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GOV. OSBORN'S FIRST MESSAGE

Is Full of Interesting and Progressive
Recommendations

AS WAS EXPECTED OF THE GOVERNOR

Would Give People Right of Initiative
and Recall.

Rape Constitutional Convention—Goes After
Saloons—Other Important Features
of the Message.

The following are the most important
recommendations of the
governor's message:

He expresses faith in citizenship.
Gives the average official credit
for the same sincerity he claims for
himself.

Says men, women and children
are the state's best assets.

Wants a general investigation of
state institutions so he can know
conditions immediately.

Will go slow in using the veto
power.

Wants the legislators to have
fewer employees and to work six
days a week themselves so as to
have a shorter session.

Says "express rates are irregular,
excessive, unfair, unreasonable
slight consideration given the
people." Wants them regulated.

Wants railroad fares in the upper
peninsula reduced from three to
two and one-half cents a mile.

Says the public should not bear
the burden of overcapitalization.

Wants a bi-partisan tax commis-
sion.

Wants an expert to examine min-
ing property.

Recommends a specific tax on
mining royalties.

Says owners of ships have them
taxed "where a good bargain for
practical taxation can be driven
with a complaisant supervisor,"
and recommends a specific tax.

Recommends a graduated income
tax on credits (notes, etc.) in place
of assessing them.

He says taxes on mortgages is
double taxation and wants tax
abolished.

Suggests a tentative plan for sub-
stituting a corporate income tax for
all state taxes except on public ser-
vice corporations. His plan for
this is not fully worked out but he
wants the legislature to consider it.

Wants the state to take charge of
a workman's insurance fund to
be paid laborers or families of
laborers injured in their occupa-
tions.

Wants stringent inspection laws
for mines and factories—taken out
of politics.

Would give people right of initiative
on a ten per cent petition and
take veto power away from legisla-
ture.

Says constitutional convention was
dominated by corporation
lawyers.

Says "The saloon is a social sapro-
phyte" (a saprophyte is a plant that
grows on decaying vegetable mat-
ter.)

Says "Government by saloon and
rule by brewery must go."

Says "local option is good, and
out of it can come improved con-
ditions."

Wants saloons limited to one to
each 1,000 population, and brewers
prohibited from owning them.

Recommends higher license and
more attention to character of men
running saloons.

Would have commission study
the question.

Would have a less number of
appeals to higher courts on techni-
calties.

Wants governor and other state
officers elected to a four-year term,
and the people have the power to
recall a faithless official.

Says the National Guard is too
heavy with gold lace and about
equal to a militia.

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Favors separation of grades.
Wants stronger (steel) cars used
by railroads.

Recommends that the University
of Michigan, Michigan Agricul-
tural College, and College of Mines
co-operate to avoid duplication of
studies.

Wants convicts worked on roads.
Says convict contract system is
abused.

Wants economy in state expenses.
Would tax reservation of mineral
rights.

Would tax water power.
Wants a wood lot conserved on
every farm.

If a man neglects his duty of vot-
ing, would disqualify him for an
equal period of time.

Would have state supervise and
regulate private banks.

Would supervise stock brokers in
cities of less than 40,000.

NINE DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

At the Annual Meeting of Charlevoix
Board of Commerce

HELD AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY

Directors Will Elect Officers Next
Monday

Advertising Booklet to Be Issued—Secretary's
Report an Interesting Document—
Financial Statement.

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix
Board of Commerce was held
Monday evening. The following
directors were elected:

One year; G. W. Croner, L. S. See,
W. H. Miller. Two years; John
Burns, A. F. Bridge, D. S. Payton.

Three years; W. E. Hampton, Harry
Nicholls, R. B. Armstrong.

It was decided to issue an adver-
tising booklet in connection with
the other boards of trade in the
county if possible, if not, Charle-
voix will issue its own booklet.

The secretary's report follows:
To The Members of the Charle-
voix Board of Commerce:

I hand you herewith my annual
report, in accordance with the re-
quirements of the By-Laws.

The financial statement attached
will show what funds have been re-
ceived, and how disbursed. Con-
siderable of the expenditure was
for 1909, almost one-half of the total
being for the Great Lakes cement
factory and Boy City deals, for ex-
penses in connection therewith
which the board in charge in 1908-9
incurred. The largest individual
expenditure the past year was \$75
for resort advertising. The result
was most satisfactory, as far as
replies were concerned, as the
secretary received between three
and four hundred inquiries and had
to write that many persons letters
in reply, as we had no booklets or
other advertising to send out. If
further resort advertising is to be
indulged in, it is very important
that we have some sort of a booklet
to send out in response to inquiries.
We have the cuts on hand, and a
very satisfactory booklet could be
gotten out for much less than the
original one.

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CHEQUAMEGON SOLD

Classy Little Boat Goes to Pere Mar-
quette Line.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Don't forget the one day institute January 19.

F. A. Kenyon of Mackinac Island was in the city Sunday.

Louis A. Brower left Saturday for his home in Mason.

Judge Mayne is holding court in Traverse City this week.

Regular convocation, Charlevoix Chapter, R. A. M., January 16.

A. B. Klise of Petoskey was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Anna Alcock has taken Miss Payton's place in the probate office.

Fred Bergman of Petoskey is spending a few days in this city.

It is not uncommon to see a Charlevoix pedestrian followed by a fife.

W. S. Alexander of Adrian was in the city Friday on legal business.

Captain Weaver left for Manistowic Tuesday morning on a business trip.

M. A. Levinson returned home Saturday from a brief trip to St. Paul.

Earl Hartwig, a former resident of this city, is stopping at the Elston.

A. B. Dougherty of Elk Rapids was in the city Friday night on business.

William J. Ferguson, wife and son, Charles, are at the Elston for the winter.

Mrs. A. B. Lorrimer is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Landry of Boyne City.

Miss Belle Scott returned home Monday after several days visit at Harbor Springs.

Commissioner of Schools Milford was a Charlevoix visitor the latter part of the week.

Senator Mapes of Grand Rapids was in the city Friday calling on old schoolmates.

Guss Alexakis of the Canadian Soo visited Mr. and Mrs. George Glados Saturday.

Editor Hawkins of the Mancelona Herald was in the city Friday on legal business.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson returned home last night after several weeks' stay in Porto Rico.

Mrs. E. A. Kenyon and mother, Mrs. N. Anslee returned to Mackinac Island Monday.

Theodore Erickson returned home the latter part of the week after a several week's vacation.

Mrs. L. E. Benton returned home Thursday after a several week's visit at different points in Ohio.

Miss Lola Vance who has been visiting friends in this city returned to her home Friday.

Clark E. Denmore of Bellaire was in the city the latter part of the week on legal business.

S. Orlovski & Son will put in three or four hundred acres of beans in this vicinity this season.

Miss Mione Payton left for Big Rapids last week where she will take a business course.

School opened up again Thursday morning with everybody ready for work after their vacation.

Miss June Cotton was a guest at the home of A. J. Gibson of Central Lake Wednesday of last week.

C. C. Onis, who has been spending several days in the city, left Tuesday for his home in Frankfort.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was a business visitor to Charlevoix the latter part of the week.

Alva Conliffe left for Traverse City Tuesday where he will work until the latter part of the week.

Geo. Finucan went to Big Rapids Friday where he will take a course in pharmacy at the Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston left Tuesday for Daytona, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Montsion of Sault Ste. Marie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Glados Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell returned to their home in Boyne City Friday after a few days' visit in this city.

Will Ide, a prominent citizen of Petoskey and register of deeds of Emmet county, died Thursday morning.

Daniel Jacobs and wife returned home Monday night after spending several weeks in Southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaskin and daughter, Kathryn, returned home Thursday after a visit in Rochester, New York.

Married, Monday night, at the home of the bride's parents, Homer Brady and Miss May Woods, both of this city.

Wilbur L. Pugh, son of Captain Pugh of the U. S. L. S. S., returned home Saturday after an extended trip in the south.

Word has been received that

Charlie Spangenberg, well known in this city, was married at Detroit Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ally Segal returned to her home in Harbor Springs Tuesday after several days' visit in this city.

R. S. Shapton went to Petoskey Monday night to attend the annual meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Miss Juanita Feltz is visiting friends in Grand Rapids. During her absence Miss Merle Feltz is taking her place at the library.

Mrs. W. F. Smith and daughter, Mary, returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit in Petoskey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Wade.

B. S. York and wife of Detroit are spending their honeymoon at the Elston. Mrs. York was formerly Miss Lillian Wilhelm of Traverse City.

Saturday night Albert Edwards was surprised by about twenty of his young friends. Games were enjoyed after which oysters were served.

Monday night a New Year's party was given by the Junior Union at the Baptist church. Games were played and refreshments were served.

A. G. Urquhart and George W. Madden of Boyne City have formed a co-partnership in the law, real estate, insurance and collection business.

Supervisor Cook for Charlevoix township left Monday for Milwaukee and other points where he will enjoy himself in a city where the Socialists are in power.

Nick Jouris and wife of Kalamazoo, Mrs. George Konits of Petoskey and George Graphos of Manistowic were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Glados Saturday.

C. S. Dodge is now traveling for the Custom Garment Making company of Chicago, Ill., his territory being Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana.

The date of the round-up Farmer's Institute has been changed to January 31, and February 1, on account of the inability of Professor Taft to be present on the original dates fixed.

Mrs. Lala Pumphrey of Harbor Springs and Cleo LaFleur of Charlevoix were united in marriage Friday morning by Justice Krieger at his office on Howard street, Petoskey News.

H. S. Price, E. C. Plank and Ellis Malpass of East Jordan have purchased the Frankfort Electric Light & Power Company's plant and business. The new company will be incorporated at \$20,000.

Regular meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters next Monday night. A good time is expected. Installation of officers followed by a supper. Every member is requested to be present.

Monday night the Knights of Pythias held a semi-public installation of officers, followed by a chicken pie supper. Everybody who was fortunate to be present, reports they had the time of their lives.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed one week on account of the cottage prayer meetings arranged by the pastors. It will be held Friday, January 20, at the home of Mrs. Wright Ripley, Park avenue.

Everything indicates that the first annual poultry show of the Charlevoix Poultry association will be a winner. Secretary Dutton is hard at work on the premium list and everybody in the city is pushing the good thing along.

Miss Doris Baker entertained twenty of her friends Wednesday afternoon of last week in honor of thirteenth birthday. The time was most enjoyably spent in games and music and refreshments were served in the tea room.

H. L. Swift appeared before the court for sentence Friday. His attorney, E. N. Chick made a motion for a new trial and January 25 was set for the time of hearing the arguments. If the motion is refused the case will probably go to the supreme court.

The Charlevoix City Band is still a live organization and are being instructed every Wednesday night by Prof. McCollum of Petoskey. Will Bellinger leads the band on Friday nights. At present plans are under way for an entertainment under the auspices of the band.

Friday afternoon the farm-house of D. Spayd of Norwood was totally destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. Most of the contents were also burned. Mrs. Spayd was quite severely burned about the face. Mr. Spayd is in the northern peninsula. There was no insurance.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, held Tuesday the following directors were re-elected: R. P. Foley, W. J. Rachow, P. D. Campbell, Guy S. Brown, H. S. Harsha, G. C. Graken, John Burne. There will probably be no change in the officials.

The Detroit Times has taken an advanced position on the temperance question by excluding all beer advertising from its columns. This gives the public a state daily without any liquor advertising whatever, all other liquors having been excluded from the paper prior to the exclusion of beer. This last change is at a sacrifice of \$5,000.00 per year.

John Chatterton, a well-known resident of East Jordan, died at his home in this city, Saturday evening at 7:30, just at the closing of the old year. The deceased has been quite ill for several months. He was born in New York state in 1835, was a civil war veteran, and leaves a widow and three daughters only one of whom, Mrs. Rose Honeyman of Pueblo, Colo., was able to attend the obsequies. The funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. D. Grigsby and attended by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Interment was made in the East Jordan cemetery, the G. A. R. members conducting the burial services. East Jordan Herald, January 6.

Judge Alden is one of the most popular lecturers on the American platform of today. He brings a message that every man, woman and child should hear.

PEARSON, AT FRONT

Will Be Chairman of Committee on Fisheries

Senator Scott Appointed on Important Committees.

Charlevoix county will be right in it at this session of the legislature. Senator Scott, although a first timer, was appointed by lieutenant governor Ross on the following important committees: Asylum for the insane at Traverse City, Finance and Appropriations, Judiciary, Normal School at Kalamazoo, Public Health and State Library. He is chairman of the committee on Public Health and State Normal School.

Representative Pearson is chairman of the Fisheries Committee, a position which is of great importance to this county as fishing is one of our chief industries. Mr. Pearson also received appointment on the Liquor Traffic and Public Land and Forestry committees. He is recognized as one of Speaker Baker's chief aides and was in the thickest of the fight for Mr. Baker during the speaker-ship contest, his influence going a long way toward securing Mr. Baker his decisive vote.

On account of the trains not running on Monday, J. Leahy, the optometrist, was unable to get here, but he will be here later in the month.

SECOND NUMBER JANUARY 27

Judge Alden will Deliver Lecture in Citizens Course.

The Lecture Course committee has decided to accept the suggestion of the lecture bureau relative to Judge Alden's lecture here the 27th. The offer to the public is this: Satisfaction with Judge Alden's lecture or your money back and no questions asked. Judge Alden is the greatest popular lecturer on the platform and he furnishes a great entertainment as well as a great lecture. Laughter, wit, humor and eloquence all unite to make his lecture the greatest thing that has yet been given to a Charlevoix audience. If Theodore Roosevelt were to come to Charlevoix to building would be large enough to accommodate the audience that would try to hear him. But Roosevelt could not begin to give such an interesting and entertaining evening as Judge Alden is sure to give. Remember it is the treat of your life.

Only Room For One. Lady—How could you be so foolish as to put anything on that dowsy painted table? Maid—But I saw Mr. Jones buy several articles there. Lady—What of that? If my husband makes a jackass of himself he has a right to, but you haven't, you stupid creature.

Waving. Nervous Old Lady addressing officer on board a passenger steamer—Oh, captain, I wish you'd go and speak to the man at the wheel. He keeps turning it first one way and then the other, and I'm sure he doesn't know his own mind.—London King.

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ONE DAY INSTITUTES

Will Be Held in this Vicinity During Next Week

Atalla, Dairying, Spraying, Good Roads and Schools will be Discussed.

The one day Farmers' Institute for Charlevoix will be held at the court house in this city, January 11, 1911. The following program has been arranged:

10:15 Introductory remarks, William Mears, President of County Society.

10:30—Atalla and How to Grow It, A. R. Gray.

11:00—The Money Crop of Northern Michigan.

AFTERNOON.

1:00—Question Box in charge of A. P. Gray.

1:30—Dairying as an Adjunct to Fruit Growing, A. P. Gray.

2:30—The Necessity of Good Roads and How to Secure Them, E. S. Stocks.

3:30—Spraying the Orchard, A. P. Gray.

EVENING.

7:30—Making a Boy Worth his

Weight in Gold, A. P. Gray.

8:30—How can we improve Our School? All topics will be discussed.

Music, recitations, readings, etc., at call of the president.

Wednesday is one day institute will be held at Maple Grove Grange hall. About the same program will be carried out except the subject of beans will be taken up by H. H. Smith.

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. John N. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Pamela Thack, deceased, Charles J. Zeller, having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the estate of Pamela Thack, deceased, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate to said petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.

John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also—sell lots west of Holy Lake. J. M. Johnston.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30 by the pastor.

Sunday School at 12:00 m. Service at 2:30 p. m.

In the evening the church will unite with the other churches in the service at the Methodist church, for both the young people's meeting and for the evening preaching service.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Special music, Sermon by the pastor. All welcome.

Bible school at 11:30 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Junior Service at 3:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Scott.

Preaching at Burgess at 2:30 p. m. No evening service at our church.

Union Young People's meeting and evening service at the M. E. church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, R. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Life."

Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Judge Alden is a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden of Pilgrim home, Charlevoix theater January 27.

Farm and Garden

PRODUCTION OF BROILERS.

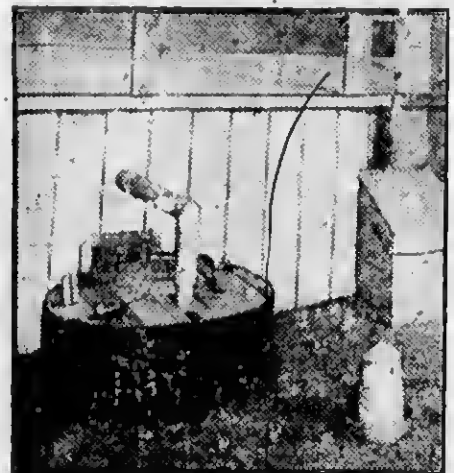
Money in These Choice Poultry Products if Well Handled.

The production of broiler chickens in the season when they are supposed to be the choicest and most correct article on the menu is a very special branch of the poultry industry, says Farm Progress.

The "spring chicken" at the same age and of the same weight does not rank with the high priced "broiler" of the midwinter months, and the rearing of the latter requires especial conveniences and special care.

It is not a branch of the business adapted for general following, and before making arrangements to engage in it the grower should be secured in one or more of the large cities, and the production to be profitable must be in very considerable numbers.

Broiler chickens are between three and four months old and must each weigh from one to one and a half pounds, live weight, and at this age should be plump and symmetrical with white flesh when dressed. For this purpose the white or buff breeds of the American or English races are



STERIOR OF GOOD BROILER HOUSE. To be preferred to any of the Asiatic breeds on account of their more rapid maturity.

Shading and weather proof houses must be provided, but except in very cold climates no arrangements for artificial heating need be made in addition to those for warming the brooders.

The chickens are necessarily hatched in incubators, as during late September and October, when the eggs are set, the hens are mostly molting and, even if some show broodiness, are not in condition to be hatching and hovering young. Incubators and brooders, the former of the most improved patterns, are to be selected and their management experimented with and thoroughly mastered.

Quite a large number of brooders will be required, but some of these, designed for the chickens when quite well grown, many of the fireless sort or of home construction, to be warmed with jars of hot water which, when well wrung out, will retain their heat for many hours.

Late hatched chicks become quite hardy, and when well reared and properly fed are not subject to any of the diseases to which summer chickens are liable.

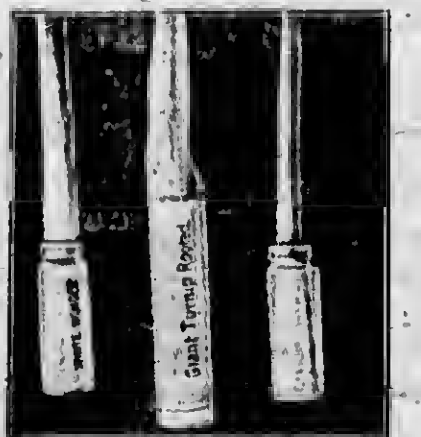
They will not need much range, but on warm, clear days may be permitted to exercise for a few hours on the lawn or in a wire fenced yard upon which the houses open, and on such days all the brooders ought to be stabled for several hours.

Of course the strictest cleanliness in all the appendages as well as in the food and water must be observed, and if the houses are new or have been thoroughly disinfected there will be no insect pests of any kind. The first broiler chickens often sell for \$1 a pound and later seldom for less than \$5 per dozen.

SAVING PLANT LABELS.

Directions For Using Small Glass Bottles For This Purpose.

In endeavoring to secure a permanent label which would be at the same time cheap and easily prepared the following plan was hit upon, says a correspondent of House and Garden. First secure a sufficient number of small bottles with corks. The small tubes that prepared photographic developers come in will do, or the one or two small household vials may be secured at your drug store. Wire and some small stakes with one end trimmed down to fit the necks of the bottles complete the equipment. Copper



PERMANENT PLANT LABELS. [From House and Garden.]

binding wire is best, as it is very pliable and does not corrode when exposed to the weather.

For the seed bed clip from the end of the seed package the strip bearing the name of the variety planted. Slip this into the bottle, cork tightly and wire to a stake at the end of the row, or if desired the bottle may be slipped

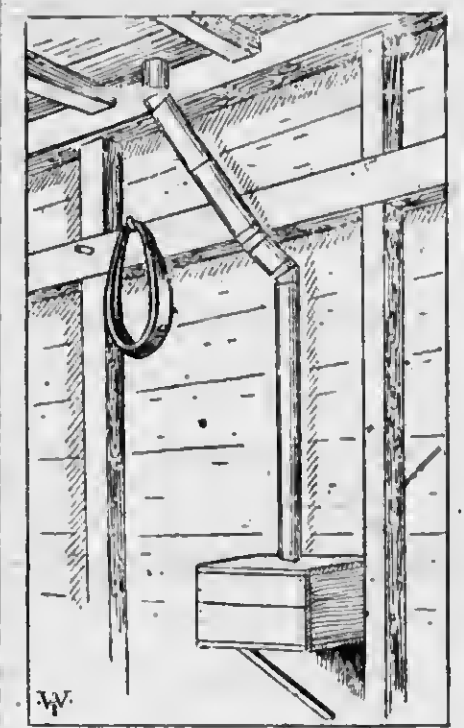
over the end of the stake, as shown in the accompanying photograph. For trees, shrubs, etc., the bottle inclosing a label written with indelible ink may be wired to a branch, twisting the wire tightly around the neck of the bottle and leaving a long loop for the branch. Labels attached in this way may be left in place for years with no danger of injury to the branch to which it is attached.

USEFUL CONTRIVANCE.

Easily Constructed Space Saving Feed Box For the Horses.

As the space on the first floor of the horse barn is often limited, any device that will enlarge it without expense is worth having. A farmer in Woodbury, Conn., has put in a handy, inexpensive fixture that is useful the year through. It is described thus in the Orange Judd Farmer:

He built his big out in the loft, dined it carefully to keep out mice and connected a galvanized iron tender pipe to the bottom of it, leading this down to a place near the stable door where a box was nailed up with a cover. This cover can be opened but will not stay open. The oats flow down,



SPACE SAVING FEED BOX. [From the Orange Judd Farmer.]

partly fill this box and stop because the bottom of the chute is covered. It is easy for the busy teamster to dip out what he desires to feed. This chute will conduct oats, wheat, barley or any whole grain, but clogs with ground feed.

To put up the leader is a quick and easy job, for a three inch leader comes in two foot lengths that are just right, and the allows are made with tight but movable joints that may be turned in any direction, permitting the worker to follow around a post if necessary. As the joints fit tightly into one another, no soldering is needed.

One Shrewd Farmer's Work.

It is a common rule pretty generally observed that the farmers in this country lose more money than they taxes each year by not cutting the alfalfa along their ditch banks, says the Denver Field and Farm. We know a man who last fall secured permission to cut the alfalfa on the ditch banks of a neighboring ranch. He cut it with a scythe and put in three days and a half cutting and stacking it. He then had the little stack threshed and sold the seed for \$108. This is pretty good for the time put on the job.

Keep Your Tools Sharp.

One of the hardest things for the average farmer to do is to keep sharp tools about the premises, such as spades, hoes, saws and chisels. I have found, since putting a workbench in the corner of a building and equipping it with a vise that it is much easier to sharpen everything that can be sharpened with a file. A little workshop of a work corner in some building should be a part of every farm.—Iowa Homestead.

Orchard and Garden.

Clean tillage. Everybody believes in it, but few practice it.

Raspberry plants affected with crown gall should be dug out and burned. There is no cure.

Where orchards are kept in grass, the grass should be mowed and left to lie in place under the trees to rot.

A neat, clean, well painted and lettered market wagon attracts attention and helps to sell produce at good prices.

If the leaves of your apple and peach trees show dark green and the growth is vigorous, you know that the soil is all right.

The soil for the apple orchard must be thoroughly drained. It will not do to let the water stand about the roots of the trees.

Apple trees do best at a distance of two rods each way, unless it is a variety that tends to grow upward rather than outward.

Placing a small heap of rich stable manure around the base of each tree in the orchard will prove to be a little time most profitably spent.

It costs money to step on a ladder, as an orchard owner soon finds, and all that can reasonably be done by pruning to start the head of the trees low and keep it low is paying investment.

The good roads movement increases the pleasure of moving over the roads.

Brute Strength. If men were relatively as strong as brutes they could juggle with weights of several tons.

TURKEY CARVING POINTERS.

How the Thanksgiving Bird Can Be Dismembered Gracefully.

When carving the Thanksgiving bird it is not often necessary to cut up the whole body of the turkey. But where every scrap of the meat will be needed, or you wish to exercise your skill, proceed to carve in this manner:

Put the fork in firmly across the middle of the breastbone. Cut through the skin between the leg and body. Bend the leg over and cut off at the joint. If the turkey be very tender or overcooked the side bone will separate from the back and come away with the second joint, making it more difficult to separate the thigh from the side bone. Cut through the tip of the shoulder and separate the wing at the joint. Cut off the leg and wing from the other side. Carve the breast on each side in thin slices, standing slightly toward the wing. Be careful to take a portion of crisp outside with each slice. Shave off the crisp skin near the neck in order to reach the stuffing. Insert the point of the knife at the front of the breastbone, turn back the wishbone and separate it. Cut through the cartilage on each side, separating the collar bones from the breast. Turn the body slightly over and slip the knife under the end of the shoulder blade; turn it over toward the wing. Repeat this process on the opposite side. Cut through the cartilage which divides the ribs, separating the breastbone from the back. Lay the breast one side and remove the fork from it.

Take the stuffing from the back. Turn the back over, place the knife midway just below the ribs and with the fork lift up the tail end, separating the back from the body. Place the fork in the middle of the backbone and cut close to the backbone from one end to the other on each side, freeing the side bone. Then divide the legs and wings at the joints. The joint in the leg is not quite in the middle of the head, but a trifle nearer the thigh. If required, some practice to strike those joints in the right spot. Cut off the meat from each side of the bone in the second joint and leg, as these, when large, are more than one person requires, and it is inconvenient to leave so large bones on one's plate.

It is easier to finish the carving before beginning to serve. An expert carver will have the whole bird disjointed and literally in pieces with a very few strokes of the knife.—Mrs. D. A. Lincoln in "Carving and Sewing."

TIPS FOR FISHERMEN.

How to Preserve Fish by Packing Them in Paper.

The following method of preserving fish, originated by the Danish fisheries agent in London, England, although meant for commercial fishermen and fish dealers, will be none the less interesting and valuable to sportsmen.

The main point in the preservation, writes Consul General Wallace C. Boyd of Copenhagen in Recreation, appears to be to inclose the fish in some cheap and convenient material which will keep out the air and prevent the intrusion of injurious aerial bacteria.

By this method of packing the fish in paper before placing them on crushed ice the air is excluded and the ice water is prevented from reaching the fish. The effect of the ice through the paper prevents the development of any bacteria that might be already in the fish. In order to attain this result it is absolutely necessary that the fish be treated while alive, or at least when quite fresh, and it is therefore better to undertake the treatment on board the fishing boats.

The fish should be cut while it is yet alive, the insides removed and the gills cut away. The head, however, ought always to be left. The second, where such is found, is cut through lengthwise and all the blood under it is removed. The fish must be cut so far back that all the blood accumulated at the anus can easily be removed. The fish is then cleaned and scrubbed well in salt water, inside as well as out, with a stiff brush until all the blood stains are removed.

As soon as the fish has lain long enough for all the blood to run off (it must be carefully observed that no bloody water remains in the belly) the fish is packed in the paper, which must be square in order to obtain the best packing and each side at least one and one-half times the length of the fish.

HARDWOOD FLOORS.

How to Acquire One of Successfully Polished Oak.

The two principal hard woods used for floors are maple and oak. Of them the latter is in more common use for all kinds of floors. To achieve a successfully polished oak floor is by no means a simple and easy process, but the result is well worth the expenditure of labor and money, since it is practically indestructible and improves in appearance with age.

Oak flooring leaves the factory in perfect condition. It has been kiln dried, tongued and grooved and end matched. The care of the lumber after it reaches the builder's hands is of the greatest consequence to the success of the floor. It should be protected from moisture and from rough handling such as may have the surface. After it has been laid the next process is that of smoothing. The lumber is, of course, smoothed before it is laid, but it will nevertheless require a more minute process of scraping in order to remove the "waves" which slight differences in the quality of the boards will give rise to. This process is one of the most impor-

tant, save after the finish is put on imperfections will show up even more glaringly than before. Every housewife knows of the small rough patches in a bare floor which gather dirt and which it is impossible to clean.

During the process of scraping the part of the floor which has been finished should be covered so as to be protected from footprints and any other possible injury to the surface. It is much better if possible to have the floor laid and finished after the carpeting and painting are all done so that it will not be necessary to walk on the floor. This makes them somewhat more expensive, however.

After the scraping and smoothing processes are completed, the floor should have a coat of a paste filler. This filler is rubbed thoroughly into the wood, and then the superfluous paste is removed. This paste filler may be incorporated with coloring matter, and in this manner any one of a variety of tones may be given to the floor. After the filler has dried the finishing process is completed by the application of one, two and sometimes three coats of varnish, each one being allowed to dry before the next one is applied. Floor varnishes nowadays have been improved until they do not crack or show foot prints if a good quality is employed.

GOOD THINGS FOR WINTER.

How to Make Tomato Butter and Citron Marmalade.

Tomato butter has not the insidious sweetness of ordinary fruit butters and therefore can be used much more freely. It can be spread over bread with or instead of butter, and in one household at least it has materially reduced the butter bill. It also makes a delicious substitute for catsup with cold meats at luncheon. The recipe calls for three pounds of peeled and minced tomatoes, two cups of brown sugar, three-quarters of a cupful of vinegar, two teaspoonsful of salt, two of cinnamon and one of cloves. Let the mixture boil down until very thick and then seal up in sterilized pint jars.

To make citron marmalade put three quarts of the fruit carefully washed on the stove with two pints of sugar and a scant half pint of vinegar. Add salt, cinnamon and cloves to suit the taste, using about half as much cloves and cinnamon and having one-half the spices powdered and the other half whole. Cook the pickle very slowly on the back of the stove for several hours so that each little tomato will preserve its shape and will be perfectly tender and thoroughly permeated with the spices. It is cooked quickly the tomatoes will be likely to fall apart and make an unsightly looking dish. The spices should be used liberally.

A reliable recipe for preserved citron marmalade calls for half a pound of sugar, one lemon and a big spoonful of raisins to every pound of citron. After weighing the citron peel it cut it into chunks and put it into boiling water, just barely enough to cover it. While the fruit is boiling add the sugar and lemon and then when tender stir the raisins through it and seal in glass jars that have been properly sterilized.

How to Stand in a Car.

A Brooklyn (N. Y.) man who probably speaks from long experience gives advice upon how to maintain equilibrium when compelled to stand in a car.

"Many persons," he says, "sway backward and forward as well as from side to side. This often throws them into awkward positions, especially when carrying parcels, which make strain, headache, impracticable. To overcome this difficulty one should place the feet seven or eight inches apart and one a little behind the other, say about three inches, with the toes pointing out. I have seen business men reading newspapers and standing in this way when riding to and from work with little more inconvenience than if standing on solid ground."

How to Keep Grapes.

In one of the grape regions in New Jersey baskets of bunches of the fruit are kept fresh by picking every imperfect grape from the stem and then dipping the cut ends of the bunch in sealing wax and placing it in a thin paper box, sealing the bag securely and hanging it in such a way that the bunch will be suspended without weight on the fruit. The bags are kept in a very cool, dry place.

How to Care For Boston Ferns.

Plant in a mixture of leaf-mould, loam and a little sand to make porous. Water only when the soil begins to look dry. Feed when the fern has started growing with tea made from cow manure once or twice a week. If the fern pots are set in jardinières don't let the water settle or it will sour soil. Sprinkle once in awhile. A shower bath of a piece of raw meat once a month is a good fertilizer. Ferns rest in winter and in March begin to rest, then in October begin to rest. Feed tea only in growing months, March or April to October.

How to Clean Sofa Pillows.

Many soft cushions cannot be washed. To clean these make a paste of starch and water and rub over the soiled pillows. Leave a generous amount on the cushions until it dries, then brush off with a whisk broom.

"Brother Titewald is the stingiest member this church ever had." "How can you say so? Didn't he give you that beautiful memorial window?"

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If you have an article to sell, try The Courier Bargain Column.



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A potato is a potato this fall, with retail prices ranging around \$1.40 per bushel now and the prospects good that seed potatoes no larger than banty eggs will fetch \$2 or more per bushel by next April.

In spite of the popular superstition that a brown shelled egg is "richer" than a white shelled, chemical analyses of the contents of the two do not reveal any difference in quality. It is merely a notion, but nevertheless the brown egg will fetch a higher price in some localities and white eggs in others.

Time was when the Russian thistle was looked upon as almost as great a menace to agriculture as quack grass and Canada thistles, but little attention is paid to it now. It is annual and does not spread by an underground root stalk system, and if kept from seeding by cutting before the seeds mature it is easily disposed of.

Graham bread takes its name from the fact that in the year 1794 a Connecticut doctor of the name of Sylvester Graham started a crusade in favor of making bread from whole wheat or brown flour. He gave lectures and wrote books on the subject, and so much emphasis did he lay on the new bread that from that time on to the present it has been known as "graham."

If the job has not been already done it will be a good idea soon to go through the bush fruit patch and cut out the old canes. This will tend to make the new canes thrifter and harder and will simplify the work of covering the canes for the winter. If one's latitude is such that this work needs to be done. The brush and litter from the patch should be burned.

Now and then one moves into a neighborhood where the soil is good, crops are fine and climate endurable, but where one just can't get along with his neighbors and is in a rumper with some of them most of the time. Where one hasn't a pocketbook long enough to buy such neighbors out and they show no disposition to sell to other folks and more over the sensible thing is for the aggrieved party to sell and move to a more agreeable neighborhood.

The day is not here yet, but it will be ere long, when the only accepted method of handling the farm manures will be storing them carefully under a covered shed with a concrete floor, which will not only prevent their leaching in the rain, but will catch and hold all the liquid ingredients. With fresh manure worth by actual crop growing test \$2.25 per ton and with more than half this value lost under the prevalent method of handling, a safer method for conserving this important by product of the farm would seem to be demanded.

Along with the very commendable policy of storing the barn full of fodder for the stock and the cellar full of fruit and vegetables for physical cheer during the long winter months, it is a very excellent idea to provide a good supply of mental cheer for the family table in the shape of popular periodicals and several wholesome books. Suited to their respective tastes and ages, there should be found in these something for the boys and girls, for the soberer parent and for grandpa and grandma. If the home is still graced with their presence, it will cost a few dollars this little to provide for the mental needs, but no money put in around the place in the way of winter supplies will have more whole some effect or be more enjoyed.

One of the few orchardists in the upper Mississippi-Missouri valley region who will this year market a crop of apples is C. E. Miner, in Fremont, the southwest county of Iowa. The "apple of the crop," which has been gathered within the past few days, is placed at close to shivers. He has this yield not by chance, but because he adopted western methods of orchard care and prevention and last spring smothered his orchard with crude petroleum in fire pots designed for the purpose. Last April during the memorable freeze a thousand oil pots were kept blazing in this orchard, and things were kept in this orchard while the thermometer registered as low as 22 degrees Fahrenheit outside. This cost a nice sum of money, but it was worth the petroleum, the returns in apple sales compensating for the outlay many times over. This man's success in the instance cited is just another example of what can be accomplished where determination and intelligence are combined to effect the accomplishment of a given object.

True, it's an old fashioned plant, but for the housewife who has little time

to give to horticulture the geranium is one of the most satisfactory. It is a thrifty grower, free bloomer, no pests bother it, while if one gets slips of the finest kinds beautiful blossom effects may be secured. The requirements are rich soil and plenty of water and sunshine.

The King or dirt road drag not only gives good results when used on highways during the spring and summer, when they are in a mealy condition following a rain, but when used on slushy or muddy roads in the late fall just prior to a freeze-up. Giving them a treatment at this time smooths down the bumps and fills up the holes and runs and makes a smooth and firm foundation for the winter snow.

The fact needs emphasizing frequently that all of this effort by cereal specialists along the line of developing more prolific types of grain is of little use unless along with it go instruction and practice which will keep up the fertility of the soil so that it can produce the extra yields of grain without depletion. On any other basis increased yields of grain can mean only an accelerated exhaustion of the soil.

The reformed city dweller who is too respectable to go to the polls on election day because he "does not want to associate with the kind of men who gather there" is, if anything, a little worse traitor to the country of which he is a citizen and the free institutions of which he is a beneficiary than the farmer who is so busy he "can't spare the time to vote this year." However, the important thing to remember is that both are traitors and should be viewed as such by all right thinking people.

There is many a section where there is considerable agitation for better roads where the first step which must be taken to make good roads possible is a drainage of highway areas and territory adjacent thereto, so that the subsoil will not be in a condition of ooze seven or eight months out of the year. While such drainage may cost quite a good deal, it is well to remember that the rich lowlands just outside the highways from which the water is taken will be greatly increased in value.

Dairy Maid of Pinehurst is the name of the champion three-year-old cow of the world. In a year's milking which closed a short time ago she gave 14,000 pounds of milk, which contained 860 pounds of butter fat, or the equivalent of 1,032 pounds of commercial butter. The cow was on exhibition at some of the big state fairs and was admired by thousands. She is a Guernsey of large size, beautiful color and splendid dairy type conformation and belongs to W. W. Marsh of Waterloo, Ia.

The family boar, the pig, wild deer and occasionally game birds, like the imported pheasants, appear on the list of garden marauders, but not until the other day have we seen the snapping turtle, known to every boy who fishes for bullheads, put in this list. A Mississippi valley farmer noticed that something was raising hob with his tomato patch. He set a watch one night and found that eight or ten big snapping turtles came out of the creek by creek and feasted to their fill on his big juicy tomatoes. He also found that they had been going from these when the supply was short to his cabbage patch. It would seem about time for him to negotiate with some city cafe for soup stock.

A few nights ago a flock of sheep near where the writer lives were raided by a bunch of neighborhood curs, and next morning thirteen of the innocents were found dead and a dozen badly injured. Of course if the owner of these sheep can prove whose dogs they were who did this killing he can compel them to foot the bill of damages. If not he'll have to charge it to profit and loss. This loss for blood in the average canine is natural enough, perhaps, for it tells of the wild dog or wolf ancestry of the modern dog family and of a time when their whole bill of fare consisted of the blood and flesh of the wild animals which they ran to earth. This sheep killing streak in dogs has its parallel among mankind in the barbarian instinct which crops out now and then in mobs bent on lynching or murdering droves of bipeds that will back a notorious criminal's scaffold or outfit to pieces for grim souvenirs.

A number of people who visited the national corn show at Omaha two years ago had a taste of the alfalfa meal, cookies and cakes which were on exhibition in the Nebraska headquarters. Now comes the Texas experiment station in Lufkin No. 128 with the suggestion that finely ground cottonseed meal "may in the near future be used extensively as a protein furnishing ration in place of meat, eggs, cheese, beans, peas, etc. Experiments have been made along this line, and biscuits, cakes, cookies and bread have been made of a flour mixture containing equal parts of cottonseed meal to four parts of wheat. These products are palatable and are of a yellowish brown color, just as the alfalfa meal products were of a light olive green. It is estimated that a pound of protein from cottonseed meal costs but one-tenth of a pound of protein got from meat, while three ounces of cottonseed meal "the maximum ration recommended for an adult" furnishes as much protein as would be supplied in six ounces of meat, an average day's ration.

Theory and Practice. Theory is almost always "all busy taking also long after tea five have made the bullseye."

The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH.
Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"

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always with little baby. And so that's make her scare, because little baby ain't do nothing to hurt that way. Mr. Marsh he say it's all one lie, and he don't care if little baby do go to hell. You hear that? He don't care for little baby."

Constantine's eyes were full of tears as he strove laboriously to voice his religious teachings. He went on with growing agitation:

"Chakawum she's mighty scare" of that bad place, and she ask Mr. Marsh again to marry her, but he beat her. That's when I try to kill him. Mebbe Mr. Emerson ain't come so quick Mr. Marsh go to hell himself."

Wayne Wayland turned upon Marsh. "Why don't you say something?"

"I told you the brat isn't mine," he cried. "If it isn't Emerson's it's Cherry Mulotte's. They want money, but I won't be lied."

"You marry my sister?" asked Constantine.

"No," snarled Willis Marsh. "You can all go to hell and take the child with you."

Without a single warning cry the breed lunged swiftly. The others saw something gleam in his hand. Emerson jumped for him, and the three men went to the deck in a writhing tangle, sending the furniture spinning before them. Mildred heard Boyd Emerson cry to the sailors:

"Get out of the way! I've got him!"

Then saw him locked in the Indian's arms. They had gained their feet and upon backward, bringing up against the yacht's cabin with a crash of shivering glass. A knife, wrenched from the breed's grasp, went whirling over the side into the sea.

Wayne Wayland loosed his daughter's hold and thrust his way in among the sailors kneeling beside the man he had chosen for his son-in-law. Emerson joined him, then rose quickly, crying:

"Is there a doctor among your party?"

"Dr. Berry! Send for Berry! He's gone ashore!" exclaimed Mr. Wayland.

"Quick! Somebody fetch Dr. Berry," Boyd directed.

As the sailors drew apart Mildred Wayne saw a sight that made her grow dementally faint and close her eyes.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Prosper, y note from the Sedgwick (Kan.) Panlagraph: "It takes only four bushels of alfalfa seed to buy a new tire for the auto."

Dairy Doings. Good pastures are the cheapest cow feed, and green soiling crops are next. Don't expect a dairy cow to give satisfactory results on half rations. The half fed cow never pays.

With the dairy farmer it should not be a question of building one silo, but whether or not two should be built.

A mixture of salt, two parts, and ashes, one part, should be put in the silage box at least once each week. The ashes should be rich in charcoal. The cows require a great deal of charcoal and cannot do their best without it.

Promiscuous cross breeding never leads to desirable results. It is only by persistent clinging to the characteristics of any of the dairy breeds and by careful breeding to fix those characteristics that the herd is materially built up.

Do not suppose the cow's appetite, she knows what it takes to make a balanced ration better than any feeding standard. If she does not like run and can give oats and corn. If she is tired of fodder by all means try a little clover hay.

The thermometer should be used while churning and the temperature kept down to from 55 to 60 degrees. Conditions are favorable the butter should be granular and should require more time than from twenty to thirty minutes for churning.

A Convenient Rule. The editor of a newspaper published in a small town frequently received from one of its citizens letters on municipal affairs which were always pertinent and worthy of publication, but which were punctuated in a way that was most peculiar. Meeting his correspondent on the street one day, he said: "That was an excellent letter I received from you this morning. Uncle Hugh, and I'm going to print it in this week's paper. But, tell me, what rule do you follow for punctuation?"

"Why," replied Uncle Hugh, "the same rule as I was taught when I was a boy. I put in a semicolon every twelve words and two commas between each pair of sentences."

Scott's Companion. The Babies' Christmas. Never deny the babies their Christmas. It is the shining seed sown upon a year of happiness. Let them believe in Santa Claus or St. Nicholas or Kris Kringle, or whatever name the jolly figure goes by in your religion. Marion Harland.

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Courier Grange Column

Iroquois Grange No. 707.

Iroquois Grange No. 707 met in regular session Tuesday evening January 3, 1911, with forty-seven members and one visitor present. After the regular order of business two candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees. Lecturers hour consisted of recitations and songs. For good of the order there were several good subjects mentioned. The women's work committee gave the announcement that there would be a box social at the hall January 5. There will be a progressive party at the hall on Thursday evening January 12, 1911. Committee, Grant Hammond and John Knudson. Installation of officers will be Tuesday January 10, and our next regular meeting will be held on January 24.

Grange closed in form.

Pine Lake Grange.

Pine Lake grange met in their hall on Saturday, December 31 and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Worthy Master—Mrs. Amelia Kadon.
Worthy Lecturer—Mrs. Arlon Brooks.
Worthy Overseer—Charles Brooks.
Worthy Steward—John W. McShea.
Worthy Treasurer—Hugh Miller.
Worthy Secretary—Ed. Chase.
Worthy Assistant Steward—Geo. Heaton.

Worthy Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. Clarissa Heaton.
Worthy Chaplain—Mrs. Dr. Pool.
Worthy Gate Keeper—Richard Bolton.
Worthy Flora—Mrs. Jennie Cadwell.
Worthy Ceres—Mrs. Bessie Heaton.
Worthy Pomona—Mrs. Sadie McNeal.
Local Insurance Director—Fred Kadon.

January 14 there will be a meeting for the installation of officers. A good time is expected and all members are requested to be present.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange met in regular session Saturday evening January 7, 1911. The meeting was called to order at nine o'clock by W. M. St. John.

Brother H. L. Olney brought up the matter of Pomona grange meeting with us in February. It was decided to issue a cordial invitation to Pomona grange to meet with us. After recess Brother Nathan Liskin installed the officers for the new year. We then proceeded to enjoy the oyster supper prepared for this occasion. Each and every person was full to the uttermost. Grange closed in form.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

For December as Reported by Secretary of State.

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent, is 96 in the state, 93 in the southern counties, 98 in the central counties, 99 in the northern counties and 92 in the upper peninsula. One year ago the per cent. was 92 in the state and central counties, 90 in the southern counties and upper peninsula and 93 in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in November at 124 flouring mills is 181,236 and at 115 elevators and to grain dealers 127,139, or a total of 308,375 bushels. Of this amount 103,600 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 95,146 in the central counties and 18,559 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the four months, August-December is 4,500,000. Sixty-two mills elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in November. The total number of bushels of wheat yet remaining in possession of growers is estimated at 10,700,000.

The condition of rye as compared with an average per cent, is 96 in the state, 95 in the southern counties, 98 in the central counties and 94 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. One year ago the per cent. was 91 in the state and central counties, 90 in the northern counties and 92 in the upper peninsula.

The condition of live stock throughout the state is 97 for horses, sheep and swine and 96 for cattle.

The condition of pasture as compared with an average per cent, is 91 in the state, 90 in the southern counties, 92 in the central counties, 94 in the northern counties and 89 in the upper peninsula.

The COURIER wants wood on subscription.

ONLY ONE KIND OF WOOD GOOD FOR CIGAR BOX USE.

Spanish Cedar, Grown in Cuba, Yet to Be Duplicated in World.

There are more than 11,000,000 cigar boxes used in the United States every year. The wood from which the best boxes are made comes from Cuba and is known as Spanish cedar. After the war with Spain the supply of this wood was greatly diminished and its price raised so that for a time cigar dealers were obliged to find a substitute for this kind of cedar.

Various woods were tried, but trouble was found in selling these boxes, because connoisseurs insisted that a fine cigar was spoiled by putting it in any but a box made of Spanish cedar. This wood always retains the flavor of a good cigar. Indeed, it is contended in some quarters that it improves the flavor. The reason given is that it grows in the same localities as the best Havana tobacco.

Attempts to use cedar grown in the United States for cigar boxes have not been successful. The Florida and the South American cedars contain a peculiar gum that ruins when the wood is exposed to the heat of the store or house, and thus the labels and sometimes the cigars in a box are spoiled.

The smokers of cheaper brands of cigars are, of course, less particular about the quality of the wood used for their boxes, and a veneered cedar made from a peculiar sort of cedar that grows in Mexico is often substituted for the Spanish article. But it cannot be done without the cigar dealers finding it out, and the consequence is that even a good cigar when packed in such a box sells at a disadvantage.

ANOTHER LITTLE DORRIT DIES

English Woman's Brother Supposed to Have Been Tiny Tim.

The original of Dickens' Little Dorrit has just died at Southsea in the person of Mrs. Georgina Margaret Hayman. She was nearly eighty-one. Her father, Mr. Bridges, was a London solicitor and was for many years an intimate friend of Dickens. The novelist was a frequent visitor at the solicitor's house and took a keen interest in all the members of the family.

Mrs. Hayman as a girl was pretty, and all the ladies in the district made eyes at her. One day she lost one of a pair of red shoes that she used to wear, and which Dickens made use of in his works.

Mrs. Hayman's brother, who died while still a lad, is said to have inspired another of Dickens' characters, Tiny Tim. In "A Christmas Carol" the boy met with an accident while at play, being impaled on an iron railing, but he was a cheery little fellow in spite of the injury that made him a cripple. Dickens is also said to have characterized the boy as Paul Dombey, the invalid son of old Dombey.

WOODEN SCHOONER IS GIANT

Wyoming, Recently Sent Out, Beats All Records.

There is a general idea that the wooden sailing ship is a thing of the past, but there recently landed at Baltimore for its maiden voyage a wooden vessel that far outranks any that ever put to sea.

This is a six masted schooner, called the Wyoming, and is a splendid ship in every particular, with a gross register of 3,730 tons, or twenty-two tons more than the well known steel hull six masted schooner William L. Douglas of Boston.

The Wyoming is 329 feet 2 inches long, 50 feet 1 inch beam and 30 feet 4 inches depth of hold. It has three decks, with five discharging hatches, and took as its first cargo 5,822 tons of soft coal for Boston.

The frame of the huge schooner is securely strapped with iron, and its keelson is protected with big bands of sheet iron. Telephones, steam pumps, steam hoists, etc., make the vessel tip to date in every particular. The vessel cost \$100,000 to build.

EXPECT MILLION STAMP SALE

Red Cross Leaders Plan Christmas Tuberculosis Campaign.

"Charity stamps," first used in Boston in 1862 for the soldiers' relief funds during the civil war, were the original forerunners of the Red Cross Christmas seal, which will be used this year to bring happiness and cheer to millions.

The Delaware Anti-tuberculosis society in 1907 for the first time in America made use of a stamp for the purpose of getting revenues to fight consumption. In a hastily organized campaign of only three weeks it realized \$3,000. The next year, 1908, the American Red Cross conducted the first national tuberculosis stamp campaign. From this sale \$125,000 was realized for the anti-tuberculosis movement. In 1909, under many adverse conditions, \$250,000 was realized from these stamps. This year the slogan of the tuberculosis fighters and the Red Cross is, "A million for tuberculosis from Red Cross seals in 1911."

The Judge—What you here again?

The Prisoner—Taint my fault, y'r honor.

The Judge—Oh, no; I suppose not. Whose is it, then?

The Prisoner—The cop insisted on me comin'—Toledo Blade.

Ella—He says that you are fishing for him. Stella—Well, he will get the hook, all right.—New York Press.

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Farm and Garden

PEACH LEAF CURL.

Causes and Remedies Discussed in Cornell University Bulletin.

Bulletin 255 of the Cornell university agricultural experiment station gives the distribution, cause and control of this common disease known as the peach curl.

No peach seems immune to the disease, and most growers report that the Elberta is the most susceptible to it.

The symptoms are easily recognized. The leaves become not only abnormally swollen, thickened and distorted, but curl and become sickly yellow in color, often thick with red. After a few weeks these leaves fall from the trees, leaving severe scars leaving them nearly or quite denuded of foliage and that at a time of the year when the tree can ill afford to lose them. It is true that a new crop of leaves is soon produced, but this effort of nature to repair the loss is a heavy drain on the vitality of the tree. The disease often affects the shoots, causing them to swell and cease growth and even in some cases kills them.

This disease is caused by a fungus that lives as a parasite in the affected parts. It enters the young leaves and shoots very early in the development and opening of the bud in the spring.



(Illustration showing the curled leaves upon a young peach tree in late summer as a result of previous winter injury to the bark of the main root just below the collar. This same appearance may be brought about by yellow, borers and severe mechanical injury or girdling.—Photograph from Bulletin New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.)

For this reason all efforts to control it are most effective if made before the buds begin to swell in the spring.

The important factors in the control of this disease seem to be (1) time of application; (2) thoroughness and (3) the fungicide used. This statement represents also the order of importance of these three factors.

The time of the application is any time within a month before the buds begin to swell and before rain periods, not after.

The test of thorough work is to find no buds on the trees that are entirely covered with an evenly distributed coat of the spray mixture.

The fungicide may be one of several. Repeated experiments have shown that Bordeaux mixture 5-5-50 to 3-4-50 will control peach leaf curl. Lime sulphur, home boiled, or commercial concentrate of almost any brand is also equally effective.

In the orchards where there is San Jose scale it has been found that spraying for the scale with the lime sulphur also controls the peach leaf curl. This result has been verified at the Georgia experiment station, for before winter spraying became necessary to control the San Jose scale, some leaf curl was discovered in the orchards. However, as soon as regular winter

spraying was practiced the leaf curl disappeared.

Poultry Pointers.

Dark pin feathers give a dirty appearance to a dressed carcass. A hen's appetite bears directly upon her egg production. Exercise gives it zest.

Shift your hens about every year or two. The chicks will do better and keep healthier.

Two kinds of chickens will do to kill—those that haven't begun to lay and those that have quit.

Let farmers take more interest in exhibiting poultry at the county and state fairs. Pure bred fowls will advertise your farm.

If you wish your hens to lay well next spring it will be advisable to provide range for them. This can be done by planting a winter crop for their benefit.

Turn the poultry into the garden, if possible, during the last fall days. If the ground is plowed let them run over it before seedling. They will destroy quantities of insects.

Sow a small piece of rye or wheat near the poultry house to give your fowls late and early greens. In very stormy weather feed equal parts of corn, wheat, oats and beef meal ground together as a mash.

Teach the boy that it is better to be a man and a farmer than to be a hand or an arm or a wheel in somebody's factory.

ADVICE FOR DOG FANCIERS.

How to Plan and Take Care of the Kennel Buildings.

Whether a kennel is run for pleasure or for profit, the investment which yields the best return is cleanliness, and the nearer the dog fancier brings his establishment to perfect aseptic conditions the greater will be his success. This, then, is the prime thing to be considered in establishing a place for the care and breeding of dogs of any type. Either unlimited money may be used to accomplish this result or a little common sense.

The points to be considered in planning kennel buildings are drainage, protection, food and water and room for exercise. The south side of a gently sloping hill offers the best site. Damp hollows must be avoided as a pestilence, and if the yards are not covered with concrete the less shade therein the better, for the sun itself is one of the best eradicators of disease germs.

The shape of the buildings matters little. If as many as ten dogs are kept it is well to build a simple wooden structure holding five or six stalls, each with a door opening upon an inner passage, a wired window for light and air and a small exit into the outer yard. The construction of one stall will serve as the model for many. It should be as large as possible, well lighted and well ventilated.

Cleanliness is always the thing. Let the whitewash brush and the disinfecting spray be used liberally. Insist on the absence of litter and provide fresh water and food of the persistent kind troubles will vanish. Dogs, as do men, thrive best under the nearest possible approach to normal conditions. They need little luxury and are better without pampering.—Todd Russell in Ontario.

A Dutch funeral in the rural districts is enough to give one the blues for a month. The hearse is draped heavily in black, and the driver wears a large black hat. Not infrequently the hearse is adorned with grinning skulls, and it is said that formerly the horses were purposely shod in a manner which would make them go lame. The funeral is always held at the close of the day and attended by a large number of the village. Food and drink being served at the house before the long, slow march to the cemetery is taken up.—Interior.

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CHESTER DENTON SHOOTS HIMSELF

During Fit of Despondency Brought on by Illness.

EARLY LAST THURSDAY MORNING

Was One of the Best Known Residents of the City

Veteran of the Civil War—Had Lived in Charlevoix County Since 1868—Leaves Wife and two Children.

Thursday morning the citizens of Charlevoix were shocked on hearing that Chester Denton, one of the best known and highly respected of our old residents, had in a fit of despondency, brought on by illness, committed suicide about four o'clock that morning by shooting himself through the head.

Mr. Denton, who had been confined to the house since Sunday, got up Thursday morning and getting his revolver, went back to bed and lying down shot himself. Another shot was fired, which lodged in the wall. It is thought the second shot was caused by the grip of his hand on the trigger as his arm fell to his side, owing to the close succession of the reports.

Chester Denton was born in St. Lawrence county, New York in 1843 and served in the Civil war in Company G, 68th New York Infantry losing a leg in the service. He came to Charlevoix county in 1868 settling on a farm in Norwood, afterward moving to this city where he was engaged in the grocery business, since which he has led a retired life.

He was a member of Baxter Post and the Masonic order also the Baptist church. He leaves besides his wife, one son, Ira C. Denton of Albion, and one daughter, Mrs. E. F. Martindale of Harbor Springs, also four brothers and one sister, all of whom reside in New York state with the exception of one brother who resides in Minnesota. The funeral was held Saturday, Rev. F. Deway Elble officiating.

LOGICAL OUTLET

Charlevoix is for Michigan Central Railroad

Article From Grand Rapids Press on Railroad Matters.

Chiefly notable as the most beautiful resort spot on the east shore of Lake Michigan, Charlevoix soon may acquire fame as a transportation center through the reported determination of the Michigan Central to lay its rails into a Lake Michigan port and open up trans-lake car ferry service.

Charlevoix is the logical outlet for the Michigan Central. It would require only a few miles of track to connect its present upstate line with either of the two fine harbor propositions here and rumors will not be denied that this branch of the great New York Central combination intends to bring its rails into Charlevoix and put in operation the biggest line of car ferries on the great lakes.

A casual glance at the railway map of Michigan indicates the possibilities in such an extension for the Central. The construction of a line from East Jordan to Charlevoix would complete a virtually straight line from Detroit and Bay City. The Bay City Division which stretched from Detroit and Bay City to Cheboygan touched the Detroit and Charlevoix at Frederic. The Detroit and Charlevoix was an independent road built to Frederic for the express purpose of opening up a direct rail route to the city of the straits from the northwestern district of lower Michigan. As the name implies it was designed to touch Charlevoix, but it never had been built farther into the northwest than East Jordan. This is the present terminal. Now it happens that the Michigan Central not so long ago secured control of the Detroit and Charlevoix. So today it has a direct line from Detroit to East Jordan. It is only about four miles from East Jordan to Charlevoix.

Transportation authorities indicate that the opening up of such a line and the installation of a car ferry service would open a vast new territory for the Michigan Central and more than triple its capacity for east and west freight traffic.

The line would have to be rebuilt in spots to care for the heavier motive power and rolling stock required for heavy through freight traffic, but it would be a comparatively small outlay in comparison with the importance of the move.

Passenger service on this line necessarily would be improved, but it never would be so heavy as on the main line leading to Chicago and there would be much less interference with the freight movement. In fact the new line could be made in most exclusively freight road and would be able materially to reduce the normal freight congestion in the Central's main lines in Michigan.

The question of harbor facilities is what interests Charlevoix more especially. The regular channel is a strait narrow for facility in getting big lake craft in and out. But Charlevoix is not restricted to its harbor facilities in Round Lake. In fact there is every reason to believe that in case the Michigan Central does establish a lake ferry system the terminal of the car ferry steamers will be in the lee of Rocky Point and the Charlevoix peninsula where the dock of the new Standard Cement & Lime Company is being built.

Officials of the new company have been prevailed upon to put in a dock a good deal wider than necessary for its own purposes upon the very theory that the Michigan Central soon would be seeking a ferry terminal. The company has the right of way leading to the dock and doubtless would be glad to give the Central the privilege of laying its rails to the dock and making its ground a terminal for a rather nominal rental. The terminal would in itself be sufficient inducement to warrant the company in extending every privilege to the railway.

PYTHIAN ORGANIZATION

Formed at Meeting Held in Traverse City last Week

To Perfect Work the Object—Will Meet at Traverse City in May.

At the Castle Hall of Traverse City Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Friday afternoon representatives from eleven Pythian lodges in the north portion of the state met for the purpose of organizing a Northern Michigan Pythian league. The purpose of the organization is to bring the lodges from the several towns in close connection and to more fully perfect the secret work of the order. Contests will be held for perfecting the ritualistic work for which a magnificent silver cup will be given as a trophy. The first meeting will be held in Traverse City on the second Tuesday in May, 1911, under the management of the Traverse City lodge. At the meeting Friday afternoon a constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers were elected. The officers in the present term are as follows:

President—W. H. Umlor, Traverse City.

Vice-President—Jacob Rosenthal, Petoskey.

Secretary—Fred D. Curtis, Traverse City.

Treasurer—Ernest M. Hallock, Manistee.

The delegates present at the organization of the association were as follows:

Fred C. Wetmore, Cadillac, Past Grand Chancellor.

W. E. Hampton, Charlevoix, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

J. Rosenthal, Petoskey.

E. M. Hallock, Manistee.

H. B. Whalley, Kalkaska.

H. H. Green, Elk Rapids.

H. E. Fox, Gaylord.

L. M. Carey, Copenaish.

O. H. Sisson, Central Lake.

A. J. Davidson, Mancelona.

A. W. Rickard, Traverse City.

The coming meeting promises to be a gathering of a large number of Pythians, the association district embracing the counties of Emmet, Cheboygan, Otsego, Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska, Wexford, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie and Manistee.

Reserve seat sale for Judge Alden's lecture opens at the Central drug store, Tuesday evening, January 24, at 7:00 o'clock.



Removing Inferior Peas from the Growing Crop.

SPRAYING INSTRUCTIONS

Professor L. R. Taft Gives Important Instructions

For Profitable Production Orchards Must be Sprayed Regularly.

If good fruit is to be grown, orchards must be sprayed to protect them from the attack of insects and diseases. The spraying is preventive and must be given before the injury has been done, and must not only be so thorough as to cover every part of the trees, but be applied sufficiently often to protect the leaves and fruit at all times.

Number and dates of sprayings: Ordinarily, unless it is necessary to spray for the San Jose scale, the first treatment should be after the flower buds show white or pink, but before the petals have actually opened. A second spraying should be given within eight days after the petals have fallen and the third about fifteen to twenty days later. For winter varieties of apples, a fourth application at the time of the emergency of the second brood of codling moth larvae, which is generally about the middle of August, should be made.

This will ordinarily do, but additional treatments will often be desirable in wet seasons to control apple scab; also if the weather is cold so that the first brood of codling moth larvae is late in appearing, and on plum and cherry trees likely to be injured by curculio or leaf-blight. For leaf-curl of the peach, spray thoroughly about twenty days before the blossoms will open.

Materials to use: While Bordeaux mixture has in the past been the favorite most used, it is likely to burn the foliage and russet the skin of such varieties of apples as Wagener, Jonathan, Ben Davis and others, and it is but little if any more effective than dilute lime-sulphur solutions, the commercial solutions of which are no more expensive and much easier to use; while a home-made solution can be prepared with but little trouble at one-half the cost of Bordeaux mixture. For these reasons it is probable that lime-sulphur solution will very generally be used in place of Bordeaux mixture, except for the grape.

The best of the commercial mixtures are guaranteed to contain 25 per cent of sulphur in solution and for the first two applications can be used on apple and pears at the rate of 2½ gallons in fifty gallons. For the later sprayings, one to one and one-fourth gallons in fifty gallons will be safer. Upon cherries and European plums not more than one and one-fourth gallons in fifty gallons should be used at any time, and on peaches and Japanese plums some injury is likely to be done even at the rate of two quarts in fifty gallons.

The lime-sulphur solution, used as above, is effective as a fungicide upon the different orchard fruits and strawberries. While a stronger solution (one to ten, or even one to eight if badly infected) should be used for the San Jose scale, either in the fall or in the spring just before the buds open, the diluted solutions will destroy many of the larvae if used while they are crawling about in July and August.

For biting insects, such as caterpillars, tent caterpillars, codling moths, curculio and slugs, an arsenical should be added to the

time-sulphur solution. For this purpose arsenate of lead is best, as it is adhesive and will not harm the foliage. Use two pounds to fifty gallons of lime-sulphur solution, or a little more if insects are very numerous on about full-grown. Unsprayed orchards produce but little fruit and that of practically no value; if properly sprayed, its value will be vastly increased, and, if this is combined with proper care along other lines it will often bring \$300 to \$500 per acre.

THE UNION MEETINGS

Are Constantly Increasing in Interest and Attendance.

The special union meetings are being held at the Methodist church this week. The meetings are being conducted by the pastors of the Charlevoix churches.

They are increasing both in interest and attendance. Nine cottage prayer meetings will be held in the various sections of the city during the week. There is nothing sensational in the meetings but a deep earnestness for right living and for a closer walk with God.

The whole city is invited irrespective of religious belief. Come with us and we will do the good.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

By the Different Branches of the Odd Fellows

At Their Regular Meetings Held the First of Last Week.

The different branches of the Odd Fellows installed officers at their regular meetings held last week.

Tuesday evening the Rebekahs installed the following officers, after which refreshments were served:

P. G.—Mrs. Sherman.

N. G.—Mrs. Bagleton.

V. G.—Mrs. Bettes.

R. S.—Mrs. Kirby.

F. S.—Mrs. Hamilton.

Chaplain—Mrs. Withers.

Warden—Mrs. Jefferies.

Conductor—Mrs. Nordrum.

R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Burns.

L. S. N. G.—Mrs. McGeagh.

R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Marshall.

L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Miller.

I. G.—Mrs. H. McGeagh.

O. G.—James McGeagh.

Wednesday night the subordinate installed the following:

N. G.—Floyd Bettes.

V. G.—Roy Ripley.

R. S.—James McGeagh.

F. S.—A. A. Hanson.

Copconductor—Chris. Salsberg.

Warden—George W. Cook.

Chaplain—Stuart Stevenson.

R. S. N. G.—Marshall Randall.

L. S. N. G.—Andrew McCall.

L. S. V. G.—Henry Marshall.

I. G.—Henry Johnson.

O. G.—George Taylor.

R. S. S.—D. H. Wood.

L. S. S.—Will O'Neil.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

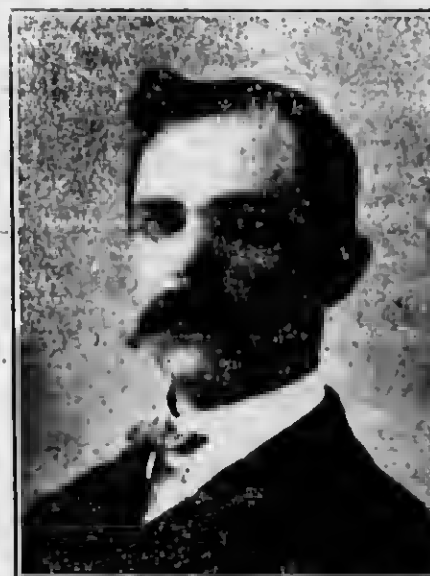
Nomination Will be Made at the March Primary

Elmer N. Clink of East Jordan May Enter into the Race.

At the primary to be held March first, candidates for circuit judge will be named by the primary system, for the first time in the history of the state.

While no one has as yet made formal announcement of their candidacy, in this circuit, it has been rumored that E. N. Clink was being considered for the republican nomination and was being urged to get into the race by his friends.

Mr. Clink, when asked, frankly admitted he was seriously considering the matter and would have something to say in a few days. Should



Mr. Clink get into the race his opponents will realize that they must go some. His legal ability is recognized all over the circuit and his friends are legion. Mr. Clink has always been a progressive in his political ideas. He is not a recent convert to the idea that the people should rule, and would not only be willing, but anxious, to leave the question of his nomination to the people themselves. If defeated he would take his defeat as the verdict of the people in a graceful manner.

He has served the people of this county as prosecuting attorney and left behind him the record of a good public official. We have no hesitancy in saying, that, if nominated, he would be elected by a large majority and would make as good a judge as any in the state.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Friday Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. Wright Ripley.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wright Ripley on Park Ave., Friday afternoon at 2:30. After the business meeting there will be held a Mothers' meeting, with the following program:

Singing by the Union.

Prayer.

Vocal Solo.

Reading, "School Boy and the Cigarette," Mrs. C. Y. Cook.

Violin Solo, Mr. Stites.

Reading, "Oh Mother, my Heart Calls for You."

Vocal Solo, Roy Marshall.

Reading, Mrs. S. J. Alcox.

Piano Solo, "Wayside Chapel," Miss Marica Goss.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the Insurance Agency, Bridge street.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST WEEK

Of Stockholders Standard Cement & Lime Company.

OFFICERS ARE IN HIGHEST SPIRIT

Over the Bright Prospects for Its Future

Work Will Be Rushed in Spring—Constant Call for Products—Three from Charlevoix on Board of Directors.

At the annual stock holders meeting of the Standard Cement & Lime Company held at Detroit January 11, the following officers were elected:

Fred H. Aldrich, Detroit—President.

Albert L. Buell, Detroit—Secretary and Treasurer.

H. E. Hunt, Coldwater—Vice-president.

G. W. Croner, Charlevoix—Managing Director.

A. Butlers Charlevoix, Harry Nichols Charlevoix, D. B. Hunt Coldwater—Directors.

Ellis Soper, Detroit—Consulting Engineer.

R. F. Sloan Resident—Engineer.

The management was instructed to put the hydrating and lime plants in full commission and run them twenty-four hours a day as soon as the weather will permit. Instructions were also given to rush the completion of the large stone crushing plant and have it ready for the spring business as the company is receiving calls for these products daily.

A large force of men and teams are employed at present cutting and hauling wood for the lime kilns and everything looks as if the company was on the high road to success. All its officers are in the highest spirits. The election of three of our most solid business men on the board of directors will be gratifying news to our readers and indicates that the success of the company is assured from the very start.

WILL BE A SUCCESS

Poultry Show to be Held February 9, 10 and 11.

Secretary Dutton Busy Every Minute Completing Arrangements.

Everything indicates that the first annual poultry show of the Charlevoix Poultry Association, to be held February 9-10-11, will be one of the most successful exhibitions of high-grade poultry ever shown in this part of the state. The lower room of the VanPelt cement block, next to Powers' plumbing shop, has been secured for the show room. The premium list will appear next week.

The local fanciers, of which we have a number, are taking hold of the matter with a vim and are being backed up vigorously by our business men, who realize that the poultry industry is becoming one of the greatest in our country. Charlevoix county is peculiarly adapted to profitable poultry raising.

Secretary Dutton is receiving many inquiries from outside breeders. If you want to see a splendid showing of birds don't fail to attend the poultry show, right next to the Courteen building.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, January 20, with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha. The following is the program:

Musical.

Instrumental solo, Miss Amy Harsha.

The Psychology of Suggestion, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.

Social Intermession.

The Effect of Vandeville on the Youth, Rev. H. A. Putnam.

Discussion of Subject, Rev. F. M. Taylor.

Musical.

Vocal Solo, Miss Irene Finucan.

Subscribe for the Courier today.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Ben Pearl Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Empey of Atwood visited Mrs. Empey's sister, Mrs. Henry Wagner, last Sunday.

Last Sunday, Misses Scroggie and Knight, entertained Miss Zoe Burnett, Mr. Stall and Tom Scroggie of Bay shore.

Teams from different parts of the township turned out Monday and helped move James O'Brien's house that he lately purchased from Norman Wells.

A load of fourteen visited 'Bar-nard grange' last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee installed their officers, after which an oyster supper was served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

J. H. Bugbee and wife visited Maple Grove grange Tuesday evening and installed their officers and Wednesday evening at Marion center. This closes the work for the delegates for this year.

INWOOD

Miss Zoe Burnett visited at Norwood Sunday last.

Mrs. William Wallace and grandson, Louis, visited Mrs. Dora Wheaton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil, who have been visiting at the home of Byron Bowdish, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Orion VanDusen and son, Oscar, was expected home from Chicago where she has been visiting her parents and also attended the wedding of her sister, Clara Blanchard.

Mrs. Dora Wheaton, feels grateful to Byron Bowdish and his brother-in-law for helping her boys Wednesday afternoon cut some wood ahead so that the boys would not have to lose so much time in school.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON, Boyne City

PLEASANT VALLEY

W. C. Burdick is on the sick list. Mrs. John Louks is also on the sick list.

Mr. Louk's mother has been making him a visit.

Charles Brooks is driving team for R. E. Newville.

John R. Newville is now working at Bacon's camp north of Walloon Lake.

James Nice and wife of South Africa, and H. L. Willson and wife of Boyne City spent Sunday at O. D. Willson's.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mr. Graham, with his family, left for Traverse City Tuesday.

Last week's items got stalled in the snow near the High School Normal Class.

Philip Murphy is soon to move into the Williams house, near the seed-house.

Mrs. Gordon returned home Monday from her visit at St. Ignace with her parents.

Mr. Bowman is having a telephone put in his residence, the Daniel Pierce house.

THIS IS CERTAIN

The Proof That Charlevoix Readers Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time. Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills cure permanently.

Grateful endorsements should prove undoubtedly the merits of this remedy. Years ago people right in this locality testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say that time has completed the test.

W. E. Van Camp 115 E. St., Charlevoix, Mich., says: "I was subject to severe pains in my back and if I caught cold, I suffered more intensely. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, I obtained a supply and it did not take them long to cure me. I am pleased to give this remedy the praise it deserves." (Statement given August 21, 1908.)

GOOD REASON FOR RE-ENDORSEMENT On August 3, 1908 Mr. VanCamp said: "The public statement I gave in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago still holds. My cure has been permanent."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Examine Your Daily Paper.

Does the daily paper which you welcome to your home and pay for advertise intoxicating drinks and brewers' falsehoods?

Does it, friends? Please look and see.

The chances are that you will find lager beer recommended, and perhaps display advertising and reading notices designed to popularize or defend the liquor traffic.

Perhaps it will contain some distorted quotation from a religious or temperance paper, adroitly fixed up to indicate opposition to temperance laws, or sympathy for the saloon business.

Comparatively few of our great daily newspapers have been true enough to the welfare of their readers, or brave enough in relation to the drink fraternity, to cast out this class of advertising. They prefer cash to conscience.

But here is what a Kentucky paper said on this matter, and it is in substance whatever daily newspaper in Detroit, Bay City, Saginaw, Grand Rapids and other large cities of Michigan should forthwith proceed to say:

"All contracts for whisky, advertisements in the Ledger have expired, and from this date on whisky advertisements will appear in these columns at any price. If saloon people desire to expatiate on the merits of any peculiar brand of their damnation, they can look elsewhere for a medium through which to extol their virtues. The Ledger makes no claim to sanctification, but when a saloonkeeper tells us that six dollars' worth of advertising in the Ledger has sold for him \$120 worth of whisky, it makes us feel that we have been in a small measure responsible for the damage done, and we promise to 'sin no more.'"

Pay your subscription with a load of wood. COURIER.

Literary Notes

Making the Home Pay.

"Marketing home products advantageously is of paramount importance," says Kate V. Saint-Maur in Woman's Home Companion for January, "and seems to be the point on which many beginners fail. Commission men and wholesale markets should not be resorted to because home-grown products of all description excel in quality and not in quantity; therefore, appeal to high class private custom, who desire the very best, regardless of price."

"I have never sold through any ordinary market channels, yet have always had more orders than I could fill and received a little more than the ordinary prices." Naturally the location of the home and of the wares must influence the returns to some extent, but not half so much as the method of packing and shipping. Nicely in these respects captures the favor of customers and they take pride in exhibiting things to their friends—which is the very best sort of advertising a home business can have."

"When I had reached the point where I knew that I could depend on a certain number of eggs regularly, I wrote to a doctor friend in therapy and told him that I could promise to deliver six dozen strictly fresh-laid eggs twice a week for the whole year, at a uniform price of forty-five cents a dozen; customers to pay the express charges, which would be twenty-five cents on each six dozen. (Express companies return empty packages free of charge.) Within a month he had found four customers for me, who would take two dozen a week each, the box to be delivered at his house, where the other three customers were to call every Saturday and Wednesday."

"All poultry-supply houses have wooden boxes for sale with divided trays, made to hold three, six or twelve dozen eggs, for about two dollars apiece. Before the year was out each of the three other customers had interested one or two friends, with the result that three six-dozen boxes were shipped three times a week, and the following winter I had orders from the same people for butter and table poultry."

EDUCATION.

If we work upon marble it will perish, if we work upon brass time will efface it, if we rear temples they will crumble into dust, but if we work upon immortal minds, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten to all eternity. —Daniel Webster.

Neighborhood Notes

It is somewhat uncertain whether this country has a drain commissioner, or will have one. The statute requires this official to give a bond for \$10,000. In this county that amount would not pass through his hands in ten years. A surety company's bond for the term costs about \$100 and the salary perhaps \$200 at the best, thus being one of the counties where there are practically no drains to be constructed and the office is a sinecure. For these reasons Mr. Maxwell, who was elected at the late election, has not qualified and possibly he may not. —Elk Rapids Progress.

A movement has been started directed towards the development of a fancy potato industry in Western Michigan. A few weeks since, a careful investigation of the potato situation in Chicago was made by a member of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, and said investigator has reported that there is an increasing demand among the classy hotels and restaurants for extra fine stock for baking purposes and that these places are paying from ten to twenty cents more a bushel for the purpose of getting fancy tubers. At the present time Colorado stock is being used to supply this trade but it is now proposed to enlist the farmers of Western Michigan in an enterprise to grow potatoes to satisfy these demands. New seed is to be introduced and the planting date is to be advanced so as to get the stock fairly ripe before the early fall frosts. Those who are backing the industry are sure that Western Michigan can meet the western states in this matter of supplying top grade potatoes for the fancy trade.

The members at Lantrum lodge, Knights of Pythias, are planning to hold a big special session at the old Rathbone schoolhouse at Elk Harbor early the coming summer, when the first degree, dramatic and amplified form, will be put on. It will be made a great pilgrimage of the Pythians of the copper country. Special trains over the Keweenaw Central railway will be arranged for, and there will be carriages and automobiles to handle the crowds between the trains and the Harbor. It is expected that a hundred or more Pythians of the Calumet and Lantrum lodges, as well as many from Columbia lodge of Houghton and the Hancock and Chassell lodges will attend. It will be the first big session ever held by the Knights of Pythias in the old schoolhouse where Rathbone wrote a portion of the ritual of the order which has been preserved by copper country Pythians in the memory of the order's founder. It was at first planned to hold a big session of Pythians at the old school house during the past fall or the present winter, but it was soon found that this was not at all feasible. The building is a very small one and has but one room. It would be impossible, therefore, to provide the needed ante rooms, dressing room, etc., and leave room for putting on the work. In the spring tents will be erected. A special dispensation will be segregated from the grand lodge of Michigan for holding the session at the schoolhouse and it is not at all improbable that members and officers of the grand lodge will attend.

For the first time in nearly a dozen years, Emmet county will be out of

IT GROWS HAIR

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course, in none of these cases were the hair roots dead, nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

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CHAPTER XXII

FOR nearly an hour Boyd Emerson sat alone on the deck of the Grande Dame, a prey to conflicting emotions, the while he waited for Mildred to appear. There was as one to dispute his presence now, for the tourists who had followed Dr. Berg from the shore in hushed excitement avoided him, and the sailors made no effort to carry out their earlier instructions; hence he was allowed opportunity to adjust himself to the sudden change. It was not so much the unexpected downfall of WILLIS Marsh and the new light thus thrown upon his own enterprise that upset him as a puzzling alteration in his own purposes and inclinations. He had come out to the yacht to make good his threat and to force an understanding with Mildred Wayland, but now that he was here and his way made easy he began to question his own desires. Now that he thought about it that night instead of during the day, he was not so sure of his faithfulness. After three years of unflagging devotion was he really relieved to have her dismiss him? Or was it that here in this private corner, stripped of all conventions, he saw her and himself in a new light? He did not know.

The late twilight was fading when Mildred came from her stateroom. She found Boyd pacing the deck, a clear gleam in his teeth.

"Where are those people?" she inquired.

"They went ashore. Marsh doesn't care to press a charge against the Indian."

"I hear he is not badly hurt, after all."

"That is true. But it was a close shave."

Mildred shuddered. "It was horrible."

"I never dreamed that Constantine would do such a thing, but he is more Russian than Meant, and both he and his sister are completely under the spell of the priest. They are intensely religious, and their idea of damnation is very vivid."

"Have you seen father?"

"We had a short talk."

"Did you make up?"

"No. But I think he is beginning to understand things better—at least as far as Marsh is concerned. The rest is only a matter of time."

"What a frightful situation! Why did you ever let father announce my engagement to that man?"

Emerson gazed at her in astonishment. "Pardon me! How could I help it?"

"You might have avoided quarreling with him. I think you are very inconsiderate of me."

Boyd regarded the coat of his sister with a slight gleam of amusement in his eyes as she ran on:

"Even that woman took occasion to humiliate me in the worst possible way."

"It strikes me that she did you a very great service. I have no doubt it was quite as distasteful to her as to you."

"Absurd! It was her chance for revenge, and she rejoiced in making me ridiculous."

"Then it is the first ignoble thing I ever knew her to do," said Boyd slowly. "She has helped me in a hundred ways. Without her assistance I could never have won through. That evening she would still be grown up to moss and bones, and I would still be a disheveled dreamer."

"It's very nice of you, of course, to appreciate what she has done. But she can't help you any more. You surely don't intend to keep up your acquaintance with her now." He made no reply, and, taking his silence for agreement, she went on: "The thing home will be terribly dull for me, I'm afraid. I think—yes, I shall have father ask you to go back with us."

"But I am right in the midst of the run. I can't leave the business."

"Oh, business! Do you care more for business than for me? I don't think you realize how terribly hard for me all this has been. I'm still frightened. I shall die of nervousness without some one to talk to."

"It's quite impossible! I don't want to go back now."

"Indeed! And no doubt it was impossible for you to come out here last night for the same reason."

"It was. The fish struck in and I could not leave."

"It was that woman who kept you," cried Mildred. "It is because of her that you refuse to leave this country!"

"Please don't," he said quietly. "I have never thought of her in that way."

"Then come away from this wretched place. I detest the whole country—the fisheries, the people, everything. This isn't your proper sphere. Why not come away now, at once, and begin something new, something worth while?"

"Do you realize the hopes, the heart aches, the vital effort I have put into this enterprise?" he questioned.

But she only said: "I don't like it. It isn't a nice business. Let father take the plant over. If you need money, I have plenty."

"Wait!" he interrupted sharply. "Sit down. I want to talk to you." He drew the wrap closer about her shoulders and led her to a deck chair. The change in him was becoming more apparent. He knew now that he had never felt the same since his first meeting with Mildred upon the arrival of the Grande Dame. Even then she had repelled him by her lack of sympathy. She had shown no understanding of his efforts, and now she revealed as complete a failure to grasp his code of honor. It never occurred to her that any loyalty of man to man could offset her simple will. She did not see that his description of George would be nothing short of treachery.

It seemed to him all at once that they had little in common. She was wrapped completely in the web of her own desires. She would make her prejudices a law for him. Above all, she could not respond to the exaltation of his success. She had no conception of the pride of accomplishment that is the wine of every true man's life. He had waged a bitter fight that had sapped his very soul; he had made and won the struggle that a man makes once in a lifetime, and now, just when he had proved himself strong and fair in the sight of his fellows, she asked him to forego it all. Engrossed in her own egotism, she required of him a greater sacrifice than any he had made. Now that he had shown his strength she wanted to lead him down with golden fetters—to make him a dependent. Was it because she feared another girl? She had tried to help him, he knew—in her way—and the thought of it touched him. That was like the Mildred he had always known—to act fearfully, heedless of what her father might do or say. Somehow he had never felt more convinced of the sincerity of her love, but he found himself thinking of it as of something of the past. After all, what she had done had been little, considering her power. She had given carelessly out of her abundance, while "Cherry"—he saw it all now, and a sudden sense of loyalty and devotion to the girl who had really shared his struggles swept over him in a warm tide. It was most unlike his distant worship of Mildred. She had been his dream, but the other was bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh.

For a long time the two sat talking while these thoughts took gradual form in the young man's mind, and, although the deck was deserted, Miss Wayland had no need to curb her once headstrong voice.

He could not put into words the change that was working in him, but she saw it, and, grasping its meaning at last, she began to battle like a mother for her child. His awakening had been slow, and hers was even slower, but now she found her power over him waning her sense of loss grew and grew as he failed to answer to her half spoken appeal.

Womanlike, she capitulated at last. What matter if he stayed here where his hopes were centered? This life in the north had claimed him, and she would wait until he came for her. But still he did not respond, and it was not long until she had persuaded herself that his battle with the wilderness had put red blood into his veins and his conduct had been no worse than that of other men. Finally she tried to voice these thoughts, but she only led him to a stiff denial of the charges she wished to forgive. As she saw him slipping away from her she began to slip away from her own self, and the flame which had burned so steadily, and when these failed she surrendered every prejudice. It was his love she wanted. All else was secondary. At last she knew herself. She could have cried at the sudden realization that he had not kissed her since their parting in Chicago, and when she saw he had no will to do so the memory of his last embrace arose to torture her. She was almost glad when a launch bringing her father came from the shore and the old man joined them.

The two men were themselves with unobtrusive formality, unable as yet to forget their mutual wrongs. The interruption gave Boyd the opportunity he had not been brave enough to make, and he bade them both goodby. For the time was at his end, and the hour of their departure was at hand.

There were a meaningless exchange of words and a handshake in the glare from the cabin light that showed Mildred's pallid lips and frightened eyes. Then Emerson went over the side, and the darkness swallowed him up.

The girl clutched at her father's arm, standing as if frozen while the creak of rowlocks grew fainter and fainter and died away. Then she turned.

"You see, he came," she said.

The old man saw the agony that blanched her cheeks and answered gently:

"Yes, daughter. He struggled with himself. And if you wish it he may come again."

"But he won't come again. That is what makes it so hard. He will never come back."

She turned away, but not quickly enough to keep him from seeing that her eyes were wet. Wayne Wayland beheld what he would have given half his mighty fortune to prevent. He cried out angrily, but she anticipated his thought.

"No, do, you must never injure him again, for he was right and we were wrong. You see I couldn't understand."

He left her staring into the night and walked heavily below.

Emerson felt a great sense of relief and deliverance as he leaned against his oars. His heart sang in the murmur of the waters beside. For the first time in many months he felt young and free. How blind he had been and how narrow had been his escape from a life that could lead to but one result! The girl was sweet and good, and wonderful in many ways, but three years had altered him more than he had realized. He had begun to understand himself that very afternoon when Cherry had told him her own unhappy secret. The shock of her disclosure had roused him from his dream, and once he began to see himself as he really was the rest had come quickly. He had been doubtful even when he went out to the yacht, but what happened there had destroyed the last trace of uncertainty. He knew that, for him there was but one woman in all the world. It was no easy battle he had fought with himself. He had been reared to respect the conventions, and he knew that Cherry's life had not been all he could wish. But he found the issue squarely and tried to throttle his inherited prejudice. Although he had felt the truth of Fraser's arguments and of Cherry's own words, he had still refused to yield until his love for the girl swept over him in all his power; then he made his choice.

The one thing he found most difficult to accept was her conduct with Willard. Those other charges against the girl were vague and shadowy, but this was concrete, and he was familiar with every miserable detail of it. It took all his courage to face it, but he swore savagely that if the conditions had been reversed Cherry would not have faltered for an instant. Moreover, what she had done had been done for love of him. It was worse than vile to hesitate. Her past was her own, and all he could rightfully claim was her future. He shut his teeth and laid his course resolutely for her landing, striving to leave behind this one bitter memory, converting his mind upon the girl herself and shutting out her past. It was the bitterest fight he had ever waged, but when he reached the shore and stood on the deck he was exalted by the knowledge that he had triumphed; that this painful episode was locked away with all the others.

Now that he had conquered he was filled with a consuming eagerness. As he stole up through the shadows he heard her playing, and when he drew nearer he recognized the notes of that song that had banished his own black desolation on the night of their first meeting. He paused outside the open window and saw by the shaded lamp-light that she was playing from memory, her fingers wandering over the keyboard without conscious effort. Then she took up the words with all the throbbing tenderness that lives in a deep contralto voice.

Last night I was dreaming of thee, love—
—was dreaming:
I dreamed thou didst promise—
Cherry paused as if entranced, for she thought she heard another voice join with hers. Then she bowed her head and sobbed in utter wretchedness, knowing it for nothing more than her own fancy. Too many times, as in other twilights past, she had heard that mellow voice blend with hers, only to find that the voice had played her false and she was alone with a memory that would never die.

Of all the days of her life this was the saddest, this hour the loneliest, and the tears she had withheld so bravely as long as there was work to do came now in unbidden profusion.

To face those people on the yacht had been an act of pure devotion in Boyd, for her every instinct had rebelled against it. Yet she had known that some desperate stroke in his defense must be delivered instantly; otherwise the ruin of his hopes would follow. She had hit upon the device of using Constantine and Chakavua largely by chance, for not until the previous day had she learned the truth.

The first and only kiss he had ever given her burned fresh upon her lips. She recalled that evening when he had spent alone in this very room, when he had seemed to weaver and her hopes had risen at the dawning of a new light in his eyes. At the memory she cried aloud as if her heart would break:

"Boyd! Boyd!"

He entered noiselessly and took her in his arms.

"Yes, dear," he murmured. But she rose with a startled exclamation and wrenched herself from his embrace. The piano gave forth a discordant crash. Shaking back as from an oppression, she stared into his flushed and smiling face, then breathed:

"You! Why are you here?"

"Because I love you."

She raised her lids to find him still standing there, then fell him with outstretched fingers.

"Our dreams have come true," he said gently and strove to imprison her hand.

"No, no!" Her voice broke wildly. "You don't mean it. You—you haven't come in vain."

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Don't miss the poultry show.
R. W. Kane is in Lansing on legal business.
Mrs. George Brown is quite ill this week.
H. L. Swift of Boyne City is in the city today.
Mrs. S. M. Rose is visiting friends in Petoskey.
Charlie Emrey is in Petoskey taking baths.
Don't fail to attend the Farmers' Institute today.
E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday.
J. M. Clifford of Petoskey was at Baker Inn Tuesday.
Chris. Solsberg returned from Northport Tuesday.
Miss Anna McHugh spent Saturday at Central Lake.
Sheriff Robbins was in the city the first of the week.
An addition is being built to the Antrim county house.
John T. Ward of Traverse City is in the city on business.
Mrs. McIntosh of St. Joseph is stopping at the Elston.
W. A. Russell of Boyne City was at the Elston Saturday.
Miss Juanita Felts is visiting friends at Central Lake.
W. W. Jolley of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Elston.
Mrs. Barney of Charlotte is visiting her son Dr. W. R. Barney.
J. L. Warner of Elk Rapids was in the city Monday on business.
John Thacker of Kalamazoo was in the city last week on business.
Miss Elam Kasin visited Mrs. Ray Tennant of Boyne City last week.
Mrs. Delora Antler of Reed City is the guest of Charlevoix relatives.
Mrs. M. Todd was the guest of Mrs. P. A. Cook of Petoskey last week.
Henry Peacock left Wednesday for Lansing where he will visit friends.
Mrs. E. J. Hiller is entertaining her sister, Miss Allena Kenyon of Portland.
The COURIER's new serial "Cavannah: Forest Ranger," will begin next week.
George A. Newberry of Saginaw arrived last week for a visit with C. R. Helling.
Judge Mayne was home over Sunday from Traverse City where he is holding court.
Miss Amy Harsha entertained a number of her friends Wednesday night of last week.
Otto Powers left this morning for a few days' visit at Goshen and Anderson Indiana.
R. A. Emrey and W. J. Gallagher attended the Elk's meeting at Petoskey Tuesday night.
Miss Elizabeth McNeill visited her cousin, Miss Dela Mason of Boyne City last week.
E. H. Matthey and Louis Dean of Beloit were in the city on business the first of the week.
Mrs. T. D. Mann of Cadillac is spending a few days in the city in the interests of the Foresters.
John Keep has been appointed register of deeds of Emmet county to succeed Will Ide, deceased.
Miss Alta Segal of Harbor Springs returned home Friday after a few days visit in this city.
Mrs. Pauline Howe returned home Thursday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marsae of Hayes.
James Bracken returned Monday.

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Risk For Those Who Accept It.
We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation no matter how chronic, it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.
Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.
We want you to try Rexall orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They have a neutral action on the other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause any inconvenience whatever. They will positively overcome chronic or habitual constipation and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c. and 25c. Sold only at our store—"The Rexall Store." The Fry Drug Store, F. N. Metcalf, proprietor.

night from Traverse City where he has been since the first of the year.
A. P. Gray of Traverse City was in the city this morning on his way to the Maple Grove farmers' institute.
Secretary Newville, of the county institute society, was in the city this morning on his way to Maple Grove.
The Republican state convention will be held at Saginaw March 2. Senator Beveridge will deliver an address.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Denton of Albion who were called here by the death of their father, returned home this morning.
Herb Martin will open a bicycle and furniture repair shop in the building near Baco's restaurant next week.
John Luskett and Miss Kittie Ackert were married Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating.
Twenty young friends of Miss Addie Lynn gave her a surprise party Wednesday night. Delicious refreshments were served.
Supervisor Bugbee of Norwood was in the city Tuesday on his way to Maple Grove where he installed the officers of the grange.
Peter and James Block have leased the East Jordan creamery and will commence operations in April. James Block will be in charge.
Capt. P. D. Campbell left Tuesday for a few week's business and pleasure trip to Muskegon, Chicago, St. Louis and points in Illinois.
Mrs. Emily S. Blodgett arrived in the city Monday and will spend the winter with her daughters, Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson and Mrs. J. A. Andl.
Charles E. Townsend was yesterday formally elected United States senator from Michigan to succeed James Caesar Burrows, by the state legislature.
Anni Hofmann of Petoskey, formerly a member of the COOKER force, is now in the employ of the Journal Publishing Company of Boyne City.
Mrs. L. E. Geer leaves Friday morning for Grand Rapids, where she will care for her mother, who is ill. Mrs. Geer will not return until some time in May.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock, and son Gerald, have returned home after spending several weeks with Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crapsy of Boyne City.
Mrs. John Lamphair and Mrs. Monnie Lewis entertained the Guild this afternoon at Baker's luncheon room. A musical program was given and a dainty lunch was served.
George H. VanPelt, wife and daughter, who have been stopping at the Elston for a few days left for their home in Chicago Thursday. VanPelt says he will be back again in May.
Hon. William Mears of Boyne Falls, president of the county institute society was in the city this morning on his way to Maple Grove to attend the institute.
Mrs. Cora B. Gray will leave next week for Grand Rapids and Chicago in the interest of her work. She will also look up work in other places and visit schools. She expects to return in about a week.
Lewis Gilson, a well known engineer on the B. C. G. & A. R. R. was taken violently insane the latter part of the week, and was taken to the Traverse City asylum by Sheriff Robbins Sunday.
Governor Osborn has appointed Lawton T. Hemans, member of the state railroad commission, E. H. Doyle, banking commissioner, and Dr. J. B. Bradley and Judge F. J. Russell members of the pardon board.
Ben Yettaw will soon open a barber shop in the building occupied by the Cottage restaurant. Mr. Yettaw has worked at his profession several years in this city and will probably get his share of patronage.
County Clerk Payton left for Grand Rapids Tuesday night where he will attend a meeting of the board of directors of the West Michigan Development bureau. He will also visit his daughter in Big Rapids before his return.
Elijah Peters, a well-known old resident of Charlevoix died at his home in this city Friday night after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Peters was fifty-one years old and is survived by his wife and one brother. The funeral was held from the house Sunday, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating.
J. E. Worthington who has been editor of the Boyne City Journal and Weekly Citizen, has disposed of his interests in the publications

and will do legislative correspondence work at Lansing this winter. He is succeeded as editor by W. D. Moyer. While we regret to lose Mr. Worthington from our midst we extend a welcome to Mr. Moyer.
The committee appointed by President Taft to inquire into the practicability of digging the first section of the lakes to the gulf deep waterways from Lockport to the Mississippi river, has prepared the draft of a report to be made to the president. Although Gen. William H. Bixby, chairman of the commission, said the finding would not be made public in advance, it is said the report will be that a governmental appropriation for the lakes to the gulf waterway is impracticable at this time.
Remember the date of Judge Alden's lecture, January 27. 411
GENTLEMAN OF THE JURY
Drawn for the February Term of Court Which Begins the Sixth.
Everett H. Thompson of Melrose township.
Alfred Rice of Marion township.
Levi Arnold of Hudson township.
Fred Willis of Hayes township.
Ernest Laonis of Ebeline township.
Virgil Stridley of Evangeline township.
Robert Jones of Charlevoix township.
George Gallop of Chandler township.
Henry Sudman of Boyne Valley township.
Charles Skornia of Bay township.
Joseph A. O'Donnell of Penine township.
Charles Roddy of St. James township.
Henry Carpenter of South Arm township.
Loren Frost of Wilson township.
Egny Hazzard of first ward, Boyne City.
Stanley McNalley of second ward, Boyne City.
Hiram Benierdick of third ward, Boyne City.
Asa D. Whitney of fourth ward, Boyne City.
Andrew Ross of first ward, Charlevoix.
Lorenzo Cook of second ward, Charlevoix.
Fred E. Frazier of third ward, Charlevoix.
William Wiles of Norwood township.
Clayton Bixby of Melrose township.
Joseph Rodgers of Marion township.
The COURIER wants wood on subscription.
THE NEEDS OF THE HOUR
Subject of Judge Alden's Lecture at the Opera House January 27.
The attention of the public has been called to the importance of the great lecture that is to be given in the Citizen's Lecture Course the twenty-seventh, by Judge Alden. Judge Alden is making a wonderful impression through his remarkable lectures. The Redpath Bureau for some time has been the man of the hour, and engaged his talent for five years, the only contract for that term of years which the Bureau has made. People who like to be entertained as well as instructed ought not to miss this great opportunity. His lecture is the talk of the town wherever he goes. His subject is a timely one, "The Needs of the Hour." The reserve seat sale will open at the Central Drug Store Tuesday evening next, January 24 at seven o'clock sharp. Single admission, fifty cents including reserve. Judge Alden's lecture will be followed by Governor Hoch, of Kansas February 9, and by the Music Makers April 7. The course ticket for three entertainments is offered for seventy-five cents. This gives to the people of Charlevoix a rare opportunity of hearing the best talent of the country at a very small expense.
Subscribe for the COURIER.
THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Truth."
Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Service Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday School at 12:00 M. Service at 4:00 p. m.
We do Fine Job Printing
Truth.
Mack—Do not make brains? Denby—Can't say, but I know they make hairs.—Judge.

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We Not Only Recommend
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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LEGAL NOTICES

Order of Publication
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1911.
Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Pamela Brock, deceased, Charles J. Zeitler, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
It is ordered, that the sixth day of February, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
It is further ordered, that public notice of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
A true copy.
John M. Harris,
Judge of Probate.

To Whom It May Concern:
Take notice, that the undersigned has filed in the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix, praying for an order authorizing the following described lots and blocks and parts of lots and blocks of the plat of Lindsay Park in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, as duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan.
That said petition will come on for hearing at the February term of the circuit court for the County of Charlevoix, to be held on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, at which time and place the petition will be read, and the same will be brought to the attention of the Court, which part of the plat of Lindsay Park is so petitioned to be vacated as aforesaid is described as follows:
In Block V, Lots eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two (18, 19, 20, 21, 22) and 23.
In Block VI, Lots fourteen and fifteen (14 and 15).
In Block VII, Lots six and seven (6 and 7) and eight (8).
In Block VIII, Lots eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) and the following lots, to-wit: twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four and twenty-five (20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25).
In Block X, The entire block excepting lots sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four and twenty-five (16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25).
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STILL PLAN FEATS

Aviators Undaunted, Though Rendered More Cautious by Deaths of Moisant and Hoxsey.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

HAVING down from the deck of a battleship to land, Eugene B. Ely, the aviator, became undaunted to reverse the process and fly from land to the deck of a battleship. So he arranged with the officials of the San Francisco naval station to meet to skydive out from the California shore to the armored craters of Pennsylvania.

In some respects this is the most sensational feat yet undertaken. It is a brand new, twentieth century way of boarding a man-of-war. The being the month of the San Francisco meet, the thing is being done before it is all so startling. Ely, with all his previous flying experience, has not only reversed his process of flight, but his position on the continent, the previous feat having been pulled off at Hampton Roads on the Atlantic coast. He has likewise reversed all previous human experience. The possibilities he has opened are staggering.

What is to prevent a flock of aeroplanes from boarding a battleship while the aeroplanists with the crew before the jack tarts recover from their astonishment? What is to prevent the sky passengers from dropping bombs on the admiral's head or blowing off the fighting tops and coming towers? It is plain to see that in future our fighting ships will have to be armored not only on the sides and ends, but on top.

Mr. Ely presents us a more pleasing prospect, however. Hereafter when an irate passenger loses his steamer, instead of jumping into the water or shaking his fist and hurling language at the disappearing liner, he can take an aeroplane and land on deck with the casual remark that he always takes ship that way.

Already Sensational Performer.

In Mr. Ely's previous flight he gave a bunch of Uncle Sam's naval officers and men the sensation of their lives. An inclined platform had been improvised on the deck of the Birmingham, and from this the venturesome aviator made his start. It was a windy and rainy morning, and for this reason few believed that the trip would be made. Almost before the onlookers knew it the biplane had left the ship, dipped until it actually grazed the water, then arose to a height of 200 feet and bore away to the faintly outlined Virginia shore, two and one-half miles distant.

Mr. Ely said that when he struck the water his propeller was slightly injured and he himself was blinded by the salt spray covering his goggles. When he had taken time to wipe off the moisture he was far aloft and flying like a bird.

The machine used was the same one in which Glenn H. Curtiss made the journey from Albany to New York. Ely always uses a Curtiss biplane and with it recently won a speed contest against a Wright machine. It would have been a star idea if Ely had decided to take with him on his shore to battleship flight some of the San Francisco belles who eagerly accepted invitations to go aloft during the San Francisco meet. It would have opened a new era in the social annals of the navy. The custom, once having started, might have continued and expanded until Uncle Sam's crews could have looked forward to regular visits from the aeroplane girls' brigades that would literally drop in on them every time their ships got near shore.

Miss Sears Starts Fad.

It was Eleanor Sears of Boston and Newport who started the San Francisco society birds to aviation. Miss Sears was not the first woman to go aloft, but she was about the biggest social noise that had done so, and the sport was soon the fad of the smart set.

Aeroplaning is now in the vogue stage. Men, having found his wings, is trying to find out how to fly. Aviators are agreed that to this fact is due many of the deaths that have cost a shadow upon the sport. Later on, let us hope, we shall settle down to a more serious and cautious gait. While this may not be as sensational or profitable, it will at least be better for the future of aviation and will not break so many necks.

The flight of Ely to the battleship is not exactly of the freak class, since it demonstrated possible uses for the aeroplane in war. But spiral drops, excessive altitude tests and other sensational flying contribute little to the science of aviation and only go to swell the prize money and the death list.

We need not be discouraged, however. Even the bird when he begins to fly has a few hitches. If he, with tens of thousands of years of flying ancestors behind him, falls out of the nest and gets bumped to learning to use his wings what wonder that man, with a few flying ancestors, should suffer a few mishaps!

Perhaps the blackest day in the history of American aviation was that on which two star bird men, Arch Hoxsey and John B. Moisant, met their death.

OF DARING IN AIR

Ely to Fly from Land to Vessel, While Latham Will Try Aeroplane.

Moisant Proved Merit.

Moisant was comparatively new in the game, but his first big feat had centered on him the world's attention. This was a flight with a passenger from Paris to London. It was the first time such a feat had ever been attempted, and aviators agreed that it could not be done. To Moisant such an ordeal was a challenge, and he was fully prepared to try it. On taking with him his two horses, a heavy rain, by first sight, over the city of Paris, the first time such a flight with a passenger had ever been attempted, that on Jan. 7, 1910, then by continuous rain, he flew the coast, over the English channel, and within a few minutes of his flight, when a broken propeller forced him to wait for repairs. Here misfortune after misfortune attended him, but he kept on with dogged perseverance till at last he landed in London.

Moisant's great victory in America was that of winning the prize for the quickest flight from Belmont park around the statue of Liberty and return. That feat was even more daring and thrilling than the Paris-London



A PAIR OF AVIATORS WHO PLAN DARING FEATS IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND TWO WHO LOST THEIR LIVES WHILE FLYING.

flight. His two competitors were an Englishman and Frenchman, each with a 100 horsepower motor. When Moisant discovered that no American was entered he hastily bought a fifty horsepower machine from a brother aviator, and although he was a stranger to its mechanism he entered the race without an initial trial flight and won it.

Moisant Proved Nerve.

For sheer nerve there has probably been nothing in aviation quite like it. The machine cost him \$10,000, which he had to pay on a mere chance. Then he faced a long flight in an untried machine over a populous city and a large body of water. On the start he encountered a stiff breeze, but took it at an angle. He won by working out a theory and following it. On the way to the statue he mounted rapidly until at one time he was 2,800 feet high. Then he coasted back, with the wind behind him and his motor going full force, at times reaching the marvelous speed of eighty miles an hour. He came in less than a minute ahead of his nearest rival, Claude Grahame White of England.

At the time of his death Moisant was preparing to enter the contest for the Michelin prize at New Orleans. He had placed a heavy gasoline tank in front of his engine, and this may have caused the disaster. At any rate, after a successful flight from the city to the aviation grounds, some miles distant, he was preparing to alight. When about twenty-five feet high his machine suddenly pitched forward and hurled the aviator from his seat as though from a catapult. Moisant struck the soft ground on his head. His neck was instantly broken.

He was a daring spirit. Before becoming an aviator he had been a Central American revolutionist. Personally he was a slight, almost shy man, but adventure was his meat and drink and danger his element. It was the hazard of the sport that drew him to aviation.

Hoxsey Plunged From the Clouds.

Arch Hoxsey's death came at almost the same hour and in a similar manner. It occurred at the Los Angeles meet, where a few days before Hoxsey had cleared above Mount Wilson in a sensational flight and earlier still had broken the world's altitude record. On the fatal trip Hoxsey's machine glided swiftly down from an altitude of 7,000 feet. When within a short distance of the earth and while the crowd was cheering it began to turn over and over and fell a mass of wreckage with the dead aviator pinned beneath the engine.

Hoxsey's mechanic gave it as his opinion that the aeroplanist had died from the swift descent while still 2,000 feet in air. He said he had seen the aviator seemed to lose control of the machine, which then came down as swiftly as if it were falling and apparently without a misstep. Glenn H. Curtiss held a similar view, although

he did not believe that death was actually taken place aloft, but rather that Hoxsey had been stricken by aviation sickness, due to swift change of altitude, and had become unconscious. Charles S. Willard, who had been up on the same day, returned to the earth with the statement that no money would tempt him to ascend again, as he had found "the atmosphere as full of holes as a Swiss cheese." His theory was that Hoxsey had fallen into one of these holes in the air and had been unable to right his machine.

Held Altitude Record.

Hoxsey was a high type of aviator, keen and intelligent. His daring is exemplified by the fact that a forty mile gale was blowing at the time he broke the world's altitude record. He then went up 11,474 feet, or over two miles. He is the man who made the great cross country flight from Springfield, Ill., to St. Louis and who took Theodore Roosevelt up for his famous flight.

As a result of these and other fatal accidents, which spread a pall over the aviation sky in 1910, a conservative movement is on foot. Curtiss Field Bishop, first vice president of the Aero Club of America, is out in an appeal for more caution and for useful rather than spectacular efforts. Following the death of Hoxsey, Willard wired to his manager on the Pacific coast to instruct his aviators to attempt no more sensational or record breaking efforts, but to confine themselves to straightaway flights.

Despite the death list the record of 1910 is the most brilliant in the history of aviation. The number of machines and operators increased many fold and all over Europe and America they

ing became a recognized sport. In France and other countries aviators are now being regularly licensed, and new laws to govern aviation are being enacted. The same tendency is observed in America. Governor Baldwin of Connecticut devoted a portion of his message to a discussion of aviation laws.

The year of 1911 promises to be even more brilliant than that of 1910. Aside from the shore to battleship flight at San Francisco, Ely promises to attend a meet in Havana in February and to make the trip from the Cuban city to Key West, Fla. One Peruvian and two French aviators have recently visited the isthmus of Panama and in the near future will give two or more flights from ocean to ocean across the canal zone.

Hunts From Aeroplane.

Following his successful attempts to shoot ducks from his monoplane, Hubert Latham says that this year he will go after big game such as antelope. Several Frenchwomen have become experts at the sport, one remaining aloft recently nearly an hour. Feminine aviators promise to become a fixed feature of the sport during the coming twelve months. The year is young, and as the whole world has turned its thoughts to flying who can tell what progress will be made before the advent of 1912?

Among the dead Moisant's effects was found a pathetic letter to his son advising him "against the fascination that attracts you to the life of a bird man." It was the natural cry of a father's heart and revealed the fact that Moisant was not the reckless operator he had been pictured, but one who realized the perils of the air.

Despite the warning it is safe to say that thousands of other young men will harness the air and ride the winds this year and coming years. Man has tried his wings, and the flying fever is in his veins. One hopeful fact is that the Wright brothers, the inventors of the aeroplane and still the kings of the air, are among the living and may be trusted to guide and develop the art until finally it gives us a comparatively safe and general mode of travel.

Learns by Eating His Name.

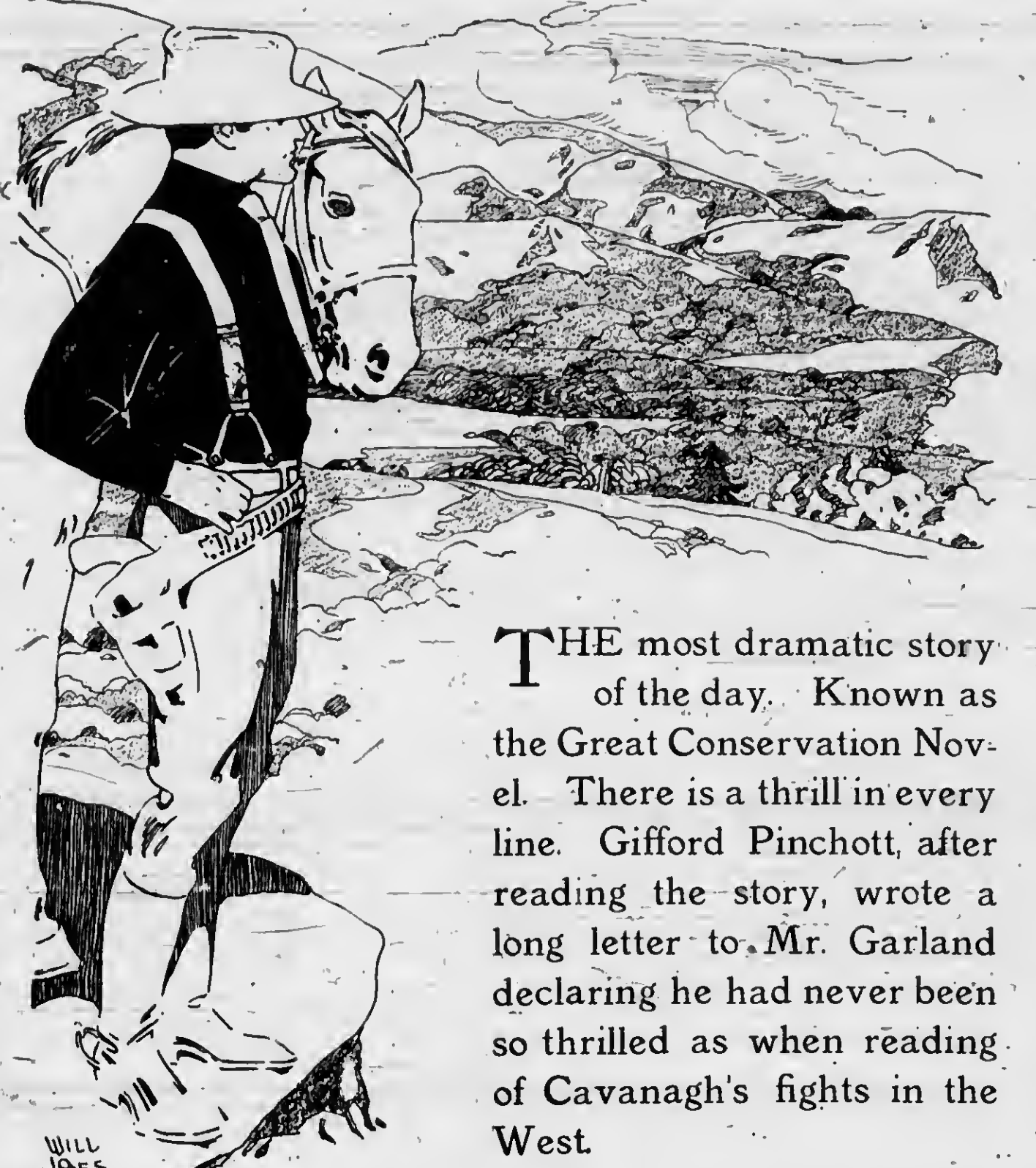
A Serbian teacher, M. Medakovich, has instituted the most successful method of teaching yet discovered. In his school each pupil is provided with a chocolate alphabet, and as soon as he can put his name together correctly he is allowed to eat it. Word making is taught on the same plan. M. Medakovich's pupils on an average can read fluently in three days.

Would Have to Be Labeled.

"What do they put under these coronations?" "Oh, current coins, literature and the like. We want posterity to know about our peculiar customs." "Then why not include one of the current hats?"—Kansas City Journal.

Cavanagh: Forest Ranger

BY HAMLIN GARLAND



THE most dramatic story of the day. Known as the Great Conservation Novel. There is a thrill in every line. Gifford Pinchott, after reading the story, wrote a long letter to Mr. Garland declaring he had never been so thrilled as when reading of Cavanagh's fights in the West.

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HOW TO HELP.

Drivers Are Given Cards of Instruction.

The North Carolina Good Roads association is distributing throughout the state cards which read as follows: "How to Keep This Road For Years: 'This road was constructed for your use.'"

"Don't drive in one track. Avoid making ruts." "If all use one place all the wear will be in one place and make a rut." "If you use a little care and do not drive exactly where the last wagon did, the wear will be distributed, which will keep the surface smooth and the road will remain good for years; otherwise it will soon be rutted and the smooth surface gone."

It is believed that if those who use the road will give a little attention to where they drive, so as not to drive directly in the same track as the team ahead of them has done, it will prevent the roads from becoming filled with ruts and will have a general tendency to pack the greater portion of the road.

Roads Affect Living Costs.

The National Good Roads union, an article showing the relation of the good roads question to the problem of the increased cost of living and the relatively decreasing population of the farming districts, which are now attracting universal attention. The article shows clearly that improved roads will increase the productivity of our farms, make effective co-operation among the farmers possible, create a market for many of the smaller farm products which are now unsalable, afford better educational facilities for the farmer's children and in many ways make country life more desirable and profitable.

Just What It Needs.

The National Good Roads association met at Niagara Falls, and the most interesting of many resolutions was that which called for the co-operation of state and federal governments in the good work, says the Florida Times-Union. At present the work is a great body without a head. What it needs more than anything else is intelligent direction to a fixed purpose. It will be cheaper to work toward this end than to change the lines after building, as we had to do with our railroads to make them effective as a whole for the good of all.

Drowning.

The popular belief that a drowning person rises to the surface three times is unfounded.

Don't Delay...

Hadn't you better come in early and see us about the new

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ABOUT BINDING TWINE.

There are very few folks who are not familiar with what is usually known as hemp twine, used for agricultural and many other purposes, but many do not know the source of the enormous supply which is used in this country annually. It is made from two varieties of fiber known as Manila and sisal. The former is one of the chief export products of the Philippine Islands, and nearly all of the amount produced annually, totaling 125,000 tons, is shipped to this country. This fiber is secured from a species of the banana family which attains a height of twenty feet. The stems of the leaves grow in close cluster, forming what has the appearance of a solid trunk to the height of ten or twelve feet, where they branch out like the limbs of an ordinary tree. These bunches of stalks the natives cut off near the ground, remove the leaves from the top of the stalk, then separate the stems and remove the pulp from the fiber by drawing them repeatedly across the edge of a dull blade pressed on a block of wood. This hard work is still in vogue, and a day's work for a native is about eighteen pounds of the cleaned fiber. The growing and cleaning of the Manila are done in the mountainous districts, the natives drying the fiber in the sun, tying it in small bundles and taking it to the coast towns, where it is pressed into bales by machinery for shipment. Sisal, the other fiber from which binding twine is made, comes from the tenequen plant, which is produced chiefly in the province of Yucatan, Mexico, large areas being devoted to growing it. The young plants are set in rows about ten feet apart. At the age of six years the plant is mature enough so that the under and larger leaves are cut and the pulp removed from them mechanically. When the fibers are dried they are baled and ready for market. From this stage on both kinds of fiber are treated the same in the process of manufacture into twine, including carding, working into coarse strands and spinning. The baling machines are automatic, winding five pounds of the finished twine from a bobbin and discharging it when it has reached the proper dimensions. The finished ball is supposed to contain five pounds, and if it is pure Manila fiber it will contain 450 feet and if sisal, which is a coarser fiber, but 500 feet.

APPLES FOR NORTHERN STATES.

The horticultural department of the Iowa State college at Ames has lately issued a little pamphlet in which recommendations are made of varieties of apples suitable for growing in the northern and southern portions of the state, respectively. Inasmuch as Iowa occupies a north central position, the recommendations will be found valuable for a number of other states having about the same climatic conditions. For commercial use in the northern area—the Waltham, Duchess, Patten Greening, Northwestern Greening, Salome, Eastman (for trial) and Colorado Orange (trial) are recommended. For use in the southern part of the state the Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Delicious (trial), Ben Davis family, Stayman, Whitesap, York Imperial and Genton are suggested. For family use a number of other well known varieties are added. In connection with commercial plantings of apples it is well for the beginner to keep well in mind that better results all around, including facility in shipping in large quantities and financial returns, will be had by restricting the varieties to not more than two or three which are recognized as the best. New varieties may be tried out, but the planting should be on a small scale.

LOOK OUT FOR 'EM.

Along about now—well mellow fall days when the roads are blue—is the time when the peripatetic fruit tree vender gets to his work. Not all of his kind are scoundrels, but enough of them are so that the class has come to be viewed largely in this light. Some of these fellows may have good stuff to sell, but before loading up with a lot of it find out where the chap is from and why he is operating so far from home and then tell him you guess you'll wait awhile. In the meantime write to your nearest reliable nurseryman, but if you don't know who he is ask some one who does. Find out what his prices are for small and large quantities of fruit trees, vines or bushes and follow his suggestions as to method and time of planting. Were the above simple directions followed a lot of good hard money would be saved annually, as well as much subsequent disgust and disappointment.

THAT SPRING FREEZE.

The harvesting of the apple crop in the town orchard in which the writer has had an interest for several years was a shabby matter this season. From

the same but older trees from which we gathered more than 1000 barrels of the fruit two years ago there were picked this fall a few days ago, a couple of quarts of rusty fruit. We have the consolation of knowing that the harvest expense was not burdened some and that hundreds of orchardists in the area visited by the freeze last spring when the trees were all-bloom fared no better. Scandalous pots would have been of no avail, for in the latitude the cold spell was not a spring frost, but a February blizzard, with all of its frills.

J. E. Trigg

CLAUTIFYING LAMPPOSTS.

Philadelphia's Novel Scheme to Ornament Street Lights.

To improve the appearance of a town nothing should be lost sight of, as sometimes the minor things can be beautified at a small cost. As a striking street ornamentation the lampposts, which in many cases are very plain, can be made most attractive. A novel plan has been adopted in Philadelphia although it is very elaborate, the idea can be adopted by other towns, if necessary, on a plainer scale.

Chief McLaughlin of the electrical bureau in Philadelphia thinks that flower boxes attached to the new lampposts will add greatly to the beauty of the city's center.

Just as Chief McLaughlin had completed a study for ornamenting the lamps about city hall and along Market street with flower baskets there came to him advice from the most



FLOWER BOXED LAMPPOSTS.

progressive of European capitals. Budapest, that the identical thing was being considered there. Since the chief has been working on the plan for some time, however, Philadelphia probably can still claim title to originality.

The accepted design drawn by the chief's daughter, Miss Mabel McLaughlin, illustrates the plan of decoration. Said the chief the other day: "The firm of Strawbridge & Clothier are enthusiastic about the matter, and they have agreed to install and maintain the flower baskets on the lamps in front of their property. I have no doubt that other public spirited citizens will do the same thing."

"It is my intention to place such baskets at least on the ornamental posts at the four entrances to city hall. The plants can be changed three or four times a year, in the winter being filled with evergreens. I believe the appearance of the street will be much enhanced by the simple device of decorating the posts with flower baskets."

It is planned to have these flower baskets the year round filled with flowers and plants of various kinds, according to the season. It is estimated that the cost of maintenance will be \$50 a year for each flower basket.

This plan can be applied to electric light stands as well as ordinary lampposts.

Walk World on Honeymoon.
A walking trip around the world is to be the honeymoon journey of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humphries, a young English couple who were married a few days ago. They left New York dressed in heavy khaki walking suits. They declared that they expect to be back in four years.

Jones Makes Difference.
No use picking. Tom Jones stiffens up that Detroit team. He fields in grand shape, hits the ball hard, and he's got the stuff. You cannot find him stinking around any infirmary if there is a chance for him to wax into action and get into his garb.

The SILVER HORDE

By **REX BEACH**,
Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barren"

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She broke from his grasp and moved quickly away.

"Why are you here? I left you out there with—her. I made your way clear. Why have you come back? What more can I do? Dear God, what more can I do?" She was trembling as if desperately frightened.

"There is but one thing more you can do to make me happy. You can be my wife."

"But I don't understand." She shook her head hopelessly. "You are jesting with me. You love Miss Wayland."

"No. Miss Wayland leaves tonight, and I shall never see her again."

"Then you won't marry her?"

"No."

A dull color rose to Cherry Malotte's cheeks. She swallowed as if her throat were very dry and said slowly:

"Then she refused you in spite of everything and you have come to me because of what I told you this afternoon. You are doing this out of pity, or is it because you are angry with her? No, no, Lord! I won't have it. I don't want your pity; I don't want what she cast off."

"It has taken me a long time to find myself, Cherry, for I have been blinded by a vision," he answered. "I have been dreaming, and I never saw clearly till today. I came away of my own free will, and I came straight to you, because it is you I love and shall always love."

The girl suddenly began to beat her hands together.

"You forget what I have been!" she cried in a voice that tore her lover's heartstrings. "You can't want to marry me!"

"Tonight," he said simply and held out his arms to her. "I love you and I want you. That is all I know or care about."

He found her upon his breast, sobbing and shaking as if she had sought shelter there from some great peril.

He buried his face in the soft masses of her hair, whispering fondly to her till her emotion spent itself. She turned her face slowly up at length and pressed her lips to his. Then, holding herself away from him, she said, with a half doubtful yet radiant look:

"It is not too late yet. I will give you one final chance to save yourself."

He shook his head.

"Then I have done my duty," she laughed closer to him. "And you have no regrets?"

"Only one. I am sorry that I can't give you more than my name. I may have to go out into the world and teach all over if Mr. Wayland carries out his threat. I may be the poorest of the poor."

"That will be my opportunity to show how well I love you. You can be no poorer than I in this world's goods."

"You at least have your copper mine."

"I have no mine," said the girl, "not even the smallest interest in one."

"But I don't understand."

She dropped her eyes. "Mr. Hayward is a hard man to deal with. I had to give him all my share in the claims."

"I suppose you mean you sold out to him."

"No! When I found you could not raise the money I gave him my share in the mine. With that as a consideration he made you the loan. You are not angry, are you?"

"Angry?" Emerson's tone conveyed a supreme gladness. "You don't know how happy you have made me."

"Thank!" She laid a finger upon his lips. Through the breathless night there came the faint rattle of a ship's chains.

"The Grande Dame," he cried. "She sails at the flood tide."

"They stood together in the open doorway of the little house and watched the yacht's lights as they disappeared a great curve through the darkness, then slowly faded into nothingness down the bay. Cherry drew herself closer to Boyd.

"What a wonderful Providence guides us, after all," she said. "That girl had everything in the world, and I was poor—so poor—until this hour. God grant she may some day be as rich as I."

Out on the Grande Dame the girl who had everything in the world maintained a lonely vigil at the rail, straining with eagle eyes until the somber shadows that marked the shores of the land she feared had shrunk to a faint, low lying streak on the horizon. Then she turned and went below, numbed by the knowledge that she was very poor and very wretched and had never understood.

THE END.

To Bring It Out.

"I know I've got a vein of poetry in me, sir," confidently asserted the young man to the editor, "and all I want is a chance to bring it out. What would you suggest, sir?"

"I think you had better see a doctor and have it lanced."

Zuluana.

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Courier Grange Column

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard grange met in regular session Wednesday evening, January 11, with Worthy Master in the chair. After the usual order of business a short recess was called after which Brother and Sister Bugbee of Norwood grange proceeded to install the following officers:

Master—James Willis.
Overseer—George Dougherty.
Lecturer—Miss Maude Shapton.
Secretary—Robert Gregory.
Treasurer—Henry Gornell.
Chaplain—Mrs. Robert Trimbel.
Steward—Clarence Beattie.
Pomona—Mrs. Robert Gregory.
Ceres—Mrs. Albert Beattie.
Flora—Mrs. Allen Ballhouse.
Gate Keeper—Henry Walker.
Assistant Steward—George Sands.
Lady Assistant Steward—Anna Willis.

Just before the installation, Brother Grimes was obligated in the first and second degrees, also two applications for membership were found favorable, Mr. Jessie Gregory and George Willis.

During lecturer's hour George Willis gave a recitation, Brother A. B. Clark rendered a solo, Louis Shapton a recitation, Miss Hazel Stevens a solo and Brother Godbold a talk on insurance, talk by Bro. Valentine of Norwood Grange.

After transacting the rest of the business they all repaired to the basement where the ladies had prepared an excellent supper of oysters, etc. After supper the young people played games until the older heads pronounced it time to go home.

There were about 33 members present and 17 visitors mostly from Norwood grange.

Harmony Grange No. 1451.

The meeting of Harmony grange held Tuesday evening was a decided success. The meeting was open to all and besides the people in the immediate vicinity there were present members of the order from the adjoining granges Wilson, Deer Lake and Pine Lake, making a crowd that filled the school house. Officers for 1911 were installed by

Brother O. D. Willson, assisted by Sister Bernice Bacon of Pine Lake grange, in a very impressive manner. Installation was followed by a report from state grange by our delegates Brother O. D. Willson and wife. They gave a thorough and concise report which was appreciated by all.

A short social session was followed by a fine program which had been arranged by the retiring lecturer, which was an illustration of the support that the members had accorded the lecturer during the past year and which will serve as an inspiration to the new lecturer. The enjoyment of the evening was rounded out by as fine a lunch as one could wish for, making it altogether an occasion long to be remembered.

Peninsular Grange No. 706.

At a regular meeting of Peninsular Grange No. 706 held on Wednesday afternoon, January 4, the following officers were installed:

Worthy Master—Martin Ruhlberg.
Overseer—Mrs. J. Heller.
Lecturer—Mrs. J. Heller.
Chaplain—Mrs. S. Persons.
Steward—Jill Kenny.
Treasurer—Fred Heller.
Secretary—Maybin Cliff.
Pomona—Mrs. M. Ruhlberg.
Ceres—Mrs. F. Heller.
Flora—Mrs. R. Gunsblus.
Ass't Steward—Samuel Persons.
Lady Ass't Steward—Mrs. F. Vogel.

Gate Keeper—Clifford Peck.
A very interesting meeting was held, J. Nice installed the officers and gave a lengthy report of the proceedings of the State grange held at Traverse City.

On account of bad roads the meetings are held every two or three weeks on Wednesday afternoons.

COUNTY NORMAL

Lila Shapton was absent Friday, January 13, on account of illness.

Helen Pulcifer has not yet returned to take up her school work.

The class served refreshments in the teachers' meeting last Friday evening, January 13.

The practice teaching began last week. Andie Delaney and Jennie Hunderman are teaching fourth

grade reading, Eva Cram first grade reading and Florence McKee fifth grade geography.

Raymond Bennett and Eva Cram are housekeepers for this week; Rita Carr and Lulu Taylor, editors; Hal-berston, gardener.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement.

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ROAD WORK IN TEXAS.

How Gravel Highways Forty Feet Wide Are Built.

The method of constructing roads in Ellis county, Tex., was described at a recent road convention in that state by County Judge Spencer. He stated that during the preceding year eighty miles of roads had been completed in the county, the rate of construction having been between eight and ten miles per month. The commissioners' court has full charge of the work, the commissioners acting as superintendents, but receiving instructions from the court. Four camps were maintained, each camp consisting of a grading, a gravel, a concrete and a rock and labor crew. Two convict crews were hired at \$1.25 per work day per man for loading wagons. Foremen receive \$75 a month, assistants \$45 a month and concrete foremen \$3 per day. Labor is paid \$1.50 per day, teams for scrapers \$3 per day and the same for those hauling one yard loads of gravel, with \$3.50 per day for those hauling loads of one and one-quarter yards each. One man is employed to do nothing but locate and test gravel. The equipment, such as scrapers, water wagons, wheelbarrows, picks, drills, shovels, tool boxes, tents, etc., costs about \$5,000.

A roadway of at least forty feet is aimed at. The roads are built almost entirely of pit gravel, which is bought by the acre at an average cost of about 7 cents per load. The first twenty miles of road cost an average per mile as follows:

Grading	\$32.54
Gravel, rock and pit work	127.16
Labor and salaries	527.48
Gravel and rock hauling	1,183.36
Dynamite and powder	11.00
Engineering	58
Concrete construction	145.25
Miscellaneous	19.83

The average width of gravel was sixteen feet and the average depth four inches at the edges and twelve to twelve and two-thirds at the crown. The average number of loads of gravel and rock per mile was 1,534 and the average haul two miles. The average cost of haul per mile load was 32 1-3 cents. There was an average of two and one-half concrete bridges and culverts per mile, costing an average of \$50.70 each. These were built of reinforced concrete, the reinforcement being bought by the carload and the cement in 4,000 barrel lots. These are built on the general rule of providing one square foot of opening for each four or five acres to be drained.

The services of an engineer may be required on some extremely flat or level places. Our commissioners and foremen, however, have been able to handle this feature of our work satisfactorily in all but one instance. This service apparently cost them \$11.23, which gives a very small average per mile, since this was the only engineering item for twenty miles of road.

The Hum of the Hive.

Injury is done beekeepers by spraying fruit trees with poisonous substances before the petals fall.

The use of comb foundation has made possible the production of straight brood and extract combs and marketable comb honey.

It's nice to have your supers all clean, with the foundation fixed in the frames and sections. When the bees need them put them on.

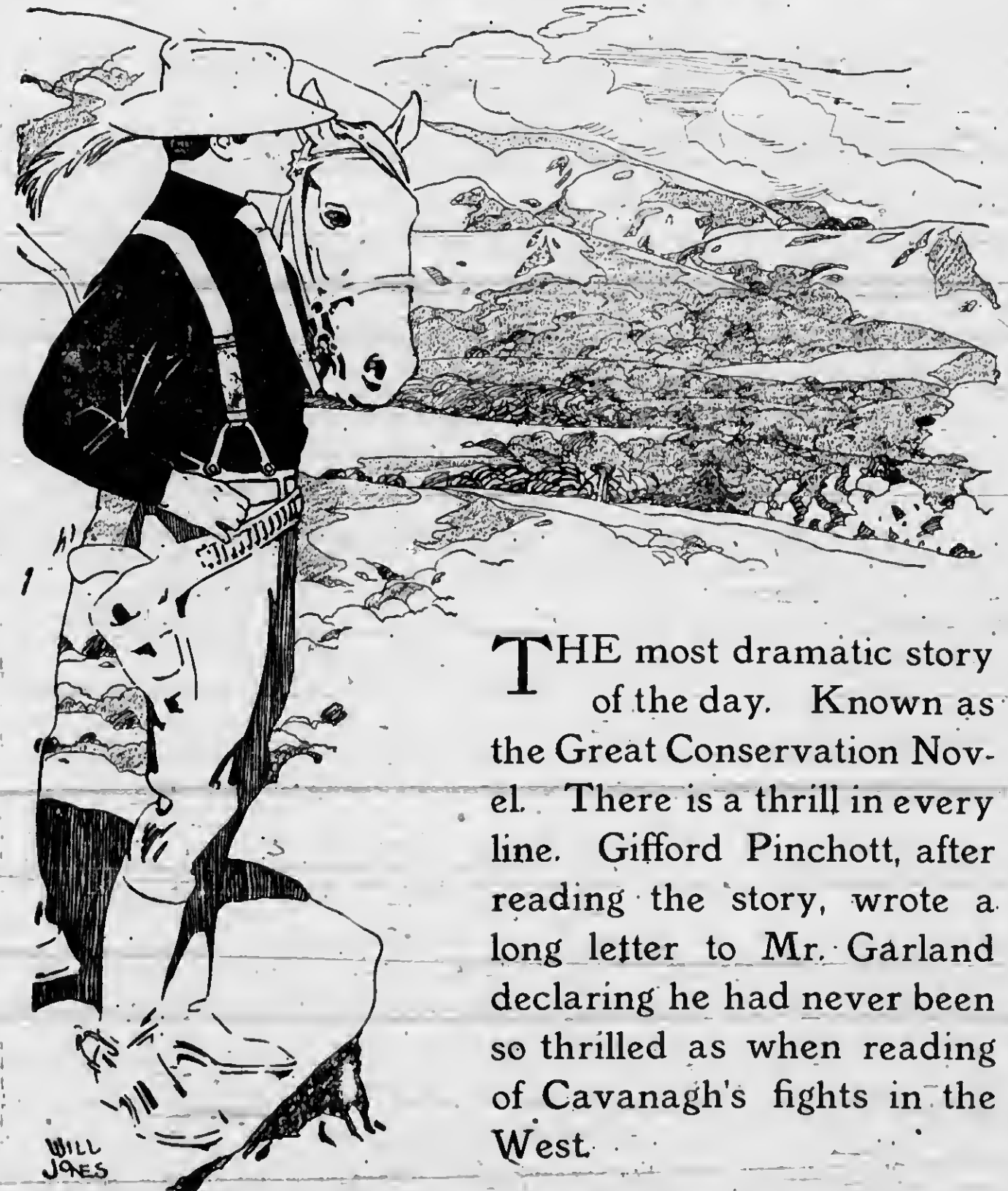
Some beekeepers use a trap at the entrance of the hive. This trap allows the workers to pass, but catches and holds the queen when the bees swarm.

Did you ever think that an ounce of wax is worth nearly 2 cents, that it does not take a very large piece to weigh an ounce and that there are always a demand and ready sale for it?

If you keep your smoker in the honey house cut an old five-gallon can in two and nail half of it to the wall near the door in which to place the smoker when you have emptied out the coals after using it. Should a few stray sparks remain in it there will be no danger of them dropping on to something combustible and starting a fire.

Cavanagh: Forest Ranger

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BEANS ARE A PAYING CROP

Charlevoix County Farmers Are Beginning Their Culture.

GROWING THEM IMPROVES THE FARM

Prices Have Been Very High in Recent Years.

By-products Such as Pods and the Way the Ground is Left Pay for Labor—Other Points in Growing Beans.

Charlevoix county farmers are beginning to take up the culture of beans, a large acreage having been grown last year, with profit to the growers, who contemplate planting a larger acreage this year.

Having had several years experience in the culture of beans and knowing that like beets, the cultivation required makes better farms and better farmers as well as increasing the bank account of the man who grows them. I am glad that Charlevoix farmers are taking up this culture, for with our fruit growing, dairy interests and beet culture added to bean growing our farmers are on the high road to success.

Like every other crop the first essential to successful bean growing is perfect seed. Pick your seed beans carefully. Be sure they are all of a uniform size and polished. Guard carefully against any spots upon them. With carefully selected seed—and you cannot be too careful—you will get a uniform stand, all coming up at the same time of thrifty healthy plants.

Having selected good seed the next essential is thorough preparation of the seed bed. In the chief bean growing sections a rotation generally followed is corn, beans, wheat and clover or something along the same lines. If this rotation is followed draw your manure on the clover sod and plant to corn. After the corn is harvested, in the fall if possible, if not as soon as spring opens disc the corn stubble, this serves two purposes, cuts up the corn stubble so it can be plowed under and puts the weed seeds where they can sprout. After discing, in a few days or after the weeds start, plow and after plowing continually harrow, every time a crop of weeds show themselves, until time for planting, which should be after danger of frost has passed, in June. Before drilling roll the ground. Drill from one-half to a bushel per acre—I have received equal results from both—using an eleven inch drill. Be sure and drill your head lands wide enough so you have ample room to turn around when harvesting.

After drilling roll again. In a day or so go over the field with a weeder or spike tooth harrow, and if the weather conditions are favorable, you can begin cultivation in a week's time. Get it as soon as possible. Don't let the weeds ever get a start. Usually three cultivations will be sufficient. Don't overcultivate when the plants are damp, not even with dew, nor when in bloom. You will probably have to do some hand weeding before the crop is laid by.

In harvesting don't pull the whole field at once but get what you can readily get in at once, ready about of the way at a time. Always be sure they are perfectly cured before hauling. The secret of curing beans is to keep them moving all the time. It has been found best to stack them in preference to putting in the barn this keeping the dirt out of the barn. If they are stacked be sure and make a good foundation so there will be no danger of their drawing moisture from the soil and have a thick layer of straw at the bottom, cover with canvas.

The best thing about the bean crop is the thorough cultivation which is required makes an ideal seed bed for the crop of small grain which follows in rotation, no plowing being required and you have the pods left—which are equal in feeding value, especially to sheep, to clover hay, so, taking these two items into consideration, whatever you get for the beans, and they have been fetching a good price for several years, is pure profit. The critical period is at

harvest and it is up to you to be very careful at this time. They are also easily frosted and you must grow them and get them out of the way between frosts, but if you succeed, and you generally will, you have grown a money crop and have destroyed an immense lot of weeds, besides having a lot of winter feed.

L. O. T. M. INSTALLATION

Last Saturday Evening Conducted by D. G. Comander Watson.

The L. O. T. M. installed their officers Saturday evening January 21 in the presence of their members and a few invited guests. The installing ceremonies were conducted by D. G. Comander Jennie Watson. After installation there was a short program and light refreshments.

The officers installed were: Com.—Ella E. Tillotson. Past Com.—Rose Taylor. Lieut. Com.—Emma Graves. Fin. Keeper—Gertrude Burdick. Record Keeper—Clara Todd. M. at A.—Emma Gallagher. Sergt.—Lena Cram. Sentinel—Margaret Sharrow. Picket—Naomi Pant.

DR. WILLIS KERNS DEAD

Was Former Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County.

Had Resided in County Since 1879—Filled Many Offices.

Dr. Willis Kerns, who died Saturday morning at his home at Bay Shore, was probably one of the best known men throughout several counties of northern Michigan, either personally or by reputation, having been one of the earliest practicing physicians in all this region, and traveled all over the country on foot when there was nothing but bypaths through the almost trackless wilds, and ministered to the physical ailments of the sparsely populated community.

Willis Kerns was born at Johnson, Tenn., June 30, 1850, but at the age of three years moved with his parents to Kioogold, Ga., where he grew to young manhood through the stirring times of the Civil war. Mr. Kerns received his collegiate education at the Eastern Tennessee university, Knoxville, Tenn., being graduated there from in 1880. From that institution he entered the medical department of the Iowa State university, and received his degree as a medical practitioner in 1883.

In 1879, he was married to Miss Clara Phetteplace, who though a native of Otsego, Allegan county, Michigan, was teaching school at West Point, Nebraska, and together the young couple came to Northern Michigan where the doctor plied his profession, locating at Clarion where he lived many years, and throughout which community he was greatly beloved up to the time of his death, and he leaves a highly respected memory among all who knew him.

During his long residence in Charlevoix county Dr. Kerns filled several important official positions, serving in different capacities. He was three years township clerk, four years county clerk and eight years county register of deeds, serving faithfully and well.

For the past ten years he has suffered more or less from ill health which induced him to retire practically from the practice of medicine, and the past few years of his life was spent at Bay Shore where his family still reside. A few months ago he developed malignant cancer which slowly ate his life away, and for several weeks he suffered intensely.

He leaves his wife and one son, Willis J., of Flint, and two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Ross and Miss Marcia Kerns, both of Bay Shore.

Mr. Kerns was not a member of any secret or fraternal society, the only allegiance he admitted was to the Methodist church, which he most dearly loved, and of which he was a member for many years, and his political party, which honored him frequently.

The interment took place at Clarion Sunday afternoon, Rev. Burdick of that village in charge.

Judge Alden is one of the foremost lecturers on the American platform. Hear him Friday night.

Farmers insure your property in an old line Union Company, Myrtle Young, agent.



An 18 acre radish field on the Robert Rowe farm near Central Lake.

ANALYSIS GIVEN

Of the Commonly Sold Brands of Lime-sulphur Solution.

By the State Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards.

Many fruit growers are making inquiries regarding the comparative value of the home-made and commercial lime-sulphur sprays, and also as to the reliability of the different commercial brands, and this method is taken of replying to them.

The value of any lime-sulphur spray mixture is in proportion to the per cent of sulphur contained in solution, and a law passed by the last legislature requires the manufacturers of lime sulphur solution, as well as of all other insecticides and fungicides, to submit a guaranteed statement to the analysis of their brands.

The following are the brands which are most commonly used in Michigan, with the percentages of sulphur guaranteed by the manufacturers, together with the amount found in samples collected and analyzed during the year:

Name of manufacturers.
Blanchard (Lion Brand) guaranteed 20.00, found 23.27. Dow guaranteed 25.50, found 26.81. Grasselli guaranteed 24.00, found 26.66. Niagara 25.00, found 26.55. Rex guaranteed 25.00, found 26.00. Sherwin-Williams guaranteed 25.00, found 25.43.

The figures show that all of the brands have a good margin of sulphur in solution above the guarantee, and indicate that all of the manufacturers are putting out a good article and are endeavoring to comply with the requirements of the State Insecticide law.

Some authorities advise against the use of a solution which contains less than 24 per cent of sulphur in solution, but the writer would not discriminate against them, except to value them in proportion to their guaranteed analysis, and considering that a brand containing 24 per cent of sulphur is worth one-third more than a brand which contains only 18 per cent, making a barrel of the former worth \$10.00 as compared with \$7.50 for the latter.

One should not be deceived by what purports to be the guarantee on the label, as if a label reads, "Sulphur—18 to 27 per cent," the amount guaranteed is only 18 per cent, and the use of the two per centage indicates that the manufacturer is either trying to deceive the public or that he does not have sufficient confidence in his method of manufacture to guarantee a definite percentage.

Some of the local dealers in lime-sulphur solution are charging from ten to twelve dollars per barrel, but in sections not too far removed from a factory and having fair railroad facilities it should not cost more than \$9.00 to \$9.50 per barrel.

If one does not object to the bother of making it at home the cost would not be more than \$1.00 per barrel, including labor, fuel and materials, but it is important that the lime used should not contain more than five per cent of magnesia, while most of the lime on the

market has 15 per cent and some as much as 40 per cent. This is objectionable as it wastes the sulphur, and besides unless one can be sure of the quality of the lime the product will not be uniform. For these reasons most growers will find it more satisfactory in the end to purchase some good brand.

UNION WORK CONTINUED

Services Will Be Held this Week at Congregational Church.

The united churches voted unanimously last Friday evening to continue the Union Gospel services. The churches had been working together for three weeks with the exception of the Sunday morning services, which has been held separately. After careful consideration the pastors decided to make all of the services union, and Sunday morning the three congregations came together in the Methodist church. The service was most impressive with the large congregation and the large chorus choir, and an excellent sermon by Rev. Eble. The speaker set forth with great power the importance of personal work in behalf of the unconverted. The audience was deeply moved and it is believed that a lasting impression was made. This service was followed by a union Sunday school in the three churches engaged in the evangelistic campaign, and the Episcopal Sunday school. In the evening the young people held a strong meeting at six o'clock. At seven o'clock Rev. Taylor spoke effectively to a large congregation.

The services are continued this week at the Congregational church.

WERTH—BLANCHARD

Former Charlevoix County Girl Married in Chicago.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blanchard, South Halsted and 52nd streets, Thursday, January 12, at 3:00 p.m., when Mr. Herman E. Werth was united in marriage to Miss Clara Pearl Blanchard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. McKay. The ring service was observed. The bride was handsomely attired in messaline satin mantled with silk overlace and diamonds. She carried American Beauty roses, pink and white.

The bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Mrs. Orton Vandusen of Charlevoix, Michigan, and a brother of the groom, Mr. Frank Werth of Franklin Park, acted as best man.

The groom is a prosperous young business man employed with the Western Shade Cloth Company. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

The other out of town guests were Mrs. C. E. Rector of Spirit Lake, Iowa; Mrs. Werth, Franklin Park; George Werth, Chicago Heights.

The invited guests partook of an elegant dinner, repast prepared by the hostess. The bridal couple will reside at 735 west 90th street, and will be at home to their friends after February 1. The best wishes of a host of friends are extended the happy couple, that every future celebration of their wedding day may find them as contented with their lot and as happy then as they are now—Chicago News.

HOME MISSIONARY

Work is Plan of the Development Bureau.

Will Make Exhibits in Michigan and the Eastern States This Year.

Home missionary work is the kind of employment thrust upon Secretary John I. Gibson of the West Michigan Development bureau at the annual meeting of the executive board held at the Hotel Pentland in Grand Rapids last week. It was an all-day session, barring the time taken out for luncheon with the board of trade committee of 100, and the conclusion reached was that it is Michigan that needs educating on the possibilities of Western Michigan, rather than Chicago and the west.

It is probable that the association will not be represented at the Chicago land show this year, but on the contrary, extensive exhibits will be put on at the Grand Rapids and Detroit fairs and at other fairs in the state. The board also went on record as supporting the Davis bill pending in congress, providing for an agricultural high school in every congressional district. The bureau is also to back a movement for the conversion of county farms into experiment stations, that practical farmers may take lessons near home. The secretary was instructed to do all in his power to bring the boards of trade and commercial associations throughout the state into closer relations with the farmer and farm associations.

The bureau spent \$21,000 the past year and is going after at least \$25,000 for use this year. The railroads traversing western Michigan, and the boat lines are to contribute liberally to this sum, but cities in the district are also to be asked to do their part. It is expected that each of the twenty counties within the bureau's domain will contribute one-tenth of a mill on assessed valuation to carry on the work.

Present at the meeting were President D. H. Day of Glen Haven, Treasurer B. R. Hendel of Manistee, Secretary John I. Gibson of Traverse City, and F. A. Mitchell, general freight agent M. & N. E. A. Patriarche, vice president Pere Marquette, Hugh Gray, general passenger agent of the Pere Marquette, E. C. Levensworth general freight agent G. R. & L. R. P. Cross, manager of the Land Show, Chicago; Louis P. Thight of Marquette, D. S. Payton of Charlevoix and Henry Vinkemulder of Grand Rapids.

The advisability of establishing horticultural bureaus was also considered at the meeting.

Ladies' Missionary Society

The Congregational Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. T. Burnett, Friday, January 27, at 2:30.

Responses to roll call from favorite scripture promise or verse. Topic Porto Rico.

Program: Piano Solo—Amy Harsha. Devotionals—Miss Clark. Porto Rico of To-day—Mrs. Putnam.

Children of Porto Rico—Mrs. Burnett.

PROFIT GROWING SUGAR BEETS

Partial List of Growers in this Locality.

WHO GOT BIG RETURNS FOR LABOR

Every Farmer Should Contract for a Few Acres.

Factory Should be Supplied With Enough Beets to Run its Full Capacity—Big Paying for this Locality.

Down at the plant of the West Michigan Sugar Company everybody is busy preparing for next season's campaign after a most successful year this season in spite of the difficulty of harvesting. Stone is being put in and contracts are being written. There is no hesitation on the part of farmer-growers in writing contracts. If you have never grown beets write a contract this year and assure yourself of one crop next year which will pay out and pay out big. Below we print the returns received from their crop from a few of the growers in this locality.

Norman Wells.....	3 acres.....	\$ 381.50
Geo. Meggison.....	3 1/2 acres.....	270.64
Frank Klooster.....	2 acres.....	163.23
Stafford Bros.....	2 1/2 acres.....	231.30
H. Brock.....	8 acres.....	430.73
Frank Brock.....	2 acres.....	166.29
Emil Chvatal.....	11 acres.....	478.04
James O'Brien.....	3 acres.....	491.70
Alfred VanDusen 2 or 3".....		239.58
Albert Klooster.....	3 acres.....	202.54
Henry Heeres.....	2 acres.....	108.82
Wm. Heise.....	4 acres.....	238.42
Elmer Ingalls.....	25 acres.....	1743.11
Henry Petter.....	2 acres.....	186.64
Cornelius Faltling.....	4 acres.....	207.00
Albert Black.....	7 1/2 acres.....	473.27
Sugar Co.....	63 acres.....	3705.00
John Hale.....	5 acres.....	253.02
Earl Dodd.....	10 1/2 acres.....	803.02
Wm. Bolton.....	12 acres.....	906.21
Arthur Beattie.....	10 acres.....	627.74
H. J. Potter.....	4 acres.....	397.22
Cornelius Graham.....	3 acres.....	254.95
Ed. Graham.....	5 acres.....	336.40
James Meggison.....	3 1/2 acres.....	272.54
T. Cunningham.....	3 acres.....	211.76
Robert Gregory.....	10 acres.....	510.78
Orton VanDusen.....	2 acres.....	154.72
J. H. Adams.....	8 acres.....	400.00
Nat Burns.....	4 acres.....	294.79
Wm. H. Hall.....	2 acres.....	163.34
Ed. Boss.....	11 acres.....	526.82
Henry Peacock.....	3 acres.....	194.63
Ed. Cook.....	3 acres.....	233.14
Wm. Mayne.....	2 acres.....	146.92
Ed. Reed.....	1 acre.....	76.51
Wm. Withers.....	20 acres.....	1076.00
Paul Findor.....	7 1/2 acres.....	600.10
Frank Pop.....	9 acres.....	506.34
Stephen Hull.....	4 acres.....	306.16
Chas. Vosburg.....	3 acres.....	200.13
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ONE DAY INSTITUTE

Held Thursday at the Court House Was a Success in Every Way.

The one day farmers' institute held at the court house Thursday was well attended a good crowd being present at every session and good interest being taken in the discussions. A. P. Gray of Traverse City, the state speaker, was right at home on his subjects and gave good practical talks on alfalfa, spraying and general orchard work at the forenoon and afternoon session, while E. S. Stacks discussed the good road problem in a careful manner, giving the proper method of building a good road and pointing out many specific cases where good roads were needed in this locality. Commissioner Milford gave a rapid fire talk of about five minutes on the growth of agricultural education.

In the evening the county normal illustrated their work and furnished music etc. Mr. Gray gave an inspiring talk. Taken altogether it was one of the most successful one day institutes ever held in this county.

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CORRESPONDENCE

EVELINE

Neile Lyngklip is helping Peter Nason cut wood.

Louis Petersen has been helping Will Walker cut logs.

There was a wood bee at Peter Johnson's last Friday.

Alfred Williams has gone back north to work in the woods.

A number of the neighbors are hauling logs for Joseph Kemp.

William Sternburg and Everett Orvis are cutting wood for Matt Allen.

Christian Lyngklip has been hauling hay to East Jordan for his mother.

Joseph Carrier was to East Jordan last week and returned with a new horse.

Frank Carrier is home again. He has been helping cut wood for Matt Allen.

A number of the ladies of the neighborhood called on Mrs. Carlson Tuesday.

Hans Johnson was taken to Petoskey Monday to receive treatment for rheumatism.

John Wetzel was home from Bellaire Sunday to visit with his brother Will, who has been here on a visit from Canada.

William Meggison, John Knudsen and Peter Knudsen went to Marion Wednesday evening to attend grange meeting.

On Friday afternoon, January 13, the neighbors, ten in number, gathered at the home of Ole Lyngklip at Ironton to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Lyngklip's mother, she being eighty-five years old. Refreshments were served. The old lady was able to visit and partake of the refreshments as well as the rest. A good time was reported.

You will not have another opportunity to hear such a man as Judge Alden in Charlevoix for many years.

NORTH BAY

Born, January 17, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Starnier, a daughter.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lawson is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolla Long called at the Lawson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lawson's sister, Mrs. Allen Bowman, is assisting in the care of the sick baby.

George North writes that he is much improved from the treatment he is taking at Duluth.

Clare Wallace and Ray Karcher are taking an eight weeks' general farming course at the M. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prebie visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starnier Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burnett of Bay Shore, were callers at the Lawson home Sunday afternoon.

CLARION

Joe Eckstrom of Boyne Falls was in town Sunday.

Ed Buckley came up from Walton Junction Saturday.

Mrs. Darrah and Mrs. Holly are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman returned Saturday from Petoskey.

Mrs. H. H. Herrington has been very ill with la grippe, but is slowly improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ponfield of Petoskey visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheeler, Sunday.

After a few days visit at his home near Ionia, John Sheatsley left Monday for his work as fireman on the B and O. railroad.

Roy Williams and Miss Mary McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConnell of Resort, were married at Petoskey, on Wednesday, January 18, by Justice Montgomery.

The funeral services of Dr. Willis Kerns, who died at his home in Bay Shore January 24, were held here Sunday by Rev. Burge. Dr. Kerns was a resident of Clarion for many years and had many warm friends.

W. D. Wheeler received word Saturday of the death of his father, Sherman Wheeler, at Foreman, Alberta, January 11. Mr. Wheeler was well-known here, having lived in and about Clarion for many years, moving to Alberta with his son Charles, about eight years ago.

NORTH HAVES

Mr. Williams has bought the Boss farm near Maple Grove.

Mrs. John Murray died Thursday and was buried Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tillotson, Monday morning, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodson were visiting at O. A. Wightman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Barnett were guests at the home of Wayne Lawson Sunday.

Mrs. A. Washburn of Petoskey, spent a few days last week visiting her father, John Kopf.

The institute held at Maple Grove last Wednesday was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster visited at Floyd Bartholomew's Sunday.

There will be a masquerade ball at the Maple Grove grange hall, Friday evening January 27, 1911.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Misses Edna Randall and Iva Lewis were guests at the home of E. E. Strand Sunday.

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BAY SHORE

William B. Sears is very poorly this winter.

Miss Lulu Crites spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Robert Miniers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tillotson on Saturday morning a fine baby boy.

Almost every one is complaining of colds these days, also the snow. The snow is certainly getting deeper, at least in spots.

Mr. Kerns passed away at his home in Bay Shore on Saturday morning of last week. Cancer was the cause of his death. He leaves a wife, son and two daughters to mourn their loss.

Mrs. John Murray was laid to rest last Saturday. The cause of her death was tuberculosis trouble. She had been ill for over two years. She leaves a husband, son, mother, several brothers and sisters and a large circle of friends.

NORWOOD

Norwood grange will give a social about February 14.

Freeman Valentine is spending the week at Big Rapids.

Nellie Hull of Inwood spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Huberchick.

Miss Scroggie spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of William Knight at Atwood.

Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Biery gave a taffy pull Friday evening to their Sunday school classes, at the home of Mrs. Valentine.

J. H. Bugbee and wife, chairman of the Charlevoix delegation to the state grange, finished their work last Wednesday evening at Marion Center, and wish to thank the several granges for the courtesy shown them.

SOUTH ARM

H. L. Olney was called to Bellaire Saturday by the illness of relatives.

A. M. Murphy is completing a residence on his farm west of East Jordan.

A large number of our neighbors are engaged in getting out logs for Striebel & flight.

The snow is deep, roads not of the best, but everybody is wearing a smile and looking for spring.

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Neighborhood Notes

Attorney General Knhn holds that county supervisors cannot provide a salary for sheriff despite the care with which the constitutional convention provided for placing all county officers on a salary basis. As a majority of the counties in the lower peninsula have prescribed salaries for all officers members of the legislature are starting a hurried investigation to determine what action they can take to clear up the situation.

In his opinion the attorney refers to that part of the constitution which provides that board of supervisors shall have power to fix salaries and compensation of all county officers "not other wise provided for by law."

It is this last phrase which the state's legal adviser asserts forestalls action by supervisors. It is thought this ruling also may affect other county officers entitled by laws to fees for official services.

Glen R. Munshaw, supervisor of state trespass, has filed his report public domain commission for the period since the trespass department was organized, July 1, 1909, to December 31, 1910. The report shows there were 195 cases of trespass on state lands, handled by the department. Of this number, 157 have been disposed of and 38 are pending. Thirty prosecutions were started, resulting in fifteen convictions, seven acquittals, one disagreement, five cases settled out of court and two criminal cases now pending. A total of fifty cases were discontinued after an investigation has proven there was no trespass.

Graduates to the number of 83 received diplomas from the university of Michigan at last commencement. The total number of graduates since it was founded is 26,979.

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MARION

John Reed has gone to Boyne City to look for work.

Ernest Ecklund is spending a few weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. Iris Womley visited Miss Anna Zogarski last week.

Milton Reed had his tonsils removed last week by Dr. Armstrong.

Mrs. S. Newman, who suffered a paralytic stroke, is able to be out again.

W. Earl Dodd spent Thursday and Friday in Traverse City with his friend, Ray Johnson. He also took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hale. Their friends here will be glad to learn that Delbert is doing well and has a good job on the police force.

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COUNTY NORMAL

The Normal class attended the Charlevoix County Farmers' Institute at the court house, Thursday, January 19. Several members of the class took part in the program, which consisted of:

"The Teacher's Relation to the Social Life in the Country," by Andie Delaney.

Reading, "The Planting of the Apple Tree," by Lola Taylor.

"Equipment of Country Schools," by Florence McKee.

"Elementary Agriculture in the Schools," by Raymond Bennett.

Chorus, Normal Class.

The talk by Mr. A. P. Gray on "Making a Boy Worth His Weight in Gold," was very interesting.

The housekeepers this week are Eva Crum and Hazel Price. The editors are Lela Taylor and Raymond Bennett. Ethel Murray is gardener.

The class is discussing Postal Savings Banks and the Lorgimer case in current events this week.

The class received a very interesting letter from Miss Mildred Drescher last week. Miss Drescher is superintendent and Miss Kathryn Laper is principal of the DeWard school. They gave a Christmas program in the church, which was largely attended. They have commenced their gymnasium work and on Friday they have work in manual training.

The class attended a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Wright Ripley. Ethel Murray gave a reading and the class sang "Anchored."

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Select medium-sized solid tomatoes. Put in a wire basket and plunge in a pan of boiling water. Rub off the skins and arrange in wide mouthed jars. Fill with cold water, adjust the rubbers, lay on the tops and stand in the wash boiler. Cover, bring to the boiling point and boil half an hour. Screw down the tops and leave in the boiler until the next day. Repeat the cooking for another half hour, reckoning from the time the water reaches the boiling point, then screw tight. Tomatoes are easily kept and do not require as long cooking as most vegetables.

Modesty.

The Critic—What, in your opinion, are the three best poems to the English language? The Poet—Well, there's Shelley's "Skegna" and Keats' "Ode on a Grecian Urn"—and I haven't thought up a good title for the other—it isn't really finished yet. Cleveland Leader.

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INTRODUCTION.

My Dear Mr. Garland—You have been kind enough to let me see the proofs of "Cavanagh, Forest Ranger." I have read it with mingled feelings—with keen appreciation of your sympathetic understanding of the problems which confronted the forest service before the western people understood it and with deep regret that I am no longer officially associated with its work, although I am as deeply interested and almost as closely in touch as ever.

Western frontier people faced life with a manly dependence on their own courage and capacity which did them and still does them high honor. Some of them were naturally slow to see the advantages of the new order. But now that they have seen it there is nowhere more intelligent, convinced and effective support of the conservation policies than in the west. The establishment of the new order in some places was not child's play. But there is a strain of fairness among the western people which you can always count on in such a fight as the forest service has made and won.

The service contains the best body of young men I know and many splendid veterans. It is nine-tenths made up of western men. It has met the west on its own ground, and it has won the contest—an episode of which you have so well described—because the west believes in what it stands for.

I have lived much among the western mountain men, differed with some of them and worked with many of them. Sometimes I have lost, and sometimes I have won, but every time the fight was worth while. I have come out of it all with a respect and liking for the west which will last as long as I do. Very sincerely yours,

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

CHAPTER I.

THE DESERT CHARIOT.
LEE VIRGINIA WETHERFORD began her return journey into the mountain west with exultation. From the moment she opened her car window that August morning in Nebraska the plain called to her, sustained her illusions. It was all quite as big, as tawny, as she remembered it, it urena for the epic deeds in which her father had been a leader bold and free.

Her memories of Roaring Fork and its people were childish and romantic. She recalled vividly the stagecoach which used to amble sedately, not to say wheezily, from the railway to the Fork and from the Fork back to the railway in the days ten years before when she had ridden away to it a tearful, despairing, long limbed girl and fully expected to find it wailing for her at Sulphur City, with old Tom Quenian still as its driver.

The first hint of "the new west" came to her by way of the pretentious Hotel Alima, which stood opposite the station at Sulphur and to which she was led by a colored porter of most elaborate and kindly manners.

This house, which furnished an excellent dinner and an absorbing mixture of types both American and European, was vaguely disturbing to her. It was plainly not the old time west—the west her father had dominated in the days "before the invasion." It was indeed distinctly built for the tourist trade and was filled with all that might indicate the comfortable nearness of big game and good fishing.

Upon inquiry as to the stage she was amazed to hear that an automobile now made the journey to the Fork in five hours and that it left immediately after the midday meal.

the free range was disclosed, with few changes save in the cattle, which were all of the harmless or harmless variety, appearing tame and spiritless in comparison with the old time half wild broodmare breeds.

Lee began to wonder if she should find the Fork much changed—her mother was a had correspondent.

Her unspoken question, opportunely asked by another, was answered by an old woman passenger. "Oh, Lord, yes! Summer tourists are crawling all over us since this old line began. Tears like all the lure armed boobies and cross-legged little rips in Omaha and Denver had just got to ride in and look us over. Two of them new hotels in Sulphur don't do a thing but feed these tenderfeet. I s'pose prohibition will be the next grand stand play on the part of our town lot boomers. We old cowpunchers don't care whether the town grows or not, but these hyer bankers and truck farmers are all for raising the price of land and taxing us quiet fellers out of our boots."

The girl was brought back to the vivid phases of her life by the harsh voice of one of the men. "Lee Wetherford is going to get jumped one of these days for sellin' whisky without a license. I've told her so too. Every body knows she's a-doin' it, and what beats me is her goin' along in that way when a little time and money would set her straight with the law."

The shock of all this lay to the fact that Eliza Wetherford was the mother to whom Lee Virginia was returning after ten years of life in the east; and the significance of the man's words froze her blood for an instant.

The young fellow on the back seat slowly said, "I don't complain of Lee sellin' had whisky, but the grub she sets up is fierce."

"The grub ain't so bad; it's the way she stacks it up," remarked another. "But, then, these little dyab cow towns are all alike and all bad, so far as hotels are concerned."

Lee Virginia, crimson and burning hot, was in agony lest they should go further in their criticism.

She knew that her mother kept a boarding house, and while she was not proud of it, there was nothing disgraceful in it. Happily, the conversation turned aside and fell upon the government's forest policy, and Sam Gregg, a squat, wide mouthed, harsh voiced individual, cursed the action of Rosa Cavanagh, the ranger in the district above the Fork. "He thinks he's



secretary of war, but I reckon he won't after I interview him. He can't shuttle my sheep around over the hills at his own sweet will."

The young fellow on the back seat quietly interposed. "You want to be sure you've got the sheep on Cavanagh's good and square, Sam, or he'll be a-ridin' you."

"He certainly is an arbitrary cuss," said the old woman. "They say he was one of Teddy's rough riders in the war. He sure can ride and handle a gun. Tears like he thinks he's runnin' the whole range," she continued, after a pause. "Can't nobody so much as shoot a grouse since he came in, and the supervisor upholds him in it."

Lee Virginia wondered about all this supervision, for it was new to her. Gregg, the sheepman, went on: "An

I tell you, I don't object to the forest policy—it's a good thing for me; I get my sheep pastured cheaper than I could do any other way, but it makes me not to have grazing lines run on me and my herders jacked up every time they get over the line. Ross run one bunch off the reservation last Friday. I'm going to find out about that. He'll learn he can't get arbitrary with me."

The old woman chuckled. "Tears like you've changed your tune since '98, Sam."

He admitted his conversion shamelessly. "I for whatever will pay best. Just now, with a high tariff, sheep are the boys. So long as I can get on the reserve at 7 cents a head—lamb's free—I'm going to put every dollar I've got into sheep."

"You're going to get thrown off at together one of these days," said the young man on the back seat.

Thereupon a violent discussion arose over the question of the right of a sheepman to claim first grass for his flocks, and Gregg boasted that he cared nothing for "the dead line." "They've tried to run me out of Deer Creek, but I'm there to stay. I have 10,000 more on the way, and the man that tries to stop me will find trouble."

The car was descending into the valley of the Roaring Fork now, and wire fences and alfalfa fields on either side gave further evidence of the change in the land's dominion. Down past the courthouse, refurbished and deeper sunk in trees, Lee Virginia rode, recalling the wild night when 300 armed and vengeful cowboys surrounded it, holding three cattle larcenists and their hired invaders against all comers, resolved to be their own judge, jury and hangman. It was all as peaceful as a Sunday afternoon at this moment, with no sign of the fierce passions of the past.

The car crossed the Roaring Fork and drew up before two small shacks, one of which bore a faded sign, "The Wetherford House," and the other in fresher letters, "The Wetherford Cafe." On the sidewalk a group of Indians were sitting, and a half dozen slouching white men stood waiting at the door.

As Lee went past the hotel porch her heart beat hard and her breath shortened. In a flash she divined the truth. She understood why her mother had discouraged her coming home. It was not merely on account of the money. It was because she knew that her husband was wrong.

What a squalid little den it was! How cheap, bald and petty the whole town seemed of a sudden! Lee Virginia halted and turned. There was only one thing to be done, and that was to make herself known. She retraced her steps, pulled open the broken screen door and entered the cafe.

It was a low, dingy dining room filled with the odor of ham and bad coffee. At the tables ten or fifteen men, a motley throng, were busily feeding their voracious jaws, and on her left, behind a showcase filled with cigars, stood her mother, looking old, unkempt and worried. The changes in her were so great that the girl stood in shocked alarm. At last she raised her veil. "Mother," she said, "don't you know me?"

A look of surprise went over the older woman's face, a glow which brought back something of her other self, as she cried, "Why, Lee Virginia, where did you come from?" The boarders stopped chewing and stared in absorbed interest, while Virginia blessed her bloomy mother.

"By the Lord, it's little Virginia!" said one old fellow. "It's her daughter."

Upon this a murmur of astonishment arose, and the waiter girls, giggling, marvelling and envious, paused, their platters in hand, to exchange comment on the newcomer's hat and gown. A cowboy at the washing sink in the corner suspended his face polishing and gaped over his shoulder in silent ecstasy. Some of the men came forward to greet her, and though she had some difficulty in recognizing one or two of them (so hardly had the years of her absence used them), she eventually succeeded in placing them all.

At length her mother led her through the archway which connected the two shanties, thence along a narrow hall into a small bedroom, into which the western sunset fell. It was a shabby place, but as a refuge from the crowd in the restaurant it was grateful.

Lee looked at her daughter critically. "I don't know what I'm going to do with a girl like you. Why, you're pretty—pretty as a picture. You were skinny as a child. I'm fair dazed, great snakes how you have opened out. You're the living image of your dad. What started you back? I told you to stay where you was."

"I had no place to go after Aunt Cella died; I had to come home."

"You wrote that was willing to keep you."

"They were, but I couldn't ask it of them. I had no right to burden them, and, besides, Mrs. Hall wrote me that you were sick."

"I am, but I didn't want you to come back. Lay off your things and come out to supper. We'll talk afterward."

The eating house, the rooms and hallways were all of that desolate shabbiness which comes from shiftlessness joined with poverty. Everything on which the girl's eyes fell contrasted

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strongly with her aunt's home on the Brandywine—not because that house was large or luxurious, but because it was exquisitely in order and sweet with flowers and dainty arrangement of color.

She regretted bitterly that she had ever left her eastern friends. Her mother, in truth, showed little pleasure at her coming and almost nothing of the illness of which a neighbor had written. It was, indeed, this letter which had decided her to return to the west. She had come, led by a sense of duty, not by affection, for she had never loved her mother as a daughter should—yet were in some way antipathetic—and now she found herself an unwelcome guest.

With aching head and shaking knees Virginia re-entered the dining room, which was now nearly empty of its "guests," but was still misty with the steam of food and swarming with flies. These pests buzzed like bees around the soiled places on the tablecloths, and one of her mother's first remarks was a fretful apology regarding her trials with these insects. "Seems like you can't keep 'em out," she said.

With desperate effort Lee conquered her disgust. "Never mind; I'm tired and a little upset. I don't need any dinner." Hastily slipping a cup of coffee, she tried hard to keep back the tears, but failed, and no sooner did her mother turn away than she fled to her room, there to sob unrestrainedly her despair and shame. "Oh, I can't stand it!" she called. "I can't, I can't!"

She felt herself alien and solitary in the land of her birth.

Like came to half an hour later, pathetic in her attempt at "slinking up." She was still handsome in a large feature.

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THEATRICAL

On February 3 the athletic association will give their annual play at the Opera House.

Following is the story of the play: Jimmie Cavendish is a typical college fellow, a senior at the U. of M. The night before the opening of the play he has been out on a lark and in his enthusiasm has broken several windows, painted a statue on the campus and to cap the climax, called at the home of Professor Popp, the chairman of the discipline committee and kisses his tyrannical wife, who answered the bell. He escapes but loses his fraternity pin. Mr. Popp finds this and sees Jimmie's name on the back. The play opens next morning at Jimmie's boarding house "Ma" Bagby, the mother of all her college boarders, is expecting her niece from Carolina to spend Thanksgiving with her. The young lady arrives and at once captivates the fancy of Jimmie. Matters are complicated by the arrival of the discipline committee hot on his trail. He manages to get out of the scrape by stating that he was with his aunt the night before. His aunt Jane is thinking about endowing a chair at the college and Jimmie "works" the discipline committee.

They insist on seeing the aunt. However, Jimmie's two chums, Tad and Shurtle, each unknown to the other, agree to impersonate Jimmie's aunt.

Mr. Popp gives a faculty dinner party in honor of Jimmie's aunt and Tad goes disguised as a giddy old maid. Mrs. Popp's brother, the head of the military department proposes to Tad in a ludicrous love scene. The real Aunt Jane arrives from New York and goes to the dinner party. She is met by Tad.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1911.
Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Paracelia Brock, deceased. Charles J. Zettler, having filed in said court the petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
It is Ordered, that the sixth day of February, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate shall not be granted.
It is further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
A true copy. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1911.
Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Henry S. Jones, deceased. Dwight H. Fitch, having filed in said court his petition and administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is Ordered, that the 28th day of February, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and for the examination and allowance of said account and hearing said petition.
It is further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
A true copy. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

To Whom It May Concern.

Take notice, that the undersigned has filed its petition in the circuit court for the County of Charlevoix, praying for an order vacating the following described lots and blocks and parts of lots and blocks: the lot of Lindsey Park in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, as duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan.
And said petition will come on for hearing in the February term of the circuit court for the County of Charlevoix, at noon on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1911, as soon thereafter as the same can be brought to the attention of the Court, which part of the plat of Lindsey Park so petitioned to be vacated is also described as follows:
In Block V. Lots eighteen, nineteen, twenty, thirty-seven and thirty-eight (18, 19, 20, 37 and 38).
In Block VI. Lots fourteen and fifteen (14 and 15).
In Block VII. Lots six and seven (6 and 7) and east.
In Block VIII. Lot eight (8).
In Block IX. Lots sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen (16, 17, 18, 19) and north and east (20) of the following lots: twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four and twenty-five (20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25).
In Block X. The entire block excepting lots sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven (16, 17, 18, 35, 36, 37).
In Block XI. The entire block excepting lots eighteen, nineteen, twenty and thirty-nine (18, 19, 20 and 39).
In Block XII. The entire block.
In Block XIII. The entire block, as well as the lots designated on said plat by the letters, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
Charlevoix Golf Association.
K. W. Kane, Attorney for Petitioner.

and hustled away before she meets the faculty. Things are beginning to get very exciting for Tad as the Major insists on making love and the dinner party is full of comic interruptions.

The college glee club, after serenading the guests of Mrs. Popp are treated rather shabbily and, out of revenge, they "spike" the punch. The innocent, sheepheaded Popp thinks the punch is better than usual and takes too much. In his exultation he proceeds to lay down the law to his wife but is rebuffed and led by the ear back to the dinner party. Jimmie's admiration for Mrs. Bagby's voice deepens and he obtains her permission to escort her to the Thanksgiving foot ball game.

The third act depicts the excited college crowd on the sidelines of the Thanksgiving foot ball game. It is nearly the end of the first half and the rival team is winning. The Michigan Routers are there—Tad, still disguised as the aunt, amazing Levitizers by smoking a pipe and rooting for Michigan. Mrs. Bagby and the real Aunt Jane arrive at the game. The Major, mistaking Aunt Jane for Tad, renews his love making much to the lady's surprise. Tad arrives and explains the whole joke to the Major. He is indignant and threatens to expel Jimmie, but is finally pacified by Tad's threat to tell all about the Major's love making. The foot ball men need Tad in the game, as he is a substitute player. They mistake Aunt Jane for Tad and rush her out on the field. She is rescued by Jimmie and, because of his heroism forgives all the deception. After a thrilling foot ball description the game is won for Michigan by Jimmie and all ends well.

Remember Judge Alden's lecture Friday night.

NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

The Bigness of Texas.

Representative Burleson of Texas is proud of telling how big and powerful is the state in which he has the honor to live.



"It's so big," said Burleson on one occasion, "that some of its people don't bother about the rest of the country. One day Colonel Edgar, editor and owner of the Lincoln Star, Nebraska, was traveling in the state, and he came to a little railroad station. At that time all newspaper editors

The People—A Paradox.

As illustrative of the pessimistic attitude of the average politician suffering the pangs of defeat Tom Johnson of Cleveland is fond of telling the following:
The day after the routing of Bryan in 1900 one of the Democratic newspapers in Cleveland sent out a circular telegram inlaying expressions of opinion from various politicians throughout the country. Perhaps the quaintest of the replies was that of an Indiana man, chairman of a county committee. "I read," he said.
"County has gone for McKinley by 200. The people are in the majority. Heaven helps!"

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PLANS TO STOP TIDE TO CITIES

Rudolph Spreckels Has Project For Prospective Farmers.

WOULD ENLIST CAPITAL'S AID

Idea is to Have Wealthy Men Buy Up Desirable Land, Then Resell It on Long Payments So One Crop Failure Will Not Entail Loss of Farm—Says Capitalists Should Form a Fund.

Rudolph Spreckels, leader in the San Francisco anti-graft crusade, in addition to ideas for civic reform, has a plan for stemming the tide of the wave of population flowing toward the American cities with such alarming rapidity.

"The trouble with the back to the farm propaganda today," Mr. Spreckels says, "is that, while it distributes a lot of fine advice to the residents of congested sections in our cities, it offers comparatively little aid of a substantial sort. I think that it is not because city dwellers prefer the cities to the country that they remain in a state of industrial dependence, but because they have not the capital required to buy a farm and the stock and implements necessary to make it a paying venture.

Thinks Fund Should Be Formed.

"I believe the capitalists of the United States should form a fund so that they could buy tillable land and then resell it to prospective emigrants from the cities at actual cost, with provision for easy terms of payment. These payments could be so arranged as to extend over a period of fifty or even seventy years. So that there would be little question that the purchaser or his family would eventually own the land.

"As it is, many hesitate to leave their urban homes because farming is a great deal of a risk. They would be compelled to place heavy mortgages on their land, payable in a few years. Under this plan a series of unfortunate seasons would be fatal to the farmer, who would be unable to meet the demands of the incumbrance on his land and would thereby forfeit his holdings, together with the money he had expended in getting started.

Calls It Mistaken Idea.

"The plea to the man of the city to emigrate to the frontier, to hew out a home for himself where land is cheap is mistaken. Pioneer life necessarily entails many hardships, which the city dweller and his wife cannot endure because they are not trained to them. To a man who has been reared on a farm it is difficult enough to transform a stubble prairie or a heavily wooded land into tillable land, but for the inexperienced farmer recruited from the congested cities it is almost impossible. After a few years he will get discouraged and return to his old home and work.

"Here is the difficulty, however. To embark on a farming venture in a district which is already cultivated and settled to some extent requires a big outlay of capital, whereas in pioneer regions land can be obtained either free or for a nominal sum. And this is where the capitalists should extend a helping hand.

Europe's Plan Succeeds.

"In many parts of Europe the plan of long payments for land is in operation and is proving a great success. When the settlers are assured that in case of crop reverses they are not in danger of losing their homes and that if they fail to pay for their homes even in a lifetime their sons can continue the payments they do not hesitate to leave the bench of the wage earner for the plow and the reaper. I understand, too, that this plan has been undertaken in various parts of the United States on a small scale and that efforts along this line have been the source of great satisfaction to those who have supported them.

"It is a great problem, this back to the land movement. It will be the great problem of the future, as it is the problem of the present. Our cities are certain to increase in population immensely for many years to come. The number of mouths to feed grows the number of actual producers on the land must increase or development must cease."

FRENCH HEELS RUIN FEET.

Spinal Curvature Another Phase, According to Minneapolis.

Dr. Charles H. Keene of Minneapolis in a public statement says that the high French heels which high school girls wear are the cause of deformed feet that have to be cured by physical culture, and therefore such heels are to be barred from the school. Dr. Keene will have the physical instructor in the high school find out how many girls have curvature of the spine. He has found many boys in the Minneapolis schools, so afflicted. He attributed the prevalence of curvature of the spine to bad posture, both in sitting and standing, and to faulty customs, and to improper footwear, such as French heeled shoes.

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The Proper Place to Look.

During the moving of a portrait of one of the ancestors of the Brent family had got lost. No one could find it at either the old or the new house, and there was great consternation. William Brent, aged six, was offered a "treat," value not announced, for any hint that would lead to the return of the missing grandfather. One word he came home from school breathless. "I think, mamma," he said—"I think we can find grandfather Trent's picture."

"Where?" asked his mother.

"Downtown," said William confidently. "I saw a notice on a shop window, and it said—Paintings Restored—White."—Youth's Companion

Remember Judge Alden's lecture Friday night.

An Old Balloon Project.

As early as 1782 the French government granted a sum of money to establish a balloon service between Paris and Marseilles with what were known as the Montgolfier air balloons, though the project never became more than a project.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Kate Smith is on the sick list this week.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City is in the city to-day.

J. W. Flanders of Ironton was in the city Monday.

C. C. Ous of Frankfort is in the city on business.

W. W. Washburn is visiting his son Will, in Detroit.

Mrs. Roland Howe is the guest of friends in Petoskey.

The Boyne Citizen is publishing the annual tax sales.

W. P. B. Wachtel of Petoskey was at the Elston Tuesday.

Shoriff Robbins is in the city to-day on official business.

Grant Harrison of Petoskey was at Baker's Inn Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Wood visited friends in Central Lake last week.

Remember the dates of the Poultry Show, February 9-10-11.

Mrs. J. A. Noble went to Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Monier L. Fitch is home from Chicago for a few days' visit.

Henry Stucke of Petoskey was in the city Monday on business.

Frank Rice of Petoskey was in the city Monday on business.

The tug Parnelee went to the Beaver Islands this morning.

A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan is in the city to-day on business.

Deputy Game Warden J. B. Eddy of the Soo is in the city to-day.

The O. E. S. will give a box social at the Bank Hall Thursday night.

Charles Roe of Harbor Springs was in the city the first of the week.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch is in the city today on official business.

Miss Sara Levinson went to Grand Rapids Tuesday for a few days' visit.

R. C. Hammett returned to his home in Carmago, Illinois, this week.

Read the opening chapters of "Cavanagh Forest Ranger" in this issue.

F. E. Cartier left Thursday for a few days' visit with his mother in Canada.

Miss Eva Bolen was the guest of Mrs. Ray Vincent of Boyne City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapel left Monday on a several weeks' trip in the west.

Karl Hines arrived home Saturday night for a visit with relatives and friends.

Benjamin Brown and family spent Sunday with Mr. Brown's parents in Boyne City.

Wilford Chapel left Tuesday for a several weeks' visit with his aunt in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martindale returned Thursday to their home in Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson installed the officers of Petoskey K. O. T. M. N. Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson left Monday for Gladstone where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. L. Cliechester and Mrs. C. A. Puckett of Petoskey were the guests of Mrs. F. A. Smith Monday.

Rial V. McArthur of Grand Rapids, Superintendent of the Masonic Home, is a guest at the Elston.

Mrs. Jennie Watson of Frankfort has been in the city the past week in the interests of the L. O. T. M. N.

John Wachtel, one of the oldest residents of Emmet county died at

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his home in Pellston Sunday morning.

Miss Elsie See spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Boyne Falls with the family of Hon. W. J. Pearson.

Through an oversight in the list of Rebekah officers the name of Hattie Metcalf, treasurer, was omitted.

Members of the Farmers' Institute society can get their membership cards by calling at the COURIER office.

Mrs. Lena Cram has returned home after several days' visit at the home of Mrs. W. B. Jenkins of Harbor Springs.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City is being boomed for the Republican nomination for member of the State Board of Education.

Will See and brother-in-law, Mr. Ward of Portland, Oregon, are the guests of Mr. See's mother and brothers in this city.

Champ Clark has been selected as the choice of the Democrats for speaker of the next house of Representatives in Congress.

Sheriff Robbins brought James Jeranta of Boyne Falls to the county jail Tuesday on a charge of attempt to commit rape.

Attorney Gilbert of Traverse City, who has been mentioned as a candidate for circuit judge, announces that he will not be in the race.

The next meeting of the Rural Carriers' Association of Charlevoix, Antrim and Kalkaska counties will be held at Central Lake, February 22.

Miss Gertrude Dodge entertained a number of friends at a pot-luck party Wednesday night of last week. All who were there say they had a splendid time.

County Clerk Payton returned home Friday from Grand Rapids where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the West Michigan Development Bureau.

Wm. N. DePuy, formerly editor of the Kalkaskian of Kalkaska, who went to New Mexico a few months ago for his health, has started a paper at Alamogordo, N. M.

Dr. J. A. Auld has opened dental parlors in the old postoffice block over Levinson's store, and will be pleased to again greet his old patrons as well as make new friends.

George Brown of Saintfield's, Ontario, is visiting his nephews, George and Benjamin Brown of this city and brother, John Brown of Boyne City, who is improving from his recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bartholomew expect to leave for Chicago tomorrow. From there they will go to Eureka Springs where they will remain for the winter if the climate suits them. If not, they will go further south.

The candidacy of E. N. Clark for judge is meeting with approval all over the circuit. His home papers say that he will receive ninety-five per cent of the vote in his own township which is strong evidence of his popularity where he is known best.

Married, Saturday, January 21, at the Methodist parsonage, Andrew McCull, Jr., of this city and Miss Marie Blodale of Shepals. Mr. McCull is an old resident of this city, and at present is a valued member of the Sentinel force. For the present Mr. and Mrs. McCull will make their home with Mr. McCull's parents.

Merritt McGee, a well-known resident of Boyne Falls was found dead in bed last week by his wife. Mr. McGee was an old resident of that place and had suffered from appendicitis. Following the operation he did not improve fully and had been practically an invalid ever since. His wife conducted the Hallbrook hotel. He leaves a widow and five children.

The cost of living and his limited salary are the reasons given by the Rev. Frank H. Bayles for his resignation from the pastorate of the Calvary church in Muskegon. The Muskegon pastor will seek a larger field where the salary will be more commensurate with the present advanced cost of living, he says. Rev. Mr. Bayles has been pastor of the Calvary Church of Muskegon for three years past.

So absorbed were Harry Lee and Hazel Vilner in making love in the pump room at the Benzie county poorhouse they failed to take into account the fumes coming from the exhaust pipe of a gasoline engine. They were found unconscious. Miss Milner is in a serious condition, her lungs having been affected. Lee has recovered. Lee is a mechanic in the institution and Miss Milner an attendant.

Quite a number of interested farmers were in attendance at the

Charlevoix County Fruit Growers' meet here last Saturday. The meeting was held in the offices of the People's State Savings Bank. W. P. Porter was chairman and H. L. Olney secretary. The matter of incorporating met with hearty approval and two committees were appointed to report at a meeting to be held at Boyne City the second day of the County Farmers' Institute, February 1st, at 8:00 a. m. Committee on nominations: H. L. Olney, E. H. Clark, Peter Collier. On Articles of Association: W. P. Squier, A. L. Darbee, D. S. Payton.—East Jordan Herald.

The first annual meeting of the Eveline Fruit and Land Company was held Wednesday evening at the home of C. D. Woodbury, East Lansing, with twenty-five members in attendance. This is an incorporated company, composed largely of Lansing people, but with shareholders in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. The board of directors was re-elected as follows: L. R. Taft, C. D. Woodbury of East Lansing, A. L. Darbee of East Jordan. The executive committee is as follows: M. F. Chafey, A. M. Caminos, Myron C. Chapin of Lansing, Dr. T. M. Williamson of Saginaw, C. A. Tyler of Coldwater. The Eveline Fruit and Land company has purchased several hundred acres of land to the south of Pine Lake in Charlevoix county, and is developing it both as an orchard and a summer resort for the members of the company.—Lansing Republican.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us at the time and since our recent loss by fire.

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Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

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\$3.75

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CLOSING OUT

Beginning Thursday, January 26

we are going to close out our complete stock of Men's, Boy's and Youth's Clothing. Our entire stock of men's suits, boy's and youth's suits, men's overcoats, boy's and youth's overcoats, duck working jackets, etc., are going to be closed out at cost. It means that you can buy clothing at half of what you expected to pay, as we do not expect to carry this line of goods in the future. Tell your friends and neighbors and let them profit. Below are a few of our low prices:

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Men's regular \$22.00 overcoats,	\$8.00
closing out for	
Men's regular \$15.00 overcoats	\$7.00
closing out for	
Men's regular \$12.00 overcoats	\$5.00
closing out for	

Men's Suits

Men's suits, regular \$20.00,	\$12.00
for	
Men's suits, regular \$18.00,	\$10.00
for	
Men's suits, regular \$15.00,	\$8.00
for	
Men's suits, regular \$10.00,	\$7.50
for	

Youth's Long Pant Suits

Youth's long pant suits, regular \$10.00,	\$6.00
closing out for	
Youth's long pant suits, regular \$8.00,	\$4.50
closing out at	
Youth's long pant suits, regular \$6.00,	\$3.50
closing out at	

Boy's Knee Suits

Boy's knee suits, serges, regular \$6.50,	\$3.50
closing out for	
Boy's knee suits, the best quality, regular \$5.50,	\$2.89
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Boy's regular \$4.00 suits,	\$2.25
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The Burglar Alarm

It Did Its Work Too Well

By EDNA BLAKEMAN
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"Did you lock the pantry door?" asked Mrs. Bradbury from her position halfway up the stairs.

Bradbury turned with a muttered exclamation and tramped back to the kitchen, where he rattled the pantry door viciously. "I knew I had locked it," he said in an injured tone, as they took up the line of march for the second floor.

Once more Mrs. Bradbury paused and hesitated. "I can't remember whether I closed that window in the living room. You know, I opened it for a breath of fresh air and Joe, do you mind going back and trying it?" she added persuasively.

Mr. Bradbury seriously objected. Mrs. Bradbury passed him with uplifted chin and sailed down the stairs, her husband sat down on the landing and yawned drearily.

When she returned he awaited her coming with a portentous frown creasing his handsome brow.

"Heard you trying the pantry door again—for the third or fourth time since we started upstairs. You tried the living room windows for the fourth time and the parlor for the third time."

"I feel much more relieved in mind after I've tried them several times," said Louise amiably. "Let me pass—there's a good boy, thanks. You know I always let Bridget look the kitchen, only tonight she's out, and I wanted to make sure everything was all right."

"Dear," said his wife seriously, "you are so very clever, don't you believe you might invent a burglar alarm, one that would prevent any one from entering the house at night?"

"I'll try, my love," promised Bradbury, ruffling his head in perplexity.



"CLEVER, ISN'T IT?"

"I might as well put in my spare time trying to invent something. Perhaps I can make a go of it."

"Will you put it in the market, Joe?" she asked, running a comb through her golden hair.

"Certainly."

"What are you going to call it?" "It will have to have a name."

"I shall call it 'Bradbury's Burglar Alarm,' said the inventor after some thought.

"Call it 'The Bradbury Burglar Alarm.' It's ever so much better sounding," urged Louise, ringing a golden bell over her shoulder.

"Nothing like matter with that either," assented Mr. Bradbury, jotting it down in his notebook.

Many weeks ensued before any mention was made of the burglar alarm. In the meantime Joseph Bradbury each night followed his wife from window to window of their little home trying each catch and lock after she had fastened it and then waiting patiently afterward while she once more made the rounds.

As time went on Mr. Bradbury spent much time of evenings at his own special desk in the corner sketching plans and making elaborate calculations on scraps of paper.

One Thursday night Mr. Bradbury hurried home from the office at 5 o'clock. He came out on the trolley, and with him he carried a shabby leather suitcase which hung heavily from one hand.

"What have you got, dear?" Mrs. Bradbury asked her husband and looked curiously at the suit case.

"Anything around?" asked Bradbury cautiously.

"Not a soul, Bridget's afternoon and evening, of course."

Bradbury knelt down before the case and opened it. Within was a tangle of wires and rods and bolts. "I've got it!" he whispered.

"What is it?" She leaned over the suit case, her pretty face puckered with curiosity and impatience.

"The Bradbury Burglar Alarm," announced the inventor proudly.

"Then you did invent it?" she squealed joyfully.

"Sure I did. Now, I've made arrangements with the electric light plant to run a line down from their feed wire. It will connect with this and this and this," displaying the tangle of silk covered wire and other bits of mechanism.

All I've got to do is to switch on the current when I go to bed, and nobody can enter the house without being heard. Will ring all these eighteen

bells I've got here and set off a signal down in the constable's office, besides turning on fifty colored electric lights here and giving the intruder a heavy shock of electricity. How's that? Go—some, eh?"

"Joseph Bradbury," said Louise, solemnly, "you are a wonderful man!"

"Nonsense, my dear," protested Bradbury, immensely flattered.

"When are you going to set it up?" she asked after awhile.

"After dinner. I've arranged for an electrician to be here, and we'll have the whole thing completed inside of a couple of hours. No need to do the lockstep tonight," he added jokingly.

"We'll leave that to the chap that tries to get inside, eh?"

Three hours afterward, as the clock was striking 10, Mr. Bradbury closed the door after the departing electrician and rubbed his hands delightedly.

"As all right now," he cried enthusiastically. "Let us be off to bed, Louise, and wait for our burglar, eh?"

I will not go into details concerning the Bradbury burglar alarm, for its inventor has not yet decided to place it on the market. It is sufficient to say that it was a pronounced success as evidenced by their trials that evening.

The electrician had tested the system by every clever device he could think of, but in every case he was utterly tripped by the delighted inventor.

The lights flashed wildly in all colors of the rainbow. The wires did not shock the electrician, for he wore rubber gloves, nor did the bell ring in the constable's office, for they cut off that connection, too, but in the matter of colored lights the alarm did work beautifully, while the eighteen bells jangled delightfully.

"I wish all these wires and things didn't have to be so exposed," complained Mrs. Bradbury. "They look horrid hanging around the doors and windows. Seems to me, your invention might have been simpler, Joe. It spoils the artistic effect in the rooms."

"Better be safe than artistic," snapped Joe impatiently. "Ready to come up? Shall I turn out the lights?"

Halfway up the stairs Mrs. Bradbury paused and turned with a theatrical gesture. "Joe?"

"Well, what is it now?" he cried.

"Rest easy about the pantry door—that's fastened all right."

"Isn't that your best overcoat?"

"What about it?"

"I left it on the clothesline. I put it out to air. It smelled of camphor, and I forgot to bring it in."

"I'll get it. Hold the candle while I disconnect this—there, confound it! I've dropped that little plug down the register grille. I can't get out of the house, Louise, until that plug is found—understand? Until that plug is found," Mr. Bradbury's voice showed the strain of an overworked stock of patience.

"Why can't you go outside, Joe? Do you mean that we're inside—held prisoners by that burglar alarm?" Mrs. Bradbury was frightened.

"You have stated the cold facts in the case," returned her husband. "This little plug is my own device. When it is removed from this hole the current is on all around the house. When I thrust the plug in the current is off—just the reverse of the usual method. Under, isn't it?"

"Very," said his wife, the drily.

That was the beginning of a strenuous night. The furnace pipe that led to the hall register down, which Bradbury had dropped his plug was taken down and found empty. Then it was replaced amid much dust and disorder in the cellar and the search continued all over the hall floor without result.

At midnight Mrs. Bradbury suggested that they run the risk of losing Mr. Bradbury's best overcoat and go to bed, as that gentleman had just made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the house by a second story window.

It was then that Bridget Laidan arrived home, weary after a long afternoon of unalloyed pleasure. Her knock on the kitchen door was followed by an ear-splitting shriek that brought the neighborhood out of their beds.

Then it was that the Bradbury burglar alarm demonstrated its efficiency. The colored lights flashed intermittently all over the house; the eighteen bells rang incessantly; the constable and his aid rattled up on motor cycles, while Miss Laidan proceeded to read the air with her cries of pain.

When the tumult was over, when the current had been shut off from the feed wire and Bridget had been released from her unhappy position more frightened than hurt, for the current had not been a very heavy one after all, when the constable had been liberally fed for his trouble and all the neighbors had enjoyed their laugh in the utmost, Mr. Bradbury slammed the front door victoriously upon the outside world and returned to his wife.

"Now, what are you going to do, Joe? You look desperate. Bridget says she brought in your overcoat at 2 o'clock, so you need not have tried to get out and."

"My dear," said Bradbury with a great effort at self control. "Good night!"

Then when he was alone Mr. Bradbury proceeded to undo his earlier work of the evening. He tore down all his wires and other adjustments and restored the house to its artistic atmosphere. What he did with the debris from this deputation is not recorded.

When he had finished he went carefully around the house and locked each window and door. Then he made a second trip and tested each one.

"What are you doing, Joe?" called Louise from the stairs.

"The lockstep," granted Mr. Bradbury, with a grim smile at his own wit.

MABELIS AINMAN.

The earliest known almanac devoted expressly to the year of issue was published by Rabohals in 1533.

Farm and Garden

KEEPING BOYS ON FARMS.

Government's Corn Club Movement Found to Interest the Youngsters.

In a farmers' bulletin describing demonstration work on southern farms the United States department of agriculture declares that "one of the outgrowths of the demonstration work is the boys' corn club movement. We were in a position, through our organization and our force in the field, to perfect the corn club idea and give the instructions necessary to systematize it. Under our supervision every boy on 114 farms a definite place of ground under definite instruction will give him an exact knowledge of the



THE BOY AND THE CROP—FIRST THE BOY BECAME INTERESTED; THEN HE GAVE THIS CORN CLUB A TRY.

how to work large crops. One of the strong features of the demonstration work is that it is co-operative, and in the boys' work we frequently find the other staff forces of the county—the superintendent of public education, the teachers, the business men, the newspapers and the parents—all giving aid and support.

In Holmes county, Miss., in 1909 our boys' corn clubs produced crops averaging seventy-six bushels of corn per acre. The corn grown by their fathers and the neighbors averaged about sixteen bushels. This, with the results in other counties, was sufficient to arouse the state of Mississippi and create an overwhelming public sentiment in our favor. From a total enrollment of 10,543 during that year the movement grew until the year 1910 recorded an enrollment in the various states of 46,225 boys.

We have some cases where the boys of one county are challenging the boys of another county to a contest in corn production.

"One of our requirements, which has had a very beneficial effect, is that the proceeds of the acre shall go to the boy."

"We have also a system which will prove equally effective for the girls of the rural schools, so that the whole school can be instructed in a practical way."

FEEDING VALUE OF OATS.

Analyses of Straw and Grain Made by Federal Agricultural Department.

The analyses of oat straw show that this roughage well deserves its reputation as the best of its class for feeding. In protein and fat it is higher in feeding value than wheat, barley or rye straw, while in carbohydrates there is little difference.

Found for pound in its natural condition it is also unalterably better than corn stover on account of the greater moisture content of the latter, but the dry matter in corn stover is rather richer in food constituents than that in oat straw.

Oat hay is shown to be slightly inferior to barley hay in feeding value, but it ranks higher than timothy hay in protein and fat and in consequence is a slightly better feed. Hay made from the bearded varieties of barley is sometimes not readily eaten by stock on account of the beards. The waste thus occasioned makes oat hay fully as valuable ton for ton as hay made from bearded barley.

Oats cut green for feeding contain less water than either corn or rye. The superiority of oats over rye for soiling is particularly noticeable, as the oats are much higher in total food value.

Green oats contain quite favorably for pound for pound with green clover.

The feeding value of any article depends not only on its chemical composition, but on the digestibility of the matter it contains. It may contain a very high composition of valuable food

materials, but if this material cannot be in such form that animals are not able to digest it. While the hull of oats contains little that is digestible, it serves to lighten the grain ration and to give bulk and in that way aids the complete digestion of the grain. Oats contain more digestible protein than barley or corn and nearly as much as wheat. This grain is also much higher in fat than barley or wheat and practically as high as corn. In carbohydrates, the cheapest portion of the food, oats are considerably lower than any of the other grains. Oat straw ranks much higher in digestible protein and fat than the straw from any of the other grains and nearly as high in carbohydrates. It contains less protein than corn stover, but more of the other food constituents. Oat hay is higher than timothy hay in all the digestible nutrients.

The best farmer is the man who keeps his best horse and cart on his farm, and he is up to the hills and valleys. Also, he is an animal lover, he must do the same by his horse.

To Keep Horses Where They Belong. This will illustrate a contrivance which I am using, says a correspondent of the National Stockman and Farmer. It became necessary some time to pasture adjoining fields with cattle and horses, leaving the horses in either field. My plan is this: Nail boards from the ground up, say about sixteen inches, at or upon the main

gate posts. Then plant two stub posts, say about fourteen inches from each post, nailing boards to them also, same height. The principal is this: The cattle and horses can step over or between these obstructions, while the dogs cannot jump them. They can go through or between, but in order to jump our dogs must "square" him, as this last arrangement prevents him from taking this square position.

Shutting Off Drafts. Every crack, crevice or hole in or about the windows in which plants are kept during winter should be closed by pasting paper over the smaller ones, stuffing with soft paper or rags the larger and wherever it can be employed filling with well beaten putty.

Poultry Pointers. Most farmers keep too many roosters in proportion to the hens. This is a prime cause of infertility in eggs. An overfertilized egg is often yolkless and is always infertile. One cock to ten to fifteen hens is sufficient.

The main factor in securing success with poultry in winter lies in the hen-house being perfectly dry and warm with sufficient light and ventilation. Beware of providing too much ventilation, for in winter that means frozen combs, colds and kindred evils.

Poorly dressed poultry goes begging in the market, while the supply of choice (fancy) stock is not sufficient to meet the demand.

A box of granulated charcoal should be kept in the poultry house. If fowls or chicks have access to charcoal they will never be troubled with intestinal worms.

High grade manure will be wanted next spring for garden work, and it will pay to collect and care for the poultry droppings.

In breeding ducks new drakes should be introduced into the flock each year. New blood should be introduced every time any of the young birds are used.

Every poultryman should lay in a supply of alfalfa or clover for his fowls during the winter months. Green food is as essential as grain for the egg layers.

Crowns make pretty borders when planted on the lawn in front of tall plants or hedges. Plant them liberally if you wish their splendid effect.

If you observe that the shoots on your trees grow only five or six inches every year you may know the soil needs to be enriched. The growth ought to be from fifteen to thirty inches every season.

Remove every dead tree from the orchard. They are veritable breeding places for fruit pests.

On every acre of fruit, whether for local markets or for shipment, the wholesale trade should have the name and address of the grower. Only those who have inferior fruit can afford to neglect this.

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The Great Conservation
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tured way, but her gray hair was there and her face laid with a network of fretful lines. Her color was bad. At the moment her cheeks were yellow and sunken.

She complained of being short of breath and lame and tired. "I'm always tired," she explained. "Pears like sometimes I can't scarcely drag myself around, but I do."

A pang of comprehending pain shot through Virginia's heart. If she could not love she could at least pity and help, and reaching forth her hand, she patted her mother on the knee. "Poor old mammy," she said. "I'm going to help you."

"Lize was touched by this action of her proud daughter and smiled sadly. "This is no place for you. It's nothing but a measly little cow town gone to seed—and I'm gone to seed with it. I know it. But what is a feller to do? I'm stuck here, and I've got to make a living or quit. I can't quit, so I stagger along."

"I've come back to help you, mother. You must let me relieve you of some of the burden."

"What can you do, child?" Lize asked gently.

"I can teach."

"Not in this town you can't."

"Why not?"

"Well, there's a terrible prejudice against—well, against me. And, besides, the places are all filled for next year. The Wetherfords, ain't among the first circles any more."



"MOTHER, DON'T YOU KNOW ME?" Lee Virginia remembered Gregg's charge against her mother. "What do you mean by the prejudice against you?" she asked.

Lize was evasive. "Since I took to running this restaurant my old friends kind of fell off, but never mind that tonight."

The girl's thought was now turned into other half forgotten channels. "I wish you would tell me more about father. I don't remember where he was buried."

"Neither do I, child. I mean I don't know exactly. You see, after that cattle war he went away to Texas. He never came back and never wrote, and by and by word came that he had died and was buried, but I never could go down to see where his grave was at."

"Didn't you know the name of the town?"

"Yes, but it was a new place away down in the Panhandle and nobody I knew lived there. And I never knew anything more. Well, I must go back into the restaurant. I haven't got a girl I can trust to count the cash."

Left alone, Lee Virginia went no more, but her face settled into an expression of stern sadness. It seemed as if her girlhood had died out of her and that she was about to begin the same struggle with work and worry which had marked the lives of all the women she had known in her childhood.

CHAPTER II THE FOREST RANGER.

LEE VIRGINIA was awakened next morning by the passing of some one down the hall culling at each door, "Six o'clock!" She had not slept at all till after 1. She was lame, heart weary and dismayed, but she rose and dressed herself as neatly as before. She had decided to return to Sulphur. "I cannot endure this," she had repeated to herself a hundred times. "I will not!"

Hearing the clatter of dishes, she ventured with desperate courage into the dining room, which was again filled with cowboys, coal miners, ranchers and their tumbled families and certain nondescript town loafers of tramp-like appearance.

Slipping him a seat at the end of the table which offered the cleanest cloth, Lee Virginia glanced round upon her neighbors with shivering eyes. All were shoveling their food with knife blades and guzzling their coffee with bent heads. Their faces scoured her, and she dropped her eyes.

At her left, however, sat two men whose greetings were frank and manly and whose table manners betrayed

a higher form of life. One of them was a tall man with a lean red face, against which his blond mustache lay like a chalk mark. He wore a corduroy jacket cut in Norfolk style, and in the collar of his yellow shirt a green tie was loosely knotted. His hands were long and freckled, but were manifestly trained to polite usages.

The other man was younger and browner and of a compact, athletic figure. On the breast of his olive green coat hung a silver badge which bore a pine tree in the center. His shirt was tan colored and rough, but his head was handsome. He looked like a young officer in the undress uniform of the regular army. His hands were strong, but rather small, and the lines of his shoulders graceful. Most attractive of all were his eyes, so brown, so quietly humorous and so keen.

In the rumble of cheap and vulgar talk the voices of these men appealed to the troubled girl with great charm. She felt more akin to them than to any one else in the room, and from time to time she raised her eyes to their faces.

They were aware of her also, and their gaze was frankly admiring as well as wondering, and in passing the ham and eggs or the sugar they contrived to show her that they considered her a lady in a rough place and that they would like to know more about her.

She accepted their civilities with gratitude and listened to their talk with growing interest. It seemed that the young man had come down from the hills to meet his friend and take him back to his cabin.

"I can't do it today, Ross," said the older man. "I wish I could, but one meal of this kind is all I can stand these days."

Mrs. Wetherford, seizing the moment, came down to do the honors. "You fellows ought to know my girl, Virginia," this is Forest Supervisor Redfield, and this is Ross Cavanagh, his forest ranger in this district. You ought to know each other. My girl's just back from school, and she don't think much of the Fork. It's a little too coarse for her."

Lee flushed under this introduction, and her distress was so evident that both men came to her rescue.

The older man bowed and said, "I didn't know you had a daughter, Mrs. Wetherford." And Cavanagh, with a glance of admiration, added, "We've been wondering who you might be."

Lize went on: "I thought I'd got rid of her. She's been away now for about ten years. I don't know but it was a mistake. Look's like she's grown a little too fine haired for us doughies out here."

"So much the worse for us," replied Redfield.

This little dialogue gave the girl time to recover herself, but as Cavanagh watched the blush fade from her face, leaving it cold and white, he sympathized with her—pitying her from the bottom of his heart. He perceived that he was a chance spectator of the first scene in a painful domestic drama—one that might easily become a tragedy. He wondered what the forces might be which had brought such a daughter to this shabby, this dingy. To see a maid of this delicate bloom thrust into such a place as Lize Wetherford's "hotel" had the reputation of being roused indignation.

"When did you reach town?" he asked, and into his voice his admiration crept.

"Only last night."

"You find great changes here?"

"Not so great as in my mother. It's all—"

She stopped abruptly, and he understood.

Lize being drawn back to her cash register, Redfield turned to say: "My dear young lady, I don't suppose you remember me, but I knew you when you were a tot of five or six. I knew your father very well."

"Did you?" Her face lighted up.

"Yes, poor fellow; he went away from here rather under a cloud, you know."

"I remember a little of it. I was here when the shooting took place."

"So you were. Well, since then much has happened to us all," he explained to the ranger. "There wasn't room for a dashing young blood such as Ed Wetherford was in those days. He turned to Lee."

"He was no worse than the men on the other side—it was dog eat dog—but some way the people rather settled on him as a scapegoat. He was forced out, and your mother has borne the brunt of it since. Those were lawless days."

More and more Lee Virginia's heart went out in trust toward these two men. Opposed to the mindless, uncharitable through which filled the room, they seemed wondrously softened and sympathetic, and in the ranger's gaze was something else—something which made her troubles somehow less intolerable. She felt that he understood the difficult situation in which she found herself.

Redfield went on. "You find us horribly uncivilized after ten years' absence?"

"I find this uncivilized," she replied, with fierce intensity, looking around the room. Then, on the impulse, she added: "I can't stand it! I came here to live with my mother, but this is too—too horrible!"

"I understand your repulsion," replied Redfield. "A thousand times I repeat, uproot of this country. Where every prospect pleases and only man is vile."

"Do you suppose it was as bad ten years ago?" she asked. "Was every thing as dirty—as mean? Were the houses then as full of flies and smells?"

"I'm afraid they were. Of course the country isn't all like this, and there are neat homes and gentle people in Sulphur, but most cattlemen are not. They're always been a shiftless, happy-go-lucky lot at best, and some of them have been worse, as you know."

"I never dreamed of finding my mother in such a place," she went on. "I don't know what to do or say. She isn't well. I ought to stay and help her, and yet—oh, it is disheartening!"

Lee impetuously laid on the shoulder. "Come over here, Reddy, if you have finished your breakfast, I want to talk with you."

Redfield rose and followed his lady behind the counter and they sat in earnest conversation while she made change. The time in which her mother addressed the supervisor, her action of touching him as one man lays hand upon another, was profoundly revolting to Lee Virginia. She revolted from it without realizing exactly what it meant, and feeling deeply but vaguely the forest ranger's sympathy, she asked:

"How can you endure this kind of life?"

"I can't, and I don't," he answered cautiously, for they were being closely observed. "I am seldom in town. My doubtless is more than a mile above this level. My cabin is 3000 feet above the sea. It is clean and quiet up there."

"Are all the other restaurants in the village like this?"

"Worse. I come here because it is the best."

She rose. "I can't stand this air and these flies any longer. They're too disgusting."

He followed her into the other house, conscious of the dismay and bitterness which burst forth the instant they were alone. "What am I to do? She is my mother, but I've lost all sense of relationship to her. And these people, except you and Mr. Redfield, are all disgusting to me. It isn't because my mother is poor. It isn't

because she's keeping boarders; it's something else." At this point her voice failed her.

"Let us go out into the air," suggested the ranger presently. "The mountain wind will do you good."

She followed him trustfully, and as she stepped from the squalor of the hotel into the splendor of the morning her head lifted. She drank the clear, crisp wind as one takes water in the desert.

"The air is clean, anyway," she said. Cavanagh to divert her pointed away to the mountains. "There is my doubtless. Up there I am sole ruler. No one can litter the earth with corruption or poison the streams."

She did not speak, but as she studied the ranger her face cleared. "It is beautiful up there."

He went on. "I hate all this scrap heap quite as heartily as you do, but up there are sweetness and sanity. The streams are germless, and the forest cannot be devastated. That is why I am a ranger. I could not endure life in a town like this."

He turned up the street toward the high hill to the south, and she kept step with him. As she did not speak, he asked, "What did you expect to do out here?"

"I hoped to teach," she replied, her voice still choked with her emotion. "I expected to find the country much improved."

"And so it is, but it is still a long way from an eastern state. Perhaps you will find the people less savage than they appear at first glance."

"It isn't the town or the people; it is my mother," she burst forth again. "Tell me! A woman in the car yesterday accused my mother of selling whisky unlawfully. Is this so? Tell me!"

She faced him resolutely, and, perceiving that she could not be evaded, he made slow answer. "I don't know how she does, but I've heard it charged against her."

"Who made the charge?"

"One of the clergymen, and then it's common talk among the rough men of the town."

"But she's my mother!" wailed the girl, coming back to the central fact. "She has sent me money—she has been kind to me. What am I to do? She needs me, and yet the thought of staying here and facing her life frightens me."

The rotten board walks, the low rookeries, the unshaven, bear-eyed men sitting on the thresholds of the saloons, the slattern squaws wandering abroad like bedraggled hens, made the girl start with wonder and dismay. She had remembered the town street as a highway filled with splendid cavaliers, a list wherein heroic deeds were done with horse and pistol.

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Once said won't say.

The city authorities of Leavenworth, Kan., levied a paving assessment against the federal building in that city. They were surprised to find later that a federal building was a government reservation, the sovereignty over which has been ceded by the state and is therefore outside of special appropriation by congress is necessary to pay for the paving, if it is to be paid.

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South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange met in regular session Saturday evening, January 21, 1911, and was called to order by Worthy Overseer Nathan Liskin, W. M. Oney being absent.

After the regular business was transacted, Brother Nige installed the officers who were absent at the regular installation. He then gave a partial account of the State grange meeting.

After recess the Lechner's hour was carried out with songs, recitations and instrumental music. This was the first program conducted by the present lecturer and was very acceptable indeed.

The secretary announced that he was in receipt of a beautiful calendar from Whitehead, Hong & Company. This was much admired by the different members present.

Grange closed in form. The next regular meeting will be held Saturday evening, February 1. Visitors are always welcome.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in special session Tuesday evening, January 10. Installing officer, James Niece sent word he was unable to be with

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as an account of the condition of the roads. Past Master Peter Knudsen was chosen as installing officer and the officers were installed, after which all enjoyed themselves listening to the program which consisted of recitations and singing.

After grange refreshments were served. Our installing officer has promised to be with us at our regular meeting January 24.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtie Young.

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Norwood Grange No. 1291

Program for lecturers hour Tuesday January 24 was as follows:

Song—Brothers.

Talk—Amidon Stafford.

Song—Quartette.

Reading—Annie Scott.

Song—J. H. Hughes.

Drill in secret work.

See my line of Gloves and Mitts. They are winners. Benj. Brown.

Before placing your insurance come and see me, Myrtie Young.

K. O. T. M. M. Installation.

J. G. C. Perry of Cadillac will install the officers of A. T. Hoxie Tent No. 70 on Friday evening, January 27th. All members are requested to be present.

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SPREAD MANURE IN FALL.

Old Practice of Keeping Until Spring Generally Abandoned.

The old method of keeping all the manure gathered under the farm and spreading it in the spring is practiced but little at present, says a correspondent of the American Cultivator.

There is a time perhaps during the month of October when the average farmer is too busy husking corn and getting ready for winter to stop to haul manure out every day, or every few days. But after this rush period the manure should be hauled out every few days and spread broadcast.

This method is very advantageous in that it will give the horses exercise through the winter. It does not take long each day and cuts out the task of hauling manure continually for two or three weeks in the busy spring season.

By hauling out as soon as it is made all danger from heating is done away with and the valuable constituents of the manure are saved. Nitrogen, one of the most valuable constituents of manure, is often lost by heating when in piles.

Carefully conducted experiments at the Massachusetts experiment station tend to show there is no loss in richness when the manure is spread broadcast in the winter. A difference is always noted for the better in this method over the other way of waiting until spring and spreading.

Even though the lumps of manure freeze while in the field, it has been shown that this is just what the manure needs. The action of the weather on the various constituents is just what is needed to make the manure more available as a plant food.

The possibility of washing is practically the only objection against winter spreading, but applies only to hilly land. With the exception of these very sloping lands it is found advisable to cart during the winter in practically all cases. It is beneficial both as a saving of time and as a benefit to the soil.

All cases are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtie Young.

Gravel Road Well Cared For.

[Courtesy Good Roads, New York.]

is not a great amount of new material to replace the wear due to traffic, but attention and labor. Fifty cubic yards of gravel or stone will replace material worn from one mile by a year's traffic.

"The gravel or stone should be applied in small quantities and only when the road is muddy. It should be applied upon the low spots, care being taken to keep the center of the road always crowned and all chuck holes and ruts filled and leveled. Wherever water is found standing upon the road that spots needs new road material and it should be applied before the water dries off. The aim should be to keep the road in such shape that there would be no opportunity for water to stand upon any portion of the road surface. It should have a ready means of escape to the side ditches, and then should escape from ditches before it has time to saturate the foundation."

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WHEN BUILDING A GRAVEL ROAD

Use No Stone That Is Larger Than a Walnut.

ALWAYS NEEDS ATTENTION.

From the Very Instant of Completion Either Gravel or Stone Road Begins to Deteriorate, and the Longer It Is Neglected the More It Will Cost to Repair.

Following is an extract from "The Maintenance of Gravel and Broken Stone Roads," written by Daniel N. Lanten, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., in State's Duty.

"The gravel used should contain no stone larger than a walnut and should contain no more than 10 per cent of material which may consist of sand and clay in about equal



WOVEN GRAVEL ROAD.

[Courtesy Good Roads, New York.]

proportions. At least 20 per cent of the material must be present for cementing purposes and to help make the gravel impervious to water.

A Test.

"If after a hard winter's frost the sides of a gravel pit remain steep without caving it may be taken as a satisfactory test that that gravel is a suitable road material."

"When a business man invests money in a business project, such as for instance, the purchase of houses for renting, he finds it to his interest to keep those houses in good repair. If the roof begins to leak it must be attended to at once or the interior may be ruined. If furnace or chimney flues become defective they must be repaired before the dwelling is endangered by fire. So it should be with our highways. A good road surface must not only support loads, but it must act as a roof to shield the softer foundation from moisture. A leak in the surface of a road may be as disastrous to the capital invested as a leak in the roof of a dwelling."

Road Deteriorates.

"From the very instant of completion of either a gravel or stone road, that road begins to deteriorate, and the longer it is neglected the more rapid will be the loss, due to lack of maintenance. What such roads need

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Owen Sound is located results in very dusty streets. No matter how much rain falls or how much water is sprinkled on the streets in an hour thereafter the dust becomes a nuisance and a menace to health. To overcome this the municipal authorities experimented with oil, which proved such a success that now all the principal streets in the town are oiled. These thoroughfares are macadamized and are first swept clean and the oil put on immediately after with the sprinkler.

"The objection at first was that the odor from the crude oil was offensive, but in a day or two this disappeared, and the change for the better to dustless streets was recognized by all. The first application of oil lasted six weeks, and the second application was put on the other day, and what were some of the dustiest streets are now perfectly dustless.

"The town officials state that it will be an annual saving of \$25,000 over the old water system and at the same time give much better results."

There are no dusts in the town of Owen Sound. No dust, no dirt, no houses of infamy, no schools of crime. All there are are clean, healthy, well-lit roads, especially in the winter.

GRADES ON HIGHWAYS.

There are Four Per Cent Slope Advisable For Heavy Traffic.

A 4 per cent grade on a road means a rise of one foot for each hundred feet of distance traveled up the hill. A 10 per cent grade means ten feet rise in each hundred feet so traveled.

A 1 per cent grade, then, means that in traveling uphill one mile an ascent is made of 52.8 feet, while a 10 per cent grade means a rise in altitude of 528 feet in a mile. Accurate tests have shown that a horse which can pull 1000 pounds on a level road can pull only 800 pounds on a rise of one foot in fifty, and on a rise of one foot in ten he can pull only 250 pounds.

These facts show that the greatest load that can be hauled over a road is the load which can be taken up the steepest hill on that road or through the deepest mudhole. It is therefore advised that all highways traveled by heavily loaded vehicles should be kept within a 3 or 4 per cent grade if practicable. To do this may require a change of location to get around hills, always keeping in mind that the lower the grade the larger the load may be hauled and the cost of hauling kept at the lowest point.

Good roads are the earmarks of civilization, the emblem of intelligence, education and refinement, whereas bad roads are the sign of backwardness, intolerance and indifferent citizenship.

ONE WAY TO BETTER ROADS.

Automobile Club Gives Free Drags to Farmers.

A plan inaugurated several months ago by the Manhattan (Kan.) Motor club has been successful in bettering the condition of the country roads in a radius of ten miles from Manhattan at least 50 per cent, and the plan is so inexpensive that the club is urging other towns to take it up.

The club gives a road drag to every farmer who will guarantee to use it to keep three miles of road in good condition. The club has given away more than forty drags and is getting calls for them at the rate of about four a week.

The club first made the offer several months ago. The farmers were slow in taking advantage of it, but a few days ago the club's president, Dr. J. D. Cull, advertised the offer in the local newspapers, and the result has been that the drags are being taken by the farmers as fast as the club can get them made. The club has placed no limit on the territory in which the offer is good, and the drags are in use in all sections of the county. They cost the club about \$6 each.

Are you in favor of good roads? If not you don't belong to this age of the world and this town is no place for you.

Tar on English Roads.

The county surveyors in England have reported that the tarring of roads has resulted in a saving of 20 to 25 per cent of the cost of the road maintenance. The average cost of spraying with tar is \$195 per mile. Experienced men say that it pays to spend this much for tarring the roads that cost \$750 to \$1000 per mile a year for maintenance. Nothing more satisfactory than tar has been found. Two methods are used in applying it. If the road is resurfaced the material is previously saturated with tar. On roads that are not used for much such treatment will last two or six years.

The other system is to spread hot tar on the surface, and this has proved to be more than a dust protector. It makes the road waterproof and binds together the material, making it more resistant to water, wheels and loads.

The sand and oil roads of California are said to be waterproof.

Truth.

Mack—Do you make brains?

Denby—Can't say, but I know they make bars.—Judge.

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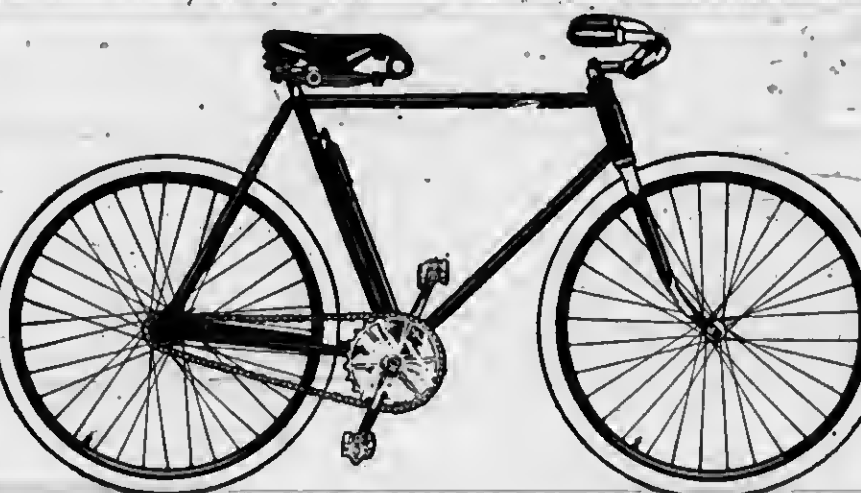
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CHERRIES IN THIS REGION

Which May Well be Called Cherry Belt of the World

ARTICLE IN "ORANGE JUDD FARMER"

Written By Professor Taft of Michigan Agricultural College.

Orchards Often Yield Three to Five Hundred Dollars Per Acre—Orchard of Paul Rose "The Cherry King".

In the issue of the Orange Judd Farmer, Chicago, for January 14th, there is an article by Prof. L. R. Taft of the Michigan Agricultural college, regarding the adaptability of the Grand Traverse region for the growing of cherries, particularly sweet cherries. The article which is worth reading is as follows:

While the southern half of Michigan's fruit belt has been justly famed for its peach orchards, for a number of years the northern portion, while also claiming first honors for the certainty of its apple and peach crops, has been rapidly coming to the front as a cherry growing section. While the sour varieties succeed in all parts of the state, the regularity and abundance of the crop nowhere else equals the showing that is annually made in what may well be called the cherry belt of Michigan.

It is not for the production of sweet cherries, however, that the so-called Grand Traverse region is particularly famed. The trees not only seem healthier and longer lived than in other sections, but they are unusually productive and the fruit reaches a size that rivals that of the famed cherries from Oregon. The trees come quickly into bearing and it is not uncommon for them to produce four to six cases, 16 quarts when four years old, and then increase this yield one case annually, so that a tree that is 16 years old will bear that number of cases or eight bushels. At the crop ripens in July and August, after the cherries are off the market, the fruit always brings a good price, ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per bushel for the sour varieties and from \$3.50 to \$11.25 per bushel for sweet cherries. It is not uncommon to have well-known sweet cherries sell for \$6 to \$8 per bushel, and when packed in ten pound boxes they really bring \$1.50 to \$2.25, or \$7.50 to \$11.25 per bushel. Six-year-old orchards often yield \$300 to \$500 per acre, when planted to good, commercial sorts upon reasonably favorable sites and given fair care.

The orchardist who is perhaps best known as a cherry grower both on account of the skill shown in the growing of the fruit and with which the crop is handled and marketed, as well as the resulting returns, is Paul Rose of South Frankfort, who is often spoken of as the cherry king of Michigan. Mr. Rose was wise in selecting a location for his fruit farm, which is upon the high ridge between Lake Michigan and the Betsey river, which empties into Lake Michigan at Frankfort. The land is a clay loam, originally covered with beech and maple, and occupies a plateau with an elevation of 200 to 250 feet, from which there is a rapid slope to north and west, thus favoring the dropping of the cold air to the lower levels and giving a temperature that is often ten degrees higher in extreme cold weather than at Frankfort, four miles away.

The elevation, combined with the northern latitude and the proximity of Lake Michigan, has much to do with the regularity of the crop, as the weather during the winter is quite uniform, thus preventing the early starting of the buds, and lessening the danger from late frosts in the spring. The fruit also develops ten days later than upon lower sites, especially those farther away from the cooling winds of Lake Michigan, which often has a material effect upon the price secured.

The orchards first planted are twelve to fifteen years old and are pictures of perfect health. The trees are grown with trunks about two feet high and the tops are symmetrical and rounded, except those of some of the sweet varieties,

which are naturally vase-shaped. While the trees are young care is taken to form the shade, but after that very little pruning is given.

As the trees are planted twenty feet apart each way, it gives room at first for growing some hoed crop between the rows, but after they come into bearing the land is given up entirely to the orchard. During spring and early summer it is worked occasionally to keep down the weeds and conserve the moisture thus hastening the growth and development of the trees much more rapid than light, sandy soils which are so often used for the cherry. As soon as the crop is harvested a cover crop is sown.

Mr. Rose is a believer in the use of the spray pump, and sprays his trees before the blossoms open and from one to three times after the fruit has set. As a result of this treatment, very little harm is experienced from either fungi or insects. The benefit seems to last from year to year.

The leading varieties grown are Early Purple, Schmidt-Bigarsu and Windsor of the sweet sorts and Early Richmond and Montmorency of the sour cherries. The sweet cherries are packed in ten-pound boxes, the upper layer being carefully faced, and a ready market is found in Toledo, Pittsburg and Cincinnati. As a rule the sour cherries are marketed in sixteen-quart crates and Detroit has generally given the best returns.

TREATMENT OF TREES

Professor Taft Gives Method for San Jose Scale

Best Results Obtained When Spraying the Latter Part of March.

When trees are of poor varieties, or if it is not deemed worth while to spray them, they should be destroyed at once as they will never give fruit of any value and will serve to spread the scale to neighboring trees.

PRUNING BEFORE SPRAYING.
In order to do the best work, the trees should be pruned, removing all dead branches and cutting back others that have been seriously injured, or that are very high. All surplus shoots and branches that can be spared from the trees should be cut away thus both reducing the surface to be sprayed and making it possible to do a better job when spraying for the scale.

TIME AND METHOD OF SPRAYING.
The best results are secured when the spraying is done during the latter part of March, or before growth has started, although if the trees are badly infested they should be sprayed in the fall and again in the spring. The most effective remedy is lime-sulphur solution, using the commercial mixtures at the rate of one part to ten parts of water; or, one to eight if the trees are badly encrusted. Be sure to spray the trees from all sides and cover every portion from the ground to the ends of the branches. If the spraying has been omitted, it will lessen the injury to the trees if they are sprayed about the first of July and again the first of September when the young scales are upon the trees, using one part to thirty parts of water for apple and pear trees; one to sixty for plum and cherry and one to one hundred upon peach and Japanese plums.

Officers are Installed.

The following officers were installed, by Charlevoix Camp, M. W. A., at their last regular meeting:
V. C.—Bert Crandall.
Advisor—George Brown.
Banker—William Strigley.
Clerk—E. A. Butler.
C. F.—L. O. Sharlow.
Watchman—C. Alford.
Sentinel—O. D. Hammond.
Manager—Benj. Brown.

AUCTION SALE.

This week, on page two, we advertise the sale of A. J. Winick, three miles north of Charlevoix on the Petoskey road, beginning at one o'clock p. m., Thursday, February 9. H. H. Smith, auctioneer. F. A. Butler, clerk.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young.

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A 40-year old second growth forest owned by D. H. Day, president Western Michigan Development Bureau.

MESSAGE FROM KANSAS

Subject of Governor Hoch's Lecture February 9

Judge Alden's Lecture was the Best Ever Heard in the City.

The lecture by Judge Alden at the Charlevoix theater Friday night was pronounced by everybody the best lecture ever heard in the city. The next number will be February 7, when Governor Hoch will deliver a message from Kansas.

Governor Hoch of Kansas is truly a man of the people. Unlike most of the big features of the present day, it has always seemed to me a delight for him to grasp the heart of each member of his audience and they have crowded around him in their enthusiasm for the lecture. Very few men in America have accomplished during their administration as governor as much as did Governor Hoch in Kansas. There is not space enough here to mention all the things which he championed and which crystallized into law during his administration: Oil legislation, for example, was passed which made it possible in three years to establish nineteen independent oil refineries and an unusual saving of one million dollars to the consumers of coal oil in Kansas.

An entire change of management was brought about in the state institutions putting them on a civil service basis, resulting in a wonderful increase in their efficiency. A series of railroad laws, unequalled in number by those of any other state were enacted during his administration. Two cent fares were secured, an anti-pass law enacted, also a drastic pure food law, a juvenile court law, and a judicial pay roll law which will restore many adult offenders to good citizenship. A depository law for state funds was passed which is yielding nearly \$2000 per month to the state. The enforcement of state prohibition was a notable feature of his administration.

The Topeka Herald says of Governor Hoch, that he is one of the few men in Kansas who can prepare an address while the audience waits. The Worthington, Minnesota Herald, "The zenith of the Chatauqua was reached when Governor Hoch was introduced."

The Tama, Iowa, News said, "He spoke to the largest audience of the Assembly up to the time this is written. He is in the class with La Follette of Wisconsin, Cummings of Iowa, Folk of Missouri and Hanley of Indiana."

The following letter was received from Boyne City, dated January 28, 1911:

Dear Mr. DeVoe:
"This is to congratulate you and your lecture course patrons upon having completed arrangements with Hon. E. W. Hoch for his famous lecture, 'A Message from Kansas.'"

"Mr. Hoch lectured in Boyne City last November and many of our citizens are still talking about him. You cannot advertise him too strongly or too extensively. To hear him is worth the entire cost of the season ticket. He strikes a responsive chord in the heart of everyone within the first five minutes from the beginning of his lecture, and to the young men he is wonderfully inspiring. Judge Harris said the next morning after hearing Mr. Hoch that he would not have had his son miss the lecture for five dollars."

Wishing you success, I remain,
Fraternally yours,
L. H. RUTLER, Supt. Schools.

EIGHTEEN COUNTIES

Will Vote on the Question of Local Option This Spring.

The entire staff of the Michigan Anti-saloon league met in Adrian last week and outlined a plan for the most vigorous spring campaign ever worked out by the organization. The following dry counties are ready to resubmit the question: Calhoun, Jackson, Allegan, Ionia, Genesee, Sanilac, Tuscola, Newaygo, Clare, Benzie and Emmet. Wet counties in which there will be a fight on this spring are Huron, Iosca, Alpena, Montmorency, Cheboygan, Montcalm and Kalamazoo, making a total of eighteen counties in which the anti-saloon league will fight the liquor forces. The big fight in the wet counties will be in Kalamazoo and among the dry counties Jackson will put up the stiffest opposition.

FROM HIS HOME

Strong Endorsement of the Candidacy of E. N. Clink

In The Charlevoix County Herald of January 28, 1911

Many of our local citizens, as well as many men of influence throughout the district have been urging Attorney E. N. Clink to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, to succeed Judge F. W. Mayne of Charlevoix.

Attorney Clink is so well known, not alone in his home town here, but throughout the district, that anything The Herald might say would seem superfluous. The gentleman has had a wide experience in the law business and has been very successful, and while many attorneys make enemies Mr. Clink



has the faculty of coming out of a trial with friends on both sides of the case. He has had a large law practice in both Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, and has had a wide experience in nearly every court in Northern Michigan as well as other places.

Should Mr. Clink become a candidate he will without doubt get from 90 to 95 per cent of the votes in South Arm township and will command a large vote wherever he is best known.

Mr. Clink was Postmaster of East Jordan several years, and served as Prosecuting Attorney of Charlevoix County one term, declining to become a candidate for a second term owing to his rapidly increasing private practice.

Judge Mayne was appointed Circuit Judge to fill a vacancy and since then has served two full terms of six years.

The Thirteenth Judicial Circuit comprises the counties of Charlevoix, Antrim, Grand Traverse and Leelanau. The nomination will be under the primary system, March 1 being the date.

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ASKS SEVERAL CHANGES

Anti-Saloon League Does in the Present Law

Want Period Between Submission to be Four Years.

The state anti-saloon league, through Pliny Marsh, its legislative agent furnishes the following outline of changes which the league will submit to the legislature in the way of amendments to the local option act:

Sec. 8. Clarifies the meaning of a section, the present working of which is ambiguous regarding whose duty it is to furnish ballots. To require the providing of ballots at the polling places for use by challenged voters when voting machines are used.

Sec. 9. Empowers saloons or anti-saloon committees to appoint challengers at the polls on election day.

Sec. 10. Provides for a recount and review by the courts.

Sec. 13. Changes period between elections from two to four years.

Sec. 16. Cuts out of resolution adopted by the board declaring questions carried requirement to designate a particular paper for publication of notice.

Sec. 16. Makes a fine or imprisonment for first offense optional with the court.

Sec. 18. Makes payments of revenue tax evidence of violation, rather than posting of receipt, as at present.

Sec. 23. Permits druggists to sell alcohol for medical purposes on affidavit when to be used for external application. Permits wholesale druggists located in a dry county to sell to retail druggists for manufacturing purposes. Permits physicians, dentists or osteopaths to make purchases from druggists, to be used in the practice of their profession. Makes doctors subject to same penalty for writing prescriptions wrongfully as druggist for filling it.

Sec. 36. Prohibits C. O. D. shipments, shipment under fictitious names, or to fictitious persons or minors, and provides for the return of liquor to the consignor when shipped to a fictitious person or minor.

Sec. 38. (a) Makes the keeping of liquor in a "blind pig" prima facie evidence of a violation.

Sec. 40. Makes keeping of a place for the manufacture or sale of liquors in a dry county a nuisance.

TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS

Value of Michigan's Bean Crop for the Past Season of 1910.

When Michigan's bean crop of 1910 shall have been converted into the naked and other articles of food at most \$20,000,000 will have been spent for the product by the people of the world. Reports show that Michigan grew 6,150,000 bushels last year, easily outranking any other state. The retail price of beans everywhere, excepting the selected, hand picked variety, is ten cents a quart.

While the crop was larger than in 1909 in some sections it was badly damaged by rains, so that the amount of merchantable beans is no greater than a year ago, hence the wholesale price is not apt to show much of a change, according to members of the Michigan Bean Jobbers' Association at the mid-winter meeting.

Get more eggs by feeding your poultry Fleck's Poultry Powders Sold and guaranteed by Benj. Brown.

WILL CONVENE NEXT MONDAY

Regular February Term of Circuit Court

CALENDAR IS A SHORT ONE

Nine Criminal Cases and Three Violations of Liquor Law

Only Four Divorce Cases—Prosecuting Attorney Fitch and Sheriff Robbins Will Be On Hand.

Circuit Court will convene next Monday for the regular February term. The calendar is a short one and the term probably will not last very long. This will be the first term of our new officers, Prosecuting Attorney Fitch and Sheriff Robbins. The list of jurors was published last week. The calendar follows:

In the matter of application for citizenship—Herman Frederick Seiler, Michael Eynob, Frank Polus, Stanislaus Polus, Jacob John Klooster.

CRIMINAL

People vs. Herman Swift—Indecent liberties with a male person.

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People vs. Fred Siminow—Violation of liquor law.

People vs. Louis Unrath—Violation of liquor law.

People vs. Albert Black—Larceny.

People vs. Charles Sterzik—Assault with intent to commit rape.

People vs. Albert Whitman—Violation of liquor law.

People vs. Barney Kleinheinz and Edith Fry—Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.

ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW

William Jay Brown vs. Mrs. Ida Reeder—Trespass on the case.

Pearle Eichler vs. Charles Gill—Trespass.

CHANCERY

Auditor General vs. Delinquent tax payers—Petition.

Sauv Straw vs. Walter Black—Bill to quiet title.

Clara Gallop vs. George Gallop—Divorce.

Doris Harvey vs. Hazel Harvey—Divorce.

Bernice Bacon vs. Albert E. Bacon—Divorce.

Florence H. Seymour vs. Elmer Seymour—Divorce.

STRICT QUARANTINE

Secretary Shumway of State Board of Health

Visits Pellston and Orders the Enforcement of the Law.

Dr. Shumway, secretary of the state board of health, was in town last week and investigated the small-pox situation—and let us state in plain English that he pronounced it small-pox. After visiting several cases, he met with the village and township authorities and thoroughly went over the situation and issued instructions and orders he deemed necessary for the extermination of the disease.

The doctor ordered that the quarantine be immediately tightened up and that sufficient assistance be provided the health officer to enforce the laws, and that hereafter anyone caught breaking quarantine be arrested and prosecuted to the extent of the law. When a case was discovered, the entire family be placed in quarantine, or else the well ones be thoroughly disinfect and take up their residence elsewhere until the health officer permits their return home. In no case was anyone to be allowed in and out of an infected house. He also urged general vaccination and the opening of schools, but with the proviso that (Continued on page 6.)

The third number of the Citizens' Lecture and Entertainment Course will be given by Hon. E. W. Hoch of Kansas Thursday evening, February 9. Reserve Seat sale will begin Tuesday evening preceding, at 7:00 p. m., at the Central Drug Store.

CORRESPONDENCE

INWOOD

Cecil Wheaton has a large carbuncle on his neck.

Miss Josephine Trimble was on the sick list last week.

Our thaw caught a cold and is very low at this writing.

Cecil Wheaton is employed at Byron Bowdish's this week.

Mrs. Annie Vosburg visited Mrs. Catherine Thier last Wednesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bowdish has a very bad cold.

Miss Abbie Wheaton visited home last Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Harry Porter accompanied by Ernest Wheaton visited the city Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited in Charlevoix Sunday last, also grand-son, Marion Williams.

The infant children of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Webster are very low with pneumonia and lung fever.

Mrs. Ruth Van Dusen, who recently returned from New York state, is visiting her father, Peter VanOrman.

ROCK ELM

Our January thaw was the real thing this year.

Fred Konalske Sr. is able to be at the lake fishing again.

Ed Konalske is entertaining his father for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitfield

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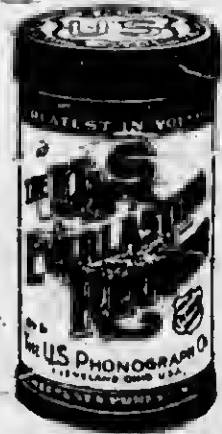
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were Sunday callers at John Coopers.

James Payne of East Jordan was in the neighborhood Friday and Saturday.

Clinton Bowen, an East Jordan high school student, has been home the past two weeks.

Leon Vangorder visited Charlevoix Wednesday night with the East Jordan basketball team.

Don Swanson, formerly of Rock Elm, now of Traverse city, has a position on the railroad as fireman.

Mr. Fink of Charlevoix has purchased the old John Walker home, and expects to do quite an extensive farming business.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kison entered Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and son, and Fred Vangorder, wife and little daughter one day recently.

Installation of grange officers will take place February 11, with James Nice of South Arm as installing officer. Every member should be in attendance.

The dancing public is invited to attend a dance and supper at Rock Elm grange hall next Friday evening, February 3. Good music, and a good time promised to all.

The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street.

ATWOOD

Home again.

R. R. No. 4 is a dandy.

John Parsons is improving slowly.

Peebles Bros. are running their mill full blast.

Dr. Lewis of Central Lake was here on Monday.

Yes, there is plenty of snow around Grand Rapids.

Percus VanDeestreet is very sick with typhoid fever. We sincerely hope she will recover.

John Jolliffe of Charlevoix was here one day last week. He kinder likes the old home yet.

Chas. Foreman, who purchased the Walt Chamberlain farm, has ordered 500 cherry trees.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parson's baby is reported as much better. Grandma Stafford ought to have come before.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOHN JOHNSTON,
Boyer City

Neighborhood Notes

The great power dam on the Menominee river, four miles above Iron Mountain, is being constructed. It is designed, when completed, to furnish power for, operating the mines in the vicinity and for lighting the city of Iron Mountain. It will be the biggest power project on the Menominee river.

The dam is being constructed on the lower of the Twin Falls which is 30 feet in height. The dam itself will be 40 feet high, making the entire elevation 70 feet. The dam is to be completed and in commission sometime during the present year.

Auditor General Fuller is of the opinion that the state board of equalization which will meet at Lansing, August 21, 1911, to equalize the state tax will boost the assessed valuation of Michigan to over \$2,000,000,000. This board meets once every five years and is composed of the lieutenant governor, auditor general, secretary of the state, state treasurer and state land commissioner. At present the total valuation of all property in the state amounts to \$1,734,100,000.

The National Boat and Engine company, the \$10,000,000 boat combine recently organized of which the Racine Boat Co. of Muskegon is the head filed a trust mortgage with the register of deeds of Muskegon county for a bond issue of \$3,000,000.

The railroads of the state, it is said, are preparing to advance freight rates on sugar beets from 40 to 50 cents a ton, and shippers from beet sections are sending complaints to the railroad commission. Chairman Glasgow said he would recommend to the shippers of sugar beets that they sell at the point from which the output is shipped and thus the freight weight would be figured by the railroad instead of the sugar company.

Under the system in vogue, the beets are not weighed at the shipping point, but at the sugar factory. Thus the farmer has to take the word of the sugar company as to the weight of his beets. It is also stated by those making complaints to the commission that the percentage of sugar is figured according to the distance from the point of shipment.

The proposition to enlarge the state house so that all departments can find quarters, including the railroad and the tax commission, the dairy and food and the labor department and others which have to rent buildings, is again in contemplation. To enlarge the state house to meet all demands for accommodations at present would cost, it is estimated, \$1,000,000.

Representative Rindabough, the Lansing city member, says the matter of his introducing a bill to that effect is under consideration locally.

COUNTY NORMAL

Tuesday morning January 24, the normal class passed to the high school room and heard Judge Mayne's talk on "Success". He spelled it with three C's. The first was character; second, capability; and the third, capital. It was a very helpful talk.

Florence McKee was absent Tuesday.

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day, January 24, on account of illness.

The class have begun their study of school management and they will begin the study of Evangeline, Monday.

Friday morning, January 27, the class had a flash light picture taken in their room with their teachers.

A very interesting letter was received from Pearl Hurst, of the class of '09, telling of her work in her school.

For the coming week, the editors are to be Raymond Bennett and Ethel Murray, the house keepers are to be Hazel Price and Andie Delaney, Jennie Hunderman is to be the gardener.

Jennie Hunderman, Andie Delaney, Eva Cram and Florence McKee have finished their three weeks practice teaching and others have taken their place. Lila Shapton and Edith Hale are to teach fourth grade reading, Ethel Murray is to teach first grade reading and Retn Carr fifth grade geography.

How to Get Rid of Flies. To rid the kitchen of flies close windows and boil a pint of water to which have been added ten drops of carbolic acid vigorously for five minutes. Then raise windows; and the flies that are not dead will fly out.

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Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

By HAMLIN GARLAND
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CHAPTER II—Continued.

She perceived in the ranger the man of the new order, and with this in her mind she said: "You don't belong here? You're not a western man?"

"Not in the sense of having been born here," he replied. "I am, in fact, a native of England, though I've lived nearly twenty years of my life in the States."

She glanced at his badge. "How did you come to be a ranger—what does it mean? It's all new to me."

"It is new to the west," he answered smilingly, glad of a chance to turn her thought from her own personal griefs. "It has all come about since you went east. Uncle Sam has at last become provident and is now conserving his resources. I am one of his representatives, with stewardship over some 90,000 acres of territory, mostly forest."

She looked at him with eyes of changing light. "You don't talk like an Englishman, and yet you are not like the men out here."

"I shouldn't care to be like some of them," he answered. "My being here is quite logical. I went into the cattle business like many another, and I went broke. I served under Colonel Roosevelt in the Cuban war and after my term was out naturally drifted back. I love the wilderness and have some natural taste for forestry, and I can ride and pack a horse as well as most cowboys; hence my uniform. I'm not the best forest ranger in the service, I'll admit, but I fancy I'm a fair average."

"And that is your badge—the pine tree?"

"Yes, and I am proud of it. Some of the fellows are not, but so far as I am concerned I'm glad to be known as a defender of the forest. A tree means much to me. I never mark one for felling without a sense of responsibility to the future."

Her questions came slowly. Like those of a child. "Where do you live?"

"Directly up the South Fork about twenty miles."

"What do you do?"

He smiled. "Not much. I ride the trails, guard the game, put out fires, scold lumber, burn brush, build bridges, herd cattle, count sheep, survey land and a few other odd chores. It's supposed to be a soft snap, but I can't see it that way."

"Do you live alone?"

"Yes, for the larger part of the time. I have an assistant, who is with me during part of the summer months. Mostly I am alone. However, I am supposed to keep open house, and I catch a visitor now and then."

"Do you expect to do this always?"

He smiled again. "There you touch my secret spring. I have the hope of being chief ranger some time—I mean we all have the prospect of promotion to sustain us. The service is so new that any one with even a knowledge of forestry is in demand. By and by real foresters will arise."

She returned abruptly to her own problem. "I dread to go back to my mother, but I must. Oh, how I hate that hotel! I loathe the flies, the smells, the people that eat there, the waiters—everything!" She shuddered.

"Many of the evils you mention could be reformed, except, of course, some of the people who come to eat. I fear several of them have gone beyond reformation."

As they started back down the street she saw the motor stage just leaving the door of the office. "That settles one question," she said. "I can't get away till tomorrow."

"Where would you go if you broke camp—back to the east?"

"No. My mother thinks there is a place for me in Sulphur City."

"Your case interests me deeply. I wish I could advise you to stay, but this is a rough town for a girl like you. Why don't you talk the problem over with the supervisor?" His voice became firmer. "Mrs. Redfield is the very one to help you."

"Where does she live?"

"Their ranch lies just above Sulphur, at the mouth of the canyon. May I tell him what you've told me? He's a good sort, is Redfield—much better able to advise than I am."

Cavanagh found himself enjoying the confidence of this girl so strangely thrown into his care, and the curious comment of the people in the street did not disturb him except as it bore upon his companion's position in the town.

At the door of the hotel some half a dozen men were clustered. As the young couple approached they gave way, but a short, powerful man, whom Lee Virginia recognized as Gregg, the sheepman, called to the ranger:

"I want to see you before you leave town, Mr. Ranger."

"Very well. I shall be here all the forenoon," answered Cavanagh in the tone of a man accepting a challenge. Then, turning to the girl, he said earnestly: "I want to help you. I shall be here for lunch, and meanwhile I wish you would take to-field into your confidence. He's a wise old boy, and everybody knows him. No one doubts his motives. Besides, he has a family and is rich and industrious. Would you like to talk with him?"

"If you will, I want to do right, indeed, I do."

"I'm sure of that," he said, with eyes upon her dusky and quivering face. "There's a way out, believe me."

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Every word the woman uttered, every tone of her drawing voice, put Lee Virginia back into the past. She heard again the swift gallop of hoofs, saw once more the long line of armed ranchers and felt the hush of fear that lay over the little town on that fateful day. The situation became clearer in her mind. She recalled vividly the words of astonishment and hate with which the women had greeted her mother on the morning when the news came that Edward Wetherford was among the invading cattle barons—was indeed one of the leaders.

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They were rich, and the daughter was taking lessons on coyness and social small talk.

"A penny for your thoughts," she archly remarked to an abstracted visitor and then fell from the look of horror that overspread her parent's face, she must have been guilty of a false step.

"Why didn't you offer him a sovereign?" was the mother's criticism after the visitor's departure. "We've got money, and you must not be afraid to let folks know it."—London Scraps.

out on the Sulphur stage tomorrow. I'll pay your way back to Philadelphia."

"I can't leave you now, mother. Now that I know you're ill I'm going to stay and take care of you."

Lee rose. "See here, girl, don't you go to idealizing me neither. I'm what the boys call an old battleaxe. I've been through the whole war. I'm able to feed myself and pay your board besides. Just you find some decent boarding place in Sulphur, and I'll see that you have \$10 a week to live on just because you're a Wetherford."

"But I'm your daughter!"

Again Eliza fixed a musing look upon her. "I reckon if the truth was known your Aunt Sella was higher to being your mother than I ever was. They always said you was all Wetherford, and I reckon they were right."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Visions of reforming methods about the house passed through the girl's mind. "There must be something I can do. Why don't you have the doctor come down here?"

"I might do that if I get any worse, but I hate to have you stay in the house another night. It's only fit for these goats of cowboys and women like Mrs. Jackson—I don't care till somebody like you or Reddy or Ross comes along."

"No, child; you get ready and suit



LEE WAS IN VIOLENT ALTERCATION WITH A WAITRESS

romance, and Virginia Wetherford, loyal daughter of the west, had defended it, but in the coarse phrase of this lean ranchman was pictured a land of border warfare as ruthless as that which marked the Scotland of Rob Roy.

Commonplace as the little town looked at the moment, it had been the scene of many a desperate encounter, as the girl herself could testify, for she had been more than one man killed therein.

Then her mind came back to her mother's illness. Eliza Wetherford had never been one to complain, and her groans meant real suffering.

Her mind resolved upon one thing. "She must see a doctor," she decided. And with this in mind she re-entered the enfeebled Eliza in violent altercation with a waitress.

"Mother," called Lee. "I want to see you."

With a parting volley of vituperation Mrs. Wetherford followed her daughter back into the lodging house.

"Mother," the girl began, facing her and speaking firmly, "you need help, and if the doctor here can't help you you must go to Sulphur or to Kansas City. I can run the boarding house until you get back."

Eliza eyed her curiously. "Don't you go to counting on this chivalry of the west which story writers put into books. These men out here will not let you up if you don't watch out. I wouldn't dare to leave you here alone. No; what I'll do is sell the place, if I can, and both of us get out."

"But you need a doctor this minute."

"I'll be all right in a little while; I'm always the worst for an hour or two after I eat. This little squirt of a local doctor gave me some dope to ease that pain, but I've got my doubts—I don't want any morphine habit in mine. No, daughter Virginia, it's mighty white of you to offer, but you don't know what you're up against when you contract to step into my shoes."

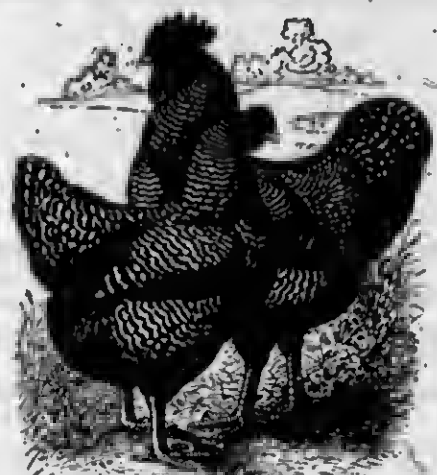
"Why, you remember the rustler war? We date everything out here from that year. You was here, for I saw you."

"Oh," exclaimed Virginia. "I understand now. Yes, I was here. I saw my father at the head of the cowboys."

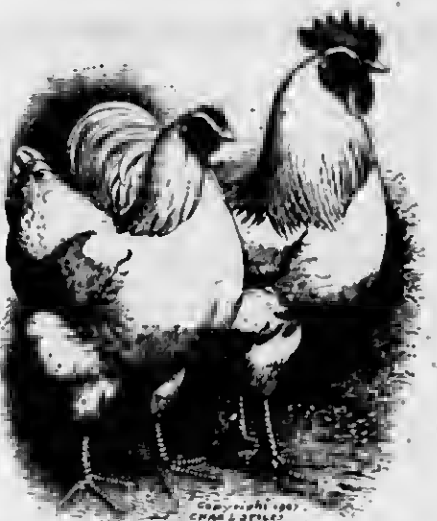
"They weren't cowboys. They were hired killers from Texas. That's what led you to go out of the state. He was on the wrong side, and if it hadn't been for the regular soldiers he'd a' been wiped out right here. As it was, he had to skip the range and hide."

"I don't know. I don't know folks will lay it up on you—being a girl—but they couldn't do son of Ed Wetherford come back here and settle, not for a minute. Why, were you has had to bluff the whole county a most—"

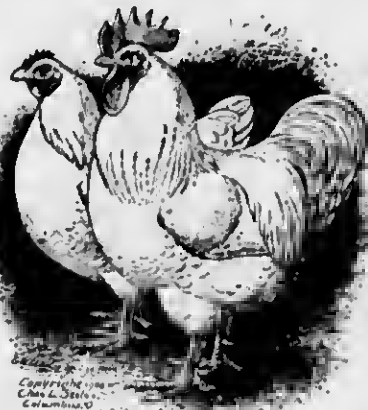
"I lay anything up on her. I tell folks she was that bewitched with Ed she couldn't see things any way but



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Rules and Regulations

- 1-Competition open to breeders everywhere.
Last Day of Entry
- 2-All entry blanks must be accompanied by the proper fees and be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 12 o'clock, m., February 9. The hall will be open for the reception of specimens, and all birds must arrive on or before said time.
- 3-All stock shipped to the association will be properly cared for, score cards mailed to owner, and disposed of according to owner's instructions, at close of exhibition.
- 4-Competent superintendents will be in charge of the fowls, and the

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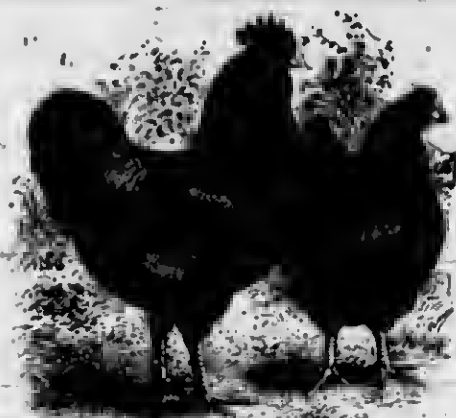
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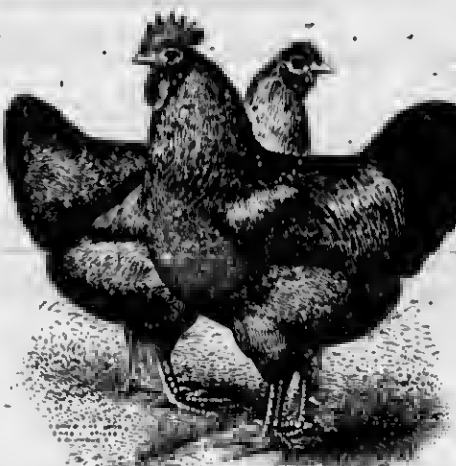
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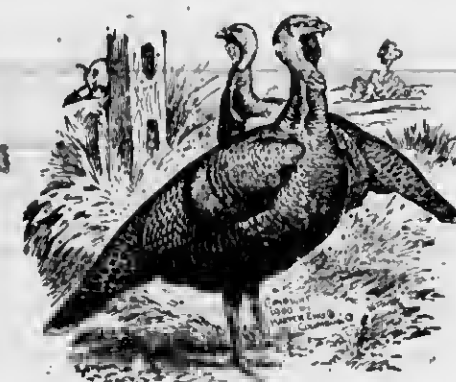
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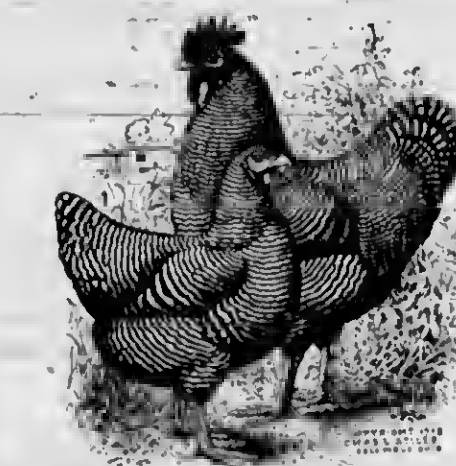


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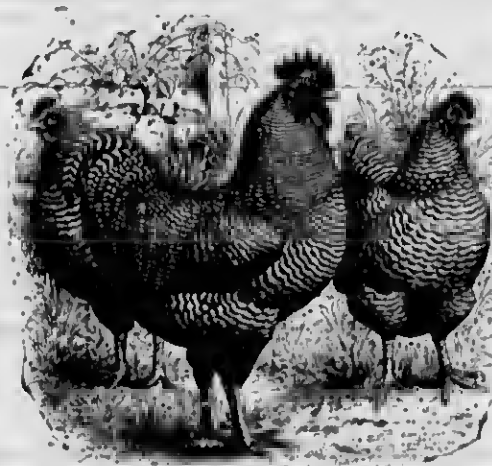
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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Paulina Brock, deceased. Charles J. Zellner has filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the sixth day of February, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed, for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate shall not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, Company in Petoskey, Emmet county, Michigan.

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8—All entries must be made in the name of the owner, and any attempt to evade this rule, such as borrowing birds, etc., will exclude the bird of the offending party from competition.

Exhibits by Firms

9—When two or more persons show as a firm, such firm must have been in existence at least three months prior to the show.

Judges Assistants

10—Interested parties will be selected by the executive committee to assist the judge in his duties.

Discourtesy or Interfering with Judge

11—Any person in any way interfering with the judge or discourteous to the management will be deprived of the privileges of the exhibition.

Score Cards

12—All specimens entered and not disqualified will be scored. The score card of each shall show the variety and number of points and shall be signed by the judge, countersigned by the Secretary and be the property of the exhibitor.

Premiums and Ribbons

13—Each class will have First, Second and Third Premiums on Cuck, Cuck, cock, hen and Pullet and Exhibition Pen, and pairs in aquatic classes. The premiums shall be designated by a silk ribbon appropriately printed. First premium, blue ribbon; second premium, red ribbon; third premium, white ribbon; and special premium, yellow ribbon.

Protests Against Rewards

14—All protests against rewards, etc., must be made in writing and delivered to the Secretary before the close of the show, and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$2. If, after the matter has been thoroughly investigated, the charges should not be sustained, the deposit will be forfeited to the association.

Handling or Removing Specimens

15—No specimen entered for premium shall be removed from the hall until the close of the exhibition, and no person shall handle or remove from the coops the fowls of any exhibitor without the permission of exhibitor.

Birds Without Leg Bands

16—All birds arriving without bands will be banded at the expense of the exhibitor. The charge will be five cents for each specimen.

Specimens from a Distance

17—All specimens coming from a distance will be given the advantage of a little rest and feed before weighing.

Remittances of Entry Fees

18—All entry fees must be made by P. O. order, registered letter, express order or bank draft, and should be made payable to G. E. Dutton, Secretary. DO NOT SEND PRIVATE CHECKS.

Shipping Marks on Coops

19—All exhibits must be plainly addressed to the Secretary, and transportation charges must be paid in full.

Fraud or Deception and Undesirable Entries

20—The association reserves the right to withhold the premiums awarded in every case in which it shall appear that fraud or deception have been practiced or attempted. The right is also reserved to reject any entries not desirable.

Advertising on Coops

21—Advertising with exhibitor's name will be allowed on coops after awards are made.

Admission to Secretary's Room

22—The Secretary, Judges, Clerks and Members of the Executive Committee only will be admitted to the Secretary's room until after the awards have been placed. This rule is imperative and will be enforced without regard to persons.

Admission to Exhibition

23—Admission to the hall each day will be ten cents. Children under twelve years will be admitted on Saturday afternoon for five cents.

Exhibitors' Tickets

24—All exhibitors whose entry fees amount to \$1.50 will be furnished with a season ticket, issued according to his instructions, but not transferable.

Members' Season Tickets

25—Members of this association will be entitled to admission upon presentation of membership cards. Season tickets will be on sale at 25 cents each.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 10c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Quantity of Birch and Maple Lumber. Enquire of J. H. Blackwood, Box 22, Route No. 1.

FOR SALE—Fletcher's Pony, buggy, cutter and harness. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—30 Acres Farm, 100 Acres wood land, rest cleared. Small house, stable and orchard. A good well and running water. Six miles from a good market and 2 1/2 miles from Railway station. Price only \$1000 if taken this fall. Wilbur A. Cline.

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The WHY of IT

We always aim to keep in touch with the latest improvements in the photographer's art. To this do we attribute the fact that we are always able to satisfy our patrons, and the fact that we are always busy with work.

Priest, The
Photographer

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Don't miss the poultry show next week.

East Jordan is to have a new chair factory.

Charles Emrey returned to Detroit to-day.

J. L. Warner of Elk Rapids was in the city Saturday.

Maggie Coulter is visiting friends at Mackinac Island.

Ruth Emrey is confined to the house with the grip.

Captain Weyer was home over Sunday from Manistee.

S. J. Alcox is seriously ill at his home on Antrim street.

Ira A. Adams and F. A. Keayon were in the city Sunday.

Dr. A. E. Bruce of Alba, visited in the city Sunday and Monday.

F. E. Cartier has returned home after a short visit in Canada.

E. F. Martindale of Harbor Springs is moving to this city.

J. M. Clifford of Petoskey was in the city Thursday on business.

Captain W. P. Robertson of Northport is in the city today on business.

John A. Newville of Boyne City was in the city Thursday on business.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch was in the city the first of the week on business.

A. B. Nicholas was over from East Jordan the first of the week on business.

Governor Osborn has appointed John Baird of Saginaw State Salt Inspector.

Miss Lulu Manning of Boyne City was the guest of Charlevoix friends last week.

Mabel Newkirk left Saturday for Kalamazoo, where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. M. E. Emory and Miss Opal Emory intend to leave for Detroit to-morrow.

Miss Geraldine Homer is visiting her cousin Miss Edna Homer of Boyne City.

E. X. Clink, the candidate for circuit judge was in the city the first of the week.

The Swift case came up again Tuesday and was continued until next Monday.

Alfred, the month old son of Mr.

and Mrs. Milton Russell of this city, died Monday.

Miss Lina Fochtman of Petoskey spent Sunday with Charlevoix relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. H. Whitman of Boyne Falls arrived in the city Friday for a visit with relatives.

Wallie Mossington is fitting up a barber shop in the building next to Martin's bicycle shop.

W. W. Washburn has returned home from Detroit where he has been visiting his son.

Lonie Hamlin went to Traverse City Tuesday for a week's visit with his brother George.

Mrs. Delacy went to Petoskey Saturday for a week's visit with Mrs. R. Haddock of Petoskey.

Miss Juana Fells returned home Saturday from Central Lake where she has been visiting friends.

The L. O. T. M. of Ironton will serve an oyster supper at the Macabee hall, Ironton, February 11.

Mrs. Karl Farwell, and son Emrey spent last week with Mrs. Farwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Boyne City.

C. E. Ruggles of Petoskey was in the city the first of the week in the interests of the Detroit Life Insurance Company.

R. F. Sloan and George A. Crouter are spending a few days in points in Southern Michigan and Ohio on business.

Rev. Joshua Roberts of Detroit, Superintendent of the Baptist State Missions, preached at the Baptist church last night.

Last Friday's Grand Rapids Press contained an extended write-up of Willard A. Smith, editor of the Charlevoix Sentinel.

James A. O'Neill, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert J. Madill, returned Friday to his home in Kalamazoo.

We have a number of the booklets issued by the Western Michigan Development Bureau for distribution. Call and get yours.

Charles See returned home Tuesday morning from Grand Rapids and Detroit where he has been attending the furniture exhibitions.

Henry Buckheart of Boyne City was adjudged insane by Judge Harris Tuesday and was taken to Traverse City by Sheriff Robbins.

John Shea gave a party Saturday afternoon to nine of his little friends in honor of his second birthday. An elegant supper was served.

Patrick H. Kelley, formerly lieutenant governor has been retained as general attorney of the Consolidated Water Power companies of the state.

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature to change this judicial circuit to Charlevoix, Kalamazoo, Emmet, Cheboygan and Antrim counties.

Mrs. C. R. Bellinger left for Manistee Monday where she will visit a week. She will also visit in Saginaw and Traverse City before returning home.

Several members of the Knights of Pythias went to East Jordan this afternoon. It is expected that there will be a high old time in our sister village to-night.

J. H. Grall of East Jordan has disposed of his ice business to the East Jordan Fuel, Ice & Produce Company, a new corporation formed in our sister village.

The special meetings are continued at both the Baptist and Methodist churches, Ray Marshall and Miss Melva Nagler are assisting at the Methodist church.

Ethan Jolliffe the music man, while in Grand Rapids last week made arrangements to have pianos built for his special use, bearing the name "The Jolliffe Piano".

Mrs. H. R. Cooper and baby Mildred, of Boyne City arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit with relatives before going to Manistee where she will join her husband and make her future home.

Mrs. Mattie Jackson of Detroit, President of the Rehekah State Assembly, conducted a school of instruction for the local lodge Monday. During her stay in the city she was entertained by Mrs. George Eagleton.

The executive committee of the Nequize association of the Eastern Star met at Traverse City last week for the purpose of making arrangements for the regular meeting of the association, which will be held in this city May 10.

To Representative Amerson of Elk Rapids belongs the honor of introducing the first bill to pass the house, this session of the legislature, his bill repealing the statute making the accidental shooting of another manslaughter having

passed the house this week.

A warrant was issued Monday morning for the arrest of C. A. Morris, who is charged with bringing in several gallons of liquor and selling it in Boyne City, but Morris evidently got a tip from someone for he disappeared Sunday night and has not been seen since.—Boyne City Journal.

Charlevoix county papers announce that Attorney E. N. Clink, well known all over Charlevoix county, also in this city, will be a candidate for the office of circuit judge at the March primaries in the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit, which comprises Charlevoix, Antrim, Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties. Mr. Clink's Petoskey and Emmet county friends wish him success.—Petoskey Record.

Mrs. Kehoe, of Bar City, whose suit against the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees has been awaited with much interest, has, after a thorough investigation of the matter, withdrawn the suit, stopped further proceedings and voluntarily surrendered her certificate and transferred to the new schedules on the last day of December. This is an acknowledgment on her part that the L. O. T. M. had the right to increase rates.

Sheriff Edgerlon, who is determined to enforce the laws of the state of Michigan and of Emmet county, made a very noticeable move Monday when he arrested Charles Anderson and charged him with violation of the local option law in Emmet county. Together with three deputies, Frank Voorheis, L. L. Thomas and Will Tracy, he visited the old beer garden at the brewery on Saturday with a search and seizure warrant and found a quantity of liquor in bottles, packed in barrels, which was confiscated. Anderson was arraigned before Justice Krieger and was bound over to the circuit court for trial under bond of \$500.—Petoskey Record.

Come to Johnston for bargain in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston, 38-17

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

We are getting a slight addition to our sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited at Webster's last Sunday.

K. S. Shapton intends to put in a silo the coming season.

Mrs. R. S. Shapton spent Sunday with her mother in Norwood.

Thomas Howland, who has been visiting in Detroit for several weeks, returned home last Wednesday.

We want wood on subscription COURIER.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. It is expected the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

Bible school at 11:45. Classes for all ages. Interest and size of school growing yet there's room for you.

Preaching at Marion at 2:30 p. m. Junior service at 3:30. Miss Scott, leader.

B. Y. P. U. service at 6:00 p. m. Song and gospel service at 7:40 p. m. for just one hour. Illustrated by the stereopticon. You are welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, R. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Spirit."

Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School at 12:30 p. m. Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Usual service at the Methodist church Sunday. A cordial invitation to all.

F. M. Taylor, Pastor.

See my Box of Gloves and Mitts. They are winners. Benj. Brown, 41

We do Fine Job Printing

The Legal Way

Layman—Here's a case where a court declared a girl legally dead and she afterward turned up alive. Lawyer—That's all right. But if she wants to prove that she is alive she will have to appeal her case to a higher court.—New York Press.

How to Kill Dandelions

It is said that the following is a sure remedy for killing dandelions, which always grow in the spring and spoil pretty good lawns: Fill a medicine dropper with gasoline and apply a few drops to the center of each plant.

CRANE'S

"Linweave" Summer Dress Goods

An early arrival of this most satisfactory fabric in white back-ground with dots, stripes or checks in colors.

A sheer beautiful fabric in very tasty designs at a low price.

As a special inducement we offer this to early purchasers at

18 cents per yard

AT APRIL ELECTION

Several State Officials will be Elected to Office

Lively Contest for Circuit Judge Probable in this Circuit.

The Republican State Convention has been called to meet at Saginaw March 1. Under the new constitution several more state officials are elected at the April election than have been previously. At this convention the following candidates will be nominated: Two Justices of the Supreme Court. Two Regents of the University. Superintendent of Public Instruction. Member State Board of Education. Two Members State Board of Agriculture. All the present officials will probably be re-nominated. At this election also, there will be elected Circuit Judges in all the judicial circuits of Michigan. They will be nominated at the primary to be held March 1. In this circuit E. N. Clink of East Jordan is an active candidate for the Republican nomination and is receiving strong assurances of support. He nominated he would make a strong candidate. Petitions are also being circulated asking for the nomination of the present judge, F. W. Mayne, who has filled the position two terms. If any of the other parties have candidates in the field, we haven't heard of them yet. In the county, County Commissioner of Schools is the only county official to be elected. Candidates will be named by the convention system. Commissioner Milford, who has made a good record, will be a candidate for re-nomination. He may be opposed by Miss Stanford of East Jordan, who is highly recommended.

DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Dan G. Livingston Fails to Survive an Operation Performed Yesterday.

Dan G. Livingston died at his home in this city this morning from tipus meningitis. Mr. Livingston had only been confined to the house since Sunday. Yesterday afternoon an operation was performed by Drs. Armstrong, Thelen, Wilkinson, as the last hope, but their efforts were in vain and at six o'clock the suffering was ended.

Mr. Livingston was born in Canada in 1870 and came to this county over twenty years ago. During nearly all of his residence in this city he has been a valued employee of the Charlevoix Lumber Company.

He leaves a wife and one daughter besides a host of friends in this city.

The funeral will be held Friday at ten o'clock a. m. at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which he was a valued member.

Do you know IRON DUKE

is the only flour on the market whose sales exceed the demand? We have not had five barrels on hand at one time all winter.

SPEAKS WELL FOR IRON DUKE

ARGO MILLING CO.

How About Your Fencing

We handle the best makes of Woven Wire Farm and Poultry Fencing and Fence Wire.

Now is the Time

to prepare for spring work. All kinds of small farm tools and builders' hardware, stoves and ranges.

F. S. Blanchard

Charlevoix, Michigan.

Your Breakfast? LET US FURNISH IT

All kinds of Breakfast Foods. The best of coffee. Full line of fruit. Meats of all kinds. An order placed with us means quick service and courteous treatment.

BLOCK BROS.

Palace Clothing Store

Special Suit Sale Now in full Force

\$22.50 and \$25.00

Suits for

\$15.00

\$20.00 Suits for

\$13.50

\$18.00 Suits for

\$10.00

\$15.00 Suits for

\$9.00

\$12.00 Suits for

\$6.00

Remember the Place
Better buy a Suit Now
You Can Save Almost
Half

Palace Clothing Store

Meyer M. Cohen, Mgr.

FAGAN BLDG

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

Courier Grange Column

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met in regular session Tuesday, January 24, 1911, with an attendance of sixty-seven members and five visitors.

After the regular order of business one candidate was obligated in the third and fourth degrees. Lecturer's program consisted of a report of delegate to State Grange, stories, songs, readings and recitations.

Refreshments were served and Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe. 4132 e o w

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session January 19 and was opened in regular form in the fourth degree, with all officers present.

After the regular order of business the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Brother and Sister Bugbee of Norwood Grange. Brother Bugbee gave a splendid report of the State Grange. A rising vote of thanks was given Brother and Sister Bugbee for their good report and the installation work.

The committee on fixing sheds reported considerable work done. Grange closed in form with forty members and eight visitors present. The ladies served a three course supper in the dining room and everybody went home after having a jolly time. Receipts, \$12.00.

All losses are promptly paid, in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtle Young.

A. T. Hoxie Tent K. O. T. M. M.

The following officers were installed by A. T. Hoxie Tent K. O. T. M. M. at their regular meeting held Friday night, D. D. Charles Perry of Cadillac, acting as installing officer. A large crowd was present and all had a good time.

Past Commander—Andrew Ross, Commander—Percy Marsa, Lieut. Com.—Charles Myers, R. K.—A. A. Henshaw, F. K.—L. E. Smith, Chaplain—A. Alcock, Physicians—Drs. Bartlett and Wilkinson.

M. of A.—L. Sharrow, Sergeant—R. J. Madill, Sr., 1st M. of G.—James Barber, 2nd M. of G.—George Stafford, Picket—James Withers, Sentinel—H. T. Martin.

MAKE THIS TEST

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 90 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—"The Rexall Store." The Ivy Drug Store, F. N. Melick proprietor.

ELKINS OWED BANDIT

SENATOR STEPHEN B. ELKINS of West Virginia, who died recently, has had his fame as a great railroad pioneer and as secretary of war in the cabinet of President Harrison obscured in the popular mind by the rumors about the engagement of his daughter to the Duke of the Abruzzi. He was born in Perry county, O., on Sept. 26, 1811. His father was a farmer and moved while he was still a boy to Missouri. He was graduated from the university of that state in 1830 and took up the study of law.

Just as he was admitted to the bar the civil war started, and Mr. Elkins showed his individuality by breaking away from his family and all his home ties to enlist in the Union army. His father and brother fought for the Confederates, but he joined the Missouri militia and served long enough to gain the rank of captain.

Soon after he joined he met with an adventure which nearly cost him his life. With his brother he had left the Union lines to visit a woman friend of the family, and as he was returning he ran into a picket of Quantrill's guerrillas. They were noted for their brutality and were known to shoot all their prisoners.

Saved by Cole Younger.

Mr. Elkins was taken to the guerrilla camp and there fortunately recognized Cole Younger, an old friend and pupil of his. Younger interceded with Quantrill for the future senator and obtained a respite. As the guerrillas moved off Mr. Elkins had to ride with them, but as he reached the crossroads galloped off for his life. Younger held his captors in check, and he escaped. Younger, after the war, became a bandit and was a member of the Jesse James gang. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life, and years after Senator Elkins not only helped to secure his release, but received him at his own home when he was a free man.

Before the war was over Mr. Elkins left the army and in 1864 struck across the plains to New Mexico, to a border territory of which two-thirds of the population were Spanish. He acquired that language in the course of a year and soon secured a large law practice. He was elected to the legislature and also served as territorial attorney general. President Johnson made him territorial United States district attorney, and he was one of the few New Mexico officials whom General Grant did not dismiss.

It fell to his lot as a federal official to enforce the act of congress prohibiting slavery. At that time there were in New Mexico thousands of persons, who to all intents and purposes were enslaved by the Mexican residents. The abuse had been tolerated so long that it had become a regular social custom, but Mr. Elkins, in the face of vigorous opposition, insisted on the restoration of these unfortunates to freedom.

But besides enforcing the law he was amassing a fortune. His law practice was lucrative, and he had little competition. In particular he was associated with the Maxwell land grant, which, through his loyal services, received the confirmation of the courts.

Re-elected Despite Declination.

Mr. Elkins first appeared in Washington as the delegate to congress from the territory of New Mexico in 1873. His popularity among the Spanish secured him the handsome major.

HORNED MAN-MONKEYS FOUND

Skeletons of Queer Shape Exhumed in California.

What are described as skeletons of a strange tribe of horned man-monkey pygmies are being exhumed from an ancient burying ground discovered near Jackrabbits Lodge, in the delta of Topanga canyon, near Santa Monica, Cal. Forty-four skulls and almost as many complete sets of torso and limb bones have been recovered, together with strange antiquities apparently used by the tribe as weapons and many stone mortars.

The tribe is thought to have been the last of the kind, and it is asserted by a legend of the oldest Spanish families that Aztec Indians exterminated them upon their invasion into southern California.

RAISING FISH ON FARMS.

Novel Scheme to Reduce High Cost of Living.

State Fish and Game Warden George A. Lincoln has advised Iowa people to go into the business of raising fish for food in view of the high cost of living. "Food fishes," he says, "can be raised with no more difficulty than chickens or vegetables. A pond of an acre or more in extent and with eight or ten feet of water in the deepest part will, if properly managed, give excellent results."

The game warden has written instructions for the small fish farmer, who cannot afford a pond more than a quarter acre big and declares that the business is a good one in which to engage.

Try my 25c leather Mitts, lined, with knit wrist. Benj. Brown. 414

LIFE TO COLE YOUNGER

ity of 4,000, and he was re-elected for a second term while he was on a tour in Europe in the face of his own positive refusal of the nomination. He felt that he could not decline such an honor, and he acquired in his second term a national reputation by a speech in which he pleaded for the admission of the territory to statehood.

While in congress Mr. Elkins married a daughter of ex-Senator Henry Gasaway Davis of West Virginia. This alliance made him acquainted with great undeveloped resources of that mountainous state, and it decided him to throw in his lot with it.

Began Acquiring a Fortune.

After the expiration of his second congressional term, although he was always recognized as one of the leaders of the Republicans and was a member of the national committee, he severed his connection with New Mexico and lived for two years in Washington. He found that as a westerner of national reputation he could make money by looking after the legal business of the great interests which were growing up in the newly developed states.

Next he became interested in railroads and turned his attention more and more to the development of his wife's state in co-operation with her father. Together they conceived the West Virginia Central, which winds in and out of the Allegheny mountains. It threads the Cumberland region and taps a district enormously wealthy in coal and lumber.

Owning as he did in West Virginia hundreds of thousands of acres of timberland and thousands of acres of mines, Mr. Elkins became the uncrowned king of the state. He divided his power with his father-in-law, but in all their interests they were united. He came back into politics again with the nomination of James G. Blaine at Chicago in 1884.

It has always been supposed that the Maine statesman owed his nomination to the railroad man from West Virginia, and four years later Mr. Elkins again tried to make him the Republican standard bearer. Mr. Blaine refused, but it was only after he had embarked positively from Florence, Italy, that Mr. Elkins ceased to press his claims.

In Harrison's Cabinet.

He is then credited with having had much to do with the nomination of Harrison and in 1891 was invited by that president to join his cabinet as secretary of the war department. He held office for two years and was the inventor of the term "post exchanges," the word in use in the British army, as saving too much of drinking, and the word "exchange" seemed to him to be the exact title for the soldiers' club at an army post.

Already offered the complimentary nomination of the Republicans of West Virginia to the senate in 1891, Mr. Elkins was elected in 1895 and served continuously to his death. He had of late been identified with such men as Aldrich, but it was the force of circumstances rather than inclination which led him to take so strong a stand.

Curiously enough, while he represented West Virginia in the senate in the Republican interest, his father-in-law, ex-Senator Davis, was nominated as vice president on the Parker ticket. This was, however, understood at the time to be part of an arrangement between the senator and the Democratic leaders and in no way disturbed the peace of his family.

REAL HAIR GROWER FOUND.

But You Must Seek Frigid Professions, Preferably Polar.

The latest "universal" hair grower discovered is a trip to the Arctic regions or, failing time and inclination for that, employment in a cold storage company.

According to Sir Ernest Shackleton, the antarctic explorer, extreme cold is one of the best means of strengthening the hair. In the course of an interview recently Sir Ernest said:

"All of the men who went with me on the south pole expedition with one or two exceptions possessed stronger crops of hair on their return to civilization."

"Extreme cold undoubtedly strengthens one's hair." As our party approached near the south pole our hair grew more slowly, but became thicker and stronger."

An official of a London cold storage company, interviewed on the same subject, stated that there was not a bald-headed man in the employ of the company. He said that the men worked all day in a temperature of 20 degrees of frost, and the cold undoubtedly made their hair thicker.

America Leads Coffee Drinkers. Germany, Holland, France, Belgium and Austria-Hungary, in the order named, follow next after the United States in coffee consumption.

Plague Again in England. Four recent deaths from plague in a Suffolk village were the first in England from that disease for nearly 250 years.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street, 241

CASH

Bargains in Rubbers

These Prices are Good to February 10.

Youth's \$1.75 two-buckle Arctic..... **\$1.25**
Youth's \$1.35 three-lace Rubbers..... **\$1.00**
Boys' \$2.00 two-buckle Arctic..... **\$1.50**
Boys' \$1.65 three-lace Rubbers..... **\$1.25**
Boys' \$2.00 eight-inch leather top Rubbers..... **\$1.50**
Men's \$1.75 one-buckle Arctic..... **\$1.35**
Men's \$2.25 two-buckle Arctic..... **\$1.90**
Men's \$3.00 four-buckle light Arctic..... **\$2.25**
Men's \$2.00 R. E. three-lace Rubbers..... **\$1.75**
Men's \$2.50 two-buckle Rubbers..... **\$1.85**

Men's \$3.00 Felt Boot and Rubber Combination..... **\$2.00**
Men's \$2.75 eight-inch leather top Rubbers..... **\$2.25**
Men's \$3.50 twelve-inch leather top Rubber..... **\$2.75**
Men's \$3.75 sixteen-inch leather top Rubber..... **\$3.00**
Men's \$3.25 leather Shoe Paces..... **\$2.75**
Men's \$2.00 eight-inch wool lined Sheepskin Shoe..... **\$1.50**
Men's 60c black all-felt Slippers..... **35c**
Ladies' \$1.75 two-buckle Arctic..... **\$1.40**
Misses' \$1.50 two-buckle Arctic..... **\$1.20**
Child's \$1.35 two-buckle Arctic..... **\$1.00**

Women's Felt Shoes and Felt Slippers at very Low Prices

...A. E. MASON...

CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

I have read with deep interest the article in The Ladies' Home Journal, entitled, "Why Prohibition has not Remedied the Lignor Evil." I will not just now, review the entire article, but as one whose home always has been in Maine, and one who for thirty-five years has been a careful student of the temperance question, not only in Maine but in every state in the Union, I have ample testimony to prove that, from a temperance standpoint, the prohibitory law is the best and most efficient law ever enacted to apply to the liquor traffic. The fact that liquor makers, liquor sellers and their emissaries thunder against prohibition, spending millions of money to defeat and overthrow it, furnishes complete evidence that prohibition prohibits. We have never claimed that it annihilates, for no law annihilates the evil against which it is aimed.

Referring to that section of the article in The Ladies' Home Journal sub-headed, "The Case in Maine," I beg to say that it does not rightly represent the case. The statement by Holman Day concerning the situation in Maine, as reported in this article, are not in keeping with the facts. It is not true to-day nor has it been true for fifty years, that "every hotel in Maine has practically an open bar." Some of the largest and most prosperous hotels in Maine never have attempted to sell liquor contrary to the law, and certainly have not maintained open bars.

The story relating to Governor Cobb is also misleading, and, in some particulars, entirely untrue. I have proof that Governor Cobb never made the remarks to Mr. Day which, in this article, are attributed to him. In Maine we well understand that Mr. Day is a writer of romance. Quite in contrast to the statement credited to him in The Ladies' Home Journal is the one he made in Appleton's, in August, 1908 under the title "Does Prohibition Pay?" Near the close of this article, after discussing the pros and cons of Maine prohibition, he said, "I am glad, with thousands of my Maine neighbors, that there are no saloons in Maine."

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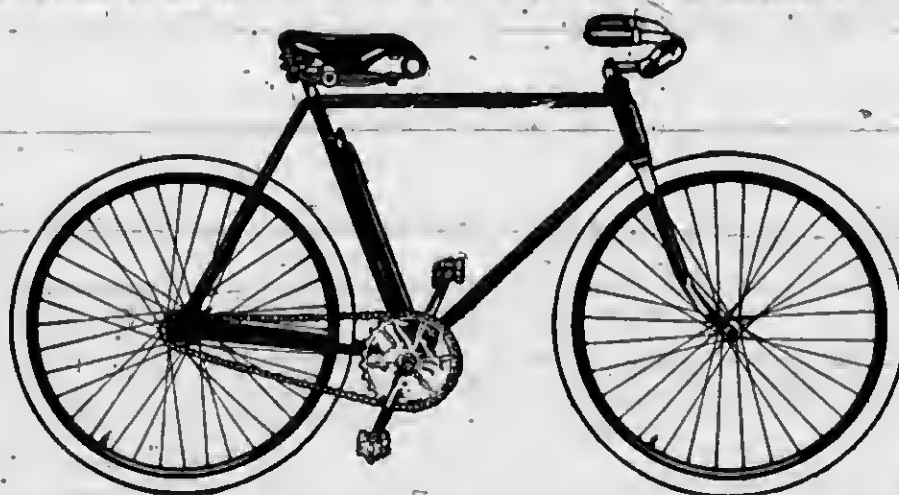
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ANOTHER VICTORY FOR MICHIGAN

Was Won at the Chicago Land Exposition Last Fall

SECRETARY GIBSON TELLS THE STORY

Michigan Day Eclipsed All Others in Attendance

Over Fifteen Thousand Michigan Apples Were Given Away—Work of Boosting Will be Continued All the Time.

The Western Michigan Development Bureau has won another victory for the Wolverine State. This Bureau is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, not for pecuniary profit. Its aims and objects, as set forth in its articles of association and by-laws are the furtherance of the agricultural, horticultural, industrial and general interests of a fertile region which is rapidly coming to its own. This region is made up of the following twenty counties in the lower peninsula: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Kent, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mecosta, Missaukee, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oshtemo, Oseola, Ottawa and Wexford.

The first attempt by the bureau to exploit the advantage of western Michigan on an extensive scale, was made at the Land and Irrigation Exposition, held at Chicago, in November, 1909, where an exhibit of fruit, seeds and grains was made. Although this exhibit was gotten together hurriedly, yet it was the center of attraction at the land show.

At the second Land and Irrigation Exposition at Chicago, Western Michigan was again on hand, winning fresh laurels and attracting a great deal of attention, with an exhibit consisting of thirty-seven varieties of apples, pears, apricots, quinces, crab apples, cranberries, potatoes, celery, grains, vegetables and a large and varied assortment of fruit in glass jars.

While many persons predicted that owing to the fact that this was an off year for fruit, it would not be possible for the bureau to put up as creditable an exhibit as last year, yet by careful planning and the employment of a competent man to select the fruit from all over its territory, a larger and better exhibit than that of 1909 was the result. This was admitted by the general public, and also by very many competent judges whose opinion is worth while.

Several of these men said that the Western Michigan exhibit was the best and most complete at the land show, and that to pay a visit to it was a liberal education to anyone at all interested in fruit or fruit growing.

The Western Michigan exhibit was a strictly commercial one. The fruit was packed in the regular bushel boxes, just as it came from the trees and with no embellishments, other than those provided by nature. The public were invited into the booth, where they were allowed to handle and taste the apples. No visitor to the land show who had the use of his olfactory nerves could help smelling the Michigan fruit, because the aroma from it pervaded the entire north half of the Coliseum. Many persons remarked that one had only to shut his eyes and follow his nose in order to find the western Michigan exhibit.



Charlevoix County Corn.



George Durand in his cabbage patch, Charlevoix Township, Charlevoix County.

The north entrance to the Western Michigan booth had a sign "Michigan" over it, made of wire letters filled with red apples. Two beautiful bay trees were placed on either side of this entrance. The south end of the booth was boarded up and had on the outside a painting of a Western Michigan farm scene showing the house, barn and grounds, and hung on the inside was an oil painting which attracted as much attention and created as much comment as any other one thing at the land show. This painting was 12x25 feet and occupied the entire south end of the booth. It was pronounced by competent authorities to be a work of art, and it helped the western Michigan boosters greatly in their work of showing up convincingly the many advantages which this land of opportunity affords.

This map or panel was, in the form of a proscenium, on the pillars of which the name of the 20 counties in the bureau appeared.



H. L. Olney's Potato Field, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County.

The transportation lines, both rail and water, were shown, making it easy to demonstrate the proximity of the territory to the big markets of the country and the low freight rates which prevail. The nearness of Lake Michigan and its many arms running far inland was shown, thus enabling the Michigan men to illustrate forcibly the beneficial effects which this closeness to the water has on the climate. By means of this map the resort feature of western Michigan were well illustrated and the fact emphasized that this region, with its woods, lakes, rivers and streams, is fast becoming the playgrounds of the middle west.

The western Michigan exhibit was more complete than any other, because not only was the raw fruit on exhibition, but the Hart Canning Co., in a very handsome booth which was a part of the Michigan exhibit carried on a demonstration of the same fruit in canned form, allowing every one who cared for it a free sample. Thousands of people tasted the canned fruit and were enthusiastic in its praises. Some one remarked that western Michigan showed everything except the soil.

Michigan Day was celebrated on November 25, and for enthusiasm and in point of numbers it far eclipsed any of the other state days observed at the land show. Twenty thousand six hundred seventy-three persons passed the turnstile on Michigan Day.

A program was arranged by the secretary of the Western Michigan Development Bureau which covered the entire day. It began with a lunch at the Union League Club, tendered by the managers of the land show. From 2 to 5 o'clock the program was carried out in the large hall, which holds 800 people. The thing that attracted the most attention was the singing of "Michigan My Michigan" by thousands of loyal Michiganers, accompanied by the band, on a given signal, promptly at 2 o'clock. Three thousand printed slips with the words of the song were distributed, so that everybody could sing who wanted to, and judging by the volume of sound it was evident that everybody sang.

On the afternoon and evening of Michigan Day about 15,000 big red western Michigan apples were given away, so that nearly every visitor to the show got a taste of the fruit, with the smell and the flavor. This proved to be a very

and part of Illinois. The booklets will also be used in connection with the correspondence from the office of the bureau. A copy will be sent free to any one applying for it.

Those in charge of the exhibit at the land show know that the results will be far-reaching and will tell mightily in the development of western Michigan. Not only did the exhibit itself make a good impression on those who saw it, but the many questions which were corrected, and the heart-to-heart talk which were had with hundreds of interested people will bear fruit a hundred fold. It was very noticeable how earnestly so many people asked for reading matter on western Michigan, and with what care it was preserved. Seldom or never were any of the western Michigan booklets found on the floor of the Coliseum, which was littered with printed matter every morning.

PROCEEDINGS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Jury was not Called Upon this Term—Other Matters Taken Up.

Circuit court convened Monday but owing to the storm there was nothing much doing until afternoon. On taking up the calendar it was decided no jury cases were ready for trial so the jury was discharged. The following disposition of cases has been made at the time of going to press:

Frank Polms, Stanislaus Polms and Jacob John Klooster were admitted to citizenship.

The Swift case was continued until some time next week.

Albert Black was put on probation.

The case of the People vs. Sterick was nolle prossed.

Albert Whitman and Clarence Morse plead guilty to violation of the liquor law.

All the issues of fact were either settled or continued.

In the matter of delinquent taxpayers objections were filed.

The Gallop divorce case was hotly contested today and court took a recess until next Tuesday.

AUCTION SALE.

On page two we advertise the sale of Mrs. Augusta Ingalls, Wednesday, February 15, beginning at 9:30 a. m., eight and one-half miles south and one mile west of Charlevoix. W. E. Byers, auctioneer. F. A. Butler, clerk.

E. H. CLARK PRESIDENT

Of the Charlevoix County Fruit Growers' Association

Next Meeting Will be Held in Charlevoix Friday.

Although the attendance at the Fruit Growers' meeting called at Boyce City on February 1, was small it was deemed wise by those in attendance to elect officers and to make another effort to effect a permanent organization of the fruit growers of the county.

E. H. Clark of Keweenaw was elected president, J. H. Milford secretary and M. H. Ruhling treasurer, together with three vice presidents and nine directors whose names will be published with the report of the next meeting.

Mr. Clark has called another meeting to be held in Charlevoix on Friday, February 10, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. sharp.

Such an organization as this will certainly be very valuable to the fruit growers and farmers of the county.

Such an organization can always get better prices on nursery stock, spraying materials, shippers' supplies, fertilizers and in fact, nearly any article that they use in connection with the fruit or farming business than the individual grower can get and no farmer or fruit grower in the county can afford to be out of the association.

We hope to see a large crowd present at the meeting in Charlevoix on Friday.

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MANY CHANGES IN GAME LAWS

Proposed by State Game and Forest Warden Pierce

WILL COME BEFORE LEGISLATURE

In Bill Introduced by Representative Emerson

All Open Seasons to be Uniform—Limited to One Deer Only All Hunters to be Licensed.

Considerable amendments to the game laws of the state are proposed, and State Game and Forest Warden Charles S. Pierce held a conference with several members of the house and senate to get clear views on the needed legislation. It is likely the new game law bill will be introduced in the house by Representative Emerson. Among the changes proposed are the following:

Extending the season in which deer may be killed fifteen days, the season to open October 15 and close November 30.

Limit the number of deer that may be legally killed by a single hunter to one. It is argued that if a hunter could shoot but one deer, and had a longer time in which to do it, there would be fewer persons in the woods at one time. This it is believed would lessen the number of hunting accidents.

Make all open seasons for all kinds of wild game uniform. This would make the season the same as the deer season, and would cut out the spring shooting of ducks.

It is argued the birds need fully as much protection as the deer, now it is proposed to permit the shooting of them from October 15 to November 30, coincident with the deer season and at no other time.

Limit the number of partridge that may be had in possession at one time to ten, or perhaps fifteen, at the outside. It is believed, that such an act would make it unprofitable for the hunter to make trips down from the woods every week or so to dispose of his bag and then go back to kill more as now.

Permit the killing of quail only under strict provisions.

Provide a hunter's license, making every man who shoots deer or birds pay to the state for the expenses of the game warden's department, a license fee of \$1.00.

VICTORY FOR CHARLEVOIX

Basket Ball Team Defeated Petoskey Wednesday Night.

The second home game of the local basket ball season resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 35 to 19. The game was fast throughout, and showed that the local team is capable of competing with any team in this vicinity. The score at the end of the first half stood 7 to 5 in favor of Petoskey but by some accurate basket work of J. Powers this lead was quickly over come. Petoskey sent over a very fast bunch, which with practice will make an excellent team.

The locals play Harbor Springs here to-night and a close score is predicted. The local team plays Mancelona at Mancelona Friday.

The line up was as follows:

R. E. N. Meyer, L. P. A. Jacobs, C. J. Powers, R. G. H. Wallace, L. G. L. Crant.

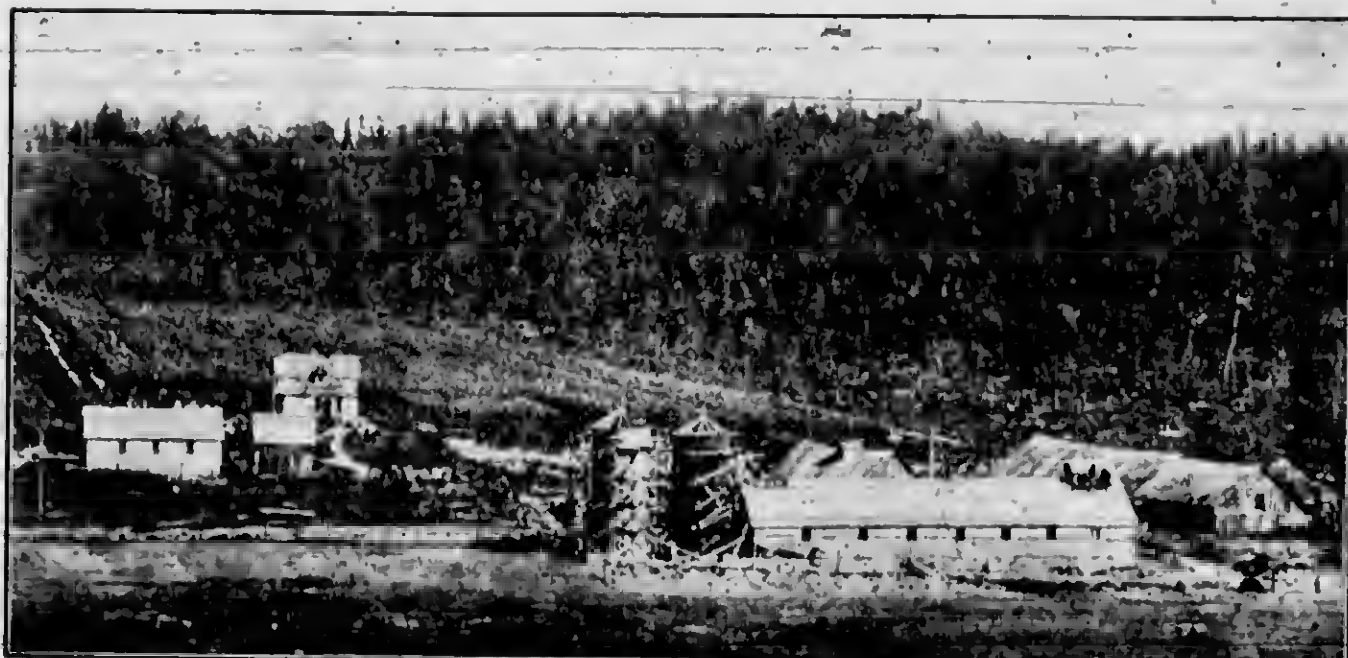
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WILSON

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There are many sick people in our township at the present. On this list may be found Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stroud, Grandpa Taylor and Mrs. L. S. Callowhile many others are ailing.

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CLARION

Miss Mertie Johnson is now employed at the Hotel Perry, Petoskey.

Leon Ransom and Ada Bardwell of Walloon and Paul and Ruth Colden returned Sunday to Petoskey after a short vacation caused by the semester examinations.

Miss Nellie Sprick is home from Charlevoix for a few weeks. Saturday evening a number of her friends gave a surprise party at her home. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Jr. and son and Mrs. William Wallace Sr., visited Mrs. M. H. Wheaton Thursday.

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CHAPTER IV.
THE NEW WEST AND THE OLD.
THE knowledge that she must spend another night in the land Lee Virginia to active measures of reform. She hurried from one needed reform to another. She drew others into the vortex.

She organized the giggling waiters into a warring party and advanced upon the flies. By hissing and shooting and the flutter of newspapers they drove the enemy before them, and a carpenter was called in to mend screen doors and windows, thus preventing their return. New shades were hung to darken the room and new tablecloths purchased to replace the old ones, and the whole place had such a cleaning as it had not known before in five years.

In this work the time passed swiftly, and when Redfield and Cavanagh came again to lunch they exclaimed in astonishment, as, indeed, every one did. "How's this?" queried Cavanagh humorously. "Has the place changed hands?"

Lize was but grudgingly responsive. "Seems like it has."

"I hope the price has not gone up."

"Not yet."

Redfield asked, "Who's responsible for this—your new daughter?"

"You've hit it. She's started right in to push us all up to city standards. She can run the whole place out if she's a mind to, even if I go broke for it. The work she got out of them girls is a wonder."

Lee Virginia came in flushed and self-conscious, but far lighter of spirit than at breakfast, and stood beside the table while the waitress laid the dishes before her guests with elaborate assumption of grace and design. Hitherto she had hunched them down with a slash of slangy comment. The change was quite as wonderful as the absence of the flies.

"Do we owe these happy reforms to you?" asked Cavanagh, admiring Virginia's neat dress and glowing cheeks.

"Partly," she answered. "I was desperate. I had to do something, so I took to ordering people around."

"I understand," he said. "Won't you sit at our table again?"

"Please do," said Redfield. "I want to talk with you."

She took a seat a little hesitatingly. "You see, I studied domestic science at school, and I've never had a chance to apply it before."

"Here's your opportunity," Redfield assured her. "My respect for the science of domesticity is growing. I marvel to think what another week will bring forth. I think I'll have to come down again just to observe the improvement in the place."

"It can't last," Lize interjected. "She'll catch the western habits. She'll sag, same as we all do."

"No, she won't," declared Ross, with intent to encourage her. "If you give her a free hand I predict she'll make your place the wonder and boast of the county-side."

"When do you go back to the mountains?" Lee Virginia asked a little later.

"Immediately after my luncheon," he replied.

She experienced a pang of regret and could not help showing it a little. "Your talk helped me," she said. "I've decided to stay and be of use to my mother."

Redfield overheard this and turned toward her.

"I want Mrs. Redfield to know you. I'm sure her advice will be helpful. I hope you'll come up and see us if you decide to settle in Sulphur or if you don't."

"I should like to do so," she said, touched by the tone as well as by the words of his invitation.

"Redfield's house is one of the few completely civilized homes in the state," put in Cavanagh. "When I get so weary of cuss words and poaching and graft that I can't live without killing some one I go down to Elk Lodge and smoke and read the supervisor's Lodon and Paris weeklies and recover my tone."

Redfield smiled. "When I get weak-kneed or careless to the service and feel my self respect slipping away I go up to Ross' cabin and talk with a man who represents the impersonal, even handed justice of the federal law."

Cavanagh laughed. "There! Having handed each other reciprocal bouquets, we can now tell Miss Wetherford the truth. Each of us thinks very well of himself, and we're both believers in the new west."

"What do you mean by the new west?" asked the girl.

"Well, the work you've been doing here this morning is part of it," answered Redfield. "It's a kind of housecleaning. The old west was picturesque and in a way manly and fine—certain phases of it were heroic—and I hate to see it all pass, but some of us began to realize that it was not all poetry. The plain truth is my companions for over twenty years were lawless ruffians, and the cattle business as we practiced it in those days was founded on selfishness and the fend at the mouth of the pistol. We were all pensioners on Uncle Sam and fighting to keep the other fellow off from having a share of his bounty. It was all wasteful, half savage. We

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WILL JONES

didn't want settlement; we didn't want law; we didn't want a state. We wanted free range. We were a line of pirates from beginning to end, and we're not wholly reformed yet."

Some one at the table accused Redfield of being more of a town site booster than a cattlemen.

He was quite annoyed by this charge. "The town site booster at least believes in progress. He does not go so far as to shut out settlement. I don't care to have my children live the life I've lived. Besides, what right have we to stand in the way of a community's growth? Suppose the new life is less picturesque than the old. We don't like to leave behind us the pleasures and sports of boyhood, but we grow up nevertheless. I'm far more loyal to the state as forest supervisor than I was when I was riding with the cattlemen to scare up the neater."

At this moment Sam Gregg entered the room, followed by a young man in an English riding suit. Seeing that the star boarder table offered a couple of seats, they pointed that way. Sam was plainly in a wretched frame of mind and slumped his shoulders on its rail with the action of a man heating an adversary.

"That is Sam Gregg and his son Joe. Used to be ranch cattlemen, now one of our biggest sheepmen," Cavanagh explained. "He's hucking the cattlemen now."

Lee Virginia studied young Gregg with interest, for his dress was that of a man to whom money came easy, and his face was handsome, though rather fat and sulky. In truth, he had been brought into the room by his father to see "Lize Wetherford's girl," and his eyes at once sought and found her. A look of surprise and pleasure at once lit his face.

Gregg was the greedy west checked and restrained by the law. Every man in the room knew that he was a bitter opponent of the forest service and that he "had it in" for the ranger, and some of them knew that he was throwing more sheep into the forest than his permits allowed and that a clash with Redfield was sure to come. It was just like the hurly old Irishman to go straight to the table where his adversary sat.

Virginia's eyes fell before the gaze of these two men, for they had none of the shy reserve of the girl's father. The ruler men she had met in Redfield did not soften his words on Gregg's account. On the contrary, he made them still more cutting and to the line.

"The mere fact that I live near the open range or a national forest does not give me any rights in the range or forest," he was saying as Gregg took his seat. "I enjoy the privilege of these government grazing grounds, and I ought to be perfectly willing to pay the fee. These forests are the property of the whole nation. They are public lands and should yield a revenue to the whole nation. It is silly to expect the government to go on enriching a few of us stockmen at the expense of others. I see this, and I accept the charge."

"After you've got rib at it," said Gregg.

"Well, haven't you?" retorted Redfield. "Are you so greedy that nothing will stop you?"

Gregg growled out: "I'm not letting any of my rights slip. I'll have your head, Mr. Supervisor. I'll carry my light to the secretary."

"Very well," returned Redfield, "carry it to the president if you wish. I simply repeat that your sheep must correspond to your permit, and if you don't send up and remove the extra number I will do it myself. I don't make the rules of the department. My job is to carry them out."

By this time every person in the room was tense with interest. They all knew Gregg and his imperious methods. Some of the cattlemen in the room had suffered from his crowd, and while they were not partisans of the supervisor, they were glad to see him face his opponent fearlessly.

Lize delivered a parting blow: "Hill-frog, you and me are old friends. We're on the losing side. We belong to the 'good old days' when the Fork was a 'man's town' and to be 'shot up' once a week kept us in news. But then times are past. You can't run the range that way any more. Why, man, you'll have to buy and fence your own pasture in a few years more or else pay rent same as I do. You stockmen kick like steers over paying a few old cents a head for five months' range; you'll be mighty glad to pay a dollar one of these days. Take your medicine—that's my advice. And she went back to her cash drawer."

Redfield's voice was cuttingly contemptuous as he said quite calmly: "You're all kinds of asses, you sheep-

Ranger

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men. You ought to pay the fee for your cattle with secret joy. So long as you can get your stock pastured (and in effect guarded) by the government from June to November for 20 cents or even 50 cents per head you're in luck. Mrs. Wetherford is right. We've all been educated in a herd school. Uncle Sam has been too lazy to keep any supervision over his public lands. He's permitted his grass pirates to fight and lynch and turn out another on the high range to which neither of us had any claim, holding back the real user of the land the farmer."

Gregg was silenced, but not convinced. "It's a long time that has run," he burst out. "You think you're the whole United States army? Who gives you all the authority?"

"Congress and the president."

"There's nothing in that till to warrant these petty tyrannies of yours."

"But you call tyrannies. I call defending the public domain," replied Redfield. "If I had my way I'd give my rangers the power of the Canadian mounted police. Is there any other state in this nation where the roping of sheep herders and the wholesale butchery of sheep would be permitted? From the very first the public lands of this state have been a refuge for the criminal, a lawless man's land, but now, thanks to Roosevelt and the rifle forester, we at least have a force of men on the spot to see that some semblance of law and order is maintained. You follow many protest and run to Washington, and you may send your paid representatives there, but you're sure to lose. As free range monopolists you are enemies of the earth, and all you represent must pass before this state can be anything but the hy-wild it now is."

The whole dining room was still as he finished, and Lee Virginia, with a girl's vague comprehension of the man's words, apprehended in Redfield's speech a large and daring purpose.

Gregg sneered. "Perhaps you intend to run for congress on that line of talk."

Redfield's voice was placid. "At any rate, I intend to represent the policy that will change this state from the sparsely settled battleground of a lot of mounted hoboes to a state with an honorable place among the other commonwealths. If this he reason make the most of it."

Cavanagh was disturbed, for, while he felt the truth of his chief's words, he was in doubt as to the policy of interfering them. He rose. "I must be going," he said, with a smile.

Again the pang of loss touched her heart. "When will you come again?" she asked in a low voice.

"It is hard to say. A ranger's place is in the forest. I am very seldom in town. Just now the danger of fires is great, and I am very uneasy. I may not be down again for a month."

The table was empty now, and they were standing in comparative isolation, looking into each other's eyes in silence. At last she murmured: "You've helped me. I'm going to stay a little while anyway and do what I can."

"I'm sorry I can't be of actual service, but I am a soldier with no work to do. Even if I were here I could not help you as regards the townspeople. They all hate me quite cordially, but Redfield, and especially Mrs. Redfield, can be of greater aid and comfort. He's quite often here, and when you are lonely and discouraged let him take you up to Elk Lodge."

He extended his hand, and as she took it he thrilled to the soft strength of it. "Till next time," he said, "good luck."

CHAPTER V.

VIRGINIA TAKES ANOTHER MOTOR RIDE.

LEE VIRGINIA'S efforts to reform the little hotel produced an amazing change in Eliza Wetherford's affairs. The dining room swarmed with those seeking food, and as the news of the girl's hearty went out upon the range the cowboys sought excuse to ride in and get a square meal and a glimpse of the "queen" whose hand had wrenched the old shack into a marvel of cleanliness. Generally they failed of so much as a glance at her, for she kept away from the dining room at mealtime.

Lee Virginia was fully aware of this male curiosity and vaguely conscious of the light which shone in the eyes of some of them (men like Gregg). She had begun to understand, too, that her mother's reputation was a barrier between the better class of folk and herself. But as they came now and again to take a meal they permitted themselves a word in her praise, which she resented. "I don't want your friendship now," she declared bitterly.

As she gained courage to look about her she began to be interested in some of her boarders.

So far as the younger men were concerned, she saw little to admire and much to hate. They were crude and uninteresting, rowdies for the most part. She was put upon her defense by their glances, and she came to dread walking along the street, so open and coarse were their words of praise.

Few of these loafers had the courage to stand on their feet and court her favor, but there was one who speedily

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became her chief persecutor. This was Nell Ballard, celebrated (and made impudent) by two years' travel with a wild west show. He was tall, lean, angular and freckled, but his horse-manship was marvelous and his skill with the rope magical.

He had lost his engagement by reason of a drunken brawl, and he was now living with his sister, the wife of a small rancher near by. Virginia despised the other men, but she feared this one, and quite justly.

The Greggs, father and son, were in open rivalry for Lize also, but in different ways. The older man, who had already been married several times, was disposed to buy her hand in what he called "honorable wedlock," but the son, at heart a libertine, approached her as one who despised the west, and who, being kept in the beastly country by duty to a parent, was really to amuse himself at any one's expense. He had no purpose in life, but to feed his body and escape toil.

The rivalry of the plains, of which Lize had read so much and which she supposed she remembered, was gone. She doubted if it had ever existed among these cannibals. Why should it inhere in ignorant, brutal plainsmen any more than in ignorant, brutal factory hands?

There came to her now and again gentle old ranchers—"grangers," they

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Republican County Convention.

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County:
Notice is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at the Old Fellows Temple at Boyne City, Friday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1911, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of School Commissioner, electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Saginaw, March 2nd, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several Townships and Wards will be entitled to delegates in the Convention as follows:

Boys 2 South Arm 11
Boyne Valley 4 St. James 2
Chandler 1 Wilson 2
Charlevoix 1 City of Charlevoix 2
Evangeline 1 1st Ward 1
Hayes 2 2nd Ward 1
Hudson 1 3rd Ward 1
Marion 1 City of Boyne City 1
McIntosh 2 1st Ward 1
Norwood 1 2nd Ward 1
Pine 1 3rd Ward 1
Eveline 2 4th Ward 1

Dated, February 1, 1911.
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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Soul."
Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

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Morning service at 10:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Service at fronton at 2:30 p. m.
Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m.
Evening preaching service at 7:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Love feast at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching by Rev. Ferguson 10:30 a. m.
Communion 11:30 p. m.
Sunday School 12:00 m.
Epworth League 6:00 p. m.
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
Thursday evening prayer meeting will meet at 7:00 p. m. and close at 8:00 p. m. to attend the lecture.
Quarterly meeting at church Saturday evening 7:30 p. m.
Preaching at Epworth church at 2:30 p. m.

HILTON SCHOOL

The following is the report for the month ending February 3:
Elinor Gravelin, Archie Gravelin, Edna Scott, Ula Robinson, Orville Hilton, Frankie Cook, Edie Cook, Earl Cummings, Belle Wells and Bernice Wells have attended school regularly during the past month.
After an illness of over a month, Milo Barnes is with us again.
Samuel Jolly is a new comer this month.
Ula Robinson has 95 per cent in deportment. This is the highest mark received by any pupil this year.
The second grade reading will take up the study of "Ten Little Indians."

Ellen Cook was the winner of the second grade spelling contest.
The visitors this month were Mrs. H. Hilton, Mrs. M. Hilton, Myron Hilton, Mrs. N. Wells, Charles Wells, Mrs. L. Gravelin, Theodore Gravelin, Nina Wells and Mrs. E. Cook.

Miss Zeiler spent a very pleasant evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook.

The following program was given by Emily Meggison:
Recitation, "The Brook"—Eunice Hoyt.

Biography, "Washington"—Earl Cummings.
"Little Red Riding Hood", Dramatized—Edna Scott, Ellen Cook, Emily Hartwell, and Elinor Gravelin.

Song, "The Shell"—School.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry S. Harris, deceased, Dwight H. Fitch, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of February, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.
John M. Harris,
Judge of Probate.

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Some months ago a Trinidad clergyman designed a postage stamp machine which has recently been improved in London and installed in a postoffice in that city.

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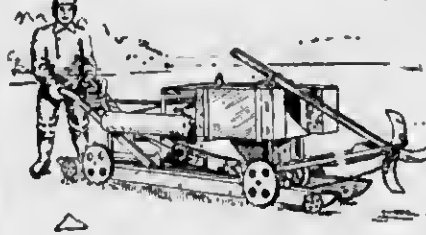
The coin to be received by this piece of mechanism must be genuine, of perfect size and shape. It is claimed that it will return the silver piece inserted in the slot by error, but keeps without any recompense the fraudulent metal disk. It is reported that the machine is to be placed in every underground railway station and at all pillar boxes.

X Rays Cure Deafness.

Purely by accident it was discovered in London recently that certain forms of deafness can be cured by means of the X rays. A man who had been deaf all his life was treated by the rays for an ulcer on his tongue. The ulcer was cured, and he was surprised to find that his hearing had returned at the same time. He lived on a very noisy street, but had never noticed the noise. Gradually he found himself being waked up very early in the morning, and it was some time before he realized that it was because he was beginning to hear the sounds around him. Other cases of deafness have been treated by the same method with success. The belief of the doctors is that the rays stimulate the tiny nerves in the ear which have been denuded by disease or shock, so that they become sensitive again to sound waves.

Motor Ice Harvester.

The superintendent of a Boston ice company has brought the motor ice harvester herewith illustrated to a stage of development in which it has proved itself practical. It weighs but 650 pounds and is driven by an eight horse power engine. The four bladed cutter is geared to make 1,800 revolutions per minute, traveling 3,000 feet while the traction wheels, which engage with the ice and force, the machine along on its runners, make ten and a half revolutions per minute, in which time the machine travels fifty-two and a half feet—Popular Mechanics.



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A Clock of Crystal.

A grandfather's clock that is seven feet high and made entirely of crystal has just been finished by a London clockmaker for an Indian prince.

THEATRICAL

The Majestic announces a stock company all next week, giving one show each night. Prices: Children 10 cents; adults 20c.

The Charlevoix theater goes well

soon have the opportunity of witnessing a beautiful musical comedy in two acts at the Charlevoix Theater. The company consists of twenty-four people and eleven musical numbers. "Checkmate" was played in Royal Hall, London, sixty nights at its opening career. You cannot afford to miss this comedy. A strong cast and good music with lots of laughs and funny situations.

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Foreman Hose—Sam Hamilton.
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FARMERS! ATTENTION!

We wish to take this opportunity of correcting the statements made by some of the old line insurance companies regarding the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties. We wish to say this company is not going to discontinue business, but on the other hand is doing more business than it has done in the five years past. The Mutual Company puts out a policy for farmers only. We ask each one to compare the two policies and satisfy yourself which gives you the best protection. We are here for the interest of the farmers, to protect the fire loss.

L. E. Tulbo,
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HARDENING SPRINGS.

Various Methods of Securing the Proper Temper.

The following methods will be found very good for hardening and tempering small springs for gun and novelty work and will apply equally well on roll springs or those that are flat or irregular, says Popular Mechanics. The first thing to be considered is the fire, which must be well burned down if the force is used. A gas or gasoline fire is the best for work of this kind. A blow torch will answer well for the smaller springs. The first method is to heat the spring evenly until it shows a light red, after which plunge it into a bath of lard oil or tallow. This hardens the spring, and by holding it over the fire, dripping from the bath, the oil takes fire and burns off, after which it is plunged in a bath of clear water. This will produce a good temper. A very good plan is to hang the small springs on a copper wire when dipping, as tongs will prevent the metal from hardening properly.

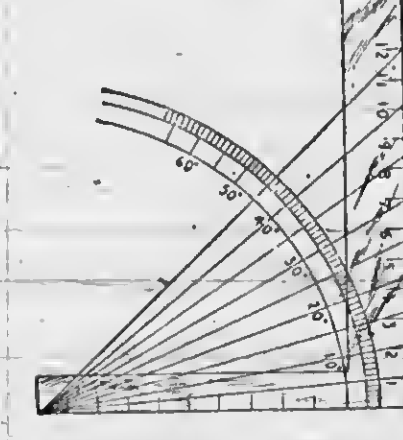
The second method is to heat the spring to a light red (in the shade) and plunge into warm water. This will give very good results and is quick and cheap. The third method is to heat the spring to a cherry red and plunge in a bath of lard. This will make the metal as hard as glass. Polish the spring and lay it on a flat piece of sheet iron. Then place it over the fire and as soon as the color draws to a light gray remove it from the fire and let all cool together. If the spring is too hard to be cut with a sharp file it is too hard for use and should be tempered over again. The fourth method is to heat the spring to a bright red and plunge into a bath of raw linseed oil and leave it until cool. The spring will have the proper temper without drawing.

Alloys of Magnesium.

Many unsuccessful experiments, states the Metal Industry, have been made in the hope of utilizing magnesium, as owing to its extreme lightness it would be most suitable if it could be alloyed with another metal so as to produce an alloy which combines strength with lightness, as there is a considerable field for one, not only in the construction of aeroplanes, but for many other branches of engineering where weight is a consideration. Magnesium has a specific gravity of 1.7, so that it is much lighter even than aluminum, whose specific gravity is 2.6, while that of iron is 7.8, so that magnesium is more than five times as light as iron and 50 per cent lighter than aluminum. A recent French patent describes a process of manufacturing alloys of magnesium and zinc containing as much as from 90 to 96 per cent magnesium. The same inventor claims to have succeeded in making a practically alloy of calcium, whose specific gravity is 1.55 and which is therefore even lighter than magnesium, with zinc, copper or aluminum or a mixture of these three metals.

To Find Angles on a Square.

While the forty-five and ninety degree angles are easily found by the carpenter, other angles between these two are not so easily obtained, says Popular Mechanics. If the short end



SQUARE USED AS A PROTRACTOR.

of a common square is taken for a base the markings on the long blade, as illustrated, indicate the different angles by intervals of five degrees up to forty-five degrees.

The Elusive Vacuum.

The space above the mercury in a thermometer is not a perfect vacuum. There is not infrequently a small amount of air left in such space, and there is always an atmosphere of the vapor of mercury. It is perhaps impossible to procure a vacuum, says Harper's Weekly. It is most likely that even if a real vacuum could be obtained for an instant air or other vapor would at once begin to be disengaged from the sides of the vessel in which it was made, and it would thus instantly cease to exist. Such an airily has denied the possibility of a vacuum. If a vacuum could be effected the sides of the vessel would probably be pressed into contact.

Destroying Grasshoppers.

Consult John F. Jewell of Melbourne states that the only measure taken in the state of Victoria, Australia, to combat the ravages of grasshoppers is the sale by the government entomologist to farmers of a locust fungus prepared at the government laboratory from a secret formula. This fungus is sold at the rate of 1 shilling (21 cents) per tube of about one ounce and produces a contagious fungous growth among grasshoppers, from which they die.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mildred Fanning is visiting friends in Ionia.

Mrs. Vern Cunne of Boyne City is visiting friends in this city.

Lewis Mercer of Petoskey contemplates moving to this city.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was in the city Friday on business.

Miss Melva Nagler returned to Grand Rapids Monday morning.

J. F. Newson and wife of Boyne Falls are in the city on business.

H. F. Blakely of Central Lake was in the city last week on business.

A. Powers returned home Friday, after spending a week in Petoskey.

Robert Caldwell of Traverse City is in the city this week on business.

The W. C. T. U. Matron's meeting has been postponed until February 24.

E. L. Buell of Detroit is in the city on business and is at Baker's Inn.

D. B. Hunt of Coldwater is in the city on business and is at Baker's Inn.

Deputy-sheriff Steffen of East Jordan is attending Circuit Court this week.

E. E. Martindale and family have moved to this city from Harbor Springs.

All members of the Rebekah staff are requested to be on hand Saturday night.

Harry and Mose Cohen returned home Monday after a few days' visit in Petoskey.

Mrs. J. R. Cooper went to Central Lake today for a few days' visit with her father.

Mrs. Dan. G. Livingston was called to Clare Thursday by the death of her father.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City was in the city the first of the week attending circuit court.

The ladies of the Episcopal church entertained at 500 at Dr. Bartlett's, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robert Morrow of Central Lake came Saturday night for a visit with relatives in this city.

At the round-up farmer's institute held at Boyne City last week the old officers were re-elected.

County Treasurer Lewis and wife went to Walloon Lake Monday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Miss Edith Lamoreaux was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Ruegger of Boyne City last week.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Willard Memorial meeting February 17. Program will be given next week.

Mrs. S. A. Marting and daughters, Helen and Suzanne, returned home Saturday after a visit at Cleveland Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Graves entertained the members of the L. O. T. M. M. at a pot luck, Wednesday of last week.

Judge Aldrich who is interested in the Standard Cement & Lime Company is at Baker's Inn this week.

Charlevoix County Pomona grange will meet with Pine Lake grange, Boyne City, Thursday February 16.

Miss Koeft, one of the teachers in the public schools, was called to East Jordan Friday by the death of her mother.

Misses Chacie and Edna Hull and Mrs. and Miss Pearl Wells attended the surprise party at George Wells' Friday night.

Superintendent Taisley of Bulfair Public Schools is a candidate for County Commissioner of Schools of Antrim county.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Epworth church will give a social Thursday, February 16, at the church. Everybody welcome.

The young people of Inwood gave Marion Wells a surprise party Friday night, on his sixteenth birthday. All had a good time.

Judge Mayne went to Lansing this afternoon on business connected with the proposed redistricting of the judicial circuits of the state.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will serve a Martha Washington supper the evening of the 22nd. Watch for further notice.

Mrs. M. E. Emory and daughter Opal left for Grand Rapids Thursday on business. Mrs. Emory will also go to Chicago before returning home.

Hon. A. Butters and wife left for San Diego California Monday morning where they will remain until spring with relatives and friends.

The celebration of Lincoln's Birthday by the Charlevoix Historical society arranged for February 19, will be postponed until further notice.

Mrs. William, Archie, Carey of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. Percy George at Wolverine where

the George family are the proud parents of a ten pound boy.

At a meeting of the Charlevoix County Bar association held yesterday it was decided to hold a banquet sometime in May. Time and place was left to the executive officers.

The many friends of William A. Carey will be glad to hear that the removal of the executive offices of the Morgan & Wright Tire company from New York to Chicago will not effect him.

A Republican County Convention has been called to meet at Boyne City February 24, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention and nominating a candidate for County Commissioner of Schools.

The Shakespeare Study club were delightfully entertained by their officers, Mesdames Swinton, Idmings and Armstrong, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Armstrong. One of the features especially enjoyed, was the rendering of the Wooing Scene from Henry V.

Ex-sheriff McWain and family of Boyne City left Thursday for Grand Rapids where they will make their future home. Mr. McWain has identified himself with a firm that will manufacture a newly invented pig trough. Charlevoix county loses a good citizen in Mr. McWain.

A special election will be held at East Jordan Tuesday on the proposed election of that village as a city. The following named gentlemen are candidates for charter commissioners: Fred Boosinger, Alden E. Cross, Dwight H. Fitch, George G. Glenn, W. Asa Loveday, James Malpass, William P. Porter, Wilbur P. Squire, Carl Stroebel.

At the annual meeting of the Petoskey Crushed Stone company, which was held Friday morning at its office in the First National bank block, the following officers were elected: Board of directors, C. A. Whyland, Chicago; Homer Sly, Petoskey; S. L. Robinson, Petoskey; E. R. Sly, Bay Shore; N. B. Lang, Elk Rapids; Harry Hirschburg, Elk Rapids; and F. R. Williams, Elk Rapids. Of these, C. A. Whyland was elected president; E. R. Sly, secretary, treasurer and general manager.—Petoskey News.

Although interest has been manifested by the farmers in the pickle salting station, the signatures are not being secured as rapidly as could be desired for land for cucumber raising purposes. At Thomas Quinlan & Sons' office, thirty-five acres have been contracted for, and others have announced their intentions of setting their names down, but more land should have by this time been promised than is the case. Prospects are, however, that the project will be pushed forward from now on with more enthusiasm, and it is earnestly hoped that the desired number of acres of land can be arranged for, as the benefits derived from the opportunity thus presented cannot be doubted.

The wedding of Miss Anna Kotesky and Mr. Joseph M. Stutzman took place Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents at Horton's Bay, the ceremony being solemnized at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Stephens. The bride was gown in a dress of tan silk, trimmed with cream over lace, and carried a bouquet of roses myrtle tied with a bow of white ribbon. Mrs. Elizabeth Kotesky acting as bridesmaid and John Kotesky as best man. After the ceremony, which was performed in a corner decorated in white and green and flowers, congratulations were showered on the couple, after which a supper was served, covers being laid for sixty people. Before the bride and groom departed the latter furnished cigars for a group of young men who indulged in a serene program, while rice was a prominent factor in the departing ceremonies.

Be sure to hear Governor Hoch Thursday evening.

DIED SUDDENLY

George Cline, Respected Resident of Charlevoix.

George Cline, one of the most respected residents of this city, died suddenly Thursday night of angina pectoris.

Mr. Cline was sixty-five years of age. He came to this city last July and made his home with his son Wilbur. He also leaves a daughter.

The body was taken Friday to his old home in Peru, Indiana, for burial.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston.

CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

I'm going to sing you a fine little song,

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for.....	
Men's suits, regular \$15.00,	\$8.00
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No Fool Like an Old Fool

And In Love Young People Are Not Overwise

By J. BERRY CRAPO.
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When I was fourteen years old my father one morning called me into his study and said to me:

"Frank, I have a letter from your Uncle Mark, in which he offers to take you to live with him and leave you all his property at his death. You know that, being a poor clergyman, I have nothing to leave you, and by going to your uncle you will eventually be rich."

"Do you advise me to accept the offer?" I asked my father.

"There is a certain important reason for my not wishing you to do so. Your uncle is a neophyte. I have had a love affair with him which has turned out badly and has convinced me that he is a bad man. He declares that he will never marry, and his spleen is so great that he wishes so far as possible to prevent any woman from enjoying his property. He therefore makes it a condition with you that you shall blind yourself never to marry."

Being too young to settle such an important matter for myself, my action was decided upon in a family conference or, rather, by my mother, who, being the last word of appeal in all matters pertaining to the household, decided that I should accept the offer. She gave no reasons in support of this decision, but it was supposed that she fancied my uncle might find a new love and his antagonism to women would vanish. In this case I would at least be educated by him.

When I went to live with my uncle he was forty years old. At that age a man, especially if soured by the miscarriage of a love affair, is not likely to fall into another one. Instead of softening toward the opposite sex his antipathy increased. His associations were not with young and pliant women, but with those of his own age. Something of his own crankiness in them drew sparks, as that striking hint. One by one his unmarried women friends fled away from him, he shut himself up in his house, receiving only his men friends there evenings for a rubber at whist.

Had my uncle desired to bring me up to break my contract he could not have placed me in a position better calculated to bring about such a result. An old housekeeper was the only woman in our home except the negro cook. We do not cover what we have, but what we are deprived of. I went to school with boys and never associated with girls. From the time I was fourteen till I was twenty I did not know what it was to have a girl friend. When I saw them on the street going to school I would turn to follow them admiringly with my eyes. One day when I was about sixteen, walking with my uncle, one of those little creatures whose skirts extend only to their ankles passed me. He observed me turn and look at her.

"You have remarked, I see," he said to me, "that innocent looking creature. She is very pretty to look upon. I admit, but under that grace and beauty is poison—poison of the most virulent kind. She will grow up to womanhood without a spark of that sense of honor which is born in us men and which I and your school-masters are endeavoring to stimulate in you."

"Nevertheless, Uncle Frank," I replied, "she's mighty pretty."

A deep sigh was his only response. This girl I used to meet every day as we were going to school. She must have seen admiration in my eye, for after awhile she would pass me with a very conscious look, casting her eyes in every direction except toward me, hitching her shoulders, brushing back a curl that hung on one of them or in some other way indicating that she was aware that a youngster of opposite sex was interested in her. In one of those meetings she was suddenly agitated to drop several of her books. I took them up and handed them to her, she availing looking at me as if I were an ogre, a glance at whose face would turn her to stone.

Not having any assurance and desiring to give her a flower, one morning upon meeting her I dropped it on the pavement shortly before we passed. I turned, intending to see her walk over it with her head turned contemptuously upward, and when I saw her stoop and pick it up my heart beat like a trip hammer. I considered that I had been a marvel of bravery. I wondered how I had dared do it.

What avail is it for the old to attempt to instill their ideas, their fears, their hopes—indeed, their varied experiences—into the young? It did not enter my head that this delicate creature would ever be nought but a thing of beauty and a joy forever. My uncle's prophecy had no more effect upon my heart than a drop of rain on my cheek. From the moment I saw her pick up the flower I had not the courage to hand her openly I was a changed man—boy. I grew bold as a lion. A few days later I went to school with a bunch of violets in my hand and on meeting her did not fear to toss them to her. She caught them, and the smile she gave me set my heart aflame.

And so I came to school with her work as readily as if I had carried my own. I was not attempting to thwart her, as unconcerned as the violets I tossed to the maiden with whom she designed I should fulfill her intentions. Of what importance to me were my uncle's warnings that this sweet creature was a temptress with poison in her bosom? And what troubled it that I had made a contract with him never to marry? Marry? What had my love to do with marriage? It was love—love absolutely pure—that had taken possession of me. Marriage was something to be considered when I should reach what to me was an advanced age. And the girl? Between her and that something which falls to the lot of older people was still the gift of some five or six years—an intermediate period.

But time was passing more rapidly even than one realized. Before we had had time to come to that comparatively prosaic period when young people begin to talk of the love they feel—an advanced stage on the road to commonplace matrimony—we were separated, I going to college, she to a seminary. However, there were four years before us of love dreaming. I have always thought that the period of feeling was so long in giving way to that of speech. There is in the former a delicious doubt, a fear that there will nothing come of it all, a dread that at any time we may hear that the loved one has entered into another such world far more beautiful than the first and leaving a horrible void for the forsaken one.

When we returned, an educated man and a woman, all was changed. The flower had opened, but there were a lot of thorns bristling about it. I knew that the result of love was marriage, and between me and marriage stood a fortune. Still I was no wise old man. I was merely one beginning life and endowed with the propensities bestowed upon mankind. I felt in honor bound since my uncle had brought me up for a certain purpose under certain conditions to fulfill those conditions. I was now old enough to realize the responsibilities I was under and that a carrying out of the contract with my uncle would involve the loss to me of my love. On one side of me was Sylvia, on the other Chaubids.

Though I was twenty-one I was no wiser in love than when I was sixteen, and my uncle, who was past fifty, was a greater fool as regards such matters than I. The truth is the farther we get from that period when nature intends we shall mate the less we know about mating. When we are in it we and it are the truth; when we pass beyond it we know it by cold experience only. The boys and girls to whom in other matters we may be solons, in matters of love can not what we cannot even feel.

This analytical statement is preliminary to a confession. The first thing I knew I was married clandestinely. The marrying occupied about three minutes, the ragged edge period that followed occupied months. Common sense should have told me to arrange the matter with my uncle first and marry afterward. But common sense is very sparing of visits to young people. It is supposed to be a natural faculty, but I am inclined to think it an artificial faculty. What does a pal of threes know about common sense?

After our clandestine marriage we lived in a perpetual whirl between alternate bliss and mental torture. At least I did. My wife, with the delightful stupidity of woman, said it would come out all right. Her prediction was followed by my uncle's suddenly falling dead of heart disease.

Here was a pretty kettle of fish! I was his heir under pledge of bachelorhood, and I was married. However, I was glad that the blow had fallen. I was tired of lying under false colors.

Then what happened? Why, when the will was read it was found that the bulk of his estate was left to me and under a condition. What condition? Why, that I marry before I could inherit a cent of his money. There was a codicil leaving the income of \$50,000 to a Miss Arabella Wagstaff during her life. What did this mean? And who was Miss Wagstaff?

It came out at last that even old people can sometimes be natural in matters of love. Miss Wagstaff was the woman with whom my uncle had had trouble in his youth and who had turned him against her sex. Shortly before his death he discovered that some forty years before he had made an ass of himself and had treated a girl very badly. He made amends so far as he could by leaving her enough to make her comfortable for the rest of her life.

"Didn't I tell you it would come out all right?" remarked my wife, making one of those liberal, irrelative statements for which women are famous.

"You'd better say," I retorted, "that in love matters all men, old and young, are idiots."

She—They say Mr. Wagstaff was driven to his grave. He—Well, he couldn't very well walk.—Boston Transcript.

Farm and Garden

SELLING EARLY POTATOES.

Marketing Through Shipping Associations Explained by Government.

The perishable nature of the immature potato renders it necessary to place it upon the market in such quantities only as will admit of immediate consumption. Producers in regions where the growing of early potatoes has been extensively developed appreciate this and have provided for this condition by organizing shipping associations through which the crop is graded, often trademarked, and distributed chiefly in carload lots. The efforts of the association, being in constant adequate communication with the various markets, are thus improved regarding the most satisfactory condition for every requirement which may be necessary. It is the purpose of these associations, however, to conduct their business in such a way that the product can be sold at a shipping point instead of by consignment, and the best organized associations are usually able to do this.

The great advantage of such a system of selling is that it enables the growers in a small city or town to buy direct from the producer instead of through another city broker. It en-



READY FOR THE MARKET.
(From bulletin United States department of agriculture.)

ables the consumer to obtain fresh products, as they are shipped direct from the point of production to the place of consumption. The plan carries other benefits which are of great moment to the producer. He is enabled to sell in carload lots at shipping point, thus saving to himself the cost of transportation, which ranges from 7 to 15 per cent of the gross selling price. The exchange secures a much wider distribution of the crop, with the result that overstocked markets are much less likely than under the consignment system. Transportation companies provide better service, and claims are more promptly settled through the exchange than in the case of individuals. This plan enables the producer to be his own salesman. It transfers the distributing point from the city to the field, where it should be. It brings the market to the field instead of the product to the market. The exchange becomes the farmer's commission house, and it is much easier to keep informed regarding the transactions of a home association than of a foreign concern.—United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

TO MAKE AN ASPARAGUS BED

Directions by a Successful Virginia Grower of the Vegetable.

The first and most important feature in a good permanent asparagus bed is having a piece of good soil, naturally well drained and handy to the house. It should be the best spot in the garden.

Make your soil as rich as you can with thoroughly rotted manure, and set out three-year-old plants so that the crown is just below the surface. Have the roots of each plant well spread out and cover lightly with the richest dirt you can find, or—if you are in no hurry for results you can plant the seed either in a bed to be transplanted or where they will remain in the bed. I prefer the latter method, declares a Virginia correspondent of Farm Progress. And when I say "bed" I mean what the term "garden bed" implies—that is, a rich, deep soil, full of humus as well as fresh organic matter, in a dry and sunny place and have the rows to run east and west.

If you plant three-year-old plants you can cut some asparagus the next season if you are in a hurry, but it is better not to. Enough space must be left between the rows to cultivate and walk in when cutting the roots in the spring.

But I would not stop at merely making a bed or two. If you have some rich land along fence rows where there is space enough for something to grow scatter some seed, and the chances are that in a few years you will be getting as much asparagus from these out of the way places as from the beds that you cultivate and pay special attention to. And another point, when you are planting aspara-

gus if you are near a good town it may be well to plant for a great deal more than the family needs. No other vegetable is more salable.

If there are any who feel the need of more information they can get bulletins on the subject from their state experiment station or the department of agriculture at Washington.

As to those who already have asparagus beds, I will say that it will be well worth while to put on them a good thick coat of good manure from farm or stock manure. It is better to do it in the fall or winter.

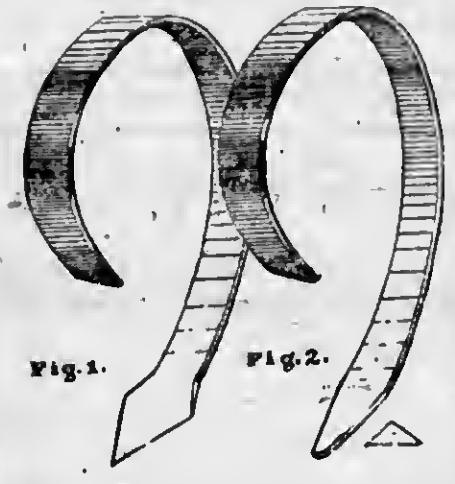
Have you looked at your science watch to find out what time it is? Let's wind it up and push the hands up to date.—Bulletin, Ohio University.

HELP ALONG YOUR ALFALFA.

Spring Tooth Harrow Improved By Changing Shape of Teeth.

I include a picture each of two teeth of a spring tooth harrow, one showing the broad point as set and the other showing the point as I have had it changed to exhibit the alfalfa," says an Ohio correspondent of the Kansas Farmer.

"I have this season used a harrow with the teeth made over, as shown. In my alfalfa, I believe it is superior to all other implements so far put out for this purpose. It will destroy the surface rooted grasses, that is, the grass and crab grass, that are such enemies to alfalfa. If alfalfa is taken at one year old and cultivated after



HARROW TEETH, ORIGINAL AND ALTERED.
(From the Kansas Farmer.)

each cutting, if so often is necessary it can be kept clean, and this with out noticeable injury to the alfalfa roots. It is very seldom that a crown will be cut off. The spring tooth harrow has been used at the Ohio and Illinois stations with the teeth as sent out from the factories, but so far as I know have not been changed as I use them.

"With changing they will not cut so well in hard ground and throw too much soil over the young sprouts, although this covering of the young plants does not seem to make much difference. The harrow as I use it can be worked in the alfalfa till it is six inches high without injury to it. It is certainly superior to any of the disk or cutaway harrows used in your state."

Some farmers say they have no use for the experiment stations, or they cite nothing for practical information, but the man who keeps posted and is always trying to get something better to improve his farm and stock is the man who gets the price for what he has to sell.

Getting After Hawks.
A young farmer near Dover, Tenn., has devised a simple device for catching hawks. He has erected a pole about thirty-five feet high and set a steel trap on top. This being a new perch, the hawks invariably fly to it.

The best way to preserve a manure pile is not to have any. Manure produces the greatest benefits when placed upon the ground immediately. One of the best implements on the farm is the manure spreader.

The Hum of the Hive.

For extracted honey nothing is better than the sixty pound new tin can, two of which come in a case. This style of package appeals to the buyer of honey, as the honey can be quickly liquefied in the cans.

There is money in beekeeping if it is managed properly. Beekeeping is being carried on with both profit and pleasure by many thousands of people in all parts of the United States, and while, as a rule, it is not the sole occupation of those who pursue it, there are many places where an experienced beekeeper can make a good living by devoting his entire time and attention to this line of work.—United States Department of Agriculture.

Whenever I have come without pollen I have no moths, but when I have pollen in the combs I have the moths, says a Texas beekeeper.

It is not good policy to thin honey in any way; in fact, most consumers of honey like it as thick as they can get it.

Change all falling or slow queues promptly and broad from the best you can secure, thus raising the standard of your stock step by step and improving the average year by year.

Truth.
Mack—Do fish make brains?
Denby—Can't say, but I know they make hairs.—Judge.

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Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

The Great Conservation
Novel

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would be called—and shy boys from the farms, but for the most part the men she saw imbibed her, and she kept out of their sight as much as possible. Her keenest pleasures, almost her only pleasures, lay in the occasional brief visits of Cavanagh as he rode in for his mail.

Lize perceived all these attacks on her daughter and was infuriated by them. Her brows were knotted with care as well as with pain, and she incessantly urged Virginia to go back to Sulphur. "I'll send you money to pay your board till you strike a job." But to this the girl would not agree, and the business by reason of her presence went on increasing from day to day.

To Redfield Lize one day confessed her pain. "I ought to send for that doctor up there, but the plain truth is I'm afraid of him. I don't want to



THE YOUNG REFORMER WAS SURROUNDED BY WAITERS AND COOKS.

know what's the matter of me. It's his job to tell me I'm sick, and I'm scared of his verdict."

"Nonsense!" he replied. "You can't afford to put off getting him much longer. I'm going back tonight, but I'll be over again tomorrow. Why don't you let me bring him down? It will save you \$12. And, by the way, suppose you let me take Lee Virginia home with me. She looks a bit depressed. An outing will do her good. She's taken hold here wonderfully."

"Hasn't she? But I should have sent her away the very first night. I'm getting to depend on her. I'm plain foolish about her now—can't let her out of my sight, and yet I'm off my feed worrying over her. Gregg is getting dangerous. You can't fool me when it comes to men. Curse 'em! They're all alike, every one of them. I won't have my girl mistreated! I tell you that. I'm not fit to be her mother. Now, that's the truth, Reddy, and this rotten little back country town is no place for her. But what can I do? She won't leave me so long as I'm sick, and every day ties her closer to me. I don't know what I'd do without her. If I'm going to die I want her by me when I take my drop, so you see just how I'm placed."

She looked yellow and drawn as she ended, and Redfield was moved by her unwonted tenderness.

"Now, let me advise," he began after a moment's pause. "We mustn't let the girl get homesick. I'll take her home with me this afternoon and bring her back along with a doctor tomorrow."

"All right, but before you go I want to have a private talk. I want to tell you something."

"He warned her away from what promised to be a confession. "Now, now, Eliza, don't tell me anything that requires that tone of voice. I'm a laid person to keep a secret, and you might be sorry for it. I don't want to know anything more about your business than I can guess."

"I don't mean the whisky trade," she explained. "I've cut that all out anyway. It's something more important—It's about Ed and me."

"I don't want to hear that either," he declared. "Let bygones be bygones. What you did then is outlawed anyway. Those were fierce times, and I want to forget them." He looked about. "Let me see Miss Virginia and convey to her Mrs. Redfield's invitation."

"She's in the kitchen, I reckon. Go right out."

He was rather glad of a chance to see the young reformer in action and smiled as he came upon her surrounded by waiters and cooks, busily superintending the preparations for the noon meal, which amounted to a tumult each day.

She saw Redfield, nodded and a few moments later came toward him, flushed and beaming with welcome. "I'm glad to see you again, Mr. Supervisor."

He bowed profoundly. "Mrs. Redfield could be no formal invitation to you to visit Elk Lodge. She is not quite able to take the long ride, else she'd come to you." Here he handed her a note. "I suggest that you go up

with me this afternoon, and tomorrow we'll fetch the doctor down to see your mother. What do you say to that?"

Her eyes were dewy with grateful appreciation of his kindness as she answered. "That would be a great pleasure, Mr. Redfield. If mother feels able to spare me."

"I've talked with her. She is anxious to have you go."

Virginia was indeed greatly pleased and pleasantly excited by this message, for she had heard much of Mrs. Redfield's exclusiveness and also of the splendor of her establishment. She hurried away to dress with such a flutter of joyous anticipation that Redfield felt quite repaid for the pressure he had put upon his wife to induce her to write that note. "You may leave Lize Wetherford out of the count, my dear," he had said. "There is nothing of her discernible in the girl. Virginia is a lady. I don't know where she got it, but she's a gentle woman by nature."

It was not and still in town, but no sooner was the car in motion than both heat and dust were forgotten. Redfield's machine was not large, and as he was content to go at moderate speed, conversation was possible.

He was of that sunny, optimistic, ever youthful nature which finds delight in human companionship under any conditions whatsoever. He accepted this girl for what she seemed—a fresh, unspoiled child. He saw nothing cheap or commonplace in her and was not disposed to impose any of her father's wild delusions upon her calendar. He had his misgivings as to her future. That was the main reason why he had said to Mrs. Redfield, "The girl must be helped." Afterward he had said "sustained."

It was inevitable that the girl should soon refer to the ranger, and Redfield was as complimentary of him as she could wish. "Ross hasn't a fault but one, and that's a negative one—he doesn't care a hang about getting on, as they say over in England. He's content just to do the duty of the moment. He made a good cowpuncher and a good soldier, but as for promotion—he laughs when I mention it."

"He told me that he hoped to be chief forester," protested Virginia.

"Oh, yes, he says that, but do you know he'd rather be where he is, riding over the hills, than live in London. You should see his cabin some time. It's most wonderful, really. His walls are covered with bookshelves of his own manufacture and chairs of his own design. Where the boy got the skill I don't see. Heaven knows, his sisters are conventional enough. He's capable of being supervisor, but he won't live in town and work in an office. He's like an Indian in his love of the open."

CHAPTER VI

IN THE VIOLENT PAST.

THINKING about Cavanagh was quite too absorbingly interesting to both Lee and Redfield to permit of any study of the landscape, which went by as if dismissed by the chariot wheels of some contemptuous magician. Redfield's eyes were mostly on the road in the manner of the careful auto driver, but when he did look up it was to admire the color and pulse of his son's mate, who made the landscape of small account.

She kept the conversation to the desired point. "Mr. Cavanagh's work interests me very much. It seems very important, and it must be new, for I never heard of a forest ranger when I was a child."

"The forester is new, at least in America," he answered. "My dear young lady, you are returned just in the most momentous period in the history of the west. The old dominion of the cattle range—is passing. The supremacy of the cowboy is ended. The cow boss is raising out. The cowboy is pitching alfalfa and swearing horribly as he blisters his hands. Some of the rangers at the moment are men of western training, like Ross, but whose allegiance is now to Uncle Sam. With others that transfer of allegiance is not quite complete; hence the insolence of men like Gregg, who think they can bribe or intimidate these forest guards and so obtain favors. The newer men are college bred, real foresters. But you can't know what it all means till you see Ross or some other ranger on his own heels."

"We'll make up a little party some day and drop down upon him and have him show us about. It's a lonely life, and so the ranger keeps open house. Would you like to go?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. I'm eager to get into the mountains. Every night as I see the sun go down over them I wonder what the world is like up there."

Then he began very delicately to inquire about her eastern experience. There was not much to tell. In a lovely old town not far from Philadelphia, where her aunt lived, she had spent ten years of happy exile. "I was horribly lonely and homesick at first," she said. "Mother wrote only short letters, and my father never wrote at all. I didn't know he was dead then. He was always good to me. He wasn't a bad man, was he?"

"No," responded Redfield without hesitation. "He was very like the rest of us, only a little more reckless and a little more partisan, that's all. He was a dashing horseman and a dead shot, and so naturally a leader of these daredevils. He was popular with both sides of the controversy up to the very moment when he went south to lead the liversiders against the rustlers."

"What was it all about? I never understood it. What were they fighting about?"

"In a sense it was all very simple. You see, Uncle Sam in his carelessness, not knowing why his always left his range to the man who got there first. That was the gentleman. At first there was

grass enough for us all, but as we built sheds and corrals about watering places we came to claim rights on the range. We usually secured by fraud homesteads in the sections containing water and so, gun in hand, 'stood off' the man who came after. Gradually, after much shooting and mowing, we parceled out the range and settled down, covering practically the whole state. Our adjustments were not perfect, but our system was working smoothly for us who controlled the range. We had convinced ourselves and pretty nearly everybody else that the state was only fit for cattle grazing and that we were the most competent grazers; furthermore, we were in possession, and no man could come in without our consent."

"However, a very curious law of our own making was our undoing. Of course the 'rustler' or 'junkie roller,' as we contemptuously called the small farmer, began sifting in here and there in spite of our guns, but he was only a mosquito bite in comparison with the trouble which our cowpunchers stirred up. Perhaps you remember enough about the business to know that an unbranded yearling calf without its mother is called a maverick?"

"Yes; I remember that. It belongs to the man who finds him and brands him."

"Precisely. Now, that law worked very nicely so long as the poor cowboy was willing to catch and brand him for his employer, but it proved a 'joker' when he woke up and said to his fellows, 'Why brand these mavericks at \$5 per head for this or that outfit when the law says they belong to the man who finds them?'"

Lee Virginia looked up brightly. "That seems right to me."

"Ah, yes, but wait! We cattlemen had large herds, and the probabilities were that the calf belonged to some one of us, whereas the cowboy, having no herd at all, knew the maverick belonged to some one's herd. True, the law said it was his, but the law did not mean to reward the freebooter. Yet that is exactly what it did. At first only a few outlaws took advantage of it, but hard years came on, the cattle business became less and less profitable, we were forced to lay off our men, and so at last the range swarmed with idle cowpunchers. Then came the breakdown in our scheme. The cowboys took to 'mavericking' on their own account. Some of them had the grace to go into partnership with some farmer and so claim a small bunch of cows, but others suddenly and miraculously acquired herds of their own. From keeping within the law they passed to violent methods. They slit the tongues of calves for the purpose of separating them from their mothers. Finding he could not suck, bossy would at last wander away from his dam and so become a maverick. In short, manarchy reigned on the range."

"But surely my father had nothing to do with this?"

"No; your father up to this time had been on good terms with everybody. He had a small herd of cattle down the river, which he owned in common with a man named Hart."

"I remember him."

"He was well thought of by all the big outfits, and when the situation became intolerable and we got together to weed out the rustlers, as these cattle thieves were called, your father was approached and converted to a belief in drastic measures. He had suffered less than the rest of us because of his small herd and the fact that he was very popular among the cowboys. So far as I was concerned, the use of violent methods revolted me. My training in the east had made me a respecter of the law. 'Change the law,' I said. 'The law is all right,' they replied; 'the trouble is with these rustlers. We'll hang a few of 'em, and that will break up the business.'"

Parts of this story came back to the girl's mind, producing momentary flashes of perfect recollection. She heard again the voices of excited men arguing over and over the question of "mavericking," and she saw her father as he rode up to the house that last day before he went south.

Redfield went on. "The whole plan as developed was silly, and I wonder still that Ed Wetherford, who knew the 'rustler' and the cowboy so well, should have lent his aid to it. The gentlemen, some from Cheyenne, some from Denver and a few from New York and Chicago, agreed to finance a sort of vigilante corps composed of men from the outside on the understanding that this policing body should be commanded by one of their own number. Your father was chosen second in command and was to guide the party, for he knew almost every one of the rustlers and could ride directly to their doors."

"I wish he hadn't done that," murmured the girl.

"I must be frank with you, Virginia. I can't excuse that in him. It was a kind of treachery. He must have been warped by his associates. They convinced him by some means that it was his duty, and one fine day the Fork was startled by a messenger who rode in to say that the cattle barons were coming with a hundred Texas bad men to clean out the town and to put their own men into office. This last was silly rot to me, but the people believed it."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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Courier Grange Column**Norwood Grange No. 1291**

Norwood grange met January 24, with twenty-six present. It was decided that we have a Valentine social February 14.

The subject for the lecturer's hour February 7 will be, "What the Farmer Needs Most: Less Land, More Labor or More Education?" This will be divided in three parts: less land given to Pliny Gennett; more labor, Edwin Cook; more education, Rev. Biery.

Music—Robert Santose.
Recitation—Raymond Stafford.
Sang—Committee.
Current Events—Isabel Knight.
February 21 will be children's night.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday January 28, with an attendance of 21 members and one visitor.

During the business hour a few bills were presented. The secretary read a communication about the Pomona grange meeting at Pine Lake grange February 10. The finance committee reported \$12.43 as balance on hand January 1. The worthy master appointed Robert

Shepard, George Todd and D. D. Smith as members of the executive committee. A checker game contest was suggested. It was to play and see who was the best player then the best player challenge the next best player in the grange.

The grange voted to choose sides and have a contest for membership the boxing side furnishing the supper.

The captains chosen were I. M. Warlen and Robert Shepard.

After this the master called for the lecture's program which consisted of a few selections of music, songs, readings and recitations.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance company. I represent, Myrtle Young.

Horton Bay Grange No. 338

Horton Bay grange met in regular session Friday evening February 3 with eleven members present. Meeting was called to order by Worthy Master J. C. Wallace.

After the usual business, J. C. Wallace was elected secretary in place of Iva North who resigned.

Meeting closed in form to meet again February 15.

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OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis for January.

RECEIPTS
Cash on hand January 1st, 1911 \$7,082.75
Received from delinquent taxes 250.92
Received from redemption certificates 10.25
Received from general fund 1.50
Received from poor fund 12.50
Received from state and county taxes 2,681.12
Received from teachers' institute fees 41.00
Received from inheritance tax 31.10
Received from State of Michigan, under Act 37, Laws of 1907 1.31
Total \$10,763.61

DISBURSEMENTS
General fund \$12,262.50
Interests 18.31
Poor fund 57.91
Current court orders 47.40
Probate court orders 10.00
Soldiers' Relief fund 9.37
Cities, townships and villages, etc. 1,276.12
Detroit House of Correction 8.43
State of Mich., hunters' licenses 29.00
State of Michigan, inheritance tax 51.24
State of Michigan, state taxes 8,000.00
Balance on hand February 1st, 1911 15,601.73
Total \$37,700.03

\$30,000 of the general fund, that was paid out during the month of January, was borrowed from the several banks of the county, at the last October session of the Board of Supervisors. Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Feb. 4th, 1911.

Librarian's Report.

The librarian of the public library has the following report to offer for the month of January: Number of fiction taken out, 401; juvenile, 238; philosophy, 3; religion, 7; sociology, 18; natural science, 11; fine arts, 1; literature, 17; history, 23; biography, 10. Total number 738. Fines collected, \$231. Number of new patrons, 20. Total number of patrons, 1207.

Before placing your insurance come and see me, Myrtle Young, 14

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BROOD SOWS IN WINTER.

Comfortable Quarters and Careful Feeding Make For Profit.

Success in pork production is largely affected by the attention given to the health and comfort of the brood sow. She should always, especially in winter, be housed in a warm, comfortable place. Preferably this will be a cot well supplied with straw, and having a door which swings both ways, always closing when the sow passes in or out. This cot may well be located at some distance from the feeding place, so that she will get the necessary exercise in running to and fro.

Her food should consist largely of bulky foods, such as milk, roots and



This pig, Berkshire sow at the famous agricultural show, Leeds, England.

clover hay, which will keep her in good condition without fattening. As far as possible, these supplies the bulk should be cut down, less water should be given and more protein and oily foods should be fed so as to keep the sow in a laxative condition. She should be disturbed as little as possible. If she is allowed to get nervous or excited the effect may be seen upon the litter in an excitable temperament, which lessens the rapidity of their growth.

CAUSE OF ROPY MILK.

Not the Fault of the Cow, but of Surrounding Conditions.

There are various ideas afloat among men as to the cause of ropy milk, says Board's Dairyman. Farmers in general think it is due to some condition of the cow, inflammation in the udder or the like. But scientific investigations say not so.

The germ that causes ropy milk, B. lactis viscosus, finds its natural habitat in water. It will flourish in ice cold water, but it grows with difficulty at blood heat, says Professor Ward, which proves conclusively that it is not the result of disease in the cow. Starting with the proved fact that the disease originates in water, here are some of the causes as stated by Professor Ward in his book, "Pure Milk and the Public Health":

Cows wallow in muddy sloughs and the germs falling from the body of the cow into the milk pail; foul stables, where this trouble exists; the organisms are found in the floor dust of milk rooms; infected water used for cooling milk in cans; the corrugated milk cooler may have a leak whereby the water is mixed with the milk.

The bad practice of merely rinsing the milk utensils at night in cold water and not scalding them out is another cause, and a quite frequent one. Indeed, unclean utensils constitute the most frequent cause for bad milk.

Grinding Grain For Hogs.

The gain from grinding corn is comparatively small. Numerous experiments have been made with other grains to determine the effect of grinding. It being generally supposed that grinding would be more effective in the case of small grains than it would be with corn. Grinding small grains, such as peas, barley, oats and rye, has almost invariably proved beneficial. Sometimes the advantage of the ground grain has been very slight and sometimes very marked, but the general evidence indicates that it is advisable, when practicable, to grind such grains. When the cost of grinding is excessively high the practice may not be advisable, but under ordinary circumstances it is the safe course. According to a compilation of experiment station results made by G. M. Rommel (bulletin 47, United States department of agriculture), the average saving effected by grinding small grains is 12.26 per cent, which is double the saving effected by grinding corn in Wisconsin experiments.

Yorkshires Prolific.

Eight pigs per sow have been raised at the northeast experiment station at Grand Rapids, Minn., the past three years. The Yorkshire breed is noted for its large litters and strong constitution. The brood sows are wintered on second crop of clover, hulled roots, skum milk and half a pound each of grain daily. They are comfortably housed, with access to a yard in the daytime. Exercise is an important element in their care. The sows are bred in December, farrow in March or early April and raise but one litter a year.

Remedy For Splints.

Clip off the hair and paint the enlargements with the mix of iodine three times a week. If there is any lameness present give the animal absolute rest and when the inflammation has abated keep the parts covered with cold wet compresses of cotton batting and bandages. In bad cases blistering or even puncture firing and lancing becomes necessary.

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Boys' \$1.65 three-face Rubbers.....	\$1.25	Men's \$3.75 sixteen-inch leather top Rubber....	\$3.00
Boys' \$2.00 eight-inch leather top Rubbers.....	\$1.50	Men's \$3.25 leather Shoe Pairs.....	\$2.75
Men's \$1.75 one-buckle Arctic.....	\$1.35	Men's \$2.00 eight-inch wool lined Sheepskin Shoe....	\$1.50
Men's \$2.25 two-buckle Arctic.....	\$1.90	Men's 60c black all-felt Slippers.....	35c
Men's \$3.00 four-buckle light Arctic.....	\$2.25	Ladies' \$1.75 two-buckle Arctic.....	\$1.40
Men's \$2.00 R. E. three-face Rubbers.....	\$1.75	Misses' \$1.50 two-buckle Arctic.....	\$1.20
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Literary Notes**Raising Early Broilers**

"The up-to-date broiler plant consists of an incubator-celler, a nursery, or brooder-house, as it is usually called, and a broiler-house," says Kate V. Saint-Maur in Woman's Home Companion for February. "Both the latter are divided into small pens, about two feet wide and five feet long. In the nursery-house, the top ends of the pens are enclosed like boxes to the depth of about a foot and a half, and have hot water pipes running through them to furnish heat for the chicks to brood under. A banner curtain cut into strips falls from the top of the enclosed part to divide it from the rest of the pen, which runs down to the outer wall of the house, where a large window lets in light and sun. The pens should have board floors slightly elevated above the main floor, to avoid dampness, and the divisions are made with a foot-board about nine inches high, and one-inch netting two feet above that. The brooder-house is divided in the same way, but the hot-water pipes only run around the walls of the house, as the birds don't need the immediate heat to brood under, after they leave the nursery, when they are five or six weeks old.

"But if you can afford the proper equipment, one or two incubators can be run in the cellar of the house or an unused room where there is no other heat. Individual broilers can be used in place of the nursery or brooder-house, if you have any light outbuilding to stand them in. If fact, I like the individual brooder better for the nursery period than the pipe-house system, because it is so easy to heat as many as are needed, and with the pipe system the entire house has to be heated, even if you are only going to use one section."

No Rise

They say that living sterner grows. From high to higher values; They speak of food, roof and clothes As costly necessities. But still no rise in smiles I see, In friendship and forgiving, In love and jess and charity, Which makes up truly living. Edwin L. Sabin in Woman's Home Companion for February.

The lecture course is giving great value this season. Don't miss the treat Thursday evening.

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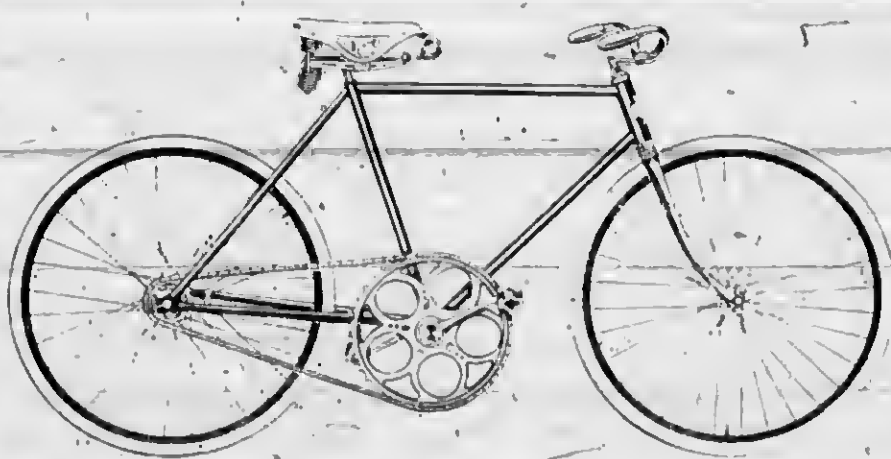
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A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION

Work of Western Michigan Development Bureau

LAST WEEK'S ARTICLE CONTINUED

Advocates More and Better Schools, Churches and Granges

Has Nothing to Sell; Work to Make Known to World Advantages of Western Michigan Region.

While it is true that Michigan has cause for congratulation because of the census bureau's figures just published, showing that the value of her farm lands has increased 39 per cent and farm buildings 50 per cent during the past decade, yet a greater cause for rejoicing is the fact that the farm unit in Michigan still remains small, 92 acres, and that she has nearly 3,000 more independent farmers than in 1900.

Much remains to be done, for while the value of farms and farm buildings have increased we are far behind the old agricultural states of Indiana and Iowa in this respect, the percentage of increase in Michigan being 39 per cent, in Indiana 92 per cent, and in Iowa 117 3/4 per cent. On the other hand, while Michigan has made a gain of nearly 3,000 in the number of independent farmers, Indiana has lost 7,000 and Iowa 12,000.

The Western Michigan Development Bureau has a great work and an untold field before it, and whether it succeeds or fails, as so many similar organizations have done, lies largely with the people of Western Michigan. To be successful the bureau must have behind it a public sentiment and opinion strong and powerful enough to counteract local selfishness, narrowness and special influences, which will, if unchecked, reduce this great and beneficent movement for the betterment of a whole region to the level of ward politics, and end in corruption and defeat. What we need to learn and believe is that we cannot help the other fellow without helping ourselves, and that we keep what we give away.

The affairs of the Western Bureau are managed by a board of forty-nine directors. Two directors are elected from the membership of each of the twenty counties in the bureau, to which is added nine directors from the transportation lines operating in the bureau's territory. These directors serve without pay, and so far have given freely of their time to the work of betterment for which the bureau stands.

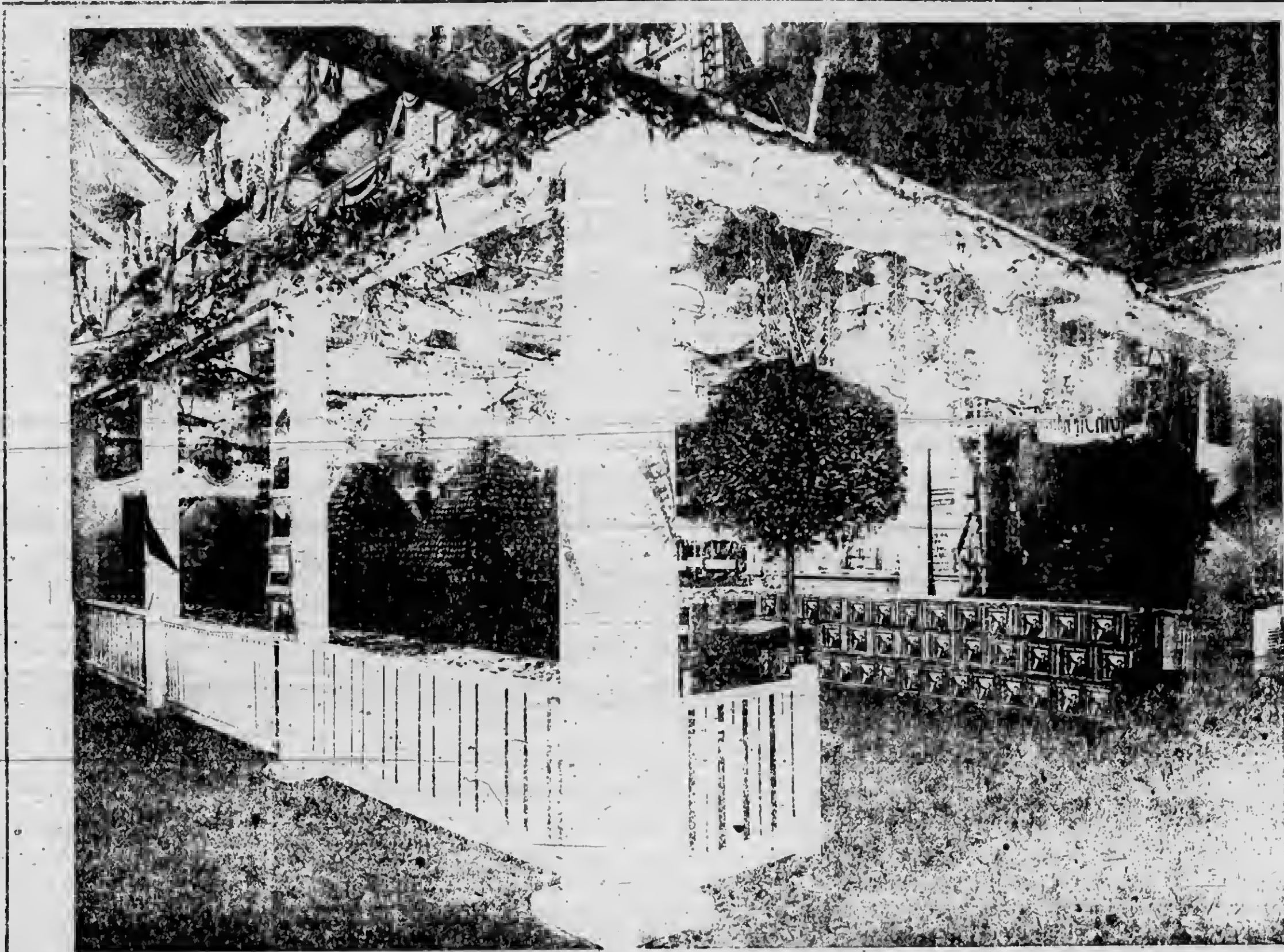
The offices are located at Traverse City, where the correspondence and detail work is carried on.

The funds for carrying on the work of the bureau are raised about half by taxation, and the other half by private subscriptions. The transportation companies assist according to what they consider the results are worth to them.

Membership in the bureau is open to residents in its territory. The membership fee is \$1 and the annual dues \$1.

As an organization it has no land or chattels of any kind to sell. Its charter expressly forbids it from engaging in any business which would result in pecuniary profit, so that it has no selfish purpose to serve. Its work is to make known to the world the advantages which western Michigan has to offer to the farmer, the fruit grower, the manufacturer, the merchant and those seeking recreation and renewed health. This work has two phases. The first—and in the opinion of the writer the most important—is the education of the people of western Michigan in better methods and to fuller realization of the great possibilities which this remarkable region possesses.

This educational work is carried on by the dissemination of reading matter telling the people what they ought to know in order to make the most of their opportunities. The pamphlets and booklets are prepared by practical men who give the results of their experience in the selection of stock, the proper kind of location, soil, fertility, drainage, cultivation, pruning, packing and marketing the



The Western Michigan Display at the 1910 Land and Irrigation Exposition in Chicago During November and December.

MORE THAN DOUBLED

Membership of County Farmer's Institute Society

But Resume of Work in this County for the Winter.

The raising of alfalfa has received a good deal of attention, and as a result over 500 farmers have been induced to plant alfalfa during the present year. This is a very large increase over the previous year, when only about 250 farmers planted alfalfa. The secretary of the county farmer's institute society, who is in charge of the alfalfa campaign, says that the success of the campaign is due to the fact that the farmers have been educated in the proper methods of raising alfalfa. He also says that the success of the campaign is due to the fact that the farmers have been educated in the proper methods of raising alfalfa.

In connection with the alfalfa campaign, the bureau has been very busy in the winter. It has been holding meetings in various parts of the county, and has been distributing pamphlets and booklets on the proper methods of raising alfalfa. It has also been holding meetings in various parts of the county, and has been distributing pamphlets and booklets on the proper methods of raising alfalfa.

Natural conditions determine, to a large extent, the possibilities of development possessed by any locality, and in many cases these conditions are such that the only way to develop the locality is by the use of artificial means. This is the case with the western Michigan region, which is a region of natural disadvantages. The only way to develop this region is by the use of artificial means, and the only way to do this is by the use of artificial means.

MAIL TO FOX ISLANDS
Will Have Bi-weekly Service After July 1, 1911.

Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, McGuiness, was in the city Saturday and established a steamboat route to the Fox Islands. Service is to be bi-weekly from May 1 to October 31, to commence July 1, 1911. Roy Kanger secured the contract. This is a matter of considerable importance to this city as it will bring the future trade of the Fox Islands to this point. J. O. Plankows is a large part of the island and is actively engaged in developing it as a summer resort.

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COMING HIS WAY

Elmer N. Clark's Candidacy Meeting with Universal Approval.

The candidacy of E. N. Clark for the Republican nomination for circuit judge is being received with approval all over the county. His long and successful career at the bar of this section has given him a wide acquaintance and as he is endowed with the faculty of making warm friends wherever he goes, he has a host of workers in every community who are doing their best to help him achieve the nomination that every lawyer looks forward to. Clark's legal ability and fitness for the position, there is no question, is being universally conceded, and few lawyers in Northern Michigan have demonstrated more skill in the handling of important cases.

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TO REDUCE RATES

On Express Matter—Bill of Senator Scott.

Places Express Companies Under Railroad Commission.

Senator Frank D. Scott has introduced the express rate bill, which long has been up his sleeve and which is in harmony with the recommendations of Governor Osborn. This bill is radical in form and means a reduction in express rates, placing them nearly fifteen per cent lower than at present.

This bill places the express companies and their rates under the supervision and control of the state railroad commission. It prescribes a maximum and minimum rate of transportation of merchandise. It provides for the publication of joint rates on all express lines, which means that express companies

must give through rates to any point whether on a direct line or by transfer to another and guarantee that the transportation will be direct and without transfer.

The maximum rate permitted is fixed as follows: for ten pounds, 1 to 15 miles, 75c; 15 to 25 miles, 80c; 25 to 35 miles, 85c; 35 to 45 miles, 90c; 45 to 55 miles, 95c; 55 to 65 miles, 1.00; 65 to 75 miles, 1.05; 75 to 85 miles, 1.10; 85 to 95 miles, 1.15; 95 to 105 miles, 1.20; 105 to 115 miles, 1.25; 115 to 125 miles, 1.30; 125 to 135 miles, 1.35; 135 to 145 miles, 1.40; 145 to 155 miles, 1.45; 155 to 165 miles, 1.50; 165 to 175 miles, 1.55; 175 to 185 miles, 1.60; 185 to 195 miles, 1.65; 195 to 205 miles, 1.70; 205 to 215 miles, 1.75; 215 to 225 miles, 1.80; 225 to 235 miles, 1.85; 235 to 245 miles, 1.90; 245 to 255 miles, 1.95; 255 to 265 miles, 2.00; 265 to 275 miles, 2.05; 275 to 285 miles, 2.10; 285 to 295 miles, 2.15; 295 to 305 miles, 2.20; 305 to 315 miles, 2.25; 315 to 325 miles, 2.30; 325 to 335 miles, 2.35; 335 to 345 miles, 2.40; 345 to 355 miles, 2.45; 355 to 365 miles, 2.50; 365 to 375 miles, 2.55; 375 to 385 miles, 2.60; 385 to 395 miles, 2.65; 395 to 405 miles, 2.70; 405 to 415 miles, 2.75; 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Frank Sneathen lost a valuable horse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wooden were visiting at Ray Kane's Sunday.

Mark Saunby has sold his farm to Fred Rice of South Charlevoix.

Mrs. James Lewis and niece, Miss Randall, were visiting at Platt Webster's Sunday.

D. Sneathen left last Monday for Holland Mich. where he will work the rest of the winter.

A. B. Chew and family were visiting Mr. Chew's niece, Mrs. Willis Ponfield of Petoskey, Sunday.

About sixty-five neighbors and friends gathered last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tillison to help celebrate their forty-second birthday.

CLARION

Mrs. Everett returned Saturday from Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller visited at Fern Pease's on Sunday.

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Neighborhood Notes

In a supplementary ruling handed down in Delta county circuit court Judge Flannigan throws out nine of the thirteen counts in the indictment in the criminal libel suit brought by Gov. Osborn against F. L. Baldwin, editor of the Escanaba Journal. The suit was the outcome of an article published in the Journal last August. Judge Flannigan holds that none of the article is libelous, except the first and thirteenth paragraphs. As to the fifth and eleventh paragraphs he is uncertain. The ruling is considered a victory for the defense.

Alleging negligence on the part of the defendant and for \$10,000 damages has been instituted in circuit court by Albina Lion against the Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena Railroad company. The plaintiff through her attorneys, Roger Wykes and Fred P. Heib, alleges that she was a school teacher at Boyne City. She charges that while crossing the defendant's tracks October 11, 1908, she stumbled and fell striking the steel rails on her knees. By the fall she charges, one knee was injured so it was necessary for her to go to a hospital and submit to an operation. Physicians have told her, the bill of complaint states, that it will be necessary to have the knee cap removed. The plaintiff blames the defendant for not having the sidewalk leading across the tracks in proper condition, according to the bill of complaint, and she declares she has been permanently injured.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Michigan employment institution for the blind it was shown that last month, was best from a financial standpoint. The cash receipts from brooms and other produce were \$3,350.40. The output of the broom shop was the largest, \$1,038.91. There are seventy-two inmates.

The new electric line which is to furnish Buckley with lights, will pass through the big stock and dairy farm of G. A. Brigham, better known as the Buckley Stock Farm. When the line is completed all the machinery now used to carry on the dairy business will be run by electricity. At the present time

machinery is propelled by a monster gasoline engine. This farm is turning out an immense amount of first class butter each day, besides making big shipments of cattle and hogs to outside markets. This is indeed one of the largest and best stock farms in Michigan.

Representative Amerson, of Antrim county, is working to have the local option law amended so as to make the manufacture of wine and cider, now permissible in dry counties, illegal. Whether the honorable gentleman is sincerely desirous of drawing the lines still tighter, or merely wants to take a fall out of the farmers who enjoy the wine and cider making privilege, is not readily apparent.

Prohibition is simply a question of law enforcement. If the authorities are lax, liquor will be sold in a prohibition state and the evils of drunkenness will remain. If the people follow up their vote in favor of prohibition by a vote in favor of the kind of man who will see to it that the laws are made to mean something, prohibition will be something more than an empty name. The failure of prohibition in some states is not due to causes beyond control. It may be difficult to enforce the statute in a community where liquor has been freely sold and craving appetites have been created. Men who feel that they cannot do without liquor will resort to any means to obtain it. But gradually the question of law enforcement should become easier. As Governor Hoch says, in Kansas a generation of young men has grown up without seeing the open saloon. Doubtless a far greater proportion of these men are total abstainers than would be the case if they came in contact with saloons every day of their lives. What may be difficult at the outset should be comparatively easy in the long run.

Without going into the question whether prohibition is right or wrong, the question whether prohibition can be made reasonably effective if the people want it so, admits of only one answer.—Wilkes Barre Record.

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Men's suits, regular \$15.00,	\$10.00
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Men's suits, regular \$15.00,	\$8.00
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Youth's Long Pant Suits

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Youth's long pant suits, regular \$8.00,	\$4.50
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CHAPTER VI—Continued.

The girl was trailing now. "I remember! I remember the men who rode into the town to give the alarm. I was scared almost breathless."

"I was in Sulphur City and did not hear of it till it was nearly all over," Redfield resumed, his speech showing a little of the excitement which thrilled through the girl's voice. "Well, the first act of vengeance was so ill considered that it practically ended the whole campaign. The invaders fell upon and killed two ranchers, one of whom was probably not a rustler at all, but a peaceable settler, and the other one they most barbarously hanged. More than this, they attacked and vainly tried to kill two settlers whom they met on the road—German farmers, with no connection, so far as known, with the thieves. These men escaped and gave the alarm. In a few hours the whole range was aflame with vengeful fire. The forks, as you may recall, was like a swarm of immbles. Every man and boy was armed and mounted. The storekeepers distributed guns and ammunition. The 'punch rollers,' rustlers and townsmen rode out to meet the invaders."

The girl paled with memory of it. "It was terrible. I went all day without eating, and for two nights we were all too excited to sleep. It seemed as if the world were coming to an end. Mother cried because they wouldn't let her go with them. She didn't know father was leading the 'other army.'"

"She must have known soon, for it was reported that your father was among them. She certainly knew when they were driven to earth in that log fort, for they were obliged to restrain her by force from going to your father. As I run over those furious days it all seems incredible, like a sudden reversion to barbarism."

"How did it all end? The soldiers came, didn't they?"

"Yes; the long arm of Uncle Sam reached out and took hold upon the necks of both parties. I guess your father and his band would have died right there had not the regular army interfered. It only required a sergeant wearing Uncle Sam's uniform to come among those armed and furious cowboys and remove their prisoners."

"I saw that. It was very strange—that sergeant was so young and so brave."

He turned and smiled at her. "Do you know who that was?"

Her eyes flashed. She drew her breath with a gasp. "Was it Mr. Cavanagh?"

"Yes, it was Ross. He was serving in the regular army at the time. He has told me since that he felt no fear whatever. Uncle Sam's blue coat was like Sheriff's maple armor," he said.

"It was the kind of thing the mounted police of Canada had been called upon to do many a time, and I went in and got my men. That ended the war, so far as violent measures went, and it really ended the sovereignty of the cattlemen. The power of the 'nestor' has steadily increased from that moment."

"But my father—what became of him? They took him away to the east, and that is all I ever knew. What do you think became of him?"

"I could never make up my mind. All sorts of rumors come to us concerning him. As a matter of fact, the state authorities sympathized with the cattle barons, and my own opinion is that your father was permitted to escape. He was afterward seen in Texas, and later it was reported that he had been killed there."

The girl sat still, listening to the fireless whirr of the machine and looking out at the purpling range with tearful eyes. At last she said, "I shall never think of my father as a bad man—he was always so gentle to me."

"You need not condemn him, my dear young lady. The people of the forks—some of them, at least—consider him a traitor and regard you as the daughter of a renegade; but what does it matter? Each year sees the old west diminish, and, already, in the work of the forest service, law and order advance. Notwithstanding all the shouting of herders and the beating to death of sheep, no hostile shot has ever been fired within the bounds of a national forest. In the work of the forest rangers lies the hope of ultimate peace and order over all the public lands."

The girl fell silent again, her mind filled with larger conceptions of life than her judgment had hitherto been called upon to meet. She knew that Redfield was right, and yet that world of the past—the world of the swift herdsman and his trailing, long-borne, half-wild blue-still appeared to her imagination. The west of her girlhood seemed heroic in memory. Even the quiet account of it to which she had just listened could not conceal its epic largeness of movement. The part which troubled her most was her father's treachery to his neighbors. That he should deny, that he should kill men in honorable warfare, she could understand, but not his treachery, his desertion of her mother and herself.

She came back to dwell at last on the action of that slim young soldier who had calmly ridden through the infuriated mob. She remembered that

she had thrilled even then at the vague and impersonal power which he represented. To her childish mind he seemed to bear a charm, like the heroes of her story books—something which made him invulnerable.

After a long pause Redfield spoke again. "The memory of your father will make life for a time a bit hard for you in Sulphur City. Perhaps your mother's advice is sound. Why not come to Sulphur City, which is almost entirely of the new spirit?"

"If I can get my mother to come, too, I will be glad to do so, for I hate the fork. But I will not leave her there, sick and alone."

"Much depends upon the doctor's examination tomorrow."

They had topped the divide now between the fork and Sulphur creek basin, and the green fields, the alfalfa meadows and the painted barnhouses thickened beneath them. Strange how significant all these signs were now! A few days ago they had appeared doubtful improvements; now they represented the oncoming dominion of the east. They meant cleanliness and decent speech, good bread and sweet butter.

Redfield swept through the town, then turned up the stream directly to ward the high wall of the range, which was ragged and abrupt at this point. They passed several charming farmhouses, and the western sky grew ever more glorious with its plum color and saffron, and the range reasserted its mastery over the girl. At last they came to the very jaws of the canyon, and there, in a deep natural grove of lofty cottonwood trees, Redfield passed before a high rustic gate which marked the beginning of his estate. The driveway was of gravel, and the trimmings of transplanted shrubs and pine trees showed the care of the professional gardener.

The house was far from being a castle. Indeed, it was very like a house in Bryn Mawr, except that it was built entirely of half-hewn logs, with a wide projecting roof. Giant hydrangeas and other flowering shrubs bordered the drive, and on the rustic terrace a lady in white was waiting.

Redfield slowed down and scrambled ungraciously out. But his voice was charming as he said: "Eleanor, this is Miss Wetherford. She was at the point of getting the blues, so I brought her away," he explained.

Mrs. Redfield, quite as urban as the house, was a slim little woman of delicate habit, very far from the ordinary conception of a rancher's wife. Her manner was politely considerate, but not heatedly cordial (the visitor was not precisely hers; and, though she warmed a little after looking into Virginia's face, she could not by any stretch of phrase be called cordial).

"Are you tired? Would you like to lie down before dinner?" she asked.

"Oh, no, indeed. Nothing ever tires me," Virginia responded, with a smile.

"You look like one in perfect health," continued her hostess in the envious tone of one who knew all too well what ill health meant. "Let me show you to your room."

The house was not precisely the palace the cowboy had reported it to be, but it was charmingly decorated, and the furnishings were tasteful. To the girl it was as if she had been transported with instant magic from the horrible little cow town back to the

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Virginia's heart was dancing with delight of this home as she came down the stairs a little later. As they talked Mrs. Redfield studied the girl with increasing interest and favor and soon got at her point of view. She even secured a little more of her story which matched fairly well with the account her husband had given. Her prejudices were swept away, and she treated her young guest as one well born and well educated woman treats another.

At last she said: "We dress for dinner, but my truck you have will do. We are not ironclad in our rules. There will be some neighbors in, but it isn't in any sense a party."

Lee Virginia went to her room, high upon a new conception of the possibilities of the west. It was glorious to think that one could enjoy the refinement, the comfort, of the east at the same time that one dwelt within the inspiring shadow of the range. Her hands were a-tremble as she put on the bright muslin gown which was all she had for evening wear. She felt very much like the schoolgirl again, and after she had done her best to look nice she took a seat in the little rocker with intent to compose herself for her meeting with strangers. "I wish we were dining without visitors," she said as she heard a carriage drive up. A little later a galloping horse entered the yard and stopped at the door.

She heard voices in the hall and among them one with a very English accent, one that sounded precisely like those she had heard on the stage.

At last she dared wait no longer and, taking courage from necessity, descended the stairs, a pleasant picture of vigorous yet somewhat subdued maidenhood.

CHAPTER VII.
TWO ON THE VERANDA.

REDFIELD met his young guest in dinner coat, looking extremely urban, and presented his "friend and neighbor, Mr. Enderby."

Enderby turned out to be the owner of the voice with the English accent which Lee Virginia had heard in the hall, but he was very nice, and a moment later Mrs. Redfield entered with Mrs. Enderby, a large lady with a smiling face. Then a voice she knew spoke from behind her: "I don't need a presentation. Miss Wetherford and I have already met."

She turned to meet Ross Cavanagh, the young ranger.

"How did you get here?" she asked in wonder.

"I rode across the hills. It's not far."

He, too, was in evening dress, and as she stared at him in surprise he laughingly protested. "Please don't underestimate this coat too closely. It's the only one I've owned for ten years, and this is the only house in which I'd dare to wear it."

One of the guests was State Senator Bridges, a farmerlike, elderly man wearing a badly fitting serge suit. He was markedly western. So was his wife, who looked rather uneasy and hot.

Virginia and Ross, being the only young folk at the table, were seated together, and Enderby remarked privately, "Ross, you're in luck."

"I know I am," he replied heartily.

He was, as Redfield had said, highly susceptible, made so by his solitary life in the mountains, and to be seated close beside this maid of the valley stirred his blood to the danger point. It was only by an effort of the will that he kept in touch with the conversation.

"I hadn't the least thought of seeing you here," said Virginia. "How did you happen to come?"

"Redfield telephoned me at the mill, and I came at once. I haven't been here since May, and I just thought I'd take a half day off. Luckily my understanding was with me. I left him 'on the job.'"

He did not tell her that she was the principal reason for this sudden descent upon Elk Lodge, and also that Redfield knew the killing ride he had taken in order to be in at the beginning of the dinner. The girl's face and voice, especially her voice, had been with him night and day, as he went about his solitary duties. Her life problem had come to fill his mind to a disturbing degree, and he was eager to know more of her and of her struggle against the vice and vulgarity of the forks.

"How is your mother?" he asked a few minutes later.

"Not at all well. Mr. Redfield is to take the doctor back as is tomorrow. The ecstasy died out of her face, and the flexible lips drooped with troubled pining. 'I am afraid she suffers more than she will admit.'"

"She needs a rest and change. She should get away from her seat at that cash register and return to the open air. A touch of camp life would help her. She sticks too close to her work."

"I know she does, but she won't let me relieve her, even for an hour. It isn't because she doesn't trust me; she says it's because she doesn't want me sitting there—so publicly. She doesn't oppose my housekeeping any more."

"You certainly have made the old hotel into a place of delightful surprises."

"Very well, come down soon and I'll have it ready. Mr. Redfield, I'm sure, will wait for you."

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She flushed with pleasure. "I have done something, but not as I'd like to do. I really think if mother wishes to sell she could do so much to much better advantage."

"I've no doubt of it. Really, I'm not being funny. Miss Wetherford, when I say you've done something heroic, it's no easy thing to go into a place like that and make it habitable. It shows immense courage and self reliance on your part. It's precisely the kind of work this whole country needs."

His praise, sincere and generous, repaid her for all she had gone through. It was a great pleasure to hear her small self praised for courage and self reliance by one whose daily work was heroic. All things conspired to make a conquest of her heart, for the ranger bore himself with grace and dealt with his silver deftly. His face, seen from the side, was older and sterner than she had thought it, but it was very attractive in line.

Redfield appealed to the ranger. "Ross, you're all sorts of a reactionary. What do you say to this? Senator Bridges is opposed to all federal interference with state forests and state game."

The forester's eyes lit up. "But are they state forests and state game? What makes them so? They are lands which the whole people purchased and which the whole people defended."

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Republican County Convention.

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County:
Notice is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at the Odd Fellows Temple at Boyne City, Mich., on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1911, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of School Commissioner, electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Saginaw, March 2nd, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several Townships and Wards will be entitled to delegates in the Convention as follows:
Bay 2 South Arm 1
Boyne Valley 2 St. James 3
Chandler 1 Wilson 3
Charlevoix 1 City of Charlevoix 3
Evangelical 1 1st Ward 2
Hayes 3 2nd Ward 2
Hudson 1 City of Boyne City 4
Mason 1 1st Ward 1
Melrose 1 2nd Ward 1
Norwood 1 3rd Ward 1
Pease 1 4th Ward 1
Exeline 1
Dated, February 15, 1911
H. F. McMillan, Sec'y Republican Co. Com.
Wm. J. Pearson, Chairman Republican Co. Com.

POULTRY SHOW

GRAND SUCCESS

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center of attraction. The officers of the association are already at work on plans for next year's show, as well as working in other ways to increase one of the chief industries of this region—poultry raising.

The complete premium list follows:

Barred Plymouth Rocks—E. J. Hiller 1st, cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, cockerel, 3rd, hen and 2nd, pen. J. A. Auld 1st, pen. George W. Cook 1st, hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pullet. Alex J. Cameron 2nd, hen.

White Plymouth Rocks—George W. Cook 1st, cock, 3rd, hen, 1st, pen; John Waffle 1st, 2nd, hen.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—E. L. Johnson 1st, cock, 1st, 2nd, cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pullet, 1st, pen.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—George W. Cook 1st, cock. A. L. Finch 2nd, 3rd, cockerel. A. A. Swinton 1st, cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pullet, 1st, pen.

White Wyandottes—Mrs. Charles Herrington 1st, cockerel. B. L. Herrington 2nd, cockerel, 1st, 3rd, pullet. Alex J. Cameron 1st, hen, 2nd, pullet.

Golden Laced Wyandottes—Geo. W. Cook 1st, cock, 1st, 2nd, hen, 1st, 2nd, pullet, 1st, pen.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Reycraft & Neiger 1st, cock, 1st, cockerel, 2nd, 3rd, pullet, 1st, 2nd, pen. L. E. Benton 2nd, cockerel, 1st, pullet.

R. C. Brown Leghorns—L. E. Benton 1st, cock, 1st, 2nd, cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pullet, 1st, pen.

LEGAL NOTICES

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division, at Charlevoix, Mich.
RAYMOND BENTLEY, Bankrupt. Notice to the creditors of Raymond Bentley, of Charlevoix, in the county of Charlevoix, and district aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1911, the said Raymond Bentley was duly adjudged bankrupt and that an order has been made fixing the place below named as the place of meeting of creditors, and that the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held at my office, No. 712 Houseman building, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 20th day of February, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Daniel Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 9, 1911.
KIRK E. WILK, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dennis L. Rodgers, Beloit, Mich., Attorney for Bankrupt.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Maxine Gemmet, deceased. Rosella Gemmet, having filed in said Court her petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself, the said Rosella Gemmet, or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 20th day of March, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.
John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry S. Hayes, deceased. Dwight H. Fitch, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is ordered, that the 20th day of February, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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2nd, hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pullet, 1st, pen.

S. C. Bull Leghorns—F. Dewey Ehle 1st, 2nd, cockerel 1st, 2nd, hen 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pullet, 1st, 2nd, pen. S. C. White Leghorns—H. Gornell 1st, 2nd, 3rd, cockerel, 3rd, pullet. R. W. Paddock 3rd, cock, 1st, 2nd, hen. F. Dewey Ehle 3rd, cockerel, 1st, 2nd, pullet. Reycraft & Neiger 1st, cockerel.

White Orpingtons—D. F. Meach 1st, cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen, 1st, pen. Sampson Godbold 1st, 2nd, cockerel. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pullet, 2nd, pen. Black Orpington—Reycraft & Neiger 1st, cock, 1st, hen.

Mottled Anconas—Reycraft & Neiger 1st, cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pullet, 1st, pen.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Reycraft & Neiger 1st, cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen.

W. C. Black Polish—A. A. Swinton 1st, cockerel, 1st, pullet.

Light Brahmas—Reycraft & Neiger 2nd, cock, 1st, cockerel 1st, hen, 1st, pullet. George W. Cook 1st, cock, 2nd, hen.

Hondan—H. Gornell 1st, cock 1st, hen.

Golden Seadrigh Bantams—George W. Cook 1st, cock, 1st, hen.

Huff Cochins Bantams—George W. Cook 1st, cock, 1st, hen.

Red Pyle Game Bantams—H. Gornell 1st, cockerel, 1st, pullet.

Black English Bantams—H. Gornell 1st, 2nd, cockerel, 1st, pullet.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys—D. F. Meach 1st, 2nd, cock, 1st, hen, 1st, pullet.

White Holland Turkeys—R. W. Paddock 1st, cock, 1st, 2nd, hen.

White Pekin Ducks—R. W. Paddock 1st, drake, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen.

Indian Runner Ducks—Reycraft & Neiger 1st, 2nd, drake, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen, 1st, pen.

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Highest scoring bird in the show, H. Gornell, Red Pyle Game Bantam, score 91.

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Best display Wyandottes, George W. Cook, Golden Laced.

Best display Orpingtons, Sampson Godbold, White.

Best display Rhode Island Red, single comb, E. L. Johnson.

Best display Leghorns, F. Dewey Ehle, single comb Buff.

Highest scoring Barred Plymouth Rock, E. J. Hiller.

Highest scoring White Plymouth Rock, John Waffle.

Highest scoring S. C. Rhode Island Red, E. L. Johnson.

Highest scoring R. C. Rhode Island Red, A. A. Swinton.

Highest scoring White Wyandotte, Mrs. Charles Herrington.

Highest scoring Golden Wyandotte, George W. Cook.

Highest scoring S. C. Brown Leghorn, Reycraft & Neiger.

Highest scoring R. C. Brown Leghorn, L. E. Benton.

Highest scoring S. C. Bull Leghorn, F. Dewey Ehle.

Highest scoring S. C. White Leghorn, F. Dewey Ehle.

Highest scoring White Orpington, D. F. Meach.

Highest scoring Black Orpington, Reycraft & Neiger.

Highest scoring Mottled Ancona, Reycraft & Neiger.

Highest scoring Black Minorca, Reycraft & Neiger.

Highest scoring Black Polish, A. A. Swinton.

Highest scoring Light Brahma, Reycraft & Neiger.

Highest scoring Hondan, H. Gornell.

Highest scoring Bantam, H. Gornell.

Highest scoring bird entered by a lady, Mrs. Lola Conter.

You are in right for a good laugh if you see "Checkmate" at Charlevoix theater, February 21.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtle Young.

Double Surprise Party.

Sunday when S. H. Smith and wife returned home from church they found their house filled with friends who had gathered to remind them of their birthdays, Mr. Smith's occurring Saturday and Mrs. Smith's Monday. About thirty sat down to a beautiful birthday dinner and all enjoyed a general good time.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston.

As She Saw It.

"They say," Mrs. Olsen remarked, "that he has made a study of occultism."

"Has he?" replied her hostess as she straightened the \$500 rug. "He's about the last man I'd pick out for an eye doctor."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Farmers insure your property in an old line Union Company. Myrtle Young, agent.



POULTRY NOTES
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ORPINGTON ORIGIN.

For a puzzle to rattle the rooster smart aleck of your town, ask him the why and wherefore of Orpington origin.

It's sure a poultry puzzle, and William Cook of Orpington, England, must have tossed his thinker tired to amalgamate so many different breeds into one, so useful and beautiful, to whose type all its varieties so well conform.

But read the story: The Black, White, Diamond Jubilee, Buff and Silver Spangled Orpingtons made their debut into chicken society in succession, soon became the leaders in England and have gained wonderfully in America by their merits and extensive advertising.

The Blacks came first (1836) and had as first blood black sport pullets from Barred Rocks. These were crossed with a Black Minorca cock, and pullets from this cross were bred to a Black

Langshan cock, the last male putting the finish to the type, as is the rule. The Whites result from Black Hamburg hens crossed with a single Comb White Leghorn cock, their pullets bred to a single Comb White Dorking cock. The Buffs are derived from Dark Dorking pullets crossed with Golden Hamburg cock and their dark brown pullets bred to a Buff Rock cock.

The Diamond Jubilee was made by substituting Speckled for Dark Dorking in the above combination and was so called after Queen Victoria's 60th anniversary of her reign.

Silver Spangled Orpingtons are the result of crossing Barred Rock hens with a Dark Dorking cock and breeding their blackest pullets to a Silver Spangled Hamburg cock.

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Greatest Real Values Offered

In order to close out the balance of our winter stock of

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS

We will offer them for a limited time at

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\$25.00	Ladies' Suit or Coat will cost -	\$12.50
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Save \$1.25 to \$1.75 a Barrel

TRY A SACK OF

IRON DUKE or WHITE ROSE

Flour of your grocer. Make a many bakings as you please and if it is not satisfactory, return the sack and your money will be refunded.

It costs you nothing to try our Flour

Spring wheat flour is very high now on account of the short 1910 crop in the north west. You can save \$1.25 to \$1.75 a barrel by using Iron Duke or White Rose for bread, pastry or biscuits, instead of spring wheat flour, and we guarantee entire satisfaction or your money back.

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All goods left for repairs sold after 90 days.

FOR SALE.

Where farm partly improved, bar buildings, small orchard, creek and good well, 180 rods of fence. Five or six hundred cords of wood timber. Located on main travelled road between Alwood and Charlevoix on R. F. D. No. 1. Price, \$1,000. If taken at once.

Fred Trimble, Charlevoix, Mich.
R. F. D. No. 4

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Caddie Laycock left for Kal-
amazon today.

Miss Merle Felts left for Chicago
this morning.

Mrs. M. A. Babcock is the guest of
Mrs. Robert Withers.

Floyd Seibert left Saturday for
his home in Petoskey.

Harry Hirschberg spent a few days
at the Elston last week.

Charlevoix Pomona Grange meets
at Boyne City to-morrow.

Mrs. Ed Newberry returned home
Saturday from Muskegon.

J. L. Warner of Elk Rapids was in
the city Monday on business.

County Clerk Payton and wife
spent Sunday in East Jordan.

R. B. Marshall of Chicago is in
the city calling on old friends.

Born, Thursday, February 9, to
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emrey, a son.

Elmer Johnson left Monday for
Saginaw where he will visit friends.

The Shakespeare Club will hold
their annual banquet Friday night.

Miss Barbara Hoffman of Petos-
key is spending the week in this
city.

Judge Mayne held court in
Traverse City the latter part of last
week.

R. C. Hammett arrived in the city
last night and is stopping at the
Elston.

Miss Pearl Clark of Petoskey is
spending the week with friends in
this city.

Mrs. Loretta Thomas of Petoskey
arrived Thursday for a visit with
relatives.

Mrs. Charles Arnold is able to be
around again after a severe attack
of the grip.

Alfred J. Brown of Boyne City
was a Sunday guest of his brother
in this city.

Harry Fouch returned home Mon-
day after spending a few days in
Traverse City.

Mrs. Anna Bird returned home
Saturday after a visit with friends
in Boyne City.

Misses Norine Macey and Edith
Grant visited Mrs. W. E. Rayne of
Boyne City last week.

Miss Ella Green and Miss O'Leary
returned home Thursday after a
brief visit in Petoskey.

Mrs. Dipple and children of Grand
Rapids are guests at the home of
her father, Dr. L. Lewis.

John Brown and wife of Boyne
City are the guests of their sons,
Benjamin and George Brown.

W. E. Parmelee and Edward Staf-
ford were business visitors to Petos-
key the latter part of last week.

H. L. Olney of South Arm received
\$2000 from his 1910 crop of to-
matos grown on one half acre.

Raymond Bentley, one of our
hardware dealers filed a voluntary
petition in bankruptcy last week.

Mrs. William Taylor returned
home Tuesday from an extended
visit in Grand Rapids and Manistev.

Regular convention Charlevoix
Chapter R. A. M. Monday evening,
February 20. Work in the M. M. M.
degree.

County Commissioner of Schools
Milford and Transit officer Bashaw
were in the city the latter part of
the week.

Miss Mildred Johnson enter-

the president. The next meeting
will be held March 9. All members
are requested to be present. A pot
luck supper will be served.

Mrs. Frank Sears entertained a
number of friends at bridge Sat-
urday afternoon. The first prize was
won by Mrs. Bedford and the booty
prize by Mrs. Paddock. Unusually
fine refreshments were served. A
very enjoyable time was enjoyed
by all.

George H. VanPelt returned to
Chicago Monday after spending a
few days in the city on business.
We naturally expect there will be
something doing when Van strikes
town and Van was ready this time
but unfortunately others were not.
We live in hopes.

Captain C. A. Webb for several
years master of the steamer Che-
quamegon has decided to enter the
insurance field as a regular occu-
pation and has been appointed
district agent of the Mutual Benefit
Life Insurance company of Newark,
New Jersey, with headquarters at
at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor of
Boyne City spent Sunday at the
home of Mr. Taylor's parents Rev.
and Mrs. F. M. Taylor.

Harry Coblenz of Ironton claims
to be champion fisherman this sea-
son, having caught a forty-five
pounder a few days ago.

The national house of represen-
tatives voted to increase the mem-
bership of the house to 433. Michi-
gan will gain one congressman.

S. M. Rose attended the meeting
of the Chapter held at Petoskey
last night. From there he went to
Cadillac on a short business trip.

The ladies of the Congregational
church will serve a Martha Wash-
ington supper in the lecture rooms
of the church Wednesday evening
February 22. Everybody invited.

The boys of the Susan Lake club
were pleasantly surprised Tuesday
evening by their mothers who
served them with a pot luck supper
in their club rooms in the bank
block.

The special election held at East
Jordan yesterday on the question of
incorporating that village as a
city resulted as follows: For incor-
poration 153. Against incorpora-
tion 105.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, and
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wells, and
daughter Pearl, and Mrs. Fred Hill
spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs.
Emma Rogers, who will soon leave
for the west.

In circuit court this week Albert
Whitman, who plead guilty last
week to violation of the liquor law
was placed on probation. The case
of Straw vs. Black was placed on
trial Tuesday.

Last night the Lady Macabees
gave a Valentine party at their hall.
A contest was the feature of the
party, the first prize being won by
Mrs. Cora Gray and the second
prize by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey and daughter,
Madeline expect to leave in the
morning for Grand Rapids, where
Miss Madeline will remain, while
Mrs. Emrey will go to Daytona,
Florida, for a few weeks' stay.

At a special meeting of the W. R. C.
held in January a cemetery com-
mittee was appointed consisting of
Mrs. Pollie Engleton, Mrs. John
Miller and Mrs. Dalberg. For any
further information call or write
Mrs. Engleton.

Monday night about twenty
friends of Edward Edwards went
out to his home in a sleigh load and
rejoiced him of his eighteenth
birthday. A fine supper was served
and a good time was enjoyed in
playing games.

At the meeting of the W. R. C.
held February 9, Mrs. Leon Crum
filled the chair in the absence of

CRANE'S

Special for
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
For this day only

Ruffled Mull Curtains with lace insertion set in
the border, full size and regularly sold at
\$1.00 per pair

For Saturday, February 18th only

59c pair

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
Regular morning service at 10:30
a. m.

Bible School at 11:45 a. m.
Preaching at 2:30 p. m.
Junior Service at 3:30 p. m. Miss
Scott, leader.

B. Y. P. Y. devotional service at
6:00 p. m.
Ruth Bowditch, leader.

Evening Service for sixty minutes
begins promptly at 7:00 p. m.
All most welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Ser-
mon by the pastor.

Sunday School at 12:00 m.
Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.
Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p.
m.

A Martha Washington supper
will be served in the lecture room
Wednesday evening, the 22nd.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday services begin with Love
Feast at 9:30, followed by preaching
by Rev. A. F. Ferguson, district
superintendent. This service will
be followed by the Lord's Supper.

Bible study at noon. Subject
"Abraham's Flight and Return." 1
Kings, 19, 1-29.

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.
Subject: Making the World ac-
quainted with God. Roy Marshall.

Evening service at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday even-
ing.

Quarterly Conference Saturday
evening. All are invited to all of
our services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, R. of
P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject, "Mind."

Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday
Thursday and Saturday from 2:00
to 3:45 p. m.

Before placing your insurance
come and see me, Myrtle Young, 111

See my list of gloves and Mitts
They are winners. Benj. Brown, 41

COURIER
BARGAIN
COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent,
Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head
Lead and send first in morning, and
rates each week thereafter. No ad-
less than five first insertion.

Wanted to Buy A good second hand torn
motor. Address box 24 or phone 24. - 21

FOR SALE Fleischer's Dog, buggy,
collar and harness. Inquire at this
office. - 21

FOR SALE Three head cows. Changed
at five. From thirty to sixty dollars
each. One pair of calves, eight years old,
weight 250. Will sell one or both.
B. F. Wilkinson, 21

WANTED Experienced sub-study to sell
a line of Underwear and Hosiery direct
from the factory to men, women and
children. Write today to the Grand Rap-
ids Underwear Company, Grand Rapids,
Michigan. - 21

FOR SALE - 3 Acres Farm, 16 acres wood
lot, rest cleared. Small house, stable
and orchard. A good well and running
water. Six miles from a good market
not 2 miles from Railway station. Price
only \$1000 taken this fall. Willing A.
Clint. - 21



"PAID IN FULL"

The greatest of all New York successes.

CHARLEVOIX THEATRE

Thursday, February 16

PRICES: 25c, 35c, 50c. Box Seats 75c

Reserved seats at Chapel's Drug Store

24--PEOPLE--24

"CHECKMATE"

BENEFIT-OF

CHARLEVOIX CITY BAND

Charlevoix Theatre

FRIDAY EVE., FEBRUARY 24th

Under direction of Leon F. Brower

PRICES: 25c, 35c, 50c

Seats on sale at Chapel's Drug Store

The WHY of IT

We always aim to keep in touch with the latest
improvements in the photographer's art. To
this do we attribute the fact that we are al-
ways able to satisfy our patrons, and the fact
that we are always busy with work.

Priest, The
Photographer

Your Breakfast?
LET US FURNISH IT

All kinds of Breakfast Foods. The best
of coffee. Full line of fruit. Meats of
all kinds. An order placed with us means
quick service and courteous treatment.

BLOCK BROS.

Search For Tannin.
The oak is one of the best known
natural sources of tannin, although it
is found in many other trees. At present
the spread of industry has in-
creased the call for tannin to such a
degree that search has been made all
over the world for some new tree cap-
able of supplementing the oak, hem-
lock and other trees in furnishing this
indispensable substance. A certain de-
gree of success has attended the search
in Argentina, where there is found a
tree called the quebracho, from which
excellent tannin can be obtained. The
wood of this tree is very hard and du-
rable, and it grows in large forests.
It has been known as a tannin-pro-
ducer for twenty years, but only re-
cently has the extraction of the tan-
nin been conducted in Argentina. For-
merly the wood itself was exported.

Coloring Copper Black.
A new method of coloring copper,
copper alloys and copper plated articles
black has been discovered by Dr. Gro-
schuff of Berlin, Germany, which will
doubtless be an important in metal
work as the blue black every one is
familiar with. A caustic soda solution
boiled to 212 degrees to which 1
per cent of potassium persulphate is
added. In this solution the copper,
red brass, red bronze, gun metal, bell
metal or whatever the alloy may be is
suspended on a wire and, in the case
of small articles, is permanently dyed
in a few minutes.

Get more eggs by feeding your
poultry Fleck's Poultry Powders
Sold and guaranteed by Benj.
Brown. 41

Twelve Chorus girls and lots of
fun at "Checkmate" February 24, 71

A SUBSTANTIAL ROAD OF DIRT

Minols Commission Builds One Without Use of Stone.

CONSTRUCTION METHOD EASY

The Severe Wear Caused by Automobiles Has Made It Necessary to Find Something Stronger Than the Macadam Road—Experiments With Mixture of Dirt and Oil Show Results.

Macadam roads have been the world's standard for many years, but under conditions of modern traffic they have so quickly worn away that in the country which boasted the enduring military roads of Napoleon a campaign of the road engineers of the world was called to discuss means of preventing them from going up in smoke or dust. The iron tire of the horse drawn vehicle rolled and compacted the limestone road. The pneumatic tire of the motorcar sucks up the dust and draws it into the air to blow away. It was formerly compacted by traffic; now it is suction.

This fact has been strikingly demonstrated by the work of the state highway commission of Illinois. One of the best miles of macadam road ever constructed, and surface bound with a gravel of peculiar cementing quality, has been ripped up and blown away down to the large, sharp pointed rocks that constitute the basic course. Other experiments with oil and tar have proved the binding and protecting properties of those substances.

Value of Oil.
The value of oil of heavy asphalt base—the residuum after refining out the volatile oils—as a binder for rock roads led to experiments with it in the construction of dirt roads without the use of stone. The idea was to compact and bind the dirt so that it would be waterproof and as wearproof as possible. In other words, to bind the particles of dirt together so that friction would produce little dust. One of the most striking experiments with oil and dirt was made at Bennett, in Platt county, and herewith we return to our illustrations. The Bennett section ranks among the richest in central Illinois. It is rich because it is fairly bottomless. It was low lying and swampy in the olden days before the coming of the steam dredge and the tile and its roads were as impassable as that type of land affords.

It is usable all the year round for maximum loads. It is practically dustless, it requires no dragging or scraping, and it has a resiliency that saves horse and vehicle and adds much to the comfort of the occupants of wagon or carriage. After more than a year's test, the experiment must be pronounced a great success, and the best men about Bennett, who have made a study of roads for many years, regard it as the solution of the problem of building mudless roads in the black prairie soils.

The method of construction was simple. The mud was plowed six inches deep and the dirt scraped to each side. In the bed thus made a layer of oil was sprinkled, the oil in this experiment being what is usually called 80 to 85 per cent asphalt oil. After the oil was applied two inches of dirt were scraped back into the roadway and oil and soil were thoroughly disked together.

Use of Tamper.
Then followed a tamper, an implement like a large field roller, each section of which bears closely set prongs about ten inches long, somewhat like the spikes attached to the wheels of

a steam roller to tear up the road, only longer and rounded on the end. This tamper does the work its name indicates—it completes the mixture and the oil and dirt and tamps it down. After its use more oil and dirt were added until three layers had been applied, and then the steam roller completed the work.

About two and a half gallons of oil were used to the square yard. This oil sells, according to quality, at from 4 to 7 cents per gallon. Taking 5 cents as an average and building a road sixteen feet wide, which is wider than is necessary for the oil, we have a cost for oil of about \$1.175 per mile. The labor cost is to be added to that. It is certainly the cheapest mudless road that has yet been devised, as the rock roads run quickly into large numbers when the material must be carried in by rail.

Roads are readily made in this form of road construction. The top is plowed up, more oil added, tamped and rolled, and the surface is as good as new. It is a road that does not need repair. No such road is built. Even the city's granite blocks wear out under the revolving wheels of its heavy traffic. The fundamental fault of a good country road builders is their idea that a road will stay built. It won't. It is not in the nature of things. The best of roads need repair, and who is that? The man who has learned that in road maintenance a stitch in time saves nine. A fortunate man if many of them have learned that fact.

Evidently the black mud roads far from gravel and limestone, need not sit helplessly unimproved in mud. A way out has apparently been found, over a solid, substantial bridge, built of oil and dirt.

SHORT SERMONS ON GOOD ROADS.

No farming section which has once had good roads would ever go back to bad roads.

High freight rates are not nearly as heavy a tax on the shippers of stock and other farm produce as bad roads are.

Only a very rich county could afford the tremendous financial drain of bad roads.

A good road is to a country district what a paved street is to the city property that adjoins it. It makes business for that neighborhood.

A farmer living on a good road is a free man. He is not dependent on weather conditions. He is able to sell his stock and grain and fruit at the best market prices. The railroads have to serve the man who can get his stuff to a shipper point any day in the year.

Money spent for good roads is as good an investment for improving the farm as is money put into stock sheds, grain cribs, fences, seeds or anything else that makes the farm pay.

Brains are as essential as money and muscle in roadmaking.

OILING SHELL ROADS.

The Successful Results of Trials at Houston, Tex.

The application of oil to the shell roads which are more or less common in the south, as well as in some of the northern coast cities, has apparently been tried successfully in Houston, Tex., the mayor stating that the results were so satisfactory that he hoped to be able to treat all the shelled streets in that city in the same manner.

The material used was an asphaltic oil which was heated to something



WHEEL ROAD BEFORE AND AFTER OILING. (Courtesy Good Roads, New York.)



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over 200 degrees before application. It was shipped in tank cars fitted with steam coils, by means of which it was heated by a portable boiler and allowed to run into distributing wagons. The roads were first cleaned of all dust and the oil applied at the rate of about one gallon a square yard.

The street was allowed to soak up as much of the oil as possible, the surplus being absorbed by sand or dust spread over the street and then swept off, exposing the original surface.

THE RESULT.
She—They say her husband was driven to his grave. He—Well, he couldn't very well walk. Boston Transcript.

PROFIT IN BREEDING GOOD BIG HORSES.

In breeding horses sound parents are necessary for the production of sound offspring. Soundness in one parent should not be trusted to eliminate unsoundness in the other, says the Kansas Farmer. One or both may have beauty of form, and the resultant progeny may likewise be beautiful, but more beauty is of little value unless associated with soundness and good wearing qualities. That "like produces like" is the well known law in breeding. The use of unsound stallions and mares in breeding operations, whether for the market or for farm stock, will produce unsound horses to offer on the market for the small, disheartening prices paid for such animals or with the equally unsatisfactory result of raising horses that are hardly worth their keep.

An unsound stallion, no matter how handsome in conformation, how well he may be bred, or how many prizes he may have won, should be overlooked positively by the owner of a good mare. Transmissible diseases in stallions will develop in the offspring. The stud requires in the main are sound eyes, healthy and wind. Spavins, sidelones, elandones, stringhalt, St. Vitus dance (chorea) and contagious diseases must be religiously guarded against. A certificate of soundness signed by a qualified and reputable veterinarian would not be more than a reasonable demand from the breeder. This, however, is but one side of the matter. The mare must also be



The Percheron stallion Pastoran, herewith illustrated, is said to be the only champion stallion ever imported from France. He is said by excellent judges to rank among the greatest living draft stallions. He won first prize and championship at the Minnesota fair and was also a winner at Wisconsin state fairs.

sound. Among other things, a worn out, injured, blind, halt or otherwise unsound mare, no matter how good she has been, is not fit for breeding purposes, on the basis that "she is good for nothing else." This policy is not only absurd, but costly.

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be brought more strikingly before the people of Nebraska a demonstration was arranged for at the Union stockyards at South Omaha in co-operation with the Union Stockyards company of Omaha.

The stockyards company purchased thirty pigs, weighing from forty to sixty pounds each, from a farm which had been free from hog cholera for several years. These pigs were brought to the stockyards, and on July 23, 1910, four of them were injected with blood from hogs sick of hog cholera. These inoculated pigs were placed in a pen by themselves, and within five days they had become sick, at which time eighteen of the remaining pigs were each given one dose of the serum, while the other eight pigs were not treated in any way. The eighteen serum treated pigs and the eight untreated pigs were then placed in the same pen with the four pigs which had been made sick by inoculation.

The four pigs which were first given hog cholera all died, and the eight untreated pigs all contracted the disease from them. The eighteen pigs which were given serum and which were confined in the same pen with the four original sick pigs and which the sick untreated pigs remained perfectly well and were finally turned over to the officials of the stockyards company upon the completion of the experiment, Sept. 17, 1910.

The experiment was witnessed by representatives of the Nebraska agricultural experiment station and of the Nebraska Swine Breeders' association as well as by representatives of agricultural papers published in Nebraska. The department of agriculture does not distribute this serum to farmers, but is endeavoring to bring the value of this method to the attention of the stock raising interests in order that they may arrange to secure state funds for the manufacture and distribution of the serum. The government authorities consider that this new serum treatment if properly applied will result in the saving of millions of dollars.

Preparing For Winter.

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Still another fall job is to line up the new buildings we have under way or fix up the old ones the best we can for winter. We can always do this better and get more comfort out of it if we are not crowded by cold winds and the thought that winter is right at our heels.

See to it also that the calves and young stock are getting to be in good trim for the long cold weather just ahead. They will grow faster now on the same amount of feed than they will later after the cold begins to pinch pretty hard. Then flesh and bone cost quite a good deal more.

Thymol and Stomach Worms in Sheep.

Some time ago Joseph E. Wing suggested thymol, a drug that is used extensively and successfully in treating human subjects for hookworms, as a possible remedy for stomach worms in sheep, writes N. S. Mayo in the Breeder's Gazette. The same thought had occurred to him, and preparations had been made to test it, but a satisfactory opportunity did not occur until recently.

The feces of a lamb were examined and eggs of the stomach worm found. The lamb was given a purge of salts, followed by the thymol in gelatin capsules. Following the thymol another purge of salts was given. Doses of nine to fifteen grains were given, but without results. Following the thymol treatment the same lamb was given a dose of gasoline, that caused many stomach worms to be expelled in the feces. From this limited trial it does not appear to be a satisfactory treatment for stomach worms in lambs.

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The Great Conservation
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"Heh, heh," cheered Enderby. Bridges bristled with anger and went off into a long harangue on state rights and the dangers of centralization, to which Enderby replied: "Bosh! The whole trouble with your lily government is its lack of cohesion. If I had my way I'd wipe out the senate. You're such blooming asses over here. You don't know enough to keep a really big man in your presidential chair. This fussing about every four years is plain rot. Here's Roosevelt sets in the midst of a lot of the finest kind of reforms, you know, and directly you go and turn him out. Then if you get a bad man you're to wait four years till you can fetch him a whack. Why not arrange it so you can pitch your president out the minute he goes wrong? I say your old razz of a constitution is a ball and chain on your national leg. England is immeasurably better off so far as that goes."

Ross turned to Virginia, leaving the political discussion to go on over his head. "I was back in the old island a couple of years ago, and you've no idea how small it seemed to me. It surely is a 'right little, tight little island.' I couldn't help wondering whether the men in parliament were as important as they seemed to think they were and whether England is not really an empty shell of empire, a memory of what it once was. I couldn't settle down there some way. I was homesick for the mountains in a month. But what scared me most was the pauper population of the old place—one in every thirty-seven must be helped. I came back to the States gladly. 'I guess I'm an American,' I said to my sisters."

To Lee Virginia the talk of "the curse of democracy" and "the decay of empire" was unexciting, but when Cavanagh told of the sheepmen's advance across the dend line on Deer creek and of the threats of the cattle owners she was better able to follow the discussion. Bridges was heartily on the side of law and order, for he wished to boom the state being a heavy owner in a town after, but he objected to Redfield's ideas of "botting up the resources of the state."

"But we're not," retorted Redfield; "we're merely defending them against those who would monopolize them. We believe in their fullest use, but we see no reason for giving away the resources when the country needs the revenue."

Mrs. Redfield rose as soon as the coffee came on. "You gentlemen seem bent upon discussing matters of no interest to us," she said, "so we'll leave you to fight it out alone. I'm sure you'll all agree with Hugh in the end. Like General Grant, he's a very obstinate man."

No sooner were they seated in the big living room than Mrs. Enderby began to relate comical stories of her household. Her cuts had its end and ran up the wall. Her dogs were forever getting quilled by reason of foolish attacks upon porcupines, or else they came home so reminiscent of skunks that they all but smothered the cook. "Invariably they return from encounters of this kind just as we are sitting at dinner," she explained. "Furthermore, Enderby's children are habitually getting elegant and overlooking the laws, and filling the cellar, and he stands in terror of his cowboys. When I think of all these irruptions and distractions Enderby's order and routine seem heavenly. But Charley finds all this amusing, more's the pity, and leaves me to get things in order. Most ludicrous of all to me is his habitual claim that the ranch is paying. I tell him there's an error in his bookkeeping somewhere, but he assures me that his receipts exceed his expenditures last year, which is quite too incredible. You've no idea how high wages are and how little we make."

"Oh, yes, I have," laughed Mrs. Redfield. "And my cat had a fit too. Hugh says it's the high altitude. I tell him it's melancholia."

Cavanagh showed himself. "I hear so much laughter—I'm coming in. We're all so insufferably political out here, and, besides, I came to see the ladies, and I can stay only a few minutes longer."

"You're not going back tonight?" exclaimed his hostess.

"I must be on my own property by daylight," he replied. "The supervisor has my eye on me."

Mrs. Redfield explained to Lee Virginia, "He rode fifty miles over the mountains."

"Thirty," corrected Ross. "But what does that matter when I'm in the company of such charming ladies?" he added gallantly.

"And now he's going to ride all the way back tonight,"

"Think of that," gasped Mrs. Enderby. "And no moon!"

"How can you find your way?" asked Mrs. Bridges, to whom this was a mortally dangerous journey.

"Oh, it's quite simple! If you don't bump against a tree or fall into the

creek you may be quite sure you're on the trail," laughed Ross.

Mrs. Redfield knew the true reason for his coming and was not at all pleased, "for, with all Lee's personal charm," she said to her husband, "she is socially beneath Ross Cavanagh even in a state where social barriers are few."

"Come out on the veranda," suggested Cavanagh. "And I'll show you the hills I must climb."

Lee accepted innocently, but as the young people left the room Mrs. Enderby looked at her hostess with significant glance. "There's the lady Ross rode down to meet. Who is she?"

"Her mother is that dreadful old creature that keeps the Wetherford hotel in Redding Fork."

"No," exclaimed Mrs. Enderby. "Yes, Lee Virginia is Lee Wetherford's daughter."

"But the girl is charming."

"I cannot understand it. Hugh came home a week or so ago full of her praise. And at this point her voice dropped lower, and the other drew closer."

CHAPTER VIII.

THE CASE OF LEE VIRGINIA AND ROSS.

LEE and Ross stood in silence on the Redfield veranda. There was no moon, and the mountains rose darkly, a sheer wall at the end of the garden, their tops cutting into the starry sky with a dull edge, over which a dim white cone peered.

"That snow peak is Wolftooth and thirty miles from here and at the head of my 'heat,'" said the ranger after a pause as they leaned against the railing and looked away to the south. "I go up that ridge which you see faintly at the left of the main canyon and through that deep notch which is above timber line."

The girl's eyes widened with awe of the big, silent, dark world he indicated. "Aren't you afraid to start out on such a trip alone—I mean, don't you dread it?"

"I'll be sorry to start back, yes, but not because of the dark. I've enjoyed my visit here so much it will be hard to say good night."

"It seems strange to me that you should prefer this wild country to England."

"Do you like the east better than the west?"

"In some ways; but, then, you see, I was born out here."

"So was I—I mean to say I was regenerated out here. The truth is I was a good deal of a scapegrace when I left England. I was always for hunting and horses, and naturally I came directly to the wild west-country, and here I've been ever since. I've had my turn at each phase of it—cowpuncher, soldier, rough rider and finally forest ranger. I reckon I've found my job at last."

"Do you like it so much?"

"At the present time I am perfectly contented. I'm associated now with a country that will never yield to the plow. Yes, I like my work. I love the forests and the streams. I wish I might show them to you. You don't know how beautiful they are. The most beautiful parks in the world are commonplace to what I can show you. My only sorrow is to think of them given over to the sawmill. Perhaps you and your mother will come up some time and let me show you my lakes and streams. There are waters so lovely they make the heart ache. Hugh is planning to come up soon; perhaps you and Mrs. Redfield will come with him."

"I'd like it above everything," she responded fervently. Then her voice changed. "But all depends on my mother's health."

It hurt him to hear her call Ella Wetherford mother. He wanted to forget her birth for the moment. He was not in love with her—far from it! But she was so alluring, and the proprietress of the Wetherford House was not nice, and that made one doubt the daughter.

She broke the silence. "It seems dreadfully dark and mysterious up there," she indicated his path.

"It isn't as bad as it looks. There is a good trail, and my pony knows it as well as I do. I enjoy riding by night."

"But there are bears and other wild things are there now?"

"Not as much as I wish there were."

"Why do you say that?"

"I hate to see all the wild life killed off. Some day all these forests will have game refuges like the Yellowstone National park. They are coming each year to have greater and greater value to the people of the plains. They are playgrounds, like the Alps. I should ever settle down to a home it would be in a canyon like this, with a great peak at my front door."

"It is beautiful," the girl said in the tone of sadness with which we confront the perfect night, the perfect flower, the lawless landscape. "It is both grand and peaceful."

This tone of sadness pleased him. It showed her depth of perception, and he reflected that she had not uttered a vulgar or silly phrase since their first meeting. "She is capable of great development," he thought. Aloud he said, "You're a strange mingling of east and west. Do you realize it?"

"In what way?" she asked, feeling something ardent in his tone.

"You typify to me at this moment this whole state. You fill me with enthusiasm for its future. Here you are, derived from the lawless west, yet taking on the culture and restraint of the east so readily that you seem not in the least related to."

He checked himself at this point, and she said, "My mother is not as rough as she seems, Mr. Cavanagh."

"She must be more of the woman than appears or she could not have borne such a daughter. What do you

feel your relationship to her? Tell me honestly, for you interest me."

"I didn't at first, but I do now. I begin to understand her, and, besides, I feel in myself certain things that are in her, though I think I am more like the Wetherfords. My father's family home was in Maryland."

Ross could have talked on all night, so alluring was the girl's dimly seen yet warmly felt figure at his side, but a sense of dumber and a knowledge that he should be riding led him at last to say, "It is getting chilly. We must go in, but before we do so let me say how much I've enjoyed seeing you again. I hope the doctor will make favorable report on your mother's case. You'll write me the result of the examination, won't you?"

"If you wish me to."

"I shall be most anxious to know." They were standing very near to each other at the moment, and the ranger, made very sensitive to woman's charm by his lonely life, shook with newly created love of her. A suspicion, a hope, that beneath her cultivated manner lay the passionate nature of her mother gave an added force to his desire. He was sorely tempted to touch her, to test her, but her sweet voice, a little sad and perfectly unconscious of evil, calmed him. She said:

"I hope to persuade my mother to leave the Forks. All the best people there are against us. Some of them have been very cruel to her and to me. And, besides, I despise and fear the men who come to our table."

"You must not exchange words with them," he all but commanded. "Be aware of Gregg; he is a vile lot. Do not trust him for an instant. Do not permit any of those loafers to talk with you, for if you do they will go away to defame you. I know them. They are unspeakably vile. It makes me angry to think that Gregg and his like have the right to speak to you every day, while I can see you only at long intervals. I wish my station were not so far away. But I'll ride down as often as my duties will permit, and you must let me know how things go. And if any of those fellows persecute you you'll tell me, won't you? I wish you'd look upon me as your big brother. Will you do that?" His voice entreated, and as she remained silent he continued: "Boaring Fork is one of the worst towns in the state, and a girl like you needs some one as a protector. I don't know just how to put it so that you will not misunderstand me, but, you see, I protect the forest, the streams and the game. I help the settler in time of trouble. I am a kind of all round big brother to everybody who needs help in the forest. In fact, I'm paid for protecting things that can't protect themselves, and so—here he tried to lend his voice the accent of humor—"why shouldn't I be the protector of a girl like you, alone—worse than alone—in this little town?"

She remained dumb at one or two points where he clearly hoped for a word, and she was unable to thank him when he had finished. In this silence a curious constriction came into his throat. It was almost as if he had put his passion into definite words, and as the light fell upon her he perceived that her bosom was heaving with deep emotion.

"I am lonely," she faltered out at last—"horribly lonely. And I know how now people feel toward my mother, and it hurts me—it all hurts me. But I'm going to stay and help her."

She paused to recover her voice. "And you do seem different. I—I trust you!" "I'm glad you understand me, and you will let me know if I can help you, won't you?"

"Yes," she answered simply. "Good night," he said, extending his hand.

She placed her palm to his quite frankly, but the touch of it made further speech at the moment impossible. They went in with such telltale faces that even Redfield wondered what had passed between them.

Extending himself almost at once, Cavanagh left the room, and when he looked in a few moments later he was clothed in the ranger's dusty green uniform, booted and spurred for his long, hard ride. Mrs. Redfield followed him into the hall and out on the doorsteps to say: "Ross, you must be careful. This girl is very alluring in herself, but her mother, you know, is impossible."

"You're awfully alarmed, as usual," he smilingly replied. "She interests me, that's certain. But beyond that, why, nonsense. Good night."

Nevertheless, despite his protestations, he went away on the trail with his mind so filled with Lee Virginia's appealing face and form that he would certainly have ridden over a precipice had it not been for his experienced pony, which had fortunately but one aim, and that was to cross the range safely and to reach the home pasture at the earliest moment.

Left alone, Lee Virginia thought over her past. She was not entirely without experience as regards respectful courtship. Her life in the east had brought her to know a number of attractive lads and a few men, but none of these had become more than a good companion or friend, and though she wrote to one or two of these youths letters of the most friendliness, there was no passion in them, and she felt as yet the sting of nothing more intense in her thinking for Cavanagh. But he meant more to her now than she was lonely and beguiled.

That he had ridden all that long, rough way merely to see her she was not vain enough to believe, but she had nevertheless something of every woman's secret belief in her individual charm. Cavanagh had shown a flattering interest in her, and his wish to be her protector filled her with joy and confidence.

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LECTURE ON FARMING

New York Man Will Talk to Foreigners on Advantages in Michigan.

Louis Roth, an attorney of Tompkinsville, N. Y., has written to the development bureau stating that he has accepted an invitation of the board of education of that city to deliver a series of lectures upon the subject of farming to the foreigners located in the city, and asks that suitable photographs of farm scenes in western Michigan be sent him for use with a stereoscope. Mr. Roth spent a year in Michigan and will take the state as the one best adapted to the purposes of general agriculture.

The Bureau has shipped him a complete set of photographs of scenes taken in this region which will be suitable for the work which he has in hand. This request is another proof that the fame of western Michigan as an ideal farming community is spreading to the remotest part of the country, and the people are taking notice that the very best opportunities are held by Michigan for the people in the overcrowded cities of the east and middle west.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

Origin of Polled Jerseys.

It is said that the first Polled Jersey, Daisy L., was taken as a calf from Lelands, N. H., to Newark, O. She was the granddaughter of a polled cow, said to have been imported from the island of Jersey by Professor Thaddeus. Called "Yellow" a horned bull, this cow produced a daughter named Jere, an animal with small horns, which, from a horned Jersey bull, brought forth Daisy. This variety first attracted attention in 1861, when a Polled Jersey, Nubbin Bldce Queen XXXVII, proved at the Pan-American to be the richest milkier of the fifty cows of the ten breeds represented.—Country Gentleman.

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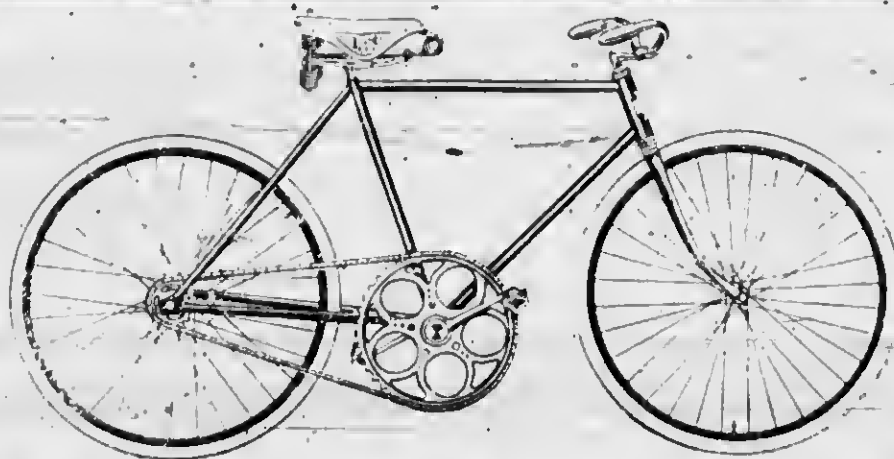
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Boys' \$2.00 eight-inch leather top Rubbers	\$1.50	Men's \$3.25 leather Shoe Paces	\$2.75
Men's \$1.75 one-buckle Arctic	\$1.35	Men's \$2.00 eight-inch wood lined Sheepskin Shoe	\$1.50
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SUDDENLY CALLED FROM EARTH

Hon. H. L. Iddings Dropped Dead Tuesday.

WAS FIRST MAYOR OF CHARLEVOIX

Took an Active Part in All Municipal Affairs

Was Prominent Merchant—Member of Masonic Orders and Macabre—Graduate of Albion College.

Tuesday noon Charlevoix citizens were shocked on hearing that Hon. H. L. Iddings, one of our most prominent citizens, had dropped dead in Block Bros. store, as Mr. Iddings was always a type of vigorous, healthy manhood.

Tuesday noon was his custom. Mr. Iddings went to Block Bros. to purchase some supplies for dinner, and had just picked out some oranges when he suddenly fell forward, Joseph Gann, with whom he had been talking the moment before, had just started to leave the store when he heard him fall, and at once picked him up, but he had ceased to breathe.

Harvey Lee Iddings was born in Oxford, Ohio, November 10, 1850, and was the son of Rev. Joseph Talbot and Martha Ann Iddings. He received his education in the public schools and was a graduate of Albion college. About twenty-six years ago he came to this city and entered into the hardware business with M. J. Stockman, a partnership which continued several years after which Mr. Iddings conducted the business under the name of the Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Mr. Iddings always took an active part in public affairs, and, while a strong Republican in politics, speaking often in behalf of his party in national and state campaigns, was a believer in non-partisanship in municipal affairs and was often called upon to serve the people in an official capacity, as supervisor of the township, and member of the village board. He was the first mayor of Charlevoix and had served several terms on the board of education of which he was president at the time of his death.

Mr. Iddings has long been recognized as the best impromptu speaker in Charlevoix and was always called upon to speak at banquets and gatherings of that nature where his listeners were always sure to hear something good.

He was a member of the Methodist church and of the different branches of the Masonic order in which he took an active interest, as well as the Macabres, with whom he carried \$2,000 insurance. A man of strong personality, no man will be more missed in our city than H. L. Iddings.

He was married in Albion, Michigan to Miss Nellie Gale, who, with three daughters, Dorothy and Constance, who are attending college, and Miss Horatio at home, survive also a sister, Mrs. H. T. Thomson, whose husband is a United States army surgeon, stationed at Washington, a niece, Miss Gale, formerly a teacher in the public schools of this city, but now of Washington, a niece in Prescott, Arizona and a nephew who is attending the Pennsylvania Military College.

The funeral was held at the home this afternoon and the body will be taken to his old home in Albion for burial.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening, February 24, With Mr. and Mrs. Bridge.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet Friday evening, February 24 with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

The following is the program:

Music—Miss Mary Clarke, "Children's Stories and Books," Miss Gail Crickshaw, Stories—Public school teachers, Social intermission, Dramatization of children's stories, Music.

Get more eggs by feeding your poultry Flock's Poultry Powders Sold and guaranteed by Benj. Brown.

TO MANAGE BEULAH HOME

Charles A. Jones, Popular Railroad Conductor to Enter New Field.

The following article published in the Petoskey News, will be of interest to the friends of Charles Jones, the popular Pere Marquette conductor, who is well known in Charlevoix.

Charles A. Jones, the only, and the real popular conductor on the Pere Marquette has branched out, and in addition to his daily stint at punching tickets and tossing coin at the emergency air brake rope, will make his name famous, as the new manager of the Beulah home which he has recently purchased and of which he will assume active management, though of course at long range. When interviewed Monday morning by an Evening News reporter, Mr. Jones confirmed the rumor and declared that he meant to run it, too. The many friends of Mr. Jones, though a trifle surprised at the announcement, will nevertheless be heartily glad, and wish him unbounded success, which those who know his limitless energy and ambition will readily accord him. It has not been learned at just what date Mr. Jones will take possession.

STEAMER BEAVER AND CAPTAIN

Sure Combination Against the Ugliest Moods

OF LAKE MICHIGAN'S ANGRY WATERS

Article by Special Writer to Grand Rapids Press

Captain Campbell has been at Helm Ever Since Regular Mail Service was inaugurated on the Route.

In the little Beaver, which has the government contract to carry mails to the Beaver islands, Charlevoix may boast of one of the sturdiest of Lake Michigan's so-called mosquito fleets.

It is nothing uncommon to see the little 100-foot Beaver bravely poke its prow out through the main street draw and start right in to buck the old lake's surges when some of the big steamers are tied up at their docks awaiting more favorable weather. But Capt. P. D. Campbell and the Beaver are about as sure a combination to play against Lake Michigan's ugliest moods as any small craft that plies the waters. Campbell commanded the first steamer ever to make regular trips to the island and he has been at the helm constantly during all the years since the government mail service was inaugurated on this route. Naturally he knows the course and the currents.

He requires no foghorn to tell him the way in thick weather. They say in Charlevoix that he can smell his way from the island right to the mouth of the channel and that he doubtless could bring the Beaver right up to the bridge with his eyes blindfolded. You see, Capt. Campbell's long association with the Beaver coupled with his perfect knowledge of conditions upon the route he makes almost daily, contributes a factor of safety on this tempestuous little strip of water that no other ship of equal size or commander could guarantee.

The Beaver is built for tough service. Its lower deck is enclosed clear up to within a few feet of the stern and the rigging of the upper deck forward is made water tight. There is absolutely nothing upon which a breaking sea can take hold. The little steamer is very buoyant, rides high and has a world of power for its tonnage. All these features combine to make it an ideal seaboat and one upon which a commander who knows the water may depend upon under the most trying conditions.

The route taken by the Beaver includes some of the roughest water in Lake Michigan. It has been said to be a portion of the lake that coincides more with the kind of sea kicked up on the notorious Lake Erie than any other stretch in the great lakes. This is due probably to the comparatively shoal water. The gales from north, west and southwest get a clear sweep and can



Farm Home of William Withers, Marion Township.

ONLY ASKS PROMOTION

Elisha N. Clink Candidate for Nomination for Circuit Judge.

Elisha N. Clink of East Jordan, candidate for the republican nomination for circuit judge, needs no introduction to the people of Charlevoix county. For years he has lived and worked among them. He has served them as a public official retiring at the end of one term on account of his large private practice. He feels now that he has earned the right to ask you to promote him to a higher position. His opponent has served in an official capacity for the past twenty years and now asks the people to give him six years more. Would he not at that time ask for six years more, with as strong claims, as he has now in asking for your vote



this spring? Do you believe in life tenure in office or do you believe in the American system of promotion? What ambition can an attorney have to advance in his profession if the hope of reaching the bench is denied him until he has passed the age when he can give his best service? Think over these questions carefully before you vote next Wednesday.

Mr. Clink as a Republican has worked for the best interests of the party in every campaign. He is not a stand-patter but has been from the start a believer in progressive measures. He believes firmly in the right of the people to govern themselves and when his opponent was expressing his disapproval of direct nominations and advocating the old discredited convention system was found on the side of the people. If your verdict is against him next Wednesday, he will be found upholding the choice of the people's right, but he does ask that you turn out to the polls and cast a large vote, so there can be no question or doubt that the verdict rendered is indeed the will of the Republicans of the thirtieth judicial circuit.

NEW RE-APPORTIONMENT

Places Charlevoix County in the Twelfth District.

With Agricultural Portion of Upper Peninsula.

Senator Weter, chairman of the senate committee, has drafted a re-apportionment bill by which Michigan gets 13 congressmen, as provided for by the present Crumpacker bill. Here is the way it is done:

First—Detroit.
Second—Detroit.
Third—Wayne county outside of Detroit.
Fourth—The old Third, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Branch, Eaton and Hillsdale.
Fifth—Ottawa, Allegan, Van Buren, Cass, Berrien.
Sixth—Kent, Ingham, Barry.
Seventh—The old Sixth, Genesee, Oakland, Livingston, Ingham.
Eighth—The old Seventh plus Ingham.

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Monday, March 6, is the date when J. Lecky the optometrist will be at Baker's Inn. He will remain two days, glasses guaranteed to fit. Curing headache a specialty. 812

Chorus girls? Plenty of them at Charlevoix theater, Friday night. "Chickadee." See it. 811

MUST HAVE LICENSE

Auto Drivers Must Have a License as Well as Owners.

Owners of automobiles will be obliged to take out new licenses for 1912 and the secretary of state advises that they be taken out as soon as possible. All machines must have new numbers. The new plates have enamel backgrounds and white letters, the arrangement being the opposite of the plate used during the year 1911. Home-made plates are not allowed. Drivers of motor vehicles must take out a license, as well as owners. A chauffeur must pay a fee of \$2 to the secretary of state, and in return will receive a badge, which the law requires to be worn in a conspicuous place upon his person. In making application for a license, the applicant must tell how many times he has been convicted for violating any auto law. No person can drive an automobile unless he is the owner of a regular licensed driver badge. To be such he must be at least 18 years of age. Members of the owner's family have no right to drive the machine unless they are regularly licensed.

SHAKESPEARE STUDY CLUB BANQUET

Fifth Annual Held at Baker's Inn Friday Night

WAS MOST BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong Officiated as Toast Mistress

Debated Question, Resolved That Bacon and Not Shakespeare Wrote the Shakespeare Plays.

The fifth annual banquet of the Shakespeare Study Club was held at Baker's Inn on Friday evening Feb. 17. At 7:45 the ladies of the club and their husbands entered the dining room to a march rendered by the Shakespeare orchestra. The long table was beautifully decorated with flowers and greens and a large bust of Shakespeare in the center.

After a bouillabaisse and delicious repast the president, Mrs. A. A. Swinton, arose and in her gracious and pleasing manner, welcomed the guests of the evening and introduced the toast-mistress, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong. As toast-mistress Mrs. Armstrong was exceedingly bright and clever.

In a poetic strain Mrs. R. W. Paddock gave the toast to the guests of the evening, the gentlemen. This was full of wit and good fellowship and received hearty applause.

The next on the program was a debate, "Resolved that Shakespeare and not Bacon wrote Shakespeare's works." The affirmative was taken by Mrs. E. W. Mayne, and the ladies of the club felt they were amply represented by Mrs. Mayne's thorough understanding of the subject she handled. Her arguments were most convincing.

On the Bacon side, Mr. Hampton argued most ably in a brilliant original speech, showing complete knowledge of his subject. This debate is something the club may well be proud of.

Following this was a song, "To Shakespeare" sung by the members of the Shakespeare Orchestra. This received several encores and delighted all the hearers. Miss Nina Mayne then recited Kipling's "Fuzzy Wuzzy," and was recalled with great enthusiasm and as an encore gave most charmingly, "A Boys' Love Story."

Mr. Fitch then toasted the ladies of the club in his clear and forceful way, leaving no doubt in anyone's mind that "she outstrips all praise and makes it half behind her." The toast-mistress then asked all to rise and join with her in a toast to each and all and to the absent members of the club.

This closed the program of one of the most successful events of the year.

Give somebody else a chance. Vote for Clink. 811

Do you like musical comedy? See "Checkmate" Friday night at Charlevoix theater. 811

LETTER FROM CAPTAIN WEAVER

Tells of Rebuilding of Steamer Lou A. Cummings

WRITTEN TO BOYNE CITY JOURNAL

Will be Lengthened Over Eleven Feet

Speed Will be Increased Considerable—May be Re-named "City of Boyne"—Will be Practically New Boat

A short time ago we published an article calling attention to the fact that the steamer Lou A. Cummings was undergoing extensive repairs and that it was the intention to have her name changed. We also suggested that our business men petition the owners of the boat to have it named "The City of Boyne."

Saturday we received a letter from Capt. George Weaver who is in Marquette overseeing the repairs that are being made on the steamer but it came too late for publication. We give the letter in full today and the Journal extends thanks to the Captain for his assurance of good will to our city and will promise him and his boat a rousing reception here on their first trip if they come in flying "The City of Boyne" at the mast head. Marquette, Feb. 10, 1911.

Editor Evening Journal: Boyne City.

Dear Editor: I have been here all winter looking after the work being done on the steamer Cummings and the Journal is forwarded to me from home occasionally. I find in your issue of the 3rd quite an article in regard to the repairs being made on the Cummings, also where you think the business men of your city should petition the owners to change her name to the "City of Boyne City." I bring one of the owners, thank you very much for taking that interest in the boat, but will say this, that a petition will not be necessary, for if the name can be changed, I will cheerfully honor your city by calling her either "Boyne City" or "City of Boyne," and there is no question but my partners will back me up in my assertion. Changing the name of a big boat is a thing that can't be done very easily, but I will go right after it, and if it is a possible thing, will be flying a banner 12 feet long with "City of Boyne" in the center, on my first trip on Pine Lake.

When the boat leaves the ship yard here she will be practically a new hull, as I am putting in new frames from stern to stern, new ceiling, clamps and shell, and nearly all new planking outside. In addition to this, she is lengthened eleven and one-half feet, new hull, fire box type, 6x12, with a steam pressure of 110 pounds, new cylinder 17x16. Every part of the boat is getting all the necessary repairs to make her first class in every respect. I can't say at this time just what her speed will be, but I think the additional length and increased power and much better water line will increase her speed considerably. Best wishes to all my friends. Yours truly, Capt. George Weaver.

SMITH-NIXON

Popular Rural Mail Carrier Married Thursday Evening.

Lee R. Smith and Miss Agnes Nixon were married at the home of the groom's parents on Antrim street Thursday evening, the 16th instant, Rev. H. A. Putnam officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are well known and have the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The following is the program for the meeting of the W. C. T. U. to be held at the home of Mrs. John Burns, Friday afternoon:

Instrumental solo—Miss Mary Kirchner.
Select reading—Mrs. Allen Wilkinson.
Music—Helen and Dorothy Armstrong.
Recitation—Miss Katherine Deibel.
Solo—Mrs. A. L. Conter.
Reading—Mrs. John Burns.

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Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

The Great Conservation Novel

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"She heard a good deal more about this particular forest ranger next morning at breakfast. 'He is throwing himself away,' Mrs. Redfield passionately declared. 'Think of a man of Ross' refinement living in a mountain shack miles from anybody, watching poachers, marking trees and cooking his own food! It's a shameful waste of genius.'

"That's as you look at it, my dear," responded Redfield. "Ross is the guardian of an immense treasure chest which belongs to the nation. Furthermore, he is quite certain, as I am,



THE TOUCH OF IT MADE FURTHER SPEECH IMPOSSIBLE.

that this forest service is the policy of the future and that it offers fine chances for promotion, and then, finally, he likes it."

"That is all well enough for a young man, but Ross is at least thirty-five and should be thinking of settling down. I can't understand his point of view."

"My dear, you have never seen the procession of the seasons from such a point of view as that which he enjoys."

"No, and I do not care to. It is quite lonely enough for me right here."

Redfield looked at Lee with comic blankness. "Mrs. Redfield is hopelessly urban. As the wife of a forest supervisor she cares more for pavements and tramcars than for the most splendid mountain park."

"I most certainly do," his wife vigorously agreed, "and if I had my way we should be living in London."

"Listen to that! She's ten times more English than Mrs. Enderby."

"I'm not, but I long for the civilized instead of the wild. I like comfort and society."

"So do I," returned he.

"Yes; the comfort of an easy chair on the porch and the society of your forest rangers. This ranch life is all very well for a summer outing, but to be tied down here all the year round is to be denied one's birthright as a modern."

All this more or less cheerful complaint expressed the minds of many others who live amid these superior scenes. When autumn comes, when the sky is gray and the peaks are hid in mist, they long for the music, the lights, the comfort of the city. But when the April sun begins to go down in a smother of crimson and flame and the mountains loom with epic dignity, or when at dawn the air is like some divine flood descending from the unstarred mysterious heights, then the dweller in the foothills cries out:

"How fortunate we are! Here are health and happiness! Here poverty is unknown!"

Mrs. Redfield was becoming more and more interested in Virginia, who had not merely the unassuming reputation of her mother to contend with, but the memory of a traitorous sire to live down, and when the girl went to her room to pack her bag the wife turned to her husband and said:

"Ross is terribly smitten with her."

Redfield coughed ineffectually. "I hope not. Of course he admires her, as any man must. She's physically attractive, very attractive, and besides, Ross is as susceptible as a computer."

He was deeply impressed the first time he saw her; I could see that."

"I didn't like his going out on the veranda with her last night," continued Mrs. Redfield, "and when they came in her eyes and color indicated that he'd been saying something exciting to her. Hugh, Ross Cavanagh must not get involved with that girl. It's your duty as his superior to warn him."

"He's fully grown, my dear, and a bit dictatorial on his own part. I'm a little thing about cutting in on his private affairs."

Forest Ranger

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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WILL JONES

"Perhaps we've been unjust to Lize all along," suggested Redfield. "She has remained faithful to 124 Wetherford's memory all these years—that is conceded. Doesn't that argue some unusual quality? How many women do we know who are capable of such loyalty? Come, now, Lize is a rough piece of goods, I'll admit, and her lunch counter was a public nuisance, but she had the courage to send her girl away to be educated, denying herself the joy of seeing her develop by her side. We mustn't permit our prejudices to run away with us."

The girl's return put a stop to the discussion, which could end in nothing but confusion anyway.

CHAPTER IX.

THE DOCTOR SEES LIZE.

LEE VIRGINIA said goodbye to Mrs. Redfield with grateful appreciation of her kindness, and especially of her invitation to come again, and the tears in her eyes profoundly affected the older woman, who, with a friendliness which was something more than politeness, invited her to come again. "Whenever Roubing Fork gets on your nerves we'll be very glad to rescue you," she said in parting.

Redfield the girl thoroughly understood and loved, he was so simple hearted and so loyal. On the way to the office he said to Lee, "I will talk to the doctor if you like."

"I wish you would," she responded fervently.

She remained in the machine while he went in, and as she sat there a train passed on its downward eastward run, and a feeling of loneliness, of helplessness, filled her heart. Now that she was within sight of the railway the call of the east, the temptation to escape all her discomforts, was almost great enough to carry her away, but into her mind came the thought of the ranger riding his solitary way, and she turned her face to her own duties once more, comforted by the words of praise he had spoken and by the blaze of admiration in his eyes.

Redfield came out, followed by a small man carrying a neat bag.

"You'd better sit behind, doctor," said Redfield. "I shall be very busy on this trip."

"Very well," replied the other. "If Miss Wetherford remains beside me, otherwise I shall rebel."

He began by asking a few questions about her mother's way of life, but as Lee was not very explicit he became impersonal and talked of whatever came into his mind—motors, irrigation, hunting, flowers; anything at all—and the girl had nothing to do but to utter an occasional phrase to show that she was listening. It was all rather depressing to her, for she could not understand how a man so garrulous could be a good physician. She was quite sure her mother would not treat him with the slightest respect.

After all, he talked well. His stream of conversation shortened the way for her. Soon they were talking quietly up the street in the door of the Wetherford house.

They found Lize on duty behind the counter, as usual. Her face was dejected, her eyes dull, but as she caught sight of the strange little man she cried out, "Why didn't you bring me a man, Reddy?"

"Hush, mother!" cautioned Lee. "This is the famous eastern physician."

"You can't be famous for your beauty; you must be healthy," she remarked to herself in the stranger's hearing.

Redfield presented "Dr. Fossenden of Omaha."

She started a little at the commonplace way, but was stopped by the little man, "Don't you see that child?"

"You must be healthy," she remarked to herself in the stranger's hearing.

Lize flushed with surprise and anger, but stayed, and Lee Virginia, secretly delighted with the physician's impudent manner, led the way into the lodging house. "I'll look after the cash, mother," she said. "Don't worry."

"I'm not worrying," she replied. "But what does that little fellow mean by talking to me like that? I'll swear but one of the best of them."

"If his way please don't anger him. You need his help."

"Tol will she obey? I've argued that with her. She keeps saying she will, but she won't."

It was nearly 1, but the customers were coming in, and the girl, laying



"GET DOWN OUT OF THAT CHAIR!"

aside her hat and veil, took her seat at the cash register, while Redfield went out to put his machine in order for the return trip. She realized that she was now at close hand grapple with life.

Her glowing cheeks, her pretty dress made her a shining mark, and the men began at once to improve their opportunity by asking, "Where's Lize?" And this embarrassed her, for the reason that she did not care to go into the cause of her mother's temporary absence.

Perceiving her nervousness, Nell Ballard raised her head over a mistake she made in returning change, and this so confused and angered her that her eyes misted with tears, and she blundered sadly with the next customer. His delight in her discomfiture, his words, his grin, became unendurable, and in a flash of rage and despair she sprang to her feet and left them to make triumphant exit. "I got her rattled," he roared as he went out. "She'll remember me."

The diners were all smiling, and Gregg took a malicious satisfaction in her defeat. She had held herself haughtily apart from him, and he was glad to see her humbled.

Leaving her place behind the counter, she walked through the room with uplifted head and burning eyes, her heart filled with bitterness and fire. She hated the whole town, the whole state at the moment. Were these "the chivalrous short grass knights" she had heard so much about—these the large souled "western founders of empire" that all the heroes of her childhood had been of the stamp of Nell Ballard?

In the hall her pride, her sense of duty, came back to her, and she halted her feeling feet. "I will not be treated," she declared, and her lips straightened. "I will not let these dreadful creatures make a fool of me in that way."

Thereupon she turned and went back, pale now, but resolved to prove herself the mistress of the situation. Fortunately Redfield had returned, and his serene presence helped her to recover complete control of herself. She remained coldly blank to every compliment, and by this means she subdued them.

The doctor, appearing suddenly in the door, beckoned to her, and, leaving her place, she crossed to where he stood. "Your mother needs you," he said calmly. "Go to her and keep her quiet for an hour or two if you can."

"What is the matter, doctor?"

"I can't tell you precisely, but you must get her out of a diet and keep her there. I will write out some lists for you after my luncheon."

Lee found her mother sitting in such dejection, she had never known her to display, though she tried so sufficiently to say: "That cursed little thing—Lize—has been throwing a great big scare into me. He says I've got to get outdoors, live on raw meat and work up and wash five times a day. That's what he says," she added in renewed astonishment at the man's audacity. "Who's at the cash?"

"Mr. Redfield," replied Lee. "I'll go right back."

"No, you won't. I'm no dead horse yet." She struggled to her feet and started for the cash register. "I won't let no little Omaha doggie like that put me out of business."

Despite a warning she walked out into the dining room and took her accustomed seat with serene face, while her daughter went to the table where the doctor sat and explained her inability to manage her mother.

"That's your problem," he replied coolly. "Then rapidly, succinctly and clearly he went over the case and laid out a course of treatment. Out of it all Lee deduced that her mother was very ill indeed, though not in danger of sudden death."

"She's on the verge," said Fossenden, "and everything depends upon her own action whether she takes the plunge this winter or twenty years from now. She's a strong woman, or has been, but she has presumed upon her strength. She used to live out of

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doors, she tells me, during all her early life, and now, shut in by these walls, working sixteen hours a day, she is killing herself. Get her out if you can and cut out stimulants."

As he rose and approached the counter, Lize showed a couple of gold pieces across the board. "That wipes you off my map," she grimly declared. "I hope you enjoyed your ride."

"It's up to you, madam," he replied, pocketing the gold. "Good day."

"I'll be down again in a day or two," called Redfield.

The machine began to purr and spit and the wheels to spin, and Lee Virginia was left to face her mother's obstinate resistance alone. She felt suddenly very desolate, very weak and very poor. "What if mother should die?" she asked herself.

Gregg was standing before the counter, talking with Lize as Lee returned, and he said, with a broad smile, "I've just been saying I'd take this hotel off your mother's hands provided you went with it."

In the months of some men these words would have been harmless enough, but coming from the tongue of one whose life could only be obscurely hinted at the last was an insult. The girl shuddered with repulsion, and Lize spoke out:

"Now, see here, Ballard, I'm dead on the hoof and all that, but neither you nor any other citizen like you can

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Commissioner Nilford was in the city Friday.

Mayor Hampton is in Manistowick on business.

E. J. VanHorn spent a part of last week at the Elston.

P. C. Gilbert of Traverse City was at the Elston Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Baker of Potoskey was in the city last week.

Mr. Price is visiting Mrs. Arthur Mills at Traverse City.

E. K. Mayne of Bellaire was at Baker's Inn Thursday.

The population of Potoskey is 4,778. In 1900 it was 5,285.

Bert Willbur of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents.

Ed Santos of Elk Rapids was in the city last of the week.

Martin J. Staley of Keweenaw was in the city Monday on business.

Born, Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bellinger a girl.

Anil Hofmann of Potoskey is the new man in the Conner office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Redwin, Friday, February 17, a boy.

Hon. A. J. Stroud of Horton Bay was a Charlevoix visitor, Monday.

E. B. Ward left Saturday for Chicago and other points on business.

Boysie City will have a base ball club in the Michigan state league.

Mrs. D. G. Tillotson is in Harbor Springs on business for the L. O. T. M. M.

Judge Mayne went to Leelanau county Monday to hold circuit court.

Mary and Josephine Fitzgerald spent Sunday with their aunt in Ironton.

Township Treasurer Tillotson of Hayes was in the city Saturday on business.

James Bracken was called to Cadillac, Friday night by the death of his uncle.

Mrs. F. E. Cartier gave a tea for the Congregational church Monday afternoon.

Meyer M. Cohen and wife celebrated their third wedding anniversary Sunday.

Lee Howland left for Chicago, Friday, where he will attend the cement show.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnett were in Harbor Springs the latter part of last week.

L. C. Madison of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week on official business.

M. B. Hunker arrived home from Keweenaw, Saturday, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond went to Chicago Saturday to attend the cement show.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairburn returned home Friday, after several days' stay in Potoskey.

Mrs. Evelyn Peaslee arrived home Wednesday of last week after a few days' visit in Potoskey.

A. T. Steward arrived in the city Monday night on business connected with the fish hatchery.

Mrs. A. S. Fryman and daughter, Sophie, of Potoskey are the guests of their cousin, Meyer M. Cohen.

Miss Nellie Gray of Potoskey came over Friday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. John Akert returned home Thursday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Seeley of Potoskey.

John M. Akert, S. M. Rose and E. G. Hines attended the R. & S. M. Potoskey, Wednesday night of last week.

William Cowan was home over Sunday from the Charlevoix Lumber Company's camp near Harbor Springs.

Chf. Burnett of Boyne City was in the city Thursday, attending the meeting of the board of county canvassers.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan was in the city Thursday, attending the meeting of the county board of canvassers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown returned to their home in Boyne City Monday after a few days' visit with their sons in this city.

The state board of examiners of barbers will meet in Potoskey March 8, for the purpose of conducting an examination.

Mrs. Myrtle Young went to Manistowick, Monday, to adjust the fire loss of the Eclipse Motor company and attend to other business.

Miss Barbara Hoffman and Miss Pearl Clark have returned to their homes in Potoskey after visiting friends in this city a few days.

Mrs. B. B. Bradley of Harbor Springs, who has been spending the winter in Arkansas, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Our rural carriers are attending

the semi-annual convention of the Rural Carriers' Association of Charlevoix, Antrim and Kalkaska counties, at Central Lake today.

John G. Hall, one of Potoskey's most prominent citizens, died at St. Petersburg, Florida, Monday. Mr. Hall had been a resident of Potoskey since 1875, and had filled many official positions.

Charles H. Perry of Cadillac Deputy Great Commander of the K. O. T. M. will spend the balance of the week in this city hustling for the order. Initiation and banquet Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sherman arrived home Friday night from a several week's visit with relatives in Iowa, Kent, Muskegon, Grand and Montcalm counties. They also attended the convention of the Licensed Druggists' Association at Toledo.

The steamer Fannie Hart, which for some time past plied between Lake Michigan points, but which has lately been engaged in traffic in Florida waters, is reported to have been badly disabled and to have been towed into port in a badly crippled condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin were in the city Wednesday afternoon enroute to their home in Charlevoix. For two years they have been visiting at Canyon City, Colo., having gone there with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith, who was suffering from tubercular trouble, from which she has completely recovered. The daughter will remain in the west.

L. B. Urzath, who plead guilty last summer to violation of the liquor law and received a suspended sentence, failed to report at the February term of court and was arrested at Bellaire last week by Sheriff Robbins. Monday, Judge Mayne gave him a sentence of ninety days in the Detroit House of Correction where he was taken by Under-sheriff Wardrop.

The basket ball game Wednesday night resulted in a victory for Charlevoix over Bellaire by a score of 26 to 23 in favor of Charlevoix. Thursday night a game will be played with the East Jordan Independents, who have the reputation of having one of the strongest teams in the county. If you want to see a good, fast game, be on hand Thursday evening.

Another business change took place this week when Taylor & Son disposed of their bakery business to N. A. Quakenbush of Boyne City, who traded a farm for the business. The deal was put through by the Johnston agency, of Boyne City. It is Mrs. Quakenbush's intention to add a stock of groceries. He expects to take possession next week. We welcome him to our list of business men.

A fair sized delegation of Potoskey council No. 52, R. & S. M., came over Friday to aid in initiating a class of victims, as well as for a general good time. The names of most of the Potoskey gentlemen were as follows: John Sager, Dr. C. I. Gray, George Crow, E. L. Fox, E. E. Gilbert, N. W. Wells, L. D. Thomas, C. S. Worden, A. D. Phelps, James Oldham, Judge Clay E. Cull, C. E. Churchill, Otto Gix, E. B. Clark, B. H. Halstead, H. L. Welling, A. E. Honika, H. B. Lee, C. C. Edley, C. L. Tonsley, C. R. Hunt, Will Cartwright, J. E. Walrond, A. J. Bachelder and J. S. King. A special train returned with them at eleven o'clock.

At the annual round-up of Farmers' Institutes to be held at the Michigan Agricultural College, February 28, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, the manufacturers of spraying machinery and spraying materials will have an exhibit of their products. Ample space has been secured in the new Agricultural building which insures the best exhibit ever held in Michigan. Those wishing an opportunity to study the question of spraying will find it greatly to their advantage to see this exhibit. Those attending will also have an opportunity to see the Michigan fruit which was on exhibition last fall at the Land Show in Chicago.

A Question of Feet.
"How can a boy with only two feet make all that noise?" said the impatient father as Johnny clattered down the stairs.
"Never mind," said the mother. "Let us be thankful he isn't a centipede."
—Exchange.

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ATTENDANCE WAS SMALL

At Meeting of Pomona Grange Held Thursday.

Next Place of Meeting Left to Executive Committee.

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange No. 40 was royally entertained by Pine Lake grange February 16. Owing to the very inclement condition of the roads and threatening weather the attendance was not large, only four officers reporting for duty.

Regular grange work was supplemented by numerous songs, recitations and readings. The two principal topics discussed were "The County Road System" and "The Canadian Reciprocity Treaty". Sentiment was decidedly in favor of adopting the County Road System while on the latter question opinion was divided. Hon. J. M. Harris, of Boyne City, gave a short talk during the afternoon recess, in which he emphasized the educational value of association and the great need of co-operation between all organizations along lines wherein interests are identical.

The following granges were declared the banner granges of the county: For the third quarter 1910, Marion Centre; for the fourth quarter, Harmony Grange.

Three applicants for the fifth degree were received.

The executive committee was instructed to fix time and place of next meeting.

See my line of Gloves and Mitts They are winners. Benj. Brown. 411

Endorsement of Judge Mayne.

As attorneys who reside in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, we wish to announce our support of the candidacy of Hon. Frederick W. Mayne, as the Republican nominee for Circuit Judge to succeed himself, at the coming primary election to be held Wednesday, March 1, 1911.

J. M. Harris, Boyne City.
E. A. Roesegger, Boyne City.
J. E. Converse, Boyne City.
A. B. Nicholas, Jr., East Jordan.
J. Milo Eaton, Charlevoix.
Little Shanahan, Charlevoix.
R. W. Kane, Charlevoix.
C. C. Bailey, Manistowick.
N. C. Weder, Manistowick.
Thos. McGeehan, Manistowick.
C. E. Denamore, Bellaire.
Daniel L. Rogers, Bellaire.
Fitch R. Williams, Elk Rapids.
A. B. Dougherty, Elk Rapids.
Parm C. Gilbert, Traverse City.
H. C. Davis, Traverse City.
J. W. Patchem, Traverse City.
L. H. Gage, Traverse City.
J. J. Tweddle, Traverse City.
Conine & Conine, Traverse City.
Fred Pratt, Traverse City.
A. F. Norling, Traverse City.
Geo. B. Covel, Traverse City.
C. L. Dayton, Leeland.
O. C. Ransom, Northport.
J. O. Duncan, Sutton's Bay. 81

Clark's candidacy is endorsed by the people and not by the politicians. 811

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus."
Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning class at 9:30.
Morning sermon at 10:30. Subject: "The Kingdom of God."
Sunday School at 11:00.
Subject: "Elijah and Ahab in Naboth's Vineyard"—1 Kings 21.
Epworth League at 6:00.
Topic: "The Influence of a Great Passion."
Leaders—Geo. Metcalf and Mrs. James Saunders.
Evening service at 7:00.

EPWORTH CHURCH
Preaching at church 2:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Regular morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Bible School at 11:45 a. m.
Preaching at Burgess 2:30 p. m.
Junior Service at 3:30 p. m. Miss Scott, leader.
J. Y. P. U. devotional service at 6:00 p. m. Mrs. Ehle, leader.
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The local Knights of Pythias lodge are to produce that famous classic play "Damon and Pythias" at the local play house on Friday evening, March 10. Mr. Will H. Griffin, who has been most successful in seasons past with such plays as "The Crisis" and others of that calibre, has charge of the production and will play that famous character of Damon, to Mr. Will Hampton's Pythias. The balance of the cast is in the hands of the most talented people in town. The magnificent costumes of the K. P. order is required to dress the play and it is safe to say that no theatrical performance was ever dressed more gorgeously.

The wardrobe alone represents an expenditure of about \$300 and adds wonderfully in the forming of the greatest stage picture ever seen locally. The play, as everyone knows, is the most beautiful of the classics and its powerful and fascinating story holds the audience with its intense interest from the start to the finish. Damon and Pythias will undoubtedly be the greatest literary triumph that Charlevoix has ever known.

March 22 has been fixed as the date of the annual play of the senior class. This year's offering will be "What Happened to Smith," or "Facing the Music." A comedy in three acts, under the management of Miss Cotton. The class are hard at work and will score another success as is always true of senior plays.

"Checkmate."
The second musical comedy in about a year will be seen at the Charlevoix theatre Friday evening of this week when "Checkmate" will be produced for the benefit of the Charlevoix City Band under the direction of Leon F. Brower, who successfully produced Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde last November. Plenty of musical numbers will be introduced and lots of laughs will be there to help the merriment to its height. "Checkmate" has a social and aristocratic air which is pleasing to everyone. Twenty four of the young talent in this city will render a very pleasing night's entertainment. Seats will be on sale at Chapel's Thursday and Friday at popular prices. The band will render the following selections before and during the show:

Grand Rapids Letter Carriers' Band by W. S. Ripley.
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Floral Overture by George D. Barnard.
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LEGAL NOTICES

County Canvassers Statement

Statement of votes cast in the township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, at a special election, duly called by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Charlevoix, and held in the said township of South Arm, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1911, as provided in Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year of 1909, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said township, whether or not they should incorporate the City of East Jordan, and for the election of nine Charter Commissioners.

The whole number of votes cast for and against the proposed incorporation of the City of East Jordan, was two hundred and fifty-eight.

The votes were given as follows:

For City Incorporation, Yes 153
 And one hundred and five votes containing the words.....
 For City Incorporation, No 105
 The whole number of votes given members of a Charter Commission was fourteen hundred and eighty-eight.

and they were given for the following persons, viz:

William P. Porter received one hundred and thirty-nine votes.....
 William P. Squire received one hundred and thirty-nine votes.....
 Carl Strobel received one hundred and thirty-nine votes.....
 Fred E. Boosinger received one hundred and thirty-nine votes.....
 Alder E. Cross received one hundred and thirty-nine votes.....
 Dwight H. Fitch received one hundred and thirty-nine votes.....
 George G. Glenn received one hundred and thirty-nine votes.....
 W. Asa Lowday received one hundred and thirty-nine votes.....
 James Malpass received one hundred and thirty-nine votes.....

It is Ordered, that the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

Chancery Notice.

State of Michigan: Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in Circuit Court for county of Charlevoix, in Chancery, at City of Charlevoix, in said county on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1911. Peter Mulford, complainant, vs. Samuel S. Walker or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns and Edwin E. White, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants. In this cause it appearing that it is not known whether any of said defendants, named or unnamed, are living or dead, or where any of said defendants named or unnamed, may reside, it is ordered, that said defendants, whether named or unnamed, enter their appearance in said cause before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. This suit is filed in the northwest quarter of section 31, township 32 north, range seven west, county of Charlevoix.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE, Clerk Judge.

NOTICE FROM COUNTY CLERK RELATIVE TO PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that at the primary election to be held in each precinct of the county of Charlevoix, state of Michigan, at the usual polling places in each precinct, on Wednesday, March 1st, 1911, the following names of petitioners and no others, will appear on the official primary ballots to be used at said election, said petitioners being candidates for nomination by the several parties to the primary, to elect their respective names as indicated below, viz:

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF REPUBLICAN PARTY PETITIONERS FOR NOMINATION.

Circuit Judge for the 13th Judicial Judge
 FREDERICK W. MAYNE, of Charlevoix
 ELISHA N. CLINK, of East Jordan

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock A. M. and will remain open until 5:00 o'clock P. M. of said day of election, except that in townships the Board of Canvassers, Election Inspectors, and, in their discretion, inform the voters at 12:00 o'clock noon, for one hour, and provide that in cities of 5,000 population or over, the polls shall be kept open until 8:00 o'clock P. M., standard time, and provide that in cities of less than 5,000 population, when directed by the City Common Council and in townships, when directed by the Township Board, the polls of said primary election shall be kept open until 8:00 o'clock P. M., standard time.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1911.
 DANIEL S. PAYTON, Clerk of said County.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

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That local option has been a success in Emmet county, especially in Petoskey, is conceded by fair-minded persons in a position to judge. There is no question that, from a moral standpoint, most desirable results have been obtained.

Emmet county went "dry" in the spring of 1909, so that local option has had less than two years' trial. Though liquor has been obtained, it has not been consumed in such large quantities as was formerly the case, and Petoskey has been a cleaner city, and Emmet a cleaner county. A year before local option was carried, this city, which has a population bordering on 5,000, employed four night patrolmen. Since the law has been in operation this number has been reduced to one, and his presence is seldom required. During December and January there were no arrests for drunkenness in the city, and the county jail and poor house have been little used for several months.

The foremost merchants of the city, who have been interviewed, have declared with one exception, that business has been better during the last two years than before, and that "exception" did not make a statement. One grocer told of 18 per cent gain in trade for six months in a "dry" year over the same months in a "wet" year, another gave figures from his books which showed an increase of 33 per cent in 1910 over 1907, and a jewelry store enjoyed an increase of 31 per cent in the same way. Other reports, equally favorable, were made. Moreover bills have been paid in a great many instances, more promptly than has formerly been the case.

Petoskey is a resort town, and skeptical persons have feared that summer business would be ruined by local option; that tourists would cease coming to northern Michigan. Some regular visitors have gone to other resorts during the last two years, possibly because they could not get liquor at Petoskey and suburbs, but their places have been taken by others who came here because their children could not secure it. The last two years have been as successful seasons as Petoskey and vicinity have ever enjoyed.

During the last few months, a new laundry has been built in Petoskey, two other business blocks are in process of construction, and private residences for permanent and summer use are being erected in and near the city. The paper mill, inactive for several years, is about to resume operation.

Petoskey's ministers praise local option from all standpoints, "the

most of them having studied the effects in every way possible.

A sufficient number of signatures was secured by the "wets" to put the question to vote again next spring. Among the men who signed the paper are some who formerly expressed themselves in favor of local option, but these declare that they attached their signatures to the "wet" petition to give the people a chance to decide again, and that their ideas have not changed. Other men formerly "wet" are now "dry" and "wet" who was an active worker against local option two years ago, says: "It is dry; let it stay so. There can never be any excuse for saloons."—Detroit Times.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is too great to be good. You can possibly derive from them, Halls' Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls' Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Halls' Family Pills for constipation.

Neighborhood Notes

Traverse City is endeavoring to have itself placed on the aviation map. For several months Andrew Smith of that place, whose inventions have been attracting considerable attention and several of which have been very successful, has been at work upon the construction of a gasoline engine designed for air ships which he has now fully perfected.

Uncle Sam has branched out as a logging operator in upper Michigan. With an official of the light-house department in charge, the government is cutting timber near Grand Marais, Alger county. A crew of twenty men will be busy until spring. The cutting is on the light-house reserve east of town. One hundred thousand feet of timber will be cut and in addition much underbrush will be cleared. It is intended to use the timber in light-house department construction.

Pentwater is likely to be one of the terminal ports for a Lake Michigan boat line if the plans of the transportation committee of the Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' association are successful. In favoring the Pentwater line, the committee points out that during the winter Milwaukee shipments have been routed to Pentwater via White Cloud and around the loop to Muskegon and north to Pentwater with a delay of from two to three days. With a new line direct to Pentwater it is pointed out boats would make semi-weekly trips, thus offering better and speedier connection with the east.

A suit brought by Attorney General Knott against Alcona county to compel it to build a jail has been brought to the Bay county circuit court on a charge of venue from the Alcona circuit court. The Alcona county jail was burned in 1904 and the board of supervisors voted \$500 at various times toward "repairing the jail" but an injunction was issued against it to force the discontinuance of such a practice on the grounds that the jail was not being repaired but rebuilt and that no money could be expended for such purposes unless by a two-thirds vote of the board. The injunction was set aside.

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torney general contends that the taxpayers have paid a great deal unnecessary money maintaining prisoners in the jails of adjoining counties. The board of supervisors declare that it was never possible for them to rebuild the jail as, instead of having a two-thirds vote as was required the members were equally divided. They also contend that when the question was submitted to the people a two-thirds vote was not in favor of rebuilding the institution. The board contends that its hands have been tied so it could do nothing in the matter. The county has \$2,900 insurance from the old building which has been set aside to rebuild the jail but it cannot be used unless by a two-thirds vote of either the board of supervisors or the people. The walls of a new building were erected before the injunction was issued but the structure is without roof or partitions and the attorney general alleges that the weather is deteriorating it.

SELECT CULLINGS

Men About Town and Drink.

It is, I think, a common experience of the man about town that his associates in general drink less than they did five or ten years ago. Go into any restaurant in New York where business men congregated at the lunch hour, and you will note that a large number of tables, often the majority, have no beverage but water. As a general rule the waiter will not thrust the wine card before you with the old time insistence, knowing from experience that you probably do not want it. Even at dinner time in these same restaurants many tables show no wineglasses, whereas formerly they were all full. Moreover, it is distinctly the rule, even at private dinner parties of some formality, to serve a single wine, following the English custom, whereas until recently New Yorkers were notorious for "mixing" their drinks.

Of course I do not mean to imply that wines are not still served in conventional sequence, from cocktail and sherry to port and liquor at formal banquets and by many less vivacious, but I speak of the prevailing custom, and this assuredly has altered very decidedly within the last decade. Clearly, then, the temperance spirit is abroad in metropolitan no less than in rural districts.—Century Magazine.

London's Lock Step Fad.

Do you know the "lock step"? If not, says the Paris Mail, go to London and take a look over the principal arteries of that immense capital. In order to do the "lock step" you jump from one leg to the other with a firm and rhythmic movement, and you let one leg remain in the air an instant, just like a chicken in distress in a pool of water. The famous "lock step" was hatched by one of the big theaters of the capital, and since then all the Londoners, amused by it, have tried their best, no matter where they find themselves, to master the secret of its endurance. The success of the new fad has been such that, according to the Mail, "professors of lock step" hire men to go about the streets marking the time of the movement and distributing prospectuses bearing the address of the masters in the art of the "lock step."

The King's Gloved Hand.

It is not generally known that King George's custom of appearing with his right hand gloved and the other bare has its origin in something more than a mere whim of fashion. The wearing of a glove on the right hand by a monarch is a distinct survival of the days when the sovereign's touch was held to be a certain cure for all kinds of diseases, especially scrofula.

In the days when at certain dates it was customary for hundreds of sick men and members of all kinds to be laid out in the courtyard of royal palaces awaiting the healing touch of the "anointed of the Lord" monarchs found it necessary to wear a glove in order to escape infection. Thus arose the habit which during modern times has passed into a mere fad of fashion, the significance of which has long been forgotten by the majority of the people.

An Actors' Festival.

John Maudslayi, a student of the Middle Temple in Shakespeare's time, recorded how the Yuletide revels of the law students in 1601 ended with a play given in the great hall of the Middle Temple. "At our feast we had a play called 'Twelfth Night, or, What Ye Will.'"

With actor folk Twelfth Night has always been a favorite festival. Bad delay, the famous comedian, when he died left all his money to provide cake and wine for the yearly celebration of "Twelfth Night" in the gown room at the Drury Lane theater.

Even now in New York the leading members of the American stage can be seen on the night of Jan. 6, when they come together either as performers or as spectators in the annual all star production of the Twelfth Night club.—Mary Edith Griswold in Esquire.

Grading Up the Flock.

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be funny with my girl. She's not for you. Now, that's dual! She ain't your kind."

She turned to Lee. "I'm hungry. Where's that grub that of mine?"

Lee brought the doctor's page of notes and read it through, while her mother, snorting at intervals: "Huh! Dry toast, work tea, no coffee, no alcohol. Huh! I might as well starve. Eggs—fish—milk! Why didn't he say boiled live rosters and champagne? I tell you right now I'm not going to go into that kind of a game. If I die I'm going to die eating what I blame please!"

The struggle had begun. With desperate courage Lee fought, standing squarely in the rut of her mother's daily habit. "You must not live up here any longer," she insisted. "You must get out and walk and ride. I can take care of the house, at least till we can sell it."

It was like breaking the pride of an athlete, but little by little she forced upon her mother a realization of her true condition, and at last Lize consented to offer the business for sale.

Lee lounged for the presence of Ross Cavanagh at this moment, when all her little world seemed tumbling into ruin, and almost in answer to her wordless prayer came a messenger from the little telephone office. "Some one wants to talk to you."

She answered this call hurriedly, thinking at first that it must be Mrs. Redfield. The booth was in the little sitting room of a private cottage, and the mistress of the place, a shrewd little woman with impulsive eyes, said, "Sounds to me like Ross Cavanagh's voice."

Lee was thankful for the booth's privacy, for her cheeks flamed up at this remark, and when she took up the receiver her heart was beating so loud it seemed as if the person at the other end of the wire must hear it. "Who is it, please?" she asked, with breathless intensity.

A man's voice came back over the wire so clear, so distinct, so intimate, it seemed as if he were speaking into her ear. "It is I, Ross Cavanagh. I want to ask how your mother is."

"She is terribly disheartened by what the doctor has said, but she is in no immediate danger."

He perceived her agitation and was instantly sympathetic. "Can I be of use? Do you need me? If you do I'll come down."

"Where are you?"

"I sit at the sawmill, the nearest telephone station."

"How far away are you?"

"About thirty miles."

"Oh!" She expressed in this little sound her disappointment, and as it trembled over the wire he spoke quickly: "Please tell me! Do you want me to come down? Never mind the distance. I can ride it in a few hours."

She was leapt, but bravely said: "No, I'd like to see you, of course, but the doctor said mother was in no danger. You must not come on our account."

He felt the wonder of the moment's intercourse over the wilderness steps and said so. "You can't imagine how strangely sweet and civilized your voice sounds to me here in this savage place. It makes me hope that some day you and Mrs. Redfield will come up and visit me in person."

"I should like to come."

"Perhaps it would do your mother good to camp for awhile. Can't you persuade her to do so?"

"I'm trying to do that—I mean, to stop work—but she says, 'What can we do to earn a living?'"

"If nothing happens I hope to spend an hour or two at the Fork next Sunday. I hope to find your mother better."

Their words were of this unemotional sort, but in their voices something sadder than the electrical current vibrated. He called to her in wordless fashion, and she answered in the same mysterious code, and when she said "Goodbye!" and hung up the receiver her world went suddenly gray and commonplace, as if a ray of special sunlight had been withdrawn.

CHAPTER X.

ONE morning as he topped the rise between the sawmill and his own station Cavanagh heard two rifle shots in quick succession snapping across the high peak on his left. Bringing his horse to a stand, he nuzzing his fieldglasses and slowly and intently swept the tawny slopes of Sheep Mountain, from which the forbidden sounds seemed to come.

"A herder shooting coyotes," was his first thought. Then, remembering that there were no camps in that direction and that a flock of mountain sheep (which he had been guarding carefully) had lately fed upon that craggy peak, his mind changed. "I wonder if those fellows are the three sheep-herders I heard of? He nudged down the slope. 'I reckon it's up to me to see."

In less than three hours he was over on the trail in the canyon, quite certain that the hunters were still above him. He rode quietly up the valley, pausing often to listen and to scrutinize the landscape, but no sign of campfire, and no further rifle shots came, and at last he went into camp upon the trail, resolved to wait till the poachers appeared, a word which his experience as a soldier helped him to maintain without doubt.

In these long hours his thought played about the remembrance of his last visit to the Fork and his hour with Lize. He wondered what she was doing at the moment. How charming she had looked there at Redfield's—so girlish in form, so serious and womanly of face!

He felt as never before the incredible loneliness of the ranger's life. The guardians of these high places must forever be solitary. No ranger could rightfully be husband and father, for to bring women and children into these solitudes would be cruel.

He put all this aside—for the time—by remembering that he was a soldier under orders and that marriage was a long way off, and so smoked his pipe and waited for the dawn, persistent as a Sioux and as silent as a fox.

At daylight, there being still no sign of his quarry, he saddled his horse and was about to ride up the trail when he caught the sound of voices and the sharp click of iron hoofs on the rocks above him. With his horse's bridle in his arm he awaited the approaching horsemen, resolute and ready to act.

As the marauders rounded the elbow in the trail he was surprised to



HE AWAITED THE APPROACHING HORSEMEN, RESOLUTE AND READY TO ACT.

recognize in the leader young Gregg. The other man was a stranger, an older man, with a grizzled beard, and tall and stooping figure.

"Hello, Joe!" called the ranger. "You're up early!"

The youth's face betrayed uneasiness. "Yes, it's a long pull into town."

"Been hunting?" queried the ranger, still with cheery, polite interest.

"Oh, no; just visiting one of my sheep camps."

Cavanagh's voice was a little less suave. "Not on this creek," he declared. "I moved your herder last week."

"He walked forward. 'That's a heavy load for a short trip to a sheep camp.' He put his hand on the pack. 'I guess you'll have to open this, for I heard two shots yesterday morning up where that flock of mountain sheep is running, and, further, more, I can see blood stains on this saddle blanket.'"

Gregg threw out a hand in command. "Open it up, Edwards!" he said suddenly.

Off came the outfit, and under the tent lay the noble head of a wild ram, a look of reproach still in his splendid yellow eyes.

Cavanagh's face hardened. "I thought so. Now leave it back and elch up. It's you to the nearest magistrate, which happens to be Higley of Roaring Fork. I'll make an example of you fellows."

There was nothing for Gregg to say and nothing for Edwards to do but obey, for a resolute ranger with an excellent weapon of the last and most approved angular pattern stood ready to enforce his command, and when the pack was reached, Cavanagh waved an imperative hand. "I guess I'll have to take charge of your guns," he said, and they yielded without a word of protest. "Now march: Take the left hand trail."

A couple of hours of silent travel brought them to the ranger's cabin, and there he ordered a dismount.

As the coffee was boiling he lectured them briefly. "You fellows are not entirely to blame," he remarked philosophically. "You've been educated to think a game warden a joke and Uncle Sam a long way off. But things have changed a bit. The law of the state has made me game warden, and I'm going to show you how it works. It's my duty to see that you go down the road—and down you go!"

Edwards, the guide, was plainly very uneasy, and made several attempts to reach Cavanagh's private ear and at last succeeded. "I've been fooled into this," he urged. "I was hard up and a stranger in the country, and this young fellow hired me to guide him across the range. I didn't shoot a thing. I swear I didn't. If you'll let me off I'll hit the trail to the west and never look back. Don't take me down the road. Let me off."

"I can't do that," replied Cavanagh, but his tone was kinder, for he perceived that the old fellow was thin, hollow chested and poorly clad. "You knew you were breaking the laws, didn't you?"

This the culprit admitted. "But I was working for Sam Gregg, and when Joe asked me to go show him the trail I didn't expect to get clusled for killing game. I didn't fire a shot—now that's the truth."

"Nevertheless," retorted Ross, "you were packing the head, and I must count you in the game."

Edwards fell silent then, but something in his look deepened the ranger's pity. His eyes were large and dark, and his face so emaciated that he seemed fit only for a sanatorium.

The trip to the Fork timed to the gait of a lazy pack horse was a tedious eight hours' march, and it was nearly 7 o'clock when they arrived at the outskirts of the village.

To the casual observer in a town of this character there was nothing specially noticeable in these horsemen driving a pack horse, but to those whose eyes were keen the true relationship of the ranger to his captives was instantly apparent, and when they alighted at Judge Higley's office a bunch of eager observers quickly collected.

"Hello, Joe! What luck?" called Ballard.

"Our luck was a little too good—we caught a game warden," replied the young scapegrace.

The ranger was chagrined to find the office of the justice closed for the day and, turning to his captives, said: "I'm hungry, and I've no doubt you are. I'm going to take you into Mike Halsey's saloon for supper, but remember you are my prisoners."

In fifteen minutes the town was rumbling with the news. Under Ballard's devilry all the latent hatred of the ranger and all the concealed opposition to the forest service came to the surface like the scum on a pot of broth. The saloons and eating houses boiled with indignant protest. "What business is it of Ross Cavanagh's?" they demanded. "What call has he to interfere? He's not a game warden."

"Yes, he is. All these rangers are game wardens," corrected another.

"No, they're not. They have to be commissioned by the governor."

"Well, he's been commissioned. He's warden all right."

"I don't believe it. Anyhow, he's too fresh. He needs to have a halt. Let's do him. Let's bluff him out."

Lee Virginia was in the kitchen superintending the service when one of the waiters came in breathless with excitement. "Ross Cavanagh has shot Joe Gregg for killing sheep!"

Lee faced her with blanched face. "Who told you so?"

"They're all talking about it out there. Gee, but they're hot! Some of 'em want to lynch him."

Lee hurried out into the dining room, which was crowded with men and voicing deep excitement.

A half dozen men were standing before the counter talking with Lize, but Lee pushed in to inquire with white, inquiring face: "What is it all about? What has happened?"

"Nothing much," Lize replied contemptuously, "but you'd think a horse had been stole. Ross has slipped Joe Gregg and one of his herders for killing mountain sheep."

"Do you mean he shot them?"

"Yes, he took their heads."

Lee stood aghast. "What do you mean? Whose heads?"

Lize laughed. "The sheep's heads. Oh, don't be scared! No one is hurt yet."

The girl flushed with confusion as the men roared over her blunder. "One of the girls told me Mr. Cavanagh had killed a man," she explained. "Where is he?"

Lize betrayed annoyance. "They say he's taking supper at Mike Halsey's, though why he didn't come here I don't see. What's he going to do?" she asked. "Won't the marshal take the men off his hands?"

"Not without warrant from Higley, and Higley is out of town. Ross'll have to hold 'em till Higley gets back or else take 'em over to Chauvenet."

Lize snorted. "Old Higley! Yes, he's been known to disappear before when there was some real work to be done."

Lee went back to her own task with a vague sense of alarm. "Certainly they will not dare to interfere with an officer in the discharge of his duties," she thought. She was eager to see him, and the thought that he might be obliged to ride away to Chauvenet without a word to her gave her a deeper feeling of annoyance and unrest. That he was in any real danger she could not believe.

It was disheartening to Cavanagh to see how some of the most influential citizens contrived to give encouragement to the riotous element of the town. A wink, a gesture, a careless word to the proper messenger, conveyed to the saloon rangers an assurance of sympathy which inflamed their resentment to the murderous point. It was confessedly one of the worst communities in the state.

"Let's run Cavanagh!" was the suggestion of several of Gregg's friends.

The fact that the ranger was a commissioned officer of the law and that the man's head had been found on the poacher's pack made very little difference to these irresponsible instigators to assault. "It was wonderful how highly that loading young rascal, Joe Gregg, was prized at the moment!"

"It's an outrage that the son of a leading citizen should be held up in this way by one of the forestry Cossacks," declared one of the merchants.

The discussion which took place over the bars of the town was at the riot heat by 10 o'clock, and soon after 10 a crowd of howling, whooping bad boys and disreputable ranch hands were parading the walks, breathing out vile threats against the ranger.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A woman who took refuge in a London shop during a heavy rain, and remarked how quiet trade was with the owner was annoyed because his explanation of the business was, "But just look at the weather! What respectable lady would venture outdoors in it?"

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Courier Grange Column

Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony Grange No. 1451 held an enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday evening February 14, in spite of the storm. One candidate was obligated in the third and fourth degrees.

A contest was arranged for in which attendance, promptness, new members, original essays, recitations, readings, music and visits to other granges count for various numbers of points, the losers to furnish a supper and the winners a program at the end of the contest. Contest to begin the first meeting in March and continue three months. The leaders of the contest will be appointed at the next meeting.

A good program was carried out in which interesting things in regard to Lincoln and public affairs in which the grange is interested were the leading features.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met in regular session February 15 and was opened in regular form. All officers were present except steward.

Two applications for membership were received. Mrs. Wakefield was instructed in the first and second degrees.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with a debate. Question, Resolved "That Woman Suffrage Would be a Benefit to Michigan." Three prominent grange ladies had the affirmative and three gentlemen the negative. The affirmative side secured the most points, although the negative gave them a hard run. The debate was instructive as well as very amusing.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange met in regular session February 15 and was called by its order Master Olney. After the vacancies in offices were filled the grange proceeded to the regular order of business.

The secretary read a communication from George B. Horton in regard to cooperative buying and selling, also a communication from State Master Hull in regard to increasing the influence and membership of the grange.

After recess Brother Rice gave a further report of the proceedings of State grange.

The committee on debating club presented their report. Lewis Isaman was appointed chairman of the club and Irwin Murphy and Eunice Liskum were appointed as the program committee.

Lecturer's hour was carried out by recitations and a discussion, "How to Make Hens Lay." Many good suggestions were made. Grange closed in form.

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MARION.

Mrs. Esther Dodd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beattie, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Dutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and family Sunday.

Mrs. Iris Woolley visited Mrs. Fred Mason of Phelps Wednesday.

Mrs. Iris Woolley visited Mrs. E. A. Reed Monday.

Many of the neighbors here attended the auction sale of Mrs. Augusta Ingalls last Wednesday.

Orville and Ray Beattie returned home Wednesday night after a few weeks' visit in southern Michigan. On their way home they called on Mrs. Clara Dodd in Lansing, who is visiting her brother, W. O. Buelner and family, of that city.

Mrs. Augusta Ingalls will make her home between her sons Elmer and D. E. Ingalls for the future.

J. M. Ingalls and family bid farewell to Michigan and will try his luck in Washington.

Thursday evening a number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stray. A good time was had by all.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtle Young.

Live Stock Notes.

Sugar beets have long been highly valued as a feed for cattle, and especially for milk cows, but it has lately been demonstrated that they have a high feeding value for hogs as well.

Behind the married horse rides a worried man. Little pigs may be kept from danger of crushing by the mother when she lies down by having a feather made of a scuffling, roll of paper securely fastened, say, eight inches from the wall and the same distance from the floor.

The silo is usually thought of as an accessory of the dairy, but it is equally valuable for beef cattle. The cow brute has been trained to produce either beef or milk, but her digestive apparatus has not been changed.

Pick out the best lamb in the flock to keep, or else buy one of some successful breeder of sheep.

Salt is necessary to the health and thrift of the domestic animals, and they should have it in winter as well as in summer.

Many a colt has been spoiled by indiscriminate petting and handling. Let the master pet and govern the youngsters until they know who is boss.

An occasional headful of oil will do the horses good if applied to the head and neck. The best size oil can is handiest for this purpose.

FARMERS.

Now is the time to leave your orders for spraying solution with J. R. Cooper.

Certain Americans abroad and speak of their native land in shameful whispers. Another kind is an explainer. He becomes fretful and involved in the attempt to make it clear to some Englishman with a cold and fish-like eye that, as a matter of fact, the lynchings are scattered over a large territory, and Tammany has nothing whatever to do with the United States senate, and the millionaire does not crawl into the presence of his wife and daughter, and Morgan never can be king, and citizens of St. Louis are not in danger of being hooked by moose. After he gets through the Englishman says "Really?" and the painful incident is closed.—George Ade's Mark Twain as Our Embassador in Century.

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Farm and Garden

TREATMENT OF SEED CORN.

Proper Methods, According to Washington Authority on the Cereal.

In farmers' bulletin No. 115, on "Seed Corn," E. P. Hartley, one of the corn experts of the United States department of agriculture, asserts that the same day seed corn is gathered the husked ears should be put in a dry place where there is free circulation of air and placed in such a manner that the ears do not touch each other. This is the only safe procedure. The writer has repeatedly seen good seed ruined because it was thought to be already dry enough when gathered and then



IDEAL METHOD OF TREATING SEED CORN. (From bulletin of United States department of agriculture.)

the precaution mentioned above was unnecessary. Many farmers believe that their autumn is so dry that such care is superfluous. Seed corn in every locality gathered at ripening time will be benefited by drying as suggested. If left in the husk long after ripening it may sprout or mildew during warm, wet weather or become infested with weevils.

The vitality of seed is often reduced by leaving it in a sack or in a pile for even a day after gathering. During warm weather, with some moisture in the air and kernels, the ears heat or mildew in a remarkably short time.

The best possible treatment immediately after gathering is shown in the illustration. Blower twice will support fifteen or twenty ears on a string arranged in the manner illustrated. Ordinarily the best place to hang these strings of ears is in an open shed or loft.

Permanent seed racks, with a separate compartment for each ear, are more convenient than the use of binder twine, and when they are located in a dry, breezy place the ears dry successfully.

VENTILATION FOR TOBACCO.

Method of Curing Leaf Used by Large Growers in Pennsylvania.

The majority of the small tobacco growers thresh out their grain early, stack their straw and then use their barn mows and driveways for curing tobacco, says a bulletin on the production of cigar leaf tobacco in Pennsylvania issued by the United States department of agriculture. But the large growers usually erect separate curing sheds provided with some system for controlling the ventilation. In



Photo by William Peck, vice director of the Pennsylvania agricultural experiment station.

END OF TUBES OF CURING SHED WITH HORIZONTAL VENTILATORS.

some cases top ventilation is secured by means of slatted ventilators set in the gable ends of the shed or in the roof along the ridgepole or by means of valved, cylindrical, metal ventilators set in the roof peak. In other sheds ventilation is adopted, and other vertical ventilators are made by inserting loose boards at intervals of a few feet along the sides of the shed or horizontal boards, hinged above and fastened to a common vertical lifting rod, are fixed in the sides of the shed at points near the lower end of each tier. In still other cases the door beams project on each side beyond the foundation walls, and the wall plates rest upon the ends of these beams rather than directly over of upon the foundation walls. The door between

these two lines of walls consists of trapdoors which can be raised to secure bottom ventilation.

Very commonly the system adopted provides for both side and roof ventilators, each under control from the floor, or for bottom and top ventilators. Heating systems for the control of ventilation are very exceptional.

PROTECT YOUR FARM MACHINERY.

Farm machinery is often neglected when it is a case of not uncommon to see blades, cultivators, grain chaffers, etc., left out all winter in the field where they were last used or in the barnyard. Here they are exposed to the sun, rain and snow. The depreciation from a rusted machine is more than they are worth.

Keep Strings Out of Horses' Mouths. Have a man stand by the feed table of the barn and catch out every hand and foot that comes away. Those strings cut up in short lengths and carried into the shed or barn for stock. A man may see a piece of four-cow that was fed on this plan, and the cut strings did the damage. They are cut so fine and red, so that only that stock must eat them. The time of one man to do this work probably be well spent down from shed.

Proper Way to Feed a Horse. The stomach of the horse is quite small—that is, it will hold about two gallons. If the horse is fed his grain first, then hay and then water, the grain will be pushed out of the stomach before it is digested. The best way is to water first, then feed some hay and then the grain. In case the horse is warm it would not do to give all the water it would like, but it should be given a little even then.

Complete Returns. "Harold," she said, "I asked you to return the lock of my hair I foolishly gave you once. By mistake you have brought back two. One of them is a pale blond. Who gave you that?" "You did, Maudie," sighed Harold. "They are both yours."—Exchange.

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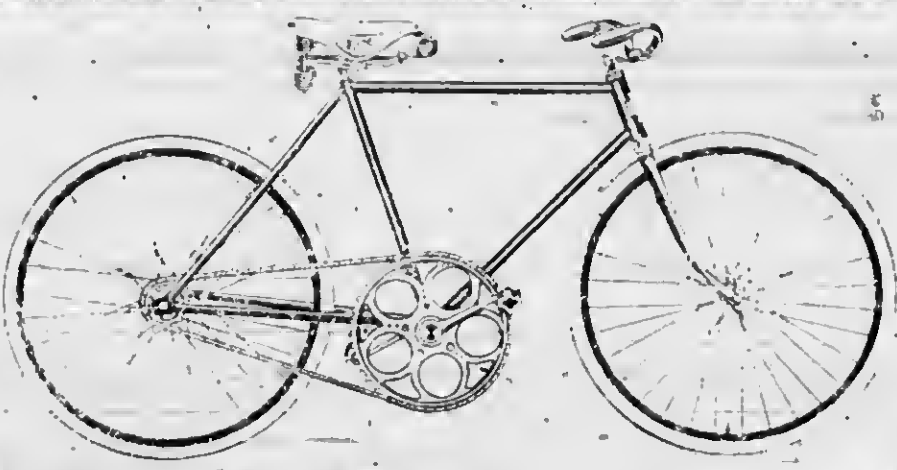
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Bargains in Rubbers

These prices should close them out.

Youth's \$1.75 two-buckle Arctic	\$1.25	Men's \$3.00 Felt Boot and Rubber Combination	\$2.00
Youth's \$1.35 three-buckle Rubbers	\$1.00	Men's \$2.75 eight-inch leather top Rubbers	\$2.25
Boys' \$2.00 two-buckle Arctic	\$1.50	Men's \$3.50 twelve-inch leather top Rubbers	\$2.75
Boys' \$1.65 three-buckle Rubbers	\$1.25	Men's \$3.75 sixteen-inch leather top Rubber	\$3.00
Boys' \$2.00 eight-inch leather top Rubbers	\$1.50	Men's \$3.25 leather shoe Pies	\$2.75
Men's \$1.75 one-buckle Arctic	\$1.35	Men's \$2.00 eight-inch wood lined Sheepskin Shoe	\$1.50
Men's \$2.25 two-buckle Arctic	\$1.90	Men's one black all-leather Slippers	35c
Men's \$3.00 four-buckle light Arctic	\$2.25	Ladies' \$1.75 two-buckle Arctic	\$1.40
Men's \$2.00 R. E. three-buckle Rubbers	\$1.75	Misses' \$1.50 two-buckle Arctic	\$1.20
Men's \$2.50 two-buckle Rubbers	\$1.85	Child's \$1.35 two-buckle Arctic	\$1.00

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WHAT INTERESTS OF MICHIGAN

Are Affected by Proposed Reciprocity Treaty.

NOW PENDING BEFORE U. S. SENATE

Will Open Large Market to Michigan Manufacturers

Price of Farm Products Will Probably be Lowered—Will Advantages be Equal to Lower Price of Farm Products.

Below is the statistics of the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty that effect, Michigan.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Under the pending agreement for reciprocal tariff legislation by the United States and Canada the latter offers to reduce her duty on automobiles and parts thereof by one-seventh, or from 35 per cent to 30 per cent ad valorem. United States export figures show that Canada purchased automobiles and automobile parts from United States during the calendar year 1910 to the value of \$5,021,043. Canadian statistics substantially confirm this statement by showing imports from the United States during the first eleven months of 1910 to have been valued at \$3,663,340—the value being stated by the importers as possible so as to decrease the duties to be paid. The duties to be remitted by Canada under the agreement will thus amount to over \$200,000 per annum. Inasmuch as the manufacture of motor vehicles in the Dominion is still in its incipient stages this concession appears likely to give American manufacturers permanent control of the Canadian automobile market. Michigan's great interest in this industry is a matter of general knowledge, although no recent statistics to show her annual product will be available prior to the publication of the 1910 Census of Manufacturers.

FARM WAGONS

Farm wagons from the United States will be admitted into Canada at a reduction of one-fifth from her former rate, which was 25 per cent of the value of the wagon. During Canadian fiscal year ending March 31, 1910, Canada imported \$210,000 worth of farm wagons from the United States. The manufacture of wagons and carriages in Michigan's eighth manufacturing industry, her annual output being valued at over \$12,000,000 by the 1905 Census of Manufacturers.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Canada has agreed to remove one-fourth of her duties on threshing machines, plows, harrows, drills, horse-rakes, cultivators and part of the foregoing, when imported from the United States. These articles will be taxed by her at 15 per cent instead of 20 per cent. During Canada's fiscal year ending March 31, 1910, she bought the above machinery from this country to a value of \$2,589,000, and taxed it \$567,200.

On harvesters, reapers and mowers Canada will reduce her duty by one-seventh, or from 17½ per cent to 15 per cent. Our sale to Canada of harvesters, mowers and reapers during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910, totaled \$518,000, and the duties levied upon them, by Canada were \$89,000.

Canada will lower her rates by one-fifth, or from 25 per cent to 20 per cent, on a list of farm implements including feed cutters, fan-mills, potato diggers, and hay tedders. Imports of this machinery into the Dominion from the United States during the period just indicated were valued at approximately \$100,000, and were taxed at nearly \$25,000.

The total volume of our export of agricultural implements and parts to Canada during calendar year 1910 was \$1,321,000. Michigan ranks fifth among the states in manufacturing farm tools and machinery, her product being not far from \$10,000,000 annually.

CEMENT

Portland cement from this country will be admitted into Canada under the agreement at 11 cents per 100 pounds instead of 12½ cents per 100 pounds. The latter rate, which is now in force, excluded all but \$50,000 worth of American cement from Canada in Canadian fiscal

year 1910. During calendar year 1908 Michigan's output of cement was valued at \$2,500,000, her position among the cement-producing states being sixth.

CEREAL BREAKFAST FOODS
Canada will remit three-tenths of her duty on this important line of manufactures, coming down from 25 per cent to 17½ per cent. Her imports from the United States during 1910, amounted to over \$200,000 in value. Michigan's prominence in the manufacture of cereal package preparation is well known.

CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Canada is to reduce her duties by ½ cent per pound on these products, a concession which should be of interest to a state which produced nearly \$2,000,000 worth of them in 1904. Canada's imports from the United States of fruits and vegetables preserved in tin packages were valued at approximately \$125,000 during the Canadian fiscal year ended March 31, 1910.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
These products will be mutually free under the pending arrangement. (Continued on page 8.)

TRAVELS OF A FREIGHT CAR

Eighteen Month's Wanderings of Old One Thousand.

Of Boyne City Gaylord & Alpena Railroad Company.

About eighteen months ago the B. C. G. & A. R. R. company sent out a freight car to Gaylord that was in some way lost at that place and disappeared from the knowledge of the officials as completely and mysteriously as though it had dropped through a hole in the earth or been carried away by an aviator on a trip to the moon. The railroad company has spent a lot of money, time and trouble in trying to locate the car but to no purpose and it was given up as completely lost when to their surprise "old one thousand," (as the railroad men call the car from its being No. 1000) came rattling into the yards yesterday after a trip clear across the continent from Maine to California, and a rather tempestuous career of wreck, storm and sunshine that lasted for a year and a half in all kinds of weather and with a long bill of claims for doctor bills and repairs that made the local officials wake up and take notice.

It then transpired that when "One Thousand" was sent on its trip to Gaylord 18 months ago that it was "shunted" off on the M. C. track and picked up by one of its trains. From there it began a life of wild frivolity.

Starting on its career of mad adventure it took a trip through the oil regions of Pennsylvania and Virginia, then to the cotton fields of the Carolinas, where firing of carrying rice and sweet potatoes, it made a jump straight north to the lumber woods of Maine and New Hampshire. South again over the Adirondacks and through the foothills of the Alleghenies to Chicago then off on a southern tack to the orange groves of Florida, up across the "dark and bloody grounds," through the fend cursed regions of Kentucky, away to the "Father of Waters," and then in one wild, lit of hilarity, exuberance jumping north to the wilds of British Columbia.

Not caring to remain long under King George's sway "Old One Thousand" came skeltering back to "the land of the free," swept the coast from Washington to California, climbed the Rockies, explored the wheat farms of Montana and the Dakotas and then in one spectacular, spiral glide swooped southward to the Lone Star state, where its timbers dried up and shrank in the arid temperature and becoming sick of its roving life, it made its way back through old Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois to Chicago, where, suffering the fresh breeze from Lake Michigan, "Did One Thousand" came wandering back home.

The car has been through several wrecks and has been repaired and rebuilt so many times that it is practically a new car. The company of course gets pay for the use of the wanderer from the time it left Boyne City to its return, but the bill for repairs is more than the receipts so that the company has lost quite a bit and the officials are glad to see the prodigal return be-



Grange Display at Traverse City in 1910.

At the last two sessions of the state grange, held in Traverse City, Charlevoix county has been very much in the limelight. At the 1909 session a display was made of the products of this county, which far eclipsed the display put up by any other county. The work that year was under the charge of a committee of five made up as follows: D. S. Payton, chairman; E. E. Strand, H. L. Olney, Martin Ruffing and Geo. McLean, with sub-committees from each grange in the county. The supervisors realizing the vast benefit which such a display would be to the county, appropriated one hundred dollars which, in part, paid the expenses.

In addition to the display one day was designated as Charlevoix Day, when a demonstration was made, the arrangements for which were perfected by E. B. Ward, at

that time, master of Pontons. Over one thousand visitors were in Traverse City Charlevoix Day.

This year's display was under charge of a committee of three consisting of Nat Burns, chairman; E. H. Clark and Martin Staley. Notwithstanding it was a poor year for fruit a grand display was made as well as a splendid showing of other products of the farm. (The whole display being awarded the first premium for display made by counties. As the year before the supervisors made a hundred dollars appropriation for expenses.

While no particular effort was made to fill the city with Charlevoix bonhomie, a large number were on hand all the time, boosting for Charlevoix and the work of the grange in promoting and pushing these displays has resulted in advertising Charlevoix county in every hamlet in Michigan.

fore the bills have an opportunity for further accumulation.—Boyne Citizen.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES

Nominated in State Convention in Lansing Saturday.

The Socialist party convention held at Lansing last week named the following candidates: For judges of the supreme court—Jas. H. McFarland and Flint, and Frank M. Fogg of Bunker Hill.

For superintendent of public instruction—Dufay B. Ilvay, Grand Rapids.

For regents of the university—Geo. H. Sherman of Detroit, John F. Maki of Negaunee.

For state board of education—Nellie Knott of Detroit.

For state board of agriculture—William W. Mutton of Flushing and J. D. Hunt of Jonesville.

BREED THOROUGHBREDS

Care in Selection and Breeding of the Dairy Herd.

Extracts From a Very Interesting Address by N. P. Hull.

In a recent discussion on the subject of Selection and Breeding of the Dairy Herd, Mr. N. P. Hull is quoted substantially as follows:

Before we start out we want to have a well defined idea of what we want. I want to get out of the breeding of my cows, that which will give me the most profit.

I have no objection to say to you that the best dairy cow is the cow for dairy purposes. Men for generations have been breeding these cows for dairy purposes. You get the benefit of what these men have done. The time is past for that purpose cows. The best cow for the dairy is the dairy cow.

Select the cows that are producing the best dairy results and breed to sires whose mothers have the record of doing that thing.

You must supplement the cow's record with the necessary traits which your eye will tell you if you will examine the cow. Freaks are liable not to stand up from year to year unless they have the necessary qualities of constitution and other necessary qualities.

It isn't enough to look good. The cow on my farm that won't take \$1 feed and give me at least \$1.50 has got to go. I want to say to you that dairymen are working hard enough but the dairymen of Michigan are not using that part of their anatomy above their ears enough.

It's not only the men who are breeding thoroughbred cows, but the great army of men who are handling dairy cows that want to select and breed on better lines. The average cow produces 150 lbs. of butter per year. The average

COMMISSION ORGANIZED

For the Purpose of Framing the Charter for East Jordan.

The Charter commission to whom has been delegated the important task of framing the charter under which the city of East Jordan is to take up its corporate existence held its first meeting in the council room Friday evening.

The commission was organized by the election of Alden E. Cross, president, and Wilbur P. Squier, secretary. Friday evening's meeting being for the purpose of organization, little else was done, although the whole situation was discussed in a general way.

The gentlemen who compose the commission are going to make an earnest endeavor to submit to our people the very best form of charter and to this end will thoroughly investigate both the ordinary form of city government and the new, but very popular form of government by commission.

The charter commission will hold its next meeting at the call of the president.—Enterprise.

LENT BEGINS TODAY

Catholics Must Observe Period of Abstinence

During Preparations for the Great Feast of Easter Sunday.

The observance of the Lenten season, which begins today, will be by all Catholics as well as many of the Protestant denominations. All Catholics 21 years of age and in normal health are required to content themselves with one full meal a day during this period of fasting. Refrainments consisting of a cup of warm liquid and a slice of bread is permitted in the morning and a light lunch of about eight ounces of food, or one third of a full meal, is permissible in the evening.

The Holy Father, Pope Pius X, has further mitigated the abstinence during Lent of those who are compelled to work hard for a living. Meat will be allowed to these for the principal meal on every day except Wednesday and Friday. The working men are also allowed to eat meat for one meal on all the days of abstinence during the year except Ash Wednesday and Wednesday and Saturday of Holy week and Christmas eve.

It is expected that all Catholics will deny themselves personal pleasure and especially abstain from liquors of all kinds during this season. The observance of this period is supposed to be just as rigorous as ever and all Catholics gladly obey the regulations as laid down by the Holy Father.

RURAL CARRIERS MEET

Next Convention to be Held Labor Day

The First Monday in September—Charlevoix is the Place Selected for Same.

The semi-annual meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers Association of Antrim, Charlevoix and Kalamazoo counties was held in Mathers hall, Wednesday, February 22, with a crowd present. There was not much doing in the forenoon but the dinner served by the Gleasons and the Grange was the big feature of the day. After dinner a short business meeting was held and A. Brimail of East Jordan was elected as a delegate to the state convention to be held in Bay City in July. The afternoon session was taken up with a discussion of state reward roads. Asa Maxwell of Elk Rapids, Thomas D. Meggison and J. M. Litch of East Jordan were the principal speakers on this topic. A general discussion was indulged in. It seemed to be the general opinion that it would not be best to build in order to build roads but to go ahead this year and build a mile of state reward road and if the experiment proved satisfactory it would then be well to build. The next meeting to be held in Charlevoix on Labor Day.

Those attending from this city were: Assistant Postmaster Mr. Hinch and the carriers on routes 1, 2 and 4.

Bargains in shoes at Orlowski's.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. Henderson, 27, Boyne City and Etha Morgan, 25, Boyne City.

Alfred Burney, 24, Boyne City and Anna C. Galtbraith, 20, Cleveland, Ohio.

Henry A. Moe, 46, Boyne Falls and Laura Nelson, 40, Boyne City.

John H. Myers, 27, East Jordan and Rose Winkler, 18, East Jordan.

REPUBLICANS MEET

IN BOYNE CITY

County Convention Held There Last Friday

J. H. MILFORD IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE

For Office of County Commissioner of Schools

Harris Endorsed for Member of State Board of Education—National and State Administration Commended.

The Republican county convention was held in the Odd Fellows' temple at Boyne City, Friday afternoon, being called to order at 2:00 o'clock by Secretary H. I. McMillan of the county committee, Chairman W. J. Pearson being detained at Lansing by important legislative matters. A temporary organization was effected by the election of R. L. Lorraine chairman and J. E. Converse secretary. Committee on credentials; permanent organization and order of business, nomination of delegates and resolutions were appointed and a recess taken to permit the committees to formulate their reports.

The committee on credentials reported the names of delegates present, nearly every precinct being represented by a full delegation. The temporary organization was made permanent.

Wm. F. Baslow presented the name of J. H. Milford of East Jordan, for school commissioner and Mr. Milford was given the unanimous vote of the convention for this important place on the ticket.

The following named gentlemen were elected delegates to the republican state convention to be held in Saginaw next week: F. A. Kenyon, D. H. Fitch, H. I. McMillan, L. S. See, W. J. Gallagher, W. J. Pearson, R. E. Newville, W. C. Walsh and J. E. Converse.

The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the delegates of the Republican party of Charlevoix county in convention assembled, in the city of Boyne City, on the 24th day of February 1911 do hereby make the following resolutions:

We assert our unflinching faith in the principles of the Republican party, and its ability to cope successfully with the various problems which confront the nation.

That we have unlimited confidence in the executive ability of our president, William Howard Taft, and commend him for his fearlessness in upholding the principles of our party and the redeeming of the pledges made by it to the people.

That we commend our governor Chase S. Osborn and the other administrative officers of our state in their earnest endeavor to enact beneficial legislation and guard the best interests of our people.

We hereby endorse the candidacy of the Hon. John M. Harris for membership of the state board of education and pledge to him the unanimous support of the Charlevoix delegates to the state convention and commend him to the favorable consideration of the entire convention of March the 2nd.

That we pledge our unqualified support to the state, judicial and county ticket, to be nominated by the Republican party.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

AFTER THIRTY-TWO YEARS

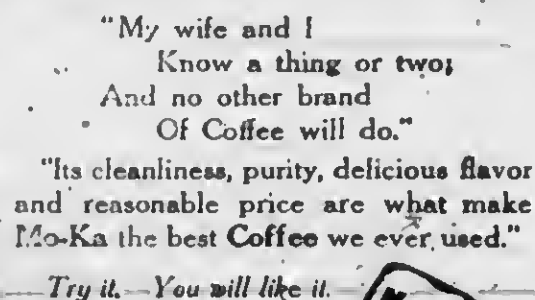
James O'Brien is Surprised by a Visit From His Brother.

Washington's birthday—James O'Brien was very much surprised when Alfred Vanhusen and a stranger called at his home, to find out that the supposed stranger was none other than his brother, Alfred O'Brien, whom he had not heard from in thirty-two years. He has four brothers in this county, James, George, Julius and Albert O'Brien. He will be remembered by our old settlers.

During his absence he has traveled much in the south but has bought a home at Hartwick, Osceola county, where he will return in a few days.

Got your Teddy Bear bread?

Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street, 241



That the people of Walloon Lake and Potoskey, as well other places, are taking great interest in the proposed construction of the branch line by the Pere Marquette from Bay Shore to the resort has been shown the past week by the numerous communications and personal interviews which Mr. Cross, representing the railroad, has received. One and all, the expressions have been very favorable toward the proposition, some of the people being interested financially and others from a different standpoint, but all of one heart in the desire to bring about the improvement.

Mr. Cross solicited these interviews and letters with the purpose in view of ascertaining the exact attitude taken by the interested persons in the prospects, and he now believes that success is practically assured. The people will have to take further steps, however, and will be obliged to work in co-operation with the railroad to some extent. To make some definite arrangement on the matter, it is expected that a meeting of railroad representatives and the other parties will be held next week some time.—Potoskey News.

A proposition is before the legislature to abolish the office of county agent in the state department of corrections and charities. It is claimed that the office is more ornamental than necessary and to abolish it will save the state some \$30,000 annually.

The Antrim iron furnace has gone into blast again, and a big force of men are busy as of yore, in the furnace at the coal kilns, and in the chemical plant. The first heat was run off recently. The outages around the iron plant are also nearly all full again of the men employed in the furnace and surrounding industries.

In reply to the question "How often during January suffered injury from any cause?" 106 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 261 "no," in the central counties 65 answer "yes" and 91 "no," in the northern counties 7 answer "yes" and 115 "no," and in the upper peninsula 22 answer "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 245 weeks; in the central counties 258; in the northern counties 430; in the upper peninsula 411, in the state 26 weeks.

We are in receipt of a letter from Philip W. Marsh, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, in which he says he has a conference with Representative Amerson in reference to the wine and cider bill introduced by him. Mr. Marsh says Mr. Amerson has agreed to a compromise on his bill which in my judgment will make that law more effective than at present. The compromise is to change the proviso permitting the manufacture and sale of wine or cider as to limit the sale to vinegar. I find upon investigation that in several of the counties there is considerably

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INWOOD
Mrs. Celestia Mitchell has moved into the Campbell house.
James O'Brien was in Cross Village a few days last week on horse-

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien were visiting relatives and friends in Wood last week.

Thomas Sinclair, who has been sick with gripper, is very much better at this writing.

William Sutton is about to begin a new turn, James Weyers is pecking at numbers at present.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Eaton, March 1. All members are requested to be present.

Andy O'Brien returned from Keed City, Wednesday, February 22, after being gone thirty days.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Orten Van Dusen, Wednesday, February 22, and quilled and tied two quilts. All report a pleasant time.

Before placing your insurance
come and see me, Myrtie Young. f 1

Herbert Holland is in the employ of Louis Gass on his dairy farm.

Mrs. M. A. Baker of East Jordan is still visiting in this vicinity.

The Price mill has resumed operation after a shut down to allow farmers to haul their logs for custom sawing.

— Arctic Helfrich of Traverse City sustained a severe injury of his foot and ankle while skidding logs for Lilak Bros. last week.

Mrs. Ed. Kowalske is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Metz were, Sunday, visitors at Ed. Kowalske's.

The Rawleigh man was in the neighborhood last Thursday.

The roads are not in very good condition owing to all recent thaws.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanGorder and little son were visitors at the home of Frank Foster near Ellsworth, re-

cently.

Joseph Fyke has sold part of his farm to the Dankorth Brothers of East Jordan, and will move to Boyne City.

We understand that a party from

COUNTY NORMAL

The housekeepers for this week are Ethel Murray and Lila Shapton; editors, Hazel Price and Edith Cade; gardener, Audie Delaney.

The third set of practice teachers started Thursday morning of last week, observing the first two days, fifth grade reading, Hazel Price; first grade reading, Lula Taylor; fourth grade language, Raymond Bennett and Edith Cady.

In drawing, the class has been making cover designs and the best one will be used for the book, Charlevoix Parents' Association. The book was recently purchased for the secretary of that association.

In manual training the class have been taking patterns for card sewing.

Audir Delaney had charge of Miss Kirchner's room last Friday afternoon during the study period. Jennie Hunderman was absent Tuesday morning, February 21, on account of illness.

Fished For a Compliment and Got It. Alice, looking at her portrait—Don't you think that Mrs. Van Housh has managed to make rather a pretty picture of me?

Edith.—Yes, he really has. What a remarkably clever artist he is!—Exchange.

Ohio has purchased the Benedict farm and intends to put out quite a large number of fruit trees.

The sewing society met with Mrs. Lynn Clark on Thursday.

Mrs. N. W. Wells of Petoskey visiting Clarion friends on Friday.

Miss Ruth Colden of Petoskey spent Friday with her parents.

J. A. Johnson will leave Tuesday for Des Moines, enroute for Florida.

The L. A. S. gave a supper at the K. O. T. M. hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Hass spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Ekstrom of Boyne City.

James Alexander of Wallöon died very suddenly Sunday morning. Meyer Bros. of Boyne Falls took charge of the body which was taken to the Falls for burial.

Lynn Clark was called to Alanson on Friday, by the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Smith. The funeral was held Sunday with interment at Pierson cemetery, Chandler township.

Richard Shapton has his ice nearly all out now.

Mr. R. S. Shapton sold a valuable horse last Saturday.

The weather is all that could be expected for this time of the year.

Henry Barber was busy the last week delivering a carload of coal. I. S. Webster has been suffering

with a bad cold for the last two weeks.

Ed. Neconni spends parts of his time looking after his mother who is slowly regaining her health.

Tom Nowland expects to soon remove to Oklahoma. He has sold his household goods to Russel Gordon.

Mr. Rice and family who have been occupying the Washburn

house, since the commencement of the beet sugar campaign, removed Monday to Hayes, where he has bought the Mark Samnby farm with

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 21 tf

During the Next Few Weeks

we are going to close out our complete stock of Men's, Boy's and Youth's Clothing. Our entire stock of men's suits, boy's and youth's suits, men's overcoats, boy's and youth's overcoats, duck working-jackets, etc., are going to be closed out at cost. It means that you can buy clothing at half of what you expected to pay, as we do not expect to carry this line of goods in the future. Tell your friends and neighbors and let them profit. Below are a few of our low prices:

Men's regular \$22.00 overcoats, closing out for	\$8.00
Men's regular \$15.00 overcoats, closing out for	\$7.00
Men's regular \$12.00 overcoats, closing out for	\$5.00

Men's suits, regular \$20.00,	\$12.00
for	
Men's suits, regular \$15.00,	\$10.00
for	
Men's suits, regular \$15.00,	\$8.00
for	
Men's suits, regular \$10.00,	\$7.50
for	

Youth's long pant suits, regular	\$10.00	\$6.00
closing out for		
Youth's long pant suits, regular	\$8.00	\$4.50
closing out at		
Youth's long pant suits, regular	\$6.00	\$3.50
closing out at		

Boy's knee suits, serge, regular \$6.50, closing out for	\$3.50
Boy's knee suits, the best quality, regu- lar \$5.50, closing out for	\$2.89
Boy's regular \$4.00 suits, closing out at	\$2.25
Boy's regular \$3.00 suits, closing out at	\$1.89
Boy's regular \$2.50 suits, closing out at	\$1.50

Boy's and youth's overcoats, regular	\$3.00
\$5.00, closing out at	
Boy's and youth's overcoats, regular	\$2.00
\$4.00, closing out at	
Boy's and youth's overcoats, regular	\$1.75
\$3.50, closing out at	
Boy's and youth's overcoats, regular	\$1.50
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CHAPTER VI—Continued.

Accustomed to men of this type, Cavanagh watched them come and go at Halsey's bar with calculating eyes. "There will be no trouble for an hour or two, but meanwhile what is to be done? Higley is not to be found, and the town marshal is also 'out of town.'" To Halsey he said: "I am acting, as you know, under both federal and state authority, and I call upon you as a law-abiding citizen to aid me in holding these men prisoners. I shall camp right here till morning, or until the magistrate or the marshal relieves me of my captives."

Halsey was himself a sportsman—a genuine lover of hunting, and a fairly constant upholder of the game laws; but, perceiving that the whole town had apparently lined up in opposition to the ranger, he lost courage. His consent was half-hearted, and he edged away toward the front window of his barroom, nervously seeking to be neutral—"to carry water on both shoulders," as the phrase goes.

The talk grew less jokey as the drinks took effect, and Nell Ballard, separating herself from the crowd, came forward, calling loudly: "Come out of there, Joe! Come out and have a drink!"

His words conveyed less of battle than his tone. He was, in fact, urging a revolt, and Cavanagh knew it.

Gregg rose as if to comply. The ranger stopped him.

"Keep your seat," said he, and to Ballard he warningly remarked, "And you keep away from my prisoners."

"Do you own this saloon?" retorted the fellow truculently. "I reckon Halsey's customers have some rights. What are you doing here, anyway? This is no jail."

"Halsey has given me the privilege of holding my prisoners here till the justice is found. It isn't my fault that the town is without judge or jail."

He was weakened by the knowledge that Halsey had only half consented to aid him, but his pride was roused, and he determined upon carrying out his arrest to its legitimate end. "I'm going to see that these men are punished if I have to carry them to Sulphur City," he added.

"Smash the lights!" shouted some one at the back.

Here was the first real note of war, and Ross cried out sharply, "If a man lifts a hand toward the light I'll cut it off!"

There was a stealthy movement in the crowd, and, leaping upon the counter, a reckless club reached for the lamp.

Cavanagh's revolver shattered the globe in the fellow's very palm. "Get down from there!" he commanded.

CHAPTER XI.

LIZIE PLAYS A MAN'S PART—ALSO LEE.

THE mob besieging Cavanagh in Halsey's saloon had not found its leader. It hesitated and blundered, but did not strike and eventually edged out of the door and disappeared. But the silence which followed its retreat was more alarming to the ranger than its presence. Some sinister mischief was in these minds. He feared that they were about to cut the electric light wires and so plunge him into darkness, and to prepare for that emergency he called upon the bartender (Halsey having vanished) for a lamp or a lantern.

The fellow silently set about this task, and Ross, turning to Gregg, said, "If you've any influence with this mob you'd better use it to keep them out of mischief, for I'm on this job to the bitter end, and somebody's going to be hurt."

Gregg, who seemed quite detached from the action and rather delighted with it, replied: "I have no influence. They don't care a hang about me. They have it in for you, that's all."

Edwards remained silent, with his hat drawn low over his eyes. It was evident that he was anxious to avoid being seen and quite willing to keep out of the conflict; but, with no hands and the back door of the saloon unguarded, Ross was aware that his guard must be incessant and alertly vigilant.

"Such a thing could not happen under the English flag," he said to himself, and at the moment his admiration seemed a mischievous miscalculation. Only the thought of Ross's aid and the chief moved him for the long vigil. "The chief will understand if it comes up to him," he said.

Lizie Wetherford came hurrying in, looking as though she had just risen from her bed. She was clothed in a long red robe, her grizzled hair was loose, her feet were bare, and she carried a huge old-fashioned revolver in her hand. Her mouth was open.

Stopping abruptly, as she caught sight of Ross standing in the middle of the floor unharmed, she exclaimed: "There you are! Are you all right?"

"As a trivet," he replied.

She let her gun hand relax. "What was the shooting?"

"A little bluff on my part."

"Anybody hurt?"

"No."

"She was much relieved. 'I was afraid they'd got you. I came as quick as I could. I was afraid. That fool doctor threw a chill into me, and I've been going to roost early, according to orders. I didn't hear your gun, but Lee did, and she came to tell me. Don't let 'em get behind you. If I was any-

good I'd stay and help. What you going to do—hold your men here all night?"

"I don't see any other way. Halsey turned the place over to me, but—He looked about him suspiciously.

"Bring 'em into my place. Lee has had new beds put on our doors; they'll help some."

"I don't like to do that, Mrs. Wetherford," he replied, with greater respect



"THERE YOU ARE! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?"

than he had ever shown her before. "They may attack me there."

"All the better; I'll be on hand to help. But they're less likely to bolt in on you through a locked door."

"But your daughter? It will alarm her."

"She'll be in the other house, and, besides, she'd feel easier if you are in my place. She's all wrought up by the attack on you."

Ross turned to his prisoners. "Follow Mrs. Wetherford—and eyes front!"

"You needn't worry about me," said Joe. "I won't run."

"I don't intend to give you a chance," replied Ross.

Edwards seemed to have lost in both courage and physical stature. He slouched along with shuffling step, his head bent and his face pale. Ross was now profoundly sorry for him, so utterly craven and broken was his look.

As Ross brought his two prisoners to the Wetherford house Lee was waiting on the porch of the hotel, tense with excitement, straining her ears and eyes to see what was taking place.

The night had started with a small sickle of moon, but this had dropped below the range, leaving the street dark save where the lights from the windows of the all-night eating houses and saloons lay out upon the walk, and while she stood peering out the sound of raucous howling and shrill whooping came to her ears with such suggestion of ferocity that she shivered.

A few of the hotel guests had gone to bed, but the women were up, excited and nervous, starting at every fresh outburst of whooping, knowing that their sons or husbands were out in the street "to see the fun" and that they might meet trouble.

At last Lee discerned her mother turning from Halsey's, followed by three men. Withdrawing from the front porch where she had been standing, she reentered the house to meet her mother in the hall. "Where is Mr. Cavanagh?" she asked.

"Out in the dining room. You see, Mike Halsey is a kind of use. He ransomed and left Ross down there alone with his two prisoners and the lights likely to be turned out on him, so I offered the café as a clubhouse. They are sure in for a long and tedious night."

Lee was alarmed at her mother's appearance. "You must go to bed. You look ghastly!"

"I reckon I'd better by down for a little while, but I can't sleep. Ross may need me. There isn't a man to help him but me, and that lawyer Ballard is full of waff. He's got it in for Ross and will make trouble if he can."

"What can we do?"

"Shoot!" replied Lee, with dry brevity. "I wouldn't add a chance to plugging some of the worst citizens of this town. I save them one way."

With this sentence in her ears Lee Virginia went to her bed, but not to slumber. Her utter inability either to control her mother's action or to influence that of the mob added to her uneasiness.

The singing, shouting, tramping of the crowd went on, and once a group of men halted just outside her window, and she heard Nell Ballard noisily, drunkenly arguing as to the most effective method of taking the prisoners.

Ranger

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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"Come on, boys!" said Ballard, his voice filled with reckless determination. "Let's run him!"

As they passed the girl sprang up and went to her mother's room to warn her of the threatened attack.

Lizie was already awake and calmly loading a second revolver by the light of the electric bulb. A jarring blow was heard. "Hear that? They're breaking in!" said Lizie. She started to leave the room.

Lee stopped her. "Where are you going?"

"To help Ross. Here!" She thrust the handle of a smaller weapon into Lee's hand. "Ed Wetherford's girl ought to be able to take care of herself. Come out!"

With a most unheroic horror numbing her limbs, Lee followed her mother through the hall. The sound of shouts and the tramping of feet could be heard, and she came out into the restaurant just in time to photograph upon her brain a scene whose significance was at once apparent. On a chair between his two prisoners and confronting Ballard at the head of a crowd of focused villains stood the ranger, a gleaming weapon in his hand, a look of resolution on his face.

What he had said or what he intended to do she did not learn, for her mother rushed at the invaders with the mad bravery of a she bear. "Get out of here!" she snarled, thrusting her revolver into the very mouth of the leader.

They all fell back in astonishment and fear.

Ross leaped to her side. "Leave them to me!" he said. "I'll clear the room."

"Not on your life! This is my house. I have the right to smash the fools!" And she bent them over the heads with her pistol barrel.

Recognizing that she was minded to kill, they retreated over the threshold, and Ross, drawing the door close behind them, turned to find Lee Virginia confronting Edwards, who had attempted to escape into the kitchen. The girl's face was white, but the eye of her revolver stared straight and true into her prisoner's face.

With a bound Ross seized him and flung him against the wall. "Get back there!" he shouted. "You must take your medicine with your boss."

The old fellow hurriedly replaced his ragged hat and, folding his arms, sank back into his chair with bowed head, while Lizie turned upon her Gregg.

"What did you go into this kind of deal for? You know what the game laws was, didn't you? Your old dad is all for state regulation, and here you are breaking a state law. Why don't you stand up for the code like a sport?"

Joe, who had been boasting of the smiles he had drawn from Lee, did not relish this tongue lashing from her mother, but, assuming a careless air, he said, "I'm all out of smokes; get me a box, that's a good old son!"

Lizie regarded him with the expression of one nonplused. "You impudent little cub!" she exclaimed. "What you need is a booting!"

The ranger addressed himself to Lee. "I want to thank you for a very opportune intervention. I didn't know you could handle a gun so neatly."

She dashed with pleasure. "Oh, yes, I can shoot. My father taught me when I was only six years old."

As she spoke Ross caught the man Edwards studying them with furtive glance, but upon being observed he resumed his crouching attitude, which concealed his face beneath the rim of his weather worn hat. It was evident that he was afraid of being recognized. He had the shinking air of the convict, and his form, so despairing in its lines, appealed to Lee with even greater poignancy than his face. "I'm sorry," she said to him, "but it was my duty to help Mr. Cavanagh."

He glanced up with a quick sidewise look. "That's all right, miss. I should



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The steam roads are credited with the following: Grand Trunk, eight; Pere Marquette, three; Chicago, Kalamazoo and Saginaw, one; electric lines: Michigan United railway, six; D. J. & C. two; Rapid Railway, one. Of the injured passengers the Detroit United railway again takes a prominent lead, for out of a total of 1,250 passengers injured on electric lines during the year, 1,194 of the accidents happened to passengers riding on the Detroit United lines. Sixty-eight passengers were injured on the Michigan United; D. J. & C., forty; and the Rapid Railway thirty-seven. The steam roads are credited with having injured only 181 passengers during the year, as follows: Pere Marquette, 53; Michigan Central, 31; Grand Rapids & Indiana, 38. The other injured are distributed among the several of the smaller roads.

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JOINING A BOAT DECK.

How to Make Seams Water Tight Without Calking.

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The joints on a wooden tank or vat can be made tight by the same principle. Instead of burnishing the corner a round rod is laid in the corner of the jointed plank and with a hammer is forced nearly half its diameter in the wood. This is planed down until there is no groove left. Each joint is treated in the same way. When the wood is planed the part that has been compressed by the round rod will expand. This produces a very tight joint.

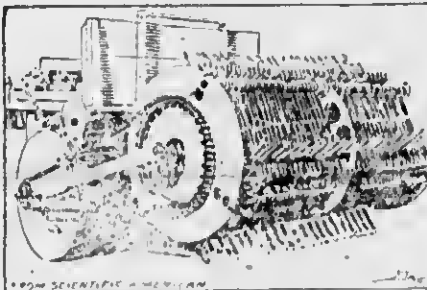
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lent begins today.

Mrs. O. A. Sears is in Grand Rapids.

Fred Rice has moved to Bay Shore.

Captain Campbell arrived home Thursday.

E. E. Mayne of Bellaire was at the Etison Monday.

There are 11,618,761 Catholics in the United States.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Otto, Friday night, a son.

Miss Dorothy Vincent visited in Boyne City last week.

Judge Mayne went to Bellaire, Monday, to hold court.

Supervisor Hudkins of Wilson was in the city Monday.

Miss Marjorie Washburn was in Petoskey Monday night.

Supervisor Bugbee of Norwood was in the city Saturday.

Anstin Taylor visited his brother in Boyne City last week.

George Taylor has moved into the George Reinhardt house.

Supervisor Carson of Boyce Valley was in the city Tuesday.

J. A. Vought was in Boyne City the latter part of last week.

Fred Glass of Petoskey was in the city Thursday on business.

Miss Bernice Shannon of Petoskey was in the city Sunday.

A. E. Cross of East Jordan was in the city, Monday, on business.

Miss Marie Mayne returned home Saturday night from Grand Rapids.

Today is primary election and friends of both candidates are hustling.

A. B. Dougherty of Elk Rapids was at Baker's Inn the first of the week.

The store of the Charlevoix Hardware Company was re-opened Saturday.

County Clerk Payton attended the county convention at Boyne City, Friday.

Supervisors Waggoner, Hudson and Chew of Bay were in the city Monday.

Main street in East Jordan will be paved with concrete the coming summer.

William Johnson returned home Wednesday after a business trip to Petoskey.

Supervisor James Kuhn of Boyne City was in Charlevoix Monday on business.

There will be baptism again at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jane Hamilton visited Mrs. Wainwright of Harbor Springs last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Young returned home Thursday after a business trip to Manistowick.

Roy Marshall returned home Saturday after a few days' visit in Boyne City.

Frank L. Pearson of Boyne Falls was a business visitor to Charlevoix Monday.

Miss Welton was the guest of her aunt Mrs. L. W. Rogers of Boyne City last week.

Mrs. Frank Shen and son, of Petoskey, visited Mrs. Shen's sister, Mrs. O'Neil, Sunday.

Arthur and Albert Edwards entertained thirty-six of their young friends Friday night.

Miss Ida Barna visited at the home of her brother, E. Barna, of Boyne City, last week.

The W. R. C. will serve supper at the I. O. O. F. hall March 16. Pancakes and maple syrup.

Miss Lula Jackson left Monday for Chicago and Saginaw where she will spend her vacation.

Angelina Hebert returned home Sunday from Norwood, where she has been visiting friends.

E. B. Ward returned home Monday night from a business trip to Chicago and other points.

Mrs. H. L. Iddings and daughters returned from Albion Saturday. Mr. Gale accompanied them.

Six candidates were baptized and United with the church at the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

Charlie Lamphar arrived home last week from Cadillac where he has been spending the winter.

Miss Nellie Russell returned home Thursday after a visit with Miss Dora Sproule of Petoskey.

Secretary of State Martindale has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor.

Judge Mayne returned home Saturday afternoon from Leelanau county where he had been holding court.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle received two ribbons this week from the American Bull Lehigh Club on cows exhibited at the Charlevoix Poultry

farm. The proposition is promoted by Sam Weiler of Chicago and Griffith and George Ormsby of Benzie county.

Clyde Smith of Charlevoix and Miss Vera Vance of this village were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Thomas Young last Tuesday evening. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. Aymer of Charlevoix. After the ceremony the party left for Charlevoix.—Central Lake Torch.

D. W. Richardson of Gilmore township, Benzie county, has secured a patent for a glove for cherry pickers. The glove is canvas with a pair of scissors between the thumb and fore-fingers and a sack for catching the fruit as it falls. There is an arrangement for emptying the sack from the lower end.

Mrs. Henry Janson died at her home about two and one-half miles from Ellsworth Sunday morning from the effects of a fall sustained the evening before. It appears that Mrs. Janson was going down some stairs and she thought that she was on the bottom step but she was not and she fell the balance of the distance. When she was picked up it was found that she had suffered internal injuries and she died from these the next morning.—Central Lake Torch.

A campaign for the purpose of interesting former Michigan people in the fact that western Michigan is now developing with a rapidity that is truly surprising, has been inaugurated. The bureau wants the names and present addresses of former farmers and fruit growers, especially those who have gone to the south and the west. Even if these individuals do not desire to return they will be loyal enough to say a good word for their old home. It is the Bureau's purpose to occasionally send them illustrated Western Michigan booklets and magazines.

John Fitch, one of the big fruit growers of Riverston township, Mason county, has invented a gasoline machine for doing the heavy work upon his farm. A 20 horse power engine is mounted on a truck with wide wheels and connections are made to the rear wheels so that the truck can be forced ahead or backwards, and so that one wheel can be made to go one way and the other wheel the other, making it possible to turn corners. The machine will draw behind it, the plows, harrows and other implements Mr. Fitch desires to use. This is the first instance in this section of using power machinery for field work.

Monday, March 6, is the date when J. Leahy the optometrist will be at Baker's Inn. He will remain two days, glasses, guaranteed to fit during headache a specialty. 812

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, R. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m. Subject: "Man."
Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Evangelical services Sunday morning. Union services in evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Bible school at 11:15.
Organized classes. "Supplementary work." Attendance increasing.
Baptism in the morning services.
Preaching at Marion at 3:30 p. m.
Baptist Juniors meet with Miss Scott at 3:30 p. m.
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700 Union services at the Congregational church.

Farmers insure your property in an old fire Union Company. Myrtle Young, agent. 14

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Program of Meeting to be Held Next Wednesday.

The Charlevoix Parents' Association will hold its next meeting at the high school room Wednesday evening, March 8 at 7:30. All persons interested in the welfare of the public schools are urged to be present.

The following program will be presented:
Orchestra—High school.
"History of the Movement"—Mrs. Burns.

Needs of the school from the superintendent's standpoint.—Superintendent L. M. DeVoe.
Needs of the school from the standpoint of the Board of Education.—F. J. Neech.
Music.

Needs of the school from the parents' standpoint.—A. L. Fitch.
Question box.

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These prices should close them out.

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Boys' \$1.65 three-lace Rubbers.....	\$1.25	Men's \$3.75 sixteen-inch leather top Rubber.....	\$3.00
Boys' \$2.00 eight-inch leather top Rubbers.....	\$1.50	Men's \$3.25 leather Shoe Paces.....	\$2.75
Men's \$1.75 one-buckle Arctic.....	\$1.35	Men's \$2.00 eight-inch wool lined Sheepskin Shoe.....	\$1.50
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Men's \$3.00 four-buckle eight-Artic.....	\$2.25	Ladies' \$1.75 two-buckle Arctic.....	\$1.40
Men's \$2.00 R. E. three-lace Rubbers.....	\$1.75	Misses' \$1.50 two-buckle Arctic.....	\$1.20
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Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

The Great Conservation
Novel

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career, and he was now disposed (in the presence of a pretty girl) to carry it out with undiminished impudence. "It only means a fine, anyway," he assured himself.

Cavanagh did not trust Gregg, either, and as this was the first time he had been called upon to arrest men for killing game out of season he could not afford to fall of any precaution. Tired and sleepy as he was, he must remain on guard. "You and your daughter must go to bed at once," he urged.

Lize, under the spur of her dream, talked on with bitter boldness, bearing the town and its people. Gregg listened to her with expressionless visage, his eyes dreamily fixed on Lee's face, but his companion, the old bird, seemed to palpitate with shame and fear. And Ross had the feeling at the moment that in this ragged, unkempt old hobo was the skeleton of one of the old time heroes. He was wasted with drink and worn by wind and rain, but he was very far from being commonplace.

CHAPTER XII.

THE LAW STEPS IN.

"HERE they come again!" called Lize as the busy feet along the walk threatened another attack. Ross Cavanagh again, drew his revolver and stood at guard, and Lize, recovering her own weapon, took a place by his side.

With the strength of a bear the new assailant shook the bolted door. "Let me in!" he roared.

"It's dead!" called young Gregg. "Go away, you chump!"

"Let me in or I'll smash this door!" retorted Gregg.

"You smash that door, old Bullfrog," announced Lize, "and I'll carry one of your lungs away. If you want to get in here you must go through the judge of this town and the constable."

The old hunter muttered a fierce curse, while Ross explained the situation. "I'm as eager to get rid of these culprits as any one can be, but they must be taken by proper authority. Bring a writ from the magistrate and you may have them and welcome."

Gregg went away without further word, and Lize said: "He'll find Hilkey if he's in town and he is in town, for I saw him this afternoon. He's hiding out to save himself trouble."

Lee Virginia, without understanding of what the ranger had endured, asked: "Can't I get you something to eat? Would you like some coffee?"

"I would indeed," he answered, and his face pleased her.

She hurried away to get it, while Cavanagh disposed his prisoners. He had a couple of tables in the corner. "I guess you're in for a night of it," he remarked grimly, "so make yourselves as comfortable as you can. Perhaps your experience may be a discouragement to others of your kind."

Lee returned soon with a pot of fresh coffee and some sandwiches, the sight of which roused young Gregg to the impudent remark: "Well, notice that! And we're left out!" But Ed's words struck into the shadow, as if the light had been there.

Ross thanked Lee formally, but there was more than gratitude in his glance, and she turned away to hide her face from other eyes. Strange place it was for the blooming of love's roses, but they were in her cheeks as she faced her mother and Lize with fresh acknowledgment of her beauty. "Well, this settles it. I'm going to get out of this town, dearie. I'm done. This ends the cattle country for me. I ought to have turned you back the day you landed here."

The feet halted. A sharp rap sounded on the door.

"Who's there?" demanded Lize. "The law!" replied a wheezy voice. "Open in the name of the law!"

"It's old Hilkey," announced Lize. "Come in, Ross."

"Come in, law," she called impudently as the justice appeared. "You look kind of nice, but you're all the law this blue town can sport. Come in and do your duty."

Hilkey, a tall man with a rusty brown beard, very much on his dignity entered the room, followed by a short, bullet-headed citizen in a rumpled blue suit with a big snuff on his breast. Behind on the sidewalk Ballard and a dozen of his gang could be seen. Sam Gregg, the moving cause of this resurrection of law and order, followed the constable. Hilkey opened upon Cavanagh. "Well, sir, what's all this row? What's your charge against these men?"

"Killing mountain sheep. I caught them with the head of a big ram upon their pack."

"Make him show his commission," shouted Gregg. "He's never been commissioned. He's no game warden."

Hilkey beamed. "An oh, his authority is all right, Sam. I've seen it. If he can prove that those men killed the sheep we'll have to act."

Cavanagh briefly related how he had captured the men on the trail. "The head of the ram is at the livery barn with my horse."

"How about that?" asked Hilkey, turning to Joe.

"I guess that's right," replied the innocent youth. "We killed the sheep all right."

Hilkey was in a corner. He didn't like to offend Cavanagh, and yet the case was plain. He met the issue blandly. "Marshall, take these men into custody. Then to Ross: 'We'll relieve you of your cure, Mr. Cavanagh. You may appear tomorrow at 9.'"

It was a farcical selling to a very audacious thirty-six hour campaign, and Ross, feeling like a man who, having rolled a huge stone to the top of a hill, has been ordered to drop it, said: "I insist on the maximum penalty of the law, Justice Hilkey, especially for this man!" He indicated Joe Gregg.

"No more sneaking, Hilkey," added Lize, uttering her distrust in that phrase. "You put these men through or I'll make you trouble."

Hilkey turned and with unsteady solemnity saluted. "Fear not my government, madam," said he and so made exit.

After the door had closed behind them Cavanagh bitterly complained. "I've delivered my prisoners over into the hands of their friends. I feel like a fool. What assurance have I that they will ever be punished?"

"You have Hilkey's word," retorted Lize, with ironic reflection. "He'll fine 'em as much as \$10 apiece and confiscate the head, which is worth fifty."

"No matter what happens now, you've done your duty," added Lee Virginia with intent to comfort him.

Lize, now that the stress of the battle was over, felt a tremble. "I reckon I'll have to go to bed," she admitted. "I'm all in. This night service is wearing."

She did indeed resemble the wreck of a woman as she lay out upon her bed, her hands reaching, her eyes closed, and Ross was profoundly alarmed. "You need the doctor," he urged. "Let me bring him."

"No," she said huskily, but with decision. "I'm only tired. I'll be all right soon. Send the people away. Tell 'em to go to bed."

For half an hour Cavanagh remained in the room waiting to see if the doctor's services would be required, but at the end of that time, as she had apparently fallen asleep, he rose and slipped out into the hall.

Lee followed, and they faced each other in such intimacy as the shipwrecked feel after the rescue.

When they were quite alone Lee said: "You must not go out into the streets tonight."

"There's no danger. Those hoodlums would not dare to attack me."

"Nevertheless you shall not go," she declared. "Wait a moment," she commanded and re-entered her mother's room.

As he stood there at Lize's whisper, Ross's door and his mind went back over her brave deed, which had gone far to atone for her vagrancy, his respect for her deepened. Lee Virginia opened the door and stepped out close beside him.

"Her breathing is quieter," she whispered. "I think she's going to sleep. It's been a terrible night! You must be terribly tired. I will find you some place to sleep. Please don't go till after breakfast," she smiled wilyly. "I may need you."

He understood. "What did the doctor say?"

"He said mother was in a very low state of vitality and that she must be very careful, which was easy enough to say. But how can I get her to rest and to sleep? You have seen how little she cares for the doctor's orders. He told her not to touch alcohol."

"She is more like a man than a woman," he answered.

She led the way into the small, stilling room, which lay at the front of the house and directly opposite the door of her own room. It was filled with shabby parlor furniture, and in one corner stood a worn couch. "I'm sorry, but I can offer nothing better," she said. "Every bed is taken, but I have plenty of blankets."

There was something delightfully suggestive in being thus waited upon by a young and handsome woman, and the ranger submitted to it with the awkward grace of one unaccustomed to feminine care.

They faced each other in silence, each filled with the same delicious sense of weakness, of danger, reluctant to say good night, longing for the closer touch which slaving love demands, and yet something in the girl defused her, defeated him.

"You must call me if I can be of any help," he repeated, and his voice was tremulous with feeling.

"I will do so," she answered. Still they did not part. His voice was very tender as he said: "I don't like to see you exposed in such experiences. It angers me to think that the worst of these loafers, these drunken beasts, can glare at you, can speak to you. They have no right to breathe the same air with one like you."

She did not smile at this. His voice, his eyes, were filled with the gravity of the lover whose passion is not humorous. Against his training, his judgment, he was being drawn into closer and closer union with this daughter of violence, and he added, "You may not see me in the morning."

"You must not go without seeing my mother. You must have your breakfast with us. It hurt us to think you didn't come to us for supper."

Her words meant little, but the look in her eyes, the music in her voice, made him shiver. He stammered: "I must return to my duties tomorrow. I should go back tonight."

"You mustn't do that. You can't do that. You are to appear before the judge."

He smiled. "That is true. I'd forgotten that."

Radiant with relief, she extended her hand. "Good night, then. You must sleep."

He took her hand and drew her toward him, then, perceiving both won, her hand in her eyes, he conquered himself. "Good night," he repeated, dropping her hand, but his voice was husky with his passion.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE OLD SHEEP HERDER.

THE ranger was awakened in the first faint dawn by the passing of the girl's light feet as she went across the hall to her mother's room, and a moment later he heard the low murmur of her voice. Throwing off his blankets and making such scant toilet as he needed, he stepped into the hall and waited for her to return.

Soon she came toward him, a smile of confidence and pleasure on her lips. "How is she?" he asked.

"Quite comfortable."

"And you?" His voice was very tender.

"I am a little tired," she acknowledged. "I didn't sleep very well."

"You didn't sleep at all," he declared regretfully.

"Oh, yes, I did," she replied brightly. "These two ardent sons confounded each other in absorbed silence with keener perception, with new daring, with new intimacy, till he recalled himself with effort. "You must let me help you if there's anything I can do. Remember, I'm your big brother."

"I remember," she answered smilingly. "And I'm going out to see what my big brother is to have for breakfast."

Cavanagh found the street empty, silent and utterly commonplace. He went forth to his duties with a deepened conviction of the essential lawlessness of the state and of America in general, for this spirit of mob law was to be found in some form throughout the land. He was disgusted, but not beaten. His resolution to carry out the terms of his contract with the government remained unshaken.

He carried with him also a final dispiriting glimpse of Eliza Werber's girl that did indeed threaten his peace of mind. There was an involuntary appeal, a wistful depth, to her glance which awakened in him an indignant pity and also blew into flame something not so creditable—some thing which smoldered beneath his conscious will. She had not escaped her heritage of passion, and her glances, innocent as they were, roused even in him something lawless.

His body padded slowly, and the afternoon was half spent before he came in sight of the long, low log cabin in which was the only home he possessed in all America. For the first time since he built the station seemed lonely and desolate.

Would any woman for love at all come to such a heartless home? he asked himself. "And if she consented to do so, could I be so selfish as to exact such sacrifice? No; the forest ranger in these latitudes must be young and heart free; otherwise his life would be miserably solitary."

He was just dishing out his rude supper when the feet of a horse on the log bridge announced a visitor.

With a feeling of pleasure as well as relief he rose to greet the stranger. "Any visitor is welcome this night," he said.

The horseman proved to be his former prisoner, the old man Edwards, who slipped from his saddle with the never failing grace of the cow man and came slowly toward the cabin. He smiled wearily as he said: "I'm on your trail, Mr. Ranger, but I bear no malice. We were doing your duty. Can you tell me how far it is to Ambro's camp?"

There was something forlorn in the man's attitude, and Cavanagh's heart softened. "Turn your horse into the corral and come to supper," he commanded with western bluntness.

"Well, talk about all that later," Edwards accepted his hospitality without hesitation. "I'm going up to Ambro's place," he began after a few minutes of silent eating. "Know where his camp is?"

"I do," replied Ross, to whom the stranger now appeared in pathetic guise. "Any man of his age consenting to herd sheep is surely hard hit by the rough hand of the world," he reasoned, and the closer he studied his visitor the plainer he felt his ungoverned past.

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Courier and Poultry, regular price \$2.50, our price	\$2.25	Courier and Poultry Monthly regular price \$2.00 our price	\$1.80
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Courier Grange Column

Wilson Grange No. 719
Grange met in regular session Saturday, February 25 with an attendance of 26 members and four visitors. Worthy Master George Jaquays, presided.

Ten applications were presented for membership and three for reinstatement.

One candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees.

Discussion on the Canadian reciprocity treaty revealed the fact that there are different opinions regarding it, the majority denouncing it. Reports from Pomona Grange were read.

Supper and other entertainments were voted for next meeting which the losers in contest will furnish. A good program was rendered after which Grange closed to meet in two weeks.

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80 acre farm partly improved, fair buildings, small orchard, creek and good well, 180 rods of fence. Five or six hundred cords of wood timber. Located on main travelled road between Alwood and Charlevoix on R. F. D. No. 4. Price, \$1,000, if taken all once.

Fred Trimble,
Charlevoix,
R. F. D. No. 4 Michigan

WHAT INTERESTS OF MICHIGAN

(Continued from page 1)

PICKLES AND SAUCES
On this item, as on confectionery, the United States is to receive the benefit of Canada's intermediate rate of 32½ per cent, in place of paying 35 per cent duty as formerly. We sold the Dominion \$80,000 worth of pickles, sauces, etc., during the year ended March 31, 1910. Under the heading "pickles, sauces and preserves" the 10th Census of Manufactures estimates Michigan's production at \$2,000,000.

MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS
Under the reciprocal legislation both countries will renounce all duties on live animals. Under the Payne tariff food animals are taxed at various specific rates upon entry into the United States, the ad valorem equivalents ranging from 20 to 30 per cent ad valorem. Under these rates we imported during the year ending June 30, 1910, approximately \$800,000 worth of these animals from Canada and the magnitude of the Canadian supply upon which the American consumer may now draw without restriction is shown by the fact that the Dominion is able to export about \$11,500,000 worth of food animals annually.

The animal rate on meats of all kinds will be 14 cent per pound under the agreement. At present our rates on meats range from 12 per pound on fresh meats up to 4 cents a pound on bacon and hams, 25 per cent on other meats (salted, smoked, etc.).

ROUGH LUMBER
It is proposed to admit lumber into the United States free of duty all lumber from Canada not further manufactured than sawed. On planed or finished lumber the rates will be reduced. From having held first place among the lumber producing states in 1900 Michigan had in 1908 fallen to sixth place, producing less than 1,500,000 M feet. On the other hand her furniture and planing and finishing mill industries have prospered. The furniture manufacturers should profit considerably by obtaining hard-wood lumber to some extent from Canada more cheaply, while free raw material will compensate the planing and finishing mills for the reduced duties on their products.

GRAIN AND FLOCK
It is proposed to allow Canadian wheat and other grain free entry into this country. At present wheat is dutiable at 25 cents per bushel, oats at 15 cents per bushel, barley at 30 cents per bushel and rye at 10 cents per bushel.

STAVES AND STAVE BOLTS
Of interest to the flour mills and numerous other industries is the proposal to admit staves and stave bolts free of duty. Staves have hitherto been dutiable at 10 per cent, and stave bolts at 20 per cent, and during the fiscal year the United States imported almost precisely \$1,000,000 worth from Canada.

CONFECTIONERY
Under the pending agreement Canada gives to this country her intermediate rate on confectionery sweet pastry, etc., lowering the duty from 35 to 32½ per cent. She imported from this country in Canada fiscal year 1910, \$131,000 worth of the above articles, taxing it \$46,000. Michigan's output of confectionery in 1904 was valued at nearly \$2,100,000.

SALT
It is proposed to make salt mutually duty-free. At present Canada taxes it at 7½ or 5 cents per 100 pounds according to whether it is in bulk or in packages. Her imports of both kinds of salt amounted to \$52,000 in the fiscal year 1910, and were taxed nearly \$20,000. In 1908 Michigan headed the list of salt producing states, her output being valued at nearly \$2,500,000.

DEAN'S Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe. 125¢ per box.

FRANCES E. WILLARD MEMORIAL

Program Will be Given at Congregational Church, Sunday Evening.

The following is the Frances E. Willard Memorial program that will be given by the W. C. T. U. at the Congregational church Sunday evening:

Song—Congregation
Scripture Reading—Executive Board of the W. C. T. U.

Prayer—Rev. Frank Taylor.
Glory—Song—Country Normal Class.

Pictures of Miss Willard—Edna Lillian Duran, Marna Goss, H. Anna Iddings, Florence Miller.

Music—Santander Children.
Paper—Mr. H. A. Putnam.

Exercise—Wielding the Wheel.
Ribbons—Four little girls.

Solo—Miss Elizabeth Putnam.
"The Plans of Peace."

Poem—"Frances E. Willard"
Jennie Hunderman.

Music—Male quartet; Mrs. Wilkins, Harker Kirby, Gail Hines.
Address—Rev. F. Dewey Elgie.

Solo—"Victory"—Mrs. S. A. Manning (by request).
Benediction—Rev. H. A. Putnam.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

They are Charlevoix People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

W. George Lima, formerly of Charlevoix, Mich., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family for the past five years and have found that they are effective in relieving troubles arising from disordered kidneys. I have yet to learn of a case where Doan's Kidney Pills have failed to live up to the claim made for them."

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Too Great a Shock.
Lady: What's become of the other clerk who used to be at this window? Booking Clerk: Oh, he's in a lunatic asylum. Lady: Indeed! Booking Clerk: Yes. One day a woman got a ticket and went away without asking any questions.—London Tit Bits.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young.

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REAL ESTATE DEALS
Do you want to buy or sell? Come and see me.

FOUR HOUSES TO RENT
E. B. WARD
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TWO SUDDEN DEATHS
In the Eastern Part of Charlevoix County the Last Week.

James Berry, aged forty-five, conductor on the Cold & Mitchell logging road running into Boyne Falls dropped dead Thursday while sitting on a flat car in apparently good health. He leaves a wife two brothers and a sister.

James Alexander of Walloon Lake dropped dead Sunday morning, while carrying a pail of water. He was about sixty-five years of age and so far as known leaves no relatives in this country.

Stork Beat Grim Reaper.
The stork beat the grim reaper by 1111 during January, according to the mortality report given out by the secretary of state Friday. Last month 3,118 deaths were reported to the department, a decrease of 732 as compared with compared with December. This corresponds to the annual death rate of 11.1 per 1,000 estimated population. There were 4,329 birth certificates filed with the state department last month, which is an increase of 279 over the number filed in December.

Pneumonia in its various forms caused the death of 424 persons in Michigan last month, while tuberculosis was second with 238. Cancer claimed 183 and 157 deaths were due to violence. As compared with the preceding month an increase is noted in the number of deaths resulting from all forms of tubercular diseases, diphtheria and croup, cancer and violence. Only two deaths from smallpox were reported last month.

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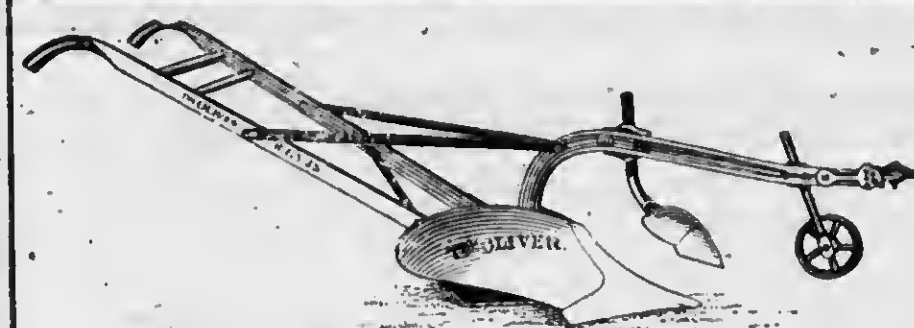
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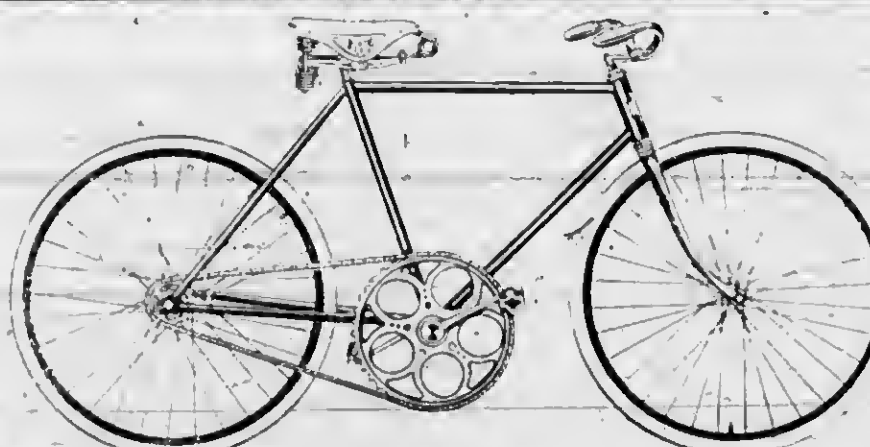
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15 Second-hand Bicycles \$6.00 to \$15.00

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JUDGE MAYNE

IS THE CHOICE

Of the Republicans of This Judicial Circuit

DEFEATS E. N. CLINK IN THE PRIMARY

By Approximately Twelve Hundred Majority

Mr. Clink Received Splendid Endorsement in His Home Precinct—Remarkably Small Vote Cast Everywhere.

At the first state wide primary election ever held in Michigan for the nomination of circuit judges every judge, with the exception of two, that were candidates for nomination were successful, defeating their opponents by a large majority.

In this circuit, Judge Mayne of this city defeated Elisha N. Clink of East Jordan by a majority approximately 1,200, carrying nearly every precinct in the circuit. The feature of the contest was the remarkably small vote cast, proving that the people were perfectly satisfied with the service Judge Mayne has given them in the past twelve years and when a public servant has faithfully served the people they will not turn him down.

Both candidates put an energetic campaign which was clean throughout and both had the satisfaction of being heartily endorsed by the people in their own homes. Judge Mayne carrying Charlevoix city by 220 out of a total vote of 262 and Mr. Clink carrying South Arm by 133 out of a total of 263.

The votes by precincts in the circuit is as follows:

Grand Traverse		
Townships	Mayne	Clink
Aché	10	10
Blair	6	4
East Bay	13	12
Fife Lake	44	4
Garfield	16	1
Grant	24	2
Green Lake	9	2
Long Lake	16	0
Mayfield	12	3
Paradise	31	10
Peninsula	17	5
Union	12	1
Whitewater	54	8
Traverse City		
First ward	71	48
Second ward	56	81
Third ward	113	88
Fourth ward	46	33
Fifth ward	69	34
Total	449	370

Leelanau County		
Townships	Mayne	Clink
Bingham	21	1
Centerville	7	4
Cleveland	19	0
Elmwood	48	7
Empire	21	7
Glen Arbor	23	2
Kasson	33	0
Leland	70	8
Leelanau	104	10
Solon	21	8
Suttons Bay	63	8
Total	439	65

Antrim County		
Townships	Mayne	Clink
Banks	39	15
Central Lake	65	15
Custer	9	4
Chestonia	25	1
Elk Rapids	112	25
Echo	31	25
Forest Home	31	17
Helena	17	17
Jordan	21	21
Kearney	32	21
Mancelona	68	10
Milton	14	3
Star	1	1
Torch Lake	11	1
Warner	1	1
Total	429	149

Charlevoix County		
Townships	Mayne	Clink
Bay	13	7
Boyer Valley	33	3
Charlevoix	4	3
Chandler	15	2
Evangeline	10	1
Eveline	30	14
Hayes	12	4
Hudson	12	8
Marion	19	8
Melrose	16	2
Norwood	23	1
St. James	18	2
Peaine	4	2
South Arm	63	108
Wilson	11	7

Charlevoix City		
Wards	Mayne	Clink
First ward	66	17
Second ward	101	35
Third ward	61	11
Boyer City		
First ward	5	2
Second ward	20	5
Third ward	35	4
Fourth ward	16	4
Total	578	333

HUNTING-WIVES

Washington State Man Going to Germany for Cargo of Helpmeets.

Eugene Beck, a bonanza wheat rancher in the Big Bend district, Washington, sailed for Luxembourg on the good ship Amerika, leaving New York on March 2, returning in April with a bevy of young German women, whose sweethearts are farming in eastern Washington. While arranging for steamship tickets and railroad transportation for the party Beck mentioned that helpmeets for the German farmers in the Big Bend country are in demand, adding that when he spoke of going back to the latherland on a visit more than a dozen bachelors begged him to find wives for them. Beck intimated he will marry the girl of his choice while abroad. The bachelors, who are counting the days when Mr. and Mrs. Beck will return to Washington with the party of German girls, are preparing an elaborate reception and entertainment, at which it is expected the engagements of forty couples will be publicly announced.

MICHIGAN LEADS THE UNION

In the Production of Sugar Manufactured From Beets

OVER THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND FARMERS

Engaged in the Culture of Beets in Michigan

For Which They Received Over Seven Million Dollars—A Never Failing Source of Revenue to Producers.

The beet sugar campaign for 1910 is ended, the last of the seventeen factories operated during the campaign having closed down last. The campaign will go on record as the most successful in all respects in the history of the industry in Michigan to date.

Not only was the acreage larger but climatic conditions were particularly favorable and the acreage of both beet and sugar yield, exceeding any previous year.

Thirty-five thousand farmers in Michigan grew beets last season. The number of farmers growing beets and the acreage were both materially increased. Michigan beet growers harvested 1,150,000 tons of beets in the last campaign.

The beet growers received from the sugar companies in Michigan for their beets the enormous aggregate of \$7,000,000 in cash. They did not have to grow their beets and hold them when harvested because of the market fluctuations. They knew when the beets reached the factory what the price would be for the price was fixed when the acreage contracts were signed up last spring. They incurred no risk as that of the climate.

A good season meant a good crop and a good lot of money. There is an crop grown on the farm so certain of remunerative result as that of beets.

Thousand of beet growers not only in Michigan but elsewhere will bear evidence to the accuracy of this assertion. The average yield of beets in Michigan last season was a fraction less than twelve tons to the acre, an increase of approximately three tons per acre compared with the yield of any previous year. Michigan beet growers are every year becoming more and more expert in the matter of growing beets to perfection. It has taken Germany 50 years to reach the position of being the greatest beet sugar country in the world, but no country on earth can compare with what has been accomplished here in less than 15 years. Given the protection it should have the home industry would beat the world in ten years in the production of beet sugar.



Hay Making in Western Michigan.

The production of the Michigan beet sugar factories in the campaign just closed aggregated 290,000,000 pounds of sugar, an increase of 30 per cent compared with that of previous years.

For each of these factories \$75,000 is expended in labor in the fields.

Labor in the factory during the campaign costs each plant \$50,000.

For each plant there is expended \$6,000 for barrels for packing sugar and \$3,000 for bags, a considerable portion of the output now being handled in bags.

The cost of coal and other necessities, supplies averages \$25,000 for each factory during the campaign. The average number of men employed at each plant during the four months campaign is 300.

The pulp is dried, baled and shipped largely to the south where it has become a popular feed for cattle and hogs.

Michigan railroads received as their share in this great industry nearly \$1,000,000 the last campaign in payment of freight for beets, supplies hauled to the factories and sugar hauling to market.

The chief beneficiaries of this marvelous Michigan industry are the farmers who grow the beets and the consumers of the sugar.

The average cost of granulated sugar in the market is one-third of a cent less than it was one year ago. Much as has and is being said regarding the increased cost of living, sugar is one of the very few commodities of universal domestic consumption that has not increased in price.

In 1870 the average market wholesale price in New York for refined sugar was 13.51 cents a pound. In 1880 it had dropped to 9.80 cents a pound. In 1890 the average price was 6.27 cents a pound.

Although the per capita consumption of sugar had increased from 36.30 pounds in 1870 to 81.18 pounds in 1890, the average wholesale in New York dropped from 13.51 cents to 4.76 cents a pound.

The total consumption of sugar in the United States in 1910 aggregated 3,350,355 long tons, an increase of 92,003 tons compared with the previous year.

The beet sugar industry of the United States has saved the consumers of sugar millions of dollars every year. But for the home production of sugar the importers of foreign cane sugar could fix their own price for the commodity and soak the consumer.

But the beet sugar is a brake upon the foreigner and there is enough of it to hold down the foreign commodity.

This immortal fact should be appreciated by the American sugar consumers, and congress and the government instead of playing into the hands of the cane sugar importers and refiners, should in every way promote and encourage the home industry.

Michigan sugar companies report that farmers are signing up acreage to grow beets for next season delivery more rapidly than they had up to date a year ago. This is commendable. It is to the permanent advantage of every farmer to grow beets and the sooner contracts for acreage are signed the sooner the factory officials will be able to formulate plans for the campaign.

"Walk up and sign up," is the slogan.

UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED

Claude J. Miller Candidate for Commissioner of Gratiot County.

Claude J. Miller, of the staff of teachers in the Charlevoix public schools, had the honor last week to be unanimously chosen as candidate for county commissioner of Gratiot county.

Mr. Miller has been with us for two years and we can safely say to the people of Gratiot county that if they choose him to head their schools they will secure an able, efficient, enthusiastic educator.

DEMOCRATS MEET

State Convention Held at Muskegon Last Week.

Platform Adopted and Full List of Candidates are Named.

At the Democratic convention held at Muskegon last week a platform was adopted and nominations made as follows:

It reiterates the democratic state platform adopted at Kalamazoo in 1910.

Says condemnation of the Payne-McLure tariff was ratified at the polls, deposing the republican majority in the lower house of the national congress for violation of party pledges, etc.

Congratulates Michigan on breaking its republican delegation in congress by electing such able men as Frank R. Doremus of Detroit and Edwin F. Sweet of Grand Rapids.

Says the republican party is trying to recover its equilibrium by advocating reciprocity with Canada and though the effort is only a partial success, democratic congressmen are endorsed for voting for it; further, the next congress with its democratic majority, is the remaining hope for such downward revision as will be equitable to all the people.

Advocates the initiative, referendum and recall.

Criticizes Governor Osborn and his two months administration and the republican legislature at Lansing for its inactivity.

Declares existence of political corruption in state affairs and insists that nothing but democratic control can correct it.

Commends the nominees of the day to the voters of the state as men pledged to honest reform in state affairs.

The candidates nominated are as follows:

For supreme court justice—John E. Kinnane of Bay City, Herbert A. Saurborn of Mt. Pleasant.

For state board of agriculture—John A. Weston of Lansing, Albert E. Stevenson of Port Huron.

For regents of the university—John W. Anderson, of Detroit, Dr. Henry S. Krenners of Holland.

For superintendent of public instruction—Prof. John B. Cleveland of Muskegon.

For member state board of education—Dr. James A. Kling, ex-mayor of Manistee.

JAIL 23,919 IN YEAR

Michigan Sheriffs Make Their Reports for 1910

Figures Given Out Show Total Cost of Maintenance for Prison was \$291,237.22.

According to information given out by the secretary of state the number of persons confined in the jails of the state at the beginning of the year was 731. The total number of prisoners received in the jails of the state during the year 1910 was 23,919.

The average number in the jails during the year was 757 and the average duration of imprisonment 112.2 days. The number of males under eighteen years of age was 61 and the number of females under eighteen years of age was ninety-one.

The number of prisoners committed for high crimes was 2,350 and for minor offenses 21,569. The number not charged with crime was 723.

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GOES TO CHICAGO

Wilbur A. Cline Will Engage in Real Estate Business in that City.

Wilbur A. Cline left for Chicago, Monday, where he will enter into the real estate business with Bert Wilbur a former Charlevoix boy, who is in the city in that business. Mr. Cline will have charge of the rental department.

Mr. Cline is one of our best citizens, always at the forefront in everything that went to make up a better city, and it is with a feeling of real regret we see him leave. May he meet with the brilliant measure of success in his new home.

Big Collection of Photographs.

The western Michigan photographic collection now consists of approximately 1400 different scenes. These are orchard, farm, city, and village views from all parts of the western Michigan territory. There are in the collection from every one of the 29 counties making up the territory covered by the western Michigan Development Bureau. The bureau has been at work for two years collecting the pictures and securing the data that makes the collection of more than ordinary value. The pictures are used in the illustrating of the magazines, booklets and leaflets issued in behalf of the advertisement of western Michigan and for the purpose of illustrating magazine and newspaper articles with "Western Michigan" as the theme.

REPUBLICANS NAME STATE TICKET

In Convention Held at Saginaw Last Thursday

ALL OFFICERS ARE RENOMINATED

New Names are Hanchett, Nadal, Beaumont and Woodman

Governor Osborn Makes Brilliant Speech—Taft and Osborn are Endorsed—Leading Questions are Dodged.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—Russell C. Ostrander, Lansing; John E. Bird, Adrian.

For Regents of the U. of M.—Benjamin S. Hanchett, Grand Rapids; Lucius L. Hubbard, Houghton.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Luther L. Wright, Ironwood.

For Members State Board of Education—Thomas W. Nadal, Olivet.

For Member State Board of Agriculture—John W. Beaumont, Detroit; Jason Woodman, Paw Paw.

The Republican convention at Saginaw convened Thursday and was attended by delegates from every county in the state except Mackinaw, there being 1,302 delegates present.

Everything passed off in harmonious manner, the ticket being named unanimously. Governor Osborn made a brilliant speech to the convention in which he made an attack on the United States senate for its action in the Lorimer case. He also made a plea for reciprocity.

The government said in part: "You may justly disagree on matters of legislation, in purposes and methods, upon men and measures, but never upon matters of honor and honesty. In this connection I refer particularly to the Lorimer case, which we hear was decided in favor of the United States senator from Illinois."

I regret that the United States senate has so far infringed upon its own dignity by permitting Mr. Lorimer to remain as a member of that distinguished body and justifies his presence in congress on technicalities. A public man should depart himself with perfect propriety so that the breath of suspicion cannot attach to him.

"Mr. Lorimer would not be able to hold his seat in the United States senate, an hour if he had to look to the people of the state of Michigan. It is a shame and disgrace and hastens the day when the people will elect United States senators by direct vote."

"I favor the ratification of the treaty, not so much for reasons of economy or for financial results, but because by it we are building for the future. No lasting edifice"

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PRESIDENT CALLS

EXTRA SESSION

Of Congress to Pass Reciprocity Bill

Called to Convene April 4, 1911

Will be First Democratic Congress in Sixteen Years.

What Has Been Accomplished During the Past Two Years—Much Work Left Undone the Present Session.

The sixty-first congress ended last Saturday and President Taft immediately called a special session of congress to convene April 4 to act on the Canadian reciprocity measure.

The following are the most important enactments of the session just past and the measures which failed:

Provisions of three million dollars for the fortifications of the Panama canal.

Provisions for two new battleships.

Reorganization of the judicial code.

Creation of forest preserves in the southern Appalachian and White mountains.

Provision for the construction of embassy and legation buildings abroad.

Requiring inspection of boilers.

Failure of the effort to insert William Lorimer as senator from Illinois.

Failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, causing the certainty of an extra session.

Failure of the permanent tariff board bill.

Failure of a resolution to admit to statehood Arizona and New Mexico.

Failure of proposal to increase magazine postage rates, but a commission was provided to investigate the subject.

Failure of a resolution providing for direct election of United States senators.

Failure of a general age pension bill.

Failure to act on the Hallinger-Pinchot investigation reports.

Failure to enact an ocean mail subsidy bill, passed by the senate alone.

Aside from the legislative accomplishments of the sixty-first congress, the two years of the Taft administration have been marked with incidents that will go down in history.

A Democratic house has succeeded a Republican majority for the first time in sixteen years.

A new non-partisan movement for clean government, for and by the people without a party boss, has had its inception and growth.

A bitter squabble on conservation of natural resources resulted in serious charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, discharge of Chief Forester Pinchot and two of his associates, and a "whitewash" of Ballinger by a joint congressional committee.

Four new members, a new chief justice, were named for the supreme court of the United States.

Two of the big trust busting suits to test the Sherman anti-trust law, begun in the Roosevelt administration, were carried through the courts to the supreme tribunal.

A new program of economy in governmental finances was instituted.

The attempt on the part of the government to sue a New York newspaper for libel failed.

Suits under the Sherman anti-trust law were begun against the following combines:

The beet trust, the bathink trust, window glass trust, divided in favor of the government; cotton trust, great lakes towing company, sugar trust (victory for government), southern wholesale grocers combine, night-riders in Kentucky, won by the government; butter and egg trust, kick trust, and electrical trust.

A general movement on the part of the railroads to decrease their freight rates were blocked by the interstate commerce commission.

The rates on Pullman sleeping rates were reduced by order of the commission.

Since his inauguration, President Taft has travelled approximately 25,000 miles, a new mark for presidential journeying.

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Cavanagh, Forest Ranger
The Great Conservation Novel
By HAMLIN GARLAND
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CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"I suppose Gregg paid your fine?" he said.

"Yes."

"In any other town in the state you'd have gone down the line."

He roused himself. "See here, Mr. Ranger, you've no warrant to believe me, but I told you the truth—Young Gregg got me to ride into the range and show him the trail. I didn't intend to get mixed up with a game warden. I've had all the confinement I need."

"Well, it's a closed incident now," interposed Ross. "We won't reopen it. Make yourself at home."

The stranger, hungry as he was, ate with unexpected gentility, and as the hot coffee sent its cheerful glow through his body he asked, with living interest, a good many questions about the ranger and the forest service.

"You fellows have to be all round men. The cowboys think you have a snip, but I guess you earn your money."

"A man that builds trails, lays bridges, lumps brush, rights fire, rides the roundup and covers seventy-five miles of trail every week on \$50 per month and feeds himself and his horses isn't what I would call enjoying a soft snap."

"What do you do it for?"

"God knows! I've been asking myself that question all day today."

"This playing game warden has some out too. That was a wild crowd last night! The town is the same old hole it was when I knew it years ago. Fine girl of Lize Wetherford's. Lize has changed terribly. I didn't expect to see her have such a skin of silk as that girl. She sure looks the queen to me."

Cavanagh did not greatly relish this line of conversation, but the pause enabled him to say, "Miss Wetherford is not much wiser; she got her training in the east. She's been with an aunt ever since her father's death."

"He's dead, is he?"

"So far as anybody knows, he is."

"Well, he's no loss. I knew him too. He was all kinds of a fool. He got on the wrong side of the rustler line-up. Them Wetherford women think a whole lot of you. 'Pears like they'd both fight for you. Are you sweet on the girl?"

"Now, see here, old man," Ross retorted sharply. "You want to do a lot of thinking before you comment on Miss Wetherford. I won't stand for any nasty crack."

Edwards meekly answered, "I wasn't going to say anything out of the way. I was fixing for to praise her."

"All the same, I don't intend to discuss her with you," was Cavanagh's curt answer.

The hyder fell back into silence while the ranger prepared his lunch for the night. The fact that he transferred some of the blankets from his own bed to that of his visitor did not escape Edwards' keen eyes, and with grateful intent he said:

"I can give you a tip, Mr. Ranger," said he, breaking out of a silence. "The triangle outfit is holding more cattle on the forest than their permits call for."

"How do you know?"

"I heard one of the boys bragging about it."

"Much obliged," responded Ross. "I'll look into it."

Edwards went on: "Furthermore, they're fixing for another sheep kill over there too. All the sheepmen are armed. That's why I left the country. I don't want to run any more chances of being shot up. I've had enough of trouble. I can't afford to be hounded by judges and juries. I'm just a broken down old cowpuncher herding sheep in order to keep clear of the liquor belt."

This seemed reasonable, and the ranger remarked by way of dropping the subject: "I've nothing to say further than this—oh yes the rules of the forest and you won't get into any further trouble with me. And as for being shot up by the cowmen, you'll not be disturbed on any national forest. There never has been a single herder shot nor a sheep destroyed on this forest."

"I'm mighty glad to hear that," replied Edwards, with sincere relief. "I've had my share of shooting up and shooting down. All I ask now is quiet and the society of sheep. I take a kind of pleasure in protecting the fool brutes. It's about all I'm good for."

He did indeed look like a man in the final year of life as he spoke. "Better turn in," Cavanagh said in kindly tone. "I'm an early riser."

The old fellow rose stiffly and, laying aside his boots and trousers, rolled into his bunk and was asleep in three minutes.

Cavanagh himself was very tired and went to bed soon after to sleep dreamlessly till daylight. He sprang from his bed and after a plunge in the stream set about breakfast, while Edwards rose from his bunk grumbling and sighing and went forth to wrangle the horses, rubbing his hands and shivering as he met the keen edge of the mountain wind. When he returned breakfast was ready, and again he expressed his gratitude.

"Haven't you any slicker?" asked Cavanagh. "It looks like rain."

"No! I'm run down pretty low," he replied. "The truth is, Mr. Ranger, I blew in all my wages at roulette last

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CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"I suppose Gregg paid your fine?" he said.

"Yes."

"In any other town in the state you'd have gone down the line."

He roused himself. "See here, Mr. Ranger, you've no warrant to believe me, but I told you the truth—Young Gregg got me to ride into the range and show him the trail. I didn't intend to get mixed up with a game warden. I've had all the confinement I need."

"Well, it's a closed incident now," interposed Ross. "We won't reopen it. Make yourself at home."

The stranger, hungry as he was, ate with unexpected gentility, and as the hot coffee sent its cheerful glow through his body he asked, with living interest, a good many questions about the ranger and the forest service.

"You fellows have to be all round men. The cowboys think you have a snip, but I guess you earn your money."

"A man that builds trails, lays bridges, lumps brush, rights fire, rides the roundup and covers seventy-five miles of trail every week on \$50 per month and feeds himself and his horses isn't what I would call enjoying a soft snap."

"What do you do it for?"

"God knows! I've been asking myself that question all day today."

"This playing game warden has some out too. That was a wild crowd last night! The town is the same old hole it was when I knew it years ago. Fine girl of Lize Wetherford's. Lize has changed terribly. I didn't expect to see her have such a skin of silk as that girl. She sure looks the queen to me."

Cavanagh did not greatly relish this line of conversation, but the pause enabled him to say, "Miss Wetherford is not much wiser; she got her training in the east. She's been with an aunt ever since her father's death."

"He's dead, is he?"

"So far as anybody knows, he is."

"Well, he's no loss. I knew him too. He was all kinds of a fool. He got on the wrong side of the rustler line-up. Them Wetherford women think a whole lot of you. 'Pears like they'd both fight for you. Are you sweet on the girl?"

"Now, see here, old man," Ross retorted sharply. "You want to do a lot of thinking before you comment on Miss Wetherford. I won't stand for any nasty crack."

Edwards meekly answered, "I wasn't going to say anything out of the way. I was fixing for to praise her."

"All the same, I don't intend to discuss her with you," was Cavanagh's curt answer.

The hyder fell back into silence while the ranger prepared his lunch for the night. The fact that he transferred some of the blankets from his own bed to that of his visitor did not escape Edwards' keen eyes, and with grateful intent he said:

"I can give you a tip, Mr. Ranger," said he, breaking out of a silence. "The triangle outfit is holding more cattle on the forest than their permits call for."

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Will Jones

Ross brought out a canvas coat, well worn, but serviceable. "Take this along with you. It's likely to storm before we reach the sheep camp. And you don't look very strong. You must take care of yourself."

Edwards was visibly moved by this kindness. "Sure you can spare it?"

"Certain sure! I've another," returned the ranger curtly.

"It was hardly more than sunrise as they mounted their ponies and started on their trail, which led sharply upward after they left the canyon. The wind was strong and stinging cold."

Taking pity on Edwards, who was shivering, Cavanagh turned off the trail into a sheltered nook behind some pine trees.

"How do you happen to be reduced to herding sheep?" he asked. "You look like a man who has seen better days."

Edwards, chafing his thin fingers to warm them, made reluctant answer. "It's a long story, Mr. Ranger, and it concerns a whole lot of other people—some of them decent folks—so I'd rather not go into it."

"John Barleycorn was involved, I reckon."

"Sure thing. He's generally always in it."

"You'd better take my gloves. It's likely to snow in half an hour. Go ahead. I'm a younger man than you are."

The other made a decent show of resistance, but finally accepted the offer, saying: "You certainly are white to me. I want to apologize for making that attempt to sneak away that night. I had a powerful good reason for not staying any longer."

Ross smiled a little. "You showed bad judgment—as it turned out."

"I'm sure old that girl can shoot. Her gun was steady as a doorknob. She filled the door. Where did she learn to hold a gun like that?"

"Her father taught her, so she said."

"She wouldn't remember me—an old cuss like me—but I've seen her with Wetherford when she was a kidlet. I never thought she'd grow up into such a queen. She's a wonder. Lize looked sick to me. She ought to send her girl away or get out. As you say, the Fork is no kind of a place for such a girl."

He spoke with a good deal of feeling, and the ranger smiled him with deepening interest. He had taken on dignity in the heat of his protest, and in his eyes blazed something that was both manly and admirable.

"You're just the kind of a figure to catch a girl's eye. She likes you. I could see that, but you've got a good opinion of yourself. You're an educated man. Do you intend to marry her?"

"See here, Mr. Sheep Herder, you better ride on up to your camp." And Ross turned to mount his horse.

"Wait a minute," called the other man, and his voice surprised the ranger with a note of authority. "I was terribly taken with that girl, and I owe you a whole lot, but I've got to know one thing. I can see you're full of her and jealous as a bear of any other suitor. Now, I want to know whether you intend to marry her or whether you're just playing with her."

Ross was angry now. "What I intend to do is none of your business."

The other man was suddenly ablaze with passion. His form had lost its stoop. His voice was firm. "I merely want to say that if you feel that girl will kill you."

Ross stared at him, quite convinced that he had gone entirely mad. "That's mighty childish of you, Mr. Sheep Herder," he replied curtly. "But I'm at a loss to understand this sudden indignation on your part."

Cavanagh fairly roared before this retort. "His head runs as if he had been struck with a club. He perceives the truth of the man's words

instantly. He gasped. "Good God, man, are you Ed Wetherford?"

The answer was quick. "That's who I am!" Then his voice changed. "But I don't want the women to know I'm alive. I didn't intend to let anybody know it. All the same, I mean it. If you or any man tries to abuse her I'll kill him! I've loaded her up with trouble, as you say, but I'm going to do what I can to protect her now that I'm in the county again."

Ross, confused by this new complication in the life of the girl he was beginning to love, stared at his companion in dismay. Was it not enough that Virginia's mother should be a shatterer and a temptress? At last he spoke. "Where have you been all these years?"

"In the Texas 'pen. I served nine years there."

"What for?"

"Shooting a man. It was a case of self defense, but his family had more money and influence than I did, so I went down the road. As soon as I got out I started north—just the way dog will point toward home. I didn't intend to come here, but some way, I couldn't keep away. I shied around the outskirts of the Fork, picking up odd jobs of sheep herding just to have time to turn things over. I know what you're thinking about—you're saying to yourself, 'Well, here's a nice father-in-law.' Well, now, I don't know anything about your people, but the Wetherfords are as good as anybody. If I hadn't come out into this cursed country, where even women go shooting wild, I would have been in congress, but, being hot headed, I must mix in. I'm not excusing myself, you understand. I'm not a desirable addition to any man's collection of friends, but I can promise you this—no one but yourself shall ever know who I am. At the same time, you can't deceive my girl without my being named in the funeral that will follow."

"You are only a distant and romantic figure to Lize—a part of the dead past," said Cavanagh. "She remembers you as a bold rider and a wondrously brave and chivalrous father."

"She must never know. You must promise never to tell her."

"I promise that," Cavanagh said, and Edwards went on:

"If I could bring something to her—prove to her I'm still a man—it might do to tell her, but I'm a branded man now and an old man, and there's no hope for me. I worked in one of the machine shops down there, and it took the life out of me. Then, too, I left a bad name here in the Fork. I know that. Those big cattlemen fooled me into taking their side of the war. I stalked everything I had on them, and then they railroaded me out of the county. So, you see, I'm double crossed, no matter where I turn."

Every word he uttered made more apparent to Cavanagh that Lee Virginia would derive nothing but pain and dishonourment from a knowledge that her father lived. "She must be spared this added burden of shameful inheritance," he decided.

The other man seemed to understand something of the ranger's indignant pity, for he repeated: "I want you to swear not to let Lee know I'm alive, no matter what comes. She must not be saddled with any record. Let her go on thinking what we are, give me your word." He held out an impatient palm.

Ross yielded his hand, and in spite of himself his tenderness for the broken man deepened. The sky was darkening in the west, and, with a glance upward, he said, "I reckon we'd better make your camp soon or you'll be chilled to the bone."

They mounted hastily and rode away, each feeling that his relationship to the other had completely changed. Wetherford marveled over the evident culture and refinement of the ranger. "He's none too good for her, no matter who he is," he said.

CHAPTER VII—PLACED AND REVERED.

UPON leaving timberline, Cavanagh and Wetherford entered upon a wide and sterile slope high on the rocky breast of the great peak whose splintered crest loomed above them. The air was all about, and a few feet higher up the canyons were filled with ice. It was a savage and homeless world, and in which to let a tent, but there among the rocks, where the minute canvas home of the shepherd, and close beside it, guarded by a lone dog and by a line like a thick spread sheet of raiment, the greatest of all the world's most timid creatures—the sheep—were huddled together.

"There's your house," shouted Ross to Wetherford.

The other man, with white face of dismay, looked about him, unable to make reply.

"Hello, there!" shouted Ross, wondering at the absence of human life about the camp. "Hello, the house!"

Receiving no answer to his hail, he turned to Wetherford. "Looks as if Ambro has pulled out and left the colts to tend the flock. He's been kind of seedy for some days."

Dismounting, he approached the tent. The colts, who knew him, seemed to understand his errand, for he leaped upon him as if to kiss his cheek. Ross put him down gently. "You're almost too glad to see me, old fellow. I won-

der how long you've been here alone!"

Thereupon he opened the tent flap, but started back with instant perception of something wrong, for there, on his pile of ragged quilts, lay the Basque herder, with dusky face and rolling eyes, crazed with fever and entirely helpless. "You'd better not come in here, Wetherford," Ross warned. "Joe is here, horribly sick, and I'm afraid it's something contagious. It may be smallpox."

Wetherford recalled a step. "Smallpox! What makes you think that?"

"Well, these Basques have been having it over in their settlement, and besides, it smells like it." He listened a moment. "I'm afraid Joe's in for it. He's crazy with it. But he's a human being, and we can't let him die here alone. You must make some word for the stove, and I'll see what I can do for him."

Wetherford was old and wasted and thin, blooded, but he had never been a coward, and in his heart there still burned a small flame of his youthful, reckless, generous daring. Pushing Cavanagh one side, he said with firm decision: "You keep out of there. I'm the one to play nurse. This is my job."

"Nonsense! I am younger and stronger than you."

"Got away!" shouted the older man. "Grege! bless me to do this work, and (Continued on page seven)

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The small vote cast at the primaries last week can be attributed to a number of causes. While some say it indicates indifference on the part of the electors we believe that it is not the reason, rather we believe that it shows that the people are satisfied with the men who are presiding over the courts of Michigan, and believe that it is not public policy to change; that they believe that they further the judiciary is removal from political strife the better off is, and the two term policy, which has almost become an unwritten law should be eliminated from the choice of our judicial and educational officers. Instead of being used as an argument against the primary system it is rather an argument in its favor, as it proves that a public official, who has served the people well, has nothing to fear when he leaves his case in their hands, but as was demonstrated last fall in the senatorial vote, if the people are dissatisfied they will turn out to the polls and register their disapproval.

The re-nomination of Judge Mayne, in this circuit, cannot but be a source of gratification to the judge. His opponent, Mr. Clink, made a spirited campaign, and demonstrated his popularity and high standing where he is best known by the splendid endorsement given him in his own home. The people of this circuit by their votes, have spoken and we congratulate the judge on their verdict and urge all to go to the polls in April.

NAME STATE TICKET

(Continued from page 1.)

was ever constructed without first laying the foundations and making this treaty we are placing the first stones in the foundations of the structure of national friendship with our neighbors on the north.

The importance may be seen in the fact that we have in our boundaries the longest danger lines in the world. No other nation is so exposed to such a menace. If we so build now as to secure this friendship on the north, we have a great north of kindly neighbors to help us to protect ourselves and to stand as one of the linkworks of national life, peace and safety. If we do not create this friendship we will in time come have to fortify that extensive boundary and station troops all along it, just as Germany, Russia and other European countries have now to do with their boundary lines. The cost of this is so much greater than we could possibly sacrifice in the treaty that it ought to be given the first consideration.

The convention urged the Michigan delegation in congress to support the permanent tariff legislation bill and also urged the direct election of United States senators. The question of temperance, initiative, referendum and recall were not touched upon, although the convention endorsed President Taft and Governor Osborn.

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis for February.

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand February 1st, 1911	\$15,561.73
Received from delinquent taxes	27.41
Received from poor fund	15.26
Received from state and county taxes	246.32
Received from inheritance tax	28.09
Received from State of Michigan	104.50
Total	\$15,983.26
DISBURSEMENTS	
General fund	\$1,541.22
Poor fund	50.00
Circuit court orders	30.00
Probate court orders	20.00
Soldiers' Relief fund	2.00
State of Michigan	26.21
Balance on hand March 1st, 1911	12,815.34
Total	\$15,983.26

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MAKE MICHIGAN DRY

State Wide Prohibition Bill is Introduced in the House

Women's Christian Temperance Union Hail the Bill—Very Strong Measure.

Contrary to the quite general opinion among members of the present legislature an effort will be made to put through a bill submitting to the people of the state the question of state wide prohibition. It is understood the W. C. T. U. of Michigan is chiefly interested in the latest campaign for prohibition throughout Michigan, though the party prohibitionists will lead their effort to the work of gaining a submission of the amendment.

It may authoritatively be stated that the anti-saloon league is not behind the move. The men working the interests of the league do not believe the time is yet ripe for an attempt to make the whole state dry. They are anxious to continue the work of broadening the dry territory until they are certain of votes enough to offset the big majorities that will be polled against state-wide prohibition in municipal centers.

The matter of a prohibition bill was brought to the attention of several members of the house last week. There was nothing definite at first, because the women who put forth the scheme were advised that the members consulted believed the time was not yet ripe.

This led to the conviction on the part of the women of the W. C. T. U. that no member of the house had the courage to introduce such a measure and when this reached the ears of several of the leading temperance members they immediately served notice that while the time did not seem ideal for the passage of such a bill, they did not desire to have it mused about that the members dared not introduce such a measure.

Three or four said they stood ready to put in the bill and fight it, even though they knew it would be a losing battle.

Last week the first state-wide prohibition bill was brought to Lansing by a committee of the W. C. T. U. and copies were distributed among the temperance members of the house and senate. It undoubtedly is a strong measure and the most practical, it is said, ever proposed by the prohibitionists of Michigan.

It has been introduced in the house by Representative Straight. "Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks," Myrtle Young.

THEATRICAL

Everything is now in readiness for the big Damon and Pythias production which takes place Friday evening.

The cast is perfect in the lines and the way they go after the dramatic action is good to see. Enthusiasm has been in evidence, and of the real sort, from the beginning. Every member of the company seems bent on making this play outclass every effort that the city has ever known and such determination can only mean success.

The play is without a doubt the grandest production that a Charlevoix audience has been permitted to see and the public can rest assured that when they go to see Damon and Pythias they will get their money's worth in every respect and from the looks of things it seems that everyone is going to be there for the report of the boys who are hustling with the tickets is most flattering.

March 22 is the date which you want to remember and make no engagements for "What Happened to Smith" the senior play, which always is looked forward to as an annual event, claims that date and you don't want to miss it.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

City Attorney Shaughan is on the sick list.

Harvey Gregory left for Baldwin, Thursday.

Judge Mayne was in Petoskey Thursday night.

Edward Eagleton went to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Frank Bricker of Boyne City was in the city Monday.

Anil Hofmann spent Sunday at his home in Petoskey.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson is visiting in Detroit and Lansing.

Owen Green is very sick at his home on the south side.

Colin McKensie, arrived home, Monday, from the north.

Judge Mayne is holding court in Traverse City this week.

Charles See and wife in Traverse City last week on business.

Miss Addie Linn went to St. Louis, Missouri, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Henry Ritter of Harbor Springs is visiting in this city.

Charles E. Townsend is now United States senator from Michigan.

W. C. Walsh of Boyne Falls was in the city, Tuesday, on business.

Township Treasurer Heaton of Melrose was in the city, Tuesday.

Born, Monday, February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stafford, a girl.

The Christian Science society will occupy Van Pelt hall, after today.

Ex-supervisor Potts of Chandler was in the city Friday on business.

A. McHugh of Kalamazoo is the guest of his sister, Anna McHugh.

Deputy Game Warden Stanford of Boyne City was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Hart of Chicago are visiting friends to this city.

Mrs. A. D. Crickshank went to Petoskey, Tuesday, for a few days' stay.

State Game Warden Pierce was in the city Monday on official business.

A. B. Woodward of Hudson township was in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. Bell and little daughter visited Harbor Springs friends last week.

Deputy Game Warden Eddy of the Soo was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Lillian Emrey has accepted a position as trimmer at Saranac, Michigan.

F. J. Hammond returned Tuesday from Iron Mountain, where he spent the winter.

Mrs. Maud Gemie left Thursday for Frankfort, when she will stay for some time.

City Treasurer Bailey of Boyne City was in the city Monday on official business.

Miss Angelina Hibert went to Chicago, Thursday, where she will visit relatives.

O. W. Powers returned home Thursday night from several weeks' visit in Indiana.

Miss Eva Zeitler left Thursday for Joliet, Illinois, where she visits her brother and sister.

Isaac Getringer of Walloon Lake, arrived in the city Thursday for a visit with relatives.

The Cohen family have moved into their home after spending the winter at the Elston.

Mrs. Lucy Bon left Monday for Indianapolis, where she will visit for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Quigley has returned to Detroit after several weeks' visit at the home of W. E. Bedwin.

George Emrey has a new boat, the "Rensselaer." He also has received unlimited papers.

Olaf Nordrup, Dr. Wilkinson and E. S. Stacks attended a fish supper at Petoskey, Friday night.

Cassius Rifenburg of Petoskey arrived Wednesday of last week for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Sophia Fryman returned Thursday to her home in Petoskey after a visit with the Cohen family.

Mrs. Jack Ackert returned home Monday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Seeley of Petoskey.

Representative Pearson was in the city the first of the week on business connected with the fisheries.

The Northern Michigan Beekeepers Association will hold their annual convention at Traverse City March 13-16.

County Commissioner of Schools, Milford and Tugant Officer Bashaw were in the city Wednesday night of last week.

Olaf Nordrup has been appointed to fill the vacancy of the board of education caused by the death of H. L. Iddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and family, Mrs. Iris Wooley and son, and Mrs. C. J. Dodd visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beattie.

Captain Weaver has filed an application with the government to change the name of the Cummings to City of Boyne.

Miss Isabelle Mitchell returned home Wednesday of last week after short visit with Mrs. Joseph Henderson of Petoskey.

Vernon S. Payton and wife of East Jordan were the guest of Mr. Payton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Payton, Sunday.

Frank Thompson, Labor party, candidate for sheriff last fall, has engaged in the clothing and furnishing goods in Boyne City.

Miss Helena Kenyon returned to her home in Portland, Thursday, after an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Miller.

Galo Hines left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, and from there will go to Houghton, where he will accept a position in a drug store.

Mrs. Peter Oleson and two children, of Muskegon arrived in the city Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Kate Galbraith returned home Thursday from Iron Mountain, where she has been spending the winter at the home of M. J. Fox.

Mrs. S. M. See was quite badly bruised Friday by the tipping over of the sleigh in which Mrs. See, Mrs. L. S. See and Mrs. Pierce were riding.

Harry Dodge severed his connection with the United Cigar Stores Company of Detroit and is now with the Ford Motor Company in that city.

The W. R. C. will serve supper at the I. O. O. F. hall, March 10. Pancakes and fresh maple syrup. Proceeds will be used for charity and benefit of the cemetery fund.

Will T. Thayer of Detroit and Alpena has been appointed superintendent of the federal fish hatcheries of Northville with supervision over all other Michigan hatcheries.

We were mis-informed last week in regard to the prize-winners at the party given at the home of Elmer Johnson. Instead of Mrs. Frank Lamphear it should have

read Mrs. John Lamphear.

Stafford & Dice have opened a second hand store in the building formerly occupied by Jess Smith as a feed store. Both members of the firm are well known and we wish them all kinds of success.

C. B. Gale, who has been in the city looking after the business of the late H. L. Iddings, returned to his home in Calumet, Monday. The business will be conducted under the management of Stuart Stephenson.

Senator Foster has introduced a bill in the state legislature providing that the board of supervisors of any county may appropriate the sum of \$2,000 annually in advertising the agricultural resources of their county.

The men's banquet which was postponed on account of the death of Mr. Iddings, will be held at Baker's Inn Wednesday evening at 7:30. Several speakers from Petoskey will be present as well as the best local talent.

Word was received by friends from Miss Julia Hall who is at school in Adrian, stating she was enjoying her surroundings and was glad of the opportunity of learning a trade and securing an education as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls and daughter, Nellie, left Monday morning for the southern part of the state. Mr. Ingalls will attend the agricultural college at Lansing, while Mrs. Ingalls and daughter will visit in Detroit.

By a vote of 55 to 37 the house of representatives passed the homestead bill placing a specific tax of one cent on iron ore and a quarter of a cent on copper in addition to the ad valorem tax now paid by the mining companies.

Clarence Morse of Boyne City, who pleaded guilty to a charge of violation of the local option law, was sentenced Saturday by Judge Mayne to sixty days in the Detroit House of Correction, where he was taken Monday by Sheriff Robbins.

A new theatre company is being organized, and already the larger part of the stock is pledged. The location is planned on the site of Mack's jewelry and the bowling alley. Contractor H. S. Price is one of the chief movers of the proposition, and any who may be interested should see him at once.—East Jordan Herald.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, mother of Henry Marshall of this city, died at her home near Central Lake, Tuesday morning, after a short illness. Mrs. Marshall was 78 years of age and was born in England. Burial will take place at Bay View cemetery, near her old home. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left for Central Lake, Wednesday, to attend the funeral.

Ballinger, secretary of the interior, has resigned, to be succeeded by Walter L. Fisher of Chicago. Secretary Ballinger tendered resignation on January 19, because of his health. President Taft requested him to remain till the close of the session. Immediately before the adjournment of congress he re-considered the resignation and it was accepted.

The following members of the encampment made the trip to Boyne City Saturday night: Richard Lewis, Olaf Nordrup, Roy Ripley, A. J. Hamilton, George Taylor, Wright Ripley, Alfred Rice, DeForest Wood, Chris Solberg, Theodore Erickson, A. A. Hanshaw and George W. Cook. Robert Withers and Nels Palmer went along and when they returned were full fledged members of the encampment. The boys report a merry time.

Material is being gathered for an illustrated lecture entitled "Road Building in Western Michigan." The territory covered by the Western Michigan Development Bureau is the most active section in the state in the matter of highway improvements. During the five years ending June 30, 1910, \$312,084.04 were expended in improving 100 miles of western Michigan roads. Ten of the 50 western Michigan counties are working under the county system and are improving their highways as a whole.

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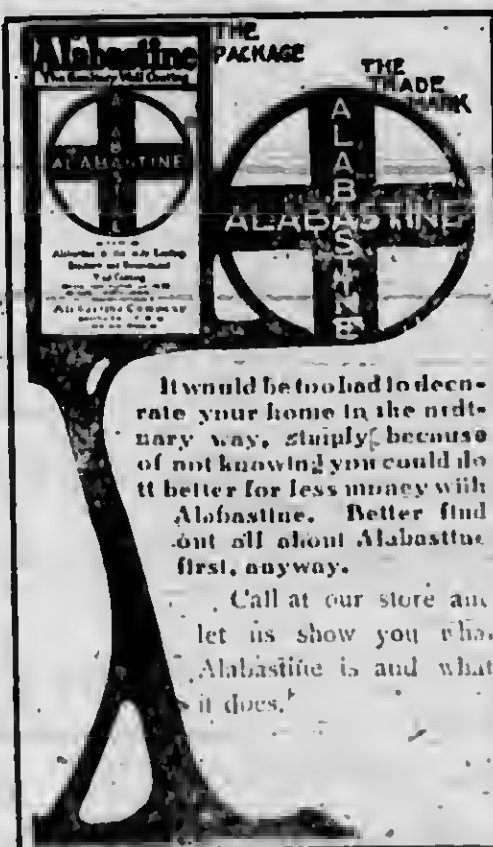
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It didn't matter whether I live or die. But you've got something to do in the world. My girl needs you, and she don't need me, so get out of here and stay out. Go home, see that wood and I'll go in and see what's the matter."

Cavanagh looked him in the face an instant. "Very well," said he, "I'll do as you say. There's no use of our both taking chances."

It was, certainly, to him, and the tent was dark and desolate, but as the fire in the little stove continued in snarl and the smoke to pour out of the pipe the small domestic took on cheer. Wetherford knew how to care for the sick, and in the shelter of the canvas wall developed unfettered vigor and decision. It was amazing to Cavanagh to witness his change of manner.

Soon a pan of water was steaming, and some hot stones were at the sufferer's feet, and when Wetherford appeared at the door of the tent his face was almost happy. "Well, a sheep. There isn't a thing but a feel of heat and a little drink in the place."

Twenty miles of most difficult trail lay between Cavanagh's cabin and this spot. To carry the sick man on his horse would not only be painful to the sufferer, but dangerous to the rescuer, for if the Basque were really ill of smallpox, contagion would surely follow. On the other hand, to leave him to die there unaided seemed inhuman, impossible.

"There is only one thing to do," he called to Wetherford, "and that is for me to ride back to the station and bring up some extra bedding and my own tent and so camp down beside you."

"All right, but remember I've established a quarantine. I'll crack your head if you break over the line on each."

There was no longer any feeling of renching up or reaching down between the two men—they were equals. Wetherford, altogether admirable, seemed to have regained his manhood as he stood in the door of the tent confronting the ranger. "This Basque ain't much of a find, but, as you say, he's human, and we can't let him lie here and die. I'll stay with him till you can find a doctor or till he dies."

"I take off my hat to you," responded Cavanagh. "You see a man."

Once back at his cabin after leaving Wetherford, Cavanagh set himself to cooking some food to take back with him to the peak. He brought in his pack horse and burdened him with camp outfit and utensils and extra clothing. He filled his pockets with such necessities as he possessed, and so at last, just as night was falling, he started back over his difficult trail.

Wetherford met him at the door, no longer the poor old tramp, but a priest, one who had devoted himself to Christ's service.

"How is he?" asked the ranger. "Delicious," replied the herder. "I've had to hold him to his bed. I'm glad you've come. It's lonesome up here. Don't come too near. Set your tent down there by the trees. I can't have you infected. Keep clear of me and this camp."

"I've got some food and some extra clothing for you."

"Put 'em down here, and in the morning drive these sheep away. That noise disturbs the dog, and I don't like it myself; they sound lonesome and helpless. That dog took 'em away for awhile, but brought 'em back again. Poor devil, he don't know what to think of it all."

Ross did as Wetherford commanded him to do and withdrew a little way down the slope and without putting up his tent rolled himself in his blankets and went to sleep.

The ranger's first duty in the morning was to feed the faithful colts and to send him forth with the flock. His next was to build a fire and cook some breakfast for Wetherford, and as he put it down beside the tent door he heard the wild pleading of the Basque, who was struggling with his nurse, doubtless in the belief that he was being kept a prisoner. Only a few words like "go home" and "sheep" were intelligible to either the nurse or the ranger.

Cavanagh waited till a silence came; then called softly, "Here's your breakfast, Wetherford."

"Move away," retorted the man within. "Keep your distance."

wasting your breath. I don't intend to let you come any nearer than you are. There is work for you to do. Besides, there's my girl. You're detailed to look after her."

"Would a doctor come?" asked Ross quite huskily, moved by Wetherford's words. "It's a hard climb. Would they think the dogs worth it?"

Wetherford's face darkened with a look of doubt. "It is a hard trip for a city man, but maybe he would come for you for the government."

"I doubt it, even if I were to offer my next month's salary as a fee. These hills are very remote to the townsfolk and one day more or less of no importance, but I'll see what I can do."

Ross was really more concerned for Wetherford himself than for the Basque. "If the fever is something malignant we must have medical aid," he said and went slowly back to his own camp to ponder his puzzling problem.

One thing could certainly be done, and that was to inform Gregg and Murphy of their herder's illness. Surely they would come to the rescue of the colts and his flock. The speech of the telephone involved either a ride over into Deer Creek or a journey to the Park. He was tempted to ride all the way to the Park, for to do so would permit another meeting with Lee. But to do this would require many days' longer, and half a day's delay might prove fatal to the Basque, and, besides, each hour of loneliness and rendered Wetherford just so much more open to the deadly attack of the disease.

It was hard to leave an old and broken man in such a drear and wild country, but to leave a head to be done so, becoming his tent, seemingly behind a clump of bushes, Cavanagh mounted his horse and rode away across the boundary of the forest into Deer Creek basin, which had been the home of wolf contention for nearly four years. It had once been a part of the forest, but under pressure the president had permitted it to be restored to the public lands open for entry. It was not "agricultural grounds," as certain ranchers claimed, but it was excellent summer pasture, and the sheepmen and cattlemen had leaped at once into warfare to possess it. Sheep were beaten to death with clubs by hundreds; herders were hustled out of the park with ropes about their necks and their outfits destroyed, and all this within a few miles of the forest boundary, where one small sentinel kept effective watch and ward.

Cavanagh had never been over this trail but once, and he was trying to locate the cliff from which a flock of sheep had been hurled by cattlemen some years before when he perceived a thin column of smoke rising from a rocky hillside. With habitual watchfulness as to fire, he raised his glass to his eyes and studied the spot. It was evidently a campfire and smoldering dangerously, and, turning his

head, he rode toward it to stamp it out. It was not upon his patrol, but that did not matter. His duty was clear.

As he drew near he began to perceive signs of a broken camp. The ground was littered with utensils. It was not an ordinary campfire, and the ranger's heart quickened. "Another sheep herder, has been driven out and his tent and provisions burned," he exclaimed wrathfully.

His horse snorted and shied as he rode nearer, and then a shudder passed through the ranger's heart as he perceived in the edge of the smoldering embers a boot heel and then a charred hand! In the smoke of that fire was the reek of human flesh.

For a long time the ranger sat on his horse, peering down into those ashes until at last it became evident to his eyes that at least two sheep herders had been sacrificed on the cattlemen's altar of hate and greed.

All about on the sod the story was written, all too plain. Two men, possibly three, had been murdered, cut to pieces and burned not many hours before. There stood the bloody spade with which the bodies had been dismembered, and there lay an empty can whose lid had been poured upon the smoldering camp utensils, tent and wagon of the herders in the attempt to incinerate the bodies and dismembered limbs of the victims. The lawlessness of the range had culminated. The ferocity of the herder had gone beyond the savage. Here in the sweet autumn air the reek of the cattlemen's vengeance rose like some hideous vapor, poisonous and obscene.

The ranger sickened as the bloody tale unfolded itself before him. Then a fierce hate of such warfare flamed in his heart. Could this enormity be committed under any other civilized flag? Would any other government tolerate so foully so childishly its sheep and protect authority as to permit such atrocities?

In his horror, his sense of revolt, he cursed the state of which he was a citizen. He would have resigned his commission at the moment, so intense was his resentment of the apathy, carelessness, fatal slattern government under which he was serving.

"By the Lord," he breathed, with solemn intensity, "if this does not shame the people of this state into revolt, if these deeds are not hounded and hanged, I will myself carry them. I cannot live and do my duty here unless this crime is avenged by law."

Chilled, shivering and numb, he set spurs to his horse and rode furiously down the trail toward the nearest town, so eager to spread the alarm that he could scarcely breathe a deep breath. On the steep slopes he was forced to walk, and his horse led so fairly that his agony of impotence was deepened. He had a vision of the murderers riding fast into fair counties. Each hour made their apprehension progressively the more difficult.

"Who were they?" he asked himself again and again. "What kind of man did this thing? Was the leader a man like Hallard? Even so, he was hired by whom? By ranchers covetous of the range that was absolutely certain."

It was long after noon when he came to the end of the trail. There in a little store and post office the upper falls of Deer Creek. The telephone had a tooth fortunately, and he soon had Hallard's ear. But his voice was so strained and unnatural that his chief did not recognize it.

"Is that you, Ross? What's the matter? Your voice sounds hoarse."

Less concerned himself and told his story briefly. "Now listen. The limit of this cattlemen's ferocity has been reached. As I rode down here to get into communication with a doctor for a sick herder I came upon the scene of another murder and burning. The fire is still smoldering. At least two bodies are in the embers."

At last, bit by bit, from hurried speech, the supervisor derived the fact, the location, the hour, and directed the herder to ride back and guard the remains till the sheriff arrived.

"Keep it all quiet," warned Ross, "and get the sheriff and a doctor to come up here as quick as you can. What's this country coming to?" he cried in despair. "Will this deed go unavenged like the rest?"

Hallard's voice had lost its optimism of the ring. "I don't know, I am stunned by it all. Don't do anything rash, Ross. Wait till I come. Perhaps this is the turning point on here. I'll be up at the earliest moment."

The hubbubbed and disheartened ranger then called up Lee Virchula, and the sound of her sweet voice turned his thoughts to other and in a sense more important matters, for when she heard his name she cried out with such eager longing and appeal that his heart leaped. "Oh, I wish you were here! Mother has been worse today. She is asking for you. Can't you come down and see her? She wants to tell you something."

"I can't, I can't," he stammered. "I'm a long way off, and I have important work to do. Tell her I will come tomorrow. Dear girl, there is a sick man, far up on the mountain side with no one to care for him but a poor old herder who is in danger of falling sick himself. I must go back to them; but, believe me, I will come just as soon as my duties will let me. You understand me, don't you?"

Her voice was fainter as she said. "Yes, but I—it seems hard to wait."

"I know. Your voice has helped me. I was in a black mood when I came here. I'm going back now to do my work, and then I will come to you. Goodbye."

Strangely beautiful and very subtle was the vibrant stir of that wire as it conveyed back to his ear the little sigh with which she made answer to his plea. He took his way upward in a mood which was meditative, but no longer bitter.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WELL, WELL, WHAT A SELL! I went to take a photograph. Or a big, noisy goose. Her owner took me to the coop. And turned the old bird loose.

That woman and her goose looked round. And talked at such a pitch I hardly knew which one to snap. I couldn't tell which was which.

They rubbernecked across the fence. They rabbed at such rate. You would have been all twisted too. I got real desperate.

At last I snapped them both in one. I thought that plan was best. I'd later study out the thing. When my mind was at rest.

Well, when I got that photo made I felt about half shot. The one I thought a goose to be. My golly, it was not!

It was a gander with long neck. The other was not there. She'd talked herself clear off the place. And disappeared in air.

DON'TS. Don't ask kind providence to do what you can do yourself. Heaven helps the willing worker, but not the Weary Willie shirker.

Don't forget that life is too short to spend in sport. As there is a time for everything under the sun, that, of course, includes good fun. But if you would the highest gain use earnestly heart, hand and brain.

Don't let envy drive sunshine from your life nor murder happiness with strife. He who lets loose passion rule will cry, like Sam, "I've played the fool!"

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Courier Grange Column

Horton Bay Grange No. 338.

Horton Bay grange met in regular session March 4 with a good attendance and was called to order by Worthy Master J. C. Wallace.

After the usual order of business the following officers were installed:

Master—H. H. Starnier.
Overseer—Will Snider.
Steward—Albert Bathke.
Treasurer—J. C. Karcher.
Gate Keeper—Gardner Friend.
Flora—Anna Snyder.
Lady Assistant Steward—Grace Starnier.

Grange closed in form. Next meeting will be held March 17.

Harmony Grange No. 1481.

Harmony Grange, No. 1481 met in regular session, February 28, with a rather small attendance. Overseer O. D. Willson presided, our worthy master being at Lansing in attendance at the state round-up institute. Arrangements were completed for the contest; Miss Mildred Lefler, our lecturer and O. D. Willson who was our lecturer last year, were chosen leaders and they chose sides. We are assured of a lively contest if we follow our leaders and we have a reputation for supporting our lecturers which we will endeavor not to lose.

Several of our members attended Pine Lake grange and report a good meeting. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

March 11, and a full attendance is desired.

The Woman's Work committee met last Wednesday with Mrs. J. A. Newville and will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. H. L. Willson in Boyne City. They will hold a box social March 8, at the Pleasant Valley school-house and will dispose of a quilt which they have been making.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism & Neuritis. Entirely vegetable. Safe.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met March 1. Elmer Ingalls was elected purchasing agent for the balance of the year. The local director of the Paton's Mutual Mutual Fire Insurance company is writing quite a number of new policies lately.

The Normal class made the grange a visit March 1. We enjoyed their visit and will be glad to see them in the hall frequently.

The lecturer furnished a program consisting of quotations, songs and instrumental music. The normal class helped out in grand style, nearly everyone giving a quotation or a speech and some of them gave both.

After the program the ladies invited everybody to the dining room where they served refreshments to over fifty people, all of whom had good appetites as the hour was late.

Monday, March 6, is the date when J. Leahy the optometrist will be at Baker's Inn. He will remain two days, glasses guaranteed to fit. Curing headache a specialty. 812

WILLARD MEMORIAL

Meeting at Congregational Church was Well Attended.

The Willard Memorial meeting held in the Congregational church last Sunday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was, to say the least, a very interesting one, the churchmen uniting in the service. The church was well filled, chairs being placed in the aisles. Every number on the program was well carried out, each one doing their best. The general officers marched to the platform each wearing the bow of white with long ends fastened to the left shoulder each taking hold of one end of the ribbon next them, thus forming a festoon, adding to the impressiveness of the occasion. After singing by the congregation the general officers repeated portions of scripture followed by prayer by Rev. H. A. Putnam. Five girls dressed in white each gave a word picture of Frances E. Willard, when a girl in her father's home in Wisconsin. The normal class sang "The Crusade Glory Song." Mrs. Putnam had prepared an excellent paper but was unable to be present to read it herself and Miss Whiting kindly consented to read it. Instrumental music by the Saunders children was much appreciated, they always play nicely and this was no exception. The male quartet gave fine selections.

The school globe was placed on the platform on which was fastened eight streamers of the white ribbon eight little girls winding the white ribbon round the world, singing as they did so, this exercise was a most beautiful one.

Rev. Dewey Eble gave a most excellent address, touching on a few of the many experiences in the life of Mrs. Willard and how she came to take up the work she did, giving twenty-five years of her noble life to temperance work, "she being dead yet speaketh." The song "Victory" sung by Mrs. Marting was the cap sheet of the evening. It certainly was beautifully rendered. Rev. H. A. Putnam pronounced the benediction, thus closing the evening program.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street, 241

JAILED 23,919 IN YEAR.

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and the whole number of prisoners confined in the jail, including those at the beginning of the year was 21,650.

Of this number 300 were convicted and sent to the state's prison, 253 to the Michigan state reformatory, 2,119 to the Detroit house of correction, fifty-three to the Industrial School for Boys and twenty-one to the Industrial Home for Girls.

The total cost of maintaining the jails, traveling and other expenses during the year was \$302,237.22, of which sum \$145,818.03 was paid to sheriffs for board and keeping of prisoners.

The latter sum includes the amount received for locks and padlocks. The average cost per week for board and keeping of prisoner was 67 cents. These figures are compiled from the reports of the various sheriffs of the state for the last year.

Bargains in shoes at Orlovski's.

Poultry Pointers.

Foreleg the molt by starving the hen is not considered a good practice. Clean the coops thoroughly before you put them away. Get them under cover, too, if you can. They will last so much longer.

Two parts lard and one part turpentine will often cure "bumblefoot" in the afflicted bird. If discovered in time and the remedy given promptly.

Ducks intended for breeding should be separated from those intended for market. It will be an advantage if they can have plenty of range and swimming water.

Cut hay into about one inch lengths and pour enough hot water on it nearly to cover. Allow it to stand overnight and feed in the morning. Feed about three times a week during winter.

Warm wheat for breakfast makes the fiddles shell out the eggs.

Fresh air is all right for the hens, but not when it is sifted through knot-holes and cracks between the boards.

Meat meal and beef—any—are rich in protein and mineral matter and especially desirable for molting hens and pullets kept for layers. Where insects are not abundant meat in some form should supply a portion of the ration of laying hens.

If the roosts in the henhouses are high the heavier birds are almost sure to suffer from bruised feet, commonly known as bumblefoot. This is caused by jumping from the roost to the hard floor.

There are no magically ash heaps on the farm of the man who knows their fertilizing value.

EXPENSES ARE LIMITED

Candidates for Public Office Will be Held Down

If Bill Introduced by Senator James is Enacted Into Law.

A bill revolutionizing the present system of conducting political campaigns has been introduced by Senator James.

Not only does the measure make it unlawful for candidates to seek votes by giving away drinks, tobacco or other gifts, but it also prohibits persons from soliciting favors from them by promising their support. Candidates cannot promise to provide supporters with an appointment to a public or private office.

Expenses are limited to 15 per cent of one year's salary, providing that the 15 per cent is not less than \$100. Under provisions of the bill no corporations or persons owning the majority of the stock of a corporation having right to condemn land or exercise public franchise can contribute to aid or prevent the nomination or election of any candidate.

Any priest, minister or officer of any church or religious or other organization who shall privately attempt to swing votes is made guilty of corrupt practice by the bill.

Provisions prohibiting betting on election results or the publication by newspapers or periodicals of advertisements unless it is stated that they are paid also are in the bill. It is made unlawful to circulate through the mails or otherwise any printed matter relating to any election unless it bears on its face the name and address of the author, printer and publisher.

It is also made unlawful for any person to solicit from candidates the purchase of tickets for balls, entertainments or advertisements, or to persuade him to join any organization of which he is not a member at the time of announcing his candidacy.

The Impossible.

The Duke of Wellington wanted a certain piece of work done and instructed an officer of the Royal Engineers to do it. After examination the officer informed the duke that it was impossible.

The duke sent for another officer, a much younger man and attached to another division of the army. This officer did what the duke required.

The next morning there appeared in the "orders of the day" the following epigrammatic note: "He who in war fails to do what he undertakes may always plead accident, which invariably attends military affairs, but he who declares a thing to be impossible which is subsequently accomplished registers his own incapacity."

Highest price paid for fur, H. Koffman, 4113

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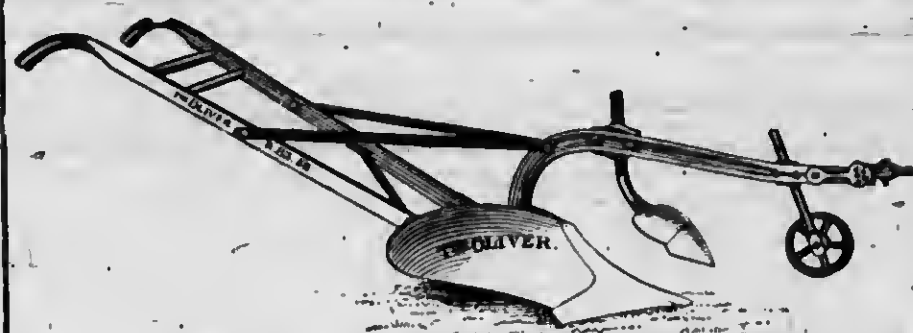
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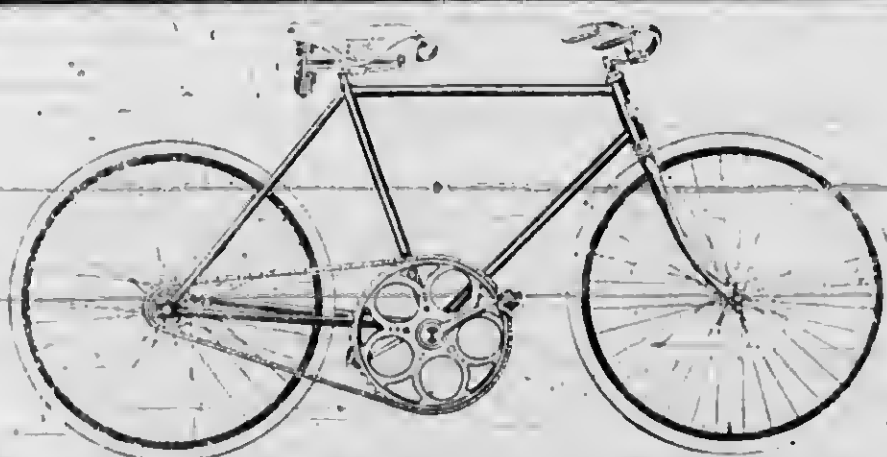
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On April 3rd I will open my Bicycle Shop with the largest and most complete line of Bicycle supplies ever shown in Charlevoix.

Owing to buying in large quantities and in connection with my Harness Business, my Prices will be far below others.

15 Second-hand Bicycles \$6.00 to \$15.00

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NEWER METHODS MUST BE USED

In the Handling and Care of Cream
for Butter Making.

POOR BUTTER IS NOT MARKETABLE

Buyers Demand Nothing But the
Highest Grade.

Farmers Urged to Keep the Cream in Prime
Condition Until Placed in Hands
of Butter Makers.

We have received the following
interesting letter from Henry Block
which will well repay careful read-
ing by our dairymen:

We have just finished another
year—I think the most successful
in the history of the dairy business
in Charlevoix county. We have had
a substantial increase in our out-
put. We have on the average real-
ized a good price for our product,
which has tended to create for our
patrons, prosperity, unequaled in
any previous year.

We have met with obstacles, to
be sure, but those have been over-
come by a determination to win.
We have not at all times had "easy
sliding," problems not easily solved
have at times confronted us. Con-
siderable thinking and planning
have been found necessary in order
to make "the ball roll," but we have
been fortunate in avoiding catas-
trophes of any disastrous nature.
We are now entering upon a new
year; the future only can decide its
fate, and let me say we are also en-
tering upon an era of different con-
ditions. Prices on creamery butter
have ranged high, in fact too high,
especially for the year preceding
November 1910. The country has
been scourged by buyers of cream-
ery butter, who were anxious to get
it and pay top prices for it. The
commission houses of the large
cities in the east have kept agents
constantly in the field, who have
called on the various creameries,
soliciting consignments of butter
for their respective houses. In fact
dealers in butter have been scram-
bling to procure as large quantities
as possible for cold storage. But
the tide has turned. Early last
summer the managers of creamer-
ies suspected there was something
wrong. This fact became more and
more evident as time went on. We
felt that something was out of
joint, but could not say exactly
what. We set at work to ascertain
what might be the cause of the sit-
uation, and found that there were
several reasons that undoubtedly
worked hand in hand to bring
about serious conditions. We will
give below a few of the reasons:

Early in June last the butter mar-
ket began to show tendencies to a
dull, dragging tone. The market
had lost its crispness. There was
an over supply of the lower grades.
After a while accumulation of low
grades began to pile up, and lib-
eral concessions in prices had to be
made in order to move it all. Fan-
cy butter continued to be scarce
and was readily taken at a premium
over market price. The scarcity of
fancy butter and the over abun-
dant of the lower grades naturally
caused a great gap between the
prices of the two, which kept on in-
creasing from time to time until
the difference in price between top
and third grades was eight cents a
pound.

There was a time when we used
to think that creamery butter
was creamery butter, but that time
is past. We must now manufacture
a No. 1 article in order to secure a
top price. How is this to be
brought about? We will try and
discuss this latter.

Co-operation is at the present
time one of the most popular sub-
ject for discussion, and it is an in-
teresting one indeed. What does it
mean? It means simply and purely
to help one another. It is indeed
the divine doctrine as taught by
the great master. Co-operation in
its true sense is one of the grandest
things on earth, but co-operation is
not always co-operation—Three
boys went together one night to
steal apples in an orchard. One of
the lads was to pick the fruit from
the tree, the other was to put it in
the sack, while the third one was to
keep watch at the gate to give an
alarm, should there be any sign of
danger. This was co-operation.

But lo, at the first sign of danger
the watchman took to flight, leav-
ing the other two to suffer the con-
sequences of their deed. This was
abuse of co-operation. Brown,
Smith and Jones each own a good
sized farm. They lived side by side
in harmony and peace. They sowed
their wheat, they reaped it and thresh
it, they hauled it to market. Brown
gets No. 1 hard, Smith No. 1 north-
ern and Jones gets No. 3 and 4
dockage, and he had to sell some
rejected, because some of his stacks
had taken water and the wheat had
moulded. The next year out three
farmers conceived the idea of co-
operation. They would save the
profits which went to the milling
company by manufacturing their
wheat into flour and thus place
their product on the market in a
finished form. They erected a mill
installed modern machinery, hired
a first class miller and were ready
for business. This was co-operation.
When the grain was threshed the
next season, Brown, Smith and
Jones began hauling to the mill.
While the first two brought nice
clean and well seasoned wheat,
Jones' wheat had the same fault
as the previous year. This did not
exactly meet with the approval of
Brown and Smith, but it was final-
ly decided it would not make very
much difference if it was thorough-
ly mixed with the good wheat. The
proper mixing was done and it
was all turned into flour, which
indeed had all the appearance
of excellence. The flour was
promptly shipped to market. It
was inspected by the proper officers
and pronounced fine in style and
color, but very inferior in flavor on
account of musty wheat. It was
sold for what it was worth and net-
ted the owners 75 cents per barrel
less than the price of No. 1 flour
or less than it would have brought
had not the moulded wheat been
mixed in. This was abuse of co-
operation. If I should ask you
what you think of such a deal you
would declare it ridiculous, and in-
just in the extreme to those who
furnish the good wheat. These are
exactly the conditions prevailing
in the average creamery of today.
Some of the farmers deliver good,
wholesome cream and milk, while
others bring cream that is not fit
to make butter from. It is only fit
for the dumping ground and it
would pay better to put it there
than to mix it with good cream and
spoil even that, even if we had to
pay full price for it.

As above stated there is now
eight cents difference in the price
of low and No. 1 grades. Can you
afford to let this state of conditions
further prevail? This is for you to
determine. We will try and state
some of the reasons for the present
depression in the butter market. It
is an evident fact that the buying
or purchasing capacity of the lab-
oring class has been materially re-
duced during the last ten months.
The working man can no longer
afford so many luxuries as he did
during the flush times of a year or
two ago. Butter a year ago was too
expensive for many.

(To be continued next week)

FISH TUG HOPE SUNK

Was Returning from Trip When Ac-
cident Happened

Captain Charles Anderson and Two Other
Members Were Lost.

Monday a telegram was received
by Olin Nordrum from Gloucester,
Mass., stating that the gasoline fish
tug Hope, formerly of this port and
owned by Captain Charles Anderson,
had been run down in the
outer harbor at that place and all
on board lost.

Later reports state that the tug
was run down in the outer harbor
on her return from laying nets, and
her captain, Charles Anderson,
Patrick Anderson and George
Wiggins, were lost. From
what we can learn the tug had
been out and laid a gang of nets
and had also lifted another and
were on their return to port when
the accident happened.

It will be remembered that the
Hope left here last August with a
number of other fish tugs. Captain
Anderson was well known in this
city. He leaves a wife, but no child-
ren. The other two men were un-
married.

Geo. H. VanPelt owns a lot 82 by
100 on Lincoln street, and the old
store building recently vacated by
E. V. Madison, which he offers for
sale cheap for cash or on monthly
installments. Get a home cheap. Hit

BIG APPLE SHOW

One Being Planned to be Held in
Grand Rapids

Early in November—Expert Demonstrations
in Sorting and Packing.

Michigan is to have a great apple
show next fall—the first ever held
in the state and one of the best in
the entire country. It will be held
in Grand Rapids in the early part
of November, and exhibits will be
invited from all western Michigan.
The chief object of the show will
be to demonstrate that Michigan is
already a leading apple-raising
state, that it produces fruit of finest
quality, and that it possesses big
opportunities for development
along the orchard lines. It will aim
to stimulate the interest of the peo-
ple in general in Michigan apples,
to encourage growers to higher
skill in the culture and marketing
of apples and to awaken new grow-
ers to the possibilities on the broad
expanse of orchard lands now
awaiting development in this part
of the state.

Western Michigan has shown its
apples at Chicago and at other
places, and it has carried off many
prizes and many honors. These
shows have done a great amount of
good in their way, but it is a recog-
nized fact that a fruit show realizes
more value right in the center of
the industry it represents than it
does when held at some outside
point. Hence the holding of Michi-
gan's first apple show in Grand
Rapids.

This show will be worth much to
growers, buyers, consumers and
the state. In fact the place will
enable growers to compare the pro-
ducts of their orchards and their
methods with the products of other
orchards and other methods. It
will be a real school for them.

It will be of great value to buy-
ers. They will be able to see what
Michigan produces now, and what
it is capable of producing. They
will be able to study different vari-
eties of apples and to reach con-
clusions as to market values. They
will be able to confer with growers
as to growing and marketing
methods. The exchange in knowl-
edge and experience will be worth
much to both.

And as to consumers, well, it will
be a revelation to them. They will
understand what great things
Michigan is capable of in an apple
growing way. Their interest will
be awakened in this new and grow-
ing industry and the industry will
benefit by the awakening.

As to Michigan itself this exhibi-
tion of its apple producing powers
will be worth much in values. The
show is bound to stimulate apple
raising and the stimulation of ap-
ple raising means the enrichment
of old farms and the establishment
of new farms.

A part of the show will be expert
demonstrations in packing, sorting
and judging apples. This will be a
school of interest to all persons.
The work will be done by men who
are acknowledged as authorities in
their line.

GAME WARDENS MEET

Present Fish Laws Satisfactory—Other Matters
Discussed.

At the call of C. S. Pierce, of Lan-
sing, the state game warden, the
following gentlemen met at Char-
levoix last week at the Commercial
Fisherman's Convention, to talk
with the fishermen and endeavor to
ascertain if the laws were satisfac-
tory to them.

W. J. Pierson, representative and
chairman of the Fish and Fisheries
committee. J. B. Eddy, D. W., of
Saint Ste. Marie; Chas. Smith, chief
deputy warden, Petoskey; Ben
Elmus, deputy warden of Ludington;
G. A. Smith, D. W., of Traverse City;
Chas. Hoyt, D. W., of Grand Haven
and Deputy Warden Stanford of
Boyne City were present.

The fishermen reported that they
were thoroughly satisfied with the
fish laws as they stand at present.

State Warden Pierce also in-
structed each of the deputy wardens to
be continually on the lookout for
forest fires.

AUCTION SALE

On page 8 of this issue we pub-
lish the auction sale of James
O'Brien, at his farm six miles south-
west of Charlevoix on the Norwood
road, on Thursday, March 23, com-
encing at 10 o'clock. W. B. Byers,
auctioneer, P. A. Butler, clerk.

BOYNE CITY WON GAME

First Game of Season Played Between
Two Girl Teams

Poor Team Work Result of Poor Showing
by Charlevoix Girls.

Last Saturday night the Char-
levoix high school basket ball girls
had the pleasure of the invasion of
the fast Boyne City high school
girls' basket ball team on their own
floor, which resulted in an empha-
tic defeat for the locals by a score of
28 to 9. Boyne City has to be given
considerable credit for their work.
This was the first game played with
an outside team and they did not
seem at all frightened in that re-
spect. Boyne City has two prom-
ising young ladies in their team
who will in short time develop into
classy players. Misses Boisen and
Longwell are fast players who
show accuracy, and with some
more playing they will come to a
high standard on the team. These
girls are only freshmen and have
three years to get to the front.

Charlevoix has good material and
they may get to the front by close
observation of the plays. Char-
levoix did fair fielding, but lacked
the vim in guarding the opposing
girls. Many held baskets were
fielded by Boyne and Charlevoix
left them unguarded in their plays,
thus allowing practically free
throws which greatly crippled them
in the first half. In the sec-
ond half there were some lively
team work and Charlevoix held
Boyne down to a level of 4 points.
Following is the lineup and game
by plays:

Charlevoix: Kirkpatrick, R. F., Boisen,
Ward, L. F., Longwell,
Madill, J. C., Gates,
Markham, R. C., Petrie,
Nowland, R. G., Tooley,
Kralick, L. G., Selkirk,
McNeil, Sub., Capelin.

Play from center and Madill plays
to Charlevoix territory, Ward scores
2 points. Ball to center to Char-
levoix territory and Charlevoix fouls.
Longwell scores free throw of one
point. Ball from center to Boyne
territory and Boisen fields two
point basket. Ball to center to
Boyne territory and Charlevoix
fouls with Longwell falling on
throw. She recovers ball and scores
field play. Ball to center to Boyne
territory and Longwell scores two
points. In center play Boyne fouls
Kirkpatrick falls on free throw and
Boisen fouls on Charlevoix line.
Kirkpatrick again falls on free
throw. Ball to Boyne territory and
Boisen fouls, Kirkpatrick falls to
throw and Boyne again fouls in her
own territory, with Kirkpatrick fall-
ing in a free throw. Ball to center;
Kirkpatrick lives up and holds
guard; throws ball to Charlevoix
territory, Boisen fouls, followed by
Charlevoix, and Longwell scores
one point. Ball to center to Boyne
and Longwell scores 2 points, fol-
lowed by Boisen in next play with
same points. Center to Charlevoix
and Boisen recovers, with Longwell
scoring two points. Ball to center
to Charlevoix and to Boyne and
Boisen again scores 2 points, fol-
lowed by Longwell for same count
in next center play. Ball to center
and Boisen scores two points. Ball
to center to Charlevoix back to
Boisen and Boisen scores 2 points
again. Center to Charlevoix, Boisen
fouls and Ward falls on free throw.
Time called. Score 22 to 2.

Ten minutes intermission was
called between the halves, which
played fifteen minutes. In the sec-
ond half McNeil took Ward's place
and Ward left Madill's place, Ma-
dill going to the bench. Capelin
takes Selkirk's place.

SECOND HALF
Ball play at center, Ward plays
to Charlevoix territory, Kirkpat-
rick scores 2 points. Ball to
center to Charlevoix, back to Boyne
Charlevoix fouls and Longwell
falls to score. Ball to center to
Charlevoix to Boyne and Longwell
fields 2 points. Ball to center to
Charlevoix to Boyne and Longwell
scores 2 points. Ball to center to
Charlevoix and Kirkpatrick scores
2 points. Ball to Boyne and fouls,
Kirkpatrick scores one point. Ball
to center to Boyne to Charlevoix,
McNeil scores 2 points. Ball to
Charlevoix territory. Time out.
Tooley takes Boisen's place and
Selkirk takes guard, retiring Boisen.
Boisen then fouls and Kirkpatrick
falls to score. Ball to center to
Charlevoix with scrimmage play in
Charlevoix territory. Charlevoix

lives up and fouls, with Longwell
falling on throw. Ball from center
to Charlevoix and Boisen fouled
Kirkpatrick falls. Ball to center to
Charlevoix to Boyne. Charlevoix
fouls, Longwell falls. Scrimmage
in Boyne territory and Boisen fouls.
Kirkpatrick again fails to score.
Ball to Boyne to center, Charlevoix
fouls, Longwell to count. Ball to
center to Charlevoix, Boisen fouls
and Kirkpatrick fails at free throw,
ball in Charlevoix territory and
Charlevoix fouls, Longwell falls.
Time called and Boisen wins by a
score of 28 to 9.

The first half was refereed by
Miss Catton and the second half by
Mr. Pettitt, who umpired in the first
half. Scoreman, Miller; timekeeper
Bridge and Alcock.

GOOD PAYING CROP

Two Hundred and Sixteen Dollars for a Sleigh
Load of Clover Seed.

E. E. Milton of South Milton town-
ship, Antrim county, believes he
has solved the problem of putting
his farm products in the most con-
densed form before marketing. The
other day he received a check for
\$216.00 for a single load of clover
seed. The load consisting of 30
bushels, which after cleaning was
reduced to 21 bushels, and the
price received was \$90.00 per bushel.
He found it much easier to bring
the 30 bushels of clover seed to
town than hauling a load of hay,
and the returns considerably more
satisfactory.

The raising of clover seed is be-
coming quite an industry in An-
trim county. It has been found
that the soil and climate prevailing
in this section of western Michigan
produces a seed which is stronger
in vitality than is the average.
Hence, seedsmen are calling for
northern grown seeds and at the
present time the local growers are
unable to anywhere near supply the
demand. It is urged that clover
will do extra well on the light soil
that prevails in certain parts of
western Michigan and it is believed
that the time is near at hand when
much of the light soil land can be
made to pay enormous profits of
the capital that is invested in it.

OWEN GREEN DEAD

Death Came After a Short Illness of Abscess
on the Brain.

Owen Green, aged seventy-six,
died at his home in this city last
Wednesday night at 11:00 o'clock,
as the result of a week's sickness of
abscess on the brain. Mr. Green was
well known and had many dear
friends who will greatly miss him.

Owen Green was born in Aron-
more, Ireland, in 1831 and came to
this country with his wife in 1860,
being married in 1857, and settled
on the Beaver Islands. He removed
to Charlevoix in 1892 and was en-
gaged as a fisherman.

The deceased is survived by four
daughters, Mrs. Cate of Chicago
and Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. McCafferty and
Ella Green of this city, also one son
Mike Green, and a widow.

The funeral services were held at
the Catholic church, Saturday
morning at 10:00 o'clock with the
burial at the Catholic cemetery.
Rev. Fr. Anastasius Rhode of the
parish, officiating.

WILL AID FARMERS

Agricultural Institute Train Reaches Here
March 29.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Met at Home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M.
Wilkinson.

MEETING WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Reports Were Made by the General
Officers

Update on "Resolved that the Platform is
More Powerful Than the Press" was
Decided in Favor of Affirmative.

The annual meeting of the Char-
levoix Woman's Christian Temper-
ance Union was held Friday after-
noon, March 10, at the home of Dr.
and Mrs. Allan Wilkinson. The
president, Mrs. S. J. Alcock, called
the meeting to order, and introduced
the district president, Mrs. P. J.
Howard of Petoskey, as the guest
of honor. After responding to the
warm welcome extended to her,
Mrs. Howard led the devotional ser-
vice of the meeting. The minutes
of the last regular meeting were
then read and approved, after which
the general officers gave their re-
ports. The recording secretary,
Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson; correspond-
ing secretary, Mrs. Richard Lewis;
treasurer, Mrs. John Burns; finan-
cial secretary, Miss Agnes Rodger;
superintendent of scientific temper-
ance instruction, Miss Jessie Hines,
all spoke of the work of their de-
partment for the past year and their
reports showed favorable progress.
The work of the teachers in the city
schools in carrying out so fully
and faithfully the provisions of the
law requiring scientific instruction
regarding the effects of alcohol and
narcotics on the human system,
was warmly commended.

An interesting feature of the
meeting then followed. This con-
sisted in admitting to honorary
membership the twelve young
women of the county normal class.
The ceremony was brief, but im-
pressive. The president read the
pledge and obligate on, and the new
members were then invested with
the bow of white ribbon, the vener-
able district president leading the
union in the Chatauqua salute in
honor of the new members.

The annual election of officers
followed, the result of which will
be announced later.

After the election a violin solo
was given by Mr. E. Stiles, with
piano accompaniment by Miss
Anna Alcock. The closing number
on the program was a debate by
members of the normal class "Re-
solved, That the Platform is More
Powerful Than the Press." The af-
firmative was presented by Hallie
Bon and Lila Shapton, and the ne-
gative by Retta Carr and Hazel Price.
The decision of the judges was in
favor of the affirmative.

The annual supper was then served
and was largely patronized and
heartily enjoyed.

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CHAPTER VI—Continued.
 CHAPTER XV.
 SHADOWS ON THE MIST.

THE decision which Cavanagh made between love and duty distinguished the officer from the man, the soldier from the civilian. He did not hesitate to act, and yet he suffered a mental conflict as he rode back toward the scene of that human sacrifice on the altar of greed.

"It will be hours before any part of the sheriff's posse can reach the forest, even though they take to the swiftest horses, and then other long hours must intervene before I can ride down to her. Yes, at least a day and a night must drag their slow course before I can hope to be of service to her." And the thought drew a groan of anxiety from him. At such moments of mental stress the trail is a tortoise and the mountain side an insurmountable barrier.

Halfway to the hills he was intercepted by an old man who was at work on an irrigating ditch beside the road. He seemed very nervous and very suspicious, and as he questioned the ranger his eyes were like those of a dog that fears his master's hand. Ross wondered about this afterward, but at the moment his mind was busy with the significance of this patient, furtive figure in the most picturesque and sterile landscape of the stockman.

"Here, within twenty miles of this powerful fruit power," he said, "is the mountain side of the free-roaming country. He wondered as he rode on whether the papers of the state would make a best of this deed. "Will this be made the theme for caustic comment in the eastern press for a day and then be forgotten?"

As his hot blood cooled he lost faith in even this sacrifice. Could anything change the leopard west into the tame-ness and serenity of the ox? "No," he decided; "nothing but death will do that. This generation, these fierce and bloody hearts, must die. Only in that way can the tradition of violence be overcome and a new state reared."

At the foot of the tolling, upward winding trail he dismounted and led his weary horse. Over his head and about halfway to the first hilltop lay a roof of fleecy vapor, faint purple in color and seamless in texture. Through this he must pass, and it seemed to him the line of demarcation between the plain and the mountain, between order and violence.

Slowly he led his horse along the mountain side, grasping with eager desire at every changing aspect of the marvelous mountain scene. It was infinitely more gorgeous, more compelling, than his moonlight experience the night before.

As he led his horse out upon a projecting point of rocky ledge to rest his love for the range came back upon him with such power that tears welled his eyes and his throat choked. "Where else will I find such scenes?" this he asked himself. "Where... all the wonders could such splendors shine? How can I leave this high world in which these wonders come and go? I will not. Here will I bring my bride and build my home. This is my world."

But the mist grew gray, the aureole of fire faded, the sun went down behind the hills, and the call of evening deepened on the trail, and as he re-approached the scene of man's inhumanity to man the thought of coupling there beside those buried bones called for heroic resolution. He was hungry, too, and as the air plucked he shivered.

"At the best the sheriff cannot reach here before midnight," he said, and settled down to his unsought, revolting vigil.

His one relief lay in the mental composition of a long letter to Lee Virginia, whose life at that moment was a comfort to him. "If such purity, such sweetness, can come from violence and vulgarly then surely a new and splendid state can rise even out of the ashes of these murdered men. Perhaps this is the end of the old," he mused, "perhaps this is the beginning of the new," and as he pondered the last faint vision died out of the west.

"So must the hate and violence die out of America," he said, "leaving the clear, sweet air of liberty behind."

It was near to the pool at the moment, for he was also the lover. His allegiance to the great republic stilled the test. His faith in democracy was shaken, but not destroyed. "I will wait," he decided. "This shall be the sign. If this deed goes unavenged then will I put off my badge and my uniform and go back to the land where for a hundred years the dark, such deeds as these have been impossible."

He built a fire as night fell to serve both as a beacon and as a defense against the cold. He felt himself worldly remote in this vigil. From his far height he looked abroad upon the tumbled plain as if upon an ocean dimly perceptible, yet august. "At this moment," he said, "envious and perhaps gully eyes are wondering what my spark of firelight may mean."

His mind went again and again to that tall old man in the ditch. What was the meaning of his scared and sorrowful glance? Why should one so powerfully employed at such a time as this be haunted by the look of a hunted deer? What meant the tremor in his voice?

Was it possible that one so gentle as Cavanagh, very tired and very hungry, rode up to the sheep herder's tent. Wetherford was sitting in the sun calmly smoking his pipe, the sheep were feeding not far away, attended by the dog, and an air of peace covered his small rocky world.

"How is the breeze?" asked the ranger.

Wetherford pointed upward. "All over."

"Then it wasn't smallpox?"

"I reckon that's what it was; it sure was there. I judge it's a case of Injun burial—no ceremony—right here in the rocks. I'll let you dig the hole (I'm just about all in, but mind you keep to the windward all the time. I don't want you spotted).

Cavanagh understood the urgency for these precautions, but first of all came his need of food and rest. Turning his first horse to grass, he stretched himself along a grassy sunny cranny between the rocks and there ate and afterward slept, while all about him the lands called and the cones whined.

He was awakened by a pebble tossed upon him, and he woke astartled, stiff and sore, but feeling stronger and in better temper. The sun was wearing low. Setting to work at his task, he threw the loose rock out of a hollow in the ledge near by, and to this rule squatted Wetherford dragged the dead man, refilling all and, and there piled a cairn of rocks above his grave.

The ranger took a hand at the end and rolled some large boulders upon the grave to insure the wolves' defeat.

"Now, burn the bedding," he commanded. "The whole camp has got to go, and your clothing, too, after we get down the hill."

"What will we do with the sheep?"

"Drive them over the divide and leave them."

All these things Wetherford did, and, leaving the camp in ashes behind him, Cavanagh drove the sheep before him on his homeward way. As night fell the dog, at his command, rounded them up and put them to bed, and the men went on down the valley, leaving the brave brute on guard, pathetic figure of faithful guardianship.

It hurts me to desert you, old fellow," called the ranger, looking back, "but there's no help for it. I'll come up in the morning and bring you some biscuit."

It was long after dark when they entered the canyon just above the cabin, and Wetherford was shivering from cold and weakness.

"Now, you pull up just outside the gate and wait there till I bring out some blankets. Then you've got to strip to the skin and start the world all over again," said Cavanagh. "I'll build a life here, and we'll create your past. How about it?"

"I'm willing," responded Wetherford. "You can burn everything that belongs to me but my wife and my girl."

All through the ceremony which followed ran this self-fanter. "I'll be all ranger, bearing a commission," he said, "with a grin as he put on the olive yellow shirt and a pale of dusty green trousers. "And here goes my past," he added, as he tossed his contaminated rags upon the fire.

"What a corking opportunity to make a fresh start," commented Cavanagh. "I hope you see it."

"I see it, but it's hard to live up to your mark."

When every precaution had been taken the ranger led the freshly scrubbed, accented and transformed fugitive to his cabin.

"Why, man, you're fit for the state legislature," he exclaimed as they came into the tent. "My clothes don't precisely meet every demand you make upon them, but they give you an air of command. I wish your wife could see you now." Then, seeing that Wetherford was really in earnest, he added: "You can stay with me as long as you wish. Perhaps in time you might be able to work into the service as a guard, although the chief is getting more and more insistent on real foresters."

There were tears in Wetherford's eyes as he said: "You cannot realize what this mean, worn uniform means to me. For nine years I wore the prison stripes. It is ten years since I was dressed like a man."

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Additional Local

Miss Nellie Dorrance of Mackinaw City is visiting friends in the city.

Charles Novak has been appointed undersheriff to succeed Karl Wardrop.

Richard Stiles was down from East Jordan, Friday, and attended the K. of P. play.

Joseph McNameel of Boyne City was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

E. B. Ward was called to Cheboygan, Monday, to adjust a life loss in the Farmer's Mutual.

It is reported that E. N. Chapel has bought a tract of trim land at Grant's Pass, Oregon.

Mrs. C. N. Stetson of Good Hart came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Captain Beattie has sold his house and five acres of land on State street to George Trimble.

Claid J. Miller left this morning for his home at Ferrington, where he will spend the balance of the month.

Harry Nicholls has rented his new

home on Dixon avenue to Edward Senior of Cincinnati for the coming season.

Mrs. Ray Ashdon returned Thursday from Spokane, Washington, where she has spent the winter with her mother.

Karl Wardrop has resigned as undersheriff and will leave in a short time for Washington where he intends locating.

J. S. Baker, who recently bought the north New Cottage, will move the same in a short time to the lake front near the Partridge cottage.

Mrs. Jepson of East Jordan, and her friend, Miss Helen Foster of Grand Rapids, was in the city Friday, and attended the K. of P. play.

S. Orlovski & Son will soon begin the erection of a fine new store, at their present location. The store will be of brick, 10 feet front by 75 feet deep.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong, returned Friday night from Saginaw and Bay City, where he spent few days. He reported that his brother has nearly recovered from his recent illness.

Saturday was "Booster Day" at Boyne City, but the mild weather soured the race on the lake and the races were postponed. The street sports were pulled off and other amusements afforded.

Macedonia had a very exciting village election Monday. The question of bonding the city for \$5000 for improvement was voted on. Dr. L. L. Willoughby, a prominent physician, headed both tickets.

The first meeting of the Parents Association was held at the high school last Wednesday evening. About 85 were present, and the different topics were ably discussed. The next meeting will be held on March 22.

About 8:30 Thursday evening many in this city heard a sound as of a distant explosion. Many thought it was a sudden gust of wind, others laying it to other causes. Upon receiving the morning papers and reading the account of the terrible explosion of the many carloads of dynamite at Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin, it is thought the disturbance was caused by this, although the distance from the scene of the explosion is over two hundred miles.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, under the firm name and style of the Charlevoix Coal & Wood Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement of the partners. Mr. Karl Wardrop retires from the firm and business and Mr. L. S. See continues.

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In the matter of the estate of Maxim Genneth, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that six months from the 15th day of March, A. D. 1911, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 15th day of September, A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 12th day of September, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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Earl Young was in Ellsworth, Thursday, on business.

Mrs. Dr. Cornell of Copenish, is a guest at the Rachow home.

Myer Levinson was in Petoskey the first of the week on business.

County Clerk Payton was in East Jordan Wednesday and Thursday.

George Eagleton is in Traverse City visiting relatives and friends.

A. F. Young was in Petoskey, Thursday and Friday, on business.

Meyer Cohen was in Petoskey Monday and Tuesday on business.

Deputy Sheriff Wardrop was in Bellaire, Saturday on official business.

The W. R. C. will give a 15 cent supper at the Odd Fellow hall, Thursday night.

Born, Wednesday, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brown, of South Charlevoix, a son.

Geo. H. VanBelt of Chicago arrived in the city Tuesday on a short business trip.

E. J. Block of Chicago, has rented the McNeil cottage on Petoskey avenue, for the summer.

Albert Norman of Petoskey, was in the city a few days the latter part of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbairn who have been visiting friends in Petoskey, returned Friday.

Regular convocation, Charlevoix Chapter 111, R. A. M., Monday evening, March 20. Special work.

Gus Ederheimer and family of Chicago, have leased the Frank Hines cottage for the season.

Sam Peters returned home last week from Boyne City, where he has been visiting his brother.

Meach & Armstrong have purchased the 40 acres of Joe Rogers lying just north of their farm.

Glenn M. DuBois left Wednesday evening for a few day's visit with friends in Lansing and Ithaca.

Mrs. D. H. Frances of Boyne City, arrived in the city Friday to care for her mother, who is quite ill.

Robert Nadlin, Sr., and wife went to Kalamazoo, Monday, for a short visit among friends and relatives.

Sam Alexander and wife of Iron-ton, were in the city Friday, and attended the K. of P. play in the evening.

H. L. Fowler will start a meat market in connection with the B. W. Miller grocery in the near future.

J. S. Baker is plating the land owned by him at the end of Auburn street, and will soon place it on the market.

Elmer Wooley returned Friday from Petoskey, where he has been taking treatment at the Saville sanitarium.

Rev. Dewey Ehle was in Aiden last week and attended a surprise reception given to Hon. D. B. Orant of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Decker returned Monday night from southern Michigan points, where they have spent the winter.

Frank Lamphere and James Gaskins returned Monday from Petoskey, where they spent several days at the Saville sanitarium.

Mrs. Pierce Kinsella returned to her home in Boyne City, the latter part of the week, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Scroggie.

Mrs. E. M. Atcheson and two sons Floyd and Charles, returned Monday from Petoskey, having spent Sunday with friends in that city.

A number of Odd Fellows drove from Boyne City on the ice Wednesday night for a visit with our home lodge and attend banquet.

Appraisers are busy going over the stock of the Bentley Hardware Co. After the valuation is fixed, the stock will be for sale in a lump.

Robert Bohron, who has been with the Robt. M. A. Johnston Co. for some time, will start a plumbing establishment in the near future.

A sanitary drinking fountain has been ordered to be placed in the pavilion at the south end of Bridge street, where the city mineral well is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheney of Cross Village, arrived Friday afternoon for a few days' visit with Mr. Cheney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Wm. Sanford returned Thursday from Alanson, where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Hurst, which was held Wednesday, March 8.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson and daughter, Mildred, left the first of the week for a two weeks' visit among friends and relatives at Saginaw, Detroit and other points.

Charles Knapp, treasurer of Wilson township, was in the city Thursday, and made a settlement with County Treasurer Lewis for the taxes of his township.

A. McHugh of Kalamazoo, has leased the Croner building, now occupied by the Bentley Hardware Co., and will put in a 5 and 10 cent store within the next thirty days.

R. W. Wagle, for ten years assistant cashier of the First National Bank at Boyne City, has resigned and will accept a position as cashier of the Big Rapids Savings Bank.

The store building occupied by McCann Bros. bakery is undergoing numerous repairs this week. The floor is being lowered to the level of the sidewalk and other repairs made.

Mrs. L. H. Geer, who has been in Grand Rapids for some time, was called to Ashton, Michigan, to care for a brother, who has been seriously ill. She will return to Grand Rapids as soon as he has recovered.

Proceedings on the Dixon avenue sewer have reached the stage where the council will soon advertise for bids. Paving will necessarily be postponed until fall, to let excavations settle before work can be begun.

Friday evening, March 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlaf Nordman opposite the Baptist church, the Epworth League will give a St. Patrick's day social with a B. A. P. L. A. P. and N. A. P. contest. Everyone invited.

A number of Lady Maccabees surprised Mrs. Rose Taylor, at her home on Dixon avenue, Monday night, and presented her with a fine silver bon bon dish. A pot luck supper and a good time were enjoyed by all.

S. M. See & Sons early in the spring will erect a solid brick building, 30x100, two stories high at the corner of Bridge and Auburn streets. The store will be occupied as a furniture store and undertaking establishment.

Maynard Corlett, captain of the light ship stationed off Cheboygan reef, died at his home in Cheboygan, yesterday, from a stroke of apoplexy. He was a brother of Mrs. Bert Beaudoin and Mrs. Emory Baldwin, of this city.

A lively runaway took place on the streets Thursday afternoon, when the team recently bought by the X. L. Produce Co. started from the top of the hill on State street, running from there to just north of the school house on the north side.

A special agent of the pure food department was in the city last week looking up the matter of a local butcher allowing swine at his slaughter house to feed on the carcasses of dead horses. It is safe to say that if this practice is continued someone will get himself into serious trouble.

The Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., in which L. S. See and Karl Wardrop were partners, have dissolved by mutual agreement, and the business will be continued by Mr. See, Mr. Wardrop retiring. The partnership was formed about eight years ago, Mr. Wardrop having the active management.

W. A. Thomas, formerly of this city, who has been located in Wisconsin for the past eight months

had the misfortune to fall against a sharp end of a board, breaking two ribs and hurting him internally. An unfortunate part of the matter is that Mrs. Thomas is confined also to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

The Church of God is holding a series of meetings in the Wilbur hall, formerly the K. of P. hall. All lovers of the truth are cordially invited to attend these meetings. The bible will be preached in all its simplicity so that all may understand. These meetings are for the advancement of the cause of Christ and the salvation of precious souls. Come.

Attention is called to the last number of the lecture course which occurs April 7. The Music Makers one of the most pleasing companies on the road will fill that date. This company has met with great success. Audiences are enthusiastic in their praise of the excellent work they are doing. Remember the date of their appearance in Charlevoix, April 7.

The Elks club at Traverse City was robbed again sometime during the night of March 13, this time for not less than \$240. A few months ago the club was robbed in a similar manner and about \$100 taken. The robbers entered by breaking the glass in the kitchen door, which was near the fire escape in the rear of the building. Bloodhounds will be used in trying to trace the thieves.

A deal was put through this week whereby Charles Lamphere becomes the owner of the Charlevoix Ice Cream Co. formerly owned and run by Wm. F. Johnson. Mr. Lamphere needs no introduction to the citizens of Charlevoix, and it is safe to say that the business will be conducted in the same high class manner as it has been in the past. Mr. Johnson will be with the new owner through the rush of the summer months.

John E. Loskot, who recently recently resigned his position as clerk in the quartermaster's department of the army, has leased the Charlevoix theatre and will conduct a moving picture show, besides hooking the regular attractions that appear from time to time at the theatre. He has a new outfit and will show nothing but the highest class films. The theatre will be opened to the public for the first time Thursday evening, March 16, with moving pictures.

A number of friends of Robert W. Paddock dropped in on him Tuesday evening, to remind him of his 50th birthday. We hesitate in stating the exact number of years our genial friend carries upon his shoulders, but a birthday cake decorated with twenty-one candles, which adorned the table at lunch, might be taken to indicate that he had just reached his majority, and the old adage, "a man is as old as he feels," could be applied in this case in bear out this suggestion.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van-Pelt Hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Matter."
Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.
Morning services, sermon by the pastor, at 10:30.
Sabbath school at 12:00 m.
Epworth League at 6:00.
Topic: "The Equipment."
Evening service at 7:00.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Regular services at 10:30 a. m.
Bible school at 11:45.
Preaching at Marion at 2:30.
Junior services at 3:30.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.
Evening Song and Gospel services at 7 p. m.
Lasting just one hour. Everyone welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Service at Iron-ton at 2:30.
Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 8 p. m. Topic: "The Dangers and Uses of Money." The meeting will be led by Mr. DeVoe.
Evening services at 7 o'clock.
Midweek services Thursday evening at 7:30.

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Neighborhood Notes

A very bad accident happened at the tannery last week. Carl Cummings, who is employed as a night fireman was engaged in oiling a fan in the engine room, when in some manner his right hand was caught in the fan, tearing the hand practically off at the wrist and splintering the bone of the arm so badly that immediate amputation was necessary. The unfortunate man was brought to Dr. Tew's office on Lake street and Dr. Tew and Dr. Boice took the arm off about six inches below the elbow.

Joseph Taylor, of Cadillac, a machinist in the employ of the Cadillac Machine Company, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation one day last week while at work on the iron furnace of the Mitchell-Diggins Iron company. Feeling the death sleep stealing over him from the effects of the fatal gas, as he was working under the roof of the casting room, Taylor attempted to climb from his perilous position. He had clambered about ten feet down the ladder leading down to safety when his senses left him. In a crumpled heap he fell to the hard ground, thirty feet below. The workman landed squarely on his back. He sustained a fractured skull, serious cuts and bruises, probably internal injuries, and what may prove a broken shoulder, in addition to other wounds.

John R. H. recruiting officer for the United States army, who is stationed at the American House at Cadillac, discovered a man who could neither read nor write and when shown his name on a blank paper absently asked "What's that?"

Willis Thurman of Hazel Run, Mich. had wandered north and into the snow drifts of an icy climate. Unable to find the right kind of work after a several months' stay he hunted up the recruiting station and asked to be examined as he wanted to join the army. An examination disclosed him to be a perfect specimen of manhood and Officer Bush was congratulating himself upon securing such an excellent proportioned man when his gladness turned to sadness. Thurman could neither read nor write and had never spent a single day in a schoolroom. He had never seen a pen but had, at different times, he said, seen "fellows scratching with those wooden things." He left the recruiting station with very gloomy spirits.

While operating a Gordon folder in the office of the Herald & Record company of Traverse City, Arthur Newmarch met with a painful accident, by having his foot caught in the crank shaft. The first toe of his foot was cut off at the first joint and the second toe was badly lacerated. He was given medical attention at once and indications are that his recovery will be a speedy one.

E. L. Stafford, state deputy game warden, recently convicted William Cummings at Bellville in justice court, for using set lines in Grass Lake, Antrim county. Cummings pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs.

We think we can announce that the pickle salting station for Elk Rapids is an assured quantity. The necessary funds have been sub-

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scribed by the business men and the farmers are contracting for acreage with a willingness that means success. A canvass has been made along the Traverse City road for about eight miles south of town and contracts for about 25 acres were secured. Mr. Nordham is well pleased with the situation and prospects here, and we feel that the plant will be a good thing for the business interests of Elk Rapids—Elk Rapids Progress.

The Kalkaska county citizen who recently killed a black fox puts a price of \$700 on the pelt. As he has been offered \$600 by a Traverse City buyer, the Kalkaska Leader thinks he will eventually get his price.

As we go press we learn that fire totally destroyed the building and stock of the Vandenberg store at Essex. No particulars concerning the fire can be learned as the telephone into the store had burned out and so one at Elkworth has any news of the fire. It is understood that Mr. Vandenberg had about \$2,000 worth of goods in the store and these were entirely destroyed. There was \$600 insurance on the building but we could not learn whether any insurance was carried on the stock or not—Central Lake Torch.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtle Young.

COUNTY NORMAL

The new set of practice teachers started Monday. Halie Bon and Eva Cram having fourth grade geography, Reta Carr first grade reading and Jennie Handerman taking fifth grade geography.

The class gave a "Fun Club Tea" Wednesday evening of last week, taking in nearly eight dollars.

The annual class were Miss Himes' guests at the W. C. T. U. supper at Dr. A. M. Wilkinson's at the W. C. T. U. annual meeting. Some of the class took part in a debate, "Resolved that the Platform is More Powerful than the Press." Halie Bon and Lila Shapton supporting the affirmative and Reta Carr and Hazel Price the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Margaret Durance visited the normal room one day last week. Edith Cady was absent March 7, on account of illness.

The class is taking up the study of Scott's "Lady of the Lake."

Bergains in shoes at Orlovski's.

LEGAL NOTICES

Chancery Notice.

State of Michigan: Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, E. Chancery, Son, do hereby, in Circuit Court for county of Charlevoix, in Chancery, in City of Charlevoix, in said county of Charlevoix, A. D. 1911, Peter Smith, complainant, vs. Samuel S. Walker, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns and Edwin E. White, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants, do hereby certify that it is not known whether any of said defendants, named or unknown, are living or dead, or where any of said defendants named or unknown, may reside, if living, therefore, on motion of Thos. D. Meggison, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said defendants, whether named or not, shall enter their appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, to-wit: within twenty days, the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. This suit involves the title in the land described as the northwest quarter of section 36, township 22 north, range 20 west, county of Charlevoix, and state of Michigan.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE, Circuit Judge.

THOS. D. MEGGISON, Solicitor for Complainant, 57 Business Address: Central Lake, Mich.

OFFICIAL

County Canvassers Statement Charlevoix County

Statement of votes cast in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, at the Primary election held in said county on Wednesday, the first day of March, in the year One thousand nine hundred eleven, for the following offices:

Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. The whole number of votes cast for the office of Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit was: Six Hundred Twenty One 29 And they were given for the following named persons:

Frederick W. Mayne received 24

Edwin E. White received 37

Three Hundred Thirty Seven 37 State of Michigan 88

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Charlevoix by the Primary election held on the first day of March, in the year One thousand nine hundred eleven, for the office of Circuit Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of judicial notice being therefor.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, this eighth day of March, in the year One thousand nine hundred eleven.

DANIEL S. PAYTON, Clerk of Board of County Canvassers, State of Michigan 88

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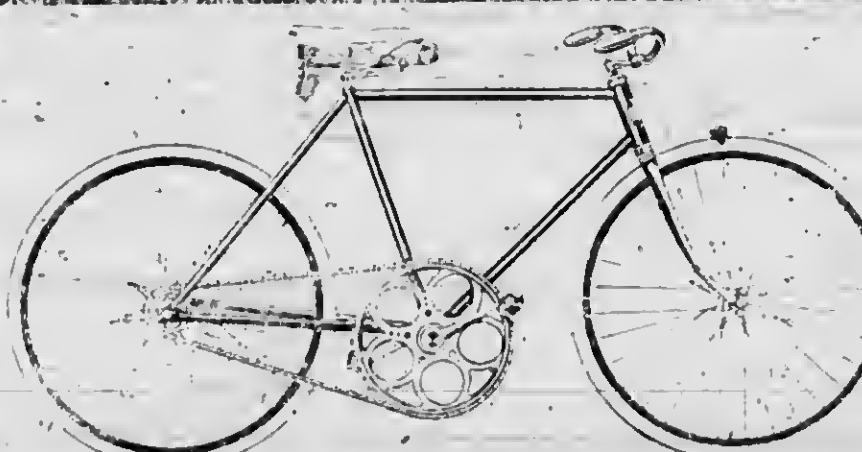
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CHAPTER XVI

CAVANAGH FOLLOWS HIS CHIEF.

At breakfast next morning Cavanagh said: "I must ride back and take some bread to the dog. I can't go away and leave him there without saying good-bye." "Let me do that," suggested Wetherford. "I'm afraid to go down to the fork. I reckon I'd better go back and tend the sheep till these sons of some one up to take my place."

"That might be too big to see Lize. Lize's voice showed great anxiety. She may be out her. I don't know. No, you'd better go down with me today," he urged. And at last the old man consented.

Putting some bread in his pockets, Cavanagh rode off up the trail to see how the dog and his flock were faring. He had not gone far when he heard the tinkle of the bells and the murmur of the flocks, and a few moments later the cattle came toward him with the air of a boy who, having assumed to disregard the orders of his master, expects a scolding. He plainly said: "I've brought my sheep to you because I was homesick. Please forgive me."

Cavanagh called to him cheerily and tossed him a piece of bread, which he caught in his teeth, but did not swallow. On the contrary, he held it while leaping for joy of the praise he heard in his new found master's voice.

Turning the flock upward toward the higher peaks, the ranger commanded the cattle to their heels and so, having released his promise, rode back to the cabin, where he found Wetherford saddled and ready for his momentous trip to the valley. He had shaved away his gray beard, and had lost been unprepared for these changes he would have been puzzled to account for this decidedly military figure sitting stately on his pony before the door.

"You can prove an alibi," he called as he drew near. "Gregg himself would never recognize you now."

Wetherford was in no mood for joking. "Lize will, I wore a mustache in the old days, and there's a scar on my chin."

As he rode he confided this strange thing to Cavanagh. "I know," said he, "that Lize is old and wrinkled, for I've seen her, but all the same I can't realize it. That heavy set woman down there is not Lize. My Lize is slim and straight. This woman whom you know has stolen her name and face, that's all. I can't explain exactly what I feel, but Lee Virginia means more to me now than Lize."

"I think I understand you," said Cavanagh, with sympathy in his voice. The nearer Wetherford came to the actual meeting with his wife the more he shook. At last he stopped in the road. "I don't believe I can do it," he declared. "I'll be like a ghost to her. What's the use of it? She'll only be worried by my story. I reckon I'd better keep dark to everybody. Let me go back. I'm plum scared cold."

While still he argued two men on horseback rounded a sharp turn in the trail and came face to face with the ranger. Wetherford's face went suddenly gray. "There's the deputy!" "Keep quiet, I'll do the talking," commanded Cavanagh, who was instant in his determination to shield the man. "Good morning, gentlemen," he called cheerily. "You're abroad early!"

The man in front was the deputy sheriff of the county; his companion was a stranger.

"That was a horrible mess you stumbled on over on Deer creek," the deputy remarked. "It certainly was. Have any arrests been made?"

"Not yet, but we're on a clew. This is Marshall Haines of Dallas, Mr. Cavanagh," pursued the deputy. The two men nodded in token of the introduction, and the deputy went on, "You remember that old cuss that used to work for Gregg?"

Again Cavanagh nodded. "Well, that chap is wanted by the Texas authorities. Mr. Haines here wants to see him mighty bad. He's an escaped convict with a bad record."

"Is that so?" exclaimed Cavanagh. "I thought he seemed a bit gun shy." "The last seen of him was when Sam Gregg sent him up to herd sheep. I think he was mixed up in that killing myself—and Bulford—and we're going up to get some flock of him. Didn't turn up at your station, did he?"

place tonight. You'll find the key hanging over the door. Go in and make yourself comfortable."

The deputy thanked him and was about to ride on when Cavanagh added: "I burned that Basque's tent and bedding for fear of contagion. His outfit was worthless anyhow. You'll find the sheep just above my cabin and the horse in my corral."

"The old man didn't take the horse, eh? Well, that settles it; he's sure at one of the camps. Much obliged. Good day."

As the two officers rode away Wetherford leaned heavily on his pommel and stared at the ranger with wide eyes. His face was drawn and his lips dry. "They'll get me! They'll get me!" he said.

"Oh, no, they won't," rejoined Cavanagh. "You're all right yet. They suspect nothing. How could they, with you in uniform and in my company?"

"All the same, I'm scared. That man Haines had his eyes on me every minute. He saw right through me. They'll get me, and they'll charge me up with that killing."

"No, they won't, I tell you," insisted the ranger. "Haines suspected nothing. I had his eye. He never saw you before and has nothing but a description to go by. You're clear up. Your uniform and your position with me will make you safe—perfectly safe. They'll find the Basque's camp burned and the sheep in charge of the dog, and they'll fancy that you have skipped across the range. But see here, old man, and he turned on him sharply. "You didn't tell me the whole truth. You said you were out on parole."

"I couldn't tell you the whole truth," replied the fugitive. "But I will now. I was in for a life sentence. I was desperate for the open air and home-sick for the mountains, and I struck down one of the guards. I was willing to do anything to get out. I thought if I could get back to this country and my wife and child I'd be safe. I said I'd be willing to go back to the pen if necessary, but I'm not. I can't do it. I'd die there. You must save me for my girl's sake."

His voice and eyes were wild with a kind of desperate fury of fear, and Cavanagh, moved to pity, assured him of his aid. "Now, listen," he said. "I'm going to shield you on account of your work for that poor shepherd and for your daughter's sake. It's my duty to apprehend you, of course, but I'm going to protect you. The safest thing for you to do is to go back to my cabin. Hide away, so as not to get there till they're gone. They'll ride over to the sawmill without doubt. If they come back this way remember that the deputy saw you only as a ragged old man with a long beard and that Haines has nothing but a printed description to go by. There's no use trying to flee. You are a marked man in that uniform, and you are safer right here with me than anywhere else—this side of Chicago. Haines is likely to cross the divide in the belief that you have gone that way, and if he does you have no one but the deputy to deal with."

He succeeded at last in completely rousing the other man's courage. Wetherford rose to meet his opportunity. "I'll do it," he said bravely.

"That's the talk!" exclaimed Cavanagh to encourage him. "You can throw them off the track this time, and when I come back tomorrow I'll bring some other clothing for you, and then we'll plan some kind of scheme that will get you out of the country. I'll not let them make a scapegoat of you."

The ranger watched the fugitive as he started back over the trail in this desperate defiance of his pursuers with far less confidence in the outcome than he had put into words.

"All depends on Wetherford himself. If his nerve does not fail him, if they take the uniform for granted and do not carry the matter to the supervisor, we will pull this plan through." And in this hope he rode away down the trail with bent head, for all this bore heavily upon his relationship to the girl waiting for him in the valley. He had thought Lize a burden, a social disability, but a convict father now made the mother's faults of small account.

The nearer he drew to the meeting with Lee Virginia the more important that meeting became. Cavanagh had seen Virginia hardly more than a score of times, and yet she filled his thoughts, confused his plans, making of his brain a place of doubt and hesitation. For her sake he had entered upon a plan to shield a criminal, to harbor an escaped convict. It was of no avail to argue that he was moved to shield Wetherford because of his heroic action on the peak. He knew perfectly well that it was because he could not see that fair, brave girl further disgraced by the discovery of her father's identity, for in the searching inquiry which would surely follow his secret would develop.

To marry her, knowing the character of her father and her mother, was madness, and the voice within him warned him of his folly. "Pure water cannot be drawn from corrupt sources," it is said. Nevertheless the thought of having the girl with him in the wilderness filled him with divine recklessness. While still he debated, alternately flushed with resolve to be happy and chilled by some strange defection, he met Swenson, the young guard who guarded the forest on the South Fork.

As he rode up Cavanagh perceived in the other man's face something profoundly serious. He did not smile in greeting, as was usual with him, and, taking some papers from his pocket, passed them over in ominous silence. He had a face of such bitterness that it broke through even the deerskin and set a shudder of dread in Cavanagh's heart.

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"What?"

"They've got him!" he exclaimed. "He's out."

Cavanagh sprang up. "I don't believe it! For what reason? Why?" "Don't that letter tell you? The whole town is chuckling. Every criminal and plug ugly in the country is splitting in our faces this morning. Yes, sir, the president has fired the chief—the man that built up this forestry service. The whole works is going to be— that's what it is. We'll have all the coal thieves, water power thieves, poschers and free grass pirates piling in on us in mobs. They'll eat up the forest. I see the finish of the whole business. They'll put some western man in— somebody they can work. Then where will we be?"

Cavanagh's young heart burned with indignation, but he tried to check the other man's torrent of protest. "I can't believe it. There's some mistake. Maybe they've made him the secretary of the department or something."

"No, they haven't. They've thrown him out. They've downed him because he tried to head off some thieves of coal mines in Alaska. The man was ready to weep with chagrin and indignant sorrow. His voice choked, and he turned away to conceal his emotion.

Cavanagh put the letter back into his pocket and mounted his horse. "Well, go on back to your work, Swenson. I'm going to town to get the supervisor on the wire and find out what it all means."

He was almost as badly stunned by the significance of Swenson's news as Swenson himself. Could it be possible that the man who had built up the field service of the bureau—the man whose clean handed patriotism had held the boys together, making them every year more clearly a unit, a little army of enthusiasts—could it be possible that the originator, the organizer of this great plan, had been stricken down just when his influence was of most account? He refused to believe it of an administration pledged to the cause of conservation.

As he entered the town he was struck instantly by the change in the faces turned toward him, in the joyful greetings hurled at him. "Hello, Mr. Cossack! What do you think of your chief now?"

"This will put an end to your infernal nonsense," said another. "We'll have a man in there now who knows the western ways and who's willing to boom things along. The cork is out of your forest bottle."

Gregg was most offensive of all. "This means throwing open the forest to anybody that wants to use it— means an entire reversal of this fool policy."

"Wait and see," replied Cavanagh. But his face was rigid with the expression of the fear and anger he felt. With hands that trembled he opened the door to the telephone booth, closed it carefully behind him and called for the supervisor's office. As soon as Redfield replied he burst forth in question, "Is it true that the chief is out?"

Redfield's voice was husky as he replied. "Yes, lad; they've got him."

"Good Lord, what a blow to the service!" exclaimed Cavanagh with a groan of sorrow and rage. "What is the president thinking of to throw out the only man who stood for the future—the man who had built up this corps, who was its inspiration?" Then after a pause he added, with bitter resolution: "This ends it for me. Here's where I get off."

"Don't say that, boy. We need you now more than ever."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Dumas' Onion Soup.

Onion soup is often liked by people who disdain the savory herbs in any other form. There is no doubt of the wholesomeness of the onion, and those who have never tried the soup are recommended to use this celebrated recipe of the elder Dumas: Take, for three pints of soup, four Bermuda onions or eight common white ones, unpeeled and fry to a golden brown in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Pour in two quarts of water, season with pepper and salt and boil until the onions are quite soft. Beat the yolks of three eggs, mix with the soup and pour the mixture over finger slices of toasted bread. Milk may be used instead of water in this soup.

I have noticed that moles will avoid turned corn put in holes. It occurred to me to catch pumpkins, squash and similar crops in this same way. I turned some, chips and corn cobs well with vas tar and placed them about a foot from the surface, so that the moles would not see them. The first day I caught a lot of them. I caught a lot of them. I caught a lot of them.

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Courier Grange Column

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange No. 707, met in regular form, Tuesday evening, March 7, with all officers present but L. A. S. Two applications were received for membership and three candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees by the degree team. Lecturers' hour consisted of stories, songs, recitations and a discussion, "What does the average farmer need most? Less land and more help, or more education." This discussion was led by Ole Lyngklip followed by others and it was the opinion of a majority of the members that the average farmer needs less land and more education. There were 50 members and one visitor present. Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange met in regular session, Tuesday evening, March 7, with Worthy Master Stroud in the chair. All officers were present also thirty-two members.

The lecturers' hour was well carried out with music, reading, recitations and stories. Brothers Ney Smith rendered us one of his vocal solos.

Four new applications were accepted. After the regular order of business, the grange was closed in due form to meet again March 21. All members are requested to be present.

A lovely supper was served by the supper committee.

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson Grange, met in regular session Saturday, March 11, with an attendance of forty-six members and one visitor.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master George Jaquays and during the business session nine candidates were balloted on and one member was received by demit from South Arm grange. The following candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees: Loren Frost, Irene Frost.

Geo. Davis, Zel Bickor, Mark Collins, James St. John, Herbert St. John, Verne Shepard, Florence Shepard, Glennie Vrooman and Amy Smith.

After the initiation the lecturers' program was called for, which consisted of music, songs, readings and recitations. Then grange closed to meet again in two weeks, after which supper was served by the ladies.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange, met in regular session Saturday evening, March 4, called to order by Worthy Master Olney at 8:30.

The master appointed members to fill vacant offices and the grange proceeded with the regular order of business, Sister Ethel Jaquays applied for and received a demit card. Lecturers' hour was carried out with songs and discussion.

The program committee announced that the subject for debate would be, "Resolved, That the South Arm Township was justified in voting East Jordan a City." Grange closed in form.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard Grange No. 689, met in regular session, March 7, with Worthy Master Willis presiding. All other officers present except Flora and lecturer.

Thirty-one members and one visitor were in attendance. The first and second degree was conferred on a class of seven. During the lecture hour Brother Godbold gave a talk on "The Patron's Fire Insurance." Receipts for dues and fees \$8.80. Grange closed to meet again in two weeks to confer 3rd and 4th degrees on a class of 12.

Marion Township Caucus.

Notice is hereby given to all the qualified voters of Marion Township, that a caucus will be held at the township hall for the purpose of nominating the township officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Meeting to be called, at one o'clock, Wednesday, March 22, 1911. W. W. WITTEK, Township Clerk.

Bargains in shoes at Orlowski's.

THEATRICAL

Last Friday night the theatre-goers were presented with the beautiful classic, Danton and Pythias, by a clever amateur cast under the direction of Will H. Griffin, for the benefit of the Knight of Pythias lodge of this city. Every character was ably handled and the costumes were extremely elaborate. To this cast much credit must be given for even attempting to learn this classic, owing to the continued lines of blank verse, the most difficult material to memorize in the dramatic art, if to anyone the character work was not to their expectations. We trust more such attractions may be seen in Charlevoix.

"What Happened to Smith" to be given, March 22 by the Senior Class of Charlevoix High School is to be the event of the season. Don't miss it. The following is a brief sketch of the play:

John Smith lives at 19 Mona Mansions, Kensington, and at the beginning of the play his wife, Nora, is absent on a visit to Dover. The Rev. John Smith during the absence of his wife, Mabel takes flat No. 60 Mona Mansions. His wife returning unexpectedly gets into the flat belonging to the other Mr. Smith. A number of amusing complications follow in which several of the characters barely escape arrest as thieves. An explanation is finally made revealing the fact that there are two Mr. Smiths in Mona Mansions and the joke is on everybody. Come and have a good time.

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Rev. John Smith—The curate of St. Andrew's—Will Mitchell.
John Smith—The other Mr. Smith—Vert Crum.

Dick Desmond—The other Mr. Smith's guest—Mossie Cohen.
Colonel Duncan Smith—The other Mr. Smith's uncle—Percy Crane.
Sergeant Duffell—Attached to Vine street police station—Harry Cohen.
Mabel—The curate's wife—Lillian Flanders.

Nora—The other Mr. Smith's wife—Elizabeth Levinson.

Miss Fotheringay—of the Bijou theatre—Alice Madill.

Mrs. Ponting—The other Mr. Smith's housekeeper—Cecelia Farcott.

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And getting two tall grown frogs.

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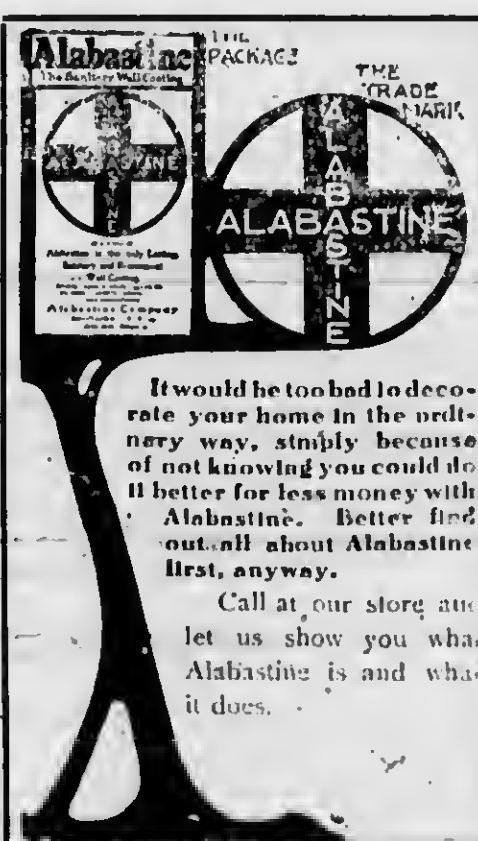
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SINKING OF THE FISH TUG HOPE

Complete Particulars of the Terrible
Disaster of Last Week.

FROM THE GLOUCESTER DAILY TIMES

Captain of Heckman Says Accident
Was Unavoidable.

Captain Anderson, George Wiggin, Ernest
Anderson and John Chambers
All Drowned.

The Gloucester Daily Times gives the following details of the sinking of the fish tug Hope in a collision with the schooner Heckman: Captain Peter Nelson of the Heckman in an interview with a representative of the Times, made the following statement: He was much affected by the terrible consequences of the accident, but felt on the part of himself and his crew the disaster was unavoidable and that he was not at fault, but on the other hand, did all he could to avert it.

The captain said that the Heckman had, only a short time before, dropped the tow-boat and was standing across the harbor, close hauled and on the starboard tack, the direction of the wind making it necessary to beat out of the harbor.

On deck with him was Peter Bushie and one other of the crew, the rest being below. Bushie remarked to him, "What's that fellow going to do, skipper, cross our bow?" He looked and saw the gasoline boat with a big horse on her, coming rapidly toward the Heckman. He was at the wheel himself and said to Bushie, "Go forward and see if you can see anybody on her." Bushie went forward and shouted back that he couldn't see a soul.

All this time the gasoline boat kept coming nearer and acted in what the captain called a peculiar manner, sawing and going one way and then the other he says. He did not know what to make of it, and watching her closely, but she kept coming nearer and apparently at a fast rate. Captain Nelson says that of course he supposed someone on her would notice the vessel and change her course, but this did not happen, and she came into such close quarters that a collision looked unavoidable.

When it seemed that nothing could prevent the gasoline boat from getting caught under the bow of the Heckman or striking her he put his wheel hard up so as to bring his craft side to side and heading in the same direction the gasoline craft was going, figuring that should a collision happen the crafts would be side to each other and he would have a good chance to save whoever was on her should that become necessary.

Just as he put his wheel hard up, the gasoline boat took another broad sweep and ranged right under the bow of the Heckman, whose bowsprit first came in contact with the mast of the little craft and then the bowsprit came down on the big house, which practically covered her hull. The force of the blow careened the Hope and she went well down and under and soon the house or part of it and other wreckage showed on the surface and clinging to it were two men.

Capt. Nelson soon had his craft up in the wind and shouted to the two struggling men to hang on and he would get them. The story of the Heckman was got over and was soon alongside the wreck and the two men were taken off and brought on board the Heckman. It could then be seen that they were pretty far gone, both being unconscious, and the men of the Heckman rolled them and worked hard to get the spark of life to show.

Then Capt. King and his life saving crew, one of whom had witnessed the accident from his patrol on shore, came off in a life boat and they worked with all their skill and energy. All this time the vessel was coming up the harbor and Mrs. S. F. Quimby, Morrow and Hallett, who had been hastily summoned, were taken out on board and they too labored in vain to summon back the life spark.

The bodies were placed in the life boat and landed at the ferry ship. Here they were identified as Charles Anderson, the captain of the Hope

and John Chambers, one of the crew. Up to this time, it had not been known which one of the fleet of the gasoline netting boats had met with the disaster, but the identification of Capt. Anderson and Chambers told that it was the Hope which had gone down.

The four lost men are: Capt. Charles Anderson, skipper and owner of the lost craft, 38 years of age resided at 254 Main street, where he leaves a widow.

Ernest Anderson, brother of the master, 29 years of age, single, belonged in Charlevoix, Mich., having come here but four days ago to engage in the net fishery in the Hope, with his brother.

George Wiggin, single, 22 years of age, boarded with Capt. Anderson and belonged at Charlevoix, where he has a father. He had been working on the wharf on the nets which these crafts carry, about all the season, but for the past few days had been out to the craft in place of one Newbury, who had been one of the regular crew and had been in her all the time up to a day or two ago.

John Chambers, between 45 and 50 years of age, belonged in Boothbay Harbor, where he leaves a widow. He also has two sons, one of whom is assistant engineer in a big electric plant in New Haven, Conn. He had been one of the crew of the steamer Nomad all winter, but about a month ago shifted over and shipped in the Hope.

SPARE THE BEES

State Law Prescribes a Heavy Fine
for Spraying Trees.

When in Blossom—Is Injurious in Many Ways
—Letter From Prof. Tah.

Great interest is being shown everywhere in the spraying of orchards, and here and there farmers are planning to spray the trees while in blossom. This should never be done and for several good reasons: First, there is a state law which prescribes a fine of ten to one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for ten to ninety days, or both, if fruit trees are sprayed while in blossom. Complaint may be made to any justice of the peace, or other competent court, by any person.

Second, and the reason for the law, when trees are sprayed with poisonous solution, the bees are destroyed, thus causing great loss to the owners, as well as to the owners of fruit trees, since the bees are required to fertilize the flowers.

Third, spraying while trees are in blossom often injures the flowers so that the fruit will not set.

Fourth, the person who sprays at this time thinks he will be better able to destroy the apple worm than that later on. This is not the case. The poison must enter the calyx cup, but this is not possible until after the stamens have withered. The apple worm does not hatch until three or four weeks after the fruit has set, and although it is well to spray within ten days after the fruit has set, or before the lobes of the calyx have closed, it is a poor practice from every point of view to spray fruit trees while they are in blossom.

The only case in which spraying might be advisable is when the trees were not sprayed just before the blossoms opened. Then a weak solution of lime-sulphur might be used to control the apple scab but no poison should be used until after the petals have dropped.

L. R. TAFT,
State Inspector of Orchards and Nurseries.

GEORGE O. SCOTT DEAD

Was a Former Resident of Charlevoix—Veteran of the Civil War.

Word was received in this city Tuesday of the death, Saturday, of George O. Scott at his home in Port Orange, Florida. Mr. Scott was a former well known resident of this city, removing to Florida a few years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving from December 1862 to May 1865 in Company A 8th Michigan Cavalry and was a prisoner of war seven months at Andersonville.

He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Stover, both of whom reside at Port Orange.

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FOR FISHERMAN

Text of Regulation Between United
States and Canada

International Agreement Which is About to
be Ratified by Both Countries.

With the international agreement relating to fishing in international waters between the United States and Canada at last in the form that it will probably be ratified by both countries to take effect in January, 1912, it is interesting to know what restrictions it places on the fishing industry. The joint agreement will apply to the Great Lakes except Lake Michigan. The "don't" for fishermen contained in the regulations are:

Don't catch whitefish weighing less than two pounds.

Lake trout less than that weight.

Yellow pike less than 13 inches long.

Sauger, calico bass, or white bass less than 10 inches long.

Lake or channel catfish less than 10 inches long.

Black bass less than 10 inches long.

Brook trout less than seven inches long.

Muskellunge less than 21 inches long.

Any black bass at all from March 15 to June 15 in each year.

Use dynamite or poison.

Pollute international waters.

Fail to throw back into the water any illegal fish caught.

Use nets on the spawning grounds of black bass.

Set nets through or under the ice.

Take salmon or steelhead of less than three pounds weight.

Use a net or weir or fish wheel to take the same.

Catch any sturgeon at all from January 1, 1912.

Catch good fish for fertilizer.

Use a spear or grappling hook or naked hook or artificial bait with more than three hooks or more than one barb on three hooks.

Use a torch or light to lure fish.

The man who violates any of these don'ts will be liable to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court. At least this is the penalty provided in the bill reported by Senator Smith, St. Ignace Enterprise.

MUSICAL NIGHT

Historical Society Will Meet Friday Evening,
March 24.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, March 24th with Mr. and Mrs. Marting.

(Musical night). The following is the program:

Strains waltzes. Transcribed by River King—Amy Harsha.

Illustrated paper, "Evolution of Music"—Mrs. A. A. Swinton.

(a) "Early Development of Music."

(b) "Period of Predominance of Polyphonic Music."—Illustrations: vocal, record. Instrumental: Bach Invention Ida Levinson.

(c) "Rise of Opera and Oratorio."

(d) "Period of Sonata Development."—Illustration: "Sonata Pathétique." First movement, Beethoven—Madeline Miller.

Vocal: "Die All Macht." Schubert—Florence Smith.

"Serenade." Schubert—Doctor Frank Wilkinson, with Violin Obligation—Mrs. Davidson.

(f) "Romantic Period."—Illustration: Vocal: "The Soldier's Bride." Schumann—Mrs. Marting.

(g) "Modern Romantic Tendencies and American Music."—Illustrations: Instrumental: "Hurtlefly." Greig—Amy Harsha.

"From Uncle Remus." MacLennan—Doris Kane.

Vocal: "Shadows." Carrie Jacobs-Bond—Mrs. Rachow.

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Mach Boomed West

Letter Which Will Repay Careful Thoughtful
Perusal.

The following letter from L. L. Lydell to George Pray of Traverse City is worth careful perusal by those who are contemplating seeking their fortunes in the west:

Gladstone, Ore., March 3, 1911.

Mr. George E. Pray:

Dear sir: First you ask why I don't come back to Michigan. None of that cold weather for me. The coldest weather in California for six years was 28 above. This winter in Oregon 22 above was the coldest.

Now, in regard to the new country you are looking for. There is no new country here. You have to stop east of the coast range of mountains to find new country, and I don't know anything about that country there. This is not the wild and woolly west—it is an older country than Michigan, and it is fine. But land! Say, improved land is out of sight, \$75 to \$100 per acre. Portland is going to boom this summer again.

Talk about money! They make things hum when they go at it. They figure by the millions. A poor man don't stand much show, and I want to say this. There will be thousands of dollars worth of advertisements sent east this spring booming the country. Now, don't you or anyone else believe one-tenth part of it; you tell them this for me, if they want to come west, don't sell off a thing, but come and look before you come to stay. I have seen more poor men stuck here than any other country I was in. Just by selling out and having only money enough to get here with, expecting to pick up twenty dollar gold pieces in the road or some other place; just on account of the boom advertisements which are all graft to get people out here and then skin them.

—Then there is another side of it: A man can come out here with a little money, say \$2,000 and get him a small piece of land and do very well. Then there is another: a good tradesman can do very well here because everything is on the boom. But let hard times set in and I tell you they will be up against it. From your old friend,
L. L. LYDELL.

HORSES ARE HIGH PRICED.

Buyers Complain of Great Scarcity of Good
Draft Animals.

It is said by old horsemen who are in a position to know what they are talking about that horses are now as high in price as they were during war times and that a good animal costs from \$200 to \$300 and that they are very hard to get even at that price.

A southern Michigan official reports that there is a big boom in the price of horses all over the country.

At this rate horses will soon become a more expensive luxury than automobiles and some time in the future, if the prices on autos continue to drop, even an editor may sport a "finz buggy" who knows.

BOOM MICHIGAN WHEAT

Millers' Association Seeks to Have More Home
Grown Flour Used in Institutions.

The Michigan State Millers' Association is bringing pressure to bear upon state authorities to induce the management of state institutions to buy more of the wheat raised in Michigan than has heretofore been the case. The secretary has issued a report showing the percentage of spring and winter wheat purchased last year by the various state institutions. With the exception of four cases, the greater percentage is spring wheat grown in the west.

The state sanatorium for tuberculosis consumed 19 barrels of winter wheat during 1910, a total of 100 per cent. The state asylum at Ionia consumed 245 barrels, all winter wheat. The eastern Michigan asylum consumed 53 per cent of winter wheat and 45 per cent of spring wheat. The Michigan State Public school at Coldwater consumed 131 barrels in 1910, 59 per cent winter wheat and 41 per cent spring wheat. All other institutions use more

OBJECT OF ASSOCIATION

Co-operation in All Work for the
Interest of the Children

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION OF CHARLEVOIX

Regular Meeting Second Wednesdays
of Each Month

Interest Increasing at Each Meeting. Constitu-
tion Adopted Tells the Object. Mem-
bership is Rapidly Growing.

We have at different times mentioned the organization of the Parents' Association. Every meeting the interest is increasing and the forming of this association bids fair to be a great step in advance in the bringing together of parents and teachers.

The constitution which is printed below tells the whole story in regard to the association, which is offered as follows: President Mrs. W. H. Miller; first vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Crider; second vice-president, Mrs. P. D. Campbell; secretary, Mrs. James McGeagh; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Cooper; librarian, Mrs. D. C. Nettleton.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. Name. This society shall be known as "The Parents' Association of Charlevoix."

Article 2. Object. Its object shall be for the better mutual understanding between parents and teachers and their co-operation in all work for the interest of the children, and the study the welfare of the child in home, school and community.

Article 3. Membership. Anyone interested in the purpose for which the society is organized is qualified for membership.

Article 4. Officers. The officers of the society will be a president, first vice-president, second vice-president, secretary, treasurer and librarian.

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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

When Not Hurt in Northern Counties During
Month of February.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 222 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 143 "no," in the central counties 126 answer "yes," and 31 "no," in the northern counties 11 answer "yes," and 111 "no," in the upper peninsula 29 answer "no," and in the state 200 "yes" and 31 "no."

Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 0.88 of a week; in the central counties 0.87; in the upper peninsula 1.00 and in the state 1.36 weeks.

The average depth of snow on February 15 in the southern counties was 0.75; in the central counties 0.10 of an inch; in the northern counties 0.87; in the upper peninsula 21.00, and in the state 1.00 inches. On the 28th the average depth of the snow in the southern counties was 0.63; in the central counties 0.01 of an inch; in the northern counties 5.66; in the upper peninsula 21.53 and in the state 2.15 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in February at 98 flouring mills is 111,734 and at 33 elevators, and 10 grain dealers 121,872, or a total of 244,380. Of this amount 181,227 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 67,840 in the central counties and 17,189 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The amount of wheat remaining in possession of growers is estimated at 7,500,000 bushels. Sixty-six mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat purchased in February.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, sheep and swine 96; cattle 91.

AUCTION SALE.

This week, on page 2, we advertised the sale of W. Earl Dodd, three miles south and one-half mile east of Charlevoix, Friday, March 24, beginning at one o'clock p. m. W. K. Byers, auctioneer; Elmer Ingalls, clerk.

Bargains in shoes at Ortolowski's.

Will Play Damon and Pythias at Traverse City.

The production of Damon and Pythias here by members of Pine Lake Lodge K. of P., under the direction of Will H. Griffin, was such a great success, that the Pythias of Traverse City have asked the members of the company to present the play there, and the date has been fixed for March 28th. Only the speaking parts will be taken, the army and senate to be recruited from Traverse City talent.

The Courier can assure Traverse City people of a rare treat. It is a great drama, telling a heart gripping story of patriotism, friendship and love, and the troupe that staged it here, will give Traverse City as good a rendition as they could see, except at the hands of the way-up stars in the professional line who never visit the smaller cities.

VAN HAS GONE HOME

Kept Mum in Regard to His Plans But
Was Mighty Busy

Something Will be Doing Next Summer or
the Courier is on a Wrong Trail.

Mr. Stacks, master of the business men's dinner, said that whenever Van Pelt came to town there was something doing. Van has come and gone. We tried hard to find out what he was doing or going to do but Van was mum.

About eighteen months ago he put up a new home for the Courier and we felt kindly toward him for it, but when the rains descended and the floods came down upon us, on account of imperfect roofing, we got sore. So did Van, and this trip he put on a new roof and we now keep dry. This much we do know and feel grateful to Van and Glassford.

We also know that Van is going to be up about the middle of May, and that he is going to bring his auto with him and that he will offer it for sale and then buy a bigger one. After he bought his first machine he built us a handsome postoffice and frame what we have gathered and read between the lines we guess we can safely predict that before the summer is over Van will be engaged in putting up a nice forty foot store for a prominent merchant. It's a guess on our part, but the Courier will have a live dollar hat from Van on our new postoffice, and we offered to renew the bet on the new building. Watch and see how our prediction comes out.

THOMAS FOR MAYOR

Socialists' Nominate City and Ward Officers
Thursday Night.

Socialist caucuses were held in the various wards of the city Thursday night, and the following city and ward nominations were made: Mayor, Fred H. Thomas.

Clerk, Raymond Bentley.

Treasurer, James Saunders.

First ward: Alderman, Ben Yetlaw; supervisor, D. C. Nettleton.

Second ward: Alderman, William Ranger; supervisor, Albert Holmes.

Third ward: Alderman, William W. Washburn; supervisor B. L. Harrington.

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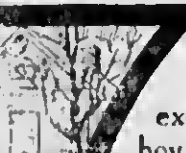
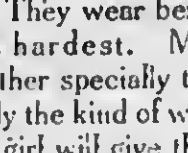
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Mrs. Leona Priebe and Miss Fannie Bewell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Brocheisen and children at Bay Shore and also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Brocheisen's on their return trip.

Mrs. Benjamin West planned a surprise on the Misses Amy and Edna West on March 13, it being their sixteenth birthday, inviting in their friends to dinner and to help them celebrate.

Word reached us last week that Hermann Baake, who underwent an operation in the Lutheran hospital in Indiana, is improving and hopes are entertained for his ultimate recovery. This was welcome news to his family and friends as he has suffered much during the year and a half that has just passed.

I am sole agent for the Racycle, Dayton and Yale Bicycles. See them before buying. Benj. Brown.

INWOOD

Will it never stop snowing and be spring again.

John Wells purchased a cream separator last week.

Lester VanDusen was quite sick last week with the gripe.

Miss Zoe Barnett visited at am Brown's Saturday and Sunday.

George Thier returned home from East Jordan one day last week.

Oscar Van Dusen and family visited in Inwood Saturday and Sunday.

William Hoyt purchased a new cream separator last week of Shien & Zwiler.

Owing to the bad roads and weather the Ladies' Aid society did not meet last week.

Harry Porter was helping George Trimble haul hay and straw last week to his new home.

George Trimble is preparing to move onto his recent purchase, the Captain Beattie place on the cemetery road.

Miss Abbie Wheaton left Monday morning for Bennington, Vermont for an extended visit with her mother's uncle, W. E. Scott.

James O'Brien is preparing to move to Charlevoix for the third time but thinks now he will stay as he has sold his farm in Inwood. E. Iwin Cook being the purchaser.

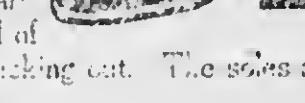
Talk about no money or profit on sugar beets you ought to see the ninety young hunks belonging to Alford Van Dusen of Inwood due to the sugar beet pulp. Go and see them. They will astonish you.

The ladies of the Epworth Aid society surprised the president of the society, Mrs. Alma O'Brien with a beautiful worsted quilt and the surprise of it was she never knew a quilt about it until after it was all done. The quilting and lin-

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CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"I'm through—I'm done with America—with the States. I shall write my resignation at once. Send down another man to take my place."

Redfield's pleadings were of no avail. Cavanagh went directly from the booth to the postoffice, and there, surrounded by jeering and exultant citizens, he penned his resignation and mailed it. Then, with stern and contemptuous face, he left the place, making no reply to the jeers of his enemies, and, mounting his horse, mechanically rode away out upon the plains, seeking the quiet, open places in order to regain calmness and decision. He did not deliberately ride away from Lee Virginia, but as he entered upon the open country he knew that he was leaving her as he was leaving the forests.

He had cut himself off from her as he had cut himself off from the work he loved. His heart was swollen big within his breast. He longed for the return of "the rule" to the White House. "What manner of ruler is this who is ready to strike down the man whose very name means conservation and who in a few years would have made this body of forest rangers the most effective corps of its size in the world?" He groaned again, and his throat ached with the fury of his indignation.

"Dismissed for insubordination," the report said. "In what way? Truly in making war on greed, in checking graft, in preserving the heritage of the people."

The lash that cut deepest was the open exultation of the very men whose persistent attempt to appropriate public property the chief had helped to thwart. "Kidnapped will go next. The influence that got the chief will get Hugh. He's too good a man to escape. Then, as Swenson says, the thieves will roll in upon us to slash and burn and corrupt. What a country! What a country!"

As he reached the end of this line of despairing thought he came back to the question of his remaining personal obligations. Wetherford must be cared for, and then—then—there was Virginia waiting for him at this moment.

"For her sake, to save her from humiliation, I will help her father to freedom."

This brought him back to the hideous tragedy of the helghis, and with that thought the last shred of faith in the sense of justice in the state vanished.

"They will never discover those murderers. They will permit this outrage to pass unpunished, like the others. It will be merely another 'dramatic incident' in the history of the range."

His pony of his own accord turned and by a circuitous route headed at last for the home canyon as if it knew its master's wavering mind. Cavanagh observed what he was doing, but his hand did not intervene. Helpless to make the decision himself, he welcomed the intervention of the homing instinct of his horse. With bent head and lowering face he returned to the silence of the trail and the loneliness of the hills.

CHAPTER XVII.

Cavanagh's Last Vigil Begins.

ON his solitary ride upward and homeward the ranger searched his heart and found it bitter and desolate. Love had interfered with duty, and pride had checked and defeated love. His path, no longer clear and definite, looped away aimlessly, lost in vague, obscure meanderings. His world had suddenly grown gray. He had no trade, no business, no special skill save in the ways of the mountaineer, and to return to his ancestral home in England at the moment seemed a awful confession of failure.

It was again dusk as he rode up to his own hunching pole and slipped from the saddle.

Wetherford came out, indicating by his manner that he had recovered his confidence once more. "How did you find things in the valley?" he inquired as they walked away toward the corral.

"Bad," responded the ranger.

"In what way?"

"The chief has been dismissed, and all the rangers are chuckling with glee. I've resigned from the service."

"Wetherford was angry. 'What for?' 'I will not serve under any other chief. The best thing for you to do is to go on when I do—I think by keeping on that uniform you can get to the trail with me.'"

"Did you see Lize and my girl?"

"No; I only remained in town a minute. It was too hot for me. I'm done with it. Wetherford, I'm going back to civilization. No more wild west for me." The bitterness of his voice touched the older man's heart, but he considered it merely a mood.

"Don't lose your nerve. Maybe this ends the reign of terror."

"Nothing will end the moral shiftlessness of this country but the death of the freebooter. That job was done by men who hated the daggers—hated 'em because they were rival claimants for the range. It's nonsense to attempt to fasten it on men like Nell Ballard. The men who did that piece of work are well known stock owners."

"I reckon that's so."

"Well, now, who's going to convict them? I can't do it. I'm going to pull out as soon as I can put my books in shape, and you'd better go too."

They were standing at the gate of the corral, and the roar of the mountain stream enveloped them in a cloud of sound.

Wetherford spoke slowly: "I hate to lose my girl now that I've seen her, but I guess you're right. And Lize, poor old critter! It's a shame the way I've queer'd her life, and I'd give my right arm to be where I was twelve years ago, but with a price on my head and old age coming on I don't see myself ever again getting up to par. It's a losing game for me now."

There was resignation as well as despair in his voice, and Cavanagh felt it, but he said: "There's one other question that may come up for decision. If that Bessie died of smallpox you may possibly take it."

"I've figured on that, but it will take a day or two to show on me. I don't feel any ache in my bones yet. If I do come down you keep away from me. You've got to live and take care of Virginia."

"She should never have returned to this accursed country," Cavanagh harshly replied, starting back toward the cabin.

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clear of town," said Cavanagh. "They'll quarantine us sure."

Wetherford now that the danger of arrest was over was disposed to be grimly humorous. "There's no great loss without some small gain. I don't think we'll be troubled by any more visitors, not even by sheriffs or doctors. I reckon you and I are in for a couple of months of the quiet life—the kind we read about."

Cavanagh now that he was definitely out of the forest service perceived the weight of every objection which his friends and relatives had made against his going into it. It was a lonely life and must ever be so. It was all very well for a young unmarried man who loved the woods and hills beyond all things else and who could wait for advancement, but it was a sad place for one who desired a wife. The ranger's place was on the trail and in the hills, and to bring a woman into these high silences, into these lone reaches of forest and fell, would be cruel. To bring children into them would be criminal.

All the next day, while Wetherford pattered about the cabin or the yard, Cavanagh toiled at his papers, resolved to leave everything in the perfect order which he loved. Whenever he looked round upon his belongings, each and all so resilient of the wilderness, he found them very dear. His chairs, which he had rived out of staves; his guns, his robes, his saddles and their accoutrements—all meant much to him.

"Some of them must go with me," he said, "and I am settled down in the old house I'll have one room to myself which shall be so completely of the mountain America that when I am within it I can fancy myself back in the camp."

He thought of South Africa as a possibility and put it aside, knowing well that no other place could have the same intangible charm that the rocky mountains possessed for the reason that he had come to them at his most impressionable age. Then, too, the United States, for all its faults, seemed merely an extension of the English form of government.

Wetherford was also moving in deep thought and at last put his perplexity into a question. "What am I to do? I'm beginning to feel queer. I reckon the chances for my having smallpox are pretty fair. Maybe I'd better drop down to Sulpur and report to the authorities. I've got a day or two before the blossoms will begin to show on me."

Cavanagh studied him closely. "Now, don't get to thinking you've got it. I don't see how you could catch a germ. The high altitude and the winds up there ought to prevent infection. I'm not afraid for myself, but if you're able perhaps we'll better pull out tomorrow."

Later in the day Wetherford expressed deeper dejection. "I don't see any thing ahead of me anyhow," he confessed. "If I go back to the post I'll die of lung trouble, and I don't know how I'm going to earn a living in the city. Maybe the best thing I could do would be to take the box and go under. I'm afraid of big towns," he confessed. "I always was, even when I had money. Now that I am old and broke I don't go any more."

Cavanagh's shoulders gave away. "But, man, you can't stay here. I'm packing up to leave. Your only chance of getting out of the country is to go when I go and in my company." His voice was harsh and keen, and the old man felt his color, but he made no reply, and this sad silence moved Cavanagh to repentance. His gentleness warned him of something deeply changing in his own nature.

Approaching the brooding feline, he spoke gently and sadly. "I'm sorry for you, Wetherford, I sure am, but it's up to you to get clear away so that Lee will never by any possible chance find out that you are alive. She has a romantic notion of you as a representative of the old time west, and it would be a dreadful shock to her if she knew you as you are. It's hard to leave her, I know, now that you've seen her, but that's the main thing to do—the only thing to do."

"Oh, you're right of course you're right. But I wish I could be of some use to her. I wish I could kind of keep watch over her. I'd be glad enough to play the sentinel in her kitchen." But if you're going to take her—

"But I'm not," protested Ross. "I'm going to leave her right here. I can't take her."

Wetherford looked at him with steady eyes, into which a keen light leaped. "Don't you intend to marry her?"

Hoss turned away. "No; I don't. I mean it's impossible."

"Why not? Don't tell me you're not nearly married?" He said this with denigrating tone.

"No; I'm not married, but— He stopped without making his meaning plain. "I'm going to leave the country and—"

Wetherford caught him up. "I reckon I understand what you mean. You consider Lize and me undesirable parents—not just the kind you'd cut out of the herd of your own free will. Well, that's all right. I don't blame you so far as I'm concerned. But you can forget me—consider me a dead one. I'll never bother her nor you."

Cavanagh threw out an invitation

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mand. "It is impossible," he protested. "It's better for her and better for me that I should do so. I'm going back to my own people."

Wetherford was thoroughly roused now. Some part of his old time fire seemed to return to him. He rose from his chair and approached the ranger firmly. "I've seen you act like a man, Ross Cavanagh. You've been a good partner these last few days—a son couldn't have treated me better—and I hate to think of you. But my girl loves you—I could see that. I could see her lean to you."

Ross said slowly: "It will be hard for you to understand when I tell you that I care a great deal for your daughter. I'm a man like you—an Englishman—cannot marry, or he ought not to marry—for himself alone. There are so many others to consider his friends, his sisters."

Wetherford dropped his hand. "I see." His tone was despairing. "When I was young we married the girls we loved in defiance of everything. But you are not that kind. You may be right. I'm nothing but a debilitated old cowpuncher, branded by the state—a man who threw away his chance—but I can tell you straight I've learned that nothing but the love of a woman counts."

In the moonlight Lee Virginia waited with her eyes fixed on Wetherford, expecting Ross Cavanagh's return, expecting

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For County Commissioner of Schools
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Republican City Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the delegates elected by the various Ward Caucuses will meet in convention on the 24th day of March, 1911, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer and Justice of the Peace, until vacancy, and for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary of the Republican City Committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each ward in the City of Charlevoix is entitled to five delegates.

Dated March 18th, 1911.

Signed: REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

E. H. Ward, Chairman.

Edie Shoultz, Secretary.

Ward Caucuses.

Ward caucuses will be held Monday, March 27, at 7:30 p. m., at the following places for the purpose of nominating ward officers, electing delegates to the city convention and such other business as may come before the caucuses.

First Ward—House on Michigan Avenue.

Second Ward—Court House.

Third Ward—Ward's Garage.

There is one bill now pending before the legislature which is of vital interest to Charlevoix county.

We refer to the senate bill No. 245 introduced by Senator Forster. The bill allows the board of supervisors to appropriate a limited amount of money for the purpose of advertising the agricultural resources of their counties. The board of supervisors of this county last fall made an appropriation for that purpose but discovered that the law at present does not allow them to do so.

The limited amount to only a few cents on each thousand valuation and the returns would be a hundred fold. Write Senator Scott and Representative Pearson asking for the passage of senate bill 215.

CHARLEVOIX county is well represented at Lansing this session. Representative Pearson is one of the men whose advice is always asked for on all important matters of legislation and is known as one of the leaders of the house. Senator Scott has rapidly forged ahead and no senator serving his first term is more influential or has taken a more important part in legislation. Just keep your eye on Scott.

Alabastine is neither pasted nor glued to the wall, it is a natural cement and adheres to the wall through its own cementing powers. For sale by Charlevoix Hardware Company.

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Additional Local

George H. VanPelt left for Chicago Monday afternoon.

Miss Mahel Arnold arrived in the city Saturday and will do spring trimming for Mrs. Melanson.

Dan Corlett of Cheboygan visited relatives in this city the first of the week, returning home today.

George Schaffer of Chicago, who was called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Schaffer, returned home Tuesday.

Captains O. E. Wilbur and P. O. Campbell left Tuesday morning for Manistee on business connected with the "City of Boyne."

Married, Monday, at the home of John Schaffer, Anthony Schaffer and Mrs. Esther Boston, both of this city. Rev. H. A. Putnam officiating.

The executive committee of the Western Michigan Development bureau will meet at Traverse City next Wednesday to discuss plans for the coming year.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan has gone to Colorado where he will spend a couple of months recuperating, close confinement having somewhat undermined his health.

Mrs. H. A. Carr, who was formerly engaged in the millinery business in this city, will open a millinery store in her old stand the latter part of next week. Mrs. Carr's old friends will be glad to see her in business again.

A beautiful program has been arranged for the musical night of the Charlevoix Historical Society at Mr. and Mrs. Marting's Friday evening, March 24th, and there should not fail to be a large representation of the society present.

Mrs. L. M. Thurston died at her home in Cental Lake Monday. She was the widow of George Thurston, formerly editor of the Central Lake Torch, and after his death was editor of the Torch for two years. She leaves three children.

Last Friday evening the girls' basketball team of Charlevoix high school met another defeat at the hands of the Boyne City girls at Boyne City. A team of small boys also went along and played the small boys at Boyne. The Charlevoix boys were victorious. The report of the scores seemed varied by everyone questioned.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, under the firm name and style of the Charlevoix Coal & Wood Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement of the partners, Mr. Karl Wardrop retiring from the firm and business and Mr. L. S. See continuing.

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Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Maxton Genetti, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 15th day of March, A. D. 1911, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims by said date, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 15th day of September, A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 12th day of September, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 13th, A. D. 1911.
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Men's suits, regular \$15.00, for	\$10.00
Men's suits, regular \$15.00, for	\$8.00
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. Swinton was in Central Lake Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Noble returned home Friday night.

Mrs. E. Welsh of Boyne City was in the city last week.

Sheriff Robbins was in the city Monday, on business.

Township Clerk Chew of Hayes was in the city Saturday.

Hon. A. J. Strand of Horton Bay was in the city Monday.

Judge Mayne is in Bellaire this week holding circuit court.

County Clerk Payton attended the caucus at Ironton, Saturday.

Thomas J. White is the newly elected president of Elk Rapids.

Ruby Yettaw, of Central Lake is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Lamphier.

Appropriations at the last session of congress aggregated \$1,025,489,692.

C. R. Bellinger was called to Maple City Saturday by the death of his aunt.

Township Clerk Joseph Shaw of Bay was in the city Monday on business.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Sally Bulworth is reported as being seriously ill at her home in the city.

Miss Laura Kirby returned home Tuesday after a visit at Boyne City and Boyne Falls.

Rev. H. A. Putnam will give his stereoscopic lecture on the Yellowstone about April 15.

It is estimated that the primary school apportionment for May will amount to \$600 per capita.

Boyne City will vote this spring on the question of abolishment of the board of public works.

E. S. Stacks is speaking in Emmet and Cheboygan counties in the interests of local option.

A Masonic school of instruction will be held in this city the afternoon and evening of April 4.

Don't forget the better farming institute train at the P. M. depot, March 29 at four o'clock p. m.

Miss Winnie Weaver entertained a number of friends at a St. Patrick's Day pot luck Friday night.

The East Jordan charter commission will frame a charter providing for the commission form of government.

Miss Ruby Emory returned home Saturday after spending the winter in Chicago, Detroit, and Grand Rapids.

Mayor Hampton has appointed Darwin F. Moeck city assessor and Henry D. Marshall chief of fire department.

Anybody wanting to buy the old Madison store building will have to get busy and see Mr. Burnett this week.

Judge Mayne returned home to Petoskey Saturday from Traverse City where he has been holding court.

Oluf Nordrum went to Gloucester, Massachusetts, Thursday on business connected with the sinking of the Hope.

Mrs. W. F. Smith and Mrs. Maggie Allard are spending the week at the home of W. D. McNally of Hayes township.

Mark Saunby and family have moved to Petoskey, Mr. Saunby had lived on his Bay Shore farm for twenty-two years.

George Finnican went to Grand Rapids Monday, where he will take the examination before the State Board of Pharmacy.

The captain of the Rebekah staff requests all its members to be present at their hall Saturday night, March 25, at 7:30 sharp.

Albert Holmes returned home Friday night after several weeks' visit at Romeo, Detroit and other points in southern Michigan.

On account of the lack of hotel facilities, the state convention of the Eagles, which was to be held in Boyne City, will be held at Pontiac.

Mrs. George Priest returned home from Petoskey this morning. Her many friends will be pleased to hear she is much improved in health.

The House has passed the bill requiring that all baskets, boxes and crates in which fruit is sold shall be marked with the exact capacity.

Miss Taylor's Sunday school class will give a bakery sale at L. S. See's Saturday, March 25. The money received will be used for missionary purposes.

M. B. Hooker returned home Saturday from Esart, where he purchased a new farm. Tuesday he was over to Boyne City and bought a farm of John Fouts.

A large crowd from Bay township was in the city Monday attending the examination of Charles Sterick in probate court on a charge of insanity. Sterick was discharged.

Sheriff Robbins is proving himself a terror to the violators of the law. Saturday he brought H. C. Heisler of Boyne City to the county jail charged with violation of the liquor law.

At the village election held at Petoskey the following officers were elected: President E. C. Rus; clerk, G. D. Leonard; treasurer, M. E. Hahn; assessor, J. A. Bryant; trustees, A. D. Anderson, J. C. Bogardus, J. E. Michelin.

The Michigan Republican Editorial association elected the following officers, president, W. J. Hunsaker, Saginaw; vice-president, W. H. Herkey, Cassopolis; treasurer, George Barnes, Howell; secretary, M. H. DeFoe, Charlotte.

W. R. Kinvels was elected president of Central Lake, Harry Olson, clerk; Fred Molinar, treasurer; Albert A. White, assessor; Walter S. Richardson, Thomas S. Rushton, Harry A. Stevens and Andrew Dunsmore, trustees.

An amendment to the constitution will be voted upon at the April election providing that no school district having accumulated primary school funds enough to pay teachers wages for two years shall share in the state apportionment.

Representative Glassner's bill, which requires that parties to a marriage contract must furnish the county clerk with a physician's certificate of good health before obtaining a license to marry, has passed the house by a vote of fifty-seven to twenty-nine.

The village election of last Monday was one of the quietest ever held. Only thirty-six votes were cast. Those elected are: President, A. E. Cross; clerk, Chas. A. Hudson; treasurer, R. L. Lorraine; assessor, W. A. Pickard; trustees, H. S. Price, B. E. Waterman, J. F. Cummings.—East Jordan Herald.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found calls for the Republican caucuses Monday night. It is hoped that everybody will turn out to the caucus and help name the men of their choice. Don't stay home and then criticize the work of the men who have sufficient interest in the city to get out. If you don't act the part of a citizen DON'T KICK!

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood of Boyne City have purchased the Ferguson House and taken possession. The hotel has been completely renovated throughout, the wall paper removed from all the rooms and the walls stined, painted, etc., putting it in first-class condition. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are old

residents of Boyne City and come here highly recommended.

Bert Isbell of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Boyne City where he was proprietor of the New Boyne Hotel for years, was arrested and arraigned in the United States district court, Tuesday, on a charge of not paying the government liquor tax. It was alleged that he sold near beer that contained too much alcohol. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and spend thirty days in jail.

There will be a mass meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting is called to give the people of this country an opportunity to help the starving people of China in their great distress. President Taft has issued an appeal to the people of this country to make contributions for this purpose. The situation is so distressing that all should remember this needy cause. It is said a dollar will save a life.

The funeral services of Mitchell Lalonde, whose body was brought here from Traverse City, Saturday last, was held from the Catholic church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Fr. McDonald officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was about 52 years and leaves besides his father, Moses Lalonde, brothers Moses and Joseph, and three sisters Mrs. S. A. Bush, Mrs. Charles Farmer and Mrs. Thomas Morrison. East Jordan Herald.

According to the mortality report issued from the office of secretary of state, 3,300 deaths occurred in Michigan during the month of February. This is a decrease of 52 as compared with the number reported during the month of January. There were 1,651 certificates of death returned to the department as having occurred during February. The important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 215; pneumonia, 185; influenza, 135; cancer, 111 and violence, 163.

The annual meeting of the Northern Michigan Bee-Keepers' association was held in Traverse City Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Secretary-treasurer Ira D. Bartlett of this place was in attendance and in the election of officers was re-elected. C. E. Smith of Cheboygan was elected president and S. D. Chapman of Marquette, vice president. Mr. Bartlett entered an exhibit of beeswax and stained honey for the prizes offered and took first prize on the wax and second on the honey.—East Jordan Herald.

At the township caucus held in Eveline, Saturday, Supervisor McDonald, Clerk Flinders, Treasurer Waugman and Highway Commissioner Courier were re-nominated, seventy votes being cast. At the conclusion of the caucus D. S. Payton, explained the work of the Development Bureau and asked an expression of those present on the proposition to appropriate fifty dollars from Eveline to assist in the work. Without a dissenting vote all present expressed themselves in favor of the same. Good for Eveline.

Miss Gail Cruickshank entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Marie Mayne, whose marriage to Don Stacks was announced for April 5, at the Episcopal church in this city. The afternoon was spent in playing hearts and a short program and an elegant lunch was served, the table being beautifully decorated. Miss Mayne is the eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Mayne and Mr. Stacks is the son of E. S. Stacks. Both are popular young people of this city and the COURIER unites with their host of friends in extending congratulations.

Tell your friends about the Music Makers, at Charlevoix theatre, Friday evening, April 7. 12t

OBJECT OF ASSOCIATION

(Continued from page 1.)

Article 5 Election of Officers. The election of officers shall be held at the first regular meeting in September of each year.

Article 6. In regard to Dues. All money raised either by free-will offerings of dues, shall be appropriated for the recognized needs of the society, to be decided by vote of the members.

Article 7. Alterations. Any part of the constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in writing at the last previous meeting.

BY LAWS

Article 1. The regular meetings of the society shall be held on the second Wednesday evening of each month during the school year, commencing at 7:30 o'clock at such a place as may be appointed.

Article 2. There shall be a program committee appointed monthly by the president.

Article 3. The officers of the society together with the superintendent of the schools shall constitute the executive committee.

Article 4. Special meetings may be held at the call of the president.

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Neighborhood Notes

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to make a new county to be known as Forest, by taking six townships of Cheboygan and Presque Isle. A feud over the county line caused the action.

Auditor General Fuller has received \$115,000 from the Michigan State Telephone company in payment of the balance due the state on the state tax assessed last year under the ad valorem law, and \$16,000 interest.

State officials view this payment as marking the end of the attempt by this company to contest its taxes.

The corporation paid \$100,000 of the tax at the time the suit was instituted to contest the tax. None of the other companies has paid.

Next April \$237,000 more will be due from the Michigan company.

A recent Lansing dispatch to the Detroit papers says: "Prosecuting Attorney Hayden of Ingham county has discovered, he asserts, that a number of the members of the Michigan legislature have been smuggling liquor into Lansing, which is situated in 'dry' territory and he stated today that fifteen days after the session is over, he would issue the warrants for the arrest of the representatives. Under the Michigan statutes a member is immune during the session and for fifteen days after its conclusion, and the prosecuting attorney is powerless to act at the present time. This is the first time the legislature has met in a county where local option is in effect, and the thirty-one have been bringing in liquid refreshments and giving them away to friends in a manner that has caused the local authorities to gasp."

The supreme court has reversed the conviction of Sylvester Hickman of Jackson, a former saloonkeeper in that city, who opened a soft drink establishment after local option went into effect. He was charged with violation of the liquor laws and testimony on which he was convicted in the circuit court showed that he had an unopened case of beer in the place and a bottle of beer on ice under the counter. The high court says the evidence was not sufficient to show that he was selling the beer and Hickman was ordered discharged.

Will A. McDowell, publisher of the Tustar Times, sued Andrew J. Minzey, proprietor of the Mathews house in Lathrup, for back subscription on his paper. Minzey's defense was that when the time for which he had paid up McDowell should have stopped the paper but admitted he had continued to take it from the postoffice. The court held it was an implied contract and held

good against Minzey so long as he accepted the paper. The jury gave a judgment for the full amount claimed. Later Minzey paid the account in full and also advanced his subscription a year on the Times books. To cap the climax and show McDowell and his witnesses with an oyster supper before they started on their return trip to Tustin. Minzey is what McDowell calls a good loser and the two men are now fast friends.—Mancelona Herald.

Mr. Coats, the civil engineer and so called water works expert, has been living in C. L. Bailey's cottage at Clam lake all winter and making himself generally useful. First, he discovered a wonderful mineral spring on the place with water that would cure all the ills the human family is heir to, and C. L. at once began to dream of great fame and wealth untold, but it is all off now. The water expert and the lawyer don't speak now when they pass. It seems that Coats has been cutting down some of Bailey's choice shade trees, which act made the latter real angry and he forthwith had a warrant issued and Coats was bound over to the circuit court for trial on a charge of trespass or damage to his summer home. Now it is reported the woman has informed and Coats has had Bailey arrested on a charge of false imprisonment claiming that he was making artistic improvements on the latter's resort at his request. There is evidently blood on the moon and the end is not yet. At least the trials will give employment to some good lawyers provided the parties interested are determined to fight to the bitter end.—Mancelona Herald.

In an opinion rendered lately the supreme court sustained the opinion of the circuit judge of Delta county in the case of Francis I. Baldwin, editor of the Escanaba Journal, against the Escanaba Liquor Dealers' association. When Baldwin secured control of the paper in 1906, he started a vigorous crusade against the saloon men of that city, and it was claimed that they instituted a boycott against him. Baldwin started suit in the circuit court and sustained a judgment of \$1,000 and judgment was affirmed by the supreme court Monday. The members of the Liquor Dealers' association are required to refrain from further prosecution of Baldwin and are charged with the cost of the suit.

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And "saloonkeepers like bankers, merchants, manufacturers, railway companies, oil magnates, and men in general, will violate laws if it pays, but no man will violate laws if he knows it will not pay."—President Gilmore, of the Modern License League.

What matters the deluge of meaningless promises for the future in the face of the declarations of those managing the business? There is no hope in them. Let no one be deceived thereby.

A Chicago man leased a building to a brewery company. The brewery company sublet it to a saloonkeeper and a keeper of a evil resort. A man was arrested for taking a young girl to this place, but the evidence was not sufficient for conviction. Thereupon the jury—sent back all the intermediate sinners and indicted the owner of the building. He protests that he is not responsible, and probably the brewery company would make the same defense; but the law holds otherwise.

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Literary Notes

Paper Plaster and How to Use It.

"Paper plaster is one of the most useful and durable mediums for decorations," says Woman's Home Companion for March. "It may be used on small or large surfaces, and even in unskilled hands charming results may be produced with it."

"Take old newspapers and tear them into very small pieces. Put a mass of them in a tub of water and allow them to soak over night. In the morning put the whole mass through the meat chopper. Wet it again so as to make it pliable like plaster. Practice modeling the paper into different shapes while it is in this state, but remember, of course, that it will not be permanently cohesive. After you have learned to handle the pulp like this with a glue. It will remain soft for some days and can be molded without haste, but as time goes on the molded plaster will become hard."

"Old glass bottles may be covered with the plaster and decorated in any way you may fancy. Well-shaped jars may be decorated with designs of fruit or flowers. When the pulp dries, it takes on an attractive bronzy color without treatment of any sort. Soft brown or green dyes may be worked in with the plaster, however, and produce charming effects."

"Glove or handkerchief cases may be made from ordinary wooden boxes. For a handkerchief case, cover a cigar box with the paper pulp, working in some simple and appropriate design, punching it and modeling into shape. For this purpose use a narrow paperknife and make the more delicate touches with the flattened end of an orange stick. Pad and line the inside of the box with silk."

"Very pretty bas-relief effects may be made with the plaster. It may even be used in executing low-relief wall designs for borders or friezes. If you wish a conventional design or figure, cut out as many patterns of the same design as you will need for the space to be covered. Paste these securely on the surface to be decorated and mold the pulp over them. Keeping the pulp neatly within the lines will insure accuracy and uniformity. When the design is modeled, the pulp may be colored with water-colors, dabbed on with a sponge or with a large soft brush."

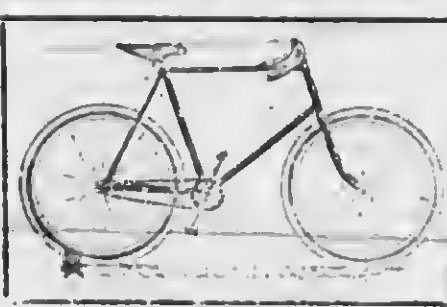
LEGAL NOTICES

Chancery Notice.

State of Michigan: Thirtieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in Circuit Court for county of Charlevoix, in Chancery, at City of Charlevoix, in said county on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, Peter N. McCall, complainant, vs. Samuel S. Walker, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns and Edwin E. White, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants. In this cause it appearing that it is not known whether any of said defendants, named or unnamed, are living or dead, or where any of said defendants named or unnamed, may reside or be found, therefore, on motion of Thos. B. McGeoghan, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said defendants, whether named or unnamed, shall their appearance or said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, and publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. This suit involves the title to the land described below: the northwest quarter of the northwest fractional quarter of section 26, township 21 north, range seven west, county of Charlevoix, and state of Michigan.

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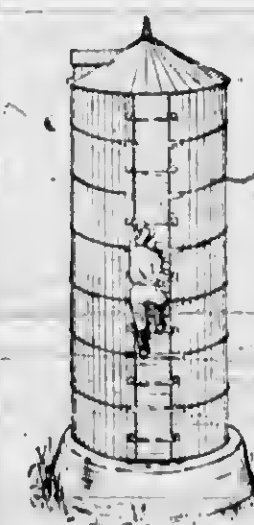
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The Great Conservation Novel

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each noon to see him appear at the door. But when three days passed without word or sign from him her uneasiness deepened into alarm. The whole town was profoundly excited over the murder, that she knew, and she began to fear that some of the ranger's friends had worried the boy and will upon him.

With this vague fear in her heart she went forth into the street to inquire. One of the first men she met was Sifton, who was sitting on a bench outside the lively hotel door, smoking a pipe, and looking at the clock. "Have you seen Mr. Cavanagh?"

"Yes," he answered, "I saw him yesterday, just after dinner, down at the postoffice. He was writing a letter at the desk. Almost immediately afterward he mounted and rode away. He was much cut up over his chief's dismissal."

"Why has he not written to me?" she asked herself, "and why should he have gone away without a word of greeting—explanation or goodbye? It would have been but a moment's time to call at the door."

The more she dwelt upon this neglect the more significant it became. After the tender look in his eyes, after the ardent clasp of his hand, she thought that he could be so indifferent was at once a source of pain and self reproach.

With childish frankness she went to Lize and told her what she had learned, her eyes dim with hot tears. "Ross came to town and went away back to his cabin without coming to see me."

"Are you sure he's been here?"

"Yes, he came in, got some letters at the postoffice, and then rode away." Her voice broke as her disappointment and grief overcame her.

Lize struggled to a sitting position. "There's some mistake about this. Ross Cavanagh never was the whiling kind of man. You've got to remember he's our man. Probably the letter was some order that carried him right back to his work."

"But if he had really cared he could have ridden by to say just a word. But he didn't. He went away without a sign after promising to come." She buried her face in the coverlet of her mother's bed and wept in childish grief and despair.

Lize was forced to acknowledge that the ranger's action was inexplicable, but she did her best to make light of it. "He may have hurried to town on some errand and hadn't a moment to spare. These are exciting days for him, remember. He'll be in tomorrow sure."

With a faint hope of this the girl rose and went about her daily tasks, but the day passed and another without word or sign of the recent lover, and each day brought a deeper sense of loss, but her pride would not permit her to show her grief.

Young Gregg, without knowing in the least the cause of her troubled face, took this occasion to offer comfort. His manner toward her had changed since she no longer had a part in the management of the eating house, and for that reason she did not repulse him as sharply as she had been wont to do. He really bore Cavanagh no ill will and was, indeed, shrewd enough to understand that Lee admired the ranger and that his own courtship was rather hopeless. Nevertheless he persisted, his respect for her growing as he found her steadfast in her refusal to permit any familiarity.

"See here, Miss Virginia," he cried as she was passing him in the hall, "I can see you're worried about Lize. I mean your mother—and if I can be of any use I hope you'll call on me." As she thanked him without enthusiasm he added, "How is she tonight?"

"I think she's better."

"Can I see her?"

His tone was so earnest that the girl was moved to say, "I'll ask her."

"I wish you would. I want to say something to her."

Lize's mother, who was in the room, stood. "Come in, Joe, the door's open."

He accepted her invitation rather

awkwardly but his face was impassive as he looked down upon her.

"Well, how about it?" she asked.

"What's doing in the town?"

"Not much of anything except talk. The whole country is buzzing over this dismissal of the chief forester."

"They'd better be doing something about that murder."

"They are. They're going up there in streams to see where the work was done. The coroner's inquest was held yesterday." He grinned. "Parties came to their death by persons unknown."

Lize recoiled. "It's a wonder they don't charge it up to Ross Cavanagh or some other ranger."

"That would be a little too raw, even for this country. They're all feeling gay over this change in the forestry head. But, see here, don't you want to get out for a ride? I've got my new machine out here. It rides like silk."

"I reckon a horse is about my kind," she replied demurely. "If you could take me up to Cavanagh's cabin I'd go," she added. "I want to see him."

"I can take you part way," he hesitantly declared. "But I can't have in my car the last ten miles."

"I don't do it, Joe," she sighed. "These last few days I've been about as headless as an owl. I may the way a fellow feels, but I can't go out doing something to do that has to be done. I'll tell you what, if you want to take me and Lee up to Sulphur I'll go you."

"Sure thing. What day?"

"Not for a day or two. I'm not quite up to it just now, but by Saturday I'll be sufficiently again."

Joe turned joyously to Lee. "That will be great. Won't you come out for a spin this morn'g?"

For a moment Lee was tempted. Anything to get away from this horrible little den and the people who infected it was her feeling, but she trusted Gregg, and she knew that every eye in the town would be upon her if she went, and, besides, Ross might return while she was away. "No; not today," she replied finally, but her voice was gentler than it had ever been to him.

The young fellow was moved to explain his position to Lize. "You don't think much of me, and I don't blame you. I haven't been much use so far, but I'm going to reform. If I had a girl like Lee Virginia to live up to I'd make a great outfit. I don't try to arrest up against Cavanagh. I'm ready to pass that by. And as for this other business, this free range war in which the old man is mixed up—I want you to know that I'm against it. I don't know his day is short, that's what makes him so hot. But he's a bluff, just a fussy old bluff. He knows he has no more right to the government grass than anybody else, but he's going to get ahead of the cattleman if he can."

"Does he know who burned those sheep herders?"

"Of course he knows, but don't go in to say so. You see, that old Basque who was killed was a monopolist too. He went after that grass without asking anybody's leave. More over, he belonged to that Mexican dig-out that everybody hates. The old man isn't crying over that job. It's his money in his pocket. All the same, it's too good a chance to put the books into the cattleman's hands. He's offering a reward, and it looks as if something would really be done this time. They say Neil Ballard was talked up by it and that old guy that showed me the sheep. But I don't take much stock in that. Whoever did it was paid by the cattleman, sure thing." The young fellow's tone and bearing made a favorable impression upon Lize. She had never seen this side of him, for the reason that he had hitherto treated her as a bartender. She was acute enough to understand that her social status had changed along with her release from the cash register, and she was slightly more reconciled, although she could not see her way to providing a living for herself and Lee. For all these reasons she was unwontedly civil to Joe and sent him away highly elated with the success of his interview.

"I'm going to let him take us up to Sulphur," she said to Lee. "I want to go to town."

Lee was silent, but a keen young man through her heart, for she perceived in this remark by her mother a tacit acknowledgment of Ross Cavanagh's desertion of them both. His invitation to them to come and camp with him was only a polite momentary impulse. "I'm ready to go," she announced at last. "I'm tired of this place. Let us go tomorrow."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEWER METHODS MUST BE USED

In the Handling and Care of Cream for Butter Making.

POOR BUTTER IS NOT MARKETABLE

Buyers Demand Nothing But the Highest Grade.

Farmers Urged to Keep the Cream in Prime Condition Until Placed in Hands of Butter Makers.

(Continued from last week)

expensive. The laboring people could no longer afford to buy butter at 35 to 40 cents per pound. They were compelled to resort to the use of substitutes such as oleomargarine and the like, which was offered at a little more than half the price of butter. The manufacturers of these commodities were not slow to realize the situation and take advantage of it by engaging in a vigorous campaign, advertising their product in the most logical and convincing manner, and forcing upon the market of the entire country vast quantities of the substitutes, until oleomargarine and butterine found its way in to thousands of homes, where such a thing as Oleomargarine had never been thought of. The importation of butter upon the Pacific coast, from abroad, and the importation to the New England states from Canada, have undoubtedly had something to do with present conditions. Thus these different agencies have all tended to reduce the price on butter. We do not wish to convey the idea that the dairy business is doomed, for it is far from it. Dairying has been and will continue to be one of our chief branches of farming, especially in this section of the country. High grade butter still brings a very fair price, while low grades are a drag on the market. In the past two years we have worked for the volume or quantity, from now on we must put our stress and energy upon the quality.

We want cream, to be sure, but we must have good cream and must insist upon having it delivered more frequently and in better condition. No butter maker on earth can make good butter from poor cream. One of two seems inevitable. We must dispense with using poor cream; but if we must use it, let us keep it separate and pay for it what it is worth.

Don't be alarmed as to the future of the dairy business. The present conditions are due to the causes already mentioned. These conditions are only temporary. Things will come out right again. Dairying has been profitable in the past and will so continue, but like all other branches of farming, new, up-to-date methods will have to be employed. It can no longer be carried on in a slipshod manner. Dairying is now a science just as much as any up-to-date farming. We will probably never again be able to market poor butter at a price equal to that of good butter, or nearly so. We must get away from the idea that it is impossible to bring in our cream in a first-class condition.

A great many of our farmers now bring in their cream in prime condition. Why cannot the rest do likewise? It means money in your pockets, friends. If a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing right. Let us this year combine our efforts for our mutual good. Give your cows the best of corn and they will fill your can with the nicest kind of cream. Lay special stress on keeping the cream in this condition until you place it in the hands of the butter maker, and your pocket book will grow fatter. We want you to draw from \$300 to \$1,000 each from cream and milk. The \$500 mark has been touched by some the past year, but we want you all to touch the \$1,000 mark the coming year.

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Did you ever know a poor farmer to have good fences? Occasionally a good farmer has a poor fence, but it doesn't last long.

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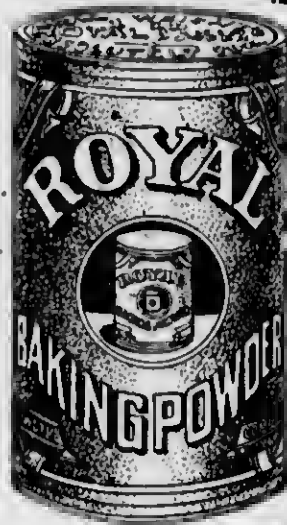
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Superintendent Wright in Favor of the Proposed Amendment.

L. L. Wright, superintendent of public instruction, in an interview in relation to the proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the distribution of primary money says:

"I urge the adoption of the proposed amendment because under the present system of distribution a large number of school districts receive more primary money than they use. The teachers' wages in the state approximate \$9,000,000 annually. The amount of primary money distributed annually approximate \$6,000,000. There are approximately one thousand districts in the state which now have on hand enough money to pay the teachers' wages and all tuition charges for a period of two years in advance. The census enrollment in these districts approximate 65,000. If this amendment shall be adopted when we come to distribute the primary money we shall not count these 65,000 pupils in making up the apportionment. Heretofore, in making the apportionment we have divided approximately \$6,000,000 by approximately 750,000. If this amendment prevails, we shall divide the \$6,000,000 by 180,000. This will make the per capita apportionment larger by about eight per cent. No primary money will go to those districts which have on hand enough money to pay their expenses for two years or more until their surplus is reduced to a point sufficient for a two-year supply. They will then again participate. All the money will be distributed to the districts which have not a two-year supply on hand. This will insure the active use and expenditure of all the primary money distributed."

rings, basket and skins and the temper act is especially attractive with its tall forest trees bending over the forest floor.

"Miss Clarke is supported by a capable company. Her leading man, Alexander Kearney, in the role of Jacques Cartier, does excellent work as French-Canadian, and his interpretation does much for the piece. Henry Edwards, seen in this city a few weeks ago as Dr. King in the 'Awakening of Helena Richie' was discovered in the role of Bruce Marshall and played it effectively. Miss Diana Dewar played the part of Neamata's sister, Octavia, attractively. On these three persons and Miss Clarke the burden of the plot rested. Miss Clarke with her pen has drawn a consistent story of love and sacrifice with an unusual, natural and beautiful ending in the abnegation of the sister, who has been reared among the luxury of the white folks, by the sister, who has been brought up as a squaw. The rest of the cast includes an Indian brave played by W. E. Korman, his wife, by Miss Mindel Price, and Jeannette, by Miss Bernice Johnson."

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Horton Bay Grange No. 338 met in regular session Friday evening, March 17. Grange called to order by Arthur Wallace acting as master.

The lecture hour consisted of recitations and stories.

Grange closed in form to meet again April 7.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday 10:15 a. m.

Subject: "Reality."
Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service conducted by the pastor at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Preaching at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Topic: "Missions in the United States." Leader, Miss Lewis.

In the evening service the church will attend the mass meeting at the

Baptist church in the interest of the sufferers in China. It is hoped that the church will generally respond to this appeal.

Midweek service, Thursday evening at 7:30. Topic: "What Does It Mean to Wait Upon the Lord?"

METHODIST CHURCH

9:30 Class Meeting.

10:30 Sermon and morning worship.

12:00 Bible Study.

6:00 Epworth League. Topic: "A Good Soldier" 2 Tim. 2:3.

7:00 Union meeting at the Baptist church. Subject: "The Famine and Plague in China"—a contribution for their relief.

Social meeting Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. George Anderson's.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

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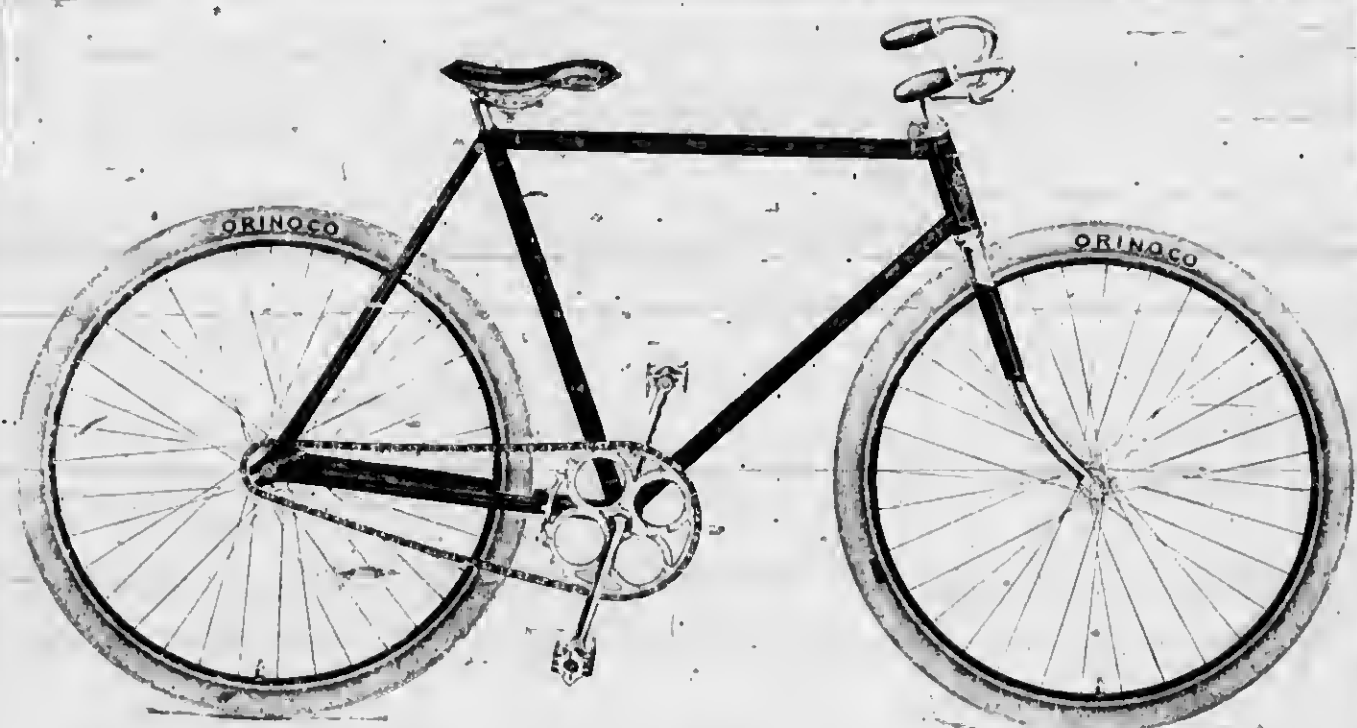
Manager Loskot announces "The White Squaw" at the Charlevoix theatre, Saturday evening, March 25. This play is out of the ordinary and should be greeted by a large house.

Below is a review of the Grand Rapids Herald:

"Miss Della Clarke brought her pretty play, 'The White Squaw,' to the Majestic theatre last night for a three days' engagement, playing the leading role of Neamata to the perfect satisfaction of the audience."

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Written by Frank Smith of Grand
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Smith the well known successful
fruit grower of Traverse City will
repay careful study:

This is a good time to begin
pruning your orchard, and in doing
so it is very important that you do
not cut off any limbs larger than
two inches in diameter. Thin out
all the fine twigs, in order to give
plenty of free circulation of air
through the tree. Air drainage is
a necessity to fruit grower, and
by careful pruning it can be insured
for the entire season. With
good air circulation the fruit will
be less affected by fungus. Too
many make the mistake of leaving
too much top to the trees. Less
top leaves more strength for the
feeders. There is no use feeding a
lot of waste wood. The less wood
the larger fruit.

All work in spraying waits to be
done systematically and at the pro-
per time, or you will not get the
best results. How many times
should the trees be sprayed? No
man can tell you that, for matter
who he is. This kind of work de-
pends all on the condition of your
orchard, and also the weather. If
you have an ideal summer that is
warm with lots of sunshine, and
not too long, heavy rains, four
sprayings will do. If it is such a
spring as we had in 1910, cold and
wet, the spraying will have to be
done often.

If I spray on a certain day and it
rains that night, I go over the same
trees the next day and spray them
again. There is nothing you can
spray with that the rain will not
reduce amount of poison and spoil
its effectiveness, and to be on the
safe side it is best to do the work
over again. I never take chances
on losing a crop of apples. If it is
a light rain it will not do any harm.

In spraying you want to be very
careful, and be sure that you reach
every part of the tree, and even the
body of it. Spraying ought to be
done if the weather is bad, because
very often the dampness causes a
fungus that attacks the stem of the
blossom, and when it does set it
will soon drop off after the next
spraying when the blossoms are
off. I know this to be a fact from
actual experience, and that is the
reason why I am such a crank on
spraying. The results I have had
in the past prove the correctness of
my theory. I have sprayed very
thoroughly.

In going to the fairs I get in
touch with the best growers in the
state and they all agree that the
thorough spraying done at the pro-
per time is the first step to success
for any fruit grower.

Spray before the calyx closes.
That is a very important time to
spray, as you want to get the poi-
son in the blow end before it closes
and then when the worm hatches
and crawls in and begins to feed he
is killed by the poison and gets no
farther. On the other hand, if the
calyx closes and he works his way
in and your poison is not there, he
simply keeps on going. He may
stay in the same apple, or he may
come out and spoil more before he
stops.

The next spraying is three weeks
later, or just before the apples turn
down. This spraying is more for
fungus, and also prevents the cod-
dling moth.

We have what we call the second
brood of codling moth. They
hatch from the 15th of July to the
1st of August, and you want to
spray for them about August 1.
Some years they will ruin your crop
of apples, as they are worse some
years as they are others, but take
no chances and spray at that time
as I have learned from actual expe-
rience, as they served me that way
in 1903, which was before I began

spraying systematically. My apples
looked fine, and no wormy fruit
could be seen until about August 1,
and then the worms began their in-
roads. Since I began spraying I
have not been troubled.

There is another work that we
must not forget and which must
be done to some extent, and that is
to fertilize the trees properly. If
you have not enough stable manure
you should get commercial fertiliz-
er, because you must feed the soil
to get the best results. If you have
a good dairy cow you must feed
her in order to make her useful, and
your fruit trees are on the same
basis. Feeding your trees gives the
feeders strength to feed the trees,
and when this is done they will
be able to stand the hardships. To
show how much I think of fertiliz-
ing I will say I will convert
about \$75 worth of feed on my
place during the winter of 1911
which I will put on my 10-acre
peach orchard which contains 1,600
trees, five years old this spring,
about 10 forks to the tree.

This orchard has been fed every
year since it has been set out, with
the exception of one year, 1910. You
plainly see that it costs money to
raise good fruit. You cannot al-
ways take off and put nothing back
on mother earth and expect to prosper.
That is why so many orchards
went up in smoke last year, as they
were not in proper condition to
stand the strain, not being fertilized
and properly sprayed at the right
time. We convert every year from
eight to nine hundred dollars worth
of feed, and most of it goes back in
the orchard. This is the product of
25 head of stock.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

ROBERT SUPERNOW DEAD

Was Popular Young Man of Nor-
wood Township

Only Nineteen Years Old—Youngest of
Large Family.

Although the many friends of
Robert Supernow had expected for
some time to hear of his death, the
news that he had passed away on
the evening of March 24 was a great
shock to them. Robert had been
sick for some time and for several
weeks had been confined to his bed
where everything possible was
done by his relatives and friends to
make his last days pleasant. He
would have been twenty years old
the 3rd of August. A great part of
his childhood was spent attending
the Norwood school where he first
met people who later knew him as
a true friend.

A short time ago he joined the
Methodist Episcopal church of
Norwood being baptized by Rev. J.
G. Biery. He also was a member of
Norwood Grange where he found a
circle of friends.

He was the youngest of thirteen
children. Three brothers and five
sisters. The relatives who attend-
ed the funeral were: Wm. Super-
now and wife, Richard Supernow
and wife, Mrs. French, Mrs. Meech,
Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Merrim, Cal-
vin Supernow, Charles Hebbard
and wife, Joseph Seymour and wife,
Dolphus Supernow, Fred Seymour
and wife, Robert and George San-
tore.

The funeral was held from the
home Monday afternoon at 2:00
o'clock with the burial at the Nor-
wood cemetery, Rev. J. G. Biery of-
ficiating.

Many friends gave expression of
love and esteem in which they held
Robert by sending many beautiful
flowers. Six of his young friends
acted as pallbearers.

The community wish to extend
their sincere sympathy to the fam-
ily in their bereavement.

Marriage Licenses.

Anthony Schaffer, 49, Charlevoix,
and Ester Boston, 33, Charlevoix.
Charles Robinson, 22, Boyne City,
and Ruth Frazer, 16, Boyne City.

Edward Green, 23, Charlevoix
county, and Georgia Miller, 18, Char-
levoix county.
Clarence Bowen, 21, Boyne City,
and Mable Gladstone, 16, Boyne
City.

COMING APRIL 11 AND 12.

J. Leahy the optometrist will
again be at Baker's Inn, Tuesday,
April 11, and will remain two days.
Crossed eyes straightened without
an operation, headache cured, glass-
es guaranteed to fit. Fitting child-
ren's eyes a specialty.

Bargains in shoes at Orlovskis.

THE MUSIC MAKERS

Next Number of Lecture Course Fri-
day Evening, April 7.

Come Highly Recommended. No One Can
Afford to Miss This Entertainment.

Clean, manly young fellows, ath-
letically and "musically" to their finger
tips, with a "style" and "presence"
that immediately captures agent,
committeemen and audience alike.
These are the qualities that have
made our past tour of "Musicmak-
ers" but little short of a sensation.
With Ralph Dunbar as the
pilot, they have been safely guided
around the shoals that wreck many
new companies. Their program is
new and it "moves." No tiresome
waiters. When they undertake the
classic, they do it so perfectly that
even the devotees of popular music
enjoy it. If they launch out on one
of George Cohan's syncopated ef-
fusions, it is performed with such
perfect rhythm and balance that
the lovers of classical music are
not offended, and when they take
up the strains of one of "Love's Old
Sweet Songs" or one of the old
"hymns" it is done with a reverence
and a grace that is at once satisfy-
ing.

Comedy encores with action are
a feature, as are the vocal solos and
"stories in verse and song." But it
is a Marimbaphone band and when
rendering such selections as the
"Poet and Peasant" overture, the
"American Patrol" or the "Light
Cavalry" overture that the work of
the company becomes "sensational."
The marimbaphone is new to the
lyceum, and, moreover, in its pre-
sent state the instrument is new to
the world, although the principle of
producing tones from different
length pieces of hard wood is one
of the earliest forms of musicmak-
ing and is still in vogue among the
tribes of Africa. The modern ap-
plication of the principle, that of
connecting powerful resonators
with each key and producing the
tones with felt covered hammers, is
a wonderful development, the re-
sonators creating the volume and
the felt hammers beautifying the
quality. The effect might be said
to suggest that of a powerful harp.
Carnegie Free Library.

Geo. H. Lamb, Librarian.

Bradford, Pa., Oct. 10, 1910.

Redpath Brockway Lyceum Bureau

Pittsburgh, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Brockway:

I wish to congratulate you most
heartily on your latest "find" the
"Musicmakers." They are certainly
the "goods." Our Bradford audi-
ence came to the hall straight
from Missouri, and have to be
shown every time, but the boys got
them last night all right, all right.

You can well afford to put more
stress on the Marimbaphone, as a
novelty as well as a legitimate mu-
sical instrument. It is in a class by
itself as distinctly as are the bells
of the Dumbars.

If you care to refer any inquiries
about the Musicmakers to me, I
shall be glad to speak a good word
for them.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE H. LAMB.
Reserved seat seal begins Tues-
day evening 7 p. m.

COMPLETES SECOND YEAR.

Rev. F. Dewey Eble is Requested to Remain
with Baptist Church.

Last Sunday closed Rev. Eble's
second year with the Baptist
church. The occasion was fittingly
observed by a large attendance at
the morning service at which time
the pastor extended the hand of
fellowship into the church to
eighteen new members, fifteen of
whom have been baptized during
the past month.

The church also unanimously ex-
pressed appreciation of Rev. Eble's
ministry and requested him to
continue the same indefinitely.

AUCTION SALE.

This week on page two, we ad-
vertise the big horse and stock sale
of Smallen & Smith at their farm
at Atwood, Wednesday, April 5, be-
ginning at ten o'clock a. m. W. E.
Byers, auctioneer.

NOTICE.

All indebted to Charlevoix Hard-
ware Company are requested to
call and settle their accounts.
CHAS. J. ZETTLER,
Special Administration.

OUR CONGRESSMAN

Hon. Francis H. Dadds Has Made a
Good Record

Starts Second Term With a Record of Things
Accomplished.

In the regular session of congress
last year Congressman Dadds' suc-
ceeded in having included in the
bill and the site bill an au-
thorization of \$70,000 for extend-
ing the post office at Traverse City
\$70,000 for a site and building at
Big Rapids, and \$10,000 for a site at
Boyne City. At the last session just
closed, by his influence and persis-
ent efforts, the general appropri-
bill provided part of the money
for these improvements. The bill
carried one item of \$30,000 to com-
mence the work of enlarging the
federal building at Traverse City,
and another item of \$11,000 for pur-
chasing the site and commencing a
federal building at Big Rapids, and
\$10,000 for a post office site at Boyne
City. The location for these build-
ings in both Big Rapids and Boyne
City have already been purchased.

Also, Mr. Dadds has secured
magnificent appropriations for the
Indian industrial school in this
city. Last year he represented to
congress that \$3,000 was necessary
for an office building over there,
and a like amount should be pro-
vided for an extension to the hos-
pital, in addition to the annual ap-
propriation of \$32,800 for the school
—and the amounts asked for were
allowed. At the last session he pre-
sented the need of \$2,000 for a boys'
lavatory and a same amount for a
girls' lavatory and \$15,000 for a
small boys' dormitory, in addition
to the regular appropriation for the
year of \$32,000—and he got what he
wanted this time, too. These addi-
tional buildings and improve-
ments will provide room for 30
more pupils at the school.

In addition to these appropri-
ations he got favorable action by
congress on 33 private pension bills
many more than a congressman
usually secures in one session, and
he got a bill through congress
giving the Indians through this
section the privilege of suing in the
court of claims for accounts they
claim are due them from the
government.

The most important act of his
first term and the one which
brought him into national promi-
nence was his bill to allow official
publications of insurance societies,
educational institutions, trades
unions, etc., to carry general adver-
tising and still be permitted the
privileges of the mails at second
class rates. He also worked hard
on this bill and got it on through
the house, but could not succeed in
having it reported out of the sen-
ate committee. But he declares
that the measure is not dead yet,
and confidently expects to have it
passed at the next session.

Mr. Dadds has been successful,
unusually successful, in the num-
ber of and amount of the appropri-
ations he has secured for his dis-
trict. He has the reputation of
standing in high estimation among
his fellow members, and the things
he has accomplished for his con-
stituents will sustain that reputa-
tion in the opinion of most of us.
But what is required other than in-
fluence to make the showing our
congressman has made is work,
and we know he keeps everlastingly
at work, for that is his habit. And
in this country, and in his district,
so far as we can learn, the senti-
ment prevails that he has voted
honestly and conscientiously for
the very best interests of his con-
stituents on every measure that
came before him in the national
house. —ME Pleasant Times.

Hope Raised Sunday.

Old Nordrum returned home
from Gloucester, Massachusetts,
Friday, where he was called by the
sinking of the Hope. Mr. Nordrum
found that the accident might have
been avoided, the schooner having
been off from its course.

The Hope was raised Sunday, the
body of Charles Anderson being
found on board. George Wiggins
body has not been recovered.

Mr. Nordrum reports that the
Charlevoix fishermen are having
good catches.

Take your bicycle repairing to
Benj. Brown. All work guaran-
teed.

See Sam Beaubien's new ad this
week.

LIKES TO FISH

Grand Rapids Herald Writes up Representa-
tive Pearson.

And who is this quiet looking
man sitting well down to the left of
the speaker? Why that is Bill Pear-
son, representative from Charlevoix
county, who says little, thinks much
and dreams always of the trout
stream and the lake filled with the
bass. Bill admits he can't forego
the pleasure of fishing. No matter
how very pressing the business is
or what other interests demand, just
let the wind puff the surface of the
lake near his home and every-
thing is forgotten. The rod and
reel are taken down and away goes
Bill to fish.

"I've told my wife a thousand
times I'd never close up the store
to go fishing again because it isn't
business and I do know it. But
when the wind just ruffles up the
lake, the fever gets me and I can't
restrain myself. I just have to go
fishing, business or no business."

And so Bill Pearson lives in his
merry life, never permitting busi-
ness to interfere with the pleasure
of fishing. And while he is down at
laughing listening to the arguments
of woman's suffrage and taxation
his mind is always on the lake
where the fish abound and he sighs
continually as he counts the days
when the ice will be gone and the
law shall say "its time to get out
the rod and reel. The fish are bit-
ting."

FEW CONTESTS

In the Township Elections to be
Held Next Monday

Most of the Present Supervisors are Nom-
inated Again.

In the various townships of the
county the present officers were re-
nominated in most cases. Super-
visor Chiew was defeated in the Bay
Republican caucus by H. H. Star-
mer and Supervisor Carson in
Boyne Valley by Ex-supervisor
Nelson. The following are the vari-
ous tickets:

BOYNE VALLEY

Supervisor: Will Nelson r, M. J.
Duell d.

Clerk: N. W. Soule r, L. Wake-
man d.

Treasurer: H. C. Meyer r, J. J.
Galster d.

Highway Commissioner: Joseph
Harmen, Sr. r, John Denmore d.

Overseer: Henry Denise r, Rob-
ert Huston d.

MARTIN

Supervisor: James H. Adams.
Clerk: William Withers.

Treasurer: George Meggison.
Highway Commissioner: Albert
Elliott.

Justice of the Peace, full term:
Ben Nowland.

Justice of the Peace, to fill vacan-
cy: Elmer Ingalls.

Member Board of Review: John
H. O'Neill.

Constables: Chris Wildie, Harry
Dixon, James Ostrum, Anthony B.
Clark.

RAYES

Supervisor: Frank C. Burnett.
Clerk: Archie B. Chiew.

Treasurer: Oscar Tillotson.
Highway Commissioner: Horace
S. Newsum.

Justice of the Peace: Dean E.
Scroggie.

Member Board of Review: Mor-
ris K. Chiew.

Constables: James O'Brien, Rob-
ert Muir, Joe Jackson, Bernhard
H. Newsum.

EVELINE

Supervisor: Malcolm A. McDon-
ald.

Clerk: Joseph W. Flanders.

Treasurer: Frank H. Wangeman.
Highway Commissioner: Joseph
M. Conrier.

Overseer of Highways: George
Jarman.

Justice of the Peace: Amos J.
Beers.

Member Board of Review: James
H. Naylor.

Constables: Charles Colbantz,
Arthur Gantt, William Fumath,
John Cooper.

SOUTH ARN

Supervisor: Jacob H. Graff.
Clerk: William A. Pickard.

Treasurer: Dan E. Goodman.
Highway Commissioner: George
Hayner.

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP

Supervisor: William H. Cook, No.
1, Elmer W. Coulter, No. 2.

Clerk: Vernon M. Norton.
Treasurer: Willie C. Arnold.
Highway Commissioner: George
Hayner.

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HAMPTON IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Of Republican City Convention for
Mayor

ERNEST J. HILLER NAMED FOR CLERK

John Cook for Treasurer—Henry C.
Cooper for Justice.

Glassford, Rackow and Webster for Alder-
men, Meech, Zettler and Miller for Super-
visors—A Ticket Demanding Support.

The Republican city convention
met at the court house yesterday
afternoon with all delegates pres-
ent. The convention was called to
order by Chairman Ward of the
city committee and A. A. Hanshaw
and Lisle Shanahan were elected
temporary chairman and secretary
respectively.

On motion, Chairman Hanshaw
appointed the following tellers and
committees: Tellers: Harvey Camp-
bell, G. E. Dutton; credentials: E.
Nordrum, L. S. See, E. B. Ward,
resolutions: O. E. Wilbur, F. G.
Hines, Archie Alcock; permanent
organization and order of business:
R. S. Shapton, L. E. Smith, A. M.
Wilkinson.

A recess was then taken, after
which the committees made the fol-
lowing reports:

Permanent organization and order
of business; that the temporary or-
ganization be made permanent and
the officers be named by secret
ballot.

The committee on credentials
made their report as follows: Your
committee on credentials have care-
fully examined the credentials as
presented by the delegates elected in
the several wards of the city of
Charlevoix to represent the said
wards in this city convention and
would report as follows: We found
among those delegates two who
are not regularly enrolled as Re-
publicans but would recommend
that by common consent they be
allowed to act and would so report:

First ward: A. M. Wilkinson, Hen-
ry Sherman, O. E. Wilbur, J. H.
Campbell, L. S. See.

Second ward: Everez Nordrum,
L. E. Smith, A. A. Hanshaw, F. G.
Hines, G. E. Dutton.

Third ward: Amos Webster, Ar-
chie Alcock, E. B. Ward, R. S. Shap-
ton, W. H. Miller.

Committee on Resolutions: Re-
solved, that it is the sense of the
Republican convention of the city
of Charlevoix, that the city admin-
istration for the past year be com-
mended for their conservative ad-
ministration of city affairs, and we
recommend that the same careful
consideration of the city needs be
pledged by the nominee of the Re-
publican party in the coming elec-
tion.

The reports of the various com-
mittees were adopted and the tem-
porary organization made perma-
nent.

Nominations for mayor were then
in order. A. M. Wilkinson nomi-
nated Will E. Hampton.

L. E. Smith nominated E. J. Hill-
er for city clerk.

E. B. Ward nominated John Cook
for treasurer.

All were unanimously nominated.
Henry C. Cooper was nominated
for justice of the peace, receiving
twelve of the fifteen votes cast. Ar-
chie Alcock and Lisle Shanahan
were chosen as chairman and sec-
retary of the city committee.

Ward caucuses were held in the
several wards Monday, a large
crowd being present at all.

In the first ward Alderman Pad-
dock was defeated by Ex-alderman
Glassford, balance of the ticket be-
ing completed by the nomination
of E. J. Meech for supervisor and
Will Scroggie for constable, O. E.
Wilbur was chosen as ward com-
mitteeman.

In the second ward Supervisor
Rackow was renominated, George
Olney was the choice for constable
and A. A. Hanshaw for committe-
man.

In the third Alderman Webster
was nominated after a contest with
(Continued on page 8.)

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sanitary because it is made from
calcium sulphate which is the best
disinfectant and most effective anti-
septic. For sale by Charlevoix
Hardware Company.

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Forest

The Great Conservation Novel

Ranger

The Great Conservation Novel



CHAPTER XVIII.
A CALL FOR HELP.
ON the following morning, while they were busy packing for the journey to Sulphur, Redfield rolled up to the door in company with a young man in the uniform of a forester.

"Go ask Reddy to come in," commanded Lize. "I want to see him."

Redfield met the girl at the door and presented his companion as "Mr. Dalton, district forester." Dalton was a tall young fellow with a marked southern accent. "Is Cavanagh the ranger, in town?" he asked.

"No," Lee replied, with effort; "he was here a few days ago, but he's gone back to the forest."

Redfield studied the girl with keen gaze, perceiving a passionate restraint in her face.

"How is your mother?" he asked politely.

Lee smiled faintly. "She's able to get up. Won't you come in and see her?"

"With pleasure," assented Redfield, "but I want to see you alone. I have something to say to you."

Lee Virginia, hitherto ashamed of the house, the furniture, the bed, everything—led the way with a word of apology. It was all detached now—something about to be left behind like a dead garment borrowed in a time of stress. Nothing mattered since Ross did not return.

Lize, looking unwisely refined and gentle, was sitting in a big rocking chair with her feet on a stool, her eyes fixed on the newcomers, who showed through the open window.

All the morning a sense of profound change of something passing, had oppressed her. Now that she was about to leave the valley its charm appeared better. She was tearing up a small note of this note of whose existence she had hitherto remained unaware.

"I belong here," she acknowledged slowly. "I'd be homeless anywhere else on God's earth. It's rough and dry, but all that, but I belong here."

"You've got a good deal of spirit, being for Redfield, and she's a good person, too. I don't know of any other woman in the valley who's so good as you."

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sheriff, a bearded old man with a small ed collar and a dim eye.

"Gregg growled out, 'You'd better keep your man Cavanagh in the hills. Mr. Forester, or somebody will take a good shot at him.'"

"Why, what's new?"

"His assistant is down with small pox."

"Small pox?" exclaimed Dalton. "Every jaw was fixed and every eye turned upon the speaker."

"Small pox," gasped Lee.

Gregg resumed, enjoying the sensation he was creating. "Yes, that Basque herder of mine, the one up near Black Tooth, sent word he was sick, so I hunted up an old tramp by the name of Edwards to take his place."

Edwards found the dazed dying of Ross and slipped out over the cause, leaving him to die alone. Cavanagh went up and found the dazed dead and took care of him. Result is he's full of germs and has brought his appendage down with it, and both of them must be quarantined right where they are."

"Good heavens, man," exclaimed Dalton, "what's serious business? Are you sure it's small pox?"

"One of my men came from there last night. I was there myself on Monday, so I was the deputy. The sheriff pulled Tom this morning. But I couldn't help him, and Cavanagh added to us that the Basque died of small pox and that he buried him with his own hands."

The sheriff spoke up. "The criminal light of it is this, Mr. Dalton. Cavanagh didn't report the case when he came down here, just when I was looking for a trail of pox. Why didn't he report it?"

"I don't know," said Dalton. "I don't know of any other woman in the valley who's so good as you."

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The sheriff insisted. "Tom said it was an old man—a stranger to him—tall, smooth shaven, not very strong, he said, 'peared to be a cook. He had helped nurse the dago, so Tom said.'"

"That's very curious," mused Redfield. "There isn't an old man in the service of this forest. There's a man, take somewhere."

"Well," concluded Gregg, "that's what he said. I thought at first it might be that old hodge-podge fellow, but this fellow being in uniform and smooth shaven." His face changed, his eyes deepened. "Say, I tell you it was Edwards, and furthermore, Edwards is the convict that Texas paroled after the other day, and this man Cavanagh—your prize ranger—is her boring him."

"What nonsense!" exclaimed Redfield.

The sheriff banged his hand upon the table. "That's the whole mystery. I see it all now. He's up there concealing this man. He's given out this small pox scare just to keep the officers away from him. Now you've got it."

The thunder in his voice drove toward him all those who remained in the dining room, and Lee found herself flung about by a dozen excited men, but she did not flinch. She was too deeply concerned over Cavanagh's fate to be afraid, and besides, Redfield and the forester were beside her.

The supervisor was staggered by Gregg's assertion and by certain contradictory facts in his own possession, but he defended Cavanagh bravely.

"Why not?" he asked. "Why should Ross do such a foolish thing? What is his motive? What interest would he have in this man Edwards, whom you call a tramp? He can't be a real tramp and a deputy and a friend of Cavanagh's."

"I don't know what you mean," said Lee. "I don't know what Cavanagh says, but I know what I saw. I saw him, and he was a real tramp, and he was a friend of Cavanagh's."

Gregg was now convinced by this dash of reason, but he said, "I don't know what Cavanagh says, but I know what I saw. I saw him, and he was a real tramp, and he was a friend of Cavanagh's."

Dalton was in a queer mood. "What is the use of arguing? I don't know what Cavanagh says, but I know what I saw. I saw him, and he was a real tramp, and he was a friend of Cavanagh's."

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Just as fast as the men and machines can turn out the work the Pere Marquette Railroad company will expend during the coming season a matter of \$3,500,000 in the improvement of the entire system in the state of Michigan. And of this amount the territory in western Michigan centering about Grand Rapids will touch to the extent of more than \$1,000,000. Contracts already have been let for much of the work and other work will be begun as soon as the plans can be completed and contracts placed.

Details for the improvements in confirmation of recent announcements made in the press were set forth by W. D. Trump, general superintendent of the Pere Marquette system, in regard to Grand Rapids. Mr. Trump says:

"At Grand Rapids we shall spend between \$200,000 and \$250,000 this season for improvements. About \$100,000 will be invested in improving and increasing general facilities at the Wyoming yards, where we shall double the working capacity of the machine shop. Contracts have been let for this work, which is to be taken up at once and pushed to early completion.

"We shall erect at Wyoming a new engine house with forty-two stalls. The present engine house, which has a twenty-four stall capacity, will be remodeled and have built into it the boiler shop, blacksmith shop and tank shop, which will be removed from the present machine shop. This plan also will double the capacity of the machine shop.

"On the Grand Rapids-Chicago division many large improvements will be made. A new line of track will be run from Alford to Fokker Pier, by which we can go round New Buffalo to the south. The line will be double-tracked between Stevensville and Riverside, a distance of fourteen miles. We also shall cut out the curves and reduce the grades in that distance, so that it will be a complete direct line in every sense. We shall spend about \$50,000 on new sidings, or passen-

ger track facilities, between Chicago and Detroit.

"It is our purpose by these improvements, to do away with some of the serious delays incident to the handling of freight between Grand Rapids, Chicago and other points. We are determined to provide much more reliable freight and passenger service for our patrons.

"We have placed orders for six new locomotives, five of which will be of the large Pacific type now running between Grand Rapids and Chicago. The other forty-five engines of a large, heavy type, capable of handling big loads with ease. Of course the track improvements are made in view of this increase in rolling stock.

"Twelve new electric-lighted steel underframe, ventilated passenger cars of the latest type will be purchased besides two more modern mail cars. While the whole road will benefit by these additions to the service, we have specially in mind the needs of the Grand Rapids-Chicago business both freight and passenger. Forty new caboose cars have been ordered for the freight service.

"A good deal of the Detroit-Pontiac division will be relaid with new steel rails heavier than those now in use. The yards at Eastland will be enlarged, by about 850,000 square feet, capacity."

Literary Notes

What the April Woman's Home Companion Contains.

The April number of Woman's Home Companion is brimful, pressed down and overflowing with the spirit of Easter. It is a riot of joyfulness, of truly Easter frolics, of new spring hats, of gardens, music, verse and entertainment. But underneath the sparkle and brightness of the surface attractions of this magazine lies the splendid bedrock of all its helpful departments and strong special articles.

The fiction in the April Woman's Home Companion includes the second part of "The Flight of the Magpie," a charming story of love and adventure and a motor car by C. N. and A. M. Williamson; "Mrs. Benson's Brains" by Anna Warner, a homely little tale of a mother who thought she had very little "brains" but proved the contrary; other contributors are Mary Heaton Vorse, Claude Radium Warren, Grace M. Sisson and Louise Forslund.

An Easter sermon by Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, is one of the features of the April Woman's Home Companion. This number also contains an Easter hymn by Richard LeGallienne, illustrated by Earl Stetson, Crawford and an article on equal suffrage, "Why I Want the Ballot." True was when human seemed to grind a woman's magazine. That time is long past and the "man of the house" will be keenly interested in Mr. John D. Adams' article on "Furniture Making," which includes a design, with working drawings of a comfortable porch swing.

Spring housecleaning and general overhauling will lose its terrors for the young housekeeper if she will read and put into practice the "First Principles" of this important subject, compiled by Mrs. Christine Terhune Herrick. It is possible to enjoy the "comforts of home" even though the awful hour of stock-taking and renovation is at hand, we are told in the April Woman's Home Companion. Little gardens and gardens, flower and vegetable gardens—they all have a corner in this splendid Easter number.

FEW CONTESTS

(Continued from page 1)

Highway Commissioner: Edwin Norton, 1; Samson Goddard, 2. Overseer: Charles Vashburg, 1. Justice of Peace, full term: Alexander Ross, 1; Emmett Coulter, 2. Justice of the Peace, three years: Wesley Howard, 1.

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Supervisor: John H. Bugbee. Clerk: James Chase. Treasurer: Whitfield Totten. Highway Commissioner: Henry Carmin.

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Supervisor: S. A. Correll. Clerk: W. W. Niles. Treasurer: C. Bixby. Highway Commissioner: P. A. Jensen.

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Four clean, manly, audacious, musical fellows, carrying the large, ornate piano on the road will make music at the Charlevoix theatre, Friday evening, April 7, 1911.

THEATRICAL

The senior play pleased a fair sized audience at the Charlevoix theatre, Wednesday night. All the characters were well handled. Not the least pleasing feature was the music by the high school orchestra.

Among books "The House of a Thousand Candles" is looked upon as the best seller. Among plays "The House of a Thousand Candles" is undoubtedly one of the best drawing cards the stage has ever known. On its presentation at the Charlevoix theatre on Monday evening, April 3, its mysterious rooms and old surroundings will be mounted in a most elaborate manner as the complete production is carried. The company has been most carefully selected so that all the unusual characters that add so much to the charm of both book and play will be most artistically drawn.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, under the firm name and style of the Charlevoix Coal & Wood Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement of the partners. Mr. Karl Wardrop retires from the firm and business and Mr. L. S. See continuing the same as the sole owner thereof. Mr. See has purchased all the accounts due the Charlevoix Coal & Wood Company and assumes and agrees to pay all of the obligations owing by the Charlevoix Coal & Wood Company. Dated at the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, March 10th, 1911. L. S. See, Karl Wardrop.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. E. Parmelee went to Petoskey, Saturday.

Henry Wagner of Norwood was in the city Friday.

J. R. Cooper went to Central Lake Monday, on business.

Principal Wise will spend his vacation at Reed City.

Captain Weaver was home from Manistee over Sunday.

Miss Gail Cruickshank is visiting friends in St. Ignace.

Miss Swigart will spend her vacation at her home in Alma.

Judge Mayne returned home from Bellaire, Wednesday night.

The senate defeated the innage tax bill by a vote of 19 to 13.

Madame Schert of Petoskey was a business visitor, Monday.

Judge Mayne went to Traverse City, Tuesday, to hold court.

Dixon Jarvis is visiting his brother Bob in St. Louis, Mo.

Forest Kane is home from the M. A. C. for his spring vacation.

James Newell and Henry Peacock have moved to Grand Ledge.

A. E. Haas of Wallon Lake was in the city Monday on business.

James S. King of Petoskey, was in the city Monday, on business.

George Finney arrived home Saturday from Grand Rapids.

Ed. Brooks of Stanton is the new blacksmith at San Benito.

Mrs. A. D. Cruickshank returned home Saturday from Petoskey.

Mrs. Levinson and daughter Sara spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch was in the city Friday, on business.

Miss Anna Francis is home from Saginaw where she is teaching.

Miss Lewis will spend her vacation at her home in East Jordan.

Sheriff Koldins was in the city the first of the week on business.

Misses Kirsner and Diebold will spend their vacation in Saginaw.

Misses Lower and Sweeney will spend their vacation at Mt. Pleasant.

The Eclipse Motor works will be moved from Mancelona to Traverse City.

John Dougherty is building an addition to his house on Auburn street.

W. E. Byers the Central Lake auctioneer was in the city Thursday night.

Mamie Dully of Grand Rapids is a guest at the home of Charles Carey.

Governor Osborn has refused to pardon former State Treasurer Glazier.

W. H. Guilds of Moberly, Missouri is visiting his brothers in this vicinity.

Guy Dargan arrived home from Ypsilanti, Saturday for the spring vacation.

Mark Saunby of Petoskey, formerly of Bay Shore, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Kenning of Detroit is the new trimmer at the Emory Millinery store.

Walter Masters, wife and child, of Wallon Lake, are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. John J. Peterson of Petoskey arrived in the city Friday, for a few weeks' stay.

Highway Commissioner Courier of Ithaca was in the city Saturday, on business.

R. A. Kurey and wife left for Boston, Friday, where they will visit friends.

Mrs. William Shaw arrived home Saturday from a visit at Huntington, Indiana.

Miss Gertrude Shapton was the guest of Stella Matthews of Petoskey, last week.

The tri-annual county convention of the M. W. A. will be held at East Jordan, April 5.

Catherine Coleman of Portland is the new trimmer at Mrs. Carr's millinery store.

Captain O. E. Wilbur returned home Thursday, from a business trip to Manistee.

In this week's issue we begin a series of articles on alfalfa. Watch for them each week.

The local talent Damon and Pythias company played at Traverse City last night.

Let Carey arrived home Saturday from the Agricultural college for the spring vacation.

The Standard Cement & Lime Company started up last week with a good force of men.

Miss Doris Kane, entertained a number of friends at a pot luck supper, Thursday evening.

Frank and Don Campbell arrived home Saturday from Lansing, where they are attending the M. A. C.

Misses Marguerite and Jennie Mitchell went to Petoskey last Friday, to visit Miss Anna Peterson.

Albert Bell went to Hartter Springs, Saturday, where he contemplates making his future home.

The Builders' Supply company have erected a new office building next to O. D. Hammond's residence.

The members of the Rebeccah degree staff are requested to meet at the hall Saturday night for practice.

The March meeting of the Intermediate Fruit Growers' association will be held at Central Lake, Friday.

Charles Lamphear of the Ice Cream company will be open to receive orders, April 1. His phone is 205.

Miss Lombard will spend her vacation at Waters, Miss Wilson at Ypsilanti and Miss Cotton at Benzon.

Seigneur Scott is chairman of the joint committee that is investigating the Michigan Agricultural society.

Mrs. J. S. Baker, and daughter, Doris, left Tuesday morning for a two week's visit in Grand Rapids and Chicago.

Miss Minnie Payton returned home Friday from Big Rapids where she has been attending the Ferris school.

Representative Pearson has been appointed a member of the special committee to investigate the Kalamazoo asylum.

Frank Hull, and son, Clayton, were called to Vassar, Monday by the serious illness of Mr. Hull's brother-in-law.

Captain Wilbur announces that the ware house is now ready to receive freight for the Northern Michigan boats.

The Emory Millinery store announces their spring opening for Saturday in their new location, near the bridge.

Supervisor Cook of Charlevoix township returned home last week after spending the winter to Chicago and Milwaukee.

At the judicial primary Judge Mayne received the nomination on the Republican, Democratic and Prohibition tickets.

Ben S. Hanchett of Grand Rapids has been appointed to succeed L. E. Knappen as regent of the University of Michigan.

The supreme court has sustained the right of officers and employees of the state legislature to draw pay for seven days a week.

Superintendent of Schools DeVoe is attending the meeting of the Michigan Schoolmaster's Club at Ann Arbor this week.

In the W. C. T. U. department this week will be found a report of the resort conditions in Charlevoix since the adoption of local option.

County Clerk Payton went to Traverse City, Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

The Young Peoples' class of the Baptist church will give a "Warm Sugar Social" at the church parlors Friday night, March 31, from 5 to 8 o'clock. All welcome.

Howard Pinney, a well known resident of East Jordan, died at his home in that city Friday. He was forty-two years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

The fire department was called out early Sunday morning by a fire from an unknown cause, at the residence of Ed. Brook on State street. The house was nearly a total loss.

The Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches will observe the three hundredth anniversary of the issuing of King James' version of the scriptures next Sunday.

The following are the new officers of the village of Boyne Falls: President, Dr. G. C. Conkley; clerk, Norman Pierce; treasurer, William Nelson; trustees, E. L. Pierce, L. A. Moore, John H. Porter.

Stephen H. Clink of Muskegon, brother of E. N. Clink of East Jordan, and well-known in this county, has received the Republican nomination for circuit judge in the Muskegon-Ontonagon circuit.

Frank O. Gilbert, grand lecturer, will conduct a Masonic school of instruction in this city, Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 4. All members of the craft in this vicinity are requested to be present.

In speaking of Mr. McHugh who will open a five and ten cent store in the Crozier building, we were in error in regard to his name. It is H. E. not A. McHugh. He is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow.

The net earnings of Michigan

state banks for the last six months of 1910 were \$1,930,883, according to the report of Commissioner Doyle. Since January 1 there have been seven new state banks organized with a total capital of \$153,000.

Hilton Milford, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Milford, was badly injured Monday morning when he was struck on the head by a six pound discus, while training his skill. The boys were playing on the school grounds and in running for a ball young Milford ran in the way of a thrown discus. Physicians were summoned and an operation requiring the removal of some bone was performed. East Jordan Hospital.

Get ready to spray the orchards. For the best results the work must be done at the right time and with the right materials. Directions for spraying the different fruit crops and potatoes, the mixture to use and how to make them are all given in a very plain way in the new bulletin on spraying just issued by the experiment station. It will be sent upon request to Director R. S. Shaw, East Lansing, Michigan, and asking for Special Bulletin No. 54.

Ice cream separators, capacity 150 pounds per hour. Only \$13.00. San Benito.

Boat Club Organized.

The Kalkaska Yacht and Motor Boat Club was organized at Kalkaska, Thursday evening and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Commodore, L. L. Boyd; vice commodore, James Greacen; rear commodore, Dr. E. B. Babcock; fleet captain, B. McDermond; secretary, Dr. P. W. Pearsall; treasurer, A. C. Beebe; trustees for two years, James Hammond and William E. Chaney; trustees for one year, George F. Bow and William Lewis; delegates to the Inland Lakes Yachting Association and the Lake Michigan Yachting Association, L. H. Boyd and Dr. P. W. Pearsall. The club starts out with a membership of 18 the charter will be left open until April 15. The club's headquarters are located on Torch Lake, one of the most beautiful inland lakes in the state of Michigan. Torch Lake is 18 miles long and from 2 to 4 miles in width.

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not fit to ride a mile. I won't hear of your going."

"You wait and see. I'm going, and you can't stop me." "Who is the man with him?" asked the forester.

"I don't know—an old herder, he said. He said he could take care of him all right for the present, but that if he were taken down himself."

Lee's mounting emotion broke from her in a little cry. "Oh, Mr. Redfield, please let me go now. I want to help!"

Redfield said: "I'll telephone to St. Paul City and ask Brooks to get a nurse and come down as soon as possible. Meanwhile I'll go out to see what the conditions are."

"I'm going, too, I tell you," announced Lee. "I've had the endless disease, and I'm not afraid of it. We had three sleighs of it in my family. You get me up there, and I'll do the rest."

"But you are ill."

"I was, but I'm not now." Her voice was firmer than it had been for days. "All I needed was something to do. Ross Cavanagh has been like a son to me for two years. He's the one man in this country I'd turn my hand over for—harrying himself, Reddy—and it's my job to see him through this pinch."

In spite of all opposition she had her way. Returning to her room to get such clothing as she needed for her stay in the hills, she waited for Redfield to send a carriage to her. "I can't ride a horse no more," she sorrowfully admitted.

Lee's secret was no secret to any one there. Her white eyes and heaving breast testified to the profound grief in her heart. She was in an anguish of fear lest Ross should already be in the grip of his hereditary enemy. That it had come to him by way of a leave and tattle she made the situation only the more tragic.

CHAPTER XIX THE TESTIMONY

Cavanagh had kept it keen watch over Wetherford, and when one night the old man began to complain of the ache in his bones his doctor was in attendance.

"You're gettin' it," he said. "It's up to us to move down the valley tomorrow."

Wetherford replied that he would as such one of the old men in the valley. "I'll stay with you, Vagabond, but if I see you liable to take out I'll have to go to bed. I don't want to forget her and then I come back to find out how she was. I like to be a nuisance to you, and so I'll go down the valley if you say so."

As he was about to turn in that night Ross heard a horse cross the bridge and, with intent to warn the rider of his danger, went to the door and called out: "Halt! Who's there?"

"A friend," replied the stranger in a weak voice.

Ross permitted the visitor to ride up to the porch. "I can't ask you in," he explained. "I've a sick man inside. Who are you, and what can I do for you?"

Notwithstanding this warning the rider dropped from his saddle and came into the light which streamed from the door.

"My name is Dunn," he began. "I'm from Deer Creek."

"I know you," responded the ranger. "You're that rancher I saw working in the ditch the day I went to telephone, and you've come to tell me something about that murder."

The other man broke into a white per. "I'm a law-abiding man, Mr. Cavanagh," he began tremulously. "I've always kept the law and never intended to have anything to do with that business. I was dragged into it against my will. I've come to you because you're an officer of the federal law. You don't belong here. I trust you. You represent the president, and I want to tell you what I know, only I want you to promise not to bring me into it. I'm a man with a family, and I can't bear to have them know the truth."

There were deep agitation and complete sincerity in the rancher's choked and hesitant utterance, and Cavanagh turned cold with a premonition of what he was about to disclose. "I am not an officer of the law, Mr. Dunn, not in the sense you mean, but I will respect your wishes."

"I know that you are not an officer of the county law, but you're not a cattleman. It is your business to keep the peace in the wild country, and you do it. Everybody knows that. But I can't trust the officers of this country; they're all afraid of the cowboys. You are not afraid, and you represent the United States, and I'll tell you. I can't bear it any longer," he wailed. "I must tell somebody. I can't sleep, and I can't eat. I've been like a man in a nightmare ever since. I had no hand in the killing—I didn't even see it done—but I know it was going to happen. I saw the committee appointed. The

meeting that decided it was held in my barn, but I didn't know what they intended to do. You believe me, don't you?" He peered at Cavanagh with white face and wild eyes. "I'm over seventy years of age, Mr. Cavanagh, and I've been a law-abiding citizen all my life."

His mind, shattered by the weight of his ghastly secret, was in confusion, and, perceiving this, Cavanagh began to question him gently. One by one he prompted the names of those who voted to "shoot with" the herders. One by one he obtained also the list of those named on "the committee of re-



HE BROKE DOWN ALTOGETHER AND SCREAMED BITTERLY.

ried," and as the broken man delivered himself of these accusing facts he grew calmer. "I didn't know—I couldn't believe that the men on that committee could chop and burn!" His utterance faltered again, and he fell silent abruptly.

"They must have been drunk—mad drunk," retorted Cavanagh. "And yet who would believe that even drink could inflame white men to such devil's work? When did you first know what had been done?"

"That night after it was done one of the men, my neighbor, who was drawn on the committee, came to my house and asked me to give him a hand. He was afraid to go home. 'I can't face my wife and children,' he said. He told me what had been done, and then when I remembered that it had all been decided in my stable and the committee appointed there I began to tremble. You believe I'm telling the truth, don't you?" he again asked, with piteous accent.

"Yes, I believe you. You must tell this story to the judge. It will end the reign of the cattleman."

"Oh, no! I can't do that."

"You must do that. It is your duty as a Christian man and citizen."

"No, no! I'll stay and help you—I'll do anything but that. I'm afraid to tell what I know. They would harm me, they would. I'm not a western man. I've never been in a criminal court. I don't belong to this wild country. I oughtn't to be here. My daughter is not strong, and poor!" He broke down again, and leaning against his horse sobbed pitifully.

Cavanagh, convinced that the old man's mind was too weakly affected to enable him to tell his story, spoke to him once more. "I'll get you some coffee to drink," he said. "Sit down here and rest and we'll talk some more." Wetherford looked at him with the same anxious expression. "What's out there?" he asked. "Is it the murderer?"

"No, it's one of the ranchers from Deer Creek. He's died and left me, and I'm going to tell him. Ross replied, filled with a vivid sense of the diverse characters of the two men he was serving.

Dunn received the coffee with an eager hand, and after he had finished his refreshment Cavanagh continued: "The whole country should be obliged to you for your visit to me. I shall send your information to Supervisor Redfield."

"Don't use my name," he begged. "They will kill me if they find out that I have told. We were all sworn to secrecy, and if I had not seen that fire, that pile of bodies!"

"I know, I know! It horrified me. It made me doubt humanity," responded Cavanagh. "We of the north cry out against the south for its lynchings, but here under our eyes goes on an equally horrible display of rage over the mere question of temporary advantage, over the appropriation of free grass, which is a federal resource—something which belongs neither to one claimant nor to the other, but to the people, and should be of value to the people. You must bring these men to punishment."

Dunn could only shiver in his horror and repeat his fear. "They'll kill me if I do."

Cavanagh at last said: "You must not attempt to ride back tonight. I can't give you lodging in the cabin because my patient is sick of smallpox, but you can camp in the barn till morning, then ride straight back to your friend Redfield and tell him what you've told me. He will see that you are protected. Make your deposition and leave the country if you are afraid to remain."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

GOOD AND EVIL

The best gifts, those that we should covet above all others if we understood their value, are those which may or may not chance to come to us, but those which must inevitably follow us when we are good and true, faithful and wise. The worst calamities are not those which may come upon us unawares, but those which follow from conscious wrongdoing.

ALFALFA

By Melton M. Burnham.

The history of alfalfa as a pasture and forage plant, if it could be correctly written, would doubtless cover a much longer period than any tolerably authentic history of the human family. It is supposed to have been indigenous to the trackless and rainless steppes of Asia, and to have been familiar to the most ancient tribesmen who inhabited the central-southern portion of that continent. It furnished the food for the horses of the vast armies of those ancient warriors whose names have come down to us in legends and songs, and whose deeds were dim long before the beginning of our era.

It lived and sustained thousands, perhaps millions, of domestic animals throughout the long history of the Holy Roman Empire, though all the vicissitudes of Egypt it stood erect, uninjured by tropical suns and blossomed as a rose in the midst of driftwood sands, though trampled by the armies of southern Europe, and the invulnerable hordes of Mahomet repeatedly crossing and recrossing the whole of northern Africa.

It crossed the Mediterranean and enriched the soil of Italy. From Italy and Egypt it was transported into Spain, from which her hardy and adventurous sons, then valiant and great, introduced it to all the then civilized and partly civilized and partly civilized nations of the world. It was highly prized in all civilized South America centuries ago, also in many parts of Europe, particularly Germany, Austria and Hungary.

It seems to have been introduced into this country, both from the east and west, in a very early date in the beginning of our agriculture. However, its general and extensive cultivation has been long delayed in most of our states, even in sections best suited to its very profitable production.

Among the causes that have contributed to its neglect, I think, we may name: 1. The fact that our virgin soil was at first very fertile and was supposed to need no renewal or fertilization. 2. That it does not except an irrigated land, where it may be readily killed by a 48-hour continuous bath in shallow water, and the ground to a rotation of crops. 3. That it demands soil free from grass, weeds and other plants of which to grow, and that the soil where it is sown shall be in fine tilth and sufficiently supplied with soil moisture. 4. That the soil where it must be already sufficiently supplied with the bacteria absolutely necessary to its life or else such bacteria must be artificially supplied by their husbandman. 5. Any other reason which it is likely to prove fatal to it.

These facts together with the unrecognized superior comparative value of the plant have served no doubt to delay the general recognition of the merits of alfalfa. It is now coming rapidly to be somewhat appreciated as one of the most valuable foods known, not only for domestic animals, but for mankind also, in case of a lack of cereal products now usually consumed. Although long grown in South America, yet its constituent chemical properties were unrecognized and utilized there, and for many decades the Argentines, etc., were sending bean heaves to the European markets in hopeless competition with the corn-fed heaves of the United States of America. But that is all over now; having heard of "balanced rations," and of the chemical and food values of alfalfa the farmers there have learned to fatten their herds on alfalfa, both green and dry, till the ox of the pampas outshines the steer of the prairies and is making our western Yankees look up and take notice.

We are told that the food supply largely determines the trend and quality of progress and civilization and as alfalfa is surely destined to largely and appreciably affect the food supply of the nations, its importance looms high on the horizon of man's future on the earth.—Melton M. Burnham.

Next week—"Alfalfa Description."

See that up-to-date hand-spraying pump at Sam Beaumont's. 120

Swelled the Collection.

A Peaches minister got a conferee to preach for him, and, meeting this conferee the next month, he said:

"Man, I'll have to get ye to preach again at my kirk. We never had such a big collection as we had the Sunday you preached for us."

"Well, now, I'm glad to hear that," said the other in a gratified tone. "How much was the collection, if I may ask?"

"Ninety-nine," was the reply, "and usually it's only twopenny. It's never been over threepenny yet."

"Well," said the other minister, "they can't think much of my eloquence, after all, then, for I put in six pence myself."

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Courier Grange Column

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange met in its regular session Tuesday evening, March 21, with all officers present except steward and gate-keeper. On account of the bad roads and sickness, only twenty members were present.

The lecture hour was carried out with readings and stories.

A new lecturer to fill the lecture chair, was elected, as our present one has resigned. He is about to leave our midst and take up work in Detroit. He will be greatly missed by the grange, but he will not be forgotten, and we, as brothers and sisters, wish him success.

Many new topics were discussed. It was decided to have a dance the 14th of April.

After the regular order of business grange was closed to meet the 14th of April.

All members are requested to be present.

Supper was served by the supper committee.

The subject for debate at the next meeting will be, "Has the Absence of Saloons the Last Two Years Been a Help or Detriment to Charlevoix County?" It will be debated by eight members, four on a side. All members are requested to prepare something on the temperance subject.

Prices away down on guaranteed bicycle tires at Benj. Brown's bicycle shop.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met in regular session Tuesday night, March 21, with Worthy Master Coblenz in the chair. All officers were present except L. A. S.

Two candidates were found waiting and only initiated in the third and fourth degrees by the degree team.

Lecturer's hour consisted of songs, stories and recitations. There were fifty-four members present.

Grange closed in form after which refreshments were served.

Grange will meet again in two weeks.

Jersey cream separators, capacity 550 pounds per hour. Only \$15. Sam Beaudin.

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday, March 25, with an attendance of forty-seven members and twenty-four visitors.

Worthy Master George Jaquays called the meeting to order and during the business session the

matter in regard to the candy stand was discussed by the members and the master appointed Wm. J. Saunders as the committee for buying and selling also a committee to decide on the grade of candy.

Eleven candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

The lecturer's program consisted of a number of selections of music, songs, readings and recitations. The visitors were called upon to help in the program. A few selections of music, songs and stories were given by different members of Deer Lake Grange.

Grange closed in form after which a bountiful supper was served by the ladies.

Sole agent for the Racine, Yale and Dayton bicycles. Benj. Brown.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard Grange met in regular session March 22, with an attendance of thirty-three members and four visitors.

The third and fourth degree was conferred on a class of twelve.

After the harvest feast was served the following program was rendered:

Recitations by Sisters Adams, Gregory and Brother Sharrow. Songs by Brothers Clark, Cook and Mitchell.

Two applications for membership were received.

Thirteen subscriptions were taken for the Michigan Patron. Receipts \$120; disbursements \$418.

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Mrs. Harry Mitchell, formerly Nina Banister, of the class of '06, visited the normal class last week.

Lila Shapton was absent Thursday and Friday of last week and Monday morning of this week on account of illness.

Miss Arbutus Nordrum, Miss Emmi Rasmussen, and her sister, visited the class last week Friday. Miss Nordrum and Miss Rasmussen are graduates of the class of '10.

The class received their class pins Friday. All are pleased with them. Monday afternoon the class cleaned their room. After the work was all done Miss Himes had a treat ready for the class.

MISSOURI HELPS CLOTHE PEERS FOR CORONATION.

Furnishes Weasel Skins to Deck English Aristocracy.

Minkes are not the only useful article that the state of Missouri furnishes to the British empire. Weasel skins also go from "show me" land to London.

In a big St. Louis fur house a score of men have been busy sixteen hours a day at sorting thousands of weasel pelts, which arrive in an endless succession of mail and express packages. It is a long way from this scene to the gorgeous historical pageant of the coronation of King George V. Yet the weasel skins which the St. Louis workmen stack in neat piles are destined, under the aristocratic name of ermine, to ornament the robes of peers and peeresses and perhaps the state garments of the king and queen themselves.

For St. Louis, "the fur capital of the world," is supplying most of the ermine which the lords and ladies of the English realm will wear at the crowning of their sovereign. One St. Louis firm sent 6,000 ermine pelts to London last month and has 6,000 more which are being held for an expected rise in price. Jan. 25 an auction house in London sold 70,000 ermine skins, most of which were collected by St. Louis dealers.

The little animals from which the ermine skins were stripped are the same in species as the marauding brown weasels which farmers boys in Missouri and Arkansas catch in traps in their hutches. But in Canada and such northern states as Minnesota and Vermont, nature, to protect the weasel, turns its coat white in winter to match the snow.

Four months ago, when the northern snows fell, they turned pure white, except that the tip of the tail became a glossy black. The change in color wrought a miracle. When brown the pelts are worth about 2 cents each and are considered fit only to cover the animals for chaff. But on becoming white the fur is metamorphosed into ermine, to which for centuries the adjectives "royal" and "precious" have been applied and which in Australia all are forbidden by law to save those of the emperor's blood. One ermine skin before being manufactured may be worth from \$1 to \$5.

For each robe from 500 to 1,000 pelts will be needed. What the king's coronation robe will require may be judged from that of Czar Nicholas of Russia, which was made of 250,000 skins.

SONGS BY WIRELESS.

Experiment in Telephoning Made by Harvard Students.

Members of the Harvard Wireless club are winning success in their experiments with wireless telephoning.

Conversations, songs and instrumental music on the graphophone have been flashed from the Harvard college station in Jefferson hall to the stations of the members, where it was said to be reproduced with absolute clearness. By using electric current of high frequency alternation in connection with wireless telephony distances up to forty miles have been negotiated successfully.

As for long distance telegraph records, the members of the society feel that they have no reason to complain. R. B. Wolverton, the manager of the club, has picked up messages from Milwaukee, Chicago and Tampa, Fla. Occasionally he is able to hear messages from Key West.

A \$10.00 brass hauled 1 1/2 inch heavy harness for \$30.00 at Benj. Brown's.

STATE TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

A teacher's institute has been appointed for Charlevoix county same to be held in the city of Charlevoix on Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, 1911.

Prof. R. D. Calkins of Mt. Pleasant has been appointed as instructor and he will have charge of the meeting.

Prof. Calkins is a specialist in the line of geography and will give a course of lectures on this subject that no teacher in the county can afford to miss.

This meeting was appointed by the department for an earlier date but owing to the prevailing health conditions of the county at that time it was thought unwise to hold same.

We realize that the date as set is a little late but hope that it will serve to brighten the pathway of the teacher whose pupils yawn and look towards the front streams during the warm weather of the closing months of the term.

Full program will be mailed to teachers this week.

Teachers will be expected to close their schools on Friday and will receive a certificate of attendance which will entitle them to pay for day.

It may require an effort on the part of some of the teachers of the county to reach Charlevoix but the meeting will be worth the effort.

Take due notice thereof and meet with us at Charlevoix on April 7-8. J. H. Millard, Com.

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HAMPTON IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE.

(Continued from page 1.)

E. P. Adams, W. H. Miller was chosen for supervisor. Henry Block for constable and E. B. Ward for county treasurer.

The tickets named are strong ones and should receive the vote of every citizen who has the best interests of the city at heart. Mayor Hampton's administration has been one of the most successful in the history of the city and he has been supported by a strong council. Both Aldermen Kachow and Webster have been faithful servants of the people and Mr. Glassford has previously served on the council with credit to himself. All the candidates for supervisor have well earned the support of their constituents.

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Subject: "Cureability." Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular morning services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Bible." Sunday School at 11:45 a. m.

Preaching at Marion town hall at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. C. devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening song and gospel service at 7:30 p. m.

All are always welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30. The pastor will preach on the bible in recognition of the three hundred anniversary of the King James Version.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Preaching at Ironton at 2:30.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30. Topic—"Lessons From Great Lives, Joshua." The meeting will be led by Marion Parsons.

Evening service at 7:30.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30, topic, "How to Make the Most Our Mistakes."

The boys club will meet this week Friday evening with Harry Noble at the Elston Hotel.

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ENTIRE TICKET IS ELECTED

Republicans Carry Every Ward in City

LIVELY CONTEST IN FIRST WARD

Judge Mayne's Majority in the City was 275

Wets Gain Back Jackson, Calhoun and Genesee Counties—Montcalm and Iosco in the Dry Column.

A grand vote was polled in the election held in this city Monday the entire Republican ticket being elected by large majorities. In the first ward a hot contest was put up between the friends of Alderman Paddock who although, defeated at the caucus, was run on slips and Frank M. Glassford the regular Republican nominee.

FIRST WARD	
Mayor—	
Hampton	70
Thomas	17
Clerk—	
Hiller	85
Bentley	12
Treasurer—	
Cook	80
Saunders	10
Justice—	
Cooper	87
Sanford	11
Supervisor—	
Beech	80
Nettleton	12
Alderman—	
Glassford	50
Paddock	43
Yettaw	9
Constable—	
Scroggie	83
Peppin	8

SECOND WARD	
Mayor—	
Hampton	107
Thomas	85
Clerk—	
Hiller	127
Bentley	68
Treasurer—	
Cook	137
Saunders	52
Justice—	
Cooper	135
Sanford	33
Supervisor—	
Zettler	124
Holmes	63
Alderman—	
Rachow	127
Ranger	59
Constable—	
Olney	128

THIRD WARD	
Mayor—	
Hampton	92
Thomas	60
Clerk—	
Hiller	97
Bentley	50
Treasurer—	
Cook	104
Saunders	15
Justice—	
Cooper	104
Sanford	43
Supervisor—	
Harrington	105
Alderman—	
Webster	87
Washington	83
Constable—	
Block	169
McCall	48

CITY	
Mayor—	
Hampton	278
Thomas	162
Clerk—	
Hiller	309
Bentley	120
Treasurer—	
Cook	327
Saunders	107
Justice—	
Cooper	323
Sanford	101

Judge Mayne has 275 majority in the city and an enormous majority in every county in the circuit.

In the state the chief interest was in the fight between the wet and dry forces in eighteen counties, the election of the Republican state ticket being conceded, the wets had the best of the fight, gaining back the large counties of Calhoun, Genesee and Jackson while the drys gained only two wet counties, Montcalm and Iosco, with Montmorancy claimed by both sides.

The following counties voted dry: Allegan, Benzie, Clare, Emmet, Ionia, Iosco, Montcalm, Newaygo, Sanilac and Tuscola. The wet counties are Alpena, Calhoun, Cheboygan, Genesee, Huron, Jackson, Kalamazoo.

Will all members of the W. C. T. U. whose dues are unpaid for the year ending, March 10, 1911 please hand them to the Financial Secretary Mrs. J. R. Cooper, at the next meeting or before May 12.

The Music Makers Friday evening.

Sanilac and Tuscola. The wet counties are Alpena, Calhoun, Cheboygan, Genesee, Huron, Jackson, Kalamazoo.

CHILD BADLY BURNED

While Playing Around a Bonfire in Boyne City.

A very bad accident occurred in North Boyne Tuesday night in which a little girl was burned seriously. The child, Nellie Bissell of Mr. N. O. Bissell was at play in the yard of a neighbor Mr. Arnold, with some other children and Mr. Arnold had been boiling some potatoes for his pigs in a large kettle, building a fire in the yard for the purpose. The fire had gone down, when the children began playing with it by piling on tar paper and putting on kerosene oil, jumping and playing about until in some way the flames caught in the clothing of the little girl. Screaming and terrified she rushed to the house of Mr. Arnold where the flames were extinguished by men, but she was terribly burned.

Medical assistance was at once secured and everything possible was done to alleviate the pain but the burns about the face are so deep that the little one will probably be disfigured for life. She was also badly burned about the hips and lower limbs.—Boyne City Journal.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND

Dollars Loss in a Big Fire at City of Petoskey

Early Tuesday Morning—Most Serious Fire in City's History.

Petoskey has had many fires of more or less serious nature, but perhaps none that have struck closer to the business heart of the city or which have resulted more disastrously to the most intimately concerned losers, than the one Tuesday morning.

The alarm was turned in at about one forty-five, but at that time the flames had gained such headway in the rear end of the J. J. Hankey three-story building occupied by G. Dale Gardner, that by the time the fire department reached the scene there was practically little hope of saving anything for it was one of the most stubborn fires that the department has ever had to contend with.

Hose company No. 1 responded with astonishing alacrity, but it was quickly evident that it was not able to cope with the situation, and a general alarm was turned in, and No. 2 was on the ground as quickly as horseflesh could bring them, and yet many trips were made to the hose houses, for additional lines with which to get a greater volume of water. On the fierce blaze, and it proved all too soon how utterly inadequate the city is equipped for a fire of the dimensions of this one, though every foot of hose the city possessed was forced into service.

In an incredibly short time it was evident that not a stick could be saved of the contents of the Gardner store, and the firemen and spectators had to stand by and see the valuable stock totally destroyed, as well as all of Dr. Ramsdell's office furniture, books, records and everything valuable.

The building east of the Gardner store, occupied by Beese & Porter was on fire several times but heroic work prevented a great damage except possibly to the walls, though a good deal of the stock, consisting mostly of ladies suits was badly damaged by the smoke, but all was removed to the other room of the store.

The living room above, occupied by Andrew Lindell and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were not seriously damaged, but Mrs. Thomas who was sick had to be moved to safer quarters wrapped in the bedding on which she lay.

Most insistent efforts were put forth to keep the fire confined to the Gardner rooms, but the mass of inflammable material on the inside

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AMERICAN SOLDIERS ALONG MEXICAN BORDER.

CHANGES ARE MANY IN BILL

To Amend the Primary Election Law of the State

PREPARED BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Twenty-five Sections are Changed by Radical Amendments

Twenty per cent Vote Necessary to Get Party Ticket on Official Ballot—New Dates are Set for Primaries.

Last week the new primary bill was introduced.

The proposed changes had been prepared by the attorney-general. It is recommended that the general election law be made applicable to meetings of board of canvassers when notices of primary elections are given. The bills change the general primary day from early in September to the last Monday in August so it won't be too close to Labor day. The primary for city, county and district officers shall be held the first Monday in March, but in cities where the charter election is not held at the November or the biennial spring election shall be held on the third Tuesday prior to the charter election.

General enrollment is provided for the first Monday in April, preceding the August primary day, and also for the last Saturday in January of each year. A general enrollment is required and all the old acts covering enrollments are repealed. Under the old laws the enrollment board is required to enroll as an "independent" any person who refused or neglected to state his political affiliation. An amendment is proposed providing that if the elector neglects or refuses to disclose the name of his party he shall not be registered. An elector, though, may be enrolled with any political party which he may name.

The new bills provide for the following additional changes: The law shall apply to the cities of less than 50,000 where the recommendations for direct nominations have been approved. The plan of direct nominations may be submitted or re-submitted in any city of less than 50,000 on any primary day.

The primary law is made compulsory in every county and judicial district.

SEVEN NEW MEN ON BOARD

Of Supervisors Elected at Monday's Election

CHAIRMAN WAGGONER IS DEFEATED

Boyer Valley, Bay, Eveline and Boyne City Return New Men

Several Candidates are Elected on Slips—Results in Boyne City are Mixed. Bailey Elected Mayor.

Election day passed off very quietly in the different voting precincts of the county, there being few contests.

The following are the new supervisors:

Boyer Valley, W. A. Nelson, Chandler, C. D. Osborn, Charlevoix, W. H. Cook, Eveline, M. A. McDonald, Evangelist, F. N. Tamm, Hayes, F. C. Burnett, Hudson, Ralph Dye, Marion, J. H. Adams, Melrose, S. A. Correll, Norwood, J. H. Burbee, North Arm, J. H. Graft, Wilson, Charles Huddins, St. James, W. J. Gallagher, Peaine, Huel Boyle.

Charlevoix City—First ward, F. J. Meach, Second ward, C. J. Zettler, Third ward, W. H. Miller.

Boyer City—First ward, McEwen, Second ward, Walter Ware, Third ward, Marcus Miles, Fourth ward, J. H. Parker.

In Boyne City the Labor party elected mayor, clerk and treasurer and the Republicans, justice. The Socialists carried the first, Republicans second and third and Labor party the fourth ward.

The men elected on the city ticket are:

Mayor, W. W. Bailey, Clerk, J. L. Eckstrom, Treasurer, C. C. Schaub, Justice, H. L. Hammond.

In Charlevoix township R. C. Jones on ticket No. 1 was defeated by John Martin for member of board of review on ticket No. 2.

Supervisor Waggoner was defeated in Hudson by Ex-supervisor Dye, running on slips.

In Hayes George Howe defeated H. S. Newson for highway commissioner running on slips.

PROPER CARE OF ORCHARDS

Written by Frank Smith of Grand Traverse County

MOST SUCCESSFUL GROWER IN REGION

Is an Earnest Advocate of Thorough Spraying

Systematic Spraying Should be Done at Proper Time—Orchards Must be Fertilized—When and How to Spray.

(Continued from last week.) In regard to those orchards that suffered last year, we know that the foliage is the life of a tree and when that is affected the tree is out of condition.

Whether such trees will produce vigorous fruit buds is a question. If I had an orchard in that condition the first thing I would do would be to thin it good, fertilize it and keep cultivated all summer, and if it had made fruit, buds, and the spring and summer, in its favor, it may hold its crop.

I look for good prices this coming summer on all kinds of fruit, and what we want to do is to grow our fruit right, pack it right and the price will be right.

If trees are kept in proper condition such as Dunes, Hubbardtown, Wealthy, Gamet, Wagner and Yellow Transparents ought to bear one bushel each at five years old. Cherries ought to bear one 16 quart crate at five years old. Peach trees should bear 2 1/2 bu. at five years.

I have a peach orchard that when eight years old I expect will bear live bushels to the tree, and expect a blueberry orchard will bring me in \$5,000 and that is only figuring them at \$1.00 per bushel, when many will bring \$2.

I sent a number of six-basket crates holding just a few over a bushel, to Chicago, and they sold for two dollars a crate. This orchard will all depend on me for its sale. If it will do as well in the future as it has in the past three years hence it will easily net me the \$5,000.

It will all depend, however, on the man behind the trees, and it will have to get all that is coming to it in care. That means proper breeding, spraying, pruning, picking and packing. This has been done before and can be done again. A peach orchard requires constant cultivation.

In using Bordeaux mixture on peaches, apples, cherries and plums use 3 pounds blue vitrol, 3 pounds lime, 1/2 pound paris green, or 2 pounds arsenate of lead in place of paris green to 5 gallons of water. After the foliage comes out, and before the buds open, use 4 pounds blue vitrol, and no lime or paris green. In using lime or sulphur before buds open use 1 gallon of lime and sulphur to 12 gallons of water. After the buds open use 1 gallon of lime and sulphur to 35 gallons of water, or 2 pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water, and keep well agitated. Either mixture properly put on will give you good results.

In using the Bordeaux mixture in wet seasons it may wash the apples some. The blue vitrol is some cheaper than lime and sulphur.

In using the blue vitrol, take 25 pounds of it and put it in a barrel with 30 gallons of water, allow the vitrol to be about half in the water, and it will dissolve in about 30 to 40 minutes; then take three gallons of this solution to 50 gallons of water—it comes harder than to dissolve a little at a time.

When you get the same results you will praise spraying as I do. It was simply marvelous to grow such a marvelous crop of apples as I did in 1910, and hold the foliage throughout the season, as I never got a better growth on my trees than last year.

A few more pointers I would like to give fruit growers:

You want to be on your guard all the time, and keep a close watch on your apple crop. After the fruit begins to set, examine them every

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Bargains in picture frames and go-carts at the Second Hand store, Mason street.

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Joe Courier visited E. A. Reed Sunday.

Roy Beattie is working for his uncle Morris Chew near Bay Shore.

Mrs. Joe Courier of Ironton was with Mrs. Reed from Friday to Sunday.

While cutting wood last Thursday Orville Beattie cut his foot quite bad.

The Blanchard brothers, Clint and Neil, have rented W. E. Dadda farm for one year.

Mrs. Iris Woolley took supper with Mrs. Mary Phillips of Charlevoix Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dutton of Charlevoix have purchased the farm belonging to Mr. Duggan.

Mrs. Bowditch, Mrs. Cook, Miss Jennie Black and Mrs. Paquette spent Friday afternoon at Mrs. Pears.

Karl Dadd and family are moving over to Arthur Beattie's farm where he will soon begin farming.

Mrs. Bessie Reed, Mrs. Iris Woolley, Mrs. Esther Dadd, Orville and Roy Beattie attended the senior play Wednesday evening.

Nation Red Sacks were practicing baseball Sunday also talking over their plans for the summer.

W. E. Dadd withdrew from the team on account of leaving this part of the neighborhood.

A number of people from Ironton grange attended the Marion Center grange Wednesday evening. Four of the members were taken through the third and fourth degrees. After the business was over supper was served by the ladies of Marion grange.

Mrs. E. A. Reed was operated on Friday afternoon by Drs. Armstrong and Thelen. Although still very weak, Mrs. Reed is getting along very nicely. Saturday she was surprised by a beautiful bouquet of carnations from the W. C. T. U. of Charlevoix.

W. E. Dadd's auction sale was largely attended by people from all around. It was spoken of by a number that were there as one of the most successful sales ever held around the country. The auctioneer made the remark that the cows were selling higher than he had ever sold before at a sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith who recently bought the Charles Hill place will move this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the oldest residents of this neighborhood, having lived on the old farm for twenty-eight years with the exception of four years. The neighbors regret their loss, and their new neighbors gladly welcome them.

HORTON'S BAY.

Mrs. William Lesmer called at John Priebe's home last Friday.

David Cone purchased a 1500 ft. young horse at the Petoskey last Friday.

Mrs. Iva North is teaching school at Goodhart and reports that she enjoys the work.

John Kautler is about to install a telephone into his home and can then "hello" to his neighbors.

Mrs. Albert West entertained the Ladies Aid Society at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Nellie and Roy Long are again in school after being absent on account of entertaining the nuns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Priebe and Miss Fannie Howell visited at the home of Mrs. Wallace and children last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Lesmer, who is employed at Petoskey, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Horton Bay.

Mrs. Wallace and sons have recently purchased some very fine Guernsey calves that were sired on Guernsey Island.

The following people were Petoskey visitors last Saturday: H. H. Starnes and daughter, Geneva; Albert Botika, Louise Botika, Theodore Botika, John Priebe, Fannie Howell.

The last quarterly conference of the Evangelical association of this charge was held at the Horton Bay church, beginning Friday evening.

Rev. Armstrong, pastor of the Petoskey church, officiated in the absence of the appointed presiding officer, Rev. Niergarth.

All kinds of farm implements. See the one horse chow harrow for berry cultivating at Bendish's 120

WATWOOD
Maple sugar, my it's good.
Pebbles Bros. will have their lumber cut out this week.

Will Kamag and family will go to Chicago soon for good.

Edna Joliffe was over at Bellaire and Central Lake the first of the week tanning pines.

Rev. G. G. Haan who has been in Brandon, Wis., for the past three returned on Monday.

Nelson and Charles Brush to Chicago were visiting their father last week who has been quite sick.

Ralph Vanderhousen and Miss Ida VanHouten were arrived by Rev. Potter last Monday. They seem to be real happy.

Mr. Addington and family of Torch Lake, who purchased the John Waffie farm last week, took possession on Monday. We well come them.

PLEASANT VALLEY
Mrs. H. L. Willson of Boyne City visited at the home of Mrs. Harry one day this week.

Mrs. Bernice Bacon visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newville.

George Williams has purchased a 100 acres of land on section 15, W. 10, township of S. 1, Smith.

Mrs. Harry Willson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Willson in Boyne City.

J. A. Newville went to Boyne Falls Thursday to meet the institute from out by the state in the interest of better farming.

R. E. Newville, H. L. and O. D. Willson each recently received a pure bred Dorset jersey breed sow from L. L. Bradley, a Kalamazoo county breeder.

Wagons and buggies. Catalog of first class up-to-date buggies just arrived. Latest styles at the very lowest prices. Sam Benham 120

ROCK ELM.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kittson, Thursday, March 30, a daughter.

Edward Metz who has been attending school in Traverse City is home on a visit.

Cyrus Secord has hired Ed. Vogel of East Jordan to work for him on farm the coming season.

Mrs. Carrie Cox and Hille son of Traverse City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Metz.

A. B. Clark is carrying the mail on Route No. 1, R. A. Britnell being confined to his home with the nuns.

Miss Mildred Hutton has been home the past week, the schools in East Jordan being closed for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kowalski and little daughter, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Katie were Sunday callers at the VanGorder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Hutton and daughter returned to their home in Boyne City, Saturday after a month's visit with the gentleman's father.

Sunday school was organized at Rock Elm school house April 2nd. Officers were elected as follows: A. B. Clark, superintendent; Jessie Metz, secretary; Leon VanGorder, treasurer; teachers, Thos. Chisholm, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Maddalough.

The grangers gave a card party at their hall Saturday night but owing to the bad weather only about 25 people present. Cards and games occupied the time until twelve o'clock when the ladies spread the tables with a most excellent supper.

I have some of the best fruit lands of the county for sale. I have buyers continually calling for fruit farms. If you want to buy or sell come to me as I can save you money. Joel Johnston. 131

INWOOD

George Trimble moved to his new home last week.

James O'Brien moved to Charlevoix last Friday.

Quite nice for the first of April but a very cold wind yet.

Alfred Vandusen visited his son Oscar and family last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Hutton has been visiting in Charlevoix for the past week.

William Bolton is busy making maple syrup and sugar these days.

Mrs. Wm. Wiles and Mrs. Norman Wells have purchased farms of Grinnell Bros. of Petoskey.

It is reported that Fred Trimble will occupy the place vacated by his brother, George Trimble.

A few of the friends of Mrs. Wm. Wiles gave her a delightful surprise last Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. All report a good time.

Little Ellen Cook who has been so very sick for some time is able to move now. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien, and many neighbors and friends have all lent their assistance in helping to care for the child.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear brand, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 20

EVELINE.

Fannie Knudson spent Sunday at home.

Peter Larson was in Ironton last Saturday.

Annis Nason at home during vacation week.

Wm. Steinburg was in Charlevoix last Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Courier attended Mrs. E. Reed during an operation last week.

John Fitzgerald has returned from Chicago where he has been for the past year.

Friday evening John Knudson and Ella Meggison called on Nellie Maddalough at Ironton.

Last Wednesday seven grangers of Ironton visited Marion grange. In spite of the storm all reported a good time.

Jersey cream separators, capacity 550 pounds per hour. Only \$15. Sam Benham. 131

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Barber celebrated her birthday April 2.

The weather still keeps cold especially nights.

Mr. Kerry moved into the George Bacott house Monday.

Mr. C. Pault and James Barber are both on the sick list.

Mrs. Barber's children spent part of last week in Central Lake.

Grandma Hogan who has been very sick is on the road to recovery.

Miss Rena Crum visited at her grand parents Friday and Saturday in Oyster Bay.

George Fry who has been at Oyster Bay part of the winter was in town Monday to vote.

L. S. Wilton spent the birthday

at the Hotel Ellston on April 1 on the board of representation.

Capt. Aldrich returned home last Monday night from his winter's visit to Chicago and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Francis of Boyne City who was here on account of her mother's illness returned home one day last week.

Miss Vera Cooper of Mt. Pleasant and her father Moses Cooper of Oyster Bay were callers at Sam Brown one day last week.

Mr. Somerville of the Soldier's Home, Grand Rapids, is here for a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Carber and her family.

Fifteen second hand bicycles for sale from \$6.00 up. Beaj. Brown's bicycle shop. 111

ALFALFA

By Milton M. Burdick.

Botanically it is known as Medicago Sativa, order Leguminosae (and bearing or nitrogen gathering plant).

It is an upright branching perennial, growing from one to four feet high and of a very dark green color. The leaves are long and narrow in shape and will be found growing in clusters of three all along the smaller branches. The flowers are purple and pea-like and grow in long, loose clusters of racemes. The ripe seed pod are twisted spherically into two or three complete circles, and each pod contains several seeds about one-twelfth of an inch in length and about one-twenty-fourth of an inch in diameter.

Found growing surrounded by other grasses, it will be seen to be much more conspicuous than any of the others owing to its being considerably taller and, when in blossom, much more beautiful.

Instead of reaching the culmination of its life and the period of death at the end of two years, like alfalfa and ordinary clover, it is from four to five years or longer in reaching its best or even its full state of productivity and its perfect or maximum state of productiveness may be indefinitely extended with proper cultivation.

Feed as pasture it will renew itself without reseedling for any length of time if wisely cared for. Of course, like any other plant, it can be exterminated.

Next week "Habits of Growth" Bergans or bones at Orlow's

CLARK SCHOOL.
Watch for the date of our box social.

We are planning to have another spelling contest.

We are not going to have such a big social as the larger boys can come all they can before spring work begins.

The attendance for the past month has been poor on account of sickness, but will try and have a higher percentage next month.

The eight graders are studying "Evangelism" for the third time. They are studying the features and most striking parts of the poem.

The visitors for the past month were: Mrs. Penny Gennett, Mrs. James Heeter, Mr. Willard commissioners, Mr. Bashaw, Mr. Johnie Shreeters, and Mr. Clark. They have done very well this last month but we want them to come often and we think they will.

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CHAPTER VI—Continued.

In the end the rancher promised to do this, but his tone was that of a broken and distraught detainee. All the landmarks of his life seemed suddenly shifted.

Meanwhile the sufferings of Wetherford were increasing, and Cavanagh was forced to give up all hope of getting him down the trail next morning, and when Swenson, the forest guard from the South Fork, knocked at the door to say that he had been to the valley and that the doctor was coming up with Redfield and the district forester Ross thanked him, but ordered him to go into camp across the river and to warn everybody to keep clear of the cabin. "Put your packages down outside the door," he added, "and take charge of the situation on the outside. I'll take care of the business inside."

Wetherford was in great pain, but the poison of the disease had misted his brain, and he no longer worried over the possible disclosure of his identity. At times he lost the sense of his surroundings and talked of his prison life or of the long ride northward. Once he rose in his bed to beat off the waves which he said were attacking his body.

He was a piteous figure as he sat, glared thus, and he needed neither his relationship to Lee nor his bravery in caring for the Basque herder to fill the ranger's heart with a desire to relieve his suffering. "Perhaps I should have sent for Lee at once," he mused as the light brought out the red signs of the plague.

Once the old man looked up with wide, dark, unseeing eyes and murmured, "I don't seem to know you."

"I'm a friend. My name is Cavanagh."

"I can't place you," he sadly admitted. "I feel pretty bad. If I ever get out of this place I'm going back to the Fork. I'll get a gold mine, then I'll go back and make up for what Lee has gone through. I'm afraid to go back now."

"All right," Ross soothingly agreed. "But you'll have to keep quiet till you get over this fever you're suffering from."

"If Lee weren't so far away she'd come and nurse me. I'm pretty sick," Swenson came back to say that probably Redfield and the doctor would reach the station by noon, and thereafter, for the reason that Cavanagh expected their coming, the hours dragged wearily. It was after 1 o'clock before Swenson announced that two men and two women in their party were in half an hour.

The ranger's heart leaped. Two women! Could one of them be Lee Virginia? What folly—what sweet, desperate folly! And the other—she could not be Lee, for Lee was too feeble to ride so far. "Stop them on the other side of the bridge," he commanded. "Don't let them cross the creek on any pretext."

As he stood in the door the flutter of a handkerchief, the waving of a hand, made his pulse glow and his eyes grew dim. It was Virginia!

Lee did not flutter a handkerchief or wave a hand, but when Swenson stopped the carriage at the high place she said, "No, you don't. I'm going across. I'm going to see Ross, and if he needs help I'm going to roll up my sleeves and take hold."

Cavanagh saw her advancing, and as she came near enough for his voice to reach her he called out: "Don't come any closer! Stop! I tell you! His voice was stern. "You must not come a step nearer. Go back across the dead line and stay there. No one but the doctor shall enter this door. Now, that's final."

"I want to help," she protested. "I know you do, but I won't have it. This quarantine is real, and it goes."

"But suppose you yourself get sick?" "Well, cross that bridge when we get to it. I'm all right so far, and I'll call for help when I need it."

His tone was imperative, and she obeyed, grumbling about his youth and the value of his life to the service.

"That's all very nice," he replied, "but I'm in it, and I don't intend to expose you or any one else to the contagion."

"Pre-had it once," she asserted. "He looked at her and smiled in recognition of her subterfuge.

"No matter; you're ailing and might take it again," so "toddle back." "It's mighty good of you and of Lee to come, but there isn't a thing you can do, and here's the doctor," he added as he recognized the young student who passed for a physician in the Fork. He was a headless youth of small experience and no great courage, and as he approached with hesitant feet he asked:

"Are you sure it's smallpox?" "Cavanagh smiled. "The indications are all that way. That last importation of Binsques brought it probably from the steamer of the ship. I'm told they've had several cases over in the basin."

"Have you been vaccinated?" "Yes, when I was in the army."

"Then you're all right."

"I hope so."

There was a certain comic relief in this long distance diagnosing of a "case" by a boy, and yet the tragic fact beneath it all was that Wetherford was dying, a broken and dishonored husband and father, and that his

identity must be concealed from his wife and daughter, who were much more deeply concerned over the ranger than over the desperate condition of his patient.

"And this must continue to be so," Cavanagh decided. And as he stood there looking toward the girl's fair figure on the ledge, he came to the final, fixed determination never to speak one word or make a sign that might lead to the dying man's identification. "Of what use is it?" he asked himself. "Why should poor Lee be made to suffer? Wetherford's poor, bespoken life is already over for her, and for Lee he is only a dim memory."

Redfield came near enough to see that the ranger's face, though tired, showed no sign of illness and was relieved. "Who is this old herder?" he asked. "Hasn't he any relatives in the country?"

"He came from Texas, so he said. You're not coming in?" he broke off to say to the young physician, whom Lee had shamed into returning to the cabin.

"I suppose I'll have to," he protested weakly.

"I don't see the need of it. The whole place reeks of the poison, and you might carry it away with you. Unless you insist on coming in and are sure you can prevent further contagion I shall oppose your entrance. You're in the company of others. I must consider their welfare."

The young fellow was relieved. "Well, so long as we know what it is I can prescribe just as well right here," he said and gave directions for the treatment, which the ranger agreed to carry out.

"I tried to bring a nurse," explained Redfield, "but I couldn't find anybody but old Lee who would come."

"I don't blame them," replied Ross. "It isn't a nice job, even when you've got all the conveniences."

His eyes as he spoke were on the figure of Lee, who still stood on the bridge, awed and worshipful, barred of approach by Lee. "She shall not know," he silently vowed. "Why put her through useless suffering and shame? Edward Wetherford's disorderly life is near its end. To betray him to his wife and daughter would be but a foolishness of an old woman."

He was silent in the center of his heart by the coming of Lee Virginia, so sweet and brave and trustful. His stern mood melted as he watched her there waiting, with her face turned toward him, longing to help. "She would have come alone if necessary," he declared, with a fuller revelation of the self-sacrificing depth of her love, "and she would come to my side this moment if I called her."

He went back to his repulsive, very low sustained and stilled by the little camp of faithful friends on the other side of the stream.

During one of his clearest moments Wetherford repeated his wish to die a stranger. "I'm going out like the old time west, a rag of what I once was. Don't let them know. Put no name over me. Just say, 'An old cowpuncher or his horse.'"

Cavanagh's attempt to change his hopeless fate proved unavailing. He fed by his friendships and his pain on life, he had little reserve force upon which to draw in dealing such an enemy. He sank soon after this into speech into a coma which continued to hold him in its iron grasp as night fell.

Meanwhile, seeing no chance of aiding the ranger, Redfield and the forester proposed to return, but Lee, enforced by her mother, refused to accompany them. "I shall stay here," she said, "till he is safely out of it. I'll know that he is beyond all danger."

Redfield did not urge her to return as vigorously as Dutton expected him to do, but when he understood the girl's desire to be near her lover he took off his hat and bowed to her. "You are entirely in the right," he said. "Here is where you belong."

Redfield honored Lee for her sympathetic support of her daughter's resolution and expressed his belief that Ross would escape the plague. "I feel that his splendid vigor, combined with the mountain air, will carry him through, even if he should prove not to be immune. I shall run up again day after tomorrow. I shall be very anxious. What a nuisance that the telephone line is not extended to this point. Ross has been hesitating on its value for months."

Lee saw the doctor go with some dismay. Young as he was, he was at least a real to cling to in case the grisly terror seized upon the ranger. "Mrs. Redfield, can't you send a real doctor? It sounds so horrible to be left here without instructions."

The forester, before going, again besought Cavanagh not to abandon his

work in the forestry service and intimated that at the proper time advancement would be offered him. "The whole policy is but beginning," said he, "and a practical ranger with your experience and education will prove of greatest value."

To this Lee made reply: "At the moment I feel that the promise of advancement could keep me in this country of grifters, penurers and assassins. I'm weary of it and all it stands for. However, if I could aid in extending the supervision of the public ranges and in stopping forever this murder and burning that go on outside the forestry domain I might remain in the west."

"Would you accept the supervision of the Washable Forest?" demanded Dutton.

Taken by surprise, he stammered, "I might, but am I the man?"

"You are. Your experience fits you for a position where the fight is hot. The Washable forest is even more a bone of contention than this. We have laid out the lines of division between the sheep and the cows, and it will take a man to enforce any regulations. You will have the support of the best citizens. They will all rally, with you as leader, and so end the warfare there."

"It can never end till Uncle Sam puts rangers over every section of public lands and lays out the grazing lines as we have done in this forest," retorted Cavanagh.

"I know, but to get that requires a revolution in the whole order of things." Then his fine young face lighted up. "But we'd get it. Public sentiment is coming over. The old order is already so rotten away that only its shell remains."

"It may be. If these assassins are punished I shall feel hopeful of the change."

"I shall recommend you for the supervision of the Washable forest," concluded Dutton decisively. "And so goodbye and good luck."

England, his blood relatives, even the Redfields, seemed very remote to the ranger as he stood in his door that night and watched the sparkle of Swenson's campfire through the trees. With the realization that there waited a brave girl of the type that loves single heartedly, ready to sacrifice everything to the welfare of her idealized subject, he felt unworthy, selfish, vain.

"If I should fall sick she would insist on nursing me. For her sake I must give Swenson the most rigid orders not to allow her, no matter what happens, to approach. I will not have her touched by this thing."

Beside the blaze Lee and her mother sat for the most part in silence, with nothing to do but to wait the issue of the struggle going on in the cabin, so near and yet so inaccessible to their will. It was as if a magic wall, crystal clear, yet impenetrable, stood there, away from the man whose quiet heroism was the subject of their constant thought.

It was marvellous, as the dusk fell and the air slipped keen, to see how Lee Wetherford retained her youth. The old woman seemed to have taken a fresh hold on life. She was weary, but by no means worn out, by her ride and the heartily of the ride fare which Swenson set before her. "This is what I needed," she exultantly said, "the open air and the front. I feel ten years younger already. May's the night I've camped on the range with your father with nothing but a pup tent to cover us both and the wolves howling round us. I'd feel pretty badly if it wasn't for Ross over there in that cabin playing nurse and cooking all by his lonesomeness."

Lee expressed a deep satisfaction from the fact of their progress. "If he's all right, a help hand," she reiterated.

There was a touch of frost in the air as they went to their beds, and though she shivered, Lee was undisturbed. "There's nothing the matter with my heart," she declared. "I don't believe there was anything really serious the matter with me, anyway. I reckon I was just naturally grouchy and worried over you and Ross."

CHAPTER XX.
WITH THE aid of the press.

LEE VIRGINIA was now living a romantic stranger and more star than ever. In her opinion she was able to look back and down upon the Fork as if she had been carried into another world—a world that was at once primeval yet powerful; a world of dreaming trees, singing streams and silent peaks, a realm in which law and order reigned, untroubled by one determined young man whose power was derived from the president himself. She felt safe entirely safe for just across the roaring mountain torrent the two intrepid guardians of the forest were ensconced. One of them, it was come of Swedish parentage, and the other, was a native of England, but they were both American in the high sense of being loyal to the federal will, and she trusted them more unquestioningly than any other men in all that west save only Redfield. She had no doubt there were others equally loyal, equally to be trusted, but she did not know them.

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ness Basis.

Chairman Chambers of the ways and means committee of the house expects, if the general budget bill goes through as recommended by the committee, that the state of Michigan will be on a good financial basis at the beginning of the next session of the legislature. As stated the budget calls for \$2,000,000 for 1911 and \$1,833,000 for 1912, a total of \$3,833,000.

"I think this budget will put the state on a first class business basis," said Chairman Chambers. "To my mind there is no excuse for carelessness, to raise less than enough money to meet the expenses of the government. We have gone over every item with care and believe the budget is ample without being larger by a dollar than is required."

The ways and means committee has reported on the state highway department appropriation of \$100,000, which is \$20,000 more than two years ago, and there is a strong sentiment among members of the committee in favor of allowing \$150,000 for a new cell block at Jackson prison.

The budget, however, has to do with the fixed expenses of the state as shown by expenses in the past. For instance, it includes the salaries of state officers, which total \$110,000 annually. Extra clerk hire runs to \$105,000 and the salary of the state industry amounts to \$20,000, while the judges' expenses are an additional \$5,000. The expense of operating the legislature is \$185,000. In connection with the proposal to establish a central board of control there is mention of interest included in the statement made by State Accountant Hamilton for the committee which shows that the expense of the several boards of control of state institutions amount to \$87,000.

The state game and fish warden's department costs annually \$18,000, but a large portion of the expense is received back in fees and fines and from the sale of confiscated game and fish.

One big item is that of transporting prisoners to the several prisons and transporting convicts to the state schools, which costs approximately \$30,000.

The county normal training classes, where teachers are trained for the rural schools, cost \$10,000. The care of juvenile offenders in an institution of \$11,000. The state pays \$20,000 annually toward teaching deaf children in the public schools. Every year the board of state auditors audits accounts for the departments and institutions, amounting to \$300,000. Lawsuits, in which the state constantly is involved, cost \$10,000 annually.

There is an item of \$45,000 for the expenses of the state tax commission which undoubtedly will be doubled during the next biennial

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period under the broadened authority which the legislature has conferred on that body. For miscellaneous expenses it is estimated that \$120,000 is required. Those are the main items, and in addition there are numerous smaller amounts which have to be paid for fees and salaries, publication of laws and expenses of various kinds.

One thing the ways and means committee are working out for with great care this year is to prevent the appropriation of money for certain things without including a tax clause in the bill. The legislature of 1909 put across bills of that character to the tune of \$53,110.

Three sets of second hand double work harness for sale at Benj. Brown.

OPEN ON HOLIDAYS

House Agrees to Let Saloons Open More Than Formerly.

Last week the house agreed on the bill to give saloons the right to stay open on certain holidays. It will probably pass without opposition.

The present law provides that saloons shall be closed on all election days and the new bill changed this to general election days, which has been held to be the fall election, so an amendment was passed adding any regular city, village and township election. The bill also provided that saloons shall be closed on general primary days, until after the polls closed and another amendment was adopted adding local primary election days. Representative Perry tried to add New Year's day to the list of holidays for which the saloons must be closed, but lost out by a vote of 34 to 20, a third of the members voting the vote.

"The bill will not be ready for passage on third reading until later, but with the amendments added today it will not meet with opposition. As the bill now stands, saloons will be closed on Sundays, on general election days, and regular city, village and township election days, on Christmas, Memorial day, Thanksgiving, Fourth of July, Labor day, and on general and local primary election days until after the close of the polls.

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BEATTIE-ANDERSON

Charlevoix County Boy Marries Maiden Lady.

Married, March 25, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride's aunt in Winnetka, Ill., Mr. Clifford H. Beattie of Charlevoix, Mich. and Miss Edna Anderson of Winnetka, Mich.

Mr. Beattie is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beattie of Marion township.

The young couple left at once for Dallas, Texas where Mr. Beattie has a fine position as foreman for the Texas Building Paving Co.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"
Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Our Sunday services begin with class meeting at 9:30.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30.

Sunday school 12:00.

Topic of lesson—"Elisha's Heaven-ly Defenders," 2 Kings 1:8-23.

Epworth League 6:30. Topic—"A Good Servant But a Bad Master"—Miss Himes, leader.

Evening service 7:30. Sermon on "The Dance and the Ruchre Deck."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

EPWORTH CHURCH

Preaching at Epworth church at 2:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12:00.

Service at 1:00 p. m.

Meeting of the C. E. Society at 6:30 p. m. Topic—"Painting the States White." The meeting will be led by the pastor.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Sunday evening service at 7:30.

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Barley properly cut and cured will furnish a very nutritious hay that is readily eaten by all kinds of stock. When intended for hay it should be sown more thickly than when intended for grain. In growing winter barley for hay the most commonly made is in letting the crop become too ripe in the field that better results will be secured if the grain is allowed to fall. This is done at the expense of the stem and leaves as much of the



WINTER BARLEY—GROWN BARLEY.
(From bulletin, United States department of agriculture.)

material from which the grain is produced is stored there. The barley is best if cut and fed too long before cutting. The heads become hard and will injure the mouths of the animals. When the crop is cut in the flowering stage the heads are soft and will be found to be less injurious than if allowed to ripen further. The crop can be cut with a mower and hauled like other hay.

Spring barley should be sown as early as possible in the spring after the danger of severe frosts is over. The plant has a large, juicy stem and very broad green leaves. As the heads are not headed, this variety is preferable to the Triticum for silage and hay making purposes. If sown early it will grow rapidly and yield a large quantity of excellent green feed, relished by all kinds of stock. If cut when the heads are in the milk stage it will yield a large crop of nutritious hay that will give better results in feeding than will any other hay. Bulletin of United States department of agriculture.

Pruning in Winter.

Now is the best time to take out dead wood. A few old and decayed trees, say the American Cedar, etc., some of the leaves are still out, and it is easy to pick out dead limbs. Pruning now will save much extra work in the spring, when a time is so long. Moreover, many diseases and insects will be destroyed. To make sure of it turn the limbs. Dead limbs provide excellent camping grounds for insects and diseases. Always cut close to the trunk, do not leave a stub.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Levi Shea was in Petoskey Saturday.

The Socialists elected Mayor in Flint.

Miss Mayfred Stacks is home from Albion.

Orville Wells started Monday for the west.

Fred Clark moved out to his farm this week.

Judge Mayne was in Traverse City Saturday.

Supervisor Chew of Bay was in the city Friday.

Ethan Joliffe of Atwood was in the city Friday.

Lois Withers is the new clerk at A. M. Burdick's.

Frank Hull returned home Friday from Vassar.

Miss Mary Finigan spent Saturday in Traverse City.

J. L. Warner of Elk Rapids was at Baker's Inn Saturday.

Sheriff Robbins was in the city Saturday on business.

Supervisors Hinkins of Wilson was in the city Friday.

E. L. Stanford of Boyne City was at the Elston Tuesday.

Henry Richards of Bellaire was at the Elston Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Montague is visiting friends in East Jordan.

Supervisor McDonald of Eveline was in the city Friday.

W. L. McManus, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Petoskey.

Meyer Cohen went to Grand Rapids today on a business trip.

County Clerk Payton went to Eveline Monday to cast his vote.

Mrs. Mary Blissett and daughter, Ida, are home from Hillsdale.

Miss Emma Lombard of Waters is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston arrived home last night from Florida.

Mrs. George W. Priest returned home Saturday from Petoskey.

Mrs. Miller of Marquette is a guest at the home of Arthur Burgeon.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Minnie Baldwin of Cheboygan is in the city for the summer.

David Smith, a well known old resident of Petoskey, died last week.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson and daughter, Mildred, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Gladys Taylor and Miss Marcia Goss went to Boyne City Thursday.

Supervisor Graff of South Arm was in the city Thursday on business.

Louis Gravelin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wells.

Ed. Loreh and W. A. Russell of Boyne City were at Baker's Inn Friday.

Joseph Boyer, wife and son of Wildwood are visiting Charlevoix friends.

Forest Kane returned Saturday to Lansing where he is attending the M. A. C.

Will H. Jarman has retired from the editorship of the Buckley Enterprise.

Mrs. Burdick visited her mother, Mrs. Bradley of Harbor Springs, last week.

Miss Rose Brimley of Harbor Springs visited Charlevoix friends last week.

E. F. Decker of Niagara is spending a few weeks with his father, H. L. Decker.

Margaret McNeil has returned

home after visiting friends in Boyne City.

Ainslee Mayne is home from Big Rapids and Cleland Mayne from Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wildern of Petoskey were in the city Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kehnyn and Mrs. N. Ainslee of East Jordan are at the Elston.

Mrs. J. S. Baker and daughter Doris, arrived home Monday night from Chicago.

Rev. Taylor will speak next Sunday evening on "The Dance and the Euchre Deck."

Lel Carey left Monday for Lansing where he will resume his work at the M. A. C.

Regular convocation, Charlevoix chapter R. A. M., April 10. Work in M. M. M. degree.

Supervisor Correll of Melrose was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

The teachers have returned from their vacation and school opened Tuesday morning.

A rushed correspondence coming in late crowded out the W. C. T. U. department this week.

Tom Monroe of Chicago arrived in the city Tuesday to attend the Stacks Mayne wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wells and daughter Pearl, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wells.

A card from Register of Deeds Emory says he is having a good time in old Massachusetts.

Miss Belle Scott visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Baker of Harbor Springs last week.

Members of the Rehearsal staff will please meet at the hall Thursday night after prayer meeting.

Mrs. Sarah Emory returned home Friday night from Florida, where she has been the past few weeks.

Ed. Seamen proprietor of the new bottling works, has moved into the new Cameron house on Anttrim St.

Frank Campbell returned Saturday to the agricultural college after spending his vacation in this city.

Judge O'Gorman has been elected United States senator from New York, breaking the long dead-lock.

County Treasurer Lewis went to Wilson Monday, to vote, and see how the sugar making was coming.

H. L. McMillan and J. H. Milford of East Jordan attended the Masonic school of instruction last night.

The total appropriations of the legislature for the next two years will reach nearly thirteen million dollars.

The M. E. ladies will serve an Easter supper in the basement, Tuesday evening April 11 from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Irene Hansha, who is attending the Chicago Art Institute arrived home Monday night for a short vacation.

Monie Withers of this city and Miss Zeffia Anderson of Cross Village were married at Petoskey Monday night.

James McInnis an old resident of Atwood, died March 25, aged nearly 87. He was buried from the Atwood Catholic church.

Mrs. L. A. Parker and Mrs. F. E. Stacks of Chicago arrived in the city Tuesday to attend the Stacks-Mayne wedding.

Mrs. D. G. Tillotson left for Gladstone, C. P., Tuesday, where she will do special deputy work for the L. O. T. M. M.

Congress met in special session Tuesday. Champ Clark being elected speaker by a vote of 217 to 131 for Mann of Illinois.

Work began Monday morning on the new block which S. M. Ser & Sons are erecting at the corner of State and Anttrim streets.

Eveline township voted fifty dollars and Hudson township twenty five dollars for the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

Mayor Hampton invites every kid in the city between the ages of eight and eighteen to be his guest at the Charlevoix theater Thursday night. All are invited.

Machinery in the new bottling works located on Round Lake is being rapidly installed and it is expected that in a week or so active operations will commence.

James Gaffney aged about sixty years, a section hand in Boyne City died at that city Wednesday morning. He leaves property valued at \$15,000 and so far as known no living relatives.

At the close of business in the state treasury's office, Friday there was a balance in the general funds of \$1,423,263.32. The specific tax fund which collects railroad taxes collected \$1,053,177.63.

A Boyne City dispatch to the city press says they are going to establish an amusement park, at an expense of \$15,000, to be fitted up for a base ball park, a race track and exhibition buildings for county fairs.

The Michigan Schoolmasters' club, which was in session at Ann Arbor last week, elected the following officers: President, W. A. Nurse; Detroit; vice-president, Jessie Gregg Kalamazoo; secretary and treasurer, L. P. Jocelyn, Ann Arbor.

In Colgate Senators' Harker and Blakey after a hot discussion in the senate, arranged to settle their troubles by a fist fight in the auditorium. An admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go to the home for the feeble-minded.

The better farming train visited this city Wednesday. Owing to the bad weather the attendance of farmers was small but a fair sized crowd of out residents were present. Several interesting talks were given and much interest was taken in the exhibits.

The Masonic school of instruction last night, conducted by Grand Lecturer Gilbert, was largely attended by Charlevoix Masons although the attendance from surrounding towns was small. Mr. Gilbert expressed himself as well pleased with the work of the Charlevoix lodge.

The Congregational pastor will give a stereopticon lecture on Yellowstone Park Wednesday evening, the 11th. He will have use of the finest slides that have ever been made of the great Park. He has the good fortune to be able to secure them from the Northern Pacific Railway Co.

Word was received yesterday of the death, Monday, at Kalamazoo, of Miss Angie Wood, where she was teaching. Miss Wood was the only daughter of Mrs. Alson Wood and had been a resident of this county her entire lifetime. The body will arrive in the city tomorrow. The funeral will be held from the home of Captain Berdan Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. S. J. Meox and Mrs. A. M. Burdick attended a surprise birthday party in Petoskey given in honor of the seventy-seventh birthday of Mrs. P. J. Howard. Over fifty ladies were present. A birthday cake with 77 wax candles burning around it, 77 carnations, one for every year. A beautiful Japanese azalia in full bloom, a gift of a gold piece, and a beautiful supper were some of the features of the occasion.

Mrs. Mackey, widow of Robert Mackey died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Crowell, on Friday morning, after months of illness, aged about 54 years. The family are well known, having resided here and in Echo for some twenty-five years. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. from the Presbyterian church. Rev. A. D. Grigsby officiating, and the body will be laid beside that of her husband, in the Marsh cemetery in Echo-East Jordan Enterprise.

Charles Hedgers was found on Monday night lying in the yard near the furnace so completely over come by liquor that he had to be carried to the jail by officers to keep him from freezing. Tuesday he was brought before Judge Shepard and the city attorney and confessed to getting his liquor of James Parkinson who has been the cook at Vaughn's restaurant for some time. Judge Shepard immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of Parkinson who, on being arraigned in court, waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.—Boyne City Item.

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ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND

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made this impracticable, and then efforts were focussed to keep the flames down to where they would not spread beyond the limits of the block and in this the department was successful, though the entire row of frame buildings to the Basha office on Petoskey street was practically gutted, but how it was ever possible to save buildings on Lake street backing onto the burned district is a miracle.

The Finley building, next west of the Hankey block was doomed from the first, and nothing of the contents of the lower floor, the old Racket stock, owned by K. C. Ames was saved, though Mrs. Cucklin and her daughter, Miss Finley, saved the greater and most valuable part of their household goods. The Morgan Meat market, owned by Long & Son in the west room of the lower part of this building was practically saved, though the valuable freezer was sacrificed to the flames, there not being a sufficient force to remove it. S. A. Wilson, who conducted a grocery in the adjoining room, in the double store owned by Dr. O. D. Ramsdell, got the greater part of his stock to safety, and the Salvation Army in the other room saved the greater part of its unexpired aid war, the boss drum, bags, etc. The upstairs was occupied by a family, but all household furniture was saved therefrom. The next building, owned by C. R. Pratt, was unoccupied except by a barber shop, and it is a total wreck, but helped save the rest of Mitchell street to the bridge on that side of the street, for the wind was blowing in that direction, and houses blocks away in the line of the wind were ignited from the flying sparks.

Just what will be done in the matter of rebuilding is not yet known, none of the lot owners being yet in position to state what they are able to do, but the locations are too valuable to be long left idle.

The total loss will approximate a hundred thousand dollars, the Hankey block and the Gardner stock being the greatest losers. The block was worth about thirty-five thousand dollars, and the stock at twenty five thousand dollars, while the rest was distributed between the remaining six rooms, the Racket stock being estimated at between six and seven thousand dollars. Mr. Newton's loss of tools will amount to about one hundred and fifty dollars. No insurance. Value of the Ramsdell building unknown, insurance one thousand dollars, not nearly half covering the loss.

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Thursday, April 13, 1911

Mrs. E. M. Atchison

Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

The Great Conservation
Novel

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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She rose to a complete understanding of Cavanagh's love for "the high country" and his enthusiasm for the cause, a cause which was able to bring together the student from Yale and the graduates of Bergen and of Oxford and make them comrades in preserving the trees and streams of the mountain states against the encroachments of some of their own citizens, who were openly, short-sightedly and cynically bent upon destruction, spoliation and abuse.

She had listened to the talk of the forester and the supervisor, and she had learned from them that Cavanagh was sure of swift advancement now that he had shown his courage and his skill, and the thought that he might leave the state to take charge of another forest brought her some uneasiness, for she and Lee had planned to go to Sulphur City. She had consented to this because it still left to her the possibility of occasionally seeing or hearing from Cavanagh. But the thought that he might go away altogether took some of the music out of the sound of the stream and made the future vaguely sad.

For the next two days Cavanagh slept but little, for his patient grew steadily worse. As the flame of his fever mounted, Wetherford pleaded for aid. The ranger threw open the doors, admitting freely the cool, sweet mountain wind. He brought as well the of a draft as another, and his thought, and by the use of cold cloths he tried to allay the burning heat of the pain.

With the coming of the third night Wetherford was unconscious and unrecognizable to any one who had known him in the days of "the free range." He was going as the wild west was going, discolored, disfigured, and sound, incapable of rebirth, yet carrying something fine to his grave. He had acted the part of a brave man; that shall be said of him. He had gone to the rescue of the poor Basque lustrelessly, with the same reckless disregard of consequences to himself which marked his character when he was a cowboy on the range. He had set aside the more difficult tasks for his own love or gain. His regard for the ranger into whose care he was now about to commit his wife and daughter persisted in spite of his suffering. In him was his love, his stay, his strength, in a final moment, he preferred to the promise which he had drawn from Cavanagh.

"If I go you must take care of my girl—the one of Lee's too. Promise me that. Do you promise?" he insisted.

"I promise on honor," Ross repeated, and with a faint pressure of his hand on Lee's forehead and cheek, Wetherford sank away into the dream which deepened hour by hour, broken now and then by convulsions, which wrung the stern heart of the ranger till his hands trembled for pity.

The day was well advanced when the sound of rattling pebbles on the hill back of his cabin drew his attention, and a few moments later a man on a weary horse rode up to his door and dropped heavily from the saddle. He was a small, dark individual, with spectacles, plaid of the city.

"Howdy," Smallpox called Ross as his visitor drew near the door.

The new-comer waved his hand contemptuously. "I've had it. Are you Ross Cavanagh?"

"I am."

"My name is Hartley. I represent the Denver Roundup. I'm interested



"I'VE HAD IT."

In this sheep herder killing—merely as a reporter," he added, with a fleeting smile. "Did you know old man Dunn of Deer Creek had committed suicide?"

Cavanagh started and his face set.

"They found him shot through the neck and dying this morning. As he was gasping his last breath he said, 'The ranger knows, and when they asked, 'What ranger?' he said, 'Cavanagh.' When I heard that I jumped a horse and beat out all over here. Is this true? Did he tell you who the murderers are?"

Cavanagh did not answer at once. He was like a man caught on a swing ing bridge, and his first instinct was to catch the swing to get his balance. "Wait a minute. What is it all to you?"

Again that peculiar grin lighted the small man's dark, unwholesome face. "It's a fine detective story, and besides, it means \$20 per column and maybe a 'boost.' I can't wait; you can't wait. It's up to us to strike now. If these men knew you have their names they'd like for Texas or the high seas. Come now. Everybody tells me you're one of those idealistic highbrow rangers who care more for the future of the west than most natural born westerners. What's your plan? If you'll yoke up with me we'll run these devils into the earth and wipe out their names and you'll be doing the whole country a service."

The ranger studied the small figure before him with penetrating gaze. There was deliberate fearlessness in the stranger's face and eyes, and notwithstanding his calm, almost languid movement, restless energy could be detected in his voice.

"What is your plan?" the ranger asked.

"Get ourselves deputized by the court and jump these men before they realize that there's anything doing. They count the whole country on their side, but they're mistaken. They've counted on themselves this time, and a tremendous reaction has set in. Every body knows you've held an even hand over these warring factions and Scots, and the court will be glad to deputize you to bring them to justice. The old sheriff is paralyzed. Everybody knows that the assassins are poolroom cattle ranchers, and yet in one darned move, it's up to you fellows, who represent law and order, to act quick."

Cavanagh followed him with complete comprehension, and a desire to carry out the plan seized upon him. "I'd do it if I could," he said, "but it happens I am nursing a sick man. I am perhaps already exposed to the same disease. I can't leave here for a week or more. It would not be right for me to expose others."

"Don't worry about that. Take a hot bath, fumigate your clothing, shave your head. I'll fix you up, and I'll get some one to take your place." Fatching sight of Swenson and Lee on the bridge, he asked: "Who are those people? Can't they take your nursing job?"

"No," answered Cavanagh firmly. "It's no use. I can't join you in this, at least not now."

"But you'll give me the names which Dunn gave you?"

"No, I can't do that. I shall tell the supervisor, and he can't as he says it. For the present I'm backed up here."

The other man looked the disappointment he felt. "I'm sorry you don't feel like opening up. You know just as well that nothing will ever be done about this thing unless the press insists upon it. It's up to you and me, the representatives of the conscience of the east," here he winked an eye, "and you federal authority to do what we can to bring these men to their punishment. Better reconsider. I'm spending now as a citizen as well as a reporter."

There was much truth in what he said, but Cavanagh refused to go further in the matter until he had consulted with Ross.

"Very well," replied Hartley. "That's settled. By the way, who is your patient?"

"Eloquently, concisely, Ross told the story. 'Just a poor old mounted hero, a survival of the cowboy west,' he said, 'but he had the heart of a hero in him, and I'm doing my best to save him.'"

Keep him in the dark—that's the best theory—do under a red cloth. While light brings out the ulcers." "The James darkness. That's one reason why I've opened the doors and windows."

"All wrong. According to Finson, he wouldn't get in the dark. However, it doesn't matter on a cowboy. You've a great story yourself. There's a fine situation here, which I'll play up if you don't object."

Cavanagh smiled. "Would my objection have any weight?"

The reporter laughed. "Not much. I've got to carry back some sort of game. Well, so long. I must hit the trail over the hill."

Cavanagh made civil answer and returned to his patient more than half convinced that Hartley was right. The "power of the press" might prove to be a very real force in this pursuit.

As the journalist was about to mount his horse he discovered Lee Virginia on the other side of the creek. "Hello," said he. "I wonder what this pretty maiden means." And, dropping his bridle rein again, he walked down to the bridge.

Swenson interposed his tall figure. "What do you want?" he asked bluntly. "You don't want to get too close. You've been talking to the ranger."

Hartley studied him coolly. "Are you a ranger too?"

"No, only a guard."

"Why are you leaving Cavanagh to play it alone to there?"

Lee explained. "He won't let any of us come near him."

"Quite right," retorted Hartley promptly. "They say smallpox has lost its terrors, but when you're eight hours' hard trail from a doctor or a hospital it's still what I'd call a formidable enemy. However, Cavanagh's immune, so he says."

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Irrigation Opening India.

The canal system of the Punjab, India, is not only opening up that province to profitable cultivation and thereby making homes for millions of people, but it is a source of revenue to the government to the extent of 12% per cent on the capital invested. The number is 1,185, irrigating an area of 6,700,000 acres.

TAX DECISION ON PRIVILEGES.

Interesting Points in Supreme
Court's Findings.

IS IT AGAINST INCOME TAX?

Holds That Congress Has Complete
Taxing Power Rather Than Courts.
Corporation Tax Is in the Nature of
an Excise on Privileges Granted.
May Become Precedent of Farreaching
Consequences.

One of the most important inferences to be deduced from the corporation-tax decision is the apparent sympathy of the court as at present organized with the decision that threw out the income tax of 1894 as unconstitutional. This expression, of course, is indirect, but it leaves scarcely a doubt. As the proposed constitutional amendment expressly conveying to congress the power to levy an income tax without regard to population is coming a rough road through the state legislature, it is likely that when next the subject of an income tax is introduced in congress this decision will be extensively quoted from. The distinction is pointed out sharply that where the old tax was a levy on property merely because of its ownership this levy is an excise tax upon the privilege of doing business in a particular way. On this point the court says:

"The tax under consideration as we have construed the statute may be described as an excise upon the particular privilege of doing business in a corporate capacity—i. e., with the advantages which arise from corporate or quasi corporate organization—or when applied to insurance companies for doing the business of such companies. The requirement to pay such taxes involves the exercise of privileges, and the element of absolute and unequivocal demand is lacking. If business is not done in the manner described in the statute no tax is payable."

That is the heart of the court's answer to the plea that the tax is in effect a direct tax and therefore unconstitutional.

No agency is allowed by the court to the argument against the right of congress to impose an excise tax upon franchises granted by the states.

"The constitution contains only two limitations on the right of congress to levy excise taxes," says the decision. "They must be levied for the public welfare and are required to be uniform throughout the United States."

In affirming the federal power to tax state corporations, the court holds that "the revenue of the United States must be collected from the same territory from the same people, and excise taxes must be collected from the same activities as are also levied by the states in order to support their local governments."

Corporation Privileges Taxed.

The plea that the tax is not uniform because it discriminates so sharply against corporations in favor of business done by partnerships or private persons the court answers simply by stating that uniformity, in the sense used by the constitution, means only geographical uniformity. "The practice has always been to levy on some occupations and to omit others, and this is true of both the states and the federal government. Besides this, the advantages to be derived from a corporate existence are such as to make the distinction very real and reasonable."

"The thing taxed," said Justice Day,

"is not the mere dealing in merchandise, in which the actual transactions may be the same, whether conducted by individuals or corporations, but the tax is laid upon the privileges which exist in conducting business with the advantages which inhere in the corporate capacity of those taxed and which are not enjoyed by private firms or individuals. These advantages are obvious and have led to the formation of such companies in nearly all branches of trade. The continuity of the business, without interruption by death or dissolution, the transfer of property interests by the disposition of shares of stock, the advantages of business controlled and managed by corporate directors, the general absence of individual liability, these and other things inhere in the advantages of business thus conducted, which do not exist when the same business is conducted by private individuals or partnerships. It is this distinctive privilege which is the subject of taxation, not the mere buying or selling or handling of goods, which may be the same, whether done by corporations or individuals."

In holding that insurance companies cannot escape the tax because so great a part of their property is invested in nontaxable municipal or state bonds the supreme court holds that "this argument confuses the measure of the tax upon privileges with direct taxation of the estate or thing taxed." Such a measure, says the court, it is altogether within the power of congress to choose, whether it has an immediate reference to the business done or not.

"We must not forget," says the court, "that the right to select the measure and objects of taxation devolves upon the congress and not upon the courts, and such select as are valid unless constitutional limitations are applicable."

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Courier Grange Column

Harmony Grange No. 1451.
Harmony Grange held an interesting and profitable meeting on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and a fine program was rendered. It being the first meeting since the beginning of the contest a considerable interest was shown in the number of points each side would win. Miss Leller's side won with a score of 100 to 130.

Other granges please take notice that we are going after first prize in the grange exhibit at the fair next fall and to that end have appointed a committee consisting of O. D. Willson, W. C. Burdick and Mrs. H. L. Willson to have charge of the preparation of the exhibit and to begin now. We at least expect to beat our last year's exhibit and gain some valuable experience whether we win a prize or not.

You can save money on your grand best bicycle tires at Benj. Brown's bicycle shop.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL
Friday, March 31, was given to the Normal class for a holiday. This reward was given because of their thorough cleaning of the room the Monday before.

Edith Cady and Ethel Murray spent Friday and Saturday at their home in Central Lake.

The class greatly enjoyed the visit to the M. A. C. farm Wednesday afternoon. The lectures on alfalfa, dairying and fruit raising and the care of cattle and poultry as well as the trip through the car were appreciated as this was along the line of study which they have in elementary agriculture.

Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, April 7 and 8, the teachers' institute will meet in Charlevoix. In order to make the visiting teachers feel more at home the

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EXHIBIT CUT OUT

Development Bureau Will Work Along New Lines

Demonstration in Proper Care of Orchards to be Given

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Western Michigan Development bureau held last week several matters of importance to the future of the organization were taken up and disposed of in a satisfactory manner.

One of the most important things decided upon was the cutting out of the exhibit at the Chicago land show, where western Michigan has made such an impression during the past two years. This action was taken on account of the great expense of exhibiting and maintaining the exhibit, which costs about \$40 per day during the continuance of the show. While good results have been obtained from this exhibit they were not in proportion to the cost that the bureau was put to each year. The same amount of money expended in other directions will, it is figured, bring better results that will be of more permanent nature and do more for the territory covered by the bureau.

It is planned to bring the working of the bureau down to a very practical basis this year and with that object in view it was decided to hire two light men whose duty it will be to go into the orchards of western Michigan and give the people actual demonstrations in the best methods in raising for the trees at the different times of the year. They will teach the owners how to spray properly, how to prune, and distinguish the various diseases which the trees are subjected to in the state. These men will be experts in their line of business and will work under the direction of Secretary Gibson.

Special attention will be given by these men to old orchards and one of their duties will be to show the people how to make these neglected orchards come back and grow a profitable crop of fruit, no matter how long they may have been neglected. This work will be carried out in the southern part of the state and the results have been highly satisfactory to all concerned.

Another plan that was adopted at the meeting was the setting aside of the sum of \$1,000 which will be used for advertising western Michigan in the leading agricultural magazines and papers throughout the country. This, it is figured, will be money well spent, as it will call the attention of interested people to our advantages and start them to making inquiries that will result in bringing a good percentage of them here as residents or investors.

The question of carrying traveling exhibits of fruit which will be taken from place to place and exhibited at the time the illustrated lecture is given was discussed and thought favorably of by the directors present. The value of this method lies in the fact that the people all over the district can see some of the fruit, while if the large display is held only a small part of the public ever gets a chance to see the products that are being grown. This scheme will be developed later in the season.

Many of the transportation men were present at the meeting and were well pleased with the results of the work during the past year, and the indications are that the companies will contribute a much larger amount to the fund for maintaining the bureau the coming year. The work has reached a point where the results are satisfactory and they want to see it carried out along the lines that have been mapped by the directors.

The annual meeting of the bureau will be held in Traverse City on May 3, at which time the officers will be elected and directors named from the twenty counties.

STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A teachers' institute has been appointed for Charlevoix county the same to be held in the city of Charlevoix on Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, 1911.

Prof. R. D. Calkins of Mt. Pleasant has been appointed as instructor and he will have charge of the meeting.

Prof. Calkins is a specialist in the line of geography and will give a course of lectures on this subject that no teacher in the county can afford to miss.

This meeting was appointed by the department for an earlier date but owing to the prevailing health conditions of the county at that time it was thought unwise to hold same.

We realize that the date as set is a little late but hope that it will serve to brighten the pathway of the teacher whose pupils yawn and look toward the front streams during the warm weather of the closing months of the term.

Full program will be mailed to teachers this week.

Teachers will be expected to close their schools on Friday and will receive a certificate of attendance which will entitle them to pay for day.

It may require an effort on the part of some of the teachers of the county to reach Charlevoix but the meeting will be worth the effort.

Take due notice thereof and meet with us at Charlevoix on April 7 and 8.

J. M. Milford, Com.

COMING APRIL 11 AND 12.

J. Lehigh the optometrist will again be at Baker's Inn, Tuesday, April 11, and will remain two days. Crossed eyes straightened, without an operation, headache cured, glasses guaranteed to fit. Fitting children's eyes a specialty.

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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Program of Meeting to be Held Wednesday, April 12.

The next meeting of the Parents' association will be held at the high school building next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The following is the program:

Music—Primary department, north side.

"Common Physical Defects of School Children"—Dr. Armstrong.

"Medical Inspection of Public Schools"—Dr. A. M. Wilkinson.

Vocal solo—Mrs. A. L. Coulter.

"Personal Observations of Defective Children"—Public school teachers.

Social intermission.

Business meeting.

The Music Makers close the lecture course Friday evening.

PROPER CARE OF ORCHARDS

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day or so, and if you see any effects of fungus get busy and spray, and check it if possible. Apples are easily affected in damp, sultry weather. It has what is called pulley, or a very fine fuzz which makes it very easy for fungus to make an attack.

I have seen the fungus attack the apple when half grown, so you see you will have to be on your guard to grow first class apples, and you cannot afford to grow any other kind, and I know Grand Traverse county can grow them.

As to crop of apples this year I will say that I will have a full crop I never made a misleading statement in regard to my crop as I can depend on my orchard. I don't care anything about the condition of the weather. I would be lost without a crop and that has not happened yet, and I know the condition it went into the winter.

So far, the apple, cherry and peach trees have gone through the winter in excellent shape. Yet many times when they have done so we have lost our peach and cherry crops, but I do not look for any bad effects this spring.

I am very glad that the boys did not freeze over this winter, as I want a crop of peaches this year. When the boys freeze early it generally gets lots colder, and we are liable to lose our peach crop, and that would mean a lot to me.

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BUSINESS SIDE OF FRUIT GROWING

Article Prepared by C. N. Russell of
Manistee

READ AT RALLY AT BEAR LAKE

Five Drawbacks to Fruit Business
Enumerated

Crooked Real Estate Work, Crooked Selling
of Stock, Insurance, Transportation, In-
solvency to Get the Right Price for Fruit.

The following article was prepared by C. N. Russell of Manistee and read at the Western Michigan Development Bureau rally at Bear Lake. In many respects it is the best statement of conditions that has ever been written. The author has many years of experience as a fruit buyer and shipper and is himself a producer of all common kinds of orchards produce.

As many of you know I have been engaged in buying and selling fancy fruits for the last fifteen years, but it is only within the last six years that I have personally had anything to do with the growing of it. Therefore, it is hardly necessary for me to say that I am not here to pose as a fruit growing expert. When you have such men as Paul Rose just across the county line and Mr. Hopkins right here at home, men who have made success of the fruit growing business and from whom any one can get advice and the benefit of their many years' experience for the asking, it is foolish for any city man like myself to come here to talk on how to grow fruit. To use the old saying it is "carrying coals to Newcastle," because you can get much better information than I am able to offer.

I wish, however, to call your attention to a few of the things which in my estimation have tended to make the profits which one should obtain from fruit growing, less than one-half as large as they should be. Some of these things have already hit my own profits, and I am sure that everyone here who is interested in the fruit business has had the same things to contend with, at least some of them.

As the fruit business is conducted in the northern Michigan section at the present time, the whole proposition is too liable to be a skin game from start to finish at least for many of us.

First, the fixy real estate dealer gets in his little work. He either charges two prices for what he sells or else sells something that turns out to be of very little value—sometimes he "sinks" us both ways. Now I don't wish to go on record as stating that all real estate dealers are crooked, because some of the straightest men I know are in the business, but in my estimation during the last ten years, crooked real estate work has hurt this section more than any other one thing.

After the real estate men get through with us along comes the agent selling fruit trees and nursery stock. Now, I know a few honest men who are in the business, I also know a lot of dishonest fellows. Very few of the honest ones are properly qualified for business. They either do not know enough about what they are selling or else they don't know enough about what we ought to plant, and I have never found one yet, honest or dishonest, who wouldn't try to sell me from two to three times as many trees for a given space of ground as really needed. The honest agents who have unknowingly led us astray, and the dishonest ones that have always soaked us at every opportunity have done us a wrong which will show itself more in the years to come than at the present time. It seems to me that the only way to get nursery stock is to get it direct from some reliable nursery unless we know that Mr. Agent is honest and knows his business.

After we have bought our land and planted our trees then we come to a step in the game where we begin to skin ourselves. How many of us are contemplating going into the fruit business have spent any time studying up on the subject? How many who are already in the game in a small way, have taken pains to acquire any

knowledge about the business? I think I can truthfully say not one in twenty. In driving from Narsaw to Bear Lake recently I noticed an orchard on nearly every farm and of the orchards I saw just two that seemed to have received intelligent care. The doctor, the lawyer, the banker, the engineer, the merchant, in fact in every profession or business, require a special education.

It seems to me that it is time to quit placing our trust in the Lord and begin to do a little something for ourselves, and we can't do very much unless we know about what we ought to do. It's easy to get information about the fruit growing business. First, we have the successful fruit growers to go to. The state is glad to send free of charge, any of its numerous pamphlets and the department of agriculture at Washington has many free publications treating of every phase and branch of fruit growing which are free for the asking. At the request of many grange or other society I will personally send a list of such free publications as are available with instructions as how to get them. I will say I have many of these pamphlets and the information I have gained from them has been very valuable to me.

I have proven three ways in which the fruit business is liable to prove a skin game. Next comes the transportation problem. We know that transportation facilities from Bear Lake are at the present are nothing to brag about. It is to be regretted that a feasible rail route to Bear Lake has not been found. Especially in the case of Bear Lake is a railroad needed, because it is not possible to successfully ship the most perishable fruits to markets other than Milwaukee and Chicago, and the advantages of refrigerator car services to the southern, eastern and northwestern markets are not available. About the only way to ship is by boat from Onekama to Milwaukee or Chicago. The Chicago service has been greatly improved, the rates are perhaps a little high, but the fruits are carefully handled and well taken care of. As to the Milwaukee service, the rates are much too high and the fruit is often terribly used. I have seen the Milwaukee boat come into Manistee from the north loaded to the guards with a mixed up mess of peaches, plums, pears and apples with here and there a crate of strawberries, everything thrown in together, wrong side up, barrels of apples on top of basket of fancy peaches, and to cap the climax, a temperature of 100 degrees on account of the hot steam pipes running the entire length of the deck. You can imagine in what condition that fruit is in when it reaches the market.

And then there is the commission man! You will know him, I started out to say just what I thought about the commission man, but have had to tone down my remarks because they were so hot that the paper began to smoke. I have had a lot of experience with him, both in buying and shipping and I have nearly always got it in the neck (both ways).

He gets your little shipment of ten cases of raspberries and in the course of a few days sends returns that read something like this:

1 crate reds	at \$1.50	\$1.50
2 crates reds	at \$1.00	\$2.00
1 crate reds	at \$1.40	\$1.40
3 crates red soft	at \$1.00	\$3.00
Commission		\$13.55
Freight charges		\$1.35
Cartage		\$2.00
Net		\$11.50

Strange isn't it that he almost never sells more than one or two crates at the top market price, except early in the season when he wants to get you in line for the later and heavier shipments. And then the apples—He gets a mixed shipment of say 50 barrels, 10 barrels of fancy Spys, 10 barrels of Kings, fancy, and the rest just common stock. He is not supposed to send returns until the shipment is all sold but let us see just what he does. He takes the 10 barrels of fancy Spys and the 10 barrels of fancy Kings and hands them over to the odd storage house. Your 30 barrels of common stock he sells all at once and sends returns about as follows:

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GOLDEN POTLATCH

Charlevoix Girl Wins Prize of Fifty Dollars

Out of Five Hundred Contestants In Naming — Big Carnival.

Miss Pearl V. Duff, a Charlevoix girl, who has been teaching in the public school of Washington state for the past five years was the fortunate winner of the fifty dollar prize offered by the Seattle carnival association for a name for the annual carnival. "Golden Potlatch" was the name selected, out of over five thousand suggestions, the winning name being picked by Miss Duff and Leigh D. Bruckhart, each of whom will receive fifty dollars.

To those acquainted with the life and traditions of the north coast Indian, this title will appeal as the most appropriate one that could be suggested. "Potlatch" is taken from the Chinook jargon, and like many other words of the Indian dialects may be used either as a verb or a noun.

As a verb Potlatch means "to give" as a noun it applies to the occasion on which gifts are made.

J. A. Costello, in his work on Indian history, says: "The potlatch was the greatest institution of the Indian and is to this day. It was the crowning glory of Indian life and worth the need of a thousand victories over the foe. It was the ambition of the high tier, the politics of every ruler who could secure wealth enough to accomplish the great and glorious end. It impoverished the giver, but brought gladness to the hearts of the people and honor ever after to him that gave."

Among the north coast Indians a potlatch has always been an important event. The man who intends to become host of a potlatch begins his plans years in advance of the event by starting in to hoard everything of any value that comes into his hands. Stinting himself and his family, he will put away money, blankets, calicoes, shoes, clothing, hats and all sorts of things.

When he considers the accumulation of sufficient size he will invite all members of the tribe, and perhaps of other tribes, to a great festival. This may continue for several days, all the guests being entertained at the host's expense, with games, dances, contests, music and everything that may pleasantly pass the time away.

But the crowning feature from which the celebration takes its name comes on the last day, when the host, or somebody acting for him, calls forward by name each guest and gives to him or her some present as nearly suitable as the host's resources will permit.

It always is the ambition of the host to absolutely impoverish himself and family, but the process makes him a big chief and he holds high place thereafter until some fellow tribesman comes forward with a bigger celebration and a greater number of gifts.

"The nearest accurate translation of the words 'Golden Potlatch' that can be given is a festival in honor of the gift of gold," said James P. Wood, who is in charge of the publicity for the forthcoming celebration and who spent many years among the Coast Indians. "It might be construed to mean a festival at which gifts of gold would be made, but it is not in this sense that the name has been adopted by the carnival association. It is, in fact, to be a celebration of the gold, an gift made to the world by Alaska and the Yukon through Seattle and this is entirely appropriate."

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Afternoon, April 14, With Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening April 14, with Mr. and Mrs. John Harris. The following is the program: Vocal Solo—Dr. Allen Wilkinson. "Meteorology of the United States" (Wind and Weather Conditions)—I. M. DeVoe. Recitation—Miss Nina Mayne. Social Intermission. "Did Shakespeare or Bacon Write the Plays Credited to Shakespeare"—Mr. W. E. Hamilton. Music. Instrumental solo—Miss Kirschner.

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C. H. S. BASE BALL TEAM

Begin Practice for the Season of 1911

Monday

Material Promises to Make Another Winning Team.

The C. H. S. base ball team was on deck Monday, for the first practice of the season. There were five last year's players back and with the help of the new material the C. H. S. expects to have a winning team, although we lost our last year's players we have two promising young lads who will be able to fill that position in Wallace and Gaskin; Captain Krehlik is showing up in the same old style behind the bat, Crace and Kirby are showing up better than can be expected at first. Bob Bridge, who was with us last year, is covering the second sack in great shape, Mitchell, who did great work in the field last year is doing as good at third this year; Harry Cohen, although a new man to the game, is showing up good at short. We have very promising material for the outfield in Blair, Scroggie, M. Cohen, Blair, Weed and Cohen.

Most of the people of our beautiful little city know the fame that Mr. Wise gained last fall by coaching the foot-ball team to victory and expects him to do the same in baseball this spring with the noble assistance of Mr. Miller.

STACKS-MAYNE

Charlevoix Young People Married Wednesday Evening.

Last Wednesday evening, at the Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Westman of Petoskey, in the presence of a number of invited guests pronounced the words which united together two of Charlevoix's most popular young people—popular because of their sterling worth. Don H. Stacks, son of E. S. Stacks and Miss E. Marie Mayne, eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. W. Mayne.

The church was most beautifully decorated in green and white. The bride was assisted by her sister Miss Nita, maid of honor, while Thomas Monroe of Chicago performed a like service for the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Gail Cruikshank and Miss Maynard Stacks, Catherine Fitching, teacher, ushers, Ainslee and Cleland Mayne, Miss Sara Levinson played Handel's wedding march as the bridal party entered and Miss Elizabeth Pinnau sang "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death," presiding the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacks left for Noline, Illinois, on the evening train where Mr. Stacks is employed as chief chemist for the John Deere Company.

TALE OF FOUR INDIANS

Rough House at Bay Shore Sunday Evening.

Three are in County Jail. One Bound Over to Circuit Court.

Sunday night Under-sheriff Nival and Deputy Coon were called to Bay Shore by reports that a bunch of Indians were raising a rough house at the home of Mrs. Susan Greenish. On reaching the scene of disturbance they found that a genuine rough house had been raised, everything in the house being smashed.

Three Indians, Mrs. Eliza Tupken-Yahr, John Wincovy and Tom Fisher were found in a beastly state of intoxication and were brought to this city and lodged in jail.

Monday morning the trio was brought before Justice Collins, who investigated the matter, and found out that the whiskey was purchased in Mackinaw City by Mrs. Greenish, on money furnished by the prisoners. Mrs. Greenish was found over the amount court on her own recognition of a charge of violating the local option law and the others drew a fine of five dollars each, and costs or ten days in jail, and having the money they are now boarding with Mr. Coon.

No man has a lease on life or health for a single hour. Are you insured? See Marshall at the Elks Club. 1511

BELIEVES IN GOOD ROADS

South Arm to Expend \$5,000 in Road Improvement.

The annual town meeting Monday afternoon was not so largely attended as some of those of former years nevertheless there was a good crowd present and each individual was a good roads booster.

When the matter of raising money for highway improvements came up Mr. H. L. Olney explained the project to build two miles of state aid macadam road in this township during the coming summer and moved that the sum of \$5,000 be raised by tax for highway improvement purposes. The motion was enthusiastically seconded and carried with hardly a dissenting vote. It develops, however that it will not be possible to raise so large an amount as this owing to the fact that the state law has placed a limit of one-half of one per cent on the assessed valuation of the township. Last year our valuation was a trifling over \$1,000,000 making \$5,000 all that can be legally raised here this year for highway improvement purposes. It is thought that by the practice of the most rigid economy this amount will suffice to carry out the work planned.

A road repair fund of one-fourth of one per cent was voted, likewise a contingent fund of \$2,000 to meet the current expense of conducting the business affairs of the township. —East Jordan Enterprise.

FIELD MAN EMPLOYED

Western Michigan Development Bureau Secures C. E. Smith

Of Agricultural College to Teach Better Farming.

C. E. Smith of the Michigan Agricultural college has been employed by the Western Michigan Development bureau, as one of the field men authorized at the meeting of the executive committee held last week. His work will be to instruct the farmers of Western Michigan how to get better results from their farms, by the application of the best methods that are known to agricultural science.

The work will be started at Hart next Monday, and practical orchard demonstrations will be given whenever the opportunity offers, and lectures will be delivered at places where a crowd can be collected. Evening meetings in the villages are also planned during the season. Special attention will be given the orchards and all the best methods known to the horticulturists will be taught the fruit growers. This work has been conducted upon a small scale during the past year and has proved satisfactory that there is a great demand for more of it in all the counties where fruit crops is an important factor. For some time Mr. Smith will travel with Secretary Gibson, and after he gets the lay of the land he will conduct his work alone.

Later in the season it is proposed to hire another man to work along the same lines as the demand is such that one man cannot possibly cover the territory comprised in the bureau.

WILL MEET FRIDAY

Woman's Christian Temperance Union With Mrs. Richard Lewis.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Lewis at 2306 1/2 block Friday, April 14.

After the business session the following program will be given: The "Story of the Crusade and Organization of the W. C. T. U."—Mrs. S. J. Alcox.

The "Crusade Psalm"—Mrs. E. D. Ehle.

The "Polyglot Petition"—Mrs. H. A. Putnam.

"Aims of Departments"—The superintendents of the department duplicated.

"Declaration of Principles"—Mrs. J. R. Cooper.

The "Constitution, By-laws and Duties of Officers"—Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson.

Recitation—"Little Blossom"—Lillian McKee.

Music.

Members are urged to be present at the new program for the year.

Visitors invited.

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INSTITUTE WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Over One Hundred Charlevoix County Teachers in Attendance

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY LAST WEEK

Professor Calkins of Mt. Pleasant Explained Geography

State Travelling Libraries Work Explained Every Portion of the Program was Highly Enjoyed by All

The enrollment at the institute held in Charlevoix last week was just about 100 of which 11 were rural teachers representing every township in the county except those on the islands. Thirty of the city teachers were in attendance and the rest of the enrollment consisted of normal students, teachers from other counties and teachers from this county but who are not in the work this year.

The program throughout was a most enjoyable one and those present enjoyed every minute of the time.

The meeting was called to order promptly at each session, and the devotionals were conducted by Rev. Ehle and Rev. Putnam.

The singing of the 7th and 8th grades was a treat to the teachers and incidentally something of a tribute to the ability of the teachers who have had this work in charge in the Charlevoix schools. Miss Doherty of Charlevoix and Miss Freilberg of East Jordan delighted the teachers with their readings and stories.

The high school orchestra entertained with a number of well rendered selections.

Superintendent Butler of Boyne left some excellent ideas with the teachers. Miss Whiting of the county normal gave some instruction in the art of map making and Mr. Bashaw gave a short and interesting talk regarding the work of the transit officer.

Mr. Bailey, who is traveling for the State Library commission, was there with one of the state traveling libraries and explained the work very neatly. The teachers of the county were interested in this library matter and it is likely that a number of them will be placed in the schools of the county.

The evening entertainment, The Music Makers, was a treat to all who attended and did its full portion in making the whole meeting an enjoyable one.

We all agree, however, that all of these minor and pleasant portions would hardly have made the meeting worth while had it not been for the series of excellent lectures on the subject of "Geography" that was given during the meeting.

We will not attempt to give a detailed account of the lectures, but will say that Prof. R. D. Calkins of Mt. Pleasant knows the subject of geography and knows how to get people interested in the subject.

Prof. Calkins said to the writer that he had never had such close attention as was given by the teachers. Well I am sure to say that the teachers never have had the subject of geography presented to them in quite such an excellent manner and his work here during the two days will be of untold value to the pupils of the Charlevoix county schools.

The teachers of the Charlevoix schools and the normal class gave a reception to the visiting teachers and did their full share in making the meeting one that will be remembered by every one present as a very enjoyable affair.

All together it was one of the most successful institutes that has ever been held in the county.

AUCTION SALE

This week on page two, we advertised the sale of A. Webber, Saturday, April 22 beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. at his residence, one block east of Orlovski's store. B. C. Lane, auctioneer.

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CHAPTER XX—Continued.
"We don't know that," Lee said, and her hands came together in a spasm of fear. "Are you a doctor?"
"No; I'm only a newspaper man, but I've had a lot of experience with plagues of all sorts—both the yellow fever in Porto Rico and the typhoid in South Africa; that's why I'm out here prospecting over the hills. But who are you, may I ask? You look like the rose of Sharon."

"My name is Lee Wetherford," she answered, with childish directness, for there was something compelling in the man's voice and eyes. "And this is my mother." She indicated Lize, who was approaching.

"You are not out here for your health," he stated, rather thoughtfully. "How happens it you're here?"
"I was born here—in the fork."

"This face remained expressionless. 'I don't believe it. Can such hard work come out of Roaring Fork? No! But I don't mean that. What are you doing up here in this wilderness?'"

Lize took a part in the conversation. "Another inspector?" she asked as she lingered up.

"That's me," he replied. "Sherlock Holmes, Vidocq, all rolled into one." "My mother," again volunteered Lee. Hartley's eyes expressed incredulity, but he did not put his feelings into words, for he perceived in Lize a type with which he was entirely familiar, one to be handled with care. "What are you two women doing here? Are you related to one of these rangers?"

Lize resented this. "You're asking a good many questions, Mr. Man."

"That's my trade," was the unabashed reply, "and I'm not so old but that I can rise to a romantic situation."

"Thereupon he dropped all direct interrogation and with an air of candor told the story of his mission. Lize, entirely sympathetically, invited him to lunch, and he was soon in possession of their story, even to the tender relationship between Lee Virginia and the plague besieged forest ranger."

"We're not so mighty interested," he said, referring to his paper. "The 'Roaring' represents the new west in part, but to his new west means opportunity to look water sites and pile up unearned increments. Oh, yes, we're on the side of the fruit and alfalfa grower, because it pays. If the loss of my paper happened to be in the sheep business, as Senator Blank White is, we would sing a different tune, or if I were a congressman representing a district of cattlemen I'd be very slow about helping to build up any system that would make me pay for my grass. As it is, I'm committed to make it hot for the ranchers that killed those jagoes, and I'm going to do it. If this country had a man like Cavanagh for sheriff we'd have the murderers in two days. He knows who the butchers are, and I'd like his help. But he's nailed down here, and there's no hope of his getting away. A few men like him could civilize this country."

Thereupon he drew from three pairs of lips a statement of the kind of man Ross Cavanagh was, but none significant of all were the few words of the chief, to whom this man of the pad and pencil was a magician, capable of explaining a labyrinth, a baffling light and shadow by the mere motion of his hand. She liked him and grew more and more willing to communicate, and he, perceiving in her something unusual, lingered on, questioning. Then he rose. "I must be going," he said to Lee. "You've given me a lovely afternoon."

Lee Virginia was not too ignorant of the ways of reporters to resent his note taking, and she accepted his hand, believing him to be a sincere admirer of her ranger. "What are you going to do?" she asked.

"I'm going back to Sulphur to spread the report of Cavanagh's quarantine." Again that meaning smile. "I don't want any other newspaper men mixed up in my game. I'm Lonesome Ned in stinks like this, and I hope if they do come up you'll be judiciously silent. Goodby."

CHAPTER XXI
WETHERFORD PASSES ON.
SOON after the reporter left Cavanagh called to Swenson: "The old man can't last through another such night as last night was, and I wish you would persuade Mrs. Wetherford and her daughter to return to the valley. They can do nothing here—absolutely nothing. Swenson repeated his commands with all the emphasis he could give them, but neither Lize nor Lee would consent to go. "It would be heathenish to leave him alone in this lonesome hole," protested Lize.

"I shall stay till he is free," added Lee, and with uneasy heart she crossed the bridge and walked on and on toward the cabin till she was close enough to detect the lines of care on her lover's haggard face.

"Stop!" he called sharply. "Keep away! Why don't you obey me? Why don't you go back to the valley?"

"Because I will not leave you alone—I can't! Please let me stay!"

"I beg of you, go back!"

The tone of the stream made it necessary to speak loudly, and he could not put into his voice the tenderness

he felt at the moment, but his face was knotted with pain as he asked, "Don't you see you add to my loneliness, my pal?"

"I'm so anxious about you," she answered. "It seems as though we should be doing something to help you."

He understood and was grateful for the tenderness which brought her so near to him, but he was forced to be stern.

"There is nothing you can do—nothing more than you are doing. It helps me to know that you are here, but you must not cross the bridge. Please go back!"

There was pleading as well as command in his voice, and with a realization of the passion his voice conveyed she retraced her steps, her heart beating quickly with the joy which his words conveyed.

At sunset Redfield returned, bringing with him medicine, but no nurse. "No body will come up here," he said. "I reckon Ross is doomed to fight it out alone. The solitude, the long trail, scares the bravest of them away. I tried and tried—no use. Eleanor would have come, of course—demanded to come—but I would not permit that. She commissioned me to bring you both down to the ranch."

Lee Virginia thanked him, but reiterated her wish to stay until all possible danger to Cavanagh was over.

Redfield crossed the bridge and laid the medicines down outside the door. "The nurse from Sulphur refused to come when she found that her patient was in a mountain cabin. I'm sorry, old man. I did the best I could."

"Never mind," replied Cavanagh. "I'm still free from any touch of fever. I'm tired, of course, but good for another night of it. My main anxiety concerns Lize. Get her to go home with you if you can."

"I'll do the best I can," responded Redfield, "but meanwhile you must not think of getting out of the forest service. I have some cheering news for you. The president has put a good man into the chief's place."

Cavanagh's face brightened up. "That'll help some," he exclaimed. "But who's the man?"

Redfield named him. "He was a student under the chief, and the chief says he's all right, which satisfies me. Furthermore, he's a real forester and not a political jobber or a corporation attorney."

"That's good," repeated Cavanagh, "and yet," he said sadly, "it leaves the chief out just the same."

"No; the chief is not out. He's where he can fight for the idea to better advantage than when he was a subordinate under another man. Anyhow, he asks us all to line up for the work and not to mind him. The work, he says, is heavier than any man. Here's that resignation of yours," he said, taking Cavanagh's letter from his pocket. "I didn't put it in the What shall I do with it?"

"Throw it to me," said Cavanagh curtly.

Redfield tossed it over the biting pole, and Ross took it up, looked at it for a moment in silence, then tore it into bits and threw it on the ground.

"What are your orders, Mr. Supervisor?" he asked, with a faint, quizzical smile around his eyes.

"There's nothing you can do but take care of this man. But as soon as you are able to ride again I've got some special work for you. I want you to join with young Bingham, the ranger on Rock creek, and line up the Triangle cattle. Murphy is reported to have thrown on the forest nearly a thousand head more than his permit calls for. I want you to see about that. Then, complete your traps so that I can turn them in on the 1st of November and about the middle of December I'll send you a change of this forest in a second. Eleanor has decided to take the children abroad for a couple of years, and as I am to be over there part of the time I don't feel justified in looking down the supervisor's position. I shall resign in your favor. Wait now!" he called warningly. "The district forester and I framed all this up as we rode down the hill yesterday and it goes. Oh, yes, there's one thing more. Old man Dunn—"

"I know."

"How did you learn it?"

"A reporter came bounding over the ridge about noon today wanting me to give him the names which I had given you. I was strongly tempted to do as he asked me to, you know these newspaper men are sometimes the best kind of detectives for catching down criminals, but on second thought I concluded to wait until I had discussed the matter with you. I haven't much faith in the county authorities."

"Ordinarily I could have caught myself," replied Redfield, "but the whole country is roused, and we're

going to round up these men this time sure. The best men and the big papers all over the west are demanding an exercise of the law, and the reward we have offered." He paused suddenly. "By the way, that reward will come to you if you can bring about the arrest of the criminals."

"The reward should go to Dunn's family," replied the ranger soberly. "Poor chap, he's sacrificed himself for the good of the state."

"That's true. His family is left in bad shape."

Cavanagh broke off the conversation suddenly. "I must go back now. I had almost forgot to tell you that."

"My patient needs a nurse," he declared. "How does he get on?"

"He's surely all right. In the meantime he can't get the right, but so long as he's conscious it's up to me to be on the spot."

Redfield walked slowly back to the river, thinking on the patient courage of the ranger.

"It isn't the obvious kind of thing, but it's courage all the same," he said to himself.

Meanwhile Lize and Virginia, left alone beside the fire, had drawn closer together.

The girl's face, so sweet and so sensitive, wrenched strongly upon the older woman's severely. Something of her own childhood came back to her. Being freed from the town and all its associations, she became more considerate, more thoughtful. She wished to speak, and yet she found it very hard to begin. At last she said, with a touch of mockery in her tone, "You like Ross Cavanagh almost as well as I do myself, don't you?"

The girl flushed a little, but her eyes remained steady. "I would not be here if I did not," she replied.

"Neither would I. Well, now, I have got something to tell you—something I ought to have told you long ago, something that Ross ought to know. I intended to tell you that first day you came back, but I couldn't somehow get to it, and I kept putting it off till—well, then I got fond of you, and every day made it harder. There she made her supreme effort. "Child, I'm an old maid. I'm not your mother at all."

Lee stared at her in amazement. "What do you mean?" she asked.

"I mean your real mother died when you was a tiny little babe. You see, I was your father's second wife. In fact, you weren't a year old when we married. Ed made me promise never to let you know. We were to bring

you up just the same as if you was a child in both of us. Nobody knows but Reddy I told him the day we started up here."

The girl's mind ran swiftly over the past as she listened. The truth of the revelation reached her instantly, explaining a hundred strange things which had puzzled her all her life. The absence of deprecation between herself and Lize was explained. Their difference in habit, temperament, thought—all became plain. "But my mother," she said at last—"who was my mother?"

"I never saw her. You see, Ed came into the country, bringing you, a little, motherless babe. He always said your mother was a fine woman, but I never so much as saw a picture of her. She was an educated woman, he said—a southern woman and her name was Virginia, but that's about all I can tell you of her. Now I am going to let Ross know all of this as soon as I can. It will make a whole lot of difference in what he thinks of you."

She uttered all this much as a man would have done, with steady voice and with bright eyes, but Lee Virginia could feel beneath her harsh inflections the deep emotion which vibrated there, and her heart went out toward the lonely woman in a new rush of tenderness. Now that she was released from the necessity of excusing her mother's faults, faults she could now ignore—now that she could look upon her as a loyal friend, she was moved to pity and to love, and, rising, she went to her and put her arms about her neck and said, "This won't make any difference. I am going to stay with you and help you just the same."

The tears came to the old woman's eyes, and her voice broke as she replied. "I know you would say that, Lee Virginia, but all the same I don't

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TOTAL LIABILITIES.....409,620,464.36
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NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR—Including additions \$3,416,035.....111,381,126.00
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FIRST YEAR CASH PREMIUMS—Excluding additions.....4,133,391.65

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS.....53,439,360.18

DEATH BENEFITS.....19,351,346.22

98 per cent of policies paid in America as death claims were paid within one day after proofs of death were received.

ENDOWMENTS.....8,378,726.30

ANNUITIES, SURRENDER VALUES AND OTHER BENEFITS.....15,134,130.74

DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS.....10,575,156.92

1911 dividends to policyholders will approximate \$12,775,000.

DIVIDENDS TO STOCKHOLDERS.....7,000.00

This is the maximum annual dividend that Stockholders can receive under the Society's Charter.

OUTSTANDING LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS.....(5,250,554.62

EARNINGS FROM INTEREST AND RENTS.....21,646,527.50

OUTSTANDING LOANS ON REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES.....99,138,123.36

The Society has loans on Real Estate Mortgages in 34 states.

TOTAL EXPENSES—Including Commissions and Taxes.....10,395,057.67

This is a reduction from the previous year, notwithstanding an increase in taxes for the year of \$139,365.30, of which \$93,016.83 is the new Federal Corporation Tax.

The average gross rate of interest realized during 1910 amounted to 4.48 per cent.

Aggregate investments in mortgage loans and bonds made during 1910 were at an average rate of yield of 4.62 per cent.

It will be the constant aim of the Directors and Officers of the Society to maintain the same high standard of administration of its affairs in the interests of the policyholders which so signally marked the administration of the late President Morton.

W. A. DAY, Vice-President

MARSH

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

E. A. Burnett of Cross Village is in the city.

C. H. Miller of Clarion was in the city Friday.

Miss Myrtle Stevens spent Monday in this city.

Percy Edwards left for Portland, Oregon, Monday.

Van VanLanven is out again after his recent illness.

County Clerk Payton spent Sunday in East Jordan.

C. L. Ganser returned home Tuesday from Petoskey.

Superintendent Burnett of Hayes was in the city Tuesday.

W. B. Saville of Petoskey was at Baker's Inn, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. R. Drescher, of Petoskey was in the city Friday.

Mayor Hampton was in East Jordan Wednesday night.

Register of Deeds Emrey is expected home next week.

Miss Lillian Emrey arrived home from Saranac last week.

Gay S. Brown of Central Lake was in the city Monday.

D. F. Meech was in East Jordan Wednesday of last week.

Miss Maud Cross of East Jordan spent Sunday in this city.

There will be six new supervisors on the Antrim county board.

The Ackert plumbing shop has been moved across the street.

Carl Strobel of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week.

Lee Scroggie is home from Ann Arbor for a few days' vacation.

R. D. Bailey of Gaylord attended the teachers' institute last week.

The Beaver started out this morning on its first trip to the Islands.

Harold Bedford arrived home Friday night from Daytona, Florida.

E. B. Ward went to Benzie county Saturday to speak at Pomona grange.

Evening services in our churches now begin at 7:30 instead of 7:40 o'clock.

Clare Finnean, who is teaching near East Jordan, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Crapic of Boyne City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman of Pellston arrived Wednesday to visit relatives.

A special meeting of the board of supervisors has been called to meet April 19.



Correct Hats
Very Reasonable
AT
EMORY'S
Millinery Store
New Location near Bridge

Harry Taylor arrived home Saturday night from Detroit where he spent the winter.

Judge of Probate Harris of Antrim county will set out 800 trout trees this season.

E. A. Vopra returned home Tuesday after visiting his uncle Edward Dean of Petoskey.

Rev. F. M. Taylor returned home Wednesday from a visit with his son in Boyne City.

Harry Olmstead of Central Lake was in the city Wednesday of last week, on business.

David Jones of Petoskey has been appointed deputy state dairy and food commissioner.

W. E. Stephens of St. James was at the Elston Monday, having county way of Manistique.

There will be a maple sugar social at Barnard M. E. church, Friday evening, April 14.

Judge Mayne went to Alger county Saturday where he will hold court for Judge Steers.

Dr. Montague returned home Monday night from a business trip to the Texas panhandle.

Captain Berdan expects to go to Detroit Friday to meet his son and wife from New York city.

The Harry Smart Operative Troupe will leave here on May 2 to play an engagement in Chicago.

Captain Willour informs us that the Missouri will leave Chicago Saturday on her first trip.

Superintendent Butler of the Boyne City schools attended the teachers' institute last week.

Leon W. Miller returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday after spending his vacation at home in this city.

Frank Gruber of Petoskey is the new stenographer in the office of the Booth Packing Company.

Dr. F. H. Wilkinson went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the meeting of the State Dental society.

Mrs. Ed. Martindale and daughter went to Harbor Springs Friday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Congressman Dodds was appointed a member of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives.

M. Howard who was employed by the Corbiter a short time last year will soon start a new paper at Leaning.

Ida Edwards returned home Friday from Traverse City where she has been spending the past two weeks.

Joseph Halstead and wife returned Tuesday to their home in Chicago after a week's stay at the Elston.

C. C. Burnett of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday attending the meeting of the board of county canvassers.

Mrs. Henry Crowell of Boyne City died at her home in that city, Monday. She leaves besides her husband, six children.

Miss Minnie Payton went to East Jordan Saturday, where she will spend a few days with her brother Vernon, and family.

The captain of the Rehoboth staff requests, all members to meet Thursday night April 13 as soon after prayer meeting as possible.

The Aid society of the Congregational church will serve a twenty-five cent supper in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, April 18.

Dr. Thielen left today for Asheville, North Carolina where he will visit his family. Dr. Armstrong will look after his practice during his absence.

Harry Call, aged fifteen, of Boyne City was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Robbins, charged with stealing a horse from his father Monday night.

Dr. W. R. Barney is attending the dentist's convention at Grand Rapids and visiting his parents in Charlotte this week. He expects to be back Thursday.

J. Milo Eaton returned on Thursday, from Saginaw where he was called two weeks ago by the fatal illness of a sister, Mrs. Albert Trask, of that city.

Postmaster Fitch is in Detroit this week attending the meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan Postmaster's association of which he is chairman.

The young people of Inwood gave Miss Bernice Wells a surprise party Friday night in honor of her twelfth birthday. Supper was served and all had a very enjoyable time.

Up to April 1, 1910, Secretary of State Martindale had collected \$31,408 from the sale of auto licenses while up to April 1, this year the sale amounted to \$51,401, an increase of \$19,993.

J. L. Crane, Jr., is home from Ann Arbor where he is attending the U.

of M. for a short vacation. Mr. Crane has been elected one of the trustees of the Students' Lecture association.

Governor Osborn has appointed George P. Cold, judge of the Wayne county circuit to succeed Judge Robinson and Harry Buckley as regent of the university to succeed Mr. Cold.

The Republican state ticket received 1,472. Mayne, 1,512. Underwood 239. Milford 1,510 vote at the recent election in Charlevoix county. The vote on the amendment was, yes, 163; no, 48.

Congressman Dodds was the most fortunate of any of the Michigan delegation in the drawing of seats at the opening of the new congress. Congressman Smith of the sixth district drew the last seat.

George H. Sherman of the firm of Sherman & Son of East Jordan, died at his home in that city Saturday, age fifty-eight years. Mr. Sherman was one of the oldest and best known business men in that city.

A bill introduced by Senator Foster provides for erecting and maintaining official ball-boards in townships, this will do away with posting notices on stumps, fences, etc., and people interested will know where to look for them.

The Baptist people will have an "Earn-Your-Dollar" gathering in their church, previous Friday evening. The financial object of this is to bring up the average of current expenses. All friends are asked to cooperate on the above basis.

George Dale Gardner, one of the most prominent business men of Petoskey and chief loser in the big fire of last week, was found dead in his room Tuesday forenoon, having given way over the nervous strain which he has been under the past week.

The lecture on the Yellowstone park by Hobben A. Patman will be given in the Congregational church next Wednesday evening. The slides used are of the highest grade and are owned by the Northern Pacific railway company. No one should miss this lecture.

Work on the new Seablock is progressing rapidly. The north side will be occupied by the Palace Clothing store which is in need of larger quarters. It is the intention to fit up the building so the Palace will be one of the best clothing stores in northern Michigan.

The Marion baseball team met Sunday. Mike Inel resigned as manager on account of living so far from the ball grounds. August Celler was elected captain. Arthur Guild, manager; Clinton Blanchard secretary and treasurer. The team will be ready to play after May 1.

Wednesday night two ponies belonging to George S. Rice of Petoskey were poisoned, and since then other depredations have been committed and threatening letters sent out, causing all kinds of rumors. Bloodhounds were sent for but failed to get any trace of the criminals.

C. W. Marshall of Traverse City, northern Michigan manager of the Equitable Life Assurance society, the largest insurance society in the world and noted for its promptness in paying losses, is at the Elston. The late H. L. Iddings carried a policy of \$3,000 in this company, proofs of death were mailed March 20 and the check for the amount were mailed March 22.

A. L. Conlter of Charlevoix, deputy collector for internal revenue for this division of the 4th district of Michigan, was in town Tuesday on official business. Rumor says that he succeeded in inducing one of our places to pay a government tax as retail dealer in the stuff the good book pointedly says, "slingeth like an adder and biteth like a serpent." If this is true the records at Grand Rapids will shortly reveal the truth or falsity of the report.—Elk Rapids Progress.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

Mayor Hampton Names Council Committees Last Night.

At the meeting of the council last night, Mayor Hampton named the committees for the next year as follows:

Streets, Sidewalks and Swing Bridge—Rachow, Glassford and Webster.
Finance—Swinton, Nordrum and Webster.
Fire and Prevention—Webster, Glassford, Giken.
Water and Electric Lights—Giken, Rachow, Webster.
License and Printing—Rachow, Webster, Nordrum.
Public Buildings and Parks—Nordrum, Rachow, Webster.
Sanitary Matters and Police—Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum.
Ordinances—Glassford, Rachow, Webster.

An Equitable Life Insurance policy perpetuates your earnings after your death and provides the only known method of creating capital instantly. Insure. 151f

CRANE'S

Special Values in

WOMEN'S GINGHAM DRESSES



\$2.00

Made from good grade Gingham in latest patterns and new designs. Full size and perfectly made.

A very special price—

\$2.00

THEATRICAL

The Charlevoix theatre under the management of Jno. E. Loskot is continuing to give some high-class attractions in motion pictures. An extensive program is given with a twice-a-week change of program. Mr. Loskot is also giving some good productions for the future. You will never regret an evening spent at this theater owing to the quality of the high-class pictures shown.

The last number of the lecture course, "The Music Makers," was greeted by a packed house last Friday evening. The Marimbaphone proved to be a unique, melodious instrument and was artistically played by the members of the quartette of young men, who justly enthused the audience and proved their claim of being "musical to their finger tips." The singing numbers and piano solos were rendered by the individual members of the company. One reading was given which was received with varied applause. The quartette rendered songs of classical and humorous nature and carried out the character suggestions in A-1 style.

Congratulations are heartily extended to the course committee for its successful series of entertainments this year. Next year's course will be composed of two musical numbers, two lectures and one impersonation. Among the lecturers will be Judge Alden, who enthused the audience this season to the highest pitch.

A first class steel plow guaranteed to do the work right. All steel. Complete \$13 at Peabody's. 151f

The Equitable Life is the strongest insurance company in the world. 151f

Marriage Licenses.

List of marriage licenses issued for the week ending April 8:

F. Fremont Wilbers, 25, Charlevoix and Zelma Anderson, 20, Cross Village.

Charles Radle, 30, Charlevoix county and Esther Hamlin, 20, Charlevoix county.

Andrew A. Knudson, 27, Boyne Falls, Frankie Crakes, 21, Boyne Falls.

Henry Behling, 27, Charlevoix county and Gertrude Stank, 20, East Jordan.

Edgar M. Taylor, 21, Boyne City and Zoa M. Knapp, 20, Boyne City.

John Whitley, 21, East Jordan and Mary L. Sayan, 20, East Jordan.

Geo. H. VanPelt owns a lot \$2 by 100 on Linegh street, and the old store building recently vacated by E. V. Madison, which he offers for sale cheap for cash or on monthly installments. Get a home cheap. Inquire of Burnett's Insurance Agency. 111f

Bicycle repairing at Benj. Brown's harness and bicycle shop. All work guaranteed. 141f

Bargains in picture frames and go cars at the Second Hand store, Mason street. 111f

Pay your subscription with a hand of wool. COURIER.

Charlevoix Theatre

"HOUSE OF QUALITY"

None But the Latest and Best of Films Shown

Show Speaks for Itself

Change of Program
Monday and Thursday

Why Delay

There is no time like the present to have your Photograph taken. The latest appliances and prompt attention to orders.

The Priest, Photographer

USE JAP-A-LAC

for refinishing your Furniture,
Woodwork, Floors, Etc.

ALABASTINE

for decorating your Walls.

Heath & Milligan Best Prepared Paint for outside work.

Rakes, Hoes, Post-hole Diggers and other
seasonable goods.

CHARLEVOIX HARDWARE CO.



"Wear Like Iron"
They wear best where the wear is hardest. Made of selected leather specially tanned to resist exactly the kind of wear a healthy boy or girl will give them.

Two layers of leather are sewed in at the tip instead of one, to prevent the toes kicking out. The soles are of extreme toughness.

Mayer Special Merit School Shoes
are made to fit a child's foot in a comfortable, natural way that will prevent foot trouble in later years, yet they are stylish and good looking.

SCHOOL SHOES

A. E. MASON

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CHARLEVOIX MICHIGAN

Everything Electrical

At D. H. Wood's
Do your spring cleaning with a
Vacuum Cleaner, \$1.50 a day

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Wiring Phone 274 for Everything Electrical Repairs

See Our Line of

Solid Silverware, Silver Novelties, Watches
Clocks, Tableware, Jewelry, Fountain Pens
Mantel Clocks, Spectacles, Etc., Etc., Etc.

All kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing

C. R. BELLINGER
All work left for repairs and for charges after 10 days.

Good Things To Eat

Fresh Groceries, Delicious Fruits,
the best of Meats and prompt deli-
very. A trial order will convince
you that this store is the place to do
your trading.

BLOCK BROS.

Neighborhood Notes

The election of P. H. O'Brien as judge of the Houghton circuit is evidently satisfactory to most of the people of the upper country and has not caused the soreness that was anticipated. The tenor of the statement made by the winner on the night of the election is a fair ring. He said: "On the face of the returns I am elected by a handsome majority. I am simply saying that I am grateful to the people of the twelfth judicial circuit for their endorsement of my candidacy. As I have stated during my campaign, I may reiterate, I will exert my best efforts in the discharge of my duties of the high office of circuit judge in such a fair and impartial manner as to merit the confidence reposed in me by the voters. I take this opportunity to heartily thank my friends throughout the county for their spirited work in my behalf. It is just and fair to my opponent to say that he conducted a clean campaign against me, of which I am most deeply appreciative. I am sure I have the support and co-operation of the bar of the circuit to assist in securing administration of impartial justice to all." Mr. McDonald, for his part, was a graceful loser. His comment on the results was as follows: "In the words of the immortal DeWitt Hopper 'we have met the enemy and he is ours.' The people have decided and I give them my full assent to their verdict. The strongest and best man won. I will give the new circuit judge my heartiest and best assistance as a member of the Houghton county bar. Already I have extended my congratulations to Mr. O'Brien.

Arthur Brock, a former Alma young man, who is superintendent of a cattle ranch owned by a Chicago firm near Paria, Mexico, was partially wounded a short time ago. He is now recovering from a bullet wound in the shoulder. He was attacked by the men who are believed to be a part of a lawless band under the standard of the insurrection, as he was riding on an isolated part of the ranch. In a running fight on his back, which lasted for five miles, he shot and killed two of the men and finally outdistanced his pursuers and reached the ranch house, where he was wounded. He gives a graphic description of the fight in a letter to a relative in Alma.

The large residence built by Col. E. S. Dickinson upwards of 30 years ago at Sallins, and occupied by James Conits burned to the ground last week. The fire was discovered about 4:30 and the planning mill whistle sounded the alarm bringing the town to the rescue. Part of Mr. Conits' furniture was saved and all of Mr. Stone's, who lived in the sixth part of the house. The Colonial built the house in the summer of 1873 of the best white pine lumber and it could not be duplicated today for less than \$30,000. Furniture and house was insured for \$14,000.

A check for \$8.00 was presented last week at the First National bank for payment that was at once stamped as a forgery by the official of the bank and the chief of police is now on the lookout for the maker of the check.

The check was given on the People's bank and was made out to, and endorsed by Hiram L. Swift, Mr. Smith the cashier of the bank says the writing is a very good imitation of Hiram L. Swift's but the forger was not as well posted on the first name as he should have been to make the check pass well in Boyne City.

It was paid first by Joe Beltruska, then Lee Howard and was finally taken in payment for good at the store of J. P. Planders, Boyne City Journal.

A combined garden drill with six changes of cultivators at San Benito, 151.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.
The normal class have finished their penmanship of ivory and gold, and are very proud of it.
The normal class attended the teacher's institute and enjoyed the talk on geography very much.
The normal class of 1911, entered the annual at the Epworth League supper Friday night. The table was decorated with the class colors, ivory and gold, and the class flower, the daisy.

President Grawn of the Mt. Pleasant normal was secured to give the commencement address June 5.

Bargains in shoes at Orlovskis.

Orchard and Garden.

Those who argue that fruit is unprofitable and that the orchard is seldom profitable do not give an estimate of the work given their trees. It may be that their orchards do not get much attention, which, of course, explains why they are unprofitable.

Permanent labels for trees and shrubs may be made from zinc cut into strips. If the name is written on the zinc with an ordinary lead pencil it will prove indelible and will not be affected by the elements.

It is a good idea to plan now for an evergreen windbreak to protect your orchard, but do not set the trees now; wait until spring.

Store the ladders under cover, but give them a good coat of paint first.

Good garden implements are essential for successful gardening. Much of the benefit and pleasure derived from work in the garden is missed by having poor tools. Spend part of the winter leisure in getting the tools in shape.

Prepare the soil for your bedding plants which are to be planted next spring. You cannot take too much pains in preparing the soil.

If you have decided to diversify your crops carry out the idea by planting several kinds of fruits. The garden, too, should show a nice variety. You may specialize if you wish, but be sure to have something else besides your specialty.

Get busy with the saw and pruning shears and clean out every dead and rankered branch.

Bargains in shoes and furniture at the Second Hand store, Mason street.

Forks, shovels, post diggers, grub axes, brush scythes, jacks and brush axes at Sam Beaman's.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street, 211.

Dr. A. B. Spinney
of Detroit, Specialist of 52 years experience, will be at

BAKER'S INN

FRIDAY, APRIL 14th, from 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

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I Know the Diseases of Both Sexes Like an Open Book. I have Been Curing Them for 47 Years. In fact, My Entire Life Has Been Devoted to Curing Where Others Have Failed.

I Have Changed Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Nervous Wrecks Into Fine, Strong Men and Women. I Accept No Case I Cannot Cure.

ESPECIALLY those all discouraged and dissatisfied ones who have been treated on a cure for a fully and frankly about their case. It will cost you nothing to write me, and I will gladly tell you your condition, truthfully, honestly—accepting the case that I come, safe—holding out no false promises. I have spent my whole life in the study and cure of chronic diseases, and my study and investigation have led me to the discovery of many new and marvelous methods of treating disease. I have cured many cases of chronic diseases, such as: Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder, Neuritis, Sciatica, Palsy, Paralysis, Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, etc., and many other cases of chronic diseases. I have cured many cases of chronic diseases, such as: Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder, Neuritis, Sciatica, Palsy, Paralysis, Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, etc., and many other cases of chronic diseases.

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LIME USED AS A FERTILIZER

Summary of Papers Read Before National Convention

OF LIME MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

Held at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania Last Winter

Standard Cement & Lime Company are Unable to Supply the Demand, Nearly All Kings of Soil Require Lime.

The Standard Cement & Lime Co. are pushing the manufacture of hydrated lime actively with a large force of men and will begin pushing the other part of the work as soon as the ground settles. One important product they are turning out, and are unable to supply the demand for, is lime for fertilizing purposes. The value of this product of the company, and of lime generally for building up land was ably set forth by Prof. Feltz at the national convention of lime manufacturers, this winter.

"It is easy to handle, having no offensive properties. In the form of hydrate it may be sired indefinitely."

Mr. Warner a large manufacturer, summed up the matter of adding lime to the soil as follows:

1. In general, modern agricultural lines are much purer than those of a generation ago. Accordingly their action is much more intense. Smaller quantities must be used and carelessness on the part of the user may harm the soil.

2. Ground lime and hydrated lime must be used in very much smaller quantities than other forms on account of the fact that a more intimate mixture between the soil humus and active lime is obtained with them, than with the older form of run of kiln and air-slacked lime.

3. The practice of drilling hydrated lime with clover seed has been found successful, but must be done with great care and only under the advice of an experimental station.

4. Ground limestone is "food-proof." It can be applied to a soil in any desired quantity within reason, so as to suffice for many years, without in any way injuring the soil. It leaches out but very slowly. The limestone should be ground so that it will pass a 12 mesh screen and at least 50 per cent should pass 100 mesh.

5. Quick lime, hydrated lime and ground limestone, all have the same ultimate effects. Their respective total values are based upon the available oxide of lime and magnesia present. In good grades of materials these available oxides should run in excess of the following: Ground lime 88 per cent, hydrated 78 per cent, ground limestone 17 per cent.

6. Lime or ground limestone can to advantage, be spread upon the field any time during the winter on frozen ground. This is particularly desirable on level ground. On

rolling or hilly country there is danger of the material being lost through surface washing unless the ground is protected by a cover crop. Ground limestone is less susceptible to surface washing and hydrate lime most susceptible until it gets thoroughly wet and incorporates with the soil.

7. Many chemical tests are proposed for the determination of whether the soil does or does not need lime. These tests require special materials and a certain technical knowledge, and it is to be preferred, therefore, that a farmer should determine the requirements of the soil by its history and appearance. If the soil has been richly supplied with manure and fertilizer and cropped regularly for several years, then it is certainly in need of lime, even though it should be overlying limestone. If the soil refuses to give a good crop of clover, and is inclined to grow weeds, such as sorrel, etc., then lime is quickly needed.

PLAN FOR CAMPAIGN

Local Option Forces Lining Up For Next Spring

Will Battle in Forty Counties, Taking in All Wet Territory North of Muskegon.

See-saw prohibition is still the program in Michigan. Already the Anti-saloon league has begun planning for the campaign for various counties for the spring of 1912.

State Superintendent G. W. Morrow announces that lights probably be waged in fourteen wet counties. Nearly thirty dry counties will be eligible for contests on the part of the license forces. This makes a total of over forty counties open to contests next year, including such cities as Cadillac, Traverse City, Manistee, Ludington and Big Rapids. Supt. Morrow said:

"Drawing a line west from Saginaw bay to Muskegon, we shall invade all the wet counties to the north that are subject to the opening of the issue next spring. These include Mecosta, Lake, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Rosecommon and Crawford counties.

"Further south we expect lights in Ottawa, Berrien, Washtenaw, Oakland and St. Clair counties with the cities of St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Pontiac included.

"Hence county which is dry, desires more dry territory close by. Our people in Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties have agreed to campaign together next April."

Cadillac is bound to continue a strong center. A letter just received by Superintendent Morrow from Perry R. Pagers puts the case strongly up to former Mayor Gallney again in the following language:

"The vote here last week is a complete vindication of our position and supports the contention that 400 voters were polarized here a year ago. Gallney was defeated here at the last election by more than one hundred majority, but the total vote was 1,161 as against 1,890 one year ago. It was the largest vote ever cast in Cadillac except in 1908 and 1910 when the saloon question was to the front. It is significant that this year there is a loss of 429 in the total vote. We have said that the vote artificially increased their vote a year ago by about four hundred."

For the first time in Michigan the Anti-saloon league officials say they have proof that brewers are furnishing money for the circulation of published attacks made on the league by certain free-lance prohibitionists.

NEW DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

Madame Seibert wishes to inform the ladies of Charlevoix, that she has opened a dressmaking establishment in Petoskey, and is prepared to take orders of all kinds of first class work. Special attention given to making tailored suits and coats; silk and wool gowns for all occasions; afternoon party gowns, "tub" dresses, and shirt waists. The very best work and a well fitting garment is assured you. Estimates given when desired, and work finished when promised. Would suggest phoning your order as soon as possible to insure getting work soon.

Call or address Madame Seibert, Gates block, room 10, opposite post-office.

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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

For March Issued by the Secretary of State.

Fruit Prospects are Very Favorable for an Abundant Crop.

The condition of wheat on April 1st in the state was 87, in the northern counties 88, in the southern counties 85, in the central counties 86, and in the upper peninsula 93.

The condition one year ago in the state was 88, in the southern counties 87, in the northern counties 87 and in the central counties 87 and in the upper peninsula 93.

The average depth of snow on March 15, in the state was 1.77, in the northern counties 1.62 and in the upper peninsula 1.98 inches, in the southern counties 1.10 and in the central counties 1.11 and in the upper peninsula 1.11.

On March 31 the average depth of snow in the state was 1.71, in the southern counties 1.38, in the central counties 1.87 and in the upper peninsula 1.65 inches. The number of days protection to wheat by snow in the state was 15, in the southern and central counties 14 and in the northern counties 12 and in the upper peninsula 21.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during March suffered injury from any cause?" 245 correspondents in the southern counties answered "yes" and 133 "no," in the central counties 138 answered "yes" and 37 "no," and in the northern counties 96 answered "yes" and 68 "no," and in the upper peninsula 5 answered "yes" and 23 "no."

The average condition of wheat in the state on April 1 for the past five years was 82 and the average yield per acre for the same period was 16 bu. This shows the present condition is five per cent above the five year average and with favorable weather during the balance of season the year's yield should be considerably above the normal. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in March at 108 flouring mills is 127,392 and at 91 elevators and to grain dealers 126,813 of a total of 254,205 bushels. Of this amount 193,191 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 49,068 in the central counties, and 11,946 in the northern counties and the upper peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the eight months, August to March, is 820,000 and the amount of wheat yet remaining in the possession of growers, after deducting 2,000,000 bushels used for seed and home consumption is 5,000,000 bushels.

Fifty-seven mills, elevators report no wheat marketed in March.

The average condition of rye is 91 in the state and northern counties, 91 in the southern counties, 88 in the central counties, and 97 in the upper peninsula.

One year ago the condition was 92 in the state, 89 in the southern counties, 98 in the central counties, and 93 in the upper peninsula.

The average condition of meadows in the state is 83, in the southern counties 83, in the central and northern counties 88 and in the upper peninsula 95.

The condition one year ago was 92 in the state, in the southern counties 91, in the central counties 91 and upper peninsula 91 and 91 in northern counties.

The average condition of horses and swine in the state is 90, cattle 91 and sheep 15.

Fruit correspondents in all parts of the state are mostly of the opinion that fruit prospects at present are very favorable for an abundant crop.

The following table shows the prospect for an average crop of the various kinds of fruit in the different sections of the state:

Northern	Upper	Central	Southern
Apples	88	88	88
Pears	88	88	88
Peaches	88	88	88
Plums	88	88	88
Cherries	88	88	88
Small Fruit	88	88	88

In regard to the question "What per cent of orchards are being sprayed?" correspondents report 32 per cent in the state and southern counties, 33 in the northern counties, 21 in the central counties and 21 in the upper peninsula.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE, Secretary of State.

405 to the Detroit Head store for bargains. Mason street. 11th

CENSUS FIGURES

Population of Michigan Cities are Issued

Charlevoix's Population is 2520 a Gain of Nearly 500.

United States 1910 census figures issued Friday for Michigan show phenomenal gains by a number of cities, notably Grand Rapids, Detroit, Bay City, Battle Creek, Boyne City, the Soo, Escanaba, Flint, Traverse City, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Pontiac, Saginaw and Wyandotte.

The following cities decreased from 1910 to 1900: Coldwater, Marshall, St. Johns, Iron Mountain, Eaton Rapids, Petoskey, Ionia, Au Sable, East Tawas, Oscoda, Tawas City, St. Ignace, Manistee, Ishpeming, Big Rapids, Menominee, Marquette City, Port Huron and Ypsilanti.

The following counties had less population in 1910 than 1900: Antrim, Arden, Branch, Cass, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ionia, Isabella, Lake, Leapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Manistee, Mecosta, Menominee, Midland, St. Clair, Montcalm, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Van Buren and Washtenaw.

The following are the population figures of the principal cities and towns in this section of northern Michigan:

Bear Lake	1910	1900
Bellaire	504	418
Bellaire	1050	1057
Benzon	563	481
Boonville	321	298
Boone City	3218	312
Boone Falls	325	131
Buckley	461	
Cadillac	8375	3287
Central Lake	813	1307
Charlevoix	2520	2070
Copemish	400	429
East Jordan	2516	1205
Elk Rapids	1673	
Empire	578	609
Fife Lake	340	454
Frankfort	1555	1465
Harrietta	336	419
Kalkaska	1415	1301
Kingsley	497	419
Lake City	740	816
Manitou	1200	1226
Manistee	12481	14391
Manitou	1069	805
Northport	321	
Onondaga	321	271
Pellston	1088	1465
Petoskey	4778	3285
Sheridan	290	127
South Frankfort	681	638
Suttons Bay	402	398
Thompsonville	815	803
Traverse City	12115	9907

WILLIAM C. GRANDY

Dies at His Home in Hayes Township

Had Spent an Active Life Was a Veteran of the Civil War.

W. C. Grandy, one of Hayes' most prominent residents, died at his home in that township Monday night.

Mr. Grandy was born in Wayne county, N. Y., June 21, 1842. Upon the death of his father, in 1856, he went to Chicago where he made his home with a married sister and learned the trade of carpenter and millwright with his brother-in-law, afterward going into the contracting business, working at that profession three years in Oshtemo.

In 1856 he came to Kalkaska and followed his profession there for seven years. The next three years he kept a boarding house in Fife Lake. Having taken many contracts in this county he moved here in 1860 and settled on his farm on Pine Lake, where he built up an elegant home. He retired from his profession of contracting in 1900.

Mr. Grandy was married in 1861 Jane McKim in Wayne county, N. Y. and leaves two children, Claude H. and Mrs. Roy Kane, both of Hayes.

Mr. Grandy enlisted in the 18th N. Y. Infantry in 1862 and was afterward transferred to the 9th N. Y. heavy artillery, serving until the close of the war.

One billion is the total benefits to policy holders since the Equitable Life was organized over a half a century ago.

MUCH DAMAGE BY STORM

At Walloon Lake and Vicinity Friday and Saturday.

Walloon Lake experienced a severe southwest storm Friday and Saturday, the foot of the lake suffering a great deal from its force. A large number of new docks were built last winter, and most of these are ruins, while the new dock built by Clyde Bear, which the Steamer Tourist was to use the approaching summer, is practically a wreck.

The bathing chute and dock have been torn to pieces by the wind and ice and a number of structures which did not suffer Friday are now in grave danger from the broken ice.

The steamer Tourist has not been damaged much, though the new rudder has been broken and a hole was made in the stern. Ice has been packed on the shore, in some places as high as the eaves of private boat houses. A fine new dock, fifty feet long, just completed Saturday by Mr. Campbell, proprietor of Lakeside hotel, is practically a ruin, while the Indian Garden landing and, in fact, nearly all the hotel docks, have suffered a great deal.

Friday witnessed considerable destruction near the head of the lake, Lake Grove dock having several spiles torn out, while Baer's Den was in much the same condition, men being now constantly at work at the latter place to keep the ice off. Though the wind was worse Friday than Saturday, the danger from breaking ice was not so great.

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ZEITLER IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Of Charlevoix County Board of Supervisors

HOLDING SPECIAL SESSION THIS WEEK

Every Member in Attendance—Seven New Men

Are on Board This Year—Chairman Zeidler Announces Committees—Tax Commission is Present.

The board of supervisors met in special session. The board this year is made up as follows. Every man is on deck.

Bay—H. H. Starnier.

Boysen Valley—Will Nelson.

Charlevoix—W. H. Cook.

Chandler—C. D. Osborn.

Evangeline—E. N. Tainter.

Eveline—M. A. McDonald.

Hayes—F. C. Burnett.

Hudson—Ralph Dye.

Norwood—J. H. Hughes.

Marion—J. H. Adams.

Peaine—Hugh P. Boyle.

St. James—W. J. Gallagher.

South Arm—J. H. Graft.

Wilson—Charles Hudkins.

Melrose—S. A. Correll.

City of Boyne City—

First ward—A. McNamee.

Second ward—Walter Ware.

Third ward—M. S. Miles.

Fourth ward—J. H. Parker.

City of Charlevoix—

First ward—F. J. Meech.

Second ward—C. J. Zeidler.

Third ward—W. H. Miller.

Nelson, Starnier, Dye, Tainter, McNamee, Ware and Miles are new members this year, although some of them have served on previous boards.

Supervisor Zeidler, of the second ward, Charlevoix, was elected chairman. Mr. Zeidler has had several years experience on the board and will be a valuable man as chairman.

Chairman Zeidler announced the following committees:

Claims—Gallagher, Graft, Meech, Ware, Starnier.

Ways and Means—Osborn, Miller, Parker.

Settlement with County Treasurer—McDonald, Osborn, Nelson.

Settlement with Superintendents of the Poor—Miller, Adams, Burnett.

Equidization—Correll, Burnett, Boyle, Dye, Hughes.

Appointments—Hughes, Correll, Dye.

Township Clerk's Report—Parker, Meech, Miles.

Rejected and Charged Back Taxes—Hudkins, McNamee, Cook.

Printing—Traft, Miller, Miles.

This forenoon Mr. Metcalf, a representative of the state tax commission appeared before the board and gave interesting information in regard to their duties.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of Congregation Church Will Meet Friday Afternoon.

The Missionary society of the Congregation church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fowler at 230 1/2 block, Friday, April 21.

Topic of meeting—"Awakened China."

Responses to roll call from the Psalms.—Leaders, Mrs. A. T. Burnett, Mrs. A. M. Byrdick.

Program:

Hymn.

Reading—"Constitutional Changes in China"—Mrs. Frank Hull.

"The Woman's Club in China, Its Social Value, Its Evangelistic Influence."—Mrs. H. S. Harsh.

"Feasted by Bankers."—Mrs. Burnett.

Vocal solo—Mrs. A. Davidson.

Reading—"Preparations to Combat the Plague"—Mrs. A. L. Coulter.

Monologue—"Her Good Intentions"—Miss Mary E. Clark.

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. E. H. Worth Dutton.

Reading—Miss Agnes Rodger.

Poem—"The Open Door Key."—Mrs. H. A. Pinnam.

Hymn.

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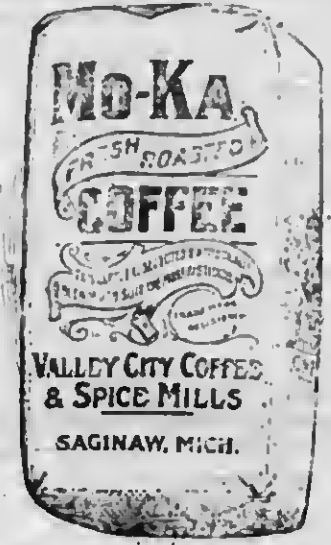
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CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We must have correspondence in earlier. Mail it so it will reach us Monday. If anything of importance occurs afterward mail us another letter or phone. Remember our work must be cleared up Wednesday morning to enable us to get to press with the correspondence page.

MARION.

Lloyd Hinebaugh of Phelps visited the Blanchard brothers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Proper are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family moved on their farm last Tuesday.

Silas and Sime Cunningham are visiting Ellet and Neil Blanchard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty have rented their farm and moved to Charlevoix.

Several from here attended the warm sugar social at Barnard last Friday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Beattie and children Dorothy and Forest, are moving to Charlevoix this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed and family attended Easter exercises at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Wakefield and Mrs. C. J. Dodd and Miss Rogers attended the W. C. T. U. Friday.

Mrs. D. E. Ingalls and daughter and Mrs. Augusta Ingalls visited Mrs. E. A. Reed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hinebaugh of Charlevoix visited his nephew D. E. Ingalls and family Sunday.

Mrs. Iris Wooley returned home Sunday from taking care of Mrs. E. A. Reed the past two weeks.

Mrs. Charlotte Wakefield and family took tea with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clara Dodd and grand-daughter Wesley, visited Mrs. E. A. Reed and Mrs. Charlotte Wakefield the past weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips of Charlevoix visited Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Iris Wooley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer of Walden returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have moved in the farm house on E. D. Ingalls farm. Mr. Bartlett will work for Mr. Ingalls this summer.

Mrs. W. E. Dodd and children Robert and Iris, visited with Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Iris Wooley Friday.

Mr. Proper and Silas and Sime Cunningham are putting in saw mill on Frank Blanchard's farm. They will soon begin work.

—Evan Fink and brother, the soldier boys, who have recently returned home, were callers on the Blanchard boys also George Trombley.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard, Mrs. Proper, W. E. Dodd and Orville Beattie were callers at the home of Mrs. C. J. Dodd and daughter, Mrs. Iris Wooley, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Rice of Bay Shore paid a flying visit to Marion and carried their school teacher, Miss Mae Phillips home with her Friday night to stay over Sunday.

We regret very much to lose our good neighbors, Mrs. Tillson, who has recently sold her house and lot to the new Elder who will have charge of the Church of God.

Did you see what a hard time Howard Blackwood's horse had climbing the Wakefield hill last Friday? Did you notice it was a brand new buggy. Now girls smile a little.

Marion Red Socks and Charlevoix Highlanders played a game of base ball Sunday, the score being two to five in favor of Charlevoix. There was a large crowd there to witness the game.

Why was it that R. A. Reed's horse, carried its head so high and acted like a three-year old colt while coming home from town Saturday? Was it on account of that new double seated buggy behind it?

The Gleaners met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed Saturday evening. A bountiful supper was served to them at the close of the meeting. The Gleaners will meet four weeks from that night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Negri.

Mr. and Mrs. Proper and family of Montmorency will move on the Dodd farm about next week. Gleaners now is your chance to call on your neighbor also a sister member in your lodge. Remember she is a stranger here and do your duty.

Sooner or later you will want to know what a policy of life insurance will do for you. Why not now? Call up or write C. W. Marshall, Hotel Elston.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Geo. Madden has bills out for a large auction at his farm here.

O. D. Willson did the first plowing of the season, on Saturday, April 15.

Mrs. E. J. Coykendall has purchased a fine pair of guides from Geo. Madden.

Mr. Linan and son of Boyne City have hired to work for R. E. Newville on his farm.

Geo. Williams is preparing to move on his farm recently purchased by S. C. Smith.

Mrs. O. D. Willson has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Vilan Kuttler at Horton's Bay.

Steven Vincent of Boyne City has purchased the "King Place" and has taken possession with his family.

John Lohck, who has worked the past year for R. E. Newville, on his farm, has moved his family to Boyne City.

John R. Newville and Albert Brown are working for the Manufacturing Supply Co. at their brick yard.

The Pleasant Valley Sunday school was re-organized last Sunday. Mr. Boyd Willson is the new superintendent with E. J. Coykendall as assistant.

Fifteen second hand bicycles for sale from \$600 up. Benj. Brown's bicycle shop.

CLARION

Vernon Brown spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Maud Webster of Chicago is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller will move back to their farm this week.

A fine Easter program was given by the Sunday school children on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leane of Mayfield are visiting Mrs. Isaac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster.

A number of young people spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Anna Young on Friday evening.

Mrs. Catherine Gandy has moved her household goods out to Mrs. Hass, where she will stay for a time.

The Ladies' Aid of Walden gave an egg social at the home of Mrs. Ransom on Friday night. The fish pond was also much enjoyed. Over \$15 was secured by the Ladies' Aid.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sheasley on Friday evening, when several of their neighbors gave them a call. Mr. and Mrs. Sheasley will leave in a short time for their new home in Charlotte.

Before placing your insurance come and see me, Myrtle Young, 11

NORWOOD

Mrs. O. Morrow is here visiting relatives.

Mr. Dice of Charlevoix was in town Saturday.

Rev. Berry and wife were at Charlevoix Saturday.

Supervisor Hughes is in the city at board meeting.

William E. Pearl and wife returned home last Monday after several weeks' visit at Central Lake.

J. H. Bagher purchased a boat drill. If he only had an auto car now to haul them it would be no trick to raise boats.

Mrs. Mason Wood of Charlevoix her sister Mrs. Fred of Valley City, South Dakota, and Fred Clerk and family of Antrim spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Bagher.

Saturday morning, about two o'clock, Mr. Wagner and wife were aroused by the blaze of fire shining in their window. On rising they found it to be Valentine Bros. store. They aroused the town but nothing could be done to save the building. Mr. Valentine was out of town at the time. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was partially insured.

Bergains in shoes at Orlowski's.

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

On Monday of last week the class visited the lightship which is now in the harbor and were shown over it by the captain.

Last Wednesday evening the class was present at the surprise party in honor of Edith Cady at the home of Mrs. Ulrich and enjoyed a very delightful evening.

The members of the class are very busily engaged in the making of raffia hats in connection with the manual training work.

In practice teaching, Lila Shapiro is teaching 5th grade geography; Lila Taylor and Ethel Murray are teaching 1st grade geography; Edith Hale and Audie Delaney 1st grade reading; Florence McKee and Raymond Bennett, nature study to the chart class.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, in the insurance agency, Bridge street.

SUCCESS WELL DESERVED

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CHAPTER XXII.
OUT OF QUARANTINE INTO HEAVEN.
WHEN Cavanagh awoke it was noon, and Swenson, the guard, was standing over him. "I'm sorry, but it's time to be moving," he said. "It's a long ride over there."

"What time is it?" inquired Cavanagh, with some bewilderment. "Nearly noon. I've got some coffee ready. Want some?" "Do I? Just watch me!" And he scrambled out of his bed with vigor and stretched himself like a cat. "Wow, but it does feel good to know that I am out of jail!"

Going down to the stream, he splashed his face and neck in the clear cold water, and the brisk rubbing which followed seemed to clear his thoughts as well as sharpen his appetite. "You seem all right so far," hazarded the guard.

"I am all right, and I'll be all right tomorrow, if that's what you mean," replied Cavanagh. "Well, now, pack up, and we'll pull out."

For a few moments after he mounted his horse Cavanagh looked about the place as if for the last time, now up at the hill, now down at the meadow and last of all at the stream. "I hope you'll enjoy this station as much as I have, Swenson. It's one of the prettiest on the whole forest."

Together they zigzagged up the side of the hill to the north, and then, with Cavanagh in the lead, followed by his pack horse, they set up the long lateral moraine which led by a wide circle through the wooded park toward the pass. The weather was clear and cold. The wind bit, and Cavanagh, smartly clothed as he was, drew his robe close about his neck, saying: "I know now how it feels to be a blanket Indian. I must say I prefer an overcoat."

A little later the keen eyes of the guard, sweeping the mountain side, were suddenly arrested. "There's a bunch of cowboys coming over the pass," he called.

"What makes you think that?" "Because he was crazy to return to the show with which he used to perform and desperately in need of money. Have you thought that Gregg might have had a hand in this affair?"

Dunn said he had, although he was not present at any of the meetings. "This seemed to surprise the attorney very much. 'But he's a sheepman!' he exclaimed. 'I know he is. But he's also a sheep partner in the Threemile cattle outfit and is making a lot of trouble. And besides, he had it in for those dogboys, as he calls them, because they were sleeping territory' which he wanted himself."

"I don't think he's any too good for it," responded Simpson, "but I doubt if he had any hand in the killing. He's too cunning and too cowardly. But I'll keep in mind what you have said, and if he is involved in any degree he'll have to go down the road with the others. His money can't save him."

As they came back to the party Cavanagh thought he detected in Gregg's eyes a shifting light that was not there before, but he made no further attempt to suppress his opinion upon the attorney or the sheriff. He only said: "Well, now, gentlemen, I must go on over the divide. I have an appointment with the doctor over there, also with a hotel and a warmer suit of clothes than I have on. If I can be of any service to you when I am out of quarantine I hope you will call upon me."

"It is possible that we may need you in order to locate some of the men whose names you have given me," "Very good," replied Cavanagh. "If they come upon the forest anywhere, the supervisor and I will find them for you."

So they parted, and Cavanagh and his guard resumed their journey across the range.

CONCLUSION
In her career as the wife of a western rancher Eleanor Redfield had been called upon to entertain many strange guests, and she made no very determined objection when her husband telephoned that he was bringing Lee as well as Lee's Virginia to stay at Elk Lodge for a few days. The revelation of the true relation between the two women had as Lee put it made a "whole lot of difference" to Mrs. Redfield, and naturally cleared the daughter of some part of her handicap, and it had also made the mother's attitude less objectionable.

In with these surroundings, that she was at home with shining silver and dainty dishes, and she said to herself: "I could have been something like her if I'd had any sort of raising, but it's too late now. But, Lord, wouldn't I like to see her now!"

It was not yet dark when they came out on the veranda to meet the doctor, who had come to meet Ross, and Lee's anxiety led her to say: "Can't you go up to the cabin and wait for him there?"

"I was about to propose that," replied Redfield. "Shall we wait?" Lee was impatient in her desire to be off, but Lee said: "I never was much on foot, and now I'm hoofed. You go along, and I'll sit on the porch legs and wait."

So Lee, the doctor and Redfield went off together across the meadow, toward the little cabin which had been built for the workmen while putting in the dam. It was hardly a mile away, and yet it stood at the mouth of a mighty gorge, out of which the water sprang white with speed.

But Lee had no mind for the scene, or, though her eyes were lifted to the meadow's wall, down which the ranger was expected to ride. It looked frightfully steep, and whenever she thought of him descending that trail, worn and perhaps ill, her heart ached with anxiety. But Redfield rambled on comfortably, explaining the situation to the doctor, who, being a most unimaginative person, appeared to take it all as a matter of course.

At the cabin itself Lee transferred her interest to the supper which had been prepared for the ranger, and she went about the room trying to make it a little more comfortable for him. It was a bare little place, hardly more than a camp, and was proper, and she devoutly prayed that he was not to be sick, though, for it smelt a good and cozy place, close under the shadow of a great wall of rock.

As if aware that she flung a lamp and placed it outside the window in order that the light might catch the ranger's eye, and encouraged it did, for almost instantly a light shot down from the hillside far above signaling his approach.

"There he is!" she exclaimed, in swift rebound to ecstasy. "Hear him shout?" This voice could indeed be heard, though faintly, and so they waited while the darkness deepened and the voice of the stream rose like an exhalation, increasing in volume as the night fell.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, April 18, 1911.

The Common Council forth City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.

Aldermen present: Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that James Wyeers, Jr., be granted permission to move back from the alley in rear of Upright Avenue to Upright Avenue, using the following streets: Upright Avenue, Bridge Street and Upright Avenue. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Webster that permission be granted S. M. See & Sons to obstruct the walk and one third of the street on Bridge and Antrim streets during the construction of their stone building on said corner. The said S. M. See & Sons are hereby instructed to keep proper danger signals on the above streets for the protection of the public. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the appointment of Fred L. Slaght as Deputy City Clerk be confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the resignation of O. D. Hammond as Street Commissioner, to take immediate effect, be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster that the request of Chief of Police J. A. Timmer for a revolver, handcuffs, billy and lantern be referred to the committee on Sanitary Matters and Police with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Glassford that Ald. Nordrum be elected Mayor protem for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Ald. Nordrum offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, having under consideration the establishing and constructing of a sewer, including all necessary ventilation, gutters, manholes, lamp-holes, catch-basins, cess-pools, flush tanks, and all necessary attachments, to State street from the alley running east and west through blocks seven and ten, north to State street to intersect with the main sewer now laid in Clinton Street.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix that the Board of Public Works be, and he hereby is directed to make and prepare the necessary plans, diagrams, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the establishing and constructing of a sewer, including all necessary ventilation, gutters, manholes, lamp-holes, catch-basins, cess-pools, flush tanks, and all necessary attachments of said proposed sewer.

Said plans, diagrams, specifications, plans and estimates of cost, to be made and filed with the City Clerk at the earliest possible date.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, held on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the action of the Board of Health in regard to the muzzling of all dogs, be confirmed. Motion carried.

The petition of L. S. See and one hundred eleven others, asking the Council to reconsider the closing of Central Avenue, was received and referred to the committee on streets.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the Mayor's appointment of E. S. Stacks as street commissioner, for the unexpired term, be confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford that E. S. Stacks be appointed inspector to look after the interests of the city in the construction of the Michigan and Dixon Avenue sewers in connection with his other work as city surveyor and street commissioner. The continued salary of the city surveyor, street commissioner and inspector of sewer to be \$300 per day for actual time worked. Motion carried by the following yeas and nays:

Yeas: Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow and Geiken.

Nays: Webster.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the Finance Committee be authorized to borrow \$20,000 for ninety days on the best terms obtainable. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report, having examined the following bills, report the same correct, and recommended that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

DOE FUND
 Geo. W. Cook, services, \$1.00
 F. L. Slaght, 50 stamped envelopes, 1.13

HEARD FUND
 Dr. A. Wilkinson, services, supplies, 9.00

CHARLEVOIX COAL & WOOD CO.
 Michigan State Telephone Co., phone City Hospital, 411 to 412, 12.00
 Charlevoix Courier, notices, 1.50
 Charlevoix Courier, supplies, 3.00
 S. Orlowski & Son, supplies, 10.00

PAID FUND
 Millard Olney, services, 6.00
 Anna A. Webster, supplies, 22.00

BILLS PAYABLE
 Charlevoix County Bank, note and interest due 1911, 74.25

PAID FUND
 Walter Daniels, salary, 41 to 41 line, 8.00
 Joe Timmer, salary, 42 to 43 line, 22.00

GENERAL FUND
 Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., coal, 12.00
 Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., wood, 1.45
 L. E. Smith, services, 4.00
 C. R. Bellinger, services, 2.00
 Joe Lyokkila, services, 2.00
 Michigan State Telephone Co., 21

DOXON APPL. SWEETENED BUTTER
 Charlevoix Central resolution, 2.10
 Charlevoix Courier, notices, 1.50
 Joe Cook, 42 stamped envelopes, 1.13

INVEST. ADV. PAYING FUND
 Charlevoix Central resolution and advertising, 3.00

ROADWAY FUND
 Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies, 18.00
 Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies, 3.00
 D. C. Newton, services, 8.00
 E. S. Stacks, services, 4.00
 E. J. Hamilton, services, 4.00
 C. D. Hammond, services, 1.00
 Moss, L. D., services, 1.00
 Barber's Supply Co., supplies, 8.00
 Robert Reid, services, 22.75

CITY CLERK FUND
 Mr. L. Slaght, telephone Co., phone 11 to 211, 1.50
 Charlevoix Courier, supplies, 1.50
 F. L. Slaght, 50 stamped envelopes, 1.13
 Wm. McLean, salary to April 15, 20.00

BRIDGE FUND
 Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., coal, 5.00
 Elmer Johnson, salary to April 15, 20.00

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND
 Michigan State Tele. Co., phone 411 to 412, 12.00
 H. G. Marshall, services, 7.15
 Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., wood, 1.45
 E. M. Glassford, services, 4.00
 Charlevoix Central, supplies, 1.00
 Illinois Electric Co., supplies, 18.25
 Per. Mammotte & Co., freight, 1.25
 F. L. Slaght, 50 stamped envelopes, 1.13
 Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies, 10.00
 A. J. Hamilton, salary to April 15, 20.00
 E. S. Stacks, services, 4.00
 Peter Reiden, services, 9.00
 J. A. Mead, supplies, 19.00

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for \$110.07 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. HILLER,
 City Clerk.

An Equitable Life Insurance policy safeguards mortgaged real estate, and pays off the mortgage. Let Marshall explain.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
 Morning class meeting at 9:30.
 Preaching by the Odd Fellows at 10:20.
 Sunday school at 12.
 Business Men's Bible Class, 12:30.
 This class is just organized and meets in their room in the basement of the church. All men are invited to join the class.
 Epworth League service at 6:30.
 Evening service at 7:30.
 Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30. You are invited.

EPWORTH CHURCH
 Preaching at Epworth church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Regular morning worship, 10:30.
 Bible class at 11:45.
 Preaching at Burgess at 2:30.
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Probation After Death."
 Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.
 Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

EGGS FOR HATCHING
 Barred and White Rocks, Light Brahmans, White and Golden Wyandottes, White Leghorns and three other varieties. All good stock and fertility guaranteed. 13 eggs for 50c. George W. Cook.

Know This Burglar!
 "I had every cent taken last night. Woke up hearing some one in the room. Reached under the pillow for my revolver, but didn't shoot."
 "Why didn't you?"
 "I'd probably be a widower if I had."
 -New York Journal.

FOR SALE
 My house and lot on Clinton St.
 FRED THOMAS.
 1311.
 231 Clinton St.

Closing out all stock food and poultry powders, at low prices.
 Second Hand Store, Mason St. 3211.

Subscribe on the Courier.

Misses' and Children's Dresses

We are showing a large assortment of Children's Ready-made Dresses in white and colors.

Prices of Colored Dresses:
 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

Prices of White Dresses:
 \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

We have in stock the largest assortment of Ladies' Ready-made Dresses we have ever shown. You cannot help to be suited.

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.
 VANPELT BLOCK CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

Cohen's Store

Our store is filled with new spring merchandise. Reasonable prices reign throughout the entire store.

Muslins

A beautiful line of muslins just received.

Corset covers, 25c to \$1.00
 Drawers, embroidery or lace trimming, 25c to \$1.00
 Muslin night gowns, beautifully trimmed, lace or embroidery, 50c to \$3.50
 Princess slips, nicely trimmed, 1.50 to \$4.00
 Pretty barrel muslin combination suits, nicely trimmed, \$1.25 to \$3.00

Shoe Bargains

Men's and boy's shoes, \$1.75 up
 Ladies' and misses' shoes, \$1.50 up
 Children's shoes, 25c up to \$1.50
 Come in and look over our new line.

Corsets

We handle the largest line of Kahu and Warner corsets in the city. We have just received our summer line. Any style you want, 50c to \$5.00. Before you buy be sure to look over our line.

Hats and Caps

Men's hats, a large line, and we are closing them out at \$1.00. Regular \$2.50 hats, closing out at \$1.50. A big line of men's and boy's caps, closing out at 25c, 50c, and 75c.

Closing out men's, boy's and youth's suits at one-half off.
 Men's pants at 25c off each dollar.

Laces & Embroideries

Just received a beautiful line of laces and embroideries for spring and summer.

An elegant line of Ladies' Shirt Waists, fancy or tailored.
 Ladies' fancy waists, beautifully trimmed, price \$1.00 to \$5.00

Sweaters for men, women and children at reduced prices.

COHEN'S STORE
 Ayres' Block---Bridge Street Charlevoix, Michigan

Charlevoix Theatre

"HOUSE OF QUALITY"

None But the Latest and Best of Films Shown

Show Speaks for Itself

Change of Program Monday and Thursday

Real Estate Office

Having disposed of my store business I shall be in shape to handle

REAL ESTATE DEALS
 Do you want to buy or sell?
 Come and see me

FOUR HOUSES TO RENT
E. B. WARD
 AVENUE STREET

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young.

Bicycle repairing at Benj. Brown's harness and bicycle shop. All work guaranteed.

The Equitable Life is the strongest insurance company in the world.

Pay your subscription with a load of wool. And KIRK

Why Delay

There is no time like the present to have your photograph taken. The latest appliances and prompt attention to orders.

Priest, The

Photographer

If you want to Sell, advertise in the Courier.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Oluf Nordrum was in Petoskey Monday.
Dr. Armstrong was in East Jordan Thursday.
B. J. Quick of Boyne City is in the city today.
Ella Case is visiting friends at Ellsworth.
W. W. Boyle of St. James is in the city today.
Dan Corlette is the new wheelsman on the Beaver.
Lisle Shanahan went to Lansing Saturday on business.
George H. Martin spent Sunday Sunday at Baker's Inn.
James McCann of St. James was at the Elston last night.
Priest's Art Studio will be ready to receive business May 1.
Anil Hofmann spent Sunday in Petoskey with his parents.
Mrs. C. A. Baker of Petoskey, visited Charlevoix friends Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Nowland of Oklahoma City has moved to this city.
Mrs. A. McCune of Boyne City is the guest of Charlevoix friends.
F. M. and A. H. Taylor went to Boyne City Monday on business.
Mrs. Bennett has returned home after visiting friends in Boyne City.
George Finck of Harbor Springs is spending a few days in the city.
Baker's Inn has been repainted, papered and varnished throughout.
Oil has been struck at the farm of E. H. Schluttenhofer near Petoskey.
The Bentley hardware stock has been moved to the Paddock building.
Prosecuting Attorney Fitch was in the city the latter part of last week.
F. R. Metcalf of Adrian, of the state tax commission, is at the Elston.
Fred H. Thomas, who has been in Cadillac all winter, arrived home Friday.
Miss Louise Frederick of Boston is a guest at the home of Captain Wilbur.
Jennie Topenkeyah, aged five, died at her home at Horton Bay, Tuesday.
William J. Bennett was elected chairman of the Antrim board of supervisors.
Mrs. G. W. Priest spent Sunday at the Elston, returning to Petoskey, Monday.
E. M. Franklin has returned to Travers City after a four weeks' stay in this city.

Stanley Wildern will open his new jewelry store soon in the Young building.
The Harbor Springs Republican came out with a special Easter edition last week.
The Charles Neff an ore barge for East Jordan, entered the harbor Monday morning.
Mrs. Ray Faulkner of Chicago is spending a couple of weeks with Charlevoix friends.
Governor Osborn has issued a proclamation designating May 2 as Arbor and Bird day.
Register of Deeds Emrey returned home Monday night from his trip to Massachusetts.
Mr. McHugh is rapidly fitting up the Crutcher building for his new five and ten cent store.
E. S. Stacks has been appointed street commissioner in place of O. D. Hammond, resigned.
There will be a warm sugar social at the Burgess school house, Friday evening April 21.
John Kunkson of Eveline went to Traverse City Saturday on business, returning Monday.
Mrs. Ed. Martindale returned home last week after visiting friends in Harbor Springs.
The members of the I. O. O. F. will attend the morning service at the Methodist church Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pichl, and two sons of Petoskey arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with relatives.
Representative Currie of Midland has announced his candidacy for the speakership of the next legislature.
C. W. Marshall, district manager of the Equitable Life will be at the Hotel Elston during the coming week.
Austin Taylor has purchased thirty-one acres at Wildwood harbor and will get out a cherry orchard.
Hubert Paddock arrived home Saturday from Big Rapids where he has been attending the Ferris school.
George Wells and wife were called to Kalkaska by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Mae Metzger.
Miss Bessie Martindale has accepted a position as teacher of the Kearsley school near Harbor Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams went to Harbor Point Wednesday and opened up the light house for the season.
Benjamin Brown and family and George Brown and family spent Sunday with their parents in Boyne City.
Judge Navne returned home Thursday from Alger county where he had been holding court for Judge Steere.
Superintendent McCormick of the Nausetown schools has accepted the superintendency of the Paw Paw schools.
James Mill-pugh has purchased a large tract of land near Boyne City and will set out 5,000 cherry trees this season.
Miss Ursula Crawford has returned to her home in East Jordan after a three weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. L. S. Ranney.
At a recent meeting of the school board of Gaylord it was voted to discontinue the county normal after the present year.
Wednesday night of last week the building occupied by the first grade pupils of the Boyne City schools was totally destroyed by fire.
Mrs. W. J. McGeagh, who has been very bad with inflammatory rheumatism, has gone to the Saville sanitarium, at Petoskey to be treated.
Mrs. Angie Olney arrived home last week from Gloucester Massachusetts where she has been visiting her sons, William and Ollie Coer.

The national house of representatives has passed the bill for the direct elections of United States senators. Congressman Dordis voted against the bill.
Postmaster Fitch returned home Thursday from Detroit where he attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan Postmasters' association.
A grange lecturers' conference will be held at Bellaire, April 29. State lecturer Jennie Buell will be present. Charlevoix county lecturers are invited to attend.
Fred H. Clarke of Sunnyside farm brought in some apples this week which were as fresh and crisp as ever. Mr. Clarke says that fruit prospects are fine in this section.
The ball season was opened in Marion Sunday in a game between Marion and South Charlevoix. The latter team winning by a score of 5 to 2. They will play again April 30.
The body of John C. Blake, aged 50, of Beaver Island, was brought over on the Beaver Thursday, and was sent to Pierson, Michigan, for burial. He leaves a wife and one son.
Next Tuesday and Wednesday have been designated by Mayor Hampton as "Clean Up Days." Everybody get busy on those days and help make Charlevoix a spotless town.
Mrs. Martha K. Clark of Ellsworth, aged 58, died Friday. Mrs. Clark was the mother of the railroad agent at that station. The body was sent to Columbus, Indiana, for burial.
Mrs. Ethel Mae Metzger, aged 19, died at her home in Kalkaska, Thursday. Mrs. Metzger was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells of Norwood. Burial took place at Brookside.
C. W. Marshall, the representative of the Equitable Assurance Company, spent Sunday at his home in Traverse City, returning Monday. He will be at the Elston for a limited time.
John Brown and wife and Alfred J. Brown and family of Boyne City left Tuesday for the state of Washington where they expect to make their home in the future. They were formerly well known residents of Hayes township.
Early Saturday morning the store of Valentine Bros. at Norwood was totally destroyed by fire. The building was an old one but one of the best wooden store buildings in the county. It was erected by S. J. Meek several years ago.
Wexford county is to have a new court house. There is now on hand \$25,000 for that purpose, and at the recent election a bonding proposition for \$20,000 additional carried by over 800 majority. With such a fund to draw on this progressive county should be able to erect a court house that will be a source of pride to every citizen.
Some months ago Deputy Game Warden Fisher of Baraga county arrested an Indian on a charge of violating a game law, and as the man could not pay his fine he was jailed by the game justice before whom he was brought for trial. When Judge Steere of the circuit court heard of the case a few days later he ordered the release of the Indian on the grounds that the United States can kill all the game they wish, as it is their natural food supply.
Mary Ellen, wife of Louis Bashaw died at her home just south of the village on Thursday last from pneumonia, after a short but severe illness. She was 55 years of age and leaves besides her husband, two sons and two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Bashaw have lived here for many years, and have many friends who join with them in deep sorrow. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Saints church on the west side, and interment will take place in Lakeside cemetery.—East Jordan Enterprise.

THEATRICAL

The Charlevoix theater motion picture show still retains its high-quality reputation in every respect and this feature is plainly set forth by its large crowds every night.
The next play booked in here is for May 25, when the four act comedy drama "Jim and the Singer" will be in the limelight, introducing Alan Villair and Edna Codair and company.
The Chicago Tribune, of October 10 says: "Comedy play of southern Missouri with strong climaxes, good singing and clever impersonations of popular actors."
POTATOES WANTED.
Will pay market price at Wilbur's dock, S. Goddard, phone C33r. 15r.
A lettuce-corn planter with pumpkin seed attachment at Sam Beaulieu's.

YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN

When the world smiles, emulate the example of the bees and hoard your honey.

To be free for all time, see that in youth you make all arrangements for your old age.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States will contract to insure your savings. You need not put away great sums.

If you are still young and can save twenty dollars a year you can instantly create a capital of one thousand dollars.

Or an annual deposit of less than two hundred dollars will yield five thousand dollars to you in cash at the end of twenty-five years—just when you'll need it.

The same sum will be paid to your wife, mother or other dependent if you die the next day, or any time after you have made the first deposit.

If the contract has been in force three years or longer, it will have a cash surrender value which may be withdrawn in case of necessity.

The Equitable Life offers a variety of policies applicable to the needs of all classes of people from fifteen to sixty-five years of age.

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Much of the soil of western Michigan is, when first cleared, and after years of cropping, well fitted, essentially, for production of profitable crops of alfalfa. This is true of all the dry and high land except a few spots of cold clay or places where there may be seepage. It will not prosper on soil constantly wet nor where the "water table" is within three feet of the surface. Such moist places are the natural home of Alsike and Mammoth clover and alfalfa seed should not be wasted on them. If alfalfa reaches water during the first year its life is not likely to suffer for water after that. If sown about June 1st, it will, in loose soil, be down about four feet at the coming on of winter if conditions are favorable; and it will continue to descend until it is satisfied with its water supply.

At least we have the statement of the United States officials that they found in Nevada a root 120 feet in length which had descended through soil and rock crevices.

It should be assumed as a fact that alfalfa is not equipped when young, for a contest with other plants for the possession of the soil.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should be Cared in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitution who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular, that we offer it without personal guarantee that it will not do the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall's Cathartics.

Rexall's Cathartics have a soothing, healing, strengthening tonic and regulative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They restore the bowels and associated organs to normal vigorous and healthy activity. They are eaten like candy, may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effects. Price 25c and 50c. Sold only at our store, "The Rexall Store"—The Ivy Drug Store, E. N. Mitchell, proprietor.

and it should be understood that with the soil entirely clear of other seeds alfalfa, sown in our soils still have serious conditions to contend with. In its first growth, during its first few days as a plant, it must needs have a sufficient quantity of moisture, to obtain which it has to contend with the re-established demands of the soil, with the absorbing rays of the sun and with the ever continued work of the hot winds or summer. If we consider the sun and winds as only auxiliaries of the soil in robbing the alfalfa seed of its needed moisture, this in no wise lessens the serious nature and strength of the contest.

Remember that, during rain, moisture, near the surface of the soil, can only be induced and held by very thorough and very wise cultivations. The land, if plowed and, should be plowed in the fall; should be cultivated thoroughly several times in the spring, and certainly as often as weeds or grasses start into growth. It will pay well to roll the ground several times before seeding, and the ground should be well packed.

I do not believe it is necessary to lime all soils for alfalfa, but as ground, unburned lime, the right sort, can be obtained for two dollars a ton it may be advisable to use it. The ideal one ton to the acre is advised, and for best results it should be applied one year before the seeding.

Next week "Alfalfa Seeding."

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A Sure Hit.

"My boy," said Hammet Fatt, "you can play the fiddle a little bit and you are enough of an acrobat to stand on your head."

"Fatt can't do either well enough to get an engagement," admitted Yorkie Hammet.

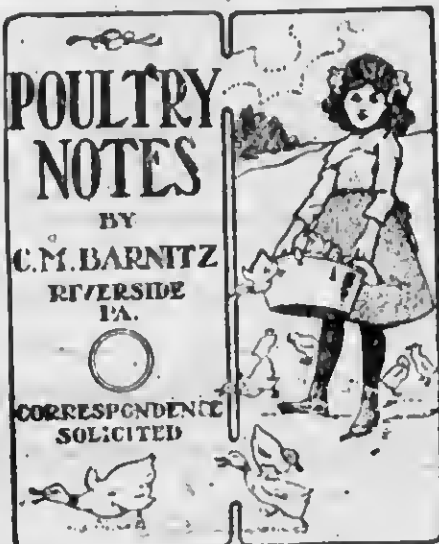
"Preedsoy. When you want to do is to combine the two. Then you'll have a prime act," Louisville Courier-Journal.

Burguns or shoes and furniture at the See and Hand store, Mayon street.

REFORM.

Reform, like charity, must begin at home. Once well at home, how it will radiate outward, irrefragable, into all that we touch and handle, speak and work, kindling ever new light by measurable contagion, spreading far and wide, doing good only wherever it spreads and not evil.

A combined garden drill with six changes of cultivators at Sam Beaubian's.



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IT'S TIME TO KICK.

Do you kick? When it's at laying eggs for the season, a lot of people kick that they have been neglected to the season of the egg.

You have been neglected by the dealer and can only get a poor quality of eggs. Note by the following list the difference in weight of a dozen eggs from various sources.

Light to light, to eight ounces; Black Major, twenty-seven ounces; Barred Rock, twenty-six ounces; Langshan, twenty-six ounces; White Wyandotte, twenty-four ounces; Buff Cochins, twenty-four ounces; S. C. White Leghorns, twenty-three ounces; S. C. Brown Leghorns, twenty-two ounces; Hamburg, twenty-one ounces.

You pay the same for twelve Hamburg eggs weighing twenty-one ounces as for twelve Brahmas weighing twenty-eight ounces.

A dozen Hamburg pullet eggs weighing seventeen ounces are on a par with a dozen Minorca hen's eggs that weigh twenty-seven ounces.

You get better by pound and milk by quart, but for eggs there is no standard. Sales is just a word and many little things count. But you are not the only loser.

The hen that produces big eggs loses.

They cost more to produce than small ones and yet must be sold for the same money.

To lay in November Brahmas must be hatched in March; Bantams and Rocks in April; White Leghorns and Hamburgs in May, June or July.

Those Brahmas that lay the heaviest eggs must be fed from two to four months longer than Hamburgs before they lay as pullets, but their eggs sell the same.

A Brahma eats ten pounds of grain a year, weighs thirty pounds, Leghorns or Hamburgs six pounds, yet their eggs sell the same.

Dr. Wiley says: "American egg farmers to produce standard eggs."

We notify the public everywhere that there is no inducement under the rule.

of twelve for practical men to produce big eggs.

If they were running egg plants for amusement or with a government appropriation it would be different.

These by weight will encourage the production of big eggs, give everybody a square deal and give the old evaporated sausage egg a square price.

Ask your congressman to introduce a bill requiring that hen fruit shall be standardized and not sold by a method that belongs to the era of trading brass bands for skunkskins.

DON'TS.

Don't kill your ten pound roosters for ordinary market. Best sale, highest price, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Don't ship small and large squabs in the same package. You will receive the small price for both.

Don't sell dressed squabs in open market. You will get better prices from hospitals and restaurants.

Don't let squabs get cold before picking. Feathered will rot hard and skin will tear.

Get your Teddy Bear brand of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge Street, 211.

Burguns in shoes at Orlovsky's.

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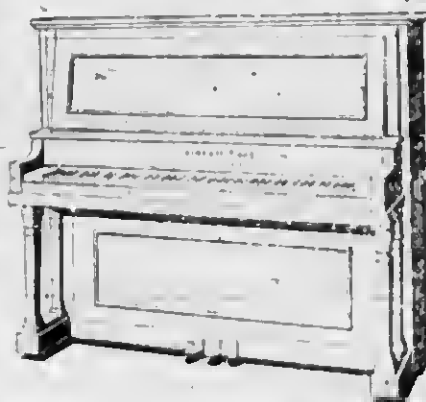
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Through our Twenty-four Music Houses, we must necessarily in immense quantities, and the price concessions thus secured from the manufacturer, enables us to direct and impart the saving to you. Comparison with any other house will show you that at the House of Grinnell you will realize the maximum value for your money.

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Cash Grocer and Shoeman

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Courier Grange Column

Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony Grange held another successful meeting on their regular meeting night and the contest between opposing sides was spirited. Miss Lettler's side retaining the lead gained at the previous meeting and gaining ten points more. One of the special features which tends towards the good of the order is the learning and repeating of the obligation and other parts of the manual. The secretary read some very interesting communications from George B. Norton, calling attention to some new opportunities for financial benefit to be derived from grange membership, which had been arranged for by the state grange committee. Special attention should be given to the bulletin to be issued by the committee containing a list of things wanted and for sale by the members thus assisting in bringing the buyer and seller together. Harmony grange endorsed the plan and ordered two copies of the bulletin, one for the secretary and one for the chairman of the trade committee.

The Argo Milling Co. has 100 to 500 bushels Michigan seed oats for sale. Argo Milling Co. 461

No man has a lease on life or health for a single hour. Are you insured? See Marshall at the Elston. 141

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Girlhood of Frances Willard.

(Continued from last week.) There were good times on the long winter evenings, when the dear mother, who had taught school and attended college, had acted as their school teacher in the pleasant "evening school." They learned to love study, and to read the best books. They early tried to put their thoughts in writing, and

MAKE THIS TEST

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out at your head. If the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want everyone whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "33" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "33" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Sold only at our store "The Rexall Store—The Ivy Drug Store, E. N. Metcalf, proprietor.

often composed little essays and even verses.

When Frances was twelve, and schooldays began in the little district schoolhouse. When she was seventeen she went to Milwaukee, and became a student in the Milwaukee female college. In the spring of 1858 when Frances was in her 19th year, the family moved to Evanston, Ill., where the two farmer's daughters entered the Woman's college.

The story of Frances E. Willard after that is the story of a great teacher and a great leader. She was well trained and she began by training others. From teaching a little district school on the Illinois prairie, she rose in a few years to the "Dean" or head of the Woman's college in Evanston, of which she was a graduate. The great work on her life, however, was that of a public leader and reformer.

When Frances was a girl of sixteen she cut a temperance pledge from a children's paper, pasted it in the family bible, and insisted upon its being signed by every member of the family, father, mother, brother and sister and self.

Looking back the fifty years since that incident seems prophetic. For in 1874 Miss Willard resigned as dean of the Woman's college in Evanston and entered upon the temperance work which was the great work of her life. That year she became president of the Chicago Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Later she became state president, and national secretary. In 1879 she was made president of the National W. C. T. U. Four years later she founded and became president of the World's W. C. T. U., now established in more than fifty countries.

For nineteen years Miss Willard was the organizer and leader of the greatest temperance movement the world has ever known. She also worked for woman suffrage and the equal rights of women and men. And when her work ended in 1898, she was one of the most loved and honored women of her time.

One notable tribute has been paid to the memory of this famous woman, who sixty years ago was an unknown girl in a Wisconsin farmhouse. In the capitol at Washington is the national hall of statuary, in which each state may place two statues of distinguished citizens. The state of Illinois has placed in this hall a marble statue of Frances E. Willard. It is the only statue of a woman in the gallery, and it stands by the side of the statue of George Washington, Jane A. Stewart in Little Folks.

There are great opportunities today in life insurance work for the Equitable. A representative is needed for Charlevoix and vicinity. Recommend some good man to us. C. W. Marshall, Hotel Elston. 141

BIDS FOR NUMBERING BUSINESS PLACES AND HOUSES.

Sealed bids for the numbering of business houses and residences in Charlevoix, Mich., will be received by the city clerk at his office until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of April 25, 1911.

The work comprises the putting on of about 2,000 numbers. The map or chart giving full details of the work, is on file and may be seen at the clerk's office. State price per number in bid. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. J. HILLER,
City Clerk.

Farm and Garden

LOOK OUT FOR APPLE SCAB.

One of the Most Destructive Diseases. Passes Winter on Leaves and Fruit.

According to a circular issued by the Virginia agricultural experiment station, scab is one of the most common and destructive diseases of apples and pears. A very similar disease affects quinces. It passes the winter season on leaves and diseased fruit, attacking the young foliage, bloom and fruit very early in the growing season. The fall crop is browned and blighted by the disease. At first attacked at the stage drops or falls to develop. Later there is a secondary attack on the fruit.



APPLE SCAB DISEASE ON LEAVES. (From circular, Virginia agricultural station.)

grown fruit, which disfigures it with gray and black blotches and "freckles" to such an extent that it renders the fruit unsalable. Spraying with Bordeaux or lime sulphur (summer strength) before the bloom opens, supplemented by one or two later treatments at intervals of from ten days to two weeks, will prevent the development of this disease. The winter wash of lime sulphur if applied for scale just before buds begin to swell adds the further treatment very materially.

Winter Feeding of Teams.

How to feed the team most economically, especially when there is no work for them, is a good deal of a problem. If there is any place where wheat or oat straw can be economically fed it is to this team to supply a part of the filling and filler. This, with well made clover hay and corn or timothy hay and oats, will keep them in good condition and maintain their muscles. It has been found economical to have the grain finely ground for horses over twelve and under five years of age. The teeth of young and old horses will not usually allow them to thoroughly masticate whole grain; hence there is a loss either of grain or flesh or both. Farm and Poultry.

Protection For the Farmhouse.

A hedgehog of cinders or spunk trees along the windward side of the driveway leading from the main road to the farmhouse offers a warmth of welcome in winter that cannot be obtained in any other way. A stock proof fence that is both useful and ornamental can be made by setting fenceposts near the eaves and stretching barbed wire in the usual way. Farm Press.

FEAT OF A MISSOURI WOMAN.

An Au'raun county woman raised 3,000 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of oats, ten wagon loads of pumpkins, nine children and a childless husband on eighty acres of land. —Centralia (Mo.) Courier.

The Hum of the Hive.

Any bee which loses sight of the spirit of the hive and works only for private good is considered sick, criminally insane, and the community no longer allows him to take up good space. Ellen Hubbard.

Honey will rarely or become white and hard during cold weather. This is really a good test of purity, for while all pure honey does not curdle, yet all honey curdled solid is pure.

An excellent grade of beeswax can be extracted from seemingly black and worthless combs. The market price of wax averages about 25 or 30 cents a pound. Beekeepers too often overlook the possible income from wax.

If you use modern movable frame hives the stored honey should be equalized among your colonies. That in frames of sealed honey should be exchanged for frames of empty comb from the light colonies.

A strong hive contains 10,000 bees in February, 15,000 in March, 30,000 in April and from 50,000 to 80,000 in May.

The bee is charged with various functions. Its sting is formidable, but chiefly to the robber. It is devoid of ravine fruit, but its tongue is formed exclusively for the extraction of sweet juices, and its mandibles are unable to pierce the skin of fruit.

In New York state it is not considered safe to winter bees in single wall hives out of doors without protection.

The COURIER wants word on subscription.

Band Will Give Concert.

The Charlevoix city band will be open for engagements this summer. The band has practiced faithfully all winter under the able direction of Prof. W. J. McCullum of Petoskey and are now raising money for uniforms which they expect to have decorated day.

The band appreciates the help citizens have given them, and although they could not get out in the winter, will endeavor to play on the streets from now on. They expect to give a concert shortly which will consist of local talent and selections by the band.

A first class steel plow guaranteed to do the work right. All steel. Complete \$13 at Beaman's. 151

An Equitable Life Insurance policy is an insured savings bank deposit. Ask Marshall. 151

Why Not?

Main street was in extraordinary confusion. Piles of stone along the car tracks, exposed rails and slowly creeping trolleys showed that some extensive repair work was going on. "What are they doing?" said pretty Miss Nelly Jones to her practical uncle.

"They are taking up some mused car tracks," he replied. "Can't you see?"

"Why, yes," she said, "but how funny! I should think that they would take up the used ones."—Youth's Companion.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. J. C. Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

J. C. CATARRH & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists. Take Dr. J. C. Catarrh Cure.

An Equitable Life Insurance policy protects your family if you die. It provides for your own future if you live. See Marshall at 151.

A fine lot of buggies at a low price, first party paying cash for a buggy gets a fine prize at Sam Beaman's. 151

You can save money on genuine steel bicycle tires at Benj. Brown's bicycle shop. 141

Farmers insure your property in an old and reliable company. Myrtle Young agent. 11

We want word on subscription.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word first insertion, half rate each week thereafter. No ad less than 10 words.

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Inquire of A. Bowers, the plumber. 141

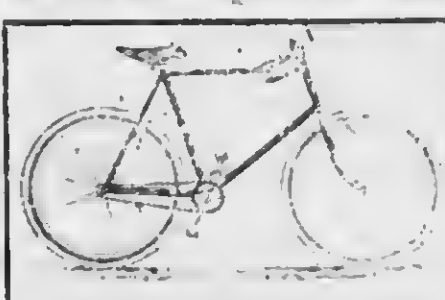
LOST: Gold ring and diamond chain. Monogram A. B. 15. Return to North Elm. 141

FOR SALE: Good work team, weight about 2,200. Will sell cheap. Inquire of John Deacon, route 1. 141

WANTED: Old couple to live with young lady on farm. Small wages. Apply to S. H. Smith, Charlevoix. 141

FOR SALE: Children Raspberry Plants, 50 cents per hundred. Strawberry plants, 25 cents per hundred. R. A. Kest, only. Phone 35. 141

FOR SALE: 50 Acre Farm, Barre, Wis. Wood lot, best cleared. Small house, stable and orchard. A good well and running water. Six miles from a good market and 2 1/2 miles from railway station. Price only \$200. Willard A. Cline. 141



I HAVE IT

Anything you want in the Bicycle Line. A full stock of Bicycle Sundries and New Bikes. Everything guaranteed to be first-class.

All Repairing Done Promptly

and guaranteed. Owing to doing my own work and small expense, my prices will be far below all others.

H. T. MARTIN

THE BICYCLE MAN

Located in the Store known as the Jefferies' Meat Market Near Baker's Inn

Iron Duke

Flour is the cause of more Successful Bakings than any other Flour. It is the best Bread Producer made.

Makes more bread to the sack and Iron Duke made bread is good to the last crumb.

Try a sack. If not the best Flour you ever used return the sack and get your money back.

ARGO MILLING CO.

What makes a Cream Separator good or bad

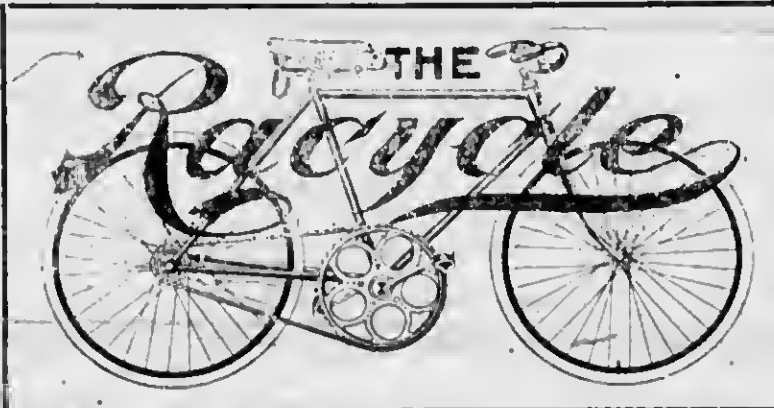
It takes something besides cast iron, red paint and hot air to make a separator that will skim milk clean twice a day 365 days in the year for 15 or 20 years.

If some of the farmers who are thinking of buying a cream separator this season, and have been half persuaded by extravagant advertising to "save one-third the cost" by buying a machine of the "Just-as-good-as-the-DE LAVAL" or the "mail order" kind, could only listen to the experience of a few of the thousands of the users of such machines who have traded them in for DeLaval's during the past year, they would be forcibly reminded of the old adage which runs "Save at the spent and waste at the bung-hole."

We have a Separator that skims 750 pounds, warranted for 5 years, for \$50. See us before buying.

J. R. Cooper

Successor to Ward & Ward



The Bicycle That Leads Them All

The Racycle is the world's best and highest grade bicycle. Has 27.90 per cent less pressure on crank bearing, 33.13 per cent less strain on chain and is sold on three year guarantee. See the Racycle before buying—it will pay you.

BENJ. BROWN

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THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THREE

Bills Were Passed by the Recent Legislature

OVER THOUSAND WERE INTRODUCED

Session was the Shortest Ever Held in Michigan

Much Good Work was Done Although Considerable Time was Taken up in Quarreling.

In spite of the fact that this session of the legislature was the most prolific in the number of general bills introduced, the total of measures passed and sent to the governor for approval is not so much greater than that two years ago.

The total number of bills introduced this session was 1,655, more than ever before, even in the days of local measures. Of this total 927 were introduced in the house and 428 in the senate. That the legislature was able to distinguish necessary bills and was not swayed by mere force of numbers is indicated by the fact that the total number of bills passed and sent to the governor was 333. The house bills passed numbered 198 and the number of senate bills that will become laws unless the governor exercises his veto power on them was 145. In addition there are eighty-one senate resolutions passed and the house passed 123 resolutions.

Any unbiased authority who looks over the work today and gives it careful consideration will be ready to assert that the legislature has done a lot of good work. It has done it with facility and in spite of internal disruption that would have obviated success in almost any parliamentary body. Following is a resume of the important measures that have been agreed to:

Excluding school districts from participating in the apportionment of primary school money if they have sufficient funds on hand to pay teachers' wages for a period of two years.

Creating a new board of equalization.

Reorganizing and simplifying the state military department; creating new military board.

Providing for a commission of inquiry to investigate the efficiency of the present system of taxation in the state.

Requiring the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee railway to pay taxes on its stocks and bonds in lieu of ad valorem tax avoided by reason of special charter.

Making telephone companies common carriers and requiring competing companies to exchange connections.

Regulating salary loan agents and pawnbrokers; restricting the amount of interest and putting them under police supervision.

Guaranteeing officers of trusts immunity for testimony given as state witnesses.

Providing for a specific recording tax on mortgages in place of present system of mortgage taxation.

Granting broader taxation exemption to Civil war soldiers and their widows.

Establishing uniform accounting system in the state and counties; optional as to the counties.

Permitting saloons to do business on certain holidays and granting township boards, village trustees and common councils authority to reject any and all saloon bonds.

Providing for the use of convicts in the building of good roads.

Prohibiting the employment of any but experienced engineers, conductors and flagmen on Michigan railways.

Authorizing the superintendent of public instruction to remove school officers in rural districts for the illegal use of the school funds.

Allowing public domain commission to exchange lands with the federal government for reforestation purposes.

Providing for establishing commissions for certified milk in cities, villages and townships.

Requiring mutual fire, tornado and hail insurance companies to file a list of authorized agents with the state insurance commissioner.

Making it a misdemeanor not to

erect fire escapes when ordered by state factory inspector.

Allowing married women their earnings.

Providing for the apportionment of county trunk officers.

General revision of the primary election law.

Regulating billiard and poolrooms outside of villages and cities.

Providing a basic rate for the regulation of express companies.

Allowing county treasurers to deposit public funds in private banks and authorizing boards of supervisors to pay for surety bonds for treasurers.

Authorizing state board of pardons and parole to work the entire year under pay.

Providing for the parole of life convicts.

Authorizing the payment of convicts for overtime work.

City home rule bill allowing the use of the initiative referendum and recall, and providing for the amendment of charter without a complete revision.

Authorizing the public domain commission to establish a bureau of immigration.

Allowing school district to establish and maintain trade and manual training schools.

Repealing the act relative to the punishment of persons for careless shooting.

Providing for physical training in high schools, and teachers' courses in the normal schools.

Regulating the sale of fire-crackers and fireworks and prohibiting the sale of certain pistols.

Providing for a state fire marshal and assistants.

Establishing a tonnage or specific tax on lake vessels.

Prescribing regulations to protect the public from tuberculosis.

Reorganizing the state naval militia.

Changing the name of state asylums to hospital.

Prohibiting all state officers from accepting fees.

Prohibiting immoral advertising.

Providing insurance for motor cars in Michigan.

Requiring state institutions to use Michigan coal.

Allowing women to vote at school primaries.

Requiring applicants to railway commission for approval of bond issues to pay the expense of appraisal of the property involved.

Additional judge for Kent county or the seventeenth district.

Appropriating \$20,000 for the care of dependent families of convicts.

Prohibiting false billing and weighing of freight.

Providing a penalty for the theft of water, steam, electrical or gas service.

Repealing the act establishing the state board of mediation and arbitration.

Authorizing cities of more than 100,000 population to establish workhouses.

Requiring the use of corrugated corks or stoppers in all bottles containing poisons.

Requiring traction engines to carry proper spark arresters and carry efficient fire extinguishers.

Authorizing townships to increase the pay of members of township boards and members of boards of supervisors.

Amend the liquor laws relative to druggists, making physicians giving prescriptions in dry counties liable for the sale of intoxicants.

Relieving school treasurers from responsibility for school money lost by the failure of banks.

Requiring county agents to report to the state board of correction and charity and makes their appointment subject to the approval of the board.

Requiring report from mining companies as to their output of ore and their annual business.

Abolishing fraternities and sororities in high schools.

Authorizing state tax commission to appraise mining properties and mineral rights.

Permitting supreme court justices to live outside the city of Lansing.

Providing a lien on grain and seed for threshing.

Requiring physicians to report occupational diseases.

Authorizing supervisors to advertise agricultural advantages for the encouragement of immigration.

Prohibiting rebates on insurance premiums.

Prohibiting insurance companies not licensed from doing business in this state.

Directing boards of state auditors to place inscriptions on redwood trees in Yosemite national park.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

By legislative enactment the governor is authorized to set apart one day in the year, to be known as Arbor and Bird Day. The importance of the proper observance of an Arbor Day is becoming more apparent every year. The problem of conservation of our natural resources is one of national proportions, and faithful remembrance of the day is furnishing the people of our commonwealth with a clearer understanding of the economic value of forest and bird preservation.

While the purpose of the day is to stimulate the pride and interest of the people, the state should also be concerned in the adoption of a far-sighted policy of conservation and reforestation, thereby creating value as well as adding comfort and beauty for the present and future generations.

For the first time in the history of Michigan the governor is requested by senate resolution (No. 35, introduced by Senator L. Whitney Watkins) to call attention to the importance of protecting and encouraging song and insectivorous birds, not only for their economic but for their aesthetic value. This is a commendable action. It is desirable to teach an intelligent appreciation of the pleasures and benefits to be derived from birds. Almost all birds do more good than harm. The balance of the value is clearly in favor of even all the hawks, except two. It is much better to let a harmful bird escape than run the risk of killing a bird of value. Great care should be exercised that birds are not killed or molested in their nesting places. A person who will put up bird boxes and otherwise take an interest in our feathered friends will be well repaid. Every farmer should be a bird guardian. To be interested in and kind to birds is a sign of gentleness and makes one better.

Tree planting on private and public grounds is recommended, and it is requested that all public schools and places of learning throughout the state will hold appropriate exercises to call attention to the importance of saving our birds and trees. Especial attention is called to the forest-fire laws. Campers should exercise care in selecting a place for a fire and should extinguish it before leaving. Nor should trees and shrubs be needlessly marred by hacking with an axe or otherwise.

Therefore, I, Chase S. Osborn, governor of the commonwealth of Michigan, do hereby issue this my proclamation, designating May 1, 1911, Arbor and Bird Day throughout the commonwealth and earnestly urge its observance.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state this 31st day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the commonwealth, the seventy-fifth.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE, Secretary of State.

CHASE S. OSBORN, Governor.

APPLES SOLD WELL

Frank Smith Received Ten Dollars Per Barrel

They Were the Last of His Crop and Were Exhibited at State Grange.

Ten dollars per barrel seems like a large price to pay for a barrel of apples but that is the amount that the Hannah & Lay Mercantile company paid Frank Smith of the peninsula for a barrel consisting of Canada Red, Fallwater and Waggoners, which apples were the last of his 1909 crop. The apples are a part of those that were exhibited during the state grange and created such favorable comment from the visitors from all parts of the country.

The apples are all splendid specimens and are far superior in appearance to the western apples, and are a good sample of what kind of fruit can be grown in the Grand Traverse region. These apples were grown in the orchard of Mr. Smith which sold for \$2,000 last fall when scarcely anyone else had any apples for sale, and this crop was the result of careful culture and spraying which was carried out during the spring and summer seasons.

After the apples were purchased they were placed on sale in the grocery department at the rate of three for ten cents which does not leave a very large margin of profit for the store, as there were exactly 360 apples in the barrel by actual count.

The presence of these apples in the market at this time of the year goes to show what can be done in the line of fruit culture when it is conducted along scientific lines. As this is well along in April it is excellent proof of the keeping qualities of the Grand Traverse product, which is always in condition to be placed on the market after other apples have passed out of season.

NEW DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

Madame Seibert wishes to inform the ladies of Charlevoix, that she has opened a dressmaking establishment in Petoskey, and is prepared to take orders of all kinds of first class work. Special attention given to making tailored suits and coats, silk and wool gowns for all occasions, afternoon party gowns, "tub" dresses, and shirt waists. The very best work and a well fitting garment is assured you. Estimates given when desired, and work finished when promised. Would suggest placing your order as soon as possible to insure getting work soon. Call or address Madame Seibert, Gales block, room 10, opposite post office.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION

Will be Held May 4 and 5, Note Change in Tuition Law.

The annual grade examination will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time.

The examination in reading will be based on "Evangeline." Applicants will bring Legal Cap paper and pen or pencil.

The examination will be conducted in the high school buildings in the following named places: Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan and St. James.

Rural pupils may select the most convenient place or if more convenient may attend elsewhere and have their papers forwarded to me, provided the examiner at such other place does not refuse to forward papers.

The recent legislature amended the tuition law making it necessary that a pupil shall be the holder of an eighth grade diploma in order to have his tuition paid by the district. (This does not apply to ninth graders who had their tuition paid last year.)

This makes the examination an important factor to any one from the rural districts who may wish to attend high school.

The examination will be made as practical as possible and will be fair and free from puzzles.

An average of 70 per cent will be required for a diploma.

Teachers will please see to it that all prospective high school pupils understand the importance of this examination and urge them to attend.

Each applicant will bring a certificate from his teacher stating the length of time that he has pursued the studies of the eighth grade.

J. H. MILFORD, Commissioner.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Barred and White Rocks, Light Brahmas, White and Golden Wyandottes, White Leghorns and three other varieties. All good stock and fertility guaranteed. 13 eggs for 50c. 13 for \$1.00. George W. Cook.

A permanently profitable position representing the Equitable Life of the United States, in Charlevoix and vicinity awaits some good man. Inquire of C. W. Marshall, district manager, Hotel Elston.

The Argo Milling Co. has 400 to 500 bushels Michigan seed oats for sale. Argo Milling Co. 161f

FOR SALE.

My house and lot on Clinton St. 161f

WILL SOON BE HERE

New Steamer City of Boyne, Formerly Lou A. Cummings.

A Marquette dispatch says: The former little steamer, but now the big steamer Lou A. Cummings, was launched from the ways of the Marquette Iron Works ship yards, where she has been undergoing repairs, which took all winter. The steamer, besides being lengthened has been entirely rebuilt from stem to stern and is a handsome looking boat in the water with her white hull and green water lines. She is practically a new boat as her owners have spared no expense. In addition to the improvement already made, she will also have a new boiler and engine, which will add greatly to her speed.

After her new inspection she will be renamed the "City of Boyne" which will be in honor of the citizens of the city she is named after. Captain Weaver has been here all winter superintending the work of reconstruction. As soon as the new boiler and engine are installed the boat is completed, which will be about the fourth of next month, she will then leave for Boyne City to go on her regular route, which will be between Boyne City and Charlevoix.

ZEITLER-CHRISTIE

Charlevoix Boy Marries a Joliet, Illinois, Young Lady.

The following from the Joliet, Ill. News of April 19, will be of interest to our many readers. Mr. Zeitler is the son of C. J. Zeitler a prominent business man of this city.

St. Patrick's church was the scene of a pretty but simple wedding yesterday, when Miss Cathryn Christie of this city became the bride of Andrew C. Zeitler of Charlevoix, Mich. The attendants were Miss Eva C. Zeitler, and Nicholas Briz, Jr., sister and brother-in-law, respectively of the groom. The bride's gown was of hand embroidered swiss, and she wore a tulle veil which fell from a wreath of flowers and foliage. The honor maid was also in white and like the bride, carried bride's roses.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast were served at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Nicholas Briz, Jr., 403 Richmond street. There were forty-two guests and Mrs. Briz was assisted in serving by the Misses Zobel, Donnelly, Christie, Doyle and Baetinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeitler left last evening on a bridal tour through northern Michigan. After May first they will be at home to their friends in Charlevoix, Mich. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. Boal, of Braceyville.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY

Judges of Fact and Evidence May Term of Circuit Court.

Adam Louks, Hudson. Frank Kane, Hayes. Enos W. Lane, Eveline. George Hole, Evangeline. John Robinson, Charlevoix township.

A. B. Major, Chandler. Charles Kaden, Boyne Valley. Bert Van Hoesen, Bay. John C. Gallagher, Pesine. Charles Allers, St. James. Howard Penney, South Arm. Edward Nowland, Wilson.

Joe Bassler, Boyne City, 1st ward. H. E. Millspaugh, 2nd ward. D. M. Stackus, 3rd ward.

A. J. Richardson, 4th ward. Samuel Marting, Charlevoix, 1st ward.

Silas Alcox, 2nd ward.

Wm. Wallace, Jr., 3rd ward.

Wm. Seymour, Norwood.

Frank M. House, Melrose.

Anthony B. Clark, Marion.

John Peters, Hudson.

Henry Baker, Hayes.

Marriage Licenses.

List of marriage licenses issued for the week ending April 22.

Martin Saveau, 18, Bay Shore.

Katherine Rumsick, 21, Bay Shore.

Claude Shepard, 21, East Jordan.

Alice Hot, 23, East Jordan.

Ernest Wood, 23, Boyne City.

Ellen LaMotte, 19, Boyne City.

Melvin Miner, 31, Boyne City.

Mary Gross, 24, Boyne City.

Samuel Peters, 32, Phelps, Myrtle Dickey, 10, East Jordan.

POTATOES WANTED.

Will pay market price Thursdays and Fridays at Wilbur's dock.

1518 S. Godhold, phone 130-3r.

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CHARLEVOIX WINS

FIRST GAME

Defeats Petoskey in Opening Game of the Season

SCORE FOURTEEN TO THIRTEEN

Game Distinguished by Loose Playing by both Teams

Next Saturday's Game will be with Harbor Springs—Good Game Looked for—Root for Charlevoix.

Saturday, April 22, Charlevoix opened the baseball season by defeating Petoskey.

The fielders of both teams had a chance to show their skill owing to the heavy hitters of both teams.

The first game with Petoskey this year was somewhat different than that of last year, in which Charlevoix was defeated by the overwhelming score of 16 to 12.

Although our outfield is somewhat weak we expect to strengthen it with the promising material we have in, Grey, Lyngklip and Masho, and Bert Taylor.

The game went something as follows:

In the first inning our noble pitcher, Jim Gaskin, fanned out the first three men at bat.

Mitchell started out, batting list by being put out at first on a grounder. Bridge was next to handle the stick, getting a single and stealing the rest of the way round to third, was brought in by Krulik's hit. That was all of the scoring in that inning.

They got our pitcher's goat in the second inning by running in five scores, making the score 5 to 1.

This seemed to get the Charlevoix boys' nerve and we failed to get across the rubber until the fourth inning.

In the third inning Petoskey scored four more on account of an over throw and a hit.

Crane was the only one to reach home for us in the fourth, making the score 9 and 2 in Petoskey's favor.

In the fourth Mitchell went to the box, and showed his skill in pitching the rest of the game. They did not score in the fourth.

In the fifth the best we could do was to get Mitchell to third, Petoskey getting two scores making the score eleven to two.

In the sixth Charlevoix again failed to score. Petoskey also failed to make the rounds.

We woke up in the seventh with a batting rally running in three scores. Petoskey went down in one two, three, order.

We did better in the eighth and hit their pitcher for four more scores. Again they went out in one, two, three, order.

In the ninth they made the rounds twice, thirteen to nine, and leaving us one more chance to carry off the honors of the day, which we proceeded to do in professional style, hitting their pitcher out of the box and bringing in five scores with only one man down.

Score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Charlevoix..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 3 4 5 14

Petoskey..... 0 5 4 0 2 0 0 2 13

Next Saturday the boys will play the strong Harbor Springs team. A good game is expected. Turn out and root for Charlevoix, they need your assistance.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening With Mr. and Mrs. Martin Block

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, April 28, with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Block.

The following is the program:

Music.

Instrumental solo—Miss Dorothy Armstrong.

Insect Life—Miss Jessie M. Himes.

Social intermission.

"The City Beautiful"—Mrs. I. L. Crane.

Music.

Vocal Solo—Dr. Frank Wilkinson.

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our work must be cleared up
Wednesday morning to enable us
to get to press with the correspond-
ence pages.

MARION.

Mrs. Frank Smith was a caller
on Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Friday.
Mrs. Bennett entertained her sis-
ter, Mrs. Leland and Rosa Vashong
Sunday.

Sam Shook and family visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams,
Tuesday.

Mrs. Mrs. Wootley was a caller on
Mrs. Arthur Beattie on Saturday.
Mrs. Wootley took dinner with
Mrs. M. A. Phillips and Mrs. Rich-
ardson, Saturday.

Raymond Howard has been help-
ing in A. Reed's take up of the
plants part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have sold
their farm and have moved to
McPherson, Minn. the old Hall
place.

Mrs. W. E. Dodd and children
Robert and Mary, visited her mother,
Mrs. Arthur Beattie at Charlevoix,
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Panquette attended
the M. E. church Sunday. Dr. Reed
preached to the Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Proper who were to
move on the Dodd farm have pre-
sented the Joe Richardson farm and
will move there instead.

Marion Red Sacks played a game
of ball Sunday with the old battle
box high school team. The score
being ten to two in favor of Charle-
voix.

Oh say, did you see that brand
new buggy with a nice cold hatch-
back driven around Marion Sunday?
Did you say that the owner was
Herbert Wakefield?

Mrs. Clara Dodd and daughter,
Mrs. Mrs. Wootley and son, Wesley
moved over on Mr. Arthur Beattie
farm Monday to join W. E. Dodd
who is working the farm.

Did you hear those wedding bells
ringing? Congratulations are in
order for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peters.
The wedding took place in East
Jordan last Thursday. Miss Myrtle
Dickie being the happy bride. They
have gone housekeeping on his
farm near Phelps.

ATWOOD

Everybody is so busy now.
John Jolliffe of Charlevoix was
here on Monday.

Hundreds of fruit trees are being
delivered every day.
Henry Klooster our genial mer-
chant is getting ready to build a
large store this summer.

Ethan Jolliffe our piano man, sold
a four hundred dollar piano last
week to Rev. G. G. Haan.

John Parsons, Jr. left on Friday
to receive medical treatment for
three months at Dr. Spence's hos-
pital near Grand Rapids.

Penny Bennett has rented his
farm to John Baker for a term of
years. The former goes to the city
of Charlevoix to live.

There is to be a box social over at
the Clark school house on Friday
evening next. A program has
been arranged as a special feature
before the pretty boxes are sold.
Proceeds to buy lamps for the
school house.

ROCK ELM.

School closes this week.
Mrs. Clara Spidle visited in
Phelps, Sunday.

The farmers are hustling to get
in the oat crop.
H. E. Dutton is painting the ex-
terior of his home.

Mrs. Mrs. Stevenson is visiting
relatives in Kalamazoo City.
Mrs. Ed. Kowalski returned home
Saturday from a week's visit with
relatives in Wilson.

Special exercises were held at the
Rock Elm Sunday school Sunday
last by Dr. A. Weaver of Petoskey.

Century Link H. S. Payton was in
town here a couple of days re-
cently, looking after his orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vander-
werf were called to Central Lake by the
serious illness of their mother-in-
law, M. W. Vanderwerf.

CLARION

Ruth Johnson is spending a few
days visiting her friends.
Miss Jessie Pratt visited friends
at Boyne City, on Sunday.

Maggie Johnson, of Petoskey
spent Sunday with her parents.
Karl and Johnson of Boyne Falls
spent Sunday with his parents.
Jessie Card of Petoskey spent
Sunday with her parents at Clarion.
Merle Johnson who has been here
played at The Perry has returned
home.

on Joe Holeczech's face? Well, Dr.
Armstrong says the real cause is
that boy born April 24.

WILSON

Our milk vendor Louis Gass
drives an auto. What next?
Sidney Burley late of Pellston
has returned to his farm in Wilton.
J. M. Warden with his buzz saw
has been busy with the farmers in
this vicinity.

Arthur Brimhall has entered the
employ of Samuel Richardson for
the summer.
Mrs. Albert Todd has been car-
ing for her mother, Mrs. A. W.
Brown of Warner township.

Lyle Wilson and family who oc-
cupied the Currie Bros. farm the
past year has moved to the farm
of his uncle Alexander Currie near
fronton.

Mr. Kerstead of Boyne has pur-
chased the Currie Bros. farm
formerly the Hills place and with
his family moved thereon the first
of last week.

HORTON'S BAY

Miss Nora Karcher is still quite
sick with erysipelas.
Several families in North Bay are
entertaining the mumps.
The farmers are busy these days
doing their spring plowing.

Mrs. Friend and son Gardner, were
Petoskey guests last Wednesday.
H. H. Starnes who was danger-
ously ill is able to be about again.
John Priebe and wife made a
business trip to Petoskey Thurs-
day.

It is expected that this week will
about finish the making of maple
syrup in this vicinity.
Volke Fox took a load of
ladies to Petoskey from Hur-
on's Bay last Saturday.

Joe Taylor and family with Mr.
Kunhardt spent Easter Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starnes and
children.
Mrs. A. A. Stevens entertained the
Woman's Home Missionary society
at her home on Thursday afternoon
of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ford and son
of Bay Shore spent Sunday with
Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Starnes.

Mrs. L. M. Priebe was called to
the bedside of her sister-in-law,
Mrs. August Knapp, near East Jour-
dan, who is seriously ill.

Two children, one from Huron
Michigan and one from East Jour-
dan, have been assigned to the
Clarion High school, and North
Bay children are looking forward
to their coming.

Two bright boys, Dr. John
Reverett's sons, are now at the
Reverett High school, having the ses-
sion and has already taken posses-
sion.

John Priebe and wife and Mrs.
Emma Bessie spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Albert West and
Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs.
Dixworth.

Many farmers took advan-
tage of selling their potatoes
at Horton's Bay and Bay Shore
where E. W. Dignworth has been buy-
ing for parties in Chicago.

J. W. Priebe and wife and Mrs.
Emma Bessie spent Sunday at H.
H. Starnes, George and Martha
Long and Harvey Wendell and wife
of Boyne City also called.

Hermon Barika, who has been
an inmate of an Indiana hospital
for several weeks, recently arrived
at his home in North Bay some-
what improved in health.

Louis Priebe and family and Mr.
and Mrs. Dave Cline attended the
funeral of Mrs. August Knapp, Mrs.
Priebe's sister-in-law, last Sunday,
which occurred near East Jordan.

Loone Barika is at the Lockwood
hospital in Petoskey, substituting
for his brother Will, who is very
sick with mumps, at the home of
his aunt, Mrs. Reburg, in the same
city.

Rev. J. E. Gline, who has been pastor
of the Evangelical churches in Huron's
Bay and North Bay for the
past three years, arrived from con-
ference recently. He has been as-
signed the Petoskey charge for the
next year. We wish him success in
his new field of labor.

BARNARD.

There was a party at Wm. Shap-
ton's Friday evening.
Cleo Crampton is working for
Wm. Burns this season.
Mrs. Spayd is helping Mrs. Ed.
Shapton with her housecleaning.
Miss Anna Willis has been help-
ing Mrs. Geo. Dougherty the past
week.
Wm. Shapton has received a
thoroughbred holstein heifer from
Canada.
Now that the good weather has at
last got here seedling is progress-
ing rapidly.
Mr. Cole's people drove to Hayes
Sunday taking Mr. and Mrs. Greg-
ory with them to visit their old
neighbors.
The party at Mr. Cole's on the
evening of the 18th was well attend-

ed and enjoyed by all refreshments
were served.

Wm. Burns and wife visited at
Robert Gregory's, last Tuesday.
Mr. Burns is able to drive to Char-
levoix each day now for medical
treatment.

South Barnard has been having
very exciting times since Matchett's
raising, judging by the black eyes,
bruised faces we see. John Smith
has been playing the new roll of
peace-maker.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy
Bear bread, at the insurance
agency, Bridge street. 24-1f

NORTH BAY.

Farmers are busy plowing for
crops.
Rolla Long is slowly recovering
from the mumps.
John Priebe and Fannie Bewell
visited at H. H. Starnes' Sunday.
Owing to the mumps there was
no grange meeting Friday evening.
Blanche Wallace, lecturer of Huron's
Bay grange is planning to at-
tend the lecturers' conference at
Bellaire.

While sawing wood last Friday J.
C. Wallace had the misfortune to
come in too close contact with the
saw, nearly losing his hand at the
wrist. Dr. Witter was called and
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Mr. Powers has a force of men at
work on his pigeon hockery on
May street.
The street commissioner with a
force of men and teams was at work
on Stover ave., last Saturday.

Mr. Davis and family moved into
the Washburn house this week. It
has been empty since last fall.
Mr. Gordon moved from the Grinn
residence into the house formerly
owned by Tom Johnson one day
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ONE of the chief values of the present mobilization of one-fourth of the United States regular army along the Mexican border, to military men at least, is the opportunity offered to try out the more modern and lighter personal equipment for the individual soldier. Ever since military experts began a real study of conditions with the intention, if possible, of lightening the infantryman's burden the one foremost idea has been in lessening the number of pounds of accoutrement necessarily carried when under full field equipment.

While the officers had in mind the reduction of the actual weight of the outfit, it was figured that there must be no deviation in efficiency. Under the present United States army regulations the full field equipment for active service, including the rifle and ninety rounds of ammunition, weighs fifty-four pounds. It is the hope of the military experts to reduce this from fifteen to seventeen pounds, but the ever present idea remains in their mind—namely, that an equal efficiency must be obtained from the lighter articles. But it may be said also that it is hoped that greater worth may be obtained from the lighter accoutrement.

mattock per squad, three shovels per squad, three wire cutters per company and a two foot folding rule per company. These tools are in addition to the regular fifty-four pounds, and the soldiers take turns in carrying them.

Most of the troops in the Mexican border "war game" are equipped with the fifty-four pound outfit, but enough are using the lighter articles to insure a thorough tryout. Tin plates, meat cans, etc., instead of aluminum ones, are the staple mess equipment carried by the majority of the soldiers.

How Army Is Fed.

The different classification of rations given out to the regular army is another interesting point. In all there are some six specific rations, the principal ones being the haversack ration, the garrison ration, the travel ration and the emergency or iron ration. The haversack ration, such as dealt out to the troops in the field, consists of meat, coffee, hardtack, sugar, pepper and salt. The emergency ration is composed of compressed food having among its ingredients beef, sugar, salt, beans, potato and wheat. The soldiers are supposed to keep it in the sealed tins until express orders are given for its devouring. A small cake sufficient for a meal is broken into the regulation cup filled with boiling water, and

dried out. The old adage about prevention and cure has come to be greatly realized in army circles. The Spanish-American war brought about the change in sanitary regulations, for during that campaign a comparison of the percentage of men killed by bullets and against the number dying by disease was startling.

Olive Drab Uniforms.

The uniform worn by the soldiers during actual service in hot climates and the change to the practical is of considerable interest. Once more it was a case of the war with Spain showing the lack of up to date wearing apparel for the troops. To be sure, there were khaki trousers, canvas leggings and the sun foiling wide brimmed campaign hats, but also there were the blue flannel shirts, an excellent target for the opposing marksmen. Under the present regulations the khaki uniforms have gone out entirely, while the cotton olive drab uniform is preferred. Olive drab shirts, too, are now worn, while the tan leggings and shoes to match make a body of men well nigh invisible at a reasonable distance. In the present mobilization in Texas thousands of troops will be seen wearing the khaki uniform, but the newest orders of the war department have done away with that dress and have placed the official O. K.



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ment, not only in strength saving, but also in actual wear and tear. The use of aluminum plates, knives, forks and spoons, together with haversacks, tent halves, ponchos, tent poles, etc., of lesser weight, it is thought will bring down the total number of pounds per man.

The Soldier's Kit.

At present a soldier carries, besides his plate, a Springfield magazine, which weighs nine and a half pounds, and ninety pounds of cartridges, which weigh four and a half pounds; a bayonet, bayonet scabbard, a rifle sling, cartridge belt, a pair of cartridge belt suspenders which tend to lessen the weight by help from the shoulders, a first aid packet, a canteen and strap, a set of blanket roll straps, a haversack, a meat can, one cup, one plate, one knife, one fork, one spoon, half a shelter tent, one tent pole and five tent pegs. Then, in addition to that, comes his field kit, the weight of which is included in the total fifty-four pounds, consisting of a blanket, a poncho and personal effects, such as: comb, toothbrush, towel, extra underclothing, soap, etc.

But besides the soldier's individual load there are trenching tools which are given out and carried by company and squad. A full company is composed of 108 men and officers in time of war and sixty men and officers in time of peace. A squad, the second unit of a company, consists of eight men. The trenching tools are four hand picks to be carried by a company, a pick

in a short time there is a palatable mass ready. When the soldier tries his first meal at the iron ration he thinks it is a pretty small matter, but very shortly he has the opinion that after all it was square meal. The other ration which is of interest just now, called the travel ration, is served out for troops traveling otherwise than marching and without cooking facilities.

When pack trains are possible portable stoves and ovens are used, but when a host of troops find themselves in actual service and perhaps pushing the campaign into the enemy's territory it is necessary to fall back on the severe haversack ration, sometimes with only water as a beverage, and then, again, in an extremely hot iron ration comes into play.

The sanitary corps, practiced in the science of keeping both and consequent disease out of the camps, is of the greatest importance in field work and has come to be one of the principal departments of the army. Attached to a regiment of 1,500 men and officers is a sanitary corps in command of a major, the usual head of a battalion. Under him the major has his staff of assistants, who inspect the disposal of refuse. Huge pits placed as far away from the camp as advisable are immediately dug and the strictest orders given to see that all waste is put in the proper place.

At certain times the pits are covered with cloth and thoroughly sprinkled with disinfectants, and whenever possible the process of incineration is carried

on the more serviceable olive drab. Overcoats, the regulation bell top hats and blankets are all made of the olive drab. For colder countries the same cloth is used with a corresponding increase in weight. The time, of course, remains for the dress and full dress uniforms.

The absence of all possible ceremonies, such as parades and reviews, while in field service is noticeable to the veteran visiting a modern military camp.

The units of troops in order of magnitude with their commanding officers offer another subject of interest. Starting with the company, theoretically made up of 100 men and three officers, the next unit is the battalion, headed by a major. The organization of the battalion, however, is very elastic, it being composed of two, three or four companies. Following that division comes the regiment, which, having a full quota of men, numbers fifty-one officers, fifteen being mounted, and 1,500 enlisted men.

Theoretically three regiments, or 4,500 men, make a brigade of infantry. At the head of that organization is a brigadier general, who in turn has his staff.

The next organization is the division, composed of three infantry brigades, a regiment of cavalry, two regiments of artillery, a battalion of the signal corps, an ammunition train, supply train, four ambulance companies, a field hospital and reserve supplies. A major general commands and has under him approximately 20,000 men.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, April 25, 1911

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Pro-tem Nordrum, presiding.

Aldermen present: Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken, Webster and Swinton.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Henry Wood appeared before the council with a proposition to do the sprinkling the coming season which matter was referred to the Street committee.

Ald. Webster offered the following resolutions and moved its adoption. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes: Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays: None.

Whereas, The north corporation line of the City of Charlevoix runs along the center of Division street which said street lies between the Township of Charlevoix and the City of Charlevoix, and
Whereas, The south corporation line of the City of Charlevoix is the center of Stover road, which road lies between the Township of Charlevoix and the City of Charlevoix, and
Whereas, The said Township of Charlevoix and City of Charlevoix have heretofore considered the said Division street and the said Stover road to be a line road and
Whereas, It is advisable to divide the said roads between the City of Charlevoix and Township of Charlevoix so that improvements can be made thereon, therefore

Be It Resolved, By the city of Charlevoix that all that portion of Division street lying between the City of Charlevoix and Township of Charlevoix lying west of the east line of the property owned by A. N. Rose, May 18, 1901, shall be assumed by and determined to be that part of Division street belonging to the City of Charlevoix for the purpose of making improvements thereon and that all of said Division street lying east of said East line of the property owned by A. N. Rose, aforesaid, shall be assumed by and determined to be that part of Division street belonging to the Township of Charlevoix for the purpose of making improvements thereon, and that said Division street be and is hereby declared to be a line road.
And Be It Further Resolved, That all that portion of Stover road lying between the City of Charlevoix and the Township

of Charlevoix commencing at Pine Lake and thence west to a point one hundred thirty-two feet six inches east of the section line between the sections of thirty-four and thirty-five shall be assumed by and determined to be that part of Stover road belonging to the City of Charlevoix for the purpose of making improvements thereon, and that all of said Stover road commencing at the north and south quarter line of section thirty-four, thence east to Brookside Cemetery shall be assumed by and determined to be that part of Stover road belonging to the Township of Charlevoix for the purpose of making improvements thereon. And that said Stover road as above described lying between the City of Charlevoix and Township of Charlevoix be and is hereby declared to be a line road.
This resolution adopted by the City of Charlevoix on the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1911.

OLUF NORDRUM,
President of Council Acting as Mayor.

Countersigned:
ERNEST J. HILLER, City Clerk.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the matter of the construction of a walk on Chicago Ave. adjacent to the Adams property be referred to the Street Committee with power to act. Motion carried.

The matter of the re-opening of Central Ave. was referred to the Street committee and city attorney with instructions to further arrangements with the petitioning parties.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the matter of numbering the houses be referred to the Street committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the street commissioner inspect the walks throughout the city and to notify all property owners whose walks are in bad condition, and to make a report to the council at its next meeting. Motion carried.

The matter of painting the swing bridge on Bridge street was referred to the Street committee.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. HILLER,
City Clerk.

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Pay your subscription with a load of wood. COURIER.

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Having disposed of my store business I shall be in shape to handle

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Do you want to buy or sell?

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E. B. WARD

ANTHONY STREET

TURNER ART EXHIBITS

Will be Shown at High School May 4 to 6

Collection Comprises Over Two Hundred Reproductions.

The Charlevoix public schools have arranged for the loan of the famous Turner Art Exhibit to be placed on exhibition at the high school buildings from May 4 to 6 inclusive.

This famous collection comprises over 200 beautiful reproductions of the world's leading subjects in paintings, portraits, architecture, sculpture and natural scenery.

The object of the exhibit, other than to give the citizens of Charlevoix a wonderful opportunity to study the great masterpieces, is to raise funds for the decoration of the school room walls with the best pictures. The admission price of 10 and 15 cents will be used for this purpose. Opportunity will also be given to any citizen or group of citizens to purchase a picture and present it to any of the rooms in the schools. Orders for pictures for home decoration may be received from which the school will get a commission of 25 per cent to be applied to the picture fund. Duplicates of all the pictures on exhibition may be purchased from the Turner company and the selection of pictures for the schools will be made from this collection.

The exhibition will be opened to the public at large Thursday evening with a reception and short program. On Friday the exhibit will be open from 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 and on Saturday from 2:30 to 5. A matinee program will be given Saturday afternoon.

Tell your friends and give the schools all the support possible in this undertaking.

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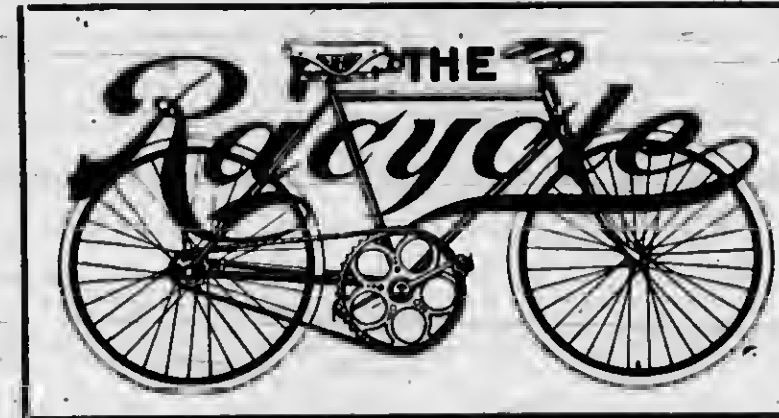


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Two walking steps are equal to One revolution of a bicycle pedal. The ordinary man covers little over five feet of ground in making two steps. The average bicycle rider will cover seventeen feet with one revolution of his pedal.

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Application to Lay Out a Highway.

To the Commissioners of Highways of the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

The undersigned freeholders of the said Township of Norwood, do hereby make application to you to lay out a highway in a part of said township, not included within the corporate limits of any city or village, and respectfully ask that you will proceed to lay out a highway as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast (no) quarter (1) of section thirty (30), range eight (8) west and north (no) corner of the southeast (no) quarter (1) of said section, running west fifty (50) rods more or less to connect with old state road which runs across Charlie Graham's place.

George S. Parsons
Will Seymour
Henry Grout
H. Heppes
Alfred VanDusen
A. R. Stallard
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Lou Trivlin
Geo. W. Evans

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Peter VanOrman
Alfred VanDusen
Orion VanDusen
Wm. T. Wiley
Whitfield Totten
Henry VanDusen
James O'Brien

Go to the Second Hand store for bargains, Mason street.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young.

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It takes something besides cast iron, red paint and hot air to make a separator that will skim-milk clean twice a day 365 days in the year for 15 or 20 years.

If some of the farmers who are thinking of buying a cream separator this season, and have been half persuaded by extravagant advertising to "save one-third the cost" by buying a machine of the "Just-as-good-as-the-DE LAVAL" or the "mail order" kind, could only listen to the experience of a few of the thousands of the users of such machines who have traded them in for DeLaval's during the past year, they would be forcibly reminded of the old adage which runs "Save at the spot and waste at the bung-hole."

We have a Separator that skims 750 pounds, warranted for 5 years, for \$50. See us before buying.

J. R. Cooper

Successor to Ward & Ward

If you want to Sell, advertise in the Courier.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lake City had a \$75,000 fire Saturday.

George Dickie has moved to East Jordan.

Mrs. Lulu LaPeer is visiting in Boyne City.

M. Kling of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

W. K. Atkin of Petoskey was at Baker's Inn Saturday.

New steps are being put in to the register of deeds' office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick spent Sunday in East Jordan.

The Missouli arrived Monday for the first time this season.

F. B. Haskins returned from Petoskey Tuesday morning.

Kentnor Butters of Traverse City spent Sunday at the Elston.

George McFadden of Paxton, Ill., arrived in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zeitler arrived home Saturday night.

Miss Eva Zeitler arrived home Saturday from Joliet, Illinois.

Mrs. George Weaver spent Sunday in Manistee with her husband.

Joel Johnson of Boyne City was in the city Monday on business.

L. C. Madison of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.

W. W. Boyle of St. James was at Baker's Inn the first of the week.

Mrs. George Emrey is the guest of her mother, Mrs. K. Galbraith.

Miss Harriet Strevell of Muskegon is the guest of Charlevoix friends.

Mrs. Alison Wood left Tuesday for Valley City, N. D., her future home.

D. C. Gallagher of St. James was a Charlevoix visitor the first of the week.

Hugh McKinnon returned home Friday morning after a visit in Petoskey.

Miss Anna E. Todd of Ann Arbor is making a ten days' stay at the Elston.

John G. Straub is the new president of the board of trade of Traverse City.

Lorenzo Bree and Miss Mattie Bree of Hancock were at the Elston Tuesday.

The W. R. C. requests all who are owners of cemetery lots to clean them up at once.

Mrs. T. G. Beebe of Petoskey came over Thursday morning for a visit with relatives.

M. J. Stockman and wife arrived home last week from Florida, where they spent the winter.

George Fineout has returned to his home in Harbor Springs, after a business trip to this city.

Cadillac raised the saloon license from \$1,000 to \$1,250 and limited the number of saloons to ten.

The Antrim Republican club will hold their fourth annual meeting and banquet at Bellaire, Friday, May 12.

C. L. Gosser and wife returned home Monday from Detroit and Grand Rapids where they have been spending a few days with friends.

Rev. Dewey Elie was in Alden Tuesday, officiating at the funeral of an old settler dying at the age of 98 years.

The annual meeting of the Western Michigan Development bureau will be held at Traverse City, Wednesday, May 3.

Mrs. Florence Jepson of East Jordan, was in the city last week looking after the completion of the improvements on the bluff.

Next week the Courier will begin publication of the famous serial story, "The Fortune Hunter." Don't miss the opening chapter.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Epworth church will give a social Friday night, April 28. Good program. Everybody invited.

M. Brathwaite, Frank McCauley, Hugh Boyle and James Boyle of St. James were Charlevoix visitors the latter part of the week.

Harrah's Real Estate Agency re-

ports the sale of Wm. Graham's farm in Marion township to H. P. Hausen of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The East Jordan Lumber Co. is clearing up a six hundred acre tract near Hitchcock which they will develop into a model stock farm.

L. D. Bartholomew arrived home last night from Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Bartholomew and daughter are expected to arrive Friday.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., writes from the Bar-Tee ranch, Colorado, that he is having the time of his life and never felt better.—East Jordan Enterprise.

Mrs. George Wells and mother, Mrs. Angie Olney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bence of Petoskey, Mrs. Wells returning Monday afternoon.

We are in receipt of Volume, No. 1 of the Levering Enterprise. Mr. Howard's new paper. It starts out looking good and carries a nice lot of advertising.

The twentieth annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Baptist church in this city May 2 and 3. A good program has been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plank arrived in the city Friday night for the summer. Mr. Plank will go to the Fox Islands to take up his extensive work of improvement.

A grange lecturers' conference will be held at Bellaire Saturday. State Lecturer Buell will be present, Charlevoix county lecturers are expected to attend.

Chas. Wilbur J. Pugh, son of Captain E. E. Pugh of the life saving station, returned yesterday from Louisville, Kentucky, where he has been driving a car.

H. E. McHugh will open his 5, 10 and 25 cent store Saturday. A large force of men have been employed getting the store in shape. Don't fail to see the new store Saturday.

Evidence of the work of the mad dog is accumulating. The latest victim is the valuable hound of O. D. Hammond which went mad yesterday. Be sure and watch all dogs.

Stanley Wildern will open his new jewelry store, in the Young building, Saturday. Mr. Wildern has had several years' experience in the business and probably will receive a good patronage.

The Evelyn Fruit & Land Co. this week received a carload of cherry trees most of which will be set out in their own orchards. E. H. Clark, Strobel Bros. and others received several trees.—East Jordan Enterprise.

The Hum was launched Monday and is expected to make her initial trip to East Jordan soon under the command of Capt. William Jepson of Washington Harbor who will put forth every effort to accommodate the passengers of this popular boat.

Charles J. Zeitler, administrator of the H. L. Iddings estate has disposed of the stock of hardware to Mrs. Iddings and daughters who will conduct the business under the name of the Charlevoix Hardware Co. A continuance of the liberal patronage of the past is asked for.

Friday night Mrs. Noble gave a party at the Elston in honor of the Cohen sisters. About seventy-five were present. Games were played and a short musical program enjoyed, after which a dance was given at the Bank hall. Needless to say everybody enjoyed themselves.

The Northern Michigan Poultry association has been organized at Petoskey with the following officers: President, Dr. George Reynolds; first vice-president, Dr. J. C. Wilde; second vice-president, Geo. Cox; third vice-president, Gilbert Hicks; secretary, Albert Gruler; treasurer, Harry Gates.

Mrs. August Knop died at her home in the German settlement early Friday morning. Funeral

services were held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Knop was aged about 33 years and has been ill for some time. She leaves a husband and brothers and sister. Her maiden name was Alvina Orentberg.—East Jordan Herald.

The organization of the Men's Bible class, which meets in the basement of the Methodist church, was completed Sunday by the election of the following officers: President, F. J. Meech; first vice president, F. Bettes; second vice president, Oluf Nordrum; secretary, G. H. Dutton; treasurer, W. F. Johnson. The class invites every man in town to join.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The crying demand of the hour for officials and especially executives who are possessed of rational and pronounced convictions, accompanied by indomitable perseverance and courage. One of the secrets of the making of such leaders may be found in the words of the new attorney general of Kansas. He states with evident pride that as a small boy he was a member of a total abstinence society similar to our Loyal Temperance legion, and that during his young manhood he lived in a prohibition state where the boys never even saw a saloon. The logical sequence is of course, that he is an ardent, enthusiastic believer in the prohibitory law of his state and intends aggressively to enforce it. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union looks hopefully and confidently forward to the time when every child and every young man and woman shall have such safe and sane environment, and when officials of the kind mentioned shall be the rule rather than the exception.

It is with rare pleasure that we take up the new bulletin of the summer school course of the University of Pennsylvania and read the course in Child Hygiene. The pleasure comes from the fact that at last a course is to be given that includes the effects of stimulants and narcotics upon the human organism. The teacher is at last to be taught. And what next? This—the indefatigable superintendent of scientific temperance instruction Sara Phillips Thomas of Philadelphia has pledged herself to establish twenty scholarships of fifteen dollars each, and twenty teachers who could not otherwise take this course who will now have the opportunity. Dr. Walter Stewart Cornell, demonstrator of Osteology and assistant demonstrator of Anatomy and lecturer on Psychology, will be the teacher, and his name assures us that the most careful instruction will be given. The question asked by Miss Thomas, "Does it not count for much that one of our great eastern educational institutions is now linked with the greatest problems of the day—the abolition of the liquor traffic?" can be answered in but one way. It certainly does count for much, and Pennsylvania, as well as the whole nation, is to be congratulated.

About one-half of the cities and practically all of rural Norway are under prohibition. To this fact, it is thought, is due the increase in the heights of recruits to the army between the years 1880 and 1907, while it is true that in French districts where the ravages of alcoholism are not marked, the heights of recruits to the army has diminished.

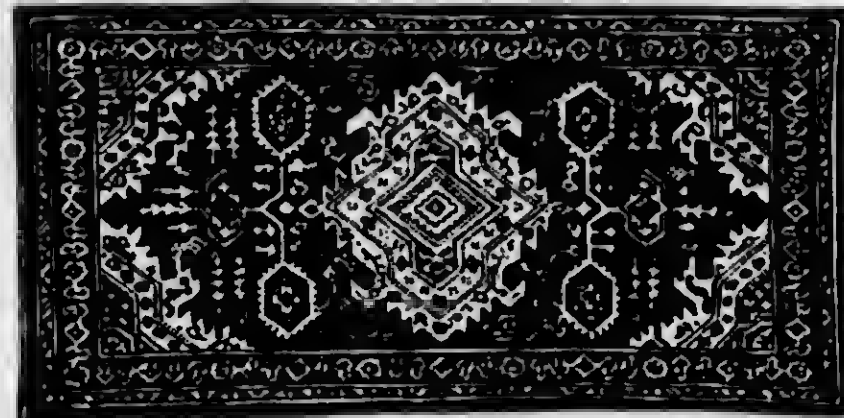
COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Charlevoix Household Will Find Them so.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Charlevoix readers.

Nelson Burdo, 119 South B. St. Cheboygan, Mich., says: "Some twenty-five years ago I went to Detroit for an operation but the physician at the hospital told me that he could not take my case on account of the disordered condition of my kidneys. He advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills and I did so. After I had taken the contents of four boxes I was completely cured and I was then able to have the operation performed. The principal symptom of my kidney trouble was a dull backache, sometimes accompanied by pains in my kidneys. I could hardly stoop or lift and whenever I caught cold, it settled on my kidneys, making me feel worse. The kidney secretions were highly colored and too frequent in passage and my whole system was run down. Doan's Ki-

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We present a special value in a 9x11 wool Velvet Rug in splendid patterns at

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You need only to compare this with any value in the market to see its value

ney Pills helped me so greatly that I am only too glad to recommend them."

Mr. Burdo gave the above testimonial in August 1906 and when interviewed in July, 1909 he added: "You may continue to publish my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills, for the relief they gave me have been permanent. I have recommended this remedy to other kidney sufferers and in every case benefit has followed its use."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Reta Carr was absent Thursday afternoon and Friday of last week on account of illness.

Dr. Allan Wilkinson visited the class Thursday morning April 20.

Miss Himes, Miss Whiting, Miss Jurvis, the normal class, the training room children, and the first grade children, in Miss Jurvis' room visited the fish hatchery last Wednesday.

The normal class and training room children have started their garden back of the school building.

CLARK SCHOOL

We invite you to attend the box social at the school house next Friday evening, April 28. The ladies will please bring boxes to be auctioned and there will also be ice cream and cake sold. There will be a short program given by the pupils of the school. The proceeds will be used for buying lamps for the school.

There has been an improvement in attendance during the past month for there are seven who have been neither absent or tardy, their names are: Hazel Jolliffe, Edna Jolliffe, Willie Jolliffe, Floyd Parsons, Clyde Warner, Floyd Everts and Lora Peeble.

There have been two new pupils enrolled, Claude Mitchell and Jiles Warner.

The seventh grade has taken up the study of advanced United States history.

Bargains in shoes at Orlowski's.

New Jewelry Store

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SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1911

Everything New and Up-To-Date

Come in and Inspect my Goods and Compare Prices

All the latest things in

Locketts Pendants Bracelets Neck-chains
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I carry nothing but the best makes of Watches such as

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Bring your repairing to me and I will guarantee satisfaction. I have had 25 years experience at this business in some of the best stores in the country and no job is too difficult for me to handle.

I am also showing a complete line of Sheet Music. All the popular Vocal and Instrumental numbers. Come in and hear them played or try them over yourself.

Stanley Wildern

Jeweler Engraver Optician

Why Delay

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Priest, The . . . Photographer

Neighborhood Notes

The Western Michigan Development bureau is in receipt of a letter from a man in Samara, Russia, asking for information in regard to western Michigan land prices and fruit culture. The writer of the letter is in business in Russia but has been in this country and was particularly struck with the fruit from Michigan that he saw in the Chicago and other markets, and thinks that he would like to come here and buy a fruit farm and engage in raising apples and other fruit.—Traverse City Record-Eagle.

It is expected that Capt. J. C. Cantwell, the new commander of the revenue cutter, Tuscarora, took charge. Immediately thereafter the season's work began. There are fourteen men on the boat now and all are busy as hoppers flying up for the summer. The principal job is painting. The crew will be increased to 45 men by May 1.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Petoskey Presbytery has elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. C. E. Miller of Cadillac; vice-president, Mrs. H. Erwin of Harbor Springs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Knox of Cadillac; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Curtis of Petoskey; recording secretary, Mrs. E. W. Martin of Boyne City; secretary of literature, Mrs. R. H. Harold of Lake City; young people's secretary, Mrs. F. Kaden of Boyne City.

Traverse City will be one of the few towns in Michigan and the only town in the northern part of the state to witness the flight of the aeroplane. Andrew Smith and his associates in the manufacture of his newly invented aeroplane engine has purchased one of the standard Bleriot aeroplanes, which it is expected will be delivered in Traverse City on or before May 1.

The company has planned for a practical test of the machine in one of the best airships made, and they are confident that the engine will prove a success. Mr. Smith states that there is no possible doubt that a flight will be given. The manufacturers of the aeroplane will send an expert aviator to conduct the test.

If this flight is successful definite steps will be taken to form a permanent organization to manufacture the engines. The first engine built was a 16 cylinder 75-horsepower machine which it will be remembered was tested on the ice some time ago. Two more engines

of 8-cylinder, 35-horsepower capacity are now in the course of construction, and both sizes will be given a test in the aeroplane. The exact date of the exhibition will be announced later.—Record Eagle.

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We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where we fail we will supply the medicine free.

Reckall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthener and tonic. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

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The Difference.
"So that distinguished looking lady is your wife, eh?" "No. I'm that distinguished looking lady's husband."

A Red Light.
On a clear night a red light of one candle power is visible a mile and one of three candle power two miles.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtle Young.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Wm. C. Grandy, deceased. Jane Grandy having filed in said court her petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

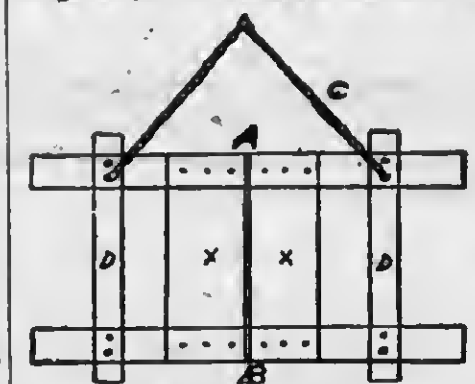
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John M. Harris,
Judge of Probate.

Forks, shovels, post diggers, grub axes, brush scythes, picks and brush axes at Sam Beaubian's.

A combined garden drill with six changes of cultivators at Sam Beaubian's.

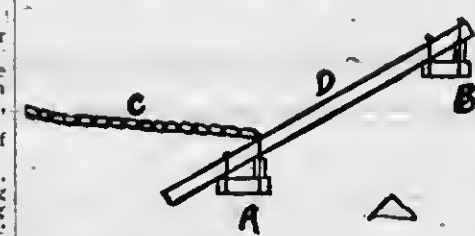
EASILY MADE IN WINTER.

Plank Drag For Use Later on Worth Taking Up Farmer's Spare Time.
An effective plank drag which can be made easily in winter by any farmer, in order to have it ready for later use, is thus described by an Ohio correspondent in the Rural New Yorker:
The writer has used several kinds of drags on plowed fields and has seen a



FRONT VIEW OF DRAG.
[From the Rural New Yorker.]

large number in use, ranging from a sled upside down to the lever harrow with the teeth set back. Of all the devices used for dragging the soil the drag shown in the diagram is probably most effective. The plank drag made by lapping some 2 by 8 inch plank works all right in very dry soil, but is all wrong for soils properly moist for best results in working. The drag shown here will work anywhere and at almost any time. Such a drag is easy to make and not at all expensive. In the diagrams a and b are 2 by 6 or 8 inch plank 7 feet long for two horses or 11 feet for three, a and d are 2 by 4 pieces bolted to the plank. c is a drift chain and may be fastened where shown or farther back, while xx are two short boards nailed in place for the driver to stand on. The latter, pieces, xx, should not be too wide, as they might cause the soil to collect and pack underneath. The plank a and b should be set at an angle of 30 degrees to d-d, and the joints should be secured with two bolts each. This drag is simple and strong and will stand a lot of rough usage in the field, and its use will give satisfaction to



SIDE VIEW OF DRAG.
[From the Rural New Yorker.]

the user, and particularly where it is desired to level up inequalities of the surface. This drag cannot take the place of a harrow, roller or disk harrow, but it can do a few things more easily and quickly and in some cases far better.

The farmer driving through town with his prancing horses drawing a fine rig is the farmer on parade. The farmer in the field behind the plow is the farmer proving his right to be on parade.

Winter Keeping of Vegetables.

The matter of keeping fresh potatoes, cabbages, onions, beets, etc., all winter for family use depends on climatic conditions. Fresh potatoes, as also beets, should be guarded against freezing. Beets and carrots can stand a little of it, but are better off when kept from it. Cabbages stored in the cellar should be wrapped separately in double thicknesses of newspaper, folding and tying it around the stem. Hang each head upside down on the side of the wall or from the beams overhead. Cabbages can stand some freezing, but not too much of it, nor much freezing and thawing. Onions to keep well must be put in a cool, dry, airy place.—Farm and Fireside.

Manure From the Barnyard.

Manure from the barnyard adds humus to the soil, and humus acts like a sponge, retaining moisture in the soil, making it more capable of absorbing a heavy rainfall and of holding it there longer. The moral, therefore, is to save and carefully spread all barnyard manure over the fields. Manure is worth dollars and will put dollars into the farmer's pockets.

Plants For Winter Pasture.

Many plants can be used for winter pasture. Of course it is more difficult to secure winter than summer grazing, but with the proper use of our clover, rye, oats, vetch and crimson clover, all fall sown, there is little trouble to secure grazing areas through the winter.—Home and Farm.

Why Clover Fails.

Clover fails to grow of many farms, but the prime causes is that much of the humus of the soil is worn out and an acid condition exists that is detrimental to clover. A liberal application of lime will be beneficial.

TRUST THE WOMEN FOLK

The farmer who thinks he can "run his business" without taking his wife into his councils is pretty apt to run against a snag before he knows it. While women may not always understand all the fine points of farming, they are often able, through some divine instinct, to tell how things ought to be, and the man who trusts that instinct is not very apt to come out wrong.

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He is here with us and will soon be the most popular man in town.

He will be with us for some time, and you will learn to know him better until in the end you will welcome Nat Duncan to your own fireside.

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Has been acclaimed on the stage as the greatest hero of the year. It has been our good fortune to bring him to our readers in serial form.

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Notice to Farmers!!

This is a money-maker for you. When you are about ready to buy a Silo, give me a call and I will make you a price that is right. I am the agent for the Olds Gasoline Engine—call and get my price. I have a 3 1/2 hp. Nova Gasoline Engine in stock which I think is the best engine on the market for the price. Price \$150.00. All kinds of Farm Implements, 3 1/2, 7 1/2 and 1 inch rope at a low price.

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Genuine comfort—that's what it means to wear the stylish Martha Washington Comfort Shoes. They fit like a glove, and insure complete rest and relief. No buttons or laces—just slip them on and off like a slipper. Elastic at the sides provides perfect fit over any instep. You will never know how comfortable a good looking shoe can be until you have worn

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Courier Grange Column

Norwood Grange No. 1291

Resolutions of Respect. Whereas, it being the pleasure of our Heavenly Father to remove from Norwood Grange No. 1291 our brother, Robert Supernaw, our Grange has met with a great loss. His memorial is written in the hearts of those that knew and loved him, and the fragrance of his life remains as an inspiration responsive to the call of love.

Therefore, Be it resolved that Norwood Grange extend sympathy to the bereaved family, and may the everlasting arms surround them.

Freeman Valentine,
George Holscheck,
George Santose,
Committee.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session April 23 with an attendance of forty-four and one visitor.

During the business session it was voted to build a kitchen and dining hall 20x32 feet and a committee was appointed to estimate the cost of labor and material.

Two applications were received and one application voted on.

It was voted to send our lecturer, Lottie Todd to the Lecturers' convention to be held at Bellaire, April 29. Prudence Smith alternate.

One candidate was instructed in the work of the third and fourth degrees and after a most excellent program a most beautiful supper was served.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met Wednesday, April 19 and elected officers and appointed the next meeting May 10 with Mrs. Josephine Warden.

Barnard Grange No. 689

Barnard Grange met in regular session April 19, with an attendance of twenty-nine.

Five applications for membership were received.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates, after which a beautiful harvest feast was served in the dining room.

Grange closed to meet in two weeks.

We shall expect a larger attendance when the horses are not quite so busy.

Ironton Grange No. 707

Ironton Grange met in regular session April 19, with attendance of fifty-six members and one visitor.

Three applications for membership were received.

After the regular order of business three candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees, the degree team doing the work.

Lecturer's hour—consisted of songs, readings, recitations and discussions on roads. The lecturer was instructed to attend the Lecturers' conference at Bellaire.

Grange closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

WANTED.

Good man for general farm work and some gardening. Must be steady and qualified to take full charge of 40 acres. Call at farm 5 miles south of Charlevoix on county road or write, Mrs. Herbert R. Fox, Charlevoix, Mich. 171f

The COURIER wants wood on subscription.

Buy the Benj. Brown's special in a guaranteed bicycle tires. 171f

Literary Notes

The Emperor of Imperial Valley.

Frances A. Groff, writing of western personalities in Sunset magazine for May, describes W. F. Holt, the big man of the Imperial Valley in California, as follows: "The Little Giant is a modern Moses who has not led people, out into the desert, which he has transformed into an electric-lighted, power-run, fertile garden, and the warm little twenty thousand dollars he took into the valley ten years ago has been converted into a cool million. There is an old Arab proverb that opportunity is like a baldheaded man with a beard—you can catch him coming, but you can't catch him going. Mr. Holt has always grasped old opportunity by the beard. Except for nine months in a business college in Quincy, Ill., and for an occasional trip to Chicago or Kansas City with cattle and hogs, Mr. Holt remained on the farm where he was born until twenty-one, when he married Miss Fannie Jones of the next farm and set up a small shop. It took four years and three small mercantile enterprises to lose the \$5,000 his wife brought as dowry. They had been sweethearts from childhood and she was just as proud of him then as she is today. All wives take notice. Because never she complained her husband has given her \$100 for every dollar he lost. A slight exercise in mental arithmetic shows Mrs. Holt to be worth half a million."

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism & Neuritis. Entirely vegetable. Safe. 152f cow

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than \$5.00 first insertion.

WANTED—oldest room girls. Baker's 171f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of A. Powers, the plumber. 161f

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WANTED—Did couple to live with young lady on farm. Salary wages. Apply to S. H. Smith, Charlevoix. 161f

WANTED—Job on farm as tenant. Yearly work. Small family. Experienced man. Address Job, Courier. 171f

FOR SALE—Cultivated Raspberry Plants. Six cents per hundred. \$1.00 per thousand. Senator Donlap Strawberry Plants 25 cents per hundred. R. A. Reed. Charlevoix 171f

FOR SALE—60 Acre Farm, 10 acres wood lot, rest cleared. Small house, stable and orchard. A good well and running water. Six miles from a good market and 2 1/2 miles from Railway station. Price only \$1000. Wilbur A. Chise. 161f

To meet the requirements of a good farmer it is necessary to spend some of the winter weather in studying the problems of the farm.

Man's Diary. The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story and writes another.

Save your strength by riding a Racycle sold only by Benj. Brown.

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE

(Continued from page 1.)

Providing for the placing of a statue of Zacharias Chandler in the hall of fame at Washington.

Providing for a kennel tax on dogs.

Relieving Shiawassee County from expense of maintaining troops during railway strike at Durand; some exemption for Lapeer with regards to the guarding of the home of the feeble minded during the smallpox epidemic.

Authorized boards of superintendents to borrow money to purchase lands for agricultural fairs.

Amendment to the libel law dividing responsibility for the publication of alleged libelous articles of advertisements.

Providing for uniform bills of lading.

Licensing the carrying and sale of deadly weapons and repealing present concealed weapons law.

Authorizing supervisors to determine the natural light and level of inland lakes in Michigan.

Preventing misrepresentation as to policy by life insurance agents.

Prohibiting the sale of adulterated candles.

Permitting the use of country drains for sewerage.

Amending general labor law.

To prohibit children under eighteen years of age being employed as messengers between the hours 10 p. m. and 5 a. m.

Amend the general game law providing for certain changes in the seasons for the taking of game in Michigan.

Establishing free employment bureau in Flint and Traverse City.

Application for incorporation of banks to be void if not completed within three months.

Authorizing the state superintendent of public instruction to appoint an auditor to audit primary funds in school districts.

Joint resolution for commission to investigate the question of workmen's compensation.

Exempting wood lots for reforestation from taxation.

Bill to prohibit use of trading stamps.

Extending application of the two-cent passenger fare bill to the upper peninsula.

Election of mining inspectors.

Quite a number of the really important bills introduced fell by the wayside. The senate proved the official another hand, its judiciary committee catching and holding more bills than any other three legislative committees. The session was especially free from radical liquor legislation. Perhaps chief among the important bills that failed was the initiative and referendum and recall. These came very near passage, so near as to justify the promise that the demand of the people for these privileges will be satisfied by the next legislature. Some of the other important legislation that failed follows:

To create a central board of control.

State civil service.

Bills to abolish office of salt inspector, oil inspector, and commissioner, the barbers, advisory board of pardons and parole and horse-shoers' board.

To provide for an executive mansion at Lansing.

To submit constitutional amendment for four year term for governor.

The tonnage tax on iron and copper.

Smaller union local option bill.

Boiler inspection and licensed engineers bill.

Putting fraternal insurance on national congress table of mortality.

To provide for expression of popular will relative to election of presidential electors.

Commission inquiry into state institutions.

Resolution indorsing reciprocity.

To permit brewers to operate under bond in dry counties.

To establish teachers' retirement fund or pension.

To prescribe penalty for cash fares on passenger trains.

To compel stronger construction of railway cars.

Providing for free text books.

Providing for printing of text books in state prison.

To provide fund for secret service under direction of governor or attorney general.

Bill limiting number of legislative employees.

For Torrens system of land transfers.

The Argo Milling Co. has 400 to 500 bushels Michigan seed oats for sale. 161f Argo Milling Co.

A fertilizer corn planter with pumpkin seed attachment at Sam Beaubien's. 151f

ALFALFA

By Milton M. Burnham.

Alfalfa should, if possible, be sown in the spring and as early as all danger of frost is over. A sharp frost settling upon it when quite young will utterly destroy it. It may be sown at any time in the season from June 1 to September 1, but this is not advised. After August 15 the risk of failure is very great.

Not much, if any less, than twenty pounds to the acre should be sown; one bushel to three acres.

While inoculation of the seed may not be necessary, owing to the possible existence of the necessary bacteria in the soil, still it should never be omitted inasmuch as it costs only two cents to make sure of the desired crop and also to certainly add much to the rapid development of the plants so as to aid them in their competition with the usual array of weeds and June grass.

Both the government of the United States and the Michigan Agricultural college will supply you with the proper inoculating material, with directions for use delivered to you without charge.

All you have to do is to write a request for the materials, stating the quantity of seed which you desire to sow and the date at which you wish to sow it. Address M. A. C., Lansing, Mich., or U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Probably the best method of sowing alfalfa is to use the old-style of hoe drill, sowing ten pounds to the acre, say north and south, and then ten pounds to the acre driving east and west. This insures a very even sowing and puts in about the right depth. After sowing roll the land thoroughly with a heavy roller, and then go over it again lightly with a wedder, built on the plan of a breed wedder. Use no "nurser crop." If you do you are likely to find to your great cost, that you have a "robber" instead of a "nurser."

As soon as the alfalfa has reached the height of about eight inches it will probably begin to show some small blossoms, at which time it should be cut with a mower and left where it falls. As soon as it grows up again and begins to blossom mow it a second time and leave it where it falls as before. The third growth can be safely left to grow in the winter standing as a further protection to the plants.

There is no danger that the alfalfa thus left will be found in the racks of the second year or that it will do damage in any other way.

Next week—"Harvesting."

A first class steel plow guaranteed to do the work right. All steel. Complete \$13 at Beaubien's. 151f

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; once case out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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A fine lot of buggies at a low price, first party paying cash for a buggy gets a fine prize at Sam Beaubien's. 151f

Farmers insure your property in an old line Union Company. Myrtle Young, agent. 14

We want wood on subscription COURIER.

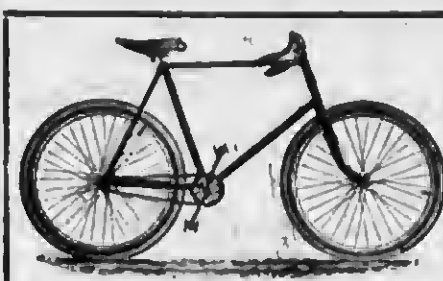
THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders.

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Try a sack. If not the best Flour you ever used return the sack and get your money back.

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CENSUS RETURNS ON MICHIGAN FISH

Bureau Counts Nooses and Tells
Their Value

VALUE HAS INCREASED SINCE 1890

Probably Caused by Increased Use of
Steam and Motor Boats

Interesting Data About the Fisheries of Michi-
gan From Authentic Sources—
Trout in Lead.

All of the great lakes, except Lake Ontario, touch upon the state of Michigan, which makes it foremost among the great lakes states in the value of fishery products. This value has been increasing since 1890, as will appear in the forthcoming special report on the general census in 1908 of the fisheries of the United States, to be issued by Director E. Dana Durand, of the census bureau, and prepared under the supervision of Mr. William M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufacturers.

The value of the fishery products of the state in 1908 was \$1,473,000, as compared with \$1,224,000 in 1903 and \$894,000 in 1890. There was a slight decrease in the number of persons employed in 1908 as compared with 1903, but, as in the case of other states, this may be due in part to the increased use of steam and motor boats, 415 at which were in use in 1908.

The value of the equipment in 1908 was \$1,415,000, a considerable increase over the \$962,000 reported in 1903. Vessels and boats, including outfit, increased in value from \$391,000 in 1903 to \$504,000 in 1908, while the apparatus employed increased in value from \$508,000 in 1903 to \$821,000 in 1908. The quantity of fish caught in 1908 was 38,302,000 pounds as compared with 35,669,000 pounds in 1903.

Michigan shares largely in the catch from all but one of the great lakes; Lake Michigan leading with \$661,000 in value in 1908, Lake Huron following with \$498,000, and then Lake Superior, \$291,000; Lake Erie, \$163,000, and Lake St. Clair, \$32,000. Lake Michigan furnished 45 per cent both of weight and of value of the entire Michigan product, while Lake Huron contributed 31 per cent of the weight and 33 per cent of the value. Although the products of Lake Michigan was about one-third greater than that of Lake Huron the persons engaged in fishing numbered 114 less.

The total value of the equipment and other capital was \$2,013,000 distributed in nearly the same proportion among the lakes as the value of the product. There was \$327,000 invested in vessels and outfit; \$267,000 in boats, of which \$217,000 represents the value of steam and motor boats; \$821,000 in apparatus of capture; \$484,000 in shore and accessory property, while \$114,000 was cash. Of the total investment \$829,000 was in vessel fisheries, \$1,150,000 in shore and boat fisheries, and \$26,000 in transporting vessels. No sailing vessels were used and the number of sailboats was comparatively small. Gill nets and trap nets were the principal kinds of apparatus of capture.

Twenty-three species were taken in the fisheries of Michigan. Lake trout was first in rank, forming 20 per cent of the value of all products of the state, and white fish second with 23 per cent. Lake herring led in weight, with 39 per cent of the weight of all fishery products, but its value was only 21 per cent; while suckers and the various pike species combined, rank next in value. The value of these five species formed 87 per cent of the total value of the state's product. Trout represented 61 per cent of the value of the products taken in Lake Superior, while white fish and herring make up the greater part of the remaining product. No lake trout was reported from Lake Erie; German carp representing over one-third of the value of the catch in that lake. Lake St. Clair furnished principally wall-eyed pike and carp.

The value of the trout caught in the state fisheries was \$121,000; herring \$94,000; white fish \$267,000; suckers \$117,000; pike-perch \$73,000; German carp \$35,000; white fish \$12,000; pike and pickerel \$32,000; catfish and bullheads \$12,000; sturgeon and caviar \$9,999; all other \$14,000; and muskellunge and muskrat skins, \$1,200.

In 1903 there were 9,988,000 pounds of lake trout reported, and only 6,708,000 pounds in 1908, but the increase in price made the value of the 1908 catch only \$2,000 less than that of 1903. White fish has shown a marked recovery from the downward movement apparent in 1890 and 1903, but the yield in 1908 was still far below that in 1890 with respect to quantity, but the increased price made the value greater than in any previous year. The yield in 1890 was 7,725,000 pounds of the value of \$312,000, as compared with 4,775,000 pounds in 1908, worth \$339,000. The total lake-herring catch in 1908 exceeded that of any previous year, amounting to 14,787,000 pounds of the value of \$304,000, as compared with 12,986,000 pounds in 1903 valued at \$248,000.

Suckers show a steady increase both in weight and value, but are worth only one-third as much as whitefish. The yield of pike-perch was less in 1908 than in any of the previous years for which a canvass was made, but its value, \$98,000 was exceeded only by the catch of 1903, twice as great, which was worth \$127,000. The yellow-perch catch has increased in value steadily up to \$73,000 in 1908, though the quantity was much less than in 1890 or in 1890 when the value was only \$40,000. German carp ranked seventh in value, with \$35,000, and the quantity caught was greater than that of yellow perch. None was taken in Lake Superior, and very little in Lake Michigan, but it contributed over one-half of the weight and one-third in value of the total fishery product reported for Lake Erie, to which lake over two-thirds of the Michigan capture of carp is credited.

FIRST COMMUNION DAY

Thirty-three Boys and Girls in the
Class Sunday Morning

At the Catholic Church Partake of the Blessed
Sacrament.

Sunday morning was first Communion day at the St. Mary's Catholic church of this city, at which twenty boys and thirteen girls were at the altar for the first time to receive the blessed sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

The wore a white ribbon bow on their left arm, while the girls were dressed in white and wore wreaths of flowers on their heads. The children filed into the church, each carrying a candle. At the front of the church they renewed their baptismal vows and were seated during the services until at the communion, when the boys went to the altar in twos to receive the sacrament with two little boys acting as ushers, who carried a candle. The girls followed in their turn and with two smaller girls dressed in white carrying candles and acting as ushers for the girls of the communion class. After the class had received the sacrament, thirty-six of the parish members took their places at the rail and received the same sacrament.

The class of Sunday was large for this church, and it is hoped that the next class of children will be as large and as enthusiastic as this one.

SURPRISED HER

Neighbors Help Celebrate Birthday in the
Home of Mrs. Courter.

A number of relatives and friends of Mrs. Joe Courter from Charlevoix and Marion went out last Thursday to help celebrate her birthday. A sumptuous dinner was served to these ladies by the hostess and her daughter Mrs. Wesley Staley. The table was decorated with daisies. After dinner all her neighbors came in to enjoy the good things. A delicious lunch was served about four o'clock. Mrs. Courter received many beautiful presents.

All went away wishing her many returns of that happy day.

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RED AND WHITE WINNERS

Home Team Again Out-play Visiting
Team

By Score of 11 to 7—Urgent Request to Cit-
izens to Attend Games.

Saturday, April 29, Charlevoix defeated the Harbor Springs high school team by a score of 11 to 7. Owing to an accident which occurred to the automobile in which the Harbor Springs boys came over here in they did not arrive until about three-thirty, and the game which was to have been called at two-thirty was delayed until four o'clock. This was a circumstance which could not be avoided. The members of the team who have started to nphbl the name of high school, which all the citizens of Charlevoix should be interested in, hope that this will not occur again and will do their best to avoid such undesirable delays in the future. Perhaps it was owing to this that there was such a small crowd out.

The boys are playing under greater difficulties than in previous years, owing to the fact that they have to develop six new players, including a new pitcher, which is hard for any team that even has the support of the citizens of the town they are trying to honor. A winning athletic team, in a school of this size brings the city in the eyes of the public as nothing else will do, and the citizens, and not only base ball fans, should show the greatest of interest in the national game, not merely as a sport, but from the good which they derive through a winning team. Turn out and advertise your city, and also have a good time.

In the game Saturday, Charlevoix was behind only in the first two innings, at no time during the remainder of the game was the home team at all in danger of losing. The feature of the game was the strong support that the outfields gave the battery, Gaskin and Capt. Kralik.

The next game the boys play at the home grounds will be the 20th of May, with Northport, who has opened the season by already defeating Traverse City and Cadillac.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION

Will be Held May 4 and 5, Note Change in
Tuition Law.

The annual grade examination will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time.

The examination in reading will be based on "Evangeline."

Applicants will bring Legal Cap paper and pen or pencil.

The examination will be conducted in the high school buildings in the following named places: Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan and St. James.

Rural pupils may select the most convenient place or if more convenient may attend elsewhere and have their papers forwarded to me, provided the examiner at such other place does not refuse to forward papers.

The recent legislative amended the tuition law making it necessary that a pupil shall be the holder of an eighth grade diploma in order to have his tuition paid by the district. (This does not apply to ninth graders who had their tuition paid last year.)

This makes the examination an important factor to any one from the rural districts who may wish to attend high school.

The examination will be made as practical as possible and will be fair and free from puzzles.

An average of 80 per cent with a minimum of 70 per cent will be required for a diploma.

Teachers will please see to it that all prospective high school pupils understand the importance of this examination and urge them to attend.

Each applicant will bring a certificate from his teacher stating the length of time that he has pursued the studies of the eighth grade.

J. H. MILFORD,
Commissioner

1712

The young Belgian stallion Frank Humeau, from Indiana, will be at Hooker's feed barn every day in the week. Highland Duke is also in fine condition this spring and will make the season at East Jordan.

1180

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THREE ORGANIZATIONS

Now Working Toward Development
of Untenanted Lands

Task a Gigantic One and Must Have Strong
Support

Citizens of the extreme southern portion of Michigan are rekindled from time to time that there is considerable activity being displayed in the line of developing, agriculturally, the upper half of the lower peninsula and the entire area of the upper peninsula. Busy with their own affairs, they have little inclination to give heed to the significance of a movement that is destined to play an increasingly important part in the future history of the state.

In the western and northern counties of Michigan there is an organization now several years old that is known as the "Western Michigan Development Bureau;" in the counties lying west and south of Bay City there is a second organization known as the "Northwestern Michigan Development Bureau," now over a year old. In the upper peninsula there has recently been created a third organization known as the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, and that embraces in its membership representatives of every county in that section of the state, as well as men connected prominently with vast enterprises of mining, lumbering and agriculture. Each of these three organizations is striving primarily to attain the same results; that of settling three untenanted acres with men and women who will carry on agriculture, create cities and in general bring about a condition of established prosperity like that enjoyed in the more favored southern counties of the state. The task is a gigantic one as those who are engaged in the work are well aware. Much prejudice and ignorance must be dispelled even among the citizens of our own state. A land that has long borne the reputation of being an infertile and inhospitable wilderness cannot be populated and made productive over night.

Aside from the fact that every citizen in the state will be benefited by the increased amount of taxable property that will be brought into existence in these undeveloped districts, there are other and more immediate benefits that will come to breeders of pure bred dairy cattle. It is well recognized that dairying in the form of agriculture best adapted to both soil and climate in the districts being developed. In each of the associations there are men who are influential in their affairs and who are likewise prominent as dairymen and breeders. These men know what dairying has done for them and others in each of the three districts and they may be counted upon to encourage the industry as can no others who have not had the practical experience. On the western side of the state there is D. H. Day, president of that bureau and a leading Holstein breeder; on the eastern side is T. F. Marston, secretary of that bureau and a Jersey breeder of national reputation; in the northern peninsula there is W. S. Prickett, owner of "Rovercroft Farm" at Sidaow, and Alton T. Roberts of Marquette, manager of the Embury Dairy and an official on the Upper Peninsula Development bureau.

Not at once, but slowly in the next few years we will see the efforts of the influence these men will exert to build up their sections of the state into prosperous dairying districts. There will be an increasingly strong demand for pure bred sires and cows and the logical place for these settlers to go for their cows is to the herds now flourishing in the southern counties of the state.

Every citizen of Michigan should do what he can toward aiding the work of these three development bureaus, but especially should the breeders of purebred dairy cattle seek to promote the work. Michigan is now in a fair way toward becoming the leading dairy state in the nation, with less than half of her soil area under cultivation. At the onset of the work of developing the cultivated half it devolves upon us all to see that dairying is made the chief industry; both as a means of creating a market for our surplus stock and also because it will be the last step necessary to outstrip our neighbor, Wisconsin.

and enable us to make the proud claim: "Michigan, the greatest dairy state in the union."

CHARLES A. DAYLESS

Former Resident of East Jordan Dies at Elk
Rapids.

Charles A. Dayless, for many years a resident of East Jordan, was found dead in bed at his home in Elk Rapids on Sunday last April 23. He had been sick most of the winter, but his death was unexpected. Deceased was born in Toronto, Canada, January 11, 1843, and came to Michigan when he was thirty-five years old, locating first at LaPeer and later at East Jordan. For many years he owned and controlled the brick yard at East Jordan, his wife preceding him four years old. He leaves twelve children, five girls and seven boys; Mrs. Frank Bader at Walloon Lake, Mrs. Grant Snelling at Newbury, Mrs. Floyd Moore at Central Lake, Mrs. Jess Shuy and George Dayless at Boyne City, Mrs. Harry Parks, Louis Fred Holly, Jess, Barney and Ray of East Jordan. He also leaves three sisters and one brother. Funeral services were held from the home of his son, Louis, on Tuesday afternoon, the body being brought to East Jordan for burial.

WERE LAYING FOR HIM

Two Hoboes From Grand Rapids Ar-
rested at Boyne City

Each Armed With Revolvers and Were After
Herman L. Swift.

Saturday two boys were arrested at Boyne City as suspicious characters by Chief of Police McKenzie and Paul LaFleur.

The boys who gave their names as Lincoln Higgins, aged 15, and James Higgins, aged 17, came here a week ago from Grand Rapids and according to their story, were forced to leave that city on account of the furniture strike, walking a part of the way, and arriving in Charlevoix last Sunday, came on foot to this city Monday and they have been living according to their story in true hobo fashion ever since. They claim to have been sleeping in a vacant house on the Roger's farm which is now known as the Swift place and have been cooking their meals at, or near the Swift gravel pit in the hills near the Beulah home.

Complaint had been made to the officers and they were on the watch for the lads, all day Saturday, but they were slippery and it was only after a deal of shadowing and watching for them that they were finally captured.

When captured by the officers, each boy had a 32 calibre revolver, loaded with five cartridges apiece and a box of cartridges in their possession. The officers insisted on their turning over the balance of their possessions and they dug up a loaded rifle and a shot gun from the hay mow of a barn, also a small, square sample case, made of leather with brass corners and trimmings which contained a small amount of clothing. One boy had \$1.10, the other 30c in money and they carried a big bunch of keys.

The two boys claim that they were inmates of the Beulah Home for four years, leaving there two years ago, and according to their story to the officers, are here for the purpose of "getting even" with Swift and the former, foreman at the Home. They tell a story similar to the boys who originated the charges against Swift in the suit that has so blackened the character of the Home and say they were "laying" for Swift because the courts have so long deferred action in his case, thinking that if the law could not punish him that it was up to them to take the law into their own hands. Whether there is any truth in the story or not remains to be seen. They are held on a charge of simply lurking upon instructions from Prosecutor Fitch until Judge Harris of the juvenile court gets home, when they will be turned over to him and the matter duly investigated.

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And Makes First Trip to East Jordan
Tomorrow

Hull of All New Material—Workmanship of
Experienced Mechanic—Will De-
velop More Speed.

The Steamer Hum is now completely rebuilt and ready for business. This boat which is owned by Mrs. Florence Jepson of East Jordan, was brought to the Charlevoix ship yards November 12, and since that time Silas Swails has rebuilt the boat, the hull being of new material and the workmanship is that of the clever mechanic and art.

In the construction of the hull, 16,000 feet of white oak and rock elm were used. Also 800 pounds of spikes and 3,000 pounds of round iron were used to make this popular boat as good as new. The water lines are changed and the boat rests eight inches higher out of water than previous. The hull has been repainted white and the water lines are painted green.

Among the improvements to be found are water tight compartments, which would enable the bow to be cut off and still she would not sink. A new steering gear has been added. The smoke stack raised higher, greatly improves the look of the boat. A new ten-inch diameter search-light will be placed upon the boat. The rebuilding of the Hum has increased her speed about two miles per hour.

The Hum will be inspected in this city today and will leave on her first trip to East Jordan Thursday. Sunday excursions will be chartered from here throughout the summer, from some logical point.

The new captain, William P. Jepson, of Milwaukee, is a young man, who promises to give the people the best available accommodations possible throughout the season. Mr. Jepson has good papers and is reliable, and the Hum ought to earn a reputation that will exceed any of its previous attempts of progression.

Mr. Swails should be complimented on his clever workmanship in the reconstruction of this ship, and that he has scored another mark of success is a question that is undeniable. Every part of the work was under the direct supervision of Mr. Swails, and shows it, self plainly as a work of art to any one who will spend a few minutes studying the boat.

MEGUEZEE ASSOCIATION

Will Hold Two Days Session in Charlevoix
May 10 and 11.

The Meguezee association of the O. E. S. will hold their 8th session in the Bank Hall, in this city May 10 and 11, beginning at four o'clock in the afternoon of the 10th. Delegates from five counties will be present. The members of the local lodge wish to call the attention of the business places regarding decorating their places at business. A committee has been appointed to take charge of this work, and request the hearty co-operation of our business men.

NOTICE.

All outstanding bills and accounts due the Charlevoix Hardware Company must be settled between now and June 1.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We must have correspondence in earlier. Mail it so it will reach us Monday. If anything of importance occurs afterward mail us another letter or phone. Remember our work must be cleared up Wednesday morning to enable us to get to press with the correspondence page.

HORTON'S BAY

Mrs. Martin Friend was seen on our recently.

Mrs. John Hook is laid up with a very lame ankle.

Louis Priebe purchased a fine looking young horse at Petoskey last Friday.

V. J. Kahler, wife and daughter of Boyne City were callers at North Bay Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Scroggie closed her four months term of school at East Bay last Friday, April 28.

William Priebe, wife and sons of Resort township, visited relatives in North Bay last Sunday.

Mrs. William Weller who has been confined to her bed for some time, is able to be up again.

Everybody, unless it was the fishermen, welcomed the rain of today which was very much needed.

Miss Nora Karcher, who has been critically ill is convalescing nicely and we trust will be able to be out again.

The farmers in this vicinity are very busy with their spring work. They are looking forward for a prosperous year.

V. J. Kahler purchased the delivery wagon recently owned by Miss F. A. Bewell, and will use it to deliver groceries in Boyne City.

Will Bathka, who has been spending a few days at her parent's home returned to Petoskey, where he is employed at the Lockwood hospital.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanAmburg have been invited to

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INWOOD

Mr. George Tider visited in Hayes last Sunday.

Miss Zoe Burnett visited in Norwood last Sunday.

Every one turned out to church and Sunday school Sunday.

Fred Their was blowing stumps with dynamite last week.

The social and quilt netted the Aid Ladies' \$27 last Friday night. All report a good time.

Mrs. Orton VanDusen expects her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pierce Blanchard and daughter, Winifred, Tuesday.

Mrs. Adelia Porter and Mrs. Lillian Brown have improved their residence with a new coat of paint.

School closed Friday, April 28 at the McGeogh school district No. 8. There was a nice program and several visitors were present.

The Aid society met with Mrs. Orton VanDusen last Wednesday afternoon, and quilted a lovely worsted quilt. There were thirteen ladies present. A nice supper was served and all enjoyed themselves.

It is very noticeable that summer is drawing near when the young men prepare themselves with nice new buggies for that lovely moonlight buggy ride. Two have been purchased in this community one by Louis Graving, Jr. and the other by Charles Heise.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 24-1

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. Odell of East Jordan has moved to his farm here.

H. L. Wilson and sons Leo and Edson of Boyne City called in the Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Burdick, who has been making an extended visit here, has returned to her home in Kalamazoo.

V. G. Burdick of Augusta, Kalamazoo county, is visiting friends and relatives here and in Boyne City.

Miss Laura Wooden of Boyne City visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newville, Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Brooks has moved his family into the Mitchell house and will work his father's farm on Zenith Heights this summer.

A large number of the "Valley" folks attended the Socialist lecture in Boyne City last week. As far as learned, all were well pleased.

Joe Bacon of Boyne City will occupy his brother Albert's farm this summer. Albert will do team work for the Manufacturing & Supply company of Boyne City.

I have some of the best fruit lands of the county for sale. I have buyers continually calling for fruit farms. If you want to buy or sell come to me as I can save you money. Joel Johnston. 13-1

ATWOOD

Rainy May, lots of lay.

Peebles Bros have sold their sawmill to Penny Geuett.

Miss Mable Blow is home from Charlevoix for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons, Monday, May 1, a baby boy.

Ed. Mollo of Traverse City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Martin, for a few days.

The box social announced last week at the Clark school, certainly was a success.

Thirteen will take the eighth grade examinations Wednesday and Thursday.

Will Seymour has rented his farm to Fred Yettaw and will go to the city of Charlevoix to live.

Mrs. A. Smith of Charlevoix was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartwell, the first of the week.

Miss Grace Stafford of Norwood, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. George Parsons, for the past seven months, was home for a week, returning Sunday.

The Argo Milling Co. has 400 to 500 bushels Michigan seed oats for sale. 10-1 Argo Milling Co.

NORWOOD

Mrs. S. B. Chase is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. H. Bugbee spent Saturday in Bellaire.

Freeman Valentine went to Petoskey Monday on business.

Rev. Biery and wife attended the W. C. T. U. convention held in Charlevoix this week.

Miss Zoe Burnett of Bay Shore, spent Sunday with her friends Misses Knight and Scroggie.

Misses Kathleen Bugbee and Hazel Richardson are in Charlevoix taking the eighth grade examination.

Wm. Seymour and Penny Geuett have rented their farm and are contemplating moving to Charlevoix.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

First of May was ushered in with a beautiful snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Oyster Bay were callers at Sam Brown's last Sunday.

Mr. C. Pant is going to the Chamberlain Farm, which he has rented for the coming season.

Guaranteed bicycle tires sold at one-third less than other dealers. Try one Benj. Brown. 11-1

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Our Teachers and Local Option.

The teachers in our public schools are as a class, an able body of men and women. They are not nearly appreciated at their full value, and in the great majority of cases are wretchedly paid for the taxing and valuable service rendered. These men and women in a most striking and vital way are the guardians of the home and builders of the state.

Almost without exception the teachers in the public schools of Michigan are for local option and abolition of the saloon. Their constant experience in the schoolroom shows with terrible vividness the awful handicap upon our future citizenship which the saloon imposes; that the children from a saloon-cursed home do not as a rule have a fair chance in the battle of life with the children from other homes; that they are poorly nourished, poorly clothed, depressed and crucified in spirit; that where the children are taught to drink, as is often the case in some parts of the state, their mental progress is most seriously impaired; that the effect of drinking beer on the brain of a child is most serious is amply sustained by the testimony of scientists and physicians everywhere.

There is no "Responsible" Saloons.

Good citizens of a number of Iowa cities are exerting themselves in preventing the saloonkeepers securing a sufficient number of petitioners to enable them to procure licenses to continue in business another year. This has stirred the liquor press to activity and it is having one spoon after another. The Keokuk Gate City is one of these pro-liquor sheets and concerning the movement in that city it says:

"If the Anti Saloon League prosecution in Keokuk are in good faith for the purpose of putting the saloons out of business, the question at once arises whether Keokuk is to have a responsible and regulated saloon or the irresponsible and unregulated bootleggers, whom the traffic is to be kept in the open, where it can be controlled, or driven into hiding, where it cannot be reached."

That paper will tell no intelligent person with the above. There is no such institution as the "responsible" and "regulated" saloon, not even in Iowa. The more you keep the saloons in the open the less it will be controlled, and the farther you drive it into hiding the less deviant it will do. A blind and vicious animal is not nearly so dangerous as the one which can see and which is permitted to go and do what he pleases.

Here's a Good Showing.

Chief Justice Clark of the supreme bench of North Carolina gives it as his opinion that the prohibitory law in that state has reduced crime 50 per cent. The returns for last year and this year prove the statement of Judge Clark. Murder in the first degree showed a decline of 32 per cent in the two years, burglary 20 per cent, larceny 40 per cent, manslaughter 35 per cent, murder in the second degree 21 per cent, minor crimes from 25 to 50 per cent. There has also been a falling off of 15 per cent in violations of the anti-liquor laws. Judge Clark has prepared a five year's comparison which shows that some crimes have decreased more than 60 per cent since the saloons of the state were closed.

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In one of Rudyard Kipling's writings he tells of "the ship that found herself," and in "The Fortune Hunter" we have the fascinating narrative of "a youth who found himself." The youth is like the ship—he had to have his course laid straight before his career began to make substantial headway. The story of Nat Duncan is one that in dramatic form, as written by Winchell Smith, has attracted the attention of thousands of playgoers throughout the country. As a novel, written by Louis Joseph Vance, it becomes a narrative of profound appeal to the young and old and especially to those of us who in our youth dwell in a rural district far enough removed from the metropolitan centers to be practically a world in itself, and to itself usually it is the country lad who ventures into the great cities to seek fortune and fame's favor. But here we find a down to date city youth, who, a failure at everything he had undertaken, invades the rural districts to make a millionaire of himself. That which befalls him prompted a great New York newspaper editor to say, "Every American should read this great story," for "The Fortune Hunter," in spite of its enjoyable humor, subtly points the vital lesson of the need of charity and tolerance for the less fortunate of human beings.

CHAPTER I.
RECEIVER at ear, Spaulding, of Messrs. Atwater & Spaulding, Importers of motorizing equipments and accessories, listened to the switchboard operator's announcement with grave attention, acknowledging it with a toneless "All right; send him in." Then, looking up the desk telephone, he aving round in his chair to face the door of his private office and in a brief ensuig interval painstakingly frowned out of his face and attitude every indication of the frame of mind in which he awaited his caller. It was, as a matter of fact, anything but a pleasant one. He had a distasteful duty to perform, but that was the last thing he designed to become evident. Like most good business men, he nursed a pet superstition or two, and of the number of these the first was that he must in all his dealings present an inscrutable front, like a poker player's. Captains of industry were uniformly like that, Spaulding understood. If they entertained emotions it was strictly in private.

Occasionally this attitude deceived others. Notably now it bewildered Duncan as he entered on the echo of Spaulding's "Come in." He had apprehended the visage of a thunderstorm with a rattle of brusque complaints. He encountered Spaulding as he had always seemed—a little, urbane figure with a blank face, the blazer for glasses whose lenses seemed always to catch the light and, glaring, mask the eyes behind them; a prosperous man of affairs, well groomed both as to body and as to mind; a machine for the transaction of business with all a machine's vivacity and temperamental responsiveness. It was just that quality in him that Duncan envied, who was vaguely impressed that if he himself could imitate, however minutely, the phlegm of a machine he might learn to do something of its efficiency and so ultimately prove himself of some worth to the world and incidentally to Nathaniel Duncan.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Spaulding," he said, replying to a nod as he dropped into the chair that had had indicated a faint smile lightened his expression and made it quite engaging.

THE FORTUNE HUNTER

Novelized by
LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE
From the Play of the
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with his eyebrows, for once fairly surprised out of his pose. "Your advice?" "Yes," said Duncan evenly, "as to whether you ought to give up your customers on my route or send them a man who could sell goods."

"Well?" Spaulding admitted.

"Oh don't think I'm boasting of my acuteness. Anybody could have guessed as much from the great number of heavy orders I have not been sending you."

"You've had bad luck."

"You mean you have, Mr. Spaulding? It was good luck for me to be drawn



BETTY GRAHAM

ing down my weekly checks, had luck to you not to have a man who could earn them."

His desperate honesty touched Spaulding a trifle. At the risk of not securing a business man to himself he yielded dubiously to relent, to give Duncan another chance.

"Duncan," he said, "what's the trouble?"

"I thought you knew that; I thought that was why you called me in with my route half covered."

"You mean—"

"I mean I can't sell your line."

"Why?"

"God only knows. I want to badly enough. It's just general incompetence, I presume."

"What makes you think that?"

Duncan smiled bitterly. "Experience," he said.

"You've tried—what else?"

"A little of everything, all the jobs open to a man with a knowledge of Latin and Greek and the higher mathematics—shipping clerk, timekeeper, cashier, all of 'em."

"And yet Kellogg believes in you."

Duncan nodded dolefully. "Harry's a good friend. We roomed together in college. That's why he stands for me."

"He says you only need the right opening."

And nobody knows where that is, except my fortunate employers. It's the back door going out for mine every time. Oh, Harry's been a prince to me. He's found me four or five jobs with friends of his, like yourself. But I don't seem to last. You see, I was brought up to be ornamental and if regular rather than useful, to show about in motorcars and keep a velvet busy sixteen hours a day, and all that sort of thing. My father's failure—you know about that?"

Spaulding nodded. Duncan went on gloomily, talking a great deal more freely than he would have talked at any other time—suffering, in fact, from that species of auto-hypnosis induced by the sound of his own voice recounting his misfortunes which seems especially to affect a man down on his luck.

"That smash came when I was five years out of college. I'd never thought of turning my hand to anything in all that time. I'd always had more coin than I could spend—never had to consider the worth of money or how hard it is to earn. My father saw to all that. He seemed and in want me to work; not that I held that against him. It'd an idea I'd turn out a genius of

some sort or other, I believe. Well, he failed and died all in a week, and I found myself left with an extensive wardrobe, expensive tastes, an impractical education—and not so much of that that you'd notice it—and not a cent. I was too proud to look to my friends for help in those days—and perhaps that was as well; I sought jobs on my own. Did you ever keep books in a fish market?"

"No," Spaulding's eyes twinkled behind his large, shiny glasses.

"But what's the use of my boring you?" Duncan made as if to rise, suddenly remembering himself.

"You're not. Go on."

"I didn't mean to. Mostly, I presume, I've been blundering round an explanation of Kellogg's kindness to me, in my usual ineffectual way, but I felt an explanation was due you, as the latest to suffer through his misplaced interest in me."

"Perhaps," said Spaulding, "I am beginning to understand. Go on, I'm interested. About the fish market?"

"Oh, it just happened to think of it as a sample experience, and the last of that particular brand. I got \$9 a week and earned every cent of it lulling the atmosphere. My board cost me \$1 and the other \$3 afforded me a chance to demonstrate myself a captain of finance, paying laundry bills and clothing myself, besides buying lunches and such like small matters. I did the whole thing, you know, one schooner of beer a day and made my own cigarettes. Never could make up my mind which was the worst. The hours were easy, too; didn't have to get to work until 5 in the morning. I lasted five weeks at that job before I was taken sick. Shows what a great constitution I've got."

"And then?"

"Oh"—Duncan roused. "Why, then I fell in with Kellogg again; he found me trying the open air cure on a bench in Washington square. Since then he's been finding me one berth after another. He's a sure enough optimist."

Spaulding shifted uneasily in his chair, stirred by an impulse whose unwisdom he could not doubt. Duncan had assuredly done his case no good by painting his shortcomings in colors so vivid; yet somehow, strangely, Spaulding liked him the better for his open hearted confession.

"Well"—Spaulding stammered awkwardly.

"Yes, of course," said Duncan promptly, rising. "Sorry if I tired you."

"What do you mean by 'Yes, of course'?"

"That you called me in to fire me—and so that's over with. Only I'd be sorry to have you sore on Kellogg for saddling me on you. You see, he believed I'd make good, and so I did in a way; at least I hoped to."

"Oh, that's all right," said Spaulding uncomfortably. "The trouble is, you see, we've nothing else open just now, but if you'd really like another chance on the road I'll be glad to speak to Mr. Atwater about it."

"Don't you do it!" Duncan counselled him sharply, agitated. "He might say yes. And I simply couldn't accept; it wouldn't be fair to you, Kellogg or myself. It'd be charity, for I've proved I can't earn my wages, and I haven't come to that yet. No!" he concluded with determination and picked up his hat.

"Just a minute," Spaulding held him with a gesture. "You're forgetting something—at least I am. There's a month's pay coming to you. The cashier will hand you the check as you go out."

"A month's pay?" Duncan said blankly. "How's that? I've drawn up to the end of this week already. If you didn't know it."

"Of course I know it. But we never let our men go without a month's notice or its equivalent, and—"

"No," Duncan interrupted firmly—"no; but thank you just the same. I couldn't—I really couldn't. It's good of you, but—Now," he broke off abruptly, "I've left my accounts, what there is of them, with the bookkeeping department, and the checks for my simple trunks. There'll be a few dollars coming to me on my expense account, and I'll send you my address as soon as I get one."

"But, look here," Spaulding got to his feet, frowning.

"No," reiterated Duncan positively, "there's no use, I'm grateful to you for your toleration of me and all that, but we can't do anything better now than call it all off. Goodbye, Mr. Spaulding."

Spaulding nodded, accepting defeat with the better grace because of an innate conviction that it was just as well after all. And, furthermore, he admired Duncan's stand, so he offered his hand—an unusual condescension. "You'll make good somewhere yet," he asserted.

"I wish I could believe it," Duncan's grasp was firm since he felt more assured of some humanity latent in his late employer. "However, goodbye."

"Good luck to you," rang in his ears as the door put a period to the interview. He stepped and took up the battered suitcase and rusty overcoat which he had left outside the junior partner's office, then went on, shaking his head. "Much obliged," he said huskily to himself, "but what's the good of that? There's no room any where for a professional failure, and that's what I am just a never-dewell. I never realized what that meant really before, and it's certainly taken me a damn' long time to find out. But I know now, all right."

Despondently he went down to the sidewalk and nudged himself with the crowd, moving with it, though a thousand miles apart from it, and presently diverging, struck across town toward the North street car station.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, May 2, 1911.
 The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.

Aldermen present: Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow and Webster.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

H. S. Harsha appeared before the council in the matter of the grade on Rose street, which matter was referred to the committee on streets.

Moved and seconded that the sidewalk petitions as presented by R. M. Burr and the Central Land Co. be granted. Motion carried.

The request of Nettleton & Bain for a rebate on the special assessment, was referred to the city clerk for verification.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that the druggist bond as presented by Frank N. Metcalf with H. S. Harsha and A. E. Bridge as sureties be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

The request for crushed stone for the street at the Life Saving Station and for improvements on north end of Grant street was referred to the committee on streets and finance.

The request for linoleum for the fire hall was referred to the committee on fire and prevention.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the finance committee be authorized to borrow \$2,000.00 for ninety days on the best terms obtainable. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow and Webster.
 Nays, none.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report, having

examined the following bills, report the same correct, and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND
 Peter McCafferty, salary (harbor master) \$25.00
 G. E. Dutton, salary, February, March, April, 30.00
 D. P. Street, expenses, East Jordan, Mich., salary to May 1, 35.00
 L. L. Slaght, salary to May 1, 35.00
 Charlevoix State Savings Bank, note due \$5.00 and interest, 20.00
 Lisle Shumham, salary, Feb., March, April, 20.00
 Charlevoix Courier, supplies, 8.00

DOCK FUND
 Geo. W. Cook, service, 11.00

HEALTH FUND
 Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, services, 4.00
 Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, salary to May 1, 12.00

Cemetery Fund
 Geo. C. Miller, services, 21.50
 Wm. McClain, salary to May 1, 20.00
 Builders Supply Co., supplies, 8.00

DIXON AVE. PAVING FUND
 Engineering News, advt., 10.25

BOND AND INTEREST
 City Treasurer, park improvement bond No. 1, 100.00
 City Treasurer, int. coupons No. 4, 3.67
 City Treasurer, int. coupons, extension bonds, Nos. 1 and 2, 50.00

Highway Fund
 H. H. Wood, service, 35.00
 E. S. Stacks, (paymaster) for services of men, 20.00
 A. L. Durkin, services, 1.50

BRIDGE FUND
 E. S. Blanchard, supplies, 10.55
 Chas. Harpelle, supplies, 2.75
 Henry Johnson, salary to May 1, 20.00

Police Fund
 Fred Can, prisoners holding, meals and fees, 1.25
 Jim. Tamm, salary to May 1, 20.00

Fire Fund
 Michigan State Telephone Co., fire alarm service, 4.50
 Millard Olney, salary, February, March, April, 12.00
 H. D. Marshall, salary March and April, 4.67

DIXON AVE. SEWER INSURER
 Charlevoix Courier, supplies, 1.00

GENERAL SUPPLIES
 Geo. Cook, taxes returned from state, 1.50

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND
 Albert S. Bohms, labor & material, 5.75
 Postmaster, 200 stamped envelopes, 2.48
 Francis Gulligher, services, 2.00
 A. J. Hamilton, salary to May 1, 30.00
 Gusman Dixon, salary to May 1, 30.00
 E. S. Stacks, services, 14.25
 Henry Richard, April current, 30.00
 James L. Chow & Son, supplies, 39.16
 Neptune Meter Co., supplies, 156.36

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for \$4053.17 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the druggist bond as presented by F. N. Chapel & Co., with Harry Nicholls and Harry Widdfield as sureties be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Webster that the resignation of E. M. Glassford, as a member of the cemetery board be accepted. Motion carried.

The street committee submitted

the following report which was accepted and placed on file:

Charlevoix, Mich., May 2, 1911.
 The Hon. Mayor and Common Council:
 The committee on Streets, report the numbering of houses and business places let to L. E. Smith at six cents per door. Work to commence as soon as numbers arrive and be completed as soon as possible. Respectfully submitted,
 W. J. Rachow,
 Chairman.

The Mayor presented the following communication:
 Gentlemen of the Council:
 In accordance with the provisions of the Law and the City Ordinances, I hereby appoint, subject to your approval, the following named gentlemen to the various offices and positions specified herein:

City attorney—Lisle Shumham.
 Street commissioner—Edwin S. Stacks.
 Health officer—Dr. J. B. Thelen.
 Chief of police—John A. Webster.
 City Surveyor—Edwin S. Stacks.
 Dog warden—George W. Cook.
 Weed commissioner—Joan Webster.
 Member board of health 3 years—A. L. Pich.
 Member board of works 3 years—Robert H. Armstrong.
 Cemetery trustee 5 years—Frank G. Hines.
 Cemetery trustee to fill vacancy, 2 years—John Barnes.
 Harbor master—Peter McCafferty.
 Chief of the department—H. B. Marshall.
 Fire warden—Henry B. Marshall.
 Members board of special assessors—L. E. Benton, S. A. Martine.
 Police officers—E. L. Johnson, James Guskin, Charles Howard, George W. Cook, Edwin S. Stacks, Andrew McCall, E. R. Pugh, A. L. Durkin, Wm. H. Driggett.

W. J. Rachow, Mayor.
 Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the Mayor's appointment of Lisle Shumham for city attorney for the ensuing year be confirmed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Nordrum, Swinton and Webster.
 Nays, Glassford and Rachow.

The appointment of Edwin S. Stacks as street commissioner was confirmed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Nordrum, Rachow and Glassford.
 Nays, Webster.

Balance of appointments were confirmed by a clear aye vote.

The Board of Public Works reported the request of H. L. Decker to connect with the Dixon Ave. sewer through the property of O. E. Wilbur, Mr. Decker to furnish six inch pipe in exchange for four inch pipe and to stand all additional expense there may be on account of changing plans and specifications attached to and made a part of the contract with W. R. Caldwell for constructing sewer in Michigan and Dixon Aves.

The request was granted by the Board of Public Works.
 Fred L. Slaght,
 Deputy Clerk.

Ald. Swinton offered the following resolution and moved it adopted.

Resolved, That the request of H. L. Decker that he and O. E. Wilbur be allowed to build a six inch lateral through O. E. Wilbur's property, so that Mr. Decker may connect his residence with the sewer with the Dixon Avenue sewer. Mr. Decker to pay all additional cost on account of changing plans and specifications attached to and made a part of the contract with W. R. Caldwell for constructing sewer in Michigan and Dixon Avenues.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council the second day of May, A. D. 1911, by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow and Webster.
 Nays, none.

To Ernest Hilber,
 City Clerk.
 You are hereby notified that I do hereby sign off the immediate operation of the resolution granting Mr. Decker permission to connect his residence situated on Ames street with the Dixon Avenue sewer.

Dated, May 2, 1911.
 W. J. Rachow,
 Mayor.

Reasons for veto of resolution granting Mr. Decker permission to connect across O. E. Wilbur's lot on Dixon Ave. sewer.

1st. It requires a changed contract with the sewer contractor which is liable to cause complications.

2nd. The council has already adopted plans for a sewer on Ames street and to start now to grant property owners permission to attach to sewer lines, will be considered a dangerous precedent and since the bills are laid down the plans prepared and executed will be shifted for those who can pay the bill. The Dixon Ave. sewer will seek to be shifted to those who should not be the burden of the franchise.

W. J. Rachow, Mayor.
 Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the matter of installing lamp poles and stands for River street be referred to the city sewer inspectors with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Webster that the request of property owners on Dixon Ave. for permission to use joint laterals for not to exceed two houses be granted. Motion carried.

The sealed proposals for the paving of Michigan and Dixon Aves. were opened and read and referred to the committee on streets and finance with instructions to have them tabulated by George S. Pearson, consulting engineer, and to make a report on May 10th 1911.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.
 E. J. Hillier,
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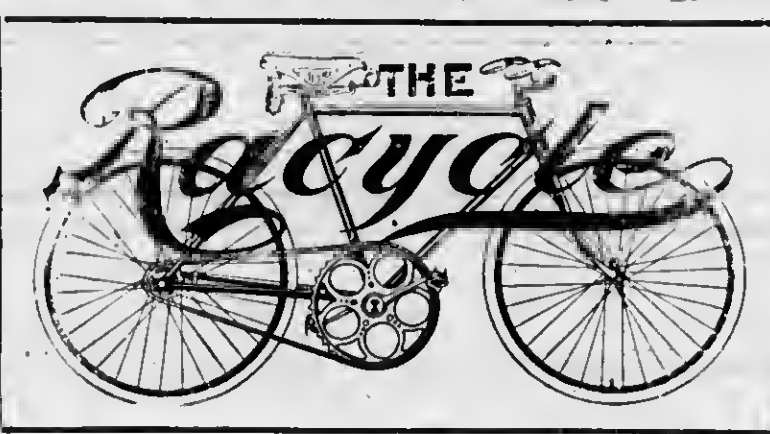


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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. Montague was in East Jordan Monday, on business.

Miss Edith Fry to Clarion, in visiting friends in the city.

M. F. Gunn of Petoskey attended the tax sale Tuesday.

F. H. Clark of Central Lake is in the city today on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Novak Sunday, April 30.

Hon. Wm. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city Saturday.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, was in the city Friday of legal business.

H. B. Wood is moving into the Jellies' house on Clinton street.

Mrs. May Faulkner returned to her home in Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. Carlisle of Central Lake is visiting at the home of A. E. Mason.

George Wells and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Len Wells.

Lisle Shanahan returned Monday from a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jesse Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ranson of Traverse City.

Mrs. Lamoreaux is visiting at the home of E. A. Rueggesser of Boyne City.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City was in the city Friday on legal business.

Sam Levinson and Henry Partridge spent Monday in Central Lake.

Lonie Gavillen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Len Wells.

H. P. Parmelee is back from Grand Rapids and is fixing up his cottage.

Fred Lauway of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday attending the tax sale.

W. Z. Searle of Petoskey, was in the city Saturday on a short business trip.

Superintendent I. M. DeVoe made a business trip to East Jordan Thursday.

Wilbur Pugh left Tuesday for Milwaukee to accept a position on the Tusciora.

O. E. Wilbur returned Monday from Manistee, where he had been for several days.

Mrs. M. E. Henson of East Jordan is in the city attending the W. C. T. U. convention.

The Hon. A. Butters and wife are expected home this week from their western trip.

Mrs. Mary J. Chamberlain is home from Almont, where she has been for the past six months.

Miss Sarah Levinson returned Monday from Grand Rapids, where she had spent several weeks.

The meeting of the Parents' Association will be postponed until Wednesday evening, May 17.

Andrew Dougherty and F. R. Williams of Elk Rapids, were in the city Friday on legal business.

Mrs. I. S. Dice was called to South Bend, Indiana, Thursday morning by the serious illness of her father.

Vernon Peyton and wife of East Jordan, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, County Clerk Peyton.

Mrs. L. S. See who has been making a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Saville of Petoskey, returned Friday.

O. D. Hammond and wife left Saturday for Ann Arbor, where they will take the Pasteur treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton have moved from Central Lake to this city, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Len Wells returned home Friday from Petoskey where she has been taking treatment at the Saville sanitarium.

Rev. Robinson of Mackinac Island, will hold services at the Episcopal church at the regular church hours Sunday, May 7.

A party of about twenty trout fishermen will leave Saturday on the "Arcturion" for the north shore, for a few days' fishing.

Mrs. L. E. Geer arrived Wednesday from Grand Rapids, where she has been for some time and will spend the summer in this city.

Tuesday was the annual tax sale at the county treasurer's office. According to Treasurer Lewis, the sale was much smaller than usual.

Robt. M. A. Johnston was called to London, Ontario, Friday, by the death of his brother, who died from injuries received in a railroad accident.

James Forsyth, wife, son-in-law, George Jewett, and the latter's wife, of Chicago, arrived in the city Saturday, where they will spend the summer.

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Reading—"An Order for a Picture"—Miss Catherine Deibel.

Saturday matinee program, Saturday, May 7, 3:00.

Music—Second, Third and Fourth grades.

Reading—Miss Mayne.

Solo—Mrs. A. L. Conlter.

A story—Miss Gail Cruickshank.

"Pictures We Should Know"—Mrs. W. H. Miller.

A trio—Saunders Children.

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Ethel Murray was called home, Friday, April 28, because of the illness of her mother.

The class has sent in its order for commencement invitations.

Lila Shapton and Eva Cray have been having some work with the chart class.

The class will begin their work in civics this week.

Hazel Price took charge of the fourth grade geography during the absence of Ethel Murray.

The normal class have been assisting the training room children in making their garden this week.

They have planted onions, radishes, sugar beets, carrots, lettuce and corn.

HILTON SCHOOL

The percentage of attendance this month is 90.

With the help of the parents, the children were able to get maple trees, which were set out on the school grounds. They add much to the beauty of our school ground.

We have fourteen set out and still a few more to set out.

Ella Mae Vandusen and Emily Megelson of the eighth grade and Effie Cook of the seventh grade are preparing to take the eighth grade examination.

Fourteen pupils out of twenty-two have neither been tardy nor absent during this month.

Visitors were: Mrs. W. Mayne, Joyce and Lyman Mayne, Myron Hilton, Nina Wells and Doris Adams of DeWard.

Miss Zeller found it impossible to attend the quilting at Mrs. Hilton's, but she didn't find it impossible to attend the dinner and supper.

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MISFORTUNES.

If all the misfortunes of mankind were cast into a public stock in order that they might be equally distributed among the whole species those who now look upon themselves as the most unhappy of mortals would prefer the share they are already possessed of before that share which would fall to them by such division.—Socrates.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. "Safe." 125¢ and 60¢.

Neighborhood Notes

In a brief review of the legal notes come of the case wherein F. L. Baldwin, of the Escanaba Journal, boycotted by saloonists and others because he attacked the traffic, brought suit and recovered damages in the sum of \$1,000, the supreme court confirming the same, Editor Baldwin says there was nothing at all pleasant in the fight, but a great principal was at stake, and he fought it out. He says: "Previous to the coming of the writer to the city the liquor interests dominated the city and its politics. It was considered foolhardy for any man to antagonize the saloonmen, and when The Journal delivered its first broadside the editor was told by a man who was sent to him for that purpose that, 'if you intend to fight the saloons you can't stay in Escanaba six months.' That was nearly four and a half years ago. The Journal is still here, and the same fingers still pound the type-writer."—Michigan Bulletin.

Miss Exie Stratinger, fifteen years old, was accidentally shot through the head by a neighbor boy, Harry Watkins, twelve years old, in Custer township last Monday. She lived about seven hours but did not regain consciousness.

With her brother Vernie and Harry Watkins the girl had gone with the team to haul corn stalks to the barn and while in the field had been throwing up stones and bits of wood for the boys to shoot at. She climbed into the wagon just as Harry shot across the wagon and the bullet struck near the ear and came out of the head on the opposite side.

Prosecuting Attorney Thos. D. Meggison and the coroner were sent for and a jury was impaneled, who brought in a verdict that she was shot accidentally by Harry Watkins.—Bellaire Independent.

N. P. Hull, master of the state grange announced that 30,000 signatures had been signed to a petition opposing reciprocity, to be sent to Senators Smith and Townsend in Washington. Hull said that Smith is against the measure and Townsend for it.

Perry F. Powers, publisher of the Cadillac Evening News, has recently purchased the Cadillac Citizen, which has been published there for several years. During the last few years there have been three daily papers in Cadillac, which is large enough for one daily paper. For some time this condition has been realized by Cadillac publishers and now the Citizen has been merged with the News. Charles Stanley, for many years publisher of the State Democrat and the Cadillac Daily Citizen recently, will leave Cadillac and locate in Muskegon, where he has purchased stock in a new publishing enterprise which will issue the Morning Times, beginning about the middle of May. This will give Muskegon a second newspaper, the Chronicle having occupied the field alone for several years.

The state board of auditors decided that they could legally pay the cost of maintaining the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, and despite the fact that the governor vetoed the bill granting the society an appropriation, it will not pass out of existence.

Judge W. H. North, handed down his decision on the local optico question in favor of the licensee forces and granted the petition of the Battle Creek Brewing Co., and

FOR BALD HEADS

A Treatment That Costs Nothing if it Fails.

We want you to try three large bottles of Rexall's Hair Tonic on our personal guarantee that the trial will not cost you a penny. If it does not give you absolute satisfaction—that's proof of our faith in this remedy, and it should indisputably demonstrate that we know what we are talking about when we say that Rexall's Hair Tonic will grow hair on bald heads, except where baldness has been of such long duration that the roots of the hair are entirely dead, the follicles closed and grown over, and the scalp is glazed.

Remember, we are basing our statement upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall's Hair Tonic, and we have the right to assume that what it has done for thousands of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—The Ivy Drug store, E. N. McNeill, proprietor.

Nobody Spared

Kidney Troubles Attack Charlevoix Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years.

Can't control the kidney secretions.

Girls are laagnid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work.

Men have lame and aching backs.

The cure for man, woman or child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure all forms of kidney suffering.

The following testimony proves it.

Mrs. C. E. Clopp, 937 E. Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills were used in our family in a case of kidney trouble and they effected a cure after other remedies had been taken without the least benefit. I gladly give this statement in their praise."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ordered a writ of mandamus issued directing the board of supervisors to reconvene on a date to be specified in the writ, but not later than April 29, 1911, and pass a resolution required by the statute repealing the resolution adopted April 13, 1900.

The decision of Judge North is not final, as Louis E. Stewart, attorney for the prohibitionists, announced Sunday that an appeal from Judge North's order would at once be taken to the supreme court.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtle Young.

Literary Notes

Waste in the Household.

"In discussing the little phrase 'cost of high living' we want to identify it with 'waste' as it exists in the American home of moderate means. Folly causes waste, among the idle rich, ignorance causes it among the wretchedly poor. But in the home over which there presides an apparently intelligent, earnest woman, why should there be waste? Because intelligence and earnestness go down before three factors of modern life—haste, false values and false pride. The little leaks which in the end represent the cost of high living can be traced to one of these three causes. Of late years the American woman has adopted the slogan of her husband and son, 'Time is money.' She seizes upon every time saving device. She rushes her housekeeping as her husband rushes his employees. The result is the peculiar form of high living in the home that did not exist when more time was given to its management," says Woman's Home Companion for May.

"Take the single article of marketing. Investigators have reported that only one-third of the housekeepers in American cities and towns do their own marketing. The other two-thirds intrust it save, on special occasions, to servants, children and the telephone. In the average towns where the telephone service is unlimited three-fourths of the ordering at butcher-shops and groceries are done over the wire. Dealers all approve the telephone method because it is a time-saver for them as well as the customer. Many of them maintain that it is fully as economical for the housewife, but actual investigation proves that this is not true. The housewife who selects her meats and green vegetables with personal care and discusses comparative prices of different brands in groceries saves from five to fifteen per cent. of her orders. These figures were furnished by representatives of three reliable firms in as many typical cities: New York, Detroit and Baltimore, and the same figures have been found to hold in smaller towns and cities. Yours may be the exception to the rule, but find out if this is so; don't take anybody's word for it.

Competitive Gardens for Children.

"If children take an interest in agricultural work," writes Clifford H. Woodhams in the May Sunset Magazine, "or if some outside inducement is offered to attract them to it, many hours that might not be spent to so good advantage will be taken up with a healthy and pleasant occupation. In a recent garden test in Palo Alto, Santa Clara valley, California, eighty-seven boys and girls entered the contest and about fifty gardens

yielded excellent results. The committee bought the seeds and blubs and supplied them to the children at the regular price, so that no one child had the advantage over the others. The prizes were: bright silver dollars in small envelopes. Both the girls and boys that entered the contest enjoyed the work in addition to the financial results, some of them keeping up their gardens for their own pleasure and amusement."

Williams and Van Alstyne, a very popular and prolific team of song-writers, never fail to have one or two big successes on the song market, and at present they have a novelty in the song line, a typical New York 'White Way' song which is popular in all the restaurants where "swelldom" dines after the theater. The title of the song, "Who are You With Tonight?" seems to be the popular salutation as the guests arrive and greet those that they know. It is the old story to tell in a new way and, while the song has no moral to speak of, many a poor, deluded man and woman has been brought to reflect by the abrupt manner of the jocular questioner who seeks the information. Upon the stage the song has also proved a success, especially where the singer has been able to pick out some stranger in the audience, who was having a good time in New York. On one occasion a vaudeville singer had selected what in his opinion was an "easy mark." But to his mortification and to the delight of the audience the man got up and flourished a legal paper, got the lady with him to also stand up and introduced himself and her as Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Thomson, of Olean, Pa., just married and having a good time. He seemed delighted at the disclosure of the singer, and as the orchestra played the chorus he himself led the whole audience in singing—

"Who are you with to-night, to-night?"

Oh! who are you with to-night?

Who is the drowsy, peach and creamy vision of sweet delight?

Is it your little sister, Mister? Answer me, honor bright—

Will you tell your wife in the morning?

Who were you with to-night?

Forks, shovels, post diggers, grub axes, brush scythes, picks and brush axes at Sam Beaubien's.

Eyes With Double Pupils.
Cicero says that "the glance of all women with the double pupil to the eye is noxious, blighting and withering." Cicero tells us that such persons would not drown. Still others say that if they did drown the body would never sink, neither would it decay. They could cure the disease of the chest—consumption—by rubbing their perspiration on the affected parts of the individual, and in case the double pupils were red instead of black they could cure the lepers and the blind. So thought the ancients.

A combined garden drill with six changes of cultivators at Sam Beaubien's. 15c

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 24c

Application to Lay Out a Highway.

To the Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

The undersigned freeholders of the said township of Norwood, do hereby make application to you, to lay out a highway, in a part of said township, not included within the corporate limits of any city or village, and respectfully ask that you will proceed to lay out a highway as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of section thirty (30) range eight (8) west and north quarter (1/4) corner of the southeast (1/4) of said section, running west fifty (50) rods more or less to connect with old state road which runs across Charley Graham's place.

George S. Parsons
Will Seymour
Henry Genett
H. Heers
Alfred VanDusen
A. B. Stafford
A. A. Stafford
Lou Gravitt
Geo. W. Everts

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Peter VanOrman
Alfred VanDusen
Edwin VanDusen
Wm. T. Willes
Whitfield Totten
Henry VanDusen
James D. Thirt

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

Gentle Reader— The Fortune Hunter



He is here with us and will soon be the most popular man in town.

He will be with us for some time, and you will learn to know him better until in the end you will welcome Nat Duncan to your own fireside.

The Fortune Hunter

Has been acclaimed on the stage as the greatest hero of the year. It has been our good fortune to bring him to our readers in serial form.

The greatest half tone illustrations ever used in a serial story acquaint you with the living characters of this most popular novelized play.

Opening Chapters This Week

NEW STYLES

We have just put on exhibition our new lines of oxfords and high shoes. The new models are very attractive and you will appreciate the graceful lines and snappy effects.

Mayer

"Leading Lady" Shoes

are famous for wear and style all over the country. They are the most perfect ladies' shoes obtainable, and will give you many extra weeks of service. Made on full lasts, you get perfect fit and real foot comfort.

We want you to see these styles. Come in to-day.

A. E. MASON
Cash Grocer and Shoeman

ROYAL Baking Powder Economy

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality.

Royal Baking Powder is made from pure grape cream of tartar, and is the embodiment of all the excellence possible to be attained in the highest class baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price, and is more economical at its price than any other leavening agent, because of the superlative quality and absolute wholesomeness of the food it makes.

Mixtures made in imitation of baking powders, but containing alum, are frequently distributed from door to door, or given away in grocery stores. Such mixtures are dangerous to use in food. In England, France, Germany and some sections of the United States their sale is prohibited by law. Alum is a dangerous mineral acid, and all physicians condemn baking powders containing it.

The label of alum baking powders must show the ingredients.
READ THE LABEL

Courier Grange Column

Marion Center Grange No. 956.
Marion Center Grange No. 956, opened in form in 14th degrees with thirty-two members and two visitors present.
The usual order of business was transacted.
Good of the order: Reading by Elmer Ingalls, relative to the effect Reciprocity would have on the average farmer of America.
Reading by George Meggison, relative to Patrons and other Mutual Fire Insurance companies.
Lecturer's program:
Song by grade.
Reading, Mrs. Elizabeth Black.
Recitations, Florence Meggison.
Song, W. H. Black.
Recitation, Beryl Meggison.
Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

Closing out all stock food and poultry powders, at low prices, Second Hand Store, Mason St. 101

Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony Grange met on Tuesday evening, April 25, with a good attendance. W. C. Birdick chairman of the trade committee was authorized to send for two barrels of lime sulphur and a large quantity of arsenate of lead for spraying. Several communications from the state contract committee were read, calling our attention to contracts made by which the members could get

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is Rexall's Oxidant.

Rexall's Oxidant has a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They are often like candy, may be taken at any time without any inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effects. Price 25c and 10c. Sold only at our store, "The Rexall Store," The Ivy Drug Store, E. N. Metcalf, proprietor.

salt, hosiery harness, etc., at prices that would reduce the "high cost of living."

Our program was especially good, as the contest for points between the two sides led by O. D. Willson and Miss Mildred Leller is getting spirited. Several of the members have learned portions of vital work. We had several pieces of music, vocal and instrumental, three original essays, two of which were in regard to our county fair, one, "The Practical Benefits of a County Fair" by L. D. Willson and the other, "The Agricultural Fair as an Educational Institution," by H. L. Willson. It was proposed that the State Agricultural college and experimental stations should be asked to make exhibits and send competent men to give information in regard to the latest methods. This has been done in some states and with very good results in the interest shown and also creating higher ideals or standards of excellence. The government has issued a circular, No. 109 in regard to the matter. Let's see if we cannot get benefit of the state work in agriculture right here in our own county.

Miss Leller's side is still in the lead in the contest.

The grange decided to hold an open meeting to try to interest our new neighbors in grange work about the middle of May.

A fine lot of huggies at a low price, first party buying cash for a buggy gets a fine prize at Sam Beaubian's. 151

A Great Dog Town.

The greatest dog town in Great Britain, if not in the world, is Haverfordwest. There are a great many men in the town who live wholly and make a good living by breeding, buying and selling dogs. Although the population is only 6,000, at least 6,000 dog licenses are issued annually, and there are also a large number of exemptions. Almost daily there are more dogs than people in the public streets, though valuable animals are never allowed to run loose. Haverfordwest dog breeders are known for their working terriers, show-terriers, pointers, setters and spaniels, which are daily traded for big sums through the fanciers' journals and go everywhere. It is the home of the Seton-ham breed of terriers, the origin of which has puzzled the keenest sportsmen. One fancier's kennel recently sold by auction realized £200, but £250 is not an unusual price for a single dog, while £60, £70 and £80 are almost common. The quality old town, with its mixed Welsh, English and Flemish population, is almost the hub of the dogs' universe.—Fair News.

Never tell a man that you have made a fool of himself. If he knows it he will get angry, and he will get angry also if he doesn't know it.

A first class steel plow guaranteed to do the work right. All steel. Complete \$13 at Beaubian's. 151

Bargains in shoes at Orlovski's

ALFALFA

By Milton M. Burnham.

Alfalfa should be cut as soon as one-tenth of it is in bloom, and sooner if on examination of the roots, at the places where the branches leave the crown of the roots, you find that new branches are starting. Attention to this will not only save your first crop at the time of its greatest value, but it will insure the safety of the second crop. The rule for cutting the second and third crop is the same as for the first.

After mowing hay leave it until it is wilted under and free from dew or rain water and then rake it into small windrows and put it into small cocks built without rolling the windrows and in such manner as to shed rains. Should rains occur and prevent hauling for some days, do not get alarmed and stir it out, but leave it untouched until the cocks have dried out. When about ready to haul do not spread the cocks out but turn them bottom side up an hour or more before hauling; by keeping up this process you need not fear mow burning. It will look very green so treated and will continue to look green until consumed. Further, if properly harvested and stored, neither its palatability nor digestibility is lessened by curing.

When feeding alfalfa hay it should be remembered that it is a very rich food and not as many pounds should be fed as in feeding other kinds of hay. Fed with corn stalks alternately, pound for pound a balanced ration results which will be found desirable as feed for cows, horses, stock cattle, swine and sheep. All fowls like alfalfa green or dry. As soon as you begin to feed alfalfa to horses lessen their grain ration.

Alfalfa is one of the very best foods for bees. One apiarist found that without alfalfa his colonies yield annually an average of 12 pounds, with alfalfa 70 pounds.

From years of experience in the use of alfalfa as pasture, I am satisfied that the value of alfalfa as pasture is far greater in this section, especially on dry sandy land, than any other pasture plant, and is even more valuable as pasture than hay, notwithstanding its unequalled qualities and value as hay.

However, it should not be pastured in spring until it is from four to five inches high, nor in the fall after the first severe frost. Nor should it be mowed very closely at any season.

The danger from blight in pasturing alfalfa is the same as in pasturing clover, no more or less. When first turning an animal on it, do it when it is dry, in the middle of the day, and for only an hour or less. All domestic animals will devour it ravenously as soon as they become familiar with it. In a few days there will be very little danger of blight.

If you find your stock keeping it down evenly over the field you may be sure that you are feeding it too closely and should take your stock off for awhile. On the other hand if any considerable portion is maturing, you should mow it, as during the first year.

For soiling or summer feed, it is probably that alfalfa has no equal, as relates to quality, convenience, economy, or length of season.

For feed it is customary to cut the second crop. Some seed yields in Michigan have run as high as nine bushels to the acre. The ripening of seed is said not to injure the plant for subsequent production of hay or seed.

Some object of alfalfa that it does not yield readily to other crops in a rotation. Well, one is not likely to be able to replace it with any other crop as valuable. But if used in a rotation it has been shown that there is a material increase in subsequent crops of various kinds over previous crops on the same land. It is said that shallow plowing in the fall following by deep plowing in the spring will kill it.

Next week—"Comparative Value."

There is more cancer in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven cancer to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hilt's Cancer Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional remedy on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to 150. It acts directly on the blood and cleanses surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists.

Take Hilt's Family Pills for constipation.

Farmers insure your property in an old line Union Company. Myrtle Young, agent. 14

The Argo Milling Co. has 40 to 50 bushels Michigan seed oats for sale. Argo Milling Co. 101

PIG FEEDING METHODS.

Importance of Water and Exercise in Getting Results.

Keep your pig on his feet sufficiently after a meal till he has digested his food by his stomach, says Professor Dietrich of the Illinois experiment station. That means to give him exercise. Keep your pig running around in the barnyard picking over manure. Make him run to the back end of the farm looking for more food. It is not good practice to feed him all he will eat anyway—keep him hungry so he will keep awake.

Water is of greater importance than dry feed—corn, for instance. It costs

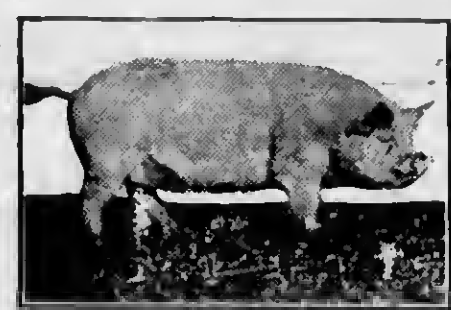


Photo by United States department of agriculture.

The large Yorkshire breed of hogs is noted for extreme leanness and depth of loins, traits which can be taken large pieces of meat suitable for bacon. They are not as broad as the best type of hog across the shoulders, backs and loins. While not early maturing hogs, they are rapid growers and thrive well on pastures. They are good breeders, good mothers and produce large litters regularly. The illustration shows a good two-year-old sow.

practically nothing where corn costs a great deal of money. That means we should feed the pig water. Here, again, is one of the answers to the question why the fall pig does not prove so profitable, simply because the weather is cold. The cold weather does not allow the pig to drink enough water. He loses his appetite for water and won't drink enough when you give him dry feed and turn him loose at the water trough.

If the pigs won't drink enough water make the feed into a slop and make them drink it. In summer, we have the other phase of the trouble—they drink too much. The fact they drink too much in the summer is not as bad as the fact they drink too little in the winter.

Nine-tenths of all the scrubby pigs and runs are so because they are overfed and not fed properly. They are often overfed on protein. There is no quicker way to make a runt or crippled pig or to kill him in fact than to overfeed him on protein. Yet it is absolutely necessary to feed your growing pigs on protein. When they are full grown they do not need much protein.

I have spent a good share of the past six years at the station working out how to feed properly. We have published part of it in circular form—circulars 126 and 133. They give the quantities according to maximum gain—that is, when pigs are being fattened for market. One should never feed more than seven-tenths of a pound of digestible crude protein per 100 pounds live weight, between six and seven-tenths pound; for pigs going to market to have them finished at eight months old. In the case of pigs for breeding purposes I think they should be fed one-tenth less, never getting above six-tenths of a pound.

The amount of water necessary is also given in these circulars. A pig that is started at two months of age at weaning time should have twelve pounds of water for every 100 pounds of pig.

Building Up a Beef Herd.

With a good pure bred beef sire, a herd of native cows and plenty of pasture land a farmer may in two or three years' time develop a good grade beef herd, which will largely increase his profits and maintain the fertility of the soil.

Treatment For Bog Spavin.

Bog spavin of horse should be relieved by complete rest and running water from a hose on it for half an hour twice a day. If this treatment is not successful in two weeks apply a blister of Gombault's caustic balsam.

DAIRY WISDOM.

"More dairy cows, better feed and more butter fat" is a good motto for every farmer.

When one takes into consideration the difficulty in buying satisfactory cows there is little question that under nearly all conditions it pays to raise well bred heifers as a basis for maintenance and improvement of the dairy herd.

The cow eats today and she pays for her feed at tonight's milking. No other farm animal gives such prompt return for feed and labor. That is one reason why a herd of dairy cows should be on every farm.

Your winter cow is always the most profitable, and it must be remembered that she needs the best of care in order to yield most liberally.

Alfalfa and clover are the best dry feeds there are for the cow. Timothy hay is splendid to sell. The dairy cow is the foundation of all soil improvement and farm property, and no other line of farming is so well adapted to the development of the highest minded and citizenship.

Save your strength by riding a Bicycle sold only by Benja Brown.

WHITE ROSE



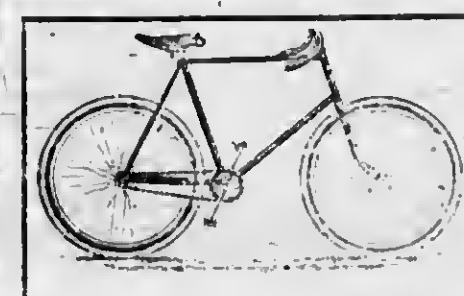
There is more White Rosesold in Northern Michigan, twice over, than any other one Flour.

There's Life and Strength in every pound of Flour that goes out under the

WHITE ROSE BRAND

Absolutely pure. Never bleached. Just the best Flour possible—White, Strong and Wholesome. Try a sack. Money back if not satisfied.

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Anything you want in the Bicycle Line. A full stock of Bicycle Sundries and New Bikes. Everything guaranteed to be first-class.

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Located in the Store known as the Jefferies' Meat Market Near Baker's Inn

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This is a money-maker for you. When you are about ready to buy a Silo, give me a call and I will make you a price that is right. I am the agent for the Olds Gasoline Engine—call and get my price. I have a 3 1/2 hp. Nova Gasoline Engine in stock which I think is the best engine on the market for the price. Price \$150.00. All kinds of Farm Implements. 3/4, 7/8 and 1 inch rope at a low price.

SAM BEAUBIAN

All Kinds of Farm Implements

Why Delay

There is no time like the present to have your Photograph taken. The latest appliances and prompt attention to orders.

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Do your spring cleaning with a Vacuum Cleaner, \$1.50 a day

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GOOD ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING

West Michigan Development Bureau
at Traverse City

DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

D. S. Payton and Ford P. Robbins
Will Represent This County

Bureau the "Parent Body" and Has "Set the
Pace" for Others—Great Work Done
by the Bureau.

There was a very good attendance at the annual meeting of the Western Michigan Development Bureau last week, and the enthusiasm and activity manifested was refreshing. Nearly every county of the twenty in the district was represented.

President D. H. Day in his opening address said that if the same enthusiasm which was manifested last year should be shown during the coming year the successes of the past years would be greatly multiplied. He congratulated the members upon the success of the movement and commended the work of the officers. He declared that publicity was the greatest movement a body of men could engage in, and that the development bureau was the greatest organization that one could conceive. He described the Western Michigan organization as the parent body from which other organizations had sprung and that the influence of this bureau was felt in all parts of the state. "You have set the pace," he said, "and it is a splendid pace to set." President Day did not consume a great deal of time in his remarks, but proceeded at once to the real business of the meeting.

The report of Secretary John I. Gibson was filled with interest. It told a long story of effort and achievement and results.

In his introductory remarks Mr. Gibson said:

"Nearly all development movements depend largely for their success upon what they can do to influence people outside their home territory. While we believe outside exploitation and development is important, yet, results have demonstrated that development from within is vastly important. Believing, as we do, that agriculture is one of our greatest and most important industry and that it lies at the base of all human endeavor and that in the soil, the origin of all things, lies also the solution of many difficulties, we hold that to encourage co-operation between the city and the country and to educate our people in the better methods of agriculture and horticulture and to a point where they will know for themselves the advantages possessed by western Michigan, so that they will become enthusiastic, will welcome newcomers and hold out a helping hand, is the most valuable and telling work in which we can be engaged. To this end the secretary has traveled approximately 27,000 miles by railroad and over 400 miles by automobile and carriage and has visited then numerous places in the bureau's territory during the past year, in the furtherance of this propaganda for the improvement of agricultural conditions in western Michigan."

Besides the work within the district the secretary gave four illustrated lectures at Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Benion Harbor and Lansing. In all there were seventy-five meetings during the past year, sixty of them illustrated features and twenty without views. This far 108,000 of the bureau magazines had been distributed, leaving 42,000 on hand to be distributed. The secretary spent considerable time in soliciting advertisements for the magazine in addition to his regular work. He also was active in securing the passage of the law empowering supervisors to levy a tax for advertising the counties of the state. He referred in a very complimentary manner to the free advertising and encouragement given by the newspapers in this district, which no money could buy. He referred also to the splendid publications of the county without cost. The bureau has about 350 half-ton cuts, besides innumerable photographs and several hundred slides for the illustrated lectures, including

views of farms, orchards and city scenes. The secretary referred to the successful campaign in favor of alfalfa culture. During the year five exhibits have been made of western Michigan products, the Chicago land show, Michigan fairs, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Linton and Traverse City during the state grange meeting. He spoke in detail about the wonderful interest the work of the bureau had attracted in Chicago.

The treasurer's report showed receipts as follows:

In 1909, \$10,015; in 1910, \$10,723; in 1911, \$20,000.

The expenditures for the magazines and land show exhibits were \$7,720.12 in 1909 and \$8,318.11 in 1910. The following directors were elected:

Antrim county—E. A. Fox, Central Lake; H. S. Anderson, Elk Rapids.

Benzie county—J. W. Cruse, Honor, Paul Rose, South Frankfort.

Charlevoix county—D. S. Payton, Charlevoix; Ford P. Robbins, Boyne Falls.

Emmet county—John B. Quinlan, Petoskey; A. L. Deuel, Harbor Springs.

Grand Traverse county—L. E. Perrett, Traverse City; J. L. Ladd, Old Mission.

Kalamazoo county—James Greenen, Kalamazoo; J. W. Wolfe, South Boardman.

Leelanau county—Henry J. Vinklesmiller, Grand Rapids; Arthur S. White, Grand Rapids.

Lake county—George H. Bass, Haldwin; Dr. Earl Fairbanks, Luther.

Leelanau county—D. H. Day, Glen Haven; G. M. Dame, Northport.

Manistee county—B. R. Hendell, Manistee; C. N. Russell, Manistee.

Mason county—F. W. Hawley, Ludington; E. L. Cole, Scottville.

Mecosta county—George G. Jenkins, Big Rapids; Otway C. Mendenhall, Big Rapids.

Missaukee county—George W. Wood, Lake City; C. O. Dunham, McBain.

Montcalm county—Frank A. Gleason, Greenville; James B. Haskins, Howard City.

Muskegon county—D. E. McClure, Muskegon; J. G. Westover, Fruitport.

Newaygo county—Joseph Gerber, Fremont; Adelbert Branch, White Cloud.

Oscoda county—Dan Young, Ewart; Will Curtis, Reed City.

Oceana county—George A. Hawley, Hart; Neil McCullum, Hesperia.

Ottawa county—Dr. William DeKleine, Grand Haven; Austin Harrington, Holland.

Wexford county—C. J. Shoff, Cadillac; G. W. Sherman.

Ann Arbor railroad—J. J. Kirby, Goodrich Transit Co.; J. J. Kirby, G. R. & L. M. F. Quintance.

M. & G. R. C. H. Morcy.

M. & N. E. F. A. Mitchell.

Northern Michigan Transportation Co.—R. F. Church.

P. M. line steamers—F. C. Reynolds.

Pere Marquette railway—H. J. Gray.

B. C. G. & A.—M. D. Reeder.

COUNTY OUT OF DEBT

Treasurer Lewis Reports the Finances for April.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand April 1st, 1911, \$20,541.15

Received from delinquent taxes, 2,057.44

Received from redemption certificates, 175.02

Received from general fund, 228.00

Received from poor fund, 35.78

Received from state and county taxes, 2,222.64

Received from teachers institute fees, 3.00

Received from St. Joseph and Deane Townships, Curtis & Wylie judgment, 1,284.71

Total, \$29,573.72

DISBURSEMENTS

General fund, \$2,978.77

Interest, 12.21

Poor fund, 98.83

Circuit court orders, 25.00

Probable court orders, 109.18

Soldiers' Relief fund, 15.00

Cities, Towns and Villages, delinquent taxes, 1,228.24

Teacher's institute fund, 31.03

Detroit house of correction, 28.20

State of Michigan, state taxes, 53.38

Curtis & Wylie, Sanitarium County judgment, 1,284.00

Balance on hand May 1st, 1911, \$25,922.80

Total, \$28,901.72

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., May 3, 1911.

The money received in the general fund, was for the expense of Edgar Saunders, while in the Traverse City asylum, the same being refunded to the county from the estate of Edgar Saunders.

The county is now out of debt.

WANTED.

Good man for general farm work and some gardening. Must be steady and qualified to take full charge of 40 acres. Call at farm 3 miles south of Charlevoix on county road or write, Mrs. Herbert R. Fox, Charlevoix, Mich. 1711

We do Fine Job Printing

FOURTH ANNUAL BANQUET

Of Antrim County Republican Club

Will be Held at Bellaire, Friday Evening May 12.

Arrangements are practically completed for the fourth annual banquet of the Antrim County Republican club to be held at the Bellaire opera house, Friday evening May 12, 1911. The executive officers of the club have neither spared time nor expense in their efforts to furnish a high class entertainment for all who attend. Hon. Frank Knox of South St. Marie, chairman of the Republican State Central committee, and a man who has obtained a national reputation as a campaign manager; Hon. Franz Kuhni of St. Clemens, the popular and efficient attorney general for the state of Michigan; Hon. William T. Yoe of West Branch, representative and one of the best speakers of the house; W. S. Mesick of Petoskey, formerly of the 11th congressional district; Hon. Frederick W. Mayne of Charlevoix, popular circuit judge of the 13th district, who recently swept the district with a majority of nearly five thousand. All these gentlemen have kindly consented to be our guests on that evening. The Traverse City Male Quartet of Traverse City and Gray's orchestra of Bellaire will furnish the music, and to lovers of music we guarantee a treat in this line. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Congregational church at eight o'clock p. m. Luncheon may be procured in the afternoon by early arrivals who would enjoy a ride on the beautiful lakes and rivers adjacent to Bellaire. Nothing will be overlooked to make it pleasant for all who attend, from the time you arrive until the last cigar is smoked in the wee hours of the morning.

Tickets should be procured early and are on sale with B. S. Amerson of Elk Rapids, E. J. J. Mills of Manicou, Thos. D. Meggison of Central Lake, D. B. Oviatt of Alden, E. R. Harris of Ellsworth, George Matthews of Alba, county clerk at Bellaire and F. J. Stafford of Elmira.

CHARLEVOIX SHIP YARDS

Are Gaining in Reputation for Quality in Boat Building

Louis Mercier has completed a Thirty Foot Launch for Wm. Schubert, Jr.

Louis Mercier has completed the construction of a launch for Wm. Schubert, Jr., of Cincinnati. The boat is thirty feet long and five and one-half feet wide. The hull is built of cypress and oak and has a V-out stern. The boat is finished up with mahogany and oak and has a brass band around the line to protect it from being jammed at the landing.

The boat is equipped with a Sterling engine which will develop from 10 to 25 horse power. The engine has a rear starting device and bulk-head control. The engine has a hush magnet and the tank is back of the engine hood. With a wheel of 18 inch diameter and 20 inch pitch the boat will make 15 miles an hour, as it only draws 10 inches of water.

There is an 11 foot space in the boat to carry passenger chairs, while the seats at the front and rear of the boat will be upholstered with imitation leather. An auto top will be placed on the boat and together with the numerous brass trimmings such as flag-staffs, hooks, air ventilator and engine hood hinges, will make a great pleasure boat.

Mr. Mercier did an excellent piece of work in the construction of this launch and has earned all the credit that can be given in his next execution of the design he worked out. Mr. Mercier is also building a boat for George Warner of Chicago. Both boats will be seen in Charlevoix this season.

Housekeepers Wanted.

Competent housekeeper for small family. Woman from 40 to 50 years and in good health. Must be well recommended. Steady position. Address box 256 or call at this office. 1922

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Will Meet This Year the Fourth Monday in June

Must Publish Statement of Actual Cash Value of Property.

Under the terms of the act creating a new state board of equalization the board of supervisors of the several counties must hold a special session this year on the fourth Monday in June to equalize the assessment rolls of their respective counties and prepare a report for the state board of equalization, which must be completed before the second Monday in July.

Other rather radical changes are made in the old act by the new measure, which was given immediate effect. The chairman of the state tax commission supersedes the lieutenant governor as a member of the board and the act provides for a secretary who shall be either the deputy auditor general or a clerk in that department. The tax commission is required to present to the board a statement showing the actual cash value of all real and personal property in the state, except that paying a specific tax or taxed under the ad valorem system.

The state board of equalization will meet on the third Monday in August this year and every third and fifth consecutive year thereafter instead of every five years, as the old law provided.

At the conclusion of its session the board is required to notify the treasurer of each county of the several counties and the treasurer must publish a copy of the statement in one or more newspapers in the county. The board also is authorized to publish copy of its proceedings and the statements presented by any of the counties relative to the equalization.

It is because of the proximity of the meeting of the board that the tax commission is desirous of proceeding at once with the appraisal of the mining properties. For this reason the commission is endeavoring to get around the refusal of the board of state auditors to go to the governor's office and the refusal of the executive to go to the board rooms to take up the matter of selecting an expert to aid in making the appraisal.

The commission proposes to abandon further personal interviews and endeavor to settle the question by correspondence. Governor Osborn insists the expert shall be a resident of another state and it is probable the commission will accept his suggestion to apply to the dean of the Columbia mining school for a man to aid the commission. If the auditors will agree to this plan in writing the matter will be adjourned.

WILL GIVE PLAY

Marion Center Grange Will Put on Play May 19.

On Friday evening, May 19, Marion Center grange will put on the one act, three scene play entitled "The District School at Blueberry Corners." The best local talent obtainable will be seen in this play, and it is urged that all members of the grange make a special effort to get out a full house. The following are the three scenes:

Scene I—Examination of Teachers.

Scene II—First Day of School.

Scene III—Closing Exercises of the Term.

During the evenings entertainment the ladies will serve ice cream and cake.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, will meet in the council rooms in said city, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1911 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls of said city. Said board will remain in session four days successively, from and after said date, and as much longer as may be necessary to complete said review. Any person or persons may appear before said board at such time and place and examine his, her or their assessment, and show cause, if any exists, why the valuation therefor should be changed.

Dated May 3, 1911.

1911 E. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

MAJESTIC THEATER LEASED

To Manager Cory of Petoskey Opens Monday, May 15.

The prospects for a string of vaudeville and pictures theaters with Petoskey as headquarters now looks to be a possibility, and is given color by the announcement that Manager E. M. Cory of the People's vaudeville and the People's theater of Petoskey has leased the Majestic theater of this city.

Mr. Cory has established an enviable reputation in Petoskey and with surrounding towns for the class of attractions he has always presented to his patrons, which has always been the best obtainable and with the new house on the circuit, he will be able to draw from even a larger area of attractions.

Mr. Cory has from the start enjoyed the best patronage of this region both with home people and summer resorters. His film service is par excellence, and he has always the latest and best produced, and his pictures are shown without the distracting flicker noticeable in so many picture machines.

Mr. Cory has taken immediate possession of the Charlevoix house but will not open it until May 15 as he wishes to get it in perfect readiness, and it will require a few days to get his bookings arranged properly. There will be two changes of vaudeville acts each week, with change of pictures daily.

Charlevoix play-goers have long wanted and needed some experienced manager to operate their theater, and they have now found that person in Mr. Cory, who will fill the bill without a doubt.

HAVE SPLENDID PROGRAM

Seventh and Eighth Grades Will Have Musical Evening

Extend Earnest Invitation to All to Attend Concert Friday Evening

Central School, May 12, 1911.

Dear Friends:

Have you all heard of the concert at the opera house, Friday night? We want you to come and spend the evening with us and hear what we have prepared for you. Our program is as follows:

1. (a) "Spring Song," Rubenstein;

(b) "Spring Song," E. Lassen-Chorists.

2. "Valse Chromatic," Th. Leschetizky—Dorothy Armstrong.

3. "Blue Bells," Brackett—Charlie Hamlin.

4. Reading, James Whitcomb Riley—Miss Deibel.

5. "Croon, Croon," C. B. Rich—Charlie Hamlin, Ralph Coulter, Glen Kirby.

6. "Blow Soft Winds," Vincent—Chorists.

7. "Angels Serenade," Ill. Trovatore—Saunders trio.

8. "Over the Ocean Blue," Petrie—Glen Kirby.

9. "Clang of the Forge," arranged from P. Rodney by C. A. Venzle—Trio and chorists.

10. Reading, selected—Miss Mayne.

11. "Posey Rare," S. F. Windener—Helen Marting.

12. "Merry June," Vincent—Chorists.

Sincerely yours,

7th and 8th Grades.

NEW DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

Madam Seibert wishes to inform the ladies of Charlevoix, that she has opened a dressmaking establishment in Petoskey, and is prepared to take orders of all kinds of first class work. Special attention given to making tailored suits and coats, silk and wool gowns for all occasions, afternoon party gowns, "furb" dresses and shirt waists. The very best work and a well fitting garment is assured you. Estimates given when desired and work finished when promised. References: S. Rosenthal & Sons, Petoskey. Would suggest placing your order as soon as possible to insure getting work soon.

Call or address Madame Seibert, Gates Block, room 10, opposite post office. 1913

FOR SALE.

My house and lot on Clinton St. FRED TUONAS, 331 Clinton St. 1911

Bicycle repairing, baby carriages, tires at Benj. Brown's harness and bicycle shop. 1916

BOARD OF HEALTH WARNS DOG OWNERS

To Muzzle Their Dogs and Keep Them Muzzled or Confined

OFFICERS WILL ENFORCE THE LAW

Not Warfare on Dogs, but Warfare on Mad Dogs

City has been in Torment of Mad Dog Scare Over a Year and Menace will be Stamped Out.

Section 1. It is hereby made the duty of all boards of health to whom cases of rabies among dogs are reported to immediately investigate the same by some member or members of the board; and should such investigation show a reasonable probability that a dog is infected with the disease known as rabies, the said board of health shall immediately establish such temporary quarantine as may be necessary to prevent the spread of the disease and to make immediate complaint thereof, in the manner provided in section four thereof.

Section 2. The said board of health, when in its judgment such action is necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, shall have power to order all dogs restrained, confined or muzzled.

Section 3. Any member of the board of health or any resident may make complaint when any dog has been bitten by or been fighting with a dog that is rabid, or has been running at large in violation of the order of the board of health.

Section 4. Any person refusing or neglecting to perform any of the duties imposed upon him by any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to the penalties prescribed by law in such cases.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, or of a quarantine or regulation or order to restrain, confine or muzzle dogs, duly established or issued by the board of health as provided in this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than one hundred dollars or to imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Above is the law in regard to mad dogs. For over a year we have in this city been unable to tell when some dog would go mad. Our officers have tried to enforce the law, and in so doing have been unjustly criticized by many. Now it is a condition not a theory that confronts us, and the officers are determined to stamp out this menace. Dogs must be muzzled or kept in an inclosure. By enclosure it is not meant tied by a chain, which will allow them to get at other dogs, but a place where they will be completely isolated from everything.

A dog pound will be established and dogs held for forty-eight hours before killing, so any owner may redeem his dog. However if a dog is found unmuzzled a second time, the owner will be arrested and fined or both fined and imprisoned. The officers are going to do their duty and all good citizens will co-operate with them. This is not a warfare on dogs, but a warfare on mad dogs.

"MOTHERS' DAY"

Will be Observed at the Baptist Church Next Sunday.

"Mothers' Day" will be observed at Baptist church next Sunday morning with appropriate services. The pastor will preach a sermon to mothers, and all mothers young and old are specially invited and asked to sit in the center of the auditorium. Everyone is requested to wear a white carnation at this service in honor of memory of their mother, a quantity of which will be provided. Attendants will be in the vestibule to give one to each who are not already supplied. Only those who now or sometime have had a mother, will be welcome to enjoy this service. The doors will be closed to all others.

CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We must have correspondence in earlier. Mail it so it will reach us Monday. If anything of importance occurs afterward, mail us another letter or phone. Remember our work must be cleared up Wednesday morning to enable us to get to press with the correspondence page.

ROCK ELM.

County Clerk-Payton planted a hundred fruit trees on his farm last week.

Miss Alma Brodie recently finished a successful term of school near Boyne Falls.

The Eveline Fruit & Land Co., are putting in a large number of fruit trees on the old Parker place.

Dan Swanson and wife of Traverse City are visiting at the home of the lady's brother, Abe Stevenson.

James Block of the East Jordan creamery was through here contracting for the farmers' milk last week.

A few of Miss Mildred Hutton's young friends helped to celebrate her 17th birthday last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hindkins and Ed. Kowalske and family were visitors at Fred VanGorder's Wednesday evening.

F. H. Foote of Chicago is spending a few days in the neighborhood planting apple trees and other small fruit on his farm.

Miss Marjorie Cleland, Harry Van Gorder and Carol Fink attended the eighth grade examination at East Jordan Thursday and Friday.

William Walker and Mrs. Birdie Slack were married at the home of the bride in Central Lake, Saturday afternoon by Rev. Tonder. Mr. Walker will bring his bride to his pleasant farm home this week. Their many friends wish them a life of happiness and prosperity.

A fertilizer corn planter with pumpkin seed attachment at Sam Beauchamp's. 45tf

CLARION

Mrs. O. V. Holly returned Sunday to Petoskey.

The ladies of Walloon gave Mrs. Holmberg a kitchen shower on her birthday.

Anton Holmberg has moved into the old Shentley house since his house burned.

E. Hersey and Leo Vansaw have moved their families to Walloon Lake for the summer.

The Misses Jean Collier and Virginia Johnson, returned Saturday from Petoskey where they took the eighth grade examination.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nizer and son Clifford, formerly residents of Walloon Lake but now of California arrived Monday, and will remain during the summer.

The dwelling house and barn of D. H. Hinkley were burned on Sunday. Many of the household goods were saved. A vacant house owned by Miss Kemnich of Detroit was also burned.

Will Gallop was quite badly injured on Monday when his horse becoming frightened, overturning the buggy, breaking the thills, and throwing Mr. Gallop to the ground. The horse was caught when nearly at Walloon.

I have some of the best fruit lands of the county for sale. I have buyers continually calling for fruit farms. If you want to buy or sell come to me as I can save you money. Joel Johnston. 13tf

MARION.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollicheck and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Rehus and family Sunday.

Arthur Bentle purchased a two year colt from Henry Wood of Charlevoix Monday.

Miss Nable Gregory visited her grand-parents, Mr. H. J. Adams, from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls and daughter, Nellie, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Hurman Himebaugh, Sunday.

George Meggison and family visited his brother, Mr. William Meggison and family of Ironton, Sunday.

Mrs. William Panquette is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duran of East Jordan for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith were callers at Mrs. Charlotte Wakefield, Sunday.

Elder Pontries and family, the new Saint preacher, has moved in the house recently vacated by Mrs. Tillotson.

The Ladies' auxiliary of Marion Center grange met with Mrs. Nat

Burns, Thursday. Everybody enjoyed a good time.

EVELINE.

Mr. Walker has his sugar beets planted.

Fannie Knudsen is home from Charlevoix.

Thomas Wetzel is working for J. M. Courier.

Joe Kemp has purchased a new team of horses.

Ed. Jones' two little boys have been very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Daughtman Lyngklip is home on a week's visit from Boyne City.

Mrs. Lyngklip's house was badly damaged by fire last Thursday afternoon.

Lewis Peterson, Ruben Murphy and Neil Kemp is working for A. L. Darbee planting fruit trees.

The Argo Milling Co. has 400 to 500 bushels Michigan seed oats for sale. 10tf Argo Milling Co.

NORTH BAY.

Mrs. Rella Long attended the Ladies' Aid Thursday.

J. C. Karcher and daughter, Nora, were callers at Clover Leaf dairy farm Sunday.

Henry Dyer of Horton's Bay and Arthur Corwin of Boyne visited at Long View Farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates of Petoskey are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kunkle.

George Long and wife and C. E. North and wife and John Lelet were callers at Orchard Grove farm Sunday April 30.

Mrs. Fred VanAmburg and daughter of Red Creek farm, entertained the Woman's Home Missionary society last Thursday.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 24tf

INWOOD

Farmers are all busy getting in their spring crop.

Earnest and Albert Wheaton are working for their grandfather, William Wallace this week.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. William Wiles Wednesday afternoon. All report a good meeting.

Mrs. Pierce Blanchard and daughter, Winifred, arrived last Tuesday night to visit for an unlimited time.

The bible class of the Epworth church will give a 10 cent supper at the home of Mrs. Catherine Thier. Everybody is invited. Come and have a good time.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mr. Tenny has made a bargain with the Cement company to work for them the coming season.

Conper and Burgess started up their shingle mill at Oyster Bay Monday of this week. They have a big cut this season.

The stork made a call at Mr. Pant's house and left a nice baby girl as a souvenir, last Wednesday. She will be called Ruth.

Pay your subscription with a load of wood. COURIER.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Jennie Hunderman was absent Monday, on account of illness.

Miss Lombard had her class in the normal room Friday on account of the art exhibit in her room. The normal class spent the forenoon visiting the different rooms in the city schools. In the afternoon they visited the art exhibit.

Reta Carr was home over Sunday. Wednesday afternoon, May 3, the class attended the W. C. T. U. convention at the Baptist church.

Edith Cady substituted in Miss Koerth's room Monday morning until Miss Knerth arrived on the boat.

A new set of practice teachers begin work this week. Hattie Bon and Florence McKee are teaching first grade reading, Hazel Price and Raymond Bennett, fourth grade geography, Edith Cady, fifth grade geography.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtle Young. 14

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PREVENTION OF DUST ON ROADS

Permanent Treatment of Public Highways With Tar.

PRINCIPAL MATERIAL USED.

If Work is Properly Done a Treated Road After Being Opened For Traffic a Short While Takes an Appearance Closely Resembling Asphalt—it is Waterproof and Dustless.

Although the problem of dust prevention on public highways is by no means a new one, its importance has been greatly accentuated by the comparatively recent introduction of the automobile, says the Scientific American. The dust raising tendency of the latter is due to the destructive shearing action of the tires of the driving wheels and the intense suction and eddying producing effect of the car body in passing swiftly over surfaces which have been already loosened up by the action. In the days of the horse drawn vehicle the iron shoes of the horse and the tires had a tendency to consolidate rather than loosen up the surface of a well made macadam road, and the comparatively small amount of dust which gathered could be sufficiently laid by one or two dully trips of the watering cart. The advent of the automobile, however, has complicated the problem greatly, and it has become necessary not merely to find a more efficient means for laying the dust, but to provide also a method of road construction which will more firmly bind the road material together and enable it to stand up under the extreme conditions which the automobile has imposed.

The most valuable quality in any dust preventive is its ability to hold together the finely divided material which is produced on or near the surface of the road. The value of any oil, asphalt, emulsion or what not lies at the last analysis in its "binding power," and this quality in any dust preventive is proportionate to the amount of bituminous base which it contains.

The principal material used in the permanent treatment of roads with tar



are coal tar, refined coal tar and water gas tar. They may be used effectively either by applying them to a road already finished or by incorporating them in the surface material of the road during construction. In applying the tar to an old road the surface should be thoroughly dry, comparatively warm and free from dust.

Moisture prevents the tar from proper contact with the stone, and a cold surface stiffens the material and prevents its being absorbed. Before the application is made ruts and hollows should be filled and the surface brought up to a smooth and even condition. The tar, heated to about 100 degrees F., is spread upon the road through a hose or by other suitable means and is then thoroughly broomed in.

After this has been done, to secure good results the surface treated should be closed to all traffic for about twelve hours so as to give the tar an opportunity to thoroughly sink in the surface. Next a coat of clean sand or stone chips should be applied to absorb any excess tar and dry up the surface, as it were. The road should then be rolled thoroughly to bring it into condition.

In applying the tar, in new construction the road should be formed and consolidated without the use of water. The voids should be filled with fine stone chips free from dust, and care must be taken not to roll the surface too heavily or the tar will not adhere properly. Hot tar may be applied through all of the courses as they are laid and rolled, but occasionally the upper course only is so treated. After tarring, a top dressing of material is laid on and the surface is thoroughly rolled. The tar spreading may be done either by hand, in which case an excess above what is necessary will probably be used, or it may be spread on by an apparatus mounted on wheels, the tar being discharged under pressure at the road surface by specially designed spraying nozzles.

If the work be properly done, a tarred road after being open to traffic for a short while takes on an appearance closely resembling asphalt, being smooth and firm, practically noiseless and more resilient than asphalt. It is largely waterproof, practically dustless, and the resistance to traction is less than that of an untreated macadam road.

We want word on subscription COURIER.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

They are Charlevoix People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an accident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

W. George Linn, formerly of Charlevoix, Mich., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family for the past five years and have found that they are effective in relieving troubles arising from disordered kidneys. I have yet to learn of a case where Doan's Kidney Pills have failed to live up to the claim made for them."

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Kellogg's responsive pressure was answer enough. "It makes it doubly worth while to win out and have you all so glad," he said.

"So you've taken him into the firm, eh?" Duncan inquired of Bartlett.

The blue eyes widened slowly. "The governor has I'm not in the business, y' know. Never had the slightest turn for it, what?" Willy set aside his glass. "I say, I must be moving. No, I can't stop. Kellogg, really, I was dressed at the club and Larry told me about it, so I just dropped round to tell you how jolly glad I am."

"Your father hadn't told you, then?"

"Who, the governor?" Willy looked unutterably bored. "Why, he gave up trying to talk business with me long ago. I can't get interested in it, 'pon my word. Of course I knew he thought the deuce and all of you, but I hadn't an idea they were going to take you into the firm. What?"

Long and Miller interrupted, proposing adieu which Kellogg vainly contended.

"Why, you're only just here"—he expostulated.

"Can't help it, old chap," Willy assured him earnestly. "I must go, any way. I've a dinner engagement."

"You'll be late, won't you?"

"Doesn't matter in the least. I'm always late. Night, Kellogg. Congratulations again."

"We just dropped round to take off our hats to you," Long continued, pumping Kellogg's hand.

"And tell you what a good fellow we think you are," added Miller, following suit.

"You don't know how good you make me feel," Kellogg told them.

Under cover of this diversion Duncan was making one last effort to slip away, but before he could gather together his impedimenta and get to the door Willy Bartlett intercepted him.

"I say, Duncan—"

"Oh, rats," said Duncan beneath his teeth. He paused ungraciously enough.

"We've got to see a bit of one another, now we've met again, y' know. Wish you'd look me up. Half moon club 'll get me most any time. We'll have to arrange to make a regular old fashioned night of it, just for memory's sake."

Duncan nodded, edging past him. "I've memories enough," he said.

"Right off! Any reason at all, y' know, just so we have the night?"

"Good enough," assented Duncan vaguely. He suffered his hand to be wrung with warmth. "I'll not forget. Good night." Then he pulled up and groaned, for Willy's insistence had frustrated his design. Kellogg had suddenly become alive to his attitude and hailed him over the heads of Long and Miller.

"Nah, I say! Where the devil are you going?"

"Over to the hotel," said Duncan. "The deuce you are! What hotel?"

"The one I'm stopping at."

"Not on your life. You're not going just yet. I haven't had half a chance to talk to you. Robbins, take Mr. Duncan's things."

Duncan, set upon by Robbins, who had been hovering round for just that purpose, lifted his shoulders in resignation, turning back into the room as Miller and Long said good night to him and left at Bartlett's heels, and smiled away in semi-humorous depression of the way in which he let Kellogg outmaneuver him. When it came to that it was hard to refuse Kellogg anything; he had that way with him, especially if one liked him. And how could any one help liking him?

Kellogg had him now, bolding him fast by either shoulder, at arm's length, and abating a reproving head at his friend. "You big duffer!" he said. "Did you think for a minute I'd let you throw me down like that? Have you died?"

At this suggestion Duncan stiffened and fell back. "No, but—"

Kellogg swept the ground from under his feet. "Robbins," he told the man, "order in dinner for two from the club, and tell 'em to hurry it up."

"Yes, sir," said Robbins, and flew to obey before Duncan could get a chance to countermand his part in the order.

"And now," continued Kellogg, "we've got the whole evening before us in which to chin. Sit down." He led Duncan to an armchair and gently but firmly plumped him into its spacious depths. "We'll have a snug little dinner here and what do you say to taking in a show afterward?"

"I say no."

"You dunder, my boy. This is the night we celebrate. I'm feeling pretty good tonight."

"You ought to, Harry," Duncan struggled to rouse himself to share in the spirit of gratulation with which

Kellogg was bubbling. "I'm mighty glad, old man. It's a great step up for you."

"It's all of that. You could have knocked me over with a feather when Bartlett sprang it on me this morning. Of course, I was expecting something, a boost in salary, or something like that. Bartlett knew that other bosses in the street had made me offers. I've been pretty lucky of late and pulled off one or two rather big deals, but a partnership with L. J. Bartlett—think of it, Nat!"

"I'm thinking of it, and it's great."

"It'll keep me mighty busy," Kellogg blundered blithely on. "It means a lot of extra work, but you know I like to work."

"That's right, you do," agreed Duncan cheerily. "It's queer to me. It must be a great thing to like to work."

"You bet it's a great thing. Why, I couldn't stand if I couldn't work. You remember that time I laid off for a month in the country for my health's sake? I'll never forget it—banging round all the time with my hands empty—every one else with something to do. I wouldn't go through with it again for a fortune. Never felt so useless and in the way."

"But," interrupted Duncan, knitting his brows as he grappled with this problem, "you were independent, weren't you? You had money—could pay your board?"

"Of course. Nevertheless I felt in the way."

"That's funny."

"It's straight."

"I know it is. It wouldn't be you if you didn't love work. It wouldn't be me if I did. Look here, Harry. Suppose you didn't have any money and couldn't pay your board and had nothing to do. How'd you feel in that case?"

"I don't know. Anyhow that's not—"

"No, it isn't not. I'm trying to make you understand how I feel when—when it's that way with me, as it generally is." He raised one hand and let it fall with a gesture of despondency so eloquent that it roused Kellogg out of his own preoccupation.

"Why, Nat?" he cried, genuinely sympathetic. "I've been so taken up with myself that I forgot. I hadn't looked for you till tomorrow."

"You knew, then?"

"I met Atwater at lunch today. He told me. Said he was sorry, but—"

"Yes, everybody is always sorry, but—"

Kellogg let his hand fall on Duncan's shoulder. "I'm sorry, too, old man. But don't lose heart. I know it's pretty tough on a fellow."

"The toughest part of it is that you got the job for me, and I had to fall down."

"Don't think of that. It's not your fault."

"You're the only man who believes that, Harry."

"Buck up. I'll stumble across some better opening for you before long, and—"

"Stop right there. I'm through."

"Don't talk that way, Nat. I'll get you in right somewhere."

"You're the best hearted man alive, Harry, but I'll see you blasted first."

"Wait." Kellogg demanded his attention. "Here's this man Burnham. You don't know him, but he's as keen as they make 'em. He's on the track of some wonderful scheme for making illuminating gas from crude oil. If it goes through, it's bound to work a revolution. He's down in Washington now—left this afternoon to look up the patents. Now, he needs me to get the ear of the Standard Oil people, and I'll get you in there."

"What right 've you got to do that?" demanded Duncan. "What the dickens do I know about illuminating gas or crude oil? Burnham'd never thank you for the likes o' me."

"But, thunder, you can learn. All you need—"

"Now, see here, Harry!" Duncan gave him pause with a manner not to be denied. "Once and for all time understand I'm through having you recommend an incompetent just because we're friends."

"But, Harry—"

"And I'm through living on you while I'm out of a job. That's final."

"But, man, listen to me—when we were at college—"

"That was another matter."

"How many times did you pay the room rent when I was strapped? How many times did your money pull me through when I'd have had to quit and forfeit my degree because I couldn't earn enough to keep on?"

"That's different. You earned enough finally to square up. You don't owe me anything."

"I owe you the gratitude for the friendly hand that put me in the way of earning—that kept me going when the going was rank. Besides, the conditions are just reversed now; you'll do just as I did—make good in the world and, when it's convenient, to me. As for living here, you're perfectly welcome."

"I know it—and more," Duncan assented a little wearily. "Don't think I don't appreciate all you've done for me. But I know and you must understand that I can't keep on living on you—and I won't."

For once baffled, Kellogg stared at him in consternation. Duncan met his gaze steadily, strong in the sincerity of his attitude. At length Kellogg surrendered, accepting defeat. "Well"—he shrugged uncomfortably. "If you insist."

"I do."

"Then that's settled."

"Yes, that's settled."

"Dinner," said Robbins from the doorway, "is served."

CHAPTER III

AFTER dinner they smoked and talked about Duncan's future. Finally Kellogg said solemnly:

"Harry, if you follow my advice you can be worth a million dollars in a year!"

"Let him rave," Duncan observed enigmatically and began to smoke.

"No, I'm not dining, and I'm perfectly serious."

"Of course. But what'd they do to me if I were caught?"

"This is not a joke. The proposition is perfectly legal. It's being done right along."

"And I could do it, Harry?"

"A man of your caliber couldn't fail."

"Would you mind ringing for Robbins?" Duncan asked abruptly.

"Certainly," Kellogg pressed a button at his elbow. "What'd you want?"

"A straitjacket and a doctor to tell which one of us needs it."

Kellogg, chagrined as he always was if joked with when expounding one of his schemes, broke into a laugh that lasted until Robbins appeared.

"You rang, sir?"

"Yes. Put those decanters over here, and some glasses, please."

"Yes, sir."

The man obeyed and withdrew. Kellogg filled two glasses, handing one to Duncan.

"Now be decent and listen to me, Nat. I've thought this thing over for—oh, any amount of time. I'll bet anything it will work. What'd you say? Would you like to try it?"

"Would I like to try it?" A conviction of Kellogg's earnestness forced itself upon Duncan's understanding. "Would I?" He lifted his glass and drained it at a gulp. "Why, that's the first lunch I've had for a month!"

"Then I'll tell you—"

Duncan placed a pleading hand on his forehead.

"Don't kid me, Harry," he entreated. "Not a bit of it. This is straitjacket goods. If you want to try it and will

follow the rules I lay down, I'll guarantee you'll be a rich man inside of twelve months."

"Rules! Man, I'll follow all the rules in the world! Come on, I'm getting palpitation of the heart, waiting. Tell it to me, what've I got to do?"

"Marry," said Kellogg serenely.

"Marry?" Duncan echoed, aghast.

"Marry," reaffirmed the other with unbroken gravity.

"Marry who?"

"A girl with a fortune. You see, I can't guarantee the precise size of her pile. That all depends on luck and the locality. But it'll run anywhere from several hundred thousand up to a million, perhaps more."

Duncan sank back despondently. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Harry," he said dully. "You had me all excited for a minute."

"No, but honestly, I mean what I say."

"Now look here, do you really think any girl with a million would take a chance on me?"

"She'll jump at it."

Duncan thought this over for a while. Then his lips twitched. "What's the matter with her?" he inquired.

"I'm willing to play the game as it lies, but I have lunatics and cripples."

"There's no particular her, yet. You can take your pick. I've no more idea where she is than you have."

"Now I know you're stark, staring, gibbering!"

"Not a bit of it. I'm inspired, that's all. I've solved your problem; you only can't believe it."

"How could I? What the devil are you getting at, anyhow?"

"This pet scheme of mine. Lend me your ears. Have you ever lived in a one horse country town, a place with one unspeakable hotel and about twenty stores and five churches?"

"No."

"I have. I was born in one of 'em. Have you any idea what becomes of the young people of such towns?"

"Not a glimmering."

"Then, I'll enlighten your egregious density. The boys—those who've got the stuff in them—strike out for the cities to make their everlasting fortunes. Generally they do it too."

"The same as you?"

"The same as me," assented Kellogg, unperturbed. "But the yaps, the Japs, stay there and clerk in father's store. After office hours they put on their very best nail order clothes and parade up and down Main street, talking loud and drinking obviously with the girls. The girls haven't much else to do. They don't find it so easy to get away. A few of 'em escape to boarding schools and colleges, where they meet and marry young men from the cities, but the majority of them have to stay at home and help mother. That's a tradition. If there are two children or more the boys get the 'chance every time.' The girls stay home to comfort the old folks in their old age. Why, by the time they're old

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It was about midnight when I entered the room. It was raining heavily, and the wind was rattling the stout shutters of the eight great windows of the room.

I went to each of those windows and minutely examined it. They were hung with heavy curtains of deep red. Having completed my examination, I explored the chamber and bolted the door. I went to bed. The bed was a post-r was I suppose comfortable and the sign of a good night of the rain as it beat upon the window blinds was as soothing as a lullaby. I forgot all about the legend in which I was engaged, till, at one o'clock and, their wings, and their feet.

After a time I suddenly started by that yellow light which I had seen in the legends of old. I was startled by the sight of a dim yellow light which had crept into the room. My awakening was so sudden that all my faculties were in a state of confusion. I felt under my pillow and found the pistol still where I had put it.

Instead of reaching hastily for the pistol, I lay there a time, waiting the light. It was dim, almost imperceptible, but it was there. I decided to wait until the light should be more in evidence and its persistence would be a sure sign of the light.

The light was still beating heavily against the wall. I was still slowly but steadily increasing. I was resolved, however, in my determination not to be disturbed or hurried by any manifestation. In response to that determination I glanced at the mirror and decided that the mysterious light was sufficient for the purpose, and I resolved I would leave.

Having done so, I bathed in the rapidly increasing light. I was deliberate, however, in donning my clothing, and not till I was fully dressed did I turn to leave the room.

I turned the key. A second later I was out of that chamber, and the door of it was securely shut behind me. I went down the great stairway, slowly, deliberately, in pursuance of my resolution. I entered the large hallway below and thence passed to the oak-paneled dining room, where I sat down to breakfast with the rest of the company.

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Q. My Leghorns have very yellow ear lobes. They are vigorous, lay freely and were sold to me for pure bred stock. Is this color a sign of mixed blood?

A. No. White lutes turn yellow when food gets too much yellow corn or yellow meal.

Q. What does the word "furnished" mean when applied to a fowl?

A. A fowl is fully furnished when it possesses every part with which it was endowed by nature, or if some nature faker has improved on nature and created a new breed and made a standard for that breed then a fowl of that class is fully furnished when it possesses all the parts that stand outwards for.

Q. How long may the term chick be applied to a young fowl?

A. Till sex may be distinguished, when it becomes cocked or pullet, and is thus called until a year old, when it is called cock or hen.

Q. Is it a sign of mixed blood when Leghorns get broody?

A. No. You will nearly always find some Leghorns in a flock that cluck, and the hotter the house the more broodies.

Q. If the air cell in a hatching egg grows too slowly, how may I increase it? If too fast how may I decrease it?

A. To increase, decrease supply of moisture or increase supply of air. To decrease size of cell, increase moisture or decrease supply of air.

Q. About what temperature is best for an incubator room? Should incubator eggs be kept in a light or dark room?

A. Sixty to 70 degrees. Dark room the better.

Q. About how many changes a week should I make the brooder heat?

A. If you start at 100 degrees a reduction of 5 degrees per week is all right. The vigor of your stock being always considered, but brooder heat should never stand below 70 degrees.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Many fail to win at shows because they start conditioning fowls too late. This should begin in time for fowls to catch up to standard weight, replace broken feathers and become perfectly tame.

Many have often wondered whether Peter lost his appetite for chicken after his experience with the cock that grew thick. Not so if we judge him by his successors.

Judge Saylors of Salisbury, Pa., advised a husband who was before him for non-support to have roven and go back to the farm. Yes, you seldom see the man that sticks to the farm to care of his poultry.

A turkey, but at Albany, Pa., after a long season of poultry raising, two of the four fowls and a capon, raised them. For the first time they beat all the best birds of the season on the farm. Why? Because their Turkey keeps her young a way from the farm and follows nature's plan.

A friend paid \$200 for stock and made a total of his first year because he was sold without birds. His poultry raised and raised this advertise near the chicken presented his case and got a sure loan with a lump of sugar in it.

If you think snow can take the place of water just set some down in a pan at night, when chickens have had only snow all day. They almost drink their food out of it. Water is a great tonic for fattening, and chickens gain much less when they must melt snow to eat their food.

Why some dirty, who is often explained after the show by their state-mints before. They are too cocksure. A fellow is seldom kicked by a cat because his business and is so well advertised by his how-how-how. Like a gun, you don't know when a show is loaded till it goes off.

Much of the poultry grit on the market is inferior because it wears smooth in the gizzard. The best is true crystal. It keeps its cutting edge and, though it breaks up finely in the grinding process, is sharp to the last. We have tested much salt, washed and left in certain brands of cracked oyster shell. This shows it was not washed before grinding. You not only thus pay for waste, but excess salt is apt to cause inflammation in the hen's digestive tract.

You should by all means have a compressed air sprayer for annihilation of fruit tree pests, and what a convenience for destroying mites in a henhouse and for whitewashing! Friend, save time, labor and gray hairs by using labor saving machinery.

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We have just put on exhibition our new lines of oxfords and high shoes. The new models are very attractive and you will appreciate the graceful lines and snappy effects.

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are famous for wear and style all over the country. They are the most perfect ladies' shoes obtainable, and will give you many extra weeks of service. Made on full lasts, you get perfect fit and real foot comfort.

We want you to see these styles. Come in to-day.

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Cash Grocer and Shoeman

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. P. Johnson went to Traverse City Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Green is visiting at the home of O. E. Wilbur.

A. B. Major of Boyne Falls is in the city on business.

J. W. Emory of East Jordan was over in his car Sunday.

A. E. Steffen of East Jordan was in the city over Sunday.

E. N. Clark of East Jordan is in the city attending court.

H. E. Halstead of Petoskey is attending court this week.

Bert VanHoesen of Horton's Bay was in the Monday.

Harry Gardner of Petoskey was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Miss Eaton spent Saturday in Central Lake, visiting friends.

Mrs. Timothy of Ironton is a guest at the home of Benj. Brown.

Harold McCann of Manistee was at Baker's Inn over Sunday.

Ben Wedling of Panama visited the Cohen sisters last week.

Dr. J. B. Thielen was in Hellgate Friday on a professional trip.

Miss Clara Giles of Petoskey was in the city the first of the week.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City is in the city attending circuit court.

Harry Dodge returned home from Detroit Saturday for the summer.

Miss Nina Hill of East Jordan was a Sunday visitor at the Elston.

Postmaster Fitch was in Traverse City Tuesday on a short business trip.

Mrs. J. A. Noble went to Chicago, Monday on a few days business trip.

Archie Leung is entering and otherwise improving his barber shop.

The state convention of Elks will be held at Traverse City June 7, 8 and 9.

Sherriff Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls is in the city attending court duties.

Mrs. Charles Nacey underwent an operation at the Petoskey hospital Sunday.

Wm. F. Bashaw of East Jordan was in the city Monday on transit business.

A. G. Traphart of Boyne City was in the city Wednesday of last week on business.

Charles F. Schaubert of Cincinnati arrived in the city Monday for a few days' stay.

W. H. Supernaw returned home Thursday after a business trip to Traverse City.

Henry Klooster and Ethel Jobliffe of Alwood were in the city Friday afternoon.

Ike Levinson, who has spent the winter at Denver, Colorado, returned home Monday.

John Cheney, now of Traverse City, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the city.

Wallard Olney had the misfortune to fall off a scaffold yesterday and break his foot.

Regular convocation of Charlevoix Chapter No. 111 Monday evening, May 15. Work.

George Madden of Boyne City was a business visitor to Charlevoix Wednesday of last week.

Will Gray left Monday for Painesville, where he will take treatment at the Saville sanitarium.

George Taylor has opened up a refreshment stand the first door north of the Ferguson House.

Mrs. Ed. King leaves Friday for Petoskey for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rosenberger.

George Fineman went to Big Rapids Saturday, where he will resume his duties at the Ferris Institute.

Hiram Dotz, Oscar Martin, C. C. Allers and J. C. Gallagher of St. James were visitors to the city Friday.

Rollie Lewis was admitted to the county bar Tuesday, and his name placed on the list of county attorneys.

Ex-mayor McClellan of Boyne City was elected delegate to the head camp N. W. A. from this district.

Manager Cory of Petoskey was in the city Monday on business in connection with the Majestic theater.

Frank Fox of Horton's Bay passed through the city Friday on his way home from a visit to Iron Mountain.

John Ward of Traverse City, was in the city a few days on business and calling on old friends and acquaintances.

The J. S. Baker property at the end of Antrim street has been placed and placed in the hands of J. M. Eaton.

The contract for the building of the new hotel at Boyne City has

been let to Price Bros. of East Jordan for \$37,000.

H. S. Tedhaugh and Harry Marshall of Petoskey, came over Tuesday to prepare the Majestic theater for its opening night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Waller and Mrs. D. H. Durham of Chicago were in the city over Sunday looking after their summer home interests.

Miss Grace Howard of East Jordan, was awarded the prize in the gold medal contest at the W. C. T. U. convention held in this city last week.

Len Hanshaw will soon begin to make daily trips on route No. 3 with a new 4 hp. Racycle motor cycle, purchased through the Benj. Brown agency.

L. P. Adams took a party of cement workers over to Petoskey Sunday night in his automobile so the men could start work early Monday morning.

Cliff Papineau, who has been appointed assistant engineer on the U. S. light ship, No. 89 at Martin's Reef, left the city for that point Tuesday.

Jake Hickey of Cellston returned home Tuesday after a short visit in the city. He was accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Fred Lawway and daughter, Lois, returned home to East Jordan Wednesday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nowland.

Grace Papineau, who has been teaching between East Jordan and Boyne City, finished her term Wednesday and returned to her home in this city Thursday.

R. C. Hammett, W. F. Bridge and G. Warner returned to their home in Indiana Saturday after a 10-day business trip here in their real estate transactions.

The Blandin confectionery store has been undergoing extensive repairs this week. The interior has been repainted and decorated, presenting a handsome appearance.

At the vesper services at the Congregational church Sunday at 5:00 o'clock, Judge Mayne will speak on "The Duties of the Church to the Criminal." There will also be special music.

J. W. Harris of Chicago and J. H. Cook of Red Bank, New Jersey were in the city from Saturday until Monday attending to business pertaining to their summer homes and stopped at Baker's Inn.

Rev. Percy G. H. Robinson of Mackinac Island was in the city Sunday and held services at the Episcopal church. There was a large attendance at the services and the members of that church were very enthusiastic.

The many friends of Bert Nicholas of East Jordan, who has been in Denver, Colorado for some time, will be glad to learn that the trip has been of great benefit to him, and that he intends returning home about the first of June.

Miss Helen Armstrong, principal of the high school faculty and summer class, is a delightful manner at her home Monday evening. She was presented with a beautiful ring from teacher and associates as a memento of this occasion, being her birthday.

Commencing Thursday, May 11, the steamers of the Northern Michigan Transportation Co.'s line will leave Chicago Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 p. m. for all points as far as Harbor Springs. Steamers will leave Chicago every Saturday at 7:00 p. m. for all points north as far as Mackinac Island, and will make the bay on her south bound trip only.

The party of fishermen who went to the north shore Saturday on the Arbutus arrived in the city Monday night in the fog after a rather strenuous outing. A few fish were caught on a branch of the Black river near E. Paul's, but in other streams fished no trout were caught it being too early in the season, the trout not having left the deep waters of the lake as yet. All of the members of the crowd had the time of their life and will make the trip again later in the season.

The supreme court last week decided in favor of the vets in the Genesee and Calhoun cases where despite the victory of the last election, the board of supervisors refused to give licenses. The court held that in Genesee county case the board must accept the statement of the electors and cannot recount. The majority of 81 for the vets must stand. In the Calhoun county case the court decided that the majority of 25 for the vets was sufficient. Judge Hooker dissented from both decisions.

The mortgage tax law passed by the late legislature will not affect

REAL VAUDEVILLE

The Majestic Theater

Will Open

Monday Evening, May 15

under new management with a clean bill of vaudeville and pictures. Two vaudeville acts and 2000 feet of pictures will be given at each performance. No act or pictures will be shown that will offend the most refined. All film used will be the new non-inflammable; fire-proof, guaranteeing safety.

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MET FIRST DEFEAT

Charlevoix Loses Game to Strong Northport Team

Effect of Trip and Slow Ground Himperted Home Team.

The Charlevoix high school baseball team met its first defeat of the season at the hands of the strong Northport team. The defeat was due principally to the fact that the Northport players were more efficient at the game in fielding, running bases and hitting, but there were other causes which entered in. Their ground was very slow compared to the one our boys had been accustomed to playing on and the trip over there placed a number in not the best kind of a mood for playing base ball. Considering the fact that Northport has already beaten Traverse and Cadillac, the Charlevoix team played a good game of ball. Northport will home to Charlevoix for a return game one week from Saturday. Saturday the boys go to Harbor Springs. Do not forget the game a week from Saturday.

Coming, Wednesday, May 17.

J. Leahy, the optometrist will again be at Baker's Inn, Wednesday May 17, one day only. Remember he comes prepared to fit any eyes that can be fitted. Headache, and all symptoms of eye strain cured. Crossed eyes straightened, fitting children's eyes a specialty. S. describe for the COURIER.

ENGAGEMENT

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A lady seldom wishes to have her Engagement Ring altered. It is important therefore, that it be of high quality and lasting style—one fashionable now and sure to be fashionable.

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Stanley Wildern

JEWELER

Next to the Majestic Theater

Neighborhood Notes

At the meeting of the Michigan association of schools boards and superintendents held in Lansing April 20 and 21, the discussion of the free text book question was of great interest and many facts were brought out which the general public ought to know. Judge Carpenter read a very interesting and instructive paper on this topic. Undoubtedly, much discussion was brought out on account of the Young-Straight uniformity bill which passed the house on greased skids the last minute, and came very near being railroaded through the senate, but was headed off by superintendents, commissioners and school officers who saw the danger of such legislation, and flooded the senate with telegrams of protest, hence, the sentiment of the meeting was decidedly against uniformity. The superintendent from Muskegon made the statement that during the past ten years free text books for all grades below the high school had cost an average of 34 cents per capita per year, and Superintendent E. C. Warriner of Saginaw stated that the average annual per capita for a period of 25 years for the city of Saginaw, high school and grades, had been fifty cents. He further stated that the cost of free text books was only two per cent of the operating expenses. Certainly this showing would favor free text books, purchased by the board as other apparatus, at a low price. These figures should be given serious thought by the public, because the purchasing of school books, is a big problem with many families, and free text books will certainly reduce that cost to the minimum, and get just as good books.

Sheriff Edgerton made a trip to Wolverine, Tuesday for the purpose of arresting Henry Pidgeon, a resident of that place, who voted in Petoskey at the last election, for illegal voting. The man had likewise registered in Petoskey, and swore in his vote election day, claiming to have resided in the city for twenty days, while he is alleged to have only been here about ten days. The arrest was made on complaint of Dr. G. A. Parmeter, the vote having been challenged on election day, and Pidgeon was taken before Justice Krieger, who allowed him an extension of ten days to give the attorney an opportunity to decide whether to have a hearing or have the case bound over to the circuit court. Pidgeon was placed under one hundred dollar bonds, which was furnished by Herbert Hamill. —Petoskey Evening News.

The Watkins bill signed by the governor extends the length of the hunting season for deer from October 15 to November 30. For rabbit the season is from October 15 to March 1; quail and partridge, from October 15 to November 30; ducks, snipe and woodcock, geese and brant, from October 15 to December 31; spring duck shooting, from March 2 to April 10; teal and mallard, from September 15 to December 31.

The shooting of squirrels is prohibited until 1914. The game warden department states that the new law repeals the provision in the old act which protected quail until 1913, that therefore this fine field bird may be shot next fall. They are plentiful and if cold rain this spring do not kill the young there will be splendid shooting next fall.

Auditor General Fuller has given out the information that the primary apportionment per capita will reach at least seven dollars when the apportionment is made this month. The number of school children in state is 111,000 more this year than last. Approximately \$5,000,000 will be distributed among the various school districts of the state. The per capita this year will be the largest since the 1900 apportionment, when the amount exceeded \$12 per capita. The actual number of school children in the state on which the per capita will be based is given at 771,475.

Disregarding orders to bring in more pistol caps to school a Cadillac boy was spanked by the teacher. The spanking was administered to the most favorite portion of the youth's anatomy for that purpose. But unfortunately he had hidden a box of the caps in a pocket which was accidentally touched off from the rear. The warning the youth received from the resulting emudge caused by the explosion of the caps may compel him to dine off the mantlepiece for a couple of days. —Cadillac News.

Charles F. Ruggles, millionaire lumberman of Manchester, ate dinner with "Grandma" White at Walbrun-

junction a few days ago and gave her a \$500 check in payment therefor. The old lady had her restaurant destroyed by fire recently and since has been using an old box car.

Thomas Hansberger of Monroe, cleared up \$400 in 1910 from his sheep raising operations in Western Michigan. He has better than 800 acres of cut over land in the eastern part of Grand Traverse county which he uses for pasture purposes during the summer season. He brings his sheep to the ranch by rail, in the spring, and ships them to market and to southern Michigan in the fall.

According to the Lake City Plain Dealer, Prosecuting Attorney E. C. Smith of Kalkaska county has commenced an action against Missaukee county for legal services. Mr. Smith assisted the Missaukee county prosecutor in the Nedro murder trial, and his bill when presented to the board of supervisors was chopped in two in the middle and a slice cut off the remainder. The Kalkaska prosecutor proposes to see how the courts will view the matter.

The first of the new electric passenger cars on the Ann Arbor railroad has arrived, passing through Cadillac Sunday with an official party aboard. It has traveled by day time only from Omaha, Neb., on its own power.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

There has perhaps, never been a session of the Michigan legislature before in which more desperate assaults were made by the liquor interests than the one which closed on April 10. Many attorneys of the state were retained to represent them and spent days lobbying in behalf of various measures which they sought to have enacted. Among the more important bills was the Fitzgerald small unit option bill, the real purpose of which was to repeal the county local option law. The bill as drafted would have made it practically impossible to have operated under its provisions in securing the abolition of saloons by townships, villages and cities. Former Representative Galbraith, an attorney from the northern peninsula, spent several weeks lobbying for this bill.

Another of the more important measures was the bill to permit breweries to operate in dry counties. Mr. George Nichols, an attorney from Ionia, was the lobbyist employed to urge the passage of this measure. It is currently reported that he was to receive a fee of eight thousand dollars had he succeeded in securing the passage of this bill. It at one time looked as though it might pass, as friends of the measure claimed to have one of enough votes to insure its enactment. They never dared to bring it to a test vote, however, so whether this was the fact or not cannot positively be known.

Of the minor measures was the Ewing bill to give saloonkeepers now in the business preference in the granting of licenses, thereby creating a property value in the saloon license; the Collins bill to change the provisions of the law regarding the proximity of a saloon to a church or schoolhouse; and the Newton bill to require those serving notices on saloonkeepers not to sell drink to persons commonly called posted men to serve with the notice a photograph of the man to be posted. Few men who are in the class where their wives or their children are compelled to prevent the sale of liquor to them would have photographs, so that this measure would have worked a great hardship.

A great many other bills of lesser importance and which received less consideration were introduced. Paid canvassers covered the entire state in soliciting signatures to petitions in behalf of the Fitzgerald bill alone. It is impossible to estimate how much money was expended by the liquor men in urging these measures, yet not one of them was successful.

The Martz Holiday bill was the only liquor bill to pass. This was the only liquor bill to pass. This we succeeded in having amended in the senate, however, in such a way that it gives more advantages to the temperance people than to the saloons. Its original purpose was to permit saloons to open on practically all holidays, but one after another was eliminated until the only days left for opening are the three minor holidays of Columbus day, Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays. On the other hand, any township board, village or city council may by a majority vote exclude the saloons. In addition, this it is now impossible to establish wholesale liquor houses as su-

lions in any township, village or city having a population of less than two thousand.

The law governing the sales of by druggists in dry counties was so amended as to make the physician writing a prescription in bad faith criminally responsible for his acts.

On the whole the temperance people of Michigan have great reason to be satisfied over the outcome of the legislative session. Reforms have been granted in those places where it was most needed and no particular objectionable legislation has been enacted. It twice became necessary to appeal to the ministers of the state for petitions of protest, and the responses were both speedy and effective. —American Issue.

Forks, shovels, post diggers, grub axes, brush scythes, picks and brush axes at Sam Beauchamp's.

LAWS FOR BELGIAN PAINTERS

Restrictions Regarding Intoxicants and Employers' Responsibilities.

Belgium has just drawn up a special code of laws governing painters and the exercise of their craft, which are singularly strict and exhaustive.

From the fashion in which the new laws hedge them in with enforced precautions one would think painting the most dangerous trade in the whole catalogue. In the first place no employer of painters may employ a man who drinks alcoholic beverages to the temporary extinction of his logical power, and no intoxicating liquors are to be brought into the vicinity of the workers. Employers are responsible for the care which their men take of their persons.

They must see that every painter washes his hands before eating, suspend the men whose health is not satisfactory and discharge any one suffering from lead poisoning. A painter may not wear the same clothes on the street or in his home which he uses in his trade. He is imperatively required to arm himself with a special suit of clothes and a screwed hat.

Contractors and master painters are restricted in the use of white lead to the ground lead mixed with oil, and it is stipulated that this mixture must be so handled that it does not splash or come in contact with the painter's hands.

The law strictly forbids scraping of dry painted surfaces in which white lead has been used. This will doubtless prevent much carelessness and protect the careless painter from his own indiscretion, but it is terribly restrictive and smacks of overlegislation.

A Doubtful Compliment. The popularity of Tolstoy often brought him into content situations which he himself would tell about afterward. One incident, noted in P. A. Sergeyenko's "How Tolstoy Lives and Works," will bear repetition.

One day in Moscow he was walking along a narrow sidewalk when an intoxicated man crawled, staggering along, to meet him. When the stranger caught sight of Leo Nikolayevitch he came to anchor, as it were, and with twisting tongue inquired: "Count Tolstoy-yes?"

"Yes."

"I am your adorer and imitator," said the fellow, with feeling, and respectfully made way for his exemplar.

A combined garden drill with six changes of cultivators at Sam Beauchamp's.

Application to Lay Out a Highway. To the Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

The undersigned freeholders of the said township of Norwood, do hereby make application to you to lay out a highway in a part of said township, not included within the corporate limits of any city or village, and respectfully ask that you will proceed to lay out a highway as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of section thirty (30) range eight (8) west and north-east one corner of the southeast (see) quarter (1/4) of said section, running west fifty (50) rods more or less to connect with old state road which runs across Charley Gault's place.

George S. Parsons
Willie VanDusen
Henry Gault
H. Hees
Alfred VanDusen
A. B. Stahard
John Gault
Geo. W. Everts

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Peter VanDusen
Alfred VanDusen
Orion VanDusen
Willie VanDusen
Whitfield Totten
Henry VanDusen
James O'Brien

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate time in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1911.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. C. Gaudy, deceased. Jane Gaudy having filed in said court her petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself, or to some other capable person.

It is Ordered, That the twenty second day of May, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that further orders, that public notice thereof be given by publication a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courrier newspaper, printed and published in said county.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1911.

John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

Farm and Garden

TRACTION PLOW MAKES GOOD

Saves Time, Money and Horses and is Gaining Ground Rapidly.

The traction plow saves time, money and horses. It is steadily gaining ground on its merits. Rapidly it is doing away the prejudice that has led farmers unacquainted with its power to assume that it is impracticable in the average field. Its real worth is asserting itself convincingly in actual work. Where it has been given adequate opportunity to become a part of the regular farm equipment and to fall in line with the regular routine work of the season it has made itself indispensable, says the Freeborn Gazette.

Men used to say that such an improvement was a preposterous impossibility.



Photo by American Press Association.

ENGLISH STEAM PLOW

ly in the small field. It would take half the time to turn around in. The work of turning up a rough job of work would cost more than to do the whole thing with horses. Reasoning stubbornly in this vein, some farmers still argue to themselves that the four horse gang plow is too big for them to use. Hoping close to their mind's eye the thought of the slow turning and the dog eared corners, the outside strip and the dead furrows to be ditched with the small plow, they blind themselves to the machine's accomplishments. Perhaps an hour may be lost in dragging the single plow about in plowing on the corners, but what is that compared with the days and days saved in covering the bulk of the field?

Good Land Going to Waste.

Kansas farmers are wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of good land, according to J. B. Koontz, general freight agent of the Santa Fe. Along the line of his road, Mr. Koontz says, there are 25,000 acres of land covered with useless straw stacks. Mr. Koontz figures that if the ground occupied by the straw was sown to wheat every year the yield on a fifteen hundred acreage would be 375,000 bushels. At a cent a bushel, the crop from the straw area alone would bring \$375,000.

Humus is a necessary element of fertile soil. The best way to put it into the soil is to follow the system of crop rotation which shall include clover or alfalfa. In addition to this all the stable manure should be put back on to the soil and a liberal supply of straw should be used in bedding, to save the liquid manure.

Dairy Doings.

While bran can be used with a decided advantage in milking up the rations of the dairy cows, it should not be used to excess, as it will make the cream hard to churn, while the butter will be pale rather than a golden yellow.

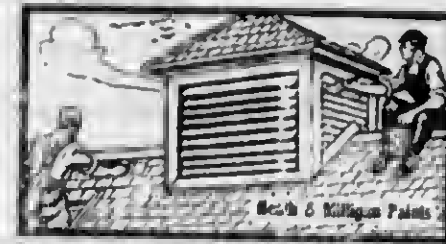
The purchaser of a bull should select an animal that is a good individual and whose dam and grandam on his sire's side, have good butter fat records. His sire must, of course, show the characteristics of the good dairy type.

Many of the Maine farmers who gave up cows and went into potato growing a few years ago are coming back to cow keeping.

A testing unit does not cost much, and it pays dividends. A cow that is merely boarding will eat as much as one producing a profit, and the only way to distinguish between the two is through the use of the Babcock test and the scales.

A farmer who has been traveling in Switzerland and Germany noticed that cows were used quite commonly for drawing loads or plowing on the little farms of those countries. He found that the cows could be worked to a moderate extent without much reducing their milk yield, and he suggests that the idea might be proved at for small farmers in other regions.

The rule for feeding grain to the University of Wisconsin experiment station dairy herd is to give six many pounds of grain as that cow produces pounds of butter fat per week.



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enough to think of marrying—and they begin young, for that's about the only excitement they find available—you won't find a small country town between here and the Mississippi where there aren't about four girls to every boy."

"It's a horrible thought."
"You'd think so if you knew what the boys were like. There isn't one in ten that a girl with any sense or self respect could force herself to marry."



"I KNEW THERE WAS A CATCH IN IT, SOMEWHERE."
If she ever saw anything better. Do you begin to see my drift?"

"I do not. But go on drifting."

"Nat. Why the demand for eligible males is 300 per cent in excess of the supply. Don't you know—no, you don't; I got to that first—that there are twenty times as many old maids in small country towns as there are in the cities? It's a fact, and the reason for it is because when they were young they couldn't lower themselves to accept the pick of the local matrimonial market. Now, do you see?"

"You're as interesting as a magazine serial. Please continue in your next. I wait with anticipation."

"You're an ass. Now take a young chap from a city, with a good appearance, more or less a gentleman, who doesn't talk like a yep or walk like a yep or dress like a yep or act like a yep, and throw him into such a town long enough for the girls to get acquainted with him. He simply can't lose; can't fail to cop out the best looking girl with the biggest bank roll in town. I tell you, there's nothing to it!"

"It's wonderful to listen to you, Harry."

"I'm talking horse sense, my son. Now cash your horse—down on your neck, don't know how to earn a decent living, refusing to accept anything from your friends, ready (you say) to do almost anything to get some money. And think of the country heiresses with plenty of money far too, pining away in—innocuous demure—hundreds of them. Fine, straight, good girls, girls you could easily fall in love with, sighing their lives away for the lack of the likes of you. Now, why not take one, Nat—when you come to consider it, it's your duty—marry her and her bank roll, make her happy, make yourself happy, and live a contented life on the sunny side of Easy Street for the rest of your natural born days? Can't you see it now?"

"Yes," Duncan admitted, half per-

suaded of the possibility of the scheme. "I see, and I admire immensely the intellect that conceived the notion, Harry, but I can't help thinking there must be a catch in it somewhere."

"Not if you follow my instructions," Duncan drew a deep breath, sat back and looked Kellogg over very critically.

"If I didn't know you so well, Harry," said Duncan slowly, "I'd be certain you were mad. I'm not at all sure that I'm sane. It's a very idiotic, and it's a pretty damned rank thing to do to start deliberately out to marry a woman for her money. But I've been through a little hell of my own in my time, and it's not alluring to contemplate a return to it. There's nothing mad enough nor bad enough to stop me. What've I got to do?"

Kellogg beamed his triumph. "You'll try it on, then?"

"I'll try anything on. It's a contemptible, low lived piece of business, but good may come of it; you can't tell. What've I got to do?"

Slipping back, Kellogg knitted his fingers and stared at the ceiling, analyzing faintly to himself as he enumerated the conditions that first appealed to his understanding as essentials toward success.

"First pick out your town, one of 2,000 or 3,000 inhabitants, no larger. I'd suggest at a hazard guess some place in the interior of Pennsylvania."

Most of such towns have at least one rich man with a marriageable daughter—but we'll make sure of that before we settle on one. Of course any suburban town is barred."

"How so?"

"Oh, they don't count. The girls always know people in the city—can get there easily. That spoils the game."

"How about the game laws?"

"I'm coming to them. Of course there isn't an open or close season, and the hunting's always good, but there are a few precautionary measures to be taken if you want to be sure of bagging an heiress. You want like most of 'em."

"Like 'em? I'll live by them!"

"Well, here come the things you mustn't do. You mustn't swear or use



"YOU'LL TRY IT ON, THEN?"

slang; you mustn't smoke and you mustn't drink."

"Heavens! Are these people as ludicrous as all that?"

"Worse than that. It might be fatal if you were ever seen in the hotel bar. And, to begin with, you must refuse all invitations of any sort, whether to dances, parties, church socials or even Sunday dinners."

"Why Sunday dinners?"

"Because Sunday's the only day you'll be invited. Dinner on weekdays is from 12 to 12:30, and it's strictly a business matter, no time for guests. But you needn't fret. They won't ask you (I'll they've sized you up pretty carefully."

"Oh?"

"Moreover, you must be very particular about your dress. It must be absolutely faultless, but very quiet. Clothing sober, dark grays and blacks and plain, but the very last word as to cut and fit. And everything must be in keeping, the very best of shirts, collars, ties, hats, socks, shoes, underwear."

Kellogg caught Duncan's look and laughed. "Your laundress will report an everything, you know, so you must be impeccable."

"I'll be even that, whatever it is."

"Be very particular about having your shoes polished, shave daily and manœuvre yourself religiously, but don't let 'em catch you at it."

"Would they raid me if they did?"

"And then, my son, you must work."

Kellogg paused to let his lesson sink in. After a time Duncan observed plaintively, "I knew there was a catch in it somewhere. What kind of work?"

"It doesn't make any difference, so long as you get and hold some job in the town."

"Well, that lets me out. You'll have to sic some other poor devil on this glittering proposition of yours. I couldn't hold a job in—"

"Wait! I'll tell you how to do it in just a minute."

"I don't mind listening, but—"

"You'll clinch the whole business by going to church without a break. Don't ever fail—morning and evening, every Sunday. Don't forget that."

"Why?"

"It's the most important thing of all."

"Does going to church make such a bit with the young female Jasper—the Jasperette, as it were?"

"It'll make you more solid than anything else with her popper and mammer, and that's very necessary when you're a candidate for their daughter. You must work and you must go to church."

"That can't be all. Surely you can think of something else."

"These are the cardinal rules—church and work until you've landed your heiress. After that you can move back to civilization. Now, as soon as you strike, your town you want to

make arrangements far board and lodging in some old woman's house, preferably an old maid. You'll be sure to find at least half a dozen of 'em willing to take boarders, but you want to be equally sure to pick out the one that talks the most, so that she'll tell the neighbors all about you. Don't worry about that, though. They all talk. When you've moved in stock up your room with about twenty of the drier looking books in the world. Lawbooks look most imposing. Fix up a table with lots of stationery—pens and pencils, red and black ink, and all that sort of thing. Make the room look as if you were the most sincere student ever. And by no means neglect to have a well worn Bible prominently in evidence. You can buy one second hand at some bookstore before you start out."

"I'd have to, of course. I thank you for the flattery. Proceed with the program of the gay, mad life I must lead. I'm going to have a swell time; that's perfectly plain."

"As soon as you're shaken down in your room make the rounds of the stores and ask for work. Try to get into the dry goods emporium if you can. The girls all shop there. But anything will do, except a grocery or a hardware store and places like that. You mustn't consider any employment that would soil your clothes or roughen your lily white hands."

"You expect me to believe I'd have any chance of winning a millionaire's daughter if I were a ribbon clerk in a dry goods store?"

"The best in the world. The ribbon clerk is her social equal. He calls her Mary, and she calls him Joe."

"Done with you! Me for the ribbon counter! Anything else?"

"The storekeepers aren't apt to employ you at first. They'll be suspicious of you."

"They will be afterward, all right. However—"

"So you must simply call on them, walk in, locate the boss and tell him, 'I'm looking for employment.' Don't press it. Just say it and get out."

"No trouble whatever about that. It's always that way when I ask for work."

"They'll send for you before long, when they make up their minds that you're a decent, moral young man, for they know you'll draw trade. And every Sunday—"

"I know—church!"

"Absolutely! Pick out the one the rich folks go to. Go in quietly and do just as they do—stand up and kneel, look up the hymns and sing just when they do. Be careful not to slug too loud or anything like that. Just do it all modestly, as if you were used to it. Better go to church here two or three times and get the hang of it."

"Here, now!"

"Nearly all the wealthy dodgers in such towns are deacons, you see, and though they may not speak to you for months on the street, it's their business to wailay you after the service is over and shake hands with you and tell you they hope you enjoyed the sermon and ask you to come again. And, you can bank on it, they'll all take notice from the first."

"It's no wonder Bartlett made you a partner, Harry."

"Now, behave. I want you to get in right. If you follow the rules I've outlined, not only will all the girls in town be falling over themselves to get to you first, but their fond parents will be egging them on. Then all you've got to do is to pick out the one with the biggest bundle and—"

"Make a play for her?"

"Not on your life! That would be fatal. Your part is to put yourself in her way. She'll do all the courting, and when she accents the psychological moment she'll do the proposing."

"It doesn't sound natural, but you certainly seem to know what you're drooling about."

"You can anchor on that, Nat."

"And are you finished?"

"I am. Of course I'll probably think of more things to wise you to before you go."

Duncan laughed shortly and tilted back in his chair, selecting another cigarette. "And you're the chap who wanted me to go to some bromide old show tonight? Harry, you're immense. Why didn't you ever let me suspect you had all this romantic imagination in your system?"

"Imagination be blown, son. This is business." Kellogg removed the stopper from the decanter and filled both glasses again. "Well, what do you say?"

"I've just said my say, Harry. It's amazing. I'm proud of you."

"But will you do it?"

"Everything else aside, how can I? I've got to live, you know."

"But I propose to stake you."

Duncan came down to earth. "No, you won't—not a cent. I'm in earnest about this thing—no more sponging on you, Harry. Besides—"

"No, seriously, Nat. I mean this, every word of it. I want you to do it, to please me if you like. I've a notion something will come of it. And I believe from the bottom of my heart there's not the slightest risk if you'll play the cards as they fall, according to Hoyle."

"Harry, I believe you do."

"I do firmly. And I'll put the proposition on a business basis if you like."

"Go on. There's no holding you."

"You start out tomorrow and order your war kit. Get everything you need, and plenty of it, and have the bills sent to me. You can be ready in a fortnight. The day you start I'll advance you \$500. When you're married you can repay me the amount of the advances with interest at 10 per cent and I'll consider it a mighty good deal for myself. Now, will you?"

"You mean it?"

"Continued next week."

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Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met in regular session May 2, with a good attendance. One visitor present.

Three applications were received for membership.

Under the head of new business the motion was made and carried to rent the hall to Brogher J. Kindsen for a dance May 12.

After the regular order of business two candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees.

Lecturer's hour consisted of songs, stories and a report of the lecturer's conference at Beloit.

The grange was then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

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Horton Bay Grange No. 338.

Horton Bay Grange met in regular session Friday evening, May 5. Past-master George Long called the meeting to order. After the regular order of business grange closed in form to meet again May 10.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young.

Literary Notes

The Care of the Cellar.

"The cellar floor should be of concrete, which may be easily swept and washed when this is required; your cellar wall should be whitewashed at least once a year. Keep your cellar windows free with out and within, so that ventilation is possible. Don't pile things against them," says Christine Terhune Herrick in Woman's Home Companion for May.

Partition off that part of your cellar where the coal is kept and put the coal in by a chute. Rail off or box off a place for dry wood and another for the large firewood. Keep your coal in suitable bins.

"Have divided from the rest of the cellar a room for your preserves, pickles, jellies, etc., and fit this room with swing shelves. If this room is not dark, build in a closet and put in shelves. In this same room may stand barrels of apples and vegetables stored for the winter.

"When milk is to be kept in the cellar the pans should be on swing shelves and nothing of strong enough flavor to contaminate it should be close by. The butter may also be kept here. Unless the cellar is thoroughly screened it is well to have the shelves inclosed in wire netting and fitted with swinging doors. Meat should also be protected by netting or be placed in a wire safe. Bacon, hams, etc., may be hung from stout hooks which may be fastened into the cellar beams.

"Ashes should never be sifted in cellar, but taken outside—unless the work can be done in the room devoted to fuel and with the door shut into the other part of the cellar. A covered sifter—should be used, if possible, to keep the fine dust from creeping into the other part of the house.

"The spring is the time for cleaning the furnace and putting it into good order again for the coming winter. Have the pipes inspected then, the grates repaired and all of the necessary alterations made."

A Cruel Difference.

Frost—"What's the difference between a debutante and a suffragette?"

Snow—"About twenty years." Woman's Home Companion for May.

ALFALFA

By Milton M. Burnham.

Instructors at state institutes have told us that the food value of a ton of good bran and a ton of alfalfa hay are practically the same and that as a consequence five tons of alfalfa, the usual yield per acre in this section, is worth \$125 to the farmer for his home use.

Now reduce this estimate to \$100 and reflect on the fact that \$100 is the equivalent of the interest on \$1,000 one year at 10 per cent. What is your land worth per acre when it yields you \$100 per annum per acre? With money worth 7 per cent per annum, an acre of land yielding \$100 annually is of the value of at least \$1,429. Will you be off-putting it at \$15 or even \$20 after you have it in alfalfa?

Now the cost of putting a field into alfalfa is less than ten dollars an acre and not exceeding \$1 above the farmer's work. The practical question is this: Will it pay to have a cash outlay of \$1 in 1911 for a cash return of \$100 in 1912 and each year thereafter? The risk is negligible; the almost certain gain is so immense as to be astonishing. Stop and figure out what five or ten or more acres may be made to do for you in two years, ten years or more.

Possibly you will not be able to believe that alfalfa can be so much more desirable than other crops, especially clover, as the foregoing figures would teach us in the light of our experience. Let us see. All careful, reflecting farmers who have kept a cost and selling record on their crops will concede that none of the cultivated or grain crops, if produced and marketed with hired labor will season with season, afford any profit to the farmer—that no net gain can be expected from them considered alone. The good farmer raises these cultivated crops and grains not for themselves but for the purpose of getting their land into meadow. To his meadow and his pasture the wise farmer looks for his profits.

Heretofore the farmer has recognized the clover as productive of his best meadow. Let us then institute a comparison of the relative values of the clover and alfalfa as meadow plants, remembering that the clover are most valuable in a four years' rotation in which the clovers are grown twice in the four years. We will begin with one year of both alfalfa and clover seeded in 1911 and see how the account will stand at the end of ten years as indicated by our present knowledge and experience.

We will put in an acre of alfalfa in 1911 at the cost of \$5 and no returns. In the nine succeeding years we will cut twenty-seven crops worth \$900; deducting the \$5 expenses of 1911 and we have cleared \$895, and the alfalfa is better than in its earlier years and ready to go on repeating \$100 per annum net.

Now we will put in an acre of clover in 1911 at the cost of \$3 for seed; then in the ten years time for it and its rotation crops we shall find we have three years with loss of \$1 each, or \$3, two years in which the acre plays even—if very favorable, and five years in which it pays \$20 per year, or \$100. Deducting the \$3 we have \$97 as the net return of the clover acre.

Now deduct \$91 from \$97 and we have \$6 as the measure so far of the superiority of alfalfa over the clover. But this is not all; three times we should run the risk of losing our seeding of clover, and only once our seeding of alfalfa. Further, without artificial enrichment the land devoted to clover will every year decline in fertility while the land devoted to alfalfa will constantly increase.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Halls' Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional remedy on the market. It is taken internally, it does from blood to blood, it acts directly on the blood and cures the surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any cure it fails to cure. Sent for circulars and testimonials.

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INVASION OF DETROIT

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Many Planning to Go to Detroit and Atlantic City Conventions During Summer Vacations—State Convention Promises to Be of Unusual Interest.

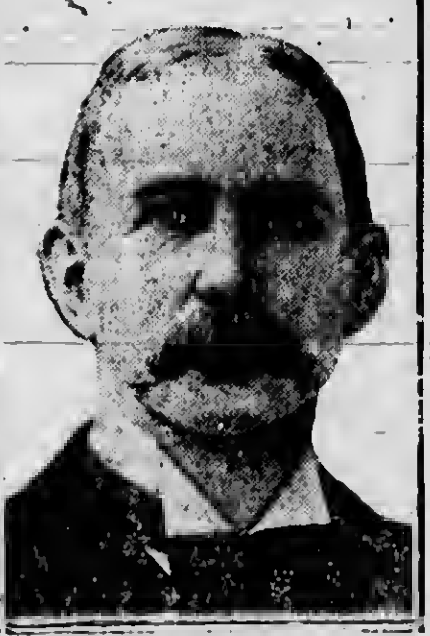
IMPORTANT DATES.

State Convention—Detroit, June 22-23.
International Convention—Atlantic City, July 6-12.

About 15,000 people throughout Michigan are making preparations for the Twenty-second Annual Michigan Christian Endeavor Convention, which will be held in Detroit, June 22-23. This convention will be one of the most helpful and profitable ever held in Michigan. While in past years the convention have been a moral and religious training school, this year all the work will be done in the state, and practically every Christian in Young People's organization in the state will participate. This is a new and bold venture larger than any state convention yet attempted.

The motto of the convention is "Forward," and with this motto in mind is being started to make a new era for the work in your people's work. No only will this be the first state convention of young people's organization, but the state, but the program will be second to none in the country. A very special place will be given to the best and most prominent speakers.

Dr. Francis E. Clark, more commonly known among members of the Michigan Endeavor as Father in Endeavor, the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, will be one of the principal speakers. For her



REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK.

Clark has not visited Michigan Endeavorers in a number of years, but his interest in the local work is as keen as ever. This will be one of the last times that he will attend a state convention here as he is planning to discontinue attending conventions all over the country, and devote his time to less strenuous work.

Father Clark will go from Detroit to the great International Convention at Atlantic City, N. J., July 6-12. A number of young people who will attend the Detroit convention are planning to extend their vacation to be able to accompany Dr. Clark to the other convention. A splendid trip is assured all those who will make the trip from Detroit to Atlantic City. Special rates have been secured from all points in Michigan to Detroit, and a special rate of \$23.50 has been arranged for the trip from Detroit to Atlantic City and return, allowing for stop-overs at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, the national capital, and New York, with a possible side trip to the historic battlefield of Gettysburg.

Every active young people's society in the state is planning to send a delegation to the Detroit convention, and the Detroit Endeavorers are planning a number of unique features to give their visitors the best possible time while they are in the city. The first of these, an automobile ride around the city, touching all the points of real interest to tourists, is characteristic of the city. Another important feature is a trip on one of the magnificent new steamers along the beautiful Detroit river.

What promises to be the most important among the special features is the fact that all registered and qualified delegates will receive free entertainment (lodging and breakfast) during the convention.

Every member of a Christian Endeavor Society, Epworth League, Dan Young People's Union, Episcopate Guild or Auxiliary, or any other young people's organization in the state who expects to attend the convention may obtain free entertainment by applying to Miss Mary R. Philney, 107 Colwood avenue, Detroit, for a delegate's credentials. The credentials, properly signed by the president and secretary of the delegates' society, must be presented to the committee upon arrival in Detroit.

Bergins in shoes at Orlovski's.

POULTRY NOTES

BY C. M. BARNITZ, RIVERIDE, ILL.

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WELCOME, SWEET BIRDS!

There's not a bird in the world singing up sweet songs at such welcome hours, you hear the birds. With your singing, the ring comes. You may call your birds of cheer. You may strip the laurel from a tree. If you'll call them to the song. With your sweet, soul-clearing air.

Hark! The lark! Oh, see him under barbed wire into the sun! With a song his little heart can't see his morning partner is done? Welcome lark, sweet, little teacher I shall join your joyful praise. To the God who made the springtime And the golden summer days.

There's the thrush, just hear him warble Listen to his silver bell. Hear the linnet, wren and starling, Mocking bird, in wood and dell. Glad to see you back, dear bird! You are part of God's great plan To make earth a goodly Eden And redeem your fallen man.

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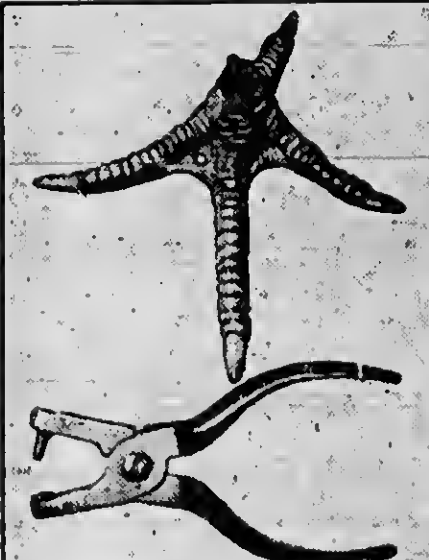
IDENTIFICATION MARKS.

Grandma had a habit of docking her hens' tails, so keep them out of the neighbors' coops and cock pits and, of course, get "suspicious and mad as a wet hen" when Sarah Ann Somebody clipped her chickens' conclusions. Must be awfully humiliating for a proud body to become a bantam, for her prerogative is not only ornamental, but useful.

It whistles her feelings. Does she lay a big egg or lay low some sassy henpecker—then her tail stands straight in the air. Is she sick or felled-down trails the flag at half mast.

Besides, it's her steering gear, and without her tail she may sail to a sad finale. The others add variety to the landscape by tinting their tails red, white and blue.

Spring rains soon wash off these autumnal tints; some hen fancier knows.



A WEB PUNCH AND PUNCHED WEB.

cently appropriates another's calico colored chicken; then the feathers fly and the millennial dawn gets a setback. My friend, to avoid a punch, buy a punch.

The one in the picture cost 50 cents, and that foot web was marked five years ago when the hen was a day old chick.

Leg bands are most too expensive for large flocks. They must be changed too often to fit the growing foot and they will come off.

That punch mark stays. It shows in a moment the blood line to which the fowl belongs. It records the age. It identifies your stock when found on thieves and may help convict a midnight week writer, and, besides, if your neighbor dares you over the fence to prove your goods that little private mark quick does the trick.

DON'TS.

Don't have too broad a roost slat. Crooked toes.

Don't spend all your profit to win a silver cup. Remember, utility is the foundation of prosperity.

Don't barney in business. While you may come home with a sweetened look you will from others get a sour look. The goods themselves will have a tale to tell, and if they're good and advertised they'll sell.

Don't buy roosters with warts on their face, comb or wattles. Chicken pox.

Don't eat hens with white scle and scurf on head, neck and body. Favus.

Don't cook a fowl with gray patches in its throat and swollen eye. Diphtheritic roup.

Don't dress a hen with dark comb and soiled feet. Diarrhea.

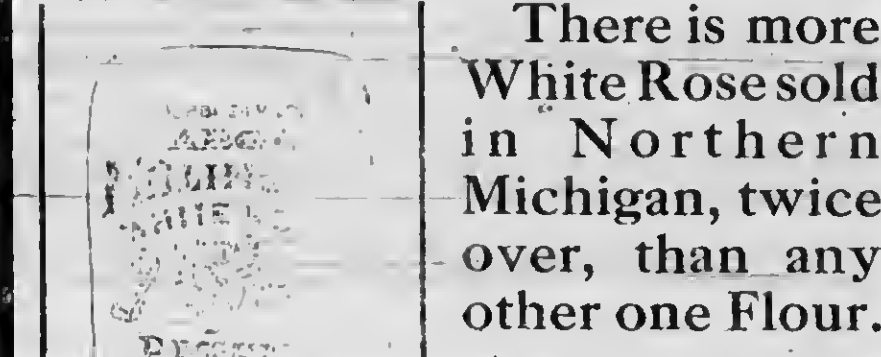
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The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Dewey Eble, Friday, May 12, at 2:30 o'clock.

Topic for consideration, "Domestic Science." After the usual opening exercises and business session, the following program will be given:

Vocal duet—Miss Agnes Orlovski and Mrs. Madill.

Paper on the topic—Mrs. Burns. Reading—What Mothers Should Know and Practice.

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The voting and visiting delegates to the state meeting at Petoskey in June, will be elected at this meeting.

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Real Estate Office.

Having disposed of my store business I shall be in shape to handle

REAL ESTATE DEALS Do you want to buy or sell? Come and see me

FOUR HOUSES TO RENT E. B. WARD ANTON STREET

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REGARDLESS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Seventeen Years of Successful Fruit
Growing a Record

KEEP TREES IN HEALTHY CONDITION

So They Will Stand all Kinds of
Hardships

Frank Smith Tells of Methods Necessary
to Insure Good Crop Regardless
of Weather Conditions.

Seventeen years of successful fruit-growing and not a year without a crop of apples is somewhat of a record, and especially in the year 1908 when the crop sold for \$1.75, followed, in 1909 when the price received was \$2.00, and in 1910 an off year, when the price realized was \$2.00, this being the finest crop of them all. A good many people wonder how I grew my apples in the year 1910, but it is very easy to understand my method, which is the only one to follow in order to become successful. It is by thorough working; first spraying, then feeding the soil, pruning, cultivating, all of which must be done at the proper time. This must be followed one year after another in order to keep your trees in the same healthy condition as they will be able to stand all kinds of hardships that they come in contact with.

The advantages are all in favor of Michigan, as the springs are generally of the right nature to insure proper holding back of the buds. I don't see why we do not lead in growing the finest fruit in the country. I have grown as fine apples as any man ever wanted to look at or eat, among which were Fallwater apples which weighed one and one-quarter pounds last year, and the weather conditions were against us all summer, necessitating spraying seven times. There is no reason why all cannot grow them if one can.

In order to prove my point I will give you a little illustration of what spraying will do in raising an apple crop. I have three large Baldwin trees and one spray pole is not long enough to reach their tops. You know how bad the fungus was last year, and around the tops where the spray did not reach the foliage was very poor and the apples small, while on all the rest of the trees the foliage was of a healthy green color, very glossy, and the apples large. You could notice the difference ten rods away. We will try and overcome this trouble next year. The experience plainly shows that thorough spraying is a success if done at the proper time.

Much has been said about the western apples and their great success. The western growers are up-to-date in their methods of fruit culture and are still improving. They have got to grow fine apples in order to sell them, and their freight rates are so high that they cannot afford to ship any other. The western apples do not worry me in the least, as I can get just as much for my apples as any western grower, and a little more; and we all can if we take the same pains that the western growers do in their methods of growing and grading. This will be especially true when we can put up a barrel or box of apples and stand back of our pack. When this is possible, Michigan will be the leading apple state, but not until then.

A few words may be appropriate here in regard to handling apples. There are many apples made unsalable on account of rough handling. The keeping of apples depends on the handling.

This is the way we handled our 1910 crop: We used the padded sorting table also lined our picking and sorting baskets. We find this to be a success, and when picking the apples do not pick them with the thumb and fingers, but take a firm hold with the hand and have the fingers reach back of the apple and in this way you will not mar the fruit. The finger marks cause them to rot after they are put in the barrels or boxes. This is where so many apples go to the bad. You cannot be too careful in the handling of your crop if you expect it to keep.

A few words as to the peach in-

dustry. Grand Traverse county, its surroundings and location, is adapted to peach raising, and the gravel loam soil is ideal for this fruit, and we can depend on a crop five years out of six; and what is also in our favor, is the late spring, keeping the buds back. They also get the size and flavor, and we have no peach diseases, no scale, no yellow.

I do not see any reason for not setting out large peach orchards. Southern Michigan has made the growers wealthy.

Peaches are a fruit that is easily handled. One man can pick from 60 to 75 bushels a day. I saw a man in Grand Rapids last year in one day haul over \$200 worth of peaches in two loads and received his money as soon as the peaches were unloaded, \$1.25 per bushel at the car, tree run. The variety was Elberta picked off five-year-old trees, one and one-half bushels per tree. I grew just as good peaches last year as Lever saw at any fair, and I took the first prize on a plate of five. The prize was \$3.00, awarded by the Western Michigan Development bureau. I also captured seven prizes out of eight.

There is one thing as to the peach industry: It requires less spraying than any other fruit, but better cultivation, pruning, thinning and fertilizing. There is no fruit tree that you will get quicker results than a peach, and none that will respond more readily to good care. When shipping, they must be picked on the hard side. The Elberta is the most profitable shipper and also for the grower, as they will thin themselves to a good crop. (Continued on page 8.)

MEGUEZZE ASSOCIATION

Held Record Meeting in the City
Last Week

One Hundred Guests and Delegates Present
from Outside.

The eighth annual convention of the Meguezze association of Eastern Star Chapter School of Instruction met in the city May 10 and 11, with Past Grand Matron Mrs. Emma Ocobock of Hartford, Michigan as instructor. The following chapters were represented: Traverse City, Mancelona, Kalkaska, Bellaire, Central Lake, Acme, Boyne City, East Jordan, Harbor Springs, Petoskey and Charlevoix. President Mrs. Anna Soule of Traverse City called the meeting to order at four o'clock Wednesday at the bank hall, and the following program was given:

Recitation—Miss Catherine Deibel.
Solo, with piano and violin accompaniment—Mrs. Davison.
Recitation—Miss Nita Mayne.
After the program the work of the association was taken up. Address of welcome, Mrs. Mary E. Heston of Charlevoix chapter. Response by Mrs. Wisler of Mancelona.

There were fully one hundred delegates and guests present, it being the largest meeting the association has ever held.

Wednesday evening the initiatory work of the Eastern Star was exemplified by one officer being chosen from each visiting chapter, four candidates being initiated, after which Past Grand Matron Mrs. Ocobock, gave a very interesting and instructive address.

Thursday morning the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Mrs. Rowan, Petoskey; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Boice, Boyne City; 2nd vice-president, H. C. Cooper, Charlevoix; secretary, Mrs. Chas. Stevens, Central Lake; treasurer, Mrs. Clark, Kalkaska; marshal, Mrs. Lila Jones, Mancelona; chaplain, Mrs. Louise Ellison, Charlevoix.

Sister Mattie Cooper, in behalf of the association, presented the past grand matron and retiring president with beautiful tokens of love and appreciation, in a spirit of real friendship and sisterly and brotherly love, which came as a surprise to both. At 12 o'clock Thursday the meeting was adjourned, to meet again in one year.

The Rebekahs will serve a hot dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall on Memorial Day, from 12 to 3. People from the country and in town can get a good dinner in time to attend the other afternoon services and drill by the life-savers.

A first class ball bearing lawn

PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY

Charlevoix School Will Receive Liberal Amount This Spring.

Whole Amount Totals \$41,055.00—City Receives \$32,279.00.

County Clerk Lewis last week received notice of the apportionment of primary money for the county of Charlevoix, and the amount will be ready for distribution by the county treasurer in a few days. The amount is unusually large this spring, amounting in all to \$41,055. The amount to be distributed and the share of each township is as follows:

Township and Cities	No. Children	No. Included	Amount
Bay	140	140	\$1,022.00
Boyne Valley	339	289	2,023.00
Chandler	148	148	1,036.00
Charlevoix city	747	747	\$2,229.00
Evangeline	1589	1589	11,102.00
Eveline	294	294	2,058.00
Hayes	279	279	1,953.00
Hudson	160	160	1,300.00
Melrose	300	300	1,400.00
Norwood	143	143	1,001.00
Peaine	97	97	679.00
St. James	218	218	1,526.00
South Arm	1136	1136	7,952.00
Wilson	235	235	1,615.00
Total	5912	5865	\$41,055.00

The following figures show the full amount of primary money received by this county during the past twelve months, the state tax paid during 1910 and the total amount received back from the state less the state taxes:

Primary money received in November	\$5,455.00
Primary money received in May	41,055.00
Total for the year	\$46,510.00
State tax for 1910	16,302.38

Net amount received from State

State	\$30,150.62
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Below is shown the apportionment of primary money received by the city and township of Charlevoix during the same period, the state tax paid and the amount received back from the state:

Charlevoix apportionment of primary school money	\$6,007.00
Charlevoix paid state tax	\$3,425.27
Net amount received by Charlevoix from state	\$2,581.73

BY SCORE OF 9 TO 3

Charlevoix High School Won Its Third Game

Will Play Sirona Nonport Team Saturday on Home Grounds.

The Charlevoix high school baseball team won its third game of the season last Saturday by beating the Harbor Springs aggregation by the decisive score of 9 to 3. From the time of the umpire's "play ball" to the cry of the last man "out" the boys were in the game with the act determination to carry off the heavy end of the score. The infield played excellent ball, the battery Gasikin and Kralik, were at their best and were at all times splendidly supported by the men in the outfield.

Saturday the boys play Northport on the home grounds and if there are any in Charlevoix who desire to see the dear old red and white carry off the laurels and place the 1911 team on record as a winning nine, come out and lend your aid on the side lines. Furthermore the athletic association is almost financially embarrassed and badly need your quarters. Northport is the only team that has beaten us this year and they have sent us word that they are coming over in full force. Come and support the boys.

Eggs for Hatching.

During balance of season will sell at following reduced prices. White Leghorns 50c dozen; Buff Leghorns and Buff Orpingtons 75c dozen. Good stock and fertility. F. Dewey Elble.

FOR SALE.

My house and lot on Clinton St. FRED THOMAS, 1611 4th Clinton St.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young.

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IMPROVE FAIR GROUNDS

Many Improvements will be Made by the Association

Will Build Three Barns and Tear Down The Old Sheds.

Plans are rapidly materializing toward the remodeling of the grounds of the Charlevoix County Agricultural association at East Jordan. Director E. B. Ward of this city as chairman of the building committee was in East Jordan visiting last week and on Thursday in company with a number of business men, went out to the grounds where the plans, drawn by Mr. Ward were gone over.

It is planned to tear out the old barns and pens entirely and construct four substantial buildings separately, allowing a larger space around the race track. In the present arrangement the space for spectators is altogether too congested. Three barns—one each for horses, cattle and sheep—will be built farther to the east side of the grounds and a trotting horse barn will be built to the south of the grandstand and near the race course. The latter barn will be 30 feet wide by 50 feet in length, with cement foundation and equipped with box stalls 8x12 feet. All the barns will be uniform in appearance.

Along with the old sheds the present fence on the east side of the grounds will be removed and a woven wire fence put up about 30 rods east of the present fence. This will add a lot of needed room. There is included in this added space a nice little natural grove which with proper attention can be made a thing of beauty.

The new dining hall, built last fall, is 18 feet wide by 74 feet long, and the caretaker's dwelling, built next to it, is 14x24 feet, two stories. A new floral hall, which the management have under consideration, will be built in a year or two.

If we want the Charlevoix county fair to continue to be the leading institution of its kind in northern Michigan, we must get busy at once and fit the grounds and buildings so that not only will the exhibits be properly housed but also that the thousands who come to see them may do so in comfort.

WILL ENLARGE STORE

J. L. Crane Will Occupy Second Floor of Bank Block

West Thirty Feet Will be Used Exclusively for Carpets and Rugs.

During the next two weeks the store of J. L. Crane will undergo many changes and improvements. The west thirty feet of the second floor of the bank block will be converted into a carpet and rug room and will be connected with the store below by a stairway at the back end of the store. An elevated office will be located in the north-west corner of the building on a level with the first landing of the new stairway.

The basement will be used for the same purpose as it is at present, but in taking out the carpets and rugs, gives room for the handling of a much larger and more complete stock.

The new floor space will be used entirely for carpets and rugs, allowing Mr. Crane to more than double his present line.

Mr. Crane has for some time realized the necessity of enlarging the store to care for his increasing business, and in making the changes outlined, will have one of the most complete dry goods and carpet stores in northern Michigan.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Jury Disagrees in Gill Case—Other Cases Were Tried.

As we went to press last week the Gill case was in the hands of the jury, in which a verdict was returned.

All other cases on the calendar were continued June 6, when they will be disposed of.

Divorces were granted in the Bacon, Moore, Waters and Harvey cases, all others being continued to June 6.

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DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Homer Hinkley of Petoskey Dies From Heart Disease.

Shortly after entering his home, 713 Michigan street, Petoskey, Homer Hinkley, well known in this city, dropped dead Tuesday evening at half past six o'clock, the cause being heart disease. He had been in Boyne City with his nephew Representative D. H. Hinkley, in the latter's automobile, and had left the automobile upon his return at some distance from his home, walking to his residence with a friend. When he entered the house he declared that he felt faint, but nothing serious was thought to be the trouble until he fell forward in the chair, and expired in a few minutes.

Mr. Hinkley was born in 1836 in Jamestown, N. Y., and would have been 61 years of age had he lived until July. In 1893 he moved to Michigan and started a stove factory at Brutus, operating this for ten years, at the end of which time he sold out to his nephew, D. H. Hinkley, who was elected representative from this district at the last state election. Going to Petoskey he settled with his family on Michigan street, and has since resided in that city, having retired from active business.

Homer Hinkley was a member of the local lodge of Elks, and belonged to the F. & A. M., R. A. M. and Knights Templars, and the last named organization had charge of the funeral which was held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home.

WILL GIVE CONCERT

Charlevoix City Band at Opera House Tuesday, May 19.

Fine Program Prepared in Which Best Local Talent Will Appear.

One of the best concerts ever given by a band will be given by the Charlevoix City band at the opera house on Friday evening, May 19. The band, now in the best condition ever, will be one of the features of the evening. The remainder of the program is composed of the best talent in the city, each person being an artist in their respective line.

The following program speaks for itself:
Overture—"Hearts of Oak," W. S. Ripley—Band.
Vocal Solo—"Harker Kirby."
"The Elephant Trot" (An episode of the jungle)—Band.
Violin solo—Mrs. Davison.
Selection—Band.
Cornet solo—"Impromptu Polka."
Band accompaniment—Prof. W. J. McCullum.
Recitation—"The Keeper of the Light"—Miss M. Ryan.
Serenade—"Evening Thoughts," Chas. J. Rockwell—Band.
Vocal solo—Mrs. A. L. Conlifer.
"Under the Double Eagle," March, Wagner—Band.

EAR NEARLY TORN OFF

Roy Patis Badly Hurt While on the Way to a Dance at Ironton.

What may as yet prove to be a serious accident occurred Friday night when Roy Patis and a companion were driving to Ironton to attend a dance at the grange hall. From what we can learn Patis loaded up on "tangle foot" before starting out and on the road proceeded to see how much speed he could get out of the horse he was driving. In the excitement he was either thrown out or fell out of the buggy, and when found was lying in the road in an unconscious condition, with his ear nearly torn off and several bad scalp wounds.

He was brought to Charlevoix and given medical treatment and was found to be badly hurt, not regaining consciousness until the next day. He is now in a precarious condition.

Notice to Dog Owners.

All dogs found without muzzles will be impounded. If not claimed in 48 hours they will be killed. Dogs must either be kept in an enclosure that cannot be entered by other animals or muzzled. Tying by chain is not sufficient protection. Any dog owner whose dog is taken up twice unmuzzled will be arrested.

By order Board of Health.

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POPULAR YOUNG

CITIZEN DEAD

Wilfred Newton Chapel Dies After a Week's Illness

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ON TUESDAY

Was Attending School in Minneapolis—When Taken Sick

Was Young Man of Exemplary Habits and Loss Will be Keenly Felt by His Many Friends.

Death claimed a popular young man and son of one of our leading citizens, in the person of Wilfred Newton Chapel, last Friday at one o'clock, at Asbury hospital, Minneapolis, where he had been taken but a week previous, suffering from brain fever.

The deceased left Charlevoix the 24th day of November, last, for Minneapolis, where he made his home with his grandmother and aunt, and resumed his school work in the high school at that place. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapel, had left the city a day or two before for Woodville, Oregon, where they intended to spend the winter. Mrs. Chapel was on her return to this city and stopped at Minneapolis for a short visit with her son and other relatives, before continuing her journey home. The day after her arrival Wilfred was taken sick and shortly afterwards taken to the hospital. Mr. Chapel was immediately notified by telegram, and at once started for Minneapolis, arriving there at 6:30 the morning after the death of his son.

Wilfred Newton Chapel was born in this city November 5, 1893, and at the time of his death was 17 years, 6 months and 7 days old. He enjoyed the friendship and confidence of all who knew him, and his sudden and early demise has caused deep sorrow among his many friends, both here and in Minneapolis, by whom he was held in high regard. His whole life has been one of faithfulness to his duties and respect to his parents and friends, and his death is mourned with the keenest regret by all who knew him. He was a member of the Congregational church and had lived a good clean life.

In a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Chapel from the principal of the Minneapolis high school he desired to express the deepest sympathy for himself and the school, also stating that during their short acquaintance with Wilfred, they had every reason to like him and the fact of his interest in the church and all good things, and his associates there and good clean life would be of great comfort in their hours of sorrow.

The remains were brought here from Minneapolis, Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chapel and remaining son. Tuesday at 10 o'clock the funeral services were held from the Congregational church, Rev. H. A. Putnam, officiating. Interment at Brookside.

Beautiful floral offerings accompanied the remains from Minneapolis, tendered with deepest regrets from his former schoolmates, faculty and Y. M. C. A. The casket was also banked with floral tributes from the many friends and societies in this city.

NEW DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

Madame Seibert wishes to inform the ladies of Charlevoix, that she has opened a dressmaking establishment in Petoskey, and is prepared to take orders of all kinds of first class work. Special attention given to making tailored suits and coats, silk and wool gowns for all occasions, afternoon party gowns, "tub" dresses and shirt waists. The very best work and a well fitting garment is assured you. Estimates given when desired and work finished when promised. References: S. Rosenthal & Sons, Petoskey. Would suggest placing your order as soon as possible to insure getting work soon.

Call or address Madame Seibert, Gates Block, room 13, opposite post-office.

1911

Rubber lawn hose with coupling ready to attach and half inch spraying hose at a low price. S. Beane, 1911

CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We must have correspondence in earlier. Mail it so it will reach us Monday. If anything of importance occurs afterward mail us another letter or phone. Remember our work must be cleared up Wednesday morning to enable us to get to press with the correspondence page.

WILSON

Wedding bells will ring in the near future.

Mrs. Joseph Cihak made a trip to Chicago recently.

S. R. Nowland and family visited at Fred Farmer's Sunday.

Miss Esther Shepard Sundayed with E. S. Brittain's folks.

Joe St. John recently purchased a team of horses for farm work.

Mrs. Peter Zoulek is suffering from a prolonged attack of rheumatism.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer is sick with acute bronchitis.

Mrs. Jacob Roberts was called to attend her mother Mrs. Thos. Westzel of near Ironton.

Wm. Tate has purchased the the school house and lot in disorganized district No. 7.

Cedar Valley school resumed May 8th after a two weeks vacation owing to the illness of the teacher.

Master Bert Leposkey is able to be out again after two weeks' confinement on account of inflammatory rheumatism.

The Alton school, Miss Grace Hamilton teacher, will give an entertainment and box social at Wilson grange hall Saturday evening May 20.

Louis Gass' auto developed tire trouble while himself and several lady friends were taking a joy ride recently. A healthy walk was the consequence.

On Friday morning last the dwelling occupied by Charles Nowland on the Godfrey place was burned to the ground with all its contents. Mrs. Nowland barely escaping.

Stewart horse and sheep clipper for sale at S. Beaubien's. 24tf

CLARION

J. E. Darrah went to Boyne Falls on Monday.

M. McIntosh left Monday for Pennsylvania.

Omer Wrench has accepted a position in Boyne Falls.

The Ladies' Aid gave a penny social on Friday evening.

George Bracy and family returned last week from Mecosta.

Miss Jennie Niine returned last Saturday from Ann Arbor.

G. Ruffe and J. W. Colden returned Thursday from Charlevoix.

Theodore Ecker and wife have moved back to town from Saginaw.

Paul Colden of Petoskey spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Fred B. Darrah of Hillsdale is visiting Clarion friends this week.

W. H. Ransom and C. Bixby of Walloon Lake were in Charlevoix last week.

Mrs. Alex Gill and son Merle, of Boyne City called on Clarion friends Saturday.

On account of quarterly meeting services at Resort there will be no church services here on Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 24tf

MARION

Mrs. Net Burns visited Mrs. James Meggison, Thursday.

Mr. Lincoln of Central Lake visited E. A. Reed Monday and Tuesday.

William Hopkins and son Will, of Traverse City visited Arthur Beattie and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Dutton and daughter were visitors at Arthur Beattie's farm Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Beattie and children Dorothy, Roy and Forrest, visited her daughter Mrs. Earl Dodd and family Sunday, it being Mrs. Beattie's birthday. She was pleasantly surprised by a beautiful water set given to her by members of the family.

I have some of the best fruit lands of the county for sale. I have buyers continually calling for fruit farms. If you want to buy or sell come to me as I can save you money. Joel Johnson. 131tf

Something new in a two row sugar beet cultivator. Call and look them over and give me time to order you one. S. Beaubien. 20tf

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Ethel Murray was called home again last week on account of her mother's illness.

Hattie Bon was absent last Friday.

The class helped the seventh and eighth grades paint their programs for the concert last week Friday during the manual training period.

Edith Cady spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Central Lake.

Florence McKee spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in East Jordan.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given at the Methodist church, June 4, class day exercises, June 7 and commencement June 7.

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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

Condition of Wheat Shows Decided Increase Over April Report.

The condition of wheat in the state, southern and central counties shows a decided increase over the figures given in the April report, the average being 93 in the state, 95 in the southern counties, 92 in the central counties, 87 in the northern counties and 95 in the upper peninsula.

The condition on April 1, in the state was 87, in the southern counties 88, in the central counties 88 and in the northern counties 88 and in the upper peninsula 90.

The per cent of wheat that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 2 in the state, central counties and in the upper peninsula, 1 in the southern and 3 in the northern counties. The damage by Hessian fly in per cent is 3 in the state, 5 in the southern counties, 2 in the central counties and 1 in the northern counties.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in April at 50 flouring mills is 92,482 and at 78 elevators and to grain dealers 75,457, or a total of 167,939 bushels. Of this amount 111,492 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 31,380 in the central counties and 2,867 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed and used by growers in the nine months August 10 April is 1,035,000. The amount of wheat yet remaining in the possession of growers is estimated at 1,250,000 bushels.

Seventy-two mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in April.

RYE

The average condition of rye in the state and central counties is 92, in the southern counties 94, in the northern counties 89 and in the upper peninsula 95.

MEADOWS AND CLOVER

The condition of meadows and pasture land in the state is 86, in the southern counties 84, in the northern counties 87 and in the central counties and in the upper peninsula 89. The average of clover sown compared with an average for the past five years in the state is 96, in the southern counties 97, in the central and northern counties 95 and in the upper peninsula 105.

The average of clover that will be plowed up because winter killed and otherwise destroyed is 12 in the state and northern counties, 14 in the southern counties, 8 in the central counties and 15 in the upper peninsula.

OATS

The average sown, or that will be sown compared with an average for the past five years is 96 in the state, southern and northern counties, 94 in the central counties and 103 in the upper peninsula.

SPRING PIGS AND LAMBS

The per cent of spring pigs saved as compared with 1910, is 89 in the state and central counties, 90 in the southern counties, 86 in the northern counties and 91 in the upper peninsula. The per cent of lambs saved as compared with 1910, is 93 in the state and central counties, 91 in the southern counties and upper peninsula and 92 in the northern counties.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtle Young. 41

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MUST HAVE CAPITAL

Florida no Place for Man Without a Bank Account

Says Writer in Rural New Yorker—Michigan Better Location.

The man who writes "Hope Farm Notes," for the Rural New Yorker is one of the most substantial writers on agricultural economics which we have in this country. He is both an able farmer and a forceful writer. Of late the Hope Farm man has been investigating farming conditions in Florida. He did not go there for a few weeks merely, but bought land and spent a couple of winters living on it. To the summer he works his New Jersey truck and poultry farm. During the past few weeks he has been giving his impressions of Florida for the benefit of Rural New Yorker readers and his warnings are best summed up in the following paragraph, which should be read by all who have a hankering to live in the land of flowers and get rich growing things:

"It would be a foolish thing for a man to come here with a family, spending all for land and for moving. Florida, is emphatically not a place for a man without capital. I do not care what the land boomers or the land agents say. Take it from me and keep away from Florida unless you have a full price to pay for a winter home or capital enough to stock a farm and then carry a reserve. Certain land boomers are offering 'farms' with a lot in the city—thrown in. Let them alone as you would avoid playing with a bad case of ague placed in red-hot coals. As for the strong man, such as those who made up the army of early pioneers, I should expect him to do better striking off into the colder and rougher sections of the country. As for buying land in so-called cooperative companies or buying stock in land enterprises, my general advice is—don't buy it. I have not investigated their land or their prospects but I do know enough about Florida to see the fearful chances of misrepresentation and fraud which are possible in these land deals. I would not spend a cent with any of them. I have no doubt there are 50,000 land owners in Florida who would hop at the chance to sell their land for half what it has cost them. If you want land find one of these freezers and let the land boomers alone."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Waddfield Friday.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Waddfield, Friday, May 19, at 2:30 p. m.

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Hymn.

Devotional exercises.

Roll Call—Responses from James.

Business session.

Hymn.

"Mormon Aggressiveness and Its Latest Developments"—Mrs. H. S. Farsha.

"The Mormon Menace"—Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Vocal solo—Mrs. A. L. Coulter.

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Every word of it. Well?"
For a moment longer Duncan hesitated; then the vision of what he must return to otherwise decided him. In desperation, he accepted. "It's a downy man's straw," he said, a little breathlessly. "I'm sure I shouldn't, but I will."

Kellogg, doing a hand across the table, palm upmost.
"Word of honor, Nat?"
Duncan let his hand fall into it.
"Word of honor! I'll see it through."
"Good! It's a bargain!" Kellogg



lifted his glass high to him. "To the fortune hunter!" he cried, half laughingly.
Duncan nervously fingered the stem of his glass. "God help the future Mrs. Duncan!" he said and drank.

CHAPTER IV.
THE 21st of June was a day of memorable triumph to me, a day of memorable events for Radville.

Only the evening previous Will Bigelow and I had indulged in acrimonious argument in the office of the Bigelow House, the subject of contention being the importance of the work to which I am devoting my declining years—to wit, the recording of the history of Radville township, Westerville county, in Pennsylvania. Will maintained with that obstinacy for which he is famous that nothing ever had happened, does happen, can or will happen in our community, I insisting gently, but firmly, that it knows no day unmarked by important occur-



rence (for it would become me, as the only literary man in Radville, to yield a point in dispute with the proprietor of the town tavern). Besides, he was wrong, even as I was indisputably right, only he had not the grace to admit it. We ended vulgarly with a bet. Will, wagering me the best five cent clear Havana in the Bigelow House sample room that nothing worth mentioning would take place in Rad-

ville before shutdown of the following day.
I left him, returning to my room at Miss Carpenter's (Will and I are old friends, but I refuse to eat the food he serves his guests), warmed by the prospect of certain triumph if a little appalled by the prospect of winning the stake and sympathizing a little with Will, who, for all his egregious stolidness, has some excuse for upholding his unreasonable and ridiculous views.

At 5:45 the evening train inched in, bearing the mysterious stranger.
Tracey Tanner saw him first, having driven down to the station with his father's surrey on the off chance of picking up a quarter or so from some drummer wishing to be conveyed to the Bigelow House. Only outsiders pay money for backs in Radville. Everybody else walks, of course. Naturally Tracey took the mysterious stranger for a drummer. He had three trunks and a heavy packing box, so Tracey's misapprehension was pardonable. Instinctively he drove him to the Bigelow House.

Will now and again makes Tracey a present of a bottle of sarsaparilla or lemon pop, with the result that Tracey calls him "Will," who runs the opposition hotel, a skunk and never takes strangers there except on their express desire. The mysterious stranger merely asked to be driven to the best hotel. This is not like most commercial travelers, who, as a rule, know where they want to go, even in a strange town, having made inquiry in advance from their brothers of the road.

Will Bigelow was dozing behind the desk, lulled by the sound of his father's voice in the barroom as he explained to all and sundry just how he had inadvertently permitted Watty the tailor to best him at checkers that morning; otherwise the office was deserted.

Tracey awakened Will by stamping heavily across the floor, and Will mechanically pushed down his spectacles and dipped a pen in ink, stewing the register round for the guest's signature. He says he knew at a glance that the mysterious stranger was no traveling man. But this is a moot point, Tracey's memory being minute if accurate and at variance with Will's assertion.

The mysterious stranger was a young man, rather severely clothed in a dark suit which excited no interest in Bigelow's understanding, although I, when I saw him later, had no difficulty in realizing that it had never been made by a tailor whose place of business was more than five doors removed from Fifth avenue. He was tallish, but not really tall, and carried himself with a slight stoop which took away from his real height. Tracey says he had a way of looking at you as if he was smiling inside at some joke he'd heard a long time ago, and I don't know but that a fairly apt description of his ordinary expression.

He had a way, too, of nodding jerkily at you—just once—to show he recognized you or understood what you were driving at; at other times he carried his head a trifle to one side and slightly forward. He was a man you wouldn't forget, somehow, though what there was about him that was remarkable nobody seemed to know.

He nodded that jerky way in answer to Will Bigelow's "G'devenit!" and without saying anything took the pen and started to register. He had to stop, however, for Tracey was pressing him so close upon the right that he couldn't get any play for his elbow, and after a minute or two he asked Tracey politely would he mind stepping round to the left, where he could see just as well. So Tracey did. Then he wrote his name in a good round hand, "Nathaniel Duncan, N. Y."

"I'd like a room with a bath," he told Will, "something simple and chaste, within the means of a man in moderate circumstances."
Will thought he was joking at first, but he didn't smile, so Will explained that there was a bathroom on the third floor at the end of the hall, though there wasn't much call for it. "I could give you a room next to that," he said, "but you wouldn't want it, I guess."

"Why not?" asked the mysterious stranger.
"Because," said Will, "taint near the sample room."
"That doesn't make any difference. I'm on the wagon."
The only sense Will could get out of that was that the young man was traveling for a livery house and hadn't brought any samples with him. "I thought," he allowed, "as how you'd be wantin' a place to display your samples, but of course if you're in the wagon business—"

"Oh," said Mr. Duncan, "I thought you meant the 'sample room' over there." He nodded toward the bar. "That's what you call the dispensaries of intoxicating liquors in this part of the country, is it not?"
"Will made a noise resembling an affirmative and as soon as he got his breath explained that traveling men generally wanted a sort of a show-room next to theirs and that that was called a sample room too.
"But I'm not a traveling man," said the mysterious stranger. "So I shall have as little use for the one as the other."
"Then the room on the third floor'll do for you," said Will. "How long do you calculate on stayin'?"
"That will depend," said Mr. Duncan, "a day or so, perhaps longer, until I can find comfortable and more permanent quarters."
In his amazement Will fished the pen so hard into the potato beside the ink well that he never could get the nib out and had to buy a new one. "You don't mean to say you're thinkin' of coming here to live?" he gasped.
"Yes, I do," said the young man apologetically. "I don't think you'll find me in the way. I shall be very quiet and unobtrusive. I'm a student

looking for a quiet place in which to pursue my studies."
"Well," said Will, "you've found it. all right. There ain't no quieter place in Pennsylvania than Radville. Mr. Duncan, I hope you'll like it," he said, earnestly.

"I shall endeavor to," said the young man. "And now may I go to my room, please? I should like to renovate my travel stained person to some extent before dinner."
"You'll have time," said Will. "Dinner's at noon tomorrow. I guess you're thinkin' about supper. That's ready now. Here, Tracey, you carry this gentleman's things up to No. 43."

I have never been able to understand how we failed to hear of it at Miss Carpenter's before 7 o'clock. That was the hour when, having finished supper and my first evening pipe, I started down town to the Citizen of- fice, intending to stop in at the Bigelow House on the way and confound Will with the list of the day's happenings. Main street was pretty well crowded for that hour, I remembered noting, and most of the townsfolk were grouped together on the corners, underneath the lamps, discussing something rather excitedly. I paid no particular attention, realizing that between Caesar, Pete, Willing, Roland Burnett's suit and the checker game they had enough to talk about. So I wasn't until I walked into the Bigelow House office that I either heard or saw anything of the mysterious stranger.

Will Bigelow was in his usual place behind the desk and looked, I thought, rather disgruntled. His reply to my "Howdy, Will?" sounded somewhat snappish. But he got out of his chair and moved round the end of the desk just as the young man came out of the dining room door. Then Will pulled up, and I realized that he was calling my attention to the stranger.

Will grabbed my arm without saying anything and pulled me into the bar.

"Hello," I said as he went round behind and opened the cigar case. "What's up?"

He took out two boxes of the finest five-centers in town and placed them before me. "Them's up," he said. "You win. Have one."

It staggered me to have him give in that way. I had been looking forward to a long and diverting dispute. "I guess you've heard everything worth hearing about today's history," I said, disappointed, as I selected the least unpleasant looking of the cigars.

"No, I haven't," he said. "I didn't have to hear anything. What earned you that smoke took place right here in this office. Here," he said, striking a match for me.

I had been trying to put the cigar away so that I might dispose of it without hurting Will's feelings, but he had me, so I recklessly poked the thing into the automatic clipper and then into my mouth. "What do you mean?" I asked, puffing.

"Come long outside," said Will, and we went out on the porch just in time to see Mr. Duncan going wearily up stairs to his room. "I mean," said Will, "him." And then he told me all about it.

"But things like that don't happen every day," he wound up defiantly. "I'll go you another cigar on tomorrow."

"No, you won't," I said indignantly and furtively dropped the infamous thing over the railing.
CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

A Woman's Sacrifice.
Three years ago a startling tale came to light concerning a prominent business man in Austria. He found himself on the brink of ruin, and his wife came to his rescue at the cost of her own life. Leaving an overheated room one night, she walked up and down a stone flagged passage, barefoot and with nothing on but a nightgown, till she caught a chill which she aggravated by a series of reckless acts. Inflammation of the lungs set in, and she died shortly afterward. Her husband obtained the large sum of money for which her life was insured, and with this he was able to pull through the crisis successfully. He married for a second time within three months of his first wife's death. This husband did not get off scot free, however. A servant in his employ had overheard the conversation in which the heroic young wife had told her husband her intention to die for his sake. The servant informed the police. Then the insurance companies contended it was a case of suicide and snafu successfully for the return of the money. The husband was prosecuted for being an accessory to his wife's death and received the punishment he well merited.

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Her Poor Memory.
To Mrs. Hopkinson, a very sparrow-like old lady, her pastor said:
"You must never cherish an enmity, madam, against your neighbor. If your neighbor injures you, forget it."
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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, May 15, 1911.
The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.

Aldermen present: Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Moved and supported that the sidewalk petition as presented by Grant Squires be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster that the Finance Committee be instructed to borrow \$1,500 for ninety days on the best terms obtainable. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report, having examined the following bills, report the same correct, and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND
Dice & Stafford, supplies, \$2.00
R. A. Emery, register of deeds, recording deeds, 75
Chas. Cook & Wood Co., coal, 12.50
F. L. Shultz, salary to May 15, 35.50

HIGHWAY FUND
Builders Supply Co., supplies, 21.70
S. Cronk & Son, supplies, 3.00
Chas. Cook & Wood Co., coal, 12.50
E. S. Stuckes, services, 15.00
Colton McNease, services, 25.00
Geo. Engstrom, services, 40.00
James Myers, services, 10.00
Bert Jones, services, 10.00
Art Van Alburg, services, 10.00
Geo. Ahney, services, 25.00
Moses Laugel, services, 3.50
Jas. Dingchey, services, 15.00
Dio Smith, services, 10.00
Timothy Shores, services, 13.25
Lloyd Jones, services, 17.50
Harrison Wallace, services, 17.50
Emerson Hall, services, 12.25
Frank Camp, services, 4.50
P. M. Ry. Co., freight, 58
Robert Wood, services, 22.75

HEALTH FUND
DeFree Chemical Co., supplies, 10.20

CEMETERY FUND
Jas. C. Miller, services, 19.25
James Wilkins, services, 10.00
Wm. McLain, salary, 20.00

BRIDGE FUND
Elmer Johnson, salary to May 15, 50.00
Chas. Cook & Wood Co., coal, 10.00

DIXON AVE. SEWER DISTRICT
E. S. Stuckes, services, 15.00
West Union Telephone Co., services, 42
Mich. State Telephone Co., services, 50.95
W. K. Caldwell, salary, 50.00

POLICE FUND
Jas. Thinner, salary to May 15, 30.00

MICHIGAN AND PETOSKEY AVE. PAY'T
Jas. Cook, city treasurer, transfer to L. S. F. account, 28.50

DOG FUND
Geo. W. Cook, services, 5.00
University of Michigan, services, 5.00
Wm. H. Collins, services, 2.00
R. S. Shapiro, services, 150.00
Municipal Ward & Co., dog tax, 3.22

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND
W. E. Parulee, labor and material, 75.00
P. M. Ry. Co., freight, 25.08
Lee Howland, labor and material, 40.00
A. J. Hamilton, salary to May 15, 40.50
Gibson Dixon, salary to May 15, 30.00

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for \$2116.87 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:
Ayes: Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.
Nays: None.

The matter of placing posts for street signs was referred to the street commissioner with power to act.

Ald. Webster offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix having under consideration the establishing and constructing of a sewer, including all necessary ventilation, gutters, manholes, catch-basins, catch-basins, cess pools, flush tanks, and all necessary attachments, in State street from the alley leading east and west through blocks six and nine of the city of Charlevoix north in State street to intersect with the main sewer now laid in Park Ave. and south in State street from said alley to intersect with the main sewer now laid in Clinton street, and from thence running east and west through blocks seven and ten in the city of Charlevoix, north in State street to intersect with the said main sewer now laid in Clinton street, and south in State street to intersect with the main sewer now laid in Mason street and in State street between Mason street and Antrim street.

It is resolved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, that the board of public works be and is hereby instructed to make and prepare the necessary plans, diagrams, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the establishing and constructing of a sewer, including all necessary ventilation, gutters, manholes, catch-basins, catch-basins, cess pools, flush tanks, and all necessary attachments, in said proposed sewer.

Said plans, diagrams, specifications, plans and estimates of cost to be made and filed with the city clerk at the earliest possible date.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Charlevoix, held May 16, 1911.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council the 10th day of May, A. D. 1911, by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes: Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.
Nays: None.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the

street commissioner be instructed to notify the parties who are moving the New cottage that under no consideration are they to obstruct the street so as to interfere with the construction of the Michigan Ave. sewer. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the street commissioner be allowed to secure a conveyance (at not to exceed \$1.00 per day) under the authority of the Street committee. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes: Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow and Geiken.
Nays: Webster.

Charlevoix, Mich., May 16, 1911.
Hon. Mayor and Common Council:
The request of the citizens at the life saving station, which was referred to the committee on streets, to have their little street and the north end of Grant street improved, we beg to state we have investigated this request.

We find the little street referred to is a private street, really going nowhere. There is no revenue derived in the way of taxes on this property amounting on same and we do not see where the city would be justified in expending public money on this street.

The north end of Grant St. should be fixed reasonably well. There is considerable traffic there to our city property.

Signed: Street Committee:
W. J. Rachow,
F. S. Glassford,
A. WEBSTER.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the report as read be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the clerk be instructed to draw an order for the amount of the special assessment on the property dedicated to the city by Nettleton and Bain and to turn it in to the treasurer in payment of the said special assessment. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the following described sidewalks as reported dangerous by the street commissioner be condemned:

165 Feet—J. W. Graham, being a part of s. 1/4 of s. 1/4 of section 27, town 34 north, range 8 west.

105 Feet—E. L. Bink, being a part of s. 1/4 of s. 1/4 of section 27 town 34 north, range 8 west.

42.5 Feet—Wm. D. Palmer, a parcel of land commencing at a two inch gas pipe used as a corner of the corner of north line of River street and west line of Michigan Avenue. Gas pipe is 120 feet north from west end of River street, thence north 20 feet on Michigan Ave., thence west 185 feet, thence south 20 feet, thence east along north line of River St. to place of beginning making frontage on River street and Michigan Ave. of 145.5 feet.

191 Feet—Minnie Bedford, a parcel of land commencing at a point 185 feet west of the intersection of the north line of River St. and the west line of Michigan Ave., thence north 20 feet, thence west 144 feet, thence south 232 feet and s. 1/4 of s. 1/4 of section 27, town 34 north, range 8 west to north line of River St., thence south 67 feet, thence east 10 feet to place of beginning, being frontage of 181 feet on north side of River St.

Feet—A. W. Webster on Clinton and Rose St., lot 10 blk 13, village of Charlevoix.

127.7 Feet—John Nichols, lot 1, Upright and Hartland add.

134 Feet—Mrs. E. N. Chapel, lots 7 and 8, west side blk. 5 Dixon add.

91 Feet—M. S. Monilton, lot 9 west side blk. 5 Dixon add.

91 Feet—Geo. Burns, lot 10 west side blk. 5 Dixon add.

120 Feet—North Ave., lot 7, Upright and Hartland add, east side.

101 Feet—J. W. Jones, lot 9 blk. 7, village of Charlevoix.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes: Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.
Nays: None.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster that the resolution granting H. L. Decker permission to connect with the Dixon Avenue Sewer through O. E. Wilbur's property be passed over the Mayor's veto.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes: Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow and Webster.
Nays: Geiken.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Glassford that Aldermen Rachow, Swinton and Webster act as a committee to investigate the different kinds of paving which the city has under consideration for use on Michigan and Dixon Avenues and to make a report at their earliest convenience and that the committee also invite the co-operation of two property owners on Dixon Avenue in investigating the various pavements. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. MILLER,
City Clerk.

Bicycle repairing, baby cabs retired at Benj. Brown's harness and bicycle shop. 1911

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall—Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Soul and Body."
Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. C. H. Harger, State Sunday School Missionary.

Sunday School at 12:30 p. m.
Vesper service at 5:00 p. m.
Prayer by Rev. C. H. Harger.
Service at 7:30 p. m.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.

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ANNUAL BANQUET HELD

Antrim County Republican Club at
Bellaire, May 19

Prominent State Politicians Present and Talk on Various Topics.

The fourth annual banquet of the Antrim County Republican club was held in the opera house in Bellaire, Friday evening, May 19, following the business meeting which was held at 5 o'clock. Music was furnished by the Bellaire orchestra which played throughout the banquet. The banquet was prepared by the ladies of the Congregational church, who are deserving great praise in the manner in which they served it.

Many changes in the program were necessary on account of the absence of those who were scheduled to take part. E. L. J. Mills of Mancelona acted as toastmaster and acquitted himself in a creditable manner. W. S. Nesick, who was selected to speak on "Politics in Antrim County," was absent and his place was taken by Judge C. L. Bailey. William T. Yeo was unable to attend and his place was filled by Representative H. S. Ameron, who gave an excellent talk on the accomplishments of the last legislature.

World peace and kindred things was assigned Judge F. W. Mayne, who made a very strong plea for peace and pointed out ways in which it could be accomplished. He also came out strong in his endorsement of President Taft and the Canadian reciprocity treaty.

Charles A. Skelcher made a great hit with his character songs and stories while Herman Karcher received rounds of applause for his cornet and piano duets.

George Osborn, son of Governor Osborn was present and, when called upon, responded with a few appropriate and well chosen words.

The address of the evening was given by Frank Knox, chairman of the state republican committee, who spoke at length on the spirit of the progressive movement in politics. Franz Kuhn, who was down for an address was unable to be there and his place was filled by P. C. Gilbert, who made some timely remarks on the situation.

The meeting was well attended and proved to be one of the most successful ever held by the organization.

THEATRICAL

Remember that funny old farmer Uncle Josh Spruceby, who for many seasons has delighted you with visits to your opera house? Of course you do. If you have never seen him you have missed one of the lasting pleasures of your life.

Whether you are an old friend of his or a stranger to him, be sure and go to the opera house, Monday night, May 22 to listen to his quaint philosophy and his refreshing New England humor. He comes this year surrounded by a company of twenty actors and musical artists who will add to the joys of the evening by presenting many delightful specialties between the acts. Then there is the great "hayseed" band, this year better than ever, to make your heart beat faster with music such as they only can render. The band will be heard in free concerts on the streets at noon and in the evening immediately before the show begins. Last but not least, don't forget that this is the play in which occurs the great sawmill scene, in which, to the accompaniment of buzzing wheels and humming pulleys, is enacted the great struggles between heroine and villain which ends with her being bound to a log and placed in the path of the deadly saw-wheel to be torn to pieces by its cruel serrated blades. It is the most thrilling climax to an act every devised by any playwright. Be sure and see it.

Monday evening the Majestic theater opened with a trio of girls known as the Masquerades Sisters. The act deals with singing, dancing and musical numbers, in which an attempt to harmonize their voices was ridiculously shattered. Their dancing was weak, owing to the lack of keeping together. Their musical number, costumes and colored light effects enable them to get away with the act.

The musical Reeves, the last of the week, come well recommended. We hope they will be able to gap first place with a good act, giving a good example of high-class vaudeville worth while.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby," the great comedy of New England farm life, comes to the Charlevoix opera house on Monday, May 22. The company numbers twenty in addition to the musical sensation, the

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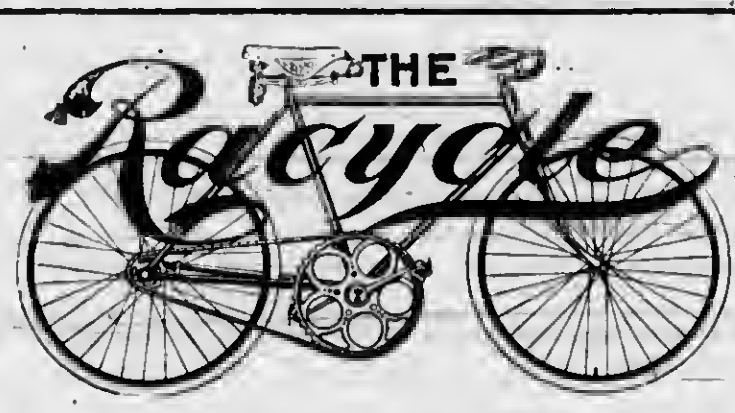
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WANTED—Old couple to live with young lady on farm. Small wages. Apply to S. H. Smith, Charlevoix. 161

FOUND—Gold pin with initial "A" engraved in face. Owner can get same by proving property and paying cost of this notice. 161

FOUND—Bicycle at race track Sunday. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Rudolph Kradick. 201

FOR SALE—Cuthbert Raspberry Plants, 50 cents per hundred, \$4.00 per thousand. Senator Dunlap Strawberry Plants 25 cents per hundred. E. A. Reed, Phone 147 St. 168 R. E. D. No. 1

FOR SALE—30 Acre Farm, tracts wood lot, red cleared, small house, stable and orchard. A good well and running water. Six miles from a good market and 2 1/2 miles from Railway station. Price only \$300. Wilbur A. Chene. 361

amusing and talented "hayseed" band, which will be heard in street concerts at noon and at night.

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That This is the Finest
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We do not confine you to one
line but give you the choice of
three of the foremost ready-for-ser-
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delight to purchase here because of
their confidence in our ability to
furnish the latest and most authen-
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of the unquestioned high quality
and character of these celebrated
clothes creations. You may choose
your Spring Suit at prices ranging
\$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00
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Large variety of Men's Soft and
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200 dozen Corlies-Coon Collars
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We carry the largest line of
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Elgin Shirts **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00**

Soft Collar Shirts for Summer
wear in all handsome patterns,
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Our Underwear Stock is large
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Coats for Young and Older Men
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Trunks and Suit Cases

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chase here please bring it back at
once and we will replace it without
cost to you, as we sell nothing but
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Be a Booster.
If you see some fellow tryin'
For to make some perfect go,
You can boost it up a trifle;
That's your cue to let him know
That you're not a goin' to knock it
Just because it ain't your "shout."
But you're goin' to boost a little.
'Cause he's got "the best thing out."
If you know some fellow's fallin'
Just forget 'em 'cause you know
That some fellows got some good points
There's the ones you want to show.
"Cast your loaves out on the waters."
They'll come back," 's a sayin' true;
Maybe they will come back "battered."
When some fellow boosts for you.
—From the Booster.

Lyman Benton is confined to his
home by sickness.

J. S. Peterson of Petoskey is in
the city on business.

H. Walker was in Traverse City
Monday on business.

G. M. Kerry of Boyne City was in
the city the first of the week.

Wm. Crosby of East Jordan was
in the city Monday on business.

The next Old Settlers' meeting
will be held in Kalkaska the 14th of
June.

Mrs. Julia Moore and Mrs. George
Eagleton were in Traverse City last
week.

Roy France of Petoskey has ac-
cepted a position on the COURIER
force.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wildern
spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting
among friends.

The board of review is holding
its annual session in the council
chambers this week.

Mrs. Fred Thomas spent a few
days visiting her daughter near
Harbor Springs last week.

Misses Myrtle Paxton and Ida
Gibson of Petoskey, spent Sunday
in the city visiting friends.

W. S. Smith of Nancelonn arrived
in the city Friday for a week's visit
at the home of Lon Hewitt.

Dr. A. J. Auld left Monday morn-
ing for St. James where he will do
dental work during the week.

Harry Nichols left Monday after-
noon for Wilwaukee in the interests
of the Two Heart Lumber Co.

Winnie Weaver went to Manistee
Friday morning and returned Sun-
day on the new City of Boyne.

C. R. Bellinger returned Saturday
from Petoskey, after spending a
few days at the Saville sanitarium.

A. F. Turner of Nanbinway, U. P.,
was in the city Monday with a car-
go of fish for the Booth Fisheries
Company.

Dr. Bon has moved from the
Green residence on Bridge street to
the O. S. Washburn residence on
Park avenue.

M. B. Hooker and Frank Sneathen
returned from Evart last Friday,
where they both purchased a fine
team of horses.

J. G. Chapel of Tawas City was
called to the city Monday to
attend the funeral of his nephew,
Wilfred Chapel.

Special communication Charle-
voix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Fri-
day night, May 10. Work in the
third degree. Come.

The Tag Taylor returned the last
of the week from Cheboygan where
she had been engaged several days
in towing pulp wood.

Mrs. Mose Bowdish, who was called
to Hampton, Iowa, some time
ago by the serious and death of her
mother, is expected home this week.

C. E. Wilde, division manager of
the Michigan State Telephone Com-
pany, arrived in the city today for a
few days' visit at the Crouther home.

James McGeagh returned Satur-
day from Petoskey, after a short
stay with his wife, who is taking
treatment at the Lockwood hospi-
tal.

Archie Alcock will go to Port
Huron Monday, as delegate to the
meeting of the Masonic Grand
Lodge, to be held there during the
week.

The L. O. T. M. M. will serve tea at
the L. O. O. F. hall Thursday even-
ing, May 23, from four to six thirty,
and will dispose of the quilt during
the evening.

The numbering of the business
houses and residences has been de-
layed by failure on the part of the
firm furnishing the numbers, to
get the material here.

The Seventh and Eight grade
concert held in the opera house,
Friday evening was a success in
every way. Great credit is due the
teachers having it in charge.

Mrs. William Pearson of Boyne
Falls, aged 80 years, is dead. She
was the mother of Representative
W. J. Pearson and was well and
kindly known throughout the com-
munity.

The W. R. C. announce a cordial
invitation to the Cuban soldiers
and the Sons of Veterans to meet
with them at their hall at 10 o'clock

on May 28th, to attend memor-
ial services at the Methodist church.

Monday evening the property
owners on Dixon avenue met in
joint session with the common
council at the high school room to
discuss the paving situation, and
fully discuss matters regarding the
kind to be used.

Harry Dodge will open up a
clothes pressing, cleaning and tail-
oring establishment at the old
stand on Mason street Friday of
this week, and extends a cordial in-
vitation to his old customers as
well as new ones.

Great interest is being shown in
the Business Men's class held Sun-
days at the M. E. church, the attend-
ance being between forty and fifty
at each meeting. Next week the
temperance question will be taken
up and ably discussed.

The City of Boyne formerly the
Cummings, arrived in the city Sun-
day after a pleasant run from Man-
istee, where she has been rebuilt.
Monday she made her first trip to
Boyne City and was greeted by
over half of the population at the
docks and the blowing of whistles,
etc.

James Smith, better known as
"Jimmie," aged 84 and a resident of
this city for over twenty-five years,
died at Traverse City Friday,
where he has been an inmate but a
few weeks. The body was brought
home Monday evening and the
burial services held Tuesday. In-
terment at Brookside cemetery.

Thursday evening, Pine Lake
Lodge No. 122, Knights of Pythias,
will entertain the East Jordan
Knights of Pythias at their hall on
VanPelt place. Considerable
work in the second and third de-
grees will be done, after which a
white-fish supper will be served.
All members are requested to be
present.

The Charlevoix County Odd Fel-
lows' Benefit association lost their
first member Monday since its or-
ganization three years and four
months ago in the death of V. R.
Newville of Boyne City, a brother of
Postmaster Newville. The check
for the funeral benefit was sent yes-
terday, showing the promptness in
which the association is able to
meet all death claims.

In the rearranging of the second
floor of the bank block, the west 30
feet of which will be taken by Mr.
Crane, the offices of Lisle Shanahan
will be moved across the hall to
the room now occupied by J. Milo
Eaton, and the east room oc-
cupied by W. E. Hampton. The
rooms now occupied by Mr. Shan-
ahan and the vacant room at the
east end of the block will be taken
by Mr. Hampton.

We like to see and hear a man
who is proud of his native town.
He is an indispensable citizen, al-
though he may be as poor as a
church mouse; but his name should
be written in large black letters at
the entrance gate of his town as an
honor to his memory. We have
such with us and they are worth
more to the progress of our town
than their weight in gold. They
know every point of interest and of
advantages for miles around; and
any stranger falling into their
hands will soon learn everything
that adds to the honor of our town
and will be most favorably im-
pressed. Such persons overlook
with true patriotism all shortcom-
ings and magnified with honest
citizenship every advantage. Ye
grumblers, meditate.

Hubert E. Paddock, son of Hon.
R. W. Paddock, received word last
week that he had passed in his ex-
amination for admission as cadet
at the Naval Academy, and had
been accepted as first alternate, the
principal being a young man
named Watson, of Breckenridge.
This places him in line for appoint-
ment next year, subject to the re-
sult of a physical examination at
Annapolis. This makes it quite
certain that Hubert will go to the
academy. Associated Press dis-
patches say: Representative Dodds
has had the distinction of having
had both his principal and his al-
ternate successful. He is now seek-
ing to have some representative
from one of the remaining districts
where both principal and alternate
failed, nominate Paddock—the
eleventh district alternate. The
young man is now ready to become
a candidate, but there is no appoint-
ment for him, the principal having
also passed the test.

Get Dog Tags.

The dog checks are now here and
all dog owners are requested to
procure licenses and avoid further
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Special Attractions During the Coming Week

Uncle Josh Spruceby

20 Artists carrying own Band and Orchestra

Monday Eve., May 22, 1911

FOLLOWED BY

Allan Villair as "Easy Going Jim" and a good
Company, including Edna Codair and
James Sylvester in the four act
comedy drama

"Jim and the Singer"

Thursday Eve., May 25, 1911

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business I shall be in
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REAL ESTATE DEALS
Do you want to buy or sell?
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FOUR HOUSES TO RENT
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Get your Teddy Bear brand of
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Handsome table silver is the delight of the house-
keeper when she sees it decorating her hospitable table
or ornamenting her buffet and lending a tone to her
dining room. Our stock is artistic, produced by the
most talented designers and are gems of the silversmith's
art. We will be pleased to show you latest productions.
We have a new line now on display. Come and see
them.

C. R. BELLINGER
All goods left for repairs sold for charges after 30 days

Neighborhood Notes

4,000 rainbow trout were left at Central Lake station last week by the Michigan fish commission car. The fish were planted in the Ogish creek.

Secretary James A. VanDus of the state boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Michigan announces that the second annual Michigan high school students' convention will be held at Hby-O-Went-Ha on Torch Lake June 27 to July 7. There will also be a training camp for scout leaders from July 7 to July 11 and a camp for boys 12 to 17 years old from July 11 to August 22. The feature day of the convention will be the Fourth of July. Governor Osborn is expected to be among other men prominent throughout the country in boys' work who will address the boys. The conference camp is limited to 100 representative high school boys who are 16 years or older. The conference committee includes William H. Gray of Grand Rapids, Eugene C. Foster of Detroit, F. S. Goodrich of Albion, W. H. Tinker of Ann Arbor and J. B. Jarvis of Grand Rapids.

Amusing incidents are bound to happen anywhere, but the one that occurred during the eighth grade examinations at the city hall was the best yet. Mr. Babcock, school commissioner of Emmet county, instructed one young lady, of corpulent dimensions and jovial nature, to write "ten lines of something" in order that he could judge as to her penmanship. The young settled herself to work, but could think of nothing to write about, so she raised her hand and asked for assistance in the matter. Mr. Babcock suggested carelessly that she put down on the paper, "The cat ran under the barn." With great solemnity the young lady went to work, but after scribbling a short time, raised her hand and asked very gravely, and with apparently no intention of censuring him, "Shall I say the cat came back?" Mr. Babcock and a number of students were forced to adjourn to the hall to give vent to their mirth, and the former afterward said: "That girl is a humorist and doesn't know it." —Petoskey News.

Will Hunter, in possession of an old Indian arrow head made of hummered out of copper. This was found in Coldsprings township and is a product of the long lost arts—the tempering of copper. The specimen is badly corroded from age, but shows the original outlines very distinctly. Mr. Hunter is making a collection of curios and has also an axe and hatchet of the same construction. He states that the arrow head will be sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. —Mancelona News.

The free tuition law has been amended by the present legislature and now provides that in order to have his tuition paid a child must possess an eighth grade diploma or shall have evidence of having completed eight grades of work in a graded school district. The state department has, therefore, ruled that all children applying for tuition this year must either possess an eighth grade diploma granted by the county board of examiners or submit proof that he has completed eight grades of work in a graded school district. Of course a child who has had his tuition paid last year under the wording of the old law but who did not possess an eighth grade diploma is entitled to have his tuition paid this year without it.

The greatest revival in its history has just concluded at Fife Lake, says Cadillac Globe. Entire families have been converted, and there is scarcely a home in which some member of the household has not joined in the effort toward leading a better life. People in all walks of life have become penitent and are trying to set a better example. The meetings were conducted under Methodist auspices.

Farmers insure your property in an old New Union Company. Myrtle Young, agent.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Wm. C. Grandy, deceased. Jane Grandy having filed to said court her petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself, or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, that the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. A true copy. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.



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Literary Notes

Why so many songs and poems have been written about dreams is a question that has never been definitely settled, still, every new song on the subject that has literary merit and a pleasing melody meets with public approval. "The Vale of Dreams," a new song by Chas. E. Baer and Johann C. Schmidt is at present very popular in New York and Boston. In fact, it was in Boston that it first attained popularity, by its rendition at a Boston Conservatory concert. A young contralto made her debut and instantly became famous by her rendition of "The Vale of Dreams." It is really a high class ballad and far above the average popular song. The publishers, Jerome H. Remick & Co., have of late years devoted considerable money and energy in trying to raise the standard of popular songs, and "The Garden of Roses," by the same composers, also a high class ballad has actually outsold any of the popular songs in their catalogue.

Musical taste is improving and while the people still love the rollicking songs of the vaudeville stage they welcome the better class of songs in their homes. The first part of "The Vale of Dreams" opens in a minor key, leading up to the refrain in major. Mr. Bert Sheridan of the celebrated Rollians, is singing this song nightly to big applause.

CHOKES
Meet me in the vale-of-dreams, by the summer sea;
There love's star forever gleams, dear.
Gleams for you and gleams for me.
There our hearts will find repose.
Nestle the moon's fair beams.
Meet me there beside the rose.
In the vale of dreams.

Willing to Tell It.
The check which the comely young German woman handed in at the window of a Walnut street savings fund bank the other day was made payable to Gretchen H. Schmidt, and she had endorsed it simply Gretchen Schmidt. The man at the receiving teller's window called her back to rectify the mistake just as she was turning away.
"You don't deposit this quite this way," he explained. "See, you have forgotten the H."
The young woman looked at her check and blushed a rosy red.
"Ach, so I haf," she murmured and wrote hurriedly:
"Age twenty-three." — Philadelphia Times.

Another Romance Spoiled.
At the risk of his life the brave man had rushed into the middle of the snarling street, grasped the bridle of the runaway horse and ended the mad race of the panting animal. Then he modestly smiled at the erstwhile fainting lady who occupied the buggy.
"Say, you grinning idiot," snapped the lady, "what did you butt in like that for?"
"Why—er—you see," stammered the hero, "wasn't your horse running away?"
"Back to backville for yours?" retorted the angry dame. "Why, you rap, there was a moving picture camera trained on this outfit, and now you've ruined an expensive film!" — Detroit Free Press.

Farm and Garden

WATER AS A CROP.

Good Trades in Bottle Product Possible in Many Localities.

Water as a crop has not received the attention from farmers which it deserves, according to experts who have investigated the matter. In their opinion there are many districts in this country in which profitable trades in bottled water could be worked up at little cost to the farmers, provided, of course, they have never failing springs of pure water from which to supply the demand.

A great many cities are complaining of the inferior quality of the water furnished by the city waterworks, and the cooling of the "water wagon" laden with bottles the contents of which would be guaranteed pure and wholesome by chemical analysis would be a welcome sight. A recent case in which a good business in bottled water has been established is that of a farm.



Photograph by C. M. Barnitz.

BOTTLE HOUSE FOR SPRING WATER.

or living within easy hauling distance of a small Pennsylvania city. The city is supplied with water from the Susquehanna river, which at this point is polluted by sewage and other offensive material. Although the water is filtered by the city many persons consider it not fit to drink. The farmer has a spring of beautifully clear, pure water. He bottles it and conveys it in crates to the city, many of the people of which are glad to pay the moderate price asked for the water. The trade is profitable to the owner of the spring, although he has gone to the expense of putting in a pump to draw the water into the house where the bottles are filled and a sterilizer for washing the bottles. The spring itself is walled, boxed and guaranteed dirt proof. The picture shows one view of the house in which the water is bottled.

The nights are long, and this is a good time to call the members of the family and hired hands together after the evening meal and discuss the plans for the year.

The Profitable Cow.

A cow must produce about 4,000 pounds of milk and 100 pounds of butter fat to pay for her feed and labor. This is the deal line: 5,000 pounds milk, \$10 profit; 8,000 pounds milk, \$40 profit—four times as much. Ten cows averaging 8,000 pounds of milk are as profitable as forty cows producing 5,000 pounds. The cost of keep increases but \$35 per cow, from 2,000 to 10,000 pounds of milk given, yet the income increases \$115, or over three times as rapidly. —Professor W. J. Fraser, University of Illinois.

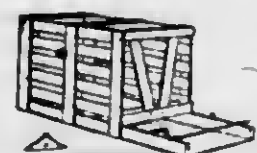
Ant Traps Are the Latest.

Trapping ants is a new method of elimination of insect pests which the department of agriculture experts are watching. In Louisiana and California the Argentine ant, the most persistent ever known by the biologists of the government, has been damaging horticulture by carrying scale insects from infested to uninfested trees and in other ways, and all anti-ant campaigns have so far failed as to this species.

Your wife is your partner, and when you buy a new farm implement to lighten your labor or enable you to produce better results you should always do as much for her and her work. If you can't do both, look after the partner first.

Dehorning Chute.

Chutes like the one shown in this cut, taken from Farm and Fireside, can be constructed of two inch lumber throughout, excepting for the two upper pieces on the sides, which are 1 by 12. A stanchion is provided at the front end with a hook, plus at bottom, which can be removed quickly and the animal driven out in front if desired. After the animal is fastened into stanchion a rope run around its neck and nose is fastened to the wall and drawn tight. Bolts should be used throughout and clips on the crosspieces to insure strength.



Go to the Second Hand store for Bargains. Mason street. Hf

THE BROODER NURSERY.

The nursery is really the whole brooder, for, while the other half, the sun parlor, is the peep's playground, the nursery does the nature take stunt of playing mammy hen. This is done with the hover, which in the picture is heated from a lamp box outside.

Some are heated with hot water or steam. We wish to emphasize the importance of the hover and heating apparatus in artificial brooding, for so many get out a nice bunch of chicks, then lose them in faulty hovers. You will note this nursery opens in front, the door being mostly glass to give good light, a board under the door being removable for cleaning the all level floor. The sun parlor also has a large sash, thus making the whole interior light, the chicks and thermometer being always in sight.

The hover is a dandy. It is twenty-two inches in diameter, ten inches high and is all clear space beneath. It has



A BROODER NURSERY.

no hot drum against which chicks crowd and get scorched and crushed; no soot and lamp fumes come up into the hover to smother; no hot floor shrivels up the chicks' legs and make them cripples.

The heat is overhead and radiates down as in nature. It enters from a lamp box outside, circulates through a doughnut shaped radiator in top of hover, and all lamp fumes are returned to the outside, so that this element, so deadly to chicks, is entirely absent. The hover ventilator is on top in the center, and with a regulator attached there is little difficulty to preserve an even temperature even in zero weather. The nursery should be kept scrupulously clean. The hover should be cleaned every day, for if chicks are compelled to breathe foul air in this sleeping apartment they are soon killed or stunted.

For a good deodorizer, a dropping drier and a soft bedding we use dry sandy loam on our brooder floors and find it the best ever.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Nathan F. Yost of Keeler's Church, Bucks county, Pa., captured twenty-eight live skunks in one night. Bucks county fanciers should give Mr. Yost a prize silver cup for protecting their roosters and nominate him for a Carnegie medal.

One thousand five hundred turkeys were bought up, dressed and shipped to the Thanksgiving market at New York by a single Pennsylvania dealer. Seven hundred were dressed in one day.

When a poultry association or agricultural society contracts with a party to care for the poultry exhibits the matter of experience as well as price should be considered. The treatment fowls get at some exhibitions is shameful, and the guilty party should be pulled for cruelty to animals.

Smokes are a great pest to poultry in Florida, being experts at gathering eggs and gobbling chicks. Hogs are kept in the yards to catch the reptiles.

Hens seldom get hard crop from swallowing straw on the scratching floor unless they are nearly starved and feed is thrown in the litter. They grab grain and straw together, and so much straw coils and blocks way to the gizzard.

By jolting of the wagon six dozen eggs were broken for a farmer attending the Danville (Pa.) market. He tried to sell them for 5 cents less than market price, but failed. In sight of his stand was a store where a neat, safe crate holding ten dozen eggs was for sale for only 25 cents.

In the rainy season ants are a specially good feed, as their husks are a deterrent to diarrhea. White wheat will give pigeons scours and often nets this way with chickens.

A Texas fancier who started to raise goats as a side issue declares they beat a bulldog barking—fruit trees. Why not use the butters to throw midnight neck wringers?

The pictures of roosters and hens, geese gobblers and quacks in the revised "Standard of Perfection" cost \$15 to \$50 each, according to color. Twenty-five thousand copies were ordered printed by the St. Louis convention and are now on sale.

Keep your weather eye on the hog without a sportsy curl in his tail. He will come to a bad end. Watch that rooster whose tail gets out of plumb or hangs in a don't care style. He is covered with ewers or has a kink in his constitution.

Where a good number of fowls are kept there should be a place to store feed. The bins should be lined so mice cannot gnaw into them, and the building should be clear underneath so rats cannot harbor. Teach the cat to sleep in the feed house and she'll catch every mouse.

C. M. Barnitz

Before placing your insurance policy and see me, Myrtle Young, 111



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I have lawn mowers and lawn hose for sale.

I handle the Rex Lime and Sulphur Solution and Rex Arsenate of Lead.

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and for 12 days we shall sell our entire stock of Dry Goods and Clothing as here advertised

We are obliged to unload and turn all this dependable merchandise into cash and pocket the loss. We must have the money while you need the goods. All marked in plain figures. We urge the people to take advantage of this Closing Out and Money Saving Sale and we shall have extra help to wait upon our customers.

Closing Out Men's, Boys' and Youths' Clothing

It means that you can buy Clothing at half what you have been paying as we do not expect to carry this line in the future

One-third off on all Men's Suits

Special Inducements in Men's and Boys' Suits. We invite you to look over our line of Boys' and Youths' Suits which go at one-half off. Boys' Blue Serge Suits and Mixed Goods Suits with or without Knickerbocker Pants. We offer seasonable merchandise at the lowest prices. Splendid line of Men's Pants from \$1.00 up to \$4.50 and if you buy now, you will save one-half. Come in and look over the merchandise.

Youths' Long Pant Suits

Youths' long pant suits regular \$10.00 Closing out for \$6.00.
Youths' long pant suits regular \$8.00 Closing out for \$4.50.
Youths' long pant suits regular \$6.00 Closing out for \$3.50.

Boys' Knee Suits

Boys' knee suit serges regular \$6.50 Closing out for \$3.50.
Boys' knee suit serges regular \$5.50 Closing out for \$2.80.
Boys' knee suit serges regular \$4.00 Closing out for \$2.25.
Boys' knee suit serges regular \$3.00 Closing out for \$1.80.
Boys' knee suit serges regular \$2.50 Closing out for \$1.50.

Hats and Caps

One-third off on Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps.
Men's and Boys' \$1.00 Caps going at 60c
Men's and Boys' 50c Caps going at 45c
Men's and Boys' 25c Caps going at 22c

Fancy and Work Shirts

Men's heavy Work Shirts in black Sateen, heavy Duck, Brown Duck also Gingham going at 45c.
Men's Dress Shirts with collars in plain White or Cream, only 45c.
Men's Dress Shirts worth 50c, in all styles and Patterns, going at 39c.

Boys' Knee Pants

Boys' knee Pants, price \$1.50, going at 75c
Boys' Knee Pants, price \$1.00, going at 80c
Boys' Knee Pants, price 75c, going at 50c
Boys' Knee Pants, price 50c, going at 39c
One lot of Boys' Knee Pants, worth 50c, all going at 25c. The best heavy pants.
Boys' Wash Suits in all colors in pretty Gingham, Tans also Linen. Price \$1.50, going at 75c. Also \$1.00 Suits going at 50c.
Come in and Look These Over.



Men's Suits reg. \$20.00 Closing out for \$12.00
Men's Suits reg. \$15.00 Closing out for \$10.00
Men's Suits reg. \$12.50 Closing out for \$8.00
Men's Suits reg. \$10.00 Closing out for \$7.00

Shoes

We were never in a better position to carry a large display of shoes for Men, Women and Children.
Our stock is large and we wish to close out our shoes.

Ladies' Black Patent Oxfords, \$3.75, for \$2.25
Ladies' Black Patent Oxfords, \$3.00, for \$2.00
Ladies' Black Patent Oxfords, \$2.50, for \$1.50
Ladies' Black Patent Pumps, \$2.50, for \$1.50
25c cash off on the dollar on Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords—the best patent leather shoe for the money.
Regular \$1.00 Shoe going at\$2.75
Regular \$3.50 Shoe going at\$2.50
Regular \$3.00 Shoe going at\$2.25
Regular \$2.50 Shoe going at\$2.00

Straw Hats

All kinds of large Straw Farm Hats, price 25c, going at 15c each.
All kinds for Boys, price 25c, going for 15c.
Straw Sailor Hats for Ladies, price 25c and 50c, going at this great sale for only 15c.
Little Girls' and Boys' Straw Hats, price 25c and 50c. Regular 50c hats going at 25c and regular 25c hats going at 15c.

Ladies' Department

Dress Skirts

A fine assortment of Ladies' Dress Skirts in voiles and panamas, and in all different styles and shades. 1/3 off on all Ladies' skirts. Ladies' white and tan linen dress skirts valued at \$2.50 and \$3.00, the whole lot at \$1.50. This is one of the biggest values we are offering.

Muslins

For this great sale we are going to give some remarkable values in Ladies' Underlinens.
Corset Covers regular price 30c, going at 25c
Corset Covers, regular price 50c, going at 45c
Corset Covers, regular price 75c, going at 50c
Elegant line of Ladies' Muslin Skirts, price 50c up to \$3.50. 1/3 off each dollar on Muslin. Our Muslin Skirts are beautiful, trimmed in laces and embroideries.
Gowns of good quality muslin 50c up, to \$3.50.
25c cash off on each dollar on all muslin wear.
Slipover Gowns of extra fine muslin regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 going at \$1.00.
Muslin Drawers, regular 30c, 50c, 75c, one lot at 10 per cent off.
This you cannot afford to miss.

Warner and Kabo Corsets

We carry an up-to-date line of Warner and Kabo Corsets which are known everywhere to be the best Corsets. Special sale on fine Corsets.



All 50c Corsets go at 43c
All \$1.00 Corsets go at 80c
All \$1.50 Corsets go at \$1.25
All \$2.00 Corsets go at \$1.50
All \$2.50 Corsets go at \$2.00
All \$2.75 Corsets go at \$2.25
All \$3.00 Corsets go at \$2.50

A very desirable model giving the most fashionable figure, and long over the hip and back, made of fine Batiste and trimmed with wide lace and satin ribbon, good quality wide hose supporters attached to the front and sides. All sizes, 18 to 36.

This KABO Corset is called a reducing Corset. Regular price \$3.00. During sale \$2.50.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

Ladies' Best Hose at10c
Children's heavy ribbed Hose, any size,10c

Ladies' Waists

An exceptional fine lot of Ladies' beautiful made waists, made of fine sheer lawns and daintily, trimmed with fine val and fancy laces, embroideries, tucking, also a big line of tailored waists. Prices \$1.00 up to \$5.00, going at 25c cash off the dollar.
Ladies' Black Lawn waists worth \$2.00 now \$1.00

Embroideries, Collars, Etc.

Now is the time to buy your Laces and Embroideries at a great reduction.
A new line of Back Combs, Side Combs, Fancy Dutch Collars, Tailored Collars, Jabots, Lace Collars and pretty Beltings.

Notions

Hooks and Eyes, per card2c
All sizes of Safety Pins, per card2c
Needles2c
Pins2c
All kinds of Pearl Buttons2c
All kinds of Coates' Thread, per spool4c

One-third off on Men's Pants

Men's Hats

Men's Hats, in any shade and style, regular price \$2.50, closing out for \$1.50.
Men's regular \$2.00 Hats closing out for \$1.00
Men's and Boys' Felt Hats, any style and color price 50c and 75c, closing out for 45c.

Miscellaneous

Toweling, worth 13c per yard, now10c
Toweling, per yard 8c, now5c
Bleached Cotton, regular 10c, per yard8c
Our best Calicoes, in all colors, during this great sale only 4 1/2c yard.
Table Oil Cloth, the best and heavy, any pattern or plain, regular 20c, going at 15c yd.
White Belts worth 25c going at 18c
White Belts worth 30c going at 10c
Embroidered or Plain
Ladies' Dressing Sacques, 30c, 50, 75c. During this sale going at 25c.
All kinds of pretty Gingham in plain and striped plaids, etc.
Regular 12 1/2 and 15c all going at 10c per yard
Gingham, regular 10c going at 08c per yard

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Courier Grange Column

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session May 13, with Worthy Master George J. J. in the chair and 13 members and one visitor present. Three new members were received and instructed in first and second degrees by the degree team.

E. S. Brinall was elected lighting rod agent.

Committee on dining kitchen made report and Brother Albert Todd was appointed to draw plans and specifications and make an estimate of cost of materials for same. Discussion on ways and means followed.

The Ladies' Auxiliary meets with Sister Minnie Shepard on May 24.

Lecturer made a report of Lecturers' Conference held at Bellaire. Lecturer's program was bright and enjoyable.

A fine lot of buggies at a low price, first party paying cash for a buggy gets a fine prize at Sam Beaudin's.

Marion Center Grange No. 95.

Marion Center Grange met May 10 and transacted the usual order of business. On account of the busy season the attendance was very small, only seventeen being present.

The lecture hour was taken up by practicing the program for the 19th of May, when the grange will give a three act play, and ice cream social. Everybody is invited to come and laugh you cannot help it. Come and see.

You ride the world's best when you ride the Racyco, ask any Racyco rider. Sold only by Benj. Brown.

FOR BOOSTING COUNTIES

Supervisor Can Levy Tax Not to Exceed Two Thousand Dollars

The Foster bill which was passed by the recent legislature authorizes the board of supervisors of the counties of the state to levy a special tax for the purpose of advertising the agricultural advantages of the county or for displaying the products and industries of the county at domestic or foreign exhibitions, for the purpose of encouraging immigration and increasing trade in the products of the state.

The provisions of the bill are as follows:

Section 1. The boards of supervisors of the several counties within the state of Michigan, or any of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax on taxable property within their respective counties, for the purpose of creating a fund not exceeding two thousand dollars in any one year in any one county, to be used in advertising the agricultural advantages of the county or for collecting, preparing and maintaining an exhibition of the products and industries of the county at any domestic or foreign exposition, for the purpose of encouraging immigration and increasing trade in the products of the state of Michigan. Provided, that the total tax levied for that purpose in any one year shall not exceed five cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the county, according to the assessment rolls, the sum so raised to be supervised as directed by the board of supervisors of the county.

NOTICE.

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troit, Mich. 201

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REGARDLESS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

(Continued from page 1)

and bring from 50 to 75 cents per bushel on the outside markets and also get to their destination in good condition. There are lots better than peach and for canning, but no better shippers.

So much has been said about the shipping of peaches, but there will be no trouble if we can grow large enough quantities, as the railroad people will take care of us.

You can pick a car of peaches while you are thinking about a car of cherries, and are not taking any chances. A peach tree will stand a whole lot more cold than any body thinks. The mercury went 30 below in 1910 and that year we had a fair crop of peaches. The freezing of trees depends on the condition of the tree and how they go into their winter quarters. It all depends on the one that handles the orchards to see that his trees are in condition and the care they receive through the spring and summer. Good tillage and feeding will produce good growth and vigorous buds. On peaches stop stirring the soil after the first of August and give the wood a chance to harden.

As to our location, it cannot be excelled for all kinds of fruit. We had a good crop of fruit the year we had a foot of snow on the 13th of May, when the trees were all in full bloom. I had a fine crop of apples.

My bearing apple trees for 1910 numbered 175, ranging all the way from 10 to 50 years old. The 50 year old trees were only six in number. This is the number of trees I received \$2000 for the crop in 1910. I had one Alexander tree bearing 12 barrels selling at \$12.00, and also I had several Duchess and Greenings bearing 12 barrels, one Baldwin tree in 1910 giving 13 barrels and one Fallowater in 1908, 15 barrels.

We are figuring on raising the finest crop of apples in the state in 1911.

THE FARROWING SOW.

Warm Pen Necessary to Handle the Early Litters.

If the sow has been properly fed and handled during pregnancy very little attention will be required at farrowing unless the weather should be severe. Each sow should be placed in a pen by herself three or four days before due. For the early litter a warm pen is necessary. It should be dry and supplied with a small amount of straw or chaff. Too much bedding is dangerous, as the pigs are much more apt to be lain on by the sow. A guard rail should be placed eight inches out from the floor and six or eight inches out from the wall as a further means of safety to the pigs.

The attendant can easily tell when a sow is about to farrow by the milk appearing in her teats a few hours in advance. In cold weather it may be necessary to dry and warm the pigs by artificial heat. A heated oil lamp with some hot bricks or stones wrapped in blankets is excellent for this purpose. The pigs may be placed in the warm box or barrel and when thoroughly dry and warm put back with the sow to suckle. Sometimes it happens that a sow will be too cross and nervous to submit to having the pigs removed in this way. The man who has made friends with his sows previously will commonly have little difficulty in working about them at this time.

Possibly some may not be aware of the fact that a newly farrowed pig will very seldom smother if picked up by the tail or ear. Many pigs are lost mainly through carelessness at farrowing time, probably more than by over-attention at this time, although too much solicitude may result in harm. The sow should be kept as quiet as possible the first twenty-four hours, receiving nothing but water, which should be warmed, especially if the weather is at all cold. The feeding for three or four days should be light, a warm bran slop being given at first, gradually working up to a full feed at the end of a week or ten days.

Visible Stars.
According to the best astronomers, the number of stars that can be seen by a person of average eyesight is about 7,000. This number, visible through the telescope has been estimated to be 100,000, 700,000 and 3,000,000.

Housekeepers Wanted.

Competent housekeeper for small family. Woman from 40 to 50 years and in good health. Must be well recommended. Steady position. Address box 254 or call at this office. Benj.

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GOOD QUALITIES OF RED POLLED CATTLE

As early as the year 1778 in the county of Norfolk and Suffolk, England, there were whole herds of Red Polled cattle. The breed was then universally called—that is, without horns—and it about that time a number of men farming in these counties whose farms were near together cooperated to improve their Red Polls by careful selection, writes P. G. Henderson in the Breeder's Gazette.

The year 1806 may be taken as the date from which the Norfolk and Suffolk Red Polls merged into each other, and it was at this time that the East Norfolk Agricultural association established classes for Norfolk Polled cattle.

The first importation of these red and hornless milk and meat producers was made to the United States in 1875, consisting of one bull and three cows. The date of their introduction to the United States in any considerable numbers, however, can be placed at about twenty-five years ago. At that time these cattle were introduced from the first appearance before the American public.

The introduction into the field of animal husbandry in America of a breed of cattle purporting to be of English blood was naturally greeted by the advocates of special purpose cattle of both beef and milk type. Subsequently, then, if the Red Polls have won their way to any marked degree of popularity they must have done it in the face of the most severe criticism. While the breeders of strictly beef or dairy cattle freely concede a place for the other, they do not concede a middle ground and have persistently con-



Red Polled cattle, as their name indicates, are red in color and hornless. They originated in England and are considered good beef and milk producers. This breed is noted for hardness of constitution, enabling them to thrive on scanty pasture and without the severe winters and cold springs of the eastern counties of England.

lated the reality of the bovine animal whose qualities were a combination of the two.

In spite of this antagonistic force Red Polls have rapidly spread through the United States. They are now favorites upon hundreds of farms in nearly every state in the Union. This would have been impossible had they not possessed in an eminent degree the qualities of a farmer's cow—a cow that can under such herself in the dairy and her progeny in the feed lot. The field open for such a cow is practically unlimited in the great corn producing states, where feed is so abundant and comparatively cheap. The cow that can yield a profit from butter fat sold to the creamery and whose calf, if hand fed and intelligently raised with the skill now so easily acquired, will sell to the feeder at a profit is the farmer's cow.

Corn as a Horse Feed.

The corn kernel for horses is very well worth while under certain circumstances. This is ordinarily fed in the form of cracked corn. For animals at hard work a considerable share of the ration may be this made up. Corn is not adapted to heavy or trotting horses, for its fattening qualities are such as to inhibit their active exercises. For show, heavy work, however, if not fed in moderate quantities, it is well worth while, particularly in winter. Professor J. L. Ellis, Vermont Experiment Station.

Sunlight in the Stables.

Is your row stable a modern one, with a lot of windows in it, or is it an old fashioned one with a sliding board for a window? If the latter, arrange some way to get some windows and let into it. The health of your animals depends on it. Besides, the light makes it so much more agreeable for the owner or attendant to work in, and there is no question but that the cows will do much better and be better off every way in a well lighted stable.

Vegetable Fancy Work.

Little Mrs. Heble had almost everything to learn about housekeeping, but she was so enthusiastic in her interest that every one was glad to help her. "I have some particularly fine aspirin," the marketman told her one day, and he displayed a bunch for her admiration. "Picked out three hours ago," he added.

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Additional Local

R. M. Burr of Central Lake was in the city a few days last week on business.

G. W. Nelson of Harbor Springs was in the city the last of the week on business.

Brick laying will commence tomorrow on the new See block, corner Bridge and Antrim streets.

Mrs. Samuel Ramsey of East Jordan was in the city Thursday and Friday, visiting among friends.

Petroskey landed the 1912 convention of the Knights of Columbus, which will be held about May 9-10.

Thos. Ray of the Manistee Iron Works, came up on the City of Boyne Sunday for a few days' business in the city.

Mrs. M. V. Cook left Monday for her home in Colby, after a ten days' stay in at the home of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and other relatives.

Boys City base ball fans are anxiously looking forward to the opening game, which will be played on the home grounds with Traverse City on Tuesday, May 23.

D. S. Payton went to Traverse City Tuesday afternoon to attend the annual election of officers of the Western Michigan Development Bureau's delegate from this county.

W. J. Rachow, Amos Webster and A. A. Swinton, representing the council, and A. F. Bridge and another Dixon Avenue taxpayer, will leave this week for Michigan City, Chicago and other cities to inspect different kinds of pavement.

The regular W. C. T. U. meeting was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Dewey Ellis. Twenty-nine members were present. Three delegates were named to attend the state convention to be held in Petoskey June 3, 7, 8 and 9. Several good papers were read and musical selection given.

Wednesday, June 14 has been designated as "Flag Day," at which time it is urged that all patriotic citizens, societies, schools and others observe the 13th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the flag of our country. At that time all homes, public buildings and business places should be decorated with the colors of our country, and when possible programs is keeping with the day should be carried out.

E. B. McKerscher, a western man but now of Ann Arbor, is in the city and made this office a very pleasant call. Mr. McKerscher speaks in the highest term of our representative in the state legislature, W. J. Pearson, and says he is the most influential man in the legislature. He says that in honoring Mr. Pearson is spoken of as a thoroughly honest and upright legislator and we should keep him there by all means. Evening Journal.

There is more Canada in this section of the country than all other districts put together, and until the last few years has suffered to be noticeable. For a good many years ago a local remedy was discovered and by carefully taking to cure with local treatment, pronounced it infallible. Science has proven that it is a cure for all diseases, and therefore requires no artificial treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitution of remedy on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to 100, depending on the nature of the case. It is sold by all druggists and by mail. Address: E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 25c. Package—Fifty Cents—Fifty Cents—Fifty Cents.

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MICHIGAN'S BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

Benefits Resulting From Its Introduction in the State

BANK ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN CREATED

Farm Mortgages Have Been Paid and Land Values Raised

The Average Person Fails to Grasp the Significance of Figures Shown Below.

The benefits resulting from the introduction of the beet sugar industry in the state of Michigan are enthusiastically commented upon in the following, from the Detroit Times of April 15, 1911:

When one reads that the sugar factories in Michigan have, this season, sliced 1,150,000 tons of beets, for which they have paid the farmers over \$7,000,000.00, and have produced from these beets from 200,000,000 to 270,000,000 pounds of sugar the figures convey very little meaning. The average person fails to grasp the significance of such figures. If we were to translate these statistics into those that one can more readily grasp, we might say that, if these beets, used by the factories of Michigan in making sugar the past season, were loaded in freight cars, with the minimum load of twenty tons to the car, they would make a solid train load of beets 513 miles in length, or nearly double the distance from Detroit to Chicago. If the money paid the farmers for these beets was changed into dollar bills and these placed end to end they would cover, continuously, the four rails of a double track railroad from Detroit to Bay City, and the two rails of a single track railroad from Bay City to Mackinaw; or to use another illustration, the money paid Michigan farmers, this season, for beets would carpet a twenty-five acre field with one dollar bills.

If the coal, used this season in the sugar factories of Michigan, was loaded in cars, with thirty tons to a car, it would make a continuous train load of coal reaching from Detroit to Jackson.

If the sugar made from these beets was loaded in box cars, with thirty thousand pounds to the car, it would make a continuous train load of sugar eighty-five miles in length, or if packed in barrels, and these barrels placed end to end, it would make a row of barrels reaching from Grand Rapids to Detroit and from Detroit to Bay City, and from Bay City to Mackinaw. The value of this sugar delivered in the cities in which it is marketed is \$1,500,000.00 greater than the combined capital of all the banks in the city of Detroit.

Such are the figures with reference to this season's output of beet sugar in Michigan. Judging from the acreage already contracted for next season, next fall's crop will greatly surpass last season's output. When one considers that this entire business has been developed in Michigan within the past ten years, he begins to comprehend the importance of this industry to the state. If a man is a benefactor, who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before, certainly those men who, in a single decade, have created an agricultural and manufacturing industry, which adds \$13,000,000.00 a year to the resources of the state, have reason to feel proud of the results of their efforts.

Throughout the beet districts of the state, farm mortgages have been paid; farm buildings have been erected; bank accounts have been created; land values increased; business conditions improved, and general prosperity enhanced by this industry. No one has been crippled, every citizen of the state whether he raises beets or lives in the city, has been benefited by virtue of securing his sugar at a lower price than he would have obtained if had not this industry been established in Michigan. The freight bills paid by the Michigan sugar factories to the railroad companies this season, approximate \$300,000. Collections throughout the beet districts, in every line of mercantile pursuit have been improved by the distribution of this

vast amount of ready money within the borders of the state. Aside from paying their full share of local and state taxes, the beet sugar factories of Michigan have been furnishing enough monies to a chemical company, located at Bay City, to produce alcohol for the arts and sciences, which pays into the national treasury \$2,000,000 a year in internal revenue tax.

From every factory good gravel and stone turnpikes have been built radiating into the country, until in the sugar beet districts, we now have the best highways found in the state.

Not least among the benefits derived from the industry, is the indirect influence it exerts upon every other agricultural crop. Instead of improvising the soil, beets improve its fertility. The system of rotation, adopted by good beet farmers, has resulted in increasing the yield of oats, wheat, beans, potatoes, corn and clover per acre. The land near the beet sugar factories, which ten years ago could be purchased for \$50 per acre now brings from \$125 to \$150 per acre, and the rental values have been increased proportionally.

WORK OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW

City of Charlevoix Raised Over Thirty-five Per Cent

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION \$1,653,890

Heaviest Increase Fell Upon the Resort Property.

Which Was Raised \$44,845, an Increase of Thirty-six and Two-thirds Per Cent—Other Valuations Raised.

Considerable comment has been caused by reason of the assessed valuation of the city of Charlevoix having been raised by the assessor and the board of review which was in session all of last week. It is probably not generally known that the state tax commission had informed the assessing officers of Charlevoix county that the county should be raised in valuation from fifty to sixty per cent in order to compare with other counties in the state, and that soon after the spring election and the appointment of the various assessing officers of the city of Charlevoix, city of Boyne and East Jordan, a meeting was held at East Jordan, at which meeting were present the mayor and assessor of each of the three towns, and at this meeting it was decided that each one of the three towns in the county would raise their assessed valuation anywhere from forty to fifty per cent and it was generally understood that the townships would do the same.

Some of the supervisors in the townships are raising their valuations along the same lines which were followed in the city of Charlevoix. The assessing officers of Charlevoix did not consider it fair or advisable to raise every piece of property just forty per cent, as some descriptions were assessed higher in proportion than others but on the whole the entire city should be raised materially, and this was done, trusting and believing that the assessing officers and the boards of review of the other two towns would do the same thing.

After the assessment was reviewed by the board of review, and the final computation made, it was found that the total assessed valuation of the city of Charlevoix was \$1,653,890, which was slightly in excess of the valuation placed thereon by the assessor, and was \$431,003 more than the assessed valuation for 1910, a thirty-five and one-fifth per cent raise.

The heaviest increase in valuation fell upon the resort property and upon Michigan avenue, Dixon avenue, Park avenue and Bridge street. The property owned by the three resorts known as the Central Land company, Chicago Summer Resort and Charlevoix Summer Home Association was raised \$41,845, an increase of thirty-six and two-thirds per cent. The property on Michigan, Dixon and Park avenues was increased a higher rate of per cent. The property known as the Crozier addition was raised one hundred per cent, being assessed

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

Governor Osborn has issued the following proclamation, calling upon the people of the state to observe Memorial Day on May 30:

"The custom of observing a day once a year for the purpose of especially paying tributes of memory to those who so bravely gave their lives that the nation might live and be a purer and better home for the oppressed of all lands, is one of the most commendable of our national life. Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

"The legions that lie buried in Mother Earth, very many of them in unmarked graves, will never be forgotten. Their sacrifice will be forever an inspiration to higher citizenship upon the part of those who live today and tomorrow; in order that we may so guide the state that it will be worthy of the hallowed dead who died for it."

"Then let us gather throughout all Michigan and strew flowers on land and water in honor of the heroes of the army and navy who are gone but not forgotten. And let us consecrate ourselves anew to the service of God and our country, so that the search of the living may be always upward to better things, higher motives and truer ideas. A grateful people makes a gracious land."

"Therefore, I, Chase S. Osborn, governor of the commonwealth of Michigan, do hereby issue, this my proclamation, and earnestly urge the observance of Tuesday, May 30, 1911, as Decoration and Memorial day."

ed at \$15,000, and the adjoining property was assessed anywhere from fifty to seventy-six per cent increase. The property known as the LeFevre cottage and owned by Lisle Shanahan, was raised fifty per cent. Mayor Hamilton's was increased from \$1,700 to \$3,000 an increase of seventy-five per cent. Alderman Swinton's property was increased over fifty per cent, and so on for the entire property along Michigan and Dixon avenues.

The property on the west end of Park avenue was raised materially. The property owned by Mr. Jackson known as the McKinnon house was increased over one hundred per cent. Mr. Crane's property was increased a trifle under sixty per cent. Alderman Rachev's property was increased some seventy-five per cent, it being the intention of the board of review to assess all property on an equal basis.

The attention of the board of review was called to a great many discrepancies, which the board attempted to revise. However the revision was generally upward. The property on Bridge street was increased as near as possible about forty per cent. Most of the increase being according to frontage.

Should the entire county increase their valuation in proportion to the increase in the City of Charlevoix, and we believe the balance of the county should be increased more than the City of Charlevoix in order to equalize them, the taxes would not be any higher, unless it might be for local taxation.

The officials of the city understand that it is not the intention of the other two towns in the county to raise their valuation, although they each agreed to do so. The officials of the City of Charlevoix had a certain degree of faith in the words of the officials of the other towns and believed they would do what they promised, to do, and therefore lived up to the letter of their agreement. From what has already been learned, there is no doubt but that the state tax commissioners will be invited to visit the county of Charlevoix, and that their attention will be called to all discrepancies between the value put upon the valuations of the property in Charlevoix and in other parts of the county, and we are confident that when the tax commission has left the county, each and every precinct in Charlevoix county will have been equalized honestly and fairly as compared with the assessed valuation of the City of Charlevoix.

Below is tabulated form will be found the wards of the City of Charlevoix as assessed for 1911.

First ward.....	\$ 484 850
Second ward.....	389 475
Third ward.....	143 150
.....	\$1 327 475
Personal tax.....	326 415
Total.....	\$1 653 890
Real Estate, 1910.....	\$ 969 675
Personal, 1910.....	253 180
.....	\$1 222 855

Making a total raise in valuation in real estate for 1911 of \$357,500, and on personal property, \$73,235. Below will be found the 1910 assessment of the three resorts, also the assessment as fixed by the board of review for 1911:

Central land	1910	1911	Raise
Company..	\$ 74,350	\$ 84,705	\$10,445
Chicago Club	43,000	60,000	17,000
Charlevoix Summer Home Assn.	114,000	171,400	57,400

This makes a total raise on the above resort property of \$84,745, a percentage of thirty-six and two-thirds.

BIG FRUIT CROP

Hilldale Mas Will Locate in Eveline Township.

John P. Suler of Hilldale, Mich., bought the 160-acre farm from Thomas Clark of Eveline township and will plant the place to fruit. Mr. Suler has recently taken a course in fruit raising at the Michigan Agricultural college and understands the business thoroughly.

Death Toll is 3,332.

There were 3,332 deaths in Michigan during April, according to the monthly mortality statement issued today by Secretary of State Martindale. The number of births was 4,754. The figures show a decrease of 422 in the number of deaths as compared with March, and 440 less births. Among the principal causes of death were tuberculosis of the lungs, which caused 220; other forms of tuberculosis, 41; typhoid fever, 44; diphtheria, 35; scarlet fever, 25; measles, 31; pneumonia, 324; meningitis, 99.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Exercises Will be Held at Cemetery in the Forenoon.

Life Savers Will Give Exhibition Drill in the Afternoon.

This year the W. R. C. has taken charge of the Memorial day program and extend an invitation to the G. A. R., Cuban Soldiers and Sons of Veterans to join with them in a general observance of this day. The public is also urged to lay aside all business and help pay homage to those who laid down their lives for this country of ours and the dear old flag we love so well.

The procession will form at 9:30 o'clock at the F. O. O. F. hall on Bridge street and at 10 will proceed to the cemetery, where the following program will be given:

Singing—"Nearer My God to Thee."
Prayer—Rev. F. A. Taylor.
Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.
Music by band.
Soldiers ritualistic work.
Music by city band.
W. R. C. ritualistic work.
Music by city band.
Address—Rev. H. A. Putnam.
Singing, "America," by all present.

Prayer—Rev. F. Dewey Kihle.
Decoration of graves by W. R. C.
ORDER OF MARCH
Escort city band.
G. A. R. Post in carriages.
W. R. C. in carriages.
Schools' fraternal orders and citizens.

In the afternoon exercises will be held at 3:00 at the life saving station. The crew will also give an exhibition drill. D. C. Nettleton will act as marshal of the day.

The Rebekahs will serve a dinner at the F. O. O. F. hall from 12 to 3 on Memorial day.

Rubber lawn hose with coupling ready to attach and half inch spraying hose at a low price. S. Bean, 201

MORTGAGE TAX LAW

Many Being Placed Under the Provisions of the New Law.

Attorney General Kuhn has rendered an opinion relative to the new mortgage tax law, in which he points out the methods by which the owners of mortgages in force at the time the act goes into effect, August 22, 1911, may bring those securities under its provisions.

He states that mortgages on file at that time may be presented to county treasurers in the counties in which the property covered is located and the tax of one-half of 1 per cent paid, and then those mortgages will be considered the same as new mortgages filed after January 1, 1911, on which a filing tax of 50 cents per \$100 is required. It is pointed out that the new law does not exempt mortgages now in force from the tax of this year and those on which the filing fee provided in the new act is not paid, as set forth, will continue under the ad valorem system of taxation.

It is the general opinion of state officers that practically every mortgage in the state will be placed under the provisions of the new law.

WORK SHOWS GOOD RESULTS

Development Bureau is Rapidly Growing in Popularity

HAVE NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

County Clerk D. S. Payton Elected as Vice-President

Secretary Gibson Gave Interesting Report—Finances in Satisfactory Condition.

The annual directors meeting of the Western Michigan Development bureau was held in Traverse City Wednesday afternoon with a good representation of the directors from the twenty counties and transportation companies present. Those in attendance from this county Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls and D. S. Payton of Charlevoix.

Secretary Gibson gave a report of the work that has been done in the past year, and in his remarks stated that nearly all development movements depend largely for their success upon what they can do to influence people outside of their home territory. While he believed that

outside exploitation and development is important, yet results have demonstrated that development from within is vastly important. Believing, as we do, that agriculture is our greatest and most important industry and that in it lies the base of all human endeavors, and that in the soil, the origin of all things, lies the solution of many difficulties, we hold that to encourage co-operation between the city and the county and to educate our own people in better methods of agriculture and horticulture, and to a point where they will know for themselves the advantages possessed by western Michigan, so that they will become enthusiastic, will welcome newcomers and hold out to them the helping hand, is the most valuable and useful work in which we can be engaged. To this end he has traveled approximately 27,000 miles by rail and 400 by automobile and carriage, and has visited over seventy-five different places in the bureau's territory during the past year.

Owing to the wide-spread demand created for information, the bureau has been able to get a number of articles published in the leading state papers gratis, which if paid for at regular rates, would amount to over \$4,000. New settlers are coming in throughout the entire territory as a result of the wide publicity, in several instances coming from as far west as Wyoming and Montana. While there is no means of ascertaining definitely how many settlers have come to western Michigan as a result of the work done, we know in a general

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Rex lime and sulphur and arsenate of lead for sale at Sam Beans. 201

MICHIGAN'S NEW FIRE MARSHAL LAW

One of the Most Important Laws Recently Passed

IT WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT

Law Should Greatly Reduce Fire Waste of State

Requires Fire Drills in Schools and Gives Protection to Lives and Property Throughout the State.

One of the most important and valuable laws passed by the recent session of the Michigan legislature was that creating a fire marshal department, which was regarded as of such importance that it was made to take immediate effect. The department should greatly reduce the fire waste of the state, and thus should pave the way for a reduction of fire insurance rates, which are based on the loss ratio. In addition to this advantage, it should protect lives and property of the citizens by reducing the conflagration hazard, securing the removal of fire traps and other dangerous conditions, and requiring fire drills in the schools, etc. These changes are secured without any cost to the public, since the expense of the department is defrayed from insurance taxes already levied upon the companies, over and above the amount needed for the support of the insurance department.

The law will not be published in due official course for several months, but since it is already in effect and it is of such great importance, a summary of its provisions will be of interest. It makes the commissioner of insurance state fire marshal, and the deputy commissioner of insurance deputy state fire marshal, the marshal to appoint an assistant who shall be in special charge of the details of the work. The marshal may also appoint as state inspector any person known to him to be competent and skilled in the inspection of buildings and their contents, who shall be duly commissioned and serve without compensation. This will enable the marshal to enlist in his service the inspectors and field men of the fire insurance companies, the results of their inspection to be reported to the fire marshal for action.

The chief of the fire department in every city and village maintaining a department, and the president of each incorporated village or town in which no department exists, must report within two days not including Sunday, to the state fire marshal, every fire which destroys or damages property. All insurance companies doing business in the state are also required to report to the fire marshal all losses reported to them. The fire marshal has the right to conduct investigations under oath, and to cause the arrest of persons regarded as guilty of starting fires, and he with his deputies and assistants, has the power, in any county to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses in such inquiries, and to enter upon and examine any premises in which fires have occurred.

In addition to these provisions, making possible the investigation of crooked fires, which in other states have greatly reduced the number of such fires, the law has important features intended to prevent fires. The officials of the department and chiefs of fire departments, the mayors of cities and villages, and the clerks of townships are given the right, at all reasonable hours, to enter buildings and premises within their jurisdiction, for the purpose of examination. Whenever they find any buildings especially liable to fire, for want of proper repair, age, or any cause, and so situated as to endanger other buildings or property, they can require the condition remedied. The fire marshal is also authorized to make regulations for the storage, sale and transportation of highly inflammable materials and explosives. Failure to comply with the

Bicycle repairing, baby carriages, etc. at Benj. Brown's harness and bicycle shop. 201

CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We must have correspondence in earlier. Mail it so it will reach us Monday. If anything of importance occurs afterward mail us another letter or phone. Remember our work must be cleared up Wednesday morning to enable us to get to press with the correspondence page.

ATWOOD

Wedding in June.
Pleasant memories.
A young cloudburst on Monday.
Nine of the Visser family have the measles.

The L. A. S. held their ice cream social last week. Proceeds \$11.55.

Will Knight and Will Byer went to Charlevoix Monday on business. The schools will soon be out—the teachers say every day seems like a week.

Tony Clark of Bargard was in our town Sunday evening for a pleasant drive.

Dolphus Supernaw and Elmer Seymour went to Charlevoix Sunday to see their cousins.

Mrs. Waldron of Holland, Mich. is visiting her cousin Mrs. E. Vanderstreet for a few days.

John H. Smith has planted 50 apple trees and 200 peach trees. Atwood beats 'em all yet.

Mr. Vaughan was distributing cucumber seeds last Saturday among the farmers who have contracted for the Ellsworth pickle factory.

The third quarterly meeting of the "Norwood" M. E. circuit will occur next Saturday and Sunday, 27 and 28. Supt. A. T. Ferguson will preside.

John Parsons, who went to receive medical treatment four weeks ago near Grand Rapids, was home the first of the week, much improved. He returned on Thursday.

Children's day comes on the second Sunday in June. Remember we need lots of help to make it a success. Some seem to think that certain individuals must always do all of the work—bear all of the expense etc.—this is wrong. So we politely take this way of asking you should you wish the occasion a success, to lend a hand.

NORWOOD

School No. 7 closes next Friday.
Ed. Nelson spent Sunday in Norwood.

Mr. Bashaw visited our school last week.

Miss Myrtle Richardson, is home from Traverse City.

Rev. Beiry spent last Saturday at Charlevoix.

Miss Scroggie spent Sunday with her parents in Bay Shore.

The road-commissioner is busy these days between showers.

Quarterly meeting of the circuit at Atwood next Sunday morning.

Ted Pearl and Raymond Stafford took in the County Seat Saturday.

Geo. H. VanPelt and Mr. Garneey's family arrived this week for the summer.

Merrill Richardson, Walden Valentine and Miss Scroggie took in the ball game Saturday at Charlevoix.

Frank Valentine and family visit.

ed their son, Freeman at Old Mission. Freeman is working on the Str. Knoblock.

Next Friday afternoon is the day appointed by the grange to clean up and beautify Lake Side cemetery. Everybody interested come.

Penny Gennett's family have moved to Charlevoix. They will be missed by their many friends, and we wish them success in their new home.

Dr. Armstrong passed through here Saturday on his way to the Fred Clark farm, having been called there by the sudden illness of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 21-11

BARNARD.

Mrs. Laura Heise visited her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Gregory of Hayes visited over Sunday at Jerome Cole's. Mr. Hansen, our new farmer from Grand Rapids, has been spraying his orchard.

Meach & Armstrong have planted about eight hundred fruit trees and ten thousand strawberry plants.

There will be no services at the church next Sunday. Everybody try and attend the quarterly meeting at Atwood.

The L. A. S. met at the church last Thursday and cleaned the same. Although the work was hard but they enjoyed a good dinner.

Mrs. Call of England, sister of Mrs. Gornell is again with us. Mrs. Call crossed the ocean three times within twelve months and reported the last a very stormy one.

Little Lottie Ager gave a party to her many friends last Saturday, the occasion being her 6th birthday. The little folks enjoyed the refreshments of ice cream and cake and oranges and brought her many little presents.

I have some of the best fruit lands of the county for sale. I have buyers continually calling for fruit farms. If you want to buy or sell come to me as I can save you money. Joel Johnston. 13-11

ROCK ELM.

G. Jensen had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

Joseph Whitfield and wife Sunday at Fred VanGorders.

Wilbur Spidle contemplates building a barn this summer.

The heavy rains are preventing the farmer from preparing the corn ground.

Miss Marjorie Cleland is in Boyne City caring for her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Eke, who is very ill.

Miss Jessie Metz recently completed a successful term of school in the Miles district. On the evening of the closing day a box social was held at the school house from which was realized a little over eleven dollars.

On coming home from grange Saturday night, Joe Whitfield was surprised to find his home filled with friends, who had come to help him celebrate the anniversary of his birth. Card games occupied the time till twelve o'clock, when a most excellent supper was served by the hostess, assisted by her niece, Mrs. Abe Stevenson.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtle Young. 14

CLARION

J. E. Darrah returned Sunday from a trip to the Soo.

Miss Ruth Colden visited friends in Petoskey on Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Ketchen of Six Lakes is visiting friends in Clarion.

James Hall of Cincinnati is, visit at the home of George Brown.

Mrs. F. H. Darrah returned Saturday to Petoskey after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. Gray of Chicago was in town Monday to adjust the insurance on the house of D. Hinkley.

Mrs. D. R. Tripp of Petoskey returned Monday after a visit with her daughter Mrs. G. F. Brill, of Walloon Lake.

The Larkin club met at the home of Mrs. Will Hough on Friday and enjoyed a very pleasant time. After a flower contest a dainty luncheon was served.

There will be a baked dinner given at the U. B. church at Walloon on May 30 in honor of the old soldiers. The camp fire will be held at the same place at two o'clock.

Something new in a two row sugar beet cultivator. Call and look them over and give me time to order on one. S. Beaubien. 20-11

NORTH BAY.

Mrs. Fred Priebe is very sick with pneumonia at the lounge.

Dan McLellan and daughter took dinner at Long View farm, Sunday.

Sam Long and wife of Bay Shore visited at the Long View farm Sunday, May 14.

Win. Herwin visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis.

Rolla Long, wife and children visited at John Brechens' near Bay Sunday, May 14.

Mrs. Fowler of Hillsdale is spending a few weeks visiting her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kahler.

Carlton, six year old son of Rolla Long had the misfortune to lose one of his toes on Friday of last week.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.

Mr. Fay is fencing in his land with woven wire.

Mr. Galup moved into George Bacon's house last Monday.

Mr. Pant is moving this week out on to the Chamberlain farm.

We are having plenty of rain these days and then some more.

Mr. Galup went to East Jordan Monday and got caught in the rain Monday.

Mr. Ainos Webster left Tuesday for Grand Rapids and some places in Indiana.

Mr. George Fay and family have moved back to their home from Oyster Bay, where they have been staying the past winter.

EVELINE.

Martin Peterson is back home from the west.

Mrs. Thomas Wetzel has been sick but is much better now.

Frank Courier finished drilling in his sugar beets last Saturday.

Walker school closed last Friday. A fine program was given in the afternoon.

A party was given at Mrs. Joe Courier's last Thursday in honor of the school teacher.

A bunch of young folks walked over to Marion last Friday night to the social. Enjoyed it very much.

Fannie and John Knudson and their friend Peter Larson visited Robert Knudson at East Jordan, May 14.

OF and OFF.

The grammatical use of the English "of" and "off" proves to be a stumbling block to the average foreign element.

Here's the paper you bought off me. It is a usual expression of the newsboy, but it was a little startling for a woman of more than necessary composure to be summoned to the back door to hear, "Here's the hard Mrs. Blank borrowed off of you."

More startling was the grief-stricken retort when the master, after vainly trying to dissect the steak, angrily demanded, "Where in blazes did you get this steak, anyway?" "Why, I got it off of William!"—New York Tribune.

Made Dumas Retract.

The elder Dumas was once sued for satirizing in one of his novels, "La Route de Varennes," that the capture of Louis XVI, and Marie Antoinette at Varennes by the revolutionaries was due to the action of the Chevalier de Prefontaine in shutting the door of his house on the fugitives.

A grandson of the chevalier considered this an aspersion on his ancestor's chivalry and proved in court that the statement was untrue. An order was issued compelling Dumas' publisher to call to all copies of the novel and to issue within one month a fresh edition with a note that the Chevalier de Prefontaine placed his house at the disposal of the royal fugitives.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Jennie Hunderman substituted in Miss Koerth's room Monday morning until the boat arrived from Boyne.

Ethel Murray has not returned to school since the death of her mother but we hope to see her soon.

Reta Carr spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in East Jordan. Misses Himes and Whiting went with her, Miss Himes returning Saturday and Miss Whiting remaining until Monday.

The normal baccalaureate sermon will be given at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, June 4, class day program on Tuesday evening, June 6, commencement program Wednesday evening, June 7.

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There are six other special articles in the number. One of these are on "The Etiquette of Weddings." Another is on infant mortality. All of the articles are full of practical suggestions. One very interesting article is called "My Happiest Vacation."

The fiction in this month's Companion is notable. There is a splendid story by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, the last piece of work written by this famous author shortly before her death a few months ago. Other stories are contributed by Marion Hill, C. N. and A. M. Williamson, Zora Gale, Fannie Henshaw Lea and others.

The special departments in the magazine, now numbering eleven, added to the great fashion and household sections, which particularly distinguish the Woman's Home Companion, complete the number for June. All of the famous contributors to these household and fashion departments—Grace M. Gould, Margaret E. Sangster, Fannie Merritt Farmer, Evelyn Parsons and Kate V. Saint-Maur—are represented.

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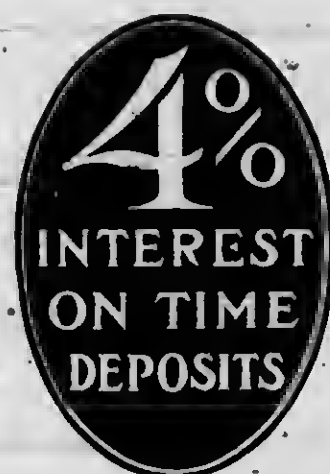
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CHAPTER V.
THE next morning I went out for a walk. I lingered a moment outside Sam Graham's old and much neglected drug store, thinking of the change that had come over it since the death of Margaret Graham. Betty's mother, for, despite its out of the way location, the shop had not always been unprofitable. While Margaret lived (my heart still ached with the memory of her name) Sam's business had prospered. She had been one of those women who can rise to any emergency in the interest of her loved ones. The first to realize Sam's improvidence and lack of executive ability, she had taken hold of the business with a firm hand and made it pay—while she lived.

During Margaret's regime, as I say, the shop had thrived. Sam had few ill wishes in Radville. The trade came his way. Then Betty was born, and Margaret died.

Most of this I have on hearsay. I left Radville shortly after their marriage and did not return until some months after Margaret's burial. By that time the shop had begun to show signs of neglect. Its stock was decimated, its trade likewise. Sam was struggling with his inventions more fiercely than ever—seeking forgetfulness, I always thought. The business was allowed to take care of itself. He had always a serene faith in his tomorrow.

Now, the little shop had been far distanced by the competition of Sothern & Lee. It was twenty years behind the times, as the saying is. Small, darksome, dreary and dingy, it served chiefly as a living room for Sam, his daughter and his cronies as well as for his workshop. He had a bench and a ramshackle lathe in one corner, where you might be sure to find him futtily pottering at almost any hour. He owned the little building—or that portion of it which it was a farce to term the equity above the mortgage—and Betty kept house for him in three rooms above the store.

I pushed the door open and entered. He looked up with his never failing smile of welcome and a wave of his hand.

"Howdy, Homer! Come in. Well, well, I'm glad to see you. Sit down. I think that chair there by the store will hold together under you."

"What are you doing, Sam?" I asked.

"Fixin' up the sody fountain. Meant to get it workin' last month, Homer, but somehow I kind of forgot."

He rubbed away briskly at the single faucet which protruded above the counter, lathering it briskly with a metal polish that smelled to heaven.

"Do much sody trade, Sam?"

He paused, passing his worn old fingers reflectively across a chin



SAM GRAHAM.

snowy with a stubble of neglected beard. "No," he allowed thoughtfully, "not so much as we used to now that Sothern & Lee 've got this newfangled notion of puttin' ice-cream in a nickel glass of sody. Most of the young folks go there now, but still I get a call now and then, and every little bit helps." He rubbed on reflectively for a moment. "Course I'd do more, likely, if I carried a bigger line of flavors."

"How many do you carry?"

"One," he admitted—with a sigh, "enough."

While I filled my pipe he continued to rub very industriously.

"Why don't you get more?"

He flashed me one of his pale, genial smiles. "I'm thinkin' of it, Homer, soon's I get some money in—next week, mebbe. There's a man in N' York that mebbe can be interested in one of my inventions. Roland Bar-

nette says. Mebbe he'd be wintin' to put a little money in it. Roland says, and of course if he does I'll be able to stock up considerable."

I sighed covertly for him. He rubbed, humming a tuneless rhythm to himself.

"Roland's got a to, write to him about it."

"What invention?" I asked, incredulous.

Sam put down his bottle of polish and came round the counter, beaming. Nothing pleased him better than an opportunity to exhibit some one of his unnumberable models. "I'll show you, Homer," he volunteered cheerfully, shuffling over to his workbench. He



"I'LL SHOW YOU, HOMER."

rased a match over its surface and applied the flame to a small gas bracket fixed to the wall. A strong rush of gas extinguished the match, and he turned the flow half off before trying again. This time the vapor caught and settled to a steady brilliant flame as white as and much softer than acetylene.

"There!" he said in triumph. "What d'ye think of that, Homer?"

"Why," I said, "I didn't know you had an acetylene plant."

"No more have I, Homer."

"But what is that, then?" I demanded.

"It's my invention," he returned proudly. "I've been workin' on it two years. Homer, and only got it goin' yesterday. It's goin' to be a great thing, I tell you."

"But what is it, Sam?"

"It's gas from crude petroleum, Homer. See!" he continued, indicating a tank beneath the bench which seemed to be connected with the bracket by a very simple system of piping, broken by a smaller, cylindrical tank. "Ye put the oil in there—just crude as it comes out of the wells, Homer. It don't need refinin', and it runs through this and down here (or this, where it's vaporized—much the same's they vaporize gasoline for automobile engines, ye know—and then it just naturally flows up to the bracket, and there ye are."

"It's wonderful, Sam," said I, wondering if it really were.

"And the best part of it is the economy, Homer. A gallon will run one jet six weeks, day in and out. And simple to install. I tell ye!"

"Have you got it patented yet?"

"Yes, sirc! Took out patents just as soon as it struck me how simple it 'ud be—more than two years ago. Only, of course, it took time to work it out just right, especially when I had to stop now and then 'cause I needed money for materials. But it's all right now, Homer. It's all right now."

"And you say Roland Barnette's writing to some one in New York about it?"

"Yes, he promised he would. I explained it to Roland, and he seemed real interestin'. He's kind, very kind." I was inclined to doubt this and would probably have said something to that effect had not a shadow crossing the window brought me to my feet in consternation. But before I could do more than rise Colonel Bohun had flung open the door and stamped in. He stopped short at sight of me, misguided by his nearsighted eyes, and singled me out with a threatening wave of his heavy stick.

"Well, air," he snarled, "I've come for my answer. Have you sense enough in your addled pate to understand that, man? I've come for my answer!"

"And may have it, whatever it may be, for all of me," I told him.

His face flushed a deeper red. "Oh, it's only you, is it, Littlejohn? I took you for that fool Graham in this dirty dark hole. Where is he?"

I looked to Graham, and he followed the direction of my gaze to the workbench, where Sam stood with his back to it, his worn hands folded quietly before him. He needed a little whiter than usual, I thought, and perhaps it was only my fancy that made him appear to tremble ever so slightly, for he was quite calm and self-possessed—so much so that I realized for the first time there was another man in Radville besides myself who did not fear old Colonel Bohun.

"I'm here, colonel," he said quietly. "What is it you wish?"

The colonel swung on him, shinking with passion. But he held his tongue until he had mastered himself somewhat, a feat of self-restraint on his part over which I marvel to this day.

"You know well, Graham," he said presently. "You got my letter—the let-

ter I wrote you a week ago."

"Yes," said Sam, with a start of comprehension. "Yes, I got it."

"Then why the devil, man, don't you answer it?"

Sam's apologetic smile sweetened his face. "Why," he said haltingly, "I'm sure I meant no offense; but, you see, I'm a very busy man, I forgot it."

"The devil you forgot it! D'ye expect me to believe that, man?"

"I'm afraid you'll have to."

Bohun was speechless for a moment, stricken dumb by a second seizure of fury. But again he calmed himself.

"Very well, I'll swallow that insolence for the present."

"It wasn't meant as such, I assure—" "Don't interrupt me! D'ye hear? I've come for my answer. Yes, I've come down to that, Graham. If you can't record me the common courtesy of a written reply I've come to hear it from your mouth."

Sam nodded thoughtfully. "Mebbe," he said, "you forget you have failed to record me the common courtesy of any sort of communication whatever for twenty years. Colonel Bohun. Even when my wife, your daughter, died you ignored my message asking you to her funeral."

"Be silent!" screamed the colonel. "Do you think I'm here to bandy words with you, fool? I demand my answer!"

"And as for that," continued Sam as evenly as if he had not been interrupted, "your proposition was so preposterous that it could have come only from you and deserved no answer. But since you want it formally, sir, it's no."

For a moment I feared Bohun would have a stroke. The back of the chair I had just vacated and his stick alone supported him through that dumb, terrible transport. He shook so violently that I looked momentarily to see the chair break beneath him. There was insanity in his eyes. When finally he was able to articulate it was in broken gasps.

"I don't believe it," he stammered. "It's a lie! I don't believe it. It's madness. The girl wouldn't be so mad."

"What is it, father?"

I don't know which of us three was the most startled by that simple question in Betty Graham's voice. Sam, at all events, showed the least surprise. The old colonel wheeled toward the back of the store, his jaw dropping and his eyes protruding as though he were confronted with a ghost—as, in a way, he was. Even I had been struck by that strange, heartrending similarity to her mother's tone, and even I trembled a little to hear that voice, as it seemed, from beyond the grave.

Betty stood at the foot of the staircase. Alarmed by the noise of the colonel's raging, she had stolen down, unheard by any of us. And in that moment I realized as never before that the girl had more of her mother



SHE HAD STOLEN DOWN UNHEARD

in her than lay in that marvelous reproduction of Margaret Graham's voice. As she walked there one detected in her pose something of her mother's quiet dignity, in her eyes more than a little of Margaret's tragedy. Of Margaret's beauty I saw scant trace, I own, but in those days my eyes were blinded by the signs of overwork and insufficient nourishment that marred her young features, by the hopeless dowdiness of her garments.

Abruptly she moved swiftly to her father's side and slipped her hand into his. "What is it, father?" she repeated, eying Colonel Bohun coldly.

"Why, Betty," he said, tremulous—"why, Betty, your grandfather here has been kind enough to offer to take you and educate you and make a lady of you, and—well we were just talking it over, dear—just talking it over."

"Do you mean that?" she stung at Bohun.

He straightened up and held himself (Continued on page seven)

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So many reports are afloat in regard to the condition of the fruit crop in this section that many are being led astray as to the real situation. Many of the most prominent growers in the county have been interviewed personally and by telephone, and they all agree that while some damage was done by the recent cold snap the damage on the whole will not amount to much in general. In some of the most exposed locations the fruit was seriously damaged, but on the whole the orchards that have been properly cared for and have sufficient air drainage are in good shape and give promise of an abundant crop this season.

D. F. Meech of the March & Armstrong fruit farm have made a careful examination of their orchards and makes the following report: "I had everything in first class condition. Will have a full crop of sweet cherries, sour cherries and apricots; also a full crop of winter apples. There are also indications that there will be a full crop of plums and pears."

After careful inquiry we find that all kinds of fruit are in good condition with the exception of winter apples in the orchards which were not properly taken care of last year. Many of the growers when they found that there was a crop failure last year neglected to continue to spray their trees with the result that the fungus has got the best of them and blighted the leaves, so that this year the trees did not have the strength to bring forth blossoms. What appears to be blossom buds are only tight rolls of leaves, and when opened no blossoms can be found. In the orchards that were systematically attended to through the season there were promises of a full crop.

Taken from all sides the indications are not of such a nature that growers should not have chills over the fruit prospects for the year. One thing that has been proven for a certainty is the fact that those who intend to raise fruit for profit must adopt the modern methods of culture and keep a vigilant eye upon their trees during all seasons of the year. Fruit raising has become an exact science and the growers who realize and adapt themselves to the new conditions are the ones who are reaping the harvest.

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WORK SHOWS

GOOD RESULTS

(Continued from page 1.)

way, that there has been more than a thousand newcomers in the last two years.

The proposed apple show at Grand Rapids was taken up and discussed and was referred to the executive committee with power to act. L. F. Perket, advocated the purchasing of the apples to be used for exhibition purposes the same as was done last year when the fruit proved to be of such a high grade, and won the praise of all who saw it at Chicago, and the other places where exhibits were made. He also corroborated the statement made by the secretary in regard to the winter apple crop. The annual election of officers which was scheduled for this meeting resulted as follows:

President—D. J. Day, Glen Haven.
First vice-president—D. S. Payton, Charlevoix.

Second vice-president—Capt. Austin Harrington, Holland.
Treasurer—B. R. Hendel, Manistee.

President Day addressed the meeting with a few appropriate remarks after his election and said it was a great honor to be associated with a body of men who had for their purpose the development of such a region as western Michigan, and promised to continue the good work in a manner that will bring results.

The report of the treasurer was read and showed the finances of the bureau to be in a satisfactory condition.

The chairman called the attention of the committee to the meeting of the western Michigan Press club which will be held in Cadillac in September and thought that the bureau should unite in making the event a success. All of the members present were of the same idea and arrangements will be made to take active part in the meeting. It is possible that a fruit display will be made at the time and an address given by the president and the illustrated lecture delivered one of the evenings.

At this meeting the members of the executive committee were chosen to serve this year, as follows: D. H. Day, D. S. Payton, B. R. Hendel, L. F. Perket, F. A. Mitchell, H. J. Gray, R. F. Church, Joseph Gerber, A. L. Deuel and E. D. Cole.

The work of C. E. Smith the horticultural expert in the employ of the bureau was reviewed and his efforts were pronounced satisfactory and of great value to the bureau. The people are taking kindly to this method of instruction and already excellent results have been obtained. Orchard demonstrations are one of the practical methods of bringing the pupils in touch with the development idea and will be continued in the future.

Attend the hot dinner at I. O. O. F. hall given by Rebekahs Memorial Day. 24tf

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD

Van R. Newville of Boyne City a Former Rural Mail Carrier.

Van R. Newville, one of the old residents of this county passed away early Tuesday morning, May 16, after an illness of a week or two. Mr. Newville has been indisposed for several months back but nothing serious was thought to be the trouble until a few days ago when pneumonia was developed. The funeral services were in charge of G. A. R. Post and the I. O. O. F. Wednesday, May 17 at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Newville was born in Monroe county, N. Y., in November, 1842. He enlisted in the 1st New York Dragoons in 1862 and served for three years in the war of the rebellion. He was married to Miss Emma Bennett of Angelica, N. Y., in 1857. Five children were born to them, only two of whom are still living.

He came to Charlevoix county in 1885 and settled on a new farm in Wilson township, where he lived until coming to Boyne City about six years ago. He acted as a rural mail carrier until failing health compelled him to give it up and since then he has conducted a store on South Lake street.

He is survived by his wife, two children, Mrs. Geo. Snell of Boyne City and Mrs. C. Dietz, Washington, and also two brothers, R. E. Newville and John A. Newville, both of Boyne City.

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NOTICE.

To the member of Charlevoix County Odd Fellows Benefit association. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the association will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, in the city of Charlevoix, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. for the election of officers, and the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

The matter of amending article 7, section 1 of the By Laws, by striking out the words, board of directors, and inserting the word, secretary, will be voted on at the annual meeting.

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An exceptional line lot of Ladies' beautiful made waists, made of fine sheer lawns and dainty, trimmed with fine val and fancy laces, embroidery, ticking, also a big line of tailored waists. Prices \$1.00 up to \$3.00, going at 25c cash off the dollar.

Ladies' Black Lawn waists worth \$2.00 now \$1.00.

You are invited to examine all our merchandise.
Don't forget the place.

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We were never in a better position to carry a large display of Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Our stock is large and we wish to close out our Shoes.

Ladies' \$3.75 Black Patent Oxfords \$2.25

Ladies' \$3.00 Black Patent Oxfords \$2.00

Ladies' \$2.50 Black Patent Oxfords \$1.50

Ladies' \$2.50 Black Patent Pumps \$1.50

25c cash off on the dollar on Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords—the best patent leather shoe for the money.

Regular \$4.00 Shoe going at \$2.75

Regular \$3.50 Shoe going at \$2.50

Regular \$3.00 Shoe going at \$2.25

Regular \$2.50 Shoe going at \$2.00

Corsets

We carry an up-to-date line of Warner and Kabo Corsets which are known everywhere to be the best Corsets. Special sale on line Corsets.

All 50c Corsets go at 43c
All \$1.00 Corsets go at 89c
All \$1.50 Corsets go at \$1.25
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All \$2.50 Corsets go at \$2.00
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All \$3.50 Corsets go at \$2.50

A very desirable model giving the most fashionable figure, and long over the hip and back, made of fine Batiste and trimmed with wide lace and satin ribbon, good quality wide hose supporters attached to the front and sides. All sizes, 18 to 36.

This KABO Corset is called a reducing Corset. Regular price \$3.00. During this sale \$2.50

Miscellaneous

Toweling, worth 12c per yard, now 10c
Toweling, per yard 8c, now 5c
Bleached Cotton, regular 10c, per yard 8c
Our best Calicoes, in all colors, during this great sale only 4c yard.

Table Oil Cloth, the best and heavy, any pattern or plain, regular 30c going at 15c yard.

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White Belts worth 20c going at 10c
Embroidered for Plain

Ladies' dressing Sacques, 30c, 50c, 75c. During this sale going at 25c.

All kinds of pretty Gingham in plain and striped plaids, etc.

Regular 12c and 15c all going at 10c yd. Gingham, regular 10c going at 8c yd.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

East Jordan has purchased a new steam road roller.

Miss Ruth Howditch returned Saturday from Boyne Falls.

Harrison McCall is home from the south for the summer.

Miss Lottie Cohen spent Friday visiting friends in Petoskey.

Andrew Beyer of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday of business.

Miss Catherine Coleman left Monday for her home in Portland.

Born, Monday, May 22, to Mr. and A. L. Darbee, of Keweenaw, a boy.

Charles McGeagh spent Sunday Sunday with friends in Petoskey.

George Fineout of Petoskey was in the city Thursday and Friday.

A. I. Creamer, manager of the Inn, arrived in the city last week.

Miss Lydia Cook of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor last week.

M. L. Steele, editor of the Leelanau News, was in the city Saturday.

J. S. Stricklin of Traverse City is the new barber at Ben Yettaw's new shop.

Rollie Lewis was the guest of East Jordan friends a few days last week.

Northport defeated Charlevoix in the ball game Saturday by a score of 13 to 7.

Thos. Anderson of Lake City, has accepted a position at the Ashdon barber shop.

Jack Kendall was up from Elk Rapids Sunday, visiting friends and relatives.

Clyde Varum and Alco Peterson were over from Petoskey Sunday, visiting friends.

Lorence Isaman of East Jordan was in the city a short time on business last week.

Jacob House of Big Rapids, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hull.

Mrs. Ray Van Wagoner of Oxford, Michigan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Dewey Ehle.

Miss Winnifred Maddaugh of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday visiting friends.

Miss Alice Bentley is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams at Harbor Point.

Mrs. J. M. Clark left Tuesday for Central Lake, where she will visit at the home of E. H. Clark.

John A. Newville of Boyne City was in the city last week in the interest of grange matters.

Memorial day services will be held in the M. E. church Sunday morning at the regular hour.

Hon. John Nichols was in East Jordan last Friday greeting old friends and transacting business.

Mrs. W. A. Dennis and daughter of Muskegon, is visiting at the home of her father, C. R. Bellinger.

All M. W. A. members are requested to attend Thursday night's meeting. Work to do—lunch afterwards.

Mrs. Charles Macey and child returned Monday, after spending some time visiting friends in Petoskey.

Jay Wilcoxon and Miss Rosa Stradling of Petoskey are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Roland Hane.

G. VanderWay of Grand Rapids who has been quite sick at the Elston for the past week, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. E. J. Hiller and son Donald, left Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with her parents and relatives at Sunfield.

Clarence Wood returned Tuesday from Chicago, where he has been attending the Armour Technical institute.

Jerry Palmer and family of Northport moved to this city last week, and will make this place their future home.

Miss Marilda Dennis is now on the gain after a severe illness for the past two weeks with inflammation of the stomach.

P. O. Holt, recently removed here from Kenton, Ohio, has opened real estate office over Block Bros. store on Bridge street.

Wm. F. Johnson left Monday for a short business trip to Fairgrove, Michigan. He was accompanied by his brother from Boyne City.

Fire destroyed the mill of the Bogardus Lumber company a mile east of Pellston, Friday night, entailing a loss over ten thousand dollars.

Ruth and Lillian Emrey entertained seventeen young girl friends at a pot luck supper Friday night. Its useless to state that all had a good time.

"Blue is said to be the strongest eye and gray the next." Yet when it comes to enabling a man to see double "red eye" has then both bent out of sight.

All members of the I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F.

hull at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, May 23, to assist in observance of Memorial day. By order of the lodge.

James Giles, wife and child of Chicago, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. John Lamphair. They will spend the summer on their farm in Hayes township.

Messrs. Rachow, Webster, Swinton, Bridge, Gaskin and Hampton left Tuesday morning for Chicago, Grand Rapids and other points in the interest of the Dixon avenue paving.

The common council of the city of Petoskey has appropriated \$500 to advertise the city, also \$1,500, half the purchase price of the old Hotel Imperial site, which will be converted into a park.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet in a body and attend the Memorial services at the Methodist church at 10 a. m., Sunday, May 28. All who are able to attend are urged to turn out Sunday morning.

George H. VanPelt of Chicago, and son-in-law, C. B. Gonsay, wife and family of Joliet, arrived in the city Sunday night, and will spend the summer at the VanPelt summer home at Norwood.

A union vesper service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday, May 28, at 5:00, at which time the Charlevoix Choral union will render the sacred cantata, "The Holy City." All are invited.

W. D. Harlow and wife of Chicago, were in the city the latter part of the week. From here they went to Bellaire, where they purchased the printing plant of the Bellaire Independent. The Courier wishes them the greatest success in their new venture.

With twenty-six thousand men out of employment in Milwaukee, where the Socialists control the city government, what becomes of the socialist theory that the government should furnish employment for everybody?

Vernon S. Payton, son of County Clerk Payton, has sold his drug stock and fixtures at East Jordan, and has accepted a position as pharmacist in the Ivy Drug store. He will remove his family to this city in the near future.

Sunday A. L. Hart took a party of Charlevoix people to Boyne City for the day and W. H. Francis took a party of young men over in the afternoon on a pleasure and sight seeing trip in his launch, the Olympic. A good time was reported by all who made the trip in both parties.

Aaron Parker has been engaged to talk at the Men's Bible class at noon Sunday in the basement of the Methodist church. All men are invited to attend. Mr. Parker is a reputable chalk artist and will give an interesting hour's talk to all who will spare that time to this good cause.

The Lansing chief of police has just issued an ultimatum to the young girls of that city to either stay off the streets at night unless accompanied by a proper escort or be arrested and pass the night in the lock-up and part of their future in the reform school.—Ex. How about Charlevoix?

W. F. Gilt and Capt. Peterson of Harbor Springs arrived in the city Friday to fit out the Silver Spray. She will then be taken to Harbor Springs for coal and then will proceed to Manistee and go into dry dock for caulking. She will then go on the ferry run between Harbor Springs and Petoskey.

The farm editor of a certain paper has discovered that by planting onions and potatoes in the same field in alternate rows a big crop can be raised in spite of a drought, because the onions being so strong bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes in such volumes that the roots of the vines are kept always moist.—Ex.

The Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches of this city have furnished sufficient funds to the National Gideon organization to place a nice copy of the American standard edition of the bible in each guest's room of the Elston hotel and Baker's Inn. The bibles are to be put in the rooms this week.

Miss Alice Wait, assistant librarian has left for Charlevoix where she will help in the arrangement of the new \$10,000 Carnegie library just finished there. During the past week, the librarian of Charlevoix has been here to get acquainted with the state library work and Miss Wait accompanied her back and will stay until the work of cataloging and general work is completed.—Traverse City Record-Eagle.

Again has the old adage, "Lightning never strikes twice in the same

place," proven false, for last Wednesday, the residence of J. E. Darrah at Charion, was struck and things were shaken up in general, while considerable damage was done, though no one was hurt, and the loss was fully covered by insurance. Twenty-four years ago April 13, lightning struck the house and about the same amount of damage was done.—Petoskey News.

Rollie Lewis reports that while on his return, Saturday, from a southern trip, he met twenty-seven men from Ohio, who were on their way to different sections in this vicinity looking for farm lands for themselves and their sons. And with all the good advertising done by the Western Michigan Development bureau and other private enterprises Charlevoix and its immediate vicinity is still without a booklet of any description, telling of its great resources and valuable fruit lands.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."
Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning class 9:30.
Memorial services 10:30.
Reserved seats for Grand Army and Relief Corps.
Bible study at 12:00.
Subject—"Universal Peace," Mic 4:1-8.
Epworth league 6:30.
No 7:30 service. Union services at Congregational Church at 5:00 o'clock.

EPWORTH CHURCH
Preaching at Epworth church 2:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30 by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Services at Ironton at 2:30.
Vesper services at 5:00 p. m., at which time the Charlevoix Choral union will render "The Holy City." This will be a union meeting and all are cordially invited to attend.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Topic, "Missions in Japan and Korea." Leader, Mrs. Burns.
Midweek services Thursday evening at 7:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Bible school at 11:30. Classes for all men, women and children.
Preaching at Marion town hall at 2:30.
B. Y. P. U. devotional service at 6:30.
No service at 7:30 on account of sacred cantata at the Congregational church at 5 p. m.

Remember the hot dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall Memorial Day. 211

NEW FIRE MARSHAL LAW
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orders of the authorities subjects the offender to a penalty of not less than \$10 or more than \$50 for each day's neglect, but in municipalities having building inspection and fire limit ordinances the law does not affect such local regulations, the jurisdiction of the fire marshals in such cases being concurrent with that of the municipal authorities. The department must require teachers of private and public schools and educational institutions to have one fire drill each month and to keep the doors and exits unlocked during school hours.

Such laws in other states have been most successful in reducing the number of fires and protecting the live and property of citizens. The fire waste in the United States last year was \$234,470,850, and present indications are that this amount will be greatly exceeded in 1911. Most of these fires are preventable, and are due to carelessness or criminality, and the Michigan fire marshal law will make it possible for a reduction of the state's proportion of this fire waste.

Trunks, bags, suitcases at prices that will astonish you at Benj. Brown's harness and bicycle shop.

The Meaning of A. R. O.
The meaning of A. R. O. is "advanced registry, official." The expression is used in the breeding associations for milk and butter records made under official supervision and practically vouchered for by the association. You can obtain full information about this by writing to the secretary of the breeding association in which you are interested.—Country Gentleman.

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THE PALACE CLOTHING STORE

Meyer M. Cohen, Manager

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

WANTED—A couple to live with young man. Small wages. Apply to 211.

WANTED—ONCE—Dining room girl, pretty cook and girl to wash white dishes. Good wages. Hotel Elston. 211.

FOUND—Gold pin with initial "A" engraved on face. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for this notice. Knapp Krallick. 211.

FOUND—Bicycle in race track Sunday. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Knapp Krallick. 211.

FOR SALE—Two hotel ranges at a bargain, will sell single or double. Charcoal boiler, large lake oven and 4 chambers almost new. Dupire Hotel 61-500. 211.

FOR SALE—Second hand windows and doors and window and door screens. Inquire of Fred H. Thomas, 211 Clinton street. 212.

WANTED—To list all real estate for sale in Charlevoix county. Terry Holt, the new real estate agent from Ohio. Office over Block Bros. grocery. 211.

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Stanley Wildern

JEWELRY AND MUSIC

Next to the Majestic Theater

Neighborhood Notes

Charles W. Boston, writes to a western Michigan editor from Tacona, Washington, under date of April 6, as follows: "Now, my dear people of Michigan, stay where you are. I have been from coast to coast and you are in one of the best states I have ever been in. If you want to buy land, buy at home; farm it and farm it right, and you will get better results than the western farmers. To the working man I wish to say, to stay where you are. These advertisements you read, if rightly worded would say, Come West and Get Stung."

The Bay City Tribune reports that the Kneeland-Bigelow Co. has closed a deal for the purchase from the estate of David Ward, of 30,000 acres in Otsego county, west of the line of the Mackinac division of the Michigan Central railroad. The tract is estimated to contain 25,000,000 feet of mixed lumber, which will be lumbered and shipped to Bay City to be manufactured. This company already owned four 40-acre tracts adjoining the lands just purchased.

The Ward estate has disposed of a considerable amount of the holdings of the estate in that section of the state. During the early spring the Hanson company of Grayling, bought 32 40-acre tracts. A. A. Anderson Co. of Cadillac, brought 4,000 acres; and Douglas & Buckley Co., of Manistee, purchased a large tract and that timber will be taken Manistee.

Some of this timber sold at \$200 and \$300 an acre. The original holdings of which were located and acquired by the late David Ward, at an early day and when northern Michigan timber lands were accorded little value, consisting of about 110,000 acres, estimated to carry upward of 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber.

The Antrim Chemical company of Manistee has been acquired by the Antrim Iron company of Grand Rapids and it is expected that the purchase will result in a greater

economy of operation of the iron company. The chemical plant has been in operation about 20 years and was organized for the manufacture of wood alcohol and acetate of lime. It was one of the properties of the late Joseph Berry of Detroit and his associates.

E. J. Reed, who with Arthur Lincoln purchased the Wallace Clow Farm last fall, was down from Charlevoix and bought \$200 worth of fruit trees with him which he will put out on his place. They will also put in 15 acres of strawberry plants or about 200,000 plants in all. The fruit trees consist mostly of sweet cherry, pear and peaches. They will also plant a large plot of blackberries.—Central Lake Torch.

The Canning company received two carloads of boilers and machinery Wednesday, being a part of the new equipment the company is installing this season. The cars in question made a record on time from Chicago, having left there on Tuesday and arrived here on the day following. Manager Gill has a force of about a dozen men at work at present. This force will have to be increased as soon as the new boilers can be placed in position.—Central Lake Torch.

The Buckley Business Booster's association has been organized for the purpose of putting Buckley on the Western Michigan map. The Buckley section of western Michigan includes several thousand acres of hardwood lands and the farmers report unusually big crops.

Highway Commissioner Hayner is just now making a hard fight to save the big bridge across the head of the Arm, and at the same time lengthen the life of the docks north of the bridge that are being threatened by the huge volume of sand being discharged by the Jordan river.

The South Arm Lumber Co., years ago made an island of mill refuse at the mouth of the Jordan, utilizing it as a log dumping ground, having a log canal between the island and their mill yard on the shore, while the main body of

JUST PUBLISHED

Webster's NEW INTERNATIONAL Dictionary, (G. & C. Merriam Co., Springfield, Mass.) surpasses the old International as much as that book exceeded its predecessor. On the old foundation a new superstructure has been built. The reconstruction has been carried on through many years by a large force of trained workers, under the supervision of Dr. W. T. Harris, former United States Commissioner of Education, and reinforced by many eminent specialists. The definitions have been rearranged and amplified. The number of terms defined has been more than doubled. The etymology, synonyms, pronunciation, have received unparallel scholarly labor. The language of English literature for over seven centuries, the terminology of the arts and sciences, and the every-day speech of street, shop, and household, are presented with fullness and clearness. In size of vocabulary, in richness of general information, and in convenience of consultation, the book sets a new mark in lexicography.

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the stream emptying south and east of this island was deflected toward the east side of the Arm.

Now Commissioner Hayner is at work trying to divert the current of the Jordan through the old log canal. To accomplish this he is putting in sheet piling; but he finds the Jordan a hard stream to manage, the snaken logs in the bed of the river making anything but a good foundation for any kind of work to hold on.

If the main stream can be thrown into the channel it occupied years ago it will pass under the bridge where the piling has a better foundation to withstand the sand, but there is considerable work to be done before it is an accomplished fact.—Enterprise.

IN THE REALM OF FASHION

Midseason Tailor Made.

The tailor dress in the picture is of navy blue ratine, the sleeve and front of the jacket being finished with leather of the same color. A scarf of



IN NAVY BLUE RATINE

black satin is put as a pretty finish to the jacket where the leather and the goods meet. The hat is of black velvet, lined with white, and the plumes are white.

The Best Way to Make Yokes.

The making of yokes is not an insignificant matter. It is often a puzzle even in the sewing room. Theoretically yokes are nothing but a small piece of this material cut into a straight collar and a peplum to cover up the bare space of the neck. Practically they are a nuisance, breaking up all theories, going against all rules and generally harassing those who make and those who wear them.

It is these yokes that have caused all the trouble. How to keep them down, how to make them smooth, how to have them cleaned, are a trilogy of questions that women ask each other whenever they forget them.

Even when only an inch or two of this yoke shows above the neck of the blouse it requires as much harness to keep it down as to keep a horse in the shafts. This harness method is as follows: The yoke is cut to the proper depth with the collar attached. One tape is run from the middle of the front to the waist line and one from the middle of each armhole, front, to the waist, then two down the back, one on each side of the middle and all securely sewed to a tight belt made of broad tape which hooks at the back. This method is advocated as the only successful one by women who have studied the problem.

Go to the Second Hand store for bargains. Mason street. 1411

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Keep the Colts Growing.

The colt makes its greatest growth during its first year. This should be kept in mind when planning the feeds for the growing colt. It should be pushed right along and kept growing from the time it is born. Some of the best horsemen feed skim milk to the growing colts as a part of their regular ration. This is hard-dried into their feed when they are at four months old and continued until they are yearlings. At first about two quarts are given and the amount gradually increased until they will receive five or six quarts per day. Sometimes trouble is experienced in teaching the colts to drink skim milk. In this case dampen the oats or ground feed with a little milk to begin with and gradually increase the amount until the colt is fed in the form of a slop composed of grain and milk. By this time a taste will have been acquired by the animal, and no further trouble will be met. If this ration is continued through the winter the colt will invariably come out in fine shape in the spring, and there will be no setback incident to weaning, as is usually experienced.

Ration For a Young Bull.

It is a common practice to let a sire have all the clover hay he will consume and then enough of the oats, corn, bran and oilmeal to keep him in good physical condition. A mixture consisting of 300 pounds of oats, 300 pounds of bran, 200 pounds of corn chop and 50 pounds of oilmeal would go very nicely with the clover hay. We would not feed him enough of the concentrates to get him fat, but just enough to keep him in a good thrifty condition.

Slilage is not considered a very good feed for the sire, but a very small allowance is not objectionable.—Herald's Dairyman.

Handling the Ram in Winter.

The ram should not run with the ewes during the winter. He will worry them, and one hunt might kill a lamb. He should have a box stall, not large, with a good strong yard attached, where he can be out of doors on all fine days.

Never leave him out in a storm so that his fleece will become wet, as it might mean death. Feed him regularly and enough to keep him in good, thrifty condition.

Trees Around the Pasture.

When doing the tree planting do not forget to put a few trees in a corner of the pasture fields if there is such a thing as a fenced pasture on the farm. Protect these a few years, and they will protect the stock for many more.

CARE OF THE SHEEP FLOCK IN WINTER.

Animals Repay Liberal Feeding. Points on Breeding.

Every farmer ought to keep at least fifty sheep on his place. He can get a flock of grade ewes at a comparatively small cost, writes a correspondent of New England Homestead. Then he can buy a full blooded ram to head the flock. The first thing he should do is to pick out some good, strong ewes—of good type that show good wool characteristics. Let the ewes be short legged and of good bone, with wide back and not too long neck. Such will prove the best milkers. When most farmers get a ram they buy any old grade, and in that they make a mistake. Buy the very best ram that is to be found and do not think so much of the price you have to pay. In selecting a ram, get one that is short legged, with good, wide shoulders and back, short neck and a good fleece. Lambs from such selections will more than pay the extra expense the first year.

Farmers do not take as good care of their sheep as they should. Sheep should have a little grain once a day, perhaps one-fourth pound per head. The lambs will be enough better to pay for the grain, and the ewe will shear more wool than she would otherwise. Do not forget to raise a few roots for the sheep. Roots will keep them healthy and in good condition.

Poultry Notes.

Always remember that skim milk is hard to beat in the feeding ration. Never allow the laying hens, or, in fact, any poultry, to stand on damp, cold floors.—Straw, chaff or leaves are cheap.

Scrape up the droppings under the roosts every morning, put in barrels and set the barrels under cover outside the henhouse.

Turkeys do better when not confined in close houses. An open shed is a good place for turkeys to roost except in cold weather.

Chicken cholera is a very rare disease. Indigestion and liver trouble on account of improper feeding are not very uncommon.

Do not think because the weather is cool the lice have quit business. It does not take very many lice to absorb the profits of a duck.

Before placing your insurance come and see me, Myrtle Young, if



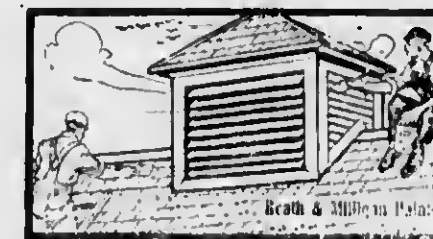
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From the Play of the
Same Name by
WINCHELL SMITH

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wen in mind. "Is it the first you have heard of it?"
"Yes." She looked inquiringly at her father.
"Why didn't you tell her?" Bohm persisted harshly. "Were you afraid?"
"No," Sam shook his head slowly. "I wasn't afraid, but it was unnecessary. You see, Betty, Colonel Bohm is willing to do all this for you on several conditions. You must leave me and never see me again. You mustn't even recognize me should we meet upon the street. You must change your name to Bohm and never permit yourself to be known as Betty Graham. Then you must—"
"Never mind, daddy, dear," said the girl. "That is enough. I know now. I understand why you never told me. It's impossible. Colonel Bohm knew that when he made the offer, of course. He made it simply to harass you, daddy. It's his revenge."
"And that's your answer, miss?" snapped the colonel, livid with wrath.
"I would not," she told him slowly, "accept a favor from you, sir, if I were starving."
Bohm drew himself up. "Then starve," he told her and walked out of the shop.

CHAPTER VI.

ON my way back from my walk I came across Duncan sitting on the wall of the bridge. I introduced myself to him, and we walked along together. Finally I asked him the reason for his presence in the town.
"I'm reading law, Mr. Littlejohn; that I shall continue. In the meantime I shall keep my eyes open for a job," he answered. "At any day, at any amount, the opportunity may present itself, the opportunity I'm looking for."
"Probably you're right," I assented, impressed, as we turned a corner.
A young woman in a very attractive linen gown was strolling toward us, quite prettily engaged with a book which she read as she walked. Her fair young head bowed beneath a sunshade which thrust her face becomingly. She gave me a shy smile and a low voiced greeting as we passed. Only my knowledge of the young woman prevented me from being blinded by her engaging appearance.
"That," said I when we were out of earshot, "shows you what a furor a good looking young man can create in a town like this. Josie Lockwood has

est accommodations at the house of Betty Carpenter. He engaged the popular imagination no less than mine own, although I was more intimately associated with him as a fellow resident at Betty Carpenter's. My professional angles making their habitual demands upon my time, I saw, it may be, less of him than many of our people. Certainly I learned less of his ways from first hand knowledge. But from my desk—it's the nearest to the window right above the postoffice door—I was enabled to keep a pretty close line upon his habits and movements during the first fortnight of his stay in Radville.
At home I saw him with unvarying regularity at mealtimes and less frequently after supper. Between whistles he seemed to observe a fairly regular—prime to the morning after breakfast he walked abroad for his health's sake. In the afternoon and evening he sequestered himself in his room for the pursuit of his legal studies. About the gentleness of these latter I was long without a question. Having been privileged to inspect his room, I found it replete with an atmosphere of highly commendable application. His writing table was a model of neatness, and his store of legal treatises impressive one vastly. That no one, not even Betty Carpenter, ever saw the room with



"HE'S GOT SIX SUITS OF CLOTHES."

on remarking the open volume of "The Law of Torts," with its numerous pages painstakingly spaced by slips of paper by way of bookmarks, is an attested fact. That it was always the same volume is less widely known.

Less directly—that is to say, via my window—I learned of him copiously from sources which would have been anonymous but for my long acquaintance with the voices of the townspeople. I write these pages at my desk at home and, if truth's to be told, somewhat surreptitiously. But with these voices ringing in my memory's ear I seemed still to be sitting at my erstwhile desk by the window, looking out over Courthouse square, chewing the rubber heel of my pencil while I listen.

Immediately opposite, on the far side of the square, the courthouse rises proudly in all the majesty of its columned front and chiseled sides. Farther along there's the Methodist church, very severe, with its rows of sheds on one side for the teams of the more rural members. Behind them all bulk our hills, dim and purple against the overwhelming blue of the sky. It's very quiet. There are few sounds and those few most familiar—the raucous wharvey of a rooster somewhere on the outskirts of town, an intermittent thudding of hoofs in the high deep dust of the roadway, Miles Stetson wringing faint but genuine shrieks of agony from his cornet in a room behind the opera house on the next street, periodically a shuffle of feet on the sidewalk below, less frequently the whine of the swinging doors at Schwartz's place and above it all, perhaps the shrill but not unpleasant accents of Angie Tutbill as she pauses on the threshold downstairs and injects surprising information into the nothing reluctant ears of Mame Garlson.

"He's got six suits of clothes, three for summer and three for winter, and two others to wear to parties, one regular full dress suit and another with-out any tails on the coat that he told Miss Carpenter was a dinner coat, but Roland Barnette says he must've meant a tuxedo, because nobody wears that kind of clothes except at night, so how could he be a dinner coat? And Miss Carpenter told me he's got twelve striped shirts and eight white ones and dozens of silk socks and two dozen neckties and handkerchiefs till you can't count 'em."

Mame punctuates this monologue with a regular and exuberant "My lord!" and the young voices fade away into the midsummer afternoon quiet. I am free to resume my interrupted flight of fancy, but I refrain. The atmosphere is soporiferous, hardly conducive to editorial inspiration, and I find the commingled flavors of red cedar, glue and rubber quite nourishing.

Presently Dr. Mortimer, the minister, comes down the street in con-

pany with his deacon, Blinky Lockwood. They are discussing some one in subdued tones, but I catch references to a worthy young man and the vacancy in the choir.

Josie Lockwood rustles into hearing with Bessie Gabriel in tow. Josie is rattling volubly, but with a hint of the confidential in her tone. She insists that, of course I never let on, but every time we meet I can just feel him looking and—

Bessie intervenes. "Why, Tracey Tanner's just crazy for fear he'll take on with Angie."

I can see Josie's head toss at this. "I bet he don't know what Angie Tutbill looks like. That's too absurd!"—"Absurd" is Josie's newest word. It's a very good word too, but sometimes I fear she will wear it threadbare. It closes her remarks, as the two girls dart into the postoffice, and there is peace for a time; then they emerge, giggling, and I hear Josie declare: "I'd go Roland Barnette to do it, but he's so jealous. He makes me tired."

Bessie's response is inaudible. "Well," Josie continues, "I'm simply not going to send them out until I meet him. Father said I could give him a week from Saturday, but I won't unless—"

Bessie interrupts again inaudibly. "Of course I could do that, but if I just said 'Miss Carpenter and guests' that money old Homer Littlejohn'd think I meant him, too, and if I only said 'guest' it'd look too pointed. Don't you think so?"

To my relief they pass from hearing, and I feel for my pipe for comfort. Anyway, I never did like Josie Lockwood. Smiling, I meditate on the astonishing power of personality. Here is Mr. Nathaniel Duncan no more than a fortnight in our midst (the phrase is used cautiously as something sacred to country journalists), and behold, not yet has the town ceased to discuss him. The control he has over the local mind and imagination is certainly wonderful, the more so since he has apparently made no effort to attract attention—rather, I should say, to the contrary. Quiet and unassuming he goes his way, minding his own business as carefully as we would mind it for him, with all the good will in the world, if only we could find out what it is. But we can't leave him alone.

Tracey Tanner interrupts my musings.

"Hello!" he twangs, like a tuneless banjo.

"Lo, Tracey." This lofty and blase greeting can come from none other than Roland Barnette.

"Where you going?"

"Over to the railway station."

"What for?"

"To give you something to talk about. I'm going to send a telegram to a friend of mine in New York."

"Aw, you ain't the only one can send telegrams. Sam Graham sent one just now."

"He did?"

"Uh-huh. I was sort of hangin' round when he came in, and I seen him send it myself."

"Sam Graham telegraphing? Do you know who to, Tracey?" Roland's superiority is wearing thin under contact with his curiosity. This surprising bit of news makes him distinctly more affable and inclined to lower himself to the social level of the son of the livery stable keeper.

As for myself, I am inclined to lean out of the window and call Tracey up lest he get out of hearing before I hear the rest of it. Fortunately I am not thus obliged to compromise my dignity. The two are at a pause.

"Change a cigarette and I'll tell you," bargains Tracey shrewdly. "Lew Barker told me after Sam'd gone."

The deal is put through promptly.

"He was telegraphing to— Got a match?"

For once I am in sympathy with Roland, whose tone betrays his desire to wring Tracey's exasperating neck.

"Aw, he was only telegraphin' to Gresham & Jones for some sody water sirups."

"Where'd he get the money?" There's fine scorn in Roland's comment.

"I dunno, but he handed Lew a five dollar bill to pay for the message."

"Well, if Sam Graham's got any money he'd better hold on to it instead of buying sody water sirups. I guess Blinky Lockwood'll get after him when he finds it out. He owes Blinky a note at the bank, and it's coming due in a day or two, and Blinky ain't going to renew, neither."

"Sam seemed cheerful 'nough. Anyhow, it ain't my funeral."

I have now something to think about, indeed, and am more than half inclined to stroll over to Gresham's and find out what has happened on my own account when the voices of Mutt and Watty, the tailor, drift up to me. The couples are coming down for their regular afternoon session on the postoffice benches, a function which takes place daily just as soon as the sun gets round behind the building so that the seats are shaded. And I pause, true to the ethics of journalism. It's my duty not to leave just yet.

Surprisingly enough, these two likewise are discussing Sam Graham. At least I can deduce nothing else from Mutt's first words, though their subject is for the moment unaltered.

"Yes, sir; he's the poorest man in this town."

"Yes," Watty quavers—"yes, I guess he be."

"And he's got no more business sense into him than God give a goose."

"No; I guess he ain't."

"Why, look at the ying things he's run down at his store since Margaret died. She kept things a-runnin' while she was alive."

"Yes; she was a fine woman, Margaret Bohm was."

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JOSIE LOCKWOOD.

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"Flattery," he commented.
"Who's Josie Lockwood?"
"Daughter of Blinky Lockwood, the richest man in Radville."
"Ah," he said cryptically.
I managed to hear much of Mr. Duncan while I myself was engaged in formulating an estimate of the young man. He left the hotel and took meal

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Solo—George Cook.

Instrumental music—Henry Walker and Nellie Hull.

Entertainment—Lawrence Vau-Dusen.

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May 10th Barnard Grange held a special meeting and instructed two candidates in first and second degrees.

No other work was done and Grange was closed.

Attendance seventeen.

May 17, Barnard Grange held its regular meeting with an attendance of forty-one.

The third and fourth degrees was taken by the seven candidates, after which a supper of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake were served in the dining room.

Lecturer's hour program:
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Ironton Grange met in regular session May 16, with forty-eight members and one visitor from South Arm Grange, being present.

After the regular order of business the Grange was turned over to the lecturer. Lecturer's program consisted of songs, recitations, readings and stories.

For good of the order there was a discussion on public dances. The motion was made and carried that there be no more public dances at Ironton Grange hall.

The Grange was then closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

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Horton Bay Grange No. 338.

Horton's Bay Grange met in regular session on Friday evening, May 19.

Meeting was called to order by Worthy Master H. H. Starnier.

Worthy Lecturer Wallace, sent in a report of the lecturer's conference in Bellaire.

Each member was called for suggestions for the good of the order.

Grange closed in form with thirteen members present. Next meeting will be held June 2.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and quite the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH CURE, manufactured by F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional remedy. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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ANOTHER NEW METHOD

Western Man Has Novel Method of Saving Fruit

Holds Back Buds by Flooding Orchard With Water.

Eben W. Barker, a well known rancher residing south of Clifton, Colorado, has evolved a scheme for saving fruit from frost without resorting to smudging. He has been experimenting along this line for several seasons and now announces that he has discovered a method by which he this year saved his pears without lighting a fire.

Early in the season—as soon as the water was turned into the irrigation ditches—he dug a shallow pool around each of his pear trees on two acres. Into this he permitted the run and to freeze. He then covered up the frozen water with soil, forming a heavy mulch. By this method his trees were held backward for two or three weeks, and when the heavy freeze came, his buds were in such a condition that they were not affected in the slightest by the drop in temperature.

On still another acre Barker tried a different experiment. He opened up his headgates on the night the freeze was announced and allowed the water to run down his tree rows during the cold spell. In many of the ditches the water was frozen solid underneath the tree, but the blossoms directly above were not affected by the cold.

This method of saving a fruit crop is comparatively inexpensive and many of the ranchers who are not yet equipped with smudge pots plan to try the scheme on a large scale next season.

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THEATRICAL

Alan Villair as "Easy Going Jim" and a good company in the four act comedy drama "Jim and the Singer."

From the South Haven Tribune of May 4: "The Richards, a St. Louis musical student, takes charge of a stock farm left her by her father, Jim Decker, a childhood friend, happens along and Sue gives him work. Sue's farm is not a success on account of the continual theft of horses. Accidentally Jim discovers that Jackson, Miss Sue's foreman is the thief, but before Jim can get the necessary proofs to convict him, Jackson, by a cunning scheme, compels Jim to go away, leaving him, Jackson, free, in his endeavors to marry Miss Sue, but the intense human interest, and the good comedy, Mr. Villair's cool, witty 'Jim,' Miss Codair's line 'Sue' and singing impersonations, Mr. Sylvester's 'Jackson' and the splendid company make a splendid evening's entertainment."

At the Charlevoix Theater, Thursday, May 23.

Uncle Josh Spruceby was greeted with a fair sized audience Monday evening at the Charlevoix theater. The play as a whole was not up to the expectation of the audience. The character were weak in their delivery and acting. The sonnette was clever in most of her work, but at times she overdid the droll comedy of her part. The audience hardly recognized the playing qualities of the company with aplomb. The Rubie band was funny and rendered a couple of selections that were pleasing and added greatly to the evening's entertainment. Better plays should be seen in this town at this time of the year. Jim and the Singer for Thursday is considered good and comes highly recommended from other towns in the northern part of the state.

The Three Reeves, in their musical act at the Majestic theater the last of the week, was a great improvement over the first half. The rendition of the numbers was uniquely piloted over the footlights and although the act was short it was appreciated.

The Amo Sisters the first half of this week put on a slugging and dancing act which was beautifully costumed and is clean in every way, dealing with unusual numbers and costume work as is seen in the most elaborate musical comedies.

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KILLING WITCH GRASS.

Two Ways of Fighting the Pasture Weed Described—One Is Unusual.

One spring which grass began to show in a clover pasture. It was a wet season, and we couldn't keep it down, says a Wisconsin correspondent of the American Cultivator. The next season I put some ground into cabbage, just a little cabbage along where this quick was, and there is one of the crops that will help to clean the land by the amount of thorough cultivation of the ground. I hoed it out all summer long, clear on up to the 1st of September, and last season I put a strip of corn again on this same ground in order to kill the quick out if there was any left, but I failed to find any there at all, and it was cleaned out just by working it thoroughly with the cabbage crop the year previous.

A somewhat unusual method of fighting witch grass was described in a Wisconsin farmers' meeting. The infested land was heavily mowed in the winter or spring and the mowing harrowed two or three times to work it down among the roots and stimulate rapid growth, which brings the root nearer the surface. When the grass begins to bloom it is mowed as it is in the weakest stage, when it is most easily destroyed. It is then plowed under, using a chain to turn under the tops and then carefully bury all the grass. The field is then harrowed and dish harrowed, the harrow being set over so as to slightly loosen the upper soil. Then buckwheat is harrowed in, two bushels per acre.

It was found that the buckwheat will keep down all the witch grass surviving, and the little that is left will be killed if the field is plowed and left in the furrow over winter. No attempt is made to harvest the buckwheat, but the improvement of the soil in the destruction of the witch grass is considered sufficient repayment for the use of the land one year. Those who would be unwilling to give up their land entirely for a season could plant a hard crop even after the witch grass had bloomed and was turned under. No doubt a hard crop would grow there, ouzily kill out the grass than any other means and would afford some direct return for the labor.

The greatest need of American farms is not more work, but more thought. The land needs thought and of the best, but who shall give it if not the owner?

GROWING WATERMELONS.

Directions For Cultivation of This Luscious, Big Bodied Fruit.

Watermelons are not as extensively grown in the north as muskmelons. This is one of the few fruits that have no valuable byproducts, as its juice cannot be converted into vinegar, nor can it, like the cantaloupe, be distilled into brandy.

The seed may be sown directly into the hills. About twenty seeds should be pushed down, pointed end first, to each hill. This sounds like lots of



A GOOD SPECIMEN.

work, but it is quickly done. In the north it is customary to sow the seed in boxes and transplant to the field. It is well to use some quick available fertilizer so that young plants can get an early start. The hills should be about ten feet apart each way, but some of the smaller varieties may be planted as close as 6 by 8.

The watermelon is so easily grown that every home garden may raise a supply. There is a firm fleshed variety known as the citron-meloo which is valuable for preserving.

WINTER POULTRY ILLS.

Methods of Treatment Recommended For Catarrh and Liver Congestion.

One of the commonest of the winter diseases of poultry is catarrh. Cold, some people call it; others speak of it as roup. It is not this last, although so close is the resemblance at times that one could easily be misled. Any way, catarrh is serious enough. It is catching also. Among birds roosting with heads pressed closely together the sick ones are sure to give it to healthy fowls. It seems to follow along the line of pure breeds. This may be due to the fact that the penned breeding stock from which eggs and brooders have been bought has been housed too warmly and jampered and that somehow a predisposition to take on catarrh follows down through the generations.

You will first notice it by a peculiar shake of the head, next a running at the nostrils and sometimes gurgling in the throat. If you cannot master this phase of the disease in young fowls in a few days, better kill them. The stuffy nose, should be separated from

the web, housed by themselves, fed heavily on rich foods, with arsenite of antimony or quinine in drinking water and mash. The head should occasionally be dipped in kerosene—half water, half kerosene. Two applications have been known to stop the nasal discharge. Get arsenite inlets one thousandth of a grain in strength and place twelve of these in one pint of water. If you give quinine give two grains to the fowl per day. This disease is decidedly dangerous among the young fowls, so many die with inflammation of the lungs, which seems to follow the catarrh.

The above disease is likely to take hold of the young in the cool days of fall, extending to the older fowls in winter. There is one winter disease of fowls a year old or over that is seldom known among the young—liver congestion. It is probably due to a rich ration, like corn and lack of sufficient grit. If one feeds sufficient bran with corn, as bran is a laxative, the danger may be averted, though the grit be missing.

Quite often one will not guess this trouble until the older, fatter hens begin dying. The remedy is varied food, grit and exercise.—Farm and Fireside.

MINERS, NOT FARMERS.

A society for prevention of cruelty to the soil should be formed to prevent farmers who do not read the agricultural papers from mining the potash and phosphoric acid and selling them without proper return to the land of their equivalent.

Twofold Value of Shade Trees.

The landowner who plants no shade trees deprives himself of two sources of lifelong enjoyment. First, he misses the beauty which the growing tree imparts to his surroundings and the comfort its shade may afford the dwellers in his farmland. Both human and four footed; second, he loses the exaltation of feeling that ever comes from the exercise of the altruism which plans for coming generations regardless of oneself.—Kansas Farmer.

Grafting Wax.

A good recipe for grafting wax is to take four pounds rosin, two pounds beeswax and one pound tallow. Set them on the stove in a pan or something of that character to aid in dissolving, and when they have reached the liquid state pour into a roll of cold water. This will make a thick mass like molasses candy, and it can be pulled and made into rolls as desired.—New England Homestead.

Working Soils When Wet.

Soils should not be worked when they are wet. This is especially true of those which do not have much organic matter. Clay soil makes a good brick because it is free from organic matter. Working some soils when they are too wet and allowing them to bake in the sun really makes brick of the parts turned up, and those parts will be about as productive as bricks would be.—Farm Progress.

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WILL MICHIGAN ORCHARDING PAY?

Subject Ably Discussed by Man of Long Experience

DEPENDS UPON FOUR CONDITIONS

Bank Account, Experience, Industry and Ability to Get Help

Business is Good—For Those Who Know the Game—Conditions Have Changed.

Probably no other man is better qualified by reason of long experience and rare good judgment to discuss this subject than Mr. Ben Newhall, for thirty-five years at the head of the well-known firm of E. Newhall & Sons, commission merchants, Chicago, who has repeatedly visited orchards in all parts of the country. The facts and figures presented here by Mr. Newhall are beyond refutation and represent information that has taken years to secure.

Is the ordinary city man justified in giving up his business and attempting it?

Thousands of city people have bought, either in the last few months or are now thinking of buying, orchards and farms in all sections of the country.

So widespread has its movement become that the question becomes an important one, and not so easy to answer.

Speaking in a general way, the answer depends on four conditions; first, the bank account; second, the experience; third, the industry, and fourth, the ability to secure proper help.

But speaking specifically, a full answer would take an encyclopedia.

It seems quite simple enough—buy your land, stick in your trees, pick your crop and count your profits.

Just try it and see. There are more angles to the business and more conditions to consider than in a mail order business in the city of Chicago.

This great movement towards the country started some years ago with the orange groves of California and Florida. A little back-set in those two sections cooled people's ardor for a time, but not for long, and it broke out again in the apple and peach lands of Washington, Oregon, etc., and has lately expanded into other western states that depend on irrigation, and has last of all taken in Michigan.

Twenty years ago Michigan was an apple state and raised apples that were worth while; today she only raises imitations. There are exceptions that will be noted later. In 1890 more really fine apples were sent out of Michigan than have been raised in the whole irrigated country since they became states.

It was too easy, the raising of orchards in Michigan. Insect enemies were few, fungus diseases almost unknown, and all the man had to do in planting an orchard was to select good varieties, plant them with reasonable care, wait a few years and pick fine apples.

Today it's different. Insects by millions and new diseases galore. Every bushel of good apples costs time and effort, and it is the same with peaches, cherries, pears, in fact with all fruits.

Few of the people now rushing to the farms and orchards realize this. If they did, there would be less haste and fewer disappointments.

The orchard business in Michigan is good enough. There is nothing better for those who understand it; but so is the stock exchange and the board of trade for who understand those lines. For the ordinary city man, professional or otherwise, to attempt to personally plant and grow a commercial orchard without expert help, is about as hopeless as an old time farmer to go into Wall street.

But as before stated, the business is good—for those who know the game. There are not to exceed sixty orchards in the state of Michigan, north of Grand Rapids, that have had expert care from planting time on. I know nearly all of them and if there is a single one of the sixty that has not made handsome returns I don't know where it is.

and I do know of many from which returns have been phenomenal. I cannot say as much for the district south of Grand Rapids, for, while the Fennville district has had some remarkable crops of apples the big freeze in October 1905 or 1906 wiped out many good peach orchards and damaged some others.

On the other hand I know of hundreds of orchards, many of them in good location and in good soil, in all parts of Michigan; that for lack of proper treatment, have made an actual loss to the owner.

Between these two extremes are orchards that have had fair or ordinary care. Such orchards have unusually averaged a reasonable though not large, yearly profit to the grower.

While no man living can at the planting of an orchard look far enough into the future to predict what a given orchard may or may not produce ten years hence, or what prices may be, any one with fair judgment and long experience as a grower can come pretty near telling what a number of orchards under given conditions are likely to produce.

(Continued on page 4.)

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Dates for Commencement Week Have Been Set

FOURTEEN TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

In the Graduating Class of the High School

C. T. Gawn of Mt. Pleasant Will Address Normal Graduate—Fine Program Prepared.

The arrangement for commencement in the public schools have been completed and the events promise to be one of the most interesting in the history of the city.

The baccalaureate address will be given by Rev. H. A. Putnam in the Congregational church, on Sunday June 11. His subject will be "The Task Supreme."

The class day and commencement exercises will be held together on Thursday evening, June 15, at the opera house, at which time the following program will be given:

Music—High school orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. F. Dewey Ehle.
Salutatory—Percy H. Crane.
Violin solo—Lillian M. Randall.
Declaration—Edward Robinson.
Oration—Alice Madill.
Music—Class orchestra.
Class history—Verl O. Cram.
Class prophecy—Lillian B. Flanders.

Violin solo—Mosie Cohen.
Class will—Florence E. Hanshaw.
Vocal solo—Irene C. Flanders.
Valedictory—Edward J. Edwards.
Class song—Class.
Presentation of diplomas—Dr. R. B. Armstrong.

Music—High school orchestra.
The class numbers fourteen this year, the names of whom are as follows: Verl O. Cram, president; Percy H. Crane, secretary; Douglas C. Nettleton, treasurer; Elizabeth Levinson, Florence E. Hanshaw, Irene C. Flanders, Edward Robinson, Lillian M. Randall, Mosie Cohen, Alice M. Madill, Hazel I. Price, Harry Cohen, Edward J. Edwards and Lillian A. Flanders.

Motto: Forte Crenatur Fortibus.
Class colors: Gold and purple.
Class flowers: Yellow and purple pansies.

This year there will be thirteen graduates in the Charlevoix county normal class and the baccalaureate address will be given by Rev. F. M. Taylor in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, June 4, topic, "What We Shall Be."

Class day exercises will be held Tuesday, June 6, at which time a splendid program will be rendered. Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday evening at the Methodist church, and the address will be given by President C. T. Gawn of Mt. Pleasant, whose topic will be, "What Education Should do for Our Boys and Girls." His address will be of great value to every parent in the city. Commencement program:

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The best guaranteed bicycle for the money. Price \$22.50 with brake at Benj. Brown's bicycle shop. 1811

AN IDEAL STATE

For the Raising of Cereals of All Kinds

Percentage on Winter Wheat Crops on May 1 was ninety-one

The last report sent out by the Department of Agriculture at Washington clearly shows that Michigan is an ideal state for the raising of cereals of all kinds. It could be said, also, that it is the ideal state for the raising of any kind of soil and fruit crop. The report shows that its percentage on winter wheat crops on May 1 was 91. The general average was 86.1. On rye it was two points above the general average at 92. Certainly these figures are flattering to the Michigan farmers who have 948,000 acres coming into harvest this season of winter wheat.

The government crop report does not necessarily mean high tide prosperity in business, but a good crop report means a good foundation for everything. And it does remove the one overwhelming influence against a good business year.

It is accordingly with a sigh of satisfaction that our financial and commercial interests will receive the report as made public by the Department of Agriculture at the federal capitol. The crucial point in it, of course, is the winter wheat. And here there is a distinctly and a favorable tone.

For May the area of winter wheat to be harvested is put at 31,367,000 acres as against 29,041,000 acres at this time last year. And the condition of this crop is set at 86.1 compared with but 82.1 for a year ago. An improvement of almost three points is shown over the April condition, and the last ten years' average is slightly exceeded.

There are a few weak spots notably Kansas, where its crop condition today is put at but 76. But this figure, though below the average, is eleven points above that of May 1 last year.

Altogether the country may feel that with the crop report May has passed most successfully one of the crucial points which progress annually encounters. The one bright spot on the crop map is Michigan, not only in its cereals, but its fruit. Today conditions are ideal for a bumper crop of all kinds of fruit. The season has been perfect and the late drop in temperature after a warm spell did no harm. Conditions now existing point to a harvest of one of the biggest crops of fruit as ever known in the state.

G. A. R. AT YPSILANTI

Big Preparations for Semi-Centennial to the June 21-23.

Considering the very few years before everything relative to the Grand Army of the Republic will have passed into history and with a deep sense of appreciation at heart for the numerous deeds of valor accredited the veterans who will assemble in Ypsilanti for the big state semi-centennial encampment June 21, 22 and 23, liberal appropriations have been allowed by the city council in that city to be used by the various committees for their entertainment.

Preparations are being made for 10,000 guests during encampment week and a continuous program will be effected for entertainment every hour during the session. The big parade will take place on the morning of June 22 and for all soldiers who cannot walk and for the women of the G. A. R. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. there will be floats and automobiles. There seem to be a few soldiers, however, who feel that they are unable to assume the old time spirit of '61 and several letters have been received from officers asserting that the "old boys" who will return with them demand a place in the line—no carriages for them.

The parade will be planned on a basis of 3,000 men on foot aside from the men and women in carriages. A band of 50 bagpipers in full Highland costumes will feature the parade and the G. A. R. band of life and drum will be in the lead, to demonstrate as usual veterans can demonstrate the spirit of '76. A living flag formed by 20 school children will form a pretty section of the line.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, 1171 Bridge street. 211

SPECIAL PRIZES OFFERED

For Attractive Exhibits of Fruit at the State Fair

Notes of Work Being Accomplished in This District

The Western Michigan Development bureau has offered \$100 in special prizes in connection with the Western Michigan fair at Grand Rapids and \$100 in connection with the Michigan State fair at Detroit. In each case a \$25 prize will be given for the largest, best and most attractive exhibit of fruit made by any individual or society in any one of the twenty counties making up the territory covered by the bureau.

First prize of \$10 and a second prize of \$5 is offered for the best 50 pound bale of alfalfa cured or green. Six dollar and \$4 prizes are offered for the best and second best bushels of fall apples, winter apples, peaches, pears, plums and the best and second best exhibits of six varieties of grapes.

The Hon. Charles P. Light, former state commissioner of public roads and now special representative of the American Association of Highway Improvements is to assist the Western Michigan Development bureau this fall in carrying on a "Better Roads" campaign through the western Michigan territory. (The plan is being worked out for this campaign calls for a special train to make the several western Michigan points that the road enthusiasts may get directly at the people.)

Grant township, Mason county, has by vote of its tax payers, decided to issue bonds in the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of building gravel roads within its limits.

The outlook for a cherry crop in the northwest section of western Michigan is exceedingly bright. The weather conditions prevailing during the winter and spring have been favorable to this fruit.

Orchard demonstration and the illustrated lecture "A Farmer for Every Forty" are to be given at the different points in Charlevoix county during the week beginning June 18.

MEET IN JUNE

Supervisors Hold Special Session to Equalize Taxation

County Treasurer Must Publish Copy of a Statement of Equalization.

Under the terms of the act creating a new state board of equalization the boards of supervisors of the several counties must hold a special session this year on the fourth Monday in June to equalize the assessment rolls of their respective counties and prepare a report for the state board of equalization, which must be completed before the second Monday in July.

Other rather radical changes are made in the old act by the new measure, which was given immediate effect. The chairman of the state tax commission supercedes the lieutenant-governor as a member of the board and the act provides for a secretary who will be either the deputy auditor general or a clerk in that department. The tax commission is required to present to the board a statement showing the actual cash value of all real and personal property in the state, except that paying a specific tax or taxed under the ad valorem system.

The state board of equalization will meet on the third Monday in August this year and every third and fifth consecutive year hereafter instead of every five years, as the old law provides.

At the conclusion of its session the board is required to notify the treasurer of each county of the action taken in equalizing between the several counties and the treasurer must publish a copy of the statement in one or more newspapers in the county. The board also is authorized to publish a copy of its proceedings and the statements presented by any of the counties relative to the equalization.

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OUTWEIGHS THE TAX

Primary Money Sent Counties Amounts to Large Sum.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, the state sent out to the counties \$1,355,369 more in primary school money than was collected from the counties in taxes. The total apportionment for the year was \$6,084,399 while the total state tax for 1910 was \$4,729,000. Sixty-nine counties received more primary school funds than they paid in taxes, while fourteen were on the wrong side of the ledger. Bay county received \$33,485 more, Genesee \$19,738; Ingham \$3,664; Kalamazoo \$13,889; Muskegon \$47,582; Saginaw \$61,016; Lenawee \$13,231; Kent \$33,515; St. Clair \$27,750; Wayne \$33,724. Jackson paid \$3,734 more than it received.

In view of the fact that only those counties having sufficient primary funds to pay teacher's wages for two years will participate in the distribution next year, it is expected that the apportionment per capita will be even larger than this year.

COUNTY POMONA GRANGE MEETING

Two Day Session to be Held With Marion Grange

MASTER OF THE STATE GRANGE

N. P. Hull Will be Present and Discuss Grange Matters

Saturday's Meeting an Open One—Round Table Discussion on "The Grange and Charlevoix County."

Charlevoix Pomona-grange will hold a two day meeting at the Marion grange hall Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10. N. P. Hull, master of the state grange, D. E. McClure, and Miss Jennie Beuell, state lecturer, will be present and give interesting talks on grange matters. Saturday's meeting is an open one and everyone is extended an invitation to come. In the afternoon a "round-table" discussion will be had on the subject, "The Grange and Charlevoix County," in which J. H. Millard, Judge F. W. Mayne, W. E. Hampton and other speakers will discuss the topic from different view points.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9.
11:00 a. m.—Call to order.
Business session.
12:00 m.—Dinner.
1:30 p. m.—Song, Grange melodies.
Address of welcome—Elmer Ingalls.
Response by John Knudson, Iron-ton grange.
Recitation—Florence Meggison.
Discussion, "The Grange as an Educator"—led by Mrs. Ingalls.
Song—Grange melodies.
Address—N. P. Hull.
Recitation—Fannie Knudson.
Song—Corra Hammond.
Supper.

8:00 p. m.—Song by the grange.
Farm accounts—Bert Olney.
Discussion—led by George Meggison.
Recitation—Nary Poquette.
Male quartette.
Remarks—State speaker.
Recitation—Maud Cook.
Song—Maud Shapton.
Conferring of fifth degree by Marion Center degree team.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10.
Open Meeting.

10:00 a. m.—Song from grange melodies.
Address of welcome—Wm. Withers, master Marion Center grange.
Response—William Mears, master Pomona grange.
Music—Marion Center grange.
Talk, "Co-operation"—D. E. McClure, deputy state master.
Song from grange melodies.
12:00 m.—Recess for picnic dinner.
Bring baskets. Coffee will be served.
1:30 p. m.—Song from grange melodies.
Round table discussion, "The Grange and Charlevoix County."
1. From the View Point of the Grange—R. A. Bruntall.
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WILL MAKE EFFORT FOR BETTER ROADS

Development Bureau Will Materially Aid National Society

WILL SEND OUT GOOD ROADS TRAIN

Special Representative Will Examine Condition of District

16,000 Miles of Roads in Western Michigan and Only 344 Miles are Improved.

The Western Michigan Development bureau, having affiliated with the American Association for Highway Improvement, with offices in Washington, D. C., will be materially aided by the latter in the former's work of securing better road conditions in this section of the state.

The national association will send special representatives to accompany the good roads train, those interested in the development of the western part of the state expect to run through twenty counties. These special representatives also will be accompanied by an organizer, who will have charge of the plans for organizing good roads clubs and associations all along the route of the good roads train.

In other sections of the United States these good roads trains have been a most wonderful success and have attracted wide interest in the movement that is growing throughout the United States to secure better laws and a more systematic plan of laying out and constructing highways and encouraging the building and maintenance of better roads generally.

In western Michigan there are 16,000 miles of roads, only 300 of which are improved. More than 3,000,000 tons were hauled over these roads last year and the loss to the farmers, merchants and people in general amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

D. H. Day of Glen Haven, president of the Western Michigan Development bureau, realizes that the working of good roads that will yield the best results must be done in a systematic manner and along these lines the aid of the American association will be of great benefit to him and his co-workers. State and local organizations and associations throughout the country are rapidly joining the national association which was organized by the leading men of the country last fall for the purpose of systematizing the work of improving and maintaining public roads all over the United States.

The Indiana Good Roads association recently has joined the American Association for Highway Improvements and they are now working together toward the adoption of some system which will obviate the waste of money that has resulted from a duplication and overlapping of official authority and the unsystematic treatment of the good roads problem throughout the state.

The national association at Washington hopes to arouse in counties throughout Michigan an interest and work that will make a compact state organization possible. In many of the southern states through which good roads trains have been operated hundreds of local organizations will soon follow. The work of this national organization has not been confined to any one section which is shown by the fact that associations in Maine and Oregon, Texas and Ohio and Florida have entered the new field.—Washington Correspondent, Grand Rapids Press.

DRANK SOME LYE

Little Son of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson Badly Burned About the Face.

Last Monday while Allan Blodgett Wilkinson, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, was playing around the house, he found a can containing a small quantity of lye, which had been used to remove varnish from the floors, and drank a small portion of it.

In the absence of Dr. Wilkinson, Dr. Armstrong was called and by use of a stomach tube, removed the lye he had swallowed. His throat and face was badly burned but nothing serious will be the result of his experience.

CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We must have correspondence in earlier. Mail it so it will reach us Monday. If anything of importance occurs afterward—mail us another letter or phone. Remember our work must be cleared up Wednesday morning in order to get to press with the correspondence page.

HORTON'S BAY

The rafting crew for Van Waten are still at work.

Our transient officer, Mr. Bashaw, attended the school picnic last Friday.

Mrs. House and little daughter Ruth, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Estrom.

Mrs. Carlstein and friend, Mrs. Brown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Dilworth.

Mrs. Brown of Chicago is spending a few days with Mrs. Olivia Carlstein in Horton's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Gibson of North Bay attending preaching service at the Methodist church last Sunday.

The rafting crew for the Charlevoix Lumber Co., finished their job last Saturday and returned to Charlevoix.

Mrs. William Bewell and three small children have been spending a few days with relatives at Harbor Springs.

The cooler weather at present is very restful and very much appreciated by those who work at out door labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tillotson and children of Bay Shore and Miss Gladys Fincent were seen on our streets last Sunday.

The Horton's Bay boys played the Bay Shore boys a game of ball recently in which the Horton's Bay boys were the winners.

Miss Ruth Estrom closed her

school here last Friday with a picnic in the grove. The boys played baseball in the afternoon.

Ed. Barkley, coachman for W. S. Shaw of Boyne City, recently had their three horses shod by J. S. Dilworth, our blacksmith and horse shoer.

The abundance of rain fall and the extremely warm weather of late has produced a wonderful growth of vegetation and everything is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pratt, Mrs. W. S. Shaw, Clarence Shaw, and Norman Shaw respectively of Boyne City, spent Saturday as guests at the Pinchurst cottage.

Y. Kenley Smith recently purchased a fine new spraying machine for his fruit farm on which he has recently finished planting two thousand fruit trees.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dilworth have their dining hall and rooming houses ready for guests and are prepared for dinner parties. A few have already been served.

F. Wesley Dilworth writes from Houston, Texas, where he has been buying potatoes for Sanlow & Deikmeyer, that the heat has been most intense but at present is much cooler.

Mrs. Theodora A. B. Jefferson of Ypsilanti, Mich., has made some improvements on the grounds about her cottage and is having her cottage put in order so that as soon as school closes they will occupy the same for the balance of the season.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street.

BAY VIEW.

R. R. Wilkinson is improving in health.

An ice cream social will be held for Mr. Knight in the near future.

Thos. Russell of Creswell made a business trip up this way recently.

O. R. and C. H. Noree is improving their farm by setting out small fruit trees.

Miss Ida Brower of Jamestown, Mich., is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Sniteler.

John Petrie and family have been visiting at Geo. Dawson's also with Mr. Russell's people at Creswell.

George Crisp of Traverse City gave an excellent address at Pomona last week Wednesday evening.

Chas. Noree is building himself a new house on his farm near Geo. Dawson's place. He will move in as soon as finished.

Arthur Russell and family of Rileyville have been visiting at George Dawson's. They took back a cow and a calf with them.

Representative Emerson had quite an interesting time at Lansing. Wonder why he voted for county unit and voted to allow saloons to open on certain days? If it is wrong for saloons to do business, why vote for them at all? Why not take a stand on either one side or the other? Before he is elected, again, we think the people of Antrim county will ask him to do this.

I have some of the best fruit lands of the county for sale. I have buyers continually calling for fruit farms. If you want to buy or sell come to me as I can save you money. Joel Johnston.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent. Myrtle Young.

CLARION

Mrs. Will Hough went to Manton on Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd on Saturday, a son.

Miss Ruth Colder is visiting friends in Vassar.

Mrs. Lucie Keith left Saturday for her home near Edmore.

W. J. Gallagher of St. James passed through town on Sunday.

School closes Friday with a short program followed by a picnic dinner.

Miss Audra Cornell returned Saturday from Kaska where she has been teaching.

H. V. Newton returned last week from Dakota where he has been teaching the past winter.

Roy Williams and wife, and Mrs. H. McConnell of Resort visited at O. V. Hall's on Saturday.

The church service was held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon the evening service being held at Walloon during the summer.

School closed on Card street on Friday with a picnic dinner. The teacher, Miss Warkup, left Friday afternoon for Traverse City to visit friends.

INWOOD

Nice and warm.

Levi Gilbert was employed at H. Porter's last week.

Wm. Wallace, Jr., is building a barn for Wm. Sutton, Sr.

Mrs. Hale and two children visited at Wm. Sutton's last Sunday.

Ernest Wheaton is working for his Grandma Wallace this week.

Miss Abbie Wheaton returned from Bennington, Vermont, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiles took dinner with Mr. James O'Brien's family last Sunday.

The young folks are preparing for children's day exercises the second Sunday in June.

The bible class of the Epworth church held a class meeting at the home of Grandma Totten, Thursday afternoon and all report a good time.

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When the thaw comes see that the grapevine trellis is put into nice condition. Straighten posts, tighten and fasten wires, tie up the vines, remove and burn brush.

To make chrysanthemums bushy and compact pin the branches back from time to time.

Dig out and burn all dead and badly diseased fruit trees. Put the ashes in the hole where the tree stood. Before resetting the trees mix a few shovelfuls of well rotted manure with the soil. This will accelerate the growth of the young trees.

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Hazel Price substituted in Miss Koertle's room until the boat arrived from Boyne City Monday morning, May 26.

Miss Winnie Maddaugh, class of '10 visited the normal room Tuesday last week. Miss Maddaugh gave a very interesting talk about some of her own experiences in teaching.

The class has been making some daisy chains of beads in their class colors, gold and ivory.

Rev. F. M. Taylor will give the bi-centennial sermon of the normal class at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, June 4. Class day program will be held Tuesday evening, June 6, and the commencement program Wednesday evening, June 7, at the same place.

Ethel Murray substituted in Miss Koertle's room, and Edith Cady in Miss Sweeney's room part of Thursday morning of last week.

Reta Carr spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at East Jordan.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM
March, selected—Miss Madeline Mullen.

Salutatory and theme—Raymond O. Bennett.

Instrumental duet—"The War March of the Priests," Mendelssohn—Reta A. Carr, Lila S. Shapton.

Phrases of Rural School Work: Improvements of Rural Schools—Eva G. Cram.

Health Conditions—Florence E. McKee.

The Teacher's Influence—Lila M. Taylor.

Vocal solo—"Spring's Awakening"—Hawley—Billie Bon.

"The Birds of Killingworth"—Ethel J. Murray.

Quartet—"The Torrent," Marchant—Hallie G. Bon, Audie L. Delaney, Hazel L. Price, Lila S. Shapton.

The Great Admiral—Jennie W. Hunderman.

The Historic Ground of Concord—Edith L. Cady.

"The Concord Hymn"—Edith M. Hale.

Trio, selected—Charlie Hamlin, Ralph Conter, Glenn Kirby.

History and prophecy—Hazel L. Price, Audie L. Delaney.

Chorus—"In the Hayfields," Pinsuti—Normal Class.

UNDINE SCHOOL

Undine school closed May 26. A short program consisting of songs and recitations was rendered, after which cake and lemonade was served.

Diplomas of honor for being neither tardy or absent for the school year were awarded to Margaret Stroud and Mary Willis.

Certificates of promotion were given to the following pupils: Arthur Howe and Fred Willis from the 6th to the 7th grade; Margaret Stroud, Beatrice Howe, and Mary Willis from the 4th to the 5th grade. Clara Bartholomew from 2nd to 3rd grade.

Bicycle repairing, baby cabs retired at Benj. Brown's harness and bicycle shop.

Literary Notes

The rag-time song-writers have written raggedy around almost everything, but it was Ben Deely and Percy Wenrich who hit upon the historical spot. "The Alamo,"

In San Antonio, and have shredded it, out like a breakfast food, and hereafter, in addition to its other glories, it will become identified with that truly American style of syncopated music known as the "Rag."

"Alamo Rag" has come to stay, for it is a mosaic of tattered, dislocated and fractured melodies. As a sure cure for gout or rheumatism, its feet-lifting power is without equal. It is a dance compeller, and a Quaker listening to it without an equilibrator is doomed. In a Broadway restaurant, where colored waiters are in attendance, the proprietor has forbidden the playing of the "Alamo Rag" in order to save his crockery. The words may not appeal to some on account of their connection with a famous landmark, but the music is so catchy and original that it is bound to become popular. Billy Van and the Remount Sisters are adding fresh laurels to their fame with the "Alamo Rag."

But, that Alamo Rag, that Alamo drag.

Now, honey, if you think this talk is phoney.

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"And, they ain't no doubt about it. Sam had money into the bank when she died. But ever since then it's been all go and no come in with him. He keeps fussin' and fussin' with them



inventions of his, but no one ever heard tell of his gettin' anything out of 'em."

"And what'd he do with all the money he had when Margaret died?"
"Spent it, what he didn't lend and give away and lose indoors' notes for his friends and then havin' to pay 'em. And, speakin' of notes, I heard Roland Barquette say t'other day that old Sam had a note comin' due to the bank an' Blinky wasn't goin' to renew it any more."

"Course Sam can't pay it."
"Certainly he can't. I was in his store day before yesterday, and they wasn't nobody come in for nothin' while I was there. He don't do no business to speak of."

"How long was you there, Hiram?"
"From 9 o'clock to noon."
"What doli?"

"Nuthin'—jes' settin' round."

"I see him today goin' into the bank. Guess he must 've gone to see Lockwood 'bout that note."

"Well, I don't envy him his call on Blinky Lockwood none."

"Mebbe he went in to deposit his coupons," Watty chuckled.

Hiram snorted, and there was silence while he filled and lit his pipe.

"I hear tell this mornin'," he resumed, "that Josie Lockwood's goin' to give a party next week."

"Yes, I hear it too. Angie Tutthill was talkin' 'bout it in Mame Garrison up to Leonard & Call's. She said they was goin' to have the biggest time this town ever see—goin' to decorate the grounds with lanterns and have ice cream sent from Philadelph'y, and cakes too. Can't make out what's come into Blinky to let that gal of his waste money like that."

"I figger," says Hiram after a sapient pause, "she must be gettin' it up for that New York dood."

"Duncan?"

"Uh-huh."

"I didn't know he was 'quainted with the Lockwoods."

"I didn't know he was 'quainted with nobody."

"Nobody—ceptin' Homer, Littlejohn and Hetty Carpenter, and they don't seem to know much about him. I call him darn cur'us. Hetty says he's allus a-settin' in his room a-studyin' and a-studyin' nad a-studyin'."

"He goes walkin' mornin's, Hetty told me."

"Waal, he don't come downtown much. Nobody hardly ever sees him 'cept in church."

Hiram ponders this profoundly, finally delivering himself of an opinion which he has never forsaken. "I ejahn he's a 'spicuous character."

"Don't look to me as though he knew 'nough to be much of anything," says Watty, now, if he's a real student and they ain't no outs 'bout him, what in tarnation's he doin' here? That's jest what I'd like to have somebody tell me, Watty."

"Hetty sez he sez he wants a quiet place to study."

Hiram snorts with scorn. "Oh, fiddle! You don't catch no New York young feller a-settin' down in Iadville unless he's crazy or somethin' worse."

"Tain't no use tellin' Hetty Carpenter that."

of a period of philosophical consideration, "is all crazy about clothes. When a feller's got good clothes you can't make them see no harm into him, no matter what he is. I pressed some of Duncan's last Saturday. I never see clothes—such goods and linin's. They was made for him, too—made by a tailor on Fifth avenue, New York. I forgot the name now."

"Waal, Roland Barquette sez they ain't stylish. He sez they're too much like an undertaker's gump."

"Waal, Roland oughter know. He's the fanciest dressed up feller in the county."

"Yes, I guess he be."

The subject apparently languishes, but I know that it still occupies their sage meditations, and presently this is demonstrated by Hiram, who expectorates liberally by way of preface.

"When this cuss Duncan fust come here," he says, with a self contained chuckle, "ev'rybody but me figgered he had stacks of money. Guess they be singin' a different tune now sinst he's been goin' round askin' for work."

This is news to me, and I sit up, sharin' Watty's astonishment.

"Be he a-doin' that, Hiram?"

"That's what he's been a-doin'."

"Funay I missed hearin' about it."

"He only started this mornin'. He went to Sothern & Lee's and Leonard & Call's and Godfrey's, and then I guess he must 've quit discouraged. They wouldn't none of them give him nothin'. Leastways that's what they said after he'd gone out. He didn't give anybody a reel chance to say anything. I was in Leonard & Call's, and he came in and asked for a job, but the minute Len looked at him he turned right round and slunk out without a-waitin' for Len to say a word."

Hiram smoked in huge enjoyment of the retrospect. "He's the curiousest critter we ever had in this town."

"Yes," agrees Watty; "I guess he be."

At this juncture comes an interruption. Tracey Tanner returns hotfoot. Either he has been running or his breathlessness is due to excitement. Before the two upon the bench he pauses in agitated glee, a bearer of tremendous tidings.

"Hello!" he pants.

"Now, you Tracey Tanner," Hiram cuts in sharply, "you run 'long and don't be a-botherin' round. Seems like a body never can get a chance to rest 'with you children allus a-buttin' in."

"Aw, shet up," says Tracey dispassionately. "I only wanted to tell you the news."

Watty quavers, "What news, Tracey?"

"Well," says the boy, "I'll tell you, Watty, but I wouldn't 've told him after what he said."

"But what's the news, Tracey?" There is suspense in the iteration.

"Well, seem's it's you, Watty."

"You, Tracey Tanner, you run 'long and stop your jokin'!" Interrupts Hiram with authority.

"Tain't no joke; it's news I'm tellin' you. Say, what d'ye think, Watty?"

"Yes, Tracey, yes? What is it, boy?"

"That—Noo—York—dood," draws Tracey, "is a-workin' for Sam Gra-ham."

A dramatic pause ensues. I rise and find my coat.

"Tracey Tanner," shrills Hiram, "be you a-tellin' the truth?"

"Kiss my hand and cross my heart and vow honest I jahn I seen him up

ward, crossin' the railroad and the river, north through a smiling agricultural region, east to the Plats. He was truckin' up Main street toward Center shortly after 11.

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"It'd be an awful thing for me to do. Think of yourself, man, jumpin' counters in and out among all those—those things like a himate monkey performin' on a Monday mornin's clothesline."

He thought deeply and sighed. "It ain't moral."

"But it's one of the rules; it must be done. Harry said a ribbon clerk was a social equal."

"Come, now! No more shenanigan! Brace up! Be a man!"

"A man? That's the whole trouble. I am a man. I've got no business in a place like that."

He turned and moved away slowly. But the idea had him by the heels. He struggled against a growing resolution to return. Then enlightenment came to him suddenly. He paused again, grappling with this amazing revelation of self.

"Great Scott! Harry was right, darn him! He said this place would reconstruct me from the inside out, and vice versa, and, by jinks, it has! I actually want to work!"

"Can you beat that—me?"

He swung back to Leonard & Call's, mentally reviewing his instructions.

"Let's see. I was to wait at least a month to let the shopkeepers get accustomed to the sight of me. Hiram, Harry certainly has a cute way of expressin' his thought. But it can't be helped. I can't wait. If I do I'll throw up the job."

"I'm to walk in and say politely: 'I'm looking for employment. If at any time you should have an opening here that you can offer me I shall endeavor to give satisfaction. Good day.'"

"But be careful not to press it. Just say it and get right out."

With the air of a man who knows his own mind he pulled open the wire screen door and strode in.

at Miss Carpenter's and lay for a time abed staring vacantly at the gaudily papered ceiling, not through laziness remaining on his back, but through sheer inertia.

"Why," he reflected aloud, "it does not seem reasonable, but I'm actually looking forward to the delirious disipation of chnreb next Sunday!"

"Me?"

"If Kellogg could only see me now! I must have done something to deserve this in my misspent life."

"Wonder if nothing ever happens here. I'd give a whole lot, if I had it, for a good rousing fire on Main street—the Bigelow House for choice."

"And it's got me to the point of drooling to myself, like those fellows you read about who get lost in the desert."

"Come! Get out of this! And, my boy, remember to count that day lost."



"THAT DOOD IS A-WORKIN' FOR SAM GRAHAM."

whose low descending sun sees nothing accomplished, nothing done."

"Probably misquoted, at that."

Suddenly he rose and dressed.

He was late at the breakfast and silent and reserved throughout that meal. Poor Miss Carpenter thought him dissatisfied and hung round his chair, purring with a solicitude that almost maddened him. As soon as possible he made his escape from the house.

The walk he indulged in that morning took him in a wide circle—south on the road to the Gap, then east.



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Two minutes later he emerged, breathing hard, but with the glitter of determination in his eye.

"I wouldn't 've believed I could get away with it. Here goes for the next promising opening."

He headed for Sothern & Lee's drug store.

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WILL ORCHARDS PAY?

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to do on the average, in a locality with which he is well acquainted.

I know of orchards where actual results this past season were far ahead of the average, not only on apples but on cherries and peaches as well. I have one in mind, a little orchard which I bought near Grand Rapids.

There were six acres of Steel Reds, Spys and Jonathans. The price paid was high (\$4.25 per barrel f. o. b. for all these varieties; there were a few trees of odd kinds which I did not buy) but was not a record price for last season by any means. There were a little over a thousand barrels of those varieties on about 170 trees. The sales at the station, including the culls, was \$4,800. The barrels, picking and packing together cost approximately \$750, leaving net receipts for the fruit on the trees of \$4,050, or say \$650 per acre.

One of the largest peach growers of the state near Fraakfort gave me his figures a short time since, and they showed last year's (1909) operation over \$800 per acre net on one orchard of Elberta peaches. Considerable leeway there too, is there not? The same grower has a large acreage of cherries. He put them up artistically in western style, and of course gets prices above the average. His orchard of Montmorency cherries netted him over \$1,000 per acre this past year, and his Oxharts much more.

It may be said: "It is not safe to base future expectations on present day prices." That's true enough, and were I going into a large planting proposition I should base my figures on a yield 50 per cent less than I really expected, on prices 50 per cent lower and on expenses and original cost of plant 50 per cent higher. If on that basis I could not see a future profit, I would not start.

It is the fashion for the trade and the consumer to complain of present high prices on fruit and to predict lower ones. I always do and yet, ten years from now, prices may be higher instead of lower.

Ten years ago, after a heavy crop, it was freely predicted that we would never again see apples as high as \$2 per barrel at the shipping station. Since that time \$4 has been paid several times for large orchards and in a few instances \$5 and the average has been nearly \$3, so predictions of lower prices may never be fulfilled, and they may be even higher than now.

Some will say: "You cannot compete with the west," but that is a mistake. Michigan can compete with any section, if they will but use the methods of the west.

We hear wonderful things about the west, and certain isolated orchards have done wonderful things to my certain knowledge. I know of some hundred dollars per acre crop, and a few double that, but I know of the same in Michigan, and my belief is that while the west has, to date, averaged earlier crops and better crop than Michigan, the well cared for orchards of Michigan will be doing business long after those of the west have stopped bearing.

The difference in flavor, in cooking qualities, in freight rates and in the cost of land is all largely in favor of Michigan, and my own belief is that the difference in net returns will average on the same side, for Michigan is waking up.

Notice to Dog Owners.

All dogs found without muzzles will be impounded. If not claimed in 48 hours they will be killed. Dogs must either be kept in an enclosure that cannot be entered by other animals or muzzled. Tying by chain is not sufficient protection. Any dog owner whose dog is taken up twice unmuzzled will be arrested.

By order Board of Health.

Get Dog Tags.

The dog checks are now here and all dog owners are requested to procure licenses and avoid further notification and annoyance. 2011

Attend the hot dinner at L. O. O. F. hall given by Rebekahs Memorial Day. 211

MOTOR TRUCK ECONOMY.

Five Ton Vehicle Easily Handled Wellman's Big Lifboat.

The lifeboat of the ill fated airship America, in which Wellman and his party of six attempted to cross the Atlantic, was on exhibition at Worcester, Mass., recently and was promised to a Boston firm for the week following as an attraction to shoppers.

The problem of moving this lifeboat, which is twenty-seven feet long and six feet wide, from Worcester to Boston between closing time Saturday night and opening time Monday morning presented itself.

Mr. Vaniman, who was the engineer of the big dirigible and also its designer and builder, said: "First I tried to get the railroad people to give us a baggage car; then I telephoned the express company, but because of the size of the lifeboat it was impossible to take it through the side doors of a car, so it could not be



LIFEBOAT ON MOTOR TRUCK.

shipped as regular express, and we should have needed a special car—an end door car at a prohibitive price.

"Our only way of moving it appeared to be to ship it by freight with all the attendant delays and troubles at the Worcester and Boston ends in loading and unloading. We had about decided on this course when the sales manager of a motor truck company, learning of our predicament, offered to lend us one of the company's big five-ton trucks. We gladly accepted the offer, and without any fuss or confusion the big truck backed up to the store at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and loaded on the entire exhibit, consisting of the lifeboat, sextants, the scientific instruments for air navigation, the nautical instruments, together with oars, sails, life preservers, cushions, blankets and provisions for six men for twenty days.

"The run to Boston was made in four hours and a half and was to us a great saving in time, labor and money. I take off my hat to the motor truck."

Best Form of Wire Splice.

The best form of splice for galvanized iron wire, says a writer in the Electrical World, is one in which the wire is twisted to form five complete turns in what is known as the neck of the splice, after which the splice is completed by means of four or five end turns. In which the end of each wire is turned in a close coil about a straight section of the other. Tests of various splices show that the end turns have very little holding power, but that most of the holding power is due to the turns in the neck, and that a joint with five properly made turns in the neck will be as strong as the wire it is made of and will yield but slightly at first until it is set, after which there is practically no yield up to the breaking point.

Use of Iodine in Surgery.

For producing perfect asepsis of wounds and of areas that have to be prepared for surgical operations, especially where a thorough scrubbing would involve considerable pain, the use of iodine of official strength has proved itself entirely satisfactory in a large number of cases, and its application for this purpose is rapidly extending, particularly in Germany. The tincture is applied by means of a brush, in thin layers, without previous cleansing of the wound or surface, except that sometimes benzine and alcohol are used to remove excess of grease. Irritation from the iodine is very rare, and this danger is more than compensated by the advantages of the method.

Tuning a Bell.

The general impression is that the tone of a bell is largely a matter of accident, but this is not so. A bell must be tuned the same as a piano or any other musical instrument. Every bell has five sounds, which must blend together in perfect harmony, and this is accomplished by shaving down certain parts until the desired harmony is secured. In the event of shaving too deep the bell is not injured, but the tuning operation is prolonged, as other parts must be operated on and cut away to a corresponding degree.

Formula For Liquid Veneer.

It is possible to make an excellent liquid veneer which gives a brilliant polish without rubbing from the following simple ingredients: Linseed oil, ten parts; vinegar, five parts; hydrochloric acid, two parts; enough putty powder to bind the mixture and a little amy acetate to perfume it.

His Experience.

"Pa," said the boy, looking up from his book, "what does a man's 'dollar half' mean?" "Usually, my son," replied his father from behind the evening paper, "it means exactly what she says."—The Philadelphia Press.

THEATRICAL

"Jim and the Singer" at Charlevoix theater last Thursday night was greeted by a very poor house, and was worthy of a packed auditorium. Allan Villair and Edna Codair came up to the standard of talented artists. James Sylvester was good and carried his work as the "heavy" with ease.

The pictures at the Charlevoix theater this week are the best ever seen in Charlevoix. Mr. Loskot has given the public some of the finest pictures and picture plays obtainable and each is well worth the time spent in seeing the high-class work of the talented artists. "Though Your Sins be as Scarlet" was the best film ever produced in this city.

The party that took package from Palace Clothing store, Saturday, which contained ladies' shirt waist is known and to save trouble kindly return same to the Palace Clothing store. 2211

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Reorganized at Meeting Held Friday at the Elston.

At a meeting held at the Hotel Elston last Friday night, the Charlevoix County Medical society was re-organized and the following officers elected:

President—Dr. R. B. Armstrong.
Vice-president—Dr. C. A. Montagne.

Treasurer—Dr. Levi Lewis.
Chairman legal committee—Dr. Harry Shaver, Boyne City.

Dr. Wilfred Harghy of Battle Creek, secretary of the State Medical society, and Dr. H. B. McMullen, council of the ninth district, were present and assisted in the re-organization of the society.

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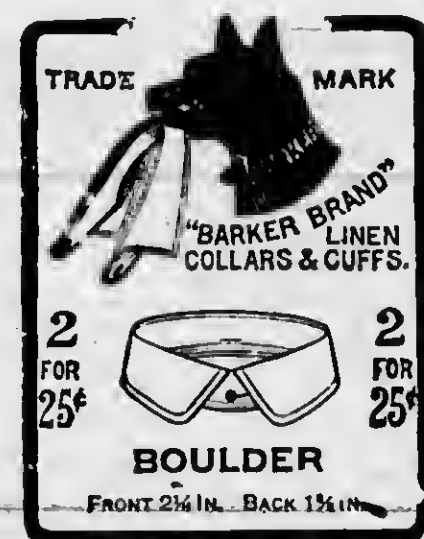


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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

H. L. Bedford spent Sunday in Traverse City.

Frank Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday.

Wm. Nelson, supervisor of Boyne Valley, was in the city Monday.

Born, Thursday, May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Lige Geer, a baby boy.

Dr. J. B. Thielens made a professional trip to Boyne City Sunday.

Fred Meyers has bought the McNally farm on the Boyne City road.

D. S. Payton spent Sunday at Deer Creek with Robt. E. Pearall.

Mrs. A. Tillotson was the guest of friends in Petoskey a few days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Plum is visited friends in Traverse City the first of the week.

Hert Beandoip is carrying his hand in a sling on account of a severe accident.

Dr. A. N. Howe of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday attending probate court.

Mrs. Rose Painter and daughter are in East Jordan on a short visit among friends.

Ray Ashdon left Monday morning for a few days visit with his mother at Nancelous.

Ed. Martindale has accepted a position as clerk in the L. S. See grocery for the summer.

Married, by Justice Collins, Saturday, Louis Mendel and Lulu Gray, both of Bay Shore.

Maj. N. S. Boynton, "Father of the Macabees," died Saturday night at his home in Port Huron.

Born, Monday, May 29, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Richardson, a ten and one-half pound baby girl.

Capt. W. P. Robertson returned to his home in Northport, after spending some time in this city.

Mrs. Moses Laper and two children spent a few days last week visiting friends in Boyne City.

M. W. Soule of Boyne Falls, clerk of Boyne Valley township, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Parker of Petoskey are spending a few days at the home of Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

Special convocation Charlevoix Chapter No. 141, Monday evening, June 5. Work in M. M. degree.

Catherine Nowland returned from Boyne City the first of the week, after a short visit among friends.

W. S. Mesick and Judge Philthorpe of Petoskey were in the city Monday attending to court matters.

Traverse City is making great preparations for the Elks convention, to be held in that city June 7-8-9.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson will have a new Buick automobile in a few days, bought through the Croutier agency.

L. O. Wakeman, manager of the Michigan State Telephone company of Boyne Falls, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Barney, who has been quite sick with appendicitis for some time, is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Samuel Hyman will arrive the latter part of the week and occupy the Goner cottage for the summer.

Mrs. W. C. Grandy returned from Petoskey, Monday, where she had been visiting at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson left Monday morning for Elk Rapids, where they will visit among friends a few days.

Mrs. M. E. Hepton and D. H. Fitch of East Jordan, were in the city the latter part of the week visiting friends.

E. V. Madison, L. S. See and Nick Shores left Saturday for a few days trout fishing on the Fox river in the upper peninsula.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Payton, Friday, May 26, a bouncing baby girl. Notice the smile on Grandpa Payton's face.

Miss Alice Bentley returned the first of the week from Harbor Springs, after an extended visit among friends in that city.

The Charlevoix boys and Harbor Springs boys crossed bats Tuesday at the north side park, Charlevoix winning by a score of 5 to 2.

Miss Margaret Zeiler has completed a nine months term of school in the Hilton district and has signed the contract to teach the same next year.

Durrell Horton is suffering from a badly sprained ankle, caused by a horse he was riding shipping on the cement driveway and falling upon him.

Last week the Harbor Springs High School announced a change in the management. In the future it will be operated by H. S. and J. W.

Habcock, under the firm name of Habcock Brothers.

The 16 year-old son of D. W. Mahoney fell off a ladder last week and badly dislocated his shoulder. He was cared for by Dr. Thielens and is doing nicely.

Mrs. R. A. Emrey and little son, Winfield, returned Saturday night from Lowell, Mass., where she has been for the past six weeks visiting friends and relatives.

The officials papers required to change the name of the Cummings have arrived and hereafter the practically new boat will be called the "City of Boyne."

Mrs. A. N. Chase of Marion, returned last week from Boyne City where she has been visiting her daughter, who is teaching in the public schools in that city.

Wm. F. Johnston returned from a short visit to Fairgrove. He was accompanied home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, who will spend the summer here.

Saturday one of the most picturesque and dangerous fires ever seen in America ate out the heart of Coney Island, the most expensive resort in the world. The property loss will be over three million dollars.

G. VanderWeyden, representative of the Rumford company of Chicago, and who has been under the care of a physician for the past ten days, is able to be out again and will soon resume his duties on the road.

The City of Boyne broke her crank shaft off Horse Point this morning on her trip over from Boyne City, and will be laid up for a few days. The Minnie S. will take the run until repairs have been made.

Alfred Williams of Ironton and Miss Julia Baecroft of East Jordan were married last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tunnett of Boyne City. Guests were present from East Jordan, Ironton, Bay Shore and Charlevoix.

The Knights of Pythias will observe Pythian Memorial day, Sunday, June 11. The graves of the deceased members will be decorated and services will be held at their hall, and it is expected that some prominent K. of P. official will be present to give the memorial address.

Henry Sissons brought to this office yesterday a sample of gold which he had panned on his son's place. There was about one-eighth of an ounce in the bottle and it required about two hours work to get it. Mr. Sissons estimates the value of what he had at about \$150.—Central Lake Torch.

John Woods, one of the first and oldest settlers of Charlevoix, died at the home of William Graham, two miles south of the city, last Sunday morning, aged 90 years. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's church Tuesday, interment at Catholic cemetery. He was born in Newfoundland and came to Charlevoix in 1868.

A fatal accident happened on the farm of Lyman Cobb near Central Lake last week, while Mr. Cobb and his son Charles were hitching up their team. While Charles was engaged back of the team one of the horses bit the other which kicked and struck Charles in the lower part of the abdomen. A physician was called, but the unfortunate young man died Thursday.—East Jordan Herald.

The heavy wind and rain storm of last week made considerable trouble for our citizens. A box car on the D. & C. tracks was dumped into the lake, the steeple of the Presbyterian church—which was struck by lightning last week—was demolished, and a number of outbuildings were overturned. The heavy rain dug up freshly planted seeds and wore deep gullies in the ground.—East Jordan Herald.

She was a kid with an investigating turn of mind, and inclined toward original research. She wanted a reason, too, for everything, and while in a discussion with her teacher over some trifling disagreement, asked with all the earnestness of an original Thomas: "What right has anybody to say that this or that isn't so? How does anyone know that what some one has said about it isn't untrue? How do we know that what someone has told us isn't something else? And how do we know but that somebody has been 'stringing' all of us? What right, anyway, has anyone to say that anything is that thing and who told them they might? And why hasn't anyone else a right to call that same thing by some other name? How do we know that two and two makes four?" "Oh, I don't know," answered the stricken teacher, "but there's not the slightest doubt about them, (not being the right name for you).

LIST OF NEW TEACHERS

Engaged by School Board for the Coming Year

But Four Changes to be Made in Entire Corps of Teachers.

But four changes appear in the list of teachers engaged for the coming year. Harry A. Craig of Mt. Pleasant, a graduate of Alma college, will take the place of R. L. Wise as principal, Mr. Wise having accepted an offer from Tekonusta, Michigan. Dwight C. Carpenter of Lansing, a graduate of the M. A. C. will teach physical science and geometry, Mr. Miller having decided to rest for a period of time and then take a preparatory course in college. The position as teacher of reading, grammar and civil government, filled the past year by Miss Wilson, has not been filled as yet. Hallie E. Bon, a 1910 graduate of the Charlevoix high school and a graduate of this year's normal class, will fill the position occupied the past year by Miss Gail Cruickshank, in the north side schools.

Below will be found a list of the teachers so far engaged:

Harry A. Craig, principal, algebra and American history.
Dwight C. Carpenter, physical science and geometry.
Ione C. Catton, English.
Catherine C. Deibel, natural science and history.
Emma Swigart, Latin and German.
Anna Lombard, commercial.
COUNTY NORMAL
Jessie Himes, principal.
Aida Whitling, critic, fourth grade.
CENTRAL BUILDING
Mary Kirchner, principal, arithmetic and physiology, seventh and eighth grades.
Wilhelmine Koerth, geography and history, seventh and eighth grades.
Lowie Lower, eighth grade.
A. Pearl Lewis, fifth grade.
Mary Sweeney, second and third grade.
Genevieve Jarvis, chart and first grade.

NORTH SIDE
Sophia Manson, second, third and fourth grades.
Hallie Bon, chart and first grades.
SOUTH SIDE
Jacie Mitchell, second, third and fourth grades.
Mary Finnane, chart and first grades.
Abbie R. King, music and drawing.
I. M. DeVoe, superintendent.

Crushed strawberry ice cream 25c per quart, Sunday, June 4 at Heald's.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

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Class march—High school orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. H. A. Putnam.
Vocal solo—Miss Elizabeth Putnam.

Address, "What Education Should do for Our Boys and Girls"—C. T. Grawn, Mt. Pleasant.
Chorus, "The Wild White Thorn"—Normal class.

Presentation of diplomas—Com. J. H. Milford.
Vocal solo—"Happy Days"—Mrs. A. J. Davidson.

Benediction—Rev. F. Dewey Blile.
Music—High school orchestra.
Class roll: Hallie G. Bon, president; Lila S. Shapton, vice-president; Reta A. Carr, secretary and treasurer; Edith M. Hale, Florence E. McKee, Eva G. Cram, Edith L. Cady, Lulu M. Taylor, Ethel J. Murray, Hazel L. Price, Andie L. Delaney, Jeanie W. Handerman and Raymond O. Bennett.

Motto: "Life is Growth."
Colors—Ivy and gold.
Flower: Daisy.

WOMEN TO GATHER

Christian Temperance Union Will Meet at Petoskey.

The thirty-seventh annual state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held June 6 to 9, inclusive, in Petoskey. At least two hundred delegates are expected.

Michigan's membership now is more than fourteen hundred and this is increased every year. The state is divided into twelve districts, Petoskey being in the eleventh district of which Mrs. E. J. Howard of Petoskey is district president. Charlevoix will be well represented, many members having expressed their intentions of attending.

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Saturday, June 3

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One Corset Cover Length, only to each Customer

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Saturday, June 3

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Chicago's Cigarette Law.

Chicago has taken firm hold of the cigarette habit among school children and proposes to abolish it. Public sentiment condemns the sale of cigarettes to school children, condemns the habit, and usually stops right there. With adequate law, vigorously enforced, there is no good reason why cigarettes should not be kept out of the hands of the school children entirely. It may perhaps be impossible to do just this, but it is not impossible to so restrict the sale as to prevent children from purchasing these poisonous little things. The Chicago ordinance imposes a license fee of \$100 upon all dealers. The Ohio law now in force imposes an equally high license fee. In addition the Chicago ordinance forbids the sale of any kind of cigarettes within 200 feet of a schoolhouse. It also provides for the inspection of cigarettes by the health department, which is clothed with power to forbid the sale of such as are determined to be the more dangerous. During the discussion of the Ohio cigarette bill, now a bill, by its legislature, the fact was brought out that the cigarette habit was more or less prevalent in nearly all of the public schools of the state. And in the public schools of the most populous cities the habit was proved to be alarmingly prevalent. Besides its prevalence, it was shown just how deleterious to health of youth cigarette smoking is. In some of the cases cited, the nervous system was badly deranged and lung troubles were aggravated and the memory badly impaired. And in all cases such as were addicted to the habit became ashy in color, emaciated, dull-eyed and absent minded. In the pockets of boys addicted to the habit there were found cigar as well as cigarette stubs and bits of tobacco gathered from the streets, where they had been thrown, and on these foul and nauseating things those school children feed their unnatural appetites.

Marion Red Sox Win.

A very close and exciting ball game was played Sunday by the Marion Red Sox vs. East Jordan Independents on the Marion ball grounds at Adam Lake the score being 5 to 1 in Marion's favor. A game will be played between Charlevoix and Marion Sunday at Marion grounds. Game called at three o'clock.

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WANTED AT ONCE—Dining room girl, poshy cook and girl to wash white dishes. Good wages. Hotel Elston. 217

FOUND—Gold pin with initial "A" engraved on face. Owner can get same by proving property and paying cost of this notice. 184

WANTED FIFTY Carpenters wanted at Newberry. Good wages and work for long time. Come at once or write C. R. Filer. 222

FOR SALE—Two hotel ranges at a bargain, will sell single or double; charcoal broiler, large baby oven and 24 chambers enamel set. Empire Hotel Bldg. 213

FOR SALE—Second hand windows and doors and window and door screens. Inquire of Fred H. Thomas, 231 Clinton Street. 212

Eggs for Hatching.
During balance of season will sell at following reduced prices: White Leghorns 25c dozen; Buff Leghorns and Buff Orpingtons 25c dozen. Good stock and fertility. F. Dewey Blile. 184

Trunks, bags, suitcases at prices that will astonish you at Ben. Brown's business and bicycle shop.

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ANTHONY STREET

Neighborhood Notes

On Saturday of last week W. Randolph sold to Jerome J. Green and his brother, Robert Lee Green of Notre Dame near South Bend, Ind., the Rolla Johnson farm 3 1/2 miles southeast of town. This farm has a lake frontage entirely across the west side and will make a fine fruit farm as well as an ideal place to resort. Robert Lee Green who did the corresponding occupies the chair of chemistry in this famous college of Notre Dame, and we feel highly elated in having the professor select our country for planting a fruit farm and making a summer home. And as Mr. Green has traveled extensively, having travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Arctic ocean to the Panama canal, it only goes to substantiate what we have advocated and reiterated that we are endowed by Nature with a unique country which has been proven as far as we have advanced in the development of it.—Central Lake Torch.

The local plant of the Lake Superior Iron & Chemical Co. closed down last Saturday night, and this shut down is for an indefinite period, resumption depending largely on the pig iron market. At present prices are very low—so low that furnaces cannot be operated at profit—and even with the demoralized market there is no demand. Some of the men will be retained and some repairing will be done at the chemical plant and furnace. With the large quantity stored in the yards it is hardly probable that the iron works will again go into blast before fall, even if they do then. Certainly they will not resume operation until there is a reaction in the iron market. It is more than possible that what is considered by the management unjust assessments compared with the valuation placed upon iron and other property in other places where they operate plants, may have had considerable to do with the "blowing out" at this time. In this, as in other communities, there

are people who want others to pay their taxes—it is not the -blooms then some one else whom they think has the means to make the contribution and can be forced to do so.—Elk Rapids Progress.

While closing a window last week Carrie Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Warner, brought her arm in contact with a head of a needle, about three-quarters of an inch of which penetrated the flesh breaking off and leaving the point sticking in the casing. Dr. Moorhead attempted to remove the needle, but was unable to locate it, so the doctor accompanied her to Petoskey, where by the aid of an x-ray—the needle was found, and with considerably difficulty taken out.—Petoskey Journal.

People in country districts are reminded that they must file notice with their home school board before the fourth Monday in June, giving the name of pupils they desire to send to high schools, and the name of the high school they desire to attend. The school named must be one of the three nearest high schools. Tuition must be paid for all who apply, if they have passed the eighth grade no matter how long ago. Application must be made each year for each year.

Something new in a two row sugar beet cultivator. Call and look them over and give me time to order you one. S. Beaubian, 204

I guarantee our work on bicycle repairing and baby car retting at Benj. Brown, 194

Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
In the matter of the estate of William C. Grant, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that six months from the 20th day of May, A. D. 1911, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased and said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of December, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated May 26th, A. D. 1911.
John M. Harris,
Judge of Probate.

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TIMELY BREVITIES

The leather factories of England have a gross annual output of \$35,000,000.

Sawdust is widely utilized in Germany for the manufacture of cheap blotting paper.

The Freiburg silver mines of Saxony have been closed after having been worked for 700 years.

A big Siberian bloodhound owned by a Boston business man is said to be the biggest dog in the United States.

Old engines are much sought after by horsehoers of Nantes, France, who prize such metal highly for horse-shoes.

About 10,000 lobster traps will have to be rebuilt to comply with the new regulations in Canada relating to lobster fishing.

The equal suffragists in Oklahoma have translated woman suffrage literature into the Choctaw, Chickasha and Cherokee tongues.

Clockwork apparatus is automatically light and extinguish gas street lamps has been invented to save the expense of lamp lighters.

Many Norwegian families spend two months each summer in the mountains or along the fjords fishing and boating. Many use portable cottages.

A solution of gum camphor in alcohol will remove ink lines from tracing cloth and leaves it in better condition than if mechanical erasers be used.

Knives, forks and spoons so shaped that they may be handled comfortably while being washed have been invented by a Philadelphia man for the instruction of children.

The coal mines on the arctic island of Spitzbergen have been sunk to such a depth that it was possible the past year for the first time for the miners to work in the coldest weather.

In Holland the average cost of keeping and feeding a cow for dairy purposes per year is about \$50, the amount realized from each cow for the same period being about \$85.

It is predicted that the cultivation of the larger hacendados in Spain will be revolutionized by the introduction from Germany of electric plows, one of which does the work of twenty ordinary two horse plows.

Teddy's prearrangement of death calls to mind the fact that his brother Nicholas had a similar experience just before his death. Nine hours before he died he had a prearrangement of his end and, asking to be addressed, went to bed and succumbed soon after.

A municipal councillor of Paris has introduced a proposal to tax all cats in the city. The proposal has not met with popular approval. A large number of women who own cats have written to him threatening to make things unpleasant for him if he persists.

While only a small percentage of the population of Mexico is capable of purchasing fine and stylish men's furnishings goods, in all Mexican cities there is an increasing number of men who dress as well as those in any country and who demand the latest styles and best makes.

The gospel according to Mark has recently been translated for an Indian tribe in Paraguay. The word eighteen appears as *Schöck-mek-wethiamok-sinuk antanthama*. Literally this means, "Finished my hands, pass to my other foot, three" for fingers and toes are used as units in counting.

The pensioner Levy, who for fifteen years stood before the massive front door which leads to the sarcophagus of Napoleon the Great, has retired from his post, being too old to stand on duty for the seven hours during which the tomb is open to the public. He was one of the last of the pensioners of the Crimean war.

A curious discovery recently made in Crete leads archaeologists to believe that Ensis and Gutenberg may not have been the real inventors of printing in Europe. A disk of clay has been unearthed at Phaeos which bears upon its two sides the figures of men, animals and trees, not engraved, but most evidently stamped with a punch or die.

The new game ordinance in Uganda, which came into force last June, has caused a considerable amount of dissatisfaction among officials in the protectorate and big game shooters in particular. Formerly a ten pound license entitled the holders to kill two elephants, two rhinoceroses and ten antelopes, while now for this privilege they have to be paid.

In the will of Franz Botor, a rich bachelor who died recently at Vindobona, Austria, Botor explains that he never married because modern women are utterly ignorant of the principles of cooking. He leaves his entire fortune to the municipality for the purpose of establishing a cooking school in order that young girls may be taught how to prepare food in a civilized manner.

Emperor Nicholas will present to Zoumbou, in Holland, a statue of Peter the Great. It was in this village, it will be remembered, that Peter learned shipbuilding for the benefit of his country. The house in which he lived has long been a place of pilgrimage for foreigners visiting Holland. It was restored and enclosed for its preservation by Emperor Nicholas' grandfather.

By a vote of the London county council blind persons are to be carried free hereafter on the cars operated by the council. The persons who benefit are required to have the endorsement of some institution for the blind and to carry a certified photograph of themselves. This philanthropic plan is due to a recognition of the growing dangers of London streets on account of the increase in motor vehicles.

Go to the Second Hand store for bargains. Mason street. 111

CHURCHES JOIN IN CONVENTION

Problems of Church Unity May Be Solved by Young People.

WILL DISREGARD DIFFERENCES

Greatest Young People's Convention Ever Held in Michigan Will Open Thursday, June 22—Hundreds of Young People From Every Part of State Planning to Attend.

FEATURES OF UNITY.

The Episcopalian each day will be one of the convocations of churches. Dean Marks of the cathedral will speak twice. Prominent Methodists and Baptists are on the program. The hearty cooperation among all denominations in the role fosters spirit of unity.

Never in the history of Young People's conventions in Michigan has there been one quite so unique as the one to be held in Detroit, June 22-25. Besides the many other striking features the one that commands attention for immediately in this day of "Church Unity" discussion is the extreme interdenominational basis of the convention. The Detroit convention committee is made up of men and women representing most prominent denominations in young people's work. One of the convention churches is the Episcopal St. Paul's cathedral. The speakers chosen are among the most prominent men of the same communions. All of the plans are made with the definite purpose that young people will attend the convention in respect of denomination, but with the one determination to do the most good and to get the most out of the convention.

And why should it not be so? Why should we older people try to reproduce in our children sectarian differences which, though they were vital to us and our forefathers, have become meaningless today? Why not encourage our young people to be Christians first and then to be Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist or what not afterwards? The great tasks that challenge the Christian church today demand a spirit of unity hitherto unknown. We who are so far removed from the frontier of Christian conflict are doing well to follow in the footsteps those who out there are so bravely upholding the standard of the Christ. But we are following with very uncertain tread, for really, that one of the chief sources of their power is the fact of their unity in the face of a common foe. If the Christian church could only learn the secret of the power of the forces of evil and then act upon that knowledge, there would be a wonderful unifying of forces, and forgetting of differences and best of all—a triumphant victory for the right.

This idea of unity must come, if it comes at all, through its incarnation in the life of the younger generation. As long as the churches insist on perpetuating their petty differences through their Westminster leaguers, Luther leagues, Epworth leagues, or Baptist Young People's Unions, just so long will the cause of real Christianity be retarded in the world. The day is coming, and it is not far distant, when there will be one great young people's society with one name, a branch of which will be in every church in the world. In this way the great ideal of Jesus Christ for His church, "that they may be one," will be approximated not only by the missionaries in the thick of the strife, but also by the younger generation of the world over.

It is with such an ideal in view that the Detroit convention committee is making plans for the coming convention. Every added one who attends will help on toward the glorious realization. Every member of a Christian Young People's society is welcome at the convention and is entitled to free entertainment if he presents delegate's credentials which have been properly signed. These credentials may be procured from Miss Mary R. Phinney, 104 Collingwood Ave., Detroit.

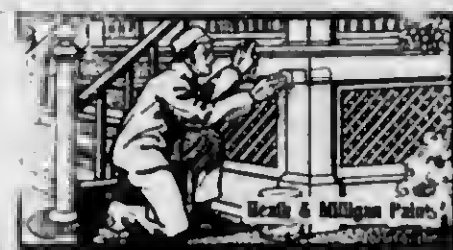
ENDEAVOR.

"What hast thou for thy scattered seed.
O sower of the plain?
Where are the many gathered sheaves
Thy hope should bring again?"
"The only record of my work
Lies in the buried grain."

"O conqueror of a thousand fields,
In distant armor'd fight,
What growths of purple amaranth
Shall crown thy brow of might?"
"Only the blossoms of my life
Flung widely in the fight."

"What is the harvest of Thy saints,
O God, who dost abide?
Where grow the garlands of Thy chiefs
In blood and sorrow dyed?"
"What have Thy servants for their pains?"
"This only—'to have tried.'"
—Julia Ward Howe.

Before placing your insurance come and see me. Myrtle Young, 111



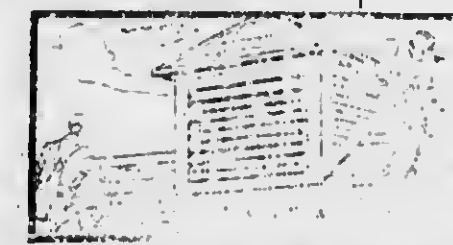
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From the Play of the
Same Name by
WINCHELL SMITH

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have said if I had the nerve to wait and listen.
In the drug store he experienced less difficulty in making his speech and exit. He flattered himself that he accomplished both gracefully, even impressively. And indeed you may believe he left a gaping audience behind him. So likewise at Godfrey's notion and stationery shop.
"Now, this afternoon," he mused, "I'll wind up the job. By night every one in town will know I want work."
It was 2 o'clock or thereabouts, gathered when, shaping his course toward Radville's commercial center, Duncan hesitated on the corner of Beech street, looking at a bareheaded eye up at the weather worn sign which has for years adorned the side of Tut-hill's grocery—a head radiating fixedly:

"THIS WAY TO GRAHAM'S DRUG STORE."
"Two druggists in Radville?" he mused. "Is it possible? Then it's Harry's mistake if the scheme fails. He said this was a one horse country town. But I'm blest if it isn't a thriving metropolis! Two! Here, I'm going to have a look."
He turned up Beech and presently discovered the object of his quest, a two story building of "frame," built less of the ardent earnest of a paint brush since time out of mind. On the ground floor the windows were made up of many small square panes, several of which had been rudely intended. Through them the interior glimmered darkly. In the foreground stood a broken bottle, shaped like a mortuary urn and half full of pink liquid. Beside it reposed a broken packing box in which tattered camphor balls nestled between torn sheets of faded blue paper. Of these a slight companion in misery stood on the far side of the window, a towering pagoda-like cage of wire in which crapped, doubtless, by means of some mysterious bait known only to alchemists three worn but brutal looking sponges were apparently shimmering in exhaustion. Back of these a dusty plaster cast of a male figure lightly draped seemed to represent the survival of the fittest over some strange and deadly patent medi-



"WELL, I DECLARE!" HE SAID, RISING. cline. The recessed door bore an inscription in gold letters, tarnished and half obliterated:

AM GRAHAM
RUGG & CHEM C L S
SCRIPTION CAREF LY C FOUNDED
"Looks like the very place for one of my acknowledged abilities," said Duncan. He turned the knob and entered, advancing to the middle of the dingy room.

A slight grating noise behind him brought Duncan round with a start. At a workbench near the window sat a white haired man garbed baggily in an old crash coat and trousers. His head was bowed over something clamped in a vise, at which he was tinkering busily with a file. He did not look up, but as his caller moved inquired mutely, "Well?"
"Good morning," stammered Duncan—"or-I should say afternoon."
"So you should," Sam admitted, still fussing with his work. "Anything you want?"
Duncan swallowed hard and master-

ed his confusion. "Would it be possible for me to speak to the proprietor a moment?"

"I should judge it would. Go right along," Sam said vigorously.

"Yes, I ask—are you Mr. Graham?"
"Yes, sir; that's me."
The filing continued stridently.

"I'm looking for employment," said Duncan hastily. "If—"

"Employment?"
Graham dropped his tools with a clatter and faced round. For a moment his eyes twinkled and a wintry smile lightened his fine old features.

"Well, I declare!" he said, rising. "You must be the stranger the whole town's been talking about."

"If at any time," Duncan pursued hastily, "you should have an opening here that you can offer me I shall endeavor to give satisfaction a good day, sir." And he made for the door.

"Eh, just a minute!" said Graham. "Are you in a hurry?"

Duncan paused, smiling nervously. "No, no—only I mustn't press it, you know—just say it and get right I mean I don't want to take up your valuable time, sir."

Graham chuckled. "Guess the folks haven't been talking much to you about me," he suggested. "You seem to have a higher opinion of the value of my time than anybody else in Radville."

"Yes, but—that is to say—"

"That if you're really looking for a job I'd like to give you one first rate."

Duncan started toward him in breathless haste. "You—you'd like to? You don't mean it?"

"Yes," Graham nodded, smiling with enjoyment of his little joke. It was harmless. He didn't for a moment believe that Duncan really needed employment, and on the other hand, it tickled him immensely to think that any one should apply to him for work.

"Well," said Duncan, staring, "you are the first man I ever met that felt that way about it."

Sam's amusement dwindled. "The trouble is," he confessed—"the trouble is, my boy, my business is so small I don't need any help. There isn't much of anything to do here."

"That's just the sort of place I'd like," said Duncan impulsively. Then he laughed a little uneasily. "I mean I'm willing to take any position, no matter how insignificant. I mean it, honestly."

"This might suit you, then?"

"I wish you'd let me try it, sir."

"But you don't understand," Graham was serious enough now. There wasn't any joke in what he had to say.

"To tell you the truth, I can't afford it. When your pay was due I'm afraid I shouldn't have any money to give you."

Duncan dismissed this paltry consideration with a privacy gesture. "I don't mind that part," he insisted.

"Mr. Graham, if you'll teach me the drug business I'll work for you for nothing."

He said it earnestly, for he meant it just a bit more seriously than he himself realized at the moment, and he was glad to think it was because Sam's serene and gentle, guileless nature had appealed to the young man.

"Between you and me," he hurried on, "it's this way—I've been here for two weeks with nothing to do but look at a book, and it's got me crazy enough to want to work."

As for Sam, as soon as he recovered he shook his head in thoughtful depression. "Well, I swear!" he said. "I guess you must find it pretty slow down here. But," brightening, "if you feel that way about it I'd better take you over to Southern & Lee's. They'd be glad to get you at the price."

"And in a week they'd think they were overpaying me," Duncan argued. "No; I've been there. Why not try me on here?"

"Well, I'm just a little bit afraid you wouldn't learn much, my boy. I don't do business enough to give you a good idea of it."

Duncan brushed this impatiently aside. "How much business are you doing here now?"

"Some days"—Graham reckoned it on his fingers—"I take in a dollar or two and some days nothing. There's my sody fountain," he said, with a jerk of a thumb toward it—"got that fixed up a little while ago, and it's bringing in a little—not much. You see, I need more sirups. I've only got vually now."

"Soda water?" Duncan jumped at the idea. "Hold on! All the girls round here drink soda, don't they?"

"Oh, yes," said Graham abstractedly.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE thought infused new life into the younger man's warring purposes. "Mr. Graham, I wish you'd let me come in here for a while. I don't care about wages."

Graham lifted his shoulders resignedly. "Well, my boy, it don't seem right, but if you really want to work here for nothing I'll be glad to have you, and if things look up with me I'll be glad to pay you."

Abruptly he found his hand grasped and pumped gratefully.

"Graham, when can I start?"

"Why, whenever you like."

In a twinkling Duncan's hat and gloves were off. "I'd like to now," he said. "Where can we get more sirups?"

"Unfortunately I'll have to buy them."

"How much?" Duncan's hand was in his pocket in an instant.

"Oh, no; you mustn't do that," Sam backed away in alarm. "I couldn't allow it, my boy. It's good of you, but—"

"Either," Nat told himself, "I'm asleep or some one's refusing to take money from me." He grinned cheerfully. "Oh, that's all right," he continued aloud. "I'll draw it down as soon as we begin to sell soda." He selected a bill from his slender store.

"Will \$5 be enough?"

"Oh, yes, but it wouldn't be right for me to—"

But by this time Duncan was pressing the bill into his hand. "Nonsense!"



"WILL \$5 BE ENOUGH?"

he insisted. "How can we build up trade without sirup?"

"But—but—"

"And how can I learn the business without trade?" He closed Graham's unwilling fingers over the money and skipped away.

Sighing, Graham gave over the unequal argument. "Well, if you're satisfied, my boy, but I'll have to write a bill for it."

"Telegraph!" Graham laughed. "That would kill Lew Parker, I guess."

"Who's he?"

"Telegraph operator and ticket agent."

"Well, he won't be missed much. Telegraph and tell 'em to send the goods C. O. D. Please, Mr. Graham. We want to get things moving here, you know. We've got to build up the business. We'll put out some signs and—"

and, well, we'll get the people in the habit of coming here somehow. You'll see."

He raked the poverty stricken shelves with an enquiring eye, all his energy fired by enthusiasm at the prospect of doing something. Graham watched him with kindling liking and admiration. His old lips quivered a little before he voiced his thought.

"You—you know, my boy, you've got splendid business ability," he asserted, with whole souled conviction.

Duncan almost reeled. "What?" he cried.

"I was just saying you have wonderful business ability."

"You're the first man that ever said that. I wonder if it's so."

"I'm sure of it."

"Well," said Nat, chuckling, "I'll write that to my ehum. He'll—"

"Oh, I can tell," Graham interrupted. "Now, I— Well, you see, I've been a failure in business. So far as that goes, I've been a failure in everything all my life."

Duncan stared for a moment, then offered his hand. "For luck," he explained, meeting Graham's puzzled gaze as his hand was taken.

Wondering, Graham shook his head, and gratitude made his old voice tremulous. He put a hand over Duncan's, patting it gently.

"I want you to know, my boy, that I appreciate," his voice broke. "It's mighty kind of you to buy the sirup—very kind."

"Nothing of the sort. It's just because I've got great business ability," Duncan laughed quietly and moved away. "We'll want to clean up a bit," said he. "Got a broom? I'll raise the dust a bit while you're out sending that wire."

"You'll find one in the cellar, I guess, but—your clothes?"

"Oh, that's all right. Where's the cellar?"

"Underneath," Graham told him sleepily, taking down a battered hat from a hook behind the counter.

"I know. But how do I get there?"

"By the steps. You go through that door there into the hall. The steps are under the stairs to our rooms. I live above the store, you see."

"Yes. Goodby, Mr. Graham."

"Goodby, my boy."

Duncan watched the old man move slowly out of sight, then, with a groan, sat down on the counter to think it over. "It wouldn't be me if I didn't make a mess of things somehow," he told himself bitterly. "Now you have gone and went and done it, Mr. Fortune Hunter. You stand a swell chance of getting away with the goods when you take a wingless job in a spavined country drug store with no trade worth mentioning and nothing to draw it with just because that old duffer's the only human being you've spotted in this burg."

"Wonder what Harry would say if he heard about that wonderful business ability thing. But what in thunder can we do to bring business to this lousy town?"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

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Courier and Poultry Herald, regular price \$2.00, our price	\$1.85	Courier and Poultry Record, regular price \$1.75, our price	\$1.65
Courier and Poultry Husbandry, regular price \$2.00, our price	\$1.80	Courier and Poultry Review, regular price \$2.50, our price	\$2.25
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School Reports**HILTON SCHOOL**

School closed Friday for the summer months with the following program:

Song, "May Time"—School.
Instrumental solo, "Fairy Dance"—Orville Hilton.

Song, "Spring is Here"—1st and 2nd grades.

Instrumental solo, "The Garden Party"—Eddie Cook.

Song, "Joys of Life"—Fifth grade.

Instrumental solo, "Golden Rod"—Bernice Wells.

Solo, "Vacation Joys"—Ula Robinson.

Song, "Our Play is Over"—School.

The percentage of attendance for the past year is 90.

Diplomas for regular attendance and punctuality were awarded to the following pupils: Frankie Cook, Eddie Cook, Orville Hilton, Edna Scott, Belle Wells and Bernice Wells.

Many of the parents attended the program Friday.

Our trees are doing very nicely. They are all maple but two, which are basswood. These two were set out by Orville and Myron Hilton in memory of Mrs. R. C. Marsh and Miss M. Zeitler.

Miss Zeitler called on Mrs. L. Gravelin and Mrs. E. Cook and supper with Mrs. E. Gregory, Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. E. Scott.

To show their appreciation to Miss Zeitler for her service rendered during the past two years, the district raised her wages and asked her to sign her contract for a nine months term of school next year, which she did.

Orville Hilton gave his teacher a beautiful pendant of Charlevoix as a token of remembrance.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional remedy on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING

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2. From the View Point of Education—J. H. Mifflord.
3. From the View Point of the Editor—G. M. DuBois.
4. From the View Point of the Business—Man—W. R. Hampton.
- Address, "Criminology"—Judge F. W. Mayne.
- Music—Barvard grange.
- Talk—Miss Jennie Benell, lecturer of state grange.

NOTICE.

To the member of Charlevoix County Odd Fellows Benefit association. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the association will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, in the city of Charlevoix, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. for the election of officers, and the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

The matter of amending article 7, section 1 of the By Laws, by striking out the words, board of directors, and inserting the word, secretary, will be voted on at the annual meeting.

By order of the board of directors. Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., May 30, 1911.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

Christian Science Society, Van-Pelt Hall. Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m.

Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room—open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Preaching—Sunday—morning at 10:30 by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Services at 10:30 a. m.

Union services in the evening at the Methodist church.

Midweek services Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Love feast in church parlors 9:30. Sermon at 10:30.

Communion at 10:30.

Bible study 12:00. Topic for men's bible class, "Universal Peace."

Epworth League 6:30.

Recreation sermon 7:30. Subject—"What We Shall Be."

Preaching at Indian Mission at 2:30.

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ASPHALT FOR ROADS.

Will Make Excellent Binding, Says London Engineer.

Cecil Nathan, an engineer of London who gives especial attention to roadmaking, expresses the belief that asphalt is destined to take the place of tar as a binder of macadam roads. He deifies the "essential desiderata" of a satisfactory road as "smooth appearance and even surface following the contour of the road, which must be sanitary, dustless, noiseless and non-slippery." Mr. Nathan also stipulates that the ideal road must not only have these qualities, but be reasonable in initial cost and above all in maintenance.

"Many of the present generation will remember the phrase, 'Electricity is only in its infancy,'" says Mr. Nathan. "Well, today the road board is in its infancy, and I have no doubt that it will grow into as fine and healthy a child as electricity did. Like other infants, the road board is just beginning to speak, and the first word that it has been taught is 'tar.' Now, I hope it will very soon grow up and learn words of two syllables, such as 'asphalt,' and then be able to expound to road engineers the real meaning of this much misunderstood word."

"This is the tar age, and as an indirect palliative tar is serving its purpose today as a temporary expedient, but something much more permanent than the primitive methods of tar spraying or even tar macadam is required for the future, and I maintain that permanency will be obtained only from the adoption of waterproof road crust binders of either Lake Trinidad asphalt or Cuban asphalt, but preferably Cuban asphalt, owing to its having a higher melting point and its ability to withstand the rotting effects of water."

Oil Concrete Road.

The first stretch of oil concrete highway to be laid in Pennsylvania has just recently been completed on the Harrisburg-Linglestown road. It is about a quarter of a mile in length and is between Progress and Paxtonia. The oil concrete road is an experiment on the part of the state highway department, which in 1907 rebuilt the highway from the eastern terminus of the city to Paxtonia.

The section just laid replaces a quarter of a mile of road constructed of concrete. The new section of road is made of concrete into which are mixed asphaltic oils. The top surface is not arched so much as the rest of the road, the crown being constructed on a basis of three-eighths of an inch to a foot. The crown is the same as that used in laying a brick pavement.

Missouri's Oldest Road.

Twelve miles of the old "klicks highway" near Elkton, Mo., the oldest road in Missouri, is being rebuilt with rock macadam. Curtis Hill, the state highway engineer, has organized a special benefit assessment road district to carry on the work. Later the road will be extended to New Madrid.

FREE ROAD DRAGS.

To encourage road work Roy Williams, highway engineer of Macon county, Mo., gives a road drag free to every farmer who makes application for one. If the farmer does not use his drag it is taken from him and given to some one more industrious. The roads of the county have been much improved by the arrangement.

POTATOES WANTED.

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GOV. OSBORN AT C. E. CONVENTION

Good Citizenship Will Hold Important Place.

EX-GOV. HANLEY IS COMING

Everything in Readiness for Christian Endeavor Convention at Detroit—Many Prominent Men Will Attend. Convention This Year Will Embrace All Young People's Organizations.

The young people of Michigan will be given an opportunity of hearing some of the country's best and most widely-known public men at the Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union to be held in Detroit, June 22-25th.

The convention will this year embrace all the Christian Young People's organizations in the leading Protestant denominations of the state, and for this reason it is necessary that the speakers be the most representative men that can be secured in the country. The committee believes that this has been accomplished.

The convention will be formally opened on Thursday evening, June 22, at the First Congregational church, by Hon. Chase S. Osborn, governor of Michigan, who will address the meeting on the subject of "Good Citizenship." Governor Osborn needs a



GOV. CHASE S. OSBORN.

special introduction to any person in Michigan, neither is any coming necessary on his views of good citizenship. Since he has been in office he has had numerous opportunities of proving just where he stands in these matters. In view of this fact the committee which had this matter in charge acted wisely in choosing Governor Osborn to open a convention of Christian Young People. While he has held his office for only a short time he is widely known for his ability in performing the duties which confront him. Not only is he well known in this state, but throughout the country his name is becoming a familiar one.

On Saturday evening, June 25th, a large popular meeting will be held in the largest auditorium obtainable for the purpose, at which Hon. J. Frank Hanley, ex-governor of Indiana, will speak. His subject will be another phase of "Christian Citizenship." The Governor Osborn, ex-governor Hanley needs no introduction in Michigan people. As a proof of his popularity Detroit people, at his last visit there, filled the large armory to its capacity at a Sunday afternoon meeting, and there are promises of a record-breaking crowd at the convention meeting. Seats will be reserved for all registered out-of-town delegates, so that those who have not yet had an opportunity of hearing him will be sure to hear him at this meeting. Governor Osborn and ex-governor Hanley are both very popular as platform speakers, and many will attend the convention to have the opportunity of hearing these two prominent public men.

The Christian Endeavor Union throughout the country have from time to time taken active interest in matters pertaining to good citizenship, and a Christian Endeavor convention of the magnitude of the Detroit convention would seem incomplete without the above speakers, or someone of equal merits.

All registered, qualified delegates will be entitled to a free automobile ride, a free boat ride and free entertainment (dining and breakfast) upon presentation of the necessary delegate's credentials. These credentials can be secured by addressing: Miss Mary E. Phinney, 107 Collingwood Ave., Detroit. Delegates must present these credentials, properly signed by the president and secretary of the delegate's society, upon arrival in Detroit.

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A THRIFTY TENOR.

Tamagno Walked, but His Carriage Bill Had to Be Paid.

Several years ago a tenor named Tamagno was engaged to come to America and sing at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. He was paid \$1,000 a night. This is a sum which would make many people willing to put up with small extra expenses, but not so Tamagno. Before leaving Europe he made a stipulation that he be furnished with a carriage to and from the opera house every night. This was inserted in the contract.

When he arrived he found a carriage waiting at the pier. He rode uptown—always at the expense of the opera company—and took a look around. Then he decided to put up at the Marlborough hotel, which happened to be only three short blocks from the Metropolitan Opera House. Every time he sang he walked up to the opera house, refusing to take a carriage. He said he had just as soon walk. When it came time for him to return to Europe he presented a bill for over \$200 "for carriages to suit from the opera."

"But you didn't take a carriage," said the manager of the opera company.

Tamagno bowed low and invited the manager to look at the contract. He repeated the same suggestion when ever anything was said about it. The result, of course, was that the \$200 had to be paid. He stood out for it with as much insistence as if he hadn't seen a dollar for a month, and all the time he was getting \$1,000 a night.

PETTICOATS TO GO IS PARISIAN EDICT.**Women of Fashion to Substitute Turkish Trousers.**

No more radical change in the dress of woman has ever been heard of than that culled from Paris recently declaring that one of the latest French dressmakers has relegated petticoats to the attic and that the smartly dressed woman of the moment will wear a modified Turkish trousers costume.

The short lived hobble skirt, in other words, lasted just long enough to give the dressmakers and molders of women's fashions time to invent a garment just a little more outre and extraordinary. When Mary Garden arrived in New York last fall she had in her wardrobe one of these new Turkish trousers gowns. She declared at the time that it was not made specially for her, but was "the mode." The reporters laughed and would not believe the tummy Mary.

"But doesn't will bring this trousers dress out, and every smart woman will be wearing it in Paris before the month is out," Miss Garden said, and the prima donna was right, even if she was radical, for the cable from Paris says that the loose fitting pantalon skirts are the very latest thing and all women who would be in the mode must wear them.

It will surely simplify the suffragette question, for now woman will get the trousers before she gets the ball and it will probably settle her status as a citizen more quickly than amendments to the constitution.

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BUSY MONTH FOR POSTOFFICE FORCE

All Incoming and Outgoing Mail Weighed and Classified

LENGTHY GOVERNMENT REPORT MADE

Time of Handling Mail was Also Reported On

Figures Give People and Idea of Amount of Work and Time Consumed in Handling the Mails.

The month of May has been a busy one for the local postoffice force. During the entire month each piece of mail, including letters, newspapers, magazines, circulars, articles of merchandise, etc., have been weighed, counted and separated into classes and an accurate list of them prepared for the United States postoffice officials. A small majority of the Charlevoix people realize the amount of mail handled by the postoffice force and the amount of time it takes for its distribution. Below will be found the total number of pieces handled during the month of May, divided into different classes:

INCOMING MAIL

First class: Letters and postal cards, 3,444.
Second class: Newspapers, 13,685; magazines, 2,789; transient, 45.
Third class: Circulars, 4,465; catalogues and advertising matter, 3,986.
Fourth class: Articles of merchandise, 1,008.
Foreign letters, 383.
Registered letters, 184.

OUTGOING MAIL

First class: Letters and postal cards, 4,320.
Second class: Newspapers, 6,473; magazines, 1,272; transient, 94.
Third class: Circulars, 2,442; other third class matter, 4,180.
Fourth class: Articles of merchandise, 1,521.
Foreign letters, 2,008.
Registered letters, 178.

The carriers of the four rural routes had, the same amount of extra work during the month of May, they also having to keep an individual record of the amount of mail handled. We give below only the number of letters delivered and collected by each route during the month, but these figures do not include any mail matter other than letters:

Route No. 1: Letters delivered, 1,083; collected, 732.
Route No. 2: Letters delivered, 1,084; collected, 845.
Route No. 3: Letters delivered, 1,051; collected, 680.
Route No. 4: Letters delivered, 1,322; collected, 931.

The total number of pounds of mail matter delivered and collected by the carrier on Route No. 1 was 320 pounds and 10 ounces, and the amount delivered and collected by each of the other three routes averaged about the same.

The month of May is by no means a fair comparison of the amount of business done in the Charlevoix postoffice, as the records show it to be one of the lightest months in the year. The heaviest incoming and outgoing months are during the months of July, August, September and December, when the amount will average more than double the figures given for the month of May. The stamp sales and other business during this month are also lower than the average month of the year.

A comparison of the figures showing the amount of outgoing and incoming merchandise indicates that mail order houses are not doing a thriving business in Charlevoix and territory surrounding it.

St. Mary's Concert.

Friday evening, June 9, the musical pupils of the Sisters will give a musical entertainment at their hall in the school house. Many numbers are programmed and the entertainment will be one of great interest and will be the best ever held.

The school children will also take part in the entertainment and will render vocal and instrumental solo, etc. Great enthusiasm has been shown by the students and Sisters to put before the public a pleasing program.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street, 21st, and J. B. Kirby

LOOKS UP THE LAW

Michigan Anti-Saloon League Now Preparing Publication.

Philly W. Marsh, attorney for the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, is preparing for publication a booklet containing a complete digest of Michigan Supreme court decisions and opinions on state local option laws since 1880, when the first law of the kind was declared constitutional. The publication will be issued late in the summer and will be available for prosecuting attorneys of the state in the fall and later, as local option cases arise in the courts. Various blank forms also will be listed in the book for the guidance of lawyers generally. The purpose of the work is to guide legal procedure in the conduct of local option cases so that needless litigation will not be undertaken or extended through accidental failure to cite proper decisions governing cases. Judge W. L. Carpenter of Detroit is the author of a similar work published by the Michigan Brewers' Association, giving a digest of the Warner-Crompton law.

CLASS OF FIFTEEN

Eighth Grade Pupils Who Graduate This Year

Exercises to be Held in the Congregational Church, June 13.

The eighth grade of 1911 will hold their graduating exercises in the Congregational church, Tuesday, June 13, at 8:00 o'clock. Those who have successfully completed the work of the grades, and will receive eighth grade diplomas are: Dorothy Armstrong, Beulah Bowdish, Glenn Dolberg, Gladys Ehle, Arthur Edwards, Marcia Goss, Helen Marting, Helen Saunders, Ethel Sanford, Nellie Shearer, Albert Taylor, Gladys Taylor, Florence Lane, Helen Parsons and Carrie Pappin.

The following program has been prepared and the class invites all to be present:

Invocation, Rev. Dewey Ehle.
"Spring Song," E. Lassen—Class.
Class Poem, composed by Ethel Sanford—Nellie Shearer.
Class History—Glenn Dolberg.
Piano solo—Dorothy Armstrong.
Essay—"Some Influences Exerted by the Geography of New England on Its History"—Beulah Bowdish.
Spinning song—Class.
Valedictory—Gladys Taylor.
Presentation of diplomas by Commissioner J. H. Millard.
Benediction, Rev. E. M. Taylor.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Charlevoix County Odd Fellows Mutual Benefit Association

Officers Elected—Association is in a Thriving Condition.

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Odd Fellows Mutual Benefit Ass'n was held at Odd Fellows hall in this city on Monday, May 29, when the annual business was transacted, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Oul Nordrum.
Vice-president, R. L. Lorraine, East Jordan.
Secretary, Richard Lewis.
Treasurer, F. E. Wood.
Directors, full term, Wright Ripley; vacancy, two years, Lou Hennrich, Charlevoix; N. S. Niles, full term, Boyne City; Henry C. Holmes, full term, East Jordan.

The society was organized in January 1908, and since its organization has lost but one member. At present the membership numbers one hundred and six and it is the expectation of the members to increase it during the coming year to almost double the present membership. Charlevoix alone has seventy members, and the other two cities in the county are hustling to make a better showing for their respective lodges.

At the meeting East Jordan was represented by R. L. Lorraine, and Boyne City by Ed. Newville, N. S. Niles, A. L. Thompson, E. M. Whiter and J. B. Kirby.

TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Large Crowd Present in Petoskey Saturday.

Petoskey Won Meet With 49 Points, Charlevoix Third With 15.

The northern Michigan inter-scholastic track and field meet held Saturday in Petoskey proved to be the biggest meet ever held in northern Michigan and was attended by a large crowd. Charlevoix track enthusiasts and participants made the trip to Petoskey on the Steamer Missonri, which had been chartered by the Traverse City schools, and were also joined here by a number from East Jordan.

Petoskey won the meet with 49 points, Traverse City second with 32, Charlevoix third with 15, Harbor Springs 11 and East Jordan 1. Taylor was the mainstay for Charlevoix, winning the 100 yard dash in the record time of 11 seconds, also the 220 yard dash and third place in the broad jump, making eleven out of the fifteen points. McGough got second place in the 220 yard dash and third in the 120 yard hurdles, a total of four points. Following is the summary:

One hundred yard dash—Taylor, Charlevoix; Hamill, Petoskey; Newman, Harbor Springs. Time 11 seconds.

Pole vault—Lee and Beatty, Petoskey, tie for first and second place; Robertson, Traverse City. Height 8 feet 3 inches.

500 yard dash—Petoskey; Desmond, Traverse City; Cole, Harbor Springs. Time 2:15.

120 yard hurdles—Beatty, Petoskey; Cleveland, Traverse City; McGough, Charlevoix. Time 15 2/5 seconds.

Shot put—Bucken, Traverse City; Cleveland, Traverse City; Baker, Harbor Springs. Distance 40 feet 9 inches.

60 yard dash—Newman, Harbor Springs; Hamill, Petoskey; Brezina, Traverse City. Time 5 1/5 seconds.

Discus—Bucken, Traverse City; Cleveland, Traverse City; Malpas, East Jordan. Distance 80 feet 9 inches.

220 yard dash—Taylor, Charlevoix; Newman, Harbor Springs; Hamill, Petoskey. Time 21 seconds.

High jump—Lee and Beatty, Petoskey; Cleveland, Traverse City. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

880 yard dash—Blanchard, Petoskey; Cleveland, Traverse City; Desmond, Traverse City. Time 2 minutes 13 seconds.

220 yard dash—Beatty, Petoskey; McGough, Charlevoix; Cleveland, Traverse City. Time 25 2/5 seconds.

Broad jump—Beatty, Petoskey; Adams, Petoskey; Taylor, Charlevoix. Distance 30 feet.

Relay—Petoskey.

A serious runaway occurred while Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Ironton were on their way to town Saturday. They had reached the hill just beyond the Coulter farm, when in some manner the put holding the shafts came loose, letting the team drop upon the horses' heels, causing it to run away. Mr. Williams was thrown out of the buggy and when picked up was found to have three ribs on the right side broken, and was otherwise badly bruised. Mr. Williams was in the buggy when the horse was stopped and was uninjured, although badly shaken up and frightened.

Mr. Williams was taken to the Coulter farm and medical assistance called, and present indications are that nothing serious will result from the accident.

Knights of Pythias Memorial Day. Pine Lake Lodge, Knights of Pythias will observe Pythian Memorial Day on Sunday, June 11th, with appropriate services at Castle Hall on Van Pelt Place, at three o'clock P. M.

Supreme Representative George L. Nash, postmaster at Bay City, and one of the most eloquent speakers in the state, will deliver the memorial address, and the graves of the deceased members will be decorated with flowers. All members and their families are invited to be present, as well as the families of the Pythians whose memories are to be honored.

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Silver Hall Buckwheat Seed. ARGO MILLING CO.

SUSPICIOUS FIRES

Will be Thoroughly Investigated Under New Law

Commission Will Work With Chiefs of Home Departments

Systematic work to reduce the fire hazards in the communities of the state will be the principal object of Insurance Commissioner C. A. Palmer's new state fire marshal's bureau. Attention also will be given to the investigation of all suspicious fires. At present the department has a suspicious fire under investigation to ascertain whether it was of incendiary origin but the department will devote the greater part of its activities this year to the reduction of fire hazard. Consultation has been had with the fire marshal of Indiana which has a most efficient system in operation and in the maintenance of which the state expends \$50,000 annually, so successful has the organization been in improving conditions tending to jeopardize large property interests.

Assistant Fire Marshal H. A. Wolfe has commenced the work of investigation in a number of cities and working with the chief of the fire departments is directing the removal of buildings of which endanger nearby property as well as improving condition and cleanups to accomplish the same object. In addition letters are being sent to fire officials in every community in the state inclosing to them a copy of the law and calling attention to the duties they are required to perform under its supervision.

Fire insurance companies are also being notified and the officials of the inspection bureau have been named as deputies to assist in the inspection work of the department. The law provides broad authority for the department in reducing fire hazards and inspections as soon as they can be made will determine what steps are necessary to better conditions.

This week Mr. Palmer will attend the state firemen's convention at Manistee and will discuss the provisions of the new law with the chiefs. He stated that generally throughout the state the fire chiefs are expressing their approval of the act and are assuring him of their enthusiastic co-operation in making it an efficient remedy which will eliminate many features of the communities exceedingly dangerous to life and property as should a serious blaze get under way.

Mr. Palmer realizes that it is a new feature of state activity and he believes that when the merits of the plan are understood the people generally, it will aid in bringing about a successful enforcement of the sections.

DATES FOR GAME WARREN

Change Will Probably Take Place About July 1.

It is generally understood that on July 1, W. R. Oates, secretary to the governor, will leave the executive office to become state game and fish warden, and that some changes will be made in the executive staff in consequence. Mr. DeFoe, executive clerk, will retain his present position by reason of his preference for the duties of that position, and as secretary of the board of pardons and paroles.

It is well known, however, among those who are familiar with executive office business that Gov. Osborn has a strong liking for Mr. DeFoe, and his ability in keeping the wheels running smoothly in the multitudinous duties and details that are a daily thing to that officer, and that an increased salary will be Mr. DeFoe's portion under the new arrangement by which Mr. DeHull, Travis of Flint, a well known young attorney, will go to Lansing as private secretary, and Grand Rapids Press.

Played Good Tennis. Miss Maybrell Stacks, who has been attending college during the past year at Albion, has developed into a fine tennis player and in the preliminaries recently held at that place, won first place and leads the coeds, having made some enviable records in the recent meets. This is a remarkable showing, taking into consideration that Miss Stacks is one of the first year players.

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Rex hair and sulphur for sale at Sam Beaumont's.

BARREL FACTORY

East Jordan is Soon to Have a Much Needed Plant.

In the years gone by practically all barrels used in this vicinity for shipping apples, etc., have been purchased of outside firms and shipped in.

The A. H. Haight Cooperage & Box Co., realizing the necessity of such a plant in East Jordan have decided to erect a factory for the manufacture of barrels. A tract of land has been purchased adjoining their present plant on the east, and will erect thereon two buildings—one 10x100 feet and one 24x60 feet.

A carload of machinery has been purchased and it is now on its way here. The power used will be an electric motor.

The capacity of the plant will be 1,000 barrels per day and they will be ready for operation about July 1st. With prospects of a bumper crop of apples in this section the demand for barrels will be enormous. Manager Haight will also be prepared to furnish boxes of any description on short notice.—East Jordan Herald.

ORCHARD DEMONSTRATIONS

To Be Held in Various Locations in County June 19 to 24.

Secretary Gibson of Bureau Will Give Evening Addresses on Fruit Culture.

During the week of June 19-24 Charlevoix county will be visited by representatives of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, who will give free demonstrations, showing the correct way of setting out an orchard and the proper care it should be given. The various ways of treating diseased trees, pruning, spraying and the locality of an orchard will be discussed freely by John T. Gibson, secretary of the bureau and C. N. Smith, horticulturist. The representatives of the bureau will be accompanied through the county by vice-president D. S. Payton and others, and will give demonstrations at the following places in the afternoon at 2 o'clock:

St. James, June 19. Demonstration in orchard of Dan T. Gallagher. Evening lecture in St. James hall, Wm. J. Gallagher, chairman.

June 21. Demonstration in orchard of Arthur Woodner. Evening lecture in Maple Grove grange hall, E. E. Strand, chairman.

June 22. Marion Center grange. Demonstration in orchard of Will Withers, south of grange hall. Evening lecture in grange hall, Walter Black, chairman.

June 23. South Arm grange. Demonstration in orchard of Walter Burbank. Evening lecture in grange hall, H. L. Olney, chairman.

June 24. Walloon Lake. Demonstration in orchard of H. S. Jordan. Lecture immediately after demonstration in school house, district No. 4, W. W. Niles, chairman.

Orchard demonstrations will be given each afternoon at 2:00 o'clock evening lecture at 7:30.

It is the wish of the bureau that everyone interested in the betterment of fruit raising attend the lectures to be given each evening at 7:30. It will be well worth your time, for practical points will be freely and clearly discussed.

PLAYED GOOD BALL

East Jordan and Charlevoix Kid Teams Play Thirteen Innings.

One of the best games of ball ever seen at North Side park was played Saturday forenoon between the Knights of the New Century ball team of this city and the Knights of the Holy Grail of East Jordan. The game was full of snap from start to finish, and lasted thirteen innings, ending with the final score of 13 to 11 in favor of the home team.

Batteries, Kimes for East Jordan; King for Charlevoix. Umpire, Jackson.

WANTED AT ONCE.

A dish washed for white dishes at Baker's Inn.

Butt Fruit ice cream, 25c per quart, Sunday, June 11, at Beaumont's.

Go to the Second Hand store for bargains. Mason street.

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MEASURE CURB MONEY LENDERS

New Act in Effect August 2 is a Strong One

LOAN SHARKS—URGE—COURT-TEST

Money Lenders Hope to Find Measure Unconstitutional

New Act Prevents Splitting up or Renewing of Loans to Get Greater Charge.

There will go into effect August 2 a state law enacted at the last legislative session which imposes upon pawnbrokers and others, who loan money on personal property, and on salaries, conditions so rigid that some of those who make a specialty of making loans on salaries and on household goods have consulted lawyers about testing in the courts the constitutionality of the act.

The new law was drafted and its passage directed through the legislature by Representative Ward Copley of Detroit. It is devised to stop all of the abuses of this kind of loan business, mostly in the nature of extortionate rates of interest and other charges, abuses that have been periodically exposed in newspapers. Every known way by which chattel mortgage men and pawnbrokers have evaded laws in this respect is blocked by the new method, so Representative Copley explains.

The new act puts those who loan on salaries, on household goods and like goods, and pawnbrokers, in one class, whereas the acts of 1907 put pawnbrokers in a class by themselves, and chattel mortgage and salary loan men in another class. Representative Copley explained the improvement the law makes over the two old laws in these words:

"The 1907 act relating to salary and chattel loans allowed a charge of 2 per cent a month, but did not regulate loans where no mortgage security was taken. That is in cases where the borrower was supposedly liable to arrest for violating the terms of the loan. Neither did it provide reporting to the police property left as security for a loan.

"The result was that the provisions of the act were so weak that there was practically no more restraint on lenders than if no law existed. It provided that they should take out a license annually, the amount to be fixed by the city council. The license clerk at Detroit police headquarters tells me that not one of them had a license or even applied for one. They simply ignored the law. The chattel mortgage and salary loaners did a pawnbroking business, and pawnbrokers a chattel mortgage business, and both took the highest rate of interest they could get.

"The 1906 pawnbrokers act limited the rate of interest to 7 per cent per annum, and a 3 per cent addendum. The pawnbrokers construed this to be 10 per cent a month and some have been collecting even more.

"The new act compels all those who loan money on goods, salaries, jewelry in pawn, or any kind of personal property or where no security is given, in any other way, to take out a license and file a bond for \$1,000 to be approved by the city council. The rate of interest is limited to 2 per cent per month for amounts of \$20 and under, and 10 1/2 per cent on sums over \$100. There will also be allowed a fee of \$1 to \$2 for service in examining the security.

"The new act prohibits the splitting up or renewing of loans previously brought in or prescribed by the law, and it prohibits charges for removal or transfers, final score of 13 to 11 in favor of the within one year."

ONE DAY LATE.

This week's COURIER is a day late on account of the large amount of cancellations brought in Wednesday morning. We hope our subscribers will overlook the delay.

Great bargain days at Mrs. H. A. Calkins' millinery store Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Hats sold regardless of cost. Come early.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We must have correspondence in earlier. Mail it so it will reach us Monday. If anything of importance occurs afterward mail us another letter or phone. Remember our work must be cleared up Wednesday morning to enable us to get to press with the correspondence page.

NORWOOD

Mr. Dice was in town Monday on business.

Ben Pearl and wife went to the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. VanPelt and a friend came last week for the summer.

Leona Valentine is home from Chicago for a visit with her parents.

Mr. Chag is enlarging his store and is going to put in a stock of dry goods.

School closed last Friday. Miss Scroggie returned to her home Friday evening and Miss Knight, Saturday.

J. H. Bugher and family spent Monday at the county seat. Mr. Bugher having business with the state commission.

Geo. H. VanPelt certainly has the slickest running auto in the county, and Norwood people are being treated to a trip to Charlevoix, which certainly is a pleasure.

Norwood is certainly doing her share in the raising of sugar beets this summer. The acreage on the road between Norwood and Charlevoix is: Ed. Cook, 18 acres; Wm. Bolton, 22 acres; John Webster, 16 acres and Tom Hartwell, 15 acres. These are just a few of the farmers having the largest acreage.

Another pioneer passed away at

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Webster's NEW INTERNATIONAL Dictionary, (G. & C. Merriam Co., Springfield, Mass.) surpasses the old International as much as that book exceeded its predecessor. On the old foundation a new superstructure has been built. The reconstruction has been carried on through many years by a large force of trained workers, under the supervision of Dr. W. T. Harris, former United States Commissioner of Education, and reinforced by many eminent specialists. The definitions have been rearranged and amplified. The number of terms defined has been more than doubled. The etymology, synonyms, pronunciation, have received unsparring scholarly labor. The language of English literature for over seven centuries, and the terminology of the arts and sciences, and the every-day speech of street, shop, and household, are presented with fullness and clearness. In size of vocabulary, in richness of general information, and in convenience of consultation, the book sets a new mark in lexicography.

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NOTICE

For Those who are about to buy a Mowing Machine.

If you are in the market, save yourself from \$5.00 to \$7.00 on a machine. The Walter A. Wood, a five foot — **\$42.50** — A six foot **\$45.00**

This is a first-class machine and warranted for five years. You can take one of these Mowers home and give it a fair trial, if not satisfactory, it will not cost you one cent. It is absolutely free from weight on your horse's neck and the best cutting machine on the market today.

The Milwaukee Binder is one of the best binders on the market for light draft and easy running and does the work right.

SAM BEAUBIAN

WESTERN MICHIGAN FAVORED

Weather Bureau Figures Long Season Between Frosts.

Practical facts in regard to the times when killing frosts have visited this section of the state are found in a booklet issued at Washington by the weather department. The figures show that western Michigan is tempered by the waters of Lake Michigan to an even larger extent than has been claimed.

The figures of the bureau show that the average date of the last killing frost here is from May 1 to 5 while the average date of the first killing frost in autumn is from October 1 to 5. In extreme seasons there have been frosts as late as June 1, and as early as September 20. This makes the average length of the crop season for western Michigan approximately 160 days as compared with 140 days in northern Michigan, and almost as short a season for other parts of the state situated further inland. Lake Michigan acts a kind of a storm fence, which is of great value to farmers and fruit growers.

I have a few bushels of beans to put out on contract.
231 L. E. Benton.

W. M. Development Bureau Notes.

A big Western Michigan Development meeting will be held at Glen Arbor, Leelanau county, on Wednesday, June 14, at the farm of D. H. Day, president of the bureau. This meeting will consist of an orchard demonstration and talks by officers of the bureau. The orchard work is in charge of C. E. Smith, horticulturist, and inspirational speeches will be given by President Day of the bureau, John L. Gibson, secretary, and F. A. Mitchell, chairman of the finance committee. The day is to be made a picnic day for the west half of Leelanau county and the farmers and fruit growers are invited to come and take part in the meeting.

A meeting of the executive meeting committee of the western Michigan Development bureau has been called for Thursday, June 8. At this time the work of preparing the 1911 illustrated magazine, "Western Michigan Fruit With Flavor," will be begun and one or two new lines of work taken up. Plans will also be made at this time for the exhibits promised for the meeting of the Western Michigan Press Club at Cadillac in September and the apple show in Grand Rapids in November.

Development bureau meetings are to be held in Charlevoix county as follows:

Monday, June 19, St. James.

Wednesday, June 21, Maple Grove grange hall.

Thursday, June 22, Marion Center grange hall.

Friday, June 23, South Arm grange hall.

Saturday, June 24, Walton Lake.

Advertisements telling about the merits of western Michigan as a fruit growing section are now appearing in the more important farm publications and many persons who heretofore have been ignorant of the resources of this wonderful region are beginning to take notice.

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COUNTY FINANCES

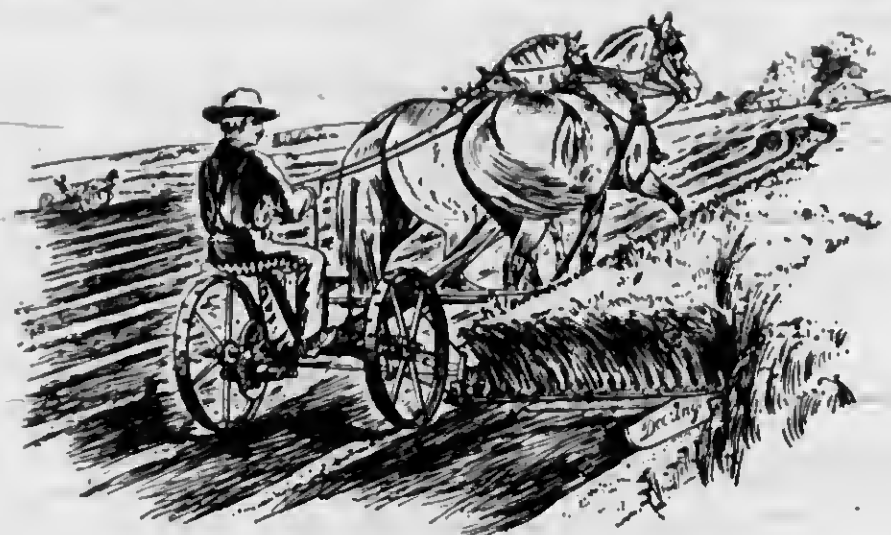
RECEIPTS
Cash on hand May 1st, 1911 \$19,927.88
Received from delinquent taxes 381.06
Received from school district 1.23
Received from post office 111.62
Received from library fund 2.00
Received from primary school for interest 11,055.00
Received from tax sales 221.45
Received from state of Michigan 5.64
Total \$22,640.91

DISBURSEMENTS
General fund 12,550.92
Poor fund 17.05
County fund 20.40
Refund to school district 2.00
Primary school interest fund 11,055.00
State of Michigan 5.64
Balance on hand June 1st, 1911 15,067.11
Total \$22,640.91

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., June 5, 1911.
RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

Just received a quantity of Paris Green, 25c per pound. Sam Beaubian. 231

Punctuality Promised.
"Has your husband an old suit that he ain't used, ma'am?" asked the tramp, respectfully removing from his head the shapeless remnant of a hat.
"No," shortly answered the woman of the house, crying this suspiciously.
"My husband has only one suit, and it's last but six months yet."
"All right, ma'am," he rejoined, taking from an inside pocket a soiled scrap of cardboard and making a memorandum on it with the stamp of a lead pencil. "I'll be round again six months from now, and you can save your money." J. J. Johnston. 131



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The New Ideal gives excellent results in the field, no matter how heavy or tangled the hay may be. At the same time its easy running qualities enables the farmer to cut his hay quickly, effectively, and without injuring his horses. The machine is well balanced, which greatly reduces the neck weight on the team. In price, we are as low as the lowest. All we ask is a chance to explain the good qualities of the Deering to you.

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Mrs. Ethel Vance, of Central Lake, visited the normal, Monday morning June 5.

Andie Delaney, Edith Cady, Jennie Underman, Ethel Murray and Rita Carr are practice teaching this week.

The normal class enjoyed the baccalaureate address and music very much Sunday evening.

The normal girls and the children from the training room with Misses Himes and Whiting had a picnic on the beach, Thursday afternoon. Besides the various things which each one provided the lunch consisted of lettuce, radishes, and onions from the garden which they have been raising for this spring.

A fine lot of up-to-date huggies, a new stock of aprons and whips. Sam Beaubian. 231

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Phyllis Webster, wife and daughter were visiting at Amos Webster's a week ago.

Edward Newman is busy spraying his own and part of his neighbors' fruit trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Oyster Bay, were callers at Sam Beaubian's one day last week.

J. S. Webster spent last Sunday visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Orson Cook in Hayes, on what used to be his old home-land.

All kinds of repairs for spray pumps, such as nozzles, shut-off nozzles and hand-pump, hose connections, etc. Sam Beaubian. 231

Before placing your insurance come and see me, Myrtle Young. 131

INWOOD

Mrs. Clara Phillips and daughter, Marion, arrived at Charlevoix last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orion Van Dusen a baby girl May 30, 1911. She will be known as Doris Evelyn.

There was a very enjoyable base ball game at Inwood Sunday. Barnard vs. Inwood and the score was 11 to 11 in favor of Barnard.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear brand, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 231

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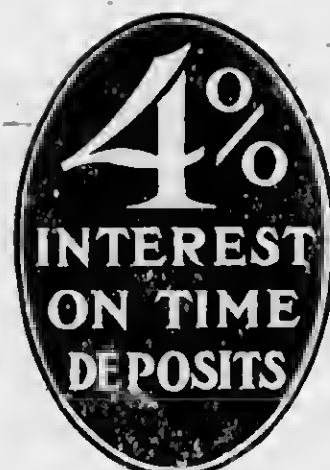
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. J. B. Thielon spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Rev. Porter of East Jordan was in the city Saturday.

John Ward of Traverse City was in the city Tuesday.

R. W. Kane went to Lansing Monday, on a short business trip.

J. D. Parrish and wife spent a few days last week in Boyne City.

Mrs. George Hunt of Grand Rapids, visited friends in the city Friday.

Editor Lorraine of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

Bert Nicholas of East Jordan was in the city Monday on legal business.

Charles McGeagh and Otto Hines spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends.

A decree for divorce was granted the first of the week in the Ross vs. Ross case.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, is confined to his bed, threatened with typhoid fever.

Thomas Meggison of Central Lake was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Miss Elizabeth Watson of Boyne City, visited friends in the city a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wildern spent Sunday in Boyne City visiting among friends.

Miss Ruby Yettaw of Bellaire is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Lamphar.

Judge Mayne went to Traverse City this morning to attend the funeral of the late Edwin S. Pratt.

Mrs. W. R. Barney and daughter, Marie, left Tuesday for Charlotte, for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

D. S. Payton left for Traverse City today to attend a meeting of the Western Michigan Development bureau.

John Glados left Monday for Traverse City where he will spend the week in George Glados' store in that city.

County Treasurer Lewis was in Boyne City Tuesday, attending a directors' meeting of the Agricultural society.

Judge Halstead of Petoskey and J. E. Converse of Boyne City were in the city attending court the first of the week.

Mrs. M. A. Babcock returned Saturday to her home in Bay Shore, after spending a few days in the city among friends.

Quite a crowd of people collected at the dock Tuesday, to watch the diver, examining the Str. Illinois below the water line.

The hearing of the Swift case has been postponed until June 17, on account of Attorney Clink not being able to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of Kalamazoo arrived in the city Friday and are now getting their cottage ready for the summer.

Harry Millard of Hersey, Mich., is added to the clerical force of the Charlevoix State Savings bank, as bookkeeper and assistant.

Benjamin Brown and wife returned Saturday from Grand Rapids, where they spent a couple of days on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Orpha Klieber of Detroit, a sister of Mrs. J. D. Parrish, who has been visiting here for a short time returned to her home Thursday.

Wm. Gilmer and wife of Traverse City spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Payton, at the Payton home on Park avenue.

Mrs. R. Dutcher, of Fairgrove, Mich., arrived in the city Monday for a visit at the home of her brothers, Wm. F. and E. L. Johnson.

Engene Adams and A. E. Cross of East Jordan were in the city Tuesday, inspecting the new piece of cement paving in front of the Elston.

Agent Gosner states that first of the special resort trains will arrive in the city tonight and on June 14, 17, 21 and 24 and will return the same dates.

Rev. F. M. Taylor and Mesdames Lewis and Bettes attended the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society held at Boyne City last week.

Special convocation Charlevoix Chapter, No. 141, R. A. M., Monday evening, June 12. Work in past master's degree. Everyone urged to attend, by order of H. P.

A small heaver expressed from Munising and a deer arrived in the city last week and were taken to the North Fox Islands Tuesday, to be placed in a park owned by John Plank.

The new water system at the county farm was tried out Friday for the first time and worked satisfactorily. The county house is now

lighted by electricity, the current being supplied from East Jordan.

C. S. Dodge, who has been traveling for the past eight months in southern territory for the Custom Garment Making company of Chicago, is expected home Monday for a short vacation.

Every Charlevoix County pioneer should make it a point to attend the picnic of the Old Settlers' association of the Grand Traverse region which embraces seven counties and will meet at Kalkaska, June 14.

The county jail has not had a prisoner in it during the month of May, and so far this month. This is the first time to his knowledge, says one of our county officials, that the jail has been empty for this length of time.

The Missouri was in Saturday with a large crowd from Traverse City, bound for Petoskey to attend the track meet held at that place. A large number of track enthusiasts from East Jordan and this city joined the crowd to attend the meet.

The ladies of the W. R. C. desire to express their thanks to Superintendent Devine and also the teachers and children who took part in the Memorial Day exercises, and also to the business men and others who helped in the observance of the day.

The handsome million-dollar passenger steamship, Northwest, owned by the Northern Steamship company, plying between Buffalo and Duluth, was almost totally destroyed by fire at Buffalo Saturday. The total damage to the vessel was \$750,000.

Is Charlevoix going to celebrate the Fourth of July this year? If we are now is the time to get busy. Charlevoix has never as yet failed to draw a good crowd at its former celebrations, and there is no reason why she could not put on a hummer this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jackson, of Pontiac, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow on Park avenue this week. Mr. Jackson was formerly cashier of the Charlevoix State Savings bank. He is furnishing his home on Park avenue and opening it for the summer tenant.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, easily one of the first American orators, whose political prominence for a generation and lofty ideals have made him perhaps the most popular figure in American public life today, will be one of the leading attractions at Bay View this summer.

The city council of Cadillac has passed an ordinance to compel the shielding of eatables in stores and in front of stores from flies and insects. It forbids grocers, meat men, confectioners, bakers, etc. from exposing any of their wares to dust and flies and forbids such dealers offering for sale any goods thus exposed.

Darling & Son are overhauling their laundry preparatory to opening up for the season. The machinery has been moved to the west end of the building, and partitions for living rooms have been put in the east end. A new boiler room has been built on the north side and many other improvements made. They expect to be ready for business by the middle of the week.

Captain John Beattie leaves this week for Newark, Ohio, where he will attend a state reunion of the Mexican war veterans, of which he is a member. This is to be the last reunion ever held by the state organization, and letters and military orders received from Gen. Winfield Scott during war times will be placed in a steel box and given to the secretary of state to be placed among other war relics.

Do you know that by pouring kerosene over the garbage of the kitchen and refuse of the barnyard that flies and insects will depart from your premises? If not, it is recommended by the workers of sanitary and civic beauty to do it and see what quick results would be obtained. The kerosene is perfectly harmless from combustion, the secret having been tried in metropolitan cities and by the workers of civic improvement in St. Joseph.

A fire in the second story of the Madison building on State street, occupied as a residence by Mr. and Mrs. John Lenhardt, did considerable damage. Mr. and Mrs. Lenhardt were attending the Decoration day exercises at the time of the fire and was discovered by smoke coming through the roof. The fire department was quick in responding to the alarm and soon extinguishing the blaze. Enterpriser.

Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies trying to please everybody? If such an individual succeeds, pass him over this way that we may have a look at his mortal remains ere he vanishes away, for surely this earth cannot be his abiding place. Now we do not infer that one should be going through this world trying to find beams to knock and thump his head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting, elbowing and crowding all who differ from him. That, again, is another extreme. Other people have their opinions, so have you. Don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs.

Mrs. Van VanLeoven and son, Benton, are visiting relatives and friends in Otsego and other southern Michigan points.

Tutti Fritti ice cream, 25c per quart, Sunday, June 11 at Beau-doin's.

EDWIN S. PRATT

Prominent Traverse City Attorney Died Monday

Was Well Known in This City, and a Leader of the Northern Michigan Bar.

Edwin S. Pratt, a prominent attorney of Traverse City, and well known in this city, died at his home in that city Monday morning. Mr. Pratt had been failing in health for two or three years, but had been able to attend to his office work until about a week ago.

Mr. Pratt was born in Deerfield, Livingston county, April 23, 1841, and located in Traverse City, May 22, 1896, and has until the time of his death, practiced law in that city. For forty-five years he has been among the leading members of the bar in northern Michigan, and his great ability has been recognized by all.

Politically, Mr. Pratt was originally a republican, but soon after going to Traverse City he identified himself with the democratic party. He was a candidate of his party on numerous occasions locally, and in 1880 was the democratic candidate in the ninth congressional district, for congress. He was also twice a candidate for circuit judge in this district, and served as prosecuting attorney and circuit court commissioner in his home county.

The funeral services were held today (Wednesday) from the family residence in Traverse City.

You ride the world's best when you ride the Racycle, ask any Racycle rider. Sold only by Benj. Brown.

RE-DISTRICTS STATE

Michigan Telephone Company Makes Several Important Changes.

The Michigan State Telephone company has re-districted the state and June 1, Grand Rapids became the headquarters of a much larger territory comprising all of the thirty-one western counties, from the Indiana state line to the Straits of Mackinac. The new district serves over 60,000 and is readily developing.

Under the new management C. E. Wilde, who has been division manager, becomes district commercial manager.

There will be four districts in the state. Detroit will be headquarters of one; Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Marquette the others. Several new long distance copper circuits are being brought into Grand Rapids at the present time and the wire mileage of this part of the system will be materially increased in western Michigan this summer. This includes additional circuits to Kalamazoo and Chicago and between Grand Rapids and Muskegon, Traverse City, Petoskey and Mackinaw City.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

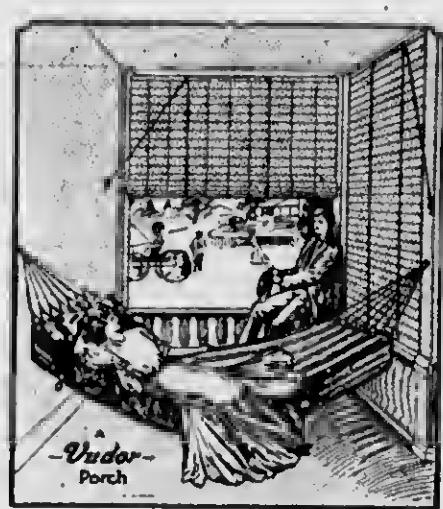
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30 by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 m. Services at 1:00 p. m. Senior class baccalaureate services in the evening at 7:30. Midweek services Thursday evening at 7:30.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent. Myrtle Young. 14

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HAMMOCKS
THE KIND THAT LAST

Our Stock is very Complete and embraces the best lines of this celebrated make.

Prices Range

\$1.25	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.25	\$2.50
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Twelve Stylish Trimmed Hats

Your choice of Twelve nicely Trimmed Hats for Girls and Young Ladies which we have been selling regularly at \$5.00

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

\$1.75

This sale means much to the Ladies of Charlevoix. These hats are not out of date patterns, but the newest creations we have had in stock this spring. We are going to offer you bargains in hats each week that will make you realize that this store is the place to make your millinery purchases. The fact is that every hat in the store is selling at cost and many below the actual cost of making, but we believe in quick sales and small profits and must close them out.

As an extra inducement, we will place on Sale during all day Saturday June 10, 1911

Every Bonnet in the Store for 25c each

Emory's Millinery Store

New Location Near the Bridge

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 10c first insertion.

WANTED AT ONCE - Ditching man, girl, poultry cook and girl to wash white dishes. Good wages. Hotel Elston. 201

FOUND - Gold pin with initial "A" engraved on face. Owner can get same by proving property and paying cost of this notice. 191

WANTED - Five Carpenters wanted at Newberry. Good wages and work for long time. Come at once or write C. K. Filer. 222

FOR SALE - Two hotel ranges at a bargain. Will sell single or double; charcoal burner, large bake oven and other accessories. Inquire Hotel Elston. 201

Get Dog Tags.

The dog checks are now here and all dog owners are requested to procure licenses and avoid further notification and annoyance. 201

A first class lawn mower only \$1.50 at Sam Beauchamp's. 201

Charlevoix Telephone Directory

Goes to Press
June 20, 1911

Additions, Corrections or Changes must be received on or before the above date

If you have no Telephone, Order today

Michigan State Telephone Co.

Contract Dept. Main 500

Neighborhood Notes

Hon. N. W. Burdick died of tubercular trouble at his home in Mancelona, Wednesday morning at 11:15 o'clock. He caught a severe cold while at Lansing last winter and when the legislature adjourned six weeks ago, came home sick, but was confined to his bed only two weeks before his death. Everything that medical skill and care could do was all in vain to save him, and he peacefully passed away.

Mr. Burdick was a man of considerable ability and has filled many positions of trust and always with credit to himself. He was a faithful member of the Congregational church of Mancelona and a staunch member of the Masonic order.

The funeral was held from the house, Sunday at 2 p. m., with a sermon by Rev. Ollis. The funeral and the services at the cemetery were in charge of the Masons and conducted with the impressive ceremonies of that order.

The Hon. Charles P. Light, former state commissioner of public roads and now special representative of the American Association for Highway Improvements is to assist the Western Michigan Development bureau this fall in carrying on a "Better Roads" campaign through the Western Michigan territory. The plan is being worked out in this campaign calls for a special train to make the several western Michigan points that the road enthusiasts may get directly at the people.

Surveyors in the service of the G. R. & I. R. R. have completed running lines and establishing grades for the construction of six miles of track from Kila into the Ward estate and to the timber recently purchased by the A. E. Anderson firm of Cadillac. About 1,500 acres of timber land is in the tract and it is practically a virgin forest.

The Western Michigan Development bureau is in receipt of a letter from a man at Samara, Russia, asking for information in regard to western Michigan land prices and fruit culture. The writer of the letter is in this country and was practically struck with the fruit from Michigan that he saw in Chicago

and other markets and thinks that he would like to come here and buy a fruit farm and engage in raising apples and other fruit.—Record-Eagle.

Harry Price of East Jordan has been awarded the contract by the board of supervisors for the addition to be built on the county poor house in Antrim county. The contract call for the building to be done by October. Mr. Price will receive \$2,500 for his work.

The printing committee of the Western Michigan Development bureau held a meeting in Chicago last week for the purpose of going over the plans for the new 1912 booklet which will be issued in the fall. This booklet will be more elaborate next year than it was last and include a greater amount of information relating to the western Michigan counties.

A. R. Potts of the Michigan Agricultural college stopped over in the city last week on his way from Central Lake, where he had conducted an alfalfa meeting for the farmers of that section. He reports that a great interest is being shown among western Michigan farmers in alfalfa and sand vetch as cover crops and expects that in a few years these valuable forage crops will be generally grown on the light lands. Over 500 new growers were recorded last year and it is expected that 1,000 more will begin this year.—Record-Eagle.

Nels Hansen, millionaire lumberman is planning to give the state 7,000 acres of land along the Au Sable river near Grayling for a state park.

Kalkaska will not have to import teachers for the rural school this year as the home supply equals the demand, thanks to that class of fourteen, eager, earnest and well qualified young teachers just graduated from her county normal.

Thomas Hansberger, of Monroe, Michigan, has just shipped 135 sheep and sixteen head of cattle to his 900-acre ranch on the shores of Arbutus Lake, Grand Traverse county. He now has 200 acres of his place seeded to timothy and expects to use this to fatten the sheep and cattle. He will ship both before winter sets in and expects a handsome profit from the increase for the season.

Literary Notes

A Farmer's Wise Remark on Seeing a Great Invention

In the department called, "Mount People" in the June Woman's Home Companion, is the following paragraph about Angus Campbell, the man who invented the machine that picks cotton: A farmer, when he saw the machine the first time said very wisely: "It will put the children to school."

"Twenty-five years ago a Chicago pattern-maker went on a pleasure trip to Texas, where he saw hundreds of men, women and children laboriously picking cotton and dragging their slowly-filling sacks behind them as they toiled through the hot fields. Like others before him, he wondered if a machine might not be devised to do this work better, and to accomplish in the south a marvel paralleling that which the great grain harvesters have worked in the wheat-fields of the west. Others have tried and failed, as he also might have failed had he not been of the persevering Scotch strain guaranteed by his name Angus Campbell. Comparatively, the grain harvesters presented a simple problem, for grain ripens uniformly and the entire field may be cut at once. But the cotton-bolls mature at different times. A cotton harvester, therefore, must be a machine that thinks—a machine with sufficient discrimination to pick out all the lint from the ripened bolls, yet to pass over those not yet matured, leaving the delicate plant unharmed. Mr. Campbell wrestled with the problem for twenty years and suffered many discouragements and failures before he at last devised a wonderful contrivance with countless delicate fingers that will really pick cotton. It is hard to realize all that this invention may mean to the cotton growing states. That it will cut down the cost of harvesting cotton two-thirds is a moderate estimate. And, as a farmer's wife thankfully observed, 'You don't have to cook for it.' Indirectly it will enormously increase the natural production of the chief export staple, and will save the southern farmers tens of millions of dollars each year. Moreover, where farmers have actually been compelled to limit their cotton acreage because of the difficulty of securing labor in the picking season, this over-ready servant will enable them to increase their crops without fear, perhaps doubling the value of their lands. Better still, it will release from the drudgery of the fields thousands who should be otherwise employed."

A STEADY DRAIN

Sick Kidneys Weaken the Whole Body—Make You Ill, Languid and Depressed.

Sick kidneys weaken the body through the continual drainage of life-giving albumen from the blood into the urine, and the substitution of poisonous uric acid that goes broadcast through the system, sowing the seeds of disease. Loss of albumen causes weakness, languor, depression. Uric poisoning causes rheumatic pain, nervousness, nausea, cramps in the back, gravel and kidney stones. The proper treatment is a kidney treatment, and the best remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is good proof in the following testimonials.

R. Kluge, 40 South D. St., Cheboygan, Mich., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills far superior to any other kidney medicine. I have ever taken. My back was very painful and I had other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the backache and other difficulties, in fact, helped me in every way. I am always glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and I willingly give you permission to refer to me at any time as one who praises them highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one decided cure for the most distressing and dangerous disease that afflicts the human race, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures Catarrh, restores the constitution and insures lasting health. The patient strength is building up the constitution and insuring lasting health. The patient strength is building up the constitution and insuring lasting health. The patient strength is building up the constitution and insuring lasting health.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

I guarantee our work on bicycle repairing and baby car-repairing. Benj. Brown

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Our Sale is now on. This is an exceptional opportunity to buy Men's, Boys' and Youth's Clothing below cost. This is your last and only chance to buy Clothing at the prices we are giving.

Warner and Kabo Corsets

We carry a large line of corsets at greatly reduced prices. Look at our line before you buy.



All 50c Corsets go at 43c
All \$1.00 Corsets go at 89c
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A very desirable model giving the most fashionable figure, and long over the hip and back, made of fine Balise and trimmed with wide lace and satin ribbon, good quality wide-hose supporters attached to the front and sides. All sizes, 18 to 36.

This KABO Corset is called a reducing corset. Regular price \$3.00. During sale \$2.50.

Muslin Underwear, Etc.

A beautiful line of muslin underwear. Ladies' Night Gowns 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00. These are beautifully trimmed. Muslin petticoats 50c to \$1.00, 25c cash off.

the dollar.

Muslin drawers 25c to \$1.00.
Muslin Corset Covers 25c up to \$1.00.
Come look over our Muslins before you buy.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's \$20.00 suits going at \$10.00
Men's \$15.00 suits going at \$7.50
Men's \$10.00 suits going at \$5.00
Boys' \$10.00 long pant suits going at \$5.00
Boys' \$6.50 knee suits closing out for \$3.50
Boys' \$4.50 knee suits closing out for \$2.50
See us before you buy elsewhere.

Shoes and Oxfords

We just received a beautiful line of shoes for Men, Boys, Children, Ladies and Misses. Also Oxfords going at reduced prices.

Derbys and Hats

Closing out Men's derbys and hats at \$1.00. Regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 hats. This is a bargain.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

A beautiful line of shirtwaists at a great reduction during this sale. Come look over our line of waists.

Our sale will continue until Saturday June 10th. We are obliged to unload our stock. We must have the money while you need the goods.

COHEN'S STORE

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Opposite the Ferguson House

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is about the time to replace that old Mattress with a new one of the

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Join the Procession and Have a Comfortable Bed

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SPECIAL MERIT SCHOOL SHOES "WEAR LIKE IRON"

Mayer Special Merit School Shoes are made for wear. They are made of the best leather obtainable, with double leather toes and tough flexible soles. They are made to resist the rough wear of active boys and girls.



Fit and Style. "Special Merit" shoes are made to conform to the shape of the child's foot in a natural, normal way. They prevent future foot

troubles, and the style and looks are not sacrificed. These shoes will cut your children's shoe bills in half. Try them.



For Sale by

A. E. MASON

Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of William C. Curran, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that six months from the 24th day of May, A. D. 1911, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased and court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 14th day of December, A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 14th day of December, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated May 24th, A. D. 1911.
John M. Harris,
Judge of Probate.

Notice to Dog Owners.

All dogs found without muzzles will be impounded. If not claimed in 15 hours they will be killed. Dogs must either be kept in an enclosure that cannot be entered by other animals or muzzled. Tying by chain is not sufficient protection. Any dog owner whose dog is taken up twice unmuzzled will be arrested.
By such a Board of Health

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If you want to Sell, advertise in the Courier.

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LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE
From the Play of the
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WINCHELL SMITH

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(Continued from page three)
by his manner. A muffled "How do
you do?" from Angie and a half-strangled
echo of the salutation from the other
were barely audible. But, hearing
them, he bowed again, separately to
each.

"Good afternoon," he said and wait-
ed in an inquiring pose.

"This is Mr. Duncan, isn't it?"
inquired Josie, controlling herself.

"Yes, and you are Miss Lockwood, I
f'm not mistaken."

Renewed glances prefaced her "Oh,
how did you know?"

"Could any one remain two weeks in
Radville and not hear of Miss Lock-
wood?"

The shot told famously. "How nice
of you," Mr. Duncan, I want you to
meet my friend Miss Tutbill."

"I've had the honor of admiring Miss
Tutbill from a distance," Duncan as-
sured the younger woman. And "She'll
bure up" he feared secretly, watching
the configuration of blouses that she
displayed. "Just think of getting
away with a line of muck like that!
Harry was right after all. This is a
country town, all right."

"And—and are you working here,
Mr. Duncan?" Josie pursued.

"I'm supposed to be. I'm afraid I
don't know the business very well as
yet."

"Oh, that's awfully nice," Angie
thought.

He thanked her humbly.

"We didn't expect to see you here,"
Josie assured him. "We just thought
we'd like some soda."

"Soda?" he parroted, horrified. He
cast a glance askance at the tawdry
fountain. "Let's see, how d'you work
the infernal thing?" he asked himself,
utterly bewildered.

"Yes," Angie chimed in. "It's so
warm this afternoon we—"

"I've got to put it through some-
how," he thought savagely, and aloud,
"Yes, certainly," he said and smiled
winningly. "Will you be pleased to
step this way?"

Out of the corners of his eyes he
detected the amused look that passed
between the girls. "Oh, very well,"
he said beneath his breath. "You may
laugh, but you asked for soda, and

"Oh, don't say that," he pleaded.
soda you shall have, my dears, if you
die of it." He put himself behind
the counter with an air of great deter-
mination and leaned upon it with
both hands outspread until he realized
that this was the pose of a grocery
man. "What'll you have?" he de-
manded peevishly. "Er—that is—I
mean, would you prefer vanilla or—
soda?"

A faint antiphonal answered him:
"I hate vanilla."

"And so do I."

"Oh, don't say that!" he pleaded. "Of
course you know there's vanilla and
vanilla. Ah, some vanilla I know
is detestable, but when you get a real-
ly one vintage—ah—imported vanilla,
it's quite another matter—ah—partic-
ularly at this season of the year."

His confusion was becoming painful.

"Oh, is it?" asked Josie helpfully. Her
eyes dwelt upon his with a couiding
expression which he later character-
ized as a baby stare, and he was
promptly reduced to babbling idiocy.

"Indeed it is; no doubt whatever,
Miss Lockwood. Especially just now,
you know—ah—after the back season—
ah—I mean, when the weather is—in
a way—you might put it, vanilla
weather."

"But I like chocolate best," Angie
pouted. And he lifted her consumed,
ly for the moment.

"Very well," Josie told him sweetly
"I'll have the vanilla."

He thanked her with unnecessary
effusion and turned to inspect the
glassware. "There could be no mis-
take about the right jar, however;
there was nothing but vanilla, and,
seeing it, he removed the metal cap
and, indeed, it is before the girls. With
less color he discovered a whiskey glass
and put it beside the bottle, with a
corrid wave of the hand

A pause ensued. Duncan was still
log fatuously, serene in the belief that
he had solved the problem—the way to
serve soda was to make them help
themselves. It was very simple, only
they didn't. With a start he became
sensible that they were eying him
strangely.

"You—ah—wanted vanilla, did you
not?"

"Yes, thanks, vanilla," Josie agreed.
"Well, that's it," he said firmly, in-
dicating the jar and the glass.

Josie giggled. "But I don't want to
drink it clear. You put the sirup in
the glass, you know, and then the so-
da."

"Oh, I see! You want to make a
biggie—ah—a long drink of it. Ah
yes!" He procured a glass of the reg-
ulation size. "Now I understand." A
pause. "If you'll be good enough to
help yourself to the sirup."

"No, you do it," Josie pleaded.

"Certainly!" He lifted the whiskey
glass and the jar and began to pour.

"If you'll just say when."

"What? Oh, that's enough, thank
you!"

"If I ever get out of this fix I'll blow
the whole shooting match," he prom-
ised himself, holding the glass beneath
the faucet and adding nervously with
the valves. For a moment he fancied
the tank must be empty, for nothing

came of his efforts. Then abruptly the
fixture seemed to explode. "A yep-
er!" he cried, huddled with the dash
of carbonated water and sirup in his
face, while he fumbled furiously with
the valves.

As unexpectedly as it had begun the
show ceased. He put down the glass,
found his handkerchief and mopped
his dripping face. When able to see
again he discovered the younger woman
leaning against one of the showcases,
weak with laughter but at a safe re-
mote.

"Oh, soda's so strong, you know," he
unapoloized. "But if you'll stay where
you are I'll try again."

Warned by experience, he worked at
the machine and, finally, finally produ-
cing a thin, spluttering trickle. Beatin-
ing with triumph, he looked up. "I
think it's safe now," he suggested. "I
seem to have it under control."

Angie and Josie returned, torn by
distress, but unable to resist the fas-
cination of the stranger in our village.
And there's no denying the boy was
good looking and a gentleman by birth
and education.

He had filled one glass and was thir-
sting it with sirup, when he caught
again that confiding smile of Josie's
glad upon him as the beams of a noon-
day sun.

"Haven't we seen you at church, Mr.
Duncan?" she said prettily.

"I think perhaps you may have," he
conceded. "I have seen you both."

The second glass (for he was deter-
mined that Angie should not escape)
took up all his attention for an in-
stant. "Do you have to go, too?" he
inquired out of this deep preoccupation.

"Where?"

"To the bank," Josie told him sweetly.
"I'll have the vanilla."

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hoping you'd join. I want you to aw-
fully."

"We're both in the choir," Angie ex-
plained.

"And all the girls want you to join
Don't they, Angie?"

"Oh, yes, indeed; they're all just
dying to meet you."

"I'll have to write and ask," he said
abstractedly.

"Why, what do you mean by that?"
Josie's question struck him dumb
with consternation. He made curious

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MUCH FOOD FOR FUTURE THOUGHT

Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered by
Rev. H. A. Putnam

HELD AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Topic, "The Supreme Test"—Inter-
esting and Instructive

Church Crowded With Friends and Relatives
of Young People Who
Graduate

Sunday evening Rev. H. A. Putnam preached the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the high school at the Congregational church, which proved to be both instructive and interesting, as well as furnishing much food for future thought. The edifice was crowded with friends and relatives of the young people who are about to leave their studies and take their places in the world. The subject of his address, "The Supreme Test," we take pleasure in reproducing:

Text—Exodus 25: 40. "And see that thou make them after their pattern, which hath been showed thee in the Mount." This language was addressed to Moses and related to the Tabernacle and its furnishings. The work of constructing the Tabernacle had been committed to the care of Moses. The plans had been revealed to him in detail on the Mount. His work consisted in carefully following the plan. To substitute any idea of his own in the place of that which had been given to him would lower the design from the level of the divine mind to that of the human.

"This represents the real task that is for men in all ages, it is our task today. The great achievements of our time in the line of discovery and invention are due to the fact that men have discovered God's pattern in steam, electricity and machinery. The principals and forces upon which the industrial triumphs of our time are built are as old as the universe, but because men did not understand them they scarcely began to use them until the latter half of the nineteenth century. This spirit of progress in all of our life can be realized as man goes on in the further discovery of God's pattern for human life."

"How great is the life that opens before us as emphasized by this truth. It is our privilege to travel along the highways marked out by the divine mind. Human limitations are to be cast aside and we are to find our lives in the greatness of God's own planning. Special emphasis is placed upon this by two facts: First, that we are created in God's image, and secondly, in powers of growth in a world of marvelous resources."

"It is apparent from this view of life that our ideals should be from above, and we should address ourselves to life's problems, realizing that we are called into large things. We do great injustice to ourselves and violence to the plan of God by fixing narrow limitations to our lives. We are apt to plan only for that which has already been attained. Looking upon the best that men have realized in our ambitious moments we sometimes hope to have a small share in like attainments. We ought to look for a life beyond that which has yet come to man. To live all together in the realm of that which has been attained, is to tie ourselves to the past, to make progress impossible for the race so far as our part is concerned, and to render our own development a very narrow one. In the past men have looked for changes that appeared impossible to many. The result has been that slavery has passed away, temperance has made rapid strides in advance, and the industrial world has been revolutionized. Let us apply the lesson to ourselves personally."

"The time to get our vision and catch our inspiration is not in our lowest moments, but when lifted to the point of noblest view and when we are under the influence of some great purpose. Moses did not receive his conception of the plan for the Tabernacle until he had gone up into the Mount where God could speak to his soul as he could not do on the common levels of life."

Young people, you are called to a

great life, but what it will be to you will depend upon what you are and what you do. It is not the power of circumstances which will shape your future so much as your own personality. If you make the most of your selves, you may succeed where others fail."

"Dr. Hillis tells of the wonderful development of the wire factory at Cortland, N. Y. Two brothers went into the hardware business in the village. A customer, of theirs failing, they were obliged to take for the debt, an old hand loom for weaving wire for a flour sieve. It seemed impossible that anything could be done with the loom. They were hundreds of miles from the seashore, which meant heavy freight bills, hundreds of miles from the coal fields, a thousand miles from the iron mines. But with determination to succeed they went on. Now they have a business employing fifteen hundred workmen. Dr. Hillis says: 'I saw them take a billet of steel six feet long and one foot square, weighing sixteen hundred pounds. When the billet came out at the

FAIR DATES NAMED

Charlevoix County Agricultural Society Hold Fair Sept. 12-13-14-15

Superintendents for Various Divisions Named
By Laws Changed

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Charlevoix County Agricultural society was held in the Russell House at East Jordan, Tuesday, June 6, and the plans for the county fair to be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 12, 13, 14 and 15, were gotten under way.

The executive committee reported what was being done in the way of improvement at the fair grounds and the action of the committee was approved.

In the matter of premiums to be offered for exhibits, a change was made in the division devoted to sheep. This year premiums will be given on pens of yearlings and two-year-olds.

Another departure from the usual practice was the naming of but one superintendent for each division. In cases where help is needed an assistant may be employed. Following is a list of superintendents named:

Div. A—Nat Burns.
Div. B—Elmer Ingalls.
Div. C—M. J. Staley.
Div. D—M. J. Staley.
Div. E—Robert Price.
Div. F—Robert Price.
Div. G—Jas. Meggison.
Div. H—Jno. A. Newville.
Div. I—Mrs. Robert Price.
Div. J—Mrs. M. Ruhlberg.
Div. K—Mrs. Robert Price.
Div. L—E. B. Ward.
Div. M—J. H. Milford.

The by-laws were changed so that the election of officers will occur on the last two days of the fair.

Those who were in attendance at the meeting Tuesday were H. J. Hipp, president, A. B. Nicholas, Jr., secretary, M. Ruhlberg, treasurer and H. L. Olney, J. H. Lanway, Nat Burns, Elmer Ingalls, Wm. Mears, Robert Price, J. A. Newville, Richard Lewis, E. B. Ward and M. J. Staley, directors.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING

Met at Marion Center Grange and was Well
Attended

Charlevoix Pomona grange met in regular session with Marion Center grange Friday and Saturday of last week. Although it was a very busy season of the year the attendance was large at all sessions.

Friday was devoted to business. The grange decided to build a hall on the fair grounds at East Jordan. Every grange in the county will be asked to contribute toward the building.

C. H. Bramble of Tecumseh, state speaker, gave a very interesting address on Canadian reciprocity. In the evening the degree of Pomona was conferred on fifteen candidates. Saturday was an open meeting and several friends from Charlevoix were present and took part in the program as published last week. Mr. Bramble also delivered an address.

The next meeting will be held with Hoyne Valley grange, August 10.

WILL GIVE APPLE SHOW

Development Bureau Will Unite
With Grand Rapids Press

Will Issue 100,000 Copies of Booklet—Same
Cover as Last Year

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Western Michigan Development Bureau held at Traverse City last Wednesday it was decided to accept the invitation of the Grand Rapids Press to join with that paper in putting on an apple show in Grand Rapids in November. Mr. Taylor of the Press was present and made the proposition to the directors and it looked so good that his proposition was adopted after a careful investigation into the subject.

This show is a new one to Michigan and it will be modeled upon the plan of the Spokane show, which has gained world-wide fame for its splendid exhibits. It is believed that the Michigan show can be made an even greater success than that of the west on account of this state having a superior quality of fruit and at present being in the center of the apple belt of the world. There will be a revenue connected with the show, but for the first year it is probable that the receipts will not be sufficient to meet the expense, but the directors believe that money expended in this way will be well expended in advertising. The entire cost of the show will be much less in the end than has been put in the Chicago exhibit in any one year. The responsibility for the show will be divided equally between the Grand Rapids Press and the development bureau.

A special committee consisting of John L. Gibson, R. F. Church, Joseph Gerber, H. J. Gray and D. H. Day was appointed to take charge of the work of putting on the show.

At this meeting it was decided to offer the same premiums as last year at the Cadillac fair and to make an exhibit there. It was also voted to make a creditable exhibit at the Interstate fair to be held at Kalamazoo, September 4-7.

The question of publishing the magazine was discussed and it was decided to issue 100,000 copies of a 40-page booklet besides the cover, which will be the same as the one used last year.

DEATH CALLED MOTHER AND BABE

Mrs. Florence Pardee, Who was Formerly a
Resident of This City

One of the saddest events which has occurred for some time was the death of Mrs. Florence Pardee and her infant child, which occurred last Friday morning at her home in Springvale, Emmet county, where she has resided since her marriage four years ago to Carlo Pardee of that village. In addition to the husband, the deceased leaves a son, Wesley, who is two years of age.

The deceased was twenty-three years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon formerly of Charlevoix but now of Boyne City and is a sister of Mrs. Lee R. Smith of this city and Mrs. Will Neggison of Ironton.

Mrs. Pardee was a graduate of the county normal class of 1900, and her early demise has caused deep sorrow among her many friends here, by whom she was held in high regard.

The remains were taken to Petoskey Friday for burial.

BOYNE CITY AFTER DOGS

Passes Ordinance to Muzzle Them the Year
Round

The city council of Boyne City, at their last meeting passed an ordinance that is meant to do away with dog fights in the streets and also the liability of any one getting injured by these animals at any time. The ordinance will take effect in twenty days and reads that all dogs must be muzzled and also wear a tag the whole year, unless the animals are tied up at home. If a dog is found upon the street without a tag or a muzzle any time during the year it will be impounded and after a period shot.

Charlevoix has had no expensive experience with the dog problem, and will undoubtedly pass more stringent laws regarding the care and muzzling of them than is in force at the present time.

TO BOOM STATE

State Immigration Bureau to Take
Active Part

Will Have Representatives in East to Urge
Settlers to Come to Michigan

Operations to induce settlers to join the ranks of the home owners in this state are to be instituted by the state immigration bureau of which Commissioner A. C. Carton was placed in charge.

There are about 10,000,000 acres of wild land in the state Mr. Carton says, and of this amount about 7,000,000 acres can be transformed into good agricultural lands, while the remaining 3,000,000 acres are suitable only for forestation purposes pending the time when some other use is found for them.

Friends of Mr. Carton consider him exceptionally well fitted for the duties of his new position. He is thoroughly familiar with all sections of Michigan, the various soils and the methods which are being employed in farming, fruit raising and other agricultural pursuits. In addition Mr. Carton is possessed of unbounded enthusiasm for Michigan interest and its opportunities. He can boast Michigan by the rod or mile and has a wealth of information to make good his arguments.

Besides this he recently has been west into some of the boom lands out there and the advantages Michigan possesses over that country Mr. Carton knows and appreciates to their fullest extent.

Mr. Carton says that in giving the population figures of the state every bit of information sent out by the state will be absolutely accurate and settlers will be protected from boomers who attempt to sell them worthless lands.

He expects to work in harmony with the three big development associations of the state and aid them wherever possible and have their assistance in doing things for the state.

The railroads also are expected to join in the work and see to it that their eastern representatives are starting good settlers this way.

These activities are to be instituted at once and Commissioner Carton hopes to have a good report to render a year from now, showing that the state's resources are being developed and its wealth and population increasing accordingly.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Home of William Withers of Marion Shaken
Up by Bolt

During the thunder storm Sunday morning the farm home of William Withers of Marion was struck by lightning and although not much damage was done, the inmates were badly frightened.

The bolt entered the house on the telephone line, badly singeing the siding and entirely burning off the wires. From there it went all through the house. In a room occupied by Mr. Withers' son, Clarence, it picked up and drove a steel pen and holder, which was laying on the dresser, into the wall on the opposite side of the room. In the kitchen it ran about the room on the stove pipe and range and made its exit by way of the water pipes which connect the water tank in this house to the wind-mill.

Altogether it was a very narrow escape from serious damage.

HONORS FOR OSBORN

Michiganensis for 1911 is Dedicated to the
Governor

Governor Osborn has been honored by the senior members of the University of Michigan by the Michiganensis, the annual publication of the class, being dedicated to him. In the front of the book is a fine portrait of the governor and on another page a sentence which reads:

"As an expression of the admiration and respect of the senior class, we dedicate this book to Hon. Chase S. Osborn as a friend of the university."

Just received a quantity of Paris Green, 25¢ per pound. Sam Beaubien.

You ride the world's best when you ride the Racycle, ask any Racycle rider. Sold only by Benj. Brown.

NEWSPAPERS FAVOR IT

Polls Shows 3 to 1 in Favor of Reciprocity
Agreement

The Chicago Tribune publishes the result of a poll of newspapers in 22 of the central, western, south-western, northwestern and Pacific states on the question of approving the Canadian Reciprocity agreement. To more than 10,000 newspapers, representing every shade of political opinion, this question was submitted:

"Are you in favor of the approval by congress of the reciprocity agreement with Canada negotiated by President Taft?"

The replies numbered 4,003 of which 4,240 were definite expression of opinion. Of these 3,113 were in favor of the agreement and 1,127 against it—nearly a three-to-one, shattering the claims of the foes of reciprocity.

Michigan showed about the national average, the state poll being 154 to 68 in favor of reciprocity. North Dakota was the only state to show an adverse majority.

PRAYER OF THE HORSE

Lover of Horses Calls Attention to
Their Care and Needs

Some Suggestions Worthy of Attention to All
Who Handle Them

A COURIER reader requests publication of the following and suggests that it be strictly observed by owners of horses and teamsters in this vicinity:

To thee, my master, I offer my prayer: Feed, water and care for me; and when the day's work is done, provide me with shelter and a clean, dry bed. Always be kind to me. Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

Do not overload me or hitch me where water will drip on me. Keep me, well shod. Examine my teeth when I do not eat; I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is painful. Do not tie or check my head in an unnatural position or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my mane or tail.

I cannot tell you when I am thirsty, so give me clean, cool water often. I cannot tell you in words when I am sick, so watch me and by signs you may know my condition. Give me all the possible shade from the hot sun, and put a blanket on me not when I am working, but when I am standing in the cold. Never put a frosty bit in my mouth, first warm it by holding it in your hands.

I try to carry you and your burdens without a murmur, and wait patiently for you long hours of the day and night. Without the power to choose my shoes or path, I sometimes fall on the hard pavements, and I must be ready at any time to lose my life in your service.

And finally, O my master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, nor sell me to some human brute to be slowly tortured and starved to death, but do thou, my master, take my life in the kindest way and your God will reward you here and hereafter. Amen.

ELK'S CONVENTION

Successful Meeting at Traverse City—Geo. G.
Covell, President

Last week the state Elk's convention was held at Traverse City and it was one of the largest and most successful meetings ever held in the state.

George B. Covell of Traverse City was elected president of the association and Saginaw was selected for the next place of meeting.

Grand Rapids won the first prize on ritualistic contest. Those who attended the convention from here were: Messrs. Shanahan, Finck, Washburn, Ensey, Hammond, Adams, Parsons, Baker, Nordrum, Ward, Miller, Conter and Padlock, who are members of Potawatomi Lodge No. 625.

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A GOOD THING FOR THE FARMERS

Reciprocity Favored by Governor
Hoard and Others

HE SAYS IT IS A POLITICAL FIGHT.

Farmers Prosper Best When Manu-
facturer Prospers

Effect of Reciprocity in His Opinion Will
Promote the Business Interest of
Both Countries

Last week in Chicago, at a meeting of the Western Economic society, a day was given to the discussion of "Canadian Reciprocity." Among those who took prominent parts in the discussion were President Taft, Prof. H. P. Willis of George Washington university and Prof. E. V. Robinson of the University of Minnesota. A paper prepared by Ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin, who was unable to attend, declared that most of the opposition to reciprocity was based on politics and that reciprocity would help the farmers. His statement says:

"Back of all this confusing cry of clamoring politicians; of high protectionists on one hand, and the insurgents looking for political advantage to their group on the other, lies the great recollection with me that always has the farmer prospered best when the manufacturer prospered best; when the great army of workmen were employed and their families consuming largely of the farmer's food. Never once have I seen agriculture prosper when labor was idle. For that I have faith reciprocity with Canada will stimulate the demand for the products of labor this side of the line, and, as day follows night, will help the farmers."

"Already have the farmers been given a taste of declining prices for their food products. Do they like it? Do they want more of it? Then let them follow the counsel of those politicians who are fighting President Taft for political purposes only, and in my opinion they will get a belly full of it."

"Surely, we as farmers, ought to have enough common sense to know a patriotic president when we see him. We ought to know which side of our own bread is buttered. We ought to know that our interests and prosperity are indissolubly bound up with the general interest of the whole country, and that anything that promotes the consumer's ability to purchase our food is a play into our own hands."

"If we do not know these things—if we have studied the economic history of our country so little that we are ignorant of its lessons, then all I can say is that we are mighty poor farmers and unworthy of the interests we are called on to defend. I wish I could get the farmers of the country to see that most of this opposition to reciprocity is based on politics and mighty little of it on any regard whatever for their future welfare. Already the business interests of the country are beginning to show signs of shrinkage and suffering because of the assaults of these contending politicians."

"The farmers of the land must carry a steady hand. They must hark back to the lessons of the past. They must see their true position in relation to all the other industries of the country. They must see that the primary thing to do is to promote the purchasing power of the consumer and not allow themselves to be hoodwinked into opposition to that great basic proposition."

"The effect of reciprocity in my opinion will be to promote the business interests of both countries. In this the farmers must not stand aloof. If they do, the day of their sore punishment is not far off, in my judgment. As a farmer, I am not at all afraid of letting the above principle of reciprocity have free course run, and be glorified."

Crushed pineapple ice cream, Sunday, June 17, 25¢ per quart at Beaudoin's.

Bicycle repairing, baby cabs repaired at Benj. Brown's harness and bicycle shop.

CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We must have correspondence in earlier. Mail it so it will reach us Monday. If anything of importance occurs afterward mail us another letter or phone. Remember our work must be cleared up Wednesday morning to enable us to get to press with the correspondence page.

HORTON'S BAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stroud drove to Boyne City last Saturday.

Albert West has thirty acres of very promising meadow land.

Mrs. Mary West is entertaining relatives from New Market, Ontario.

Ed. Davis and V. K. Smith made a business trip to Petoskey last Saturday.

Miss Fannie Hewell spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Albert West.

Mrs. James Fox entertained the Ladies' Aid society at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Albert West had a veterinary from Petoskey last week to treat his young horse for lameness.

James Dilworth is credited with having the most advanced field of early potatoes in this vicinity.

The Evangelical Sunday school will observe Children's day exercises on the last Sunday in June.

Strawberries promise to be an excellent crop this year. Some home grown ones have already been served.

Charles Skornia sold some very fine early-Winterfield strawberries to neighbors in Horton's Bay last Monday.

Mrs. Fred Smith will entertain the Women's Home Missionary society Thursday afternoon of the present week.

A sister of Mrs. George Van Hoesen's arrived last Saturday from Lansing, Michigan, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zipp and daughter of Bay Shore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and at the Pinchurst.

Little Viola West, who has been making an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Glen Harris of Bay City returned last Monday.

Some of our neighbors have early spring chickens that have matured to the crowing stage. How is that for northern Michigan?

Mr. Dahl of Minnesota arrived some days ago and will spend the summer here, this being his third season at Horton's Bay.

Mrs. James Dean of Boyne City spent several days last week at the home of her parents' and brother's Fred Sneathen and wife and Arthur Sneathen and wife.

A fine lot of up-to-date buggies. A new stock of hip-ropes and whips. Sam Beaubian.

NORWOOD

Beet thinning has commenced. Miss Francis Richardson is visiting in Petoskey.

Mrs. Julia Moore is here with her daughter, Mrs. Wagner.

Miss Jane Chase is home for the summer with her parents.

Ellen, the youngest son of Ed. Cook was bitten by a dog last week.

Mrs. Wilson entertained the L. A. S. last week Wednesday. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. J. H. Bingham and son Alton are visiting in Muskegon and other places in southern Michigan.

Those who passed the eighth

grade examination from the Norwood school were Kathleen Bingham and Hazel Richardson.

The following young ladies attended the exercises Friday at Anttrim school: Misses Hazel Richardson, Eva Stafford, Drucilla Richardson, Fay Wagner, Kathleen Bingham and Violet Stoker. Miss Maggie Durance teacher, served ice cream and cake.

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MARION.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie were in Petoskey one day last week.

W. E. Dodd left Friday for a visit with friends and relatives in Alpena.

Mrs. C. J. Dodd and grandson, Wesley, visited in Charlevoix a few days this week.

Misses Cleo Ulrich and Dorothy Beattie were callers on Mrs. Earl Dodd Thursday night.

W. E. Dodd and Orville Beattie were callers on the Blanchard brothers Wednesday night.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips and A. Iris Dodd visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodd and family Saturday and Sunday.

A bowery dance will be given Friday evening, June 16, by the Marion base ball club in their bowery near Adam's Lake. Everybody come, a good time and good music assured.

Arthur Beattie and son, Roy, left for Swift Current, Saskatchewan, northwestern Canada, Thursday noon, with two carloads of household goods, farming implements and ten horses with the intention of improving his new homestead at that place.

ATWOOD

Still plenty of rain.

Wool buyers are thick.

Baby boy at Charley Warners.

The board of review are in session this week.

Nineteen families had or are having the measles.

Archie Butlers of Pellston, Mich., was at Ethan Joliffe's last week on business.

Miss Bentley of Monroe, Mich., aunt of Mrs. E. Vanderstreet, is the guest of the latter for a few weeks.

Jim Heeres' height was just six feet on Sunday last. All at once he measured six feet six inches—all on account of a nice baby boy on Sunday last.

Franklin Supernaw and Miss Lili Ross were married at the Catholic church on Monday morning last. Congratulations to all. Happy may they all be.

WILSON

We are having nasty rainy weather.

Alta Bancroft is visiting relatives in Wilson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Todd visited in East Jordan last Sunday.

Miss Eunice Warden is working at J. Cornells for a few weeks.

Ottie Warden is working for Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, near Charlevoix.

E. L. Nowland had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

Mrs. A. W. Brown visited her daughter, Mrs. Albert Dodd over Sunday.

John Lenosky, Sr., had a cow killed by lightning during the storm Saturday morning.

School in District No. 2, Miss Mary Berg teacher, closed with a picnic in the grove last Friday.

James Holland of this place, who has been working near Charlevoix for the past year, visited friends here over night will take the train this morning, Tuesday, for Canada where he will meet his mother.

STATE CROP REPORT

Condition of Wheat in the State is Ninety-One

Other Crops in Good Condition—Winter Apples Poor

The average condition of wheat in the state is 91, in the southern counties 90, in the central counties and upper peninsula 96, and in the northern counties 87.

On May 1 the condition of wheat was reported as follows: State 93, southern counties and upper peninsula 95, central counties 92 and northern counties 87.

The per cent of wheat sown will be plowed up because winter killed is 3 in the state, 1 in the southern and central counties and 7 in the northern counties and the upper peninsula. The damage by Hessian fly is 5 in the state, 8 in the southern counties, 2 in the central and northern counties and none in the upper peninsula. The damage by Hessian fly in the southern counties is the principal cause of the decrease in condition of wheat as reported on May 1st.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in May at 107 mills is 143,972 and at 91 elevators and to grain dealers 165,555 or a total of 309,527 bushels. Of this amount 211,267 bushels were marketed in the southern (four tiers of counties), 61,860 in the central counties and 34,400 in the northern counties and the upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the ten months August-May is 12,290,000. The amount of wheat remaining in possession of growers is estimated at 3,000,000 bushels. Sixty mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in May.

RYE

The condition of rye in the state, southern and central counties is 92, in the northern counties 91 and in the upper peninsula 90.

CORN

The acreage of corn planted as compared with an average for the past five years, in the state and northern counties is 99, in the southern and central counties 98 and in the upper peninsula 100. The condition of corn as compared with an average, in the state, southern and central counties is 91, in the northern counties 92 and in the upper peninsula 96.

OATS

The condition of oats as compared with an average, in the state and central counties is 88, in the southern counties 84, in the northern counties 80 and in the upper peninsula 100.

BARLEY

The acreage of barley sown as compared with an average for the past five years, in the state, central and northern counties is 88, in the southern counties 87 and in the upper peninsula 90.

POTATOES

The acreage of potatoes planted as compared to an average of the past five years, in the state and southern counties is 91, in the central counties 88, in the northern counties 80 and in the upper peninsula 100. The condition as compared with an average, in the state and southern counties is 80, in the central counties 87, in the northern counties 93 and in the upper peninsula 86.

SUGAR BEETS

The acreage of sugar beets as compared with the average for the past five years, in the state is 103, in the southern counties 96, in the central counties 101, in the northern counties 101 and in the upper peninsula 101.

FRUIT

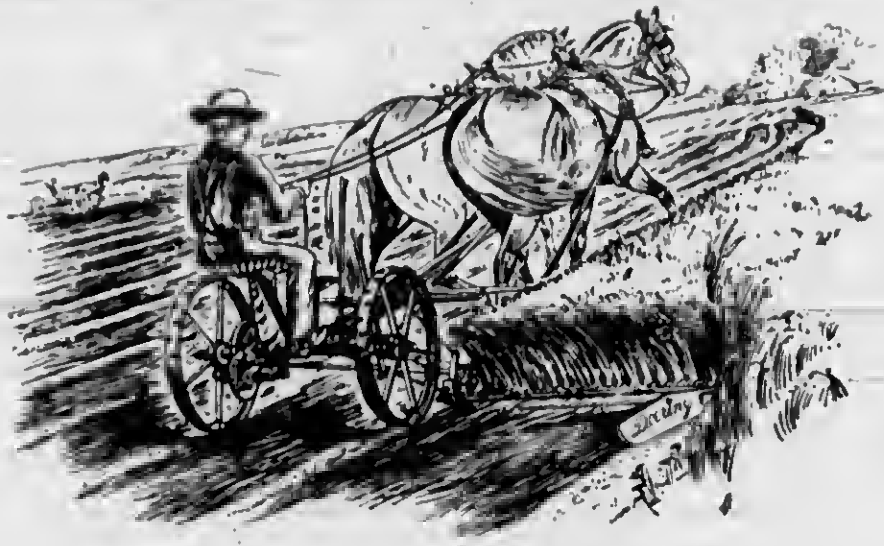
Heavy frosts during the first weeks of May destroyed considerable fruit in the northern portion of the state. Many leading varieties of winter apples did not blossom very heavily, consequently the prospect for a good yield is not very promising, early apples promise a fair yield.

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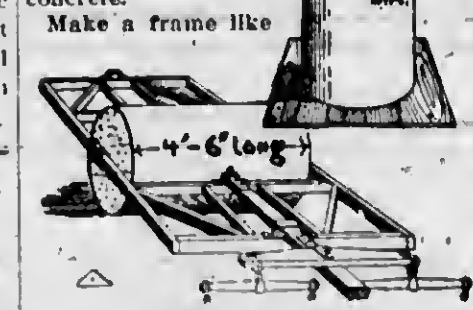
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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"But," he hastened to change the subject, "you're not drinking, either of you. I sincerely hope it's not so very bad."

Angle replaced her glass, barely tasted. "Do you like it, Josie?" To Josie's credit it must be admitted that she made a brave attempt to drink. But the mixture was undoubtedly flat, stale and unprofitable. She sighed, put it back on the counter and rose to the emergency.

"Mine's perfectly lovely"—with a ravishing smile—"but it's not very sweet."

"I made them dry for you—thought you'd like 'em that way," he stammered. "Perhaps you'd like 'em better if I put a collar on 'em?" The chorus negated this suggestion very promptly.

"Why don't you try a glass, Mr. Duncan?" Angle added with malice, slyly undulating Josie.

"I'm on the wagon—I mean, I don't drink at all," he said wretchedly, and was deeply grateful for the diversion afforded by the entrance of a third customer.

It was Tracey Turner, as usual swollen with important tidings, as usual propelling himself through the world at a heavy trot. It has always been a source of wonderment to me how Tracey manages to keep so stout with all the violent exercise he takes.

"Say, Angle," he twanged at sight of her, "I've been lookin' for you everywhere. Did you hear that?"

He stopped instantaneously with open mouth as he saw Duncan behind the counter, and open mouthed he remained while the young man came round and advanced toward him, with a hand smacked, accompanied by a professional bow and rubbing of hands.

"May I have the pleasure of serving you, Mr. Turner?" "Huh?" bleated Tracey, dumfounded.

"Is there anything you wish to purchase?" A violent emotion stirred in Tracey. Sounds began to emanate from his heaving chest. "N-n-no, ma'am," he breathed explosively.

Duncan bowed again, his face expressionless. "Then will you be good enough to excuse me?" He turned precisely and made his way back to the counter.

As if released from some spell of strong enchantment by the movement, Tracey swung on his heel and lunged for the door.

"What was it you wanted to ask?" "IT SERVES ME RIGHT," HE CONCLUDED, and the man. "You'll remember what I said about the choir, won't you?" He braided himself to take advantage of the opening. "I shall never forget it," he said impressively.

She gave him her hand. "Then good-by."

"Not good-by, I trust?" He retained the hand, displaying himself luxuriously.

"Oh, we'll be in again, won't we, Angle?" "Oh, yes, indeed."

"My time, Angle! What do you think? I'd almost forgotten to pay for the soda!" "The soda?" Angle called after him.

As the boy disappeared at a hard gallop his response floated back. "I forgot."

release until I speak of it, Miss Lockwood. The pleasure."

"But—I must, Mr. Duncan. How much is it?" Josie fingered the contents of her purse, expectantly, but Duncan being in the wind, he had no least notion what might be the price of soda water.

"Two for a quarter," he hazarded, with his disarming grin.

Angle choked with appreciation of this exquisite sally. "Ah! you funn—" "I'm afraid you're right," he con-



"Yes, I'm his daughter, but—" "Still, I'd rather you didn't think so."

"It's 10 cents, isn't it, Mr. Duncan?" Josie was offering him a dime. He accepted it without question.

"Thank you very much," said he. "Good afternoon, ladies."

He was aware of Angle's fluttering forebodings on the sidewalk. Josie was lingering on the doorstep in an agony of untrusting coquetry. He lowered his tone for her benefit, thereby adding new weight to his bombardment of her amateur defenses.

"Remember you promised to call again."

Her giggles tore his eardrums. "Thank you, I'm sure," she stammered and fled.

They disappeared. He wandered to the chair and threw himself limply into it. "That voice!" he said stupidly.

"That giggle! I've got to woo and win that! It serves me right," he concluded.

The most hopeless of humors assailed him, and he yielded to it with an "struggle. His attitude expressed his mood with relentless verity.

His suaveness upon his breast, eyes fairly disilling gloom, legs stretched out carelessly before him, he sat motionless, suffocating at the bottom of a gulf of discontent. His lips moved, sometimes noiselessly, again in whistles barely audible.

"Years of this! A matter of human endurance—no, superhuman! If it wasn't for the bargain, I'd chuck it all and—"

Well, the only way to forget your misery is to work, I suppose."

He pulled himself together and stood up, wondering where he had left his broom, and simultaneously stiffened with surprise, aware that he was not alone. A glance, however, established the connection between the pair door, which stood ajar, and the young woman who stood staring at him in interest stupefaction.

He was quick to see the intelligence in Betty Graham's mirthless eyes and the sweet lines of her mouth, too often slumped in sullen mold, and no less quick to recognize that she would carry herself well, with spirit and dignity, once she were relieved of household toil and moil, once given the chance to discard her shapeless, bedraggled and threadbare garments for those dainty and beautiful things for which her starved heart must be sick with longing.

"Good Lord," he thought, pitiful, "it's worse here than I dreamed. Old Graham must need a keeper, and this child has been trying to be that with nothing to keep him on."

"Who are you?" the girl demanded suddenly in a voice a little harsh and tongueless. "What are you doing here? Where's my father?"

"What, you do? You've got to be busy in a rundown place like this, with your line clothes and your airs. You didn't come here to leave the drug business. You know as well as I do you've got some other motive."

There was a truth in that to stir him. He started under his lash, he held his temper in check because he was sorry for the girl. "Perhaps you're right," he conceded. "Perhaps I have some other motive. But there's neither here nor there. I'm here, and it is my present intention to learn the drug business in your father's store."

"I don't believe you, Mr. Duncan, whatever your name is."

"I'm sorry," he said patiently. Betty's lips twitched comically. "Well, saying you do mean to work here?"

"I do."

"You're making a mistake," she snapped. "Father can't pay you nothing."

"He'll pay me all I'm worth," said Duncan meekly.

She glared at him an instant longer, then, more for lack of a sufficiently scornful retort, turned and ran back up the steps, slamming the door behind her.

CHAPTER X
AT had a busy day or two after that, trying to set things to rights in the store for the hot reception and display of the new stock. Sperry dropped him a line saying that the goods would ar-



rive on the third day, and there was much to do to make way for them.

Between spasms of work Duncan had his hands full attending to the soda fountain. Soda water being practically the only salable thing in the store, it had to serve as an excuse for the inquisitiveness of many of his fellow citizens, to say nothing of the should put it, but especially their wives and daughters. The consumption of vanilla soda in those two days broke all known Radville records and stands a singular tribute to the Spar-tan fortitude of Radville womanhood, particularly the young stratum thereof.

From my window in the Citizen office I was able to keep tolerably close account of events and obtain a consensus of public opinion. So far as the latter bore upon Duncan, it was divided into two rather distinct parties, one, of course, favoring him, and this was feminine almost exclusively. Tracey Turner, to be sure, confessed with in my hearing to predilection for the New York crowd, but was inclined to hedge and elude the fence when assailed by Roland's strictures. Roland, I suspect, was a wee mite jealous. He had been paying attention to—mean, going with—Josie Lockwood for several months. Instinctively he must have divined his danger, and it's not his reason to exact admiration of the usurper from the usurped even when the act of usurpation has not yet been fully consummated. Roland went to the length of labeling Duncan "sissy" and professed to believe that Hiram Nutt was justified in calling him a "spineless character." Roland hinted darkly that Duncan knew New York no better than Will Rigelow.

"And if he did come from there," he asserted, "I bet he didn't leave for no good purpose."

His temper inspired me with the subtle reflection that it's a terrible thing to be in love even if only with an old man's millions.

"There's got to be a real New Yorker here before long," Roland boasted. "He's bound to see me on some special private business of ours."

"Huh," commented Tracey, the skeptic, "what kind of a New Yorker'd come all the way here to see you?"

"That's all right. You'll see when he gets here. He's a promoter."

"A what?"

"A promoter, a banker," Roland pronounced it "human secret," thus betraying symptoms of culture and bewildering Tracey beyond expression.

"What's that?" he demanded aggressively.

"That's a fellow I can take nothing at all and incorporate it and make money out of it," Roland defined with some hesitancy.

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Fully two hundred delegates and visitors were in attendance at the W. C. T. U. state convention held at Petoskey last week, and a more enthusiastic and energetic lot of reformers and moral educators never have been in one body. The ladies and their gentlemen abettors are intensely in earnest, and there is a system and a vim in their work which carries conviction in spite of any preconceived notions one might have.

The program on Tuesday was carried out practically in its entirety, and that means there was a feast of good things for the crowded house. The afternoon meeting was a business session for the most part, and was largely given out to routine work and reports.

The night session, after music, was followed by an enthusiastic devotional exercises led by Rev. Louis Grosvenor, then more music of a good quality under the efficient management of Mrs. Langworthy.

Mayor W. L. McMinn extended a most cordial and gracious greeting and a welcome to the convention.

Rev. C. Louis Berry responded for the churches of the city in a happy vein, and was well received; Prof. Hartwell spoke for the city schools in a way that won the hearts of all the delegates, and home people, and caused a thrill of pride among our folks; the little talk of Mrs. Chichester, welcoming the ladies in behalf of the federation of women's clubs, was well worthy of mention, and it represented much of the very best element of the entire community; Mrs. W. L. Curtis responded in the name of missions and right earnestly did she represent her cause, and she made many friends thereby; Mrs. Emma Lamb Barnes addressed the convention in the name of the local W. C. T. U., and with a heart full of her subject and for a common brotherhood, the lady warmed up to her subject to a high degree of eloquence.

There was more good music, then a response by Mrs. Lenora H. Halcomb, State Loyal Temperance Legion secretary.

Thursday morning President Collins was presented with a handsome spoon by Miss Fannie Walz from her own Finland, one of the kind in general use in that far-away land, which is in such constant use that it is suspended from the neck. Not, however, the kind of "spoons" that "hang around the neck" in America, and which these good women deprecate.

In the afternoon several of the district vice-presidents were given time to report their districts, and many encouraging estimates were presented which brought cheer to the assemblage. Department superintendents also made their reports which show a good advance all along the line, and at this time a greeting from the Grand Rapids newshy was received.

Representative Straight complimented the ladies of the W. C. T. U. who were at Lansing last winter in the interest of some reform bill.

Rev. Hauer, secretary of the anti-salutation league for northern Michigan then had a few words, and thought it foolishness to talk of women lowering themselves to the level of men, which was evidenced that men were lowered and debased. He deprecated the double standard in all lines.

Friday morning was given to general topics of the published program and great enthusiasm was

aroused on the subject of an executive probing of the conditions at the Marquette prison; the delegates being firmly impressed that cruelties practiced there should be stopped, and one lady thought it bad that the governor should continue a man as warden because he was a personal friend, regardless of his humanity and eminent fitness, and the following resolution was passed:

"That the general officers of the Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union petition the governor to cause a thorough investigation to be made of the conditions existing in Marquette prison and to do all in his power to correct the abuses, said to exist there."

Mrs. C. H. Moore in her address Friday morning made special reference to the beautiful decorations and also of the open city, and declared that perhaps never before had the convention been so well honored in all respects.

Nearly every business house in the city was decorated in honor of the convention and a large welcome banner was stretched across the street.

Representative Straight gave a very interesting address about the legislative work last winter and the conditions at Marquette prison.

Those in attendance from this city were Mrs. Putnam, Wilkinson, Burns, Alcox and Burdick.

All kinds of repairs for spray pumps, such as nozzles, shut-off nozzles and bamboo rod, hose connections, etc., Sam Beaman. 23f

Literary Notes

The Cow's Birthday More Important Than the Girl's.

Robert W. Brumre makes a strong plea for the prevention of infant mortality. He says that 275,000 babies die each year in this country and that half of them parish unnecessarily. Mr. Brumre is director of the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, and he reports many wonderful facts and suggestions in the June Woman's Home Companion. On the cheapness of human life in general he tells the following:

"Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of the Bureau of the Census in Washington, tells a story taken from court records, which fairly typifies our national attitude toward vital statistics. 'Farmer Hadley,' he said, 'of Indiana, on dying, left his valuable farm in trust to his only son, to become the property of his granddaughter on her twenty-first birthday. The girl had been told the date of her birth, and when her twenty-first anniversary, as she supposed, came around, she claimed her inheritance. But her father refused to surrender the farm, asserting that she was only nineteen. The dispute was taken into court. The family Bible was appealed to, but the page for births and deaths were blank. The father had rendered no report to the town authorities; the family doctor was dead. Finally a neighbor remembered that a certain cow, much prized by the grandfather, had given birth to a calf the very day when the girl was born, and 'he could swear to it.' Perhaps, the court opined, the grandfather had recorded the birth of the calf? The old farm book, carefully preserved in the family strong box, sustained the judge's theory; all the circumstances of the calf's birth were fully recorded. And thus the birthday of the human being was at length established."

"Talk about the registration of births in the United States," exclaimed Dr. Wilbur; "why, for not much more than one-half the total population there is a fairly accurate registration of deaths, to say nothing of births of which we have nowhere in the country reliable or complete information, and many of the states are so little concerned about human life that they make no more account of the deaths of their citizens than of the trees they burn to make clearings."

Farm and Garden

DIRECTIONS FOR SPRAYING.

Suggestions For Getting Best Results Offered by Wisconsin Authority.

To spray home orchards and get the best results the following suggestions are offered by the horticultural department of the agricultural experiment station of the University of Wisconsin:

Fungous diseases and insects usually work upon trees at the same time; therefore use a spray of bordeaux mixture to which some arsenical poison has been added. Ten ounces of Paris green or three pounds of arsenate of lead added to fifty gallons of bordeaux mixture will control the codling moth or apple worm and apple scab.

Most fruit growers will find it more advisable to purchase arsenicals in the prepared form than to mix them at home, which involves much labor and care. Bordeaux mixture, which is used for spraying to prevent fungous



PEACH TWIGS.

(Twig as left sprayed with 'commercelat' spray diluted with water at rate of one part of spray to sixteen of water. Disease not controlled. Twig at right sprayed with regular homemade lime sulphur. Disease perfectly controlled. From bulletin New Jersey agricultural experiment station.)

diseases, should be prepared at home. To get the best results a strong pressure pump with good nozzles that will throw a fine mist spray should be used.

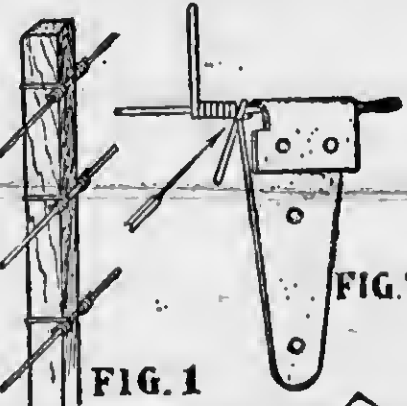
Growers should watch the development of the trees closely at blossoming time and make a thorough application before the calyx of the apple closes. The leaves and stems of branches not fruiting should be covered with spray up to the top of the tree. The spray should be thrown from many directions so as to cover both sides of the leaves thoroughly.

As a general rule the first spraying should be made just before the buds open, with 250 gallons of bordeaux mixture, including poison for each 200 trees. The second application should be made just after the blossoms fall, with 250 gallons; the third application ten days later, the fourth two weeks after the third, and the fifth three weeks after the fourth. The last three sprayings should be made with 400 gallons of bordeaux mixture and poison.

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USEFUL IN MAKING WIRE JOINTS.

(From the Kansas Farmer.)

may be together. Use for something from this scrap pile may be found almost daily. For instance, an old wagon tire may be cut, straightened out and used as the connecting rod on a wagon brake.

In the cut shown herewith there is indicated a way in which a very useful tool may be made from the half of an old strap hinge. This homemade tool is for use in making wire joints or couplings, and the picture shows pretty well how it is used. As the loop on the ordinary hinge is generally too small to accommodate a two or three strand wire, the picture is drawn to show this loop cut off and the end of the hinge bent over to form a new one. Before this new loop is made a section of the hinge should be filed away, as shown, so as to give a grip on the end of the wire. A nice, smooth wire coupling or splice not only adds much to its appearance, but increases its life as well. A good joint does not

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, June 13, 1911.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.

Aldermen present: Swinton, Nordrum, Geiken and Webster. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Enter Ald. Glassford.

Ald. Webster presented the petition of R. B. Armstrong, Oscar and L. E. Bente for eminent domain on Bridge St. adjacent to their property. The mayor referred the petition to the street committee.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the mayor's appointment of Meyer E. Cohen as a special policeman be confirmed. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. HILLER,

City Clerk.

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Cruel Old Laws.

The laws of ancient Rome required the father of a deformed son to cause him to be put to death.

WHAT WILL IT BE?

Every day it is the same old story—what will it be for dinner tomorrow? Pick from this list and we will do the rest.

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June 20, 1911

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

J. A. Newville of Boyne City was in the city Saturday.

Boyne, City and Harbor Springs will celebrate the Fourth of July.

Mrs. VanAlburg returned Thursday from a visit to Grand Rapids.

Born, Thursday, June 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lemieux, a baby girl.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle was in Alden Monday night to conduct a church service.

Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city Tuesday on official business.

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on a short business trip.

Mrs. W. E. Hamplon and Mrs. G. W. Cronter were in Petoskey, Thursday.

W. C. Bellinger and wife attended the graduation exercises in Boyne City Thursday.

C. E. Swallow of New York is visiting at the home of L. E. Smith and F. A. Butler.

Meyer Cohen was appointed by the city council last evening as special policeman.

Miss Hallie Bon was the guest of Miss Reta Carr of East Jordan the latter part of the week.

Dr. Perry, wife and daughter of Petoskey, were Sunday guests at the home of C. R. Bellinger.

Charlevoix had a total of thirty-five births and twenty-one deaths during the month of April.

Rollie Lewis left Monday for Boyne City, where he will enter the law office of J. E. Converse.

N. Follett and wife arrived last week and are getting the Chicago Club house ready for the summer.

Lee R. Smith and wife attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Florence Pardee, at Petoskey Friday.

A lunch party of eighteen people from East Jordan visited the Payton family on Park avenue Sunday.

Edward Widdifield and wife arrived in the city Friday from Washington, and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. W. B. Marshall returned Tuesday from a visit at the home of Dr. Howes and family at Boyne Falls.

The last dancing party by the high school orchestra was given last Friday night and was well attended.

The cement pavement at the south end of Bridge street has been completed, and presents a fine appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fitch and Mrs. A. L. Fitch visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tooley of Boyne City, Thursday.

Dorothy and Constance Iddings left Saturday morning for Albion to attend the college commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy VanWagoner of Oxford, who have been visiting at the Baptist parsonage, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick returned Monday from Petoskey, where she attended the W. C. T. U. convention and visited friends.

Mrs. Jacob House of Big Rapids, arrived in the city Tuesday evening, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Hull.

Boyne City has a lady police officer, the only one in the state. She is Mrs. Fred Curtis, and will have charge of the docks.

Carrie Nalion, the great temperance advocate and saloon smasher, died last week in an insane asylum at Leavenworth, Kansas.

The families of Dr. A. A. Swinton and Lisle Shanahan will go to Sequenota the latter part of the week, and will spend the summer there.

G. VanderWeyden left this morning for Petoskey, resuming his duties for the Rumford company, after spending several weeks in the city.

R. A. Brittain and wife of East Jordan were in the city Saturday on their way home from the grange meeting at Marion Center grange hall.

Another real estate deal was made Tuesday, whereby J. J. Waffle becomes the possessor of the McGough farm, near the Hilton school house.

Mrs. George Entrey left Saturday night for the Soo, where she will make a trip with her husband, who is engineer on the Rhenish, one of the steel trust boats.

Regular convocation Charlevoix Chapter No. 141, R. A. M., Monday evening, June 19. Work in M. E. M. degree. A good attendance is desired. By order of H. P.

Mrs. John Hull, who lives on the south terrace, was taken violently

insane Sunday. Tuesday morning Under-sheriff Novak took her to the asylum at Traverse City.

The second annual banquet of the Charlevoix County Republican club will be held in this city on the evening of June 27, at 8:30 p. m. The program will be announced later.

W. C. Taylor opened up his confectionery, fruit and cigar stand near the depot Saturday. He reports that quite a number of reporters have arrived and business is good.

Isaac Levinson, who has taken a two years' course at the University in dentistry will assist Dr. Auld in his office during the summer and expects to complete the course this fall.

W. J. Rachow and wife, cashier of the State Savings Bank, left Monday afternoon to attend the convention of the Michigan Bankers' association at Detroit and Buffalo this week.

Inhert Paddock has been designated by Senator William Alden Smith to fill a vacancy appointment to the Annapolis Naval Academy. The COURIER extends its heartiest congratulations.

The Grand Traverse Baptist association meets this year on Wednesday and Thursday, June 28 and 29, with the Baptist church in this city. It is expected that fifty delegates will be in attendance.

During the balance of the summer the city band will give a concert on the street every Wednesday night, and will also play each Sunday afternoon at the city park. The first concert at the park will occur next Sunday.

Work on Dixon avenue is advancing slowly, owing to the various formations of rock the ditching machine encounters. In some places the rock formation is so hard that it can only be removed by the use of dynamite.

Ed Williams of Chicago, returned to his home in that city Monday, after spending a few days at the home of his father, Richard Williams of Ironton. The reports his father as getting along nicely from the results of the runaway accident.

Mrs. Robert Withers left this morning for Grand Rapids as a delegate to the grand lodge of Foresters. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Eagleton and both state they will bring something back that will help the home lodge.

All members of the Masonic lodge and ladies of the Eastern Star are requested to meet at the Masonic hall Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, to march to the Congregational church where services in observance of St. John's day will be held.

Guy Durgan, graduate of the class of '10, and who has been attending school at Ypsilanti, won first in the hammer throw, third in the shot put and third in the 120-yard hurdles at the triangular meet between Alma, Mt. Pleasant and Ypsilanti, May 27.

The north front window of the Palace Clothing Store has been uniquely trimmed with large variety of the famous Corlies-Coon brand of collars. Mr. Cohen has displayed them in a way never before seen in Charlevoix. Such trimmings are a treat to passers by.

Mrs. Homer Davis, wife of Homer Davis, who is employed by Roy Ranger, died this morning at 4:30 at her home on the south terrace. She leaves besides her husband, a little girl five years old. The remains will be taken to her former home in Ohio for burial.

Miss Jessie Durance of Boyne City, formerly of this city, closed a successful nine months term of school in District No. 1, Wilson Township, Friday, June 9, with a school yard picnic. A large number was present one of whom was Wm. F. Haskaw, county truant officer.

Tuesday while hanging out some clothes, Miss Reta Shearer was badly hurt by the handle, which jolted and raised the arms of the clothes reel, becoming loose and striking her in the face, cutting a long gash from the forehead to the end of the nose. The wound is quite serious and required seven stitches to close it.

Obed Westgate, the man who was supposed to have been murdered in Detroit, last fall, has turned up much alive at Traverse City. Those who have watched the daily events will remember the case, which was one of the most baffling the Detroit police force have ever tried to fathom. According to Westgate's story he has been in the west for some time and knew nothing of the case until he recently arrived in Michigan.

A Washington dispatch received Friday states that Charlevoix is to

have a postal savings bank in connection with the post office, this city being one among the few other Michigan cities in which such banks have been ordered by the government. The order will take effect July 3, when banking operations will commence. The money order clerk will probably be placed in charge of the system and the transactions will be made at the money order and registry windows. In next weeks COURIER will be published complete rules and regulations regarding the running of the system.

Trunks, bags, suitcases at prices that will astonish you at Benj. Brown's harness and bicycle shop.

DOG CHASING A DEER

Passenger on Minnie S. Saw a Strange Sight Wednesday

When the Minnie S. was going to Boyne City on her last trip from Charlevoix Wednesday afternoon the passengers were treated to a strange sight and one that will be remembered for a long time as it was so out of the ordinary. When opposite Chula Vista some one happened to look landward discovered a deer breaking from the woods and running down to the Karlestein dock. It was closely followed by a dog who seemed bent upon overtaking the fleet footed denizen of the forest and the frightened deer instead of taking to the water, rushed back into the woods and disappeared, closely followed by his notting enemy, the dog. It is not know whether the deer escaped or not but in all probability the poor animal was run down and killed.

So far as we have been able to learn, this is the first wild deer seen anywhere about this section for years.

Crushed pineapple ice cream, Sunday, June 17. 25c per quart of Beaudoin's. 241

Charlevoix the Beautiful.

Charlevoix the Beautiful,
You have a pretty name,
And though you're not big and busy,
We love you just the same.
We love your silent waters
That flow in the darkest night
We love the change of season
That covers the ground with its white.
We love nature's surroundings
Which adds to the beauty of home
Charlevoix would still be beautiful
The "twere left in the world alone.
High on the water tower
I've scanned your boundary,
I've gazed from here to horizon
To see where the beauty lay.
I found, it covered the landscape
As far as the eye could see,
I raised my voice to shouting
Charlevoix's the place for me.
I've pictured the sun going down,
Shedding its last sunny rays;
I've pictured our beautiful town,
When it seemed in its happiest days.
There's no other little city
And no other city grand,
Can take me to its pleasures
While Charlevoix's on hand.

The above tribute to our beautiful city was written by one of our enthusiastic summer visitors, and not only voices the sentiments of our residents, but those who make Charlevoix their summer home. —Ed.

Nursing as a Career.

It is said that nursing is one of the most inviting fields of human service and that its financial return surpasses any other occupation open to young women. It develops all the native graces of womanhood and leads the way to positions of trust and influence. The demand for more nurses is a world-wide call.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, located at Philadelphia, Pa., has undertaken to meet this demand by offering free scholarships to young women in all parts of the country. Room, board, laundering, incidental expenses, special financial assistance and railroad fare home on completion of the course, are provided. Length of course, two years. Also a special short course and a home study course for those who must quickly prepare for self-support.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses is a benevolent institution conducted without hope of gain or profit in the interest of ambitious young women. Readers of this paper can get full information by writing the school at once.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet next Friday afternoon, June 16, with Mrs. Frank Harris on State street.

Topic for the meeting: "India." Extracts will be read from "A Hine Stocking in India," by Dr. Winnifred Weston, also late letters from Dr. Weston.

Responses to roll call will be given. All holding mite boxes will please bring them in at this time to be opened.

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FOUND—Gold pin with initial "A" engraved on face. Owner can get same by proving property and paying cost of this notice. 104

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force."
Wednesday, 8:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Regular morning worship 10:30. Bible school with good singing and classes for all ages, at 11:45. Preaching service at Burgess school house at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. devotional services at 6:30.
Evening gospel and song service beautifully illustrated with the stereopticon at 7:30. Service begins promptly and lasts just one hour. You are personally invited.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30 by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Services at Ironton at 2:30.
Children's Day exercises by the members of the Sunday school at 3:00 p. m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 8:30.

METHODIST CHURCH
Usual Sunday services at the Methodist church.
Preaching morning and evening. Bible study at 12:00. Lesson, "The Downfall of Sauria,"—2 Kings 17, 1-18.

Rev. Putnam will speak to the Men's class.
Epworth League services at 6:30. Deserves our special interest. Come and we will help you. Strangers cordially welcomed.

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SECOND ANNUAL GRAND EXCURSION

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On the Staunch and Elegant
STEAMER ALGOMAH
from
Harbor Springs, Petoskey and Charlevoix
to
East Jordan and Return
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, '11

Boat leaves Harbor Springs at 7:30 a. m., Petoskey at 8:30 a. m., Charlevoix at 10:30 a. m., arriving at East Jordan at 12:00 m. Boat leaves on return trip at about 5:00 p. m.

On arrival at East Jordan the Excursionists will be met by a delegation of Citizens accompanied by the East Jordan Band, and conduct them to the City Hall where an elegant dinner will be served by the Ladies of the St. Joseph Society for 25 cents.

Base Ball

A good game of Base Ball in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock between the East Jordan Independents and Petoskey K. of C.

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THE FORTUNE HUNTER

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From the Play of the
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(Continued from page three)

"And that's why he's coming down here to take a look at you?" inquired Tracey, skipping lightly round the corner.

Curiously enough in my understanding (for I own to no great faith in Roland's statements, taking them by and large) his friend from New York put in an unobtrusive appearance in the hotel that same night on the evening train. The Bigelow House received him to its hospitable bosom under the name of W. H. Burnham. He sent for Roland promptly and treated him to a dinner at the hotel, something which I have always regarded as a punishment several sizes too large for the crime. Later, having displayed him on the streets to witness to his good faith, Roland spent the evening with Mr. Burnham, mysteriously consulting behind closed doors in the hotel.

Duncan was at the station a few days later superintending the transportation of the new stock, which had come by the early local. Betty was busy with her household work upstairs, and only old Sam kept the shop.

Sam wasn't in the best of spirits. His evergreen optimism seldom withered, but in spite of all that had already been accomplished in behalf of the store, in spite of the roster aspect of its declining fortunes and his confidence in and affection for Duncan, Sam was worried. He had been over to the bank once even at that early hour, but Blinky Lockwood had driven out of town to see about foreclosing one of his numerous mortgages in the neighborhood, and his note, which fell due at the bank that day, was still a weight upon Sam's mind.

Roland and Burnham found him wandering nervously round the store, alternately taking his hat down from the peg, as if minded to make a second

"I don't remember hearing anything about the matter until you call it a burner, eh, from Mr. Burnham?"

"I guess Roland forgot," Sam allowed. "He's so busy courtin' our pretty girls, Mr. Burnham."

"Yes, that was it," Roland put in hastily, seeing his chance to mend matters. "I did intend to write you about it, Mr. Burnham, but I kind of slipped my mind. We're had a lot of important business over to the bank recently."

"By the way, Roland, did you just come from the bank? Is Mr. Lockwood back yet?"

"No, I got off this morning. I don't think he is, Sam. Did you want to see him?"

"Well, yes," Sam admitted. "I guess you know about that, Roland."

"Mean business, sometimes, asking favors of these bankers, eh, Mr. Burnham?" Burnham remarked.

Graham smiled deviously. "Yes, it is unpleasant," he admitted confidentially. "You see, there's a note of mine come due today, and I'm not able to take care of it or pay the interest just now. But I guess I'll be all right. Mr. Lockwood's kind, very kind."

"I'm afraid you're a little too sure, Sam," Roland contributed tactfully. "When there's money due Lockwood he wants it, and most times he gets it or its equivalent."

"But," Burnham changed the subject adroitly, "what was this—burner, did you say—that Mr. Burnham got to tell me about?"

"Oh, just one of my inventions, sir. I've spent most of my life at it, sir, but somehow nothing has ever turned out well—not so far, I mean. But I mean to hit it yet."

"That's the way to talk," Burnham cried heartily. "Never give up, I say! But tell me about some of these inventions, won't you?"

"Well," Sam knitted his fingers and pursed his lips reflectively. "I patent-



"WHAT WAS THIS—BURNER?"

ed a new type thrashing machine once, but I couldn't get anything to take hold of it. You see, I haven't any money, Mr. Burnham."

"How would you like to talk it over with me some time? I'm interested in such things—as a sort of side issue."

"Will you?" Sam's eagerness was not to be disguised.

"Be glad to. Tell me, how did you get your power?"

"From gas, sir, though coal will do most as well. You see, I've got this burner patented that makes gas from crude oil—no waste, no odor nor trouble and little expense. It'd be cheaper than coal, I thought; that's why I invented it. I could get steam up mighty quick with that gas arrangement. I use it for lighting here in the store now."

"Do you, indeed?" Burnham's tone indicated falling interest, but such diplomacy was lost on Sam.

"If you've got time I could show you. It's right over here."

A glance at his watch accompanied Burnham's consent to spare a few minutes. "There's a telegram I must send presently," he said. "But I'd like to see this burner. If it won't take long."

"No, not long, just a minute or two," Sam was already dragging the affair out from under the window box. "You see—"

He went on to expound its virtues with all the fond enthusiasm of a father showing off his firstborn and wound up with a demonstration of the illuminating appliance. I'm afraid, though, he got little encouragement from Mr. Burnham. He considered the machine with a dispassionate air, its true, and admitted its practical advantages, but wasn't at all disposed to take a rosy view of its future.

"Yes," he grunted when Sam put a match to the jet, "that's certainly a very good light."

"All right, ain't it?" chimed Roland, enthusiastic.

"Oh, it may amount to something. It's hard to tell. Of course you know, sir," he continued, addressing Graham directly, "you've got competition to overcome."

Sam's old fingers trembled to his chin. "No-o," he said, "I didn't know that. I've got the patent."

"Of course that's something. But the Consolidated Petroleum crowd has another machine, slightly different, which does the same work and, I should say, does it better."

"Is—that so?" quavered Sam.

"My patent—"

"Now, see here, Mr. Graham," Burnham argued, "we're practical men both of us."

"No, I shouldn't say that about my-

self," Sam interjected. "Now, you, sir, I can see you're a man who understands such things. But I—"

"Nevertheless you must know that a patent isn't everything. You said a moment ago a man had to have money to make anything out of his inventions."

"Did I?" Sam interjected, surprised. "Certainly you did. And dead right you are—A patent's all very well, but supposing you're up against a powerful competitor like the Consolidated Petroleum company. They've got a patent too. Granted, it may be an infringement of yours, even. What can you do against them?"

"Why, if it's an infringement—"

"Sure, of course. But do you suppose they're going to lie down just because an unknown and penniless inventor sues them? Bless you, no! They'll fight to the last ditch. They'll engage the best legal talent in the country. You'll have to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States if you want a winning decision. And that's going to cost you thousands—hundreds of thousands—a million!"

"Never mind. A thousand's enough," said Sam gently. "I see what you mean, sir. It's just another case where I've got no chance."

"Oh, I wouldn't put it as strong as that."

"But I have no money."

"Still, you never can tell. I'll think it over if you get time."

"Why, that's kind of you, sir; very kind."

It was at this point that Roland rose to the occasion like the noble ass he is. Roland never could see more than an inch beyond the end of his nose.

"Say, Mr. Burnham," he floundered, "don't you think you could help Sam to—"

"I think," said Mr. Burnham, with additional business of looking at his watch, "I'd like to send that wire I spoke of."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Ordinance

Enacted: An Ordinance to define the ex-

penditures and liabilities of the City of

Charlevoix, for the fiscal year commencing

the first Monday in October, A. D. 1911,

known as the "Annual Appropriation

Bill."

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

That to define the expenditures and li-

abilities of the City of Charlevoix, for the

fiscal year commencing the first Monday

of October, A. D. 1911, it be necessary

appropriate to the several general fund-

ments below for the respective purposes

for which each of said funds and

amounts to be expended, the following

amounts, to-wit:

Contingent fund \$250.00

General Street fund \$200.00

Health fund \$200.00

Bridge Street Paving fund \$200.00

Nelson Street Paving fund \$200.00

Antoin Street Paving fund \$200.00

Nelson Street Sewer fund \$200.00

West Dixon Avenue Paving fund \$200.00

Michigan Avenue Paving fund \$200.00

Alber Street Paving fund \$200.00

Bellevue Avenue Paving fund \$200.00

Michigan and Dixon Ave. Sewer fund \$200.00

Interest and Sinking fund \$200.00

\$2,000.00

SECTION II.

In addition to the amounts named in

section I, there shall be assessed and

levied on all taxable property of said

City, for the fiscal year commencing the

first Monday in October, A. D. 1911, the

sum of \$200.00, to be paid into said

fund, to be used for the purpose of

defraying the expenses of the City of

Charlevoix, for the fiscal year commencing

the first Monday in October, A. D. 1911.

SECTION III.

The City Assessor is hereby authorized

and instructed to assess and levy said

amounts as herein provided according to

law, to be paid into said fund, to be

used for the purpose of defraying the

expenses of the City of Charlevoix, for

the fiscal year commencing the first

Monday in October, A. D. 1911.

SECTION IV.

The Treasurer is hereby authorized

and instructed to collect said taxes as

herein provided, to be paid into said

fund, to be used for the purpose of

defraying the expenses of the City of

Charlevoix, for the fiscal year commencing

the first Monday in October, A. D. 1911.

POULTRY MEN

The COURIER has special prices on all the leading Poultry Journals in connection with the Courier.

Courier and American Poultry Advocate, regular price \$2.00, our price, \$1.85. Courier and American Poultry Journal, \$2.00; our price, \$1.85. Courier and American Poultry World, regular price \$2.00, our price \$1.80.

Courier and Poultry, regular price \$2.50, our price	\$2.25	Courier and Poultry Monthly, regular price \$2.00, our price	\$1.80
Courier and Poultry Fancier, regular price \$1.75, our price	\$1.70	Courier and Poultry Post, regular price \$1.75, our price	\$1.70
Courier and Poultry Herald, regular price \$2.00, our price	\$1.85	Courier and Poultry Record, regular price \$1.75, our price	\$1.65
Courier and Poultry Husbandry, regular price \$2.00, our price	\$1.80	Courier and Poultry Review, regular price \$2.50, our price	\$2.25
Courier and Poultry Item, regular price \$2.00, our price	\$1.80	Courier and Poultry Success, regular price \$2.00, our price	\$1.80

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Courier Grange Column

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met June 8 and opened in form in the 4th degree. Officers all present except the treasurer. The usual order of business was transacted.

Lecture hour consisted of a reading by Brother Elmer Ingalls. Recitation by sister Edith Adams; reading by Brother Wm. Pequet. Number present: twenty-two.

Silver Hull Buckwheat Seed.
234 **ARGO MILLING CO.**

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday, June 10, 1911, with an attendance of thirty members and three visitors.

The meeting was called to order by worthy Master Geo. Japays and during the business session a few bills were presented. Different members talked about the erection of the new kitchen and dining hall and the master appointed Edward S. Brintnall, Albert Todd and Jasper Warden to oversee the building of it. Then the lightning rod agent showed samples and gave prices of lightning rods. After this Mrs. Myrtle Roberts and Mrs. Jacob Roberts were initiated in the 1st and 2nd degrees, by the degree team.

Then the master called for the lecturer's program which consisted of songs, readings and recitations. Lora Warden was elected organist to fill vacancy left by Miss Grace Hamilton. Grange was dismissed to meet again in two weeks.

Farmers insure your property in an old one Union Company, Myrtle Young, agent.

MUCH FOOD FOR**FUTURE THOUGHT**

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other end of the factory it was a tiny wire through, flexible as silk, forty-five inches long, that would reach from New York to San Francisco and on to Sitka, Alaska. Fifty dollars worth of steel wrought into wire gauge had taken on a value of \$5000.

"Another illustration from the same source; Fifty years ago a contractor came to David Maydole, a young blacksmith in Norwich, N. Y., and ordered six hammers, the best that he could make, hammers whose heads would not fly off the handle. 'But,' said the blacksmith, 'perhaps you do not want to pay for as good a hammer as I can make. A perfect hammer means three new changes that have never been put on any hammer. It means that the head must be very hard in temper to drive the nail, that the claws must be very tough to pull out the nail representing a different temper for steel. Then it means that the central part of the hammer must have steel that is flexible and soft, extending out along the handle which means a third kind of temper.' But the contractor answered, 'You make me a perfect hammer and we will not quarrel about the price.' The hammers were faithfully made and became their own advertising agents. The fame of David Maydole's hammer went abroad. One day a Scotchman came to Norwich and visited the factory, but when told that the best hammer in the world was manufactured there, he scoffed, and insisted that the best hammers were made in Great Britain. He therefore sent to a friend in Glasgow to procure the best hammer possible in England and send to him, to meet the wager he had made. When the hour came for testing the merits of the two hammers, and the package was opened, this hammer, which had journeyed all the way from England to Norwich, was found to bear

the name of David Maydole, and had first journeyed all the way from America to England to meet the needs of a workman who wanted the best hammer in the world."

"But in calling attention to material success I would not have you feel that the great emphasis is there. Your great achievements are not to be material, but spiritual. The real success in life is in the building of a great character, and you can do that splendidly, and your great satisfactions are not in wealth or fame, but in living true to those great ideals which belong in the Divine pattern and which shall endure when all earthly glory has passed away. Build that which will make your life eternal. A distinguished author relates the story of one who in an hour of moral weakness concluded to run away from every known duty and to turn away from all honor. He took the carriage for the station resolute in his evil purpose. Just as he stepped from the carriage, his father, long since dead, stood before him in the station door, and raising his hand seemed to call: 'My son, my son, go back, go back.' Immediately the son obeyed, and an hour later was found at his usual duties, determined to live true to the high ideals of his sainted father. We all have our theory of what it was that made the stoic and lasting impression upon that young man's mind in the hour of his moral peril and saved him at the great crisis of his life, but we are sure that the father still lived in the memory of his son, and the years of loyalty to high ideals made his life permanent, through the onward march had decayed. The moral victory in the life of the son was worth vastly more than all the sacrifice the father had ever made to keep his life for the highest things."

My young friends, struggle for the things that are worth while, the things that are to abide. Make your lives a permanent part of forces for righteousness in the world, and when life's sun sinks beneath the western horizon for you, you will still live, and your life, linked with God will share in the divine work and victory."

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism & Neuritis. Entirely vegetable. Safe. 125 c box

The best guaranteed bicycle for the money. Price \$22.50 with brake at Benj. Brown's bicycle shop. 1911

MAY BE BROUGHT BACK

Fannie C. Hart Sold Under the Hammer of the Auctioneer

Many of our sailors and marine men will be interested in the following article, taken from the Detroit Journal:

"Somewhat checkered has been the career of the little passenger and package freight steamer Fannie C. Hart. After plying for a number of years between Green Bay ports, the boat was sold to a Florida firm and left last fall for Miami, Florida. The vessel passed down by Detroit late last September and owing to repairs at Buffalo and delays along the Atlantic coast did not reach her destination until nearly Christmas. The Hart ran along the Florida coast from Miami to Jacksonville.

"To satisfy libels which piled up against the steamer the Hart was sold under the hammer of the auctioneer last week. Her purchaser was L. C. Geer. It is possible that Mr. Geer will decide to bring the little vessel back to the lakes and if so she will soon start again on the long passage up the Atlantic coast and down the St. Lawrence river to the lakes.

"The Hart was owned by the Green Bay Transportation Co. Her sister ship Eugene Hart, is still in commission on the Green Bay route."

Get Dog Tags.

The dog checks are now here and all dog owners are requested to procure licenses and avoid further notification and annoyance. 201

A first class lawn mower only \$1.50 at Sam Beantman's. 231

NOTICE.

To owners, possessors or occupiers of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the City of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1911.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected. Dated June 11, 1911.

ISAAC S. WINTER, Weed Commissioner of the City of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix. 213

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young. 11

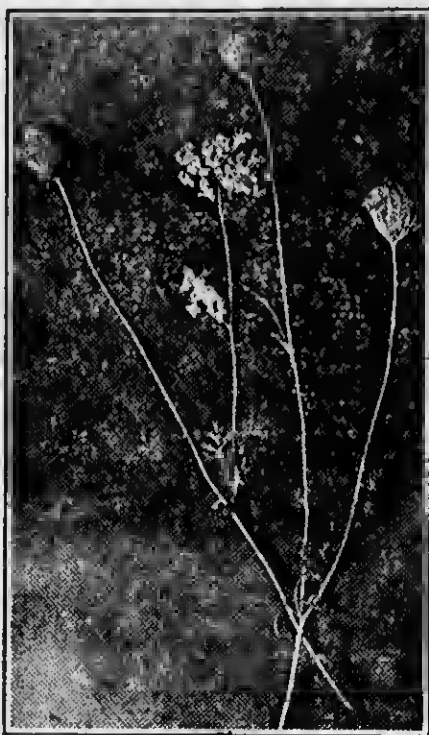
Farm and Garden**FIGHT THE WILD CARROT.**

This Weed is a Great Spreader, but Not Very Hard to Eradicate.

The wild carrot, familiarly known as "bird's nest" or "Queen Anne's lace," is found on wild land and along the roads in the eastern half of the United States and Canada. It came here from England. It produces a dwarf stalk from one to three feet high and has tall, slender, hollow stems and a finely cut leaf. The flowers are white, and the clusters with the stems resemble an umbrella. It has a very strong, suffocating odor when in bloom, and this with its nectar attracts scores of insects. It blooms from June to September. The large number of insects which visit it make it a pest almost sure, which partly accounts for the readiness with which it spreads says Parry and Elbridge.

It is a perennial, and the first season it produces rather a low vegetative growth. The second season it sends up long flower stems. The seeds are very numerous, and if the flower stems are cut down before seed has been formed new stems will come up.

This weed is a demon to spread, but not very hard to eradicate. Good cut



Photograph by Iowa State College of Agriculture.

WILD CARROT.

ivation will keep it out of cropped fields, especially where there is a rotation including one or more cultivated crops. In permanent pastures, along roads and in other places not cultivated it should be cut down with the scythe. This must be done repeatedly to keep the new flower stems that spring up from carrying their seeds to maturity, but persistent cutting will kill the weed out, generally in two years. If the weeds are not too numerous they can be killed off individually once and for all by cutting the root underground with a spud, sharp spade or other handy implement.

Recent tests have indicated that the wild carrot is vulnerable to several weed killing sprays. One solution that is recommended is sodium arsenite, one pound to twenty-six gallons of water, sprayed on when the plants are dry.

When we have repaired the buildings where our live stock is kept through the winter would it not be well to visit the "school-house on the hill" and look over the buildings where the children spend the winter days?

Tobacco Stems For Fertilizer.

Tobacco stems are sometimes sold as a fertilizer. If comparatively dry they contain something over 2 per cent of nitrogen, a trace of phosphoric acid and 5 or 6 per cent of potash. They usually rot around \$14 a ton and are well worth the money.—American Agriculturist.

Advice to Corn Growers.

Unless there is an experienced and successful corn breeder in the vicinity who makes a specialty of growing first class seed corn every farmer had better make his own selection from his own field or from the best fields of neighboring farms.

Try Peppers For Profit.

Peppers may be easily grown in all parts of the country, and market prices are generally quite good. Farmers consume them in large quantities, and Americans, re using them more extensively than a few years ago.

Pruning Notes.

Currents and gooseberries may be pruned as soon as the leaves fall, or the work may be left until early spring. Cut back one-third of last year's growth and thin out surplus, diseased or unthrifty shoots.

There are thousands of dollars lost every year by sowing poor seeds. Do not expect a good crop when poor seeds are sown. Seeons, good cultivation and proper fertilization will not compensate for seed from inferior plants.

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Marion Wins Another.

The Marion ball team won their sixth straight victory Sunday at Evelyn by defeating Evelyn by the score of 17 to 3. The features of the game was the good throwing of Catcher Mitchell and the home run made by Pitcher Cunningham. Marion will play Charlevoix next Sunday at Marion.

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ALBERT ELLIOTT, Commissioner of Highways of the township of Marion, county of Charlevoix. 213

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ALBERT WEST, Commissioner of Highways of the township of Bay, county of Charlevoix. 213

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GEORGE HOWE, Commissioner of Highways of the township of Hayes, county of Charlevoix. 213

Notice to Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix will meet on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1911, to hear objections as to why certain sidewalks should be placed on the streets adjacent to the following property, to-wit: In the section taken by the Council May 16th, 1911, containing same:

1st. Feet - J. W. Graham, being a part of sec. 1 of section 27, town 4 north, range 8 west.

2d. Feet - E. L. Brink, being a part of sec. 1 of section 27 town 4 north, range 8 west.

3d. Feet - Wm. D. Palmer, a parcel of land commencing at a two inch gas pipe used as a stake at the corner of north line of River street and west line of Michigan avenue, line 100 feet north from northwest corner of Pine River, thence north 20 feet on Michigan Ave, thence west 100 feet, thence south 24 feet, thence east 100 feet, north line of River street to place of beginning, including frontage on River street and Michigan Ave. of 125 feet.

4th. Feet - Nicole Bohland, a parcel of land commencing at a point 15 feet west of the intersection of the north line of River Street and the west line of Michigan Ave, thence north 24 feet, thence west 12 feet, thence south 42 feet and 88 feet, or west to north line of River St, thence south 57 feet to lot, thence east 10 feet to place of beginning, being frontage of 10 feet on north side of River St.

5th. Feet - A. W. Wellster, sec. 1 and 2, lot 1 and 2, lot 11, village of Charlevoix.

6th. Feet - John Nichols, lot 1, 1st and 2nd, 1st and 2nd, village of Charlevoix.

7th. Feet - Mrs. E. N. Chapel, lots 7 and 8, west side of block 4, Dixon addition, of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 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CHARLEVOIX'S POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Information Regarding the System of Interest to Our Readers

CHILD OVER 10 YEARS IS ELIGIBLE

Deposits Will Draw Two Per Cent Interest

Banking Operations to Commence July 1 Under Charge of Money Order Clerk Miss McHugh

As Charlevoix is soon to have a postal saving bank, some information regarding the system will be interesting.

In the first place an account can be started with 10 cents and any child over 10 years of age is eligible. No fee is charged for opening an account and deposits will draw two per cent and are guaranteed by the government.

The money order department takes charge of the postal savings business. This being the case Miss Anna McHugh, assistant postmaster, will likely be the person to have charge of this new branch of service. The hours will probably be the same as that of the money order hours.

When you approach the window, hold out your time and say: "Give me a postal savings card." This card is worth a tenth of a dollar, and as you accumulate other dimes you buy postal savings stamps, at 10 cents each, and stick them on the card until there are nine. When your account runs to one or more dollars you can take your savings card to the bank designated by the government for their purpose and get a certificate of deposit by filling out an application blank. You will get a deposit book such as you would if you went to a savings bank.

The full faith of the United States is pledged to the payment of deposits made in any postal savings depository, together with the accrued interest.

WHO MAY DEPOSIT

Accounts may be opened by any person who is a patron of the office and ten years of age or over in his or her own name and by a married woman in her own name free from any interference or control by her husband.

Accounts must be opened in person or by a duly authorized representative. After an account has been opened subsequent deposits may be made by mail.

Accounts cannot be opened by two persons jointly, nor by any corporation, association, society, firm or co-partnership. Nor can an account be opened by one person in trust for or on behalf of another.

The service is free and no charge or fee is collected or required in opening an account. Absolute privacy is maintained concerning the account, no person connected with the postal service or postoffice department being permitted to disclose the name of a depositor or to give any information concerning the account.

HOW TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT

When a person wishes to open an account he must furnish the necessary information to the postmaster in an application to be signed by him. In signing by mark a disinterested person must witness the mark.

Deposits are evidenced by postal savings certificates issued in fixed denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100, each bearing the name of the depositor, the number of his account, the date of issue, the name of the office and the date on which interest begins. The postmaster retains a duplicate of this certificate which the depositor signs.

No account can be opened for less than one dollar and fractions of a dollar are not received. Smaller deposits than one dollar are made by the means of a postal savings card, and stamps as described below.

No person is allowed to deposit more than \$100 in any calendar month, nor to have a greater deposit than \$500 at any one time, exclusive of interest.

The savings certificates are not transferable nor negotiable and will be paid only to the person to whom issued.

On opening an account the depositor

or is supplied with an envelope in which to keep his certificates. This envelope contains printed information for his guidance. The depositor is also provided with a blank ledger record on which to keep an account of his deposits and withdrawals.

In case of the loss of a certificate the depositor should notify the postmaster and a new certificate will be issued on complying with the necessary requirements. The postmaster cannot receive savings certificates for safe keeping.

POSTAL SAVINGS CARDS AND STAMPS

Amounts less than one dollar may be saved for deposit by the purchase of 10 cent postal savings cards and adhesive 10 cent postal savings stamps. Each postal savings card contains blank spaces to which savings stamps can be affixed from time to time as purchased and a postal savings card with nine 10 cent postal savings stamps affixed will be accepted as a deposit of \$1 either in opening an account or adding to an existing account.

Savings cards and stamps will be redeemed only by the issue of savings certificates and are not valid for postage.

Interest is paid annually on all deposits at the rate of two per cent per annum. No interest will be paid on money which remains for a fraction of a year only. Deposits commence to draw interest on the first day of the month next following that in which deposited.

Interest accrues on a savings certificate as long as it remains outstanding and unpaid without limitation as to time. Compound interest is not allowed but a depositor may draw accrued interest and deposit anew, and the same will bear interest at the regular rate.

A depositor may withdraw the whole or any part of his deposit at any time by surrendering his certificate properly indorsed.

Provision is made in the postal savings act for the opening of accounts by those who cannot appear personally because of infirmity or other sufficient reason. The same is true in the withdrawal of deposit by such persons.

In case of the death of a depositor the amount standing to his credit will be paid to the executor or administrator of his estate upon compliance with the necessary requirements. In case administration of the estate is not desired by the relatives, the postmaster may if it is deemed proper, be authorized to pay the amount of the deposit, on application in proper form, to the person entitled to receive it.

A depositor may be permitted to exchange the whole or any part of his deposits in sums of \$20, \$50, \$80, \$90 or \$100 or multiples of \$100 up to and including \$500 for U. S. registered or coupon bonds bearing interest at the rate of two and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Such change may be made under date of January 1st or July 1st on application made 15 days prior to such dates.

Savings deposits converted into bonds are not counted as a part of the maximum amount of \$500 allowed to one depositor and there is no limit to the amount of available postal savings bonds which may be acquired by a depositor. Such bonds will not be issued or sold to others than depositors.

Postal savings bonds are exempt from taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by state or municipal authority.

The above contains practically all there is to the working of the postal savings system. Further information may be obtained by application to any depository office or by inquiry directed to the postmaster general.

Leaflets containing information for depositors printed in several foreign languages will soon be available at the post office for those not fully able to understand the English language.

BASS SEASON OPENS

Season Opened Friday, May the Seventh

The black bass season opened on Friday and the fishermen of this region should post themselves thoroughly upon the fish laws in order to avoid any complications with the game warden who will have a watchful eye on the waters of this part of the state for the purpose of protecting the fish from the vandals who seem determined to exterminate this valuable species of gamey fish.

MUST GIVE NOTICE BEFORE JUNE 26

Change in High School Law Requires Written Notice to School Board

MUST HOLD EIGHTH GRADE DIPLOMA

Notice Must be Made to Boards Before Above Date

Statement of Superintendent of Public Instruction Concerning Same—Law Mandatory

Attention of parents and guardians is called to the fact that under the new act, those who have children that have completed the eighth grade and wish to attend high school in another district, must file a written notice to the school board on or before Monday, June 26.

The law provides first that all districts that do not maintain high schools must pay the tuition to one of the three nearest high schools of children who have completed the studies of the eighth grades. A high school is defined as a graded school maintaining twelve grades with at least two teachers devoting their entire teaching time to the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.

A primary district is not compelled to pay the tuition of any pupil unless such pupil is the holder of a county eighth grade diploma or has passed at least the eighth grade in a graded school or had his tuition paid last under the provisions of this law.

Written notice to the board on or before the fourth Monday of June is an essential part of the transaction. This notice may be signed by a parent, person in parental relation or legal guardian of the children making application for tuition. Any child who is a resident of the district on the fourth Monday of June and possesses the other necessary qualifications is entitled to have his tuition paid. When a child is a resident of the district at the time of making application, the tuition must be paid for the entire year by that district whether the family moves from that district or not. If a child moves during the year and wishes to change high schools there is no reason why he should not be allowed to do so.

The school board is required to levy a tax up to \$20 or the tuition may be paid from surplus primary money, if the district has such. The people at the annual meeting may appropriate a sum larger than \$20 if necessary, but the board cannot pay a larger sum on its own motion.

The board may vote to pay transportation of pupils and levy a tax therefor if it sees fit to do so.

The tuition is paid in amounts and in a manner to be designated by the receiving district, that is to say, it is the province of the board in any school district to determine the terms and manner of admission of non-resident pupils. We recommend, however, that it be paid at the end of each semester.

The tuition is to be paid by one district treasurer and in no case should money be paid to pupils or guardians.

It is the board that levies the tax for tuition and not the people.

This law is designed to take care of pupils who live in districts maintaining 10-grade schools, also of pupils who live in districts maintaining 11-grade schools. A school board in a primary district may pay tuition to a 10-grade school having one teacher devoting his entire time to the ninth and tenth grades until the 10 grades are finished. Then the district must pay the child's tuition for the two other grades to a 12-grade school. A district maintaining a 10-grade school, after the 10 grades are finished must pay the tuition of children having completed such work to a 12-grade school.

In making application, one of the three nearest schools is designated and a 10-grade school may be included as one of the three, if so desired.

Under the law as it now reads, neither the school board nor the teacher in a primary district has anything to say about whether a child has completed the eight

grades or not. The law specifies that he must hold an eighth grade diploma or have completed eight grades of work in a graded school district.

The law is mandatory and school boards have no discretion as to the payment of tuition.

TEMPERANCE UNION MEETING

At Home of Mrs. F. H. Thomas—Fine Program Prepared

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular meeting at 2:30 p. m., Friday, June 23, at the home of Mrs. Fred Thomas, 308 Clinton St.

Topic for consideration—"The Mission of the Flowers." Opening song, Devotional—Mrs. H. A. Putnam. Business session and a report of the state W. C. T. U. convention recently held, and a program as follows:

Song—Percy Mason, Allen Arnold, Kenneth Widdifield.

Recitation, "The Dandelion"—Helen Mason.

"The Sweet Pea Lady and the Daffodil Lady"—by four little girls under the direction of Miss Gail Crickshank.

Recitation, "The Merry Hat"—Allen Arnold.

Vocal solo—Miss Irene Finneane. Donations for flowers for distribution among the sick and shut-ins are solicited. "A rose in the hand is worth two in the bush." All white ribbons say, "Please send us the choicest of your garden af-fords." June 23, Flower Mission Day.

Visitors welcome.

SUPERNAW-BOW

Prominent Young Atwood Farmer Marries Elk Rapids Lady

On June 12, St. Louis church at Atwood was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants for the wedding of Miss Florence Bow, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Bow of Elk Rapids, to Mr. Supernaw, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Supernaw of Atwood. Rev. Innocent Schlueter of Harbor Springs officiated.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk, with a white hat, and carried only her white prayer book. The gown worn by the matron of honor, Mrs. Hoffman was of white French lawn and beautiful lace. Mr. Hoffman assisted the groom.

After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and their friends and relatives at the home of the groom's parents. It is with the parents of the groom at Atwood that the young people will reside. Mr. Supernaw being one of Bank township's most prosperous young farmers.

The bride's array of presents, consisting chiefly of fine linens, silver and china, was unusually beautiful and abundant. Her gift from the groom's father was a substantial check.

WAS BURIED ALIVE

Workman on Sewer Job Caught by Timbers in Cave-in

Was Foreman and Interpreter for Gang of Polish Workmen

A bad cave-in occurred on the sewer at the tip of the hill on North Bridge street, Monday forenoon about 11 o'clock, causing the death of Frank Farlan of Cleveland, O., foreman and interpreter of the gang of Polish workmen who are working on the sewer.

At this point the depth of the sewer is about 13 feet and is curbed up on each side with heavy plank and held by jack screws. Thomas Taylor and a helper were placing tile into position and upon reaching the point where the accident occurred, noticed that the curbing was loose and the banks had started to cave. They immediately started to get out of the sewer and were on their way out when met by Farlan, whom they informed of the condition of the curbing. Farlan stated he was sure there was no immediate danger, and went into the sewer to the place where Taylor had told him was unsafe. He started to tighten the jack screws holding a part of the curbing when it gave away. From the position of the body when taken out, it showed that the jack screw he was working

upon had dropped, letting one of the cross supports fall across his back while another fell across his legs, pinning him to the bottom of sewer. He was covered with dirt and gravel to the depth of three feet.

Those who saw the accident state that death was instantaneous, the weight of the plank and gravel crushing out his life. It was nearly three hours before the body was recovered, the condition of the sewer banks making the work extremely hazardous.

The body was taken to See's undertaking rooms, where it was prepared for burial.

No blame can be attached to Contractor Caldwell nor to the city, as Farlan had been warned by Taylor and his helper and knew the unsafe condition of the sewer banks when he entered it.

ORCHARD DEMONSTRATIONS

Development Bureau Opens Up the Week at Beaver Island

Balance of the Week Demonstration Will be Given Throughout County

John I. Gibson, C. E. Smith and D. S. Payton, of the Western Michigan Development opened up the week of orchard demonstrations to be given in this county, at Beaver Island, Monday. The demonstration was held at the farm of Dan T. Gallagher and was an unqualified success, there being over a hundred people present from all parts of the island. C. E. Smith gave a practical demonstration of spraying and pruning and much information was gleaned from his work.

In the evening Secretary Gibson gave a lecture at the town hall and illustrated his points by stereopticon views. The hall was packed to the doors, there being 200 people present. A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Gibson and the bureau by those present for the effort they had put forth and the success it had resulted in.

Today a demonstration is being given at the farm of Arthur Wood in Hayes township followed by the usual evening lecture.

Thursday the bureau representatives will be at the farm of William Withers of Marion, followed by a lecture at the grange hall in the evening. From there they will visit other points in the county as announced in the program published last week.

NEW ELECTRIC SIGN

Manager Loskot of the Charlevoix Theater Builds One

During the past weeks Manager Loskot of the Charlevoix theater has been busily engaged in the manufacture of an electric sign which he placed in the front of the theater last Friday afternoon. The electric sign is 10 feet 5 inches long 3 feet wide and 10 inches deep, and is composed of 270 lights, which form the words, "Charlevoix Theater" visible from both sides. Three hundred and eighty-five feet of wire was used to connect up the letters in the sign.

The result of Mr. Loskot's labor and artistic design will be before the public Saturday evening when the sign, for the first time, will set forth its increasing rays of light across Bridge street and announce that there is some live place in motion pictures in the city.

BANQUET POSTPONED

Inability to Get Speakers Here on Time

Will be Held at a Future Date to be Announced Later

After a week's effort to obtain prominent state speakers, the banquet of the Charlevoix County Republican club has been postponed until some future date, which will be announced later.

Considerable work had been done toward pulling off of the event, but it was found impossible to get an open date with any of the speakers whose names had been placed on the program.

Tutti Frutti ice cream, 25c per quart, Sunday, June 25 at Heald's.

CITIZENS DREAD INDEPENDENCE DAY

Revolt Against Method of Celebrating the Fourth

"INCENDIARIES DAY" PROPER NAME

Scores of Human Beings Made Dependent for Life

Use of Explosives on Our Public Streets Should be Prohibited Have Sane Celebration.

Independence day is coming; day of powder poisoning and lockjaw; day of hospitals and ambulances; day of mutilation, fire and death. If there is anything that is sane in the American people it is the growing revolt against our insane manner of celebrating the Fourth of July. It might be called "Incendiaries Day" for on that day the fire-bend runs riot. No man having any public responsibility fails to dread it. No fire department gets through the day, and the night on both sides of it, without exhaustion. It is doubtful that on some fifth of July an entire city may complacently burn itself up in the faces of firemen and fire hucres too exhausted by silly firecracker fires the day before to cope with it. The fire-lighting apparatus of our cities and towns is so overtaxed by the numberless call which begin on the evening of the third that response to possible summons for help by neighboring towns or cities is impossible.

Never an "Independence" day but scores of human beings are made dependent for life. Life and limbs are jeopardized by explosives thrown from windows above the level of the street, setting fire to clothing and menacing the eyesight of those passing, while upon the child, who in his innocent love of noise and objective demonstration responds to our present absurd kind of celebration, falls the heavy hand of disaster. When our civilization was not so complex, it was possible for those who had the courage to leave their homes to the mercy of possible conflagrations, to shut them up and escape to the quiet of the country. Not so today. The trolley car and the automobile follow the seeker after peace to his country retreats, throwing explosives at his head as they roar past in their reckless irresponsibility.

And for what? Nobody stops to inquire. Nobody any longer cares. We have gotten wholly away from educational significance of "Independence" day, and lost ourselves in an orgy of fire and noise.

It is, perhaps, too much to expect any sudden return to sanity; but some effort at least may be made by cities and towns toward leading their people into more moderate and intelligent forms of celebration. If explosives must be used the authorities can limit their use to the public parks during certain hours of the day, where the folly-hunters may kill and maim themselves and each other to their heart's content, without injuring other people, or destroying property by fire. The firing-out-of-explosives among the closely built shingle-reced frame houses, which compose the greater part of our cities and towns, is wholly in accord with the reckless spirit of the Americans regarding fire.

If before every Fourth of July all cities and towns were given a thorough cleaning of rubbish, and all use of explosives restricted as to time and place, the police and fire wardens might at least have a fighting chance to minimize the disastrous results of our public folly during the years it may require to inspire our people a desire for a rational kind of celebration. And such a desire must be inspired. It (Continued on page 4.)

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CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We must have correspondence in earlier mail so it will reach us Monday. If anything of importance occurs afterward mail no further letter or phone. Remember our work must be cleared up Wednesday morning to enable us to get to press with the correspondence page.

HORTON'S BAY

Kentley and Charles Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Mary Bewell is visiting her daughter Mrs. Albert West for a few weeks.

Early spring chickens seem to be more abundant in this vicinity than usual this season.

Fourth of July will be celebrated in Horton's Bay with a basket picnic. Everybody is invited.

Children's Day exercises will be observed in the Evangelical church on the first Sunday in July.

Mr. Bosworth of Lansing, Mich., made a business and pleasure trip to Horton's Bay last Friday.

Many farmers in this vicinity have an abundance of delicious, sweet strawberries this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sneathen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vellie Fox and Mr. and Mrs. James Fox.

Matt Cunningham and daughter of Boyne City spent Sunday with A. J. Stroud and wife at the Pinehurst.

The early sweet cherries are nearly ripe and although the yield is not abundant the quality promises to be fine.

Mrs. Fred Smith entertained the Women's Home Missionary society at her home in Hayes on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Will Kotesky, who has been attending Naperville College in Illinois returned to his parents' home for the summer vacation.

F. W. Dilworth, returned last Tuesday from an extended business trip at Houston and vicinity in Texas and Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Maggie Spura spent Saturday and Sunday at Petoskey as a guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Perone, pastor of the Evangelical church.

The bass solo rendered by Bernard Stevens at the Methodist church on last Sunday morning was very much appreciated by those who were present.

Will West, wife and sons, Herman and Russell, who have been visiting relatives in Horton's Bay and vicinity returned to their home at New Market, Ontario on Monday last.

Mrs. MacCardy and Mrs. Halstead, who have a summer home three miles south of Horton Bay on the lake shore attended preaching service at the Methodist church last Sunday morning in our town.

CLARION

Miss Caroline Johnson is at Walloon Lake for the summer.

J. C. Forrester of Walloon, has opened his new skating rink.

Joe Dodson has rented the Geyer house and moved in last week.

Harold Delezene of Petoskey spent Saturday with Paul Cohen.

The Clarion Sunday school will hold a picnic at Walloon Lake on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid gave an ice cream social on the church lawn Friday evening.

Paul Cohen returned Saturday from Petoskey where he has been attending high school.

D. H. Buckley of Walloon was called to Petoskey by the death of his brother, James Buckley.

Leon Ransom and Miss Ada M. Bradwell of Walloon, are home from Petoskey for the summer.

J. E. Darrah and wife and R. H. Webster attended the funeral of James Buckley at Petoskey on Sunday.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Myrtle Johnson and Will Jackson, on June 28, at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. T. L. Belding of Walloon went to Marquette on Saturday to attend the graduating exercises. Her daughter, Miss Cora, will graduate in drawing and music.

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NORTH BAY

Mrs. Hart of Petoskey is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Kahler.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long and two children were Petoskey callers Saturday.

Miss Avis Stantler of Grand Rapids is visiting her cousins at Clover Leaf Dairy farm.

Mrs. Fred Priebe is much improved so that she is able to be around the house again.

J. H. Wallace has been having quite a serious time from being poisoned with poisoned ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLellan and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clare White.

Fred Priebe, Charley and Gardner Friend and John McLellan were callers at Long View farm Sunday afternoon.

Farmers are busy cultivating and some have commenced haying, while others are planting beans and potatoes.

Miss Iva, North returned to her home Saturday, June 10, after closing a very successful term of school near Harbor Springs.

Miss Blanche Wallace returned home from Grand Rapids last Wednesday, where she spent a short time with relatives and friends.

I have some of the best fruit lands of the county for sale. I have buyers continually calling for fruit farms. If you want to buy or sell come to me as I can save you money. Joel Johnston.

INWOOD

Miss Abbie Wheaton visited at the home Sunday afternoon.

Grandma Thier visited Mrs. Dora Wheaton last Sunday evening.

Little Meta Webster is quite sick with the measles and bowel trouble.

Mrs. Edna McQuisitan visited Mrs. Norman Wells and Mrs. Ed. Gregory last week.

George Thier attended the baseball game at Marion last Sunday and report a very good game.

Mrs. Clara Phillips and little daughter Marion, returned to her home in Sturgeon Bay last Thursday, after a two weeks' visit with friend and relatives.

The new bell for the Epworth M. E. church has come and there will be a bell this week, Thursday, to raise and put the bell in shape to use. Everybody listen for the bell next Sunday.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Dora Wheaton, Wednesday afternoon, and nearly all of the ladies were present. After the business was over a nice lunch of strawberries and cake was served, which was enjoyed by all.

The best guaranteed bicycle for the money. Price \$22.50 with brake at Benj. Brown's bicycle shop. 1911.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Aylia Newville is in quite poor health.

E. Odell made a trip to East Jordan Sunday.

Harry Willson and wife visited in Boyne City Sunday.

O. D. Willson has purchased a horse of Frank Davis.

Mrs. Marcia Bartick is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newville are attending the state encampment of the G. A. R. at Ypsilanti, this week.

Mrs. Mabel Willson of Boyne City called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newville, Sunday.

Floyd Newville, assistant post master at Boyne City was inspecting his farm recently bought by J. A. Newville Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Warden and daughter Laura are assisting Mrs. Warden's brother, Fred Newville, in harvesting his strawberries.

HAYES

Grandma Woodfin is on the sick list.

Ernest Howe was visiting his parents Sunday.

Miss Abbie Willis has been a visitor at Boyne City.

Roland Howe and wife were visitors at Petoskey last week.

Miss Iva Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Thomas Scroggie was a visitor at Phillip Howe's, Sunday before last.

Miss Lela Howe has returned home from visiting friends at Burgess.

Rex Bartholomew of Boyne City, spent Sunday with his brother, Floyd.

Miss Ho Tou-h has gone to Charlevoix where she has accepted a position.

Willard and Miss Bertie Howe are home from Charlevoix where they have attended high school.

Phil Webster and wife and Frank Kane and wife attended the Farmers' garage at Marion Center last Friday and Saturday.

ROCK ELM.

Guy Smith is working for Ed. Kowaleke.

Once again we hear the song of the mowing machine.

There will be a Sunday school picnic Wednesday at Munroe creek.

James Canda has the interior of his kitchen and dining room finished.

Joseph Pyke and family of Boyne City visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mildred Hutton, who has been attending school in East Jordan is home.

Messrs. D. S. and V. S. Payton of Charlevoix called at their farm one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Beatie Gordon and children of Central Lake visited Mrs. Wm. Walker and Mrs. F. VanGorder last week.

Frank Foster and family of Ellsworth and Mrs. Cland Brown and little son of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at the VanGorder home.

ATWOOD

Weed harvest—look out.

Some have commenced to harvest their hay crop.

Albert Byers' little boy got scalded quite bad the other day.

Miss Anderson left the other day for her home in Missouri. It is stated that she will return in a very short time—more later, ha! ha!

On Friday evening of this week the L. A. S. will serve strawberries and cream, coffee, etc., at the hall. Come over Charlevoix and Atwood folks, it will do thee good.

Our little folks will have a meeting Thursday evening over at Will Byers to arrange a program. They tell us they will have an entertainment and supper next week.

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Orchard and Garden.

Plan for a variety of vegetables. Try Swiss chard, kale, endive, Brussels sprouts and others not usually found in the home garden. Vegetables which are liked the best by your family should be planted in succession.

Such crops as peas, bush beans, sweet corn, beets and radishes should be planted at intervals of ten days or two weeks to supply a succession.

There is too much handwork in most home gardens. So much is unnecessary. A seed drill will sow in a few minutes as much as can be planted by hand in one hour. Many farmers who do not have seed drills could easily afford them. They sow more regularly and at a more uniform depth than is possible by hand.

Do not plant lima beans in the open until the ground is quite warm. The bush limas are becoming more popular and are planted at same distances as ordinary bush beans.

Take chances in planting some sweet corn ten days or two weeks earlier than usual. If it falls the loss will be slight, and if there is no mishap the gain may be great.

If some cucumbers have been started under glass a planting of seed should also be made in the open to insure a crop late in the summer and during the early fall.

Hubbard squash should be more generally grown and used on town and country tables. When properly cooked and seasoned it is a delicious vegetable and is available for use from October until June. The hills should be 8 by 8 feet apart and covered with rotten manure unless the land is quite fertile.

They may also be grown in rows eight feet apart, drilling the seed and thinning plants to about two feet.

National Stockman and Farmer.

General Utility of Mules.

In feeding mules it may be well to remember that they will keep fat on about three-fourths the allowance of a horse of the same weight, that they will eat up roughage and their grain ration will only be about two-thirds that of a horse.

When it comes to daily care and attention the mule will live where the horse will soon die.

These large eared friends are also more sure footed than the horse, resist heat and flies better and do not choke or cough so easily.

The objection many farmers raise to the use of mules is that they do not breed, that they are stubborn, often vicious, and that they are entirely unsuited to pleasure purposes.

Those objections are worthy of consideration, but the many good qualities of these sturdy beasts seem to more than offset them.

Haphazard Farming.

The man who says that dairying doesn't pay is the man who never uses the Babcock test and keeps no record of his individual cows' doings. He is the man who thinks because he keeps twenty cows he ought to get so much milk without any thought upon his part. If you are keeping animals which are eating up the profits of good milkers in the same herd, why not find it out right away and get rid of the lazy ones?

Importance of Bone and Muscle.

The farmer raises cattle and hogs with a view of rapid development of fat, but the horse is used for mechanical power and should develop great bone and muscle. Muscular development cannot be attained in close confinement, and the young animal should not be tied to a stall and fed corn and timothy hay to fatten him for the shambles.

A Horse Pointer.

Did you ever notice that when out in the field a horse always stands with his feet away from the wind and starn? Here is a pointer for you. Hitch your horses with their heads away from the wind.

The Hum of the Hive.

The principal products—honey and wax—were never in greater demand than at the present time, and bee-keeping bids fair to see a higher rank among the productive industries than as hitherto been accorded it.

There is but one kind of honey for the farmer to produce for his own use, and that is "chunk" comb honey cut out of the frame and put into jars to be kept.

When a queen is no longer young some foolish beekeepers think that they should look ahead and procure a future queen bee. The queen is frequently complicated. Keep only young queens. It is simply a lesson taught us by the wisdom of the bees.

The long idlers may be turned to good account by the handy man in the mending of papers, etc., that may not be in use. The work can be done thoroughly, as there is no hurry as in the summer when the whole of the paper and fitting are upon active service, so to speak.

Don't set the hives in neat rows, with the entrances all facing one way. They can be placed in pairs, but the pairs should be scattered as widely as possible. This is an important point, but it should take a page to explain all the whys.

It is well to open up and ventilate the hives regularly for an hour or two after dark and to sweep and gather up any dead bees that may have accumulated on the outer floor.

Why be content with ten or twenty pounds of surplus honey per hive when a little careful manipulation will mean seventy-five or even 100 pounds from every prosperous colony in a good season?

Not Very Accomplished.

Gerald—My dog knows as much as I. Geraldine—Why don't you get no intelligent dog?—Chicago Record-Herald.

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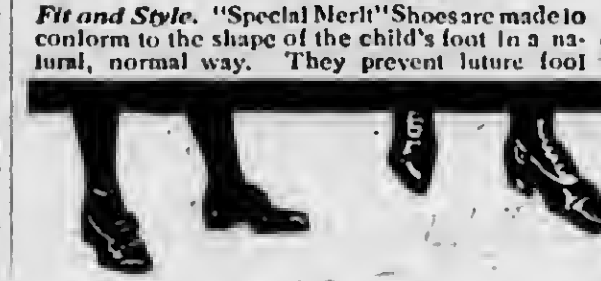
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CHAPTER X—Continued.

"Yes, Roland," Sam agreed meekly, "you mustn't keep your friend from his business. I'm glad you looked in, sir. You'll call again, I hope."

"Thank you," said Burham, moving toward the door.

It was too much for Roland's sense of opportunity. He rolled in Burham's wake sullenly reluctant. "Say, Mr. Burham," he exploded as they got to the door, "if you'll just offer Sam five—"

"That will do," Roland collapsed as if punctured. Burham turned to Graham with a wave of his hand. "I'm leaving on the afternoon train, but if I get time I may drop in again and talk things over with you. There might be something in that thrashing machine you mentioned."

"I'll be glad to show you anything I've got here."

"All right. Good day. I'll see you again, perhaps."

This cavalier snub was lost on Sam.



"I'LL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU ANYTHING I'VE GOT HERE."

an essential of whose serene soul is the quality of humility. He followed them to the door as grateful as a lost dog for a stray pat instead of a kick. "Good day, sir. Good day, Roland," he sped their parting cheerfully.

But it was a broken man who shut the door behind them and turned back, frowning his gray chin.

"Perhaps Mr. Burham was right. Only I was kind of hopin'— Now, Mr. Lockwood over there—"

He shook himself to throw off the spell of depression.

"Well, well! He's kind, very kind. With this young man in here and everything gettin' fixed up and new stock comin' in— I'm sure Mr. Lockwood



"ONLY MEN SENSE OF DUTY SUSTAINED HIM."

"I see it the right way for us. He's kind, very kind."

Thus it was that he presently called up the stairs in a very cheerful voice, "Hello, are you pretty near through up there?"

The girl's weary voice came down to

him without accent. "Yes, father at last."

"Well, then, you keep an eye on the store, please. I'm going to step out for a minute."

"Yes, father."

"And if anybody asks for me I'll most likely be down to the depot with Mr. Duncan."

He didn't mention that he contemplated calling on Lockwood, because he feared it might worry Betty.

Betty knew, or, rather, divined. And she had no hope, no faith such as under Sam what he was. She came down the steps listlessly. Only her sense of duty sustained her. She owed something to old Sam for the gift of life, disdained though she found it. He needed her. What she could do for him she would.

Sighing, she went to work. In work only could she forget. The sash glasses needed cleaning and the sash jars replenishing, for the new order of sashes had come in the previous evening.

After a time, to a tune of pounding feet, Tracey Tanner pruned into the shop with all the graceful abandon of a young elephant feeling its oats. His face was fairly scarier from exertion and his eyes bulging with a sense of importance. "The girl looked up with out interest, nodding slightly in response to his breathless 'hello, Betty'."

"Father's gone out," she said, holding a glass to the light, suspicious of the tint from her dish-towel.

"I know—seen him down the street." The boy halted at the counter, producing a handful of square envelopes. "Note for you from the Lockwoods. Betty," he panted, "Jesse ask me to bring it round."

Betty put down her glass in consternation. "From the Lockwoods?"

"Uh-huh." Tracey offered it, but she withheld her hand, dubious.

"For me, Tracey?"

"Uh-huh! It's a divination. I got four more to take." He thrust it into



"JESSE ASK ME TO BRING IT ROUND," her reluctant fingers. "Go free, real ly, but one of em's for me."

"An invitation, Tracey?"

"Yeh. Hope you have a good time when it comes off. Already he was bounding toward the door. "Goodbye."

"But what is it, Tracey?"

"Aw, it tells in the divination. Along."

"From the Lockwoods?" she whispered. Suddenly she tore it open, her hands unsteady with nervousness.

The envelope contained a square of heavy cardboard of a creamy tint with scalloped edges touched with gold. On the face of the card a round and formless band had traced with evident pains the information:

MISS JOSEPHINE MAE LOCKWOOD— Requests the pleasure of your company at a lawn tea and dance to be held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lockwood, Saturday, July 12, at 8 p. m.

It. S. V. P.

The envelope fluttered to the floor, while the card was crushed between the girl's hands. For a moment her face was transfigured with delight, her eyes blank with rapturous visions of the joys of that promised night.

"Oh—! 'nd be grand!"

Then suddenly the light faded. Her eyes clouded; her face settled into its discontented lines. She stuffed the card heedlessly into the pocket of her dingy apron and took up another glass.

"But I can't go; I've got nothing to wear."

earnest him his daughter in law. Legrand Gunn said he contracted the



"I'M AFRAID NOT," SHE SAID

affliction through squinting at the silver dollar to make sure none of its milking had been worn off. I have never known the man to wear anything but a rusty old frock coat, black, of course, and black and shiny broad-cloth trousers, with a hat that has all ways a gleam of dust so thick that it seems a mottled gray.

He grunts his words, a grunt to each. He grunted at Betty when he saw her. "Where's your father?"

She put down her glass and dish rag. "I don't know, sir."

"Don't know, eh?" he asked in an indescribably offensive tone.

"I think he went to the bank to see you."

"Oh, he did, eh? Did he have anything for me?"

The girl took up another glass. "I don't know, sir," she said wearily. "I'm afraid not."

"Well, if he didn't there's no use aces' me. It won't do him any good."

"I guess he knows that," she returned, with a little flash of spirit.

"Does, eh? Well, that's a good thing—saves talk. You don't do no business here, not to speak of, do ye?"

"No, not to speak of."

"Then what's the good of all this foolishness, flin' up?"

"I don't know."

"Costs money, don't it?"

"I guess so."

"And that money belongs to me."

"It's Mr. Duncan's doing. Father ain't paying for it. He can't."

"What's he doin', then? Sittin' round foolin' with his inventions, ain't he?"

"Yes."

"What's he inventin' now?"

"I don't know much about it." She pointed to the model beneath the window.

"That's the last thing, I guess."

Blinky snorted and stamped over to the window, stooping to peer at the machine. "What's the good of that?" he demanded, disdainful, and without waiting for her response went on dangle. "Foolishness! That's what it is. Why don't you tell him not to waste his time this way?"

"Because he likes it," said Betty hopelessly. "It's the only thing that makes life worth while to him. So I let him alone."

"What difference does that make? It don't bring him no nothin', does it? No, sree, it don't. What does he do with them things?"

"Patents them."

"And then what?"

"Nothin' that I know of."

"That's it—nothin', nor ever will. Well, he's been gettin' money from me for these patents I thought at first there might be somethin' in 'em. But he wou't any more."

She interjected a significant "Huh!"

He broke off abruptly, pale with anger.

"Well, I want to see him, and I want to see him before noon," he snapped.

"I'm goin' over to the bank, an' if he knows what's good for him he'll come there pretty darn quick."

He swung on one heel and slouched out as Betty turned to go upstairs.

BLINKY LOCKWOOD

Presently she reappeared, planning on her and little hat, and left the store.

It was upward of an hour before she returned, walking quickly and very erect with her head up and shoulders back, her eyes suspiciously bright. Even old Sam, who had returned from the depot after missing Blinky at the bank—even he blud as he ordinarily was, saw instantly that something was wrong with the child.

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THERE is a state law which requires, under penalty, the destruction of noxious weeds in each county. Notices are now being posted in the various townships this county requiring the cutting of such weeds before the first of July. This does not mean that a property owner shall allow noxious weeds to grow until that date, but the intent of the law is that all noxious weeds shall be cut before they ripen and go to seed. The law is being complied with in some cases, but in others it is being carelessly disregarded, although in all cases not intentionally. This law was enacted for a good purpose and every property owner should serve his own interest by seeing that the law is rigidly enforced.

There are many tracts of vacant land within the limits of Charlevoix where noxious weeds are allowed to thrive and right here in the city above all other places, this condition should not be allowed to exist. There is considerable vacant property owned by outsiders which is naturally neglected but in these cases, if the owner does not comply with the law, the authorities are required to cut the weeds and charge the cost against the property. There are many resident owners in Charlevoix who may not be familiar with the law and unconsciously neglect to destroy harmful vegetation. If these will give a little more care to their premises, it will result in benefit not only to themselves but to the community.

NEW JUVENILE BOOKS

Gift of Mrs. Edson Keith and Children to City Library

The city library was the recipient of a generous gift of between 175 and 180 books, last week from Mrs. Edson Keith of Chicago, Ill. in behalf her children, Kathryn and Frederick. The collection consists mostly of juvenile works from the most popular writers of the day. The balance is composed of historical novels and other interesting fiction. The books arrived in two shipments and were from the personal library of the donors, who have won the hearts and genuine expression of thanks from our young readers, as well as of the citizens of Charlevoix.

New books are being constantly added to the library and during the summer months, it has been so arranged that the copies of the latest fiction can be obtained by paying a rental fee of five cents per week. This money is applied to the purchase price of the books and when paid from rentals the books will be free for public use.

COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, June 20, 1911
 Present Ald. Gelken, Webster and Nordman, City Attorney Shamban and City Clerk Hilder. Mayor Hampton was out of the city.

No other business or city officers appearing between 7:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m., the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., June 21, 1911.

E. J. HILDER, City Clerk.

CITIZENS DREAD INDEPENDENCE DAY

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is the duty for every city to arrange for its people suitable amusements or exercises definitely calculated to educate them in a rational observance of this historic holiday. Habits of folly can be most easily eliminated by a substitution of something better. The things a city can do to interest its citizens in a sane and wholesome celebration is unlimited, and municipalities, which, in the past two years, have taken steps in this direction, are already receiving national praise for their wisdom and high sense of civic responsibility.

Independence Day of 1911 is coming. To what city, what town, what mother or father is it this year to bring suffering or sorrow the day after?

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Steamer Algonah Took Large Crowd to East Jordan

About four hundred pleasure seekers from Harbor Springs, Petoskey and Charlevoix took part in the second annual Knights of Columbus excursion to East Jordan last Sunday.

When the party reached East Jordan, they were met by the band and a large throng of town people, and the Knights marched to the Catholic church, where the priest gave an address of welcome and the ladies of the church furnished a sumptuous dinner in a nearby grove.

One of the features of the day was a ball game between the East Jordan independent team and the Petoskey Knights of Columbus, East Jordan winning by a score of 7 to 3. The excursion was a success in every way.

WEAVER AND DWEN, PLANTATION

singing and music, open at the Majestic tomorrow night for a stay of three days. This is said to be one of the best comedy teams on the vaudeville circuit. They played for Manager Guy Woodruff at Fenton Rapids last week and he says they are an extra strong attraction. See the program in the Majestic. Prices 5 and 10 cents. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Come early and get a good seat.

THE GUERNSEY POPULAR.

Breed Has Won Public Favor by High Class of Product.

The foundation of the Guernsey breed of dairy cattle was laid amid the surroundings of the economical dairy conditions prevalent on the island of Guernsey. The introduction of the Guernsey into this country was induced by a realization of the high class of her dairy products, writes W. M. Caldwell in the Breeder's Gazette. First she came into the hands of the private estate owners, who were desirous of the rich and highly natural colored products for their own use. Gradually as this desirable characteristic of the Guernsey was better known she was more sought for.

The first real public introduction of the Guernsey was at the World's fair

The Guernsey cow Dairyland of Pleasant had the world's first yearling of the breed, a yearling of the year 1902 produced from a pair of Guernsey cows, making 1,062 pounds of butter. This cow is owned by W. W. Marsh, Waterloo, N. Y.

In 1892, this and the Pan-American model breed test at Buffalo in 1901 are possibly the best instances of public rating which the products of the dairy breeds have ever had. In the Buffalo tests the Guernsey cows were awarded the prize for net profit in butter fat and the prize for net profit in churned butter. They not only showed the greatest profit, but also made butter at the least cost per pound and returned the greatest profit for every dollar invested in feed.

To the American Guernsey Cattle club belongs the credit of establishing the first measure of ability of the breed of cattle upon the basis of net production of butter fat and that for one year's time or a period that shall test the true worth of a dairy cow. During the last six years 1,112 records have been made. These show an average of 8,051.20 pounds of milk, 409.75 pounds of butter fat and 5,121 per cent of butter fat.

Besides the dairy breed test which has been referred to the latest one in which the public has been interested is that of the great Iowa state dairy cow contest. In this the Guernseys have led. The three cows producing the greatest amount of butter fat during the year were Guernseys. This is but another corroboration of the sterling qualities of the breed.

How to Feed Oilmeal.

Oilmeal may be fed to all classes of farm stock. Cattle and steers will use to great advantage from two to three pounds of oilmeal daily in connection with other feeds. Feeding oilmeal in the form of nut sized cakes is considered preferable to the loose meal by most of our steer feeders. Dairy cows will consume one or two pounds of oilmeal daily with their grain ration, and during the winter feeding period more or less oilmeal is almost indispensable in order to keep the cows in the best condition for producing milk and butter fat. For growing calves, sheep and hogs oilmeal can constitute about one-fourth of the grain ration fed and prove very beneficial. Horses may be fed small quantities, although its general use for horses is not recommended.—Professor Humphreys in Wisconsin Bulletin.

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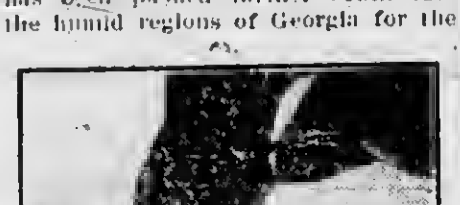
Farm and Garden

BROWN ROT CONQUERED.

Belief That Worst Foe of Stone Fruit Growers Is Under Control.

The Rural New Yorker says that brown rot, the most destructive fungous disease known to the peach orchardist, has finally been put under control. J. H. Hale of Georgia and Connecticut paid his respects to the brown rot disease in the following terms: "The brown rot is so great a factor for evil in the raising of peaches for the market that in a few years more it would have accomplished the complete failure of my orchard plant in the state of Georgia. We can master or control every other enemy of the peach by up to date methods and precautions, but until now we have had no weapon that would touch the brown rot fungus." And then he continued to say that "the use of the self boiled blue sulphur spray as a foliage treatment for the peach tree, recently discovered by W. M. Scott of the United States department of agriculture, alone would swing the future status of my fortune from failure to success."

The importance of this spray to Mr. Hale reaches to every other peach grower in the country, with somewhat less force, except perhaps, to orchardists in the arid regions of the west where the climatic conditions are unfriendly to the career of the destructive fungus. In the early peach section of Georgia the work of Mr. Scott means the restoration of prosperous peach growing, where recently the industry has had to be abandoned solely on account of brown rot. Gradually in the past fifteen years the peach belt has been pushed farther south into the humid regions of Georgia for the



ROWN ROT OF PEACH.

Within the fruit, destroy the mummies, spray with self boiled blue sulphur and arsenate of lead. Experiments given in circular of Virginia agricultural experiment station.

sake of producing earlier fruit. It is here that the rot has worked the most utter ruin.

While in general it is true that the coastal plains are hardest hit, it is a fact that wherever there are stone fruits raised in abundance there is brown rot present, waiting only the weakening touch of the friendly dampness to bring it to life, when in a few days it will devour a large part of all the profits of the orchard. In a recent year D. M. Wertz of Waynesboro, Pa., a large orchardist located in the mountain region, where peach trees are assumed to be comparatively safe from brown rot, lost twenty carloads, or about one-third of his crop, from a sudden outbreak of the fungus.

A man is not master of his farm unless he has a familiarity with each acre's value and each acre's ability. It is useless in these days of high priced land to bother with average yields. It is not wise to wait until compulsion causes one to take care of the fertility of the soil.

Feeding Mangels.

The use of roots and especially mangels for dairy cows is still undervalued in many portions of the United States and Canada. The English farmers say that mangels should not be fed until they have been stored about three months for the reason that during the period of storing the mangel gains much in sugar.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Chemicals With Manure.

This is the very some of them use manure with fertilizer is to go on the crop: A load of manure is put in the spreader and thirty to forty pounds of the chemicals scattered over it. The result is that the whole thing is evenly scattered.—Rural New Yorker.

The Way With Weeds.

Possession is said to be nine points of law. This is certainly true of weeds. When they once get possession of a field it takes about nine times the labor to get rid of them than would be needed if they had been held in check from the start.

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Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated June 11, 1911.

JOSEPH M. COOPER, Commissioner of Highways of the township of Kellie, county of Charlevoix.

NOTICE.

To owners, possessors, or occupants of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Norwood, county of Charlevoix, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1911.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated June 11, 1911.

C. E. SCOTT, Commissioner of Highways of the township of Norwood, county of Charlevoix.

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Dated June 11, 1911.

EDWIN NORRIS, Commissioner of Highways of the township of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix.

Won by Barnard.

Another base ball game was played at the Marion grounds Sunday between Barnard and Marion. Barnard won by a score of 13 to 11. The winding up for Barnard ended with a famous moss covered ball trick, played on the second base runner, between the pitcher and second base runner.

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Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1911.

Present Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Camille Brock, deceased. Charles J. Zeller having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice of this order, be three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1911.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Guy Durgan is home from Ypsilanti.

Ray I. Wise left Monday for his home at Reed City.

Mrs. Neil Jersey of Boyne City was in the city Saturday.

C. G. Bush spent Saturday visiting friends at East Jordan.

Mrs. H. Olstrom left Friday for a few days visit at Hamilton.

Will Ager, son of George Ager of Marion township broke his leg Sunday.

W. Roche of Grand Rapids was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dutton Tuesday.

Florence Schomberger of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Levinson.

S. W. Strans of Chicago, arrived in the city Saturday and will spend the summer here.

The Catholic school children of East Jordan are enjoying a picnic today in this city.

Miss Lulu Taylor is visiting her brother, R. H. Taylor and other friends in Boyne City.

Carl Rosenberg has returned to his home in Boyne City, after visiting friends in the city.

Miss Jessie Durand and brother, Ralph visited friends in the city the latter part of the week.

Claude J. Miller went to Mt. Pleasant, Friday night, where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dutton and little daughter, Flora, visited friends in Traverse City Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Burrill and daughter Ruby, visited at the home of her sister in Bellaire Sunday.

Guy Lamphair returned Monday from Grant's Pass, Oregon, where he has been for some time.

Charles Wilkinson returned Saturday from Lansing where he has been attending the M. A. C.

Leslie Crane returned Saturday night from the M. A. C. where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Frank Hudson and niece, Bertha Baker, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cartier.

Mrs. Delora Cutler of Reed City, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Redman.

Clarence Bridge returned Saturday from Schenectady, N. Y., where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Will Muntinga and daughter of Racine, Wisconsin, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Elmer Bradley of Harbor Springs visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Burdick over Sunday.

The appearance of the front of Shawley's bazaar has been much improved by a fresh coat of paint.

Judge Mayne goes to Petoskey tonight and tomorrow will hold court in the absence of Judge Shepard.

Herman Markwardt, leaves Thursday morning for Chicago, where he will spend a couple of weeks with his son.

Frank Campbell, who has been attending the M. A. C. at Lansing, arrived home Saturday for the summer.

Rollie Lewis was over from Boyne City, Sunday, visiting his parents and friends, returning in the evening.

The board of supervisors meet next Monday to equalize the county assessment rolls and transact other regular business.

The captain of the Rebekah drill team requests all members to be present at the hall Friday evening at 7:30 for practice.

The Men's Bible Class will hold regular meetings at noon hour each Sunday at the Carnegie Library. All men are invited.

Mrs. Cora Gray and Mrs. Rose Taylor returned from Grand Rapids Tuesday evening after spending a few days in that city.

Mrs. R. B. Stafford, who has been confined to the house for the past four weeks with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Miss Kathryn LaPeer visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Eber Burdick of East Jordan, a few days the latter part of the week.

Through the efforts of Congressmen Dods, the bay at Elk Rapids is being surveyed as a basis of future harbor improvements.

Attorney E. N. Clink of East Jordan has no far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to do office work a few hours a day.

Glenn M. DuBois left Friday for Newberry, U. I., where he will remain for an indefinite time seeking rest and improvement in health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fairchild of Beaverton, Gladwin county, are visiting at the home of their son, Eugene Fairchild of Antrim street.

Supt. I. M. DeVoe and wife left Saturday for Mt. Pleasant, where he will attend the summer school at the Mt. Pleasant Normal college.

Mrs. A. Tillotson, deputy great commander of the Lady Macabees left Wednesday on a trip to Levering in connection with lodge work.

H. A. Cook, formerly a bookkeeper at the Booth Fisheries Co., of this city, arrived in the city Saturday for a few days visit among friends.

Meedames Burdick, Rose and Ripley are in Petoskey today, attending a meeting of the executive board and district officers of the National Protective Legion.

J. W. Mossington has opened a two chair barber shop in the Wilhelm Block. Mr. Mossington is a Charlevoix boy but has been in Detroit for several years working at his trade.—East Jordan Herald.

A company of boy scouts has been organized in Petoskey with about forty members, forming five patrols. Prof. Baer, athletic director of the Petoskey high school, has taken the responsibility of scout master.

R. C. Swigart of Alma, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Emma Swigart, one of our teachers, returned to his home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Swigart, who will spend the summer vacation at her home in that city.

Mrs. E. J. Hiller and son Donald, returned Saturday from Odessa, where they had spent a few weeks at the home of her parents. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Christine Hiller, who will visit here for a short time.

The large plate glass window in Levinson's store was broken Saturday during the noon hour, either by a stone or a bullet. Some seem to think the break was caused from the pressure of the frame work on the upper part of the glass.

East Jordan's new city charter has been received, bearing the signature of the governor. It is now up to the citizens of that place to accept or reject it, and a special election will be held in a short time to settle the matter.

Misses Alice and Anna Madill left this morning for Kalamazoo, where Miss Alice will enter the state normal. Miss Anna will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives in that city and Grand Rapids and Chicago before returning.

The day-night fire destroyed the warehouse owned by Mrs. F. Jepson at East Jordan. A quantity of household furniture, and potatoes which were stored therein were burned. A second fire the same evening burned the sheds at the brick yard.

Under-sheriff Chas. Novak went to St. James Tuesday morning with warrants for three boys of 11 or 15 years of age, who stole between \$85 and \$100 dollars and two watches from Frank Miller, a blacksmith at that place. From what can be learned it is not the first offense charged against them.

Thos. T. Shepherd, superintendent of the Deannerys Shoe Manufacturing company of Springfield, Illinois, was the guest of Geo. H. VanPelt of Norwood over Sunday. Mr. Shepherd will bring his family here to spend the summer and states he intends to purchase a fruit farm here in the near future.

O. E. Hawkins, editor of the Mancelona Herald, has sued seven of Mancelona's principal business men. He alleges that his newspaper has been boycotted. He sued six collectively for \$1,000 and one singly for \$5,000. Among the men sued is the village president, a doctor, a dentist, a druggist, a bank cashier and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Brien of Hayes returned Monday from Harbor Springs, where they visited at the home of Sam Lancto over Sunday. This was the first time Mrs. O'Brien has seen Mr. Lancto for 32 years. They were playmates in their old home in New York state in their earlier years, and but recently knew where each had located.

E. A. Burnett of Cross Village was in town last week having repairs made on his mill machinery, at the Shay machine shop. Mr. Burnett has sold his stock of merchandise to Giroux Bros., and also expects that this will be his last year for operating a mill at that village as the timber is getting scarce in that vicinity and most of which remains is held by the Cadillac Lumber Co.—H. S. Graphic.

The Michigan high judiciary is facing a lumpy, not to say hideous situation owing to a recent legislative enactment, and the arbitrary execution of it by Governor Osborn. Of course it is well known, the supreme court is the arbiter and in-

terpreter of the law and its constitutionality. Recently the legislature made residence of supreme justice at Lansing obligatory, and now those justices must decide whether or not they must obey that mandate, or whether the law is righteously enacted. Good deal like a fellow putting himself over the fence by his own boot straps.—Petoskey Evening News.

Trunks, bags, suitcases at prices that will astonish you at Benj. Brown's harness and bicycle shop

JAMES BUCKLEY DEAD

Stricken by Death Suddenly Thursday Morning

Postmaster at Petoskey and is Well Known Here

James Buckley, postmaster of Petoskey and one of the early pioneers of this section, dropped dead at his home at the Clifton House in that city Thursday morning. About one o'clock Thursday morning he was found by his son, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion. After some local remedies had been used a physician was called and in a short time complete relief was obtained. He ate his breakfast with great relish and chattered with his family during the meal hour and a little later went into the wash room where he was stricken and died a half hour later, the immediate cause being from gas pressure on the heart and other ailments from which he had suffered for years.

Mr. Buckley has been most intimately identified with the business, official and political interests of Emmet county for many years and his influence has always been felt in every enterprise of every description.

James Buckley was a native of Michigan, having been born at Detroit 19, 1840, and was almost 71 years of age, but notwithstanding his affliction, was alert, energetic and always was in close touch with all matters pertaining to his office as postmaster and all other city, county, state and national affairs, being a close student of civic and political matters. He was born on a farm near Lawrence and lived there until the Civil war broke out, when he was one of the many to enlist to go. After serving his full time there he came back to Chicago where he took a business course, later accepting a position as bookkeeper in a large lumber firm. Soon after he went to Petoskey where he has lived ever since.

In addition to his long and honorable career as a citizen and official in the county, Mr. Buckley had a remarkable and honorable record as a Mason, having been made one on December 16, 1868, or, almost forty-three years ago.

The funeral services were held from his home at the Clifton House at Petoskey, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Holy Mass, Sunday 7:30 and 10:00.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Services during the week will be announced the previous Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Christian Science."
Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
At the hour for morning worship at 10:30 a. m., Children's Day will be observed by the rendering of a special prepared printed service, entitled "Serving to Save." Special missionary collection.
Preaching Services at Marion at 2:20 p. m.
Evening Song and Gospel Service at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30 by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Services at Ironton at 2:30.
Vesper Service at 5:00 p. m.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:40.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

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"What's this I hear about the wedding? Some say the bridegroom didn't show up until very late."
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THE FORTUNE HUNTER

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"Why, Betty," he cried in solitude as she flung into the street—Betty dear, what's the matter?"

For an instant she seemed speechless. Then she tore the hat from her head and cast it regardlessly upon the counter. "Father," she cried—"father," and gulped to down her emotion. "Can you get me some money?"

"Money? Why, Betty, what?"

Her foot came down on the floor impatiently. "Can you get me some money?" she repeated in a breathless tone. "Well—er—how much, Betty?" He tried to touch her, to take her to his arms, but she moved away, her sorry little figure quivering from head to foot.

"Enough," she said, half sobbing—"enough to buy a dress—a nice dress—a dress that will surprise folks!"

"But tell me what the matter is, Betty. Wanting a dress would never upset you like this."

She whipped the cracked and crumpled card from her pocket and pushed it into his hand.



"HE'LL COME PRETTY DARN QUICK."

It into his hand. "Look at that!" she hunched him and turned away, struggling with all her might to keep back the tears.

He read, his old face softening. "Josie Lockwood's party, eh? And she's sent you an invitation. Well, that was kind of her, very kind."

She swung upon him in a fury. "No, it was not kind. It was—no! It was mean!"

"Oh, Betty," he begged in consternation, "don't say that. I'm sure—"

"Oh, you don't know! I heard the girls talkin' in the postoffice—Angie Tutthill and Mame Garrison and Beesie Gabriel. I was round by the boxes where they couldn't see me, but I could hear them, and they were laughin' because I was invited. They said the reason Josie did it was because she knew I didn't have anything to wear, and she wanted to hear what excuse I'd make for not goin'. Ah, I hear them!"

"Oh, but Betty, Betty," he pleaded, "don't you mind what they say. Don't!"

"But I do mind! I can't help mindin'. They're mean." She paused, her features hardening. "I'm goin' to that party," she declared tensely. "I'm goin' to that party, and—and I'm goin' to have a dress to go in too! I don't care what I do—I'm goin' to have that dress!"

Sam would have soothed her as best he might, but she would neither look at nor come near him.

"Well, see," he said gently. "We'll see, I'll try."

She turned on him, exasperated beyond thought. "That only means you can't help me."

"Oh, no, it doesn't. I'll do what I can."

"Have you got any money now?" He bug his head to avoid her blazing eyes. "Well—no—not at present, but here's this new stock and—"

"That doesn't mean anything, and you know it. You owe that note to Mr. Lockwood, don't you? And you can't pay it!"

"Not today, Betty, but he'll give me a little more time, I'm sure. He's kind, very kind."

"You don't know him. He's as mean—as mean as dirt—as mean as Josie."

"Betty!"

"Then if you did get any money you'd have to give it to him, wouldn't you?"

"Yes, but I'm sure—I think it'll come all right."

"Ah, what's the use of talkin' that way? What's the use of talkin' at



"NOW DON'T SAY THAT."

all? I know you can't do anything for me, and so do you?"

Sam had dropped into his chair, unable to stand before this storm; he stared now, mute with amazement, at this child who had so long, so uncomplainingly, shared his poverty and privations, grown suddenly to the stature of a woman—and a tormented, passionate woman, stung to the quick by the injustice of her lot. He put out a hand in a feeble gesture of placation, but she brushed it away as she bent toward him, speaking so quickly that her words stumbled and ran into one another.

"I can't understand it," she raged. "Why is it that I have to be more shabby than any other girl in town? Why is it that the others have all the fun and I all the drudgery? Why is it that I can't ever go anywhere with the boys and girls and laugh and—have a good time like the rest do?"

Sam bent his head to the blast. In his lap his hands worked nervously. But he could not answer her.

"It ain't that I mind the cookin' and doin' the housework and—all the rest—but—why is it you can never give me anything at all? Why must it be that every one looks down on us and sneers and laughs at us? Why is it that half the time we haven't got enough to eat? Other men manage to take care of their families and give their children things to wear. You've got only us two to look after, and you can't even do that. It isn't right, it isn't decent, and if I were you I'd be ashamed of myself."

Her temper had spent itself, and with this final cry she checked abruptly, with a catch at her breath for shame of what she had let herself say. But, childlike, she was not ready to turn her sorrow, and she turned her back, trembling.

Sam, too, was shaken. In his heart he knew there was justification for her indictment, truth in what she had said. And he was heartbroken for her. He got up unsteadily and put a gentle hand upon her shoulder.

"Why, Betty—"

A dry sob interrupted him. He pulled himself together and forced his voice to a tone of confidence. "Just be a little patient, dear. I'm sure things will be better with us soon. Just a little more patience; that's all. Why, there was a gentleman here this morning from New York city talkin' about an invention of mine."

The girl moved restlessly, shaking off his hand. "Invention!" she echoed bitterly. "Oh, father! Everybody knows they're no good! You've been wastin' time on 'em ever since I can remember, and you've never made a dollar out of one yet."

He bowed to the truth of this, then again launched up bravely. "But this gentleman seemed, quite interested. He's over to the Bigelow House now. I think I'll step over and have a talk with him."

"You'd much better go and have a talk with Blinky Lockwood," she told him brutally. "He's waitin' for you at the bank and said he wasn't goin' to wait after 12 o'clock neither!"

"Well, perhaps you're right. I'll go there. It's after 12, but—"

He started to get his hat and stopped with an exclamation. "Why, Nat! I didn't know you'd got back!"

Duncan was at the back of the store clearing the last remnants of the old stock from the shelves. "Yes," he said pleasantly, without turning. "I've been here some time cleaning up the cellar to make room for the stuff that's comin' in. I came upstairs just a moment ago, but you were so busy talkin' you didn't notice me."

He paused, except the empty shelves with a calculating glance and came out around the end of the counter. "Everything's in the shop shape," he said. "I checked up the bill of lading myself, and there's not a thing missin'—not a bit of breakage. Mr. Graham," he continued, dropping a gentle hand on the old man's shoulder, "you're givin' to have the finest drug store in the state within six months. With the stuff that Sperry has sent us we can make Kalamazoo & Lee look like a cheap store. I'm goin' to have things here in this

old shop, and don't you forget it."

He laughed lightly, with a note of encouragement. But he avoided Graham's eyes even as he did Betty's. He could not meet the pitiful look of the former, any more than that stare of hostility and defiance in the latter.

"It's good of you, my boy," Graham quavered. "I—but I'm afraid it won't."

"Now don't say that," Duncan interposed firmly. "And don't let me keep you. I think you said you were going out on business? And I'll be busy enough right here."

And, without exactly knowing how it had come about, Graham found himself in the street, stumbling downtown toward the bank.

When he had gone Duncan would have returned to the shelves for a final redding up. He desired least of all things an encounter with Betty in her present frame of mind. With a sudden movement she threw herself in front of Duncan.

"So you were listenin'?"

"I'm sorry," he said unhesitatingly. "I didn't mean to hear anything," he argued plaintively. "I was in the room before I understood and by the time I did it was too late—you had finished."

"Oh, don't try to explain. I—I hate you!" she continued.

He held her eyes inquiringly. "Yes," he said in the tone of one who solves a puzzling problem. "I believe you do."

She looked away, shaking with passion. "You just better believe it."

"But," he went on quietly, "you don't hate your father, too, do you, Miss Graham?"

"What do you mean by that, Mr. Duncan?"

"I mean," he said, faltering, "I'm going to give you a bit of advice. Don't you talk to your father again the way you did just now."

"Well, you ain't me!" she cried savagely. "You ain't me! Understand that? When I want advice from you I'll ask for it. Until I do you let me alone."

"Very well," he replied so calmly that she lost her bearings for a moment. And, inevitably, this, emphasizing as it did all that she resented most in him—his education, wit, address, his

advantages of every sort—only served further to infuriate the child.

"Oh, I know why you talk that way," she said, rubbing her poor little hands together.

"Do you?" he asked in wonder.

"Yes, I do you!"

Suddenly she found words—poverty stricken words. It's true, but the best she had wherewith to express herself. And for a little they flowed from her lips, a scalding, scathing torrent. "It's because you go to church all the time and try to look like a saint—and—and try to make out you're too religious for anything and like to hear yourself givin' Christian advice to poor miserable sinners like me. You think that's just too lovely of you. That's why you said it, if you want to know. Folks wonder what you're doing here, don't they? Guess you know that, and like it too. It makes 'em look at you and talk about you, and that's what you like. I could tell 'em. You're only here to show off your good clothes and your finger nails and the way you part your hair and—and all the other things you do that nobody in New York would pay any attention to."

"A pretty good guess at that," he acknowledged candidly.

"Yes, it is, and I know it, and you know it. Oh, it's easy enough to give advice when you've got plenty of money and fine clothes and—"

"I understand," he said when she paused to get a grip upon herself and find again the words she needed. "You needn't say any more. The only reason I said what I did was because I'm strong for your father and—well, I wanted to do you a good turn too."

"I don't want your apologies."

"All right. Only think over what I said some time."

"I'll be a good reason for saying what I did."

"I know you had."

"How do you know?"

"Because I'm not what you think I am altogether."

"I guess you're not," she snapped. "But I don't mean what you mean. I mean you think I'm conceited and rich and don't know what trouble is. Well, you're mistaken. Many's the time I've dodged round corners to avoid meeting men I knew would invite me to have dinner or luncheon or a drink—or soda—or something—for fear they'd find out that I couldn't treat in return. Many a time I've gone hungry for days and weeks and slept on park benches until an old friend found me and took me home with him."

She eyed him with attention.

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Courier Grange Column

Ironton Grange No. 707.
Ironton Grange No. 707 met in regular session June 13, 1911, with an attendance of 65.
One application for membership was received.
One candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees and and three candidates in the third and fourth degrees.
The grange voted to give \$10.00 toward the building of the "grange home" on the fair grounds, and are thinking of taking up another public collection.
A committee was appointed for an exhibit of fruit for the fair.
The lecturer's hour consisted of songs, stories and recitation. The lecturer gave Flora charge of the program for next meeting.
The grange was then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

Harmony Grange No. 1451.
Harmony grange at its regular meeting received one application for membership. Also decided to hold the contest supper at our next regular meeting to be held June 27. According to the terms of the contest the side led by O. D. Willson is to furnish the supper and the winning side led by Sister Leller is to furnish the program.
There was a general discussion of the subject of recreation. It was thought to be a personal matter as to what recreation consists of and also of the amount needed, but it was generally conceded that the average farmer does not take enough for his own good.

Horton Bay Grange No. 338.
Horton Bay Grange met in regular session Friday evening, June 16, with 13 members present. Meeting called to order by Worthy Past Master George Long. Minutes read and approved.
They voted to move the grange back to Horton Bay where they were first organized. A short program consisting of a recitation by Albert Batuke, reading by Eva North, reading by Josie Stolt and singing by the grange.
Meeting closed in form to meet again July 7 at Horton Bay in Mrs. West's store building.

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Annual Gathering to be Held Here
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Next week Wednesday and Thursday, June 28 and 29, our city, or more particularly the Baptist constituency thereof, will welcome and entertain delegates from all Baptist churches in the Grand Traverse region, including Traverse City, Kingsley, Alden, Kalkaska, Eastport, Gaylord, Boyne City, Harbor Springs, and Petoskey.
A good program of six sessions has been arranged, and in addition to many of the delegates who appear thereon, the following noted speakers will be present and give addresses: Rev. John E. Smith of Kalamazoo, Rev. Josiah Roberts and Mr. Magnus Burgess of Detroit, Dr. J. G. Atkinson of Chicago, and Mrs. McGaule of Burnham. The last named speaker will give a stereopticon lecture on Burnham Thursday evening. It is expected there will be about sixty delegates in attendance. A most kindly and general invitation is extended to all our citizens to be in attendance, whenever possible during this convention.

DROPPED DEAD

Death Came Suddenly to Jacob Weyburn
Saturday Evening

Jacob Weyburn, a resident of this city for over 30 years, dropped dead in Myers Cigar store Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Weyburn was a native of New York state and was 72 years of age at the time of his death. He was well known throughout this vicinity, and some years ago was in the laundry business on Antrim street. For the last four or five years he has worked for F. J. Meach.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and his remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife at Brookside cemetery.

Get Dog Tags.

The dog checks are now here and all dog owners are requested to procure licenses and avoid further notification and annoyance. 206

A Commonplace Occurrence

It Changed the Course of Two Lovers

By HUDSON C. EASTON

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Walking on an avenue in Washington I met a lady whose appearance attracted me. She suddenly stopped, looked down and blushed to the roots of her hair. Her skirt had become unloosened at the waist.

"Can I do anything for you?" I asked.
She looked wildly about her for a plan and finally caught one. "Have you a pin or a bit of string in your pocket?" she asked.

I went through every pocket and at last found a piece of corn colored ribbon that had bound together a package of cigars. I handed it to her with an expression which asked the question, "Will that do?"

She seized it, at the same time thanking me with a nod which plainly meant, "Proceed on your way."

If I had not happened to have that piece of cheap ribbon in my pocket, if that lady's skirt had not become unloosened at the exact moment I passed her, I would now be surrounded by an entirely different environment.

While I was sufficiently impressed with the young lady's appearance—her face was one that I would not easily forget—the incident soon passed out of my mind. Several months passed. One day I made a business trip to Philadelphia and on my return was sitting in a train waiting for it to move out of the station. Hurrying along outside was the girl I had assisted in her difficulty, and on her corsage was a bit of corn colored ribbon tied in a bowknot. At that moment the train began to roll slowly on its wheels.

Two conflicting emotions stirred me. First, I inferred that the girl in meeting me had met her fate and was



THREW OPEN HER COAT AND DISPLAYED THE TOKEN.

wearing the ribbon so that if we should cross each other's path again I would recognize her; second, it was impossible for me to learn anything about where she might be found. I didn't know whether or no she lived in Philadelphia where I saw her for the second time, whether she lived in Washington or some different locality from either. Why had I not left the train and rushed after her? Because I had but a few seconds to decide the matter, and in that brief space of time my mind was obviously occupied with reasons why I should not do that very thing. My business required that I should reach home on that train. If I got out and followed the girl—quite likely I would lose her in the crowd.

A new element had entered into my being. A girl had fallen in love with me, so I believed, at first sight, and was wearing a token by which I might recognize her. Probably she lived in the United States, in which at that time there were more than 70,000,000 people. I had no other information concerning her except that she was wearing a bit of ribbon that had held together a package of cigars. Was not this quite enough to awaken in me a strong desire to find her? The romance of love is fed by the imagination. I lived, as it were, in air castles. The girl wearing my ribbon was the princess that the prince was hunting all over the world, and to whom he was at last led by the fairy. True, my first meeting with my princess was especially unromantic. Nevertheless I wished that some kind fairy would conduct me to her.

One day I told my friend Calkins about my adventure. He listened to me with great interest till I had finished, then exclaimed:

"So you're the man that was wanted by 'Corn Colored Ribbon'?"

"What do you mean?"

"Some months ago—I don't know how long—I was reading the personals in a newspaper and came across one signed 'Corn Colored Ribbon.'"

"Who? What? When? Where?" I exclaimed excitedly.

"Which one of those unintelligible questions do you wish me to answer first?" asked Calkins.

"All of them."

"I remember nothing but that a lady who had met with an accident advertised for the address of a gentleman who had assisted her, and the address was signed as I have told you."

"Calkins," I said fiercely, "you will remember in what paper and when

you saw that ad or me.
"Then my doom is sealed," laughed Calkins, "for I can remember neither."
Could there be anything more tantalizing—a lovely woman trying to find me, I trying to find her, and all our efforts availed?

"Oh, why have I not read all the personals," I cried, "in all the papers every day?"

"Because you couldn't have done anything else," replied Calkins, "and, not having time to make a living, you would have starved to death."

"Can't you suggest something?"

"Yes; forget all about it. A woman who would advertise like that is probably an adventuress anyway."

"If you say that again I'll strangle you."

"Truth crushed in the throat would rise again."

"She is pure as an angel. Come, old man, tell me some way to find her."

"I give it up."

Several weeks passed in tussle for me, when in a Philadelphia newspaper I read of the trial of a Miss Octavia Merton which was soon to come off in that city. She was accused of having stolen some valuable gems while one of a house party at a lady's country seat. What was my astonishment to see in a description of Miss Merton the following words:

In her corsage she wears a bow of orange or corn colored ribbon.

I sprang to my feet. I had found my love. But, alas, Calkins was right. She was an adventuress. Her personal, taken together with this charge, was conclusive proof of this.

And yet the item said that she was a member of the house party. This indicated that if she were a thief she must be a lady, and a lady of the upper classes would not be likely to advertise for the address of a man she had met on the street.

I hurriedly wrote a note to an attorney in Philadelphia whom I knew, asking him to keep me posted as to the coming off of the trial in which I was so deeply interested. In reply I received a telegram stating that it was down on the calendar for the next day. I went to Philadelphia that night and the next morning appeared among the spectators in a back seat where I would not be observed.

When the accused was led into court I recognized her at once for the girl I had been seeking. She was very pale and appeared to have suffered much. I could not see if she wore the ribbon, for an outside coat was buttoned over her chest.

I listened eagerly to a statement of the case made by the prosecuting attorney. The girl was a member of a house party; the jewels were missed, and she afterward wore one of them that the owner claimed was hers. Miss Merton's counsel claimed that it had for years been his client's property. He also said that on the day the jewels were stolen she had taken a flying trip to Washington, but since her object in going there was secret she had kept a knowledge of her trip from every one who knew her. "Were it not for this secrecy, your honor," concluded the attorney, "we could easily have proved an alibi."

Jumping from my seat, I hurried down to the rail, called for the attorney and in an undertone gave him the points of my meeting with the accused in Washington. He at once put me on the stand and in a series of questions drew out my evidence. When he asked me for the date of this meeting I was puzzled, but finally recalled it as the day of an important meeting to which I was going when I met Miss Merton.

"Did anything pass between you and the accused?" he asked.

"Yes, something passed between us that will corroborate my story if she still possesses it. I gave her a bit of corn colored ribbon."

With that Miss Merton threw open her coat and displayed the token.

There was suppressed applause among the spectators. The attorney put his client on the stand.

"Why do you wear that ribbon?" he asked.

"I have worn it ever since I have been accused, hoping that the gentleman who gave it to me might see it and by proving that I was in Washington on the day the jewels were stolen exonerate me. I also advertised for his address, but received no reply."

Of course there was an acrimonious without the jury leaving the box. I was taken by Miss Merton's counsel to his client and introduced to her. I had been mistaken in her object in wearing the token, but if she had done so for the reason I had supposed she could not have given me a warmer assurance of the hand or a look with more heart in it.

"Just think," she said, "had it not been for you, I would have been convicted."

"It was a close call," said the attorney, who seemed as much relieved as his client.

"Fate," I said, "had a purpose in bringing about the very commonplace accident that occurred just at the moment we met."

If my words referred to her vindication then referred to something beyond. That she understood my meaning was evident from a blush.

And now I am back to what I said in the beginning of this story with regard to those slight happenings which will at times turn the whole course of our lives. When Miss Merton's skirt came unfastened I was a clerk in the treasury department in Washington. Now I am that lady's husband and the father of her children. I reside in Philadelphia and am a banker there. What would I have been had not that accident changed the course of my life? Doubtless a lone old back and a government clerk.

Paper Money.

Paper money was first issued by the notorious John Law. His issues exceeded \$120,000,000.

COUNTY CENSUS FIGURES

Shows Good Healthy Growth Since the Year 1900

Boysie City Shows the Greatest Increase in Population

The 1910 census figures for Charlevoix county which has just been made public show the total population of the county to be 16,157. This is a substantial gain in ten years but a glance at the table given below, with the figures of 1900 and 1910 shows that the increase has been largely in the three towns—East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix, while nearly all the rural districts show a small loss in population.

	1910	1900
Bay	461	563
Boysie Valley	1052	1258
Chandler	397	273
Charlevoix township	297	178
Evangeline	228	312
Eveline	763	817
Hayes	854	780
Hudson	673	553
Marion	631	681
McLure	653	620
Norwood	390	652
Peaine	370	372
St. James	195	420
South Arm	3126	2839
Wilson	86	915
City of Boyne	5219	912
City of Charlevoix	2429	2679
Village of East Jordan	2516	1265

Total for county.....16,157
Figures for South Arm township includes village of East Jordan.

BROKE HIS LEG

Water Tank at P. M. Depot Falls Upon William Hyde

Tuesday forenoon while a gang of men in the employ of the P. M. railway were putting a new foundation under the water tank near the depot, the supports gave way letting the tank fall over. A number of men were under the tank at the time of the accident, and all got out from under it when the crash came excepting William Hyde, of Grant, who was caught by a falling timber breaking both bones of his right leg just above the ankle and badly spraining his left ankle.

The injured man was taken to Dr. Thelen's office, where the fracture was cared for.

In viewing the wreck it seems almost incredible that the men were able to get out from under it at all, the only thing saving them, is that the tank in falling lodged against the terrace.

FRANCIS H. DODDS IS VERY BUSY

Looking After the Best Interests of the State—Introduces Several Bills

Representative Dodds introduced these bills Tuesday. For Boyne City, Charlevoix county, \$85,000 for federal building, \$10,000 already secured for site for Mount Pleasant Isabella county, \$50,000 for building and site; for Greenville, Monticello county, \$50,000 for building and site.

Last year he secured \$50,000 for enlargement of the Traverse City federal building and \$50,000 for building and site at Grand Rapids, also \$10,000 for site at Boyne City.

That Mr. Dodds is looking after the best interests of Michigan has been in evidence for a long time—Mancelona News.

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SOLID CONCRETE ROAD ADOPTED

Wayne County Leads in State for Good Roads

HAS FORTY MILES OF PAVEMENT

And Will Build 35 Miles of Concrete Road This Year

Other Cities About State Who Have Used Concrete for Paving—Estimated Cost

Six hundred men with thousands of dollars worth of improved labor saving machinery, are at work making Wayne county's road as smooth as the good city paving.

They already have 40 miles of the road built; will finish 35 miles more this season, and have \$2,000,000 available for use in the next few years—as fast as it can be used economically. It is estimated that this money will build something like 200 miles of road.

The standard road as adopted by the county road commissioners of that county is a solid concrete road mixed with one part of Portland cement, two parts sand and four parts stone. This is now put down at a cost of \$1.25 per square yard, or not over one-half the cost of the city paving, and the commissioners believe it is just as good. To prevent "buckling" from heat, open spaces are left across the roadway every 25 feet, and to prevent the concrete from wearing off at the edges, the concrete is reinforced with a steel strip, which protects and which the commissioner believes will wear even with the concrete. The concrete in the principal roads is 10 feet wide.

The cost of a mile of concrete depends on the width of the concrete. A 16-foot road costs about \$13,000 a mile.

Go out Gratiot, Woodward, Michigan, Grand River avenues or other main thoroughfares and you will find stretches of completed work or in course of construction. You will find this road hard, smooth and a delight for drivers of any sort of vehicle. It is the purpose of the road commissioner to extend this class of road on every main thoroughfare to the county line.

Every person in Wayne county is to live on or within three miles of a good road within the next four or five years, is the plan outlined by the commission when it began operations as a county body four years ago. Michigan avenue will be concreted all the way to Wayne; Woodward avenue to the county line on the north; Grand River to Redford and Mack and Jefferson avenues to the east county line.

Next year it is hoped to complete Michigan avenue, the longest road in the county, to the Washtenaw county line; Fort street to Eureka and Van Dyke; Mt. Elliott and Grand River avenues to the county line.

Roads which a few years ago were absolutely impassable during the season of spring and fall rains because of seas of mud and water which collected on their surface and ankle deep in dust in the warm dry seasons, are now dry in all seasons and furnish an ideal passage way in all weathers.

The good roads movement has seized Wayne county and other parts of the state in a grasp that will not be shaken off. Taxpayers who a few years ago objected strongly at the prospect of increased taxes, when they weren't laughing at the prospect of "throwing so much good money away in darned experiments," as they expressed it, have become the most ardent disciples for good roads. They can see actual profit in dollars and cents from the campaign of thoroughfare building as inaugurated by the county commission.

It is not unusual to hear farmers, and especially those engaged in trucking, say, "I tell you, since the new road was built they have disposed of one or more horses, because they found that a great deal less motive power was needed than in the old days of mud."

"I can see an actual saving of \$100 per year," said one man recently, "because where I formerly had to have two horses to haul my loads to the city, I now have only one. The cost of the extra horse cost me \$100 per year."

The voters of Wayne county were told that good roads would be built at a smaller cost than they could be built for otherwise and the commissioners are making good on the statement.

The money for building roads in the past has come from a direct tax on all property in the county. As the limit of such taxation is only 50 cents per \$1,000, the burden has not been great on anyone. Hereafter, however, the work will be taken care of from the \$2,000,000 bond issue authorized by the voters at the election of last fall. Of this \$2,000,000 is available this year; there will be \$500,000 for each of the next three years, and \$300,000 for the fifth year.

The roads have been divided into three classes for improvement: the trunk, or main roads leading into the city; the secondary or next important thoroughfares leading from the main roads to the larger centers of population and the tributaries, connecting the others. The main roads, are being improved first, then the secondary and last the tributaries.

Wayne county now has 40 miles of concrete, brick or macadam roads.

Concrete road 16 feet wide has been adopted as the standard road. Its cost is about \$13,000 a mile.

Forty miles of road have been built.

Thirty-five miles are to be built this year.

Concrete roads will be extended to the county line on every main thoroughfare and on many cross roads.

Two million dollars will be expended in the next five years.

It is expected to have a total of about 300 miles of good concrete roads when that money shall have been spent.

The city of Alpena in 1909 laid four blocks of concrete pavement on their main streets at a contract price of \$1.55 per square yard, and the pavement is now in a first class condition. Last year (1910) they laid three more blocks of concrete on one of their main streets, and have now under construction eight blocks more. The opinion of the city officials is that concrete, when properly laid is "THE PAVEMENT."

For the last two years the city has done its own work at an estimated cost of \$1.42 per yard.

On June 19, the common council at Monroe passed a resolution authorizing the paving of one of their main streets with concrete, and have another street under consideration.

The city of Charlotte has eight blocks of concrete pavement, and speak very highly of it. Jackson and Monroe have several streets paved with concrete. The city of Ann Arbor has between three and four miles of concrete paving.

Lansing is about to start paving several streets with concrete, and it is rapidly gaining in popularity on account of its low cost and lasting qualities.

WILL HOLD CITY ELECTION

East Jordan is Vote on New City Charter July 24

Document Approved and Signed by Governor Osborn

East Jordan will have its first taste of real city government on Monday, July 24, when the qualified electors of the city will be called upon to pass upon the city charter and elect a city mayor, two commissioners and two justices of the peace.

A primary election will be held at the town hall on Monday, July 10, and the two persons receiving the highest number of votes for each of the different offices will be the candidates at the July 24th election. Persons who desire to become a candidate must obtain and file the necessary blanks not later than June 30.

The charter has been approved by Governor Osborn and it is now up to the citizens to say whether it is satisfactory or not.

The defect of the charter as will be presented to the people means a lot of delay and heavy expense to the village, and will also delay many needed improvements.

Chocolate Ice Cream, 25c per quart, Sunday, July 2, at Beaumont's.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies. I represent, Myrtle Young.

AS STATE'S WARDS

Dependent Children Will be Better Cared For

Secretary Murray Prepares to Inspect Almshouses—May Force Counties to Act

Under new laws, the state's supervision, over neglected, homeless and dependent children promises to be much more efficient and Secretary M. T. Murray of the state board of corrections and charities expects ultimately to work out a system by which state officers will keep in touch with every one of these friendless little ones until their future is definitely arranged.

The new laws require reports from county agents and probation officers relative to all cases coming under their jurisdiction and another section making it mandatory that institutions placing out children, first secure the approval of county agents for the proposed home. It also requires the agents to make reports to the board relative to the treatment of the children.

Under another law the day of placing minors in county jails is at an end. As revised by the legislature it prohibits counties from using lockups for detention places for children. Families must be provided to take charge of the minors. A detention building, especially for minors must be procured. As the statute makes it a misdemeanor to violate the act it is not believed that any municipality or county official will take a chance.

Reports coming in indicate the vigorous campaign which Secretary Murray has waged during the last year against decrepit, unsanitary and crowded almshouses is having effect. Two trips into most of the counties of the state were made by the secretary during the year. County officials were prodded in an attempt to remedy conditions at county infirmaries, which were buildings of a character hardly fit for stables to say nothing of their use as homes for aged and infirm persons.

Not all counties are included in the category of course, but many were. Since then, however, Secretary Murray has received notice of the erection of new infirmaries in three counties and plans for improvements and additions at several others.

In a week or so Mr. Murray will start out on another trip of inspection with increased authority under acts passed by the last legislature and action will be taken against those counties who have failed to remedy conditions since the last inspection.

So-called maternity hospitals are brought directly under the supervision of the board and the local health boards under amendments to existing laws. One change requires that these institutions must secure a license from the local health officers, while another requires reports relative to every child born at the hospitals and authorizes an inspection and investigation by the board or its secretary.

ANOTHER LANDMARK GONE

Old Butter Bowl Factory Near Ferry Seed House

Monday evening at about 11 o'clock fire was discovered in the old butter bowl factory near the Ferry seed house, and before the fire department could cover the distance, it was almost burned to the ground.

This was one of the oldest landmarks, having been built about 25 years ago. It was used for a bowl factory for about 10 years, when operations ceased and for the last four or five years has been used as a store house.

The building was owned by G. S. Williams of Boyne Falls who formerly operated the factory.

A gasoline hunch owned by Mr. Williams which had been stored in the building during the winter was also burned. Cause unknown.

MAMMOTH STRAWBERRIES

J. G. Uldman has the thunks of ye editor for a quart of the largest and most delicious strawberries we have ever seen. Eight of the berries measured 12 1/2 inches in length and the quart box contained about 25 all nearly of the same size. They were of the Haverland variety and grown on his land on South State street.

AN ENVIEABLE RECORD

Congressman Dodds Votes on All Important Questions

Not the Kind of Man to Dodge the Issue, as Records Show

Congressman Dodds has had opportunity to declare his position on several occasions in the national home of representatives, and his vote is recorded on every important question during his term of office. He is not the kind of man to dodge the issue. His record will show, too, that he has not been controlled either on the one side by the big interests of the country or on the other by popular opinion of the hour. He has followed the independent, conscientious conviction, after thorough deliberation of Francis H. Dodds—and none other.

The stand he took on the Canadian reciprocity matters seems to be applauded by the farmers generally and by a large portion also of the business and professional and laboring men of this state. He cannot see the justice in forcing the farmers as a class into free trade with Canada—and this, even though the tariff should be removed from articles produced by manufacturers, which the farmer must himself purchase; in other words, he believes that the removal of the tariff from the products of the farm would be a direct blow at the farmer, and that the removal of the tariff from the products of the home manufacturer—to whom and to whose employees the farmer is furnishing supplies—would be another blow, which, though coming indirectly, would be almost as effective.

Mr. Dodds is not opposed to having the people elect their senators direct—in fact he strongly favors it; but he wants the federal government to retain the control it now has over the election of United States senators, under section four of article one of the constitution. Knowing that the desire for the election of United States senators by popular vote was almost without exception in the house, and being strongly in the majority therein, the Democrats made up their minds to tack on to this measure another—a pet scheme of theirs—that would amend the constitution so that Congress would lose all control over the election of senators, and this combined both measures were forced through the house. The Democrats voting solidly for same, and many Republicans voting with them fearing that if they voted otherwise their votes would be misunderstood and taken as hostile to the popular election of United States senators. But Mr. Dodds would not stand for this, and was one of the few Republicans who dared to vote against the combined measures—being strongly in favor of one, but radically against the other.

'NOTHER PIPE "BUSTED"

Water Main Being Repaired at Corner of Park and Water Streets

Saturday afternoon the water main burst at the corner of Park and Water streets and men have been working steadily ever since to get the broken pipe out and put in a new one. This is an extremely difficult and slow job as after the pipe is uncovered the joints which are soldered has to be melted before the section can be removed. It is said that this is the fifth section that has given out since it was laid last fall, which if true, would look as if the city had been bunched on their pipe deal as it is a pretty expensive thing to make these repairs so often.—Boyne City Journal.

Better send a delegation to Charlevoix and take a few lessons in up-to-date methods of sewer excavation.

WILL CHANGE JOBS

Engineer Will Run Steamer Columbia Short Time

Joe Hilland, engineer of the steamer City of Boyne, went to Mackinaw Island Friday and will run the steamer Columbia to Petoskey.

Mr. Hilland will supply on the Columbia until another engineer can be found to take his place. The Columbia will make the run between Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Bay View and Mackinaw Island.—Boyne City Journal.

FREAK CHICKENS

Salubrious Climate Causing Consternation Among Poultry Fanciers

Talk about freak chickens, Charlevoix has the state skinned to a frazzle. Hugh McCartney, one of our leading poultry fanciers, has a four legged chicken of the White Leghorn variety. The freak is about eight weeks old and is as healthy and as vigorous as a chicken could be, considering the two extra legs it has to carry around. The chicken is well formed, the only difference from the others is that an extra pair of legs has grown on its left side and stick straight out parallel with his tail, and are not used in walking or running about.

Still another—J. M. Felts has a five-week old chicken of the Barred Rock variety, whose feathers have grown in wrong side up, the tips all pointing to its head. If the Poultry association has another show this year, there is no telling what this city will produce in the poultry line.

BAD FIRE AT BOYNE

Three Million Feet of Lumber Goes Up in Smoke

Charlevoix Fire Engine Does Effective Work From Deck of Tug

Boyne City was the scene of one of the worst fires in its history last Friday night. The fire started in the center of the lumber yard at Mill No. 1. About two million feet of the best lumber, mostly maple, along with 600 cords of slabs were destroyed entailing a loss of between \$40,000 and \$50,000, partially insured. The docks burned were the forwarding and transfer. These were valued at \$10,000.

The cause of the fire is supposed to have originated from someone smoking in the yard.

A strong east wind kept the fire from the mill, which otherwise would have undoubtedly been destroyed.

Messages for help were wired to the neighboring towns and East Jordan and Boyne Falls responded with a portion of their local fire departments and equipment. Assistant Fire Chief Lou Otto and a number of our fire boys loaded the big Sissy fire engine upon the Tug Taylor, and did very effective work from the water front. The fire engine was kept on the decks of the Taylor and moved from point to point where the fire was the hottest.

The reflection of the fire was visible for many miles. The loss was a heavy to the Whites, as it took a large portion of the best lumber in the yards and just at a time when shipping is at its height.

MASONIC DOINGS

Prominent Masons Take Part in Big Meeting at Petoskey

About 150 prominent Masons from all over this section of the country assembled at the Masonic temple in Petoskey last Thursday afternoon to participate in one of the greatest Masonic functions ever held in the state.

Seven members of the grand council were present. The Royal Master degree was conferred upon 27 candidates, and the Select Masters degree was conferred and exemplified by the grand council officers. After supper the Super. Excellent degree was given the already half seasoned timber by the local council.

About 20 of our local masons attended the meeting leaving here in the afternoon in four automobiles.

ATTENTION K. OF P'S

Last Meeting During Resort Season, Thursday Evening

Pine Lake Lodge No. 122 Knights of Pythias will hold its last meeting until the resort season is over, Thursday evening, June 29. Every member is earnestly requested to be on hand and make this the banner meeting of the year. There will be work in all three degrees, and the degree teams will have their hands full. After the work has been completed, a treat will be served. Turn out K. of P's and help out in the work.

WATCH OUT FOR CODDLING MOTH

Warning Given by Bureau's Horticulturist, C. E. Smith

ORCHARD DEMONSTRATION A SUCCESS

Fruit Growers Shown How to Protect Their Orchards

Outdoor Lecture Listened to With Keen Interest by Many Who Fire Volley of Questions

The orchard demonstration held at the farm of William Withers of Marion township, Thursday was an unqualifying success, although not a large number were present to witness the work. C. E. Smith, graduate of the M. A. C. and the bureau horticulturist gave a practical demonstration of spraying and pruning and much valuable information was gleaned from the many questions asked of him.

To fruit growers who are struggling along trying to apply the teachings of state and government bulletins in their ceaseless warfare against spores, gophers, insects, etc., it is worth a good deal to hear Mr. Smith's orchard lecture and have him identify directly such orchard faults as sun scale, canker, bark louse, bud moth, coddling moth and numerous other infections.

First, Mr. Smith took his audience on a tour through the orchard examining tree after tree and pointing out where insects had been working and trees affected by scale and fungus growth.

The orchard in which the demonstration was given was in fairly good condition, with the exception of the damage by the bud moth. Go through your orchard and carefully look at the leaves. If you find them rolled up into a little cube and inside what appears like a cocoon, the bud moth has visited you and there is no telling the damage he has done to your trees. Spraying for the bud moth should be done just as the buds are opening, using two pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. With this spray Mr. Smith advises the using of lime and sulphur for controlling the apple scale.

Now is the time to watch out for the coddling moth. Did you spray early for them? If not, your trees should have been sprayed early, just as the petals are falling off and little apples were forming. At this time the calyx is wide open allowing the spray to reach the center of the apple. Over 90 per cent of the worms are found here, and spraying, by all means, should be done at this time. Use three pounds of arsenate of lead and one and one-half gallons of lime and sulphur solution to 50 gallons of water, (diluted). This spray should again be used about the second week in August, when the coddling moth is again active in his operations. Of course this spray can be omitted on early varieties of apples such as Astrachans, Transparents, Dutchess, etc.

The oyster shell louse was also found, not bad, but enough to put it in check. For these louse spray early, before the buds are open with a lime and sulphur solution, one gallon to eight gallons of water.

The demonstration of pruning fruit trees was interesting and valuable. The core should begin when the trees are started, and the features to be aimed for are: An evenly balanced tree top; a height of not to exceed 20 feet, as the practical limit for either spraying or fruit gathering; to thin out branches to allow opportunity to reach interior leaves with sprays, at the same time to let in the sunshine to help develop the fruit and to minimize fungus growth. Trim close so the sap can heal the wound, cut both top and bottom to avoid splitting, paint with white lead oil sears over one and one-fourth inches across.

Mr. Smith also explained how to exterminate the peach and plum "worm," the larvae of the plum curculio, which has long been recognized as a serious pest to these fruits.

The plum curculio in the adult stage is a small, rough-backed beetle about one-fifth of an inch in length. (Continued on page 3.)

CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We must have correspondence in earlier. Mail it so it will reach us Monday. If anything of importance occurs afterward mail us another letter or phone. Remember our work must be cleared up Wednesday morning to enable us to get to press with the correspondence page.

INWOOD

John Wells is talking of going to Canada soon.

Oscar VanDusen sold his farm to Ed. Gregory last week.

Oscar VanDusen and family visited in Inwood last Sunday.

Ernest Wheaton is working for Lawrence VanDusen for a month.

Cecil Wheaton visited at the home of Dr. Levi Lewis last Sunday.

Miss Rosa Vashburg is working for Mrs. Adelia Porter this summer.

Mrs. Etta McQuistian goes to Cross Village this week to settle her estate.

The strawberry social last Tuesday night was well attended and all had a good time.

Little Emily Hartwell went to Grand Rapids last week to spend the summer with her aunt.

Mrs. Cora Hartwell and youngest daughter visited Mrs. Dora Wheaton Monday last and in the mean time bought some berries.

A jolly surprise was sprung on Mrs. Henry VanDusen last Tuesday night in honor of her birthday. She received some very nice presents. About thirty were present.

The best guaranteed bicycle for the money. Price \$22.50 with brake at Benj. Brown's bicycle shop. 1911

CLARION

D. H. Hinkley returned Friday from Sagay.

J. E. Darrall went to Charlevoix on Monday.

Rev. Bunge went to Big Rapids on Monday.

Ernest Johnson has purchased a horse and buggy.

O. V. Hadly and wife returned Friday from East Jordan.

George Lambury and wife visited at C. H. Wagar's on Sunday.

Rev. F. H. Bridgman of Kingsley called on Clarion friends on Saturday.

S. A. Correll is attending a meeting of the board of supervisors at Charlevoix this week.

Miss Ida Mae Bradwell of Walloon gave a party to several of her young friends, in honor of her seventeenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Perry and daughter, Josephine and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell of Petoskey visited for a few hours on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Darrall.

Pianos to rent for season. Call and see us, or drop us a card. Grinnell Bros., Petoskey, Mich. 204

HAYES

Joseph Lewis, Sr. has returned home from the north.

Everybody's crops in this vicinity are looking fine.

Phatt Webster and wife visited at Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Strands, Sunday.

Arthur Woodson and wife were visitors at E. G. Wrightman, Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Howe has returned

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Literary Notes

July Woman's Home Companion.

The July Woman's Home Companion contains the first of a series of articles describing intimately the girlhood of some of our most famous women singers. The first article is on Lillian Nordica. Other artists who are to be included in the series are: Mary Garden, Hesse Abbad, Emmy Destinn and Schumann-Heink.

The July Companion contains a number of articles which convey information of value to housekeepers in the summer season. Among these are articles on "How to Cook Summer Vegetables" and "Good Salads for Summer." These articles in addition to numerous contributions to the fashion, household, home decoration and handicraft departments make a great collection of useful and interesting reading.

There are 10 stories in the number, which are varied and entertaining. Some of the contributors of fiction are: Zona Gale, Charles Bartlett Loomis, Grace S. Richmond, Jennette Lee, C. N. and A. M. Williamson and Mary Hastings.

A special feature is the color work in the July Companion. One notable illustration in color is a full page reproduction of a painting by F. Hopkinson Smith entitled "The Leaning Tower of San Castello."

"Do Women Want to Vote," "Tenors and Canoeing," "My Happiest Vacation," and "The Canvas Villa" are the subjects of further interesting contributions.

"The Doctor's Page" contains advice by an eminent physician as to how to keep well in summer.

The Subject He Liked Best.

"You talk well on the subject in which you are most interested," said the impatient girl.

"And what is that?" said the man, smiling a compliment.

"Yourself," said the impatient girl demurely.

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SPRING HOTBEDS.

Simple Suggestions For Starting Things Growing at Home.

To have or not to have a hotbed must be decided on either early in the season. March or early April should see a large one "on tap." The elaborate ones are expensive and require almost constant attention. If left to themselves they freeze by night and broil by day, and that great is the gain thereof perhaps does not greatly matter to one who gardens only in a small way. But that is a question one must decide for oneself, says the Country Gentleman.

If the one is a woman and the bed can be placed only a few steps outside the snappy window where she spends the greater part of her days sewing, reading or planning dainty dishes against the homecoming of the man the effort may be worth while. It means to uncover in the early morning before the sun reaches the bed, to shade at noon, to let in air later, to replace the glass as the sun declines, to know how and when to water and while the nights continue cold to cover at dusk with matting or even thick carpets. If you do not want to confront this trouble and the expense try a few shallow boxes covered with panes of glass in the house.

The windows of the kitchen are by all odds the best, as the air is properly dense and moist. If you have had little experience, which we are supposing you have not, do not try asters and fine flower seeds in this way—only common, easily grown seeds. The others would almost certainly "damp off," die or come up so slim and sickly that they would never amount to anything.

Or, infinitely better than the home boxes, if you possess or can easily come by an everyday window sash—even one 3 by 3 feet will do—this can be fitted on to a rough box from the grocer's and the whole set on a heap of manure where the sun will reach it early and late. With this a few radishes, lettuce and fine flower seeds can be successfully grown. Never put it in a northern exposure and do not have less than full three inches of sifted earth on top of the manure. More is better. Do not try the small bed very early. Wait until April forgets to be coy with winter; then with moderate care the small structure should make a difference of several weeks toward getting things into bearing of leaf or blossom.

BOTTLED TIME.

Bottled time is a choice dish to serve at planting, haying and harvest season. Now is the time to preserve it. Gather it in idle days by putting everything in perfect order for the work later on.—New England Homestead.

THIN OUT YOUR FRUIT.

Desirability of the Practice Illustrated by Superabundant Plum Yield.

The illustration, reproduced from the Long Island Agronomist, shows a branch cut from a botan (Japanese) plum tree in full bearing. It was pruned to show the heavy yield and one reason why fruit should be thinned.

Fruit growing in such abundance is sure to deteriorate. Proper thinning



BRANCH OF PLUM TREE.

before the product is permitted to develop is followed by fruit of superior size and quality, commanding higher prices if marketed or affording greater table delight if consumed at home. This is a point neglected too frequently by farmers and fruit growers who complain of yields that are too abundant and of inferior quality.

Don't joy ride in your automobile when you ought to be moving the manure in your barnyard out into the hungry fields.

Stimulating an Old Tree.

An old tree that is injured needs very much to be stimulated. You can do this by cutting back well and fertilizing and cultivating it. You should give it a dressing of wood ashes and ground bone or acid phosphate, with some barnyard manure added. If possible loosen the soil around it early in the spring and if the weather is dry water it occasionally.

Mulching Berry and Flower Beds.

In mulching strawberry beds, flower beds or trees and shrubs be careful to select a material for the mulch that will not "bake."

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THE SWINEHERD.

A mixture of a little salt, charcoal, ashes and air slaked lime has a good effect on parasites of the digestive system of either young or old pigs.

If the pigs develop a lighter bone than that possessed by the sire and dam, then there is something wrong with the feeding. Pigs must have bone and muscle forming feed and should never be allowed to lose their baby fat.

No animal on the farm will respond to kind treatment quicker than the hog, and kind treatment means a good deal in the accumulation of marketable meat.

Smaller pigs are kept stunted if left with the larger, stronger ones by being crowded from the feeding troughs.

It pays to grade the pigs carefully. Put the smaller ones by themselves and give extra care.

Mildy Corn Produces Stagnant.

The Kansas experiment station has just issued a bulletin giving results of experiments to determine the cause of mild stagers in horses. It is not certain which micro-organism present in mildly corn produces the trouble, but it comes from that kind of corn. No matter which one is responsible, we can avoid it by feeding only sound grain to horses and using moldy stuff for less sensitive animals if it is used at all.

Keep Cattle Comfortable.

There are many farmers who always shelter their cattle from storm, but there are raw, cold, windy days which harm them as much as storms. Don't let them cringe in pasture corners, clustered together for warmth on such days. Put them in the shed or barn.

VALUE OF COW TESTING.

One dairymen produced \$2400 worth of milk from twenty cows, or \$120 per cow, while a neighbor bestowed twice as much labor on forty cows and sold only \$1,800 worth of milk, or \$45 per cow, barely paying expenses, while the first man made a profit of over \$4000. Yet the second man said he had no time to spend a few minutes each day weighing and testing the milk from each cow. Instead he spent four long, weary years in rising and harvesting the crops on a big new farm and feeding and milking forty cows to make as much profit as his neighbor did in one year with half the cows, half the feed and half the labor. —The Farmer, W. J. Fisher, University of Illinois.

Made Him Still More Silent.

Kossara Svetkovitch, who confessed to having murdered her husband, was sent to prison for one month by the Krugoyevskoyes. Kossara proved that on her wedding day her husband and forbidden her to speak to him unless he first addressed her. During four years he had spoken to her only seven times and then to use words of blame. At table he indicated his want by pointing to them. He had never even looked at their two children and professed not to be aware of their existence. The jury recommended her to mercy.—Belgrade Cor. Full Mail Gazette.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"But it's your father I wanted to talk about," he hurried on. "I'd bet a lot he knows more than any other man in this town, and besides, he's a fine, square, good hearted old gentleman. Anybody can see that. Only he's got one terrible fault—he doesn't know how to make money. And that's mighty tough on you—though it's just as tough on him. But when you roast him for it, as you did just now, you only make him feel as miserable as a yellow dog, and that doesn't help matters a little bit. He can't change into a sharp business crook now; he's too old a man. Before long he won't be with you at all, and when he's gone you'll be sore on yourself sure if you keep on throwing it into him the way I heard you, and that's on the level."

"I-I won't do it again," she faltered, twisting her hands together. "Bully for you!" he cried and, with an abrupt if artificial resumption of



she clasped her arm timidly. His businesslike air, turned away to a showcase to spare her the embarrassment of his regard.

"I didn't think," said the voice behind him; "I didn't mean to do something happened that almost drove me wild and—"

"I know," he said gently.

After a bit she spoke again, "I'll go up and get dinner ready now."

He heard her footsteps as she crossed to the door and opened it. There followed a pause. Then she came hurriedly back. He faced about



"I've slept on Park bench."

to meet her eyes—shining with wonder. She grasped his arm timidly.

"I wanted to ask you," she said hastily, "if—was it this friend you spoke about—that found you in the park—who set you on the road to for

tune?"

"That's what he said," Duncan answered whimsically.

CHAPTER XII.

DUNCAN went home for his mid-day meal. It wasn't much of a walk from Sam Graham's store to Miss Carpenter's, and he didn't mind the least.

On this particular day he was sincerely hungry, but he had much to think about besides, and between the two he just bolted his food and made off hotfoot for the store.

Naturally, knowing nothing about Sam's note, although he knew Pete Willing by sight as the sheriff and town drunkard in one, it didn't worry him at all to discover that gentleman tacking toward the store as he hurried up Beech street, eager to get back to his job. The first intimation that he had of anything seriously amiss was when he entered, following Pete.

Pete Willing, sheriff and town drunkard, is the best natured man in the world, as a general rule. Drunk or sober, Radville tolerates him for just that quality. On only two occasions is he irritable and unmanageable—when his wife gets after him about the drink and when he has a duty to perform in his official capacity.

Tell, gann, gangling and loose jointed, Duncan, returning to the store from lunch, found Pete standing in the middle of the floor, hands in pockets and a noisome stogy thrust into a corner of his mouth.

"I'm sorry about this, Sam," he belatedly, "but there ain't no use wastin' words 'bout it. I'm here on business."

"But what's the matter, sheriff?" Graham asked, his voice breaking.

"Ah, you know you got a note due at the bank, don't you?"

"Yes, but—"

"Well, it's protested. Y' understand that, don't you? I'm here to serve the papers on to you."

"But—but there must be some mistake," Sam clutched blindly for his hat. "I'll step over and see Mr. Lockwood. He's always been kind, very kind."

"Naw!" Pete bawled. "Mr. Lockwood don't want to see you unless you can settle. Y' got to put up or git out. I got orders from him soon's I got judgment to close y' up. And that goes, see."

"To—to turn me out of the store, Pete?" Graham's world had slipped from beneath his feet. He was over-



"YOU GOT A NOTE DUE AT THE BANK," wheeled. And it was with a child's look of pitiful dismay and perplexity that he faced the sheriff.

The father who has fallen short of his child's trust and confidence knows that look. To Duncan its appeal was irresistible. He had his hand in his pocket, clutching the still considerable remains of what Kellogg had termed his grubstake, before he knew it.

"But—there must be some mistake," Graham repeated pleadingly. "It can't be. Mr. Lockwood surely wouldn't—"

"Now, there ain't no use whinin' about it!" Willing roared him into silence. "Law is law, and— Ha ceased quickly, surprised to find Duncan standing between him and his prey.

"What?" he began.

"Wait!" Duncan touched him gently on the chest with a forefinger at the same time catching and holding the sheriff's eye. "Are you?" he inquired quietly, "laboring under the impression that Mr. Graham is deaf?"

"What?"

Duncan turned to Sam apologetically. "He said 'what.' Did you hear it, sir?"

But by this time Pete was recovering to some degree. "What'da you got to say about this?" he demanded crescendo.

"I'll show you," Duncan told him in the same quiet voice, "what I've got to say if you'll just put the soft pedal on and tell me the amount of that note."

"With interest and costs," he said less stridently. "It figgers up three hundred 'n' eighty dollars 'n' eighty-two cents."

There's no use denying that Duncan was staggered. For the moment his pulse deserted him utterly. He could only repeat, as one who dreams, "Three hundred and eighty dollars!"

His momentary consternation afforded Pete the opening he needed. The room shook with his regained sense of prestige.

"Yes, three hundred 'n' eighty dollars 'n'— Say, you look a-her!"

Again the calm forefinger touched him and—

"Listen," begged Duncan. "If you've got anything else to tell me please retire to the opposite side of the street and whisper it. Meantime be quiet."

Duncan turned and made for the soda counter, beneath which was the till. His scanty roll of bills was in his

right hand and there crouched it, stepped behind the counter, told Sam watching him with an amazement no less absolute than Pete's, pulled out the till, bent over it with an assured air and pushed back the coin slide. Then quite naturally he produced with his right hand his four hundred and



PETE TURNED BACK THE LAPEL OF HIS COAT

odd dollars from the bill drawer, stood up and counted them with great deliberation—

"One, two, three, four."

He smiled winningly at Pete. "Four hundred dollars, Mr. Sheriff. Now will you be good enough to hand over that note, and the change and then put yourself and that pickle you're wearing in your face on the other side of the door?"

"I ain't got the note with me, Mr. Duncan."

"Then perhaps you won't mind going to the bank for it?"

Half suffocated, Pete assented, "Aw, right, I'll go and git it. Kin I have the money?"

"Certainly," Duncan extended the bills, then on second thought withheld them. "I presume you're a regular sheriff?" he inquired.

Very proudly Pete turned back the lapel of his coat and distended the chest on which shone his nickel plated badge of office. Duncan examined it with grave admiration.

"It's beautiful," he said, with a sigh. "Here."

Gingerly Pete grasped the bills, thumbing them over to make sure they were real and bolted us for his life, his coat tails level on the breeze. There floated back to Duncan and old Sam his valdictory, "Waal, I'll be d-d-gasted!"

"With a short, quiet laugh Duncan made as though to go out to the back yard, where the new stock was being delivered.

"I'm going," he said hurriedly, "to find me a butcher and knock the stuff out of some of those packing cases. Want to get all that truck in doors before nightfall, you know."

But old Sam wasn't to be put off by any such obvious subterfuge as that. He put himself in front of Duncan.

"Nat, my boy," he said, tremulous, "I can't let this go through. I can't allow you!"

"There, now," Duncan told him unconcernedly, yet kindly, "don't say anything more. It's over and done with."

"But you mustn't. I'll turn over the store to you!"

"O Lord!" Duncan's dismay was as genuine as his desire to escape Graham's gratitude. "No—don't! Please don't do that!"

"But I must do something, my boy. I can't accept so great a kindness unless," said Graham, with a timid dash of hope, "you'll consider a partnership!"

"That's it!" cried Duncan, glad of any way out of the situation. "That's the way to do it—a partnership. No, please don't say any more about it just now. We can settle details later. We've got to get busy. Tell you what I wish you'd do while I'm hurrying open those boxes. If you don't mind going down to the station to make sure that everything's—"

"Yes, I'll go; I'll go on once." Sam groped for Duncan's hand, caught and held it between both his own. "If—if fate or something hadn't brought you here today I don't know what would have happened to Betty and me."

"Never mind," Duncan tried to soothe him. "Just don't you think about it."

Graham shook his head, still bewildered. "Perhaps," he stammered on, "to a gentleman of your wealth \$100 isn't much."

"No," said Duncan gravely without the flicker of an eyelash, "nothing." He remembered well the few dollars that now represented all his worldly goods. Then he smiled cheerfully. "There, that's all right."

"To me it's meat everything. I—I only hope I'll be able to repay you some day. God bless you, my boy! God bless you!"

He managed to jam his hat awry on his white old head and flung his way out, his hands fumbling with one another, his lips moving inaudibly, perhaps in a prayer of thanksgiving.

It was perhaps within the next thirty minutes that Betty (who had been

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Andrew Dougherty of Elk Rapids was in the city Tuesday.

The Inn will open Saturday, with all prospects of a banner year.

Hon. A. J. Stroud of Horton's Bay was in the city the first of the week.

Born, Tuesday, June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gladon, an eight pound boy.

D. Williams of Harbor Springs was in the city a few days last week.

P. Wolfe and wife of Chicago, arrived in the city last week for the summer.

Lee Davis was home over Sunday from Boyne City, where he has employment.

J. S. Payton was in East Jordan Friday, to attend the orchard demonstration.

Fred L. Slaght left Monday afternoon for a short business trip to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. W. Garland and Miss Cora Cook of Boyne City spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Ruth Bedford left last week for a visit with her son Capt. E. Bedford of Frankfort.

Miss Grace Daniels went to Petoskey Friday for a ten days visit with her friend, Miss Emma Smith.

Mrs. John McKay of Newberry, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Smith on Antrim street.

All Foresters and companions are requested to be present at the next regular meeting. Something special.

The State Savings Bank has established a writing table for the use of its patrons and summer visitors.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow was called to Toronto, Saturday, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Ula Martindale went to Harbor Springs Saturday on the Manitou, where she will visit friends for a short time.

All Woodmen are requested to be at the hall Thursday evening. Work to be done and a good attendance desired.

The little three weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lemieux died early this morning. The funeral will be held Thursday.

The schooner Rosa Belle is loading a cargo of lumber at the lumber company's docks, consigned to Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Mrs. W. H. McCartney and daughter, Anna, have returned from Iron Mountain, and are now occupying their Park avenue home.

The time to kill the fool who robs the boat is not after he has done his foul stunt, but just as he starts to get into the boat.

The City of Boyne will run an excursion to Boyne City Sunday, leaving Wilbur's dock at 11 p. m., returning leave Boyne City at 6:30 a. m.

Adolphus Allard, son of Margaret Allard, has returned from Teutopolis, Illinois, where he has been attending college during the past school term.

Mrs. A. D. Goddard and daughters Marion and Viola, of Hardsburg, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Goddard's mother, Mrs. M. C. Liskum.

Mrs. E. E. Tillotson, deputy grand commander of the F. O. T. M. M. left Monday for Cross Village and other northern points on work for the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Christine Hiller of Odessa, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Hiller, returned to their home this morning.

The man who never praises his wife deserves to have a poor one, and the man who praises a good wife more than she deserves hasn't been born yet.

Mrs. Mary Blissett returned Friday from Boyne City, where she had been spending a few weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. Bentley and Mrs. Zylstra.

Rev. F. M. Taylor was in Boyne City last week for a short visit with his son, R. H. Taylor. He was accompanied home by Miss Lulu, who had been visiting there.

Jose Marks formerly of this city and now with the state fish hatchery at Paris, arrived in the city Saturday with a consignment of brook trout for the fountain at the Inn.

Mrs. Mary A. Kunagy, a former resident of this city and a sister of Mrs. H. P. Wilkinson, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Price of Philadelphia. The remains will be brought here for burial.

Mrs. Polly Eagleton visited her aunt Mrs. O'Brien of Elk Rapids last week.

Mrs. Lucy Wells returned home Saturday from Chicago where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Blanchard.

Vice-president Hunt of the Standard Cement & Lime company, was in the city a few days the first of the week. Mrs. Hunt and daughter-in-law will spend the summer here.

Leon Agon and wife of Grand Rapids, George Moutson and wife of Cadillac and George Konlis and wife of Petoskey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gladon last Thursday.

B. A. McDonald sold his 40-acre farm in Eveline township last week to John P. Seller of Hilldale. Mr. McDonald had refused \$150 an acre for the orchard the week before the sale was made.

J. A. Lynn and James Lynn with their families, arrived in the city this morning from St. Louis, Missouri, where they have been for some time. They will remain here during the summer.

The annual picnic of the R. N. of A. was held Wednesday afternoon, June 21, in the city park. Between 75 and 80 people partook of a supper served on the big table. A jolly good time was enjoyed by all.

Frank P. Peck of Hornell, New York, the man who purchased the Bentley hardware stock, arrived in the city Monday and is now at the Elston with his family. Mr. Peck will be in the city a short time, arranging and disposing of a portion of the stock.

Rev. A. T. Ferguson, district superintendent of the Grand Traverse district of the Methodist church for the last six years, died at his home in Traverse City, June 26, aged 67 years. He was one of the most prominent clergymen in the district and well known in Charlevoix.

Steamer Hann will enter upon her summer schedule July the 5th, leaving East Jordan at 7:00 and 1:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Charlevoix at 9:00 a. m. and 1:30 and 6:30 p. m., connecting at Charlevoix with Pere Marquette north and south.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. David Mayer of the Chicago firm of Schlisinger & Mayer, took possession of the residence of E. N. Chapel on the north side for the summer season. The Chapel family are settled as usual for the summer, in a flat in their business block.

George Their and Mrs. Etta McQuiston were married at the Methodist parsonage, Monday, June 26, by the pastor Rev. F. H. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willes acted as best man and lady. Congratulations are in order; long life and prosperity go with them.

The Central drug store has two new clerks this week: George Finneane, who has just returned from a pharmacy course at Ferris Industrial school, occupies his old place, and Hugh Anderson of Petoskey, comes from the pharmacy course of the U. of M. as a new clerk, making the force in the store number seven.

Edward Widdifield, late of Washington, D. C., but now located in Charlevoix, will conduct the Business Men's class next Sunday at noon. Mr. Widdifield is a live wire and cannot fail to make an interesting hour. Wilkinson Brothers' male quartette will sing. This class opens promptly at 12 m. and lasts one hour. All men are invited.

July 4th is less than a week away and the necessity for a "same 4th" is apparent when the statement is made that in the eight years, 1903-10 inclusive, statistics show a total of 37,284 accidents in the United States attributed to the celebration of Independence day. Of this number 1,602 were fatal. Probably many minor accidents occurred which were not reported and of which no record was made.

James P. Nowland of Dingle, Idaho, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. John Ward and other brothers and sisters whom he has not seen for 48 years. Mr. Nowland enlisted in the 1st Michigan Cavalry and served during the Civil war. As an extra he treated his relatives with part of his daughter's wedding cake made in Idaho. Mr. Nowland will make a several week's stay in Charlevoix.

Why the Heavens Rage. "Me no talker Chinese velly well," explained the hostess upon greeting the distinguished visitor from the Flowery Kingdom.

"No matter," responded the latter. "I can converse tolerably well in English."—Pittsburg Post.

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WATCH OUT FOR CODDLING MOTH

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length. They spend the winter under trash in and around the orchards and about the time the fruit buds are swelling and blossoms opening, come out of their winter quarters and as soon as the fruit is well set, attack it for feeding and laying purposes, and also feed on the unfolding leaves and blossoms. Egg laying is the most active the first four or five weeks after it puts in its appearance. From three to five days is required for hatching and the resulting larvae bores into the fruit, usually reaching the pit, where it feeds until it completes its growth. When full grown the grub leaves the fruit and enters the ground, where it remains until it reaches the stage of a full grown beetle. In some sections a sheet is placed under the tree on the ground and the beetles jarred from the tree. This should be done in early morning and late evening, and continue until few beetles are caught. Spray with arsenate of lead, two pounds to 50 gallons of water, not once, but three or four times.

Study your crops, each fruit grower has different conditions in his orchard. Don't spray once and let it go at that. Spray your orchard seven or eight times during the season, and spraying all trees whether bearing fruit or not. Mr. Smith says he has found no evidence of San Jose scale in Charlevoix county but warns all fruit growers to be on the constant watch for it.

Secretary John F. Gibson gave an interesting lecture in the evening at the grange hall, and spoke at length on the work of the bureau and what it had accomplished in western Michigan, which was greatly appreciated by those present.

Chocolate Ice Cream, 25c per quart, Sunday, July 2, at Beau-doin's.

MANITOU'S FIRST TRIP

Over Seventy-Five Resorters Landed at This Port

The Steamer Manitou had a very nice load for Charlevoix, last Saturday, on her first trip into this port, the total number being 75.

The excursion season is now on. The Ste. Manitou made her first excursion to Mackinac Island Tuesday at 6 a. m. These excursions will be given for the benefit of the resorters as well as our own citizens, leaving Charlevoix every Tuesday at 6 a. m. and Thursday at 8 a. m. Fare round \$1.00.

The Steamer Missoua makes her first excursion trip to Saint Ste. Marie today, leaving Charlevoix every Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. returning arriving Charlevoix Friday 9 a. m., giving three hours at Saint Ste. Marie and a daylight ride up and down St. Mary's River. Fare for round trip for this beautiful trip only \$2.00, meals and berth included from the time you get on board the boat at Charlevoix until you get off the boat at Charlevoix on her return trip Friday afternoon.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Holy Mass, Sunday 7:30 and 10:00. Evening Service at 7:30. Services during the week will be announced the previous Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van-Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God." Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading-room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30 by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Services at Ironton at 2:30. Vesper Service at 5:00 p. m. Preparatory service Thursday evening July 6th. Service at Ironton at 3 p. m.

Basket Picnic and Bowery Dance.
Don't forget the basket picnic and bowery dance in the grove at Marion ball grounds near Adams Lake, three miles south of town, Saturday, July 1, 1911. Races start at one o'clock and two good ball games are scheduled, first game starting at two o'clock and the second at half past three. Everybody go and enjoy one good time. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

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ALL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

An Electric Whistle.

An ingenious fireman at Everett, Mass., has constructed an electric fire whistle. Heretofore this town has used the steam whistles of different factories, but when these whistles failed them it was found necessary to seek a substitute. The electric whistle which has been adopted consists of a series of diaphragms, eight in number, each vibrated by sixteen small electromagnets. The diaphragms with their coils are mounted one above the other, and all are housed in a cylinder, open at the top, from which the sound issues in great volume.

Uses of Asbestos.

Asbestos is insoluble in acids and incombustible. It is a poor conductor of heat and electricity and is not affected by dampness, so that it is applied to many purposes. It is used for building material, pipe coverings, shingles, insulating tapes and boards, fireproof ropes and curtains, packing for fireproof safes and packing for steam engines, as well as in paint and cement.

The Oil Palm Tree.

The oil palm of Liberia survives the burning of brush around it when land is cleared for cultivation.

Real Estate Office.

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THE FORTUNE HUNTER

Novelized by
LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE
From the Play of the
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left in charge of the store while Duncan, with coat and collar off and sleeves rolled above his elbows, knicked and pounded and pried and banged at the packing cases in the back yard sought him on the scene of his labors.

"Pretty good work for a York dude—not?" he laughed.

There was a shadowy smile in her grave eyes. "It's an improvement," she said evenly.

He shot her a curious glance. "Ouch!" he said thoughtfully.

"I just came to tell you," she went on, again immobile, "you're wanted inside."

"Somebody wants to see me?" he demanded of her retreating back.

"Yes."

"But who?"

"Blinky Lockwood," she replied over her shoulder as she went into the house.

"Lockwood?" He speculated, for an instant puzzled, then suddenly "Father-in-law," he cried. "Slivering snakes, he mustn't catch me like this—I, a business man!"

Hastily rolling down his shirt sleeves and shrugging himself into his coat, he made for the store, buttoning his collar and knotting his tie on the way.

He found Blinky nosing round the room, quite alone. Betty had disappeared, and the old scoundrel was having quite an enjoyable time poking in to matters that did not concern him and disapproving of them on general principles. So far as the improvements concerned old Sam Graham's fortunes, Blinky would concede no health in them. But with regard to Duncan there was another story to tell. Duncan apparently controlled money to some vague extent.

"You're Mr. Duncan, ain't you?" he asked, with his leer, moving down to meet Nat.

"Yes, sir. Mr. Lockwood, I believe?"

"That's me," Blinky chuckled, his hand in a genial clasp. "I'm glad to meet you."

"Thank you," said Duncan. "Something I can do for you, sir?"

"Want, Pere William was telling me you'd just took up this note of Graham's?"

"Not exactly. The firm took it up."

Blinky winked savagely at this. "The firm—what firm?"

"Graham & Duncan, sir. I've been taken into partnership."

"Have, eh?" Blinky granted mysteriously and fished in his pocket for some bills and silver. "What, here's some change comin' to the firm, then and here," he added, producing the document in question, "is Sam's note."

"Thank you," Duncan ceremoniously deposited both in the till, going behind the counter to do so, and then waited, expectant. Blinky was grinning busily in the key of one about to make an important communication.

"I'm glad you're a-comin' in here with Sam," he said at length, with an acid grimace that was meant to be a smile.

"Oh, it may be only temporary," Nat endeavored to assume a scrupulous expression and partially succeeded.

"I'm devoting much of my time to

"That's what I mean. D'you drink?" "Oh, no, sir," Duncan parroted glibly. "don't smoke, drink, swear, and on Sundays I go to church."

The bland smile with which he faced Lockwood's keen scrutiny disarmed suspicion.

"I'm glad to hear that," Blinky told him. "I'm at the head of the temperance movement here, and I hope you'll join us and set an example to our fast young men."

"I feel sure I could do that," said Duncan meekly.

Lockwood removed his hat, exposing the cranium of a baldheaded eagle, and fanned himself. "Warm today," he observed in an endeavor to be genial that all but sprained his temperament.

Indeed, so great was the strain that he winked violently.

Duncan observed this phenomenon with natural astonishment not unmixed with awe. "Yes, sir; very," he agreed, wondering what it might portend.

"I believe I'll have a glass of sody," "Certainly," Duncan, by now habituated to the formula of soda dispensing, promptly produced a bright and shining glass.

"I see you've been fixin' this place up some."

"Oh, yes," said Nat loftily. "We expect to have the best drug store in the state. What sirup would you prefer?"

"Just sody," stipulated Lockwood.

His spasmodic wink again smote Duncan's understanding of a mighty blow. Unable to believe his eyes, he hedged and stammered. Could it be?

This from the leader of the temperance movement in Ludville?

"I beg pardon?"

His denseness irritated Blinky slightly, with the result that the right side of his face again underwent an alarming convulsion. "I say," he explained carefully, "just—plain—sody."

"On the level?"

"What?" grunted Blinky, and blinked again.

A smile of comprehension irradiated Nat's features. "Pardon," he said. "I'm a little new to the business."

Blinky, fanning himself industriously, glared round the store while Duncan, turning his back, discreetly found and uncorked the whisky bottle. He poured out a liberal dose of raw red liquor. Then, with his fingers clamped tightly about the bottom of the glass,

"I say, just—plain—sody,"

he better to conceal its contents from any casual but inquisitive passerby, he quickly tilted it with soda and placed it before Blinky, accompanying the action with the sweetest of child-like smiles.

Lockwood, nodding his acknowledgments, lifted the glass to his lips. Duncan, awaited developments with some apprehension. To his relief, however, Blinky, after an experimental swallow, emptied the mixture expeditiously into his system and snatched his thin lips resoundingly.

"How," he demanded, "can any one want intoxicatin' likkers when they can get such a brain drink as that?"

"I pass," Nat breathed, limp with admiration of such astounding hypocrisy.

Blinky reluctantly pried a nickel loose from his chances and placed it on the counter. Duncan regarded it with disdain.

"Ten cents more, please," he suggested tactfully.

"What for?"

"Plain sody." The explanation was accompanied by a very passable imitation of Blinky's blink.

CHAPTER XIII.

HAPPILY for Duncan, Blinky had no sense of humor. If he had he would explode the very first time he indulged in introspection.

"Not much," said he, with his acid smile. "I guess you're jokin' about the price of that drink. Well, good luck to you, Mr. Duncan. I'd like to have you come round and see us some evenin'."

"Thank you very much, sir," Duncan accompanied Blinky to the door. "I've already had the pleasure of meeting your daughter, Mr. She's a charming girl."

"I'm real glad you think so," said Blinky. "Intensely gratified. She seems to've taken a great shine to you too. Come round and get acquainted with the hull family. You're the sort of young feller I'd like her to know."

He paused and looked Nat up and down captilously, as one might appraise the points of a horse of quality put up for sale. "Good day," said he, with the most significant of winks.

"Oh, that's all right," Nat hastened to reassure him. "I won't say a word about it."

Blinky, on the point of leaving, started to question this (to him) cryptic utterance, but luckily had the current of his thoughts diverted by the entrance of Roland, Barnette in company with his friend Mr. Burnham.

Roland's consternation at this unexpected encounter was, in the mildest term, extreme. At sight of his old

player he pulled up as if slapped.

"Oh," he faltered, "I didn't know you was here, Mr."

"No," said Blinky, with keen relish: "I guess you didn't."

"I—ah—come over to see Sam about that note," stammered Roland.

"Want, don't you bother your head 'bout what ain't your business. Roly come on back to the bank."

"All right, Mr." Roland grasped frantically at the opportunity to emphasize his importance. "Excuse me, Mr. Lockwood, but I'd like to inter-

duce you to a friend of mine, Mr. Burnham, from New York."

Amused, Burnham stepped into the breach. "How are you?" he said with the proper nuance of cordiality, offering his hand.

Lockwood shook it unemotionally. "How do do?" he said perfunctorily.

"I brought Mr. Burnham in to see Sam."

"Yes," Burnham interrupted Roland quickly; "Barnette's been kind enough to show me round town a bit."

"Here on business?" inquired Lockwood pointedly.

"No, not exactly," returned Burnham with practical ease; "just looking round."

"Only lookin', eh?" Blinky's countenance underwent one of its erratic quakes as he examined Burnham with his habitual intentness.

The New Yorker caught the wink and lost breath. "Ah—yes—that's all," he assented unhesitatingly. And as he spoke another wink dumfounded him.

"Why?" he asked, with a distinct loss of assurance. "Don't you believe it?"

"Don't see no reason why I should not," grunted Blinky. "Hope you'll like what you see. Good day."

"So long, Mr. Lockwood," returned Burnham uncertainly.

Lockwood paused outside the door. "Come 'long, Roland."

"Yes, sir; right away; just a minute." Roland was lingering unwillingly, detained by Burnham's imperative hand. "What d'you want? I got to hurry."

"What was he winking at me for?" demanded Burnham heatedly. "Have you?"

"Oh!" Roland laughed. "He wasn't winking. He can't help doing that. It's a twichin' he's got in his eye. That's why they call him Blinky."

"Oh, that was it," Burnham accepted the explanation with distinct relief, while Duncan, who had been an unregarded spectator, suddenly found cause to retire behind one of the show-cases on important business.

So that was the explanation! After his paroxysm had subsided and he felt able to control his facial muscles Duncan emerged suave and solemn. Roland had disappeared with Blinky, and Burnham was alone.

"Anything you wish, sir?" asked Nat.

"Only to see Mr. Graham."

"He's out just at present, but I think he'll be back in a moment or so. Will you wait? You'll find that comfortable, I think."

"Believe I will," said Burnham, with no air. He seated himself. "I can't wait long, though," he amended.

"Yes, sir. And if you'll excuse me"—Burnham's hand dismissed him with a tolerant wave. "Go right on about your business," he said, with supreme condescension.

And Duncan returned to his work in the back yard.

It wasn't long before he found occasion to go back to the store, and by that time old Sam was there in conversation with Burnham.

"That's part of my business," he heard Burnham say in his sleek, obsequious accents. "Sometimes I pick up an odd, no 'count contraption that makes me a lot of money, and more times I'm stung and lose on it. There might be something to this gas burner of yours, and again there mightn't. I've been thinking I might be willing to risk a few dollars on it if we could come to terms."

"Do you mean it really?" said old Sam eagerly.

"Not to invest in it, so to speak; I don't think its chances are strong enough for that. But if you'd care to sell the patent outright and aren't too particular we might make a dealer."

"What d'you say?"

"Why, yes," said Graham, quivering with anticipation. "Yes, indeed, if—"

"Well?"

"If you really think it's worth anything, sir."

Burnham laughed doubtfully and said:

"Well, as I say, there's no telling, but I was thinking about it at dinner, and I sort of concluded I'd like to own that burner, so I wrote out a little bill of sale, and I says to myself, says I: 'If Graham will take \$500 for that patent I'll give him spot cash, right in his hand,' says I."

With this Burnham tipped back in his chair and brought forth a wallet from which he drew a sheet of paper and several bills.

"Five hundred dollars!" repeated Graham, thunder-struck by this munificence.

"Yes, sir, five hundred, cash. To tell you the truth—guess you don't know it—I heard at the bank that they didn't intend to extend the time on that note of yours, and I thought this five hundred would come in handy and kind of wanted to help you out. Now, what do you say?"

He flourished the bills under Graham's nose and waited, entirely at ease as to his answer.

"Well," said the old man, "it is kind of you, sir—very kind. Everybody's been good to me recently, or else I'm dreamin'."

"Then it's a bargain!"

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN



"YOU'RE MR. DUNCAN?" HE ASKED. my studies," he pursued primly, "but nevertheless feel I should be earning something too."

"That's right—that's the kind of spirit I like to see in a young man. You always go to church, don't you?"

"No, sir—Sundays only."

Courier Grange Column

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.
Maple Grove Grange met in regular session Tuesday evening, June 20, with Brother Stroud, master, in the chair. All officers present but two.
Lecture hour was carried out by songs and readings. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for our annual picnic, which will be held in the near future.
A hearty invitation was received from Horton's Bay grange to meet with them at their new hall at Horton's Bay, July 7. Hope all members of Maple Grove will be present.
As our next regular meeting will come on the fourth of July, it was decided to hold grange on Saturday evening, July 1.
After the regular order of business grange was closed in due form to meet again July 1. Supper was served by the committee.

Bicycle repairing, baby carriage and bicycle shop. 1911

Summer at Bay View.

The Bay View announcements are out and promise the tide of vacation people to that fair summer city, privileges and pleasures of the highest order. From a wilderness 35 years ago Bay View has become one of the largest watering places and summer educational centers in the West. In the past few years it is said there has been a large increase of young people. There is a reason for this. Bay View has not trusted in its wonderful climate alone, but has organized recreations; it has appealed to the best people, and has wisely kept living expenses down. There are three modern two and three dollar hotels, but by taking furnished room of which there are hundreds, and dining at the well supplied cottage dining rooms, one can cut living expenses to a dollar a day. Of course, the drawing magnets are the assembly, with its brilliant programs, and the highly organized summer university, opening July 17. In recent years the Bay View conferences have begun to attract wide notice. There are four: Bible, Missionary, Labor and Social and Good Health, each in charge of people of national reputation. J. M. Hall, Boston, boulevard, Detroit, is at the head of Bay View work, and on request will send the announcements.

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NEVER AGAIN!

"Never again!" cries Guzzler.
"Never again for me!"
You bet I've signed the pledge for good.
Never! No, sir-ee!"
"Never again!" yells Grocer Tricks.
"Nix, nix, you bet!"
When I play that blame game again
The fools ain't all dead yet!"
"Never again!" moans Mrs. X.
"Never! Mercy me,
If I can catch another man
I'll treat him decently!"
"Never again!" sighs Sarah Ann.
A tear stands in her eye.
"Never, never, never!"
Her broken heart doth cry.
But what's all this fool talk about?
Why do these "Never" yell?
I guess I'll have to let you know,
For they will never tell.
Guzzler used a storage egg
To make a glass of nog,
And now he'll never, never,
Never again drink nog.
Tricks sold storage eggs for fresh.
He got ten years in jail.
"Never, never, never again!"
Is Tricks's bitter wail.
Mrs. X. made egg custard
With an old storage rot.
She now is rubbing at the tub.
Her man a divorce got.
Poor Sarah Ann to pass her bangs
Smears storage on her head.
Her lover smelt the awful stuff
And quick fell over dead.
—C. M. BARNETT.

Virginia Dare.
The first white child born in the colonies was Virginia Dare at Roanoke Island, Aug. 18, 1587.

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Norwood, Mich.

TIMELY BREVITIES

Acid etching was first done in 1512. Moscow has 20,000 cabs and St. Petersburg probably the same number. A declining birth rate is a feature common to nearly all European countries. Fergus county, Mont., produces most of the sapphires mined in the United States. It costs Germany nearly \$4,000,000 a year for the upkeep of her spies in France. New York has forty-three bridges, four of them being among the world's great bridges. More than 4,000 applications for patents are presented at the Russian patent office yearly. The Chinese government will hereafter print its own postage stamps instead of having the work done abroad. Scientists are demonstrating that nearly 50 per cent of our bodily life is caused by mental worries and hysteria. Walter Wellman, journalist and balloonist, established a weekly newspaper at Sutton, Neb., at the age of fourteen. Two separate pianos within a single case, the keyboards being at right angles to one another, is a musical novelty. The falls of the river Jordan below the lake of Galilee are to be harnessed to supply electricity to the large towns of Palestine. Having reduced beggary to a science an organized band of Jerusalem mendicants send out 50,000,000 piteous appeals for help a year. A German professor, Dr. Ohnefalsch-Rebber, believes that he has discovered the original Mount Olympus on the island of Cyprus. English jams and preserved fruits of many kinds are imported into the United States to the value of about \$2,000,000 per annum. During the first four months of its existence the Turkish parliament failed to legislate a single law in connection with any public measure. In one plague-stricken town of China over 6,000 corpses have been or are being cremated, and the deaths have been occurring at the rate of 150 per day. Turin's international exposition will be opened April 29 by the king and queen of Italy in the presence of other members of the royal family and the government. The island of Margarita, off the north coast of and belonging to Venezuela, has a population of 60,000, who subsist principally by its pearl and other fisheries. British exhibitors at the Argentine exposition held in Buenos Aires received an excellent return for their trouble, placing orders aggregating no less than \$14,599,000. There are now fewer than 200 women in the prisons of Holland, according to Dr. Simon von der Aa, who for fifty years has been the chief of administration of prisons in that country. Thousands of oil palm trees in Portuguese Guinea are said to be dropping their nuts annually. As there is nobody to take them away they rot, and thus valuable produce is lost. In the foothills of Mount Tacana, a Continental volcano, there is an almost inexhaustible supply of sulphur in huge blocks, which is taken out from time to time by Indians, but has not yet been exploited. Foreigners now have the same right to own real estate on the same terms as natives of the country in any part of the Ottoman empire except in the Hedjaz, a district in Arabia containing the sacred cities of Islam. One out of every twelve men in the United States army was brought before a court martial for some offense last year. Last year there were 5,206 trials by court martial in the army as against 5,580 the previous year. The demand for automobiles in Great Britain is constantly on the increase, and while the area of Great Britain is comparatively small, the number of motor cars in use is proportionately greater than in any other part of the world. The last great organized crusade for the prevention of disease in England prior to the present war against rats was in 1894-7, when, in order to stamp out hydrophobia, more than 70,000 stray, diseased and ownerless dogs were seized and unflinchingly put to death. The project for the canalization of the bar at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo, so as to permit the entrance of vessels up to twenty feet draft, is receiving considerable attention from the Venezuelan authorities. At present ships drawing over twelve feet cannot safely enter the lake. Haladjan Effendi, Turkey's minister of public works, declares that he is planning a national system of over 20,000 miles of the best highways, a great extension of railroads, irrigation and drainage works, river and harbor improvements, etc. Many thousands of miles of provincial roads will also be built, connecting the railroads and national pikes in a complete transport system. Princess Victoria Louise of Germany bids fair to be quite independent of the Kaiser's rules. Even at her early age she is said to take issue with her imperial father's edict that the three k's, kirche, kinder, kuche, should be the limitations of woman's activities, and she has taken the liberty of protesting against the Kaiser's anti-woman suffrage utterances. Recently the young princess visited a club of working girls and expressed herself as anxious to aid them.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street, 21

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pavement on the level and corrugated where there is any grade. Our friend Senator Scott was kind enough to take me around to the cement factories and stone quarry, said to be the largest in the world. Yours very truly, O. NORDRUM.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster that the report of Ald. Nordrum on pavements investigated at Alpena be accepted and published. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the contract of Elmer L. Johnson for operating the swing bridge with O. E. Wilbur and P. D. Campbell as assistants be approved and the mayor and clerk be authorized to sign the same in behalf of the city. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Nordrum, Rachow and Webster.

Nays, Geiken.
Ald. Rachow presented the petition of Albert Holmes and several other taxpayers for a cross-walk on Rose St. across Sherman St. with the recommendation that the said cross-walk be built.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the recommendation of the street committee be adopted and the walk ordered in. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the Street committee be directed and authorized to secure the services of the oil specialist now at Cadillac, and if satisfied that it is advisable to do so, to purchase a minimum tank car of crude oil for use on some street as an experiment. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Swinton that ordinance No. 103, relative to the sales of food and drink and merchandise from stands, stalls, wagons and other permanent structures located in the streets, avenues, alleys, parks and other public grounds and places in the City of Charlevoix be adopted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the provision in ordinance No. 70 relative to the sale of fire works be suspended from July 1 to 3, 1911. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the committee on Public Buildings and Parks be instructed to arrange for a dog pound in the old water works building. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Geiken that during the months of June, July, August and September the curfew bell be rung at 9 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock and the chief of police be instructed to rigidly enforce the ordinance relative to children being on the streets after this hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Geiken that cards giving the analysis of and exploiting our city mineral water by printed and placed in conspicuous places about the city and near the mineral fountain. Motion carried. There being no further business the council adjourned until Wednesday, July 5, 1911.

E. J. HILLER,
City Clerk.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young.

Alphabetically.

"That man, sir, is our first citizen."
"Him? He doesn't look it."
"No, but his name is Abraham Aarons, and he has been first in the city directory for ten years."—Cleveland Leader.

Luck.

"Have any serious trouble with your new automobile?"
"Not a bit. So far I haven't hit a single man without being able to get away before he got my number."—Toledo Blade.

Undoubtedly True.

Her—If we could see as far into the future as we can into the past what would be the result?
Him—Oh, it probably would appear just as unsatisfactory.—Chicago News

A Great Success.

"Is he a big success?"
"I should say he is. Everybody in town is bragging that he knows him when he didn't have a dollar to his name."—Detroit Free Press.

He Knows.

Father—Do you realize what game with betting and the race track, my son?
Chaucer—Yes, father, money.—Boston Herald.

Song of the Monkey.
Seated one day on the organ
I was weary and full of tears.
—Life.

We do Fine Job Printing

Ordinance No. 103.

An Ordinance relative to the sales of articles of food and drink and other goods, wares and merchandise from stands, stalls, wagons, and other permanent structures located in the streets, avenues, alleys, parks and other public grounds and places in the City of Charlevoix.

Section 1. No person shall occupy any portion of any street, avenue, alley, park or other public ground or place in the City of Charlevoix with any stand, stall, booth, cart, wagon or any other stationary structure for the sale of any article of food or drink or other goods, wares and merchandise whatsoever except as hereinafter provided. Provided, however, that this Ordinance shall not be held to prohibit merchants from displaying their goods on the inside of the sidewalk adjacent to their places of business.

Section 2. Any person who desires to engage in the business of selling goods and articles from what is commonly known as a combination popcorn and peanut wagon, or in the business of selling other articles of goods, wares and merchandise, or both, on any public streets, avenues, alleys, parks or other public grounds and places in said City of Charlevoix shall first make application to the City Clerk for a license therefor, which application shall state the nature of the business to be carried on, and the place where it is proposed to carry on such business. He shall also present to, and file with said clerk the consent in writing, to his engaging in such business at said proposed location of the owner and occupant of the ground where the premises in which or at the side of where it is proposed to engage in the said business hereinafter mentioned and of the consent in writing of the owners and occupants of the ground where the said premises are located, and shall also pay to the City Clerk at the time of such application the sum of Twenty-five Dollars as a license fee. He shall also execute a bond with sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the City of Charlevoix in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with the condition that said license shall pay all fines and penalties which may be imposed upon him for violation of any of the Ordinances of the City of Charlevoix while engaged in said business, and shall indemnify the City of Charlevoix against all loss or damage which it may sustain by reason of the granting of such license or such use of the said streets, avenues, alleys, parks or other public grounds and places. When the said applicant shall have complied with the foregoing provisions, the said City Clerk shall issue such license which shall be valid until the first Monday of the following June.

Section 3. Said license shall be revocable at the will of the Common Council of the said City of Charlevoix.

Section 4. No more than one license shall be granted to any one person or firm, and no license shall be granted to any person or firm who shall more than one stand, stall, booth, cart, wagon or other stationary structure maintained and operated under one license.

Section 5. Said stand, stall, booth, cart, wagon or other stationary structure shall be used and employed only for the sale of food and drink and other goods, wares and merchandise.

Section 6. Before leaving the location of said place of business at the close of each day, the licensee shall collect and remove therefrom all garbage, litter, paper or other refuse matter which has collected or been deposited in or around said place of business during the day.

Section 7. Any person who holds a license under this Ordinance shall in any case occupy the street or sidewalk in such manner as to interfere with or interrupt the travel upon such street or sidewalk, nor shall said licensee, cart, wagon, or other structure, blow any horn or whistle or ring any bell to call attention to the sale of his goods.

Section 8. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, be punishable by a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the City Jail or County Jail, not exceeding sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Section 9. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.

Passed and adopted the 24th day of June, 1911.

WILL E. HANSTON, Mayor.
ERNEST J. HILLER, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

To owners, possessors or occupants of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Bay, county of Charlevoix, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1911.

Notice is also given that all brush growing within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and removed on or before the first day of July, A. D., 1911.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated June 11, 1911.

ALBERT WEST,
Commissioner of Highways of the township of Bay, county of Charlevoix.

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Dated June 11, 1911.

GEORGE HOWE,
Commissioner of Highways of the township of Hayes, county of Charlevoix.

NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Marquette, county of Charlevoix, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1911.

Notice is also given that all brush growing within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and removed on or before the first day of July, A. D., 1911.

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Dated June 11, 1911.

ALBERT HANSTON,
Commissioner of Highways of the township of Marquette, county of Charlevoix.



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APPLY PROPER SCIENTIFIC METHODS

Advice Given by Chas. T. Manning of Manistee

TO WEST MICHIGAN FRUIT GROWERS

Nowhere in the United States are Such Opportunities Offered

Farmer or Orchardist Who Will Make a Reasonable Effort Will Win Out—Comparisons Made

Charles T. Manning of Manistee, who has been identified with the scientific agricultural and horticultural pursuits for nearly a quarter of a century, the best part of which period he has spent in great fruit sections of the western states, paints a glowing picture of the possibilities of western Michigan's unoccupied lands if proper scientific methods are only applied. He says as follows:

"I have been actively interested in the development of the fruit sections of the west of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, since 1888. I have seen the famous Yakima and Wenatchee Valley brought from sage bush hills and plains to their present state of highest and most prolific productivity. I have seen the flood river and Meador sections—only a very few years ago, generally covered with the yellow fir and sugar pine running from 150 to 300 thousand of marketable logs per acre—converted to what is now recognized as second to no fruit producing area in the world. I have seen southern Idaho brought from sage bush wastes, peopled only by the coyote, pack rabbit and the horned toad to some of the fairest lands of this great globe of ours.

"I have seen land values in all these districts at from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per acre gradually climb the ladder of appreciation until today none of these can be bought for less than \$100 to \$150 per acre for unimproved lands; \$150 to \$200 per acre for improved lands for alfalfa and general farming and from \$500 to \$3,000 per acre for bearing orchards, notwithstanding the handicap against the producer of 1,000 and 2,500 miles between him and his market.

"The wonderful development of the great western area was brought about through successive campaigns of consistent publicity by which the population was increased during the past 20 years more than four fold. This increase in population was brought in its greater part from the middle western states and Michigan has contributed an altogether too large a quota.

"A personal investigation of the conditions existing in the western counties of Michigan, extending over a period of four months just past has convinced me that nowhere in the United States are similar opportunities afforded to the man who desires to engage in any branch in agriculture and horticulture as in western Michigan.

"Evidence of the adaptability of the soil and satisfactory climatic conditions are manifest on every hand, and the farmer and orchardist who exerts even a reasonable proportion of modern energy and knowledge of 'how and why' in his care and cultivation of his lands and orchards, and marketing of his crops, finds remuneration equal to that enjoyed by his brother on his fancy priced lands of the west.

"So little is generally known of western Michigan and her possibilities. This lack of knowledge is not confined to the land hungry millions outside of this state, but may be said of the majority of the Michigan people outside that favored district, while even there, there seems to be an altogether a great dearth of the full realization of the wonderful possibilities yet lying dormant.

"Alfalfa has made more great fortunes in the western states than has her highly colored apples. Wherever alfalfa has been sown in western Michigan, good stands have been obtained and the fortunate grower has been able to cut his crop three or four times during the season, gathering an average of one and one-half tons of hay per acre per year. Equal to the best crops on the expensive irrigated lands of the west. Western Michigan soils are especially adapted to

alfalfa. Alfalfa has added millions of dollars to the farmers' incomes in Kansas and Nebraska and has increased land values from 50 to 200 per cent. The sandy loam soils are its especial and particular environment.

"The members of the Western Development league are doing wonderfully effective work for that section of the state. They have compiled a book teeming in useful information and particularly authentic in their reckoning results obtained by farmers and orchardists. I have visited many of the growers mentioned in this book and find, without a single exception that the statements attributed to them are truthfully set forth. The following statements seem fully warranted by my investigations:

"Nearly all the fruits are successfully grown in nearly every county of western Michigan. Apples are universally successful. The extent of the peach belt is difficult to define, although it is generally adopted as a fact that this fruit will do better on an elevated location near to a body of water. Certain varieties of cherries are universally grown and with great success. Pears, plums and apricots do well wherever peaches are grown. The small fruit, such as strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries and currants do well anywhere.

"In this booklet are given many instances of production of farms and orchards in this district; a few will enable your readers to form an idea of the possibilities of the fortunate owners of a farm or orchard in any of the counties along the shore of Lake Michigan.

"G. W. Haight has 141 acres in the Pleasant Valley Fruit farm, at which 80 acres are in fruit. He raises gooseberries that return over \$700 per acre; currants \$90 per acre; plums \$250 per acre; cherries \$300 to \$1,000 per acre; Dutchess apples \$700 per acre and winter apples at \$300 per acre; prunes \$200 to \$300 per acre. There has not been a failure of the crop on his farm in 30 years.

"R. D. Graham in 1909 netted a profit of \$2,800 from five acres of peaches and over \$6,000 from 30 acres in general fruit.

"Curtis Flower sold 121 cases of gooseberries for \$137.85, picked from a patch covering less than one-third of an acre. He sold 502 cases of cherries for \$631, the product of 133 trees 25 of them small. This is a return of more than \$500 per acre.

"Paul Rose is an expert on cherries—in growing, packing and selling them. He has one tree of the Schmidt Big earren variety which has produced 40 boxes of fancy fruit—ten pound boxes—and for which he received \$1.50 per box. One acre of this variety yielding at this rate would produce over \$5,000 worth of fruit.

"George Durand sold strawberries from a patch of one and one-half acres for \$1,051.50 or at the rate of \$705.00 per acre.

"These are only a very few of the results compiled for the bureau but they serve to show what can be done with orchards in western Michigan.

"The reports on crops raised on the farm are equally encouraging and include authentic evidence of most satisfactory returns of all grains, grasses as well as vegetables of all kinds. Western Michigan potatoes are in a class by themselves, and her canning and pickling establishments rank second to none.

"Neither farming nor orcharding is of the experimental nature in this district, for the counties embraced in the Western Development league include within their boundaries an area of 11,000 square miles, with 41,227 farms and an average of 206.165, an average of 50 acres of improved land for each farm.

"Yet in this same district is to be found over 5,000,000 acres not improved, land of the same character, in these same localities, of equal richness of soil, equal transportation facilities and equally adaptable for the highest form of development enjoyed by the older farming districts.

"These lands are found very largely in Manistee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Wexford, Kalkaska, Mason and Lake counties, near to good towns, reached by one or more of the six trunk lines or of the various smaller lines of railroad with which the counties are gridironed. These are the lands formerly held by the great lumber companies, who, first, removed from their wealth of pine and cedar. A few years later the best of hardwood proved to be of more value than had the pine and full by the insurance companies, and now these lands have or, I represent, Myrtle Young.

are now being denuded of the last of their native wood and are thus made ready for their far greater wealth producing power under modern agricultural and horticultural development.

"Within the radius of 600 miles are found the greatest markets in the United States, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Columbus and Toledo are only a few of the great centers of population within this radius, and with a freight rate of 25 cents per barrel of apples from western Michigan to Chicago, as against 50 cents per box or \$1.50 per barrel from Oregon, Washington and Idaho orchards, the difference in freight alone makes a very desirable and satisfactory profit.

"The development of these unoccupied lands of western Michigan means an added population of not less than one and one-half millions of people, to whom the products of Detroit's mills and factories should be sold to the exclusion of all competing in these lines. The people of this section are just awakening to the possibilities before them. I really expect to see such advancement made along these lines in western Michigan during the next few years as has been made in the northwest, the marvel of the present age. The natural advantages are there—People with energy, ability and stick-to-it-iveness and some capital are the requisites desired. These can only be interested by having presented to them the real conditions existing in this great area of non-productive lands."

TAX COMMISSION COMING

Will Order a Re-Assessment of Boyne City and South Arm

Possibly Other Towns in the County Will Be Boosted More or Less

The COURIER has it from headquarters, that the State Tax Commissioners will order a re-assessment of the township of South Arm, and of Boyne City. These towns failed to stand by the agreement entered into with Charlevoix last spring, and did not raise their valuation, while this city was raised nearly 40 per cent. There is no doubt but what, in justice to all concerned, the two towns named should have come up far more than this city, and we have an idea that when the tax commissioners get through with their re-assessment, the officials who went back on their word will wish they had stood by the agreement entered into with the representatives of this city.

We also understand that a re-assessment of several of the country towns will be asked for, as many of the rural supervisors failed to raise their valuations, even after the understanding at the special meeting of the supervisors, called for the express purpose of agreeing to a raise throughout the county.

The re-assessment of Boyne City and South Arm will be made some time during the summer and at the same time the value in this city will be looked into, but with the boost made by the assessor and sanctioned by the Board of Review this spring, we have no fear of any additional raise by the state.

RAISE IN SALARY

Uncle Sam Boosts Wages of Rural Carriers

Carriers on all rural routes throughout the state will get a raise of \$100.00 a year on full routes, beginning with July 1, making their salary \$1,000 a year. A full route is 21 miles or more. Carriers on routes of less than 21 miles get a proportionate salary and increase. On the rural routes out of this city there are two full routes and two slightly under 21 miles. Carriers Hanshaw and Van Lennep both receive over the stipulated 21 miles, while the routes of L. E. Smith and F. A. Butler come under this distance by a slight margin.

The raise was agreed upon in the house of representatives some weeks since, but the senate committee made an amendment giving the raise to offices of a certain class. The senate turned down the amendment and made it a flat raise in all the carriers.

All losses are promptly paid in

TAKING TO ALFALFA

Great Increase in Crop in Western Michigan

Clubs Are Being Formed and Acreage Will Be Doubled This Season

Secretary John I. Gibson of the development bureau has returned from a thousand mile trip through the countries in the central part of the territory embraced in the bureau and reports that there is a great interest shown in the work of the development. The growing of alfalfa is becoming a topic of great interest, and it is a safe estimate that there will be double the amount grown in this part of the state this year than there was last. Clubs are being formed in the counties, the latest being the alfalfa club of Montcalm which has been organized with a good membership.

Farmers are convinced that the growing of alfalfa is one of the most profitable industries that can be engaged in by the farmers who have light soils on their farms, on account of the value of the forage and the great value that the crop has in enriching the soil. It stands the drought better than any crop that can be planted, and as several crops of hay can be harvested each season it is a very valuable farm asset. Another point in its favor is that it is a great soil builder, absorbing nitrogen from the air and depositing it in the soil when when other crops take the same element out in great quantities. When plowed under it makes the most valuable fertilizer that can be obtained.

The spirit of development has taken a firm hold upon the people of western Michigan and in the countries where the movement has been pushed with vigor there has been a great influx of settlers who will make permanent residents. In one of the counties south of here, eleven families have settled in one township, nine in another, and a like number in each of the other townships in the county. These people are all satisfied with the country and will make their homes on the lands they have purchased.

—Record-Herald, Traverse City.

WILL GO TO PETOSKEY

Local W. C. T. U. Members to Attend Meeting There

Members of the local W. C. T. U. are invited to meet with the Petoskey union, Friday, July 14, which is the date of our own meeting. Consequently the date of the Charlevoix W. C. T. U. meeting has been postponed until the following Tuesday, July 18. All members going to the Petoskey meeting will plan to go on the 1:00 p. m. train. Let all those planning to go notify the local president or recording secretary as early as June 12, as the Petoskey union wants to know how many to plan for from Charlevoix.

Secretary W. C. T. U.

HAD A GOOD TIME

Local Odd Fellows Attend Banquet at Petoskey

Tuesday evening Charlevoix Odd Fellows in the number of about 25 attended a banquet at the Odd Fellows hall in Petoskey and from reports enjoyed the time of their lives. A goodly number from Harbor Springs, Elmira, and other neighboring towns, were present, and eight delegates from Elmira took three degrees. The degree work was enjoyed a great deal, and the banquet following the work of the evening was voted a great success.

CONSTRUCT NEW LINES

Michigan State Telephone Company Improves Service

Two of the Michigan State Telephone Company's officials, District Manager Clifford, of Petoskey, and State Foreman of Construction, Price Evans, of Detroit, were in this city on Wednesday of last week, and took up a tour of inspection to better determine the route for the proposed new toll line between Boyne City and Charlevoix. They inspected the route thoroughly by way of Horton's

bay, where the company already has seven miles of poles set along the lake shore, and also the route

by the way of East Jordan. It has not as yet been announced which route has been decided upon, but the actual work will begin on the new line, it is expected, in about two weeks.

This will be a much needed convenience to the telephone company, as the line between this city and Charlevoix has for a long time been overworked, and causes unavoidable delay in transmitting messages. With the completion of a new line this difficulty will be entirely overcome, and the service greatly facilitated.—Hayne City Journal.

The route decided upon is by way of East Jordan. When the much needed improvements have been made, the company will have three circuits to East Jordan, three to Boyne City, one to Ironton, and six to Petoskey. Another long distance line is now being placed between Traverse City and Grand Rapids, giving better service on the state lines. Manager Croner states that during the months of May and June he has installed 61 new phones.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Will Be Held Monday Evening, July 10, at High School Building

Two New Members of the Board to be Elected

The annual school meeting of the public schools of Charlevoix will be held on the evening of July 10, at 7:30, at the McKinley building. At this meeting there will be elected a trustee to succeed Dr. R. B. Armstrong, whose term of office expires, and a trustee to succeed Olaf Nordrum, appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of H. L. Iddings. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of patrons of the schools at this meeting, as perhaps no more important public meeting is held than this.

Charlevoix public schools are fully abreast of the times and compare favorably with the best in the state, their high standard being recognized in all higher institutions of learning, and their graduates have made good in all walks of life, and have brought credit to this school. The past year has been a most successful one, and next Monday night, it is hoped, plans will be laid for a still more successful year.

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Official Depository for the Postal Savings Funds

In view of the postal savings system which has been inaugurated in Charlevoix, the United States government has designated and approved of the Charlevoix State Savings bank, Charlevoix, Michigan, as an official depository for postal savings funds.

For the past three years since President Foley and Cashier Rachow have had charge of the management of the affairs of the bank it has enjoyed a steady even growth and given splendid and efficient service to its patrons. Much credit is due the officers of the bank in giving Charlevoix a financial institution of such a high standard. The bank pays four per cent interest on savings deposits, interest compounded semi-annually.

YOUNG BOY DROWNED

Lowell Pierce Fell Into the Creek at Boyne Falls

As the result of falling in the creek near Boyne Falls, Lowell Pierce, six-year-old son of Norman Pierce, is dead at his home from drowning. The little boy was watching cows and it is thought he stumbled down the bank of the stream and was unable to withstand the current, as his body was found at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon floating in the mill race. Physicians worked over him for an hour, but were unable to resuscitate him and were finally obliged to give him up.

Lowell Pierce was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, there being an eight-year-old boy, Norman. The children are the nephews of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hankey of Petoskey.

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BOARD SUPERVISORS FINISH THEIR WORK

Little Business of Importance was Transacted

J. H. GRAFF TO REPRESENT COUNTY

At the Meeting of the State Tax Commission

Much Time Spent in Auditing Bills—Valuation of County as Equalized by Committee

The board of supervisors completed their work just before the noon hour Friday.

No business of much importance was transacted during the session other than the apportionment of the county tax. Much time was spent in auditing bills from various places in the county, and getting them into shape for payment.

The committee appointed at the January session to look up the matter of establishing a tuberculosis hospital at the county farm, reported unfavorably to the movement.

J. H. Graff, supervisor from South Arm, was named to represent Charlevoix county before the state tax commission.

There was some contention on the equalization report, as several of the supervisors believed their respective townships had been assessed to high. Four reports were made, and one suppressed before the matter was settled.

Below we give the figures in detail, and the changes made:

	Valuation	Total Val.
	Real Estate	Equalized
Bay	\$ 138,695	\$ 142,335
Boyne Valley	365,140	329,240
Chandler	212,650	292,020
Charlevoix twp.	150,000	158,150
Evangeline	60,000	60,230
Eveline	220,000	231,770
Hayes	230,000	237,650
Hudson	175,000	211,280
Marion	230,000	243,665
Metrose	230,000	243,568
Norwood	160,000	154,770
Peaie	100,000	101,575
St. James	78,110	117,540
South Arm	800,000	1,040,075
Wilson	210,080	218,905
City of		
Boyne City	1,117,148	1,731,126
City of		
Charlevoix	1,192,700	1,519,120
Total	5,631,813	7,192,411

PRESERVING FRUIT

Development Bureau Will Put Up Large Display for Fairs

The Western Michigan Development Bureau has begun the work of preparing its first display for the fall exhibitions, and it is expected to have a larger quantity and variety placed in jars than in former years.

A considerable number of the strawberries have been placed in the jars and now the work of preserving cherries is in progress, many fine specimens of the various varieties of the fruit have been secured. Some of the fruit samples of strawberries were found in this vicinity by Secretary Gibson on his recent trip through the county, and will be shipped to the bureau at Traverse City.

Librarian's Report.

Report of Librarian for the month of June 1911:

Number fiction given out 422, number juvenile fiction 291, number non-fiction 10. Religion 6, sociology 5, Natural Science 1, Useful Arts 1, Fine Arts 1, Literature 15, History 10, Travel 4, Biography 6, General Works 2.

Total number of books loaned 756, daily average 35, total attendance in reading room 521, men 40, women 39, children 43, daily average 21.

Number of patrons enrolled during June, 22.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We must have correspondence in earlier. Mail it with reach us Monday. If anything of importance occurs afterward mail us another letter or phone. Remember our work must be cleared up Wednesday morning to enable us to get to press with the correspondence page.

CLARION

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harrington left Monday for Traverse City.

W. A. Howe of Indianapolis was in town on business Friday.

E. L. Houghtelling of Cadillac visited at F. Banks on Sunday.

Mr. Hebe of Nanton called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Hough, Friday.

Mr. Christman of Medina, Ohio, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. A. O. Larson of Leroy, visited her sister, Mrs. Fern Pease on Thursday.

F. K. Winsor and Mr. Lovern of Petoskey were in town on business on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Howard returned Thursday from Cuba, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Mary Dorris and daughter, Mary, left Tuesday for Traverse City, where Mr. Dorris has been for some time.

The three children of Peter Back of Mayfield, Fern, Roy and Shirley, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster.

Mr. Woodward, who has been visiting his brother in Chandler, left Friday for his home in Oil Springs, Canada. Mr. Woodward is a civil engineer in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. and has recently returned from a six months absence on the west coast of Africa.

A party composed of Charles Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Easton, Mrs. Virginia Easton and Paul and Merrill Easton, drove from Trinidad, Colorado, in their automobile, arriving here last Friday. They are visiting their mother, Mrs. S. E. Bass and brother, S. B. Bass and wife. The party left Trinidad early in June, stopping enroute in various relatives and different places of interest, their last stop before arriving here, being Elbert, Indiana.

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ATWOOD

Alabama weather. Cherry harvest is on.

Several went to Traverse City the fourth.

Patsy Blaw has purchased a horse and buggy.

Ethan Julliffe harvested from one and one-half acres of land from hand of alfalfa. A few little loads either.

The L. A. S. will hold a meeting next Thursday afternoon at the hall. They'll have a supper all by themselves.

Our little folks rendered a fine program and served us delicious at the hall, Thursday evening. Proceeds \$10.00.

Rev. John Barry, pastor of the Norwood M. E. church, went to Traverse City, Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Rev. A. I. Ferguson. Dr. Smith in morning he tried to preach a memorial sermon but grief for the loss was too much.

Mrs. Mary L. Anderson, who had charge of the high school room during the past school year, was

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married last Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m. at Leeland, Mich. Henry H. Kings of Atwood. The happy couple returned on Friday last, and will make Atwood their home. Happy may they ever be.

NORWOOD

Haying has begun.

Monday, July 10, is the date of the school meeting.

Children's day was observed last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Paterson is entertaining friends from Chicago.

Walter Mosier is working for Wm. Mayne this summer.

Mr. Dye and wife are visiting at the home of Frank Richardson.

Rev. Biery attended the funeral of the late Rev. Ferguson at Traverse City last week.

The L. A. S. will meet with Miss Grace Stafford Wednesday, and the W. C. T. U. with Mrs. Wm. Richardson.

Mrs. Crosby and son, Howard, are expected this week from Chicago, and will spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. Carman is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Owens, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carman, who reside in the west.

Mr. Paterson, of Chicago, arrived Sunday, and will remain until after the fourth with his family, who arrived two weeks ago and are enjoying the Lake Michigan breeze at their summer home.

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EVELINE

The farmers are busy cutting hay.

Miss Bernice Sherman is home on a visit from Detroit.

Farmers have nearly all got their sugar beets weeded.

Peter Larson is helping Walter Lyngklip with his hay.

Wm. Steenberg and his mother were in Charlevoix last Friday.

Lewis Peterson and his sister Caroline, spent Thursday in Charlevoix.

Miss Lillian Lyngklip is home from Petoskey where she has been for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Joe Corrier and Mrs. John Nasson were over at Mrs. Reid's last Thursday picking strawberries.

Hans Johnson, John Knudson and his sister Annie, were visitors at Lyngklip's last Thursday evening.

HAYES

Frank Smethen was in Boyne City Saturday.

Miss Ida Lewis was visiting her parents last week.

Miss Adelle Rush was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Struthers this week.

Monthly of the farmers and their wives and children enjoyed a fine picnic at Pine Lake Sunday.

Miss Ida Tush and her friend Miss Florence Dugan, spent Sat and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gon, Fennell.

Nov Smith returned home Saturday night from Detroit and Indiana, where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Measuring Hides

The ancient tanner paid an expert high wages to guess at the contents of his hides when sold by measure. Today an unskilled workman hands the irregular shaped pieces to a little machine that looks something like a table with a double top, which, quicker than the mind of the expert can guess it, reckons with exactness the square contents in both the metric and standard systems.

The Usual Fate.

"I wonder why Amy is so long answering my letter?"
"Why, you know she's married now!"
"But she could write just the same."
"Oh, she probably did write and gave the letter to her husband."—Buffalo Express.

A Matter of Birthdays.

Teacher—Why were you not in school yesterday?
Willie—It was my birthday.
Teacher—But I don't stay home from school on my birthday.
Willie—Well, I guess you've got used to 'em.—Philadelphia Record.

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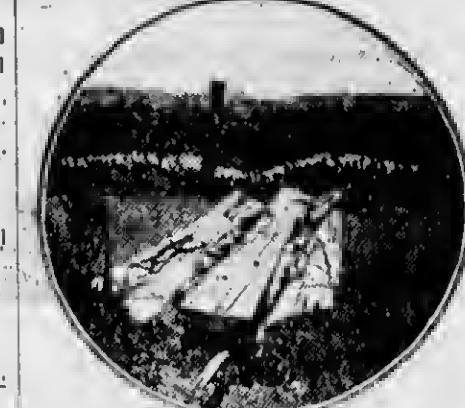
PERMANENCY IN ROAD CULVERTS

The Remedy For Worst Places In Highways.

THIS PROBLEM IS NEGLECTED.

Plain or Re-enforced Concrete is No Doubt the Best Material to Use For These Small Structures Either in the Flat Top or Arch Form, Says Kansas Highway Engineer.

Much as we need improved roads we need permanent culverts, more, says W. S. Gearhart, state highway engineer of Kansas. It is more important that all the bridges and culverts be in good condition than that all the roads be kept in first class repair, for if the road is to be used at all the culverts and bridges must be kept up. It is not often that a road gets so bad that it is impassable, but this is a common occurrence with culverts and bridges. The old ford is a thing of the past, and almost without exception the worst places in the road are at the culverts. They generally are from two inches to four inches above or below the road surface and often have a mudhole on either side and are in such wretched condition we would



BROKEN WOODEN CULVERT

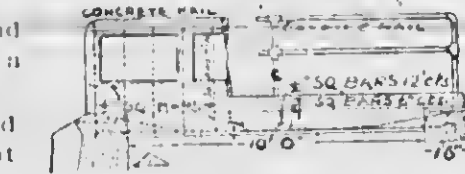
gladly drive around them if we could and often have to do so. And many of the stone and concrete culverts are only covered sufficiently to keep them in place. They are like a series of barrels half buried in the road, no attempt being made to build approaches to them.

Different state highway commissions have defined culverts as structures having spans of less than four feet to ten feet. In this discussion I assume that all structures under ten feet are culverts.

At the present time practically all culverts in Kansas are too small to carry the water that comes to them. The matter of the required area is one that has been given very little attention.

Good stone laid in cement mortar is very satisfactory either in arch or flat top construction for culverts. If stone is used a four-foot clear span would require that the flagstones should be twelve inches thick. Six feet is close to the safe maximum span for the flat top stone culvert. Many times stone abutments are built and a re-enforced concrete abutment on top, which gives a very satisfactory structure.

In the arch construction the base of the foundations should be sufficiently



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Span, ft.	Clear width, ft.	Height of culvert, ft.	Area of culvert, sq. ft.
4	3	2	6
6	5	3	15
8	7	4	28
10	9	5	45
12	11	6	66
14	13	7	91
16	15	8	120
18	17	9	153
20	19	10	190

Remarks: Bars Square, twisted or other galvanized mechanical bond bars. Heavy floor bars one inch above bottom to be strictly observed. Alternate bars raised at ends. Top of floor covered with one inch coat of 1:2 cement mortar. Side walls one foot six inches at top for heights of seven feet or less, increasing downward two inches per foot.

(Courtesy Michigan state highway department.)

wide to resist overturning and be stable under any system of loads without any consideration for the earth fill.

Plain or re-enforced concrete is no doubt the best material to use for these small structures either in the flat top or arch form. The arch is sometimes objectionable in a flat country because it is found necessary in order to get a sufficient amount of waterway to make a raise in the road, which in many cases is very disagreeable. In the case of the flat top bridge the required waterway can be obtained by lengthening the span without making a hump in the road, which hump would in most cases result in a mudhole on either side of it. Where the foundations are not first class and there is danger of the structure settling the flat top is also to be preferred, as the forces are all vertical and the top is self-supporting. If the abutments do settle the top can be readily jacked up into place and adjusted while in the arch form there is very little that can be done to repair injury by settlement.

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Why Sea Fish Die in Fresh Water.

By means of experiments carried on during the past summer at the biological laboratory of the United States Bureau of Fisheries at Woods Hole, Mass., U. G. Scott of the College of the City of New York and G. F. White of Richmond (Va.) college have determined that the gills of fishes are permeable to salts. The experiments consisted in making chemical analyses of the blood drawn from a salt water fish that had been placed in fresh water, the blood being sampled at intervals of from thirty to forty-five minutes. Not only does the blood of the fish become diluted through the absorption of fresh water through the gills, but there is an actual loss of salts from the body. These results are in harmony with those obtained by Dr. F. R. Sumner, director of the government laboratory at Woods Hole, five years ago and explain, at least in part, the death of salt water fish placed in fresh water, and vice versa.

Peat More Costly Than Coal.

There being no coal of consequence in Sweden, while it is well supplied with peat, it was thought that the substitution of the latter for fuel would result in great saving in the kingdom. The experiment was made on the Swedish railways, no fewer than 140 trial trips being made, with the result that the engineers estimated a loss of \$1.51 per ton of peat as compared with coal, a ton of coal containing, it is said, as much heating power as 1.51 tons of prepared peat. The directors of the state railways have therefore discontinued the use of peat as a substitute for coal. They remark that many other countries have made similar experiments, and the same results have been obtained, thus causing a "red flag" to coal for steam purposes.—Consular Report.

Cost of the Pyramids.

To rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions would cost about \$100,000,000 and would represent the labor of 40,000 men for two years. It is said that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years. The pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-fourths acres and is 750 feet high and contains about 13,315,000 cubic yards of stone and granite. The material alone represents an item of \$30,000,000, while the labor would increase this amount by \$70,000,000. To this must be added \$5,000,000 for tools, transportation and similar items. The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of \$100,000,000.

No Help Needed.

A little mrs. of five years who had been allowed to stay up for an evening party was told about 8:30 to go to bed. Very, very slowly she moved toward the stair. An aunt, seeing her reluctance, asked, "Helen, can I do anything to help you?" "No," replied Helen; "I will get there altogether too soon as it is."—Judge's Library.

Not His Nerves.

"Doctor," said the sick man, "I'm afraid my nerves are in bad condition."

"Oh, no," replied the physician, "that's not what is the matter with you. The fact that you have sent for me after ignoring the statements I've been sending you regularly during the past year and a half indicates that your nerves are all right."—Chicago Record Herald.

The Swappers.

Since wasn't quite sure that Jeddiah's old horse was quite up in value to his owner and he despaired.

"Want I should, Jeddiah?" he said, scratching his head dubiously. "That there old snow of mine box her good points."

"Sure she has, SE," returned Jeddiah, "but I can't see you agree that a crow's to be jacked not by leopards, but by her quips."—Harper's.

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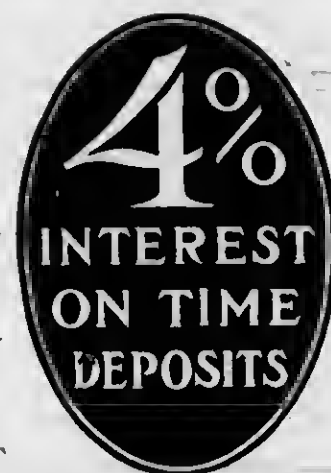
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CHAPTER XIII Continued.
"Why, I hope I won't lose any money for you, Mr. Burnham," Sam



THE OLD MAN LIGHTED A CANDLE.

hesitated, with his incredulous sense of fulness and square dealing. "Making gas from crude oil ought to—" Duncan never heard the end of that speech. For some moments he had been listening intently, trying to recollect something. The name of Burnham plucked a string on the instrument of his memory. He knew he had heard it some place, some time in the past, but how or when or in respect to what he could not make up his mind. It had required Sam's reference to gas and crude oil to close the circuit. Then he remembered. Kellogg had mentioned a man by the name of Burnham who was "on the track of" an important invention for making gas from crude oil. This must be the man Burnham, the tracker, and poor old Graham must be the tricked. Without warning Duncan can round and made himself an uninvited third to the conference.

"Mr. Graham, one moment!" he began, excited. "Is this patent of yours on a process of making gas from crude oil?" Burnham looked up impatiently, frowning at the interruption, but Graham was all good humor.

"Why, yes," he started to explain; "it's that burner over there that—" "But I wouldn't sell it just yet if I were you," said Nat. "It may be worth a good deal." Burnham got to his feet in anger. "What business have you got butting into this?" he demanded, putting himself between Duncan and the inventor.

"Me?" Duncan queried simply. "Only just because I'm a business man. If you don't believe it ask Mr. Graham." "He's got a perfect right to advise me, Mr. Burnham," interposed Graham, rising.

Co." Nat's forefinger continued to do deadly work. Burnham backed away from it as from a fiery brand. "Oh, well," he said, dashed. "If you're representing Kellogg"—and Nat took care not to refute the implication—"I don't want to interfere. Only," he pursued at random in his discomfiture, "I can't see why he sent you here." "I'd be ashamed to tell you," Nat returned with an open smile. "Better ask him."



"I WAS THINKING ABOUT IT AT DINNER," for a final threat. "What's more I will do," he threatened. "And I'll do it the minute I can see him. You can bet on that, Mr. What's your name?" "No, I can't," said Nat, naively. "I'm not allowed to gamble."

This ingenuous expression exasperated Burnham. The man lost control of his temper at the same moment that he acknowledged to himself his defeat. In disgust he turned away. "Oh, there's no use talking to you!" "That's right," Nat agreed fairly. "But I'll see you again, Mr. Graham."

"Not alone, if I can help it, Mr. Burnham," Duncan amended sweetly. "But," Burnham continued, severely ignoring Nat and addressing himself squarely to Graham, "you take my tip and don't do any business with this fellow until you find out who he is." He flung himself out of the shop with a harked "Good day!"

"Well, Mr. Graham?" Duncan turned a little apprehensively to the inventor. "Margaret used to talk that way sometimes," he remarked. "She was the best woman in the world—and the wisest. She used to take care of me and protect me from my foolish impulses, just as you do, my boy."

For a space Duncan kept silent, respecting the old man's memories and a great deal humbled in spirit by the parallel Sam had drawn. Then, "I was afraid what I said would sound queer to you, sir," he ventured—"that you mightn't understand that I'm not here to do you out of your invention."

"There's nothing on earth, my boy,"—Graham's hand fell on Nat's arm—"that could make me think that. But \$500, you see, would have repaid you for taking up that note, and—I could have bought Betty a new dress for the party. But I'm sure you've done what's best. You're a business man!"

New York would look into it for me. He was silent for a little.

"Who's Colonel Bohun?" he asked suddenly. "Why do you ask?" "I saw him this evening. He was passing the store and stopped to glare at me as if he hated it—stopped so long that I got nervous and asked Miss Lockwood (she'd just happened in for a parting glass of soda) whether he was an anarchist or a retired burglar. She told me his name, but was otherwise inhumanly reticent."

"For Josie?" I chuckled, but he didn't respond. So I took up the tale of the first family of Radville.

"The story runs," said I, "that the Bohuns were one of the P. P. V.'s, that they wicked of slavery, freed their slaves and moved north to settle in Radville. I believe they came from somewhere around Lynchburg, but that was a couple of generations ago. When the civil war broke out the old colonel up there—I gestured vaguely in the general direction of the Bohun mansion—"couldn't keep out of it, and naturally he couldn't fight with the



TRACEY TANNER BECAME AN EMPLOYEE OF THE NEW STORE

north. He won his spurs under Lee. After the war had blown over he came home, to find that his only son had enlisted with the Radville company and disappeared at Gettysburg. It pretty nearly killed the old man, though he wasn't so old then, but there's fire in the Bohun blood, and his boy's action seemed to him nothing less than treason."

"And that's what sored him on the world?" "Not altogether. He had a daughter—Margaret. She was the most beautiful woman in the world. I suspect my voice broke a little just there, for there was a shade of respectful sympathy in the monosyllable with which he filled the pause. "He swore she should never marry a northerner, but she did. I guess, being a Bohun, she had to after having seen that must not. There were two of us that loved her, but she chose Sam Graham."

"Why," he said awkwardly, "I'm sorry." "I'm not. She was right if I couldn't see it that way. They ran away, and so did I. I went east, but they came back to Radville. Colonel Bohun never forgave them, but they were very busy till she died. Betty's not the kind that marries more than once."

We reached our gate, went in very quietly, lit our candles and with elaborate care avoided the homemade burglar alarm.

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THE USEFUL DAIRY COW.

Contributes More to Man's Necessity Than Any Other Animal.

The dairy cow if able to express herself in a way which the human family would comprehend might well lay claim to being man's best friend, says the Kansas Farmer. She might establish such a claim by calling attention to the fact that from her product and from her carcass man manufactures more of the necessities of life than from any other animal source. She furnishes these necessities to him from infancy until such a time as temporal things are no longer associated with his existence, and she does it ungrudgingly and constantly. In addition to contributing to man's necessity and his pleasure, the pros-



The imported two-and-a-half-year-old Guernsey heifer, Rouge II, of the Trickleford 2855, owned by the Iowa State college, recently made a new world's record. In one year this great heifer has produced 6131 pounds of butter-fat and a milk yield of 10,000 pounds, an average test of 5.58 per cent. At 29 cents per pound the 6131 pounds of butter-fat would be worth \$378.24, and at 25 cents per hundred-weight the 10,000 pounds of skim-milk would be worth \$25.00, or a total of \$393.24 worth of products.

erty of an agricultural community is more closely identified with her than with any other of the domestic animals. The horse is quite essential in tilling the soil, but where necessity requires in the sturdy son of the cow can take his place, as he has done in every agricultural section on earth. The horse can only furnish labor and can only return a profit to his owner when conditions are right for returning satisfactory grain crops. It is a well known fact that the dairy cow is the salvation of the farmer in times of poor crops, as she is able to convert the rough crops which are never a total failure into dairy products which always have a cash value.

In addition to this she furnishes skimmilk and butter for the calves, pigs and poultry and fertility for the soil, without which a farm becomes less prosperous. The elimination of the dairy cow would necessitate an almost revolutionary readjustment of man's tastes and requirements. It would mean untold suffering and hardship. Of course she will not be dispensed with, but her value can perhaps best be appreciated by contemplating such a loss.

She will continue to be man's best friend as long as the human family exists and will keep on supplying him with his greatest needs just as she has done through all the ages.

Cleaning Horses.
Clipping is not commonly practiced and may not be generally advisable. However, there are cases where it is justifiable. Many horses grow a long, heavy coat during the winter. When they are put to work the coat sheds itself, retaining the sweat and after the horse has stopped work may cause chills. Sometimes long, heavy hair will not dry out entirely all night. Clipping would prevent all the evils attendant upon long hair. However, it has dangers of its own. A horse suddenly relieved of his long coat is very sensitive to exposure and chilly breezes. If he is clipped the driver will have to be extremely careful to blanket well whenever the horse is stopped and to wrap the horse in a blanket if the weather turns cold. With a good, careful driver clipping may be safely done, and more satisfactory service will result.

Proper Horse Equipment.
Good, strong harnesses and durable farm implements increase the efficiency of the work horses. The horse that has a well fitted and properly adjusted harness can do more and better work than one that is compelled to wear a poorly fitted, dilapidated harness to amuse and irritate him every step he takes while at work. Strong and durable implements reduce breakage to a minimum and avoid delays required to make repairs during the busy season. Fly nets are necessary during the summer if the horses are to hold their flesh and the drivers their temper. They are not an expensive luxury and will last a long time if well cared for.

A Champ.
Evelyn, a just-nick-named horse, is a champion of the horse world. George, how's that? Evelyn, the makes like when he ought to play golf, and then he talks golf which he ought to make here—London Telegraph.

WHEN CARE SAVES PROFITS IN SHEEP.

When lambs are expected provide warm quarters for the ewes, deeply bedded with straw. Allow no one or any dog to frighten the sheep at any time now, for a sudden fright is likely to either cause premature birth or at least to have bad effects on both ewe and offspring, writes C. E. Davis in Farm and Fireside.

Go to the lambing house every hour until bedtime, and be ready to assist any ewe that needs it and to attend to the youngsters. If possible it is a good plan to sleep near the sheep yard and look in on them several times during the night. As soon as a lamb is dropped wrap the tiny bunch of bones in warm cloths until dry and well warmed, then unwrap and nestle it in the straw. The mother will do the rest. Within six hours see that it takes nourishment from the ewe. This takes patience and often some teaching, but it pays to persist.

As soon as the ewe has dropped the lamb or two give her a bucket of milk, warm water, for the act of lambing will leave her very thirsty. The drink will soothe her nerves, quiet her anxiety, and she will give down her milk freely and chew her cud contentedly. Cold water would be very hurtful, if not fatal, at this time.

When lambs are due separate such ewes from the rest of the flock to prevent injury and keep them in the fold where you can watch them every hour. It pays to let other things wait rather than be careless now and see all your year's profit fall and die. I have known sheep owners to turn



The splendid Cheviot ram shown above was a prize winner in the eastern circuit of fairs last fall. The Cheviots are a mountainous breed, hardy and do fairly well where pasture is scant. They have been successfully produced in New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Indiana, Iowa and other states. The quality is of superior quality. The fleece of the ewes weighs six to eight pounds. This ram was bred by A. F. White of Steuben county, N. Y.

pregnant ewes out in the pasture and lose three to five lambs that were born away out in the field, were chilled and died of neglect.

Always speak low and gently to the ewe at this time, for a sheep knows by your voice if you are angry or joyous, and it is the singing shepherd they love.

If you get the lamb safely over the first forty hours it is likely to grow all right after that, but warmth, care and attention must be there when needed. If there are born to one ewe, as I have had happen, you must raise one with milk and bottle or else get another ewe that has lost her own lamb to adopt the odd triplet.

Cost of Silage.

Professor A. L. Harker of the Nebraska station has worked out some interesting data on the cost of producing a ton of silage. Figuring in the rent of land, plowing, cost of seed, planting and cultivating, he found that it cost 72 cents per ton. The cost of filling the silo, allowing a liberal wage for man and team, he found to be 74 cents per ton. The cost of machinery and storage, including all items such as interest on money, interest, depreciation and repairs, and even taxes and insurance, was 18 cents per ton. Adding these three initial costs together, we find that the cost of producing a ton of corn silage to be \$1.54. Professor John Rogers of Iowa has another way of figuring it in which he arrives at about the same figures.

Warning a Chilled Pig.

Of all the means of warming a chilled pig restoring his interest in things earthly probably there is nothing better than a vessel of water heated to about 95 or 98 degrees, in which his body and limbs can be submerged for ten to twenty minutes. In many instances it will well nigh revive the dead. If after this hot bath Mr. Pig is dried and placed where he can suck a well filled teat his outlook on the future will be much improved. —Colburn's "Swine in America."

Keep the Cow Clean.

A cow with a back that itches and lumps with chaff and dust cannot be so comfortable as one that's groomed every day. But that is not all. She will not digest feed so well as she would if her skin were nice and clean. When curbing for your cows do not neglect their tails. Clean these clear to the end. A clean brush is a beauty to a cow.

Dusty Hay Bad For Horses.

Don't feed dusty hay to horses. If you have no other kind sprinkle it with water just before feeding. Many horse troubles may be traced directly to dusty hay, and these are much more easily prevented than cured.

Get your baby boy named after Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 241

IN THE REALM OF FASHION

Pretty Dress For a Child.

The illustration shows a quaint little everyday dress for a child which is simple and practical and may be made of any plait material, with a



A Dainty Combination.

checked material forming the pinnets and band around the waist. A child of eight will require:

Three yards material at 15 cents..... \$0.45
Two yards contrasting material at 15 cents..... .30
Findings..... .20
Total..... \$0.95

Little Coats.

They are not outdoor garments; they are merely little outer bodies on many of the empire models for evening gowns or negligees. The French call them evening coats. They are of silk or satin and are made with high waist lines and little pinnets. Some little coatlets fasten at the back. This gives an excellent opportunity for applying embroidery. Children's revers or head-work can be used on bodice and tail, and as a last suggestion the coat can be just as short as you please.

French Ivory Toilet Sets.

The toilet implements of the new French ivory, which is light in weight, are an improvement on the cumbersome silver paraphernalia that most women travel about with, as they do not get black and ugly if neglected for a week or two. Whipped off with a damp cloth is all that they need in the way of care. With a handsome monogram on each piece these white brushes and combs and boxes and trays are at once practical and ornamental.

WHITE SERGES ARE POPULAR AS EVER

Styles Are Simple and Braided the Chief Decoration.

For the spring-days and for cool summer hours there is something in the comfortable and stylish of a white serge dress. The new models are more attractive than ever. They are made quite simply and depend largely upon the fine quality of serge and upon a simple decoration of braid or patch embroidery.

The styles are many. The one piece dress is the most general and not with out just cause, for every woman who has enjoyed the ease and neatness of this kind of frock will insist upon a continuance of the comfortable style.

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White serge dresses for little ones or for grownups are popular. They are washed easily, they are good looking, and they are with great success. And they are more popular than ever.

Fashion Notes.

Stripes are prohibited as a coming thing.

Gold buttons are used on dresses, frocks.

Borders are seen on most of the cotton fabrics.

The high jacket is seen with and without a coat.

A very new veil is flesh pink, spotted with black.

The new trimming all things are striped, plaided, bordered, bordered, etc., and are lovely.

Before placing your insurance come and see me, Myrtle Young. 11

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HUMOR OF THE DAY

The Biter Bit.

Who thinks to take another in to oft in his turn taken in.

Two townsmen and a countryman on a pilgrimage to Meen agreed to share provisions till they should reach Meen. But the townsmen ran short, so they had nothing left but a little flour enough to make a loaf. And the townsmen, seeing that said one to the other: "We have but little food, and our companion eats much. How shall we bring about that he shall eat none of the bread and that we alone eat it?" And they took this counsel—they would make the loaf and while it was baking should all go to sleep and who ever dreamed the most marvelous thing in that time should alone eat the bread. They did, thinking to be true the simple recipe, and they made the loaf and put it in to bake and they lay down to sleep. But the first saw through their treachery and when the companions were sleeping took the half baked bread, cut it and turned to sleep. Then one of the townsmen awoke as one dreaming and afraid and called to his companion, and the other said: "What hast thou?" "I saw a marvelous vision! Me thought two angels opened the gates of heaven and bore me before the face of God!" And his companion said: "Marvelous is that vision. But I dreamed that two angels seized me and, elevating the earth, bore me to hell!" The rustic heard all this and pretended to sleep, but the others called out to him to awake, and he discreetly, as one amazed, replied: "Who are ye that are calling me?" They replied: "We are thy companions!" And he said: "Have ye returned?" And they said: "Whence wouldst thou have us return?"

A Sad Case.

"She must have been delighted when her husband, whom she thought was killed in the railway wreck, showed up safe and well."

"I don't know about that."

"You certainly cannot doubt it."

"I only know she cried when she contemplated the order for the man that she had planned to buy with his insurance money."—Houston Post.

Gold and the Female Heart.

"It was Gray, wasn't it, who asked, 'What female heart can gold despise?'"

"I don't know. Maybe it was. But I can tell him any female can despise gold if it is necessary to do so in order to get a title."—Chicago Record Herald.

Made in Syria.

Seeing a man who had a blow on the head about to fall it up with salt and caraway seeds, his physician said to him: "Art thou going to send down thine head to the oven to be baked?"

A Startling Fact.

At a recent school examination a youthful scholar wrote this on his slate:

"Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky in 1812 at the age of seven years."—Hartford Weekly.

Queer.

Professor Hecswax—On your trip abroad did you see any wonderful old ruins?

Miss Sweet—Yes. And guess what? One of them wanted to marry me.—Baltimore American.

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possible to shake Josie Lockwood's allegiance. I say grudgingly, because Roland didn't like the new partner and had said so from the first. But every one else did like him almost without exception. His attentiveness and courtesy were not ungrateful after the way things were thrown at you at Soborn & Lee's, we declared.
Duncan certainly did strive to please. No man ever worked harder in a bad ville store than he did. And from the time that he began to believe there would be some reward for his exertions, that the business was susceptible to being built up by the employment of progressive methods, he grew astonishingly capable of ideas, from our sleepy point of view. The window displays were changed almost daily, to begin with, and were made as interesting as possible. We learned to go blocks out of our way to find out what Graham & Duncan were exhibiting today. And oddity enough, sales were instituted on a regular basis of everyday use, such as shaving soap, toothbrushes and the like, being sold at a few cents above cost on certain days, which were announced in advance by means of hand lettered cards in the show windows, whereas, formerly we had always been obliged to pay full list prices.
Still earlier in his career as a business man he noted that the local practitioners wrote their prescriptions on odd scraps of paper.
"That's no way," he declared.
"Well, how to fix it?" And by next morning the beautiful, pressed leaf of the courthouse was being used in order from Graham & Duncan's and a few days later every physician, within several miles of Badville, received half a dozen of these "leaf" papers with his name and address printed at the top and the bottom, and the bottom, also, to preserve a permanent record of the names of the patients who used them. The names of the patients were printed in small type at the bottom of the leaf, and the physician was to fill in the name of the patient and the date of the prescription.



BETTY WAS WAITING ON THE SHOP
their prescriptions and other orders in or have the physicians deliver them by the first post.

For he had a telephone installed within the first fortnight and the next day advertised in the Gazette that orders by telephone would receive prompt attention and be delivered without delay. Tracey Tanner became his delivery boy, deserting his father's stables for the obvious advantages of \$1 a week with a chance to learn the business.

Starting with a line of five and ten cent packages of indigestible sweets, Duncan in time made arrangements with a big Pittsburg confectionery concern to ship him a small consignment of pound and half pound "fancy" boxes of chocolates and bonbons twice a week. And taffy pulls and fudge parties lined into desecrated.
Later Sperry introduced him to an association of druggists, of which he became a member, for the maintenance and exploitation of the cigar and tobacco trade in connection with the drug business.

Again, he treated Badville to its first circulating library, establishing a branch in the store. One could buy a book at a moderate price and either keep it or exchange it for a fee of a few cents.

Undoubtedly he made the business hum along these past few months

and after that it settled down to a steady forward movement. The store became a social center, a place for people to meet. In time Tracey was promoted to be assistant and another boy engaged to make deliveries.

But this chronicle of progress has run away altogether with a desultory pen, which started to tell why Duncan didn't want to go to Josie Lockwood's party. I was long in finding out, but not so long as Duncan himself, perhaps, by which I mean to say that he was conscious of the desire not to go and determined not to without stop ping to analyze the cause of that desire more than very superficially.

It happened toward the close of the eventful day already detailed at such length, that as Duncan was entering the house with a load of boxed goods he heard voices in the store young voices, of which one was already too familiar to his ears. He paused, waiting for them to get through with their business and go, for he had no time to waste just then, even upon the helms of his manufactured destiny. Betty was then working in the shop, told Sam having gone upstairs for a little rest, who was overworked and weary with the excitement of that day, and it was Duncan's hope that she would be able to serve the customers without his assistance.

There were two of them, you see—Josie and Angie. Tuffin's—himself, as usual, in company. And while he waited, not meaning to eavesdrop, but unwilling to betray his whereabouts by moving, he heard very clearly their passage with Betty.

He overheard first, distinctly, Betty responding in expressiveness tones, "Hello, Angie. Hello, Josie."

These rushed what seemed a slightly awkward pause, then Josie, pain fully sweet, "Did you get the invitation, Betty?"

Betty moved into Duncan's range of vision, apparently intending to come and call on him. She turned at the ques tion and he saw her small, thin little body and pinched face on silhouette against the fading light beyond. He saw, too, that she was stiffening her self as if for some unusual contest.

"The invitation?" she questioned gently, but with her head up and steadily.

"Why," said Josie, "I sent you one to the party, you know, my lawn first next week."

I give the best recommendation as it is, "Did you?"

"I gave it to Tracey for you," persisted the tormenter. "Didn't you get it?"

Betty caught in her teeth indignantly. Only Duncan could see the little spasm of mortification and anger that shook her.

"Oh, perhaps I did," she said sweet ly. "I'll ask Mr. Duncan to wait on you."

She swung quickly on into the hall way, shutting the door behind her and so disappearing that she didn't de ceive Duncan's sharp-eyed nature. And if she had meant to tell him, she must have forgotten it, for an instant later he heard her stilling up the stairs, and as she stepped on he caught the echo of a suppressed sob.

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"Hardly," he responded, touching a light to the wick and replacing the chimney. "It's a good deal of a job."

"Yes."

He replaced the lamp and in the act of turning toward another caught a glimpse of the girl's face, pale and drawn, her eyes a trifle reddened.

And with that common sense departed from him, leaving him wholly a prey to his impulse of pity. "Oh, thunder!" he told himself, thrusting a hand into his pocket. "I might as well be broke as the way I am now." He produced the scanty remains of his "extrastake."

"Miss Graham?"

"Yes?" she asked, wondering.

"Could you get a party dress for thirty-four dollars?"

"Thirty-four dollars?" she faltered.

He discovered what small change he had in his pocket. It was like him to be extravagant, even extreme. "And fifty-three cents?" he pursued, with a nervous laugh.

"Heavens!" the girl gasped. "I should think so!"

"Then go ahead!" He offered her the money, but she could only stare, incredulous. "I'll stake you."

"Oh, no, Mr. Duncan," she managed to say.

"Oh, yes!" He tried to catch one of the hands that involuntarily had risen

toward her face in a gesture of wonder. "Please do," he begged, his tone persuasive, "it's a favor to me!"

But she eyed him, stopping back. "I couldn't take it; I couldn't really."

"Yes, you can. Just try it once and see how easy it is," he persisted, pursuing.

"No, I can't." She looked up shyly and shook her head, that smile of her mother's for the moment illumining her face almost with the radiance of beauty. "Don't! I thank you very much, just this same."

"But I want you to go to that party."

"You're awfully kind," she said softly, still smiling, "but I don't care to go now."

"Don't care to go? Why, you were hesitating on going a little while ago."

"Yes," she admitted simply. "I know I was. But I've been thinking over what you said, and I've made up my mind. I'll be out of place there."

"That of it?" he asked, thunder-struck.

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Courier Grange Column

Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony Grange at its last regular meeting held one of the most successful meetings in its history. One application for membership was received. The secretary distributed the list of trade contrivances to all members.

Sister Ann Newville, in behalf of the Woman's work committee, presented the grange with a fine set of implements for use in initiatory work, and announced the next meeting to be held with Sister Mildred Leller in Boyne City. The program which was a varied one, was furnished by the winning side in the recent contest, after which the losing side furnished a supper more varied and more satisfying even than the program, altogether making an evening which those present will not soon forget.

The meeting was held at the home of Worthy Master J. A. Newville.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met in regular session Tuesday, June 27, 1911, with all officers present except Ceres, fifty members and one visitor being present. One application for membership was received.

After the regular order of business the grange was turned over to Flora. The program consisted of stories, recitations, songs and speeches. The lecturer then gave out the program for the next meeting.

For the good of the order the motion was made and carried that on Friday evening, July 14, 1911, they hold an open meeting. Committee for program were: J. W. Flanders, Mrs. John Nasson and the lecturer, Mrs. Jean Lewis. The Woman's work committee will serve ice cream and cake after the program. The grange then closed to meet again two weeks.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Sheep Easy to Handle.

Sheep cost the least to keep of any other farm live stock, do the most toward keeping the farm clear of foul weeds, tax the soil least that feeds them and improves it the most. Sheep are better contented when kept in confinement than other stock, are easily handled and are the most desirable animals for providing a good quality of meat for the warm months, and the money that results comes the easiest of any that finds its way to the farmer's pocketbook. Ten sheep can be kept where one cow can, and the risk is much less. It may be said that the sheep always carries her pocketbook with her. If she does her pelt of fleeces pays her funeral expenses. If she lives her wool in the spring and her lambs in the fall will pay double revenue.

Care of Hogs.

Don't make the mistake of allowing the young hogs to run with the gilt until they are three or four months old.

Feed a large variety of food, but avoid sudden changes—that is, do not change the whole ration at any one time.

To produce the full development of bone the work must be commenced before the animal is born, by feeding the dam plentifully with bone-producing foods while she is pregnant.

The development of the bone in a pig carries with it the development of the vital organs and a large increase in the amount of lean meat in the carcass.

Sowing Carrots.

It takes about two pounds to the acre. Cover seed not more than one inch deep and sow in drills ten to twelve inches apart if hand cultivated

and twenty four inches apart if cultivated by horse. The plant is hardy and seed can be sown early, although late varieties for stock are sown in May or early June.

Record to Determine Worth.

Don't overstock your dairy in spring and keep a careful record of each individual from the day she takes a place in your herd. Her record will prove whether you keep her or sell her.

FEET OF THE HORSE NEED ATTENTION

Use the Rasp Freely on the Colts at Pasture.

The teeth and feet of the horse should receive special attention, for without these in a good healthy condition the animal's usefulness is in a large measure destroyed.

Many horses are so vicious or irritable that they will not allow any one to examine their feet, to say nothing of cleaning, trimming or shoeing them.

The colt at pasture should have its feet cared for as closely as the matured animal in order that he may grow to maturity with feet in a healthy condition. The foot of the colt grows so rapidly that the wall will often project far below the sole and cause it to split and form quarter and toe cracks. It is better to use a pair of hoof cutters and rasp and leave the foot pared evenly and avoid unbalancing the animal.

Any horse used on the road or street should be shod, but the shoes ought to be changed every five or six weeks and the feet trimmed in order that the natural growth of the wall may be removed. If the shoes are improperly allowed to remain on the feet for two, three or four months and in some cases a year without changing them the wall becomes excessively long and grows over the shoe. Pressure becomes too great on the sole and bars, resulting in corns, bruised soles and lameness.

A hoof hook should be included among the equipment of a well regulated stable. The foot of the horse should be cleaned every morning before he leaves the stable. The hoof hook will remove all litter, pebbles or anything that may have become lodged in the foot. This precaution may prevent injury to the sole or sensitive structures of the foot.

Better Silage For Sheep.

At the Minnesota experiment station it is believed that greater care must be had in preparing silage for sheep than for cattle. Sheep require a sweet and dry silage. Thickly planted corn cut before it is well matured does not make ideal silage for sheep.

Corn planted about like field corn, harvested and put into the silo when it begins to dent has proved very beneficial to sheep and they have done well on it. If clover hay is fed in conjunction with this silage cheap and satisfactory gains may be made in sheep fattening.

Growing Table Beets.

Table beets prefer a good, fertile soil that is well drained. Light soil produces early crops, although a clay loam will produce larger crops. Where possible plow the land in the fall. Beets are hardy and can be sown as early as the land can be worked.

Horse Notes.

Refrain the untrained horse rider a worried man.

About six months of age is the proper time to wear a strong foal.

Horse manure is much better to be mixed with other manure and worked over by sowing.

Provide a clean, dry bed and never allow a horse to lie on bare boards or stand in wet manure.

When the foal is taken away from the mare he should have a box stall that is well lighted and ventilated.

Sheep Worthy of Good Care.

The common opinion that sheep should be kept as scavengers and that they will thrive best on the farm that is too poor for other kinds of live stock is twin brother to the opinion that white beans thrive best on a poor, thin soil.

She Loved an Inventor

But She Did Not Feel That He Would Ever Succeed

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

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It was absolutely necessary that I should marry. In these times many leads are open to women by which they can make a living, but then, well, teaching was about the only one. Girls went out as governesses, but instruction of any kind was not my forte. There was no reason why I should not marry, except that there was no one where I lived to marry—that is, no one but Tom Baxter—and, though he seemed to like me very well, he made no move matrimonially in my direction. He was always throwing out hints about people marrying who have nothing to live on. To tell the truth, I agreed with him. Besides, I saw no prospect of his ever being able to support a wife, for he was an inventor, and we all know what that means. An inventor ninety-nine cases in a hundred is a railroad chaser.

Tom lived in the village with his mother, but every now and then would go to the city "on business," he would say. It occurred to me that the business of applying for patents on machines that won't work practically or if they do some one else than the inventor gets what money there is in it is a very poor business. No, it would never do for me to rely on Tom. But I had come to be twenty years of age. Mother's income was not enough to take care of us all, and I must either find work or a husband. It nearly broke my heart to give up all hopes of Tom. He was a lovely sort of fellow, and his visionary disposition only made him more so. For some who are always living in the clouds and always hoping are strangely attractive.

My father, who was now dead, had been a great adviser in his day and



WILL JONES

TOM THREW HIS ARMS ABOUT MY NECK, had told me that if I ever wanted anything to let the fact be known through the press. He had never told me to advertise for a husband, and I had never dreamed of doing such a thing. But why not? The only objection to the plan was that I would doubtless receive replies from persons with unworthy motives. But I was not a fool to fall into a trap.

I wrote my advertisement, but I required a whole day to make up my mind to send it. However, in the evening I came to a decision and, taking it to the postoffice, mailed it.

I was especially relieved at getting few if any replies that indicated a trap. I attributed this to the wording of my advertisement. I was very careful to let it be understood that mine was a genuine case and that no one would be able to impose upon me. I received a number of answers, but there was only one that seemed worth my while to follow up. One letter came couched in the most respectful language and bore evidence of perfect sincerity. The writer said that he inherited, I was cut off from meeting members of the opposite sex since my advertisement said that I lived in a small village and the perfect English in which my advertisement was written marked me for an educated person. He sympathized with me deeply for finding it necessary to use such a businesslike method, but commended me for adopting it since there appeared to be no other at hand.

I replied to the letter—the only one I did reply to—in the spirit in which it was written, though I said very little, and that was simply suggesting a correspondence. I shrank from meeting any one under such circumstances, and never would meet any one without first being convinced that he was a true man. And even then he must convince me that he had written the letters I had received.

He replied, admitting no to proceed with the greatest caution and not on any account to trust either him or any one else without submission to a number of tests. He would be perfectly content to wait for my character to appear in my letters. He would prefer that I should appear thus rather than in the shape of a photograph. He feared that if he should find me very attractive looking he might be unduly prejudiced in my favor and if I lacked beauty he might not be impressed with my evidence of character.

I corresponded for a time thus with the man he gave me was Horace Allerton—but somehow we got up for her than a correspondence. Several

months passed, and yet he expressed no desire to see me. His letters were eminently satisfactory, and I confess I felt a keen desire to see what he was like. So one day I wrote him that I would be pleased to receive his photograph.

He replied that he had been dreading to be thus called on for some time, inasmuch as he had no pretense whatever to manly beauty. Indeed, he considered himself homely. "But," he said, "I am making some negotiations which if successful will put me in much better condition to marry than now. They will be settled within a week one way or the other. If the issue is to my advantage I will be happy to call upon you. I hope by seeing you I may be able to do away with some of the prejudice that would occur from your seeing my picture unrelieved by any personal whatever."

It was about this time that Tom Baxter began to be more devoted to me than he had ever been. Of course there was no obligation on my part to my correspondent. That affair I sometimes thought was as much in the air as Tom's petitions. But Tom really seemed to have picked up the idea that he was about to realize something remarkable. Whether it was his confidence or my desire that he should succeed I don't know, but I found myself wishing he would. And if he were going to make a strike I wished that he would make it before my "lover on paper," as I considered him, should call upon me. My necessities grew greater every day. I felt it was due to my family that I should not only relieve mother of my support, but do something for them all besides. I feared that if Mr. Allerton should turn out to be a desirable party I might find myself inclined to treat him coolly, having Tom in my thoughts—in other words, by not encouraging the one available I might lose him.

But as bad luck would have it Mr. Allerton wrote he was ready to call upon me, and at the same time Tom became positively aggressive. He said nothing more about the folly of persons marrying without an assured income and began in a halting kind of way to really make love to me. I put him off, saying: "Don't be silly, Tom. You'll never be able to marry—that is, there's not more than one chance in ten thousand of your being so, for that's all the chance there is for an inventor."

He looked very downcast at this and said he believed that there was some one who had first choice, as he expressed it. I told him that I had not yet seen the man I would marry in preference to him.

"Oh, cheer up," he said. "My case isn't as bad as you think it is. I've just succeeded!"

I put my hands to my ears. I had heard the words "I have just succeeded" or "I am just going to succeed" so many times that I was not only tired of them, but, feeling toward Tom as I did, they were a mockery with me. He went away without a word, and I went to my room and cried.

The next day I wrote Mr. Allerton that I would be pleased to have him call upon me at the home of my cousin in the city, a girl about my age, who I knew would permit me to receive any friend of mine there. I supposed that day week for what I called a preliminary interview. There was no warmth in my letter, but how could I warm up for a man whom I had never seen?

I received a note by return mail stating that he would meet me on the date I had appointed. "And now," he added, "I am much pleased to tell you that fortune after many disappointments has favored me. I am an inventor!"

I threw the note on the floor. "For heaven's sake, are the only men in the world I have to choose from inventors?" Then, after waiting back and forth for awhile, I exclaimed aloud:

"If I must wait for an inventor I'll wait for Tom!"

The door opened, and who should come in but Tom himself. I blushed crimson, for I was sure he had heard me.

The expression on his face was a study. There was satisfaction and, above all, amusement. His eyes fairly sparkled with mischief. They turned from me to the letter on the floor. "Oho!" he exclaimed. "You have a lover!"

"Yes," I said fiercely, "and, like you, he is an inventor!"

He fairly shouted with laughter. Picking up the letter, he read it. Coming to where I had broken off, he went on with it: "I have just sold a patent right for \$100,000 and a royalty on every article manufactured. The money has been paid me."

"By Jove!" he added. "The fellow has got ahead of me."

I stood stock still, red as a beet and not knowing what to do. Tom threw his arms about my neck. "I'm this fellow Allerton, and I've had the luck stated in his note. I saw your letter lying on a table addressed to the news paper. I wondered what it meant, subscribed for the paper, saw your ad, and surmised the advertisement was yours. I answered your advertisement and have enjoyed a correspondence with you amazingly."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," he said.

Tom and I are very happy. I have often blamed myself for not having had more confidence in his ultimate success in his inventions, or at least more patience in the matter. I rebuke myself of selfishness and a want of steadfastness toward him. When I say these things to my husband he says I was right, that there were a thousand chances to one that he was following an illusory fortune. How can I trust of him?

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CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We must have correspondence in earlier. Mail it so it will reach us Monday. If anything of importance occurs afterward mail us another letter or phone. Remember our work must be cleared up Wednesday morning to enable us to get to press with the correspondence page.

HORTON'S BAY

Mr. Leist is having his threshing machine repaired for this season's work.

Miss Bessie Belknap is entertaining two girl friends from Traverse City.

O. N. Johnson and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, registered at the Pines last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson of New Orleans, Louisiana, are guests at the Pineshurst.

The cottage on the K.C. farm is being built and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. James Dilworth and son called on Mrs. Jefferson at her cottage last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Spears and Miss Helen Dilworth drove to Petoskey to attend church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Charles and Miss Katherine Smith of St. Louis, Missouri, are guests at the Pineshurst.

Mrs. Alonzo Stroud entertained the Women's Home Missionary society on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The much needed rain of last Saturday afternoon greatly refreshed everything that was not already past help.

Mrs. Macfarland and the Misses Halstead attended preaching service at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Spears of Detroit, who has been spending her vacation at the Pineshurst, leaves for her home on Wednesday, July 18.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, Miss Bessie Beas and Miss Mary Laws of Chicago, who are spending the summer at Horton Bay are well pleased with the place.

Word from William West and family, who were visiting relatives and friends in and near Horton Bay, is to the effect that they are again pleasantly located at New Market, Ontario.

Mrs. Theodore A. B. Johnson and three children of Ypsilanti, Michigan and Miss Edith A. Steere of Ann Arbor, Michigan were guests at the Pineshurst last Saturday en route to their cottage, where they are now pleasantly located for the remainder of the summer.

MARION.

E. A. Reed is now busy with his berry crop.

Miss A. Iris Dault visited at her home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin were calling on friends Sunday.

D. Alexander of Phelps visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Glasco and little son visited Mrs. Lillie Black Sunday.

A. Iris Dault started work last Thursday in the office for Mrs. M. Young.

Mrs. Frank Stonick and little daughter, visited Mrs. Kate O'Brien Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chvatal are enjoying a visit from their daughter and husband from Chicago.

Mrs. Pamphile, Mrs. E. Ingalls and Miss Nellie Ingalls attended church in Charlevoix Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Reed and Mrs. Charlotte Wakefield attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at Bay View last week.

Mrs. Earl Dodd and children, Robert and Iris, visited Mrs. Kate O'Brien and children Sunday afternoon.

The haying season is about over, there being a very heavy crop this year and the busy hum of the reaper is now heard in the distance.

Miss Maxine Hansen is a proud possessor of a bicycle, a present from her uncle in Manistee. She is enjoying the pleasure of spinning around, calling on her many little friends.

Mrs. Kate O'Brien and children have returned to her grandfather, Wm. Graham, Sr. for an indefinite time. Mr. O'Brien has gone west with the intention of taking up a homestead.

INWOOD

Grandma Tifer was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman Wells, last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Orion VanDusen is improving slowly.

Miss Ula Robins was in East Jordan last week and is visiting her

father and brother.

Mrs. Henry VanDusen is at Barnard attending her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shapton, who is sick. They have a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. Art VanAlbburg and little daughter visited Mrs. Thomas Hartwell last week, returning to her home Sunday evening.

The True Blue Sunday school class will meet this week Thursday afternoon. Each member of the class is expected to be present.

William Heise was badly injured last Sunday morning by a mad bull while crossing his cow pasture. At last report he could not move in bed.

The Aid society met with Mr. Grace Bowdish, Wednesday afternoon, and quite a few of the ladies were present. After the business was over a nice supper was served by the hostess. All report a very nice time.

CLARION

Mrs. Will Hough was in Kalkaska on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Johnson of Walloon visited Clarion friends on Sunday.

D. H. Hickley has purchased the house owned by Ed. Houghteling.

Mrs. A. C. Belding and children are visiting at L. L. Belding's, Walloon Lake.

Mrs. D. A. Belding of Grand Rapids is visiting friends at Clarion and Walloon.

Miss Maggie Buckley of Chicago is visiting her parents, D. N. Buckley and wife of Walloon Lake.

Mrs. Vernon and Forrester, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Will Hough, returned Saturday to their home at Kalkaska.

At the annual school meeting held July 14, J. W. Collier was elected director and Rufus Weaver was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. Ecker.

HAYES

Grandma Wooden is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Sprong and daughter, visited Mrs. Jones I. was Sunday.

The circus at Petoskey was well attended by the people from Hayes.

Mrs. Rex Bartholomew was visiting at Floyd Bartholomew last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and daughter Bessie M. Roberts, visited at Jones Lewis Sunday.

The rain which fell Saturday did lots of good. The crops were all drying up and now they look quite refreshed again.

A number of women gave Mrs. Strigley a very happy surprise July 14, the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments were served and a very good time was enjoyed by all who were present.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

A much needed rain Sunday evening.

Mr. Mead has taken the contract to paint Anna Webster's house.

Mrs. Hogan is quite poorly again. Mrs. Lewis of Hayes was down to see her on Monday.

Mrs. Hazen Whitford of Washington and her brother were visiting at Mrs. Brown over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Oyster Bay were callers at Sam Brown's Sunday in see their grandson.

E. W. Coulter left Tuesday for the upper peninsula and other points in the interest of the Ferry Seed Co.

Mr. Gallup who has been in the Geo. Baccott house for the last month, moved out on Monday of this week.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

They are Charlevoix People and What They Say is of Local Interest

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skeptics are rapidly disappearing.

This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterance regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this.

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W. George Linn, formerly of Charlevoix, Mich., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family for the past five years and have found that they are effective in relieving troubles arising from disordered kidneys. I have yet to learn of a case where Doan's Kidney Pills have failed to live up to the claim made for them."

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MAPPING THE NATION.

United States Geological Survey Preparing Huge Atlas.

More than one-third of the area of the United States has been surveyed and mapped by topographers of the United States geological survey in connection with the preparation of a detailed topographic atlas of the country.

The maps represent areas called quadrangles and show by a system of contour lines all topographic features, giving elevations as determined by the survey's spirit level work. The quadrangles are areas limited by parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude and differ in size with the latitude of the area and with the scales of the maps.

The maps are of uniform size, but are engraved on three scales. The quadrangles mapped on the largest scale cover 15 minutes in latitude and in longitude, and the scale of the map is 1:25,000, or about one inch to the mile. The quadrangles mapped on the next largest scale cover 30 minutes in latitude and in longitude, the scale being 1:25,000, about one-half inch to a mile. The quadrangles mapped on the smallest scale cover one degree of latitude and longitude, the scale being 1:250,000, or about one-fourth inch to the mile.

Topographic work has been completed in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and the district of Columbia and will be finished in Maryland during the next field season. In only five states has less than one-tenth of the area been covered.

It is not yet possible to make an estimate of the number of sheets that will form the completed atlas, but it will probably exceed 8,000.

A GREAT INDUSTRY.

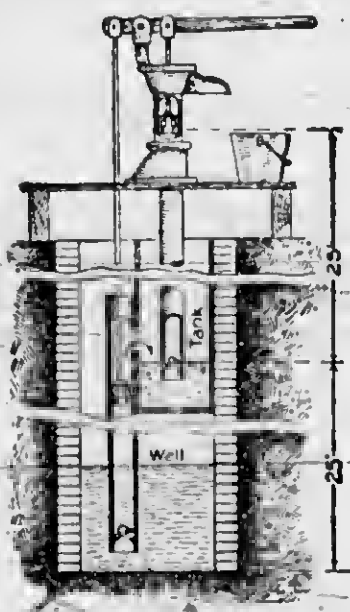
Portland Cement Ranks Third to Coal and Iron.

The growth of the Portland cement industry has not cooled, and its present relative importance is rapidly increasing. Its use in the construction of bridges, dams, and other large structures, which might well be termed the backbone of the present movement. We can no longer feel that the cement industry is small and unimportant, and that its condition is purely a matter of private or local interest. On the contrary, it must be realized that the soundness of the cement industry has now become a matter of interest not only to cement manufacturers, but to commercial and financial business generally. In rapid expansion it probably ranks third only to iron and coal among the American industrial industries. It certainly far outranks in this respect all the gold mining industry of the United States and Alaska. Even the paper industry falls into lower place, for the value of all the paper and pulp produced in the United States is only \$140,000,000. From the banking point of view, therefore, we are dealing with one of the three great extractive industries of the world—Edwin E. Eckel in Engineering Magazine.

RAISES WATER FIFTY FEET.

Simple Device For Doubling the Lift of a Suction Pump.

It is well known that the height through which the ordinary suction pump will lift water is never much over thirty feet and indeed rarely exceeds twenty-five feet after some service, although the theoretical distance is nearly thirty-four feet. It is therefore somewhat of a novelty to find a suction pump having an effective lift of over fifty feet. Such a pump was described in a recent issue of the Practical Engineer. The explanation, however,



ARRANGEMENT OF THE PUMP.

is simple. Instead of using one suction barrel two are employed in this case, the piston rods, being attached to the piston of the pump on one side of the piston of the other. The pump to the left elevates the water from the well about twenty-five feet and discharges into a tank supplying the other pump, the water thus being relayed to the surface in two stages. It is obvious that the pumps must work at the same rate in order to obtain the best effect from the apparatus.

Simple Way to Remove Rust.

A recent issue of the Brass Worker contained a simple method for removing rust from surfaces that were outward to be electroplated, but the method might be applied equally well to other rusty surfaces. It consists in dipping the articles first into a strong hot potash lye for about half an hour and then immersing in a cold dilute acid solution composed of two parts of water to one of acid. This removes the rust in a few minutes, leaving the metal apparently attacked but very little. The previous

soaking in the strong hot potash solution is responsible for this rapid pickling, as a test proved, for without the previous dipping sixty-five minutes were required by the acid bath against four minutes when previously treated in the potash bath. Apparently a chemical reaction is set up, changing the character of the rust, softening it and making it readily soluble. The appearance of the rust as it comes from the potash kettle testifies to this, as it is black and soft and may almost be rubbed off with the hand. The pieces that have been treated in the potash bath have a smooth and glossy finish.

How Eels Breed.

Until within a few years not one could state with certainty how eels breed. For centuries naturalists have known a small, elongated, flattened, peduncled marine fish called leptocephali by reason of its curiously small head. In the latter part of the nineteenth century a leptocephali in an aquarium in France was observed to become gradually opaque and cylindrical until it turned into a little eel-like creature. A few years later it was demonstrated by Gissel that a species of leptocephali to be found near the strait of Messina was the long sought young of the fresh water eel.

Now, we are informed, eels when full grown make their way from ponds, ditches and streams into large rivers and from these to the sea, where they spawn at quite a depth. On the way to the ocean the skin of the eel becomes silvery, its eyes grow large and dark, and the left and right ovals develop in both sexes. The leptocephali grow to a length of about three inches and then ascend rivers in the form of eels or young eels.

Control Valve For Dye Vessels.

A new isothermal valve has been invented by Alfred Baldwin of Kellogg, England, and is now in operation whereby when the temperature of a thermometer placed in the dye vessel reaches any fixed point it completes an electrical circuit which by means of an electric magnet automatically shuts off the steam. By this means the range of temperature can be kept at 205 degrees to 210 degrees F. Since the employment of steam the temperature in a dye vessel has varied from 205 to 210 degrees on the side when the steam was admitted down to 202 degrees on the opposite side. This difference of 8 degrees possibly accounts for unevenness in dyeing. By this new control valve it is claimed that 95 per cent of the damage can be avoided, and there would be a saving in steam of 50 per cent in open vessels to 85 per cent in closed vessels.

The Dead Sea Rising.

The Dead Sea is encroaching upon the land about it so rapidly in this decade that whole forests of trees which formerly grew at some distance from its banks are now partially submerged. Maps of the sea made twenty years ago show an island near the northern extremity of the lake which was not found during a recent survey, and it is supposed that this has been lost in the rising waters. The Turkish government sold the mining rights on the shores to a syndicate for about \$250,000, and if the sea for some unknown reason continues to rise these holdings will be almost unobtainable.

Relief Photography.

A new method of treating a photographic negative in order to produce the effect of stereoscopic relief in the picture has been invented by Messrs. Mandiane and Lallier in France. It depends upon the use of jets of light thrown upon the negative in the process of reproduction in such a way as to emphasize the lights and shadows. It is of special value for portraits. Lines of light and shadow are caused to surround the borders and salient points of the face and figure, thus giving to the portrait a realistic appearance of solidity like that obtained by viewing in a stereoscope two images of an object photographed from slightly different points of view. It is said that an ordinary negative may be employed to produce this effect, but the best results are obtained with negatives taken specially for the purpose.

Salted Railway Sleepers.

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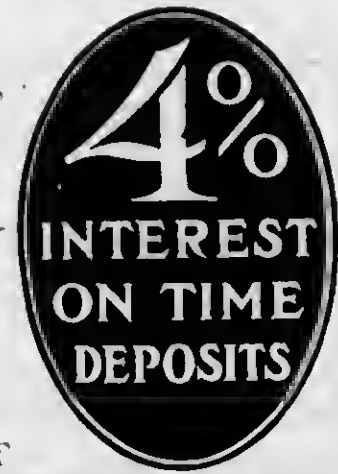
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"I guarantee it, Tracey. Listen to me." And Duncan expounded Kel-

logg's rules at length, adapting them to Tracey's circumstances, of course, and throughout maintained the gravity of a graven image. "You try and see how I'm no right," he concluded.

"Gosh, I believe you are!" Tracey cried admiringly. "I'm just going to see how I works."

"Do, if you'd favor me, Tracey."

"Say, Miss—Nat, you've treated me something immense."

"Your mistake, Tracey. I haven't treated any one, since I've been here. I'm on the wagon."

"I mean just now, when we was talkin' 'bout me as 'Angle. I'd-I'd like to help you the same way if I could."

"You would?" Duncan eyed the boy apprehensively, wondering what was coming.

"Yes, indeedly, I would. An' p'rhaps I kin tell you something that will."

"Speak, I beg."

"You—er—you're tryin' to court Josie Lockwood, ain't you?"

"Oh!" said Nat. "So that was it! That's a secret, Tracey," he averred.

"All right. Only if you are she's your'n."

"Just how do you figure that out?"

"Oh, I kin tell. She was in here to-night with Roland."

"Tonight?"

"Yes, just afore you come home from prayer meetin'." She was lookin' for you, an' when she seen you wasn't here she wouldn't wait for no soda nor

just missed seen her."

"Heavens, what a flow!"

"But Roland's talkin' her home needn't upset you none."

"Thank you for those kind words, Tracey." Nat sighed and passed a troubled hand across his brow. "You're a true friend."

"I'm tryin' to be, Nat, same's you are to me." Tracey thought this over. "But you ain't foolin' me, are you?" he asked, presently. "I mean 'bout bein' a true friend?"

"Why should I?"

"Ah, I dunno. You're so cur'us sometimes. I ain't never sure whether you mean what you're sayin' or not."

"Oh, don't say that."

"Well, I ain't the only one. Everybody in town says they don't understand you half the time."

Duncan moved over to Tracey. His face was entirely serious. "Tracey," he said, dropping a hand on the boy's shoulder, "do you know, nothing in life is harder to bear than not to be understood?"

Tracey wrestled with this for a moment, but it was beyond him.

"Then why the deekens don't you talk so's folks 'll know what it's about?" he demanded heatedly.

"Because—here!" Duncan hesitated with his enigmistic smile. "Well, he cause the rules don't require it."

"What'd you mean by that?" Tracey exploded.

Nat couldn't explain, so he countered neatly. "This is one of your Angle outages, isn't it, Tracey?"

"Yes, but—"

"Well, you hurry along. I'll close up the shop."

To Duncan, now seated on the edge of an upstairs box in a corner of the store, came an idea. He drew a roll of bills from his pocket and stripped off the top one.

"Here's \$5," he said to Tracey. "Girls can usually be captured by judicious expenditures. I wish you luck."

"Ah, thanks, Mr. Duncan."

"But, Tracey—"

The boy paused at the door.

"What?"

"Remember what I told you. Don't you make too much love. Let Angle do that."

"Gosh, that'll be the hardest rule of all for me!" A shadow clouded Tracey's honest eyes. "But I got to do it that way, anyway. I can't ask her to marry me yet. I can't afford to get married."

"It's a contrary world, Tracey, a contrary world," sighed Nat in a tone of deepest melancholy.

"What makes you say that? You kin get married 's soon as you want to."

"You think so, Tracey?"

"All you got to do 's ask Josie—"

"I'm almost afraid you're right."

"Why? Don't you want to get married?"

"Well—Nat smiled—"no. Don't believe I do, not just now, at any rate."

"Well, you don't have to if you don't want to. G'd night."

"Yes, I do." Nat told Tracey's back. "The rules say so. If the girl asks me I must."

He grimaced ruefully beneath his wisp of a mustache. "Anyhow, I've got a few months left."

So the winter wore away, and as spring drew nigh upon our valley Duncan seemed to grow perturbed, even as he had been in the autumn before Betty went away.

Duncan urged Sam to move his household from over the store to a house. He pointed out that a separate residence distinctly belittled the dignity of a man who was at once a prominent inventor and one of the Badville Citizens, to say nothing of the social position of his daughter—meaning Betty. And the house Duncan had his metaphorical eye upon was large enough to shelter Nat himself in addition to the Graham family.

Graham fell in with the scheme without a murmur of dubiety or dissent. Whatever Nat proposed in Sam's understanding was right and feasible, and even if it wasn't really so Nat would make it so. They engaged the house and moved. Miss Ann Sophronis Whitmarsh, a maiden lady of forty-five or thereabouts, popularly known as "Phony," had been coming in by the day to "do for" old Sam in the rooms above the shop. She was engaged as resident housekeeper for the new establishment and entered upon her duties with all the discreet joy of one whose maternal instincts have been suppressed throughout her life. She, mothered Sam, and she mothered Nat, and she panted in expectation of the day when she would have Betty to mother.

CHAPTER XVIII.

JOSIE LOCKWOOD came home again for the Easter holidays, but she didn't return to finish her term in the New York school—just why we never discovered. The Lockwoods furnished us with a really satisfying explanation. They said that Josie didn't like New York, but I've always doubted that, especially since Josie married and insisted on moving straight away to that metropolis. I suspect she didn't get along with the class of young women with whom she was thrown at school, and I'm pretty certain she was uneasy about Nat all the time she was so far away from him.

It was during this period, between the Easter vacation and the end of the spring school term, that Roland Barrette's animosity toward Duncan became virulent. Josie, of course, was prompt to oust Angle Tutill from her place in the choir. After that she sang with Nat on Friday nights as well as Wednesdays and twice per Sunday. Between

whiles she was a pretty constant patron of the store. There was no longer the least doubt in the collective mind

of the town as to the intention of Josie's affections.

The culmination came the day before Betty was to return—a day late in May, I remember, and a Friday at that.

It began along toward evening. Duncan, alone in the store, was busy behind the prescription counter. Absorbed with his task, he thought himself quite alone until a well-kept voice reached his ear.

"Well!" it said, cautious with appreciation of the sight of him. "Did Dr. Duncan?"

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ry." Kellogg waited a time for further particulars, but Duncan seemed stuck. "And you've made a strong play for the fond affections of Lockwood's daughter?"

"Certainly not!"

"You forget your rules." Nat grinned, whimsical. "I let her to make a play for me."

"Of course. My mistake. But how has it worked?"

"Oh, immense!" Duncan's tone, however, was wholly destitute of enthusiasm. He stuck his hands in his trousers pockets and half turned away from his friend, looking out of the window.

Kellogg smiled secretly. "You mess you've won her already? Then you're engaged?" Kellogg had understood perfectly, you see.

"No, not yet. I've got two months left—almost."

"So you have. And since she's so strong for you there's no hurry. Let her take her time."

"I only wish she would." Duncan removed one hand from the pocket that better to tug at his mustache. It's got beyond that—to the point where I have to keep dodging her."

"You don't mean it! That's splendid!" Kellogg got up and slapped Nat's shoulder heartily. "But don't overdo the dodging. She might get her back up."

"Not she. She'd eat out of my hand if I'd let her. You don't understand."

"What's the matter, then? Aren't you strong for her?"

"I wish I were."

"But why? Is there another?"

"No." Nat shook his head, honestly believing he was telling the truth. "Only I don't look at things the way I did once."

"Just what do you mean by that?"

Nat, squaring himself to face Kellogg, was very serious now and iron-bled. "See here, Harry," he said, "do you really want me to carry out the rest of the agreement?"

"Most certainly I do. Why not?"

"Because I'm pretty well fixed here. The business is making good, and so am I. It won't be long before I can pay you back, with interest, as we agreed, without having to marry that poor girl and draw on her money to make good to you."

"You want to go back on your agreement?" demanded Kellogg, with a show of disappointment and disgust.

"Yes and no. I won't break faith with you, if you insist, but I'd give a lot if you'd let me off—let me pay back what you advanced and cry quits."

When you outland this scheme I was down and three times out, willing to take a chance at anything, no matter how contemptible. Now—well, it's different."

"Good heavens! You don't mean you'd be willing to live here?"

Nat smiled, but not mirthfully. "I

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Michigan Paying Fire Toll.

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While many tracts of timber are burning the fires are not all forest fires. In fact, the largest blaze, that which destroyed the twin towns of Oscoda and Au Sable at the mouth of the Au Sable River on the Lake Huron shore, started in a slash yard in Oscoda and fanned by the 30 mile wind quickly spread throughout the town, jumped the Au Sable river and consumed the work of destruction in Au Sable. The fire at Alpena started in logs on the bank of Thunder Bay river and spread to lumber yards and residences. At Cheboygan a great mound of sawdust, the careless accumulation of thirty years' sawing, had been burning a week and with wind fanned it into a blaze of menacing proportions. Railroad cars and a bridge were destroyed at Richardson, and an overhead bridge at Hartwood. Forest fires proper are raging in Charlevoix, Antrim and Oshtemo counties, on the Pleasant Lake section near Cadillac, and in various other parts of the state. In an old lumber company's holdings a fire started that is now eating up thousands of cords of wood piled up since the large timber had been taken out.

The point brought home by the widespread destruction is that Michigan, with its large tracts of standing hardwood, its extensive lumbering interests and its wide area of second growth timberlands, a state fire patrol service organized on a bigger scale than the present department. The losses recorded will amount to several million dollars, a fraction of which would pay for a larger service than in time of drought could do much to prevent fires from gaining headway in the dry timber. The prevention of fires in lumbering districts lies largely in the hands of the lumbermen. The fact that the accumulated sawdust of 30 years was allowed to stand at Cheboygan is an illustration of the recklessness that invites just such destruction.

The federal government long ago realized that only an adequate patrol service could save the government timber. The states have been slower to see the point, but they must recognize the necessity sooner or later.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, July 18, 1911.
The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton, presiding.

Aldermen present: Swinton, Nordrum, Rachow and Gerken.
Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mr. O. D. Hammond made request that he be allowed to make some improvements on Newman St. near the intersection of State and Newman Sts, which matter was referred to the street committee.

The matter of the Will Black walk on Mason St. was referred to the street committee.
The communications of the Warren Bros. company were received and read and placed on file.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the transfer of a certain lease by Allan A. Kent in Geo. Kellerhouse be approved. Motion carried.

The street committee presented recorded deeds to the city for land now used for street purposes, as a substitute for that part of Central Ave. as was closed last winter and reported that same has been opened as a street.

The Finance committee submitted the following report:

Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

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Mich. State Telephone Co., premium 110
Frank M. Sells, services 110
Wm. Nelson, salary 110
J. L. S. See, shingle and wood pile 110
Base for 2nd waterworks 110
Arvo Mitting Co., services 110

Motion by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city deposits for \$200.00 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes and Nays vote.

Ayes: Swinton, Nordrum, Rachow and Gerken.

Nays: none.

Motion by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the names of the Council members be read and the matter of securing them or gas pipe posts for same be referred to the purchasing committee. Motion carried.

The following proposition of H. C. Nettleton for the purchase of the foot of Prospect St. was received at the meeting July 11, 1911 and placed on file.

To the Council of the City of Charlevoix:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the City of Charlevoix has no objection to the purchase of the foot of Prospect St. for the sum of \$2,000.00.

Secondly, if the title and possession of the block and adjacent thereto be given by January 1, 1912 with the above mentioned street and foot of street I will give the sum of \$2,000.00. The city to establish the proper boundaries.

Under payment as follows: On first proposition, payment to be paid October 1, 1911, second proposition, \$200.00, October 1, 1911, remainder one year thereafter, and security as follows: First lien of house and lot city, Charlevoix, first block of Prospect St. immediately 2 miles from city.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. C. NETTLETON.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

R. J. HILKE,
City Clerk.

Manure spreaders, big bargains to close them out at J. S. Baker's Implement store. 281

To Clean Machine Belts.

Machine belts sometimes become so saturated with oil that they will not stay on the machines. Of all methods this is probably the simplest for cleaning the leather of oil and restoring its elasticity. Coll the belt in a tub of sufficient size so there is some space between the coils, then cover with whiting. The whiting should come in contact with the leather at every point on its surface, and if properly covered in this fashion the belt will soon be in good condition, for the whiting will absorb all the oil and restore the texture of the surface. Before being put back to use it should be wiped clean.

Special communication Charlevoix Chapter, No. 141, R. A. M., Monday evening, July 21. Work in royal arch degree. Your presence is needed at the hall on this night. Come. By order H. P.

Robin Redbreast.

Mr. Louis Agassiz Fieries, comment on the habit of calling new birds by old home names regardless of specific differences, recalls the fact that the familiar name of "robin redbreast," first given to the European redbreast, is now borne by North America by a large redbreasted thrush. In the island of Jamaica by a tiny crimson throated kingfisher and in British Guiana by a ground dwelling which happens to present the suggestive coloring.

Marriage Licenses.

George I. Liberty, 30, Ellsworth; Carrie L. Williams, 22, Charlevoix; Fred N. Tainter, 10, Boyne City; Lila N. Honner, 20, Boyne City.

Full line of best tools—must close them out—prices almost cut in two. J. S. Baker. 281

DEVICE WITH MANY USES.

Apparatus That Combines a Variety of Working Tools.

A French inventor named Seller has devised an apparatus which he calls the "Universal," because it constitutes a whole workshop in itself. Although it occupies little space and weighs only 132 pounds, it comprises a forge, an anvil, a boring machine, a vice, a work bench, a grindstone and a punch.

The steel anvil, which can be moved along the cast iron base of the machine.



MACHINE SET UP FOR BORING AND ANVIL AND FORGE.

China by turning a screw, forms one jaw of the vice. The other jaw is a fixed steel block attached to one end of the base and provided with a tool head and screw clamp for the attachment of drills and other tools. This end of the machine also carries a dust proof tool box and a grindstone. At the other end is the forge, which is simply an iron pan connected with a blower, placed under the grindstone. The forge can be removed when it is not needed. Power is furnished by a crank or hand wheel. The transverse slot is devised to give either a low speed for boring, etc., or a high speed for grinding.

Latest Goutier Theory.

Another medical problem possibly has been solved. The swelling of the thyroid gland, which lies in the front of the neck, commonly known as goiter, is known to originate in defunct bacteria and is also known to be associated with certain strains of the disease. For this there has never been a satisfactory solution.

The latest theory emanating from Dr. M. Wilcoz of the University of Basel is interesting. He holds that these goiter districts always were characterized by the same pathological conditions. The water here has been at some remote period in the world's history, never from granite or chalk deposits or from ancient lakes. Wilcoz' theory is that some soluble poison is generated by the decay of fossilized plants and animals of a remote geological age. This is borne out by the properties of the water, which is dangerous up to 75 degrees C. and altogether harmless when heated above 80 degrees C., which is a common attribute of organic poisons.

Solids in Human Breath.

It has hitherto been assumed by physiologists and hygienists that the exhalations from the lungs were composed entirely of oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, water vapor and other gases and vapors without any admixture of solid matter. According to a recent note in Cosmos, Dr. Cominda has examined with the ultramicroscope the moisture of the breath, condensed without contamination with atmospheric air and has found therein a multitude of solid particles of various shapes and sizes, some motionless, others moving and presenting the appearance of small globular bacteria and bacilli and like bacteria. Epithelial cells were also found. A few drops of this moisture evaporated to dryness on a glass plate left a dusty deposit nearly as dense as the deposit left by an equal quantity of potable water. No bacterial culture could be obtained, however, although four different culture mediums were tried.

Artificial Sponge.

Artificial sponge, as made by a German process, is chiefly a result of the action of zinc chloride on pure cellulose. The sticky viscous mass produced by this action is mixed with coarsely ground rock salt and then, in a press mold armed with pins, it is pressed with a multitude of little canals, imitating the pores of a natural sponge. After the necessary porosity is obtained the material is given a prolonged washing in dilute alcohol to remove the excess of salts. The artificial sponge has the same action as the natural in absorbing and retaining water.

Stairway of Carborundum.

A flight of stairs has been erected in Paris over which 14,000,000 persons have shuffled without so much as scratching the surface. These steps are almost as imperishable as if they were built of huge diamonds, for in the concrete of which they are constructed a generous proportion of carborundum has been introduced, and since carborundum is almost as hard as the diamond it has given the concrete a wearing quality which no marble or granite could possibly approach.

Crusty Crustacea Point.

Any woman who understands crusting can make pretty toes from yarns and worsteds. A gay looking ball that would give a baby or small child much pleasure is a straight piece of crocheting sewed to form a ring. Into this ring a rubber ball is slipped and the ends drawn up with baby ribbon. When soiled the "ball" can be washed and dried.

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Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word in 10 words, half cent each word thereafter. No ad less than 10 words.

HOUSE TO RENT 10 rooms, on Third Street, just at top of hill. Inquire of J. A. Wright, Attorney St. 282

FOR SALE Second hand windows and doors and window and door screens. Inquire of Fred H. Thomas, 411 Clinton Street.

FOR SALE OR RENT In Room house with garage and bath, concrete, hot and cold water, beautiful grounds with a stream running through the middle of it. Electrically furnished and not a more desirable place to live in northern Michigan. On the main line of the P. M. & N. R. 15 miles south Charlevoix and the chain of the Intermediate Lakes. Address is in Charlevoix. Also have two natural hot houses on Torch Lake. For further information address The "Torch," Central Lake, Mich. 281

WHAT WILL IT BE?

Every day it is the same old story—what will it be for dinner tomorrow? Pick from this list and we will do the rest.

Fresh Killed Pork	Home Killed Beef
Home Killed Veal	Smoked Ham and Bacon
Genuine Spring Lamb Mutton	Chicken
Fresh Made Hamburg	
Our Own Make Sausage, both bulk and link	
Vegetables	Groceries
	Fruits of all Kinds

Block Bros.

If you want to Sell, advertise in the Courier.

Only Best Flour For Family Use

Only flour with a high percentage of Gluten should be selected for family use. Such flour possesses both the highest bread-baking and nutritive value.

Gluten makes "raising" possible. Gluten governs the extent and quality of the expansion of bread.

White Rose Has These Qualities

better than any other family flour.

Try a sack, and if not satisfied after as many bakings as you choose return the sack and get your money back.

ARGO MILLING CO.

Watches

All Kinds and All Prices

No man can afford to go without a watch when you can get one at the prices we quote.

Ingersoll Watches \$1.00

Railroad watches that will stand the strongest test—that's the kind we carry in stock. Come and see.

FRED G. BELLINGER

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All goods left for repairs sold after 30 days.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wm. F. Johnson lost a valuable horse last week.

James Dunlevy of St. James, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Benj. Brown visited friends in Boyne City, Sunday.

E. A. Conter was in Traverse City Saturday, on business.

Dr. Will Lewis is home on a visit with his parents and friends.

Capt. O. E. Wilbur spent Sunday at Harbor Springs, visiting friends.

Mrs. M. A. Babcock of Bay Shore was in the city the first of the week.

Thomas Zess of Smith Arnt township, was in the city Tuesday on business.

L. C. Madison was over from East Jordan Tuesday on official business.

Misses Trixie and Gypsy Herrington are visiting friends and relatives in Kalkaska.

Harold Hampton will arrive home Sunday from Detroit, for a short vacation.

Rollie L. Lewis was over from Boyne City Sunday, and spent the day with his parents.

Jack Myers and Miss Ida Gibson of Petoskey visited at the home of W. E. Campbell's Sunday.

Misses Gertrude Garber and Ida Sage of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests of the Cohen family this week.

Miss Lorraine Washburn is expected home Sunday from St. Louis, where she has been for the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce of Boyne City spent Sunday at the home of their niece, Mrs. George Wells and family.

Byron Cook of Belding, arrived in the city Tuesday, for a couple of days' visit with his parents and friends.

Miss Genevieve Snyder and Miss Anna Kinn at Chelavagan, Wisconsin, are guests at the home of Miss Laura Kirby.

Thomas Meggison of Central Lake, prosecuting attorney of Antrim county, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Barbara Miller of Las Vegas New Mexico, arrived in the city Thursday for an extended visit at the home of E. J. Miller.

James McCrory of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city Monday, and is now with his wife at the Carpenter home on Clinton street.

John Hall returned Saturday night from Ogden, N. Y., accompanied by Mrs. Hall, whose condition is somewhat improved.

R. A. Emery, O. D. Hammond and Archie Alcock, with their wives, were in East Jordan Sunday, guests at the home of H. L. McMillan.

Miss Anna Madill returned Sunday evening on the Missouri after spending a two week's vacation at Chicago and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane will leave Saturday morning for a business and pleasure trip. They will go up the St. Lawrence river with friends in an automobile.

The Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches will hold union services Sunday evenings during the remainder of July and the month of August.

Regular communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, Tuesday evening, July 25, at their hall. Work in the third degree. Everyone is requested to be present.

Dr. G. W. Cronter and wife, Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew and daughter, Miss Winifred, and Mr. Carr of Owosso, left this morning on a pleasure trip to the Soo.

Rev. Welch, a former Presbyterian minister and now on the Chicago-Tribune editorial staff, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday at the usual hour.

Baker's Inn, now under the management of Sam Beaubien, reports a record business. Last Monday night the management roomed eleven people in other parts of the city near the hotel.

The barge Niko, passed up the lake to East Jordan, Friday, where she is loading lumber. This is the barge that saved a large number of people during the recent fire at Au Sable and Oscoda.

Mrs. Wm. Geer, formerly of this city but now located at Gloucester, Mass., who has been visiting here for some time, returned to her home Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Amanda Moore and grand-son.

Last Friday Messrs. Richard Lewis, Henry Marshall, Will Ronger and Jacobs spent the day with Mrs. M. A. Babcock at Bay Shore. A sumptuous picnic dinner was enjoyed and a pleasant day spent.

H. N. Williams returned Thurs-

day from his old home at Port Road, Ontario, where he spent the winter. Mr. Williams left Charlevoix last fall and visited various points in Canada and Ontario during his absence.

Mrs. Ada Thompson, Mrs. T. Hull and A. R. S. R. and C. L. Nowland of Wilson are enjoying a visit from their cousin, Mrs. Ward of Charlevoix and her brother James Nowland of Idaho, whom they have not seen for forty-eight years.

A quiet wedding occurred Tuesday evening at the residence of John Kopf in Hayes township. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Kopf's daughter Anna to Mr. Walter D. Seibert, of Petoskey. Bohlen A. Putnam officiating.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet next Friday afternoon, July 21 at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Nichols. Social settlement work and other philanthropic work in Chicago will be discussed. Responses to roll call will be from favorite passages of scripture. All ladies interested are invited.

Clare Heister, out on suspended sentence for violation of the local option law, was brought back from Traverse City Friday by Under-sheriff Novak. Heister has proved himself to be a bad man in general having during his parole, jumped bond bills, borrowed money from friends and failed to pay it back and will probably draw a severe sentence.

Frank Chamberlain of Charlevoix and Lucie Morf, also of Charlevoix, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Roswell Williams Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Justice of the Peace W. H. Easton performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain left Monday afternoon for Charlevoix where they will make their home—Central Lake beach.

Imagine the surprise of a Charlevoix housewife, Thursday noon, when about to try eggs for dinner, she broke the shell of one of the articles and found it cooked—hard-boiled. It was known that the bird was rather excessive, but that is carrying the things a little too far. It would seem as though a person would be allowed to cook an egg the way he wants it without having it come already prepared for him.

C. A. Morris, who is employed in the blacksmith shop recently purchased by J. S. Baker, met with a painful accident last Tuesday afternoon. He was shoeing a broncho, and while the horse was strapped down to prevent him from kicking, and other precautions being taken, the horse managed to rear up on his hind feet and kick Mr. Morris in the head, making an ugly wound in the nose and forehead. No bones were broken.

Mr. Clayton P. Eckhardt of Kalkaska and Miss Daisy D. Herrington of this city, were joined in sacred wedlock at the home of the bride, on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Dewey-Ellis, pastor of the Baptist church, in the presence of a few immediate friends. Mr. Eckhardt is a prosperous young farmer of Kalkaska where they are to make their future home.

As she was playing circus at her home Thursday afternoon, Miss Phila Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, fell from a high porch and dislocated her left arm at the elbow. The limb was given medical attention here, but in order that there would be no doubt as to its condition, the little girl, accompanied by her mother went to Petoskey Friday and an x-ray photograph was taken of the arm. Miss Armstrong had visited the circus at Petoskey and was endeavoring to have a performance of her own. She is doing nicely and we hope nothing serious will result from her unfortunate accident.

The Hennessee (Okla.) Clipper in an article headed, "How to Keep a Town from Improving," says: "In the first place, buy everything you need in some other place. If you have a flouring mill, send off for all your flour. It sounds better to have it come from a distance, even if the quality be inferior. If you have a brickyard, send off for your brick; it makes a man feel important to ship a few car loads of brick, no matter if he should have to pay more for them than he would at home factories." He suggests sending away for printing, and all groceries that can be bought in bulk, etc. All of which will prevent the home merchant from squandering money in building up their own town.—Escanaba Journal.

Trunks, bags, suitcases at prices that will astonish you at Benj. Brown's harness shop.

SHOT HIMSELF IN LEG

George O'Brien Meets With Peculiar Accident Sunday Night

George O'Brien, nightwatch at the Standard Cement & Lime Co.'s plant, met with a peculiar accident Sunday evening which may lay him up for some time. It seems that Mr. O'Brien kept a revolver at the plant and was out trying to shoot some squirrels which were running about the yard. He had taken several shots at a squirrel, when it jumped from the tree upon a small building. Mr. O'Brien crept up to the building carrying the gun by his side, and was trying to get a good shot, when in his excitement he pulled the trigger, the bullet striking him on the side of the right leg just below the knee. While at present the wound is not a bad one, it may prove to be a serious accident.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young.

TWO GOOD BOOKS

The Tragedy of King Strang, Deals With the Beaver Island Murders

Two good books are promised by John C. Wright of Harbor Springs soon. One is called "Lay of the Lakes," and is now on the presses of Richard A. Badger of Boston, Mass. It will contain many original ballads and lyrics, the Indian tradition of the Happy Hunting Grounds, and a drama in three acts and 13 scenes entitled "The Tragedy of King Strang," giving an accurate historical picture of the stirring events of the Mormon occupation of Beaver Island. The other book is entitled "Ellis," a story of the White Slave Traffic, which should be read by every father and mother and boy and girl. Both of these volumes will be standard size, printed on a heavy wave paper and bound in ornamental cloth. Price one dollar each. "Ellis" is a northern Michigan girl and will interest everyone.

Crushed Strawberry Ice Cream, 25c per quart, Sunday, July 23, at Hamilton's.

THEATRICAL

The Majestic theater was equipped with a new Powers' Improved No. 5 motion picture machine, last Friday by J. A. Rehkopf of Petoskey, who has been in charge of the theater for Mr. Cory during the past 10 days. The theater is booking acts through the International Theatrical Co. and is staging one double and one single act each evening, changing program twice a week with new pictures every evening.

Harold Spring of Elk Rapids will manage the theater this summer owing to Mr. Rehkopf leaving today for Chicago where he has accepted a position at one of the large houses in that city.

Farmers insure your property in an old—line—Union—Company. Myrtle Young, agent.

HELMIE APPOINTED

Adrian Man Gets Job in Food and Dairy Department

Dairy and Food Commissioner Dame has announced the appointment of James W. Helme of Adrian as deputy food and dairy commissioner, the appointment to take effect at once. Mr. Helme was formerly a member of the state senate and is generally allied with the Democratic party. He is editor of the Michigan Patron, the State Grange paper, and has been one of the zealous, vigorous figures in Michigan politics for many years.

Speaking of the appointment Commissioner Dame said:

"I suppose there will be remarks made because Mr. Helme is a Democrat, but he seems to me to be the man for the place. I wanted some one with a knowledge of dairying who can get out and talk dairy matters with the farmers and I believe Mr. Helme is just the man."

Mayor's Proclamation—Clean-Up Day

State Fire Marshall C. A. Palmer has designated Tuesday, July 25th, "Clean-up Day," and has asked every town and city in the state to make special efforts on that day to clean all refuse, rubbish and other material that increases the danger from fire. Following out this suggestion, notice is hereby given all good citizens to clean up their premises and abutting alleys and streets. The local fire marshal will be asked to inspect all premises and see that this requirement is followed. Let us all get busy and work together for a safer and a cleaner city.

WILL E. HAMPTON, Mayor.

CRANE'S

Summer SILK SALE

Entire stock of Lousine and Sensine Silks in a variety of patterns and colors, 39c and 50c grades, this sale per yard

25c

Entire stock of spot-proof Silk Foulards, excellent quality, variety of patterns and colorings, 85c grade, per yard

55c

FRANK A. ROBBINS' CIRCUS

Newest and Greatest of All Feature Shows

31 Years of Uninterrupted Success 100 Performers 50 Beautiful Lady Artists
Big Group of Clever Clowns 50 Remarkable Acrobats
Performing Horses Splendid Menagerie Three Bands



A Circus that is a Circus will Show at

Charlevoix, August 2, 1911

TWO PERFORMANCES 2 AND 8 P. M.
Rain or Shine

GRAND FREE STREET PARADE

Open Dens of Animals Three Bands Magnificent Floats
Beautifully Costumed Men and Women
Starts from Grounds Promptly at 10 o'clock on Day of Show

Don't Forget the Date Wednesday, August 2

THE FORTUNE HUNTER

Novelized by
LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE
From the Play of the
Same Name by
WINCHELL SMITH

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don't know," he hesitated. "I'm afraid I'm beginning to like it."
"You, Nat?" Kellogg's amazement was unfeigned. "You ready to spend your life here slaving away in this wretched store?"
Duncan grinned indignantly. "Noh, on, now. Don't you call this a wretched store. There isn't a more complete drug store in the state!"
"Do you hear that?" Kellogg ap-



"OH, I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, NAT," pealed vehemently to the universe at large. "Is it possible that this is Nat Duncan, the fellow who hated work so hard he couldn't earn a living? Gad, I believe I've arrived just in time!"
"In time for what?"
"To save you from yourself, old man. Here's the hellish you came here to cop out, ready and anxious, everything else coming your way, and—and you're more than half inclined to back out. You make me tired."

"I suppose I must. But I can't help it. I can't make you see how the thing looks to me. You know—I've written you all about everything—what this place has meant to me. Until I came here I never realized it was in me to make good at anything. But here I have. I'm doing so well that I'd actually have some self respect if I wasn't bound to play this low down trick on Josie Lockwood. I've worked and succeeded and been of some service to people who were worth it!"
"Who? Sam Graham?"
"He and his daughter!"
"Oh, his daughter?"
"Now, get that foolish idea out of your head! There's nothing in it. Betty's just a simple, sweet little girl who's had a pretty hard time and never a real chance in life—until I managed to give it to her. And I'd feel pretty good about that if— Oh, there's no use talking to you!"
"No, go on. You're very entertaining." Kellogg laughed mockingly.
"Well, I have tried to keep to the terms of our understanding. I singled out this Lockwood girl and worked all the degrees—didn't say much, you know—no lovelapping—just let her catch me looking sadly at her once in awhile!"
"That's the way to work it!"
"Yes, that's the way," Nat assented gloomily.
Kellogg laughed with delight. "Nat," he cried, "my poor crazy friend, listen to me. This working and church-going and helping old Graham is an very noble and fine, and I'm glad you've done it. This drug store is a monument to the business ability that I always knew was latent in you. And clean living hasn't done you any harm. But now you're due to come down to earth. This place pays you a neat profit. Well and good. That's all it'll ever do. It's new to you now, and you like the money, and you're having the time of your life dodging

out you're good for something. But pretty soon it'll begin to stale on you, and before long you'll find yourself hating it and the town, and then you'll be back where you started. Now, I'm going to hold you to our bargain for your own sake. If you're stuck on the town and the work you can keep right on just as well after you're married, but when you do begin to tire of it you'll want that fortune to fall back on and do what you like with. Don't let this chance slip out on your life!"
"But," Nat argued feebly, "think of the injustice to the girl. From the way I've behaved since I struck this burg she thinks I'm closely related to the saluts."

"Very well, then; I'll concede a point. If you really think you're taking a mean advantage of her, which she proposes to you tell her all about yourself—just the sort of chap you've been. You needn't mention our agreement, however. Then if she wants to drop you I'll have nothing to say."

"Thank you for nothing," said Duncan bitterly. "A bargain's a bargain. I gave you my word of honor I'd go through with this thing, and I'll stick to it. But I tell you I don't like it."

"Oh, I know how you feel, Nat. But I know that some day you'll come to me and say, 'Harry, if you had let me back out I'd never have forgiven you.'"

"All right," said Nat impatiently. "I presume you know best."

CHAPTER XIX.
CUSTOMER came and went after Kellogg had gone up stairs to meet Sam Graham, and then Nat noticed that twilight was beginning to darken the store.

Tracy returned to look after the store during the supper hour, but was delighted to hear that he need not remain, but could go back to his beloved Angle.

Now Nat moved to the windows and switched on the bulbs behind the huge glass jars filled with tinted water. Returning, he was about to connect up the remainder of the illuminating system when Josie, entering, stayed him. Later he was glad of this.

"He knew that voice," "Why, Josie?" he examined in surprise, swiveling about to discover her standing on the threshold, very dainty and fetching—



TRACY WAS DELIGHTED.

Indeed, in one of the summery frocks she had brought back from New York. She moved over to him, holding out her hand. He took it with disguised reluctance.

"I'm so glad," she sighed. "I wanted to see you—to talk to you alone."

He bit his lip in his annoyance, shivering with a presentiment. "What about, Josie?"

"About Wednesday night, after prayer meeting. Why didn't you wait for me?"

"Why—ah—I had to get back to the store, you know. There were some checks to be made out and sent off, and I'd forgotten them. Besides," he added on inspiration, "you were talking with Roland, and I didn't want to interrupt you."

"So you left me to go home with him?"

"Why, what else?"

"You're making me awful unhappy." Her voice trembled. "You knew I didn't want to walk home with Roland."

"How could I know that?"

"I should think you ought to know it, Nat, unless you're blind. Besides, I told you once."

"True," he fenced desperately, "but that was a long time ago, and how could I be sure you hadn't changed your mind? Besides, you know, I mustn't monopolize you. If I do—"

"Well?"

"Why, if I do—ah—"

"If you're afraid people will talk about us, seeing us so much together, you needn't worry. They're doing that now."

"Why, Josie?"

"Yes, they are. We've been going together so long. And even now you don't seem glad to see me."

"You should know I am."

"You don't act like it."

"It's so unexpected," he muttered wretchedly.

"You didn't really think I wanted Roland Barnette to go home with me Wednesday night, did you, Nat?"

"It seemed so, but that's all right. Why shouldn't you?"

She turned to him, trembling a little. "Must I tell you, Nat?"

"Oh, no!" he cried in dismay. "Please don't!"

"I see I must," she persisted. "You're so blind. It's—"

"Josie, don't say anything you'll be sorry for," he entreated wildly.

"I can't help it; I've got to. It was—it was because I wanted to be with you. There!" she gasped, frightened by her own forwardness. "Now I've said it!"

Duncan grasped frantically at straws. "But you don't really mean it, Josie. You know you don't," he bellowed.

"You're just saying that because you have such a kind heart and—ah—don't want to hurt me—ah—because!"

"Nat," she said gently, looking up into his face, "would it make you happy to know I really mean it?"

"Why—ah—why shouldn't it, Josie?"

"Then please believe me when I say it."

"But I do believe it. I— He stammered and fell still.

"Because I do like you, Nat, very much, and—and it's very hard for me to know that folks think I'm pursuing you and that you're trying to avoid me."

"Josie," he exclaimed reproachfully. "Well, that's the way it looks," she affirmed plumbly. "You don't want it to do so?"

"Why, no, of course I don't."

"Then why don't you stop it?" She watched his face, her manner coy and yielding. "Nat," she said in a softer voice, "if you like me as well as I like you!"

He moved away a pace or two. "Ah, child," he said, with a feeling that the term was not misapplied somehow. "You don't know what you're saying!"

"Yes, I do," she pouted. "I don't believe you care anything about me."

"Oh, Josie, please!"

"Well, anyway you've never told me so." She turned an indignant shoulder to him.

"Why couldn't I?"

"But don't you see that I shouldn't, Josie?" He turned back to her side, looked down at her, pleaded his defense with the air of desperation.

"Just think, you are an only daughter—just what this had to do with the case was not plain even to him—'an only daughter,' he repeated—'ah, not only your father's only daughter, but your mother's only daughter. Your father—ah—is my friend. How unfair it would be to him to—"

But the girl interrupted with decision. "But papa wants you to. He told me so."

He could only pretend not to understand. "But consider, Josie. You are rich, an heiress. I'm a poor man. Would you like it to be said I was after your money?"

"No one would dare say such a thing," she asserted, with profound conviction.

"Oh, yes, they would! You don't know the world as I do. And for all you know they might be right. How do you know that?"

"Nat," a catch in her voice stopped him. "Don't say such horrid things! I could tell—a woman always can. I know you would be incapable of such a thing. Papa knows it too. No one has ever got ahead of papa, and he says you are a fine, steady, Christian man and he would rather see me your wife than any!"

"Josie!"

The interjection was so imperative that she was silenced. "Why, what, Nat?" she asked, rising.

"The time has come," he declared. "You must know the truth."

"Oh, Nat?"

"I'm not what you think me," he continued dramatically.

"Oh, Nat?"

"Nor what your father thinks me, nor what anybody else in this town thinks me. I'm not a regular Christian—it's all a bluff. I didn't know anything about a church till I came here. I smoke, and I drink, and I swear, and I gamble, and I only cut them all out in order to trick you into caring for me."

"Oh, Nat, I don't believe it!"

"Alas, Josie," he protested violently. "It's true, only too true!"

"But you did it to win my love, Nat?"

"Yes!" He saw suddenly that he had made a fatal mistake.

"Then, Nat, I will be your wife in spite of all."



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Trouton Grange met in regular session July 11, 1911, with 26 members and two visitors present.

One candidate was introduced in the first and second degrees.

Lecture's hour consisted of songs, stories, recitations and music.

For good of the order motion was made and carried that Trouton Grange observe the first Friday in August.

Grange then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

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Robbin's Big Show Spoken of Highly at All Performances

After all, the one-ring circus is the place where one can have the greatest fun. You don't have to break your neck or strain your eyes to see everything that is going on with the result you don't go away with the feeling you have missed anything.

The thousands that attended the performances of the Frank A. Robbin's circus, which performed here for the edification of Charlevoix yesterday, left the big tent with the feeling that they had seen all the management had to offer and expressions of pleasure for the excellent show were heard on every side.

The Robbin's show while not as large as other shows that pay annual visits to this city is representative show and is all the word Circus implies.

One finds everything in a smaller degree the shows that delighted the grandfathers are at the old stand doing new business, the horses show greater cleverness than ever before, and the acrobats perform feats that send chills of dread up and down the spine.

Hilary Long, the greatest head artist in the world, bounded up and down a light of stairs like a rubber ball, doing all kinds of difficult feats with the strength of his neck and the hardness of his head.

The flying Glendales performed some of the greatest feats of skill and nerve ever before seen in a circus ring, leaping from trapeze to another and from end to end of the tent.

It would be hard to pick any particular feature.

Under feature. The company has called the show a "feature" and this is literally true. It is a feature circus and all acts are all well worth seeing at any time. The Robbin's show will always be welcome to Charlevoix. Camden, N. J., Courier, May 9, 1911.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Mass, Sunday 6:30 and 10:00. Evening Service at 7:30.

Services during the week will be announced the previous Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, 400-401 Bell hall. Services Sunday, 10:00 a. m.

Subject: "Truth."

Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday

Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christ church, corner of Clinton and State streets. Donald Wonders lay reader, in charge.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Evening prayer and hymns at 7:30 p. m., Friday evening.

Tuesday, July 25, being St. James' day, the prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

The Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Church in America, will preach July 20, 1911.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30 by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Services at 3:00 p. m.

Union service at M. E. church at 7 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Our Sunday services begin with class meeting at 9:30.

Rev. Welch, Presbyterian minister of Chicago, will preach at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12:00.

Epworth League at 2:30.

Union service in the evening at 7:30. Rev. Putnam will preach at this service.

Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Rev. Taylor will preach at Epworth church Sunday at 2:30.

Ignorance our work on bicycle repairing and baby car retiring at Benj. Brown.

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CRUSADE AGAINST RATS.

Movement in Great Britain to Exterminate the Pests.

A public meeting was recently held in the Chamber of Commerce in London which had for its object the discussion of a plan for the extermination of rats and other vermin.

One of the speakers said it was estimated that there was one rat to every acre of ground in England and Wales and that the verminous loss caused by rats now amounts to \$75,000,000 a year.

It was suggested that if rats were exterminated British importations of grain might be greatly reduced in value, even to the extent, it was remarked, of some millions of dollars annually.

In the last ten years 4,000 rats have been exterminated and destroyed in the port of London. At present the monthly destruction rates between 3,000 and 4,000.

There was also passed a resolution of the committee of the House of Commons, by which it was ordered that the United Kingdom from some foreign ports unless thorough measures were adopted for their extermination. In the last territorial extermination they were made last year in London it was found that only three rats were infected with plague, but in 1902 of 6,000 rats so examined in Glasgow not less than 124 were discovered to be so infected.

The scope of the resolution under an inquiry and the appointment of a royal commission was very broad, as it suggested the appointment of such commission to handle the matter.

(1) The houses of vermin and (2) the question of what measures are or are not to be taken to exterminate the vermin. The safety and efficiency of the various means of extermination and other means suggested for such destruction.

ASHES ON OCEAN LINERS.

Ejection of Furnace Waste a Problem on War Vessels.

Ejecting ashes from the holds of great vessels has come to be almost as great a problem as sailing. Since the ashes in the hold until the end of the trip would require more labor and time than the most costly coal could afford, and the old-fashioned method of hauling the ashes to the deck in buckets and throwing them over the side has long since been forgotten.

When marine engines were beginning to develop and the coal consumption increased the ash-hold was introduced and was regarded as a solution for the ash problem. But this also entailed much time and labor, and when much more powerful engines came into service the hydraulic ejector, by which the waste was blown through an aperture in the ship's side above the water line by water pressure, was adopted.

This system is still used by the merchant marine, but in the case of battleships it entailed cutting the waste pipe, which was expensive and also exposed vital openings in the vessel's side which might be covered or concealed by shells. A battle line was then evolved to crush the ash and then eject it through an opening in the ship's bottom by pneumatic pressure.

A great many battleships were equipped in this manner, but as they increased in size another problem presented itself. The ash had to be kept clear of the main condenser and the steam tubes, so in the latest pattern of the English battleship the ash is ejected below the water line, but above the life keel, by combined water and air pressure after the cylinders have been crushed.

NEW COTTON PICKER.

Machine Performs Better Work Than Human Labor.

Mechanics has at last been invented which appears to solve the problem of harvesting cotton by machinery. The cotton machine is so adjusted that it picks only the bolls that are ripe or fit for harvesting and leaves those which are not matured.

In one field a month, or more may elapse before all of the plants are ready for picking, and for this reason it is necessary to cover the ground at least twice by the machine, which operates so rapidly and is so efficient that the percentage of ripe cotton left after the machine has done its work is so small as to be insignificant as compared with the great waste which results from careless picking by the negroes.

The machine picks about ten pounds of seed cotton per minute, or 6,000 pounds per day of ten hours. On the first trip it gathers 75 per cent of the ripe cotton, and the remaining 10 per cent is picked on the second trip.

An average of thirty horsepower is required to operate this interesting cotton picker. A gasoline motor of thirty horsepower is usually installed for the service. Beneath the engine are what are termed two picking attachments swinging under it, and a pair of canvas bags hung out behind. It moves over the field as fast as a man walks, the wheels passing along the spaces be-

between the rows of plants. The cotton

is picked over by the revolving steel fingers, which catch the lint, but leave the plant unharmed, so that later bolls may mature. The plant machinery is on two drums which turn from the frame of the tractor.

An endless chain of upright cylinders of small diameter follow each other around the drums. From these cylinders the needles or spikes which do the picking project horizontally into the plant. In operation each plant has its individual movement. The drum carries the cylinders around; the cylinders force the needles into the plant at the proper angle to twist and catch the cotton.

Every bough is delicately adjusted. While the needles move fast enough to catch the cotton, their speed is not fast enough to throw it out of the picker. The cylinders bring on a needle the two places at the proper time, so that there is no waste of time or labor in reaching for an extra bough to pass through without better result of its contents. The drum is moving backward at the same rate that the whole machine moves forward, so that the picking needles do not move horizontally through the plant, but move vertically in it, the needles of each picker are so fast that they pick up the seed cotton which harvest the cotton. But one man is required to operate the machine, while he also steers the mechanism.

Meerschaum Getting Scarce.

The valuable material from which meerschaum pipes are made is continually getting scarcer, and the large industry which has flourished in Vienna, Budapest, Nuremberg, Paris and in the Thuringian town of Ruhla seems endangered. The manufacture of meerschaum pipes is much more important than is generally supposed. The town of Ruhla alone has been exporting in round figures, pipes to the value of about \$1,000,000 annually. The finest grade of meerschaum is found near Esch-Schell, in Anatolia, Asia Minor.

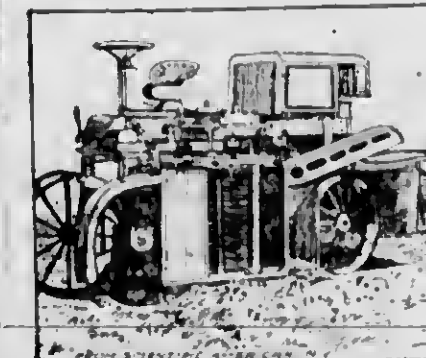
In a hollow which in early days was a lake in which the meerschaum was preplanted. Meerschaum is also found in other places, including Thebes, Egypt, the Bosnian mountains in the neighborhood of Grubitz and Nuen-dorf in Moravia and in some sections of Spain and Portugal. Consular Report.

How Clouds Get Their Fringes.

Typical used to explain to popular mind, with the aid of a brilliant experiment, that the blue color of the sky is owing to scattering of light by the dust particles which are the blue waves of light. This, as has recently been pointed out, occurs principally at a great elevation, where the atmosphere is extremely fine, while in the lower regions of the air, where the dust is coarser, the scattering affects all the rays, or colors, alike. The brilliant fringes of clouds seen nearly in the direction of the sun are largely due to dust, which especially accumulates in the neighborhood of clouds and reflects the sunlight around their edges.

Feeding the Calf.

It's a shame to keep the calf in a small place that smells so you can hardly endure it long enough to feed him. And talk about raising calves on bran water, hay tea, etc. If it's a case of "have to," all right, go ahead, but you can't raise as good calves on any substitute as you can on good milk direct from the cow. This is our way of raising fat, sleek calves.—Farm Journal.



COTTON PICKER, SHOWING MECHANISM

tween the rows of plants. The cotton

Do You Want to Save Dollars?

If you do, you are the man I want to talk to. Part of the stock I recently purchased will be cashed out at cost and some of it will be sold regardless of cost price. I want to get rid of it and will make prices that are sure to move it. If you are after bargains and a chance to save some money, come in and talk the matter over with me and you will be dollars ahead. The stock is all new and is worth the prices formerly sold, but it must go. Note the following:

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NOW IS THE PROPER TIME

To Renew Strawberry Beds for Next Season.

S. B. HARTMAN TELLS HIS METHOD

Interesting Article in the Michigan Farmer

It Properly Renewed Will Bear Better Than New Beds—Plants More Thrifty and Freer from Weeds

The strawberry season is drawing to a close, and as fast as we finish picking a patch we mow the vines, rake off the mulch and put it in shape to get ready for another season. The first patch renewed was a small plot grown for plants. Practically all of the plants had been taken up except the old plants which were left to renew the bed. These were about three feet apart in the row. We usually let these till in the rows and keep the plant patch for a fruiting patch another season, but this year our newly set propagated bed made such poor growth that we decided to work over the old bed for our plants next year. Accordingly we mowed it as soon as the best of the berries were off, raking off the mulch, using hand rakes to get it clean, ripped up the soil thoroughly between the rows with a five-tooth cultivator, and hoed out the rows. We did not use the plow as these rows were too narrow to use it to advantage, 30 inches, and we did not put on the spike tooth furrow as there were no more plants than we wished left, and we did not wish to tear any of them out. This patch has now been hoed twice, and the plants are growing nicely, and will be ahead of the spring set plants, I think.

We also have two of the fruiting beds renewed. The first operation in renewing these beds was to take the horse mower and mow the vines as closely as we could and still allow the mower guard to slip over the mulch. During the picking season the mulch gets trampled down so it lies flat and fully as low as the rows, so one can mow the rows over it with little trouble. The mulch used was marsh hay, and we have found that we can use this two seasons with fairly good results. The third season it is raked up and put around the young trees. I do not believe it is policy to burn this material for two reasons: First, it is too valuable as a mulch, and second there is too much danger of injuring the plants if the conditions are not just right. We tried burning for five years and have given it up. It is an easy way of getting rid of the mulch, but it is what might be called the lazy man's way. It is done at the expense of humus, just as was the plan of burning wheat or oats stubble or hauling out straw and burning before plowing. Its only advantages are that the ground works nicely after burning and perhaps it is more sanitary. Most of our beds are in young orchards, so burning would be out of the question anyway.

In raking the strawberry beds we use the horse rake, going over the rows twice lengthwise, then crossing to get any patches that may have lain to low between the rows for the rake to get when running lengthwise, also to get mulch between the trees when the bed is in an orchard. At this raking we also bunch up the winrows as best we can with the horse rake. If necessary we finish up any patches that may remain with a hand rake. It is essential to get the mulch off quite clean, so it will not bother in the later cultivations. When the rows are plowed and then harrowed down a little mulch will not bother as much as where they are cultivated out without plowing.

If the mulch is fresh last year it is stacked up near the patch and used another season. We then take the one horse plow and throw a furrow from the rows to the center, cutting about four inches deep, and running the landside quite close to the plants, leaving the unplowed strips from nine to twelve inches in width depending upon the manner in which the plants were layered. We do not intend to disturb any of the old plants, as these were originally layered and spaced and are located where we want them. I be-

lieve this is preferable to trying to plow under most of the old plant and make a new row from the side of the old one. In plowing the second furrow between the rows the first one is partially filled, so the latter furrow is the deeper than three feet wide. This is a convenience in hoeing out the rows, as the trash thrown up on the opposite side is drawn in about the plants, to facilitate the formation of new roots above the old ones.

The plow is followed by the spike-tooth harrow with the teeth set a little back of vertical. We go over the rows lengthwise first, which levels down the back furrows considerably, then crosswise, slanting the teeth back a little more if the ground is mellow. This stirs the soil in the rows between the plants taking out some of the weeds and saving time in hoeing. The harrow is followed by the garden rake. If there is much soil thrown on the plants, and enough is raked off them so that they will not be smothered out. The field is then cultivated after each heavy rain until October. As soon as the plants have started well, usually a week or two after harrowing it we can get to it by that time, we hoe out the rows. The plants are started enough by this time so one can locate them easily and hoe about them, cutting out the weeds and grass and drawing some fresh soil about them so the new roots will have a suitable ground to start in. If you have observed an old plant that has run down growth, you have noticed that the new roots which are supporting it are near the surface above the old ones.

If we have clean line manure available we give the ground a top dressing with the manure spreader, putting on the row attachment so as to spread it directly upon the rows. This is worked in by the evening cultivation and harrow. We find, however, to fertilize very thoroughly before the plants are set so it will not be necessary to use much fertilizer the second season, as there is usually trouble from the seeds contained in the manure.

I have thought all along that the best crop of strawberries would always be the year following the setting of the bed, but since we have discontinued the burning, and have worked out the old beds in this way we have found that they often give just as good results as the newly set beds, in fact one of our renewed beds has picked more berries to the acre this season than the new one, and the plants are more thrifty, and the patch more free from weeds than the bed set last year.

S. B. HARTMAN, Calhoun Co.

OUR CITIZENS WELL PLEASED

Frank A. Robbins' Show Gave Two Excellent Performances

On time as scheduled, the Frank A. Robbins' Show treated our citizens to two of the finest performances at Midtown, Tuesday of this week, that they have ever witnessed. All the features were first class and the many new acts were received by applause by the large audience both afternoon and evening. The street parade at 10:30 was fine and is one of the features of these shows that no one should miss. The menagerie is exceedingly interesting and instructive, and among the animals will be found one of the largest elephants and Jumbo, the giant camel, two of the animals in captivity. The music by the Royal Italian band during the performance and the concert in the evening before the show is a treat to lovers of good music.

The entire management is made up of perfect gentlemen and never before in the history of our town was there better behavior. The Robbins' shows will receive a welcome return at any future time. Junia Tribune.

Will exhibit in Charlevoix, Aug. 2.

Captured a Fawn

Franklin Chapel, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapel, received a letter a few days ago from their cousin, who lives on Mr. Chapel's recently purchased farm at Woodville, Oregon, stating that he had captured a little fawn. The letter stated that he and a friend were out on the mountains back of the farm when the fawn and its mother appeared, chased by dogs, and the little fawn dropped, totally exhausted, a short distance from where they were. They took it home with them, and were taming it for Master Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Chapel and Franklin will spend the winter on their farm located at Woodville.

COOLING MOTH PEST

Next Week is the Time to Spray Your Fruit Trees

Agricultural College Gives Formula for Fungicide That Will Prove Effective

This is the season of the year when fruit growers should pay strict attention to their trees in order that the codling moth which is abroad in great number can be checked and its larvae killed before injury is done to the apple crop. The moth is present in this vicinity and unless measures are taken at once to check its work great injury will be done to the orchards and the crop of fall and winter apples.

Fruit men have made a careful study of the insect and its habits and remedies have been found which, if applied in time, will stop its ravages and insure the safety of the trees. In order that all orchardists may know how to cope with this enemy of the trees Prof. H. J. Enslance of the agricultural college has sent out the following bulletin bearing upon the subject:

"Observations at the Michigan Agricultural College and several different places about the state indicate that the fall brood of codling moth is hatching at the present time, and without doubt laying eggs which will, in a few days, develop into larvae which is commonly called 'apple worm' and which is so destructive at this time of the year. This means that fall and winter varieties of apples should be sprayed the week, August 1, in order that the poison may be upon the fruit before the worms hatch and they will be sure to get a good dose as soon as they begin their work."

"From two and one-half to three pounds of arsenate of lead should be added to each 50 gallons of Bordeaux or dilute lime-sulphur of which ever fungicide is being used. Growers should be exceedingly careful to do a thorough job at this time if they expect to satisfactorily control the pest."

GUTTED BY FIRE

Bicycle and Repair Shop of H. T. Martin Badly Scorched

Thursday evening about 9:30, the bicycle and repair shop of H. T. Martin on Bridge street, just south of Baker's Inn, was discovered to be on fire and was badly gutted before the fire department could put out flames. The fire started back of the partition, between the two rooms and from there the flames rapidly spread to the roof. Considerable damage was done to the stock of bicycles, but the heaviest loss was on the tools owned by Mr. Martin and used in his general repair work. The building was owned by J. R. Cooper and was formerly occupied by Block Bros. meat market. No insurance was carried on the building or stock.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL LAWS

Truant Officers to Investigate Sanitary Condition in Schools

The last legislature amended the truancy act, so that the truant officer is now appointed by the county commissioner of schools and is subject to his orders, and among the other changes in the law is a provision that the truant officer shall investigate the condition of all out-buildings and instruct the school officers to put them in sanitary condition, and in case they fail to do so, the truant officer has the authority to have the work done and have the expense spread upon the roll of the district the same as other district taxes. This is a good provision, because some of the out-buildings about rural schools are very unsanitary and filthy, and there seems to be no way of getting at them, but the new law gives the necessary authority to the truant officer.

LOST

Pocketbook containing \$30, mostly in small bills, also an account book containing over \$100 in small accounts. Lost on road running through Charlevoix Summer Home Association grounds, between the home of J. R. Hatch and Henry Wood's barn. Liberal reward offered.

3014pd Mrs. Catherine Herrington.

Fleck's Fly Chaser will kill flies and protect your stock. Ask any user. Sold by Benj. Brown.

SEEKING CHOICE SPECIMENS

For First Michigan Land and Apple Show

Donations From Individual Contributors Will Be Graciously Received

Michigan grains as well as Michigan fruits will be shown at the first Michigan Land and Apple show to be held at the Coliseum in Grand Rapids the second week in November.

The management is already seeking choice specimens of wheat and other grains for display at this big exposition of the state's products and resources. It desires and requests that all farmers who have this year grown wheat, oats, barley, rye or other grains that are a credit to Michigan soil and Michigan methods of agriculture save samples and write to secretary John L. Gibson at the Land and Apple show headquarters, Evening Press building, Grand Rapids. The donations of individual contributions will be gratefully received and duly acknowledged. With the cooperation of the public spirited farmers of the state a display is certain that will advertise Michigan to the world in splendid fashion. Samples of alfalfa are also desired.

Secretary Gibson states that in handling the samples, the grain should be pulled up by the roots. If this is not practical, it should be cut to the roots as possible so as to show the entire length of the straw. The grain should then be hung up in the corn crib or some other place where it will be away from the vermin and birds. It would be better still to hang it up in the cellar where it would not dry out so quickly.

RECIPROCITY BILL PASSED

President Taft's Pet Measure Had Good Majority in Senate

President Taft's pet project, the Canadian reciprocity bill, went through the senate Saturday by a vote of 53 to 27. With the signature of the president it will become a law today.

Senator Townsend voted for the bill and Senator Smith against. Three Democrats and 21 Republicans voted against the bill. The McCumber amendment, up before the final vote on the bill, was defeated, also the Nelson, Simmons, Cummings and LaFollette amendments were defeated.

The amendments would place cotton baling, ties, agricultural implements, wood pulp, print paper, leather goods, lumber, salt, clothing, household articles and fruit on the free list.

LAW GOVERNING WEEDS

Is Very Stringent—Officers are Compelled to Act

Most be Cut Twice Each Year—Seed Sold Must be Free From Weed Seed

If you haven't already cut your weeds now is the time to get busy or the law will make you pay for your negligence.

The law governing weeds is very stringent, and a ruling is now a part of state law which makes it a misdemeanor for a dealer to sell grass seed in which milkweed seed is mixed. This ruling is even more strict than that which applies to Canada thistles.

At the instance of reality owners who are attempting to beautify their grounds, the law on noxious weeds has been looked up. There seems to be no law affecting individuals, but there are laws which compel officials and corporations to act.

Overseers of highways are expected to have noxious weeds in their district cut twice each summer, before June 1 and September 1.

Act 241 of 1890 applies the same rule to railroads.

Act 125 of 1893 compels all persons to keep their lands free of Canada thistles at all times.

The law on milkweeds is the same as on Canada thistles and even goes further, inasmuch as a dealer who sells grass seeds containing the seed of the milkweed may be prosecuted.

Act 241 of 1890 empowers villages

to employ weed commissioners who can take all necessary steps for the cutting of weeds and prosecute people who do not cut weeds from their property under his instructions.

The boards of supervisors are empowered to make laws regulating the cutting of weeds.

The Soo News quotes a Soo business man as follows: "It seems to me that this matter of weed cutting is up to the individuals and not to the officials. A property owner ought really to have enough pride and regard for the appearance of his holdings as well as that of the city the weeds without waiting for some official to come along harvesting the crop. And I'll wager that these same property owners kick on the tax that efforts their land of noxious weeds and prevents the crop from seeding other adjacent property. It seems as though everyone should have pride enough not to want to see their vacant lots or other property covered with unsightly weeds."

GOOD RACE PROGRAM

Arranged for the Charlevoix County Fair

At the Meeting of Speed Committee Held Last Week

A meeting of the speed committee for the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society was held at the Russell House, Thursday afternoon to arrange the race program for the annual Charlevoix county fair to be held in East Jordan, September 12 to 16.

Purses aggregating \$1,025 are offered on the schedule of speed events given below and should bring out the best array of racing talent ever seen in northern Michigan.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Novelty race, 1/2 mile walk, 1 mile trot, 1/2 mile go as you please \$25.

2:30 Class trot or pace, \$100.

1/2 mile running race, \$50.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

2:30 Class trot or pace, \$100. (This race is limited to green horses and they must be owned in Charlevoix county.)

2:30 Class trot or pace, \$200.

2:30 Class trot or pace, \$150.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

2:20 Class trot or pace, \$100.

Free for all trot or pace, \$250.

1/2 mile running race, \$50.

INTERMEDIATE FRUIT GROWERS

Association Will Meet Friday, July 28, in Forest Home Township

Program for the July meeting of the Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers' association, in charge of T. N. Chapin.

The July meeting will be held at the farm home of Charles F. Pinwell, in the township of Forest Home, July 28, 1911. In addition to the usual routine of dinner at 12 m. and general business the following subjects will be discussed:

Life History of Some of Our Injurious Insects—R. K. Morrow.

Labor Saving Machinery on the Farm—Grant Mudge.

Some advantages of Northern Michigan—C. L. Bailey.

Grape Culture—Thomas Guyer.

General discussion and music will follow each subject named.

Remember the enjoyable meeting held at the above place last year and come prepared to enjoy yourselves and make this a profitable meeting.

There are many things we ought to take up and consider at this and succeeding meetings outside the regular program. To become successful fruit growers and to guard the interests of fruit growing, needs the besting of the individual and the association about all of the time. Take every opportunity to counsel and advise with others engaged in the same occupation.

By order of committee.

NOTICE TO DISCONTINUE STREET

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix will meet on the 8th day of August A. D. 1911, to further consider the matter of vacating, discontinuing and abolishing Prospect Street from a point three hundred and fifty feet south of the south line of Dixon Avenue, south to the end of the street.

In accordance with the Resolution of the Common Council adopted July 11, 1911.

E. J. Miller,

City Clerk.

Act 241 of 1890 empowers villages

PROPERTY LOSS

IS IMMENSE

In all Portions of the County and State

FROM STORM OF SUNDAY NIGHT

Yacht Vencedor Total Wreck on North Point.

Shade and Fruit Trees Riddled, Windmills and Fruit Destroyed. Two Men Hurt at R. R. Bridge.

Sunday night Michigan suffered one of the worst storms in the history of the state, the storm center extending over the entire state, Charlevoix and vicinity, did not escape the damage done by the terrific wind being impossible to estimate at this writing. In the city, shade trees were riddled all over the city branches being blown off until the streets were filled with brush, telephone and telegraph wires were generally put out of commission. R. S. Shapton's windmill was blown down and he also lost several fruit trees. R. C. Squires and William Dougherty of the Marquette railroad bridge had a strenuous experience, narrowly escaping with their lives, the high wind causing them to lose control of the bridge and while trying to secure it Mr. Squires was knocked into the lake but was rescued by Mr. Dougherty after being severely bruised. Mr. Squires is now confined to the house. Finally the erection men were able to lock the bridge, but it again broke loose and Mr. Dougherty was also knocked off the bridge, badly bruising his shoulder.

In Marion township William Withers' windmill was blown down and Joe Guild's site was destroyed.

In all sections of the county fruit trees were blown down, limbs broken off, fruit stripped from the trees, corn broken down and growing crops generally laid flat to the ground.

From every portion of the lakes, come tidings of marine disasters. The Missouri, which was due at Charlevoix, made Northport and transferred the passengers for Charlevoix at Petoskey, where they took the Pere Marquette.

Saturday eleven yachts left Chicago on the annual Chicago-Mackinac race and were caught in the storm. One, the Vencedor, went in the rocks one-half mile below south point, the crew being rescued by the motor boat Arapahoe of Chicago and brought to this port. The Juanita which was disputing for the fifth place with the Vencedor put into this port and sent the life savers to the rescue. They arrived, however, after the Arapahoe had taken off the crew. An effort was made to pull the yacht from the reef with tugs but they were useless and she was pounded to pieces.

From all points on Lake Michigan reports are coming in of marine disasters and the storm will long be remembered.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE

Difference Between Mailable and Unmailable Postal Cards Explained

The following extract from an article in the United States Postal Guide explains what is mailable on a postal card.

"This does not include cards that do bear respectful requests for the settlement of current accounts, or that give notice when an account, paper, assessment, taxes, gas bills, etc., will be due, and such cards are regarded mailable. The provision of this section against matter of threatening character is held by the department to cover and make unmailable cards that threaten the bringing of suits or legal proceedings if debts, accounts, etc., are not paid. This does not include cards bearing rules of such order or society that failure to pay such assessment will cause the member to be suspended or that his certificate will become void, if the assessment referred to does not appear to be past due."

Crushed Strawberry Ice Cream, 25c per quart, Sunday, July 30, at Healds.

CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We must have correspondence in earlier. Mail it so it will reach us Monday. If anything of importance occurs afterward mail it another letter or phone. Remember our work must be cleared up Wednesday morning to enable us to get to press with the correspondence page.

HORTON'S BAY

Bert VanHousen has been elected director of the school board.

John Stoltz made a luncheon in Horton Bay last Wednesday.

Miss Celia Cox is doing dining room work at the Bar's Den Restaurant.

Miss Anna West led the Young People's Alliance last Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Dilworth attended church at Boyne City last Sunday morning.

A new pulpit and a pair of chairs have been ordered for the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Culver and daughter of Detroit, are guests at the Pineshurst.

Oscar Smith of Chicago, Ill., arrived at the Pineshurst cottage for an indefinite period.

Mr. Walker of the "Herald" from near Charlevoix, spent a few days in Horton Bay last week.

Some fine specimens of brook trout have been fished out of Horton Creek during the past week.

Miss Anna Lind is assisting in the Fox Brothers' store while Miss Maggie Spira is taking a vacation.

Miss Olivia Carlsten entertains the Woman's Home Missionary Society on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Petrone of Petoskey visited friends in and near Horton Bay for a few days last week.

Miss June Lewis has delivered some very delicious large red cherries in Horton Bay that are worthy of notice.

The Horton Bay grangers held their second meeting at Horton Bay last Friday night in Mrs. West's store building.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey VonDahlen and wife and son, with the chauffeur, took luncheon at the Pineshurst cottage last Saturday.

Oscar Smith, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Oscar Carlsten, Miss Bessie Bents and Miss Mary Laws drove to Petoskey last Saturday.

Mrs. Kunge of St. Louis, Missouri, who spent her vacation of three weeks at the Pineshurst cottage, returned to her home on Friday of last week.

Manure spreaders, big bargains to close them out at J. S. Baker's Implement store.

ROCK ELM.

Mrs. Dennis Allen is reported as having the mumps.

The recent mumps, although rather late, were still in time to do much good.

Rev. G. A. Weaver, of the Petoskey academy, stopped at our Sabbath school Sunday.

Meers, Green and Second and ladies were Sunday visitors at the VanGorder house.

Hanson Paquette of Boyne City is visiting at the home of his grand father, H. E. Hutton.

Miss Jessie Melis is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Cox at Traverse City.

A number of people in this community are taking treatments from Specialist Robertson of Lansing.

Harry VanGorder who has been visiting friends at Central Lake, returned home Tuesday of last week.

We have an unusually large hay crop this season. Mr. Stevenson put up eighty tons, while many other did nearly as well.

A little son came to the tent of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Johnson last week. The parents of the young man are spending the summer, camping near Monroe Creek.

The Sunday school night-cap social at the school house, Saturday evening, although not largely attended it was a success. Everyone enjoyed their supper and the program, while a fair amount was added to the treasury.

Full line of beet tools—must close them out—prices almost cut in two. J. S. Baker.

NORTH BAY.

Horn to Mr. and Mrs. Clare White of Hayes, a son, July 18.

The Wallace brothers are putting a cement floor in their barn.

Arthur VanAmburg is getting lumber on the ground for a new

house. Miss Jane Mitter is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Kunkle.

They are putting down a drive well in the North Bay school house district No. 1.

Mr. R. H. Long and his family called on Mr. and Mrs. Clare White Sunday afternoon.

Double disk riding burrows at

manhattan's place. Must close

the mound. J. S. Baker.

CLARKIN

J. E. Parrish has been appointed factory inspector.

Mrs. Bates of Hopkins spent Monday with Horton Bay friends.

Miss Ivy Kemmer of Hopkins is visiting at J. W. Cadden's.

O. V. Halliday and wife spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Halliday at Boyne.

Philip Halliday and wife of Gladstone are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Halliday.

"IN A BAD WAY"

Many a Charlevoix Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information

When your back gives out, becomes lame, aches or aches, when urinary troubles set in, your kidneys are in a bad way.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.

It is a good experience to protect Mrs. L. A. Shack, 125 Grove St., Petoskey, Mich., says: "Some time ago I suffered intensely from backaches through my shoulders, limbs and across my kidneys. I had bought Doan's Kidney Pills and before I had used them long they disposed of my trouble, making it possible for me to sleep at night without suffering. I am pleased to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills."

The above statement was given in August 1910 and was confirmed by Mrs. Shack on July 20, 1911 when she said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy of great merit for kidney trouble and backaches. The relief they brought me has been permanent. You may continue to publish my testimonial."

For sale by all druggists, Price 25 cents. Foster-McMurray Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Literary Notes

The Way to Treat Old Women.

In the August Woman's Home Companion, Margaret E. Sangster writes of youth and old age. Following is an extract:

"I hold firmly to the belief that few of us need to grow old unless we choose. Every decade has its advantages and pleasures, its dignities and privileges. We grow old only when we let ourselves rust. If we lose our sympathy with the young and cease to be interested in the current history of the globe, when a woman no longer needs to give her time and attention to her children, she should seize firmly upon another interest, and in her selection she should be guided by her own tendencies rather than by the wishes of her family. Nothing is more distasteful than detention to a woman who feels herself on a precise equality with those around her, but finds herself gently pushed in a direction which may not appeal to her. Mother would better not accept this invitation. 'Mother cannot think of going on a shopping excursion by herself. If friends are coming to dine with mother, Ellen or Nora or Melissa must be at home to be sure that no mistakes are made, that the dinner is perfectly served and the house precisely as it ought to be.' 'I could ever be left to myself for a single day,' a woman once said to me, 'I should feel myself in heaven, beforehand, but if it isn't Katherine, it's Maria, and if it isn't Maria, it's Gertrude, and if they are all going away, they arrange without consulting me, to have Cousin Mary or Aunt Sophia come for a casual visit, just as if I didn't see through the whole transparency. I shall run away some day and give them a chance to play hide-and-seek.'"

"The restlessness of girlhood is unlike the restlessness of later life, but for both there might be a cure in a little wholesome neglect on the part of anxious dear ones. To the assiduous and tenderly zealous young people who are unrelentingly in their waiting upon and offering relief to people who are frankly old and do not mind it, I recommend the thoughtful consideration of two aspects of the case. One is that experience counts for something as an asset, and the other that youth is steadily marching on toward old age, so it may be well for the young to mentally put themselves in the place of the old."

FUEL FROM WATER WEED.

Nile Sudd Converted into Satisfactory Coal Substitute.

As is well known, one of the great difficulties relative to navigation on the Nile is the obstruction caused by large masses of dense water weed or grass, generally known as sudd. For a distance of 200 miles the river runs through a very swampy country, and is unable to carry boats, square sails and known as the sudd district. A great drawback to this territory is the complete absence of fuel of any description, there being no timber, while coal has to be imported, and the price of these two commodities averages about \$12 per ton. The existence of this weed offered a severe obstruction to the development of the sudd, since at this point the Nile could not be safely navigated owing to dense clumps of the grass, the fuel by floods, gales, and so forth, drifting into and blocking the river channel.

A German diplomat, however, conceived the idea that this grass must possess a certain calorific value, and suggested that it might be harvested and converted into a fuel very cheaply, so as to meet the local demand for fuel in this district. Lord Cromer and Sir Reginald Wingate were approached, and the assistance of the Sudanese government being secured, a small commission was dispatched to the sudd district to study the feasibility of the idea on the spot. Large quantities of the grass were secured and dispatched to Marseburg, in Germany, where experiments were made under conditions to determine how its use as a fuel might be effected, so as to get the maximum of the calorific value.

As a result a very simple and inexpensive process has been evolved. The sudd is first dried and then submitted to treatment in a disintegrator, which reduces it almost to the form of powder. This powder is then subjected to the manufacture into briquettes, which are only a few palates, and in the country tests their value carried out it was ascertained that the heating value of the disintegrated sudd is about 12 per cent that of coal, while the density of the briquette is 50 per cent of coal. The cost of manufacture was found to be so satisfactory as to enable the product to be manufactured on the spot in Egypt, to be sold for about 50 per cent of the local price of imported coal. Scientific American.

Sectional Maps Too. Sectional maps, showing different air routes or sections of the country, are also to be made, according to the Aero club's present plans. These will be placed on the strips of parchment and filed in boxes. The papers, in turn, will be filed in a permanent place in the club, just as a ship's compass is. As the air men pass over each part of the country, he will thus be enabled to identify it without making in his seat, merely by making the map. These sectional maps will represent as a whole ten miles with this map, an advantage for the traveler, but also of its course.

In making an air map for this country the Aero club is merely following the example which has already been set by the Aero Club de France. The French organization, with the assistance of the French war department, is preparing a very elaborate air map, which is to be used for the first time by the French military pilots in the maneuvers this summer.

All ordinary geographical landmarks which a man ought to know about will be put in. On the other hand, the air map will contain much information which geographical maps leave out and will leave out many facts which ordinary maps display prominently.

The height of mountains will be put in so that pilots may know the heights at which they are flying. People who travel on foot identify distant cities by the prominent shapes of their buildings. But to the air man who passes above them cities have no perpendicular dimension at all. They are perfectly flat, and he can only identify them by their horizontal contours. On the Aero club maps these horizontal contours will be described. The shapes of lakes will also be marked, because they are good marks for high flying air men.

Lights as Night Guides. At night air men can only tell where they are by the light of cities, and it is the plan of the Aero club to compile elaborate data as to these lights. Every city has some building or street which is lighted differently from the buildings or streets of any other city, and this fact will be noted.

The air maps already prepared in Germany show the different light-houses, and the Aero club's new map is to show them too. Germany has gone so far as to construct a series of "inland light-houses" for the guidance of night flying airships. The air maps of Germany are elaborate and have as many as fifty different signals or colors. The cities and towns have official numbers on the German air maps, and the various European countries have official letters. Each harbor or air harbor in Germany flies a number and letter showing what city and country it is in, thus enabling the traveling air man to fix his location.

MAN LORD AND MASTER. Massachusetts Judge Holds Wife Has Nothing to Say.

These precedents for the guidance of wives and husbands in cases of difference over household economy were laid down by Judge Charles L. Long in the separate support case brought by Mrs. Edith S. Marsh against Henry H. Marsh, assistant treasurer of the Five Cent Savings Bank of Springfield, Mass.

To begin with, the husband is absolute lord and master of the expenditure. Under the law, he is entitled to his meals at any hour he wants them. He may select such food as he chooses, if he wants one food and his wife another the husband's decision goes.

A servant girl to whom the husband objects must be discharged. Finally, man, who pays the bills, and not woman, is boss.

Mrs. Marsh did not indorse the court's opinions and said so.

Dean's Rheumatic Pains for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely Vegetable. Safe. 60c a box.

Bicycle repairing, baby carriages, tires at Benj. Brown's harness and bicycle shop.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. J. K. Moore spent Sunday in Boyne City.

Mrs. Pauline Markham was a Boyne City visitor Sunday.

Miss Flora Ford of Detroit is visiting at the home of C. S. Dodge.

Verl Crum visited friends in Harbor Springs a few days last week.

F. A. Kenyon of Mackinaw Island was in the city the first of the week.

F. R. Williams of Elk Rapids was in the city Friday on legal business.

Remember Rutkin's great show will be in Charlevoix, Wednesday, August 2.

Glen M. Dabois returned Thursday from Newberry, where he has been for some time.

Mrs. Joe Hothcheck and sons of Norway, are visiting at the home of Mrs. John Whitley.

Mrs. John O. Plank is seriously ill at her home at Baker's Inn, with little hopes of recovery.

Miss Lena Cooper left Thursday night on the Manton for Kankakee, Illinois, for a short visit.

Mrs. Jennie Dutton of Fairbault, Minn., is here for a few weeks with her son, G. E. Dutton.

A nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yettaw of Banks, Monday afternoon, July 21.

Nathan Liskant of the East Jordan, was in the city Monday calling friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arkin of Chicago, are at the home of Laura Kirby and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. Edna Nellie Drees and Ada LeDue of Manton, were guests of friends in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clinton Shaw of Boyne City arrived in the city Saturday for a week's visit with relatives.

Special communication Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, Monday evening, August 1. Work in the third degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lemoux of Indianapolis, Indiana, are visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. D. G. Tillison.

Homer Fitch now located at Saint Ste. Marie, was in the city a few days this week visiting at the home of his parents.

Henry Hamilton of Charlotte and Miss Carrie Hamilton of Wailoon Lake are visiting their cousin Mrs. Hugh McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. Koglin and daughter Emily of Chicago, are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. John Whitley of this city.

It made one wonder where he was going to spend his Christmas to see a fellow on the streets Monday with a fur coat on.

James W. Helme, the well known editor of the Michigan Patron, has been appointed Deputy State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

August Hummel and grandson are here for the fourth summer, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cameron on west Antrim street.

Miss Anna Kane and Miss Genevieve Schneider have returned to Sheboygan, Wisconsin, after visiting at the home of Laura Kirby.

Michael Murphy of South Arm township, one of Charlevoix county's pioneer farmers, was in the city Monday on official business.

Past Great Commander Rachael A. Bailey of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city this evening on her way to St. James, where she will address a public meeting in behalf of the L. O. T. M. N.

The fourth annual picnic of the Antrim County Pioneer Association will be held at Central Lake, Friday, August 1, at Rushton's Mineral Springs. A splendid program has been prepared and a large crowd is anticipated.

John C. Wright of Harbor Springs was in the city Friday on business connected with the placing on the market of the two new books which he has now on the press. Mr. Wright says the books will be soon ready for delivery and are being eagerly looked for.

Chief-examiner F. M. Twiss and fieldmen Mann, Hubbard, Howard, McLain and Hegel of the State Tax Commission arrived in the city today and are busily engaged in making a preliminary examination prior to a re-assessment of some portions of the county.

With Pearl of Oyster Bay was brought before Judge Mayne today for violation of the local option law. Pearl pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and \$25 costs, or 90 days at the Detroit House of Correction, and was given an hour to pay the fine and costs or take the jail sentence. He paid the fine.

Mrs. Sherman Wheeler of Deming, New Mexico, arrived in the city last week for an extended visit at the home of her brother, J. K. Cooper. Mrs. Wheeler was formerly known as Elizabeth Cooper, and taught school in this county for a number of years. This is the first time she has visited Michigan for three years.

Last night after the meeting of city council the firemen entertained the city officials with a smoker during which the needs of the department were talked over and the lack of proper facilities for the care of the city fire fighting apparatus were explained to the members of council. As a result of the conference we believe that we can state that steps will soon be taken toward the erection of a fire hall on the city lot.

Mrs. J. E. Hogan and Mrs. A. R. Carter from Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. George Haas and daughters of Green Bay, Wisconsin, are the guests of Mrs. Lou Durand of this city.

Mrs. O. E. Wilbur and daughter, Mrs. Wilbur-Cline, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Wing, of Northport, a few days last week.

Special communication of Charlevoix Chapter No. 41, R. A. M. Monday evening, July 31. Work in the Royal Arch degree. By order of H. P.

J. A. Noble and son Harry, left Monday night for a four weeks' visit to Mr. Noble's old home at Stoughton, Ontario, and other Canadian points.

The Misses Mayne and Stacks entertained four of their Delta Gamma sisters last Friday, with a lunch ride, after which they took luncheon at the Bartlett.

Mrs. E. E. Swan and daughter, Norma, who have been visiting at the home of R. A. Eurey for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Grand Rapids this morning.

Andrew Kitcher, an employee of William Shapton got his hand caught between a post and rail while leading a cow, the first of the week, and was severely injured.

Mary, daughter of Fred Willis of Hayes, fell out of an apple tree Wednesday of last week and broke her arm below the elbow. Dr. Thieleman was called and set the fracture.

The large Three Brothers, owned by the White Brothers of Boyne City, went on the rocks in Georgian Bay last Friday, but was released after about 100,000 feet of lumber was unloaded.

J. C. Alcox of Ontario, California and L. R. Alcox of the Soo, who have been visiting their cousin, S. J. Alcox and other relatives of this city, returned to their homes Monday afternoon.

Judge Aldrich of Detroit will address the Young Men's Bible class at the Carnegie Free Library, Sunday morning from 12:00 m. to 1:30 p. m. All men are welcome. Music furnished by male quartette.

W. A. Benton of Roscommon, visited at the home of his brother L. E. Benton over Sunday. Mr. Benton, who was a former resident of this city and is well known here, is now exhibit specialist for the Northwestern Michigan Development bureau.

The Indian camp meeting will begin Monday at Greensky hill and will continue throughout the week. Indian speakers will address the people during the week. On Sunday both white and Indian speakers will speak. An enthusiastic crowd is urged.

Rev. Allan Philpott, D. D., pastor of the Central Christian church of Indianapolis, will preach in the Congregational church of the city next Sunday morning. Rev. J. Percival Hugst, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church of Detroit will preach at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.

Charles Davis, an employee of the bottling works, nearly lost a finger last week while packing bottles. He was packing a barrel of bottles when one of them exploded, nearly blowing off the finger of his right hand. The finger will probably be saved, but the accident will lay him up for some time.

Gerald McCafferty, the little son of Peter McCafferty, had a very narrow escape from drowning Thursday. He was playing on the dock back of Beaudoin's confectionery store with his little brothers, when he slipped and fell into the water. Mr. Beaudoin, hearing the splash, ran to the dock and caught him as he was going down the last time. Bert is acquiring quite a reputation as a life saver, as in the past year or two he has saved several people from drowning.

Friday the Steamer City of Boyne pulled a large launch off Horse Point, while on her way to Boyne City. The skipper of the launch was green to the course, and when it went ashore the sudden jolt threw his companion bodily into the water. The launch was from Charlevoix and one of the speediest here this year. She was 40 feet long and propelled by a 125 horsepower gasoline engine, and has a record of 32 miles per hour.

A trip through the beet raising sections shows that beet culture not only improves the farms by the high state of cultivation required for a successful culture of beets, but the use of fertilizers which the beet grower uses also has an effect on the crop that follows. This year we particularly noticed the fields of oats which were on lands that grew beets last season. The straw was heavy and a good crop is promised as a result of the use of fertilizer on the beets last season.

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A light dawned upon Nat, and laughter flooded his being, although outwardly he remained imperturbably and mildly curious. But his fingers were itching.

"So you think I'm the absurd, unattractive, cashier, eh, Betty?"

"You keep away from Josie 'r you'll find out what I think." Nat's playful, deceived Roland, who drew the whiffy, erroneous conclusion that he had succeeded in frightening his rival, and consequently dared a few lengths further in his trade. "Why, if I was to go to Mr. Lockwood and tell him you're Mortimer Henry, alias Nat Duncan?"

"That will do," Betty. "That will be all for this evening, thanks."

"Are you going to quit cashier after Josie?"

"I'll begin chasing after you if you don't clear out of here."

"You better run."

Just then the storm burst. Ten seconds later Roland, with a confused impression of having been kicked by a mule, picked himself up out of the dust in the middle of the street and stared stupidly back at the store.

"Here's your hat, Betty," called Nat, tossing him the hat. Nat turned contemptuously.

He paused in the middle of the store and left of his necktie. It proved to be a little out of place, but otherwise he was as immaculate as his own suit. He reviewed the encounter and laughed quietly.

"There's no cure for a fool," he mused.

The telephone bell roused him from his reverie. He went over to the instrument, sat down and put the receiver to his ear.

"Hello," he said. "Oh, hello, Josie! What's that? That's right, but I'm not used to it yet, you know. Well, I'll try again. Now—ready?"

He switched his voice to a key of heartrending sentiment. "Hello, darling! How's that? Told you father? Told him what? Oh, about the engagement? Was he angry? Oh, he wasn't, eh? What did he say? Wasn't that nice of him?"

Conscious of a slight noise in the store, he looked up. A young woman had just entered. She paused just inside the door, smiling at him a little timidly.

Without another word to his fiancée Nat put down the telephone and looked up the receiver.

"Betty," he cried, wonderingly.

CHAPTER XXI

BENEATH the trim of her dainty hat, with veil thrown back, Betty's dark hair waved back, glossy with the sheen of perfect well being, from a face serenely charming, the more so for her slightly deepened blush, and the eyes that shone into Nat's danced with the light of enjoyment, bred of his supreme astonishment.

Her father, who had left Kellogg and come in to get Nat's advice regarding some large orders received that day, greeted her warmly, gave her a parting kiss and retired.

"Nat, I'm so glad to see you again!"

"It's such a surprise, Betty."

"I knew it would be. I just couldn't wait, Nat, when I found I could get here by the night train instead of tomorrow morning. I haven't been



HER FATHER GAVE HER A PARTING KISS

home, you know, but I couldn't resist the temptation to stop in here and see what the store looked like after all these months. Besides, I thought that you or father." Her eyes fell and she faltered, withdrawing her hands.

"Why," he laughed, "you carry that my breath away. Listen now I can hardly believe it."

"I have what, Nat?" she asked quickly.

"That you're the same little Betty Graham. I never saw such a change."

"It's a change for the better, isn't it, Nat?" she asked, with a smile half wistful.

"I should think it was. It's just marvelous."

"I'll tell you so very awful, then?"

"Nonsense. You know you didn't only now."

"Then you think father will be pleased?"

"If he isn't I'm blind."

She looked away, embarrassed and touched by his interest and his feeling. "And does it make you a little proud, Nat?"

"Proud?" he exclaimed blankly.

"Because you know you've done it all. If there's any improvement in Betty Graham today it's because of you. If it hadn't been for you!"

She shook her head very decidedly, setting herself on one of the chairs by the soda fountain. "Why, Nat, don't



TODAY I BECAME ENGAGED TO JOSIE LOCKWOOD

you suppose I have any memory? she went on. "You began making me a better girl the very first day we met here in the store by the things you said to me. And ever since I've been watching you while you were making life a heaven for father and me and thinking that if I were a man I'd try to be as near like you as I could."

"Oh, don't say that!" he pleaded wretchedly.

"It's true. And when you sent me away to school I promised myself I'd try to repay you for the sacrifice you must be making for me; that I'd follow your example as nearly as ever I could; that I'd work hard and try to Nat, and considerately and bravely and tenderly and honestly."

He dropped into a chair, near her and buried his head in his hands. "Don't," he begged huskily. "Please, Betty, don't."

She bent forward and took one of his hands, patting it softly. "Nat, I think you're the very best man in the whole world."

"Don't!" he groaned. "Don't, for heaven's sake!"

"Oh, I know, Nat—I know you don't like me to say this, but I must, just the same, tell you the truth about myself. It's so splendid to live the life you do. You're all unconscious of it, but I want you to realize it and know that I do too. You've made everybody love you, and"

But confusion silenced her, and she gently replaced his hand. For several moments neither spoke. Then Nat broke the tension with a short, hard laugh.

"That's right," he said huskily; "that was the idea."

"Nat, what do you mean?"

He turned to her. "Betty, does it make you feel that way toward me?"

She colored divinely. "Why, Nat, of course. Why, every one!"

"That's why I came here, Betty," he pursued, blind to her embarrassment. "I came here with the idea of getting married."

He was staring gloomily at the floor and could not see the light that dawned upon the girl's face.

"You never guessed that, did you?"

"No," she breathed brokenly. "No, Nat, I—"

"Well, it's the truth, and"—He rose and moved away. "But I can't tell you just now—not now."

"No, not now—Nat?" Betty, too, got up. "I think I'd better go home, and see father. I mustn't forget"—She faltered, half blinded by the mist of the happiness before her eyes.

"No—wait!" She stopped to find his gaze full upon her. For the first time he comprehended that she had not understood—that, worst of all, she had misunderstood. "I must tell you," he blurted desperately. "I must."

Instinctively she moved a step toward him. He hung his head.

"Tonight, Betty—this evening, just a little while ago, I became engaged to Josie Lockwood."

She stood as if petrified throughout a wait that seemed to both interminable.

"Oh, Nat, dear," she said, "I'm so glad for you. I wish you all the happiness in the world. Good night."

The hand slipped out of Nat's. He

did not move, but with a faint, white, his empty palm outstretched, and deep in his eyes and broken his heart, while she walked quietly from the store.

After some time he awoke to the knowledge that she was gone.

"Ridiculous fool!" he growled. "Why didn't I know I loved her like this? He took a turn to and the distracted thing—Good Lord, what can I do? I must do something or go mad!" He swung round to find the soda fountain counter and seized a bottle. "I know what! The roses, 're-oh! I can have a drink! I can have two drinks! I can have a million drinks if I want 'em!"

Pouring a generous dose of raw whisky into the glass, he lifted it to his lips and drew back his head. But the heavy bouquet of the flavor was stifling in his nostrils, and the first mouthful of it almost choked him. In a fury he flung the glass from him so that it crashed and splintered upon the floor. "Great heavens!" he cried, "I don't like the stuff any more! But—his gaze fell upon the clear case—I can have a smoke. That'll help some!"

With feverish haste he snatched a cigar from the nearest box, gnawed off one end and, thrusting the other into the mouth of a holder, pulled vigorously. But to his renovated palate the potent fumes of the tobacco were no less repugnant than the whisky had been. Half-strangled, he plucked the cigar from his mouth and stamped on it.

"Oh," he cried wildly, "I'll be damned!"

He paused, staring vacantly at nothing. "And even that doesn't do any good! Good help me, I've forgotten how to swear!"

To him in this overcast state came Tracy, lumbering cheerfully in, his mouth slanted for a whistle. At sight of Nat he pulled up as if hit by a club.

"Excuse, Mr. Duncan. What's the matter?"

By an effort Nat brought his gaze to bear upon the boy and comprehended his existence.

"Ain't you feelin' well, Mr. Duncan?"

"No—rotten!"

"What's the matter?"

"Nothing." Nat shouted ferociously.

"Anything I kin—"

"No!"

At that instant Kellogg appeared.

"Hello, Nat! What's been keeping you? I came down to bring you home to supper."

"Go to blazes with your supper! Keep away from me! Don't talk to me! I don't want anything to do with you, if you understand? And your confounded systems have got me into all this!"

He caught sight of his hat abruptly, ceased talking, grabbed the hat and

"HERE! HOLD ON! WHERE ARE YOU GO-

ing?"

jammed it on his head, muttering, then started on a run for the door.

"That what's the matter?" demanded Kellogg, thunderstruck. "Here! Hold on! Where are you going?"

"To the only place I can get any consolation. I'm going to church!"

Get Dog Tags.

The dog checks are now here and all dog owners are urged to procure licenses and avoid further

disturbance and annoyance.

CONFESSED AFTER DREAM.

Man Says His Mother's Ghost Told Him to Do So.

Morris Kirkland, a prisoner in the county jail at Canon City, Colo., sent for Sheriff Eberstadt said he had been

impelled by a dream, in which the ghost of his dead mother counseled him to tell the truth concerning the killing of Donald MacGinn.

His story to the sheriff implicated John Smith and Charles Bosley, now in jail, who have since confessed.

Prior to the confession of Kirkland little was known of the crime. MacGinn had cashed a check and was attacked by three negroes, who bent him fatally and hid his body. He survived long enough to tell his story.

Lower Hats For Women.

Small hats will be the rule in women's headgear for next winter, according to delegates attending the Millinery Traveling Men's National association convention, which met at Indianapolis. Apparently, however, the salesmen don't expect the small hat to remain in vogue forever, as they

adopted resolutions protesting against the proposal of railway companies to limit the size of trunks to forty-five inches in height.

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Courier Grange Column

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday, July 22, 1911, with an attendance of 33 members and four visitors.

Worthy Master George J. Ingham called the meeting to order and filled the vacant offices.

During the business session a few bills were presented, two communications were read by the secretary in regard to the meeting of Pomona Grange, August 10 with Boyne River Grange, and the discontinuance of public drinking cups.

The members voted to have a bee and get the material on the ground for the building of the dining hall on Monday, July 31.

George Davis and Mark Collins were appointed to act as members of dance committee. A dance was given out for August 5.

Two candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degrees. This was followed by a short program consisting of readings, recitations, and songs. The finance committee reported a balance on hand of \$70.51.

The president of the Ladies' Auxiliary announced that the next meeting would be held with Sister Laura Hudson August 4.

Brother Richard Lewis gave some very helpful suggestions to the members.

Grange closed in form, after which ice cream and cake were served by the ladies.

Blacksmithing work of all kinds, give me a call. J. S. Baker, successor to Sam Beaubien.

Horton Bay Grange No. 338

Horton Bay Grange met in regular session Friday evening, July 21, at Horton Bay. Meeting called to order by Past Master George Long. One application for membership was received. Two candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

Grange closed in form with 16 members present. The next meeting will be August 4.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies. I represent, Myrtle Young.

CORRESPONDENCE

WILSON

Erasmus Warner and family are spending their vacation on their farm in Wilson.

Misses Gladys and Florine Hunkins were Charlevoix visitors for a few days last week.

Mrs. George Todd and daughter Emma, who have been ill with diphtheria, are still very weak and are unable to be out as yet.

The huckleberry pickers who went to Deward last week report the berries as scarce and small this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warden and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brimhall started for the huckleberry plains on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Jr., visited relatives in East Jordan last Sunday.

Basel Holland had the misfortune to injure his arm very badly on Wednesday of last week by falling from a tree.

Richard Lewis came up from Charlevoix to attend the meeting of Wilson Grange and visit old friends over Sunday.

HANDSOME BOOKLET

Board of Trade at Traverse City Believe in Advertising Its Products

"The Fruit Agricultural" booklet, upon which the publicity committee of the Board of Trade of Traverse City has been working for the past four months, has just been issued. This is the second booklet issued by the publicity committee this year and is the handsomest and most complete piece of publicity ever issued.

It has been the aim of the committee to gather information and views pertaining solely to the Grand Traverse region which embraces the counties of Grand Traverse, Benzie, Leelanau and parts of Antrim, Charlevoix and Kalamazoo. A map of which territory is shown in outline on the inside back cover. "Grand Traverse Fruit and Agriculture" is designed as a companion to Grand Traverse the Summer Land.

The back cover of the booklet, shows at the top a branch of beautiful red cherries and below a fancy package of light and dark cherries with the inscription "Grand Traverse Cherries from Branch to Buyer."

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street, 24th

CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY

Bill is Passed in the United States Senate.

Candidates Limited in Expenditures—Expenses Must be Published

The most drastic campaign publicity legislation ever passed in either branch of congress was adopted by the senate practically without a dissenting vote. Using the pre-election publicity bill passed by the house of representatives as a basis, the senate constructed during the day a proposed law with the following important features:

No candidate for the senate or house shall spend in the election more than a sum equal to 10 cents for each voter in his district or state.

No senatorial candidate shall spend a total of more than \$10,000 in the primary election, and general election; and no candidate for the house shall spend more than \$5,000.

Publicity must be given to all primary campaign contributions and expenditures.

All general election expenses must be made public before the election, beginning 15 days before election and making publication each sixth day until election.

All promises of political jobs must be made public. The bill further makes it illegal to promise political places to obtain election support, or to aid in influencing election of any member of a state legislature.

The bill will be the subject of probably prolonged conferences between the two houses. It originated in the house, as a part of the democratic legislative program and was designed to require the publication of expenditures before election which is not required by the existing publicity law.

The republicans in the house unsuccessfully attempted to extend the bill to cover primary election expenses. In the senate today the primary election amendment, coupled with more radical amendments, were adopted with little opposition.

The senate amendments authorized by the committee on privileges and elections required publicity of all primary election expenses and all pledges of political jobs and favors. Some objection to this was made on the ground that primary elections were not within the control of congress. The amendment was finally adopted.

The more rigid portion of the bill limited the amount a senatorial or congressional candidate may spend in any election, and prohibiting the making of all campaign pledges, was proposed by Senator Reed of Missouri, and adopted only after a short debate.

Senator Reed referred to the campaign expense statement filed by Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin showing expenditures of approximately \$107,000 and to other large sums spent by senatorial candidates. He finally offered an amendment putting the total expenditure by any candidate at a sum not to exceed 10 cents per head for the voters in the candidate's state. Senator Reed said this would permit a senatorial candidate in New York to spend nearly \$200,000 in this election, while the candidate in Nevada could spend only about \$1,000.

The Reed amendment was defeated once, but was renewed and adopted. At one time he had the limit of expenses at \$5,000 for a senate candidate and \$1,500 for a house candidate; but at the suggestion of Senator Owen of Oklahoma this was increased to \$10,000 for the senatorial candidate and \$5,000 for the house candidate.

Under the new law, the right price—call and see. J. S. Baker's Implement store.

What do You Think of This?

A couple of our summer visitors met in McCann's bakery and in greeting each other made the following remarks: "Why, how do do Mrs. W. how are you this summer." The lady replied she was quite well and "was enjoying the glorious weather, then added: "And how are you, Mrs. P?" who replied: "Oh, dear, not very well, thank you. Was out into the country this morning in my car, and so many of the farmers were making hay that I am really about sick with hay fever!"

Marriage Licenses.

Walter D. Seibert, 39, Petoskey; Anna Kopf, 35, Charlevoix.

Jess Hadix, 39, Hudson township; Lena Richards, 19, Hudson township.

Charles Felt, 22, Charlevoix county; Mary Martin, 25, Charlevoix county.

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CITIZENSHIP HARDER.

Provisions of New Law Affect Half a Million Men.

Various provisions of the naturalization law, passed five years ago, are now in effect, and a study of them seems to indicate that half a million men who have taken out first papers during the last five years will find it impossible to get their second papers.

The leading provision of the new law is that before receiving his second papers the applicant must fill out a new blank containing fifty questions. This he must send at his own expense to Washington. Second papers cannot be granted until the Washington office has verified the proof of the man's landing here. It has been the custom to accept a man's sworn statement as to his landing and the sworn statement of two witnesses.

HE BREEDS TOADS.

Colorado Man Uses Them to Kill Off Flies.

A unique garden is that of J. V. Crane of Greeley, Colo., devoted to the breeding of toads as well as the raising of garden truck. Mr. Crane has caught hundreds of toads and put them on his place. He says that they are the worst enemy of the fly and that the time will come when people will domesticate them for the purpose of ridding premises of flies.

Toads have cleared every fly from the Crane place, and neighbors attribute absence of flies from their premises to the toad garden.

The Banana in Medicine.

Recent experiments indicate that the juice of the banana may be efficacious in the treatment of diphtheria and other maladies of the throat. A substance resembling penicillin and called bromelain has been isolated from banana juice and has been shown to possess the property of dissolving albuminous matter such as forms the obstructing membrane characteristic of diphtheria. Dr. Flascher employs a syrup made from bananas in cases of bronchial affection. A crystalline substance called mannitol is obtained from the banana and is employed in the composition of various remedies for throat and lung troubles.

Coal Mined by Machines.

Almost exactly 50 per cent of Indiana coal production in 1909 was won by the use of machines, the machine mined product amounting to 7,408,829 short tons. In 1908 the machine mined coal amounted to 5,234,092 short tons, or 43 per cent of the total. Machines of the chain breast pattern appear to be preferred in the mines of Indiana, 391 out of a total of 431 in use in 1909 being chain machines. Of the others, 227 were pick machines and 13 long wall. In 1908 out of a total of 507 machines in use 352 were chain machines, 146 were pick machines and 9 were long wall.

Was on the English Starling.

The department of agriculture is just now waging a war on the importers of the English starling. The pestiferous English sparrow now unnumbered in every section of the country probably never would have been introduced on the nation had it not been for some faddist's notion, and in the case of the starling the government is strenuously opposed to repeating and adding to the sparrow nuisance. Moreover, the starling is an eater of small grain and is capable of causing vast devastation in the fields.

Farm and Garden

GROSBEAK IS OUR FRIEND.

Much Maligned Little Bird Is Active Enemy of Destructive Insects.

The grosbeak is a very much maligned bird and instead of being destructive to crops he is, on the contrary, of great benefit, according to farmers' bulletin 454, just issued by Secretary Wilson. The bulletin states that seven kinds of flies, commonly known as the grosbeaks, summer within our boundaries. A majority of these are good friends of the farmer and deserve to be widely known in order that their services may be appreciated. The grosbeaks are easily distinguished from other flies by their stout form, bright plumage, massive bills and melodious voices. They live largely in agricultural regions and secure most of their food about cultivated lands. They perform invaluable service in destroying many of our worst insect pests.

The rose breasted species is a great destroyer of the potato bug. He breeds over Kansas and the mountains of Tennessee. The investigations of the department show that the bird is fond of green peas, but invariably consumes enough injurious insects to more than offset the damage. He has become famous for his preying on the Colorado potato beetle, and no less than one-tenth of the total food it consumes has been proved to be the potato beetle. It attacks the cucumber beetle. It has proved an active enemy of the Rocky mountain locust during that insect's ruinous invasions, and among the other pest it consumes are the spring and fall caterpillars, orchard and forest tent caterpillars, tussock, grassy and brown web moths, plum curculio, army worm and corn bug. In fact, it attacks the worst enemies of agriculture.

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If you do, you are the man I want to talk to. Part of the stock I recently purchased will be closed out at cost and some of it will be sold regardless of cost price. I want to get rid of it and will make prices that are sure to move it. If you are after bargains and a chance to save some money, come in and talk the matter over with me and you will be dollars ahead. The stock is all new and is worth the prices formerly sold, but it must go. Note the following:

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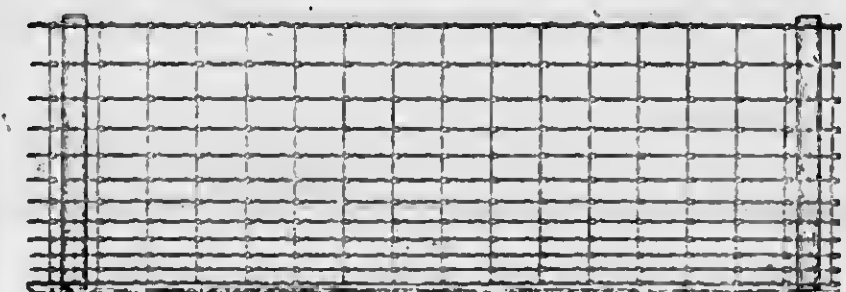
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Alfalfa Will Pay Big Interest on Money

ILLINOIS ALFALFA GROWER'S MEETING

Five Per Cent Paid on Five Hundred Dollar Land

Limestone and Inoculation Secret of Alfalfa Success—Other Points From Successful Growers

The man who thinks it impossible to make expenses on \$200 land ought to have been at the Illinois Alfalfa Grower's meeting, at the Grout farm, June 29. He would have been convinced that alfalfa on \$200 land beats a gold mine or a block of stock in the sugar trust. He would have had it proven to him by census figures that alfalfa will enable the Illinois farmer to pay interest on \$500 land. Here are the figures:

The average yield of corn in Illinois last year was 39.1 bushels to the acre. The average farm price December 1 was 38 cents a bushel. The value of the crop per acre was \$14.85. Oats averaged 38 bushels, and sold December 1 for 30 cents per bushel, making a return per acre of \$11.40. The yield of wheat was 15 bushels and the price 88 cents, making a return of \$13.20 per acre. The cost of raising an acre of corn, exclusive of rent or interest and taxes is \$7.50; oats \$5.08 and wheat \$6.50. The amount left for rent profit was \$6.28 in the case of the corn, \$5.72 in the case of oats, and \$6.50 in the case of wheat.

The same year the average yield of alfalfa in Illinois was three tons to the acre, and the average farm price \$11 a ton, making the returns \$33 per acre.

The cost of putting up alfalfa hay is about \$1.50 a ton, according to the figures given out by men who have grown it. Six dollars is a liberal estimate of the cost of preparing the soil and putting in the alfalfa seed. Where the field is left for six years this will make the seeding expenses a dollar an acre a year. Alfalfa usually needs one good dressing a year to split up the clumps and kill weeds. The cost of this is about 50 cents. This makes a total yearly cost of \$6 an acre to be charged to the alfalfa field. Deducting this from the value of the hay leaves \$27.

Deducting 50 cents an acre for taxes in the case of each of these crops, it is easy to figure the land valuation on which each one would pay five per cent interest. We thus find that corn would pay five per cent interest on \$135 land; oats on \$104 land; wheat on \$120 land, and alfalfa on \$330 land. It must be remembered, too, that the alfalfa adds considerable nitrogen to the soil, while the other crops add nothing.

Grain prices were lower than common on December 1, 1910, so that the figures for the year previous might be more typical. Figured on this basis, the corn would pay interest on \$300 land; oats on \$160 land, and wheat on \$169 land. Accurate alfalfa figures for that year are not obtainable, but even on the basis of the 1910 figures the alfalfa is still considerably ahead.

The possibilities of alfalfa are much greater than three tons to the acre with an average farm price of \$11 a ton. At present good alfalfa hay will bring \$20 a ton, and it is worth as much as \$15 a ton all last winter. Alfalfa comes within one per cent of containing as much protein as wheat bran, and hence, from the stockman's standpoint, is worth almost as much, pound for pound. "The silo and alfalfa solve the whole problem of dairy feeding," says J. P. Mason, an experienced dairyman of Elgin. "I feed the cow plenty of silage and fill their racks with alfalfa, and then if they don't give milk, it ain't my fault."

Mr. Mason gets from four to five tons of alfalfa hay to the acre. Mr. Fred Hatch of Spring Grove, one of the pioneer alfalfa growers of the state, gets about the same amount. Mr. George F. Tullock of Rockford gets about five tons. It was the consensus of opinion that the man who has learned to grow alfalfa can raise four to five tons to the acre as easily as he can 60 bushels of corn. It takes Mr. Grout to get

enthusiastic over the ultimate possibilities of alfalfa. He tells of seven-eighths of an acre near Rockford that produces \$100 worth of hay last year. He believes that an average of \$100 worth of hay to the acre is possible on almost any Illinois farm. At this rate Illinois land can go to \$1,830 an acre and still pay five per cent interest—but figures are wholly inadequate to express an alfalfa grower's enthusiasm.

One of the chief objections to alfalfa has been the trouble in finding a place for it in the rotation. Dr. Hopkins gives the following as a good rotation: "The farm is divided into five fields, on one of which alfalfa is raised for five years. A rotation of corn, oats and clover, is carried on the other four fields. The alfalfa field is changed every five years, so that in 25 years the alfalfa has been raised on every field on the farm. In this rotation the first crop of clover is left on the ground to furnish humus and nitrogen, and the second cut for seed. The alfalfa furnishes the roughage."

Limestone and inoculation seem to be the secrets of success with alfalfa. An application of four or five tons of limestone per acre will go a long way toward insuring success with alfalfa on any Illinois farm. While there are a few alfalfa growers who have succeeded without direct inoculation, most of them regard it as very important. "I tried alfalfa 15 years without success," said E. D. Funk of Shirley. "Finally I sent to Nebraska for two sacks of alfalfa soil. The boys around town learned, by golly, that I was getting Nebraska dirt to put on my Illinois field. I got so I hardly dared go to town. My 10 or 15 hired men almost laughed me off the place. Even the girls in the kitchen laughed at me. Well, I went in to the town in the night and stole those sacks of dirt from the depot. The next day there was a circus in town and I gave all my men a vacation. I stayed home and sowed that dirt in strips across my alfalfa field. Early the next spring I went out to look at that field the shoots were four to five inches high where I spread the dirt, while the rest of the field showed no sign of life. That converted me to inoculation."

Soil from a successful alfalfa field, sweet clover soil, or manure from alfalfa fed cattle, have all been effective for inoculation. Half a wagon load of dirt to the acre will inoculate a field. Mr. Tullock sows the dirt by hand from the back end of a wagon. Some of the other growers mix it with straw and spread it with a manure spreader.

It pays to have the alfalfa field very fertile. A liberal application of manure helps to get a stand. Ground rock—phosphate—is also good.

Most of the central Illinois farmers prefer to sow alfalfa early in the fall, following a crop of small grain or clover. Mr. Hatch, who lives in the northern part of the state, sows his alfalfa seed in the spring with a nurse crop, and gets a good stand unless the oats happen to go down. The usual rate of seeding is 29 pounds to the acre broadcast or 22 to 15 drilled.

Some farmers object to alfalfa because they have to "make hay all summer." From one standpoint this is an advantage as the farmer who expects to make hay three or four times during the summer can afford to hire his men by the month instead of depending on day labor at a time when it is scarce and hard to get. Having this extra help will enable him to keep his work up in better shape.

Dr. Hopkins brought out the point that alfalfa is not so easily injured by rain as clover. Mr. Stone, of Springfield, cuts the hay late in day, so that the plant can dry before the leaves wither, as evaporation takes place more rapidly through the leaves. Some of the growers rake the hay as soon as it is cut, cock it up, put on canvas caps, and leave it for two or three days. The cocks are opened two or

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At the Majestic.

Theater goes in this city are being greeted by a high-class picture and clean vaudeville at the Majestic. The act this week is of comedy singing and dancing in which Stanley and Allen show themselves clever wooden shoe dancers and comedians. Mr. Willet, formerly of the Grill orchestra of Petoskey is the new piano player. The Varities Sisters are booked here for the last half of the week and are extremely recommended by other members of profession.

ANTRIM COUNTY PIONEERS

Will Hold Fourth Annual Picnic August 11

At Central Lake—Good Program Will Be Given

The fourth annual picnic of the Pioneer Association of Antrim county will be held at Central Lake, Friday, August 11, 1911, at Rushon's Mineral Springs. Following is the program:

Band music.

Invocation—Rev. W. P. Mosher.

Address of welcome—W. R. Knowles, president of the village.

Response—James Williams, president of the association.

Music—Central Lake quartette.

Early History of Rural Schools in Antrim County—Mrs. Mary Williams, historian.

Recitation.

Music—Bay View quartette.

The early organization of each township in Antrim county will be taken care of by the following well known "old settlers" from their respective townships: Banks, Dr. L. Kanagy; Central Lake, W. H. Easton; Custer, Henry R. Maddock; Ches-tonin, Peter Baldwin; Echo, J. H. Mack; Elk Rapids, J. Eugene Hill; Forest Home, Charles Pinnell; Helena, S. M. Dewey; Jordan, J. H. Kocier; Kearney, George W. Montgomery; Mancelona, Frank Lester; Milton, Alex. O. Campbell; Star, Richard Eastcott; Torch Lake, Merritt Hodge; Warner, Joseph Thumm.

Business meeting.

Just talks by the "old settlers." Sugar, coffee, tea and hay furnished free on the grounds. If you lived in this region in the year 1886 or before you are an "Old Settler" and should join. It costs but 50 cents to join. Be sure and come. We'll all have a good time.

JAMES WILLIAMS, President.

ERNEST K. HARRIS, Sec'y.

Communicated.

As a result of a paving controversy in the council chambers last evening the matter has been tabled for one week that it may have further consideration. A singular part of the discussion is the fact that a minority of the city council, including the mayor, seem to insist on overlooking the difference in the Howland bid and that furnished by the Cleveland Trinidad Asphalt Company for laying a concrete pavement. The Cleveland Trinidad Asphalt Pavement Company's champions insist merely that theirs was the cheaper bid, but through all their insistence they do not get down to a brass tacks comparison and seem to wish to dodge such a comparison. The Cleveland Trinidad proposition is a 6 inch thickness of an 8 to 1 mixture with a plain exposed edge on their expansion joints, while the Howland specifications are for a 7 inch pavement, or 1 inch thicker than the other and of a 6 to 1 mixture with a steel bonded expansion joint to protect it from the heavy traffic.

That the Howland specifications are superior there can be little doubt, and the matter seems to be pretty well understood by the property owners on the streets concerned, as well as the tax payers of the city generally, and there is no doubt that the balance of opinion by a preponderance is in favor of the acceptance of the Howland bid.

From the standpoint of a taxpayer, I would suggest that Mr. Howland and the representative of the other paving company circulate petitions among the property holders and tax payers of the city at large, setting forth clearly their respective claims; and that the result of this action be thoroughly weighed by the council, and that the conclusion of the matter be based on the results of the showing made by the respective petitioners. As a result of this showing the council would certainly be vindicated in letting the contract according to the popular expression and it would be a matter of fact just about wash the hands of the mayor and council of the whole proposition, as far as any consequences are concerned.

LOST.

Diamond pin. Return to Mrs. E. Marks, care Priest cottage and receive reward.

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Notice to Pickle Growers.

Wm. W. Vaughan Co. is now ready to accept pickles at the P. M. freight office.

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MICHIGAN DAIRY LAW

All Dairies Under Supervision of State Department

All Factories and Dealers Required to File Annual Report and Register

The following abstract is given of the law relating to dairies now in force in this state.

Whenever it is determined by the dairy and food commissioner, his deputy or inspectors, that any person is using, selling or furnishing to any skimming station, creamery, cheese factory, condensed milk factory, milk depot, dairy farm, milk dealer, the retail trade, or to any consumer of milk, any impure or unwholesome milk or cream, caused by the insanitary or filthy care or handling of the cows, the use of unclean utensils, unwholesome food or from any other cause, the person so offending shall be notified and warned by the commissioner, his deputy, or inspectors not to use, sell or furnish such milk or cream at any of the places or to any of the persons above mentioned. A failure to obey such notice and warning and the continued sale of such milk is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

Whenever it is determined by the dairy and food commissioner that insanitary conditions exist in the operation of any skimming station, creamery, cheese factory, condensed milk factory, milk depot, or farm dairy, the proprietor or manager of the same shall be notified and warned by the commissioner, his deputy or inspectors, to place such skimming station, creamery, etc., in a sanitary condition. A failure to obey such notice and warning is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

The removal of cream or any part thereof, from milk to be sold as pure milk to any manufacturing in which milk is used as a material in the process of production, or in the adulteration of milk by the addition of water, chemicals, preservatives or any other foreign substance is made a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

All factories, skimming stations or milk depots where milk and cream is received by purchase or otherwise from three or more persons, must register, with the dairy and food department, and file an annual report accompanied by a registration fee of five dollars on or before April 1st of each year.

An Open Letter to the Temperance People of Emmet and Charlevoix Counties

I do not know if the managers of the local option forces in Emmet and Charlevoix counties are aware of the situation which exists in the city of Petoskey or not, but I can hardly believe that they are totally ignorant of the facts.

Of my own personal knowledge I cannot speak, but scores of reliable people have told me that it is as easy to secure a drink of whiskey, beer or any other kind of "booze" in the city of Petoskey today as it was when saloons were openly licensed. They tell me that Charlevoix people, some of them young men and girls, can be seen in the booze emporiums in our sister city, partaking of drinks which are openly dispensed to all who come and are known to be "right," and they tell me that the drinking places are crowded by our summer resorters; who, with the greater freedom of the city, look upon this public drinking in a different light than we of the smaller towns.

If all this is true—and it is unquestionably true—the good temperance people who believe in prohibition of the sale of liquor are laying themselves under a heavy responsibility by permitting this state of affairs to continue unchecked and unopposed.

Charlevoix is dry—there is not a place in this city, nor, I believe, in the county, where one can buy a drink of intoxicating liquor. If there is the officials do not know it, and will be mighty glad to have anyone tell them where it is. The time will come when the question of continuing the present plan of county prohibition will come up for discussion and the people will have to decide. If the temperance advocates in Charlevoix and Emmet counties allow liquor to be openly sold in the city of Petoskey without making the slightest attempt to stop it, they will have

only themselves to blame when this city and county goes "wet." The licensed saloon, under proper surveillance and supervision, is in my opinion less detrimental than the open "booze" joints now running in our sister city. I believe that the majority of our people want prohibition as we have it here—prohibition that does prohibit the sale of liquor openly. But if towns fifteen miles away, and as easily accessible as Petoskey, are to be allowed to sell whiskey openly, right under the eyes of the temperance people, and under the eyes of the officers of the law, without the slightest attempt to stop it, the result may not be as pleasing to the friends of temperance as they might wish.

In the meantime—What are you going to do about it?

WILL E. HANFTON

Mayor

GRANGE BUILDING

To Be Erected on the Fair Grounds at East Jordan

Patrons are Taking Hold of the Matter with Enthusiasm

At the last meeting of the Charlevoix County Pomona grange it was decided to accept the offer of the Agricultural Society of space and erect a grange building on the fair grounds at East Jordan, H. L. Olney, E. B. Ward and Peter Knudson were appointed a committee to take the matter in charge.

At a meeting of the committee held in East Jordan recently plans were accepted for the new building which will be 24x40 feet, divided into an assembly room 24x24, two cloak rooms 10x12 and two toilets. The estimated cost is \$300 and the members of the order are taking hold of the raising of the required fund to erect and furnish the building with enthusiasm. Pomona grange having voted \$25 and several of the subordinate granges \$25 toward the project.

The benefit to the members in having a place on the grounds where they will be at home will be plain to every one while the hall itself will be a fine addition to the buildings on the grounds and altogether another proof of the hustling ability of Charlevoix county grangers.

HEALTH RULES FOR RESORTS

Has Been Adopted by Michigan State Board of Health

The state board of health has adopted the following for summer resorts:

"Where there is no water or sewer system the dry earth closet should be installed. The contents of the same should be removed and buried at least one month during the resort season and oftener if necessary."

"A garbage can or barrel with a tight-fitting cover should be used at every cottage and the contents must be removed two or three times a week and buried at least one foot underground."

"Throwing tin cans or bottles on the beach or on the grounds is prohibited. A covered barrel or box should be placed at the rear of each cottage for receiving such refuse, which should be removed to some suitable place and buried as often as may be found necessary."

"Cleaning fish upon the beach is strictly prohibited. It should be done back and away from the cottage and the refuse immediately buried."

"Refuse from lunch counters, lemonade stands, pavilions and other concessions must be put in tightly covered cans or boxes, removed daily and buried."

"Throwing refuse of any kind into the lake is strictly forbidden."

"It is the duty of the local health officers to enforce these rules. It is the duty, under penalty, of the property owners and tenants to comply with them."

NOTICE

Bids will be received up to and including Thursday, August 10, 1911, for the erection of a new school house by Marion Township, No. 6, Phelps, Michigan.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids received. Specifications of building may be had by calling on or addressing—

G. H. MARSAC

Sec'y Bldg. Committee

Phelps, Michigan

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BIG LIST OF NEW LAWS

Went Into Effect on the First Day of August

PASSED LAST SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

List of the Most Important Enactments

New Mortgage Tax Law—Primary Election Law Is Amended—Change in Use of Primary School Money

Toesday the state got a new set of laws as a result of the operations of the last legislature. Included in the list are some of wide importance and some of insignificant purpose, the new mortgage tax law being one of the most important and the law preventing the hunting of rabbits with ferrets and guinea pigs being about the limit the other way. These acts are the ones which go into effect in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, the legislators not having given them immediate effect. The most important ones follow:

To amend the general banking laws to provide that in case the capital or any state bank becomes impaired an assessment may be ordered by the state banking commissioner against the stockholders to repair the deficiency.

Making it unlawful for any state officer having his salary fixed by law retaining any fees collected for the performance of his official duty.

Designating New Year's day, Memorial day, Fourth of July, Labor day, Thanksgiving and Christmas, all Saturdays and days designated by the president or governor as holidays, as holidays in the public schools and requiring schools to hold commemorative exercise on Lincoln's and Washington's birthday.

Amending an act relative to the payment of tuition of pupils and providing for their transportation to another district to complete their studies above the eighth grade.

To provide for the incorporation of companies to insure against loss by hail.

Authorizing the state tax commission to investigate tax valuation and employ experts to assist in investigating valuations.

Amending an act relative to county school commissioners and examiners.

Providing for employing convicts on state highways.

Prescribing the qualifications of telegraph operators, railroad conductors, firemen, brakemen and switchmen.

Defining the right of married women to their earnings.

Authorizing the providing of school books for indigent children.

Amending the home rule act relative to cities.

Authorizing the killing of beaver under certain regulations.

Regulating billiard and pool rooms located outside of incorporated cities and villages.

Allowing the deposit of county funds in private banks.

Limiting the amount of primary school money which certain school districts may draw in the annual apportionment.

Amending the act relative to the employment of women and children.

Authorizing school boards to acquire sites for agricultural schools play-grounds, etc.

Authorizing boards of supervisors to borrow money to maintain fairs and industrial exhibits intended to assist in the development of the resources of the counties.

Authorizing the state to condemn private property for public use.

Prohibiting the assurance of trading stamps.

Allowing thrashers to place a lien on grain which they have thrashed.

Empowering boards of supervisors to levy a special tax to be used in advertising the agricultural advantages of a county.

To prohibit rebates on insurance policies.

Making it unlawful for foreign insurance companies to write insurance in this state except through licensed agents.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sheriff Robbins is in the city today.

Rev. H. A. Putnam was in Petoskey Friday.

Boys City will build a new school house.

Vollie L. Fox of Horton Bay is in the city today.

W. H. White of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Hyland of Boyne City was in the city Thursday.

W. P. Porter of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday.

L. C. Madison of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Madison of East Jordan was in the city Friday.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Supervisor Bungee of Norwood was in the city Saturday.

G. B. Marage of Phelps was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Anna O'Neal visited friends in Harbor Springs last week.

J. W. Flanders of Ironton was in the city Saturday on business.

Circuit Court will convene the twenty-first in regular session.

Jacob H. Graft of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week.

Walter French of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Sabin Hooper of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor Thursday.

Mrs. McGilivray and daughters of Boyne were in the city Thursday.

Miss Eva Cohen visited the Misses Segal of Harbor Springs Thursday.

Willard Lawson of Chicago is a guest at the home of Capt. Weaver.

County Clerk Payton and family spent Sunday on the farm in Evening.

Judge Mayne went to Leelanau county, Monday, to hold circuit court.

Madames Chapel and Armstrong spent Friday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Mrs. Lena Levinson and daughter Sarah spent Sunday in Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Weiss of Harbor Springs were in Charlevoix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley and son Clinton, of Boyne City, were in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Segal of Harbor Springs spent Sunday with Charlevoix friends.

Mrs. O. A. Porter of Petoskey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wildern.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harlow and sons, of Bellaire were in the city Sunday on business.

H. I. McMillan, wife and family of East Jordan, spent Sunday at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Nathan Fitzpatrick, a prominent farmer living near Bellaire committed suicide Thursday.

The Prairie Farmer will issue a special edition devoted to the western Michigan fruit section.

E. N. Cink and A. B. Nicholas, Sr., of East Jordan were in the city Monday on legal business.

Tom Cunningham on Route No. 2 has erected a new barn this season and has it filled full of hay.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blisset of Central Lake, were the guests of Charlevoix friends last week.

Mrs. Jason Lewis and son, James, were guests at the home of County Treasurer Lewis over Sunday.

E. B. Ward went to East Jordan Monday on business for the Charlevoix County Agricultural society.

Robt. Atkinson a well known resident of East Jordan dropped dead on the streets of that city Monday.

Regular communication Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, August 8. Turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thayer of Boyne City and Mrs. W. H. Younkin of Jackson spent Saturday in this city.

Mrs. Charles Santose and children of Boyne City, were guests of Mrs. Santose's parents the past week.

A. R. Nowland, wife and daughter of Wilson, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis over Sunday.

Mrs. W. Griffin of Boyne City, accompanied by Mrs. D. Bristol of Bay City were Charlevoix visitors Thursday.

W. D. Moyer and family and Willard Ponlous, Mrs. Moyer's father, of Boyne City, were in the city Thursday.

Misses Dorothy and Constance Iddings and Miss Myrlene Stacks were Petoskey visitors Wednesday of last week.

Joseph Platin, aged 50 years, died at his home in Norwood township Sunday. He was buried Monday at Brookside.

Sheriff Robbins arrested Joe

Tuttle at West Branch, Friday. Tuttle was wanted in Boyne City for wife desertion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walbrecht, Son Howard and daughter Helen and Mrs. P. E. Nelson of Central Lake were in the city Thursday.

The Indian camp meeting is in session at Greensky Hill this week. Many people are present and the gathering is very enthusiastic.

Mrs. E. S. Blodgett returned Monday evening from Canada and southern Michigan points, where she has been visiting for some time.

Forest L. Blanchard is confined to his bed on account of a large carbuncle on the back of his neck. His condition is reported quite serious.

Miss Ruth Emrey returned Friday from Marquette and other northern points, where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Wright Ripley the afternoon and evening of August 4. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The steamer Robert C. Wentz sank at Manistee Sunday morning, drowning Fred Fournier, a cook. The steamer is not badly damaged and will at once be raised.

Mrs. L. A. Moon and son Louis, and Mrs. McGee of Boyne Falls with their guests, Mrs. McGee of Chicago and Mrs. Kline of Hillsdale spent Thursday in this city.

Mrs. I. Garber and daughter, Gertrude, of Minneapolis, Minn., who have been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Meyer Cohen, returned to their home Saturday.

Now that the reciprocity bill has passed congress it is up to Canada. Parliament will be dissolved and the people will decide the question by popular vote the last of next month.

Ironton grange will picnic next Friday. A good program of sports will be given as well as a good good ball game and other sports. Ironton always gives its friends a good time.

While Roy Clark and wife were going to camp meeting Saturday, their horse became frightened throwing them out, spraining Mr. Clark's ankle and cutting Mrs. Clark about the head.

Olaf Nordrum, W. E. Par malee, R. A. Emrey and Amos Webster left Tuesday on a week's cruise to Georgian Bay and other points. They will stop at Mackinaw Island, where they will be joined by several friends, who will accompany them on the trip.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a "bake sale" of pies, cakes, bread, buns, cookies, baked beans etc., in the Van Pelt building near the Post Office on next Saturday afternoon and evening. They will also serve ice cream and cake. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Maple Grove grange will hold its fourth annual picnic August 26. This is always one of the most largely attended picnics in the county. A good program is being arranged. N. P. Hull, master of the state grange being the chief speaker. A line lot of races and athletic events will also be pulled off.

The body of Walter Neacham, a married man thirty-four years of age, was found in the park at Boyne City Wednesday morning. An inquest was held before Justice Shepard, which brought the facts that the dead man had formed one of a drinking party the night before. The jury decided that death was caused by heart failure from alcoholism.

The members of the Fruit Growers' society located at Sutton's Bay Leelanau county, are arranging to charter a car to take them to the Paul Rose farm near Frankfort that they may inspect this place and learn by talking with Michigan's greatest horticulturist, how to produce fruits that are commercially profitable. It is figured that it will take two days to complete the outing and give the orchards the inspection they deserve. This is a new departure in the matter of getting the latest ideas regarding fruit growing into general use. It is believed however, that the plan will prove the most successful of the many tried so far.

FISHING PARTIES

Some of the best bass catches of the season are being made in Lake St. Ignace, Michigan.

Good boats and men can be secured at the station of 3112.

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Fresh Peach Ice Cream 25 cents per quart, Sunday, August 6, at Beaudoin's.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Mass, Sunday 6:30 and 10:40. Evening Service at 7:30. Services during the week will be announced the previous Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Spirit."

Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:40 to 5:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Bible school at 11:45.

Preaching at Marion town hall at 7:30.

B. Y. P. C. devotional services at 6:30. Subject, "Lessons From the Life of Job."

Union services in this church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. M. Taylor preaching. All welcome.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christ church, corner of Clinton and State streets. Donald Wonders lay reader, in charge.

Feast of the Transfiguration.

Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, evening prayer and litany at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30.

Morning sermon at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12:40.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Union service in the evening at the Baptist church at 7:30. Strangers are welcome. Remember you are invited. F. M. Taylor, pastor.

Indian Camp meeting at Greensky Hill from August 1 to 6. Rev. Welch will speak in the afternoon at 2:30. Rigs will have the Methodist church at 1:30.

Separator Oil, we have more than we want to carry in stock, will sell it at cost. J. S. Baker.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the plans, specifications, and estimates of expense of the proposed establishing and constructing of a sewer including the constructing of the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, lamp-holes, catch-basins, cesspools and flush tanks and all necessary attachments in Meach Street from the south line of Dixon Avenue south to Chicago Avenue, thence in Chicago Avenue from Meach Street east to the main entrance of the Chicago Avenue south to Chicago Avenue, thence in Chicago Avenue to main entrance of Chicago Avenue, excepting from the above all public streets and alleys.

Notice is also hereby given that the common council of the City of Charlevoix will meet in the council rooms of said city at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Tuesday, the 6th day of August A. D. 1911 to consider any objections to the said proposed improvement.

Dated this 5th day of July, A. D. 1911.

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Just a few of those Potato Crates left that we are Selling at Cost Price

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BETTER THAN GOLD MINE

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three hours before hauling, and the hay goes into the barn or stack in splendid shape. This method is rather slow for haying on a large scale, however. A better plan perhaps, is to make the newly-cut hay into windrows with a side delivery rake, and let it cure in the windrows before putting up.

A thorough discing occasionally helps to keep the land free from grass and weeds. A little manure on the thin spots is better than re-seeding, in the opinion of Mr. Hatch and some of the other growers.

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In the act of leaving Josie caught Nat's eye. She hung back for an instant, withering him with a glare. "Oh-h!" she cried. "How did you dare pretend to care for me?"

He bowed politely. "It was one of the rules, Josie."

"There's no need to tell you, I guess, that the engagement is broken."

"None whatever, Miss Lockwood. Good evening."

"Come, Richard!"

Arm in arm they left, with the haughty tread of the elect, while Pete Willing lurched to Duncan's side and caught his arm.

"Come 'long to jail, Misch'r Duncan," he said, with sympathy. "Mush bes-scher."

"You look after him, Pete," Lockwood turned to leave with a final shot for Duncan. "I'll tend to your case in the morning, young man, and I'll make you wish you never came to this town."

"You needn't trouble, I feel that way about it already. Good night."

Lockwood left them, snarling. Nat caught Kellogg's eye and began to giggle. But Pete was still holding him fast, partially, beyond doubt for snip-pet.

"You've been saved just in time, Misch'r Duncan," he commented. "You're mighty lucky man. Now, listen; you better make tracks. I don't got no warrant to hold you, and I wouldn't if I had."

"You're a good fellow, Pete, but you needn't worry. I'm not the man they think me, and it'll be easy to prove."

"What?" said Pete. "Just the same, you better get out 'r you may have to marry her off 'all."

"No, I won't."

"Thank Gawd fr that!" Pete exclaimed in unadulterated gratitude. He swung widely toward the door and by a miracle found it. "G' night, Misch'r Duncan. I feel a good 'bout this; I'm goin' to get home 'nd face m' wife 'G' night."

"Good night, Pete."

"Well," said Kellogg after a pause. "That was a bit of luck."

"Luck?" Nat seized his hat and began to turn off the lights. "It's more luck than I thought there was in the whole world. Come along."

"Where are you going?"

"First to see Lockwood and have it out with him."

"No, you aren't," Kellogg laughed as Nat locked the door. "You're going to leave Lockwood to me. I'll manage to ease his mind. You've got infinitely more important matters to attend to, and the sooner you find her the better, Nat."

As Duncan hurried homeward the rolling of the thunder grew sharp, more instant upon the flashes. When there was no wind the air seemed to quiver with terror, as a dog cowers to the whip.

But of this Duncan was barely conscious.

He gained the gate in the fence of wood paling, opened it and entered. The lawn and house were lit with the unearthly radiance of moonlight threatened by eclipse. He could see the light in Graham's study and through the open doors the faint glow of the hall lamp. But there was no one visible.

He hurried up the path, tortured by impatience, fear, longing, despair. Then he saw what seemed at first a pale shadow detach itself from darker shades in the shrubbery and move toward him.

"Nat, is it you?"

"Betty."

His whole heart was in that cry. The girl thrilled to its timbre as

What did he mean?

"Do you happen to remember that I told you awhile ago I was engaged to Josie Lockwood?"

"Nat! Could I forget? Why?"

"Because it's broken off, Betty."

"Broken off? How? Why?"

"Because it had to be, sweetheart—because I love you."

She was very close to him then. Her uplifted face shone like marble in the fading light.

"Nat, I—I don't understand."

"Then listen. I must tell you. It was all a plan, a scheme, my coming here, Betty. Everything I did, said, thought, was part of a contemptible trick. I meant to marry Josie Lockwood, whom I'd never seen, for her money. Now you know what I was doing. But it's different now. I'm not the same man who came to Badville ten months ago. I've learned a little to understand the right, I hope. I've learned to love and reverence goodness and purity and unselfishness, and—and I want to be a man, the kind of man you thought me, a man worthy of you and your love, Betty, because I love you. I want you to be my wife. And—oh, Betty, Betty—I need you to help me."

His voice broke. He waited, every nerve and fiber of him tense for her answer. While he had been speaking the crash of the storm had blotted out the moon. There was only dark, dense darkness—so thick he could not even see the shimmer of her dress.

Then suddenly she was in his arms, shaking and sobbing, straining him to her.

"Oh, Nat, my Nat! I've loved you from the first day I ever saw you! You know I have."

"Betty—sweetheart!"

There came an abrupt, furious pattering of heavy drops of water beating upon the foliage, splashing and rebounding from the house.

"Forever and ever, Nat?"

"Forever and ever and a day, my dear—my dear!"

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have a vague notion that there are such beings, but not among seafaring men. To refer to the average sailor as either an angel or a saint would strike that worthy as about the most absurd thing ever. As well look for translucent coal-broilers or the Hot Carriers' Association for the Advancement of The Arts.

Nevertheless the life savers are "angels in oilskins," whether they want to be or not. That is too good a phrase to let go. We will not insist on their being heroes or saints, as the hero-lushness is rather overdone anyway, and the saint proposition is rather too paradoxical to fit any kind of seafaring man. But an angel is different. We think of an angel as a rather vicious being who goes about doing good. That is your life savor all over again. The name fits him like a glove, or rather like his oilskin. He may use language and do other things that red hooded sailors do, but what of that? He risks his life for others, and we are told on the highest authority that greater love has no man than this. Therefore an "angel in oilskins" the life savor must and shall be.

The United States life saving service consists of 281 stations distributed along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, the Gulf and the great lakes. At each station are a keeper and a number of surfmen. The business of these men is to patrol the coasts, especially at danger points, and to rescue those imperiled by the sea, whether they be the passengers on a wrecked liner or some venturesome swimmer that goes too far.

Along Every Coast.

The 281 life saving stations are grouped in thirteen districts, as follows: First district, the coasts of Maine and New Hampshire; Second district, Massachusetts; Third district, Rhode Island and Fishers Island; Fourth district, Long Island; Fifth district, New Jersey; Sixth district, from Cape Henlopen, Delaware, to Cape Charles, Maryland; Seventh district, from Cape Henry, Virginia, to Cape Fear, North Carolina; Eighth district, South Carolina, Georgia and eastern Florida; Ninth district, Gulf coast; Tenth district, Lakes Erie and Ontario; Eleventh district, Lakes Huron and Superior; Twelfth district, Lake Michigan; Thirteenth district, Pacific coast. In addition to these, there is a station at the falls of the Ohio river at Louisville and another at Nome, Alaska.

The report of the life saving service for 1910 is just out. From this we learn many interesting and thrilling things. The details of this dry report are as fascinating as a story by W. Clark Russell or Laura Jean Libbey. In a perfectly matter of fact manner it recounts tales of daring, heroism and adventure that would make a wooden Indian quiver with excitement.

For the whole year the number of vessels reported as seriously disabled or wrecked was 1,462. Of these only seventy-four were lost. The number of persons aboard was 6,991. Only fifty-three, or less than one in a hundred, lost their lives. This is a remarkable showing, and much of the credit is due to the life saving service.

Money to Destroy Life, Not Save It.

During the last congress an effort was made to increase the pay of the keepers and men; also to pension those who had grown old in the service. Strange as it may seem, this attempt failed. Millions were voted for the construction of new battleships with which to destroy life, but a mere pittance in comparison was refused for the saving of life. During the months of June and July of each year the surfmen are laid off. Only the keepers remain at the stations. In effect the entire coast is unguarded during these two months. Ostensibly the men are on a vacation. Yet no money is appropriated to supply their places. So far as Uncle Sam is concerned, anybody can drown or any ship can be wrecked during June or July. Yet this is the very season when thousands of surf bathers and hundreds of motor and other pleasure craft are in danger. In some happier era yet to be, when peace has really come to abide among men, people will look back at this civilization with surprise and amazement. They will say that in our age everybody talked about conserving life, but nobody believed in it; otherwise the legislative body of the most progressive nation of the world would not have appropriated millions for war, while refusing paltry thousands for the saving of life. I can see the wise men of the twenty-second century—puzzling their heads over this astounding fact. And yet we think ourselves just about the most advanced things that ever happened.

A German Use of the Sand Blast.

The cutting and wearing power of a stream of blown sand, long since utilized for various purposes, has been employed for testing building materials at the Gross-Lichterfelde Institute, in Germany. Granite, pine wood, limestone and other substances used in the construction and furnishing of buildings are subjected for about two minutes to the action of a blast of fine quartz sand under a pressure of two atmospheres. The results show the resisting powers of the substances tested to the effects of wear. This form of test is applicable to road building materials.

Important Coal Discovery.

The discovery of a seam of good quality coal which far exceeds in importance anything that has yet been found in the Kent coal area was placed on May 17 in a concession boring north of Dover, the seam proving to be no less than twelve feet ten inches thick. The seam was struck seventy feet below one nearly five feet thick and is believed to be second only to the great seam of South Staffordshire.

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THEY WERE UNCONSCIOUS OF THE DOWN-POUR.

but was drowned by the downpour. They were as unconscious of it as of the storm.

So that presently old Sam had to run down the path with a big umbrella to shield them until they should come to their senses.

THE END.

Origin of the Turban.

The origin of the turban must be looked for not, as commonly believed, among Moslems, but as a sign of authority and honor dating back to the earliest periods of Jewish history.

The term used in the Hebrew Bible for putting on the bonnet of the high priest is from a root meaning "to blind round." The words ulter, hood, diadem, as used in the Old Testament, are only variations of the word turban. Jerome tells us that the turban has a place in the most ancient records of history. The variations as adopted by Mohammedans are many. Their own authorities hint at a thousand methods of arranging the turban, which show not only the tribe and religious distinction, but even the personal peculiarities of the wearer. An old legend traces the turban to an act of desperate courage recorded of the ancient Levantines. A brave band of warriors are said to have wrapped their winding sheets round their heads as they devoted themselves to certain death to save their comrades on the battlefield.

NATIONAL LIFE

"Angels in Oilskins," Who Offer Their Lives For Others.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

ANGELS in oilskins, "saints in son'westers" and "heroes of the surf" are some of the pet names applied to the life saving crews along our coasts, but not by the crews themselves. They detect the word "hero," as does every real man worthy of wearing it, and, as for angels and saints, the life savers may



"BECAUSE I LOVE YOU."

though a master hand had struck a chord upon her heartstrings.

"Nat, what—what is it?"

"Betty, I want to tell you something."

She came very slowly toward him, torn alternately by fear and hope.



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ROOSTER OSLERISM.

Certain poultry philosophers after solemn consideration have decreed that crows and chickens should be ostracized on their third birthday; that thereafter they are fit for breeding and laying.

We are not here to decide "How old is Ann?" but many will laugh at this rooster ostracism.

For instance, Dr. Nathan Sarnoff of Holden, Mass., will produce the record of his nine-year-old Buff Duche hen that laid 1,000 eggs in her first seven years and in her fourth year raised fifty-three chicks hatched from her own eggs. And J. H. C. Whiston



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

BIO BILL, EIGHT YEARS OLD.

Hampden Sidney, Va., will make history that his seven-year-old Rhode Island hen Minna from Nov. 1, 1903, to Dec. 10, 1910, laid 1,001 eggs, hatched twelve times and in her seventh season hatched two broods of chicks.

And Big Bill, the old cock in the picture, eight years old, will crow a cock and produce seven generations of cock and hen to prove that there is no arbitrary rule whereby a rooster's usefulness may be said to end on a fixed date.

Our English cousins will back this up by producing the record of the old White Game, the Ghost, which at twenty years was mated and begetting offspring.

Big Biddy, too, unlike human hens, will own up to her age and show it.



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

BEAUTIFUL BIDDY, SEVEN YEARS OLD. record of over 100 eggs a year for seven years, and her great-grand-grandchildren will cackle that it's all true.

The length of usefulness of fowls depends on ancestry, care, breeding, manner of hatching and rearing. Fowls raised in a humane way best and longest. Chickens imbedded and brooded artificially and forced for egg production soon lose vitality. Before the end of the second year they often do not pay a profit and should go to the cook pot quick.

DON'TS.

Don't scold fowls for city market. Lower price.

Don't show birds simply to look some other fellow. You are apt to get faked. Then some one will tell you, "I told you so."

Don't give too many folks a piece of your mind. You may have none left for yourself.

Don't shoot off your mouth. A tongue that hangs off a snail and slaps off is an awful boomerang.

Don't let byones be byones when you owe for a newspaper. If you must give account for every idle word you say, you'll also have to toe the scratch for subs you do not pay.

Don't breed from squinty turkeys. If you want big, strong pullets, inferior stock will breed you lots of jabs.

Don't let hens drink from cow tracks in the barnyard. The hygienic hen and the healthy cock, the pure food sheep and the sanitary sow aren't found where filth is small and rot, but thrive on a clean, inviting spot.

Don't let the pigeons spoil the barn roof. Pigeons in a loft fly pay more than those that don't fly.

Don't raise broilers unless you are near a good broiler market. Where millionaires their broiler blow is where the broilers ought to go.

Get your Teddy Bear breed of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street, 24th

THE FARM LAWYER.

An agreement to answer for another's default is not valid unless in writing.—Dunlap versus Willett, N. C., 63 S. E. 222.

Where a natural boundary is called for by a deed the line must terminate at such boundary, however wide it may be, of the course called for or however short or beyond the distance called for.—Bowden versus Roper Lumber Company, N. C., 63 S. E. 238.

It is a general principle that one placing objects within the limits of a public highway which are embolized to frighten horses of ordinary gentleness is liable therefor. But in order to make him liable he must be shown that the object is calculated to frighten a horse of ordinary gentleness.—Rodgers versus Harper, Ala., 54 So. 190.

A landlord is not liable for damages resulting from the rental of a building, but if the nuisance was upon the premises when the lease was made and the landlord knew it he would be liable to any one damaged by the nuisance and could not escape liability merely because his tenant as one of the conditions of rental agreed to abate the nuisance.—Bailey versus Dunaway, Ga., 70 S. E. 141.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Summer Orchard Cultivation.

Cultivation of the orchard should generally be stopped by the end of July. Especially is this the case with old orchards that are being cultivated for the first time. An orchard, however, that has been cultivated constantly will receive little injury by cultivation at any time of the year.

It will then stop growing in midsummer and will spend the rest of its time and energy in hardening its wood. But the orchard that has not been cultivated or even one that has been cultivated in the spring of the year will be injured by cultivation in the late summer or fall. If, however, the trees are heavily laden with fruit, cultivation may continue a little later than if the trees were almost quite bare.

The extra amount of available plant food will then aid in producing the fruit, and the late development of buds and wood will not occur. In fact, during a dry season the late cultivation will prevent the fruit laden trees from becoming weakened from lack of moisture.

Keeping Poultry Runs Fresh.

There is more or less dry weather during the summer, and the runs must frequently be turned and the soil must be more or less fresh. The man who has the best interests of his flock at heart will once a week use a hand plow in such yards and stir up the soil, so as to make it loose and fresh. If he does this at night, the next morning the fowls will get at work scratching, turning worms and stirring things generally. It is wonderful how much they find in this turned up soil that furnishes them both amusement and food.

Summer Turnips.

The turnip requires a rich soil. It does best on freshly broken land. The late turnips may be sown broad just after some corn has been removed, usually during July or August. They may be stored in the cellar the same as carrots. To get the best quality of turnip it must be rapidly grown on rich, sandy land, free from fresh manure.—American Farm Journal.

Worms in Horses.

One of the best remedies for worms in horses is: Colic, two drams; ginger, one ounce; cloves, six drams; turpentine, one ounce; raw linseed oil, one pint. Divide into two doses and give one in the evening and the other in the morning. Follow this with a teaspoonful of dry sulphate of iron in the dry feed once each day for ten days.

THE FOAL'S FEET NEED ATTENTION.

An Important Matter That Is Often Neglected.

Many foals during the first months of their lives grow bad feet and stand badly, partly from nature and partly from lack of proper exercise on hard ground. Frequently the foal is compelled to remain in the stalls during the early suckling period, and this will almost always bring on abnormally developed feet. Lack of exercise on hard ground will allow the feet to grow faster than they wear off, hence the enlargement. Also, whether the foal has exercise or not during the very young stage, often the feet will be more or less irregular.

The foal's feet should be examined and trimmed frequently during the first six or eight months of its life, and they should receive regular attention till the foal becomes a full grown work horse. After the first few trials the young foal will allow its feet to be examined and trimmed

without trouble. In fact, it will soon seem to enjoy the work. In trimming the foal's feet trim them so that they will be reasonably short and level. Since the hoofs are comparatively soft during its young age the work of trimming can best and easiest be done with a strong, sharp pocketknife.

Where the hoofs of a foal are not trimmed and it is inclined to stand or walk abnormally there will be more wearing on one part than another of the hoof to necessitate the abnormality. By frequent trimming during the early months of its life and keeping the feet perfectly level the feet and legs will gradually grow to normal position and shape, and the foal will walk with more ease and appear better generally. Allow the foal the freedom of a good pasture as much as possible to allow the feet to wear and harden.

The Silo a Money Saver.

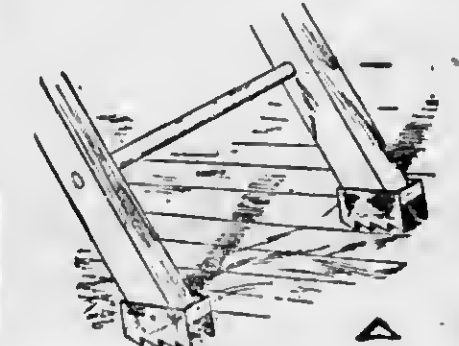
Silage is the salad for the cow. It not only supplies food elements in itself, but it helps in the digestion and assimilation of other feeds. And don't forget that the silo is the only means yet devised by which all of the corn crop can be saved.—Kansas Farmer.

Feed After Milking.

The cows should not be fed their roughage until the milking is started and before milking, and as far as possible the barn should be cleaned and aired also before milking, so that the foal air which takes milk so readily may escape.

Lower Holding Clips.

The lower end of a ladder may be kept from slipping by using a device made from heavy sheet metal, as shown in the accompanying illustration. The attachments are made to fit the wood loosely, and the edge intended for the



PREVENT LADDER FROM SLIPPING.

lower part is notched like a saw. A hole is drilled through the metal, and a corresponding hole is bored in the wood for a draw pin or bolt. This makes them fit the wood, no matter at what angle the ladder stands, and also provides a way to quickly remove them.

The Vacuum Cleaner.

Vacuum cleaners were recently used with great success in a New York office building which had been visited by fire. In the removal of the water which had accumulated as the result of the presence of the firemen. The janitor was instructed to make every effort to have the offices in readiness for the occupants next morning, so that their business would not suffer any interruption, and in order to get rid of the water in the carpets and on the floors a number of vacuum cleaners were secured and put to work, with the result that things were in perfect order for the commencement of business the following morning.

THE IMPORTANCE OF DIPPING SHEEP.

Dipping sheep to be a practical success must be thoroughly done, and when it is there are no external parasites in the flock. Owing to the efficient work of the United States department of agriculture, scab has been almost entirely eradicated from the flocks of America. Still, there are occasional outbreaks, showing that in out of the way flocks it still exists. But the tick is with us in great numbers, and we must dip to rid the flock of that pest, writes P. D. Brown in Farm and Fireside.

There is no need for using poisonous dips which are dangerous to sheep and men. The poisonous dips will not stay in the wool long enough or be strong enough to kill the young ticks that hatch out a week after dipping, and as it takes two dippings anyway, and as two dippings of a nonpoisonous dip will thoroughly cleanse a flock, there is no reason for endangering men and animals with the poisonous dips. Neither does it pay to make one's own crude dip. The standard coal tar dips when properly applied are cheapest and absolutely efficient.

The underlying principle in the eradication of the tick or the scab is first to kill all the living parasites by immersing the sheep in the dip. Then dip the second time when the eggs that were in the wool are hatched and before the young have grown to full size and have laid eggs again. With the tick this time is nine to ten days. With the scab the time is five to six days. The best time is the week after shearing. The wool is short then and does not absorb a lot of dip. The dip should be heated to a temperature of just to 110 degrees F. and kept there. Each sheep should be kept in the dip one minute by the watch and the head should be submerged for no instant at least once. The dipped sheep should then be placed in a corral or pasture where sheep have not been for at least two weeks before so that there will be no live tick or scab mites to crawl on them. Every sheep and lamb must be dipped.

On the ninth or tenth day the flock should be dipped again the same as before. By dipping every sheep and lamb and putting them in a clean corral or pasture the flock will be free

from ticks for all time. Then every sheep that is brought into the flock from other flocks should be dipped twice. If this plan is followed, the flock will always be clean.

In using the prepared dips one must follow the directions for the particular dip used, and the water and dip must be measured according to directions, and when it is and the temperature kept up the dipping will be absolutely efficient.

If for any reason the entire flock that is ticky cannot be dipped the week following shearing, the lambs should be dipped anyway, for soon after the sheep are shorn most of the ticks leave the sheep and go to the lambs. Thus the lambs become badly infested and should be dipped.

Reasons For a Silo.

The Colorado Agricultural college gives the following reasons why the dairyman should have a silo.

First.—By means of the silo more of the food value of forage can be saved than by any other method of preparation.

Second.—The silo gives the means of keeping in small compass a large quantity of forage safe from the weather and in convenient form to feed.

Third.—Forage placed in the silo keeps at a uniform quality, whereas field cured forage constantly deteriorates.

Fourth.—Considering the food value saved, the silo affords the cheapest means for forage preservation.

Fifth.—Because of the palatability and succulence the silage possesses higher feeding value than the same forage dry cured. Conservative feeders estimate that the silo doubles the value of the forage crop.

Sixth.—Silage can be used in summer and fall to supplement pasture.

Seventh.—It is proved that the silo effects a considerable saving in the cost of producing beef, mutton and milk.

Eighth.—The silo enables the farmer to keep more live stock, which promotes the rotation of crops and the preservation of soil fertility.

Now is the time to buy fertilizer for fall wheat. Come in talk it over with me, J. R. Comer.

Foley Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidney and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Try them. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Bring your horses here to be shod. Work guaranteed. J. S. Baker.

Ordinance No. 101.

An ordinance amending section two of an ordinance of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, entitled, "An ordinance to regulate electrical wiring and the installation of electrical apparatus and equipment in the City of Charlevoix."

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS: Section 1. Section number two of an ordinance of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, entitled, "An ordinance to regulate electrical wiring and the installation of electrical apparatus and equipment in the City of Charlevoix," is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2. Any person or firm or corporation desiring to engage in the business described in section one of this ordinance, shall make and file in the office of the city clerk and application for license stating the name, an residence of the applicant, and if a firm, the name of the member thereof, and that the applicant in consideration of the granting of him of the license to engage in such business, agrees to fully abide by, and observe all the rules and regulations of the City of Charlevoix relative to electrical wiring and the installation of electrical apparatus and equipment, which application shall be accompanied by the license fee of two dollars.

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days from the date of its adoption.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council held in the council rooms on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1911.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1911.

WILL E. HAMILTON, Mayor.

ERNEST J. HILLER, City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 105.

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 82 of the ordinances of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, entitled, "An ordinance relative to the construction, repairing and maintaining of sidewalks within the limits of the City of Charlevoix," by adding another section to said ordinance, to be known as section 7A.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS: Section 7A. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$25 and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the city jail for the county and not to exceed 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

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Courier Grange Column

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met in regular session, July 25, 1911 with 41 members and three visitors present.

Mrs. Peter Knudson sent in her resignation from the Woman's Work committee. Mrs. John Nason was appointed to fill the vacancy. Emil Lyngklip resigned from the committee for the picnic. J. Lewis was appointed to fill the vacancy. John Knudson said he would not act as captain of the degree team any longer but no action was taken on it.

One candidate was obligated in the first and second degree and two candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

The lecturer's program consisted of songs, stories, recitations and readings, and a talk by Brother Lisakunt from South Arm-grange.

For good of the order the motion was made and carried that Ironton Grange have a playing match. Committee appointed was Brothers John Knudson, Will Meggison, Ole Lyngklip.

A committee was appointed for getting vegetables and grain for fair. Committee is Brothers Peter Knudson, John Nason and Neil Lyngklip.

Worthy secretary was instructed to send for Brother L. R. Taft of Eveline Heights to speak at the picnic August 4.

Grange was then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

Blacksmithing work of all kinds. Give me a call. J. S. Baker, smith, 204 1/2 San Heatonian.

Norwood Grange No. 1291

Norwood Grange wishes every member to be present at the next meeting, August 8. There is business to be taken up immediately, and as a few do not care to take care of it the voice of the entire Grange is desired.

The binder twice is at the Secretary's call and settle for it. The last meeting was well attended, Brother and Sister Hartwell being present. We mention this as they have not been able to be with us for so long. Come again.

FISHING PARTIES

Some of the best bass catches of the season are being made in Lake 26 at Phelps Michigan.

Good boats and meals can be secured at the station of 313 G. B. MARESC.

Bruder twice at the right price—call and see. J. S. Baker's Importment store.

INGERSOL WATCHES

Yankee, 18 size	\$1.00
Eclipse, 16 size	\$1.50
Midget, 6 size	\$2.00
Junior, 12 size	\$2.00
Ingersol-Trenton, 7 jewel, 16 size	\$5 to \$9
Ingersol-Trenton, 15 jewel, 16 size	\$8 to \$12

FRED G. BELLINGER

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

All goods left for repairs sold after 30 days.

RELIABLE REPAIRING



The Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry should be entrusted only to those of experience and capable of good work, for if ever the rule, "What is worth doing is worth doing well," applied, it does in this instance. Let us do your Repairing.

STANLEY WILDERN

JEWELRY AND MUSIC

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RADICAL CHANGE IN TAXATION

Is the New System of Taxing Mortgages

WHICH TOOK EFFECT AUGUST FIRST

By January 1 Will be in Full Operation

Taxes May Still Continue to be Paid Under the General Law—List of Exemptions

The new mortgage tax law introduces a radical change in the method of mortgage taxation which will be of interest to our readers.

Heretofore mortgages have been taxed under the general taxation law. It has been claimed that mortgages, being only evidences of debt, ought not to be taxed at all. When money is loaned at six per cent and a tax is levied of from three to four per cent, it leaves the owner of the mortgage a net return of but about two per cent. The tendency has been to so invest the money as to avoid this tax. To equalize this taxation and avoid double taxation, and ensure the collection of a reasonable tax on all mortgages, this new mortgage tax law was devised.

Section one of the new law defines mortgage as follows:

"The word 'mortgage' as used herein shall include every mortgage or other instrument by which a lien is created over or imposed upon real property, notwithstanding it may also be a lien upon other property, or there may be other security for the debt, and shall also include executory contracts for the sale of real property, and deeds or other instruments that are given to secure debts."

Section two says that the tax shall be 50 cents for each \$100 or major fraction thereof. It exempts libraries, armories, benevolent, charitable, educational and scientific institutions, but not fraternal or secret societies. It also exempts churches, church parsonages and buildings and loan mortgages.

Section three provides that this tax shall be paid to the county treasurer when such mortgage is presented for record. This mortgage must state true values and a willful misstatement makes the person so stating guilty of perjury.

Section six provides: "The owner of any mortgage which is now, or may be recorded before this act takes effect, may present to the county treasurer of the county in which said property is situated an affidavit setting forth the mortgage and the place of record thereof and the amount of principal secured thereby which is unpaid, and may pay a like tax of one-half of one per cent upon such amount, and thereafter said mortgage for the purpose of taxation is to be considered and treated the same as other mortgages provided for in this act. Said affidavit shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds and shall be prima facie proof of the amount of the principal unpaid on said mortgage. Mortgages given prior to January 1, 1912 and on which the registry tax provided for in this act shall not be paid, shall remain under the present ad valorem system of taxation and shall be assessed and taxed under the present law."

Section eight provides: "No mortgage or land contract, which is subject to the tax imposed by this act shall be released, enforced, discharged or record or received in evidence in any action or proceeding at law or in equity, nor shall any assignment of or agreement extending any such mortgage or land contract be recorded until the tax imposed thereon by this act is provided. No judgment or final order in any action or proceedings at law or in equity shall be made for the foreclosure or enforcement of any such mortgage or land contract, which is subject to the tax imposed by this act, or any debt or obligation secured thereby, until the tax imposed by this act shall have been paid as provided in this act. The certificate of the county treasurer in form as hereinafter provided, shall be prima facie evidence of the payment of tax."

The auditor general has recently sent out the following explanation of the new law:

Owing to the many inquiries received at the attorney general's and auditor general's departments in reference to Act No. 111, Public Acts of 1911, same being the new mortgage tax law, it has been deemed advisable to prepare this pamphlet in explanation of such act.

Section six refers to mortgages which are of record, or which may be recorded before January 2, 1912. Under this section the owner of any such mortgage may, on or after August 1, 1911, present to the county treasurer of the county in which the mortgage property is located, the affidavit referred to in section six, and pay the tax on such mortgage as herein provided for. Upon such payment it becomes the duty of the county treasurer to furnish the certificate referred to in section eight. The affidavit can then be recorded in the office of the register of deeds, and such mortgages will not be subject to any further assessment for taxes. Such payment will, however, relieve the mortgage from assessment for taxes of 1911, for the reason that the assessment taxes of 1911 was practically completed before the taking effect of this act on August 1st.

"As to mortgages already of record, or which may be recorded before January 1st next, it is optional with the mortgagees whether or not they pay the taxes under this act. If, however, such taxes are not paid under this act, then the same will be subject to taxation under the provisions of the general tax law.

To be Continued next Week

COST OF MARKETING

Address by H. F. Yoakum the Great Railroad Man

Farmers are Urged to Use More Business Methods

To the lack of proper business methods among the farmers as a whole is due the enormous difference between what the farmer receives for their products and what the consumers pay, said H. F. Yoakum, the railroad man, in an address before the farmers' congress.

Mr. Yoakum's subject was the "High Cost of Marketing" and his text in detail was based on the statement that the farmers of this country received \$1,000,000,000 last year for what cost the consumers \$13,000,000,000.

The difference of \$12,000,000,000 he declared, was an absurd price for marketing the products of the farms.

"The industrial exports," he said, "are increasing over agricultural exports at the rate of seven to one, because factory products are marketed in a more businesslike way than farm products. The United States is now exporting \$2,000,000,000 worth of goods a year.

"The neighborhood market house should become as important and as popular in the American life as the country schoolhouse. Popular education has been the strongest force in the development of America.

"These neighborhood cooperative selling plants should play almost as an important part in our future as the free schools have in the past. They will be of important educational value, as they will cause small farmers to make close study and applications of business methods.

"The government should spend some money to exploit proper marketing, just as it is doing in the development of good roads work. The government can exploit proper market facilities just as it now exploits the values of different soils for production.

"The government watches over the purity of manufactured food products, and it is just as important to spend money to find ways and means of decreasing expense of distribution of products in order to give the user better and cheaper food, and the grower better and safer returns for his work. This market department should be broad enough to reach all the farmers of the country.

"It should give the country the benefit of a thorough investigation of improved marketing and selling systems, including all means of distributing and handling. Results will be immediate.

"The farmer will reduce his selling cost when he learns in detail about wagon haul costs, cold storage charges, distribution in cities, profit to dealers, losses through deterioration, and all things which enter into marketing expense. As the selling expenses decrease so will the returns to the farmer increase, and the cost of living decrease."

IN NEW DISTRICT

Charlevoix County Will be Under New Apportionment

Of Congressional Districts Scott and Knox Probably Candidates

The new reapportionment bill, which had already passed the house, passed the senate Thursday and now goes to the president.

The bill provides for an increase of forty-two members, Michigan securing an increase of one and will have 13 representatives instead of 12, the present number.

The passing of the bill is of considerable interest to Charlevoix county as it will place us in a new congressional district when the new state reapportionment is made.

In all probabilities Governor Osborn will call a special session of the legislature next winter to reapportion the state and probably the northern part of the lower peninsula and the southern part of the upper peninsula will be placed in one district.

In anticipation of such a reapportionment Senator Scott and Frank Knox of the 5th will be candidates for the Republican nomination and probably others will enter the race.

In case a special session is not called then the extra representative will be elected by the state at large. The names of Mr. Knox, John Q. Ross, Patrick H. Kelly and ex-congressman Denby Dickema and Henry C. Smith are mentioned as probable candidates in case the state elects at large.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY

Drawn for Circuit Court Which Convenes Monday, August 21

Fred M. Heller, Eveline, John H. Jones, Evangeline, William McLean, Charlevoix township. John Annable, Chandler, John Benzer, Hoyne Valley, John Taylor, Bay, David Switzer, Peauie, Herman Fischer, St. James, Henry A. Kimball, South Arm, Herman C. Barber, Wilson, Frank Willson, Hoyne City, first ward, Henry Rothenberger, second ward, S. A. Tinkers, third ward, Russell Leavenworth, fourth ward, Frank Lamphear, Charlevoix first ward, Joe Smith, second ward, W. R. Coates, third ward, Norman Wells, Norwood, Isaac Garrenger, Melrose, Albert Black, Marion, Aps Spry, Hudson, Loren Hamlin, Hayes, Arthur Niclos, Eveline, Frank Bricker, Evangeline.

BAD RUNAWAY

Reuben Geer Seriously Injured in Runaway Saturday

Reuben Geer was seriously injured in a runaway accident on the Belvedere ground Saturday afternoon. Mr. Geer was unloading a load of gravel when his horses became frightened by an automobile. Mr. Geer, who was standing behind the horses, was thrown on the tongue and dragged quite a distance, when the team collided with an ice wagon, throwing him under the ice wagon, breaking several ribs and otherwise injuring him. An auto containing five young ladies was standing on the other side of the ice wagon and luckily escaped serious injuries.

Robbin's Circus a Good One.

The Robbin's circus which held forth here Wednesday, drew a mammoth crowd to town, the tent being filled at both afternoon and evening performances. Everybody seems to be well pleased with the performance given. The different performers being first-class and at the head of their profession. Robbin's circus will draw a big crowd when it comes again.

AUCTION SALE

On page eight we advertise the sale of Conter Brothers, at their farm near the sugar factory, Saturday, August 19, beginning at one o'clock p. m. W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

FISHING PARTIES

Some of the best bass catches of the season are being made in Lake Charlevoix.

Good boats and meals can be secured at the station of G. B. MARSAC.

NEW SCHOOL LAWS

Enacted at the Last Session of the Legislature

Change in Time of Taking Census—Holidays are Cut Out

The Michigan state legislature enacted several new amendments to the school laws. One provides that no district shall receive more primary money until the amount of such money on hand is reduced so that it shall provide for teachers' wages for two years in advance. The money goes into the other districts having a smaller surplus or none.

The new primary law fund amendment goes into effect in 1912. The usual apportionment for the entire year made in May and November as usual, but in 1912 and thereafter, there will be one apportionment for the entire year, made from July 5 to 15. All the money can be collected for the whole year before the school opens. Some of the other laws are as follows:

The school census for 1912 will be taken 20 days before June 1, not the first Monday in June as is in vogue at the present time. The school commissioner shall appoint the county trustee officer instead of the sheriff. This officer has much power in looking after school buildings.

The commissioner has the authority to appoint a clerk with a salary of not more than \$300 per year where there are more than 100 schools in the county.

On Columbus day, Memorial day, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays, school shall be kept and patriotic exercises held. None of them shall be holidays.

Funds shall be condensed to three: primary, library and general. There shall be a fourth fund known as the building fund.

Another school law that must be heeded reads: Previous to the first Monday in August in each year the board of education or the board of trustees, as the case may be, of each graded school district in this state shall cause to be published in a newspaper in said district or in such county in which district is located, such paper to be designated by board of education, a complete statement of the proceedings of the annual school meeting and a itemized financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of said districts during the preceding school year, the expense of said publication to be paid out of the general fund of the district."

GREAT POULTRY REGION

Says One of Leading Experts of the Grand Traverse Region

Ernest B. Blett, editor of Poultry Poultry, Kalamazoo, Michigan and formerly connected with the Graceland College, Lamora, Iowa, after a recent visit to the northern part of the western Michigan territory, announced the condition here are exceptionally favorable for the development of the poultry industry on a large scale.

He said that the sandy soil is much better for chicken raising than the heavier soils of other regions. Chickens are not liable to disease where there is good drainage as in the western Michigan country. He also called attention to the climate which is favorable to the development of this industry.

Another argument for poultry raising advanced by him was the nearness of the big consuming markets. As poultry raising and fruit growing are two industries that naturally go together, the one calling for the maximum of attention in the winter and the other in the summer, it is more than likely that the next few years will see a big development along poultry raising lines.

Fourth Annual Picnic.

Maple Grove grange will hold its fourth annual picnic Saturday, August 26, N. P. Hull, master of the Michigan state grange will deliver the principal address and the lecturer has prepared a good program. Horton Bay and Bay Shore will meet each other on the diamond and a full line of sports and horse races has been arranged. The day will close with a dance in the evening.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtle Young.

INDIAN CAMP MEETING

Will be Held at Northport August Eleventh to Twentieth

The great Indian camp meeting will be held at Northport August 11 to 21 under the direction of the Methodist church. This meeting has become an annual event which draws people from all parts of the country who are interested in the welfare of the red men. An especially strong corps of preachers have been selected from both the white and Indian races and every day something special will be given in the services. Among those who will speak are Dr. Herbert Welsh, president of the Wesleyan university; Rev. N. L. Bray, presiding elder of this district; Rev. G. W. Plews of Traverse City; Rev. Chas. E. Thies of Northport; Rev. W. R. Snake of Ontario, Canada; Rev. Louis Medawis of Dor, Mich.; Rev. Samson Pigeon of Dunningville and Rev. Garnet Smith of Brimley. There will be several other Indian preachers on the grounds who will also speak during the meetings.

The day of big attractions will be on Sunday, August 21, when Dr. Herbert Welsh will preach a sermon by Rev. W. R. Snake, which will be interpreted in Indian by Rev. Samson Pigeon.

NEW OFFICERS

Are Appointed by East Jordan City Commission

Guy of East Jordan Now in Good Running Order

East Jordan's new city government is now in good running order, the commission having held several meetings. Below are the several appointments to the city offices:

City Clerk—O. J. Smith.
City Treasurer and Water Works Collector—C. C. Mack.
Attorney—Elisha N. Clink.
Chief of Police, Water Works and Street Superintendent—Henry Cook.
Fire Chief—Eugene Adams.
Health Officer—Dr. Frank P. Ramsey.

Mayor Cleveland has charge of the departments of finance and public health, Commissioner Henderson is in charge of the water works and public utilities, and Commissioner Kenny is in charge of streets and sewers.

A resolution was passed that it was the sense of the Commission that it was a public necessity that a policeman be appointed to protect property and maintain peace, such officer to receive no compensation except for actual services rendered. Thomas J. Smith was appointed policeman.

On motion, the salaries of the several city officers were fixed as follows: Clerk, \$300; Treasurer, \$300; Chief of Police, \$300; Attorney, \$100; Health Officer, \$75; Chief of Fire Department, \$50.

Obituary.

Frank Stonic, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stonic, died Saturday morning about seven o'clock after a short and severe illness of five days. He was taken very suddenly on Monday with cholera infantum. He was a brave, patient little sufferer and never murmured.

Frankie was born in Chicago August 16, 1907, and died in Marion August 5, 1911. Funeral services by Rev. Henry. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents.

This suffering ended with the day. Yet lived to at its close. And breathed the long long night away to some like repose. But when the sun, in all his state, Shined the eastern skies, He passed through glory's morning gate And walked in Paradise.

Librarian's Report for Month of July. Fiction issued 711, juvenile fiction 695, non-fiction: Philosophy 1, Religion 3, Sociology 33, Natural Science 5, Fiction Arts 3, Fine Arts 7, Literature 22, History 18, Travel 13, Biography 10, total number books issued 1,330, daily average 67. Attendance in reading room: men 56, women 125, children 307, total attendance 338, daily average 27, new patrons enrolled during July 80.

Franks, bags, outcass at prices that will astonish you at Benj. Brown's harness shop.

Crushed pineapples, strawberries and chocolate ice cream 25 cents per quart, Sunday, Aug. 13, at Benj. Brown's.

CONVICT LABOR ON THE ROADS

Good Roads Earle Tells of Trip to Montana.

ATTENDED GOOD ROADS CONGRESS

System in Operation in That State Gives Good Results.

Prisoners Work Upon Their Honor and Few Attempts to Escape Made—Guarding Expenses Small.

Former State Good Roads Commissioner Earle has been out in Montana lately, where he addressed a good roads congress at Missoula city. He reports that Montana is working out the convict labor system by employing convicts at road building.

The attorney general, Albert J. Galen, who is a member of the board of prison commissioners, told, while ex-commissioner Earle was there, how the system works, in these words:

"In April last year the board made the order providing for the construction of public highways by the state's prisoners. The character of work already performed as well as the apparent benefit to the prisoners and to society, has convinced the board of the wisdom of its procedure. The cost of maintenance of the individual prisoner is not appreciably greater than the old method.

"At the present time we have 211 at work building roads under the trusty system, and it should give us more confidence in humanity when you realize that, as we have learned from experience, 60 prisoners can with safety and best results be housed at night in tents and so during both day and night handled and guarded with but three men. This one method requires but a minimum of additional expense in providing for the prisoners, the additional cost being merely in guard hire. The three men who act as guards are more in the nature of foremen or superintendents of the work and in no instance are such guards armed. Escapes have been no more numerous than under the old system.

"The prisoners are placed at work on their honor, and strict obedience to the rules is required; otherwise without any explanation or ceremony, the prisoner is at once denied all good time earned, placed in stripes and returned within the prison walls.

"This, of course, is looked upon as a distinct loss to the individual prisoner, and a severe punishment. They all appreciate fresh air, good food, opportunity to work and the privilege of being permitted to wear the cadet blue cloth than the stripes.

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"As an illustration of this I read in the daily press on Saturday last, of where a prisoner employed in a like character of work in Oregon had escaped and was recaptured, and stated as when asked why he had escaped: 'I wanted to see my old mother and that 20 years is a long time to wait.' His fellow prisoners, in a letter to the governor apologized for the man's act in so breaking his parole and begged of the governor not to discard the system without further trial.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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NORWOOD:

Ellen Yeumens of Charlevoix is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bugbee.

Mrs. William Lucia spent last week visiting her sister in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Biery and daughter Mable, are at Bay View attending the assembly.

Mrs. William Parmater of Charlevoix is visiting Mrs. William Richardson.

Misses Eveline and Jane Chase are home with their parents for the summer.

O. D. Hammond and family of Charlevoix spent Sunday with Supervisor Bugbee and family.

George H. VanPelt is treating his Norwood friends to some very fine music played by a phonograph of the best grade, the records being the very best selections.

William F. Pearl went to Charlevoix last week and had a cataract removed from one of his eyes. He is now able to see for the first time in about five years. Dr. Wilkinson assisted by Dr. Armstrong performed the operation.

Those who attended the circus were as follows: Henry Wagner and family, Frank Richardson and family, William Richardson and family, Harris Pierce, Mr. Krasac and family, Nellie Carman, Mrs. Spear, Myrtle Whitlock, Mrs. Frank Valentine and son Morris.

Word was received here last week of the marriage of Miss Leona Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valentine. The marriage took place in Chicago where Miss Leona has resided for the past three years. She was a Norwood girl having spent her school days here. Norwood friends extend their best wishes.

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CLARION

George Brown lost a valuable cow last week.

Ambrose Gandy left recently for North Dakota.

Mr. Cuddeback of Grand Rapids is visiting at Lynn Clark's.

Harry Bonghuier of Petoskey spent Sunday with Paul Colden.

Miss Alice Davison of Oak Park, Ill., is at Walloon for the summer.

Will Wagar and family left Saturday for their new home in western Canada.

Edward Tillapaugh and W. W. Niles of Walloon left last week for Newberry.

Ray France and Mr. Rosenthal of Petoskey went trout fishing on Spring Brook on Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Hally and children of Petoskey visited at Mrs. Frank Hime's and O. N. Hally's last week.

Several people from Clarion went to Bay View on Wednesday to hear the speech of William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Tripp of Petoskey, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Brill of Walloon.

Mrs. Simeon of Manton and Miss Simeon of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Will Hing for a couple of days of last week.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

O. D. Willson and son Lyle, made a business trip to East Jordan last Saturday.

John R. Newville is now holding down the job of head burner at the brickyard in Keystone, Mich.

O. D. Willson and family visited at the home of his brother, H. L. Willson, Saturday and Sunday.

R. E. Newville is happy, his Duroc-Jersey sow presented him with nine beautiful pigs last week.

F. V. Burdick, a letter carrier of Boyne City has spent part of his vacation with his parents Mr. and

Mrs. W. C. Burdick.

Mrs. E. H. Wilkinson and children of Boyne City spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willson.

John A. Newville attended the grange picnic at Ironton and reports a good time in spite of the rain that marred the day.

A picnic was held August 1 in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Harry Willson, partly in the grove of W. C. Burdick and partly in the Pleasant Valley school house. A heavy downpour of rain at about dinner time causing a sudden scramble for the school house. A fine program was rendered by the children and all reported a good time in spite of the rain.

Loss of Time Means Loss of Pay.

Kidney trouble, and the ills it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a workingman. M. Balent 1211 Little France St., Streator, Ill., was so bad from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work, but he says: "I took Foley's Kidney Pills for only a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work, and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley's Kidney Pills are in action, quick in results—a good friend to the working man or woman who suffers from kidney ills. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

ATWOOD

Very warm. Good fishing now. Harvesting is almost done. Say good morning cheerfully. Several will go to Milwaukee on the 11th.

Mabel Wood of Central Lake, and her sister Grace, of Grand Rapids are here visiting.

Mrs. Fredrick of Ohio, relative of the Byers family, is here enjoying her vacation. She lived here 21 years ago.

Mrs. Henry Elzenge died last Wednesday morning of cancer. She was buried on Friday afternoon from the Holland church. Two sermons were preached, one in the Holland language and one in the American. Over 300 attended the funeral.

Sixty-six Y. M. C. A. boys called on Mr. and Mrs. Elhan Jolliffe last Friday evening, this being one of their annual trips to Charlevoix. Next year Mrs. Jolliffe promises to serve luncheon to the whole crowd—the invitation was accepted—and we will look forward and make the necessary plans for a good time never to be forgotten.

ROCK ELM.

The recent rains have helped the pastures somewhat.

Quite a large number of our people attended the picnic at Ironton, Friday.

David Gaunt and wife from across the lake visited at Daniel Kitchens Sunday.

E. P. Hubbard and wife of East Jordan have been tenting for a few weeks at their farm here.

Mrs. Win. Walker and daughter Ruby, visited a couple days last week at the VanGorder home.

Miss Katie Cooper, who has been working at the Club house in Charlevoix, returned home last week.

Miss Eva Ricker who has been visiting Mrs. Abe Stevenson the past two weeks, returned to her home at Jackson Saturday.

Don't miss the harvest dance at Rock Elm grange hall, Friday evening, August 11. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody welcome.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Sam Brown is getting his side hill wall up this week.

Mrs. Nally Cram entertained Mrs. Aggie Jarvis, a part of last week.

Sam Brown and family attended the Indian camp meeting last Sunday.

Mrs. Byers of Atwood and Mrs. Fredricks of Ohio were visitors at Mrs. Emmet Conter's part of last week.

Henry Barber who went after berries last Saturday was quite successful.

Conter Brothers intended to have the threshing machine at their place on Monday.

Mrs. George Ray is visiting at Mrs. Moyer's at Oyster Bay and taking in the camp meeting at Greensky hill.

MARION.

Maple Dale farm has a brand new milk wagon.

Baby Elizabeth Stonick is quite ill with cholera infantum.

The three Dodd babies Robert, Iris and Wesley are quite ill with cholera infantum at this writing. Dr. Armstrong is attending them.

Congratulations from Marion are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice on the arrival of a little son at their home in Hayes, Thursday Aug. 3.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Marion Center grange met with Sister Bessie Reed Thursday afternoon. After the business was over a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice of Hayes last Sunday. The chief attraction was the new baby boy.

NORTH BAY.

Miss Velma Long, spent Sunday with Hiram Starnier's daughter.

Martha Stelt and Laura Voelker called on Iva North Sunday afternoon.

Several from North Bay attended the Indian camp meeting at Greensky hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLellan and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clara White.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long visited their aunt Mrs. Peter Kane and family Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers have their harvesting nearly finished and fall crops are looking good. The hay crop has been unusually large this year.

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A third edition of the illustrated magazine, "Western Michigan Fruit with Flavor," is to be published this fall in time for the first Michigan Land & Apple Show to be held in Grand Rapids, November 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. The magazine will consist of forty pages with a cover of three colors. The publication will be illustrated by an entirely new set of cuts, over a thousand photographs of western Michigan farm and orchard scenes having already been collected. From this large number of views enough extra fine scenes will be taken to tell the western Michigan story in pictorial form. The reading matter for the publication will also be new. The facts which are to form the backbone of the story are now being secured and arranged in logical form.

The magazine, like its predecessors will be a credit to its publishers and the region it advertises. Without question it will be instrumental in interesting thousands of people in this favored section.

According to information coming from railroad circles, the state board of equalization will find itself between two fires when it comes to raising the latter part of August to equalize the state.

It is stated that the mass of data which the railroads collected with great care last year to show that general property of the state is not assessed at cash value will be presented to the board with a demand that there be a stiff increase in the equalized value of numerous counties as a means of reducing the rate of taxation.

They cannot secure any interest which will affect the rate directly, but are expected to frighten many a supervisor into a nervous collapse by showing certain facts relative to values in his county when he comes in before the state board and insists that the state board should equalize the county at the figures of the supervisors.

The railroads are known to have specific instances at hand to show

what they charge to be gross undervaluation in many counties of the lower peninsula.

That a man has no tax to pay on a recorded mortgage less than \$100 under the new mortgage tax law is the interpretation of the new statute which went into effect August 1, made by Auditor General O. B. Fidler. The auditor general's opinion was given after he had conferred with Attorney General Kuhn.

Some doubt existed as to the exact meaning of the law. The section providing for the tax reads: "A tax of 5 cents for each \$100 and each remaining fraction of the principal, debt, or obligation."

The auditor general and attorney general rule that this means no tax on a recorded mortgage of less than \$100, and a tax of only 5 cents on a mortgage of \$100. For a mortgage of \$151, however, a tax of \$1 must be paid, the same as for a \$251 mortgage, the extra \$51 above \$100 being a "major fraction" of the latter in the meaning of the statute.

The big dam on the An Sable river, 10 feet high and 750 feet long, will be completed by January 1 next, and will produce a water power that will run three giant dynamos of 13,750 horse power that will send 110,000 electric volts to Bay City and Saginaw.

John H. Perry, a well known negro, died at the county home last week at the age of 89 years. He was one of the early settlers of Antrim county, coming here in 1852 with John Ois, who built the iron furnace now owned and operated by the Antrim Iron Co., near Manicella. He worked for Ois a number of years, afterward moving to a small farm on the east shore of Torch Lake in Forest Home township. Later he moved to Central Lake. He was an exceptionally intelligent man for one of his race and a good citizen in every respect. He is said to have been a soldier and a captain of a colored company in the civil war.—Manicella Herald.

A curious incident came to light at a meeting of the Charter township board last Saturday, that was brought about by a special meeting at the Johnson school district the previous Tuesday night. At the school meeting it developed that the district had not a single legal officer through neglect to qualify according to law, that provide such officers must take the oath of office before a justice of the peace or notary public. The curious fact is that other districts were found in the same condition of doing business without legal school directors. A special meeting of the township board was held on Monday to make new appointments in the several instances and to have such new officers sworn in according to law.—Manicella Herald.

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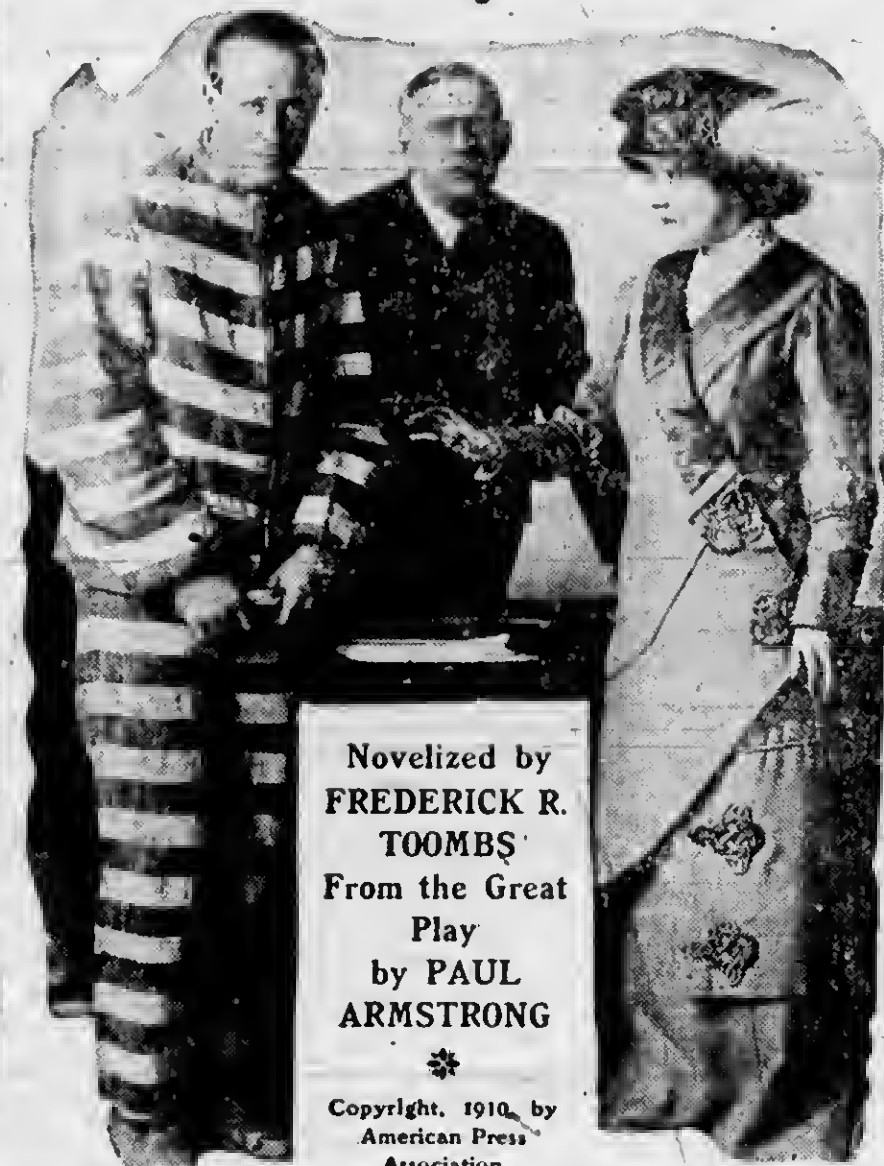
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[The Armstrong drama, of which the following is the novelized version, is based on O. Henry's story, "A Retrieved Reformation."]

CHAPTER I.

THE warden's office in Sing Sing prison is not a pleasant spot in which to linger, whether you may be innocent or whether guilty of a crime. And no more reassuring could be termed the abrupt, dominating personage who presided over the dismal destinies of the office and institution when occurred the events chronicled in this narrative. That a man fated by his choice of occupation to daily associate intimately with criminals of high and low degree and to come constantly in personal contact with all the misery and depravity going to form the life of a state's prison—that a man so fated should find exquisite enjoyment in accentuating these depressing conditions is surely a contradiction of what ordinarily would be expected. Humans of normal mold are generally occupied in ameliorating the evils and annoyances of their surroundings. That is nature's way. Not so with Warden Handler. That which is had can be made to be worse. Innocence can be shown to be guilt—with the aid of twisted weaknesses. Repentance is always insincere, and if it is not it can be made so. A murderer should be made to remember always his ignominy. A thief should be reminded of his amateurish clumsiness which led him into the clutches of the central office men. That was Handler's philosophy. That was Handler's way. And underlying all his petty oppression and gross inhumanity was a cause, deep rooted in a system of his own and of a race of jail keepers that went before him. Exposure? Removal? Bah! He had considered all that. And if worse came to worse, had he not friends in the state senate? Was there not a governor who would need his assistance in the state convention when it came to a question of delegates? Clearly the possibility of removal was the least of his worries. Warden Handler sat at his polished oak desk in the middle of his office. At his left was another desk used by Smith, his secretary. At his back the curtain windows looked out into the prison yard, where it prescribed in terms of games of croquet were allowed to take a brief outing to breathe in the air from the hills that mocked

them, thus to prolong the lives of those who hoped to live as well as of those who hoped to die, thus to strengthen the nerves of the unfortunate whom justice had decreed must some day in surprise go to a shadowy



"CHICAGO WHITEY" HAD ESCAPED.

little stone room to sit in a shifter wooden chair equipped with stout straps and electric wires. The warden was in his customary pessimistic mood. Good reason for it this time, too, for "Chicago Whitey," a trusty, doing a "bit" of seven years, had got through the guards and dropped over the wall on to the top of a car of an "up bound" freight train the evening before. Not a trace of him yet. Handler's pride in his record as a pen master was at stake, and he blamed himself and the whole universe for the official explanations which must soon be forthcoming. His dark eyes gleamed venomously; his short cropped black hair fairly bristled with the rage that surged in the thick skull beneath it; his strong, square jaws were grimly set, though now and again his upper lip would curl slightly back as he gritted his teeth, revealing a row of tobacco stained fangs. Yes, Warden Handler was disturbed. He fingered a glistering letter opener impatiently, and his lips seemed to move. "Serves me right for makin' a 'trusty' out of a bloomin' yegg," he muttered. "Might have known one of them wouldn't stay put in one place any length of time, not even in a collar." The door at Handler's right opened. He half turned and glowered at a trusty who shuffled in, carrying a bottle of drinking water. "It's pretty soft for you around here, eh?" grunted the warden. The convict hastened to place the bottle in the holder at the sound of the official's voice. He then hurried toward the door, mumbling a faint "Yes, sir," as he went. "Suppose he'll be tryin' the west wall next," commented Handler, pounding his fist on the desk. "But I'll trim 'em all yet, I'll be!" "A visitor for you," announced his secretary, Smith, entering. "His name is like a roll call in the German navy." He handed Handler a card. The warden took the postcard. "Black end-of-fun-bunch," he read slowly. "A man with a name like that has no right on the outside of a prison. What's his graft?" "He has a letter from the state board of prisons," he read, glanced a look, I believe, at— "Let's have him." The secretary ushered in an earnest looking man with long, wavy black hair. He was short and thin. "I am Gustave Hildebrandt, the great inventor," said the visitor to the warden. "I have a lock for you to

keep the prisoners out." He bowed to the warden and rubbed his hands complacently. "So I hear. Your lock can't be picked, eh?"

The inventor raised his hands in horror at the suggestion. "Picked? Picked?" he ejaculated. "My lock picked? The whole world it has tried it—Germany, France, England—and even the cleverest thieves in Naples. The whole wide world it all it has not open without they the key has."

"So I've heard, but still it might be picked at that."

"It is maybe I don't understand picked—you mean open with my key?"

"Yes, with a wire or—"

"A wire?" exclaimed the inventor. "My lock opens that I have spent fourteen years in perfecting. Nephew it is laughable, yes, but—"

Handler was growing impatient. "It will be accepted only on the condition that it cannot be opened without a key," he pronounced.

The inventor threw himself up proudly. "Yaw, and I challenge the world," he cried confidently.

"Well, all the world's champions are in America, you know," answered the warden, "and when it comes to genius in mechanics most of them are in jail. We'll have it tried before noon."

The visitor took his precious lock from his pocket and laid it on the table in front of the warden, saying: "I keep the key. Now the world cannot my lock open."

"It looks good," commented Handler. "If you care to wait I'll have it tested."

"I wait. I hope to see the expert frown and smile and give it up. It is my joy."

As the inventor went out to await the test George Doyle, a detective credited with a long list of important captures, entered the office and saluted Handler.

"Isn't Bill Avery to be let loose today?" queried the newcomer.

"Don't know. Is he?" returned the warden indifferently.

Doyle gazed at the other significantly. "Yes," he said. "I hear he's very friendly with Jimmy Valentine. The way Valentine's lawyer is going after a new trial makes things look dangerous."

"What about the man you had make friends with Valentine in order to get him to talk about himself to give himself away?" the warden asked shrewdly.

Doyle shrugged. "Nothing to it. Valentine wouldn't get confidential with him, but if I could get Avery on my staff to work for me and snoop on Valentine I'd get him. I'd be able to keep him from getting a new trial."

Thus did the detective describe in his conversation a small part of the system which his fellow man hunters find of utility in serving their particular ends, whatever they may be—the "stool pigeon" system, which consists of forcing or persuading released criminals to spy on their companions and to convey to the police the information they procure.

Sometimes the detective uses the knowledge so gained for the purpose

of arresting a fugitive, again for securing a division of ill-gotten spoils, again for the purpose of obtaining witnesses who will hold it policy to commit perjury at a trial, and so the underworld grows suspicious of his neighbors and finds danger lurking where friendships' smiles is sought.

The warden resumed the conversation. "I don't know about Avery's release," he said. "Oh, Smith," turning to his assistant, "where's the list?"

"On your desk."

"Oh, yes. Avery here?"

"He's waiting outside."

"Let's have him."

"He's a tough old boy, this Avery," commented Doyle, "but he's my one best chance in trying to get the goods on Valentine."

The secretary brought in Bill Avery.

whose gray hair, shaven face and stooping figure indicated that prison fare was not rejuvenating, although there was a strange sharpness in his eyes, in his glance, that a long career of further watchfulness had developed.

"You're finally out, eh?" greeted the prison master. "You've done well?"

"Eight years ten months, sir."

"Treated pretty well, weren't you?"

Avery gazed intently at Smith, then he replied to his questioner: "You've never heard me complain, have you?"

"No, and it wouldn't have got you much."

"I saw that the first day in."

"Well, now what? Going to turn square?" Handler sneered as he spoke. The released convict looked the warden squarely in the eyes.

"You know I am, sir."

Handler laughed heartily. "I know they all say so. Oh, here's an old friend of yours, Avery." The speaker pointed to Doyle.

"I don't remember him," replied the old man after a searching suspicious inspection of the detective.

"You don't remember me—eh, Bill?" Doyle laughed.

Avery suddenly exclaimed: "I got you now. You're Doyle—still a copper?"

"Still a copper, Bill."

"You ain't got anything on me to hold over me when I get out."

"That's true, Bill. Anyway, this

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"I'm your friend," said the detective in earnest manner. Avery threw his head back. "My friend?" he exclaimed in astonishment. The warden could barely suppress a grin. "Yes; I think I know where I can get you a pretty good job," went on Doyle engagingly. "Nobody wants me," said Avery despondently. "I think I can arrange it." "A job in a laundry, eh?" snapped the ex-prisoner. "I've been a washwoman here."

"There are lots of jobs where you don't have to know a trade. Can't Bill get down, warden?" "Why, certainly," responded Handler. Avery, vouching his thanks, seated himself at the warden's table. Doyle came close to the old man. "There's one thing you want to do, Bill, above everything else—keep out of bad company," he warned. Avery hesitated. He glanced from the detective across to the warden. "I'm getting out of bad company today," he replied, briefly. Doyle started forward. "Yes, and it's a good thing you are, for you're getting away from Valentine."

"Valentine?"

"Yes," insisted Doyle. "It doesn't

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, Aug. 8, 1911.
The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton, presiding.
Aldermen present: Swinton, Glassford, Rachow and Geiken.
Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the Mayor's appointment of William O'Neil as a member of the special police force be confirmed. Motion carried.

Enter Ald. Nordrum and Ald. Webster.

It being necessary for Ald. Swinton to leave town he was excused by the Mayor.

Moved and seconded that the street committee be authorized to connect several of the catch basins in the city with the sewer and that the street commissioner be directed to proceed with the work. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the matter of purchasing fire hose for the city be left in the hands of the committee on Fire and Prevention with power to act in conjunction with the purchasing committee. Motion carried.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Charlevoix.

A meeting of the property owners of Dixon Ave. and that portion of Michigan Ave. south of Dixon Ave. was held at the high school room, Friday evening, August 4, 1911.

Meeting was called to order by A. E. Bridge, chairman. F. H. Wilkinson was elected chairman.

The various paying bids and specifications were read and explained by the Mayor and the chairman of the street committee.

After a discussion of the relative merits of the different kinds of paving presented in the different bids, a rising vote of 13 to 1, decided for a concrete pavement.

A further vote unanimously favored awarding the contract to Mr. Ler Howard.

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. WILKINSON,
Chairman,
Charlevoix, Michigan, August 8, 1911.

FINAL REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Charlevoix.

We, the undersigned, members of the Paving Improvement Committee appointed by your honorable body on May 15, 1911 and which submitted our preliminary report on June 20th, beg leave to hereby submit our final report as follows:

After having examined various paving materials, reported into their wearing qualities, durability and desirability we have concluded that material of concrete properly constructed, will give the best and most service of anything in our opinion, we have examined.

Concrete improperly mixed or made weak by insufficient cement or cement of a poor quality, will give poor results. By a concrete street properly constructed, we might such as there is a sample of at the south end of Bridge St. and such as Lee Howard, Charlevoix, Mich., has laid upon and others to construct. While there is a bid offered on this material somewhat cheaper, we believe that the city will get just what we pay for, and we believe the bid of Mr. Howard is the best work and good material will warrant, and considering that his bid on curbs and gutter will offset a portion of the difference on the bid on paving, and the fact that his work done for our city has proven satisfactory heretofore and believing that in justice to all taxpayers and citizens we should construct a street that will be a street in years to come we recommend the propriety of the bid as put in by Mr. Howard for a concrete street.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. KACROW,
Ald. Webster,
J. J. GEIKEN.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Charlevoix, Michigan.

Having examined paving material in Chicago and other cities and especially Alpena, Mich., I beg to concur in the above report and recommend its adoption.

CHAS. NORDRUM.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the property owners report and the report of the Special Committee on Paving be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Petitions were presented by property owners on Michigan and Dixon Ave., and the taxpayers throughout the city asking that concrete be used as the paving for the above streets and requesting the acceptance of the Ler Howard bid for the construction of the same. Moved and seconded that the petitions be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster that in considering the minutes of the property owners meeting and the report of the special committee on the investigation of paving materials that it is the sense of the council to decide upon concrete as the paving for Michigan and Dixon Aves. Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow and Webster.

Nays, Geiken.

D. C. Nettleton and several other property owners of the North side appeared before the council with objections to the proposed closing of Prospect St.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the proposed closing of Prospect St. be indefinitely postponed. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster that the certified checks accompanying the paving bids be returned to the bidders with the exception of the one accompanying the Howard bid. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the Street committee be directed to prepare plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost for the paving of Michigan and Dixon Aves. and to make a report at their earliest convenience. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. MILLER,
City Clerk.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Holy Mass, Sunday 6:30 and 10:30
Evening Service at 7:30.
Services during the week will be announced the previous Sunday.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Christ church, corner of Clinton and State streets, Donald Wunders lay reader, in charge.
Ninth Sunday after Trinity.
Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30.
Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Class meeting at 9:30.
Preaching service at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12:40.
Men's Bible class at Library at 12.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Union service in the evening at the Baptist church at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

EPWORTH CHURCH
Preaching at 12:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30, Rev. J. Percival Haget, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational of Detroit will preach.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Services at 1:00 p. m. at the Baptist church at 7:30.
Midweek service, Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Soul."
Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Next Sunday will be "Bible Day" with our church. Special services and speakers all day.
At 10:30 a. m. Rev. John A. Atchison, D. D. of Chicago will preach.
At 12 o'clock Rev. Charles Welch of Chicago will give an address at the Bible school session.
At 6:30 p. m. Rev. Charles E. Ehle of Decatur, Ind., will lead the B. Y. P. U. service and give an address.
At 7:30 there will be a union service and Rev. David Hugh Jones, pastor of Market St. Presbyterian church of Lima, Ohio, will preach.
Special music at each service.
Come worship with us and make this a "Great Day." Rev. F. Dewey Ehle, pastor.

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Ordinance No. 103.

An ordinance to amend section two of ordinance No. 35 of the ordinances of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate electrical wiring and the installation of electrical apparatus and equipment in the City of Charlevoix."

Section 1. Section number two of ordinance No. 35 of the ordinances of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate electrical wiring and the installation of electrical apparatus and equipment in the City of Charlevoix," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Any person who is engaged in the business of installing electrical wiring and the installation of electrical apparatus and equipment in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, shall be required to obtain a license from the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, before he shall be permitted to do so. The license shall be obtained by filing with the City Clerk and application for license, the name, residence of the applicant, and if a firm, the name of the member thereof, and that the applicant is qualified to do the work, and that he will observe all the rules and regulations of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, relative to electrical wiring and the installation of electrical apparatus and equipment, which in addition shall be accompanied by the fee of two dollars.

This ordinance shall take effect 20 days from the date of its adoption.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council held in the council rooms in said city on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1911.

WILL E. HAMPTON, Mayor.
Countersigned,
ERNEST J. MILLER, City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 105.

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 82 of the ordinances of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, entitled: "An ordinance relative to the constructing, repairing and maintaining of sidewalks within the limits of the City of Charlevoix," by adding another section to be known as section 7A.

Section 7A. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof he or she shall be imprisoned for a term not to exceed 30 days and costs of prosecution, or imprisoned in the city jail or the county jail not to exceed 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

This ordinance shall take effect 20 days from the date of its adoption.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council held in the council rooms in said city on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1911.

WILL E. HAMPTON, Mayor.
Countersigned,
ERNEST J. MILLER, City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 106.

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 81 of the ordinances of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, entitled: "An ordinance relative to the constructing of cement sidewalks in the City of Charlevoix," providing a section which shall read as follows: "An ordinance No. 81 adopted May 18, 1911, and ordinance No. 82 adopted May 18, 1911, by adding another section to be known as section 7A.

Section 7A. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof he or she shall be imprisoned for a term not to exceed 30 days and costs of prosecution, or imprisoned in the city jail or the county jail not to exceed 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

This ordinance shall take effect 20 days from the date of its adoption.

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WILL E. HAMPTON, Mayor.
Countersigned,
ERNEST J. MILLER, City Clerk.

FISHING PARTIES

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

E. Siles was in Boyne City Saturday on business.

J. B. Dunn of Boyne City was in the city Saturday.

G. W. Powers of Traverse City is in the city on business.

Wilbur A. Cline of Chicago was in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Schoulercraft of Boyne City was in the city Thursday.

Miss Welting of Big Rapids is a guest of the Cohen sisters.

Supervisor Bashaw of East Jordan was in the city Friday.

Meeting of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 Tuesday evening. Work.

Ed Martindale and family spent Sunday in Harbor Springs.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City was in the city Saturday on business.

Deputy Sheriff Houghton of Boyne City was in the city Saturday.

W. W. Washburn, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here for a few days.

Born, Wednesday, August 2, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Marshall, a baby girl.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city Saturday, on legal business.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch was in the city Saturday on official business.

Gertrude Mickett of Boyne City was in the city Wednesday of last week.

Prosecuting Attorney Meggison of Antrim county was in the city Monday.

Dr. Montague went to the Beaver Islands Monday on professional business.

The Michigan State Postmasters association will meet in this city August 18-20.

There were twenty-six births and sixteen deaths in Charlevoix county during July.

Samuel Bristol of Bloomington Illinois visited at the home of A. M. Burdick, Sunday.

Nellie Cogly and Miss Emily McCartney, of Emmet, are visiting Mrs. R. C. Spier.

Miss Flora Ford returned Monday to Detroit, after a short visit at the home of C. S. Dodge.

Ex-prosecuting Attorney Nicholas of East Jordan was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. V. Watterson and Mrs. I. Bassler of Boyne City were Charlevoix visitors last week.

Mrs. J. Silverstein and daughter Lillian, of Boyne City, visited Charlevoix friends last week.

Bishop McCormick of Grand Rapids will preach at the Episcopal church, Sunday, August 20.

Ether and Ruth Bacon of Boyne City are visiting at the home of Benjamin Brown this week.

Mrs. Saunders of Toronto is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Montey and daughter, Mrs. Nettleton.

Mrs. Harvey McLean came over from Boyne City Saturday for a few day's visit with her husband.

Margaret Moffet, daughter of Ex-Senator Moffet of Traverse City, is visiting at the home of H. S. Harsha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burns of Chicago spent last week at the home of Mrs. Burns' sister, Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Mrs. Wilbur A. Cline left on the Manitowish Sunday for Chicago where she will make her permanent home.

Mrs. Tony Spencer and children of Pellston returned home Tuesday after a week's visit at the home of Lee Davis.

C. J. Strang of Lansing, former proprietor of the COTTEK, was in the city the first of the week calling on old friends.

Archie Hiller and wife of Lake Odessa arrived in the city Friday for a short visit with Mr. Hiller's brother, E. J. Hiller.

Miss Benlah Burchette of Plainwell, and cousin, Miss Ada Jackson of Harbor Springs spent Friday with friends in this city.

Dr. Mayer, rabbi of Kansas City, will address the Men's class next Sunday between twelve and one o'clock. All are invited.

Olaf Nordrum, R. A. Kuirey, W. E. Parmelee, Amos Webster and C. E. See returned yesterday from their trip to the Georgian Bay.

Dorothy and Constance Iddings went to Mackinaw Island Tuesday with their cousins, who have been visiting them, for a few day's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson returned Monday to their home at Fairgrove, after an extended visit with their sons, E. L. and W. F. Johnson.

There will be an open air concert at the Beach Hotel Sunday evening

from 8:30 to 9:30 by the Helvedere Orchestra. Several vocal numbers will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ostron of Burgess enjoyed a visit Friday with their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Werth of Chicago.

The Indian camp meeting closed Sunday. There has been a good attendance and much interest in the festival this year. It was decided to hold another meeting next year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Murphy and grandson William Murphy of Pineville, Illinois, who are spending the summer at Harbor Springs, visited Thursday at A. M. Burdick's.

A check for \$22,000 has been received by District Attorney Fred C. Wetmore with which to buy the site for Cadillac's new federal building. A balance of \$80,000 will be put into the building.

The Ben Greet Woodland players will be at the Bay View assembly Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening. Programs for the assembly can be had at the Central Drug store.

The regular annual rally and picnic of the farmers of Antrim county will be held at Snowflake, August 16, under the auspices of Antrim Pomona grange. Hon. George B. Horton will deliver the address.

Miss Alice Madill returned Saturday from Kalamazoo, where she has been attending the state normal. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Mrs. John Woodworth, who will spend some time visiting at the Madill home.

According to the monthly statement of State Treasurer Sleeper there is a balance of \$1,352,376 in the general fund of the state. Including all funds the state has on deposit in the banks of the state the sum of \$1,772,738.

Mrs. Aldin Chamberlin, of this city, has lately placed on the market a new book entitled "White-wing." The book is tastefully bound and is a story of Indian life, teaching a high lesson. It can be secured of the author.

Alonzo Powers, the Charlevoix plumber, was awarded the contract Monday night for the addition to the South Arm school house at East Jordan. This includes sanitary drinking, fountains, closets, lavatories etc., as well as 1400 feet of sewer, all first class.

Under the law the price of licenses for automobiles, motorcycles and chauffeurs were reduced one-half, August first, and applications are coming in fast. Up to August first 24,500 licenses had been issued this year, an increase of 6,000 over last year at the same time.

Rev. J. Percival Hugel, D. D., Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Detroit will preach in the Congregational church of this city next Sunday morning. Dr. Hugel is a very talented speaker. Many will remember his remarkable sermon which he preached in this city one year ago.

A camp of 27 students from the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing, is located at Sand Lake, Otsego county, where they will remain until August 10, studying forestry, surveying and lumbering. The boys are quartered in 18 tents, and are under the charge of competent instructors of the college.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the country home of Mrs. E. A. Read August 11, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock. Conveyances will leave the Carnegie library at 1:30. For particulars call Mrs. J. R. Cooper and Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson. Topic for program, "Mormonism."

John A. Lynn "The Rustic Man" is exhibiting a fine lot of views of rustic work at Yettaw's barber shop. Examine the views and you will make up your mind that John was busy during his absence last winter. All who love to see beautiful pictures they should look at these latest specimens of Mr. Lynn's art.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Werth returned to their homes in Chicago Monday after spending a very pleasant week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Orton VanDusen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard. Mrs. Werth will be remembered as Miss Clara Blanchard of Norwood.

Richard Mathers was found dead in bed at his home where he lived alone, near Central Lake, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Mathers who was about 32 years old, had lived in the vicinity of Central Lake for 25 years. On examination it was decided that death was caused by heart failure and he had probably been dead a week. He leaves three brothers.

It is said that a certain young lady in this town would like to have white hands and one day

while they had company asked the advice of the guest. "Soak them in dishwater three times a day," was the reply. The girl left the plating and sticking her head into the kitchen where her mother was washing the dishes said, "Ma I wish you would save the dishwater after you get through."

Western Michigan fruit-growers having extra fancy apples are requested to communicate with the Western Michigan Development bureau, Traverse City, Michigan. This bureau argues that inasmuch as it is spending thousands of dollars in advertising the fruit products of the region it should be given first chance at the truly fancy fruit, that its displays may consist of the very finest products grown in its territory.

The Baptists will have a great special rally day next Sunday. Special music will be given and some of the greatest preachers in the country will be present. At the morning service Rev. John Y. Antchison, D. D. of Chicago, will preach. Rev. Charles Welch of Chicago will give an address at 12:30 and Rev. Charles Ehle of Decatur, Indiana will preach at 6:30 and Rev. David Hugh Jones, Ohio's greatest preacher, will give the sermon in the evening.

One of the features of the Michigan Land and Apple Show to be held in Grand Rapids under the auspices of the Western Michigan Development bureau and the Grand Rapids Evening Press, November 7 to 11, will be a series of lectures by representatives from each of the 20 counties of the western Michigan territory. Each county has been invited to send its best speaker to the land show prepared to tell of the opportunities offered by his section of western Michigan to the men who desire to get ahead in the world. It is believed that in this way the visitors from southern Michigan and from the states to the south of Michigan will be given true information regarding conditions in the western Michigan counties.

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Mrs. John O. Plank Died at Baker's Inn Thursday Night.

Mrs. John O. Plank died at Baker's Inn Thursday night after several weeks' illness following an operation. The body was taken to Tiffin, Ohio, on the evening train Friday, where the funeral was held from the Plank home, in that city, Sunday.

Mrs. Plank had spent the most of her time in this city for the past few years and leaves a host of friends, besides her husband and one son, John O. Plank, Jr.

Free Lecture to Ladies

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Opera House, Thursday, Aug. 10

3:00 P. M.

Labor Day at Bay View.

Tomorrow, Thursday, is the great labor day at Bay View, and John Mitchell, the greatest figure in the labor world today, and Charles Steitz, head of the labor department in the Presbyterian church are the speakers. Never have there been seen and heard in Northern Michigan such national men identified with labor. They speak at a great mass meeting at 3 p. m. All the mill owners for miles around have promised to shut down tomorrow afternoon to give their men and families a chance to attend, while a big excursion in the interest of the mill men will run from Boyne City; and in Potoskey Mayor McNaughton has called on all employers to close up for the afternoon. In the evening a grand concert will be given by the celebrated Lillian Crane Opera Company, the finest and costliest company in the country. A special train leaves Charlevoix at 1:07 p. m. and returns right after the concert, or at 10:30 p. m.

Fifty Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidney and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Try them. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

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KILLED BY ENGINE

Charlie Espangh Met Sudden Death in Potoskey Yesterday.

Charlie Espangh, an employee of Eddie Martin, who had been a resident of this city for the past ten or twelve years, was killed yesterday afternoon near the roundhouse at Potoskey by a Pere Marquette engine. His body was under the fire box when found, both legs being cut off near the body.

The unfortunate man was about 35 years of age. He leaves two sisters in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and a brother in southern Michigan.

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\$2.50 Linen Dress Skirts going at...\$1.00
Black Dress Skirts also Shepard Plaids,
regular \$4.50, sale price,.....\$1.75
\$8.50 and \$10 Dress Skirts going at...\$6.50
\$6.50 and \$7.50 Dress Skirts going at \$5.00
\$5.00 and \$4.50 Dress Skirts going at \$3.50
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Dresses going at....\$4.00

Shirt Waists

Beautifully Trimmed and Plain Tailored

\$1.50 Shirt Waists going at\$1.00
\$1.75 Shirt Waists going at\$1.25
\$2.00 Shirt Waists going at\$1.50
\$2.50 Shirt Waists going at\$1.75
\$2.75 Shirt Waists going at\$2.00
\$3.00 Shirt Waists going at\$2.25
\$3.50 Shirt Waists going at\$2.50
\$4.00 Shirt Waists going at\$2.75
\$5.00 Shirt Waists going at\$3.75

Muslin Petticoats

Regular \$3.00 Petticoats going at...\$2.00
Regular \$2.50 Petticoats going at...\$1.50
Regular \$1.50 Petticoats going at...\$1.00
Regular \$1.00 Petticoats going at...60c
Regular 75c Petticoats going at....50c

Wrappers

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Wrappers going at....70c

CORSETS

WARNER AND KABO

Just received an up-to-date
line of Corsets known in this
city as the famous Warner and
Kabo Corsets. Now is your
time to purchase a Corset.



STYLE 101
MEDIUM
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LONG
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Regular \$3.00 Corsets going at \$2.50
Regular \$2.50 Corsets going at \$2.00
Regular \$2.00 Corsets going at \$1.50
Regular \$1.50 Corsets going at \$1.25
Regular \$1.00 Corsets going at 80c

This is one of the greatest sales on War-
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Men's Department

A few Men's Suits left, clearing
out below cost. Come early and
get your own prices.

Men's Pants

Men's \$1.50 Pants going at\$1.00
Men's \$2.00 Pants going at\$1.50
Men's \$2.75 Pants going at\$1.75
Men's \$3.50 Pants going at\$2.00
Men's \$1.50 Pants going at.....\$3.00
Men's 25c suspenders going at.....10c
Overalls and jackets going at45c

Hats and Caps

Men's 50c Hats going at35c
Men's \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats at...75c
Men's \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Derbys at \$1.00
Men's 50c caps going at38c
Men's 25c caps going at.....18c
Farmers' 20c straw hats going at....05c

Boys' Knee Pants

Boys' 75c and 50c Knee Pants at50c
Boys' 50c Knee Pants going at37c
One lot of boy's heavy Knee Pants,
sizes 4 to 6, regular 50c and 55c, at 25c

Muslins

Regular 75c Night Gowns going at...50c
Regular \$1.00 Night Gowns going at...75c
Reg. \$1.50 Night Gowns going at...\$1.00
Reg. \$1.75 Night Gowns going at...\$1.25
Reg. \$2.00 Night Gowns going at...\$1.50
Reg. \$2.25 Night Gowns going at...\$1.75
Reg. \$2.50 Night Gowns going at...\$2.00
Reg. \$3.00 Night Gowns going at...\$2.50

Reg. \$3.50 Princess Slips going at...\$2.75
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Reg. \$1.50 Princess Slips going at...\$1.25
Reg. \$1.00 Princess Slips going at...\$1.00

Reg. 50c Muslin Drawers going at...30c
Reg. 25c Muslin Drawers going at...19c
Reg. 20c Knit Drawers going at...19c
Reg. 50c Corset Covers going at...30c
Reg. 20c Corset Covers going at...19c

Men's Shirts

We have a dandy line of men's regu-
lar 50c Work Shirts going at....44c
Men's 50c pongee soft collar Shirts
going at.....44c
Men's \$1.00 dress shirts with or without
collars going at.....75c
Boy's 50c dress shirts going at25c

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Children's \$1.00 rompers going at50c
Children's \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 wash
suits going at.....50c



Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords

All \$3.50 plain or patent leather oxfords
going at\$2.50
\$3.00 3-strap pump going at.....\$2.00
\$2.75 2-strap pump going at.....\$1.75
\$1.75 string oxford going at.....\$1.25

Men's Oxfords and Shoes

\$4.00 oxfords going at\$2.50
\$3.50 shoes going at\$3.50
\$3.50 shoes going at\$2.75
\$3.00 shoes going at\$2.00
\$2.50 shoes going at\$1.50
12 pairs \$2.50 tan Oxfords going at \$1.00

Boys' Shoes

\$3.00 heavy shoes going at\$2.25
\$2.50 heavy shoes going at\$2.00
\$2.00 heavy shoes going at\$1.50
\$1.75 heavy shoes going at\$1.25

Children's Shoes

\$1.75 shoes going at\$1.25
\$1.50 shoes going at\$1.00
\$1.00 shoes going at75c
\$1.00 shoes going at50c
\$1.00 shoes going at30c
\$1.00 shoes going at20c

Miscellaneous

Safety pins 4c card.
Common pins 4c package.
Darning cotton 3c per package.
Pearl buttons 2c card.
Men's socks, regular 15c, going at 10c
Men's socks, regular 10c, going at 8c
Ladies' hose, regular 10c and 15c, going
at 7c.
Ladies' reg. 25c stockings going at 18c.
We just received several dozen Ladies'
Dutch Collars, every style and pattern,
regular 25c, going at 15c.
Children's ribbed vests, sleeve or
sleeveless, regular 10c and 15c, clearing
out at 5c.
Children's regular 10c and 15c hose go-
ing at 8c.
Large assortment of gingham, regular
10c, 12c and 15c, going at 10c.
Calicoes any color desired, the best,
regular 6c and 7c, going at 4c.
J. & P. Coates thread, clearing sale
price 4c spool.

Be sure and attend this Sale. Many Men and Women will welcome this Sale which includes all Merchandise in our store. There will be extra help to wait upon our customers during this gigantic Sale. Yours for lowest prices.

COHEN'S STORE

AYRES BLOCK

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

"Alias Jimmy Valentine"

Novelized by
FREDERICK R. TOOMBS
From the Great
Play by
PAUL ARMSTRONG

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"You may find it hard to know a man like that. I suppose you know he killed Cotton so he wouldn't have to divide the swag with him." The other shook his head decisively.

"I don't know anything about it." The detective now spoke sharply. "And what's he got against you? He sent out word that—the questioner suddenly shifted—"what message did he give you to take out to—to?"

Avery drew back involuntarily. "He didn't give me any message," he cried out in positive tones.

Then both the officials noticed that the ex-convict's eyes slowly drooped and became directed to the floor.

"I could do you a good turn—if you trailed along with me," suggested the detective.

The released criminal brushed aside the invitation. He rose stiffly from his chair.

"I'm on to you, Doyle. If you're to be my friend I know that I've got to be a stool pigeon, eh? Well, I'm old, and I don't know where I'm goin' when I leave here. But I'll take the river out there," pointing over his shoulder with his thumb, "for mine before I play that game. I tell you—the old man's voice rose to an indignant pitch—"It's only fly guys like you, Doyle, that's too lazy or too ignorant to do their work themselves that has to have stool pigeons on your staff to do your work for you. Why, you couldn't run a twelve-year-old ship if you didn't have some poor nerve broken sucker of a stool to go out ahead and make the job easy for you."

Both Doyle and the warden, enraged at the old man, lunged viciously at him to wreak vengeance upon him for his denunciation.

CHAPTER II.

WITH an agility surprisingly in contrast with his former decrepit attitude, the intended victim seized his chair and raised it threateningly over his head. The two officers halted. Doyle, regarding a calm demeanor, through the excellent self control which had become one of his valuable assets in his business, spoke easily.

"So you don't want a friend, old fellow?"

Avery lowered the chair.

"No," he snorted, "not any friends that are coppers. Thieves are bad enough."

The point of the reply did not escape Doyle.

"Well," he responded angrily, "you have got me for an enemy all the rest of your worthless life. You'd better come to see me once a month for fear I grab you by mistake—on suspicion."

"To — with you!" snarled Avery, turning away and facing the warden. "I've got the regular state allowances for released prisoners comin' to me, ain't it?"

"Yes," answered Haudler, "and you take it and get out of here, you crook! Here, sign this" (he showed him a paper, "if you can write. If you can't, why, make your mark." The warden handed over a bill.

The departing man scanned the greenback deprecatingly.

"Five dollars," he cried, "and this suit of clothes that a country constable could see the Sing Sing tag on in the night! Pretty good for eight years and ten months' work, eh? And you guys are my friends! For God's sake, let me get out of here, where there are men who don't live on the mistakes of some one else." He wheeled toward the door and disappeared.

"There's one more we've got to keep track of," commented Doyle.

"He'll be at work in a week," said Haudler laconically.

"Yes, and I'll nail him and give him back to you," the warden put in hastily.

"I just might make it tough for him if he was sent back. I thought he had come to his senses and would help you against Valentine, but he's just a plain fool."

"And all alike—all blaming us for their fall." The detective seated himself as he spoke. "He can't work now; he's too old. The game as he knew it, was the yegg game."

Haudler also had resumed his seat, and he leaned over his desk and said significantly: "So you're afraid Valentine will get a new trial, eh? There's some class to Valentine. Have a smoke." The prison master held out a box of perfectos, from which Doyle gratefully extracted a weed.

"Thanks," mumbled the detective. "This Valentine is the only high class crook I ever knew that I couldn't reach and put away for keeps. There's something of a mystery about him. He'd get away with the battles came in high society in a walk. The swell dames would go flirty over his good looks and his tony manners and his pleasing voice. Yet he has trailed



MRS. WEBSTER AND MRS. MOORE OF THE GATE OF HOPE SOCIETY along with the toughest gang in the business." Doyle paused, then said, "And yet he says he is innocent. I suppose."

"Yes," put in Haudler, leaning comfortably in his chair. "Said so last time I talked with him. This prison is killing him. He doesn't like it. He can't stand it. His nerves will stick out through his skin if they jump much more."

"He's the one fellow I think this life would cure. He's a wonder."

"At times, you mean," was Haudler's sarcastic rejoinder.

Little did the warden and the detective realize as they sat and schemed to bring about the further and complete ruin of Jimmy Valentine that "there's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them how we will," and this influence is not denied to those who languish forlorn and hopeless in prison cells.

Little did they know that it might be Jimmy Valentine, No. 1289, who was to teach them that the soul of a man is an invulnerable spark that not even years of oppression and degradation can lastingly dim when the spirit wills that they shall not.

And just now there came a knocking at the warden's door that portended much for No. 1289.

The warden's secretary went to the door opening from the office into a waiting room where visitors were received. He returned to announce, "Some members of the Gate of Hope society, and they have the lieutenant governor and his niece with them."

"The lieutenant governor?" ejaculated Haudler. "Fay?"

"Yes."

"What's the Gate of Hope?" asked Doyle.

"A gang of women tryin' to release from prison convicts they believe are innocent," said the warden.

The detective smiled.

At Haudler's order Smith summoned the callers, Doyle making his exit. "The lieutenant governor," pondered Haudler. "I wonder if there's any look about those contracts for supplies."

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Webster of the society, middle aged women of pleasing appearance, came in, followed by Rose Lane, the lieutenant governor's niece, and that official himself. Miss Lane, a young girl of unmistakable charm and beauty, held close to her uncle's side.

"Mr. Haudler," spoke Mrs. Webster, "we come today with a famous humanitarian, Lieutenant Governor Fay," she pronounced, inclining toward that official.

"Governor," said the warden, bowing. The lieutenant governor shook Haudler's hand and presented his niece. The party seated themselves, facing the warden.

"We have come here today," said Mrs. Moore, "to again ask that men be not forced to make confessions while imprisoned here that may be used against them when they leave here. We understand that through the pressure that can be brought to bear on the inmates in these institutions they can be made willing to confess to crimes they never committed."

"What do you mean?" queried Haudler.

"Oh, we understand that by depriving prisoners of their proper allowance of food and of small privileges they are allowed, and by bullying conduct on the part of the men in charge of them the inmates can be led to make false confessions involving themselves or others. This information is used against the men after they are released as well as against men who are at large whom the police desire to incriminate."

"No one is ever forced to confess anything here, madam," protested Haudler.

"But I know!"

"Pardon me, Mrs. Moore,"—interrupted the lieutenant governor, rising. "I do not think that in your zeal you realize what you are saying." He addressed the warden. "It seems, however, that these well meaning ladies have evidence that a certain man here did confess some offense to a—"

"To a stool," commented Haudler.

"Am I responsible for the detectives who have men working inside the prison for them?"

"By a stool you mean?"

"A stool pigeon, a decoy. They win the confidence of prisoners and tell what they learn to the detectives."

Mrs. Moore here went on to state that in Sing Sing and in all prisons were confined many innocent men and that in any event released men should be encouraged to live honestly, should be given a chance. They ought not to be pursued and hounded into being spies by detectives anxious to make a record for securing convictions regardless of the truth of the testimony. One reason the women advanced for

her kind was that a man who became a spy or decoy must associate continually with men and women of questionable character, thus rendering it impossible to secure or much less remain in honest employment.

"Bosh!" exclaimed Haudler as she ceased. "These folks we got don't want to live straight, won't live straight, can't live straight when they get on the outside. First, they're all lazy; second, most of them are insane."

"What would you call a unit," continued the warden, "who does some—"



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FAY WAS ANNOUNCED.

thing the law forbids, does it whenever the opportunity offers without a chance of gain?—What do you call a man who does a thing for the love of it?"

"An artist," answered Mrs. Webster.

"Artist! Then I've got a lot of them," laughed Haudler sarcastically.

"Well, to me they are insane."

To Rose Lane the adventure was extremely interesting. Finally succeeding in gaining her uncle's consent to her accompanying him on a visit to the great prison, she was now seeing a little section of the darker side of life which appealed strongly to her imaginative nature. Her cheeks flushed with the excitement of the occasion, this young girl to this famous tomb of living dead men.

As the warden finished she exclaimed, "I once had an experience with a burglar, and—"

"Did he take your jewels?" asked Mrs. Moore sympathetically.

"No. I was in the parlor car in daylight. I was the only person in the car, and this man walked up and accosted me. I reached for the bell for the porter. He struck my wrist. Then he sat on the arm of my chair. He wanted to talk to me, he said. I scarcely knew what to do when a younger man, evidently a gentleman, walked in from the smoking compartment and, taking the man by the arm, led him away."

"How do you know the man was a burglar?" asked the lieutenant governor.

"Listen. I had no more than got my breath when the man came back. He threw his arms about my shoulders and again sat on the chair arm. When I reached for the bell he struck my arm. I screamed. The gentleman who had taken him away before ran into the car, and they fought. I was petrified with fright. The gentleman was much the smaller, and it seemed he would surely be killed when suddenly by some trick he sent the man crashing through the Pullman window. I read in the paper the next day that a famous burglar was found with his skull fractured near the tracks."

A strange light came into Haudler's eyes. Was it possible, he thought, that so strange a coincidence—

"Did that occur in this state?" he asked quickly.

"Yes," between Buffalo and Rochester two years ago in June."

The warden compressed his lips firmly.

"Was the dead burglar's name Cotton?" he interrogated earnestly.

"Yes; that's what the papers said. Did you know him?"

"Had him here for five years once. Odd, but we heard he was killed trying to get on a moving train. And, by the way, his particular pal is now in this prison doing ten—safe breaking. His name is Valentine. The story you tell is a brand new one on us."

"And you never saw again the gentleman who rescued you?" queried Mrs. Moore of Miss Lane.

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WILL CONVEENE NEXT MONDAY

Circuit Court in Regular August Session

PROBABLY WILL BE A SHORT TERM

Six Criminal Cases are Noted for Trial

Several Important Law and Chancery Cases—Thirteen Couple Seek Release From Marriage Bonds

Circuit court will convene in regular August session next Monday. The calendar is a short one only six criminal cases appearing three of which are the cases against Swift, thirteen divorce cases are noted for trial. The calendar follows:

In the matter of application for citizenship—Michael Kynob, Herman Frederick Seiler, Samson Godbold, James Alexander Cook, George Stephen Hamilton, James Edward Meigs, Frank J. Klooster, petition.

Criminal
People vs. Herman J. Swift—Indecent liberties with a male person, three cases.

People vs. Fred Siminow—Violation of the liquor law.

People vs. Fred Belmer—Violation of liquor law.

People vs. Joseph Tuttle—Description.

Issues of Fact and Law

Carl Cummings vs. Boyne City Tanning Company—Trespass.

Anna Leonard vs. Manufacturing & Supply Company—Trespass.

Hipp and Coulter vs. Weishuhn & Taylor—Appeal from justice court.

Pearl Eichler vs. Charles Gill—Trespass.

Reed Bros. & Co. vs. Mary E. Emory—Assumpsit.

Robert W. Kane vs. Peter H. Boyle—Appeal.

Robert W. Kane vs. Township of Peaine—Trespass.

Chancery

Real Estate Loan Company vs. Earle C. Goodwin—Foreclosure.

Charles J. Zeitler, et al. vs. Louis Newman Cameron, et al.—Bill to quiet title.

J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. vs. Timothy Heaton—Foreclosure.

Henry S. Jordan, et al. vs. William McNamara, Sr., et al.—Injunction.

Angeline Willis vs. John O. Plank—Bill to redeem.

William Stahl vs. Philip B. Wachtel, et al.—Bill to cancel mortgage.

Zoe Pappin Weed vs. Harry Weed—Divorce.

Anna Grocink Welch vs. John Welch—Divorce.

Sadie Wiggins vs. Thomas Wiggins—Divorce.

Alice Maddock vs. Charles Maddock—Divorce.

Lydia Swenor vs. Juhus Swenor—Divorce.

Hattie Tuttle vs. Joseph Tuttle—Divorce.

Silas Brush vs. Alma Brush—Divorce.

Evelyn Johnson vs. Frank W. Johnson—Divorce.

Isabel McAbee vs. Hannah M. V. McAbee—Divorce.

Clarence Van Dusen vs. Ruth Van Dusen—Divorce.

Grace Mooney Gallagher vs. Neil Gallagher—Divorce.

SPECIAL SESSION URGED

To Take up the Initiative, Referendum and Recall

Letters have been received by a large number of men who are interested in better government inviting them to attend a meeting to be held at Lansing at a convenient date not yet fixed and to urge upon the governor the calling of a special session of the legislature at which the initiative, referendum and recall measures shall be taken up for consideration and if possible passed. It is urged that the bill shall fix 25 per cent of the voters to make possible recall, 8 per cent of the initiative and 5 per cent for the referendum.

The movement is state wide, similar letters being sent out all over the commonwealth in an effort to force through these measures at the earliest moment, not waiting for the regular session a year from next January.

BUSINESS STILL GROWING

Orlowski & Son are Located in Their New Store Building

L. S. Orlowski and wife have returned from their wedding trip through the west and Mr. Orlowski is busily getting things settled in the new store building that Orlowski & Son have erected this season. This firm has enjoyed a steady growth since its establishment, nearly every other year being forced to increase its floor space to take care of their growing trade. The new building is a one story brick 48x90, with 3,000 feet of floor space and has metal ceilings. An elevator runs to the basement where they have an additional floor space of 3,000 feet. The new building will be devoted to their wholesale and retail trade while the old building will be devoted to the grain and seed business which has grown to large proportions in the past few years.

CHARLEVOIX THE MECCA

Michigan Postmasters Will Gather Here August 29-31

Both Senators and Most of the Michigan Representatives Will be Present

Preparations are being rapidly pushed forward for the annual meeting of the Michigan Postmasters' Association in this city, August 29-31.

Secretary Hopkins, of the Association, is sending out letters to the members urging them to attend. It is the intention of the postmasters in the southern part of the state to make the trip by boat from Detroit to Mackinac Island and from there here by special train. Special rates have also been arranged for those who come by rail and hundreds are coming.

The postoffice department will be well represented at the meeting. Both Senator Smith and Senator Townsend will be present as well as most of the Representatives from this state and when the members are not busy the citizens of Charlevoix are going to give them all kinds of entertainment. The officers of the association are: President, Homer Warren, Detroit; Secretary-Treasurer, H. A. Hopkins, St. Clair; Vice President, H. B. Colman, Kalamazoo; Executive Committee, A. L. Fitch, Charlevoix; Fred C. Wheeler, Salem; Grant Morse, Portland; Dan P. McMullen, Cheboygan; Burt D. Cady, Port Huron; F. G. Ely, Davisburg; M. S. Curtis, Battle Creek; W. N. Lister, Ypsilanti; J. C. Ketchum, Hastings; John D. Manigum, Marquette; J. C. Richardson, Jackson; George L. Link, Bay City; Fred A. Hutt, Grand Haven; M. N. Brady, Saginaw; West Side; P. P. Schnorbach, Muskegon.

AUTO LIGHT LAW

Here is the Full Text of the Michigan Measure Now in Force

"Every motor vehicle operated and driven upon the public highways of this state shall, during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, display at least two lighted lamps on the front and one on the rear of such vehicle, which shall also display a red light visible from the rear. The white rays of such rear lamp shall shine upon the number plate carried on the rear of such vehicle. The light of the front lamps shall be visible at least 200 feet in the direction the motor vehicle is proceeding."

It was the contention of the police chief, upon the information the patrolmen claimed he had given them, that the rays of the lighted lamps had to shine that distance ahead of the auto. In cities the headlights do not have to be burning according to the law, but it is necessary to have the lights burning on the autos that are visible to approaching vehicles or pedestrians for a distance of 200 feet.

On side streets and darkened thoroughfares it is to the advantage to the autoist as well as to the safety of the pedestrian and others that the headlights should be burning and to this end the police will exert themselves.

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HOW THE LAKE HELPS

Prevents Winter-Killing and Holds Back the Buds

Government Engineers are Engaged in Making an Investigation

The influence or effect of Lake Michigan on the peach crops along its eastern shore is the subject of quite spirited discussions among fruit growers. Interest has been intensified by the announcement that government engineers are making an investigation with a view of ascertaining the effect of the Chicago drainage canal on the temperature of water in the southern part of the lake. Most of those who express opinions on the subject contend that peaches thrive on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan because, with prevailing winds from the west or southwest, the water in the lake warms the air and keeps the temperature in the fruit belt several degrees higher than it would be without the influence of the lake. They point to the daily weather reports to prove that the average temperature at Grand Haven is considerably warmer than at Chicago or Milwaukee and declare that without the influence of the lake the winter temperature of western Michigan would average as low or lower than that of northern Illinois and Wisconsin.

Other observers contend that the lake benefits the peaches not so much by making it warmer in the winter as it does by making it cooler in the spring. They admit that the lake frequently saves trees in the fruit belt from being winter killed, but declare that the greater benefit comes from the coolness in the spring which retards the swelling of the buds until danger from frost has passed.

When the conflicting opinions were "put up" to Robert D. Graham, who is recognized as an expert on "peachology," he said: "Both are right to a large extent. There is no doubt that the lake exerts a great influence on the climate of the western part of the state—it makes it warmer in winter and colder in the spring and summer. The influence is greatest near the lake shore, but it extends inland perhaps twenty or thirty miles. The effect is not felt on the other side of the lake because the winds do not blow that way."

"The lake acts as an equalizer. Water cannot freeze without parting with a part of its heat. Lake Michigan gives off heat even in the winter time and as the water is colder than the air above it cools the atmosphere in spring and summer. You can easily prove that water, even when near the freezing point, gives off heat, by placing a tubful in the cellar where your potatoes are in danger of freezing. You will find that in a cellar, where potatoes freeze when the temperature outside goes down to zero will be practically frost-proof after you have placed a tubful of water on the bottom."

"It is undoubtedly true that the lake frequently saves the peach crop by retarding the opening of buds. However, a crop destroyed by a spring frost is much less serious than a freeze in winter that kills the trees. An orchard with every peach killed in the spring winter-killed are a complete loss. It seems to me the greater benefit derived from the lake is the prevention of the extreme cold that kills the trees. The influence of the lake is not always sufficient to keep the temperature above the killing point and there is certainly good reason to fear that lowering the temperature of the lake even a few degrees would bring the 'cold spells' more frequently."

Of Great Importance.

A friend hands us the following, which will interest our citizens:

The public acts of Michigan of 1909, act No. 279 provides among other things:

Section 6. No city shall have power:

(c) To sell any park, cemetery or any real estate used in carrying on a public utility or any part thereof, or any property bordering on a water front, or vacate any street or public place leading to a water front.

Plenty of bargains yet at the great Removal Sale, but don't forget it closes August 21. Palace Clothing Store. 3311

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Made in the Law Relative to Hunting Deer and Birds

Season Lasts Forty-Five Days—License Good for Twenty-Five

The following important changes in the game laws made by the legislature last winter will be of interest to our readers:

Section 16. No person or persons shall molest, harass or annoy, or break, train or practice any dog upon any game birds during their respective closed season: Provided, That it shall be lawful to train or practice dogs upon game birds for fifteen days next preceding the opening of the season for hunting ruffed grouse in each year. It shall be unlawful, however, for any person while so training dogs to have in possession any firearms.

Section 17. No person shall take kill or capture in one day more than the following of any of the game birds mentioned in this act: Quail, ten; partridge (ruffed grouse) and spruce hens, six; plover, ten; woodcock, six; snipe and other shore birds, ten; geese brant and ducks, 25. No person shall at any time have in possession more than the following number of any of the game birds mentioned in this act: Quail, 15; partridge (ruffed grouse) and spruce hens 15 in all; plover, 20; woodcock, 20; snipe and other shore birds, 20 in all; geese, brant and ducks, 25 in all. No person shall kill in any calendar year more than 50 of any one kind of the following named game birds, to-wit: Quail, partridge (ruffed grouse), spruce hen, plover, woodcock, snipe and shore birds. No person shall during the open season of any calendar year take, kill or capture more than two deer.

Section 18. The following named game animals and game birds may be hunted and killed as herein provided during the periods named, which shall be the open seasons: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to permit the hunting or killing of deer during the open season for a longer period than 25 days from the date of issuance of the hunter's license: Deer, October 15 to November 30, both inclusive; fox, gray and black squirrels, October 15 to November 31, both inclusive; rabbits, October 15 to March 1, both inclusive; quail, October 15 to November 30, both inclusive; ruffed grouse, October 15 to November 30, both inclusive; spruce hens, October 15 to November 30, both inclusive; ducks, snipe, plover, woodcock, shore birds, rails and coots, October 15 to December 31, both inclusive; geese and brant, October 15 to December 31, both inclusive: Provided, however, That fox, black and gray squirrels shall not be limited or killed until 1911: Provided further, That Mongolian or English pheasant, black fowl, capercaillie, hazel grouse and wild turkey shall not be hunted or killed until the year 1915 and then only at the time, in the manner and for the purpose authorized by law: Provided however, That in addition to the open season for wild fowl shooting, hereinafter in this section established, it shall be lawful to hunt and kill blue bills, canvas back, red head, widgeon, pin-tails, whistlers, spoon-bills, butter-ball, and saw-bill ducks, between the second day of March and the tenth day of April, both inclusive in each year: Provided, further, That it shall be lawful to hunt and kill teal and mallard ducks from September 15 to December 31.

THEATRICAL

Tuesday evening the theater goes filled the Charlevoix Theater to its capacity when "A Pair of Country Kids" was produced by a fair company of performers. There were many good features of the acting, and many weak points. The Charlevoix people have the displeasing annoyance here every summer of some of the young resort colony trying to break up a show. Tuesday evening the disturbance was again in vogue and the party of four people were warned by the manager of the company to stop hissing and to behave themselves which they failed to do, and the manager called for an officer to remove the parties from the box. The officer, however, failed to be present. Each year the citizens of our city have had to put up with disturb-

ances of this character. The plays produced here each year suit the people of Charlevoix, to the extent of the price of admission asked, and if these few summer people, who probably, while in their home towns, pay from \$3.00 to \$5.00 admission to plays wholly beyond their mental capacity, and who undoubtedly attend, more for being able to tell their friends they were present, than the benefit they receive, or their capability of grasping the merest meaning of the play, will exercise common sense enough to wait until they return to their native haunts, where, we may rest assured, they will conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen, it will be a great relief to our home theater-goers. This nuisance must be abated and good order must be maintained either by common decency or by force. The home people pay their money to see the show and not the "pranks" of the individual, would be disturbers.

The Majestic theater is producing some good motion pictures and vaudeville. This week a team of tambourine jugglers are furnishing a neat act that is very pleasing to people who like this class of performing. Under the present management the theater is trying to be maintained as a clean and wholesome place for ladies and children to go for an evening's enjoyment.

WILL RAISE TROUT

New Industry Has Been Established at Ewart

F. S. Postal, brother of Fred Postal of the Griswold house, Detroit, is engaged in a new industry at Ewart, that of raising brook trout for the commercial trade. A gentleman interested says:

"Private preserves are in no way affected by the game laws and we can 'catch on' fish at anytime we want to. We already have several ponds of from moderate size to two or three acres. A part of the plant will be a complete fish hatchery where we will preserve our own spawn for planting in the spring. We plan next year to raise and ship at least 20 tons of brook trout. It sells at a dollar a pound, and there is a first class market for it. In fact, the big cafes and hotels have a hard time getting it. We have already letters from a number of hotels agreeing to take almost as much of it as we want to ship. Twenty tons of trout ought to be worth \$10,000."

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

DeWitt Keenholts of East Jordan Electrocuted

Had Been a Resident of that City for Several Years

Monday afternoon our people were shocked to hear that Mr. DeWitt Keenholts, one of our most respected citizens was dead, having been electrocuted by accidentally touching a "live" wire while working at the plant of the East Jordan Co-operative Co.

The Co-operative Co. some time ago put in a large dynamo and are supplying the current for the Electric Light & Power Co. and the main conducting wires run over the roof of the building which they cleared about four feet. These being outside wires were not covered.

Mr. Keenholts was a stationary engineer, and that afternoon was working at pipe fitting, and had occasion to go on the roof for some work. It was just after the rain and everything was wet and by some mischance one of the wires hit his arm and the current was short-circuited to the wet roof with fatal results.

Mr. Keenholts has lived here on the west side for many years, and was quiet and industrious and was highly esteemed by all. He was in his 60th year and leaves wife and two daughters—one married to Commissioner J. H. Milford and the other a teacher in our school. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon, at the home, and will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member.

Mr. Keenholts was a native of New York, and his father and one brother were killed in the civil war. Three sisters and a brother survive him.—Enterprise.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Yohng. 14

RADICAL CHANGE IN TAXATION

Is the New System of Taxing Mortgages

WHICH TOOK EFFECT AUGUST FIRST

By January 1 Will be in Full Operation

Taxes May Still Continue to be Paid Under the General Law—List of Exemptions

(Continued from last week)

"Section eight provides in substance that no mortgage or land contract which is subject to the tax imposed by this act, shall be released, enforced, discharged or record, or received in evidence in any action or proceeding at law or in equity; nor shall any assignment of any mortgage be recorded until the tax imposed by this act shall have been paid.

"As to mortgages already recorded, or which may be recorded before January 1, 1912, this section will not apply, unless the affidavit provided for in Section six is filed by the owner, and the tax paid as provided for in such section. If such payment is not made then the ad valorem system and may be foreclosed or discharged without the certificate showing the payment of the tax provided for in said act. This same holding will of course apply to any mortgages which is recorded before January 1st next, where the same is owned by a non-resident. In such cases, the sitting of the mortgage for the purpose of taxation, would be the domicile of the owner and he being a non-resident, the same would be taxable in Michigan.

"On or after January 1st, 1912, the tax referred to in Section two must be paid upon all mortgages before the same can be recorded, whether owned by a resident, a non-resident or a bank located in this or any other state, unless the same come within exceptions referred to in Section two of said act.

"Section two reads in part as follows: 'A tax of 50 cents for each \$100 and each remaining major fraction thereof of the principal debt or obligation.

"Section six reads in part as follows: 'and may pay a like tax of one-half of one per cent upon such amount.'

"The like tax of one-half of one per cent referred to in Section six, is the amount provided for in Section two, and under the provisions of Section two, a mortgage for less than \$100 does not come within the provisions of this act. The tax upon a mortgage of \$100 and not exceeding \$150 would be 50 cents. The tax upon a mortgage exceeding \$150 and not exceeding \$250 would be \$1, and so on. In each case the \$50 would not be a remaining major fraction of \$100.

"Section three refers to mortgages recorded on or after January 1, 1912, and such mortgages cannot be recorded until the taxes are first paid to the county treasurer, and such payment endorsed upon the mortgage. It is very probable that the new mortgage blanks as prepared by the various publishing houses will have the necessary certificates required by Section three printed thereon."

MONROE SMITH

Popular Charlevoix Girl Marries Chicago Gentleman

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen B., to Charles Monroe of Chicago, May 31, at Kansas City.

This announcement comes rather late but is none the less gratifying to the many friends of the young couple who have been spending the last few weeks with the bride's parents, and left Sunday for their home in St. Louis.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Monroe are well known in this city, Mrs. Monroe being a Charlevoix girl and a graduate of our public schools, while Mr. Monroe has visited here several times and made many friends. He is now in the employ of the Good-year Rubber Company at St. Louis, having charge of the automobile branch.

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JIMMY VALENTINE, WARDEN HANDLER AND ROSE LANE.

CHAPTER II—Continued.
"Never," into the young girl's face came an expression of dogged sweetness and regret. The woman's question seemed to revolve in her memories of a voice and face and a man and a personality which somehow she had never been quite able to forget.

"We sat and talked for a few minutes," she finally went on. "He told me that there were reasons why he could not let me know who he was and that he could never see me again, though I wanted him to meet my family to receive their thanks for what he had done. He was very nervous, but he had amazing strength for one of his build, as his handling of that ruffian showed. When he shook hands with me I noticed that his hands were very white and smooth and sensitive."

The warden was now leaning over his desk, intent on the girl's words. "I noticed that he had the habit of frequently pressing one hand nervously into the other, and—"
"He was tall, and he had blond hair," interjected the warden.

The girl gazed at Handler in open mouthed astonishment.
CHAPTER III
WARDEN HANDLER regretted that he had given his visitors an indication that he believed he had recognized Rose Lane's deliverer, answered the questions of the girl and the lieutenant governor by stating: "The man is as bad as the burglar he threw out of the car window—even worse. He's in this prison at this moment, I firmly believe, according to the description we've just heard."

"Oh, impossible!" exclaimed Miss Lane, her face coloring. "He was a gentleman, a thorough gentleman, and too young to be a hardened criminal." Her face became shadowed with concern.

The warden was vastly amused at this remark, which the young girl rendered with the quality of unquestioned authority.

"Too young?" he laughed. "Age doesn't run any figure in crime the way you mean. It's some of these young fellows that will take a chance at anything. You see, they're ambitious. They're anxious to rise in their business."

The warden paused and glanced from the girl to the observing lieutenant governor, then to the two members of the Gate of Hope. He commented on the fact that his visitors had disagreed with him on various points and informed them that he had determined to offer them a few object lessons, lessons with living models. "I'll show you," he said, "that these crooks we've got here will play their trade at all times, whether they profit or not; that, in short, criminality is a mania with them and that there's no use in trying to better them." His first exhibit, brought in by the secretary, was the celebrated forger "Blinky" Davis. At the warden's request Lieutenant Governor Fay drew a check for \$5 and handed it to Blinky. To oblige the warden Blinky, aided by a knife and pen and ink, in five minutes had "raised" it to the amount of \$50,000. The lieutenant governor pronounced it perfect. "I know where I could pass it, too," laughed Blinky as he was led away.

"I had him on the books once, and he couldn't resist riding the prison checks," chuckled Handler. "I could bring in fellows like that all day." He picked up an object from his desk. "Do you see this lock? A German inventor, working outside has spent fourteen years in perfecting that. He claims it cannot be opened without the key. The prison board has accepted it for use here. If the claims made for it are true. We have a man here paralyzed on one side, a sneak thief I have sent for him. He may not open it, but he will try, for he cannot resist the criminal mania that controls him. Smith," to his secretary, "get this Dutchman; also the gentleman known as 'Dick the Rat'."

When the decrepit form of "Dick the Rat" was brought in, together with the pattern inventor Bilekendorff-hach, he was given the lock, three minutes and a half. Ten seconds before his allotted time expired he threw the lock, opened, on the warden's desk, and with his repulsive, seamy face contorted into what he considered was a smile he inclined his head to one side. From his throat came heartrending squeals of glee—exactly the squeals of a rat.

Only the watchfulness of Smith saved the "Rat" from the violent, despairing onslaught of the German, who screamed: "I'll kill him! He ruin me! End mit a halp, mein Gott!" "You're not the first man to be ruled by a halp," laughed the warden. "Don't tell your wife."

Smith sent the inventor to the railroad station in charge of a guard and consigned the grinning Blinky to the cell that had long been his home. On returning to the office the secretary said: "I've brought Valentine along too. I thought you might want him to open the safe."

A disturbed expression came into the prison master's face. He glanced quickly at Fay and his niece, then talked in an undertone with his aid. He was interrupted by Mrs. Webster. "The two you have shown us do not entirely prove your argument, Mr. Warden," she said doubtfully. "They are the very lowest types in the prison. You argue a general promise from two individual cases. We do not maintain that such apparent criminals as we have seen should be liberated, but—she turned to Fay—"there are gentlemen here, governor, men of quite a different type—than these whom one never sees."

"Warden," said the lieutenant governor, "I fear the ladies have more interest in the more romantic types of criminals—poets, for instance."

Mrs. Moore rose indignantly. "I shall make note of that frivolous speech in my report," she snapped.

Handler thought of Valentine, who was being detained outside. He would give his visitors their wish as Fay seemed greatly interested. He would show them his prize exhibit. In spite of a belief that was taking a strong hold on his brain he would take a chance on displaying the unique abilities of No. 1283.



BLINKY DAVIS RAISED THE CHECK TO \$50,000.

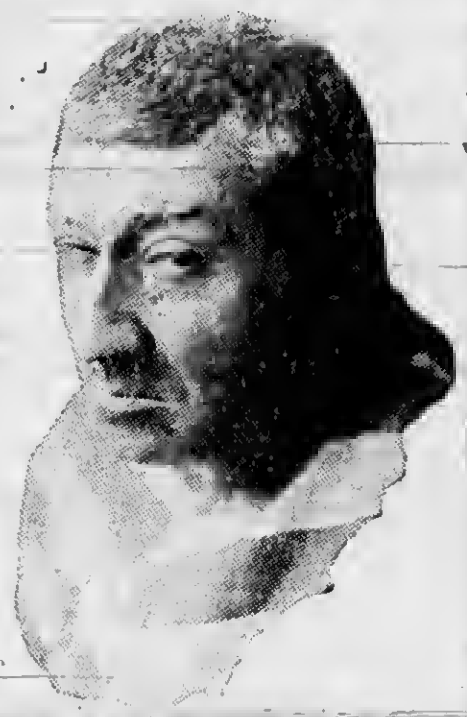
He well knew what to do should complications arise. There were dark cells in Shoe Slag for convicts the warden could decide to be sure. These were damp, dark cells below the level of the rushing river, rolls of years when the state had little money and little thought for those held to have broken its laws. There were cells with "straitjackets," where a man could be trussed up with straps fixed to the walls, like a suckling pig in a market window, only his toes touching the floor. Anyway No. 1283 was already discredited.

"Get Valentine!" he gruffly said to Smith. "Well, governor," he continued in a more amiable tone, "I'll give you and the ladies a romantic type. He's not a poet, but he is doing ten years here for opening a bank safe without tools or the combination, simply by sense of touch. There is some poetry in that."

"Impossible!" commented Fay. "Well, the bank safe was opened and the money stolen, and his pal perished."

The door at the right of the office leading in from the corridors of cells opened. In came Smith, followed by a young man whose convict's garb could not overshadow the intelligence that showed in his ashen face. Clearly the prison air was working its baneful penalty on him with more success than usual in the case of men who entered the institution in good health. Vaguely conscious that there were visitors present, No. 1283 stood before the warden with his eyes directed toward the floor. His shoulders were square, he was of good height, with a frame which yet bore indications that he had been athletic in his free days. When he had entered the room the lieutenant governor had noticed that the convict walked with a free, manly stride, having no semblance to the shuffling prison slouch of his fellow inmates.

"Permit me," Handler addressed his visitors, with an elaborate gesture.



"To present Mr. Jimmy Valentine. He's put more time locks on the retired list than any three men in the whole place, and when it comes to the fancy 'getaway' only a cross-eyed copper can keep tabs on him."

The warden's picturesque introduction was lost on Rose Lane. She caught a glimpse of the face of the man in felon's stripes. She leaned to one side to make certain. Yes; now she could not possibly be mistaken. She extended her hand spontaneously and clutched the lieutenant governor's arm.

"Uncle, uncle," she said chokingly. "It is he!"

"What's the matter, child?" was Fay's anxious response.

"That is the man who saved me!" the excited young girl gasped. "That is the man who threw the burglar through the express train window!" The warden's shifting eye caught the agitated movement of Rose Lane as Jimmy Valentine was brought in, and he quickly resolved on a course of procedure that would place the young prisoner in as bad a light as possible. As for the lieutenant governor, he was almost as astonished as Rose at the unexpected denouement, and he quietly insisted that she say nothing more about the subject and calm herself. So far as outward manifestations were concerned, the girl followed this advice fairly well, but her heart pounded uncontrolledly, her pulse throbbled correspondingly, and a wave of deepest pity surged over her as she realized the horrible lot to which had been condemned the hero of the one great adventure of her life, the gallant Prince Charming of the only romance in which she had ever played a part.

The lieutenant governor addressed the prisoner.

"How do you do, sir?" Valentine swung around and faced the speaker. He realized that he could no longer conceal his features from the spectator. He pressed his hands nervously together and looked his questioner squarely in the eyes.

"How do you do, sir?" he said in a low voice.

Handler was watching the exchange of greetings with keen interest. "Met before, governor, have you?" he asked ingeniously.

"No," responded Fay. "But I'm glad to see you have some types here different than 'Dick the Rat' and—"

"Yes," broke in the warden. "Here, Jimmy, there's something gone wrong with the office safe. Open it for me will you?"

Fay fastened a penetrating gaze on Valentine.

The prisoner turned his face away and toward the warden.

"I'll do so very gladly if I can. What is the combination?"

"Combination?" exploded the warden, staring at the prisoner.

Valentine was as cool and as insistent as though he were an employer talking with one of his clerks.

"Yes, the combination. How can you expect me to open the safe with out it? Why, Mr. Warden, you must be joking with me."

Rose Lane smiled complacently into the lieutenant governor's face.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, Aug. 15, 1911.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton, presiding.

Alldermen present: Swinton, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken, and Webster.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The petitions of W. H. Francis and Mrs. R. H. Withers for rebate on their taxes were referred to the finance committee.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that the mayor's appointment of R. N. Finkner as a member of the special police force, for the purpose of looking after automobiles, be confirmed. Motion carried.

Enter Ald. Nordrum.

The Finance committee submitted the following report:

Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND

H. D. Marshall, Auditor St. Internal, \$ 18.51

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Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for \$989.45 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following Aye and Nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

The committee on fire and prevention reported the purchase of 500 feet of Red Cross fire hose for the fire department.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the bill of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, which were laid on the table at the meeting August 1, be taken from the table. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the bill of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson for the contagious disease cases be allowed.

Motion carried by the following Aye and Nay vote:

Ayes, Ald. Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that in pursuance to a decision rendered by the city attorney, the action of the council in the matter of the bill of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson for the contagious diseases be reconsidered. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the bill of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson be referred back with instructions to the proper disposal of the same, it appearing not to be under new law, a proper charge against the city. Motion carried.

N. K. Washburn and Mr. Bluff appeared before the council in the matter of securing current for an electric sign, which matter was referred to the committee on water and light.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster that the resignation of S. A. Marting as a member of the board of special assessors be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the mayor's appointment of Harrison Berlan, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of S. A. Marting on the board of special assessors, be confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that the time limit for the payment of Michigan and Dixon avenue sewer assessments be extended to August 31, 1911, whereby persons paying their assessments on or before that time will not be charged with interest. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that the plumber's bond of Robt. M. A. Johnson, with G. W. Cronier and L. S. See as sureties, be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the plumber's bond of Robt. Bonthron with Will E. Hampton and Andrew Ross as sureties be accepted. Motion carried.

Ald. Rachow moved the adoption of the following resolution, which was seconded by Ald. Webster:

Resolved, That, whereas, a certain resolution, the record of which appears on page 29220 of volume of the proceedings of the common council of the city of Charlevoix, introduced by Alderman Pubback at the meeting of said common council held December 6, 1909, in fact, passed by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Ald. Pubback, Rachow, Nordrum, Swinton, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

And, whereas, the record of said meeting as made by the city clerk fails to show the fact that said resolution was so passed by aye and nay vote:

And, whereas, the following alldermen who are now members of the common council of the city of Charlevoix, to-wit: Aldermen Rachow, Nordrum, Swinton,

Geiken and Webster were members of the common council of the city of Charlevoix December 6, 1909, and are the identical alldermen of the same name named above as voting upon the aforesaid resolution and have personal knowledge in regard to the vote on said resolution:

Therefore, resolved, That the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to amend the record in regard to the vote on said resolution proper minute of the margin of said record so that the fact that said resolution was passed by aye and nay vote and by the alldermen above indicated in the preamble of this resolution.

WILL E. HAMPTON, Mayor.

ERNEST J. HILGER, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the council August 15, 1911, by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

Not voting, Glassford.

Ald. Webster moved the adoption of the following resolution which was seconded by Ald. Swinton:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, That the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the necessary ventilation, gutters, manholes, lamp-holes, catch-basins, cess-pools, flush-trunks and all the necessary attachments in Meach St. from the south line of Dixon Ave. south to Chicago Ave. (thence on Chicago Ave. from Meach St. east to the main entrance of Chicago resort) is a necessary public improvement.

And he is further resolved, That the plans, diagrams, plat, specifications and estimates of cost of the Board of Public Works for the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the construction of the necessary ventilation, gutters, manholes, lamp-holes, catch-basins, cess-pools, flush-trunks and all the necessary attachments in Meach St. from the south line of Dixon Ave. south to Chicago Ave. (thence on Chicago Ave. from Meach St. east to the main entrance of Chicago resort) be and the same be approved and adopted, as changed by the common council; said change being an increase of the estimated cost of six hundred fifty and no hundred dollars, to \$1,200.00.

And he is further resolved, That the expense of said public improvement be levied as follows:

First: The expense of establishing and constructing the said sewer in all interior squares and spaces formed by the intersection of streets and alleys, and in front of all public grounds, public buildings and city property, estimated at the sum of seventy-seven dollars and eighty cents, shall be paid from the general sewer fund in said city of Charlevoix, according to Act No. 25, 1895, as amended.

Second: That the sum of one thousand six hundred twenty-three and no hundred dollars, being the estimated cost of the establishing and constructing of said sewer including the necessary ventilation, gutters, manholes, lamp-holes, catch-basins, cess-pools, flush-trunks and all the necessary attachments in said streets above mentioned of said sewer from the establishing and constructing of sewer in said streets, shall be levied on all lots and premises, situated on either side of Meach St. from the south line of Dixon Ave. south to Chicago Ave. (thence on Chicago Ave. from Meach St. east to the main entrance of Chicago resort) and on all public streets and alleys. Provided, That the whole amount levied be and shall be paid by the said public improvement. All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises, abutting and fronting on either side of Meach St. from the south line of Dixon Ave. south to Chicago Ave. (thence on Chicago Ave. from Meach St. east to the main entrance of Chicago resort) shall be assessed according to the following described lands and premises, which are hereby assessed a special assessment district and deemed to be benefited by the said public improvement. All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises, abutting and fronting on either side of Meach St. from the south line of Dixon Ave. south to Chicago Ave. (thence on Chicago Ave. from Meach St. east to the main entrance of Chicago resort) shall be assessed according to the following described lands and premises, which are hereby assessed a special assessment district and deemed to be benefited by the said public improvement.

Whereas, the said common council did by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the alldermen elect, resolved to make the following public improvement: the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the necessary ventilation, gutters, manholes, lamp-holes, catch-basins, cess-pools, flush-trunks and all the necessary attachments in Meach St. from the south line of Dixon Ave. south to Chicago Ave. (thence on Chicago Ave. from Meach St. east to the main entrance of Chicago resort) is a necessary public improvement.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. H. Monty was in Traverse City Friday.

Sheriff Robbins was in the city Tuesday.

Oluf Nordrum was in Petoskey Monday.

Congressmen Dadds' mileage amounts to \$320.

H. O. Boyle of St. James was in the city Sunday.

W. H. Quick of Boyne City was in the city Saturday.

The Maistee came in Saturday forenoon 16 hours late.

A. B. Nicholas, Sr. of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Remember the grange picnic at Maple Grove, August 25.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr. of East Jordan was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. N. Durance of Boyne City spent Thursday in this city.

R. N. Woods of Petoskey was in the city Friday on business.

E. N. Clark of East Jordan drove his new Reo car over Monday.

C. G. Williams of Boyne Falls was in the city Saturday on business.

The Minnesota training ship Gopher was in this harbor Sunday.

B. H. Halstead of Petoskey was in the city Monday on legal business.

James Block and Guy Graff of East Jordan were in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graffmiller of Central Lake were in the city Wednesday.

J. J. Tweddie of Traverse City was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Commissioner of Schools Milford was in the city the latter part of the week.

The Antrim county fair will be held at Bellaire September 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Forty-five took in the excursion on the Beaver to Mackinac Island Sunday.

G. P. Willard of Chicago was in the city a few days last week on business.

Regular convocation Charlevoix Chapter No. 141 Monday evening, August 21.

Miss A. Bon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cook of Petoskey Monday.

E. A. Rueggesser and family of Boyne City visited Charlevoix friends Friday.

Miss Berthe Schmeier of Scotland, North Dakota is the guest of Miss Irene Harsha.

Mrs. Albert Conkle who lives near Horton Bay was seriously injured in a runaway Friday.

Mrs. August Winters of Harbor Springs was the guest of Charlevoix friends last week.

There will be an Emigrant social at the Methodist church, Friday evening, September 1.

Mrs. Lisle Shanahan and children were guest of D. H. Fitch and family of East Jordan last week.

Miss Ruth Enrey will fill her sister's position at the swimming pool the balance of the season.

Miss Lela Cooper and guest Miss Ina Weinkoetz went to Ceofral Lake Friday for a few days' visit.

Rev. Charles Ehle and family of Decatur, Indiana, are guests of his brother, Rev. F. Dewey Ehle.

George Linn went to Grand Rapids today where he will visit his niece, Miss Lillian Stevens.

Miss Mable Poole returned to Grand Rapids Friday, after a two weeks' visit with her parents.

There will be an ice cream social at the Burgess school house Friday, August 18. Everybody invited.

Mrs. James Hyslop of Newport, Kentucky, expected this week for a visit at the home of Mrs. E. D. Hines.

Miss Bessie Cohen and guest, Miss Welling, spent Monday at Petoskey Harbor Springs and Wequetonsing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fitch returned home Wednesday after a two days' visit with their daughter in Boyne City.

Daisy Peck, Mary Malone, Donald Wurzburg and Harry Peck of Petoskey were in the city Thursday evening.

The librarian notifies us that they will be pleased to receive back numbers of any magazine at the public library.

There is a probability that the next general conference of the Free Methodist church will be held at Nanton in 1913.

Archie Hiller and wife of Lake Odessa, who have been visiting Mr. Hiller's brother E. J. Hiller returned home Saturday.

North Dakota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Oregon and New Jersey will elect presidential candidates next year by direct vote.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold a baked goods

sale on Saturday, Aug. 19, in Van Pelt's vacant store.

Miss Ida Sacks of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of the Cohen sisters the past four weeks, returned home today.

The Western Michigan Development bureau directors will meet with the Michigan Press club at Cadillac in September.

Miss Lillian Emery left for Grand Rapids, Tuesday morning where she will resume her position with the Corl-Knot company.

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad will carry the new two cent fare law for the Upper Peninsula to the supreme court.

Catherine, the three year old daughter of William Smith, broke her right arm at the elbow Saturday by falling off the porch.

During the absence of Editor Smith at the state encampment, Lisle Shanahan is holding down the editorship of the Sentinel.

The next meeting of the Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers' association will be held at the home of C. W. Scott of Milton township.

The nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce of Boyne Falls was seriously injured Friday by his head catching between a dray and car.

Dr. Crouter has sold a lot north of the Bird cottage to Conductor William Hawkes of the Pere Marquette. Mr. Hawkes will probably build.

Rev. Thomas Cummins pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Henderson, Ky. will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30.

Rev. Bastian Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church of Jackson, Michigan, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m.

County Clerk Payton attended the funeral of G. W. Hayner at East Jordan, Monday. Mr. Hayner was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Charlevoix county.

Marion Base Ball Club will give a picnic at Adam's Lake Saturday. Two games of ball and all kinds of field day sports will be the attraction closing with a dance in the evening.

Mrs. James Welch and granddaughter, of Yale, Mich., and Mrs. E. J. Barrett of Detroit, who have been spending the past week with Mrs. William Ranger have returned to their homes.

Father McDonald has been transferred from the pastorate of the Catholic church here and Father Kroboth of Bay City appointed to the local charge which includes the Bohemian settlement church.—East Jordan Herald.

A. Paul Masters, wife and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Master's father, Judge Collins, for the past six weeks, went to Grand Rapids Tuesday, where they will visit a few days before returning to their home in Moline, Ill.

The attendance at the men's class last Sunday was the largest in the history of the class. Rabbi Mayer of Kansas City, gave a very interesting talk on Jeremiah. Next Sunday it is expected that Governor Harmon will address the class. All are invited.

Fire from an unknown cause broke out near the clothes closet at the home of John Kirby, Friday evening doing considerable damage to the house and burning up a large quantity of clothing. The loss on the house was fully covered by insurance. The clothing was a total loss.

O. W. Smith is showing some elegant pieces of furniture of his own manufacture at his shop on Clinton street. Mrs. Smith has worked out these pieces from designs of his own and they combine elegance, utility and comfort. If you want to see something fine in the furniture line call and see them.

Alpha B. Large, the Bellaire druggist who is well known here, was the victim of a serious accident while out fishing on the Cedar river with a party of tourists. He was standing on a log when he fell into some brush and a sharp stick penetrated his eye. It is feared the sight of the eye is destroyed.

To show how real estate is moving in Charlevoix county since the organization of the Western Michigan Development bureau the following will be of interest. Evelyn township contains 15,830 acres. In the past two years there has been sold in that township 34 farms in all, over 3,000 acres. It pays to advertise.

The new See block is rapidly nearing completion and will be a big improvement to the city. On top of this we hear rumblings that two new stores are to be built on

Bridge street. Do you wonder who it is that is going to build. Our guess is that it is the man who has already done so much to improve Bridge street in the past two years. Hope the rumors will materialize.

A Lansing dispatch says: "The advance sheet of the annual report of the commissioner of the state land office, Huntley Russell, shows the receipts of the office during the year to have been \$250,271, as compared with \$24,005 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and \$181,170 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, or an increase of \$76,074 over the receipts of last year and \$25,866 more than 1910.

It is gratifying to learn that Michigan potatoes stand so high in the opinion of hotel keepers in New York that they are given distinction on the menu cards. This is a great feather in the cap of Michigan's potato growers. Wisconsin we are told is becoming jealous of Michigan and intends to compete for this New York honor. To this end Wisconsin is distributing among the farmers of that state pure bred seed.—Cheboygan Democrat.

David R. Jones of Lansing, chief fire and forest deputy, while in the city Thursday made the announcement that the open season for trout on Maple river will close August 31, contrary to the opinion held by some fishermen that an old act governs the matter. Act number 33 of the 1911 public acts repealed all other laws governing the season making the length of the time allotted to trout fishers uniform all over the state.—Petoskey Daily Reporter.

A meeting to discuss the matter of paving of Mill and Main streets, was held in the Emory Bros. store last evening, being attended by the members of the city commission and a number of the heaviest tax payers who are most interested in the proposed improvement. City Engineer E. S. Sacks of Charlevoix, was present at the meetings and told of the investigations which the Charlevoix board of aldermen had been making into the paving proposition, and the conclusion they had arrived at as to the most suitable kind of paving.—East Jordan Enterprise.

Chocolate, strawberry and peach ice cream 25 cents per quart, Sunday, August 20, at Beaudoin's. 331

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Mass, Sunday 6:30 and 10:00. Evening Service at 7:30.

Services during the week will be announced the previous Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Mind."

Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Thomas Cummins, pastor of First Presbyterian church at Henderson, Kentucky, will preach at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 12:00.

Men's Bible class at Library at 12. Epworth League at 6:30.

Union service in the evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30, Rev. Bastian Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church of Jackson, will preach.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Services at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Union services at the Methodist church at 7:30.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Charles Welch of Chicago will preach.

Bible school at 11:45 a. m.

Preaching services at Marion at 2:30 p. m.

H. Y. P. U. service at 6:30 p. m.

Union services at the M. E. church at 7:30 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday at 7:30.

All are cordially invited to all the services. F. Dewey Ehle, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christ church, corner of Clinton and State streets. Donald Wonders lay reader, in charge.

Tenth Sunday after Trinity.

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon by the Rt. Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D. Bishop of Western Michigan at 10:30 a. m.

No evening service.

Friday, evening prayer and litany at 7:30 p. m.

Walter Balthasar-Coolidge, organist of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, will preside at the organ on Sunday morning.

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"Alias Jimmy Valentine"

Novelized by
FREDERICK R. TOOMBS
From the Great
Play by
PAUL ARMSTRONG

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liminarily toward the warden.

The lieutenant governor caught the suggestion and said:

"Warden, might I ask that this man, my niece and I be left alone for a moment?"

"Why?"

"I have asked a favor of you, Mr. Händler. I will be responsible for your prisoner, and the ladies will pardon me, I know."

"Oh, certainly!" spoke Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Webster simultaneously and walked out of the room.

But Händler was not so quietly disposed of. He snarled at Fay:

"Valentine will tell a straight story, barring a few facts. He was a crook; had part of the coin stolen. If you can jump that parlor, him!" The warden leaned forward and leered into the prisoner's face, saying, "If you try to make a sucker of me you'll get yours."

Händler strode hastily out into one of the corridors of cells.

Rose again addressed the convict.

"Where did you see me before?"

"On the New York Central train between Buffalo and Rochester on the 8th of June two years ago. You were alone in the parlor car. I came in and saw a man sitting on the arm of your chair. You were pale and frightened. I pulled him away and took him into the smoking compartment. He came back again, and I a moment later heard you scream. I came in, and he attacked me. I hit locked him and threw him through the window."

Rose extended him her hand, which he eagerly grasped.

"And then after you threw the man through the window," asked Fay, "will you not tell me what you did, Mr. Valentine?"

"I was afraid I might have killed the man, so I left the train by the wrong side at the next station."

"He was badly hurt—died later, did he not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was he a friend of yours?"

"No, sir."

"Ever see him before?"

"No, sir."

"But he confessed that he was your partner in robbing the bank—why?"

"Likely because I threw him from the train."

"How did you come by the money identified as having been stolen from the bank?"

Valentine paused a moment before he replied.

"I won it of him playing whist on the train just before the row."

"Is Valentine your name?"

"No, sir."

"Then how did he know you as Valentine?"

"He asked my name while we were playing cards, and as I thought it none of his business I told him Valentine."

"What is your business?"

"I was originally an expert accountant; then I became an expert with the Globe Safe company."

"Tell me, did you give this evidence at the trial?"

"No, sir."

"Why not?"

"The man who confessed had died. If I had told this story they would have tried me for murder; that would have brought the lady in."

Rose Lane gave a gasp of ecstasy as she heard Jimmy Valentine's final words. She clasped her hands enthusiastically and turned to the lieutenant governor, exclaiming as she did so:

"Oh, uncle, just to think that he would not try to help himself keep out of jail by telling about rescuing me from that ruffian. And all because he didn't want to drag me into the case."

Rose drew a deep breath and gazed adoringly at Jimmy Valentine.

"Oh, uncle," she cried, "isn't he a perfectly dear safe breaker?"

When Jimmy Valentine recovered from the effect of Rose Lane's flattering description of him and felt that he could look the lieutenant governor in the face without the twitch of a single muscle he asked his questioner if there was anything further that he cared to know.

"Yes," responded Fay. "I appreciate any thought you may have had for the young lady, my niece. But as you did not know her, had never before met her and could therefore have had little or no interest in her. I do not see how any thought of her would have influenced your actions. What think you, Mr. Valentine?"

No. 1289 was temporarily nonplused by the penetrating perception and cold analysis of the lieutenant governor, who was questioning him as though he was on trial for his life, with Fay as the cross examiner.

To be Continued next Week

Foley Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidney, and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Try them. Sold by Frank N. Netell.

NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

The Right Kind of Justice.

Notwithstanding the fact that he now holds the highest judicial office in the world, Chief Justice White continues his walks on Pennsylvania avenue, goes to his physical trainer three times a week and puts on no lugs whatever. Not long ago a friend found him standing in the lobby of a Washington hotel building, a letter in his hand. He then went up and said to the clerk, "I would like to engage a room here for a lady from Louisiana, a relative of mine."

"Nothing doing," said the clerk.

"What do I understand you to say?" inquired the chief justice.

"Not a room in the house vacant for that week," snapped the clerk.

The chief justice blinked his eyes, said "Thank you" politely and went out.

The friend who had spoken to the chief justice remained in the hotel lobby.



"NOTHING DOING," SAID THE CLERK.
by. When there was a chance he went to the desk and said to the clerk, "Do you know who that was you just turned down for a room?"
"No. Who was it?"
"The chief justice of the United States."
"Great Scott!" exclaimed the clerk. "Don't tell the boss." Somebody did tell the boss, however, and next morning the chief justice was waited on by a representative of the hotel, who told him he could have a room, a suit or a floor for the lady from Louisiana and if he would kindly indicate what he desired they would have the rooms sent up to him for inspection, Saturday Evening Post.

ROOSEVELT AND THE SCHOOLMASTER

Story That Was Not Relished by the Former President.

"I never saw Mr. Roosevelt flled but once," said a New York buiter. "It was over a twin story. Mr. Roosevelt, you know, regards twins, triplets and even quadruplets as great and unalike blessings, and he won't let any one poke fun at them."

A schoolmaster told the twin story in the smoking room of a hotel out west without intending any offense to Mr. Roosevelt.

"He said that a pupil of his turned up at school one morning nearly an hour late."

"Tommy," the schoolmaster demanded, "what is the meaning of this?"

"We got company at our house, Tommy replied."

"What's company, didn't it?" said Tommy. "Well, it's two little sisters. They come early this mornin' with Dr. Smith, and pop looks awful worried."

The buiter smiled and shook his head.

"But you should have heard," he said, "the lecture that Mr. Roosevelt read that schoolmaster on race suicide."

Strong Enough to Told.

The common idea of an artist is a slight, pale checked little person with a flowing hair and an amiable disposition. Norman Dunley Murphy, the Boston artist, stands six feet and some inches high. His shoulders are broad and his muscles hard from continued exercise in his canoe and yacht. A woman entered his studio the other day and asked to see Mr. Murphy.

"That's him standing over there," the attendant said.

The woman looked where Mr. Murphy stood, towering like an ancient eld, and gasped.

"Why," she whispered in surprise to the clerk, "he's big enough to work, isn't he?"—Boston Traveler.

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Need of Conserving the Soil From Now On

JAMES J. HILL ON THE SUBJECT

Principal Subject to be Discussed at Farmer's Congress

Mr. Hill Says United States is Robbing Soil Like It is Destroying Timber and Riffing Mines

"When the most fertile land in the world produces as much less than that of poorer land elsewhere and this low yield shows a tendency toward steady decline, the situation becomes clear that we are robbing the soil."

That statement made by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, tells briefly what the principal subject of discussion will be at the national conservation congress to be held in Kansas City on September 25-28.

Conservation of the soil will be the main purpose of the meeting. In St. Paul last year the main subject was "Public Lands"; the year previous it was "Forest Conservation." This time the meeting is being held in the heart of the agricultural country and "Saving the Soil" is the most important topic.

Mr. Hill, who is studying agriculture from the dollar and cent view, points as president of the great railway system, has made a study of what he calls "soil abuse." Some of the results of soil investigations that he has been responsible for in this line are best given in his own words.

"Take the case of wheat," he says "the mainstay of single crop abuse. Many of us can remember when New York was the great wheat-producing state of the nation. The average yield of wheat per acre in New York for the last 10 years was about 18 bushels. For the first five years of that 10-year period it was 18.4 bushels, and for the last five years 17.4 bushels. Farther west, Kansas takes high rank as a wheat producer. Its average yield per acre for the last 10 years was 14.16 bushels. For the first five of those years it was 15.14 and for the last five years 13.18.

"Up in the northwest, Minnesota wheat has made a name all over the world. Her average yield per acre for the same 10 years was 12.90 bushels. For the first five years it was 13.12 and for the last five 12.8. We perceive here the working of a uniform law independent of location, or soil, or of climate. It is the law of a diminishing return due to soil destruction. Apply this to the country at large, and it reduces agriculture to the condition of a bank whose depositors are steadily drawing out more money than they put in.

"According to the last census the average annual product per acre of the farms of the whole United States was worth \$11.33. It is little more than a negligible rental in communities where the soil is properly cared for and made to give a reasonable return for cultivation. There are but two states in the union whose total value of farm products was over \$300 per acre of improved land. The great state of Illinois gave but \$12.43, and Minnesota showed only \$8.74.

"No discrimination attaches to these figures, where all are so much at fault. Nature has given to us the most valuable possession committed to man. It can never be duplicated, because there is none like it upon the face of the earth. And we are racking and improving it as we are felling the forests and rifling the mines. Our soil, once the envy of every other country, the attraction which draws millions of immigrants across the seas, gave an average yield for the whole United States during the 10 years beginning with 1896 of 13.5 bushels of wheat per acre. Austria and Hungary each produced over 17 bushels per acre, France 19.8 Germany 27.6, and the United Kingdom 32.2 bushels per acre.

"For the same decade our average yield of oats was less than 30 bushels, while Germany produced 45 and Great Britain 42. For barley the figures are 25 against 33 and 34; for rye 15.4 against 24 for Germany and 26 for Ireland. In the

United Kingdom, Belgium, the Netherlands and Denmark a yield of more than 30 bushels of wheat per acre has been the average for the past year.

"We might expand our resources and add billions of dollars to our national wealth by conserving soil resources, instead of exhausting them as we have the forests and the contents of our mines. For there is good authority for the assertion that the farmer could take from the same area of ground in four years' grain crops as much as seven years now give him; leaving the products of the other three years when the land rested from grain as a clear profit due to better methods.

"He can do far more than that by joining live stock raising with grain raising. Nature has provided the cattle to go with the land. There is as much money in live stock as there is in grain. Looked at in any way there is money in live stock; money for dairy products, money for beef, money for the annual increase, and most money of all for the next year's crop when every particle of fertilizer is saved and applied to the land."

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Labor Day Celebration at Charlevoix September 4

Speeches—Street Sports—Aquatic Contests—Base Ball Games—Good Music

The following is the official program for Labor Day celebration to be held at Charlevoix, September 4, 1911:

11:00 a. m. Grand street parade. 1:00 p. m. Speaking at the grand stand, corner Bridge and Clinton streets. Address of welcome, Mayor Will E. Hampton, followed by several speakers, including A. J. Bohrer, postmaster of Houghton, Illinois, and E. McLean, Central Lake.

2:30 p. m. Racing contests on Bridge street. 4:30 p. m. Aquatic sports and boat races on Round lake, between Wilbur's dock and Clinton street, including an exhibition drill by the United States Life Savers of Charlevoix.

7:30 p. m. Torch light procession led by the Calithympan band. There will be base ball games at Recreation park both forenoon and afternoon, (9:30 and 3:00) between Charlevoix and East Jordan. Good band music throughout the day and evening.

Committees: President and marshal of the day, S. J. Alcox; entertainment, William Hignam; street licenses, R. J. Madill; treasurer, W. W. Washburn. 3412

BARGE WARRINGTON WRECKED

Owned by Hines Lumber Company—Bound to Chicago from East Jordan

The barge Warrington, owned by the Edward Hines Lumber Co. of Chicago, with a cargo of white pine lumber from East Jordan, went ashore here last night at 10:30 on South Point, one mile south of this harbor. The Warrington cleared this port at nine o'clock and had gotten around the point on which she now lays, when she was discovered to be leaking badly. Captain Britten, turned about to put into this harbor, but failed to clear the point. The crew were taken off last night by the Tug Taylor and life-saving crew. Most of the crew saved their belongings, but the captain lost everything, including all the ship's papers. She is a total wreck. The lumber is being washed ashore and most of it will be saved.

The Warrington was built in 1898 at Detroit and in 1897 was rebuilt. She was formerly owned by the United States government and used as a light house tender and was 132 feet long, 410 ton.

W. C. T. U. Cake Sale.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a home made baked goods sale in the vacant VanPelt building on Bridge street, Saturday, August 26. All kinds of baked goods. Sale opens at 9:30 a. m. 13411

Coming Soon.

J. Leahy the optometrist will again be at Baker's Inn, Thursday, September 7, one day only. Curing headache a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit. Office hours 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. 3412

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary A. B. Nicholas, Jr. of Agricultural Society

Tells What the Association Hopes to Accomplish for This County

The Charlevoix County Fair association announces its 27th annual fair to be held at East Jordan, September 12 to 15 in full confidence that its previous efforts to give the public a truly great exhibition of the agricultural and industrial products of the county have been appreciated and that the coming fair will bring a much larger attendance and a much greater interest than any of its predecessors. The developments of all the interests that are allied to the farmer, to the home, and to the country estate is the object for which this fair was established. The directors have no other object in view. Not as a source of gain, but as a means of uplifting and promoting agriculture, is their hope for the future of this fair.

To this end we ask the co-operation of all the people, for as long as people shall dwell upon the earth so long will the soil be called upon to supply the things most needed by man.

Charlevoix county with all its wealth of manufactures has also great wealth in its soil. No county has richer soil than is found in its valleys, while its hill slopes hold great possibilities for the fruit growers.

The fair will endeavor to provide both instruction and amusement for the people. It invites exhibition from herd and flock, the poultry yard, the farm, garden and orchard, the flower garden, green house, art, needle work, domestic products and farm machinery. These will all pass under the eye of competent judges and premiums in money will be awarded the most meritorious. We propose that a premium awarded at this fair will mean something of value to the exhibitor, and to that end all the awards will be made solely on the merits of the article exhibited.

To the visitors we offer an inspection of the best the county produces with the feeling that you will go from this fair with the sense of patriotism and pride in your county that you have never before known.

The management aims by all legitimate means to advance the agricultural, mechanical and kindred interests of the county, yet they are not unmindful of such innocent sports and amusements as will tend to vary any possible monotony, produce healthful relaxation, recreation and enjoyment and to that end have secured one of the biggest aerial sensations of the day the "Flying Brickets" who will be seen each day at the fair in some of the most daring feats imaginable.

The races also will form an important part of the fair's attraction. They will be honestly conducted and liberal prizes will be fairly awarded. Entries are already being made for the different events and we are practically assured that this year's speed contests will furnish the best races ever held on our track.

Let each and every man, woman and child put their shoulder to the wheel and help make this year's fair the very best. This is your fair not mine, everybody boost and everybody come and have one of the best times of your life.

Yours for a successful fair, A. B. Nicholas, Jr. Secretary.

LECTURE COURSE

The Charlevoix Socialists are contemplating arranging for a lecture course which is being arranged by the national office of the Socialist party. This will consist of five numbers by the best known and most capable speakers in the United States.

The national office has secured the services of H. G. Creel, for several years with the "Appeal to Reason" to explain the details of the plan to the locals, and he will be at the opera house next Sunday afternoon, August 27 at three o'clock. Mr. Creel will also give his interesting lecture "Tricks of the Press." All are invited to come and hear him. No charge for admission. 13411 Committee.

TO BOOM GOOD ROADS

State Association Will Meet in Lansing August 31, September 1

Secretary Colgrove Sends Out Letter Urging Large Attendance

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Good Roads association will be held at the city of Lansing, August 31 and September 1, 1911. The meeting will be held in the Representative hall. This promises to be the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of road builders ever held in Michigan.

Governor Osborn will deliver an address, not only worthy of the splendid governor that he is, but more than ordinarily instructive because of his pronounced views on road legislation and the county road system. Speakers from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Washington, as well as many prominent men of Michigan will present and discuss the different phases of the good roads problem. State Highway Commissioner Ely has kindly consented to throw open the doors of his department for entertainment, and instruction. His deputies have kindly consented to give practical demonstration in the building of the various classes of roads specified in the statute, and also the proper method of maintaining our public highways. The automobile club have promised to place 100 machines at our disposal and to convey visitors and representatives not only to the places of special interest, including the public institutions of Lansing, but to and from the roads selected for demonstration by the State Highway department. The Citizens committee of Lansing are enthusiastic over this meeting, and have promised us a program of entertainment, musical and otherwise, unexcelled. Important committees have already been appointed to submit a new set of by-laws and constitution, as well as a committee on incorporation. The five questions relating to good roads will be discussed.

We are especially anxious that you should come to the state capital and participate in this gathering in order that you may take back useful information regarding one of the most important questions that confront our people today. Every city and village in the state will be asked through its mayors and councils to send representatives. Nothing short of 1,000 enthusiastic good roads men will satisfy our hopes and expectations. This association is on the eve of sending 20 organizers into the field. The work of these organizers has already been outlined.

WOULD NOT CUT WEEDS

Central Lake Man Runs Up Against the Weed Law

Before Justice of the Peace W. H. Easton the case of the People vs. William Tyler was held yesterday afternoon in the council rooms.

The case started on complaint of George Turner. Mr. Turner is overseer of highways in Central Lake township and the trouble started over the enforcement of the weed law.

The state law says in regard to noxious weeds that notices shall be posted throughout the township stating that all noxious weeds must be cut by July first or ten days thereafter. In case of the failure of any owner of lands to comply with this notice, the township officers are compelled to cut the weeds and the cost of cutting shall be assessed to the owners of the lands the same as other taxes are levied and collected. It appears in this case that Mr. Tyler had not complied with the law and when Mr. Turner came along with his force of men and went to work on Tyler's land he was ordered off the property. Mr. Turner claims that he tried to reason with Mr. Tyler but that Tyler said that he would knock their brains out with a stone if they attempted to come on his property. Several other threats are alleged to have been made by Mr. Tyler and Mr. Turner fearing for his personal safety brought suit to have Tyler put under bonds to keep the peace. Mr. Tyler was taken to Belleaire by Sheriff Chapin Tuesday and yesterday he was brought back to stand trial.

Presenting Attorney Meggiani conducted the case for the people and Mr. Tyler appeared without an attorney. The facts of the case

were put before the jury by several witnesses and after deliberating a short time they brought in a verdict of guilty and recommended that Mr. Tyler be put under bonds to keep the peace for three months. Mr. Tyler immediately furnished a bondsman but when it came to settling the costs of the suit he refused to settle. He was given the choice of settling the costs or spending the next 15 days in the county jail and accepted the jail sentence. He accompanied the sheriff back to Belleaire last night.

Considerable sympathy was expressed for Mr. Tyler. He is an old gentleman and his present trouble was brought on by his ignorance of the law. At the beginning of the suit he was urged to plead guilty and thus save the expense of the trial but he was positive that he would be freed by a jury so he refused.

STATE BOARD IN SESSION

Hot Contest Between Agricultural and Industrial Counties

Valuation of State Will be Raised Over a Billion

In its report to the state board of equalization, the tax commission places the entire valuation of taxable property of the state at \$2,061,538,812. The state was valued five years ago by the commission at \$1,331,568,000, equalized at that time at \$1,759,500,000.

Monday morning at Lansing one of the most important sessions in the government of the state was begun. It will also be one of the most bitter fights Michigan has ever seen in many a year. This is the meeting of the state board of equalization at which it is expected, the valuation of the property in Michigan will be increased from three-fourths of a billion to a billion and a half. It is expected that the increase will be at least \$2,500,000,000 and possibly to \$3,000,000,000.

The fight will come as a result of the effort of the industrial counties to make the agricultural counties pay their just share of the state taxes, and the effort on the part of the agricultural counties to show that they are now assessed proportionately with the industrial counties.

It is asserted that Wayne and Kent counties are assessed at more nearly cash value than any other counties in the state. Yet it is leaked out that the agricultural counties have figures to show that even these are not assessed as much nearer their true value.

To prove the statement all counties interested have for the last several months had experts at work taking off real estate transfers, verifying them and the prices paid in exchange of property and comparing them with the amounts assessed against these same properties. It is promised that some startling results will be shown, that will hit practically every county in the state, and incidentally help the railroads by reducing the average rate if the assessed valuations are raised to the same percentage of cash value that is assessed against the railroads.

Such a raise would assist all counties also, although those agricultural counties which are assessed at only 25 or 30 per cent of cash value would, if raised to 90 per cent or more, be hit somewhat hard. The raising of the valuations, however, will result in the lowering of the average rate to help the railroads, and at the same time will lower the rates against individual properties in each community when the state taxes are paid.

LOST.

On South Michigan beach on Friday evening, August 18, a gray raincoat with initials R. S. B. inside also a red sweater. Reward if returned to Belvedere office. R. S. Brank. 3411pd

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Several Points Which are Generally Misunderstood

Must Stop on Signal—Must Render Assistance When Requested—Must Turn to the Right

What precaution must the driver of a motor vehicle take to prevent frightening a horse that he meets on the highway?

What are the respective rights and duties of drivers of motor vehicles and of horse-drawn vehicles, when they meet on the highway?

What is the rule about turning corners on public highways?

What are their rights and duties when one wishes to pass the other; to which side should the passing vehicle go, and to which side should the vehicle being passed go?

What must the driver of a motor vehicle do in case of an accident resulting from the operation of his vehicle?

What is the limit of speed on a country highway, or in the city or in the business section of a city?

Believing that the most satisfactory answers to these questions will be given by quoting the exact provisions of the Michigan law, the Courier publishes herewith the subdivisions of sections six and seven of the state law governing the use of automobiles:

Subdivision 3. Stopping on signal.—A person operating a motor vehicle shall, at the request or on signal, by putting up the hand, from a person riding, leading or driving a horse or other draft animal, bring such motor vehicle immediately to a stop, and, if traveling in an opposite direction, remain stationary so long as may be reasonable to allow such horse or animal to pass, and if traveling in the same direction, use reasonable caution in thereafter passing such horse or animal. Provided, That in case such horse or animal appear badly frightened or the person operating such motor vehicle is requested to do so, such person shall cause the motor of such vehicle to cease running so long as shall be reasonably necessary to prevent accident and to insure the safety of others.

Subdivision 4. Whenever a person operating a motor vehicle shall meet on a highway any other person riding or driving a horse or horses or other draft animals or any other vehicle, and there being an occasion to stop as above provided, the person operating such motor vehicle shall reasonably turn the same to the right of the center of the travelled portion of the highway, while the person approaching shall likewise turn from the center of the travelled portion of the highway so as to pass the motor vehicle on the opposite side of the center of the highway to which the motor vehicle has been turned. And any person so operating any motor vehicle shall at the intersection of a public highway keep to the right of the intersection of the centers of such highways when turning to the right and pass to the right of such intersection when turning to the left.

Subdivision 5. If a vehicle drawn by a horse or horses or other draft animals, or a motor vehicle, be overtaken by any motor vehicle, and the person in charge of such motor vehicle expresses a desire to pass, it shall be the duty of the driver of any such vehicle or motor vehicle so overtaken as aforesaid, to turn to the right of the center of the highway, or travelled portion of the highway, and give the person so making the request an opportunity to pass, but in passing, the person in charge of such motor vehicle and the other male occupants thereof over the age of fifteen years shall give such assistance as they are able to the occupant or occupants of the vehicle they are passing, if assistance is asked, and in thus passing the chauffeur shall use all due care to avoid accident.

Subdivision 6. Accidents.—In case of accident to person or property (Continued on page 6)

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JIMMY VALENTINE, WARDEN HANDLER AND ROSE LANE.

CHAPTER III—Continued.
"I mean," began Valentine—"I mean they would have convicted me of murder on her testimony very probably—at least that is what I feared if they knew about her and got hold of her as a witness against me. I did not believe they could convict me on the burglary charge."

Rose Lane's enthusiasm began to cool as she heard her hero in his explanation hint that, after all, there might have been some other motive than thought of and for her in his refusal to drag her into a vulgar, sordid murder case. She was not experienced enough to realize that Jimmy Valentine had to satisfy the keen, searching, though without heart, hearted lieutenant governor whose questions suggested a doubt of the convict's innocence. But the faith of the girl was not entirely shaken. She knew that this unfortunate young man would surely straighten out everything in the end. How could any one with so graceful and winning a smile and with such adorable eyes not have committed a crime as serious than the pillage of his grandfather's jam closet? Yes, he was the victim of some strangely terrible plot, of heinous machinations like those of the French revolution or of the Spanish Inquisition.

The lieutenant governor continued to press Valentine.
"But once convicted," he went on, "it seems to me that you would have made an application for a new trial."

"My lawyer is working on that now, sir."

Rose Lane pressed her uncle's hand and looked pleadingly at the state official as though supplicating his further aid for the prisoner. The lieutenant governor was responsive to the fair young girl's influence, and after a pause he spoke the words that were to fill with a new hope the tortured soul of Jimmy Valentine.

"Tell your lawyer to apply for a pardon. I promise you he shall have every possible assistance in his effort to secure it."

"Thank you, sir; thank you," murmured the prisoner gratefully, but his eyes turned involuntarily to the state of the girl, who he well knew was really responsible for his new opportunity.

"And you can thank my niece, too," added Fay.
"I thank her most deeply."

"That's all," said Fay, moving away and beckoning to Rose.

Valentine started as though to go through the door leading to the cell corridor where Handler was pacing restlessly up and down. Suddenly the prisoner reconsidered. He took a step toward the girl, who stood watching him with an expression of pity in her eyes. He bent over as though to grasp her hand; then with a sudden effort he mastered himself and straightened back.

He said in a low, gentlemanly voice, with perfect pronunciation and intonation. "But I—"

"Yes, we know that," put in the lieutenant governor.

Rose Lane was deeply touched by the struggle that even her little burden of knowledge of the world told her was going on in the prisoner's breast.

"Goodby, Mr. Valentine," she said softly.

The prisoner replied in a half whisper. "I would rather you called me by a name that is not disgraced. My true name is Lee Randall."

"Goodby, Lee Randall," said the girl. "Goodby. God bless you," was the convict's trembling response as he turned slowly away to be led back to his cell and in Warden Handler's.

"Rose," called the lieutenant governor.

"Yes," said the girl, going to him.

"Is he innocent?"

"Why, certainly."

"That's your intuition?"

"Yes, and that's all a girl has in judging men. Don't you think he is innocent, uncle?"

"I don't know, but I think he might be honest were he given the chance."

"And you are going to give it to him?"

"We will go to the governor. The matter rests entirely in his hands."

Rose threw her arm around her uncle's neck and kissed him fondly.

"The warden is very angry, and the man is helpless," she said fearfully. "Why, they might even kill!"

"Oh, no, Rose, not that."

"But you realize?"

"Yes, but I don't think they would dare since I—"

"But I am in a chill of fear. The warden's manner—"

"Most wardens are bullies, Rose, and I don't think this Handler an exception. I think a few words from me might—"

At this juncture Handler stormed into the office. He glared angrily at his visitors. At Fay's direction Rose went out into the waiting room.

"Finished your star chamber session, governor?" he asked sneeringly.

"Mr. Handler," sternly, "let me say something to you for your own benefit. You are an employee of the state. Employees have been removed, even wardens, for a speech no more courteous than the one you have just made. When Valentine gets out—and I hope it will be soon—I am going to ask him how he was treated, and if he tells me you treated him any worse after today than before I came I promise you a little polite b-l. Good day, sir."

The lieutenant governor followed Rose.

Smith had come in with the warden. The latter turned to his secretary as Fay departed and snarled viciously, his teeth protruding like yellow fangs. "Valentine, eh? Get him!"

Smith, his face gravely set, obediently went out of the room.

CHAPTER V.

The door opened, and in came Smith holding Jimmy Valentine by the arm.

The warden stood at his desk. "Bring him over here," he cried hoarsely, pointing to the space in front of his desk.

The secretary slipped his hand up behind the prisoner's neck and with a violent heave dug Valentine forward so that he was barely able to prevent himself from falling flat on his face.

Gritting his teeth, No. 1289 straightened himself and finally succeeded in suppressing the impulse that surged within him to spring at his cowardly assailant's throat. Probably it was the realization of the fact that he knew himself to be more than an equal for Smith in a hand to hand conflict that enabled him to restrain himself—the contempt of a strong, confident man for an ignoble inferior.

Smith was larger and heavier, yes, but the man who had hit locked the burglar, Cotton and had thrown him headlong to his death from the window of a rushing railway train was not one to be trifled with. Besides, no less a personage than George Rothner, the world's lightweight wrestling champion, had taught Valentine the possibilities of the "grappling" the "posse buttock," the "tommy knife," the "tying name," the "back heel," the rib crushing "scissors," the waist and crotch holds and even the features of the deadly strangle holds, front and rear.

Handler, bent over his desk, resting both his hands upon it, and sneered at Valentine.

"Why didn't you smash him when he hit you, you coward?" he asked the helpless prisoner in purposely aggravating tones. "You're losing your nerve in this little boarding house of mine; that's what's the matter with you. You haven't any manhood left in you. And, say, Valentine, when we have had you here as our guest two years more you'll be whining around like a puppy with the pink eye; that's what you're coming to. It's bound to get you—this life—just like it gets all the rest of you thin skinned guys. Only a brain can live this life and keep his mind and his manhood."

The cruel words of the warden sank deeply into Valentine's soul, as Handler well knew they would. But the prisoner was determined that he would show no signs of weakening before the two men who hated him.

"I didn't hit him because I'll square myself when I get out," answered Valentine defiantly, "and there are a few little things that I will square with you, too, Mr. Warden Handler. You know you have me in your power, and so do I. But, Handler, you're going to like me better from now on because, realizing my position, I have dared go against you."

But Valentine had mistaken his mark. The respect that one fighting man has for another who fights him squarely found no place in the craven heart of Billy Handler. Valentine had yet something to learn of the psychology of jail wardens. Handler's face took on a malignant expression. "Oh," he sneered, "so I'm going to like you, am I? Well, just watch me. I'll burke you, son."

Handler lunged around the corner of his desk at the prisoner.

"Don't burke me!" cried Valentine desperately.

Eyes gleaming with his vengeance, with hands outstretched, the warden came headlong at Valentine, who braced himself to withstand the shock of the oncoming body. Crouching, the prisoner primed himself to clutch one of the warden's thumbs, which was carelessly extended outward from his hand—a trick Rothner had shown him. Once securing this thumb, it could be pulled back or twisted to the breaking point if necessary to cause an opponent to yield, or by drawing the outstretched arm over his shoulder, wheeling his back to his foe as he did so, Valentine could bend sharply forward and throw his assailant helplessly over his head and on to the floor in a heap with the accompanying "flying mare."

But midway in his rush the warden stopped short. He had caught himself just in time. About to throw himself blindly at his intended victim, a thought (an inspiration he afterward considered it to be) flashed through his brain. The warden halted, much to the amazement of his secretary, Smith, who had been watching the proceedings with inconceivable experience in like happenings. Then Handler turned away, rested one hand on his desk and with the other stroked his heavy, square chin reflectively.

"God!" he pondered. "Suppose the lieutenant governor should get on to these deals in the contracts for supplies? He might, and then I'd need him to be my friend."

Handler, as he had up a box from the desk, and extended it to the now thoroughly thunder-struck convict, who was slowly recovering from the mental strain of the last few moments. "Have a cigar," smiled the warden graciously, with a sweeping bow. "Also permit me to offer you a chair, Mr. Valentine."

"By the way," he went on easily, "are you perfectly comfortable in your cell? If not, I want to know what I can do for you. I'm going to have Smith go to see you every day to do for you anything that you want, provided the rules of the prison permit, and maybe some things they don't."

Valentine, hardly believing what his eyes and ears told him actually to be occurring, dropped bewilderedly into the proffered chair and, taking a gilt bandied Havana from the box, stuck it eagerly between his lips.

"Have a light," said the warden, striking a match and extending it to the end of Valentine's cigar.

The secretary stood across the room near a door, eyes staring in his wonder.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Come to Charlevoix Labor Day.
W. R. Cooper has purchased an auto wagon.
John McCleary leaves for Grand Rapids tomorrow.
Dr. Gregory to Traverse City was in the city Friday.
The special session of congress adjourned yesterday.
H. I. McMillan of East Jordan was in town Sunday.
Mrs. Montey has moved into Louis Sharrow's house.
A new roof is being put on the Central school building.
County Commissioner of Schools Milled is in the city today.
Austin Taylor of Boyne City spent Sunday with his parents.
C. L. Bellamy of Boyne City was in the city Monday on business.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Bogert, Tuesday of last week, a girl.
John G. Peterson of Potoskey was in the city Tuesday on business.
W. E. Byers, the auctioneer, was in the city Saturday on business.
Representative Pearson was in the city Tuesday night on business.
Get your premium lists for the Charlevoix County fair at this office.
W. E. Conger and family of Chicago are visiting friends in this city.
L. E. Benton was in Alpena a couple of days last week on business.
Mrs. Fannie Tillotson was the guest of East Jordan friends last week.
Mrs. Colley White and son of Central Lake are visiting Charlevoix friends.
Hon. W. S. Mesick of Potoskey was in the city Tuesday on legal business.
Dr. A. M. Wilkinson was in East Jordan Friday, on professional business.
Doratha Lynn spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. E. Garrod of Boyne City.
Miss Jessie Parrish of Kalamazoo is the guest of Charlevoix relatives and friends.
Prosecuting Attorney Smith of Potoskey was in the city Monday on business.
Rev. Dr. Brank of Savannah Georgia addressed the Men's Bible class, Sunday.
J. E. Converse of Boyne City was in the city the first of the week on legal business.
F. R. Williams of Elk Rapids was in the city the first of the week on legal business.
Miss Caroline Boisen of Boyne City was the guest of Charlevoix friends Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Harbor Springs visited Charlevoix friends last week.
E. A. Runeggeger of Boyne City was in the city the first of the week on legal business.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Welker of Wadsworth, Ohio, are the guests of Charlevoix friends.
Dr. Montague reports a 10-pound girl at the home of Judson Hardy, Thursday, August 17.
M. F. Ginnon and B. H. Halstead of Potoskey were in the city Monday on legal business.
Miss Grace Dullais returned to her home in Alma today after several weeks stay in the city.
Orchard Demonstrator White of the Western Michigan Development bureau was in the city Friday.
A. G. Crumhart of Boyne City was in the city the first of the week attending circuit court.
Miss Jennie Carson of Lafayette, Indiana, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Engleton.
Mrs. R. R. Leavenworth and daughter Laura, of Boyne City visited Charlevoix friends Sunday.
The Steamer Manistee will leave Charlevoix Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. instead of 7:00 p. m., as heretofore.
Mrs. Joe Hyland, Sr., spent a few days last week at the home of her son, Joe Hyland, Jr., of Boyne City.
Thursday night the fire department was called out by a fire on the Steamer Beaver. The damage was slight.
J. A. Noble and son Harry, returned Thursday from a trip to several points in the United States and Canada.
Arthur H. Ehle, of Kansas City, Mo., is spending a few days with his nephew and family at the Baptist parsonage.
The Misses Sarah and Mary Mulroy of Springfield, Missouri are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane.
Friday evening, September 1, Judge Clifford B. Smith will deliver a lecture on Christian Science at the Charlevoix theater. Judge

Smith is one of the best lecturers in the country. Admission free.

Miss Lillian Warner and Miss Helen Rooney of Grand Rapids were guests at the R. A. Emrey home last week.

Byron et. Smith and wife of Grand Rapids are visiting Charlevoix friends. Mr. Smith was a former Charlevoix boy.

Jack R. Kenhall of Elk Rapids, formerly of the Charlevoix force, came up Saturday for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Ida Emrey and daughter Grace, of Grand Rapids, returned home Saturday after a visit at the home of R. A. Emrey.

A. B. Nicholas, Sr., A. B. Nicholas, Jr., E. N. Clink and D. H. Fitch were East Jordan attorneys attending circuit court this week.

Dr. E. R. Scholter and family, of Chicago, who have been stopping at the home of George W. Weaver, left for their home Sunday.

Henry Zettler, wife and daughter, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, are the guests of Mr. Zettler's brother, Supervisor Zettler of the second ward.

Rev. R. S. Brank of Savannah, Georgia, will preach next Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., at the Baptist church. Mrs. Lawson will sing. You are cordially invited.

Frank Henga of East Jordan was arrested last week charged with statutory rape. He waived examination and was bound over the circuit court for trial.

Editor Moyer of the Boyne City Journal, and family, were in the city Saturday morning on their way to Torch Lake where they will enjoy a week's outing.

Sheriff Robbins arrested William Ostrum yesterday, charged with bootlegging. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Thursday, Undersheriff Novak gathered in Andrew Hoffman charged with bootlegging. He pleaded guilty before circuit court and now awaits sentence.

Don't fail to remember that if you want to take one of these delightful trips to the Soo on the steamer Missouri you will have to hustle as the time is limited.

Secretary Nicholas of the Charlevoix County Agricultural society was in the city Saturday hustling for the fair. Premium lists can be secured at this office.

Harold Hampton has resigned his position with the Ford Motor company and accepted a position as office manager of the Detroit Electric Appliance company.

Representative Pearson, accompanied by Representative Kimmeling of Monroe and Representative Hinkley of Emmet was in the city a few minutes Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Thiel reports the following births: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dennis, a girl, August 9; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, a boy, August 8; Mr. and Mrs. John Veenstra, a girl, August 10.

The following are the figures given the state board of equalization by the state tax commission on Charlevoix county, assessed valuation, \$7,351,256; actual value, \$12,301,219.

Miss Mary Walker, who spent the summer in Charlevoix will leave tonight for Luther, where she will visit her brother for a few weeks before going to her home in Grand Rapids. She was accompanied to Potoskey by Roy France.

D. P. Turnbull of Detroit, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Turnbull of Saginaw and Miss Ethel Turnbull of Saginaw, were in the city Saturday night in their car and spent Sunday with Mrs. Lamphar of Clinton street.

The Charlevoix firemen will run an excursion Tuesday, August 23, on the Steamer Beaver. The Charlevoix band will accompany the boys and furnish music for the trip. There will be a dancing party in the evening. Fare round trip, 35 cents.

W. J. Bogert and wife expect to leave Thursday morning for Mr. Bogert's former home at Muskoka, Ontario where they will visit relatives and friends for two weeks. Mr. Bogert will visit his grandfather, aged 90 years, and grandfather aged 87 years. This will be his first visit in 27 years.

John Bedford, assistant cashier of the Isabella County State bank, expects to be married September 20 at the home of his fiancée in East Jordan. Miss Lola Cross, formerly a Mt. Pleasant Normal student, who taught last year at Ste. Claire, is to become his bride.—Mt. Pleasant Times.

Mrs. Ella Carr, secretary of the Chicago Christian Socialist Fellowship, will speak at the Baptist

church Wednesday evening, August 30, on "The Social Salvation of Humanity." Mrs. Carr comes well recommended as a speaker and a Christian lady and all are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Admission free.

The postal authorities at Washington, recognized the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in the wrong boxes, have fixed a penalty of \$200 on persons taking mail out of the office other than their own and not returning it at once. The law also includes newspapers. The excuse that it is the postmaster's fault "cuts no ice." If you have been getting other people's mail you had better take warning or you may get yourself in trouble.

Mumma's lake shop and ice cream factory in the rear of his store was practically destroyed by fire which was discovered at two o'clock this morning. The front part of the building and stock of confectionery, baked and canned goods was also badly damaged by the heat and smoke. The fire department responded quickly to the alarm and by well directed efforts confined the flames to the rear portion of the building. The loss is partially covered by insurance.—East Jordan Enterprise.

THEATRICAL

The Majestic has some good vaudeville listed this week. Homburg and Lee in their laughable sketch "The Office Boy and the Actress" are making a hit this week with the audience—of this popular play house. Their work is appreciated by the hearty laughter which is in evidence throughout the act. The office boy sings two parodies, which, excusing the severe cold he has, are very good and his execution of them are of the best. The last half of the week will be taken up by Phunkett and Burns "The Boston Beans" in laughable singing, talking and dancing. This act promises to be up to the standard. The motion pictures are of the best and are pleasing and entertaining to everyone.

The Charlevoix wishes to state that all theatrical comments are written by its editors and not by the managers of the theater. This will eliminate any feeling towards the managers if any statement is made that the readers or public may have, as a result of their reading the articles.

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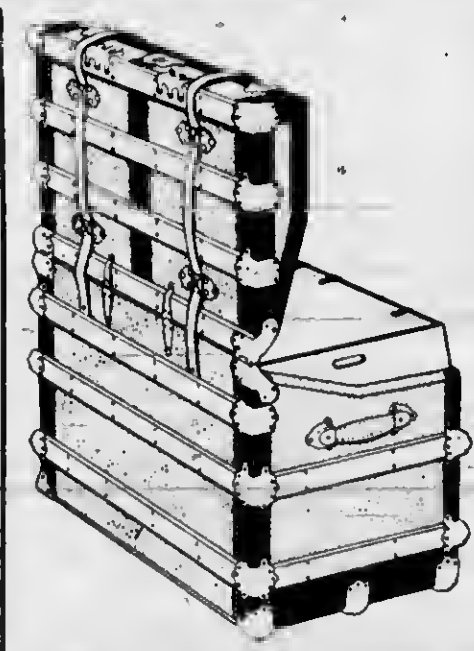
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FOR SALE—Spring calf, 4 months old. Would take good cow on trade. Inquire K. C. North, phone 111. 301

AUCTION SALE

On page six we advertise the sale of Edwin Cook, nine miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood road, Thursday, August 31, beginning at one o'clock p. m. W. E. Byers, auctioneer, Robert Gregory, clerk.

PHOTOGRAPHS

To be all that you look for must be secured from an artist who has the best and latest apparatus, as well as years of experience. We come up to these requirements.

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J. Leahy the optometrist makes a specialty of fitting children's eyes. See him at Baker's Inn, Thursday, September 7, one day only. 302

Chocolate, strawberry and peach ice cream 25 cents per quart, Sunday, August 27, at Beaudoin's. 301

I will save you money on trunks, bags and suit cases. Benj. Brown 301

Neighborhood Notes

Monday, Highway Commissioner W. N. Curry, finished the work on a piece of state reward road 1,299 feet in length, on the Traverse City road beginning about midway between the Pierce and Power places, and extending to the county line. Tuesday afternoon he began building a piece of almost equal length on the Elk Lake road, beginning at the south line of Wood place and extending to the county line. It is almost needless to say that the work will meet the requirements of the state—Mr. Curry's roads always do. In fact, he has a state-wide reputation as a road builder, and his advice is much sought by commissioners of neighboring districts. —Elk Rapids News.

A letter was received by J. W. Hansen from Col. James N. Cox, announcing that the state military commission would visit Traverse City on the second of September to look over possible locations for a camping site for the Michigan National Guard for 1912.

A meeting was held at camp Chase S. Osborn at Port Huron, several sites being given consideration among them Traverse City, Port Huron, Ludington, Indian River, Long Lake and Flushing. After the merits of the various propositions had been considered, it was decided that the three locations first mentioned were the most available and most desirable owing to their proximity to Lake Michigan.

An invitation was extended by the board of trade, Mr. Hansen being chairman of the committee to confer with the military commission. —Traverse City Record-Eagle.

The local option petitions are being circulated in Grand Traverse county, and are being more freely signed than even the most sanguine predicted—at least in the rural districts. Those circulating the petition in Acme township now predict that before the time for posting the petition will contain the names of at least 100 voters, or about two-thirds the names of the poll list. Whitewater will do even better in its percentage of the total vote of the township. In much less than a year Grand Traverse will be dry and we won't hear any more about that pilgrimages to that oasis. —Elk Rapids Progress.

Considerable damage resulted from the wind and hail during the heavy rain storm about 4:00 o'clock yesterday morning in the vicinity five miles northeast of town. The new silo on the farm of Harry Riley was blown down. The violent hail broke out window panes at the home of John Montgomery, Charles Smith and Mr. Newland.

The storm was heavy at Central Lake also, where havoc was

wrought with shade trees. As in the storm last week, Bellaire escaped with a heavy downpour of rain. —Bellaire Independent.

Not content with pulling drowning men out of Douglas Lake, Winnie Bryant, daughter of Landlord Bryant of the Douglas Lake hotel, has taken to pulling stumps. She discovered her talent in this line by accident, but is not taking any contracts at present. Now Winnie doesn't pull stumps by hand but uses her father's automobile. The other day she thought she would run the automobile all by her lonesome. She had no trouble in starting the machine, but when it came to steering and stopping, that was different. The machine started for the tall timber. Over a good sized stump it went but did not stop until a large and friendly tree came to the rescue. How the machine got over the stump was a mystery to Winnie, but on investigation found that the stump had been pulled up and clean by the roots. Fortunately the auto was but slightly damaged. —Pellston Journal.

The monthly mortality report issued by the Secretary of State Martindale shows that 3,444 deaths occurred in Michigan during July, which corresponds to the annual death rate 130 per 1,000 estimated population. Tuberculosis caused the death of 265; enteritis and diarrhea to children under two years of age, 232; cancer 171; and violence, 312. There was also reported 67 deaths from drowning, nine from sunstroke and six from tetanus.

There were 5,001 births reported during the month of July. This corresponds to the annual birth rate of 20.7 per 1,000 estimated population. A decrease of 231 is noted in the number of births as compared with the month of June.

Before placing your insurance come and see me, Myrtle Young, 41

Loss of Time Means Loss of Pay.

Kidney trouble and the ill it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a working man. M. B. Allen, 1211 Little Penna. St., Stentor, Ill., was so bad from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work, but he says: "I took Foley's Kidney Pills for only a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work, and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley's Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results—a good friend to the working man or woman who suffers from kidney ills. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

I have some of the best fruit lands of the county for sale. I have buyers continually calling for fruit farms. If you want to buy or sell come to me as I can save you money. Joel Johnston. B11

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street, 211

Literary Notes

Miss Blanche Ring is the song-writer's friend, and to have her choose a song for her repertoire as the season opens means the positive success of the song. She generally secures the exclusive rights for a certain period, and no other singer is allowed to sing it in public during that time. She is still the leading lady with the "Yankee Girl" company, and this year she is featuring Jerome and Schwartz's song, "Let's Make Love Among the Roses." Here are few singers who know so well how to put a song over the footlights as Miss Ring, and her winning ways invariably induce her audiences to join in the chorus and the "en-semble" combining the full chorus on the stage, the orchestra, and a vast chorus, is worth hearing. No one enjoys the effect more than Miss Ring, and she always renders a profusion of thanks to the chorus in front who work to make her songs a success—and pay for that privilege. The chorus is simple and sweet.

"Let's make love among the roses, dearie, yoh and I; Stealing little kisses and tender kisses on the sly. Where the honey bees are sipping honey you'll find no gloom; Let's make love among the roses, where the roses bloom."

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Alcohol as Food and Medicine.

I think there is a marked tendency in the profession to regard the virtues of alcohol as very questionable. The old idea that if one is going to expose himself to extreme danger or extremes of climatic conditions, the body should be fortified by the use of alcohol, has disappeared. It is quite certain now that alcohol does not make one less apt to freeze, but more so, and that it does not give any such amount of energy as to be at all compensatory for the injury they may produce. On the witness stand I have stated that I considered alcohol a food because a certain quantity of it is burned in the body, with the production of heat and energy. In the light of recent investigations, however, and from theoretic considerations, I am inclined to the opinion that the effort to get rid of the body of even the small quantity of alcohol mentioned may, perhaps, consume a great deal more energy than is furnished by its combustion and that, on the whole, cannot be regarded as a food, even in the limited sense here described. The susceptibility to certain diseases of persons addicted to alcohol has been noted by many writers, and the records of death by sunstroke indicate that a very large percentage of the victims are alcoholics. The tendency which alcohol has to weaken the bodily resistance, therefore, is a matter not to be left out of consideration. The general result of the study of this problem has been an accelerated movement to restrict the use of alcohol in medical practice and especially in hospital practice. Both as a means of preventing disease and as a remedy this agent is rapidly falling into disrepute, so that it bids fair to be come merely a memory in our materia medica and the pharmacopoeia. —Dr. H. W. Wiley, Washington, D.C.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm nine miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood Road, on

Thursday, August 31, '11

commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Brown mare, weight 1100	Pony colt, 1 year old
Gray mare, 13 years old, wt. 1100	Disc harrow
Roan gelding, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1100	Double buggy
Bay mare, 4 years old, wt. 1000	Mowing machine
Gelding, 2 years old	Deering Binder
Seven good milch cows	Set heavy sleighs
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1 yearling steer	Quantity of hay
4 yearling heifers	Quantity of straw
22 sheep	Other articles too numerous to mention
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Also my 120 Acre Farm

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"Alias Jimmy Valentine"

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as No. 12-1 leaped back luxuriously in his chair, crossed one striped leg over the other and sent fragrant clouds of blue smoke toward the ceiling.
"This'll be a regular Y. M. C. A. before we get through," he gasped. "I think I'll apply for a job as worsted holder for some old nabs' sewing society. This prison is getting altogether too genial to suit me."

When a young lad of good parentage and of sound training and education begins to chafe under the restraint of parental discipline it is time for the parents to exercise the wisdom got only from the lessons taught in the great school of the wide, wide world.

Theories and principles expounded ever so convincingly will not keep the growing boy at home after 7 o'clock in the evening when there is a chance to escape into the streets to meet the "bunch," the alluring, versatile bunch whose plans so often include the abduction of the Sioux warriors of the Dakota plains who have laid down the tomahawk to take up the agency, clay pipe and store clothes.

That is to say, theories and principles merely will not suffice to restrain the impulsive, imaginative, action-craving youths unless the parent combines with them enough knowledge of the world to convince the half-formed, half-trained youthful mind that the mother has the best interests of the lad in mind, that he has been through it all himself and knows full well the joys and disappointments, the fears and hopes of early days.

And it is the habitually stern, optimistic, unyielding and academic parent who convinces the young lad that he knows nothing of the fascinating temptations of boyhood. The spirit of compromise is allowed to perish by such a parent; the spirit of rebellion grows in the son's heart; a spirit nourished on the decay of the respect and love thrust aside by the father who would not understand.

A certain lad of sixteen years found life in his New England home far more compromised than was that of his companions of the same age and same comfortable position. He was not allowed to go swimming in the lake because his young friend Tommy Clark had narrowly escaped drowning. The fact that Tommy Clark could not swim and was "taking a dare" on that memorable occasion when he verged

try; that he wanted above all other things in life to enter the school of mines at the university.

He waited five days. The answer came. The same night there were a vacant room and a vacant bed in the dormitory. Next morning came a search. Under a table was found a crumpled note that the tears of the lad had blurred as he read. The letter was taken to the president of the college. When this gray-haired gentleman adjusted his spectacles he pressed the paper flat on his desk and read:

"If you do not continue your course in theology I will cease to pay your bills at college. Should you discon-



JIMMY VALENTINE'S FATHER, WHO BROKE THE SCHOOLBOY'S HEART.

time then you must return home, where I will secure you a position as bookkeeper at your uncle's store."

Signed to this eloquent, brief epistle was the name of the young man's father.

Several years have passed since that crumpled letter was picked up from the floor of the college student's room. Several years have passed since an aged couple, soon to eke out their need of existence in a small country town, have heard news from the son who would not become a minister.

Several years have passed since a young college student appeared penniless and discouraged in a middle-western city and vainly walked the streets for days, subsisting as best he might, in search of any kind of work that strong hands and arms could perform.

So there should be tempered judgment shown, say I, in dwelling on the present fate of Jimmy Valentine when it is considered that he was the ambitious lad who left the crumpled note lying on the floor in his bedroom and set out to fight the world single handed.

That Jimmy should have lost in his first grapple with life should afford no reasonable person ground for reproach. Those of us who have not lost as yet quite humbly perhaps incline toward comparisons which favor our own acknowledged virtues, but at the same time the environment of our fellow beings at critical periods in their lives should always be remembered when the final estimate is made. It is human to have human emotions. It is human to have human ideas concerning some of our fellow men at various times; but, after all, why not adopt the optimistic philosophy of Jimmy Valentine himself? For was it not he who at the time "Frisco Eddie" bungled the "inside job" of a safe locking expedition in Omaha sought to soothe the father's feelings by saying sympathetically:

"Nobody is a failure until he admits it himself. You will never admit you're a failure, Eddie, so cheer up. You, therefore, can never be one."

Consequently Jimmy Valentine must be given a chance. His doctrine is the doctrine of hope. Give him a chance, in apply it to himself and await uncondemningly and dispassionately the result.

If he succeeds in making a man of himself, a man such as his Creator intended him to be, who is there to say that his past has anything in it to concern a critical world? Or who is there to deny to Jimmy Valentine his birthright if he should miraculously redeem it?

But should he fail in the great test—well, perhaps no word should just now be sent regarding him to the old home in the little town, to the father and the mother who would not understand.

CHAPTER VI.

THE weeks dragged slowly on for Jimmy Valentine after the momentous day when those Lane and Lieutenant Governor Fay visited the prison—weeks of wonder, weeks of hope, weeks of despair.

He concluded that the girl had forgotten him; that her interest in him had been but the evanescent manifestation of a fleeting impulse. Probably "Izzy" Shelden was right after all.

Izzy, doing a bit of four for burglary, seemed to know a great deal about women, and he had assured

Valentine that "a girl don't know what it means to keep her word, not that she don't mean to, but she just naturally talks so much that she can't remember half what she says."

The lieutenant governor, too, had apparently forgotten about the existence of No. 12-1, and Valentine began deeply to wish that his hopes had never been aroused. Far better never to have risen to the heights of expectancy at all than on attaining them to be thus rudely cast from them.

But Valentine had not realized how slowly move the executive wheels of the government of a great and busy state. A governor is held to a strict accountability for his official actions, and in the important matter of the pardon of a man convicted to state prison for a felony haste is entirely out of the question. And it was one day when Jimmy Valentine had lost every vestige of confidence in those Lane and her uncle and in the lawyer whom he had retained that hurried footsteps resounded down the cell corridor. A paper, a glorious paper bearing the seal of the Empire State, was tumbled before his eyes.

"You are pardoned!" came the welcome announcement. "The governor has released you!"

In one of the parlors of the Ten Eyck hotel, in Albany, within two short blocks of the capitol, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Moore sat patiently waiting.

"You don't suppose Mr. Valentine would feel uncomfortable in coming to meet our party in a nice respectable place like this, do you?" asked prim little Mrs. Moore of her coworker in the Gate of Hope society.

"No," was the positive response. "That young man wouldn't feel uncomfortable or embarrassed anywhere in the world. This is the first victory for the Gate of Hope, Mrs. Moore, and I trust your report will be such as to encourage others to join us."

"It will be exact, Mrs. Webster, of that you may rest assured. By the way, do you not think we should have had a few reporters here to give public notice of our first triumph?"

"Your report, my dear—we will send that to all papers," Mrs. Webster smiled proudly as she spoke.

A messenger boy came in with a note from Valentine, who had come to Albany to thank the governor for his release and to meet the people who had worked to secure him his pardon. The note, written from the governor's executive chamber, notified the ladies that he would be with them in fifteen minutes.

Rose Lane and her father, William Lane, an Illinois banker, came into the parlor and greeted the two ladies, who informed the newcomers that Mr. Valentine would shortly arrive. Declining the invitation of Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Webster to join in light refreshments in the tea room on the mezzanine floor, Rose and her father remained in the parlor, while the two ladies departed.

Rose had not seen her father for months, and on his arrival in the east she persuaded him to accompany her to Albany to assure the governor that if he pardoned Valentine he would guarantee him a good business position. It is more than probable that this attitude on the part of a man of Mr. Lane's standing in the financial world had something to do with the final determination of the executive to sign the release papers. It tended to confirm in the governor his belief in the prisoner's innocence. Mr. Lane



THIS IS THE FIRST VICTORY FOR THE GATE OF HOPE.

and his daughter had waited overnight in Albany after the granting of the pardon to meet the released prisoner, who was coming to the capital for the purpose already mentioned.

To be Continued next Week

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AUCTION SALE

The Courier's method of advertising Auction Sales has been universally endorsed by the people of Charlevoix county and by those living in adjoining counties who know how thoroughly the Courier covers this section of the country. We have testimonials from many of our patrons who realized far more than they expected from their Auction Sales.

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- 1st—Because the Courier is read in homes in Charlevoix county.
- 2nd—Because the Auction Sale advertisements are read by men in their homes at times when they have the time and disposition to read them.
- 3d—Because the Courier copies are saved and the dates remembered. If the dates are forgotten the Courier can be readily secured and the dates remembered.

With the old-fashioned Auction Sale bill, rain, wind and the "irrepressible kid" soon put them out of business. At the very best they cover but a small territory, and that usually right around the place where the sale was to be held. As a result but a few neighbors were usually present, attracted more by curiosity and a desire to buy articles for less than they were worth. Bidding was slow and articles sold cheap. The Courier Auction Sale advertisements draw people from all over the county and we have advertised many sales at which people have been present from every part of the county. They were present because articles were advertised that they wanted and they came prepared to bid.

The Larger the Crowd, the Livelier the Bidding--- Always

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- 2nd—By all the leading auctioneers of Charlevoix County and vicinity.
- 3d—By all auctioneers in other counties where the same method has been pursued.

Any printing office can print Auction Sale bills, but only a paper having a large general circulation, such as the Courier has, can successfully advertise an Auction Sale that will bring results. The Courier covers the vicinity "like a blanket."

We would be pleased to hear from anyone contemplating having an Auction Sale and we will mail them information and suggestions on conducting an Auction Sale. These suggestions will mean larger and better results from your sale.

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN



"HAVE A CIGAR."

on death near the county line road bridge and the fact that the lad we are considering could swim very well made no difference to the father as well as to the mother. The son must keep away from the water. That was final.

The further fact that this boy aspired to be a mining engineer made no difference to this father or to this mother. It had already been decided for him that he must study for the ministry.

Three years passed. The lad was in college. The study of theology did not suit his temperament or his desires. He wanted, above all things, to go out into the world of action, to battle with the might of the strong man he was becoming against his tangible odds; out in the open air under the open heavens, down in the bowels of the earth or wherever there were mines to be dug and equipment and operated. He wanted to study the problems that faced the men who decayed the glistening ores from secret Mother Earth, and he thrilled with the idea that he could succeed in this profession.

He sat in his room in the college dormitory one sunny spring morning—father that he could be studying for the minis-

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Courier Grange Column

Norwood Grange Picnic.

Norwood grange advertises a basket picnic, Wednesday, August 30. Hon. D. E. McClure, who has spoke several times in this county where he has a host of friends, will deliver the principal address. Local speakers will also help in the program. A good base ball game will be called off and the day will close with a dance in the evening. Go to Norwood for a good time.

Superior and Farmers' Favorite drills, Ward and Gale bean harvesters, cheap while they last. J. R. Cooper.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Below is the program for picnic to be held at Maple Grove grange hall August 25.
1:00 p. m. Solo, N. P. Smith.
Recitation, Tom Scroggie.
Solo, Miss Helen Stevens.
Recitation, Miss Edith Fineout.
Address, N. P. Hult, Master Michigan State Grange.
Solo, A. Van Hoosen, P. Thea.
Song, America.
3:00 p. m. Base ball, Bay Shore Athletes vs. Horton Bay.
Running horse race, 100 yard dash.
Broad jump.
High jump.
Wrestling match, open to all.
Girls' race.
Shot put.
P. tato race.
Three legged race.
Dance in the evening. Good order will be maintained.

Remember I have Fleck's guaranteed fly chaser, at \$1.00 per gallon. Benj. Brown.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met in regular session August 16, and was opened in usual form. All officers were present except lecturer, assistant steward and lady assistant steward.
The usual order of business was transacted.
The lecturer's program consisted of Song, Lester Warden, of Wilson Grange.
Recitation, Sister Florence Neglaon.
Reading, Sister Burns.
Song, five young members of Grange, followed by encore.
Song, two little girls.

Attendance, fourteen members and one visitor.
Grange closed in form to meet in two weeks.

Drink Near Beer, the healthiest drink on earth.

Horton Bay Grange No. 338.

Horton Bay grange met in regular session Friday evening, August 18, and was called to order by Worthy Master Eugene Stroud.
One application for membership was received.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stroud and Mr. Stroud's cousin from Ohio were the visitors present.

After a short program grange closed to meet again September 1.

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Contribution to Fire Relief.

Secretary Dutton of the Men's Independent Bible class has received the following letter:

State of Michigan, Treasury Department,
Lansing, August 17, 1911.
Mr. G. E. Dutton, Secretary,
Charlevoix, Michigan.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt and wish to thank you for draft of \$20 on account of the Men's Independent Bible class which has been placed to the credit of the Fire Relief fund.

Very truly yours,
A. E. Sleeper,
Treasurer, Fire Relief Fund.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street.

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DIED SUDDENLY

Edward Aldrich Had Lived Here Greater Portion of His Life

Edward Aldrich, a well known resident of this city, where he had spent the greater portion of his life, died suddenly Thursday night. He leaves an aged mother, four sisters and two brothers.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, burial at Brookside.

TO HELP UNFORTUNATES

University Surgeons Operate on Wards of State

Members of the faculty of the medical department of the University of Michigan have instituted a new practice which will be the means of bringing comfort to hundreds of unfortunate persons in the state institutions of Michigan.

Believing there are many persons in these institutions in need of operations which only can be performed at a well equipped hospital, members of the medical faculty made a trip to various institutions in the state and examined hundreds of the inmates, and as a result inmates of these institutions are being sent every day for necessary operations.

The home for feeble minded at Lapeer was first visited, and as a result of that visit fifteen patients from that institution have been operated on in the university hospital. Most of them were operated on for cataract. Some of them are persons of middle aged who have been suffering for years, and others are young children.

In the latter case it is hoped that successful operations may relieve the trouble with which they are afflicted. In any event it is believed that the operations cannot help but be of benefit to the patients.

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CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Many Cases Have Been Disposed of This Week.

Circuit Court opened on time Monday morning and has been busy since. The following cases have been disposed of up to the time of going to press:

People vs. Belmer, continued on account of illness of respondent.
People vs. Tuttle, plea of guilty. Fined \$100 and \$75 costs.

People vs. Henry, Continued.
People vs. Huffman, plea guilty. In the case of Reed Bros. Co. vs. Mary E. Enury a verdict of \$63 was given the plaintiff, which was a victory for the defendant.

The case of Pearl Richter vs. Charles Gill is now on trial before a jury.

OXFORDS AT COST

A. E. MASON

ROGERS PROPERTY SOLD

E. A. Reed of Charlevoix Purchased It Tuesday

The Charles Rogers property, located on West Main street, was sold Tuesday to E. A. Reed of Charlevoix. Mr. Reed did not purchase the entire property, but just the buildings and about one-half acre of land. The consideration was \$1,800.

Mr. Reed is the gentleman who, with Arthur Lincoln, bought 40 acres from W. W. Clow and put out 20,000 strawberry plants. Mr. Reed is a hustler and is a welcome rival to our village.—Central Lake Herald

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the plans, diagrams, plans, specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed grading and paving of the following named streets, all within the city of Charlevoix, to wit: Michigan Ave. from the north line of Pine River north to the north line extended, of Dixon Ave. thence easterly on Dixon Ave. to the east line of North St., thence southerly on North St. to the south line of Dixon Ave. extended, running through Lindsay Park addition thence easterly on Dixon Ave. to the east line of Mercer Boulevard, thence southerly on Mercer Boulevard to the south line of Chicago Avenue, thence easterly on Chicago Avenue to the right of way of the Pere Marquette railroad, have been deposited with the City Clerk for public examination and the district to be assessed for such improvement is described as follows: All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Michigan Avenue from the north line of Pine River north to the North line extended, of Dixon Avenue; thence easterly on Dixon Avenue to the east line of North St.; thence southerly on North St. to the south line of Dixon Ave. extended, running through Lindsay Park addition thence easterly on Dixon Ave. to the east line of Mercer Boulevard; thence southerly on Mercer Boulevard to the south line of Chicago Avenue; thence easterly on Chicago Avenue to the right of way of the Pere Marquette railroad, excepting from the above description all public streets and alleys.

Notice is also hereby given that the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council room in said city on Tuesday the 29th day of September 1911, at 7:30 o'clock to consider any objections to the said proposed improvement.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1911.
Ernest J. Hiller, Mayor.
City Clerk.

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USEFUL HINTS FOR ORCHARDISTS

Professor C. B. Brackett Writes Interesting Article

PICKING, PACKING AND MARKETING

Rulings of International Apple Shippers' Association

Both Barrel and Box Packing Explained—Name of Growers and Variety Should Always Appear

Picking should be done as soon as the fruit is ripe and the stem parts easily from the fruit spur. The fruit is removed by the whole stem; if the spur be broken, it may cause puncture of the skin; it also an injury to the future fruit crop. If the stem pull out, it is a pretty good sign that the fruit is too green to be picked. It is not likely that all of the fruit on the trees will be of uniform degree of ripeness. This necessitates several pickings, according to the stage of ripeness of the fruit. An apple picked too soon will wilt; one picked too late will decay. Some varieties can be left on the tree longer than others. The Spy will stand leaving on the tree until late in the season. Such varieties as Grimes and Jonathan must be picked at the opportune moment or the crop is spoiled.

An apple should be picked when the seeds are light brown and before they become dark around the edges; the fruit will then be of highest flavor and of best keeping quality. Red apples, however, are often left after the seeds indicate maturity in order that the fruit may put on more color. The yellow varieties and the self-colored varieties also are judged almost entirely by their color of the seeds; this is the best test for ripeness of fruit.

In order to get good shipping fruit it is absolutely essential that it must be picked at the right time.

Any orchardist who can guarantee to the consumer a uniform package of fruit in perfect condition has solved the financial side of successful orcharding.

The difference between eastern and western grown fruit is not so much a matter of quality or care as it is a question of grading and packing the fruit. I think the time is not distant when quality will be of paramount importance but hitherto the great demand has been for fruit of fine color and uniform size.

According to the ruling of the International Apple Shippers' association, the standard size for No. 1 apples shall not be less than two and one-half inches in diameter and shall include such varieties kindred in size as Baldwin, Rhode Island, Greening, Spitzenburg, etc. The standard for No. 1 pack of Winesap, Jonathan and kindred varieties shall not be less than two and one-quarter inches. No. 1 apples shall be free from insects and skin injuries; they shall be of good color and true to type in form.

No. 2 apples shall be hand picked and shall not be less than two and one-quarter inches in diameter; they must be free from skin puncture and bruises. One ill-assorted apple may deteriorate a whole package.

Packing—The barrel has been the standard package in the east for more than half a century. The box is the standard package in the west. In the progress of the art, there is now legislation relative to a uniform package. Both barrel and box has its relative advantage and disadvantage. The box is neater, easier to handle, packs more closely in storage, and is the best package for the fancy fruit.

The barrel holds more, is easier to pack and will stand transportation to foreign countries much successfully than the box package.

There is a demand for both barreled and fancy stock. The two classes will always exist and the demand must be met by the successful orchardist. Good fruit either carefully barreled or boxed will always find a ready market; but the box will in a great measure take the precedent for fancy fruit.

The box package resolves itself into two types of pack, the straight and the diagonal. The straight pack includes the three, four and

five tier packs; and the rows run parallel to the sides of the box.

The diagonal pack contains the three, and one-half, four and four and one-half tiers. Progress points that the diagonal pack for the reason that the straight pack is very hard to put up; the fruit of the diagonal pack carries better and reaches the market in more sightly condition.

Whether the package be box or barrel, the address of the grower and the name of the variety should appear upon it is a guarantee of honest value.

The wind storm was a good thing for the fruit, says Mr. Westbrook, representative of the Armour Refrigerator Car lines. "There was too much on the trees, and there is plenty left. It was a bad thing in one sense—it brought a flood of wind-falls into market and prices of all kinds of fruit have broken as a consequence. If the growers could be brought to realize that they lose more by this method of cutting the price of good fruit, than they gain by saving the price they get for the windfalls, it would make them money. Some communities have visited in the past week have acted in this advanced manner, and while the canneries have taken a large portion of the damaged fruit at low prices, the grower realized that shipping the stuff meant a much greater loss when the good stuff is ready to move, and have dumped what the canning factories could not use. The peach crop is the best in the history of Michigan; and there will be more than any previous estimate has figured it."—Mancelona News.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Labor Day Celebration at Charlevoix
September 4

Speeches—Street Sports—Aquatic Contests—Base Ball Games—Good Music

The following is the official program for Labor Day celebration to be held at Charlevoix, September 4, 1911:

11:00 a. m. Grand street parade. 1:00 p. m. Speaking at the grand stand, corner Bridge and Clinton streets. Address of welcome, Mayor Will E. Hampton, followed by several speakers, including A. J. Bohrer, postmaster of Bloomington, Illinois, and E. McLean, Central Lake.

2:30 p. m. Racing contests on Bridge street.

4:30 p. m. Aquatic sports and boat races on Round lake, between Wilbur's dock and Clinton street, including an exhibition drill by the United States Life Savers of Charlevoix.

7:30 p. m. Torch light procession led by the Calithivmpan band.

There will be base ball games at Recreation park both forenoon and afternoon, (9:30 and 3:00) between Charlevoix and East Jordan. Good band music throughout the day and evening.

Committees: President and marshal of the day, S. J. Alco; entertainment, William Higman; street license, R. J. Madill; treasurer, W. W. Washburn. 3412.

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING

Charlevoix State Savings Bank Will Build Next to Levinson's Store

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Charlevoix State Savings bank, held last Monday night, the board purchased ground from Mr. VanPelt just south of the Levinson store and will erect a new banking house upon it. The bank is now located on the corner of Bridge street and Park avenue which office was fitted up when the bank was first organized. Now that its business has grown into the \$200,000 class and steadily increasing the stockholders and directors feel that the bank should own its own house which will be spacious and modern in every way. The work will begin very soon.

To Avoid Prosecution.

The party who took a pair of hip boots belonging to the fire department, from off the cart at the Str Beaver fire, is known and if the boots are not returned to the fire hall or the chief of the fire department at once, he will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. 3511

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LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION

The law prescribes that the first Monday in September shall be a Legal Holiday, and known as Labor Day. It is eminently proper that Labor, the real producer of all wealth, should be recognized in this manner, and that all should unite in making this a real holiday.

The Labor Organizations of Charlevoix have invited the organizations in neighboring cities to join them in celebrating this occasion, and I earnestly urge every business house in the city to close on September 4th, and permit their employees, and join with them, in this celebration. We all of us take life too seriously at best, and it is well for us all, laborer, merchant or professional man, to "take a day off" more often than we do. If the demands of the public will not permit you to close all day, at least close a portion of the day, and join with the rest of us in doing honor to Labor, and in helping to make this celebration a success.

WILL E. HAMPTON, Mayor.

VETERAN OF MEXICAN WAR

John B. Taylor, an Old Pioneer of Bay Township

Passed Away Last Wednesday—Had Resided Here Twenty-seven Years.

J. B. Taylor, an old pioneer of this county passed away at his home on Walloon Lake, August 23. Mr. Taylor was born in London, Ontario, January 1, 1825. He was married to Lydia Jane Henry September 20, 1849, at Pinckney, Livingston county, Michigan. They spent a happy life together for sixty years, she having passed away March 24, 1910. They moved to this county 27 years ago from Webberville and settled in the woods of Bay township where he has resided since. Seven children were born, five of whom survive, Mrs. W. B. Jenkins of Harbor Springs, Mrs. J. L. Bartholomew of Boyne City, Joseph and John Taylor of Bay township and Mrs. Mildred Fincoet of Harbor Springs. Mr. Taylor was an old soldier, serving in both the Mexican and Civil Wars.

A large concourse of relatives and friends assembled Friday at his late home to pay their last respects of friendship and love to the dead. The sermon was preached by Rev. Stephens of Horton's Bay. The body was borne to its last resting place by five grandsons and one great grandson, Veri Cram of this city. Burial in Maple Grove cemetery at Boyne City.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Interest is Steadily Increasing Both in Attendance and Interest Shown

Interest in the Men's Bible class, which meets each Sunday at noon at the library building, is steadily increasing both in interest and attendance.

Last Sunday the class was favored by a talk by N. P. Hull, master of the state grange, who explained the great object of the order, of which he is the head, is to inspire the farmer to better farming so he may conserve the soil to feed the generations yet to come. Mr. Hull also spoke of the social work which the grange is doing and its great work as an auxiliary of the church and school in teaching and making better men and women of the coming generation.

Next Sunday the class will be addressed by Rev. Charles Welsh of Chicago and the Sunday following by Donald Wonders. All are invited to attend.

THEATRICAL

The Majestic has one of the best acts ever seen here, this week. The Tolls present an unique and sensational juggling act that has many clever and difficult features. Acts like the Tolls are few and far between.

The last half of the week will be taken up by Hayter & Janet, in the laughable sketch, "Counsellor O'Hare. These people are old-timers and present an act different than most teams.

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Next Year's Postmaster's Convention at Port Huron, Michigan.

The Michigan Postmasters' Association are holding their state convention at the Inn, about 100 being in attendance.

Yesterday forenoon was devoted to showing our visitors the city, the convention getting down to business after dinner, when they were called to order by Postmaster Fitch, as host. Mayor Hampton welcomed them on behalf of the city, Homer Warren of Detroit, president of the association, responding.

Postmasters Brynson of St. Johns, Lusk of Bay City, Butler of Morenci, Scott of the Soo, Hunt of Grand Haven and J. Suter, Chief of Publicity of the Department gave interesting papers which were thoroughly discussed.

Last night the annual banquet was held at the Inn, Mr. Fitch calling to order and introducing Toastmaster George L. Lusk of Bay City. Mayor Hampton welcomed the banqueters, after which the Wilkinson quartette sang. President Warren responded and sang, "The Sword of Bunker Hill."

Rev. R. S. Brack of Savannah Georgia, sang after which Postmaster Colman of Kalamazoo responded to a toast and Hughes of Marquette gave a recitation.

Today will occur the election of officers, Mr. Colman being slated for president and Mr. Fitch for vice-president.

SCHOOL SANITATION

Secretary Dixon of State Board of Health

Calls Attention to Need of Improvements of Buildings

Fifty thousand American school children are annually removed from school on account of physical inability to continue work. Careful investigation in this and other counties has shown this effect to be due largely to conditions existing in many of our school houses, such as poor ventilation, improper lighting, uneven temperature, unsuitable seats, etc. That these conditions have been the cause and are to-day causing the indispositions of general depression, lassitude, headache, dizziness, lowering of resistance of disease, and a consequent contraction of the more serious maladies, as, pneumonia, tuberculosis, bronchitis, influenza, curvature of the spine, near-sightedness, etc., is an admitted fact; and the knowledge that 30 per cent of all school children are suffering from diseases of the eye should be sufficient to direct the inquiry of every parent, to say nothing of every school official, into the condition surrounding his child. Inasmuch as the years of early school life are the formative period of the tissues of the eye, it is imperative that money and attention be given to the end of proper lighting in our schools. Frequent absence from school due to colds and other sicknesses could be eliminated, were ventilation more effectual, were reliable systems of ventilating installed, instead of the common

dependence upon open windows.

The experience of the Michigan State Board of Health in investigating the schoolhouses of this state shows that, while during vacation time, some improvements are made, to overcome the worst conditions, yet these improvements are only apt to be makeshift and inadequate. The health of school children demands a more lively recognition of their needs; pure air, supplied at the rate of not less than 30 cubic feet per minute for each occupant of the room; adequate lighting, from the left, or left side and rear of the room; adjustable seats to suit the needs peculiar to each pupil; clean, well-ventilated toilets.

The immense sums of money invested in school property, the economic value of every school child, urge the best management of the schooling business and the maintenance of the most effectual means not only of preserving but of building a healthy and strong generation of children.

MICHIGAN LOOKS GOOD

Offers Better Opportunities for Poor Man Than Western States

Chris Larsen, Croton township, Newaygo county, recently complimented the policy of advocating development now in progress in western Michigan. He said, in part:

"I have a new farm near Little River that I purchased a few years ago and find that Michigan is as good a place as there is for poor men. I have been all through the game of western promotion—went to California 24 years ago and saw many poor men fleece prosper. Located in various western states at different times and carefully considering all the various conditions, concluded to return to the first love, Michigan, and have in a small way been making good ever since. I admire the boost spirit in the west but have noted that if they happen to have a big yield out there we always hear about it but when crops fail we learn little."

"Some of my \$25 an acre land here in Croton township has returned me a \$35 an acre potato crop—but that was one year—not every year. "When Michigan adopts the enterprising methods of the west, the sooner there will be an influx of people here and greater prosperity; for any man willing to work can do well here. We have just as big stories of good crops to tell as any other state—and the most of ours are true."

FOURTH ANNUAL PICNIC

Of Maple Grove Grange a Success as Usual

Master Hull of the State Grange Delivered an Eloquent Address

The fourth annual picnic of the Maple Grove grange held at their beautiful grounds in Hayes township, Saturday, was, as in past years, a success in every way. An immense crowd was present coming from all parts of the county. The program as published, was carried out in full, the principal address being made by N. P. Hull, master of the Michigan State grange. Mr. Hull, who is very popular in this county, took for his subject the problem of the proper distribution of the products of the farms, showing that the farmer received the small end of the profits and the power of organization to secure a more equal distribution. In closing, Mr. Hull voiced his well known opposition to Canadian reciprocity which seemed to meet with the approval of his audience.

The athletic sports were hotly contested and altogether it was a day of pleasure and profit well spent.

Christian Science Lecture

Judge Clifford P. Smith, C. S. B., will deliver a free lecture on Christian Science at the Charlevoix theater, Friday night. Those who have attended the previous lectures which are given annually, are aware that these lectures are an intellectual treat. Judge Smith comes with the reputation of being one of the most effective members of the board of lecturership.

Crushed peach and chocolate ice cream 25 cents per quart, Sunday, Sept. 3, at Beaudoin's. 3511

MANY CHANGES WERE MADE

In Primary Election Law by Last Session of the Legislature

COMPLETE NEW PARTY ENROLLMENT

No Person Nominated Unless He Receives 15 Per Cent of Party Vote

No Enrollment Possible Within Two Months of Election—May Enroll Any Other Time—Other Important Changes

A number of important changes were made in the primary law by the last legislature. Among these, the amendment of Section 4, relative to the time of holding primaries, was one of the most important. The new law provides:

Section 4. No person shall be permitted to vote at any primary election held in this state, unless he shall have been enrolled in the manner herein provided as a member of a political party. The voters in the various political parties shall be afforded an opportunity to become enrolled voters of the particular political party with which they are affiliated on the first Monday of April preceding the August primary election and on the last Saturday in January of each year. Provided, however, That any qualified elector may become enrolled and be eligible to vote at any primary election if he shall deliver, to the city or township clerk or other officer in charge of the enrollment book a written request for said enrollment accompanied by an affidavit setting forth that he is a qualified elector of said township, ward or precinct, and that it is bona fide his intention to affiliate with the political party in which he seeks to enroll: Provided, however, That no enrollment by notice and affidavit shall entitle any elector to vote at any primary that shall occur within two months from the date of said enrollment. It shall be necessary for all electors to become enrolled under authority of this act and no elector shall be deemed a qualified enrolled elector who has been enrolled under any prior act subsequent to the date this act takes effect.

This, it will be noticed, provides two enrollment days, one in January and one in April. It also provides that qualified voters may enroll at any time up to two months before election.

Section 5 after providing for the delivering of the enrollment book to the enrollment board, etc., says: Whenever any qualified elector shall apply for enrollment but shall neglect or refuse to give the name of his party or if he has none, he shall not be enrolled. Whenever a qualified elector is entitled to enrollment, he shall be enrolled by the said board as a member of the particular political party which he names.

Section 16 says: A general primary election for all political parties shall be held in every election precinct in this state on the last Tuesday in August preceding every general November election, at which time the enrolled voters of each political party shall vote for party candidates for the office of governor, lieutenant-governor and United States senator: Provided, That no nomination for the office of United States senator shall be made, unless such official is to be elected at the next session of the legislature. A general primary election for all political parties shall also be held on the first Wednesday in March prior to the spring election at which time the enrolled voters of each political party shall vote for candidates for county officers filled at the spring election for candidates for circuit judge and for candidates for city offices in which the provisions of this act are applicable.

The last part of this section provides for nominations to fill vacancies which were not provided for under the old law.

Whenever a special election shall be called to fill any vacancy in any office, the candidates for which are regularly nominated in accordance with the provisions of this act, a special primary election for all political parties shall be held in the city, county or district in (Continued on page 4.)

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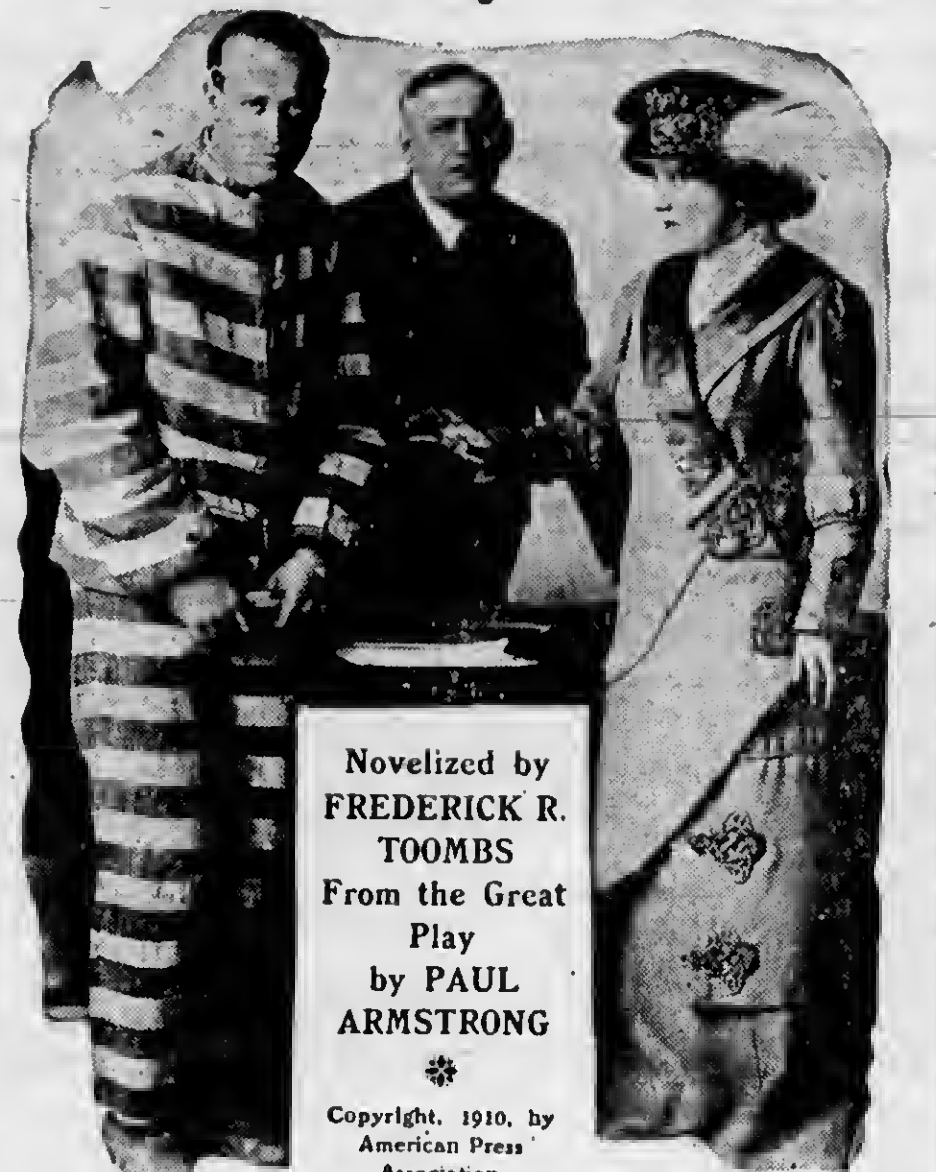
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CHAPTER VI—Continued.

Rose, absolutely positive of her one time rescuer's innocence, had made a proposal to her father regarding the future of Jimmy Valentine. Her father, tall, well built, with beard and brown hair streaked with outcroppings of gray, smiled indulgently upon her. He had agreed on her account to place Valentine in a good salaried position, but as yet he had doubts as to whether or he dared to secure for the ex-convict exactly the employment the girl demanded for him.

"Now, sit down and listen, dad," the girl said, crossing to a sofa.

"But, Rose, this is a most desperate thing to do—pick up an ex-convict and put him in a bank," Mr. Lane protested.

"Is he an ex-convict if he was convicted unjustly?" argued the girl.

"Didn't Uncle George say he was innocent?"

"Not exactly. He said there was a chance that he might be."

"But the governor pardoned him."

"Gullible men have been pardoned."

The girl would not be galasaid.

"But I want you to give this man a chance, dad—a good chance. He risked his life once to save me from insult."

She patted her father's shoulder pleadingly and affectionately.

"I know," declared Mr. Lane.

"And you must see him," Rose was becoming fearful of the end.

"Oh, I'll see him, of course, but to put him to work in the bank—why, Rose, it seems like lying in the face of Providence."

"Dad, doesn't it mean anything to you that I want it done?" Tears began to gather in the girl's eyes.

"Why, of course," replied the father. "Your mother left you 40 per cent of the bank stock, and that alone would make me listen did you see it? I even ask it, but who knows about him, and suppose it became known 'tho he was and what he had done?'"

"I've thought of all that, and I want you to risk it, and my 40 per cent wants you to risk it."

"And your heart, Rose?" The father's keen eyes searched the young girl's beautiful face.

Rose returned his glance calmly.

"Yes," she cried, rising and meeting her father's eyes undimly with her own. "I've known men who thought they were heroes all my life, who talked of themselves and bored me to death. And one day from a clear sky, when I was struggling in the arms of a bear eyed brute who beat me if I dared move a hand, this man came."

"There was no blame of hugies or anything but utter courage. He made the ruffian leave me. His voice was low, I could scarcely hear what he said, but there was a note of command and a threat of death in it, and the brute disregarded it, and he mattered him, a beast twice his size. He fought silently and killed him. And all my life that man owns me."

Mr. Lane was only half startled at the open declaration of his daughter of her admiration and gratitude for and sentimental interest in the ex-convict Jimmy Valentine. His trained intuition had already told him that she was more than casually concerned in the fate of this mysterious young man, whose record was apparently so bad and whose personality and ambitions were certainly impressive in their good qualities. Truth to tell, Mr. Lane was considerably disturbed at the situation, but he determined to accept it philosophically for the present and to watch carefully the future development.

"Rose," the father exclaimed as the girl concluded her statement. While he had realized her attraction toward the released prisoner, he had not guessed of the depth of her feeling for him.

"It's no good to be shocked, dad," answered the girl. "It's true. And then he went to prison on the death

rattle of a beast like that, and I'm going to make it good to him if he's a man. And he is! every drop of my blood tells me so."

"And you don't even know his name?"

"Yes, I do."

"He gave you one, I know, but even that?"

"Well, what of it? Does a name mean anything to real men and women? No. The one counts—the one in all the world—and, well—that's all there is to love."

A pause ensued. The father was first to speak.

"Do you think he knows how you feel?" he asked sympathetically.

"No, nor he ever will—unless you some day believe him—worthy of me."

"You promise that?" relievedly.

"I promise, dad."

"Will you wait until I see the governor, Rose? Let us go to see him and ask his opinion of the matter."

"Gladly, and he will believe in him, I know," said the girl enthusiastically. She heard a step behind her, and she turned.

There, with his hat in his hand, well groomed and wearing a well cut suit of brown clothes—light brown, the fashionable color—there stood Jimmy Valentine.

"Mr. Valentine!" exclaimed the girl.

"Miss Lane, how do you do?" stepping quickly forward, extending his hand.

"This is my father," She presented Valentine to Mr. Lane, who welcomed him pleasantly.

Further conversation by the three was interrupted by the entrance of Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Webster, returning from the tea room. Mr. Lane and Rose departed to go to the governor's chamber, and the two members of the Gate of Hope society and Jimmy Valentine seated themselves.

"And now, Mr. Valentine, concerning your future," began Mrs. Webster. "What do you contemplate doing?"

"Get a position."

"We have already arranged that for you, Mr. Valentine," announced Mrs. Moore complacently.

"That is very thoughtful, ladies, but—"

"Mrs. Moore did not exactly convey the entire," objected Mrs. Webster.

"No?"

"We have a choice of three positions for you, Mr. Valentine," went on Mrs. Webster. "One is in a grain elevator."

"Yes," smiled Valentine. "I can imagine that would be a safe place for one under suspicion of robbing a bank."

The ladies failed to detect the veiled note of sarcasm.

"The second," informed Mrs. Moore, "is as a bookkeeper or checker in a scrap iron yard."

"Still under suspicion, I see," commented Valentine dryly.

"And the third as the first male officer in the Gate of Hope society," Mrs. Webster proudly declaimed.

"Yes," agreed the other charity worker.

"Treasurer?" the ex-convict queried significantly.

"No; secretary!" both the ladies cried simultaneously.

"I hold that honored position now," resumed Mrs. Moore, "but were you willing to accept it we would pay a salary. We agree that your knowledge of the—the—"

"The inside," suggested Valentine. "Exactly—would be a great help to us."

"Doubtless."

"Then you accept, Mr. Valentine?"

"No, ladies," decisively.

"You refuse the position?"

"Yes, ladies, in fact, I decline all your positions."



THERE STOOD JIMMY VALENTINE

"Ingratitude!" they exclaimed.

Valentine, who had deprecated their advances because of their evident distrust of him in spite of his pardon, as shown by the nature of the positions they had offered him, resolved to a course of action that would, he thought, dispose of them and at the same time afford him a long craved amusement.

"No; please do not say that," he protested elaborately. "No, no. I refuse the positions you offer me because I fear the world would misunderstand."

"What do you mean?" asked one of the ladies.

"Oh, you see," went on Valentine whimsically. "If I accepted help from you ladies the world might say that you—er—you were in love with me!"

"Oh-h-h!" ejaculated the astounded ladies.

"Let the world say what it dares!" proclaimed the pedantic little Mrs. Moore, lifting her chin defiantly.

"And so goodby, my dear ladies," said Valentine, bowing almost to the floor.

With anger in their glance and their walk, chin and noses pointing almost toward the ceiling, the two members of the Gate of Hope society stalked out of the hotel parlor.

Jimmy Valentine, chuckling in his amusement, sank into a chair to await the return of Miss Lane and her father.

Miss Lane—Rose Lane—the girl who had saved him from the horrors of that "bit of tea" at Sing Sing. How beautiful she was, he murmured. She had a heart. And she cared something for No. 1289; that was apparent. Just how much did she care? Just what did she care? If a man lived straight he might in time win such a girl for his own. Yes; that was life. And Jimmy Valentine now had his chance to "go straight," he reasoned. Stranger things had happened. The girl had revealed already, had she not, that she knew a prison sentence could not kill the good in a man if a single germ of it yet lingered in him? The old life was behind him now. The future gleamed bright and beckoned him on. Never again would he—

"Jimmy! Jimmy!" A harsh whisper hissed its way into his ears.

Jimmy Valentine started up in amazement. That voice, that whisper! He had not heard it since the night the Hartford bank was broken up that midnight surprise party in the vaults of the Fifth National bank.

Hardly believing his ears, he turned, dreading to turn, yet he did turn, and he saw, crouching half behind one of the red velvet portieres of one of the hotel parlor entrances, the figure of Red—the face and the brick red hair of Red Flanagan, his old time coworker.

CHAPTER VII.

JIMMY VALENTINE slowly recovered from the shock he experienced at beholding before him the man who had in the old days been his accomplice in many questionable adventures. No; he had concluded wrongly. No; he was not yet free from all the associations of the years past—those years which he was endeavoring to forget.

"Hello, Red," he finally addressed Flanagan. "Come out from behind the curtain. The coast is clear for you. How did you know I was here?"

Red came forth. "Oh, leave it to me, Jimmy, to keep track of an old pal." He held out his hand, which Valentine listlessly shook.

Red could not understand his former companion's indifferent manner.

"What's wrong?" he asked.

"Nothing."

"Aw, cut it out. Somethin's got you guessin', eh? So don't try to kid me."

The released convict looked meditatively at Red. Then he spoke.

"Red, did you ever 'do a bit'?"

"Sure—Joliet."

"And you have been in one of those rotten holes and still think it's a good game?"

"You're weakened—eh?" sneered Red.

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School will begin again September 1.

The swimming pool closes next Sunday.

A. T. Burnett went to Cross Village Friday.

Don't forget the emigrant social Friday night.

A grange has been organized at Central Lake.

A. E. Cross of East Jordan was in the city Sunday.

W. H. Supernaw spent Sunday in Traverse City.

Ann Gorham, of Bellaire, was in the city last week.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch was in the city Tuesday.

B. H. Halstead, of Petoskey, was in the city Thursday.

Lee Davis and family moved to Boyne City Thursday.

Rev. E. L. Taylor visited his son in Boyne City, Monday.

A. L. Coulter attended the picnic at Maple Grove Saturday.

John A. Newville of Boyne City was in the city Saturday.

Miss Eva Cohen was in Traverse City Monday on business.

Hon. William J. Meigs of Boyne Falls is in the city today.

Ex-sheriff Kettle of Antrim county was in the city Tuesday.

President Taft will visit several places in Michigan next month.

Remember the county fair at East Jordan September 12-13-14-15.

The Antrim county fair will be held at Bellaire September 3, 6, 7, 8.

Mrs. J. S. Baker has purchased the Lewis and Lamphere cottages.

Worthy Master Hall, of the State grange, spent Sunday at the Elston.

Come to Charlevoix the Beautiful, Labor Day, Monday, September 11th.

Senator Carl E. Mapes of Grand Rapids is in the city on legal business.

Mrs. Vernon Payton and daughter visited East Jordan friends last week.

Judge Halstead, of Petoskey, was in the city Thursday on legal business.

Plan to come to Charlevoix on Labor Day September 4. Bring the family.

Morris-Holland of Roscommon is visiting at the home of L. E. Benton.

Judge Withey of Reed City is holding court for Judge Mayne this week.

W. J. Black, wife and two children spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Lena Cram.

Mrs. F. M. Glassford and daughter, Hilda, are visiting friends in Port Huron.

Mrs. A. Thompson, of Boyne City, came over Saturday to visit Charlevoix friends.

Olaf Nordrum and R. W. Paddock were in Traverse City the latter part of last week.

Ex-Sheriff McWain of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday night on business.

The publication of the annual tax sales has been awarded to the East Jordan Enterprise.

Some fine catches of bass and trout are reported to have been made in this vicinity.

Regular convocation Charlevoix Chapter No. 282 F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, September 5.

Attorneys Butterfield & Keeney of Grand Rapids are in the city this week on legal business.

Mrs. L. Duffy has returned home after visiting at the home of Bert Wilhelm of Boyne City.

Plan to join in and contribute your "float" in the parade at 11 o'clock a. m. Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Durance of Boyne City visited Charlevoix relatives the first of the week.

Edward Durance of Sarnia, Canada, arrived in the city last week for a visit among relatives.

Ex-sheriff Kettle, of Antrim county, has received the appointment of Deputy state game warden.

E. A. Lewis and wife, of East Jordan were in the city Thursday on their way to Mackinac Island.

Arizona and New Mexico have been admitted as states making forty-eight stars now in the flag.

John Monroe has resurrected his pile driver which has been sunk in Pine Lake for the past two years.

Tyfer, Smith and Bodain are having a gasoline fishing boat built. L. Mercer has the contract.

The name of the Standard Lime & Cement company has changed to Charlevoix Rock Product company.

The Redback staff will practice Saturday evening, September 2. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fulghum and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tompkins of Boyne City were in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Halterman of Edgemont, South Dakota, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Kay of Scottville are guests at the home of Mrs. Kay's uncle, Hon. A. Butters.

Mrs. Lena Cram and son, Veri, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cram's grandfather, at Walloon Lake last week.

Judge Harris, of Boyne City, will be one of the speakers at the band stand, Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

Be sure and see the exhibition of the U. S. Life Savers, on Round Lake, Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

Levi Shea, wife and son, left Thursday for Clifford, Ontario, where they will make a ten days' visit.

Miss Lena Welling has returned to her home in Big Rapids, after a three weeks' visit with the Cohen sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jameson, of Harbor Springs, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson the first of the week.

Mrs. McLeod and daughters, Mrs. Anna Lobdell and Miss Christine McLeod of Detroit are the guests of Charlevoix friends.

Miss Rose M. Cody is expected here this week. She will occupy her cottage on south terrace the balance of the season.

Circuit court is busy this week on the case of Jordan, et al, vs. McManis, et al, better known as the Walloon Lake case.

County Treasurer Lewis left Monday on a trip to the Snow Islands. Henry C. Cooper has charge of the office during his absence.

Rev. Rockwell Brank of Savannah will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 10:30 and Mrs. Lawson will sing.

Make the coming holiday celebration, next Monday, glad with a liberal use of flags and bunting. Do yourselves proud, ye proletariat.

Register of Deeds Emrey, County Clerk Payton, Sheriff Robbins and Under-sheriff Novak attended the grange picnic Saturday at Maple Grove.

Nabel, John, the ten-year-old daughter of Joe Jackson of Hayes township, died last Thursday of measles. The funeral was held Saturday.

Superintendent DeVoe informs us he will be in his office at the school building after Wednesday, September 6 to meet the patrons of the schools.

Rev. C. W. Welch of Chicago will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning, also at the Union Service at the Baptist church in the evening.

Last week Fay Kane, of Hayes, brought to our office a branch of a crabapple tree about eighteen inches long which contained forty-two perfect apples.

As we went to press last week the case of Eichler vs. Gill was on trial in circuit court. Friday it went to the jury, who brought in a verdict of no cause for action.

Superintendent of Schools DeVoe arrived in the city Monday night. Mr. DeVoe will put in a week camping on Mullet Lake returning next week to take up his school work.

A large crowd went on the Firemen's excursion to East Jordan last night. The boys were splendidly entertained by the East Jordan brethren at a chicken-pie supper.

Mrs. J. D. Parrish and sister, Mrs. James Hughton and nephew Ralph Hughton of Boyne City, arrived home Tuesday from Detroit, where they attended the Ganong family reunion.

Will Mitchell of Bay Shore was arrested Monday night by Chief of Police Timmer on a drunk and disorderly charge. Tuesday he drew a fine of five dollars and costs from Judge Collins.

J. Avery Smith of New York City arrived in the city Friday night to visit his father, Fred A. Smith. Mr. Smith is one of the heads of departments of the National Cloak & Suit Company.

A trip through Hayes township, Saturday, proved that this section of the state is well adapted to the raising of beans, many fields being passed which gave promise of a mammoth crop.

Many pilgrimages are being made to the wreck out on South Point these days. Sailboats, row boats, canoes, motor boats, autos and carriages are to be seen daily.

going and coming.

\$3.01 will be given to the farmer who brings to Charlevoix the greatest number of people on one vehicle, to be delivered and counted at the band stand before 11 a. m. Labor Day, September 4.

A trip along the shores of Pine Lake furnishes the evidence that this section has got on the gray matter of a great many would be summer home builders. Take a trip and see for yourself.

Rev. J. Y. Antchison, D. D., of Chicago will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Antchison is a most able preacher. You should hear him. There will also be special music.

The many purchases of good properties for improvement made by our summer visitors this summer, indicate that "Charlevoix the Beautiful" is "coming," and the momentum is fast increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gregory were called to Yale, Michigan, Wednesday, by the death of Mr. Gregory's sister. Mrs. Gregory had just returned from an extended visit with relatives in Montana and Kansas.

H. P. Parmelee has purchased several lots on Alice street for cottage improvements. This street is showing up as a very fit location for summer homes, and is making a good, substantial growth in that direction.

The passenger train on the Pere Marquette west from Bay City was wrecked about two o'clock Thursday morning near Loomis. Secretary Buell of the Charlevoix Rock Product Company, and wife were badly injured.

Fire at Boyne City Thursday morning destroyed the drug store of Mayor Bailey of that city and the roof of the Redpath building adjoining it on the west. Mr. Bailey places his loss at \$13,000, with an insurance of \$11,000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sedgwick, accompanied by Caryl Cody and C. A. Pfandstiel, arrived in Charlevoix Saturday afternoon from Chicago, having made the trip in the auto of Mr. Sedgwick. Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick are at the Elston and Miss Cody is at the Washburn cottage, south side.

Professor A. E. Hecox, Professor of Harmony at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio, accompanied by his two daughters, Gertrude and Evelyn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washburn last week. A sail on the lake, and the usual exclamation, "Delighted with Charlevoix!"

If you have any doubts as to what an exhilarating, body-building, delightful sport sailing on these waters is, ask any one of a party of nineteen which was taken for a sail to Holy Island and return Monday by W. W. Washburn in his sail boat, the "Lady Margry." A brisk western wind, high seas, clear sky, and you can guess the rest.

On charges of violating the local option law Frank Fochman, James Collins and Frank Karamol of Petoskey have been arraigned in Justice Montgomery's court and bound over to the Circuit court in the sum of \$500 each. Sheriff Edgerton and a party raided their soft drink parlors and took from Karamol's place sixteen cases of alleged beer, while several bottles were found at Collins' place.

It is reported that William H. Aldrich of Chicago, cottage owner on the grounds of the Charlevoix Summer Home Association, has purchased the Barth property on the south side of Round Lake. These water front properties are fast being taken up and soon there will not be a foot of water front property which can be purchased on Round Lake.

Mr. H. G. Creel of Girard, Kansas, reporter, lecturer, writer, spoke at the opera house Sunday afternoon to an interested and appreciative audience on the subject of "The Tricks of the Press." He showed how public opinion is often created or moulded by lies or "fixed" pictures, glaring headlines, criminally implicating in their nature, and yet so illustrated or worded as to effectually screen their authors and editors from an action for libel by the individual or organization so attacked. Mr. Creel is a well-informed and forceful speaker, and those who were not present missed an important link in a well-rounded education in twentieth century journalism.

The Sugar Bowl is now serving delicious hot chocolate, using Van Houten's delicious cocoa, also coffee and sandwiches, beef tea and tomato bouillon.

The Christian Science Society of Charlevoix, Mich., invites the public to attend a lecture on Christian Science to be given Friday evening at Charlevoix theater at eight o'clock by Judge Clifford P. Smith of Boston, Mass., member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, in Boston, Mass.

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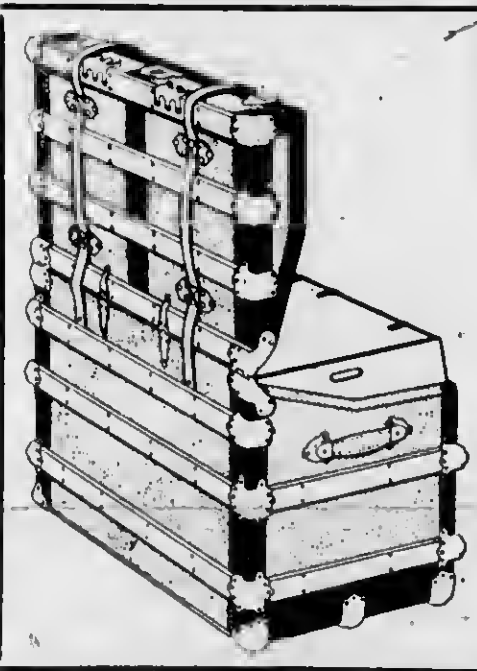
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 For furniture where would you turn but to S. M. See & Sons, the reliable furniture dealers, where you will find not only furniture, but a fine line of rugs, hangings and curtains.

Pure drugs are necessary to keep the family healthy, and the Ivy Drug Store, the Rexall Store, furnish only the best of drugs for the sick room.
 Insurance is always needed, and the Builders' Risk on this model home was placed with Myrtie Young, who handles insurance of all kinds for the leading companies of the world.
 No home is complete without a full assortment of table linens, napkins, and towels, and for these turn to S. M. See & Sons, the

store is the place where these necessities can be purchased at prices that are right.
 All silverware, clocks, and other accessories for the home will be purchased of Fred C. Bellinger, whose stock is a most complete one.
 One of the most desirable building spots for a summer home is north Charlevoix, formerly the Boy City grounds, and the lots are now on sale.
 When about to make a purchase, build, or buy, visit the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, and see E. B. Ward, who has had 20 years' experience in an abstracting business, and who will see that all pertaining to right title is taken care of, and the description of your property is the very best to be had.

The Charlevoix Wood & Coal Co. who will see that your charcoal, firewood, and lumber are of the best quality and time for the erection and foundation of the home can be purchased of the Charlevoix Rock Products Co.
 Look, but not least, as a home, your automobile, and this is a most necessary part of the home, and purchase a new or second hand machine. The Charlevoix Garage.
 Read over again the list of the different lines of business that are necessary in the completion of a home, and you will see that the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Gregory & Benton, W. E. Parmelee, Lee Howland, Charlevoix Lumber Co., Robt. M. A. Johnston & Co., Fred C. Bellinger, Myrtie Young, S. M. See & Sons, Charlevoix Hardware Co., Ivy Drug Store, Rexall Store, and the Charlevoix Garage, are the only places where you can get everything you need for a home, and at the best prices.

STOP LOOK LISTEN

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR

East Jordan, Michigan

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday - Friday
September 12, 13, 14, 15, 1911

Three Days' Race Track Program

The track is in first-class shape and entries are being received from some of the best horses in the State

Special Attractions

The Flying Bicketts, World's Greatest Aerial Performers Street Midway
Vaudeville Wednesday---Charlevoix Day
Thursday---Boyne City Day Friday---Granger's Day

A Grand Exhibition of the Products of the Farms and Orchards of Charlevoix County

Horace B. Hipp, Pres.
EAST JORDAN

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL BOATS

A. B. Nicholas Jr., Secy.
EAST JORDAN

Grange Column

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday, August 26, 1911 with an attendance of 42 members and two visitors.

During the business session one application for membership was presented and the grange balloted on the application received last meeting.

The members voted to hold a bee August 29, 1911, to work on the dining hall, the ladies to come and get dinner. Voted to donate live dollars toward the grange building on the fair grounds. There will be a dance at the grange hall Saturday, September 2. The business agent will be there to lend to the candy stand and the Ladies' auxiliary will serve ice cream and cake. All come and have a good time.

The program consisted of songs, reading, recitations and stories. Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

Superior and Farmers' Favorite drills, Ward and Gale bean harvesters, cheap while they last. J.R. Cooper.

Harmony Grange No. 1451

Harmony grange opened the program for last meeting by the members at roll call giving a quotation from the ritual.

The principal topic for discussion was "To what extent is the co-operative ownership of tools practicable and what tools could be so owned?" The discussion was participated in by several members, some thinking it impractical under present conditions but several thought under certain conditions the owner of such tools as disc harrows, grain drills and fodder cutters and shredders could be owned co-operatively, especially among those whose farms are small. H. L. Willson gave a recitation, Miss Ethel Travis, instrumental solo, and others assisted in making the evening profitable and enjoyable.

The Woman's Work committee announced that they would meet next with Sister Coykendall at her former home and that they would have a picnic dinner, the brothers being invited, meeting to be held September 5.

One of the subjects announced for the next grange meeting is "The Relation of Goods Roads to the High Cost of Living."

Ironton Grange No. 707.
Ironton grange met in regular session August 22, 1911 with an attendance of 53 members.

After the regular order of business the grange was turned over to the lecturer.

The lecturer's program consisted of songs, recitations, readings and instrumental music.

For the good of the order the motion was made and carried that they purchase a lock for the shed doors.

The janitor was instructed by the master to buy new wicks and burners for lamps.

The motion was made and carried that the grange place a light in the ante-room.

The grange was closed to meet again in two weeks.

Remember I have Fleck's guaranteed fly chaser, at \$1.00 per gallon. Benj. Brown.

Norwood Grange No. 1291
Norwood Grange met in regular session August 22 with a small attendance there being so much sickness.

Brothers Ernie Lord and Scott's little boys, were reported ill also Brother Ed. Cook.

The business transacted was in regard to buying a hall and preparing for the picnic. Brother Van Pelt was present for the first time in a year. It is wished that he might be with us more. His talk always encourages the members in their work.

The grange intends having their fair again this fall only on a larger scale.

I have some of the best fruit lands of the county for sale. I have buyers continually calling for fruit farms. If you want to buy or sell come to me as I can save you money. Joel Johnston.

Long Sufferings Ended.

John Webb, aged 77, formerly a resident of this city, died Monday morning at his home in Traverse City after a lingering illness. Besides his widow, he leaves three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. A. Edwards of this city, and five sons.

The funeral was held today at Traverse City and the body was brought here for burial.

Drink Near Beer, the healthiest drink on earth.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Mass, Sunday 6:30 and 10:30
Evening Service at 7:30.
Services during the week will be announced the previous Sunday.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christ church, corner of Clinton and State streets. Donald Wonders lay reader, in charge.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.
Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School at 12:00 m.
Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Friday evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Man."
Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday

Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. Y. Aitchison, D. D., of Chicago, will preach. Special Music.

Bible school at 12 m.
Preaching services at Marion town hall at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to all the services. E. Dewey Ehle, Pastor.

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Died at an Early Age.
Seril C. Nowland, the eleven-year-old son of Thomas D. Nowland of this city, died Thursday of appendicitis. The funeral was held Saturday. Buried at Brookside.

Farmers insure your property in an old and reliable Union Company Myrtle Young, agent.

Shetland Ponies for Sale

Pair fine Shetland ponies, gentle and well broken, absolutely safe for children. Complete outfit including two ponies, buggy, cutter, double harness, and two saddles, will be sold at very reasonable terms. Present owner has outgrown them. Inquire at Beach tel. 321.

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3 cake bar Castile Soap 25c.
100 bars Galvanic Soap and 20 pkgs. Soap Powder \$5.00.
Oxfords at cost.
Good Shoes at low prices.

A. E. MASON

REMARKABLE BRIDGE.

Beautiful Example of Re-enforced Concrete Structure.

A remarkable bridge of re-enforced concrete has been erected to connect two cliffs over an arm of the sea at the extreme southwest point of Ireland. It is 172 feet long in one span and is supported mainly by two parallel arches abutting against the cliffs at the ends. The width between the horizontal beams is but four and one-half feet, and the footway is 150 feet



above the surface of the water. Concrete was used in preference to steel because the bridge is in such an exposed position as to be often enveloped in spray, which would make the life of steel short and its maintenance costly.

The bridge was built to take the place of a traveling cage formerly used as a means of access to the fog signal station on the island cliff.

Geologic Work of Ants.

Professor J. C. Branner in the Bulletin of the Geological Society of America describes the immense importance of ants as geologic agents, especially in tropical regions. Ant burrows have been found at a depth of 35 meters, and they ramify over vast areas. The geologic work performed by earthworms has long been recognized, but Professor Branner believes that the ants and termites of the tropics bring a greater amount of earth to the surface than do the earthworms of the temperate zones and are in many ways an equally important factor in the changes that are going on in the upper strata of the ground.

Washing Coal For Coke.

Of the 2,000,000 short tons of coal used for coke making in Colorado and Utah in 1910 1,387,070 tons were cleaned by washing before being charged into the ovens. The washed coal included 836,067 short tons of mine run and 551,003 tons of slack. In addition to the washed slack, 429,728 tons of unwashed slack and 252,408 tons of run of mine coal were used unwashed.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To F. W. Mayne, Kate McNeil Wood, S. M. Moore Estate, Jennie Moore Wiley, R. W. Kollison, Emma J. Adams, Chicago Summer Resort Company, E. C. Walker, J. B. Lord, Central Land Company, D. F. Neuch, and to all other persons interested, take notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that portion of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the establishing and constructing of a sewer, including the necessary ventilation, gutters, man-holes, lamp-holes, catch-basins, cess-pools, flush-trunks and all the necessary attachments in Sneed Street from the south line of Dixon Avenue south to Chicago Avenue, thence in Chicago Avenue from Sneed Street east to the main entrance of the Chicago resort, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the council and Board of Assessors of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council room in said city on Tuesday the 19th day of September, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated August 29th, 1911.
F. H. HILL, City Clerk.

Go and hear Judge Clifford P. Smith of Boston, Mass., explain what Christian Science is, at the Charlevoix theater on Friday evening, September 1. Admission free.

J. Lenhy the optometrist makes a specialty of fitting children's eyes. See him at Baker's Lun., Thursday, September 7, one day only.

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CRUISE OF THE ARBUTUS

Through the Beautiful Spots of the Northern Lakes

FROM MACKINAW CITY TO THE SOO

International Arbutus Onting Association's Enjoyable Trip

Fire Chief Romeo Trains Members in Fire Drill—Fishing Good—Officers of Association

We left Mackinaw City, Wednesday at 10:30 a. m., August 2, 1911, passed picturesque Mackinac Island near enough so that we could see Arch Rock and other points of interest. From there we ran to the Les Cheneaux Islands, one of the most beautiful points on Lake Huron, these islands are dotted with resort cottages and club houses and bungalows and sail boats are to be seen here and there. From there we went to Detroit and then headed across the North Channel to Thessalon, Canada, arriving there at 8:30 p. m. We made a short stay at Thessalon Island where Parmer got a shot at a rabbit which was about six feet from him and the foggy little thing ran away. Arriving at Thessalon somewhat late, the time being one hour ahead of ours, the skating rink was about to close, we prevailed upon the "blonde" to reopen for another hour and we had a glorious time learning to skate—some were experts others never had them on before.

We left Thessalon, Thursday at 10:00 a. m. and ran to Blind River, here we had the first business meeting, our officers were elected and other important business attended to. We stopped here for about two hours. Leaving here we headed up the passage where we passed hundreds of islands all of them solid rock and the sights we had while passing these islands is one we shall never forget, and the one regret was that our wives were not along. We stopped at some of these islands where we picked huckleberries and some of the boys went in bathing, we also had supper while lying at one of these islands. We arrived at John Island at 7:00 p. m., Thursday, where we located the famous saw mill which was removed from Detroit in a single night a number of years ago. It now belongs to the Moltrou Lumber Co. of Bay City, and is thoroughly up-to-date and cuts about 110,000 feet per day besides desluds lath, pickets, etc. The population of this island is about 300 persons, a great many of the residents are from Bay City and leave the island during the winter. While there we met a cruising party from Chicago aboard their yacht "Allis." Other incidents occurred at this island worthy of mention and particularly the "fire drill" under the direction of Fire Chief Romeo. At about ten o'clock at night, it was about time for all to "roll in" the fun commenced. Some of our boys had taken their mattress from the boat and concluded to sleep under the tall tramway, they failed to notice the water pipe running along the entire length of the tramway from the mill, they failed to notice that there was a long two inch line attached to the hydrant until the chief had "turned on" and there was something doing—who will forget?

We left there at 7:30 a. m., Friday, headed up through the "Whaleback" channel, we stopped at Cutler Canon a rock island, towering about 150 feet out of the water. This rock seemed to be composed of several different kinds of stone and mineral, but mostly granite. The nights as you go through this channel are beyond description, and no one can even imagine the wonders until they have taken the trip. We passed through the Little Detroit channel a narrow passage through which all the large boats have to pass when coming out of Georgian Bay. We stopped at Spanish Mills, a lumbering town on Aird Island, where is located the mill of the Spanish Mills Co., a large mill cutting 150,000 feet per ten hour day. This island has about 300 population during the cutting season. After leaving Spanish Mills we passed Cloche mountains, which

tower over 1,000 feet above sea level. We stopped at Bear's Back Island for dinner and spent the night at Shegunda, a little hamlet on Manitoulin Island. From there we ran to Kilarney where we stopped a couple of hours for dinner. Some of us took dinner at the resort hotel and met people there from Michigan, Ohio and Kansas and several other states. In our run to Kilarney we were halted by the tug "Magnolia" which had in tow a raft of logs containing about 5,000 feet, she had broken her engine, we carried the news to another large tug which went to her aid. From Kilarney we ran up McGregory bay a short distance where we fished, bathed and ate supper, then ran to Little Current on Manitoulin Island and stayed there for the night.

Left there Sunday morning and arrived at Bruce Mines at 4:30 p. m. These mines were opened about 50 years ago and produced considerable copper; there are the old and new mines. The new mines are about two miles from the old and have been run off and on as new capitalists have gotten hold of it; it was run during the past year. We were told that it is now owned

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LOCAL OPTION FORCES

Organized for the Campaign Against Resubmission

E. S. Stacks of This City Selected to Lead the Dry Forces

Thursday night the local option forces of the county held a meeting at East Jordan which was attended by the most prominent local option workers of the three cities in the county, Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan, who report that it was one of the largest attended, and without doubt the most enthusiastic local option meeting ever held in the county.

E. S. Stacks, of this city, who had charge of the campaign in this section three years ago, was selected to take charge of the work and make a personal canvass of the entire territory. It is the opinion of Mr. Stacks as well as all who attended the meeting, that Charlevoix county will never again return to the wet column.

The wets, it is reported are already at work planning to circulate a petition for resubmission of the question at the spring election and are certain of success as on account of the light vote cast at the last election it will require a little over 700 signatures to force a resubmission. While we are of the opinion that the wets are very apt to force a resubmission of the question of local option in this county we don't believe that the voters of Charlevoix county will ever vote to return to open saloons.

At the meeting Thursday night the following officers were elected for the County Local Option Association: President, W. P. Porter, East Jordan; vice-president, W. H. White, Boyne City; secretary, A. M. Wilkinson, Charlevoix; treasurer, Roy Taylor, Boyne City.

Ample funds were pledged at the meeting and collections will start immediately to supply the necessary funds to start the ball rolling and show the wets that Charlevoix county is going to remain dry.

Everybody who believes that this city and county has enjoyed unequalled prosperity since the banishment of the saloons should lend a hand to help the good cause along and keep our county free from the liquor traffic.

BIDS WANTED FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

Notice is hereby given that the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Charlevoix, Michigan, will receive bids for the construction of a stone and brick bank building according to plans and specifications which can be seen at its office or at the office of E. H. Mead, Architect, Harbor Springs, Michigan, up to 2:30 p. m. Tuesday Sept. 12, 1911. Bids may be for the entire building or for the excavating and basement separately and the building above the foundation separately. The Charlevoix State Savings Bank reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Address or make all bids to W. J. Rachow, Cashier, Charlevoix, Michigan.

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APPLES FOR SHOW

Many Choice Lots Collected by Development Bureau

All Growers Who Have Fine Specimens are Urged to Notify Management

Both the Western Michigan Development Bureau and the original Fruit Belt association are busy securing apples for the big display they will make at the first Michigan Land and Apple show in the Coliseum in Grand Rapids, November 7 to 11. They have scouts out who are covering their respective territories. The scouts are not only picking up choice specimens of summer and early fall apples, but are also making engagements for choice specimens of later apples. The apples as fast as they ripen are being shipped to Grand Rapids where they are being placed in cold storage to await the opening of the apple show.

In shipping the apples great care is taken to preserve them from bruises. Each apple is wrapped separately in paper and in the bottom of the basket is placed excelsior or some other substance to absorb possible shock.

In addition, to the apples to be displayed by these two big development bureaus, there will be individual displays by various growers. Farmers who have exceptional fruit have been writing to the management asking for space and a section of the big Coliseum has been set aside for them. It is expected that many will take this opportunity to show to the world what their orchards are capable of producing. The fact that fruit men from all over the middle west will be in attendance at this show is stimulating the interest of the individual exhibitors. Applications for space should be made at once, as it is limited. Indications point to numerous individual exhibitions of handsome specimens of Michigan apples.

Growers who have apples of a quality that warrants their display at the big apple show, but who do not care to make individual showing should notify the apple show management at the Evening Press building Grand Rapids, so that their fruit may be included in the mass displays of one or the other of the development bureaus, according to the territory in which the apples are grown.

Some farmers are in a spirit of local patriotism, donating apples to the displays of the two bureaus, but the scouts of the Western Michigan Development Bureau are also buying apples for this bureau's exhibit where choice stock can be secured.

MUST ADVERTISE IT

Michigan Law in Regard to Finder of Valuable Property

By Michigan law, one who finds money or other valuable articles is under obligation to take immediate and exhaustive steps to discover the owner and to restore his property to him. Our statutes provide that within two days notice of the finding must be posted in two public places within the township; within three days notification must be made to the township clerk. If the property is valued at \$10 or more an advertisement must be inserted in a newspaper and continued for six weeks, the first publication being not less than thirty days after the finding takes place.

Neglect of these precautions deprives the finder of the possibility of securing any title to the articles found, and might be construed into an intention to deprive the rightful owner of his property, which is expressly declared to be a misdemeanor and subjects the guilty person to a fine with alternative imprisonment.

NOTICE

Classification of high school students. School begins Monday, September 18.

All high school students must be classified before Saturday, September 15.

The superintendent will be in the office of the high school building every week-day afternoon from September 7 to September 11. Parents of pupils beginning their high school course should talk with the superintendent, L. M. DeVoe, superintendent.

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WILL TRY PARCEL POST

Postmaster General Hitchcock Will Give Trial

On Rural Routes—Will Extend the System in Time

An outline of the program of legislation for the postal service which Postmaster General Hitchcock will ask the congress to follow during the regular session to begin in December, was indicated by Mr. Hitchcock last week.

He will recommend the establishment of a parcels post service on rural mail routes; the crystallization into law of proposed increases in second class mail rates and the enactment of a proposed law providing for a radical change in the system of compensating the railroads for transporting the mails.

Mr. Hitchcock explained that it was his idea first to establish parcel post rural routes in order that the administrative details of the system might be worked out without disadvantage to the postal service generally. Gradually he would extend the parcel service to urban communities, so that packages and parcels might be delivered locally by city carriers. Subsequently the service would be extended to include railroad transportation.

The continuous flow of the mails particularly the commercial and business mails, cannot be interfered with and cannot be allowed to be disturbed," said Mr. Hitchcock. "The institution of parcels post service, if attempted in rural territories, in cities and in the railway mails, simultaneously would seriously embarrass the whole country, for it scarcely could be put into operation in that fashion without cluttering up every postoffice in the country. By working out a system by degrees, however, we shall be able to extend the service with no inconvenience or embarrassment to anybody. It will require an immense increase of both carrier and clerical forces, but once started it will be of enormous value to the people."

Mr. Hitchcock intimated the administration expects to adopt the resolutions of the Hughes-second class rate commission which has been in session for several weeks in New York. The commission's report will be submitted to the congress in December.

CAUSES OF TYPHOID

Filth, Flies, Fingers and Food Must Be Watched

Typhoid Carriers Explained by the State Board of Health.

Typhoid fever is a specific infection caused by the typhoid bacillus. That this organism is present in the excretions of those sick with typhoid fever, has long been known and disinfection of such excretions has been practiced to prevent the spread of the disease.

Up to within a few years ago however, little attention has been paid to the so-called "Typhoid Carrier." When the Board of Health of the City of New York discovered "Typhoid Mary," a cook who, although she had never knowingly had typhoid fever, had been the cause of half a dozen well marked typhoid epidemics, she was regarded as a scientific curiosity; but since that time bacteriologic researches have disclosed the fact that this walking typhoid incubator deserves no singular distinction. Such typhoid carriers appear to be quite common.

Typhoid carriers are individuals who, although not suffering from typhoid fever are discharging typhoid bacilli in their excreta. They are virtually culture tubes in which a constant supply of germs is being developed and discharged. They are divided into two types: First those who have had typhoid fever; second, those who have never or at least not knowingly had typhoid fever. Every person who has typhoid fever continues to excrete typhoid bacilli for a variable period after recovery. In most cases this period will not exceed a few weeks, but may continue for many years. In some instances typhoid bacilli are found in the excreta of persons who have apparently never

had typhoid fever. This is explained by assuming that the individual possessed a certain amount of immunity at the time of infection and did not undergo the ordinary course of fever.

Individuals have a varying degree of resistance to typhoid infection and the severity of the disease will vary accordingly. The relative number of typhoid carriers in each community varies as the amount of typhoid fever. If typhoid fever is prevalent, the number of typhoid carriers will be relatively high. If typhoid fever is rare, the number of typhoid carriers will be relatively low except as they may immigrate from the more infected communities.

How to deal with the typhoid carrier is one of the greatest problems before the modern health officer. Typhoid bacilli not only do not originate spontaneously from filth, sewage or decay, but die within a few weeks after being excreted from the human body. When typhoid fever is caused from water, milk or other foods, it is certain that the infected substance has been recently contaminated either from a typhoid patient or a typhoid carrier. If typhoid bacilli were only discharged by those suffering from the disease, the control of typhoid fever or even its complete elimination would be comparatively simple. The typhoid carrier is but rarely recognized and consequently cannot be avoided. He may be contributing to the sewage which contaminates your drinking water. He may be your neighbor or he may be a member of your own household. Remember the relation—filth, flies, fingers and food. Every person should be regarded as a potential typhoid carrier, and we should insist upon absolute cleanliness with our food and drink. Where such cleanliness cannot be absolutely assured, do not forget that boiling kills typhoid bacilli and boils everything that may harbor the infection.

NORWOOD GRANGE

Holds Successful Picnic Wednesday of Last Week.

Hon. D. E. McClure, Judge Mayne and Judge Harris Gave Interesting Addresses.

The grange picnic held at Norwood Wednesday was a grand success. The attendance was good. The speeches were instructive. The ball game was interesting throughout and the dinner was something to be remembered, and for hearty location, Norwood, on the shores of Lake Michigan, is only surpassed by the beauty of its picnic grounds—Van Pelt's birch grove.

George H. Van Pelt of Chicago, Charlevoix and Norwood, a worthy member of Norwood grange, was chairman of the meeting and introduced as first speaker, Judge F. W. Mayne. Hon. D. E. McClure of Muskegon, deputy master, state grange, followed. Mac is always a favorite in Charlevoix county and made a lot of new friends at Norwood. Judge Harris closed the speech making and kept the interest up until the close. All speakers discussed the leading question before the American people—reciprocity—and it was touched upon from all view points. Music furnished by the Misses Joliffe and others added to the entertainment of the program.

The ball game between Charlevoix and Northport was won by the former, score 7 to 3.

IMPORTANT TO DEER HUNTERS

Season Lasts From October 15 to November 30—License Good 25 Days Only

By request of County Clerk Payton we again call attention to the important changes in the law relative to the hunting of deer.

Open season from October 25 to November 30, both inclusive. License good for only 25 days from date of issuance.

These are all the important changes made last season.

AUCTIONEER

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RECORD BREAKING CROWD PRESENT

Charlevoix's Labor Day Celebration a Grand Success.

RURAL CARRIERS HOLD CONVENTION

Everything Carried Out as Arranged by the Committee.

Addresses by Mayor Hampton, E. Warner and Judge Harris—Music by Boyne City and Charlevoix Bands.

The joint celebration of Labor Day and semi-annual convention of the Rural Mail Carriers association of Charlevoix, Antrim and Kalkaska counties held in this city Monday was a success in every way and highly creditable to the committee having it in charge.

Early in the morning the crowds began flocking to the city and from that time until night every foot came in loaded with people while the residents of the surrounding country turned out in vast numbers, making a record-breaking crowd.

Promptly on time the parade, led by the Boyne City Marine band, followed by the mayor, board of public works, common council, fire department, some business representatives and the Carpenter's Union, as well as the Charlevoix city band, passed through the principal streets of the city.

After dinner the crowd was called to order at the band stand, corner of Clinton and Bridge streets, where Mayor Hampton delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by E. Warner of Central Lake. Judge Harris of Boyne City also delivered an address, which was well received.

Throughout the day the Boyne City Marine band furnished music to the crowds, and well sustained their reputation as the best band in northern Michigan. The Charlevoix city band was also in evidence and kept up their standing as a credit to the city. The U. S. life saving crew gave a fine exhibition on Round Lake.

The games were called according to program and resulted as follows: Tub race: 1st, Cook; 2nd, Scroggie.

Row boat race: 1st, Hamilton; 2nd, Hammond.

Gasoline launch race: 1st, Swails; 2nd, Bellingier.

Boys' foot race: 1st, Hamilton; 2nd, Krulik.

Men's race: 1st, Taylor; 2nd, Smith.

Tug of war was won by Fred Hull team.

Horse race: 1st, Johnnie Johnson; 2nd, George Driggett; 3rd, Joe King.

East Jordan won both ball games. The carriers met in the K. of P. hall and were called to order by President Brintnall of the association. The chief feature of the convention was an address by Postmaster Fitch of this city, on the different features of the postal service. Twenty five carriers were in attendance and all report having a splendid convention.

One of the pleasing features of the meeting was the presentation of a golden oak rocker to President Brintnall as a wedding gift.

Election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, R. A. Brintnall, East Jordan.

Vice-president, E. H. Thompkins, Manclona.

Secretary, F. A. Butler, Charlevoix.

Treasurer, R. Johnson, Central Lake.

The next place of meeting was left to the committee on location.

THEATRICAL

The Majestic has several features this week. Amiot & Caldwell were here the first half. The Connell Sisters will take up the last part of the week in singing, dancing and mimicry. The Wolgan and Moran pictures will be shown Thursday night.

5 cents for coffee, sandwiches, beef tea, tomato bouillon and VanHouten's delicious cocoa, at the Sugar Bowl.

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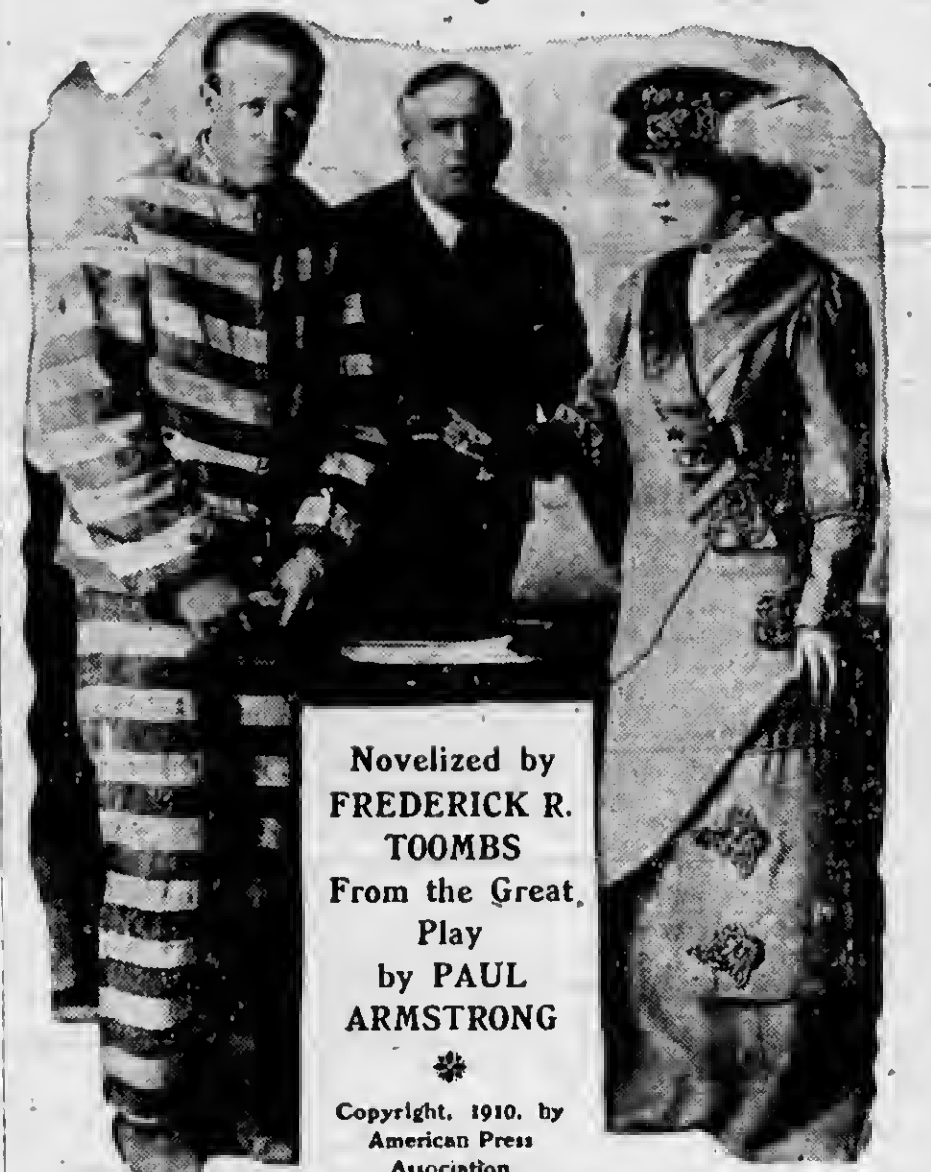
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CHAPTER VIII.
LITTLE knowing of the serious
conspiracy that was forming
but a few yards away behind
the thick velvet curtains, Val-
entine gave verbal and mental battle
to the detective. Already he was be-
ginning to see that the way of the
transgressor was hard not only while
he was in the legal toils, but also af-
ter he became free and supposedly in a
position to build a new life if he so
desired. But Jimmy Valentine was
only at the beginning of a knowledge
of the conditions and trials and set-
backs he must face, for so long as
men make laws and administer them
so long will the guilty and the inno-
cent as well suffer and endure, some-
times justly and sometimes unjustly.
This also is a law of life.
Valentine went on to insist that he
didn't know where Avery was, hadn't
seen him since his release from Sing
Sing, was glad of it, didn't care



"That's a lie! You know where he is,"
where he was and didn't purpose to
care. Of all this he was absolutely
sure.
"Well," stated Doyle, "he held up a
citizen—just three days after he got
out, and I want him."
"And I'm to tell you where he is
and you will send him up for highway
robbery?" questioned Valentine.
"The man he stuck up may die."
"And you expect me to hunt him up
and deliver him to you?"
"And you are going to. That's the
odd part of it. And possibly I'll make
an eyewitness out of you."
"It would be odd if I sent Avery
away for life. It would indeed!"
"Then I'll slough you for that
Springfield job," Doyle rose abruptly.
"Then you may as well do it now,"
said the other defiantly.
"No hurry. I've got a little work on
the case yet, and I'll find you when I
want you." Doyle's grin showed his
teeth.
"I'm not going to run away."
"Look here, Valentine, this Avery
isn't worth this. He's as wrong as
ever lived. He'll cross you or any one
else. I should think when a hum-
breds to blackjacking an old man that
would put him out of your class."
"I don't know where he is. I don't
know that he did blackjack anybody,
and I wouldn't know him if I saw him."
"That's your spiel, eh?"
"That's the truth," Valentine rose
as though to end the distasteful inter-
view.

"I've thought it out," he finally said.
"He'll be back any minute, and I'm
going her way. Yes, and if I
do there's a chance that I may win
her some day and be able to take her
to my old home and my father and
mother, who haven't heard of me for
years. They didn't seem quite to un-
derstand me when I was a kid, boys,
nor I them, but I can see now that
they meant all right by me. I've
learned it all from this girl, though
she's almost a complete stranger to me."

Valentine's voice began to waver,
and he inclined his face to one side
to hide the evidences of the emotion
that threatened to overwhelm him.

To Red Flanagan and Bill Avery the
situation was a trying one, desperate
indeed. One of them was all too
young and inexperienced to execute
alone the delicate, sure, nerve racking
"double" job of a safe looking sortie,
the other was too old and feeble for
anything but a berth as "outside"
man, to detect approaching danger and
give the warning thereof. They ab-
solutely required the partnership of
Jimmy Valentine.

Yet here was Valentine, as Avery
described him in a reproachful whis-
per to Red: "Here he is, crazy stuck
on a skirt, an' him th' only man in



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America as can open a twelve bolt
safe by the sense of touch. Alud! It
th' limit for a gent-oo like him to
waste his talents an' go on the
square!"

Valentine faced his friends of the
past.

"When did you see her—the girl?"
questioned Red Flanagan of him.

"Right here today," Jimmy Valen-
tine's face brightened as he thought of
her. "Met her father too. She said
she would be back."

"And you think she'll come?" sneer-
ed Red. "Why, we been here a half
hour, and it's a cinch Doyle has reach-
ed her father."

Valentine gave a sudden start. Red
inwardly rejoiced as he saw that his
shot had taken effect.

"Doyle!" gasped the released con-
vict. "I wonder if he—"

"You can bet on it," put in Avery.
"A little sympathy, Jimmy, that's
all," suggested Red. "She just came
to cheer you on the right path. Ain't
you on?"

"Don't say that, Red. Don't you say
that."

"It's a cinch Doyle has queued the
play," went on Avery.
Valentine moved angrily at the
speaker.

"It wasn't a play, Avery. I'll strangle
you if you speak that way again."

Red was again scornful and said:
"Oh, rot! They're playing you, and
you don't see it. And for being spoken
nice to you're going to blow the softest
graft a man ever had."

"I know what I'm doing," insisted
Valentine, who began walking nerv-
ously up and down the floor.

"Yes, you do. If you had a cinch—
I'd stick, and you know it, don't you?"
"I don't know anything about it."

Avery, catching a significant glance
from Red, continued the shrewd at-
tention. He lost faith
in these two.

"But the two worn pink roses," he
said excitedly, "and the guy with
her gray hair and carried a gold
beaded cane?"

"Yes."
"When you was talking to Doyle
here and we was planted there," he
indicated the portieres—"I saw them
pass here going toward the depot."

Valentine stopped short in his nerv-
ous pacing. He gazed in astonish-
ment at the old thief, who stood at
one side of the room gripping the rim
of a slouch hat, one that could be
pulled down over the eyes, to partial-
ly conceal the face when the wearer
was in a public place.

"They went to the station," Valen-
tine gasped. "Then—they—are—not-
coming—no—"

Red saw the impression Avery's
words had made on his former pal.
He saw that possibly very little would
now be needed to cause No. 1289 to re-
turn to the old ways with the old
friends.

"Surest thing you know, Jimmy,"
he announced. "I saw them too. She
had on a shimmering dress with pink
flowers in her bonnet, and she looked
perfectly happy, too, like she was glad
to get away from this town."

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

C. H. Raber was in Elk Rapids last week.

Harold Hampton returned to Detroit Monday.

E. A. Rusegger, Boyne City, is in the city to-day.

Get premium lists for the county fair at this office.

Henry Richardi of Bellaire was in the city Monday.

Dan Durance of Boyne City was in the city Monday.

L. C. Madison, of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday.

Sheriff Robbins was in the city Tuesday on business.

William Wallace, Jr., left Monday night for Kansas City.

Bert Wilbur of Chicago is spending a few days in this city.

E. Dean, of Boyne City, was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Nita Mayne is visiting friends at Mackinac Island.

George Wells, and son William, started for the west Thursday.

Miss Ruth Anderson of Petoskey visited friends here Labor Day.

Henry Klooster has purchased a new autowagon of J. R. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Cameron returned to Chicago Monday night.

W. H. Aldrich has purchased the Williams property on Round Lake.

Rev. Charles Welsh and family left for Chicago Tuesday morning.

Ray Falkner of Chicago is the guest of his father Adolph Falkner.

M. B. Hooker & Son have purchased the lot east of their livery barn.

Deputy-sheriff Tracy of Petoskey was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Vivian Volkert of Ann Arbor is the guest of Charlevoix friends.

Mrs. A. E. Mason, and two children, visited Central Lake friends last week.

J. Avery Smith returned to New York Sunday, after visiting friends in this city.

Hon. A. J. Stroud of Horton Bay helped swell the crowd in Charlevoix Labor Day.

Charles Roe, of Harbor Springs, has his large scow at Washburn's ways for repairs.

Miss Marjorie Boyd of East Jordan was the guest of Charlevoix friends last week.

Mrs. R. Crane and daughter Mary, of Boyne City, visited Charlevoix relatives Sunday.

State Treasurer Sleeper reports a balance of \$830,193 in the state treasury September 1.

The Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale in the near future.

The State Tax Commission will make an entire re-assessment of Charlevoix county.

Mrs. K. Galbraith left for Conneaut, Ohio today where she will visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stacks, who have been visiting relatives, returned home Monday.

Mary Carlson and Minnie Johnson of Mancelona visited Charlevoix friends last week.

It is reported that new boat houses will be built on the bayon of the Belvedere resort.

Mrs. M. A. Babcock of Bay Shore came Saturday for a few days' visit with friends in this city.

Levi Shea, wife and son, returned home Saturday from a ten days' visit at Clifford, Ontario.

Mrs. H. A. Carr has returned with a new line of fall millinery from Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Dr. L. B. Bartlett left for Ashtabula, Ohio, Sunday, where he will enjoy "Home Coming" week.

Dr. Montague reports a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Chew of Hayes, Saturday, September 2.

Judge Mayne, Sheriff Robbins and Under-sheriff Novak attended the grange picnic at Norwood.

Lucella Ehle, of Elk Rapids, returned home Wednesday after visiting at the home of Grace Papineau.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs of Petoskey were in the city Monday attending the labor day celebration.

Mrs. W. W. Washburn and children, of Detroit, are visiting with relatives in Charlevoix for a few weeks.

Robert Lewis returned Thursday to his home in Detroit after a visit at the home of his uncle, Dr. Lewis.

Mrs. Wm. Ranger left Thursday for Yale, Michigan, where she was called by the illness of her daughter.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan was in the city the latter part of the week meeting for the county fair.

Miss Bertha Schmeier who has been visiting Miss Mayfred Stacks,

has returned to her home in South Dakota.

Irene Barsha and Dorothy Edings went to Detroit this week where they will enter the Thomas Normal.

Mrs. Ellen Robinson returned to her home at Pellston, Wednesday, after a week's visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jameson returned home Thursday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

Forest Bartholomew and family of Chicago arrived in the city Sunday night for a visit with his parents and friends.

Governor Osborn has appointed Judge Steere of Sault Ste. Marie justice of the supreme court to succeed Justice Hooker.

Mrs. Roswell Leavitt, an old resident of Bellaire, died at her home in that village, Monday of last week after a long illness.

Mrs. George Wells, and mother Mrs. Angie Olney, spent Sunday with friends in Torch Lake, returning Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Emrey and Miss Kenny returned last week from Chicago where they were looking up fall millinery fashions.

The Charlevoix County Republican Club will hold its second annual banquet at Charlevoix the second Tuesday in October.

Elmer Bradley and family, of Harbor Springs, were the guests of Mr. Bradley's sister, Mrs. A. M. Burdick, the first of the week.

Ed. Bedell, who owns a job printing plant in Bellaire, had all the fingers of his left hand taken off in a printing press last week.

Mrs. Hiram Cady, and daughter Grace, of Chicago, will be guests for a few days at the "Castle in the Air" cottage, south terrace.

Samuel McCalmon has been appointed highway commissioner of South Arm township to succeed George W. Hayner, deceased.

Mrs. L. A. Butler of Morenci arrived at the home of her son F. A. Butler of this city Thursday, where she will spend two weeks.

E. H. Ward was in the vicinity of Vanderbilt the latter part of last week on business for the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Rev. R. S. Brank, of Savannah, Georgia, will preach next Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Don't fail to him. Special music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Fairgrove returned home Thursday after spending the summer with their sons, Elmer and W. F. Johnson.

Register of Deeds Emrey is attending the Grand Lodge Knight of Pythias at Grand Rapids this week as representative of the local lodge.

Members of the Levinson and Cohen families went to Harbor Springs Tuesday to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Alta Segal.

Donald Wonders, who has had charge of the services of the Episcopal church the past summer will address the Men's Bible class next Sunday.

There was a family gathering at the home of Mrs. George Wells in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bence as they will leave some time next month for Washington.

State Highway Commissioner Ely will be a candidate to succeed himself in 1913 when the office becomes an elective instead of an appointive one.

Earl Murray, who was riding a horse belonging to Mr. Copping of Bay Shore in the horse-race Labor Day, was thrown and had his collar bone broken.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Felts announce the marriage of their daughter, V. Mae, to Clarke J. Henningshaw, Wednesday, August 30, Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Hazel Holiday has returned to her home in East Jordan, for a few days' visit with her parents, Monday, she will resume her school duties at Ellsworth.

W. C. T. U. will meet at the M. E. church, September 8. The Petoskey union is invited. Supper will be served to Petoskey guests and members of local union.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pond and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. William Newman, of Harbor Springs, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martindale, Monday.

Mayor Hampton left Monday night for Grand Rapids, where he will attend the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, of which he is Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

County Clerk Payton will go to Cadillac Monday to attend the joint meeting of the West Michigan

Press Club and the Board of Directors of the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

The old VanPelt building on Bridge street has been sold to Martha Ayres and will be moved to Hulthurn avenue. Work will soon commence on the new building of the State Savings Bank.

Rev. Dr. Welsh of Chicago addressed the Men's Bible class, Sunday. A resolution was passed endorsing the movement to have Dr. Welsh conduct a series of meetings in this city in the near future.

C. D. McLachlan attended the annual meeting of the Master Horseholders of Michigan at Traverse City last week. The meeting was a grand success. Next year's meeting will be held in Kalamazoo.

Tuesday afternoon Judge Mayne sentenced Andrew Hoffman, of Petoskey, to ninety days in the Detroit House of Correction for violation of the liquor law. He was taken to Detroit this morning by Sheriff Robbins.

It is reported that John C. Ketchum of Hastings, well known in this county where he has been several times on grange and farmers' institute work, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for superintendent of public instruction.

Advertising is effective even if it does not pay. To illustrate, Miss Zulek had brought a nice peach to Stroebel Bros., who exhibited it in their window, with a card showing where it was grown. The next night the tree was stripped.—East Jordan Enterprise.

As we went to press last week, circuit court was busy with the Jordan vs. McMann case, better known as the Walloon Lake case. After ten years litigation the prospects are good for a settlement of the matter. Court has taken an adjournment until September 19 to give the parties a chance to come to an agreement.

Crushed peach and chocolate ice cream 25 cents per quart, Sunday, Sept. 10, at Beaudoin's. 361

Gems Found in Feldspar.

In a number of the felspar quarries garnets, green tourmalines and aquamarines (beryl) of gem quality are found, but seldom in such quantity as to warrant mining for the gems alone. Mr. Bastin mentions a felspar quarry in Connecticut where some of the cavities that yielded gem tourmalines were as large as a bushel basket. At another quarry in the state a large transparent green tourmaline about seven inches long was found. This stone is now in the museum of the Wesleyan university, at Middletown, Conn. One pocket in the same quarry contained a large crystal weighing several pounds of pale blue to pale green color, the tint being similar to those observed in some aquamarines. Unfortunately this crystal was much shattered in the blasting, but the fragments have yielded a number of small cut gems of great beauty.—Geological Survey Report.

Largest of Flowers.

The largest of all the flowers of the world is said to be the rafflesia, a native of Sumatra, so called after Sir Stamford Raffles. This immense plant is composed of five round petals of a brickish color, each measuring a foot across. These are covered with numerous irregular yellowish white swellings. The petals surround a cup nearly a foot wide, the margin of which bears the stamens. The cup of the rafflesia is filled with a fleshy disk, the upper surface of which is covered with projections like miniature cows' horns. The cup when free from its contents will hold about twelve pints. The flower weighs about fifteen pounds and is very thick, the petals being three-quarters of an inch.

Rubber Substitutes.

In an effort to find a cheap substitute for rubber interesting experiments have been made with two bituminous minerals, claterite and tabylite. Material very similar to rubber can be produced, for which good wearing qualities are claimed when used in automobile tires and elsewhere. During the year 1909 other varieties of bituminous minerals, similar to claterite and tabylite were discovered. One of these, known as wiesgerite, is a soft, moist material about the color and consistency of liver, which turns black on exposure. Wiesgerite, which is somewhat high in sulphur, is claimed to be especially valuable for the manufacture of rubber substitutes.

Novel Use For Old Rails.

A novel use has been found for old steel rails in building the telephone line along the railroad in the isthmus of Panama. Set upright in concrete bases, these rails have been found excellent for use as telephone poles, and many of them are now doing duty in a climate where the ordinary wooden poles would be immediately destroyed by the ravages of tropical insects. The concrete prevents rotting at the base and provides such good support as to render unnecessary the use of bracing or guy wires.

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Sir George Watt says that certain canes and rattans when freshly cut contain a large quantity of a liquid which when evaporated produces a red resin. One of the best known qualities of the resin is sometimes called East Indian dragon's blood. This is mostly prepared from the fruits of several species of calamus found in the Straits Settlements. The gum exudes naturally from between the scales of the fruit and, being friable, is collected by shaking the fruit into baskets and then affixing the resin from the stems and particles of woody fiber, after which it is melted either by the heat of the sun or boiling water. An inferior quality is produced by boiling the fruit or by tapping the stems. The only Indian species hitherto reported as affording this resin is *Draconarops kurianus*. The false dragon's blood met with in Indian commerce is imported into Bombay from Sumatra, Penang, etc. The true dragon's blood, however, is procured from Socotra and is obtained by tapping the stems of several species of dracena, not calamus.

Other technical publications state that Canary Islands dragon's blood is the variety obtained from the celebrated dragon tree of Teneriffe and adjacent islands. *Draconis draco*. Very little of this now finds its way into European commerce, and the same can be said of Mexican dragon's blood, which latter is obtained from Croton draco.—Consular Report.

THE EARTH'S EROSION.

Enormous Amount of Matter Carried Away by Rivers.

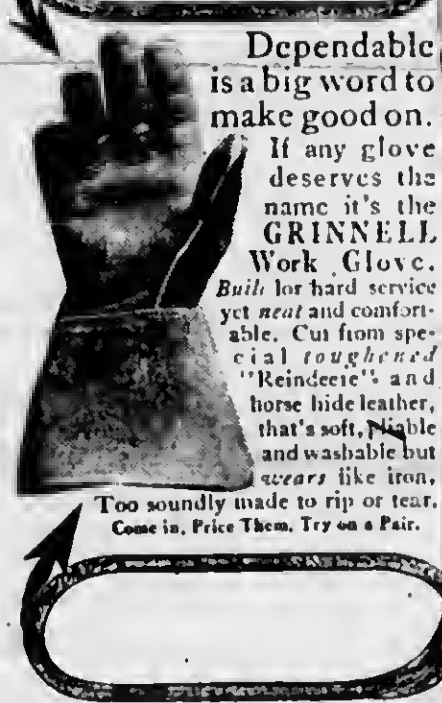
Investigations by the United States geological survey of the erosion of numerous drainage basins of the United States show that the surface of the country is being removed at the average rate of about an inch in 700 years. Though this amount seems trivial when spread over the surface of the country, it becomes stupendous when considered as a total or even in separate drainage basins. The Mississippi river, for instance, carries annually to the sea 136,400,000 tons of dissolved matter and 340,500,000 tons of suspended matter, and of this total the Ohio river carries 83,350,000 tons and the Missouri river contributes more than twice as much. The Colorado river, which has built up for itself a vast delta, takes down more suspended matter than any other river in the United States, delivering annually 387 tons for each square mile of its drainage basin, or a total of 100,740,000 tons.

The rivers of the United States carry to tide-water every year 270,000,000 tons of dissolved matter and 513,000,000 tons of suspended matter. This total of 783,000,000 tons represents more than 350,000,000 cubic yards of rock or 610,000,000 cubic yards of surface soil. If this erosive action had been concentrated on the isthmus of Panama at the time of American occupation it would have excavated the prism for an eighty-five foot level canal in about seventy-three days.

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BURNING A BRIDGE.

Wooden Structure Destroyed by Electrically Heated Wires.

An interesting use of electricity was recently demonstrated in England, where a wooden bridge was cut down by means of electrically heated wires. The bridge had been condemned and was to be replaced by a steel structure supported on the old masonry piers and abutments. Three weeks were allowed in which to dismantle the woodwork, but it proved impossible to accomplish the work in so short a time without the use of dynamite or fire, which undoubtedly would have injured the masonry.

Finally an electrician proposed to destroy the bridge by the use of electricity. Each span of the bridge contained twenty-seven planks, and it was proposed to cut them so that they would drop into the water simultaneously, clear of the piers. The structure was wired, and sufficient current was employed to bring the wires to a cherry red. An hour and forty minutes after the current was applied the first span was cut and fell into the water. The operation was begun at 5 o'clock in the morning, and at 2 o'clock at night the structure had been demolished without injuring the masonry.—Scientific American.

Compass Needle as Heat Indicator.

In order to determine the most favorable degree of heat for hardening steel tools an ordinary compass can be used, according to the French magazine Cosmos.

As steel is heated it gradually loses its magnetic properties and is attracted less and less by the needle of the compass. It has been found that the degree of heat at which all magnetic reaction disappears coincides exactly with the temperature most suitable for hardening of drills, chisels, planer irons, etc. The tool is heated in the forge and held at a certain distance from a compass. If the needle deviates it is again heated until no deviation is observed, when it is immersed in the bath, as usual.

Electrolytic Sewage Purification.

Oklahoma City is now using an electrolytic apparatus for the purification of its sewage. This apparatus is similar to that installed at Santa Monica, Cal. The sewage is conducted through flumes, in which are placed sets of iron plates, each measuring ten inches by twenty-four inches by three-eighths of an inch. There are three flumes, each containing ten batteries of twenty-seven plates and capable of purifying 250,000 gallons per day. The current used is about one ampere per plate. The action of the current is to cover the plates with bubbles of hydrogen and oxygen, which attack organic compounds and destroy bacteria. The cost of operating the plant at 4 cents per kilowatt hour is \$2.16 per day.

Foley Kidney Pills

Will reach your individual case if you have any form of kidney and bladder trouble, or urinary irregularities. Try them. Frank N. Metcalf.

Crushed peach and chocolate ice cream 25 cents per quart, Sunday, Sept. 10, at Beaudoin's. 30-1

Marriage Licenses.

George Turkett, 31, Boyne City; Agnes Minkis, 25, Boyne City.
Lewis Burdick, 29, Boyne City; Edith Behner, 21, Boyne City.
James Bayless, 29, East Jordan; Alma Anderson, 23, East Jordan.
Andrew White, 35, Boyne City; Hannah Smith, 37, Hesteria.
Frank H. Gilbert, 24, Springvale; Veda V. Jennings, 22, Sacton.
Walter F. Brooks, 21, Boyne City; Madge M. Kemp, 20, Boyne City.

A bargain—three pair heavy canvas gloves 25c.—Benj. Brown. 30-1

Before placing your insurance come and see me, Myrtle Young. 41

Drink Near Beer, the healthiest drink on earth. 31-4

Cruise of the Arbutus

Continued from page 1

by the Colant Mining Co. When the mines were first opened the copper was separated with water and a great deal of hand work but as labor advanced this became unprofitable and the last run of ore was shipped to another mine about 20 miles distant where there is a smelter. We left Bruce Mines at 6:00 a. m., Monday, and headed through the North channel for Son, Mich., where we arrived at 10:30 a. m. We took in the sights for the rest of the day. A party went to the steel mills in the Canadian Soo, but were refused passage, but they could not afford to pay ferry and street car fares for nothing so they went to the opposite end from where the watchman was located and after getting thoroughly drenched with rain, worked their way in. When they got nearly through they met a watchman who asked for their passes and when informed they had none, he very cordially showed them the way out. They managed to get pretty well dried out while around the hot iron and felt paid for their visit.

We left the Soo Tuesday morning at 6:45 a. m. and arrived at Mackinaw City at 3:45 where we left the boat. During our trip we made stops at numerous islands, and caught plenty of bass until we were all sick of fish. At each place where we stopped the roll had to be called so that no one was left. The name of the association was decided as the "Arbutus International Outing Association."

The following is a list of officers: President, Olaf Nordstrom; Secretary, Charles See; Treasurer, Sam Smith; commissary committee, Oscar Smith.
Other members of the party were Amos Webster, Andrew Follon, Charles Burrows, Will Parmer, Amos Risk and R. A. Enney, besides the officers of the boat who were Capt. Wm. Schepler, Engineer Roy Ripley, Cook Will Martin and Lineman George Wilford.

Before You Reach the Limit

of physical endurance and while your condition is still curable, take Foley Kidney Pills. Their quick action and positive results will delight you. For backache, nervousness, rheumatism, and all kidney, bladder, and urinary troubles. Frank N. Metcalf.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Holy Mass, Sunday—6:30 and 10:00. Evening Service at 7:30. Services during the week will be announced the previous Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van Pelt Hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Substance."
Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 m.
Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.

Union service at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. This will be the preparatory service. The members of the church are especially urged to be present at this service.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christ church, corner of Clinton and State streets. Donald Wonders lay reader, in charge.

Thirtieth Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School at 12:00 m.

Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Friday evening prayer and litany at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. R. S. Brank of Georgia will preach.

Bible school at 12 m.
Preaching services at Burgess at 2:30 p. m.

P. Y. P. U. service at 6:30 p. m.
Union service at M. E. church at 7:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to all the services. F. Dewey Eldre, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning class 9:30 a. m.
Morning sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School at 12:00 m.
Men's Bible Class at the Library at 12:30 m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Union service at M. E. church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Putnam will preach at this service.

Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

EPWORTH CHURCH

Preaching service at 2:30 p. m.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half cent each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Furnished, 6 room house, lot 10x20, \$1,200. Edward Widdfield. 30-1

LOST—One bar pin with two diamonds and one pearl. Liberal Reward. Mr. William H. Kee, Ross Cottage. 30-1

LOST—Saturday night, Pere Marquette yearly railway pass, No. D-884. Return to Harrodsburg, Ind. or Harrodsburg, Ind. Reward. 30-1

LOST—Saturday between the Majestic and the P. M. depot, \$12.00 in bills. Return to Harrodsburg, Ind. or Harrodsburg, Ind. Reward. 30-1

FOR SALE—A number of wooden beds in good condition, bird's eye maple and oak commodes, six bed extension tables, bed sets, good trunks and a chest of drawers. Acquire at Hotel Elston. 30-1

WANTED—Good Non-sleeping Magazine to give the services of a representative in Charlevoix to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. While there is no share time, address, with references, J. E. Fairbanks, Good Non-sleeping Magazine, 24 Fourth Ave., New York City. 30-2

Grange Column

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange will meet Saturday, September 9, instead of Wednesday, September 13, on account of fair week.

A good thing in leather gloves at Benj. Brown's. 30-1

Horton Bay Grange No. 338.

Horton Bay Grange met in regular session Friday evening, September 1, and was called to order by Past Master George Long, with eight members present.

One application for membership was received and one application balloted upon.

Grange closed in form to meet again September 15.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound

Still retains its high place as the best household remedy for all coughs and colds, either for children or grown persons. Prevents serious results from a cold. Take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and refuse substitutes. Frank N. Metcalf.

LITTLE FINGER RINGS



WE HAVE THEM dainty in design, and low in price. In JEWELRY to Seek Elsewhere is a loss of Time; To Buy Elsewhere, probably a loss of Money.

Avoid Both
Buy from Us

STANLEY WILDERN

JEWELRY AND MUSIC
Next to M. J. L. & Co. CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

STOP LOOK LISTEN

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR

East Jordan, Michigan

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday - Friday
September 12, 13, 14, 15, 1911

Three Days' Race Track Program

The track is in first-class shape and entries are being received from some of the best horses in the State

Special Attractions

The Flying Bicketts, World's Greatest Aerial Performers Street Midway
Vaudeville

Thursday---Boyne City Day

Wednesday---Charlevoix Day

Friday---Granger's Day

A Grand Exhibition of the Products of the Farms and Orchards of Charlevoix County

Horace B. Hipp, Pres.
EAST JORDAN

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL BOATS

A. B. Nicholas Jr., Secy.
EAST JORDAN

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LAWS RELATING TO GAME BIRDS

Revised Game Laws of 1911 Make Important Changes

FROM LAWS PREVIOUS TO 1910

Everything Is Being Done to Preserve Game as Much as Possible

Season Opens October 15—Fox, Gray and Black Squirrel Protected Until 1914—Other Changes Made

With the warm summer days changing to cooler autumn, those who make a practice of hunting every fall are more or less interested in what the laws have to say concerning what may and what may not be done in the bagging of Michigan game.

Some of the revised laws of 1911, make a few important changes in former laws and deal with some game that is nearly always killed in this section, therefore it will be well for local men to study up a little before entering too far into the hunting grounds.

The game in this section is getting scarce and everything is being done to preserve it as much as possible and at the same time allow all the hunting that will be consistent to proper preservation of wild game.

The Public Acts of 1911 contain a few amendments of the game laws that will be interesting to those who intend to pass a few October days with rod and line or dog and gun, trying to bag some of the choice game offered by the woods and lakes of the state of Michigan.

First it is unlawful to deface or destroy any notices posted on farms or woodlots. Birds or animals protected by law shall not be held captive with the intention of shipping beyond the state limits except for special reasons and under permit from the state game warden.

Act 275, section 8 says, the warden may on application and the payment of \$10 issue permits good for the yearly game season, to land owners or bona fide members of clubs who own and maintain game preserves to carry as open hand-baggage during the season 20 wild ducks or other migratory birds lawfully killed, to their homes outside the state.

The injuring, killing, capturing, selling, or having in possession of each animal or bird, or any part thereof, sold or possessed contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be a separate offense.

For the above act the following shall be considered game: moose, elk, caribou deer, rabbits and squirrel (excepting red squirrel), geese, brant and wild ducks, rails, coot and gallinules, shore birds, snipe, woodcock, plovers and sandpipers, tatters and curlews, pheasants, grouse, prairie chickens and quail. All other species of wild resident and migratory birds shall be considered non-game birds.

Section 14 states that no person shall kill any non-game bird or destroy the eggs of these birds, English sparrows, blackbirds, crows, coopers, hawks, sharp shinned hawks and great horned owls are not included among the birds protected by this act.

Section 15 says: "No person or persons shall at any time make use of any pit, pitfall, deadfall, snare, trap, net, baited hook or any similar device or any drug, chemical or explosive for the purpose of injuring, capturing or killing any such birds or animals protected by the laws of this state, nor shall any person at any time in any manner whatever injure, destroy or rob any bird protected by the laws of the state, or molest, harass or annoy such birds upon their nest except under certain specified circumstances."

Section 17. "No person shall take, kill or capture in any one day more than the following of any of the game birds mentioned in this act: Quail, 10; partridge, (ruffed grouse) and spruce hens, 8; plover, 10; woodcock 6; snipe or other shore birds, 10; geese, brant and ducks, 25. No person shall at any time have in his possession more than the following number of any of the game birds mentioned in this act: Quail, 15; partridge, (ruffed grouse) and

spruce hens, 15 in all; plover, 20; woodcock, 20; snipe and other shore birds, 20 in all; geese, brant and ducks, 25 in all. No person shall kill in any calendar year more than 50 of any kind of the following named game birds, to-wit: Quail, partridge, (ruffed grouse), spruce hen, plover, woodcock, snipe and other shore birds. No person shall during the open season of any calendar year, take, kill or capture more than two deer."

Deer may be killed from October 15 to November 30, inclusive; fox, gray and black squirrels October 15 to November 30, inclusive; rabbits, October 15 to March 1, inclusive; quail, October 15 to November 30, inclusive; ruffed grouse, October 15 to November 30, inclusive; spruce hens October 15 to November 30, inclusive; ducks, snipe, plover, woodcock, shore birds, rails and coots, October 15 to December 31, inclusive; geese and brant, October 15 to December 31, inclusive; provided that fox, gray and black squirrel shall not be hunted or killed until 1914.

Conviction of the first offense for violation of these laws will result in a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$100 and the costs of prosecution.

BIG BARGAIN AND PRIZE DAY

Will be Given at Charlevoix, Thursday, September 21

BY RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Valuable Prizes for Products of Farm and Orchard

Will be Held in New See Block—Free Dance in the Evening—Carnival of Bargains and Fun.

Thursday, September 21, the Retail Merchants Association of Charlevoix will hold their first show and prize bargain day for this season.

Valuable prizes, (see list in the big ad in another part of this issue) will be given on farm products and every merchant in the city will have special bargains to offer in their lines for this day only. A big free auction of the exhibits will be held immediately after the awarding of prizes. The show this year will be held in the mammoth new See block, corner Bridge and Antrim streets, which will make a show room unsurpassed by any in this county.

This year, in addition to the prizes offered for farm products, special attractions have been arranged. The Charlevoix City band will furnish the music during the afternoon and a free dance will be given to the evening to which all are invited.

Come to Charlevoix, Thursday the 21st. Bring along with you the best products of your farm or orchard. Help swell the exhibit and show what Charlevoix county farms can do and while you are enjoying yourself don't forget to purchase some of the many bargains offered by Charlevoix merchants and make it a day of profit as well as pleasure.

DIED AWAY FROM HOME

Mrs. Francis E. Vought of Breckenridge Dies at Son's Home

Mrs. Francis E. Vought, aged 85, died at the home of her son, E. F. Vought, of this city Thursday, September 7, of diphtheria, after a very short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Vought were visiting at the home of their son when Mrs. Vought was taken Sunday to her home at Breckenridge, Michigan.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Dr. J. F. Sudman Formerly of Boyne City Arrested at Jackson

Dr. J. F. Sudman of Jackson, a veterinary surgeon, who formerly lived at Boyne City, has been arrested charged with murdering his wife by poison. Sudman and his wife had been quarreling constantly for the past two weeks and last July Sudman served a 30-day sentence for choking her. His parents still reside in Boyne City.

OUR POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

The Courier Announces Big Event—Any Lady Can Enter—Merchants Join in Grand Gift Combination—Get an Early Start and Win a Good Prize.

When it became known that the COURIER intended to inaugurate a popular voting contest, interest began to develop and many are inspecting the plan with the view of aiding some friend in winning the handsome \$400 Obermeyer Piano or some of the other prizes that are offered.

Many nominations will soon be in and votes will be cast.

Such valuable prizes as are offered are worth working for and will no doubt fall to the lot of the industrious, worthy and interested ladies who make an effort to win. A piano is the pride of any household and the fact that a number of other prizes not usually found in contests are being given away, make it doubly interesting.

The prizes given by the merchants in the list are fine ones and the contestants who make a good showing and fails to win the piano will be awarded one of the other valuable prizes.

Read the rules elsewhere in this issue or we will mail them upon request. Inspect the offerings of the merchants and learn how you may secure votes for yourself or friend. Be sure and ask the merchants for coupons.

A large vote is given upon subscriptions. Use the 25 vote coupon in this issue and cast it for some one, as it may be a starter of a winner. Fill out the nomination blank and send it or hand it to the publisher, as this act may be the means of helping some deserving lady to win a handsome piano or some of the valuable prizes enumerated in this list.

The contest is without doubt the biggest business getting enterprise

that has ever been presented to the people in this section.

In this issue will be found a large display announcement concerning the contest also nominating blank and a 25 vote coupon.

Nominate some friend and send in the coupon.

While the COURIER enjoys a prosperous business, it is always reaching out for more and in our present method of helping others we hope in turn to help ourselves.

We expect to increase our subscription list at an exceedingly rapid rate, therefore benefiting the advertiser.

Remember that our merchants named below are interested in this contest and give a 25 vote coupon with every \$1 purchase.

If you can't understand the rules of this contest, call or write to this office and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with you.

Merchants who are giving the coupons are as follows:

J. L. Crane, dry goods and carpets. C. R. Bellinger, jewelry, cut glass, etc.

Palace Clothing Store, clothing and furnishing goods.

Benj. Brown, harness, bicycles, trunks, etc.

Stanley Wildern, jewelry and music.

M. A. Levinson & Co., dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, etc.

W. C. Bellinger, bazaar goods, souvenirs, crockery, etc.

G. W. Priest, photographer.

F. S. Blanchard, hardware, paints, oils and entery.

A. E. Mason, groceries and shoes.

F. G. Bellinger, jewelry and optometrist.

S. M. See & Sons, furniture, wall paper, rugs, etc.

NOMINATING BLANK

THE COURIER'S POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

I Hereby Suggest the Name of:

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your popular voting contest and present this name with the agreement that the Editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way.

(Signed)

25 VOTE COUPON

Send this Coupon to The Courier Office within thirty days from date and it counts for 25 votes. No money required with this coupon.

VOTED FOR

DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 1911.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Informal Supper and Smoker at the Belvedere

Topics of Interest to City and Association Discussed

Monday evening a very pleasant gathering was held at the Belvedere, several of our business and professional men having been invited to meet the officers and members of the Charlevoix Summer Home association to talk over matters of mutual interest to our citizens and the association and enjoy an informal supper and smoker. About 40 of our business men were present. The gathering was called to order by Julius C. Birge, president of the association, who acted as toast master. Mr. J. W. Osborn, ex-president of the association, spoke first, and was followed by Mayor Hampton, Willard A. Smith, Mr. Bailey of Cincinnati, Dr. Thielen and Ex-governor Fifer of Illinois.

Taken altogether it was a very enjoyable affair and the discussion of topics of interest to both the association and the city generally, such as transportation, etc., will be of great help in fostering a better and more mutual understanding.

We do Fine Job Printing

LANDED IN JAIL

Hotel at Boyne City Robbed Last Week

Prisoners Brought to the County Jail on Friday of Last Week

Landlord James Blake of the Riverside hotel, Boyne City, was out on a moon-chasing expedition last week.

Between three and four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, his hotel was robbed to the amount of \$50, the boarders being the losers. The theft was not discovered until six o'clock in the evening. Mr. Blake at once reported the affair to the authorities and a search was started. Two boarders were suspected of the robbery, and they were followed to Boyne Falls and on south of the village for about two miles. Mr. Blake pursued the men personally, but on account of the intense darkness lost track of them.

Among the stuff stolen were two suits of clothes, two watches, a revolver and other small articles belonging to boarders of the house. One of the men was a regular boarder and the other a transient. Word was received from Mancelona, that two suspicious looking characters had been arrested there answering very much to the de-

scription of the fellows wanted. Under-sheriff L. Meeker of Boyne Falls went down to Mancelona and brought them back to Boyne City, Wednesday. They were identified by Mr. Blake as John Temple and Elmer Wrangle, the parties suspected of the theft.

They were promptly arraigned before Justice Shepard and pleaded guilty, for which they were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

The fellows made a complete confession and showed Landlord Blake where they had thrown some of the things they could not use. One of the suits was being worn. They were brought to jail Friday by Deputy Sheriff Houghton.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

R. W. Elston Victim of Bicycle and Automobile Mixup

R. W. Elston was the victim of an auto accident Friday, and while no bones were broken, Mr. Elston was quite severely bruised. Mr. Elston and Don Campbell were riding Campbell driving, when they met Andrew O'Brien on a bicycle. O'Brien seemingly lost his head and crowded the auto to the curb. To avoid striking him Campbell was forced over the curb throwing Mr. Elston out and badly damaging the machine.

CHARLEVOIX WATER

Recent Test Shows It to be of High Quality

Few Places in State of Michigan Where Water Tests as High

Health Officer Thielen recently sent a sample of Charlevoix water to Ann Arbor for analysis and has received the report from Professor Chester A. Stanley, who made the analysis.

Prof. Stanley reports that Charlevoix water tests far above the average of water sent in for examination by the different cities of Michigan. Several tests have been made of Charlevoix water but this is the best ever received. The test shows that the water in this city is perfectly safe in its present condition and is in no way responsible for the few cases of typhoid fever which we have had recently.

The health officer is diligently at work tracing out the cause of the cases and in the meantime advises the people not to use ice in their drinking water. A sample of the ice will be sent to Ann Arbor for analysis.

While we have always boasted of the purity and high class water supply furnished by our city, this added assurance that we have the best water in the state gives us cause to congratulate ourselves, and the vigilance of our health officers in tracing out the cause of the recent outbreak proves that in the future, as in the past, Charlevoix will continue free from epidemic diseases.

STRONG BANKING HOUSE

Charlevoix State Savings Bank Shows Remarkable Growth

This issue contains a copy of the statement of the Charlevoix State Savings bank, on page eight. It is interesting to note that its business has increased nearly \$50,000 since its last statement, less than three years ago. Owing to the large cash reserve carried by this bank at all times, and the careful attention given its patrons by its management it is regarded as one of the strongest banks of northern Michigan.

Work on its new building will be started in a few days.

Another Business Change.

The grocery and meat business which has been conducted under the name of Block Brothers will hereafter be conducted under the name of Martin Block, Milton Block retiring from the firm. The firm of Block Brothers has enjoyed a good patronage and no doubt the new house will continue to gain new friends as well as keep its old ones.

Another New Paper.

The Boyne City Times is the latest addition to Charlevoix county newspapers. It is a bright sheet and a credit to its proprietor, Will H. Griffin, well known to Charlevoix citizens.

SCHOOL OPENS

NEXT MONDAY

Practically No Change in the List of Teachers

SUPERINTENDENT DEVOE AT HEAD

Messrs. Miller and Wise Succeeded by Messrs. Craig and Carpenter

Many Improvements Have Been Made at School House—Successful School Year Looked For

School opens Monday, September 18, with practically no change in the teaching force of the past year.

Principal R. I. Wise will be succeeded by H. A. Craig of Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Craig is a graduate of Alma college and formerly taught in the Mt. Pleasant high school. C. J. Miller, the science teacher, will be succeeded by Mr. D. C. Carpenter, a resident of Lansing and a graduate of M. A. C. Miss Wilson will be succeeded by Mary G. Kelly who comes to us with several years experience in the schools at Clare and Grayling, and will have charge of the reading and grammar of the seventh and eighth grades. Miss Gail Erickshank is succeeded by Miss Hallie Bon who is well known to the people of Charlevoix.

Below is a complete list of the teachers of the Charlevoix schools: I. M. DeVoe, superintendent. H. A. Craig, principal of the high school. History and Algebra. Ione Catton, English. D. C. Carpenter, Physical Science and Mathematics. Catherine Deibel, Natural Science and History. Emma Swigart, Latin and German. Anna Lombard, Commercial department.

Jessie M. Hints, principal County Normal. Alida Whiting, County Normal.

Mary Kirchner, principal central building seventh and eighth grades Mathematics and Physiology.

Wilhelmine Koerth, Geography and History in seventh and eighth grades.

Mary G. Kelly, Reading, Grammar and Civil Government in seventh and eighth grades.

Lowie Lower, sixth grade.

A. Pearl Lewis, fifth grade.

Mary Sweeney, second and third grades.

Genevieve Jarvis, chart and first grades.

Mary Finneane, Lincoln school, chart and first grades.

Janie Mitchell, Lincoln school, second, third and fourth grades.

Sophia Manson, Washington school, second, third and fourth grades.

Hallie Bon, Washington school, chart and first grades.

Abbie King, Music and Drawing. Several improvements have been made on the school buildings and the patrons of Charlevoix's public schools can look forward to a most successful school year as Mr. DeVoe during his long service in our schools has proven himself a success in his chosen line of work.

OVER TWO BILLION DOLLARS

Valuation of State as Fixed by State Equalization Board

The State Board of Equalization which met at Lansing recently increased the value of the state \$1,734,100,000 to \$2,250,000,000, an increase of \$535,900,000 since the last meeting of the board in 1906. However this increase is \$673,533,822 less than the valuation placed upon the state by the tax commission in its report filed last week.

With very few exceptions all of the counties will have to pay more taxes during the next three years than they have during the last five. Wayne county was boosted from \$335,000,000 as equalized in 1906 to \$500,000,000. The upper peninsula was raised from \$274,800,000 in 1906, to \$332,300,000 an increase of \$58,100,000, the iron mining counties being substantially raised while the copper mining counties were reduced. Every county in the lower peninsula with the exception of Bay was boosted.

The following shows the changes in nearly all counties—Charlevoix being raised from \$900,000,000 in 1906 to \$900,000,000; Antrim, \$7,500,000, 1906, \$9,000,000, 1911; Cheboygan, \$6,500,000, 1906, \$9,300,000, 1911; Emmet, \$900,000, 1906, 1908, \$12,000,000, 1911.

CORRESPONDENCE

HAYES

The farmers in Hayes certainly have some fine beans.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chew, September 2.

Burgess school began September 5 with Nudge Howe as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wooden were callers at Jones Lewis' Sunday.

A son arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Del Ferris' Monday, September 2.

Mrs. Roland Howe has gone to Charlevoix for a few weeks' visit.

Pete Scott and Eva Gregory were visitors at Philip Howe's Sunday.

School began at Maple Grove Monday with Ernest Howe, teacher.

We are all pleased to hear that Grandma Wooden is improving so rapidly.

Miss Grace Hamlin left Saturday for East Jordan where she will teach this winter.

Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. E. E. Stroud spent Friday in Petoskey.

Blood hounds are getting quite numerous lately. Be careful not to look at some of your neighbors' fences, bays, gates, etc., or they will have one on your track!

Miss Miesea Ho Tounch and Dulcie Howe have returned home from Charlevoix, where they have been spending the summer to resume their school work again.

Farmers insure your property in an old line Union Company Myrtle Young, agent. 14.

BEAVER ISLAND

Dr. D. Geffry formerly of Naubinway has located here.

Mrs. Robert Gibson is a Charlevoix visitor this week.

Light House Tender Sumac was in the harbor over Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Malone visited Charlevoix and Petoskey this week.

Mrs. O. D. Gallagher and children have returned to her home in Milwaukee.

Captain M. J. Bonner is acting as pilot on the yacht Vanantia on a cruise along the north shore of Lake Michigan.

Miss Ida Gibson and Miss Sarah Bailey of Mackinac Island are the guests of James McCann and family for a few days.

Mrs. Neil Gallagher, who has spent the summer here returned to her home in Milwaukee. She was accompanied by Miss Ben Gallagher.

See my canvas and leather gloves. Benj. Brown. 3014

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtle Young. 14

INWOOD

Ed. Gregory has moved onto a farm the other side of town for the present.

Joe Holeccheck and wife visited Willie Hull on the Norwood road Sunday last.

Mrs. Louis Plant and little daughter Violet, are visiting Mrs. Katherine Thier this week.

Ed. Cook is moving onto his farm near the Hilton school and is getting ready to build his house.

Ernest Wheaton visited his little

THE BEST PROOF

Charlevoix Citizens Cannot Doubt It.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they cured.

The story was told to Charlevoix residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence.

Has proven the cure permanent. The testimony is from this locality.

The proof convincing. Mrs. John H. Smith, 327 Madison St., Petoskey, Mich., says: "I became badly run down as the result of many aches and pains I had, I could hardly endure the backaches and I was also subject to headaches. Nothing I took helped me to any extent until I chanced to learn of Doan's Kidney Pills. This preparation acted like a charm. I am now free from pain and feel well in every way, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Mrs. Smith gave the above testimonial in August 1900 and when interviewed on July 30, 1900 she added: "I still consider Doan's Kidney Pills to be an effective kidney medicine and I can recommend them as highly today as I did a few years ago. I have no hesitation in allowing the continued publication of my former testimonial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other

sister who was sick, Sunday night. Miss Mable is some better now.

The stark visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trimble Saturday morning. Dr. A. M. Wilkinson was in attendance.

School in District No. 8 commenced Monday morning with Miss Zoe Barnett as teacher. This is her second term.

Nearly all of the members of the Epworth church signed a petition to have their pastor, Rev. F. M. Taylor, returned for another year.

The Aid Society met with Mrs. Hartwell, Wednesday, September 13 all day and quilled a quilt. A lovely dinner and supper was served.

There will be a bee to build sheds for the church Thursday, September 21. All men and boys over 14 years old are invited to come and help the good work along. Dinner will be served at the church. Everybody be sure and come.

I have some of the best fruit lands of the county for sale. I have buyers continually calling for fruit farms. If you want to buy or sell come to me as I can save you money. Joel Johnston. 1311

Drink Near Beer, the healthiest drink on earth. 3414

ATWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Marion White of Traverse City, brother of Mr. Martha Hyers, is visiting here for a few days.

The chicken pie supper, announced last week, netted the ladies \$24.50. People from all over claim it was the best ever.

John H. Smith and wife, Aaron Harwood, Will Knight, Jim Elzinga and Ethan Joliffe are in Grand this week attending the state fair.

On Saturday, September 9, 1911, at Central Lake, at 5:30 p. m. sharp, John Parsons of Banks township, was married to Mrs. Merrill of Ellsworth. Rev. Thomas Young of Central Lake being the knot. Daddy as we called him, fooled us all, not even a whisper of a whimper came our way.

Common Colds Must be Taken Seriously

For unless cured they sap the vitality and lower the vital resistance to more serious infection. Protect your children and yourself by the prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and note its quick and decisive results. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and affections of the throat, chest and lungs it is an ever ready and valuable remedy. Frank N. Metcalf.

A bargain—three pair heavy canvas gloves 25c. Benj. Brown. 3014

NORWOOD

Rev. Biery left Monday for Kalamazoo to attend conference.

Mrs. Paterson closed her cottage Monday and returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson of Detroit are here visiting relatives.

School opened Monday morning with Miss Clara Finnene at the teacher's desk.

Mr. Garnsey has built a shack on the lake front and will remain here through October.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1911.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for free monthly free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, Etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Funny in the Wrong Place.

That Prussian police officials are devoid of humor is the finally rooted opinion of a traveler for a Berlin cot-tou firm. His business took him to the little town of Nordenburg. When the hotel register was placed before him he filled in the various columns and when he came to "Aim of the Journey" he wrote, "The wide, wide world." Fourteen days later he was charged with having committed a public outrage, for which he was fined six marks, one day's imprisonment being the alternative.

Drink Near Beer, the healthiest drink on earth. 3414

Who Wins?

"Dear philosopher," writes a correspondent, "will you please settle a dispute for us? A and B make a wager as to which can 'shoot' the most rabbits. The contestants take different territories and hunt all day. At the time appointed they meet. A has no rabbits at all, but B has an animal which proves to be A's pet cat. Who wins?"

It is hard to decide this bet. In view of the fact that B gets not only A's cat, but his goat, we should say that A should buy the cave owners. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Neighborhood Notes

There is a farmer in Montmorency county who is of the opinion that he was properly "dunc" in a recent deal whereby he purchased \$50 worth of land from the state, and in a sarcastic letter to Deputy Land Commissioner G. R. Munshaw the ruralist indignantly demands that his money be refunded.

In the deed which the state gave to the purchaser there is a clause which reserves to the state, "its duly authorized officers, representatives and assigns, and its to their lessees, agents and workmen, and all other persons by its or their authority or permission, whether already given or in hereafter be given, at any time and from time to time, to enter upon said lands and take all usual, necessary or convenient means for exploring, mining, working or plying and taking away the said mineral, coal oil or gas."

It is not the fact that the state makes reservation of the coal, oil or mineral rights that brings a wail from the farmer, as he claims he does not wish to enter the mining business, but he objects to that clause which makes it possible for the state to enter upon his lands and trample down his crops. Inasmuch as much as the clause was in the application which the farmer signed before securing the rights to the land, it is not probable that the money will be refunded.

At the opening session of the Michigan Bean Growers' association it was predicted that the Michigan bean crop will total 5,400,000 bushels, with a value of \$11,000,000. Reports from 31 counties of the state were to the effect that while a 10 per cent greater acreage has been devoted to the crop this year, the yield will be but 90 per cent of that of 1910. This will be due to the summer's drought.

Last year's output was 6,000,000 bushels, worth \$12,000,000. Michigan raises about 65 per cent of the bean crop of the country, the white pea beans and red kidney beans forming the larger part of the amount.

Could a shot pipe placed in the pocket of a coat near a stick of dynamite explode the cartridge? Or would it be possible for it to explode if the bowl of the pipe rested against the stick of explosive and the man would fall, causing the pipe to come in violent contact with the dynamite? These questions have been asked seriously since the death of Frank McKaskle on his farm near Wallace, Monday morning by the explosion of a charge of dynamite. Mr. McKaskle left the house with the dynamite and it exploded before he arrived at the stump he wished to blow up. No one saw the accident—only his wife heard the explosion which killed her husband.

A Great Advantage to Working Men. J. A. Maple, 127 S. 7th St., Stenboville, O., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley's Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business, expression, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted free and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and have my highest praise." Frank N. Metcalf.

COMMUNICATED.

Charlevoix, Mich., Sept. 8, 1911. Dear Voter—This of great interest to you.

We are now in the midst of the third year of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Charlevoix county. Whatever we may have thought of the law before we made the test, now we know it as an unqualified success as demonstrated in our own county. It is a success economically, socially and morally. We did not hesitate to try the experiment for we knew that conditions could not well be made worse than they were with the open saloon. The liquor dealers wanted to continue the saloon for the reason that the saloon greatly increased the sale and use of liquor. For that very reason the temperance people wanted to do away with the saloon, since temperance always seeks to reduce the sale and use of liquor. The saloon has no reasonable excuse for its existence. Wherever it flourishes it is at the expense of everything good in human society. The more it prospers the more widespread and deadly is the plague which it creates.

The original signers of the petition asking for the privilege of voting on the liquor question arrayed themselves against this nefarious institution. No man was ashamed of this position, for it meant that

he stood for good citizenship, the morality and health of the youth and the sanctity of the home. Men could well afford to have it known that they belonged to a class that worked for the triumph of these noble ideals.

Now the liquor men are asking the voters to repudiate this position. They are asking that you help bring back the day of the open saloon with its treating system and its wholesale drunkenness. They ask for your signature to help bring this about. Voter, do you want to be drawn into a position that will make you a force in accomplishing this object? We do not believe you do. We trust you will think the matter over well before you consent to that which seeks to undo the splendid work that has been done under local option during the past two and one-half years. The court records tell a story which liquor men cannot honestly meet. They tell of a great decrease in business there, while business men tell of a corresponding increase of business in all the legitimate channels of trade.

The law requires copies of the petitions with the signatures thereon to be posted for ten days, at least in three public places in the township and city where the signers reside (see section 5115 of the compiled laws of Michigan 1897, Vol. 2, page 1710). We do not believe that you want your name to appear in public with the names of drunkards, gamblers and saloonists. You do not care to have it understood that you stand for the things which every one knows the saloon produces. The great majority of the citizens of Charlevoix county believe in protecting the home and fostering only good and helpful institutions. If it were necessary they would lay down their lives in a conflict that involved the integrity of their homes and the future of their children against an open enemy. The foe now faces us, not in the open, but under cover of an appeal, for the right of franchise for the purpose of bringing back an institution, the success of which is absolutely dependent upon its ability to multi loys for life and finally cast them off as wreck of humanity. Let us not be deceived by any pretended patriotism that has this nefarious object. The man who approaches with this object is from the enemy's forces. A little searching of the fields beyond will reveal the assembling army. Let us not sign a paper that may permit this foe to pitch his camp in our doorway.

Publicity Committee of County Local Option Association.

Foley's Kidney Remedy (Liquid) is a great medicine of proven value for both acute and chronic kidney and bladder ailments. It is especially recommended to elderly people for its wonderful tonic and reconstructive qualities, and the permanent relief and comfort it gives them. Frank N. Metcalf.

COUNTY FINANCES

County Treasurer Lewis' Report for Month of August

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand August 1st, 1911	\$ 9,042.43
Received from delinquent taxes	941.79
Received from redemption certifi-	
cates	65.91
Received from library fund	1.00
Received from mortgages taxes	75.50
Received from county clerk, costs in the case of People vs. Joseph Tullie	75.00
Received from state of Michigan, for Hudson township, under Act 37, Public Act of 1910	23.83
Total	\$10,165.69

DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	\$ 1,291.16
Poor fund	494.25
Circuit court orders	45.00
Outstanding court orders	47.00
Balance on hand Sept. 1st, 1911	5,785.29
Total	\$8,662.70

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Sept. 3, 1911.

RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Charlevoix, Michigan

Capital, Surplus and Profits \$ 30,000.00
Resources \$200,000.00

Depository for the State of Michigan

R. P. FOLEY, President

W. J. RACHOW, Cashier

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Charlevoix, Michigan

PHOTOGRAPHS

To be all that you look for must be secured from an artist who has the best and latest apparatus, as well as years of experience. We come up to these requirements.

PRIEST, The Photographer.

If you want to Sell, advertise in the Courier.

Try us for

GOOD GOODS
At Low Cash Prices

Mason Sanitary Can Tops, 10c doz.

Choice 150 good Brooms 25c.

8c pkg. Green Circle Raisins 5c.

4 lbs. A. & H. Soda 25c.

1 lb. pkg. Good Dust Tea 15c.

3 10c cans Pork and Beans 25c.

2 15c cans Pork and Beans 25c.

3 cake bar Castile Soap 25c.

100 bars Galvanic Soap and 20

pkgs. Soap Powder \$5.00.

Oxfords at cost.

Good Shoes at low prices.

A. E. MASON

Several Hundred Dollars in Prizes

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IN ITS GREAT

PRIZE VOTING CONTEST

The Capital Prize to be given out by the

Charlevoix Courier

is an elegant \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano like cut shown on this page. Who Wants It?

DO YOU?



Twelve leading merchants of Charlevoix have contributed Valuable Prizes and will give Courier Prize Vote Coupons with \$1.00 Cash Purchases.

Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

1. **ANNOUNCEMENT.**—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

2. **PRIZES.**—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

3. **CANDIDATES.**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. **TIE VOTES.**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize according to standings at the final count.

5. **VOTES CLASSED.**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes.....\$1.50

Renewals, 500 votes.....1.50
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes.....1.50
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes.....1.50
5 years new subscriptions, 5,000 votes.....7.50
10 years new subscriptions, 12,500 votes.....15.00
20 years new subscriptions, 30,000 votes.....30.00

6. **INSTRUCTIONS.**—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give you any information on the subject. The keys of the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be

voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 30 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later, 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to a bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons:

Prize: Any Ladies' or Misses' Coat in Store Value \$10.00 DONATED BY J. L. CRANE DRY GOODS AND CARPETS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Announced Later Value \$5.00 DONATED BY Stanley Wildern JEWELRY AND MUSIC We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Dress Value \$10.00 DONATED BY M. A. Levinson & Co. DRY GOODS CLOTHING FURNISHING GOODS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: One Bill in Shoes Value \$10.00 DONATED BY A. E. MASON GROCERIES AND SHOES We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: One Dozen Photos Value \$5.00 DONATED BY G. W. PRIEST PHOTOGRAPHER We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Trunk Value \$10.00 DONATED BY BENJ. BROWN HARNESS BICYCLES TRUNKS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: Choice of any Article Value \$5.00 DONATED BY F. S. Blanchard HARDWARE PAINTS OILS CUTLERY We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Decorated Vase Value \$10.00 DONATED BY W. C. Bellinger BAZAAR GOODS SOUVENIRS CROCKERY We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Desk Value \$7.50 DONATED BY S. M. See & Sons FURNITURE WALL PAPER RUGS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: One Bill Value \$5.00 DONATED BY C. R. Bellinger JEWELRY CUT GLASS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Suit Case Value \$4.00 DONATED BY Palace Clothing Store CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Watch Value \$5.00 DONATED BY Fred G. Bellinger JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Come to Charlevoix Bargain Day September 21.

Miss Amy Harsha is on the sick list this week.

Lula and Gladys Taylor are visiting in Boyne City.

Auctioneer Byers of Central Lake was in the city Friday.

Supervisor Bugbee of Norwood was in the city Saturday.

Derwin Ely of Petoskey was in the city Friday on business.

Anstin Taylor of Boyne City is visiting his parents in this city.

Rev. F. M. Taylor is attending the Methodist conference at Kalamazoo.

Deputy Sheriff Houghton of Boyne City was in the city Thursday.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch was in the city Monday on official business.

Ed. Martindale and family visiting friends in Harbor Springs, Sunday.

R. M. McKeel left Thursday for Arkansas where he will spend the winter.

The Eastern Star meets, Wednesday, September 20. Election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Belzner, of Harbor Springs, are spending a few days in this city.

Miss Clare Finnane left for Norwood Monday where she will teach this winter.

B. J. Quick and family of Boyne City were the guests of Charlevoix friends Sunday.

Miss Lillian Emrey has accepted a position as trimmer at Bloomingdale, Michigan.

Miss Irene Harsha left for Detroit last week where she will enter the Thomas school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trimble Saturday, September 9, an eight pound daughter.

Ironton Grange will hold a big plowing match October 5. Look for further particulars.

Maine rejected prohibition at the election held Monday by less than a thousand majority.

Miss Dorothy Iddings left for Detroit last week where she will attend the Thomas school.

E. S. Stacks was in Boyne City Sunday on business connected with the local option committee.

Harold Coates and Ernest Wickel of Boyne City were Charlevoix visitors the first of the week.

Miss Eva Cohen went to St. Paul Monday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Meyer Levinson.

Mosie Cohen went to Chicago Friday where he has accepted a position with Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Mrs. Aldin Chamberlain has placed her book "Whitewing" on sale at the bookstore of this city.

New filing cases have been put in the vault in the county clerk's office, a much needed improvement.

Miss Barbara Hiller went to Lake Odessa Tuesday after spending the summer with her nephew, E. J. Hiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson of Boyne City were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fairchild.

During a trip through Hayes yesterday Under-sheriff Novak recovered the wheel recently stolen from Dr. Auld.

A. E. Cross of East Jordan was in the city Monday making the regular semi-annual inspection of the county jail.

Andrew Ross is attending the Great Camp K. O. T. M. M. at Port Huron this week. Mr. Ross is Great Master of Arms.

Mrs. Rex Bartholomew returned to her home in Boyne City today after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hull.

Vernon S. Payton has been appointed pharmacist at the Traverse City asylum. The position carries with it a good salary.

Charles Emrey left for Traverse City Sunday, where he has accepted a position with the New Men's Fashion shop in that city.

Mrs. F. E. Cartier, and soon Harold and Clare, returned home Saturday from an extended visit at Detroit and Canadian points.

Dare Burke and wife of Detroit, who have been guests at the home of Mr. Burke's mother, Mrs. George W. Priest, returned home Tuesday.

Regular convocation Charlevoix Chapter No. 141, R. A. M., Monday evening, September 18. Work. Everybody turn out. By order H. P.

Mr. and Mrs. McKillop and daughter Ethel, returned to their home in Detroit Tuesday after visiting at the home of George W. Priest.

Mrs. I. Levinson and son Allick

and daughter Mrs. Adam Goldman, left for St. Paul Monday, where they will attend the Levinson-Gudell wedding.

George R. Johnson left Monday for Grand Rapids where he will join his wife who has been visiting her brother for several weeks. He will also attend the fair.

Tomorrow, Thursday, at St. Paul, Minnesota, will occur the wedding of M. A. Levinson, one of our most prominent business men, and Miss Freda Gudell of that city.

The jury in the case of Lew Fochtman of Petoskey charged with violation of the local option law brought in a verdict of guilty after being out fifteen minutes.

Miss Myrtle Pearl returned home Tuesday. Miss Pearl intends to leave for Mt. Pleasant, September 20, where she will take a kindergarten course at the State Normal.

Next Sunday will end the work of Mr. Wonders at the Episcopal church. Mr. Wonders will leave for his home at Bellefontaine, Ohio, after which he will reenter Kenyon college.

D. S. Payton went to Cadillac Monday night to attend the joint meeting of the West Michigan Press Club and the directors of the Western Michigan Development bureau.

During the fair at East Jordan this week the Steamer City of Boyne will run on the following time: Leave Charlevoix 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.; leave East Jordan 11:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Sherman L. Strong and wife of Lake Odessa were calling on old friends the latter part of the week. Mr. Strong will be remembered as a former member of the staff of the State Savings bank.

P. R. Ross is the new proprietor of the Bedwin dray and baggage line. Mr. Ross is well known and being a hustler will continue the business in the same manner that brought success to Mr. Bedwin.

J. Lewis of Hayes was arrested yesterday by Under-sheriff Novak charged with malicious destruction of fence, on a warrant sworn out by Frank Sneathen. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Warren Hoyt, one of the old settlers of this region, died at his home in Traverse City, September 1, aged 88. Mr. Hoyt came to this section in 1888 and settled in Antrim county where he resided until 1891, when he moved to Traverse City.

At the session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, held at Grand Rapids last week, Mayor Hampton was re-elected Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and his salary was raised \$30. Next year's session will be held at South Haven.

Work is progressing steadily at the new Masonic home. It has been a much larger job than was anticipated and the opening could not take place on September 1 as was hoped. It is impossible to tell at present just when it will be ready for occupancy.—Alma Record.

Hobart, a small village in Wexford county, was wiped out by a cyclone Monday evening. The evening train on the G. R. & I. was struck by flying lumber and several passengers injured. Dr. Lewis was among the passengers and was reported badly injured which was a mistake as the doctor was on hand assisting the injured.

The last legislature defines a high school for the first time. One teacher must confine herself to not more than two grades of the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th to be officially designated as a high school. The law recognizes both 10th grade and 12th grade high schools, and after a pupil from a country district finishes a 10 grade school the district from which the pupil came must continue to pay his tuition to a 12 grade school, if the pupil so elects.

The many friends of Roy S. Swinton, brother of Alderman Swinton, will be pleased with the following: Upon graduating from the University of Michigan, Mr. Swinton accepted a position as head of the manual training department of the Philippine university, located at Manila. Now he has been made head of the department of surveying. The Philippine university is a government institution. It is a school of high standard and ranks well up with the technical school in this country.

Anyone wishing to purchase "Whitewing," an Indian story, can find it on sale at W. C. Bellinger and Chapel's during the absence of the author, Mrs. Alden Chamberlain.

Before placing your insurance come and see me, Myrtle Young, 41

LARGEST IN HISTORY

State Tax This Year Will be \$6,523,041.10

Auditor General Fuller Explains Where it Goes—Next Year Will be Smaller

For maintaining the government of the commonwealth of Michigan for a year, Auditor General Fuller is spreading a tax of \$6,523,041.10 for 1911, as compared with \$4,729,000.07 for the year 1910. The rate of taxation under the new equalized valuation will be \$2.85 per \$1,000 as compared with \$3.42 for 1910, but this decreased rate is the result of the increase in the valuation and does not mean any decrease in the amount of taxes unless the valuation of the property has been increased by the assessors.

This is the largest tax apportioned in the history of the state of Michigan and viewing the figures causes speculation as to what the result would have been if Governor Osborn had not pared off many items and threatened others in case the legislature did not keep down the amount to figures proven to be absolutely necessary. Next year the amount will be smaller by a million or so, according to estimates made.

Among the items which go to make up this total tax are the three-eighths of a mill tax for the university and if one-tenth of a mill tax for the Agricultural college, which, being based on the equalization are larger, because of the increase in the total equalization just completed. The university will draw \$55,000 an increase of \$208,000, while the college will draw \$228,000, an increase of \$35,000 over the amount it drew last year. Through a legislative error the state industrial school for boys is left without an appropriation this year except \$10,000 deficiency, the legislature having appropriated \$90,000 for 1912 and \$98,000 for 1913 instead of for 1911 and 1912. The school will have to be taken care of out of the general fund and a deficiency appropriation made by the next legislature.

The general purpose tax out of which the general expenses of the state are paid, amount to \$2,000,000 for 1911, and is reduced for 1912 to \$1,632,000.

Other large items in the tax budget include \$976,981.70 for the asylums; for the highway department, \$215,000; state normal college, \$180,955; prisons, \$134,000; national guard, \$108,910; heating, power and electric lighting plant at the university, \$280,000; legislature, \$105,000; soldiers' home, \$200,000.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Holy Mass, Sunday 6:30 and 10:00. Evening Service at 7:30. Services during the week will be announced the previous Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Venable hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Matter."
Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.
Union service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. F. Dewey Eble.
The Preparatory service occurs Thursday evening of this week. At the close of this meeting there is to be an important business meeting of the church involving the property. All the members are urged to be present.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Christ church, corner of Clinton and State streets. Donald Wonders lay reader, in charge.
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School at 12:00 m.
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JOKER IN GAME LAW

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One provision of the new game law will be a surprise to hunters in effect it makes it illegal to hunt partridges with dogs at least in the deer counties. Section 17 of Act No. 275 says: "No person or persons shall make use of a dog in hunting, pursuing or killing deer; the presence of a dog in the woods, hunting camp, logging camp or a club house during the deer hunting season shall be prima facie evidence of its illegal use. Any dog pursuing, killing or following upon the track of a deer is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be killed at such time by any person without criminal or civil liability. The force of the above is not apparent until one recalls that the open season for deer and partridge is the same from October 15 to November 30. If a dog in the woods during the deer season is prima facie evidence of the animal being used to hunt deer it is difficult to see how partridges can be hunted with dogs. Probably this unfortunate feature of the new game laws was an oversight on the part of the legislature but the laws appear to be clear that anyone who takes a dog into the woods this fall to hunt partridges does so at peril of arrest for illegal deer hunting.

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State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Emmet, in Chancery. In the matter of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Charlevoix, Emmet and Charlevoix counties, Michigan, an insolvent corporation.

The undersigned, Frank L. Voorhees, receiver of said Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Charlevoix, Emmet and Charlevoix counties, Michigan, duly appointed receiver by said court, hereby gives notice that, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, he has made an assessment upon all members and persons insured in said company, of such sum of money as, in the aggregate, will be sufficient to pay all the losses and liabilities of said company, together with all the services and expenses of said receiver, and in addition he has given notice that the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is the sum of the money to be raised by the assessment of the members of the company. Each member insured will be furnished a statement of the amount of his assessment upon application. All assessments must be paid within thirty days from this date.

FRANK L. VORHEES, Receiver of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Charlevoix, Emmet and Charlevoix counties, Michigan. Dated Sept. 6, A. D. 1911. 371

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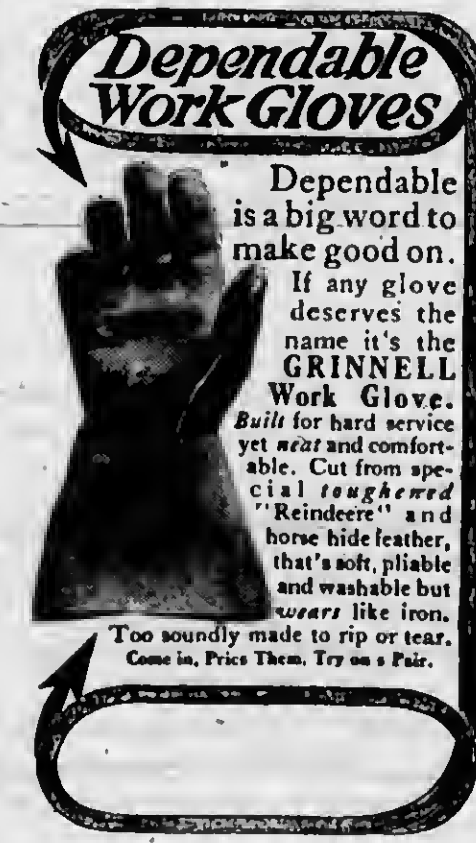
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BARGAIN DAY

Thursday, September 21, 1911

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This bargain day exhibition will be held on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1911, at the New See Block, corner of Bridge street and Antrim street. Exhibits must be entered before 11:30 o'clock a. m. Prizes will be awarded at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Auction sale will follow immediately; proceeds to belong to the owner of the goods on exhibition.

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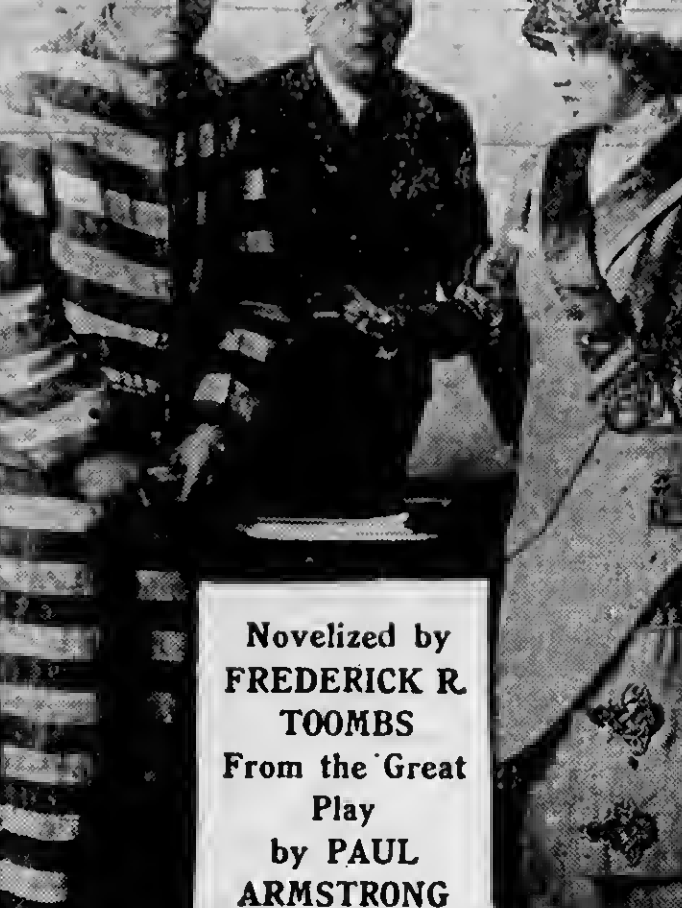
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JIMMY VALENTINE, WARDEN HANDLER AND ROSE LAN

A SILENCE ensued. Valentine was plainly suffering from the blow. Then an expression of confidence came into Valentine's face. He seated himself on a sofa at the left of the room.

"She'll be back," he said. "You fellows are just like lazy Swedes. They always said women didn't amount to much. Guess that was because one of the barmarks at the Cheshire Cheese in London peached on him to the Scotland Yard bulls, and he had to make a quick getaway hidden under the coal in a freight steamer. But this girl is different from the kind of women you and I have known, boys. She saw there was something good in me, even when I wore the stripes, and she took me out of the reach of Warden Handler and 'solitaire'—'solitaire,' boys. Does that mean anything to you?" Valentine's voice rose higher.

"Yes, and she's going to do one thing more for me. She's coming back to help me start on the square."

Red stepped close to Valentine, gripped his arm and blazed determinedly into his ears: "You know she won't. You don't think a straight girl would stand for a crook like you, do you—you, with the coppers always after you on account of some of the old stuff we did? Don't kid yourself, Jimmy. It's no go."

"If any other crook had dreamed a dream like that, what a laugh it would be, but now you go, Red—you and Avery!"

Red rose quickly.

"What do you mean?" suspiciously.

The light of resolution shone in Valentine's eyes.

"I've quit," he said.

"What!" snapped Red and Avery together.

"I've quit."

"What about Doyle?" put in Avery.

"He's Henry on your mind, ain't he, Avery? I can beat Doyle."

"You ain't going to lose that coin!" Red got snickered out for an hour's work," yelled Red. "Seven thousand! If there's a dime!"

"Yes, I'll lose that."

"And a trip abroad to brace you up—a month in Paris?"

"Yes: I lose that, too."

Red went on excitedly, bending tensely toward Valentine:

"But you won't lose the old thrill of going into a bank just before dawn."

"AND BEING THE OLD SAFE OPEN UP LIKE AN OYSTER,"

landing the watchman and feeling out a combination in the dark?"

"And hearing the coppers pass and try the door?" reminded Avery eagerly.

"And seeing the old safe open upon like an oyster and grabbing the dough?" said Red alluringly.

"And make a clean getaway?" followed Avery.

"And the long jump and the landings. In at a swell cafe, Jimmy-eating the breakfast of the milliouaire!" sang out Red.

"With the coin in your klek?" added Avery.

"And removing the papers and laughing our heads off at what suckers we made of the coppers—you ain't going to lose that, Jimmy?" Ned pleaded, with every ounce of effort he could control.

Indecision had begun to show in Valentine's face, and now his surrender was complete.

"You got to me, Red," he announced, then added eagerly: "Where is the layout you got? Cau we get to it to night?"

"Sure! It ain't two hours from here."

"It's a cinch," commented Avery delightedly.

Jimmy Valentine had surrendered indeed. His two one-time accomplices had cunningly played on his weakness for the tricks of the "crooked game." The thrills at it to him were more precious than the rewards. They were his rewards. Besides, the girl had not returned. She had paid the debt she owed to her rescuer, and that was all. Well, let her go, reasoned Valentine. Never again would he commit the folly of placing faith in a straight razor.

"Walt!" he cried. "My hands are pretty tough. I couldn't feel the tick of grandfather's clock the way they are now, but I can heat that. I can sandpaper them down till I can feel that pulse in a dead man's wrist. Where's the?"

"We got him," whispered Bill Avery excitedly to Red. "We got him, and he'll stick."

Hardly had Jimmy Valentine made his declaration to again join interest with Red Flaungan and Bill—Avery than a bellboy entered the parlor, paying the name of "Mr. Valentine." Jimmy stepped forward hastily, seized an envelope bearing his name which the boy carried and excitedly tore it open. He found a brief note written in feminine penmanship. He read these words, and the color surged to his cheeks:

Please don't leave him! I return, I in-
close you a note Mrs. Webster asked me
to give you. We saw her at the depot
when we went to reserve sleepers to-
night. ROSE LANE

"What is it?" asked Avery, drawing
near. "Something from Doyle, I
bet."

"Yes, what is it?" questioned Red.
"It is the return of hope," answered
Valentine, his emotion causing him
voice to shake.

"You've weakened again?" sneered
Red.

"No; I'm strong again."

"You mean that 'a from the girl'?"

"She is coming back, Red, and
there's nothing on this earth or in hea-
ven that can make me go wrong. You
said a minute ago that if you thought
I had a chance you'd stick."

"I said it."

"Then I baid you to that."

"Good God!"—exclaimed Avery.
"You're not going to turn square, to
that?"

"I'm going with Jimmy. If I'd do
n bit for him I got to go if he asks
it."

"What am I goin' to do?" asked Avery plaintively.

Valentine drew close to him.

"I've got you a job, Bill, a good one," he unannounced.

"Me a job! Where?"

Valentine read from a note Mrs. Moore had left with him.

"Listen," he said. "This will introduce the man you promised the position as watchman of one of our grain elevators. The wages at \$2.50 a day are satisfactory to him."

Intense disgust spread over Bill Avery's face.

"Two-fifty a day," he sneered. "A man can't live on that."

Valentine laughed.

"It costs 31 cents a day to keep a man in Sing Sing," he reminded the thief.

"I don't want a job," snarled Avery. "Only the sneekers work for a living."

"Yes, you do want one," returned Valentine, "and this is just your kind of a job."

Avery. "And let me tell you something that you think I don't know. You're tired of being a crook—tired to death—I knew that when we were in the hole. But you are afraid of what a lot of

old pulps will say. Well, let them say. What they got? Did you ever see a crook with anything? What do they amount to? They haven't the stuff to brag of a house dog. You're tired of it, Bill, and ashamed of the years you've lost and I know it. Now here's your chance, your day of salvation. There's the letter and there's the coin to get there." He handed Avery some bills. "It's way out west where no one knows you, and you've got it chance. Just think, back to mother and then ahead to—"

"The hardened look began to fade

from the thief's face. "Give it to me." He clutched the money in his hand. "I'll try, by God. I'll try." Tears trickled down Avery's prison-pained cheeks. —"That's the talk—that's the heart," spoke Valentine sympathetically. —"And if I fail I'll end it," said Avery. —"You won't fail. It's only the suckers that fail. Make the next train-bent Doyle. Get away."

Avery turned toward one of the entrance transees.

"Goodby, Jimmy. Goodby, Red," he cried, and he was gone.

"I tell you, Red," said Valentine looking after him, "there isn't a crook you know who wouldn't go straight if he could."

"God," exclaimed Red feelingly. —"but you know what's inside of a man."

"I know what's inside of me, and I don't care for it."

Jimmy Valentine crossed to a window and peered out into the street. No one in sight that he knew, yet he had lost all doubt that Rose Lane would return. Her message had calmed his fears, and, more than that, it had been in the time when he was thrusting aside the one chance in the world to redeem his lost years.

Another thought rose strong within him as he returned to the sofa, seated himself and saw Red standing disconsolately near the table. Something had to be done for Red—that was certain. Red Flanagan was young—barely twenty-five years—he had many characteristics that were his chance. Valentine was convinced that his friend would remain loyal to him if he could take him with him and that he would become a man of honor and integrity if he received the proper en-

do this man to let him give him a chance, the chance that would turn out to be the best in the prison. If they could maintain it.

And so he resolved that he would take Red with him wherever he went, if possible to arrange it. Together they would hew a way out of the morass of degradation and misery into which they had been plunged.

Red had been unfortunate in his early environment. Here lay the cause of his lawbreaking career. Left an orphan in a crowded tenement on the east side of New York City at the age of thirteen, he had been taken care of by his uncle, a retired police captain who operated a gambling house in

Four years later Red was placed in charge of the buffet in this establishment, which occupation he followed until a new district leader was elected. One night during horse show week the sound of lusty air blows from the armored front door struck terror into the hearts of the employees and the fashionably nifted players of faro, roulette, baccarat and poker.

The lad's truthful testimony at the trial which followed so enraged his uncle that Red no longer found a home with him. Cast on his own resources, he was attracted by the glitter

terling promises of an expert poker and faro dealer whom his uncle had employed. He learned the rules of the card game, counting stonemason's string in "the gambler in poker" games with the passengers and exchanging signals with him concerning the cards they held. He learned the art of denning the corners of the ace of spades, kings and queens and jacks with his thumb nails so that in dealing with fingers sandpapered or worn almost to the bleeding point with pumice stone he could detect these indications and know and to whom he was dealing the high cards. From this it was only a step to a partnership with the great Jimmy Valentine, the man who could "cop a gopher" without any artificial aids.

All this was well known to Valentine. He himself had drifted into the company in a manner somewhat similar. He could see in the lessons of his own experiences that Red's misdeeds were not entirely blameworthy.

He was about to Inform Red of his intention to aid him in a new career when he heard in the corridor the voice of Rose Lane addressing someone he believed must be her father. "Here she is, Red," whispered Valentine, rising quickly. "You must keep out till they go." But too late. At that instant Rose Lane entered, followed by her father. They saw Valentine standing by a suspicious looking figure.

Valentine, realizing that he was on the verge of absolute ruin in the estimation of the girl and her already suspicious father, for he could hardly explain Red's presence, turned coldly

"I'm very sorry, sir," he said in "different tones, "but I don't know the man you are inquiring for. Never heard of him. Guess you had better inquire of the clerk at the hotel office."

Red, catching the hint, replied: "Thank you, sir; I will do so," and went out of the room, concealing a grinning face behind his hat.

To be continued next Week

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For Month of August Given Out by Secretary of State

Upper Peninsula Leads All Other Portions of the State

Wheat—The average estimated yield in the state is 17, in the southern and central counties 18, in the northern counties 13 and in the upper peninsula 19 bushels per acre. The quality as compared with an average per cent in the state and central counties is 87, in the southern counties 93, in the northern counties 74 and in the upper peninsula 90.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in August at 107 mills is 336,022 and at 105 elevators and to grain dealers 450,668 or a total of 806,690 bushels. Of this amount 648,467 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 129,664 in the central counties and 28,559 in the northern counties and in the upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels wheat marketed in August is 2,500,000. Thirty-two mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in August.

Oats—The estimated average yield in the state is 27, in the southern counties 20, in the central counties 24, in the northern counties 20 and in the upper peninsula 35 bushels per acre. The quality as compared with an average per cent in the state is 85, in the southern counties 87, in the central counties 83, in the northern counties 77 and in the upper peninsula 97.

Rye—The estimated average yield in the state and central counties is 14, in the southern counties 13, in the northern counties 13 and in the upper peninsula 19 bushels per acre.

Corn—The condition of corn compared with an average per cent in the state is 83, in the southern and northern counties 84, in the central counties 70 and in the upper peninsula 80. The condition one year ago was 81 in the state, 75 in the southern counties, 84 in the central counties and 92 in the upper peninsula.

Beans—The probable yield of beans compared with an average per cent in the state is 75, in the southern counties 70, in the central counties 75, in the northern counties 84 and in the upper peninsula 85. One year ago the probable yield was 81 in the state, 72 in the southern counties, 83 in the central counties and 91 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

Peas—The estimated average yield in the state is 12, in the southern counties 14, in the central counties 13, in the northern counties 9 and in the upper peninsula 17 bushels per acre.

Potatoes—The condition of potatoes compared with an average per cent in the state is 62, in the southern and central counties 57, in the northern counties 60 and in the upper peninsula 85. The condition one year ago in the state was 60, in the southern counties 65, in the central counties 70, in the northern counties 77 and in the upper peninsula 83. The average condition for the past five years is 75 in the state, 70 in the southern and northern counties and upper peninsula and 74 in the central counties.

Clover Seed—The condition of clover seed compared with an average per cent in the state and central counties is 64, in the southern counties 62, in the northern counties 60 and in the upper peninsula 88. The condition one year ago was 73 in the state, 70 in the southern counties, 78 in the central counties and 77 in the upper peninsula.

Live Stock—Live stock throughout the state is reported in fair condition.

Frederick C. Martindale,
Secretary of State.

Before You Reach the Limit

of physical endurance and while your condition is still curable, take Foley Kidney Pills. Their quick action and positive results will delight you. For backache, nervousness, rheumatism, and all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. Frank N. Metcalf.

Grange Column

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met September 6, with a small attendance on account of rain.

One application was received for membership.

Lecturer's program consisted of song by Brother Coblenz and reading by Brother F. J. Hammond.

Under good of the order it was decided to hold a special meeting September 8, for the purpose of appointing assistant committee for plowing match.

Special meeting held September 8 with a good attendance. Brother Peter Kapdson gave a report of the committee on grain and vegetables for the fair exhibit. Brother Clark gave an interesting report of the committee on fruit.

The committee on plowing match were authorized to appoint their own assistants.

The grange voted to stand the expenses of the committee on fair exhibits. It was decided to hold the plowing match October 5.

The motion in regard to dancing was rescinded and there will be a dance on the evening of the plowing match.

The committee on plowing match appointed the following assistants: Prize Solicitors, Brothers Harry Coblenz and Jean Lewis; Amusements, Brothers Frank Hammond and Joe Courier; Dance, Will Steinburg, John Knudsen and Will Meggison.

Sister Cora Hammond, chairman Woman's Work committee requested all ladies to meet at the hall September 19 and finish some of the sewing.

Grange closed in form to meet again September 19.

Bills for the plowing match will be distributed later.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound

Still retains its high place as the best household remedy for all coughs and colds, either for children or grown persons. Prevents serious results from a cold. Take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and refuse substitutes. Frank N. Metcalf.

A good thing in leather gloves at Benj. Brown's.

30tf

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday, September 9, 1911 with an attendance of about 40 members and one visitor.

Worthy Master George Jaquays called the meeting to order and filled the vacant offices. During the business session a number of bills were presented and allowed.

Two candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees. The grange voted to hire \$100 to help in the completion of the new dining hall. It was voted to hire a carpenter, and as many other men as needed to push the work on the building forward. The dance committee reported \$10.50 being taken in from the last dance and the ladies reported \$5.40 taken in from the ice cream served at the dance.

After the business session an interesting program was furnished by different members. The Ladies' auxiliary announced their next meeting with Sister Amy Smith on Wednesday, September 20.

Grange closed to meet again in two weeks.

Foley Kidney Pills

Will reach your individual case if you have any form of kidney and bladder trouble or urinary irregularities. Try them. Frank N. Metcalf.

Drink Near Beer, the healthiest drink on earth.

34tf

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met August 30 and was opened in regular form with all officers except overseer, lecturer, steward and lady assistant steward present.

After the usual order of business the several committees to secure exhibits for the fair, reported some good work done.

The lecturer gave the following program: Reading, Brother Paquette; song, Brother Will Withers; recitation, Brother George Meggison; recitation, Marion Smith; recitation

Mrs. Paquette, reading, Mrs. Burns; roll call, responded to by quotations. Number present, 30; visitors, 15. Grange closed in form.

SPRAYING REQUIRED BY LAW

Colorado Law Which Would be a Good One for Michigan

The following laws taken from an article in the Orange Judd Farmer on fruit raising in Colorado would be equally applicable to Michigan.

Under the laws of Colorado each orchard owner is required to spray his apple trees two or three times with an arsenical solution, for the extermination of codling moth, and with lime and sulphur and tobacco solutions, as may be needed, for the destruction of aphids and other pests. This entails an expense of from \$2 to \$6 per acre per year, according to the size of the trees, but it gives the assurance that the man who gives his orchard good care will be protected from injury through the indifference or ignorance of his neighbor; for there is an orchard inspector in each county where any considerable amount of fruit is grown, whose duty it is to inspect every tree before it is planted, and condemned if it is infected with any disease or infested by any pest. It is also his duty to see that every orchard is properly sprayed. If the owner fails or refuses to do his spraying, the inspector has it done, and the owner must pay the cost and expenses of the work.

Drink Near Beer, the healthiest drink on earth. 34tf

PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS

Noble of the Mystic Shrine Investigating Charlevoix

Will Purchase Five Thousand Acres and Build City

At the last national gathering of the Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, it was decided to procure a permanent site for the headquarters of the distinguished order and a committee was appointed to make investigations of possible sites in various states, the idea being to locate the headquarters as near the center of population as possible. It has been determined by previous experience that few cities have been able to accommodate comfortably the annual convention of the order and afford the facilities desired. It has been concluded, therefore that a permanent site should be established where headquarters of the order may be maintained and a convention hall of sufficient capacity erected.

Michigan has been included in the states to be investigated and Charlevoix one of the objective points. The committee which consists of Fred A. Hines, Los Angeles, Calif.; former imperial potentate, chairman; John W. Boyle, Ulica, New York; Frank C. Ronney, Chicago; George W. McGandless, Pittsburgh; and Edwin Delarr, Norman, Oklahoma arrived in Charlevoix today and are looking over proposed sites in this locality. Accompanying the committee, besides the railroad officials mentioned, are the following prominent Michigan Shriners: Lou B. Windsor, Reed City; L. A. Cornelius, Grand Rapids; James E. McGregory and William P. Perett, Detroit.

The plans of the party include investigation at Muskegon, Traverse City, Petoskey, Manistee, Ludington and Charlevoix.

It has been decided that a tract of 5,000 acres would be needed and the lake region of Michigan, with its endless healthful and scientific attractions close to commercial centers, has appealed strongly to the committee.

This plan is one of the most stupendous ever undertaken by any fraternal organization and the locality which secures it will be very fortunate.

Plants That Like Cold. Climate affects the inhabitants of the sea just as it does those of the land. As arctic land plants cannot flourish at the equator, so in the Arctic and Antarctic oceans marine plants are found that are unable to survive in warm water.

Among the most remarkable of these cold water plants are the laminariae, a kind of seaweed, which sometimes attain a gigantic size, exceeding in length the longest climbing plants of the tropical forests and developing huge stems like the trunks of trees.

Investigation has shown that these plants flourish in the coldest waters of the polar seas and that they are advanced farther from their "summer temperature" in the limits of "summer temperature" in the ocean. The genial warmth destroys them, just as a polar blast shrivels the flowers of a tropical garden.

Farm and Garden

BOOKSHELF FOR MOTHER.

Any Boy Handy at Carpentering Can Do It and Wait For Christmas.

In almost every household there is some one who is handy with tools, says the American Agriculturist.

To prove its assertion it prints the following story by James B. Duncan and a picture that shows the result of painstaking effort.

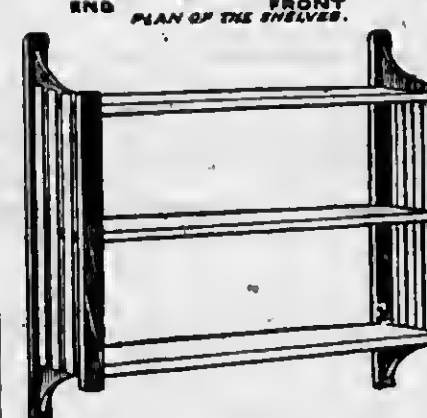
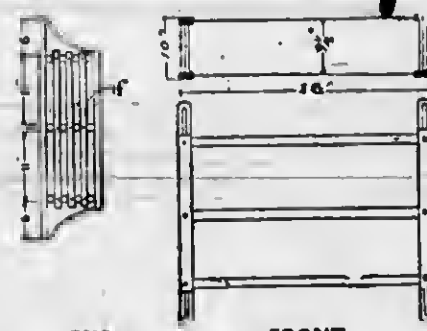
A bookcase large enough to hold 100 books is an adornment to any household, and the youngster who is clever, enough to gather in some nice bits of pine wood and then tuck the tool box in the barn will be sure to have something extra from mother in his Christmas stocking.

Here are the rules to follow:

In the use of all edge tools, if you would avoid cracks and splitting, be patient and do not attempt to remove wood too rapidly, although the tools should be always kept with perfectly sharp edges. There is much marking out to do, and as this must be accurately done a good sharp pencil should always be at hand. In sandpapering it is best to wrap the paper around a block, as the result is more uniform than when the paper is supported by the hand alone.

The three shelves, which are identical in every particular, should be smoothly finished, giving particular attention to the ends, as these are visible through the side strips. In order to fit around the four corners of the uprights, the four corners of these must be notched out. These uprights, after having been cut to length, should be smoothly finished and the corners rounded down very lightly with sandpaper, should have the location of the shelves marked on them and then have the holes bored for the screws. From half inch wood cut out four brackets of such a length as to fit closely between the two uprights of each end. Six little side strips, measuring one-fourth by one inch, are required, which should be flat on top and pointed at their ends.

In assembling make a hole in the corner of each shelf and carefully try



A PRESENT ANY BOY CAN MAKE FOR MOTHER.

the screws so as to make sure that they will not split the shelf when driven home.

Place the brackets in position and secure them by glue and a small wire nail at two of the corners. In attaching the side strips use nails with large ornamental heads in the desired finish. To conceal the heads of the screws in front similar nails should be driven in as close to the screws as possible and directly above them. If preferred wooden buttons may be set over the head of each screw and held by means of glue. In order to hang these shelves a small hole should be bored in the upper ends of each of the back uprights.

These shelves require the following pieces of dressed lumber: The shelves, three pieces 1 by 9, by 37 1/2; back uprights, two pieces 1 by 2 by 35; front uprights, two pieces 1 by 2 by 24 1/2; side strips, six pieces 1/4 by 1 by 24 1/2.

MASSAGE YOUR CROPS.

Experiments Abroad Show That Plants Love Electricity.

There is a field of wheat near Evesham which is like no other field of wheat in England, says the London Graphic.

Up north, at Balmakewan, however, there is a field of oats which looks very much like it. On both these fields there are rows of rough telegraph poles, about seventy yards apart and some hundred yards between the rows.

On the top of each pole is an insulator ten times the size of those seen on ordinary telegraph poles. The insulators carry the usual telegraph wire, and extended between the rows there are strands of thin wire, fastened to the telegraph wire, about ten yards apart.

Very soon there will be a difference, perfectly visible to the passerby, between the part of the crop which is below the wires and the part which is not. The difference is due to discharges of electricity from the curious network. It is connected to a wire which runs to a little shed and from that shed to a dynamo at the farm.

But it is what happens in the little shed that matters. The current from

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the dynamo is transformed to high tension and rectified by Sir Oliver Lodge's well known valves. They look rather like glass fire extinguishers, and they glow in various tints.

There are about twenty-one miles of wire on the induction coil. Although it is easy to produce in the shed the lightnings and cracklings associated with wireless telegraphy, nothing ordinarily happens but a slight stinging and a much greater generation of ozone than is pleasant.

The field wires are kept running at the high tension of 100,000 volts. Working below the network bareheaded one feels a sensation as if brushing against spider webs.

For five years now this "crop shocking" has been going on.

The result seems to have been in the case of wheat at Evesham an increase in crop of from 25 to 30 per cent. Last year the increase was not more than 25 per cent, but the electric discharges had been much weaker than in previous years. At Balmakewan there has been a marked difference in oats.

Experiments have also been conducted with strawberries and tomatoes at Evesham, again with encouraging results as to yield. One year the electrified strawberries were found to be much sweeter than usual.

Any one who has a dynamo or access to an electric cable could begin experiments in electrification on between five and ten acres at an expenditure of about \$500. To deal with sixty acres the expenditure would be about \$1,000. Apparently what electrification does is to give the plants a kind of electrical massage. The discharges are not needed on fine, sunny days, but in dull weather they take the place of sunshine.

Of course the whole problem of the nutrition of plants is obscure. It is perfectly clear that this discharge of high tension electricity has done something to the crops treated, but what exactly it is by some doubt.

So far there is no evidence of shocked plants suffering from premature exhaustion due to overwork. Indeed, there is some reason for believing that the effect of electrification is to give the plant tone and go.

An American worker has shown that electrical discharges help the micro-organisms of the soil, so electrification may be doing something in that direction too.

Miss Bate—He told me once that I was quite pretty.
Miss Chellus—Yes; he also told me that you were quite pretty once.
Catholic Standard and Times.

Report of the Condition of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank

at Charlevoix, Michigan, at the close of business September 1, 1911, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, viz.:
Commercial department \$8,000.00
Savings department 2,000.00 \$10,000.00
Bonds, mortgages and securities.
Total \$10,000.00

LIABILITIES
Due from banks
In reserve cities \$23,333.33
U. S. and National Bank of Chicago \$2,500.00
Total \$25,833.33

Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00

Surplus fund 1,000.00

Undivided profits, net 298.00

Dividends, unpaid 0.00

Commercial deposits subject to check \$7,000.00

Commercial certificates of deposit 100.00

State moneys on deposit 2,500.00

Savings deposits (bank accounts) 2,500.00

Savings certificates of deposit 8,000.00

Total \$25,833.33

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

I, Warren J. Rickard, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, A. D. 1911.

ROBERT W. KANE, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 13, 1915.

Correct attested: R. P. COLEY,
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BUREAU'S WORK

A SUCCESS

Both in Attracting New Settlers and Educating Old Ones

INCREASE IN REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Attack on Work of Development Bureau is Denounced

At Meeting in Cadillac—Grand Rapids Show Will be Biggest Display of Fruit Ever Shown in State.

The West Michigan Press Club and the Directors of the Western Michigan Development Bureau held an enthusiastic meeting at Cadillac last week.

In calling the meeting to order, President Day of the bureau said, "The first Michigan Land and Apple Show at Grand Rapids the second week in November will be the finest display of Michigan fruit ever gathered together. The Bureau, in order to concentrate its energies on this show, has withdrawn from the Chicago Land Show where it has been a big feature the last two years, and as a result I have been notified that papers are to be served upon me when I go home in a suit by summons for \$1,000 damages. This suit isn't worrying us a bit. It simply shows how important our display is. Naturally Chicago doesn't want to lose it to Grand Rapids."

I wish we could get every farmer, fruit-grower, business man and supervisor to visit the Grand Rapids show. It would demonstrate to them just what the bureau is accomplishing in its campaign of education and development. President Day also said that he was going to supply the interior decorations from his own forest. The hall will be a miniature white birch forest.

The attack made upon the bureau by Mr. Squires of Mason county before the state tax board at Lansing was taken up and denounced as absolutely misrepresenting the work of the bureau. Secretary Gibson, in speaking of the attack, emphasized again the fact that the board is not organized for profit, does not deal in real estate in any manner, and has for its chief object the development of Western Michigan along educational lines.

"Our work is the purest and noblest undertaking ever attempted in the state," insisted President Day, "and it is a shame to have it attacked in this way. It wouldn't be so bad if the attack were based on truth."

The matter of raising finances for the work of the bureau was discussed and directors from the various counties made their reports. Director Payton, in reporting Charlevoix county, spoke of the vast increase in real estate transfers, and how the literature of the bureau was attracting settlers from other states. The directors agreed that the work of the bureau was having the effect desired by bringing in new settlers and in impressing upon present settlers the opportunities awaiting them at home by the use of proper agricultural methods.

At the joint session the matter of boosting Canada through ready to print service was discussed. Perry T. Powers, in discussing the subject said, that the activity of the Canadian boosters should serve as a spur to Western Michigan enterprise and provoke greater energy in impressing upon the people of the state and upon outsiders the advantages awaiting them in Western Michigan.

The display made by the bureau at the Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Cadillac fairs were among the most interesting features and after the fair season closes in Michigan will be taken to Ohio and Indiana for exhibition.

Cadillac comes in for high praise for the manner in which she entertained her guests.

COMING OCTOBER 5.

Thursday, October 5, is the date when J. Leahy, the optometrist, will again be at Baker's Inn one day only. Headache and nervousness cured. Crossed-eyes straightened. Fitting children's eyes a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit. 3842

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CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY

Decision of Interest to Holders of Unrecorded Mortgages.

Owners of unrecorded mortgages on which a portion of the principal has been paid, will save money by bringing them out for record and paying the tax prior to January 1, according to an opinion of Attorney-General Kuhn, who holds that unless such mortgages are recorded and the tax paid, these mortgages may be taxed after January 1, for the full amount of the principal, regardless of the amount which has been paid.

MUST HOLD FIRE DRILLS

Insurance Commissioner Palmer Notifies All School Officers.

A circular has been sent out to school officers throughout the state by Insurance Commissioner Palmer, calling their attention to the law requiring one fire drill each month in every school and that all doors and exits must be unlocked. The law provides a penalty for failure to comply with any of the provisions.

CALLED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Caroline Nicholls Died Sunday About Midnight.

Had Been Resident of Charlevoix for Thirty-Five Years.

Mrs. Caroline Nicholls, wife of Hon. John Nicholls, of this city, died quite suddenly Sunday evening about twelve o'clock. Mrs. Nicholls had been ailing for some time and had been quite feeble for over a year but had been able to get around.

Sunday, when retiring for the night, she fell over on the bed and except for a few minutes, was unconscious until death occurred.

Caroline Esterly was born in Williamstown, Wayne county, New York, July 22, 1835, and moved with her family to Wisconsin about 1849. In December, 1834, she was married to C. C. Lewis at Whitewater, Wisconsin. Four children were born to this union. Two died when quite young. The other two were Fremont E. Lewis and Mrs. Darwin E. Neech. Mr. Lewis died in Chicago early in 1870.

In 1871 she was married to John Nicholls at Whitewater, Wisconsin. To this union was born one son, Dr. John Nicholls at Whitewater, Wisconsin. The family moved to this city in 1876.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Darwin E. Neech, three sisters, Mrs. Page of Whitewater, Wisconsin, Mrs. Crites and Mrs. Chamberlain of San Jose, California, and one brother, George W. Esterly of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Nicholls was a member of the Congregational church and was a lady who in the highest degree, typified the best in American womanhood.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at the Congregational Church, Rev. H. A. Putnam officiating.

GOT NINETY DAYS

Albert Coucher Sent Up for Violating Liquor Law.

William Lemnier was arraigned in circuit court this morning, charged with violating the liquor law and pleaded not guilty. He was released on \$400 bonds to appear on the first day of court next term.

Albert Coucher pleaded guilty to the same charge and was at once sentenced to 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction and to pay a fine of \$1.00 and \$25.00 costs, fine and costs to be paid within three hours or to serve an additional 30 days in Detroit. The fine and costs were paid and he will be taken to Detroit tonight. Coucher, together with Lemnier, was brought here from East Jordan by Sheriff Robbins Saturday night.

AUCTION SALE.

This week, on page 8 we advertise the sale of Henry Black, four miles south of Charlevoix, on the County Road, Thursday, September 28, beginning at one o'clock p. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer. George Meggison, clerk.

We do Fine Job Printing

THE COURIER VOTING CONTEST

Make Your Nominations for the Voting Contest Today So That Your Choice Gets an Early Start in the Race—Cast Your Ballots at the Courier Office—Be Sure to Get Voting Coupons on Cash Purchases at the Stores Represented in the Contest—First Count Will Take Place October 18th.

The big prize voting contest which commenced September 14, and was announced in the Courier last week is creating considerable interest right from the start. The nominations of contestants is being made and soon there will be many working for a fine Obermeyer & Son piano and the other valuable prizes offered by the Charlevoix merchants. All of these prizes are called attention to on another page and they will be awarded to some of the ladies of Charlevoix and adjacent community. The question is, "How can I get it?" All that is necessary is to get your relatives and friends to trade with the merchants who are donating prizes in this popular voting contest. For each one dollar spent with the merchant you will receive 25 votes, which can be voted for any of the contestants; also get your friends to subscribe for the Charlevoix Courier. For each one year new subscriber you will receive 600 votes. Votes may be cast in an official ballot box which is placed in the Courier office, the keys to the box being in the hands of the awarding committee, whose names will be announced in another issue of this paper.

Use the free vote coupon in this issue. If you know of any lady who has not been nominated and whom you think would make a good race use the nominating blank below and send her name to the Courier office, or bring it in person and her name will be entered. It matters not if she is married or single, but must be fourteen years or over. This is a popular contest; not necessarily a young lady voting contest.

Read the rules elsewhere in this issue or we will mail them upon request. Inspect the offerings of the merchants and learn how you may secure votes for yourself or friend. Be sure and ask these merchants for coupons as the first count will be made on October 18. Do it Now, and help someone to reap the benefits of this most liberal offer.

Remember that many of the merchants of Charlevoix are interested in this contest and give you a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase.

Remember to have your friends trade with merchants who are giving the coupons.

Those who do not understand the rules and regulations of this contest, can call at this office, or write us, and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with them.

Get busy and vote for your choice. This contest will be conducted squarely and no partiality will be shown to any one.

This is a contest between individuals and no lodge or other organization will be permitted to enter. This also means that no lady will be permitted to stand as candidate of any particular organization, with the understanding that if she wins, the piano or other prize is to go to that organization. Such an arrangement would be unfair to the other contestants. Any candidate so detected will be disqualified.

Nominating—blank and 25-vote coupon will be found on first page. The following ladies have been

nominated up to the time of going to press:

CHARLEVOIX

Irma Cowan.
Mrs. Lee Smith.
Louise Macey.
Lulu Kralik.
Benona Bartlett.
Mrs. Allan Campbell.
Mrs. Anna Webster.
Lottie Cohen.
Addie Holley.
Mrs. Harker Kirby.
Anna Nadell.
Edna Strigley.
Mary Clark.
Edna Kirkpatrick.
Florence Hanshaw.
Irene Finucane.
Pauline Markham.
Margaret Price.
Gladys Taylor.

NORWOOD

Faye Wagner.
Edith Stafford.
Nellie Carmon.
R. F. D. NO. 3
Edna Randall.
Grace Hamlin.
Madge Howe.
Gladys Fricout.
Abby Willis.
Lillian Bartholomew.
Birdie Howe.
Florence Lewis.
Lela Howe.
Verna Cooper.

R. F. D. NO. 4

Nina Hollicheck.
Gertie Brock.
Emma Meggison.
EAST JORDAN R. F. D. NO. 1
Fannie Kundsén.
Lilly Lyngklip.
Jennie Keup.
Hazel Walker.
Mary Orvis.
Mae Spelman.
Alice Sherman.

PHELPS

Catherine Phillips.
Connies Masop.
Annie Moore.
Ellie Moscho.
Sarah Boyer.
Mrs. Dick O'Neil.
Kate Peck.

R. F. D. NO. 1

Lillian Dixon.
Florence Balch.
Florence Elliot.
Lelah Stevens.
Ida Falting.
Lorraine Withers.
Lulu Jackson.
Gertie Shapton.
Ethel Shapton.
Maudie Shapton.
Annie Lewis.
Mable Gregory.
Mrs. Monte Withers.
Mrs. Sam Straw.
Hazel Stevens.
Hazel Mills.

R. F. D. NO. 2

Edith Adams.
BOYNE CITY R. F. D. NO. 2
Iva Lewis.
Edith Leisman.

IRONTON

Sadie Hammond.
Alice Jones.
Beulah Hammond.
Bertha Dean.

BAY SHORE R. F. D. NO. 1

Gertrude Scroggie.
Bessie Tillison.
Zoe Burnett.

LIKES MICHIGAN

Mystic Shrine Very Much Impressed With This Section.

A Detroit dispatch says: The special committee of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, headed by Fred A. Hines of Los Angeles, past imperial potentate, as chairman, which was appointed to select a site for a permanent Mecca for the order, has returned to Detroit after a strenuous week's trip in the northern part of the state, where they looked over various sites.

On the entire trip the committee occupied a special train tendered by the Pere Marquette railroad, and were accompanied by General Passenger Agent Moeller. It is known that they looked over sites at Muskegon, Traverse City, Petoskey and Charlevoix.

"No one could visit your northern country and not be impressed with its beauty and natural advantages," said Mr. Hines. "Michigan is blessed with everything that a man could wish for his comfort and enjoyment and you are centrally located. I violate no confidence when I say that Michigan is receiving serious consideration. Beyond that I cannot go."

CENTRAL LAKE FIRE

Central Lake Lumber Company's Plant Totally Destroyed

Loss Over \$18,000—Partly Insured—Will be Rebuilt

The Central Lake Lumber Company's mill at Central Lake was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning with a loss of \$18,000, partly insured.

The origin of the fire is unknown and probably will never be known, the only plausible theory is that a spark from the smoke stack dropped and was carried into the planing room and set fire to the piles of dry heading there. Fred Donaldson, the night watchman, had just finished eating his midnight lunch and went into the boiler room and fixed up the fire. He thought he smelled smoke and stepped into the planing room where he discovered the heading piled there to be on fire. He tried to put it out with the mill's own fire apparatus but it could not be used.

The work of rebuilding will begin at once.

ODD DROWNING

Mystery in the Drowning of Captain Warner of the Dorothea

Mysterious circumstances surround the drowning of Captain Frank G. Warner, twenty-eight, commander of the Dorothea, Ohio's naval militia ship, off the Ninth street pier at Cleveland last Friday. Warner is said to have tumbled out of a small rowboat without being noticed by two men, who also occupied the boat. These men gave an alarm following the discovery of the accident and then disappeared. The police are looking for them.

The Dorothea was to have sailed from Cleveland harbor next Sunday on its last cruise of the season. Captain Warner, it is said, put off from the Ninth street pier early last Friday in company with two civilians who were to be his guests at an inspection of the boat. The Dorothea lay half a mile off shore.

KOTESKY--ECKSTROM

Popular Eveline Teacher Marries Horton's Bay Farmer.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ekstrom of Eveline township, when their daughter, Ruth, was married to John Kotesky of Horton's Bay. Rev. Perone of Petoskey performed the ceremony in the presence of about 40 invited guests. The bride has been a popular teacher at Bay Shore for the past three or four years and the groom is a prosperous farmer at Horton's Bay, where they will make their future home.

For Sale or Exchange for Produce.

A number of wooden beds in good condition, birds, eye maple and oak commodes, six foot extension tables, toilet sets, good ranges and a charcoal broiler. Inquire at Hotel Elston.

OLD OFFICERS

ARE RE-ELECTED

Twenty-seventh Annual County Fair A Success

ALL PREVIOUS DISPLAYS ARE BEATEN

Magnificent Showing of Fruit, Grain and Vegetables

New Stock Buildings Filled to Overflowing—Good Speed Contests Wednesday and Friday.

The twenty-seventh annual fair of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society, held at East Jordan last week, was a hummer in every way and shows that the management in the right hands.

The new buildings were filled and the overflow had to be cared for in tents and outside pens. The fruit, grain and vegetable exhibits were grand, and in the opinion of several who make it a business to attend fairs, eclipsed any thing ever before shown at a county fair in Michigan.

Ironton, Marion Center and South Arm Granges made grand displays of fruit, Marion Center taking first prize, Ironton second and South Arm third. All, also made displays of vegetables as did also, Harmony Grange.

The fancy work department contained the largest display ever shown at the fair and was a center of attraction. The poultry exhibit was a good one, a marked advance being noticeable in the grade of birds shown.

The grounds were crowded every day. Thursday the rain spoiled the races but good speed contests were pulled off Wednesday and Friday. The Flying Bickets gave good trapeze exhibitions every afternoon and the East Jordan Military Band furnished good music.

Election of officers resulted in a re-election all around as follows:

President—Horace B. Hipp, East Jordan.

Vice-President—H. L. Olney, East Jordan.

Secretary—A. B. Nicholas, Jr., East Jordan.

Treasurer—Martin Ruhliug, East Jordan.

Marshall—H. L. Olney, East Jordan.

General Superintendent—E. B. Ward, Charlevoix.

Directors—Joseph H. Lanway, East Jordan; John A. Newville, Boyne City; Nat. Burns, Charlevoix; Herbert Olney, East Jordan.

LEVINSON--GODELL

Prominent Business Man Married Thursday

Bride Was Popular Young Lady of St. Paul, Minnesota

Married, Thursday, September 14, at the U. C. T. hall, St. Paul, Minnesota, Meyer A. Levinson of Charlevoix and Miss Freda Godell of St. Paul. Members of the family and relatives were present at the ceremony.

Mr. Levinson is one of our most prominent men and has always taken an active part in the social, fraternal and business life of the city, while Mrs. Levinson was a favorite in her home city and will be gladly welcomed to our midst. Mr. and Mrs. Levinson arrived in this city Tuesday morning, coming home by way of Chicago. They will soon be at home to their friends at the Wilbur Cline house on the south terrace. The Courier extends its heartiest congratulations.

Bird Hunters May Use Dogs.

Game Warden Oates gives the following opinion in regard to use of dogs by hunters:

"It is the opinion of this department that during the deer hunting season, the presence of a dog in the woods, unaccompanied by a person who is exclusively hunting birds, or any dog found in any hunting camp, lodging camp or club house, (during such season) where each or any of the occupants have a license for hunting deer, is expressly prohibited and prima facie evidence of its unlawful use but dogs used by hunters who are legitimately and exclusively hunting birds are entitled to protection under the law."

Several Hundred Dollars in Prizes

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Twelve leading mer-
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with \$1.00 Cash Pur-
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Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

1. **ANNOUNCEMENT.**—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

2. **PRIZES.**—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

3. **CANDIDATES.**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. **TIE VOTES.**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize according to standings at the final count.

5. **VOTES CLASSED.**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes \$1.50

Renewals, 500 votes 1.50

Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes 1.50

Back Subscriptions, 400 votes 1.50

5 years new subscriptions, 5,000 votes 7.50

10 years new subscriptions, 12,500 votes 15.00

20 years new subscriptions, 30,000 votes 30.00

6. **INSTRUCTIONS.**—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give you any information on the subject. The keys of the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be

voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 60 days. Closing of contest will be announced 20 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later, 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to a bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons:

Prize: Any Ladies' or Misses' Coat in Store. Value \$10.00 DONATED BY J. L. CRANE DRY GOODS AND CARPETS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Announced Later Value \$5.00 DONATED BY Stanley Wildern JEWELRY AND MUSIC We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Dress Value \$10.00 DONATED BY M. A. Levinson & Co. DRY GOODS CLOTHING FURNISHING GOODS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
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Prize: Choice of any Article Value \$5.00 DONATED BY F. S. Blanchard HARDWARE PAINTS OILS CUTLERY We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Decorated Vase Value \$10.00 DONATED BY W. C. Bellinger BAZAAR GOODS SOUVENIRS CROCKERY We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Desk Value \$7.50 DONATED BY S. M. See & Sons FURNITURE WALL PAPER RUGS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: Due Bill Value \$5.00 DONATED BY C. R. Bellinger JEWELRY CUT GLASS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Suit Case Value \$4.00 DONATED BY Palace Clothing Store CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Watch Value \$5.00 DONATED BY Fred G. Bellinger JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, Sept. 19, 1911.
The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.
Aldermen present: Swinton, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Geiken that \$70.00 be transferred from the general fund to the Alice Street Paving Fund to pay bonds and interest due October 1, 1911, same to be credited back as soon as there is any money in the sinking fund. Motion carried.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Charlevoix, September 19, 1911.

Gentlemen of the Council:
I desire to call your attention to some matters that, in my opinion, should have decisive action.

Nothing is more important to any city than the health of its inhabitants; and because of the unusually healthful condition of our city, it has become a Mecca for thousands of summer visitors. It is our duty to see that this condition is maintained, and that anything which is dangerous to public health be abated.

It is a matter of congratulation that our water supply has always been proven the best that any city could boast, and any of the ill our people have been afflicted with cannot be traced to that source. It is a fact, proven beyond any manner of doubt, that flies are a great source of danger in the spreading of contagion. This being true, any condition that permits the breeding of these disease-bearing pests, is a menace to the health and general welfare of our city.

Livestock in the close proximity to fruit and vegetable stocks, are in my mind plainly a menace to health, and should not be permitted to exist. I am sure that all will agree that the livestock almost opposite the postoffice is a nuisance in every sense of the word, and I say this with no intent to harm its owner. I have no doubt, he uses his best efforts to keep his place as clean as possible. But all who pass know that it "smells to heaven." And it is a fine breeding place for the deadly fly. I do not know what the legal aspects of the case may be, but it is certain that some steps should be taken to get rid of this odorous and dangerous place, by diplomacy, or other wise.

Again, there are places along Bridge street that are not connected with the sewer, and some that have no closets of any kind. This is a condition that should not be permitted, and I urge that you take steps to see that the owner of every such building is compelled to install sanitary closets, connected with the sewer, forthwith.

The state law provides that dealers in fruits and vegetables shall keep their stock under screens, safe from the flies. We should pass an ordinance along these lines, and give dealers timely notice that they must provide these covered display stands before "fly-time" next season.

We should also have a City Garbage collector, and compel all householders and others to keep tight garbage cans, and thus do away with another fine breeding place for the deadly fly. I call your attention to these matters now and ask that steps be taken along these lines promptly, so that another

summer will see our city fully protected in every possible manner from any form of disease.

Very respectfully,
Will E. Hampton, Mayor.
The above communication was referred to the committee on sanitary matters and police and ordinances.

Enter Ald. Glassford.
Ald. Geiken moved the adoption of the following resolution which was seconded by Ald. Nordrum.

Whereas, The common council of the city of Charlevoix, did on the 10th day of December A. D. 1910, adopt a resolution vacating all the streets and parts of streets within the corporate limits of the city of Charlevoix, and hereinafter specified, and whereas, question having been raised as to the validity of said resolution and as to the vacating of said streets and parts of streets, and suit has been commenced and is now pending in the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix, to enjoin the closing of one or more of said streets, and

Whereas, in the opinion of said council it is advisable that said streets and parts of streets should be vacated and closed without further delay, and that in the opinion of the council the public interest demands that said streets and parts of streets should be immediately vacated and closed, as a necessary public improvement, said streets being described as follows: Oak street, from the westerly line of lot 16, block 6, produced southerly to the westerly line of lot 16, block 12 produced southerly. All in Lindsay Park addition to the city of Charlevoix, and Walnut street from the southerly line of State street to the westerly line of State street in the westerly line of Elm street to the southerly line of Central avenue, from the southerly line of Central avenue to the southerly line of State street, all in Lindsay Park addition to the city of Charlevoix.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, be and is hereby appointed the time when the common council will meet at the council room to consider the above proposed vacating, discontinuing and abolishing of said streets.

And it is further Resolved, That notices of such meeting, with a copy of this resolution, shall be published for at least four weeks, before the time above mentioned for such meeting in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulating in the city of Charlevoix.

Adopted the 19th day of September, A. D. 1911.

WILL E. HAMPTON, Mayor.
ERNEST J. HILLER, Clerk.

Adopted at a regular session of the Council, September 19, 1911, by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the Council rescind its action in the matter of preparing ordinance for the renaming of Palmer street. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the petition of David A. Furst and others for the renaming of Palmer street be laid on the table indefinitely. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to quit claim to Dr. J. A. And certain properties abutting on his lots in exchange for lands that he is deeding to the city and the city surveyor be instructed to investigate the descriptions of said lands. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the bill for the Schaffer fire be referred back to the Chief of the fire department for readjustment. Motion carried.

The Finance committee submitted the following report:
Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND	
Doubleday Bros. Co., supplies.....	2.68
Mrs. Chester Denton, refund overpaid assessment.....	4.00
123 Drug Store, supplies.....	40.00
L. S. See, supplies.....	12.00
Elvie Hatch, services.....	12.00
C. L. Slaght, salary to \$150.....	37.50
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, note and interest due 2-20-11.....	122.50
E. A. Robinson, services.....	12.00
R. L. Slaght, supplies.....	1.00
L. Staunham, stenographic work.....	15.00
H. D. Marshall, services.....	15.00
Alice Street Paving, L. S. F. transfer funds to pay bond and interest due 10-1-11 to be credited back when there is money in sinking fund.....	70.00

CANTRETRY FUND	
Jun. C. Miller, services.....	20.00
Jun. C. Miller, salary to \$150.....	30.00

POLICE FUND	
E. S. Stacks, services.....	2.10
Jun. Tanner, salary to \$150.....	30.00

HEALTH FUND	
M. E. Johnson, services.....	1.25

BRIEF FUND	
O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies.....	2.75
Elmer Johnson, salary to \$150.....	30.00

BOND AND INTEREST	
Hopover National Bank, interest on Village R. R. Bridge Bonds, due 10-1-11.....	150.00

NORTH STREET SEWER FUND, L. S. F.	
J. L. Crane, bond No. 1 and interest due 10-1-11.....	230.92

MICHIGAN & HIXON AVE. SEWER, L. S. F.	
Michigan State Telephone Co., services.....	10.00

FIRE FUND	
W. R. Caldwell, final settlement of contract.....	191.00

HIGHWAY FUND	
W. E. Hedwin, services.....	1.00
O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies.....	10.50
W. E. Hedwin, services.....	35.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT & WATER FUNDS	
E. S. Stacks, services.....	7.00
H. D. Marshall, services.....	4.15
A. J. Hamilton, salary to \$150.....	40.50
Gordon Dixon, salary to \$150.....	30.00
Walter Yenniman, services.....	9.00
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies.....	6.25
Robert Reid, services.....	9.48
City Treasurer, Mich. and Mich. and Dixon Sewer.....	58.01
Lee Lowland, services.....	37.00
Charlevoix County Bank, Lee Lowland, account assigned.....	30.00
Harriet Edy & Son, supplies.....	28.00
Standard Sign Mfg. Co., street posts.....	171.52

SPECIAL WARRANTS	
ALICE STREET PAVING FUND, L. S. F.	
John Hanson, bond No. 1 and interest due 10-1-11.....	136.37
DELIVERER AVE. PAVING FUND, L. S. F.	
John Nicholson, bond No. 1 and interest due 10-1-11.....	288.76
Alex Cameron, interest coupon due 10-1-11.....	26.28
SIGHT & HIXON AVE. SEWER, L. S. F.	
Mich. & Hedwin, Paving Fund, bonds No. 1, 5, 6 and interest on No. 5, 6, due 10-1-11.....	825.00
Hedwiner Ave. Paving Fund, interest on No. 1, due 10-1-11.....	12.50
Alice Street Paving Fund, interest on No. 1, due 10-1-11.....	12.50
Edward Greenwood, interest on No. 12 to 24 inclusive and No. 26, due 10-1-11.....	175.00
Jun. Nasson, interest on No. 25, 26, due 10-1-11.....	25.00
Mrs. Baileigh Miller, interest on No. 27, due 10-1-11.....	12.50
Mrs. F. E. Lewis, interest on No. 28, due 10-1-11.....	25.00

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for \$8,581.38 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Notice carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that Mr. J. B. Theilen, city health officer be directed to attend the meeting of the International Municipal Congress and Exposition to be held in Chicago, Illinois, the latter part of this month and to make a report of the proceedings of said Congress.

Motion carried.

Ald. Webster moved the adoption of the following resolution which was seconded by Ald. Nordrum.

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, That the roll of the special assessment for the purpose of the final part of a special assessment, the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment, for the purpose of establishing and constructing a sewer, in the necessary ventilation, gutters, manholes, lamp posts, catch basins, and all the necessary attachments on North street from the southerly line of Central avenue to the southerly line of Elm street, and from Elm street to the southerly line of Central avenue, from the southerly line of Central avenue to the southerly line of State street, all in Lindsay Park addition to the city of Charlevoix.

Resolved further, That the amount of said special assessment, to be collected on the sixteenth day of August, 1911, and the same is hereby confirmed as reported.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Grant Harrison of Potoskey was in the city Friday.

Dr. H. E. Boice of Boyne City was in the city Monday.

W. F. Johnson moved to his farm in Eveline this week.

J. Milo Eaton attended the Grand Rapids fair last week.

Mayor Cleveland of East Jordan was in the city Sunday.

Hon. A. J. Stroud of Horton's Bay was in the city Monday.

John A. Newville of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday.

Hon. D. E. McClure of Muskegon was in the city Tuesday.

Tom Bacot is attending the state fair at Detroit this week.

Mrs. R. M. Ashmore visited Elk Rapids relatives last week.

J. W. Empey of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday.

Edward Widdifield left Tuesday on a business trip to Alpena.

Terry S. Barber of Deer Lake was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday.

Nominate your candidate in the piano contest. See coupon on page one.

Miss Mayfred Stacks returned to her school work at Albion Monday morning.

Miss Gertrude Hawley of Elk Rapids visited Charlevoix friends last week.

Stanley Wildren has leased the Majestic Theatre for a period of three years.

Miss Constance Iddings left Sunday for Chicago where she will take vocal lessons.

Bonnie L. Fitch of Sault Ste. Marie arrived in the city Saturday for a few days' stay.

H. S. Harsha is able to be around again after the severe cold he received last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teasdale returned to their home in St. Louis, Missouri, today.

Mrs. H. B. Eliot has returned to her home in Harbor Springs after a visit in this city.

Miss Alice Wood of Traverse City arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Amil Hofmann, formerly of the Courier force, returned to his home in Potoskey Saturday.

The valuation of Western Michigan as fixed by the state tax commission is \$252,247,001.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldin Chamberlain left Thursday for Shelby where they will visit friends.

Charles Jones went to Traverse City Sunday after a few days' visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. C. Levinson and son, Allick, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Levinson returned home Tuesday.

Sau-Brown returned Monday from Kalamazoo where he attended the Methodist Conference.

Read the list of merchants who are giving away voting coupons in the COURIER's piano contest.

George R. Johnson has purchased the VanAlsbury meat market and took possession Monday.

Dr. Bartlett returned home Friday night from his trip to the Ash-tabula, Ohio "Home-Coming."

Deputy State Factory Inspector J. E. Darrah of Clarion was in the city Friday on official business.

The encampment of the Soldiers and Sailors of Northern Michigan will be held at Manistee next year.

Mrs. B. W. Widdifield and son, Stanley, attended the West Michigan State Fair at Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. L. H. Geer left Saturday for Grand Rapids where she will spend the winter with her mother and sister.

W. E. Weinkoetz and family left for "Kankakee, Illinois," Tuesday after a visit at the home of J. R. Cooper.

Ask for voting coupons of the merchants uniting with the COURIER in its great popularity contest.

Miss Eva Cohen returned Monday night from St. Paul, where she attended the Levinson-Gudell wedding.

Mrs. M. A. Babcock left for Beaverton Monday morning, where she was called by the death of her husband.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will serve supper at the church parlors Wednesday, September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason and son, Perry, were among the Charlevoix visitors to the West Michigan State Fair last week.

Special communication Charlevoix Lodge No. 111, Monday evening, September 25. Work in P. M. and M. E. degrees.

School opened Monday with the following enrollment. High school

110; grammar, 147; primary, 233; County Normal, 10.

A. G. Cutler of Chicago was in the city last week gathering data for "History of Northern Michigan" by Perry F. Powers.

The population of Michigan increased from 34 per square mile in 1890 to 42 per cent in 1900 and to nearly 49 per cent in 1910.

Donald Wonders left Monday night for his home at Bellefontaine, Ohio. He will soon take up his work at Kenyon College.

United States Marshall Whelan was in the city the latter part of the week on his way to the Beaver Islands on official business.

Harold Spring returned to his home in Elk Rapids Tuesday morning after being connected with the Majestic theater this summer.

Attorney General Kuhn holds that saloons are not required to close on Monday when the preceding Sunday has been a holiday.

Van VanLeuven is attending the fair at Detroit this week and will visit other southern points in the state during his 15 day vacation.

Charles K. Skiung of Detroit, publication manager for the Christian Scientist in Michigan, was in the city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ploteche Gurd arrived in the city last week and intends to make her future home in this city which will be welcome news to her many friends.

Mrs. A. V. Jones left for Chicago Sunday, where she will attend the dressmaker's convention. From there she will return to Detroit for the winter.

Chauncey Babcock, formerly of this city, died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Beaverton, Michigan. Mr. Babcock was over eighty years of age.

Mrs. Anna Arnold of Traverse City arrived in the city Friday accompanied by her daughters, and son True, who will enter the Charlevoix high school.

J. G. Holiday of East Jordan, an old resident of this vicinity, died on the steamer Beaver yesterday. He was sick when he boarded the steamer at St. James.

S. J. Alcox left Monday morning for Battle Creek where he will attend the state convention of the American Federation of Labor as delegate from Charlevoix.

Mrs. Abigail Morgan of near Omens, has been appointed county agent by Governor Osborn for Leelanau county. She is the first woman in the state to receive such appointment.

Grandma Gorham reached her 80th birthday, Monday. Her grandson, Allen Daniels of Charlevoix, who was here with her, celebrated his 15th birthday on the same date. —Bellaire Independent.

Miss Marguerite Foley of Owosso, who has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Geer and niece, Mrs. James Gaskin left Saturday for Cadillac enroute to her home in Owosso.

C. N. Hull returned Sunday night from Estow, Saskatchewan, where he has been visiting his daughter. Mr. Hull says there is a mammoth harvest there this year. When he left it was nearly finished.

Next Saturday being a Jewish holiday, the Palace Clothing Store, Cohen's Store and M. A. Levinson & Company's Store will be closed at six o'clock p. m., Friday night and remain closed all day Saturday.

—Hyne River Grange will hold their annual fair at the Grange hall, Wagner's aid, the first Tuesday in October. This is the big Grange event in the eastern end of the county and always draws a mammoth crowd.

William Lemieux and Albert Concher of East Jordan were arrested Friday night charged with violation of the local option law. They waived examination and were brought to the county jail Saturday night by Sheriff Robbins.

A certain eastern newspaper offered a prize for the correct answer to the conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The prize was won by a lady. Her answer was: "Every man should have one of his own and not be rushing after his neighbors."

Saturday evening, slightly after nine o'clock, the fire department was called out by fire, the origin of which is unknown, in the house owned by George Cheney and occupied by Tony Schaffer in the southwest part of the city. Both house contents were totally destroyed. No insurance.

Judge Collins has been quite busy lately. September 11, he married William P. Kirchner and Eleanor Lawrence of Boyne City. September 15, Albert R. Cusick of Knox-

ville, Tennessee, and Olive M. Karl-skin of Boyne City. September 19, Gilbert St. Clare Harvey and Alce Gilda Wood, both of Boyne City.

Wednesday, Robert, the thirteen year old son of R. F. Sloan, while playing in the yards of the Charlevoix Lumber Company, fell from top of a pile of lumber twenty-six feet high. Dr. Armstrong was called and found no bones were broken but he was badly bruised. He was able, however, to start to school Monday with the rest of his class.

The state board of health has issued another circular urging people not to patronize stores or stands which are not protected from flies and dust. The circular gives in detail how flies delve in the filth of the street, then travel over the things you eat, and scatter disease germs everywhere. It concludes by saying that many cities have ordinances compelling proper screens, but not to wait for that, protect yourself.

Rev. Herman J. Keyser went Sunday with his family to Chicago to take up the study of dentistry in connection with ministerial work in that city. By the aid of advanced credits he expects to complete his work in the dentistry profession at Chicago University in three years. He has had charge of the Episcopal church in this city just one year, and we hear it said that in that year he thoroughly organized the church and instituted many new organizations. —Mt. Pleasant Times.

The annual Thank-Offering Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will be held at the home of Mrs. John Burns Friday afternoon September 22, at 2:30 p. m. The following program will be carried out: Responsive service. Reading of the Minutes. Vocal solo, "The Better Land." Miss Elizabeth Putnam. Story, "The First Church's Christmas Bazaar." Miss Mary E. Clarke. Offering and Reading of Messages. Piano solo, Miss Dorothy Armstrong. Social hour.

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MOTOR CARS A HELP

In the Development of Good Road Sentiment in this County.

The Michigan good roadsters have finished their meeting at Lansing, after what is spoken of as an interesting and helpful session. Action looking toward better highways was taken. Possibly it will be years before the time to consider it. As the World's Work for September says, a good road is the best thing to build and the dearest thing to write about in the whole world. When you've said that, the difference between the efficient civilization and the jungle, you've told the whole story. But there is a long and most cheerful story that might be told about the present progress of road-building in every part of the union, thanks to the general awakening of the people and to the coming of the motor car.

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W. F. Kendrick was appointed superintendent of this district. Other appointments of interest to our readers follow:

Rev. F. M. Taylor was returned to this charge. Boyne City, J. A. Brady; Boyne Falls, James Turner; East Jordan, T. Porter Bennett; Potoskey, L. H. Manning; Niles, R. A. Wright.

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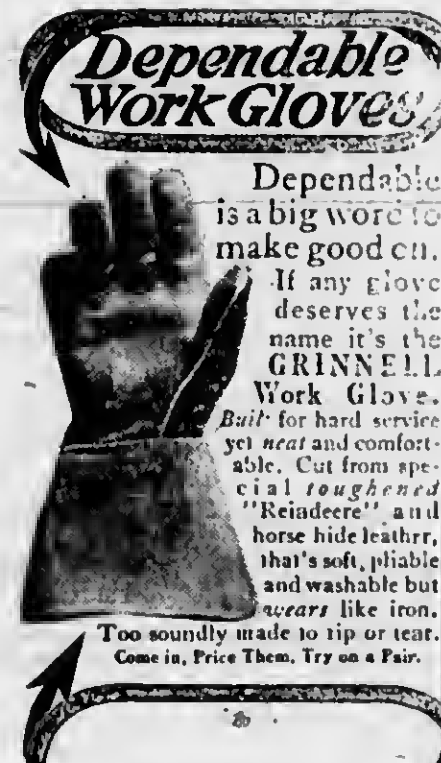
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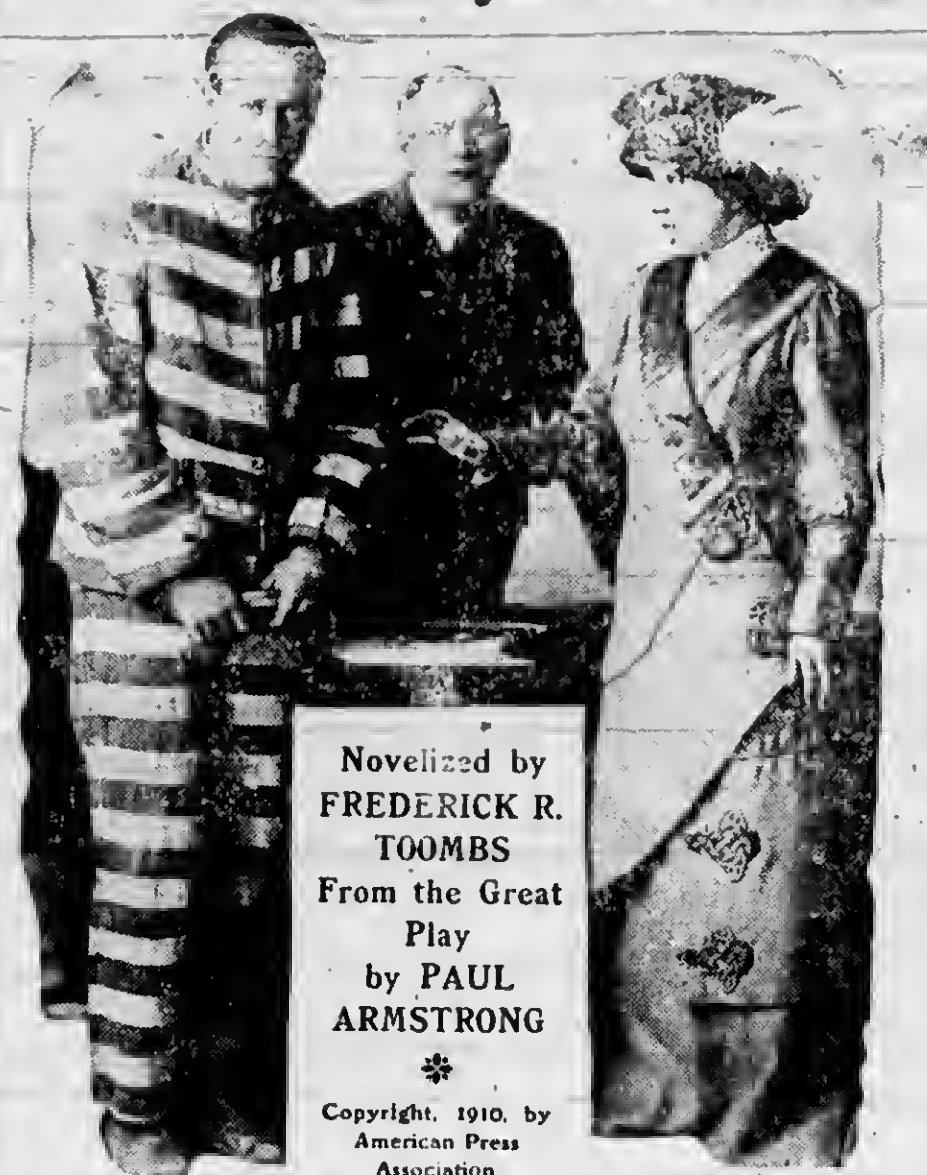
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JIMMY VALENTINE, WARDEN, HANDLER AND ROSE LANE.

CHAPTER X
ROSE greeted Valentine pleasantly. The blush in her fresh young cheeks equalled the pink of the roses in her hair. She thanked him for awaiting her return, and she and her father seated themselves on the sofa. The warden stood before them.

It was Mr. Lane who began to hear the conversation to a son's point.

"Mr. Randall—my daughter looks no that is the name you gave her."

"That is my name, sir."

"Well, Mr. Randall, I am not going to ask questions. I am going to let you wish to forget the past more than you. I am going to explain a situation to you and offer you employment."

"While I thank you I could not accept any position at your hands or your daughter's," answered Valentine. "It is better that I started without assistance and procured employment with total strangers."

"But, Mr. Randall," began the girl. The father continued:

"I think you are wrong, Mr. Randall. I understand perfectly the spirit which prompts you to take this stand. Still, I think you are wrong. Won't you let me explain fully?"

"With pleasure, sir."

"First we know or think we know the one thing against you. We believe, while knowing this, that you are trustworthy. I am the president of the Fourth National bank of Springfield, Massachusetts."

"Springfield, Massachusetts?" exclaimed Valentine excitedly and turning away his face to hide the signs of the shock the name gave him.

"No, Illinois," responded the banker. A relieved expression came over Valentine's face.

"I own 30 per cent of the stock, my daughter," resumed the banker. "It is her wish, to which I assent, that I take you into the bank as an employee."

Valentine could hardly believe that he was hearing aright. That a banker should offer a newly released convict a position in his establishment was astonishing.

"But, Mr. Lane," he began protestingly. But Mr. Lane again spoke.

"One moment, please. You will get a rather small salary to begin with, but as you learn the business—I understand you are an accountant?"

"I was for a time—yes, sir."

"That will make your advancement rapid, presuming, of course." The banker raised his eyes significantly.

"I understand, sir."

Rose leaned forward eagerly.

jaws disheveled almost to the point of dislocation and with eyes that threatened momentarily to lunge entirely out of their sockets.

"I'm going to make you wardenman in a national bank," was the cool response of Jimmy Valentine.

Three winter afternoons, three years after the day Jimmy Valentine began to "go it straight," a young



LEE RANDALL, ASSISTANT CASHIER

boy, attired in black velvet knickerbockers, turned the knob of the door of the private office of the assistant cashier of the Fourth National bank of Springfield, Ill. Hardly eleven years old, Bobby Lane considered it the merest trifle of his life to be allowed a chance to invade this usually busy office and to play at being a banker.

The large office had two entrances, one leading into the hall of the large building and another leading into the third inclosure in which was being built a spacious new vault. In the middle of the room was a large mahogany desk. Near the hall door and close to the wall was a small mahogany writing table. Three or four comfortable chairs were scattered about the room.

On the glass of the hall door, glazed halfway to the top, was the inscription in trim black letters, "Lee Randall, Assistant Cashier."

And so it was with Lee Randall, alias Jimmy Valentine—that Bobby Lane, the banker's little son, was fond of romping away his Bobby's. The hours and with whom he frequently emulated the role of an austere, moon-promising banker.

Very much the same Jimmy Valentine in appearance and manner, Mr. Randall had, secured a signal success as assistant cashier, and neither Mr. Lane nor any other official or director had found in the three years' observation for the slightest adverse criticism of the new employee. In fact, he was deemed to be a most valuable acquisition to the executive staff of the bank and had evidenced unusual capacity as a detector of counterfeit notes and of forged signatures on negotiable instruments. Yes, the assistant cashier was a man with a future of promise in store for him, and the Fourth National of Springfield had but a month before offered him the position of cashier, with a thousand dollars a year increase over his present salary. Not one official of the Fourth National could give a satisfactory reason for his refusal of the offer. "Very remarkable young man, very," was the comment of the president of the Fourth National when notified of the episode.

"Hurray! Nobody in the office!" exclaimed Bobby to his sister Kitty, who followed him into the room.

The children, prime favorites with the assistant cashier, were accustomed to do very much as they pleased with him, with a little late home in the day, when business with the public had practically concluded. At most the only remaining thing for him to do was to attend to certain routine matters connected with the closing of the bank's business for the day.

"Come on, let us play something," challenged the sprightly Kitty, who in her short-skirted white linen dress and with her delicate features, much like those of her sister Rose, appeared more like a Christmas doll than a future inheritor of a fortune and of an imposing, dictatorial social position.

At Bobby's suggestion the children decided to play at "being a banker," and after a lengthy, spirited dispute Bobby impersonated the role of Mr. Randall, while Kitty was forced to be content with the character of a "lady borrower."

Bobby perched himself on the assistant cashier's chair and assumed as stern an expression as his childish features and mischievous roving eyes would permit.

"Now, I understand you wish a loan," began Bobby.

"I don't, either," retorted Kitty, sitting herself on a chair in front of the desk.

"Oh, come on and play. When I say 'I understand you wish a loan,' you say 'Yes.'"

"But you won't give me any money."

"If your security is good enough I will. Now," imperiously, "I understand you wish a loan."

"How much can I get?"

"No, no! You say a lot at first; that's business. Now, how much?"

"Fifty thousand dollars."

"That's fine," he paused, judiciously puckering his brows. "That's considerable money."

"That's the most I could think of," desistively.

"Don't talk that way," instructed Bobby. "You would be put out for making breaks like that. Just don't say anything when they find fault. Now, that's considerable money, but of course you have security?" He

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The K. O. T. M. M., by almost unanimous action of the Special Great Camp Review, is now off an

ABSOLUTELY SAFE AND ADEQUATE BASIS OF RATES

Don't neglect to PROVIDE for your wife and children. Transfer at once. Consult your Officers or

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Now

is about the time to replace that old Mattress with a new one of the

Stearns & Foster Make

We hear nothing but words of praise for the STEARNS & FOSTER MATTRESSES from those who have used them:

Join the Procession and Have a Comfortable Bed

Every Mattress is Guaranteed

S. M. SEE & SON

The Reliable Furniture Dealers

The Difference

Between a Dollar Saved and a Dollar Spent is just Two Dollars. Did it ever occur to you that way? It's worth thinking about.

Another difference is the feeling you have afterward. The Dollar saved gives you a feeling of pleasure. It may call for a little sacrifice for the time being, but afterward you feel better for having denied yourself and the Dollar is still yours—you can have it when you wish.

We make it a part of our business to urge you to have a bank account. Have an account at this bank, for it not only helps our business but yours more so.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK

Oldest Bank in Charlevoix County

The Peoples' Market

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Groceries, Meats, Fruits and Vegetables

A trial order will convince you that we are here to serve you.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made
from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Grange Column

Grange Organized at Bay Shore.
Deputy State Grange Master McClure of Muskegon and County Deputy Newville of Bayne City organized a grange at Bay Shore Monday night with sixty charter members. It was known as Bay Shore Grange. Fred Worth was elected master.

Horton Bay Grange No. 338.
Horton Bay Grange met in regular session Friday evening, September 15, Past Master George Long in the chair.

Program was given as follows:
Recitation—Albert Batke.
Reading from the Ritual—Master.
Reading—Anna Sneider.
Reading—Mrs. George Long.
Roll Call—Responded to by quotations from the ritual.
Members present, eight.
Grange closed in form to meet again, October 6.

Children in need of glasses can consult J. Leahy, the optometrist, at Baker's Inn Thursday, October 5, as he makes a specialty of fitting children's eyes. 3512

TANNING COMPANIES JOIN

With Headquarters at Petoskey—Capital Three Million Dollars.

The merging of the principal leather companies of Michigan into a corporation to be known as the Michigan Tanning and Extract Company, with an authorized capital of \$3,000,000, has been announced.

The headquarters and general offices will be located in Petoskey, Michigan. The companies included in the combine are the W. W. Rice Leather Company of Petoskey, the Boyne City Tanning Company of Boyne City, the Fremont Leather Company of Fremont and the Escanaba Extract Company of Wells, Michigan.

Officers have been elected as follows: President, W. S. Shaw, Boyne City; Vice-president, George S. Rice, Petoskey; Vice-president, F. L. Howes, Boston; Secretary-Treasurer, Morgan Curtiss, Petoskey.

AUCTION SALE

Of Household goods Saturday at one o'clock at my home at 313 Michigan Avenue. Emma L. Bennett.

SCHOOL CHILD'S NEEDS

Secretary Dixon of Michigan State Board of Health

Body and Mind are Closely Related and Should be in Best Condition

The school year has just begun, and food parents are carefully selecting new outfits of clothes so that their children may compare favorably in appearance with their neighbors' children.

But why only see that their stock of clothes is complete? Clothes do not make the man. It is far more important to see that both mind and body are in the best condition possible for development.

Many a child is forced backward toward the foot of the class because of some minor ailment which might be easily corrected by proper treatment.

Do not neglect a child because he seems stupid. Then is the time when he needs attention. Any child who is weak or does not learn easily should be taken to a competent physician who can often find defects of the child, the correction of which will make the child strong and robust both mentally and physically.

Our cities are fast coming to a realization of the fact that many of the children are backward, not because of lack of brains, but because their defective bodies do not supply the brain with enough good rich blood to develop properly. They hire reputable physicians whose duty it is to examine these children carefully, and, if any defect is found, to take steps to have it removed.

If a child is unable to see proper

ly it cannot be expected to learn its lessons. The concentration and application necessary to accomplish this is impossible. And yet one-third of the school children are found to suffer from defective vision in various degrees. This is a condition which is easily remedied in the majority of cases by proper treatment.

One of the common causes of backward children are adenoids and tonsils. These are lymphatic growths in the throat which fill up the upper part of the throat and render breathing through the nose difficult or impossible. Such a child has a characteristic facial expression and is known as a mouth breather. Not only is the face affected, but backwardness in the development of the entire system is also caused. These are readily removed by a slight surgical operation.

See that the child receives plenty of fresh air and exercise. The body needs plenty of systematic exercise in the open air. A healthy body and a healthy brain go hand in hand and one seldom finds one without the other. See that the child's study and sleeping hours are well ventilated so that it will not be poisoned by foul air.

A healthy start in life means health, wealth and happiness in later years. See that the child lacks none of the opportunities for this development.

If the child is frail and does not learn readily, look for a cause. There are many minor ailments and defects, the correction of which may be the turning point in the life of your child.

The best is none too good for him. See that no stone is left unturned in bringing the child to a healthy maturity and you will be astonished at the results.

Sugar beet lifters, folding crates, bean harvesters. Buy them now. J. R. Cooper. 3511

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Man and His Ways.

"The holiest grater I ever knew," says a friend, "was a summer resort hotel man with whom I became involved last August. I spent three days at his joint and couldn't stand it any longer. When I called for my bill I said very severely:

"I think you advertised magnificent scenery up here?"

"Yes, sir, I did."

"With good fishing?"

"Good fishing too."

"Pure air and no mosquitoes?"

"That's the way my advertisement read, sir. You quote correctly."

"No flies, no malaria, airy rooms, unobscured beds, etc?"

"Exactly. Is there anything wrong?"

"Is there anything wrong? Where is the scenery?"

"There isn't any."

"Where are the fish?"

"I never knew of a fish being caught in these parts."

"The flies are there, and the mosquitoes are still worse, aren't they? And your rooms are stuffy, and your table is rotten."

"You're right."

"Then you admit you lied about the place?"

"Oh, is that what you've been trying to get at? Why didn't you say so in the first place? Sure I lied. I'd have admitted that a half an hour ago if you'd mentioned it and saved you a lot of talk. I'm the biggest liar in these parts. Your bill for the three days will be \$117.75. Come again next season."—Boston Traveler.

Too Personal.

Patrolman Casey had ordered a pair of shoes at Hunsberg's store and was about to try one of them on when the clerk reached for it and deftly sprinkled some French chalk in it to ease the forthcoming strain. When he handed it back the patrolman threw it on the floor, pulled on his own shoe and started out.

The proprietor had noted the scene. "What's the matter, Mr. Casey?" he pointed as he caught up with him. "Was the clerk mean or anything?"

For a moment Casey glared at him in almost speechless anger, then observed with icy dignity, "If I can't come into a place to try on a pair of shoes without havin' chloride of lime put in them beforehand, I'll thrash some sense into 'em."—Success Magazine.

Oh, You Munchausen!

Marks-Biggs has trained his cat to bring his slippers.
Parker—That's nothing. I know a writer on horsethiefery who has trained cutworms to sharpen his lead pencils.—Boston Transcript.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine"

Novelized by
FREDERICK R. TOOMBS
From the Great
Play by
PAUL ARMSTRONG

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paused. "Well, say 'Yes.'"

"Yes."

"Well, I thought so—what?"

"What?"

"What have you got in the way of security?" he asked.

"A farm."

"How large a farm?"

"Ten million acres."

"Well, that's good. Now, what grows on this farm?"

"She hesitated, then said: 'Fruit—peaches and apples.'"

"That's good. What else?" he pronounced.

"Pears."

"Any bananas?" Kitty shook her head.

"Very sorry," the lad went on, "but we have all the fruit you have in our own back yard. The only fruit farm I could loan money on would be a banana farm. No. No bananas. To loan. Good day."

"But you didn't tell me to say bananas," insisted the girl.

"Tell you? A banker don't tell you anything you ought to know."

After delivering himself of this piece of financial wisdom Bobby endeavored to continue, but Kitty insisted on being the man for awhile. While the argument was in progress the door leading from the vault enclosure opened and in came no less an individual than Jimmy Valentine. He had come from inspecting the new vault, now practically completed, and which he had pronounced as fine a piece of burglar proof construction as he had ever seen—and Jimmy Valentine in his day, as some of us know, had rightly been considered a connoisseur in this particular connection. To settle the dispute the assistant cashier took Kitty out with him to show her the vault. In the building of which she had shown a childish interest.

No sooner had the door closed behind them when through the hall entrance came Rose Lane, who, gowned in the height of Paris fashion and of more mature development, presented even a more alluring picture of femininity than she had at the time three years before when, just out of Vassar, she had rescued Jimmy Valentine from the horrors of Sing Sing prison.

"Hello, Bobby! Where's Kitty?" she greeted the boy.

"Outside." He pointed toward the door leading to the vault.

"Where is Mr. Randall?" she continued.

Bobby grinned knowingly.

"You're always asking for Mr. Randall, aren't you?" he asked sanely.

Info Rose Lane's face came suddenly a flare of anger at the lad, but in a moment it was gone. A smile, tender, hopeful and true, supplanted it.

And Bobby, with all the accrued wisdom of eleven years, saw the smile and smiled in return, for he was old enough to understand.

To be Continued next Week

A good thing in leather gloves at Benj. Brown's. 3511

HE CHANGED HIS MIND.

Off had his boyhood friend, Jim Brown. Write: "Drop your work in town. Come visit me on my nice farm. Where all is sunshine, pure and warm. We'll feed you such as fine as silk. We'll fatten you on sweet, rich milk. And maybe, old boy—who can tell?—You'll wed a dimpled country belle."

But, no. While he loved good old Jim, the city in just suited him.

And country—good! Haystacks and cows, fleas and flies, milkmaids and snails, and treckled kids to give him fits.

He goes to visit Heaven Brown. Not on your life! Just put that down!

But, to, one day he got so sick!

The doctor took his pulse—"Tick, tick!"—And said: "I'll give you just one year if you stay in this nice farm."

The place for him to make rapids is out in the sweet country air!

And so at last he wrote Jim Brown: "Meet the ten train. I'm coming down!"

But no dumb bayonet met the train. For that ox team he looked in vain. But Jim in buzz car up to date. For his old friend old daddy wait.

Quick whisked him to his modern farm. Where all was sweet content and charm. And there where nature hath exal. The city dude was soon made well.

Then he quick in his partner wrote The following sharp pointed note:

"Dear friend, you bet I've had enough. Of city life and all its bluffs. I've bought the farm right next to Jim. Am learning farming now from him. I met a dimpled milkmaid here. And now she calls me 'tubby dear.'"

C. M. HARTNITZ.

Knew She Had Forgotten.

She had just returned from a shopping tour, first, but radiant.

He had just returned from the office tired, but—well, tired.

Quivering with delight at the array of samples slipped from rolls of dress goods, she emptied the contents of her purse into her lap. There was a metallic sound. A look of dismay crossed her face.

"There!" she exclaimed. "I just knew there was something I had forgotten to buy!"

"What was it, dear?" he asked, with an assumption of interest.

"I'm sure I don't know," she replied pettishly. "But I had a half dollar left."—Boston Herald.

Perhaps?

One of ex-Governor Patten's best stories—and he has a rare collection of real witty stories—is one bearing upon the prevalence of divorce. At a recent meeting, when he discussed the need of uniform divorce laws, the end of a near told the story, saying:

"Too many Americans are in sympathy with the little schoolboy who was asked to write his idea of Greek marriage customs."

"After a little thought," he had wrote: "Among the Greeks a man only married one wife, which was called monogamy."—Philadelphia Times.

His Mistake.

"Just one, darling," he pleaded as fools do.

"One moment," she said, restraining him. "Tell me first, have you ever kissed another girl?"

"Never," he swore.

"Then," she said, "you may get your hat, for you're either a liar or a dead one, and I'm neither a reformator nor a miracle worker."—Baltimore Sun.

Waiting For an Opinion.

"Now, ladies," turned the major, "what is the use? Don't you know that I know you are lying?"

"Yessuh!" replied Blanche; "but, you see, Marse Henry, I kind o' thought I'd like to hab yo' opinion on de subject befo' I decided dat I was lyin' to sho' mahself. Now dat yo' says I is, Marse Henry, I jest reglarly knows I is, suh."—Harper's Weekly.

Safer and Saner.

"You encourage your son in writing sentimental poetry?"

"Well," replied Farmer Cornsloss, "I don't exactly encourage him, but I'd rather he'd put that sort of thing in the weekly paper than put it into letters that might get read before a jury."—Washington Star.

Fresh Water Flying Fish.

A specimen of the African fresh water flying fish is now to be seen in the reptile house at the London zoological gardens. In the day it is usually poised motionless close to the surface of the water. At night it darts about catching insects. A species found in British Guiana, skimming along the surface of the water with the deep keel of the abdomen immersed.

The Prolific Potato.

If there were but one potato in the world a careful cultivator might produce 10,000,000,000 from it in ten years and thus supply the world with seed grain.

Foley Kidney Pills
Will reach your individual case if you have any form of kidney and bladder trouble or urinary irregularities. Try them. Frank N. Metcalf.

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Farm and stock sale—specially Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 105-24. R. F. D. No. 1, Jerome City, Charlevoix, Mich. 3514pd



HELLO!

Yes, this is Smith!

Well, I'll tell you, Mrs. D., I don't buy a lot of low grade stuff for the sake of advertising low price. You would not want it at any price. Most people prefer the best goods at reasonable prices. Superlative Flour? yes. Silver Cross Tea? yes. I'll send it right up.

S. H. SMITH

We are Showing and Selling

A Complete Line of

Watches, Silverware, Souvenir Spoons, Clocks, Etc.

C. R. BELLINGER

All goods left for repairs sold for charges after 90 days

FOR SALE

Cook Stove - Bedroom Suite - Carpet

9x12 Axminster Rug - Kitchen Table

Diningroom Table and Chairs

Sanitary Cot - Other household articles

WILLIAM KINGSBURY

101 Upright Avenue

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, four miles south of Charlevoix, on the County Road, on

Thursday, September 28

Beginning at 1:00 p. m., the following described property:



E. B. WARD, AUCTIONEER



Brown mare, wt 1200
Mare colt, 17 months old
Horse colt, 5 months old
Cow, fresh in February
Cow, fresh in March
Cow, fresh in April
Heifer, fresh in April
2 Spring calves
Deering mow, 5 1-2 ft. cut
Deering rake, 8 1-2 foot
Imperial plow No. 2
Three-horse disc
Spring-tooth harrow

Acme harrows, Cutting box
Two-horse cultivators
Tank heater, Buggy
Pair light bobs, Light harness
Half set double harness
Sickle grinder, Weeder
Grain cradle
Planet Jr. seed drill
Cream separator
Heating stove
50 chickens
Other small tools and articles too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, one year's time on good approved bankable paper, bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

HENRY BLACK, Prop.

GEO. MEGGISON, Clerk

E. B. WARD, Auctioneer

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PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR

GRAND DISPLAY WAS MADE

Of Charlevoix County's Fruits and Vegetables.

PRIZE AND BARGAIN DAY THURSDAY

Work of Development Bureau Brings Results.

Fitting Dedication of New See Building—List of Prize Winners—Large Crowd Present.

The second annual bargain day and prize exhibit of the Charlevoix Retail Merchants' Association was an immense success. The show rooms, which were in the handsome new See building, corner of Antrim and Bridge streets, were thronged from morning until night with people viewing the exhibits of Charlevoix farms and orchards, which not only were beyond expectations, but we have yet to hear of anyone who will say they ever saw finer fruit and vegetables anywhere than were on display Thursday. The great advancement in the proper care of orchards so Charlevoix county is enabled to put up so magnificent display of fruit must, in a large measure, be credited to the work of the Western Michigan Development Bureau in its work of education, both through the printed page and by giving orchard demonstrations which have taught the people of Charlevoix the grand possibilities of Charlevoix county.

Another display that attracted much attention was that of the Argo Milling Company. They exhibited flour of their manufacture and bread made from the flour. At the next exhibit prizes will be given for the best bread made out of their flour. See their ad.

Attracting nearly equal attention to the exhibits was the beautiful new building in which it was held. S. M. See & Sons are to be congratulated upon the enterprise shown in the erection of so substantial proof of their faith in the future development of this city.

Throughout the afternoon the Charlevoix city band furnished music for the crowd. Auctioneer Byers auctioned off the exhibits and the evening was taken up in dancing, the whole making a fitting dedication of the new building to the advancement of Charlevoix county.

The list of prize winners follows: Cabbage—1st, Charlie Pierce; 2d, Nat Burns. Carrots—1st, Henry Black; 2d, William Burns. Onions—1st, Charles Empey; 2d, Ben Nowland. Pumpkins—1st, Will Hall; 2d, H. C. Newman. Squash—1st, Louis Deunis; 2d, H. Herrington. Cucumbers—1st, Charles Pierce; 2d, S. Godbold. Tomatoes—1st, Neech & Armstrong; 2d, R. S. Snopson. Cauliflower—1st, A. Ecklund; 2d, R. S. Snopson. Grapes—1st, John Kopf; 2d, F. J. Meech. Pears—1st, F. Sneathen; 2d, H. Johnston. Peaches—1st, W. Shellenberger; 2d, Albert Beattie. Apples, Alexander—1st, Mont Withers; 2d, William Withers. Apples, Wall River—1st, Nat Burns; 2d, Will McNally. Apples, Wenthy—1st, H. C. Newman; 2d, John Kopf.

JEWISH NEW YEAR

Occurred Last Week—Celebration Began Friday Night

Day of Atonement October 1—Feast of Purim Comes in February.

Saturday, September 23, was New Year's day in the Hebrew calendar, and on Friday night at sundown, which is New Year's eve, the Jewish people begin their celebration. Services are held in their synagogues, beginning at 7:15 o'clock that night and are followed by services on the morning of the first day of the new year.

It is observed as a holy day from sundown Friday to sundown Sun-

day. It is not a mere day of rejoicing, like the secular New Year, but a day of remembrance or memorial, reminding the Jews of the duty of self-examination and self-judgment. When the earnest devotions of the day are done, the festival is made an occasion of social and domestic rejoicing.

The holiest day to the Jew in his entire religion is the Day of Atonement, which is ushered in when the first star appears in the heavens Sunday evening, October 1. From that hour until the evening of the following day, October 2, the devout Israelite will give himself entirely to God.

The Feast of the Tabernacles falls on Friday evening, October 6, and Saturday, October 7, and continues for seven days. The eighth day is ordained to be kept as a "solemn assembly." This will be observed on Friday evening and Saturday following, October 13 and 14.

The Feast of Purim will come in February, the Passover in April and the Feast of the Weeks in May.

ANNUAL GRANGE PLOWING MATCH

Will be Held at Ironton Thursday, October Fifth

OVER ONE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS

In Prizes Have Been Contributed by Charlevoix Business Men

Will be a Day of Unalloyed Pleasure—Chicken Pie Dinner and a Big Dance in the Evening.

The annual Grange Plowing Match will be held this year, under the auspices of Ironton Grange at the farm of Alfred Williams, one-half mile south and one-half mile west of Ironton Grange hall, Thursday, October 5.

This is the first plowing match ever held under the auspices of Ironton Grange and it is expected that the case with which the citizens of the three cities, Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan can get there as well as its central location for the farmers of the county will bring together an immense crowd. Over one hundred and forty dollars in prizes have been contributed by the business men of Charlevoix, which will make the taking of prizes well worth while to the contestants, both in plowing and held day sports, which will be held in the afternoon.

One of the chief features is the chicken pie dinner. Ironton Grange has arranged for this essential feature, so go prepared to get filled up. The day will close with a dance at the hall in the evening.

For years Charlevoix County has enjoyed the unique distinction of holding the only plowing match to the state of Michigan and the day has come to be looked forward to, as a day of fun, frolic and pleasure. Not only has it been a gala day but the careful plowing done, has been a revelation to those who never before realized what a vast difference there was between the work of different plowmen.

Both the City of Boyne and the Hum have made arrangements to carry the crowds both ways so you are assured of an easy method of transportation. Go to Ironton and enjoy a day of pleasure and get in good moral. A large ad in another part of the paper gives a complete list of the prizes.

Republicans Meet October 10. Sheriff Robbins was in the city today making arrangements for the second annual banquet of the Charlevoix County Republican Club which will be held at Baker's Inn October 10. Governor Osborn, Insurance Commissioner Palmer and other prominent speakers will be present.

Marriage Licenses. Gilbert C. Harvey, 21, Boyne City; Alwylda Wood, 21, Boyne City; John A. Ward, 21, Boyne City; Mary E. Roe, 18, Boyne City; Paul Pisek, 29, Charlevoix; Albert Lebedr, 32, Charlevoix; Fred Biesel, 30, Boyne City; Mable Limberg, 27, Boyne City.

Children in need of glasses can consult J. Lechy, the optometrist at Baker's Inn Thursday, October 5, as he makes a specialty of fitting children's eyes. 3842

INTEREST INCREASES IN THE COURIER VOTING CONTEST

Many Daily Inquiries About Working and Voting—Who Will Get the \$10.00 Gold Piece—Trade With Merchants Giving Coupons.

Judging from the interest that has been manifested in the great Prize Voting Contest so far, there is going to be a great scramble for the \$10 in gold that will be given to the contestant having the largest number of votes on October 18. The special prize is worth winning, and the contestants realize the fact.

That the contest is a success is an assured fact. There has never been a contest in this locality where more or better prizes have been offered, or where there was more strict adherence, justice and equity to all the participants. The Courier desires to emphasize the point that every contestant will be accorded an absolute fair deal.

The name of the judges of the contest will be announced soon. Bear in mind the merchants who are giving coupons with every dollar purchase. When you trade at these stores be sure and ask for coupons. Every little piece of paper bearing 25 votes, may win for some friend of yours the beautiful \$100 Obermeyer & Son piano.

Get your friends to subscribe for the Courier. For each one year new subscription you will receive 600 votes; renewals for one year, 500 votes; each one year back subscription, 400 votes.

There are already a large list of contestants, but there is opportunity to nominate others. Fill out the nominating blank and send it to this office. Also cut out free vote coupon and vote it for your favorite. In order that every contestant may fully understand the votes of this contest, the Courier wishes to state that the contestant having the largest number of votes during the contest will be awarded the piano as first prize, the one having the next largest number of votes will have first choice of the other prizes. The third largest will have her choice of the remaining prizes, and so on until all the prizes have been distributed.

Use the free coupon in this issue. If you know of any lady who has not been nominated whom you think would make a good race, use the nominating blank in this issue and send her name to this office or bring it in person and it will be entered. It matters not if she is married or single. This is a popular voting contest—not necessarily a "young lady" voting contest. Read the rules and regulations on another page and govern yourself accordingly. Some one is going to receive these prizes and you can help decide who it will be.

First come in the contest will be Wednesday, October 18, 1911, at which time \$10 in gold will be awarded to the contestant receiving the largest number of votes.

These are the names of the contestants who have been nominated.

CHARLEVOIX

Leht Genett.
Lorraine Washburn.
Mrs. Lee Smith.
Louise Macey.
Lulu Krulik.
Benona Bartlett.
Mrs. Amos Webster.
Lottie Cohen.
Addie Holley.
Mrs. Harker Kirby.
Anna Nadill.

Edna Strigley.
Mary Clark.
Edna Kirkpatrick.
Florence Hanshaw.
Irene Finucane.
Pauline Markham.
Margaret Price.
Gladys Taylor.

NORWOOD

Faye Wagner.
Edith Stafford.
Nellie Carnon.
R. F. D. No. 3
Edna Randall.
Grace Hamlin.
Madge Howe.
Gladys Fineout.
Abby Willis.
Lillian Bartholomew.
Hildie Howe.
Florence Lewis.
Lela Howe.
Verna Cooper.

R. F. D. NO. 4

Nina Holliebeck.
Gertie Brock.
Emma Meggison.

EAST JORDAN R. F. D. NO. 1

Fannie Kundsens.
Lilly Lyngklip.
Jennie Kemp.
Hazel Walker.
Mary Orvis.
Mac Spohnan.
Alice Sherman.

PHILIPS

Catherine Phillips.
Cottinas Mason.
Annie Moore.
Ellie Moscho.
Sarah Boyer.
Mrs. Dick O'Neil.
Kate Peck.

R. F. D. NO. 1

Lillian Dixon.
Florence Balch.
Florence Elliot.
Lelah Stevens.
Ida Faltling.
Florence Withers.
Lulu Jackson.
Gertie Shapton.
Ethel Shapton.
Maude Shapton.
Annie Lewis.
Mable Gregory.
Jennie Smith.
Mrs. Montie Withers.
Mrs. Sam Straw.
Hazel Stevens.
Hazel Mills.

R. F. D. NO. 2

Edith Adams.
BOYNE CITY R. F. D. NO. 2
Iva Lewis.
Edith Leisner.

IRONTON

Sadie Hammond.
Alice Jones.
Beulah Hammond.
Bertha Deag.

RAY SPOKE R. F. D. NO. 1

Gertrude Scroggie.
Rebbie Tillison.
Zoe Burnett.

Get busy and vote for your choice. The contest will be conducted squarely and no partiality will be shown to anyone. Do it now, and help someone reap the benefits of this liberal offer.

For Sale or Exchange for Produce.

A number of wooden beds in good condition, birds' eye maple and oak commodore, six foot extension tables, toilet sets, good ranges and a charcoal broiler. Inquire at Hotel Elston. 484

NOMINATING BLANK

THE COURIER'S POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

I Hereby Suggest the Name of:

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your popular voting contest and present this name with the agreement that the Editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way.

(Signed)

25 VOTE COUPON

Send this Coupon to The Courier Office within thirty days from date and it counts for 25 votes. No money required with this coupon.

VOTED FOR

DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 1911.

HULME-METCALF

Very Pretty Home Wedding Took Place Tuesday.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday afternoon when Miss Hatlie M. Metcalf became the bride of Herbert Hulme.

The wedding occurred at the family home of the bride, which was most beautifully decorated with cut flowers, the colors being red and white and pink and white.

Mrs. Edward Widdifield presided at the piano, playing Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party took their place under an arch festooned with flowers. Rev. F. M. Taylor performed the ceremony, the bride being given away by her brother, George Metcalf. Mrs. Lena Huntington was mistress of ceremonies and Master Albert Widdifield ring-bearer. The bride was beautifully gowned in white shantung and carried a shower bouquet. Many beautiful presents were received.

After the ceremony the guests, about forty-five in number, enjoyed a delightful two course lunch, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hulme left for Mackinaw and Onaway for a short visit.

They will be at home to their many friends after October 15, at their home on Clinton street.

NOW IN NEW QUARTERS

Palace Clothing Store Moves to New See Block.

Store One of the Finest Gents Furnishings Establishments in Northern Michigan.

Away back yonder at the very dawn of creation, a man's wardrobe consisted simply of a few fig leaves and a pleasant smile. Since that time, however, customs have changed and styles become so modified that nothing save the best productions that can be turned out by the master clothing makers will pass muster, especially among the class of men who date on being well dressed. The Palace Clothing Store which started in business in Charlevoix in May 1910, is an example of what can be done in making an up-to-date clothing store. At the time the store was opened, Mr. Meyer Cohen was determined to give Charlevoix a store where one could obtain nothing but the newest in the line of clothing and gents furnishings. His line of goods have fully met the approval of the best dressers, and he holds a winning hand in the game for public favor. He doesn't set down and wait for business, but goes after it, hence the splendid line of patrons this store has secured.

He carries a complete line of the famous "Society Brand" clothing, Kingsbury hats, Elgin shirts and Corless-Coon collars, while in other lines of gents' togery he carries the best of makes. He satisfies the most fastidious, and if there is any thing in the outfit he cannot supply, it is something foreign to American use.

Saturday, September 30 will be "Opening Day" at this up-to-date store. The public in general is extending a cordial invitation to visit the store and see for themselves that the claims Mr. Cohen make are not in the least exaggerated. The gentlemen will be furnished with cigars, while the ladies, who by the way, are the best judges of how a man should be dressed, will be furnished a nice souvenir of the occasion.

STALEY-SMITH

Well Known Charlevoix Couple Married Sunday.

Married, Sunday, September 24 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, Arthur Staley and Mildred Smith both of this city, Rev. F. Dewey Ehle officiating. The ceremony took place in the presence of a few immediate friends of the family, after which a delightful wedding breakfast was served. The bride was beautifully gowned in tan colored silk. Both Mr. and Mrs. Staley are well known and popular young people of this city, Mr. Staley having been employed in Mr. Smith's grocery while Mrs. Staley has long been his efficient assistant. For the present they will make their home with Mr. Smith.

Before placing your insurance come and see me, Myrtle Young. 41

LOCAL OPTION WORKERS MET

Enthusiastic Gathering at Boyne City Friday Night

CHARLEVOIX WAS WELL REPRESENTED

Low is Being Enforced in Charlevoix County

Hard Fight in Prospect Next Spring—Dry Workers are Ready to Meet Their Wet Opponents.

The Charlevoix Local Option Committee met at the Maccabee hall at Boyne City last Friday night with an attendance of about fifty. Fifteen of the enthusiasts of this city went over in a launch. A delegation from East Jordan were also present.

The meeting was called to order by W. P. Porter of East Jordan. At the opening Rev. Brady of Boyne City led the gathering in a short prayer, followed by the report of the secretary of the last meeting.

A number of speakers were called upon to tell of the work that was being done throughout the county by the workers of this worthy cause. Among them were Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, Rev. Taylor, Rev. Putnam, George H. VanPelt and R. W. Kane of Charlevoix and A. B. Clark of Marion. Other speakers from the various parts of the county were W. H. White, Rev. Brady and a Mr. Taylor of Boyne City and Mr. Nites, and Mr. Malpass of East Jordan.

Many of the men reported that there were several boot-leggers in the county and they were doing their best to capture and convict the offenders. R. W. Kane, chairman of the Law Enforcement Committee, stated that he had not had any complaints turned in to him and said that if there were any made he would do his duty to see that the law under his jurisdiction was enforced and that he would start the machine and there would be something doing.

Dr. Parmentiere of Petoskey, a strong worker in Emmett county was present and addressed the meeting telling of the work being done in Petoskey, and of the conviction of the offenders in that county.

The general business was taken up in due form and after being disposed of, a song was rendered by Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, after which the meeting received a rare treat at the hands of the Boyne City people in the form of a banquet.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet at Charlevoix at the call of the secretary. After the adjournment the executive committee met in W. H. White's office and transacted their business in a short session.

The meeting showed great enthusiasm and delegates from all over the county were present. A hard fight will be made and the local option forces will be there all the time.

COMING OCTOBER 5.

Thursday, October 5, is the date when J. Lechy, the optometrist, will again be at Baker's Inn one day only. Headache and nervousness cured. Crossed-eyes straightened. Fitting children's eyes a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit. 3842

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Farm and stock sales a specialty Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 103 1-2 21, R. F. D. No. 1, Jerome Cole, Charlevoix, Mich. 381pd

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young. 41

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

Candidates and workers for candidates, in the Courier's voting contest are not authorized to issue receipts for subscriptions, signed by the Courier. As fast as the money is turned into the office, receipts will be mailed to subscribers. Candidates will be furnished with receipts-books and will issue receipts in their own name.

Candidates are requested to turn in subscriptions weekly. 41

A. E. MASON

Several Hundred Dollars in Prizes

TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY

THE CHARLEVOIX COURIER

IN ITS GREAT

PRIZE VOTING CONTEST

The Capital Prize to be given out by the

Charlevoix Courier

is an elegant \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano like cut shown on this page. Who Wants It?

DO YOU?



Twelve leading merchants of Charlevoix have contributed Valuable Prizes and will give Courier Prize Vote Coupons with \$1.00 Cash Purchases.

Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

1. **ANNOUNCEMENT.**—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

2. **PRIZES.**—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

3. **CANDIDATES.**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. **TIE VOTES.**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers' Music Company will award a shilling prize according to standings at the final count.

5. **VOTES CLASSED.**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes.....\$1.50

Renewals, 500 votes.....1.50
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes.....1.50
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes.....1.50
5 years new subscriptions, 5,000 votes.....7.50
10 years new subscriptions, 12,500 votes.....15.00
20 years new subscriptions, 30,000 votes.....30.00

6. **INSTRUCTIONS.**—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give you any information on the subject. The key of the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be

voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 30 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to a bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons:

Prize: Any Ladies' or Misses' Coat in Store Value \$10.00 DONATED BY J. L. CRANE DRY GOODS AND CARPETS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Announced Later Value \$5.00 DONATED BY Stanley Wildern JEWELRY AND MUSIC We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Dress Value \$10.00 DONATED BY M. A. Levinson & Co. DRY GOODS CLOTHING FURNISHING GOODS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: Due Bill in Shoes Value \$10.00 DONATED BY A. E. MASON GROCERIES AND SHOES We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: One Dozen Photos Value \$5.00 DONATED BY G. W. PRIEST PHOTOGRAPHER We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Trunk Value \$10.00 DONATED BY BENJ. BROWN HARNESS BICYCLES TRUNKS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: Choice of any Article Value \$5.00 DONATED BY F. S. Blanchard HARDWARE PAINTS OILS CUTLERY We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Decorated Vase Value \$10.00 DONATED BY W. C. Bellinger BAZAAR GOODS SOUVENIRS CROCKERY We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Desk Value \$7.50 DONATED BY S. M. See & Sons FURNITURE WALL PAPER RUGS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: Due Bill Value \$5.00 DONATED BY C. R. Bellinger JEWELRY CUT GLASS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Suit Case Value \$4.00 DONATED BY Palace Clothing Store CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Watch Value \$5.00 DONATED BY Fred G. Bellinger JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes

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required to appear at the office of the Board of Supervisors in the Court House in the city of Charlevoix on

Friday, the sixth day of October A.
1911, at alae o'clock (standard time)
in the forenoon, and have with them
at said time and place the assessors
rolls for their respective townships;
and elly for the year 1911, at which
time and place said assessment rolls
as aforesaid, shall be subject to re-
view and that all persons interested

Further Ordered, That at said time and place the assessment of all taxable property in said townships and city shall be reviewed by the Board of State Tax Commissioners and such action taken as will correct any irregular, unlawful or omitted assessments.

Further Ordered. That due notice be given of said hearing in accordance with law.

WITNESS our hands and seal the twenty-first day of September A. D. 1911.

JAMES H. THOMPSON,
ROBERT H. SHIELDS.

Members of the Board of State Tax Commissioners.

FEEDING DAIRY COWS ON PASTURE

There seems to be a tendency with most dairymen to think that pasture grass is a universal and sufficient feed. As soon as the cows are turned out to the barn to the pasture, the pasture

At least that is the way too many people look upon the matter, says Kirby's Dudley Farmer. In the wattle silage, the best substitute for grass, never fed exclusively if the best returns are to be had. While silage

not exactly grass. It is as near it as anything the human mind can conjure, but every successful dairyman is wise enough to know that silage alone will not do. It contains succulence, and it contains some grain, but if the cow were to eat enough to provide the material for matter necessary for the body

While this comparison is a little overdrawn, it is sufficient to show that the best results will be secured if the fa-



The Guernsey breed of dairy cat-

He has made a remarkable growth in public favor. This last year has shown a gain of over 50 per cent over the previous year. The greatest number of entries and transfers ever recorded were placed upon the club records last year. One reason for this remarkable growth is that the superior color, flavor and richness of the milk, cream and butter

from the Guernsey cow are becoming better known. This, with her record as an economical producer, returning the most for a dollar invested in food, has made her a great favorite in the progressive dairy where a high class of dairy products for a critical trade is demanded.

ture is supplemented with some grain and possibly some dry feed, such as good silage or alfalfa hay. If the cow refuses to eat these, then you may be sure that the grass is all they need, but the chances are that they will

grain readily, even, when they have the best of feed outdoors. It may be that during the first few days will grass is something of a novelty to them they will come to the stable as well filled that there will be no appetite for these other feeds that furnish

One reason why the wise dairyman does not depend upon silage alone in the winter is because he realizes that the cow's appetite must be tempted by a variety of feeds in order to get her to

consume the most at a profit. Now the same thing is true while she is upon grass. This feed in itself is superior to anything about which we know, but at the same time if the cow can be coaxed to eat other feed in connection with it she will be able to give better returns at the mill. We

have better returns in the past, we have a great deal about the ratios of maintenance and the ratios that produce a profit. It is readily admitted that a cow must provide herself with feed necessary to answer the demands of her existence before she can yield a profit. Now, this law is just as true

There is another side to this feeding question that is worthy of consideration also, and that is the effect that it will have upon the cows for future milking periods. Even though the milk flow is not increased to any

marked degree while the feed is being given, the energy that it will store up for use during later periods will make it possible for the ewe to keep up her high production year after year, while if she did not have this extra nourishment she would naturally fall off, for the steady work would tax her consti-

Mr. Bacon.—I don't know what we are going to make of Tammie. He's always sleeping!

Mr. Bacon.—Perhaps he'll be a night watchman when he grows up.—*Yorker's Statesman.*

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There seems to be a tendency with most delinquents to think that justice



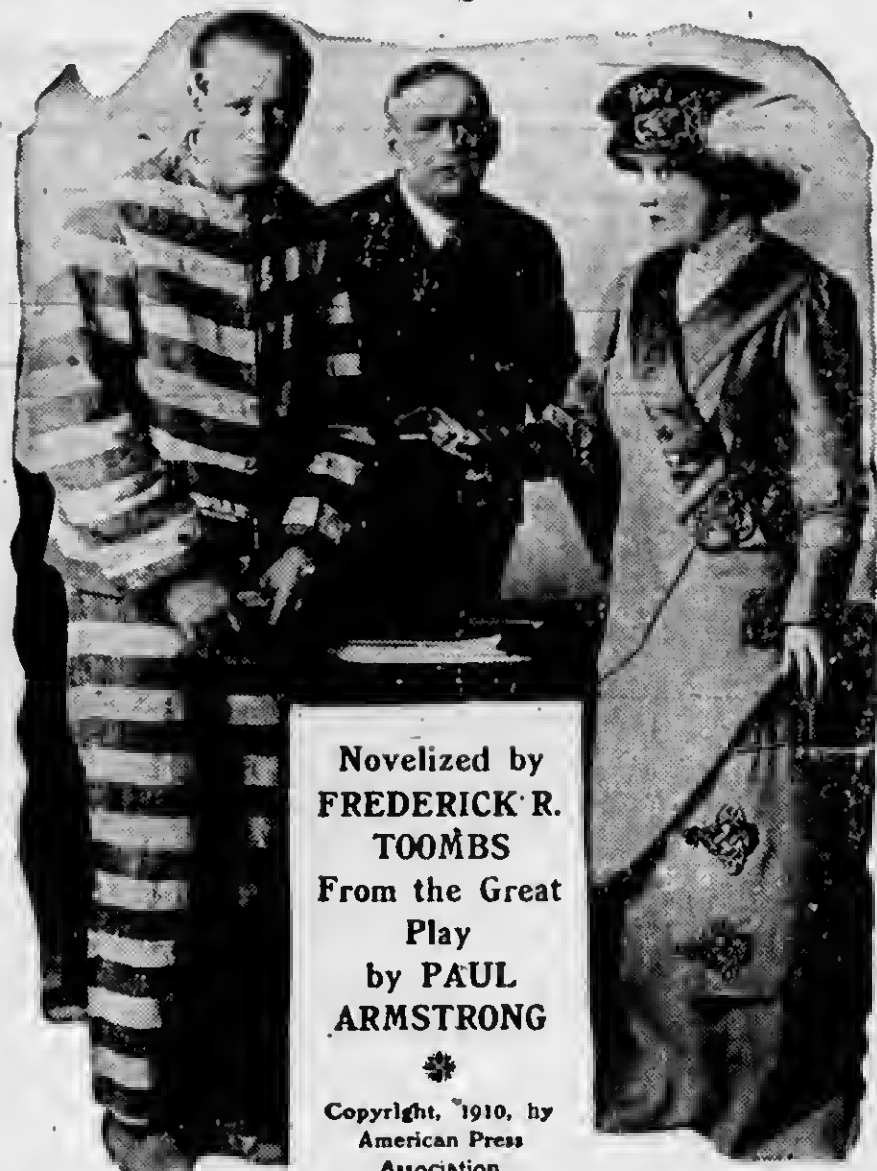
ture is supplemented with some study

One reason why the wise Hairyman does not depend upon slugs alone in the winter is because he realizes that

There is another side to this feeding question that is worthy of considera-

Let's still say,

"Alias Jimmy Valentine"



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JIMMY VALENTINE, WARDEN HANDLER AND ROSE LANE.

CHAPTER XI

JIMMY VALENTINE entered his private office from the room where the new vault had been erected. He saw Rose Lane standing close to his desk, where Bobby was presiding with all the dignity that went with his age. The girl's eyes met his, but only for an instant. Valentine lowered his gaze to the floor; his thoughts whirling rapidly through his brain.

True, at one time he had had serious thoughts concerning the beautiful young woman who had saved him from Slag Slag, from Warden Handler and the warden's favorite pastime of "solitaire."

But of late he had come to realize that he would be doing her a lasting wrong, a vital injustice, to permit himself to make any serious advances toward her. She had been attracted by him. She was now even more interested in him. He was observing enough to learn this. As for his own emotions toward her? He loved her. That no one would deny who saw him in her company. He could not conceal it. Even the infantile Bobby had guessed what he had endeavored to make his secret. Yet he had realized plainly the uncertainty of his position. At any moment the unexpected might happen, or, rather, the expected might happen, and some one would possibly uncover and reveal phases of his past that he would be unable to explain. Such had been the guiding thought of Jimmy Valentine in his social intercourse with the banker's daughter during his tenure as assistant cashier in the bank in Springfield, and now he saw more clearly than ever the wisdom of his course. Doyle-Doyle, the relentless tracker of men—had threatened to "get" him, and Doyle was always an element to be reckoned with. Although Doyle's threat had been made years before, Valentine had never underestimated the detective's ability nor his tenacity of purpose. While he, Valentine, had taken precautions which he firmly considered would prevent Doyle from getting a hold on him again, yet, after all, it was by no means definitely assured that he would not defeat the ex-convict in his ambition to live "on the square," therefore Valentine must under no circumstance make any serious advances to-

wrinkled to glare before him. Again he read it from end to end: "Look out," he read. "Doyle will be in town this afternoon at 4 to see you about an important matter."

The assistant cashier dropped his chin into his palm and stared vacantly at the opposite wall.

"Doyle," he muttered—"George Doyle. He said he'd get me if it took ten years—a lifetime. Well, perhaps he can; then, again, perhaps he can not. At any rate, he can probably ruin my career, my hopes, my standing here, where I have friends who believe in me."

Valentine leaned back meditatively in his chair. The fatal telegram dropped unheeded to the floor. His mouth set determinedly. A new fire burned in his eyes, the fire that had consumed him and had spurred him on when in the days and nights of the past he had ventured forth on a desperate enterprise.

He would give George Doyle a fight that he would win. He would match wits against that of the skilled thief. He already had laid the basis for what now must be his course of procedure, and he believed that it would stand even the cunning and force of George Doyle. At any rate, he could try.

Valentine leaned forward and pressed a button. A clerk entered. The assistant cashier hesitated a moment, then spoke quickly.

"Tell the watchman to come here," he directed.

The clerk nodded and went out in search of Red Flanagan—yes, Red, none other than the one time accomplice of Jimmy Valentine, whom the latter, true to his word, had taken with him in his attempt to "go it straight."

Flanagan must be told of the coming of Doyle, who was his sworn enemy also. In addition, Red would have to assist the assistant cashier, now known as Mr. Handler, in the manner which the latter was about to execute.

Then there was Avery—old Bill Avery. From the day that Valentine had sent him away from the hotel in Albany Avery had been making heroic efforts to live "on the square."

The three years that had elapsed since No. 1289 had advanced Avery, long a "yeggman" of the most desperate type, the price of a railroad ticket, had made a revolutionary transformation in him. Today he was married, had a growing business and had performed for Valentine a service that was to render the vengeance efforts of George Doyle much more difficult and somewhat less effective than the detective would relish should he ever learn the truth.

Avery had been in communication with Valentine on various occasions in a secret manner. So carefully concealed, in fact, had been his moves that not even Red Flanagan had obtained the slightest knowledge of them.

True, Red was aware that Valentine had received various puzzling communications from one "Mr. Cronin," but how was Red to know that Mr. Cronin was Bill Avery unless the assistant cashier was pleased so to inform him, which he was not?

At first Valentine had had the belief that some friend was responsible for the sending of the warning telegram.



"I WILL REMEMBER"

but now that he more calmly considered the matter he dismissed that thought. Another idea fixed itself in his brain, which would cause him to govern his actions accordingly in the face of the danger that he wisely acknowledged to himself to be vitally alarming. At any cost he must prevent Doyle from turning Rose Lane and her father against him. They had trusted him—they alone—in the first instance, and so it would be wit against wit to defeat Doyle and, if need be, life against life.

The minutes passed. What could he do? The matter with the clerk or with Red? Had the watchman, too, received a warning? And if so had he followed the impulse that had first come to Jimmy Valentine, to flee—the time honored resource of the crook, the time honored confession of the crook, flight? No, that would not do. Jimmy Valentine in an emergency like this for—

A voice was heard outside in the vault room: "All right, Kitty, I'll play some more with you in a few minutes. Mr. Randall wants me." It was the voice of Red Flanagan addressed to the little girl, whom he daily gave "piggyback" rides, at the daily hazard of his situation.

The door swung open, and Red stood before the assistant cashier. But not even his old mother, if she had been alive, would have recognized him. Hair as red as ever it was, eyes as blue and smile equally as innocent as that which had misled half a dozen eternally-fledged judges in the court of special sessions in years gone, yet the special sessions in years gone, yet the

To be Continued next Week

FIRST ANNUAL PLOWING MATCH

Given Under Auspices of

IRONTON GRANGE

At the Farm of Alfred Williams, 1-2 mile west
and 1-2 south of Grange Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Commencing at 9 a. m.

Big List of Special Prizes

RULES FOR PLOWING

Class No. 1—SOD—Furrows to show 6 inch face and 6 inch back as near as possible.

Class No. 2—To plow 6 inches deep and may choose width from 11 to 13 inches, as may be best adapted to style of plow used.

Class No. 3—GENERAL PURPOSE—Plow with jointer, may turn from 11 to 13 inches, depth 6 inches; wheels allowed.

Boys' Class—GENERAL PURPOSE—Plow may turn 11 to 13 inches, 6 inches deep, and wheels allowed.

In all cases the width of furrow is left to plowman to choose width best suited to his plow. The scoring to be done by judges and recorded on score cards furnished for that purpose.

Any plowman taking two first prizes in any one class will be required to go into a higher class. All boys under eighteen to plow in boys class. All plowmen to be on the grounds at half past eight.

Class 1—Sod Plow

Rules for this class—furrows to show 6 inch face and back.

FIRST PRIZE—

J. S. Baker, 100 sulphate of lime, \$5.00

Mr. S. H. Hurrey, wood pants, \$2.50

SECOND PRIZE—

L. S. See, trade, \$3.00

P. S. Hurrey, merchandise, \$3.00

THIRD PRIZE—

H. Bedford, shoes, \$2.00

E. V. Madison, cigars, \$2.00

Class 2—Gen. Purpose

FIRST PRIZE—

Charlevoix Hdw. Co., Iron Age

Argo Milling Co., 100 lbs. Argo

Flour, \$3.00

J. W. Graham, plow wheels, \$3.00

SECOND PRIZE—

M. A. Levinson & Co., coat, \$7.50

THIRD PRIZE—

A. E. Nelson, shoes, \$5.00

J. L. Crane, merchandise, \$5.00

FOURTH PRIZE—

Builders' Supply Co., merchan-

dise, \$3.00

Levi Shea, merchandise, \$2.00

FIFTH PRIZE—

S. M. See & Son, center table, \$2.50

Calder Clothing Store, cap, \$1.00

SIXTH PRIZE—

Stradel Bros., East Jordan, horse

blanket, \$1.00

Class 3—Jointer

FIRST PRIZE—

Dice & Stafford, stock foot, \$2.50

T. W. Miller, shoes, \$2.00

Myer & Newbert, box cigars, \$2.50

Charlevoix Savings Bank, cash, \$3.00

SECOND PRIZE—

Chas. J. Zeiler, cash, \$2.00

F. E. Frasier, shoes, \$2.00

Chas. Novak, cigars, \$2.00

F. G. Hines & Co., trade, \$2.50

THIRD PRIZE—

Eva Cohen, man's hat, \$2.50

Dr. Armstrong, cash, \$1.00

Len Adams, cash, \$1.00

Peter Smith, City Bakery, trade, \$1.00

FOURTH PRIZE—

Conner, 1 yrs. subscription, \$1.50

Black Bros., trade, \$1.00

Ray Ashton, trade, \$1.00

Class 4—Boys

FIRST PRIZE—

J. R. Cooper, sod plow, \$15.00

SECOND PRIZE—

Geo. H. VanPelt, cash, \$3.00

A. VanAbburg, cash, \$1.75

Fred G. Bellinger, trade, \$1.00

L. E. Benton, 12 basket fancy

sweet beans, \$1.50

THIRD PRIZE—

Frank Stewart, trade, \$2.00

C. K. Bellinger, cash, \$1.00

FOURTH PRIZE—

Archie Lemieux, trade, \$1.00

R. T. Neary, cash, \$1.00

T. O'Leary, cash, \$1.00

FIFTH PRIZE—

R. W. Kane, cash, \$1.00

R. A. Hurrey, cash, \$1.00

Field Sports

Winners of Ball Game—

Charlevoix Lbr. Co., \$5.00

Lovers of Ball Game—

W. J. Gallagher, \$7.50

F. A. Butler, \$5.00

R. Lewis, \$1.00

HORSE RACE

1st, Charlevoix County Bank, \$3.00

2nd, Driggott St. Barker St., \$2.00

3rd, Al Vaughn, \$1.00

TUG OF WAR

Charlevoix vs. Eveline

Bert Humeau, box cigars, \$2.50

FOOT RACES

100 yard dash for men, \$1.00

50 yard dash for boys under 14, \$1.00

50 yard dash for girls under 14, \$1.00

Prizes given by E. B. Ward.

POTATO RACE

L. E. Smith, \$1.00

SACK RACE

D. S. Payton, \$1.00

3-LEGGED RACE

McCaum Bros., \$1.00

Special Prizes

Benj. Brown will give a raw-

hide whip to all prize winners.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Ironton Grange will
serve a Chicken Pie Dinner at the
Grange Hall. Bill 25c.

Field Sports in the Afternoon

Dance in Grange Hall in Evening Bill 50 cents

Good Music and a Good Time

The Steamer City of Boyne will leave Wilbur Dock at 9:30 a. m. for
Plowing Match, returning leave Ironton Dock at 5:00 p. m.

Everybody Should Turn Out



VALENTINE SENT THE LAD AWAY.

ward Rose Lane. The burden of misery that might descend upon him would only be given greater weight.

Valentine desired to talk alone with Rose Lane, and after a lengthy conversation, punctuated by lavish promises of hunting trips, sent the lad away to play with Kitty in the new vault, which for their purpose became a snuggler's cave.

The assistant cashier stepped forward toward Rose, who stood close to his desk, resting her side on its polished top.

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**Light Biscuit
Delicious Cake
Dainty Pastries
Fine Puddings
Flaky Crusts**

**The only Baking Powder made
from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar**

Grange Column

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday, Sept. 23, 1911 with an attendance of forty-two members and one visitor.

Worthy Master George Jaquays called the meeting to order and filled the vacant offices. During the business session two candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degrees. Several bills were presented and referred to the finance committee. The Secretary read communications in regard to the county convention at Pine Lake Grange the first Tuesday in October. The members voted to send \$2 to the Past Master of South Grange of Chestling, Mich., to help him.

The Ladies' Auxiliary announced that the next meeting would be held with Sister Lovina Brinwall and turned \$15.40 into the Grange treasury. The following delegates were elected to the county convention, Wm. J. Saunders, E. L. Nowland, Alma Nowland, Wilford Warden. After this the master called for the lecturer's program which consisted of several selections of stories, songs, readings, recitations and instrumental music. Grange closed in form.

Sugar beet lifters, folding crates, bean harvesters. Buy them now. J. R. Cooper. 381f.

A good thing in leather gloves at Benj. Brown's. 361f.

Ironton Grange No. 707

Ironton Grange No. 707 met in regular session, September 19, 1911, with 53 members and two visitors present.

Under reports of special committees, Brother H. E. Gohlentz reported about \$140 in prizes for the plowing match. Brother P. H. Knudsen reported third prize on grain at the fair, \$500. His expenses \$100. Brother E. H. Clark reported second prize on fruit, \$1500; his expenses \$150. Sister Fannie Knudsen reported third prize on canned fruit, \$300. J. Nasson reported that he would not charge anything for handling some of the things to East Jordan. A rising vote of thanks was then given to the committees.

The motion was made and carried that they obligate and initiate in the third and fourth at the next meeting.

Miss Mae Stohlman was then obligated in the first and second degrees.

Under the head of new business four delegates were elected for the county convention. Brother Ole Lyngkhip, Brother Joe Kemp, Sister E. Kemp and Sister R. Meggison were elected. The alternates were Brothers Will Meggison and Joe Courier and Sisters E. Courier and E. Knudsen.

The lecturer's program consisted of songs, readings, stories and recitations in both German and English language.

For the good of the order, the motion was made and carried, that the Grange secure some wood.

The motion was made and carried that a month from now the matter of selling notes be taken up so as to raise money for the Grange.

The chairman of the woman's work committee requested all the ladies to meet at the hall next Tuesday, September 26, 1911, and finish their sewing.

Sister John Nasson sent in her resignation on the woman's work committee. Sister Lewis was appointed in her place.

Sister J. Hammond sent in her resignation as chaplain. It was voted to leave that until the next meeting and then elect a new chaplain.

Grange closed in regular form to meet again October 3, 1911.

Foley Kidney Pills

Will reach your individual case if you have any form of kidney and bladder trouble or urinary irregularities. Try them. Frank N. Metcalf.

Barnard Grange No. 689

All members are requested to be present at the next meeting, Wednesday, October 4. Arrangements will be made for building the basement. Supper will be served.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney and Joseph A. Cheney, doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, Inc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge Street, 241f.

I. O. O. F. BANS LIQUOR DEALERS

At Meeting of Sovereign Grand Lodge Held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The incongruity of a man in the bejeweled robes of a high priest smoking a pipe so appealed to the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows held in Indianapolis that it adopted a rule that in no lodge room of the order should smoking hereafter be permitted during degree work.

A constitutional amendment was adopted placing a ban on hotel keepers who hold licenses for liquor sales, from membership. The new law will only affect the new members.

The lodge refused to give the Rebekahs a national assembly and also placed its official objection to the operation and maintenance of a national tuberculosis sanitarium. The proposed constitutional amendment to admit members at a minimum age of 18 years was turned down.

With this action and the approval of the appointment of General A. R. Stocker, mayor of Mansburg, Ohio, to be commander of the Patriarchs Militant, the supreme tribunal of Odd Fellows adjourned to meet in next year's convention at Winnipeg, Man.

General M. A. Rainey of Marengo, Iowa, present commander of the Patriarchs Militant, will give way on January 1, 1912, to General Crocker, who will serve until September of next year, with the term of Grand Sir John C. Cockburn of Indianapolis, who appointed him. A salary of \$3,500 annually is attached to this office.

License for Junk Dealers

A new law was enacted by the last legislature which makes it rather binding on youngsters before they can sell junk, etc., to junk dealers. According to the law no rag buyer or buyer of old iron or metal, may purchase anything from a minor under 16 years of age.

The following state law, however, so makes such permits necessary in order to "dicker" with the junk dealer:

(1906) Section 1. That every dealer in second hand goods, junk shop dealer, peddler, rag or paper buyer, pawn broker, or his or their agent or clerk, to purchase any goods, things, articles from a minor under 16 years, without the written consent of the guardian of such minors, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$25 nor less than \$5 and the cost of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not so exceeding 30 days, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before which the conviction may be had.—Cincinnati News.

Before You Reach the Limit

of physical endurance and while your condition is still curable, take Foley Kidney Pills. Their quick action and positive results will delight you. For backache, nervousness, rheumatism, and all kidney bladder and urinary troubles. Frank N. Metcalf.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Holy Mass, Sunday 8:30 and 10:00.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Services during the week will be announced the previous Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Yarn-Pelt Hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Unreality."
Wednesday at 5:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.
Annual offering for Home Missions will be taken Sunday morning, October 1st. It is very important that all remember this offering that the full apportionment of one hundred dollars may be met.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning class 9:30 a. m.
Preaching by pastor 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School at 12:30 m.
Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday evening services in all the churches changes after October 1, at 7:00 o'clock.

Preaching at Green Sky Hill Sunday at 2:30 p. m.
BAPTIST CHURCH
Regular morning worship at 10:30.
Bible School at 1:45.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
All cordially invited.

BENFORD--CROSS

Popular East Jordan Lady Marries Mr. Pleasant Man.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Cross of Division street, West side, was a scene of beauty and delight Tuesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lola M., to John W. Benford of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

At eight o'clock Miss Maudie Nield began the wedding march from Mendelssohn and the bridal party appeared. The bride wore a cream silk gown and the groom was attired in full evening dress. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. George Benford of Grand Blanc, father of the groom.

The young people were graciously remembered by numerous and substantial tokens of fellowship.

After refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Benford left by automobile for Charlevoix and will visit several points in the southern part of the state. They will be at home in Mt. Pleasant after October first.

Among those from out of town attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. E. Mudge of Central Lake; Rev. and Mrs. Benford of Grand Blanc; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Washburn and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Lorraine of Charlevoix.—East Jordan Herald.

Literary Notes

An Unfortunate Speculation Leads To a Fortune.

The men who write popular songs of the day are constantly on the alert to catch new ideas or mould old odd sayings and phrases into songs. Thus, when Al Bryan, one of the staff of Jerome H. Remick & Co., lost a little fortune in Wall Street the other day and bemoaned his loss to the head of the firm, somebody at the same a little hint that some advance royalty would be welcome. Mr. Remick replied, saying, "What's the use, Bryan? You'll do the same thing over again." To Bryan this was worth more than he had lost, for inside of twenty-four hours he had written the words and Al Gumble the music. Stella Mayhew sang the new song entitled, "You'll Do the Same Thing Over Again," at the Winter Garden, and it proved the hit of the show. The sales of this song in two weeks' time warranted it being given first place of the best seller in the Remick Catalogue, which meant thousands of copies going out daily, and royalties will accrue to both Bryan and Gumble that will enable them to live in affluence for some time to come. Al Bryan claims that it pays to dabble in Wall Street, since it gave him the idea. Mr. Remick himself that part of the royalties should come back to him for the endowment of a Song Writers' Home since he suggested the title, but Bryan winks his eye and says that if he had not lost in Wall Street the song would never have been written and the firm would not have published it, and consequently never made any money out of it. It is a topical song, and has some eight or nine verses, with a different chorus for each verse. We quote the first verse and chorus:

You're never happy until you are wed;
Soon you get married, but when The honeymoon is over, you'll wish you were single again.

Wife goes back to her mother in Maine.
You gently murmur, "Boys never again."

Once, you know, is enough for me; Gee, ain't I glad I am free?—but CHORUS:

You'll do the same thing over, over and over again;
You'll do the same thing over, over and over again.

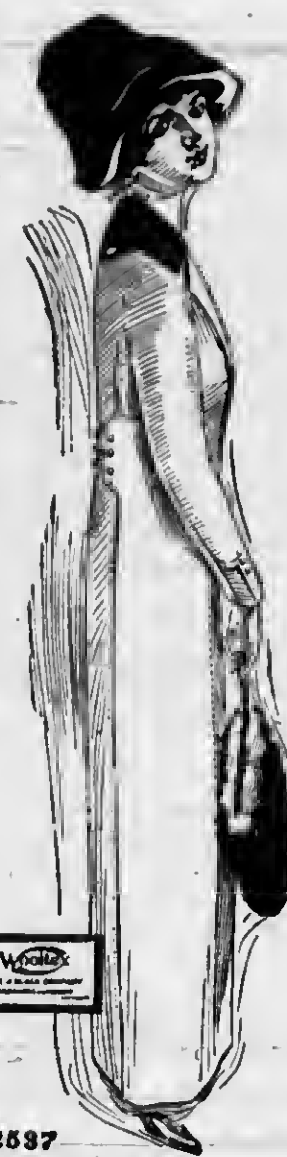
You'll meet with some nice little girlie.
She'll smile at you sweetly, and then, You'll go buy the ring, and you'll do the same thing Over and over again.

Dual Purpose Sheep.
The day of the single purpose sheep is clearly past. The breeder who will not meet competition based upon a combination of fleece and carcass is facing certain defeat. This has been recognized by the large sheep interests of the country for a number of years, and under present conditions it is equally applicable to flocks kept under farm conditions. The foundation of the herd should be well graded ewes which will shear a fairly heavy fleece and at the same time produce a lamb which will fatten readily and dress out a good percentage of high class mutton. Selection and breeding should include these two objects.

"I once heard your wife recite 'Few Shall Not Ring Tonight,'" said the remonstrant friend.

"Yes," responded Mr. Meekton, with a smile of confident approval. "And I take notice that the crew has gone out of business."—Washington Star.

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Our big double-page, two-color advertisement in this week's Saturday Evening Post? We alone in this city sell the famous Wooltex garments.

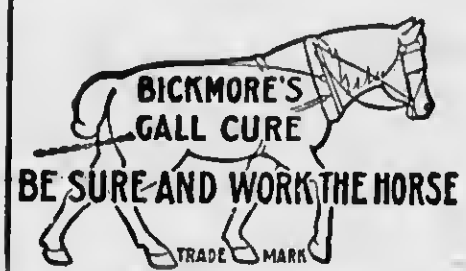
The Store That Sells Wooltex

HERE

and ready for business. HAVE YOU had the baby's picture taken?

Bring them in, it's our business, and we will guarantee to make every mother in Charlevoix happy with an exact picture of their little one.

PRIEST, The Photographer.



BE SURE AND WORK THE HORSE

STABLE SUPPLIES

AXLE GREASE, HARNESS OIL, WHIPS, CURRY COMBS, HALTERS, BRUSHES, SWEAT COLLARS, and also BICKMORE'S GALL CURE, which we warrant a satisfactory Cure for Galls, Wounds, and Sores upon animals.

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Use the Phone

Call Up Smith.

and you are sure of getting fresh goods. Smith doesn't carry the largest stock in town, but for a fresh, carefully selected stock, his is hard to beat. Give him a trial order.

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The Hot Blast, Air-Tight

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Burns soft coal or slack and all the smoke and gases. No filling up of the stove, pipe or flue with soot. No dirt inside or outside the house. It will burn hard coal and all the gases which escape from the hard coal base burner. It will burn wood and saw dust, wet or dry. It will produce one-half less ashes than any other stove on earth with any kind of fuel and leave no clinkers or half consumed fuel.

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PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

State Tax Over Twenty-Seven Million Dollars

AN INCREASE OF ELEVEN MILLIONS

Charlevoix County Equalized at \$960,000

Different Funds to Which State Tax is Apportioned—Last Year's Tax Was \$27,367.40.

County Clerk Payton has received the levy of state tax for Charlevoix county. It amounts to \$27,367.40, an increase of \$11,007.02 over last year. The largest increase is for the University of Michigan and the State Highway Department, both of which are doubled. Two items which didn't appear last year are for compensation of members of the legislature and board of investigation of Mining Properties.

The following table shows how the tax is apportioned:

University of Michigan	\$1820 37
Michigan Agricultural College	960 00
State Weather Service	4 20
Mich. State Normal College	708 74
Central Michigan Normal Schools	552 45
Michigan College of Mines	272 75
State Library	60 23
Michigan Soldiers Home	830 16
Home for Feeble Minded	227 63
State Public School	190 99
Mich. School for the Deaf and Blind	808 18
State Sanatorium	230 05
State Board of Fish Commissions	151 72
Dairy and Food Commissioners	148 85
Mich. National Guard	721 64
Mich. Naval Brigade	117 91
State Highway	1053 14
State Board of Geological Survey	12 59
State Board of Health	20 65
Supt. of Public Instruction	23 17
Compensation of Members of Legislature	443 08
Supreme Court	9 23
County Schools of Agriculture	10 78
Salary of Inheritance Tax Examiner	25 17
Bureau of Labor	107 83
State Board of Equalization	6 29
Public Domain Commission	62 94
Board of Investigation of Mining Properties	125 87
State Prison—Expenses	1405 72
State Hospitals	4315 73
General Expenses	8043 36
Total	\$27367 40

ORDER EASTERN STAR

List of Officers Installed at Last Meeting.

The following officers were installed at the last meeting of Charlevoix Chapter, No. 72, O. E. S.

Worthy Matron—Louise Elston.
Worthy Patron—Henry Cooper.
Associate Matron—Minnie Glassford.

Secretary—Clara Todd.
Treasurer—Lottie Markham.
Conductress—Hattie Jeffries.
Associate Conductress—Eva Ackert.

Chaplain—Emma Geiken.
Marshall—Nellie Priest.
Adah—Lena Gram.

Ruth—Myrtle Young.
Katherine—Hattie Cooper.
Martha—Alice Miller.
Kleeta—Clara Pugh.

Ward—Lydia Atcox.
Sentinel—Earl Young.
Pianist—Anna Howland.

Installing Officer—John Ackert.
Grand Marshall—Fannie Sinnaw.
Secretary—Clara Todd.

AUCTION SALES

This week on page two we advertise the sale of Hiram Brock, live miles southwest of Charlevoix on the Boyne City-East Jordan road, Monday, October 9, 1911, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, Fred White, clerk.

On page 4, we advertise the sale of E. A. Reed, two miles south of Charlevoix, on the county road, Wednesday, Oct. 11, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. W. E. Ryers, auctioneer. E. A. Butler, clerk.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

Hiram Brock of Eveline Loses Barn and Contents.

Saturday morning, about two o'clock, the night operator in the Charlevoix telephone exchange discovered fire in the direction of Ironston, and called up some of the people in that vicinity to learn where the fire was. On being aroused it was found to be the barn of Hiram Brock, which was totally destroyed together with the contents, consisting of about twenty tons of hay and quite a few farm implements. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss is estimated at \$2,000. Insurance \$950 in the Patron's Mutual.

AT BOYNE CITY.

L. E. Crandall Engages in the Grocery Business.

The Boyne Citizen says: "Joel Johnson has just closed a deal by which the grocery stock and fixtures owned by Joseph Flint has been purchased by L. E. Crandall. The building which still remains the property of Mr. Flint will be rented by Mr. Crandall and the business conducted at the old stand."

Mr. Crandall is well known in this city, and his friends wish him all success in his new occupation.

SECOND PRODUCE EXHIBIT

Will be Held at Fagan Bldg Wednesday, October 11.

Prizes Given for Grain, Potatoes, Sugar Beets and Apples.

Wednesday, October 11, the Charlevoix Retail Merchants' Association will hold another exhibition of farm produce. Premiums will be given for the best display of grain, potatoes, rutabagas, sugar beets and different varieties of apples.

The show room will be in the Fagan building, formerly occupied by the Palace Clothing Store. The success of these exhibits last year, and the one held September 21, in demonstrating what Charlevoix county land can produce is proof that a display will be given that will be worth going to see.

It is hoped that farmers will co-operate with the merchants and make this exhibit the best of the series. Poultry fanciers are invited to bring their fowls and place them on exhibit.

The merchants of Charlevoix will offer special bargains in all lines for the day, and it will pay you to come to Charlevoix. See premium list on another page of this issue.

Grange at Chestonia.

Deputy Grand Master Fred C. Warner has returned from a trip through Antrim county in the interest of the grange. He succeeded in reorganizing the grange at Chestonia, Antrim county, which has been dormant since 1905. This grange starts out anew with a good membership and the indications are that it will prove to be one of the strongest organizations in the county within a short time. Mr. Warner also addressed the Forest Home Grange on the subject, "The Grange as an Educator." There seems to be a strong sentiment in favor of the grange in this part of the state, and during the coming winter there will be several new granges organized and placed on a good working basis. Modern conditions have shown the farmers the necessity for organizing and they are confident that the desired results can best be secured through the grange. Traverse City Record Eagle.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Regular morning worship at 10:30. Bible School at 1:15. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m.

Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"
Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

CONTEST GETTING INTERESTING

Who Will Get the \$10.00?

Nothing is more talked about in this community at present than the great prize voting contest inaugurated by the Courier and voted in great demand. The town and country are being scoured for them and the merchants who are giving prizes are continually being asked for coupons.

To win a magnificent \$400 Upright Piano will be the privilege of some lady in this vicinity. To secure some of the other big prizes offered will be the privilege of other young ladies in the contest and work is required to win, that's all.

The Courier offers this opportunity to its readers and friends. The following gentlemen have offered to act as judges of the contest: Mayor Hampton, Superintendent of Schools DeVoe and J. M. Fells, which will be held October 18, 1911. The key to the ballot box which is now installed in the office is in their hands and they will have charge of the locking and unlocking of the ballot box at the time of the contest. They are honest men and of good standing in the community and will have charge of counting the ballots and awarding the prizes.

Many people are willing to help their friends and are only waiting to be asked. The first candidate to ask of course will be the one to get the assistance of friends. Those who desire to enlarge their count should get out and hustle.

Let each contestant show the people that she has the determination to succeed in anything she undertakes and that she is out to win.

First count in the contest will be made October 18 at which time \$10 in gold will be awarded to the contestant having the largest number of votes at that time.

Use the free coupon in this issue. Don't hold your coupons beyond the date they are valid. Every Courier coupon is dated and specifies for how long it is good. Every contestant should report and vote their coupons, at least once a week. Read the rules and regulations published on second page of this paper and govern yourself accordingly. Some contestants are going to receive the present and you can help decide who they will be.

Get busy and vote for your choice. The contest will be conducted squarely and no partiality shown to anyone. Do it now and help some one reap the benefits of this liberal offer.

Watch every issue of the Courier for important changes. GET YOUR FRIENDS TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COURIER. For each one year new subscription you will receive 600 votes, for each one year renewal 500, for each one year back subscription 400 votes.

The following young ladies have been nominated thus far.

CHARLEVOIX

Lela Genett.
Lorraine Washburn.
Mrs. Lee Smith.
Louise Macey.
Lulu Kruk.
Berona Bartlett.
Mrs. Anna Webster.
Lottie Cohen.
Addie Holley.
Mrs. Harker Kirby.
Anna Madill.
Edna Srigley.

Mary Clark.
Edna Kirkpatrick.
Florence Hanshaw.
Irene Finucane.
Pauline Markham.
Margaret Price.
Gladys Taylor.

NORWOOD

Faye Wagner.
Edith Stafford.
Nellie Carmon.

R. F. D. NO. 3

Edna Randall.
Grace Hamlin.
Madge Howe.
Gladys Fincont.
Abby Willis.
Lillian Bartholomew.
Birdie Howe.
Florence Lewis.
Lela Howe.
Verna Cooper.

R. F. D. NO. 4

Nina Hollisheck.
Gertie Brock.
Anna Meggison.

EAST JORDAN R. F. D. NO. 1

Fannie Knudsen.
Lilly Lyngklip.
Jennie Kemp.
Hazel Walker.
Mary Orvis.
Mae Spelman.
Alice Sherman.

PHILPS

Catherine Phillips.
Countess Mason.
Annie Moore.
Effie Moscho.
Sarah Boyer.
Mrs. Dick O'Neil.
Kate Peck.

R. F. D. NO. 1

Lillian Dixon.
Florence Balch.
Florence Elliot.
Lelah Stevens.
Ida Falting.
Florence Withers.
Lulu Jackson.
Gertie Shapton.
Ethel Shapton.
Maude Shapton.
Jennie Smith.
Mrs. Montie Withers.
Mrs. Sam Straw.
Hazel Stevens.
Hazel Mills.

R. F. D. NO. 2

Edith Adams.
BOYNE CITY R. F. D. NO. 2

Iva Lewis.
Edith Leisner.

TRONTON

Sadie Hammond.
Alice Jones.
Bertha Hammond.
Bertha Dean.

BAY SHORE R. F. D. NO. 1

Gertrude Serogge.
Bessie Tillison.

Get busy and vote for your choice. The contest will be conducted squarely and no partiality will be shown to anyone. Do it now, and help someone reap the benefits of this liberal offer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Hubert Hulme, 41, Charlevoix.
Hattie M. Metcalf, 13, Charlevoix.

Hubert Tallot, 22, East Jordan.
Jennie Howell, 18, East Jordan.

Henry E. Sheldon, 33, East Jordan.
Clara Spidle, 38, East Jordan.

Irving Crawford, 22, East Jordan.
Nathalie Liscum, 20, East Jordan.

Alfred Smith, 20, Charlevoix.
Normal Mascoe, 21, Charlevoix.

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NOMINATING BLANK

THE COURIER'S POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

I Herely Suggest the Name of:

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your popular voting contest and present this name with the agreement that the Editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way.

(Signed) _____

25 VOTE COUPON

Send this Coupon to The Courier Office within thirty days from date and it counts for 25 votes. No money required with this coupon.

VOTED FOR _____

DATED OCTOBER 4, 1911.

WORK HAS COMMENCED.

On the New Home of Charlevoix State Savings Bank.

The contract for the erecting of the new building of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank has been let to Price Bros. of East Jordan. The work of excavating for the basement is nearly completed and the material for the erection of the brick and stone building has been shipped. Before the new year another addition will have been made to the substantial buildings on Bridge street.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Hold Its Annual Meeting Friday Evening, October 6.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will hold its annual meeting at the Mr. and Mrs. Buttar's home, Friday evening, Oct. 6. The change in date from the customary first Tuesday in October, is owing to the necessary absence of the President, Mr. R. W. Kane on that evening. The following is the program:

Music.
President's Greeting.
Social Intermission.
Music.
Reading, Mrs. J. S. Baker.
Paper, "Memory and the Human Brain," Mr. H. P. Parmelee.

RETURNED VISIT

East Jordan Firemen Our Guests Saturday Night.

Banquet at Elston—Stormy Evening but Enjoyable Time.

Saturday evening the East Jordan firemen returned the visit made them by their Charlevoix brethren a short time ago.

Although the night was not all that could have been desired, about fifty came over from our neighboring city, many of the firemen being accompanied by their wives. The East Jordan band also came along to add to the pleasure of the evening.

The visitors were met at the dock by the Charlevoix boys and escorted to the fire hall where a short social session was held, after which dancing was enjoyed until midnight when a banquet was served at the Elston, which was so fully enjoyed, as all affairs of a like nature are at the Elston, that only time was found for one speech, Mayor Hampton delivering the address of welcome, and the benediction.

Taken altogether it was a very enjoyable evening and was the forging of another link in the chain, which binds the different parts of Charlevoix county together in fraternal ties, all working in union for Charlevoix county all the time.

Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony Grange is not dead nor sleeping as the enthusiastic meeting held last Tuesday evening proves. There was nearly a full attendance of members and three visitors.

The "Fair" committee reported that with four granges competing, Harmony Grange took first prize on vegetable exhibit, with a much better exhibit than last year.

The following delegates were elected to the county convention to be held next Tuesday, Oct. 3, with Pine Lake Grange: L. D. Wilson, James Watt, J. A. Newville, Mrs. Mabelle Wilson. Alternates chosen were Mrs. E. Coykendall, Mrs. W. C. Bartlett and Mrs. Myrtle Wilson.

The Woman's Work Committee reported a meeting held last week with Mrs. Viola Wilson, and announced another to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 4, with Mrs. Myrtle Wilson.

A special children's meeting was also announced for Saturday evening, Sept. 30, the children to furnish the program.

A fine program of readings, recitations and music was rendered, ending by roll call, responded to by each member giving the motto by which he tries to live. Some very original mottoes were given, but all course all were good.

A lunch was served to top it all off.

The best deal in town. 3 pairs heavy canvas gloves for 25c at Benj. Brown. 40-1f.

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BANQUET NEXT

TUESDAY NIGHT

Republican Hosts Will Gather in Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB

Puss Palmer will Officiate as Toast Master

Governor Osborn, State Chairman Knox, Senator Scott, Hon. A. L. Duell Will Respond to Toasts.

The officers of the Charlevoix County Republican Club are laboring day and night to make the Second annual banquet of the club, to be held at Baker's Inn next Tuesday, one of the biggest things in the line of political love feasts ever held in Northern Michigan. When we remember the first annual banquet held at East Jordan last year we realize that to eclipse that effort means a lot of hard work.

The business session of the club will be held prior to the banquet, in the hotel parlors, and, as before the clans gather again, the national campaign will be well under way, every republican who has the welfare of the party at heart should be present.

After the business meeting the banquet will be in order. Puss Palmer, who has no superior in the state, will officiate as toastmaster, while Gov. Osborn, State Chairman Knox, Senator Scott, Hon. A. L. Duell and other prominent speakers will respond to toasts.

Under the primary election law these banquets furnish the only means for the gathering together of the political hosts and should be attended by all who take any interest whatever in the political movements of the day.

CHIEF SATAGO DEAD

Most Noted Historic Personage in Northern Michigan.

With the death of Chief Satago at St. Ignace last week there passed away the most noted and historic personage in all northern Michigan.

Chief Satago or Mistago, as the tribe called him, was the last great sachem of the once powerful Chippewa nation and the last remnants of the tribe are little more than memories of its former greatness. Chief Satago was one hundred and eight years old at the time of his death. Long since dispossessed of his hunting grounds in the straits regions, the deposed monarch's later years were those of penury.

Chief Satago was a veritable living epic in himself. He was until recent years a rare raconteur of early life in the great northwest. Faithfully recorded in his memory were ancient legends, songs, history and traditions of his people. These were handed down to him from untold generations by Chippewa chiefs.

For Sale or Exchange for Produce.

A number of wooden beds in good condition, birds' eye maple and oak commodes, six foot extension tables, toilet sets, good ranges and a charcoal broiler. Inquire at Hotel Elston. 18f

Men's fall and winter coats. Either blanket or sheep lined. From \$1.00 to \$7.00 at Benj. Brown's. 40-1f.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent. Myrtle Young. 14

See that Covert coat at Benjamin Brown's for \$1.00. 40-1f.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

Candidates and workers for candidates, in the Courier's voting contest are not authorized to issue receipts for subscriptions, signed by the Courier. As last as the money is turned into the office, receipts will be mailed to subscribers. Candidates will be furnished with receipts books and will issue receipts in their own name. Candidates are requested to turn in subscriptions weekly.

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(Continued from last week.)

figure that appeared was, and at the same time it was not, that of Red Flanagan, whose photograph adorned not less than five rogues' galleries.

The uniform—that was it. The blue-gray coat and trousers, loosely fitted, and the peaked cap, bearing in gold letters "Watchman," were the actual causes of his transformation, so far as outward indications were concerned. As for the inward changes—those quite hidden from the human eye—well, there were but two persons who could describe how they had come about. Those two persons were Red Flanagan and Jimmy Valentine.

Red stood before the assistant cashier and doffed his imposing watchman's cap.

"Want me, Randall?" he asked.

"Yes," he looked away from Red, unwilling to break to him the news that Doyle was on their track.

CHAPTER XII.

"GEE," went on Red enthusiastically, "not appreciating the reason for Valentine's silence, 'gee, but that kid is a great kid! Ain't it funny how a kid like that will get hold of a tough old tramp like me?"

"Nice child," commented Valentine. He picked up the telegram and handed it to Red.

"Read, read that," he said dully, as though discouraged.

"The other read in silence."

"Doyle! Good heaven!" he exclaimed.

"Doyle," said Valentine. "It took him quite a while to uncover us, didn't it?"

"But he's finally done it—got your name and everything."

"Did you notice it wasn't signed?"

"Yes. Who do you suppose tipped you?"

"Doyle," was Valentine's amazing response.

"Doyle!" cried Red, starting at once. The assistant cashier bent toward the watchman.

"Doyle sent that, Red. Don't you see he's not sure of me? But if I ran away from the bank when that telegram came out of town for the afternoon—he'd know he had me."

"Never thought I'd have ducked," commented Red. "And now he'll turn me up too. I'm going." He flung his hat nervously.

"You're not. He don't want you, and if you stay where you belong he won't see you."

Red nodded his head decisively.

"I'll stay closer to the bank than an emigrant to his tug. And you, Jimmy?"

Valentine smiled as the other lapsed off in his excitement into using his old name.

"Jimmy? How natural that sounds, Red!" he said enthusiastically.

"Excuse me," murmured Mr. Randall, protesting.

"No. It's all right, only don't by any chance use it before Doyle, because I'm going to alibi Doyle until he'll think he's lost his eyesight."

"Alibi?" repeated Red curiously.

"I've heard of that before."

"Alibi, that's it, Red," replied Valentine. And he continued rapidly:

"You haven't forgotten the one greatest refuge of the crook, have you—our old friend the alibi? Something which proves you were not where you were when something happened."

"It's never Jimmy Valentine, Red. I was never Jimmy Valentine. I've been straight all my life and can prove it. I've been waiting for Mr. Doyle nearly three years, and I've got him beat. I never did that job in Springfield, Massachusetts. I was never there in my life. And if I've got to use the crook's tools to beat it I'm justified. I'm living straight and I'm going to, and all the gods are with me, Red."

He took a scrapbook from a drawer and opened it. "Look at that. For five years you will find clippings of Lee Randall when he lived in St. Paul. That man was my cousin. He went to Alaska and never came back. He's also Lee Randall, and I defy Doyle to prove he ever saw me."

Valentine, out of breath owing to the long speech he had delivered at top speed, leaned back and gazed raptly at Flanagan. The latter stared unblinkingly at the assistant cashier, trying to guess as to whether or not he was telling the truth. Well, there was a scrapbook. That would afford ready means of proving Valentine's words. Red picked up the book and swiftly scanned the pages. His attention was held by one of the clippings. He read aloud:

"St. Paul News, March 12, 1906: The speaker of the evening was Mr. Lee Randall. His subject was—"

"Look at that other one," interrupted Valentine, pointing. "See how they join up with the day I came here."

And Avery has sent me something that will make Mr. Doyle's eyes blink like an owl."

Red laughed grimly. The telephone bell rang.

"Avery! Did you any Avery?" asked Red.

"Yes," picking up the receiver. Then to the operator: "Yes, send Mr. Cronin right in. There's a friend of his here who wants to see him." He looked significantly across at Red.

Flanagan glanced around the room, then at Valentine. "Say," he began.

"I'm the only one here in the room except you, and I don't want to see any 'Mr. Cronin.' Don't know him. Who is he?"

"Mr. Cronin," responded Valentine. "Is the man who is going to save you and me from going back to state prison."

Valentine went on to recount to Red how Bill Avery, after he had said goodbye to his "pals" in Albany, had gone to the middle west and eventually married a widow of middle age, whose son was an expert photographer, one who operated a large studio in St. Louis and employed men who specialized in covering important events for the newspapers and magazines.

"Avery?" ejaculated Red. "Avery working—absolutely on the square?"

"Yes, that's the truth, the awful truth," laughed Valentine whimsically.

"But you say Bill Avery is married?" asked Red, completely overcome at the suggestion.

"Yes, it's all true, and Bill has proved a true friend to me—to us," answered Valentine.

"And he's really happy?" went on Red doubtfully. "His as always had a stubble of filly's spendthrift's coin. He's happy with one wife?"

The assistant cashier gave vent to a burst of gaiety at the astonishment of the watchman, who probably would have understood the process of reformation in any one but Bill Avery.

But a few minutes elapsed after Valentine answered the telephone call before the door opened, and in came a man whose iron gray hair curled beneath the rim of his high silk hat.

Clad in bright yellow kid gloves adorned his hands—his frock coat, of the latest make, was a bit worn on the edges, and it was for that reason that the secondhand dealer had made a reduction in price to Mr. Cronin.

The newcomer laid a handsome gold-headed Indian bamboo walking stick across a chair, took off his gloves and faced Valentine and Red.

"Mr. Randall?" he said.

"Yes, Mr. Cronin,"

"Cronin be bowed," cried Red, starting forward. "It's Bill Avery. How about you, old pal?"

Avery, pleased at the enthusiastic welcome and at the sight of both of his old friends, shook hands with each. Then he drew back and looked from one to the other. "Think of us

three being left alone together like this in a real bank," he said significantly, and his two hearers could not restrain the laughter at the thought of what the circumstances would have meant to them in days now put behind them.

"Did you get the picture?" asked Avery of Valentine. "You told me to send it, but I wanted to see you. That double negative is a wonder."

Valentine looked understandingly at him. He rose from his chair, picked up the telegram from his desk and extended it to Avery.

"Yes; it's all right," he said. "And it came just in time. Today is the day I'll need it," pointing to the telegram. "Read that!"

Avery read the message. The pal of an unassuming fear came upon him. His head dropped forward and he glanced apprehensively about him. His hand trembled as he laid the paper on the desk. He sank hopelessly into a chair. "Doyle!" the old man choked—"Doyle! He said he'd slough me, and now he'll do it—or else he'll make me pay blackmail. You never can tell how much a copper wants for keepin' quiet."

"Oh, don't get blue," encouraged Valentine. "He doesn't want you fellows. It's me that he is after."

He examined a large photograph which Avery had sent him. It showed the tables and guests at a large banquet in a luxuriously appointed restaurant.

"Yes, I think this saves me," he remarked. He held it before Red, asking, "What's this?"

"Flashlight of a banquet?"

"Who is this on the right of the toastmaster?" pointing at a face in the picture.

"You."

"Pile the date," went on the assistant cashier. "Pile it, Red. Do you remember where I was on that date?"

He gazed curiously at Red. Avery

watched the proceeding with rare interest.

The watchman became thoughtful. At last a puzzled wrinkle marked his forehead. "Why—why—you were—in—Sins—Sins—Sins—ou—that—date," he replied confusedly.

Valentine and Avery laughed in their superior knowledge.

"No, no," protested Valentine. "This photograph proves it was at a banquet in St. Paul. I'll bet Doyle and I'll make him like it."

"You can't," was Avery's pessimistic comment.

"You said we couldn't go square any of us, and we all have," was Valentine's rejoinder. "And if we can beat the thing inside of us that tells we can beat one man that hunts."

A clerk knocked on the door and entered to ascertain if he should now bring in a trayful of cash which Valentine was to count. He was ordered to do so at once, and Avery's face became a study as the young man soon re-entered with a tray on which new banknotes of large denominations were piled among glistening rows of gold coin.

"Great snakes, what a chance!" exclaimed the one time thief, looking from Valentine to the watchman. "This is no place for me. On, just for one grab and the quick getaway!"

He mopped his wrinkled brow. "I'm sweating like a polar bear on the Fourth of July."

"Haven't got it out of your blood yet, eh?" asked Valentine.

"Not the craving for real money. I learned to let the wheat in the grain elevator alone after a month or two, but coarse money like that—wow!"

The old man stared fascinatedly at the enticing tray.

"Well, we watched each other for awhile," commented Red, pointing to his chief.

"And ain't neither of you ever snatched even one bundle?" asked Avery incredulously.

"No."

"Well, you better get me out of here. I'm going to have lockjaw in both hands in a minute." He reached for his hat and stick.

"No, you're not," put in Valentine. "Come on, Red," he said, walking to the vault room door. "I'm going to prove to Bill that he's honest. He's going to watch that money till we come back."

Avery cried out in protest, but Red followed his superior, and the three went into the vault room. The watchman, who had confessed to his friends the weakness that he well knew yet lurked within him, was left alone in the banking office before a tray containing \$25,000 in cash. With a reach was the door leading into the open hallway through which it was but a few seconds' dash to the busy street, where a man would immediately be lost to view in the passing throng.

"It's a dirty trick," muttered the old man, starting after the others. A shaft of yellow light reflected from one of the golden coins caught his eye, drove into his very brain, into the thin red blood that coursed through his hardening veins. He stopped. He turned full around and slowly, with hands eagerly outstretched, looked back to the table bearing the precious burden. His brows narrowed down over his pale gray eyes, his fingers, long talons in their curved fixedness, began to nervously twitch. Then Avery jerked himself away of a sudden. He straightened himself up and started toward the vault room door to summon Valentine. But even as he did so his glance roved back to the alluring tray. He was drawn to it as the nerveless rabbit that succumbs to the hissing charm of the oscillating head of the hungry python.

He stepped to the tray. He seized two packages of hundred dollar bills, thrust them into his pockets, then clenched two more. The door had him. His eyes shone with the fire of gone days and gone nights. His polished blood sung through his veins. Then he stepped once more. He raised his hand.

"And here the coppers after me again," he murmured thoughtfully. He laid down a package. "And double cross a pal that put me straight. Not me, not me!" He replaced the remainder of the money. "And coin that comes crooked never was any good."

Avery stood before the tray of money. Now he looked at the tempting fortune with the sure knowledge that he had conquered—that he had faced his greatest test and had not been found wanting.

The thought of how narrowly he had escaped committing the meanest crime of his career came over him, and he realized that he had been on the verge of plunging himself into the death dealing life from which Valentine had rescued him. Ungovernable rage possessed him at his insane lapse into the self that he had cast from him. He swung his fist at the neatly stacked piles of gold pieces.

"Curse you, curse you!" he cried in frenzy. The tray and its contents crashed to the floor and the money scattered in all directions.

Valentine and Red, hearing the noise, came rushing in from the vault room. They saw the floor littered with banknotes and coins. And crouching forlornly in a chair was the figure of old Bill Avery. His hands were pressed over his eyes, and he sobbed in the agony that gripped the soul which had been restored to him.

To be Continued next Week

Finley Kidney Pills

Supply just the ingredients needed to build up, strengthen and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. Specially prepared for backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and all kidney bladder and urinary irregularities. Sold by Frank N. Netenell.

OPPORTUNITY

Wide-Awake YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN—Your golden opportunity is now. The commercial field is broad and the cry for efficient help is far-reaching and constant. Don't wait. Don't let others win the prize. Your chance is now. Seize time by the forelock and push out into the current of business where the demand is heavy and the reward is excellent.

Over 100 placed annually. 16,200 square feet floor space. 100 Typewriters free for students use. Eight able instructors. Not a graduate out of employment. Begin before sales are raised. Opportunities for both sexes to work for board. Railway fare allowed if it does not exceed \$5.00. Handsome catalog free.

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A Dollar and Determination

With a dollar and determination the average man can lay the foundation to future prosperity.

Where there's a will, there's a way—if you are willing to save, you can save.

The world is a mighty blue place for the penniless, but with money in the bank, a mighty good place to live in. Take your choice.

One dollar will open an account.

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Cold Weather is on its Way. Better think about that New Heating Stove you are going to get this Winter.

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Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking a pleasure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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Literary Notes

A Kansas Town With a Woman Mayor and a Woman Police-man.

A Kansas town now has a woman mayor, a woman city marshal and a woman city clerk. The October Woman's Home Companion, in its "About People" department, says: "If Chicago's motto is, 'I Will' the motto of Kansas seems to be, 'Why Not?' For example no other town had elected a woman to the mayorality; but the voters of Hume, Kansas, saw in that no reason why they should not do so, especially if the woman happened to

be the best man. And when they had chosen Mrs. Ellen Wilson as mayor, she quickly justified their confidence in her vigor and independence. First Mrs. Wilson started the community by appointing another woman, Mrs. Rosie E. Osbourne, city marshal with instructions to preserve order, to clean house, and to enforce the laws restricting the sale of liquor. Mrs. Osbourne is six feet tall, weighs nearly two hundred and fifty pounds, and is said to fear neither man nor mouse. Mrs. Wilson also appointed Mrs. E. E. Hilton town clerk. Like many another reform mayor, Mrs. Wilson has found her city council in stubborn opposition to her every move; but she is very popular with a large element upon whose moral and political support she depends to enable her to make good the second half of her declaration that 'Hume' is no worse than a lot of other towns—but it is going to be better than most of them. Mrs. Wilson owns a home in Hume, and several farms in Oklahoma and Kansas, and, as her husband is a invalid, has long been accustomed to manage her own affairs unassisted. She has two sons—one twenty, the other fourteen years old."

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH

This Offer Should be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others. Everyone who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

We are now able to supply certain missing elements—to help restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to aid in making the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a most dependable remedy for disordered stomach, indigestion, and dyspepsia.

We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store. The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. McCall, Prop., Charlevoix, Mich.

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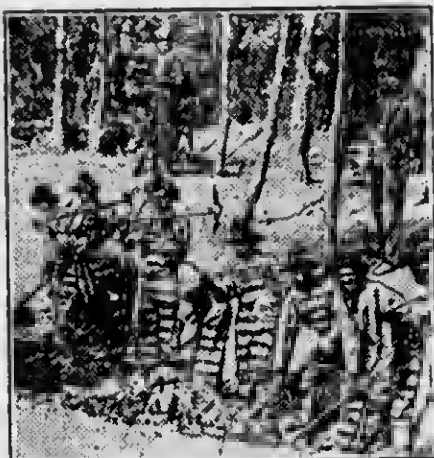
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GOOD ROADS BEING BUILT IN COLORADO BY CONVICTS

State Saving at Least \$100,000 by Making Criminals Do Work.

By putting its convicted criminals "on honor" and allowing them to do road building—such service to the state gaining them commutation of sentence—Colorado seems to have gone a long way toward solving the highway problem and the problem of the unemployed convict at one and the same time.

About half the convicts in the Colorado state penitentiary at Canyon City are employed in road work. The prison population varies from 700 to 750, and it is estimated that the labor thus secured to the state means an actual



CONVICTS AT WORK ON COLORADO ROADS.

cash value of at least \$100,000 per year, not to speak of solving the vexing question of keeping criminals employed without collecting with free labor.

It costs about 25 cents a day to keep a convict in a road camp as against 12 cents a day in the penitentiary. The men must have better food when engaged in such hard manual labor, and this forms the chief item of added expense. But even this expense has been saved to the general taxpayers of Colorado, as the counties through which the roads are built contribute the extra 24 cents per day per man. This tax is gladly borne by the counties, as they receive most of the benefit from the construction of the roads.

TAFT INTERESTED IN GOOD ROADS.

In a recent letter President Taft expresses his interest in good roads as follows:

"I have a very intense interest in the development of good roads in the country over, and I am very glad to know that the movement in favor of this improvement has taken such national form as to indicate the widespread feeling of the necessity for giving to the residents of the country as distinguished from the city a facility for intercommunication that will greatly add to the comfort of living in the country and will increase the profit of the producer and farmer by reducing the cost of his initial transportation."

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Two North Carolina Farmers Are Constantly Dragging Roads.

An example worthy of emulation is that set by Grimes Bros., farmers and millers, of Lexington, N. C. These gentlemen own a big farm north of the city, touching the city limits. A short stretch of the road through this farm has been macadamized, but so well is the whole kept that it is impossible to tell without very close attention just where the line that strip of macadam ends and the clay begins. The road for more than a mile north of the city is almost perfect, smooth, level and dry in all sorts of weather, and the secret of its fine condition is the road drag. After every hard rain a team and drag go over the road, and it is thereby kept in almost perfect condition.

In striking contrast to this road is the road just beyond the farm of these good citizens. Ruts and holes abound, and travel ceases to be a pleasure and becomes a positive discomfort to man and beast. The road drag did it all.

All of this work has never cost the county or township a penny. These gentlemen have furnished the labor and teams and have done the work "without reward or hope of reward." It is their hope that the example which they have set will spread.—Southern Good Roads.

Roads in a Small Town.

In the southwest corner of Reno county, Kan., is the town of Turon, which the 1910 census report gives a population of 412. Some eighteen months ago a commercial club was organized in Turon, says the Kansas City Star. Its roll now numbers 163 members. Since its organization four miles of four foot cement sidewalks have been built in Turon.

A sidewalk on both sides of the street extends from the Missouri Pacific depot to the Rock Island depot, a distance of half a mile. All the side streets are improved with similar walks. Some time ago Turon built a new schoolhouse. It was located about nine blocks from the business section, and a cement sidewalk was laid from the business part of the town. That's the way they do things in Turon and may in part explain why Turon has increased in population 62 per cent since the last census was taken.

Get your Teddy Bear bread, of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street, 241

Premium List

FARMERS' PRODUCE EXHIBIT

given by the

CHARLEVOIX RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

In Fagan Building, formerly occupied by the Palace Clothing Store

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11, '11

Auction Sale will Start at 3:00 p. m.

PRIZES

WHEAT—best peck.....	1st prize.....	\$2.00
WHEAT—best peck.....	2nd prize.....	1.00
OATS—best peck.....	1st prize.....	2.00
OATS—best peck.....	2nd prize.....	1.00
RYE—best peck.....	1st prize.....	2.00
RYE—best peck.....	2nd prize.....	1.00
CORN—best bushel ears.....	1st prize.....	2.00
CORN—best bushel ears.....	2nd prize.....	1.00
POTATOES—best bushel round white.....	1st prize.....	2.00
POTATOES—best bushel round white.....	2nd prize.....	1.00
POTATOES—best bushel long white.....	1st prize.....	2.00
POTATOES—best bushel long white.....	2nd prize.....	1.00
POTATOES—bushel, largest.....		2.00
RUTABAGAS—best bushel.....	1st prize.....	2.00
RUTABAGAS—best bushel.....	2nd prize.....	1.00
SUGAR BEETS—best bushel.....	1st prize.....	2.00
SUGAR BEETS—best bushel.....	2nd prize.....	1.00
APPLES—SPY—best bushel.....	1st prize.....	3.00
APPLES—SPY—best bushel.....	2nd prize.....	2.00
APPLES—KING—best bushel.....	1st prize.....	3.00
APPLES—KING—best bushel.....	2nd prize.....	2.00
APPLES—WAGNER—best bushel.....	1st prize.....	3.00
APPLES—WAGNER—best bushel.....	2nd prize.....	2.00
APPLES—SNOW—best bushel.....	1st prize.....	3.00
APPLES—SNOW—best bushel.....	2nd prize.....	2.00

For best Display of five varieties of Apples other than above, one peck each
\$3.00 first prize; \$2.00 second prize

The Merchants of Charlevoix will offer special bargains in all lines for this day only, and will strive to make your visit a profitable one.

The Argo Milling Co. will give a prize of \$5.00 for the best loaf of bread made from Iron Duke Flour, and \$5.00 for the best loaf of bread made from White Rose Flour.

Take a day off and Exhibit the result of your Season's Work

Poultry Fanciers are invited to Exhibit their Fowls

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BANQUET WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Enthusiasm Ruled at Republican Club
Banquet Last Night.

ROMEO A. EMREY ELECTED PRESIDENT

State Chairman W. Frank Knox Gave
Principal Address.

Many Other Speakers on Program—W. J.
Pearson Proved Success as Toast-
master—Attendance Large.

If anybody had any doubt as to the enthusiasm of the republicans of Charlevoix county, they were swept aside last night. The second annual banquet, held at Baker's Inn last evening, was a continuous evidence from start to finish that Charlevoix county republicans are very much alive, and the adoption of direct nominations, in no way, prevents the gathering together of republicans and the planning for party success.

While some disappointment was felt over the absence of some of the speakers, the arrangements were as near perfect as could be and were a tribute to the hard work of Secretary Robbins and President McMillan.

The dining room was most beautifully decorated with autumn leaves. The guests entered to the strains of music by Davidson's orchestra. The gathering was called to order by President McMillan, who called upon Rev. H. A. Putnam for the invocation, after which the good things claimed the attention of the republicans. Host Beaubien had his arrangements well in hand and kept up the reputation of Baker's Inn gained under its former proprietors.

After the cigars were lighted, Hon. W. J. Pearson, "our own Bill," was introduced as toast master, and right well did he fill that important position.

The first speaker introduced Hon. W. Frank Knox of the Soo, who, as chairman of the state central committee, has demonstrated his powers as an organizer, delivered a thoughtful address on the work which lays before the Republican party in Michigan, calling particular attention to the enactment of a measure providing for the separation of state and county taxes, and the enactment of an employment liability law. When Mr. Knox referred to Governor Osborn as a possible successor to President Taft four years from now, the applause which rang out proved how strong our governor is with Charlevoix republicans.

Short addresses were also given by Hon. A. L. Duell of Harbor Springs, Hon. D. H. Hinkley of Brant, Hon. H. S. Emerson of Elk Rapids, and many others.

The Wilkinsons furnished vocal music during the evening, which means the best was enjoyed, and the East Jordan and Charlevoix bands were also present.

At the business session R. A. Emrey of Charlevoix was elected president, Roy H. Taylor of Boyne City secretary, and Dr. Conkle of Boyne Falls treasurer. Mr. Emrey is a hard worker and we believe no better choice could have been made.

The large attendance from Antrim county was much appreciated by Charlevoix republicans and they heartily endorsed Representative Emerson's declaration that Charlevoix and Antrim were one.

Chairman Knox made a great many friends, and if a reapportionment measure is passed, his boom for congress will not be forgotten in Charlevoix county.

AUCTION SALES.

This week, on page 2, we advertise the sale of George Trombley, one mile south of the sugar factory, Monday, October 16, beginning at one o'clock p. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer. F. A. Butler, Clerk.

On page 4 we advertise the sale of Martin J. Staley, three miles southeast of Ironton, Wednesday, October 25, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer. F. A. Butler, Clerk.

There will be a social at the Barnard M. E. church Friday night. Everybody is welcome. Price 15 cents. 41-11

NOTICE.

After November 1st Banks Close at Three
O'clock p. m.

Whereas, the hours for banking in our neighboring cities are from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 o'clock p. m., and believing that during the winter months these hours will afford the people of Charlevoix and vicinity ample time to conveniently transact their banking business and that during the summer it is especially desirable and necessary for the banks to close at 3:00 o'clock p. m. instead of 4:00 o'clock, as more time is required after closing hours for the bank to complete their clerical work, we the undersigned banks in Charlevoix, Michigan, hereby give notice to our customers and the public that on and after Wednesday, November 1, 1911, the hours for banking will be from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., every day except Sundays and days recognized by this state as holidays.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank
W. J. RACHOW, Cashier.
Charlevoix County Bank,
A. BUTTARS, Cashier.

ISSUES WARNING

Whooping Cough and Measles Most
Dangerous Diseases

Of Childhood—State Board of Health Issues
Warning.

The importance of preventing wide spread epidemics of whooping cough and measles does not appear to have been sufficiently impressed upon the minds of the public. There are a number of diseases which receive much more attention from the public in proportion to their importance from the standpoint of mortality record, than do these.

In the last five years in Michigan, there have been 1,500 deaths charged to whooping cough, and 1,022 charged to measles. These numbers do not properly indicate the high rate of mortality as from these two diseases. This is because a great number of cases have been reported to have died of pneumonia, of which upon closer investigation, show to have had measles or whooping cough preceding the pneumonia. Such deaths should be charged to whooping cough or measles.

The importance of these diseases, as considered by the medical profession, is well shown in the following resolution adopted by the Calhoun County Medical Society recently:

"Resolved, that the Calhoun County Medical Society, in regular session in the City of Marshall, appreciates the fact that 'Pertussis' (whooping cough) is one of the most fatal of the contagious diseases of childhood. Resolved, that the Calhoun County Medical Society do hereby express its desire that through the efforts of the State Board of Health, and the various health officers of this state, the public may be better instructed in the dangers of this disease, that the disease may be reported, that stringent quarantine regulations be enforced.

The policy which we too often find, of allowing children who have whooping cough to attend the public schools, is an entirely wrong one, and one which must not be tolerated. A child with the whooping cough or measles should be given just as careful attention by their parents and physicians as a case of scarlet fever. The regulations of the State Board of Health provide that children who have whooping cough or measles, also children who live in a household so as to be exposed to whooping cough or measles, must not attend the public schools or any public gatherings. This is a regulation which is rather extensively not complied with in this state, and it is this failure to so restrict the cases which accounts for the large number of deaths.

It is especially urged that the public in general take more active precautions against these large epidemics, such as whooping cough and measles. It is the duty of the physicians in charge of these cases, or of the householder in case that there is no physician in charge, to report these cases to the local Health Officer. It is his duty to forward the report to the State Department. Failure to comply with these requirements constitutes a

SPECIAL BONUS OFFER GOOD UNTIL FIRST COUNT

It Holds Good Until First Count, Wednesday, October 18
When Votes Will be Counted and a \$10 Gold
Piece will be Awarded to the Lady
Having the Most Votes

The big prize voting contest is attracting more attention every day, so as an incentive to all contestants we have decided to give the special bonus votes.

For every seven renewal subscriptions 3,000 extra, making a total of 6,500.

For every seven new subscriptions 4,000 extra votes, making a total of 8,200.

For every seven back subscriptions 2,500 extra, making a total of 4,800.

The above special bonus offer will hold good until the first count on October 18, at which time the votes will be counted by the judges, who will award the \$10.00 in gold to be given the contestant who receives the largest number of votes up to the first count.

Remember, the \$10.00 in gold to be given the contestant having the largest number of votes on October 18 is a special prize offered by the Courier and it will in no way effect the standing of the winner of the contest.

A few contestants have thought that the winning of the \$10.00 would affect their votes for the piano. It will not. All votes found in the box on October 18 will be included in the final count, which will decide the winner of the piano and other prizes.

No votes will be received after 8:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 17, until the ballot box is delivered to the judges for the first count.

Remember that each subscription you receive—either new, renewal or back, you get a certain number of votes with each year and these votes and an extra bonus votes also.

The prize piano has been ordered and will be shipped in a week or ten days.

Remember to have your friends trade with merchants who are given coupons.

The following young ladies have been nominated in this contest.

CHARLEVOIX

Leta Genett.
Lorraine Washburn.
Mrs. Lee Smith.
Louise Macey.
Lulu Knick.
Benona Bartlett.
Mrs. Amos Webster.
Lottie Cohen.
Addie Holley.
Mrs. Harker Kirby.
Anna Madill.
Edna Strigley.
Mrs. Dell Dutcher.
Mary Clark.
Edna Kirkpatrick.
Florence Hanshaw.
Irene Finucane.
Pauline Markham.
Margaret Price.
Gladys Taylor.

violation of the law which should not be tolerated.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT L. DIXON, Sec.

Librarian's Report

Total number of books issued during September 1,015. Daily average 50.

Classifications:—Fiction, 412; Juvenile Fiction, 476; Non-Fiction, 133; Philosophy, 3; Religion, 10; Sociology, 30; Philology, 1; Natural Science, 12; Useful Arts, 3; Fine Arts, 3; Literature, 20; History, 20; Travel, 11; Biography, 11.

Total attendance in reading room, 480. Daily average, 23. Men, 79; Women, 122; Children 279. New patrons enrolled during September 23.

For Sale.—Seventeen full pigs Anatin Newman, Route 4. 41-12

NORWOOD

Faye Wagner.
Edith Stafford.
Nellie Carnon.

R. F. D. NO. 3

Edna Randall.
Hattie Hamlin.
Grace Hamlin.
Madge Howe.
Gladys Fineout.
Abby Willis.
Lillian Bartholomew.
Birdie Howe.
Florence Lewis.
Lela Howe.
Verna Cooper.

R. F. D. NO. 4

Nina Hollicheck.
Gertie Brock.
Emma Meggison.

EAST JORDAN R. F. D. NO. 1

Fannie Knudsen.
Lilly Lyngklip.
Jennie Kemp.
Hazel Walker.
Mary Orvia.
Mae Spelman.
Alice Sherman.

PHELPS

Catherine Phillips.
Countess Mason.
Annie Moore.
Katie Niascho.
Saralt Boyer.
Mrs. Dick O'Neil.
Kate Peck.

R. F. D. NO. 1

Lillian Dixon.
Florence Balch.
Florence Elliot.
Lelah Stevens.
Ida Falting.
Florence Withers.
Lulu Jackson.
Gertie Shapton.
Ethel Shapton.
Maudie Shapton.
Jennie Smith.
Mrs. Montie Withers.
Mrs. Sam Straw.
Hazel Stevens.
Hazel Mills.
Nellie Matchett.
Anna Willis.

R. F. D. NO. 2

Edith Adams.
BOYNE CITY R. F. D. NO. 2
Iva Lewis.
Edith Leisner.

IRONTON

Sadie Hammond.
Alice Jones.
Bertha Hammond.
Bertha Deao.

BAY SHORE R. F. D. NO. 1

Gertrude Scroggie.
Bessie Tiltison.
Zoe Burnett.

Get busy and vote for your choice.

The contest will be conducted squarely and no partiality will be shown to anyone. Do it now, and help someone reap the benefits of this liberal offer.

BOTH WENT AGROUND.

Missouri and Illinois Have a Rough Experience Friday.

The Missouri went aground Friday morning between Round Island and Bois Blanc Island in Lake Huron. The tug Schenck and Sabin, of the Soo, were sent to pull her off, reaching her at eleven o'clock. Owing to the heavy seas, however, the tugs were unable to pull on the stranded boat. Saturday morning she was released after both the Soo tugs and the St. Ignace tug, Algoma, had pulled on her. She suffered no damage, whatever, and has resumed her regular trips.

The Illinois ran aground Friday morning about four o'clock while trying to get into Northport harbor. Tugs worked all day Friday and she was finally released about eight o'clock Saturday morning. No damage was done and she is again at her regular work.

GRAND-DISPLAY

Of Michigan Grain, Fruit and Other Products.

Will be Made at First Land and Apple Show November 7.

Michigan patriotism is bound to mount high as the result of the First Michigan Land and Apple Show, to be held at the Coliseum, Grand Rapids, Nov. 7 to 11. The great display of Michigan fruit, Michigan grains, and Michigan products of various kinds, together with the splendid presentation of the resources of the state, is certain to make any wolverine proud of the land of promise and achievement in which he has his home. This is to be distinctly a Michigan show, for the benefit of the whole of Michigan, and with all the people pulling together to make the world awaken to Michigan's present advantages and future possibilities.

Besides the extensive displays, every county is to have an opportunity to set forth its own advantages in a lecture that will be a part of a notable series of talks, continuing all through the show, A. L. Dehl of Harbor Springs will represent Emmet county with one of his interesting talks on fruit. To make these talks possible, the Land and Apple Show management this week contracted for 10,000 square feet of additional floor space, in the large two story annex to the Coliseum, now in the process of erection. The annex will also be used for the round-up institute with state and national speakers, for agricultural, horticultural and development lectures, for stereopticon talks, and for other supplementary purposes. Hours will be set aside for all counties applying to the Land and Apple Show management for time in which to tell their stories. The securing of the annex illustrates how the show is expanding far beyond the original expectations. It will now have the largest floor space of any indoor show ever held in Western Michigan.

The Michigan Passenger Association has recognized the importance of the Land and Apple Show to all of Michigan and has granted a reduced round trip rate of one and one-half fare on all railroads. This reduced rate has hitherto been accorded only the two state fairs at Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Prize Day Exhibition.

A large crowd is in town this afternoon attending the prize exhibit of the Retail Merchants Association. A fine display of late apples, potatoes, and roots is on exhibition. A nice showing is also made of corn. The grain display is rather weak. Several have entered bread for the prizes offered by the Argo Milling Company.

Temple Theater Opening.

East Jordan's new theater will be opened to the public Tuesday evening October 17, Madame Sherry being the attraction. There will be excursions from this city and many are planning on attending.

WANTED.—Three foot log wood (not split) for fire place. Carrots, oats, corn stalks, etc., etc., at Hotel Klison. 6-31-11.

See that Covert coat at Benjamin Brown's for \$100. 40-11.

WORK OF STATE TAX COMMISSION

The Valuation of Charlevoix County
Boosted to High Figure

INCREASE IS NEARLY 100 PER CENT.

Boyer City, City of Charlevoix and
South Arm Draw Big Increase

Entire County Has Now Been Re-assessed,
Except Township of Peaine—Increase
Is General.

The state tax commission has come and gone, having re-assessed every part of the county, with the exception of Peaine township, which will be taken up later. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week the board sat as a board of review at Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix, and while several appeared before them few were able to convince the commission that their assessment was too high.

The general opinion seems to be that while the assessment is high and several mistakes were made, the county, as a whole, is equalized better than ever before. The table below tells the story.

TOWNSHIPS.	1910.	1911.
Bay.....	\$ 126,515 00	\$ 270,283 00
Boyer Valley.....	310,825 00	473,825 00
Chandler.....	288,710 00	459,610 00
Charlevoix.....	131,755 00	287,235 00
Evangeline.....	55,555 00	115,102 00
Eveline.....	21,290 00	363,270 00
Hayes.....	235,726 00	399,345 00
Hudson.....	214,290 00	298,658 00
Marion.....	219,765 00	415,400 00
Melrose.....	310,272 00	566,840 00
Norwood.....	159,905 00	290,300 00
Peaine.....	87,945 00	100,300 00
St. James.....	149,820 00	117,510 00
South Arm.....	1,000,005 00	2,085,795 00
Wilson.....	205,290 00	365,490 00
Boyer City.....	1,391,488 00	2,436,515 00
Charlevoix.....	1,202,855 00	2,202,785 00

Total..... 6,450,981 00 13,318,173 00
Charlevoix raised \$1,099,930 00.
Boyer City raised \$1,040,727 00.
South Arm raised \$1,085,790 00.

ELECTION IS ORDERED

Charlevoix County will Vote on
Question of Local Option.

Thousand Dollars Appropriated for Advertising the County.

The supervisors met in regular October session Monday. Three new faces appeared on the board, from the city of East Jordan. Monday the petitions for an election on the question of local option were presented to the board and referred to a committee consisting of Meek, Hughes, McCune, Osborn and Correll. The committee reported a total of 1311 signers to the petition and the election was ordered.

The board voted an appropriation of \$100 for the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society and \$100 for the Western Michigan Development Bureau, \$100 of which will be used in preparing and publishing a booklet advertising the agricultural resources of Charlevoix county.

The rest of the time has been taken up with routine business.

GREENING TREES GROW.

If you want trees that are whole root, full of life and ready to grow send to the Greening Nursery Co., Monroe, Mich. 41-11

For feed grinding go to Conper's Agricultural store on Antrim street. 41-11

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

Candidates and workers for candidates, in the Courier's voting contest are not authorized to issue receipts for subscriptions, signed by the Courier. As first as the money is turned into the office, receipts will be mailed to subscribers. Candidates will be furnished with receipts books and will issue receipts in their own name. Candidates are requested to turn in subscriptions weekly.

Germs Spread in Skin

Eczema, Psoriasis and other skin troubles are caused by myriads of germs at work in the skin. Unless these germs are promptly destroyed they rapidly multiply, gnawing their way deep into the sensitive tissue. This is what causes that awful itch and what seemed a mere rash may grow worse and develop into a loathsome and torturing skin disease with its years of misery.

Don't take any chances! Destroy the germs at the beginning of the trouble with that soothing and cleansing wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. A 25c bottle will prove this to you.

We have had experience with many remedies for skin trouble but have never seen such remarkable cures as those from D. D. D. Prescription. Instant relief from the very first application.

We are so confident that D. D. D. will reach your case that it will cost you nothing if the very first full size bottle fails to make good every claim. If you have skin trouble of any kind, we certainly advise you to drop in and investigate the merits of D. D. D. anyway. We know that D. D. D. will help you.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD.

Sugar beet pulling is the order of the day.

Supervisor Bugbee and wife, are at the county seat this week.

Henry Wagner and wife spent Saturday at the county seat.

Mrs. Cowen and daughter, Irma, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Wagner.

Come out to the grange and get ready for the fair. Next meeting October 17.

Master Johnnie Biery is very sick with pneumonia. Dr. Wilkinson has the case.

The farmers of Norwood township ought to double the acreage of beets next year.

Kathleen Bugbee and Hazel Richardson spent Sunday at home, returning to school Monday.

George H. VanPelt has gone east. Mr. VanPelt expects to spend Christmas here with Mr. Garney's family.

Mrs. Amidon Stafford entertained the grange at their last meeting. Chicken pie was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Norwood Grange will give prizes on vegetables and fruits. For particulars see George Ford, James Chase or Amidon Stafford. Prizes will be given to the boy writing the best essay on the "Model Farm," and to the girl baking the best cake. This is confined to District No. 1. If other districts wish to enter notify Mrs. Bugbee. Program printed later.

For Sale.—Seventeen fall pigs, Austin Newman, Route 4. 40-12.

INWOOD.

Did anybody ever see so much rain before at this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiles, Sr. visited at Albert O'Brien's last week.

Corn husking, potato digging and beet pulling are the order of the day now.

Everybody remember the chicken pie social at the Epworth church, October 13.

Orton VanDusen and family visited Mrs. VanDusen's mother, Mrs. J. J. Howe of Ironton, last Sunday.

William Hoyt's mother and nephew arrived here Tuesday night for a visit with her son and friends.

William Wallace, Sr. of Charlevoix took dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Dora Wheaton and family, last Sunday.

Ernest Wheaton, who is staying at the Elston Hotel for the winter, and going to school, visited at his home last Sunday afternoon.

W. R. Wheaton of Bay City, visited Mrs. Dora Wheaton and

DOUBLY PROVEN.

Charlevoix Readers—Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This grateful citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of lasting benefit.

The facts are now confrmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. G. Wikel, 303 South Elmwood Ave., Traverse City, Mich., says: "Kidney complaint clung to me for a long time and made my life miserable. My limbs and joints were sore and I had all the aches and pains that generally accompany a bad case of kidney trouble. Finally, after trying several remedies without being helped to any extent, I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills. They benefited me at once and before long had effected a complete cure. I know from experience that Doan's Kidney Pills act just as represented."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

family, and other friends, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The Aid society met with Mrs. Cora Hoyt Wednesday afternoon. When the business was over the ladies were invited to the dining room where they did justice to a very nice supper after which the meeting was adjourned to meet again in two weeks with Mrs. William Heise, Sr.

James C. Dahlman, "Cowboy" Mayor of Omaha, "Throws the Lariat."

Mayor Jas. C. Dahlman started his career as a cowboy, and is at present Mayor of Omaha, and has the following record. Sheriff of Daxas Co., Neb. three terms; Mayor of Chadron, two terms; Democratic Nat'l Committeeman, eight years; Mayor of Omaha, six years, and in 1910 Candidate for Governor of Nebraska, writing to Foley & Co., Chicago, he says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief so I cheerfully recommend them." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Yours truly, (signed)
JAMES C. DAHLMAN.

CLARION.

Frank Miller is building a barn on his lot.

Mike McIntosh has gone to Har- bor Springs.

Vernon Brown of Springvale was in town Friday.

Mrs. Will Hough returned Friday night from Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown are visiting friends at Grant.

Harry Bardwell of Walloon left last week en route for Florida.

J. H. Margerum of Walloon is at the Petoskey hospital receiving treatment for appendicitis.

There will be a social at the M. E. church on Friday evening, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

J. M. Rnn, G. R. & J. agent at Walloon during the summer, left Saturday for his home at Cedar Springs.

Mrs. L. H. Margerum of Grand Rapids, while visiting at the home of Mrs. Buckley of Walloon, fell and injured her shoulder and wrist very severely.

I will save you money on coats, gloves and mitts. Benj. Brown. 40-11.

NORTH BAY.

Owing to the storm there was no grange meeting Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. North and son, Chauncey, went to Petoskey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLellan spent Sunday with his brother, John, and family.

Arthur Kunkle left last week for Tascosa county, where he has sugar beets to harvest.

Several ladies from North Bay attended the Ladies and at Mrs. Dilworth's Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Kunkle went to Petoskey, Saturday, to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolla Long and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Volker called on Mr. Stoddy Sunday. Mr. Stoddy has been sick for several weeks.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 21-11

MARION.

A. Iris Dodd is visiting for a couple of weeks in Lansing with her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Charlevoix visited with Mrs. Dodd and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mary King of Howell visited at the home of her niece, Miss Earl Dodd, last week.

Mrs. Arthur Beattie and children of Charlevoix spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Earl Dodd.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Marguerite Munger of Petoskey and Ella Gray of Bay Shore entered the normal class Monday, Oct. 2.

Georgin Adams was absent Friday, October 6, on account of illness.

Miss Whiting, the critic teacher, was absent Monday afternoon for a little while, and Ella Rasmussen took charge of the chart class in the training room.

Most of the normal students attended the plowing match at Ironton

Thursday, October 5. They observed many things of interest.

Marguerite Munger was absent Friday morning on account of illness.

Lillian Randall was housekeeper last week, and Georgia Adams and Lillian Flanders are editors this week.

Commissioner Milford and Mr. Bashaw, Trust Officer, visited the normal last week.

Louisa Marsa was absent Friday on account of illness.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Friday night an enthusiastic mass meeting was held in the high school building, for the purpose of practicing songs and yells for Saturday's game. The meeting was largely attended, and the high school band helped out with some rousing music.

Saturday afternoon the "second game of the season" was played at the north side park. Petoskey defeated the home team by a score of 10 to 5, as some of our best players were unable to play.

Thursday afternoon a ball holiday was enjoyed by the students, many of whom attended the plowing match at Ironton.

Miss Catton visited at Central Lake Thursday afternoon.

The English III class is beginning the study of "The Tales of the Traveler," by Washington Irving.

Monday morning chapel exercises were held in the high school. A violin and piano duet was given by the Misses Helen and Dorothy Armstrong. Rev. Putnam then gave a short address which was greatly appreciated by all.

The Junior class will give a three cent social Thursday night of this week.

We do Fine Job Printing

Literary Notes

"Why He Is Lonely."

Thousands of people, having read of the vast fortunes made by those who write the so-called popular songs, have tried to accumulate riches and fame by writing lyrics and composing music. The mail bags of Jerome H. Remick & Co., probably the largest music publishing house in the world, are flooded with manuscripts by ambitious song writers. All are carefully looked over, but the percent age of those accepted is decidedly small; yet once in a while they receive one that amply repays them for all their trouble. Thus the new song, "Maybe That is Why I'm Lonely," came into their hands, and it has proven such a success that the writers, Nesses Goodwin and Meyer, have suddenly become renowned. A little love story with a strong heart interest is told by a lad in the song, who cannot understand why he is lonely away from the sweetheart, who even while she is with him, gives him very little encouragement. He tries to account for it in the simple clauses which we quote. "The music is especially appealing, and both lyric and melody combined are what is termed by the publishers a 'double' inspiration song."

CHORUS.

Maybe that is why I'm lonely,
Maybe that is why I'm sad,
That you keep trying to have me sighing,
You can drive the blues away,
With any loving word you say,
Dear,
Come on, honey, cuddle closer,
Act like other sweethearts do,
If I only knew, dear, you were lonely to, dear,
I wouldn't feel so blue.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a "microbe" which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to someone else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hat-band is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall's "43" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles,

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We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that we think that Rexall's "43" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall's Remedies in Charlevoix only at our store.—The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop., Charlevoix, Mich.

DAIRY COW FEEDING.

Maintain the conditions the same throughout the year as found in the early part of the summer. These conditions are described as follows: An abundance of palatable food, balanced ration, succulent ration, moderate temperature, comfortable surroundings.

The following statements indicate in general the amounts to feed:

Feed all the roughness the cow will eat up clean at all times.
Feed one pound of grain per day for each pound of butter fat produced per week or one pound of grain daily for each three pounds of milk.
Feed all the cows will take without gaining in weight.

The Mississippi River. John L. Matthews in his "The Conservation of Water" says that 100,000 men standing on the banks of the Mississippi with shovels and an unlimited supply of rich earth at hand and tolling twelve hours every day 365 days in the year could not throw into the Mississippi as much soil as the river annually carries into the gulf of Mexico.

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Monday, October 16, '11

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Span horses, weight 2800
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Two cows, 6 years old, fresh in April
About 40 sheep
Flock of hens
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About 7 tons hay
About 3 tons rye straw
About 2 tons oat straw
40 tons ensilage
Fanning mill
Forks, shovels, hoes and other small tools too numerous to mention.

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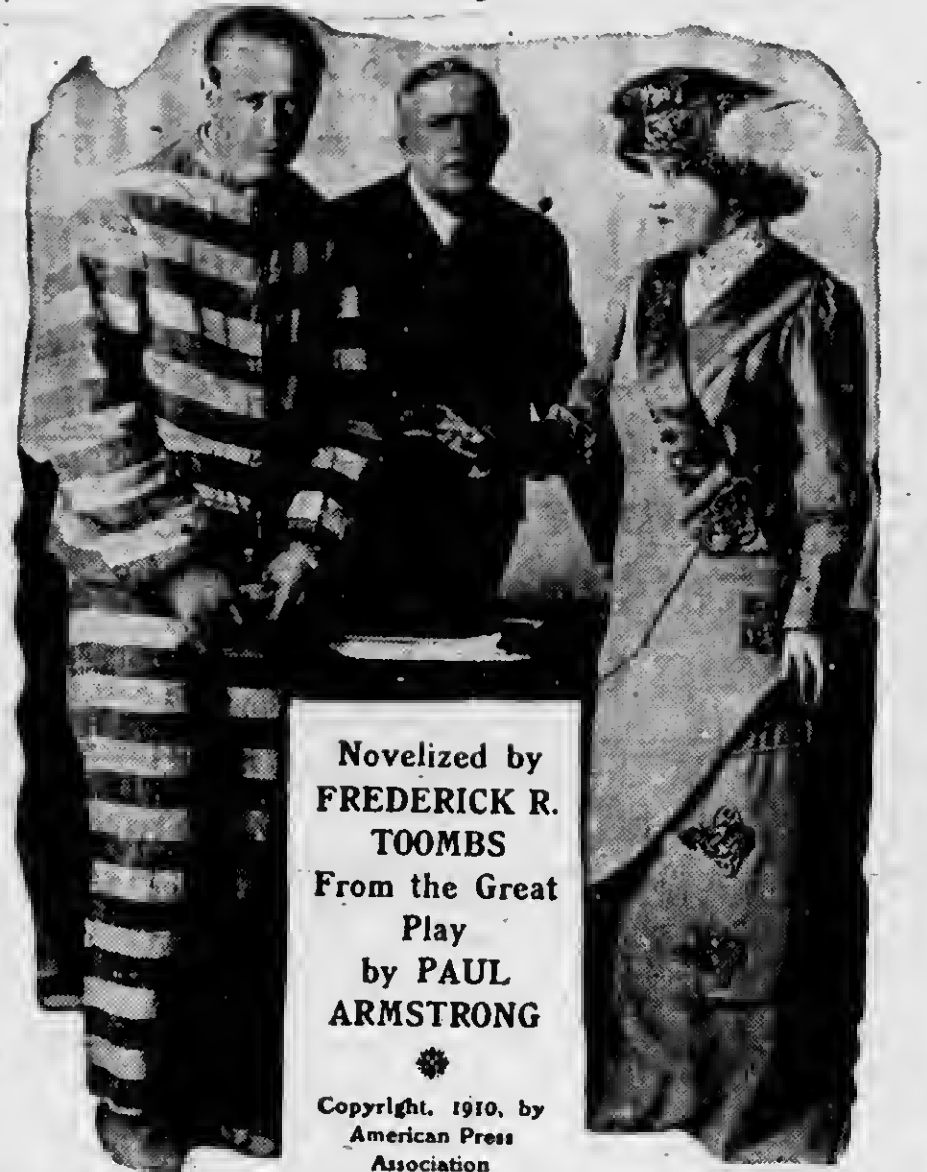
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"Alias Jimmy Valentine"



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JIMMY VALENTINE, WARDEN HANDLER AND ROSE LANE.

CHAPTER XIII.
"I TOOK—some of—that money," Avery finally managed to say as he saw his two friends before him. "And you put it back," said Jimmy Valentine. "The minute you touched it you found you couldn't." "That's it," put in Avery eagerly as he arose and proceeded to add Red in restoring the scattered money to its place. "I couldn't take it then. Now I can go out of here and know that I'll never steal again." "You mustn't go until Doyle comes in, for he might see you on the street," warned Valentine. "When he comes you can go out through the vault room and make your getaway while I stall him here." In talking with Avery, Jimmy Valentine unconsciously fell into the use of the vernacular of his early voca- tion.

With a parting handshake Avery went out into the vault room, where Red was to exhibit to him the big new safe. The assistant cashier, now that the tray of money had been re- placed on the table, picked up the photograph, hung it in the place of another seized to the wall at the right of his desk and inspected it with pronounced satisfaction. The hall door opened, and Rose Lane came into the office. The girl was in a peculiar mood that day—there was no denying it. Valentine had always found his benefactor, young though she was, particularly difficult to fath- om, and today she was more baffling than ever. She talked at length re- garding her plans for the children's Christmas celebration, and, standing before his desk, while he stood behind it, she said, "And I want to know what you want for Christmas." "Is there anything I could want?" he answered in low tones. "Think of what you and two short years have done for me." "And there's never anything more you want? Don't you ever dream—dreams of, say, two years more?" She turned her eyes to the door. "Oh, yes, to go on as I've been going these last two, since your father gave me a position of trust, and make ev- erything good and pile up the money for you." She drew away from him. "Haven't you ever thought there might be something I want more than money?" Valentine hesitated. His voice be- came intensely serious. "I don't let myself think of you only as your employee," he finally answer- ed.

Rose turned sideways to him, so that he could not see her face as she delivered her next question, although she would have given much to have been able to watch the expression of the assistant cashier—her assistant cashier—as she asked it. "But," she ventured, "you must have thought that I would marry some day." Silence, with Valentine fumbling in embarrassment a pencil which lay upon his desk. "Yes," he began, but Rose con- tinued his sentence for him. "And it irritates you to think of it, doesn't it? Say it." "Y—es." "Go on." He could endure the situation no longer. The girl had penetrated his very soul with her questions, had un- covered in Jimmy Valentine the se- crets of his new life—the secrets which he had resolved to keep buried forever. But now he must speak. He must tell her the truth about his situ- ation as regarded her—part of the truth, at least. "And the thought of you brings darkness, desolation," he said, keep- ing a firm grip on the emotions that threatened to unnerve him. "What is the use? You're all there is to live for—to just see you now and then. You're all there is to live. Men have loved and slaves have loved and animals



HE KISSED HER AGAIN AND AGAIN.

never have been saved have loved, but never were the three loves fused in one. And you're good, and your life is clean, while mine—but you know all that." He inclined his face from her. "I have forgotten," she said simply. "You cannot. And any day the shadow of other days may fall, but I want you to know this and believe it as your God—my love for you is a holy thing, sacred and deathless." Valen- tine was looking earnestly into her eyes now. His hand was resting on the desk. She seized it in hers and drew him toward her. "Take me in your arms, Lee," she cried fervently. "I love you. I'll love you till—" Her face was upraised to his as she clung to him. He held her that have been saved have loved, but never were the three loves fused in one. And you're good, and your life is clean, while mine—but you know all that." He inclined his face from her. "I have forgotten," she said simply. "You cannot. And any day the shadow of other days may fall, but I want you to know this and believe it as your God—my love for you is a holy thing, sacred and deathless." Valen- tine was looking earnestly into her eyes now. His hand was resting on the desk. She seized it in hers and drew him toward her. "Take me in your arms, Lee," she cried fervently. "I love you. I'll love you till—" Her face was upraised to his as she clung to him. He held her

"Well, just don't—just don't," plead- ed Rose. "I am going to leave the chil- dren here to take care of you." "Rose," he cried, going to her. "Rose. It was chance that brought us togeth- er, it was chance that brought you to a prison one day. Chance is uncer- tain, capricious, and that same chance may separate us suddenly."

"Nothing can separate us," con- fidently. "Let that be our prayer to all the gods. But this I want you to remem- ber—from my soul—I love you. Now go."

She kissed her hand and waved it toward him as she went out of the door.

"Goodly, Rose." He stood a moment; then, taking down the telephone receiver, he said into the mouthpiece: "Hello. All right. Send the gentle- man in." After a pause: "What? He's gone into Mr. Lane's office? The telephone receiver fell to the desk with a crash. Doyle went into the of- fice of Mr. Lane, Rose's father. Here was a new complication, a new dan- ger, one which Jimmy Valentine had not included in his calculations. Well, come what may, he must face the situa- tion.

"Miss Taylor—Miss Mabel," he called, taking up the receiver and asking for the "central" of the bank's private exchange, "give me Mr. Lane's office. Hello, Mr. Lane. Oh, now regarding that German note, he says that he— Oh, you are coming into my office now with a Mr. Doyle? All right. I'll be here. Very well. Goodby."

The receiver clattered into its wont- ed position on the hook, and Jimmy Valentine stood at his desk awaiting the arrival of Rose Lane's father and Detective George Doyle.

CHAPTER XIV.

AFTER a few moments Valen- tine again glanced at the photograph of the dinner group. Next he opened a drawer at his left and took out a square green book with the legend "Scrap Book" in fancy green letters on its cover.

He placed the volume in a drawer at the right of his desk and on top of it laid several other books taken from another drawer. He slammed the drawer shut, straightened himself and walked across the office to the table on which was laid the tray of gold, silver and greenbacks.

"I'm going to beat you, Mr. Doyle," he said fiercely, half aloud. "I'm go- ing to beat you, and I'm going to make you like it."

He seated himself before the tray and began counting the money as the door opened to admit Mr. Lane, fol- lowed by Detective Doyle.

Valentine looked up. "Mr. Randall," began Rose's father, "this is Mr. Doyle, a detective, who has been asking me some questions about you that I feel you can better answer."

"Indeed?" looking at Doyle. "What is the name?" Valentine asked in- nocently.

His attitude made Doyle snort with anger. "Doyle," the detective granted im- patiently, staring at the man he had known as No. 1280.

Valentine rose and shook hands with Doyle. "Glad to know you, Mr. Doyle."

He seated himself before the tray. "Well, what can I do for you?" he asked.

The detective's mouth gaped open. He glared at the smoothly speaking, indifferently acting ex-convict before him, then at the tray containing thou- sands of dollars in bills and coin.

Valentine went on counting the money as unconcernedly as though playing a game of jackstraws with Bobby or Kitty.

"What can you do?" exploded Doyle. "You can do nine years for."

"You will excuse me," interrupted Mr. Lane, stepping toward the door. "I have no interest in the conversa- tion. I am sure. And, Mr. Doyle," he said pointedly to the bewildered de- tective, "I want you to thoroughly un- derstand that I have every confidence in Mr. Randall, as also have all the other directors." The door closed be- hind him and Valentine was alone with George Doyle.

"Well, I'll be damned!" ejaculated Doyle, turning again to the assistant cashier. "You're in pretty sweet here, aren't you?" pointing to the tray. "I really didn't expect to find you here in the daytime."

"Why?" perplexedly. "Oh, I thought you'd duck when you got my wire."

"Wire? Oh, did you send that tele- gram?"

"Yes, Jimmy."

"Jimmy? What's the idea? I don't follow you."

"Oh, you don't know, eh?" angrily. "Got the old boy—Lane—stalling for you, and you're going pretty strong, eh?"

"Exactly what do you mean?" asked Valentine indignantly, rising as he spoke.

"Come on, Jimmy, not with me. Sorry to tear you away from so soft a place, but the state of Massachusetts wants you."

"From the occasional words of Intel- ligible English you speak from time to time," retorted Valentine easily, "I gather that you imagine I am a per- son named Jimmy." His words were accompanied by the most aggravating of smiles.

The now thoroughly true detective bent toward the assistant cashier and peered intently at him.

"Imagine—imagine! Well, isn't it funny that I should imagine your name to be Jimmy?"

"It is, indeed," suavely. "As a mat- ter of curiosity, might I ask Jimmy's other name?"

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Stateroom No. 24

A Coincidence Leads to
Serious Results

By F. A. MITCHEL
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"All right, sir," said a steward of the liner Polyhemnia, scheduled to sail in two hours. "This way, sir." And, seizing Mr. Jones' hand baggage, he led him to stateroom No. 24. Flipping the door open, there were a trunk and hand baggage, ladies' wraps and other articles, while on the stand was a bouquet of flowers.

"What's this?" growled Mr. Jones. "This is the main deck, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir."

"And No. 24?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, what's this baggage doing here?"

"I don't know, sir. I'll go to the purser's office and see."

While the steward was away Mr. Jones examined the baggage to see where he could see the name painted on the end, he was astonished. There was his own name with the prefix of a Mrs. before it—"Mrs. E. R. Jones."

Mr. Jones had no wife, but no idea of taking a wife and wouldn't have a wife if she brought him a fortune. At the same time there was a peculiar feeling at seeing woman's paraphernalia in his stateroom—that is, all except the flowers, for on examining a card attached to them he saw that they had been sent by a man, and this brought a tinge of jealousy. A fur lined cloak lay on the berth, umbrellas and parasols were strapped together, and baskets, some of them marked with the letter J, were on the floor.

Then Mr. Jones got a scare. When a young man, while roistering with a lot of boys and girls, he had gone through a mock marriage ceremony. He had been told afterward that the girl was meditating an attempt to prove the ceremony legal, and it had worried him. Suppose that she had

since concluded to take his name—what a frightful supposition. But, no; that \$500 fur lined cloak could never belong to Becky Stoddard. And yet he did not know what changes had come to her as well as himself. She would now be forty years old and might have acquired means. Perhaps Mr. Jones was forty himself, but at that age men do not usually covet women so advanced in years.

While these things were passing through his mind, the steward came back with a record of assignment of rooms which showed No. 24 to have been given to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones.

"There's a blunder here," said Mr.

Jones. "I am E. R. Jones, but I have not a wife, and, what's more, I don't want one."

Now, it is a well known fact that our destinies are often turned in this and that channel by some trifling circumstance. Mr. Jones, happening to turn his head after saying with great acerbity that he didn't want a wife, saw standing in the aisle a very pretty woman looking him straight in the eye.

She had heard him say that he had no wife. If this were all perhaps the statement would have been of no importance. But she had also heard him say that he did not want a wife. This part of his remark acted upon the lady like a slap in the face. Outwardly she did not retaliate. Inwardly she made up her mind that if she got an opportunity she would make him eat his words.

"In this No. 24?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the steward.

"Has my baggage been put in?"

"There's baggage here, ma'am."

"Mrs. Jones' baggage?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"There's been a mistake, madam," said Mr. Jones, doffing his hat and showing a small bald spot on the top of his head—"a very curious mistake. My name is Jones, not Jones."

"Indeed?" said the lady in a tone which indicated that she fully understood the situation.

"And, singularly enough," continued the gentleman, "I have the same initials that are on your trunk. I am Edward R. Jones."

"Indeed?" the lady again said, not intending to convey any meaning.

"An odd circumstance, isn't it, that two persons of the same name should be assigned the same room?"

"Very."

"And still more remarkable that one should be Mr. and the other Mrs.?"

"Quite so."

"It affords me great pleasure, I assure you, to give way to you."

"You are very kind, but I think it would be more just to discover to whom the room really belongs. Steward, can't you bring the purser here?"

"I think so, ma'am. The crowd isn't coming aboard yet."

The steward went for the purser, and the lady, entering the room, the door of which was hooked open, invited Mr. Jones to sit down, but he chose to remain standing. It occurred to him to ascertain whether the lady were wife or widow.

"I wonder," he said, "if your husband's initials stand for the same name as mine. I am Edward Richard Jones."

"My husband's name was Edwin R. Jones."

"Ah, I see! There is a difference after all."

The lady looked at the name on the card attached to the flowers, sniffed at them and, choosing a rose, took it out of the water pitcher and handed it to Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones bowed, smiled all over and endeavored to put the stem in his buttonhole. Failing in the attempt, Mrs. Jones inserted it for him, bringing her round white fingers in close proximity with his lips. He could scarcely refrain from kissing them.

The steward came back with the purser, who said a room had just been given up which Mr. Jones could have, to which Mr. Jones assented; then, bowing very low and backing respectfully out of the stateroom, he left the lady looking after him with a curious expression on her face. It was a blank look in one sense and one full of meaning in another. It meant a great deal, but Mr. Jones could not interpret it.

There was one circumstance connected with the brief meeting that meant a great deal. That was the bestowal of the rose. It enabled Mr. Jones to address Mrs. Jones, when he met her again, on friendly terms. Without it he would have felt constrained to wait for her to speak to him. As it was the day after sailing, the weather being fine and the ocean smooth, Mrs. Jones being on deck in her stateroom chair, Mr. Jones approached her, doffed his cap and entered into conversation. The sun was glittering on the water, merry young men and maidens were playing shuttlecock, the deck stewards were handling 11 o'clock bouillon—short, Mr. and Mrs. Jones were in the midst of one of those scenes of idle comfort that are afforded by an ocean liner when old Boreas is asleep.

Though Mr. Jones was still young, she was a widow and even before marriage had had a natural insight into the management of men. It was her design to make herself attractive to Mr. Jones, and how did she go about it? Did she charm him by the depth or brightness of her conversation? No; she let him talk to his heart's content, she drinking in every word he was saying. The only subject she seemed able or at least willing to discuss was the singular coincidence of a Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, who were not married and had never seen each other before having been assigned to the same room. She kept harping on this subject, thus

leading him to dwell on it till he began to wish he was married. And once a man begins to wish for the double state and his ideas of a partner in that state become fixed on any one woman it is merely a question of time with him, provided the woman consents.

They were taking the Mediterranean trip, and there were thirteen days during which Mr. Jones couldn't get away from her without jumping overboard. She made no mention of the remark she had overheard. He had not attached any especial importance to her having heard it and had already forgotten it himself. It did not occur to him that so small a thing was to be the turning point in his whole life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones parted at Naples to meet again at Venice. Moonlight on the Grand canal was the cause, subsidiary to that of the stateroom, which turned Mr. Jones from a bachelor to married man. He proposed in a gondola to the sound of music from floats, or, rather, Italianus screeching out of date songs. Love, moonlight and the entrancing scene made the soaps seem delicious harmony. But Mr. Jones didn't need romance to plunge him into matrimony. He had some one to drag him there. He awoke to a consciousness of having, after all, wanted a wife.

But the question that troubled Mr. Jones was, Did the widow wish a second husband, and if so did she wish him to fill the position? All that Mr. Jones could get out of her was that she would take his proposal under consideration. She was going to Switzerland, where she would remain until a few days before sailing from Genoa. If he could meet her in that city she would give him his answer.

Mr. Jones spent the rest of his sojourn in Europe not in sightseeing, but in waiting. A week before the sailing of the vessel on which the widow was to return to America he appeared at Genoa and fretted and fumed till the widow appeared. Meanwhile she had concluded that she wanted Mr. Jones more than revenge. She gave him a decided "Yes." They were married at once, and the same evening went aboard the steamer.

"Upon my word," exclaimed the groom, "she's the Polyhemnia!"

Mrs. Jones led the way to their stateroom. On reaching it her husband made another surprised remark:

"And stateroom No. 24?"

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Smoke Burning Grate.

What is hailed as a great improvement in the construction of grates for furnaces, has been recently attained by a Canadian inventor, Abies Stiebert, which is said to be so effective that the poorest Bohemian coal, which is a very soft kind, may be burned with an efficiency of a little less than 85 per cent. The grate is entirely novel in its design and really consists of two grates, one above the other. From the top one there issues a blast of hot air, which beats down the smoke and soot from the fire, driving it back into the flames so that it is entirely consumed. One of these grates has been in operation for a period of twenty-six months in the municipal slaughter house at Christened, and it is said that there is not the slightest discoloration to be seen inside the chimney.

Metalized Paper.

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The Clock.

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Willie—No, ma; it's just standin' still as wages is this mornin'.

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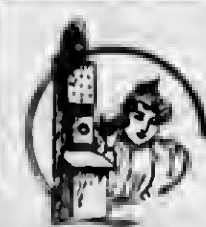
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Geo. H. VanPelt went to Chicago Wednesday.

William Scroggie went to Boyne City Saturday.

L. E. Crandall was over from Boyne City Sunday.

Boyne City's new hotel has been named "The Wolverine."

Clarence Durance left Wednesday for Seattle, Washington.

Miss Mabel Vondell spent Sunday at her home in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kaden of Boyne City, spent Sunday in this city.

W. H. Beeman and family of Boyne City, were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. George Weaver and daughter Winnie went to Chicago, Thursday.

John Pride is moving into the Chamberlin house on Antrim street.

Mrs. B. W. Miller went to Grand Rapids Tuesday where she will visit friends.

Born, Tuesday, October 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell, a daughter.

Mrs. D. H. Scott of Northport was the guest of Charlevoix friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders and daughter Ruth of Boyce City, were in the city Monday.

Percy Crane is attending the U. of M., where he is taking the engineering course.

Frank Gruter returned home Monday after a few days' visit with friends in Petoskey.

Dr. T. Lewis and wife of Central Lake, were the guests of Charlevoix relatives Monday.

Austin Taylor left this morning for Pascagoula, Mississippi, where he will spend the winter.

No services at the Congregational church, Sunday, except Sunday school at the regular hour.

Mrs. Olaf Nordrum went to Grand Haven and Milwaukee, Friday, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. P. R. Bogert and daughter, Iva, of Kingsley, visited with old friends in Burnard last week.

Miss Hazel Price returned home Saturday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Roy Kellogg of Petoskey.

Miss Lulu Heintz left Saturday for Mackinaw City, where she expects to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Putnam and daughter expect to leave for Hillsdale tomorrow, where they will visit friends.

Mrs. George F. Carr of East Jordan, returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with Mrs. H. A. Carr.

Miss Mary Cull left for Grayling, Thursday, where she will visit her sister, Miss Lizzie Cull for a few weeks.

Miss Flora Dutton is entertaining a number of her little friends this afternoon in honor of her second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burnett returned to their home in Harbor Springs Friday, after spending several days in this city.

Married, Monday morning, at the Atwood Catholic church, Almond Yettaw and Miss Lena Alexander, both of Bucks township.

Mrs. Clara and Miss Russell of Indianapolis, returned home Thursday after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. H. A. Carr.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio, this week after spending the summer with relatives in this city.

J. M. Fells will be leader at the meeting of the Men's Bible class next Sunday which will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the council room.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford and Trust Officer Bashaw were in the city Wednesday night on their way to the plowing match.

County Treasurer Crandall has received a check for \$1919 from the state as a state reward for good roads in Emmet county. —Petoskey News.

At the special school meeting held at Boyne City last week it was decided to build a \$5,000 ward school house in that city in the spring.

Earl Young, who has been in the hospital at Petoskey for some time, returned home Monday. He is rapidly recovering from his long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, formerly of Hayestownship, returned from Seattle, Washington, Saturday. They expect to make their home in this city.

Mrs. O. E. Wilbur, Mrs. H. C. Cooper, and Mrs. A. E. Stanton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wilbur the past summer, went to Chicago, Thursday.

The Republican National Committee will meet at Washington, December 12, to decide upon the

time and place for holding the next national convention.

Mrs. A. R. Carter and Mrs. J. E. Hogan, who have been visiting relatives here the past two months, left Wednesday for their home in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. John Wakefield and David Alexander of Phelps were married at the home of the bride Saturday night, Rev. Taylor officiating. Her friends extend congratulations.

At a regular meeting of A. T. Hoxie Tent, K. O. T. M. M., to be held Friday, October 27, there will be two grand officers present to explain the new rates. Refreshments will be served. Everybody come.

Pine Lake Lodge No. 122, Knights of Pythias will hold its first meeting since last June, tomorrow (Thursday) night. After a short business session, the balance of the evening will be devoted to dancing and having a good time. Refreshments will be served and all K. of P.'s are urged to be present.

The latest received from Dr. Armstrong said he was at the "Elm Grove" the palatial home of Mr. Godchaux, who occupied the Wilkenson cottage last summer. It is a plantation of 5,000 acres seventy-five miles north of New Orleans. It is very hot there. The Doctor expects to leave for home this week.

The executive committee of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees at a recent meeting made arrangements whereby beds in Michigan hospitals will be perpetuated for the use of Maccabees who become sick and need hospital care. The detail will soon be worked out, and the innovation is expected to be a great lever for the Maccabees.

For the second time within a week death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Supernaw, Wednesday, this time taking from them their six-year-old son. As the cause of the death was diphtheria, interment was held in the night. Mr. and Mrs. Supernaw have the heartfelt sympathy of our citizens in their bereavement. —East Jordan Herald.

The public domain commission of the state of Michigan has issued bulletins all over the state telling of various seedling trees ready for distribution that can be had at a minimum price. Write to the secretary of the commission, A. C. Catron, at Lansing for descriptive circular and prices. The trees are on the commission's forest reserve at Higgins Lake, Mich.

The postoffice department has made a ruling that forbid postmasters giving mail to school children while going to or from school. So if your children are refused the mail at the postoffice don't swear and nurse the postmaster—it is no fault of his. The postoffice department at Washington has seen the necessity of making a ruling of this kind. —Carson City Gazette.

The Bon Ami club has been reorganized with 10 members this year. The club room is over Levinson's store and has been fitted up in neat shape. Every member is very enthusiastic. They have installed a piano, which will warrant any unexplained airs sent out upon the still hours of the winter months. Whatever may be the significance of the name, the boys will not mar any laws of morality and will have some good, jolly times this winter in their "cozy corners."

A very pretty wedding took place on Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liskum, when their daughter, Miss Nathalie, became the wife of Irving Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crawford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The beautiful ring service was used. Miss Emma Liskum assisted the bride and R. V. Liskum supported the groom. After the ceremony the guests were seated to a wedding supper. These popular young people have the best wishes of a host of friends. —East Jordan Herald.

Mrs. Louis H. Katon, a well known resident of our city, passed away at her home on Water street, Wednesday morning. She had been in poor health for some time. She was born in Illinois 60 years ago. One son, Arthur Cole of Montana, with two brothers, R. S. Brown of Charlevoix and Smith Brown of Iowa, with one sister, Sarah A. Snow of Tanark, Illinois, are left to mourn her loss. She had just recently united with the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, and the pastor, Rev. T. Porter Bennett, conducted the funeral on Thursday afternoon. Interment at Jones cemetery. —East Jordan Herald.

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Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School at 12:40 m.

Men's Bible Study class at the Carnegie Library at 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

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RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Sept. 1st, 1911 \$ 7,788.59

Received from delinquent taxes \$ 3,491.62

Received from redemption certifi- cates 16.28

Received from general fund 11.83

Received from poor fund 16.00

Received from library fund 38.00

Received from teachers' institute fee 21.50

Received from mortgages taxes 52.00

Received from county clerk, costs in the case of People vs. Albert Coulcher 35.00

Received from L. C. Madison, costs from the lay that took Dr. And's wheel 8.40

Received from State of Michigan 7.96

Total \$11,476.88

DISBURSEMENTS \$ 1,232.61

Poor fund 944.42

Criminal fees orders 2.70

Probate court orders 14.65

Soldiers' relief fund 10.00

Mortgage tax to State of Michigan 38.25

State of Michigan, for quarter ending June 30, 1911 1,237.30

Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1911 8,551.05

Total \$11,658.88

Submitted Charlevoix, Mich., Oct. 7, 1911.

RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

The Cold Shoulder.

Miss Bronson, a very charming young woman of Oak Lake, is being visited by an English cousin, who is charming enough, but not especially brilliant. They were in a party of friends the other evening discussing attitudes toward persons.

"I don't believe in giving the cold shoulder to any one," announced a Philadelphia girl, with emphasis.

"Oh, my friend," interrupted the fair English maid, "the cold shoulder, properly garnished, is a very good. I am very fond of it." —Philadelphia Times

For Sale or Exchange for Produce.

A number of wooden beds in good condition, birds' eye maple and oak commodore, six foot extension tables, toilet sets, good ranges and a charcoal burner. Inquire at Hotel Elston.

Men's fall and winter coats. Either blanket or sheep lined. From \$10.00 to \$70.00 at Benj. Brown's.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks. Myrtle Young.

PETOSKEY WINS

In Good Fast Game in this City Saturday.

Score 10 to 5 in Favor of Visitors—Line-up Looked Good.

Saturday the Charlevoix high school football team met on the gridiron in this city the "One Petoskey" high school team in a good battle in which Petoskey capped the honors. There was a fair sized but enthusiastic crowd present. The referees of the game were Leo Powers of this city and Mudgett of Petoskey, and Leo Powers acted as time-keeper. Jack Papinaw acted as head line-man.

The game was played in 15 minute quarters. Charlevoix had the first kick off. No points were made until the third quarter when Petoskey scored a touch down at the hands of Warren. In the next plays Hamill also scored a touch down for Petoskey. Charlevoix made a touch down when a forward pass was made that hit a Petoskey man thus enabling McGagh to get the ball and score. No goals were kicked by either side.

Many forward passes were made that were failures also many fumbles that crippled both of the teams. Charlevoix's back field were the feature part of the team work. The line was as follows:

Petoskey. Position. Charlevoix.
Welling.....L. E.....Taylor
Koepe.....L. T.....B. Durance
Sullivan.....L. G.....D. McGagh
Osborne.....C.....Thomias
Ferguson.....R. G.....Skye
Leo.....R. T.....C. McGagh
Clapper.....R. E.....N. Durance
Adams.....Q. H.....Mitchell
Hamill.....J. H.....Poole
Atkin.....F. H.....Knick
Warren.....R. H.....Kirby

Knick was the acting captain during this game for Charlevoix and Durance and Scroggie exchanged places at right end during the game as well as C. McGagh and Withers changing places at right tackle.

Charlevoix has an open date for Saturday and may play Hellaire at the latter city.

Foley's Kidney Remedy vs. a Hopeless Case.

Hon. Ark. J. E. Freeman says: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could not work and my case seemed hopeless. Our large bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me and I have never been bothered since. I always recommend it." —Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

What Ruined Rome.

What ruined Rome was not the barbarian invasion, but, first, a declining birth rate and the dissolution of the marriage tie; second, overwhelming taxation, especially on the land; third, the introduction of a caste system through government action; fourth, the attempt of the state to act as a universal providence; fifth, the endowment of blindness, and, sixth, the neglect of national defense by the refusal to train the population to arms and by reliance solely on a professional army. —London Spectator

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it, you must take a renal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for test-tube trial free.

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Scene on Board the Yacht Yountie in Madame Sherry, Grand Opening Temple Theater, East Jordan, Tuesday, October 17, 1911. Charlevoix People are given an especial invitation to attend the Opening.

Several Hundred Dollars in Prizes

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IN ITS GREAT

PRIZE VOTING CONTEST

The Capital Prize to be given out by the Charlevoix Courier is an elegant \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano like cut shown on this page. Who Wants It?

DO YOU?



Twelve leading merchants of Charlevoix have contributed Valuable Prizes and will give Courier Prize Vote Coupons with \$1.00 Cash Purchases.

Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

- 1. ANNOUNCEMENT.**—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.
- 2. PRIZES.**—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.
- 3. CANDIDATES.**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.
- 4. TIE VOTES.**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, the Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize according to standings at the final count.
- 5. VOTES CLASSED.**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes.....\$1.50

- Renewals, 500 votes.....1.50
 Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes.....1.50
 Back Subscriptions, 400 votes.....1.50
 5 years new subscriptions, 5000 votes.....7.50
 10 years new subscriptions, 12500 votes.....15.00
 20 years new subscriptions, 30000 votes.....30.00

- 6. INSTRUCTIONS.**—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give you any information on the subject. The key of the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be

voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 30 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to a bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons:

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Prize: Due Bill in Shoes Value \$10.00 DONATED BY A. E. MASON GROCERIES AND SHOES We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: One Dozen Photos Value \$5.00 DONATED BY G. W. PRIEST PHOTOGRAPHER We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Trunk Value \$10.00 DONATED BY BENJ. BROWN HARNESS BICYCLES TRUNKS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: Choice of any Article Value \$5.00 DONATED BY F. S. Blanchard HARDWARE PAINTS OILS CUTLERY We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Decorated Vase Value \$10.00 DONATED BY W. C. Bellinger BAZAAR GOODS SOUVENIRS CROCKERY We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Desk Value \$7.50 DONATED BY S. M. See & Sons FURNITURE WALL PAPER RUGS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
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The following resolution was adopted:

Vote for and may vote as follows:

As the flies begin their attack against the city of Charlotte.

Farm Journal

Subscribe for Courier and vote



Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for use of children, old folks, and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Three sizes, 10c., 25, and 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store.—The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop., Charlottesville, Mich.

I have some of the best lands of the county for sale. I have buyers continually calling for farms. If you want to buy or come to me as I can save money. Joel Johnston. 13

perment spirit; fish oil, two quarts; kerosene, one quart; crude carbolic acid, one pint; oil of pennyroyal, six ounces; oil of tur. ten ounces. Mix thoroughly and apply in a fine spray every two or three days, or as often as the flies begin their attacks again. *Farm Journal*

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix will meet in the Council Room, the thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1901, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to consider the matter of venting, discontinuing and abolishing all the streets and parts of streets within the corporate limits of said City of Charlevoix.

line of public utility, extensive block twelve, produced southerly, all in Littleton Park Addition to the City of Charlottesville and Walnut Street from the southerly line of Elm Street to the southerly line of Gloucester, all in Green, produced southerly, all in Lindsay Park Addition to the City of Charlottesville, also a short street named from the master line of Central Avenue, all in Green, produced southerly, all in Lindsay Park Addition to the City of Charlottesville, and Central Avenue from the northern line of Elm Street to the southerly line of S. Street, all in Lindsay Park Addition to the City of Charlottesville.

The following resolution was adopted:

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolute Pure

**Economizes Butter, Flour,
Eggs; makes the food more
appetizing and wholesome**

**The only Baking Powder made
from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar**

PLOWING MATCH

Was a Big Day and Quite Well
Attended.

Score of Contests in Plowing—Big Dinner
Enjoyed.

Charlevoix was deserted Thursday nearly everybody having gone to Ironton to the first annual plowing match held under the auspices of Ironton Grange. To say it was successful is unnecessary. Charlevoix county is famed for its plowing matches and Ironton Grange demonstrated its ability to pull off as big a day as the event has been heretofore, when held under the auspices of the other granges. In the first place providence seemed to be on their side, and Thursday was the first and in fact the only perfect day we have had this season.

The plowing was warmly contested, as the score shows, and the prize winners took home a goodly amount of prizes.

The big event, of course, was the chicken pie dinner, which had been waited for so long by our townsmen. In fact Ald. Nordrum was in such a hurry that he tried to fill his pockets. Dr. Armstrong was missed, but Dr. Thelen upheld the reputation of the medical fraternity for storing away enormous dinners. The aprons and quilts sold well at the auction and the grange ladies realized a goodly sum from that source. The field day sports were hotly contested, and the dance in the evening was a financial success. The score of the plowing follows:

Class No. 1, Sod.	
William Hunter.....	88
Harry Mitchell.....	87
Datus Dean.....	65
Class No. 2.	
William Meggison.....	80
Matt Allen.....	72
James Adams.....	68
Alfred Williams.....	67
Ole Neilson.....	50
Harry Carlson.....	41
Class No. 3, General Purposes.	
Sam Straw.....	81
Fred Van Gorder.....	80

Class No. 4, Boys.	
Elmer Meggison.....	85
Clarence Meggison.....	70
Lewis Petersen.....	67

For feed grinding go to the Agricultural Implement store. J. R. Cooper. 411

Grange Column

Marion Center Grange No. 956.
Marion Center Grange met in regular session September 27, and was called to order by Worthy Master, with all officers present except lecturer.

The committee on county fair exhibit reported that first premiums were received on fresh fruit, canned fruit and grain; second on vegetables.

Literary program consisted of reading, Brother Paquette; song, Brother Walter Black; reading, Sister Edith Meggison.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

A bargain—three pair heavy canvas gloves 25c. Benj. Brown. 301

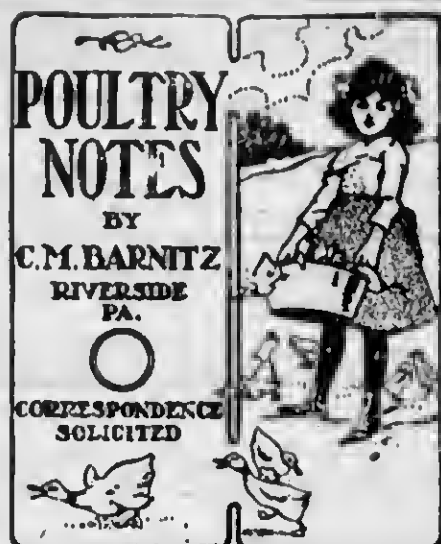
A Medicine that gives Confidence
Is Foley's Honeysuckle and Tar Compound. Mrs. T. J. Adams, No. 322 Kansas Ave., Columbus, Kansas, writes: "For a number of years my children have been subject to coughs and colds. I used Foley's Honeysuckle and Tar Compound and found that it cured their coughs and colds, so I keep it the house all the time." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Marriage Licenses.

Moses Nisenzar, 22, East Jordan; Hazel Temple, 19, East Jordan.
Wm. H. Dodds, 23, Boyne Falls; Minnie M. Magee, 16, Boyne Falls.
Ray Nowland, 21, Boyne City; Edith Hittman, 19, Boyne City.
David H. Alexander, 50, Antrim County; Charlotte Wakefield 47, Charlevoix.

Before placing your insurance come and see me, Myrtle Young, 41

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe. 1121



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A TOMBSTONE STORY.

The man who lies beneath this stone Was a fanatic on germs. He knew the whole microbia With its long Latin terms.

He saw germs on sweet ladies' lips And taboos of oclusion Of course communion he refused. Fearing contamination.

In eggs he saw a billion germs. In milk, in butter, beef, Were microbes multitudinous. Septillions past belief.

The milky cow had germs by stacks; The tomato was alive; The rooters had their toes all full; Old Towser was a hive.

He saw them on the baby. And he saw them on the calf. The ring tail pig was tousy full, As was his better half.

To him the whole world was a germ. Himself, of course, accepted, And so he thought the universe Should be well disinfect.

He sprinkled lime in his wife's shoes. With acid sprayed the town And armed himself with great squirt guns To hunt those microbes down.

But, oh, did microbes kill this man, Or did he die in bed? My, no! He went to spray a mule And got kicked in the head.

C. M. BARNITZ.

KEEP THE WATER FRESH AND PURE.

It's a wonder some one doesn't knock the egg man for putting water into eggs.

Talk about the milkman milking the pump! Why, the egg farmer puts 45% per cent of water into every egg and gets 25 cents for water every time he sells a dozen for 40 cents.

But we've seen no one kickin' high jinks about it, but we fear some fellows might get kicked if customers



Photo by C. M. Barnitz

THE INSANITARY OPEN VESSEL.

saw the kind of water they force their hens to drink to make that 45 1/2 per cent of egg.

But some believe a hen is a natural born filter; that she can eat and drink any kind of rot and her miraculous mechanism sifts the germs right out and retains only the pure elements for her system, flesh and eggs.

They claim "hens are dirtier than hogs," and so they keep them on the hogpen plan, and rot begets rot.

But others believe Job's doctrine. "Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? Not one."

And they also believe "blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy," and they practice this toward the creatures around them.

Pure, sweet water is one of God's great gifts to men, but millions die every year because of its pollution.

Polluted water kills fowls old and young, retards growth and makes eggs and market poultry bearers of bacteria.

DON'TS.

Don't put the poultry raising on a parlor and then pocket the proceeds. Let her handle the cash and there'll be no crash. It's fair to the fair.

Don't let your turkeys roam over your neighbor's farm to do harm. Friendship is more precious than turkey meat, so follow the Golden Rule and all keep sweet.

Don't keep eggs too long before setting. Ten to fifteen days the limit.

Don't keep a hen that will go over the fence into your neighbor's garden. Pardon such a hen or give her the ax for such acts.

Don't hatch too many chicks. They'll be crowded, die or not grow. You'll get disgusted and busy.

Don't waste brains and huddle on every newfangled theory that you read of. It may read pretty on the page, but later will make you weep and rage.

Don't talk much. "Talk is cheap," but too much of it makes one weep.

Don't neglect to feed greens both summer and winter. They assist digestion, furnish nutrients, make eggs and meat and are very cheap feed.

Don't lay in meat food for winter without knowing its protein content before selecting. Remember that spoiled meat product poisons poultry.

Get your Teddy Bear brand of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street, 211

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Choice 150 good Brooms 25c.
8c pkg. Green Circle Raisins 5c.
4 lbs. A. & H. Soda 25c.
1 lb. pkg. Good Dust Tea 15c.
3 10c cans Pork and Beans 25c.

10c pkg Indian Corn Flakes, 5c
3 10c pkgs Krunkle Corn Flakes, 25c.
2 15c cans Pork and Beans 25c.
3 cake bar Castile Soap 25c.
100 bars Galvanic Soap and 20
pkgs. Soap Powder \$5.00.
Oxfords at cost.
Good Shoes at low prices.

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I Can Save You Dollars on Fall and Winter Coats

It will Pay you well to See my Line before Purchasing your Fall Coats

Heavy Covert Cloth Coat, blanket-lined Corduroy collar, water and wind proof, price \$1.00
Moleskin Cloth Coat, blanket lined Corduroy collar, 32 inches long, big value, price... \$2.50
Heavy Boston Duck Coat, sheep-skin lined, a winner for..... \$3.50
Good grade Corduroy Coat, sheep-skin lined, large storm collar, a great value in a Teamsters' Coat, price..... \$4.50

Benj. Brown

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We have a car now in
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This price is only good at the Car

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The best way to prevent failures in life is to be punctual in all things. We help you to secure success. You will always be on time if you keep your appointment by a good

WATCH. We Sell Them

C. R. BELLINGER

All goods left for repairs sold for charges after 10 days

If you want to Sell, advertise in the Courier.

A Bold Court Fool.
Ferdinand II was a man of very uncertain moods and would allow his jester to take liberties with him one hour while reserving any familiarity the next. One day he turned round on Jonas, his favorite fool, and thundered: "Fellow, be silent. I never stoop to talk to a fool!"
"Never mind that," answered Jonas. "I do." So please listen to me in your turn."

Take Your Common Colds Seriously.

Common colds, severe and frequent, lay the foundation of chronic diseased conditions of the nose and throat, and may develop into bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption. For all coughs and colds in children and in grown persons, take Foley's Honeysuckle and Tar Compound promptly. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Farmers insure your property in an old one Union Company Myrtle Young, agent. 14

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1911

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GROWTH OF SUGAR INDUSTRY

In the State of Michigan During the Past Twelve Years.

FARMERS WILL RECEIVE MILLIONS

Sugar Beet Land Has More Than Doubled in Value.

The Consumer Has Shared in Benefits Resulting From Establishment of Industry.

The Detroit Times, of recent date, contained a resume of the sugar industry in Michigan, which will bear careful reading by Charlevoix county farmers. The editor of this paper has seen the land value increase as told in the article and believes that the continuation of the sugar industry in this county will result in an increase here.

The Times has had an opportunity of observing and recording the growth of the beet sugar industry in Michigan and has no hesitancy in saying that the development of that industry during the past twelve years is the most important fact in the agricultural life of the state during that period. Twelve years ago Michigan was sending \$10,000,000 out of the state each year for the sugar which its people consumed. The value of the sugar crop harvested in Michigan this year will be fully \$15,000,000. This makes a difference of \$5,000,000 in striking the state's balance sheet at the end of the year.

Twelve years ago there was one factory in the state of Michigan. Today there are sixteen. Formerly farmers were loath to raise beets. The number of factories in Michigan has not materially increased during the past five years but the slicing capacity of these factories has increased during this time fully 25 per cent, and plenty of beets are being secured for this enlarged capacity. Forty thousand Michigan farmers have turned their attention to this new line of agriculture, and for this year's crop will receive fully \$5,000,000.

The Times has seen the value of beet lands adjacent to the factories increase from \$30 an acre to \$150 an acre, and has seen the rental value of such land increase from \$2.00 per acre to \$12.00 per acre. It has seen mortgages paid, farms bought, barns built, and houses erected from the proceeds of the beet crop.

Twelve years ago Saginaw Valley, devastated of its timber, faced a future with little hope. Today it is the garden spot of Michigan. Farms in that section command a better price, are under a higher state of cultivation, and have better buildings than in any other part of the state. The merchants declare that their sales are better and collections easier in the Saginaw valley than elsewhere. No matter where you go in the beet belt of Michigan the citizens unite in saying that the beet sugar industry has worked the transformation.

During these twelve years the ultimate consumer of the sugar in Michigan has shared in the benefits resulting from the establishment of the industry within the state. The sugar produced in Michigan is equal in quality to that made anywhere in the world. It has usually been sold in this state at from 20c per hundred pounds to 25c per hundred pounds less than the price of Eastern sugar. This season the benefit to the consumer is most marked. Every factory in the state has sold all the sugar it can make during the month of October at about 2c per pound less than the high September price of Eastern sugar. It is interesting to observe

that the only time during the twelve years in which the people in the United States have had to depend absolutely on the supply of foreign sugar is the interval from the first of August to the middle of October of this year. For these months the price has been higher than any other time during the past 12 years. As soon as the domestic sugar reaches the market the consumer will be relieved of this burden and will be given his sugar at a reasonable price. The occasion for the recent and present high prices is that the Cuban crop the past year was some 400,000 tons short, while the crops of duty free sugar which come to the United States were only normal. This forced the refiners to go to Europe for 400,000 tons of sugar which they were obliged to buy at a time when the European prices were high on account of a prospective shortage of 15,000,000 tons in the European beet crop. Those who think it would be a good thing to destroy the domestic beet and cane industries of the United States may well consider the condition that would prevail at the present time if there were no domestic sugars to relieve this situation. The safe thing to do is to double the amount of sugar raised in the United States as quickly as possible and thus relieve our people from the necessity of buying any sugar abroad. We could then maintain a reasonable price in the United States irrespective of any European conditions.

AT FIVE O'CLOCK

Popular Charlevoix Young People Joined Together

Miss Jean Gail Cruickshank Weds Peter Vandermade.

Today at five o'clock occurred the marriage of Jean Gail, daughter of Mrs. A. D. Cruickshank, and Peter Vandermade, Rev. H. A. Putnam, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating in the presence of about eighty invited guests.

Miss Jane Cunningham of Boyne City presided at the piano and Mrs. W. J. Rachow sang, "I Love You Truly" as the bridal party, Miss Cruickshank being accompanied by Miss Marion Harris and Mr. Vandermade by Gale Hines, preceded to the altar through a lane formed by Clara and Hildegard Wilkinson and Richard and Billy Bob Paddock holding ribbons. Katherine Fitch was flower girl and Margaret Fitch, ringbearer. The bride was given away by A. L. Fitch. The decorations were bride's roses and chrysanthemums.

After a wedding luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Vandermade took the evening train. They will be at home after November 1, at 400 Michigan avenue.

Probably Mr. and Mrs. Vandermade have a larger circle of friends than any other two young people in our city. Mrs. Vandermade is a graduate of our public schools and the Mt. Pleasant Normal. With the exception of a few years spent in Colorado teaching, her life has been spent among us.

Mr. Vandermade is the right hand man of Captain Wilbur, at the express and steamship office, where his courteous and obliging manner has made him the friend of everybody.

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meets Friday, October 20, with Dr. and Mrs. Allen Wilkinson.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, October 20, with Dr. and Mrs. Allen Wilkinson. The following is the program:

Music—"The World To-day," Mrs. W. E. Hampton.
Reading—Miss Genevieve Jarvis.
Social Intermission.
Musical Reading—Miss Derbel and Miss Cotton.
Paper—"Historical Washington" Mrs. Edward Widdifield.

For Sale or Exchange for Produce

A number of wooden beds in good condition, birds' eye maple and oak commodes, six foot extension tables, toilet sets, two ranges with new tops that have never been used and a charcoal broiler. Inquire at Hotel Elston. 42tf

For Sale.—Seventeen fall pigs. Austin Newman, Route 2. 40 12.

Subscribe for Courier and vote.

MRS. AMOS WEBSTER WINS \$10.00 GOLD PIECE

A Hustling Lady of Charlevoix Runs Ahead on the First Count Today

Miss Edith Adams Second and Many Other Contestants Running Neck and Neck—Excellent Chance to Yet Win the Grand Prize—Another Special Prize to the Two Contestants Making the Greatest Gain in Votes Between Now and Next Count—Also Special Bonus Votes Given for Next Few Days.

The Courier's grand piano contest is fairly teeming with interest. The first count held today disclosed that over 120,000 votes were cast in all and the awarding committee consisting of Mayor Hampton, Superintendent of Schools DeVoe and J. M. Felts were nearly two hours counting the votes. While twenty-three candidates have entered the contest with a will, considerable interest was manifested in the five candidates, Mrs. Amos Webster, Miss Edith Adams, Mrs. Lee Smith, Miss Anna Madill and Miss Faye Wagner, all of whom secured over 10,000 votes.

Several other candidates also received handsome votes from their many friends.

Mrs. Amos Webster received the highest number of votes and was awarded the \$10.00 in gold. Miss Edith Adams was a close second.

All the candidates are very much in the contest yet and the next count will probably show changes. Don't forget to ask for coupons of the merchants co-operating with us in this contest.

Here are the bonuses:
For every seven new yearly subscriptions 8,000 extra votes, a total of 14,000 votes.

For every seven renewal subscriptions 8,000 extra votes, a total of 11,000 votes.

For every seven back subscriptions 6,000 extra votes, a total of 8,800 votes.

For every 40 merchants coupons brought to this office and counted by the publishers or his assistants a bonus of 500 extra votes will be given, a total of 1500 votes.

TWO CASH PRIZES
In the two ladies making the greatest gain in votes between now and the next count on November 17, we will give \$15.00 in gold, \$10.00 in

first prize and \$5.00 as second prize. This gives every one the same chance for no matter if you have not as yet received any votes and you make the greatest gain in votes you will get the \$10.00 in gold and the contestant making the next highest gain in votes will get the \$5.00 in gold.

The list of votes and certificate of the judges follow:

The undersigned judges, who were asked to count the votes in the Courier Voting Contest, hereby certify that we have counted the ballots in the locked box, this 18th day of October, and find that the result was as follows:

Mrs. Amos Webster	30,025
Edith Adams	25,075
Mrs. Lee Smith	18,123
Anna Madill	15,230
Faye Wagner	12,275
Mrs. Sam Straw	7,775
Nellie Matchett	3,050
Fannie Knudsen	2,350
Lela Genett	1,550
Ethel Shapton	1,675
Mrs. Dell Dutcher	1,550
Edna Strigley	930
Addie Holley	550
Loraine Washburn	550
Janet Mitchell	450
Lulu Kruhl	350
Edna Randall	275
Ida Faltling	200
Margaret Price	155
Florence Elliott	50
Hattie Hamlin	50
Gladys Finckel	50
Hoggie Swinton	25

Signed, Will E. Hampton, J. M. Felts, L. M. DeVoe.

Now girls get busy and get subscriptions while the bonuses are big for these are positively the largest bonuses that will be given for these clubs of subscriptions and may be withdrawn at any time.

NOMINATING BLANK

THE COURIER'S POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

I Hereby Suggest the Name of:

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your popular voting contest and present this name with the agreement that the Editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way.

(Signed)

MICHIGAN INDUSTRIES.

Our State Leads in Fruit, Copper and Automobiles

Second State in Production of Sugar Beets—Produces Two-thirds of Nation's Beans.

Michigan leads the world in several respects. It probably produces fully fifty per cent of the world's copper supply. Its furniture goes to every quarter of the globe, and it furnishes more of that commodity than many other states combined. It ranks first in the value of farm products generally. The Michigan apple, peach, potato, beet and wheat have long been in demand, and still supply innumerable markets. One state only exceeds it in the manufacture of beet sugar. It has 7,000 square miles of coal lands, with a monthly output of over 50,000 tons. In lumber, iron ore, charcoal, iron, salt, cement, hardwood forests, gypsum, seeds, paints, varnishes, manufacturing and industries, the State of Michigan takes either the foremost place or closely follows her superiors in the matter of production. The more recent industry of automobile or motor car manufacture has placed it at the head in that line throughout the world. That Detroit is the

logical place for the world's automobile center can be better understood after considering the following points: For years it has outclassed its competitors in the manufacture of radiators; in the building of cars; in turning out bodies for carriages and wagons; in the building of boats and watercraft of all kinds; in sheet brass and copper products; in paints and varnishes; it had at command all the finer and desirable woods; everything in the line of necessities or requirements in connection with the new industry was in abundance at its very doors. The first automobile factory in Detroit was established in 1899. This industry has grown to mammoth proportions and today exceeds every other one in the city—Christian Science Monitor.

HER SEVENTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Jolliffe Surprised last Saturday by Her Friends.

Saturday, October 14, occurred a very notable birthday surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Jolliffe of our city. The sacredness of the event and the many presents presented to Mrs. Jolliffe on her 74th birthday will ever deepen her love for the occasion. May she live to enjoy many more such events.

The first prize at the plowing match was won by a Parker plow. 41-11.

MINING PROPERTY RAISED

State Tax Commission Boosts Local Assessors on Mines.

Of a total of 101 mining properties in Marquette, Iron, Gogebic and Dickinson counties the figures of the local assessors were increased by the state tax commission in all but four cases.

Summarizing the conclusions reached by the commission President Robert Shields of Houghton says: "There was no essential disagreement on the statement to the effect that Prof. Finlay's valuation of the iron mines is not excessive. The most vigorous discussion was waged around the tonnage estimates and the expectations of the life of the individual property now stands assessed as follows: Marquette, \$34,800,000; Gogebic, \$28,343,100; Iron, \$15,040,000; Dickinson, 7,447,500.

The assessor's figures formerly were: Marquette, \$3,015,030; Gogebic, \$1,943,154; Iron, \$1,993,500; Dickinson, \$3,738,300.

SECOND PRIZE DAY

Held Last Wednesday Brought Out Fine Display

Fruit Took Lead—Good Show of Grain and Vegetables.

The second prize day and exhibition held Wednesday of last week, under the auspices of the Retail Merchants association was, like the former shows, a success. As in the previous exhibitions, fruit took the first place, the showing of late apples being grand. The high color, size and general perfection of the apples shown cannot be excelled, in our opinion, anywhere else on earth.

Almost on a par with the showing of fruit was the exhibition of potatoes and roots, while the grain and corn was proof that Charlevoix county soil can grow anything to perfection.

The following shows the prize winners:

Wheat—1st, Geo. Meggison; 2nd, Martin Staley.

Oats—1st, Nat Burns; 2nd, F. W. Smith.

Rye—1st, George Ager; 2nd, Nat Burns.

Corn—1st, Will Burns; 2nd, Geo. Meggison.

Potatoes (round)—1st, Will Heise; 2nd, Howard Fairbanks.

Potatoes (long)—1st, Frank Boss; 2nd, Ed. Boss.

Potatoes (largest)—Frank Supernow.

Ruta Bagas—1st, George Brown; 2nd, R. S. Shapton.

Sugar Beets—1st, Henry Barber; 2nd, Fred Seymour.

Pie Apples—1st, F. H. Clarke; 2nd, Phil Howe.

King Apples—1st, Earl Clark; 2nd, Will Myers.

Wagner Apples—1st, Floyd Bartholomew; 2nd, F. H. Clark.

Snow Apples—1st, F. H. Clark; 2nd, Will Withers.

Display five varieties, one peck each—1st, Earl Clark; 2nd, H. C. Newman.

Special prizes for best loaf of bread from White Rose and Iron Duke Flour were awarded Mrs. Geo. Trimble and Mrs. James Hogert.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Will Meet Friday Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

The missionary meeting of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Geiken, on Friday afternoon, October 20, at 2:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

"Missions in the Philippines," Mrs. Harsha.
"The Head Hunters," Mrs. Burnett.
"Among the Bagaboo," Mrs. Fowler.
"The Conquest of Mindanao," Mrs. Frazier.

MUSIC.

"Changes in the Philippines," Mrs. Harsha.

"How a Cebuano Rolder Found Christ," Mrs. Burns.

"A Philippine Heroine," Miss Felts.

"American Girls in the Philippines," Mrs. Timmer.

Responses from the Book of Proverbs.

WANTED.

Cider apples wanted at the Sugar Factory switch. 42tpd John C. Morgan Co.

WILL BE VOTED UPON IN SPRING

County Road System will be Submitted to Vote of Electors

THE VOTE WAS EIGHTEEN TO SEVEN

Cost of Keeping Poor of the County the Past Year

W. A. DeVoll Elected Superintendent of Poor—L. A. Butler, Member Board of School Examiners.

As we went to press last week the supervisors were busy with committee work.

The Soldiers' Relief Commission reported that they had expended \$107.97 during the year. An appropriation of \$600 was made for the commission.

L. A. Butler of Boyne City was elected a member of the board of county school examiners to succeed himself and W. A. DeVoll of Boyne Falls was elected superintendent of the poor to succeed Frank L. Pearson.

The superintendents of the poor made their report, showing an expenditure of \$9,072.28 during the year. The following amounts were expended in the different townships for the relief of the poor:

Bay, \$15.00; Boyne Valley, \$219.70; Charlevoix, \$43.71; Chandler, \$12.40; Eveline, \$16.70; Evangeline, \$66.00; Hayes, \$69.99; Hudson, \$43.77; Marion, \$5.00; Melrose, \$69.10; Norwood, \$6.00; Peaine, \$180.56; South Arm, \$136.15; Wilson, \$15.77; Boyne City, \$759.70; City of Charlevoix, \$612.91.

A new scow was ordered bought for the Ironton Ferry.

The committee on detention home recommended the purchase of the Miller property adjoining the court house lot for the sum of \$3,000 but this matter was referred to the committee to hire a matron and house.

Tuesday morning the special order on the submission of the adoption of the county road system of the spring election was taken up and the proposition to submit carried by a vote of 18 to 7. Those voting against were Supervisors Osborn, Burnett, Correll, Taintor, Starnier, Boyle and Gallagher.

TWENTY-EIGHTH CONVENTION

At W. C. T. U. at East Jordan on October 25 and 26.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the eleventh district of Michigan will be held in the M. E. church, at East Jordan, October 25 and 26. Meeting will be opened Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Margaret Bilz, who was a delegate to the World's W. C. T. U. convention at Glasgow, Scotland last year, will address the audience in the evening. Thursday evening there will be a "Grand Gold Medal Contest." We hope to have a large delegation from Charlevoix—Mrs. Jepson has kindly arranged to give a round trip rate of fifty cents on the "Hum" to visiting delegates.

NOTICE

All persons turning rubbish or leaves are hereby notified to keep a strict watch, or a man will be placed on watch at their expense.

H. D. MARSHALL, Fire warden.

42-12

Seaguller work, general house cleaning, chimney sweeping, Harry Smart, phone 289. 12 14.

AUCTION SALES.

E. C. LEWIS.
On page 2, we advertise the sale of E. C. Lewis, three-fourths mile west and one-half mile north of Ironton, Monday, October 23, beginning at nine o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer. F. A. Butler, clerk.

D. W. SUGLEY.
On page 4, we advertise the sale of D. W. Sugley, five and one-half miles northeast of Charlevoix, Thursday, October 26, beginning at one o'clock p. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer. F. A. Butler, clerk.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

Candidates and workers for candidates in the Courier's voting contest are not authorized to issue receipts for subscriptions, signed by the Courier. As fast as the money is turned into the office, receipts will be mailed to subscribers. Candidates will be furnished with receipts books and will issue receipts in their own name.

Candidates are requested to turn in subscriptions weekly.



ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub-rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

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We also can give you a sample bottle for 25 cents. Why suffer another day when you can get D. D. D.?

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ATWOOD

[Too late for last week's issue.]

Hello.

Home sweet home.

The last day of October.

Titus Yettaw and wife of Charlevoix were here on Monday.

Born, to (Big) Ralph Vanhees—heide one day last week, a fine baby boy.

Farmers are realizing a nice profit on their potato crop. Forty cents at Ellsworth.

Henry Klooster lost his muskache one day last week. Cause, riding too fast in his auto.

Born, to M. and Mrs. Irvy Lord, on Tuesday morning, October 10, 1911, a baby girl. Pass the cigars dad. You can't hunt coons now, like you 'saw. Rock a bye baby please go to sleep.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. John Smith, on Thursday afternoon. We are very sorry to note

A STITCH IN TIME.

Charlevoix People Should Not Neglect Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglected paves the way for serious kidney troubles. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. Begin treating the kidneys with the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 75 years Doan's have been curing sick kidneys and curing permanently. Endorsed by grateful people.

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that Mr. and Mrs. Smith will, in a short time, move to Cental Lake. Surely we will miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlisle, who have been to Detroit and other places in Michigan, for the last three weeks, returned on Friday last. They report a good time visiting their relatives, but no place like old Atwood.

Mr. Henry Heeres has installed a water work system, whereby, water goes into the house, thence to the basement of the barn. J. N. L. Air Motor is the power, and Charles Fairman of Charlevoix did the job.

Well, that October wedding did come off as we mentioned some time ago. Mr. Almond Yettaw to Miss Lena Alexander, both of Banks township. They were married on Monday morning, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Roman Catholic church, with a big dance in the evening. Happy may they ever be.

A bargain—three pair heavy canvas gloves 25c. Benj. Brown, 301

For Sale.—Seventeen fall pigs. Austin Newman, Route 4. 40 tf.

BEAVER ISLAND

Sheriff Robbins visited the Island officially last week.

Land lookers gainre are visiting the Island these days.

The Barge R. C. Wentle loaded lumber here this week.

Bert Beandoin made a business trip to the Island last week.

Schooner, City of Cheboygan, is taking on a cargo of cedar for B. I. L. Co.

Mrs. M. Fiandt of South Haven is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gallagher.

Mrs. M. J. Bonner is visiting friends in Ludington and Milwaukee this week.

Miss Nell Gallagher of Chicago is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. O. Gallagher for a few weeks.

Oscar Martin, Ed. Pratt and Clarence LaPeep of Charlevoix left here Sunday for the North Shore on a hunting expedition.

I will save you money on coats, gloves and mitts. Benj. Brown, 40 tf.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 24-1.

ATWOOD

Plenty Genett is out with his new bean thresher.

Ida Bissett of Charlevoix is visiting here this week.

Baby girl over at Mr. and Mrs. Will Bentley's. Eight pounds.

Datus Dean of Ironton was here visiting last week at ——. Come again.

We sent our items last week from Ellsworth. Somehow they didn't get there in time for the press.

Francis and Cora Smith of Central Lake and Uncle John Smalligan was at the former's old home Sunday.

Start your orchard right. Get the best. Greening's trees are whole root, pedigree bred trees, full of life and ready to grow. Write the Greening Nursery Company, Monroe, Michigan, for what you want. 32 tf.

Mixing It Up.

Es—Come right in, old man, and see our new baby! There! Isn't he great! He—Oh, yes, fine! Well, they say homely babies grow up to be handsome—that is, you can be thankful—or—well, how much he looks like his mother, I mean.—Toledo Blade.

Men's fall and winter coats. Either blanket or sheep lined. From \$1.00 to \$5.00 at Benj. Brown's. 10-11.

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Bessie Kay was ill last week and had to return to her home.

The Normal Class attended a reception, given for the teachers by the Parents' Association, Wednesday evening of last week.

Georgia Adams was unable to attend school last week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, as she was suffering with a severe cold.

The Parents' Association gave an "After Party" last Friday afternoon, to all of the scholars who planted the seeds, furnished by the school last spring. The Normal Class helped to entertain and to serve grapes and apples.

Enid Todd was absent Friday of last week, on account of illness.

Ella Rasmussen and Georgia Adams are editors for the paper this week.

Enid Todd and Lillian Flanders are housekeepers this week.

We had a class meeting and elected the following officers: Lillian Flanders, President; Georgia Adams, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Milford, county commissioner, visited the normal class last Monday morning, before starting on his trip to Florida.

Foley's Kidney Remedy vs. a Hopeless Case.

Hon. Ark. J. E. Freeman says: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could not work and my case seemed hopeless. One large bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me and I have never been bothered since. I always recommend it." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young. 11

C. H. S. NOTES.

A reception was given to the teachers by the Parents' Association last Wednesday evening in the High School building. There was a short program, and light refreshments were served.

Saturday afternoon the third football game of the season was played at Northport. Owing to a mist, understanding, the game was called off at the first half with a score of 5 to 0 in favor of Charlevoix.

The report cards will be given out Tuesday morning. All standings under 75 are unsatisfactory and will be written in red ink.

The sixth grade are reading "Chambered Nautilus."

Mary Vanpre of the first grade was six years old last Tuesday. Her mother very kindly sent a birthday cake, a bag full of popcorn and peanuts for each child in the room. They had a delightful time.

Last year aster seeds were given to pupils in several of the lower grades, and the results have been anxiously watched. Last Friday

afternoon an aster party was given in Miss Hines' room, to decide who had the best success. There were about one hundred of the children present. The afternoon was spent in playing games and the program consisted of a solo given by Mrs. Davison, and a story by Miss Hallie Bun, after which the children served refreshments. Prizes were given to the following:

First prize—Donald McClain.
Second prize—Dora Martin.
Third prize—Helen Mason.

Miss Mitchell's room has a new globe.

Miss Koerth's room has three Sydow-Habericht maps.

"The Story of the Telephone."

"Hello! Hello! is this the superintendent?" "Yes." "When I call up this editor, I want a reply, and don't expect to wait five or ten minutes for it. What under the sun are you hired for if not to wait on callers?" "Well, I have answered the phone about thirty-five times this hour, but what would you like to know?" I want to know whether my little boy got his feet wet this morning on his way to school.

After exposure and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It checks and relieves. Use no substitute. The genuine in a yellow package always. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Barber's Poles.

Anciently barbers were surgeons, especially in cases of bleeding. To assist this operation the patient used to grasp a staff or pole, which was always kept near the barber surgeon. To this staff was tied a tape, which was used in bandaging the patient's arm. When not in use the pole was hung outside as a sign of the work performed inside. Later a stick painted to represent the pole was left in the doorway. At first surgeons' poles were painted with red and white stripes, with a brass knob or basin at the end, while mere barbers were required to have them white and blue. This statute was still in force in England in 1297. The last barber-surgeon died in London in 1821.—New York American

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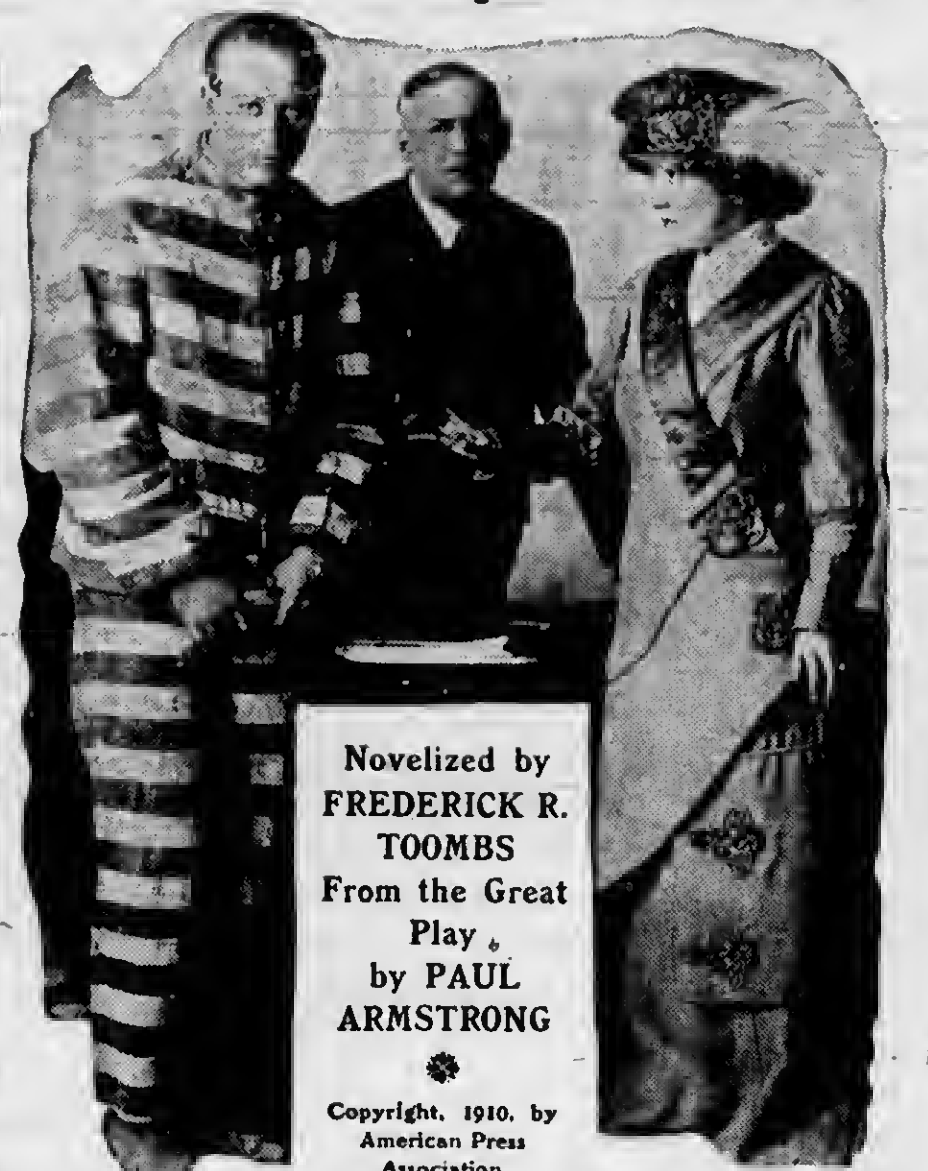
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JIMMY VALENTINE, WARDEN HANDLER AND ROSE LANE.

CHAPTER XV.
VALENTINE broke the silence. "But to prove so important a matter so suddenly—on a second's notice—why, no man on earth can—Wait. If I happen to have that scrap book here, I brought it down one day, and if—he opened a drawer—here it is. Of course there may be nothing here on the exact date you mention." The fast doubtfully.



VALENTINE SHUFFLED THE PAGES BACK. "1907," Doyle came to him. Valentine shuffled the pages back. "Well, that's pretty close—that's in March, 1906. I made a speech that night. What was that date again?" "Well, by—," began Doyle, completely unphased.

"That was a pretty good speech," commented Valentine, pointing to another clipping—"second—one—I ever made. The first, what was that date—February what?"

"Ninth," Doyle rose impatiently. "This is too good," put in Valentine. "Here, look here." He indicated the picture on the wall. "Who is that as big as life there? It's been staring us both in the face ever since you've been here."

Doyle went to the photograph. "That was on Feb. 9, 1906—why, yes, the photographer even dated it."

"Is this you?" Doyle pointed to one of the figures in the group.

"Well, look at it. If this Valentine was in prison that must be me. You said yourself that Slag Slag doesn't allow boarders to go visiting."

Doyle stepped back in front of Valentine's desk.

"You can alibi yourself into hell, Valentine, but you can't get away from that scar on your left wrist."

looked method of identification? Do you know that since the introduction of a horseshair in sewing wounds there is never a scar?" He smiled irritatingly at Doyle.

As a reply the detective bent swiftly across the desk, seized Valentine's arm and drew his left hand toward him.

"Could an old scar be opened and sewed with horseshair and disappear?" he asked dazedly as he saw the wrist was unmarked by any indication of a scar.

"I don't know; I presume so," indifferently.

Doyle was silent. This last denouncement disconcerted him more than had anything else. An idea came to him.

He lunged forward, clutching Valentine's right hand in his own, and jerked it across the desk. "Was it the left wrist that was scarred?" he cried.

He pushed back the cuff, but the surface of the right wrist was as smooth and as unbroken as the other.

"Anything else I can do for you?" asked the assistant cashier calmly as Doyle let go his hand.

"By—, that's funny," murmured Doyle. He looked across the room to the picture on the wall. He drew a magnifying glass from his coat pocket and stepped before the handsomely framed photograph once more.

He passed the lens up and down and across, over the face of the photograph, then wheeled about and faced Jimmy Valentine.

"Mr. Randall," he said apologetically, "you must excuse my mistake—I trust that you will overlook my ungentlemanly manners. I now realize that I have been making insinuations against an entirely innocent man. You of course realize the difficulties of my profession—how, in dealing with the brightest criminal brains in the world, we cannot avoid making errors at times, but—"

"I will say in justice to myself that this is the first mistake of the kind I have ever made."

"Quite true—quite true, I am sure, my dear sir," commented Jimmy Valentine condescendingly. "I can see that you are exceptionally able in your line. Some day if I ever have a loss here through thievery I shall be most glad to recommend you to the directors, and I am sorry that you feel so embarrassed at your error regarding me."

"Oh, cut that! Don't worry about me," said Doyle vigorously. "Wait till I put the bracelets on the real Jimmy Valentine, then save your sympathy for him. He'll pay for this day's work. It's all through him that I made a sucker out of myself today, Mr. Randall, and when I get him he's going to 'come through,' which means confess."

Doyle paused for breath and concluded, "I'm on the biggest job of my whole career, and when I finish it I'll have the real Jimmy Valentine sewed up in a little stone jug by 8, without light or fresh air, and what he'll get to eat would make a pit bull terrier turn vegetarian."

Valentine in spite of the danger that attended his situation could not resist the temptation to continue the conversation with Doyle. It was dangerous—no doubt as to that. At any moment the young man might let drop a word or a hint that would betray himself into his enemy's hands by confirming the detective's suspicions.

But the daring Valentine relished the spice of excitement in the situation. He played with the detective as a cat with a squeaking mouse.

"To be sure, you do not promise this man Jimmy Valentine a very merry time of it when you finally land him," Valentine said. "I am glad I am not he."

Doyle laughed grimly.

"The resemblance is the most startling I have ever encountered," he answered. "You are perhaps a trifle taller—a half inch, maybe—but, aside from that and the wrist scar, you and Valentine are exact."

Valentine smiled fatuously—quite intentionally so.

"I should hate to have so clever a man as you hunting me, Mr. Doyle," he went on, "and from what you say I assume you have been after him some time."

"Nearly three years," the detective granted angrily.

"Well, that's quite awhile. You must want him badly."

Doyle bent toward the other and pounded his fist into his opened palm.

"He is the one man who can open a safe by the sense of touch," he explained.

Blank amazement came into the face of the assistant cashier.

"Why, that's not possible, is it?" he asked incredulously.

"Doesn't sound so—we never thought so—but Jimmy Valentine has done it repeatedly. The first year he worked we thought the jobs were done from the inside—employees or others of the bank. Then we got him by a confession of his pal, and a food governor partitioned him." Doyle growled disgustedly.

"Well, if he was pardoned—"

The detective brushed the suggestion aside.

"I want him for another job, one that I can convict him on now and couldn't before the first conviction."

"You will doubtless get him, Mr. Doyle," confidently.

"Doubtless—it's a life work to land him. He's the most dangerous man loose."

"It doesn't seem possible that a man could have so delicate a sense of touch," said Valentine innocently, continuing to "play" Doyle as an angler plays a brook trout.

"He has," with an angry snort. "It's been the ambition of my life to see him work—to catch him red handed."

"Well, for the sake of the community at large I hope you do. By the way, Mr. Doyle, as you have never seen this—or—Mr. Valentine work, how do you know that he uses nothing but his hands in opening safes?"

"Oh, we have a general idea about his system. He keeps his hands tender, soft, sensitive, and through a fairly extensive amount of experience he is able to detect the movement of the tumblers that lock the safe as he turns the dials of the combination. This much we learned from one Red Flanagan, alias Tim Croun, alias the 'White Rat,' the pal that Valentine took up with after he killed another pal named Cotton. Flanagan's right name is Jim. He did a bit at Joliet, and I think I'll be able to get him to testify against Valentine when I get him sewed up in Boston. What? Oh, yes; Red was always known as the 'White Rat' until he took to dyeling his hair vermilion."

Doyle looked at his watch. He nodded a farewell to Valentine and wheeled toward the door. He stopped momentarily and asked permission to "take another flash at that picture on the wall." Valentine gave his assent and watched the detective curiously.

Doyle stepped in front of the photograph, took out his magnifying glass, a powerful reading glass, and again made a minute examination of the scene in the banquet hall, with "Mr. Lee Randall" sitting at the right of the toastmaster.

He turned, shot a searching look at Valentine and then drew close to the latter's desk.

"By the way," he said, "on my way out I'll stop and explain to the—"

"Mr. Lane, the president," reminded Valentine.

"Yes. I want to apologize for making accusations against you. Good day, Mr. Randall."

"Good day, Mr. Doyle."

Doyle stepped out into the hallway. As he drew the door toward him to close it he leaned forward and peered through the crack. He saw Valentine standing at his desk, and he also saw the young man's breast heave as though he was sighing in relief as at the ending of a trying ordeal.

Just as he was about to close the door and depart the door leading from the vault room into the assistant cashier's office burst violently open. Doyle heard the crash, and he also heard what followed it—a frenzied voice, an agonized voice, crying "Jimmy, Jimmy!"

"Jimmy?" Then that's his name, after all; it's Valentine! gasped the detective, pushing the door open to better learn what was transpiring.

The voice was the voice of Red Flanagan, who, followed by little Bobby Lane, had rushed frantically into the room.

"Jimmy!" screamed Red, his eyes bulging upward in horror. "Bobby's—"

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Common Council

Council Chambers, Oct. 17, 1911.
The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.

Aldermen present: Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The bill of Hugh McCartney for injury to his horse was referred to Finance Committee.

Entered Ald. Webster.
Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the petition of S. M. See & Sons for permission to place a set of scales on Antrim street, adjacent to their building, be granted provided that they arrange to take care of the surface water, in a manner satisfactory to the Street Committee.

Motion carried.
Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the request of Theo. Erickson to take the second story from his building and place it on the west side of his present building be granted.

Entered Ald. Swinton.
Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster that the clerk be instructed to notify E. B. Ward that he has permission to arrange for a drain for his scale pit at his own expense. Work to be under the supervision of the Street Committee.

Motion carried.
Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the offer of E. B. Ward & Co., for the Michigan and Dixon avenues parking bonds be accepted, provided no better offer is obtained.

Motion carried by following aye and nay vote:
Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.
The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND
Char. Hardware Co., supplies, \$ 1.25
U. E. Wilbur, express, 1.25
Jim Cook, pt. woman to clean office, 75
F. L. Slaght, salary to 10-15-11, 30.50
Char. Coal & Wood Co., coal, 2.00
Engineering News, services, 11.00

CENTIMETER FUND
Jim C. Miller, services, 10.25
Bulldozers Supply Co., supplies, 10.00
Michigan Telephone Co., services, 15.00
Wm. McLain, salary to 10-15-11, 25.00

FIRE FUND
Geo. Engleton, services, 2.50
Mich. State Tel. Co., services, 1.50
B. D. Nussli, services, 75
MacLachlan & Vaughn, supplies, 25
MICHIGAN & DIXON AVE. SEWER, L. E. C. A.
O. E. Wilbur, express, 1.25

POLICE FUND
Jim Timmer, salary to 10-15-11, 30.00

ROADWAY FUND
Jim Dougherty, services, 3.50
MacLachlan & Vaughn, supplies, 10.00
H. D. Nussli, services, 2.50
Char. Hardware Co., supplies, 3.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., services, 1.00
Fred C. Zimmerman, supplies, 4.50
Jim Dougherty, services, 2.50
Robert Reid, services, 2.00
Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight, 12.21
Char. Courier, ptg. & resolutions, 10.50
Robert Reid, supplies, 3.00
Fred A. Butler, services, 0.05

REPAIR FUND
MacLachlan & Vaughn, services, 2.25
J. S. Baker, supplies, 1.75
Edward Johnson, salary to 10-15-11, 30.00
E. M. A. Johnson & Co., supplies, 2.00
Char. Coal & Wood Co., coal, 10.00

HEALTH FUND
Char. Courier, ptg. res. No. 12, 1.75

SPECIAL WARRANT
MICH. & DIXON AVE. SEWER, L. E. C. A.
Dr. Levi Lewis, salary on sewer, 0.75

ELECTRIC LIGHT & WATER FUNDS
Mich. State Tel. Co., services, 9.00
O. E. Wilbur, express, 75
O. E. Wilbur, freight, 1.40

Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight, 06.00
A. J. Hamilton, salary to 10-15-11, 40.00
Gaston Dixon, salary to 10-15-11, 40.00
Mortie Ackert, services, 25.00
F. S. Bettes, services, 10.25

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Glassford that report be accepted and the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for \$317.48 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.
Alderman Glassford moved the adoption of the following resolution, which was seconded by Ald. Nordrum:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, That the resolution passed the third day of October, 1911, in regard to the grading and paving with concrete pavement of Michigan avenue from the north line of Pine River north to the north line extended of Dixon avenue, forty-four feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches, be amended so that Michigan avenue from the north line of Dixon avenue to the east line of Neech street, thence south on Neech street to the south line of Dixon avenue, extended, running through Lindsay Park addition, thence east on Dixon avenue, running through Lindsay Park addition to the east line of Mercer boulevard, thence south on Mercer boulevard, thence south on Chicago avenue, thence east on Chicago avenue to the right of way of the Pere Marquette railroad, thirty-one feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches, be and the same is hereby repealed, rescinded and held for naught.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Council, October 17, 1911, by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.
Alderman Glassford moved the adoption of the following resolution which was seconded by Alderman Nordrum:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, That the roll of the special assessment for the purpose of determining that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the purpose of grading and paving, with concrete pavement of Michigan avenue from the north line of Pine River north to the north line extended of Dixon avenue, forty-four feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches, be amended so that Michigan avenue from the north line of Dixon avenue to the east line of Neech street, thence south on Neech street to the south line of Dixon avenue, extended, running through Lindsay Park addition, thence east on Dixon avenue, running through Lindsay Park addition to the east line of Mercer boulevard, thence south on Mercer boulevard, thence south on Chicago avenue, thence east on Chicago avenue to the right of way of the Pere Marquette railroad, thirty-one feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches, which was reported to the common council by the Board of Assessors on the 15th day of September, 1911, be and the same is hereby continued as reported.

Resolved further, That the amount of said special assessment be and the same be hereby divided into five equal installments, the first installment to be collected on or before 90 days from the confirmation of the said special assessment roll, and the balance of the installments to be collected, one each year at the time fixed by law for the collection of the city taxes, together with the annual interest at the rate of six per centum upon all unpaid installments.

Resolved further, That the city clerk shall report to the city assessor a description of said lots and premises as contained in said special assessment roll, with the amount of the assessment levied upon each, and the name of the owner or tenant against whom the assessment was made, and direct said assessors to levy the several sums so assessed as a tax upon the several lots and premises to which they were assessed, respectively, and to collect, however, that the first installment of said assessment shall be collected directly from the said special assessment roll, and in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 235, 1895, as amended, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Resolved further, That the city of Charlevoix shall borrow the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred and thirteen and 8/10 dollars, to be repaid in installments of the receipts from said special assessment, for the purpose of defraying the cost of said improvement, for which said assessment was levied, and that the bonds of said city be issued therefor, to draw interest at the rate of not exceeding five per centum payable annually on the 15th day of October of each year, and the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby directed and empowered to issue said bonds, pledging the full faith and credit of said city, for the payment of said issue.

Resolved further, That the depreciation of said bonds shall be as follows: fifteen of said bonds shall be for one thousand dollars each and five of said bonds shall be for five hundred dollars each, and five hundred dollars each, three of said one thousand dollar bonds and one of said five hundred dollar bonds and one of said five hundred dollar bonds shall be paid each year, commencing the 15th day of October 1912, all of which, then in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 235, 1895, as amended, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Provided further, That any party against whom said assessment is made shall have the option of paying the whole of said assessment, at any time, in full, with the proportionate interest thereon, after said assessment shall have been confirmed.

Adopted the 15th day of October, A. D. 1911.
Ernest J. Miller, Mayor
Will E. Thompson, City Clerk

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Council, Oct. 17, 1911, by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Webster that the surety bonds as furnished by paving contractor, Lee Howland, be approved.

Motion carried.
Alderman Swinton moved the adoption of the following resolution, which was seconded by Ald. Glassford:

Resolved, That the report of the committee on sanitary matters and police, relative to cesspools, privies and sewers, be accepted and that the owners of the premises occupied by the following persons, be and are hereby directed to do away with any and all privies on said premises, and construct or cause to be constructed, within ten days from date hereof, with not less than four inch lateral and that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary notices to the owners of said premises and deliver them to the Chief of Police to serve. The occupants of the premises herein named are as follows: A. G. Mason, George Bacon, MacLachlan & Vaughn, Theodore Erickson, F. E. Carlier, John Meers, Ferguson House, John Connor, E. H. Green estate, Archie Leininger, Johnson's meat market, F. G. Bellinger, Ray Ashton, Block Bros., Myrtle Young, Thomas Shawley, Peter Smith, Eva Cohen, W. A. Smith, Joseph R. Cooper.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Council, October 17, 1911, by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.
Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster that the Street Committee be and are hereby instructed to construct a temporary fence at the foot of Mason street and to post danger signals warning persons of the dangerous condition of the dock.

Motion carried.
Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the Mayor and clerk be and are hereby instructed to execute a deed to Henry O'Leary for lot on Belvedere avenue, and receive a deed to lot on Bridge street, in exchange for same.

Motion carried.
Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify each member of the Board of Public Works to meet with the Council at the Council Chambers, on Friday evening, October 20, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Motion carried.
There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, City Clerk

We're all ready to grind feed at the Agricultural Implement store.

J. R. Cooper.

WOULD CUT VACATION
Superintendent of Public Instruction Would Have Continual Schools.

Luther L. Wright of Ironwood, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has come out in favor of abolishing the long summer vacation and keeping the schools in session twelve months in the year.

His announcement created a sensation among the hundreds of teachers to whom it was addressed at the annual convention of the Upper Peninsula Educational Association at Houghton, and it is likely to arouse discussion among educators in all parts of the country.

Taking for granted that bright, ambitious boys nowadays ought to complete a college course after leaving the high school, Mr. Wright declared that the average young man is twenty-four before he begins his life work. Usually he goes to work at a small salary and he is thirty before he is in a position to marry.

"People nowadays waste time where their grandfathers didn't," said Mr. Wright. "School vacations came about for two reasons. The old-time church schools had them during the holidays and feasts of the church, and the farmers had them during the summer season so the children could work in the fields. We follow the custom for no other reason than that our forefathers did."

"I am coming to the idea that there ought to be no long vacation, that it is a damage to children instead of a help, that it tends to destroy habits of industry, habits of application and habits of discipline and that school teaching would be easier and more efficient if it were abolished."

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. Armstrong returned Friday from his trip to New Orleans.

Alfred Johnson came over from Petoskey Thursday morning.

Woman suffrage carried in the election in California last week.

There will be services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning.

E. B. Ward was in Traverse City the last of the week on business.

Mrs. W. F. Smith and children visited in Boyne Falls last week.

A. E. Cross, of East Jordan, was in the city last week on business.

Mrs. T. W. Milner visited Mrs. C. T. Jones, of Boyne City, last week.

Mrs. M. E. Heston, of East Jordan, was in the city Monday on business.

S. C. Smith, of Boyne, was the first hunter to procure a license this season.

Myrtle Richardson, of Norwood, is the new clerk at Burdick's grocery.

There will be a dance at Marion Center grange hall next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith returned home Monday from a trip to points in the east.

Mrs. Norm Hawley, of Elk Rapids, arrived in the city Thursday for a short visit.

F. M. Glassford has sold his residence property on Antrim street to A. J. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell and children and Mrs. Cram were in Petoskey Saturday.

L. E. Crandall is building a new grocery at the corner of Antrim and Sherman streets.

Frank Pearson, of Boyne Falls, was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

Captain Weaver went to Chicago Monday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

J. W. Mossington has sold his barbershop in East Jordan and returned to Chalevoix.

And Nordrum entertained at a stag party Saturday night in honor of Pete Vandermade.

Stanley Wildern and wife returned home Monday after spending their vacation at Bart Lake.

The Emmet County board of supervisors voted to establish a county normal school at Pellston.

Mrs. Pollic Eagleton is in Saginaw this week attending the State Assembly Daughters of Rebekah.

Miss Bessie Stray returned home Saturday after a short visit at the home of J. Eumath of Boyne City.

Miss Emma Bennett returned home Saturday after a two days' visit with Mrs. Grace Mitchell of Petoskey.

The high school juniors will give a three cent sociat Thursday evening October 19, at the high school building.

Henry Partridge and Sam Levinson left Monday for a ten days vacation visit to points in southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow gave a shower Friday night in honor of Miss Gail Cruickshank and Pete Vandermade.

Dr. Carlton, of Benzonina, will address the men's bible class next Sunday. The class will meet at the usual hour.

The M. E. ladies will serve their

annual chicken pie supper Tuesday evening, October 24, commencing at five o'clock.

The first private dancing party of the season will be held at the Bank hall Friday night. Music by Cohen's orchestra.

Mrs. Pete Olson and two little daughters, of Grand Haven, are the guests of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

Thomas Talboys, an old resident of Boyne City, fell dead on a load of wood Friday afternoon. He leaves a wife and four children.

J. W. Rogers, of East Jordan, was in the city the latter part of the week on business connected with the Soldiers' Relief commission.

Claud Morris received a badly bruised hand yesterday by a baggy box falling upon it while he was at work at Baker's blacksmith shop.

George Taylor and Marshall Randall are attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Saginaw this week as representatives from Round Lake lodge.

Mrs. S. J. Allcox left Monday morning for Saginaw where she will attend the State Assembly Daughters of Rebekah as delegate from the local lodge.

Glenn Ellis, of Petoskey, and Ethel Jacobs and Marguerite Price, of this city, were entertained Friday night by Leland Cram in honor of his eighteenth birthday.

Mrs. M. L. Wooley returned home from Detroit Saturday after a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Morill. She was accompanied by Mr. Morill's sister.

At a regular meeting of A. T. Hoxie Tent, K. O. M. M., to be held Friday, October 27, there will be two grand officers present to explain the new rates. Refreshments will be served. Everybody come.

Albert Fellers, of Fellers Bros., Harrietta, is in the city looking over the new coopeage plant built for supplying the Charlevoix Rock Product Company their lime barrels and apple barrels for general use.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church will give a reception to new members Saturday evening October 28, at the church. The following Sunday will be rally Sunday. Out of town speakers will be in attendance.

Jacob I. Crowl, Emmet county pioneer and lumberman, died from heart disease while in his automobile in company with his wife and Mrs. Cushman at Petoskey Tuesday of last week. Fortunately Mr. Crowl had just shut off the machine an instant before death took place, or the other occupants of the auto might have been seriously injured.

United States Marshall O'Donnell came up from Grand Rapids last week for the purpose of getting Lew Fochtmann and William Pearl, who were under bonds to appear before the United States court at Grand Rapids when it opened last week, but did not make their presence known there. The two men gave further bonds to appear Tuesday and Mr. O'Donnell returned.—Petoskey Daily News.

The attorney general's department has ruled that the women of Michigan may continue to wear the beautiful adjectives that are born from the bodies of the white heron

and regret for the adornment of hats. State Game Warden Oates suggested that the attorney general examine into the law to ascertain if it were possible to prohibit the custom, and got a negative reply. The plumies are secured by killing the birds at breeding time, when the nests are occupied by little birds, which are thus left to starve.—Ex.

In Job Printing we excel.

THEATRICAL

The Majestic theater, which has been scoring another point to its credit under the new management during the past few weeks, will add to its popularity the last half of this week in the introduction of a special vaudeville attraction. The management has booked for this house, Marnell & Pierce, who will produce the favorable sketches, "The Girl of the Hour" and "Wanted a Husband." There will also be three new pictures every night. Marnell & Pierce pleased the Petoskey people last week and are well recommended.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Hobgoblins and ghosts will hold high festival in witchcraft and black art at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, October 28, beginning 7:30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend. Conducted by the L. O. T. M. M. Admission 5 cents. 42-11

Hunter's Red Coats. All wool At Benj. Brown's. 40-11.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular morning worship at 10:30. Bible School at 1:45. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Service Sunday morning at 10:30, preaching by Principal G. R. Catton of Benzonina.

Sunday School at 11 m. Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Catton will speak.

At 7:00 p. m., Mr. Catton will speak at a Union service. At that time his address will be of special interest to young people and to parents.

Mid week service Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m.

Subject: "Probation After Death." Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

See that Covert coat at Benjamin Brown's for \$100. 40-11.

Subscribe for Courier and vote.

Citizens' Lecture Course.

The Charlevoix Citizen's Lecture and Entertainment Course opens November 15, with a concert company. Complete announcement of the course will be given in the papers. The committee has arranged for an unusually excellent series of entertainments and expect the loyal support of every citizen of Charlevoix, not only by purchasing tickets, but by boosting the course in every way possible.

Fickets will be on sale at the Central Drug Store and at the Ivy Drug Store November 1, and friends of the course will greatly help the committee by purchasing tickets early and avoiding the necessity of making a personal canvass.

For Sale.—Seventeen half pigs Austin Newman, Route 2. 41-12.

Marriage Licenses.

List of marriage licenses issued for the week ending October 14.

Neil C. Edgett, 28, Charlevoix; Margaret M. Cady, 19, Charlevoix.

Addison Storrs, 34, Boyne City; Lydia Nevins, 31, Saginaw.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 2411

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15¢ first insertion.

FOR SALE.—Furnished, 6 room house, lot 10x20, \$1,000. Edward Widdfield. 307

WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. W. J. Rachow. 40-12

WANTED.—Two girls for general housework at Kalamazoo. Inquire at A. C. Holt's barber shop. 40-13

RAISING BIG HORSES.

Youngsters Need Grass Feed to Keep Them Growing.

We are now upon a most trying period of the year for horses, and especially young horses, writes L. Ogilvy in the Breeder's Gazette. The succulence of the grass will soon have departed, and much of it will in a short time have passed its most nutritious stage and become tough and wiry. I do not believe that the British way of handling drafters, placing a great deal of dependence upon grass with added feed, is suited to the corn states. The continental method will probably prove much better, as it is based on a climate much more similar to our own.

The British pasture is kept fresh by the humid atmosphere and constant showers, while on the continent drought, as with us, is the prevailing condition in the summer months. While grass is desirable, it will not take the place of green feed, and an effort should be made at all times to have this on hand for the young horses.

Probably with us alfalfa is the best standly, and when quite freshly cured and hauled from the cock it is probably as good as quite green. It is a cut-and-come-again crop and can be depended upon throughout the season. Vetches are good if only it will be remembered that after they form seed

they are not cooling, but, like all henns, extremely heating. A little green cut oats, barley or wheat is desirable for a change, and I like either wheat or oat heads for horses at any time with the straw cut off to save waste. They must eat these slowly, and the thorough mastication causes them to be well assimilated and healthful.

Up to having fine horses will relish clean fresh cut grass very much, and the same is true of afterwards, so that between one thing and another we have a great variety of feed growing on the farm for them if only we will make use of it. Later on green corn is all about in abundance. I have never seen any but beneficial effects from its use, although I have heard objections made to it as dangerous. For that matter, I have heard everything except dry hay and oats objected to as horse feed, and I have seen as many horses die on these as on anything else. When the corn is all gone there is still the blue grass. Some of it should be saved, so that when winter comes it is in good shape for the season when we must depend on dry feed, supplemented only by flaxseed, bran mashes and roots.

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Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

1. **ANNOUNCEMENT.**—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

2. **PRIZES.** The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

3. **CANDIDATES.**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. **TIE VOTES.** Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize according to standings at the final count.

5. **VOTES CLASSED.** Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 500 votes..... \$1.50

Renewals, 500 votes..... 1.50

Back Subscriptions, 400 votes..... 1.50

5 years new subscriptions, 5000 votes..... 7.50

10 years new subscriptions, 12500 votes..... 15.00

20 years new subscriptions, 30000 votes..... 30.00

6. **INSTRUCTIONS.**—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being a debt must be transferred to an other. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before counting to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give you any information on the subject. The key of the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 2 x 4 coupon advertisement

valued like for any lady contestant.

Contests to run not less than 30 days. Closing of contest will be announced 30 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. In days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully look over each ballot box and take same to a bank where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons in a sealed envelope which will be turned over to you and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

THE SALOON AND CHILDHOOD

The Saloon Robs the Children of their Rightful Heritage.

If the American Republic is to continue to advance, to attain to higher place among the peoples of the earth, or even to hold its present high estate, its children must be better born than they now are, better born than the children of other peoples.

By "better born" I do not refer to wealth or rank or position at birth. To the really well-born, wealth, rank and position are all the subject of attainment. By "better born" I mean more efficiently born. To be well born is to be born with a heritage of efficiency—a sound body, a well developed brain, a nervous system of strength and fiber calculated to meet the strain and the stress of the twentieth century environment amid which the child, if it survive, will have to struggle.

I hold a heritage of high efficiency to be a part of the birthright of every American child; that, given this heritage, the child is entitled as further part of its birthright to at least a few happy cloudless years; to parental care, affection and direction; to a regulated home;

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1902, by Clifford Papineau and Flora Papineau, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, to Albert E. Mason of Charlevoix, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on April 16th, A. D. 1902, in Liber 33 of Mortgages, on page 425.

Also default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1909, by Clifford Papineau and Flora Papineau, his wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, to John Bumiger of Charlevoix, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on September 3rd, 1909, in Liber 27 of Mortgages on page 416, which mortgage was on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1909, assigned by John Bumiger to Albert E. Mason, which assignment of mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on September 3rd, A. D. 1909, in Liber 31 of Mortgages, on page 416.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on both of said mortgages of the date of this notice is the sum of \$105.00 principal and interest, (the sum of \$105.00 and \$2.00 respectively), and further sum of \$25.00 for taxes, and \$20.00 interest on taxes paid for the mortgage under the terms of the mortgage, and further sum of \$75.00 for insurance, and \$12.00 interest on insurance paid by the mortgagee under the terms of the mortgage, and on attorney's fee of \$30.00 is provided in said mortgages, and whereas, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover this debt, secured by said mortgages, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (standard time). Said premises are described as follows: Lot number twelve of block number thirteen of the original plat of said village of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan.

Dated, September 27, 1911.
ALBERT E. MASON
Mortgagee.
EDWARD WIDENFELD
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Mich.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, will meet in the Court Room, the City of Charlevoix, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1911, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the matter of vacating, discontinuing and abolishing all the streets and parts of streets within the corporate limits of said City of Charlevoix, and described as follows: Oak street from the westerly line of lot sixteen, block six, produced southerly to the westerly line of lot sixteen, block twelve, produced southerly, all in Lindsay Park Addition to the City of Charlevoix, and Walnut street from the southerly line of State street to the westerly line of lot eighteen, block thirteen, produced southerly, all in Lindsay Park Addition to the City of Charlevoix, also short street named from the easterly line of Central Avenue to the easterly line of Central Avenue, all in the City of Charlevoix, and Central Avenue from the southerly line of Elm street to the southerly line of State street, all in Lindsay Park Addition to the City of Charlevoix.

The following resolution was adopted by a majority vote as follows:
Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, do hereby resolve that the streets and parts of streets within the corporate limits of said City of Charlevoix, and described as follows: Oak street from the westerly line of lot sixteen, block six, produced southerly to the westerly line of lot sixteen, block twelve, produced southerly, all in Lindsay Park Addition to the City of Charlevoix, and Walnut street from the southerly line of State street to the westerly line of lot eighteen, block thirteen, produced southerly, all in Lindsay Park Addition to the City of Charlevoix, also short street named from the easterly line of Central Avenue to the easterly line of Central Avenue, all in the City of Charlevoix, and Central Avenue from the southerly line of Elm street to the southerly line of State street, all in Lindsay Park Addition to the City of Charlevoix, be and are hereby vacated, discontinued and abolished, as a necessary public improvement, said streets, being described as follows: Oak street, and the westerly line of lot sixteen, block six, produced southerly to the westerly line of lot sixteen, block twelve, produced southerly, all in Lindsay Park Addition to the City of Charlevoix, and Walnut street from the southerly line of State street to the westerly line of lot eighteen, block thirteen, produced southerly, all in Lindsay Park Addition to the City of Charlevoix, also short street named from the easterly line of Central Avenue to the easterly line of Central Avenue, all in the City of Charlevoix, and Central Avenue from the southerly line of Elm street to the southerly line of State street, all in Lindsay Park Addition to the City of Charlevoix.

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And it is further resolved, That notices of this meeting, with a copy of this resolution, shall be published for at least two weeks, before the time above mentioned for said meeting, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulated in the City of Charlevoix.
Witness the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1911.
H. H. HARRIS, Mayor.
E. C. LEWIS, Clerk.

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to wholesome food; to moral environment; to educational advantages; to a "fair chance" to develop physical strength, mental power, and moral stamina; to a "square deal" from every man and woman beneath the flag.

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Ex-Governor Hanly.

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"The Aster Party."

An Aster Party was given for the children under the auspices of the Parents' Association, in the gymnasium room of the High School building. The room was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and asters. About one hundred and seventy-five children were present. Aster seeds were given to the children in the spring to plant in their own gardens. The results were very good considering the dry season, and many children brought baskets of asters. A short program was given consisting of the story of the "Aster and the Goldenrod," by Miss Hallie Bang, a vocal solo by Mrs. Davidson, Miss Marguerite Manger recited the poem entitled, "How the Leaves Came Down."

Several songs were sung by the children under the direction of Miss King. Many interesting games were played, after which the children were all seated and the Normal class assisted in serving refreshments, consisting of apples and grapes. Prizes were awarded the children bringing the best bunch of asters. Donald McLean was awarded first prize, Miss Dora Martin from the training room second prize, and Miss Helen Mason third prize. The prizes will be given to the children later. The teachers helped to make the party a success by assisting with the songs and games and a number of parents showed their interest by being present.

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Mr. Youngbride—Tids coffee, my love, is—er—
Mrs. Youngbride—I know that it is not very good, dear, but I've told it for over half an hour and the kettles haven't melted one bit.—Boston Transcript

"Alias Jimmy Valentine"

Novelized by
FREDERICK R. TOOMBS
From the Great
Play by
PAUL ARMSTRONG

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(Continued from page 3.)

locked Kitty in the new vault! We can't get her out!"

Valentine turned on Red like a panther.

"Where is the combination? Quick, man, quick!"

"The builders haven't sent it yet. Nobody knows it," choked Red.

Bobby threw himself into Valentine's arms, sobbing convulsively.

"I didn't mean to do it," he cried hysterically. "I didn't mean to—I didn't know Kitty hid in the vault, and I thought—I didn't know. I pretended not to and shut the door to scare her. Then just in fun I turned the knob!"

"Good God, that baby!" groaned Valentine, wringing his hands and starting toward the vault room.

"You can do it," urged Red. "I'll clear the hawk—just you and me. For God's sake, open that vault or that baby will die like a rat!" Red fell on his knees before Valentine and pleaded heartily for his old time safe breaking accomplice to use once again the skill that had made his name a synonym for success in the underworld.

Valentine hesitated, as well he might, considering the hazardous nature of his position. If any one but Red should see him open the safe—see him at work—all hope of further concealing the nature of his occupation in the past would be destroyed.

And Doyle, who wanted to "see Jimmy Valentine work" was even now in the bank building—might return to Valentine's office at any moment, reasoned the assistant cashier.

"Kitty mustn't die—she mustn't—she mustn't!" sobbed Bobby.

Valentine's face set determinedly. He tore off his coat and, rolling up his sleeves, dashed out into the vault room.

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OPEN LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Is the Commission Form of Government a Good Thing

FOR CITIES THE SIZE OF CHARLEVOIX

If a Good Thing Why Not Adopt the Plan.

Three Men Could Govern the City More Economically Than More Officials—Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

I desire, through the columns of the Courier, to lay before the people of Charlevoix the subject of a change in our present form of city government. On the start I desire to say that personally, I believe the commission form of government would be a great improvement upon our present cumbersome plan. In future articles I will endeavor to present some of the arguments in favor of the commission plan, but in this article I shall but briefly bring up the subject, and the people can have it under consideration, for in due time I shall recommend to the council the advisability of submitting to the voters the proposition of its adoption, and later will call a public meeting to discuss the matter pro and con.

I have been mayor long enough to decide, in my own mind, that the present plan of conducting city affairs, can be greatly improved upon. To start, we have a mayor and six aldermen forming the city council; we have a board of public works, consisting of five members; we have a cemetery board of five members; we have a board of health of five members; we have a superintendent of the water and light plant, a sexton and other officials ad infinitum. The mayor and aldermen draw \$50 per year salary; the members of the other boards serve without pay, while the superintendent of water and lights and sexton are salaried. Other officials are paid per diem, the chief of police being a necessary adjunct under any form of government.

The mayor is a figure-head. He has no initiative, except to "recommend," but he can force nothing through the council or board of public works, and even his appointments are subject to confirmation by the council.

The six aldermen do the legislating, make the appropriations and pay the bills.

The board of public works have charge of the management of the water and light plant, fixing rates, hiring the employees, buying materials, etc., etc. The council merely pays the bills incurred, bills they have no voice in making. The board of public works also has charge, under direction of the council, of making plans for sewers and constructing of them.

It is a case of "too many cooks spoiling the broth." With such a division of authority and responsibility, there is very apt to be a clash of opinions between the two boards and while the council is supreme, vexatious delays are liable to occur.

I believe that during my term as mayor we have been blessed with as good men on the council and on the board of works as could be found in the city; men who have sincerely tried to do their duty as they saw it. But with a concentration of authority and responsibility into one body, the Dixon avenue sewer would have been constructed months sooner, and the street would not have been in its present disgraceful condition. And with authority vested in fewer hands, the paving of Dixon avenue would now be practically if not entirely completed, and we would not have

to face the prospect of having the main thoroughfare to the depot a sea of impassable mud in the coming spring, as it is this present fall. I believe that three commissioners one of whom acted as mayor, could govern the city more economically. And the term of office should be at least three years. I believe in the initiative, or the giving of the people the opportunity to pass legislation they may wish. I believe in the referendum, or the giving of the people a chance to vote on any important matter the commission might think wise to pass. I believe in the recall, or giving to the voters the chance to "recall" from office, any official who is found lacking in any way; or who attempts to do things contrary to the will of the majority of the people.

With these safeguards, I believe that three men as a commission, could run this city much better than it is being run now, or even has been, or ever will be run, under our present system.

I ask the voters to think this matter over, and read up on the commission plan for city government. From time to time I expect to present facts and figures, which, I think, will help to convince you that we can be more wisely, efficiently and economically governed under such a plan, than we are at present.

WILL E. HAMPTON,
Mayor.

CHARLEVOIX THE VICTOR

Football Between Charlevoix and East Jordan.

Papineau and Krulik Stars—Will Play Boyne City Saturday.

Our Charlevoix foot ball team played a good game on Saturday with East Jordan, on the new grounds east of the green house.

The men of the East Jordan team were much heavier than our home boys, but as far as quickness was concerned our boys had them beaten by far, which was shown in the score 21 to 0.

The first touch down was made three minutes after the start of the game by Papineau, the goal being missed.

During the second quarter Jim Krulik made a touch down, then the third touch down was made by Will Poot and the final one by Jim Krulik which showed great agility and hard work on his part.

During the middle of the game after the second down, a dispute arose as to its being fairly won, but referee Powers having full knowledge as to the rules and regulations of the game, pointed out to the visiting team that we were in the right. Next Saturday our team will play Boyne City, on the home grounds and as this will be the hardest game of the season the boys need the support of every citizen.

DEATH OF OLD CITIZEN

Stephen A. Racot Passed Away Early Last Sunday Evening.

Sunday evening at six o'clock Stephen A. Racot, passed away at the age of fifty years.

He was born at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and at the age of 11 years came to Charlevoix, in which place he has lived up to five years ago.

In the year of 1903 he married Sadie McNally of Hayes and besides his wife, he leaves his mother and four brothers, George, Tom, Dan and John and one sister, Mrs. Elsie Geer, all of this city and a sister, Mrs. Hummel of Detroit, who was here to attend the funeral which was held today at ten o'clock at the home of Mr. McNally of Hayes. Father Anastasius Rhode officiating.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

House owners and owners of all buildings are warned to see that chimneys are cleaned and made absolutely safe. I will make a house to house inspection beginning November 1. The general public should co-operate with this movement as a safe-guard against fire loss. Also the state laws require that an inspection be made, and if property owners do not comply with this request, action will be taken against them.

H. D. MARSHALL,
Fire Warden.

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The "Spook's" 4th pond will be the best ever.

THE TIME IS DRAWING NEAR

So in Order to Come Out Ahead in this Fight You Must Keep Right on Working for there is Some Hard Work being Done at this Time to Secure the \$15.00

The time for the next count is fast approaching and with it interest in the result is growing daily more keen with friendly rivalry among the contestants. The remaining days will witness an active campaign for more votes. New subscriptions are coming in and the merchants are having wide and active demand for the merchant's coupons.

If you are not a subscriber for the Courier now is the time to start, or if you owe now is the time to pay.

Fifteen dollars in gold is worth considerable effort and then energy put forth to secure this lands the winner that much nearer success in the finish when the piano will be awarded. There is nothing worth while obtained in this world without energetic and thoughtful effort and to become victor in this contest and to receive the reward that goes with it is certainly worth while. If your efforts heretofore have been spasmodic, from now on make them continuous and determined. Enlist the men as well as the women folks in your behalf. The will enjoy the Courier and will be glad to help you along to victory. Speak to your friends and neighbors and see how quickly they will respond. One of the beauties of this contest is that none are disappointed; there are several prizes. It is a time when you ask your friends to show their friendship in a substantial way by assisting you.

The count on November 17 will be decisive as to the \$15, but its importance must not be overlooked for your standing on that occasion is a sort of barometer to your following of friends, and if you win it will be the result of the efforts of yourself and friends.

The Courier has the laudable ambition to improve right along and go regularly into every home in Charlevoix and vicinity; to stand for and promote those things which will be for the good of the community and to wield as great influence as possible for the upbuilding of the town and surrounding country.

The following bonuses we are now offering:

For every seven new yearly subscriptions, \$8.00 extra, a total of 14.00.

For every seven renewal subscriptions, 6.00 extra, a total of \$14.00.

For every seven back subscriptions, 6.00 extra, a total of \$8.00.

For every forty merchants' coupons, 50 extra, a total of 1.50.

These coupons may be collected from any and all merchants who are in the contest.

Remember the \$15 in gold goes to the one who makes the greatest gain in number of votes.

Others were nominated but as yet have received no votes. These young ladies by no means should be considered out of the running as all have been doing some work and they will make the contest interesting for those who already have a good start.

Remember that many of our leading merchants are interested in this contest and give 25-cents with every dollar purchase. Also, those who do not fully understand the rules and regulations of this contest can call at this office or write us and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with them. The following merchants are giving coupons:

J. L. Crane, dry goods and carpets.

C. R. Bellinger, jewelry and cut glass.

Palace Clothing Store, clothing and furnishing goods.

Benj. Brown, harness, bicycles, trunks, etc.

Stanley Wildern, jewelry and music.

M. A. Levinson & Co., dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, etc.

G. W. Priest, photographer.

F. S. Blanchard, hardware, paints, oils and cullery.

A. E. Mason, groceries and shoes.

F. G. Bellinger, jewelry and optometrist.

S. M. See & Sons, furniture, wall paper, rugs, etc.

Be sure and ask for the Courier coupons.

Remember to have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving coupons.

The following is the standing of the candidates at the first count:

Mrs. Amos Webster..... 30 025

Edith Adams..... 25 075

Mrs. Lee Smith..... 18 125

Anna Madill..... 15 250

Faye Wagner..... 12 275

Mrs. Sam Straw..... 7 775

Nellie Mitchell..... 3 050

Fannie Knudsen..... 2 350

Lela Genett..... 1 950

Ethel Shapton..... 1 675

Mrs. Dell Dutcher..... 1 350

Edna Strigley..... 950

Addie Holley..... 550

Loraine Washburn..... 550

Janet Mitchell..... 150

Edna Randall..... 275

Ida Fulting..... 200

Margaret Price..... 175

Florence Elliot..... 50

Hattie Hamlin..... 50

Gladya Fincent..... 25

Boggy Swinton..... 25

Signed, Will E. Hampton, J. M. Feltz, L. M. DeVoe.

Now girls get busy and get subscriptions while the bonuses are big for these are positively the largest bonuses that will be given for these clubs of subscriptions and may be withdrawn at any time.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

Given by the C. H. S. A. A. on Saturday October 28.

Now is the time for chicken pie supper and everybody should turn out Saturday.

After a good game of football nothing is better than a good feed, especially when it is served by a class of good looking girls such as the seniors of the High School.

After the supper a dance will be given, music by the Davison orchestra and everyone should give the association their support by attending both these functions.

McHUGH-COGLEY

Charlevoix Business Man Married To-day at Emmet.

H. E. McHugh, one of our most popular business men was married today at Emmet, Michigan, to Helen Cogley of that place.

After the wedding trip to West Virginia, they will return to this city, and after November 15 will make their home for the winter with A. Powers.

A host of friends join in wishing this young couple success and will be glad to welcome them as residents of our city.

AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Prominent Charlevoix Business Man Dies Friday Morning

Leaves Wife and One Small Child—Member of Masonic Order.

Friday morning our citizens were surprised on hearing that Levi Shea, who had been sick for a few days, had passed away early that morning. Mr. Shea was one of our best known business men, his chief characteristic being his uniform good nature and he will be much missed in the daily life of the city.

Levi Shea was born August 22, 1879, in Ontario, being one of a family of nine, three girls and six boys, of which he is the first one to be called by death. He came to this country over twelve years ago and learned the trade of harness maker of his uncle, James Oldham. About five years ago he came to Charlevoix and started business for himself.

Mr. Shea was married New Year's 1907, to Miss Catherine Finn of St. Louis, Missouri, who with one child, John, Jr., two years old, as well as his father, brothers and sisters are left behind. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Masonic Order of which Mr. Shea was a member, Rev. H. A. Patnam officiating. Mr. Shea was also a member of the I. O. F. at Fort William, Ontario.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were William and John Shea, father and brother of Bracebridge, Ontario, Mrs. Shea's mother, Mrs. Finn of St. Louis, James Oldham and wife and John Oldham Jr. of Petoskey.

During the hours of the funeral the business places of the city were closed as a mark of respect to one who was most highly thought of by his business associates.

THEATRICAL

The Majestic Theater has been the popular play house during the last few days. Last week the vaudeville attraction was very pleasing and enjoyable to everyone.

This week the Frank Zee-Rell Stock Company are producing some very clever playlets, and good vaudeville specialties as well. Mr. Zee-Rell, in himself, is a whole show in his impersonations of a child. Each member of the company seem to please and are able to depict each respective part as though the parts were written for them.

During the rest of the week this company will play the following bills nightly: Thursday, "The Merry Widow." Friday, "School-days." Saturday, "The Katzenjammer Kids." Saturday Matinee.

Next week the Colonel Mack Stock Company will play on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, changing program every evening. This company comes here well recommended and will undoubtedly be as pleasing as the past vaudeville ventures of the new management.

In Job Printing we excel.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

State of Michigan Should Have Such an Official

SAYS VICE-PRESIDENT A. P. PATRIARCHE

Pere Marquette Official Tells How It Would Help State

Development Bureaus are Duplicating Work—What is Being Done in Canada and Wisconsin.

"Michigan should have a commissioner of agriculture," declared Arthur P. Patriarche, vice-president of the Pere Marquette railway, whose peculiar work in the railway field has to do mainly with the traffic department. "What is more, the commissioner of agriculture should be an appointive office, for in this way only the best qualified man in the state could then be chosen for the berth.

"The trouble with the present system, as far as it relates to agriculture, is that now there is no official head to this important branch of our citizenship, no continuity of policy or no co-ordinating force to gather up the scattered threads. This work now devolves upon the secretary of state, who is usually a professional man, generally unqualified by education or out of touch with the conditions that are so vital to agriculture life.

"For instance, just at present, there are four societies acting independently, but doing great and important work for Michigan. I refer to the Western Michigan Development bureau, the Northern Michigan Development bureau and North Eastern Michigan Development bureau and the Fennville Fruit association.

"Now all these societies are doing splendid work. In some cases they are doing splendid work. In some cases they are duplicating one another's work. They are, however, restricted to their own particular fields necessarily. They cannot be expected to do the pioneer work in experimental agriculture which the modern state now performs.

"The federal government is by the constitution restricted in its work in behalf of agriculture almost to an advisory capacity alone. It is doing good work by means of its farm bulletins, its distribution of seeds and the other functions which it performs, but it cannot get down to a study of local conditions.

"It is necessarily restricted to an agronomic policy which takes in the United States as a whole. In this respect, for instance, the federal limitations are much more closely defined than are those of the department of agriculture in the Dominion of Canada, in the French republic and elsewhere.

"The rivalry between states has been keen. Michigan has been left in the lurch at times until the associations I have mentioned started their respective propagandas. The Ottawa farmer is getting more from provincial and federal governments than our Michigan farmers are getting.

"They are not afraid to spend either. The state of Wisconsin is expending from \$100,000 to \$200,000 annually in behalf of agriculture. The total agricultural levy in Michigan for one year amounted to \$213,710. Now Michigan and Wisconsin have many analogous points. Originally, both states were covered with the same kind of timber, their respective soils are similar, their populations, their respective areas add their respective cultures are most identical.

"The year that Michigan had \$213,710 on agriculture the province of Ontario voted \$213,511.30 for the same purposes. I am not going to venture an opinion on just what Michigan should expend on this important branch of our state economy, but I think that the present outlay is altogether too small."

NOTICE

All persons burning rubbish or leaves are hereby notified to keep a strict watch, or a man will be placed on watch at their expense.

H. D. MARSHALL,
Fire Warden.

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Don't forget the "Spook's Party" Monday evening.

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NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

Candidates and workers for candidates, in the Courier's voting contest are not authorized to issue receipts for subscriptions, signed by the Courier. As fast as the money is turned into the office, receipts will be mailed to subscribers. Candidates will be furnished with receipts books and will issue receipts in their own name.

Candidates are requested to turn in subscriptions weekly.

NOMINATING BLANK

THE COURIER'S POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

I Herby Suggest the Name of:

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your popular voting contest and present this name with the agreement that the Editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way.

(Signed)

CLASS MEETING HELD

Rev. Taylor's Class Meeting Met With Mrs. Huntington.

Rev. Taylor's Sunday School class of the Methodist church held a class meeting with Mrs. Lena Huntington, Wednesday evening.

The entertainment features were introduced by different members plucking stars which were suspended in the parlor. Questions were answered as to "What Was on a Penny." The game of "Peanuts" was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served and at eleven o'clock all joined hands and sang "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Connor the first Wednesday in November.

Before placing your insurance come and see me, Myrtle Young. It

MILLER-DODGE

Married Tuesday October 17, at the M. E. Parsonage Petoskey.

Miss Gertrude A. Dodge and Meritt B. Miller were united in marriage at half past eight o'clock Tuesday evening at the M. E. parsonage, Petoskey, Michigan, by Rev. L. H. Manning.

They went from Charlevoix to Petoskey by automobile, being accompanied by Harry A. Dodge, and after the ceremony the couple left for Saginaw on a short wedding trip. They will make their home for the winter with the mother of the bride.

These young people were born and raised in this city and have a great many friends who join in wishing them all success and happiness.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD.

Farmers of this vicinity are having sugar beets.

William F. Pearl and wife spent last week in Charlevoix.

Freeman Valentine spent Sunday at home with his parents.

Mrs. Julia Moore is visiting her daughter, Miss Empey of Banks.

William Lucia has bought the cottage known as the William Richardson cottage.

Mrs. Richard Shapton of South Charlevoix spent last week with her mother, Mrs. George Smith.

Norwood telephone company have their wire stretched and will soon be able to converse with people out of town.

Miss Clara Finnean attended the wedding of Miss Gail Cruekshank and Peter Vandermade last week at Charlevoix.

Newcomb Hill, who has been employed as chauffeur for George H. VanPelt this summer, left for Chicago last week.

Miss Faye Wagner received over 12,000 votes in the contest giving her fourth. She will continue to work in the contest.

Norwood Grange will hold their third Annual Fair, Friday, Nov. 3. Supper will be served at 6:00 o'clock p. m. Program at 8:00 o'clock. The things will be auctioned off immediately after the program.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Many Charlevoix Women are Learning the Cure.

Women often suffer not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NORTH BAY.

Most of the farmers have their potatoes dug.

Mr. Dan McCellan has completed the bridge across Hart Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Rella Long and Merrill Long were Pottery callers Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Ford VanAmburg and daughter last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCellan and daughter visited at the Long View farm Sunday afternoon, Oct. 15.

School commences in District No. 1 today, after two weeks' vacation, for children to help dig potatoes.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it, you must take a blood purifier. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarh. Send for testimonials free.

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INWOOD.

Grandma Thier was visiting Mr. Flossie Sutton last week.

Miss Minnie Heise visited her brother in Charlevoix last week.

Orton Vandusen and family visited at William Sutton's last Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Wells and son, Charles, visited her mother last Saturday.

Lewis Gravelin, Sr., left for Central Alberta last Tuesday and will be gone until Christmas.

Mrs. Adelia Porter, who has been visiting in Southern Michigan, returned to her home last Saturday night.

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EVELINE.

Fine weather at Eveline.

Jennie Kemp is on the sick list.

Farmers all busy pulling sugar beets.

Robert Sherman has purchased a new windmill.

Joe Kemp is getting along fine with his new house.

Mr. Smeggsen has been helping Peter Kundsden haul sugar beets.

Floyd Leary has been working at the Kundsden farm the past week.

Thomas Weisel went to Boyne City Thursday with a load of onions.

Last Tuesday the Marion Center Grange came over to Ironton and organized a Ladies' auxiliary for Linton-grange.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Last week the normal class was interested in watching several monarch butterflies emerge from their pupa cases.

Joy Rifeburg of Ironton visited the Normal room last week Tuesday.

Ella Rasmussen and Lillian Randall are editors this week.

The class commenced their observation work in the training room last week.

Tom Serogge, a former member of the Normal class, made a short call at the Normal room Friday morning. He is teaching in Ironton City and has twenty-four pupils enrolled.

Last Wednesday the class was divided into two parts, for the purpose of giving literary programs. Lillian Randall and Marguerite Munger are leaders.

The members of the house-keeping committee for this week are Lillian Flanders and Marguerite Munger. Lila Gray will serve as gardener.

James C. Dahlman, "Cowboy" Mayor of Omaha, "Throws the Lariat."

Mayor Jas. C. Dahlman started his career as a cowboy, and is at present Mayor of Omaha, and has the following record. Sheriff of Dakota Co., Neb. three terms; Mayor of Chadron, two terms; Democratic Nat'l Committeemen, eight years; Mayor of Omaha, six years, and in 1910 Candidate for Governor of Nebraska, writing to Foley & Co., Chicago, he says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief so I cheerfully recommend them." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Yours truly, (signed) JAMES C. DAHLMAN.

C. H. S. NOTES.

A chicken pie supper will be given by the Athletic Association, Saturday evening, October 28, at the Bank Hall.

The three cent social given by the Juniors, Friday evening, was very much enjoyed by a number of students.

The football game played Saturday between Charlevoix and East Jordan ended with a score of 21 to 0, in favor of Charlevoix, which encouraged the boys very much.

A short talk was given to the High School Monday morning on "School Work and Life," by Prof. Cantor of Benzonia College.

The pupils of the sixth grade are enjoying the reading of "The Knights of the Round Table."

Two new pupils entered the 2nd grade this week.

Kate Tysser, a second grade pupil, left town for Massachusetts this week.

We do Fine Job Printing.

Circus Bareback Riders.

The career of a bareback rider with a circus is limited to about ten years. It is short not so much because these men and women lose their agility, but because they lose their nerve.

The tension and agitation are so strained and marked that it is only a few riders who are able to perform their startling feats more than a decade.

Recklessness and daring die when youth ripens into age, and as all riders, as a rule, marry young added responsibility, coupled with a lively sense of danger, cause them to retire or else seek some less strenuous life.

These riders are well paid, the majority of them commanding from \$150 to \$250 a week.—Jamestown Post.

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No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others have told you, no matter what experience you have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to treat with the Northwestern United Doctors Specialists. Even if your case is incurable they will give you such advice that will relieve you and stay the disease. There is no string tied to this proposition, they mean just what they say and will do to your advantage what they contend. Every specialist is prominent in his line and stands at the head of the profession.

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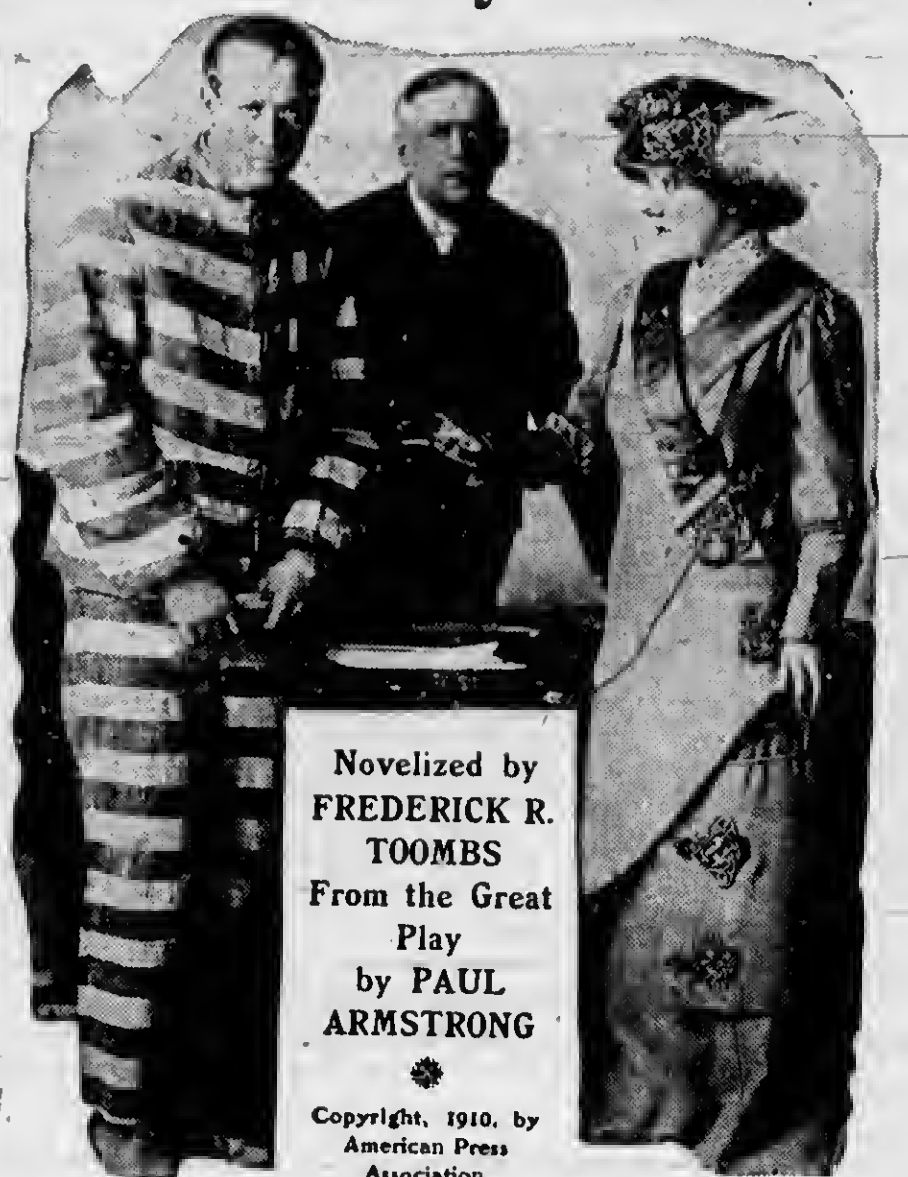
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CHAPTER XVI.

THE room in the Fourth National bank of Springfield, Ill., in which the new vault had been constructed, was a large, somewhat irregularly shaped room, opening from the assistant cashier's office, and one directly opposite, which led to a narrow hallway opening into the main hall.

Along this narrow hallway were doors opening into the offices of various officials of the bank. The vaults in which were kept the currency and negotiable papers, bonds, stocks, notes, etc., were on the floor below, and the new vault built against the wall at the rear of the room was designed as a receptacle for the bank's books of account. Therefore it had a larger interior than an ordinary vault, and as the shelves had not yet been built in there were several feet of free space inside, which would be occupied by books and records later on.

The huge steel ribbed door had been left invitingly open by the workmen engaged in adding the finishing touches, and consequently it afforded an unequalled source of delight to Bobby and Kitty, whose active imaginations readily converted the interior of the vault into the cave of daring smugglers who, presumably gone on a desperate enterprise, had left deserted their secret cavern and the precious contraband articles which, Bobby assured Kitty, were surely to be found there. So what was there for a high spirited little girl to do, when her brother, who never failed at asserting his superiority over a mere girl and the superiority of the "men folk" in general, insisted that she go first into the yawning blackness of the big safe? Surely she must maintain the traditions of the fearlessness of her sex as she knew them and "take the dare" which Bobby forced upon her.

Slowly into the steel bound shadow she went, her waxen faced doll clutched tightly against her throbbing bosom—yet in she went. Suddenly the huge door scraped shut. All was blackness. As she screamed in her fright she heard the click of the metal bars as Bobby playfully turned the handles. Then all was silent, save for the moans of the little girl as she lurched blindly toward the door of the safe and scratched the metal thickness with her tiny nails.

The dolly fell to the floor, the ends of the soft little fingers began to bleed from frenzied contact with the bars that ribbed the interior of the safe door, and after a few moments the wee girl's form sank limply to the bottom of the vault, where she gasped convulsively to breathe in the air that was gradually losing its life supporting qualities. Not many minutes would elapse ere she had consumed all the precious oxygen in the suffocating interior of the necessarily air tight vault.

As Jimmy Valentine dashed into the vault room he cried to Red Flanagan, who was at his heels: "Go get one of the clerks to run for some sandpaper. Pumice stone is too soft for this job. My fingers are not in shape for a trick like this. Go! Red!"

Red turned and dashed away on his urgent errand. Well he knew just how necessary it was for Jimmy Valentine to have sandpaper to rescue Kitty if it were true that the skin on his fingers had grown calloused or had reached even its natural thickness.

Jimmy Valentine pulled manfully at the handles of the vault door. Perhaps, after all, the combination had not been turned and only the door's weight held it in place. But the metal barrier would not move. He pressed his ear to the hairlike crack. He heard the sound as of a little body falling to the floor and the faint moans of the prisoner calling, "Bobby, Bobby, Bobby!"

Valentine bent over the combination, peered sharply at it, then began to

twirl the cylinders gently. Around and then back he turned the knob. No: it was of no use. Nothing could be done until the sandpaper arrived. His fingers had lost their sensitiveness and hence their cunning, and in the meantime Valentine well knew the prisoner was consuming whatever of the priceless air that remained.

The door leading from his office swung open, and again Red Flanagan darted in. He hung himself on the vault room floor directly below Valentine's knees and held his ear close to the crack of the safe door.

"Think you can make it, Jimmy?" he gasped.

"Guess so; never failed on a lock like this. Why, in God's name, don't that fool come with that sandpaper?" Valentine was desperate at the delay. "He's gone to n—here he is!" cried Red as he heard hurrying footsteps in the assistant cashier's office. Red jumped to his feet and out into Valentine's room. He seized the roll of sandpaper from the messenger's hands.

"What are you going to do with it?" asked the inquisitive clerk. Red shoved him away and darted back toward the vault room.

"None of your business," he cried, "and keep out of here."

"Give it here. What is it?" exclaimed Valentine as Red ran to him.

"No. 4."

"That's best. Is the bank empty?" "Yes, thank God, Mr. Lane has gone. There's no one here to pipe what we're doing—and even if there was we'd just internally have to go through with it—for that girl Kitty!" "Shut up!" cried Valentine nervously. He bent over and rubbed his fingers briskly across the gritty surface of one of the sheets of sandpaper which Red had handed him—rubbed until the white flesh showed pink. Red stood and watched him breathlessly. The sound of Valentine's fingers scraping back and forth across the face of the sandpaper seemed to his feverish brain the physical demonstration of an evil being, appalled him as a sinister omen of impending doom. He had heard a story of his old grand-



THE FACE OF GEORGE DOYLE APPEARED IN THE DOORWAY

mother's, when a young lad, that of tea when a person was going to die a

mysterious tick, tick, tick would be heard in the faded house, the sound coming as though from a mysterious watch concealed in the wall—the "death tick." As the sound of the scraping fingers continued the zip, zip, zip, zip echoed from the walls and smote into Red's ears and into Red's brain—an ominous reminder of that long forgotten tale.

And, strangely enough, Red's premonition of the presence of an unseen menace was not without foundation in fact. It may be that this active career in the underworld had developed in him that sixth sense of the habitual thief which sometimes gives him warning of approaching dangers.

As Red stood there fascinatedly watching the rapid play of Valentine's fingers the door leading into the narrow hallway suddenly opened—opened just enough to allow the sound of the scraping fingers to reach the ear pressed against the crack between the door and the jam. A few inches more of space—and the face of George Doyle appeared in the doorway.

As the door on opening swung toward the rear of the chamber toward the vault, Doyle, shielded by it, was enabled to put one foot over the sill and stand half within the vault room. Pressing himself close against the door, he could watch in the darkened, shadowy room the operations of Red Flanagan and Mr. Lee Randall, alias Jimmy Valentine.

He saw the sheet of sandpaper flutter to the floor; he saw Valentine flick his fingers with his tongue to ease the burning pain that throbed through them; he saw Red Flanagan drop on his knees and crouch against the door of the giant safe; he saw Valentine step forward, seize the combination with the tips of his fingers, press his ear against the vault and gently, caressingly, ever so gently, twirl the shining nickel knob of the combination.

George Doyle had his dearest wish gratified. At last he saw the great Jimmy Valentine at work.

To be Continued next Week

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Common Council

Council Chamber, Oct. 24, 1911.
 The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.
 Aldermen present: Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow and Webster.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the request of D. C. Nettleton for permission to use Burns street and Dixon avenue in moving a building be granted provided that, under no circumstances is he to use any of the living trees on said streets as anchor posts. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the request of O. D. Hammond for permission to use Park avenue State street and Hurlock avenue in moving a building be granted, provided that under no circumstances is he to use any of the living trees on said streets as anchor posts. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the request of Empire Sites for permission to use part of the street in front of the Burnett property on Michigan avenue during the construction of a dwelling on said property be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the mayor and clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute a deed to the Central Land Co., for property, 11 feet more or less in width, on the east side of Mercer Boulevard and to receive a deed for property 40 feet more or less in width on the west side of Mercer Boulevard in blocks eight and nine in exchange for same. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the Street Committee be authorized to employ some competent person to look after the city's interest during the excavation for the Michigan and Dixon avenue paving.

Moved by Ald. Glassford that the clerk be authorized to credit orders 603, 703, 1316, 1610, 2041, 2923 and 2948, back to the accounts on which they were drawn. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. HILLER,
 City Clerk.

Council Chambers, Oct. 20, 1911.
 The common council and board of public works for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, in special session, for the purpose of taking up the matter of the Meach street and Chicago avenue sewer and the transaction of such other business as might come before it.

Mayor Hampton presiding.
 Aldermen present: Glassford, Nordrum and Rachow.

Members of the board of public works present: Ackert, Washburn and Paddock.
 There being no quorum present, the matter of sewers pending were informally discussed.

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FOR SALE—Registered black-tie lamp. Edw. W. Wadsworth. 30-11

Love at First Sight

And a Courtship Begun Under Difficulties

By MILDRED BAKER.
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Eggleston met his fate in a very unromantic place, a street car. He entered the car, took a seat, fumbled in his vest pocket for a nickel, paid the conductor for his ride, and a bell announced that the Public Service company had come by its own. Then Eggleston began to look about him.

Directly opposite sat the girl who was destined to stir up a commotion in Eggleston's heart. It was a certain expression on her face that won him—not melancholy exactly, but something akin to melancholy. Her features also attracted him. Beauty is a matter of opinion, and to Eggleston she was beautiful. Her eyes were blue and her hair was blond with a tint of gold in it. Her figure was symmetrical.

Though Eggleston was conscious of being whirled he did not know how badly he was hit, else he would have



MRS. COOKRIGHT HAD BEEN REPELLED.

left the car when the girl left it and learned where she could be found with a view to making her acquaintance. As it was he let her go out from him into the great world and as soon as he had done so considered himself a fool. The car started on, and he made frantic signs to the conductor to stop, but there was no stop till the next crossing, and by the time Eggleston got back to where the girl had left, the car she had disappeared.

Eggleston was seized with one of those inexplicable impulses, ideas, desires or whatever they are to possess this particular woman. It was with him an ideal attraction, and it was overpowering. He swore a big oath that he would marry his street car girl and no other. This was ridiculous, for there was little chance of his meeting her again and no way by which he could find her. The consequence was that he was more than likely to go through life a single man.

But luck favored him. After pining two years for his lost love that he had never seen but once, and that in a street car, he stumbled on her under far more ideal circumstances. She was sitting on a rock at the seashore, the waves rolling in on either side of her. Eggleston approached her from the side, and when he came within a few yards of her she turned, looked at him and again directed her gaze out upon the boundless ocean.

Eggleston stood still, thinking what to do. He was determined that she should not escape him again, but dreaded to shock her by forcing an acquaintance. Nevertheless he made up his mind to take the risk of speaking to her.

"Pardon me," he said. "I see that you are wrapt in this great ocean. Beautiful today, are you going tomorrow, I myself?"

He paused, expecting her to turn her face to his. When full time had elapsed for her to do so, and she did not, when instead she turned her back to him and looked in the opposite direction, his heart sank. His advance had been repelled.

"What?" he exclaimed inwardly. "Why could I not have waited for an introduction? I had everything my own way, and now I have made a mess of it."

Crushing under the rebuff, he slunk away. His first impulse was to take a train and get as far from the place and the girl as possible. But this was only momentary. He resolved to stay, not conquer or die. From afar he watched her sitting on the rock till she arose and went to her hotel.

The same evening Eggleston recommended on the board walk, hoping and at the same time dreading to meet her who had repelled his advances. She was walking there with another girl, who looked something like her and might be her sister. The two sauntered along slowly, languidly, neither speaking to the other. As Eggleston's charmer approached she cast a momentary glance at him, then turned her eyes upon some other object. He plainly saw a look of hauteur in her face, but this might have been the result of sensitiveness on his part, which led him to imagine that he saw what was not there.

Eggleston looked for the girl the next day, but failed to find her. She had gone. However he heard her name and the city in which she lived. But he considered himself no better off than when he had lost her in the

crowd. He questioned if he was not worse off. He was in the position of one who had endeavored to force an acquaintance upon a girl and had received a rebuff.

Fortuna favored him again. He was at an evening function and suddenly came upon the object of supreme interest to him. She was sitting alone. How could one who was so charming to him be a "wallflower"? He hunted for some one to introduce him to her, but found no one. He applied to the host, who replied: "All my guests are supposed to know one another when under my roof. I introduce no one." Considering Eggleston's sensitive condition, he was cowed. He went back to the place where he had left the girl, resolved on an attempt to placate her, and saw her walk out of the room. She went to the library, and he followed her. She took a book from a shelf and opened it. Eggleston stood a few feet behind her.

"If you don't forgive me," he blurted, "I shall commit suicide."

He waited for a reply, but received none. Presently the girl turned and looked at him. Then she turned again to her book without a word.

This second rebuff took away all the courage there was in Eggleston. Again he slunk away, this time not only with pain but bitterness in his heart. In some respects our minds are merely human machines, as our bodies are, and prone, like machinery, to get into conditions where they will not work properly. Eggleston's mind was at this time like a runaway auto. The power couldn't be turned off and there was danger of a smash. He had fallen in love with a girl at sight, had attempted to make her acquaintance without an introduction, been rebuffed, had asked forgiveness, been ignored, and was now in a desperate condition. In other words, he was running away with himself.

He at once left the house where he had met with this second rebuff, went to his room and walked the floor till morning. He was sure he had seen a look of contempt on the girl's face. He was not sure but that there was mingled with this look a threat meaning "If you force yourself on me again I shall surely turn you over to the police." Nevertheless, the mere thought of that wildly sensational condition which will begot more of the passion of love in a given time than any other cause. One moment he would calm himself down to a realization of the fact that he was in an abnormal condition, the next another paroxysm would sweep over him, and he would consider the property of blowing out his brains. This may seem overdrawn, but we must remember the many actual suicides by young men or girls as a result of this very love frenzy.

But he survived. Gradually he came down to a condition where he could take thought upon the matter and lay a plan for future procedure. He would endeavor to gain the services of a third person, through whom he might gain forgiveness from the woman who considered herself insulted. The only person he knew who was surely acquainted with the girl was Charlie Ricketts, at whose house he had met her. He wrote Ricketts a note asking for a private interview. His request was granted, and Eggleston told him the whole story. He had not gone far before Ricketts endeavored to put in a word, but Eggleston insisted on telling it all before receiving any comment.

When the story was finished Ricketts offered to introduce his friend to the young lady, guaranteeing that she would listen to an explanation and the lover would be treated with consideration. "He added that it would be better for Eggleston to be his own defender, and Ricketts would not enter upon the subject with the girl."

A few days later Ricketts wrote Eggleston, saying that he had arranged with the young lady that the latter should call on her on a certain evening. At the time appointed Eggleston called and sent in his card with a wildly beating heart. He was ushered into a cozy reception room, where he found the lady of his love. She rose as he entered with a reassuring smile, but said no word of welcome. Inviting Eggleston to a seat, she took up an ear trumpet lying on a table and, adjusting the small end to her ear, waited for him to talk into the other end.

There may be such a thing as too sudden a relief. Like a flash it occurred to Eggleston that on neither of the two occasions he had addressed her and she heard him. He had come to her to explain what he supposed she considered an insult. His intention was to tell her frankly that his excuse was the great love he had conceived for her, but this unadvised situation was too much for him. He didn't know what to say. The small end of the tube was in the girl's ear; his mouth was in position to speak into the other. The girl was waiting for him to begin, but he couldn't begin. Desperate, scarcely knowing what he said, he shouted:

"It's a hot evening."

These four words were the beginning of a courtship that had been going on in Eggleston for a long while, but of which the lady was not conscious. They have been long married, and Eggleston jokes about his first words to his wife—the first, at least, she heard—having been so commonplace. But he has never forgiven Charlie Ricketts for not having told him before he met her that she was deaf as a doorknob. Charlie says he tried to do so, but Eggleston wouldn't listen to him.

If there is any moral to this story it is that it is the listeners and not the talkers who win. Eggleston should have suffered Ricketts to tell him that the girl was deaf.

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Mrs. Cookright—"Well Mrs. Careworn—you certainly are to be pitied for your troubles—particularly when you needn't have any such as you describe at all. Now my answer is Moore's Range—Here's one—see the hinged top? When I get a good bed of glowing coals I open the hinged top—just so—put in my steak—the upper lids help to cover it and keep the heat in—and every scrap of smoke goes up the chimney."

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Hog Notes.

If the pigs are uneasy there is something wrong. Find out the cause and remove it.

In no case should the sows be allowed to run at large when fall litters are expected.

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Another step has been taken in Prussia against the use of long hat pins, according to the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. The railway administration of Saxony has given orders to its officials that women whose headresses are untrussed by those weapons are to be requested to remove them, and if they decline they shall be prevented from traveling by trains and be called upon to leave the stations. If they refuse to acquiesce they will render themselves liable to a fine. "Possibly the Prussian officials are the only ones in the world who could carry out these instructions without feeling of embarrassment," says the Daily Telegraph.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Judge Wayne is holding court in Alcona county.

Henry O'Leary Sr. spent Saturday at Traverse City.

Miss Edith Lamereaux is visiting friends in Chicago.

Harry Dodge has gone to Detroit to spend the winter.

Oluf Nordrum visited Petoskey friends over Sunday.

Fred McKnight of Toledo spent Sunday at the Elston.

Bertram Lewin of Buffalo spent Sunday at the Elston.

Fourteen prizes are offered in the Courier Piano Contest.

Elmer Johnson is remodeling his house on Mason street.

Mrs. Delia Porter returned from Grand Rapids Saturday.

Nick Shores is on a short hunting trip in the northern peninsula.

Martha Ayres bought of J. Milo Eaton, his home on Mason street.

Mrs. E. Pugh went to Traverse City last week for a few days visit.

Mrs. Fion of St. Louis was called here Saturday by the death of Levi Shea.

Mrs. Lucy Bon has moved into A. T. Burnett's new house on Park avenue.

Mrs. Ida Ryan visited at the home of James Dean, Elk Rapids, last week.

Bert Beaudoin is now serving lunches in connection with his other business.

Fred Price will occupy the home of Will Taylor during the winter months.

Merritt Miller and wife returned Tuesday from their wedding trip to Saginaw.

Mrs. Kay Ashdon returned home yesterday after a short visit at Petoskey.

Don't forget the annual chicken pie-supper of the C. H. S. A. A. Saturday night.

Miss Winnie Weaver has accepted a position in the business office of the Courier.

Elsie See is having a two weeks vacation from her duties at the County Bank.

Mrs. Flora Lewis and Mrs. Frank Kenyon are spending a few days at Grand Rapids.

C. E. Swallow leaves Monday for Hudson, New York, to make a visit of several weeks.

Phil Beaudoin left today for Gloucester, Massachusetts, to join the fishing crew.

Sheriff Ford Robbins has been stranded on Beaver Island for the past three days.

County Agent Madison of East Jordan, spent Monday in the city on official business.

G. R. Catton of Benzonina gave the high school an interesting talk Monday morning.

Charles See and wife are on a business and pleasure trip to Grand Rapids and Chicago.

Mrs. Will Smith and children left Friday for Newberry where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Nick Shores returned Saturday from Grand Rapids where she had spent the past week.

Frank Geiken and wife of Pellston are spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Several of our W. C. T. U. ladies are attending the convention now being held at East Jordan.

James Oldham and wife of Petoskey are in the city being called here by the death of Levi Shea.

E. E. Cross, who is working at the Pere Marquette station, spent Sunday at his home in Petoskey.

J. L. Crane Jr. has been elected a member of the student conference at the University of Michigan.

Rev. F. M. Taylor was called to Hillsdale, Michigan, Monday morning by the death of his mother.

Henry Partridge returned today from a two weeks' trip to Saginaw, Detroit and other northern points.

Mrs. Thomas Milner went to Boyne Falls Thursday for a few days' visit with Mrs. W. J. Pearson.

Mrs. Minnie Neech returned Friday from Whitewater, Wisconsin, after visiting there about two weeks.

Tom Bacot and mother arrived home Saturday from Traverse City where they had been on a business trip.

Mrs. M. E. Emory left Monday for Grand Rapids after spending Sunday in this city with her daughter Ruby.

Peter Vandermade and wife returned Saturday from a trip to Saint Ste. Marie and other northern points.

Mrs. George Weaver and daughter Winnie arrived home Saturday after visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

Miss Jennie Oldham returned home Wednesday after spending the past week at Petoskey with her brother.

Master Ira Brown returned home Monday after spending the week end with his uncle Joe Bacon of Boyne City.

There will be no preaching at the Congregational church next Sunday, but the Sunday school will meet as usual.

Miss Caro Neech arrived home Saturday from Mt. Pleasant where she has been attending the Central Michigan Normal.

William and John Shea of Brantford, Ontario, were called to this city the first of the week by the death of Levi Shea.

Mrs. Charles Shepherd returned to her home at Benton Harbor Wednesday after a four weeks' visit with friends in this city.

R. W. Eleton and wife, Mrs. J. S. Baker and Mrs. W. C. Taylor left today for Boca Lodge, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Marshall Randall and George Taylor returned home Friday from Saginaw, where they attended the Oddfellow's Grand Lodge.

Mrs. George Eagleton returned Friday from Saginaw where she attended the state assembly of the Daughters of the Rebekahs.

Romeo Emery has purchased of Mrs. Alice Hines, the house west of W. A. Smith's residence. He is having it moved on the south hill.

R. P. Foley and wife enjoyed their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary yesterday. Sam Wilson and wife of Petoskey spent the day with them.

Nominate your candidate in our piano contest now. A new candidate has as good a chance as any to win a special prize, and a good

chance for one of the thirteen regular prizes.

E. V. Madison left Monday for Newberry to spend the hunting season and Wright Ripley is the able assistant of Tom Bacot during his absence.

L. E. Benton, Hon. A. L. Fitch and A. J. Usher left Monday morning for Roscommon, Michigan on a hunting trip which will last about two weeks.

One day last week thirty-five ladies of the Methodist church had a surprise pot-luck supper at the home of F. M. Taylor and had a most enjoyable time.

Peter Lemieur and wife returned home Saturday from Ann Arbor where they have been for the past three weeks. Mrs. Lemieur having undergone an operation while there.

C. E. Marshall, Libby, Montana, formerly of Atwood received a silver medal and one thousand dollars from the Carnegie Hero Fund and the distribution was made last week.

The new grange hall in Bear Creek township, Emmet county, was dedicated Thursday, October 19. Deputy Ward of this city addressed the gathering and he tells us that the hall is one to be proud of.

Mrs. Jane Bowdish took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Sunday after which they called on Mrs. William Nowland who returned home Friday after a visit with her sister and other friends in East Jordan.

George Priest has returned from Detroit where he attended the state convention of photographers. One of his pictures stood among the highest ratings and he took up a special study of draping which is very effective and is now used extensively.

For Rent—My house furnished or unfurnished. W. J. Weikel. 5-43-41

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 241

For feed grinding go to the Agricultural Implement store. J. R. Cooper. 411

Death of Mrs. J. Leahy.

Mrs. J. Leahy, wife of Dr. Leahy died Thursday, October 19, at her home in Petoskey, Mich.

Mrs. Leahy was born May 9, 1853 at Lansing, and on July 19, 1899 was united in marriage to Dr. Leahy.

Mrs. Leahy is survived by her husband, who took the remains to Mount Pleasant, the burial taking place Sunday.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent. Myrtle Young. 14

THE ORIGIN OF ROCKS.

How Geologists Divide the Three General Classes.

The geologist divides rocks into three general classes—igneous rocks, originating from the molten magma forced upward from the bowels of the earth, such as granite and the various lavas; sedimentary rocks, consisting of disintegrated particles of the igneous rocks which have been reformed into rocks themselves, such as sandstone, and metamorphic rocks, consisting of igneous or sedimentary rocks whose composition has been greatly changed by intense heat, chemical action or other causes—as, for instance, a limestone that has been changed to marble.

Sedimentary rocks, as stated in the geologic atlas of the United States geological survey, are usually made up of layers or beds which can be easily separated. These layers are called strata, and rocks deposited in such layers are termed stratified. The surface of the earth is not immovable. Over wide regions it very slowly rises or sinks with reference to the sea, and shore lines are thereby changed. As a result of upward movement marine sedimentary rocks may become part of the land, and most of our land areas are, in fact, occupied by rocks originally deposited as sediments in the sea.

Sandstone is perhaps the simplest example of a sedimentary rock. Obviously sandstone was once sand, and again each grain of sand was once a part of some older rock. This sand was first eroded and then deposited and either subjected to great pressure by overlying masses or perhaps thousands of feet thick or cemented together by chemical solutions. Where the stone was formed by simple pressure it contains a large proportion of open spaces and thus becomes an ideal water bearer. Some sandstones will carry as much as six quarts of water to the cubic foot of stone. In other varieties the interstices may have been filled with cementing material so that the rock may be for all practical purposes almost as dense as granite.

Hunter's Red Chats. All wool. At Benj. Brown's. 40-41.

Come and eat "Pumpkin Pie" at the "Spook's Party."

Carpel Mills. The first carpet mill in America was not established until after the close of the Revolution. It was in 1791, at Philadelphia, that carpet making as an industry was born in the United States. Since then, however, this country has become pre-eminent in carpet making.

Literary Notes

Burbank Outdone.

Burbank, that wonderful botanical wizard who is constantly surprising agriculturists and scientists with his new kinds of fruits and flowers, will have to look to his laurels, for Jerome H. Remick & Co., the music publishers, have just announced the publication of the Red Rose Rag.

The public at present demand everything ragged or shredded, from the wheat that they eat to the songs that they sing.

Measra Madden and Wenrich are responsible for this latest syncopated-stop-and-pick-it-up-lose-it-and-find-it-guess-what-I-am-playing rag, ragged, raggedly song.

Rag time music, which was despised some years ago by the critics, has come to stay, because it has been taken up by the people. It is a blend of the Spanish, Creole, Cuban, Mexican and New Orleans form of rhythm. You cannot describe it any other way. There are so many different ways of rending a melody into fragments, and each composer breaks it up to suit himself. Wenrich has created a wonderful melody for the Red Rose Rag, and we believe that Madden has started a new craze in lyric writing with his play on the letters of the alphabet.

Talk about your rag-time music! Why, the singing of this song gives your whole system a syncopated feeling that makes you forget all your troubles. In order to give our readers an idea of Madden's new lyric, we append the choros of the Red Rose Rag.

CHORUS.

Pick a pinky petal for your papa's pride,
Beg a burning blossom for your budding bride.
Woo me with that wonderful wiggle wag,
Tip to toes to tease me, and to tickle, too.
Do that dainty dance like dandy doodle doo.
Ring your rosie round that red rose -rag.

Take Your Common Colds Seriously. Common colds, severe and frequent, lay the foundation of chronic diseased conditions of the nose and throat, and may develop into bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption. For all coughs and colds in children and in grown persons, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Sold by Frank N. Metc.

Come and have a "Ghostly Visitor" tell your fortune at the "Spook's Party" Monday evening, October 30. 43-41

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Regular morning worship at 10:30. Bible School at 1:45. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment."

Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

We're all ready to grind feed at the Agricultural Implement store. J. R. Cooper. 411

CRANE'S MULL CURTAINS

Special for SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Extra wide Ruffled Mull Curtains

Never sold less than \$1 per pair

None to be had for less than \$1.00 per pair when these are gone.

79c pair

We Give Coupons For the Courier Piano Contest

Frank ZeeReil  Stock Co.

IN POPULAR VAUDEVILLE

Thursday---Merry Widow
Friday---School Days
Saturday---Katzenjammer Kids
Matinee Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Admission 10c This Week Only

COLONEL MACK STOCK CO.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
CHANGE EVERY NIGHT

Commencing

Thursday, October 26, 1911

We will place on Sale an immense Stock of Seasonable First-class

MILLINERY MERCHANDISE

This Sale includes Children's trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Nitted Caps and Hoods in all the late colors and shapes, also all Pattern Hats and Ready-to-wear Hats at reductions from

50 to 75 per cent

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure the benefit of the extraordinary bargains right at the height of the season. The advantage of this great sale will be readily recognized.

All Those Having Bills Standing Please Call and Settle

EMORY'S MILLINERY STORE

NEAR BRIDGE STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 EVENINGS

SECOND HAND STOVES

Winter is about Here—How are you Fixed for Stoves this Winter

Cook Stoves, prices, \$6 to \$10

Heating Stoves, prices, \$4 to \$20

What's the Use of Paying from \$40 to \$60 for a new Stove when you can buy one of us for much less than half the cost you will have to Pay for the New Ones. A call will convince you we can save you money on the Stove proposition.

DICE & STAFFORD
SECOND HAND STORE

101 Mason Street

Charlevoix, Michigan

Several Hundred Dollars in Prizes

TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY

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PRIZE VOTING CONTEST

The Capital Prize to be
given out by the

Charlevoix Courier

is an elegant \$400
Obermeyer & Sons Piano
like cut shown on this
page. Who Wants It?

DO YOU?



Twelve leading mer-
chants of Charlevoix have
contributed Valuable
Prizes and will give Cour-
ier Prize Vote Coupons
with \$1.00 Cash Pur-
chases.

Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

1. **ANNOUNCEMENT.**—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest, will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

2. **PRIZES.**—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

3. **CANDIDATES.**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. **THE VOTES.**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publisher's Music Company will award a similar prize according to standings at the final count.

5. **VOTES CEASSED.**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 100 votes each \$1.00

Renewals, 50 votes each .50
Renewals, more than one year, 60 votes each .75
Back Subscriptions, 100 votes each \$1.00
3 years new subscriptions, 100 votes each 1.50
10 years new subscriptions, 1500 votes each 15.00
20 years new subscriptions, 3000 votes each 30.00

6. **INSTRUCTIONS.**—Results as to standing of votes will be based after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give you any information on the subject. The keys of the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25 Vote coupon which is equal to

voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 30 days. Closing of contest will be announced 20 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing contests the judges will carefully look over ballot box and take same to a bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons in a sealed envelope, which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons:

Prize: Any Ladies' or Misses' Coat in Store Value \$10.00 DONATED BY J. L. CRANE DRY GOODS AND CARPETS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Votes.	Prize: Announced Later Value \$5.00 DONATED BY Stanley Wildern JEWELRY AND MUSIC We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Votes.	Prize: Ladies' Dress Value \$10.00 DONATED BY M. A. Levinson & Co. DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Votes.
Prize: Due Bill in Shoes Value \$10.00 DONATED BY A. E. MASON GROCERIES AND SHOES We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Votes.	Prize: One Dozen Photos Value \$5.00 DONATED BY G. W. PRIEST PHOTOGRAPHER We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Votes.	Prize: Trunk Value \$10.00 DONATED BY BENJ. BROWN HARNESS, BICYCLES, TRUNKS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Votes.
Prize: Choice of any Article Value \$5.00 DONATED BY F. S. Blanchard HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, CUTLERY We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Votes.	Prize: Decorated Vase Value \$10.00 DONATED BY W. C. Bellinger BAZAAR GOODS, SOUVENIRS, CROCKERY We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Votes.	Prize: Ladies' Desk Value \$7.50 DONATED BY S. M. See & Sons FURNITURE, WALL PAPER, RUGS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Votes.
Prize: Due Bill Value \$5.00 DONATED BY C. R. Bellinger JEWELRY, CUT GLASS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Votes.	Prize: Suit Case Value \$4.00 DONATED BY Palace Clothing Store CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Votes.	Prize: Ladies' Watch Value \$5.00 DONATED BY Fred G. Bellinger JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Votes.

CITIZENS' LECTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

The best Series of Entertainments Charlevoix has yet Heard
Five Numbers Including Judge Alden
COURSE OPENS NOVEMBER 15TH WITH THE ANITAS

John B. Ratto will appear on December 14. Mr. Lybarger on January 2. The Musical Favorites on February 1, and Hon. George D. Alden on March 8.

The Anita Orchestra

The Anita Ladies Orchestra who are to appear on this course will present a varied and extremely interesting program. The personnel is made up of artists of unquestioned standing and ability.

Mrs. Ratto, Director is the leader; Miss Parker, violinist; Miss McVicker, soprano; Miss Housh, flutist; Miss D'Amico, contralto; Miss B. J. Hupel, pianist.

They will play songs with actions for the quartette and for a soloist. The songs will be "The Raggedy" from "The Tales of Hoffman" and "Sally Song" from "Roses in Toyland," "Kiss Me," "The Girl," and "When my Prayers are Said."



which are very charming and have delighted their audiences since their first start-out.

Each of the orchestra there will be an arrangement of popular songs as well as serious numbers. One of which is an arrangement of "Let's Dream of Love," "In the Shadows," and a march called "Marching" by Trickhans, and a characteristic dance called "Dance on the Ice." This last number is a masterpiece of the orchestra.

Character Studies from Life



John B. Ratto presents a deeply unique and interesting entertainment. He impersonates in "make-up" many different characters in every day life. While his programs in this line are miscellaneous, each number, naturally and logically follows the preceding one, combining to make a grand panorama of associated characters.

A novelty also in itself is the fact that Mr. Ratto "make-up" for each characterization before the audience. He pencils in full view of the audience, telling an appropriate story all the while. Pencilling finished, he turns quickly to the table in front to adjust his wig, facing about to surprise you with the accuracy of the presentation.



LEE FRANCIS LYBARGER

There are really very few men in America today who are making a better impression as they go from place to place on the Lyceum platform than Lee Francis Lybarger.

At the recent convention of the International Lyceum Association composed of most of the best talent of the country, he was a hit every time he spoke.

Mr. Lybarger is an orator rather than an entertainer. He has rightly been styled a modern Patrick Henry. He holds the magical power of word painting. Above all, and as a basis of his work, Mr. Lybarger is the typical "Man of Science."

The Musical Favorites



For Versatility the Musical Favorites, another number on this forthcoming course, have few equals. They will play the Saxophone, Xylophone, Piano, Violin, Cello, three Bells and three Mandolins, while Arthur Love still further varies the program with poems and readings. Arthur Love, Lena L. Love, George L. McNeely and Nina McNeely are the company.

Hon. Geo. D. Alden

Judge George D. Alden holds the unique distinction of being the only man in the country with whom the Redpath Bureau has made a five year contract.

This record in itself shows the assurance which the Bureau has that he is one of the most successful and popular lecturers on the platform. His lectures are different, not only in subject, but in the general make-up from those of any other man. For example, he is a poet and weaves into his lectures, to the great delight of his audience, original poems which fairly sparkle with both humor and keen logic.



Tickets for the entire Course of five numbers will be sold to Adults for \$1.50 and to Students of the public schools for \$1.00. Reserve seat charge will be the same as last year. Tickets will be on sale at the Central Drug Store and at the Ivy Drug Store on November 1. Get your tickets early and help the Committee by every means possible.

NOTICE

After November 1st, please show in the office of the Charlevoix Courier.

When the Charlevoix Courier is published on the 15th of November, it will be the first issue of the new year. It will be a special issue, containing many interesting and valuable articles, and will be a most attractive one.

The Charlevoix Courier is published weekly, except on Sundays and holidays. It is published by the Charlevoix Courier Company, 100 North Main Street, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Subscription prices for the Charlevoix Courier are as follows: One year, \$3.00; Six months, \$1.50; Three months, \$0.75. Single copies, \$0.10.

Advertisements in the Charlevoix Courier are charged at the following rates: One line, one week, \$1.00; One line, one month, \$3.00; One line, three months, \$8.00; One line, six months, \$15.00; One line, one year, \$25.00.

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Royal is equally valuable in the preparation of plain, substantial, every-day foods, for all occasions.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

Grange Column

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange met in regular session, October 17, with an attendance of thirty-nine members and one visitor.

Worthy Master Stroud called the grange to order with all officers present.

Three candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with readings, speaking and singing.

Grange closed in form to meet again October 31. All members are requested to be present.

Foley's Kidney Remedy vs. a Hopeless Case.

Hon. Ark. J. E. Freeman says: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could not work and my case seemed hopeless. One large bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me and I have never been bothered since. I always recommend it." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Horton Bay Grange No. 338.

Horton Bay Grange met in regular session, Friday evening, Oct. 20. Meeting called to order by East Master George Long. After the usual form of business, the first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate.

Literary program consisted of a short talk on grange fire insurance by J. C. Karcher.

Reading—Albert Bathke.
Reading—Ray Karcher.
Reading—Mrs. George Long.
Music—Alva Vanhusen.

Grange closed in form with two visitors and twelve members. The next meeting will be November 3.

After exposure and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It checks and relieves. Use no substitutes. The genuine in a yellow package always. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Ironton Grange, No. 707.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met in regular form October 17, 1911, with an attendance of fifty-one members and two visitors.

Peter Knudsen reported \$102.50 from grain and canned fruit and E. H. Clark reported \$16.00 from fruit at the fair.

The Ladies' auxiliary reported \$1.00 from plowing match, of which \$90.00 was given to help pay on the grange hall. Ten dollars remained in the treasury of the Ladies' auxiliary. Brother John Knudsen reported \$11.00 cleared from dance at plowing match. Brother Meggison gave a report of the county convention.

After recess the grange was turned over to the lecturer. Lecturer's program consisted of songs, recitations and readings.

As we could not have all the races at the plowing match there were three or four prizes that were not given out for good of the order. They were auctioned off. Grange then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

After the grange some of the ladies surprised the members by serving coffee, cake, cookies and sandwiches, which were enjoyed very much by all present.

Norwood Grange No. 1291

Norwood Grange met November 17, with an attendance of twenty-one. The master and overseer

being absent the lecturer presided.

The grange decided to buy the hall and the executive committee was instructed to close the deal.

The rest of the time was taken up in preparing for the fair. Fruit and vegetables will be received at the town hall, any time between 1:00 and 7:00 o'clock p. m. The program follows:

Opening Song—"Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter, Four Little Ones."

Song—Maria Klusac.

Recitation—"When I Get Big Enough," Alson Bugbee.

Tableaux—"Freeing of the Slaves," Bohemian Song—Maria Klusac.

Recitation—"Grandmother's Minnet," Dorothy Wedderburn.

Recitation—"The Granger's Wife," Margaretta Lucia.

Bohemian Play—Marie and Emma Klusac.

Dialogue—"Scouts and Indians," Four boys and one girl.

Reading of the Essay, (taking the prize)—Subject, "A Model Farm," Written by the boys of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Serving of the cake, (receiving the prize)—Cakes made by the girls of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Prizes given by Norwood grange.

A Medicine that gives Confidence.

Is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. T. J. Adams, No. 322 Kansas Ave., Columbus, Kansas, writes: "For a number of years my children have been subject to coughs and colds. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found that it cured their coughs and colds, so I keep it in the house all the time." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

For Sale.—Seventeen fall pigs. Austin Newman, Route 2. 4012.

For Sale or Exchange for Produce.

A number of wooden beds in good condition, birds' eye maple and oak commodes, six foot extension tables, toilet sets, two ranges with new tops that have never been used and a charcoal broiler. Inquire at Hotel Elston. 4216.

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OUR COUNTY FINANCES

Treasurer Richard Lewis Tells Us Where Money Goes

Total Receipts \$144,216.26—Balance on Hand \$3,354.95.

Report of the County Treasurer, from the first of October 1910, to the first of October 1911:

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1910	\$3,354.95
Received from delinquent taxes	12,941.90
Received from redemption certificates	365.07
Received from general fund	8,435.23
Received from Suits of Poor	420.64
Received from state and county taxes	64,115.88
Received from library fund	173.00
Received from teachers' institute fees	190.50
Received from State of Michigan	269.54
Received from circuit court fund	222.40
Received from primary school fund	46,153.50
Received from county clerk, costs	623.47
Received from inheritance tax	100.19
Received from judgment tax, for Curtis & Wylie	1,248.01
Received from business licenses for the year 1910	311.25
Received from J. L. Hardy for soldiers' relief fund	5.70
Received from mortgage tax	125.50
Total	\$144,216.26
DISBURSEMENTS	
General fund	\$10,664.65
Poor Orders	8,696.31
Circuit court orders	2,404.40
Criminal fees orders	3.45
Probate court orders	643.36
Soldiers relief orders	107.97
Teachers' institute fees	54.03
State of Michigan	18,552.97
Primary school money	46,153.50
Cities, townships and villages	6,955.96
Detroit house of correction	97.81
Library fund	154.00
Curtis & Wylie, Manitowish county	1,248.00
Interest	504.12
Balance on hand October 1st, 1911	\$3,354.95
Total	\$144,216.26

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Oct. 11, 1911.

RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

Ladies' Fur—Coats, all kinds, prices \$22 to \$45. Benj. Brown. 4211

Farmers insure your property in an old line Union Company Myrtle Young, agent. 14.

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

J. E. Darrall spent Sunday at home, leaving Monday for Traverse City.

Mrs. M. Darrall and daughter, May, of Traverse City are visiting at Mr. Latimer's.

Paul Colden, who is attending High School at Petoskey spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and Mrs. H. McConnell of Resort visited at O. V. Holly's on Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Margerum, who has been visiting friends here has returned to her home at Grand Rapids.

The Clarion Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Regan's on Thursday.

Mrs. Vera Miller of Petoskey spent Sunday at the home of H. E. Bardwell at Walloon.

John Webster of Ann Arbor is visiting his brother, B. N. Webster.

The Ladies' Aid of the Walloon Lake U. B. church will meet at Mrs. Hohenberg's on Thursday.

Far feed grinding go to Cooper's Agricultural store on Antism street. 4116

For Sale or Exchange for Produce.

A number of wooden beds in good condition, birds' eye maple and oak commodes, six foot extension tables, toilet sets, good ranges and a charcoal broiler. Inquire at Hotel Elston. 4216.

For Sale.—Seventeen fall pigs. Austin Newman, Route 2. 4012.

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and navy. This map represents the entire world. Different colors show at once the possessions of twelve great powers. Submarine cables, railways, steamship lines, mail routes, are all distinctly traceable. The naval and military forces of the various nations are indicated by miniature flags. Those representing the United States bear the names of commanders and are really shifted as the forces move from place to place. The cavalry, artillery and infantry are represented by flags of their respective colors—yellow, red and white—giving the number of the regiment and the letter of the troop, battery or company. Even the smallest hospital corps is marked by a flag red cross. Ships of every class are shown by red, white and blue flags bearing the name of each and number at her guns.—Harper's Weekly.

Mineral Wool Clothing.
Now Thomas A. Edison is telling us that one day we shall find clothing "dirt cheap" for the reason that the sources of mineral wool are inexhaustible and processes are under way by which it will be rolled off its "scratchiness," be spun, woven, dyed and turned into the niftiest kind of garments. Mineral wool or mineral cotton is produced by turning a jet of steam through liquid slag from a furnace. Under the influence of the steam the hot slag is blown into fine white threads. Until Mr. Edison mentioned its coming adaptability for clothing mineral wool has been valuable as a nonconductor of heat and as such has been used as a covering for boilers and steam and hot water pipes. Which suggests that a mineral all wool overcoat may be all right in a hard winter, while an undershirt of even mineral cotton might be uncomfortably warm in August.—Chicago Tribune.

Attorney Hughey Jennings.
Hughey Jennings came out of a coal mine without much education or much of anything else. He saw "a hazzard" a chance for something better, and he worked both on and off the field to improve himself and his people. After he got through playing ball because his arm wore out he coached Cornell, studying law at the same time and eventually graduating. When he is not leading his team and tearing up grass on the base lines he is the head of the firm of Jennings & Jennings, attorneys, at Scranton, Pa., near where he crawled out of an anthracite mine to become leader of two great baseball clubs. He is quite a skillful lawyer, and they say when he sticks up one leg, doubles his fists and yells "E-yah!" at a jury the opposing attorney quits. —Hugh Fullerton in American Magazine.

Wagner's Parentage.
Discussing the recently published autobiography of Richard Wagner, the Oesterreichische Wochenschrift says that no one will ever know whether the truth has been published as to the master's parentage. "It is a fact, though, that he was registered at school as Richard Geyer and did not take the name Wagner until he was fourteen years old," says this authority. "It is also a fact that the recently published history was seen in manuscript by Mottl years ago at Wahnfried. In his original form Ludwig Geyer was named as Wagner's father. Geyer's portrait hung in the villa next to that of Wagner's mother, and there was no portrait of the Saxon police attorney, Wagner, to be seen anywhere."

Did You See that BREAD

At the Fruit and Vegetable Exhibit

Do You Mean to say you can't Bake as Well? Of Course you Can

Then why are you Paying \$1.50 more per barrel for Flour?

TRY A SACK OF WHITE ROSE

If not Satisfied after making as many Trials as you please, return what is left and

Get Your Money Back

ARGO MILLING CO.

You Can Choose From the Best

Of Beef, Veal, Pork and Mutton—here always

If more convenient to send your order by Telephone or Messenger, we'll choose for you, and guarantee that you'll be satisfied. We solicit at least one trial.

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George R. Johnston, Proprietor

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FAILURES PREVENTED

The best way to prevent failures in life is to be punctual in all things. We help you to secure success. You will always be on time if you keep your appointment by a good

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C. R. BELLINGER

All goods left for repair sold for charges after 30 days

FUR COATS



I have the most complete line of Men's fur and fur-lined coats ever carried in Charlevoix, and as in the past, I will meet all catalogue prices and guarantee every coat to be A1. Any defect in fur or workmanship will be replaced by my fur manufacturers.

A Thibet Buffalo Fur Coat, quilted satin lined, leather shield under the arms, leather strap along the bottom with wristlets, a coat that will wear a life-time. Price..... \$20.00

A fine black Russian Calf, one of the best of furs and brings a larger price..... \$25.00

The finest black curly Moroccan Lamb Coat, muskrat collar, a coat that sells for \$40.00. My price..... \$30.00

A Moroccan Lamb Coat, not as curly as the \$30.00 coat, but as good to wear. Price \$26.00

Call and see my line and I will gladly show it to you, and I will meet any price, I care not where from. I also carry a line of Ladies' Coats at different Prices

Benj. Brown

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The Leading Newspaper in the Best Little City Anywhere

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1911

PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR

CHARLEVOIX WINS FROM BOYNE CITY

Saturday's Football Game Was a Fine
Exhibition

SCORE STOOD EIGHT TO NOTHING

Charlevoix Team Showed Marked
Improvement

No Team in Northern Michigan Deserves
More Credit—Features of the Game—
Play Potosky Saturday.

In Saturday's game between Charlevoix and Boyne City, the home team was victorious, the score being 8 to 0. This game was one of the best ever played on the local grounds, and we have reason to feel proud of our boys.

Charlevoix won the toss and chose to defend the west goal. Boyne kicked to Charlevoix and Charlevoix returned the ball to the forty yard line. Charlevoix by a series of end runs and line plunges worked the ball down to Boyne's twenty yard line. Kirby drop-kicked the goal easily. Score Charlevoix, 3; Boyne, 0. In the remainder of the first half Charlevoix had the ball in Boyne's territory, but was unable to score. The first half ended with the ball in our possession on Boyne's twenty yard line.

In the second half Boyne seemed to take a brace and Charlevoix was unable to make consistent plays, owing to the accurate tackling of the opposing team. During this half there was considerable punting but the high wind made this feature of no use.

Charlevoix's last touch down came in the last three minutes of play, when the boys by consistent gaining through Boyne's line and brilliant end runs, placed the ball on Boyne's five yard line.

Poole was sent through the line for a touch down. The work of Durance at left end was at all times very good.

Charlevoix shows a marked improvement since their last game and there was not a time during the game that our boys were in danger of being served on. On the whole the home team played perfect football and there is no team in northern Michigan who deserves more credit or support than they.

The line up was as follows:
Charlevoix Position Boyne City
Durance.....L.E.....Berman
J. Papineau.....L.T.....Bailey
McGeagh.....L.G.....Johnson
Thomas.....C.....Speltz
G. Papineau.....R.E.....Conts
Withers.....R.T.....Dowe
Skye.....R.G.....Moore
Mitchell.....Q.....Batcheller
Kruhl.....F.B.....Tooley
Poole.....L.H.....Robinson
Kirby.....R.H.....Miller

THEY WERE ELEVEN

Charlevoix Boys Have Meeting in
Detroit

True Report of all Proceedings That Should
be Published.

Saturday was a sort of jubilee day in Detroit and I was elected to the office of secretary to duly report the proceedings, minus that which should not be published. Eleven Charlevoix boys were present, which was a good attendance, considering there was no "call to arms" issued.

Saturday two Charlevoix boys started out for a walk. In their ramble around the city they met another fellow hailing from the same place. After the customary slinking hands and reply to questions of what they were doing here, the question came up of when all they had seen. As many like company, the three strolled on until they came to a building, in the process of construction. As it was the noon hour, and the men came from their work, another Charlevoix boy stepped into the ranks and invited the three weary travelers to his home for dinner. The invitation was quickly accepted, and a run was made to catch a car for fear the invitation would be withdrawn. Dinner being over with,

the question came up of "what shall we do this afternoon." A show was decided on and away we went. After the show as we strolled down Woodward ave., four strong, we met another. He was on his way to meet another and it was decided to surprise the sixth member. At this point it became necessary to have a leader as the crowd on the streets was getting larger and it was feared by some of the more timid ones, that someone might get lost. Before a half a dozen blocks were travelled, every member tried to be leader, and at the city hall a halt was called. There another recruit was added and he attempted to lead. It was here decided that a banquet was in order and accordingly the "Punch-a-train" Hotel was selected, as only the highest class place would be good enough for such a notable gathering as this. After a bunch of tooth-picks and stubs of matches we adjourned to the smoking room and toasts were in order. Someone bought cigars and we stepped in side and lighted them. (It might be well to mention that this was an open-air meeting.)

Among the number present was the Hon. Joseph Pfister, a retired sailor, of the great and glorious Uncle Sam's navy. In reply to a question put to him, "Of all the places you have been which do you like the best?" He answered "Charlevoix looks good to me." At this juncture the chairman was unable to maintain order, and an adjournment was taken to meet the Ann Arbor car which brought a delegation from that city. What happened after that is past history, but a mighty pleasant time was had by all, and many regrets were expressed at the close of the meeting.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Of W. C. T. U. Held in East Jordan
Last Week

Delegates to Number of Sixty Present From
all Over District.

At the close of the eleventh district of the W. C. T. U. in the M. E. church about sixty members were present, and the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"That we hereby express our sincere thanks to the W. C. T. U. and the citizens of East Jordan for the kind entertainment given to this convention in so many thoughtful ways, for the use of the church, for the delightful music, and all that has contributed to make this meeting a pleasant and profitable one."

The above meetings lasted two days, October 24 and 25, and were held in the Methodist Episcopal church. A great deal of business was done, enthusiasm in the cause of temperance and purity generated, that will not be without influence on the electors in the coming spring, when the wet and dry fight for victory ensues. The address of Miss Biltz, who has lately returned from Europe, was powerful and convincing and profoundly interested all present. The church orchestra and the high school chorists gave excellent selections. Miss Belding conducting the latter. Three young ladies and one young man, Miss Grace Howard being our representative, competed for the grand gold medal during the closing meeting of the eleventh district in the M. E. church. Miss Rena Nasker won the medal, and takes it to Frankfort—East Jordan. Entrance.

NEW PAPER AT BELLAIRE

W. D. Harlow Formerly of Independent Will
Publish New Paper.

The "Message" is the name of a new paper which comes to us from Bellaire, with the name of W. D. Harlow as publisher. Mr. Harlow, who last spring purchased the Bellaire Independent of Fra A. Adams, has surrendered his contract to Mr. Adams, who will resume the publication of the Independent.

Mr. Harlow announces that the publication of "The Message" will be continued if there is sufficient encouragement given.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to Levi Shaw with please call at the harness store and settle their accounts.
CHARLES J. ZEITLER,
Special Administrator.

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In Job Printing we excel.

SECOND COUNT NOVEMBER 17

Fifteen Dollars in Gold Goes to Candidates Making Largest
Gain in Votes Since First Count

Special Prizes to be Awarded Has no Bearing on Who'll be
the Winner at the Final Count

On Friday evening, November 17, at 7:30 o'clock, the ballot box in the Courier's popularity voting contest will be closed for the second count in the big battle for leadership in one of the most interesting events which has been pulled off in Charlevoix. In this contest the candidates who have made the GREATEST GAINS since their first count at a month ago will receive \$15 in gold as prizes. No matter what your standing may have been at the conclusion of the first count, if you make a greater gain over that count than any other candidate you will win the \$15; and the one making the next highest gain will get the \$5. For instance, if you had but 25 votes in the count made October 19, and you make a larger "gain" than the leader you will get the money. If you make a gain of 15,000 or 20,000 or 25,000 votes and the leader in the first count makes a gain of only one less than you, you will have the special prizes attached for yourself. So get busy and bring in all the votes possible between now and the 17th of next month.

A little exertion and hustling among the contestants is what is required to win, and the one who is the most active and who uses the best judgment and business sense in her canvass is the one who will land the prize. It will come without the expenditure of a penny to the one who captures the prize, but eternal hustling will be the price of it. Are you going to win it? Or are you going to take a vacation and let the other girl beat you to it? And probably by a very few votes at that.

Whatever number of votes you may have in the second count will be placed on your credit in the final count which will be made in December, but if you make the greatest gain NOW you will land the \$15 which is offered as special prizes at the count on November 17. And all the votes cast during the entire contest will determine who is to get the piano—these special counts cutting no figure in the grand final round-up. There is nobody so far ahead, according to the first count, but what a little hustling on the part of the other contestants would place them right up among the leaders. New subscribers are what count the most in this contest, because every new subscriber brought in the person bringing it in is entitled to 600 votes, and 500 votes are given for each renewal, while 400 are given with each back subscription.

Bear in mind that the ballot box will be closed at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, November 17. Be sure and have all your votes in by that time so you will have had a fair chance to show what your standing is. As soon as the ballot box is closed the count will be made and the result announced as quickly as it is known.

And remember the special bonuses offered made in connection with this contest.

For every seven yearly new sub-

scriptions we will give 10,000 extra votes, making a total of 14,200.

For every seven yearly renewals of subscriptions 8,000 extra votes, making 11,500.

For every seven back subscriptions 6,000 extra votes, making a total of 8,800.

For every forty merchants' coupons brought to this office and counted by the publisher or his assistant, he will give 500 extra votes. This will make a total of 1,500 votes in all.

These coupons may be collected from any and all merchants who are in the contest.

Remember the \$15 in gold goes to the ones making the GREATEST GAINS in the number of votes. The following merchants give a coupon with each and every one dollar cash purchase to those who ask for them. Get your tickets when you buy the goods.

J. L. Crane, dry goods and carpets.
C. R. Bellinger, jewelry and cut glass.

Palace Clothing Store, clothing and furnishing goods.

Benj. Brown, harness, bicycles, trunks, etc.

Stanley Wildern, jewelry and music.

M. A. Levinson & Co., dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, etc.

G. W. Priest, photographer.

W. C. Bellinger, curios and bargain goods.

F. S. Blanchard, hardware, paints, oils and cutlery.

A. E. Mason, groceries and shoes.

F. O. Bellinger, jewelry and optometrist.

S. M. See & Sons, furniture, wall paper, rugs, etc.

In addition to the nominations already published Miss Anna Driggitt of Charlevoix has been placed in nomination.

Following is the standing of the candidates at the first count:

Mrs. Amos Webster.....	30 025
Edith Adams.....	25 075
Mrs. Lee Smith.....	18 125
Anna Madill.....	15 250
Paye Wagner.....	12 275
Mrs. Sam Straw.....	7 775
Nellie Matchett.....	3 050
Fannie Knudsen.....	2 350
Lela Genett.....	1 950
Ethel Shapton.....	1 075
Mrs. Dell Dutcher.....	1 550
Edna Strigley.....	950
Addie Holley.....	550
Lorraine Washburn.....	550
Janet Mitchell.....	450
Lulu Krulik.....	350
Edna Randall.....	275
Ida Felling.....	200
Margaret Priggen.....	175
Florence Elliot.....	50
Hattie Handlin.....	50
Gladys Fineout.....	50
Boggie Swinton.....	25

Signed, Will E. Hampton,
J. M. Feltz,
I. M. DeVoe.

Now girls get busy and get subscriptions while the bonuses are hanging for these are positively the largest bonuses that will be given for these clubs of subscriptions and may be withdrawn at any time.

NOMINATING BLANK

THE COURIER'S POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

I Hereby Suggest the Name of:

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your popular voting contest and present this name with the agreement that the Editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way.

(Signed)

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our numerous friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved one.

MRS. LEVI SUEA AND FAMILY

COMING NOVEMBER 16.

Thursday, November 16, is the date when J. Leaty, the optometrist, will be at Baker's for one day only. Headache cured. Fitting children's eyes a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit.

BUSINESS IS GROWING.

Benjamin Brown Forced to Enlarge Present Building

Benjamin Brown's business has grown to such proportions that, notwithstanding, he was forced to erect a new building two years ago, further expansion is necessary and this week he has commenced the erection of a forty foot two story addition to the rear, which will be used as a bicycle and harness shop, the present room to be entirely devoted to the sales department.

NEW LODGE ORGANIZED

Charlevoix Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World.

Mrs. Emma Salt of Cadillac, District Deputy, for the Lodge of the Maccabees of the World, organized Thursday afternoon, October 26, in the Odd-Fellow Hall, with a large class. The officers to be known as Charlevoix Hive. The following officers were elected:

Past, Commandant: A. J. DeWitt, Ringier.

Commandant: N. J. DeWitt, Ringier.

Lieutenant, Commandant: Anna Howland.

Record Keeper: Margaret Widdell.

Finance: Andrew Martin, Linton.

Chaplain: Clara M. M. Hamilton.

Sergeant: Sarah M. Hamilton.

Sutler: Emma Ripley.

Picket: Elizabeth Howard.

Captain: Captain H. H. H. H.

Members: M. H. H. H.

Mrs. Emma Salt of Cadillac, District Deputy, for the Lodge of the Maccabees of the World.

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LECTURE COURSE IS ARRANGED

Secretary DeVoe Is Busy With the
Advertising

THE FIRST NUMBER NOVEMBER 15TH

Two Musicals, Two Lectures, and
One Impersonator

Judge Alden, Who Made a Hit Last Winter,
Will Be Here Again—Tickets Will
be on Sale Nov. 1.

Secretary DeVoe has been busy the past week looking after the advertising and attending to the sale of tickets for this winter's lecture course.

Five numbers have been arranged for two musicals, one impersonator and two lectures. All the attractions were booked through Redpath Lyceum Bureau, the oldest and largest bureau in the world.

The course will open on Nov. 15, with the Anita Singing Orchestra, consisting of Mrs. Ralph Onnhar, leader; Miss Parker, violinist; Miss McAleer, soprano; Miss Hensch, flutist; Miss Dehne, contralto; Miss Bendaleit, pianist.

December 14, the attraction will be John H. Ratto, impersonator. Mr. Ratto presents a unique and pleasing entertainment, and no one should miss this number. Mr. Ratto is a psychologist. He studies his audience before opening his program, to suit the tastes of those before him. While most of his program is of a humorous nature, here and there he slips in a touch of the darker side of life, that never fails to score heavily and bring handkerchiefs to the eyes of many.

January 2, will occur the first lecture, by Lee Francis Lybarger. Mr. Lybarger has been styled a modern Patrick Henry. He holds the rapt attention of his audience with ease.

The musical favorites will appear on the evening of February 11. The company consists of four people and have been for years appearing before pleased audiences.

March 8, Hon. George B. Alden, will close the course. Judge Alden made the hit of the course last winter, and needs no introduction to a Charlevoix audience. His new lecture is entitled "The Powder and the Match," and gives him full opportunity to display his wonderful power.

Tickets for the course will be placed on sale November 1, and, by purchasing your tickets early, you will aid the committee very much.

ARCHULETA-REED

Former Charlevoix Girl Married in New Mexico.

Almost in the shadows of the grand old Rocky mountains, in the Methodist church, of Solomons, New Mexico, Miss Rita Reed and Carlos R. Archuleta were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Reverend Macbarger, October 10, 1911.

Miss Rita Reed was a Charlevoix girl from the time she was one year old until twenty-three years of age, was a graduate of the high school of this city, in the class of 1902, has taught school in Kansas and also in New Mexico.

In March 1907, she took up a homestead in east Solomons county, New Mexico, near Solomons.

Mr. Archuleta is a practical and successful sheep ranch man. Miss Reed's many friends wish her years of unbounded success and happiness.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Yodng.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

Candidates and workers for candidates, in the Courier's voting contest are not authorized to issue receipts for subscriptions, signed by the Courier. As fast as the money is turned into the office, receipts will be mailed to subscribers. Candidates will be furnished with receipts books and will issue receipts in their own name.

Candidates are requested to turn in subscriptions weekly.



Mo-Ka Coffee

Is popular wherever known, because
Sold only in air-tight packages.
Aroma and strength preserved.
No chance for dust and dirt to
spoil it.
The price is a great saving in
every home.
High-grade Coffee at low cost.
Ask for Mo-Ka. Decline any other.

CORRESPONDENCE

WILSON

Mr. Holt has the Oatenberg place rented for six years.
Frank Bricker and family visited at Albert Todd's Sunday.
Richard Lewis is visiting his old neighbors from Saturday to Monday.
Loren Frost purchased a team at the Oatenberg sale. Consideration was \$450.00.

The tax boosters didn't do a thing to Wilson, some of the poorest places being the hardest hit.

The auction sale of Max Oatenberg, October 24, was well attended and everything brought good prices.

There will be a masquerade dance and oyster supper at Wilson Grange hall, on Thanksgiving eve.

O. D. Smith and wife will visit in Southern Michigan for a few weeks. Charles Nowland will be in charge of the place during his absence.

Max Oatenberg attended the grange meeting Saturday evening. Greeted his friends and neighbors, paid his dues a year in advance, and will start with his family for Oregon this week, visiting in Traverse City, Chicago and Iowa enroute.

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MARION

Mrs. Spencer is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Snyder.
Chirley Alexander is staying with his step-mother and going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd Sunday.

The Johnson school is having a three weeks vacation on account of the children working in the fields.

A. Iris Dodd returned home Saturday night after a few weeks' visit with her cousin A. Irene Buchner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black Jr. and son visited Sunday with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eastcott of Ellsworth.

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CLARION

Dr. Witter of Petoskey was in town Monday.

Ernest Johnson went to Grand Rapids Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Older on Friday, a son.

Mrs. W. H. Kaus, in and daughter Miss May were in Detroit last week.

Dr. Conkle and Sheriff Robbins of Boyne Falls were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forrester of Walloon are visiting relatives in Greenville.

Miss Beulah Scott of Petoskey was the guest of Virginia Johnson on Sunday.

The young people gave a Halloween party at the hall, on Tuesday evening.

Henry Franks and wife were given a housewarming by their friends when they moved into their new house at Walloon on Saturday.

A Mail Carrier's Load

Seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Duchren, Mail Carrier at Atchison, Kas., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound now as ever." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Countis Mason, a member of the normal class, went to East Jordan last week Wednesday, as a delegate to the W. C. T. U. District Convention.

Winnie Cunningham and End Todd are editors this week. Margie Manger has charge of the ventilation, and Georgia Adams is gardener.

Mr. Catton, principal of Beazonia

Academy, gave a very interesting and instructive talk, last Monday morning, to the students of the high school and normal. He also gave a short talk in the normal room.

Miss Lyla Taylor and Mr. Raymond Bennett, members of last year's class, called at the normal last Thursday forenoon. They both spoke on the points that they found to be of most value to them in their school work. Miss Taylor is teaching south of town, and Mr. Bennett east of town to the Hopyard district.

The normal room has been furnished with new slate blackboards.

Last week the class observed the work of the second grade reading, in Miss Sweeney's room. Also the work of the first grade reading was observed in Miss Jarvis' room.

ROAD BUILDING IN OHIO.

"Boosters" Successful In Getting Legislation to Pass.

The Ohio Good Roads Federation has won part of the fight which it started in January, when it proposed the following legislative plans:

First.—The reorganization of the highway department and creation of the bureau of construction, maintenance and repairs and bridges.

Second.—State supervision of all roads constructed in whole or in part by state aid money.

Third.—The perpetual maintenance of state aid roads by the highway department.

Fourth.—The inauguration of the inter-county system of roads connecting important commercial centers in the state and making all necessary surveys and estimates for the same.

Fifth.—A levy of one-half mill on the taxable property of the state to create a fund available in 1913 to construct the inter-county system.

All of the above, with the exception of the latter, are provided for in senate bill 165 by Senator McGuire, which is now a law.
The road enthusiasts will now go forth with renewed energy in a state wide campaign for the proper construction and maintenance of roads, for the economical expenditure of all moneys appropriated for road purposes, and will present to the constitutional convention which will assemble next January a plan to raise money necessary to complete the inter-county system, which plan will equitably distribute the cost of the same on all the taxpayers of the state.

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TIMELY BREVITIES

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Last year 13,800 dogs were put to death by the Chicago poundmaster. Norway imports about 500,000 sacks of rye flour from Germany annually.

Berlin's dog population has been recently decimated as a result of an increased tax on them.

Brazil has borrowed \$22,500,000 from the Rothschilds of London to pay for part work at Rio de Janeiro.

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The total number of inhabitants of the Isle of Man is now 50,742, which shows a decrease of 4,210 during the past ten years.

The production of tea in Ceylon has fallen off considerably because of the planting of rubber on what were formerly tea lands.

The Hamburg-American's next big liner, which is to be called Europa, will measure 24,000 tons gross. It will be completed in 1913.

A profitable branch of the shoe business in Australia is looking up the desirability of young men endeavoring to make marriage connections.

Paris will now not let its British coal direct from England by light draft vessels that enter the river Seine without transshipment at Havre or Rouen.

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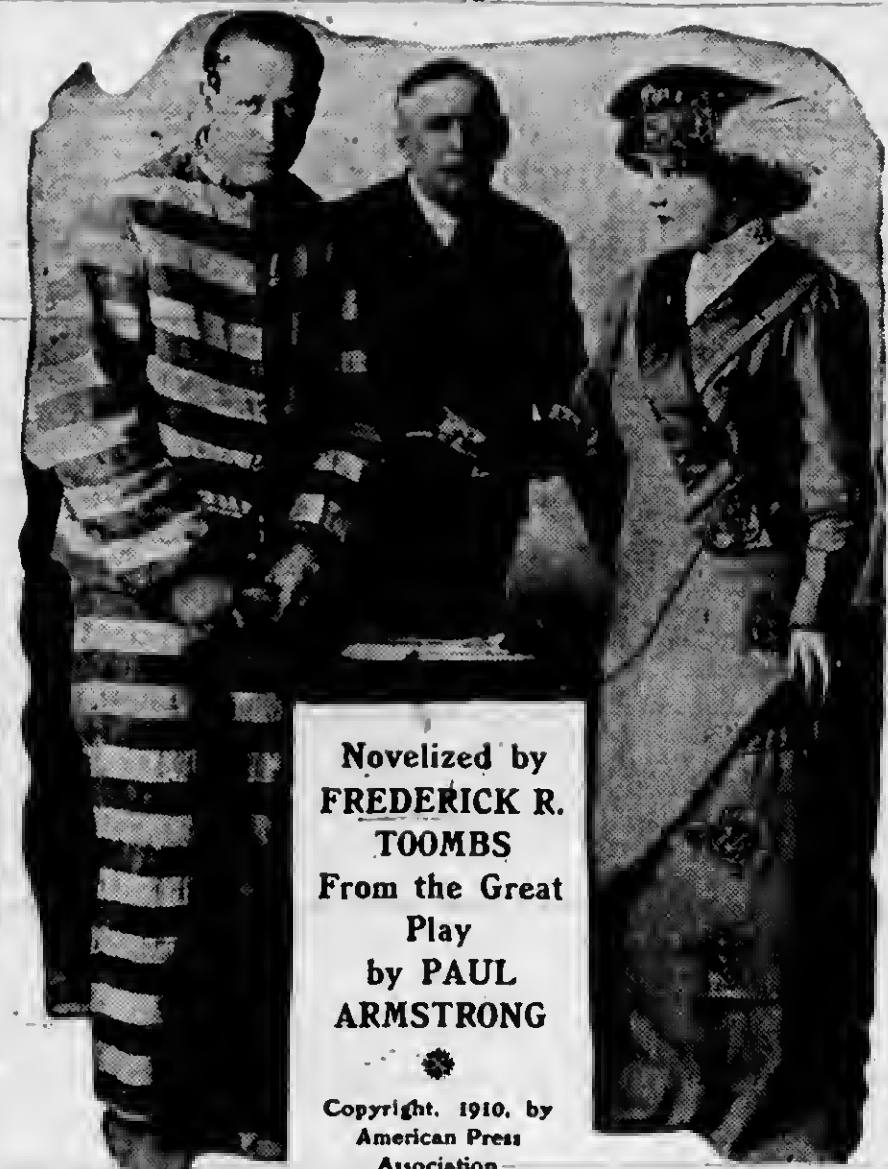
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JIMMY VALENTINE, WARDEN HANDLER AND ROSE LANE

CHAPTER XVII.
AFTER a few moments Valentine shook his head angrily and drew back a step from the safe.

"Red, got a handkerchief?" he snapped.
"Yes."

"Well, get moving. Come on—blindfold me so that I can't see, so that every nerve will be centered on hearing the tumblers click—you know—the old gag."

"Sure thing."
Red scrambled to his feet and hastily tied a handkerchief tightly around Valentine's head, completely covering his eyes. Valentine stopped back to the vault, and Red crouched again at his feet.

Definitely, intently, the ex-convict manipulated the intricate mechanism of the vault.

"Hurry, Jimmy, that kid," urged Red, to whom the suspense was becoming unbearable.

"D-n you, be quiet! If you say another word I'll knock your head off—my hands are like leather."
He again sandpapered his fingers. "You're bleeding!" exclaimed Red.
"What of it?" returning to his task.
"Don't talk, I tell you. I heard it click—I missed it again!" turning the combination slowly—"but I felt it that time—I felt the dog lift!" Valentine was intensely excited. "Red, there it is! Hurry with a match!"

Red, well acquainted with the duties required of him, by reason of the thorough education he had received from Valentine in the past, had been waiting expectantly with a match ready for the striking. At the word he illuminated the combination's dial with a tiny flame.

"What is it?" cried Valentine.
The other stretched himself upward and peered at the numbers on the metal saucer—

"It points to twenty-one!" he exclaimed.

Valentine again drew away from the vault.

"Sandpaper!" he cried. Red handed him another sheet. He rubbed his fingers softly across it. His raw, bleeding flesh could not stand more than the slightest contact with the rasping surface. "I'll feel every jar clean to my eyeballs now," he added. He turned the dial back and then forward and then four complete reverse revolutions. "That's the way to get them, Red"—two more forward revolutions—"bare, bleeding nerves"—a half turn back—"raw, throbbing nerves—a toothache in every finger end—eh, Red—there—match!"

After a moment:
"Fifty-two!"

"How many bolts did this door have?" asked Valentine. "Did you notice?" He went on turning the dial.
"Twelve."

"Thought so," jubilantly. "Can you hear her any more, Red?"
Red's ear was pressed against the crack of the vault door.

"No. And God knows I don't want to. Honest, Jimmy, I don't believe it."

"Oh, yes, you do. So long as she calls we know she's alive"—turning the dial slowly back—there we are again. If this is eleven I know this old rotation—match!"

"Eleven!" shrieked Red joyously after a moment of racking suspense. "I've got it! I've got it!" cried Valentine. "If this is it, Red"—reversing the dial again—"she's ours in another minute. Match!"

Red struck another match.

A half turn of the dial forward. Valentine's sharp ear detected the sound as though another bolt had drawn back. "Here we are again! Match!"

"Forty-two!" exclaimed Red.
"That's it—forty-two—that's what it should be. Do you hear Kitty now?"
"No. Good God, Jimmy, suppose, after all, she's dead?"

Two more turns of the dial. "Keep your nerve, old pal—there—match!"

To George Doyle, standing in the doorway, the scene was one of gripping interest. The consummate, almost uncanny, skill of Jimmy Valentine was something to cause in the detective, experienced even as he was with resourceful and intelligent cracksmen, a thrill of genuine admiration. No wonder Valentine had proved the despair of the safe makers, the baffling officials and the slouts of half a dozen states. And a lieutenant governor had pardoned him!

As Doyle surveyed intently the operations of Red Flanagan and Jimmy Valentine in their superhuman effort to rescue their beloved little playmate, Kitty Lane, from the stifling clutches of the steel vault he became aware of a sudden though very slight change in the darkened room, the windows of which, opening into a shaft, gave almost as light as all to the lustrous eyes. He glanced across the room to the point from which the light seemed to



A GIRL IN A FIGURE APPEARED.

come and saw—that the door leading from the assistant cashier's office had been partly opened. Next, to his utter amazement, he saw a plumed hat thrust forward into the opening, and then a girlish figure appeared. The figure halted and turned its face toward the vault where Red Flanagan and Jimmy Valentine were at work.

In practically the same position as himself, though at the opposite side of the room, Doyle recognized that the girl could watch the operations of the two expert cracksmen without detection unless either of them should neglect his work and glance in her direction, and, as he thoroughly appreciated, both Valentine and Flanagan were too intent on their mission of rescue to turn for an instant from their task.

As Red struck the match at the latest command of Valentine Doyle saw the girl bend forward to better gain a view of the proceedings. The side of her face was illumined by the light in the assistant cashier's office, and—could it be true?—yes, Doyle was positive that the form of the witness in the opposite doorway was none other than that of the young girl who had seen Jimmy Valentine in Warden Handler's office at Sing Sing and who had prevailed on the lieutenant governor to obtain his release.

Doyle's memory had not betrayed him. It was Rose Lane, who, returning to her lover's office in quest of him, had opened the door of the vault room and had, just as Doyle had done, caught him "red handed." She moved forward a step, as though to speak, but her attention was attracted by Doyle, who moved slightly. She saw him put his fingers to his lips, counselling silence. The girl therefore stood mute, watching the man she fondly loved "cop the gopher" in the bank that between them she and her father owned.

"One," announced Red as the match flared into a blue bright sulphurous gleam.

"That's it! That's the old rotation!" cried Valentine enthusiastically. "Ten



"HE'S DEAD," HE CHOKED.

off the first"—turning the combination—"then one—two—and three"—turning the dial on the reverse—"then back. Match!"

"Twenty-one!" was Red's frenzied response.

Valentine tossed his head back triumphantly.

"Twenty-one, that's it!" he almost shrieked. "That's it—I've done the trick!"

Valentine tore the bandage from his eyes and, groping forward, gripped the handles of the vault doors in his hands. He threw his weight back and tugged mightily. At first the eight inch steel barrier refused to move. Red, who had lunged to one side out of the way of his superior, gazed apprehensively at Valentine, fearing that after all there had been some mistake.

Then, of a sudden, the crack in the black, sheer, forbidding face of the great safe widened, and Valentine's body, tensely set, fell back as the ponderous door swung open.

And as it did so a wee, white clad body, crouching against the heavy door, rolled out on to the vault room floor and lay limp and apparently lifeless before Red Flanagan and Jimmy Valentine.

"Get that kid," cried Valentine to Red. "She's out, but I think she'll live. She needs air and a doctor, quick!" With these words the ex-convict, almost overcome by the excitement and the nervous strain under which he had been laboring, leaned exhaustedly against the cold steel walls of the vault.

Red lurched forward, seized the motionless form of Kitty in his arms and clutched it to his breast.

"She's dead," he choked, looking down into her white, drawn face, her closed eyes and the lips from which the blood had fled.

"No; she'll be all right in five minutes," instructed Valentine with as much force as he could muster. "Take her to the doctor on the corner."

Red straightened and with his helpless burden dashed through the door of the assistant cashier's room—only to come face to face with Rose Lane, who, in an agonized impulse, had drawn back into the office, hardly knowing what to do.

CHAPTER XVIII.

VALENTINE, as yet unaware of the presence of Rose Lane, leaned against the side of the vault, gasping for breath and endeavoring to gain firm control of himself.

As for Red, on being confronted by Rose Lane he stopped short and gasped in alarm. "Then you saw us do it—you saw Valentine at work?"

The girl cut him short with an upraised hand. "Kitty, hurry, hurry!" she warned him in a low voice.

Red continued on his way.

"Don't worry, miss. She'll be all right in a few minutes!" he cried over his shoulder. The girl moved again toward the doorway whence she had retreated a moment before.

Valentine, still oblivious to the nearness of Rose, raised his hands along the edge of the vault door, his back toward the entrance leading to the room. "I beat you! I beat you and saved the little girl from you!" he murmured. Up and down he pressed his hands against the enameled metal. "I beat you! I beat you!"

Slowly he turned away, and as he raised his eyes they met the implacable, scornful gaze of George Doyle. Valentine started back. In the shadowy vault room he thought his eyes had played him false, that he saw only a vision conjured into a temporary existence by overwrought nerves and a correspondingly disordered

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The women woke up to the stonies flash, and they determined to "pike" the road from Brandenburg to Weldon. They raised more than \$1,200 by private subscription, and they asked the United effort to do the rest. The committee across with an appropriation of \$1,000 as an evidence of good faith. "The road will be completed by the end of winter. Next winter it will be possible to travel from Brandenburg to Weldon without having a hard struggle or stonies in any stage," which will be a good thing for

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Beaver made her last daily trip Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Carr spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Nally Crum arrived home last week from Detroit.

Rev. H. A. Putnam spent Saturday at Boyne City.

J. B. Parsons is on a short business trip to Chicago.

Miss Maude Cross of East Jordan was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Milner is visiting friends at Boyne City.

Work on the new dam at Walloon Lake is nearly completed.

Mrs. O. D. Hammond has been on the sick list the past week.

Glen Ellis of Petoskey visited friends in this city Sunday.

A. Schebrat of Petoskey was in the city Monday on business.

R. R. Parrott is the new operator at the Pere Marquette station.

W. B. Saville of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday on business.

The Beaver laid in port Saturday on account of the high winds.

The City of Boyne will make her last trip Saturday November 4.

A. A. White of Central Lake made this city a short visit last week.

Mrs. R. A. Kober is visiting friends and relatives at Buckley.

George Johnston has moved into the Baker house on Grant street.

Eversz Nordrum made a short business trip to Alpena last week.

Richard Lewis spent Sunday at his old home in Wilson township.

Mr. Empey and wife of Central Lake spent Sunday at Baker's Inn.

Mrs. I. M. DeVoe was at Petoskey last week taking treatment of Saville.

Margaret Durand who is teaching at Clinton was home last Friday.

E. A. Kueseger and family of Boyne City were in this city Saturday.

J. D. Parrish has started a grocery store in the southwest part of the city.

James E. Ballard of Tawas City is the new editor of the Buckley Enterprise.

H. L. Brady has moved into the house recently vacated by Frank Berge.

Nita Mayne left Monday for Chicago where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. W. Vos and Atheyne Alexander were over from Boyne City Saturday.

R. D. Taylor of Boyne City made short business trip to this city last week.

Mrs. Fred Price has returned after cooking her parents at Northport a short visit.

County Superintendent of the Poor Davoll of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday.

County Clerk Payton has issued nearly one hundred and fifty hunter's licenses.

County Clerk Payton was on his annual pilgrimage last week selling deer licenses.

We are glad to welcome Earl Young on the street again after his serious illness.

Mrs. Edwin Bedford of Point St Ignace is helping take care of Mrs. Ruth Bedford.

Secretary Buell of the Charlevoix Rock Product Company is in the city this week.

Mrs. Richard Laland of Boyne City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Patton, Wednesday, Nov.

Stanley Wildern.

William Cowan is moving into the house owned by Harry Taylor on Antrim street.

Frank Griner of the Booth Fisheries force spent Sunday at his home in Petoskey.

The chicken pie supper and dance given Saturday by the C. H. S. A. A. was a great success.

The Misses were in this harbor Saturday after being in dry dock the past two weeks.

Bertram Lewin of Buffalo, who has been staying at the Elston, left for his home Monday.

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy of Kansas City, Missouri, is visiting at the home of H. B. Wood.

Sam Levinson returned Friday after a two weeks' visit in Ypsilanti, Detroit and other places.

Mrs. O. A. Porter and Mrs. Benedict of Petoskey are visiting at the home of Stanley Wildern.

Mrs. Harry Glosseger who underwent an operation at the Saville Sanatorium is home again.

Mrs. L. W. Murphy of Petoskey made this city a short business trip the latter part of the week.

Herbert Brotherton, Herman Henkle and Seth Smith of Petoskey spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Lela Cooper left Saturday for Shingleton, upper peninsula where she will teach school.

Mrs. Stanley Wildern went to Boyne City Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Glady's Elie entertained a few of her friends on Halloween and a very enjoyable time is reported.

Work is being rapidly pushed forward on the new building of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank.

A. J. Davidson has moved into his new home recently purchased of E. M. Glassford, on Antrim street.

Miss Tate Pearson who has been visiting with Elsie See returned to her home at Boyne Falls Monday.

D. S. Payton expects to leave Monday for Grand Rapids where he will attend the great apple show.

The Citizens' lecture and entertainment course opens November 11 with the Antias Singing Orchestra.

A. C. Clement left Thursday for his home at Joliet, Illinois, after spending the summer in his cottage here.

Frank Pearson of Boyne Falls was married at Petoskey Thursday to Miss Lydia Ford of the same place.

Mrs. Olaf Nordrum returned home tonight after making an extended visit to Milwaukee and Ludington.

Charles See and wife returned home Tuesday night after a two weeks' trip to Grand Rapids and Chicago.

Remember the next count takes place November 17 and the two making the largest gains receive \$15 to gold.

Mrs. Woodner of Frontport, Michigan, who has been visiting at the home of H. B. Wood, returned to her home Thursday.

Frank Kenyon and wife and Mrs. Anshie of Mackinac Island spent the first part of the week at the home of Judge Mayne.

Maud Murphy who has been visiting at George Engleton's the past month, left for her home at St. Louis, Missouri, Friday.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve supper in the city this week.

Mrs. Richard Laland of Boyne City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Patton, Wednesday, Nov.

ember 8th, from 5:30 to 7:00.

Mrs. John McCabe and two little daughters of Chicago arrived here Thursday, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Peter McCabe.

D. E. McClure of Muskegon, well known among the grangers of this county, has been appointed deputy secretary of the state board of health.

Emmett county will hold a special election next April on the question of bonding for twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing a fair ground.

According to Lansing dispatches the primary school money for November will be only about 50 cents per capita, which is considerable less than usual.

The teachers who left this morning to attend the state convention at Detroit were Superintendent DeVoe, the Misses Himes, Whiting, Kincaid and Kelly.

There will be services next Sunday morning at Christ Episcopal church at 10:30 by Chester Hill of Traverse City. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Thursday, November 2nd at the Odd Fellows Hall at 2:30. The inspector will be here and it is necessary that every member should be there.

Judge Mayne was called east to St. Lawrence county, New York Thursday by the serious illness of his father. At the time the message was received he was holding court at Alpena.

Rev. F. Dewey Elie is in Bay City this week attending the State Sunday School Association. He will be away over Sunday and Hon. D. B. Oviatt of Alden will supply the pulpit of the Baptist church.

There are 563 Odd Fellows and 50 Rebekah Lodges in Michigan, having a membership of 30,000 men and 33,000 women, according to the reports made at the conventions of the two societies just held at Saginaw.

Miss Lois Frazier entertained about thirty of her friends Halloween. The house was beautifully decorated and the main feature of the evening was a witches' kettle containing favors, after the distribution of which a buffet lunch was served.

Carl S. Vrooman will address the Men's Class Sunday noon at the Carnegie Library, the subject being Conservation. Mr. Vrooman is well acquainted with the conservation bureau. His talk will be most interesting and a goodly number should be there to hear him.

President Taft has issued his Thanksgiving day proclamation, designating Thursday, November 23 as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer. Rich harvests, individual prosperity, enlarged markets and freedom from war and pestilence are mentioned in the preamble.

There will be fifty-three Sundays in 1911. This will not happen again in one hundred and nine years. It has been suggested that all religious denominations of the United States unite for that matter, celebrate the 53rd Sunday, which falls on December 31, the last day of the year, as a universal day of Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson gave a Halloween party to about forty of their friends. The house was decorated in jack-o'-lanterns, witches, snakes, toads and corn stalks, one room being fitted as a witch's den for the serving of refreshments. The guests entered fully into the spirit of the occasion and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

County Clerk Payton's office was filled Monday with applicants for

citizenship. Selmon Kuzmik, Mark Skope, Anton Kuzmik, Leo Jarema, Slencil Aliazak and Joseph Majchczak took out their final papers, while Majchczak, Selmon Skop, Wasyk Kuzmik, Andrew Kadral, Andrew Skop and Albert Kroll declared their intentions.

Empire Sites, formerly of Kalkaska, has the contract for the erection of a large residence in Charlevoix for Miss Emma L. Bennett. Many of the most substantial public buildings and private residences in Kalkaska county today were built by Mr. Sites during the last forty years, and we venture to say that Miss Bennett's cottage will be up to the average and more likely rather above.—Kalkaska Leader.

An order of the Judas Maccabees, a fraternal beneficiary society, is about to be formed in Muskegon. Agnes M. Jarvis, of Charlevoix, is the deputy in charge. This is the fraternal organization which resulted from the discontent of some of the members of the Maccabees organization in Grand Rapids, with legislation of the great camp. Muskegon will be the second city in which an organization is affected.

Backache, Headache, Nervousness and rheumatism, both in men and women, mean kidney trouble. Do not allow it to progress beyond the reach of medicine, but stop it promptly with Foley's Kidney Pills. They regulate the action of the urinary organs. Tonic in action, quick in results.

J. E. Parker, 321 No. 10th St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley's Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent relief by the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. Start taking them now. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Regular morning worship at 10:30. Bible School at 1:45. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m.

Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Reading room—open, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Get your Daily Bear ahead of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street, 210.

MODERN ROADMAKING.

Efforts in England to Meet Motor and Trolley Car Traffic.

The following illustrates the efforts in England to meet in roadmaking the conditions imposed by motor and trolley car traffic:

A new and direct roadway is proposed between West Hartlepool and Middlesbrough, near Newcastle, in the county of Northumberland, a direct line of seven and three-fourth miles in designing the roadway the engineers in charge have given attention to the possible development in both heavy slow and fast vehicular and motor traffic, each of which demands separate consideration and possible different methods of road surface treatment.

The plan accordingly provides for a center footpath nine feet in width, on the east side of the footpath a tread for motor and light fast traffic twenty-four feet in width and on the west side of the footpath a tread for heavy slow traffic twenty-two feet in width. This gives a width for highway purposes of fifty-five feet. The plan further shows on the westernmost side of the footpath a width of fourteen feet reserved for light railway or trolley purposes, making a total width of road of one hundred and sixty-nine feet.

A scheme similar to this will doubtless control future roadmaking in England, and existing roads may be reconstructed on a corresponding plan.

One of the chief advantages in separating the several kinds of traffic would be in permitting different methods of surfacing the roads to be used and those best adapted to the traffic accommodated. Another advantage would be the lessening of the chances of accidents. A third advantage would be the greater speed permissible to fast traveling. Consul, Walter C. Hamlin, Hull, England.

New England Leads in Granite.

The New England states continue to produce more granite than any other area of equal size in the country, although as individual states Wisconsin and California are heavy producers.

According to figures supplied by Ernest F. Burchard of the United States geological survey, New England produced granite in 1909 to the value of \$9,471,715 as compared with \$10,551,287 for the whole United States. Of all the states Vermont led in 1909, with a production of \$2,811,711. Massachusetts was second, with \$2,760,450 and Maine was third, with \$1,900,554.

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Dependon hosiery includes all that is best in hosiery manufacture. It appeals to the most critical and careful buyers.

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This is one of our many grades.

DEPENDON 30 Black Silk Lisle Hose, full seamless, light weight, spliced heel and toe, fashioned ankle, sizes 5 to 10, excellent value, per pair.

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DEPENDON 20 Child Black Lisle Hose, 6 in. medium weight, green spliced heel and toe, which assure comfort, the hardest wear at points which usually wear out first, sizes 5 to 10, per pair.

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We have DEPENDON Underwear also for the entire family. Inspect these lines at our store at your earliest convenience.

We Give Coupons For the Courier Piano Contest

Moore's Glass Oven Door MAKES BAKING EASY



Showing Fire-Tested Glass Oven Door

Mrs. Cookright and Mrs. Always Working

Mrs. Always Working—"That seems to be a good feature Mrs. Cookright—that Glass Oven-door—the things look so good in the oven."

Mrs. Cookright—"That doesn't merely enable things to look nice—it saves time—saves materials and helps to make my cooked things perfect. All I need do to see how my cooking is coming along is to look through the door—no opening the oven door—no jars to make my cake fall, etc."

Moore's Range

MOORE'S Fire-Tested Glass Oven-Door isn't merely an ornament—it is one of the features of Moore's Range that will make you a good cook if you've never cooked in your life before.

The other features—the exact temperature thermometer—Mrs. Moore's Guide and the Controller Damper—make Moore's Range an absolutely-controllable cooking machine. It also saves you time and money.

Send for book "How to Save One-third to One-half Your Fuel Bill." It's free.

This fuel-saving ability is all in the construction of Moore's Range—and the construction is explained so you can see for yourself. Drop a postal to Moore Bros., Joliet, Ill., for this book—and call to see a Moore Range at

Charlevoix Hardware Co.



We have placed on Sale all of our Stock of Seasonable First-class

Millinery Merchandise

This sale includes Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Knitted Caps and Hoods in all the late colors and shapes, also all Pattern Hats and Ready-to-wear Hats at reductions from

50 to 75 per cent

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure the benefit of the extraordinary bargains right at the height of the season. The advantage of this great sale will be readily recognized.

All Those Having Bills Standing Please Call and Settle

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Several Hundred Dollars in Prizes

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IN ITS GREAT

PRIZE VOTING CONTEST

The Capital Prize to be given out by the Charlevoix Courier is an elegant \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano like cut shown on this page. Who Wants It? DO YOU?



Twelve leading merchants of Charlevoix have contributed Valuable Prizes and will give Courier Prize Vote Coupons with \$1.00 Cash Purchases.

Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

1. **ANNOUNCEMENT.**—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

2. **PRIZES.**—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

3. **CANDIDATES.**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. **TIE VOTES.**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize according to standings at the final count.

5. **VOTES CLASSED.**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 50 votes

Renewals, 50 votes
 Renewals, more than one year, 90 votes
 Back Subscriptions, 40 votes
 5 years new subscriptions, 500 votes
 10 years new subscriptions, 1250 votes
 20 years new subscriptions, 3000 votes

6. **INSTRUCTIONS.**—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give you any information on the subject. The keys of the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25 vote coupon which can be

voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 30 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons in a sealed envelope, which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons:

Prize: Any Ladies' or Misses' Coat in Store Value \$10.00 DONATED BY J. L. CRANE DRY GOODS AND CARPETS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Announced Later Value \$5.00 DONATED BY Stanley Wildern JEWELRY AND MUSIC We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Dress Value \$10.00 DONATED BY M. A. Levinson & Co. DRY GOODS CLOTHING FURNISHING GOODS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: One Bill in Shoes Value \$10.00 DONATED BY A. E. MASON GROCERIES AND SHOES We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: One Dozen Photos Value \$5.00 DONATED BY G. W. PRIEST PHOTOGRAPHER We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Trunk Value \$10.00 DONATED BY BENJ. BROWN HARNESS BICYCLES TRUNKS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: Choice of any Article Value \$5.00 DONATED BY F. S. Blanchard HARDWARE PAINTS OILS CUTLERY We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Decorated Vase Value \$10.00 DONATED BY W. C. Bellinger BAZAAR GOODS SOUVENIRS CROCKERY We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Desk Value \$7.50 DONATED BY S. M. See & Sons FURNITURE WALL PAPER RUGS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: One Bill Value \$5.00 DONATED BY C. R. Bellinger JEWELRY CUT GLASS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Suit Case Value \$4.00 DONATED BY Palace Clothing Store CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Watch Value \$5.00 DONATED BY Fred G. Bellinger JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes

"Alias Jimmy Valentine"

Novelized by
FREDERICK R. TOOMBS
From the Great
Play by
PAUL ARMSTRONG

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brain. He pressed his hand to his forehead. Then the "vision" moved toward him. Yes, it was George Doyle.

The ex-convict stood transfixed, as though an unwilling witness of a terrible inspiring tragedy. And to him the denouement was all of that. Doyle stood, his hands clasped behind his back, waiting for the other to speak.

Valentine, worn out by the strain of the day's events, was in no mood to continue the fight against the cool calculating, fine adding detective. "So this is the end, Doyle," he said, with a wan, forced smile on his drawn lips. "The jig is up. Isn't that about it?"

The detective moved closer to the human prey for whom he had so long and so patiently and so far as the government was concerned, had so extensively sought.

"Looks that way to me, Jimmy. But, remember, back there in Albany, I told you I'd get you some day unless you would do me a favor or two. Always remember that I gave you a chance to keep out of the 'pen' and you turned it down."

Valentine hung his head. Yes, he would never cease to remember the alternative of becoming a "stool pigeon" that the detective had offered him the alternative of "peaching" on old Bill Avery and going out free—scot free until Doyle should command him to "turn up" some other friend and companion.

"Come, Doyle, make a quick job of this," was his answer. "You win after all. I'll go without."

The detective interrupted Valentine by holding his head and pointing to one side. The ex-convict turned to see Rose Lane, in whose affectionate embrace he had lingered but a few minutes before on that memorable afternoon.

A deadly pallor overspread the girl's cheeks. She drew near to the two men, her hands clasped nervously against her heaving bosom.

"You saw," exclaimed the distressed young assistant cashier, pouring searchingly at the girl, and with an involuntary twitch of his elbow indicating the opened vault.

Rose nodded her head gravely, stared at the man she had loved and then at the threatening form of the detective. Valentine strode to her, clutched a pink rose from a bouquet fastened at the girl's girdle. He pressed it in both his hands.

"You won't mind my having that flower, I know," he said brokenly. "I am going to be gone a long time—and this I want you to know and remember through all years—my love for you is the only clean thing I ever knew. It is complete, and it will never end."

As he concluded he wheeled to face the detective.

"That's all, Doyle," he said in hardy, audible tones.

The central office man saw the real significance of the situation. No one with the slightest morsel of intelligence could doubt that the beautiful young girl before him was suffering as only a true woman can when the one she loves is torn bodily from her forever. As for Valentine—well, there must be something good in him after all, reasoned Doyle. If a girl like the banker's daughter could venture her whole life's happiness on the chance of his "going straight"—the detective shifted uneasily on his feet as Valentine turned to him.

"Er—didn't you have an engagement with—er—this young lady?" he queried hesitatingly.

Rose caught a ray of encouragement in his tones.

"Yes! Yes!" she cried, springing forward, her cheeks now aglow with the inspiration given by a newborn hope, "and it was an engagement that means my happiness, my love, my life and his life!" She reached forth her hands beseechingly toward Doyle.

The officer glanced quickly behind him and around the room, making sure that there were no other witnesses to his words.

"Then"—he hesitated—"then I guess we'll just wait the state of Massachusetts."

Valentine grasped the arm of his long time foe.

"You mean—you mean just what, Doyle?" he exclaimed excitedly.

"I mean that the lady needs you more than Massachusetts does. You had me going, all right, for awhile there today, Jimmy. But just to retain your respect don't think that I fell for that double negative photograph. With an abrupt "Good-bye," the detective swung around and disappeared through the door by which he had entered—went out forever from the life of Jimmy Valentine.

Valentine addressed the girl with justifiable trepidation.

"You understand"—indicating the doorway through which Doyle had

made his exit—"you know who—that he was?"

Rose Lane dug herself into Valentine's arms.

"I only know I love you," she cried passionately.

He held her in fervid embrace.

"And knowing the truth about me that I?"

"Perhaps I always knew," she whispered fondly. "But if a woman loves who rejects that which does not fit into her dream, but if she loves as I?"

Valentine smothered her words with his kisses. Then, raising his lips from hers for a single moment, he exclaimed in a voice that rang with the determination of a man who would yield his life ere he broke his sacred promise:

"I'll live for you, Rose—all for you. And you'll learn that I am a man once more—a man among men of honor."

THE END.

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We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate, and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels.

They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time.

12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 84 tablets, 50 cents. Sold in Charlevoix only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Men's fall and winter coats. Either blanket or sheep lined. From \$1.00 to \$7.00 at Benj. Brown's.

4011.

NOTICE—SEALED BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the city clerk will accept sealed proposals for the establishment and construction of a sewer in North street, commencing at Dixon street, thence south on North street to Chicago street, thence east on Chicago street to main entrance of Chicago Road, thence to and including twelve clock noon, the 14th day of November, 1911, which proposals must be accompanied by a certified check to the City of Charlevoix for one hundred dollars, and also the names of the bondsmen who will execute a bond to the City of Charlevoix for five hundred dollars, \$500, should the contractor's sealed proposal be accepted.

All plans, specifications and diagrams of the proposed work will be on exhibition at the City Clerk's office. The proposed work to be commenced within not less than ten days after notice from the Board of Public Works to commence the work, and the work shall be completed within sixty working days, including strikes and holidays, and for every day used in the completion of the work exceeding the sixty working days, the contractor shall forfeit to the City of Charlevoix the sum of ten dollars, (\$10.00). The Board of Public Works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

ERNEST J. HULLER, City Clerk.

4012.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made and executed on the 10th day of April, A. D., 1902, by Clifford Poppen and Flora Poppen, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, to Albert E. Mason of Charlevoix, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on September 2nd, A. D., 1902, in Liber 3rd of Mortgages, on page 42.

Also default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made and executed the 24th day of August, A. D., 1908, by Clifford Poppen and Flora Poppen, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, to John Harnage of Charlevoix, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on September 2nd, A. D., 1908, in Liber 3rd of Mortgages, on page 42.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on both of said mortgages on the date of this notice is the sum of \$125.33 principal and interest, (the sum of \$125.33 and \$42.30 respectively), and the further sum of \$2.14 for taxes, and \$3.08 interest on taxes paid by the mortgagor under the terms of the mortgage, and the further sum of \$2.75 for insurance, and \$1.52 interest on insurance paid by the mortgagor under the terms of the mortgage, and an attorney's fee of \$2.00 as provided in said mortgages, and whereas, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgages, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held, on the 24th day of December, A. D., 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (standard time). Said premises are described as follows: Lot number twelve of Block number thirteen of the original plat of said village of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan.

Dated, September 2nd, 1911.

ALBERT E. MASON, Mortgagee.

WILLIAM W. WILCOX, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address, Charlevoix, Mich.

4013.

A TIP FOR COUNTIES.

The bond plan is the economical, equitable and intelligent method to provide permanent municipal improvements, and the same can be said of good road construction. The county which is building roads by special taxes is making a mistake by doing it in a piecemeal fashion when a bond issue by the entire county will provide a lump sum for systematic road building. The plan of voting road bonds by township is nearly equally as bad, for roads should be constructed by counties in accordance with systematic plans, taking care of all townships and making it decidedly more economical for them than for each township to maintain its own expensive road building services and equipment.

This is on the side, but the opportunity is too fine for us to let it slip without making known the truth to counties, which are going to build good roads by some hark or croak. There is the slipshod way and the right way. Don't fiddle—Wilmington (N. C.) Star.

4014.

ASHAMED OF HER FACE

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Richard of North Carolina. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema and that was three years ago."

This is but one of thousands of cases in which D. D. D. has simply washed away the skin trouble. D. D. D. cleanses the skin of the terms of Eczema, Psoriasis and other serious skin diseases; stops the itch instantly, and when used with D. D. D. soap the cure seems to be permanent. Nothing like D. D. D. for the complexion.

Try bottle 25 cents, enough to prove the merit of this wonderful remedy.

We can also give you a full size bottle for \$1.00 on our absolute guarantee. If it fails, return it and we will give you a dollar. A crime is committed! Public demands heavy punishment.

F. G. BROWN & Co., Drugists.

4015.

CAUSES MUCH DISEASE

Advice About Stomach Troubles and How to Relieve Them.

Do not neglect indigestion which may lead to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent physician once said that ninety-five per cent of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be among the most dependable remedies known for the relief of indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is very prompt. Their use with persistency and regularly for a short time tends to bring about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets help in insure healthy appetite, to aid digestion, and thus promote nutrition.

As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them in Charlevoix only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Michigan.

4016.

The Savag's Proverbs.

The proverbs of savages are shrewd and pithy. The Hanouts say, "The thief catches himself," the Yorubas, "He who injures another injures himself," the Wolofs, "Before healing others heal yourself." In Acra they say, "Nobody is twice a fool," among the Ojib, "The moon does not grow full in a day," "The poor man has no friends."

A Pashto proverb says, "A feather does not stick without gum." Others are, "A crab does not bring forth a bird," "A razor cannot shave itself," "Cross the river before you abuse the crocodile," "Perseverance always triumphs," "The thread follows the needle," and "Preparation is better than afterthought."—Westminster Gazette.

4017.

FACING EVIL.

It is on'y by looking an evil fully in the face, neither magnifying nor hiding its real proportions, that we can obtain the requisite wisdom to avoid it, or the courage to vanquish it, or the fortitude to endure it.

4018.

Jack London's Brilliant Story of Millions and a Maid Will Appear in Serial Form in This Paper

4019.

BURNING DAYLIGHT is the best work yet produced by this masterful writer who has roughed it in many fields of adventure. Burning Daylight is a character fashioned out of the frozen North; how he comes out of the Klondike with wealth won from the obdurate earth, is vanquished and stripped of his millions in Wall Street, regains them, and returning to the West from whence he came, is conquered anew by love, then to renounce his riches, is told in the powerful style of this author who has achieved world-wide popularity.

WATCH FOR IT! READ IT!

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Opening Chapters Appear Next Week

FAILURES PREVENTED

The best way to prevent failures in life is to be punctual in all things. We help you to secure success. You will always be on time if you keep your appointment by a good

WATCH. We Sell Them

C. R. BELLINGER

All goods left for repairs sold for charges after 30 days

ROYAL

BAKING-POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Makes Home Baking Easy

No other aid to the housewife is so great, no other agent so useful and certain in making delicious, wholesome foods

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum No Lime Phosphates

Grange Column

Harmony Grange, No. 1451.

Harmony Grange, No. 1451 is still very much alive, as the meeting of last week Tuesday evening attested. A meeting consisting of O. D. Willson, H. L. Willson and Mrs. E. J. Coykendall was appointed to draft a resolution to be presented to State Grange by our delegate. It asks for the continuation of their efforts to institute a co-operative trade bulletin, and that an appropriation be made if necessary. Also to draft any other resolutions that may be favored by Harmony Grange.

Roll call was responded to by members giving the name of their farms, or, if not named, an appropriate or favored name. Next meeting roll call will be answered to by members naming some improvement they would like to see accomplished in the community. And it is hoped that mere naming will not end it, but that steps will be taken to accomplish at least the one most needed.

The program which was well carried out, consisted largely of discussions. The subject discussed mostly was pertaining to developing the possibilities of the grange, for improving the community as well as the individual members, financially as well as socially and educationally.

Coughing at Night

Means loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat, and heals the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold from developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep always in the house. Refuse substitutes.

For coughing, dryness and tickling in the throat, hoarseness and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Wilson Grange, No. 719.

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday, October 28, with an attendance of 54 members, the attraction being the hunt supper.

During the business session one application was received and one other applicant was elected. Grange elected E. S. Brintnall life insurance agent and Leon Frost was installed as secretary. In the hunt contest the score stood 636 to 615 in favor of Captain Davis.

A masquerade dance and oyster supper will be held at the hall on Thanksgiving eve.

After a discussion of ways and means for holding an auction sale and a fine program the members adjourned to partake of a bountiful supper to which all did very ample justice.

Marion Center Grange, No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session, October 23, with an attendance of nineteen members and one visitor.

All officers were present except steward, chaplain and secretary. The several county fair committees reported premiums, and turned \$70 over to the secretary.

Literary program consisted of the following:

Reading—Brother Rodgers. Instrumental Music—Sister Ward.

Reading—Brother Ingalls. Grange closed in form to meet again November 8.

RAMBO-O'BRIEN

Charlevoix Girl Marries Philadelphia Gentleman.

Miss Mattie O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien of this city and H. Potter Rambo of Philadelphia, were married Saturday, October 21, at the country residence of A. Hamilton Smith of Portland, Oregon.

The house was artistically decorated with autumn leaves, Oregon grapes and roses. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Billy Wiston of Chicago acted as matron of honor and wore a gown of gray messaline, while Howard Chandler of Chicago was the best man.

Mrs. Smith with whom the bride has visited during the summer months, was groomed in cream silk.

An orchestra played during the entire evening and after the ceremony a buffet lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo will make their home in Portland, Oregon.

The bride is a well known Charlevoix girl and has a host of friends who wish them a long life of wedded happiness.

Before placing your insurance come and see me, Myrtle Young, 41.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, November 3rd, with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston.

The following is the program: Music. Paper—"The Social Mission of Our Times," Mrs. H. S. Harsha. Social intermission.

Music. Paper—"The History of Early Literature," Mrs. H. P. Parmelee.

Subscribe for Courier and vote.

AUCTION SALES.

The auction sale season is again with us and the farmers of Charlevoix county appreciate the fact that the Charlevoix Courier is the medium through the use of which they are assured to crowd. The Courier makes dates for you with any auctioneer you may desire. "You cannot have a successful auction without a crowd of buyers, and you cannot secure that with auction bills. These never reach people except over a limited territory. The neighbors may come in to visit without any idea of buying anything. A man is not going ten or fifteen miles to an auction simply for the fun of it. He goes for the business and it is men of that class that make an auction 'hum.' Such men are not going to let \$5 to \$10 stand in the way of getting a horse that they have come that distance to purchase. Enough may be made on the sale of one animal to twice pay for all the cost of advertising. There is not an up-to-date auctioneer in the country but will tell you that the only way to have a successful auction is to advertise in a paper thoroughly covering the territory. Our charge for such service is very reasonable."

HOW TO OBTAIN GOOD HIGHWAYS

Bond Issue Plan For Counties a Remedy For Present Evils.

QUICKER AND BETTER ROADS.

Direct Tax Method Might Do For the Time Being, but the Issuing of Bonds Will Insure Good Thoroughfares For Generations to Come. Many Southern Counties Using Plan.

A study of the problems connected with the development of our nation has shown that we take first rank in civil government, manufactures, commerce and in the world's affairs generally, yet improved public road construction, the one phase of our American life upon which depend more than any other the certain prosperity and social comfort of a large majority of our citizens, has been neglected to a degree that is almost beyond the power of conception, says Dr. J. H. Pratt, state geologist of North Carolina.

The old method of obtaining revenue for the construction of roads was by levying a labor tax, which required all able-bodied male residents of a state between certain ages to work on the public highways within their respective townships for a certain number of days per annum, but in lieu of this labor they could pay a certain amount for each day that they were required to work. While thousands of miles of public roads have been built by this means, there are but few miles of graded or improved roads constructed, and it is practically impossible to construct a system of good roads in this way. If it does not give good improved roads how can they be obtained?

"Public roads are public necessities, and the benefits to be derived from their construction in the various counties composing the state are not only of great value to each county, but also to the state. Public roads are ready to serve all classes, they are common property of all the people, and all the people have the right and privilege to use them. Therefore why should not all the people bear some of the expense?"

To carry out this work to the quickest and to the best advantage the county should issue bonds in order to secure the necessary funds.

It is a fair and equitable arrangement that future generations should pay for a portion of the improvements of our public roads, as they derive as great a benefit as the present generation. Two many have an idea that to bond their county will mean a very large increase in their taxes without their deriving any material benefits from their expenditures, not realizing that the increase in the value of property and the decrease in the cost of the maintenance of the roads and the wear and tear on horses, wagons and harness is so much money saved.

The issuing of bonds makes available funds in sufficient quantity to render possible the accomplishment of definite and desirable results.

They give almost immediately the benefit of good roads, while the payment for them is deferred for many years until the county has progressed in material wealth to enable it to pay the bonds without unnecessary inconvenience.

They obviate the necessity for a high road tax while accomplishing the results for which such a tax would be levied. Let us consider briefly what a \$100,000 bond issue would cost a county: In the first place, I believe the bonds could be sold at bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest. This will mean that the interest on the issue of \$100,000 will be \$4,500 per annum. It will also be necessary to put by a sinking fund to take care of these bonds on maturity. Such a sum as is necessary can be put by each year at 5 per cent interest and at the end of forty years will cover the bond issue. The amount that it will be necessary to put aside each year for this purpose will be \$323. This makes a total of \$4,823 that a county will have to raise each year to take care of this bond issue. This amount will not be as much as it would be necessary to raise by a high tax, 30 cents to 50 cents, which some counties have levied in providing the money for road construction. Suppose the assessed property valuation is \$3,000,000, a tax of only 20 cents on the dollar would yield \$600,000 annually, which would be sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds, create a sinking fund and leave enough money, \$10,000, for the maintenance of the improved road and to keep in repair the roads in the county that are not being permanently improved.

This twenty cent tax is a small tax for good roads work and if this tax was levied without bond issue it would usually all be spent in maintenance of the roads without permanently improving any of them.

If a county or a township decides to try and raise the necessary revenue for good roads construction by a direct tax on the \$100 worth of property it would require an exceedingly high tax to accomplish the desired result, unless there was situated in the county a large city whose accumulated wealth could be taxed for good road work in the county. Counties situated in this way could probably raise a revenue sufficient to construct improved roads throughout the county with a tax not running over 50 cents on the \$100 worth of property. The counties, however, without large cities or towns should issue bonds for good roads construction.

Ladies' Fur Coats, all kinds, prices \$22 to \$45. Benj. Brown, 1211.

CLINK APPOINTED JUDGE

Governor Osborn Appoints Muskegon Man to Judicial Vacancy.

Stephen H. Clink of Muskegon, brother of E. N. Clink of East Jordan has been appointed circuit judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Clarence W. Sessions, who was placed on the federal bench by President Taft.

Mr. Clink, who is well known in this county, was the republican candidate for the position last spring, but was defeated by James E. Sullivan, the democratic candidate.

His many friends in the vicinity are pleased to hear of his advancement.

Farmers insure your property in an old time Union Company Myrtle Young, agent. 14.

The best deal in town. 3 pairs heavy canvas gloves for 25c at Benj. Brown, 4041.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtle Young. 14.

1-4 OFF SALE

On Everything in the Store

Beginning November 2, and Lasting One Week Only

Now is the Time to get Your Children's Hats Trimmed Hats and Shapes

Mrs. H. A. Carr

SECOND HAND STOVES

Winter is about Here—How are you Fixed for Stoves this Winter

Cook Stoves, prices, \$6 to \$10

Heating Stoves, prices, \$4 to \$20

What's the Use of Paying from \$40 to \$60 for a new Stove when you can buy one of us for much less than half the cost you will have to pay for the New Ones. A call will convince you we can save you money on the Stove proposition.

DICE & STAFFORD

SECOND HAND STORE

101 Mason Street

Charlevoix, Michigan

COHEN'S FALL SALE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

We are Offering our Customers Bargains

Ladies' Department

Ladies' \$6.50 Dress Skirts.....\$3.50
Ladies' \$1.25 flannel Night Gowns.....87c
Ladies' 75c flannel Night Gowns.....42c
Misses' 50c flannel Night Gowns.....39c
Ladies' \$1.25 all-wool Underwear.....78c
Boys' and Girl's fleeced-lined Underwear worth 25c and 35c at.....19c
Best 12 1/2c Flannelettes at.....9c yd
Calicoes going at.....4c yd
Thread, per spool.....4c

\$3.00 Corsets going at.....\$2.00
\$2.50 Corsets going at.....\$1.75
\$2.00 Corsets going at.....\$1.50
\$1.50 Corsets going at.....\$1.25
\$1.25 Corsets going at.....\$1.00
\$1.00 Corsets going at.....85c
50c Corsets going at.....39c

Overalls and Jackets going at.....43c
Canvas Gloves going at.....18c
25c Leather Gloves going at.....18c
50c Leather Gloves going at.....38c
Boy's 50c flannel Shirts going at.....38c
\$1 and \$1.25 flannel Shirts going at.....87c
A pair Men's \$5.00 Mackinaw's closing out for.....\$1.50 and \$2.00

Men's Department

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 all wool Underwear going at.....88c
Men's 10c, 15c and 20c Socks at.....8c

Shoes

Shoes

For Men, Women and Children
Now is the time to buy Shoes at your own prices
Come look for yourselves

Closing Out

Only six more Men's Suits left
Regular \$20.00 suits clearing out \$7.00
This is one of the greatest opportunities that you can't afford to miss
Men's Kersey Pants at Lowest Prices

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Regular \$3.50 and \$4.50 Overcoats, all sizes, clearing out for.....\$1.50
Another big Opportunity

Don't Forget this Sale lasts for 3 Days Only

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

Met With Peninsula Grange Thursday, November 2

BI-ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Hon. William Mears of Boyne Falls Re-elected Master

Changes in Most of the Other Officers—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruhling Elected Delegates.

Despite the extremely bad weather there were members of six subordinate granges who met in pomona session with Peninsula Grange, November 2, 1911. The bi-annual election of officers resulted as follows:

Master—William Mears, Boyne Falls, Mich.
Overseer—John Knudsen, East Jordan, Mich.
Lecturer—Walter Black, Charlevoix.
Steward—William Steinberg, East Jordan.
Assistant Steward—Arthur Gaunt, Chaplain—Viola Heller, East Jordan.
Treasurer—Henry Black, Sr., Charlevoix.
Secretary—Leo D. Willson, Boyne City.
Gate Keeper—Fred Heller, East Jordan.
Caree—Ursula Crawford, East Jordan.
Pomona—Blanche Wallace, Bay Shore.
Flora—Emma Todd, East Jordan.
Lady Assistant Steward—Fannie Knudsen.
Member Executive Committee—Nat Burns.
Pomona Delegate to Michigan State Grange—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruhling, East Jordan.

In the evening all officers elect were installed. R. A. Brintnall, acting as installing officer. It was decided to place the building fund at interest until time to commence work on hall next year. The committee appointed returned favorable reports regarding the general condition of the grange in our county. Harmony Grange was declared the banner grange for the third quarter. Two applicants for fifth degree were obligated and instructed in that degree. Having declined a re-election retiring, secretary R. A. Brintnall was accorded a unanimous vote of thanks for the manner in which his past service had been rendered. The next meeting will be held with Rock Elm Grange, next February.

NOW ON EXHIBITION

The Western Michigan Development Bureau's Display

At Grand Rapids' Apple Show, Chicago, Detroit and Lansing

The fruits which are to advertise Western Michigan this fall and winter have now been gathered by the Western Michigan Development Bureau. The apple will be the most prominent in the collection. A total of 618 bushels of finest show apples ever grown in the state have been secured and are now being arranged for display purposes. The collection includes 77 varieties of this fruit. In addition to apples, the collection includes a fine showing of peaches, grapes, pears, apricots and ripe fruits in glass.

The Bureau's biggest display will be that which it makes in connection with the first Michigan Land and Apple Show now being held at

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

Candidates and workers for candidates, in the Courier's voting contest are not authorized to issue receipts for subscriptions, signed by the Courier. As fast as the money is turned into the office, receipts will be mailed to subscribers. Candidates will be furnished with receipts books and will issue receipts in their own name. Candidates are requested to turn in subscriptions weekly.

Grand Rapids. This display occupies one side of the Coliseum and is the handsomest thing of its kind ever put up.

At the same time smaller exhibits are being shown in Lansing, Detroit, and Chicago. These exhibits are now in the down town store windows, where they will be seen by the thousands of people who pass daily. It is believed that these several showings of Michigan fruits will cause such a demand for the Western Michigan products that there will be a noticeable advance in the price of the better grades of the "Fruit with Flavor."

SHOULD BE DISINFECTED

Also Churches, Theaters, and all Public Halls

Secretary Dixon of the State Board of Health Gives Instructions.

Every school room in the state should be thoroughly disinfected each month of the school year, particularly during the winter months when the doors and windows are likely to be kept closed. The expense is very small and the actual work is inconsiderable. There are a great many proprietary disinfectant devices on the market. As a rule these should be avoided because they are generally inefficient and relatively expensive, together with offering a risk of fire. For school room disinfection, there is no method as good as the formalin and potassium permanganate method. This is done as follows: For each thousand cubic feet of room, provide 10 ounces of formalin and 5 ounces of potassium permanganate. Close all the windows. Into a tin pail (10-12 quarts) pour the formalin and then add the potassium permanganate. Hurry out and shut the door. Leave the room closed for at least six hours, then open doors and windows and air out the room thoroughly. It is necessary to use a rather tall pail to prevent overflowing. In the ordinary sized school room it would be better to divide the materials used into two or three portions, placing them in different parts of the room. Moisture of the air and surface helps to render the process more effective. In steam-heated rooms, there is usually moisture enough. Formalin can be bought for about \$1.00 per gallon, and potassium permanganate for 15 cents per pound. In rooms where scrubbing the floors, desks, and walls is practicable, it is probably just as well, and less expensive, to effect the disinfection by scrubbing with a solution of bicarbonate of mercury to strength 1 to 2000 or 5000, rather than using the formalin. Solutions of Lysol, or any of the cresol products are usually effective, but the persistent odors are objectionable.

The best interests of the school health can be served by regular and thorough disinfection of the school rooms.

Churches, public halls, theaters, etc., should also receive an occasional disinfection.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT L. DIXON, M. D., Secretary.

Librarian's Report.

The following report of the condition of the Library for the month of October is as follows:

Total number fiction issued.....	490
Total number juvenile fiction issued.....	461
Total number non-fiction.....	153
Philosophy.....	5
Religion.....	5
Sociology.....	39
Philology.....	2
Natural Science.....	5
Useful Arts.....	4
Fine Arts.....	7
Literature.....	30
History.....	33
Travel.....	8
Biography.....	9

Total number books issued.....	1104
Daily average of books issued.....	35
Attendance in reading room—Men.....	31
Attendance in reading room—Women.....	60
Attendance in reading room—Children.....	289
Total attendance.....	380
Daily average attendance.....	18
New patrons enrolled in October.....	24

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 21-11

THE PIANO HAS BEEN SHIPPED

It Should Arrive This Week and Will be on Exhibition at One of the Contest Stores

The fine new Obermeyer & Son Oakland piano for the contest has been shipped and will be on exhibition in our office in a few days. Those who think that the instrument is a cheap affair should call and thoroughly examine it and see that we have been saying about it is not all "guff."

Now girls get busy and see if you can secure the prize. It is worth a whole lot of work and will be the pride of the lady who is lucky enough to secure the greatest number of votes. No one has a sure thing of it yet and anyone with a little work on their part could start now and be in the lead by the time the piano is awarded to the one who has the most votes.

Bear in mind that the ballot box is closed at 7:30 p. m., Friday, November 17. Be sure and have all your votes in by that time so that you will have a fair chance to show what your standing is. As soon as the ballot box is closed the count will be made, and the result announced as quickly as it is known.

And remember the special bonus offers made in connection with this contest.

Remember that many of our leading merchants are interested in this voting contest and give 25-coupon with every dollar purchase.

Remember the \$15 in gold goes to the ones making the GREATEST GAINS in the number of votes. We will also give the following bonus on the second count.

For every seven new subscriptions, 10,000 extra votes, a total of 14,000 votes.

For every seven renewal subscriptions, 8,000 extra votes, a total of

11,500 votes.
For every seven back subscriptions, 6,000 extra votes, a total of 8,800 votes.

For every forty merchants' coupons brought to this office and counted by the publisher a bonus of 500 extra votes will be given, a total of 1,500 votes.

These coupons may be collected from any and all the merchants who are in the contest.

All the candidates previously nominated are in the contest.

Mrs. Anna Webster.....	30 025
Edith Adams.....	25 075
Mrs. Lee Smith.....	18 125
Anna Madill.....	15 250
Faye Wagner.....	12 275
Mrs. Sam Straw.....	7 775
Nellie Matchett.....	3 050
Fannie Knudsen.....	2 350
Lela Genett.....	1 050
Ethel Shapton.....	1 675
Mrs. Dell Dutcher.....	1 350
Edna Strigley.....	950
Addie Holley.....	550
Lorraine Washburn.....	550
Janet Mitchell.....	450
Lulu Krulik.....	350
Edna Randall.....	275
Ida Felting.....	200
Margaret Price.....	175
Florence Elliott.....	50
Hattie Hamlin.....	50
Gladys Fineout.....	50
Boggie Swinton.....	25

Signed, Will E. Hampton, J. M. Feltz, I. M. DeVoe.

Now girls get busy and get subscriptions while the bonuses are big for these are positively the largest bonuses that will be given for these clubs of subscriptions and may be withdrawn at any time.

DEATH OF PIONEER

Mrs. Emma Ager Passed Away Tuesday Morning

Had Lived in Charlevoix County for Thirty-Three Years.

The silent messenger has again entered our midst, this time calling Mrs. Emma Ager, better known as "Grandma Ager," to her eternal rest.

Her maiden name was Emma Hall. She was born in Hampshire, England, March 12, 1837.

She was married in 1853 to Walter Willis, to which union eight children were born, five still living.

In 1851, they removed to Canada, where after six months she was left a widow.

In 1878, she moved from Canada to this place, settling on the farm now owned by Mr. Fairbanks, where she helped to carve out a home from the virgin forest.

In later years she lived in Charlevoix, where her self-sacrificing life won her a host of friends.

Nineteen years ago she was united in marriage to Isaac Ager of Barnard, who preceded her into eternity three years ago.

About nine years ago she suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, since which time she has been a constant sufferer, until she passed away, Tuesday morning, October 31.

There passes away one who was a faithful wife, a loving, self-sacrificing mother, a kind friend and a true Christian.

Mrs. Ager spent the last few years of her life with Mrs. Georgie Ager, where she was when the last call came.

Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by A. J. Pontius, of the Church of God.

Those out of town who attended were George Ball and Charles Beech of Levering.

Those who are left to mourn are her children, James Willis, Mrs. Jennie Ager and Mrs. Mary Moore, all of this place; George Willis of New Mexico, Walter Willis of Moskogan, and a brother George Ball of Levering.

Get your Sunday dinner at the Baker Inn.
Roast Turkey with cranberry sauce next Sunday, November 12, at the usual price. 3-11-11

House to rent. Phone 204. Merritt Miller. 45-11

ALMOST A CENTURY

Harvey S. Cook Dies at the Age of Ninety-Five

Had Long Been a Resident of Charlevoix for Thirty Years.

Harvey Cook, one of Charlevoix's oldest citizens, died Monday morning about 7:30 o'clock of heart trouble.

He was born at New Hartford Conn., October 16, 1816, and at the age of sixteen took up the shoe maker's trade and has worked at that sixty-three years.

In 1853 he married Melissa Washburn, of Oswego county, New York, and while there one son was born to them, George of this city. They lived there until about thirty years ago when they came to Charlevoix.

Since his arrival at this city Mr. Cook has made a host of friends, as he was always cheerful and contented, and his presence will be greatly missed in the community.

He was last seen down town the latter part of May and ever since that time he has been ailing.

He was the oldest of a family of six and outlived all the rest.

Mr. Cook was the grandfather of twenty-one, great grandfather of three and great-great grandfather of two children.

Besides all of these, Mr. Cook is survived by two sons, George of this city, and Henry whose home is in Wisconsin.

The funeral service took place at ten o'clock this morning at the home of George Cook, and was conducted by Rev. Patnaud, being well attended by those who held in reverence our old friend.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

East Jordan Man Misses Death by a Small Margin.

Death by a narrow margin was what Walter L. French escaped at Kenosha, Wis., Tuesday night when he was thrown under a train and two fingers of his left hand cut off.

Mr. French had gone to Kenosha to join a party on a hunting trip and when the train was pulling into Kenosha, he mistook a train on a siding for a moving train, and believing that the train on which he was riding had stopped, he swung himself off the platform. The train was running fourteen miles an hour and he was thrown to the station platform and rolled off the

platform under the train.

He grasped the rail with his left hand, and although two trucks passed over his hand he managed to hold his body away from the rail until the train had been stopped. He was badly bruised, but the only broken bones were in the crushed fingers, which the physicians found necessary to amputate.

Mrs. French, with daughter left Wednesday for Kenosha in response to a message informing her of the accident.—Kaat Jordan Herald.

NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

First Number of Charlevoix Citizens' Lecture Course.

The Anita's Singing Orchestra the Attraction.

Those who like to be entertained in a manner above the ordinary should not fail to hear the opening number of the lecture and entertainment course Wednesday evening, November 15.

The Anita's is not a conventional orchestra nor is it a conventional singing party, but it is a company of entertainers doing both the work of the orchestra and the work of a singing organization.

No expense has been spared in securing the right people, in constituting the company, in coaching it for each individual number of the program, and in preparing the whole organization and its work to meet the most critical audiences and popular demands.

It is a Ralph Dunbar organization and Mrs. Ralph Dunbar accompanies it. To those who know the work of Mr. Dunbar as an organizer and trainer of high class musical organizations, it is sufficient recommendation to guarantee a full house.

The Anita's are not essentially a novelty attraction but an organization of artistic, versatile women. The artists have been selected not only for individual artistic accomplishments, but for their versatility.

The reserve seat sale will commence Tuesday evening, November 14, at 7:00 p. m., at Chapel's drug store.

DEATH OF MRS. TUTTLE

Had Been a Life Long Resident of This Vicinity.

Mrs. Joe Tuttle of Boyne City died Friday morning, November 3, of cancer.

Hattie Brock was born in Antrim county, Michigan, and up to the time of her marriage to Joe Tuttle, lived on the Brock farm south of Charlevoix.

Beside her husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Harry Coblenz and one brother, Hiram Brock, both of Ironton.

The remains were brought down here Sunday on the "City of Boyne" and the burial took place at Brookside cemetery.

ANOTHER BUSINESS CHANGE

S. H. Smith, the Autom Street Grocer, Sells Out

Monday, S. H. Smith, the popular Antrim street grocer, sold his business to McGeagh & Morse, who have taken possession. Mr. Smith has been one of Charlevoix's most reliable business men for several years, and during that time, has received a fine patronage.

The new firm consists of Mrs. Ester McGeagh and Mrs. Essie Morse, both old and well known Charlevoix residents, and will carry on the business in the same careful manner that brought success to Mr. Smith.

DOUBLE WEDDING

All Participants are Well Known Charlevoix People.

Thursday evening, November 2, occurred the double wedding of Milton Block and Pauline McFarland; and Henry Block and Kathryn Nowland at the M. E. parsonage, Norwood, Reverend Henry officiating.

The two bridal couples are for the present keeping house on Henry Block's farm.

These young people are all well known in Charlevoix and their many friends wish them years of success.

SHOOTS HIMSELF THROUGH CHEST

Fred Dean, Prominent Farmer of Eveline, Commits Suicide

FROM ATTACK OF MENTAL ABERATION

Had Been Feeling Depressed for Several Months

Leaves Wife and Four Children—Had Lately Sold Farm and Purchased Farm of I. Mitchell.

Monday afternoon our citizens were shocked when word came over the wires that Fred Dean, one of the best known farmers of Eveline township, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the chest about three o'clock that afternoon.

Mr. Dean had lived on his farm near Ironton for several years. About three months ago he purchased the large farm of I. Mitchell in the same township.

Mr. Dean has not been in the best of health lately and several times has been heard to make the remark that he was ready to die.

He was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and four children, Bertha, Charles and Datus of Charlevoix county, and Mrs. Wilson who resides in the southern part of the state.

Coroner Armstrong held an inquest, the jury bringing in a verdict that he committed suicide while suffering from mental aberration. The funeral will be held Thursday.

NEW LAW IS A PUZZLE

Officials Wonder When Primary Fund Will be Apportioned.

Just how the new law relative to the apportionment of primary school money will work out is a matter of concern among state officers charged with that duty.

The new law requires the superintendent of public instruction to make the apportionment between the fifth and fifteenth day of July. As the school census is not taken until after the close of the school year it is exceedingly doubtful if the reports will be in the department of public instruction in time to allow for the apportionment to be made in accordance with the terms of the law. In fact there are forty-two counties out of the eighty-three which have not reported their correct census figures for last year. It is considered much more probable that the fund will be apportioned during September or October than that it will be made at the time fixed in the act. This year and in previous years, the apportionment has been made in May and November, but at present will be made next year.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Resolved by the Charlevoix Court No. 80, Independent Order of Foresters that

Whereas, death has again entered our order and this time plucked, in the beginning of its usefulness, our dear brother Levi Shea, therefore be it

Resolved, that while we deeply lament the loss of one, who was a willing and cheerful worker, we bow in submission to him who orders all things aright and for our good.

Resolved, that we extend to the family, thus bereft of a loving husband and brother, our heartfelt sympathy, commending them to the Savior who alone can comfort and heal.

Resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days in loving memory of our silent brother, whose hand and voice will never more greet us here.

Resolved, that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy published in both of our city papers.

WM. RANGER,
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Committee.

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

Dr. Reycraft was in town Saturday.

H. C. Myers of Boyne Falls was in town Sunday.

John Miller of Indiana is visiting his brother, Joe Miller.

The ladies aid gave a supper at the hall on Friday evening.

Elmer Wyman of Grand Rapids, is here visiting his parents.

Miss Teresa Phillips spent Sunday at Boyne City the guest of Miss Sadie Minnis.

John Young left last week for Tower, where he has secured employment in the railway office.

Mrs. Katy Noys of Kent City was called here Saturday by the death of her father, George Ketchabian.

Mrs. Edwin Tillapaugh and children of Walloon Lake are visiting her parents who live near Tnacin.

Arthur Kay, who has been in Grand Rapids for the past two months, has returned to his home at Walloon Lake.

Miss Cora Belding, who is teaching at East Jordan, visited her mother, Mrs. T. F. Belding, of Walloon on Saturday.

George Ketchabian died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Southworth, after a long illness. The body will be taken to Lake City, Monday, for burial.

Edwin Tillapaugh, Clayton Bixby, W. W. Niles, E. L. Thomas, and S. B. Haas, of Walloon Lake; W. E. Young, D. H. Geyer and L. H. McIntosh are among those who are hunting in the Upper Peninsula.

A Household Medicine

That stops coughs quickly and cures colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2525 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and her whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

NORTH BAY

There is not much corn husked in this vicinity.

Some of the farmers are marketing their potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long and children were Potoskey callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLeelan and daughter, Enla, and Mr. and Mrs.

George Long called on Mrs. Clare White Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Kunkle left Monday for Tuscola county, where she will join her husband. They expect to make their home there for the winter.

Henry Kunkle lost five tons of hay by fire on the Drummond farm Friday, while threshing beans. The hay was caught by the engine.

Harold Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, near Bay Shore, had the terrible misfortune to lose all the fingers of his left hand last Thursday. The accident occurred while he was sawing lumber with a buzz saw.

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NORWOOD.

Miss Clare Finnican attended the Teachers' Institute at Detroit last week.

Kathleen Bingham and Hazel Richardson spent Sunday home, returning to their school Monday.

Mr. Whitlock and family have returned to Norwood, and are living in the Moore cottage, having rented their place until spring.

There were over one hundred who attended Norwood Grange Fair. Nat Burns carried off several prizes on apples. Carl Holebeck first prize on essay. Eva Stafford on cake baking receipts. Cleared \$18.15.

Those from out of town that attended Norwood Grange Fair were Nat Burns and wife, Lucy Pearl and friend, Mrs. Lansing and Ruben Pearl of Marion Center; James O'Brien and wife of Charlevoix; William Knight and family of Atwood.

A Mail Carrier's Load

Seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Duchren, Mail Carrier at Atchison, Kas., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound now as ever." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

ATWOOD

Rain. Thanksgiving turkeys at all kinds of prices.

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You can't change the weather, so why do some people find fault.

Antislavery state speaker at the M. E. church next Sunday 11 a. m.

Miss Bernice Hyra has gone to Charlevoix to work for Mrs. Coulter. James Seymour has rented his farm in Norwood township to John DeYoung.

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School Reports

C. H. S. NOTES.

The football teams of Charlevoix and Potoskey met Saturday, November 4, on the Athletic grounds at Potoskey, to decide the championship of northern Michigan. Charlevoix held Potoskey with a score of 11 to 0, up until about five minutes before the end of the game when Potoskey made a touch down and goal kick ending the game with a score of 11 to 6. The boys all played a good game, but the most exciting feature of the game was the tackle of Poole of Charlevoix and Hamel of Potoskey. The lineup was as follows:

L. E. Ned Durance.
L. E. Guy Withers.
L. G. Dewitt McLean.
C. Lyon Thomas.
L. H. Will Poole.
R. E. George Papinian.
R. T. John Papinian.
R. G. Andrew Skyr.
R. H. John Kirby.
F. B. James Krotick.

Friday afternoon Mr. Carl Vrooman gave to the students of the

high school and the seventh and eighth grades a talk on the subject of "conservation," which was very interesting. Plans are being made to make a study of some of the phases of "conservation" in some of the high school classes.

Prof. DeVoe, Misses Himes, Whiting, Kelly and Finnican have been attending the State Teachers' Association at Detroit and returned Saturday evening.

Miss Levenson, who has been ill for the past week, is improving and we expect to see her back at school soon.

The students in the first and third year English classes are preparing book reviews this week.

Miss King was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Don't forget to buy a ticket for the lecture course.

Glen Kirby has returned from a visit in Canada with his mother, and on Monday he entered the eighth grade.

The eighth grade has secured a skeleton from Dr. Wilkinson for their physiology work.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to Levi Shea will please call at the harness store and settle their accounts.

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Special Administrator.

Before placing your insurance come and see me, Myrtle Young, 4.

COUNTY NORMAL

Miss Himes and Miss Whiting with some of the other teachers, attended the Michigan State Teachers' Meeting held in Detroit last week Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Himes gave a brief report of some of the things discussed and chiefly that of oral work in the schools.

Lillian Flanders had charge of Miss Kelly's room during her attendance at the state meeting in Detroit.

Lila Gray and Ella Rasmussen taught in the training room during Miss Whiting's absence.

Ernest Todd and Constance Naam are editors this week.

Marguerite Munger and Lillian Radall taught the chart class and the first grade of the Washington school, taking Miss Finnican's place, while she attended the Detroit meeting.

Tom Scroggie, class '10; Mildred Drescher and Clara Fanneman, class '09, were among those who attended the state teachers' meeting at Detroit.

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Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit, a specialist of 52 years' experience in treating chronic diseases, will give free consultation and be at the above named place on said date.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

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PART I. CHAPTER I.

It was a quiet night in the Tivoli. At the bar, which ranged along one side of the large chinked-log room, teened half a dozen men, two of whom were discussing the relative merits of spruce tea and lime juice as remedies for scurvy. They argued with an air of depression and with intervals of morose silence. The other men, seated at the bar, were the gamblers. One lone man was playing at the faro table. The roulette was not even spinning, and the gamekeeper stood by the roaring, red-hot stove, talking with a young, dark-eyed woman, comely of face and figure, who was known from Juneau to Fort Yukon as the Virgin. Three men sat in at stud poker, but they played with small chips and without enthusiasm, while there were no onlookers. On the floor of the dancing room, which opened out at the rear, three couples were waltzing daintily to the strains of a violin and a piano.

Circle City was not deserted, nor was money tight. The miners were in from Moosehead creek and the other diggings to the west, the summer washing had been good, and the men's pouches were heavy with dust and nuggets. The Klondike had not yet been discovered, nor had the miners of the Yukon learned the possibilities of deep digging and wood-firing. No work was done in the winter, and they made a practice of hibernating in the large camps like Circle City during the long Arctic night. Time was heavy on their hands, their pouches were well-filled, and the only social diversion to be found was in the saloons. Yet the Tivoli was practically deserted, and the Virgin, standing by the stove, yawned with uncovered mouth and said to Charley Bates:

"If something don't happen soon, I'm goin' to bed. What's the matter with the camp, anyway? Everybody dead?"

Bates did not even trouble to reply, but went on moodily rolling a cigarette. Den MacDonald, pioneer, Yukon, owner and proprietor of the Tivoli and all its games, wandered forlornly across the great vacant space of floor and joined the two at the stove.

"Anybody dead?" the Virgin asked him.

"Looks like it," was the answer. "Then it must be the whole camp," she said with an air of finality and with another yawn.

MacDonald grinned and nodded, and opened his mouth to speak, when the front door swung open and a man appeared in the light. He would have appeared a large man had not a huge French-Canadian stepped up to him from the bar and gripped his hand. "Hello, Daylight!" was his greeting. "By Gar, you good for sore eyes!"

"Hello, Louis, when did you all blow in?" returned the newcomer. "Come up and have a drink and tell us all about Bone creek. Why, doggone you-all, sheke again. Where's that pardner of yours? I'm looking for him."

Another huge man detached himself from the bar to shake hands. Olaf Henderson and French Louis, partners together on Bone creek, were the two largest men in the country, and though they were but half a head taller than the newcomer, between them he was dwarfed completely.

"Hello, Olaf," said the one called Daylight. "Tomorrow's my birthday. And you, too, Louis. Come up and drink, and I'll tell you-all about it."

The arrival of the newcomer seemed to send a flood of warmth through the place. "It's Burning Daylight," the Virgin cried—the first to recognize him as he came into the light. Charley Bates' tight features relaxed at the sight, and MacDonald went over and joined the three at the bar. With the advent of Burning Daylight the whole place suddenly became brighter and cheerier. The barkeepers were active. Voices were raised. Somebody laughed. And when the fiddler, peering into the front room, remarked to the pianist: "It's Burning Daylight," the waltz tune perceptibly quickened, and the dancers, catching the contagion, began to whirl about as if they really enjoyed it. It was known to them of old time that nothing languished when Burning Daylight was around.

He turned from the bar and saw the woman by the stove and the eager look of welcome she extended him.

"Hello, Virgin, old girl," he called. "Hello, Charley. What's the matter with you-all? Why wear faces like that when folks only cost three ounces? Come up, you-all, and drink. Come up, you unbred dead, an' name your poison. Come up, everybody. This is my night, and I'm going to ride it. Tomorrow I'm thirty, and then I'll be an old man. It's the last fling of youth. Are you-all with me? Surge along—then—Surge along."

The waltz in the back room being finished, the three couples, followed by the fiddler and the pianist and

heading for the bar, caught Daylight's eye.

"Surge along, you-all!" he cried. "Surge along and name it. This is my night, and it ain't a night that comes frequent. Surge up, you Swashes and Salmon-eaters. It's my night, I tell you-all—"

"A blamed mangy night," Charley Bates interpolated.

"You're right, my son," Burning Daylight went on, early. "A mangy night, but it's my night, you see. I'm the mangy old he-wolf. Listen to me now!"

And how he did, like a lone gray timber wolf, till the Virgin thrust her pretty fingers in her ears and shivered. A minute later she was whirling away in his arms to the dancing floor, where, along with three other women and their partners, a rollicking Virginie reel was soon in progress.

Few men knew Elam Harnish by any other name than Burning Daylight, the name which had been given him in the early days in the land because of his habit of routing his comrades out of their blankets with the complaint that daylight was burning. Of the pioneers in that far Arctic wilderness, where all men were pioneers, he was reckoned among the oldest. Men like Al Mayo and Jack McQuestion envied him; but they had entered the land by crossing the Rockies from the Hudson Bay country to the east. He, however, had been the pioneer over the Chilkoot and Chilkat passes. In the spring of 1883, twelve years before, a strapping eighteen, he had crossed over the Chilkoot with five comrades. In the fall he had crossed back with one. Four had perished by mischance in the bleak, uncharted wilderness. And for twelve years Elam Harnish had continued to grope for gold among the shadows of the Circle. Heroes are seldom given to hero-worship, but among those of that land, young as he was, he was accounted an elder hero. In point of time he was before them. In point of deed he was beyond them.

He was a striking figure of a man, of all the men in the Tivoli. Soft-tanned moccasins of moose-hide, hefted in Indian designs, covered his feet. His trousers were ordinary overalls, his coat was made from a blanket. Long-gauntleted leather mittens, lined with wool, hung by his side. They were connected, in the Yukon fashion, by a leather thong passed around the



"Surge Along, You-All!" He Cried. "Surge Along and Name It."

neck and across the shoulders. On his head was a fur cap, the ear-flaps raised and the strings dangling. His face, lean and slightly lined, with the suggestion of hollows under the cheek bones, seemed almost Indian. The burnt skin and keen dark eyes contributed to this effect, though the bronze of the skin and the eyes themselves were essentially those of a white man. He looked older than thirty, and yet, smooth-shaven and without wrinkles, he was almost boyish. The impression of age was based on no tangible evidence. It came from the abstract facts of the man, from what he had endured and survived, which was far beyond that of ordinary men. He had lived naked and tensely, and something of all this smoldered in his eyes, vibrated in his voice and seemed forever a whisper on his lips.

It was two in the morning when the dancers, bent on getting something to eat, adjourned the dancing for half an hour. And it was at this moment that Jack Kearns suggested poker. Jack Kearns was a big, bluff-featured man, who, along with Bettles, had made the disastrous attempt to found a post on the head-reaches of the Koyukuk, far inside the Arctic circle. After that Kearns had fallen back on his posts at Forty Mile and Sixty Mile and changed the direction of his ventures by sending out to the states for a small saw-mill and a river steamer. Jack Kearns suggested poker. French Louis, Dan MacDonald and Hal Campbell (who had made a strike on Moosehide), all three of whom were not dancing because there were not girls enough to

go around, inclined to the suggestion. They were looking for a fifth man when Burning Daylight emerged from the rear room, the Virgin on his arm, the train of dancers in his wake. In response to the call of the poker-players, he came over to their table in the corner.

"Want to sit in," said Campbell.

"How's your luck?"

"I sure got it tonight," Burning Daylight answered with enthusiasm. "I sure got it tonight," Burning Daylight pressed his arm warningly. She went him for the dancing. "I sure got my luck with me, but I'd sooner dance. I ain't hankerin' to take the money away from you-all."

Nobody urged. They took his refusal as final, and the Virgin was pressing his arm to turn him away in pursuit of the supper-seekers, when he experienced a change of heart. It was not that he did not want to dance, nor that he wanted to hurt her; but that insistent pressure on his arm put his free man-nature in revolt. "The thought in his mind was that he did not want any woman running him. Himself a favorite with women, nevertheless they did not bulk big with him. They were toys, playthings, part of the relaxation from the bigger game of life. He met women along with the whisky and gambling, and from observation he had found that it was far easier to break away from the drink and the cards than from a woman once the man was properly entangled. He resented the pull on his arm by the mere negative mass of him, and said:

"I sort of feel a hankering to give you-all a flutter."

Tact and sympathy strove with him, and he smiled with his eyes into the Virgin's eyes as he said:

"You-all go and get some grub. I ain't hungry. And we'll dance some more by and by. The night's young yet. Go it, old girl."

He released his arm and thrust her playfully on the shoulder, at the same time turning to the poker players.

"Take off the limit and I'll go you-all."

"Limit's the roof," said Jack Kearns. Once started, it was a quiet game, with little or no conversation, though all about the players the place was a-roar. Elam Harnish had ignited the spark. More and more miners dropped in to the Tivoli and remained. When Burning Daylight went on the tear, no man cared to miss it. The dancing floor was full. The luck at the table varied monotonously, no big hands being out. As a result, high play went on with small hands, though no play the big combination of hands arrived. It was the moment of moments that men wait weeks for in a poker game. The news of it tingled over the Tivoli. The onlookers became quiet. The men farther away ceased talking and moved over to the table. The players deserted the other games, and the dancing-floor was forsaken, so that all stood at last, five-score and more in a compact and silent group, around the poker table. The high betting went on, with the draw not in sight. Kearns had dealt, and French Louis had opened the pot with one marker.

In his case one hundred dollars. Campbell had merely "seen" it, but Elam Harnish, coming next, had tossed in five hundred dollars, with the remark to MacDonald that he was letting him in easy. MacDonald glanced again at his hand, put in a thousand in markers. Kearns, debating a long time over his hand, finally "saw." It then cost French Louis nine hundred to remain in the game, which he contributed after a similar debate. It cost Campbell likewise nine hundred to remain and drew cards, but to the surprise of all he saw the nine hundred and raised on another thousand.

"You-all are on the grade—at least," Harnish remarked as he saw the fifteen hundred and raised a thousand in turn. "Helen Breakfast's sure on top this divide, and you-all had best look out for bustin' harness."

"Me for that same lady," accompanied MacDonald's markers for two thousand and for an additional thousand-dollar raise.

"I ain't got no more markers," Kearns remarked plaintively. "We'd best begin it, O. L.'s."

"Glad you're going to stay," was MacDonald's cordial response.

"I ain't stayed yet. I've got a thousand in already. How's it stand now?"

"It'll cost you three thousand for a look in, but nobody will stop you from raising."

"Raise—h—l. You must think I got a pat like yourself," Kearns looked at his hand. "But I'll tell you what I'll do, Mac. I've got a hunch, and I'll just see that three thousand."

He wrote the sum on a slip of paper, signed his name, and consigned it to the center of the table.

French Louis became the focus of all eyes. He fingered his cards nervously for a pace. Then, with a "By Gar! Ah got not one little better hunch," he regretfully tossed his hand into the discard.

The next moment the hundred and odd pairs of eyes shifted to Campbell.

"I won't hump you, Jack," he said, contenting himself with calling the regular two thousand.

The eyes shifted to Harnish, who scribbled on a piece of paper and showed it forward.

"I'll just let you-all know this ain't no Sunday school society of philanthropy," he said. "I see you, Jack, and I raise you a thousand. Here's where you-all get action on your pat, Mac."

"Action's what I fetten on, and I lift another thousand," was MacDonald's rejoinder. "Still got that hunch, Jack?"

"I still got that hunch," Kearns fingered his cards a long time. "And

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Born, October 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Louise Sharrow, a girl.

Auctioneer Byers of Central Lake was in the city Tuesday.

W. G. McCune of Petoskey spent Monday here on business.

Harold Spring of Elk Rapids is the new electrician at D. F. Wood's.

Capt. O. E. Wilbur went to Manistee, Monday, on the "City of Boyne."

Arthur Cohen of Jackson visited with the Levinson family over Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Tooley of Boyne City is visiting at the home of L. W. Fitch.

David Howard arrived here Tuesday, called by the death of Harvey Cook.

Mrs. James Breen of Boyne City visited friends in this city last week.

Fred Bartlett of Harbor Springs was in the city Monday on business.

Henry Richards of Bellaire made a short business trip to this city Tuesday.

W. F. Nichols and wife are visiting friends at Traverse City and Cadillac.

Leon Miller, now of Petoskey, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Miss Juanita Felts, who has been very ill the past two weeks, is now improving.

Charles Emery, who is working at Traverse City, visited relatives here last week.

The "City of Boyne" left for Manistee Monday morning to undergo a few repairs.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch and Sheriff Robbins were in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and grandson, Vincent Madison, visited in Bellaire over Sunday.

W. W. Thayer of Northville was in our city Tuesday, inspecting the local fish hatchery.

Rev. Dr. Ehle occupied the pulpit of Warren avenue Baptist church of Detroit Sunday.

The republican state committee and congressmen will meet in Detroit November 15.

Miss K. L. Meech returned home Tuesday, after visiting Mrs. R. V. Crane at Boyne City.

Edgar Carpenter left Tuesday for Port Orange, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

John Thacker of Kalamazoo has been spending a few days at the home of R. A. Emery.

Harrison Gordon and wife left Tuesday for New York, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Kathryn Laper, who has been visiting at Kalamazoo, returned home Saturday.

The large Pioneer laid in the harbor Monday and Tuesday, on account of the high winds.

J. W. Shields of Petoskey made a short business trip here Tuesday, staying at the Elston.

Invitations are out for a dancing party to be given at the Beach Hotel, Friday evening.

Edward Burnett and wife of Harbor Springs have been visiting at A. T. Burnett the past few days.

Mrs. Chester Denon arrived home last night, after an extended visit with her son, Ira, at Albion.

The state has collected \$95.34 for chambers and motor cyclists licenses since the first of January.

John McCann has moved into his new home on Huron avenue, recently purchased of W. A. Gray.

Meyer Cohen is now located in his new home, recently purchased of J. M. Saunders, on Huron avenue.

Miss Lila Shaplin returned to her duties at Mt. Pleasant Monday, after spending a few days with her parents.

The beet sugar factory started operations this morning and expects to have a run of five or six weeks.

LaReve Wolcott of Traverse City arrived in the Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Addie Holly was surprised Saturday evening by about eighteen of her girl friends at the Elston cottage.

Mrs. LeGrand Lamphear and Mrs. C. C. Price, left this morning for Daytona, Florida, to remain during the winter.

Herman Henkle, Glen Ellis, Herbert Brotherton and Lawrence Pattingill of Petoskey were over here Friday night.

Fred Coon is wearing a broad smile, owing to the fact that he returned home from his hunting trip with a fine deer.

Mrs. Clara Huggison of Boyne

City returned to her home Saturday, after visiting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Parrish.

An error was made last week about the departure of R. W. Elston and wife, as they left Monday of this week for Daytona, Florida.

D. S. Payton, vice-president of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, is attending the Land and Apple Show at Grand Rapids this week.

L. E. Benton, A. L. Fitch and A. J. Usher returned home last night from their hunting trip to Roscommon, each bringing home a deer.

There will be services at the Episcopal church next Sunday in the morning at 10:30, and evening at 7:00, by Rev. Chester Hall of Traverse City.

Work at the Charlevoix Rock Products company is progressing rapidly, and by May 1 it is expected that the manufacture of cement will commence.

A farewell luncheon was given to the immediate relatives, Sunday night, at the home of the Misses Cohen, in honor of Sarah Levinson, who left Monday for St. Louis, Mo.

The Rural Letter Carriers' association of Charlevoix, Antrim and Kalkaska counties, have received an invitation to hold their next meeting at Bellaire February 22. The invitation will be accepted.

Nearly 8,000 teachers attended the annual convention of the Michigan Teachers' Association held at Detroit last week. Superintendent Butler of Boyne City was elected treasurer of the association.

George W. Baxter, formerly of the Boyne Citizen, has disposed of his interest in the "Daily Sun-News" and a "Weekly Standard News" at Kendallville, Indiana to Oscar Michaelis, president of the company.

The local lodge Knights of Pythias has been organized into two hostile camps known as the "Boosters" and the "Boomers" and an attendance contest is on in full force. A feather contest will be announced in the near future.

The G. R. & L. railway station at Pellston caught fire in the roof of the warehouse and the entire structure was almost totally destroyed Tuesday night of last week. The operator was alone at the station. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Hon. J. M. Harris of Boyne City will address the business men's class of the Carnegie library next Sunday at 12 o'clock. The subject will be "Signs of the Times" and everyone should be interested in this and help make a large attendance.

John McLaughlin of Ely Township, died Sunday of acute bronchitis, at the age seventy-five. He was born in Ireland, but for many years has been a resident of this vicinity, and his presence will be greatly missed. He leaves one brother, Henry, whose home is near Ironton.

A shower was given Saturday evening at the home of Peter McFarland in honor of Milton Black and wife, to about 35 of their friends. They received many beautiful presents in token of their friendship. After the serving of refreshments the guests departed, wishing the happy couple many years of success.

When the people can be made to understand that it actually costs more in time and money to travel over a poor road than it does to travel over a good one, they will be less inclined to so begrudge the expense of good roads, and what is more important still, will be willing and anxious to put the business of road making into the hands of intelligent men who understand the business. Poor roads are as expensive a thing as a county district.

The Lady Maccabees of the World, the new lodge just organized in this city, met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Bartlett last Friday afternoon, there being fifteen members present. Several new applications were presented and much interest manifested. The lodge will hold a public meeting at the Bank Hall, Wednesday, November 22, and on Thursday afternoon, November 23, the five will hold its next regular meeting. The present indications are that this new organization will be a great social benefit and growing credit to this city.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1912, a beautiful calendar for the new year. The cover picture reproduces a water color painting of a bit of New England coast, giving a glimpse of breeze-swept ocean.

smiling sky, of warm, sunny rocks, which will come like a breath of salt air to those who have once lived near the sea and to those whose whole life has been passed inland. The picture being in eight colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced.

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THEATRICAL

The Majestic has one of the rarest treats that was or ever will be presented in the city in the line of a musical act. The Musical Fords have brought to the city a spectacular piece of scenery and the way they characterize their rendition of the musical numbers on the various instruments is unique.

The last half of this week will be taken up by Seovy and Earle in an Irish sketch entitled, "Riley's Vacation." These people are great Irish favorites where ever they have been.

Mr. Wildern has purchased a new No. 6 Powers picture machine and as soon as the machine arrives Mr. Wildern will produce motion pictures that surpass any yet seen in the city.

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Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Mortals and Immortals."

Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

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Erie county is the most important in the state in the matter of road maintenance, according to H. K. Bishop, first deputy highway commissioner.

Westchester county, with its roads leading into New York, is the next, but it does not concern the commission so much because the city takes care of the main roads. Erie county has nearly 200 miles of state roads, a considerable portion of which have been paved with brick. Mr. Bishop considers that brick paving is the best adapted to the roads about Ironton because of the heavy traffic.

While the initial cost is greater than macadam or asphalt macadam, Mr. Bishop believes it will be compensated in the long run. Macadam roads, he explains, will stand up well under light usage, but it is another proposition where heavy wagon and automobile traffic is concerned. The automobile tires would not wear macadam rapidly, he says, by applying an oil coating they could be packed the road but when the wheels of wagons and the tracks of horses' shoes pass the surface the soft traffic tends to white all the surface.

Consolidated road material in the United States is made up in the task of carrying enough to take care of the appetite of the remaining 100,000,000 or more, there are nearly a quarter of a million men who each get not because they are too old, but because they are too busy.

Joseph Schiff of New York has made an offer of \$100,000 to establish a university in his native city, Frankfurt. He stipulates that no restrictions shall be placed on the number of Jewish professors appointed to chairs and that no disabilities be imposed on Jewish students attending lectures.

The usual hours of work in Japan are twelve a day. Males more than fourteen years old receive from 16 to 25 cents and less than fourteen years old from 6 to 10 cents a day. Females more than fourteen years old are paid from 10 to 14 cents and less than fourteen years old from 5 to 9 cents a day.

As Paraguay lies between Brazil and Argentina, both these countries have devoted much thought and money to extending their railway lines to Paraguayan territory. The only line Paraguay has is the Paraguayan Central, which runs from Asuncion in a south-easterly direction toward Encarnacion.

COMING NOVEMBER 16.

Thursday, November 16, is the date when J. Leahy, the optometrist, will be at Baker's for one day only.

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AVOID ALL CUT FINGERS.

Always Have Plenty of Herbs.

No garden can be considered complete that does not include a good variety of herbs, for nothing can quite fill their place in the household.

The seeds of annual sorts should be sown early, but the perennial varieties and many of the best are those that seeds sown in midsummer will produce strong plants that may be freely cut from the following year.

Make the soil rich, mellow and fine before sowing the seed. When the seed is sown in the border beds, or the fence row, where they can grow undisturbed year after year.

The leaves should be cut when fully grown and before the plant blooms, choosing a clear dry day for the work. Spread in a cool shady room to dry as drying in the sun or by the fire spoils both color and flavor.

THE DAIRYMAN WHO READS.

The most successful dairyman at the present time is the one who reads and keeps abreast with the most modern methods.

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1. **ANNOUNCEMENT.**—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles set will be an assured success.

2. **PRIZES.** The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

3. **CANDIDATES.**—Young ladies in the and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. **THE VOTES.** Should any of the contestants be in votes. The Publishers' Music Company will award 1 similar prize according to standings at the final count.

5. **VOTES CLASSED.** Votes will be counted in the following denominations:
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20 years new subscriptions, 20,000 votes 10.00

6. **INSTRUCTIONS.** Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, and the editor or anyone will positively not give you any information in this subject. The key to the government ballot box shall turn possession of the governing committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 2x4 inch coupon which will be

voted for by any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 30 days. Closing of contest will be announced 30 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully look over sealed ballot box and take same to bank where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

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"I'll play it, but you've got to know how to play it. There's my steamer, the Bella—worth twenty thousand if she's worth an ounce. There's Sixty-Mile with five thousand—lo-afers on the shelves. And you know I got a new mill coming in. It's at Linderman now, and the scow is building. Am I good?"

"Dig in; you're sure good," said Daylight's answer. "And while we're about it, I may mention casual that I got twenty thousand in Mac's safe, there, and there's twenty thousand more in the ground on Moosehide. You know the ground, Campbell. Is that all in the dirt?"

"There sure is, Daylight," Kearns asked. "How much does it cost now?" "Two thousand to see," Daylight answered. "We'll sure bump you if you all come in." Daylight warned him. "It's an almighty good bunch," Kearns said, adding his slip to the growing heap. "I can feel her crawling up and down my back."



"We'll Dance Some More By and By. The Night's Young Yet."

"I ain't got a bunch, but I got a tolerable good hand," Campbell announced, as he slid in his slip; "but it's not a raising hand."

"Nine is," Daylight paused and wrote. "I see that thousand and raise her the same old thousand."

The Virgin, standing behind him, then did what a man's best friend was not privileged to do. Reaching over Daylight's shoulder, she picked up his hand and read it, at the same time shielding the faces of the cards close to his chest. What she saw were three queens and a pair of eights, but nobody guessed what she saw. Every player's eyes were on her face as she scanned the cards, but no sign did she give. She laid the hand face down again on the table and slowly the flagrant eyes withdrew from her, having learned nothing.

MacDonald smiled benevolently. "I see you, Daylight, and I bump this time for two thousand. How's that bunch, Jack?"

"Still a-crawling, Mac. You got me now, but that bunch is a rip-snorter persimmon sort of a critter, and it's my plain duty to ride it. I call for three thousand. And I got another bunch: Daylight's going to call, too."

"He sure is," Daylight agreed, after Campbell had thrown up his hand. "He knows when he's on against it, and he plays accordin' to it. I see that two thousand, and then I'll see the draw."

In a dead silence, save for the low voices of the three players, the draw was made. Thirty-four thousand dollars were already in the pot, and the play possibly not half over. To the Virgin's amazement, Daylight held up his three queens, discarding his eights and calling for two cards. And this time not even she dared look at what he had drawn. She knew her limit of control. Nor did he look. The two new cards lay face down on the table where they had been dealt to him.

"Got enough," was the reply. "You can draw if you want to, you know?" Kearns warned him.

"None; this'll do me." Kearns himself drew two cards, but did not look at them. Still Hornish let his cards lie.

"I never bet in the teeth of a pat hand," he said slowly, looking at the saloon keeper. "You all start her rolling, Mac."

MacDonald counted his cards carefully, to make doubly sure it was not a foul hand, wrote a sum on a paper slip, and slid it into the pot, with the ample utterance:

"Five thousand."

draw and counted his five cards. "I see that six thousand, and I raise her five thousand. Just to try ood keep you out, Jack."

"And I raise you five thousand just to lend a hand at keeping Jack out," MacDonald said in turn. His voice was slightly husky and strained, and a nervous twitch in the corner of his mouth followed speech. Kearns was pale, and those who looked on noted that his hand trembled as he wrote his slip. But his voice was unchanged.

"I lift her along for five thousand," he said. Daylight was now in the center. The kerosene lamps above hung high lights from the rash of sweat on his forehead. The bronze of his cheeks was darkened by the accession of blood. His black eyes glittered and his nostrils were distended and eager. They were large nostrils, tokeoling his descent from savage ancestors who had survived by virtue of deep lungs and generous air-passages. Yet, unlike MacDonald, his voice was firm and customary, and, unlike Kearns his hand did not tremble when he wrote.

"I call for ten thousand," he said. "Not that I'm afraid of you, Mac. It's that bunch of Jack's."

"I bump his bunch for five thousand just the same," said MacDonald. "I had the best hand before the draw and I still guess I got it."

"Mebbe this is a case where a bunch after the draw is better'n the bunch before," Kearns remarked; wherefore duty says, "Lift her, Jack, lift her," and so I lift her another five thousand."

Daylight leaned back in his chair and gazed up at the kerosene lamps while he computed aloud:

"I was in nine thousand before the draw, and I saw and raised eleven thousand—that makes thirty. I'm only good for ten more." He leaned forward and looked at Kearns. "So I call five thousand."

"You can raise if you want," Kearns answered. "Your dogs are good for five thousand in this game."

"Nary dawg. You all can win my dust and dirt, but nary one of my dawgs. I jost call."

The saloon keeper finally spoke: "If anybody else wins, they'll have to take a mortgage on the Tivoli." The two other players nodded.

"So I call, too." MacDonald added his slip for five thousand. Not one of them claimed the pot, and not one of them called the size of his hand. Simultaneously and in silence they faced their cards on the table, while a general uptoeing and craning of necks took place among the onlookers. Daylight showed four queens and an ace; MacDonald four jacks and an ace, and Kearns four kings and a trey. Kearns reached forward with an encircling movement of his arm and drew the pot in to him, his arm shaking as he did so. Daylight picked the ace from his hand and tossed it over alongside MacDonald's ace, saying:

"That's what cheered me along. Mac. I knowed it was only king that could beat me, and he had them."

"What did you all have?" he asked, all interest, turning to Campbell. "Straight flush of four, open at both ends—a good drawing hand."

"You bet! You could a made a straight, a straight flush or a flush out of it."

"That's what I thought," Campbell said, sadly. "It cost me six thousand before I quit."

"I wisht you all'd drawn," Daylight laughed. "Then I wouldn't a caught that fourth queen. Now I've got to take Billy Rawlins' mail contract and much for Dyea. What's the size of the killing, Jack?"

Kearns attempted to count the pot, but was too excited. Daylight drew it across to him, with firm fingers grasping and stacking the markers and 1, 0, 0's and with clear brain adding the sum.

"One hundred and twenty-seven thousand," he announced. "You all can sell out now, Jack, and head for home."

The winner smiled and nodded, but seemed incapable of speech.

"Name your snake-bite, you all—the winner pays," Daylight called out loudly to all about him, at the same time rising from his chair and catching the Virgin by the arm. "Come on for a reel, you all dancers. The night's young yet, and it's eleven breakfast and the mail contract for me in the morning. Here, you all Rawlins, you I hereby do make over that same contract, and I start for salt water at nine a. m.—savee? Come on, you all! Where's that tubber?"

CHAPTER II.

It was Daylight's night. He was the center and the head of the revel, unquenchedly joyous, a contagion of fun. In between dances he paid over in Kearns the twenty thousand in dust and transferred to him his Moosehide claim. Likewise he arranged the taking over of Billy Rawlins' mail contract, and made his preparations for the start. He dispatched a messenger to rout out Kama, his dog-driver—a Tananaw Indian, far-wandered from his tribal home in the service of the invading whites. Kama entered the Tivoli, tall, lean, muscular, and for clad, the pick of his horde's race and barbaric still, unshaken and unabashed by the revelers that rioted about him while Daylight gave his orders.

"Um," said Kama, tabbing his instructions from his fingers. "Get um letters from Rawlins. Load um sled. Grab for Solikirk—you think um plenty dog grub stop Solikirk?"

"Plenty dog grub, Kama." "Um, Price sled this place nine um clock. Bring um snowshoes. No bring um tent. Mebbe bring um fly um little fly."

"No fly," Daylight answered, disbeliever. "We travel light—savee?"

"We carry plenty letters out, plenty letters back. You are strong man. Plenty cold, plenty travel, all right." "Sure all right," Kama muttered. "Um ready nine um clock." He turned on his moccasined heel and walked out, imperious, sphinx-like, neither giving nor receiving greetings nor looking to right or left. The Virgin led Daylight away into a corner.

"Look here, Daylight," she said in a low voice, "you're hustled." "Higher'n a kite,"

"I've eight thousand, lo Mac's safe," she began.

But Daylight interrupted. The up-onstrung loomed near and he shielded like an unbroken colt.

"It don't matter," he said. "Busted I came into the world, busted I go out, and I've been hustled most of the time since I arrived. Come on; let's waltz."

"But, later," she urged. "My money's doing nothing. I could lead to you—a grub-stake," she added, hurriedly, at sight of the alarm in his face.

"Nobody grubstake me," was the answer. "I stake myself, and when I make a killing it's sure all mine. No thank you, old girl. Much obliged. I'll get my stake by running the mail out and in." With a sudden well-assumed audibility of spirits he drew her toward the dancing-floor, and as they swung around and around in a waltz she pondered on the iron heart of the man who held her in his arms and related all her wiles.

At six the next morning, according with whisky, yet ever himself, he stood at the bar putting every man's hand down. The way of it was that two men faced each other across a corner, their right elbows resting on the bar, their right hands gripped together, while each strove to press the other's hand down. Man after man came against him, but no man put his hand down, even Olaf Henderson and French Louis falling despite their bugginess.

"The winner pays!" Daylight cried. "Surge along you all! This way to the snakeroom!"

"I'm hustled higher'n a kite, and I'm hittin' the trail for Dyea—"

"Goin' out!" some one called. A spasm of anger wrought on his face for a flash, but he was back again. "I know you all are only pokin' fun at me, but a question," he said with a smile. "Of course I ain't going out."

"Take the oath again, Daylight," the same voice cried.

"I swear: I'll first come over Chiboot in '83. I went out over the Pass in a fall blizzard, with a rag of a shirt and a cup of raw flour. I got my grubstake in Juneau that winter, and in the spring I went out over the Pass once more. And once more the fam'line drew me out. Next spring I went to again, and I swore then that I'd never come out till I made my stake. Well, I ain't made it, and here I am. And I ain't going out now. I get the mail and I come right back. I won't stop the night at Dyea. I'll hit up Chiboot soon as I change the dogs and get the mail and grub. And so I swear once more. I'll never hit for the Outside till I make my pile. And I tell you all, here and now, it's got to be an almighty big pile. I'll be real conservative, and put the bottom notch at a million. And for not an ounce less'n that will I go out of the country. I tell you all I got a bunch. There's a big strike coming on the Yukon, and it's just about due. I don't mean no ornery Moosehide, Birch creek kind of a strike. I mean a real rip-snorter half-racer. Nothing can stop her, and she'll come up river. There's where you all'll track my moccasins in the near future if you all want to find me—somewhere in the country around Stewart river. Indian river and Klondike river. When I get back with the mail, I'll head that way so fast you all won't see my trail for smoke. She's a-corning, fellows, sold me in derision."

The Laughter of the Almighty.

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"She's a Comin', Fellows, Gold From the Grass Roots Down, a Hundred Dollars to the Pan."

from the grass roots down, a hundred dollars to the pan, and a stampede in from the Outside fifty thousand strong."

(To be continued next week.)

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Answered.

A drummer approached a girl in charge of a sofa fountain and betwixt giving his order asked, "How is the milkmaid tonight?"

"Milk isn't made; it comes from cows, you fool," was the retort. Exchange.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

BY REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

THE LAUGHTER OF THE ALMIGHTY

Text: "The Lord steth in the heavens; he laugheth; he is not mocked."

Not many can stand ridicule. If you're loved you open up and ripen in the apostrophe, if you're hated you fence up like a pine tree in the gulf, but if you are laughed in you'll wither and wilt. You dislike April 1. Some youngster may pin a card on your coat. A farmer found his last wit let on the street on April fools' day. Hundreds passed by, but all sniffed the air or walked around it with a "you can't fool me" air of wisdom. They dreamed being laughed at. Sir Walter Scott said ridicule was the dread of his childhood. It broke poor Keats' heart. There are young men who risk ruin and downfall rather than risk ridicule. Boys stop going to Sunday school, men to church, if some worthless corner lounge sneers. Had John Alexander Dowle been beaten in the streets of New York and a couple of his followers been burned at the stake he would have returned to Zion City with a thousand converts and \$1,600,000, but the newspapers lambasted him. The result is history.

The Mockery of Sin.

"Consequences are unifying," said George Elliot. A fearful sentence: "Soul death is the consequence of sin." That is what the old book declares. "The wages of sin is death." Man is an engine built to run three score years and ten. Sin cuts down his time one-half. Sin is a cerebro-spinal meningitis that stifles entirely. Sin is a boomerang. Strikes when the danger seems over. Sin is a troll of powder we lay from our house to the trail track where the sparks fall. Then we forget. Some day the unexpected happens. The spark kind the trail of powder do their work. Yes, consequences are unifying. The hero who stood on his head at the edge of Glacier point, in the Yosemite, with 3,000 feet of a clear dry beneath him, and the boatman who tries to see how far he can go toward Buckhorn Island, in the Niagara river above the falls, are fair types of the man played with sin. Some day the rocks of Yosemite and the Mists of the Mist will laugh at the foolhardy. Consequences are unifying. Repeat it over and over again as you would your A B C or your multiplication table. "The wages of sin is death." Wages! It isn't throwing dice; no gambler's luck. It's wages. Indeed, some are so anxious to give the devil his dues that they pay in advance. "Fools mock at sin," says the word. Yes, and sin gibes at fools too.

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The latest returns place the population of India at 215,000,000. Yet the entire area of India is no greater than that of nine of our western states—Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Arizona, Utah and Wyoming.

The plant which yields vegetable ivory grows wild in Ecuador, Panama and Colombia. In Italy there are four or five vegetable ivory button factories, employing nearly 6,000 persons and producing annually over 10,000,000 gross of buttons.

Edward, prince of Wales, is a boy who, like many other boys, dislikes the company of little girls. They annoy him. When a visiting princess is around Queen Mary sometimes "calls down" the future king because he is not as polite to the feminine guest as he should be.

Every traveler from Siberia or from China, who traverses Manchuria is amazed at the apparently limitless stretches of fertile plow land. It is believed that Manchuria and a strip of eastern Mongolia could produce sufficient grain to feed China's whole population of 400,000,000.

NOTICE—SEALED BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the city clerk will accept sealed proposals for the establishing and constructing of a sewer in Meach street, commencing at Dixon ave. and thence south on Meach street to Chicago ave. The bids must be in Chicago, avenue to main entrance of Chicago Hotel, up to and including twelve o'clock noon, the 10th day of November, 1911, which sealed proposals must be accompanied by a certified check to the City of Charlevoix for one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and also the names of the bondsmen who will execute a bond to the City of Charlevoix for five hundred dollars (\$500.00), should the contractor's sealed proposal be accepted.

All plans, plans, specifications and diagrams of the proposed work will be on exhibition at the City Clerk's office. The proposed work will be commenced within not less than ten days after notice from the Board of Public Works to commence the work, and the work shall be completed within sixty working days, barring strikes and lockouts, and for every day used to complete the work exceeding the said sixty working days the contractor shall be liable to the City of Charlevoix the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00). The Board of Public Works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

ESTHER J. HILLER, City Clerk.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, certain having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1902 by Albert E. Mason and Flora Parfume, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, to Albert E. Mason, of Charlevoix, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on April 16th, A. D. 1902, in Liber 32nd of Mortgages, on page 125.

Also default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed the 25th day of August, A. D. 1902 by John Parfume and Flora Parfume, his wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on September 10th, 1902, in Liber 27 of Mortgages, on page 126, which mortgage was on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1902, assigned by John Parfume to Albert E. Mason, which assignment of mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on September 3rd, A. D. 1902, in Liber 31 of Mortgages, on page 117.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on both of said mortgages at the date of this notice is the sum of \$25,000 principal and interest, the sum of \$25,000 and \$250 respectively, and the further sum of \$2574 for taxes, and \$288 interest on taxes paid by the mortgagee, under the terms of the mortgage, and the further sum of \$25 for insurance, and \$252 interest on mortgage paid by the mortgagee under the terms of the mortgage, and an attorney's fee of \$100 as provided in said mortgages, and whereas, no suit or proceeding in law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgages of the said Albert E. Mason, therefore, notice is hereby given that for virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described and possession of the foreclosed property at the earliest time after the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Court Court for said county is held, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock in the forenoon (standard time). Said notices are described as follows: Lot number twelve of block number thirteen of the original plat of said village of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan.

Dated, September 7, 1911.

ALBERT E. MASON, Mortgagee.

EDWARD W. HEDDIE, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address, Charlevoix, Mich.

FAILURES PREVENTED

The best way to prevent failures in life is to be punctual in all things. We help you to secure success. You will always be on time if you keep your appointment by a good

WATCH. We Sell Them

C. R. BELLINGER

All goods better than others sold for change and cash.

ROYAL

BAKING-POWDER

Absolutely Pure

MAKES HOME BAKING EASY

Light Biscuit
Delicious Cake
Dainty Pastries
Fine Puddings
Flaky Crusts

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Grange Column

Bay Shore Grange, No. 338.
(Too late for last week.)

The Bay Shore Grange was opened in due form, with Worthy Master Fred Worth in the chair.

Lecture hour was in charge of Lecturer O. C. Alwood.

Roll call of members was responded to by giving the name of their farm, suggesting a farm name.

Thirty-eight members responded to roll call.

John A. Newville was present to assist with the work.

Fred Worth was elected insurance director.

The meeting was closed in due form. The next meeting will be held the second Friday in November, at the close of which a pot-luck supper will be served.

At the close of the meeting the following program was given:

Music—Theodore Bowman.

Declaration—"The Farmer that Grows," J. C. Wallace.

Recitation—"The City," Muriel Brecheim.

Discussion—"What I would look for if I went to buy a farm," George Long. The subject was ably discussed by several members.

Recitation—"What I find worth reading on my favorite paper," Minnie C. Jones.

Coughing at Night
Means loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and head, the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold from developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep always in the house. Refuse substitutes.

For coughing, dryness and tickling in the throat, hoarseness and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

AUCTION SALES.

The auction sale season is again with us and the farmers of Charlevoix county appreciate the fact that the Charlevoix Courier is the medium through the use of which they are assured a crowd. The Courier makes dates for you with any auctioneer you may desire. "You cannot have a successful auction without a crowd of buyers, and you cannot secure that with auction bills. These never reach people except over a limited territory. The neighbors may come in to visit without any idea of buying anything. A man is not going ten or fifteen miles to an auction simply for the fun of it. He goes for the business and it is men of that class that make an auction 'hum.' Such men are not going to let \$5 to \$10 stand in the way of getting a horse that they have come that distance to purchase. Enough may be made on the sale of one animal to twice pay for all the cost of advertising. There is not an up-to-date auctioneer in the country but will tell you that the only way to have a successful auction is to advertise in a paper thoroughly covering the territory. Our charge for such service is very reasonable."

Horton Bay Grange No. 338.

Horton Bay Grange met in regular session Friday evening and was called to order by Past Master George Long.

After the usual order of business one candidate was instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

Grange closed in form to meet again on November 17.

Attendance nine members and two visitors from Maple Grove Grange.

Backache, Headache, Nervousness and rheumatism, both in men and women, mean kidney trouble. Do not allow it to progress beyond the reach of medicine, but stop it promptly with Foley's Kidney Pills. They regulate the action of the urinary organs. Tonic in action, quick in results.

J. E. Parker, 221 No. 10th St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley's Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. Start taking them now. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtle Young.

Ironton Grange, No. 707.

Ironton Grange met in regular session October 31 with Master J. E. Colburn in the chair. It was opened in regular form with twenty-five members and five visitors present.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with songs, stories and discussions for the good of the order.

The grange decided to have a grange tour Thanksgiving day.

Grange closed in form to meet again on two weeks.

I have some of the best fruit lands of the county for sale. I have buyers continually calling for fruit farms. If you want to buy or sell come to me as I can save you money. Joel Johnson.

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis for Month of October.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of October is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1911	\$5,351.05
Received from delinquent taxes	253.97
Received from redemption certain	0.00
Gifts	0.00
Received from general fund	10,000.00
Received from poor fund	10.00
Received from library fund	10.00
Received from mortgage tax	10.00
Received from hunters' license	12.00
Total	\$16,413.22
DISBURSEMENTS	
General fund	\$6,220.88
Poor fund	722.32
Probate court orders	0.00
Soldiers relief orders	17.00
Cities, townships and villages, etc.	142.26
Delinquent taxes	253.97
Mortgage tax, State of Michigan	20.00
Detrol house of correction	5.00
Balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1911	5,863.07
Total	\$13,213.23

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Nov. 3, 1911.

\$10,000 of the money received in the general fund was loaned from the banks of the county by the Board of Supervisors for thirty days at the October session.

RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

The best deal in town. 3 pairs heavy canvas gloves for 25c at Benj. Brown.

Farmers insure your property in an old line Union Company. Myrtle Young, agent.

Subscribe for Courier and Volt.

SUCCESS WITH SHORTHORN CATTLE.

A good turn fall of Shorthorn cattle and prosperity seem to go in the same class, writes J. E. Taylor in the New England Homestead. Some twelve years ago Roscoe G. Bigelow, a Maine farmer, was plodding along trying to farm. One day he came to a realizing sense that if he was going to be a farmer he was going to be a good one. He made up his mind that pure bloods of whatever breed were the only kind to keep. He knew where he could buy a young heifer which was a Shorthorn. He watched that heifer grow and saw that she was going to make a beautiful cow. Six months after she had her first calf she made several pounds of butter a week. She was large and of excellent proportions, and Mr. Bigelow realized that he had in the Shorthorn the combined qualities of a good milk and beef.

Mr. Bigelow has in his barn now fifteen head of Shorthorn cattle. He

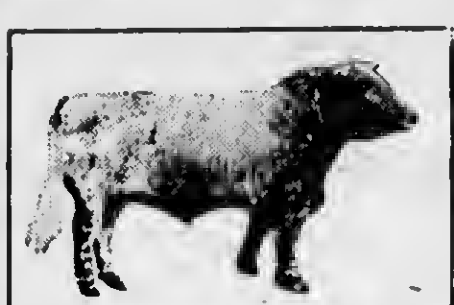


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The value of Shorthorns as milk producers continues to be a much discussed question. Some dairymen in their faith to the breed, while the general opinion leans toward cows, especially bred for milk production, notably the Jerseys, Guernseys, Ayrshires and Alderneys. The fine Shorthorn bull here shown is of the latter type. He is Village Diamond, owned by the Duke of Portland, and was champion at the Leeds show.

has two yoke of oxen. One yoke is two years old, girls six feet ten inches and weighs 3,000 pounds. The other yoke of three-year-olds girls seven feet two inches and weighs 3,200 pounds. He has a bull thirteen months old that girls six feet and one inch. The sire was Mister Lad, who at one time sold for \$1,000, and when he was four years old he weighed 2,200 pounds and gained eight feet. Mr. Bigelow has a heifer twelve and a half months old that girls five feet three inches. He has a two-year-old heifer that as a yearling won the state championship at the Maine falls and a cow with calf that won the state championship.

In breeding Mr. Bigelow aims to see that the animal has good length, large joints and carries the head well above the level of the body. He wants them wide between the eyes, bends short and fairly fine at the muzzle, back level, barrel round, with full body and tail not set too high.

In discussing the matter of raising cattle Mr. Bigelow says: "Of course I have been successful. There is no reason why I shouldn't have been. I have worked for it. This work did not consist of choosing good cattle, but largely in caring for them. I have saved a good deal by raising my own grain, especially corn. This corn has been a great deal better than what I could have bought. I have ground it with the roll and fed it to them as a regular ration when not out to pasture, giving them about six quarts a day. The roll has had a tendency to tone up the corn and it is a regular ration for the rest of the feed."

GOOD ROADS ESSENTIAL. SAY TWO GOVERNORS.

Patrol System and National Legislation Favored by Bass and Crothers.

Governor Bass of New Hampshire is taking a verbal interest in road improvement throughout that state and in a recent interview expressed himself as being strongly in favor of the improvement and extension of the New Hampshire highways. This is the first time that Governor Bass has come out so forcibly in favor of better roads.



GOVERNOR BASS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

mission which shall not change under different administrations.

"Another feature that should be adopted," said Governor Bass, "is the system of patrols. By this I mean that all the roads should be divided into sections of five miles and each section placed in charge of a competent man, who will see that it is kept in good condition."

"I not only endorse national legislation for good roads," says Governor Austin L. Crothers of Maryland, "but I believe that before the present Democratic congress adjourns it should enact laws giving most liberal financial and moral support that will result in the building of four great antonion highways from ocean to ocean and from the Canadian line to the Gulf of Mexico and the Mexican borders."

"Every rural route should be made a post road or branch to the national highways and thus not only save the federal government millions of money

in the quick and safe delivery of the mails, but the immediate and cheap transportation of our farm products to the railroad stations. To accomplish this the unemployed labor in America could be utilized and clean, respectable employment given millions of men."

"Government aid in public high ways improvement today overshadow any and all other measures before congress. The city man and the citizen of the country should and will demand it."

A GOOD ROADS "CRANK."

Highway Bill Passed Through Efforts of Minnesota Enthusiast.

The legislature of Minnesota has passed a road law that places that rocky, ice-bound state far in the van of the progressive states of the union, and this great forward step is the direct result of the labor of Robert C. Dunn, a fighting Irishman, familiarly known throughout the state as "Bald-headed Bob." He is a character of the unique and unusual sort, and because of his undying devotion to the good roads idea the following appreciation of him, which appeared recently in a Minnesota paper, is here given:

Robert C. Dunn's good roads bill has passed without opposition. If this bill becomes a law, and there is every prospect that it will, "Bald-headed Bob" will have accomplished more to establish himself as a public benefactor for all time to come than he would have had he been fortunate enough to have been elected governor for life and served out his full term.

If this measure is enacted Minnesota will have put herself on record as the first state to adopt a sensible, feasible system of establishing permanent and uniform highways within her borders.

The bill had many other able earnest advocates and supporters, but to Bob must be accorded the lion's share of credit for this achievement.

Bob began talking good roads before he left the "old sod," and he has been talking them ever since, in season and out of season, in three different languages, Irish, lumberjack and profanity. He talked good roads when he had to talk to himself, for he could get nobody to listen to him. He has worked for good roads in the daytime and dreamed about them through all the night long, and now that he has achieved the desire of his heart, surely no one will begrudge the grumpy, grumpy old warrior his hour of triumph.

Manicuring the Bull.

The feet of a bull demand more or less attention, especially if he is rather closely confined and getting a liberal supply of grain. The feet should be trimmed so that the animal always has the proper use of them. Some bulls are so easily handled as a gentle horse, and their feet can be trimmed without the slightest difficulty. However, this is rather the exception than the rule. The most satisfactory way is to put the animal in stocks and raise it off its feet. Then by stripping the foot to be trimmed so that it is as broad as the sole will be facing upward the operation can be executed with pinners and chisel in a few minutes. Care should be taken to avoid cutting too deep or into the sensitive part of the foot, as this would be very likely to cause bleeding and lameness.—Professor F. C. Minkler, New Jersey.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young.



Turkey

Alone Does Not Make

Thanksgiving

Bread Made From White Rose

helps make a good Dinner for it is Whiter, Cheaper Sweeter and more Nutritious than any other Bread.

Whiter and not bleached.

Sweeter because of Michigan Wheat.

More nutritious because richer in protien.

Cheaper because you are not paying 50c per barrel freight.

Try a Sack on our Money Back Guarantee

ARGO MILLING CO.

You Can Choose From the Best

Of Beef, Veal, Pork and Mutton here always

If more convenient, to send your order by Telephone or Messenger, we'll choose for you, and guarantee that you'll be satisfied. We solicit at least one trial.

CITY MEAT MARKET

George R. Johnston, Proprietor

Successor to VanAlsburg



Thanks

Having sold my business to McGeagh & Morse, I desire to thank my many friends for the splendid patronage they have given me for several years and to ask for the new firm the same consideration that has always been shown me.

S. H. SMITH

2 Days Only

FALL SALE

2 Days Only

Friday and Saturday

We are going to give our customers some big Bargains. You can not afford to miss this sale. Come in and look them over.

Ladies' \$6.50 Coats closing out at \$3.00

Girls' \$6.00 Coats closing out at \$2.00

Bear-skin Baby Coats and other

\$5.00 Coats closing out at \$1.75

We are going to close out these coats at once

\$1.00 Corsets, two days only - 79c

50c Corsets, two days only - 38c

Children's 15c and 20c Stockings, all sizes for Friday and Saturday only, 8c pair.

10c and 12c Flannellets going at 8 1/2c yard Friday and Saturday

6c and 7c Calicoes going at 3 1/2c yard for two days only.

Remember we do as we Advertise

VEILINGS

We have one lot of all kinds and colors, regular 25c value for Friday and Saturday, going at 10c.

A big opportunity if you need a Veil

Misses' 50c flannel Night-gowns at 37c

Ladies' \$1.00 flannel Night-gowns 82c

Boys' 25c fleeced lined Underwear 17c

Men's \$4.50 Sweaters going at \$2.75

Men's \$4.00 Sweaters going at \$2.50

Men's \$3.00 Sweaters going at \$1.75

Ladies' Sweaters at same Prices

Shoes for Men, Women and Children

One-Fourth Off these two days

Men's Rubbers Friday and Saturday 69c

Men's heavy \$2.50 and \$2.75 Kersey

Pants, for Friday and Saturday \$2.00.

Yours for Great Bargains

Ayres' Block

Cohen's Store

Charlevoix Michigan

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APPLE SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

A Praiseworthy and Creditable Exposition in Every Respect

ILLUSTRATED UP-TO-DATE METHODS

Will Stimulate Fruit Growers to Still Greater Efforts

Show Accomplished all That Was Expected—It Deserves Warmest Praises to Promoters.

Saturday closed the Michigan Apple Show in Grand Rapids. In every respect it was a praiseworthy and creditable exposition. It demonstrated the wonderful resources of Michigan in fruit culture. It illustrated the progressive methods of up-to-date farming. There were demonstrations of the care of fruit in process of development, and what was equally important, packing and grading. It offered opportunities for the exchange of valuable ideas and illustrations of methods as well exploitation of numerous theories in connection with fruit culture. The show accomplished all that was intended for it and possibly more. It exceeded the anticipations of the most sanguine and caused the greatest of the Michigan fruit grower to justly swell with pride. The fruit grower is entitled to all the satisfaction he acquired at the show and there is no doubt that aside from the advertising gained by this exposition it will stimulate the fruit growers of the state to still greater efforts to excel and thereby strengthen the demand and prices in the great markets.

While this show accomplished all that was expected and more, the development associations of the state can go still further. Michigan is seeking reliable and industrious farmers from other states. Many are already looking this way. The Grand Rapids show attracted the attention of experts, possibly a number from other states were there, who will see the advantage of Michigan's opportunities and will profit thereby. It must be recognized, however, that other states are seeking settlers the same as this state, and they are adopting every possible means to bring their resources to public attention. Now that we have made a show of strictly Michigan fruit products within the borders of our own state, it would be a good plan to invade other states. If a systematic plan of exploitation and demonstration should be made in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other states, much good would be accomplished. We would be taking the results of our resources direct to the threshold of those seeking investment and new fields of endeavor. This suggestion is not in disparagement whatever of the Grand Rapids effort. On the contrary the Michigan Apple Show has been an important step toward the end which has been sought. It was a great show and deserves the warmest praise, but practical advertising in localities where farmers are seeking better opportunities, would bring direct and profitable results.

No better program could have been prepared for a meeting of this kind than that which was furnished by the promoters of the show. Each day lectures and demonstrations were given, stating how and where the young trees should be planted and how to care for them, also experts were present and showed how the fruit should be packed for the market. Not only were the many features in the care of fruit trees and apples talked upon, but all farm products and their care were

freely discussed by men well versed in their care, and their points brought out by stereopticon views. Gov. Chase S. Osborn was the big figure at the show Thursday, and his speech was another feat of versatility. It was a marvelous speech and showed his knowledge of the apple and the best methods of growing it. He also urged everybody to take an interest in the growing of the apple, the "king of fruits today."

The prize box of apples was bought by Benjamin Newhall, an expert fruit man of Chicago, who paid the fancy price of \$25 for it. Think of it! Apples at 15 cents apiece. The balance of the apples placed on exhibition amounting to between 600 and 700 bushels were sold to a Grand Rapids dry goods merchant for \$1.75 per box.

One of the best features of the show was the willingness of the specialists in charge to answer all questions that were put to them, and as they were all trained men, their answers were worth while to the questioner.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Regarding Methods Used in Obtaining Merchants' Coupons

Get Coupons at Time Purchase is Made—Some Friendly Advice.

Complaints have been made at this office by several merchants giving piano contest coupons, regarding the methods used by candidates in obtaining coupons. In some cases it is stated that candidates stand about the store and make themselves obnoxious by asking customers to get the coupons for them, while others complain that candidates, having heard of people making purchases, go to them and either get the purchase to go back and get the coupons, or obtain their consent to go to the store where the purchase had been made, and themselves get the coupons. In some of the stores this matter has reached a stage where something must be done to stop it.

Now, candidates, we ask you to use a little common sense in your methods of securing these coupons. Don't hang around the stores and make every customer feel that he is a friend of yours and is helping you in the contest, he will save the coupons and help you in every possible way. Also if a purchase has been made, and coupons not asked for, the deal is closed. The merchants will in every case give coupons when asked at the time the purchase is made, but are under no obligations to give them afterwards if asked for. Urge your friends to ask for the coupons at the time the purchase is made, and if they fail to do this, remind them of the fact that by securing them it would help you and to get them next time, but by no means chase back to the merchant and ask for them yourself. If you do you will undoubtedly be refused hereafter.

The Courier sincerely hopes there will be no more complaints regarding this matter.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

Crops Throughout the State Show Fair Acreage.

The condition of wheat as compared with an average year, is in the State and Upper Peninsula 90, in the southern counties 87, in the central counties 93, and in the northern counties 91.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in October at 123 flouring mills is 251,052, and at 143 elevators and to grain dealers 320,944, or a total of 571,996 bushels. Of this amount 392,774 were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 145,465 in the central counties and 33,757 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the three months, August-October, is 5,000,000. Seventy-seven mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in October.

Corn.—The estimated average yield of corn in bushels is 32 in the state, 33 in the southern counties, 31 in the central counties, 30 in the northern counties and 37 in the Upper Peninsula.

Clover Seed.—The per cent. of acreage of clover seed harvested as compared with average years, is 104 in the state and northern counties, 61 in the southern counties, 60 in the central counties and 91 in the

PIANO MAKES A HIT

Ballot Box Will Close for Count on November 17th, When \$15 in Gold Will be Awarded.

Note—Change in Time Ballot Box Closes

No one has any idea as to who the winners will be. It's entirely up to the ladies and their friends. We know that every lady in this community who does not possess a piano wants one. It is up to these girls and the people of Charlevoix and vicinity as to which one shall win this beautiful piano. Or if some lady who has been holding back a little shall come forward with a batch of votes that will win. The way to guard against this is to keep right on with your work, and a way to accomplish it is to keep what you friends will do for you. This piano is worth working for. Furthermore we know that not one of these ladies wants it to be given her. She wants to know why it should be hers and that she earned it by helping the Courier is one of the best reasons in the world why she should have it. No one can question its title, it will stand as a monument to the skill and ability of the girl who went after the votes and got them, who studied how to make every chance count, who left no stone unturned to interest the people in her desire to get the piano. It is not clarity that you ask of your friends, it is the expression of their good will. No one shall pay out money for which they do not get value received. It is a mere matter of getting trade for the local merchants and boosting the circulation of the Courier for the benefit of those who should take it.

Keep right at work and don't be deterred by the feeling that you have done enough. Remember that while the lure was taking a nap, being so far ahead of the tortoise he lost the race.

Be ready for the next count, Friday, November 17, at 12:30. In our issue of November 1, we stated that the ballot box would close at 7:30 p. m. Since then matters have so shaped themselves that the ballot box will be closed at 1:30 p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m., allowing the judges to work during the afternoon instead of late into the evening. Remember this change of time and get your ballots in early, before it is closed. W. J. Rachow,

Upper Peninsula.—The average yield per acre in bushels is 1.43 in the state, 1.29 in the southern counties, 1.68 in the central counties, 1.64 in the northern counties and 2.09 in the Upper Peninsula.

Potatoes.—The estimated average yield per acre, in bushels is 92 in the state, 81 in the southern counties, 87 in the central counties, 105 in the northern counties and 128 in the Upper Peninsula.

Commercial Fertilizers.—The per cent. of farmers who have used commercial fertilizers on their wheat this fall, is 19 in the state, 27 in the southern counties, 20 in the central counties, 1 in the northern counties and 1 in the Upper Peninsula.

Live Stock.—The average condition in the state of horses, cattle and swine is 91 and sheep 95.

PRIMARY MONEY

Semi-Annual Apportionment Amounts to 50 Cents Per Capita.

The semi-annual apportionment of the primary school fund for the county of Charlevoix and the amount of said fund to which each township and city is entitled, the same being at the rate of 50 cents per capita.

Bay	73.00
Boyer Valley	111.00
Chandler	71.00
Charlevoix City	373.50
Evangeline	703.00
Eveling	117.00
Hayes	130.50
Hudson	81.00
Marton	93.50
Metrose	100.00
Norwood	71.50
Peoria	8.50
St. James	100.00
South Arm	368.00
Wilson	117.50
Total	\$2,002.50

Save money by buying your blankets at B. Brown's. 1011

L. E. Benton and J. M. Feltz will be the judges at this count.

Now is the time to get your votes. It is much easier now than to wait until the close of the contest is announced. Watch the Courier for important announcements and ask for coupons.

Below we give a list of the contestants and bonus offers. The contestants are authorized to accept money for subscriptions to the Courier and receipt thereof.

SPECIAL BONUS OFFER.

For every seven new subscriptions 10,000 extra votes making a total of 14,200 votes. For every seven renewal subscriptions 8,000 extra votes making a total of 11,500 votes. For every seven back subscriptions 6,000 extra votes, making a total of 8,800 votes. For every forty merchants tickets 500 extra votes making a total of 1500 votes.

If we offer a bonus on seven year subscriptions after November 17, it will be smaller than the present bonus.

Ask for merchants tickets. Get your tickets when you buy your goods.

These coupons may be collected from any and all merchants who are in the contest.

Remember the \$15 in gold goes to ones who make the greatest gain in the number of votes.

Below are the names of the candidates and how they stood at the last count:

Mrs. Amos Webster	30 025
Edith Adams	25 075
Mrs. Lee Smith	18 125
Anna Madill	15 250
Raye Wagner	12 275
Mrs. Sam Straw	7 775
Nellie Mitchell	3 450
Fannie Knudsen	2 350
Lela Genett	1 450
Kath Shampton	1 075
Mrs. Dell Dutcher	1 350
Edna Strigley	950
Addie Holley	550
Loraine Washburn	550
Joan Mitchell	350
Lulu Krulik	350
Edna Randall	275
Ida Faltling	200
Margaret Price	175
Florence Elshot	70
Hattie Hamill	70
Clady Elmore	50
Hoggie Swinton	25

MONEY IN POTATOES

Good Prices Have Been Paid Throughout Season

Indications Point That Price Will Stay Where It Is Now.

This is one of the years when the western Michigan farmer has occasion to rejoice, as the price of potatoes is higher now than at the same time in several years, and the indications are that it will stay around the present mark for some time to come. The high figure realized for this important crop in this section is a great benefit to all the business industries, as the towns are dependent upon the agricultural industries for their support, and when the crop is good and the prices high there is plenty of money in circulation and everybody is benefited by the business that results. In many instances this year the profits from the potato crop has been sufficient to pay the original cost of the farms on which they have been raised, with a good balance to spare, which goes to prove that potato growing is not becoming as a bad number in this region for some time to come.

The majority of the tubers that are brought at present are being stored in the hopes that the price will take a more decided trend this coming winter, and at the present time there is good reason for believing that these expectations will be fulfilled. Buyers all over the country are anxious to secure a quantity of good stock and the price paid runs from 50 cents in the southern part of the state, to 75 and 80 cents in the northern counties.

Caldwell & Louden sleighs at Cooper's. 1011

WATER MAIN BROKEN

Barge Cadillac Heavily Loaded Breaks Pipe Under Bridge.

Last Saturday morning, about four o'clock, as the iron ore barge Cadillac was coming into the harbor, it struck the water main and since that time the north side has been receiving its water supply by hose being stretched across the river.

The couplings were found broken, causing a delay by having to send for new ones, and the weather has been a great drawback also.

Submarine diver, S. M. Rose, is doing the work, and though it is very uncertain when it will be completed, he will do his best, with the weather permitting.

NEW PICTURES.

F. N. Chapel & Co. have just received a fine new line of framed and unframed pictures, which are now on exhibition in their display windows. The line deserves special mention and the public is extended a cordial invitation to visit the store and inspect the line throughout.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

Held by W. C. T. U. at Home of Mrs. P. D. Campbell.

Entertained Pastors, Teachers, School Board and Normal Class.

The W. C. T. U. meeting held at the home of Mrs. P. D. Campbell was a most interesting one, it being the annual reception to the pastors, teachers, school board and normal class. The business session was taken up and disposed of before the arrival of the teachers.

Miss Agnes Rodger, the reporting delegate to the late district convention of the W. C. T. U. field in East Jordan, gave a very interesting report of that meeting, which was received by a rising vote of thanks.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Jessie Himes, on the topic, "The Best Methods of Teaching the Nature and Effects of Narcotics and Alcohol."

The first number on the program was a violin solo by Miss Lillian Randall, one of the normal class, and was fine.

Children from the first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades, told of the effects of narcotics and alcohol on the human body, as taught in the School Physiology. By request a musical recital, "The Lost Chord," was given by Miss Diebel, accompanied by Miss Catton on the piano. This was a most excellent number.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades then told of the effects of alcohol and narcotics, on the individual using these poisons. At the conclusion of the readings of these essays, the judges having been previously appointed for the purpose, retired, to confer as to who should receive the prizes.

The judges were Rev. E. M. Taylor, Miss Lombard and Miss Catton.

The Normal Class, sang "Sweet and Low," very nicely and Principals sang a little talk on "Conservation and How to Deal with Boys Who Use Tobacco." F. J. Meach, a member of the school board, gave a short talk also, advising women and the W. C. T. U. in particular to work for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in our midst, from now on till the first of April, when the question of Saloon or no Saloon is to again come up to be decided upon.

Rev. F. Dewey Eble gave a short talk on the observance of the Sabbath. The judges were ready to report, Rev. E. M. Taylor being spokesman. It was decided that Charlie Newkirk of the first division was worthy of the prize and Wilma Stevenson of the second division which consisted of 50 cents each. The were given the privilege of going to the store to spend the amount in any way they chose but were advised to get some good book.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served to these present, a very substantial supper indeed, consisting of rolls, brown bread, coffee, pickles, fruit salad.

Go to Cooper's for Spring Cakes. 1011

A blankets are the best at Benj. Brown's. 1011

MICHIGAN SWEEP

BY FIERCE STORM

Millions of Dollars Loss and Wide Devastation Reported.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE AT OWOSSO

Large Factories in Ruins and Residences Demolished.

A Drop in Temperature from 68 Saturday to 210 Above Zero Monday Morning—People Unprepared for Cold Wave.

While Charlevoix has been visited by a severe electric storm, followed by a blizzard, the damage has been trifling compared with other sections. At Petoskey Saturday night occurred one of the most terrific rain storms, amounting almost to a cloud burst, and lasted fully an hour. In a little while everything was flooded and water was running over the streets to the depth of from four to six inches. Blinding flashes of lightning and crashing thunder were followed by the lights going out, leaving the city hall and numerous business places in total darkness. No. 302, the largest Pere Marquette locomotive coming up this end, while running to the stone crusher a few miles this side of Petoskey, crossed a serious washout, and stopped, about opposite the fair grounds. Upon investigation it was found that for about 12 feet the track was washed out, leaving a sheer drop of 20 feet down. Work was at once commenced and the engine taken to safety. When the night passenger train, which leaves this city about nine o'clock, arrived it was necessary to transfer the passengers around the wash. The greatest damage, however, was a washout on the Petoskey road near the fair grounds, fifty feet in all being washed out and several people had narrow escapes, while driving on the road during the night. In Charlevoix the storm came late in the evening and did no damage to speak of, although the sudden drop in temperature found many unprepared.

Saturday the temperature registered about 68 in the afternoon, but during the evening dropped and Monday morning registered but 10 above zero. Since then this section has experienced genuine winter weather, with no signs of letting up. At Owosso one of the most destructive storms ever in that section swept over the city and in five minutes of its greatest fury left a wake of from a quarter to half a mile wide of ruin, desolation and death.

Two lives were lost and about 25 persons are known to have been injured, and one or two may prove fatal. The property loss, while not accurately estimated, will exceed \$500,000, with little or no storm insurance to compensate the losses.

The Estey Manufacturing Company's plant was almost totally destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$150,000, while two other factories, the city laundry, implement store, a grocery store and about 20 houses were demolished. Hundred of residences were badly damaged, while two churches were torn and damaged to the extent of \$4,000. A man named Corwin and his wife were killed while in bed in the upstairs of their home by a portion of the roof falling across them.

Thousands of dollars damage by wind and rain occurred in and near Marshall, while in other sections of the state the property loss will run well into the thousands. In marine circles the loss will be heavy, especially on Lake Erie and southern Michigan parts.

AUCTION SALES.

This week on page 8, the Courier publishes the sale of Fred Cooper, six and one-half miles south of Charlevoix, on Thursday, November 23, commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m. W. E. Byers, auctioneer. F. A. A. Butler, clerk.

Every week illustrates that to successfully advertise an auction sale a newspaper must be used, and that the Courier is the paper to use in this section. Why? Because it covers the entire field and brings bidders from 10 to 20 miles. The greater the circulation, the better the paper for sale advertising.

Subscribe for Courier and vote.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

Candidates and workers for candidates, in the Courier's voting contest are not authorized to issue receipts for subscriptions, signed by the Courier. As fast as the money is turned into the office, receipts will be mailed to subscribers. Candidates will be furnished with receipts books and will issue receipts in their own name.

Candidates are requested to turn in subscriptions weekly.



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For breakfast or dinner is more than half the meal.

Absolute certainty of cleanliness and purity are found in **Mo-Ka Coffee**, the high-grade Coffee at the reasonable price.

At all Grocers. Ask for it.

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

(To be late for last week.)

Arbe Smith visited Floyd Black Sunday.

Frank Cutler started work for I. Mills last Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Black visited Miss Ottie Worden, Sunday.

Mrs. Nat Burns visited Mrs. James Meggison last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Dodd took supper with Mrs. Corey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns attended the Norwood Grange Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gornell and family expect to move to Charlevoix soon.

W. E. Dodd took dinner with Mrs. Arthur Beattie and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Helms and son, Elmo, called on Mrs. Starr, Sunday evening.

Miss Marion Smith visited Miss Lydia Black from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Byers of Atwood is here to attend the funeral of John McClenethan.

Mr. John McClenethan died Sunday at his nephew's, Ed. McClenethan.

John Brown of Charlevoix is spending the week with J. H. Adams.

Mrs. Anna Spayd was quite ill last week but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, Jr. Sunday.

Myron Dandard of East Jordan started work for Elmer Ingalls Monday.

James McClenethan of Atwood is here to attend the funeral of John McClenethan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith of Charlevoix Sunday.

Miss May Spayd is going to Charlevoix to work for Mrs. Sam Beaman, Baker's Inn.

Mrs. E. A. Reed and children of Charlevoix visited Mrs. Dave Alexander Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Panquet are

settled in their new home on the Frank Smith farm.

Mike O'Brien left for Chelveygan, Monday morning where he has a good job awaiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, Jr. Sunday.

Mr. Mike O'Brien returned from the west last Wednesday. He says an place like Michigan for him yet.

Miss Ruth Bowditch of Charlevoix and Mr. Clarence Beattie called on Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Starr Sunday evening.

Elder Pontius conducted the funeral service of Mrs. Ager, which was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ager.

Mrs. Earl Dodd and children, Robert and Iris, visited with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Beattie, of Charlevoix from Saturday until Sunday.

Before placing your insurance come and see me, Myrtle Young, 41.

A Mail Carrier's Load

Seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Duchon, Mail Carrier at Atchison, Kan., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten on finely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound now as ever." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

WEST RESORT AND BAY SHORE.

Miss Adeline Voelker of Owosso, is visiting at J. Parker's.

Bert B. Jones has put in a cement floor and partitions in the basement of his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Priebe and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Priebe spent Saturday at Harbor Springs.

Miss Josie Stolt, who has been spending the summer at Petoskey, is at home for a few weeks.

Cecil Singer has improved the looks of his side on Oak Leaf Farm by giving it two coats of paint.

Many of the farmers are marketing and storing their potatoes this week. Price per bushel range from 50 cents to 62 cents.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave box social at the Mercantile Company's Hall Tuesday evening. There was a good crowd present.

The Catholic church will give a box social at the Mercantile Company's Hall, Monday evening. Tickets are to be sold on a set of silverware.

I have some of the best fruit lands of the county for sale. I have buyers continually calling for fruit farms. If you want to buy or sell come to me as I can save you money. Joel Johnston. 1311

CLARION

James Hall visited at George Brown's last week.

Mrs. D. A. Belding of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of J. E. Darrin.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, assisted by Mr. Humphrey of the Walloon Lake U. B. church, has been holding special meetings during the past week.

W. E. Ellis and wife of Indian Gardens, Walloon Lake, left last week for Grand Rapids where they will visit a short time before going to Chicago.

School Reports

C. H. S. NOTES.

The new music and drawing room has been finished and is now in use. School was dismissed Monday forenoon on account of the building being so cold.

Ida Levinson, who has been absent on account of illness, has resumed her school work again.

The first division of the physiography class has finished a month's work in taking weather observations.

Ruby Hooker, who has been visiting at Ewart for the past week, has returned to school.

Alden Hacet returned to school Monday after an absence of three weeks.

Isabelle Foley will leave for her winter home in Florida Wednesday.

The boys in the seventh and eighth grades' manual training class have begunloyd work and are making match scrapers.

The sixth grade has begun the study of Miles Standish.

The seventh and eighth grades have finished the study of The Deserted Village, and have begun Knuch Arlen.

The "Training Room" had twenty pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for the month ending, November 11, 1911.

Backache, Headache, Nervousness and rheumatism, both in men and women, mean kidney trouble. Do not allow it to progress beyond the realm of medicine, but stop it promptly with Foley's Kidney Pills. They regulate the action of the urinary organs. Tonic in action, quick in results.

J. E. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley's Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. Start taking them now.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young. 41

COUNTY NORMAL.

Winnie Cunningham substituted in Miss Mitchell's room on Thursday morning of last week.

The housekeepers for this week are Louisa Marsa and Ella Rasmussen. The gardener is Emil Todd and the editors are Lila Gray and Conatus Mason.

Louisa Marsa substituted in Miss Lewis' room on Thursday morning and part of the afternoon.

On last Friday, Lila Gray went to

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should Not Be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest, and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all in Charlevoix who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not satisfied with results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief, aiding in neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, to regulate the bowels, and thus to promote perfect nutrition, and eradicate all unhealthy symptoms.

We urge you to try a 25c box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days treatment. At the end of that time, your money will be refunded to you if you are not satisfied. Of course in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store. The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Michigan.

her home at Bay Shore, Ella Rasmussen and Marguerite Manger went to their home in Petoskey.

The normal class was invited to attend the annual reception of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Several members of the class were unable to be present, but those that were there gave the chorus, "Sweet and Low."

A Household Medicine that stops coughs quickly and cures colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2334 Jefferson St., St. Omata, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. I cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and her whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it." Subl by Frank N. Metcalf.

HOW IT IS FIGURED

Wait 100 Years Before Man Can Again Write 11-11-11.

Saturday 11 is possible to write the date with the repetition six times of a single digit. It is the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the eleventh year and so one may save time and just put it down 11-11-11.

It will be a century before the same thing can be done on November 11, 2011, though on December 12 next year there will be a close approach to it with 12 12 12 as a correct presentation of the date.

Eight hundred years ago today was beaten by writing 11-11-1111.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 241

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1902, by Clifford Papineau and Flora Papineau, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, to Albert E. Mason of Charlevoix, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on April 16th, A. D. 1902, in Liber 33rd Mortgages, on page 425.

Also default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1901, by Clifford Papineau and Flora Papineau, his wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, to John Dandard of Charlevoix, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on September 24th, 1901, in Liber 33rd Mortgages, on page 425.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on both of said mortgages at the date of this notice is the sum of \$105.33 principal and interest, the sum of \$125.33 and \$125.33 respectively, and the further sum of \$25.75 in taxes, and \$25.00 interest on taxes paid by the mortgagee under the terms of the mortgage, and the further sum of \$25.75 for insurance, and \$25.00 interest on insurance paid by the mortgagee under the terms of the mortgage, and an attorney's fee of \$20.00 as provided in said mortgages, and whereas, in default of payment of the above sum, the holder of said mortgages is authorized to proceed to recover the debt secured by said mortgages, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (standard time). Said premises are described as follows: Lot number twelve of block number thirteen of the original plat of said village of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan.

Dated September 27, 1911.

ALBERT E. MASON, Mortgagee.

EDWARD WHITFIELD, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address, Charlevoix, Mich.

Every pay day put some money in the bank

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YOU can always afford something—no matter how small—put it in the bank. The most successful men in the world say, "Your expenses should never exceed your income."

Take that advice—and bank the surplus. It will make you independent—is a safeguard against sickness, accident and misfortune. Next pay day—don't forget—start it here—a dollar will do.

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Charlevoix, Michigan

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W. J. RACHOW, Cashier

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ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

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We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for \$1.00 and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will not cost you a cent.

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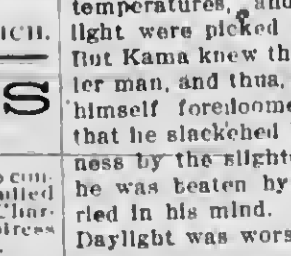
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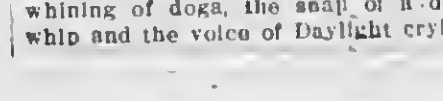
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SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

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THE FINGER TIP MIRACLE.

Text. "When she heard of Jesus she
came and touched his garment."—Matt.
ix, 21.

The world is given as a prize to
those of faith. "Nothing venture
nothing have." But she ventures
nothing. Twilight, dark and storm tell
it. "According to your faith," the
size of your pitcher determines how
much you may carry away. Rub your
Aladdin's lamp. Murmur "Sesame."
Exercise your faith. Living next door
the saint won't make one rich. "Ask
and ye shall receive." Out from
Matthew's house down to the sea-
shore go the Master and his disci-
ples. The crowds press, the sun is
hot, but a cooling breeze blows in
from Tiberias. There's a motion of
the crowd, a craning of necks. Who
comes? The ruler of the synagogue.
Tall, broad shouldered, black beard
eyes wet with tears—it is Jairus.
Trouble brings him to Jesus. It is a
great lodestone for most of us. "My
little daughter is dying. Come lay
thine hand on her head and she shall
live." His prayer is short, intense, to
the point. "Crisp thinking makes crisp
speaking."

"Drowning Men Clutch at Straws."

In that crowd, with its dots and
jerms, is a pale, bloodless, sick wo-
man. Once comfortable in means the
physician of Damseus and Tereus
now have her all. Says a neigh-
bor at her home: "Michael, God be
praised! The Man of Nazareth is in
Capernaum. He may have power to
heal thee." "What will he charge?
I've lost all." "Nothing; without money
and without price." Her child's
protest. "Mother, multiply not thy dis-
appointments; this healer may be il-
l the rest." "Restrain me not. I'll try
once more." Faith springs eternal in
the sick man's breast. That account
much for many physicians and pauper
medicines. This woman goes in faith.
She elbows through the crowd. "He
forward is that woman! Think you
not others desire to see the great
Teacher?" She pays no attention.
When was a woman ever turned back
her promise by the jeers of a crowd?
Now she's close. There's that great
tunefulness of the symphony. It's
famously sent for Christ. It must be
to be rich like they. She had money
once. Her thoughts are swift; what
must be done must be done quickly.
She won't speak to the Nazarene, of
course; only touch that blue hem of
his garment. He will never know it.
Out goes the thin trembling arm from
under her cloak and into the poor rack-
ed body, along the quivering prayer of
that outstretched finger, went strength
and healing. The most remarkable
miracle recorded.

The Power of Helplessness.

If you want anything done that re-
quires quiet, persistent faith start a
woman at it. The courage and perse-
verance of women in the temperance war
is marvelous. Rachel has got by faith
what money couldn't buy. The Master
turns. "Who touched me?" The disci-
ples smile indelicately. "Some Mas-
ter. How could they help it in such a
fostling crowd?" Exquisitely sensitive
Christ; The allied armies of hell can
not divert him, but a sick, nerveless
finger of human suffering turns him.
"Daughter!" She'll never forget that
sound. It's the finest instance of deli-
cacy and tact in the world's literature.
How it soothed her distressed modesty
when she suddenly became conscious
of the crowd's eyes upon her! "Daugh-
ter, thy faith, not my robe—thy faith

made thee well." Say, brother of
sorrow, sister of pain, reach out and
touch him. No miracle cases puzzle
him. Touch him. He'll respond.

"According to Your Faith"

The Bible is one constant challenge
to us to exercise our faith. Of course
I believe in using material things, too.
bromide of potassium for insomnia,
morphine for paroxysm of pain, quini-
dine for fevers, strychnia for tonics—
but I also believe there is marvelous
healing power in the quietness and con-
fidence of the mind touched by Christ.
Let the thoughtless leer, but the mes-
sage of psychotherapeutics to the
twentieth century is that the mind
may minister to a body diseased. It
may be possible to heal the body by a
thought as well as a drug. It is the
one doctrine of Christianity which we
have persistently ignored.

If Christ said "Thy faith hath made
thee well," why should we gaze in
amazement at one who takes Christ
at his word and maintains that after
all faith may be a basis for health?
Strange that the spiritual church has
had to wait for a material medical
science to tell it what its Lord has
been telling it for centuries.

The touch of faith will work a mir-
acle. Thousands through the Master
that eventful day, but the woman
touched him with the power of faith
and quick as an electric flash there
thrilled back into her shattered nerves
and shrunken veins and exhausted
arteries and withered muscles, health
beautiful, rosy, health, God given and
complete. Talk of the complexity of
creeds! A creed is a glittering lede
before a blazing hearth when in the
presence of this mighty truth. Some
day when we ministers and our
churches become more teachable
when we lay aside our theological
differences and our hollow sounding
words, maybe the great Physician will
once again give to his disciples not
only the ministry of preaching, but
the ministry of healing.

SMALL ENGINE, BIG HELP.

Performs Manifold Duties on Farm
From Spraying to Churning.

Aside from using the gasoline engine
for pumping water the farmer must
consider that it can be harnessed to
a hose, with which he may sprinkle
the lawn, flower beds, truck patch
and garden, especially in case the
weather turns extremely dry and hot.
One sprinkling at a critical period
might save a whole season's work
from being thrown away.

Its use as a sprayer for destroying
pests in the poultry house can readily
be seen, and as it is portable it can be
used in applying fly repellent to live
stock, spraying the potato patch and
orchard trees. It can also be used to
lay the disagreeable dust in the lots
near the house and barn.

With the hose attachment the pump
engine can be used in cleaning out
filthy hog troughs and foul water
tanks, and the muddy wagon and auto-
mobile can be more thoroughly and
quickly cleaned off by it than by any
other method, while the overworked
housewife will find it a great labor
saver, especially in scalding out the
milk and cream cans after using it
for churning butter.

A BIRD OF A ROOSTER.

Owner Refused \$2,000 For Him at
Madison Square Garden Show.

Some idea of the value of a well bred
bird is derived from the fact that after
exhibiting the champion Barred Plym-
outh Rock male at the Madison
Square Garden show Mr. Bright, the
owner, refused an offer of \$2,000 for
him. Questioned as to the truth
of this report by the Country Gen-
tleman, Mr. Bright said: "I was
offered that sum sure enough and was
rather startled myself—so much so that
I was tempted to ask the one who
made it with what kind of money he
intended to pay me. I knew that it
had taken me thirty years to produce
this bird and that if I wished to con-
tinue to improve my stock I could not
afford to part with him, so I refused
the offer."

"I may have been foolish and I may
not. At any rate, in eighteen months
we sold \$3,000 worth of birds and eggs
produced by the yard of which this
male was the head." Nine males, of
which this one was the sire, sold for
\$100 each, and the eggs sold for \$25
for thirteen.

TWO WHEEL FODDER RACK.

Easily Made at Home and Can Be
Handled by One Man and Horse.

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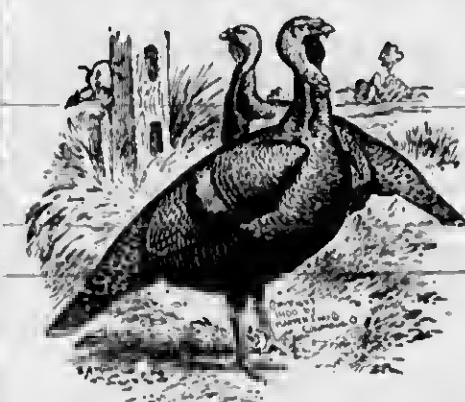
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Miss Marion Emrey is on the sick list this week.

E. C. Waller of Chicago is in the city on business.

The City of Boyne returned from Manistee Tuesday.

Miss Edith Lamereaux spent Tuesday at Boyne City.

Archie Lafranciere of St. James is in the city Tuesday.

The Simiac has been in our harbor the past two days.

Il. Griffith of Traverse City was at the Elston Tuesday.

Lee Smith of the Postoffice force is on the sick list today.

Manford Goldstone of Detroit spent Sunday at the Elston.

A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. Pugh attended the apple show at Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick visited relatives at Harbor Springs last week.

F. J. Petersen of Traverse City was in the city last week on business.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City was here on business the first of the week.

Darwin Meech returned Saturday from his hunting trip up near Newberry.

Harold Bedford returned yesterday from his hunting trip up near Newberry.

Mrs. Harry Pieater of Petoskey was in the city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Anna Bell of Chicago is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Provost.

Peter J. Monaghan, attorney at law, of Detroit was in the city Tuesday on business.

M. J. Stockman and wife left Monday on their annual winter trip to Daytona, Florida.

Miss Margery Washburn returned home Monday after an extended visit to St. Louis, Mo.

The Lady Macabees of the World are planning to hold a bazaar about the tenth of December.

Mrs. H. A. Putnam and daughter Elizabeth have returned home after an extended visit at Hillsdale.

Mrs. Lena Cram of Charlevoix and Mrs. Cora Gray and son, Carol,

of Petoskey are visiting at Harbor Springs.

H. E. McIlhugh and wife arrived in the city Thursday after their wedding trip to West Virginia.

Miss Lorraine Washburn arrived home Saturday from Detroit where she has been visiting some time.

Wonder what those men expected to do last night with the city road roller. Thaw it out or warm it up?

Glen Ellis, Earl Preston and Glen Warren, all of Petoskey, attended the dance at the Beach hotel Friday evening.

The dance given at the Beach hotel last Friday evening was well attended and a good time was reported.

Milina Metzler who has been spending a few days at Baker's Inn left for his home in Milwaukee Tuesday.

Regular convocation Charlevoix chapter No. 141, R. A. M., Monday evening, November 20. Work in M. M. M. degree.

John Banniger left Tuesday for Pellston on his way to the upper peninsula, where he will spend the winter in the woods.

E. V. Madison and Nick Shores returned home from their hunting trip this morning, bringing with them three fine deer.

Mrs. John McCabe and little daughter of Chicago left for that place Saturday after visiting relatives here the past two weeks.

Douglas Nettleton who has been traveling in the southern states arrived home Tuesday. The same old story, "No place like home."

Last Saturday Chief McKenzie of Boyne City brought Fred Denham down here on a charge of being drunk. He is the only inmate in the jail.

Ed. Bedford of the Point Getsy Light, well known in this city, is here, called by the serious illness of his mother, who at this writing is no better.

S. A. Marting had the misfortune Sunday afternoon while out at the sugar factory to break some of the ligaments in his foot, having to use crutches since that time.

The barge Pioneer had the misfortune to get aground last night

In the upper channel. She didn't succeed in getting off until about three o'clock this morning.

Mason Rose left this morning for Ann Arbor where he will attend the Pennsylvania-Michigan foot ball game Saturday. He will also visit other southern points while on his vacation.

The annual School of Instruction meeting was held today for the school officials of this county. The meeting was conducted by Luther L. Wright and G. S. Lasher of Lansing and School Commissioner J. H. Millard.

In the foot-ball game Saturday at Boyne City between Petoskey and Boyne the score was 0 to 0. A lunch took about 15 of our boys up there to attend the game and they had a hard time getting home owing to the storm.

George Cronter was surprised last Thursday evening by about twelve of his friends. The evening was spent in cards and music, after which refreshments were served. All departed wishing George a quick recovery from his recent illness.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads, Judge J. M. Harris was unable to get down here for the Business Men's meeting last Sunday but he will speak next Sunday on the subject he was to have given then, "Some Signs of the Times." This is a very good topic and a good attendance should be had.

Have you any news, tell the editor and he will serve it a la mode. In case you do not happen to meet him, use the telephone or mail. You will be helping to make your town paper of greater interest and thereby serve the general community. Whatever news may interest you, must surely interest many others.

The store belonging to J. D. Parish on the corner of Garfield Avenue and the Norwood Road was robbed last night or early this morning of about \$25.00. Mr. Parish went to the cash drawer this morning about nine o'clock to make change and missed the money. He thinks someone took it while he stepped out.

Four coats, fur trimmed coats from \$15.00 to \$70.00 at Benj. Brown's.

INSTANTLY KILLED

G. R. I. Railroad Employee Killed Sunday at Simonds.

John Young, who has been in the employ of the G. R. I. Railway Co., at K. S. Tower, near Clarion, for about two weeks, was killed near Simonds, on Sunday afternoon by south bound train No. 4.

He was riding on a velocipede with R. T. Phillips, an operator at K. S. Tower, when the 'pede was struck by the engine and thrown from the track.

Mr. Phillips escaped with slight injuries, but Mr. Young had a broken hip, a broken leg, and his head was badly crushed.

Mr. Young had grown to manhood at Clarion and had the liking and respect of all who knew him.

His death came as a great shock to his many friends here, and the family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Caldwell & Louden sleighs at Cooper's.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Will Meet on Friday With Mrs. Archie Irwin.

The Congregational Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Archie Irwin, Friday, November 17, at 2:30 p. m. Topic, Japan.

PROGRAM.
"Impressions of Christian Missions," Mrs. Burns.
"Japanese Government," Mrs. Harris.
"The Glory Kindergarten," Miss Clarke.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Alva Conter.
"What Christianity Has Done for Women," Mrs. Barsha.
"Christian Missions in Japan," Mrs. Putnam.
Responses from the Book of Revelations.

MANCELONA HOTEL ON FIRE

Loss Estimated at \$300—No Insurance on the Furniture.

The total loss caused by the fire at the Brown Hotel in Mancelona last week reaches \$500. The damage to the hotel itself amounts to \$300 while the furniture loss will bring that total up to \$500. The hotel was covered by insurance but there was none on the furniture.

Repairs were at once begun and the rooms damaged are now ready for plastering. This is the second fire in this same building, the other occurring last summer.

We do Fine Job Printing.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

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escaloped potatoes and doughnuts, which was heartily enjoyed by all partaking. There was a large attendance, about 70 being present.

Each child taking part on the program was given a generous sack of candy and we believe everybody went home with the feeling that the time had been well spent, and a good time enjoyed by all, and a warm spot in the hearts of the W. C. T. U. for our genial and kind hearted hostess. Five persons gave their names as honorary members of the W. C. T. U.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Regular morning worship at 10:30. Bible School at 1:45. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science Society, Van-Pell hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Soul and Body."
Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.
C. E. Meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Service Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Historical Society's Meeting.
The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, November 17, with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meech. The following is the program:
Music—Instrumental Solo, Miss Amy Harsha.
Paper—"Current Topics on Art," Mrs. A. Butters.
Reading.
Social Intermission.
Music—Vocal Solo, Miss Carol Meech.
Paper—"The Growth of Caricature, Modern Cartoon," Mrs. D. C. Nettleton.

Go to Cooper's for Spring Cutters.

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SPECIAL FOR
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Our entire line of \$2.25 and \$2.50 Astrakan and Bearskin Cloakings

Full line of colors

Black White Grey Brown Red

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Special Values in

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OPENING SALE

Tuesday, November 21

While we have been doing business at the new store for a few weeks, we have not been settled so that we could have an opening until now. We want to see all our old friends and a lot of new ones at this opening. We will have souvenirs for all.

For Opening Day we will have some attractive prices for those who wish to buy:

Rug Specials

Our regular \$40.00 Royal Wilton Velvets at.....	\$31.60	Our \$19.00 Saxony Axminsters at.....	\$15.20
Our regular \$22.00 Velvets at.....	\$17.80	Our \$15.00 Tapestry Brussels at.....	\$12.80
Our regular \$22 Smith's Axminsters at.....	\$17.60	Our \$3.50 Axminster Rugs at.....	\$2.80

All other Rugs at correspondingly low prices.

Linoleum Specials

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Come whether you want to buy or not. We want you to look over our new store, as it is the most up-to-date House Furnishing Store in this part of the state. We can show you that our prices will meet those offered for the same quality of furniture, by any store in the country. All we ask is a chance to show you that house furnishings bought here are of better quality and have our guarantee that they are right.

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IN ITS GREAT

PRIZE VOTING CONTEST

The Capital Prize to be given out by the Charlevoix Courier is an elegant \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano like cut shown on this page. Who Wants It? DO YOU?



Twelve leading merchants of Charlevoix have contributed Valuable Prizes and will give Courier Prize Vote Coupons with \$1.00 Cash Purchases.

Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

1. **ANNOUNCEMENT.**—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

2. **PRIZES.**—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

3. **CANDIDATES.**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. **TIE VOTES.**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize according to standings at the final count.

5. **VOTES CLASSED.**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes..... \$1.50

Renewals, 500 votes..... 1.50
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes..... 1.50
Back Subscriptions, 100 votes..... 1.50
5 years new subscriptions, 5,000 votes..... 7.50
10 years new subscriptions, 12,500 votes..... 15.00
20 years new subscriptions, 30,000 votes..... 30.00

6. **INSTRUCTIONS.**—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give you any information on the subject. The keys of the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25 vote coupon which can be

voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 30 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to a bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons:

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Prize: Due Bill. Value \$5.00 DONATED BY C. R. Bellinger JEWELRY CUT GLASS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Suit Case Value \$4.00 DONATED BY Palace Clothing Store CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Watch Value \$5.00 DONATED BY Fred G. Bellinger JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes

BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

Author of "The Call of the Wild," "White Fang," "Martin Eden," etc.

Illustrations by Dearborn Melvill

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City, they had been unable to recuperate on the back trail. So the four men pulled on from Sixty Mile with a fresh team of dogs on Daylight's sled. The following night they camped in the cluster of islands at the mouth of the Stewart. Daylight talked town sites, and, though the others laughed at him, he staked the whole maze of high, wooded islands.

"Just supposing the big strike does come on the Stewart," he argued. "Mebbe you-all 'll be in on it, and then again mebbe you-all won't. But I sure will. You-all'd better reconsider and go in with me on it."

But they were stubborn.

"You're as bad as Harper and Joe Ladue," said Joe Hines. "They're always at that game. You know that big flat just below the Klondike and under Moosehide Mountain? Well, the recorder at Forty Mile was telling me they staked that not a month ago—The Harper & Ladue Town Site. Ha! Ha! Ha!"

Elijah and Finn joined in his laughter; but Daylight was gravely in earnest.

"There she is!" he cried. "The hunch is working! It's in the air, I tell you! What'd they-all stake the big flat for if they didn't get the hunch? Wish I'd staked it."

The regret in his voice was provocative of a second burst of laughter.

"Laugh, dang you, laugh! Why your eyes ain't open yet. You-all are a bunch of little mewling kittens. I tell you all if that strike comes on Klondike, Harper and Ladue will be millionaires. And if it comes on Stewart, you-all watch the Elam Harsh town site boom. In ten days, when you-all come around makin' poor mouths . . . He heaved a sigh of resignation. "Well, I suppose I'll have to give you-all a grub-stake or soup, or something or nther."

In the meantime there was naught to show for it but hunch. But it was coming. As he would stake his last ounce on a good poker hand, so he staked his life and effort on the hunch that the future held in store a big strike on the Upper River. So he and his three companions, with dogs and sleds, and snowshoes, tolled up the frozen breast of the Stewart, tolled on and on through the white wilderness where the unending stillness was never broken by the voices of men, the stroke of an ax, or the distant crack of a rifle. Gold they found on the bars, but not in paying quantities, and in the following May they returned to Sixty Mile.

Ten days later, Harper and Joe Ladue arrived at Sixty Mile, and Daylight, strong as he was, obeyed the hunch that had come to him, traded a third interest in his Stewart town site for a third interest in theirs on the Klondike. They had faith in the Upper Country, and Harper left down-stream, with a

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The Rexall Store, the only drug store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Michigan.

part-load of supplies, to start a snail post at the mouth of the Klondike.

"Why don't you tackle Indian River, Daylight?" Harper advised, at parting. "There's whole sinthers of crocks and draws draining in up there, and somewhere gold just crying to be found. That's my hunch. There's a big strike coming, and Indian River, ain't going to be a million miles away."

"And the place is swarming with moose," Joe Ladue added. "I've been there three years now, swearing something. He is going to happen, living off'n straight moose and prospecting around like a crazy man."

Daylight decided to go Indian River a flatter, as he expressed it; and lingered a few days longer arranging his meager outfit. He planned to go in light, carrying a pack of seventy-five pounds and making his five dogs pack as well, Indian fashion, loading them with thirty pounds each. Depending on the report of Ladue, he intended to follow Bob Henderson's example and live practically on straight meat.

When Jack Kearns' scow, laden with the sawmill from Lake Linderman, tied up at Sixty Mile, Daylight bundled his outfit and dogs on board, turned his town-site application over to Elijah to be filed, and the same day was landed at the mouth of Indian River. He continued down Hunker to the Klondike, and on to the summer fishing camp of the Indians on the Yukon.

Here for a day he camped with Carmack, a squaw-man, and his Indian brother-in-law, Skookum Jim, bought a boat, and, with his dogs on board, drifted down the Yukon to Forty Mile. Then it was that Carmack, his brother-in-law, Skookum Jim, and Cultus Charlie, another Indian, arrived in a canoe at Forty Mile, went straight to the gold commissioner, and recorded three claims and a discovery claim on Bonanza Creek. After that, in the Sourdough Saloon, that night, they exhibited coarse gold to the skeptical crowd. Daylight, too, was skeptical, and this despite his faith in the Upper Country. Had he not, only a few days before, seen Carmack loading with his Indians and with never a thought of prospecting? But at eleven that night, sitting on the edge of his bunk and unlacing his moccasins, a thought came to him. He put on his coat and hat and went back to the Sourdough. Carmack was still there, flashing his coarse gold in the eyes of an unbelieving generation. Daylight rained alongside of him and emptied Carmack's sack into a blower. This he studied for a long time. Then, from his own sack, into another blower, he emptied several ounces of Circle City and Forty Mile gold. Again, for a long time, he studied and compared. Finally, he pocketed his own gold, returned Carmack's, and held up his hand for silence.

"Boys, I want to tell you all something," he said. "She's sure come—the up-river strike. And I tell you all, clear and forcible, this is it. There ain't never been gold like that in a blower in this country before. It's new gold. It's got more silver in it."



"Who-all's Got Faith to Come Along With Me?"

You-all can see it by the color. Carmack's sure made a strike. Who-all's got faith to come along with me?"

No one volunteered.

"Then who-all 'll take a job from me, cash wages in advance, to pole up a thousand pounds of grub?"

Curly Parsons and another, Pat Monahan, accepted, and, with his customary speed, Daylight said, then their wages in advance and arranged the purchase of the supplies, though he emptied his sack to doing so. He was leaving the Sourdough, when, he suddenly turned back to the bar from the door.

"Got another hunch?" was the query.

"I sure have," he answered. "Flour's sure going to be worth what a man will pay for it this winter up on the Klondike. Who'll lend me some money?"

On the instant a score of the men who had declined to accompany him on the wild-goose chase were crowding about him with proffered gold-sacks.

"How much flour do you want?" asked the Alaska Commercial Company's storekeeper.

"About two tons."

The proffered gold-sacks were not withdrawn, though their owners were guilty of an outrageous burst of merriment.

"What are you going to do with two tons?" the storekeeper demanded.

"I'll tell you all in simple A, B, C and our, two, three," Daylight held up one finger and began checking off. "Hunch number one: a big strike coming in Upper Country. Hunch number two: Carmack's made it. Hunch number three: ain't no hunch at all. It's a cinch. If one and two is right, then flour just has to go sky-high. If I'm riding hunches one and two, I just got to ride this cinch, which is number three. If I'm right, flour 'll balance gold on the scales this winter."

(To be continued in next week.)

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for a cure of Catarrh that cannot be cured by any other means.

W. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and have him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WATKINS, KISSAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Farm and Garden

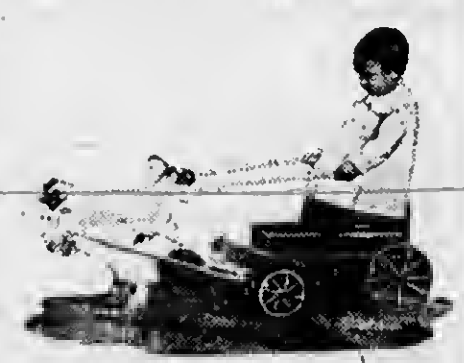
HERE'S A RACING ROOSTER.

Little Driver's Father, L. O. Bonham, Says Light Brahmas Are Best.

"This picture will show you the kind of chickens we raise in Texas. Note the comparative size of the team and the driver. Joshua Bonham, and Feet, the rooster."

That is what L. O. Bonham of Johnson county, Tex., wrote when he sent the picture shown here to the Rural New Yorker. The bird is nearly as large as the baby. Many farmers shake their heads at Light Brahmas because they think such great fowls eat too much for what they give back. Mr. Bonham was asked to say why he thinks the Brahmas are best, and this is his answer:

How many study the surrounding conditions when selecting a breed of chickens? We have been growing the Light Brahmas for the past eleven years, and this is the reason why. Our chickens have the range of the orchard, berry patch, garden and vine-



LITTLE JOSH DRIVING BONHAM'S FEET.

yard, and to control them it is only necessary to have a portable two foot wire net fence, to move from place to place as necessary, and while they are good hunters they are not wild rangers. Some say they are too large, but when we go to market and one of them will bring as much as two of any other breeds you cannot object to that. If you put the eggs on the scales you will find that they laid as many pounds of eggs as the best, and they do most of their laying in the winter and spring, when eggs are a good price. They are the hardest chickens we have ever had, and they are just as fine at the table as any. They are the first fliers in the market in the spring; that is, if you have an incubator or some other hen to do the hatching, as they will not set until late in the spring, but will continue laying, and after all when you go to the show you will hear more comments of the Brahmas than any other breed; that is, from people that are not interested in special breeds.

CIDER NEEDS NO CHEMICALS

Careful Heating, Sterilizing and Corking All Is Necessary.

The keeping sweet of cider and other fruit juices without resorting to the use of chemicals is a simple process, and can be done by any one who understands canning fruit.

The cider is heated in soon as extracted to a temperature of about 200 degrees, or until it begins to simmer, but does not boil. It may be put into bottles or jars and sealed at once, but a much better way is to allow it to stand for two or four hours and pour off and filter through a flannel cloth then reheat to the same temperature and seal.

When the juice or cider is put into the bottles which should be sterilized by rinsing out with boiling water, the corks should be put in and the stopper sealed with sealing wax or paraffin. It will keep indefinitely, and may be put to a great variety of uses.

Blood Meal Not Popular.

Few dairymen feed dried blood to their milk cows. Sensitive persons revolt against the idea of feeding blood meal. And yet it contains nearly twice as much protein as cottonseed meal or oil meal and is just about as effective as a milk producer.

It has been more customary to use blood meal as a hog feed than as a feed for cattle. It comes us as by-product from the packing house and when fed to hogs is mixed with corn. It has been shown by station tests that cottonseed meal is somewhat cheaper as a milk producer than blood meal.

NOTICE

All persons indebted to Levi Shea will please call at the business store and settle their accounts.

CHARLES F. ZIMMERMAN

11-13 Special Administrator.

GREAT WINTER SALE

Like years past, we have been preparing our Annual Winter Sale, which always seems to make a hit with the purchasing public because when they come to our store with the expectation of purchasing bargains they are not disappointed. They get just exactly what we advertise. The reason why our store has grown so popular is because we do as we advertise. Our immense Stock is being re-arranged for this Big Annual Winter Sale, which begins

Friday, November 17



Men's Department

Men's \$2.75 heavy Kersey Pants at \$2.25
Men's \$2.50 heavy Kersey Pants at \$2.00
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.50 Pants closing out at . . . \$2.00
One lot, Men's \$2.50 and \$2.00 heavy Work Pants closing out at \$1.50

Boys' \$2.50 heavy Kersey Long Pants at . . . \$1.50
Boys' \$1.75 and \$1.50 heavy Work Pants at . . . \$1.50

Boys' Knee Suits in all sizes, regular \$6.50
\$5.00 and \$4.50, all going at, per suit . . . \$2.75

The reason we are closing these Suits out so cheap is we do not expect to carry this line in the future.

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps at a reduction.

Men's \$15.00 Overcoats closing out at \$8.00
Boys' \$10.00 Overcoats closing out at \$5.00
Youth's \$4.50 Overcoats closing out at \$2.50
Youth's \$3.50 Overcoats closing out at \$2.00

Look these Coats over before Buying Elsewhere

Men's and Boys' heavy Mackinaws at Cost.

We have just a few Men's Suits left and wish to close them out. Worth \$15, sale price \$8.00.

Shoes Shoes

For Men, Women and Children

Men's \$4.50 Shoes, sale price \$3.85
Men's 4.00 Shoes, sale price 3.25
Men's 3.50 Shoes, sale price 3.00
Men's 3.00 Shoes, sale price 2.50
Men's 2.50 Shoes, sale price 2.00
Boys' 2.75 Shoes, sale price 2.00
Boys' 2.25 Shoes, sale price 1.75
Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, sale price 2.25
Ladies' 2.50 Shoes, sale price 2.00
Girls' \$2.25 Shoes, sale price 1.65
Girls' 1.50 Shoes, sale price 1.25
Girls' 1.25 Shoes, sale price 1.00
Baby's 75c and 85c Shoes, price 65c
Baby's 25c Shoes, sale price 19c

Rubbers for Men, Women and Children at a Reduction.

Sweaters

For Men, Women and Children in all colors and all sizes. Come in and look them over. 25c off the dollar on all Sweaters.

Miscellaneous

75c black Wool Dress Goods, at 38c yd
25c Dress Goods closing out at 10c yd
10c and 12c Flannelets, at 8c yd
75c Table Linen, a leader, at 50c yd
50c Table Linen, a leader, at 39c yd
8c Toweling, now on sale at 5c yd
Ladies' Wool Underwear, at 45c
\$3.50 Baby Bear skin Coats at \$1.75
Girls' \$5.00 Coats closing out at \$2.50
Ladies' fleeced Wrappers, at 89c
Quilts and Blankets at a great reduction during this sale.

Ladies' Department

Kabo Corsets

We are going to give our customers a great special on our Corsets during this Sale.

\$3.00 Kabo Corsets, during this sale \$2.00
\$2.50 Kabo Corsets, during this sale \$1.50
\$1.00 Kabo Corsets, during this sale 75c
50c Kabo Corsets, during this sale 44c

Ladies' Dress Skirts

We have the finest line of Dress Skirts and during this Sale we are going to give you the best Skirt for the least Money

Ladies' \$6.75 Skirts now on sale \$4.75
Ladies' \$6.00 Skirts now on sale \$4.00
Ladies' \$5.00 Skirts now on sale \$3.50
Ladies' \$4.00 Skirts now on sale \$2.50
Misses' \$3.50 Skirts now on sale at \$1.50
Ladies' and Misses' \$12.00 Sailor Suits at . . . \$8.50



We urge the people to take advantage of this big sale because it comes at the start of the winter when everybody needs Winter Clothes.

Remember this Sale starts Friday, November 17

Ayres' Block

Cohen's Store

Charlevoix Michigan

ROYAL

Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking a pleasure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

Grange Column

Bay Shore Grange, No. 1521.

The Bay Shore Grange meeting was opened in due form with Worthy Master Fred Worth in the chair.

Opening song, "Gleaners."

Five application cards were presented and one member obligated. Lecture hour was in charge of Lecturer O. C. Atwood. Music by Orrie Hooper.

Roll call of members was responded to by 41 members. Visitors from Maple Grove Grange and Horton Bay Grange 3. Short talk on "Grange Fire Insurance." Song by Misses Agnes, Mable and Marion Worth.

Penny Drill.

Closing song.

The meeting was closed in due form to meet again on November 21st.

A pot-luck supper was served after the meeting.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 24 tf

A \$200 stable blanket for \$150 at Benj. Brown's. See it. 24 tf

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

W. C. T. U. RECEPTION

Given in Charlevoix Schools and Normal Class.

On Friday afternoon, from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock, a reception was given by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The board of education, the normal class, teachers and leaders of the different religious organizations of this city were invited to attend. The topic was

HEARD IN CHARLEVOIX

Bad Backs Made Strong Kidney Pills Corrected.

All over Charlevoix you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Charlevoix people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty, and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Charlevoix citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Mrs. W. L. Cowan, 211 Clinton St., Charlevoix, Mich., says: "I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I have derived very good results from their use. I was subject to a severe backache and pains in my kidneys and also annoyed by kidney irregularities. I used Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Ivy Drug Store and they brought me great relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"The Effect of Alcohol and Tobacco on the Human System." Contestants from the several grades read papers telling why these should not be used. The following program was rendered:

1st Grade—Vercial Seaman, Louise Morse.

3d Grade—Helen Webster, Marjorie Myers.

4th Grade—Dora Martin.

5th Grade—Charles Newkirk.

Musical Reading, "The Lost Chord"—Miss Cotton, Miss Deibel.

6th Grade—Wilma Stevenson.

7th Grade—Jeanie Carey.

8th Grade—Hilda Cooper.

Chorus, "Sweet and Low"—County Normal Class.

The program closed with brief remarks from Mr. H. A. Craig, principal of the high school, Rev. F. Dewey Ellis, F. J. Neel. The awarding of prizes by Rev. F. M. Taylor to Charles Newkirk and Wilma Stevenson of the fifth and sixth grades respectively.

After the program a supper was served to seventy-five persons.

Teamsters' sheep-lined coats from \$3.50 to \$5.00 at Benj. Brown's. 19 tf

List of Jurors.

The next term of the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix will be held Monday, the 27th day of November. The following is a list of the jurors drawn:

E. W. Coulter, Charlevoix.

Jessie Peters, Chaudler.

John Densmore, Boyne Valley.

James Barkley, Bay.

Wm. D. Gallagher, Peaine.

George Stevens, St. James.

George Crawford, South Arm.

Louis Kitz, Wilson.

Fred Anston, Boyne City, first ward.

Laman L. Thayer, Boyne City, second ward.

S. D. Goodman, Boyne City, third ward.

Ross Naliph, Boyne City, fourth ward.

Andrew Ross, Charlevoix, first ward.

O. D. Hammond, Charlevoix, second ward.

Andrew McCall, Charlevoix, third ward.

Joseph Clark, Norwood.

Edwin Tillapaugh, Melrose.

Nathan Harris, Marion.

George Phillips, Hudson.

E. E. Strand, Hayes.

John Dunlop, Eveline.

W. B. Walder, Evangeline.

Eyman Wells, Charlevoix.

F. H. Atkins, Chaudler.

D. S. PAYTON, County Clerk.

Coughing at Night

Means loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and heats the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold from developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep always in the house. Refuse substitutes. For coughing, dryness and tickling in the throat, hoarseness and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtle Young. 11

Farmers insure your property in an old time Union Company Myrtle Young, agent. 11

Ladies' fur coats from \$20.00 to \$47.50 at Benj. Brown's. 40 tf

ONE MAN'S WORK FOR GOOD ROADS

Doctor Showed People Benefits of Dragging

FARMERS CO-OPERATED IN PLAN

McCaskey's Work So Surprising in Its Effectiveness That Road Dragging Has Become a Steady Fixture in Lancaster County, Pa.—Culverts Used For Drainage

In East Lampeter township, Lancaster county, Pa., the use of the road drag has been more general perhaps than in any other township in Pennsylvania, says the National Stockman and Farmer. Several years ago Dr. Donald McCaskey heard Hon. Philip Gibson of Williamsport, Pa., tell about the merits of the drag. Mr. Gibson having heard D. Ward King, the drag enthusiast, lecture on this subject and having followed Mr. King's advice Dr. McCaskey began to drag a road in his neighborhood which was practically impassable.

Although he had the consent of a majority of the supervising board he was later forbidden to continue the



DR. DONALD MCCASKEY.

work, but he carried the case to court and had the copy of the proceedings published and circulated all over the township. This stimulated a great deal of interest in dragged roads.

Dr. McCaskey became a candidate for supervisor and was elected. With the co-operation of farmers to his locality he began a systematic use of the road drag on the roads under his jurisdiction. Farmers were employed to drag the roads contiguous to their own land, payment being made at the rate of 40 cents per hour.

The result of this effort is that East Lampeter township has some of the best dirt roads in the country. Best described roads which now appear to be in the condition as formerly practically impassable a part of the year. Corrugated iron culverts are used for drainage. Stones have been removed from the roads and the gutters are kept clear of obstructions. At the same time the roads are in good condition well crowned and consequently well drained.

The surface is hard and readily sheds water where the road has been



LANCASTER COUNTY ROAD BEFORE AND AFTER DRAGGING.



LANCASTER COUNTY ROAD BEFORE AND AFTER DRAGGING.

dragged for any length of time. A few of the roads lack a solid surface, this having been their first year under the drag. A road scraper is used at the beginning of operations to shape up the road, but is never used to work it. All the dirt that is moved toward the middle of the road is put there little by little by the use of the King drag.

After two years of road dragging East Lampeter township finds that it has roads infinitely superior to the best it could produce under the old system, at an estimated cost of \$12 a mile a year for dragging. The average cost of hauling stones for the roads in Lancaster county is about \$40 a mile.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. See how



Bought Direct from the Manufacturer

I am carrying the most complete line of 5-A Horse Blankets ever shown in the city and by buying them direct

Can Save You 25 per cent

The 5-A Storm King, 8 lb., 84x90, the largest and heaviest blanket for the money, price \$2.50

Stable Blankets at

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

See my Line before buying and Save Money

Buy 5A Horse Blankets and 5A Lap Robes. They make you smile by saving you money.

We Sell Them

Benj. Brown

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, six and one-half miles south of Charlevoix on

Thursday, Nov. 23, '11

Beginning at 1:00 p. m., the following described property:



W. E. BYERS, AUCTIONEER

Black horse, 4 yrs old

Bay horse, 5 yrs old

Cow, 4 yrs old

2 Heifers, 1 year old

2 Bulls, 1 year old

2 Calves 2 fat hogs

Brood Sow

5 Pigs, 10 weeks old

50 Chickens

10 tons Hay Quantity straw

300 shocks corn Some oats

15 crates apples

Some corn-stalks

Mowing machine

Hay rake

Spring tooth drag

Cultivator

Spray pump

70 rods woven wire fence

Set heavy harness

Set heavy sleighs

Heavy wagon

U. S. Cream Separator

Globe Incubator

2 brooders

Household furniture and small tools

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, one year's time on good approved bankable paper, bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Fred Cooper, Proprietor

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

SOFT SNAPS NOT NUMEROUS.

There are no soft snaps about farm life or any other kind of life if a man wants to win. And the man who sets out to find any such thing will come out worse than he went in and make a miserable failure of living. Business is business on the farm as well as elsewhere. And why should it not be?

Use Various Lubricants.

Where the pressure is heavy the lubricant should be thick in order to resist being squeezed out under the load. For light pressures oil should be used. Thus for a wagon heavy grease is best, while for a cream separator of high speed a thin oil is necessary in order that its viscosity will not add to the friction. Solid substances in a finely divided state, such as graphite, are often used effectively to reduce friction.

Get Your Teddy Bear brand of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street 24 tf

Thanksgiving Silver and Cut Glass

Its time to think about these necessities, and this store is the place to come to to buy them. No better assortment in the city to select from and the prices are right.

FRED G. BELLINGER

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

All goods left for repairs sold after 30 days

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ANNUAL SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Meeting Held at Court House Last Wednesday

THE NEW SCHOOL LAWS DISCUSSED

Under New Law Legal Holidays are Limited to Six

School Censuses Must Be Taken Fifteen Days Previous to June 1—Other Interesting Points Brought Out.

The Annual School of Instruction for school officers was held here last Wednesday, conducted by Superintendent of Public Instruction, Luther L. Wright and G. S. Lasher, both of Lansing, and County Commissioner J. H. Milford.

The forenoon was taken up with the discussion of the new school laws passed by the last meeting of the legislature. The most important changes in these laws was the limiting of legal holidays to New Year, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

School censuses now must be taken the first fifteen days previous to June 1, and must be a house to house canvass.

The people attending the meeting may select a depository in which a treasurer is compelled to place all district money under the direction of the school board, provided the bank selected gives the district a sufficient bond. In case of this the treasurer and personal bondsmen are released from all liability in case the bank should fail.

Under amended free tuition laws a district can pay money for tuition only to a legal high school or a legal ten grade school. This law defines a high school as a graded one, giving twelve grades of work and having at least two teachers to devote their time to teaching the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

To case a student desires to attend a ten grade school, the district must pay tuition, providing this school is a graded school and employs one teacher giving her time to 9th and 10th grades. Such districts need not pay tuition for its children until past the 10th grade. Those eligible to receive this tuition are children who have passed the 8th grade county examination or have passed the 8th grade work in a graded school, this to be certified by the principal, or applied to the tuition law of 1909.

Written applications must be made to the board on or before the fourth Monday in June and tuition is to be paid to only one of the three nearest the high school. The board cannot pay more than \$20.00 a year for each student.

An amendment to the compulsory law provides for complete authority by the committee and trust officer over on-house of the district.

Perhaps a most startling point of law discussed was the power given by the last legislature to the district board and the fact that the people have been practically shorn, not only of their discretionary powers, but of their taxing privileges as well.

Under the present law the district board, and not the people at the annual district meeting, decide how much money is to be raised by taxes for maintaining a school.

The board has all power to employ as many teachers as advisable, pay salaries according to worth and make any improvements on buildings and grounds, supply any furnishings or equipments necessary for the school, build wood-sheds, out-houses, install heating plant, and in fact supply anything that it may deem desirable, without asking

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

Candidates and workers for candidates, in the Courier's voting contest are not authorized to issue receipts for subscriptions, signed by the Courier. As fast as the money is turned into the office, receipts will be mailed to subscribers. Candidates will be furnished with receipt books and will issue receipts in their own name. Candidates are requested to turn in subscriptions weekly.

the people for their approval, and may do so against their objections. A vote of the people is only necessary when the question of a new school house, buying sites or paying tuition in excess of \$20.00 a year is considered.

Supt. Wright very effectively urged the desirability of the township unit system, which does not, as many believe, mean a consolidated school in the township, but means that one board elected at large, conducts all schools in the township.

He also presented new ideas in teaching which called for oral instruction in arithmetic and language, with no use of text books until the student is ready for the 7th grade.

Mr. Lasher talked on the school officer's power to make schools attractive and its benefit to both the teachers and the students. He also urged a selection of proper books for the library to be supplied by the board, as this forms a good habit and a taste for the best in later life.

He made a plea to get good teachers and then stand by them, giving them a chance to do their best and by doing this the teacher will be encouraged and will be willing to work harder.

No school officer can do work for the district, furnish any supplies or enter into any contract of which the district is a part, without being liable to fine and imprisonment.

The meeting adjourned, all feeling better that they attended and look forward to the meeting in 1912.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Blacksmith Shop and Implement Store Guttered by Fire

J. S. Baker Suffers Loss of \$6,000 Partially Covered by Insurance.

Last Saturday evening about 10:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the blacksmith shop and general implement store of J. S. Baker on Clinton street, just back of the County Bank building. After the fire was first discovered it was but a few minutes before the whole south end of the building was a mass of flames, which, fanned by the high north wind, soon gutted the entire structure. The fire department responded promptly but the fire had gained such headway little could be done other than protect adjoining property.

The entire loss is estimated to be about \$6,500. Insurance will cover about \$4,000 of the loss, as Mr. Baker carried \$1,000 insurance on the building, \$250 on the tools, \$250 on the blacksmith stock and the remainder on implements.

Mr. Baker is now fixing up the back part of the main building so as to continue blacksmithing and repair work, but is as yet undecided as to rebuilding the entire shop.

This was the worse fire Charlevoix has had in long time, and but for the good work of our firemen, other buildings would have been destroyed.

To show his appreciation of the efforts of the firemen, Mr. Baker gave them an oyster supper.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

VANVALKENBURG-BACON

Prominent Young Boyne City People Unite in Wedding.

Married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. L. Willson, at 508 E. Division street, Boyne City, at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. J. M. Gleason, Mr. William J. Vanvalkenburg and Miss Bernice Bacon, both of Boyne City. The wedding was a quiet affair, there being no invited guests. The bride was tastefully gowned in light blue and the ceremony was followed by a bountiful repast served by Mrs. Willson. The contracting parties are well known in Boyne City, and their many friends wish for them a long and happy life and the health and prosperity that should be measured to all good citizens.

NEW HARNESS MAKER

Shen's harness store has hired an expert harness maker and is now prepared to do all kinds of repair work, also the making of new harness. Our old customers as well as new are guaranteed satisfactory work.

Ladies' fur coats from \$20.00 to \$47.50 at Benj. Brown's.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The loving and merciful God has vouchsafed benediction upon the people of Michigan during the year nineteen hundred eleven, now rapidly drawing to its close. The elements, in their devastations, have made visitation, but the loss of human life has been small as a result. Vital statistics show a decrease in death tolls. From the soil has come to those who till it and those who must be fed, a reward of more than that which is barely sufficient. The state is free from famine, contagion and abnormal lawlessness. Human life is held sacred, homes are inviolate and property is safe. A condition obtains for which our people should be profoundly thankful.

Observation of Thanksgiving Day may be festive, but it is the duty of every individual to give thanks unto God. This should not be merely lip service, but should touch the recesses of the heart and the deepest cisterns of the soul. Man is recreant and a coward who thanklessly accepts Divine blessings in strength, happiness and prosperity and only turns to God in weakness, misfortune and extremity. A meaningful way to celebrate Thanksgiving would be to make a contribution, if only of a penny, to some Christian church. These institutions of God should be remembered wholesomely in the glory of our best days, so that when the tottering eventide arrives there shall be that comfort which shall cure fear and trembling.

Therefore, in consideration of the blessings of Almighty God, so bountifully visited upon the people of Michigan, I Chase S. Osborn, governor of the State of Michigan, do appoint and set aside Thursday, November thirtieth, as a day of prayer, feasting and thanksgiving.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-fifth.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State.

CHASE S. OSBORN.

THE SECOND COUNT

Mrs. Lee Smith Makes Greatest Gains With Edith Adams a Close Second—Final Count December 15.

Did they work? Well, I should say they did! Who? Why, Mrs. Lee Smith and Miss Edith Adams. That is why and how they won the special prize of \$15 in gold offered by The Courier in its voting contest for the greatest gains of votes between the first and second counts.

Miss Adams did not take much interest in the contest at first and only made up her mind a few days before the second count that she really wanted the piano. Then she went out among her friends and solicited their aid, and the result of Friday's count shows that she had some results. Others can do equally well, if they will hustle. But THEY MUST HUSTLE. Are the prizes not worthy of the efforts? Would anyone refuse a \$400 Obermeyer?

Mrs. Smith obtained 241,325 votes since the first count. Miss Adams was second with a gain of 215,350 votes. Mrs. Webster was third with 40,458 votes.

The piano has arrived and is now on display at S. M. See & Sons furniture store, where all may see it. Go in and play on it.

While the lead of Mrs. Smith may look as big as the rock of Gibraltar to those who sit by and expect their friends to do the work for them, it is a small matter to those who will get out and hustle and let their friends know they have a desire to win the big prize. Someone has to win the piano and the smaller prizes. Why not you? Hustling is the only way to gain the coveted goal. The final count will take place Friday, December 15, at 7:30 p. m., at some place which will be announced later.

The bonus for seven subscriptions will remain the same for this count as before, with the exception of merchants coupons, which is raised to 1000 on every 40, voted at one time.

For every seven new subscriptions 10,000 extra votes, making a total of 14,200 votes. For every seven renewal subscriptions 8,000 extra votes making a total of 11,200 votes. For every seven back subscriptions 6,000 extra votes making 8,800 votes. For every 40 merchants coupons brought to this office and counted we will give a bonus of 1,000 extra votes thus making a total of 2,000 votes. These coupons may be collected from any and all merchants who are in the contest.

The first, second and total counts to date are as follows:

SECOND COUNT.

Mrs. Lee Smith.....	241,325
Edith Adams.....	215,350
Mrs. Amos Webster.....	40,458
Faye Wagner.....	11,575
Mrs. Sam Straw.....	5,950
Annie Willis.....	5,625
Annie Madill.....	5,575

Marguerite Price.....	4,625
Annie Driggett.....	4,600
Ida Felling.....	3,025
Lorraine Washburn.....	2,175
Fannie Knudsen.....	2,075
Nellie Matchett.....	1,775
Ethel Shapton.....	1,650
Mrs. Dell Dutcher.....	1,400
Hattie Hamlin.....	750
Edna Strigley.....	150

The following is the standing of each candidate, including both counts:

Mrs. Lee Smith.....	250,650
Edith Adams.....	240,925
Mrs. Amos Webster.....	50,473
Faye Wagner.....	23,850
Annie Madill.....	20,825
Mrs. Sam Straw.....	13,725
Annie Willis.....	5,675
Nellie Matchett.....	4,825
Marguerite Price.....	4,800
Annie Driggett.....	4,600
Fannie Knudsen.....	4,425
Ethel Shapton.....	3,325
Ida Felling.....	3,225
Mrs. Dell Dutcher.....	2,950
Lorraine Washburn.....	2,725
Leah Genett.....	1,950
Edna Strigley.....	1,100
Hattie Hamlin.....	800

The balance of the candidates made no gains over the first count.

TWO WERE KILLED

Bad Accident on the Pere Marquette Near Petoskey.

Fireman and Brakeman Killed While Engine Was Badly Damaged.

Philip H. Toby of Traverse City, a fireman on the Pere Marquette, and H. H. Hartman of Muskegon, brakeman on the same train, received injuries in a collision at Petoskey, Thursday, from which both died on the operating table at the Petoskey hospital shortly afterward.

The men were members of a train crew who were switching cars in yards at the Petoskey Stone company, both were riding on the engine when in some unaccountable manner the engine was run beneath the crusher, which being too low, stripped it of everything above the boiler, injuring and sending the two men and breaking the engine into a tangled mass of iron.

Toby was caught between the cross head and reverse lever, where he was held and scalded. Both were married men with families.

The Christian Science Society, VanPelt Hall, will hold a Thanksgiving Service, Thursday, November 30, at 10:45 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Subscribe for Courier and vote.

SAFE ROBBERED

Tavern at Central Lake Touched For Sixty or Seventy Dollars.

It has just leaked out that on October 20, the safe at the Tavern at Central Lake, had been robbed of between \$50 and \$70. The matter had been kept quiet so that the authorities could investigate the matter before it became generally known, but as no developments have occurred the story was let out.

At the time of the robbery the combination of the safe was not turned, and the proprietor of the Tavern owned two keys to the cash box in the safe.

The day before the robbery he noticed one of these keys was missing from the ring, but paid no further attention to it. He came down to the office on the morning of the robbery and noticed the dial on the safe stood on the number that opened the safe, and was not where he had set it the night before. When he opened the safe he found the inner door unlocked and all the money gone with the exception of some small change.

Up to now nothing has turned up to show the identity of the guilty party, and it looks as if the thief has made a clean getaway.

Feather Party.

Pine Lake Lodge No. 122, K. of P., will hold a "Feather Party" in their lodge rooms Tuesday evening, November 28. Each member is requested to bring a friend to enjoy the "doings" during the evening. Let every member be present.

METCALF-McCARTNEY

Two Prominent Charlevoix Young People Unite in Wedding.

Both Participants Have Lived Here All Their Lives and are Well Known.

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock occurred the wedding of Miss Annie McCartney and Frank Metcalf, both of this city, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. H. McCartney on Park avenue.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Taylor and took place in the large window overlooking Lake Michigan, the decorations being sunflowers and crysanthemums. The wedding was a quiet affair only the immediate relatives of the two families attending.

Both participants have lived here all their lives, Miss McCartney having for many years assisted in the public affairs of our city, while working in different offices, and Mr. Metcalf is one of our prominent business men. The wedding is the outcome of a childhood romance.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Cloe Fox and three children, and Mrs. George McCartney of Iron Mountain.

They have a host of friends who join in wishing them many years of wedded happiness and success. They will be at home at 221 Park avenue.

ON TEMPERANCE QUESTION

Miss Margaret Bilz Will Speak at M. E. Church Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bilz of Spring Lake, Michigan, National W. C. T. U. Worker, who has been delegate to international conventions, will speak at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Miss Bilz is a most interesting speaker and anyone may consider it a privilege to hear her. All members of the W. C. T. U. and others interested in the temperance work are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Lewis Saturday at 3:30 p. m. Miss Bilz will address this meeting which will be followed by a pot-luck supper.

Shooting Accident.

Guy Davis, a 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Manicella, met with a very painful accident while hunting last Sunday. He went out with a couple of other boys to hunt squirrels and while stopping to rest set the butt of the gun on the ground and placed his hand over the muzzle. In some way the gun was discharged and the fore finger of his left hand badly lacerated. He is now doing nicely at the Lockwood hospital Petoskey.

The talk of the day, a Minstrel in two parts Friday, at the Majestic.

WILL CONVENE

NEXT MONDAY

November Term of Court Starts on That Date.

CALENDAR CONTAINS 37 CASES

Eleven Criminal Cases Are Noted for Trial.

Three Cases Against Herman L. Swift—Usual Batch of People Who Have Grown Tired of Marriage Bonds.

Circuit court will convene in regular session next Monday. The calendar is a fair sized one, containing in all 37 cases. Eleven criminal cases appear, three of which are against Herman L. Swift. Following is the calendar:

CRIMINAL.

The People vs. Herman L. Swift, indecent liberty with a male person.

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The People vs. Fred Belmer, violation liquor law.

The People vs. Moxie Spangenberg, violation liquor law.

The People vs. William Lemieux, violation liquor law.

The People vs. Frank Heagy, statutory rape.

The People vs. James Nalloy, violation liquor law.

The People vs. Barney Gallagher, Hugh P. Boyle and Joseph Floyd, violation liquor law.

The People vs. Joseph Lewis, malicious destruction personal property.

The People vs. Edward McSaubas, violation liquor law.

ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW.

Carl Cummins vs. Boyne City Tanning Co., trespass on the case.

Robert W. Kane, assign, vs. Peter H. Boyle, assign, assumpsit.

Eljah Flagg vs. East Jordan Lumber Co., trespass on the case.

Reuben Geer vs. Aloia Volter and Milada Volter, trespass on the case.

Peter Wistahn vs. Chas. Alexander and Edward Alexander, assumpsit.

The Clare County Savings Bank (No. 1) vs. Gerald Featherly, et al, assumpsit.

The Clare County Savings Bank (No. 2) vs. Gerald Featherly, et al, assumpsit.

Bygone City Tanning Co. vs. Travelers' Insurance Co., assumpsit.

William Deadman vs. Geo. Simmerman, assumpsit appeal.

James B. O'Donnell vs. Green Bay Trans. Co., assumpsit appeal.

CHANCERY.

J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. vs. Timothy Heaton, appeal.

Frank Meyer vs. Bert A. Isabel and Rosa A. Isabel, bill to foreclose mortgage.

Frank Miller vs. Malvina Miller, divorce.

Robert G. Madill vs. Elaine J. Madill, divorce.

Elmer E. Wilson vs. Anna Wilson, divorce.

Bessie Price vs. Frank Price, divorce.

Charles Tison vs. Marie Tison, divorce.

George Laloue vs. Rosella Laloue, divorce.

Mary L. Perry vs. John Perry, divorce.

Sadie Wiggins vs. Thomas Wiggins, divorce.

Ruth O'Brien vs. Eliza O'Brien, divorce.

Grace LaDuke vs. William LaDuke, divorce.

Leo Salford vs. Fred Salford, divorce.

Satie Mosher vs. Walter M. Mosher, divorce.

Chas. J. Zeidler, et al vs. Louisa Newman Cameron, bill to quiet title.

Angeline Willis vs. John O. Plank et al, bill to redeem from tax sale.

AUCTION SALE.

On page 7 of this issue will be found advertised the sale of John Imel, six miles southeast of Charlevoix on the old farm Nowland farm. The date is set for December 1, at ten o'clock, J. W. Dollins of Indiana, auctioneer, and Charley Pierce, clerk. This is one of the largest sales ever held in the county and the list of farm implements for sale are all nearly new.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

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CHAPTER V.

Still men were without faith in the strike. When Daylight, with his heavy outfit of flour, arrived at the mouth of the Klondike, he found the big flat as desolate and tenantless as ever. Down close by the river, Chief Isaac and his Indians were camped beside the frames on which they were drying salmon. Several old-timers were also in camp there. Having finished their summer work on Ten Mile Creek, they had come down the Yukon, bound for Circle City. But at Sixty Mile they had learned of the strike, and stopped off to look over the ground. They had just returned to their boat when Daylight landed his flour, and their report was pessimistic. But an hour later, at his own camp, Joe Ladue atoned in from Bonanza Creek. He led Daylight away from the camp and men and told him things in confidence. "She's sure there," he said in conclusion. "I didn't sluice it, or cradle it. I panned it, all in that sack, yesterday, on the rim-rock. I tell you, you can shake it out of the grass-roots. And what's on the bed-rock down in the bottom of the creek they ain't no way of tellin'. But she's big, I tell you, big. Keep it quiet, and locate all you can. It's in spots, but I wouldn't be none surprised if some of them claims yielded as high as fifty thousand. The only trouble is that it's spotted."

A month passed by, and Bonanza Creek remained quiet. A sprinkling of men had staked; but most of them, after staking, had gone on down to Forty Mile and Circle City. The few that possessed sufficient faith to remain were busy building log cabins against the coming of winter. Carmack and his Indian relatives were occupied in building a sluice box and getting a head of water. The work was slow, for they had to saw their lumber by hand from the standing forest. But farther down Bonanza were four men who had drifted in from up river, Dan McGilvary, Dave McKay, Dave Edwards, and Harry Waugh. They were a quiet party, neither asking nor giving confidences, and they herded by themselves. But Daylight, who had panned the spotted rim of Carmack's claim and shaken coarse gold from the grass-roots, and who had panned the rim at a hundred other places up and down the length of the creek and found nothing, was curious to know what lay on bed-rock. He had noted the four quiet men sinking a shaft close by the stream, and he had heard their whipsaw going as they moved lumber for the sluice boxes. He did not wait for an invitation, but he was present the first day they sluiced. And at the end of five hours' shoveling for one man, he saw them take out thirteen ounces and a half of gold. It was coarse gold, running from pinheads to a twelve-dollar nugget, and it had come from off bed-rock. The first fall snow was flying that day, and the Arctic winter was closing down; but Daylight had no eyes for the bleak-gray sadness of the dying, short-lived summer. He saw his vision coming true, and on the big flat was upreared anew his golden city of the snows. Gold had been found on bed-rock. That was the big thing. Carmack's strike was assured. Daylight staked a claim in his own name adjoining three he had purchased with plug tobacco. This gave him a block two thousand feet long and extending in width from rim-rock to rim-rock.

Returning that night to his camp at the mouth of Klondike, he found in it Kama, the Indian chief he had left at Dyea. Kama was traveling by canoe, bringing in the last mail of the year. In his possession was some two hundred dollars in gold-dust, which Daylight immediately horrowed. In return, he arranged to stake a claim for him, which he was to record when he passed through Forty Mile. When Kama departed next morning, he carried a number of letters for Daylight, addressed to all the old-timers down river, in which they were urged to come up immediately and stake. Also Kama carried letters of similar import, given him by the other men on Bonanza.

"It will sure be the gosh-dangdest stampede that ever was," Daylight chuckled, as he tried to vision the excited populations of Forty Mile and Circle City tumbling into polling-hunts and racing the hundreds of miles up the Yukon; for he knew that his word would be unquestioningly accepted. One day in December Daylight filled a pan from bed-rock on his own claim and carried it into his cabin. Here a fire burned and enabled him to keep water unfrozen in a canvas tank. He squatted over the tank and began to wash. Earth and gravel seemed to fill the pan. As he imparted to it a circular movement, the lighter, coarser particles washed out over the edge. At times he combed the surface with his fingers, raking out handfuls of gravel. The contents of the pan diminished. At last drew near to the bottom, for the purpose of feeling and tentative examination, he gave the pan a sudden sloshing movement,



The Whole Bottom Showed as if Covered With Butter.

just above Carmack's Discovery claim. Even Daylight disliked the looks of Eldorado; but, still riding his hunch, he bought a half share in one claim on it for half a sack of flour. A month later he paid eight hundred dollars for the adjoining claim. Three months later, enlarging this block of property, he paid forty thousand for a third claim, and, though it was concealed in the future, he was destined, not long after, to pay one hundred and fifty thousand for a fourth claim on the creek that had been the least liked of all the creeks.

In the meantime, and from the day he washed seven hundred dollars from a single pan, and squatted over it and thought a long thought, he never again touched hand to pick and shovel. As he sold to Joe Ladue the night of that wonderful washing:

"Joe, I ain't never going to work hard again. Here's where I begin to use my brains. I'm going to farm gold. Gold will grow gold if you all have the savvy and can get hold of some for seed. When I seen them seven hundred dollars in the bottom of the pan, I knew I had seed at last."

The hero of the Yukon in the younger days before the Carmack strike, Burning Daylight now became the hero of the strike. The story of his hunch and how he rode it was told up and down the land. Certainly he had ridden it far and away beyond the boldest, for no five of the luckiest held the value in claims that he held. And, furthermore, he was still riding the hunch, and with no diminution of daring.

Back in Dawson, though he remained true to his word and never touched hand to pick and shovel, he worked as hard as ever in his life. He had a thousand irons in the fire, and they kept him busy. Heavy as were his expenses, he won more heavily. He took lays, bought half shares, shared with the men he grubstaked, and made personal locations. Day and night his dogs were ready, and he owned the fastest teams; so that when a stampede to a new discovery was on, it was Burning Daylight to the fore through the longest, coldest nights till he blazed his stakes next to Discovery. In one way or another (in any nothing of the many worthless creeks) he came into possession of properties on the good creeks, such as Sulphur, Dominion, Excelsior, Siwash, Cristo, Al-bambra, and Doolittle. The thousands

he poured nut flaked back in tons of thousands.

Dawson grew rapidly that winter of 1896. Money poured in on Daylight from the sale of town lots. He promptly invested it where it would gather more. In fact, he played the dangerous game of pyramiding, and no more perilous pyramiding than in a placer camp could he imagine. But he played with his eyes wide open.

Corner lots in desirable locations sold that winter for from ten to thirty thousand dollars. Daylight sent word out over the trails and passes for the newcomers to "bring down" log-rafts, and, as a result, the summer of 1897 saw his saw mills working day and night, on three shifts, and still he had logs left over with which to build cabins. These cabins, land included, sold at from one to several thousand dollars. Two-story log buildings, in the business part of town, brought him from forty to fifty thousand dollars apiece. These fresh accretions of capital were immediately invested in other ventures. He turned gold over and over, until everything that he touched seemed to turn to gold.

With the summer rush from the Outside came special correspondents for the big newspapers and magazines, and one and all, using unlimited space, they wrote Daylight up; so that, so far as the world was concerned, Daylight loomed the largest figure in Alaska. Of course, after several months, the world became interested in the Spanish War, and forgot all about him; but in the Klondike itself Daylight still remained the most prominent figure.

CHAPTER VI.

It was held by the thousands of hero-worshipping cheebagios that Daylight was a man absolutely without fear. But Bettles and Dan MacDonald and other sourdoughs shook their heads and laughed as they mentioned women. And they were right. He had always been afraid of them from the time, himself a lad of seventeen, when Queen Anne, of Juneau, made open and ridiculous love to him. For that matter, he never had known women. Born in a mining-camp where they were rare and mysterious, having no sisters, his mother dying while he was an infant, he had never been in contact with them.

But it was left to the Virgin to give him his final fright. She was found one morning dead in her cabin. A shot through the head had done it, and she had left no message, no explanation. Then came the talk, some what voicing public opinion, called it a case of too much Daylight. She had killed herself because of him. Everybody knew this, and said so. The correspondents wrote it up, and once more Burning Daylight, King of the Klondike, was sensationally featured in the Sunday supplements of the United States. The Virgin had strangled herself, so the feature-stories ran, and correctly so. Never had she entered a Dawson City dance-hall. When she first arrived from Circle City, she had earned her living by washing clothes. Next, she had bought a sewing-machine and made men's drill parkas, fur caps, and moosehide mittens. Then she had gone on a clerk into the First Yukon Bank. All this, and more, was known and told, though one and all were agreed that Daylight, while the cause, had been the innocent cause of her untimely end.

And the worst of it was that Daylight knew it was true. Always would he remember that last night he had seen her. He had thought nothing of it at the time; but, looking back, he was haunted by every little thing that had happened. In the light of the tragedy event, he could understand everything—her quietness, that calm certitude as if all vexing questions of living had been smoothed-out—and were gone, and that certain otherworldly sweetness about all that she had said and done that had been almost maternal. He remembered the way she had looked at him, how she had laughed when he narrated Mickey Dolan's mistake in staking the fraction on Skookum Gulch. Her laughter had been lightly joyous, while at the same time it had lacked its old-time robustness. Not that she had been grave or subdued. On the contrary, she had been so patently content, so filled with peace. She had fooled him, fool that he was. He had even thought that night that her feeling for him had passed, and he had taken delight in the thought, and caught visions of the satisfying future friendship that would be theirs with this perturbing love out of the way.

And then, when he stood at the door, cap in hand, and said good night, it had struck him at the time as a funny and embarrassing thing, her bending over his head and kissing it. He had felt like a fool, but he shivered now when he looked back on it and felt again the touch of her lips on his hand. She was saying good-by, an eternal good-by, and he had never guessed. At that very moment, and for all the moments of the evening, coolly and deliberately, as he well knew her way, she had been resolved to die. If he had only known it! Untouched by the contagious malady himself, nevertheless he would have married her if he had had the slightest inkling of what she contemplated. And yet he knew, furthermore, that hers was a certain stiff-necked pride that would not have permitted her to accept marriage as an act of philanthropy. There had really been no saving her, after all. The love-disease had fastened upon her, and she had been doomed from the first to perish of it.

Six thousand spent the winter of 1897 in Dawson, work on the creeks went on apace, while beyond the passes it was reported that one hundred thousand more were waiting for the spring. Late one brief afternoon, Daylight, on the benches between French Hill and Skookum Hill, caught a wind-

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Common Council

Council Chamber, Nov. 21, 1911

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor pro-tem Nordrum presiding.

Aldermen present: Swinton, Nordrum, Rachow, and Geiken.

Absent, Glassford and Webster.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

ELECTRIC LIGHT & WATER FUNDS

Marion Sec. salary to 11-15-11 48.00

A. J. Hamlin, salary to 11-15-11 30.00

Goulson Dixon, salary to 11-15-11 30.00

Morris Acker, services 27.00

Watt Mitchell, services 14.00

Henry Marshall, services 13.00

Tom Nowland, services 3.00

Jud Markham, services 11.00

Kempis & Galtmeyer, supplies 21.45

ROAD AND INTEREST

City Treasurer, Elec. Light Refund- ing Int. due 11-25-11 45.00

HEALTH FUND

L. T. Punt, services 5.00

Anna Madill, services 1.00

DIXON AVE. SEWER, L. I. C. A.

F. S. Blanchard, supplies 68.00

BRIDGE FUND

Elmer Johnson, salary to 11-15-11 50.00

POLICE FUND

F. S. Blanchard, supplies 3.17

Fred J. Coon, lodging, meals, fees 1.00

Meyer Cohen, services 10.00

Ans. Thinner, salary to 11-15-11 30.00

Will O'Neil, services 2.00

CEMETERY FUND

Ans. C. Miller, services 10.50

Ans. McLean, salary to 11-15-11 25.00

FIRE FUND

F. S. Blanchard, supplies 94.00

Hose Co. No. 1, Hooker's barn fire 3.00

Hose Co. No. 1, Hooker's barn fire 68.25

Hose Co. No. 2, Hooker's barn fire 21.00

GENERAL FUND

Ans. Cook, City Treasurer, paid back taxes to city 1.00

F. L. Slaght, supplies 12.25

Ans. Cook, paid woman to clean office 3.00

Chas. Co. Bank, true order No. 4 500.00

Chas. Co. Bank, interest on order No. 1 & 3, Crum & Whitford 60.00

F. L. Slaght, salary to 11-15-11 35.50

The Tisch-Jones Co., supplies 15.00

MICH. & DIXON AVE. PAVING FUND

F. S. Blanchard, supplies 67.00

Nich. Smith, Tele. Co., services 10.00

Mrs. H. Bedford, services 3.00

Hotel Edison, services 10.00

E. S. Sturges, services 15.00

HIGHWAY FUND

Robert Withers, services 8.00

D. C. Nettleton, services 9.50

F. S. Blanchard, supplies 9.50

Mrs. O. E. Wilbur, Time order int. No. 2, Mich. & Pet. Pave. city share due 11-11 530.00

E. J. Miller, int. time order No. 3 30.00

Mary Hutton, int. time order No. 4 30.00

Nich. & Pet. Pave. city share 30.00

Robert Reid, services 22.50

Wm. Hall, services 2.97

DOG FUND

Geo. W. Cook, services 4.00

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for \$1,712.53 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes: Swinton, Nordrum, Rachow and Geiken.

Nays: none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the matter of rubber boots and rubber coats for the firemen be referred to the committee on Fire and Prevention with power to act.

Motion carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. MILLER, City Clerk

THEATRICAL

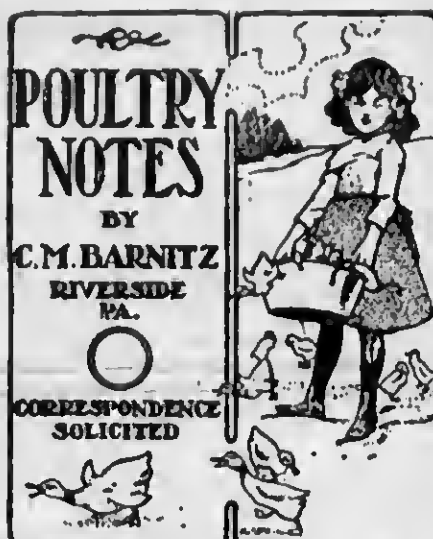
The Hon. Am. Club will produce to the theatrical public an up-to-date minstrel first part, and musical second part at the Majestic theatre, Friday evening of this week. A good cast will present some clever comedy, interrupted with several of the latest popular songs of the day. Several novel effects are arranged so as to complete a unique show scene for the second part of the play.

Motion pictures will be shown and will take up the intermission.

A seven piece orchestra will accompany most of the musical numbers and play the overtures.

A musical treat and a minstrel all in one has been prepared that will surpass any attempt of the same likeness in the city. Tell your friends and all join in and make this play a success by attending.

The corner contest piano will be used on the stage in the second part of the program.



POULTRY NOTES BY C. M. BARNITZ RIVERSIDE, ILL.

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BIDDY AT BIRD WORK.

There are no bugs on you, of course not; but, oh, the garden! Root maggots are eating the onions, green worms are chewing the cabbage, beetles are gobbling the asparagus, the are after the lettuce, snails are spotting the celery, fleas are chewing the tomatoes, wireworms are boring the potatoes, slugs are after the beans, cutworms are eating the corn, striped beetles are killing the cucumbers, grubs are after the strawberries, and red spiders are on the rose.

And, oh, the orchard! Steely beetles are after the grapevine, cankerworms

and codling moth are after the apples, slugs are after the cherries, borers are rotting the peaches, and our cullos are chewing the plums, the apples, the peaches and the plums.

But the birds will catch them! Alas, birds!

There was a day when pretty birds for wiggling worms did search.

For now those birds, alas, alas, are worn on holes to church!

But Biddy is on the job and not withstanding our cushion pressing custom oflary has declared in sol emna session that the hen is not a bird Biddy is doing much bird work all over this country, and Uncle Sam's

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CATCHING A PURCULLO.

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the bad smells and conditions that made the sweating house with its deadly, frowy walls.

Sunshine also is as necessary for hens as humans. It destroys germs, keeps the house dry, warms the fowl, gives life to the feathers, light for work, keeps the flock optimistic and chases the rats, mice and flies that depredate and propagate in gloom.

The tight house with high little windows has been consigned to the fossiliferous age with the poultry pessimists. Windows are now down to the floor or the fronts out, to catch all the sunshine and ozone, and these are necessary if flocks are to possess stamina, beget strong offspring and pay a bon ton profit.

FEATHERS AND EGG SHELLS.

When your chickens dig down deep into their fethers it's nearly always a case of lots of lice. A peep at the end will show enough.

The Fiji and Sandwich Islands are becoming prominent poultry producers, and experts are moving there to promote the industry. They have made sandwiches of the maliserial missionaries, but they now serve them chicken sandwiches.

Certain poultry dealers are sending out printed matter to poultry raisers, describing how to fatten, kill, dress, cool and pack poultry. There is so much poultry spoiled in preparing fowls for market that this plan has been adopted to prevent it.

Many introduce deadly blackhead among their turkeys by buying stock where the disease exists and by not quarantining purchased birds for inspection. We have seen the most perfect looking birds develop this plague a few weeks after purchase.

The territory between Philadelphia and Trenton, N. J., is a great capon district, one firm last December and January purchasing 147,153 pounds of juicy capons from the farmers of that region, who received as high as 30 cents a pound for the big birds dressed.

The English have a slick way to catch rats. They take a deep tub or cask, fill it half full of water and cover the vessel with brown paper, pasted down around the edges. For several nights feed is placed on this false top, and after the rats have been feeding awhile a T sill is made in the middle of the top, and the rubber rats tumble in. Their squeals attract others, and they tumble in too.

Those faucers who guined all summer after neighbors' cats may be glad they do not live in the reign of the Welsh-Bowell the Good, 938-A-D. In those days "if anybody stole or killed the cat that guarded the prince's granaries he was to forfeit a mile ewe and lamb or as much wheat as when poured on the body, suspended by the tail, the head tumbled the floor, would form a heap high enough to cover the tip of her tail."

Almscott, dubbed "Show Me Land," and she certainly is showing the other states how to lead the poultry procession, recently gave a five acre farm to the person who sent in the best poultry house plan and best method of poultry management. She has now started an egg laying contest that is to last a year. It is national in its scope. Fanciers in general are invited to send hens to compete, and splendid prizes are offered to winners.

THE AUDOBON SASSIETY.

They met to talk against the cats That kill the birds so sweet That warble in the cherry tree And all the day go "Tweet!"

"The cats must go," yelled Mrs. Snow Those women nodded hairs All armed with pretty birdie wings That were not killed by cats.

"Yes, kill them all!" cried Mrs. Small. "They kill the birds, they do!" She wore a lovely bird graveyard Upon her false hair too.

And thus those Audobons, enraged, Were making cat fur fly When Mrs. Snow glanced down below And there a mouse did spy.

"Help!" "Murder!" "Call the cat!" Those women—where were they? Some perched upon the chandelier, Some fainted dead away.

Then mammy cat came bounding in And nipped up mousey slick, She bore him to her kittens, They gobbled him down quick.

Those females came down off the perch, And each one voted aye— That rather than have horrid mice The pussy cats may stay.

Thank God that we men aren't birds— These women stick would kill us quick For military things.

C. M. BARNITZ.

Salt and Tobacco.

Many smokers have adulterated their own tobacco. Farr sprinkled his pipeful with salt to make it last longer. And it does. Farr, one of the most lecherous of smokers and longest of livers, smokes his salted pipe last no hour. There is a faint crackling as the salt turns, but no difference in the taste. And it was Lamb who, disdaining adulterants, sat opposite and smoked his famous toads. When Farr asked gently how he had attained this fierce dexterity, the reply was characteristically Lamb's. "By hy-tolling after it, sir."—London Standard.

ALL READ THIS.

Any one having stone has desires to have tested for road building purposes should write to the office of public roads, Washington, for necessary instructions as to how to proceed to secure such tests. The sender will be required to pay all transportation charges out and from this test, are made without further cost to the party desiring them.

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We are showing a large and complete line of Linens for Thanksgiving

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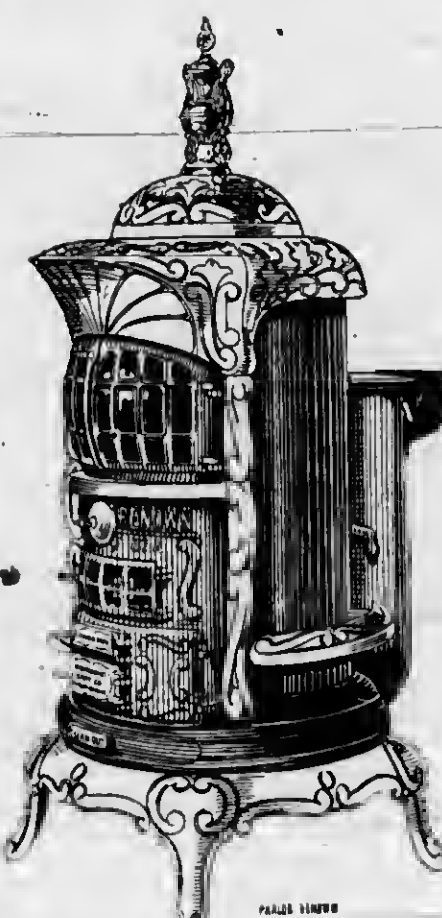
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Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Marriage Licenses.

List of marriage licenses issued for the week ending November 18.

Francis Decker, 25, East Jordan;

Grace E. Myrick, 20, Boyne City;

Georgia Davis, 21, East Jordan;

Pearl St. John, 21, East Jordan;

Will McGregor, 28, Boyne City;

Lula Coon, 21, Tustin;

W. J. Vauvalkingburg, 37, Boyne City;

Buckwheat Flour

Absolutely Pure

Buckwheat Pancakes deliciously brown
made from

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Ask your Dealer for your own Buckwheat Flour
There is None Better

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Ney Smith is home after being in Detroit some time.

W. J. Gallagher is over here this week from St. James.

Ira Adams and wife of Bellaire were in the city Monday.

Charles G. Bush was in East Jordan last week on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Clark, Tuesday, a baby girl.

Mrs. F. Dewey Ehle left Monday for a visit with her daughter.

Post-Office Inspector McSwain was in our city the first of the week.

William Bashaw of East Jordan was in the city yesterday on business.

Ralph Washburn is on a combined pleasure and business trip to Detroit.

James Gaskin is home from Ypsilanti, where he has been attending high school.

Marion Harris returned to this city Monday after visiting friends at East Jordan.

Mrs. Henry Wood has returned home after visiting in Chicago the past two weeks.

Mrs. L. Wells is here from Chicago visiting her daughter, Pearl, who is attending school.

Miss Minnie Payton has taken a position as bookkeeper in the State Telephone Office.

Galo Hines returned home Saturday, after hunting near Newberry the past two weeks.

Judge Mayne is holding court at Traverse City, having gone there yesterday morning.

Miss Mary Butters of Northport is visiting at the home of her uncle, Archibald Butters.

Ruby Emory left Thursday for Rapids, where she will make her mother a short visit.

George Finnegan left Friday to attend the Michigan-Pennsylvania game at Ann Arbor.

J. R. Mead was one of the lucky hunters, having returned from Newberry with a deer.

Miss Juanita Felts is out on the streets again, after her illness of several weeks duration.

Rebekah staff practice Saturday evening, November 23. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. George Priest returned home Saturday, after an eight weeks' visit with her son Dale at Detroit.

Dr. Barkey arrived home Monday after attending the Michigan-Pennsylvania game at Ann Arbor.

Miss Marion Parsons entertained twelve of her girl friends at a pot-luck supper, Saturday evening.

Charles Plummer is remodeling his house on Huribut avenue, expecting to move into it in the spring.

Congressman Francis H. Dadds made this office a short visit Monday. He went from here to Bellaire.

Boys City is considering the question of continuing its league base ball team for another season.

Mrs. O. E. Wilbur returned home yesterday after visiting friends and relatives in Chicago the past six weeks.

Roy T. Cook of Northville, Michigan, is the new man at the fish hatchery, taking the place of A. T. Stewart.

Capt. Finnean, wife and daughter Helen, arrived home Saturday after an extended visit in New York and Canada.

Mrs. Sarah Emory returned home Saturday night, after a week's pleasant and business trip to Milwaukee.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a New England dinner Friday evening, December 28th at five o'clock.

The schooner Lomie A. Burton, which left here the latter part of

week, is now a total wreck at South Manitou Island.

A. T. Stewart left this morning for his home at Northville, Michigan. He has been here managing the fish hatchery.

Capt. Edward Kennet of Cleveland, Grand President of the Licensed Trappers Association is here visiting the local L. T. P. A.

Dean Scroggie arrived home Monday, after attending the football game at Ann Arbor. He also visited his brother Lee at Saginaw.

The Petoskey and Traverse City music stores of Grinnell Bros. have been consolidated, the former store having moved to Traverse City.

The "Agitas" who appeared here last week gave excellent satisfaction to the large number who attended the musical entertainment.

Judge Mayne is back from Hennepin, N. Y., where he was called by the serious illness of his father, who died soon after the arrival of his son.

John Leist who was hurt over a week ago at his home near Hayes, while fixing a bean crusher, is now gaining rapidly, and was up for the first time Friday.

Special Convocation Charlevoix Chapter, No. 111, R. A. M., Monday evening, November 27. Work in P. M. and M. E. Degree. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Monral, living on a farm near Barnard, was operated on last Friday by one of the local doctors at the Petoskey Hospital and at this writing is doing very nicely.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Epworth church will serve a roast fowl supper, Thanksgiving eve, November 28. The young people will also give an entertainment.

Colon McKenzie of Charlevoix and Miss Olive Lord of Atwood were married Tuesday at Petoskey by Fr. Bruno Tarka. They have gone on a short wedding trip to Saginaw.

Harker Kirby is the proud father of a nine pound boy, born last Saturday. Mrs. Kirby is doing nicely and the boy will soon be assisting Harker in the prescription business.

Frank Szczepaniak was by W. A. Duvall, Justice of Peace of Boyne Falls, fined \$25.00 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for poisoning his wife, Parmena, with a tea-kettle.

Mrs. George Eagleton is enjoying a visit from a childhood friend, Mrs. Moblow, of Chatham, Canada. Mrs. D. Hilton of Norwood and Mrs. Alice Lewis of Ironton are also visiting Mrs. Eagleton this week.

Will N. DePuy, former publisher of The Kalkaskan, died of heart failure Tuesday at Alamogordo, New Mexico, where he went some weeks ago in search of health. His body was brought back to Kalkaska for burial.

A meeting and banquet was held last night in the Methodist church parlors to about twenty-five young men. They organized a Bible class or Young Men's Club, had a fine supper then departed, all looking forward to the next meeting.

Miss Carrie Geiken received her diploma from the Presbyterian Hospital at Chicago last Thursday. This completes her three and one-half years of that work and her many friends in Charlevoix congratulate her on the past work and wish her all success in the future.

Burt Elder, whose home is near Mancelona, was hunting deer in the Upper Peninsula near Seney. He went out alone to hunt, and not returning, a search was made for him and his body was found, he having died from exhaustion or heart failure. He was about 55 years of age.

The business men's meeting will be addressed next Sunday at twelve o'clock in the Carnegie library

by Miss Margaret Bilz, a National W. C. T. U. field worker. Miss Bilz is of national fame in this work and her talk will be of great interest. Special music has been prepared and a goodly number should attend.

L. E. Slussar, a former well-known Mancelona newspaper man, has acquired an interest in the Petoskey Record and will assume management and editorial charge. Mr. Slussar is known all over Michigan as a newspaper man of ability and an expert printer, and he has many friends in this city who wish him success.

The ladies of the R. N. of A. gave a party last Friday evening to their husbands and a few invited friends. Regardless of unfavorable weather a goodly number turned out and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Music was furnished by Jones Durance and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bellinger. Supper was served by the ladies after which dancing was resumed until the wee small hours.

George W. Baxler, who formerly published the Boyne Citizen, and later went to—Kendallville, Ind., where he conducted a daily for several months, has sold out in the Rooster city, and has bought the Dawagiac Daily Herald and Weekly Herald-Republican, and has taken immediate possession. His two sons will join him soon. He has also taken his own city editor from Kendallville.

Forrest Kane was this week initiated into the National Fraternity, Tau Beta Pi, at Lansing. This fraternity exists, not only to honor college men taking engineering, but for advancing the technical education of our country. It puts the member on terms of brotherhood with the best of the engineering students in the United States. Only college students of very high standing in their classes are eligible to election in the fraternity and Forrest is to be congratulated.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle received a call last Wednesday from Warren Avenue Baptist church at Detroit. He is now considering the proposition but will not give his decision until after the 26th, on which date he will occupy the pulpit at that place. Rev. Ehle has been in charge of the Baptist church in this city for the past three years, coming here from Oxford, Michigan. He has made many friends here who would hate to lose him, but would like to see him climb the ladder of success.

Go to Cooper's for Spring Cutters.

WILL DEDICATE HALL

East Jordan Pythians to Have a New Home

The Grand Lodge Officers and Neighboring Pythians to be Present.

Friday evening, November 24, South Lake Lodge, No. 180, K. of P. of East Jordan will dedicate their new hall in the new Temple Theatre building, an event that will be long remembered in Pythian circles.

The fun will start a 8:00 o'clock with a banquet served in the hall, this part of the program being under the personal direction of the Pythian sisters.

After the banquet the dedication of the new hall will take place with the usual ceremonies provided by the order for such occasions.

Following the dedication, there will be work in one or more ranks.

Grand Chancellor Victor Hawkins, of Jongsaville; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal W. E. Hampton of this city; Past Grand Chancellors, Leo A. Caro, of Grand Rapids and C. A. Palmer of Manistee will be present as well as visiting brethren from Central Lake, Bellaire, Mancelona and Boyne City. Charlevoix Pythians expect to attend the dedication to the number of 30 or 40, special action having been taken at the last meeting to make arrangements for the trip.

Don't fail to see the Minstrel Boys at the Majestic Friday night, November 24.

Fitzgibbons—Barnes.

W. H. Fitzgibbons and Miss Ida Barnes were united in marriage at St. Augustus parsonage, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, Wednesday, November 8. Fr. Johnson performing the ceremony. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Will Thomas, formerly of this city, and the groom is an East Jordan boy, who during the last year has made his home in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgibbons have the best wishes of their many friends.

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NEW GRANGE ESTABLISHED

Membership Has Now Reached the Number of Forty.

Two Meetings Will Now Be Held During Each Month.

There has been a movement on hand for some time among some of our grangers to establish a Charlevoix Grange. The work has been done very quietly, up to last night, when the first meeting was held at the home of E. B. Ward.

A charter was formed and as a result of all this hard labor the first meeting was very successful. The following officers were then elected:

Master—E. B. Ward.
Overseer—R. W. Paddock.
Lecturer—Mrs. A. J. Usher.
Chaplain—Henry Black.
Steward—R. S. Shapton.
Secretary—Jennie Black.
Treasurer—Daniel Hinebaugh.
Gate Keeper—Renben Geer.
Pomona—Mary Crandall.
Flora—Gertrude Powers.
Ceres—Edna Ward.

The grange shows all prospects of having a very good membership, there being now about forty members residing in Charlevoix, and the charter will be open until about the fifteen of December for all who contemplate joining.

This will rank high as a social and literary order, and will be convenient for all those in this vicinity to attend.

There will be two meetings each month at the Odd Fellows Hall.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Postponed Meeting to be Held Friday Evening at Meech Home.

The postponed meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society will hold this Friday evening November 24, at the home of F. J. Meech. The following is the program:

Music.
Instrumental solo, Miss Amy Harsha.
Paper, "Current Topics on Art," Mrs. A. Butters.
Reading.
Social intermission.
Music.
Vocal solo, Miss Caro Meech.
Paper, "The Growth of Caricature—Modern Cartoon," Mrs. D. C. Nettleton.

THE ABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular morning worship at 10:30. Miss Margaret Bilz of Spring Lake, a national W. C. T. U. worker, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning, at 10:30 a. m. Pastor Ehle is to be in Detroit on that day.

Bible School at 1:45.
Evening service at 7:00 p. m.
All cordially invited.

No preaching service at the Burgess school house next Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m.

Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Atlas Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced."

Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's Meeting at 6:00 p. m. All come.

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WANTED. Today's (5) tons of hauled straw. Inquire of A. Edwards, phone 136-2 rings. 12-11

FOR SALE. A Pair Golden-Lined Sleighs, 2 inch rubber. Good as new. Inquire of E. F. Wikstrom, 12-11

LOST. Briefcase, about two months ago. Color, red with white face. Your address, please, to Charlevoix, Mich. R. E. H. N. 2c.

FOR SALE. Four year old Jersey bull, capable to register, and perfectly gentle. Inquire of Jackson, Charlevoix, Mich. R. E. H. N. 2c.

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THANKSGIVING LINEN SALE

We have just received a new line of the latest patterns in 72 inch full bleached all-linen Damasks

Exclusive Patterns

Heavy Grade Beautiful Finish

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Napkins to match - \$3 dozen

Other Grades of Damask

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\$1.00	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$2.00	

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Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

- 1. ANNOUNCEMENT.**—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.
- 2. PRIZES.**—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.
- 3. CANDIDATES.**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.
- 4. THE VOTES.**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize according to standings at the final count.
- 5. VOTES CLASSED.**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:
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| Renewals, 500 votes, | 1.50 |
| Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes, | 1.50 |
| Back Subscriptions, 400 votes, | 1.50 |
| 3 years new subscriptions, 5000 votes, | 15.00 |
| 10 years new subscriptions, 12,500 votes, | 37.50 |
| 21 years new subscriptions, 30,000 votes, | 75.00 |
- 6. INSTRUCTIONS.**—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.
Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give you any information on the subject. The keys of the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.
For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25 vote coupon which can be

- voted free for any lady contestant.
- Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.
- The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully look over seal ballot box and take same to a bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.
- The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolute Pure

Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

that haunts our national American life. Yet our mental picture of the Father of this Country is hardly calm. No book or oration on Lincoln would be complete with the adjective "patient." Our mightiest general was the "silent man of Galena." With our twentieth century eighteen hours to Chicago speed are we any better than when Samuel Adams drove from Boston to Philadelphia in an old chaise that squeaked with patriotism?

"The Royal Road To"—
It's an age of electricity snapping and crackling. Electricity seeks short circuits. It's the day of short story Dickens, Eliot and Hawthorne are forgotten. Magazines are even abandoning the serial story. Sermons spoken must be twenty minutes; those printed must be tabloid. It's the bark of the five inch rapid fire gun rather than the boom of the thirteen inch ordnance. Education is rushed. Degrees are conferred instead of earned. "Spanish at a Glance." "Business Tugboat in Ten Lessons." Colleges offer cross cuts to diplomas. One correspondence school has 200,000 students. The singular thing is that with increase of hurry there is a decline of faith and attendance to religious things. An age of hurry is extraordinarily fickle. Hurry is not because of fullness, but of emptiness. Haste, fuss, fever, is the sure mark of human inferiority.

METHODIST CHURCH.
The Methodist people will hold their usual Sunday service, 10:30 a. m. The pastor will speak at the morning service.
2:30 p. m. Preaching at the Epworth church.
6:30 p. m. Miss Margaret Bilz, a national W. C. T. U. worker, will speak in the evening. This will be a union meeting.



5-A HORSE BLANKETS

Buy 5-A Horse Blankets and 5-A Lap Robes. They make you amble by saving you money. We Sell Them

Bought Direct from the Manufacturer

I am carrying the most complete line of 5-A Horse Blankets ever shown in the city and by buying them direct

Can Save You 25 per cent

The 5-A Storm King, 8 lb., 84x90, the largest and heaviest blanket for the money, price **\$2.50**

Stable Blankets at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

See my Line before buying and Save Money

Benj. Brown

Grange Column

Harmony Grange, No. 1451.
Harmony Grange meeting, November 14 was rather poorly attended as several of the members were away on business.

The master and overseer both being absent, the Worthy Lecturer Sister Mildred Liefner acted as master as well as lecturer, and filled both positions in a very acceptable manner.

The business was quickly dispatched and the program which was an impromptu one, except the response to roll call, was both lively and very interesting, consisting of music, reading and discussions.

The roll call was responded to by each member naming some improvement they would like to see carried out in the neighborhood. One that was considered most important was the need of a grange hall. Another was an organ stool for the school house. Also new wall paper good roads and several other things were mentioned.

A committee was appointed to buy an organ stool, also one to confer with the school board in regard to papering.

We hope before another year to see the beginning of a grange hall.

The discussions were in regard to teaching agriculture in the rural schools and relative merits of city and country as a place to rear a family. Both subjects were quite thoroughly discussed. One suggestion that was favorably received was that we should have a township high school with agriculture as an elective study, and with land and facilities for demonstration.

The ladies meet this week with Mrs. Edna Snell in Boyne City. They also announce a Sack Social for next Wednesday.

The program next time will be Irish songs, recitations, anecdotes, history, etc.

Visitors always welcome.

Caldwell & Londen sleighs at Cooper's. 46tf

Ironton Grange, No. 707.
Too late for last week.

Ironton Grange met in regular session Tuesday, November 14, with H. E. Coblenz, master, in the chair.

Twenty members and one visitor present. One candidate was obligated in the first and second degrees.

The lecturer's hour consisted of songs, stories and recitations.

For the good of the order, the problem of having a grange or chieftain was discussed. It was finally agreed upon and Brother William Steenberg was elected orchestra manager, and Sister Cora Hammond, instructor. It was then decided to arrange for an entertainment to make money to buy musical instruments. Committee on entertainment, William Steenberg, Cora Hammond and John Kaudsen.

Grange lunch will be November 23. Hunt supper November 30.

Grange closed in form.

Save money by buying your blankets at H. Brown's. 46tf

Rock Elm Grange No. 705.

Pomona Grange will meet with Rock Elm in February. Program and complete announcement will be made later.

The Christian Science Society, VanPelt Hall, will hold a Thanksgiving Service, Thursday, November 30, at 10:15 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 24tf

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely Vegetable. Safe. 125c box



SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS
BY
REV. SAMUEL W. POTTS, D.D.

THE UNHAIRING, UNFEVERISH GOD.
Text: "And Jesus said, Make the men sit down."—John VI, 13.

God cares for calendars. No use rising at 2 a. m. to find fault with darkness and ask why the sun has not risen. It is not time. Though all men should clamor and complain, the sun will not rise until the appointed time.

There's an exact second for that event. Astronomers may calculate it for this date 3000 A. D. God works that way. The Almighty timed four minutes and second when the stars should flash to the wise men and the angels sing to the shepherds. When his Son came there was divine order. "Alone hour is not yet come," he said again and again. "When the work was done he said, 'The hour is at hand.' The calendaring was complete.

One April afternoon in Galilee divinely and humbly stood face to face. A mighty miracle was wrought. Five thousand people were going to be fed from a lad's lunch basket. There's great confusion, danger of an awful panic. Cossack knouts beat back Russian peasants at the czar's celebration yet 200 were trampled to death. British bayonets pierced famine crazed sufferers in India before relief corn could be distributed. Christ calls a halt. No tumult, with the throng trampling down the weak. "Make the men sit down." There's no hurry, no fussing, no fever with the Son of God.

The American Disease.
Hurry, justly or unjustly, is called "Americanitis," the American disease. Our climate, dry and overplus with oxygen; competitive system, honor and opportunity beckoning at every street corner, the very American "atmosphere," breed nervousness, overboldness, dyspepsia, premature death. The Frenchman shrugs his shoulders, laughs, plus a flower on his coat, is off to the play. The German after dinner slowly lights his pipe. Frau says, "A ens lower is in the shop." "Ach, himmel, let him wait!" John Bull is rosy cheeked, red blooded; Brother Jonathan thin, wiry, calloused. He must "get there or bust." "Lawd, Purviss," drank my English friend as I dragged him through a flower jam down the steps of the subway and the car door was stamped in our faces, "Is this the latest train today?" "No," I clicked; "there'll be another in a minute." I can hear his big hearty British laugh yet. Who is settling this pace? Some invincible malevolent national spirit driving us on. The whole structure of American society is a race for the prize. I've seen the ranchmen on the plains take blazing branding irons and burn the mark of ownership on horse and steer. Hurry is taking a fiery brand and putting its mark on the American face.

Man's Mania For Speed.

There's something in our climate dry and electrical that brings a necrosis of activity. We are 80,000,000 charged galvanic batteries. Attach one of us to a desk, a pulpit, a pen, and we flash on till the current is exhausted. If there are thirty porches in a row there will be at least ninety rocking chairs, all going furiously, while the occupants tell excitedly, possibly shrilly, of an entertainment where they "nearly died" laughing. On the way home the darkness was "Egyptian." It rained "pitchforks," and the mud was "knee deep." Stand at the ferry, the railroad station, the trolley terminus. See the crowd surge on or dash off, fighting going, up stairs or down, squirming and elbowing to get through the gateway. What's the hurry? No one knows. The Niagara gorge is swift stream, but it bears no vessels of commerce. The mailst goes at a frightful clip in the hope of getting somewhere he doesn't need to go in as small a fragment of time as the speed laws will allow. He has a dread of being considered "slow." To be a "has been" is disgrace. "Old 999," once the pride of the New York Central, holder of all express records, now draws a milk train along the Hudson. From Empire State express to milk train! Degradation! That's the specter



COHEN'S GREAT WINTER SALE

Like years past, we have been preparing our Annual Winter Sale, which always seems to make a hit with the purchasing public because when they come to our store with the expectation of purchasing bargains they are not disappointed. They get just exactly what we advertise. The reason why our store has grown so popular is because we do as we advertise. This great Winter Sale is still going on. Come early and get your bargains.

Men's Department

Men's \$2.75 heavy Kersey Pants at.....\$2.25
Men's \$2.50 heavy Kersey Pants at.....\$2.00
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.50 Pants closing out at.....\$2.00
One lot Men's \$2.50 and \$2.00 heavy Work Pants closing out at.....\$1.50

Boys' \$2.50 heavy Kersey Long Pants at.....\$1.50
Boys' \$1.75 and \$1.50 heavy Work Pants at.....85c

Boys' Knee Suits in all sizes, regular \$6.50 \$5.00 and \$4.50, all going at, per suit.....\$2.75

The reason we are closing these Suits out so cheap is we do not expect to carry this line in the future.

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps at a reduction.

Men's \$15.00 Overcoats closing out at.....\$8.00
Boys' \$10.00 Overcoats closing out at.....\$5.00
Youth's \$4.50 Overcoats closing out at.....\$2.50
Youth's \$3.50 Overcoats closing out at.....\$2.00

Look these Coats over before Buying Elsewhere

Men's and Boys' heavy Mackinaws at Cost.

We have just a few Men's Suits left and wish to close them out. Worth \$15, sale price \$8.00.

Shoes Shoes

For Men, Women and Children

Men's \$4.50 Shoes, sale price.....\$3.85
Men's 4.00 Shoes, sale price.....3.25
Men's 3.50 Shoes, sale price.....3.00
Men's 3.00 Shoes, sale price.....2.50
Men's 2.50 Shoes, sale price.....2.00
Boys' 2.75 Shoes, sale price.....2.00
Boys' 2.25 Shoes, sale price.....1.75
Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, sale price.....2.25
Ladies' 2.50 Shoes, sale price.....2.00
Girls' \$2.25 Shoes, sale price.....1.65
Girls' 1.50 Shoes, sale price.....1.25
Girls' 1.25 Shoes, sale price.....1.00
Baby's 75c and 85c Shoes, price.....65c
Baby's 25c Shoes, sale price.....19c

Rubbers for Men, Women and Children at a Reduction.

Sweaters

For Men, Women and Children in all colors and all sizes. Come in and look them over. 25c off the dollar on all Sweaters.

Ladies' Department

Kabo Corsets

We are going to give our customers a great special on our Corsets during this Sale.

\$3.00 Kabo Corsets, during this sale.....\$2.00
\$2.50 Kabo Corsets, during this sale.....\$1.50
\$1.00 Kabo Corsets, during this sale.....75c
50c Kabo Corsets, during this sale.....44c

Ladies' Dress Skirts

We have the finest line of Dress Skirts and during this Sale we are going to give you the best Skirt for the least Money

Ladies' \$6.75 Skirts now on sale.....\$4.75
Ladies' \$6.00 Skirts now on sale.....\$4.00
Ladies' \$5.00 Skirts now on sale.....\$3.50
Ladies' \$4.00 Skirts now on sale.....\$2.50
Misses' \$3.50 Skirts now on sale.....\$1.50
Ladies' and Misses' \$12.00 Sailor Suits at.....\$8.50

Miscellaneous

25c Dress Goods closing out at.....10c yd
10c and 12 1/2c Flannelettes, at.....8 1/2c yd
\$3.50 Baby Bear skin Coats at.....\$1.75
Girls' \$5.00 Coats closing out at.....\$2.50
Calicoes now on sale at.....5c yd

We urge the people to take advantage of this big sale because it comes at the start of the winter when everybody needs Winter Clothes.

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CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Opened Monday Morning With Judge Mayne Presiding

FRED BELMER JUMPED HIS BOND

Swift Cases Held on Calendar to Keep Them Alive

Beaver Island Boys up for Violation of the Liquor Law Out on Probation—Other Court News.

Circuit court opened Monday with Judge Mayne presiding. The first case on the calendar, The People vs. Herman L. Swift was continued, as were the two following which were of the same character and are being kept on the calendar for the purpose of keeping the cases alive. In the fourth case, The People vs. Fred Belmer, the defendant had jumped his bond and bondsman were ordered to put up the amount. Case No. 5 on the calendar, The People vs. Noxie Spangenberg, for violation of the liquor law, the defendant was unable to attend court on account of sickness, and the case was put over until Monday. William Lemieux, up for violation of the liquor law, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty and will be sentenced today. The case of The People vs. Frank Hengy was continued on motion of the defense.

In the case of The People vs. John Malloy and Barney Gallagher, Hugh H. Boyle and Joseph Floyd, for violation of the liquor law, all four plead guilty and after a severe lecture from Judge Mayne, were allowed their liberty on suspended sentence. The judge made some pointed remarks regarding the number of violations of the liquor law which have taken place on the island, and upon continuing his remarks stated that they must cease or violators would get the extreme penalty dealt out in like cases. Malloy will have W. D. Gallagher as probation officer, and Gallagher, Boyle and Floyd will be looked after by Father Maloney. Each will be required to report to the court every two weeks and keep accurate account of all monies earned and spent and report same. They also promised to do all in their power to keep their friends from using liquor and help all to live the lives of law abiding citizens. In plain words the judge told them that it meant ninety days at the Detroit House of Correction for the first drop of liquor that passed their lips, and cautioned them to be very careful in their conduct. They will also have to pay a small fee to help defray costs of the prosecution and court expenses. Joseph Lewis was also placed under Bert Wightman, as probation officer, for malicious destruction of personal property, and will have to report as required in like cases.

The case of The People vs. Edward McSamba was not pressed there being no evidence of violation.

Elijah Flagg vs. East Jordan Lumber Co., settled their troubles out of court, as was also the case of Reuben Geer vs. Alois and Milada Volter.

Both cases of the Clare County Savings Bank vs. Gerald D. Featherly, were continued. In the divorce cases of Charles Tison vs. Marie Tison and George Laine vs. Rosella Laine, decrees were granted in both instances. The Deadman vs. Summerman case is in the hands of the jury as we go to press.

THEATRICAL

The Majestic will be opened to Vauville Monday night when "The Invincible Trio," supported by the Dixie Girls in "Uncle Gabes' Return to the Sunny South," will be played three nights. The act is composed of singing and dancing of excellent quality, and the comedians are recommended as being first class.

The motion pictures are better, clearer and pleasanter to look at with the perfection of the new machine recently installed.

One of the main features of this popular theater is the prizes which are to be given away again Saturday night.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Potoskey Lady Got Huffy at Husband and Drank Creosote.

Angry because her husband would not stop playing the graphophone when she requested him to do so, Mrs. Albert Crandell of Potoskey went to her home Sunday night and drank a quantity of creosote. When her husband retired an hour later, he found her in a serious condition. A physician was summoned and soon had her out of danger.

Mrs. Crandell has been subject to fits of anger for some time, but this is the first time she has attempted to take her life.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Next Meeting to Occur Friday Evening, December 1.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, December 1, with Dr. and Mrs. Cronter, at the Burr cottage. The following is the program:

Music—The Boys' Orchestra.
Paper—"A Trip Abroad," Mrs. W. H. Miller.
Social Intermissions.
Music—Vocal Solo, Mrs. Loraine Washburn.
Paper—"A Step in Education," Judge J. W. Mayne.
Discussion—Dr. A. M. Wilkinson.

MAY GET P. O. DEPOSITS

State Banks Can Do So Under Certain Conditions

Bank Officers Required to Pledge Securities Privately Owned.

Some time ago it will be remembered Attorney-General Kuhn handed down an opinion that the assets of a state bank could not be pledged as security with the federal government in obtaining postal savings bank deposits. For a time there was scurrying among state banks to ascertain whether or not there was any way in which they could secure these deposits and thus be enabled to compete with national and private banks. A way has been found, however, and here it is.

It has been held by the board of trustees of the Postal Savings system at Washington that bonds subscribed by directors or stockholders of Michigan State banks, to secure postal savings deposits by such banks must be owned by them and must be accompanied by affidavits executed by such owners on forms furnished by the board of trustees, and if bonds so pledged are in registered form they must be registered in the name of the treasurer of the United States.

This it will be seen that a director or stockholder of a State bank, owning either municipal or government bonds, can pledge them as security for postal savings deposits, providing they in no way form any part of the assets of the bank with whom the director or stockholder is associated.

The state banking department is in receipt of the above information from Washington and all state banks are being notified to that effect.

In order to secure postal savings deposits it is necessary for a bank to pledge either government, state or municipal bonds.

GOT HIS ROLL

An East Jordan Man Touched for \$1,000 in Chicago.

George Spencer, a manufacturer from East Jordan, Mich., was separated from a roll of \$1,000 in a brief ride through the loop, ending at Monroe and Dearborn streets, Chicago, last week, according to the story he told the police.

Spencer met one of the supposed robbers in the Saratoga hotel and a second stranger at South Michigan avenue and Adams street. The second man, alleging he was a stranger here, asked Spencer if he wished to ride about the city in a taxi. Spencer agreed and they were driven to Monroe and Dearborn streets, where both strangers, pleading that they had overlooked appointments, stopped the machine and made their getaway.

After they had gone Spencer missed his money.

3-A blankets are the best at Benj. Brown's. 46 11

YOU WILL HAVE TO HUSTLE

But 16 Days Remain in which to Work for the Magnificent Obermeyer Piano.

No use to shout about the virtue of the piano or other prizes. All have become familiar with them. Now is the time for steady determined effort, the kind that wears and tears and makes character in the doing. Everyone of these contestants who have been working for the prize will be better for the effort even though there is only one piano and only one who can get it.

Who is to be the one? That is to be the momentous question: Do they at times see a vision of a dandy stopping at their door, the men around, tramping into the house with the beautiful instrument, and endeavor. How much interest do you take in such a dream? Have you not dreams of your own? And how would you feel to have them realized? Don't you think you would have very much the same feeling could you in some way assist or have assisted in the realization of some such noble ambition? Try it and see. Put forth the effort. Bear in mind some of the contestants whom you would like to see a winner and then get out and work.

Every time you spend a dollar put it in some place where you can get a vote coupon and then turn it over to your chosen candidate. You won't be the only one doing this, and how do you know but what your little help will turn the trick and put the prize where you want it? You people who get out of yourselves once in awhile and do something for somebody else, are beginning to learn the true secret of a happy life, and once you get in the way you will keep up forever—you will speedily see that the millennium is no little dream but a blessed reality, to be brought about by just simple means.

A piano is never a foolish possession. When one can play it, all within reach of its sweet sound are benefited thereby.

The bonus for the next week is as follows: For every seven new subscriptions 10,000 extra, making a total of 11,200.

For every seven renewal subscription, 8,000 extra, making a total of 11,200.

For every seven back subscriptions, 6,000 extra, making a total of 8,800.

For every two twenty years subscriptions a total of 135,000 votes will be given.

For every three five years subscriptions, a bonus of 25,000 extra votes, making a total of 40,000 votes.

For every forty merchants' coupons, 1,000 extra votes.

By studying out the above bonus offer any contestant will be able to win as each and all have this right.

The following merchants give a coupon with every one dollar cash purchase to those who ask for them. Get your tickets when you buy your goods.

J. L. Crane.
M. A. Levinson & Co.
A. E. Mason.
Benjamin Brown.
S. M. See & Sons.
Palace Clothing Store.
E. G. Bellinger.
Stanley Wilder.
C. E. Bellinger.
G. W. Priest.
W. C. Bellinger.
E. S. Blanchard.

The following is the standing of each candidate, including both counts:

Mrs. Lee Smith	230 650
Edith Adams	210 025
Mrs. Amos Webster	70 175
Faye Wagner	23 850
Anna Madill	20 825
Mrs. Sam Straw	13 725
Annie Willis	5 055
Nellie Matchetti	4 825
Marguerite Price	4 800
Annis Druggett	4 000
Fannie Knudsen	4 125
Edith Shapton	3 325
Ida Felling	3 225
Mrs. Dell Dutcher	2 950
Loraine Washburn	2 725
Lela Genet	1 950
Edna Srigley	1 000
Hattie Humlin	800

The balance of the candidates made no gains over the first count.

USE YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS

And Prevent Mistakes in Delivery of Articles of Merchandise

Give Number of Your House When Directing Friends to Your Home.

To all Patrons of the Charlevoix Postoffice Residing in the City:

It is assumed by many that the renumbering of the city and the placing of street signs at street intersections as ordered by the city council was done merely for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the Postoffice Department in establishing free delivery service in the city. This is not wholly true. It was done partly as a matter of public convenience. By the absence of numbers on the houses and business places in the past, the public has become unaccustomed to using them.

Have your mail addressed to your street and number. In many cases it may prevent mistakes and delay in the delivery. At least it will materially assist the postoffice force. Have your stationery printed with the street and number on the letter head and return request on the envelope.

Use the street and number in directing others to your residence or place of business, or to the residence or place of business of your neighbors.

If the old number is still on your house, take it off. It's no good. The city clerk has a map and record of the numbers, both of buildings erected and vacant lots. If you have built on a vacant lot get your number from the clerk and put it on.

Stop on the sidewalk fifteen or twenty minutes some morning when it isn't snowing and commit your number to memory. Then use it.

Yours Respectfully,
POSTMASTER.

Go to Cooper's for Spring Cutters. 40 11

RE-MARRIED AFTER TEN YEARS

Prominent Charlevoix Couple Renew Marriage Vows After Lapse of Ten Years.

In these days of divorce courts and Reno refugees, it is worth recording when people are so well satisfied with their nuptial mates that they wished the knot re-tied to make it even more binding. Such an occasion was the "Ten Wedding," which was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Shanahan at their handsome home on Michigan avenue, Tuesday evening.

It was simply a dinner party to the first place, given by the host and hostess in honor of the day at which twenty-two guests were assembled, but after disposing of the dinner, the guests took a hand in the affair, and "by and with the consent of the contracting parties," pulled a marriage ceremony, the like of which has never been seen. Hon. R. W. Paddock was the "parson," Mayor Hampton gave away the bride, Dick Hammet was ring bearer, the ring being a nice fat doughnut, Mrs. H. S. Harsha was flower girl, Mrs. A. A. Swinton played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the ceremony was clinched by the "parson" declaring the knot duly tied by the virtue of his official position as president of the Pine Lake Club.

After the tables were cleared away, progressive pedro furnished further amusement, and it was after midnight when the good-byes were said.

In addition to the gifts of "ten" mementos, a beautiful set of solid silver spoons were left behind as a memento of the occasion and a token of good wishes by those present.

AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Miss Ruth Bedford Well Known Here Passes Away

Was Seventy-Six Years of Age and a Pioneer of this Section.

Mrs. Ruth Bedford, a pioneer of this section, died Monday morning at her home on Austin street, after a lingering illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Bedford was born in Westchester county, N. Y., November 30, 1831, moving from there to Beaver Island in 1850, where they spent their early days. She was married while on the island to Thomas Bedford, June 8, 1853. To this marriage was born three children, Capt. Edwin E. Bedford, of Point Betsy, I. S. S.; Mrs. Julia Crann and Harrison Bedford of this city. She moved to Charlevoix in May 1881, and has resided here ever since that time. Her husband died May 5, 1889.

Mrs. Bedford leaves one sister, Mrs. Albert Field of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, and two brothers, Capt. Harrison Miller of Frankfort, Michigan, and George Miller, of San Bernardino, California, to mourn their loss, besides the three children.

Mrs. Bedford was a kind, loving mother and a friend to all and will be missed by the community at large.

The funeral was held at the house this morning, being largely attended, and many floral offerings showed the high esteem she was held. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

The out-of-town attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Will Field, of Eaton Rapids; Mrs. Gibson, of Potoskey; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bedford, of Point Betsy and Mrs. Albert Field, of Eaton Rapids.

USED BLOODHOUND

Thieves Tracked to Private Residence in Potoskey Sunday.

Thieves forced open the back door of Hitching's meat market in Potoskey early Sunday morning and made a getaway with meat and groceries with probably fifteen or twenty dollars.

When the robbery had been discovered Sheriff Edgerton was notified and appeared on the scene with the blood hound he has in his care. The bloodhound secured the scent and after tracking it some distance brought the pursuers to a private residence. The house will probably be searched and offenders punished.

Teamsters' sheepskins coats from \$4.50 to \$6.00 at Benj. Brown's. 46 11

Subscribe for Courier and vote.

BE CAREFUL WITH LIQUID POLISH

Many Serious Accidents Reported From Its Use

IT CONTAINS NAPHTHA OR GASOLINE

It Must Not Be Used When Stove Is Hot

State Oil Inspector Busy Warding Off Cause of Many Accidents—Must Be Labeled.

So many accidents were reported as the result of carelessness in using liquid stove polish which contained naphtha that the State Oil Inspector's Department has commenced a canvass of the state to compel the branding of such polish with a caution label and the word "naphtha" painted in good sized letters on each package.

State Inspector Neel says: "Liquid stove polish is all right, in fact I know of no better polish made. The only trouble is to impress upon the people that it must not be used while the stove is hot or when there are coals in the stove or ship, or while there is a lighted lamp or a flame in the same room."

"By insisting on a prominent red-letter caution label on each can, calling attention to this fact, the oil department hopes to lessen these accidents. To this end we have started a canvass of the state and are insisting that the merchants sell only cans which are properly labeled. Manufacturers are adding the department in this work by printing and sending out new labels as fast as we notify them of the location of their cans."

"Naphtha and gasoline are practically the same thing except that the former is a trifle less inflammable. Either can be handled with entire safety if people will use ordinary care. Gasoline when lighted is a good deal like a hive of bees; if let alone or smothered out, the damage will rarely result, but attempt to light it, and it becomes alive, and, like the bees will sting in all directions."

"A gasoline or kerosene explosion is rare, and yet almost every day the daily press records one or more 'explosions.' Gasoline is highly inflammable and so is excelsior, cotton and the like, but one never speaks of these as exploding. A lighted match dropped into a five gallon can of gasoline would not cause an explosion, and the result would be only a high bonfire if left burning long enough, while the dropping of a handkerchief over the top of the can would instantly put out the fire. On the contrary, to throw the can out doors might cause death and disaster."

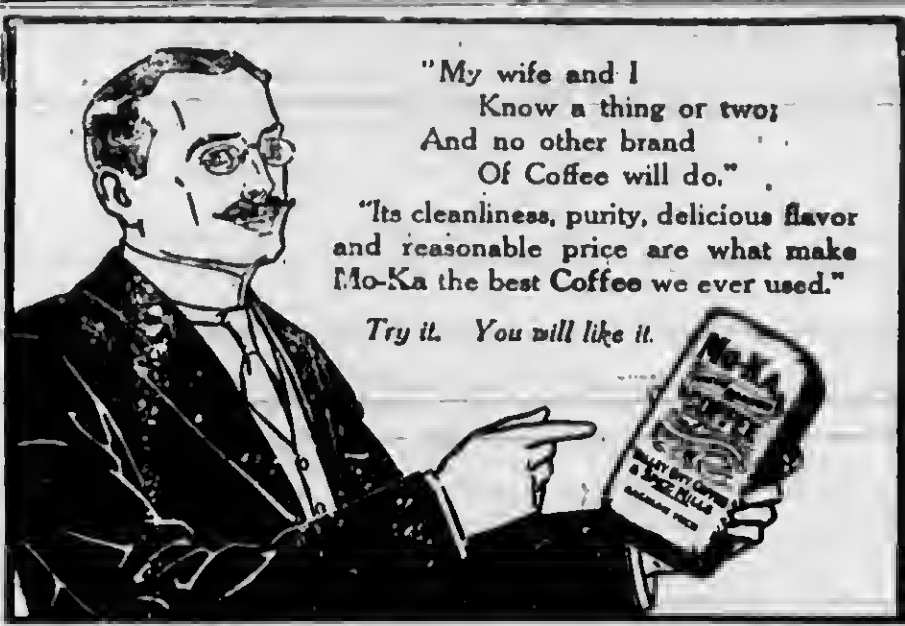
"Take the same five-gallon can and put a small teaspoonful of gasoline into it, drop a match in the opening and off goes your head, and out go the windows. It's the vapor that explodes, and not the liquid; even at that the vapor must be mixed with just the right amount of air to get any explosion. The so-called explosions are almost invariably simple cases of oil catching fire because of its high inflammability and then the person upon whom some of the oil has been spilled, or the furniture or home, is more or less seriously injured. But there is no explosion, and as soon as the public can be educated to the fact that gasoline fires are very easy to put out by the smothering process and very hard to extinguish by any other means, fewer accidents will result."

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C. R. Bellinger, Charlevoix's pioneer jeweler, has on display the finest line of diamond rings ever shown in this city. In the display you will find mountings of the latest fashions, while the diamonds are marked lower in price than any we have had the pleasure of seeing. Those who intend buying along this line will be well paid by examining these goods.

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CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.
Mrs. Ager entertained Mrs. Hansen Monday.
The bees are about all hauled from around here.
Earl Shapton started to high school at Charlevoix Monday morning.
Mrs. H. Star and little daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Spode, Monday.
George Spade returned home Saturday, November 18, from Gary, Indiana.
David Alexander has a very sore thumb having hurt it while working in the beets.
Do not forget the dinner to be served at the Barnard church Thanksgiving Day.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hanson and daughter, Maxine, visited at the home of W. Earl Dodd and family Sunday.
Miss Otto Warden, who has been working for Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, returned to her home near East Jordan Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark and little son from Gary, Indiana, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark. They arrived last week.

A Household Medicine

That stops coughs quickly and cures colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Petzer, 2526 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured her self and her whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

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ATWOOD

Think of others.
Preacher got a deer.
Russ Atwood has a pet coon. Look out.
Peter Visser is in Grand Rapids on business.
H. Elzinger is in Grand Rapids for a few days.
Several will go to Barnard church on Thanksgiving Day.
Albert Parsons has purchased a 4 horse power gasoline engine.
Mr. Joseph Harwood, one of Banks township pioneers, died Monday morning, November 27, at 4:30 a. m., and was buried from the Bethel M. E. church, Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m., buried at the old Antrim City cemetery. Joseph Harwood was 77 years old last February. He had been a member of the M. E. church at Atwood for 48 years, and every day and everywhere an unquestioned Christian. Everybody will miss him, especially those of us who have known him and loved him—long these many years. He leaves a beloved wife and two sons, Aaron and Albert. We take this way of extending to them our love and sympathy.

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NORWOOD.

Thursday, November 30, Thanksgiving Day.
A wedding soon in the north end of the township.
Mrs. Lansing of Detroit is here visiting old friends.
Walden Valentine left Monday for Chicago, where he will attend school.
Misses Zoa Barnett and Gerlie Scroggie were callers in town last Saturday.
Mrs. Maxim Gennett and Mrs. Lansing spent last Friday with Mrs. Henry Supernaw.
Rev. J. G. Biery returned home Saturday from the "Happy Hunting Grounds" bringing with him a deer.
Merrill Richardson and Miss Cora Lord attended the wedding of Miss Olive Lord and Colon MacKenzie at Petoskey last week.

A Mail Carrier's Load

Seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Dineen, Mail Carrier at Atchison, Kan., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten on my feet and all my kidney trouble and am as sound now as ever." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

BAY SHORE.

Otis Plauk is spending a few days at Grand Rapids.
Earl Murray took a car-load of potatoes to Grand Rapids Friday.
It is reported that H. H. Starnes has sold his farm and will move to Petoskey.
Mrs. Robert Gregory of Charlevoix was a guest of Mrs. George Long for a few days last week.
The Thanksgiving entertainment which was given at the church Sunday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.
Miss Maria Bowman, who has been spending the past two years at Buffalo, is visiting her brother, Allen Bowman and family at Bay Shore.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

Miss Himes and Marguerite Munger attended Dr. Cook's lecture at Petoskey, last Wednesday night. They returned Thursday morning and gave the class a very interesting account of the lecture.
The division of the literary club, of which Lillian Randall is chairman, gave a program last Wednesday morning. It consisted of the following numbers:
Reading—An Order for a Picture—Countess Mason.

ASK YOUR-NEIGHBOR

Hundreds of Charlevoix Citizens Can Tell You All About It.
Home endorsement, the public expression of Charlevoix people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Charlevoix reader, of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:
Mrs. M. Olney, 310 W. Hurthorn avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, and consider them a very valuable remedy. I have taken them on several occasions for kidney complaint and severe backaches and have been greatly benefited. Other members of the family have used Doan's Kidney Pills for lame back and pains in the kidneys and they have received good results. Doan's Kidney Pills were obtained from the Ivy Drug Store, and we highly recommend them."
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Original Form—"Our Class"—Evel Todd.
Piano Solo—The Robin's Return—Lila Gray.
Marguerite Munyon and Louisa Marns are editors for this week. Ella Rossmann and Myrtle Pearl are housekeepers, and Lillian Randall is gardener.
The normal class is progressing in the study of Domestic Science. We made some doughnuts last Friday which various members of the faculty did not hesitate to test.
The class attended the opening of court last Monday. This was most interesting, especially as we have been studying Michigan Government.
Winnie Cunningham was absent from school last week because of illness.
A letter was received from Miss Zoe Burnett, class of 10. Miss Burnett is teaching the McGee school. She has eighteen pupils, and teaches all eight grades.

Backache, Headache, Nervousness

and rheumatism, both in men and women, mean kidney trouble. Do not allow it to progress beyond the reach of medicine, but stop it promptly with Foley's Kidney Pills. They regulate the action of the urinary organs. Tonic in action, quick in results.
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HILTON SCHOOL.

The fall term closed Friday, Nov. 21, with the following report:
Pupils who were in regular attendance are Myron Hilton, Elmer Gravelin, Edna Scott, John Cook and Elsie Cook.
The percentage of attendance is 95.
Visitors were: Mrs. E. Scott, Mrs. Mrs. N. Wells, Mrs. E. Cook, Master Pete Scott, Master Charles Wells and Wm. Bashaw.

The school board held a meeting Nov. 8, for the purpose of discussing the question of a new heating system. They decided to have the Waterbury Heating system put in the first week in December. At the same time a sanitary drinking cup will be put in the school room.

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C. H. S. NOTES.

Miss Bilz, a national worker in the W. C. T. U. gave the high school a most interesting talk Monday morning.
The boys' basketball team will play their first game at Bellaire, November 30.
The eighth grade paid their annual visit to the court house Monday.
The seventh and eighth grades have finished their match exercises and have other projects in view.
The various grades will give their Thanksgiving program Wednesday in their respective rooms.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

BY
REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

WHEN YOUR HAIR IS TURNING GRAY.
Text: "With long life will I satisfy him."
—Ps. 91, 1.

Easter Sunday morning, 1512, Ponce de Leon discovered Florida. He was searching for the fountain of eternal youth. Foolish fellow! Heaven is the only land of eternal youth. Men while we try to hold youth, like health—after it has gone. Ever stand at the cosmopolitan counter of the great drug or department store? It's more a large drug than a comedy. And the actors are not feminine, but human. That man with nervous haste laying the hair dye isn't vain. He's only forty-five, but he has a wife and children to support and educate. His firm is cut ting down expenses and laying off the old men of fifty. He has shaved off his mustache and will gradually dye his hair. Old age is a haunting specter. It terrifies more than fear of death. Life has three tragic dyes—birth, death and old age. Most people do not want to become old. Gray hair, wrinkles, end of carnal capacity, some of the pain, burden to ungrateful son or impatient daughter, being a burden for the child that will not spend your day,

because you wish for it. "Backward turn backward, O thou, in thy flight, is the prayer. But even God cannot turn back the universe, and give us yesterday. The soul must sit on the western porch and wait for the twilight and evening star—and after that the dark!

Facing the inevitable.
We must not, dare not, surrender to the years. Don't haul down your flag too soon. Don't quit your day's work at 3 o'clock. Says Fannie Crosby at ninety-three: "I do not intend to grow old." Says Sarah Bernhardt at—what age does she confess? "It is for me to laugh at age." Whether the great Christian song writer or the gay French actress, both have the secret. "I will not grow old." Mind and character are the two great exceptions to the law of age and decay, for it is not seen on the head, but in the heart, that gives old age. A woman is as old as she looks, a man as old as he feels. Titian at 100 was at his greatest painting, while Louis II. of Hungary died of old age at twenty. When you admit you are old, you are. In my profession no man is wanted beyond forty, and at fifty he has crossed the ministerial "dead line." And the church is paying the penalty. Of course if a minister stops studying, flies up his knowledge in bundles and says, "I am done," he is done. When the pastor of the First Congregational church in Boston died in 1923 the church decided it would call a young man, and it elected Mr. Davenport of New Haven, then seventy years old.

The Great Secret.
God has made our spirits immortal. Age of spirit is a voluntary thing, a matter of mental habit. Men and women grow old by thinking themselves old. They drop anchor with no intention of putting out to sea again; then energies decline and interests fade. The tragedy of old age lies chiefly in closing the doors, shutting the windows, barring the house against new faces, new ideas, new enthusiasms. When the years begin to multiply one must fasten back the shutters, leave the latchstring out. Don't get seared and smothered at the world. It will only jostle you to one side and tear at you. Keep in the swing. Don't get out of step. There's nowhere to go but into a chimney corner, where you will die long before your burial. Don't get the attitude of protest against new things. Conditions have changed, methods have improved, the world is growing, and you must grow with it or die. John in that world progress even though that progress seems un- real to you.

Keeping Roses Fresh.
Watch your personal appearance. The shrewd, starchy old person finds the world drawing away its garments from him. Brush your teeth. Keep bald and your head trimmed. It's an easy and quick process from gentle- man to tramp. Brush your shoes; dress for dinner. There's an unalterable, unexplainable connection between the external and the internal. And the world is mightily impressed by the external. You've done a double- minded, and partly impressed the world externally, and partly impressed the world internally. I know a man of ninety who is the charm of his neighborhood. In middle age he stored his mind with literature and current events. He still discusses important events in town, in nation, in church. At an age when most men are peevish and cynical he is surrounded by young people listening to his reminiscences and discussion of the world's progress. And here is the great secret—colors do not fade. The perceptions become duller, but colors are colors still. Got it? Life isn't stale; it's fresh. It isn't dull; it's new.
Some day you will reach the last hill top. Even there you'll view the land of promise. If life has been sweet beyond what life is sweetest. Has religion been a glorious thing here? It will be the garment of eternity. The snows of earth's winter will be exchanged for the fragrance of heaven's eternal spring. Age? You know nothing of it. You were a child not of time, but of eternity.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

BY JACK LONDON
AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD,"
"WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.
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CHAPTER VII.

In no blaze of glory did Burning
Daylight descend upon San Francisco.
Not only had he been forgotten, but
the Klondike along with him. The
world was interested in other things,
and the Alaskan adventure, like the
Spanish War, was an old story. He
settled down in St. Francis Hotel, was
interviewed by the cub-reporters of
the hotel-run, and received brief pa-
graphs of notice for twenty-four
hours.

Several months passed in San Fran-
cisco, during which time he studied
the game and its rules, and prepared
himself to take a band.

Tiring of being merely an onlooker,
he ran up to Nevada, where the new
gold-mining boom was fairly started—
"Just to try a flutter," as he phrased
it to himself. The flutter on the To-
nopah Stock Exchange lasted just ten
days, during which time his amash-
ing, wild-bull game played ducks and
drakes with the more stereotyped
gamblers, and at the end of which
time, having gambled Florida into
his fist, he let go for a net profit of
half a million. Whereupon, smacking
his lips, he departed for San Fran-
cisco and the St. Francis Hotel. It
tasted good, and his hunger for the
game became more acute.

And once more the papers sensa-
tionalized him. BURNING DAYLIGHT
was a big-letter headline again. In-
terviewers flocked about him. Old
files of magazines—and newspapers
were searched through, and the ro-
mantic and historic Elam Harnish,
Adventurer of the Frost, King of the
Klondike, and Father of the Sour-
doughs, strode upon the breakfast ta-
ble of a million homes along with the
toast-and-breakfast foods. Even be-
fore his elected time, he was forcibly
launched into the game. Financiers
and promoters, and all the sotsam and
jelsam of the sea of speculation
surged upon the shores of his eleven
millions. In self-defense he was com-
pelled to open offices. He dabbled in
life things at first—"stalling for
time," as he explained it to Hold-
sworth, a friend he had made at the
Alta-Pacific Club. Daylight himself
was a member of the club, and Hold-
sworth had proposed him. And it was
well that Daylight played closely at
first, for he was astounded by the
multitudes of sharks—"ground-sharks,"
he called them—that flocked about
him. He saw through their schemes
readily enough, and even marveled
that such numbers of them could find
sufficient prey to keep them going.
Their rascality and general dubious-
ness was so transparent that he could
not understand how any one could be
taken in by them.

So it was that he resolved to leave
the little men, the Holdsworths,
alone; and, while he met them in good
fellowship, he chummed with none
and formed no deep friendships. He
did not dislike the little men, the men
of the Alta-Pacific, for instance. He
merely did not elect to choose them
for partners in the big game in which
he intended to play. What this big
game was, even he did not know. He
was waiting to find it. And in the
meantime he played small hands, in-
vesting in several arid-lands reclama-
tion projects and keeping his eyes
open for the big chance when it
should come along.

And then he met John Dowsett, the
great John Dowsett. It was the first
big msgrate Daylight had met face to
face, and he was plesed and charmed.
There was such a kindly humanness
about the man, such a genial demo-
craticness, that Daylight found it hard
to realize that this was the John Dow-
sett, president of a string of banks,
insurance manipulator, reputed ally of
the lieutenants of Standard Oil, and
known ally of the Guggenhammers.
Nor did his looks belie his reputation
and his manner. Physically, he guar-
anteed all that Daylight knew of him.
Despite his sixty years and snow-
white hair, his hand-shake was firmly
hearty, and he showed no signs of
decrepitude, walking with a quick,
snappy step, making all movements
definitely and decisively.

It was not long afterward that Day-
light came on to New York. A letter
from John Dowsett had been the
cause—a simple little typewritten let-
ter of several lines. But Daylight
was thrilled as he read it. The bold
sentences seemed gorged with mys-
tery. "Our Mr. Howison will call up
on you at your hotel. He is to be
trusted. We must not be seen to-
gether. You will understand after we
have had our talk." Daylight coned
the words over and over. That was it.
The big game had arrived, and it
looked as if he were being invited to
sit in and take a hand. Surely, for no
other reason would one man so percep-
tively invite another man to make a
journey across the continent.

They met—thanks to "our" Mr.
Howison—up the Hudson, in a mag-
nificent country home. Daylight, ac-
cording to instructions, arrived in a
private motor car which had been fur-
nished him. Dowsett was already
there, and another man whom Day-
light recognized before the introduc-
tion was begun. It was Nathaniel Let-

ton, and none other. Daylight had seen
his face a score of times in the mag-
azines and newspapers, and read about
his standing in the financial world,
and about his endowed University of



"I Must Say, Mr. Harnish, That You
Whipped Us Roundly in That Affair."

Darationa. He, likewise, struck Day-
light as a man of power, though he
was puzzled, in that he could find no
likeness to Dowsett. Except in the
matter of cleanliness—a cleanliness that
seemed to go down to the deepest
fibers of him—Nathaniel Letton was
unlike the other in every particular.
Thin to emaciation, he seemed a cold
fiame of a man. Not more than fifty,
thatched with a sparse growth of iron-
gray hair, he looked several times the
age of Dowsett.

They drank—that is, Nathaniel
Letton took mineral water served
by the smoothly operating ma-
chine of a lackey who inhabited the
place, while Dowsett took Scotch and
soda and Daylight a cocktail. Leon
Guggenhammer arrived in the midst
of the drink, and ordered Scotch. Day-
light studied him curiously. This was
one of the great Guggenhammer fam-
ily; a younger one, but nevertheless
one of the crowd with which he had
locked grapples in the North. Nor
did Leon Guggenhammer fail to men-
tion cognizance of that old affair. He
complimented Daylight on his pro-
wess—"The echoes of Ophir came down
to us, you know. And I must say, Mr.
Daylight—er, Mr. Harnish, that you
whipped us roundly in that affair."

Leon Guggenhammer was young and
fat. Not a day more than thirty, his
face, save for the adumbrated puff
sacks under the eyes, was as smooth
and lineless as a boy's. The talk
soon centered down to business. Dow-
sett bronched the plan, aided by an
occasional remark from the other two,
while Daylight asked questions. What-
ever the proposition was, he was go-
ing into it with his eyes open. And
they filled his eyes with the practical
vision of what he had in mind.

"They will never dream you are
with us," Guggenhammer interjected,
as the outline of the matter drew to
a close, his handsome Jewish eyes
dashing enthusiastically. "They'll
think you are raiding on your own in
proper buccaneer style."

"Of course, you understand, Mr. Har-
nish, the absolute need for keeping
our alliance in the dark," Nathaniel
Letton warned, gravely.

Daylight nodded his head.
"And you, also understood," Letton
went on, "that the result can only
be productive of good. The thing is
legitimate and right, and the only ones
who may be hurt are the stock gam-
blers themselves. It is not an attempt
to smash the market. As you see your-
self, you are to buy in the market. The
honest investor will be the gainer."

"Yes, that's the very thing," Dow-
sett said. "The commercial need for
copper is continually increasing. Ward
Valley Copper, and all that it stands
for—practically one-quarter of the
world's supply, as I have shown you—
is a big thing, how big, even we can
scarcely estimate. Our arrangements
are made. We have plenty of capital
ourselves, and yet we want more.
Also, there is too much Ward Valley
out to suit our present plans. Thus
we kill both birds with one stone.
Not only will you buy Ward Valley,
but you will at the same time gather
Ward Valley in. This will be of in-
finite advantage to us, while you and
all of us will profit by it as well."
And so Mr. Letton has pointed out
the thing is legitimate and square.
On the eighteenth the directors meet,
and, instead of the customary divid-
end, a double dividend will be de-
clared."

the double dividend. Ward Valley will
jump so that it won't be feasible to
buy after that."

"And one other thing, Mr. Harnish,"
Guggenhammer said, "if you exceed
your available cash, or the amount you
care to invest in the venture, don't
fall immediately to call on us. Remem-
ber, we are behind you." Dowsett
repeated.

Nathaniel Letton nodded his head in
assent.

CHAPTER VIII.

Back at his hotel, though nearly two
in the morning, he found the reporters
waiting to interview him. Next morn-
ing there were more. And thus, with
blaze of paper trumpet, was he re-
ceived by New York. Once more, with
heating of tom-toms and wild hulla-
balloo, his picturesque figure strode
across the printed sheet. The King of
the Klondike, the hero of the Arctic,
the thirty-million-dollar millionaire of
the North, had come to New York.
What had he come for? To trim the
New Yorkers as he had trimmed the
Tonopah crowd in Nevada?

They were prepared for him to play,
and, when heavy buying of Ward Val-
ley began, it was quickly decided that
he was the operator. Financial gossip
buzzed and hummed. He was after
the Guggenhammers once more. The
story of Ophir was told over again
and sensationalized until even Day-
light scarcely recognized it. Still, it
was all glib to his mill. The stock
gamblers were clearly befuddled. Each
day he increased his buying, and so
eager were the sellers that Ward
Valley rose but slowly. A wildly ex-
citing time was his during the week
preceding Thursday the eighteenth.
Not only was he gambling as he had
never gambled before, but he was
gambling at the biggest table in the
world for stakes so large that even
the case-hardened habitués of that ta-
ble were compelled to sit in. In spite
of the unfilled selling, his persis-
tent buying compelled Ward Valley
steadily to rise, and as Thursday ap-
proached, the situation became acute.
Something had to smash. How much
Ward Valley was this Klondike gam-
bler going to buy? How much could
he buy? What was the Ward Valley
crowd doing all this time? Daylight
appreciated interviews with them
that appeared—interviews delightfully
placid and non-committal. Leon Gu-
ggenhammer even hazarded the opinion
that this Northland Croesus might pos-
sibly be making a mistake. But not
that they cared, John Dowsett ex-
plained. "It is purely gambling from
beginning to end," were Nathaniel Let-
ton's words; "and we refuse to have
anything to do with it or to take no-
tice of it in any way."

"During this time Daylight had sev-
eral secret meetings with his partners
—one with Leon Guggenhammer, one
with John Dowsett, and two with Mr.
Howison. Beyond congratulations, they
really amounted to nothing; for, as he
was informed, everything was going
satisfactorily. But on Tuesday morn-
ing a rumor that was disconcerting
came to Daylight's ears. It was also
published in the Wall Street Journal,
and it was to the effect, on apparently
straight inside information, that on
Thursday, when the directors of Ward
Valley met, instead of the customary
dividend being declared, an assess-
ment would be levied. It was the first
check Daylight had received. It came
to him with a shock that if the thing
were so he was a broke man. And it
also came to him that all this colos-
sal operating of his was being done
on his own money. Dowsett, Gu-
ggenhammer and Letton were risking
nothing. It was a panic, shortlived, it
was true, but sharp enough while it
lasted to make him remember Hold-
sworth and the bicycle, and to im-
pel him to cancel all buying orders
while he rushed to a telephone.

"Nothing in it—only a rumor,"
came Leon Guggenhammer's throaty
voice in the receiver. "As you know,"
said Nathaniel Letton, "I am one of
the directors, and I should certainly
be aware of it were such action con-
templated." And John Dowsett: "I
warned you against just such rumors.
There is not an iota of truth in it—
certainly not. I tell you on my honor
as a gentleman."

Heartily ashamed of himself for his
temporary loss of nerve, Daylight re-
turned to his task. The cessation of
buying had turned the Stock Exchange
into a bedlam, and down all the line
of stocks the bears were smashing.
Ward Valley, as the apex, received the
brunt of the shock, and was already
beginning to tumble. Daylight can-
dly doubted his buying orders. And
all through Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday morning, he went on
buying, while Ward Valley rose tri-
umphantly higher. Still they sold,
and still he bought, exceeding his
power to buy many times over, when
delivery was taken into account.
What of that? On this day the double
dividend would be declared, he as-
sured himself. The plan of delivery
would be on the shorts. They would be
making terms with him.

And then the thunderbolt struck.
True to the rumor, Ward Valley leveled
the assessment. Daylight threw up
his arms. He verified the report and
quit. Not alone Ward Valley, but all
securities were being hammered down
by the triumphant bears. As for Ward
Valley, Daylight did not even trouble
to learn if it had fetched bottom or
was still tumbling. Not stunned, not
even bewildered, while Wall Street
went mad, Daylight withdrew from the
field to think it over. After a short
conference with his brokers, he pro-
ceeded to his hotel, on the way pick-
ing up the evening papers and glance-
ing at the headlines. BURNING
DAYLIGHT CLEANED OUT, he read;
DAYLIGHT GETS HIS; ANOTHER
WESTERNER FAILS TO FIND EASY
MONEY.

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COMMITTEE MEETS

Body Appointed by Chairman of the
Board of Supervisors

Held Meeting in East Jordan - Will Soon
Issue Booklet.

"The committee appointed by the
chairman of the Board of Supervi-
sors of Charlevoix county, met at
East Jordan on Saturday last and
completed plans for the publication
of the literature that will be gotten
out to boom Charlevoix county. Mr.
Hannington of Charlevoix was elected
permanent chairman, Asa Loveday
of East Jordan secretary, and S. C.
Smith of Boyne City, treasurer.

"The plan decided upon is abso-
lutely equitable, as each township
will have space in the proportion
its assessed valuation bears to the
entire value of the county, so every
township will get exactly what it
pays for. Every supervisor in the
county will be required and asked
to furnish photographs and crop
results from his particular town-
ship, and it is left to the board of
trade of the various cities of the
county to write up their respective
cities. It is the aim of the commit-
tee to have these ready for mailing
very soon so that any parties in the
south, into whose hands a pamph-
let might fall, would have ample
time to move up here and begin
farming operations early in the
spring.

"Further meetings of the commit-
tee will be held from time to time
at East Jordan where the data will
be collected and edited. Boyne City
will get nearly thirty-three per cent.
of the whole space, and should
have no reason to complaining that
it is not represented adequately."

The above which was handed us
for publication seems to be fair to
all parties mentioned, but, if we
have been correctly informed, it
will not, in our opinion be very fair
to the newspapers of the county, as
we are told that the committee will
send the book outside the county
to be printed.

This may be a wise move, but it
would seem to the average news-
paper man that inasmuch as the
county looks to its own newspapers
for support and "boosting" of all
kinds that it would be no more than
fair for this committee to thor-
oughly look up the matter at home
first and after so doing, if they find
that the printers who are forever
boosting this county and every-
thing that is in it, are undeserving
of their patronage, or for any reason
cannot do the work, then we
will hold up both hands and say,
"send your county printing to Sears
& Roebuck," but if not, we surely
think it would be but a fair propo-
sition to at least investigate at
home.—Boyne City Journal.

It is undoubtedly the opinion of
these men that the half hour work
of the book will be more than the
printing offices of the county can handle
with their equipment. This is true
to a certain extent, as few offices
outside of the city are equipped to
do a half hour work on booklets
of this size. But nevertheless, the
home printing offices should at
least be given the refusal of the
work and even if they would have
to hire a part of the work done out-
side, or further, if they had to let
the entire printing of the booklet to
an outside firm, they are at least
entitled to a few dollars commission,
considering the amount of
time and newspaper space they
have donated to the development
of the county.—[Ed.]

Before placing your insurance,
come and see Mr. Myrtle Young, Jr.

Alma Poultry Show.

The date of the Alma Poultry and
Pet Stock and Sales Association is
December 4-8, 1911. Arrangements
are being made for a big show.
The meeting last year was one of
the most successful in the state, and
this year is looked for as a record
breaker. The sales last year were
large, several exhibitors selling
the entire stock. If you can't gu-
ess your birds, they will be taken
care of and they will be used just
as well as though you were there.
Send for premium list, or write the
secretary.

Save money by buying your
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ROCKEFELLER DESCENDED

Author of Historical Works
Says Oil King's Family
Came From Plantagenets

GENEALOGISTS are much in-
terested in the family tree
provided for John D. Rocke-
feller by Elroy M. Avery of
Cleveland, an author of historical
works. This royal pedigree traces the
American oil king's descent from a
long line of British kings. It starts
off with George, duke of Clarence,
brother of Edward IV. of England.
This George was the duke of Clarence
who came to an untimely end in a
bath of Malmsey wine in the Tower of
London. The pedigree runs smoothly
enough down to Susan, substantiated
by the "Dictionary of National Bio-
graphy," daughter of the third Earl
of Clinton. But then the family is
to be transported to America, and
in the opinion of Wharton (Dickin-
son), a well known genealogical au-
thority, here comes the hitch.

No one really knows who married
Lady Susan Clinton, as the English
records simply state that she took
her husband one Humphreys of Kent.
Mr. Rockefeller's genealogist has iden-
tified this gentleman with Colonel
John Humphrey of the Boston colony,
and in so doing, in Mr. Dickinson's
opinion, has exhibited considerable
boldness. For if the Massachusetts
worthy was the husband of the Lady
Susan she must have been married
at the age of ten at the oldest and
had a son when she was eleven.

It is curious that the same difficulty
about the age of marriage occurs in
a pedigree of the Astor family, set-
forth some years ago by authority of
William Waldorf Astor. It was known
that the first American Astor came
from Germany, and his immediate an-
cestors were peasants of respectable
rank. There was also a famous French
family of the name of Astor, and the
problem was to connect the two
stocks. It was done by saying that
one of the Astors fled to Germany
after the Revocation of the Edict of
Nantes on account of his faith, and
there married a peasant girl. To
make this romantic theory fit, how-
ever, it was necessary to move for-
ward for thirty years the wedding of
a certain Hubert de Basca, daughter
of Baron de Peyrasse, to Jacques
d'Astorg. This was done with admi-
rable results.

Mr. Avery's Findings.

Here is the pedigree as Mr. Avery
gave it out:

George Plantagenet, duke of Clarence,
married and had a daughter, Margaret,
countess of Salisbury, who married Sir
Richard Pole, K. G., and had a son, Hen-
ry Pole, Baron Montacute, who married
Lady Neville, and his daughter, Cath-
arine Pole, married Francis Hastings, earl
of Huntingdon, and had a daughter,
Catherine Hastings, who married
Henry Clinton, second earl of Lincoln.
Thomas Clinton, third earl of Lincoln,
their son, married and had a daughter,
Susan Clinton, who married General John
Humphrey, sword bearer of the royal
justice of trial of Charles I., and after-
ward lieutenant governor of Massachu-
setts. Their daughter, Ann Humphrey,
married William Palmer, whose daughter,
Susan Palmer, married Oct. 25, 1686, Sir
Elroy Avery, born Aug. 14, 1853.

Their son, Humphrey Avery, born Jan.
1, 1858, married Feb. 2, 1874, Josephine
Morgan, whose son, Solomon Avery, born
June 17, 1879, married Hannah Ponderson
and had a son, Miles Avery, born in 1881
at Zurich, Conn. He was a soldier in
the Revolutionary war and married Ma-
rietta Wiley and had a daughter.
Lucy Avery married Godfrey Rockefeller
and had a son, William Avery Rocke-
feller, who married Eliza Davidson and had
a son, John Davidson Rockefeller, born
July 8, 1839.

Mr. Dickinson's Criticism.

Here is the criticism of Mr. Dickin-
son:

"Burke's 'Extinct and Dormant Peer-
age' (1866), page 47, we find:
George Plantagenet, K. G., son of Rich-
ard, duke of York, and brother of King
Edward IV., was created Duke of Clarence
in the year 1453 and, having married
the Lady Isabel Neville, daughter and
co-heiress of Richard Neville, earl of Salis-
bury, was advanced to those dignities by
letters patent dated 25th March, 1452. He
was drowned in a bath of Malmsey wine
in 1455. His only daughter, Margaret, was
beheaded on Tower hill 20th May, 1455.
Her eldest son, Henry Pole, was created
Baron Montacute by writ of summons dated
20th January, 1453. He married Jane, daugh-
ter of George Neville, Lord Abergavenny,
and was beheaded on Tower hill 19th Janu-
ary, 1459. Their daughter, Catharine, was
born 1451. His eldest daughter, Catharine,
married Sir Francis Hastings, K. G., son
and Earl of Huntingdon, in 1452. (Burke's
Peerage, 1875, page 321.) He died 23d June,
1454. She died 24th September, 1454. Their
eldest daughter, Catherine, married Hen-
ry Clinton, second Earl of Lincoln. (See
Clinton's Peerage, edition of 1816, volume
2, page 22, and volume 4, page 321.) The
earl died Sept. 23, 1466. Catherine was his
first wife. Their son, Thomas Clinton,
third Earl of Lincoln, born 1374, died Jan.
15, 1425. He married Elizabeth, daughter
of Sir Henry Howett of Charlton, County
Wilt, had seventeen children—eight sons,
nine daughters. Richard, youngest son,
born 1401, his seventh daughter, Susan, mar-
ried—Humphreys of the County of Kent.

This is absolutely all the information
that the English authorities give us.
Now, then, the identification of this
John Humphrey, with Colonel John Hum-
frey of the Boston colony according to
the government, who had the following
children born in England: First, John;
second, Ann; third, Edward; fourth, Sarah,
and the following born in Massachusetts:
Fifth, Theophilus, born Jan. 24, 1632; sixth,
Thomas, born Aug. 2, 1634; seventh, Jos-
eph, born April 5, 1635; eighth, Lydia,
born April 22, 1637.

IS SAID TO BE FROM ROYALTY

Geological Expert Picks Flaws
In the Alleged Lineage
and Quotes Authorities.

By years of age in 1775, putting him at
151. Now, Thomas, third Earl of Lin-
coln, was born in 1374. He could not have
married much earlier than 1350. His third
son and the successor to the title, Theophilus,
fourth earl, was nine years of
age at his father's death in 1425. (Col-
lin's 2, page 301.) No Susan, the seventh
daughter, who married—Humphreys
of Kent, could not possibly have been
born before 1419 and most likely as late
as 1415, and how she could have had a
son born in 1453 passes comprehension.

Besides, how about this: In the mar-
riage license of London, 1411-12, 1412, 1413,
volume 25 of the Harleian collection in
the New York Public library, we find the
following on page 144:

"Thomas Sewell of St. Botolph, Alder-
London, gent., and Susan Humphrey of
same, widow of John Humphrey, of St.
Botolph, Afsd. Sept. 10, 1424."

Once Mr. Avery had overlooked
these difficulties that Mr. Dickinson
had raised and had assumed the iden-
tity of Humphrey of Kent and John
Humphrey of Boston his course was
plain sailing.

The First Plantagenets.

The name Plantagenet was applied
almost posthumously to the family
which occupied the English throne
from 1154 to 1485, for there is no rec-
ord of the word being used as a sur-
name prior to 1460. A disputed legend
is to the effect that it was first adopt-
ed by Geoffrey, count of Anjou, be-
cause he wore a sprig of the brown
or "planta genista" in his helmet. It
is a historical fact that Geoffrey, who
was the son of Fulk, count of Anjou,
king of Jerusalem, who before his de-
parture for the holy land placed the
handsome young count in possession
of the counties of Anjou and Maine,
brought no surname with him when
he went to wed Matilda, daughter
of Henry I. of England, nor did he
transmit any to his son, Henry II., the
founder of the so called Plantagenet
dynasty.

Henry II. took from his mother the
name of Henry Fitz Empress, by
which he was commonly known when
his titles were not used, and his de-
scendants remained without a com-
mon family name for three centuries—
long after surnames had become fa-
miliar in England outside of royal
families. The first time that the name
"Plantagenet" appears in English re-
cords is when Richard, duke of York,
desiring to express the superiority of
his descent in the blood royal over the
Lancastrian line, caused himself to be
styled "Richard Plantagenet, common-
ly called Duke of York."

One Was Executed.

The last legitimate male bearer of
the name was Edward Plantagenet,
earl of Warwick, who was executed
in 1499.

Except for a famous passage in
Shakespeare's play of "Richard III.,"
George Plantagenet, duke of Clarence,
would hardly be known today. He
was born in 1449, died in 1478 and
was the sixth son of Richard, duke of
York, and hence the brother of Ed-
ward IV. and of Richard III.

After his father's death in 1460 he
fought with his younger brother, Rich-
ard, at Towton, whence he was
brought back on his brother Edward's
accession in the following year. Clarence
regarded himself as the heir pre-
sumptive to the throne. The wars in
which this claim played a part, car-
ried on between Edward IV. and War-
wick, are matters of history. These
were succeeded by the quarrels of the
brothers, Richard and Clarence. A
deep rooted animosity fed by court
gossip grew between Clarence and his
brother, Edward IV., which ultimately
led to the trial and execution of the
former after a long imprisonment for
treason. The execution was secretly
carried out within the tower on Feb.
17 or 18, 1478. The well informed
Croyland chronicler, who was a mem-
ber of Edward's council, does not men-
tion the manner of death, but three
contemporaries writing later agree
that he was drowned in a bath of
Malmsey wine.

The dynasty of the Plantagenets,
therefore, which began with Henry II.
in 1154 and ended with Richard III.
in 1485, but which did not really re-
ceive its famous appellation until a
quarter of a century before its demise,
included as sovereigns Henry II., Rich-
ard I., John, Henry III., Edward I.,
Edward II., Edward III., Richard II.,
Henry IV., Henry V., Henry VI., Ed-
ward IV., Edward V. and Richard III.

Other more or less famous members
of the family were Edward, the Black
Prince, whose popular history has un-
justly exalted, just as it has degraded
Richard III., who, in spite of Shake-
peare and the legends of the mar-
dered princes, is now regarded by his
biographers as one of the most enlight-
ened and wise sovereigns England has ever
had, and George Plantagenet, duke of
Clarence, from whom Mr. Avery says
he believes Mr. Rockefeller to be de-
scended.

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feed night and morning in the man-
gers. The manger saves feed. It
makes a little more mature in the
larn, but that in itself is worth while.
You are more likely to build the man-
ure on to the larns. A feed plate,
and morning in the manger enable
you to give the dairy cows a little
extra treatment, and this, with the
foraging they do during the day with
the stock cattle, will give the dairy
cows a chance commensurate with the
work you expect them to do.

Feed New Corn Slowly.

Continued feeding the new corn or
by very slow degrees. Even after the
stock become accustomed to eating it,
scours are apt to be the result of a
generous feeding. Mix a little old grain
of some sort with the new product, so
thus guard against various digest-
disorders which may be caused or ex-
acerbated by the loosening effect of the
new corn.

MAJESTIC THEATER

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A new fire escape has been erected on the Bank Block.

Roy Stafford is home, having been sailing all summer.

Henry Richardson of Bellaire was in the city Tuesday.

Ralph Washburn returned home Friday from Detroit.

J. E. Naregon of Manistee was at the Elston Tuesday.

A. L. Coulter went to Traverse City on business today.

J. E. Henderson of Cadillac is here attending court.

J. N. Empey of East Jordan spent Monday at the Elston.

George Houghton of Boyne City, was at the Elston Monday.

Miss Maud Squires, of Petoskey, is in the city for a few days.

Miss Jennie Crothers of Pellston is in the city visiting friends.

B. A. Isabell, formerly of Boyne City, is in the city on business.

Fred Cooper and wife left Tuesday for Birmingham, Alabama.

S. H. Barber of Mt. Pleasant was in the city on business Monday.

J. L. Crane and wife are on a week's pleasure trip to Chicago.

Invitations are out for a dance at the Beach Hotel Friday evening.

Mrs. P. J. Howard, W. C. T. U. worker, spent Sunday in our city.

See John B. Ratto, the impersonator, at the Opera House, December 14.

Frank Left of St. James is here with his tug, Little Maude, on business.

Supt. T. M. DeVoe attended the Cook lecture at Petoskey last Wednesday.

Hon. W. J. Pearson, of Boyne Falls is in the city on a short business trip.

Mason Rose arrived home Thursday from his trip to Albion and Ann Arbor.

Sims Clark and wife of Gary, Indiana, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Anna Madill left Monday for Kalamazoo, where she will visit for about two weeks.

Miss Bilz gave a most interesting talk to the high school and grades Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Withers are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday.

Charles Peaslee and wife are home from Detroit, where they made a short visit.

George Finucan arrived home Friday from his trip to Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. Wildern of Charlotte is visiting here at the home of her son, Stanley Wildern.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandermade entertained a few of their friends last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cruickshank was at Petoskey last week taking treatments at the Saville Sanitarium.

The Catholic ladies will hold a card social at the school-house every Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laloud of Boyne City spent Sunday here the guests of Stanley Wildern.

H. P. Boyle, John Malloy, Barney Gallagher and Joseph Floyd of St. James are here attending court.

The Lady Macabees of the World will hold a bazaar at Emery's millinery store, December 8 and 9.

C. S. Dodge returned from Chicago Wednesday evening, and will spend the holidays with his family.

Twenty of the local K. of P.'s attended the dedication of the new K. of P. hall at East Jordan, Friday night.

Mrs. George Priest was at Petoskey the latter part of the week, taking treatments at the Saville Sanitarium.

Misses Mary and Gertrude Orvis have gone to New York City where they will enter a hospital to take up nursing.

Lillian Emrey arrived home Tuesday from Bloomingdale, Michigan, where she has been during the millinery season.

Thursday evening at 7:30 the Thanksgiving service will be held in the Congregational church. Rev. Elie will preach.

Miss Jennie Oldham spent Sunday home, returning to Petoskey Monday morning, where she is giving flour demonstrations.

It is said the Passenger Agents' Association of the country have decided not to sell tickets at reduced rates during the coming holidays.

Harold Spring who has been working for D. H. Woods for the past few weeks, left for his home in Elk Rapids, having completed his work here.

A supper and party will be given by the Eastern Star ladies at the Masonic hall next Wednesday evening, December 6, from 5 to 7 p. m. Come and have a good time.

The many friends of Mrs. George Emrey will be glad to hear that she is now out of the hospital at Conneaut, Ohio, having gone home last Thursday, very much improved.

Traverse City biplane flights were made impossible by the snow and sleet storm at the first of the week. Flights will be made today and Thanksgiving if the weather permits.

The ballot box in the Courier voting contest will be placed in the Charlevoix State Savings Bank ten days before the contest closes. All voting thereafter will be done at the bank.

The hunting party consisting of Richard Lewis, Robert Madill, Sr., Archie Alcox, George Stafford, Herbert Ackert and Harry Newman, as cook, have returned bringing with them seven deer.

Miss Amy Harsha entertained fourteen of her friends at a six course six o'clock dinner Monday evening. After the dinner, music and cards were indulged in, and all report the best of times.

E. Burnett has had the boiler and engine from his mill at Cross Village drawn to Harbor Springs and will install it in the handle factory plant which he recently purchased. —Harbor Springs Graphic.

The Bellaire Independent has been changed from a seven column folio to a six column quarto, and now presents a greatly changed and neat appearance. Brother Adams is to be congratulated on the improvements made.

At a special election held Monday, Petoskey's proposed new charter, which provided for the commission form of government, was defeated by 27 votes. The defeat is attributed to the socialists, who were bitterly opposed to its adoption.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Butters delightfully entertained about fifty young people Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Mary Butters of Northport, and Frederick Tyler now of this place. The evening was spent in music and games, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

The Bon Ami Club minstrel, presented at the Majestic theater last Friday evening was a success and boys cleared a neat sum. The club is composed of some of our popular young men, who intend to give dances and entertainments for the pleasure they can derive from the same. Their first dancing party is to be given Thanksgiving night.

The board of supervisors of Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Lake, Mecosta, Newago and Kent counties were the only ones to so make the full

appropriation asked for by the Western Michigan Development Bureau. Muskegon, Manistee and some of the other boards were extremely niggardly, although their counties will reap full benefit from the work of the bureau.

It is reported that \$1,000 worth of horses have died in this vicinity during the past ten days. A post mortem operation on one animal revealed quite a quantity of sand in a caked condition in the intestines. This is accounted for by the fact that a severe wind storm the past summer filled the hay and corn fodder with sand, and while the fodder was digested the sand was not. It is thought all the horses died from this cause.—Mancelona Herald.

Victor Hawkins of Jonesville, Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, was in the city a few days last week, on his way to attend the decoration of the new home of the East Jordan K. of P. Lodge. Mr. Hawkins is one of the ablest lawyers in southern Michigan, and was a member of the constitutional convention and assisted in drafting that clause in the constitution in giving the right of recall in municipalities. He says it is absolutely constitutional and would be so held in the supreme court.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Regular morning worship at 10:30. Bible School at 1:45. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

No preaching service at the Burgess school house next Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School at 12 m. Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m. Topic: "Lessons from Great Lives, Paul."

Evening service at 7:00 p. m. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Topic for December 7th, "Christian Socialism, What is it?"

NO FAVORITISM SHOWN

State Tax Commission's Attention Called to this Point.

Assessor Must Come up to Standard of Cash Value Always.

One of the matters to which the state tax commission will have to give much attention in the next year is that of examining alleged discrimination on the part of local assessing officers, says a Lansing dispatch. It is brought to the capital every now and then from various sections of the state in the shape of stories how this or that supervisor has feathered his political nest by keeping down assessments for certain property owners whose political influence is strong. This is the reason, so it is said, that certain supervisors are sure of election in townships normally a different political complexion from the views of the successful assessing officer. It is said the system is practiced in the lower parts of the state, while up in the newer sections where development and settlement are just beginning, the supervisors have another system, which consists of burdening most of the tax on property of non-residents.

When this proposition was put up to the commission, the members would not discuss it beyond stating that all phases of the situation are receiving attention, which the wise ones say, means that the days of "protected assessments," are about over and that by the time the experts of the commission have gone over the state, the possessors of political pull, who are carefully safeguarded from an undesirable portion of the tax, will find that their scheme is no longer good and that the local assessor must come up to the standard of cash value or get into trouble.

The commission announces that the last review, held in the township of Larkin, Seneca and Warren in Midland county, has resulted in an approximate increase of \$300,000. There has also been a revaluation of property in Midland township, Midland county and Spaulding township, Saginaw county in preparation for a review there next spring in case the local assessors do not place the property on the rolls at what the commission considers its equalized cash value.

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Commencing Friday, December 1, and lasting until January 1, 1912

We will sell anything in this stock except Big Ben Clocks, Hamilton and South Bend Watches at a special Discount of 25 per cent from our already Low Prices. If you haven't one of our Christmas Catalogues we will be pleased to furnish it, and by taking 25 per cent from the prices quoted you will see the saving to you.

This sale includes everything in the store—Clocks, cut glass, silverware, hand-painted china, etc.

A Few Leaders

on which there is no further Discount

"1847" Knives and Forks, set of six - \$4.00
"1847" "Community" Alvin Teaspoons set of six - \$1.75
All sheet music 10c per copy 3 copies for 25c

One important thing to remember is that the goods you buy of us are always the best. We do not show you any cheap or trashy stock. Everything is exactly as represented or your money back.

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Several Hundred Dollars in Prizes

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IN ITS GREAT

PRIZE VOTING CONTEST

The Capital Prize to be given out by the **Charlevoix Courier** is an elegant \$400 **Obermeyer & Sons Piano** like cut shown on this page. Who Wants It? **DO YOU?**



Twelve leading merchants of Charlevoix have contributed Valuable Prizes and will give Courier Prize Vote Coupons with \$1.00 Cash Purchases.

Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

1. **ANNOUNCEMENT.**—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

2. **PRIZES.**—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

3. **CANDIDATES.**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. **TIE VOTES.**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize according to standings at the final count.

5. **VOTES CLASSE.**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes.....\$1.50

Renewals, 500 votes.....1.50
 Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes.....1.50
 Back Subscriptions, 400 votes.....1.50
 5 years new subscriptions, 3000 votes.....7.50
 10 years new subscriptions, 12500 votes.....15.00
 20 years new subscriptions, 30000 votes.....30.00

6. **INSTRUCTIONS.**—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give you any information on the subject. The keys of the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be

voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later, 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to a bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons:

Prize: Any Ladies' or Misses' Coat in Store Value \$10.00 DONATED BY J. L. CRANE DRY GOODS AND CARPETS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Announced Later Value \$5.00 DONATED BY Stanley Wildern JEWELRY AND MUSIC We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Dress Value \$10.00 DONATED BY M. A. Levinson & Co. DRY GOODS CLOTHING FURNISHING GOODS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: Due Bill in Shoes Value \$10.00 DONATED BY A. E. MASON GROCERIES AND SHOES We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: One Dozen Photos Value \$5.00 DONATED BY G. W. PRIEST PHOTOGRAPHER We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Trunk Value \$10.00 DONATED BY BENJ. BROWN HARNESS BICYCLES TRUNKS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: Choice of any Article Value \$5.00 DONATED BY F. S. Blanchard HARDWARE PAINTS OILS CUTLERY We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Decorated Vase Value \$10.00 DONATED BY W. C. Bellinger BAZAAR GOODS SOUVENIRS CROCKERY We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Desk Value \$7.50 DONATED BY S. M. See & Sons FURNITURE WALL PAPER RUGS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: Due Bill Value \$5.00 DONATED BY C. R. Bellinger JEWELRY CUT GLASS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Suit Case Value \$4.00 DONATED BY Palace Clothing Store CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Watch Value \$5.00 DONATED BY Fred G. Bellinger JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes

BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

Author of "The Call of the Wild," "White Fang," "Martin Eden," etc.

Illustrations by Dearborn Melvill

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He passed up to his rooms, ordered a Martini cocktail, took off his shoes, and sat down to think. After half an hour he roused himself to take the drink, and as he felt the liquor pass warmly through his body, his features relaxed into a slow, deliberate, yet ganular grin. He was laughing at himself.

"Hundred, by gosh!" he muttered. Then the grin died away, and his face grew bleak and serious. Leaving out his interests in the several Western reclamation projects (which were still assessing heavily), he was a ruined man. But harder bit than this was his pride. He had been so easy. They had gold-brieked him, and he had nothing to show for it. The simplest farmer would have had documents, while he had nothing but a gentleman's agreement, and a verbal one at that. Gentleman's agreement! He snorted over it. John Dowsett's voice, just as he had heard it in the telephone receiver, sounded in his ears the words, "On my honor as a gentleman." They were sneaky-thieves and swindlers, that was what they were, and they had given him the double-cross. The newspapers were right. He had come to New York to be trimmed, and Messrs. Dowsett, Letton and Guggenhammer had done it. He was a little fish, and they had played with him, ten days—ample time in which to swallow him, along with his eleven millions. Of course, they had been unloading on him all the time, and now they were buying 'Yard Valley back for a song ere the market righted itself.

And Daylight sat and consumed cocktails and saw back in his life to Alaska, and lived over the grin years in which he had battled for his eleven

millions. For awhile murder ate at his heart, and wild ideas and sketchy plans of killing his betrayers flashed through his mind. Daylight unlocked his grip and took out his automatic pistol—a big Colt's .44. He released the safety catch with his thumb, and, operating the sliding outer barrel, ran the contents of the clip through the mechanism. The eight cartridges slid out in a stream. He refilled the clip, threw a cartridge into the chamber, and with the trigger at full cock, thrust up the safety catch. He shoved the weapon into the side pocket of his coat, ordered another Martini, and resumed his seat.

At ten o'clock he arose and pored over the city directory. Then he put on his shoes, took a cab, and departed into the night. Twice he changed cabs, and finally fetched up at the night office of a detective agency. He superintended the thing himself, laid down money in advance in profuse quantities, selected the six men he needed, and gave them their instructions. Never, for so simple a task, had they been so well paid; for to each in addition to office charges, he gave a five-hundred-dollar bill, with the promise of another if he succeeded. Some time next day, he was convinced, if not sooner, his three silent partners



For a While Murder Ate at His Heart.

would come together. To each one two of his detectives were to be attached. Time and place was all he wanted to learn.

"Stop at nothing, boys," were his final instructions. "I must have this information. Whatever you do, whatever happens, I'll see you through."

Returning to his hotel, he changed cabs as before, went up to his room, and with one more cocktail for a nightcap, went to bed and to sleep. In the morning he dressed and shaved, ordered breakfast and the newspapers sent up, and waited. But he did not drink. By nine o'clock his telephone began to ring and the reports to come in. Nathaniel Letton was taking the train at Tarrytown. John Dowsett was coming down by the subway. Leon Guggenhammer had not stirred out yet, though he was assuredly within. And in this fashion, with a map of the city spread out before him, Daylight followed the movements of his three men as they drew together. Nathaniel Letton was at his offices in the Mutual-Solander Building. Next arrived Guggenhammer. Dowsett was still in his own offices. But at eleven came the word that he also had arrived, and several minutes later Daylight was in a hired motor-car and speeding for the Mutual-Solander Building.

(To be continued next week.)

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT IN IRRIGATION WORK.

Attention Is to Be Given to Draining Flooded Sections.

"Seventy million dollars has been expended by the reclamation service since the passage of the reclamation act in 1902, and \$18,000,000 is available for use in the next four years, and every cent of that money will in time be returned to the national treasury," was the statement made by Arthur Hooker of Chicago, secretary of the nineteenth national irrigation congress, to convene in Chicago Dec. 5 to 9.

"The work of the next irrigation congress will emphasize the necessity of putting water on dry lands and turning it off swampy and flooded lands," Mr. Hooker said. "Hitherto the work of the irrigation congress has been chiefly in the interests of the reclamation of arid land, but from now on the work of draining flooded lands will receive a large share of our attention. While there are only about 10,000,000 acres of arid land for which water with which to irrigate is available, there are 80,000,000 acres of swamps and flooded land which can be drained and made servicable. The arid land is entirely in the west, but the flooded lands are scattered over the entire country, most being in the Mississippi valley and along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. But every state has tracts of swamps that can be turned into good farm land."

"Under the provisions of the reclamation act of 1902 every cent of money expended in constructing dams and opening land to irrigated farming will be returned to the national treasury. The appropriations are made in the nature of loans to the people. The land reclaimed by the various projects is sold on ten year contracts, at the end of which time the purchasers will have paid for their land and the cost of making it available for farming. There are now twenty-three projects

under way from North Dakota to Arizona and westward to the coast. "The \$118,000,000 appropriated by congress for reclamation work is a large sum, but private interests are expending several times that amount in reclaiming desert lands."

TAFT TO OPEN APPLE SHOW.

Fruit Growers Exhibit Scheduled For Washington in November.

President Taft is to be invited to open the first apple show, Nov. 27, that has ever been held in Washington.

The exhibit, which is backed by fruit growers of Maryland and Virginia, will be held in the New Masonic temple Nov. 27 to Dec. 2, and will attract the leading apple growers in the south and east, a majority of whom have already entered their names as competitors. It will be conducted by W. P. Thomas, an apple grower of Maryland, who was instrumental in making the national apple show at Spokane, Wash., last year a success.

President Taft will be invited to make an address, while other prominent men in public life, including Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, have also been asked to speak. Dr. Wiley will talk on "The Relation of the Pure Food Law to Fruit Growers."

Five thousand dollars in cash prizes will be given away, while merchants of Washington and the chamber of commerce will donate awards to the exhibitors. Fifty dollars in cash will be given to the woman who can bake the best apple pie, the pie to be presented to President Taft.

LARGEST UNIVERSITY.

Columbia With 30,000 Students Displaces Dartmouth in Leadership.

America now leads the world in the comparative size of educational institutions. Columbia university, having according to registration figures. Although the figures are not final, the number of students at Columbia this year is well in excess of 8,000. Last year the total was 7,201.

All departments of the university have increased in size with the exception of the schools of fine arts and applied science. The slight falling off in these departments has been due to increased entrance requirements. Two of the departments in which the increase is most marked are the summer session, with a total of 2,075 as against 2,032 last year, and the extension teaching where an increase of 172 has been recorded.

The college registration was increased from 675 to 721, the freshmen leading the list with 271 as compared with 257 one year ago. Material gains are shown in the law school, the college of physicians and surgeons and Barnard college.

CHAIR NEARLY 500 YEARS OLD

Ancient Relic of the Binsley Family Again Handed Down.

Princeton, Pa., lost one of the oldest and most remarkable pieces of furniture in America when the famous Binsley armchair was expressed to Hagerstown, Md., the home of Joseph Parker Binsley, who inherited it by the will of his father.

The chair was made in Yorkshire, England, in 1431. It represents the type of architecture popular in those days. It remained in the town of Binsley, named after the ancestors of the present owner, during the reign of twenty English monarchs, from Henry VI. to Victoria. It was brought to America in 1855.

Feeding the Milk Maker.

Maintain the conditions, the same throughout the year as found in the early part of the summer. These conditions are described as follows: An abundance of palatable food, balanced ration, succulent ration, moderate temperature, comfortable surroundings.

The following statements indicate in general the amounts to feed:

Feed all the roughage the cow will eat up clean at all times.

Feed one pound of grain per day for each pound of butter fat produced per week or one pound of grain daily for each three pounds of milk.

Feed all the cows will take without gaining in weight.

Job printing neatly executed.



ASHAMED OF HER FACE

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Richard of North Carolina. "It was all full of pimples and spots, but after using Dr. D. D. B. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of Eczema and that was three years ago."

This is but one of thousands of cases in which Dr. D. D. B. has simply washed away the skin trouble. Dr. D. D. B. cleanses the skin of the signs of Eczema, Eczema, stops the itching, and when used with Dr. D. D. B. keeps the pores open by its permanent. Nothing like Dr. D. D. B. for the complexion.

Try the bottle 25 cents, enough to prove the merit of this wonderful remedy.

We guarantee you a full size bottle for \$1.00 on one absolute guarantee that if this very first bottle fails to give you relief it will cost you nothing.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1912 by Clifford Papineau and Flora Papineau, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan to Albert E. Mason, of Charlevoix, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on April 10th, A. D. 1912, in Liber 30 of Mortgages, on page 47.

Also default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1912 by Clifford Papineau and Flora Papineau, his wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan to John Banniger of Charlevoix, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on September 8th, 1912, in Liber 27 of Mortgages on page 47, which mortgage was on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1912 assigned by John Banniger to Albert E. Mason which assignment of mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on September 3rd, A. D. 1912, in Liber 31 of Mortgages, on page 47.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on both of said mortgages at the date of this notice is the sum of \$100.00 principal and interest, (the sum of \$100.00 and \$4.20 respectively), and the further sum of \$25.00 for taxes, and \$6.00 interest on taxes paid by the mortgagee under the terms of the mortgage, and the further sum of \$25.00 for insurance, and \$12.00 interest on the same, both by the mortgagee under the terms of the mortgage, and an attorney's fee of \$3.00 as provided in said mortgages, and whereas, in said or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgages, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held, on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (standard time). Said premises are described as follows: Lot number twelve of block number thirteen of the original plat of said village of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan.

Dated, September 27, 1911. ALBERT E. MASON, Mortgagee.

EDWARD WIDFIELD, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address, Charlevoix, Mich.

TEACHING GOOD ROADS LESSONS

Farmers in Missouri Are Learning at School.

ENGINEER INSTRUCTS THEM.

Novel Method of Trying to Keep Roads in Good Condition by Telling People How to Do It Given a Successful Trial at Columbia, Mo.—Fifty Farmers Attend First Day.

At Columbia, Mo., P. S. Quinn, highway engineer of Boone county, has organized a class in road building. At the first meeting of the class more than fifty farmers, all dressed in their working clothes, assembled in the circuit court room in the county courthouse and sat in a semicircle around the judge's desk. On the bench was Mr. Quinn, acting as professor in the new branch in school instruction. The pupils were the newly elected road overseers.

"Boone county is going to have better roads in the future," was Mr. Quinn's first announcement, "and if you men are to be responsible for the condition of these roads then you must know something about road building yourselves. That's why I have organized this class, and if you show yourselves not pupils there should be no more complaint about the condition of the highways here."

Quinn believes that such a school is necessary if the county is to have good roads. Much of the time of the first session of the class was devoted to acquainting the overseers with the provisions of the road laws. "Promptness" was the keynote of his instructions.

"Ditch your roads right away," he said. "Remove everything from the roads and ditches in spite of what the landowners say; also make the land owners keep their hedges trimmed."

He made it plain to the overseers that they had authority and that he wanted them to make use of it. The men were interested too. Some of them had had trouble with the land owners, and they wanted to know what to do.

"Tell me how to make a single man work on the roads," one suggested.

"Make him do it," make him do it," Quinn replied. "It's like getting blood from a turnip, you make him do it."

"What would you do when you get your roads in good condition and all of your neighbors travel on it in preference to some other and cut it all to pieces?" was the question of another.

"How can you make the rich man do any work?" came from a third man.

Hundreds of similar questions were discussed by the overseers and Quinn all with a view of solving the question of how to improve the country roads. There were instructions as to the use of teams and when to do the work.

Other sessions of the class in road building have been held since the first lesson.

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Boys' Knee Pants, regular \$1.00 and 75c, during this sale, \$1.00

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Grange Column

Bay Shore Grange, No. 1321.

The Bay Shore Grange meeting was opened in due form with Worthy Master Fred Worth in the chair.

Five were elected to membership and four obligated.

Lecture hour was in charge of Lecturer O. C. Atwood.

Song by the young ladies of the grange.

Recitation—"The Deacon's Thanksgiving," J. C. Wallace.

Instrumental Music—Theo. Bowman.

Recitation—"Helping Hand," Mrs. George Long.

"Experiments With Crops," Geo. Long.

"Experiments With Cooking," Theo. Bowman, Ella Lindgren and Blanche Wallace.

Instrumental Music—Mr. Orlin Hooper.

"Experiments With Farm Improvements," Clara Wallace.

Instrumental Music—Miss Nabel Worth.

Recitation—Mrs. Robert Gregory.

Roll call was responded to by 41 members, Maple Grove Grange, 3; Horton Bay Grange, 3; Barnard Grange, No. 689, 1.

The meeting was closed in due form to meet again December 8.

The evening was spent with games and drilling.

Caldwell & Londen sleighs at Cooper's.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Met in regular session last week with Worthy Master E. E. Ström in the chair.

Thirty-five members were present and two visitors. Two candidates were initiated into the first and second degrees.

Lecturer's hour was well taken up by songs, music, recitations and debates on various topics.

The next meeting will be held the evening of December 3, at which time the regular election of officers will take place. After the election of officers an oyster supper will be given. Every member is requested to be present.

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Wilson Grange, No. 719.

The severe storm of November 11 prevented the first meeting of the month, but on the 25th the occasion of the second meeting members to the number of 32 were present with two visitors from Deer Lake Grange.

The new dining hall is so nearly completed that it was utilized at this meeting for the supper which followed. Two new members were given final instructions and three applications were received. The regular business of the grange was transacted and a short but spicy program rendered. The young people especially enjoyed, during the recesses, the extra room provided by the addition of the newly erected 20x32 foot dining hall.

RETURN IT AT ONCE

At the Baker fire someone took away one of the big brass lanterns belonging to the fire department. It must be returned at once or someone will get into trouble.

H. D. MARSHALL, Chief Fire Department.

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DUAL PURPOSE COWS.

Under Certain Conditions They Are Profitable to Handle.

A great deal has been said and is being written about dual purpose and special purpose cows. Each class has a place. The more any part or function of an animal is developed the more delicate the animal becomes, the better care it needs and the better feed it requires.

Writes W. C. Palmer of the North Dakota Agricultural college in the Breeder's Gazette. The highly developed beef animal or dairy animal is unduly specialized. The dual purpose animal, on the other hand, is left to himself does not produce them. When man produces them to use leaves it for man in care for, feed and provide the conditions necessary for maintaining this unbalanced creature. When these highly specialized animals are given the requisite feed, shelter and care, they serve man's wants much better than the animal nature made; in fact, one of them will do the work of a dozen or more of nature's kind. And they are profitable animals to raise, providing all their wants can be satisfied. If, however, they cannot be given the proper care the less highly specialized animal may be more profitable.

That is the place that the dual purpose cow fills. This animal is, from the standpoint of nature, quite well balanced. The fleshing properties are not so extremely developed, nor is the milk making carried to so high a degree.

The modern Red Poll cow is a result of the combination of the old Norfolk and Suffolk strains, and probably all the herds in existence have more or less blood from each. Individual animals still differ considerably in size, form and quality, according as the Norfolk or the Suffolk type predominates, but it is the aim of the most successful breeders to combine the good qualities of both the old strains and produce a cow of medium to large size, blood red in color, of fine bone, smooth, compact in form—a heavily bodied on short legs—hardy, docile, fattening easily, producing meat of high quality and giving a good flow of rich milk the year round. The Red Poll cow shown herewith is an excellent specimen of the breed.

There is a cow that can be a fairly good milker—sometimes a record breaker—and at the same time is good fleshing properties, so that a steer from her would make a fairly good beef animal and sometimes a prize winner.

The dual purpose animal, while it will respond to the best feed, good stabling and fine care, yet can get along without these better than can the highly specialized animal. Dual purpose cows are less liable to disease so that they should prove best for the farmer to raise who does not feel that he can give as much time and attention to his stock as the best kind of stock might require. Whether this is profitable or not is another question; the point at issue is what a man is going to do, and this he will likely do to quite an extent regardless of profits.

Water For the Horse.

A horse requires less water when his ration consists largely of concentrated feeds than when much coarse fodder is consumed. Less yet, of course, is needed if he is given green succulent feeds. He wastes from twenty-five to ninety pounds of water a day, depending upon the amount of work he has to do.

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MORE HELP FOR MICHIGAN FARMERS

State and State Grange Now to Co-Operate

TO KEEP AN AGENT IN NEW YORK

Will Have List of Farmers Who Desire Immigrant Labor

Farmer is Not Getting Too High Prices for Crops, But He is Not Producing What He Should.

Through the co-operation of the state grange and the national bureau of immigration, State Immigration Commissioner A. C. Carton has plans in formation to relieve the lack of farm labor in this state in a way which it is believed will do much for the increased production of Michigan farms and provide for the future as well.

It is expected that within the next few weeks announcement will be made of the selection by the state grange of a representative to go to the port of New York and induce immigrants to come to Michigan farms. As Mr. Carton has formulated the scheme it is very comprehensive. This representative will go to New York clothed with the authority of the state and will be assisted in his work by the federal authorities. He will carry with him, or there will be sent to him a list of farmers in the state who desire to secure immigrant labor, the wages they will pay and whether they can furnish homes and employment for families or simply want a farm hand. The commission will seek out immigrants from the agricultural section of Europe and point out to them the opportunities there are in Michigan and look after matters connected with their trip to this state and settlement in farm homes.

"The farmer is not getting too high prices for his crops, but he is not producing what he should," said Commissioner Carton Monday while discussing his plan. "He is short in production because of lack of help to properly cultivate his farm and with the aid of these immigrants production can be doubled."

In organizing the scheme a granger to each community will be charged with the duty of ascertaining where help is desired, of this character, and how much, not only among the farmers belonging to the grange, but others as well. The lists will be sent to the executive committee of the state grange and forwarded by them to the New York representative. He will select immigrants to meet the requirements and furnish them directions for reaching the farm as well as notifying the farmer of their coming. Not only will this relieve the demand for farm labor, but it is hoped that through these first arrivals the state can get in touch with prospective immigrants in Europe and induce them to come to Michigan. Cards will be furnished and letters for the use of those who desire to write to friends back home and urge them to come to Michigan.

At present there is practically no effort to induce these immigrants to go to the farms. Big contractors have representatives in New York who pick up the immigrants and keep them in the cities except occasionally, and the prospects for success are heightened it is believed, by the backing which the federal bureau of immigration will give the project. T. V. Powderly formerly a labor leader and now chief of the bureau in a letter to Commissioner Carton highly praised the scheme and urged Mr. Carton to come to Washington to confer relatively to it. The commissioner will go to the capital as soon as the details of the plan are arranged with the state grange, which it is expected will be done at the next meeting which will be held in Kalamazoo next week.

Leaders in the state grange have expressed great interest in the project, believing that it will relieve the farmer of the trouble in getting help to a large extent and open up a new era in farming in Michigan.

For Sale or Rent

4 acres land, good house and cement building 30x18 feet in city limits and will sell on E. Z. terms. 39-11 O. W. Powers.

TWO SHOOTING ACCIDENTS

Thanksgiving Hunting Trips Result in Bad Accidents for Hunters.

Karl Knebler, who lives near Brutus, accidentally shot himself Thanksgiving morning, while he was standing on a stump shooting rabbits. Knebler had his gun resting on his left arm, when during the excitement somehow it slipped and tore the arm in a horrible manner. He was taken to the Petoskey hospital, where the arm was amputated just below the elbow.

Ernest Embody, the 14-year old son of Peter Embody of Epallon, received a charge of shot in his left foot on the morning of the same day while hunting rabbits near his home. He and another boy were hunting together when a rabbit broke cover and both boys fired, young Embody getting the benefit of the shot from the gun in the hands of his friend. He is now at Lockwood hospital, Petoskey, and the foot will be saved.

AUTO TAX LAW

Present Law Very Much in Need of Revision.

Tax Should go to Roads and be Distributed to Counties Paying.

In a recent issue the Grand Rapids Herald has an editorial which appeals strongly to us, touching a method of dealing with the taxation of automobiles which has already been advocated in a general way by the Courier in these columns.

There are three things wrong with the automobile tax as now levied.

1. It is too small.
2. It is not equally levied.
3. It is not fairly distributed.

Under the present law a tax of \$3 is charged all motor vehicles and \$2 for chauffeurs. The report of Secretary of State Martindale shows that last year 27,133 motor licenses, 4,323 chauffeur licenses, and 1,800 motorcycle licenses were issued, aggregating in the whole \$96,170. Of this sum it is claimed that about \$21,000 is required for plates, badges, etc., leaving about \$75,000 which is turned into the general fund of the state.

It is a matter of general knowledge that every autoist is greatly interested in the good roads question, since good roads are essential. It is also true that autos damage roads to some extent. Besides good roads are a necessity to the farmers all over the state of Michigan. The logical thing then to do with the license fee is to apply it to the building or repair of roads. There is no logical reason whatever why it should go into the general fund of the state for the payment of miscellaneous expenses as it is now doing.

If owners of autos knew that every cent they pay in license was to be used for road building and repair, if they knew further that these taxes would be distributed in the counties where they are paid, they would willingly pay three or four times the sum they now pay. Although perhaps not so vital importance, it would seem that this tax should be graduated somewhat according to the power, or size, or cost of the vehicle.

If the tax were materially increased, and fairly distributed, instead of \$75,000 or a \$100,000 for general state expenses, there might be at least \$300,000 or \$400,000 raised every year for road repair in the very localities where the tax is paid. This is no visionary or untried scheme. It is already in use in Ohio, New York and Illinois and, in fact, Indiana seems to be about the only state which still adheres to the antiquated system of putting this tax in the general fund.

Marriage Licenses.

William J. White, 37, Boyne City; Myrtle Fish, 25, Greenville. Henry Korthase, 23, Boyne Falls; Minnie McGeorge, 20, Boyne City. Will Crozier, 23, Wilson Township; Rose Korthase, 21, Wilson Township.

Jas. A. O'Brien, 25, Charlevoix; Minnie Pratt, 19, Charlevoix.

William J. Summerville, 27, Boyne City; Bessie Liscum, 21, Boyne City.

Albert Bacon, 44, Boyne City; Ella Poynette, 38, Boyne City.

J. B. Tenney, 23, Charlevoix; Georgia Buck, 18, Gladwin.

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COURIER GREAT PIANO CONTEST CLOSING DEC. 15

A Few More Days in which to Work for the Beautiful Piano --- Last Struggle for the Capital Prize Now at Its Height --- Other Prizes.

There are now but a few more days in which the candidates engaged in the Courier popular voting contest have to work for the several prizes offered. The voting comes to an end on Friday, December 15, at 4:00 p. m., and immediately thereafter the count will be commenced to see who shall be declared the winner of the splendid Obermeyer piano and the other useful articles offered to those who are making an endeavor to land the premiums. It is not believed by those who have given the matter careful thought that any particular person has the grand prize cinched at present, but there are several in the race who have a good chance to land it if they only hustle.

If you have not seen the piano offered in this contest, go to S. M. See & Sons furniture store and take a look. Many of our citizens have examined the instrument as to its quality and appearance and there is yet the first one to say it is not a fine one. It is of plain rich mahogany and a prettier piano was never unloaded in Charlevoix. Musicians of the surrounding country have tested it as to its quality of tone and volume and every one of them say it is finer than silk.

There are several young ladies who appear to have the heat of the contest, but none of them have been sure cinch on being the ultimate owner of the first prize. If one of these contestants who is away down the list should take it into her head that she was going to win the big premium, she could easily do so. She would have to work to do it, but that was what was expected when the contest opened. Several bunches of seven new subscribers or renewals in groups of seven would put the lowest candidate in the race among the leaders.

For those who wish to vote with out any competitor seeing them, the Courier desires to state that cash with your subscription, telling where the paper is to be sent and to whom the votes shall be given, can be placed in an envelope and deposited in the ballot box. The judges will open these envelopes as soon as they start to count and will credit all votes including bonuses. In order to secure bonus votes on merchant's coupons, they must be counted at the Courier office before being voted.

Friday, December 15, the voting will cease and the final count will be made that evening. This is but a short time ahead and it is worth the while of the candidates to get among the people and work like Trojans from now until the ballot box closes at 4:00 o'clock p. m. in the afternoon of the day mentioned. No ballots will be received after 4 o'clock under any circumstances, no matter who may have them or what excuse they may present for not getting them in at the proper time. The contest is on the square and there is to be a fair held and no favorites.

In a previous issue of the Courier we announced that the ballot box would be placed in the State Savings Bank and would remain open

WILL MAKE OWN STOVE

Boyer City, Gaylord & Alpena Railroad to Have Plant at Boyer City.

Boyer City is to have a new industry. The Boyer City, Gaylord and Alpena railroad company have decided to manufacture the stoves they use themselves, and the first one was made at the shops in Boyer City last week.

The style of stoves made is for use in the way cars and weigh about 350 pounds, stands five feet in height, and the door is a sliding affair made in a manner so that the jar, when the car is on the road, will not open it.

The stoves will be made for the use of the railroad only and only made when needed. The first one has been made and is now ready for use.

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CHARLEVOIX NOT INCLUDED

This City to Wait Another Year for Harbor Improvements.

Estimates for harbor river and harbor work for 1912 aggregate \$20,728,908. This estimate has been sent to congress by Secretary of Treasury McVeagh, and President Taft in his message will urge they be strictly adhered to. In this estimate are included Menominee, St. Joseph, South Haven, Saugatuck harbor, and Kalamazoo river, Ludington, Manistee, Portage Lake, St. Mary's river at the falls, Mackinac, Saginaw and Clinton river.

Congressman Dooda has introduced a bill providing for the improvement of the harbor at this city and Elk Rapids, which he will endeavor to have passed independent of the regular rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Charlevoix Poultry Association Holds Annual Meeting.

Next Exhibition to be Held February 7-8-9. Much Enthusiasm.

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix Poultry Association was held at the council room in the Carnegie library Friday night. Those present, though few in number, were very enthusiastic over the prospects of the coming show, February 7-8-9.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, which was followed by the report of the secretary and treasurer, which showed the association in a good financial condition with membership dues paid to date with the exception of two or three. Officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:

President, Samson Godbold. Vice-President, Dr. J. A. Auld. Secretary, G. E. Dutton. Treasurer, E. J. Miller. Executive Committee, R. A. Korth, A. J. Usher, D. F. Meach.

Superintendents, Elmer Johnson and George Cook. Matters pertaining to the February exhibition were taken up, and the action of the officers in securing the services of R. V. Otto of Middleton, as official scorer, was ratified, which of itself is assurance of fair and impartial treatment to all who enter their poultry in this meet.

It was decided that the show would be a strictly score card exhibition and that a disinterested party be secured as clerk to the judge. The executive committee were also instructed to purchase new coops, etc.

Poultry properly cared for is a never failing source of income to the farmer that cannot be overlooked, and when one considers that it costs no more to feed and care for a thoroughbred egg producing fowl, than it does to feed and care for the common barnyard mongrel. The citizens of Charlevoix and vicinity should appreciate the fact that the promoters of this association furnish the opportunity for farmer and poultry lovers to see and become familiar with thoroughbred birds.

Work on the premium list will soon be begun, and additional features will likely be added. The exhibition will undoubtedly be held in the Van Pelt building, next to the Courier office, and all lovers of birds should take an active interest.

AUCTION SALES.

Everybody—that is, everybody who wants to know what is doing in the auction sale business, looks for them in the Courier. Here is the list for the coming week:

Friday, December 8

J. J. Howe of Ironton, sale begins at 1 p. m. See page 8. W. E. Byers, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

Tuesday, December 12

Frank Holgar, four miles south of Charlevoix, sale begins at 1 p. m. See page 2. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

Wednesday, December 13

Wm. Richardson of Norwood, sale begins at 10 a. m. See page 7. W. E. Byers, auctioneer, John Biggins, clerk.

F. Dewey Elde will sell at private sale, real estate and personal property. See page 7.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear breed, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 21-11

TWO LOCAL OPTION VIOLATORS SENTENCED

Petoskey "Blind Pig" Operators Are Handed Out Stiff Sentence

LOU FOTCHMAN DRAWS SIX MONTHS

At Detroit House of Correction and a Fine of \$50.00

Dick Aldafer Also Sentenced to Detroit for Ninety Days with a Fine of \$300.00. Violators Warned.

At the September term of circuit court it will be remembered that Lou Fotchman, a former saloon keeper of Petoskey, was found guilty of flagrant violation of the local option law. He appealed to the supreme court, where the lower court was confirmed, and remanded back to Judge Shepard's court for sentence. At an adjourned session of court held Monday, of this week, the judge handed out a \$50.00 fine, \$80.00 costs and six months at the Detroit house of correction.

Dick Aldafer of Harbor Springs arrested for a like offence, and convicted during the same term of court, was also sentenced to ninety days at Detroit and fined \$300.00.

Much satisfaction is expressed by the citizens of Charlevoix and vicinity upon learning of the way the violators of the local option law are being taken care of in the eminent county circuit court. It will doubtless have considerable effect upon future would-be tamperers of the "lid." When these men have paid their fines, costs and lawyer's fees they find a large hole in the summer's profits, in addition to a season of meditation over their non-compliance to the law.

THE SECOND NUMBER

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AFTER LONG SUFFERING

Miss Arvilla May Adams Succumbs to the Dreaded White Plague.

Arvilla May Adams died Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 a. m. of consumption at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fay Kane of Hayes.

She had been failing since last March, the friends and relatives having very little hope of her recovery.

Miss Adams was but twenty years old, her birthday being last August.

She leaves her father, William Adams, whose home is at Vanderbuilt, Michigan, who owing to illness was unable to attend the funeral, and two sisters, one in Indiana and Mrs. Roy Kane.

The many floral tributes showed the high esteem Miss Adams was held by her many friends.

The funeral services were held at the house, Saturday, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. F. Dewey Elde.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

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AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD,"
"WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.
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CHAPTER IX.

Nathaniel Letton was talking when the door opened, and with his two companions gazed with controlled perturbation at burning Daylight striding into the room. The free, swinging movements of the traitor were unconsciously exaggerated in that stride of his. In truth, it seemed to him that he felt the trail beneath his feet.

"Howdy, gentlemen, howdy," he remarked, ignoring the unnatural calm with which they greeted his entrance. He shook hands with them in turn, striding from one to another and gripping their hands so heartily that Nathaniel Letton could not forbear to wince. Daylight flung himself into a massive chair and sprawled lazily, with an appearance of fatigue. The leather grip he had brought into the room he dropped carelessly beside him on the floor.

"I've sure been going some," he sighed. "We sure trimmed them beautifully. It was real slick. And the beauty of the play never dawned on me till the very end. It was pure and simple knock down and drag out. And the way they tell for it was amazing."

Letton made a dry sound in his throat. Dowsett sat quietly and waited, while Leon Guggenhammer struggled into articulation.

"You certainly have raised Cain," he said.

Daylight's black eyes flashed in a pleasant way.

"Didn't I, though?" he proclaimed, jubilantly. "And didn't we foot 'em? I was absolutely surprised. I never dreamed they would be that easy."

"And now," he went on, not permitting the pulse to grow awkward, "we all might as well have an accounting. I'm pullin' West this afternoon on that blamed Twentieth Century."

He tugged at his grip, got it open, and dipped into it with both his hands. "But don't forget, boys, when you all want me to hornsawgle Wall Street another flitter, all you all have to do is whisper the word. I'll sure be right there with the goods."

His hands emerged, clutching a great mass of stubs, check-books, and brokers' receipts. These he deposited in a heap on the big table, and dipping again, he fished out the stragglers and added them to the pile. He consulted a slip of paper, drawn from his coat pocket and read aloud:

"Ten million twenty-seven thousand and forty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents is my figurin' on my expense. Of course that's all taken from the winnings before we all get to figurin' on the whack-up. Where's your figures? It must a' been a mighty big clean-up."

The three men looked their bewilderment at one another. The man was a bigger fool than they had imagined, or else he was playing a game which they could not divine.

Nathaniel Letton moistened his lips and spoke up.

"It will take some hours yet, Mr. Harmlah, before the full accounting can be made. Mr. Howison is at work upon it now. We—ah—as you say, it has been a gratifying clean-up. Suppose we have lunch together and talk it over. I'll have the clerks work through the noon hour so that you will have ample time to catch your train."

Dowsett and Guggenhammer manifested a relief that was almost obvious. The situation was clearing. It was disconcerting, under the circumstances, to be sent in the same room with this heavy-muscled, Indian-like man whom they had robbed. They remembered unpleasantly the many stories of his strength and recklessness. If Letton could only put him off long enough for them to escape into the polluted world outside the office door, all would be well; and Daylight showed all the signs of being put off.

"I'm real glad to hear that," he said.

"I don't want to miss that train, and you all have done me proud, gentlemen, letting me in on this deal. I just do appreciate it without being able to express my feelings. But I am sure mighty curious, and I'd like terrible to know, Mr. Letton, what your figures of our winning is. Can you all give me a rough estimate?"

Nathaniel Letton did not look appealingly at his two friends, but in the brief pause they felt that appeal pass from him. Dowsett, at first sterner mold than the others, began to divine that the Klondiker was playing. But the other two were still under the blandishment of his child-like innocence.

"It is extremely—er—difficult," Leon Guggenhammer began. "You see, Ward Valley has fluctuated so, er—"

"That no estimate can possibly be made in advance," Letton supplemented.

"Approximate it, approximate it," Daylight counseled, cheerfully. "It don't hurt if you all are a million out one side or the other. The figures'll straighten that up. But I'm that curious I'm just itching all over. What d'ye say?"

"Why continue to play at cross purposes?" Dowsett demanded abruptly and enviously. "Let us have the explanation here and now. Mr. Harmlah is laboring under a false impression, and he should be set straight."

By this time Letton was stiffened by the attitude. Dowsett had taken, and his answer was prompt and definite.

"I fear you are under a misapprehension, Mr. Harmlah. There are no winnings to be divided with you. Now don't get excited, I beg of you. I have but to press this button."

Far from excited, Daylight had all the seeming of being stunned. He looked at Dowsett and murmured:

"It was your deal, all right, and you all dole them right, too. Well, I ain't kleeing. I'm like the player in that poker game. It was your deal, and you all had a right to do your best. And you done it—cleaned me out allcken a whistler."

He gazed at the heap on the table with an air of stupefaction.

"And that ain't worth the paper it's written on. God dast it, you all can sure deal 'em round when you get a chance. Oh, no, I ain't a-blowin' it was your deal, and you all certainly done me, and a man ain't half a man that squeals or another man's deal. And now the hand is played out, and the cards are on the table, and the deal's over—but—"

His hand, dipping swiftly into his inside breast pocket, appeared with the big coin's automatic.

"Act as saying, the old deal's finished. Now it's my deal, and I'm agoin' to see if I can hold them four aces—"

"Take your hand away, you waited sephelred!" he cried sharply.

Nathaniel Letton's hand, creeping toward the push-button on the desk, was abruptly arrested.

"Change cars," Daylight commanded. "Take that chair over there, you gangrene-livered skunk. Jump, or I'll make you leak till folks'll think your father was a water hydrant and your mother a sprinkling cart. You all move your chair alongside, Guggenhammer; and you all Dowsett, sit right there, while I just irreverently explain the virtues of this here automatic. She's loaded for big game and she goes on eight times. She's a sure hummer when she gets started."

"Preliminary remarks being over, I now proceed to deal. Remember, I ain't making no remarks about your deal."

He dealt. You don't see, and he dealt it was all right. But this is my deal, and it's up to me to do my darndest. In the first place, you all know me. I'm Burning Daylight—savvee? Ain't afraid of God, devil, death, nor destruction. Them's my four aces, and they sure copper your bets. Look at that there living skeleton. Letton, you're sure afraid to die. Your bones is all rattling together you're that scared. And look at that fat jaw there. This little weapon's sure put the fear of God in his heart. He's yellow as a sick person. Dowsett, you're a cool one. You all ain't batted an eye nor turned a hair. That's because you're great on arithmetic. And that makes you all dead easy in this deal of mine. You're sitting there and adding two and two together, and you all know I sure got you skinned. You know me, and that I ain't afraid of nothing. And you all adds up all your money, and knows you ain't a-going to die if you can help it."

"I'll see you banged," was Dowsett's retort.

"Not by a damned sight. When the fun starts, you're the first I plug. I'll bang you right, but you all won't flinch to see it. You all die here and now while I'll die subject to the law's delay—savvee? Being dead, with grass growing out of your carcasses, you won't know when I bang, but I'll sure have the pleasure a long time of knowing you all beat me to it."

"You surely won't kill us?" Letton asked in a queer, thin voice.

Daylight shook his head.

"It's sure too expensive. You all ain't worth it. I'd sooner have my chips back. And I guess you all'd sooner give my chips back than go to the dead-house."

A long silence followed.

"Well, I've done dealt. It's up to you all to play. But while you're deliberating, I want to give you all warning: if that door opens and any one of you cusses lets on there's anything unusual right here and then I sure start plugging. They ain't a soul 'll get out of the room except feet first."

A long session of three hours followed. The deciding factor was not the big automatic pistol, but the certitude that Daylight would use it. Not alone were the three men convinced of this, but Daylight himself was convinced. He was firmly resolved to kill the men if his money was not forthcoming. It was not an easy matter, on the spur of the moment, to raise ten millions in paper currency, and there were vexatious delays. A dozen times Mr. Howison and the head clerk were summoned into the room. On these occasions the pistol lay on Daylight's lap, covered carelessly by a newspaper, while he was usually engaged in rolling or lighting his brown-paper cigarette. But in the end, the thing was accomplished. A suitcase was brought up by one of the clerks from the waiting motor-car, and Daylight snapped it shut on the last package of bills. He paused at the door to make his final remarks.

"There's three several things I sure want to tell you all. When I get outside this door, you all'll be set free to act, and I just want to warn you all about what to do. In the first place, no warrants for my arrest—savvee? This money's mine, and I ain't robbed you of it. If it gets out how you gave me the double cross and how I done you back again, the laugh 'll be on you, and it'll be sure an almighty big laugh. You all can't afford that laugh. Besides, having got back my stake that you all robbed me of, if you arrest me and try to rob me a second time I'll go galling for you all, and I'll sure get you. No little fraudulent little yodall can skin Burning Daylight. If you who you lose, and there'll sure be some several unexpected funerals around this burg. Just look up in the eye, and you all'll savvee I mean business. Them stubs and receipts on the table is all yours. Good day."

As the door shut behind him, Nathaniel Letton sprang for the telephone, and Dowsett intercepted him.

"What are you going to do?" Dowsett demanded.

"The police. It's downright robbery. I won't stand it. I tell you I won't stand it."

Dowsett smiled grimly, but at the same time bore the slender financier back and down into his chair.

"We'll talk it over," he said; and in Leon Guggenhammer he found an anxious ally.

And nothing ever came of it. The thing remained a secret with the three men. Nor did Daylight ever give the secret away, though that afternoon, leaning back in his steno room on the Twentieth Century, his shoes off, and feet on a chair, he chuckled long and heartily. New York remained forever puzzled over the affair; nor could it hit upon a rational explanation. By all rights, Burning Daylight should have gone broke, yet it was known that he immediately reappeared in San Francisco possessing an apparently unimpaired capital. This was evidenced by the magnitude of the enterprises he engaged in, such as, for instance, Panama Mail, by the weight of money and fighting power wresting the control away from Sheftly and selling out in two months to the Harriman interests at a rumored enormous advance.

Back in San Francisco, Daylight quickly added to his reputation. In ways it was not an enviable reputation. Men were afraid of him. He became known as a fighter, a fiend, a tiger. His play was a ripping and smashing one, and no one knew where or how his next blow would fall. His element of surprise was large. He balked on the unexpected, and fresh from the wild North, his mind not operating in stereotyped channels, he was able in unusual degree to devise new tricks and stratagems. And once he won the advantage, he pressed it remorselessly. "As relentless as a Red Indian," was said of him, and it was said truly.

He was a free lance, and had no friendly business associations. Such alliances as were formed from time to time were purely affairs of expediency, and he regarded his allies as men who would give him the double-cross or pull him if a profitable chance presented. In spite of this point of view, he was faithful to his allies. But he was faithful just as long as they were and no longer. The treason had to come from them, and then it was "Ware Daylight."

The business men and financiers of the Pacific coast never forgot the lesson of Charles Klunkner and the California & Altamont Trust Company. Klunkner was the president. In partnership with Daylight, the pair raided the San Jose Interurban. The powerful Lake Power & Electric Lighting corporation came to the rescue, and Klunkner, seeing what he thought was the opportunity, went over to the enemy in the thick of the pitched battle. Daylight lost three millions before he was done with it, and before he was done with it he saw the California & Altamont Trust Company hopelessly wrecked, and Charles Klunkner a suicide in a felon's cell.

So it was that Daylight became a successful financier. He did not go in for swindling the workers. Not only did he not have the heart for it, but it did not strike him as a sporting proposition. The workers were so easy, so stupid. It was more like slaughtering fat, head-reared pheasants on the English preserves. He had

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Common Council

Council Chamber, Nov. 21, 1911.
The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.

Aldermen present: Swinton, Glasford, Nordrum, Geiken and Webster.

Absent, Rachow.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

ELECTRIC LIGHT & WATER FUNDS

O. D. Hammond, supplies..... \$ 3.50
Henry Richard, November current, 1021 85
S. M. Rose, supplies..... 1.50
A. J. Hamilton, salary to Dec. 11, 40.50
Garrison Dixon, salary to Dec. 11, 30.00
Morris Ackerl, services..... 25.00
J. S. Bettes, services..... 2.75
Charlevoix Coal and Wood Co., supplies..... 22.50
Walter Mitchell, services..... 5.40
Charles Barrett, services..... 11.00
Jed Starkman, services..... 7.20
Henry Marshall..... 11.00
Jim Shores..... 13.50
Charlevoix Courier, supplies..... 36.00
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies..... 15.00
S. M. Rose, services..... 25.00

BRIDGE FUND

Elmer Johnson, salary to Dec. 11, 50.00
Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies..... 2.50
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., supplies..... 15.00
F. S. Blanchard, supplies..... 10.50

FIRE FUND

Charlevoix Courier, services..... 70
Charlevoix Courier, services..... 70
Charlevoix Courier, services..... 4.30
J. M. Ackerl, supplies..... 4.30
H. D. Marshall, supplies..... 4.30

UNION AVENUE PAYING FUND

D. C. Nettleton, services..... 2.00
J. S. Stokes, services..... 13.50
Charlevoix State Savings Bank..... 4.35
Charlevoix Courier, supplies..... 62.90
Charlevoix Courier, services..... 2.00

UNION AVENUE SEWER FUND

H. C. Nettleton, services..... 2.00
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies..... 2.00

GENERAL FUND

D. E. Meach, salary..... 100.00
John Cook, salary..... 52.00
F. L. Slaght, salary..... 35.50
Jim Cook, bed room to clean office, 75
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., supplies..... 37.50
Postmaster, supplies..... 37.50

POLICE FUND

Jim Thinner, salary to Dec. 11, 30.00

ROADWAY FUND

H. D. Marshall, supplies..... 13.50
H. C. Nettleton, services..... 4.35
Charlevoix Courier, services..... 4.35

CEMETERY FUND

Wm. McLean, salary to Dec. 11, 15.00
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., supplies..... 75

HEALTH FUND

Charlevoix Courier, services..... 1.00
NORTH STREET & CHICAGO AVE. SEWER
Charlevoix Courier, services..... 2.10

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the report as read be accepted and the

Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for \$2,970.01 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and may vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glasford, Nordrum, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the matter of securing reproductions of the city map showing streets and house numbers be referred to the street committee with power to act. Motion carried.

The matter of the hand boys' petition was referred to the chairman of the Finance Committee and the chairman of the committee on Public Buildings and Parks.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the mayor be instructed to wire Senator Wm. Alden Smith requesting him to use his influence to secure an appropriation of \$20,000 for re-ventilation improvements and general upkeep of our city harbor. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Webster that the City Attorney be instructed to represent the City Council in the matter relative to the closing of streets in Lindsay Park Addition, at the hearing in circuit court, on December 8, 1911. Motion carried.

The mayor presented the following communication to the Council which was read and ordered in writing on the record:

Gentlemen of the Council: I desire to call your attention to a matter which I have given much careful consideration, and that is the desirability of revising our present city charter.

I am sure you will all agree with me that at least some revision is desirable, and I am convinced that the great majority of our citizens are of the same opinion.

A previous council submitted the proposition of abolishing the Board of Public Works to the people, and I believe that the members of our present Board of Public Works are of the opinion that in a city of this size, two bodies are a hindrance rather than a help in the expeditious and efficient management of city affairs. A centralization of authority and responsibility would in my opinion be greatly desirable.

Under the law enacted by the last legislature, the council has the authority to prepare and submit amendments to the charter, and I believe this is a far quicker, cheaper and equally efficient plan than to go to the expense and delay incident to electing a charter commission.

If you agree with this view of the matter, I urge that you pass a resolution directing the appointment of a committee to prepare and submit to this body such amendments to our charter as may be deemed advisable. I would further suggest that the committee consist of two members of the council, two property owners of the city and a chairman to be named by yourself.

Believing that such a move will be of great benefit to the city as a whole, I respectfully ask the adoption of the necessary resolution to put this recommendation into immediate effect.

Will E. Hampton, Mayor.

Ald. Geiken moved the adoption of the following resolution which was seconded by Ald. Nordrum.

Whereas, it is deemed advisable by this council that our city charter be amended and revised; and

Whereas, the law enacted by the last session of the legislature, Act 25, Public Acts 1911, confers the authority to prepare and submit such amendments upon the council of the city; thus avoiding the expense incident to a charter commission; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix that a committee to prepare and submit to our present charter such amendments as may be deemed advisable, be authorized; such committee to consist of the mayor, who shall act as chairman, two councilmen, two aldermen and two property owners of the city to be named by the mayor. Such committee shall serve without pay and shall prepare and submit to this council at their earliest

convenience, such amendments to the city charter as they may deem it advisable to bring before the council. It is further understood that this council has the right to amend such report as it may deem proper, before submitting same to the people for ratification or rejection.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Council, December 5, 1911 by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Swinton, Glasford, Nordrum, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. HILLER,
City Clerk.

Ladies Fur Coats at Bepjamin Brown's.

4911.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Wm. Lemieux Gets Ninety Days at Detroit House of Correction

Carl Cummings Collapses on Witness Stand This Morning.

As we went to press last week the case of Wm. Deadman vs. Geo. Simmerman, assumpsit appeal was in the hands of the jury, who returned a verdict of judgment of \$25.00 for the plaintiff.

Boyer City Fanning Co. vs. Travelers Insurance Co., assumpsit appeal, settled matters out of court.

Moxie Spangenberg plead guilty to the charge of violation of the liquor law and will be sentenced the first day of the next term of court. Wm. Lemieux also plead guilty to a like charge and was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for 90 days.

Jas Padon, up for larceny, but not appearing on the calendar, plead guilty and was sentenced to Detroit house of correction for not less than six months nor more than one year.

The attention of the court is now being given to the case of Carl Cummings vs. The Boyne City Tanning Co. Some time ago Cummings, who was an employee of the Tanning Company, got tangled up in a belt running a fan and lost his arm. He brought suit for damages to the amount of \$20,000 and the case is now being brought on.

Cummings was on the witness stand all day yesterday and this morning was again placed on the stand, and was being questioned by Attorney J. E. Converse, when he collapsed. A physician was called and he was taken to his room at the Ferguson House. After the excitement was over another witness was summoned and up to this time the case is in progress.

Fresh eggs—we have them. McGeagh & Morse.

4911.

ACCEPTS NEW CHARGE

Rev. F. Dewey Eble to Leave for Detroit Next Week.

Rev. F. Dewey Eble, who has been pastor of the Baptist church in this city for nearly three years, has accepted the hearty and unanimous call extended him from the Warren Avenue Baptist church, Detroit. Accordingly his resignation was presented and accepted last Sunday, so as to allow him to begin work in his new field the Sunday following, December 17.

Regret is expressed on every side by both those within and without the church at Mr. Eble's departure, yet all are glad of the larger opportunities and advantages this promotion affords both him and his family.

The local church is planning to select another pastor right away.

Before placing your insurance, come and see me, Myrtle Young, 41.

Tax Notice.
To the Taxpayers of the City of Charlevoix: The December tax roll for the city of Charlevoix is now in my hands for collection and the taxes therein levied are payable at my office in the Carnegie Library building on or before January 9, 1912, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid on said date excepting the taxes levied in said roll as delinquent city taxes and assessments, a collection fee of 1 per cent will be charged and collected.

My office will be open for the collection of said taxes from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. except on Saturdays when the hours will be 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Dated December 6, 1911.

John Cook, City Treasurer

Chinese Music.

The notes of Chinese music read, like the written characters, from right to left, and the intervals of the scale are different from those of the scale adopted by the nation of the west. The music is not very harmonious and sounds meaningless and jangling to western ears, but it has a pretty musical cadence that makes it attractive and interesting in spite of its frequent discords.

Now is the time to be looking around for your

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

If you are looking for a nice present for your Gentleman Friend we have them here

A SMOKING JACKET

Price either - \$5.00, \$6.00 or \$7.50

will be appreciated. Also a

Combination Silk Socks and Tie at \$1.00

CELEBRATED PHOENIX BRAND

will come in rather handy. Then, there are those beautiful

HOLIDAY BOXES

of Ties, Suspenders, Mufflers and Other Things

too numerous to mention at 50¢ the box

It will pay you to see what we have on display

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

SLEDS

The Boys' Favorite Steel Steering Sled, Runners 5-8 inch tee steel, truss knee is built of 9-16x5-32 steel and is so braced that it will hold up a 1000 pounds. This is a strong and light coaster and one that will stand lots of hard usage. 38 inches long, 12 inches wide, 6 inches high. Nicely finished in red and green. Price **\$1.75**

Same Description as above, 42 inches long Price **\$2.00**

Other Sleds from 50c to \$1.50

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

To Housekeepers

Tell us where a housekeeper buys her Groceries and we will tell you how careful a housekeeper she is. With things you buy seldom, the price and even the quality may not be of life and death importance, but with the articles you order and use every day in the year, true economy means housekeeping success or failure. This store is the place for the economical housekeeper to trade. Note these prices:

Fresh Beef, pound, 7c to 12c
Fresh Pork, pound, 10c to 12c
Fresh Mutton, pound, 7c to 10c

Fresh Eggs - Always
Groceries at Rock Bottom Prices

McGeagh & Morse

Successors in S. H. Smith ANKIN STREET

The Peoples' Market

for everything in the eat line

Groceries, Meats, Fruits and Vegetables

A trial order will convince you that we are here to serve you.

MARTIN BLOCK.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head. 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 10¢ first insertion.

FOR SALE—Furnished 6 room house, lot 10x20, \$1,000. Edward Wildbent. 3911.

WANTED—To buy six tons of haled straw. Inquire of A. Edwards, phone 436-2 rings. 3511.

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire boar. Inquire of A. Edwards, phone 436-2 rings. 3511.

FOR SALE—A pair Caldwell London Steeds. 2 year runner. Good as new. Inquire B. P. Wilkinson. 6111.

FOR SALE—Four year old Jersey bull, eligible for registry and perfectly gentle. George Meggison, Charlevoix, Mich. R. P. D. No. 2. 4111.

A LAUGHING FACE.

How it blesses the street, a face laughing all to itself! As one sees it the corners of his mouth begin to twitch, too, with God's good gift. Eyes light, strangers greet knowingly, hearts soften, spirits rise, lives brighten and the world grows friendly within the circle of the merry echo. William C. Gannett.



BUY

WHITE ROSE

Save \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bbl.

If you are not buying Rose you are paying 50c freight on each barrel

Our Money back guarantee with each sack of WHITE ROSE

ARGO MILLING CO.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Charles Plim is on the sick list this week.

John Bibby of Fremont is here attending court.

Fr. Maloe of St. James is making a short visit here.

Richard Lewis and wife were at Petoakey for Thanksgiving.

Frank Metcalf and wife spent a few days in Petoakey last week.

Miss Rose Wilson of Boyne City is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Marion Harris left Monday for a week's visit at Elk Rapids.

Caro Meech entertained twelve of her friends last Sunday evening.

Sam Hirschberg of Pigeon, Michigan, spent Sunday at the Elston.

Henry Waller left Monday on a short business trip to Ludington.

Guy Myers arrived home Tuesday and expects to remain during winter.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle supplied at Petoakey Baptist church last Sunday.

Miss Laura Renick of Petoakey visited friends here the first of the week.

Levi Generau of Petoakey made a short business trip to this city last week.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle occupied the Methodist pulpit at Petoakey, last Sunday.

W. V. Imel and family moved from this city to Portland, Indiana, Tuesday.

Colon McKenzie and wife have returned from their wedding trip to Saginaw.

Dr. Deadman of Boyne City made a short business trip to this city last week.

John Mitchell this week bought of Will Johnson his home on Antrim street.

Rev. Bert Atchinson of Kalamazoo preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

A good many students of the high and grammar school are attending court this week.

W. J. Rachow returned today from a short trip to several southern points in the state.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle will formally close his pastorate with the Baptist church next Sunday.

Frank Gmter of the Booth Fisheries force, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Petoakey.

Miss Gertrude and Esther Woods returned home Saturday after a short visit at Petoakey.

Miss Elizabeth Haley of Saginaw was the guest of Mary Kirchner several days last week.

Frank J. Sweeney of Mt. Pleasant spent several days here last week, the guest of his sister.

Leon Miller ate Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, returning to Petoakey that afternoon.

A. Butters and Mason Rose attended the Knight Templar banquet at Petoakey yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Parker of Petoakey spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Young.

Kent Butters of Traverse City spent Thanksgiving at the home of his uncle, Archibald Butters.

Mrs. J. R. Foley of Petoakey made her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, a short visit last week.

Dwight Carpenter spent Thanksgiving at Lansing, resuming his school duties Monday morning.

D. S. Payton attended a meeting of the Western Union Development Bureau at Travers City Tuesday.

Miss Kelly of Zeeland, Michigan, who spent Thanksgiving here with her sister, left for her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wildern and Mrs. J. Wildern spent Thursday at Petoakey, the guests of O. A. Porter.

J. L. Price and wife have returned home after a short visit at Petoakey with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Kellogg.

Charles Smith, deputy game warden of Petoakey, has bought Supervisor Starmer's farm of Bay township.

The Congregational church at Ironton will hold their services in the Ironton grange hall during the winter.

Remember the New England dinner at the M. E. church parlors, Friday evening, commencing at 5 o'clock.

Miss Mary Butters returned on Monday to her home at Northport, after visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Butters entertained a few of their friends at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

Miss Ione Cotton spent her Thanksgiving vacation at the Soo with her sister, returning Monday morning.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
Regular morning worship at 10:30. Bible School at 11:45. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. devotional services at 6:00 p. m. All cordially invited. Preaching service at the Burgess school house Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
The Methodist people will hold their usual Sunday service, 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, 10:30 a. m. Morning sermon. The pastor will preach his third sermon on "Christ the Preacher." 12:00 m. Sunday School. 2:30 p. m. Preaching at the Epworth church. 6:00 p. m. Epworth League. Union evening service at the Baptist church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 m. Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m. The services will be held in the Grange Hall during the winter. Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:00 p. m. Topic: "The Source of a Worker's Strength." Col. 1:9-13. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our beloved mother, also for the many beautiful floral tributes, especially those from the friends at Point Betsy.
Capt. Edwin Bedford.
Harrison Bedford.
Mrs. Julia Cram.

John B. Ratto at Charlevoix Theater, Thursday December 14, 8:00 p. m. Reserved seat sale at Chapel's, Tuesday evening. 49-11

Go to Cooper's for Spring Cutters. 46-11

CRANE'S

CHRISTMAS APRONS

There is no more appropriate Christmas Gift for Ladies than Fancy Aprons

Our Line is Very Complete

Plain Lace Trimmed
Inserted Embroidery and Embroidered Edges
Dotted Mulls Colored Mulls
Sheer Lawns Barred Mulls
Embroidered Organdies

15c 25c 29c 35c 50c 60c 75c \$1

The Assortment is Now Large

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

We Give Coupons For the Courier Piano Contest

SPECIAL Christmas Sale

Commencing Friday, December 1, and lasting until January 1, 1912

We will sell anything in this stock except Big Ben Clocks, Hamilton and South Bend Watches at a special Discount of 25 per cent from our already Low Prices. If you haven't one of our Christmas Catalogues we will be pleased to furnish it, and by taking 25 per cent from the prices quoted you will see the saving to you.

This sale includes everything in the store—Clocks, cut glass, silverware, hand-painted china, etc.

A Few Leaders

on which there is no further Discount

"1847" Knives and Forks, set of six. \$4.00
"1847" "Community" Alvin Teaspoons set of six \$1.75
All sheet music 10c per copy 3 copies for 25c

One important thing to remember is that the goods you buy of us are always the best. We do not show you any cheap or trashy stock. Everything is exactly as represented or your money back.

STANLEY WILDERN

Next to Majestic Theater

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting next Saturday, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Connor on Clinton street. This meeting is postponed from Friday. The topic for the afternoon is Woman's Suffrage, and the program will be as follows: Devotionals. Business. Singing from Song Books. Objections to Woman's Suffrage and their Answers. "The Truth regarding English Suffragettes"—Mrs. P. D. Campbell. "Women in the Home"—Miss Lombard. Music, The Normal Class. "Woman Suffrage in Six States"—Mrs. W. H. Miller. "Kipling's Poem and the Answer"—Mrs. James Wilkinson. "Why Women want to Vote and should Vote"—Mrs. A. M. Burdick. Music. Brief Address—Miss Himes. Vocal Solo, "The Nightingale"—Miss Putnam.

Several Hundred Dollars in Prizes

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THE CHARLEVOIX COURIER

IN ITS GREAT

PRIZE VOTING CONTEST

The Capital Prize to be given out by the Charlevoix Courier is an elegant \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano like cut shown on this page. Who Wants It? DO YOU?



Twelve leading merchants of Charlevoix have contributed Valuable Prizes and will give Courier Prize Vote Coupons with \$1.00 Cash Purchases.

Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

- 1. ANNOUNCEMENT.**—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.
- 2. PRIZES.**—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.
- 3. CANDIDATES.**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.
- 4. TIE VOTES.**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize according to standings at the final count.
- 5. VOTES CLASSED.**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:
New Subscriptions, 600 votes.....\$1.50

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| Renewals, 500 votes..... | 1.50 |
| Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes..... | 1.50 |
| Back Subscriptions, 400 votes..... | 1.50 |
| 5 years new subscriptions, 5,000 votes..... | 7.50 |
| 10 years new subscriptions, 12,500 votes..... | 15.00 |
| 20 years new subscriptions, 30,000 votes..... | 30.00 |

- 6. INSTRUCTIONS.**—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give you any information on the subject. The keys of the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be

voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 30 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to a bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box in the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons:

Prize: Any Ladies' or Misses' Coat In Store Value \$10.00 DONATED BY J. L. CRANE DRY GOODS AND CARPETS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Announced Later Value \$5.00 DONATED BY Stanley Wildern JEWELRY AND MUSIC We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Dress Value \$10.00 DONATED BY M. A. Levinson & Co. DRY GOODS CLOTHING FURNISHING GOODS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: Due Bill in Shoes Value \$10.00 DONATED BY A. E. MASON GROCERIES AND SHOES We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: One Dozen Photos Value \$5.00 DONATED BY G. W. PRIEST PHOTOGRAPHER We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Trunk Value \$10.00 DONATED BY BENJ. BROWN HARNESS BICYCLES TRUNKS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: Choice of any Article Value \$5.00 DONATED BY F. S. Blanchard HARDWARE PAINTS OILS CUTLERY We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Decorated Vase Value \$10.00 DONATED BY W. C. Bellinger BAZAAR GOODS SOUVENIRS CROCKERY We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Desk Value \$7.50 DONATED BY S. M. See & Sons FURNITURE WALL PAPER RUGS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes
Prize: Due Bill Value \$5.00 DONATED BY C. R. Bellinger JEWELRY CUT GLASS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Suit Case Value \$4.00 DONATED BY Palace Clothing Store CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes	Prize: Ladies' Watch Value \$5.00 DONATED BY Fred G. Bellinger JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase Ask for Votes

BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

Author of "The Call of the Wild," "White Fang," "Martin Eden," etc.

Illustrations by Dearborn Melvill

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read about. The sport, to him, was in waylaying the successful robbers and taking their spoils from them. The grim Yukon life had failed to make Daylight hard. It required civilization to produce this result. In the fierce, savage game he now played, his lightning gentility imperceptibly slipped away from him, as did his lazy Western drawl.

He still had recrudescences of gentility, but they were largely perforce and forced, and they were usually due to the cocktails he took prior to mealtime. In the North he had drunk deeply and at irregular intervals; but now his drinking became systematic and disciplined. It was an unconscious development, but it was based upon physical and mental conditions. The cocktails served as an inhibition. Without reasoning or thinking about it, the strain of the office, which was essentially due to the daring and audacity of his ventures, required check or cessation; and he found, through the weeks and months, that the cocktail supplied a very thing. They constituted a stone wall. He never drank during the morning, nor in office hours; but the instant he left the office he proceeded to rear this wall of alcoholic inhibition against his consciousness. The office became immediately a closed affair. It ceased to exist. In the afternoon, after lunch, it lived again for one or two hours, when, leaving it, he rebuilt the wall of inhibition. Of course, there were exceptions to this; and such was the rigor of his discipline, that if he had a dinner or a conference before him in which, in a business way, he encountered enemies or allies and planned or prosecuted complaints, he abstained from drinking. But the instant the business was settled, his everlasting call went out for a Martini, and for a double-Martini at that, in a long glass so as not to excite comment.

Into Daylight's life came Dede Mason. She came rather imperceptibly. He had accepted her impersonally along with the office furniture, the office boy, Morrison, the chief, confidential, and only clerk, and all the rest of the accessories of a superman's gambling place of business. Had he been asked any time during the first months she was in his employ, he would have been unable to tell the color of her eyes. From the fact that she was a blond, there resided dimly in his subconsciousness, a conception that she was a brunette. Likewise he had an idea that she was not thin, while there was an absence in his mind of any idea that she was fat. And how she dressed, he had no idea at all. He had no trained eye in such matters, nor was he interested. He took it for granted, in the lack of any impression to the contrary, that she was dressed somehow. He knew her as "Miss Mason," and that was all, though he was aware that as a stenographer she was quick and accurate. He watched her leaving one afternoon, and was aware for the first time that she was well-formed, and that her manner of dress was satisfying. He knew none of the details of woman's dress, and he saw none of the details of her neat shirt waist and well-cut tailor suit. He saw only the effect in a general, sketchy way. She looked right. This was in the absence of anything wrong or out of the way.

"She's a trim little good-looker," was

THINK THIS OVER

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall's, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall's are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall's at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Charlevoix only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 30 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store. The Rexall Store. The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Michigan.

BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Charlevoix Read is Here This Experience.

You pay five kidneys overwork them—

They don't keep up the continual strain.

The back gives out—it aches and pains.

Primary trouble sets in.

Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Residents of this vicinity endorse them.

Can Charlevoix people identify the following evidence?

To E. Bristol, 1111 N. East St., H. J. Co., Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at Watson's Drug Store, and have found them to be a remedy of merit. I have been annoyed for some time by a persistent ache and pain in the small of the back. My kidneys did not act as they should. I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them as directed. I recommend them, for I am feeling so much better in every way since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

his verdict, when the outer office door closed on her.

The next morning, detailing, he concluded that he liked the way she did her hair, though for the life of him he could have given no description of it. The impression was pleasing, that was all. She sat between him and the window, and he noted that her hair was light brown, with hints of golden bronze. A pale sun, shining in, touched the golden bronze into smoldering fires that were very pleasing. He discovered that in the intervals, when she had nothing to do, she read books and magazines, or worked on some sort of feminine fancy work. Passing her desk, once, he picked up a volume of Kipling's poems and glanced through the pages.

"You like reading, Miss Mason?" he said, laying the book down.

"Oh, yes," was the answer, "very much."

Another time it was a book of Wells, "The Wheels of Chance."

"What's it all about?" Daylight asked.

"Oh, it's just a novel, a love-story."

She stepped, but he still stood waiting, and she felt it incumbent to go on.

"It's about a little Cockney draper's assistant, who takes a vacation on his bicycle, and falls in with a young girl very much above him. Her mother is a popular writer and all that. And the situation is very curious, and sad, too, and tragic. Would you care to read it?"

"Does he get her?" Daylight demanded.

"No; that's the point of it. He doesn't."

"And he doesn't get her, and you've read all these pages, hundreds of them, to find that out?" Daylight muttered in amazement.

Miss Mason was nettled as well as amused.

"But you read the mining and financial news by the hour," she retorted.

"But I sure get something out of that. It's business, and it's different."

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drawn from that particular chapter, and it stung him the more in that they were undeserved. He pumped Morrison, the clerk, who had first to vent his personal grievance against Miss Mason before he could tell what little he knew of her.

"She comes from Siskiyon County. She's very nice to work with in the office, of course, but she's rather stuck on herself—exclusive, you know."

"How do you make that out?" Daylight queried.

"Well, she thinks too much of herself to associate with those—she works with in the office here, for instance. She won't have anything to do with a fellow, you see. I've asked her out repeatedly, to the theater and the chimes and such things, but nothing doing. Says she likes plenty of sleep, and can't stay up late, and has to go all the way to Berkeley—that's where she lives. But that's all hot air. She's running with the University boys, that's what she's doing. She needs lots of sleep, and can't go to the theater with me, but she can dance all hours with them. I've heard it pretty straight that she goes to all their hops and such things. Rather stylish and high-toned for a stenographer, I'd say. And she keeps a horse, too. She rides astride all over those hills out there. I saw her one Sunday myself. Oh, she's a high-flyer, and I wonder how she does it. Sixty-five a month don't go far. Then she has a sick brother, too."

"Live with her people?" Daylight asked.

"No; hasn't got any. They were well to do, I've heard. They must have been, or that brother or hers couldn't have gone to the University of California. Her father had a big cattle ranch, but he got to feeling with mines or something, and went broke before he died. Her mother died long before that. Her brother must cost a lot of money. He was a husky once, played football, was great on horse and being out in the mountains and such things. He got his accident breaking horses, and then rheumatism or something got him into it. One leg is shorter than the other, and withered up some. He has to walk on crutches. I saw her out with him once—crossing the ferry. The doctors have been experimenting on him for years, and he's in the French Hospital now, I think."

All of which side-lights on Miss Mason went to increase Daylight's interest in her. Yet, much as he desired, he failed to get acquainted with her. He had thoughts of asking her to lunch, but his was the innate shyness of the frontiersman, and the thoughts never came to anything. He knew a self-respecting, square-dealing man was not supposed to take his strong-arm to lunch. Such things did not happen. He knew, for he heard the chief's gossip of the club; but he did not think much of such men and felt sorry for the girls.

(To be continued next week.)

Foley's Kidney Pills

For a quick, quick remedy in all cases of kidney or bladder disorder and beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default having been made in the payment of the interest on a certain mortgage made and executed on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1911, by Clifford Padgett and Flora Padgett, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, to Albert E. Mason, of Charlevoix, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on September 27th, A. D. 1911, in Liber 350 of Mortgages, on page 12.

Also default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1911, by Clifford Padgett and Flora Padgett, his wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, to John Bauninger of Charlevoix, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on September 27th, A. D. 1911, in Liber 350 of Mortgages, on page 12.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on both of said mortgages, at the date of this notice, is the sum of \$125.00 principal and interest, (the sum of \$125.00 and \$12.50 respectively), and the further sum of \$25.00 for taxes and \$25.00 interest on taxes paid by the mortgagee under the terms of the mortgage, and the further sum of \$25.00 for insurance, and \$12.50 interest on insurance paid by the mortgagee under the terms of the mortgage, and an attorney's fee of \$5.00 provided in said mortgages, and whereas, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a foreclosure sale of the estate contained in said mortgages, and the premises secured thereby, will be held at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of December, 1911, at the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held, on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (standard time). Said premises are described as follows: Lot number twelve of block number thirteen of the original plat of said village of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan.

Dated, September 27, 1911.

ALBERT E. MASON, Mortgagee.

EDWARD WHITFIELD, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address, Charlevoix, Mich.

A large line of Men's and Boy's Gloves and Mittens, at Benjamin Brown's.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Meritt Young.

Cadwell & Louden sleighs at Cooper's.

I have some of the best fruit lands of the county for sale. I have buyers continually waiting for fruit farms. If you want to buy or sell come to me as I can save you money. Joel Johnston.

PRIVATE SALE

Real Estate and Personal Property

Having decided to move to Detroit, I will sell at Private Sale at Bargain Price, my residence, corner of

Clinton and Grant Streets

or will rent it either furnished or unfurnished for three or six months.

Also 80 Acres in Hayes, near Grange Hall

at a surprisingly low figure. This is timbered, has an orchard of thirty trees, and has two springs

Also a quantity of Household Goods

75 Thoroughbred Chickens at One-half Price

BREEDS: Buff and White Leghorns and Buff Orpingtons

Sold in any Quantity

If interested in any of the above Phone No. 54 or enquire personally of Owner

F. DEWEY EHLE

Charlevoix,

Michigan

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm one mile south and one-half mile east of Norwood, on

Wednesday, December 13, '11

Beginning at 10 a. m. the following property:

W. E. BYERS, AUCTIONEER



Bay mare, 7 years old
Horse, 12
Cow, 3 years old
" 8
" 8
10 Head of sheep
Heavy Weber wagon
Set heavy sleighs
Cutter
Buggy
Osborne mower

Hay rake

Plano binder
Disc drill
Disc harrow
Beet cultivator
Sulky plow
Feed cutter
Pump engine
Set work harness
No. 9 cook stove
Beet rack
And other articles

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$5.00 or under cash; all sums over \$5.00, one year's time on good approved bankable paper, bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Wm. Richardson, Proprietor

JOHN BUGBEE, Clerk

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

ROYAL

BAKING-POWDER

Absolutely Pure

To have pure and wholesome food, be sure that your baking powder is made from cream of tartar and not from alum.

The Label will guide you

Royal is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum No Lime Phosphates

Grange Column

Charlevoix Grange.
Charlevoix Grange met Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall. There were fifteen members present. Dr. R. B. Armstrong, R. C. Harris and Darwin F. Meach were obligated and received as charter members. The remainder of the meeting was spent in exemplifying the unwritten work of the four degrees. It was decided to hold the next meeting Monday evening, December 11, and every two weeks thereafter. Every member turn out and bring others with you. Remember the charter will be open until the first of January. The ladies will serve refreshments after the meeting.

FOR YOUR HAIR

Here are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth.

But, when the hair roots retain any life, we believe there is nothing that will so surely promote hair growth as will Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. To prove that statement, we promise to promptly return all the money you pay us for Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, should it not please you.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic destroys the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and, by promoting circulation, nourishing them.

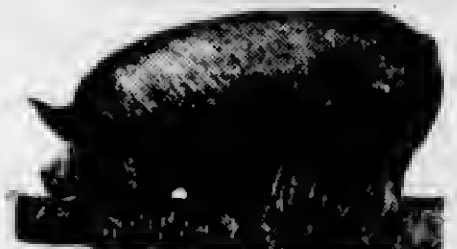
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic helps to relieve scalp irritation, to remove dandruff, to prevent the hair from falling out, and to promote an increased growth of hair. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store.—The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. McNeill, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Horton Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange met in regular session Friday evening, December 1. Meeting called to order by Past Master George Long.

After the usual form of business, one candidate was instructed in the 3rd and 4th degrees.

They then elected part of their officers for the ensuing year.



FOR BETTER SWINE

Farmers desiring to breed a better grade of swine will find a thoroughbred Berkshire Boar, registered, at my farm.

George S. Parsons, R. F. D. No. 4.

\$2,000.00 DEATH-BENEFIT

\$15.00 Weekly Benefit for Accident
\$15.00 Weekly Benefit for Sickness
\$1,000.00 for Loss of Limb or Eyesight
\$100.00 for Emergency Relief Benefit
Cost \$4.00 per year. No other Dues or Assessments.

Old established Company with \$100,000.00 State Deposit for the Protection of Policy Holders and to guarantee the payment of Claims.
Men and Women between 18 and 65 accepted, according to occupation.
For further information address:
AMERICAN REGISTRY COMPANY
Dept. 19 Box 441 Erie, Pa.

Grange closed in form with nine members present and five visitors. The next meeting will be Dec. 15.

A leader in full Kersy Stable Blankets for \$1.00 at Benj. Brown.

Marion Center Grange, No. 956.

The annual election of officers of Marion Center Grange will take place at the hall the evening of December 20. Every member is requested to be present, as important business affairs are to be discussed at this meeting. Everybody make an effort to be there.

Farmers insure your property in an old line Union Company Myrtle Young, agent.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD.

Auction sale at William Richardson's December 13.

Freeman Valentine spent Thanksgiving home with his parents.

Tuesday, December 5, finishes the sugar beets for this year in Norwood.

William Seymour and family spent last week with Mrs. Max Gennet.

Miss Clara Finnean spent Thanksgiving at home eating turkey and chicken.

William Finnean was in town Sunday evening bringing with him his sister, Clara, teacher at Norwood schools.

Katherine Engbee and Hazel Richardson spent Thanksgiving with their parents, returning to their school Monday.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Walden Valentine and gave the young men a time, to be remembered while away at school.

Married at Charlevoix Thanksgiving Day, Miss Anna Buck of Gladwin and Jesse Tenney of Norwood, Rev. Taylor officiating. Many good wishes for the young couple.

At the home of Jacob VanDusen on Thanksgiving Day was a family gathering, the three Wills and their families being present, thirteen in all, William Mayne and family, William Richardson and family, William Alward and wife. Four years ago this same family gathered at this home to witness the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Alward.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of William Richardson Friday evening, where the young people gathered to spend the evening in playing games, also music and singing. After the entertainment refreshments were served and the result was William did not make his usual trip with sugar beets.

Caldwell & Londen sleighs at Cooper's.

INWOOD.

Mrs. Hannah Wells visited Mrs. Dora Wheaton one day this week.

Mr. Jesse Tenney was married Thanksgiving Day at his sister's, Mrs. George Clark.

Mrs. Dora Wheaton and daughter, Mabel, visited Mrs. Wheaton's father, Mr. W. H. Wallace, Sr., last Friday.

The young people of the Epworth Sunday school are preparing a program for Christmas. We all wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and grandson, Wilbur, ate their Thanks giving dinner with Mrs. Wells' daughter, Mrs. George Clark.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Catherine Tiller Wednesday, December 1. A nice supper was served. It adjourned to meet in two weeks with "Grandma" Totten.

Mrs. William Wiles is expected to return home from Grand Rapids, Thursday, December 7. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bradley, for the past two weeks.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe. 4135 cow

Read Benj. Brown's ad. for useful presents. 4911

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis for Month of November.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of November is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1911.	\$8,633.67
Received from delinquent taxes.	499.50
Received from poor fund.	39.43
Received from library fund.	25.00
Received from primary school interest fund.	2,822.50
Received from mortgage taxes.	32.36
Received from hunters' licenses.	14.75
Received from county clerk, costs in case of People vs. Clara Heller.	25.10
Received from state of Michigan.	15.92
Total	\$12,338.67

DISBURSEMENTS	
General fund.	\$2,306.43
Poor fund.	437.13
Circuit Court orders.	345.00
Probate Court orders.	13.46
Soldiers' relief orders.	17.00
Primary school interest fund.	2,822.50
Mortgage tax, State of Michigan.	31.50
State of Michigan for quarter ending Sept. 30th.	149.34
Balance on hand Dec. 1st, 1911.	5,278.31
Total	\$12,338.67

Filed at Charlevoix, Mich., Dec. 2, 1911.
RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

Get to Cooper's for Spring Cuts. 4911

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street, 2411

RETURN IT AT ONCE

At the Baker fire someone took away one of the big brass lanterns belonging to the fire department. It must be returned at once or someone will get into trouble.

H. D. MARSHALL,
48-12 Chief Fire Department.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young. 4

Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this twenty-fifth day of November, 1911, by and between the City of Detroit, represented by John L. McDermott, Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, duly authorized Agent for and in behalf of said City, party of the first part, and the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, represented by Charles J. Zeidler, Clerk of Board of Supervisors and Daniel S. Payton, Clerk of said board, duly authorized Agent for said County, party of the second part.

Witnesseth that the party of the first part, for and in consideration hereof, the party of the second part, heretofore mentioned, agrees to receive into the Detroit House of Correction, said County, board, cloth and care for, any and all persons who may be sentenced to confinement in the said Detroit House of Correction, by any Court or Magistrate in the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, to-wit: For all persons sentenced for a term of less than four months, one dollar and seventy-five cents per week for the first month, and for any period more than that and less than six months, one dollar and twenty-five cents per week; and for all persons sentenced for one year and over, one dollar per week each. It is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto, that this agreement shall cover any person or persons who may be sentenced to confinement by any Court or Magistrate in said County for any term less than sixty days, and such person or persons so sentenced shall not be punished by any Court or Magistrate in the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, to-wit: For all persons sentenced for a term of less than four months, one dollar and seventy-five cents per week for the first month, and for any period more than that and less than six months, one dollar and twenty-five cents per week; and for all persons sentenced for one year and over, one dollar per week each. The party of the second part further agrees to furnish the party of the first part an affidavit of the publication of public notice of this agreement in some newspaper published within said County, and in case no paper is published in said County, then an affidavit of the publication of such notice in some newspaper published within the judicial district to which said County is attached, for a period of not less than four weeks, and such notice shall state the period of time for which this agreement will remain in force, as provided for in Section 202, Mich. Compiled Laws 1907.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED by and between the parties hereto, that this agreement shall continue for five years from the 30th day of December, 1911, and shall be binding and in full force to all its intents and purposes, provided that the parties hereto, or either of them, may at any time, and to pay all lawful debts drawn upon the Treasury of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, for board, care, discipline and money expended for return transportation, of persons so sentenced and delivered, according to the terms of this agreement, quarterly, viz: on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year of the continuance of this agreement.

The party of the second part further agrees to furnish the party of the first part an affidavit of the publication of public notice of this agreement in some newspaper published within said County, and in case no paper is published in said County, then an affidavit of the publication of such notice in some newspaper published within the judicial district to which said County is attached, for a period of not less than four weeks, and such notice shall state the period of time for which this agreement will remain in force, as provided for in Section 202, Mich. Compiled Laws 1907.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have signed these our hands on the day and year first above mentioned, at Detroit, State of Michigan.
The City of Detroit.
By JOHN L. McDERMOTT,
Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction.
County of Charlevoix.
By CHARLES J. ZEIDLER,
Chairman of Board of Supervisors,
DANIEL S. PAYTON, Clerk of said Board. 4911



I can Make your Christmas Shopping Easy

with my line of useful articles such as

Fur Coats Fur Trimmed Coats
Plush Lined Coats Teamsters Coats

Harness, Horse Goods, Blankets, Robes, Bells
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Come to this store and let me help you decide on that present for HIM or HER. The prices I ask for my goods will be more of a saving than you imagine

Benj. Brown



COUNT THE DAYS

16 Shopping Days Till Xmas

Do your shopping now. Don't Delay. We are ready for you right now. Really, there is nothing so appropriate, so appreciated, in the whole realm of gifts as a piece of silverware or cut glass. We are better prepared this season than ever to supply your needs at real savings. Before you purchase any gifts, drop in and spend a little time looking over my display. It will prove time well and profitably spent.

FRED G. BELLINGER

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

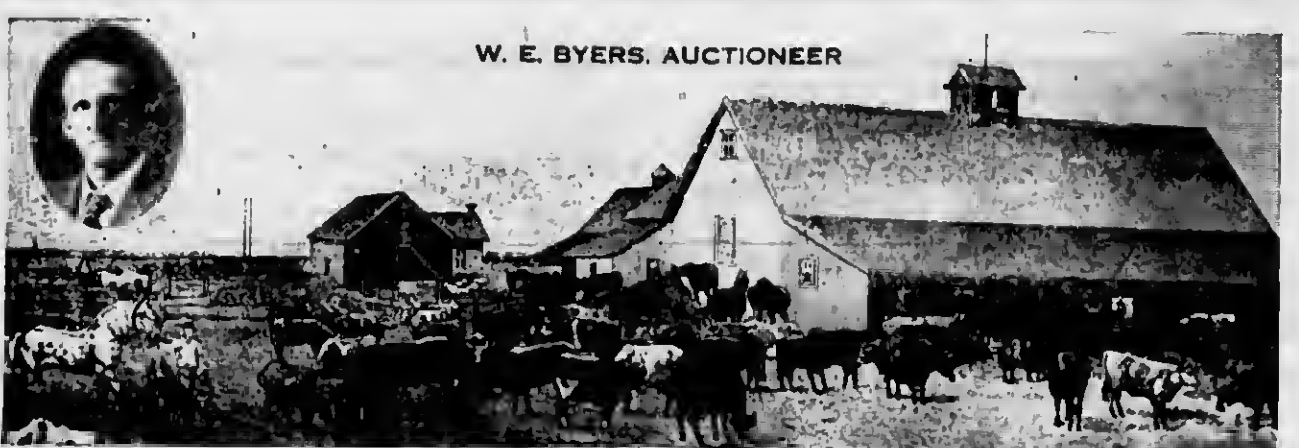
All goods left for repairs sold after 90 days

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction sale at the Madison farm, one-half mile west and one-half mile south of Ironton, on

Friday, December 8, '11

Commencing at 1 a. m., the following described property:



Good work horse
2 young brood sows
About 30 chickens
Single buggy and harness
Lumber wagon
2 stacks of hay
Good Box cutter
Good row boat
Marble top dresser
2 iron beds
3 pair springs
2 mattresses
Cupboard, milk safe
6 dining chairs
5 rockers
One arm chair

Morris chair
Good upholstered chair
Sanitary couch
Extension table
2 kitchen tables
2 mirrors, 8 lamps
Good Oriental rug, 9x12
One 1900 washing machine
2 good 8-day clocks
24 bushels potatoes
Lot fine pumpkins and squash
Some cabbages and bagas
Canned fruit of all kinds
Some pickles
Good watch dog
Feather beds and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$10.00, one year's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

J. J. HOWE, Proprietor

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

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MICHIGAN IS THE BEST PLACE

Says New York Real Estate Man
After Investigation.

HAS TRAVELED OVER 31 STATES

And Picks This State as Best Adapted
for Fruit Growers.

Michael McLaughlin Says Michigan Fruit Districts
Are Worth More Than the
Widely Advertised West.

"Michigan apple and agricultural land presents the best opportunity there is in the United States today," said Michael McLaughlin, Brooklyn real estate man, who has just finished a three months' automobile trip through 31 states, in search of the best possible land investments.

The climate, the position, everything make this the best apple state, and I have been so convinced of this that I have secured 10,000 acres and am going to put the greater part of my efforts into developing this and inducing others to get into the same thing. Why, people must be asleep to overlook this thing. I started out with three other men to look over as much of the country as possible, and it was just by chance that I examined the upper part of this state and realized its wonderful possibilities.

Mr. McLaughlin expressed his surprise on being informed that there was no commissioner of agriculture in Michigan.

"If there is a movement now on foot for the establishment of such a department, it certainly should go through. And once you get such an official, he should be supported. A commissioner of agriculture must be backed up by dollars. One of his biggest duties is to let other people know the great advantages of the state.

"Look at New York for instance. That is the state with which I am most familiar. When a commissioner was first put into office there, his hands were tied and his usefulness crippled. But for the last two years he has been allowed some money for advertising and has informed people all over the middle west what the lands of his state are good for. The result has been an increase in the value of land.

"The same thing would apply in Michigan, only more so, for this is away from the east and investors would not hesitate to such an extent before putting their money into land development. The western states where land is so high, are right at hand and it will be an easy matter to bring capital and men from there to work the vast areas of upper Michigan.

"Out in Oregon land that is not yet irrigated brings \$500 an acre, and it is not as good as Michigan land which does not need irrigation and can be bought for little more than the yearly expense of irrigating a similar area.

"Surprises were encountered all along the line. To me, the condition of Michigan lands was the greatest favorable surprise, while I was disappointed in the widely advertised west. Apple lands demand big prices there simply because they have been boomed, while whole counties of naturally better soil lie neglected in this state. What is wanted for the hardy fruits is cold, steady weather, the same as for wheat. Freezing and thawing knock out the trees. New York is a better fruit state than Pennsylvania, because its climate is more even. Michigan has even a better fruit climate. The snow keeps the fields and orchards covered, regularly and when spring comes, it comes in a hurry and comes to stay.

"The soil and climate are also the most favorable to wheat, hay and for dairying, and I think those branches will also be taken up to a great extent as soon as the land is cleared and the people get busy. I expect to get a heavy machine in on my land and do heavy stump pulling and cleaning up in a thorough manner. Then I will start some orchards.

"I know that the people of the east and the remainder of the country, who are looking for a place to go into the fruit raising business, don't know that there are thousands of acres of land which are now sold

from \$7 to \$10 an acre. That is what I paid for the three tracts I bought. "I confess that I have been disappointed in the far west, but this state appealed to me as by far the best of the 31 visited, for cultivation of hardy fruits, wheat and hay, and I left my companions at Cincinnati and came up here to get land, while they went on."

With Mr. McLaughlin on the three months' automobile trip were Bert Danley and Frank Crothers, both of New York, who were also looking for the best agricultural investments in the country. A prominent New York companioned them.

AUCTION SALES.

Everyone who has used the Courier advertising endorses it. Why? Because it is the only paper in the county which covers the field thoroughly. You will make no mistake by advertising your auction sales in this paper.

This week on page 2 will be found the sale of Mrs. Rachel Gravelin, 8 miles southwest of Charlevoix on the Norwood road. Sale begins at 10:30 o'clock. W. E. Byers, auctioneer. W. I. Ractow, clerk.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Prominent Charlevoix Young Lady
and Owosso Business Man

Miss Winifred Bartholomew and Edward
Carr United in Wedlock.

On Thursday, December 14, at high noon, occurred the marriage of Miss Winifred Bartholomew, daughter of L. D. Bartholomew and wife of this city, and Mr. Edward Carr of Owosso, Michigan, at the home of the bride's parents on Michigan avenue.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Taylor and took place in a large window, banked with palms. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed in very rich white lace and carried bridal roses. The matron of honor was Mrs. F. L. Bartholomew of Chicago, who wore a pale yellow satin gown, trimmed in small yellow roses. The groom was attended by H. L. Crosby of the Soo. Master Leonard Bartholomew was ring bearer, and did his part very gracefully. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Yutzy of Ann Arbor.

The rooms were all darkened and the lighting was very effective, all lights being shaded in red, and the whole house decorations were of amilax and red carnations.

The dining table was most artistically arranged with red candles and shades, while in the center stood a large bouquet of red carnations.

Dainty refreshments were served to one hundred guests all seated at the same time.

The bride is a well known and popular Charlevoix girl, while the groom is a prominent business man of Owosso, having dealt in the real estate and loan business for several years.

The out of town attendants were H. L. Crosby, wife and son of the Soo; J. W. Dingwall, wife and daughter of Ithaca; Mrs. Maurice L. Johnston of Detroit; Mrs. Dr. S. M. Yutzy of Ann Arbor; Ira Adams and wife of Bellaire; and F. L. Bartholomew and family of Chicago.

One important feature of this wedding was that thirty-three years ago that day, the bride's parents took the same vows, so that congratulations were in order for them as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr left the same day for an extensive trip, after which they will spend the winter in California.

Will Have Banquet.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to G. A. R., will occur January 11, 1912, at I. O. O. F. hall, at 2:30 p. m. The G. A. R. and their wives, also widows of G. A. R. and all corps ladies and their husbands are invited to a banquet and installation in the evening. A nice program will follow the installation.

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CHRISTMAS AMONG CHARLEVOIX CHURCHES

Plans Well Under Way for Special Exercises as Well as Gift
Laden Trees for Young.

As in seasons past the coming of Christmas will bring about special exercises in most of the churches of the city. There will be no union service, as each church has planned a service of its own. Those which have planned special exercises are the Methodist, Congregational, Baptist and Episcopal.

Outside of the churches, preparations are going on in nearly every private home in the city to make the Christmas season so near at hand a happy one.

Below are the programs for the various churches as far as completed at this date:

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Christmas exercises of the Congregational church will take place Saturday evening. It will be a cantata, given under the direction of Mrs. Peter Vandermade, entitled "Santa's Prescription." Besides the cantata, Mrs. John Burns' class will sing two very pretty songs. The cantata is partly patriotic and partly Christmas.

The chief characters are as follows:

Santa Claus—Robert Bridge.
Mother Santa—Elizabeth Putnam.
Uncle Sam—Rev. Putnam.
Columbia—Mrs. A. L. Coulter.
Little Nicholas—Bruce Armstrong.
The States are represented as follows:

North—Perry Mason.
South—Vern Nowland.
East—Helen Parsons.
West—Ralph Coulter.

There are two scenes to the play, the first a fireside scene, in which Uncle Sam, Columbia and the States are the chief characters, while Santa appears in the latter part and gives prescriptions which is the cause of harmony throughout. Then, little Nicholas and mother Santa appear and spend Christmas with Uncle Sam and Columbia.

In the second scene all of the states are in evidence and after the singing of patriotic songs the cantata is ended with a good-night song.

METHODIST CHURCH.

A Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus' Election," will be given by the M. E. Sunday school at the Methodist church, Saturday night, December 23, under the direction of Mr. James Wilkinson. Santa Claus is chosen president and Mother Goose vice-president, and the friends of Santa and many of the well known Mother Goose characters appear in support

of their respective leaders. Some of the characters are as follows: Santa Claus—Dr. A. M. Wilkinson. Mother Goose—Hattie Bon. Santa's Friends:

Minnie—Helen Marting.
Harold—Kenneth Jacobs.
Thomas—Judy Lynn.
Kate—Wilma Stevenson.
Harry—Jack Supernaw.
Chairman—Fannie Siminaw.
Mother Goose Characters:
Peter, Pumpkin Eater—Mr. Will Washburn.
Bo Peep—Hildegard Wilkinson.
Jack Spratt—Allen Arnold.
Mrs. Spratt—Marcia Goss.
Boy Blue—Charlie Newkirk.
Jack Horner—King Saunders.
Curly Locks—Clara Wilkinson.
Jack—Mr. Pearce.
Jill—Lula Taylor.

The following is a list of characters of the cantata:

Simple Simon—Mrs. Floyd Bettes.
Hot Cross Buns—Mrs. Stevenson.
Mary, Quite Contrary—Mrs. James Wilkinson.
Mother—Grace Shapton.
Daughter—Gladys Taylor.
Sleepy Head—Vera Goss.
Slow—Blanche Hall.

Other characters:

Crier—Lawrence Dittelson.
Tiptoe—Margaret Saunders.
Woman's Rights—Dora Arnold.
Fairies, brownies, etc.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The program for the Baptist church to be held Sunday evening, December 24th, will be an informal one, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues after which the tree will be in evidence and the distribution of the presents will take place.

The Christmas exercises of the

Episcopal church will occur Saturday evening, at 7:30.

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Those intending to take their Christmas and New Year's dinners at the Hotel Elston will confer a great favor to the management by notifying them in advance. 51-11

NEW PENSION BILL

Soldiers to be Given a Fine Boost if the Bill
Passes.

Advocates of increased pension for veterans of the civil war have been battling on the floor of the house for the past two weeks and finally the Sherwood "dollar a day" pension bill was pushed through the house last Wednesday.

The Sherwood bill would grant \$15 a month to those who served more than ninety days, but less than six months; \$20 a month for a service up to nine months; \$25 a month for a service up to one year, and \$30 a month for a service more than one year. No pension is to be allowed veterans who have incomes exceeding \$1,000 a year.

Every Michigan member of congress, whether republican or democrat, will vote for pension legislation when the roll is called. The republicans, seeing that the democrats are likely to reap great credit with the old soldiers for the coming presidential year, are trying to demonstrate that they still are the great friend of the soldier.

WINDOW DISPLAYS

Charlevoix Merchants to be Com-
mended on Holiday Showing

Holiday Shoppers Can Surely Find What
They Seek in Charlevoix.

Christmas, the happiest time of the year, is again at our doors and with this memorable time comes the untiring efforts of our business men to put forth every energy and produce some commendable window displays. A short visit through our business districts will soon avail anyone whose mind is a blank as to what to buy a friend, sweetheart, wife or other numerous relatives, a pleasing token of the glorious Yuletide. Charlevoix has stores arranged on the Metropolis plan and each owner will gladly compete with any outside firms during the happy Christmas season.

Suppose we take a visit to the stores all along the busy thoroughfare of our little city.

We leave the postoffice and go into the Levinson's store. Each of the big windows has a Christmas tree trimming and on the trees are found gifts both large and small. The whole store sets forth an array of Yuletide's unceasing splendor. Crane's next on the trip will greet your eyes with a brilliancy of the window display of pretty silks, etc. The interior too will merit the same beauty and anxiety for useful gifts that appeal to all.

The County Bank will offer you joyful tidings by making your pennies, which have accumulated into dollars, smile at you, as well as the bank force, and will accommodate accounts both large and small. Chapel's store has an array of books, music rolls, toilet sets, etc., in the window that will suggest a wonderful opportunity to the bargain and gift purchaser.

Fred G. Bellinger has a window display of beautiful rings and bracelets. On close examination you are sure to be pleased with the bargains offered.

Shawley's too is the toyland of the city, with its numerous games, toys, playthings, etc., hung on the evergreen trees in the front windows.

Black's store offers to you the best and freshest of meats and groceries and their window does justice to the beauty of the interior, where the goods are arranged on the shelves.

Benj. Brown has a window filled with trunks, suitcases, etc., that will be pleasing to all. Even the blank—

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Gloves and Mittens, Bells, Robes and Blankets are useful presents at Benj. Brown's. 56-11

Chinese Sacred Lilies, potted plants, at Blair's Green House. 51-11

BIG ATTENDANCE AT BIBLE CLASS

Seventy-Five Members Present at
Meeting Held Sunday

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS REPORT

Work of Committee to be Passed
Upon at Next Meeting

One of the Best Organizations in City.—R.
W. Kane to Address Class on Sub-
ject of Vital Interest.

The Charlevoix Men's Bible class had its banner attendance last Sunday, 75 men being present. The class was addressed by A. L. Coulter, revenue collector of this district, who spoke for forty minutes and had the rapt attention of every man every minute of the time.

R. W. Kane will address the class next Sunday on a subject of vital interest. Mr. Kane has an established reputation for forceful speaking and his talk the coming Sunday will interest the class thoroughly. There will also be special singing by the "boysingers," which is always looked forward to by every class member. One of the liveliest features of these meetings is the singing by every member of the class, all of whom take an active part.

That the bible class is one of the best organizations in the city is unquestioned. In plain words, men who have never taken an active part in church work, and further, who have seldom attended religious services, are among its leaders and regular attendants. One fact which the class wishes fully understood is that its membership is open to all, and desires all to know that the fact of being a member of some religious denomination is not necessary for one to join. It is open to (Continued on page 4.)

MISS ADAMS WINNER

Captures Courier Contest Piano by
255,800 Majority

Entire Number of Ballots Cast Will Run
Over Two and Half Million.

The Courier's grand prize piano contest closed Friday at 4:00 o'clock and the final verdict as to the winners was awaited with much interest by the contestants. Promptly at four o'clock the ballot box was closed at the bank by contest judges DeVoe, Rachow and Feltz, and brought to the Courier office, where they immediately proceeded to make the final count, which resulted in Miss Edith Adams winning the general prize by a majority of 255,800 votes, her total vote being 1,202,525.

Mrs. Lee Smith, who had been a hard and earnest worker during the contest, was second with a total vote of 916,725. Both young ladies wish at this time to express their sincere thanks to their many friends who so loyally supported them.

The merchants' prizes will be awarded the coming Saturday at one o'clock p. m., according to the standing of each candidate. Candidate No. 2 will have the first choice, No. 3 the second, and so on down through the list. It will be impossible for the Courier management to award a prize unless the candidate is here at the time set, for the reason that each make their own choice after the preceding candidate has selected her premium. Make it a point to be here or send a representative to make the choice for you.

Below is given in tabulated form the standings of the 13 prize winners:

	1st count	2d count	3d count	Total
1 Edith Adams	25 075	215 850	961 600	1 202 525
2 Mrs. Lee Smith	18 200	241 525	687 000	946 725
3 Mrs. Amos Webster	30 025	49 450	2 625	73 100
4 Faye Wagner	12 275	11 575	10 350	34 200
5 Fannie Kundsens	2 350	2 075	24 150	28 575
6 Anna Modill	15 250	5 575	1 525	22 350
7 Mrs. Sant Straw	7 775	5 050	6 050	19 775
8 Annie Willis		5 675	9 950	15 625
9 Annis Driggett		4 600	7 100	11 700
10 Marguerite Price	175	4 625	2 725	7 525
11 Lorraine Washburn	2 175	2 775	2 000	6 950
12 Mrs. Dell Dutcher	1 550	1 400	3 150	6 100
13 Lela Genett	1 050		3 250	5 300

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

BY JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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CHAPTER XII.

Instead of returning to the city on Monday, Daylight rented the butcher's horse for another day and crossed the head of the valley to its eastern hills. As on the previous day, just for the joy of it, he followed cattle-trails at haphazard and worked his way up toward the summits. Coming out upon a wagon road that led upward, he followed it for several miles, emerging in a small, mountain-enclosed valley, where half a dozen poor ranchers farmed the wine-grapes on the steep slopes. Beyond, the road pitched upward. Denae chaparral covered the exposed hillsides, but in the creases of the canyons huge spruce trees grew, and wild oats and flowers.

Into the afternoon he broke through, and followed a well-defined trail down a dry canyon. The dry canyon gave place to one with a slender ribbon of running water. The trail ran into a wood-land, and the wood-land emerged across a small flat upon a slightly traveled country road. There were no farms in this immediate section, and no houses. The soil was meager, the bed-rock either close to the surface or constituting the surface itself. Manzanita and scrub-oak, however, flourished, and walled the road on either side with a jungle growth. And out a runway through this growth a man suddenly scuttled in a way that reminded Daylight of a rabbit.

He was a little man, in patched overalls; bareheaded, with a cotton shirt open at the throat and down the chest. The sun was ruddy-brown in his face, and by it his sandy hair was bleached on the ends to peroxide blonde. He signed to Daylight to halt, and held up a letter.

"If you're going to town, I'd be obliged if you mail this," he said.

"I sure will," Daylight put it into his coat pocket. "Do you live hereabouts, stranger?"

But the little man did not answer. He was gazing at Daylight in a surprised and steadfast fashion.

"I know you," the little man announced. "You're Elam Harnish—burning Daylight, the papers call you. Am I right?"

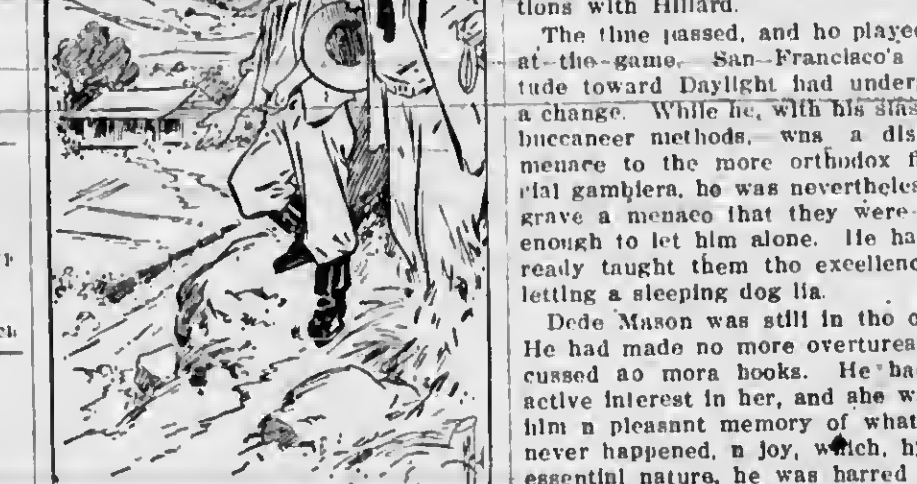
Daylight nodded.

"Well, I'm glad I wrote that letter this afternoon," the little man went on, "for else I'd have missed seeing you. I've seen your photo in the papers many a time, and I've a good memory for faces. I recognized you at once. My name's Ferguson."

"Do you live hereabouts?" Daylight repeated his query.

"Oh, yes. I've got a little shack back here in the bush a hundred yards and a pretty spring, and a few fruit trees and berry bushes. Come in and take a look. And that spring is a dandy. You never tasted water like it. Come in and try it."

Walking and leading his horse, Daylight followed the quick-stepping, eager little man through the green tunnel and emerged abruptly upon the clearing. It clearing it might be called, where wild nature and man's earth-scratching were inextricably blended. It was a tiny nook in the hills, protected by the steep walls of a canyon-mouth. Here were several large oaks, evidencing a richer soil. The erosion of ages from the hillside had slowly formed this deposit of fat earth. Under the oaks, almost buried in them,



"What Do You Think of It, Eh?"

stood a rough, unpainted cubia, the wide veranda of which, with chairs and hammocks, advertised as out-of-doors bedchamber. Daylight's keen eyes took in everything. The clearing was irregular, following the patches of the best soil, and every fruit tree and berry bush, and even each vegetable plant, had the water personally conducted to it. The tiny irrigation channels were everywhere, and along some of them the water was running. Ferguson looked eagerly into his visitor's face for signs of approbation. "What do you think of it, eh?"

"Hand-reared and maintained, every

the more he thought he knew of her, the more unapproachable did she seem to him. But since he had no intention of approaching her, this was anything but an unsatisfactory fact. He was glad he had bar in his office, and hoped she'd stay, and that was about all.

Daylight did not improve with the passing years. The life was not good for him. He was growing stout and soft, and there was unwonted flabbiness in his muscles. The more he drank cocktails, the more he was compelled to drink in order to get the desired result, the inhibitions that eased him down from the concert pitch of his operations. And with this went wine, too, at meals, and the long drinks after dinner of Scotch and soda at the Riverside. Then, too, his body suffered from lack of exercise; and, from lack of decent human associations, his moral fibers were weakening. Never a man to hide anything, some of his escapades became public, such as speeding, and of joy-rides in his big red motor car down to San Jose with companions distinctly sporty—incidents that were narrated as good fun and comically in the newspapers.

(To be continued next week.)

HOW TO MAKE COUNTRY EARTH ROADS BETTER.

Work First and Talk Afterward. Make a Drag and Use It.

First. Go to work yourself talk afterward. This is a log eight feet long and eight inches thick, split in half, back together by diagonal stakes thirty inches apart, with the split sides facing the front. Fasten a chain to each end of the front log, hook a team to the middle of the chain, get



BITE—SAWING LOG TO MAKE ROAD DRAG. LOWER—USING ROAD DRAG.

the drag out on the country road after a rain and start in to haul the drag over the road at an angle of forty-five degrees, moving the dirt from the side gutters to the center of the road.

If you do this work yourself you will learn more about how to make country earth roads better in two hours than anybody could tell you in print in fourteen weeks.

The second thing to study the needs of the little stretch of road upon which you actually do your work. Make that stretch of road a model of a good roadway in every particular. See to it that every individual who drives over your road becomes a talking advertisement for highway improvement. If you must blast out rock to afford good drainage for the side gutters along your road why blast them out. Don't wait to talk about it. Earth and water spell mud, and you can't get rid of water until the water has the right slope of a drainage channel to carry it off.

Third—if you will let no obstacle discourage you and if you will keep steadily on, plugging ahead as the old tortoise did in its race with the hare, which slept by the wayside thinking because of its slowness it could overcome the slow going tortoise; if you make the improvement of country earth roads a study of pleasure and a sort of philanthropic religion, your achievements for highway betterment will be swift and sure throughout whichever country district you may work.

OILING ROADS KILLS FLIES.

Massachusetts Man Says Tarvia Destroys the Eggs and Larvae.

A Lenox (Mass.) entomologist asserts that the absence of flies along oiled highways is due to the destruction of the eggs and larvae by the application of tarvia and the byproducts of oils which are being used to prevent dust. After conducting a series of experiments the Lenox man has found that there is almost a total absence of the stable or biting fly.

The Lenox experimenter says that tarvia has practically killed the breeding places of the stable fly and that there are fewer houseflies.

Since it has been established that typhoid germs are carried by flies, also Asclad, cholera, and that there is strong evidence that the fly is also the carrier of tuberculosis and other diseases, the discovery that oiling highways lessens the common fly and almost entirely exterminates the stable fly appears to be of the highest importance.

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Big Attendance at Bible Class

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all whether church members or not. Further, it should be understood, that the class is no sense a rival of any of the churches, but occupies a field which has up to this time been left uncultivated.

A committee appointed to draft by-laws last Sunday submitted its report, recommending the following which will be considered next Sunday:

BY-LAWS.

Article 1.—Name of Class: This class shall be known as the Men's Bible class of Charlevoix.

Article 2.—Object: The object of the class shall be the study of the bible including social and economic questions, the betterment of society and mutual helpfulness.

Article 3.—Membership: All men over 18 years of age may become members by attending the class and signing the membership roll.

Article 4.—Officers: The officers shall consist of a leader, president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected semi-annually on the first meeting in May and November. They shall be elected by ballot and shall hold office until the next semi-annual meeting after their election or until their successor shall have been chosen.

Article 5.—Committees: The following standing committees shall be appointed by the president: Membership, social and advertising and such other committees as the work of the class shall demand. Each committee shall be composed of five members. The officers of the class and the chairman of all standing committees shall compose an executive committee.

Article 6.—Meetings: The class shall meet every Sunday at 12:00 o'clock for one hour in the Carnegie library building, or such place as may be provided for by the executive committee. The first ten minutes will be devoted to music and devotional exercises; the second ten minutes to current business of the class; twenty minutes or more for the leader, and the balance for the discussion of the subject by the class. Special meetings may be called by the executive committee. Five enrolled members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, three of which shall be members of the executive committee.

Article 7.—Duties of the Officers and Committees: The leader shall have charge of the subject, or provide a substitute and shall be ex-officio member of all committees. Section 2. The president shall preside at all meetings and shall be the general executive officer. He shall be chairman of executive committee and ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The vice-president shall in the absence of the president perform the duties belonging to the president's office and shall render such other assistance as may be required by the president.

Section 4. The secretary shall have charge of the records of the class, keep the minutes of all meetings and shall make a record of the attendance of the members each Sunday and report the same to the class and shall enter in the minutes the receipts and disbursements and show the balance on hand each Sunday.

Section 5. The treasurer shall have charge of all the moneys and shall pay them out as directed by the class upon orders drawn by the president and secretary. He shall at the first meeting of each month file with the secretary a report of the receipts and disbursements showing the balance on hand.

Section 6. The executive committee shall have general supervision of all the class work. They shall devise ways and means of advancing the interest of the class and of increasing its attendance.

Section 7. The membership committee shall be responsible for securing new members and looking up absentees.

Section 8. The social committee shall be responsible for greeting, welcoming and introducing new members and visitors. They shall provide such socials and entertainments as the class may approve.

Section 9. The advertising committee shall have charge of advertising the class and shall provide

ways and means to reach strangers and travelers.

Article 8.—Amendments: Amendments to these by-laws may be made by a majority vote at a regular meeting of the class, notice of which having been given one week in advance or by a unanimous vote at any regular meeting.

Article 9.—Anything not herein provided for shall be considered as referred to the executive committee with power to act.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young.

STATE GRANGE MEETING

Hot Session Closed Saturday—Meet at Soo Next Year.

The Soo will entertain members of the State grange next year. This was decided upon after a lively scramble in which several cities participated.

The meeting closed Saturday and from all reports was an exciting one. Three members of the executive committee, J. C. Ketchum of Barry county, W. F. Palmer of Gratiot county and W. F. Baker of Cheboygan, were elected, Baker and Palmer succeeding themselves.

It was voted to have an advisory vote next year of the 37,400 grange members for state master and members of the executive committee.

One of the last acts was to adopt resolutions authorizing the grange to ask President Taft to remove Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, because the latter presided at the recent brewer's convention.

AMONG THE LODGES

Some of Those Who Have Elected Officers for Ensuing Year

Only a Partial List of the Many Organizations in Charlevoix.

*Most Charlevoix lodges and societies have recently elected officers. Below we print a partial list:

Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M., elected the following officers Tuesday Dec. 5, which will be installed Dec. 27.

W. M.—Wm. McLain.
 S. W.—John W. Kirby.
 J. W.—J. R. Meade.
 Treasurer—Earl Young.
 Secretary—H. C. Cooper.
 S. D.—E. A. Nordrum.
 J. D.—F. H. Wilkinson.
 Stewards—John Macey, Jr., Harry Glossenger.
 Tyler—Thomas Milner.

Charlevoix Chapter, No. 14, R. A. M., installed the following officers December 18.

High Priest—Lee Howland.
 King—C. C. Price.
 Scribe—Olat Nordrum.
 Treasurer—A. Withers.
 Secretary—H. C. Cooper.
 Captain of Host—Wm. R. Barney.
 Principal Sojourner—J. W. Kirby.
 Royal Arch Captain—J. Macey, Jr.
 Master of 3rd Veil—J. R. Meade.
 Master of 2nd Veil—E. A. Nordrum.
 Master of 1st Veil—Joseph Smith.
 Sentinel—Earl Young.

The following officers were elected Thursday, Dec. 14, by Pine Lake Lodge No. 122.

C. C.—E. J. Miller.
 V. C.—R. Lewis.
 Prelate—F. Glassford.
 M. of E.—S. Payton.
 G. M. of E.—H. Bedford.
 K. R. of S.—G. Squires.
 M. of A.—A. McCall.
 I. G.—W. Scroggie.
 O. G.—R. Washburn.
 Fraternal Correspondent—W. E. Hampton.

At the regular election of officers of the Nacabees the following were elected:

Com.—R. Lewis.
 L. C.—C. Hyers.
 F. & R. K.—L. E. Smith.
 Chaplain—C. R. Bellinger.
 Physician—L. B. Bartlett.
 Sergeant—M. Bowditch.
 M. of A.—Joe Lemieux.
 1st M. of G.—Geo. Ostrum.
 2nd M. of G.—W. E. Cones.
 Sentinel—J. Withers.
 Picket—A. Ross.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, December 14, Officers elected for the year 1912 are as follows:

President—Mrs. Bellinger.
 Senior Vice-President—Mrs. Newberry.
 Junior Vice-President—Mrs. Eakleton.
 Chaplain—Mrs. Miller.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Kibbie.
 Conductor—Mrs. Smith.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One couch, spring seat and spring edge. Also several pieces of upholstered furniture, for much less than value.

O. W. Smith, Upholsterer, 51-1 103 Clinton Street.

Common Council

Council Chamber, Dec. 19, 1911.
 The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding. Aldermen present: Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow and Geiken. Absent, Swinton and Webster. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the report of the committee of investigation in the matter of the band boys petition be adopted and the committee be authorized to enter into contract with the band on the basis of \$25 per month. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

ELECTRIC LIGHT & WATER FUNDS
 O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies, \$ 98
 H. B. Wood, relate on water, 1 25
 Michigan State Tel. Co., services, 90
 A. J. Hamilton, salary, 40 50
 Gibson Dixon, salary, 30 00
 Morris Acker, services, 30 00
 F. S. Bettes, services, 2 25
 F. S. Blanchard, supplies, 4 25
 Hugh McCarty, services, 5 00
 Dr. G. W. Crozier, supplies, 5 00
 W. F. Smith, services, 6 50

FIRE FUND
 E. B. Ward, services, \$ 2 50
 Hose Co. No. 1, Shulman fire, 17 00
 Hose Co. No. 2, 14 00

DEATH FUND
 O. E. Wilbur, exp. to Ann Arbor, \$ 50
 DeFree Chemical Co., supplies, 34 00
 International Chemical Co., sup., 17 00
 F. S. Blanchard, supplies, 1 50

HIGHWAY FUND
 O. D. Hammond, services, \$ 4 20
 Moses Laper, services, 2 50
 James O'Neil, services, 2 00
 Geo. Engleton, services, 12 00
 James Withers, services, 12 00
 Robert Withers, services, 12 00
 R. Korth, services, 5 00
 Thomas Nowland, services, 5 00
 Van Hall, services, 5 25
 Bert Jones, services, 8 00

CEMETERY FUND
 Wm. McLain, salary, \$ 25 00

BRIDGE FUND
 Elmer Johnson, salary, 50 00

POLICE FUND
 Jno. Thuermer, salary, 31 00
 W. T. Driggett, services, 2 00

GENERAL FUND
 E. B. Ward, services, \$ 4 00
 F. L. Stigler, salary, 37 00
 Jno. Cook, pd woman to clean office, 75
 Geo. H. VanPelt, rent to L. E. Smith, 7 00

MICH. & DIXON AVE. PAVING, L. I. C. A.
 Chas. Taylor, draying, 40
 Sam. Bendish, board E. A. Robinson, 11 70
 Mich. State Tel. Co., services, 10
 E. S. Stacks, services, 2 00
 Chas. Marshall, services, 4 00

MEECH STREET & CHICAGO AVE. SEWER, L. I. C. A.
 E. S. Stacks, services, \$ 27 00
 H. D. Marshall, 1st payment on sewer contract, 423 99

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the report as read be accepted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for \$304.04 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:
 Ayes, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow and Geiken.
 Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the matter of snow plowing the streets be referred to the street committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the time for the payment of the first assessment on the Michigan and Dixon avenues paving, known as Paving District, No. 10 be extended to April 1, 1912. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the city treasurer be authorized to take certificates of deposit at 4 per cent on the balances in the Michigan and Dixon avenues sewer and paving funds, and to arrange with the banks for interest on the other funds on the daily balance system, under the direction of the finance committee. Motion carried.

The mayor announced the appointment of Ald. Nordrum, Ald. Rachow, J. L. Crane and R. W. Padlock as a committee to act with himself in revising the present city charter.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

Farmer insure your property in an old line Union Company Myrtle Young, agent.

CITIZEN'S LECTURE COURSE

Third Number, January 2, 1912.—Hon. Lee Francis Lybarger.

The third number of the Citizen's Lecture and Entertainment Course will occur Tuesday evening, January 2, and will be given by Hon. Lee Francis Lybarger, known as the "Patrick Henry" of the lecture platform.

The lectures of Mr. Lybarger are real contributions to human thought. No one of intellectual habits can hear him without pleasure and profit. He is endowed with a great intellect, his thought is inspiring and strong. His lectures are free from the distressing conventionalities of thought and

expression that characterize the work of a mere compiler. He has the courage of conviction and his lectures are messengers of truth and light.

Of strong personality and pleasing voice, with an articulation of words that is distinct and charming, Mr. Lybarger fits the platform as a glove the hand. In this his native element, he is doing a work that must redound to the general uplift and enlightenment of humanity.

The reserved seat sale for Lybarger's lectures will begin December 20, 7:00 p. m. at Chapel's.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

- Ties 50c to \$1.00
- Mufflers 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
- Socks 25c, 50c, \$1.00
- Shirts \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
- Smoking Jackets \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50
- Bath Robes \$3.75, \$5.00
- Gloves 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
- Sweaters \$1.00 to \$6.50
- Initial Handkerchiefs 10c, 25c, 50c

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN



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Easiest thing in the World to find it at our Store

The odor of the Christmas Tree in the air, the tinkle of Sleigh Bells in the distance, the carresses of snowflakes as they are gently borne on the wings of the north wind—all tell the story of the approaching Yuletide. Are you Ready? Here you can find anything you want.

Watches Diamonds Rings Cut Glass
 Silverware Novelties in Jewelry

Sensible gifts are here in abundance. My stock of rings is unsurpassed in the city. I can show you an endless variety at prices that cannot be duplicated. My Christmas display is of unusual interest and includes many rare and beautiful Xmas suggestions.

FRED G. BELLINGER

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

All goods left for repairs sold after 90 days



Buckwheat Flour

Absolutely Pure

Buckwheat Pancakes deliciously brown made from

Michigan Buckwheat Grown Right here The Very Best There Is

Ask your Dealer for your own Buckwheat Flour There is None Better

Argo Milling Co.

STONE GROUND—East Jordan

ROLLER GROUND—Charlevoix

Mr. Guy G. Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ripley, Harry Gebena

GARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our sincerest thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement and for the beautiful flowers.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A Merry Christmas to you all.
Miss Lella Campbell is sick this week.

F. N. Metcalf is on the sick list this week.
Marion Emrey spent Monday at Traverse City.

Ben Halsted of Petoskey was at the court house on business Tuesday.

Judge Mayne has continued to hold court at Traverse City this week.

Frank L. Pearson of Boyne Falls has resigned his office as Supt. of Poor.

Miss Ruby Emory left Friday for Detroit, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Lillian Emrey is the new clerk at Levinson's during the holidays.

Clyde Coulter arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit with his parents.

Jim Flaggart, the well known candy man, was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Anna Madill returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit at Kalamazoo.

Fred A. Smith has purchased the Ehle residence, corner Clinton and Grant streets.

Mrs. L. E. Geer has returned from Grand Rapids, expecting to remain for the winter.

Miss Marion Harris returned home Saturday after a short visit at Elk Rapids.

Mrs. C. D. McLachlan and son left today for Grand Rapids to spend the holidays.

Walter Pugh and wife of Monticello Island are making a visit at the parental home.

The K. of P. dance held Tuesday evening was largely attended and all had a good time.

Milo Miller, was home a few days last week from Sturgeon Bay, Wis., where he is working.

J. S. Baker left Monday to join his wife at Daytona, Florida, expecting to go from there to Cuba.

Lila Shapton is here from Mt. Pleasant to be with her parents during Christmas vacation.

F. L. Bartholomew and family of Chicago, returned to their home Sunday by way of Petoskey.

Lawrence Ackert is expected home from Ohio today to spend the holidays with his parents.

James Wessel, formerly of the U. S. L. S. S., arrived here Tuesday for a few days visit with old friends.

A. G. Urquhart, of Boyne City, circuit court commissioner, was here on official business the first of the week.

Christmas exercises at the Episcopal church Saturday evening at 7:30. Services Sunday, both morning and evening.

Isaac Levinson, who is attending the University of Michigan, arrived home Saturday to remain until after holidays.

Central Lake will also have a postal savings bank, the postmaster having received word from the department last week.

Mrs. Jones McCrorey of Grand Rapids is here to spend the holidays with relatives. Her husband will join her Saturday.

The Charlevoix Coal & Wood Company has placed a new set of Gaston scales outside of the S. M. See & Sons furniture store.

Mrs. Minnie Baldwin and little daughter, Henrietta, leave tomorrow for Cheboygan, Michigan, where they will visit a week.

The librarian's room at the Carnegie library has been much improved by the removing of the stairway, and a new lavatory being put in.

Rev. F. A. Kendrick, now district superintendent of the M. E. church, held his first quarterly conference at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

The Boyne Citizen has put out a very creditable twenty page Christmas edition, it being full of interesting matter and advertising from page to page.

Frank Glassford, wife and daughter, Hibla, leave Thursday morning for Port Huron, Flint and Pontiac to spend the holidays among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Dodd announce the arrival of the stock with a five pound baby girl, Friday morning, December 15. The little Miss will be called Violet.

Regular communication Charlevoix Lodge, No. 282, Wednesday evening, December 27. Installation of officers. All the members are earnestly requested to be present.

A large quantity of white fish were seized December 14, at Northport by Deputy State Game and Fish Warden G. A. Smith and Deputy J. B. Eddy. George Abbot was the guilty party and had to pay the fine of \$100 and costs of \$600.

Michigan Agricultural Society has arranged for five short courses for the winter months of 1911-12 which include general agriculture, creamery management, cheese making, poultry and fruit growing.

Persons wishing to know all about them should send for a bulletin.

Capt. George Jepson will be master of the steamer Hum next summer, having successfully passed the examination before the United States inspectors at Grand Haven last week where he received a master's license to sail craft of 100-ton capacity on the water of Pine Lake.

No Christmas stickers, including the Red Cross Christmas seals, should be placed on the front of mailing matter, but on the back of parcels, but not to be used as seals for second class mail matter. Any mail matter having stickers on the address side will be held up by the postoffice department.

If you fail to get your Courier this week, kindly notify this office at once, as during the last two days of the contest many new names were sent in by the contestants, and some might have been overlooked or misplaced during the rush.

Just notify this office and we will see that your name is properly placed on the list.

Before placing your insurance, come and see me, Myrtle Young. 41.

FAKE INTERVIEW

Entirely Misrepresents Cong. Dodds' Position on Reciprocity.

Stands Exactly Today Where He Did When He Voted Against It.

Several Michigan papers quote a fake interview with Hon. F. H. Dodds, of this district, published in the Washington Post and afterwards in the Detroit News of November 20, in which Mr. Dodds is made to say that those who were leaders in condemning Canadian reciprocity will be found foremost for President Taft; also there is no sentiment in Michigan whatever for Senator LaFollette.

The Herald is authorized by Congressman Dodds to say that he saw no representative of either of said papers after his return to Washington, and has never expressed the sentiment therein set forth to anyone, and has said nothing upon which such an interview could be based. The whole article is pure fabrication on the part of those who first published it, he says he made no such statement or any part of it.

Congressman Dodds did not agree with President Taft on reciprocity, and voted against the measure. He stands now just where he stood then, and says he knows of no new converts to reciprocity in this district.—Gratiot County Herald.

FURS WANTED

I will pay the highest market price for all raw furs, coon, mink, skunk, rat, fox, etc.

James Barber & Son, at Benj. Brown's harness store, or house in South Charlevoix. 50-4

WINDOW DISPLAYS

(Continued from page 1.)

ets and sleigh bells that go forth to make up the Christmas joys are there in full view, overlooked by a fastidious canopy of fur coats and fur gloves.

The Palace Clothing Store with its window and case displays of the latest things in the season is a place where a warm feeling greets you. Inside there are many well selected furnishings for men of all ages and sizes.

S. M. See & Sons opens its well stocked store to you and there you will be able to supply your need in every line of furniture made. Rugs and other house furnishings are waiting to be examined by you. The large windows tell the Christmas story plainly.

Beaudoin's Ice Cream Parlor has cast a hue of green and red that signifies the special effort to arrange an attractive place for the Christmas shopper.

Cohen's store has its Christmas attractiveness in each window. A beautiful display there shows that you can secure good bargains if you go there while the assortment is yet good.

A. E. Mason has the same greeting smile and pleasing ways with that ever-growing popularity as the place to buy groceries and shoes at prices that are right Christmas gifts from here are worthy investments.

The Charlevoix Hardware will offer you a Christmas greeting and the windows display a line of the choicest gifts for your friends or relatives. Hardware goods are found here that are durable and the best for the money.

George Gladys has a choice supply of Christmas candies. Christmas candy canes are very popular and with the artistic display in his window you can see how easy you can make your Christmas tree sweet to look at and sweet to eat.

McHugh has made a toyland at the 5c and 10c store windows, where you can buy everything purchased for these prices.

L. S. See has trimmed his grocery store to its extent for Christmas bounty. Each trimming has a meaning.

Stanley Wildern has an array of diamonds, necklaces, cut glass, purses, etc., and anything you want in the jewelry line in his attractive window. Popular music has a home here as well.

C. R. Beltinger has displayed a fine lot of silverware that would make the recipient the happiest on earth. You can see something new in this line.

George Johnson has a fine display of Christmas meats in his market and you will always find a cordial greeting and prompt attention at his store.

The State Savings Bank has a promising future to the one who will make Christmas a beginning to a permanent bank account. Mr. Rachow will be pleased to talk the matter over with you. Make your boy a present of a bank book.

F. S. Blanchard has a marvelous display of the best kitchen utensils procurable in his windows. See those nickel plated tea and coffee pots, together with other good gifts.

Frazier's shoe store has a Christmas tree in the window trimmed with the best gifts for the money on the market. Slippers that are for old and young and even the baby are to be found there.

The other business places of the city have a good assortment and are equally displayed. You could do no better than by taking a day to visit the fine stores in this place and buying your Christmas gifts here at home where your money and time will receive good returns.

Ladies Fur Coats at Benjamin Brown's. 49-1.

POULTRY SHOW DATES

Emmet County Poultry Show to be held January 31, February 1-2.

At a committee meeting of Emmet County Poultry Association held last week it was decided to hold their first poultry exhibition on January 31, and February 1-2.

This will be the first event of the kind that Petoskey poultry men have had and neighboring cities and towns are extended a cordial invitation to take part in the event.

R. V. Otto of Middleton will be judge and the poultry will be judged by comparison and score cards. For the benefit of our local poultry men, the location of the show will be announced as soon as decided upon.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Four acres land, good house and cement building 50x18 feet in city limits and will sell on E. Z. terms. 50-4 O. W. POWERS.

Fresh eggs—we have them. McGeagh & Morse. 39-1

CRANE'S

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Our Holiday Sales have been the largest in our experience and we are satisfied that the special values we have offered has brought this about. We recommend for your consideration, the following few items from our large stock.

Messaline Silk Petticoats, accordion pleated, flounce, colors green, blue, brown \$3.00

Hair Bow Ribbons, 5½ to 6 inches wide, extra heavy weight, all colors, per yard 25c

Natural O'Possum Fur set, Scarf and Muff, a beautiful set, very durable, per set \$18.00

White lawn, hemstitched Aprons, hand embroidered-design in white, special value 25c

Cluny Lace-edged, Linen Doylies, 12 inches diameter 50c

Hemstitched Damask Table Cloth, 2½ yds long, pure Linen, \$2.85

Napkins to match. \$2.35 per dozen

Women's Depend on Pure Silk Hose, Double Heel and Toe, Black only, pair 50c

Men's and Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, All Letters 10c

FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

It is impossible to give a more suitable Gift for a Christmas Present than a nice

ROCKING OR COMFORT CHAIR A DINING TABLE OR SET OF

DINING CHAIRS A LADIES' DESK OR DRESSING TABLE

A SECTIONAL OR COMBINATION BOOK CASE

A CARPET SWEEPER RUG SOFA PILLOW

A MEDICINE OR TOILET CABINET

Or many other ornamental and useful articles to be found in our store.

Come in and let us solve the Christmas Problem

S. M. See & Sons

The Reliable House Furnishers

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

WANTED—A competent girl. Mrs. S. A. Marling.

FOR RENT—A modern house, 24 West Upright. Inquire Robert Shidell, Sr. 51-2

LOST—Shed chain of my auto on road between Charlevoix and Ironton. Reward. Leave with J. R. Cooper. 51-2

FREE—A quantity of good wood lumber can be had free by taking it away. Mrs. Lillian Brown, Route 4. 51-1

LOST—About three weeks ago on Northwood road a black and white fascinator. Finder please leave with or notify Mrs. Rachel Gravett, Route 4. 51-2

LOST—Handbag containing pair of rimless, gold-rimmed spectacles and sixty cents. Left in wagon on cemetery road. Please return and receive reward. 50-1 Wm. McLean.

FOR SALE—The large frame building in Charlevoix known as the Bath House. To be removed by buyer from present premises. Can be bought cheap if taken at once. See Robert W. Kane at Charlevoix, or W. B. Aldrich, Room 104 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. 50-1

Your Christmas Loaves

You want our Bread made from the finest Wheat Flour showing its richness and purity in every slice—cut, and you want it well baked and easily digested at this feasting season

Well—None but ours will do

Christmas Fruit Cakes

In fact, everything in the baked goods line is to be found at our bakery. Let us help you in making preparations for that big Christmas dinner.

McCANN BROTHERS BAKERY

PHONE 155

THE Charlevoix State Savings Bank Charlevoix, Michigan.

We wish at this time to thank our friends and patrons for the business they have so kindly given to this bank to the past, and it is our constant endeavor to conduct the affairs of this bank so as to merit the confidence and good will of the people of this community in the future.

Early in the New Year we hope to be in our new bank building where the floor space will be so arranged as to enable us to give you better service and every convenience.

May next year and the years to come, show an accumulative balance of mutual good will, which is the basis of all friendship—personal and business.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year, we are,

Yours very truly,

W. J. Rachow, Cashier

THE RAG DOLL

By O. Henry

HERE are no more Christmas stories to write. Fiction is exhausted; and newspaper items, the next best, are manufactured by clever young journalists who have married early and have an engagingly pessimistic view of life. Therefore, for seasonable diversion, we are reduced to two very questionable sources—facts and philosophy. We will begin with whichever you choose to call it.

Children are pestilential little animals with which we have to cope under a bewildering variety of conditions. Especially when childish sorrows overwhelm them are we put to our wits' end. We exhaust our pearly store of consolation; and then heat them, scolding, to sleep. Then we grovel in the dust of a million years, and ask God why. Thus we call out of the rat-trap. As for the children, no one understands them except old maids, bunbakes, and shepherd dogs.

Now come the facts in the case of the Rag-Doll, the Tatterdemon, and the Twenty-fifth of December.

On the tenth of that month the Child of the Millionaire lost her rag-doll. There were many servants in the Millionaire's palace on the Hudson, and these ransacked the house and grounds, but without finding the lost treasure. The Child was a girl of five, and one of those perverse little beasts that often wound the aensibillities of wealthy parents by fixing their affections upon some vulgar, inexpensive toy instead of upon diamond-studded automobils and pony phaetons.

The Child grieved sorely and truly, a thing inexplicable to the Millionaire, to whom the rag-doll market was about as interesting as Bay State Gas; and to the Lady, the Child's mother, who was all for fern—that is, nearly all, as you shall see.

The Child cried inconsolably, and grew hollow-eyed, knock-kneed, spinning, and corymbiverty in many other respects. The Millionaire smiled and tapped his coffers confidently. The pick of the output of the French and German toymakers was rushed by special delivery to the mansion, but Rachel refused to be comforted. She was weeping for her rag child, and was for a high protective tariff against all foreign foolishness. Then doctors with the finest bedside manner and stop-watches were called in. One by one they chattered futilely about septomanenates of iron and sea voyages and hypophosphites until their stop-watches showed that Bill Renshaw was under the wire for show or place. Then, as men, they advised that the rag-doll be found as soon as possible and restored to its mourning parent. The Child sniffed at therapeutics, chewed a thumb, and waited



The Child Grieved Sorely and Truly.

for her Betsy. And all this time cablegrams were coming from Santa Claus saying that he would soon be here and enjoining us to show a true Christmas spirit and let up on the contrition and tonine pellets and phony systems long enough to give him a welcome. Everywhere the spirit of Christmas was diffusing itself. The banks were refusing loans, the pawnbrokers had doubled their gang of helpers, people humped their shins on the streets with red sleds, Thomas and Jeremiah bubbled before you on the bars while you waited on one foot, holly-branches of hospitality were hung in windows of the stores, they who had been getting out their furs. You hardly knew, which was the heat bet in balls—three, high, moth, or snow. It was no time at which to lose the rag-doll of your heart.

If Doctor Watson's investigating friend had been called in to solve this mysterious disappearance he might have observed on the Millionaire's wall a copy of "The Vampire." That would have quickly suggested, by induction, "A rag and a bone and a bank of hair." "Flip," a Scotch terrier, next to the rag-doll in the child's heart, frisked through the halls. The bank of hair! Ah! X, the unfound quantity, represented the rag-doll. But, the bone? Well, when dogs find bones they—Done! It was an easy and a fruitful task to examine Flip's fore feet. Look, Watson! Earth—dried earth between the toes. Of

course the dog—but Sherlock was not there. Therefore it devolves. But topography and architecture must intervene.

The Millionaire's palace occupied a lordly space. In front of it was a lawn close-mowed as a South Ireland man's face two days after a shave. At one side of it and fronting on another street was a pleasure trim-



He Set Betsy on the Bar and Addressed Her Loudly and Humorously.

med to a leaf, and the garage and stables. The Scotch pup had ravished the rag-doll from the nursery, dragged it to a corner of the lawn, dug a hole, and buried it after the manner of careless undertakers. There you have the mystery solved, and no check to write for the hypodermic wizard or fl-pun notes to toss to the sergeant. Then let's get down to the heart of the thing, threesome render—the Christmas heart of the thing.

Fuzzy was drunk. Not riotously or helplessly or lequaneously, as you might get, but decently, appropriately, and inoffensively, as becomes a gentleman down on his luck.

Fuzzy was a soldier of misfortune. The road, the haystack, the park bench, the kitchen door, the litter round of eleemosynary beds-with-shower-bath-attachment, the petty pickings and ignobly garnered largesse of great cities—these formed the chapters of his history.

Fuzzy walked toward the river, down the street that bounded one side of the Millionaire's house and grounds. He saw a leg of Betsy, the lost rag-doll, protruding, like the clue to a Lilliputian murder mystery, from its untidy grave in a corner of the fence. He dragged forth the maltreated infant, tucked it under his arm, and went on his way crooning a song of his brethren that no doll that has been brought up to the sheltered life should hear. Well for Betsy that she had no ears. And well that she had no eyes save unseeing circles of black; for the faces of Fuzzy and the Scotch terrier were those of brothers, and the heart of no rag-doll could withstand twice to become the prey of such fearsome monsters.

Though you may not know it, Grogan's saloon stands near the river and near the foot of the street down which Fuzzy traveled. In Grogan's, Christmas cheer was already rampant.

Fuzzy entered with his doll. He fancied that as a mummer at the feast of Saturn he might earn a few drops from the wassail cup.

He set Betsy on the bar and addressed her loudly and humorously, seasoning his speech with exaggerated compliments and endearments, as one entertaining his lady friend. The inofers and bibbers around caught the force of it, and roared. The bartender gave Fuzzy a drink. Oh, many of us carry ragdolls.

"One for the lady?" suggested Fuzzy impudently, and tucked another contribution to Art beneath his waistcoat.

He began to see possibilities in Betsy. His first-night had been a success. Visions of a vaudeville circuit about town dawned upon him.

In a group near the stove sat "Pigeon" McCarthy, Black Riley, and "One-ear" Mike, well and unfavorably known in the tough neighborhood district that blackened the left bank of the river. They passed a newspaper back and forth among themselves. The item that each sold and blurted out pointed out was an advertisement headed "One Hundred Dollars Reward." To earn it, one must return the rag-doll lost, strayed, or stolen from the Millionaire's mansion. It seemed that grief still ravaged, unchecked, in the bosom of the too faithful Child. Flip, the terrier, capered and shook his absurd whiskers before her, powerless to distract. She walked for her Betsy in the faces of walking, talking, manning, and eye-closing French Mabelles and Viollettas. The advertisement was a last resort.

Black Riley came from behind the stove and approached Fuzzy in his one-sided, parabolic way. The Christmas mummer, flushed with success, had tucked Betsy under his arm, and was about to depart to the filling of impromptu dates elsewhere.

"Say, 'Bo,' said Black Riley to him, "where did you cut out that doll?" "This doll?" asked Fuzzy, touching Betsy with his forefinger to be sure that she was the one referred to. "Why, this doll was presented to me by the Emperor of Beloochistan. I have seven hundred others in my country home in Newport. This doll—"

"Cheese the funny business," said Riley. "You swiped it or picked it up at de house on de hill where—but never mind dat. You want to take fifty cents for de raga, and take it quick. Me brother's kid at homo might ha wantin' to play wid it. Hey—what?"

He produced the coin. Fuzzy laughed a gurgling, insolent, alcoholic laugh in his face. Go to the office of Sarah Bernhardt's manager and propose to him that she be released from a night's performance to entertain the Tackytown Lyceum and Literary Coterie. You will hear the duplicate of Fuzzy's laugh.

Black Riley gauged Fuzzy quickly with his blueberry eye as a wrestler does. His hand was itching to play the Roman and wrest the rag Betsy from the extemporaneous merry-andrew who was entertaining an angel unaware. But he refrained. Fuzzy was fat and solid and big. Three inches of well-nourished corporeity, defended from the winter winds by dingy linen, interspersed between his wadded trousers. Countless small, circular wrinkles running around his coat-sleeves and knees guaranteed the quality of his bone and muscle. His small, blue eyes, bathed in the moisture of altruism and woolziness, looked upon you kindly yet without abashment. He was whiskerly, whiskerly, freshly formidable. So, Black Riley temporized.

"Wo'll you take for it, den?" he asked.

"Money," said Fuzzy, with husky firmness, "cannot buy her."

He was intoxicated with the artist's first sweet cup of attainment. To set



"Money," said Fuzzy With Husky Firmness, "Cannot Buy Her."

a faded-blue, earth-stained rag-doll on a bar, to hold mimic converse with it, and to find his heart leaping with the sense of plaudits earned and his throat scorching with free libations poured in his honor—could base coin buy him from such achievements. You will perceive that Fuzzy had the temperament.

Fuzzy walked out with the gait of a trained sealion in search of other cafes to conquer.

Though the dusk of twilight was hardly yet apparent, lights were beginning to spangle the city like pop-corn bursting in a deep skillet. Christmas eve, impatiently expected, was peeping over the brink of the hour. Millions had prepared for its celebration. Towns would be painted red. You, yourself, have heard the horns and dodged the ciphers of the Saturnallians "Pigeon" McCarthy, Black Riley



Fuzzy Entered the Millionaire's Gate and Zigzagged Toward the Softly Glowing Evidence of the Mansion.

and "One-ear" Mike held a hasty conversation outside Grogan's. They were narrow-chested, pallid striplings, not fighters in the open, but more dangerous in their ways of warfare than the most terrible of Turks. Fuzzy, in a pitched battle, could have eaten the three of them. In a go-as-you-please encounter he was already doomed. They overtook him just as he and Betsy were entering Grogan's Casino. They deflected him, and shoved

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

Christmas cheer is all around. This store is loaded down with appropriation gifts that all will appreciate. Don't wait until the last minute to buy, but come in now and make your selections while the assortment is good.

Parisian Ivory Toilet Cases from \$3.50 to \$7.00
Ebony Toilet Cases, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50
Silver Toilet Cases, \$3.00
Celluloid Toilet Cases, 85c and up
Parisian Ivory Manicure sets, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00
Silver Clothes and Hat Brush set, \$4.00
Parisian Ivory Traveling Case, \$3.50
Parisian Ivory Clothes Brush, \$3.00

Parisian Ivory Hat Brush, \$1.75
Parisian Ivory Hair Brush, good line
Manicure sets, \$1.25 up
Military sets, 50c to \$4.00
Traveling Cases, \$2.50 to \$3.50
Leather Collar Boxes, fine line
Music Rolls and Music Folds
Photo Albums, 35c to \$4.00
Post Card Albums, 25c to \$3.00
Kodak Albums, 25c to \$1.00

Parisian Ivory Puff-box Soap Boxes Buffers Hair Receivers
A fine line of Perfumes
Jewel Boxes Candle Sticks

A select line of Late Novels
Bibles Gift Books

Large line of Christmas Cards and Stickers Holly Boxes of Stationery

A new line of Purses, etc., etc.
Victor Talking Machines Edison Phonographs and Records

F. N. Chapel & Co.

the newspaper under his nose. Fuzzy could read—and more.

"Boys," said he, "you are certainly damn true friends. Give me a week to think it over."

The soul of a real artist is quenched with difficulty. The boys carefully pointed out to him that advertisements were soulless and the deficiencies of the day might not be supplied by the morrow.

"A cool hundred," said Fuzzy thoughtfully and mushily.

"Boys," said he, "you are true friends. I'll go up and claim the reward. The show business is not what it used to be."

Night was falling more surely. The three tugged at his sides to the foot of the rise on which stood the Millionaire's house. There Fuzzy turned upon them acrimoniously.

"You are a pack of putty-faced beagle-hounds," he roared. "Go away. They went away—a little way."

In Pigeon McCarthy's pocket was a section of two-inch gas-pipe eight inches long. In one end of it and in the middle of it was a lead plug. One-half of it was packed tight with solder. Black Riley carried a slung-shot, being a conventional thug. "One-ear" Mike relied upon a pair of brass knuckles—an heirloom in the family.

"Why fetch and carry," said Black Riley, "when some one will do it for you? Let him bring it out to us. Hey—what?"

"We can chuck him in the river," said "Pigeon" McCarthy, "with a stone tied to his feet."

"Youse guys make me tired," said "One-ear" Mike sadly. "Ain't progress ever appealed to none of yez? Sprinkle a little gasoline on 'im, and drop 'im on the Drive—well?"

Fuzzy entered the Millionaire's gate and zigzagged toward the softly glowing entrance of the mansion. The three goblins came up to the gate and lingered—one on each side of it, one beyond the roadway. They fingered their cold metal and leather, confident.

Fuzzy rang the door-bell, smiling foolishly and dreamily. An ntavistic instinct prompted him to reach for the button of his right glove. But he wore no gloves; so his left hand dropped, embarrassed.

The particular mental whose duty it was to open doors to sills and faces chided at first sight of Fuzzy. But a second glance took in his passport, his card of admission, his surfeit of welcome—the lost rag-doll of the daughter of the house—dangling under his arm.

Fuzzy was admitted into a great hall, dim with the glow from unseen lights. The breezing went away and returned with a mild and the Child. The doll was restored to the mourning one. She clasped her lost darling to her breast; and then, with the inordinate selfishness and candor of childhood, stamped her foot and whined hatred and fear of the odious being who had rescued her from the

To Housekeepers

Tell us where a housekeeper buys her Groceries and we will tell you how careful a housekeeper she is. With things you buy seldom, the price and even the quality may not be of life and death importance, but with the articles you order and use every day in the year, true economy means housekeeping success—or failure. This store is the place for the economical housekeeper to trade. Note these prices:

Fresh Beef, pound, 7c to 12c
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Fresh Mutton, pound, 7c to 10c

Fresh Eggs Always
Groceries at Rock Bottom Prices

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or leave orders with F. S. Blanchard



A Christmas Lesson. If the full meaning of Christmas time and its message of good will and all-embracing charity has not come to you, a stroll through the poorer quarters of a city, or falling that, a glance at such a picture as this—photograph of a scene in the New York ghetto—should bring the lesson home. It is the children's season, but the children of the poor often have little part in it. They cannot so much as hope for the beautiful toys displayed in the windows of the big shops, and even the modest stock of the push-cart man is beyond the means of many of these little ones.

Grange Column

Harmony Grange, No. 1451.

Harmony grange, No. 1451 held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 12, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Master—O. D. Willson.
Overseer—H. L. Willson.
Steward—Jas. Watt.
Asst. Steward—John R. Newville.
Chaplain—Mrs. Viola M. Willson.
Treasurer—W. C. Burdick.
Secretary—John A. Newville.
Gate Keeper—Harry Willson.
Ceres—Mrs. E. J. Coykendall.
Pomona—Mrs. Mabelle Willson.
Flora—Mrs. J. A. Newville.
Lady Asst. Steward—Miss Mildred Lefter.

Organist—Mrs. Myrtle Willson.
The election of a local director for the State Patron's Fire Insurance Company was postponed until next meeting.

Three of our members were reported in attendance at the state grange at Kalamazoo. Those in attendance were Worthy Master J. A. Newville, Worthy Treas. W. C. Burdick and Mrs. Burdick.
The grange ladies met last week with Sister Lizzie Willson, at her home in Boyne City.

See Benj. Brown, for Christmas presents. 50-11

Fresh beef, 7c. to 12c.; pork, 10c. to 12c.; mutton, 7c. to 10c., at McGeagh & Morse. 49-11

Ironton Grange, No. 707.

Ironton grange, No. 707, met in regular session in their hall, Tuesday, December 11, with Master H. E. Cohle in the chair.

Two candidates were found waiting and duly initiated in the third and fourth degrees. One application was received for membership.

For the good of the order the special committee on entertainment brought up the subject of having a stage put in the hall, so as to have a suitable place for the play, which is being prepared as fast as possible. The following committee was appointed for the purpose of erecting the stage: Neil Kemp, Frank Hammond and Will Tunoth. Ironton grange will have a masquerade dance on New Year's night Monday, January 1, 1912, under the charge of the following committee: Frank Hammond, Martin Peterano and Matthew Saunders.

The ladies organized a basket ball team and their first game was set for Friday, December 15. They will meet again Tuesday evening, December 19, to practice.

Lecture hour consisted of songs, readings and stories. Sixty members and one visitor were present.

Election of officers will be Tuesday, December 26. Every member of Ironton grange is requested to be present. Grange closed in form.

Strayed

Yearling heifer on my premises sometime the latter part of November. Owner, identifying same and paying costs may secure their property. John Struthers 49-11
Route No. 3

A leader in full Kersey Stable Blankets for \$1.00 at Benj. Brown's. 40-11

MORTGAGE TAX LAW

Specific Tax Should be Paid Before January 1st

Otherwise They Will be Taxed Under Old Law—Facts to Remember.

A large number of owners of mortgages have taken advantage of the new law by paying the specific tax of one-half per cent which renders them thereafter exempt from taxation.

Mortgages on which the specific tax is not paid by January 1 will become subject to taxation under the old law. In case a part of the mortgage may have been paid the owner can make affidavit to the amount remaining unpaid and pay a tax of one-half per cent of such amount after which payment the mortgage is not subject to further taxation. As to mortgages of record or which will be recorded before January 1, it is optional with the holder whether he pays the taxes under the new mortgage tax law, but if the specific tax is not paid by January 1, the mortgage becomes taxable under the general tax law.

No mortgage given before January 1, 1912, has any legal standing until after it is recorded and the tax of one-half per cent is paid as provided by the new law. The provision does not apply, however, to mortgages recorded before January 1. In most cases it will be cheaper for mortgage holders to pay specific tax of one-half per cent before January 1 than to let them become taxable by default under the general tax laws, once the specific tax is paid, no further taxes need be paid during the life of the mortgage.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtle Young. 14

Read Benj. Brown's ad. for useful presents. 40-11

IMPORTANT DECISION

Destroys Effectiveness of the County Salary Law.

A board of supervisors may not require a register of deeds to turn into the county treasury fees granted him by law because the county is paying the register a salary, according to an opinion handed down in the supreme court Friday in a case instituted by the register of deeds of Ingham county.

The decision destroys the effectiveness of the county salary law, it is believed. The court refers to the constitutional provision which says county supervisors may pay salaries in lieu of fees "not otherwise provided by law," and this clause, the court says, limits the authority of the board and authorizes the register to collect and retain such fees as he is entitled to under statutory provision. It is understood that about 30 counties in the state are affected by the decision.

In buying that present remember Benj. Brown has a large line of Gloves and Mittens at all Prices. 50-11

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Regular morning worship at 10:30.
Bible School at 11:45.
Evening service at 7:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. devotional services at 6:00 p. m.
All cordially invited.
Preaching service at the Burgess school house Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science Society, Vaopelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Christ Jesus."
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Christmas service Sunday morning at 10:30. Music and sermon adapted to the Christmas season.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Christmas exercises by the Ironton Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. in the Ironton grange hall.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:00 p. m.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH.
The Methodist people will hold their usual Sunday service.
9:30 a. m. Class meeting.
10:30 a. m. Communion service.
12:00 m. Sunday School.
2:30 p. m. Preaching at the Epworth church.
6:00 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Christmas sermon.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

With the Coming of Middle Age
There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Barth Boiler Shop on Belvedere avenue to be sold cheap. See ad in bargain column for further particulars. 50-11

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 24-11

A large line of Men's and Boy's Gloves and Mittens at Benjamin Brown's. 49-11

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 24-11

Fur Trimmed Coats \$15.00 and up at Benj. Brown's. 49-11

DEEDS THAT LIVE

Each ray of light from a distant star has been traveling on through the ether for hundreds of years. Yet it still remains pure and strong enough to affect the negative plate of the astronomer's camera. So with a good deed. Set it going and who knows the end of it? Not the world of this century or the next, for its influence will travel on for ages to come.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The sensible gift you have always wanted but could seldom find is on our counters. Gifts for all, practical remembrances which will endure and give pleasure for a long time to come. You can buy here with the assurance that your choice will be commended. Below we give a partial list of suggestions we offer you:

Full Kersey Stable Blanket, double surcingle, sewed strap, Price..... **\$1.00**

Heavy Duck, Full Lined Stable Blanket heavy surcingles..... **\$1.75**

Large Fancy Striped Street Blanket, \$1.50 and..... **\$1.75**

The 5 A All-Wool Street Blankets \$2.50, \$3.00 and..... **\$3.50**

Teamster's Blanket Lined Coats, Covert Cloth.... **\$1.00**

Teamster's Blanket Line Corduroy Coat, large fur collar Corduroy collar, \$4.50. **\$5.00**

Fur Coats, \$18.00 to..... **\$40.00**

Fur Trimmed Coats, \$15.00 to \$24.00

Ladies' Fur Coats, \$20.00 to \$47.50

BELLS

Chimes, 75c to \$1.50 pair. Single Bells, 25c to 50 pair. String Bells, all prices.

Plush Robes, Fur Robes, and Imitation Buffalo Robes from \$2.25 to..... **\$12.00**

Gloves and Mittens, all styles and prices, per pair, from 10c to..... **\$4.00**

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

PUZZLED

You do not know just what to buy for Christmas. Come to us. You will find here just what you want for a present. Practical gifts are the best to make—gifts that retain their usefulness for a period of time

Gifts That Will be Appreciated

Carving sets, in different sizes Prices, \$1.25 to \$3.50

Roasters, the best makes on the market Prices, \$1.25 to \$1.50

Rochester nickelplated Tea and Coffee Pots 75c to \$1.75

Universal Coffee Percolators, made of aluminum \$4 and \$5

A set of asbestos Sad Irons, make a nice Xmas present, guaranteed 2 years \$1.75 set

Fine line of "Sure-Edge" Cutlery made from Wardlow steel 25c to \$2.50

Full line of Barney & Barry Skates both hockey and clamp. Prices from 75c to \$2.00

These are only a few of the many useful presents we carry

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

NOTICE

I will be at the County Bank at Charlevoix for the purpose of collecting taxes on Saturday, January 6, 1912. Samson Godbold. Treasurer of Charlevoix Township. 51-12

NOTICE

I will be at the Charlevoix County Bank, on Saturday, December 30, 1911, and Saturday, January 6, 1912, to collect all taxes of Marion township. 51-12

George Meggison, Treasurer of Marion Township. See these Gloves and Mittens at Benj. Brown's, they make the best Christmas present. 50-11

YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Will not be just right unless you buy your meats from us. We have been careful in selecting these table necessities and are sure that they are JUST RIGHT.

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MOTTO FOR 1912:
"LOOK UP AND NOT DOWN; GO FORWARD, NOT BACK;
AND LEND A HAND."



THE CARE OF A YOUNG ORCHARD

Paper Written by E. O. Ladd of
Old Mission

CRITICAL PERIOD IN LIFE OF TREE

Is From Time Taken from Nursery
Till Established in Orchard

Advises Fruit Growers to Get Trees in Fall—
Preparation of Soil of Great Im-
portance.

This topic would naturally begin with a young orchard already set out and take it along up to the bearing age, but so much of the success in growing an orchard depends on previous conditions that I want to go back a little and briefly speak of the location, preparation of the soil, selection and planting of the trees. The influences of heredity and environment are as strong in plant as in animal life, hence the necessity of getting trees from reliable sources, propagated from stock having the bearing habit, young thrifty well-rooted and true to name.

The most critical period in the life of a fruit tree is from the time it is taken from the nursery until it is thoroughly established in its permanent place in the orchard. I like to get the trees in the fall if possible, but them in during the winter and have them ready to set in the spring as soon as the soil can be got into proper condition for planting. The preparation of the soil is of great importance. It should be under a good state of cultivation, being well supplied with humus and available plant food. If the soil is not in proper tith better wait a year or two and get it in ideal condition before planting the trees.

I believe it is of great importance that trees be well anchored to the soil, and to this end would favor rather deep planting, somewhat deeper than they stand in the nur-

ery; then by cultivation during the growing season which I believe is the only method that should be practiced in a very young orchard, we encourage the roots to go down deeper than they otherwise would. We all know that a large portion of the trees that leave the nursery never live to grow and become profitable producers of fruit. This is due I think largely to carelessness in handling and planting and neglect during the first two or three years.

There are two things that every man who has the care of a young orchard should keep always in mind and strive to accomplish.

First to get a uniform even growth each year and as large a growth as is consistent with the thorough maturing of the new wood so as to maintain a healthy and vigorous condition of the trees. This to the end that when they shall have attained the bearing age they shall also have the size and bearing surface that will enable

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CONTRACT BEANS

I will be at Bakers Inn, Saturday, December 30, to contract acreage for beans.
2241 pd Roy Winnie.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

The Courier Extends the Season's Greetings to Its Host of
Readers and Friends—Synopsis of Coming Year.

To the readers of the Courier and thought from Chicago plate houses all our friends we desire to say, "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

We thank you for the encouragement and support you have given us, and feel sure of your continued interest in the success of your home paper, and in promoting the welfare of our beautiful city and county of wonderful opportunities.

The past year has been one of rapid development for not only the City of Charlevoix, but the entire county, and let us hope that the year we are about to enter will be still better for us all.

The Courier starts the year 1912 with the largest subscription list of any weekly newspaper published in the county. It has been the aim of its present owners to make it the leading and best weekly paper in the county and we have succeeded far beyond our fondest hopes, and our aim and purpose for the years to come will be not only to continue to make the Courier the leading newspaper, but one which will be second to none in Northern Michigan as an educational factor and of influence in the betterment of those engaged in agricultural pursuits.

One of the leading features is the grange column, not plate matter

and Prosperous New Year.



WHEN THE NEW YEAR STARTS HIS RACE AGAINST TIME.

A WATCH MEETING EPISODE by WILLIS HAWKINS

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FOR seven mortal years on end
Sim Lucas courted Mary Burr
Till folks begun to apperhend
He wouldn't never capture her.
Yit Sim he stuck an' hung to it
An' swore, by jing, he'd never quit
Till she give in an' named the day
When she'd love, honor an' obey.

HE'D dog her ev'rywhere she'd go.
No other feller got a chance
To take her out to any show
Or party, festival or dance.
Or allus of a Sunday night
We'd see the same familiar sight
Of Sim a-waitin' by the door
To take her home f'm church once more.

THE women all took sides with Sim.
An' some talked plain to Mary Burr.
A-sayin' they regarded him
As jes' the fittin' man fer her.
But Mary wouldn't budge a peg.
She jes' sot back an' let him beg
Till somep'n happened Noo Year's eve
That all us men could hardly b'lieve.

WATCH meetin' had begun awhile
When with a sort o' gallus stride
Sim come a-marehin' down the aisle
With Sallie Goodwin at his side.
An' when, as if not seein' her,
They sot in front of Mary Burr
All round the church the women folks
Grinned like it was the best of jokes.

NEX' mornin' Mary chanced to meet
With Sim (I guess she made the chance).
An' there, right out upon the street,
She ast him to the leap year dance.
Then Sim walked with her to her gate,
An' on her way she sealed her fate.
That's how one weddin' come about
Through watchin' of the old year out.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Beulah Home to be Looked After by
New Set of Men.

Rev. Holden A. Putnam of this City One of
New Directors.

The charter of the Beulah home expired two years ago and until lately has been running without a charter. But now the new officials which were elected in October will take charge of the home and it is expected that the place will soon regain its old time prestige and become once more a home for boys that people everywhere will feel an interest in and the people of Boyne City especially will feel proud to have located in their midst.

Although there has been so much criticism of the Home for many months past, there is not a doubt in my mind of any thinking man but that this place for homeless boys has been the means of saving hundreds of walls from lives of sin and degradation. Boys that would most surely have grown up as outcasts in the slums of the great cities and many of them who are now leading good and useful lives would have been inhabiting prison cells instead of enjoying the freedom and happiness that belongs to them now as the result of being trained to live a life free from crime.

The following directors and officers have been chosen to watch over the destinies of the home.

President, W. H. Hill, of Detroit; Vice President, J. M. Hall, the head of the Bay View Association; Secretary, H. L. Swift; Treasurer, A. B. Kline, President of the Kline Lumber Co., of Petoskey; Directors, Rev. C. M. Glass, pastor of the Evangelical church at Boyne City; Prof. Morley E. Osborn, of Hastings; Rev. Holden Putnam, Congregational minister of Charlevoix, and J. L. Hudson of Detroit, Boyne City Journal.

PETOSKEY POULTRY SHOW

Dates Changed to Better Accommodate Farmers in Vicinity.

The dates of the Emmet County Poultry Association's show have been changed from January 31, February 1 and 2 to February 1, 2 and 3. This was done in order to have Saturday included in the dates of the show, so the farmers may have a better opportunity to enter the contests and to attend the exhibits.

The place for holding the show has not yet been decided upon.

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Charles Harold Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Hampton, and Miss Lorraine May Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washburn, were united in marriage at the M. E. Church in this city Tuesday evening, December 26th, in the presence of nearly two hundred invited guests.

The ceremony, which was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. E. M. Taylor, was the prescribed ring ceremony of the Methodist church, and was very beautiful throughout.

The guests were all seated at 6:30, when Miss Madeline Mullen struck the opening chords on the piano of the bridal chorists from Lady and the singers marched in, singing as they came. The bride's procession followed the minister, groom, Hugo Hampton as man of the hour, and the ushers, Mr. Wilbur of Chicago, and Mr. J. K. Hilton, of St. Louis, advancing from the study, while from the try came the bride's party, led by Miss Anna Francis and Miss M. Cress as bridesmaids, Miss Margery Washburn, sister of the bride as maid of honor, while little Margaret Washburn, her niece, acted as ring bearer, and little Miss Clara Marie Wilkinson was flower girl. Then followed the bride, leaning on her father's arm.

The groom met the bride at the altar as the closing stanzas of the bridal chorists floated through the church. At the minister's question, "Who gives this woman away?" the bride's father placed his daughter's hand in that of the young man soon to be her husband, and at this impressive moment the words of "O, Promise Me," beautifully sung by Mrs. W. J. Rachow, floated out over the heads of the bridal party.

The ceremony over, the immediate family offered congratulations and then the newly wedded pair led the procession to the parlors, where the guests extended congratulations and best wishes, after which light refreshments were served.

The most difficult part of a newspaper man's work is to describe the gowns at a function of this kind, but, coached by a lady who knows about such things, we ascertained that the bride wore an empire gown with demi-train of crepe meteor and cream messaline, trimmed with pearl garnishments and white silk fringe, a veil of Brussels net with pink and white roses embroidered thereon, carried white bridal roses and narcissus, and wore a bridal wreath of smilax on her brow. It is not difficult, however, to say that she made a most charming and beautiful bride.

Miss Margery Washburn, maid of honor, (Continued on Page 3)

AUCTION SALES.

This week on page 2 we publish the sale of Alfred M. Gary, two miles south of Ironton, on Friday, December 29, commencing at 10 o'clock. W. E. Byers, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

Keep in mind the sale of Mrs. Rachel Gravelin on Wednesday, January 3.

Every young person in Charlevoix should hear Mr. Lybarger, January 2.

CORRESPONDENCE

BAY SHORE.

Mrs. Homer Sly and daughter, Helen, of Petoskey, are visiting at O. C. Atwood's.

Christmas exercises were held at the North Bay church, Tuesday evening, December 25.

Miss Hazel Ramsby is spending the holiday with her brother, Casper and family, at Cadillac.

Mrs. Sarah French of Jackson, Michigan, is here visiting parents and friends for a couple of weeks.

Miss Delta Hall, a student at the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, is spending her vacation with her parents.

The Christmas cantata given by the Bay Shore Sunday school Friday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Conrad Voelker is visiting his sister and family at Kenwick and will attend the wedding of his nephew while there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and little daughter of Manicoua are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zipp.

The Carpenter school closed Friday for one week's vacation. The afternoon was spent with Christmas exercises and a tree.

Paul North of Detroit and sister, Miss Iva, who has been teaching in the northern part of the county, will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles North.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long, who were delegates to the state grange meeting, are now enjoying themselves visiting relatives in the southern part of the state for a couple of weeks.

Dean Scroggie and daughters, Mamie and Georgia, left Friday for Detroit, where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Cora. Miss Mamie will also visit friends in Ohio for a few days.

Amos Ford, who has been spending the last two years at the Ferris Institute and the past summer at Jackson, is visiting his parents and friends in this vicinity, also friends at Petoskey, before leaving for Chicago, where he will enter the Bible Institute for a two years' course.

"Best on Earth"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Macy, Ohio, who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I ever saw, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure."

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CLARION

[Too late for last week.]

J. E. Darragh went to Lansing on Tuesday.

Dr. Howe of Boyne Falls was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are visiting their niece, Mrs. Kennedy.

Joe Miller has sold his farm on Card street to Eli Norton.

Dr. George Reycraft of Petoskey was a Clarion visitor on Friday.



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Farmers desiring to breed a better grade of swine will find a thoroughbred Berkshire Boar, registered, at my farm.

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Vernon Brown of Springvale spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. Miller and Miss Phillips will give a Christmas tree to the pupils of the schools here on Friday.

Paul Colden returned to his school work at Petoskey on Monday, after a week's absence on account of sickness.

Is the sale of real estate at a standstill in Charlevoix county. None of our county papers report any changes in township.

Mrs. George Ruffe went to Petoskey on Monday to bring back her youngest child, who was taken to Petoskey hospital on Friday.

There will be a program and Christmas tree at the Wallum Lake U. B. church on Saturday. Also a short program and a tree at the M. E. church here on Monday.

NORWOOD.

Pheney Gennett and family spent Xmas with J. H. Hughes and family.

James and Edmund Chase of Chicago are spending the holidays with their parents.

Nellie Gorman is visiting her sister at East Jordan.

Henry Wagner is home from Cleveland, Ohio, to spend Christmas with his family.

Christmas exercises were held at the M. E. church, Sunday evening. A good program was rendered.

A very pleasant party was given Maurice Valentine, Tuesday evening, in honor of his fifteenth birthday.

Freeman Valentine of Charlevoix spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valentine.

Hazel Richardson and Kathleen Hughes, students of the Charlevoix public schools, are spending their holiday vacation at home with their parents.

Among those who spent Xmas at Norwood from Charlevoix were William Seyntour and family, William Cowan and family, Led Pearl, Myrtle Richardson and Freeman Valentine.

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HAYES

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howe have returned home.

Naple Grove school is having a weeks vacation.

Miss Ho Tounsh is visiting friends and relatives at Bay Shore.

Miss Lela Howe spent Sunday visiting friends at Burgess.

Bert Wightman and wife spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marsac.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooden have gone to Harbor Springs for a few days' visit.

Miss Ho Tounsh and Miss Lela Howe were visitors at Mrs. Platt Webster's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsac Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wooden and daughter and Miss Dulcie Howe spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wightman.

An Alarm at Night

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand.

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BURGESS.

William Gray has been on the sick list this week.

Archie Howe was a visitor at Burgess Tuesday afternoon.

William Gregory had the hay balers Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Hamlin visited at William Ferguson's one day last week.

Archie Chew and family have gone to Niles, Michigan to spend the holidays.

William Hair expects to start for Canada some time this week, where he will work for his uncle.

Quite a number of persons from Burgess attended grange at Naple Grove Tuesday evening.

Burgess school was closed for the holiday vacation a week sooner than expected, on account of the illness of the teacher.

GET TO THE CAUSE

The Charlevoix People are Learning the Way.

There is but little peace or comfort for the man or woman with a bad back. The distress begins in early morning—keeps up throughout the day. It's hard to get out of bed, and it's torture to stoop or straighten. Plasters and liniments may relieve, but cannot cure. The cause is inside—the kidneys. When suffering so, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the tested and proven kidney remedy, used in kidney troubles for over 35 years. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of such cases. Proud in the testimony of a nearly resident:

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

Thursday afternoon the Normal class made candy for the entertaining and little treat for the training room children. We were quite successful in making the different kinds of candy such as fudge and tondant.

Friday afternoon the Normal students are invited to the training room. The children will give their Christmas program after which the children were invited to the normal room to hear a short program given by the Normal class. The program was as follows:

Holy Night—Class.

Divine Shepherd—Miss Margaret Manger.

Under the Stars—Duet.

After Christmas—A Selection by Myrtle Pearl.

We received our pictures from the state library last Tuesday. We were fortunate in getting such a good collection of pictures as we were rather late in sending for them. The pictures are: The Divine Shepherd, Suzanne Haggens, The Princess in the Tower, The Deliverer and Burgoyne's Surrender.

The students living out of town and those living in other towns have gone to their several homes for Christmas vacation.

Foley's Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Henry Bower, Traverse City, Mich., says: "Since the first of the year I have been a very sick man. Have spent a lot of money in doctoring, have bought various kidney medicines and used them but to no effect. Foley's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice through a friend and I decided to try them. After using them a short time I was greatly relieved and can honestly say that they did me a world of good." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Succulent Feed For Lambs.

Recent experiments at the Iowa station show that with corn at ordinary prices, cheaper gains on lambs may be made with dry feed than with roots or silage. When corn and silage are low in price the gains made with silage are a little cheaper than those made with dry feed.

The largest total gains were made by the lambs getting sugar beets, and the bulk of this too was also a little better. The lot getting turnips and cut hages required the largest amount of dry matter for each 100 pounds gain. Silage and dry feed came next.

The least amount of dry matter was required where sugar beets and manure were fed. The chief objection to manure and sugar beets is the large amount of hand labor required to raise them.

Grading Up the Dairy Herd.

If you cannot have pure bred dairy cows breed to some pure bred male and secure good grade animals. There is an ever increasing demand for good grade heifers and cows. Keep all of the heifers for your own use or for sale. Buyers will come to your door for them if you have any good ones.

New Road to Cost \$199,750. The county commissioners of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., have made application to the court for permission to build a new road between Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton by way of White Haven. The road will be twenty and one-half miles long, and the estimated cost is \$199,750.

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Literary Notes

The January Woman's Home Companion.

The January Woman's Home Companion contains a mass of good reading and practical suggestions. Among the special articles worthy of particular notice are the following: "The Girlhood of Three Famous Princes"; "Turning the Leaf," an inspiring New Year's sermon by Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of Broadway Tabernacle in New York City; "Is the American Man a Failure?"—a most illuminating presentation of an important subject; "Adventures in Economy," being the story of a woman of fifty, suddenly deposed from a life of luxury and compelled to earn a living for her family.

Peculiar distinction and good human interest is contributed by Mary Stewart Cutting, Zona Gale, W. J. Lampson, Mary Hastings Bradley, Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Hubert Foadner and others.

The art features are unusual. One of them is a full-page reproduction in color of a new painting of great beauty made by Mary Ellen Sigbee. It is a charming picture of a mother and her child, and is so reproduced that readers can remove it from the magazine and frame it.

The special departments in which the Companion is noted are full of entertaining and useful material of all kinds. These departments include suggestions along the lines of housekeeping, home decoration and other subjects. No review, however brief, is complete without mention of the fashion department, which, conducted by the well-known expert, Grace Margaret Gould, has attained a high reputation for interest, usefulness and authority.

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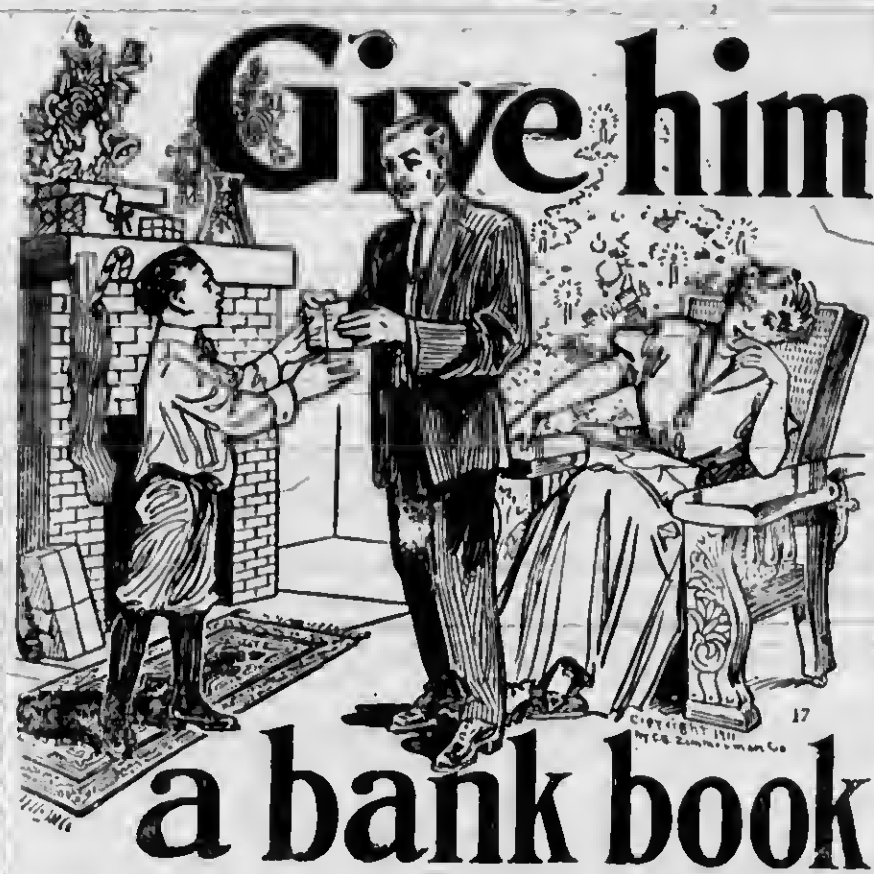
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Friday, December 29, '11

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Cow 6 years old, fresh February 1	Set blacksmith tools	
Cow 7 years old, fresh March 15	Double wagon box	
Cow 4 years old, fresh March 15	1-6 interest in silo filler	
Cow 8 years old, fresh May 5	Set double driving harness	
Cow 5 years old, fresh June 10	Set double work harness	
3 heifers, 9 mos old 2 hogs, 7 mos old	5 or 6 ton of hay	quantity of straw
70 chickens	Silo full of ensilage	
Three-spring double buggy	About 15 bu spring rye	
Heavy wagon	14 ton sugar beets	15 bu potatoes
Portland cutter	2 cream cans	barrel churn
2 single cultivators	spike-tooth drag	Chairs, tables and other articles too
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BURNING DAYLIGHT

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CHAPTER XIII.

One Sunday, late in the afternoon, found Daylight across the bay in the Piedmont hills of Oakland. As usual, he was in a big motor car, though not his own, the guest of Swiftwater Bill, back's own darling, who had come down to spend the clean-up of the seventh fortune wrung from the frozen Arctic gravel. It was a merry party, and they had made a merry day of it, circling the bay from San Francisco around by San Jose and up to Oakland, having been thrice arrested for speeding, the third time, however, on the Haywards stretch, running away with their captor. Fearing that a telephone message to arrest them had



Here Was a Man Who Laughed at City Dwellers and Called Them Lunatics.

been flashed ahead, they had turned into the back-road through the hills, and now, rushing in upon Oakland by a new route, were bolterously discussing what disposition they should make of the constable.

"We'll come out at Blair Park in ten minutes," one of the men announced. "Look here, Swiftwater, there's a cross-road right ahead, with lots of gates, but I'll take us back-country into Berkeley. Then we can come back into Oakland from the other side, sneak across on the ferry, and send the machine back around tonight with the chauffeur."

But Swiftwater Bill failed to see why he should not go into Oakland by way of Blair Park, and so decided. The next moment, flying around a bend, the back-road they were not going to take appeared. Inside the gate, leaning out from her saddle and just closing it, was a young woman on a chestnut sorrel. With his first glimpse, Daylight felt there was something strangely familiar about her. The next moment, straightening up in the saddle with a movement he could not fail to identify, she put the horse into a gallop, riding away with her back toward them. It was Dede Mason—he remembered what Morrison had told him about her keeping a riding horse, and he was glad she had not seen him in this riotous company. Intervening trees at that moment shut her from view, and Swiftwater Bill plunged into the problem of disposing of their constable, while Daylight, leaning back with closed eyes, was still seeing Dede Mason gallop off down the country road.

On Monday morning, coming in for dictation, he looked at her with new interest, though he gave no sign of it; and the stereotyped business passed off in the stereotyped way. But the following Sunday found him on a horse himself, across the bay and riding through the Piedmont hills. He made a long day of it, but no glimpse did he catch of Dede Mason, though he even took the back-road of many gorges and rode into Berkeley. It had been a fruitless day, so far as she was concerned; and yet not entirely fruitless, for he had enjoyed the open air and the horse under him to such purpose that, on Monday, his instructions were out to the dealers to look for the best chestnut sorrel that money could buy. At odd times during the week he examined numbers of chestnut sorrels, tried several and was unsatisfied. It was not till Saturday that he came upon Bob. Daylight knew him for what he wanted the moment he laid eyes on him. A large horse for a riding animal, he was none too large for a big man like Daylight. In splendid condition, Bob's coat in the sunlight was a flame of fire, his arched neck a jeweled configuration. Daylight examined the mane and found it finer than any horse's hair he had ever seen. Also, its color was unusual in that it was almost asburn. While he ran his fingers through it, Bob turned his head and playfully nuzzled Daylight's shoulder.

"Saddle him up, and I'll try him," he told the dealer. "I wonder if he's used to spurs. No English saddle, mind. Give me a good Mexican and a curb bit—not too severe, seeing as he likes to rear."

Daylight superintended the preparations, adjusting the curb strap and the stirrup length, and doing the cinching. He shook his head at the martingale, but yielded to the dealer's advice to allow it to go on. And Bob, beyond spirited restlessness and a few playful attempts, gave no trouble. Nor in the hour's riding that followed, save for some permissible curvetting and prancing, did he misbehave. Daylight was delighted; the purchase was immediately made; and Bob, with riding gear and personal equipment, was dispatched across the bay forthwith to take up his quarters in the stables of the Oakland Riding Academy.

The next day being Sunday, Daylight was away early, crossing on the ferry and taking with him Wolf, the leader of his sled team, the one dog which he had selected to bring with him when he left Alaska. Quest as he would through the Piedmont hills and along the money-gated back-road to Berkeley, Daylight saw nothing of Dede Mason and her chestnut sorrel. But he had little time for disappointment, for his own chestnut kept him busy. At the end of half an hour of goodness Daylight, lured into confidence, was riding along at a walk and rolling a cigarette, with slack knees and relaxed seat, the reins lying on the animal's neck. Bob whirled abruptly and with lightning swiftness, pivoting on his hind legs, his fore legs just lifted clear of the ground. Daylight kept his seat, but beyond a futile rein across the neck, did nothing to prevent the evolution.

"Well, Bob," he addressed the animal, at the same time wiping the sweat from his own eyes, "I'm free to confess that you're sure the blindest afflicted quickest creature I ever saw. I guess the way to fix you is to keep the spur just a-touching—a! you brute!"

For the moment the spur touched him, his left hind leg had reached forward in a kick that struck the stirrup in a smart blow. Several times, out of curiosity, Daylight attempted the spur, and each time Bob's hoof landed the stirrup. Then Daylight, following the horse's example of the unexpected, suddenly drove both spurs into him and reached him underneath with the quirt.

It was Dede.

didn't live, after it once learned the lesson, that would whirl in the face of the doubled quirt.

More keenly than ever, during that week in the office, did Daylight realize that he had no social, nor even human contacts with Dede. The situation was such that he could not ask her the simple question whether or not she was going riding next Sunday. This he found another crumb in the hand the mad god had dealt him. How important that card was to become he did not dream, yet he decided that it was a pretty good card.

Sunday came, and Bob, out in the Piedmont hills, behaved like an angel. His goodness at times was of the spirited, prancing order, but otherwise he was a lamb. But no Dede did Daylight encounter. He valiantly circled about among the hill roads, and in the afternoon took the steep grade over the divide of the second range and dropped into Maraga Valley. Just after passing the foot of the descent, he heard the hoof beats of a cantering horse. It was from ahead and coming toward him. What if it were Dede? He turned Bob around and started to return at a walk. The canter came nearer, but he faced straight ahead until he heard the horse behind check to a walk. Then he glanced over his shoulder. It was Dede. The recognition was quick, and with her, accompanied by surprise. What more natural thing than that, partly turning his horse, he should wait till she caught up with him; and that, when abreast, they should continue abreast on up the grade? He could have sighed with relief. The thing was accomplished, and so easily. Greetings had been exchanged; here they were side by side and going in the same direction with miles and miles ahead of them.

He noted that her eye was first for the horse and next for him. "Oh, what a beauty!" she had cried at sight of Bob. From the shining light in her eyes, and the face filled with delight, he would scarcely have believed that it belonged to the young woman he had known in the office, the young woman with the controlled, subdued office face.

"I didn't know you rode," was one of her first remarks. "I imagined you were wedded to get-there-quick machines."

Thus, and to his great relief, they launched on a topic of mutual interest. He told her about Bob's tricks, and of the whirl and his scheme to overcome it; and she agreed that horses had to be handled with a certain rational severity, no matter how much one loved them. There was Mah, which she had had for eight years, and which she had had to break of stall-kicking. The process had been painful for Mah, but it had cured her. "You've ridden a lot," Daylight said.

"I really can't remember the first time I was on a horse," she told him. "I was born on a ranch, you know, and they couldn't keep me away from the horses."

And there she told him more of her ranch life in the days before her father died, and Daylight was hugely pleased with himself. They were getting acquainted. The conversation had not lagged in the full half hour they had been together. When she talked, he listened and followed her, and yet all the while he was following his own thoughts and impressions as well. It was a nervy thing for her to do, this riding astride, and he didn't know, after all, whether he liked it or not. His idea of women were prone to be old-fashioned; they were the ones he had imbibed in the early day, frontier life of his youth, when no woman was seen on anything but a side-saddle. He had grown up in the fact fiction that women on horseback were not blips. It came to him with a shock, this sight of her so manlike in her saddle. But he had to confess that the sight looked good to him just the same.

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He had taken a liking to the animal, and repented not of his bargain. He realized that Bob was not vicious nor mean, the trouble being that he was hurstling with high spirits and was endowed with more than the average horse's intelligence. Combined with the intelligence, was the spirit and the temperance, that made him what he was. What was required to control him was a strong hand, with tempered sternness and yet with the requisite touch of brutal dominance.

Throughout the week Daylight found himself almost as much interested in Bob as in Dede; and, not being in the thick of any big deals, he was probably more interested in both of them than in the business game. Bob's trick of whirling was of special moment to him. How to overcome it—that was the thing. Suppose he did meet with Dede out in the hills; and suppose by some lucky stroke of fate, he should manage to be riding along side of her; then that whirl of Bob's would be most disconcerting and embarrassing. He was not particularly anxious for her to see him thrown forward on Bob's neck. On the other hand, suddenly to leave her and go dashing down the back-track, plying quirt and spurs, wouldn't do, either. What was wanted was a method whereby to prevent that lightning whirl. He must stop the animal before it got around. The reins would not do this. Neither would the spurs. Remained the quirt. But how to accomplish it? Bob always whirled to the right. Very well. He would double the quirt in his hand, and the instant of the whirl, that double quirt would rap Bob on the nose. The horse



It was Dede.

didn't live, after it once learned the lesson, that would whirl in the face of the doubled quirt.

More keenly than ever, during that week in the office, did Daylight realize that he had no social, nor even human contacts with Dede. The situation was such that he could not ask her the simple question whether or not she was going riding next Sunday. This he found another crumb in the hand the mad god had dealt him. How important that card was to become he did not dream, yet he decided that it was a pretty good card.

Sunday came, and Bob, out in the Piedmont hills, behaved like an angel. His goodness at times was of the spirited, prancing order, but otherwise he was a lamb. But no Dede did Daylight encounter. He valiantly circled about among the hill roads, and in the afternoon took the steep grade over the divide of the second range and dropped into Maraga Valley. Just after passing the foot of the descent, he heard the hoof beats of a cantering horse. It was from ahead and coming toward him. What if it were Dede? He turned Bob around and started to return at a walk. The canter came nearer, but he faced straight ahead until he heard the horse behind check to a walk. Then he glanced over his shoulder. It was Dede. The recognition was quick, and with her, accompanied by surprise. What more natural thing than that, partly turning his horse, he should wait till she caught up with him; and that, when abreast, they should continue abreast on up the grade? He could have sighed with relief. The thing was accomplished, and so easily. Greetings had been exchanged; here they were side by side and going in the same direction with miles and miles ahead of them.

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CHAPTER XIV.

Another Sunday man and horse and dog roved over the Piedmont hills. And again Daylight and Dede rode together. But this time her surprise at meeting him was tinged with suspicion; or rather, her surprise was of another order. The previous Sunday had been quite accidental, but his appearing the second time among her favorite haunts hinted of more than the fortuitous. Daylight was made to feel that she suspected him, and he, remembering that he had seen a big rack quarry near Blair Park, stated offhand that he was thinking of buying it. His ineffectual investment in a brickyard had not the idea into his head—an idea

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That interest in the betterment of roads is growing steadily in the United States has been evidenced by the almost simultaneous publication in the newspapers of the country of two items of news which should bring joy to the heart of automobilists and users of humbler means of conveyance.

One was the announcement of the coming incorporation in Delaware of a company that proposes to build a great boulevard between New York and Washington.

The other was the offer of General T. Coleman du Pont, president of the Du Pont Powder company, to build a fine highway across the state of Delaware, a distance of over 100 miles.

For a short part of the way the route of both these proposed highways may be made identical. The promoters of the New York-Washington road are in communication, therefore, with General du Pont in the hope of making some arrangement for joint construction work along the stretch where their proposed highway and that of the millionaire powder manufacturer will coincide.

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CEREMONY WAS MOST IMPRESSIVE

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of honor, wore white embroidered voile, and carried pink and white carnations and narcissus. The bridesmaids Miss Maude Cross and Alma Francis, wore beautiful gowns of pink and white, and also carried pink and white carnations, it being a "pink and white" wedding. Miss Marion Harris, who as mistress of ceremony, had much to do in the smoothness with which all passed off, was also most beautifully and tastefully gowned in pink and white. The gentlemen of the wedding party all wore regulation evening dress, and among the guests were many beautiful and tasty gowns which helped to make it a brilliant and long-to-be-remembered occasion.

The contracting parties are too well known in Charlevoix to need introduction or commendation. Both have lived in Charlevoix practically all their lives, and have grown to manhood and womanhood together, the attachment which has culminated in so happy a marriage having been formed years ago during their school days together. The bride is a most beautiful and accomplished young woman, but what is best of all, is gifted with the sweetness and gentleness of manner, and love of home things, which will make her indeed a "home-maker." The lucky young man who has won her for a bride is the eldest son of Mayor Hampton, is a graduate of our high schools. Here he won the honor of being editor-in-chief, and after taking a course in commercial college, was for a time with the Ford Motor company, but resigned last summer to take the position of assistant manager of the Detroit Electrical Appliance Co. Like the bride, he has a host of friends among old and young in this city who will wish him and his bride all the happiness they deserve. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton left on the evening train for Detroit, where they will make their home, being accompanied by the bride's brother, Mr. Will Washburn of that city, who with his little daughter came up for the wedding.

The Courier joins with their other friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long life and a happy one, the esteem in which they are held being shown by the magnitude and richness of the wedding gifts, the beautiful testimonials in silver, and cut glass, linen and art ware, as well as more substantial things, forming an array never before seen at a Charlevoix wedding.

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Walloon Lake is coming to the front with a water system and a spring that evidently has healing powers.

Last fall, Alfred Hass, a resident of the resort, purchased some land on one of the hills, which contains a spring which possesses considerable force. This water he has piped to the village, which he is now supplying with as pure water as any analysis can show natural water to be. He has about half a mile of pipe laid under the streets, and it carries the water from an elevation of about one hundred feet, no power being required except the natural flow and gravitation. A number of the cottages in the resort are now securing water from the system, and Mr. Hass proposes to furnish all who desire it next summer, providing, of course, they pay for it.

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In Charge

He Was Willing to Oblige a Friend

By AGNES G. BROGAN
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Dick Brant accosted his friend upon the street. "Hello, Bob," he cried joyously. "The very person I wanted to see."

The young man, addressed looked up at him. "What is it this time?" he asked frankly.

Dick laughed. "Oh, a sort of mutual benefit," he answered. "Claire and I are off to Beechurst tomorrow, and we are leaving our rooms up on Silverdale with all our worldly goods entrusted to the care of maid-servants and manservants, who, we have learned to our sorrow, are not to be trusted."

"Well," his friend inquired as he paused for breath, "what's the answer?"

"I am coming to that," Dick continued. "Now, the place where you live is mighty hot these August days, while the breeze from over the Hudson blows ever fresh and cool through our windows. Why can't you come up there nights and make yourself at home, or at least two nights a week?" he quickly amended at Bob's surprised stare.

"In short," his friend answered slowly, "I am to play night watchman in return for my lodging."

Dick grinned. "And you might feed my pet goldfish a couple of times a week," he added. "I'll leave the food beside the bowl. The maid promised to attend to that part, but the truth is we'd just as soon she didn't enter the house. Claire has been missing things lately, and—"

"I see," said Bob. "Well, I will oblige you, as usual, and if there's anything else don't hesitate to mention it." His tone was sarcastic, but the men clasped hands warmly as they parted.

It was several days, however, before Bob recollected the empty apartment



BOB CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF A PENDANT.

and the hungry fish. The night was busily engaged when he distinctly heard a key inserted in the lock and looked up, startled, as the door swung easily open, but it was merely to admit the maid, who passed him with an indifferent nod and approached the goldfish bowl. A dainty white apron was tied over her dark blue dress, and her little high-heeled slippers clicked as she walked across the polished floor.

Bob arose to his feet. "I fed them," he said, motioning toward the fish. The maid turned and looked at him. She had the most beautiful eyes that he had ever seen—large and blue and full of wonder, like a child's.

"You need not trouble any more," she said quietly. "I will attend to them after this."

He went again to the great apartment house that evening at twilight and, groping his way across the shadowy rooms dropped wearily upon the couch, a dim screen concealing his figure. Suddenly the entire apartment was flooded with light. Some one entering evidently had pressed the electric button. He lay silent, awaiting developments. Past his bidding place came the click of high-heeled slippers. They went on into Mrs. Brant's dressing room.

Bob gathered back the silk of the screen and peered through. He saw the little maid sink upon her knees before a cabinet. She produced a bunch of keys, trying one after another in quick succession. At length the drawer yielded, and she drew forth a small box. Bob caught a glimpse of a pendant with many diamonds gleaming in the light, and then, before he could collect his senses, the room was in total darkness. He jumped to his feet and the screen fell crash to the floor, barring for a moment his progress, but in that moment the girl had escaped.

Vainly he searched the rooms and corridors, coming out at last breathless upon the street. A tassel waited at the entrance, and beside it stood the maid. As he advanced toward her she waved her hand to the occupant of the cab and quickly crossed to the long row of benches which lined the roadway. She looked up, white and frightened, as Bob stood stertly before her. He intended to be pitiless, but found it a difficult matter with that childish gaze fixed upon him.

"You remember me?" he asked.

"Oh, yes," she answered; "you are the man who cares for Mr. Brant's rooms."

Bob smiled dryly. "I happen to be Mr. Brant's friend," he said, "and, as I am in charge of his belongings, you must tell me why you took a diamond pendant from the cabinet drawer a short time ago."

She leaned forward entreatingly. "Oh, please do not ask me about it," she begged, "for I cannot tell you."

"See here," he said desperately, "you repine the pin and no one shall ever know."

She stood up before him, and her voice trembled. "I cannot do that," she said. "I did not take the pin for myself."

"You mean," he exclaimed, "that you have already given it to another person?"

She nodded vigorously, then placed her hand upon his arm. "No one shall suspect you of stealing the pin," she said slowly. "I will see to that—trust me."

Perhaps she had been goaded on to take the pin by some very pressing need. The memory of a departing taxicab outraded itself, to be impatiently cast aside. He would do nothing, events should shape themselves, and if—well, if the pin was still missing when Dick returned he would insist upon paying for it himself. There was a tidy sum in the bank to his credit—he had been saving a good deal lately—he reflected carefully. But a deep frown creased his brow as he worked steadily during the days which followed, and though he visited again his friend's lonely apartment no little maid appeared, while the open door of a cabinet constantly proclaimed its emptiness.

A telegram was handed him one day, and he tore it open nervously, anticipating the contents. Dick and his wife would be home that evening—they wanted to see him up at the house. Bob closed his desk with a bang. "Well, he would go and have it over," Claire greeted him in her charming, hospitable way, and Dick wrung his hand heartily.

"Come in," they said, "and let us thank you."

They seemed not to notice Bob's strained manner as they chatted on about their trip. Presently Claire arose and rustled from the room. "Dear me," she said, "I had almost forgotten Kitty."

She returned in a moment, her arm about the waist of a girl whose eyes danced and whose cheeks glowed as Bob sprang to his feet confronting her, for this vision in clinging white was undoubtedly the erring maid.

"Kitty, dear," Claire was saying, "I want you to meet Dick's friend, Mr. Brewster. Bob, this is my cousin, Miss Angles, and now that we have you both here," she rattled on, "we want to thank you for looking after things during our absence. Dick's pet fish are positively fat. When I asked you to feed them, Kitty, I had no idea that Dick had already coaxed Bob to do that service."

"Bob was also to play night watchman," Dick interposed. "He has done well, for the furniture is still intact. We left nothing movable, I believe."

Mrs. Brant blushed. "Oh, yes, we did," she said. "I did not want to say anything about it, but Kitty insists upon a full and free confession. I carelessly forgot this diamond pendant you gave me as a wedding gift. Dick, and when we arrived at Beechurst I remembered that it still reposed in the cabinet drawer at home, a glaring temptation to that thieving maid of ours, and I wrote post-haste, special delivery, telling Kitty to secure the pin and send it with her brother Ned when he came down to spend the week end. I brought her to keep the matter secret," she continued, "for I did not dare to let you know, Dickie, until the pendant was safely in my possession."

Claire laughed. "Dick," she said, "you should have told me that Bob was to be caretaker. Fancy how embarrassing it would have been if he and Kitty had met here—feeding the goldfish!"

Kitty looked at her cousin reproachfully. "It might have been more than embarrassing for me," she said. "Think of my predicament if Mr. Brewster had caught me in the net of departing with that pin of yours! Why, he would probably have considered it his duty to hand me over to the police, and I should have been locked up in a cell like a suffragette."

Brant laughed, while Bob grew uncomfortably red.

"Well, you still have your freedom," Claire answered carelessly. "Here comes the maid. Let's all take a ride." And as Bob and Kitty were encountered upon the rear seat he leaned toward her. "I have been an awful idiot," he said contritely. "Can you ever forgive me?"

Kitty's eyes twinkled. "Do you expect pardon at the first apology?" she asked.

"Certainly not," Bob responded. "I intend to start a series of apologies, dating from tonight. When you are assured of my deep repentance perhaps you may relent."

And Kitty smiled demurely. "Miss is a forgiving person," she said.

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The Methodist people will hold their usual Sunday service, 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, 10:30 a. m. Communion service, 12:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Preaching at the Epworth church, 6:30 p. m. Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. Christmas sermon.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
New Year's sermon by the pastor Sunday morning at 10:30.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Service at fronton in the grange hall at 2:30.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7 p. m.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Death of Thomas Barrett.

Thomas Barrett, formerly of this place, died at the Cook County Hospital, Chicago, December 19. The body was brought here Friday and buried from St. Mary's church, Saturday morning.

The deceased leaves four sisters, Mrs. J. P. Maloney of Chicago, Terrell Barrett of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Charles Gordon and Mary Barrett, both of this city.

NOTICE.

I will be at the Charlevoix County Bank, on Saturday, December 30, 1911, and Saturday, January 6, 1912, to collect all taxes of Marion township.

George Meggison, Treasurer of Marion Township.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Miss Marjorie Weaver has been sick the past few days.

Fred Slight is making a short visit at Grand Rapids, Mich.

John Cheney spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Miss Dorothy Iddings is home from Detroit for the holidays.

Miss Catherine Deible is enjoying the holidays at Saginaw, Mich.

Constance Iddings, now of Chicago, is home for her vacation.

Miss Alma Francis is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George DuBois are visiting friends at Ithaca, Mich.

Mr. Brockway of Petoskey is the new plumber for Robert Bonthron.

Miss Ella See of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting at the home of L. S. See.

Dan Corlett left here for his home at Cheboygan, Michigan, Tuesday.

Miss Abbie King is spending the vacation at her home in Kinsman, Ohio.

Rex Beardsley of Boyne City visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Mary Kirschner is spending her vacation at her home at Saginaw.

Miss Mae Cornell of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of O. B. Wilbur.

L. C. Carey attending the M. A. C., is spending the holidays with his parents.

Clarence Wood of Chicago is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Ruth Anderson of Petoskey is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Gertrude George of Petoskey spent Monday at the home of Charles See.

Clarence Wood, of Chicago, is at the home of his parents for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. Tooley and family of Boyne City, spent Christmas at the home of H. L. Fitch.

Ned Mayne of Bellaire is spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Miss Maud Cross of East Jordan has been visiting friends here the past few days.

George P. Stangh of the Courier force spent Christmas at his home at Ann Arbor.

Miss Mary Ellen Sweeney is spending the holidays at her home at Mt. Pleasant.

John Picht and family of Petoskey spent Christmas at the home of Richard Lewis.

Miss Mabelle Weed, who is teaching at Chelsea, is making her parents a short visit.

Charles Emrey of Traverse City spent Monday home, returning Tuesday morning.

Leslie and Percy Crane of the U. of M. are spending the vacation with their parents.

Harvey Campbell is now home for the winter, after spending the summer on the lake.

A. H. Butters and family of Pellston spent Christmas at the home of Archibald Butters.

Miss Caroline Geiken is home from Chicago, to spend about three weeks with her parents.

James Hilton of St. Louis, Missouri, was here to attend the Washburn-Hampton wedding.

Roy Taylor and wife of Boyne City are making a short visit at the home of Rev. F. M. Taylor.

Etta O'Neil arrived home from Chicago Wednesday, after spending the past two months there.

Miss Margery Hoigt of East Jordan visited at the home of F. J. Meach the first of the week.

E. A. Ruegger and family of Boyne City spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Lameroux.

Dou Campbell and Charlie Wilkinson, who are attending the M. A. C., are home for the holidays.

The class of '07 held their fifth annual reunion at the home of Miss Clara Finnica, Tuesday evening.

Miss Ione Catton, one of the high school teachers, is spending the holidays at her home in Benzonia.

The Christmas dance given by the Bon Ami club at the Elston, Monday evening, was largely attended.

Rev. H. A. Putnam fell down cellar Sunday morning receiving slight injuries but filled the pulpit as usual.

There will be a meeting of the M. W. of A. Thursday evening. A good attendance is desired. Election of officers.

James Wessel returned to his home at Grand Haven the latter part of last week, after making a short visit here.

John Lynklop left Wednesday

morning for Grand Rapids, Detroit, and other places, intruding to be gone all winter.

The U. of M. boys including Ainslie and Cleland, Mayne, Claire Coulter and Hugo Hampton are home for the holidays.

The Misses Bessie and Tibbie Cohen left Monday for a visit to Big Rapids, Grand Rapids, Detroit, and other places.

W. J. and James Hogart and families returned Tuesday from Kingsley, where they spent Christmas with their father, P. R. Hogart.

E. S. Stacks is attending a family reunion at Chicago. Miss Mayfred, who is attending Albion college, is also spending her vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells and family, Levi Wells and daughter, Pearl, and Miss A. Olney spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Gravelin.

Leo Powers left Tuesday for Miami, Florida, where he goes to look after the business interests of his father, A. Powers, the plumber.

The Misses Virginia and Grace Collier, Lyle Harris and Byron Deckman of Boyne City attended the Bon Ami dance Monday evening.

Warren B. Stinson, assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the G. R. & R., died at Grand Rapids, Sunday morning, of heart disease.

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull gave them a surprise last Friday, it being Mrs. Hull's 36th birthday. All had a pleasant time.

Rough Neck Camp No. 1 is enjoying this fine weather by camping east of Paddock's farm. The party consists of Harry Alcox as cook, Louis Hamlin, Leland Cram, Claude Volker, Dwight McGeagh and Nose Cohen acted as coachman.

Mrs. Levinson left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the wedding of her daughter Sara to Arthur Cohen of Jackson, Michigan, which will take place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Adam Goldman, on Thursday, December 28, 1911.

The present season is almost a record for opportunity for navigation on the south arm of Pine Lake. So far this year there has not been a day on which an average tug could not come up to the south arm bridge. Once before in the past twenty years, if we remember rightly, Capt. George Henson ran the Sir. Walter Chrysler to Charlevoix on Christmas Eve.—East Jordan Enterprise.

Rinner & Smith, comedy acrobats, presented one of the best acts known to vaudeville. Their act is short but their clever and unique trick overweighs the lack of time. The motion pictures are exceeding any shown in the city. The prize contests are a good attraction. The manager will endeavor to make for the welfare of the patrons at an early date, improvements both in pictures, acts and house conditions and rules.

Stop awhile in your pursuit of pleasure, only, and think on the serious side of life with Lee Francis Lybarger, at the Charlevoix theatre, January 2, 1912.

BADLY BURNED BY OIL

Aged Petoskey Resident Threw Coal Oil on Smouldering Fire.

John W. Cook, an old resident of Petoskey, was badly burned last Tuesday while starting a fire in the kitchen range. He did not notice the live coals in the stove and threw in a quantity of kerosene. An explosion followed and before he could get away from the stove, his hair and beard were blazing. His daughter, with whom he makes his home, appeared on the scene just in time and quenched the flames, which would doubtless result in the death of her father if aid had not come.

His hair was burned, as were his beard and eyebrows, while his face was badly scorched.

WILL PROBABLY PASS

Congressman Dodd's Bill Regarding Fraternal Publications.

A Washington dispatch says: Congressman Dodd says that his bill granting second-class postal rates to fraternal and trades union publications—having commercial advertising will receive favorable action in the house committee after the holidays. He has found that the senate committee is also favorable to it. The postoffice department has opposed it, but may not be so vigorous in opposition now that it has been decided to send much second-class stuff by last mail.

LYBARGER HERE JANUARY 2

Will Be the Next Attraction in the Lecture Course Series

One of the Best Speeches on the American Platform Today.

An investigation into the history, size, and source of American fortunes. It tells how Rockefeller got rich; how Marshall Field amassed hundreds of millions; how the Astors secured the first American fortune. It deals with mighty causes and far-reaching results. It is sane, calm, judicial, patriotic, optimistic.

Character of the Age.—Growth of Great Fortunes.

Product of wealth production solved. Our unsolved problem is its just distribution. Multimillionaire a new product of progress. No other nation so great in great fortunes. Some millionaire families of America.

Result of Great Fortunes.—An Impoverished People.

What does the word "millionaire" mean? Does great wealth cause great poverty? Monopoly of the property of the nation. Will America fare differently than Europe? Alarming industrial conditions. Measure of Great Fortunes.—The Size of the Income.

In what does fortune consist? When is an individual a millionaire? The legal right to take toll from toil. From whose labor must the income flow? Some notable incomes of multimillionaires.

Source of Great Fortunes.—The Earth's Monopoly.

Controlling life by controlling its sources. Why the republics of history have failed. Gradual enslavement of the common people. Corrupting oil fields, franchises and mines. Power of the railroads to impoverish the people.

Errors of Fathers.—Perpetuation of Feudalism.

Should property mean the same here as in Europe? Failure to distinguish between wealth and land. Distinction between capitalist and monopolist. Fundamental error of the socialist. Our industrial captains are great feudal barons. Crime of the Past.—Monopoly of the Chance to Live.

Ten centuries of westward migration. Monopoly's grip on the nation's resources. Will liberty remain when opportunity is gone? Facing a future without free lands in the west. What chance for children of the future to be free? Taxation of Monopolies.—The Hope of the Future.

Taxation the Dividend on watered stocks. Public funds from public monopolies. La Follette bill for physical valuation. Royalties on railroads, franchises, mines. The dawning of a grander day for the republic.

Lee Francis Lybarger will speak on the above topics at the Opera house of the evening of January 2. It will be a treat—don't miss it.

Every voter in Charlevoix and surrounding community who will be called upon to decide the great questions of the coming political campaign at the polls next fall should hear Mr. Lybarger.

Killed by Rolling Log.

James Mitchell of Elmira was the victim of an accident at W. W. White's Co's camp 9, last week, which resulted in his death. He was driving on top of a load of logs when an unexpected slide in the road threw the top log off. Mitchell jumped but the log caught him and rolled over his hips and abdomen, crushing the hip bones and inflicting internal injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later. He was 47 years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

GEORGE MCGRAW DEAD

Passed Away at Hotel Garland, Boyne City. Last Tuesday.

George McGraw, formerly clerk at Baker's Inn, of this city, and up to the time of his death clerk at the Hotel Garland at Boyne City, died last Tuesday after a few days illness. Mr. McGraw was formerly a locomotive engineer, being one of the first employed on the B. C. G. & A. railroad, and followed this line of work until his health failed him. Of late years he has clerked in the various hotels in this city.

George McGraw was 61 years of age at the time of his death. His remains were taken to Detroit for interment.

Let Hon. Lee Francis Lybarger strengthen your New Year's resolutions. He will be at the Charlevoix theatre January 2.

CRANE'S

Clearing Sales---Coats and Furs

This sale includes entire line of Coats and Furs

Women's Manchurian Dog Fur Coats, full lined with quilted linings. \$25.00 Coats, Sale price **\$18.75**

\$25.00 Wool Coats, Women's **\$18.00**

\$20.00 Wool Coats, Women's **\$15.00**

\$18.00 Wool Coats, Women's **\$13.75**

\$15.50 Wool Coats, Women's **\$10.75**

\$12.00 Wool Coats, Misses' and Women's **\$9.85**

\$10.00 Wool Coats, Misses' and Women's **\$7.95**

\$8.00 Wool Coats, Misses', Children's and Women's **\$5.75**

\$6.00 Wool Coats, Misses', Children's and Women's **\$4.75**

\$5.00 Wool Coats, Misses', Children's and Women's **\$3.75**

\$18.00 Fur Sets for **\$13.75**

\$15.00 Fur Sets for **\$11.25**

\$12.00 Fur Sets for **\$9.50**

\$10.00 Fur Sets for **\$7.95**

\$8.00 Fur Sets for **\$5.95**

\$6.00 Fur Scarfs for **\$4.75**

\$5.00 Fur Sets for **\$3.75**

\$3.00 Fur Sets for **\$2.25**

Separate Scarfs and Separate Muffs at same reduction

These are all Winter 1911--1912 make

We stand back of everything we sell



Harness that Will Last Years

The horse harness that is really cheapest—like a man's clothes—is the harness that will stand the longest wear in rain or sunshine. I have made harness for a number of years, and am sure I can make one for you that will be satisfactory in every respect—and the price will be no more than harness sold elsewhere.

Horse Goods of all Kinds

A complete stock always on hand. Collars, Bridles, Halters, Combs, Brushes, and what is needed more at this time of year—stable blankets. Come in and see.

Benj. Brown

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than first insertion.

FOR RENT—A modern house, 211 West Unright. Inquire Robert Mullin, St. 212

LOST—Mail chain of my automobile and license Charles and fronton. Reward. Leave with J. K. Cooper. 51-2

FREE—A quantity of good wood timber can be had free by taking it away. Mrs. Lillian Brown, Route 4. 51-11

WANTED—A pair of No. 5-E rubbers, which were exchanged for No. 3-F. Goodyear rubbers at the Hampton Washburn wedding. Call this office. 221

LOST—About three weeks ago an Norwood and a black and white fascinator. Finder please leave with or notify Mrs. Koebel Gravelin, Kint. 51-12

FOR SALE—The large frame building in Charlevoix known as the Bath Boiler Shop, to be removed by Javer front present premises. Can be bought cheap if taken at once. See Robert W. Kinn of Charlevoix, or W. H. Aldrich, Room 104 State Temple, Chicago, Ill. 241

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street, 241

Dairy Butter

Fresh and sweet, an unlimited quantity now on hand. Good butter is scarce now, but at this store we always have the butter from the best butter makers in the county.

Fresh Groceries

Our stock cannot be beat in the town, and a dollar will buy more here than in any store in the city. Try our Golden Sun Teas and Coffees—you'll want a second order.

THE CORNER GROCERY
McGEAGH & MORSE

A Pane of Glass

By MARY HOADLEY GRISWOLD

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There was no reason why John Dorman should not have replaced the pane of glass as soon as it became broken. Especially was there no valid reason why he should have postponed it until holiday time. It would have saved him some labor and Mrs. Dorman much annoyance had he been more prompt, and there would have been no story to tell.

John Dorman was the village undertaker. In the house of mourning he was sympathetic, tactful and considerate. In the social circle he was witty and a teller of good anecdotes. At home he governed his children discreetly, cherished his wife tenderly and lost no chance to have fun. That was the true reason for his neglect of the broken windowpane.

Who broke the window glass or how does not matter. It was the library window, and that did matter to Mrs. Dorman when John lacked a square



EXPERTLY HE CUT AND FITTED THE PANE OF GLASS.

of pasteboard into the sash to stop the draft till such time as he should attend to it properly. Mrs. Dorman had her own views as to propriety of appearance, and a pasteboard pane in a front window of an otherwise artistic dwelling on the main traveled road was distinctly out of harmony. In vain John begged her to remember that a thing is beautiful according to its usefulness; that the pasteboard pane kept out the cold and no doubt was at that moment the preserver of their lives by preventing the entrance of pneumonia. The missing pane of glass continued to be a favorite topic of conversation with Mrs. Dorman, or, rather, of monologue, since John after awhile became merely a listener. However, the pressure which Mrs. Dorman brought to bear by means of language impelled the neglected John to move in the matter.

He delayed as his opportunity the afternoon before New Year's day, when Mrs. Dorman was out shopping. Expertly he cut and fitted the pane of glass, potted it in place, tacked the pasteboard back outside the new glass and removed all traces of his labor. He found time also before Mrs. Dorman's return to step into Neighbor Alieu's a moment. It seemed that such an event as the replacing of that old pane of glass should be celebrated in all neighborhoods. The Allens quite agreed with Mr. Dorman, and the little surprise party for Mrs. Dorman seemed quite complete.

That evening John Dorman sank into his easy chair before the grate and picked up the evening paper with a view to reading. Mrs. Dorman, however, forestalled him, having something on her mind.

"That missing pane of glass is no credit to the house, John. I had not realized how disreputable that bit of pasteboard looks stuck into that window. It may stay there tonight, for the wind is on that side of the house, but tomorrow morning, glass or no glass, that pasteboard shall go into the stove. There has been delay enough," Mrs. Dorman spoke as one determined.

"I'll see to it first thing in the morning," promised John.

A little later the Allens came in and sat down with Mr. and Mrs. Dorman to a game of whist. As the second hand was being dealt Mr. Allen shivered slightly. A moment later Mrs. Allen, also seeming to feel the draft, asked permission to throw a wrap across her shoulders. As the hand progressed Mr. Allen shivered again and unconsciously turned up his coat collar, "consciously turning it down again when his wife remonstrated.

It was evident that the room was too cool for comfort. John Dorman could understand that, but could not speak consistently since it was due to his own negligence. Mrs. Dorman, however, was governed by no such restriction. She laid down her cards and took up the window subject.

so less than pneumonia for the entire family and for every one else who has the courage to venture in to sit with us for an evening. Perhaps, John, you will find it more convenient to hurry us all than to set one little pane of glass."

"Really, my dear," he apologized, "I do mean to attend to it. It should have been done long ago. I give you my word of honor I will have that glass set tomorrow morning."

The words, intended to soothe Mrs. Dorman's mind, did divert her thoughts, but in a manner entirely foreign to the plan of John.

She sprang up with an air of determination and seized the brass handled poker from the fire set on the hearth.

"I will see to it now that you keep your promise tomorrow morning," she cried. "That miserable sheet of pasteboard shall not be your excuse another moment."

With a thrust of the poker Mrs. Dorman attempted to annihilate the pasteboard pane. There was a crash of



THERE WAS A CRASH OF SHATTERED GLASS.

shattered glass, a tearing of pasteboard, and then indeed the worst which had penetrated the room. Mrs. Dorman masterfully concealed her surprise at finding the glass had been set. She saw at once the joke; she saw also that the joke was not entirely upon herself. Tomorrow morning John would need that glass, and it would not be a task to his liking either.

With perfect composure Mrs. Dorman restored the brass handled poker to its place on the hearth and remarked hospitably:

"As the glass cannot be replaced until morning, let us adjourn to the sitting room and finish the rubber there. Afterward, John, I am sure you will be glad to step over to Hilton's and bring us vanilla and chocolate mixed."

WALKED 177,900 MILES.

Burns' Record Equals Seven and One-third Times Distance Around World. George A. Burns, the oldest track walker in point of service on the Pennsylvania railroad, has just put his one hundred and seventy-seven thousand nine hundred and thirty miles behind him. In keeping still over the track placed in his care he has walked the equivalent of seven and one-third times around the world in the last thirty-five years. Journeying four times a day between Greensburg, Pa., and Youngwood yard, a distance of 3.53 miles, he has inspected 5,723,800 splice plates on half that many rail joints.

Other Pennsylvania track watchmen who have distance records are William Young of Franklin, Pa., with 154,144 miles in twenty-two years and eight months; Dennis Winters, Norristown, Pa., with 111,924 miles in twenty-four years; Simon Owens, Washington, with 135,428 miles in twenty-three years and four months; and Julius Heltz of Edgewood, Md., who has covered 101,100 miles in twenty-three years and three months. These five men together have walked nearly 1 million miles.

ASTOR'S SCHOOL KIT.

Twenty Suits, Ten Pairs of Shoes and \$5,000 For Pin Money. Vincent Astor, Colonel John Jacob Astor's son and heir, is one of the most interesting members of Harvard's freshman class this year.

Young Astor enters Harvard with the distinction of having more clothes than any man at the university. He has twenty suits for outdoor wear and possesses ten pairs of shoes, five of which are shined every morning. Six trunks are filled with his shirts, neckties and other habiliments. His apartments at Claverly hall, one of the swellest of the gold coast dormitories, are furnished in fine style. His father allows young Astor \$5,000 a year for pocket money and pays all his bills.

Condemns Wedding Fees. Ministers who accept fees for officiating at weddings were attacked by the Rev. J. B. Lemon at the Baptist ministers' conference at Cleveland, O. He declared such fees are no more than "waiters' tips" and should be refused if ministers would preserve their self respect.

Cart System For County Pikes. The cart system of taking care of the roads in Knox county, Tenn., will first be tried upon the Tazewell and Jackboro pikes, according to the action of the Knox county road commission at a recent meeting. If it works successfully it will be placed on other pikes.

New Year's Gifts

By EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS

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It is worthy of comment that in all Latin countries the day for exchanging gifts is New Year's day, while in all Saxon countries it is Christmas. The reason for this difference in customs are easy to trace. The people in the north of Europe celebrated the feast of Frey, the winter solstice, by bestowing gifts on their loved ones and those to whom they were indebted. In Rome the time for gift giving was the feast of Janus. At the present time "Le Jour de l'An" (the day of the year) is regarded in France as of far more importance than "Noel," Christmas day.

Although the habit of giving presents to the loved ones on Christmas is not unknown in France, the giving of gifts on New Year's is almost compulsory, the exchange of remembrances having degenerated into a mechanical force. Certain absolutely useless articles are manufactured simply as New Year's gifts, and when once they have been purchased they pass into the regular New Year's currency. Those who receive them this year put them away and pass them on next year to some friend or relative. It is nothing unusual for a gift to find its way in the course of a few years into the hands of the original donor, no whit the worse for its vicissitudes. Indeed, the recipient of the much used message of affection is not offended in the least, as persons of the Anglo-Saxon race would be.

In England the regular time for bestowing gifts has always been the Twelfth holiday in honor of the birth of Christ, yet there was an established custom of giving presents to the man-



STUCK IT A BLOW.

ment to the floor to keep out rats, and if burrows are used set them up some what from the floor.

Of course every apple grown on the farm will not be worth putting down cellar, but the lower qualities are worth going into cellar if they can be so thoroughly pressed as to extract all the sugar instead of leaving a high proportion of it in the pomace.

"Three pounds of sugar to a bushel of apples is a high result with the ordinary hand mills. But with an eighty-ton hydraulic press I have been able to recover four gallons of juice from fifty pounds of fruit, double the quantity I could recover with the hand mills, and yet I left in the pulp about 12 per cent of the juice," says Professor W. B. Alwood of the United States department of agriculture.

"Practically 25 per cent of the total weight of apples went out in pomace, or from 4 to 8 per cent of the sugar. With the best power mills under a most efficient working system it is certain that practically 5 per cent of sugar is thrown out in the pomace."

"There are something like 5,000,000 bushels of apples worked up every crop year in New York state alone for byproducts. If we assume that 25 per cent of this fruit will be left as pomace we will have about 600,000,000 pounds of pomace, which will contain 3,000,000 pounds of sugar, or 1,500 tons. Data collected for 1909 indicate that this quantity of pomace is produced and that 5 per cent of this pomace is sugar."

"I am not able to tell how much of this pomace is actually or partially lost, nor can I tell precisely how to recover all the sugar it contains, as this investigation has just been begun, but I want to emphasize this idea, that this 1,500 tons of sugar, if recovered, would make 3,000,000 gallons of vinegar, which would go a long way toward paying the expense of managing the orchard. One of the largest manufacturers of vinegar in the state told me recently that he expected pure cider vinegar to go to 30 cents wholesale in the next two years."

"In regard to the large amount of sugar that goes out in the pomace as waste, I have never yet seen a manufacturer or a farmer who handled this pomace so as to recover nearly all the sugar left in it. Thousands of tons of pomace are thrown out without the slightest attempt being made to recover the sugar. Some people put it back on the soil, but it ought not to be put on the soil at all until well rotted."

"It has been well established that it can be successfully used for cattle food in France and England and it is fed very successfully. Vermont and Massachusetts experiment stations have also experimented with it and for several years have been feeding it successfully to milk cows."

"Certainly not."
"Only good apples go down cellar, don't they?"
"Of course."
"Is it the good apples or the good cellar that makes the bad boy good?"
Here man's patience became exhausted and Johnny was not only hustled down to darkness, but he got something that kept him warm down there for a long time.

All of which leads up to the point that an apple cellar should be the cleanest and sweetest corner of the house.

Nothing else should ever be stored in it. Its walls should at least be twenty inches thick, and it should have abundant windows to be kept open all summer to draft air and kept entirely free of any decay. There should be no moldy boards nor any smell of mildew; in other words, the air should be *et* to breathe.

When the apples are stored the draft should be stopped, and when steady cold sets in you should shut the cellar tight, and let it stay closed until May. You can place such a cellar as this conveniently under part of your barn, possibly, or under your carriage house, only there should be no stable adjacent. The door overhead should be covered with autumn leaves, spread thickly.

The thermometer all winter should stand at about 33—just above freezing. Put your apples in shallow bins; co-



AN INFANT APPLE ORCHARD.

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"This Cow Knew Finance. Cow—Oh, but I've a thirst! Wish I belonged to a syndicate instead of a farmer.
Drooler—Why so?
Cow—'Cause they never forget to water the stock.—Judge.

An Absolute Cinch. It is said that only about thirty days stand between the average city wage earner and starvation. Most farmers could "keep the wolf from the door" quite a bit longer than that.

The Call of the Heart

A New Year's Event

By CARLOTTA PERRY

It is not often that the prodigal returns on Thanksgiving day to sit at the table where a plate is always laid for him; that Christmas brings a restoration of peace and good or that Easter sees a resurrection of buried hopes. But here is a family episode at New Year's which is exceptional.

They were an old fashioned family, and they lived in an old fashioned country house.

They always watched the old year out and the new year in, and when from the near-church tower the old bell lingered on the last stroke of 12 with much ceremony the outer room of the great hall was thrown open and the old year might depart and the new one enter. And according to a time honored custom each one made wish for something that was most desired at the hands of the New Year. There was a tradition that strange and beautiful things had come to pass because of this wishing.

Mr. Walter Graham, the head of the family, was a man of warm heart, but with an intense pride and no impertinence.

Ten years before the time of which this story tells the eldest daughter of the house had clandestinely married a man to whose patient and faithful court paternal consent with unforgiving prejudice was refused. The father, in his wrath, forbade her ever to cross the home threshold again.

The girl's heart had not misled her. The man was in every way worthy. Happiness and prosperity had been their portion.

The holidays at Graham House, though still the occasion of hospitality and mirth, were days on which memory was sadly busy. The loving mother felt more keenly on these festive days the estrangement of which she might not even speak.

Always when New Year's eve came Mr. Graham would slip away from the family and guests and spend an hour alone in thought of the daughter who had disobeyed him. From these retrospections he had always concluded and more unreluctant than ever.

On the New Year's eve of which this story tells a merry company was gathered in Graham House.

As usual, a little before midnight Mr. Graham slipped away for his try with bitter memories, but when just a moment before the time for opening the door he came down the grand staircase there was a new look on his face.

"Dear friends," he said gently, "well, not all who love us wish with us the peace, love and charity may enter Graham House this blessed New Year's eve and abide forevermore."

The dear mother, with a sob of joy in her voice, the brothers and sisters and all the guests said softly, "Peace, love and charity to Graham House for evermore." Then, as the midnight bell rang out, the door swung open to the starlit sky, the snow white world, and each one welcomed the New Year, making the wish dearest to his heart.

Now, this is what happened next. There on the porch they stood as if enraptured. The daughter and the husband and two smiling for elated little children. The youngest lifted up his voice gleefully, saying: "We've heard your voice. Did you call?"

The old man stooped and gathered the little ones in his arms. "Yes, I called you," he said. "She heard right the call of my heart."

WAKING UP.

Wyoming Business Men Plan Building New Roads. The people of Wyoming and especially the business men are availing to the advantages of building good automobile roads across the state. The large influx of tourists in automobiles this year has brought the good roads question forcibly to the attention of Wyoming people, and a state wide movement looking to the building of new roads and the betterment of old ones is being inaugurated.

The people of Evanston, in the southwest corner of the state, have joined with Utah in improving the road between Evanston and Ogden, and as soon as this work is completed the work will be continued eastward to the boundary line between Utah and Sweetwater counties.

Good Roads Boosters to Meet. The greatest good roads gathering the nation has been known to be held at Richmond, Va., Sept. 12 to 15. The first annual meeting of the American Association for Highway Improvement will be held in that city, and President Taft is expected to make the principal address.

Problem of the Electric Eel. Invention during the next two or three centuries will probably be in the direction of imitating the wonderful economy and the simple direct methods of nature, says Professor John G. McKendrick. Take the electric eel. Its electric organ is in no sense a storage battery, but a contrivance by which electric energy is liberated at the moment when it is required. At rest the organ shows so small an electromotive force that a good galvanometer is required to detect it, but a sudden nervous impulse from the eel's spinal cord raises a potential of many volts with very little heat and so small an expenditure of matter as to defy the most expert chemist to weigh it.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of a Charlevoix. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 26th day of December A. D. 1911.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Hewitt, deceased. David N. Gregory having filed in said court his final account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of January, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.) John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1902, by Clifford Paulsen and Pina Paulsen, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, to Albert E. Mason, of Charlevoix, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on April 16th, A. D. 1902, in Book of Mortgages, on page 125.

And default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed the 25th day of August, A. D. 1903, by Clifford Paulsen and Pina Paulsen, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, to John H. Graham, of Charlevoix, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on September 24th, 1903, in Book of Mortgages, on page 189, to wit: That the said mortgagors, Clifford Paulsen and Pina Paulsen, have failed to pay to the mortgagee, John H. Graham, the sum of \$250.00 principal and interest, the sum of \$25.00, and \$25.00 interest, and the further sum of \$25.00 for taxes, and \$25.00 interest on taxes paid by the mortgagee under the terms of the mortgage, and the further sum of \$25.00 for insurance, and \$25.00 interest on insurance, paid by the mortgagee under the terms of the mortgage, and an attorney's fees of \$25.00 as provided in said mortgage, and whereas said mortgagors have failed to pay the said interest and principal, and whereas the mortgagee has been compelled to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, of public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (standard time). Said premises are described as follows: Lot number twelve of block number thirteen of the original plan of said village of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

Dated, September 27, 1911.

ALBERT E. MASON, Mortgagee.

EDWARD WHITFIELD, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address, Charlevoix, Mich.

Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this twenty-fifth day of November, 1911, by and between the City of Detroit, Michigan, by and for the City of Detroit, Michigan, represented by John L. McDougal, Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, duly authorized Agent for and behalf of said City, of the first part; and the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, represented by Charles J. Zetter, Chairman of Board of Supervisors, and Daniel S. Payton, Clerk of said board duly authorized Agent for and behalf of said County, of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That whereas the parties of the first part, for and in consideration hereof, have agreed to receive and accept of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, for all persons sentenced for any period less than four months, one dollar per week, and for all persons sentenced for four months or more, one dollar and fifty cents per week; and whereas the parties of the second part, for and in consideration hereof, have agreed to receive and accept of the City of Detroit, Michigan, for all persons sentenced for any period less than four months, one dollar per week, and for all persons sentenced for four months or more, one dollar and fifty cents per week; and whereas the parties of the first part, for and in consideration hereof, have agreed to receive and accept of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, for all persons sentenced for any period less than four months, one dollar per week, and for all persons sentenced for four months or more, one dollar and fifty cents per week; and whereas the parties of the second part, for and in consideration hereof, have agreed to receive and accept of the City of Detroit, Michigan, for all persons sentenced for any period less than four months, one dollar per week, and for all persons sentenced for four months or more, one dollar and fifty cents per week; 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BURNING DAYLIGHT
By JACK LONDON
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that he decided was a good one, for it enabled him to suggest that she ride along with him to inspect the quarry.

So several hours he spent in her company, in which she was much the same girl as before, natural, unaffected; light-hearted, smiling and laughing, a good fellow, talking horses with unflagging enthusiasm, making friends with the crusty-tempered Wolf, and expressing a desire to ride Bob, whom she declared she was more in love with than ever. Against his better judgment, Daylight gave in, and, on an unrequited stretch of road, changed saddles and bridles.

"Remember, he's a greased lightning," he warned, as he helped her to mount.

She nodded, while Bob pricked up his ears to the knowledge that he had a strange rider on his back. The fun came quickly enough—too quickly for Dede, who found herself against Bob's neck as he pivoted around and bolted the other way. Daylight followed on her horse and watched. He saw her check the animal quickly to a standstill, and immediately, with reins across neck and a decisive prod of the left spur, whirl him back the way he had come and almost as swiftly.

"Get ready to give him the quirt on the nose," Daylight called.

He hung almost gleefully upon her actions in anticipation of what the fractious Bob was going to get. And Bob got it, on his next whirl, or attempt, rather, for he was no more than half-way around when the quirt met him smack on his tender nose. There and then, in his bewilderment, surprise and pain, his fore feet, just skimming the road, dropped down.

"Great!" Daylight applauded. "A couple more will fix him. He's too smart not to know when he's beaten."

Again Bob tried. But this time he was barely quarter around when the



"I Could Ride With One of the Clerks Without Remark, but With You—No."

doubled quirt on his nose compelled him to drop his fore feet to the road. Then, with neither rein nor spur, but by the mere threat of the quirt, she straightened him out.

Dede looked triumphantly at Daylight.

"Let me give him a run?" she asked.

Daylight nodded, and she shot down the road. He watched her out of sight around the bend, and watched till she came into sight returning. She certainly could sit her horse, was his thought, and she was a sure enough hummer. God, she was the wife for a man! Made most of them look pretty slim. And to think of her hammering all week at a typewriter. That was no place for her. She should be a man's wife, taking it easy, with silks and satins and diamonds (his frontier notion of what befit a wife beloved), and dogs, and horses, and such things.

But the quarry was doomed to pass out of his plans for a time, for on the following Sunday he rode alone. No Dede on a chestnut sorrel came across the back-road from Berkeley that day, nor the day a week later. As the third week drew to a close and another desolate Sunday confronted him, Daylight resolved to speak, office or no office. And as was his nature, he went simply and directly to the point. She had finished her work with him, and was gathering her note pad and pencils together to depart, when he said:

"Oh, one more thing, Miss Mason, and I hope you won't mind my being frank and straight out. You've struck me right along as a sensible-minded girl, and I don't think you'll take offense at what I'm going to say. You know how long you've been in the office—it's years, now, several of them, anyway; and you know I've always been straight and aboveboard with you. I've never what you call presumed. Because you were in my office I've tried to be more careful than if—if you wasn't in my office—you understand. But just the same, it don't

make me any the less human. I'm a lonely sort of a fellow—don't take that as a bid for kindness. What I mean by it is to try and tell you just how much those two rides with you have meant. And now I hope you won't mind my just asking why you haven't been out riding the last two Sundays?"

She played nervously with a pencil for a time, as if debating her reply, while he waited patiently.

"This riding," she began, "it's not what they call the right thing. I leave it to you. You know the world. That's the trouble. It's what the world would have to say about me and my employer, meeting regularly and riding in the hills on Sundays. It's funny, but it's so. I could ride with one of the clerks without remark, but with you—no."

"Look here, Miss Mason," said Daylight. "I know you don't like this talking over of things in the office. Neither do I. It's part of the whole thing, I guess; a man ain't supposed to talk anything but business with his stenographer. Will you ride with me next Sunday, and we can talk it over thoroughly then and reach some sort of a conclusion. Out in the hills is the place where you can talk something besides business. I guess you've seen enough of me to know I'm pretty square. I—I do honor and respect you, and, and all that, and I—"

He was beginning to flounder, and the hand that rested on the desk before him was visibly trembling. He strove to pull himself together.

"I just want to harder than anything ever in my life before. I—I can't explain myself, but I do, that's all. Will you—just next Sunday? Tomorrow?"

Nor did he dream that her low acquiescence was due, as much as anything else, to the beads of sweat on his forehead, his trembling hand and his all too evident general distress.

"Of course, there's no way of telling what anybody wants from what they say," Daylight rubbed Bob's rebellious ear with his quirt and pondered with dissatisfaction the words he had just uttered. They did not say what he had meant them to say.

"What I'm driving at is that you say flatfooted that you won't meet me again, and give your reasons, but how am I to know they are your real reasons? Maybe you just don't want to get acquainted with me, and won't say so for fear of hurting my feelings. Don't you see? I'm the last man in the world to shove in where I'm not wanted. And if I thought you didn't care a whoop to see anything more of me, why I'd clear out so blamed quick you couldn't see me for smoke."

It had been a happy day. Daylight had met her on the back-road from Berkeley, and they had had hours together. It was only now, with the day drawing to a close and with them approaching the gate of the road to Berkeley, that he had broached the important subject.

She began her answer to his last contention, and he listened gratefully.

"But suppose, just suppose, that the reasons I have given are the only ones—that there is no question of my not wanting to know you?"

"Then I'd go on urging like Sam Scratch," he said quickly. "Because, you see, I've always noticed that folks that decline to anything are much more open to hearing the case stated. But if you did have that other reason up your sleeve, if you didn't want to know me, if—if, well, if you thought my feelings oughtn't to be hurt just because you had a good job with me."

Here, his calm consideration of a possibility was swamped by the fear that it was an actuality, and he lost the thread of his reasoning.

"Well, anyway, all you have to do is to say the word and I'll—clear out. And with no hard feelings; it would be just a case of bad luck for me. So be honest, Miss Mason, please, and tell me if that's the reason—I almost got a hunch that it is."

"Oh, but that isn't fair," she cried. "You give me the choice of lying to you and hurting you in order to protect myself by getting rid of you, or of throwing away my protection by telling you the truth, for they you, as you said yourself, would stay and urge."

Daylight smiled grimly with satisfaction.

"I'm real glad, Miss Mason, real glad for these words."

"But they won't serve you," she went on hastily. "They can't serve you. I refuse to let them. This is our last ride, and—here is the gate."

Ranging her mare alongside, she bent, slid the catch, and followed the opening gate.

"No, please, no," she said, as Daylight started to follow.

Humbly acquiescent, he pulled Bob back, and the gate swung shut between them. But there was more to say, and she did not ride on.

"Listen, Miss Mason," he said, in a low voice that shook with sincerity. "I want to assure you of one thing. I'm not just trying to fool around with you. I like you, I want you, and I was never more earnest in my life. There's nothing wrong in my intentions or anything like that. What I mean is strictly honorable."



"I Like You, I Want You and I Never Was More Earnest in My Life."

Daylight said: "A sort of on-the-run, 'flowdy, glad-to-make-your-acquaintance, won't-you-be-mine' proposition."

She nodded and broke into laughter, in which he joined, and which served to pass the awkwardness away. He gathered heart at this, and went on in greater confidence, with cooler head and tongue.

"There, you see, you prove my case. You've had experience in such matters. I don't doubt you've had slathers of proposals. Well, I haven't, and I'm like a fish out of water. Besides, this ain't a proposal. It's a peculiar situation, that's all, and I'm in a corner. I've got enough plain horse-sense to know a man ain't supposed to argue marriage with a girl as a reason for getting acquainted with her. And right there was where I was in the hole. Number one, I can't get acquainted with you in the office. Number two, you say you won't see me out of the office to give me a chance. Number three, your reason is that folks will talk because you work for me. Number four, I just got to get acquainted with you, and I just got to get you to see that I mean fair and all right. Number five, there you are on one side the gate getting ready to go, and me here on the other side the gate pretty desperate and bound to say something to make you reconsider. Number six, I said it. And now and finally, I just do want you to reconsider."

He was such a boy, this big giant of a millionaire who had half the rich men of San Francisco afraid of him. Such a boy! She had never imagined this side of his nature.

"How do folks get married?" he was saying. "Why, number one, they meet; number two, like each other's looks; number three, get acquainted; and number four, get married or not, according to how they like each other after getting acquainted. But how in thunder we're to have a chance to find out whether we like each other enough is beyond my savvy, unless we make that chance ourselves. I'd come to see you, call on you, only I know you're just rooming or boarding, and that won't do."

"It's getting late now, anyway," Daylight hurried on, "and we've settled nothing at all. Just one more 'flowdy, anyway—that's not asking much—to settle it in."

She gathered the reins into her hand preliminary to starting.

"Good night," she said, "and—"

"Yes," he whispered, with just the faintest touch of imperativeness.

"Yes," she said, her voice low but distinct.

At the same moment she put the mare into a canter and went down the road without a backward glance, intent on an analysis of her own feelings.

(To be continued next week.)

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

FATHER OF McNAMARAS

Lived on Small Farm Just Outside of Cheboygan all Summer.

Was Trying to Live Down Unpleasant Epoch in His Early Life.

Cheboygan must share a small part of the notoriety that has come about through the arrest, trial and confession of the McNamara brothers because the father of these two fiends lived on a small farm just outside the city limits all summer, and will be remembered by a great many however, but few knew his identity. The Democrat became aware of his presence here from the first, but because the man was making an honest and a hard attempt to live down an unpleasant epoch in his past life we kept still, but now that he has gone, the details come out in the stories being printed in the daily papers about the McNamara boys, crime, and every one connected with them. John McNamara, the father of the two boys, was brought to Cheboygan last spring by Prof. J. R. Chamberlin of the Ohio State University who bought a small tract of land near the city through the Vet. S. Maloney real estate agency. Prof. Chamberlin is one of the many that has decided to stake a bundle on Cheboygan county's fruit raising prospects.

The old gentleman has served a term in the Ohio penitentiary for a crime against his daughter. He has not lived with his family since the crime was committed, and has had no concern in the two sons in the California prison.—Cheboygan Democrat.

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Grange Column

Rock Elm Grange No. 705

Regular session of Rock Elm Grange called to order December 23 by worthy Master Whitfield. Vacancies filled as follows: G. K. Daniel, Kitson; L. A. S., Mrs. Van Gorder. Grange opened in due form and minutes of last meeting read. The secretary presented a bill of \$1.75 for supplies which was allowed. Brother Boyd Hipp and Sister Mildred Hutton were obligated in the third and fourth degrees.

We then proceeded with our annual election of officers. Daniel Kitson acted as teller. The election resulted as follows:

Master—Fred J. Van Gorder. Overseer—Daniel S. Kitson. Lecturer—Mrs. E. J. Van Gorder. Steward—Joe Whitfield.

Ass't Steward—Boyd Hipp. Chaplain—Mrs. D. S. Kitson. Treasurer—Abe Stevenson. Secretary—Leon Van Gorder. Gatekeeper—Edwin Rose.

Ceres—Mrs. Boyd Hipp. Pomona—Mrs. H. E. Hutton. Flora—Mrs. Victor Lacroix. L. A. S.—Mildred Hutton.

Local Insurance Director—Levi Metz.

Organist—Marjorie Cleland. Brother Van Gorder and Metz were appointed as finance committee.

The lecture hour consisted of songs, recitations and discussions. Grange closed in form. The next meeting will be held January 6, 1912. All members urged to be in attendance.

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THE CARE OF A YOUNG ORCHARD

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them to produce paying crops of fruit.

Second—To handle the soil as to conserve the elements of fertility and add to its producing power against the time when the trees must draw more heavily upon it for the production of fruit.

How to accomplish these two objects for best results at least expense is the problem before every person who has the care of a young orchard.

I have often been asked the question, how much will it cost per acre to care for an orchard from the time it is set out until it will begin

to bear fruit. This is a question that cannot be answered definitely nor even approximately without knowing more of the circumstances. Much depends on the kind of fruit trees, the character of the soil, whether the owner lives on the farm or not and what system of farming is practiced on the remaining portion of the farm.

Michigan is a state of great and diversified resources. Some are fruit specialists, confining their efforts entirely to the production of fruit but the great majority of Michigan farmers who grow fruit, do, and I think always will combine fruit growing with other branches of farming more or less diversified. In my own case I have narrowed it down to two lines of work and seek to produce for sale from the farm, nothing but fruit and dairy products.

On a farm of fairly good soil, where live stock is kept, and where not over one-third to one-half of the cultivated area is devoted to fruit, I believe that if the trees are set the proper distance apart the land in a young orchard, and especially in a young apple orchard, may be made to pay all the expenses of caring for the trees from the time they are planted until they begin to produce profitable crops of fruit. My custom has been to grow forage and soiling crops to be fed out to dairy cows, returning to the orchard at least an equivalent in stable manure for all the fertility removed by the crops taken off. The cultivation necessary to produce a good thrifty growth of trees. It should begin early while the moisture is in the soil and is kept up continuously at short intervals until the middle of July or first of August; then a cover crop should be sown and no further cultivation given during the season. I want to emphasize especially the importance of frequent thorough cultivation for the first two years.

A space of four feet or more on each side of the rows of trees should be kept under continuous clean cultivation until time to sow the cover crop which should never be omitted. We must remember that cultivation is an exhaustive process on the soil using up humus and liberating plant food, which if not taken up by the roots of growing plants may be lost to the soil.

The growth of the cover crop takes moisture and fertility from the soil which tends to check the growth of the trees just at the time when they ought to stop growing. It holds the fertility by its growth and readily gives it up for the next year's growth of the trees and also tends to maintain the proper content of humus and add to the water holding capacity of the soil. A cover crop also holds the surface soil from blowing away and protects the ground during winter from severe freezing.

Young trees that are neglected the first year may live and make some growth but are much more apt to die the second year. The remainder of the space between the rows may be devoted to growing forage crops and for that purpose we have used mostly corn and medium red clover grown in alternate spaces. The spaces on which corn grows one year will be in clover next year. Seeding is done at the time of the last cultivation of the corn and a light seeding of oats also sowed with the clover seed. The oats grow up taller than the clover, help to hold the snow during the winter for the young clover plants. If any of the clover is used for feeding it should be the first crop cut early, and all that grows afterward during the season left on the ground. The corn is either cut green and fed to the cows or put into the silo.

As the trees grow the strip on the side for cultivation should be widened and finally the corn growing dropped out entirely. I have also used peas and oats, rye and vetch for soiling purposes. For a cover crop to be sown on the spaces that have been in clean cultivation during the early part of the season, I know of nothing better than a mixture of oats and vetch. The vetch is a great nitrogen gatherer. Clover and stable manure also supply humus and nitrogen. By alternating corn and clover we get the full fertilizing value of the clover plant.

I have also used occasionally a light dressing of hardwood ashes saving all that we produce on the farm for the young trees and sometimes hauling them 16 miles for that purpose, this however was done in winter when the team was not needed for other work.

I want to emphasize the importance of care in working around the trees. A careless man has no business in a young orchard. Barking of trees may result to great injuries to them.

Protection from girdling by mice and rabbits may be secured by banking up around the trees in the fall or by the use of tarred paper or other material wrapped around the trunks of the trees.

It seems unnecessary to speak of

the importance of keeping the foliage in a young orchard in a healthy condition but it has been my observation that spraying is often neglected in the young orchard.

Pruning is also a matter of great importance. The young trees should be started right, headed at a uniform height and as low as we can and still give room for cultivation under the trees. By beginning early and giving attention to pruning each year, we largely avoid the necessity of ever cutting off large limbs. We should aim to secure well balanced top, compact enough to hold up its load of fruit yet spreading and open enough to admit light and air to all parts of the trees.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent, Myrtle Young. 14

CHOOSING DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Five States Require Direct Election Others May Adopt Plan.

Choosing of delegates to the next Democratic national convention by direct vote, through state wide primaries, will be inaugurated by a number of states. This innovation is fixed by law in some of the states, and it is thought it will be voluntarily adopted by others.

As is now known, five states will have law passed for the national convention by direct vote. These states and the dates on which they will hold their primaries for the election of delegates to the national convention are as follows: North Dakota, March 19; Wisconsin, April 2; Nebraska, April 17; Oregon, April 19; New Jersey, May 23.

The National Democratic Progressive league is pointing out that the state committee in any commonwealth may, if the Democrats of that state want, done, direct that delegates be chosen by direct vote of the Democrats in the state.

The legislature in Texas has passed a law advising the Democratic state committee that it ought to provide for the election of delegates to the Democratic national convention by popular vote.

The supporters of Governor Woodrow Wilson for the presidential nomination are in favor of the direct vote method because, they say, it will mean more delegates for their candidate.

The La Follette people, on the republican side are very much in favor of the election of delegates by direct vote, and the managers of the campaign of the Wisconsin senator express the hope that in several of the northern states agreements may be reached under which the old convention method will be set aside for the direct primary. The La Follette managers have already made a definite proposal along this line in the state of Iowa.

They have indicated to the Republicans in charge of the machinery in that state that they are anxious to have the question as to whether President Taft or Senator La Follette shall have the delegates from that state go direct to the Republican voters for answer. They make no secret of the fact that they intend to make the same proposal in several other states in the coming west, as well as in some of the far west states.

The men, both Democrats and Republicans, who are urging that the direct vote plan be used in as many states as possible, are pointing out that in most states a political party may choose delegates to the national convention under any plan it seems fit to adopt. The question of expense has been raised, but the men who are advocating the direct vote plan insist that any political party ought to be willing and able to bear the expense of the new method of choosing delegates. The whole subject is likely to receive a great deal of attention between now and January next, when state political committees will be very generally reorganized, and will be adopting plans for the choosing of delegates to the national convention.

Identifying Bullets. In an address to the Paris Academy of Sciences Professor Battaglia contends that when a leaden bullet travels through flesh, it leaves characteristic marks upon it, which are not obliterated by the subsequent passage of the bullet through flesh, provided that it does not strike a bone. It is even possible, he claims, to identify the nature of the garment through which the bullet has passed by a careful examination of the marks on the lead.

Those Dear Girl Friends. Miss Cline—I had my pictures taken last week and today I got some of them. They are just as natural as life. Miss Paravene—My, but you bear up cheerfully under misfortune! Aren't you going to even bring out or anything? Baltimore American.

NOTICE

I will be at the County Bank at Charlevoix for the purpose of collecting taxes on Saturday, January 6, 1912. Samson Goddard, Treasurer of Charlevoix Township. 51-12

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Barth Boiler Shop on Belvedere avenue to be sold cheap. See add in bargain column for further particulars. 50-11

We do Fine Job Printing.

Keep the Cold Wind and Snow Out of Your House

A dollar or so and a few minutes time will save you many dollars on the winter's fuel bill if you use our

Felt and Wood Weather Strips

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We carry it in both felt and wood and in different widths

Put it around the loose window or door and notice the difference in keeping the room warm. The wind and snow cannot possibly get by it, and it will be a greater comfort and saving than anything you can use.

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

NOW IN ENGLAND

Allie Moore Takes Pride in Calling Himself a "Charlevoix Boy."

Allie Moore, the afore-time champion roller skater, and who always takes pride in calling himself the "Charlevoix Boy," writes the following to a friend in this city from Liverpool, England, where he is doing a vaudeville stunt.

He is on a tour under contract with a vaudeville syndicate, and goes from Liverpool to Cardiff, Wales, and from there to Scotland, where he will skate in Glasgow.

In a month or so he will go to Paris and from there to St. Petersburg, Russia. According to his letter he is doing well and hopes to visit good old Charlevoix some time in 1913. He adds:

"Many a night I dream I am in the old sail boat, just coming up to the dock to have a word with the boys, but some way or other just as I get up to jump on the dock with a line, the boat seems to head reach and pay off on the other stretch, and I am never able to land. Only a dream, but I hope to make it a reality."

McCaun's bread, fresh daily, at McGeagh & Morse's. Phone 125. 52-11

SUED THE RAILROAD

Brutus Potato Buyer Gets \$76.28 Damages from G. R. & I. Railroad.

Jesse S. Dennis secured damages from the G. R. & I. railroad in justice court last week, amounting to \$76.28. Dennis, whose home is in Brutus, shipped a carload of potatoes to Kansas City, and alleged that the railroad agent at Brutus forgot to notify the Kansas City agent that the products might be examined before delivered. The consignee refused to accept the potatoes, and by the time arrangements had been made to have the car opened had purchased elsewhere. The amount of damage was set according to the drop in potatoes during the time the car remained unsold at Kansas City.

Golden Sun tea and coffee. The best sold in the city, at McGeagh & Morse's. Phone 125. 52-11

Soon to Leave Charlevoix.

C. L. Otto came up from Charlevoix Sunday to close up some interests here and say goodbye to his many friends before returning to his old home in Cresline, Ohio, where he is going into the milling business for himself. "Tom" Otto came to East Jordan thirteen years ago to take a position as miller in the old waterpower gristmill operated on Deer Creek by W. H. Porter in years gone by. Later, when the place was purchased by the Light & Power Co., he took a similar position at the Argo mill B and two years ago he went to Charlevoix to become superintendent of the Argo mill A. Undoubtedly Mr. Otto's chief service to the community was the organization of the local fire department which under his efficient leadership became one of the best volunteer fire companies of the state. We sincerely trust that success may attend him in his new undertaking—East Jordan Enterprise.

Mr. Otto and family left Charlevoix last week with the best wishes of their many friends here.

Strayed

Yearling heifer on my premises sometime the latter part of November. Owner identifying same and paying costs may secure their property. John Struthers, Route No. 3. 40-11

Stock Reducing Sale

During the next two weeks I want to reduce my stock of jewelry—have more than I want to carry—and will sell everything in stock at from

10 to 25 per cent discount

except on goods which I am under contract to sell at a stated price. If you are in need of anything in the jewelry line, now is the time to buy.

FRED G. BELLINGER

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

All goods left for repairs sold after 90 days.

WE SELL

Furniture Carpets Rugs Wall Paper
Paints Stoves Ranges

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The Reliable House Furnishers

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for everything in the eat line

Groceries, Meats, Fruits and Vegetables

A trial order will convince you that we are here to serve you.

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Durable Silverware

The kind that is just as handsome as solid silver and much more sensible to use.

EASY TO KEEP CLEAN

Patterns engraved with your initials. Fork and Spoon sets for gift purposes. We have solid Silverware too. None better to be found in the city.

C. R. BELLINGER

All goods left for repairs sold for charges after 90 days

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

I will be at the Charlevoix County Bank at Charlevoix on Saturday, January 6, and at the postoffice in Norwood village on January 4, to collect taxes of Norwood township. Whitfield Totten, Treas. Norwood township. 52-12

Farmers insure your property in an old time Union Company Myrtle Young, agent. 11

Large Improved

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Those wishing to breed to better swine will find a boar, registered, at our farm near Bay Shore. 5113

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WESTERN MICHIGAN FARM STATISTICS

Remarkable Progress Being Made
Through Entire Section

58 PER CENT ALREADY IN FARMS

Remaining Lands Being Rapidly
Taken Up By Settlers

From 1904 to 1910 Over One-Half Million
Acres Added to the Farm Lands—
Figures Showing Increase.

Fifty-eight per cent of Western Michigan is already in farms. Furthermore, its remaining lands are rapidly being taken for agricultural purposes. During the six years between the censuses of 1904 and 1910, over one-half million acres were added to the farm lands. The percentage increase amounted to 133 per cent.

Nearly ninety per cent of the land in Ottawa county is now into farms and better than 85 per cent of Kent county belongs to the agriculturists. Kalkaska county is the least developed of the twenty in the Western Michigan territory, but 22 per cent of its lands being into farms.

The exact per cent of each county that is into farms, according to the 1911 census, is as follows:

1. Ottawa county, 89.0; 2. Kent county, 88.3; 3. Montcalm county, 84.9; 4. Mecosta county, 78.2; 5. Leelanau county, 73.6; 6. Oceana county, 70.1; 7. Osceola county, 67.3; 8. Newaygo county, 59.8; 9. Grand Traverse county, 57.1; 10. Muskegon county, 57.4; 11. Mason county, 51.2; 12. Benzie county, 40.1; 13. Charlevoix county, 45.3; 14. Antrim county, 47.5; 15. Emmet county, 40.3; 16. Manistee county, 40.3; 17. Wexford county, 40.0; 18. Missaukee county, 39.0; 19. Lake county, 23.7; 20. Kalkaska county, 22.0.

The figures which tell what proportion of the farm land is improved also give Ottawa county the lead, 76.3 per cent being improved. In Lake county but 38.6 per cent is improved. The ranking of the 20 counties is as follows:

1. Ottawa county; 2. Kent county; 3. Montcalm county; 4. Oceana county; 5. Grand Traverse county; 6. Muskegon county; 7. Mason county; 8. Mecosta county; 9. Antrim county; 10. Wexford county; 11. Kalkaska county; 12. Leelanau; 13. Osceola county; 14. Manistee county; 15. Newaygo; 16. Benzie county; 17. Charlevoix county; 18. Emmet county; 19. Missaukee county; 20. Lake county.

In Lake county the average size of the farms is 119.8 acres, and in Ottawa county 70.4 acres.

The average number of improved acres per farm is 38.3 for Kent county and 37.2 for Emmet county.

The average value of the Kent county farm is \$3,517 and of the Charlevoix county farm \$2,701. The average values of the farms for the several counties of the region are as follows:

1. Kent county, \$3,517; 2. Ottawa county, \$3,150; 3. Mason county, \$4,273; 4. Oceana county, \$4,239; 5. Leelanau county, \$4,239; 6. Grand Traverse county, \$4,173; 7. Montcalm county, \$4,070; 8. Muskegon county, \$3,977; 9. Newaygo county, \$3,942; 10. Manistee county, \$3,580; 11. Osceola county, \$3,176; 12. Mecosta county, \$3,166; 13. Lake county, \$3,068; 14. Missaukee county, \$3,036; 15. Kalkaska county, \$3,009; 16. Antrim county, \$2,982; 17. Wexford county, \$2,905; 18. Benzie county, \$2,866; 19. Emmet county, \$2,804; 20. Charlevoix county, \$2,701.

The average acre valuation of the farm land in the several counties varies from \$40.76 in Ottawa county to \$14.03 in Lake county. The exact figures are as follows:

1. Ottawa county, \$40.76; 2. Kent county, \$39.00; 3. Mason county, \$30.08; 4. Grand Traverse county, \$27.26; 5. Oceana county, \$27.71; 6. Muskegon county, \$25.56; 7. Montcalm county, \$26.44; 8. Manistee county, \$22.75; 9. Newaygo county, \$21.43; 10. Benzie county, \$20.71; 11. Leelanau county, \$20.52; 12. Wexford county, \$18.79; 13. Osceola county, \$17.58; 14. Antrim county, \$17.46; 15. Missaukee county, \$17.37; 16. Emmet county, \$17.13; 17. Mecosta county, \$16.07; 18. Kalkaska county, \$16.15; 19. Charlevoix county, \$15.33; 20. Lake county, \$14.03.

We do Fine Job-Printing.

COHEN-LEVINSON

Popular Charlevoix Girl Married at St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Sara Levinson and Mr. Arthur I. Cohen of Jackson, Michigan were married at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Goldman of St. Louis Mo., Thursday evening, December 28, at 6:00 p. m., only the immediate family being present, Dr. Leon Harrison officiating.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white embroidered marquisette over white satin, the bodice being of pearl garniture, the veil being real lace, the wreath of natural lilies-of-valley. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white rose-buds and lilies-of-valley.

The groom wore conventional black. A seven course dinner followed.

They left at midnight for an extended eastern trip. Jackson will be their future home.

Mrs. Cohen is a well known and popular Charlevoix girl, having lived here all her life.

The Courier joins the many friends in extending congratulations.

CENSUS REPORT

As Taken From the State Agricultural Bulletin.

Farms Average \$32.48 and Total State Wealth More than a Billion.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin on agriculture in Michigan which is full of facts and figures of general interest. It shows that Michigan, which ranks eighth in population among the states, is twenty-first in land area, and that more than half the state's area is in farms, which are valued, with their buildings, equipment and stock at \$1,088,850,389.

The average value of farm land per acre for the state is \$32.48.

During the last decade the population of the state increased 380,191, or 16.1 per cent; the number of farms, 3,699, or 18 per cent; the land in farms, 1,378,916 acres, or 7.9 per cent; while the improved land in farms increased 1,032,828 acres, or 8.8 per cent. During this period the average size of farms increased by more than five acres.

Farm property, which includes land, buildings, implements and machinery, and live stock (domestic animals, poultry and bees), increased in value during the decade 1900-1910 nearly \$400,000,000, or 75.7 per cent. This great increase is made up of increases of nearly \$192,000,000 in the value of land, and of almost \$127,000,000 in the buildings. There is also an increase of nearly \$80,000,000 in the value of farm equipment, which include implements and machinery and live stock, of which nearly three-fourths represents the increase in the value of live stock, and the remainder the increase in the value of implements and machinery. In considering the increase in the values of agriculture the general increase in the prices of all commodities in the last ten years should be borne in mind.

The total wealth of the state in the form of farm property is over a billion dollars, of which 82.8 per cent is represented by land and buildings, 12.7 per cent by live stock, and 4.5 per cent by the implements and machinery.

Marriage Licenses.

List of marriage licenses issued for the week ending Dec. 29, 1911.

Elmer Seymour, 25, Atwood; Mary Fitzgerald, 22, Charlevoix.

William Mason, 22, Charlevoix; Abbie Wheaton, 18, Norwood.

William Slocum, 43, East Jordan; Louise Whitcomb, 37, East Jordan.

Eugene Huffman, 42, Boyne City; Mary J. Hilikes, 34, Boyne City.

Oren Fox, 40, Boyne City; Julia Jones, 44, Boyne City.

John Wideman, 27, Charlevoix; Ada Dutcher, 20, Pontiac.

Harry Gregory, 21, Mt Pleasant; Angeline Hibert, 18, Charlevoix.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before such meeting will be held at the office of such corporation in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 9th day of January 1912, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., (standard time.)

W. J. Rachow, Cashier

FARMERS' MUTUAL HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

An Effort is Being Made to Straighten Out Affairs of the
Past—Courier Asks for Information
From Its Officers.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company was held in Petoskey Tuesday, January 2. The report of the board of auditors appointed by the company and the insurance examiners were read and the work of the past year reviewed, besides the transaction of such other regular business which came before the meeting.

The Farmers' Mutual has passed through a rather stormy year, owing to mismanagement in the past, which resulted in the company having to borrow over \$12,000 for fire losses, covering the years 1903, 1905-6-7-8 and 1910, and the payment of nearly \$2,800 interest to the First State Bank of Petoskey. This condition had been allowed to exist, in part at least, because in many ways the provisions of the law under which mutual companies were organized during this period were defective. Under the old law mutual companies were not compelled to make an assessment upon its policy holders for the full amount necessary to pay the actual running expenses, and the result was that each of the two companies doing business in the county failed to assess enough to carry on their business. Assessments were paid at the end of the year, and all policy holders were supposed to pay pro rata to the amount of insurance they carried, enough to cancel all indebtedness. Instead of doing this the officers of the company assessed but a portion of the actual amount needed to carry on the business. Each year a balance was left and money was borrowed from local banks to cover the shortage. This left a balance of unpaid running expenses each year, until the load was more than the company could carry.

The legislature of 1910-11 amended this act, making it compulsory for all mutual companies to assess its members each year a sufficient amount to pay all of losses and expenses of the year's business. This compelled each of the two companies to levy an assessment to cover all indebtedness of the past as well as all expenses and losses of the year just completed. In many cases this assessment ran above a hundred dollars and caused great hardship upon the policy holders. Those carry policies did not understand why their assessments were so high, not knowing that in the years past they had not been assessed enough to carry on the actual business and losses of the company. A bitter war had existed between the two companies during these years. Every effort had been made by each to enlarge its membership, and one of the talking points to gain membership was the low rates, and the low rates were made possible by the companies not assessing enough to pay the actual running expenses, and when the law was amended, all shortage had to be covered, and the heavy assessment was the result. Under the newly amended law, it is compulsory that an amount large enough to pay all losses and expenses of the year's business be assessed, and this provision will make a mutual policy one of the safest and most satisfactory forms of insurance now written on farm property.

The two mutual companies doing business in this locality were caught by the provisions of this act, and were forced to pay up all loans and shortages of the past. The Citizens Mutual decided to go into a receiver's hands, while the Farmers' Mutual employed Geo. E. Nichols of Louis as their attorney, and proceeded to spread a special assessment for the purpose of paying their indebtedness.

The indebtedness of both companies was about the same. The court ordered the Citizens' Mutual to spread an assessment of about \$10,000 to pay \$12,500 of debts, while the Farmers' Mutual spread a special assessment of approximately \$17,500 to pay a like amount of indebtedness, which it collected will pay the indebtedness with interest and cost of collection.

The financial report of the auditors of the Farmers' Mutual shows that \$5,212 has been collected since September 1 on this special assessment, which has been applied on its indebtedness, and the ready response on the part of those holding policies during the years when the shortage originated, gives assurance of an early liquidation of all its indebtedness. Its business for the year 1911 has been most satisfactory, and shows a net balance of \$875 in the bank.

The annual stockholders meeting will be held at the company's offices in Petoskey next Tuesday, at which time four directors will be elected.

The above statement is substantially as we have been able to gather from the officers and policy holders of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company, with request that the Courier publish the facts in regard to the situation of the two companies. This the Courier will be only too glad to do when it has the facts in its possession. The truth is, however, that the Courier has given little attention to the affairs of either of these companies and is not well informed. It knows that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among members of these two companies and that there is a wide spread feeling that great injustice is being done them. We have made what little inquiry we could, since receipt of the foregoing statement, and feel that in justice to all concerned that further facts should be given by the officers of the companies, and, at the suggestion of those who are interested in the matter, the following list of questions is propounded. The Courier to the officers. Upon receipt of the answers to these questions, we shall be in better shape to speak further on this question which we know is of great interest to a large number of our readers, but we wish to speak advisably when we do express any specific opinion and make any specific statement of facts, and therefore we will wait until a future issue, before expressing any opinion as to the situation of things or where the responsibility for such conditions lie, and when the facts are obtained, the Courier will pursue its usual policy of speaking out truthfully and fearlessly on the subject.

Did you make and file with the commissioner of insurance and the county clerk in the county in which the home office of the company is situated, the reports required by Section 7273 of the Compiled Laws of 1907?

Did you publish such sworn statement and report twice during the month of January in a newspaper printed in such county, as required by section 7274 of the Compiled Laws of 1907? If so, will you procure certified copies of the same from the county clerk and furnish them to the Courier?

Did you make and file with the commissioner of insurance the affidavit of such publication, as required by section 7274 of the Compiled Laws of 1907?

In the above statement it is admitted that the annual assessments were not in every case made to include all the liabilities of the company at the date of such assessment. Do you as officers, know that by so doing, you were violating the by-laws of your own company, as well as Act 265 of the Public Acts of 1903 and thereby tending yourself liable to a criminal prosecution, the punishment whereof is a fine not exceeding \$1,000 nor less than \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six months nor more than one year or both, such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court?

Can you as business men, entrusted with the management of these respective companies and enjoying the confidence of the members thereof, give to these members any rational excuse for your dereliction of the duty admitted by your statement?

Is it not true that the reasons you did not levy assessments each and every year sufficient to square up the liabilities of the company, was the fact that you were in competition, the one company with the other, and desired to make a favor.

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CROPS PAY FOR FARM

Bellaire Pastor Pays for Farm From One Season's Returns.

The Rev. W. P. Mosher, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Bellaire, Antrim county, Western Michigan, realized enough from the sale of the second year's crops to pay for a forty-acre farm. His statement regarding his farming operations is as follows:

"Two years ago I bought 40 acres of land, two and one-half miles from Bellaire, for \$625. This year (1911) my two sons worked it during their school vacation and raised \$140 worth of corn and fodder from about six acres; \$176 worth of potatoes, 335 bushels from three acres of new ground, first plowing, so not well subdued; ten acres of Golden Wax beans, 153 bushels at \$2 brought \$306; bean straw \$8. The total from the 19 acres was \$636. You can see this year's crops brought more than the whole 40 acres cost. Besides this we have three acres of beautiful fruit trees, set a year ago last spring. I would not sell this farm for twice what it cost. This is a great country for anything and everything—fruit and general farming."

GOOD ROADS POPULAR

The State Has Built 850 Miles in Six Years

Report Shows Michigan is Hard at Work Bettering Highways.

There have been 850 miles of good roads built in Michigan, by the aid of the state reward, since the highway department was established July 1, 1905, according to a statement made to Governor Osborn by Highway Commissioner H. T. Ely. On this mileage there has been \$585,290 paid to the state reward.

Of the total mileage constructed 311 miles were gravel road and 313 miles macadam road. This is not all, however, for as a result of recent activities there are 600 miles in course of construction, or just completed, on which the reward is pending. During the year ending June 30, 1911, there were 304 miles constructed, of which 216 miles were gravel road, the form of highway construction which seems to be most popular in this state and on which the state has paid \$103,876 in reward.

The officials say that several counties are planning equally as extensive operations next year, some of them proposing to complete their county systems and get the benefits of easy travel in bad weather as well as in good.

DELL UNDER TRAIN

Petoskey Barber Had Foot Badly Crushed—Amputation Necessary.

Bert Hammond, a well-known barber employed in McCarthy's shop in Petoskey, attempted to jump from a moving train Sunday night and slipping on the ice, had a foot so badly crushed that amputation was necessary above the ankle. He boarded the train at the station and jumped off at the Howard street crossing, two blocks away, when the cars were going at considerable speed. Hammond's home is at Kalkaska, where his father, James Hammond, is the proprietor of the Hammond House. He is 31 years of age and has a wife and two children.

LEFT FOR NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane Will Make Home at Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

On Wednesday, December 20th, occurred the marriage of Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kirby of this city and John Kane of Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, being performed by Reverend F. M. Taylor. The house was prettily decorated and marriage vows were taken between an arch of evergreens. Refreshments were served to the guests, the out-of-town attendants being Pearl Curtis of Manistee and George Kane of Sheboygan, brother of the groom.

The Courier joins in wishing the couple a long life of wedded happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Kane left Thursday, December 28, for their future home at Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Good Printing means Business.

DATES SET FOR SERIES OF MEETINGS

Charlevoix County Farmers' Institute
Preparing for Big Time

ROUND-UP MEETING AT EAST JORDAN

Prominent State Speakers Will Talk
on Various Topics

Meetings So Arranged That All Can Attend—
January 20 Set for Charlevoix—Good
Program Promised.

John A. Newville, secretary of the Charlevoix Farmers' Institute Society, was in the city last week making preparations for a series of institute meetings to be held throughout the county from January 15 to January 24, and the final round up meeting to be held at East Jordan, Thursday and Friday, February 1 and 2.

The meetings have been arranged so that every farmer in the county can, if he will, attend one or more of them, and the opportunity thus offered should not be missed. There is no farmer who does not feel that he can be told how to farm at a better advantage and with more profit to himself, provided the man who tells him has had actual experience and knows exactly what he is talking about. The dates of the meetings have been arranged as follows:

Boyne Falls, Monday, January 15.
Boyne City, Tuesday, January 16.
Horton Bay, Wednesday, January 17.

Maple Grove, Thursday, January 18.

Bay Shore, Friday, January 19.

Charlevoix, Saturday, January 20.

Norwood, Monday, January 22.

Marion Center, Tuesday, January 23.

Ironton, Wednesday, January 24.

The county roundup institute will follow the above dates and will be held at East Jordan, Thursday and Friday, February 1 and 2.

The state speakers for the roundup will be A. L. Hopkins of Bear Lake, C. E. Bassett of Fennville, J. W. Helme of Adrian, deputy state dairy and food inspector, and Mrs. Emma A. Campbell of Ypsilanti.

The officers of the society are making a great effort to make the series of the meetings the most successful ever held in the county and ask the co-operation of every farmer interested in the betterment of the community in general. One thing should be remembered regarding these meetings, and that is that in the attendance and interest shown largely depends the number of meetings to be held in the county, and such being the case it is up to the farmers of Charlevoix county to turn out and help in this great effort for their betterment. The speakers are men who are thoroughly posted on the subject they are to discuss, and many new topics will be gone over thoroughly.

The program for the meeting to be held in Charlevoix January 20, at the court house, gives promise to be an interesting one, and will be published in detail in these columns at a later date. E. O. Ladd of Old Mission will be the state speaker, also speakers of local prominence will take an active part.

UP FOR SELLING BOOZE

Arden Watson Druggist of Boyne City, Accused of Selling Beer.

For some time reports have been current in Boyne City that the proprietor of one of the drug stores in Boyne City was implicated in selling liquor, but no reliable information could be obtained until Wednesday, when a warrant was issued for the arrest of Arden Watson, proprietor of the Watson drug store of that city, charged with selling beer. At the hearing in Justice Hammond's court, it was learned that sometime in November Watson had sold a bottle of beer to two young men of the village, each of the young men buying a bottle. The case is exciting considerable interest and will be settled in the courts later.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

BY JACK LONDON

CHAPTER XV.

Life at the office went on much the way it had always gone. In spite of their high resolve, there was a very measurable degree of the furture in their meetings. In essence, these meetings were stolen. They did not ride out brazenly together in the face of the world. On the contrary, they met always unobserved, she riding across the many-gated backroad from Berkeley to meet him halfway. Nor did they ride on any save unfrequented roads, preferring to cross the second rings of hills and travel among a church-going farmer folk who would scarcely have recognized even Daylight from his newspaper photographs. He found Dede a good horse-woman—good not merely in riding, but in endurance. There were days when they covered sixty, seventy, and even eighty miles; nor did Dede ever claim any day too long, nor another strong recommendation to Daylight—did the hardest day ever see the slightest change of the chestnut sorrel's back. "A sure enough hummer," was Daylight's stereotyped but ever enthusiastic verdict to himself.

own mind of the sensational joy-rides and general profligacy with which the newspapers had credited him—thinking this, and wondering whether or not in his modesty, she would claim knowledge of it. To his surprise, her answer was that and uncompromising. "No; I don't." "I know I've been brash on some of those rides that got into the papers," he began his defence, "and that I've been travelling with a lively crowd—" "I don't mean that," she said. "I know I know about it, too, and can't say that I like it. But it is your life in general, your business. There are women in the world who could marry a man like you and be happy, but I couldn't. And the more I cared for such a man, the more unhappy I became. You see my unhappiness. In turn, would you mind making me happy? I should make a mistake, and he would make an equal mistake, though his would not be so hard on him because he would still have his business." "Business?" Daylight gasped. "What's wrong with my business? I play fair and square. There's nothing underhand about it, which can't be said of most businesses, whether of the big corporations or of the cheating, lying, little corner-grocerymen. I play the straight rules of the game, and I don't have to lie or cheat or break any word." "Don't you see," she went on, "the whole game is to make everybody gamble in one way or another. The corner-grocerymen, against the weather and the market on his crops. So does the United States Steel Corporation. The business of lots of men is straight robbery of the poor people, but I've never made that my business. You know that. I've always gone after the robbers." "I missed my point," she admitted. "Wait a minute." And for a space they rode in silence. "I see it more clearly than I can state it, but it's something like this. It's business work, and then's work that isn't business. The former works the soil and produces grain. It's making something that is good for humanity. It actually, in a way, creates something, the article that will fill the mouths of the hungry." "And then the railroads and market-traders and the rest proceed to rob that grain of that same grain," Daylight broke in. "There ain't much difference between playing halfway robber like the railroad hauling that farmer's wheat to market, and playing all robber and robbing the robbers like I do. And, besides, halfway robbery is too slow a game for me to sit in. You don't win quick enough for me." "But what do you want to win for?" Dede demanded. "You have millions and millions, already; why can't you do good with all your money?" Daylight laughed. "Doing good with your money! Ain't it funny, to go around with brass knuckles and a big club breaking folks' heads and taking their money away from them until I've got a pile, and then, repenting of my ways, going around and handing out the heads of the other robbers are breaking? I leave it to you. That's what doing good with money amounts to. Every once in a while some richer folks soft-hearted and takes to driving an ambulance. That's what Carnegie did. He smashed heads in pitched battles at Homestead, regular wholesale head-breaker he was, held up the suckers for a few hundred million, and now he goes around dribbling it back to them. Funny? I leave it to you." He rolled a cigarette and watched her half curiously, half amusedly. His replies and harsh generalizations of a harsh school were disconcerting, and she came back in her earlier position. "I can't argue with you, and you know that. No matter how right a woman is, men have such a way about them—well, what they say sounds most convincing, and yet the women is still certain they are wrong. But there is one thing, the creative joy; and it's a higher joy than mere gambling. Haven't you ever made things yourself—a log cabin up in the Yukon, or a canoe, or raft, or something? And don't you remember how satisfied you were, how good you felt, while you were doing it and after you had it done?" While she spoke his memory was busy with the associations she recalled. He saw the deserted flat on the river bank by the Klondike, and he saw the log cabins and warehouses spring up, and all the log structures he had built, and his sawmills working night and day on three shifts. "Why, loggone it, Miss Mason, you're right—in a way. I've built hundreds of houses up there, and I remember I was proud and glad to see them go up. I'm proud now, when I remember them. And there was Ophir—the most God-forsaken mouse-pasture of a creek you ever laid eyes on. I made that into the big Ophir. Why, I ran the water in there from

The Klondike, eighty miles away. They all said I couldn't, but I did it, and I did it by myself. The dam and the flume cost me four millions. But you should have seen that Ophir—power plants, electric lights, and hundreds of men on the payroll, working night and day. I guess I do get an



"I Like You, Mr. Harnish, and That Is All."

CHAPTER XVI.

All-week every one in the office knew that something new and big was afoot in Daylight's mind. On Sunday Dede learned all about it.



"Look at it," said Daylight, extending his arm in a sweeping gesture.

utes wholesale, and making two minutes grow where one minute grew before? Oh, yes, and winning a few trees, too—say several million of them. You remember the quarry I made believe I was looking at? Well, I'm going to buy it. I'm going to buy these hills, too, clear from here around to Berkeley and down the other way to San Leandro. I own a lot of them already, for that matter. But that's the word, I'll be buying a long time to come before anything much is guessed about it, and I don't want the market to jump up out of sight. You see that hill over there. It's my hill running clear down its slopes through Piedmont and halfway along those rolling hills into Oakland. And it's nothing to all the things I'm going to buy." He paused triumphantly. "The ferry system between Oakland and San Francisco is the worst one horse concern in the United States. You cross on it every day, six days in the week. That's say, twenty-five days a month, or three hundred a year. How long does it take you one way? Forty minutes. If you're lucky, I'm going to put you across in twenty minutes. If that ain't making two minutes grow where one grew before, knock off my head with little apples. I'll save you twenty minutes each way. That's forty minutes a day, times three hundred, equal to twelve thousand minutes a year, just for you, just for one person. Let's see; that's two hundred whole hours. Suppose I save two hundred hours a year for thousands of other folks—that's farming some, ain't it? Come on. Let's ride up that hill, and when I get you out on top where you can see something, I'll talk sense."

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able report and to show that the cost of insurance for that year was low, and in this way deceive the members by falsifying the facts?

In the statement above it says that the companies borrowed money at the banks from year to year to take care of that part of the expense of the company which was not included in the assessment. Under what authority was this done and is such a loan so made by a bank or other institution or person to the company a valid debt collectible against the company?

It states in the above statement that the general law applying to Mutual Fire Insurance companies was amended at the 1911 session of the legislature. Will you give the number of the Act or the page in the Public Acts where such law may be found? Do you not know that no such law was enacted in 1911, but that the one you refer to was enacted in 1903 and has been in force from that time until the present?

ERADICATION OF SCAB.

Systematic Dipping Will Free the Sheep Flock of This Pest.

Scab is caused by the irritation of a minute insect that lives and propagates on the skin of sheep. It also lives, more or less, on the wool fibers. Away from the sheep, on posts or on the earth, it can also live for an indefinite time, perhaps for several weeks, writes Joseph E. Wieg in the Breeder's Gazette.

The scab insect comes from an egg. This egg is not easily destroyed by dipping. Perhaps there is no known dip that will surely destroy both the insects and the eggs. Therefore, if a man dips his sheep at intervals of three months he will almost certainly have always scab to combat. The time needed for the developing of an egg laying insect from the egg itself is a variable quantity. One should not give a second dipping sooner than seven days after the first, lest some eggs survive both dippings. He should not delay the second dipping more than eleven days, lest some insects may have hatched, attained maturity and themselves laid eggs again.

No one can surely free a flock of sheep of scab with one dipping. Nor is it at all necessary to be forever dipping sheep. Scab is comparatively easy of eradication, if certain principles are observed. First, be very careful in gathering the sheep that none is left in the pasture. Next, be very thorough in the operation of dipping. We will not here discuss the formulas for dips; there are many efficient preparations on the market, and there is the exceedingly efficient lime and sulphur preparation, which when carefully made is very effective and may have considerable virtue as a deterrent of re-infection.

There seems little doubt that dips used as hot as one can bear to thrust his naked arm in and hold it there for a half minute are more efficient than those used cold. Also if the water with which the dip is mixed is lime impregnated and "hard" it is better to soften it with lye, though an excess of lye will injure the wool. In ten days dip the entire flock again, using the same care. If now it can be put on clean, uninfested ground, no further dipping will be needed. The flock should, however, be carefully watched and any suspected individual taken hold of at once. If the sheep must be turned back to the old and infested pasture dip the third time within ten or twelve days. To do these three dippings at one time will cost no more than to do them at intervals of months. The three dippings will, if thoroughly done, absolutely clean the flocks of scab. Now watch for its reappearance from chance infection.

PLAN LONG HIGHWAY.

Improved Road to Be Built From Mexico to Alaska.

That a well improved road from the Mexican boundary to the Alaskan north is now a certainty was the expression before the annual meeting of the Pacific Highway association in Portland, Ore. Delegates from California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia told of the work that is being accomplished and said that sentiment is now strong for the highway project.

The report of A. E. Todd of Victoria, B. C., was especially encouraging, he reporting that the road from Victoria to Hazelton, eighty miles from the Alaskan boundary, would be open next year.

The Boss' Wife

A Case Where a Woman's Strategy Is Successful

By CLARISSA MACKIE
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The Crane sat all alone on the bench outside the cookhouse door. He had chosen to sit there because the high singing of the Celestina's voice filled in self communion was company for him. The Lark house was empty to the merry crowd which had made it home. One after another the merry god had enured the Lone Bull boys until the Crane, as he was named because of his ungaily height, was the only one left heart free. Married cowpunchers didn't get the ginger somehow as the bachelor ones. Can't enjoy a lynchpin mellow, and their wives always afraid they're going to fall off and get hurt.

The Crane did the sweethearts and wives of his comrades a rank injustice, for each one had all the spirit and "ginger" of the men they loved.

"Sour grapes!" teased Mrs. Clintock, the boss' wife as she listened unconcerned to Gabriel's soliloquy. "Why don't you get married yourself, Mr. Crane? She came around the corner of the cookhouse and sat down on the bench beside the despondent cattleman.

"I suppose you've always been too busy to think about marrying," began Mrs. Clintock softly. "I don't suppose you ever saw a woman you'd care to make your wife."

The Crane was silent for several moments. He brought out another pipe from his pocket, filled it with tobacco and held it unlighted in his big bronzed hand.

"You're mistaken there, ma'am," he said deliberately. "If I had my own way I'd have got married fifteen years ago."

"What happened?" asked Mrs. Clintock breathlessly.

"She married another fellow," his voice was monotonous.

"Oh, dear, how horrid of her!"

"Not if she liked him best," defended Crane.

"Did she?"

"Seems so—or she wouldn't have married him."

"You don't appear to be positive about that fact. Were you—were you engaged to her?"

"Almost."

"How near?"

"All but asking her. I put it off until I came back from getting some cut."



THE CRANE

"I SHALL ALWAYS LOOK ON WOMEN WITH AWE."

He over the Second ranges, and when I came back she'd married a travelling salesman and gone away."

"Let me see, the Second ranges are in Idaho," hazarded Mrs. Clintock.

"Yes."

"I suppose you were cow punching then?"

"Steady."

"Near Newton's place is near the Second ranges. He married my cousin."

"That's where I worked."

"The nearest town is Antelope," ventured Mrs. Clintock, one eye on Crane's thoughtful face.

He turned a pair of humorous gray eyes to hers. "You oughter been a detective," he said quietly.

"I ought to be up at the big house this very moment," cried the boss' wife breathlessly. "I believe I hear the baby crying."

She hurried up the slope to the large lighted house, pausing on the veranda to call down to the lonely figure on the bench. "Why don't you come up there and set the photograph going? No need to sit down there alone."

"Maybe I will by and by," said the Crane.

Mendacious Mrs. Clintock peeped in at the slumbering baby, set the lamp on her writing desk and drew a sheet of paper toward her. The letter she wrote was dated with interrogative marks. It was addressed to Oscar Newton's wife and its destination was Antelope, Ida.

She thrust a record into the phonograph, wound up the crank and as it flung forth the strains of "Love's Old Sweet Song," she hurried down the hill toward Jim Lewis' house. "If you mind going up and sitting with the baby, Mr. Crane? Eye got to go down to Lewis'. They're going to a cacon in the morning, and I've got mail to send along."

"I'll take the letters down to Jim, proposed Crane obediently.

"Oh, no, no," laughed Mrs. Clintock. "You look after baby and be sure and don't wake him up."

"The Lord forgave," ejaculated Crane, stuffing his pipe in his pocket.

When Mrs. Clintock returned the big cattleman was endeavoring to hush the lute cries of the infant Clintock. "Here, ma'am," he said tenderly the squirming baby to its mother's outstretched arms. "I shall always look on women with awe, ma'am, jest for the way they can turn off the music with a word. I been talking Dutch to this feller for a half hour, and he only bawls back at me."

"Mother's precious!" soothed Mrs. Clintock, and the precious immediately placed a rosy thumb in his mouth and closed his blue eyes contentedly.

"It does beat all!" ejaculated Crane admiringly.

"What woke him up?" demanded Mrs. Clintock with sudden suspicion, for she had detected a look of tenderness in Crane's eyes. "He was sleeping like a lamb when I left."

"I looked at him," confessed the Crane sheepishly. "I thinks to myself, a cat can look at a king, and I guess a cattleman kin look at a calf baby."

"You didn't touch him?" persisted Mrs. Clintock.

"I guess I hypnotized him like that Trilby feller," evaded Crane.

"Trilby was a girl," corrected the boss' wife, ending the baby wailing her round chin. "Did you touch that baby, Theodore Crane?"

Crane reddened to his ears. "Glad it all," he complained. "I did, if you must know. I looked at him, ma'am, and he looked so consumed cute—laying there sucking his thumb. I kissed the little cuss and he woke up and howled at me."

"He's a naughty little boy," chided Mrs. Clintock, touching a finger to the baby's dimpled cheek. "Kiss him again, Mr. Crane; I don't believe he'll mind now."

She held out the sleeping baby and Crane bent his head awkwardly and pressed a kiss on the fair skin.

"There, be never stirred! He takes it as a compliment that a big busy man should want to kiss a little boy."

Mrs. Clintock's motherly eyes were full of tears as she replaced the baby in the crib and returned to the sitting room.

Crane was leaning over the phonograph, awkwardly fitting on a new record.

"I found a tune I used to know," he explained without looking his head.

"Help yourself," said Mrs. Clintock as she went out to the veranda to meet her husband. She had whispered in his sympathetic ear of the conversation she had had with the lonely cattleman and of the letter she had hastened to send to Idaho when the strains of the phonograph broke forth once more.

"What's that tune?" asked Boss' Clintock, his arm around his wife.

"It's Ascher's 'Alice, Where Art Thou?'" returned the little woman.

"Dick, I believe her name is Alice?"

"You're right as usual is my safe bet," grinned the boss, kissing his wife.

A week later the boss' wife flew down the hill toward the bunk house, where the Crane was eating a solitary supper. Wah Lee, the cook, padded in and out of the room, tunelessly chanting his eternal dirge. Crane effectually stopped the noise by tossing a plate toward his bare heels. As Wah Lee slipped sprawling into the kitchen Mrs. Clintock thrust a rosy face inside the door.

"Do I have a cup of coffee?" she asked breathlessly.

"Yes, ma'am," cried the Crane, getting a chair for her and yelling for the coffeepot. When he had placed bread and butter and cold meat before her and filled a steaming cup she looked at him appealingly.

"I hope you won't be mad at me for what I've done," she began. "I've meddled with your affairs."

"What have you done?" asked Crane tensely.

He thought, would be to surreptitiously darn his socks, as she had been wont to look after the Lone Bull boys before the tyrant baby came.

"Was her name Alice Thorp?" asked Mrs. Clintock excitedly.

Crane stared, and a red flush stained his bronzed cheek. He nodded grudgingly. "It was."

"And she married a man named Weed?"

Again he nodded, and she saw interest in his gaze.

"Well, I took the liberty of writing to my cousin in Antelope, and she says Mrs. Weed is a widow now and has returned to Antelope to live with her father, who is an old man."

"I know him well," said Crane dreamily. "A real gentleman, old Thorp was."

"Well?" Mrs. Clintock's voice was expectant.

"What are you going to do now? My cousin says Alice is as sweet and pretty as ever and that it is common belief that she only married Weed for spite and that she looks so sad sometimes—and once she inquired after you."

"Only once?" demanded Crane jealously. His chair scraped away from the table, and a fighting look came into his eyes.

"The boss says you can take a week's vacation if you want to," said Mrs. Clintock, rising from the table and turning toward the door. "He says he'll make you foreman of the ranch if you want the job and that the house is large enough for three."

A vision of Alice Weed and her father dimmed the Crane's sharp gray eyes. He bent his head with a grace of the warm impulse and kissed Mrs. Clintock's plump little hand.

"God bless you, ma'am!" he said in an unsteady voice.

Perceiving that she had not the faintest idea of the boss' mind, he hurried to the door and slipped out.

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Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "God."

Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Methodist people will hold their usual Sunday service.

9:30 a. m. Class meeting.

10:30 a. m. "Men and Religion" will be the subject of the morning sermon.

Other churches are uniting in this movement and will consider the same subject at that time.

The men are all invited to attend the first service in this movement.

Each church is asked to appoint a committee of those representative men who shall meet at the Methodist church next week, Friday evening, January 12.

12:00 m. Sunday School.

2:30 p. m. Preaching at Green Sky Hall Indian church. Holy sacrament of Lord's Supper will be administered.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Evening sermon.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Its leap year girls, but look before you leap.

Miss Hilda Cooper is visiting at Traverse City.

Henry Richards of Bellaire was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Wood is visiting friends at Harbor Springs.

W. J. Gallagher came over here on the McCann Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Bassett visited Petoskey friends last week.

Miss Alton Holmes of Petoskey, visited friends here last week.

Harry Olmstead of Central Lake visited relatives here last week.

Glen Warren of Petoskey visited here the latter part of last week.

The tug McCann made a trip over here last Friday, from St. James.

Miss Henrietta McHugh left today for her home at Kalamazoo.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was in the city on business Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Woolley has returned from a short visit at Boyne City.

Raymond Knapp of Detroit visited friends in the city last week.

J. B. Parsons went to Chicago Tuesday on a short business trip.

Miss Margaret Zeidler visited friends at East Jordan last week.

Lila Shapton left here Monday to resume her studies at Mt. Pleasant.

S. A. Marting and Thomas Shapton left Monday from Ottawa, Ohio.

James Gaskin, Jr. returned to Ypsilanti, Tuesday to resume studies.

Rex Beardsley of Detroit was here visiting friends the first of the week.

Wilbur Pugh entertained about 30 of his friends last Friday evening.

The McCann came over Tuesday having freight 12 tons of perch.

Father Malone of St. James came over here on the McCann Tuesday.

Miss Mahelle Molise of Chicago is visiting at the home of Charles See.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macey have returned from a short trip to Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hale of Detroit are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Elsie See left Monday for a two weeks' trip to Rochester, New York.

E. S. Stacks has returned from Chicago, where he spent the holidays.

Verl Cram left Tuesday for Detroit, where he expects to remain all winter.

Miss Lottie Withers left here for Kalamazoo on Tuesday to re-enter school.

Miss Norma Swan of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Flossie Stiner of Fairgrove, Michigan, is visiting at the home of E. L. Johnson.

D. C. Schweitzer was a passenger on the McCann from St. James Tuesday.

Miss Mary O'Leary returned to her school duties at Ypsilanti Tuesday.

W. P. Fanning returned Tuesday after spending the holidays at Flint and Ionia.

Len Carey left Tuesday for Detroit where he will make an extended trip.

Ormsby Davis is back from Boyne City where he has been visiting his parents.

An old time watch service was held at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Madill left Tuesday for Kalamazoo after spending her vacation here.

R. W. Kane made a short business trip to Lansing last Friday returning Saturday.

Leslie and Percy Crane left Tuesday to resume their school duties at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Richard LaLonde of Boyne City is visiting at the home of Stanley Wildern.

Miss Pearl Curtis of Manistee is the new bookkeeper at Powers' plumbing shop.

Nally Cram has gone to Lindsborg for the winter in the interest of Booth Fisheries.

Mrs. N. Wells and son, Charles, of Ironwood spent Xmas with relatives in East Jordan.

Miss Anna Schneider made a short visit at the home of Will Scroggie, Jr., last week.

Cleland Mayne left Monday for Ann Arbor after spending the holidays with his parents.

Wright Ripley and wife left Monday for Grand Haven where they will visit their son Eugene.

S. M. Rose and wife returned Tuesday from Boyne City, where they had made a short visit.

The Misses Irene Harsha and Dorothy Iddings returned to De-

ABOUT TO PAVE

East Jordan Will Again Submit Paving Proposition.

After several attempts to put through paving propositions, which have failed owing to some legal defect in the procedure, East Jordan will again submit the proposition to its voters to pave Mill street in the east line of Third street and Main street to Garfield, also a section of Easterly street.

Anson Green of the Green Construction company is now on the ground making a preliminary survey, and if the proposition goes through the work will be pushed until completed.

Watch Chapel's window. One-quarter off sale on all holiday goods. Everything in this line at one quarter off.

Now you are changing your insurance see me before placing your risks, Myrtle Young.

See those fancy striped, square blankets at Benj. Brown's for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Librarian's Report for December, 1911. Fiction, 552 vols.; Juvenile Fiction, 135 vols.; Total Non-fiction, 150 vols. Philosophy, 8; Religion, 7; Sociology, 39; Philology, 2; Natural Science, 12; Useful Arts, 1; Fine Arts, 7; Literature, 23; History, 23; Travel, 12; Biography, 16. Total number books issued, 1137; daily average, 32. Attendance in Reading room, 337; men, 52; women 47; children, 208. Daily average 16. New patrons enrolled through December, 1911, 10.

Fur coats, fur trimmed coats, gloves and mittens at close out prices at Benj. Brown's.

Fresh dairy butter, the best on the market. Phone 125. McGeagh & Morse.

Historical Society.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, January 5, 1912, with Mr. John Nicholls. The following is the program:

Music.
Paper, "The World To-day" - Mrs. B. B. Blair.
Reading.
Social Intermission.
Music.
Paper, "Some Problems in Organized Labor" - W. H. Miller.

The chance to buy gift articles as well as for every day use, one-quarter off at Chapel's drug store.

Quarter-off sale on all holiday goods at Chapel's drug store.

Just Where She Was.
Mr. Oldboy walked into his library the other evening and beheld his only daughter comfortably ensconced on the knees of young Squire Beeswing. He looked his surprise, and the young couple blushed.

The older man was the first to recover his presence of mind and smiled sardoniously.
"I see you've nearly finished your race for a husband, Marianne," he observed.

"I don't understand you, papa."
"Well, my dear, I notice you're on the last lap," - Pearson's.

Money saved by buying your stable and square blankets at Benj. Brown's.

Wanted: a few tons of straw. Baled preferred. Argo Milling Co. 1-12

Pail of Sand Good Friend.
Always keep handy a pailful of clean sand. Nothing is more useful about the house. It cleans rust; just plunge a rusty knife or tool into the sand several times and see for your self. Then if a pan of grease on the stove starts to blaze, don't douse the stove with water and run out of the kitchen screaming for help or for a Bill. Use sand.

It smother the blaze quickly, dissipates the smoke, and instead of missing up the stove, as would water it really cleans it.

Don't throw away a punctured water bag as being useless. Try filling it with sand heated in a pie plate on shallow pan. The sand will retain heat a long time, and for every practical purpose will be found as good as hot water.

EVERY ONE TO HIS LIKING.
"A farmer and a town man exchanged places for a week. 'It was terrible,' said the farmer afterward. 'I couldn't sleep a wink on account of the street cars, motorcycles and automobiles.' 'I'll never try that again,' said the town man. 'The roosters and the cows and the squealing pigs kept me awake every night.'"

FOR SALE

All kinds of furniture and household goods at bargain prices. Call at once. Phone 51. F. Dewey Ruhl. 111 Clinton street.

CRANE'S

Special Sale of 800 yards

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OUTING FLANNELS

SATURDAY, JAN. 6, ONLY

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14 yards only to Each Customer

One Day Only--SATURDAY

January 6, 1912

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Harness that Will Last Years

The horse harness that is really cheapest—like a man's clothes—is the harness that will stand the longest wear in rain or sunshine. I have made harness for a number of years, and am sure I can make one for you that will be satisfactory in every respect—and the price will be no more than harness sold elsewhere.

Horse Goods of all Kinds

A complete stock always on hand. Collars, Bridles, Halters, Combs, Brushes, and what is needed more at this time of year—stable blankets. Come in and see.

Benj. Brown

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15¢ first insertion.

FOR RENT—A modern house, 21 West Upright. Inquire Robert Madill, Sr. 202

LOST—Nud chain of my auto on road between Charlevoix and Hanton. Reward. Leave with J. R. Cooper. 5-21

FREE—A quantity of good wood timber can be had free by taking it away. Mrs. Lillian Brown, Route 4. 5-14

LOST—About three weeks ago on Norewood road a black and white fascinator. Finder please leave with or notify Mrs. Robert Gravelin, Route 4. 5-12

FOR SALE—The large frame building in Charlevoix known as the Barth Hughes Shop, to be removed by buyer from present premises. Can be bought cheap if taken at once. See Robert W. Kane at Charlevoix, or W. H. Ahrich, Room 101 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. 5-11

CONTRACT BEANS

I will beat Huber's bid, Saturday, Jan. 6, to contract arrange for beans. 111 Roy Winnie.

Dairy Butter

Fresh and sweet, an unlimited quantity now on hand. Good butter is scarce now, but at this store we always have the butter from the best butter makers in the county.

Fresh Groceries

Our stock cannot be beat in the town, and a dollar will buy more here than in any store in the city. Try our Golden Sun Teas and Coffees—you'll want a second order.

THE CORNER GROCERY

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Everything in the Store
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PALACE
Clothing Store

Meyer Cohen, Manager

On Entire Stock in the Store

Sale Starts Friday, January 5th---Positively Ends January 13th

We are overloaded with winter goods and take this way of disposing of about half of the stock and we are positive this One-half Off Sale will do it, as a sale of this kind has never been given in Charlevoix by any merchant. Bring the bill with you as a memorandum and ask for anything from the bill at price stated. The public is urged to buy early. Don't wait for the last moment---this is a rare opportunity---read the price list carefully, don't miss anything, its to your interest.



Men's Collars

Corliss-Coon make each **10c**

Men's Overcoats

Men's \$25.00 Overcoats \$12.50
Men's \$20.00 Overcoats 10.00
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Men's Suits

Men's \$30.00 Suits \$15.00
Men's 25.00 Suits 12.50
Men's 20.00 Suits 10.00
Men's 18.00 Suits 9.00
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Men's Pants

Men's \$5.00 Pants \$2.50
Men's 4.00 Pants 2.00
Men's 3.50 Pants 1.75
Men's 3.00 Pants 1.50
Men's 2.00 Pants 1.00
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Men's 1.00 Pants50

Boys' Suits

Boys' \$10.00 Suits \$5.00
Boys' \$7.50 Suits 3.75
Boys' \$5.00 Suits 2.50
Boys' \$3.50 Suits 1.75

Boys' Knee Pants

Boys' \$2.50 Knee Pants \$1.25
Boys' 2.00 Knee Pants 1.00
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\$5.00 Juvenile Suits 2.50
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Men's and Boys' \$2.00 Caps \$1.00
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All Neckwear from \$1.00
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Men's \$4.00 Hats \$2.00
Men's 3.00 Hats 1.50
Men's 2.00 Hats 1.00
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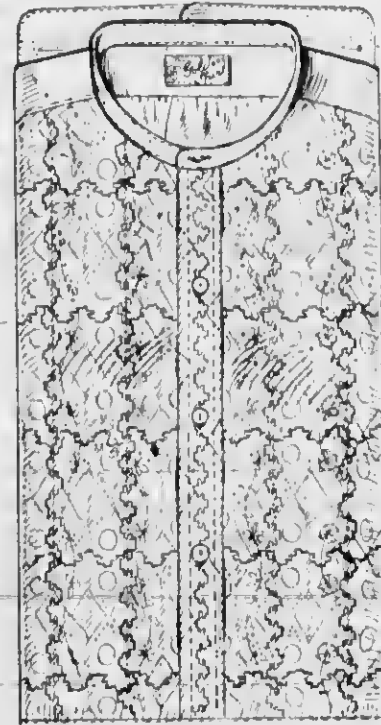
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BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

Author of "The Call of the Wild," "White Fang," "Martin Eden," etc.

Illustrations by Dearborn Melvill

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Oakland.

"Look at it," said Daylight, extending his arm in a sweeping gesture. "A hundred thousand people, there, and an reason there shouldn't be half a million. There's the chance to make five people grow where one grows now. Here's the scheme in a nutshell. Why don't more people live in Oakland? No good service with San Francisco, and, besides, Oakland is asleep. It's a whole lot better place to live in than San Francisco. Now, suppose I buy in all the street railways of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Leandro, and the rest—bring them under one head with a competent management? Suppose I cut the time to San Francisco—one-half by building a big pier out there almost to Goat Island and establishing a ferry system with modern up-to-date boats? Why, folks will want to live over on this side. Very good. They'll need land on which to build. So, first I buy up the land. But the land's cheap now. Why? Because it's in the country, no electric roads, no quick communication, nobody guessing that the electric roads are coming. I'll build the roads. That will make the land jump up. Then I'll sell the land as fast as the folks will want to buy because of the improved ferry system and transportation facilities.

"You see, I give the value to the land by building the roads. Then I sell the land and get that value back, and after that, there's the roads, all carrying folk, back and forth and earning big money. Can't lose. And there's all sorts of millions in it. I'm going to get my hands on some of that water front and the tide-lands. Take between where I'm going to build my pier and the old pier—it's shallow water. I can fill and dredge and put in a system of docks that will handle hundreds of ships. San Francisco's water front is congested. No more room for ships. With hundreds of ships loading and unloading on this side right into the freight cars of three big railroads, factories will start up over here instead of crossing to San Francisco. That means factory sites. That means me buying in the factory sites before anybody guesses the cat is going to jump much less, which way. Factories mean lots of thousands of workmen and their families. That means more houses and more land, and that means me, for I'll be there to sell them the land. Then there's the water. I'll come pretty close to owning the watershed. Why not the waterworks too? There's two water companies in Oakland now, fighting like cats and dogs and both about broke. What a metropolis needs is a good water system. They can't give it. They're sick-in-the-mud. I'll gobble them up and deliver the right article to the city. There's money there, too—money everywhere. Everything works in with everything else. Each improvement makes the value of everything else jump up. It's people that are behind the value. The bigger the crowd that herds in one place, the more valuable is the real estate. And this is the very place for a crowd to herd. Look at it. Just look at it! You could never find a finer site for a great city. All it needs is the herd, and I'll stampede a couple of hundred thousand people in here inside two years. And what's more, it won't be one of these wildcat land booms. It will be legitimate. Twenty years from now there'll be a million people on this side, the bay. Another thing is hotels. There isn't a decent one in the town. I'll build a couple of up-to-date ones that'll make them sit up and take notice. I won't care if they don't pay for years. Their effect will more than give me my money back out of the other holdings. And, oh, yes, I'm going to plant eucalyptus, millions of them, on these hills."

"But how are you going to do it?" Dede asked. "You haven't enough money for all that you've planned."

"You thirty million, and I'll need more I can borrow on the land and other things. Interest on mortgages won't anywhere near eat up the interest on land values, and I'll be selling land right along."

In the weeks that followed, Daylight was a busy man. It meant quick work on a colossal scale, for Oakland and the adjacent country was not slow to feel the tremendous buying. But Daylight had the ready cash and it had always been his policy to strike quickly. Before the others could get the warning of the boom, he quietly accomplished many things. At the same time that his agents were purchasing corner lots and entire blocks in the heart of the business section and the waste lands for factory sites, Daylight was rushing franchises through the city council, capturing the two exhausted water companies and the eight or nine independent street railways, and getting his grip on the Oakland Creek and the bay tide-lands for his dock system. The tide-lands had been in litigation for years, and he took the full by the horns—buying out the private owners and at the same time leasing from the city fathers. By the time that Oak-

land was aroused by this unprecedented activity in every direction and was questioning excitedly the meaning of it, Daylight secretly bought the chief Republican newspaper and the chief Democratic organ, and moved boldly into his new offices. Of necessity, they were on a large scale, occupying four floors of the only modern office building in the town—the only building that wouldn't be torn down later on, as Daylight put it. There was department after department, a score of them, and hundreds of clerks and stenographers. As he told Dede:—

"I've got more companies than you can shake a stick at. There's the Alameda & Contra Costa Land Syndicate, the Consolidated Street Railways, the Yerba Buena Ferry Company, the United Water Company, the Piedmont Realty Company, the Fairview and Portola Hotel Company, and half a dozen more that I've got in refer to a notebook to remember. There's the Piedmont Laundry Farm, and Redwood Consolidated Quarries—Starting in with our quarry, I just kept a-going till I got them all. And there's the ship-building company—I didn't get a name for yet. Seeing as I had to have ferries, I decided to build them myself. They'll be done by the time the pier is ready for them."

For months Daylight was buried in work. The outlay was terrific, and there was nothing coming in. Beyond a general rise in land values, Oakland had not acknowledged his irruption on the financial scene. The city was waiting for him to show what he was going to do, and he lost no time about it. The best skilled brains on the market were hired by him for the different branches of the work. Initial mistakes he had no patience with, and he was determined to start right, as when he engaged Wilkinson, almost doubling his big salary, and brought him on from Chicago to take charge of the street railway organization. Night and day the road gangs toiled on the streets. And night and day, pile-drivers hammered the big piles down into the mud of San Francisco Bay. The pier was to be three miles long, and the Berkeley hills were denuded of whole groves of mature eucalyptus for the piling.

At the same time that his electric roads were building out through the hills, the hay-fields were being surveyed and broken up into city squares, with here and there, according to best modern methods, winding boulevards and strips of park. Broad streets, well graded, were made, with sewers and water-pipes ready laid, and named and numbered from his own quarrels. Cement sidewalks were also laid, so that all the purchaser had to do was to select his lot and architect and start building. The quick service of Daylight's new electric roads into Oakland made this big district immediately accessible, and long before the ferry system was in operation hundreds of residences were going up. The profit on this land was enormous. In a day, his onslaught of wealth had turned open farming country into one of the best residential districts of the city.

But this money that flowed in upon him was immediately poured back into his other investments. The need of electric cars was so great that he installed his own shops for building them. But no matter what pressing was on Daylight, his Sundays he reserved for his riding in the hills. It was not the rainy winter weather, however, that brought these rides with Dede to an end. One Saturday afternoon in the office she told him not to expect to meet her next day, and when he pressed for an explanation.

"I've sold Mah."

Daylight was speechless for the moment. Her net meant one of so many serious things that he couldn't classify it. It smacked almost of treachery. She might have met with financial disaster. It might be her way of letting him know she had seen enough of him. Or—

"What's the matter?" he managed to ask.

"I couldn't afford to keep her with my forty-five dollars a ton," Dede answered. "My brother's expenses have been higher, as well, and I was driven to the conclusion that since I could not afford both, I'd better let the mare go and keep the brother."

"Who bought her?" he asked.

Dede's eyes flashed in the way long since familiar to him when she was angry.

"Don't you dare buy her back for me," she cried. "And don't deny that that was what you had in mind."

"If You'd Just Let Me Buy Her Back."

"I wish you would reconsider, Miss Mason," he said softly. "Not alone for the mare's sake, but for my sake. Money don't cut any ice in this. For me to buy that mare wouldn't mean as much as it does to most men to send a bouquet of flowers or a box of

candy to a young lady. There's nobody I feel chummy with except you, and you know how little we've chummed—once a week, if it didn't rain, on Sunday. I've grown kind of to depend on you. If you'd just let me buy her back—"

"No, no; I tell you no." Dede arose impatiently, but her eyes were moist with the memory of her pet. "Please don't mention her to me again. If you think it was easy to part with her, you are mistaken. But I've seen the last of her, and I want to forget her."

Daylight made no answer, and the door closed behind her. Half an hour later he was conferring with Jones, an erstwhile elevator boy and rabid proletarian whom Daylight long before had grubstaked to literature for a year. The resulting novel had been a failure. Editors and publishers would not look at it, and Daylight was now using the disgruntled author in a little private secret service system he had been compelled to establish for himself. Jones, who affected to be surprised at nothing after his crushing experience, betrayed no surprise now when the task was given him to locate the purchaser of a certain sorrel mare.

"How high shall I pay for her?" he asked.

"Any price. You've got to get her, that's the point. Drive a sharp bargain so as not to excite suspicion, but get her. Then you deliver her to that address up in Sonoma County. The man's the caretaker on a little ranch I have there. Tell him he's to take whacking good care of her. And after that forget all about it. Don't tell me the name of the man you buy her from. Don't tell me anything about it except that you've got her and delivered her. Savvy?"

But the week had not passed, when Daylight noted the flash in Dede's eyes that he had trouble.

"Something's gone wrong—what is it?" she said boldly.

"Mah," she said. "The man who bought her has sold her already. If I thought you had anything to do with it—"

"I don't even know who you sold her to," was Daylight's answer. "And what's more, I'm not hothering my head about her. She was your mare, and it's none of my business what you did with her. You haven't got her, that's sure, and worse luck. And now, while we're on touchy subjects, I'm going to open another one with you. And you needn't get touchy about it, for it's not really your business at all. It's about that brother of yours. He needs more than you can give him. Selling that mare of yours won't send him to Germany. And that's what his own doctors say he needs—that crack German specialist who rips a man's bones and muscles into pulp and then moulds them all over again. Well, I want to send him to Germany and give that crack a flutter, that's all."

"If it were only possible!" she said, half breathlessly, and wholly without anger. "Only it isn't, and you know it isn't. I can't accept money from you—"

"Now look here, Miss Mason. You've got to get some foolish notions out of your head. This money question is one of the funniest things I've seen. Suppose you was falling over a cliff, wouldn't it be all right for me to reach out and catch you by the arm? Sure it would. You're stumbling in your brother's way. No matter what notions you've got in your head, you've got to get out of the way and give him a chance. Will you let me go and see him and talk it over with him? I'll make it a hard and fast business proposition. I'll stake him to get well, and that's all, and charge him interest."

She visibly hesitated. "And just remember one thing, Miss Mason: It's his leg, not yours." Still she refrained from giving her answer, and Daylight went on strengthening his position. "And remember, I go over to see him alone. He's a man, and I can deal with him better without women-folks around. I'll go over tomorrow afternoon."

(To be continued next week.)

Charles Durham, Livingston, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear through the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine, and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Drury's Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change, and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." Sold by Frank N. Netcall.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street, 241

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1911.
Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Hewitt, deceased.
David N. Gregory having filed in said court his application to be executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.
It is ordered that the 24th day of January, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, on three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
Attest: John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

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Grange Column

Marion Center Grange, No. 956.
At a meeting of Marion grange held Wednesday evening, December 20, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
W. M.—William Withers.
Overseer—James Meggison.
Lecturer—Edith Meggison.
Steward—James Cook.
Asst. Steward—Clarence Meggison.
Chap.—Mrs. Maud Cook.
Treas.—George Meggison.
Sec.—Jennie Harris.
Gate Keeper—Wm. Pankett.
Ceres—Florence Elliot.
Pomona—Florence Meggison.
Lady Asst.—Mrs. Wm. Pankett.
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The Danger of La Grippe

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher Washington, Kansas, says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

All holiday goods at one-quarter off at Chapel's drug store. 1-11

Wilson Grange, No. 719.

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday evening, December 23, 1911, with an attendance of forty-two members and three visitors.

Worthy Master George Jacquays called the meeting to order and during the business session Lottie Todd withdrew her name as lecturer for the coming year, and Otis Warden was elected to fill the vacancy.

It was voted to purchase three cords of wood.

The Worthy Master read a report from the State grange.

The degree team initiated new candidate to the third and fourth degrees.

The members decided to hold installation of officers and supper at next meeting, January 13, 1912.

After this the lecturer's program was called for which consisted of songs, music, and recitation.

Grange closed in form to meet again in three weeks.

Foley's Kidney Pills

always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelant, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for all kidney and bladder trouble." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

All losses are promptly paid in full by the insurance companies I represent. Myrtle Young. 1-14

RENCH-JOHNSON

Clarion the Scene of Pretty Home Wedding—Will Live in Indiana

Miss Caroline Johnson and Mr. Oliver Rensch of Eaton, Indiana, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Clarion Saturday, December 23, 1911, by Rev. H. G. Kennedy, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride was gowned in white satin and the groom wore the conventional suit of black.

Miss Velma Collins, a sister of the groom, was bride's maid and Mr. Ernest Johnson acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Rensch will take with them to their home at Eaton, Indiana, the best wishes of their many friends.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Strayed

Yearling heifer on my premises sometime the latter part of November. Owner identifying same and paying costs may secure their property. John Struthers. 40-11

Golden Sun tea and coffee. The best and in the city, at McGeagh & Morse's. Phone 125. 52-11

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Four acres land, good house and cement building 50x18 feet in city limits and will sell on E. Z. terms. 50-11 O. W. POWERS.

CHINESE PUZZLE FOR THE JUDGES

Disposition of a Great Estate Hinges on It.

COMES FROM PHILIPPINES.

Supreme Court Must Decide Whether Millionaire Celestial Died in "Year of the Rat" or "Year of the Pig"—May Call in Chinese Expert.

Unless one of the august judges of the supreme court of the United States volunteers to take up and become the Chinese expert of that tribunal it is almost a certainty that the court will have to employ a Chinese expert in language and customs to straighten out a case from the Philippine Islands now pending before it for final settlement.

It is all a question of money money in piles amassed by a wealthy Chinaman, resident of the Philippine Islands. Sy Qula was the name of the Chinaman when he left his native Celestial empire and went to the land of the Philippines early in the last century. The heirs in the islands converted Sy Qula to Christianity and thereafter he bore the name of Vicente Romero Sy Qula. He married a Filipino woman and left his fortune, running into millions, to his children by his Filipino wife. A fortune accumulated in repeated earnings in the rice and hemp crops and wise speculation in real estate.

Vicente Romero Sy Qula was nearing the century mark when death claimed him. His heirs had hardly entered into enjoyment of the fortune when their inheritance was questioned by the Chinese family of a woman who claimed that she had been married to plain Sy Qula in China before he began his Philippine career.

Contentions of Heirs.

The Philippine heirs contend that the Sy Qula married in China was not the Sy Qula who as Vicente Romero Sy Qula became their father.

The contestants have placed in evidence the family tablets of the Chinese Sy Qula family, large wooden tablets covered with Chinese hieroglyphs. The tablets look like Chinese laundry tickets and are now in the possession of the supreme court judges. The defendants have had the tablets translated by experts, who say that the Sy Qula, whose marriage and death is recorded on them, died ten years before the Filipino Sy Qula. This interpretation is disputed by the Chinese applicants for the wealth of Sy Qula; and their experts translate the tablets so that the death of the Chinaman is given in accordance with the date of Sy Qula's death in the Philippines.

In view of the fact that Sy Qula, one of the experts on Chinese customs and language, who figures in the case, is not certain as to whether he was born in "the year of the rat" or in "the year of the pig." It will be rather difficult for the supreme court judges to decide whether or not the Sy Qula of the Chinese applicants is the Sy Qula of the Filipino heirs. It is hard to identify a Chinaman, according to the best authorities on criminology, but to accomplish this difficult task is now up to the supreme court, and the case has come on an appeal from the decision of the highest court in the Philippine Islands. The court there upheld the contention of the heirs that their Sy Qula was a different person from the Chinese applicants' Sy Qula.

Grievance of Witnesses.

The "funeral teller," who was master of ceremonies at the burial of the Chinese Sy Qula and who picked the place on the barren hillside outside of Amoy, where the funeral was held, is positive that the Chinese Sy Qula is no other than the Philippine millionnaire. He has told the courts in the Philippines that he ought to know all about it, for he has the ability to know all things.

The Philippine heirs have a grievance which is also up to the supreme court. The Chinese witnesses in the case were sworn in the Christian way on the Bible. In view of the fact that the witnesses were not Christians the attorneys for the Philippine heirs demanded that the Chinese manner of swearing witnesses be employed, a demand which the courts overruled and to which an exception was noted.

Every day, however, during the progress of the taking of testimony the attorneys for the defense had with them in the court a crate of white roosters. Each witness was challenged when he swore Christian fashion. The defense wanted to put them to the rooster test. The judge would not have it.

The rooster test is a fearsome thing in the Chinese trials. The witness standing in the court, claps of the head of the rooster, which must be pure white, and he does so exclaims, "If I do not tell the truth may my head be chopped off as I chop off the head of this rooster."

HAVE AIRY BEDROOMS.

No Farmer's Child Should Contract Consumption These Days.

There is little doubt that a large portion of the cases of tuberculosis among farmers has its origin in the low, close, unventilated sleeping rooms common to the story and a half dwelling. To save a little in the cost of lumber the

farmer has, unwittingly no doubt, prepared conditions the most favorable for the development of germs, which may at any time find lodgment in the lungs of his children. A case is cited where four boys and girls, born of robust parents, but compelled to pass their nights in close, half story rooms, were carried off by consumption almost as soon as they reached maturity, while to their necessity the disease was unknown. The so-called bungalow type of dwelling is little more than a revival, under another name, of the old planer, pestiferous story and a half dwelling.

If the owner will only sleep on his wide porch—winter and summer he may afford to live in it. But to sleep in a room whose ceiling will not allow one to stand upright except on a limited portion of the floor and where the air space is totally insufficient for health is enough to commit slow suicide. If high ceilings are anywhere desirable, that "where" is in sleeping rooms.

A LESSON FROM JAPAN.

Only Big as Kansas, She Has More Than 4,000 Agricultural Schools.

Japan has about the area of Kansas, but her percentage of agricultural land is about that of New Hampshire. It doesn't look as if she would need many agricultural schools, does it? Most of her farms are so small that they would not make a stack yard for one of us.

Yet, twenty-three years ago, says a Japanese writer in Hoard's Dairyman, Japan had six schools where farming was taught. And then came the twenty years of her most rapid progress. China was defeated in war and then the mighty Russia. The whole strength of the nation was expended on those things which would enable her to carry the awful load of army, navy and bonded debt. And what became of the six agricultural schools?

Instead of being allowed to dwindle they have multiplied, until in 1908 there were in Japan 4,375 agricultural schools!

In these schools were enrolled 182,209 pupils, and in that year there were graduated from these schools 33,406 children.

ELECTRIC CURRENTS NO JOKE.

A new French system of electrification consists simply in standing upright in the ground small iron rods with noncorrosible points, the theory being that these rods cause electric discharge from their points and create electric oscillations in the ground. For cereals quarter inch rods about six feet long are suggested. It is alleged that plants grown in the ground so electrified—spinach, strawberries, currants, green peas, etc.—are both earlier and better than others grown in neighboring plots having no rods.

TO KEEP PLANTS MOIST.

Simple and Inexpensive Help in Season of Drought.

To keep young plants moist in dry weather set a pail or other receptacle of water at the edge of their bill and hang over the edge a rag long enough to reach to the bottom of the pail and to the roots of the plants. Leave this overnight and it will put the water just where it is needed without wasting any. In the morning take away the pail and lay the rag around the roots. This prevents excessive evaporation.

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Dairy Doings.

The economical butter cow—the butter cow that produces most largely is seldom the smallest eater.

Milking must be done quickly—quickly and thoroughly. Anything that irritates the cows, such as roughness or slow milking, will shorten the milk flow.

Butter should come in twenty minutes of churning and never longer than half an hour. Good salt should be used and great care taken that it is well worked in.

The demand for good, high producing milk cows is great and steadily increasing. Dairying is becoming one of the most substantial industries connected with farming and country life.

Barney's Dairyman not only adds plant food to the soil; it does more—it improves the mechanical condition, increases the water holding capacity and raises the temperature in early spring. The intelligent use of Barney's Dairyman has made thousands of worn and unprofitable soils, profitable and lifted the farm mortgage.

Why He Paired.

Wife—Wretch! Show me that letter Husband—What letter? Wife—That one in your hand. It's from a woman. I can see by the writing, and you turned pale when you saw it. Husband—Yes; here it is. It's your dressmaker's bill.—New York Mail

The Human Voice.

The human voice will carry about three miles through a three foot speaking tube.

WHY ALL SHOULD AID GOOD ROADS

Means Profit For Everybody, Farmer or Banker.

ALL TRADES ARE BENEFITED.

Merchants Will Enjoy Wider Trade Relations. Publishers Larger Circulation. Hotel Proprietors More Tourists and Bankers More Deposits. Owning to Increase in Profits.

The work of improving public roads is not up to a certain class of people. It is up to everybody, whether he be a farmer or banker. All should be interested, as good roads mean profit, says the Ohio Good Roads Federation for instance.

If you are a farmer your farm will increase in value, you can raise more profitable crops, your cost of hauling will be lower, you can market your products when prices are best, your children can get to school, your family can attend church, your physician will be in closer touch with you, your boys and girls will stay on the farm, and you will have better mail service, more social life and happier conditions all around.

If you are a merchant good roads will enlarge your trading radius and make it possible for purchasers to reach you every day in the year and thereby increase your sales.

If you represent a chamber of commerce or a board of trade, because the public roads are commercial feeders to the cities and every improvement of those roads means a greater prosperity to the cities through increased agricultural production and greater stimulus to all industries.

If you are a highway official, because you are striving for better meth-



ROAD THAT CAN BE ENJOYED BY TOURISTS.

ods of road construction and maintenance and more efficient road administration.

If you are a railroad man, because improved roads mean greater production, consequently more traffic, prevent freight congestion, bring more industries, more roads, more tourists.

If you are an automobile user, because you can get the benefit of your machine every day in the year, your repair bills will be lower, longer and better cars will be possible at all seasons of the year.

If you are a dealer in farm products and implements, because you can receive the products and deliver the implements at all times.

If you are an automobile manufacturer, because every mile of improved roads means a greater demand for both pleasure and commercial cars, increases wealth and consequently the power to purchase.

If you are a publisher or editor, because improved roads make wider circulation possible, increase advertising



ROAD THAT MEANS PROSPERITY FOR THE FARMER.

by stimulating commercial enterprises, and because road improvement is the most important economic question of the age.

If you are a manufacturer of road machinery or road materials, because road improvement means more business.

If you are the proprietor of a hotel, because improved roads mean more tourists and more commercial travel. New England, with its system of good roads, gets \$20,000,000 a year from tourists alone.

If you are a banker, because good roads will increase agriculture, commerce and manufacture, depositors, deposits and dividends.

If you are a progressive citizen, because you cannot progress so long as your state and nation remain in the mud.

A Famous Actor.

"What makes you think you can act?" asked the manager to the stage struck applicant.

"Burglars came into my room last night," replied the young man. "I pretended to be asleep and deceived them utterly."—Pearson's Weekly

BARNEY & BERRY SKATES

The best lever clamp skate ever offered for the same amount of money. The tops of cold rolled steel. Blades of cast steel, polished. Special shaped outside clamps.

Prices 75c and \$1.00

Ladies' lever clamp skate with russet leather heel strap, otherwise same description as above.

Price \$1.25

A superior detachable Hockey Skate attractively designed, fastened to shoe by means of double threaded screw clamps at sides of sole and heel. Tops of cold rolled steel. Blades of cast steel, braced and polished, full nickel-plated.

Price \$1.75

Ladies' Hockey Skates, same description as above.

Price \$2.00

Skate Sharpeners - 15c
Skate Straps pair, 10 and 15c

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A trial order will convince you that we are here to serve you.

MARTIN BLOCK.

Ashtar Club Parlors.

The Ashtar club parlors are now nicely fitted out on the second floor of the Paddock building, and are connected with the Masonic Lodge rooms located over the Sentinel office. In the parlors everything has been made to make it a place for the members to spend their leisure time during the day and during the evening the attendance is usually large. A new pool table, and wall hangings have just been put in, making it a fine place to spend the winter evenings.

McCann's bread, fresh daily, at McGeagh & Morse's. Phone 125. 52-11

Stable blankets at close out prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at Benj. Brown's. 1-11

Farmers insure your property in an old and reliable company Myrtle Young, agent. 1-11

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

I will be at the Charlevoix County Bank at Charlevoix on Saturday, January 6, and at the postoffice in Norwood village on January 4, to collect taxes of Norwood township.

Whitfield Totten, Treas. Norwood township. 52-12

FARM WANTED.

I would like to rent a farm 40 or 50 acres of land, about four or five miles from town, for cash rent.

Address A. Burton, Charlevoix, Mich. R. F. D., No. 2. Box 20. 52-13

FURS WANTED

I will pay the highest market price for all raw furs, coon, mink, skunk, rat, fox, etc.

James Barber & Son, at Benj. Brown's harness store or house in South Charlevoix. 50-14

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MANY POST CARDS ARE DESTROYED

On Account of People Improperly Addressing Them

RURAL CARRIERS JOB IS NO SNAP

Don't Ask Him to Fish Around in Mail Box for Pennies

Keep a Supply of Stamps on Hand—The Proper Way to Get a Money Order Paid.

The Detroit papers state that 175,000 post cards were destroyed at that office during the holidays because they were unaddressed. This calls attention to some postoffice rules which patrons of all post-offices ought to know.

A postal card is not addressed and is signed by Bill or Molly or in any way except by the full name and address of the sender, of course it cannot be sent or delivered nor is there anything which can be done with it except to destroy it.

Post cards must have postage paid in full. A card of postal card size requires but one cent, but if the card is made in whole or in part of cloth, leather, wood or any other material than card board, or of a size not permissible by law, and has writing other than the address, signature and a greeting, it must have at least 2 cents postage. So, too, cards having mica, tinsel or any rough substance on them must be enclosed in envelopes and tightly sealed and they require at least 2 cents postage.

Patrons on rural routes should remember that the law does not permit the use of their rural boxes for anything except mail. No person except the owner of the box and the rural carrier has any right to even open the box of any patron. Any other person who opens this box for any other purpose violates the law. Any person who opens this box to put in letters, circulars, packages or anything whatever on which postage has not been paid with the expectation that you or anyone else will take it out violates the law. Rural boxes are exclusively for the reception of legitimate mail on which postage has been duly paid by stamps affixed and these stamps must be canceled before this mail can be delivered.

Here is another point to which all should give careful attention as it is almost sure to lead to your letters not being mailed. The law requires that stamps should be affixed to all mail. Carriers are not required to fish around in the boxes for pennies with which to buy stamps for letters. Each patron should keep stamps or stamped envelopes constantly on hand. Buy before you out. If by accident you are not supplied, then put the money in an envelope, or wrap it up securely, put the amount on the outside and put by itself in the mail box so that the carrier can readily find it. Don't think that the carrier has a snap. He is one of the hardest worked men in the community. Any patron who thinks the job is an easy one will soon change his mind if he once gets it. Help him all you can.

There are several things about money orders not well understood. The other day a gentleman came to a neighboring office and presented a money order drawn to his wife which he had signed by her authority on the face, signing her name. It could not be paid to him. No postoffice force wants to refuse to pay an order and so discommodate the holder of the order, but the law is rigid and postoffice employees are held strictly accountable. The way to get money on a money order is this:

If presented by the person to whom it is drawn, write your name in the proper place on the face just as it is written on the order.

If to be presented by any other person, turn the order over, write the name of the person to whom it is to be paid and your own name on the back in the place provided for that purpose. Give the order to the one who is to collect it and when brought to the window, he or she should endorse it on the face just as his name has been written on the back.

All persons not personally known to the postoffice force or some of them should be identified.

Merchandise is fourth class. The rate of postage is one cent an ounce. Books and photographs are one half cent an ounce. They must be so wrapped as to be subject to examination without breaking the seal. If sealed or if they contain written matter, they must pay postage at 2 cents an ounce. All letters out of town or on route are 2 cents an ounce. Leaving unsealed does not lessen the rate of postage.

WILL INTRODUCE BILL

Congressman Loud Will Make an Effort to Help Potoskey.

A Washington dispatch says: Congressman Loud proposes to help Potoskey overcome a disadvantage with which it labors as compared with Harbor Springs. He has introduced a bill providing that \$15,000 be expended in dredging Potoskey harbor to a greater depth, the money to be taken from a balance fund for the Potoskey breakwater.

As it is now the more important vessels despite the breakwater go right past Potoskey to Harbor Springs, where there is one of the finest natural harbors on Lake Michigan.

Mr. Loud also introduced a bill providing \$80,000 for a federal building at Charlevoix.

CHAPEL & CO. SELL

Dispose of Holding After Nineteen Years in Business

Bruno Herman of St. Joseph Will Take Possession This Week.

Last week a deal was made whereby F. N. Chapel & Co. disposed of their drug store to Bruno Herman of St. Joseph, a druggist of twenty years experience, and who comes well recommended from his former place of business.

The firm of F. N. Chapel & Co. have been in the drug business in Charlevoix for 19 years, and are one of the most well known drug firms in northern Michigan. The first four years in business they were located in the Croner building, now occupied by the 5 and 10 cent store. During the year they bought the lot where the present store now stands and erected the building which for the last 15 years has been their home.

Mr. Herman was in business in Joseph until about a year ago, when he disposed of his interests there, and has since been looking for a location. From what we can learn, he has been in nearly all the western states and finding nothing that suited him, returned to Michigan, where he learned there was a chance of buying in this city. Upon his arrival here it did not take him long to close the deal, claiming Charlevoix as the best location he had found since disposing of his St. Joseph holdings.

Mr. Herman arrived in the city today and the store will be closed for a few days, during which time inventory of the stock will be taken, and when reopened he will assume its management.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapel will leave about the first of February for the west to look after their interests there.

MRS. BARRETT DEAD

Had Been Brought Here from East Jordan for Medical Attendance.

Mary Elizabeth Barrett, wife of Charles Barrett of East Jordan, died at her home on Clinton street Sunday morning between nine and ten o'clock, after a long and severe illness from heart trouble.

Mrs. Barrett was born in Kent county in 1860, and for about thirty years has lived at East Jordan.

Last June she was moved here so that she might receive better medical attention and has since been here until the time of her death. She is the mother of four children, who beside the husband are left to mourn their loss.

The services took place from the home Tuesday morning. Those from out of town attending were her daughter, Florence, of East Jordan, and Mrs. Grace Cole of Mootana, who was with her mother during her illness and death.

Flour at \$5.25 a barrel is a wonderfully low price these days. See Argo Milling Co., adv. on page 1.

CONDITIONS ARE BETTER

Local Option Blessing to County Says George H. VanPelt

Takes a Whallop at "Wet" on Method Used in Getting Names.

The following communication, written under date of January 4, by our fellow townsman, George H. VanPelt, clearly defines his position on the "wet" and "dry" question. It is written in his characteristic manner and contains some points which will trouble the propertors of "the working men's club rooms" to answer.

"Prohibition does not prohibit, says some people. That is true when taken as a separate and positive statement, but it does help to prohibit, and prevent a whole lot of double-dyed villany, suffering from hunger, from lack of clothing, from deep degradation, abuse of wives and children, as well as many other things.

"The past three years experience of Charlevoix being without saloons will go down in history as the beginning of better days. Of course there has been bootlegging, pigs without eyes, officers without either ears or eyes and law breakers galore, but in spite of these, the people have grown better mentally, morally and physically. Wives have been happier, both they and their children clad, schooled and fed. Storekeepers have not lost as many bad debts and their collections have been better and a general improvement in the affairs of the city and this, on account of the absence of the open saloons and its accompanying evils. So if prohibition does not prohibit, it does most surely work for the betterment of mankind.

"The saloon element circulated papers which were presented to the voters to be signed, saying that every voter must put himself on record as to whether he wants the saloon or not, and when someone said, 'I don't want a saloon,' they said, 'Well then, sign on this side,' and the man signed thinking he had cast his influence on the law and order side and against the saloon, when in reality every name on the list was for a saloon. Undoubtedly many men vote for the open saloon because they wish to be thought independent, while in reality they are afraid of the success and taints of the saloon-keepers which are flying at them. When you are asked to vote for the saloon, just look the questioner squarely in the face and first answer this mental question, which will naturally present itself. 'Now suppose I were in a big hall, and someone would get up and announce, 'I'm in favor of the saloon will all go on one side of the room, and those opposed to the saloon will go over on the opposite side.' Then after each party has gone to their respective places, look both crowds over, and you take my word for it, the appearance or rather the difference in the appearance between the men on the liquor and saloon side, as compared with those on the law, order and no saloon side, will be so great that you will then be able to say, 'I'll not vote for your nasty old saloon, because I do not want it. I know of too many families who have been broken up and their homes made desolate in consequence of the saloon.'

"Another movement which is bound to mean a great deal to our city is one started by the Warner-Newton Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is conceded that there are lands in this vicinity which would produce an abundance of everything that any farm in any country whatever could produce were they given the proper care and attention. Now comes an opportunity for the opening up of these lands and with this opportunity—the land owners will give heed—will come people. This big movement is in charge of people who understand the promoting of big affairs and if we all join together and help it is bound to prove a success.

The Warner-Newton Company of Grand Rapids desires to secure as many options as possible on swamp and farm lands in Charlevoix county. On securing these lands the company will further promote the movement by settling people on the farms to care for them. It must be remembered that the great Panhandle district in Texas was the result of an action of this kind and it must also be known that Mr. Newton of the Warner-Newton Company of Grand Rapids was the man who engineered the big Panhandle affairs. This firm has a representative in Boyne City, to whom all who are interested should call for particulars. This movement, if carried out, should mean something to us all and we should do all in our power to make it a success. Mr. Ira J. Benveniste is the representative in Boyne City—Boyne City Journal.

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MESICK AND MILLER

Charlevoix Boy Member of Potoskey's New Law Firm.

Combination Promises to be a Very Strong One Legally.

Mesick & Miller is the name of a new law firm that began business last week. The members of the firm are Hon. W. S. Mesick, who has conducted a law office in Potoskey for several years, and Leon Miller, who recently became his assistant. Mr. Mesick since coming to Potoskey from Mancelona a few years ago, has built up an extensive practice and is interested in many business enterprises. He was at one time a member of the lower house of congress.

Mr. Miller came to Potoskey six months ago, his home being at Charlevoix previous to that time. He is a graduate from the literary department of the University of Michigan as well as the law department of the same school. The offices on Howard street which have been occupied by Mr. Mesick will be the headquarters of the new firm.—Potoskey Evening News.

Leon Miller is a graduate of the Charlevoix schools, class of 1905, and the following fall entered the University of Michigan, taking up the six years literary-law course. Last spring he graduated with honors from the U of M. and on July 11, entered the law office of Mr. Mesick, and has been with him until the partnership was formed. His many friends to the city wish him success in his new venture.

WANT LAND OPTIONS

Warner-Newton Company of Grand Rapids Promote Movement

Company Will Bring in Settlers if Land Can Be Purchased.

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GIFTS OF APPRECIATION

Presented by Members of G. A. R. and W. R. C. to its Officers.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. installation Thursday evening was a success in every detail. At the close of the installation, President Mrs. C. R. Bellinger, with a few words of appreciation in behalf of the W. R. C., presented worthy secretary Mrs. Amanda Moore with a beautiful salad dish, as a remembrance from the members for the faithful work and high esteem in which she is held by all. This was followed by a few remarks from press correspondent, Mrs. Pollie Bagleton, to the worthy president for her faithfulness in performing her duties for the past two years, and in behalf of the G. A. R. she was presented with a beautiful salad dish. It is the desire of the W. R. C. to do all they can to cheer the hearts of the few that are left of the dear old G. A. R.

After a fine program, which was greatly enjoyed by all members, a delicious chicken pie supper was served, making it an evening long to be remembered.

SHRINERS SUMMER CITY

Committee Said to Have Chosen Shores of Pine Lake

Will Be Mammoth City Several Weeks of Year—No Confirmation.

Many rumors are afloat regarding the location of the headquarters of the A. O. U. N. M. S. of the United States. A committee of this high Masonic order was in Potoskey and vicinity last fall for the purpose of looking at land, but no report was made.

It is rumored that the committee has decided on Pine Lake to Charlevoix county as the location, but nothing definite can be obtained, as the committee, which was appointed to investigate affairs for the supreme shrine of the United States, will not make its report until August; so the information regarding Pine Lake location can not be given out as authentic.

Potoskey is greatly interested in the project, for should the city decide upon Pine Lake this city will receive many benefits, while Charlevoix county will have the responsibility. The headquarters will be a regular city, and will contain about 100,000 people during a part of the year. As the matter is national, locations have been offered all over the United States.—Potoskey Evening News.

This article taken from the Potoskey Evening News about covers the facts regarding the Shriners and the chance of their locating here. From what can be learned the location for the city lies between Charlevoix and one of the western states. The committee was here last fall, and several times representatives have since been here looking the ground over. Many claiming to be on the inside state that it is a sure thing, while on the other hand, it is claimed that no definite information will be given until the committee on location make their report. To the mean-while, let us all hope for Charlevoix.

CHARLEVOIX WON

Cleaned Upon Harbor Springs by a Score of 23-6.

Last Friday evening the Harbor Springs Independent basketball team and the Charlevoix Independent played one of the hardest fought games that has been witnessed here for some time. The visiting team thought it had the game won from the start, but before it was over, they greatly changed their minds regarding the ability of the home team.

In picking on individual stars, there were none far either, both playing a team work game, Charlevoix making the better showing of the two teams.

The score was 23 to 6 in favor of Charlevoix. A small crowd witnessed the game.

CALL AND SETTLE.

F. N. Chapel & Company urgently request all those owing them to call at once in the Central Drug Store, Chapel Block and settle their accounts with F. N. Chapel or Mr. Barker Kirby, as they are leaving the city and all accounts must be settled at once.

SOCIALISM WILL NOT RELIEVE CONDITIONS

So Claims Mr. Lybarger in Debate Held Friday Night.

MUST CURB TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES

Heavy Tax Should be Levied Upon All Corporations

Must Reserve Individual Initiative and Main-ain Free and Open Competition in All Lines.

The debate Friday evening at the opera house between Lee Francis Lybarger of Philadelphia and Joseph Warnock of Harbor Springs, was well attended despite the inclement weather. The question as presented for debate was as follows: "Resolved, That taxation of Monopolies will secure justice and freedom for all, but that the Socialistic solution, even just, means industrial despotism."

Mr. Lybarger, who had delivered his lecture the Tuesday evening previous under the auspices of the lecture bureau, took the affirmative and Mr. Warnock the negative side of the proposition. Each speaker was given fifteen minutes time, when his opponent followed for a like period, and this plan of procedure was followed until each had had the floor four times.

Mr. Lybarger is a fluent and forceful speaker, and brought out his points so plainly that anyone could understand what he was contending for. Both speakers agreed up to a certain point, it being contended by both that the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few was a menace to the safety of the public, and that some method must be devised to curb the trusts and monopolies. Mr. Lybarger held that the source of all wealth was the land, and his remedy for preventing monopoly in any form, was for the government, both national, state, and municipal, to levy a heavy tax on the incomes of all corporations whose net profits exceeded a reasonable amount. He enlarged upon this theory, but this is in substance his remedy for existing conditions. He denied that socialism would in any way relieve present conditions, and asserted that the claims put forth by socialists were dreams of visionary, though sincere men. He asserted that if the socialistic idea could be put into operation, it would mean industrial despotism, far worse in its results than we now have. On the other hand, he claimed that his plan would preserve the individual initiative, and maintain free and open competition in every line of enterprise. His points were well brought out, and while the Courier does not agree entirely with his theories, he put up an excellent argument for the ideas he holds.

Mr. Warnock, while not an experienced debater, upheld the socialistic theories to a most creditable and forceful manner. He, of course, denied that Mr. Lybarger's remedy would result in any benefit to the nation, and claimed that the only relief in sight was the adoption of the socialistic plans as set forth in the standard literature of that organization. Mr. Warnock's statements as to how he would apply the socialistic remedy was not very clearly defined. He stated that the socialists would secure the right of labor "peacefully if possible, but otherwise secure them anyway." A number of socialists who were present were not pleased with this frank statement from the speaker, and claim that this statement does not express the intentions of the great conservative element among their ranks.

It is claimed by both speakers that labor is the source of all wealth, and should receive a fair (Continued on Page 8.)

PREMIUM PILLOW TOPS

Those who are entitled to sofa pillow tops are requested to send in the picture they desire to be used at once. Many have neglected to do so, and the consequence is that those who sent in their pictures at an early date are anxious for their pillow tops. We have been waiting to get enough of the pictures to send in at least 20, at once, but many have neglected to send in their copy. Attend to this at once.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS

Hardly a week has passed for sometime but that the Courier has been compelled to leave out correspondence that arrived too late for the week's issue. We ask you to make a special effort to get in your weekly letters earlier. Mail them not later than Saturday. They will then be sure to arrive in time. Remember the Courier goes to press every Wednesday afternoon and cannot handle matter for the correspondence page later than Monday night. We want the news—you want the news, too, and the united effort of yourself with us will enable us to make the Courier each week of interest to all. Again we ask you to send in your correspondence earlier. If anything of a special nature happens after you have mailed your weekly letter, call us over the phone, at our expense.

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CLARION

Mrs. Frank Hawkins was in Ann Arbor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cragg went to Springvale on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Johnson is home from Petoskey for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. Regan and Mrs. Emma Strickler were on the sick list last week.

G. W. Sheatsley of Charlotte is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sheatsley.

Mrs. S. R. Hass was called to Elk-hart, Ind., last week, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mitchell.

The Young People's Bible class held their regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. George Brown on Friday.

How is it that Clarion, with the second largest attendance for the Farmers' Institute in Charlevoix county for 1911, has no institute this year?

On January 7, the following officers were elected for the M. E. Sunday School for the ensuing year: Supt., W. O. Wheeler; Asst., Supt., George Brown; Secretary, Vernon Newton; Treasurer, Fannyson Wheeler; Librarian, Jean Col-der.

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Mr. James McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

NORTH BAY

Paul Brower is suffering with rheumatism.

Ed Tillotson and Rella Long were callers at Dan McClellan's Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. James Whitworth at Horton Bay, next Thursday.

Conrad Vachon's little boy has been very sick with pneumonia but is reported some better.

Owing to the severe storm there was no meeting of Horton Bay grange last Friday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Vanorden, Paul and Isa North, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North.

Louis and John Preche returned home Saturday from Muskegon, where they have been visiting relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long, after attending State grange, visited relatives in Southern Michigan a couple of weeks returned home December 28.

Mrs. Walter Kahler and daughter, Velmer, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Nashville, Michigan for the past six weeks returned home last Thursday.

Good Printing means Business.

WHEAT NOT INJURED

According to Views of Correspondents Throughout State

Average Price in State is Eighty-Eight Cents Per Bushel—Corn Sixty-Six Cents.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause?" 228 correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 280 "no," and in answer to the question "Has the ground been well covered with the snow during December?" 51 correspondents answer "yes" and 479 "no."

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in December at 112 flouring mills was 92,081, and at 112 elevators and to grain dealers 215,533 or a total of 307,614 bushels. Of this amount 304,122 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 13,200 in the central counties and 13,292 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the five months, August-December, was 7,000,000.

Sixty-seven mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in December.

The average condition of live stock in the state reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses and sheep 45, cattle 41 and swine 46. The average prices January 1st of some of the principal farm products in the markets where farmers usually market such products were as follows:

The average price of wheat per bushel was 88 cents; rye 83 cents; shelled corn 64 cents and oats 47 cents. The average price of hay per ton was \$17.32. The average price of fat cattle was \$1.50 per cwt.; of fat hogs \$3.60 per cwt., and of dressed pork \$7.50 per cwt.

The average price of each class of horses is as follows: Under one year old \$51.72; between one and two years old \$85.85; between two and three years old \$124.45 and three years old and over \$162.49.

Milk cows were worth \$41.73 per head. Cattle other than milk cows, under one year old \$21.11; between one and two years \$20.56; between two and three years old \$31.02 and three years old and over \$39.53.

Sheep under one year \$3.24 and one year old and over \$3.75. Hogs not fattened, \$5.08 per cwt.

The prices given are for the state. The price of wheat is 1 cent lower than one year ago and rye 11; corn 12; oats 13; and hay \$3.78 higher.

The average prices of horses, etc., one year ago was as follows: Under one year old \$32.51; between one and two years old \$85.40; between two and three years old \$123.26 and three years old and over \$162.01.

Milk cows \$43.90 per head. Cattle other than milk cows, under one year old \$12.77; between one and two years old \$21.41; between two and three years old \$32.50, and three years old and over \$41.41.

Sheep under one year old \$3.00 and one year old and over \$1.78. Hogs not fattened were worth \$6.44 per cwt.

Charles Durham, Livingston, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear through the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley's Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

See those lumpy striped, square blankets at Benj. Brown's for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Most of the members of the Normal class have returned to school from their various homes after the Christmas holidays. A few are still detained because of the impossible condition of the roads.

A pigeon that had become badly chilled was brought into the Normal by Mr. DeVoe Monday morning. After sometime it responded to the treatment given it and has now almost entirely recovered.

A number of the former graduates of the Normal visited the class before the Christmas vacation. Miss Bessie Northridge, class '10, who is attending school at Ypsilanti, was one of the visitors. Others were Miss Grace Papenhausen, class of '05 and Miss La La Simpson, class of '11, who are attending the M. Pleasant Normal, Miss Andrew Delaney, who is teaching at Bay

Shore and Miss Ethel Murray, who has a school near Clarion, also visited the Normal.

The class appreciated very much the condition of the Normal room floor, which was thoroughly cleaned during the vacation.

The Danger of La Grippe

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kansas, says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis for Month of December.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of December is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand Dec. 1st, 1911	\$5,278.31
Received from delinquent taxes	171.08
Received from poor fund	10.08
Received from state and county taxes	1,146.79
Received from library fund	100.00
Received from teachers institute fees	35.50
Received from mortgage tax	300.50
Received from county clerk, cost in case of People vs. Fred Delmer and James Parkinson	20.00
Total	\$7,556.76

DISBURSEMENTS	
General fund	\$2,001.70
Poor fund	1,101.32
Circuit court orders	552.20
Criminal fees orders	52.70
Probate court orders	10.00
Soldiers relief orders	27.25
Mortgage tax, State of Michigan	10.25
Monitors license to State of Michigan	53.25
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1912	3,506.09
Total	\$7,556.76

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Jan. 2, 1912.

RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

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The very name of ease is reached in stairs that have twelve to fifteen inches broad and risers five to seven inches high. The run or distance in most houses is too short to allow of this, but they should come as near it as the architect of the house will permit. It is so easy to elude such stairs that one hardly is aware of any effort.

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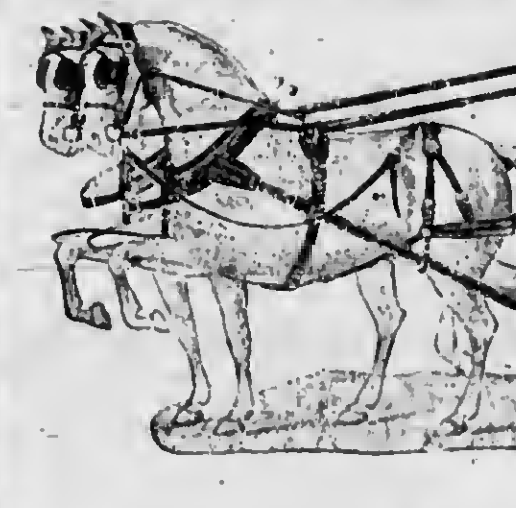
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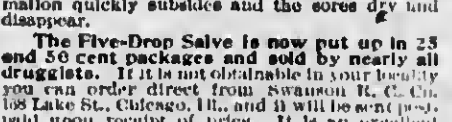
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BURNING DAYLIGHT

BY JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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CHAPTER XVII.

For six weeks band-running Daylight had seen nothing of Dede except in the office, and there he reluctantly refrained from making approaches. But by the seventh Sunday his hunger for her overmastered him. It was a stormy day. A heavy southeast gale was blowing, and squall after squall of rain and wind swept over the city. He could not take his mind off her, and a persistent picture came to him of her sitting by a window and sewing feminine fripperies of some sort. When the time came for his pre-luncheon cocktail to be served to him in his rooms, he did not take it. Filled with a daring determination, he glanced at his note-book for Dede's telephone number, and called for the switch.

At first it was the landlady's daughter who was raised, but in a minute he heard the voice he had been hungry to hear.

"I just wanted to tell you that I'm coming out to see you," he said. "I didn't want to break in on you without warning, that was all."

"Has something happened?" came her voice.

"I'll tell you when I get there," he evaded.

She came herself to the door to receive him and shake hands with him. He hung his mackinaw and hat on the rack in the comfortable hall and turned to her for direction.

"They are busy in there," she said, indicating the parlor, from which came the hoarse voices of young people, and through the open door of which he could see several college youths. "So you will have to come into my rooms."

She led the way through the door opening out of the hall to the right, and, once inside, he stood awkwardly rooted to the floor, gazing about him and at her and all the time trying not to gaze. In his perturbation he failed to hear and see her invitation to a seat.

"Won't you sit down?" she repeated. "Look here," he said, in a voice that shook with passion. "There's one thing I won't do, and that's propose to you in the office. That's why I'm here—Dede Mason, I want you, I just want you."

—So precipitate was he, that she had barely time to cry out her involuntary alarm and to step back, at the same time catching one of his hands as he attempted to gather her into his arms.

"Oh, I knew I'm a sure enough fool," he said. "I—I guess I'll sit down. Don't be afraid, Miss Mason. I'm not real dangerous."

"I'm not afraid," she answered, with a smile, slipping down herself into a chair.

"It's funny," Daylight sighed, almost with regret: "here I am, strong enough to bend you around and tie knots in you—here I am, used to having my will with man, beast or anything—and here I am sitting in this chair, as weak and helpless as a little lamb. You sure take the starch out of me."

"I—I wish you hadn't asked," she said softly.

"Mebbe it's best you should know, a few things before you give me an answer," he went on, ignoring the fact that the answer had already been given. "I never went after a woman before in my life, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The stuff you read about me in the papers and books, about me being a lady-killer, is all wrong. There's not an iota of truth in it. I guess I've done more than my share of card-playing and whiskey-drinking, but women I've let alone. There was a woman that killed herself, but I didn't know she wanted me that bad or else I'd have married her—not for love, but to keep her from killing herself. She was the best of the bunch, but I never gave her any encouragement. I'm telling you all this because you've read about it, and I want you to get it straight from me."

"I can't marry you," she said. "I like you a great deal, but—"

He waited a moment for her to complete the sentence, failing which, he went on himself.

"I haven't an exaggerated opinion of myself, so I know I ain't bragging when I say I'll make a pretty good husband. You could follow your own sweet will, and nothing would be too good for you. I'd give you everything your heart desired."

"Except yourself," she interrupted suddenly, almost sharply. "Don't you see?" she hurried on. "I could have far easier married the Elam Hamish fresh from Klondike when I first laid eyes on him long ago, than marry you sitting before me now."

He shook his head slowly.

"That's one too many for me. The more you know and like a man the less you want to marry him. Familiarity breeds contempt—I guess that's what you mean."

"No, no," she cried, but before she could continue, a knock came on the door.

His eyes, quick with observation



"Dede Mason, I Want You, I Just Want You."

like an Indian's, darted about the room while she was out. The impression of warmth and comfort and beauty predominated, though he was unable to analyze it; while the simplicity delighted him—expensive simplicity, he decided, and most of it left over from the time her father went broke and died.

She re-entered the room, and as she crossed it to her chair, he admired the way she walked, while the bronze slippers were maddening.

"I'd like to ask you several questions," he began immediately. "Are you thinking of marrying somebody else?"

"There isn't anybody else. I don't know anybody I like well enough to marry. For that matter, I don't think I am a marrying woman. Office work seems to spoil me for that."

"It strikes me that you're the most marryingest woman that ever made a man sit up and take notice. And now get to locate the lay of the land. Is there anybody you like as much as you like me?"

But Dede had herself well in hand. "That's unfair," she said. "And if you stop and consider, you will find that you are doing the very thing you disclaimed—namely, nagging. I refuse to answer any more of your questions. Let us talk about other things. How is Bob?"

Half an hour later, whirling along through the rain on Telegraph Avenue toward Oakland, Daylight smoked one of his brown-paper cigarettes and reviewed what had taken place. It was not at all bad, was his summing up, though there was much about it that was baffling. There was that liking him the more she knew him and at the same time wanting to marry him less. That was a puzzle.

Once again, on a rainy Sunday, weeks afterward, Daylight proposed to Dede. As on the first time, he restrained himself until his hunger for her overwhelmed him and swept him away in his red automobile to Berkeley. He left the machine several blocks away and proceeded to the house on foot. But Dede was out, the landlady's daughter told him, and added, on second thought, that she was walking in the hills. Furthermore, the young lady directed him to extend. Daylight obeyed the girl's instructions, and soon the street he followed passed the last house and itself ceased where began the first steep slopes of the open hills. The air was damp with the on-coming of rain, for the street had not yet dried though an open-air man. Why, I've got the prettiest little ranch, you ever laid eyes on up in Glen Ellen. That's where I got stuck for the brick-yard. You recollect handling the correspondence. I only laid eyes on the ranch that one time, and I so fell in love with it that I bought it there and then. I just rode around the hills, and was happy as a kid out of school. I'd be a better man living in the country. The city doesn't make me better. You're plumb right there. I know it. But suppose your prayer should be answered and I'd get clean broke and have to work for days wages? Suppose I had nothing left but that little ranch, and was satisfied to grow a few chickens and scratch a living somehow—would you marry me then, Dede?"

"Why, we'd be together all the time," she cried.

Then was the moment, among the trees, ere they began the descent of the hill, that Daylight might have drawn her closely to him and kissed her once. But he was too perplexed with the new thoughts she had put into his head to take advantage of the situation. He merely caught her by the arm and helped her over the rougher footing. At the edge of the grove he suggested that it might be better for them to part there, but she insisted that he accompany her as far as the house.

"Do you know," he said, "taking it by and large, it's the happiest day of my life. Dede, Dede, we've just got to get married. It's the only way, and trust to luck for it's coming out all right."

But the tears were threatening to rise in her eyes again, as she shook her head and turned and went up the steps.

CHAPTER XVIII.

When the ferry system began to run, and the time between Oakland and San Francisco was demonstrated to be cut in half, the tide of Daylight's terrific expenditure started to turn. Not that it really did turn, for he promptly went into further investments. Thousands of lots in his residence tracts were sold, and thousands of homes were being built. Factory sites also were selling, and business properties in the heart of Oakland. All this tended to a steady appreciation in the value of Daylight's huge holdings. But, as of old, he had his bunch and was riding it. Already he had begun borrowing from the banks. The magnificent profits he made on the land he sold were turned into more land, into more development; and instead of paying off old loans, he contracted new ones. As he had pyramided in Dawson City, he now pyramided in Oakland; but he did it with the knowledge that it was a stable enterprise rather than a risky placer-mining boom.

Work on Daylight's dock system went on apace; yet it was one of those enterprises that consumed money dreadfully and that could not be accomplished as quickly as a ferry system. Not content with manufacturing electricity for his street railways in the old-fashioned way, in power-houses, Daylight organized the Sierra and Salvador Power Company. This immediately assumed large proportions. Crossing the San Joaquin Valley on the way from the mountains, and plunging through the Contra Costa hills, there were many towns, and even a robust city, that could be supplied with power, also with light; and it became a street-and-house-lighting project as well. As soon as the purchase of power sites in the Sierras was rushed through, the survey parties were out and building operations began. And so it went. There were a thousand maws into which he poured unceasing streams of money.

In the spring of the year the Great Panic came on. The first warning was when the banks began calling in their unprotected loans. Daylight promptly paid the first of several of his personal notes that were presented.

His arms went about her, and he held her closely.

ed; then he divined that these demands but indicated the way the wind was going to blow, and that one of those terrific financial storms he had heard about was soon to sweep over the United States. How terrific this particular storm was to be he did not anticipate. Nevertheless, he took every precaution in his power and had no anxiety about his weathering it out.

And in the end, when early summer was on, everything began to mend. Came a day when Daylight did the unprecedented. He left the office an hour earlier than usual, and for the season it.

Since the rising wind proclaimed its imminence. As far as he could see, there was no sign of Dede on the smooth, grassy hills. In the right, displacing down into a hollow and rising again, was a huge, full-grown eucalyptus grove. Here all was noise and movement, the lofty, slender-trunked trees swaying back and forth in the wind and clashing their branches together. In the squalls, above all the minor noises of creaking and groaning, arose a deep thrumming note as of a mighty harp. Knowing Dede as he did, Daylight was confident that he would find her somewhere in this grove where the storm effects were so pronounced. And find her he did, across the hollow and on the exposed crest of the opposing slope where the gale amote its fiercest blows.

"It's the same old thing," he said. "I want you and I've come for you. You've just got to have me, Dede, for the more I think about it the more certain I am that you've got a sneaking liking for me that's something more than just ordinary liking. And you don't dust say that it isn't; now, dast you?"

"Please, please," she begged. "We can never marry, so don't let us discuss it."

Daylight decided that action was more efficient than speech. So he stepped between her and the wind and drew her so that she stood close in the shelter of him. An unusually still squall, blew about them and

turned over her in the treetops, and both passed to listen. A shower of flying leaves enveloped them, and hard on the heel of the wind came driving drops of rain. He looked down on her and on her hair, wind-blown about her face; and because of her closeness to him and of a fresher and more poignant realization of what she meant to him, he trembled so that she was aware of it in the hand that held hers. She suddenly leaned against him, bowing her head until it rested lightly upon his breast. And so they stood while another squall, with flying leaves and scattered drops of rain, rattled past. With equal suddenness she lifted her head and looked at him.

"Do you know," she said, "I prayed last night about you. I prayed that you would fall, that you would lose everything—everything."

Daylight stared at her amazement at this cryptic utterance.

"That sure heats me. I always said I got out of my depth with women, and you've got me out of my depth now. Well, you've just got to explain, that's all."

His arms went around her and held her closely, and this time she did not resist. Her head was bowed, and he could not see her face, yet he had in premonition that she was crying. He had learned the virtue of silence, and he waited her will in the matter. Things had come to such a pass that

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Common Council

Council Chamber, Jan. 9, 1911.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.

Aldermen present: Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, and Rachow.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

GENERAL FUND
Jno. Cook, salary to 1-1-12, \$5.00
F. L. Slaght, salary, 37.50
F. L. Slaght, pd. woman to office, 2.00
Peter McCafferty, harness, 2.00
George H. VanPelt, rent to 1-1-12, 7.00
Gregory, Mayor & Town Co., 11.50
David Forbes, supplies, 4.00
Fish-Hine Co., supplies, 2.65
Postmaster, box rent to 1-1-12, .80
Charlevoix City Band, services Oct. 10, 75.00
November, December, 75.00

HIGHWAY FUND
Builders' Supply Co., services, 14.35
E. A. Robinson, services, 5.00
E. S. Stacks, services, 7.00
Robert Reid, services, 31.33
F. A. Butler, services, 21.25
George Reinhardt, services, 10.40

POLICE FUND
Jno. Thinner, salary to 1-1-12, 30.00
Fred Cook, supplies, 1.75
MERCY STREET & CHICAGO AVE. SEWER, L. E. C. A.

H. D. Marshall, 2nd payment on contract, 24.11
E. S. Stacks, services, 21.00
E. A. Robinson, services, 15.00

MASON STREET PAVING FUND, L. E. C. A.
City Treasurer, interest coupons due 1-1-12, 27.84

CENTRE FUND
Mich. State Tele. Co., services to 1-1-12, 4.30
Wm. McLain, salary, 25.00

FIRE FUND
Mich. State Tele. Co., fire alarm services, 4.50
Wm. McLain, salary, 25.00
Jno. Zettler, services, 7.50
T. D. Edwards & Co., supplies, 475.00
Howe Co. No. 2, steam, 5.00

MICH. & DIXON AVE. PAVING, L. E. C. A.
E. A. Robinson, services, 20.00
E. S. Stacks, services, 31.00
Mich. State Tele. Co., services, 10.00

BRIDGE FUND
Elmer Johnson, salary to 1-1-12, 50.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT & WATER FUNDS
Mich. State Tele. Co., services to 1-1-12, 4.30
Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., N. Y., services, 1.37

H. D. Marshall, services, 1.80
Henry Richard, December current, 271.00
A. J. Hamilton, salary to 1-1-12, 40.50
Gordon Dixon, salary to 1-1-12, 30.00
Norman Ackert, salary to 1-1-12, 20.00
F. S. Bellis, services, 2.42

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the report as read be accepted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for \$2,331.20 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and no vote:
Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum and Rachow.
Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the communication of the Western Association of Electrical Inspectors be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the Enrollment boards for the coming Primary Enrollment on January 27, 1912 meet at the following places:
1st Ward—Hose House, No. 1.
2nd Ward—Council Chambers.
3rd Ward—Hotel Elston.
Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the purchasing committee order by telegram of the Baker Manufacturing Company one of their 2-horse 20th century snow plows with 7 foot mold board on their 30 day approval plan. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the purchasing committee be and is hereby instructed to procure the necessary tubes for the Safety Fire Engine. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the committee on sanitary matters and police be instructed to investigate the problem of sewerage emptying into Blue Lake and report at their earliest convenience. Motion carried.

The chairman of the Finance Committee reported in the matter relative to the bill for injury to the horse of Hugh McCartney, that he finds there is no cause for action and that the matter be referred to the legal department.

The City Attorney reported in the matter of bill for injury to the horse of Hugh McCartney, that the matter is not properly before the council and therefore is not a proper bill.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, City Clerk

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A DOUBLE PART

It Was Played by a Russian Revolutionary With Serious Results

By PETER VALOVITCH
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I began my career as a revolutionist by acting as a pretended spy for the government. Working in secret on two sides I found to be doubly perilous. On one occasion I made a narrow escape from being put out of the way by the very men I was serving. I was working in the interest of the prime minister or pretending to work in his interest and at the same time was a member of a secret revolutionary circle. In order to guard against danger from the circle I chose one of its members, Michael Orloff, for my confidant, trusting to him in case



WHISPERED IN HIS EAR.

I became known as a government agent to assure my comrades that I was working a deep laid scheme in the interest of the revolution. I laid a plan which I felt sure would give me the entire confidence of the minister. I told him that I had discovered the meeting place of a circle whose members were conspiring to assassinate him. My intention was to have him send a force to arrest the circle, of which I was a member, while they were in session. But I intended that the force should arrive after the meeting had broken up. At the proper moment I would announce to the circle that I was a pretended spy for the government and inform them of the plan I had laid. They would disperse, leaving documents to show that the place had been used by revolutionists, but nothing to incriminate any one of them.

It was a hazardous scheme, but I felt that if it were successful it would give me a footing with the government on which to found a still greater benefit to the revolution. But I dare not tell the members of the circle beforehand what I was about to do, for I was not sure but that some one of them was a government spy, such as I pretended to be. Such things now and then occurred.

On a certain day I told the minister that the revolutionary body whose members were conspiring to assassinate him would meet at a certain place at 11 o'clock at night. If he would send a force there at half past 11 he would capture them. The meeting hour was really 10 o'clock, and I intended by 11 to have warned my associates. I charged the minister to have the force at the meeting place at the exact hour and minute I had given him, else the plan would go amiss. And so it would, but for the circle instead of the government.

Though by keeping the matter a secret from my comrades till the last moment I headed off any one of the members who might be a government spy, there was another danger, but I did not count on it. Suppose one of our number should secretly be playing the same game I was.

Our circle met at the appointed hour, 10 o'clock. I waited anxiously for Orloff to come in, since if my scheme should depend upon his evidence, but the president called the circle to order, and Orloff had not arrived. Half an hour elapsed while we were in session, and still he did not come. Then suddenly something happened which filled us with consternation. Peter Vronsky, one of the circle, came in hurriedly and said:

"We are betrayed."

Every man started from his seat. The president directed that we remain where we were.

"By whom?" he asked.

"One of our number."

"Which one?"

"I do not know."

Fortunately the eyes of the members were concentrated on the man who gave the information, so that no one noticed the pulse that spread itself over my face when the words "I do not know" were spoken. I recovered myself, for I inferred that some one would elapse before I should be identified as the traitor. But, however, now I longed for Orloff.

Every possible precaution had been taken since our first meeting to insure against surprise and to deceive any force which might come upon us as to our real character. There were several scientific men in our midst, and certain instruments and books used by them were kept on hand to be produced in case of emergency to prove that we were a society intended for the advancement of science. These devices were brought out and all incriminating documents burned.

We had barely got things in order when there was a sound of footsteps without, and a man wearing a heavy beard that concealed his mouth and chin and with his hat drawn down over his eyes entered.

"You are my prisoners!" he said.

"Why so?" asked our president.

"You have been accused of plotting the assassination of a minister."

"We are men of science met for its advancement."

"You cannot deceive the government by any such trick."

"Surely we will be given an opportunity to prove what we are."

"You will be given an opportunity to prove nothing. You will be marched from this room to Siberia."

The man who arrested us, backed by a force whom we could hear moving about in the hall, ordered us to stand up in line preparatory to being marched away. It seemed to me that the only thing for me to do was to declare myself a spy for the government.

I beckoned to our captor and whispered in his ear that I had given the information upon which he acted and asked to be taken to the minister.

Immediately a great change came over every one present.

"Enough!" exclaimed the president. "Our ruse has been successful." Looking at his watch he added, "We still have an hour to get away, and before we go it behooves us to make way with the traitor." Then addressing me: "Vronsky, who has been pretending to be a government spy, learned this morning that some one of our number had betrayed us, and we were to be arrested tonight at half past 11 o'clock. Since he did not learn the name of the informer we adopted a ruse to discover him. This man who has made the arrest is Scherleff, one of our number, and those in the hall are other members of our circle."

Scherleff pulled off a false beard, and I recognized him at once.

"Comrades," continued the president, "it is necessary to put the traitor out of the way at once, for we must leave this place within a very short time. We will draw lots as to which one of us shall stab him to the heart, a method of execution that will be with out noise and attract no attention."

But one person could interpose between me and death—that was Orloff. Why he was not at the meeting I knew not, but I had charged him to be there.

But he did not bid him why it was essential. I hurriedly told the circle every circumstance that had led me into my present position, but not one of them believed a word I said.

"If this is true," cried one of them, "you are at least a fool not to have made some arrangement by which you could prove your case. And a fool among us is as much to be feared as a traitor."

"Orloff's my confederate," I said, "and he is not here. Send for him."

"We have not time. Before he could reach us the hounds you have set upon us would be here."

"Come," said the president, "prepare the lots."

The secretary hurriedly scratched the name of every man present on a separate piece of paper, and they were placed in a hat. Then I was required to draw the name of my executioner. I put my hand in automatically, for it seemed that the currents of my feelings neutralized one another, and drew out one of the slips. The president seized it and read out a name, but I was too overcome to hear what it was. I saw my executioner take off his coat and roll up his shirt sleeves. Then one of the circle handed him a long dagger. I was seized by two others, led to one end of the room and turned about. I saw as if in a haze my executioner standing at the other end, looking pale and sick at heart at the work he was about to do. Then, at a word from the president, he advanced toward me.

There was a sound of footsteps without, the door was opened and Michael Orloff strode in leisurely. Seeing me standing where I was and one of the circle advancing toward me holding a knife in his hand while the others looked on, some vengeful, others shrinkingly, Orloff's face took on an expression of surprise.

"Orloff," I cried, "save me!"

"Hold!" said the president to the executioner. Then to Orloff, "Are you a depository for a secret concerning this man?"

"Yes."

"What is it?"

"Shall I tell?" Orloff asked of me.

"For heaven's sake, yes, tell all."

"He has been pretending to play the part of informant for the government. His heart is really with us."

"Can you prove that he has really been acting for us?"

"Yes."

"How?"

"By documents he has left in my possession."

"Very well. Let us go at once. Within twenty minutes our retreat will have been cut off."

We left the apartment at once, but I was kept in the center of the others and carefully guarded until it became possible to examine the documents that I had left with Orloff, after which I was exonerated from the charge of being a spy. But I never again attempted to play a double part.

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Evening service at 7 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "God."

Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Methodist people will hold their usual Sunday service.

9:30 a. m. Class meeting.

10:30 a. m. "Men and Religion" will be the subject of the morning sermon.

Other churches are uniting in this movement and will consider the same subject at that time.

The men are all invited to attend the first service in this movement.

Each church is asked to appoint a committee of those representative men who shall meet at the Methodist church next week, Friday evening, January 12.

12:00 m. Sunday School.

2:30 p. m. Preaching at Green Sky Hill Indian church. Holy sacrament of Lord's Supper will be administered.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Evening sermon.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

R. E. Collins of Detroit was at the Elston over Sunday.

F. A. Kenyon was in our city last week calling on old friends.

Mrs. David Tillotson is visiting relatives at Harbor Springs.

Sam Reiker of New York spent Monday at the Hotel Elston.

R. C. Hammet has returned from his recent trip to Camargo, Ill.

Mrs. P. A. Cook of Petoskey was in the city a few days last week.

Mrs. Egbert Carpenter is sick this week at the home of F. G. Hines.

J. W. Empey of East Jordan made a business trip to this city Monday.

Work has started on the site of the new federal building at Petoskey.

J. L. Crane is unable to be at the store this week on account of illness.

A. L. Conter made a short business trip to Grand Rapids last week.

Harold McCann of St. James is here waiting to get over to the Island.

Fred S. Myers returned Friday from his short business trip to Chicago.

Robert D. Tripp of Petoskey made a short business trip to this city last week.

J. O. Plank left here Saturday for Chicago, where he intends to spend the winter.

J. E. Sullivan of Traverse City, made short business trip to this city last week.

Miss Lois Frazier returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit in Hart and Muskegon.

Joseph Cooper returned home Saturday from a short business trip to the Soo.

Elmer Johnson left Monday for a short visit at Fairgrove, Michigan, his former home.

Judge Mayne left here Tuesday for Traverse City where he will hold court this week.

Allen Campbell and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, January 4.

Miss Lela Corey has returned to her home at Harbor Springs, after visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. S. Dodge returned Friday from Detroit where she has been visiting her son, Harry.

The teachers are all at their posts again, after spending the vacation at their different homes.

A. A. Woodin and family have returned from Harbor Springs, where they made a short visit.

Mrs. Ada Shockley and daughter, Helen, of Gaylord arrived here Monday to stay all winter.

Miss Constance Iddings left Tuesday morning for Chicago, after spending the holidays here.

W. E. Bedwin returned last week from the west. Mrs. Bedwin and son will be here in a few days.

Friday, S. M. See & Sons put in new front windows in the place of those that were broken last fall.

Miss Mahelle Newkirk of Kalamazoo is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Wood, at the Ferguson house.

Old Nordrum acted as installing officer at the installation of Foresters at Petoskey Tuesday evening.

E. B. Ward went to Cheboygan Wednesday in the interest of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

C. W. Wagner and W. L. Berry of Ann Arbor, Michigan, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Charlevoix.

Miss Norma Swan has returned to her home at Grand Rapids, after a short visit at the home of R. A. Emery.

Will H. See left here Friday en route to Washington, D. C., from where he will return to Portland, Oregon.

Miss Jessie Himes is on duty in the Normal room again, after spending the holidays at Normal, Illinois.

Miss Kathleen Hughes has returned to school here, after spending the vacation at her home in Norwood.

C. S. Dodge has returned to his work and is now traveling to Texas. He says the gardens along the road look fine.

Miss Mahelle Moline has returned to her home at Chicago, after making a short visit at the home of Charles See.

Miss Edith Lamereaux has returned from Boyne City where she made her sister, Mrs. Rueggger, a short visit.

Arthur Bergeon returned Saturday from a week's visit at Hart, Michigan, where he attended a family reunion.

Arthur Cohen and wife, who was formerly Miss Sara Levinson, now

of Jackson Michigan, were in the over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Anderson has returned to her home at Petoskey, after making a short visit here with friends and relatives.

Leland Cram is the new man at the express office taking the place of John Lyngklip, who is now at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Minnie Baldwin and little daughter, Henrietta, have returned from their holiday visit at Cheboygan, Michigan.

C. L. Otto and family are now located at Crestline, Ohio, where Mr. Otto is in the employ of the Crestline Milling Co.

Albert Howard and wife returned to their home at Traverse City, Friday, after visiting their parents during the holidays.

Miss Olive Turner has returned to her home at Muskegon, after visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Frazier, the past two weeks.

I. M. DeVoe and wife returned home Saturday, after spending the holidays at Sherman and Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

Clarence Wood left Monday for Chicago, where he will resume his studies, after visiting his parents the past two weeks.

Chester H. Hill, the new Episcopal rector, will lecture the Men's Bible class next Sunday, and a good attendance is desired.

Miss Flossie Stiner returned to her home at Fairgrove, Michigan, Monday, after visiting at the home of E. L. Johnson, the past week.

Howard Gregory, of the State Savings Bank, left Saturday for Sparta, Michigan, where he will make his parents a two weeks' visit.

The Palace Clothing Store have extended their one-half off sale for a week, on account of the stormy weather. The adv. tells about it on page 8.

Mrs. Vernon Payton and little daughter returned to her home at Traverse City Friday, after an extended visit at the home of D. S. Payton.

Nathan Kenyon and wife of Portland, Michigan, arrived here Saturday to make E. J. Hiller and family a visit. Mr. Kenyon is Mrs. Hiller's brother.

The Misses Grace and Ella McGinnis have returned to Mt. Pleasant, where they are attending Normal, after spending the holidays with E. B. Ward and family.

Everybody froze up—snowed in—blown away—more a coming—worst winter in years and if you don't want cold feet, you had better read A. E. Mason's adv. on page 8.

Mrs. James Gaskin and little daughter, Kathryn, returned Saturday from Boyne City, where they had visited Mrs. Gaskin's brother, W. J. Stanford, Deputy Game Warden.

Guy Myers left here Monday night for Toledo, Ohio, after making his mother a short visit. Guy is to be congratulated on the unlimited engineer's papers he received.

Why is it that people will buy an outside product at a higher price than they can buy the same article made in their home town. The Argo Milling Company's adv. on page 4 should be of interest to all.

The Basket Ball game Friday evening between Harbor Springs and the home team was in favor of Charlevoix, the score being 46-23. This should encourage the boys a great deal, and they deserve the support of every citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parish have reopened the D. M. Monte cafe and will conduct a modern restaurant. St. Ignace Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Parish were formerly of Charlevoix and their many friends will be pleased to hear from them in this way.

There is no reason why one should be short of bed blankets when you can buy them for the prices asked by J. L. Crane and M. A. Levinson & Co., who are offering special inducements on these necessities this week. Read their advertisements.

The Independent Order of Foresters hereby give notice that J. A. MacDonald of Muskegon, High Chief Ranger of the High Court of Michigan, will be at the I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening, January 11, 1912, to install the officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

Captain P. D. Campbell left here Friday for Grand Haven and Holland, his wife leaving here Saturday and meeting him at the latter place. They will make a short visit at Chicago with their daughter and then go on to San Francisco, California, where they will spend the winter with their son, Ira.

For a month past the Knights of Pythias have been divided into two sides known as the Boosters and Boomers, and an attendance contest conducted. The result has been that the attendance of members has been the largest since the lodge was organized. Every K. of P. is urged to be on deck at every meeting.

The Arthur Nelson Stock Company at the Majestic presented some excellent musical comedy acts the first of the week. Each member of the company deserves due credit for their individual work. The chorus was neatly dressed in many costumes and revealed a pleasing evening to the small crowds who were in attendance.

W. C. T. U. Meet Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Wright Ripley, Friday January 12, at 2:30 o'clock. The following program has been arranged:

Instrumental Solo—Olivett Allard.

Recitation—Jack Supernaw.

"The Home as a Social Center"—Mrs. H. P. Parmelee.

Song and Recitation—Ula Martindale.

"The Vaudeville and its Influence"—Rev. F. M. Taylor.

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

"The Responsibility of the School in Directing the Amusement of Young People"—Miss Jessie M. Himes.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. L. Conter.

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"The knowledge of her defect, the thought that others may notice and talk about it, makes her shy and lacking in self confidence."

"She shuns other people's society on this account and becomes morbid and miserable, missing much of the joy in life."

"Now, why should such a girl be punished for a defect that she can conceal? Why should she shrink from using artificial means to hide her blemish for fear of what the world may say?"

"I know one case of a life absolutely ruined simply because of complexion troubles, and I know of several cases where women have become happy and useful members of the community through making up."

"So as long as a woman's makeup is not so obvious as to be objectionable her means to an end are justifiable."

"She does no one any harm, and she does herself a great deal of good."

"The knowledge that her particular defect is no longer visible to all her holders, gives her a contented mind, and that has its inevitable result upon her character and outlook on life."

"She becomes self possessed instead of self effacing, a welcome acquaintance instead of a shunned one."

"Actresses are women for whom I have the warmest admiration. They are mostly warm hearted, sensible and cheerful. That is because they make the best of themselves in face and form."

Some Silo Cautions.

Should the masons be careless and not wet the stones when applying the mortar the stones will draw the water from the mortar and it will crumble. Then when the tremendous pressure of 100 tons of silage is applied disaster results. So it is better to use wire or rods every few inches.

A good many people in northern latitudes do not provide a roof for their silo. Just because that is all right in milder sections does not make it successful there. An open silo will freeze easily. Better roof it tightly and keep the doors closed in winter.

Be sure to set the foundation on solid ground; otherwise the silo may settle to one side and crack, making expensive repairs necessary. If rock prevents the digging of a deep foundation, blast it out, but remove the windows from the barn before the explosion.

William A. Freeland in Farm and Fireside.

Dairy Notes.

Cooling the milk as soon as it is drawn from the cow will improve its quality, and it must be remembered that a first class price can be demanded only by a product of high quality.

The best stock is the stock that is never permitted to stop growing. Feed the calves so that their development will be natural from birth to maturity.

The dairy farmer who has plenty of timothy hay should sell this and buy alfalfa or clover. It is poor policy to feed timothy to the cows.

A herd of good dairy cows is the best insurance against hard times or a slump in prosperity.

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BLANKET SALE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

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12-4 Heavy Fleece Blankets
Regular \$2.00 Quality

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\$1.65 per pair

Gray or White

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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Cow, counting six years, fresh next month. Don't R. C. North, phone 144.

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house, electric light and bath, 26 W. Upright Ave., or R. C. North, phone 212.

FOR SALE—The large frame building in Charlevoix known as the Barn Boiler Shop, to be removed by buyer from if taken at once. See Robert W. Kinnel at Charlevoix, or W. H. Aldrich, Room 104 Shawnee Temple, Chicago, Ill. 5041.

THAT NEW OIL STOVE

R. A. Emery Has an Experience Long to be Remembered.

The cold weather for the past week has been responsible for many serious occurrences, one of which Register of Deeds R. A. Emery plays the prominent part. One day the latter part of the week he purchased a small oil stove, intending to place it in one of the upstairs bedrooms. He took it home and to try it out, filled it with oil and placed it in one of the rooms. He did not look at it again until after the supper hour, when it came to his mind that he had failed to look after it since the time he lighted it. Upon opening the door he found the room full of smoke and everything covered with soot. The loss will amount to fully \$100.00.

COMING JANUARY 22

Monday, January 22, is the date when J. Lecky, the optometrist will be at Baker's Inn. One day only. Headache cured, crossed eyes straightened, glasses guaranteed, to fit. 2-12

FORESTERS ATTENTION.

Installation of officers on Thursday, January 11. The High Chief Ranger will be present. A good attendance is desired.

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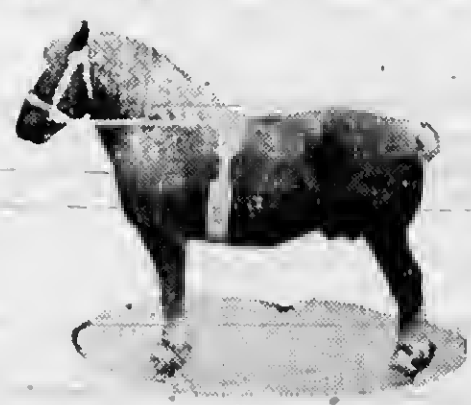
Farm and Garden

PONY ON THE FARM.

He's on "Amosin's Little Feller," but Also Useful.

Only the farmers who own ponies realize how much these little animals do toward making farm life easier. As a rule, the Shetland is too small to be of much use, but when it is crossed with a larger breed the result is a strong, vigorous pony that not only can furnish fun for the children, but can do enough work to more than pay for its board and care. Unlike the larger work animals, a pony can be used for light tasks where it is a yearling and thus become profitable when very young.

A pony requires very little feed. One that was pastured on a medium sized lawn had all it could do to keep the grass trimmed. If the animal is put out to browse in fence corners or along the road he will forage for himself until late in the fall and will require very little feed even when shut up in bad weather. If there is no room in the barn a rough shed will furnish shelter



GOOD SPECIMEN OF PONY.

enough, with coarse litter for bedding and a little hay for the pony to eat. There is great danger in overfeeding, yet the faithful little animal should not be starved. Ponies at times like chopped apples or carrots and other vegetables, and these will help to keep them in fine condition. It is seldom necessary to feed grain to a pony.

We have a little vagabond, bought at a sale for almost nothing, to which the pony is hitched nearly every day in busy seasons, and the children think take a hand in the work, says a writer in Country Gentleman. They could not manage the work horses, for these are heavy and headstrong, but the pony is fun for them. It is a common sight to see them in the pony cart going after vegetables or to the truck path for potatoes, corn, turnips or melons and on a thousand and one other errands that are known only to farmers.

It is also profitable to raise a pony each year, for, considering the cost of keeping them, the little animals sell almost as well as horses. A yearling pony mare brought \$80 at one sale, and the entire cost of raising and keeping her did not exceed \$20. Though no busy farmer wants to give his entire time to the pony business, yet a pony of two to sell each year means a real little sum and one that represents very little labor. Gentle ponies, well broken to the saddle and cart, often sell for as much as \$150 to \$200, but they are not rare. There is not an animal on the farm which, to say nothing of the delight that it gives to the children, will bring larger returns year after year, and cause so little trouble and expense as a quiet, gentle pony mare.



POULTRY NOTES BY C. M. BARNITZ, RIVERSIDE, ILL.

NEVER SATISFIED.
Rain, rain, rain, drop, drip, drop!
Is it Noah's flood? Will it never stop?
Wish it would get dry once more!
My, but rain's an awful bore!
Boo, boo, boo, this awful rain!
Hope it never rains again!

Dry, dry, dry! Oh, the cloud of dust!
If it doesn't rain something's sure to bust
God, send down a waterspout!
I'm dried up inside and out.
Let 'er tickle! Let 'er pour!
Let 'er rain forevermore!

Cold, cold, cold—way below zero!
Is this awful winter never going to get
Wish hot summer days were here!
I shall freeze to death, I fear!
Thunder, what a big con! bill!
Hurry, I've another chill!

Hot, hot, hot! Ain't it awful hot?
Where on earth is there a nice cool spot?
Take me up to Cook's north pole.
Drop me down a deep ice hole.
Rue us winter! Rush it now!
Wow, wow, wow!

C. M. BARNITZ

SYSTEM NEEDED FOR FARM FLOCKS.
Uncle Sam's chief poultry asset is the farm flock, and some government smart aleck gives it a knock by saying that the average farm hen lays but sixty eggs per year.

If nothing good came out of 'Nazareth, how about poultry statistics from Washington? The farm Biddy does a better egg stunt—accurate egg records from Uncle Sam's 5,000,000 farm flocks will prove it—but if the farm hen on some farms does not reach her maximum it is not generally because she is a mongrel mutt, but because of lack of system.

By system we do not refer to the gold brick hoanza books, by which one is able to become rich quick from four bees on a lot 6 by 10, but we speak of scientific, sensible, natural methods, by the application of which a flock pays, and pays the maximum.

On many farms there are no special breeding pens, where the best producers are penned to beget their kind, but eggs for hatching are taken from the general flock. These flocks often consist of old and young, mature and immature fowls. By such a bit of misadventure a strain from best layers can not be built up. With no selection there can be no improvement. With a mixed up flock one cannot expect but their like. Stamina, egg production, uniform bonum market carcasses come from selected thoroughbred breeders bred straight.

On some farms all the eggs are not found on the day laid. Ueas may in any old place; hence the bad reputation of the baymow egg and the standard that farmers by careless nesting and handling cause the rot and spurs. We are not knocking the farmer here, but simply say that some farmers should control their hens better, should have better nesting facilities, for tons of eggs are lost in hidden nests, and many are spoiled for table and hatching because they lie in the heat. Some farmers still stick to corn the year around. This is not egg food, but fattener and not the best fattener at that.

There is need for the study of content tables and formulation of feeds to suit the needs of the fowl for the purpose in view, so that fowls may be finely finished for market or winter eggs may be more plentiful on some farms.

As to housing, there is general improvement in poultry house construction. Some farmers have yet to learn that a henhouse is not just for roosting, but that it should be a light, dry, clean, roomy, comfortable, well ventilated hen home, a place for sleeping, sunning, dusting, eating and exercising to bring those high priced winter eggs and with the yards a comfortable place of confinement for hens while crops are growing.

DON'TS.

Don't fail to spray mother, hen's quarters often for crawlers.

Don't preserve eggs that are over a day old, and keep the water glass in a cool place.

Don't ship eggs away when it costs less money and trouble to secure a higher priced private trade at home.

Don't neglect to flavor the mash with a reasonable amount of salt and keep a block of rock salt in the pigeon loft.

Don't go crazy when a hen house jangles on your bald top. Think of John Biddy when John Bugbouse is on the job.

Don't let the blood drip on the feathers while dry picking and always keep white feathers separate, as they can make the best pie.

Don't fail to dress poultry in the style your market demands. To get and hold good trade you must cater to its whims and throw in some extra for good measure.

Don't dress fowls in a place unaccustomed from flies. One blowy can spoil a whole shipment. One maggot may chase away your best and most sensible customer.

ALL FROM ONE FARM!

Looks as if Missouri Man Holds the World's Record.

At the fourth annual farm product and live stock show here, says a Hellen (Miss) dispatch to the Kansas City Star, Mrs. J. H. Sheldon made an exhibit of farm products raised on her husband's farm, northwest of Holden, which included, white corn, yellow corn, popcorn, sweet corn, Kaffir corn, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, carrot, parsnip, beet, turnip, salsify, chicory, radish, horse radish, leek, onion, garlic, kohlrabi, tomato, ground cherry, cantaloupe, watermelon, cucumber, gourd, acorn, walnut, hickory nut, peanut, red hawk, black hawk, wild grape, peach, apple (two varieties), peaches (two varieties), pears, quince, persimmon, canned red raspberries, black raspberries, grapes, cherries, blackberries, gooseberries and strawberries, asparagus, sage, catnip, horseradish, wax beans, green beans, lima beans, butter beans, snap beans, castor beans, coffee beans, cowpeas, seed, garden peas, seed, onion seed, mustard seed, spinach seed, cantaloupe seed, watermelon seed, pumpkin seed, turnip seed, Hubbard squash seed, Sibby squash seed, turnip seed, ham, bird, butter, milk, eggs, sugar cane, sunflower, narcissus bulbs, hyacinth bulbs, and tana, geranium, roses, carnation, fall sage plant, cowpea hay and twelve varieties of clover grass and forage plants.

Washing the Churn.
Before churning the churn should be scalded and then well chilled with cold water. This will not cause the temperature of the cream to rise, and it will close the pores of the churn so that the butter will not stick to the wood.

No Annoyance.
The wife of a very irritable landlord in Ireland once received a letter from a disaffected tenant warning her that her husband would certainly be shot, but that nothing would be done to injure or annoy her in the least.—London Telegraph.

THE TREATMENT FOR AZOTURIA.

Azoturia is a very peculiar affection of the horse, in which the animal shows a special form of lameness upon exercise, after having remained idle for a day or two, writes Dr. G. A. Roberts in American Agriculturist. The cause is not definitely known, and yet the circumstances under which the disease develops are rather constant, such, for instance, as an animal in vigorous condition, fed liberally upon nitrogenous food, remaining idle over Sunday, a holiday, or at other times.

Upon being taken out the following morning the animal usually shows an excess of energy, but before going far begins to go lame in one or both hind legs.



Photo by American Press Association.

Years ago when the hackney was chiefly in the hands of wealthy amateurs he was ridiculed by partisans of the trotter as an animal that could only show on the line and horse fairs where, as a rule, form, action and good disposition are factors. The handsome mare with cold side, Sirfield Venus, she is owned by Reginald Vanderbilt and was a prize winner at the New York state fair.

It is until, if urged further, becomes completely paralyzed behind, going down and unable to rise. He also shows considerable pain, as though he might be suffering from some form of colic, with a profuse sweating. On reaching this point the animal usually ceases to void the urine, which, when drawn, appears a very dark brown or coffee color. The pulse and breathing are somewhat accelerated, and frequently there is considerable nervous excitement. The muscles of the loin and thigh are tense and rigid.

The treatment should begin as soon as the lameness shows itself. After a few hours of rest, the distress will be over. The more exercise given the animal after the lameness begins, the more severe the trouble, and the more energetic means of treatment required. In a case showing signs of nervous excitement, it should receive two tablespoonfuls of bromide of potassium every three or four hours until he becomes quiet. Sweating should be induced by blanketing wring out of hot water and covered with a dry one. Allow all the water the animal will drink and give it four tablespoonfuls sweet spirits of after three times a day if bladder is not paralyzed. If unable to void the urine, the bladder must be emptied three times daily. A laxative or purgative should be given early in the disease. If the animal remains somewhat stiff, give a teaspoonful in the feed twice a day of the following: Powdered nutmeg, four teaspoonfuls; powdered sulphate of iron, six teaspoonfuls; powdered gentian root, six teaspoonfuls.

Pure Breds Pay Best.
The farm should have on it all the good stock it will keep and the help you have can give the proper care. The well bred, profitable kind of horses will do the same work—except more of it—that the serums are now doing. It is just as cheap and much more profitable to have pure bred beef cattle instead of common stuff. If you are milking a few cows and selling the cream you can have, if you will, cows which produce five or six times as much milk as serums. You can have pure bred hogs which make pork cheaper than serums, and you can sell a sow or a boar for breeding purposes. A few sheep will help things along. Not one of these improved kinds of live stock will in any way prevent or interfere with the growing of wheat or corn for market which may just now have your undivided attention. Think this over. Resolve to get a few units of better than common stock next year. The good ones increase rapidly and soon you'll have all you can keep.

The Fall Fresh Cow.
Full fresh cows will, as a rule, yield from 10 per cent to 15 per cent more milk annually than those calving in the spring. Spring fresh cows give their highest flow of milk during the busy season and when the price of milk and butter is lowest. On the other hand, the fall fresh cow gives her highest flow when the prices are highest, and if unmixed right will keep up a good flow in the spring. Then, too, the fall fresh cow does not have to contend with the flies and hot weather.

Cooking Ham.
Ham is frequently too salt to fry without previous preparation. Put the slices in cold water and let them stand on the back of the range for about half an hour. Drain dry between towels, then fry in a hot spider.

When a whole ham is to be baked or boiled let it stand overnight covered with cold water.

GET YOUR MONEY BACK

If this Medicine Does Not Satisfactorily Benefit You

Practicing physicians make a specialty of stomach troubles, and really responsible for the trouble, from which it will disappear, and loss are made. We have so far profited by the experience of our patients.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe that to be an excellent remedy for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistence and regularity for a short time helps to bring about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

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BLUE GRASS FOR BEEF.

Interesting Experiment in Feeding at the Missouri Station.

It remained for the Missouri experiment station to conduct a careful test showing what feeds could be most economically used in connection with blue grass, says Orange Judd Farmer. The work was done under the direction of Professor F. B. Mumford. The main object of the experiment was to determine how to most rapidly increase the weight of cattle during their fattening period and also how to improve the quality of the beef. Representatives of the Hereford, Shorthorn and Angus breeds were used in this test. They were good cattle and were high grades, containing from one-half to seven-eighths pure blood.

The average of the five years' work shows that where nitrogenous supplementary feeds were used with young cattle, the rate of gain was greater than when corn alone constituted the sole grain ration. This is in line with other tests of the kind and was to be expected. One explanation given by Professor Mumford is that the larger gains resulted because of the palatability of the supplementary ration, resulting in the consumption of larger quantities of feed. It was quite fully demonstrated that it is highly profitable to feed at least a limited amount of nitrogenous food during the latter stages of the feeding period, particularly to cattle that have been receiving a grain ration consisting of corn only.

The character of the food had a great deal to do with the quality of the beef, as shown by slaughter tests. It was found that where nitrogenous rations were used, the beef was of a higher character than when a corn alone was fed. It was also found that more uniform and consistent gains resulted from the feeding of some nitrogenous



With many of the western breeders and fatteners the Aberdeen-Angus breed of beef cattle is a favorite. They are gentle and docile, adapted to early maturity, are very hardy and will withstand adverse conditions as well as other breeds. The cattle are extra good rustlers and thrive well on roughage alone. They are good breeders, and the mothers supply sufficient milk to raise their calves. The steers are second to none for the feed lot, and in looking over prize winners at various shows it will be found that the Angus are there with the goods. The Angus cow here with picture is an excellent type of the breed.

material. Then, too, the fatter the animal the more efficient relatively were nitrogenous feeds.

The most interesting and important part of the entire test was the relative cost of gains with the different feeds. It was not surprising, therefore, when it was found that the ration containing nitrogen invariably cost more than the ration of corn alone. Furthermore, the relative cost of each 100 pounds of gain was less from the lots receiving shelled corn than from the lots receiving rations in which nitrogen formed a part. The greater rapidity of the gain, however, the higher quality of the product more than offset this difference of cost.

Professor Mumford concludes with the statement that the results of the experiment for many years and with various kinds of cattle clearly indicate the great value of nitrogenous feeds in maintaining the appetite and in securing satisfactory gains during the latter part of the feeding period.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1911.

Present, Hon. John S. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Hewitt, deceased.

David N. Gregory having filed in said court his final account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of January, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. John S. Harris, Judge of Probate.

THE SWINEHERD.

It must be a good farm workman to whom the swineherd can be given. The swineherd's eye should be upon them every day.

The pig can eat more than he can digest and digest more than he can use. So it is not a fact that a pig can take care of all he can eat.

There is no feed better for young pigs and calves than sweet skim milk right from the separator.

Pigs, sows and fattening hogs should be kept in separate inclosures. They will be healthier and derive more benefit from their feeds by such handling.

The most profitable pork is produced by using as largely as possible other feeds than corn.

Sows that come from prolific families are more certain to inherit those qualities and become good mothers than those that descend from families that are less prolific.

Where it is possible it is best to defer selection of sow pigs for the breeding herd until they have made considerable growth.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

The difference between good and bad roads is often equivalent to the difference between profit and loss. Money wisely expended for this purpose is sure to return tenfold, and now that the states are expending in the aggregate \$1,000,000 a day for road improvement conditions in the country are likely to be so improved that the trend toward the better will be stopped and the cities will turn out.

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Look after the pits where potatoes and the like are stored, and make sure that there is enough earth or litter on them to protect the contents from the coldest weather. Neglect may cause serious loss.

The successful farmer must have fertile brains as well as fertile fields.

Grange Column

TO CORRESPONDENTS

Hardly a week has passed for sometime but that the Courier has been compelled to leave out correspondence that arrived too late for the week's issue. We ask you to make a special effort to get in your weekly letters earlier. Mail them not later than Saturday. They will then be sure to arrive in time. Remember the Courier goes to press every Wednesday afternoon and cannot handle matter for the correspondence page later than Monday night. We want the news—you want the news, too, and the united effort of yourself with us will enable us to make the Courier each week of interest to all. Again we ask you to send in your correspondence earlier. If anything of a special nature happens after you have mailed your weekly letter, call us over the phone, at our expense.

Stable blankets at close out prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at Benj. Brown's.

Bay Shore Grange, No. 1321.

Bay Shore grange met Friday evening with all officers present except one. Number of members present 40; number of visitors from Maple Grove, 3; Horton Bay, 5. Three candidates were given the first and second degrees. Two applicants were elected to membership.

Another set of officers were appointed to give the third and fourth degrees for the coming year. Next meeting will be held Friday, January 12, 1912.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

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CONTRACT BEANS.

1 will be at Baker's Inn, Saturday, January 13, to contract acreage for beans. Roy Winoie.

PETOSKEY PIONEER DEAD

Elton G. Jarman Was Well Known to Charlevoix Residents.

After an illness of a month, Elton George Jarman, a pioneer of Emmet and Charlevoix counties, died at seven o'clock last Wednesday morning, at the age of 72 years, at his home in Petoskey. An operation for rupture and heart trouble are directly responsible for his death.

Mr. Jarman was born June 24, 1839, at Clifton, North Hamptonshire, England, and was 19 years of age when he came, with his father and family, to this country, settling in Sheffield township, Lorraine county, Ohio.

After his marriage in 1860 he brought his family to Michigan and took up a homestead in Keweenaw township and were among the first settlers in that section. After the death of his wife in 1887, he moved to Petoskey and has since made that city his home.

Private funeral services were held from the home in Petoskey.

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MAY CHANGE HANDS

Rumors Abroad that Pere Marquette May Have New Set of Owners.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad may soon acquire control of the Pere Marquette.

The syndicate headed by New man Erb, which is acquiring control of the Pere Marquette will complete its labors before a fortnight. As soon as the syndicate secures a majority of the stock outstanding, negotiations will be begun with J. P. Morgan & Co., who hold 110,000 shares of the 261,863 outstanding, to cinch the deal.

The amalgamation of the C. & O. with the Pere Marquette will give the former system about 2,500 additional miles of road. Connection with the Hocking Valley branch of the C. & O. is made at Toledo to Chicago and east to Buffalo, as well as lines extending all through Michigan, which is gridironed by the Pere Marquette.

Fur coats, fur trimmed coats, gloves and mittens at close out prices at Benj. Brown's. 1-1f

SOCIALISM WILL NOT RELIEVE CONDITIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

greater proportion of the wealth which it creates, than is now the case. Mr. Lybarger said that capital and labor were natural allies, and that the monopolies were the real enemy of both. Labor could not get along without capital, neither could capital get along without labor, but both of them were oppressed by the monopolies, who had seized upon the land and the natural increment thereof, and fattened himself at the expense of all the producing classes of the nation. This was one of the strongest points in Mr. Lybarger's argument, and in our opinion comes very near to expressing the real situation.

The debate has caused considerable comment, and while, as we said, we do not agree with either of the speakers, the great question now before the American people is one which every thinking man should study thoroughly, and by his ballot make an effort to bring about the desired result.

Both speakers are to be congratulated upon the able manner in which they presented their side of the question.

Foley's Kidney Pills

always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelint, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for all kidney and bladder trouble." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Brutality to Sea Elephant

The whole history of the sea elephant is a record of cruel and wasteful slaughter at the hands of man. One after another its haunts in the bleak islands of the southern ocean have been visited and the beasts relentlessly killed off. For more than a century the work of devastation has gone on, and now the sea elephants of the south are a scattered remnant, whose extermination will only be averted when it ceases to pay to hunt them down. Already this is happening with the walrus in the north.—London Graphic.

10 Days of Zero Weather

10 Days Blizzard Weather

Everybody Froze Up--Snowed In--Blown Away

This is a sample of what is coming. We prophesy the coldest winter for years and base it on the past few days. Prepare for the future by buying

Warm Footwear

We still have a large stock of warm footwear consisting of men's, women's and children's felt slippers, men's, women's and misses' felt shoes, men's, women's, boys' and children's 2-buckle and 4-buckle arctics, men's warm wool socks, men's warm felt boots at very low prices for CASH. Try us.

A. E. Mason

Cash Grocer and Shoeman

Charlevoix, Michigan

1-2 SALE CONTINUED ONE WEEK 1-2

Ends Saturday, January 20

At the time this great One-half Off Sale was announced it was stated that it would absolutely close on January 13, but owing to the severe weather during the first few days of the sale and the inability on the part of those living in the country to get to town, we will extend the sale one week and this time it will absolutely close on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1912

Many living a distance from town have expressed their desire to attend the sale, and as stated above, could not, on account of the severe weather and impassible roads. We want everyone to have an equal chance in buying our merchandise at One-half Off, and for this reason only, for the accomodation of these people, extend the sale one week.

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PEOPLE WILL HAVE ABSOLUTE CONTROL

Many False Ideas Afloat About the
County Road System

NO GRADATION OF ASSESSMENTS

Tax Will be Same to All, Whether
You Live on Road or Not

Impossible to Tax in Manner Told by En-
emies of County Road System—Up
to Supervisors.

It is astonishing how many false ideas are afloat about the cost of adopting the county roads system. One man says it will mean a tax of \$10 an acre, another says it \$15, while a third has got it all figured out how a man with one mile of the road will pay a certain tax, and another two miles away a different tax, just like a drain assessment.

All these guesses are as wild as the wind. The tax is not going to be ten dollars an acre, or any other sum per acre. Nor is there to be any gradation of assessments. The tax will be identically the same whether the taxpayer lives on a macadam road or in the middle of a swamp. It will be the same whether he lives on a farm in Marion, or runs a store or factory in Charlevoix. For all alike it is a single, uniform general tax which cannot exceed two dollars on \$1,000 valuation, and which may be made much less than that. This tax limit will be found in Section 20 of the road law on page 572 of the Public Acts of 1903.

Moreover the people themselves—and that means the farmers of Charlevoix county—have complete and absolute control over even this small tax through the board of supervisors. Quoting from the above section of the law:

"At the annual meeting of the board of supervisors * * * such board shall pass upon the said determination [of the county road commissioners as to the amount of tax], and if a majority of such board of supervisors shall agree then such tax shall be apportioned among the several townships and cities of said county according to their equalized valuations. If the determination of the board of county road commissioners shall not meet with the approval of a majority of the board of supervisors, then the said board of supervisors shall proceed to decide upon the amount of tax to be raised for such year in such county for the purposes aforesaid, and may allow or reject in whole or in part any or all of the items for the sections of roads thus submitted for its consideration."

In short, the proposed county road system simply gives the supervisors power to sanction a very small additional tax for road improvement. It does not compel them to sanction any tax at all. If the majority of the board choose to cut down the tax by half, it will be only \$1 on \$1,000; if they cut it down three quarters, then it will be only 50 cents on \$1,000; if they choose they can refuse to spend a penny, then there will be no tax whatever for the county roads that year.

There is no danger of the people being entrapped because the people have absolute control of the whole situation, every minute through their board of supervisors. And this means that the farmers have complete control, because the farmers always have controlled the board of supervisors and always will. It is a safe guess that the board of supervisors will never sanction any program of road-building that does not meet with the approval of a clear majority of farmers through the whole county, for the supervisors are nearly all farmers and taxpayers themselves, and they are elected by the votes of farmers and taxpayers.

To return once more to the amount of the tax, such talk as \$10 or \$15 an acre is absurd, as applied to this situation. No such tax is possible under the Michigan law. Maybe they pay such taxes in some counties in Indiana or Ohio, or some other place where counties issue bonds and build big systems of expensive roads all at once. But that is not the case here. We live in Michigan, and Indiana taxes have nothing to do with our case,

any more than German taxes or Japanese taxes. The Michigan law says that the tax for all county road work cannot exceed \$2 on \$1,000 valuation, and may be as much less as the supervisors choose to cut it down.

Instead of \$10 or \$15 an acre, therefore, we would have about that sum for a large farm. If your land is assessed at \$40 an acre on the tax roll, then if the full limit of tax were imposed you would have to pay ten cents an acre. If you are a small farmer, with a forty-acre farm on the roll for \$40 an acre (and few farms are assessed higher than that), your tax might amount to as much as four dollars. If you have a big farm of 200 acres, and are paying taxes on \$10,000 valuation, and the supervisors should authorize the heaviest possible year's tax under the law, then you would have to carry the crushing burden of \$20 for that year. It is also to be remembered that the manufacturer in Charlevoix, East Jordan or Boyne City whose factory is valued at \$50,000 would also be paying just five times as much as the man with the 200 acres farm. Now the farmers of Marion pay the whole cost of road work in Marion, and the farmers of Hayes the whole cost of road work in Hayes, and so on. Under the new plan there would be many millions of dollars worth of property in Charlevoix and the various cities and villages, which would be paying just as much tax for the county roads as the farmers whose lands abutted on those very roads. In addition the

AT THE AGE OF 76

Death Comes as Relief to Mrs. Ruth
Eugenia Carpenter

Had Been an Invalid for Several Years—
Funeral Held Monday.

Another one of our old settlers passed away Friday afternoon, January 12, at 2:00 o'clock, in the person of Mrs. Ruth Eugenia Carpenter, wife of Egbert Carpenter, now at Port Orange, Florida.

Ruth Eugenia Brown was born in June, 1836, at Palmira, New York and on June 2, 1855, was married to Egbert Carpenter, coming to Charlevoix in 1873, and has lived here from that time up to the present, except during the winter, which during the past thirty years was spent at Port Orange, Florida.

Mrs. Carpenter was the devoted mother of four children, three of whom are living, Mrs. Kate Miller and Mrs. Alice Hines, of this city; Mrs. Lillian McCrory of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Jessie Burey, who died May 12, 1890.

Besides these Mrs. Carpenter had ten grandchildren, six of them grandsons who acted as pallbearers at the funeral, and two brothers, Bert and Joseph Brown, the latter who lives at Red Moon, Oklahoma, while Bert is one of our well known farmers.

A number of years ago Mrs. Carpenter had a stroke and never fully recovered. A week ago she fell, and this fall was the immediate cause of her death.

Her husband, owing to poor health, was unable to come home and he especially has the sympathy of the entire community at this sad time.

Mrs. Carpenter was loved by all who knew her and thought for several years has been invalid, will be missed by her large circle of friends.

The funeral services took place from the house of F. G. Hines, Monday morning, burial at Brookside cemetery. Those from out of town attending were Jones McCrory of Grand Rapids and Charles Burey of Traverse City.

LECTURE SATURDAY NIGHT

Prof. Reeves of the U. of M. Will Talk on
Commission Form of Government.

Shall Charlevoix adopt the commission form of government? There is a widespread feeling that our present form is not the best and that there is room for much improvement. It is fortunate that at this time when the matter of a change or amendment of the charter is up for consideration that we can have the able assistance which Professor Reeves will undoubtedly give us in coming to an intelligent discussion as to whether the commission form of government is what we want. The Men's Bible class earnestly extend an invitation to all citizens to come and hear Professor Reeves at the Methodist church Saturday evening of this week.

PRESENT OFFICERS NOT ACCOUNTABLE FOR OTHERS

Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company Claim They are Doing
Everything Possible to Right Wrongs of Past.

Editor of Charlevoix Courier:

In response to your invitation to the Mutual Insurance companies doing business and having done business in Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties to present a statement of the facts that led up to and are responsible for certain conditions existing in both companies, we present the following statement from the Farmers' Mutual:

We believe that it is generally known that all mutual companies doing business in this state are organized under act number 82 of the Public Acts of 1873 and amendments thereto. As implied by the question propounded to us, we are required to file with the commissioner of insurance annual reports and have the same published in the newspapers of the county in which the home office is located and also have our books examined by the commissioner of insurance or his deputy, and providing, that failure to comply with the law would invalidate our charter. Such reports have been filed by our company and reports published according to law.

The Act referred to as Act 203 of the Public Acts of 1903 provides, that if in any one year the total amount of the loss of any such Mutual company exceeds the amount of four mills on the dollar, the said officers of such company may carry forward one-half of such total amount of loss in excess thereof and may include such sum in an assessment to be made during the year immediately following.

As our readers will readily understand, the management of a Mutual company is being changed continually by the election of new officers and the manner of reasoning out a policy pursued by former officers can only be guessed at by the present management. We find however that in 1903 a four mill assessment was spread to cover losses and expenses and that the total losses and expenses were \$8,900.85, while the levy only netted \$7,150.74, leaving a deficit of \$1,750.09, which was made up by a loan secured at the bank. In 1904 a levy of four mills netted \$7,207.85, which was just sufficient to cover the losses and expenses of the current year and necessitated the borrowing of \$1,800.00 to take care of the amount paid on the loan of 1903. This same condition existed in 1905 wherein a deficit of \$346.50 was covered by loan. In 1906 a deficit of \$2,080.49 was covered in like manner, as was also a deficit of \$2,740.62 in 1907. The records show that an effort was made in 1908 to remedy this failure to assess sufficient resources to cover losses and expenses and this brought to the attention of the new officers the fact that while the company has in its possession, members' notes to the amount of \$1,800.00 and judgments to the amount of \$222.35 and uncollected assessments of \$904.00, yet the amounts were in most cases so small that a forced collection would not net the company anything after costs were paid and forced the management to adopt a cash basis of settlement in future.

A special assessment levied to cover liability and the effort to collect the same, showed that many policies carried on the stock register and reported as being there were void and not assessable. Section 9 of our by-laws provided, that in case of sale of property the insurance thereon shall cease, and the company shall be thereby discharged from all liability, but the person or persons selling such property shall promptly notify the secretary in writing of such sale or they will be held liable for all subsequent assessments that may be made before such notice is received. A rigid investigation of policies on the register shows that several hundred transfers had been made and the property later insured a second time by the company and the first policy still held and was supposed to be alive because owner had failed to do his part and notify the company, and they were ignorant of any sale having taken place. In many other cases it was found that during the life of a policy the property insured had become depopulated or depleted to that ex-

tent that the policy was void and should have been cancelled. To show to what extent this difference between the stock on the policy register and assessable stock had reached we will cite the year 1908, which began the year with \$3,080,200.00 on the policy register, but at the close of the year's inspection only \$1,935,970.00 was actually found to be alive and assessable, and yet the members holding the balance had failed to have it cancelled voluntarily and it had to be reported as rejected stock by the secretary. The lack of this information led to the belief that a four mill assessment for 1907 should have netted over \$12,000.00 but in fact only netted \$7,686.16.

It is quite true that the rivalry between both mutual companies caused both men who were secretaries of their respective companies to hold on to all the stock they could so as to make a big show. This was poor business policy but not necessarily criminal.

The special assessment spread in 1903 netted about \$2,600.00 but was spread on a basis of over \$3,000,000.00 stock and would not be near enough to take care of the indebtedness if it had been collected, but this was discontinued when it was found that it was not spread on a correct basis as stated above.

The first thing to do was to find out just how much stock was liable for assessment each year that a deficit occurred and that would determine the exact percentage to assess per thousand of policies carried and to assess only the policies in force during the year the deficit occurred, and as the assessment is collected, credit the money to that year. This has been done and each year showing a deficit in receipts is being treated in like manner and as soon as the deficit for any one year is covered by the collection for that year, then no member of that year who has paid his special assessment can ever be held for any more liability for that special year.

The question of the legal right to borrow money to carry on the legitimate business of the Mutual insurance is encouraged by the law, and been emphasized by supreme court decisions and provided for in our case by Article 9 of Charter which says in part: "The board of directors shall have power to adopt such by-laws as to them seem necessary for the government of this company, and shall have the general supervision of the business of the company and the management of affairs, including the power to borrow money paying the current rate of interest thereon. Also to pay current rate of interest on unpaid losses." Pursuant to the provisions of Article 9 the board of directors at each annual meeting in January passed a resolution which appears on the minutes of such meeting authorizing the secretary and treasurer to borrow what money may be needed to carry on the business of the company, the same to be paid back from the proceeds of subsequent assessments. Had there been any question as to the legal right of insurance companies to borrow money, the banks would not have made those loans. The laws anticipate such loans by providing that losses must be paid within sixty days after they occur, and the assessment made at the end of the year to cover those losses." Article 9 was examined by Attorney General Henry E. Chase on May 6, 1905 and he certifies that it is in accordance with the provisions of the law.

As the officers of the Farmers' Mutual do not claim to be attorneys at law, any and all questions may be sent to George E. Nichols of Ionia, Michigan, who is a member of this company and also its attorney, and such questions will be promptly answered. We feel that we have trespassed on your kindness in allowing space for this explanation, but will willingly answer all questions arising in this work and say that our books are always open for inspection, as are also copies of all reports in our possession. A full and free explanation of conditions is desired by us and is due the people and

you can count on us to do our share.

While we assume no responsibility for the acts of others we shall do all in our power to right any wrongs that may have been done and just as cheerfully pay back any money overpaid, as we demand any balance due us on old liabilities.

L. E. TUBBS, Sec'y and Treas.
E. B. WARD, President.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. SMITH

Was One of the Earliest Settlers in This
County.

A highly respected pioneer of this section was laid to rest in Antrim cemetery, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Isabelle Laidlaw was born in Brookville, Canada, in 1833, and was married in 1834 to George Smith. They came to Michigan in 1868 and settled on the farm from which she was buried.

She was the mother of seven children, four of whom are left to mourn their loss. Mrs. Richard Shumpton of this city, John Smith of Bhaard, Norman Smith of the British northwest, and Albert, who made his home with his mother. Besides these there are a number of grand children, one, Roscoe, son of Norman, who was raised by his grandmother, he now being twelve years old.

Mrs. Smith was loved by all who knew her, and was "Grandma Smith" to all the children. The family have the sympathy of the surrounding country.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

School House at Ellsworth Burned
to the Ground

Organ and a Few Books Were the Only
Things Saved—Insurance \$2,000.

During the early morning hours on Monday of last week fire was discovered in the school house at Ellsworth, which practically destroyed the building and everything in it. The janitor had been there quite early in the morning and had fixed the fires and returned to his home to get his breakfast. On his return at about 7:00 o'clock he found the interior of the building a mass of flames. An alarm was sounded but little could be done to save the structure. There was nothing saved from the building but the organ and a few books.

The building had three rooms and the first part was built about 20 years ago. It will be rebuilt, but nothing can be done until the coming spring. School is now being held in Macabee hall and Holiness church. Insurance to the amount of 2,000 was carried on the building but none on the contents.

BAD FALLS ARE COMMON

People Should Not Dig Trenches Across the
Sidewalks.

Since the heavy snow came several people have had bad falls due to the manner in which residents dig out the snow on the sidewalks in front of their residences and places of business. In many instances trenches are dug from the walks leading from the houses across the sidewalk, and in other cases they are only dug about half way through, which makes a trap into which the passerby stumbles and often sustains a bad fall.

As the sidewalks are all improperly cleaned by the city there is an accumulation in some places of a foot or more of snow on the walks, and it will be best while the present method of cleaning the walks is used, to leave the walks as they are and not dig out any portion of them until a thaw comes this way. It will save broken bones and other bruises that in many cases are far worse.

AUCTION SALE.

On page 2 of this issue will be found the auction sale of Chris Lyngklip, one mile west and one-half mile south of Ironton, Wednesday, January 31, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. W. E. Hyers auctioneer. F. A. Butler, clerk.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Marth Butler Shop on Belvedere avenue to be sold cheap. See add in bargain column for further particulars.

Good Printing means Business.

COUNTY INSTITUTE. MEETING SATURDAY

Will be Held Morning, Afternoon
and Evening at Court House.

E. O. LADD THE STATE SPEAKER

Topics of Vital Interest to Farmers
Will be Discussed

Normal Class Will Illustrate Work in the
Evening—The Good Roads Question
Will be Discussed.

Every day of this week and the first three days of next week will be given over to institute work, the meetings taking place at various places throughout the county. Meetings were held Monday at Boyne Falls, Tuesday at Boyne City, Wednesday at Horton Bay, and on Thursday will be held at Maple Grove, Friday at Bay Shore, and Saturday will be Charlevoix day. Beginning the week on Monday at Norwood, Tuesday at Marion and Wednesday at Ironton, to be followed by the round-up at East Jordan the following week on February 1 and 2.

In a conversation over the telephone with Secretary John A. Newville, he stated that so far the meetings have been a success, although the attendance was small on account of weather conditions and impassable roads.

The meeting to be held in this city Saturday at the court house will prove of great benefit to all and special attention has been given to make the program of interest, not only to farmers, but to all people in general. E. O. Ladd of Old Mission will be the state speaker, and other topics of various nature will be ably handled by our local men. In the evening the Normal class will take an active part, and the audience will have another opportunity of hearing the Hon. Amel club singers and the Wilkinson brothers. Below is given the program in detail:

PROGRAM.

10:45 Introductory Remarks by President Nears.

11:00 "The Proper Care of a Young Orchard"—E. O. Ladd, Old Mission.

11:30 Discussion led by Dr. R. B. Armstrong.

AFTERNOON.

1:00 Music.

1:15 Question Box in Charge of E. O. Ladd.

1:30 "The Care of the Dairy Cow"—E. O. Ladd, Old Mission.

2:00 Discussion led by Elmer Ingalls.

2:30 "The Raising of the Bean Crop in Northern Michigan"—R. W. Paddock.

3:00 Discussion led by E. K. Stroud, Hayes.

3:30 The Good Roads Question—What It Means to the Farmer—E. B. Ward.

4:00 Discussion led by Ed. Shapton.

EVENING.

7:15 Music by the Hon. Amel Club.

7:30 Work of the County Normal Illustrated by the Class.

8:00 "What It Means to be a Farmer"—E. O. Ladd, Old Mission.

8:30 Music by Wilkinson Singers.

Music, Recitations and Readings at call of President.

POULTRY EXHIBITION

Plans for Show Well Under Way—Watch for
Premium List.

Great preparations are being made for the Poultry Show to be held here February 7, 8, and 9. At a meeting of the executive committee held Thursday night plans were completed for the printing of the premium list and other features pertaining to the success of the show were discussed.

An interesting letter was received from Dr. George Ryeckart of Petoskey, one of the leading poultry men of northern Michigan, stating that he would be well represented at the Charlevoix show. Every member of the association is urged to make a special effort to make the show a success. Get your birds ready for exhibition now, and make this year's exhibition a hummer.

FOR RENT.

Five rooms over Cohen's Store.
2-4 Inquire of Eva Cohen.



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Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure those endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

Then—**a few drops of D. D. D.**, the famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last!

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We also can give you a sample bottle for 25 cents. Why suffer another day when you can get D. D. D.?

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CORRESPONDENCE

BURGESS.

Mrs. Dean Scroggie is very ill at present.

John Struthers and wife visited Wm. Ferguson Sunday.

A little son arrived at the home of George Scott, Thursday evening.

There will be preaching at the Burgess schoolhouse next Sunday if the weather permits.

Charles Pelgenhon and his sister, Gertrude Sprick, spent Sunday evening at William Gregory's.

Mamie Scroggie has given up her school at North Bay on account of the illness of her mother. Gertrude is also home for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Cannon City, Colorado, are the happy parents of a baby girl. News came to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamlin, last week.

See those fancy striped, square blankets at Benj. Brown's for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75. 1-11

MARION.

Mrs. Charles Stevens, who has been quite ill, is now somewhat better.

Clint Blanchard with his team

BALD HEADS NOT WANTED

Baldness is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair because baldness is no generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65 per cent of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want everyone in Charlevoix who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness to try our Rexall "3R" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the time being. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here in Charlevoix, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Michigan.

left Saturday for Wildwood, Michigan, where he will haul logs.

The Gleaners met with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed, Saturday night and all had a jolly good time. Refreshments were served. If you want to have a good time join the Gleaners.

Mr. Blanchard will soon have his new mill completed, and will then begin operations.

Miss Winnie Cunningham visited her sister, Mrs. Harmon—Himebaugh at Phelps, Saturday and Sunday.

Owing to the stormy weather the Johnson school was closed Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

BARNARD.

Wm. Monty has started his saw mill.

Ed Ager is working at the Glenwood dairy farm.

Clyde Smith has been sick with the grippe, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Spayd and son, George, visited her daughter, Mrs. Herman Starr, Sunday.

Joe Moore was in the neighborhood visiting his relatives and friends on Sunday.

Well, well, such weather. If ever we needed movable mail boxes it is this winter, so the carriers can reach them without getting their horses down.

The many friends of George Willis and family, who went to Albuquerque, New Mexico, last summer on account of his wife's sickness, are glad to hear that Mrs. Willis is on the gain, and George thinks he is working for the nicest man in New Mexico.

Foley's Honey and Far Compound "Cures in Every Case."

Mr. James McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Far Compound because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

A UNIQUE PARTY.

How to Give a Jolly Hurdy Gurdy Dance.

The quaint hurdy gurdies which have so long been the delight of city children and the despair of the fastidious music lovers are in danger of becoming fashionable. A hostess at a summer resort hit upon this novel manner of furnishing music for her guests to dance by.

So successful did it prove that other hostesses quickly followed her example, and the hurdy gurdy, with its so-called Italian owner, was greatly in demand. Young people danced until nearly dawn to the alluring strains of "The Pink Lady" and the fashionable rhythm of "The Blue Danube."

It is proverbial that youth never tires of dancing, and apparently hurdy gurdies never tire of playing. The two are equally matched, for the hurdy gurdy man stops only long enough to change his tune, while youth stops only long enough to catch its breath.

The hurdy gurdy simplifies things immensely for the hostess who dares not wish to entertain elaborately. It once knocks pretension in the head and does away with the extraneous torture inflicted by the sometimes incompetent musicians who play for dancers.

For the hurdy gurdy has the advantage of really keeping time, and this is more than can be said of the average musician.

One has only to engage the hurdy gurdy man, turn on the lights, move the furniture and give an informal dance.

Promptly at the hour the pleasure-seeking Italian with his hurdy gurdy arrives. It is tenderly taken from its wheels and placed in a corner of the hall, and immediately he plays on and on with never a sigh nor a complaining word until dawn unless you stop him.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley's Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

How Wheat Came to Earth.

A classic account of the distribution of wheat over the primeval world shows that Ceres, having taught her favorite, Triptolemos, the art of agriculture and the science of breadmaking, gave him her chariot, a celestial vehicle, and that in it he traveled night and day, distributing this valuable bread grain among all nations of the earth.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1911.

A. W. ELLISON, Notary Public.

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THE WEARY WAY

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Charlevoix.

With a back that aches all day, With rest disturbed at night, Annoying urinary disorders, 'Tis a weary way, indeed.

Doan's Kidney Pills drive weariness away.

Are endorsed by the Charlevoix citizens.

Henry Newman, 233 Sheridan St., Charlevoix, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store for kidney trouble and have received relief. I have been troubled for years by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions at night and I had backache. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at the Ivy Drug Store. They gave me much relief. I can rest better and do not have much backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

Lila Gray and Louisa Marsa began their practice teaching in fourth grade language, Lillian Randall the third grade reading and Edith Todd the chart class.

Miss Hines was unable to be at school Thursday morning on account of severe cold.

Marguerite Munger was absent Wednesday forenoon as she had a bad cold.

Miss Taylor was unable to return to her school on account of the bad roads last week. She teaches the Johnson school about three miles south of Charlevoix.

Miss Hines received a letter from Mayne Scroggie, president of the class '08, who sends her greetings to this year's class.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley's Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Money saved by buying your stable and square blankets at Benj. Brown's. 1-11

C. H. S. NOTES.

After a week of genuine hard work, we students have come to the conclusion that our vacation is truly at an end, and that we must put aside all frivolities and "dig in." As we madly try to crowd four weeks' work into two, in order to be prepared for our semi-annual "outburst of knowledge," which is so very near at hand, we find ourselves wondering why we did not do this earlier and "avoid the rush." The only redeeming feature is the consoling thought of reviews and we shall welcome them next week with open arms. When the exams are finally over, and we are anxiously awaiting our fate, we shall no doubt realize the truth of Longfellow's words: "We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing; while others judge us by what we have already done."

Judging from the fairly list this week some people have received a special invitation to arrive promptly at 8:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. A good chance for making a New Year's resolution.

The freshmen class has two new members: Marion Samuels and Clarence Meggison. Marion decided to stay at Charlevoix the remainder of the year instead of continuing at Ann Arbor. C. H. S. is best after all.

We are glad to have True Dalton with us again.

Ida Levinson was a C. H. S. visitor Thursday afternoon.

Carl Shapiro is attending the M. A. C. at Lansing.

The chemistry class analyzed baking powder Thursday in the laboratory. If you wish to know the contents of your brand of baking powder, apply to them.

The second basketball game of the season was played at East Jordan, Friday evening, resulting in a score of 15 to 30 in favor of East Jordan high school. At the end of the first half, the score stood 11 to 8 in favor of C. H. S., but in the second half our boys softened their hearts and decided to give the other side a present.

The rooms on the second floor of the central building were closed Monday because of the low temperature.

The members of the football squad had their picture taken Tuesday, and at the same time elected Ned Durance as captain of the 1912 team.

The juniors and seniors are looking forward with great interest to a Shakespeare class next semester.

LEGAL NOTICES

PRIMARY ENROLLMENT.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Act No. 21, Pub. Acts of 1906, as amended by Act 29, Pub. Acts of 1911, the Boards of Enrollment of the city of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will be in session Saturday, January 27, A. D. 1912, in the several wards of said city, at the places designated below, viz.: First Ward—Hose House, Michigan Avenue. Second Ward—Council Chamber, Carnegie Library. Third Ward—Elston Hotel Office.

for the purpose of enrolling the names of all persons, members of whatever political party, who make personal application for such enrollment.

How Electors Can Secure Enrollment. Following is a brief statement of the different ways in which enrollment can be secured:

1. By personal application on enrollment day.

2. By written request accompanied by affidavit, an elector can enroll any day, but cannot vote at any primary held within two months. This affidavit and application must be delivered to the city clerk or other officer in charge of the enrollment book.

3. An elector who was sick or unable to appear on enrollment day or who became 21 years of age or an elector after enrollment day can have his name enrolled on primary election day and vote at that election by taking the necessary oath.

4. If an elector who has been duly enrolled as above changes his residence from one precinct in the state to another he can be enrolled in the new precinct by obtaining a proper certificate from a member of the Enrollment Board of the precinct wherein he formerly resided stating that he is duly enrolled in the precinct from which he has moved and is entitled to enrollment in the new precinct, or by taking oath.

No person can vote at any primary in Michigan unless his name has been enrolled under Act 29. All enrollment prior to August 2, 1911, is valid. An entirely new enrollment is required. An elector who declines or refuses to give the name of his political party cannot have his name enrolled. Said Bonds of Enrollment will be in session in each of said wards from 7 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. at said day of enrollment.

Dated this 9th day of January A. D. 1912.

E. J. BUTLER, Clerk of said City.

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1911.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Hecchi, deceased.

David N. Gregory having filed in said court his final account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that the 24th day of January, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

22-11.

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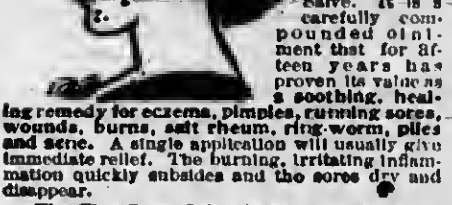
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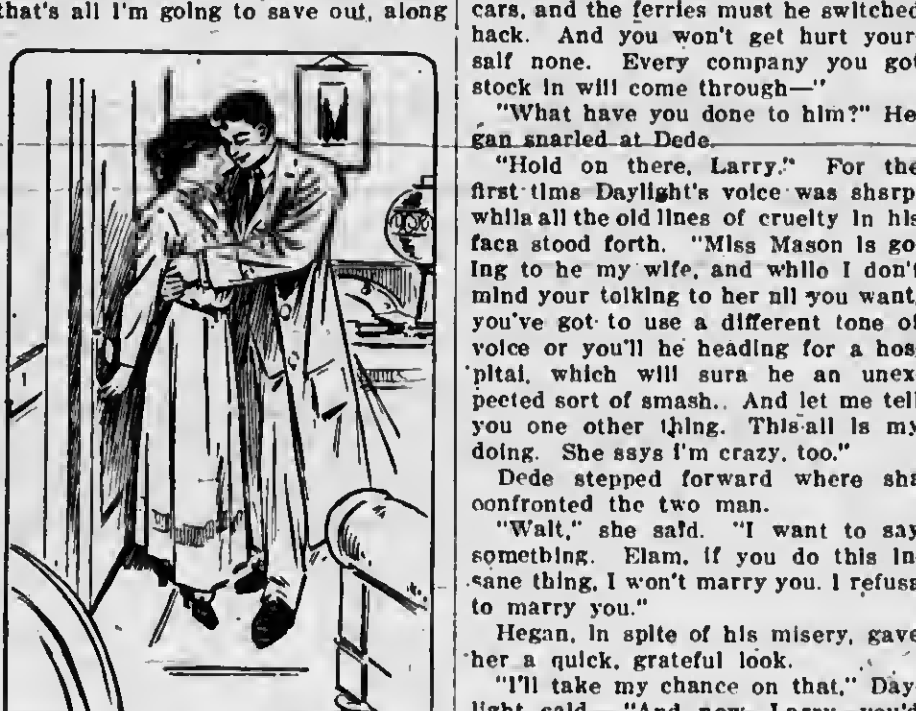
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CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

"I want to know how all this is possible? How you are able to leave your business at a time like this? What you meant by saying that something was going to happen quickly?"

"Let's go and get married," he urged, all the whimsicality of his utterance duplicated in his eyes. "I've been working like forty horses ever since this blamed panic set in, and all this time some of those ideas you'd given me were getting ready to sprout. Well, they sprouted this morning, that's all. I knew I wanted to ride in the hills with you just about thirty million times more than I wanted to go to the office. And I knew all the time it was impossible. And why? Because of the office. The office wouldn't let me. And then I made up my mind that I was to the devil of the ways. One way led to the office. The other way led to Berkeley. And I took the Berkeley road. I'm never going to set foot in the office again. That's all gone, finished, over and done with, and I'm letting it slide clean to smash and then some. I'm wiping the slate clean. I'm letting it all go smash. When them thirty million dollars stood up to my face and said I couldn't go out with you in the hills today, I knew the time had come for me to put my foot down. And I'm putting it down. I've got you, and my strength to work for you, and that little ranch in Sonoma. That's all I want, and that's all I'm going to save out, along



with Bob and Wolf, a suit-case and a hundred and forty hair brushes. All the rest goes, and good riddance. It's that much junk."

A knock at the door interrupted him, and he was left to stare delightedly at the Crouched Venus and on around the room at Dede's dainty possessions, while she answered the telephone.

"It is Mr. Hegan," she said, on returning. "He is holding the line. He says it is important."

Daylight shook his head and smiled. "Please tell Mr. Hegan to hang up. I'm done with the office and I don't want to hear anything about anything."

A minute later she was back again. "He refuses to hang up. He told me to tell you that Unwin is in the office now, waiting to see you, and Harrison, too. Mr. Hegan said that Grimsbaw and Hodgkins are in trouble. That it looks as if they are going to break. And he said something about protection."

It was startling information. Both Unwin and Harrison represented big banking corporations, and Daylight knew that if the house of Grimsbaw and Hodgkins went it would precipitate a number of failures and start a flurry of serious dimensions. But Daylight smiled, and shook his head.

He caught her by the hand and drew her to him.

"You let Hegan hang on to that line till he's tired. We can't be wasting a second on him on a day like this."

"But I know something of the fight you have been making," Dede contended. "If you stop now, all the work you have done, everything, will be destroyed. You have no right to do it. You can't do it!"

Daylight was obstinate. He shook his head and smiled tantalizingly.

"Nothing will be destroyed, Dede, nothing. You don't understand this business game. It's done on paper. All I stand for is paper. I've got the paper for thousands of acres of land. All right. Burn up the paper, and burn me along with it. The land remains, don't it? Nothing is going to be lost—not one pile out of the docks, not one railroad spike, not one dime boat. The cars will go on running, whether I hold the paper or somebody else holds it."

By this time Hegan had arrived in an automobile. The honk of it came in through the open window, and they saw it stop alongside the big red machine. In the car were Unwin and Harrison, while Jones sat with the chauffeur.

CHAPTER XX.

Three days later, Daylight rode to Berkeley in his red car. It was for the last time, for on the morning the big machine passed into another's possession. It had been a strenuous three days, for his smash had been the biggest the panic had precipitated in California. The papers had been filled with it, and a great cry of indignation had gone up from the very men who later found that Daylight had fully

protected their interests. It was these facts, coming slowly to light, that gave rise to the widely repeated charge that Daylight had gone insane. It was the unobtrusive conviction among business men that no sane man could possibly behave in such fashion. On the other hand, neither his prolonged steady drinking nor his affair with Dede became public, so the only conclusion attainable was that the wild financier from Alaska had gone lunatic. And Daylight had grinned and confirmed the suspicion by refusing to see the reporter. He halted the automobile before Dede's door, and met her with his same rushing tactics, enclosing her in his arms before a word could be uttered.

"I've done it," he announced. "You've seen the newspapers, of course. I'm plumb cleaned out, and I've just called around to find out what day you feel like starting for Glen Ellen. It'll have to be soon, for it's real expensive living in Oakland these days. My board at the hotel is only paid to the end of the week, and I can't afford to stay on after that. And beginning with tomorrow I've got to use the street cars, and they are eat up the nickels."

He paused, and waited, and looked at her. Indecision and trouble showed on her face. Then the smile he knew so well began to grow on her lips and in her eyes, until she threw back her head and laughed in the old forthright, boyish way.

"When are those meo coming to pick for me?" she asked.

And again she laughed and simulated a vain attempt to escape his bear-like arms.

"Dear Elam," she whispered, "dear Elam." And of herself, for the first time, she kissed him.

"Now, I've got an idea," Daylight said. "We're running away from cities, and you have no kith nor kin, so it don't seem exactly right that we should start off by getting married in a city. So here's the idea: I'll run up to the ranch and get things in shape around the house and give the caretaker his walking-papers. You follow me in a couple of days, coming on the morning train. I'll have the preacher fixed and waiting. And here's another idea. You bring your riding togs in a suit case. And as soon as the ceremony's over, you can go to the hotel and change. Then out you come, and you find me waiting with a couple of horses, and we'll ride over the landscape so as you can see the prettiest parts of the ranch the first thing. And she's sure pratty, that ranch. And now that it's settled, I'll be waiting for you at the morning train day after tomorrow."

Dede blushed as she spoke.

"You are such a hurricane."

"Well, ma'am," he drawled, "I sure hate to burn daylight. And you and I have burned a heap of daylight. We've been scandalously extravagant. We might have been married years ago."

Two days later, Daylight stood waiting outside the little Glen Ellen hotel. The ceremony was over, and he had left Dede to go inside and change into her riding-habit while he brought the horses. He held them now, Bob and Mah, and in the shadow of the watering-trough Wolf lay and looked on. Already two days of ardent California sun and touched with new fires the ancient bronze in Daylight's face. But warmer still was the glow that came into his cheeks and burned in his eyes as he saw Dede coming out the door, riding-whip in hand, clad in the familiar corduroy skirt and leggings of the old Piedmont days. There was warmth and glow in her own face as she answered his gaze and glanced on past him to the horses. Then she saw Mah. But her gaze leaped back to the man.

"Oh, Elam!" she breathed.

Many persons, themselves city-bred, and city reared, have fled to the soil and succeeded in winning great happiness. In such cases they have succeeded only by going through a process of savage disillusionment. But with Dede and Daylight it was different. They had both been born on the soil, and they knew its naked simplicities and tawdry ways. They were like two persons, after far wanderings, who had merely come home again. There was less of the unexpected in their dealings with nature, while theirs was all the delight of reminiscence. What might appear sordid and squalid to the fastidiously reared was to them continually wholesome and natural. The commerce of nature was to them no unknown, and untried trade. They made fewer mistakes. They already knew, and it was a joy to remember what they had forgotten.

And another thing they learned was that it was easier for one who has gorged at the flesh-pots to content himself with the meanness of a crust, than for one who has known only the crust. Not that their life was meagre. It was that they found keener delights and deeper satisfactions in little things. Daylight, who had played the game in its biggest and most fantastic aspects, found that here, on the slopes of Sonoma Mountain, it was still the same old game. Man had still work to perform, forces to combat, obstacles to overcome. When he experimented in a small way at raising a few pigeons for market, he found no less zest in calculating in squabs than formerly when he had calculated in millions. Achievement was no less achievement, while the process of it seemed more rational and received the sanction of his reason.

The domestic cat that had gone wild and that preyed on his pigeons, he found, by the comparative standard, to be of no less paramount importance than in Charles Kilmour in the field of finance, trying to rub him for several millions. The hawks and weasels and coons were so many Downatts, Lettens, and Guggenham-

mers that struck at him secretly. The sea of wild vegetation that tossed its surf against the boundaries of all his clearings and that sometimes crept in and flooded in a single week was no mean enemy to contend with and subdue. His fatigued vegetable-garden in the nook of hills that faced of its best was a problem of engrossing importance, and when he had solved it by putting in drain-tiles, the joy of the achievement was ever with him. He never worked in it and found the soil unpacked and tractable without experiencing the thrill of accomplishment.

There was the matter of the plumbing. He was enabled to purchase the materials through a lucky sale of a number of his hair brushes. The work he did himself, though more than once he was forced to call in Dede to hold tight with a pipe-wrench. And in the end, when the bathtub and the stationary tubs were installed and in working order, he could scarcely tear himself away from the contemplation of what his hands had wrought. The first evening, missing him, Dede sought and found him, limp in hand, staring with silent glee at the tubs. He rubbed his hand over their smooth wooden lips and laughed aloud, and was as shame-faced as any boy when she caught him thus secretly exulting in his own prowess.

It was this adventure in wood-work.

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Common Council

Council Chamber, Jan. 16, 1912

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding. Aldermen present: Glassford, Nordrum, Rackow and Webster. Absent, Geiken.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Entered, Ald. Swinton.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the \$1200 bill of the street commissioner be withheld until it has received the O. K. of the proper committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the claim of R. S. Shapton for 6 sheep at \$6.00 per head be allowed as soon as the proper bill is presented to the council for payment. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

BUDGET FUND	
Char. Coal & Wood Co., coal.....	50.00
Elmer Johnson, salary.....	30.00
GENERAL FUND	
Char. Coal & Wood Co., coal.....	50.00
F. L. Sligh, salary.....	30.00
Saugon Coalfield, treasurer, fees on state crusher property.....	11.71
HIGHWAY FUND	
W. T. Driggett, services.....	1.00
D. D. Marshall, services.....	52.00
E. S. Stocks, services.....	12.00
FIRE FUND	
H. D. Marshall, services.....	2.00
POLICE FUND	
Joe Thinner, salary.....	30.00
CEMETERY FUND	
Wm. McLain, salary.....	25.00
MICH. & HUNSON AVE. PAVING, L. I. C.	
Char. Lumber Co., supplies.....	72.00
MICH. & HUNSON AVE. PAVING, L. I. C.	
State Bank of Michigan, Iron Swing Bridge, interest due 12-22-11.....	450.00
ELECTRIC LIGHT & WATER FUNDS	
R. W. Kane, insurance premium.....	30.00
H. C. Cooper, insurance premium.....	30.00
Char. Coal & Wood Co., coal.....	30.00
Joe Healtie, rebate, overcharge on water.....	1.00
A. J. Hamilton, salary.....	40.00
Garbion Dixon, salary.....	30.00
Morris Acker, services.....	1.00
HEALTH FUND	
R. S. Shapton, six sheep killed by health officer.....	36.00

Moved by Ald. Rackow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the report as read be accepted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for \$2023.38 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and may vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rackow and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the drug-gist bond of Bruno Herman with Harry Waddfield and A. Butlers as sureties be approved as read and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Rackow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the

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report of the city attorney on ordinances relative to parties who are adjacent to sewers, connecting with the same, be accepted and placed on file, and that the city attorney acting with the ordinance committee be instructed to prepare an ordinance repealing ordinance number 37 and number 38 and containing the desired provisions. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Swinton that ordinance number 107 entitled an ordinance to regulate the milk supply and its sources for the city of Charlevoix be and the same is hereby adopted by the following aye and may vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rackow and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the chairman of the Finance committee be instructed to enter into correspondence with various auditing concerns relative to an audit of the city books. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Webster that the report of the special charter committee be laid on the table for one week. Motion carried.

Following is the report:

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan:

The Special Committee to which was appointed pursuant to a resolution of your body, begs leave to the this preliminary report:

The members of the committee have been reading and investigating the various charters adopted and proposed, under the Home Rule for Cities Act, and at a meeting of the committee it was decided after careful consideration, that the best results for the city could be obtained from a charter which would contain, in brief, the following provisions:

Non-partisan elections; nominations to be made by petition for the primary, the two highest candidates in the primary to have their names placed on the final ballot, but with no party designation in any way.

Abolishment of the Board of Works, Board of Health, and perhaps the Cemetery Board, and concentration of power and duties now in the hands of such boards, in hands of three men, to be elected regardless of ward boundaries, to be called Commissioners or Mayor and Aldermen or any other title—these three to have entire charge, control and direction of all city affairs, and replacing the present board of aldermen and mayor.

Providing for the appointment of City Clerk, Treasurer, and other officers necessary and now appointed; the power to create and fill these offices if desired, and the power to discharge any appointee at any time for good and sufficient reasons.

Terms of office of these three Commissioners, if they be called such, to be six years with a further provision for a recall of any officer by the people on a petition of 5 to 10 per cent. of the voters at last city election.

Provisions for the initiative and referendum, and provision that no franchise be granted until the people have approved of same.

Provision that Commissioners shall receive not to exceed \$1000 salary, combined, and that they may employ a "business manager" for the city, and that if one the commissioners be so situated that he can act in such capacity, he may be named as such business manager, the compensation may be received to be named by other commissioners, but not to exceed the limit of \$1500 named above for all three.

The supervisors to be elected by wards as at present.

This is in brief the general plan we would recommend to be adopted, and we have drafted in proper shape for submission to the people, but before entering upon the work of drafting such an ordinance, we would like to submit this preliminary report. If such a plan meets with your approval, we will at once take up the preparation of a proper draft to submit to you for adoption, and to be then submitted to the voters.

We believe that a charter with provisions outlined above will give the city a more efficient, more economical, and more satisfactory business administration than can be possible under the present plan, and we earnestly ask your approval of this preliminary report, that we may immediately begin the preparation of a charter along these lines.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM HAMPTON,
J. L. KANE,
CLYDE NORDRUM,
W. J. RACKOW,
R. W. PANDOLFO, Committee.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. MILLER, City Clerk

Missionary Society.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Emery, Bridge street, on Friday, January 19, at 2:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Alaska notes by Mrs. F. E. Cortier.
Boatings of Alaska Sabons—Mrs. Frank A. Hull.
Vocal Solo—Miss Elizabeth Patterson.

Visit at Wales, Alaska—Miss Clark.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. L. Conlier.

Responses from the Book of St. John.

Fewer Licenses Issued.

According to State Game Warden W. R. Bates, fewer hunters' licenses were issued in 1911 than 1910. In 1911 there were 22,043 deer licenses issued by county clerks, while in 1910 there were 22,171. In 1911 there were 100 non-resident licenses against 320 in 1910. The total receipts for 1911 were \$30,040.50, while for 1910 they were \$28,532.50.

Marriage Licenses.

Last of marriage licenses for the week ending January 13.
William Spencer 23, Boyne City; Anna Schultze, 19, Boyne City.
Rudolph Mittelstead, 23, Boyne City; Mable Waite, 21, Mancelona.
Alanson Spry, 30, Boyne Falls; Sarah Friley, 27, Boyne Falls.
James B. O'Donnell, 25, St. James; Elsie Schmitt, 23, St. James.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the profuse floral offerings and their many kindnesses at the death of our little daughter, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

WORTH SEVERAL MEN.

Easily Made Carrier to Take Sacked Grain From Thrasher to Granary.

This sketch shows a device that will take the place of several men, according to a correspondent of the Farm and Fireside.

The hardest work in our community at thrashing time is the carrying of the sacked grain from the machine to the granary. To do this satisfactorily several men are required. This device cost only \$3. It is attached to the hay carrier the same as a hayfork and holds seven sacks of oats. One man and a boy to lead the horse can operate it successfully.

The poles may be cut as follows: A is a 2 by 2 oak piece thirty-eight inches long. B is one-half inch basswood boards, thirty-six inches long. C are pieces 1 by 3 by 30 inches. D is pieces 1 by 3 by 30 inches. E is represent wires connecting the carrier with the hay traps. F is a piece 2 by 4 by 12, which opens the sliding door as it strikes the hopper, shown just below the carrier.

When filled this device is fastened to the blocks and follows the track until the sliding door strikes the hopper. It takes about a minute to empty the contents into the hopper, which is connected by a spout to bias below. In drawing the carrier back caution must be used to do so slowly. The hopper, as arranged for this carrier, is 23 by 25 by 30.

GOOD PHILOSOPHY.

Agriculture is the taproot of the tree of prosperity, says a Chinese proverb, and in this respect at least the heathen Chinese is everlasting right.

Live Stock and Dairy.

If you are a little short of feed get rid of the poor cows and replace them with good ones. Don't keep cows; make them keep you.

Farmers should learn that, while alfalfa hay is one of the finest of feeds for cows, yet green alfalfa is rather dangerous, particularly so if it has been frosted.

Early breeding tends to develop heavy milkers, and by good care and feeding this can be accomplished without dwarfing the size or weakening the constitution of the cow or her progeny.

Many young feeders make the great mistake of trying to push their cattle too rapidly. Never forget that the best and biggest gains are made the first month on the smallest amount of grain.

All cows that are weak, thin and coughing must be removed from the herd. Milk from unhealthy cows is not safe to use, and only cows in good health can make profitable use of the food given them. The herd should be inspected at regular intervals by a competent veterinarian.

It is the custom of Swiss mountaineers to hang bells on the necks of their cows, and so accustomed and attached do the animals become to these bells that the deprivation of them is felt as a punishment. If any cow has been guilty of straying or unseemly behavior, a break of discipline or any vicious trick the dispenser of the food is not to be withheld by blows, but by temporary deprivation of her bell, and this seldom fails to reduce her to order and to prevent a repetition of the offense.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Four acres land, good house and cement building 50x18 feet in city limits and will sell on E. Z. terms. \$5000.
D. W. POWERS.

Stable blankets at close out prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at Benj. Brown's.

PRIMARY ENROLLMENT.

Notice is hereby given that primary enrollment under Act No. 28, Pub. Acts of 1906, as amended by Act No. 226, Pub. Acts of 1911, the Board of Enrollment of the several townships and wards of the county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will be in session on Saturday, January 19, A. M., 10 o'clock, at the court house in the city of Charlevoix, for the purpose of enrolling the names of all persons, members of whatever political party, who make personal application for such enrollment.

Following is a brief statement of the ways in which enrollment can be had in townships of cities during the year 1912: Enrollment dates this year are January 20th, and April 1st.

1. By personal application on enrollment day.
2. By a written request accompanied by affidavit, an elector can enroll any day, but cannot vote at any primary held within two months. This affidavit and application must be delivered to the township clerk or other officer in charge of the enrollment book.

3. An elector who was sick or unavoidably absent on enrollment day or who has come 21 years of age or an elector after enrollment day can have his name enrolled on primary enrollment day and vote at that election by taking the necessary oath.

4. If an elector who has been duly enrolled as above, changes his residence from a precinct to another, he can be re-enrolled in the new precinct by obtaining a proper certificate from a member of the Enrollment Board of the precinct wherein he formerly resided stating that he is duly enrolled in the precinct from which he has moved and is entitled to enrollment in the new precinct or by taking oath.

5. No person can vote at any primary in Michigan unless his name has been enrolled under Act No. 28. All enrollment to be made on or before August 1, 1912, is void. An elector who enrolls after August 1, 1912, is not entitled to vote at any primary held after that date.

6. Said Board of Enrollment will be in session in each of said wards from 7 o'clock a. m. until 10 o'clock p. m., on said day of enrollment.

Witness at Charlevoix, Mich., this 17th day of January, A. D. 1912.

Benjamin S. Paxton, A. J.

Clark of the County of Charlevoix, Mich.

REMARKABLE SHOWING

The New York Life Insurance company is 66 years old and owned by holders of more than a million policies.

In 1911 it issued over 77,000 policies for about 175 million dollars. Paid death losses on the lives of over 8,000 policy holders of over 21 million dollars. Paid to living policy holders more than 28 million dollars and loaned policy holders over 27 million dollars at 5 per cent interest. It has in cash, best loans and investments, \$891,681,080 for its policy holders.

If you wish to know how you can become a partner in this company ask at The Northern Park Avenue for H. P. Partridge, 301

CONTRACT BEANS.

I will be at Baker's Inn, Saturday, January 20, to contract average for beans.
301 Roy Wiumie.

WOOD FOR SALE

Three fuel beech and maple wood. Phone orders to phone 167 18-11. 314 pd. Elmer Ingalls.

Ordinance No. 107.

An ordinance to regulate the milk supply and its sources for the City of Charlevoix, Michigan.

The City of Charlevoix Ordinance: 1. That no person, partnership or corporation shall engage in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk in the city of Charlevoix, nor shall any person bring or send into the City of Charlevoix, for such sale, delivery or distribution, without having first received a license to do so from the Mayor of Charlevoix.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Be sure and enroll January 27. Lynn Purdy is making an extended visit in Canada.

John Cheney is in the city today on a short business trip.

Mrs. Fred A. Smith made a few days visit at the Soo last week.

S. A. Marting has returned from his business trip to Ottawa, Ohio.

Miss Mahelle Newkirk is visiting friends at Traverse city this week.

Louis Mercier spent a few days at Walloon Lake on business last week.

Don't forget the "Musical Favorites," February 1st, at the Opera house.

Hoyle City's new hotel, the "Wolverine," was opened Monday, January 15.

J. B. Parsons arrived home Saturday from his business trip to Chicago.

Mr. Frank Geiken of Pellston, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. I. McLonerney of Chicago made a short business visit here last week.

Remember that if you vote at the coming primaries, you must enroll January 27.

E. L. Johnson arrived home Saturday from his week's trip in Southern Michigan.

Clarence Beattie is at Detroit attending the Michigan State Automobile school.

Edward O'Neil and wife are the proud parents of a 12 pound baby girl, born Tuesday.

Charles Emrey returned to Traverse City Monday, after spending a few days in the city.

Captain George Weaver left here Saturday for Toledo, Ohio, as a delegate to the L. P. A.

John Ackert Jr., and wife of Northport, came here Saturday and expect to stay about two months.

A baby boy was born to Reverend and Mrs. J. G. Bierv Sunday evening, at their home at Norwood.

Remember the Farmers' Institute Saturday, both forenoon, afternoon and evening at the court house.

The next number on the lecture course will be "The Musical Favorites," at the Opera house February 1.

Mrs. Cora Gray of Petoskey spent Tuesday in the city with her son, Carroll, who is clerking at Baker's Inn.

There will be a Men's mass meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Ladies are invited to attend.

Fire of unknown origin Friday night destroyed the Petoskey Block Manufacturing company's plant. The loss is \$75,000.

Howard Gregory has returned from his two weeks' visit at Sparta, Michigan, and is again at the State Savings Bank.

E. L. Cross of Petoskey, has arrived to act as ticket agent at the Pere Marquette station, during the absence of Mr. Goussier.

Miss Gail Burns left last week for Chicago, where she will enter the Childs' Memorial hospital to take up a course in nursing.

Reverend F. Dewey Rhile and wife came over this week from Petoskey. They will stay here a short time then return to Detroit.

F. G. Hines left here Monday for Port Orange, Florida, where he expects to spend the remainder of the winter with Egbert Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith are in Grand Rapids visiting their son, Oscar Smith, formerly of this city, and celebrating their fifty-sixth anniversary.

The Girls' Covenant club met with Miss Pauline Markin last Friday evening. About ten members were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The Ing McCann made a trip over here last Friday from Beaver Island, returning the next day. Several passengers went back, having been storm bound here.

Amos Webster returned Friday from his ten days trip on the west shore. He reports that Charlevoix isn't the only place with cold weather and snow.

We have heard from Ed. Brown, son of P. S. Brown and formerly of this place, to the effect that he is now leader and teacher of a band at Norwood, Iowa.

If you are a voter and expect to vote at the coming primaries you had better enroll with the township clerk on the last Saturday of this month, which is the 27th.

The W. R. C. will observe Lincoln's birthday, February 8 instead of the 12th, as the hall is taken on that date. A supper will be served. The program will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wildren are the proud parents of twin boys

born Thursday, January 11. We understand it will be the "Family," theatre now, instead of the Majestic.

J. D. Parrish was adjudged insane Thursday, and will be placed in the Traverse City asylum. He has made several attempts to commit suicide, one of which nearly proved fatal.

One of Charlevoix's promising young men, John Lynkrip, is now at Grand Rapids, holding down a position as street railway conductor. We are pleased to hear that John is making good.

James McCrory left here Monday for Grand Rapids. Mrs. McCrory is visiting friends and relatives here and will remain for some time. Mr. McCrory came to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. Carpenter.

Those who attend the Ironton services are requested to take notice that the service will occur again next Sunday, the pastor having so far recovered from his accident as to be able to take up the work again.

Mrs. Kate Galbraith arrived home Monday from Conneaut, Ohio, where she has been for several months. Her daughter, Mrs. George Emrey, is now recovered from her illness. She and Mr. Emrey being at Grand Rapids.

Miss Magdalene A. Sheffield, who formerly made her home with P. S. Brown in this city, was married Wednesday, January 10, to C. Holman DeWitt, at Chicago. They will make their home at Waukegan, Illinois.

The Royal Fortenac hotel, which was owned by the Ann Arbor Railroad company, was completely destroyed by fire last Friday night. Firemen were unable to cope with blaze because of the zero weather. The loss is about \$150,000. It will probably be rebuilt.

A letter received from Harrison Berdan states that he will return to Charlevoix sometime the latter part of February of the first of March, and will be "tickled as a boy with a new kile" when he arrives. He also states that he is well and sends regards to his many friends.

Rollie Lewis has formed a partnership with J. E. Converse of Boyne City. He was in the office of Mr. Converse all last summer so the work will not be entirely new to him. We are sure that this partnership will be a successful one and hope to see Rollie do his best.

The report comes from Bay Shore that there is a man, probably a fisherman, adrift on an ice floe at the mouth of the bay. A telephone message from that place to Petoskey stated that a woman had seen the man on the ice, and on looking a short time later, the ice had broken away and he was adrift.

Whether in favor of or opposed to the commission form of government, it will be of advantage to every citizen of Charlevoix to hear this matter discussed by a man so well equipped for the purpose as Professor Reeves. You will be welcome and that without price. At M. E. church Saturday night.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will serve a supper in the parlors of the church next Tuesday evening from five to seven. After the supper the annual business meeting of the church will be held. This is very important meeting and the attendance of every member of the church is needed.

The house owned by Wesley How, and located just west of William McLean, was totally destroyed by fire this morning, at about eleven o'clock. It presumably caught in the upper story from a stovepipe. Most of the furniture downstairs was saved, but all that upstairs was burned. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The R. N. of A. Camp No. 480, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Oracle, Maggie Reed; Vice Oracle, Alva Howard; Chancellor, Rose Painter; Recorder, Bessie Biers; Receiver, Ada A. Driggett; Marshall, Sabine King; Inner Sentinel, Johanna Nowland; Outer Sentinel, Anna Paulsen; Manager, No. 3, Minnie Staley and Asst. Marshall, Janet Dorrance.

In the write-up last week of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. installation, the lodge correspondent, for some unknown reason, failed to mention that Ella Tillotson was the installing officer, and that both the W. R. C. and G. A. R. were greatly indebted to her, not only for the good work she accomplished, but for the lateness in the day when she was asked to do the work.

The Men's Bible class of Charlevoix are showing their disposition to be helpful to the citizens of Charlevoix by bringing Professor Reeves of the University of Michigan, and a man of exceptional ability and information in municipal

matters to Charlevoix, to lecture on the commission form of government. Every one should turn out and hear him at the Methodist church, Saturday evening of this week. The lecture will start at 8:30 and is absolutely free. No admission fee, no collection.

We have received word today that in the game at Cheboygan last night between our Independent Basket Ball team and the Cheboygan team, Charlevoix team was victorious, the score being 7 to 21. Tonight they play at Mackinac and tomorrow night at Pellston. The boys are certainly doing some good work this season and we wish them success in the games that are to follow.

New York's postmaster is making an effort to clear the mails of letters of young girls written to boys without the knowledge of their parents, thus using the postoffice as a means of keeping up harmful flirtations, claiming that much misery, many broken hearts and many troubles would be avoided if parents would maintain a closer supervision over the letters of their children. Possibly if this scheme was adopted in Charlevoix, it would in a measure stop the same practice being followed by some men of families who are known to be using the mails for the same purpose.

Fresh dairy butter, the best on the market. Phone 123. McGeagh & Morse. 52-ff

FIRST OF THE YEAR

W. C. T. U. Held Interesting Meeting Friday Afternoon.

The last meeting of the W. C. T. U. held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wright Ripley, was a very interesting one. There was a very good attendance, though the day was stormy. This was the first meeting of the new year. Mrs. H. P. Parmelee read some interesting incidents of the woman's crusade in Hillsboro, Ohio, over thirty years ago. Rev. F. M. Taylor led the devotional exercises, reading psalm 145, known as the crusade psalm. This was followed by the crusade hymn, sung by those noble women of the crusade. Mrs. Harwick sang a solo, "There's a Shadow on the Home." Mrs. Parmelee read an interesting paper on "The Home as a Social Center." Mr. Taylor gave an interesting talk on "The Vandeville and its Influence." Jack Supernaw gave a recitation which was very well received. Mrs. Enla Martindale sang a solo, Miss Olivitt Allard accompanying her on the piano. Miss Himes' paper on "The Responsibility of the School in Directing the Amusements of Young People" was a most excellent one.

Mrs. A. L. Conter sang a beautiful solo; Miss Putnam playing the accompaniment. Mrs. W. J. Miller gently chided the W. C. T. U. for not turning out more to the meetings of the Parent's association which are being held in the school building, and which is an outgrowth of the W. C. T. U. Surely the mother in this instance should look after the child more. A very pleasant incident of this meeting was the presentation of a beautiful bedroom clock to Mrs. F. Dewey Rhile, one of our W. C. T. U. members, who is soon to leave us. Mrs. H. A. Putnam in a few well-chosen words made the presentation in behalf of the union, after which the beautiful song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," was sung.

One new member was gained at this meeting; 21 members and 7 visitors were present.

Special for Saturday, January 20, Fresh Chocolate Peanut Cluster, 2c per pound at Bert Beaudon's. 31

ELECTED NEW DIRECTOR

Charlevoix State Savings Bank Holds Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank the stockholders elected J. L. Crane as director to succeed Guy S. Brown, who retired from the board owing to the fact that he has moved his family to Victoria, B. C., where he is now permanently located with the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber company.

Mr. Crane is regarded as a very successful and substantial merchant and business man and no doubt will make a valuable director. The State Bank is to be congratulated on this addition to its board. The officers of the bank remain the same. R. P. Foley, president; G. C. Geiken and H. S. Harsha, vice-presidents and W. J. Rachow, cashier.

COMING JANUARY 22.

Monday, January 22, is the date when J. Leahy, the optometrist will be at Baker's Inn. One day only. Headache cured, crossed eyes straightened, glasses guaranteed. 242

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FOR SALE—Modern 5 room house, electric light and bath. 2nd W. C. Wright Ave. or R. G. Nadell, box 86. 22 pd

FOR SALE—The large frame building in Charlevoix known as the Bath House Shop, to be removed by buyer from present premises. Can be bought cheap if taken at once. See Robert W. Kane at Charlevoix, or W. H. Aldrich, Room 100 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. 241f

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular morning worship at 10:30. Bible School at 11:15. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. B. V. P. U. devotional services at 6:30 p. m.

All cordially invited. Preaching service at the Burgess school house Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, Van-Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Life."

Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday

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\$25 Ladies' Coats black and blue, new styles, all satin lined, sale price	\$17.48
\$22.50 Ladies' Coats in blue and black broadcloth, sale price	\$15.48
\$20.00 Ladies' Coats in black and blue, sale price	\$13.48
\$15.00 Ladies' Coats in black only, sale price	\$9.98

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Ladies' Suits

\$25.00 Ladies' Suits in plain black, blue, or gray, very new, sale price	\$16.98
\$22.50 Ladies' Suits in fancy weaves, gray, blue, black, late styles, sale price	\$14.98
\$20.00 Ladies' Suits, black broadcloth, fancy weaves, sale price	\$12.98

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Ladies' Silk Petticoats, \$3.00 values at	\$2.98
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Safety Pins, large size	3c
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Fancy Handed Pins, package	3c
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Side Combs	8c
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\$1.50 Ladies' Scarfs, two yards long, sale price	.98c
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Men's and Boys' \$1.00 Sweaters	79c
Men's \$2.00 Negligee Shirts	\$1.40
Men's and Boys' Caps, 50c, now	29c
Men's Caps, 50c, values at	38c
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One lot of Caps to close out at	13c
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One lot Ladies' Coats regular price \$10.00 and 15.00, sale price	\$2.98
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\$3.75 and \$3.50 Boys' 2-piece suits, fancy grey mixture, sale price	\$2.50
\$3.50 and \$3.00 Boys' 2 and 3 piece suits, extra value for the money	\$3.88
\$10.00 Young Men's Suits in grey mixed goods, late style, sale price	\$6.50
\$7.50 and \$6.00 Young Men's Suits to close out at our sale at	\$3.97

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Ladies' White Sweaters, \$5.00 regular price, sale price at	\$3.78
Ladies' Sweaters, white, cardigan or grey, \$3.50 value, sale price	\$2.48
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Men's Spaulding Sweaters, \$6.00 value, sale price	\$4.78

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\$2.50 Lace Curtains, very wide, price	\$1.70
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\$1.50 Lace Curtains, large size, price	\$1.19

Blankets

Large size Blankets in white, gray and tan, sale price	.58c
\$1.25 Blankets in white, tan or gray extra value, large size	.98c
Wool-Nap Blankets, \$2.50 grade, price	\$1.80
Crib Blankets, \$1.00 value at	79c
\$1.75 Blankets, all colors, 72x90	\$1.19

Shirts and Underwear

Men's heavy-fleece underwear, 50c values at	39c
Men's all wool underwear, \$1.00 values, sale price	89c
Men's fine grade all-wool underwear, \$1.50 value at	\$1.19
Men's Wool Flannel Overshirts \$1.50 value, sale price	98c
Men's Wool Flannel Overshirts with necktie to match, \$2.25 value, sale price	\$1.58
Monarch Shirts, \$1.00 values, at	89c
Chert Shirts, \$1.50 values at	\$1.20
Entire stock of Neckwear, 50c values at	39c

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\$1.25 very best Linen we have been able to purchase to sell at that price, sale price	98c
75c grade Table Linen, price	59c
31 inch Table Cloth, sale price	19c

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CLEARANCE SALE OF Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats

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\$22.50 Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits, plain blue or black serge, sale price	\$17.58	\$13.50 suits in plain black, all wool worsted. The best suit at the price obtainable, sale price	\$8.97
\$20.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits in grey, mixed or tan, very worsted, very neat	\$14.98	\$12.00 suits in fancy weaves. A number to close out. Sale price	\$6.97

Ladies' Gloves

Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.25 and \$1.00 values, black grey and brown, sale price	89c
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\$1.25 yard wide Taffeta Silk, during this sale	98c
Messaline Silks, per yard	79c
\$1.00 Taffeta Silk, sale price	79c
\$1.00 Fancy Silk, sale price	79c
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Cotton Challie, 7c grade at	4c
Heavy weight Outing Flannel, 10c grade, sale price, yard	7 1/2c
Yard wide Silkline 12c grade at	9c
Costs' Spool Thread, sale price	4c
Heavy weight Unbleached Cotton, 8c grade at	5 1/2c
Lining in all colors at	1c
Very best Table Oil Cloth per yard	15c
12c Dress Ginghams at	10c
Bleached Cotton, 10c grade, at	6 1/2c
\$1.50 Outlets, sale price	98c
\$1.50 Children's Bearskin Coats at	\$1.08
\$1.50 extra large size Knit Shawls at	98c
Children's Wool Sweaters with pockets, \$1.50 values at	98c
\$3.00 all wool Blankets, large size at	\$3.80
American Lady Corsets at	89c
Ladies' Fleece Underwear at	19c
Men's Ulster Overcoats, \$10.00 values, sale price	\$3.98
Boys' Overcoats, sizes 10 to 20 years, \$5.00 to \$8.00 values, at	\$3.98
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BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

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"White Fang," "Martin
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ing and plumbing that brought about the building of the little workshop, where he slowly gathered a collection of loved tools. And he, who in the old days, out of his millions, could purchase immediately whatever he might desire, learned the new joy of the possession that follows upon rigid economy and desire long delayed. He waited three months before daring the extravagance of a Yankee screw-driver, and his glee in the marvelous little mechanism was so keen that Dede conceived forthright a great idea. For six months she saved her egomoney, which was hers by right of allotment, and on his birthday presented him with a turning-lathe of wonderful simplicity and multifarious efficiencies. And their mutual delight in the lathe, which was his, was only equalled by their delight in Meh's first tool, which was Dede's special private property. Daylight had made no assertion of total abstinence, though he had not taken a drink for months after the



"Dear Elam," She whispered, "Dear Elam."

day he resolved to let his business go to smash. Soon he proved himself strong enough to dare to take a drink without taking a second. On the other hand, with his coming to live in the country, had passed all desire and need for drink. He felt no yearning for it, and even forgot that it existed. Yet he refused to be afraid of it, and in town, on occasion, when invited by the storekeeper, would reply: "All right, son. If my taking a drink will make you happy, here goes. Whisky for mine."

But such a drink meant no desire for a second. It made no impression. He was too profoundly strong to be affected by a thimbleful. As he had prophesied to Dede, Burning Daylight, the city financier, had died a quick death on the ranch, and his younger brother, the Daylight, from Alaska, had taken his place. The threatened foundation of fat had subsided, and all his old-time Indian leanness and thinness of muscle had returned. So, likewise, did the old slight hollows in his cheeks come back. For him they indicated the pluck of physical condition. He became the acknowledged strong man of Sonoma Valley: the heaviest lifter and hardest winded among a husky race of farmer folk.

At first, when in need of ready cash, he had followed Ferguson's example of working at day's labor; but he was not long in gravitating to a form of work that was more stimulating and more satisfying, and that allowed him even more time for Dede and the ranch and the perpetual riding through the hills. Having been challenged by the blacksmith, in a spirit of banter, to attempt the breaking of a certain incorrigible colt, he succeeded so signally as to earn quite a reputation as a horse-breaker. And soon he was able to earn whatever money he desired at this, to him, agreeable work. His life was eminently wholesome and natural. Early to bed, he slept like an infant and was up with the dawn. Always with something to do, and with a thousand little things that enticed but did not clamor, he was himself never overdone. Nevertheless, there were times when both he and Dede were not above confessing tiredness at bedtime after seventy or eighty miles in the saddle. Sometimes, when he had accumulated a little money, and when the season favored, they would mount their horses, with saddlebags behind, and ride away over the wall of the valley and down into the other valleys.

One day, stopping to mail a letter at the Glen Ellen postoffice, they were

Daylight had long since told Dede of the incident. "Slosson?" he meditated. "Slosson? That must be the hammer-thrower. He put my hand down twice, the



"Say," He Called Out, "I'd Like to Tackle You Again."

young scamp." He turned suddenly to Dede. "Say, it's only twelve miles to Santa Rosa, and the horses are fresh."

She divined what was in his mind, of which his twinkling eyes and sheepish, boyish grin gave sufficient advertisement, and she smiled and nodded acquiescence.

"We'll cut across by Bennett Valley," he said. "It's nearer that way."

There was little difficulty, once in Santa Rosa, of finding Slosson. He and his party had registered at the Oberlin Hotel, and Daylight encountered the young hammer-thrower himself in the office.

"Look here, son," Daylight announced, as soon as he had introduced Dede. "I've come to go you another flutter at that head game. Here's a likely place."

Slosson smiled and accepted. The two men faced each other, the elbows of their right arms on the counter, the hands clasped. Slosson's hand quickly forced backward and down.

"You're the first man that ever succeeded in doing it," he said. "Let's try it again."

"Sure," Daylight answered. "And don't forget, son, that you're the first man that put mine down. That's why I lit out after you today."

Again they clasped hands, and again Slosson's hand went down. He was a broad-shouldered, heavy-muscled young giant, at least half a head taller than Daylight, and he frankly expressed his chagrin and asked for a third trial. This time he steered himself to the effort, and for a moment the issue was in doubt. With flushed face and set teeth he met the other's strength till his crackling muscles failed him. The air exploded sharply from his tensed lungs, as he relaxed in surrender, and the hand dropped limply down.

"You're too munny for me," he confessed. "I only hope you'll keep out of the hammer-throwing game."

Daylight laughed and shook his head.

"We might compromise, and each stay in his own class. You stick to hammer-throwing, and I'll go on turning down hands."

But Slosson refused to accept defeat.

"Say," he called out, as Daylight and Dede, astride their horses, were preparing to depart. "Say—do you mind if I look you up next year? I'd like to tackle you again."

"Sure, son. You're welcome to a flutter any time. Though I give you fair warning that you'll have to go some. You'll have to train up, for I'm plowing and chopping wood and breaking colts these days."

Now and again, on the way home, Dede could hear her big boy husband chuckling gleefully. As they halted their horses on the top of the divide out of Bennett Valley, in order to watch the sunset, he ranged alongside and slipped his arm around her waist.

"Little woman," he said, "you're sure responsible for it all. And I leave it to you, if all the money in creation is worth as much as one arm like that when it's got a sweet little woman like this to go around."

Daylight's steadfast contention was that his wife should not become cook, waitress, and chambermaid because she did not happen to possess a household of servants. On the other hand, chafing-dish suppers in the big living room for their camping guests were a common happening, at which times Daylight allotted them their chores and saw that they were performed. For one who stopped only for the night it was different. Likewise it was different with her brother, back from Germany, and again able to sit in a horse. On his vacations he became the third in the family, and to him was given the building of the fire, the sweeping, and the washing of the dishes.

(To be continued next week.)

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SUMMER CARE OF SHEEP.

Internal Parasites the Shepherd's Worst Scourge.

In all regions where Indian corn grows well, where there is enough heat and enough rainfall for corn, there sheep are liable to suffer from internal parasites. Indeed, they are almost certain to suffer, writes Joseph E. Wing in the Breeder's Gazette. In Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Nebraska and all states south in ever increasing proportion there is the danger of parasitic invasion, and the sooner we accept the truth and learn to avoid the infection the better for us.

Just what are the enemies that destroy sheep? There are three classes of internal parasites—that do the mischief. There is the small but deadly stomach worm. It is no larger than a thick hair, not an inch long, yet it costs sheep owners of our country millions every year. It is the stomach worm that causes "paper skin" (the old name for a white skin, accompanied, with emaciation, diarrhea, constipation, premature old age and death in lambs. Next there is the worm that causes nodular disease, not so quick in its action, yet and enough; also the germ of the tapeworm. All these we must consider. If we are to succeed in the sheep business in the corn belt we must learn to guard against them.

How comes infection? The eggs of these parasites are discharged with the dung on the grass. The ewes do this. Though they may appear healthy, they probably carry enough worms to infest a pasture, as one worm will deposit many eggs. The little worms hatch when the nights are dewy and the days warm along in late May and during July, August and early September. Before and after these dates there is no fear, for the nights are too cool for the germs to develop. It is during the time that corn grows fast, that worms develop fast and lambs are in peril. The little embryo worm undergoes some changes in or on the earth; then in perfect form, but small, climbs up a little way on the grass and awaits the coming of a lamb that will take him into his stomach with the grass. That is why short, sweet, close clipped grass is ever the more dangerous. The lambs bite it closer to the earth, taking in the greater number of worms. There is often a lot near the barn perhaps, covered with blue grass like a lawn, a place the lambs love. There sheep graze much; there the droppings coat the earth; there the worms swarm. Such spots are safe and convenient pasturage in

late fall, during winter and in early spring. They are deadly after May and until late September.

Where are safe pastures? Fields sown to clover, in which may be mixed alfalfa and grasses, seldom infect lambs. Why not? Because they do not eat so close to the earth, for one thing, and because there is in such fields no infection remaining over from the previous year. Fields sown with oats, with clovers, grasses and alfalfa make healthy lambs. There is here the danger that the farmer may forget his little bits, his danger spots where infection lurks. He may let the flock come daily or often to crop again the short, sweet, infected grass. Doing this and finding his lambs sick on clover pasture he may exclaim, "There is nothing in clover pasture for keeping sheep healthy."

A very good idea on a farm where sheep are kept would be to have printed some large yellow cardboard signs, reading, "This land is dangerous for sheep after May 20," or "This land is dangerous for sheep from June to September." These he could put on the gates to remind him and to remind his sons and the hired men that the sheep, especially the lambs, were to be kept off, at least were to be permitted on only during times of very dry weather; best if only during the heat of the day.

The International congress of archaeology, which was to have been held in Rome this fall, has been postponed until next spring, according to advice from the American embassy in Rome. This is the fourth congress which has been postponed because of the prevalence of cholera in Italy.

It is estimated that \$2,500,000 is spent annually upon public roads in Missouri, having an aggregate length of 120,000 miles.



All the profit of sheep husbandry is bound up in one thing—the keeping of the flock in health. Healthy sheep in the corn belt are fat. Their lambs are fat. Their wool is good and abundant. They make money for their owners. The flock afflicted with parasites is unthrifty. It wastes the feed it consumes because it cannot digest and assimilate it. Its lambs are weakly light if they are alive, and the cost of shepherding is increased, maybe tenfold, when the flock is out of health. The Oxford ewe shown above is the property of R. A. B. Widener of Elkton Park, Pa.

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Grange Column

Ironton Grange, No. 707.

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Under the head of new business officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—Bro. Earl Clark.
Overseer—Bro. Neil Kemp.
Secretary—Bro. Wm. Steinburg.
Treasurer—Bro. Ole Lyngklip.
Lecturer—Sister Ida Pierce.
Chaplain—Sister Rachel Meggison.
Steward—Bro. Martin Petersen.
Ceres—Sister Edith Nowland.
Pomona—Sister Alice Jones.
Flora—Sister Clara Nowland.
Lady Ast. Steward—Sister Jennie Kemp.

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Lecture hour was taken up with recitations and remarks by the newly elected officers.

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Charlevoix Grange.

On account of the disagreeable weather the regular meeting of the Charlevoix grange was postponed until Monday evening, January 22. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

Golden Sun tea and coffee. The best sold in the city, at McGeagh & Morse's. Phone 125. 32-11

Gleaners Elect Officers.

The Gleaner Quality Arbor met with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed, Saturday evening January 13. One new member was initiated and three new names were balloted upon, after the regular business of the evening.

The following new officers were installed:

Chief Gleaner—Walter Black.
Vice Chief—Edith Meggison.
Sec. and Treas.—Lizzie Black.
Chaplain—Abbie Trimble.
Lecturer—E. A. Reed.
Conductor—George Meggison.
Conductress—Bessie Reed.
Inside Guard—George Trimble.
Outside Guard—Mrs. Cork.

After the installation a supper was served and a good social time was enjoyed by all.

List of Jurors.

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the January term of the circuit court which will convene Monday February 5:

Otto Syler, Boyne Valley.
Daniel McLellan, Bay.
Daniel P. Boyle, Peaine.
Nels Lafrinere, St. James.
John F. Kinney, South Arm.
Thomas Morrison, Wilson.
Frank Thompson, Boyne City, 1st Ward.
Bert Martindale, Boyne City, 2nd Ward.
John Duffey, Boyne City, 3rd Ward.
A. A. Beeman, Boyne City, 4th Ward.
Frank Glassford, Charlevoix, 1st Ward.
Albert Holmes, Charlevoix, 2nd Ward.
F. F. Frazier, Charlevoix, 3rd Ward.
Edwin Cook, Norwood.
Allan Sher, Melrose.
Robert Gregory, Marlon.
A. B. Woodward, Hudson.
Philip Howe, Hayes.
John Nasson, Eveline.
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Chas. Harrington, Charlevoix.
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PEOPLE WILL HAVE ABSOLUTE CONTROL

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taxpayers would get from \$500 to \$1,000 back from the state for every mile constructed, this amount being paid by the other counties of the state.

To put it in a nutshell, the farmer now has to pay \$1 for \$1 worth of road work. Under the county road plan, he would get \$1 worth of road work and would only pay about 50 cents, because the other 50 cents would come out of the cities and villages and out of the other 82 counties of the state.

Still another source of saving would be the fact that every time the county road commission improved a mile of road in your township you would be relieved of just that much tax, for township road work. Thus the bigger the county road tax the smaller the township road taxes would be.

Another saving—and it really is the very biggest of all—would result from doing the road work right. With all the new construction going on, we quickly would have a group of skilled practical road builders—experts who know how to build and repair roads. Their work would be watched and imitated. Skilled men could be obtained any time for supervising township road jobs. Taxpayers seeing real scientific road building on all sides would not put up with the botch-work that now disgraces so many localities, nor would they stand for the inexcusable waste of money that is going on all the while now because of lack of knowledge. They would not tolerate the sight of soft mud scraped into a hole in the highway, nor would they pay out their good money for plowing up a road the wrong time of year, or spoiling a decent stretch by dumping sod into the middle.

There is more than one thing to think of in this road proposition, and the road tax is the smallest part of it. Of course if we don't want better roads, or don't need better roads, then we don't want to have anything to do with the county road law. But if we are really after highway improvement, let us not be scared out by a tax of ten cents an acre.

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Historical Society.

The Historical Society will meet Friday, January 19, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett.

The program is an evening of song and comprises the following numbers:

Eskimo Life.
Chorus, "Happy Little Eskimo."
Little Folks.
"Story of Eskimo People"—Katherine Harsha.
Chorus, "Eskimo Song"—Little Folks.
"Story of Eskimo Children"—Geo. Beaman.

"Solo, 'I am a Gay Little Eskimo'—Bruce Armstrong.
Intermission.

Legend and Folk Stories.
Story, "Legend of Sleeping Bear Point"—Marguerite Munger.

Solo and Chorus—Comtesse Mason and County Normal Class.
Story "The Tar Baby"—Miss Hattie Bon.

Chorus—County Normal Class.
Music—High School Boys.

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Fifth.—A farm containing woodland or sloughs where during the heat of the summer the flock may find shelter from the sun as well as a variety of animal food.

Sixth.—A farm with a stream of clear, cool water flowing through it, where the growing stock can have access to it at all times to quench their thirst and in the lowlands find laudable forms of animal and plant life so appetizing to the fowl kind.

Seventh.—A farm where corn and oats will grow, for among such crops are always to be found crickets and grasshoppers galore, the bone and muscle making food for the growing chicks.

Eighth.—A farm that is well drained, with uplands and lowlands, with fertile fields and verdant pastures, rich meadows and thrifty woodlands—in short, a farm that is teeming with plant and animal life.

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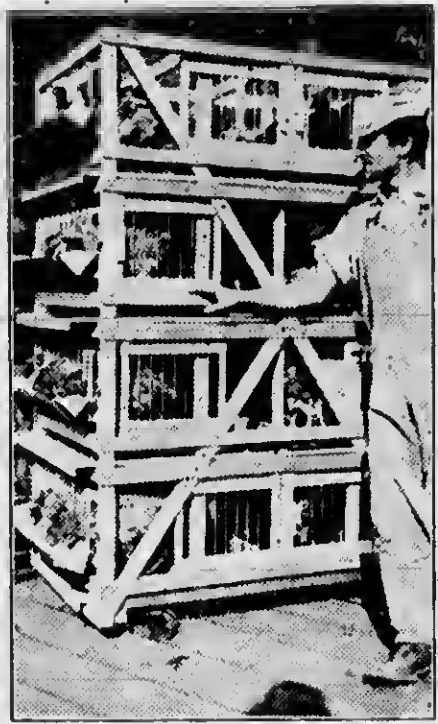
Farm and Garden

COMMERCIAL POULTRY.

One Method of Feeding Fowls on Large Scale Described.

In a recent bulletin issued by the Bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture the methods and results of feeding poultry on a large commercial scale were described. The investigation of this subject by Alfred E. Lee of the department is believed to be the first attempt to acquire comprehensive and reliable figures on the cost of producing a pound of gain in poultry.

Portable feeding batteries, as shown in the cut are described as follows: This battery is divided into eight coops.



PORTABLE POULTRY FEEDING BATTERY. (Photograph by United States department of agriculture.)

four tiers of two coops each, and holds eighty springers or sixty-four hens. It is 2 feet 7½ inches wide and 5 feet 9 inches high. The slats in the front are one and seven-eighths inches apart and each set of slats, which is eight and one-quarter inches wide, is held in by buttons, so that it can be easily removed and a set of slats which are closer together or farther apart may be quickly inserted. As the size of the chickens' heads vary considerably during the season this changeable front is of value. The dropping pans are one and three-quarter inches below the floors, which are made of heavy square mesh wire, and have roost boards 2 inches wide by three quarters of an inch thick by 2 feet 6 inches long. The bottom of the first floor is six inches from the ground, and it is fifteen inches from the wire floor to the top of each coop, making each tier, including the dropping pans, sixteen and three-quarters of an inch deep.

The battery rolls on four wheels, two double pivot wheels in front and two wheels connected by a bar in the rear. The sliding doors on the sides are fitted with hooks which fasten into eyes on the battery. The whole battery is made of furrie, 1½ by 7½ inches, covered with two inch mesh wire and laths. The feeding troughs are three and one-half inches across the top, inside measurement, and three inches from the top edge to the bottom, outside measurement. These troughs are held in place with bent wires, which are flexible, so that they give if the troughs hit any obstacle, thus preventing breakage. A wire partition divides the battery into two equal parts. A similar battery is used for feeding turkeys except that it contains three tiers instead of four, and the slats in front are two and five-eighths inches apart.

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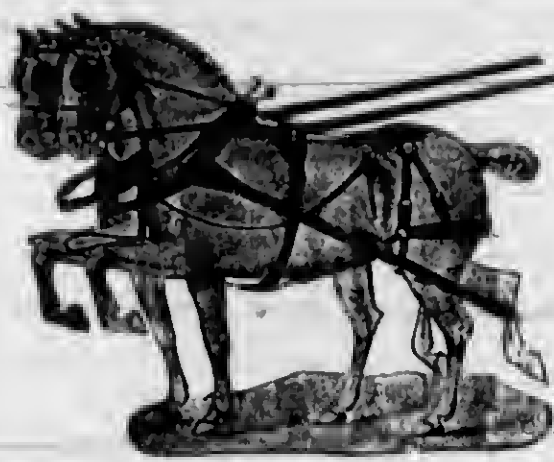
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Remember the Poultry Show, February 7, 8 and 9.

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COMMISSION FORM

OF GOVERNMENT

Just What It Is Explained by Prof. J. S. Reeves

SIMPLICITY ITS GREAT ADVANTAGE

As is Also Its Responsiveness to Public Sentiment

Advises No More Than Three Commissioners, All to Have Equal Power and Responsibility.

The lecture at the M. E. church Saturday evening by Prof. J. S. Reeves of the department of Political Science of the University of Michigan, drew a crowded house, despite the counter attraction of the Farmers' Institute, and the fact that Saturday is a very bad night for business men to get away.

This lecture is one of a series which the Men's Bible class has secured through the medium of the University Extension, and which are given without any admission fee, the idea being to carry to the people the benefits of the university, in the way especially of lectures by its most prominent professors, on various topics of public interest.

Prof. Reeves took for his subject, "The Commission Form of Government for Cities," and he explained it in a very pleasing and simple manner, just what the commission form of government was, how it originated and what its advantages were. While his talk was of course along general lines, much of the argument in favor of this form of government was directly applicable to our own situation. The great advantage of the commission, as he saw it, was its simplicity, and its responsiveness to public sentiment. He advised no more than three commissioners, all to have equal power and responsibility, and all to hold office for the same period of time. These commissioners to appoint all other officials of the city, and to be subject to recall under certain conditions. The initiative and referendum were favored as vital features of this form of government.

An opportunity was given for anyone desiring of asking questions to do so, but no one availed themselves of the opportunity, though after the meeting was over, a number of professors met the professor and discussed various features of the plan with him. Mayor Hampton, who presided at the speaker, announced that by the recent decision of the supreme court, the section of the law permitting the city council to amend the charter, had been declared unconstitutional, and the alternative plan of electing a charter commission would now have to be adopted if any change was to be made in the present form of our city government, and that petitions asking the council to call such an election would undoubtedly be circulated soon, so that all who believe in the commission form, would have an opportunity to help secure it.

The Courier believes that the adoption of the commission form of government would be a most excellent thing for our city, and we also agree with Mayor Hampton, in believing that it will not be necessary or expedient to provide for large salaries for the commissioners, for we believe it will be as easy to find three patriotic, public spirited citizens who will act as commissioners at a nominal salary, as it now is to find mayors and aldermen to work for \$50 per year, and members of the Board of Works, Board of Health, and Cemetery board, to work for nothing and board themselves. Give us the commission form of government, with small salaries, and a centralization of authority and responsibility in few hands, and we will find it a great improvement, and a money saving plan.

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HAD MANY FRIENDS HERE

Charlie A. E. Fisk Was Stricken Suddenly by Apoplexy Saturday.

Complaining of a severe headache at half past nine Saturday night, Charles A. E. Fisk, chief clerk in the Fallas drug store at Petoskey, retired to the gallery of that place and, while preparing to lie in a hammock, fell and expired in a few minutes. He was found lying across the hammock by one of the clerks, and died in a few minutes later in his arms. Physicians were hurriedly called, but arrived too late to give aid.

A short time before the stroke Mr. Fisk was conversing with friends, and took part in the conversation in his usual manner.

In every respect Mr. Fisk was a self-made man, having begun at the bottom and worked himself up to a position of responsibility and trust. He had many friends in this city.

REACH HUNDRED MARK

Men's Bible Class Have This Number of Members

Sunday's Attendance One of the Largest Since Its Organization.

One of the most largely attended meetings since its organization took place last Sunday at the Men's Bible class, and the increasing interest shown in the work of the class leads one to believe that in a short time every man interested in the welfare of our beautiful city, will be enrolled as a member.

Some time ago a committee was appointed to draft resolutions pertaining to the temperance question, to be passed upon by the class as a whole, and at last Sunday's meeting the committee reported as follows:

To the Men's Bible Class of the City of Charlevoix: Your committee to whom was referred the matter of drafting a suitable expression of the attitude of the class on the temperance question and toward the liquor traffic, would respectfully report in regard thereto as follows:

1.—The saloon we regard as an unmitigated evil, without a single redeeming feature or excuse for its existence and one of the greatest, if not the greatest menace to mankind and our civilization. Its whole tendency is towards anarchy, the debasement of manhood, and the promotion of crime and vice.

2.—We favor the enactment of a federal statute prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquors of all kinds into the states where state wide prohibition prevails.

We also favor a federal law which will forbid the commissioner of internal revenue to issue tax receipts for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any state or part of a state where by the laws of such state the sale, traffic and manufacture of such liquor is prohibited, except to those persons and under those conditions permitted by the state law.

3.—We favor a state constabulary which shall have as one of its functions the enforcement of the liquor law of the state.

4.—We favor the utter abolition of the manufacture, sale and traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, as fast and so soon as the public sentiment of the people where these laws are passed is sufficient to insure their enforcement.

5.—It is our judgment that the remedy for the existing evils of the liquor traffic is not so much new legislation and more laws, as it is the rigid enforcement of the laws we already have.

\$100 AN ACRE IN POTATOES

Harbor Springs Man Gets 2,000 Bushels Out 20 Acres.

John T. Starr raised on 20 acres of his farm, near Harbor Springs, Emmet county, western Michigan, 2,000 bushels of potatoes. He sold 1,200 at 75 cents, \$975, and he has the greater part of the remaining 1,000 bushels in storage at Jacksonville, Illinois, to be sold in the spring for seed at 90 cents or better. This means a return that is better than \$100 an acre.

AUCTION SALE

Remember the sale of Chris.

Lyngklip, one-half mile west and one and one-half miles south of Fronton, on Wednesday, January 31, commencing at ten o'clock.

MUSICAL FAVORITES

Will be Here for Next Number of Citizens' Lecture Course

An Evening of Rare Entertainment is Assured All Who Attend.

The next number of the Citizens' Lecture Course, will be given by another company of artists. They are just what the name of the company implies, "Musical Favorites." They have been the favorite number on all other courses on which they have appeared. The Record-Herald of Hanover, Pa., says of their appearance at New Freedom: "The Musical Favorites is just the kind of a company to open a lecture course as they have done at New Freedom. They were more favorably received than any other company appearing in any other course at New Freedom."

Their entertainment is both musical and literary. Arthur Love, the leader of the company is referred to as a distinguished caterer of happiness and again as an unrivaled dispenser of the blues. He is a writer, poet, composer soloist, reader and humorist, and better still, his songs, stories, poems, sketches and incidents are original. He could give the entire evening's entertainment alone and for years did so. He is a ventriloquist and a soloist on a dozen different musical instruments, including the piano, violin, banjo, and mandolin.

Mr. Love is assisted by Lena L. Love a soprano soloist, cello, mandolin, and banjo player and reader, and by George L. McHenry and Mina McHenry.

Mr. McHenry is a musician of no mean ability. He is an artist on the xylophone and saxophone and is also a vocalist.

Mrs. McHenry's piano work is often referred to as marvelous. She is a conservatory graduate with honors.

An evening of rare entertainment is assured all who attend.

The entertainment will begin at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, February 1. Reserved seats on sale at Chapel's drug store, Tuesday evening, January 30.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

William Sutton Stricken as He Performs His Work

Was One of Charlevoix's Most Well Known and Prosperous Farmers.

William Sutton, one of Charlevoix's most well known and prosperous farmers, died suddenly about noon Thursday, at his farm southwest of town, of heart trouble. He had been ailing for sometime, but on the morning of the day of his death was feeling better than usual. He was at the barn doing his chores when the first attack came upon him. He went to the house and in a short time was feeling better. Shortly afterwards a second attack came, which resulted in his death in about an hour. At the time the first attack came, physicians were summoned, but arrived too late to give him medical assistance.

William Sutton was born in Monroe county, Michigan, in 1861, and at the time of his death was 51 years of age. When five years of age he came with his parents to Charlevoix, where he has since made his home.

During the earlier part of his life he was a sailor, but located at the present home about 20 years ago, and by hard and industrious labor made the farm which is today one of the best in the county.

In 1886 he was married to Emma Stikeman, and she together with seven children, two of whom are married, are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and indulgent father.

The funeral services took place from the house Sunday at one o'clock, and was largely attended by his many friends. Three brothers and two nephews of East Jordan, were among the out of town relatives. Burial took place at Brookside cemetery.

The wife and family have the deepest sympathy of their friends and the community at large.

Money saved by buying your stable and square blankets at Benj. Brown's.

YOU MUST ENROLL

Some More Facts About New Enrollment Act of 1911.

Usual Provisions Made for Those Absent, Sick or Under Age of 21.

Every voter in Michigan will have to enroll this year or suffer the loss of his vote in the pending election for 1912.

The date of enrollment is Saturday, January 27, and it is general throughout the state.

Any previous enrollment will not count this year.

Following is a brief statement of the different ways in which enrollment can be secured:

1.—By personal application on enrollment days.

2.—By a written request accompanied by affidavit, an elector can enroll any day, but cannot vote at any primary held within two months. This affidavit and application must be delivered to the City Clerk or other officer in charge of the enrollment book.

3.—An elector who was sick or unavoidably absent on enrollment day or who became 21 years of age or an elector after enrollment day can have his name enrolled on primary election day and vote at that election by taking the necessary oath.

4.—If an elector who has been duly enrolled as above changes his residence from one precinct in the state to another he can be enrolled in the new precinct by obtaining a proper certificate from a member of the enrollment board of the precinct wherein he formerly resided stating that he is duly enrolled in the precinct from which he has moved and entitled to enrollment in the new precinct, or by taking oath.

No person can vote at any primary in Michigan unless his name has been enrolled under Act 279.

NEW WATER SUPPLY

City of Petoskey Will Put Down Six New Wells.

Four of the six new wells for the city of Petoskey have been lowered and the contractors, Sweet & Sly, began work Monday afternoon on the fifth.

The work has been even more successful than was anticipated. The wells have been driven to depths varying from 85 to 102 feet, and all produced a good flow of water. In order that dirt or other material might not fall into the wells while the work on the others is going on, plugs were wedged into the mouths of the pipes.

One of the wells is four inches and the others measure six inches across. The work will probably be completed by February 1, the average amount of time spent on driving each well being one week.

BAD FIRE AT HARBOR SPRINGS

Plant of Republican and Home of its Publisher Total Loss.

Harbor Springs was the scene of a disastrous fire the fore part of last week, when the Garland building was totally destroyed, together with its contents, and the Erwin block damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. The Masonic lodge, which occupied the upper floor of the Erwin building, lost all its furniture and equipment, as also did the Eastern Stars, M. L. Garland, owner of the Garland block, and also the Harbor Springs Republican, besides occupying the second floor as a residence, is the heaviest loser, as nothing was saved of the printing plant or household goods. His loss will approximate \$7,000, with insurance to the amount of about \$4,000. Erwin carried about \$1,000 insurance, and the Masons' loss is about \$600 with \$300 insurance.

Postponed Auction Sale

I will sell at public auction on Thursday, February 1, 1912, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., all my farm implements, stock and household goods as was advertised in this paper on December 20, and which was postponed on account of the severe weather. W. E. Hyers, auctioneer, W. J. Rachow, clerk.

McCaun's breed, fresh daily, at McGeagh & Morse's, Phone 123. 52-11

UP FOR BOOTLEGGING

Two Men at Boyne City Caught Red-Headed in the Act.

Jesse Sweet, a lumber jack, and Jack Wyant, who runs a second-hand store, both of Boyne City, were arrested yesterday at that place for illegally selling "booze," and Sweet was brought over to this city this morning by Sheriff Robbins.

Wyant is the proprietor of a small second hand store, using this method to cover up the illegal sale of the "booze," and was caught red-handed by sheriff Robbins. He was given his liberty by giving \$500 security to appear Monday for a hearing. Sweet is a lumber jack, and was also caught in the act of selling liquor. He was given a hearing before Justice Hammond of that city, and bound over until the next term of court.

ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD

Farmers' Institute Held Saturday a Successful Meeting

Program Was Well Carried Out and Much Benefit Will be Result of Discussions.

The one day Farmers' Institute held at the court house Saturday had the largest attendance of any of the one day lectures previously held this year. Good crowds were present at every session and much interest was shown in the discussions. E. O. Ladd of Old Mission was the state speaker, although not an orator, he handled each of his topics well, and made many practical and helpful suggestions. His evening address on "What it Means to be a Farmer," gave the audience an entirely new view of this subject.

R. W. Paddock's talk on "The Raising of the Bean Crop" was followed by a discussion, and should be of great assistance to those who intend to plant this crop the coming year.

E. B. Ward's discussion on the good roads question was one of the best talks ever given in the county, and facts and figures were brought out that should make every farmer vote for this law and become a good roads booster.

In the evening the county normal class illustrated their work and furnished music, which was greatly enjoyed by all present, as was also the singing of the Wilkinson quartet and the music given by Helen and Dorothy Armstrong. Taken altogether it was the most successful one day institute ever held in the county.

LIBERAL SPECIAL PREMIUMS

Charlevoix Poultry Association—Preparing for Many Exhibitors.

On pages four and five of this issue will be found the premium list of the Charlevoix Poultry Association. Read all the special premium offers, also the advertisements of our local merchants, and then prepare to visit the show every day possible at least come as often as you can. Go out into chicken coop and pick out your best specimens and enter them. Last year many thought the fowls they had were only "just common," and were greatly surprised when they found they had birds that scored all the way from \$1 to \$5. Also keep in mind that the success of the association depends entirely upon the number of entries and attendance. Its officers draw no salaries, but devote their time to the work, because they are interested, not only in the raising of better poultry, but want Charlevoix placed on the map as a live town. Remember the dates, February 7, 8 and 9. Tell your friends about it, and be a booster.

Marriage Licenses.

Carl V. Howley, 25, Willson township; Hazel Reiths, 19, Willson township.

Charles E. Husby, 27, Boyne City; Pearl VanCamp, 24, Port Huron.

Richard Klont, 27, Boyne City; Bessie E. Stokes, 19, Boyne City.

Joseph Hess, 24, Boyne City; Leona Barge, 20, Boyne City.

Peter Boss, 31, East Jordan; Frankie J. Dettlaff, 30, East Jordan.

FOR RENT.

Five rooms over Cohen's Store. 2-11 Inquire of Eva Cohen.

NO PLACE FOR

MICHIGAN MEN

Opinion of Glenn M. DuBois of Tennessee Mountain Towns

"HAWK" SERVED AT EVERY MEAL

This Animal Forms the Principal Bill of Fare in State

Inhabitants Come to Town Mule Back and Animals are Hitched to Trees in Streets—No Hitching Posts.

The following interesting letter from Glenn M. DuBois, who is spending the winter in the south, will be of interest to many readers of the Courier. Mr. DuBois, who during December was in Tennessee, but the first of the year left that place for Florida; where he is now located, and will furnish the readers of the Courier with some short articles on truck gardening, as carried on in that state.

A fellow from the north going into the Tennessee mountains thinks at first he is in a foreign country. Everything is so different, both the customs and the language of the people.

It was my fortune to spend a week in a Tennessee mountain town, and while I nearly starved, it was so amusing to me that I stayed until I had to get out or famish.

My host, at the hotel where I stopped, was a typical mountaineer, tall, lanky, with a drooping mustache, and one of the kindest hearts that ever beat in man. Born and brought up in the mountains, his entire life had been spent there until about a month before I became his guest. The last time as a guard at the state mines over convicts, but as he expressed it, "I just kaint stand it any more, as I done got sick. I'd like to sell this place and get twenty acres and make me a crop of kahn."

For breakfast we had hominy, hawk, kahn bread and black coffee. For dinner hawk, hominy, kahn bread, sweet potatoes, biscuits and black coffee. For supper biscuits, kahn bread, hawk and black coffee. Do you wonder a fellow from Michigan nearly starved.

Another thing that would impress you would be the sight of the farmers coming to town, most of them mule back. Some, however, are driving mule wagons, the seats of which are a board located over the back axle where they are handy to brake. I failed to see any hitching posts and the mules are hitched to trees all over town wherever it is convenient.

These are some of the peculiar customs. The language you get accustomed to, never forgetting to use the word "done" everywhere. It seems to belong in every sentence, and by close watching I failed to find what word it took the place of, or why it was used. The voice is a soft drawl, and is very pleasing. The people are celebrated as the most hospitable people on earth, who will give up their bed to a stranger and sleep on a pallet of straw. They make moonshine whiskey because they believe it is right for them to use their corn as they see fit, and at the same time the nation has no more loyal citizens. At any time when the United States wanted men she has not called upon eastern Tennessee in vain.

Such are the people, loyal, full of hospitality, a kindly people but deliver me from their eating.

All over Tennessee and the entire south the hog is the gentleman in the small cities and towns. He is the city scavenger and no place is too sacred for him to enter. You see him in the best yards, he runs all over the streets and in the railroad yards, and you even see him cowering the front doors. In life he has the best of everything and in death he forms the principal bill of fare in the state.

My chief remembrance of Tennessee is that it is the hawk, who is before them at all times from birth until death, both on the outside and inside of the inhabitants of that state.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Barth Boiler Shop on Belvedere avenue to be sold cheap. See add in bargain column for further particulars. 30-11

YOUR DRUGGIST STOPS THAT ITCH

If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds.

A 25 cent bottle will prove it. We have sold other remedies for skin trouble, but none that we could recommend more highly than the well known compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country. This compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription, will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can. Get a regular bottle and see—our no-pay offer.

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CORRESPONDENCE

ATWOOD

La grippe. We get our mail, now and then. Ethan Jolliffe sold Mr. Marcus an organ on Wednesday last.

We have written items two weeks in succession—no mail train.

Martin Luther Biery is the name of the new baby over at Atwood.

George and John Parsons shipped their radish seed to Detroit last week. The seed being frozen were condemned—too bad.

Gertie Visser went to Grand Rapids to visit friends and relatives last week. She expects to be absent three or four weeks.

Last week Henry Vannues sold his farm to Mr. Henry Heeres, consideration \$1,300. This farm is more commonly known as the Henry Bilo place.

Plenny Gennett expects to start his sawmill soon if the weather will permit. Those having fogs better hustle them in, as this is the last year for sawmill here.

We almost apurn the man who argues for the reinstatement of the saloon. You can't point to any degree, of ever seeing or hearing one single good trait that ever came from the open saloon.

We overheard a lady on the train make this remark (Atwood lady too) that she would be glad to see the date February 29, 1912. As the old adage has it, better stop and think sometimes.

The beautiful tubers are in great demand. Eighty-five cents per bushel delivered at Ellsworth, Michigan, our Michigan, raised this year 35,000,000 bushels as near as can be estimated.

During all of these severe storms what was more convenient than a phone. It's worth the \$12.00 just to say hello! To the neighbors, say nothing about saving other expenses, time and etc.

Charlevoix has about 100,000 summer resorters and yet the Central Lake Torch claims that the electric railroad won't be built to the beautiful city, but will surely hit Central Lake, then strike off toward Lake Huron, 200 miles or more over sand plains. Never, it will come to Eastport as stated, then via Atwood, Norwood, Charlevoix and Petoskey. Remember the survey was taken several years ago also the right-of-way.

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ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH

This Offer Should be a Warning to Every Man and Woman

The newspapers and medical journals recently had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Everyone who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

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WILSON

Stormy weather and poor roads. Fred Farmer is working at Boyne City.

George Zutck is home from camp for the rest of the winter. Miss Emma Todd is working at Rev. Bennett's at East Jordan.

Fred Holland lost a cow and Gr. Davis lost a horse the past week.

Mary, the wife of Frank Vanc, died at her home in Jordan town ship last Thursday night.

Rufus Todd, who has been cutting wood for the Smith Bros, is now working at the coopeage.

School in District No. 2 will resume work again Monday after a vacation on account of the stormy weather.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.

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EVELINE

Thomas Wetzel was at East Jordan Friday last.

Mr. H. Brock has returned to his home with a bride.

Dagmar and Lillie Lyngklip went to Boyne City last week.

Louis Peterson was at Ironton last Thursday afternoon.

Hazel and Essie Walker were home from East Jordan Sunday.

A number of our farmers attended the institute at Charlevoix.

Will Walker and John Knudsen are cutting logs for Peter Wasson.

William Steinhilg, Cland Bowen, Will Walker and John Knudsen were to East Jordan on an excursion Friday evening.

"Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley's Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. Sold by Frank N. McCall.

BURGESS

Mrs. Ben Ostrum is on the sick list this week.

Hattie and George Hauhin spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

We are sorry to learn again this week that Mrs. Dean-Scroggie is still very ill.

There was preaching at the Burgess school house Sunday afternoon. A small crowd was present.

Mrs. Myrtle Gregory of Cross Village is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Whitford Armstrong returned home from the lumber woods to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family.

HAYES

Miss Eva Lewis is on the sick list. Carl Suenchen has returned home from Holland.

Ernest Howe spent Saturday and Sunday at Charlevoix.

Mrs. Anna Howe was a visitor at Mrs. Marsac's Saturday.

Maple Grove school attended the institute at the grange hall Thursday afternoon.

School Reports

C. H. S. NOTES.

Mr. Carpenter, in physiology class: "What do we usually put into the water when we wash ourselves?"

Brilliant student: "Our hands." Lola Sherman entertained her cousin, Miss Bailey, from Bay Shore last week.

Student, observing the weather map: "This cold wave seems to have come from Canada."

Mr. Carpenter: "Yes, that is the only thing we get from Canada free of duty."

At a meeting of the parents' association, Wednesday evening, January 17, the needs of the high school were discussed. One of its immediate needs is a gymnasium. We are looking forward to its use.

Was Paradise lost, or snowed in? Mabel Duntop has at last plowed her way through the snow drifts back to school.

He sure to bring all your knowledge to school next week.

Did Clarence Hunshe get the ice-cream soda that Carpenter promised him? Stick around, geography students.

The class in chemistry took samples of air from different rooms in the building and tested for carbon

dioxide. The air from the Normal room was found to contain the least CO₂. This is due to the fact that Miss Himes, who is grain enemy of the poison, keeps close watch of the thermometer.

According to the sounds we hear from the music room during the hour in which the seventh and eighth grades are there, it is probable that we may look forward to a concert in the near future.

Will Poole has gone for a trip with the city basket ball team in Cheboygan and a number of other cities in the north.

Miss Sadie Mack, formerly of Belaire, entered the Sophtmore class Monday.

The Charlevoix basket ball boys played Harbor Spring Friday last and were defeated by a score of 34-17.

Don't look for any school notes next week. We are bidding farewell to the world until after the exams.

NORTH BAY

Mr. Herman Batlike is at lockwood hospital taking treatment again.

Owing to bad roads there was no meeting of Horton Bay grange last Friday night.

Several from North Bay attended the Farmers' Institute at Bay Shore Friday and report a fine time.

George North, who for some time has been taking treatment at Petoskey hospital, is now so far improved that he has been able to return to his home. Dr. George Reyecraft has done wonders for him and George is very enthusiastic in his praise of both the doctor and the hospital.

NORWOOD

Harry and Charles Pearl of Chicago are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

On account of asthma, John Hugbee has rented his farm for three years to Harry Wedderburn. Mr. Hugbee will move to Charlevoix in the spring.

Considering the very poor roads the Farmers' Institute was well attended. Those present from out of town were E. O. Ladd, Elmer Ingalls, Nat Burns, William Withers, William Mears, John A. Newville, E. S. Stacks, Fred and Anthony Clark.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for said county of Charlevoix, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said order, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1912, be published in the following manner: That the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, in three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. John S. Harris, Judge of Probate.

Ordinance No. 107.

An Ordinance to regulate the Milk supply and its sources for the City of Charlevoix, Michigan.

The City of Charlevoix Ordains: That no person, partnership or corporation shall engage in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk in the City of Charlevoix, nor shall any person bring or send into the City of Charlevoix, milk for such sale, delivery or distribution, without having first received a license to do so from the Mayor of the City of Charlevoix.

Application for said license shall be made in writing upon a printed form prescribed and furnished by the Board of Health and shall be filed with the Mayor of the City of Charlevoix. Health upon receipt of said application in the form, to make or cause to be made, an examination of the premises which it is intended to use in the maintenance of said dairy or dairy farm, also of the methods of keeping, storing, handling and distribution of the milk so distributed, delivered or sold, and also of the milk cows belonging to said dairy or dairy farm.

Provided, that no applicant for said permit shall be restrained from conducting business until said application has been acted upon, and, further provided, that the license so granted may be suspended or revoked at any time upon hearing, after notice, by the Mayor, whenever any of the provisions of this ordinance or any amendments thereto shall have been violated, or where over in the opinion of the Mayor, after due investigation by the Board of Health of the City of Charlevoix, the milk would, delivered or distributed, be of such quality as to render its distribution dangerous to the public health.

That it shall be the duty of every person, partnership or corporation engaged in the sale of milk in said city to notify, in writing, said Board of Health immediately upon changing the source of supply of said milk of such change, and such notice shall also state the name or names of persons supplying said milk and the location from which the same is procured.

That no person, partnership or corporation shall sell or deliver or have in his or their possession for sale in the City of Charlevoix any milk which has been watered or adulterated, or which contains any preservative or unhealthy ingredient, constituent or substance, which has been transported or stored in an unclean manner, in which has been kept at a temperature above 45 degrees Fahrenheit, or which is produced from cows which are kept or stabled under unsanitary conditions, or which may be diseased, nor shall any milk be sold or delivered in said city, which is produced from any farm or dairy where any contagious or infectious, or communicable disease may exist.

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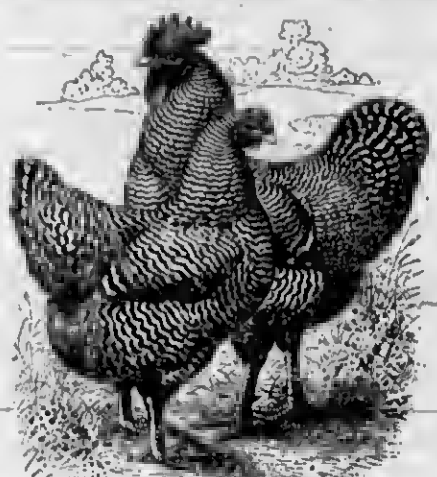
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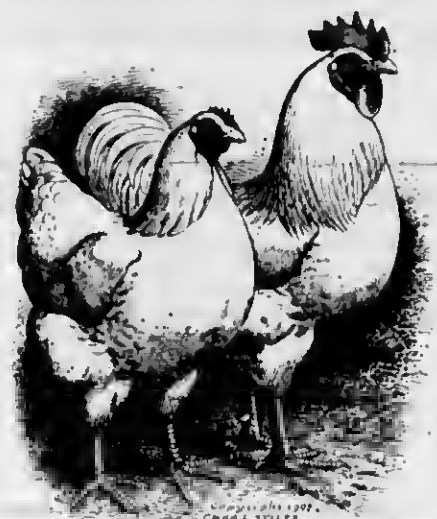
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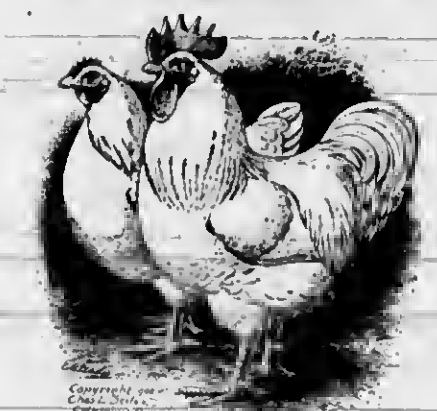


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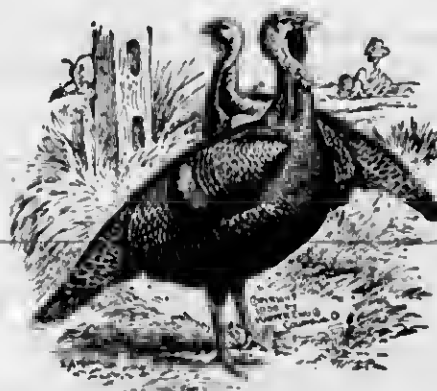
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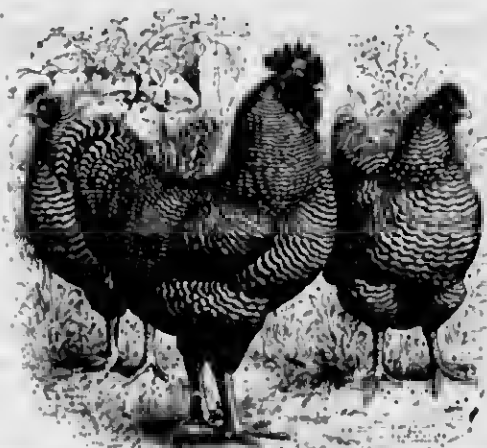
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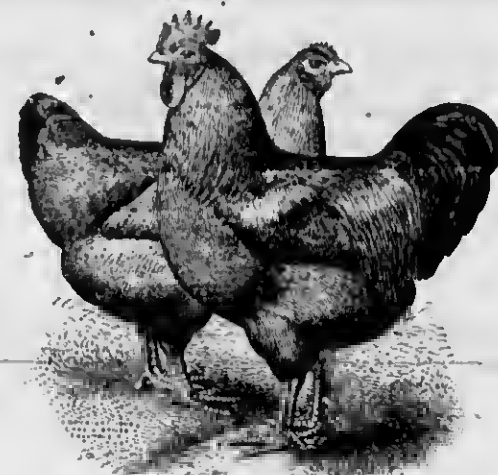
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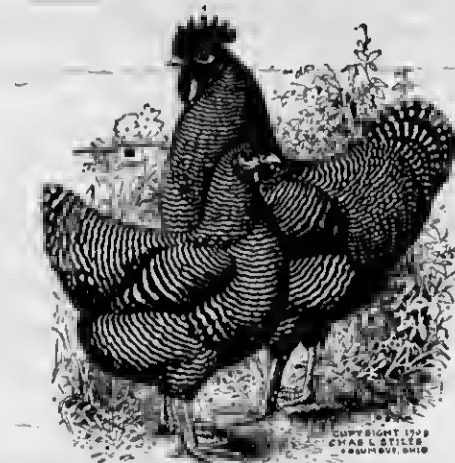
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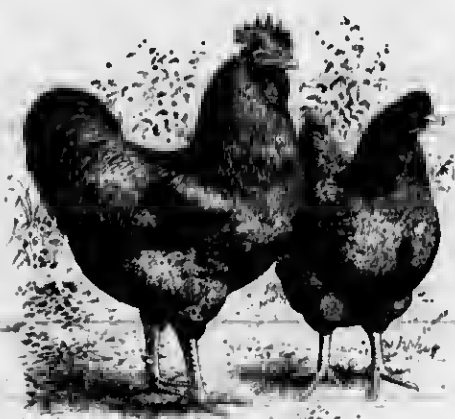
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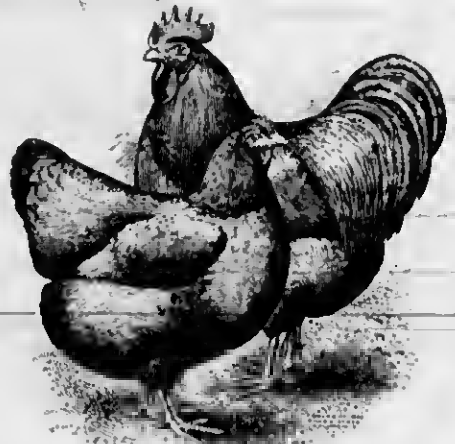
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Common Council

Council Chamber, Jan. 23, 1912.
 The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.
 Aldermen present: Swinton, Glassford, Rachow and Geiken.
 Absent, Nordrini and Webster.
 Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.
 Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the clerk be authorized to subscribe for the American City Magazine. Motion carried.
 Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the recommendation of the chairman of the Finance Committee relative to the employment of the Michigan

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and not time to experiment. These are common symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Charlevoix. Follow the advice of a Charlevoix citizen.

Mrs. W. V. Inel, 305 May St., Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I was troubled for a long time by a sharp backache and pains in my back which kept me in misery. I became tired very easily and had no strength. I hurt me to stoop or lift and I did not rest well. I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and they have toned up my system wonderfully. I am now free from backache and pains, and have more strength and ambition. Other members of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills for lame and aching back with good results."

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 Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Trust Company to audit the city books be adopted, and that chairman of the Finance Committee be authorized to secure the services of the above company at \$10.00 per day and expenses. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the council on October 17, 1911, and appearing on page 481 of the records of the council proceedings and reading as follows:

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the mayor and clerk be and are hereby instructed to execute a deed to Henry Leary for lot on Belvedere avenue and receive a deed to lot on Bridge street in exchange for same."

be and the same is hereby rescinded.
 Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.
 Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Rachow and Geiken.
 Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the time for enrollment at the Primary Enrollment on January 25, 1912 be extended to 7:30 p. m. (standard time). Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken that committee of three consisting of Ald. Geiken, Webster and Swinton be appointed to investigate the matter of ownership and the transfer of certain property which was deeded some years ago by the city to the Board of Commerce for right of way purposes and to report at the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. HILLER,
 City Clerk.

THE HORSEMAN.

In order to have a horse stand while you are getting into the wagon never touch him with the whip until you are ready to go.

Wheat bran and oats are what make the bones strong in a colt. Hay should never be combed from the horses' backs with a currycomb. It makes them nervous.

Colts and mares which have been on pasture all summer should be fed a little grala daily for two or three weeks before they are changed to dry feed for the winter.

If possible every horse stall should be six feet wide and nine feet long, for then the animal can turn around and lie down comfortably. The door, too, should be nearly level.

Never try to get a horse to eat more salt by mixing it with his grala. Put it before him clear and nature will tell him how much to eat.

WOOD FOR SALE

Three feet birch and maple wood. Phone orders to phone 167-J-11. 341 pd. Elmer Ingalls.

MARION.

Elmer Ingalls was in Norwood Monday.

Mrs. Harrison of Phelps, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Miss Mae Phillips was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Harrison Saturday. Alba and Lydia Nowland visited Emma and Agnes Cellner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cole spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory.

The many friends of Miss Bessie Straw are pleased to hear that she is improving in health.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips will spend the remainder of the winter with W. Earl Dodd and family.

Lee Pierce returned home last Saturday, after being in Western Canada and Detroit for several months.

The friends and neighbors of Itham Brock and wife gave them a surprise and reception Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Black and little son, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eastcott at Ellsworth a few days last week.

The Black school is closed for two weeks, the teacher, Miss Scroggie, being called home by her mother's illness.

Charlevoix County Farmers' Institute was held at Marion Center, Grange Hall Tuesday. A fine program was rendered.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear through the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley's Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Stable blankets at close out prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at Benj. Brown's. — 1 if —

BAY SHORE.

Miss Josie Stolt will leave this week for Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wm. Drum visited at Mrs. Wm. Bruchsen's Thursday. Sunday school was held Sunday after being closed two Sundays because of the bad weather.

Mrs. Kate Fowler of Nashville, is visiting at the home of her brother, J. Kähler and wife and expects to remain with them several weeks.

Misses Georgia, Mayne and Gertrude Scroggie, Mrs. Masters of Walloon, Mrs. Cora Jager of Detroit and Tom Scroggie are all at home to see with their mother, who is critically ill.

The Charlevoix County Farmers' Institute held at Bay Shore, Friday, was very successful and the attendance good. The forenoon was taken up by music and introductory remarks by President Means of Boyne Falls. A dinner was served at the hall at noon which was enjoyed by a large number of people. In the afternoon E. O. Ladd gave a talk on "Growing and Handling the Corn Crop," also "The Orchard and Dairy." "Poultry on the Farm" by O. C. Atwood. The evening program consisted of music, and E. O. Ladd talked on "Good Citizenship."

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Levinson's Clearance Sale

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Saturday, January 27

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

Charlevoix Poultry Association

Rules and Regulations--Continued

feeding, watering and bedding of the stock; but the association will not be responsible for accidents or losses.

Diseased Specimens

5. Poultry showing symptoms of disease, will be excluded from the show and returned to the owner.

Coops to be Furnished by Exhibitors

A few coops will be loaned at 25 cents.

Entry Fees

7. The entry fee for each single bird is fifteen (15) cents, pairs fifty (50) cents. This includes turkeys, ducks and geese. Members in good standing can enter birds for sale only, free in the Sale Department by furnishing suitable coops or paying rental for same.

Entries Must be in Name

8. All entries must be made in the name of the owner, and any attempt to evade this rule, such as borrowing birds, etc., will exclude the bird of the offending party from competition.

Exhibits by Firms

9. When two or more persons show a firm, such firm must have been in existence at least three months prior to the show.

Judges Assistants

10. Uninterested parties will be selected by the executive committee to assist the judges in their duties.

Discourtesy or Interfering with Judge

11. Any person in any way interfering with the judge or discrediting the management will be debarred from the privileges of the exhibition.

Score Cards

12. All specimens entered and not disqualified will be scored strictly under the rules of the American Poultry Association. The score card of each shall show the variety and number of points and shall be signed by the judge, countersigned by the Secretary and be the property of the exhibitor.

Premiums and Ribbons

13. Each class will have First, Second and Third Premiums on Cuck, Cuckered, Hen and Pullet and Exhibition Pairs and pairs in multiple classes. The premiums shall be designated by such a ribbon as appropriate is granted. First premium, blue ribbon; second premium, red ribbon; third premium, white ribbon and special prize, yellow ribbon.

Protests Against Rewards

14. All protests against rewards, etc., must be made in writing and delivered to the Secretary before the close of the show, and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$2.00. If after the matter has been thoroughly investigated, the charges should not be sustained, the deposit will be returned to the association.

Handling or Removing Specimens

15. No specimen entered for premium shall be removed from the hall until the close of the exhibition, and no person shall handle or remove from the pens the birds of any exhibitor without the permission of exhibitor.

Birds Without Leg Bands

16. All birds arriving without bands will be banded at the expense of the exhibitor. The charge will be ten cents for each specimen.

Specimens from a Distance

17. All specimens coming from a distance will be given the advantage of a full rest and feed before exhibiting.

Remittances of Entry Fees

18. All entry fees must be made in P. O. order, registered letter, express order or bank draft, and should be made payable to G. K. Burton, Secretary, DEUCE SEND PRIVATE CHECKS.

Shipping Marks on Coops

19. All shippers must be plainly addressed to the Secretary, and transportation charges must be paid in full.

Fraud or Deception and Undesirable Entries

20. The association reserves the right to withhold the premiums awarded in any case in which it shall appear that fraud or deception have been practiced or attempted. The right is also reserved to accept any entries not desirable.

Advertising on Coops

21. Advertisements with exhibitor's name will be allowed on coops at 10 cents on inside.

Admission to Secretary's Room

22. The Secretary, Judges, Clerks and Members of the Executive Committee, only will be admitted to the Secretary's room until after the awards have been placed. This rule is imperative and will be enforced without regard to person.

Admission to Exhibition

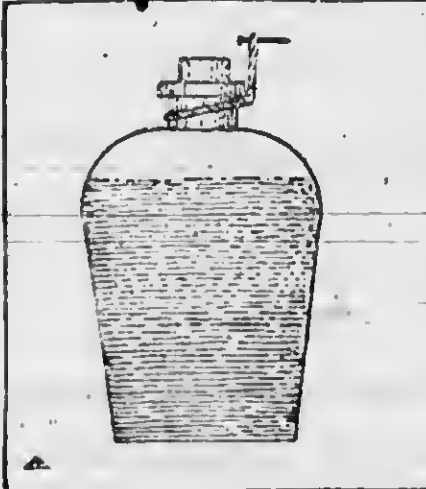
23. Admission to the hall each day will be ten cents; a child under twelve years five cents.

Exhibitors' Tickets

24. All exhibitors whose entry fees amount to \$1.50 will be furnished with a season ticket, issued according to the ticketing list, but not transferable.

Members' Season Tickets

25. Members of this association will be entitled to admission upon presentation of membership cards. Season tickets will be on sale at 25 cents each.



GOOD FOR PUTTING OUT FIRE
 [From the Iowa Homestead]

corks over with any sealing wax, tie a stout cord around the neck of each bottle and hang in any handy place. In case of fire shake one of the bottles slightly to mix contents and throw in such a manner that it will break as close as possible to the fire. A gas is formed that will smother out the fire by using the inexpensive extinguishers many small conflagrations may be prevented, and many times the small fire will cause the big one if not placed under control in time. Iowa Homestead.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Be sure and enroll Saturday.
S. A. Marting left last week for Ottawa, Ohio.
Robert Caldwell of Traverse City is in the city today.
R. F. Sloan is on a short business trip to Detroit this week.
Dean Scroggie is reported as being very ill at this writing.
John Thackeray of Kalamazoo is at the home of R. A. Emrey today.
Mrs. R. C. Howe has returned home after making a short visit at Petoskey.
Sam Levinson is unable to be in the store this week, on account of illness.
Willard Olney returned home Saturday, after a short visit at Harbor Springs.
If you want to vote at the coming primaries, you will have to register Saturday.
Miss Lillian Emrey is assisting at M. A. Levinson's during the sale this week.
Herman Henkle of Petoskey, made a short visit in the city the first of the week.
Invitations are out for a Leap Year party at the Bank hall, Thursday evening.
Reserved seat sale for the "Musical Favorites" Tuesday, January 30, at Chappels.
Lon See, Jr., made a short trip to Grand Rapids last week, returning Saturday night.
Miss Ethel Jacobs spent Sunday in Petoskey, as the guest of W. E. Ellis and family.
Lee Smith and wife returned from Petoskey last week, after spending several days there.
R. G. Beecham of Traverse City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Lapeer and family.
Mrs. Henry Wood arrived home Tuesday after an extended visit in southern Michigan.
Mrs. J. L. Dice was called to South Bend, Indiana, last week to attend her father's funeral.
Rollie Lewis drove down from Boyne City Saturday night, returning Monday morning.
Mrs. F. G. Hines left the first of the week for Grand Rapids, where she will spend a week.
Miss Caroline Geiken is making a short visit at Pellston, with her brother Frank and wife.
Leon Miller of Petoskey, spent a few days with his father, W. H. Miller, the first of the week.
Miss Amy Harshbarger is playing at the Majestic theater during the absence of Miss Lottie Cohen.
Mrs. Grace Cole left this week for her home in Montana, after spending the past seven months here.
You can enroll in the city as late as 7:30 Saturday evening. If want to vote, you'll have to enroll.
Miss Lottie Cohen left Monday for Minneapolis, where she will spend several weeks with friends.
Miss Blaise See has returned from her visit at Rochester, New York, and is again at the County bank.
Emery Nymun spent Sunday in Petoskey with his parents, returning to his duties at Booth's Monday.
Mrs. George D. Swinton left Monday afternoon for Calumet, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.
Miss Nabelle Poole returned to Chicago Tuesday, after a four weeks' visit with her parents in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. George M. DuBois returned last week from Ithaca where they have been for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hogle of Minneapolis, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Taylor.
Mrs. Jones McCrorey returned to

her home at Grand Rapids Tuesday, after making an extended visit with relatives.
The Charlevoix Chapter of Order of Eastern Star will give a supper and party on St. Valentine's Day, February 14th.
Mrs. R. Alexander from fronton, who has been visiting Mrs. Jennie Parish, since Christmas, returned home Thursday.
Mrs. O. A. Porter, returned to her home at Petoskey last week after making a short visit at the home of Stanley Wildern.
Miss Beattie Cohen arrived home Monday, after visiting friends and relatives in southern Michigan the past three weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Egeler of Sutton Bay are visiting at the home of Captain E. E. Pugh. Mrs. Egeler is a sister of Mrs. Pugh.
The Charlevoix Independent basketball team will play the Petoskey Independents Friday evening, at the Wilbur building.
Rev. F. M. Taylor will discuss next Sunday morning the question: "Is the Church of today meeting the needs of the times?"
Mrs. Meyer Cohen and children left Monday for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they will visit relative for about a month.
Mrs. Kate Miller left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, where she will spend about a week, on a combined business and pleasure trip.
Miss Lois Frazier entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening in the form of a taffy pull. All had a most enjoyable time.
Mrs. B. C. Gibbons of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is visiting at the home of Reverend F. M. Taylor. Mrs. Gibbons is Mrs. Taylor's sister.
Judge Harris of Boyne City will address the Men's Bible class next Sunday on the Juvenile Court problem. A good attendance is desired.
Regular communication Charlevoix lodge, 282 E. A. M., Tuesday evening, January 30th. Work in E. A. degree. A good attendance is desired.
Arnold Gregory, age 19 years, adopted son of D. N. Gregory, was adjudged insane and taken to Traverse City Tuesday by Deputy-sheriff Novak.
Mrs. R. M. Brockway and sons of Petoskey have joined Mr. Brockway here and are staying at the Bartlett. R. M. Brockway is the new plumber for K. Bonthron.
The hours for the enrollment board in the city of Charlevoix have been changed from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., thus giving those unable to enroll during the day ample to attend to it in the evening.
While practicing basket ball Monday evening, Lynn Thomas had the misfortune to break a bone just above the ankle. He is unable to get around at all at present, although it is hoped he will soon get over the injury.
Mrs. John C. Miller was surprised Tuesday evening by about fifteen of her lady friends, bringing with them a pot-luck supper. The party was in honor of Mrs. Miller's birthday, but as it was Mr. Miller's birthday also, he was in evidence too.
Work was again resumed on the new home of the First State Savings bank. The heavy stone work in the front of the building is being put into place, and the balance of the building will be rapidly pushed to completion, weather permitting.
The attendance contest which has been conducted by members of the K. of P. lodge for the past six weeks closed Thursday night, the "Bonsters" winning by a small margin. The losing side, the "Bonmers" will have to pay for the banquet to be held in the near future.
The fishing tug owned by Will Harting, at Gloucester, Massachusetts was wrecked last week. The engine broke down and before the anchor could be lowered the boat went on the rocks. No lives being lost, as the men got out on the where they were picked up later by another boat.
A post card received from Glenn M. DuBois, who is now at Orlando, Florida, states that the rainy season is over and they are having the first real good days since the middle of December. During the extreme cold weather experienced here, the temperature went as low as 30 and 40 in Florida, and stoves were used in nearly all the orange groves.
The pastor of the Congregational church will follow up the men's meeting of last Sunday evening by sermons to his Sunday morning congregations and also to the Ironton church at 2:30. Next Sunday the pastor will preach on "The Message of the Hour for the Christian Church." One week later the sermon will be on "The Message to

Non-Christian Men of the Present Day."
The meeting of the Charlevoix Parents' association at the High school last Wednesday evening was one of the best of the year. Owing to other meetings the same evening, the attendance was not as large as desired, but the enthusiasm and interest more than made up for the small number. The parents of Charlevoix interested in the welfare of their children cannot afford to miss these meetings. Talks were given by Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, H. A. Craig, and A. F. Bridge along the line of the needs of the High school and some of the points were discussed by others present.
Parry E. McHugh and wife were surprised by about twenty of their friends last Friday evening at the house of Alonzo Powers. It was in honor of the birthdays of both Mr. and Mrs. McHugh, his being on Friday, and Mrs. McHugh on Saturday. Progressive Pedro was the main feature of the evening, Lee Smith winning first gent's prize, Lila Campbell first ladies' prize, Howard Gregory, gent's "booby" prize and owing to the scarcity of ladies, Mr. Craig won that "booby" prize. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the couple received many handsome presents.

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BAPTIST CHURCH.
Regular morning worship at 10:30. Bible School at 11:45. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. devotional services at 6:00 p. m. All cordially invited. Preaching service at the Burgess school house Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Truth." Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday services begin with morning class, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:30. Bible Study, 12:00. Epworth League, 6:00. Evening sermon, 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30. We try to make our service helpful. All are invited.

Preaching at Epworth church Sunday, 2:30.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30. The pastor will speak on "The Message of the Hour to the Christian Church." Sunday School at 12 m. Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m. Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

HUMUS IN THE SOIL.

Called Most Stable Form of Organic Matter Known.
Regarding the value of humus as such Professor Milton Whitney, chief of the United States bureau of soils makes the following statements in United States farmers' bulletin 257: "We have studied the office of humus in the growth of plants. We have found that humus extracted from our cultivated soils is innocuous to the plant. It is apparently neither beneficial nor deleterious. Humus is a very stable form of organic matter. It remains in the soil for years. It may be exposed to extremes of heat and cold, but still the black color of a black soil will persist. It is much more stable than wood. It is into humus that wood or wood fiber is converted if it is incorporated in a finely divided condition in the soil and goes into its most stable form. I really believe that humus, next to coal, is the most stable form of organic matter that we know of, and if you think this over you will agree with me that when organic matter is converted into humus it is as thoroughly preserved as any organic matter we have in nature." Of course, says Practised Farmer, this refers to the value of humus as a source of plant food and not to its physical value. By excessive tillage and the use of caustic lime the further decay of this old humus can be effected or hastened, and thus some plant food can be secured from true humus; but, as a rule, the use of farm manure or legume crops as green manure will be more profitable, especially in systems of permanent soil improvement.

LIME FOR FRUIT TREES.

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To get the best crop of any fruit or grain there must be the best growth

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FOR SALE: The large frame building in Charlevoix known as the North Boiler Shop, to be removed by lower from present premises. Can be bought cheap if taken at once. See Robert W. Kane in Charlevoix, or W. H. Adrich, Room 101 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. 5011

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Grange Column

Ironton Grange, No. 707.

Ironton Grange, No. 707 met at a special session on Tuesday evening, January 15, for the purpose of installing officers. Brother Peter Knudsen acted as installing officer, and a good attendance was present. After the installation supper was served. All went home feeling fine. Grange meets again Tuesday, January 23.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Wilson Grange, No. 719.

Wilson Grange, No. 719 met in regular session Saturday, January 13, with an attendance of thirty-six members.

Worthy Master George Jaquays called the meeting to order and during the business session one candidate was obligated in the third and fourth degrees. The officers for the ensuing year were installed by installing officer, Geo. Jaquays.

The insurance on the hall was increased to \$800.

The dance committee reported \$12 as proceeds from the last dance.

The Worthy Master gave a few remarks on state grange.

After this a short program was furnished by different members.

The grange then closed after which refreshments were served and the young people enjoyed a social gathering.

Grange meets again in two weeks.

Foley's Kidney Pills

always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelton, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for all kidney and bladder trouble." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Charlevoix Grange

Charlevoix grange met Monday evening, January 22nd, at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Dutton and L. M. Devoe were received as charter members.

The worthy master gave a very interesting report of the State grange at Kalamazoo.

Lecture hour was observed in the following manner: Song—"Michigan, My Michigan." Talk by R. W. Paddock—"What Constitutes Happiness?" Instrumental music—Mrs. Martha Dutton. Miss Himes gave a short report of the Teachers' association at Detroit, in connection with a good quotation.

A lively discussion in regard to domestic science and cooking, was discussed by Brothers A. J. Esler, Otto Powers, Richard Lewis, L. M. Devoe, Ellsworth Dutton, and E. B. Ward.

Song by Mr. Black—"Flow Softly Sweet Afton."

After the lively discussion on cooking, the worthy master thought it best we have something to eat at our next meeting, February 12th, so he appointed A. J. Esler, Ellsworth Dutton and R. B. Armstrong as special committee.

The Ironton degree team will be invited to exemplify the initiatory

work at our next meeting, February 12th. Visitors are always welcome.

Golden Sun tea and coffee. The heat sold in the city, at McGeagh & Morse's, Phone 125. 52-1f

Rock Elm Grange No. 507.

Regular session of Rock Elm Grange called to order by W. M. Jos. Whitfield, January 20, 1912. Grange opened in due form and minutes of last meeting read. The application of W. C. Spring for membership was presented to the grange and received for ballot. Candidate duly elected. Fred Van Gorder's bill of \$1.30 for supplies for supper was allowed on motion. Bros. Daniel Kitson, Boyd Hipp and Leon Van Gorder were appointed as a committee to prepare for Pomona meeting. A ladies' committee consisting of Sister's Kitson, Van Gorder and Mildred Hinton was appointed for the same purpose. Bro. Whitfield agreed to bring a cord of dry wood for the grange for \$2.00. After a short recess, Bros. W. A. Loveday, R. O. Bisbee, W. A. Stroebel and W. C. Spring were obligated in the first and second degrees. We then proceeded with our installation of officers. Bro. R. A. Brintnall of Wilson Grange, acting as installing officer. Our new members favored as with addresses which were much appreciated. It was moved and supported to have a dance here on February 2. Carried. Committee appointed as follows: Leon Van Gorder and Boyd Hipp. Number members present 25; visitors present 10. After close of meeting refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held February 3.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe. 435 row

COUNTY NORMAL.

The class attended the parents meeting last Wednesday night. The first number on the program was a solo by Condit Mason, accompanied by the normal class.

Lila Gray was absent last Friday on account of illness.

Miss Himes received a letter from Miss Margaret Ryan, class of '09, who is teaching in a private family at Elkhart, Ind. She inquired about the work of this year's class.

Winnie Cunningham was absent Wednesday last week on account of illness.

Miss Ethel Murray, class of '11, who is teaching near Clarion, attended the Teachers' Institute at Boyne City and was disappointed in not meeting the normal class there.

We attended the Historical society which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett last Tuesday evening. The program was given under the direction of Miss Himes and Miss Whiting and was greatly appreciated.

The class attended the Farmers' Institute last Saturday. We feel that we gained a great deal from the talks along agricultural lines.

Wood for Sale. Phone 168, 21 24. D. E. Ingalls. 31f

Obituary

Lila Dewaine, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, was born in Marion November 10, 1911, and died January 13, 1912, after a short illness.

Baby Lila has left no number. From his loved ones home. Purest and the purest. In life's early dawn.

Baby's only sleeping. Free from care and pain. Let us cease our weeping. He will rise again.

Fur coats, fur trimmed coats, gloves and mittens at close out prices at Benj. Brown's. 1-11

WEAZEL TOTAL LOSS

Was Owned by Will Harting, Formerly of this City

Engine Refuses to Work and Boat Goes on Rocks--Total Loss.

The following clipping handed us gives in detail the loss of the gasoline fishboat Weazel at Gloucester, Mass., last week. The Weazel was one of the five gasoline boats that left Charlevoix two years ago last fall, and this is the second disastrous accident that has occurred among them since leaving here.

"The little gasoline boat Weazel, one of the fleet of gill oysters, came to grief on 'Dog Bar Breakwater' yesterday afternoon as the craft was returning from a day's fishing outside of Tincher's and is a total loss. Capt. William Harting and his three men escaped by jumping on the icy end of the breakwater and were brought in here by the steamer Enterprise.

"Captain Harting had arrived inside of the breakwater, when the engine suddenly stopped and refused to move. The craft drifted rapidly towards the breakwater, and her anchor was put out, but in spite of everything that the crew could do, the craft swung around and struck the jagged rocks on the breakwater, where she pounded and soon filled with water.

"It was low tide at the time, and Capt. William Harting, his two sons and Valdis Davis, the crew, climbed ashore on the icy rocks of the breakwater. Just about that time, the steamer Enterprise, another one of the fleet, was coming in, and a boat was put out to the rescue of Capt. Harting and his men. They were taken off the breakwater and an attempt made to pull the stranded steamer off, but without avail. With the rising tide the craft was submerged from view, and during the brisk breeze that started up and continued during the evening pounded badly and will be a total loss.

"The boat was minuscule. She carried four boxes of nets and had about 4,000 pounds of fish on board from the days fishing.

"Capt. Harting had been experiencing difficulty with the springs of the valves of the engine, and had sent away for new parts which were due last evening. While the craft is a total loss, it is thought that the engine may be saved."

ONE MILLION DOLLARS THROWN AWAY.

We hear much congressional conversation concerning conservation, but that magic word doesn't just apply to forests, coal and water power.

So many Americans continually sit at the spigot to save for that rainy day, while in small things all the profit pops out the bung hole. That photograph shows the point.

"Goodness gracious," cries a careful housewife, "what a lot of beautiful white feathers wasted!" Yes, dear lady, all are not so careful as you.

Every year Americans throw 1,000,000 worth of feathers on the dump and every year buy 10,000,000 pounds from foreign feather firms where people are



Photo by C. M. Barthol.

OH, WHAT A WASTE!

so careful of their resources, great and small, that they have a surplus to sell to us spendthrifts.

Yankees ship on 13,000,000 tons of feathers, and these must be renewed every twenty years.

This doesn't include downy boll protectors, feather bed lighting life preservers, nor rooster tail tickles on hats that help mildly to cut a swell in the fashionable world.

White and black rooster hackle and saddle feathers become snowy dove wings and ostrich quivers soft. Birdy body feathers are made into pens and fancy feather trimming; quantities of hackle and saddle feathers from games, Brown Taghorns and Larridge Cochins are made into flies to catch the speckled trout and military miscellany to ensure fair females. Dust brushes from goose and turkey tails, toothpicks from gander quills—yes, great is the demand for feathers of all kinds and colors, and how foolish, then, to throw them away! A neighbor got \$1.50 worth of feathers from each Emden goose last



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PRIMARY ENROLLMENT.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Act No. 24, Pub. Acts of 1901, as amended by Act 25, Pub. Acts of 1901, the Board of Enrollment of the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will be in session Saturday, January 27, A. D. 1912, in the several wards of said city, at the places designated below, viz.:

First Ward—Hose House, Michigan Avenue.

Second Ward—Council Chamber, Carnegie Library.

Third Ward—Kilston Hotel Office.

For the purpose of enrolling the names of all persons, members of whatever political party, who make personal application for such enrollment.

How Electors Can Secure Enrollment.

Following is a brief statement of the different ways in which enrollment can be secured:

1. By personal application on enrollment day.

2. By a written request accompanied by affidavit, an elector can enroll any day, but cannot vote at any primary held within two months. This affidavit and application must be delivered in the city clerk or other officer in charge of the enrollment book.

3. An elector who was sick or unavoidably absent on enrollment day or who became 21 years of age or an elector after enrollment day can have his name enrolled on primary election day and vote at that election by taking the necessary oath.

4. If an elector who has been duly enrolled as above changes his residence from one precinct in the state to another he can be enrolled in the new precinct by obtaining a proper certificate from a member of the Enrollment Board of the precinct wherein he formerly resided stating that he is duly enrolled in the precinct from which he has moved and is entitled to enrollment in the new precinct, or by taking oath.

No person can vote at any primary in Michigan unless his name has been enrolled under Act 25. All enrollment prior to August 2, 1911, is valid. An entirely new enrollment is required. An elector who neglects or refuses to give the name of his political party cannot have his name enrolled. Said Boards of Enrollment will be in session in each of said wards from 7 o'clock a. m. until 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day of enrollment.

Dated this 24th day of January A. D. 1912. E. J. HILLER, Clerk of said City.

year, which paid double their keep.

Dry wet feathers in the shade, and to selling to home or distant market remember that chicken feathers are worth more than turkey, geese than duck, white than black, dry picked than scalded.

If your home merchant does not buy them he will direct you to a responsible dealer, who will quote you after sample, feathers have been sent for inspection.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

A fancier who has tried fourteen varieties of poultry in ten years now declares the Buff Orpingtons are the best ever. What will be say a year from today?

When you are getting thin shelled and abnormal shaped eggs you may at once conclude your hens are over-fat. Old hens especially are prone to deck themselves with big tiddy bustles.

A gulpen kept on a Pennsylvania ranch to scare off hawks objected to the presence of a red crow and when the crow approached her nest, she a terrible shriek and died, for the crow simply plucked her head off, and yet a little meeny English sparrow can lick a crow all to pieces.

Farm For Sale

144 acres, 120 acres under cultivation. House, upright 18x28, annex 16x20. New basement barn, cement floor, stone wall, 48x60. Chicken coop 14x35. 100 bearing fruit trees. Drive well, windmill, furnishing water to both house and barn. Seven miles south of Charlevoix on old State road.

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WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR CHILDREN

Topic of Paper Read by Mrs. M. J. Parmelee Before W. C. T. U.

MAKE THE HOME A TRUE SHELTER

From Storm Where Only Good Angels Guard the Portals

The Different Kinds of Amusements That Allure and Attract Our Young People Should be Censured.

The old adage "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is no truer than that all play and no work makes Jack a shiftless man. Of all the questions that come up for us mothers, fathers and friends, to consider, in these days of advanced ideas, customs and opportunities, this is one of the most important and perplexing—"What shall we do with our children?"

While half a century ago it seemed plain and easy enough to bring up our children in the way they should go, the circumstances and environments of today make the question a very difficult one to settle.

Our children are often way ahead of us in their ideas and opinions long before they are out of the high school, and the manners and customs of many nations are a mesh that entangle the feet, confuse the brain and unsettle the consciences of our young people. The question seems to be not how can we train, provide for, and make ideal men and women of our children, but how can we entertain, interest and amuse them, so that their homes shall be the places loved best and sought first in spite of the many attractions outside; a place that is truly a shelter from the storm, where only good angels guard the portals.

We can never get beyond the teachings and principles of our christian religion, as laid down in our "Holy Chart." But as that chart was given for all people in all the ages, the great question is how shall we interpret and adapt these priceless and inflexible rules for our use in our circumstances. The underlying principles and truths of the bible, if we understand them, make all questions regarding the highest welfare of mankind plain and imperative.

No doubt how to make our young people love their homes and keep them within its influence, must be made a subject of means to an end, often a matter of real personal sacrifice on the part of the mothers and sometimes of the fathers.

As to the different kinds of amusements that allure and attract our young people, let us consider some of them. While our gospel teaches and our observation proves that often the real sin and danger of an act is not in the act itself, but in the result—the consequences—the effect upon the one who acts and the influences upon others—we can see that many things harmless in themselves and sometimes useful and helpful can become not only harmful but destructive if carried too far or practiced under certain circumstances and environments. The stage for instance, was at first a religious institution and only after ages of decadence and pollution has it lost its great power for good and become a snare, an influence for evil upon the world; for seeing and hearing things, elevating or degrading, is a power over mankind that is too great to be estimated.

Why should this powerful agent for good—for the play of Oberammergau—is a world-wide proof of this truth—be lost to humanity? How can it be made clean and elevating for the happiness and education of our children and the comfort of the older ones? No doubt many of the plays, especially those of our standard authors, are elevating and highly instructive, and many of the artists who perform them are the best of men and women, but they are not the plays that reach and attract the masses, always seeking something new to amuse.

When we think of the myriads of low-down theaters and places of amusements in every city, town and village, whose only aim is to get money, regardless of right or

wrong—places that attract our children constantly, and not only unfit them for the love of higher pleasures, but fill their minds with things most opposed to the making of ideal men and women—do we realize how the danger from this source threatens our homes, our children, and then through them our nation. We do not include all cheap shows in this catalogue. The moving picture craze has become a powerful influence for good or evil. If used right, for young and old. For by this means thousands are brought into contact with people, events and scenery that are often more effective and lasting than the reality would be. The moving picture show could and should be reclaimed and reformed so as to be not only a pure and effective amusement, but an educator and inspirator and a means of great good to the people.

In some places it has been included in the educational plan of the schools, and why not. We need all the wise and powerful ways and means to elevate our children, not to deprive them, and if the moving picture idea were supervised and made clean and useful, it would be a long step in the right direction.

M. J. P.

SATURDAY'S ENROLLMENT

All Political Parties Will Appear on Primary Ballot

Democrats are Few But Socialists Turn Out and Make a Good Showing.

There was a fairly heavy enrollment Saturday, all members of the various parties turning out better than expected to have their names enrolled for the coming primaries. One striking feature of the enrollment was the manner in which the minority parties turned out to the polls, thereby showing that they are ready to offer organized opposition to the republican party, which is overwhelmingly in the majority according to returns.

The total enrollment on Saturday in the three wards of the city was 365, divided as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	S. P.
First Ward.....	72	7	5
Second Ward....	134	6	25
Third Ward.....	78	14	21

These figures while not official are close enough to be relied upon in figuring out the strength of the parties as they enrolled.

WON SECOND PLACE

John C. Wright's Article on "Remain in Michigan" a Good One.

John C. Wright's article on "Remain in Michigan," won the prize of \$50.00 in the Detroit Times editorial competition, decided in Detroit at the roundup meeting of the state editors last week. Over three score of leading editors and contributors took part and a splendid volume of copy poured in upon the three judges—Gov. Osborn, Milton A. McRae and W. P. Nisbett—but the sensation of the whole affair was the contribution by Mr. Wright. It came as a pleasant surprise, taking the meeting by storm and winning the admiration of all. Mr. Wright is a resident of Harbor Springs and formerly edited the Lyre, a comic magazine published at Petoskey.

The development bureau of the state will distribute thousands of folders containing this editorial.

Installed New Officers.

The ladies of the L. O. T. M. M. installed the following officers at their hall last evening: Mrs. Ida Sweet of Petoskey was installing officer.

Com.—Ella E. Tillison.
Past Com.—Lydia Alcox.
Lient. Com.—Mary Cohen.
Record Keeper—Clara Todd.
Fin. Keeper—Theodosia Dodge.
Chaplain—Julia Ackert.
M. of Arms—Emma Gallagher.
Sergeant—Lena Cram.
Sentinel—Ida Norton.
Pickett—Rebecca VanAllsburg.

To the Farmers of Charlevoix and Vicinity.

We have decided to put out a limited acreage of sweet corn to be delivered in Charlevoix. If you wish any of same it would be well to communicate with us at once.

Respectfully,
514 Central Lake Canning Company.

THEY LAID FOR HIM

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson's Home Taken by Storm by Class Friends

Presented With Fine Gold Seal Ring an Appreciation for Work He Has Done.

We have several times made mention in the columns of the Courier of the Men's Bible Class which meets every Sunday at 12:00 m. in the Carnegie library building. It has flourished from its beginning and now has passed the one hundredth mark in its membership. Its success has been due very largely to the untiring and well directed efforts of the leader, Dr. Wilkinson. The class appreciated this fact and in order to attest their appreciation they decided to give the doctor a visible token thereof.

Accordingly, arrangements were made for a surprise on him and last Thursday evening something over thirty or more of the class proceeded to the doctor's house and were there to welcome him on his return from Central Lake on the evening train. To say that he was surprised when he opened the door and found the house filled with good lusty men, hardly embraces the situation. However, with his unusual recuperative powers, he quickly recovered from the shock and entered into the spirit of the occasion with zest.

The evening passed very pleasantly with songs and entertainment of various kinds, including a Scotch song with a Dutch encore by Andy Ross.

Mrs. Wilkinson, who had been let into the secret, had supplied abundant and choice refreshments and after these had been partaken of and played their part in the success of the evening, the president of the class, F. J. Meach, called on several of the members to tell what they had to say with reference to the class and Dr. Wilkinson's leadership. They all responded cheerfully and heartily and for a man of Dr. Wilkinson's modesty to be obliged to sit and helplessly listen to the words of commendation that were given, was surely a punishment which approaches cruelty to animals. The last one, the president called upon was A. L. Coulter, who, after a very solemn introduction and other words in commendation of the work the doctor had done for the class, presented him with a handsome, solid gold seal ring on the behalf of the class.

This was the finishing touch and while the doctor tried to respond, it required a good deal of tonic and bracers of various kinds to enable him to make a few faltering remarks in reply. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the evening and those who had come, went away with a deeper appreciation of the meaning of the class and the opportunities for work that are before it, and we shall confidently expect to see results proportionate to the inspiration that the occasion furnished.

WILL BE A NUMMER

Charlevoix Poultry Exhibition to be the Best Ever Held.

Every effort possible to make the coming exhibition of the Charlevoix Poultry Association a success is being done by its officers. Premium lists have been sent to all poultry fanciers in the surrounding territory, with the results that from letters received, the entries in the coming show will far exceed those of last year.

The association has just completed the making of thirty new exhibition coops, and all other work is well in hand.

Don't forget the dates, February 7, 8 and 9.

NEW STORY THIS WEEK

"Freckles," One of the Best Stories on the Market.

In this issue of the Courier appears the opening chapters of "Freckles," by Gene Stratton-Potter, author of the "The Song of the Cardinal," and other popular stories.

It has always been the aim of the Courier to give its readers the very best of aerial stories, and "Freckles" will be the best we have ever had. Don't miss the opening chapters.

McCaun's brand, fresh daily, at McGeagh & Morse's. Phone 123

AT CHATTANOOGA

How They Celebrate Christmas in the South

Interesting Letter from Glenn M. DuBois on Southern Hospitality.

It was my good fortune to spend the holidays in the southern city of Chattanooga and I never before saw a whole city so filled with the holiday spirit—making everybody happy. For weeks before Christmas the streets were lined with vendors of holly, mistletoe and mammoth hornet nests which they brought down from the mountains, and humble indeed was the home in that city which was not decorated with Christmas green in honor of the day.

In the midst of the holiday festivities, Chattanooga did not forget that her state had suffering ones in its midst—the Briceville mine disaster occurring during the holiday season, and liberal indeed were the contributions to the relief fund. One day the moving picture shows of the city gave over their receipts to the fund and everybody who was able to secure entrance attended to help avert the fund.

The day and night before was celebrated, as we do, with displays of fireworks and the booming of firecrackers. Our colored brethren did not fail to take advantage of the day, and all who had been of any service knocked on your door early in the morning with "Merry Christmas, Massa," followed with what was far more important, "Christmas Gift."

The stranger in the city was not forgotten, and as you came into the office of your hotel a large punch bowl of eggnog occupied the place of honor and you were asked to drink a glass of "Christmas Cheer" with your host, and it was mighty good and brewed by a master hand. When the mail was distributed each stranger in the land found they were remembered and each received a Christmas token.

Such was my Christmas spent among the best hearted, most kindly people on earth—the people of the South.

RECEPTION AT CHURCH

Given for the New Baptist Pastor Last Wednesday Evening.

The Baptist church gave a reception to their new pastor and family, Rev. B. Atchison, last Wednesday evening at the church parlors, and about 100 members and friends were present to enjoy the program and social time.

Rev. Putnam, pastor of the Congregational church, and Rev. Taylor, pastor of the M. E. church, brought words of greeting and welcome from their respective churches.

Rev. B. Atchison responded with a few words of appreciation of the Christian love and fellowship manifested by all during the evening.

Special music was furnished by Glen Kirby and Charles Hamilton, accompanied by Miss Vina Poole, also by Mrs. Burdick, after which refreshments were served.

ANOTHER BOOTLEGGER

Antoine Ance Picked in Jail for Illicit Sale of Liquor.

Antoine Ance was arrested in Boyne City last Friday for bootlegging, and was brought over Saturday by Sheriff Robins and placed in the county jail, where he will remain until his case is heard during the coming term of court.

On Monday he also brought down Charles Gardner, arrested at Boyne Falls on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Gardner will have 60 days in the county jail to sober up.

Under Sheriff Steffen of East Jordan also gathered in George West who jumped his bond bill, and Friday placed him in the county bastille to serve a 30 days sentence.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Four acres land, good house and cement building 50x18 feet in city limits and will sell on K. Z. terms. O. W. POWERS.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Barth Boiler Shop on Belvedere avenue to be sold cheap. See add in bargain column for further particulars. 50-4f

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapel Given Hearty Farewell by Friends.

Eighty-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapel surprised them last Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Bartlett on Park avenue. A programme had been arranged for, which was most pleasing to all. Mrs. H. P. Parmelee gave a interesting reading entitled, "The Good Old Days," and it was especially good, taking all back to their earlier days in life.

Rev. Putnam gave a reading, Mrs. A. L. Coulter sang a solo, as did also Dr. F. H. Wilkinson. Very dainty refreshments were served after which as a token for their deep friendship and sincere wishes for success in their new western home, Mayor Hampton presented Mr. and Mrs. Chapel with a very handsome sterling silver set of salad forks.

Before saying good-night everybody joined in singing "And Lang Syne."

LINCOLN BANQUET

To be Held by Ladies of the W. R. C. February 8

Fine Supper to be Served and Many Good Numbers on the Program.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a Lincoln banquet and supper on Thursday evening, February 8. The festivities of the evening will begin with a beef steak supper, which will consist of the following: Beef steak, mashed potatoes, salads, pickles, brown and white bread, tea and coffee.

After the supper the following program will be rendered:

Song, "America."
Prayer, Rev. H. A. Putnam.
Remarks, R. W. Kane.
Chorus, "Tenting Tonight."
Duet, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dutton.
Remarks on Life of Lincoln, W. A. Smith.

Prison song, by all.
Quartette, Normal class.
Recitation, Mrs. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln will be at the banquet, dressed in the garb of their day.

After the program the ladies will hold an auction sale and dispose of some pretty and useful articles which they have been making during the winter months.

The members of this order are fewer each year, and every one should do their part to make this banquet a success.

ROUND UP INSTITUTE

To be Held at East Jordan Thursday and Friday, February 1 and 2.

The Round-up State Farmers' Institute for Charlevoix county will be held in the K. P. hall East Jordan, on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Hon. William Mears, president of the society of this county, with John A. Newville, will have charge of the meeting. The one-day meetings held throughout the county were a success, and a great effort is being made to make the round-up one of the best ever held in the county.

Hon. Charles E. Bassett of Fenwick is the conductor of the institute and H. L. Olney will act as local manager. A line program has been arranged.

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meets With Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge, Friday, February 2.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, February 2 with Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, at the home of Mr. John Nicholls.

The following is the program:

Music.
Vocal Solo—Miss Irene Finnean.
"The World Today"—Mrs. Frank Wilkinson.

Intermission.
Music.

Paper, "Our Ambassadors and their Work,"—Mr. Lisle Shanahan.

Don't get the program of the Musical Favorites second-hand from your friends the next day, but spend one of the most delightful evenings of the winter next Thursday evening at Charlevoix theatre.

Ask for our Magazine rates.

PAY TAXES ON LAND CONTRACTS

Holders Must Do So Under New Ruling of Attorney General

TREATED THE SAME AS MORTGAGES

April 1, 1912 the Last Day Taxes Can be Paid

County Treasurer Lewis Making an Effort to Notify All—Has Refused to Collect.

People holding land contracts will be interested in the following communication received last week by County Treasurer Lewis, regarding the new mortgage tax law: "On or about December 13th we advised you as to the ruling of the attorney general in reference to Section 10, Act 91, Public Acts of 1911, to the effect that land contracts recorded prior to January 1, 1912, were not subject to the provisions of the new mortgage tax law, and that no taxes should be collected upon such instruments, and also that such land contracts were not subject to assessment under the provisions of the general tax law. "Since that time the attorney general has given this section further consideration, and he now holds that land contracts recorded prior to January 1, 1912, are subject to the provisions of the new mortgage tax law, and that taxes upon such instruments can be paid to the county treasurer in the same manner as taxes upon mortgages. If such taxes are not paid under the provisions of the new mortgage tax law, then the same are to be assessed under the provisions of the general tax law.

"We suggest that if you recall any instruments upon which you have refused to accept taxes because of our letter to you, that you will advise the holders of such land contracts that such taxes can be paid.

"Under this ruling of the Attorney General, land contracts are to be treated the same as mortgages, and in case where a land contract or mortgage was recorded previous to January 1, 1912, it the owner desires to pay the taxes, then he must exhibit to the county treasurer the affidavit required by Section.

"On contracts or mortgages recorded on or after January 1, no affidavit is necessary, but the owner must first pay the taxes to the county treasurer on the face value of such instruments and the county treasurer then certifies as to the payment of the taxes on the instrument itself.

"On December 11, County Treasurer Lewis received a letter from the attorney general, stating that land contracts would not come under the provisions of the new mortgage tax law and refused to accept taxes thereon. On three occasions he returned the amount to the parties who paid them. Under this late ruling, all land contracts come under the provision of the act, and people holding such contracts will have until April 1, 1912, to pay the taxes thereon.

ASSUMES CONTROL

C. D. Hammond Buys Entire Interest in Builders' Supply Company.

Last week a deal went through whereby C. D. Hammond bought the interest in the Builders' Supply Co. held by E. B. Ward, and will assume entire control of the business.

The old firm was organized in March, 1909, and since that time have been conducting business under the name of the Builders' Supply Co., Mr. Hammond and Mr. Ward both having equal interests. Mr. Hammond under the terms of the deal has assumed all indebtedness of the company and will also collect all outstanding accounts. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Marriage Licenses.

List of marriage licenses issued for the week ending Jan. 27, 1912: Walter F. Honck, 27, Boyne City; Blanche Carroll, 22, Boyne City; Duffie Harvey, 23, Boyne City; Mildred P. Scott, 18, Boyne City; Dan P. Gallagher, 37, St. James; Christa Smith, 23, St. James.



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MARION.

Mr. Chas. Stevens is seriously ill. Jerome Conant left a house last week.

Ida Pierce is sick with a gripple at this writing.

Monte Withers has moved to Charlevoix.

Ethel Shapton has been home sick with a gripple.

Robert O'Neil spent a few days last week at the home of Joe Stover.

Wm. Withers attended the Farmers' Institute at Ironton, Wednesday.

Lida Black has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Trumble, the past week.

Mr. Goodwin from Waltham lake, spent Tuesday evening with Frank Smith.

Mrs. Robert Gregory is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Adams.

Miss Lelah and Rose Nowland visited Miss Winnie Cunningham, Sunday.

Ida Nowland visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, last week.

Little Lottie Ayer has grown one inch the past week. The cause is a new organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd.

A. Iris Dodd and baby, who have been very sick the past two weeks with tonsillitis, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Rella Madduck of East Jordan, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens.

Friday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McClannaghlin gave them a surprise. A jolly good time is reported.

Many of our farmers are shipping their cream to the Blue Valley creamery, Grand Rapids, and receiving 40 cents per lb. butter fat.

The spelling match between Miss Scroggie's and Miss Phillips' school which was postponed, will take place Friday evening at Marion Center Grange hall. A prize will be awarded the best speller, and a box social will follow the match. Everybody come.

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WILSON.

Thomas Shepard is in Detroit this week.

Wm. Titlison is stopping at the home of George E. Allen.

Sagumel R. Nowland is working near Charlevoix this winter.

Miss Grace Hamlin attended the Grange at Wilson Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Farmer had an attack of lock-jaw last week, but has recovered.

Mrs. Maria A. Baker is stopping at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Brintnall.

Daniel Hudkins, wife and child of Atlanta, Canada, is visiting relatives and old neighbors in this vicinity.

The E. J. L. Co. sprinkle the road in Crawford's camp tonight and the teams come down with stacks of logs.

Charles Hudkins is showing some fine samples of corn, but don't you believe that he raised it, for he has just returned from a trip to Indiana, where corn is king.

INWOOD.

Little Nettie Webster is quite ill.

Mrs. Katherine Elmer is very sick. Dr. Armstrong is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heise, Jr., visited Mr. Heise's parents, Sunday.

Wm. Mason and Cecil Wheaton are cutting cedar for William Wal-jace.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bowdish, who has been so very sick, is much better.

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EVELINE.

Fred Christensen is busy hauling wood.

John Nasson was in Charlevoix on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Staley have been visiting at J. M. Courrier's for some time.

There was a party at Peter Knudsen's on Saturday last; Miss Fannie being home from East Jordan.

Mrs. Harvey Bowen has been staying at East Jordan the past week, caring for her son, who is under the doctor's care.

On Thursday evening a number of Ironton grangers were at the hall practicing for the play to be given in the near future.

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BURGESS.

Madge Howe spent Saturday at Petoskey.

Mrs. Baker spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Rice.

Rev. Atchison will preach at the Burgess school house again next Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Chew has been very sick, but is some better at this writing.

Elsie Newsom entertained about eighteen of her friends Friday evening. All reported a nice time.

Miss Ethel Harris of Grand Rapids has returned to her home, after spending a few weeks with her friend Jessie Hamlin.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

Miss Bessie Straw, class of '07, who has gone to San Antonio, Tex., for her health, is improving rapidly.

The third grade reading class is studying the stories of the Knights of King Arthur. After reading and telling the story the children dramatize it.

Lita Gray spent Saturday and Sunday in Petoskey.

The marriage of Miss Emma Rasmussen, class of '10, to Mr. Christian Schneider of Cross Village has been announced.

Ella Rasmussen returned to her home in Petoskey last Monday.

Countess Mason and Louise Mursu have been doing some extra work with the fourth grade arithmetic class.

HILTON SCHOOL.

Because of the cold weather and severe storm our percentage of attendance fell below ninety this month. It is 89.

The little folks made raffia picture frames and the third grade pupils are making raffia baskets.

The seventh and eighth grades are studying "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

After hearing a few complaints on our heating and ventilating system, our director, Ed. Cook, and moderator, N. Wells, visited the school room on one of the coldest days of this month and found the temperature of the room very even. Though the temperature was not quite as high as it should have been, it was such an improvement over the old way of heating that they decided to keep it.

Jack Frost set to work one day and hit the ears and noses of some of our pupils. He thought it best not to slight Miss Zeitler, so he bit the end of her nose too.

Visitors this month were Belle, Bernice and Pearl Wells from Charlevoix, and Mrs. W. Hoyt, Mrs. E. Scott, N. Wells and our treasurer, Ed. Cook.

William Mayne called in one morning before school, but did not stay for school.

Elle Cook was organist this month.

Though the weather was severe and the roads badly drifted, Miss Zeitler succeeded in getting home each Friday night and back each Sunday afternoon of this month.

Ask for our Magazine rates.

How to Rip Furs.

There is a knack of ripping up old furs with which all women are not familiar. The belt should be turned wrong side up and the skin slowly and carefully cut with a sharp penknife. The blade penetrating the skin only and not touching the long hairs.

Cutting fur with scissors destroys the beauty of the pelt that might be saved by the penknife process. In sewing the strips together first be sure that the direction of the hairs is the same in both pieces when holding the bits of skin firmly between thumb and forefinger. With the fur side down, the edges together with a rather fine needle and strong, fine thread, sewing near the edge.

How to Wash an Umbrella.

If your umbrella falls into the mud and you cannot brush the dirt off the best way is to wash it with soap lather. First grease the inside wires to prevent them from rusting, then proceed to wash the cover, scrubbing the dirty parts with a soft brush. Next rinse it with cold water inside and out and hang in the sun to dry. The umbrella must be kept open all the time. It will look quite new when done.

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Law Points For Farmers.

In all the states of the Union boys reach legal maturity and responsibility at the age of twenty-one years, and in most of the states, particularly in the middle west, the girls reach legal maturity when they are eighteen years old.

Under the United States patent laws the owner of a patent is entitled to the exclusive right to manufacture and sell the patented articles, and the making of such articles by another person, even though for his own use, constitutes an infringement of the patent.

Judge Lewis of the United States district court at Denver has decided that a defunct insurance company can not legally collect assessments. He holds that an insurance company which comes into Colorado and writes policies without living up to the laws of the state cannot collect in the federal court.

The Missouri court of appeals recently rendered a decision of value to shippers of live stock. W. L. Green shipped a carload of mules from North English, Ia., to Centralia, Mo., and one mule kicked a slot off of the car and badly injured a hind leg. Green brought suit against the Milwaukee and Wabash railroads and the circuit court of Boone county decided that he was entitled to damages. On appeal to the higher court, this judgment was affirmed against both roads, the court holding that as both roads shared in the profits of the shipment they were jointly responsible for any injury sustained.

Good For Cover Crops.

A cover crop is important and should be planted in the orchard. The legumes are preferable if they are adapted to the soil, those of plowing and soil needs. Crimson clover, red clover and vetch may be found adaptable. Wheat, rye, barley and oats can often be sown to good advantage.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

An order of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1912.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. C. Grady, deceased.

Jan. Grady having filed in said court her final account as administratrix of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of February A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy.) John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

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The Swamp Angel, in whom Freckles' sweetest dream materializes.

McLean, a member of a lumber company, who befriends Freckles.

Mrs. Duncan, who gives mother love and a home to Freckles.

Duncan, head teamster of McLean's timber gang.

The Bird Woman, who is collecting camera studies of birds for a book.

Lord and Lady O'More, who came from Ireland in quest of a last relative.

The Man of Affairs, brusque of manner, but big of heart.

Wessner, a timber thief who wants rascality made easy.

Black Jack, a villain to whom thought of repentance comes too late.

CHAPTER I.

THE LIMBERLOST GUARD.

FRECKLES came down the corridor that crosses the lower end of the Limberlost. At a glance he might have been mistaken for a tramp, but he was intensely eager to belong somewhere and to be attached to almost any sort of enterprise that would furnish him food and clothing.

Long before he came in sight of the camp of the Grand Rapids Lumber company he could hear the cheery voices of the men and the whistling of the horses, and could scent the tempting odors of cooking food. A feeling of homeless friendliness swept over him. He turned into the newly made road and followed it to the camp.

The men were jovially calling him and forth as they unharnessed tired horses that fell into attitudes of rest and crunched, in deep content, the gnarled logs of their heavy-laden wagons. Freckles, the hawkeye Scotch head teamster, softly whistled, "Oh, who will be my dearie, Oh!" and a cricket under the leaves at his feet accompanied him. Wrenching tongues of flame wrapped about the black logs, and when the cook lifted the lids gusts of savory odors escaped.

Freckles approached him.

"I want to speak to the boss," he said.

The cook glanced him over and answered carelessly. "He can't see you."

The color flooded Freckles' face, but he said simply, "If you will let me have the goodness to point him out we will give him a chance to do his own talking."

With a shrug of astonishment, the cook led the way to a broad, square shouldered man. "Mr. McLean, here's another man wanting to be taken on the gang, I suppose," he said.

"All right," came the cheery answer. "I never needed a good man, more than I do just now."

"No use of your bothering with this fellow," volunteered the cook. "He has but one hand."

The flush on Freckles' face burned deeper. His lips thinned to a mere line. He lifted his shoulders, took a step forward, and thrust out his right arm, from which the sleeve dangled empty at the wrist.

"That will do, Sears," came the voice of the boss sharply. "I will interview my man when I have finished this report."

Freckles stood one instant as he had braced himself to meet the eyes of the manager, then his arm dropped and a wave of whiteness swept over him. The boss had not even turned his head to see the deformity pointed out to him. He had used the possessive "my man" when he had said "my man" the hunter's heart of Freckles went reaching out after him. The boy drew a quivering breath. Then he whipped off his old

FRECKLES

By
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hat and beat the dust from it carefully. With his left hand he caught the right sleeve, wiped his sweaty face, and tried to straighten his hair with his fingers. He broke a spray of ironwood beside him and used the purple blossoms to beat the dust from his shoulders and limbs.

McLean was a Scotchman. The men of his camp had never known him to be in a hurry or to lose his temper. Discipline was inflexible, but the boss always was kind. His shared camp life with his gang. The only vestige of his great wealth consisted of a big, shimmering diamond stone of ice and fire that glittered and burned on one of his fingers and the dainty, beautiful, thoroughbred mare he rode.

No man of McLean's gang could honestly say that he had ever been overdriven or underpaid. They all knew that up in the great timber city several millions stood to his credit.

He was the only son of that McLean who had sent out the finest ships ever built in Scotland. That his son should carry on this business after his death had been the father's ambition. He sent the boy through Edinburgh university and Oxford and allowed him several years' travel.

Then he was ordered through southern Canada and Michigan to purchase a consignment of tall, straight timber for masts and down into Indiana for oak beams. The young man entered these mighty forests, parts of which still lay untouched since the dawn of the morning of time. The intense silence, like that of a great empty cathedral, fascinated him. He gradually learned that to the shy wood creatures that darted across his path or peeped inquiringly from leafy nooks and crannies, he was a brother. He found himself approaching, with a feeling of reverence, those majestic trees that had stood through ages of sun, wind and snow. Soon it became a difficult thing to tell them. When he had filled his order and returned home he was amazed to find that in the swamps and forests he had lost his heart, and it was calling, forever calling him.

When he inherited his father's property he promptly disposed of it and with his mother, founded a home in a splendid residence in the outskirts of Grand Rapids. With three partners he organized a lumber company. His work was to purchase, fell and ship the timber to the mills. Marshall managed the milling process and passed the lumber on to the factory. From the lumber Barthol made beautiful and useful furniture, which Uptegrove sent all over the world from a big wholesale house.

McLean faced a young man, still under twenty, tall, spare, heavily framed, thickly freckled and red haired, with a homely Irish face, but in the steady gray eyes, straightly meeting his searching ones of blue, there were an answering candor and a look of longing not to be ignored.

"You are looking for work?" questioned McLean.

"Yes," answered Freckles.

"I am very sorry," said the boss, "but there is only one man I want to present—a good, big fellow with a stout heart and a strong body. I hoped that you would do, but I am afraid you are too young and hardly strong enough."

"And what was it you thought I might be doing?" asked Freckles.

The boss could scarcely repress a start. Somewhere back of accident and poverty had been an ancestor who used cultivated English, even with an accent. The boy spoke in a mellow Irish voice, sweet and pure. It was scarcely definite enough to be called brogue, yet there was a trick in the turning of the sentence, the wrong sound of a letter here and there, that was almost irresistible to McLean.

He was of foreign birth, and, despite years of alienation, in times of strong feeling he fell into inherited sins of accent and construction.

"It's an ill-fated job," answered McLean. "I am the field manager of a lumber company. We have just leased 2,000 acres of the Limberlost. Many of these trees are of great value. We can't leave our camp, six miles south for almost a year yet, so we have blazed a trail and strung barbed wire securely about the extent of this lease. Before we return to our work I must put this Limberlost lease in the hands of a reliable, brave, strong man who will guard it every hour of the day and sleep with one eye open at night. I should require the entire length of the trail to be walked at least twice every day, to make sure that our lines were up and no one had been trespassing."

"But why wouldn't that be the finest job in the world for me?" pleaded Freckles. "I am never sick. I could walk the trail twice, three times every day, and I'd be watching sharp all the while."

"It's because you are little more than a boy, and this will be a trying job for a work hardened man," answered McLean. "You would be afraid of stretching your lines we killed six or seven almost as long as your body and as thick as your arm. You would always be alone, and the Limberlost is alive with sounds and voices. I don't pretend to say what all of them

come from, but from a few striking forms I've seen and hair raising yells I've heard I'd rather not confront their owners myself, and I am neither weak nor fearful."

"Worst of all, any man who will enter the swamp to mark and steal timber is a desperate fellow. One of my employees at the south camp, John Carter, compelled me to discharge him for a number of serious reasons. He entered the swamp alone and marked a number of valuable trees that he was endeavoring to sell to our rival company when we secured the lease. He has sworn to have these trees if he has to die or to kill others to get them."

"But if he came to steal trees wouldn't he bring teams and men enough, that all any man could do would be to watch and be after you?" queried the boy.

"Yes," replied McLean.

"Then why wouldn't I be watching just as closely and coming as fast as an older, stronger man?"

"Why, by George, you could!" exclaimed McLean. "I don't know that the size of a man would be half so important as his grit and faithfulness. What is your name?"

"Freckles, sir," he said.

"Good enough for every day," laughed McLean, "but I can scarcely put Freckles on the company's books."

"I haven't any name," replied the boy.

"I don't understand," said McLean.

"I was thinking from the voice and the face of you that you wouldn't," said Freckles slowly.

"Does it seem to you that any one would take a newborn baby and now over it until it was bruised black, cut off its head and leave it out in a bit ter night on the steps of a charity home to the care of strangers? That's what somebody did to me."

"The home people took me in, and I was there the full legal age and several years over. They could always find homes for the rest of the children, but nobody would ever be wanting on my account of me arm."

"Were they kind to you?" asked McLean.

"I don't know," answered Freckles. The reply sounded so hopeless even to his own ears that he hastened to qualify it by adding: "You see, it's like this, sir. Kindnesses that people are paid to lay off in job lots and that belong equally to several hundred others ain't going to be soaking into any one fellow much."

"Go on," said McLean.

"There's nothing worth the taking of your time to tell," replied Freckles. "The home was in Chicago, and I was there all my life up to three months ago. When I was too old for the training they gave to the little children they sent me out to the nearest work school as long as the law would let them, but I was never like any of the other children, and they all knew it. I'd go and come like a prisoner and be working about the home early and late for me board and clothes. I always wanted to learn mighty bad, but I was glad when that was over."

"Then a new superintendent sent me down in the state to a man he said he knew that needed a boy. He wasn't for remembering to tell that man that I was a hand, short, and he knocked me down. Between noon and that evening he and his son, as it my age had me in pretty much the same shape in which I was found in the beginning, so I lay awake that night and ran away. I'd like to have squared me account with that boy before I left, but I didn't dare for fear of waking the old man, and I knew I couldn't handle the two of them, but I'm hoping to meet him alone some day before I die."

McLean liked the boy all the better for this confession.

"I didn't even have to steal clothes to get rid of starting in me home ones," Freckles went on. "For they had already taken all me clean, neat things for the boy and put me into his ragged, and that went almost as sore as the beatings, for where I was we were always kept tidy and sweet smelling anyway. I hustled clear into this state before I learned that man couldn't have kept me if he'd wanted to. I commenced hauling work, but it was with everything else just as it is with you, sir. Big strong, whole men are the only ones for being wanted."

"I have been studying over this matter," answered McLean. "I am not so sure but that a man no older than you and like you in every way could do this work very well if he were not a coward."

"If you will give me a job where I can earn me food, clothes and a place to sleep," said Freckles. "If I can have a boss to work for like other men, and a place I feel I've a right to I will do what you tell me or the trying."

He said so quietly and convincingly that McLean found himself answering: "I will enter you on my payroll. We'll have supper, and then I will provide you with clean clothing, wading boots, wire mending apparatus and a revolver. The first thing in the morning I will take you over the trail myself. All I ask of you is to come to me at once at the south camp and tell me like a man if you find this job too hard for you. It is work that few men would perform faithfully. What name shall I put down?"

"Freckles," eyes never left McLean's face, and the boss saw the swift spasm of pain that swept his lonely, sensitive face.

"I haven't any name," he said simply, "no more than one sometimes clapped on to me when they put me on the home books, with not the thought or care they'd named a house cat. What they called me is no more my name than it is yours. I don't know what mine is, and I never will. But I am going to be your man and

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Love."
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor.
Morning Service, 10:30 a. m.—Subject: "The Lord's Supper."
(The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.)
Bible School at 11:45.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.—Subject: "How to Become Children of God."
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.—Subject: "Christian Ideals."

Regular mid-week prayer meeting of the church on Thursday evening. Subject: "The S. S. Lesson for the following Sunday."
Preaching service at the Burgess school house Sunday at 2:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday morning class, 9:30.
Morning worship and sermon at 10:30.
Sunday School, 12:00.
Epworth League, 6:00.
Evening Service, 7:00.
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.
Young men's praying band will meet with W. Bogart, Tuesday evening.
You are welcomed to all our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30. The pastor will speak on "The Message to Non-Christian Men of Today."
Sunday School at 12:00 p. m.
Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:00 p. m. Topic: "Christian Endeavor Ideals." The meeting will be led by Miss Catton.
Evening service at 7:00 p. m.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

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BEAVER ISLAND

Peter D. Green of Duluth is here visiting his mother.

Fishing around the island is good. Willie Gibson and Frank Left are making regular trips to Cross Village with the mail.

Fred Nackerman who has been at Newberry for some time is home for the winter.

Captain James O. Gallagher has gone to Chicago after a two months' visit with his parents.

R. W. Ballersinger of Garden Island went to Charlevoix today to make a homestead entry.

FOR RENT.

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A Wonderful Food Producer.
We wonder many times how much the farmers realize and appreciate the fact that a good cow is the most wonderful producer of food on earth. A Holstein cow at the Agricultural college of Nebraska produced in one year 18,540 pounds of milk, which contained 13 1/2 per cent of solids, or a total of 2,500 pounds of nutriment for the support of life, equal in every way to the finest beef. Think of a steer producing ten times the food equivalent of a first class steer. As the boys say, "What do you think of that?"
Hoard's Dairyman.

For Impacted Paunch.
Impaction of paunch in a cow is caused by overeating, and the symptoms are falling appetite and solid or doughy swelling on front of left hip. says the Farm Journal. Give one to two pounds of ginger salt dissolved in water. Follow this every three hours by a drench in a teaspoonful dose of a mixture of equal parts of common salt, powdered nux vomica and castor oil.

Pension Play.

The first representation of the "Pension Play" at Oberammergau took place in 1934.

The Newsboy

He Received a Training That Enabled Him to Dispense a Fortune.

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Neither of my parents showed me any parental affection. On several occasions when I threw my arms around my father's neck he would throw me impatiently and repelled me. My mother was more amenable to my demonstrations, but her treatment of me was very different from that she gave my brother Tom. And I noticed that when there was not enough of anything for both Tom and me, Tom got it.

There were other reasons to cause me to suspect—young as I was—that there was some mystery about my relations with the rest of the family. I overheard on one occasion my father say to my mother: "The boy's nothing more to be got out of him. He'll have to go." Both he and my mother looked at me when he said this in a way which seemed to indicate that he referred to me. While I had had certain things that they had not—much better clothing and sometimes money—after this remark I had far less than they, even being stunted at the table. I noticed, too, that when we were together strangers would look at them and then at me, seeming to notice something peculiar about me. I did not suspect then what I have known since—that while they were unrelieved I gave evidence by my appearance of coming from respectable stock.

Soon after I heard my father say "there's nothing more to be got out of him" he took me to a city—what city I did not know—and, telling me to wait for him before a handsome dwelling, left me. It was in November, and



"HE IS THE IMAGE OF HIS MOTHER." The wind was very chilly. I was poorly clad and shivered with the cold. I stood where I had been left from noon till dark, waiting for his return, but he did not come. Then it occurred to me that I was deserted.

I remembered that before we had set out that morning my mother had put something in my pocket rolled in a bit of paper. I took it out and found a five dollar bill. This confirmed me in the opinion that it had been my father's intention to lose me.

What should I do? I did not know how to make a living, and my \$5 would be very soon expended. Notwithstanding that the intention of my parents had been to get rid of me, I still regarded them as my father and mother and determined to use the money to get back to them, for I knew the place in which they lived. Not deeming it necessary to spend any thing for conveyance, I concluded to walk, for I dreaded lest when my capital was expended I should starve. I inquired of a man who passed me if he could tell me the way to the town where I lived, and he said it was altogether too far to go that night. I was too heartbroken to care to eat anything. I only wished to lie down and cry myself to sleep. The yard of the house before which I had been left looked livelier. I opened the gate and went in. Back of the yard was a stable, and, finding a door open, I entered and went up a pair of stairs to a haymow. Throwing myself on the hay, I was soon asleep.

I was awakened in the morning by the sun peeping through a chink in the roof. That bit of sunlight gave me courage. It told me that, having been thrown face to face with the world, I must pluck up spirit and meet it bravely. I would not go back to those who had thrown me out. I arose from my bed and, going to the stable, listened. Not hearing any one moving below, except the horses, I went down and, passing through the yard, regained the street. Stopping at a restaurant on wheels, I bought a cheap breakfast. The proprietor looked surprised when I handed him my five dollar bill and scrutinized it carefully, but he gave me my change, and I went out to find some way of making a living.

Most little boys thrown upon the world to take care of themselves fall into the business of selling papers. Seeing a number of these gamins on the street, I asked one of them the process by which he worked, and he occurred to me to invest my capital in that way. Going to a newspaper office,

I bought papers, sold them and in the evening found myself a little better off pecuniarily than I had been in the morning.

I will not dwell on this period that was far more miserable than my life at home. I spent two years at it without finding myself in the end any better off than when I began. The boys with whom I associated were repellent to me. There was a difference between them and me, if not in education, at least in constitution. Poor children, they were not only forced to live without refinement, but had been born of unrefined parents—I learned afterward that I was made of too flimsy material to thrive in such an atmosphere. I had no heart for either my associates or my work. I had no fixed home. I lacked proper food and clothing. In winter especially I suffered from the cold.

One day while I was selling papers I caught sight of my father passing in a street car. I ran after the car, but had not the strength to catch it. After I had failed I remembered that it would have been no use to catch one who had intentionally deserted me.

Being now fourteen years old, I began to read the papers I sold. I lived in a newsboy's house, and when I went there at night, instead of associating with the other boys, I read. One night what was my astonishment to see my own name in a personal. It had been inserted by my father. If I should see the notice I was to address a certain number at the newspaper office. A faint hope that my father had not intended after all to desert me glided me.

The next morning I went to the office of the paper that had contained the advertisement, and a clerk put my address in the box intended for replies to the advertisement. That evening my father came to see me. He seemed very much pleased at finding me. When I asked him why he had not come back to me after leaving, he made no reply, but bid me to come with him. Calling a carriage, he took me to the residential portion of the city, stopping at a handsome dwelling. It stood in a yard, and through that yard I had gone back to the stable where I had slept the first night after having been deserted. I told my father this, and he replied:

"I left you near this place on purpose."

We went up the steps of the house and my father rang the bell. We were admitted and were ushered into a handsomely furnished room such as I had never seen before. An old gentleman came in and looked inquiringly at my father.

"I have found him," said the latter. The old gentleman looked at me.

"Yes, this is he," said my father. "I can prove his identity." "You need not do that," said the old gentleman. "He is the image of his mother."

As he spoke he took me by the hand and I fancied I detected a tremor in his voice. Then, turning to my father he said: "Leave him here. Come and see me tomorrow." My father turned and without a word to me left us. Then the old gentleman put his arms around me and drew me down beside him on a sofa.

"My boy," he said, "I must tell you the meaning of this. That man is not your father. He was formerly one of my servants. When your real mother married your real father, I was very angry with her and would have nothing to do with her. Your father soon died and your mother was starving. I forced her, as a condition to taking her home, to give up you, her child, and I paid this man and his wife to take you and bring you up as their own. He became over-possive in his demands and I broke with him. He brought you to this house and left you before the door, but said nothing to me or to you as to your being so near your real home. A few months ago I fell ill and believed I was about to die. This made a great change in me. I sent for you, but you were not to be found. I gave your reputed father money with which to prosecute a search for you, and you are returned to me through an advertisement."

He pressed the electric button and a woman came in, to whom he gave instructions to furnish me with a bath and put me to bed. I went with her, upstairs and was put in a beautiful room and through an open door entered a marble bath room. The next morning a man came in with clothing from which I was told to choose that which fitted me. When I was dressed I looked at myself in a mirror and was astonished at the change.

I went downstairs and breakfasted with my grandfather. Later he led me upstairs and into a room where sat a middle-aged lady.

"Mother," he said, "the good God has granted me the boon of returning to you your son."

The lady threw her arms around my neck, but gave way to hysterics so that she was unable to speak. My grandfather watched her till she became quieted, then left us alone to gether.

If asked what was the happiest hour of my life I would say at once the one I first spent with my mother. It was not one hour but many, for during that whole day she would not let me leave her, even for a few minutes. And from that moment a remarkable change came over my life. From a street gamin I became the petted heir to a large fortune. My grandfather seemed to live only to make reparation for his harshness both to my mother and to me. She has just died and I am laying plans to reside each year a number of days from the wretched life to which their circumstances have doomed them.

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FURNACE HELPS.

How to Heat Cold Rooms in Wintery Weather.

In these winter days the home with the furnace heat, the hot water radiator or the steam radiator may find the heating apparatus, of whatever kind, balking occasionally and leaving the house cold.

Traditionally every house that is heated by the hot air furnace has "one cold room." This cold room most frequently is that particular upstairs room against which the cold winds are blowing most directly. Likely this room is the northwest room of upstairs, as the northwest wind is the coldest. What should one do to bring up the hot air from the furnace?

The simplest thing is for the furnace attendant to discover the cold pipe leading to the room and cut off for a few minutes the heat to every other pipe leading from the furnace. At once this forces the combined heat from the furnace into the one open delivery pipe whose cutoff remains wide open. This lady of heat forces out the heavy cold air that has been blocking that particular pipe as effectively as if the pipe were full of frozen water. After a few minutes, in which the pipe warms and warms permeates the room, the "cold" room is rendered comfortable thereafter.

Presuming that one has an electric fan, however, the fan is one of the easiest instruments for correcting the stubborn hot air register, the hot water radiator or the steam radiator in the cold room.

To urge the electric fan on the hot air register place the fan with its back close to the register and turn on at full speed. This acts as a suction pump, pulling the cold air from the furnace pipe and drawing the heat into the room.

In the case of a bulky steam radiator especially open a window and turn the fan blast of cold air against the radiator. Whatever slight heat is in the radiator will be contracted by cooling, and the tendency toward a warmer room will be increased. As the steam or water moves up into the radiator the continuation of the cooling and contraction forces the further impetus of the heat until the desired warmth is attained.

One further statement may interest the reader. Hot water and steam heat are the driest of all forms of heat delivered into the modern home. The hot water and hot moist steam in the radiator are sealed there. One can not bring an artificial heat of 70 degrees F. by means of the hot radiator without making the winter atmosphere too dry. Evaporating water on these fixtures alone will make the atmosphere of the house moist enough to be satisfactory to the lungs. And in moistening the atmosphere it becomes a more constant and effective delivery of the heat from fuel. Dry air is the least capable of retaining heat even if the air's dryness otherwise were satisfactory to the lungs and breathing apparatus generally.

How to Treat Burning Feet.

Not a small part of the petty discomforts of life arises from our feet, which, being encased in tight fitting, unventilated boots or shoes, respond with painful growths and chilblains or, it may be, by a disagreeably hot or cold condition.

Hot, burning feet may be relieved by putting on at bedtime a pair of white cotton socks the soles of which have been wetted with cold water and over which are drawn dry worsted ones. If the burning continues wet the under socks again. Repeat this process every night, and in a short time a great improvement will be experienced.

Cold feet are a trouble to many at all seasons of the year and are usually caused by a defective or restricted circulation. Loose shoes and exercise will often remedy this, but in the case of a naturally sluggish circulation an efficacious treatment is to bathe the feet each night in hot water and afterward to plunge them into cold, then rub them briskly with a rough towel or flesh gloves.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Lonia Mercier is on the sick list this week.

Read "Freckles" opening chapters in this week's Courier.

Roy France spent Sunday with his people at Petoskey.

J. A. Vought spent Sunday with his wife at Boyne City.

That long, looked for ground hog day will be here Friday.

Judge Mayne is holding court in Traverse City this week.

The next term of court will convene on Monday, February 5.

Vollie Fox of Horton Bay was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. G. W. Priest spent a few days at Petoskey the first of the week.

Miss Mattie Koehler of Saginaw is the guest of Mrs. Mary Hilton.

Mayor Hampton is in southern Michigan on business this week.

Mrs. A. W. Lynde is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Foley at Petoskey.

Hoigt Parmelee left today for Chicago, after spending the past month here.

The Leap Year dance given at the Bank hall last Thursday evening was a great success.

Rev. F. M. Taylor will speak to men next Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

Final examinations of the past semester are being held at the schools this week.

Miss Caroline Geiken left Saturday for Chicago after an extended visit with her parents.

Mrs. Harry E. McHugh is visiting friends and relatives at Jackson, Port Huron and Emmet.

Thomas Shawley left Monday for Manitoba where he will visit a daughter for several weeks.

Mrs. P. A. Cook has returned to her home at Petoskey, after acting as nurse to the Wildern twins.

Miss Addie Shrink of Ludington, is making an extended visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Miller.

Captain George Weaver and wife returned home Saturday from their trip to Detroit, Lansing and Toledo.

Mrs. Ray Graves and little daughter, Helen, are visiting at their former home in Hartford, Michigan.

Louis Mercier returned from Walloon lake Saturday, after spending the past two weeks there on business.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey has gone to Daytona, Florida, where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter.

Ella Saunby and Thomas O'Neil were married at the M. E. parsonage by Reverend F. M. Taylor Saturday evening.

Miss Mildred Fanning left Tuesday for southern Michigan points, where she will spend her month's vacation.

Mrs. Cora E. Noble arrived home Saturday from her week's business and pleasure trip in southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Faulkner entertained a number of their friends at a six o'clock dinner party Tuesday evening.

"Freckles" is the name of a new serial story, the first chapters of which appear in this issue. Don't fail to read it.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Smith spent Sunday at Bellaire, the guests of Ira A. Adams and wife, returning home Monday.

Special address Sunday morning at the Congregational church on "The Message of the Hour to Non-Christian Men."

Miss Tibbie Cohen arrived home Monday night after a five weeks' visit in Big Rapids, Grand Rapids and other places.

Regular communication of lodge No. 282 F. A. M. next Tuesday evening, February 6. Work will be done in the M. M. degree.

E. J. Meech left today for Chicago with his sister, Miss Kate Meech, who had to enter a hospital there for special treatments.

E. J. Hiller left this afternoon for Petoskey with a number of fowls to be placed on exhibition at the Petoskey Poultry Show.

Frederick Saunders who spent a week visiting at the home of D. C. Nettleton, returned last week to his home at Toronto, Ontario.

The Argo Milling company are unloading a car of scratch feed, chick feed, alfalfa meal and kaffir corn for poultry feed today.

F. M. Harris has completed the new Lamphre cottage on Antrim street, also the remodeling of the Shawley home on Park avenue.

Dan Siminean was adjudged insane in the probate court Monday and was taken to Traverse City Tuesday by Under Sheriff Novak.

The members of Ashlar Club are requested to be present at the hall Friday evening. Special business to transact and all members should be present.

Miss Nellie Roef Harbor Springs, died at the Lockwood hospital at Petoskey, Saturday. Miss Roe is the daughter of Captain Roe, who has many friends here.

Miss Edna Randall is slowly recovering from the fall on the sidewalk last week. She is being cared for at the home of Mrs. George Brown, on Antrim street.

Mrs. Bell Higginson of Thompsonville, was called last week to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Edna Randall, who is confined to her bed as the result of a bad fall.

Merritt Miller and wife made a short trip to Chicago last week. Mrs. Lula Oberlin returned with them and is at this time ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Dodge.

J. E. Henderson, the circuit court stenographer, will address the Men's Bible class next Sunday. As he is well known here and is a very good speaker, the meeting should be well attended.

Chas. Emrey is taking treatments at the Saville sanatorium at Petoskey for a few days. On account of poor health he has given up his position at Traverse City with the intentions of going south.

At the Shakespeare Study Club, which met at the Carnegie library Monday afternoon, Mrs. F. N. Chapel was presented with a beautiful solid gold bar pin with the initials S. S. C. engraved upon it.

D. N. Gregory and wife left Monday for Cheyenne. They will go by way of Kansas to Montana where they will make a visit with E. J. Tuttle and family. Mrs. Tuttle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. Walter Dennis, formerly of this city, is taking up a special course of music at Muskegon, and at the same time is giving music lessons. Mrs. Dennis is enjoying much better health than when she was here last fall.

The Young People of the Baptist church will be entertained at a social gathering on Friday evening February 2nd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carey on Bridge street. All former members and friends of the society are cordially invited to be present.

An attractive concert program will be rendered at the Congregational church Friday evening, February 9th, for the benefit of the Motor fund. It is enough to state that the concert is under the efficient management of Mrs. A. L. Conlter, and that fact assures the public that an entertaining program will be presented.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on February 21 an examination will be held in this city for the purpose of classifying clerks for this postoffice. The examination will include spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy and reading addresses. Remember the date, February 21.

John T. McFarland, a well known Calgary real estate man who amassed considerable money selling outside property, died a week ago at his residence on Fifteenth avenue west. Deceased was a live business man and by this time probably has half of his estate divided. The above clipped from a Portland, Oregon daily, and, to say the least, gives the deceased credit for being a hustler, wherever he is located.

Petoskey built some pavement last year and after the taxes were all collected, and those that had been assessed for the improvement had all paid up, they then had a 10 per cent rebate coming from the city, as the pavement did not cost what it was figured it would. Such incidents are so uncommon in municipal affairs, that a case of this kind attracts a great deal of attention and makes other towns and cities wish they could secure their modernness of such unusual proceedings. Cheboygan Democrat.

If you come after 8:00 next Thursday evening you will miss the first number and perhaps more of the program. Get your money's worth. You cannot afford to miss a minute of the program by the Musical Favorites.

CONTRACT BEANS. I will be at Couper's Agricultural Implement store, Saturday, February 3, to contract acreage for beans and also buying beans.

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Put up signs warning dog owners to keep their beasts off your land and then do not hesitate to use the shotgun whenever one appears.

The ram that is kept to bend the flock should be pure bred and of good individuality. It is well to breed along definite lines and to a special type.

It is not the loss of a single sheep killed by a dog that hurts the flock master, but the terrible damage done to the rest of the flock through fright.

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Three foot beech and maple wood. Phone orders to phone 167 1-11.

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LOST—Sunday evening between the Ferguson house and Postoffice, a right hand buckskin glove. Finder kindly leave at Courier office.

LADY AGENTS WANTED. A new article. Every woman needs it. Sells like hot cakes. Write for agency proposition. Mrs. Lily's Luggage Company, 17-179 Shelby Street, Detroit, Mich. 112

FOR SALE—The large frame building in Charlevoix known as the Harle-Boller Shop, to be removed by buyer from present premises. Can be bought cheap if taken at once. See Robert W. Kane at Charlevoix, or W. H. Aldrich, Room 104 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. 5011

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ROADMAKING IN THE HILLS.

Suggestions For Making a Quick
Drying Highway.

HOW TO GET RID OF WATER.

Carry It Directly Across by Sloping
Road From the Bank Side—Pointers
on Grading—Results Obtained by
Plowing.

I have always been very interested and observant in the matter of country roads and have read many valuable articles on the subject. But I still think there are some points that I have not seen touched upon relative to road making, especially in the hill country along the Mississippi and Missouri slopes.

The great object of road work should be to get the water away as quickly as possible. We have a good soil for roadmaking, but the hills are of soft formation, and a stream of water erodes them like so much soft sugar.

Many of our experienced roadmakers will throw up a hill grade and carry the water down each side for long distances. Then comes a heavy rain fall. Forty thousand rivers flow from the hillside above pour into the ditches, and such a volume of water accumulates as to cut deep gorges. This



A BEAUTIFUL HILL ROAD IN THE WEST.

make the road almost impassable and require several days' labor a number of times each year to repair. To avoid this trouble the road may be sloped from the bank side enough to carry the water directly across the road.

When a grade is desired on a side hill roadway plow in three furrows on the lower side, the outside furrow to be about twenty feet from the bank. When grading draw this loose dirt toward the center of the roadway with a slope of about one inch to the foot, carrying this slope across the entire grade. The ditch this made should be opened at short intervals to let out the water.

After the grading is done leaders should be put in to direct any water that might follow the wheel track. To make these leaders scrape with the sifter a trench a little diagonally across the grade about two scrapers' width and not deep. Deposit this dirt with more from the outside alongside the trench, making the ridge no higher than absolutely necessary to accomplish its purpose and not less than six feet wide, thus causing as little obstruction as possible. This plan will always provide a quick drying hill road. With the occasional use of a King drag this can be kept like a boulevard.

When the highway is cut through a hill it is desired to keep the road grade. To this end work the road against one bank, leaving a ditch on one side only. Turn all the water from above and along the hill into this ditch. Plow it in repeatedly each season. After this trench has washed to much for safety smooth this side and change the ditch to the opposite side of the road and repeat. You will be surprised at the change in steepness of feet in ten or twelve years. W. S. Wiley.

REGULATE STREET TRAFFIC.

Redlands (Cal.) Engineer Uses Guide
Lines on Corners.

A plan to avoid the congestion of traffic which can be used to advantage in most cities has been devised by City Engineer Hinkley of Redlands, Cal. It consists of a strip of bright aluminum paint, with guiding arrows pointing to the right courses, which are more suggestive than signs could possibly be.

The guiding line runs along the center of the street, keeping its proper position on curves. In approaching a curve, where drivers of rapidly moving vehicles have a tendency to "run corners" instead of keeping on the proper side of the road, the device is of special value.

Drivers would readily learn to observe and follow the guide lines, especially in streets of heavy traffic.

EXPERIMENT WITH A SAND AND OIL ROAD.

One Highway at Falmouth, Mass.,
Standing Traffic Wall.

Macadam roads have now found their way into many localities where there is little or no stone. This scarcity of stone and the resulting high cost of macadam would naturally suggest the question, Is there local material available that is suitable for the construction of a highway that will

withstand modern traffic? This question seems to be answered, at least in localities where sand is plentiful by the construction of the sand oil road. During the summer of 1910 a road was constructed in Falmouth, Mass., and at present its wearing qualities are attracting much attention. The road is the main thoroughfare connecting Falmouth with lower Cape Cod and carries a heavy traffic during the



SECTION OF THE ROAD BEFORE FINISHING.

summer months. It is located in a sandy stretch, where the scarcity of stone and the distance from a railroad would have made a macadam road very costly. While the entire length of this sand oil road cannot be termed a success, still a certain portion shows that sand mixed with a suitable binder will afford a surfacing that will withstand modern traffic and do away with the dust nuisance.

The surfacing is a mixture of sand and asphaltic oil, and while the method of construction was the same throughout, various kinds of oil were used with different results. Where the lighter oils were used it took a longer time for the road to become hard, and in some places the surface was never hard during the heat of the day. But where the thicker and more viscous binder was used the surface became hard and firm and could be opened to traffic in about six hours.

The road was graded as for ordinary macadam, and the sandy subgrade was hard and with about three inches of clayey loam after which it was shelled and rolled and was then ready for the sand oil mixture.

The work was performed by a contractor. It was found necessary in order to obtain the best results to heat both the sand and the oil. The contractor's plant was composed of six ovens used for heating sand, four 100-gallon kettles for heating the oil, a large boiler and the ordinary hand tools.

Many ways for mixing the sand and oil were tried, but it was finally decided that the following was the quickest and gave the best results. A bottomless measuring box that would hold fifteen cubic feet was placed on the platform, and while one man continually shoveled in sand from the front of the oven another dipped oil from an oil can. Two men, one at each end of the box, constantly raked the sand and oil. After about fifteen cubic feet of sand and ten gallons of oil were mixed the box was lifted and the whole mass was turned with shovel until each particle of sand was coated with oil and the mixture was black.

The road is now one year old, and the maintenance cost of the successful portion has not exceeded that of a new macadam road. A sample taken from this part of the road shows that a hard crust has formed on the outer surface. The rest of the sample shows that the binder is still adhesive and has not become brittle.

The success of this part of the road shows that if sand is mixed with a proper binder it will make a surfacing that is cheap, durable and dustless and will probably become the most popular road surface in sandy districts, where a scarcity of stone and the distance from freight depots would prevent successful macadamizing.

SAND AND CLAY ROADS BEST.

Florida Authorities Impressed With
Low Cost and Excellent Condition.

There is a rapidly growing sentiment among the good roads enthusiasts of Jacksonville, Fla., to have highways constructed of sand and clay material. Many who are able to speak authoritatively on the subject believe that no better roads, cost and traffic conditions considered, can be found than those built of this material.

The state geologist of North Carolina is said to have stated that the best highways of that state were the sand and clay roads.

Members of the special board of state committee recently made a trip through the counties of Orange, Lake and Marion in Florida and were greatly impressed with the sand and clay roads, besides being amazed at the practicability, cheapness and ease with which they can be repaired.

"COST OF BAD ROADS."
If you will figure what poor roads cost you every year you will soon realize the necessity of improvement and you will be surprised to see how easily the improvement can be made.

The Reason.
"I can't understand why women want to vote."
"I can. It's because they can't."

GOOD ROADS ATTRACT THE
POPULATION.

Counties which are neglecting the improvement of their highways need not be surprised when the census figures show that they are losing population, while more progressive counties are gaining. Good roads attract population, while bad roads drive it away.



THE HOUDAN.

Hen historians have had a continuous rooster fight over the Houdans. Frenchmen claim to hold the patent on this poultry perfection and are said to have made it by crossing Black Polish and the French Crevecoeur and louching this cross with Light Brahma to give size. They declare they sent this breed to England in 1850, its first mention in English history being made in the 1853 edition of the English Poultry Book.

Johnny Bull resents this and swears he made his own Houdan of a cross of Barking, the English "brood of broods" and the French Crevecoeur.

But this isn't our cockfight, and we'll roost on the top perch and watch the scrap, though our private opinion is that the French, English and American Houdans aren't forty-

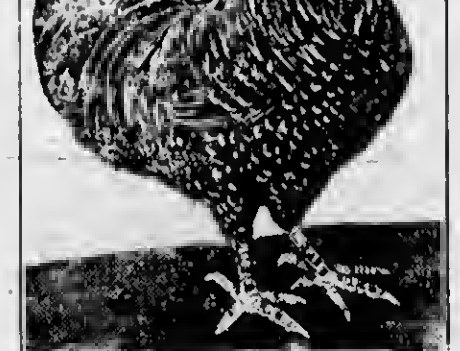


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HOUDAN COCKEREL.

second chicken kokens. The most of history is a pack of lies anyway, they say.

The Houdan came to this country in 1859 and was first exhibited by the famous John B. Gough in 1867.

"It sees ze time, ze vera fine, footful fowl," says the Frenchman, and that's true.

It is a compactly built, full breasted, long bodied, short slanked, five toed, white meat bird; is hardy, easily confined, a nonsitter, small ester, quick grower, lays early and long, and its big white egg is a dandy.

Unlike binnans, Mr. and Mrs. Houdan wear a beard that should be full and a crest that should be globular, large, well balanced on the head and falling backward on the neck.

In color the bird is mostly glossy black, one white tipped feather to every



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

HOUDAN HEN.

five black, except wing flights, secondaries, sickles and tail coverts, which have white edge.

The beak is dark horn; face, eyes, comb, wattles red; lobes white and shanks and toes pinkish white mottled with black.

In its checkered career the Houdan has worn the strawberry, butterfly, autter and V shaped combs, all made in France except the last, which was made and patented in America by Dr. James Hige in 1872. The V comb is standard in the United States.

HOUDAN STANDARD WEIGHTS.

Cock 7 1/2 lbs. Hen 6 1/2 lbs.

Cockerel 6 1/2 lbs. Pullet 5 1/2 lbs.

OONTS.

Don't throw green corn cobbins to the hens. Throw them into the hog pen.

Don't delay to market young ducks when in top notch condition. They will drop from fit to nit.

It is claimed that the powder mill explosion at Prairie, Wis. wrought

A Story That Has Charmed Thousands. You Must Read It



The Boy Hero of the Limberlost is one of the most popular characters in modern fiction. Read about him in

"FRECKLES"

By GENE STRATTON-PORTER, Author of "The Song of the Cardinal," and other works

This Famous Novel Will Be Run as a Serial in This Paper

hatched with incubator eggs at Kenosha. Ninety-eight per cent of the chicks came out with twisted legs and broke on wings. Thunderation, what an eggs' negation?

Grocers are often responsible for bad eggs because they keep them until a lot accumulate for shipping. We have known them to stand in musty store cellars for three weeks before shipment. Then when the commission cuts for poor quality the storekeeper turns round and knocks at the farmer who sold him the eggs.

A rotten egg is like a rotten apple, will communicate, decay, and lots of fresh eggs are often spoiled by just one rot. Bacteria in eggs multiply rapidly above 60 degrees and in hot weather eggs quickly deteriorate.

A passenger engine on the New York and New Haven caught a Rock hen on the cowcatcher. When Plymouth Rock South Rock hen flew off, and an examination revealed her egg at the base of the cowcatcher. That isn't the first time Biddy paid her fare, and she'll pay yours if you treat her square.

The Columbian Wyanadotte cranks have a right to shout, for this new beautiful variety is certainly making great strides in popularity. At Chicago show this year they led in entries, at Madison Square, Cleveland and Indianapolis they were among the leaders in quantity and quality, and the Columbian Wyanadotte club is pushing hard and growing fast.

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Human bodies buried in limestone countries are often turned to solid stone by the lime water which penetrates the graves. In other soils there are elements which sometimes so enshrine the buried dead as to preserve form and features unchanged. Many such cases are on record. Robert Burns' body was disinterred in 1815 to be removed to a new tomb. To the surprise of all his friends the features were found to be as perfect as at burial. When the body of John Hampden, the famous English patriot and leader, was disinterred by Lord Nugent 200 years after burial the form and features were as unchanged as if the corpse had been recently laid in the grave.

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FRECKLES

By
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do your work, and I'll be glad to answer to any name you choose to call me. Won't you please be giving me a name, Mr. McLean?"

The boss wheeled abruptly and began stacking his books. In a voice harsh with business he spoke.

"I will tell you what we will do, my lad," he said. "My father was my ideal man, and I loved him better than any other I have ever known. He went out five years ago. If I give to you the name of my nearest kin and the man I loved best—will that do?"

Freckles' rigid attitude relaxed. His head dropped, and tears splashed down on the soiled calico shirt.

"All right," said McLean. "I will write it on the roll—James Ross McLean."

"Thank you mightily," said Freckles. "That makes me feel almost as if I belonged already."

Freckles' heart and soul were singing for joy.

CHAPTER II.

FRECKLES PROVES HIS METAL.

NEXT morning the boss showed Freckles around the timber line, and changed him from a boy to a man. Freckles, who had brought from Scotland and who lived in a small clearing he was working out between the swamp and the corduroy. When the gang pulled out for the south camp, Freckles was left to guard a fortune in the lumberlot. That he was not a guard himself those first weeks he never knew.

Every hour was torture to the boy. The restricted life of a great city of plumage was the other extreme of the world from the lumberlot. He was afraid for his life every minute. He cut a stout hickory cudgel, with a knot on the end as big as his fist, and it never left his hand. What he thought in those first days he himself could not clearly recall afterward.

His heart stood still every time he saw the beautiful marsh grass begin to wave against the play of the wind, as McLean had told him it would. He bolted a half mile with his first boom of the litters, and his hat lifted with every yelp of the sheldrake. Once he saw a lean, shadowy form following him and blazed away with his revolver. Then he was frightened worse than ever for fear it might have been Duncan's collier.

The first afternoon that he found his wires down, and he was compelled to plunge knee deep into the black swamp muck to restring them, he could scarcely control his shivering hand to do the work. With every step he felt that he would miss secure footing and be swallowed up in that clinging sea of blackness. In dumb agony he plunged along, clinging to the posts and trees. He had consumed much time. Night closed in. The lumberlot stirred gently, then shook herself, growled and awoke about him.

There seemed to be a great owl hooting from every hollow tree and a little one screeching from every knothole. Nightbirds swept past him with their shivering cry, and bats struck his face. A prowling wildcat missed its catch and screamed with rage. A lost fox bayed incessantly for its mate. The hair on the back of Freckles' neck rose like bristles, and his knees wavered under him. He could not see if the dreaded snakes were on the trail nor in the pandemonium hear the rattle for which McLean had cautioned him to listen.

Something big, black and heavy came crashing through the swamp, and with a yell Freckles broke and ran—how far he did not know. But at last he gained some sort of mastery over himself and retraced his steps. When he again came toward the corduroy the cudgel fell to rest the wire at every step.

Sounds that curdled his blood seemed to close in about him and shapes of terror to draw nearer and nearer. Just when he felt that he should fall dead before he ever reached the clearing came Duncan's rolling call, "Freckles, Freckles!" A great shuddering sob burst in the boy's dry throat. But he only told Duncan that finding the wire down had made him late.

The next morning he started out on time. Day after day with his heart pounding like a triphammer he ducked, dodged, ran when he could and fought like a wildcat when he was brought to bay. If he ever had an idea of giving up he never knew it. All these things in so far as he guessed them Duncan, who had been set to watch the first weeks of Freckles' work, carried to the boss at the south camp, but the innermost, exquisite torture of the thing the big Scotchman never guessed, and McLean with his finer perceptions caught only a little nearer.

After a few weeks, when Freckles found that he was still living, that he had a home and the very first money he had ever possessed was safe in his pockets, he began to grow proud. He was gradually developing the fearlessness that men ever acquire of dangers to which they are hourly accustomed. His heart seemed to be in his mouth when his first rattler spat the trail with him, but he mustered courage and hit drive at it with his club. After his head had been crushed he

cut off its rattles to show Duncan. With the mastery of his first snake his greatest fear of them was gone.

Then he began to realize that with the abundance of food in the swamp flesh hunters would not come out on the trail and attack him, and he had his revolver for defense if they did. He soon learned to laugh at the floppy birds that made horrible noises. One day watching from behind a tree he saw a crane solemnly performing a few measures of a belated waltz, singing and dancing with his mate. Realizing that it was intended in tenderness, no matter how it appeared, the lonely, starved heart of the boy went out to them in sympathy.

When day after day the only thing that relieved his utter loneliness was the companionship of the birds and beasts of the swamp Freckles turned to them for friendship. He began by instinctively protecting the weak and helpless. He was astonished at the quickness with which they became accustomed to him once they learned that he was not a hunter and that the club he carried was used more frequently for their benefit than his own. He could scarcely believe what he saw.

When black frosts began striking the lumberlot he watched the departing troops of his friends with dismay. He made special efforts toward friendliness with the hope that he could induce some of them to stay. It was true that he conceived the idea of carrying food to the birds, for he saw that they were leaving for lack of it, but he could not stop them. Day after day flocks gathered and departed. By the time the first snow withered his trail about the lumberlot there were left only the little blue and white juncos, the sapsuckers, yellowhammers, a few patriars among the fluting cardinals, the bluejays, the crows and the quail.

Then Freckles began his winter work. He cleared a space of swale and twice a day he spread a birds' banquet. By the middle of January, the strong winds of winter had beaten most of the seed from the grass and bushes. The snowy fell, covering the swamp, and food was very scarce and hard to find. The birds severely waited until Freckles' back was turned to attack his provisions. In a few weeks they flew toward the clearing to meet him. By the bitter weather of January they came halfway to the cabin every morning and fluttered about him like doves all the way to the feeding ground. By February they would perch on his hand and shoulders, and the sunny jays would try to pry into his pockets.

Then Freckles added to wheat and cranberry every scrap of refuse food he could find about the cabin. One morning, coming to his feeding ground unusually early, he found a gorgeous cardinal and a rabbit sociably nibbling a cabbage leaf side by side, and then instantly gave to him the idea of cracking nuts from the store he had gathered for Duncan's children. The squirrels, in the effort to add them to his family. Soon he had them running—red, gray and black—and he became filled with a vast impatience that he did not know their names nor habits.

So the winter passed. Every week McLean rode over to the lumberlot, never on the same day nor at the same hour. The boy's earnings constituted his first money, and when the boss explained to him that he could leave them safe at a bank and carry away a scrap of paper that represented the amount he made a deposit on every pay day, keeping out barely what was necessary for his board and clothing. What he wanted to do with his money he did not know, but it gave to him a sense of freedom and power to feel that it was there—it was his and he could have it when he chose.

That winter held the first hours of real happiness in Freckles' life. He was free. He was doing a man's work faithfully through every rigor of rain, snow and blizzard. He was gathering a wonderful strength of body, paying his way and saving money.

Mrs. Duncan had a hot drink ready for him when he came in from a freezing day on the trail, knitted a heavy mitten for his left hand, devised a way to sew up and pad the right shoe which protected the maimed arm in bitter weather, patched his clothing and saved kitchen scraps for his birds. Not because she either knew or cared a rap about them, but because she herself was near enough the swamp to be touched by its utter loneliness. When Duncan laughed at her for this she retorted: "My God, mannie, if Freckles hadna the birds and the beasts he would be always alone. It was never meant for a human being to be so solitary."

The next morning Duncan gave an ear of corn he was shelling to Freckles and told him to carry it to his wild chickens in the lumberlot. Freckles laughed delightedly.

"Me chickens?" he said. "Why didn't I ever think of that before? Of course they are! They are just little brightly colored rocks and heas. But what would you say to me 'wild chickens' being a good deal tamer than yours here in your yard?"

"Good, lad!" cried Duncan.

"Make yours light on your head and ent out of your hands and pockets," challenged Freckles.

"Go tell your fairy tales to the wee people! They're just brash on he-lieve' things," said Duncan.

"I dare you to come see!" retorted Freckles.

"Take ye!" said Duncan. "If ye make just one bird light on your head or eat free your hand ye are free to help yourself to my cornish and wheat bin the rest of the winter."

After that Freckles always spoke of the birds as his chickens. The next Sabbath Duncan, with his wife and children, followed Freckles to the swamp.

Freckles' chickens were awaiting him at the edge of the clearing. They

cut the frosty air about his head into curves and circles of crimson, blue and black. They chused each other from Freckles and swept so closely themselves that they brushed him with their outspread wings.

At their feeding ground Freckles set down his old pail of scraps and swept the snow from a small level space with a broom improvised from twigs. As soon as his back was turned the birds clustered over the food, snatching scraps to carry to the nearest bushes. Several of the boldest, a big crow and a couple of jays, settled on the rim and feasted at leisure, while a cardinal that hesitated to venture fumed and acceded from a twig overhead.

Then Freckles scattered his store. At once the ground resembled the spread mantle of Montezuma, except that this mass of gayly colored feathers was on the backs of living birds. While they feasted Duncan gripped his wife's arm and stared in astonishment, for from the bushes and dry grass with gentle cheeping and queer, throaty chatter, as if to encourage each other, came flocks of quail. Before any one saw it arrive a big gray rabbit sat in the midst of the feast, contentedly gnawing a cabbage leaf.

"Weel, I be drawn out!" came Mrs. Duncan's tense whisper.

"Shush!" cautioned Duncan.

Lastly Freckles took off his cap. He began filling it with handfuls of wheat from his pockets. In a swarm the grain eaters rose about him like a flock of tame pigeons. They perched on his arms and the cap, and in the stress of hunger forgetting all caution, a brilliant cock cardinal and an equally gaudy jay fought for a perching place on his head.

"Weel, I'm heat!" muttered Duncan, forgetting the silence imposed on his wife. "I'll hae to give in. Seel's believein'."

A week later Duncan and Freckles rose from breakfast to face the bitterest morning of the winter. When Freckles, warmly capped and gloved, stepped to the corner of the kitchen for his scrap pail he found a pan of steaming bodied wheat on the top of it. He wheeled to Mrs. Duncan with a shining face.

"Were you fixing this warm food for me chickens or yours?" he asked.

"It's for yours, Freckles," she said. Freckles faced Mrs. Duncan with a trace of every pang of starved mother hunger he had ever suffered written large on his homely, spotted, narrow features.

"Oh, how I wish you were my mother!" he cried.

"Lord love the lad!" exclaimed Mrs. Duncan. "Why, Freckles, are ye no bright enough to learn without being taught by a woman that I am your mother? If a great man like yourself donna ken that, learn it now and ne'er forget it. Once a woman is the wife of any man she becomes wife to all men for having had the wisely experience she ken! Once a man child has beaten his way to life under the heart of a woman she is mother to all men, for the hearts of mothers are everywhere the same. Bless ye, lad, I am your mother!"

She tucked the coarse scarf she had knitted for him closer over his chest and pulled his cap lower about his ears. But Freckles, whipping it off and holding it under his arm, caught her rough, reddened hand and pressed it to his lips in a long kiss. Then he hurried away to hide the happy, embarrassing tears that were coming straight from his swelling heart.

Mrs. Duncan threw herself into Duncan's arms.

"Oh, the pair lad!" she wailed. "Oh, the pair mither hungry lad! He breaks my heart!"

Duncan's arms closed convulsively about his wife. With a big brown hand he lovingly stroked her rough, soiled hair.

"Sarah, you're a gude woman!" he said. "You're a michty gude woman! Ye hae a way o' speakin' out at times that's like the inspired prophets of the Lord."

All through the winter Freckles' entire energy was given to keeping up his lines and his "chickens" from freezing or starving. When the first breath of spring touched the lumberlot and the snow receded before it: when the catkins began to bloom; when there came a hint of green to the trees, bushes and swale; when the rushes lifted their heads and the pulse of the newly resurrected season beat strong in the heart of nature, something new stirred in the breast of the boy.

Nature always leaves her tribute. Now she laid a powerful hand on the soul of Freckles, to which the boy's whole being responded, though he had not the least idea what was troubling him. Duncan accepted his wife's theory that it was a touch of spring fever, but Freckles knew better. He had never been so well.

(To be continued next week.)

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound

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Mr. James McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. Sold by Frank N. McCall.

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Grange Column

Bay Shore Grange, No. 1521.

The meeting of Bay Shore Grange was called to order with Worthy Master Fred Worth in the chair. Rollo Long was appointed to act as steward during the absence of Otto Blau.

Four application cards were presented.

Two candidates, Mrs. C. Bahcock and Mrs. Nellie Tillotson were obligated in the first and second degrees.

Mrs. Martha Stolt and Wolf Glaser were given the third and fourth degrees. The third and fourth degree work was given by the officers appointed at the last meeting and the work was carried on in a creditable manner. The delegates to the state grange gave their report, also the annual word. Secretary read names of members which numbered 70.

Forty-two members were present, two visitors from Horton Bay Grange and one from Maple Grove. No program on account of the degree work, but lecturer promises a program for next meeting. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Next meeting will be held February 9th.

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Ironton Grange, No. 707.

Ironton Grange No. 707 was called to order at its regular session on Tuesday, January 23, by Worthy Master E. H. Clark. The committees for the ensuing year was appointed and two applications were received for membership.

Lecturer's hour consisted of readings, songs, stories and recitations. A speech by Brother Joseph Whitfield and a recitation by Brother Leo Vangorder of Rock Elm Grange.

The next meeting of Ironton Grange will be a day meeting on Tuesday, February 6, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. All members bring dinner baskets and all enjoy a social gathering and dinner at the hall. A good lecturer's hour will be prepared for the afternoon. Everything should come prepared to respond if called on by the lecturer.

Visitors from other granges will be welcome. Grange closed in form with forty-three members and two visitors present. The grange

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Barnard Grange No. 689.

January 24th Barnard Grange installed the following officers:

Master—Edmund Shapton. Lecturer—Clara Gregory.

Steward—James Willis. Secretary—Robert Gregory.

Treasurer—Henry Gornell. Chaplain—Michael Garber.

Ass't Steward—Henry Ager. Lady Ass't Steward—Anna Willis.

Gate Keeper—Harold Cole. The Overseer and the Three Graces will be installed at the next meeting.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed and extended to Sister Sutton and family. Three applications for membership were received.

An oyster supper was served in the dining room after which the following program was given:

Music—Mabel Gregory. Songs—Mrs. and Mrs. Cole and Harold.

Story—James Willis. Recitation—Mrs. Robt. Gregory.

Attendance 32. Let every member come next meeting, now that the roads are better.

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Wilson Grange, No. 719.

Met in regular session January 27, 1912, with an attendance of 32 members. During the business session Master Jaquays announced the various committees. The odd jobs committee reported work completed.

The finance committee reported money on hand January 1st \$45.52. Janitor work was let to Mark Collins at 75 cents per meeting until April 1st.

The dance committee announced a dance and supper for Saturday evening, February 3.

The lecturer made arrangements for a literary contest to begin second meeting in February, losing side to furnish supper. An interesting literary and musical program was rendered and grange closed in form.

Charles Durham, Livingston, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear through on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley's Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Site Eliminates Waste. The filling of the silo and thus providing a supply of palatable and succulent feed for the stock for the entire year is not only a sign of progress, but is an indication that the farmer so doing is producing milk or beef more easily and economically than his neighbors who have no silo. It is also a sign that the most in being made of the corn crop. Waste is largely eliminated.

THE FARM LAWYER.

A bank may apply its debtor's deposits to payment of his debt to it.—Records versus McKim, Md., 80 Atl. 968.

A divorce cannot be granted a husband for desertion if the wife's separation from him was either by his compulsion or with his consent.—Ward versus Ward, 75 Pac. 611.

The statute of limitation begins to run upon the accrual of the right of action—that is, when a suit may be maintained, and not until that time.—Osborn versus Hopkins, Cal. 117, Pac. 519.

A deed is not void on a ground of mental incapacity where the grantor, though in poor health, had sufficient mental vigor to understand the nature and effect of the deed.—Mansfield versus Hill, Ore., 107 Pac. 471.

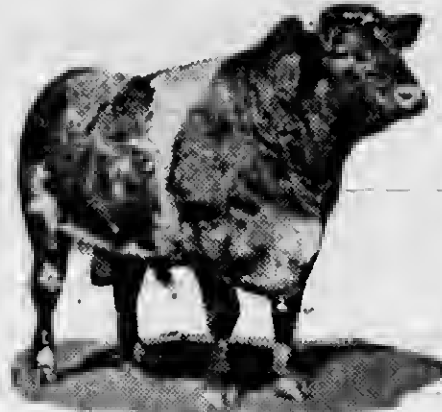
A husband contracting with another in his own name is personally bound to the contract, and his wife is not bound unless she authorized him to make the contract for her or unless she ratifies the contract when made.

—Young versus Inman, Iowa, 125 N. W. 177.

STABLE FEEDING FOR BEEF CATTLE.

When I used to feed cattle for the winter market I tried every way of outdoor feeding; but, finding them all wasteful, laborious and dirty and, in addition, unprofitable, I gradually adopted stable feeding, says an experienced Indiana feeder in the American Agriculturist. I first began feeding the milk cows in the stable, allowing them to run loose for a part of the day. I came to the conclusion that it would be just as profitable to feed the steers indoors as the milk cows.

The first trials were made in sheds. The cattle ate from troughs and could run in and out. This method was not



The Shorthorn breed of beef cattle is distinguished by its symmetrical proportions and by its great bulk on a comparatively small frame, the ossa being very light and the limbs small and fine. On touching the beef points the skin is found to be soft and mellow, as if lying on a soft cushion. In animals thin in condition a kind of inner skin is felt, which is the "quality" of "handling" indicative of those great fattening propensities for which the breed is famous. The Shorthorn bull Good Count, here, with picture, is a truly bred Scotch show bull.

satisfactory unless with polled or dehorned cattle. If the steers possessed horns there was generally a great deal of trouble going on. I then tried the loose box stall method and finally adopted the swinging stanchion method, with floor as for dairy cows. I now recommend this method to all who wish to get the greatest amount of weight on in the least time with the least amount of grain.

There are some who will object to the necessary expense for such a method of feeding. I will give one case to show how such a method pays. Not far from my place is a dairy farm with a herd of thirty cows. By feeding these cows in a stable with stanchions the annual expenses were lessened \$2,000 over the out-of-door method. The saving came in time, feed and labor. I believe the same saving will result with fattening steers.

For economical feeding of beef cattle in stalls and stanchions, especially during the times of short crops and consequent inflation of prices, I would advise putting most of the clover hay through a power cutter. Some stout hay can be fed during the middle of the day or at night. For high feeding on ground mixed grain and mill feed I recommend in connection with such feed that the cut hay be dumped and the feed and hay be mixed into a chop. Mix in the proportions of one gallon of cornmeal, one gallon of bran and wheat middlings to a bushel of the cut hay. Give all at night and morning that the cattle will clean up. At noon give a moderate feed of mixed ground grain, together with some mixed hay.

Out hay or straw can be cut the same as clover and mixed with ground grain. If clover is high in price the cut hay or straw makes a profitable substitute. The underlying idea of all that has been said is to feed the cattle abundantly with feed and fat forming feeds and yet economize on food material.

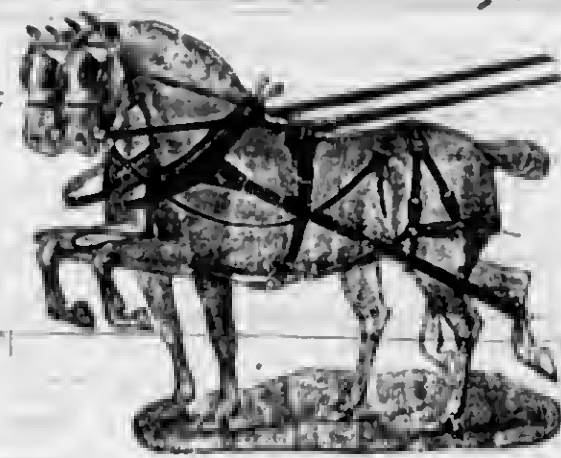
I believe that a cattle feeder should put to practice some of the methods that he sees around him. It will be to his advantage to study the methods of feeding dairy cattle, for the same methods that produce a good milk cow will enable the feeder to grow large, fat, high grade beef animals. I have never had any experience in feeding allages, but I would infer that it would prove just as successful in the case of fattening cattle as it has with dairy feeding.

WINTER CARE OF SHEEP.

Suggestions For Feeding and Care of Breeding Ewes.

Breeding ewes may be kept in first class condition through the winter by the use of roughage and concentrated such as may be grown on the average farm, says the Orange Judd Farmer. The mistake is often made of thinking that the ewes can be wintered on some roughage, as hay or straw, and still keep in proper condition. They should not be fat, but should carry more flesh than is usually supposed.

Clover hay is an excellent roughage, as is also alfalfa. Corn fodder, oat straw, barley straw or roots, such as mangels, may be used. Corn allages have proved satisfactory and economical when fed with hay or fodder. It furnishes a succulent feed that acts as a stimulant to the appetite and as a regulator of the bowels. Ewes that are fed a daily allowance of starchy will more certainly keep in a thrifty condition. Roughage alone will not be sufficient, as some concentrate or concentrates should be fed. With a liberal supply of roughage not more than half a pound of concentrates such as oats, should be required. Less



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than this amount will often be sufficient. Bran or cowpeas may be fed



The fine Lincoln ram herewith shown proved a prize winner at the fair. It is owned by Grond & Sons of Wisconsin. Lincoln sheep are generally recognized as the largest and heaviest of the domesticated breeds. The mature rams weigh 275 to 300 pounds and ewes 225 to 250. They flourish best where pastures are level rather than hilly, where grass is abundant and where the climate is not subject to great extremes. They mature early, considering their great size, dress well and are especially valuable in crossing where increased size and weight of fleece are desired.

with good results. Corn may be fed, but since it is quite fattening the amount should be very small. Care should be taken that too much of the protein rich feeds, such as clover, alfalfa or bran, is not fed. They tend to produce lambs that are too large at birth or that have more bone development than is desired.

In addition to receiving a proper ration dry quarters are necessary if the ewes are to go through the winter as they should. Two warm quarters may be possible. Ordinarily one thickness of well matched inch boards is all that is needed on a sheep barn. The cracks should be battened, however, as drafts are very undesirable. Proper ventilation and sunlight should be kept in mind. The sheep should have the run of a dry yard that is sheltered from winds and storms, as exercise is required if they are to keep in good condition. As to space required, from ten to fifteen square feet will be ample for each ewe. From one and one-half to two feet of running space should be allowed at the feed rack.

Handling Young Horses. Instead of being angry with the young horses because they manifest fear of some things, remember how wonderful it is that horses accommodate themselves to most of man's artificial environs without any question. A few soothing words and pats, leading the youngster past fearsome objects, will soon make him hold his head up and additionally valuable. Never strike him when he is distracted with fear.

Sheep eat a little more per unit weight than cattle. A bunch of sheep weighing about 1,000 pounds will consume as much feed as a steer weighing 1,200 pounds.

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HAPPY IS THE MICHIGAN MAN

Says John C. Wright in Prize Paper "Remain in Michigan"

NEED NOT THE ALLURING CALL

It Is Voice of Jacob, but the Hand of Esau

Facts Alone are Sufficient to Prove Michigan's Supremacy Over all Eldoradoes of the West.

When people are sweltering under the tropical sun of the southern states, they talk of Michigan.

When the 17-year locust makes his debut, devastating crops and presaging ruin, the stricken farmer deplores his fate and sighs for a home in Michigan.

When the seven vultures arise, as it were, from the storm-swept wastes of the western plains, lifting the humble shacks and depositing them in neighboring states, the homeless turn with a living faith and look up a sight in Michigan.

When old Neptune comes out of the sea, shaking his hoary locks and blowing a tidal wave across the main, the survivors flee from the ocean's wrath and enquire the way to Michigan.

When disaster drenches up the land and the furrows crack like parching lips, the hungry hordes do not despair, for famine fear the name of Michigan.

When earthquakes and volcanoes shake the earth to its foundation, engulfing cities and destroying towns, those who escape hemoan their fate and praise the tranquil state of Michigan.

When people suffer in some plague-ridden land, where malignant microbes dance triumphantly about, the patients toss upon their feverish beds and long for health like we have here in Michigan.

Whenever landslides, blizzards, yellow perils, avalanches, water-spouts, inundations, seismic disturbances, epidemics or the elements combine to wreck the lives and homes of the inhabitants, and if any escape to enquire, "Where am I at?" they always find they are NOT in Michigan.

Because nothing of that kind ever happens in these peninsulas. Happy is the man who can call Michigan his home; thrice happy is he who will bring others here to enjoy the blessings of this wonderful state.

This is not a boom far the railroads nor a real estate agency; our sole ambition is the greatest good to the greatest number. It is not necessary to paint lurid advertisements nor distribute fake handbills; the facts alone are sufficient to prove Michigan's supremacy in nearly every line over all the Eldoradoes of the land.

It is customary to appeal to the farmer, and this we do with the utmost regard for the many diversified interests of the commonwealth; for where we have prosperous farmers there also will be found flourishing cities, thriving industries, and great centers of commerce.

We shall not seek to build ourselves up by tearing others down, but when the people of Colorado ask you to come to their state because they claim to have raised 195,000,000 pounds of sugar beets last year, tell them that Michigan raised 232,000,000 pounds.

When the citizens of the Dakotas ask you to move to those states because their average hay crop for the year 1910 was \$3.00 per acre, tell them that in Michigan it was \$17.68.

When the people of Idaho ask you to emigrate to that commonwealth because of its potato raising land, tell them that last year Michigan's potato crop was more than 35,000,000 bushels—a figure exceeded only by the state of New York.

When the people of California ask you to "move on" to that Eldorado in order to raise corn, tell them in 1910 Michigan's yield was 68,040,000 bushels, greater than that of Minnesota, North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado or Nevada.

When the people of Washington ask you to cast your lot in that far country because of the apple industry, tell them that last year Michigan raised one of the largest

apple crops known in the history of the world and took the first prize at the Chicago Land Show against all comers; that the lake breezes of Michigan together with the fitness of the soil, produce fruit superior in quality to that grown in any other part of the inhabitable globe.

When the people of Oregon call your attention to their virgin forests tell them that Michigan has the greatest amount of hardwood timber of any state or of any nation in the world.

When the people of the north-west speak of the density of population of the east, tell them that Michigan has put 48 people to the square mile; sufficient room for thirty million more inhabitants, and a land area capable of supporting nearly one-half of the entire country.

When the people of the west boast of their superior farming advantages tell them that Michigan is much nearer to the markets of the world, with unsurpassed shipping facilities by both rail and water.

When they contend that insect

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LOST HIS PRISONER

Sheriff Edgerton of Emmet County Again in Trouble

Loses Bootlegger in Detroit but Fails to Report the Case.

Petoskey city is wrought up over investigations that are being made regarding the delay in placing Levi Aldoffer in the Detroit house of correction to serve 90 days, which was the sentence imposed six weeks ago in the circuit court by Judge Shepherd, on his second conviction of the local option law.

Sheriff Will Edgerton of Emmet county went to Detroit last week, returning a few days later with a receipt from prison showing that Aldoffer had become an inmate of that institution. It was rumored about that the sheriff had yielded to Aldoffer's begging and had allowed him freedom on a southern Michigan farm instead of placing him in prison.

A statement made by Sheriff Edgerton was to the effect that Aldoffer had eluded him in the Pere Marquette station at Detroit when the man was taken there by the sheriff six weeks ago. After waiting in Detroit three days in a vain effort to catch Aldoffer, Edgerton returned to Petoskey, but failed to make a report of the escape, waiting in hopes that he would hear from the man.

A few days later he received word from a former Petoskey resident now living in Detroit that Aldoffer was seen daily passing his residence in that city, so the sheriff went down and reports that this time he captured his man and did not let him out of his sight until he was safely turned over to the prison authorities. This case is creating considerable comment over the county, and according to the Petoskey News is being investigated by parties in that city.

W. C. T. U. PROGRAM

Meeting to be Held February 9, at Home of Mrs. A. Edwards.

The W. C. T. U. will meet, Friday afternoon, February 9, with Mrs. A. Edwards. Following is the program:

Topic—Purity.
Song—"Rescue the Perishing."
Reading—Mrs. W. H. Miller.
"Chicago's White Slave Market"—Mrs. H. A. Putnam.
"Purity in the Home"—Mrs. J. M. Saunders.
Song—Rev. and Mrs. Atchison.
"Nation and White Slave Traffic"—Mrs. J. Burns.
"Spirit of Purity in Literature and Art"—Mrs. H. P. Parmelee.

Song—"Throw Out the Life Line." Everyone desiring to go are requested to meet at or near the post-office promptly at 1:30, where there will be a picnic supper, for which each lady is invited to furnish something.

Will all members whose dues are not paid up to date please bring or send them to this meeting.

Come in the old-fashioned singing school at the Ironton school house, Friday, February 10. Children, 5 cents; grown-ups, 9 cents; overgrown, 12 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

IS LOCAL OPTION A FAILURE?

EDITED BY THE W. C. T. U.

The following written by Charles J. Strang, formerly editor of this paper, now located at Lansing, Michigan, is well worth reading, and presents the subject "Is Local Option a Failure," in a manner which, if followed, would do away with the open saloon.

"A considerable number of men claim to have signed the petitions for resubmission of the question of prohibiting the liquor traffic in this county, on the ground of the so-called failure of local option to entirely stop the traffic. It seems to me that a little analysis of the question will show the fallacy of such an argument."

"If a man had a herd of swine shut in a field to keep them out of his growing crops, and some of them persisted in breaking through or rooting under the fence and getting to his crops, would he open the gates and let them all out and say, 'the fence is a failure,' or would he try to stop the holes and weak places, and keep all the swine confined and save his crops?"

"In the conduct of their affairs generally, the liquor sellers remind one of a lot of greedy swine. They seem to be trying to destroy our crop of boys and girls. Shall we open all the saloons and give them free chance at our boys and girls just because 'local option' has holes and weak places? Or shall we try to stop the holes and weak places, and strengthen the laws so as to prevent the greedy ones from breaking through and destroying our boys and girls?"

"In the first instance, if the fence were a failure, you would either mend the weak places or make a new fence—you certainly would not throw open all the gates and let the swine destroy all your crops. Your boys and girls are your most

valuable crop, and deserve more consideration than any other crop. If the local option laws are weak and full of holes, strive to strengthen them by electing men to the legislature who will make the laws right.

"If the mail order liquor traffic is wrong (and it is), write to your congressman, about it and demand that the laws be amended and made right. Legalizing the traffic and opening the saloons will not stop all the mail order liquor. It will be like turning the swine into your crops to help themselves, because the fence is a failure and has holes and weak places."

"If there was a venomous serpent in your children's playground, frequently biting and killing them with its poisonous fangs, would you leave it there, and just tell your children to keep away from it, or would you kill the serpent and that danger?"

"The liquor traffic is a venomous serpent, hitting boys and girls, and sending thousands of them by slow poison into drunkards' graves. Shall we legalize the work of this serpent, and give it license to destroy our boys and girls or shall we destroy the serpent and save these children from certain death by this slow poison?"

"I hold that the traffic in intoxicating liquors is a murderous traffic; that it destroys thousands of lives annually, and impoverishes other thousands, causing great suffering among innocent women and children; that a voter who favors the licensing and legalizing of the traffic, knowing the awful results of such action, or who votes the ticket of a party which favors licensing the traffic, is accessory and primarily responsible for all the evil results of the licensed open saloon."

MANY FINE BIRDS NOW ON PARADE

The Charlevoix Poultry Association Opens Exhibition Today

BETTER BIRDS EXHIBITED THIS YEAR

Show Room Taxed to Its Full Capacity

All Leading Varieties Shown—Fifty Dollars in Cash Premiums—Open Every Evening.

The greatest social event in the realm of henland in northern Michigan began to-day when the Charlevoix Poultry association opened its second annual poultry show. The attendance did not reach its maximum on account of a little delay in the arrival of fowls that came from a distance, but nevertheless there was an excellent showing on hand early this morning.

The show room is an excellent one, being light and airy, which makes the perfume used by the belles and fobs of chickendom much less conspicuous to the visitor than if the quarters were close and poorly ventilated. The show room is located in the west half of the Van Pelt block, next to the Conner office, which was tendered the association by Mr. Van Pelt, which fact is appreciated very much by the members of the association. The show pens are arranged in the center and along the sides of the room, which gives ample room for visitors to inspect the merits of the birds that are shown.

Much careful grooming has been done by the young cockerels for this great show time of the year while all the pullets present show the effects of careful primping before the mirror in order to show off to the best advantage possible. Many of the birds of the masculine gender show careful voice cultivation, and all the different tenor, baritone and bass are heard for several blocks from the show room. There is a great diversity of varieties of the different kinds of fowl shown, and on the whole there are finer representatives present than was last year. All the leading varieties of chickens are shown, while there

is a liberal sprinkling of turkeys and ducks to add to the appearance of things.

People who like to look at a good display of poultry of all kinds should make it a point to look at the fine specimens that are here for public inspection. The show room will be open each evening, during the three days' exhibition, and a special invitation is extended all farmers to attend the show.

This year the association will give fifty dollars in cash premiums, besides ribbons to winners of the different classes.

MRS. DEAN SCROGGIE

Well Known Lady Died at Her Home in Hayes Township

Had Many Relatives and Many Friends Throughout the County.

Mrs. Dean Scroggie, for thirty years a resident of Hayes township, died at five o'clock Friday afternoon at her home at the age of 56 years. She had been ill for some time and was confined to her bed, but it was believed that she was improving until Friday afternoon, when she experienced a stroke, probably apoplexy, which terminated in death.

Margaret Copping, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawkins, was born May 10, 1885, in Ontario, Canada, and later moved to Fall River, Mass., where she was united in marriage in August, 1899, with Dean Scroggie. From Fall River they moved to northern Michigan and settled on the homestead which they occupied at the time of her death.

In addition to the husband, Mrs. Scroggie is survived by five daughters, Mrs. George Teager of Detroit, Misses Gertrude, Mayne and Georgia Scroggie, who teach in various schools near their home, and two sons, Thomas and Dean Jr., are left to mourn the deceased woman, besides a sister in Petoskey.

The funeral was held from the home Monday morning, Rev. Geo. A. Weaver of Petoskey in charge.

When Chase Knox Shields, and Shields, Knox Chase, and Knox Shields Chase, if Chase Shields Knox will Shields Chase Knox?

—East Jordan Enterprise
New York Life H. P. Parmelee—

HER SUFFERING ENDED

Little Helen Gail VanAlsburg Dies After Long Sickness.

Helen Gail VanAlsburg died Saturday morning at about twenty minutes to seven, after an illness lasting since last July.

She had a complication of diseases and was a constant sufferer. Since her birth in 1904 she has never been really strong, although she attended school and always kept up with her classes.

Little Helen was loved by all who knew her and through her sickness was a patient sufferer. The trouble lay chiefly in her throat, which at most times made it impossible for her to talk.

The burial services were held from the home Monday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Putnam. The many beautiful flowers showed that Helen had a host of friends, both among old and young.

Miss Jessie DeWitt, sister of Mrs. VanAlsburg, was the only out of town attendant. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

NINE CRIMINAL CASES

Included in Calendar for Present Term of Court

Six Divorce Cases and Eleven Applications for Citizenship.

There are eleven applications for citizenship papers, the parties applying being Messrs. John Barnes, James Payne, John C. Karcher, Lawrence Christensen, Seimon Kuzmik, Marko Skope, Anton Kuzmik, Leo Jarema, Stenil Steszak, Joseph Majchrzak and Thomas James Harrison.

The criminal division of the calendar carries nine entries, three of which are Swift cases held over pending the outcome of the appeal of the first which has been taken to the supreme court. The other cases are:

The People vs. Moxie Spangenburg, for violation of liquor law.
The People vs. Frank Hengy, for statutory rape.

The People vs. Albert Black, for larceny.

The People vs. Wm. Caldwell, violation of the liquor law.

The People vs. Arden Watson, violation of the liquor law.

The People vs. Jess Sweet, violation of the liquor law.

In issues of fact and law there are eight cases as follows:

Parna Mfg Co. vs. Bolted Basket Co., trespass on the case.

Clare County Savings Bank vs. Gerald L. Featherly, et al., assumption (2 cases).

Esther J. McGeugh vs. John J. Wallie, replevin.

Elver L. Rice vs. Joseph Brothers, appeal assumption.

Skyes' Steel Roofing Co. vs. Wilhelm & Munroe, assumption.

George E. Nicholls vs. City of Boyne City, trespass on the case.

Samuel Bricker vs. Joseph Zess, replevin.

In the chancery division we note:

Auditor General vs. Delinquent Tax Payers, petition.

Union Trust and Savings Bank, Flint, vs. George H. Heimforth, et al., foreclosure of mortgage.

Wm. Stahl vs. Philip B. Wachtel, et al., bill to quiet title.

Detroit Trust Co., Trustee, vs. National Construction Co. and John Hane, bill in aid of execution.

Frank Meyer vs. Bert A. Isabell, et al., foreclosure of mortgage.

Six divorce cases—Satie N. Mosher vs. Walter M. Mosher; Robert G. Madill vs. Elaine Josephine Madill; William Bryson vs. Willie Bryson; Elma I. Freeman vs. John Freeman; Sadie Wiggins vs. Thoman Wiggins and Leo Safford vs. Fred Safford.

ONE OF THE FOUR

L. C. Carey Making Good at Michigan Agricultural College.

Chas. Carey informs us that his son, L. C., who is at M. A. C., was one of the first four of the class of 1913 to join the Kedzie chapter of Alpha Zeta, a national fraternity for honorary agricultural students, the qualifications of which are good scholarship and good citizenship, and whose membership is restricted to ten members of each class. "Lef" says the "goat" is an ornery cuss to ride.

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GOVERNOR OSBORN A NATIONAL FIGURE

Has Good Claim for First or Second Place on National Ticket

PRES. TAFT THOUGHT IMPOSSIBLE

To Renominate Him Would Mean Political Suicide

Reciprocity Measure Lost Him Support of Farmers Throughout Nation—Roosevelt Will Win.

Down here in Florida where people from every part of the union is gathered, there is lots of political discussion going on, and anyone is enabled to get quite a line-up on the sentiment of the nation. On the republican side the universal sentiment is that President Taft is impossible, and that to renominate him would be political suicide. Whatever may be the opinion in regard to the reciprocity measure, it lost the president the support of the farmers of the great middle west and the state of New York. At the meeting of the national grange at which the farmers of twenty-seven states were represented, the antagonism to Taft was almost universal, and I find by talking with men from all over the country that it is a true expression of the feeling of the country.

If Taft is not named, who will be is the question. LaFollette's and Cummings' candidacies are not treated seriously. The cry is "we must have Roosevelt or meet defeat," and everybody believes that will be the outcome of the convention. If Roosevelt is not a candidate, Hughes seems to have the pole and many believe he could win out. Many believe a dark horse will be the winner, and Michigan's governor is becoming a national figure. Stranger things have happened than seeing the name of Osborn either on the first or second place on the national republican ticket.

The democrats have several favorites. Wilson is in the lead, but Harmon and Clark have lots of friends. It is urged against Harmon that he is too conservative, and the antagonism of Colonel Bryan is a strong factor against him. Clark is thought by many to be too impulsive, and apt to put his foot in it, while many are against him on account of his desperate efforts to win and what they call playing to the galleries.

Another man looms up big on the democratic horizon, is well spoken of by the partisans of all the other candidates as a wise conservative statesman, who has shown he has the qualities of a leader, and who comes from a section that has not furnished a candidate in over half a century, and it is my belief that in the event of a prolonged struggle in the democratic convention, Underwood will win.

If the pulse of the people was followed as I have found it, the tickets next summer would read: Roosevelt and Osborn, Republican; Underwood and Marshall, Democrat. So much for a guess.

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Francis H. Dodds has announced his candidacy to succeed himself as congressman from the 11th congressional district, and will have the support of the majority of the electors of Charlevoix county and entire district. His work for the past two terms has been of such importance that it has won the commendation of his entire district.

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

Mrs. Will Hough went to Kalkaska on Friday.

Dr. Crötser of Petoskey, was in town one day last week.

Lynn Card of Petoskey visited relatives here on Sunday.

D. A. Belding of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at J. E. Darrach's.

G. W. Ruffe has purchased a horse of Frank Miller for use on his mail route.

Rev. F. L. Bridgewater of Kingsley, called on Clarion friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and Mrs. H. McConnell of Resort, were in town Saturday.

Miss May Lord of Waldron Lake, who has been very sick for some time, is better again.

Little Evelyn Young, who has been at the hospital at Petoskey for the past week, was brought home on Sunday.

Paul and Jean Cullen of Clarion, and Leon Ransom and Miss Ada Wardwell of Waldron, returned Sunday to their school work at Petoskey, after a short vacation because of first semester examinations.

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NORWOOD.

There is talk of harvesting ice this week.

Mrs. Gravelin left last Monday for their new location in the British Northwest.

Frank Richardson is the owner of a new horse which he bought at the Gravelin sale.

Nellie Carmen came home from East Jordan last week where she had been visiting her sister.

Henry Wagner is home from Otawa, Ohio, where he was in the employ of the West Michigan Sugar company.

Mrs. Jacob VanDusen has been very sick for the past two weeks. She is under the efficient care of Dr. Wilkinson.

Freeman Valentine spent a few days here with his parents last week before going to Chicago where he will work for the Booth Fisheries.

NORTH BAY.

Mr. Dan McElhain is called to Charlevoix this week on jury.

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IN THE ART GALLERY.

"Ah," exclaimed Mrs. Olden, who was again enjoying the splendor of her new neighbor's art gallery. "Corot, I see."

"Where?" asked her hostess, looking doubtfully at the canvas which seemed to claim the other's attention.

"There," answered Mrs. Olden, pointing with her barette.

"Well, now, I declare, I can't see a single crow anywhere around. You don't mean there little black spots in the left hand corner, do you? There! clouds!"—Chicago Record Herald.

PROFIT IN PONIES.

Shetlands Are Easily Raised and Find a Ready Market.

Our Oregon farm, known as Pleasant View Pony farm, keeps on an average 100 head of Shetland ponies the year around, and it has never cost over \$500 a year to keep the entire herd, writes C. G. Phillips in Farm and Fireside.

One can get ponies pastured by the head for about the same as sheep—10 cents per week. So if one were to hire the pasture for the week for thirty weeks it would cost only \$3. Then it is best to keep them up in the stable during the winter months and feed each one a pint of grain twice a day. With outcut 35 cents a bushel, the total expense would not run over \$6 or \$7 per head for the entire year. Thus it will be seen that Shetland ponies are a profitable line of live stock. They have the advantage of most other breeds of stock, for they will do well on either mountain rocks and hills or swampy lowlands, where it is not safe or profitable to turn other stock. As long as there is plenty of grass of any kind it matters not the condition of the ground to them. They will stand more hardships, when it comes to bad weather and bad pasture, than any other line of domestic stock, for their native country, the Shetland islands, is a bleak, barren country, and nature has taught the generations to stand hardships. Yet they respond to good treatment much more quickly than stock that has been reared to good care.

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A forty or forty-two inch Shetland pony will do all the family errands about town just as easily and as satisfactorily as a thousand pound horse. These little ponies have to be less pluck and endurance, and a number of them are fast trotters. One little mare recently trotted four miles in sixteen minutes and nine miles in forty-three minutes, drawing one person. This is no mean performance for much larger animals.

Some live stock. Horses depreciate in value about the time they get to be nine or ten years old. It is the same with other live stock. But a Shetland pony is just as valuable for a child's pony in the future between twelve and twenty years of age as at any earlier period. As for breeding purposes a mare is just as good between the ages of ten and twenty years as previous to her tenth year.

There seems to be no danger of the business of raising Shetland ponies being overdone, for there are less than 10,000 registered Shetlands in America today.

The price of Shetlands has nearly doubled in the last four years, and

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some of our largest and best posted breeders predict that they will double in price again in the next five years.

Breeders of Shetland ponies have a great advantage over those who raise other breeds of horses, for they can be sold so young and can be shipped from one part of the country to the other at so little expense. A Shetland of 500 pounds can be crated and shipped half-way across the continent for \$8 or \$10 if on one express company's line, and for short journeys about \$5 is the prevailing rate. So it gives breeders access to a large market all over the United States. Quite a number are shipped to Canada.

IMPROVE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

Minnesota Legislature Passes Bill Providing For State Roads Plan.

Planned, built and kept in repair under supervision of expert engineers employed by the state highway commission, the roads designated as state roads in five years will, it is claimed, give Minnesota the best system of highways in the entire country.

The Dunn good roads bill, passed at the last session of the legislature, provides for a constitutional amendment levying a quarter mill tax for the building, repair and improvement of the roads and that the state share equally with the county the expense of all state roads. Any public thoroughfare can be designated as a state road but after being so designated it henceforth must be improved, changed and repaired under the supervision of the state engineers. The building up of a good roads system rests with the improvement of the dirt roads of the state and not in the construction of macadamized highways.

These roads may be improved by cutting down the hills, removing the soil, clearing out the ditches, building grading, surfacing and dragging after every rain so that they will serve every purpose for which the highways will be used and at a lesser expense than the special roads.

GOOD ROADS REMINDERS.

Good roads never grow—they are made.

Take a few minutes' time and drain that mudhole. It's as much your neighbors' place to do that as it is yours. Yes, but that doesn't drain the mudhole!

Spare the time to climb out of the wagon or buggy and toss a few of those stones from the track into the ditch. Every time you pass over them you fairly grind your teeth with vexation.

The remedy is yours to apply.—M. Coverdell.

MINNESOTA HAS A GOOD PLAN

Bill Provides That Owners, State and County Share Road Expense.

The Minnesota state highway commission has taken favorable action toward building several trunk highways connecting Duluth with Minneapolis, St. Vincent, Minnetonka and other points. The road from Duluth to St. Vincent will be financed by the state and the road to St. Paul will be financed by the state and the county.

Of what material these roads will be built, whether of macadam, brick or gravel, has not yet been decided, but the fact that residents of the counties in both the country and small towns are willing to bear their share of the

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How to Treat Auto Tires in Winter.

Now that some automobilists are laying up their cars for the winter information as to the proper care of tires during this period is timely. The following advice is being spread broadcast by the Firestone:

First jack up car off all tires and allow enough air to escape to release the internal pressure on the fabric, but not enough to totally collapse the inner tube. The tires in this condition should be kept from heat and wrapped in perfect condition this will suffice; otherwise observe the following directions:

Take off the tires, clean outside carefully, removing all dirt, oil, grease and foreign material. Do not allow water to get inside the casing. If any of the casings are penetrated by the fabric have the tire inspected by a competent repair man and repaired or retreaded, as deemed advisable. Wrap each casing and tube in paper or cloth to keep away light and air and store tires in a cool, dark place. Clean all rust off the inside of rims and polish with graphite or stove polish to prevent further rust.

How to Make New England Muffins.

The following recipe for muffins comes from New England. Sift two teaspoons of cream of tartar and one of soda with three cups of flour and rub in a piece of butter the size of an egg. Beat three eggs well and mix them with half a cupful of sugar, then add a cupful of milk. Stir this mixture through the flour and butter and bake thirty minutes in a quick oven.

A Full Mail.

"A full mail" carried by an Atlantic liner averages 2,000 letters and 500 sacks of newspapers.

The Librarian's Report

The following is the Librarian's report for the month of January 1912.

Non-fiction issued—

Philosophy..... 3
Religion..... 5
Sociology..... 11
Natural Science..... 13
Fiction..... 3
Fine Arts..... 3
Literature..... 22
History..... 9
Travel..... 20
Biography..... 19
General Works..... 2

Total non-fiction..... 142
Total fiction..... 181
Total juvenile fiction..... 675

Total number vols. issued..... 1,500
Daily average..... 68
Attendance in Reading Room—

Men..... 18
Women..... 70
Children..... 220

Total..... 408
Daily average..... 22
New patrons enrolled in Jan..... 27

The Self Sucking Cow.

The nuisance of a self sucking cow can be prevented by taking a piece of tough wood about the size of a hoe handle and long enough to reach from the ring in her halter to a snarehole placed around her body just back of the fore legs. With the stick passed between her fore legs and fastened to the girth the cow cannot get her head back to her teats, but she can graze or drink water without any trouble.

How to Reduce Gas Bills.

Gas bills may be somewhat reduced by regulating the meter. Light as many gas jets as you usually use and turn them on full. Then adjust the meter, turning it off all you can without leaving a good full flame. This reduces the pressure which causes the gas to "blow." The same thing may be done advantageously to the meter on the gas range.

How to Select Goggles.

In selecting goggles irregular refraction of the lenses is easily discovered by moving them before the eye and watching if the things seen through the glass seem distorted.

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FRECKLES

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CHAPTER III.

A FEATHER FALLS.

THE sounds that had at first struck could fear into Freckles' soul he now knew had left on wing and silent foot at the approach of winter. As flock after flock of the birds returned and he recognized the old echoes rousing him to his surprise that he had been lonely for them and was hailing their return with great joy. He was possessed of an overpowering desire to know what they were, to learn where they had been and whether they would make friends with him as the winter birds had done, and if they did would they be as fickle? For with the running sap, creeping worm and whizzing bug most of Freckles' "chickens" had deserted him, entered the swamp and feasted to such a state of plethora on its store that they cared little for his supply, so that in the days of mourning and nest building the boy was deserted.

The yearly resurrection of the Lumberlost is a mighty revival. Freckles stood back and watched with awe and envy the gradual re-creating and repopulating of the swamp. Keen-eyed and alert through danger and loneliness, he noted every stage of development from the first piping frog and unassuming bud to full leafage and the return of the last emigrant.

The knowledge of his complete loneliness and utter insignificance was hourly thrust upon him. He brooded and fretted until he was in a fever, and yet he never guessed the cause. He was filled with a vast impatience and a longing that would not much further be denied.

It was June by the zodiac, June by the Lumberlost, and by every delight of a newly resurrected season it should have been June in the hearts of all men. Yet Freckles scowled darkly as he came down the trail, and the running sap, tap which tested the sugaring wire and telegraphed word of his coming to his furred and feathered friends of the swamp this morning carried the story of his discontent a mile ahead of him.

Freckles' special pet, a dainty yellow-coated, black-sleeved cock goldfinch, had for several days just remained on the wire, the bravest of all, and Freckles, absorbed with the cunning and beauty of the tiny fellow, never guessed that he was being duped, for the goldfinch was skipping, dithering and swiveling for the express purpose of holding his attention that he would not look up and see a small cradle of thisledown and wool perilously near his head.

A peculiar movement under a small walnut tree caught his eye. He stopped to investigate. It was an unusually large Liana cocoon, and the moth was just bursting the upper end in its struggles to reach light and air. Freckles stood and stared.

"There's something in there trying to get out," he muttered. "Wonder if I could help it? Guess I best not be trying. If I hadn't happened along there wouldn't have been any one to help it, and maybe I'd only be hurting it. It's—it's—oh, skagony! It's just being born!"

Freckles gasped with surprise. The moth cleared the opening and with great whirrings and confoundings climbed up the tree. He stared, speechless with amazement as the moth crept around a limb and clung to the under side. There was a great purpy body, almost as large as his thumb and of the very kindest white that Freckles had ever seen. "There was a band of delicate lavender across its forehead, and its feet were of the same color. There were antlers like tiny straw-colored ferns on its head and on its shoulders little wet-looking daps no bigger than his thumb nail. Freckles saw that those queer little wet-looking things were expanding, drooping, taking on color, and small oval markings were beginning to show.

The minutes went by. Freckles' steady gaze never wavered. Without realizing it he was trembling with eagerness and anxiety. As he saw what was taking place "It's going to have wings!" he breathed in hushed wonder. The morning sun fell on the moth and dried its velvet down, and the soft air made it snuffy. The rapidly growing wings began to appear to be of the most delicate green, with lavender fore ribs, transparent, eye-shaped markings edged with lines of red, tan and black and long, crisp trailers.

Freckles was whispering to himself for fear of disturbing the moth. It began a systematic exercise of raising and lowering its exquisite wings in dry them and to establish circulation. Freckles realized that it would soon be able to spread them and sail away. His long coming soul sent up its first shivering cry.

"I don't know what it is. Oh, I wish I knew! How I wish I knew! It must be something grand. It can't be a butterfly. It's away too big. Oh, I wish there was some one to tell me what it is!"

He climbed on the locust post and, balancing himself by the wire, held a

finger in the line of the moth's advance up the twig. It unhesitatingly climbed on, and he stepped back to the path, holding it up to the light and examining it closely. Then he held it to the shade and turned it, gazing over its markings and beautiful coloring. When he held the moth back to the light it climbed on, still waving those magnificent wings.

"My! but I'd like to be staying with you!" he said. "But if I was to stay here all day you couldn't get any prettier than you are right now and I wouldn't get smart enough to tell what you are. I suppose there's some one that knows. Of course there is. Mr. McLean said there were people that knew every leaf, bird and flower in the Lumberlost. Oh, lord, how I wish you'd be telling me just this one thing!"

The goldfinch had venturied but a few inches above the main creature's head, and, indeed, he simply must not be allowed to look up just then, so the brave little fellow rocked on the wire and piped up, just as he had done every day for a week. "See me; see me!"

"See you! Of course I see you," growled Freckles. "I see you day after day, and what good is it doing me? I might see you every morning for a year and then not be able to tell you any one about it. Seen a bird—little and yellow as any curlew, with black silk wings. That's as far as I'd get. What you doing here anyway? Have you a mate? What's your name? See you? I reckon I see you, but I might as well be blind for any good it's doing me."

Freckles impatiently struck the wire. With a screech of fear the goldfinch fled precipitately. His mate tore from the nest with a whirr. Freckles looked up and saw it.

"Oh—ho!" he cried. "So that's what you are doing here! You have a wife!"

Freckles climbed up to examine the nest, lay cradle and its contents. The hen darted at him in a frenzy. "Now, where do you come in?" he demanded when he saw that she was not like the goldfinch.

"You be clearing out of here! This is none of your fry. This is the nest of me little yellow friend of the wire, and you shan't be touching it. Don't blame you for wanting to see though. My, but it's a fine nest and beautiful of eggs. Will you be keeping away or will I fire this stick at you?"

Freckles dropped back to the trail. The hen darted to the nest and settled on it with a tender, rattling movement. He of the yellow egg flew to the edge to make sure that everything was right.

"Well, I'll be switched!" muttered Freckles. "If that ain't both their nest! And he's yellow and she's green, or she's yellow and he's green. Of course I don't know, and I haven't any way to find out, but it's plain as the nose on your face that they are both ready to be fighting for that nest, so of course they belong. Don't that beat you? Say, that's what's been stinking me for all of these two weeks on that grass nest in the thorn tree down the line. One day a bluebird is setting, and I think it is hers. The next day a brown bird is on, and I chase it off because the nest is blue's. Next day the brown bird is on again, and I let her be because I think it must be hers. Next day, he's golly, blue's on again, and off I sent her because it's brown's, and now I bet my hat it's both their nest, and I've only been bothering them and making a big fool of myself."

Freckles plodded on down the trail, scowling blackly and idly spanging the wire. At the finches' nest he left the line and peered into the thorn tree. There was no bird brooding. He pressed closer to take a peep at the snowy, spotless little eggs he had found so beautiful, and at the slight noise up there four tiny baby heads with wide open mouths and hunger cries. Freckles stepped back. The brown bird lit on the edge and closed one cavity with a wiggling green worm, and not two minutes later the blue filled another with something white. That settled it. The blue and brown were mates. Once again Freckles repeated his "How I wish I knew!"

About the bridge spanning Sleepy Snake creek the swale spread wide the timber largely dropped away, and willows, rushes, marsh grass, and splendid wild flowers grew abundantly. Lazy big black water snakes, for which the creek was named, summed on the lusher, wild ducks and geese chattered, cranes and herons fished, and muskrats plowed the bank in queer, rolling furrows. It was always a place full of interest to Freckles.

Freckles struck slowly into the path leading from the bridge to the line. It was the one spot at which he might relax his vigilance. The greatest timber thief the swamp had ever known would not have attempted to enter it by the mouth of the creek on account of the water and because there was no protection from surrounding trees. He was wishing the rank grass with his cudgel and thinking of the shade the denser swamp afforded when he suddenly dodged sideways. The cudgel whistled sharply through the air and Freckles sprang back.

Out of the clear sky above him, first level with his face, then skimming, dipping, dithering, whirling until it lit quill down in the path in front of him, came a glossy, iridescent big black feather. As it struck the ground Freckles snatched it up and with an almost continuous movement faced the sky. There was not a trace of any size in a large open space. From the clear sky it had fallen, and Freckles, gazing eagerly into the arch of June blue with a few lazy clouds floating far up in the last of ether, had neither mind nor knowledge to dream of a bird hanging as if frozen there. He turned the big quill questioningly, and again his awed eyes swept the sky.

"A feather dropped from heaven!"

be breathed reverently. "Are the holy angels molting? But, no; if they were it would be white. Maybe all the angels are not for being white. What if the angels of God are white and those of the devil are black? But a black one has no business up there. Maybe some poor black angel is so tired of being punished for slipping up to the gates, beating its wings trying to make the Master hear?"

Again and again Freckles searched the sky, but there was no answering gleam of golden gates, no form of sailing bird. Then he went slowly on his way, turning the feather over and wondering about it. It was a wing quill eighteen inches in length, with a big, heavy spine, gray at the base, shading to jet black at the tip, and it caught the piny of the sun's rays in shouting gleams of green and bronze. Again Freckles' bold man of the sea sat sullen and heavy on his shoulders and weighted him down until his sleep lagged and his heart ached.

"Where did it come from? What is it? Oh, how I wish I knew!" he kept repeating.

Before him spread a great green pool, filled with rotting logs and leaves, bordered with delicate ferns and grasses, among which lifted the creamy spires of the arrowweed, the time of water hyacinth and the delicate yellow of the jewel flower. As Freckles leaned, handling the feather and staring first at it and then into the depths of the pool, he once more gave voice to his old query, "I wonder what it is?"

Straight across from him, couched in the mosses of a soggy old log, a big green bullfrog, with palpitant throat and bulging eyes, lifted his head and bellowed in answer, "F'n' don't, f'n' don't!"

"Wha-wha's that?" stammered Freckles, almost too much taken aback to speak. "I—I know you are only a bullfrog; but, he jabbers, that sounded mighty like speech. Wouldn't you please be saying it over?"

The bullfrog cuddled contentedly in the moss. Then suddenly he lifted his voice and, like an imperative drum-beat, rolled it again, "F'n' don't, f'n' don't, f'n' don't!"

Freckles had the answer. Like the lightning's flash, something seemed to snap in his brain. There was a warbling flame before his eyes. Then his mind cleared. His head lifted in a new pose, his shoulders squared, and his spine straightened. The agony was over. His soul floated free. Freckles came into his birthright.

"Before God, I will!" He uttered the oath so impressively that the recording angel never winced as he posted it up in the prayer column.

Freckles set his hat over the top of one of the locust posts used between trees to hold up the wire and fastened the feather securely in the band. Then he started down the line, talking to himself as men that have worked long alone always fall into the habit of doing.

"What a fool I have been!" he muttered. "Of course that's what I have to do. There wouldn't likely anybody be doing it for me. Of course I can! What am I a man for? If I was a four footed thing of the swamp maybe I couldn't, but a man can do anything if he's the grit to work hard enough and sleek at it. Mr. McLean is always saying, and here's the way I am to do it. He said, too, that there were people that knew everything in the swamp. Of course they have written books. The thing for me to be doing is to quit moping and be buying me some books. Never bought a book in my life or anything else of much account, for that matter. Oh, ain't I glad I didn't waste my money! I'll surely be having enough to get a few. Let me see."

CHAPTER IV.

FRECKLES' WORLD OF PROMISE.

FRECKLES had walked the lumber line ten months. His pay was \$30 a month, and his board cost \$8. That left \$22 a month, and the \$2 was more than his clothing had cost him. At the very least he had \$200 in the bank.

"I'll be having a book about all the birds, trees, flowers, butterflies—and



THE OLD SWAMP, HOOKED

yes, by gum, I'll be one about the frogs if I can't get one I have," he promised him.

Freckles fell into a rapid pace, for he had lost time that morning, and he rounded the last curve he was at most running.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Wm. C. Grandy, deceased. Judge Grandy having filed in said court her final account as administratrix of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is ordered, that the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. A true copy. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

Shooting a Fish.

A fact known by every one is the peculiar apparent bending of a stick when thrust into clear water. It is due to the refraction or bending of light. Now, if one saw a fish in fresh water and desired to shoot it the gun must be pointed under the fish, for it must be remembered that the fish appears as did the stick. If the fish was at the stick—too far up. If the fish was directly under the observer, however, the light would not be bent, and it could be shot straight at. — Chicago Record-Herald.

How to Repair a Tablecloth.

To repair a tablecloth lay it quite flat with the hole uppermost and cover it with a piece of plain Brussels net tacked it on and darn with fine darning. When brown it will scarcely be noticeable. If the tablecloth is beyond repair run squares from the best part of it and hem around. These will answer as serviettes for everyday use.

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Common Council

Council Chamber, Feb. 6, 1912.
The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.

Aldermen present: Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Enter A. H. Rachow.

A petition was presented by Jas. Saunders and twenty-four other property owners on Huriburt avenue and Alice street praying for a sewer on Huriburt avenue connecting with trunk sewer emptying into Pine river.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the petition as presented be accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works with instructions to prepare the necessary plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost and to take immediate action to comply with the request of the petitioners.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays, none.

A petition was presented by H. M. Sherman and other property owners on Nettleton street praying for a sewer on Nettleton street to connect with the Dixon avenue sewer.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the petition as presented be accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works with instructions to prepare the necessary plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the purchasing committee be and are hereby instructed to return the Twentieth Century Snow Plow to the Baker Mfg. Co. before the trial time limit expires, and inform them that the same is unsatisfactory for our use. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster that the committee on fire and prevention co-operate with the committee on ordinances in the preparation and presentation of an ordinance providing for the reorganization of the Fire Department, along lines suggested by the mayor in an article read at this meeting and which is now on file in this office. Motion carried.

Ald. Nordrum was excused by the mayor.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND

H. D. Marshall, services, \$2.40
F. M. Chappel & Co., supplies, 1.00
George VanPelt, rent, 7.00
J. L. Crane, supplies, 2.00
The American City, year subscription, 5.00
City Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Krueger, 5.00
Mildred E. Johnson, salary to Feb. 1, 1912, 20.00
E. J. Hiller, salary to Feb. 1, 1912, 20.00
F. M. Slaght, salary to Feb. 1, 1912, 37.50
J. M. Cook, salary to Feb. 1, 1912, 30.00
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Charlevoix Sentinel, services, 1.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., services, 3.20
City, 1.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., services, 12.00
Charlevoix City Bank, services, 25.00
H. C. McCutcheon, services, 2.00
H. D. Marshall, services, 25.00
Eugene Patterson, services, 1.00
Robert Withers, services, 1.00
W. M. Briggs, services, 5.00
E. M. Shuck, services, 21.00

PIKE FUND

H. D. Marshall, salary to Feb. 1, 1912, 10.00
Hose Co., No. 1, Wesley Howard fire, 8.00
Hose Co., No. 2, Wesley Howard fire, 5.00

CENTURY FUND

Wm. McClain, salary to Feb. 1, 1912, 25.00

POLICE FUND

Jim. Timmer, salary to Feb. 1, 1912, 30.00

HEALTH FUND

Mildred E. Johnson, services, 3.00
Anna Shull, services, 1.00
J. B. Thelen, salary to Feb. 1, 1912, 12.50

BRIDGE FUND

Mildred E. Johnson, services, 3.00
Elmer Johnson, salary to Feb. 1, 1912, 30.00

STATE STREET SEWER DISTRICT

E. H. Stuck, services, 10.50

SPECIAL WARRANT

Nicholson & Dixon Sewer District, L. S. F., To transfer to L. C. A., Mrs. J. S. Reed, City Treasurer, lateral deposit, 7.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT & WATER FUND

H. D. Marshall, services, 11.70
Mich. State Telephone Co., services, 15.00
Henry Richards, January current, 25.00
A. J. Houdt, salary, 43.20
Gordon Dixon, salary, 30.00

F. S. Helles, services, 4.95
H. D. Marshall, services, 3.75
Mrs. J. A. Morrison, rebate water, 83
Tax to Feb. 1, 1912, 83

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Rachow and that the report as read be accepted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for \$1,530.38 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster that the ordinance No. 108 entitled: An ordinance for the protection and control of public drains and sewers, and for the construction and repair of private drains and sewers within the city of Charlevoix, be and the same is hereby adopted by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays, none.

Report of special committee.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

The committee on certain pieces of real estate owned by the city, we find was held in trust by Mr. E. W. Conner. We also find that he has transferred the same to other parties, but we can find no record where he was authorized by the city officials to do the same.

Therefore we recommend that steps be taken to protect the city interests.

Yours Respectfully,

G. C. Geiken,
Amos Webster,
A. A. Swinton.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the report as read be received and the committee be instructed to confer with the Board of Commerce and to report at their earliest convenience. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. HILLER,
City Clerk.

The payments each year, after the second from the starting become less and less as you get older, in the New York Life if you use your annual dividends to reduce your premium. Now is the time to see Parmelee about it at the Bartlett.

Fell Under Train

Frank L. Brown, a Pere Marquette brakeman, whose home was in Traverse City, was instantly killed at Belhine yesterday afternoon when in trying to catch his train he missed his hold and fell beneath the cars and was crushed to death before the train could be stopped. Mr. Brown was about 28 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

Fresh Dairy Butter, the best on the market.

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Making Tea in Tibet

The people of Tibet make their tea in a complex fashion. They get it in "bricks," which are brought overland from China by caravan. When a Tibetan wants to make tea he takes a piece of tea brick, pulverizes it and boils it in a kettle for a few minutes with a sufficiency of water and a pinch of salt. Then he puts the mixture into a little churn, adds a bit of butter and a small quantity of fine ground barley. These things he churns vigorously for a few minutes and then pours the stuff into the teapot. A strainer of bamboo is used. Each person in Tibet carries his or her own tea bowl, which is of wood, tucked into the folds of the body garment or robe.

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Making Themselves Known

"Persons who expect to receive money orders in a strange town take a little precaution to identify themselves," said a postal clerk. "One way that particularly commands itself is for the stranger to call on the paying teller in the money order department before his own order arrives and present a blank of correspondence showing pretty clearly who he is. He then explains that he is expecting a money order from a certain person. Can the clerk remember him when he presents it for payment? After that impressive introduction the clerk usually can remember, and when the order is presented he cashes it."—New York Sun.

Pleasant For Shaw

Ford Madox Hueffer, in his "Memories and Impressions," says that his first coming to London Bernard Shaw wrote a pamphlet called "Why I Am an Anarchist," which was published at the Torch press. "Some time later," relates Mr. Hueffer, "when Mr. Shaw, having advanced a stage further toward his intellectual salvation, was uttering, in the park a Socialist gathering on the dreary text, 'The Feudalism of Anarchism,' the young proprietors of the Torch walked round and round in the outskirts of the crowd offering copies of Mr. Shaw's earlier pamphlet for sale and exclaiming at the top of their voices, 'Why I Am an Anarchist! By the Lecturer!'"

Beef on High Priced Land

It is generally said that "it is unprofitable to feed cattle in Illinois on \$150 to \$175 land. If you had been with me last winter on the occasion of a visit to the University of Illinois you would have seen a number of flocks of cattle fed in small lots and a profit made on every bunch of cattle fed. If they can make a profit here under the conditions which they must have a profit made by the inefficient feeding on our farms."—Phil S. Hiner.

New York Life H. P. Parmelee

PREVENTION OF DISEASE IN HOGS.

For many years we were somewhat in the dark as to the cause of disease in swine. Science, however, has given us much light on this subject. It is now very generally understood that most forms of disease are due to a germ which can be very readily transferred from place to place. Since this is the basis of a large amount of the trouble we can readily see the importance of using every precaution possible to keep the animals in a clean condition. Most of these germs or bacteria thrive and make their greatest growth under filthy conditions. Scientists claim that most germs cannot withstand sunlight, thus the importance of having plenty of sunlight in the yards and pens which are used for swine breeding or feeding purposes. These pens should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected very often. By following such a practice the health of the herd can be very much improved. Another point which has had a beneficial influence on the health of the animals is the kind of feed fed. Some feedstuffs seem to be influential in



The Berkshire was introduced into America in 1823, and since that year he has been greatly improved until we now have an animal of fixed type and unusual propensity, says the Country Gentleman. Some uncertainty seems to exist in the minds of a few as to whether the Berkshire should be classed among the large or the small breeds. He should be classed as above medium in size. However, this matter of size is often misleading to the beginner. The most profitable hog for the farmer is one that will make the most economical gains at an early age—in other words, a quick growing hog. This quality the Berkshire possesses in a high degree. The Berkshire here shown is a good type of the breed.

keeping the digestive system in good order. Others have the opposite effect.

Among the various feedstuffs which are not conducive to the best health of the animals may be mentioned corn. Still, corn is used in many instances as the sole grain ration for swine. A variety of feeds is claimed to be very beneficial in this respect. Oilmeal, roots, forage crops, shorts, skim milk and such other feeds are all supposed to have a favorable influence upon the digestive system, thus are beneficial in keeping the animals in good health.

Another important point from a health standpoint is exercise. Where swine are confined in small, damp, filthy yards it is next to impossible to prevent disease. The surroundings are just right, and if disease should come in the neighborhood it makes an excellent place for it to start.

Another important point which will be found to be very helpful in case disease should break out in the herd is that of having the hogs scattered over the farm. If so doing disease may break out in one place and the remainder of the hogs on the farm not be affected at all. On the other hand, if they are hunched up in small yards and disease should break out, in many instances the entire stock will be affected before it is noticed. In such an instance the only thing to do is to separate the hogs as soon as disease is observed, disinfest all thoroughly and transfer them to other yards.

Worms cause much trouble in swine. They may be prevented by judicious feeding and the use of some of the well known preventives on the market.—Professor W. J. Kennedy, Iowa Station.

Feeding Dairy Cows

Two or three things ought to be taken into consideration in feeding stock—first, the time of the year and the condition of the weather. When it is cold cows need and will eat more than when it is warm and falling weather. Again, the size of the cow should be taken into consideration. A big, heavy cow needs more than a small rather thin grained cow. Still again, if a cow is giving milk she should have more and richer food than one that is dry. Unless a farmer knows he has a man of good judgment to do it for him he should do his own feeding every day; once in a while, but right along. And as he does it he should keep his eyes open to see how well the stock clears up the manger. There ought not to be much if anything left if the hay or other fodder is of a good quality. When cows begin to leave some in the manger they are getting more than they can attend to, and loss will be the result.—Iowa Homestead.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. L. Dupell of Boyne City is visiting friends here.

Miss Ella Green visited friends in Petoskey over Sunday.

Miss Merle Felts is now plying at the Majestic theatre.

J. A. Vought spent Sunday with his wife at Boyne City.

Clyde Coulter spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Brown, a baby girl.

Miss Marjorie Miller visited friends at Traverse City over Sunday.

Rollie Lewis, now of Boyne City spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. F. G. Hines returned Monday from her trip to Grand Rapids.

R. W. Paddock had the misfortune to lose a horse Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Shawley was in Traverse City the first of the week.

Remember the concert at the Congregational church Friday evening.

Elmer Mayne of Bellaire made a short business trip here last week.

Elmer Bradley of Harbor Springs was in the city a few days last week.

Sam Levinson made a short visit with friends at Harbor Springs last week.

Mrs. Ida Sweet of Petoskey made a short visit with friends here last week.

Earl Bonrke of Petoskey, spent Monday at the home of Robert Bonrke.

Don't forget the concert at the Congregational church on Friday evening.

The Eastern Star ladies will give a Valentine supper from 5 to 7, February 14.

Charlie Hebert returned from Provenance Friday where he spent a few days.

Miss Jessie DeWitt of Grand Rapids, is here with her sister, Mrs. A. VanAlsbury.

Miss Janie Mitchell has been unable to teach school this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown have moved into the new addition to the Benj. Brown block.

Dr. Auld, D. E. Neech and A. J. Usher took in the Poultry show at Petoskey last Friday.

Sam Beaubien and wife attended the opening of the new hotel at Boyne City last week.

John Adams of Bellaire, brother of Ira Adams, was in the city the latter part of the week.

G. H. Martia, brother of John, arrived Saturday from Calumet, expecting to locate here.

Rev. B. Atchison has just installed a new phone in the Baptist parsonage, number 210.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson left Tuesday for Alba and Kalkaska to remain until the last of the week.

Thomas Shapton arrived home last week from Ottawa, Ohio, where he has been for some time.

Wright Ripley and wife returned home Monday after their extended visit in southern Michigan.

John Adams, who has been critically ill with pneumonia is some what better this afternoon.

Percy Crane is making a week's visit with his parents, after which he will return to the U. of M.

The Ashlar club will give the second of their series of dances, at the Bank hall, Friday evening.

Miss Whiting, the Normal teacher was called to Monticello, Iowa, by the sudden death of her mother.

Donald Brockway of Petoskey joined his parents here Saturday, at the home of Dr. J. B. Bartlett.

Master Peter Sears has returned home after an extended visit to Saginaw, Cleveland and other points.

Mrs. Kate Miller returned Monday from Grand Rapids, where she made a short visit with her sister.

Freeman Valentine left Friday for Chicago where he will be in the employ of the Booth Fisheries.

Miss Lilah Bradley of Harbor Springs visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Burdick last week.

Mrs. L. B. Bartlett has been making a short visit with her brother at Traverse City the past few days.

Rev. F. M. Taylor will deliver his second sermon to "Men" at the church Sunday, at the usual hour.

Dr. Croner left this morning for Detroit, from their going to southern golf points on an extended visit.

Mrs. L. L. Crane entertained a number of her friends at bridge whist party the latter part of last week.

Mrs. F. M. Taylor left Tuesday for Gantier, Mississippi, where she will remain for some time with her son, Austin.

Special Communication of Charlevoix Lodge, No. 254, F. & A. M. Monday evening. Work in the M. M. degree.

Mrs. F. S. Blanchard is very low today, but unless complications set in, all hopes are held out for her recovery.

Rev. Elie and family are now located at 1018 Fourth avenue, Detroit, and the new pastorate is full of promise.

Miss Pearl Curtis has given up position as bookkeeper for Alonzo Powers, and returned to her home at Manistee.

Frank Hines, Ed. Stover and Geo. Eagleton are having a fine time down south, and are now at Port Orange, Florida.

Mrs. J. B. Parsons gave a ten cent tea to the ladies of the Congregational church last week, about twenty attending.

Mrs. Lemieux, Sr., Della and Philip Lemieux returned Saturday from Provenance, Michigan, where they had been the past week.

Albert Staley has purchased the old Tuttle farm in Eveline township. The deal was made through Joel Johnston, the real estate man.

Robert Reid left last Wednesday for Sandusky, Ohio, to visit his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Warden. He expects to be gone about a month.

E. J. Miller took prizes on 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 2nd cock, and 3d cockerel in the Barred Rock class at the Petoskey Poultry show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox left Monday for Benton Harbor after making an extended stay at Baker's Inn. They intend to return in the spring.

John Bezo, an employee of the West Michigan Sugar company, was badly hurt last week by an iron shaft falling and striking him on the head.

Dr. Geo. E. Reycraft, president of the Emmet County Poultry association, had the highest scoring bird at the exhibition held in that city last week.

The Charlevoix Parents' association will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, at 7:30 at the High school building. A special program has been prepared.

The Charlevoix Historical Society banquet will be given at Baker's Inn, Friday evening, Feb. 16th, at hall past seven. Tickets are on sale at Crane's store.

Nally Cram spent Sunday in the city with his family, returning to St. Ignace the first of the week where he is working for the Booth Fisheries company.

Mrs. H. A. Carr is spending a few days at East Jordan with her son, George and family. From there she will go to Grand Rapids and Detroit for her spring millinery.

The County Local Option committee will hold a meeting at East Jordan, Wednesday, February 14th, at 2 o'clock. Everyone interested in the cause is urged to be present.

Among those who attended the grand opening of the new hotel, Wolverine, at Boyne City last Thursday were R. A. Emery, Richard Lewis, D. S. Payton and Olin Nordrum.

The ladies of the Shakespeare Study club are making preparations for their annual banquet, which will take place some time the latter part of this month, or the first week in March.

Beginning with next Sunday morning, Rev. B. Atchison will preach a series of sermons upon the general theme, "The Final Perseverance of the Saints, or the Believer's Security in Christ."

The Hines brothers entertained sixteen of their friends at a stag party last Friday evening. A generous feast had been prepared, and to say the least the affair was one of the ordinary, it being especially appropriate for leap year.

A pot luck supper was held at the home of Mrs. Ella Tillotson last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Ida Sweet of Petoskey. About twenty-five ladies were present and all brought samples of their best cooking. Games and music were indulged in and all had a fine time.

F. N. Chapel, wife and son Franklin, left Monday afternoon for their new home at Woodville, Oregon. They will make various stops along the way, not reaching the destination for about three weeks. Their many friends wish them success in the far west, and hope to see them return in the future.

At the installation of the L. O. T. M. M. held last week there were about sixty-five in attendance. It was only for the members, two of those being visiting members. The hall was beautifully decorated—the chief decorations being flags. A fine banquet was served, such as only the L. O. T. M. M. are capable of. Mrs. Ida Sweet of Petoskey was the installing officer and she did very fine work.

Last Sunday J. E. Henderson was

unable to speak at the Young Men's Bible class and Judge Mayne responded in his place. Mr. Mayne talked against the commission form of government. Next Sunday R. W. Kane, Fred Thomas and others will respond in answer to Judge Mayne's speech. An interesting meeting is assured everyone.

For the first time in 13 years, Lake Michigan is believed to be frozen from shore to shore. During the last week the thermometer has gone down as low as 40 at Manistee, 33 at Ludington, 29 at Frankfort, and from 15 to 30 in other sections of the state. At Charlevoix the lowest the thermometer has registered is 13 below, near the P. M. depot, and from 10 to 12 in other sections of the city.

Last Friday afternoon an oil stove caused quite a commotion at the home of Miss Emma Bennett. It blazed up, catching a lace curtain on fire and then spreading until the walls were damaged and window glass was broken. The water pipes were frozen so they had some trouble in extinguishing the fire, but finally did so without giving a fire alarm.

Courtesy, courtesy, courtesy. There is nothing like it in business. The pleasant answer, the cheerful countenance and obliging disposition, the earnest thank you bring customers everywhere. It is one of the gratifying things to note that the country as a whole is growing more courteous. It is even affecting some street car conductors. It is spreading, catching, the wise little newsboys, in their rush and hurry in disposing of their papers, say "thank you" every time they gather in a cent. The grouches and crabbed individuals are on the run. The world has no use for them. The clerk, the obliging business man, are coming to the front, and we feel better on account of it. Get inoculated with it.

The direct relation of the saloon and of liquor traffic machinations with the crimes of the McNamara brothers was revealed at Indianapolis last week. Among the witnesses from Chicago who testified before the grand jury at Indianapolis was Allox Silverman, keeper of the saloon in Chicago where Orrie McNamara met other dynamite workers under direction of the McNamaras to further arrange their plans with reference to explosion jobs. Dynamite and nitro-glycerine are said to have been carried in suit cases to Silverman's saloon and were taken from that place to the different points where it was utilized in destroying life and property. The saloon and the saloonkeeper willingly lent themselves to these criminal operations and probably played an important part in encouraging and suggesting them. It will be readily seen that in their appeals to the laboring men everywhere to assist in putting the saloon out of existence John Mitchell and John B. Lennon, prominent American federation of labor leaders, are performing a timely and most important service to the great organization they are authorized to speak for.

Don't forget the W. R. C. banquet Thursday evening, Feb. 8. Price 15 cents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Six Admitted to Citizenship—Liquor Cases Disposed of.

Circuit court opened up Monday morning with Judge Mayne presiding. Among those making application for citizenship, who were admitted were John Barnes, John C. Karcher, Lawrence Christensen, Thomas J. Harrison, Marko Skope and Anton Kazumi; continued, Stenil Stezak, Seimon Kazumi and Joseph Majchizak; rejected, Leo Jaroma.

In the case of the People vs. Moxie Spangenberg, for violation of the liquor law, defendant pleaded guilty and is out on suspended sentence.

The People vs. Frank Henry for statutory rape, is continued until next term.

The People vs. Albert Black for larceny, defendant pleaded guilty and will be placed under parole.

Win. Caldwell pleaded guilty of violating the local option law, and is out on suspended sentence.

The People vs. Jesse Sweet, Uria Wyatt and Antoine Auer, for violation of the liquor law ended by all pleading guilty, and will be sentenced at the termination of court.

In the Clare County Savings Bank vs. G. L. Fetherly, et al, the jury was sent back three times before the proper verdict was brought in, and resulted in Featherly and wife having to pay \$23.99, and no cause of action against Coleman.

Elmu Freeman was granted a divorce from John Freeman. The court is now occupied with the Bricker case.

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CHARLES A. BEDWIN

Died Suddenly Thursday at His Home on North Side.

Charles A. Bedwin was born at Oberlin, Ohio, in 1854, living there until about fourteen years of age. Up to seven years ago he lived on the old homestead near Ironton, coming to Charlevoix, where he has since lived with his brother Fred until the time of his death, which occurred last Thursday at their home on the north side.

About three years ago he had a paralytic stroke, from which he has never fully recovered. The day he died he was out doors, and felt better than he had in some time, but he had a choking spell which affected his heart, and within a few hours caused his death.

Mr. Bedwin had many friends who will miss him, especially the summer people.

He leaves two brothers of this city, Eugene and Fred, both of whom are well known.

The funeral services took place from the home of Eugene Bedwin, Saturday morning, and were conducted by Reverend F. M. Taylor. The body was placed in a vault until the weather will permit it to be removed to Advance, where his mother and father are buried.

FOCHTMAN HIT HARD

Four Months in House of Correction and \$200 Fine.

Frank Fochtmann, a prominent business man, was last week sentenced by Judge Shepherd to a four months' term in the Detroit House of Correction, in addition to a \$200 fine and \$5 costs for violating the local option law.

Fochtmann was charged with two liquor offenses and pleaded guilty in the circuit court.

Jake Krusel, convicted on the same charge, was sentenced to 60 days in the Emmet county jail, and assessed \$50 and \$15 costs.

Emmet R. White, an Alanson druggist, convicted of violating the local option law in the September term of court, was assessed one hundred dollars fine and costs, his punishment being dealt out under the old law, which did not require imprisonment.

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AWARD FOR CONGRESS

Clare Has a Candidate to Succeed Congressman Dodds.

Dennis E. Alward, who is very prominently mentioned as a possible candidate to succeed W. Frank Knox as chairman of the Republican State committee, has been brought into the field for congress. A large and enthusiastic meeting of Clare county republicans which attended by the entire membership of the county committee endorsed him as a candidate in opposition to Congressman Dodds.

To the Farmers of Charlevoix and Vicinity.

We have decided to put out a limited acreage of sweet corn to be delivered in Charlevoix. If you wish any of same it would be well to communicate with us at once.

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Barth Butler Shop on Belvidere avenue to be sold cheap. See add in bargain column for further particulars.

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Farm and Garden

UDO, A NEW VEGETABLE.

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Writing in the National Geographic Magazine on "New Plant Immigrants," David Fairchild says the following of udo, a Japanese vegetable similar to asparagus.

"On the streets of any Japanese city you will find for sale an attractive blanchet vegetable called udo. It is a near relative of the well known wild plant in New England the spikeard, but a much larger plant. There are many ways in which it is prepared by Japanese and the foreigners who live in Japan, but either as a salad or cooked in the same way in which asparagus is cooked it deserves to rank as one of



STALKS OF UDO.
(Photograph by Long Island agricultural experiment station.)

the important vegetables of the world. It is easy to grow; it does not require replanting often, once in nine or ten years; it can be cropped in the autumn or in the spring, and it yields large crops of shoots, which are often two feet long and an inch or more in diameter at the base. These brilliant white shoots are edible to their very bases without the least objectionable fiber and not in this respect like asparagus, of which only the tips are fit to eat.

"You cannot introduce a new vegetable, it is impossible," said a hot-headed authority to Mr. Fairchild. Mr. Fairchild admits that the introduction of a new vegetable is a long undertaking, extending perhaps over the period of a generation, but it should not be left out of account, as the means at our disposal today are immeasurably more powerful than they were even two decades ago. The advent of the great hotels and the sympathetic interest of the great magazines are two elements which today make possible what yesterday would have been impossible.

A GOAL FOR THE FARMER.
Every farmer should work out and adopt a permanent system of agriculture under which he can increase and maintain the fertility of his land, enjoy a good living, rise in social value and wield a good influence in his community.

MAINTAINING GOOD ROADS.

Various Methods Depend Upon Local Conditions.

COST IS A BIG FACTOR.

The Ideal Highway of Today Must Be Smooth, Durable, Dustless and Cheap. Says James Owen, Essex County, New Jersey, Expert.

In discussing the good roads problem in such an extensive country as this one, with its varying climate, topography, materials to be used and habits of the people, it would be hard for any one individual to cover the ground, as of necessity each man's environment and experience are limited. Yet the aggregate of such experiences will be of value to all.

To properly consider the subject in its entirety it may be wise to indulge in a classification of the people, the pavements and the pay. The traveling people may be divided into urban, suburban and rural. It may be con-

veniently stated that the requirements of the pavements differ in character practically in accordance with this classification except that there may be a certain overlapping due to special conditions. This covers two heads. The ability to pay varies spasmodically with climate, topography and energy of the community.

Now enters into consideration the character of the vehicles of today, which are two, self propelled and horse drawn. Both of these may be divided into fast and slow moving, the heavy wagon and light buggy, the motor truck and the automobile, these including still other items—the iron tire of the wagon, the rubber tire of the buggy, the corrugated tire of the motor truck and the pneumatic tire of the automobile. All these factors vary in weight and speed, and their effect on the surface of the pavement is of vital importance.

Another point which has not yet arisen is the effect of different pavements on the tires of vehicles. So far the owners of such vehicles have been so busy trying to get something new to ride upon that they have been content to pay their bills for new tires and new wheels ungrudgingly, yet in the future it will be an important economic factor.

There is still another factor which today is the most important in road construction—viz, the suppression of dust.

Taking all the factors outlined heretofore, the problem is to furnish a road that is smooth, durable, dustless and cheap, and that problem is today facing the civilized world. With the use of such standard pavements as wood block, granite block, Medina sandstone, brick, asphalt and the tar compounds and with proper care in the selection and manufacture of material and a conscientious disposal of it in place, in most cases a smooth, dustless pavement will be secured. However, this point is one for purely local consideration and cannot be generalized upon.

We now come to the main problem in which the maintenance department sooner or later takes an interest. The asphalt and tar preparations give a smooth, dustless and serviceable road and are desirable for residential sections and in many cities are universal. Their maintenance is carried on in different municipalities in different ways, some owning their own repairing plant, others contracting the repairs and still others neglecting them altogether. It is safe to say, however, that after five years' use of these pavements the item of repairs begins to be a factor, although the writer has seen one asphalt pavement which has been in use for nearly ten years without repairs or apparent necessity for them.

I wish to allude to the financial problem in road construction, and it might be well to note the varying channels from which money comes. Taking my own state as an example, these are as follows:

City Street Paving.—A party says about 80 per cent on property, balance on the city at large. Maintenance a city charge.

Suburban Towns.—Streets macadamized sixteen feet wide. A general tax, extra width, local assessments.

Rural Towns.—Mostly developed by either state roads or county roads.

County Roads.—Main arterial high ways paid for on bond issue of the county, maintained by the county. County road repair system abandoned when state roads came into use.

State Roads.—State pays 33 per cent, county 50 per cent, town 10 per cent. Maintained by the county with contributions from the state of automobile money, say 20 per cent.

With such varied methods of payment for original construction it is to be noted that the maintenance cost is defrayed by either the county or municipality, with the addition of a small amount from automobile taxes. Now enters the important part of the whole question of road and street maintenance and that is the ability and willingness to pay.

As to ability, that is a condition hard to gauge. As to willingness that can be educated by education. To properly educate a community to high ideals and standards, those ideals and standards must first be crystallized on a permanent basis and then set before them.

Poultry Pickings.

Darkening the nests is one way to prevent the egg eating habit.

Earthen water fountains in the poultry yard are better than tin ones. The former will keep the water cooler in summer and warmer in winter.

It is an old saying "that too much care will kill a cat," and it is also true of chickens. While there is certainly daily work to be done, it is not necessary to coddle the chicks and try to be with them all the time.

A hen in the best laying condition has some surplus fat on her body. This means that her bodily wants have been supplied, and there is some to spare. A very fat hen seldom lays well. A poor hen cannot lay well.

An average of 150 eggs per hen during the first year of laying is fairly good laying. Pullets in good health and vigor should average this number of eggs. During the second year they will lay about 25 per cent fewer eggs and each succeeding year correspondingly fewer.

A poultry keeper gives a recipe for a dry mash which contains a large amount of nitrogenous food and says it is especially good for feeding pullets. He uses one bushel each of bran, middlings, alfalfa and one-half bushel each of ground oats and meal and some fine charcoal and meat scraps. These are mixed thoroughly.

An Unwelcome Period.
Ever man dreads the day when people who are no kin to him will begin calling him uncle.—Athens Globe.

CARE OF COWS AT FRESHENING TIME

The care given the cow just before and during the first few weeks after calving determines very largely the production for that period of lactation. Improper treatment will have a more direct and lasting effect than that at any other time, and it means dollars and cents that she be handled to give the maximum production.

The following, writes A. E. Chase, superintendent of the stock Idaho university experiment station, is a method that has given good results. The cow is dried up from four to six weeks before the calf is due and fed liberally, getting her to gain in flesh. Three or four days before her time she is placed in a box stall and fed dry feed. If



The Holstein bull here shown is King Homestead De Kol, grand champion at the recent national dairy show, Chicago. Admirers of this breed of cattle claim that the Holstein is the best specimen of cow yet produced, meeting every requirement of the human family and exceeding every other cow not only in butter producing qualities, but also in milk production.

any constipation is noticed a little lin seed oil is mixed with the grain. These cows decline to be milked with milk fever are fed very little the last couple of days. If the udder tends to cake it is milked out and well rubbed. After the calf is born and has taken its first feed the cow is milked dry and the udder thoroughly manipulated. The calf is allowed to remain with the cow the first day and then put in the calf pens out of sight of the cow. Very little trouble has been had with caked udder, but the treatment in bad cases has been to milk them three times a day and after each milking bathe for some time in hot water and then rub well with turpentine and lard. It is the rubbing that counts more than the liniment.

Care is taken to see that the after birth is passed properly and no improper cases allowed to go more than twenty-four hours without treatment. The first day after calving the cow is fed very sparingly and then gradually increased. Within three or four days if doing properly she is put back with the rest of the herd. From then on the feed is increased slowly until full feed is reached. This is determined when the milk record fails to rise with any further increase of feed.

The Horse to Raise.

It costs no more to raise a good horse than to raise a poor one. The initial cost of breeding may be a little more, but the value of the good horse is so much greater that the cost should be borne. To own poor stock is a reflection on the owner. If he be able to secure good stock it is a serious reflection on his intelligence to own "scrubs," and really only a rich man can afford to own scrubs. They are too costly. If one has a number of mares it will be better to breed them all to one horse, since from the mingles may come good matches, which are valuable. Where one breeds to several horses the chances for securing well matched teams is small. In breeding "the best is none too good," and the "scrub" ought never to be considered at all.—Farm and Ranch.

Examination of the Herd.

When the herd is properly housed in its winter quarters it is very important that they be thoroughly examined to determine as to whether they are free from any ailment.

All cows or heifers having an unnatural discharge from the genital organs should be given special attention, such as towels internally and antiseptic washes for cleaning the affected parts. No cow or heifer should be permitted to be bred unless it is free from such ailments as chronic catarrh of the genital organs, as oftentimes these little apparently simple ailments develop into serious losses.—David Roberts, D. V. S.

CARE OF ROADSIDES IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.

Remove All Rubbish to Make Highway Attractive.

No matter how smooth and well constructed the traveled road may be, if the roadsides are not cared for the highway as a whole will not give a good impression. All rubbish should be removed, the excavations should be filled and embankments smoothed and planted with grass wherever it will grow. Unightly brush should be cut and grubbed out. Sometimes, however, the brush and small trees if suitably trimmed add to the attractiveness of the roadside.

All trees which are ornamental or which have value as shade trees should be preserved and protected unless they grow so close together as to make a dense shade. In hot dry climates particularly and indeed in most places trees are a considerable factor in

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FRECKLES

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Then, warbling, flickering, darting here and there over the sweet marsh grass, came a great black shadow. He had seen some owls and hawks of the swamp, that he thought could be classed as large birds, but never anything like this, for six feet it spread its great shining wings. Its big, strong feet could be seen drawn up among its feathers. The sun glinted on its sharp, hooked beak. It lit on a low tree, and a second later Freckles saw another shadow sweep the grass.

They were evidently mates, for with a queer rolling hop the first corner shivered his bronze wings, sailed up to the new arrival and gave her a silly little peck on her wing. Then he coquettishly drew away and eyed her. He lifted his head and waddled from her a few steps, awkwardly ambled back and gave her a sort of kiss on her beak.

The lover side-stepped a few feet. He spread his wings and slowly and softly waved them precisely, as if he were fanning his character, which indeed was the result he accomplished. Then he hobbled up to his perch and once more. He faced her squarely this time and turned his head from side to side with queer little jerks and indiscriminate peckings at her wings and head. She yawned and shut away indifferently. Freckles reached up, pulled the quill from his beak and, looking from it to the birds, nodded in settled conviction.

With a ravishing swagger, half lifted wings and deep, natural looking the lover came on again. He suddenly lifted his body, but the other bird coolly rocked forward on the limb, glided gracefully beneath him and slowly sailed off into the Lumberlost.

Freckles hurried down the trail, and when he neared the path to the clearing and saw the boss sitting motionless on the mate that was the pride of his heart the boy broke into a run.

"Oh, Mr. McLean," he cried, "I hope I haven't kept you waiting very long! And the sun is getting so hot! I have been so slow this morning! I could have gone faster, only there were so many things to keep me, and I didn't know you would be here. I'll hurry after this. I've never had to be giving excuses before. The line wasn't down, and there wasn't a sign of trouble. It was other things that were making me late."

This flushed, panting, talkative lad was not the same creature that had sought him in despair and bitterness. With an eloquence of which he never dreamed Freckles told his story. He talked with such enthusiasm that McLean never took his eyes from his face nor shifted in the saddle until he described the strange bird lover, and then the boss suddenly bent over the pommel and laughed with him.

"They're back there in the middle of the swamp now," said Freckles. "Do you suppose there is any chance of them staying with me chickens? If they do they'll be about the queerest I have. But I tell you, sir, I am getting some plum good ones. There's a new kind over at the mouth of the creek, that uses its wings like feet and walks on all fours. It travels like a thrashing machine. There's another, tall as me waist, with a bill a foot long, a neck near two, not the thickness of me wrist and an elegant color. He's some blue and gray, touched up with black, white and brown. The voice of him is such that if he'd be going up and standing by a tree and sawing at it a few times he could be cutting it square off. I don't know but it would be a good idea to try him on the gang, sir."

McLean laughed. "Those must be blue herons, Freckles," he said. "And it doesn't seem possible, but your story of the big black birds sounds like genuine black vultures. They are common enough in the south. I've seen them thick about the lumber camps of Georgia, but I never heard of any this far north before. They must be strays. You have perfectly described our nearest equivalent to a brain of these birds called in Europe Phalaris chickens."

"He was loving her so," said Freckles in a hushed voice. Freckles lifted his brave, steady eyes to the boss. "If anybody loved me like that, Mr. McLean, I wouldn't be spending any time caring how they looked or moved. All I'd be thinking of was how they felt toward me. If they will stay I'll be earning as much for them as my chickens I have."

The face of McLean was a study. "And now, Freckles, what has been the trouble all spring? You have done your work as faithfully as any one could ask, but I can't help seeing that there is something wrong. Are you tired of your job?"

"I love it," answered Freckles. "It will almost break me heart when the gang begins tearing up the swamp and scaring away my chickens."

"Then what is the matter?" insisted McLean. "I think, sir, it's been looks. Being among these beautiful things every day, I got so anxious like to be knowing and sampling them that it got to eating into me and went and made me feel sick when I was well as I could be. Of course I learned to read, write and figure some at school, but there was nothing there nor, in any of the

city that I ever got to see that would make a fellow even be dreaming of such interesting things as there are here. I've seen the parks, but they ain't even beginning to be in it with Lumberlost. It's all new and strange to me. I don't know a thing about any of it. The bullfrog told me to 'find out' plain as day, and books are the only way, ain't they?"

"Of course," said McLean, astonished at himself for his heartfelt relief. He had not guessed until that minute what it would have meant to him to have Freckles give up. "You know enough to study out what you want yourself if you have the books, don't you?"

"I am pretty sure I do," said Freckles. "I learned all I'd the chance at in the home, and me schooling was good as far as it went. Wouldn't for you go just fourteen, you know. I always did me sums perfect, and I loved me history books. I never could get me grammar to suit them. They said it was just born in me to go wrong talking, but I could knock them all out slugging. I was always leader in the home, and on one of the superintendents gave me car fare and let me go into the city and slug in a boys' choir. The master said I'd the swiftest voice of them all until it got rough-like, and then he made me quit for awhile, but he said it would be coming back by now, and I'm really thinking it is, sir, for I've tried about the like a lot of late."

"That and me chickens has been all the company I've been having, and it will be all I'll want if I can have books and learn the real names of things, where they come from and why they do such interesting things. It's been fretting me to be shut up here among all these wonders and not knowing a thing. I wanted to ask you what some books would cost me and if you'd be having the goodness to tell me the right ones. I think I have enough money."

Freckles handed up his account book, and the boss studied it gravely. "You needn't touch your bank account, Freckles," he said. "Ten dollars from this month's pay will get you everything you need to start on."



"YOU NEEDN'T TOUCH YOUR BANK ACCOUNT."

I will write a friend in Grand Rapids today to select you the very best and send them at once."

Freckles' eyes were shining. "Never owned a book in my life!" he said. "Even me schoolbooks were never mine. Lord, how I need to wish I could have just one of them for me very own! Won't it be fun to see me savin' and me little yellow fellow looking at me from the pages of a book and their real names and all about them printed alongside?"

"I'll have Duncan get you a ten bushel store box the next time he goes to town," said McLean. "You can put in your spare time filling it with the specimens you pick up until the books come, and then you can study out what you have. I suspect you could find a lot of stuff that I could sell for you. I'll order you a butterfly net and box and show you how to entice 'em specimens. But I don't want to hear of your killing any birds. They are protected by heavy fines."

McLean rode away and left Freckles staring after him. Then he saw the point, and grunted sheepishly. Standing on the trail, he twirled the feather and thought the morning over.

"Well, if life ain't getting to be worth living!" he said wonderingly. "Biggest stroke of luck I ever had! Bout time something was coming my way, but I wouldn't ever thought anybody could strike such prospects through just a falling feather."

On Duncan's return from his next trip to town there was a store box loaded on the back of his wagon. He drove to the west entrance of the swamp, set the box on a stump that Freckles had selected in a beautiful and sheltered place and made it secure on its foundation with a tree at its back.

"It seems most a pity to nail into that tree," said Duncan. "I hadna the time to examine into the grain of it, but it looks as if it might be a rare one. Anyhow, the walls' when hurt it deep, and haw! the case by it will make it enter if it can find me."

"Isn't it an oak?" asked Freckles. "Aye," said Duncan. "It looks like it might be one of them fine grained golden ones that make such grand furniture."

When the body of the case was secure Duncan made a dash out of the lid and fastened it on with hinges. He drove a single screw on a latch and gave Freckles a small padlock, so that

he might safely fasten to his treasures. He made a shelf in the top for the books and last of all covered the case with oilcloth.

It was the first time in Freckles' life that any one had ever done that much for his pleasure, and it warmed his heart with pure joy.

"Mr. Duncan," he said, "I don't know why you are being so mighty good to me, but if you have any jobs up at the cabin that I could do for you or Mrs. Duncan hours off the line it would make me mighty happy."

"Freckles," said Duncan as he began gathering up his tools, "I canna see that it will hurt ye to be told that ye are doin' every day a thing that pleases the boss as much as anything ye could do. Ye're bein' uncommon faithful lad, and honest as old Father Time. McLean is trustin' ye as he would his own flesh and blood."

"Oh, Duncan!" cried the boy. "Are you sure?"

"Why, I know," answered Duncan. "I wadna venture to say else. In those first days he cautioned me as to tell ye that, but now he wadna care. D'ye ken, Freckles, that some of the single trees ye are guardin' are worth a thousand dollars?"

Freckles looked limp, and his eyes popped.

"Ye see," said Duncan. "That's why they man be watched so closely. The other night down at camp some son of a bawlin was suggestin' that ye might be sellin' the boss out to Jack and lettin' him tak the trees secretly and nobody wad ever ken till the gang gets here."

A wave of scarlet flooded Freckles' face, and he blazed hotly at the insult.

"And the boss," continued Duncan, ignoring Freckles' anger, "he lays back just as cool as coconuts and says, 'I'll give a thousand dollars to any man that will show me a fresh stump when we reach the Lumberlost, says he. Some of the men just snapped him up that they'd find some. So you see how the boss is trustin' ye, lad.'"

"I am gladder than I can ever express," said Freckles. "And now will I be walking double time to keep some of them from cutting a tree to get all that money?"

"Althor-o'-Moses!" howled Duncan. "Ye can trust the Scotch to bungle things a'heighther. McLean was only meanin' to show ye all confidence and honor. He's gone and set a high price for some dirty whelp to rub ye. I was just tryin' to show ye how he felt toward ye, and I've gone and give ye that worry to bear."

"I am mighty proud of what you have been telling me, Duncan," said Freckles. "I need the warning, sure, for with the books coming I might be tempted to neglect me work when double watching is needed."

Freckles picked up his club and started down the line, whistling cheerily. Duncan went straight to the lower camp and, calling McLean aside, repeated the conversation verbatim. "And, me matter what happens now or ever, dunna ye dare let anything make ye believe that Freckles hasna guarded faithful as any man could."

"I don't think anything could shake my faith in the lad," said McLean.

Freckles kept one eye religiously on the line. The other he divided between the path, his friends of the wire and south of the sky for his latest arrivals. Every day since their coming he had seen them, either hanging like small black clouds above the swamp or bobbing over logs and trees with their queer tilting walk. Whenever he could spare time he entered the swamp and tried to make friends with them, and they were the tinnest of all his unnumbered subjects. They ducked, dodged and aimed about him, over logs and bushes, and not even a near approach would drive them to flight.

For two weeks he had found them circling over the Lumberlost regularly, but one morning the female was missing, and only the big black chicken hung sentinel above the swamp. His mate did not reappear in the following days, and Freckles grew very anxious. He spoke of it to Mrs. Duncan, and she quieted his fears by raising a delightful hope in their stead.

"Why, Freckles, if it's the hen bird ye are missin' it's ten to me she's safe," she said. "She's laid and is settin', ye-silly. Watch him and mark when he lights. Then follow and find the nest. Some Sabbath we'll all gang see it."

Accepting this theory, Freckles began searching for the nest, but as he had no idea where to look and Duncan could offer no helpful suggestion the nest was no nearer being found.

Road Maintenance Real Problem.
Colonel R. A. Stevens, New Jersey state road commissioner, after four months' experience in his new office, finds that the annual cost of maintaining and repairing main trunk roads is from \$600 to \$800 a mile, or about \$2,000,000 for the entire state. For repair work and unimproved his department has only \$250,000 available, and this must be distributed in twenty-one counties. Having found that the figures on cost of upkeep are not very satisfactory, the commissioner is now experimenting on a four mile stretch of much traveled road at Mercerville, near Trenton, to determine just what the actual cost for a given period ought to be. "I find the work of unimprovement a much more difficult problem than that of construction," said Colonel Stevens.

THE PRECIOUS DAYS.

The days are ever divine. They come and go like muffled and veiled figures sent from a distant friendly party, but they say nothing, and if we do not use the gifts they bring they carry them as silently away. — Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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Chaplain—Clara Cook.
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Secretary—Harold Stafford.
Treasurer—Anidon Stafford.
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Oysters were served after the installation.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van-Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Spirit."
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor.
Morning Service, 10:30 a. m.—Subject, "The Believer's Security in Christ."
Bible School at 11:45.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.—Subject, "Generosity." Leader, Miss Louise Marca.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.—Subject, "The Closed Door."

Regular mid-week prayer meeting of the church on Thursday evening. Subject, "The S. S. Lesson." Preaching at the Marion Town hall next Sunday at 2:30.
All cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning class, 9:30.
Morning worship and sermon at 10:30.
Sunday School, 12:00.
Epworth League, 6:00.
Evening Service, 7:00.
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.
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A Crisis.

Mrs. Higbupp—What's the matter, dear?
Mrs. Blane—I'm sure I won't know how to take care of little Emma after next year. You see, she is seven now, and I never had a dog that lived over eight.—Puck.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

BY
REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D. D.

GOD IS!

Texts, "God is spirit"—John iv, 24 "God is love."—1 John iv, 8.
Man is a big interrogation point. He questions everything, even God. And man does not. The horse and the dog never ask "Whence came I?" "Whither am I going?" "Who is God?" "Where is he?" They go mately on with unquestioning eyes. We peer into rocks, but he is not there. We gaze toward the stars. He is not there. The limitations of knowledge blind us. The A, B, C of earthly alphabet is hard learned. We talk fearfully about conditions and theories, relations and modifications, conjectural hypotheses, fundamental propositions, philosophical principles and metaphysical speculations, but what do they mean? When we are done we have simply been juggling with words. The brain throbs in weariness, the body slinks in exhaustion, we soon drop into life's last sleep. When we say, Who is God? Let me see him, it is the futile calling on the infinite. The temporal momenting with the eternal. The shadow groping toward the substance.

God is Spirit.

Not "a" spirit, not one of many, not one of a class, but by himself. He is spirit! And when you have out "you enlarge your idea of God." "They that worship him must worship him in spirit"—that is, you cannot worship by simply kneeling or singing or beating on a tontoon; not even repeating words is worship. You may play an instrument without being a musician. Seneca was a moralist without being moral. A candle is but a stick of tallow until it is lit. God is spirit. No man can worship spirit until he uses his spiritual sense. But evidence is every where. "How do you know there's a God?" asks scoffers of Arab guide. "How do I know a camel passed in front in the darkness? I see his foot prints in the sand." Human soul is marked with divine footprints. See it in history—a reformation, discovery of a continent, revolution, abolition of slavery. I have stood on shores of far off Pacific island and picked up strange, shell, rare in color, marvelous in formation, and said, A creator has been here. It is not so much a question, is God knowable? As, do you have faith sense to know? As a rule, fish have eyes and see light. Should ocean fish debate with blind fish of Mammoth cave as to existence of light? As a rule men see and hear, but some are blind, others are deaf. Why argue with a man who denies color or sound? You give a quick look of pity. The poor fellow is deaf or blind!

Not Lo Here Nor Lo There.

We seem determined to know God, a spirit, through the senses. We must! We will know! The greatest glory of man must always be his ability to discover the unknown, to comprehend the uncomprehended. To be frozen in ice here, wrecked on strange shores, buried in volcanoes, smle in study, suffocate in laboratory is nothing to him if he can find the unknown. We are half frightened, however, if some scientist writes magazine articles saying he has taken geologist's hammer, astronomer's telescope, biologist's microscope, physicist's test tube and has found no God—at least if there is one he could not see him. Sure! And blind man might return from art gallery saying he had gone over a world reputed canvas with his thumb end and—to the best of his knowledge—there was no picture there. Trying to comprehend through the wrong sense! God meets humanity on a plane of human intelligence. If I wanted to reveal myself to colony of ants I would have to do it on plane of ant intelligence (which is considerable). Christ is God revealed in man's plane. No God cannot reveal himself fully. Self-revelation is part of key of revelation of higher to lower. I use smoked glass to look at sun. It admits so much of light as my optic nerve can endure. Christ is the translucent flesh through which we see the tender ness and love of God, for

God is Love.

Only two definitions of God given, "God is spirit," "God is love." But how shall I explain the love of God in type as I would 2+2=4?—I won't attempt to. A woman wouldn't argue her affection for her lover. No writer, no poet, ever gets more than a reflection of her love in his lines. Theology comes nearer than geology or astronomy, for we are more nearly akin to the Almighty than to rocks or stars. His breath is in us. He whispers secrets like a lover. He hides from scorned and reviled to babes. A collier at his bench may know more than professor at seminary. Each gets his own concept of God. God approaches him on his own level. To one God is all mind, a great intellect; to another law, grinding, ceaseless law. Read the meaning of ruins by the Nile, crumbling Parthenon in Greece, dust of Nineveh and Babylon, pathetic with prayers of hungry and proud peoples. The great world's altar steps That slope through darkness up to God were covered with prayer dust of mighty nations, groping, clutching blindly at God's skirts, each with its own concept. "But it was a song bubble, a dream," flut bubbles burst, dreams vanish. They do not abide through the ages. To us God is heart. God is love.

And the love of God is broader Than the measure of man's mind And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.

New York Life H. P. Parmelee.

HAPPY IS THE MICHIGAN MAN

(Continued from page 1.)

life is largely destroyed by western birds, tell them that nowhere can such a valuable and extensive bird migration be found as in the country adjacent to the Great Lakes thus eliminating almost entirely the pernicious and destructive work of bugs, beetles, grasshoppers and kindred pests.

When the states bordering upon the Pacific ocean ask your citizenship because of their extensive coasts, tell them Michigan has more shore line than any other state in the union.

When they ask you to emigrate to inland territory, tell them that the great fresh water seas are imperative to the well being of a people and the maximum production of the soil.

When they tell you to go elsewhere in search of mineral wealth, tell them that Michigan leads the nations of the earth in the production of salt, iron and copper.

When they say that the physiological conditions of the west are conducive to the best result, tell them that the American Indians after having inspected the western continent, established their largest villages on the shores of Lake Michigan.

When they ask you to go to foreign lands in search of pleasure and contentment, tell them that over 200,000 prosperous citizens of the large cities of America come to Michigan every summer to enjoy its beautiful scenery, lovely landscapes and ideal climate.

When they ask you to leave the state to avoid the winter season, tell them that the cold weather of Michigan in winter is vastly superior to the rainy seasons of other states; that it annihilates the germ-carrying flies, and malaria-spreading mosquitoes, destroys low organic life, and furnishes the necessary ice crop for the summer months; that the abundant snowfall of the northern part of the state protects vegetation, and furnishes a means of carrying on the great lumber industry for which Michigan has become renowned throughout the civilized world.

Finally, when ANY people of ANY land comes to you like the apies of Israel, saying, "A cluster of grapes we bear between us upon a staff, the land floweth with milk and honey," tell them "It's the same in Michigan; this great commonwealth shall not be depopulated by high-sounding phrases, nor shall its people be deceived by the false eulogies of distant lands; we shall not sell our birthright for a mess of pottage, nor be alienated from these peerless peninsulas by the ignia-fatuus of the 'golden west'."

Heed not the alluring call—it is the voice of Jacob, but the hand of Esau!

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to those who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our little daughter.

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Commit the words of songs to memory even if you do not sing—it will make you popular with people who do—or memorize a dozen lines of prose from the daily paper if you have nothing else at hand, just for practice.

It is better than allowing your brain forces to become weak and slipshod from lack of direction.

Make the most of the odd ends of time, and you will make the most of yourself with little cost and no loss.

Oiled Roads a Success.
Because a superior grade of oil was used on thoroughfares by the city of Milwaukee, Wis., last year no additional street oil may have to be purchased by the board this year. Oil to the amount of 50,000 gallons was purchased, and 6,000 gallons remaining may be sufficient to meet all requirements this year.

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis for Month of December.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of December is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1912	\$3,509.00
Received from delinquent taxes	17.75
Received from redemption certifi.	45.33
Collected from poor fund	51.40
Received from state and county taxes	33,110.82
Mortgage tax	227.50
Received from mortgage tax	227.50
Total	\$37,189.41

DISBURSEMENTS	
General fund	\$10,600.00
Interest	150.00
Poor fund	375.43
Circuit court orders	14.10
Probate court orders	25.55
Soldiers relief orders	32.00
Cities, townships and villages, etc.	90.00
Delinquent taxes	39.07
Teachers' institute fees	151.75
Mortgage tax, to State of Michigan	12.34
Detrol House of Correction fund	13,000.00
Iron State Hospital	11,250.70
State of Michigan, state taxes	13,000.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1912	11,250.70
Total	\$37,189.41

\$10,000 of the amount paid in the general fund, was for money borrowed last October. Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Feb. 5, 1912. RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

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PREMIUM LIST OF THE POULTRY SHOW

Plans Under Way for a Larger Exhibition Next Year

THREE HUNDRED BIRDS ENTERED

Officers of Association Well Pleased With Showing Made

Many Exhibitors Deserve Special Mention—Next Year's Show will be Late in December—The Prize Winners.

The second annual exhibition of the Charlevoix Poultry association ended Saturday, and that the show was a success from all standpoints was the decision of the officers of the association as well as the patrons of the exhibition. Nearly three hundred birds were entered by fanciers from both Charlevoix and surrounding cities.

One of the best and largest exhibits was that of Dr. George Keycraft of Petoskey, who altogether had thirty birds on exhibition. Special mention should be made of the exhibition of Barred Rocks of O. J. Trask of Boyne Falls, and E. J. Hiller of this city. D. F. Meech had a fine lot of White Orpingtons, White Holland and Bronze Turkeys and Indian Runner Ducks, while the exhibition of B. L. Harrington and R. C. Korth and many others showed that the owners were breeding along the line that were producing fine exhibition birds.

Judge R. V. Otto of Middleton acted in his official capacity in a manner that was gratifying to all poultry breeders, who are well satisfied with his decisions.

Dr. George Keycraft was given the special premium of \$500 for the largest and best exhibition, and the \$300 special for the largest and best exhibition of any one variety.

The officers of the show are well satisfied with the success of the exhibition, and are already making plans for a bigger and better show next year, although it is the general opinion now that the show will take place not later than the third week in December.

Below is given the decision in detail:

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—L. S. Meech, Ellsworth, 1 cock, 2, 3 pullet. H. O. Johnson, Charlevoix, 1 cock, Chaire Cartier, Charlevoix 2 cockerel.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—George Cook, Charlevoix, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet. Ed. Vought, Charlevoix, 1 cockerel, 2, 3 pullet. A. A. Swinton, Charlevoix, 1 hen. Henry Black, Charlevoix, 2 hen.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—E. J. Hiller, Charlevoix, 2, 3 cock, 1, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet, 2 pen. Ord J. Trask, Boyne Falls, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 hen. J. A. Auld, Charlevoix, 1 cock, 1 pen, 2, 3 hen, 2 pullet.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Ray Ashdon, Charlevoix, 2 cock, 1, 2 hen.

R. C. Brown Leghorns—L. E. Benton, Charlevoix, 1 cock, 1, 2 cockerel, 1, 2 pullet, 1, 2 hen, 1 pen. S. C. Buff Leghorns—Will Shapton, Charlevoix, 1 cock, 1, 2 pullet, 1, 2 hen, 1 pen.

S. C. White Leghorns—H. C. McCartney, Charlevoix, 2 cockerel, 1, 2 pullet. George Cook, Charlevoix, 1 cock, 1, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 3 pullet, 1 pen.

W. C. Black Polish—A. A. Swinton, Charlevoix, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet. Black Langshans—H. D. Marshall, Charlevoix, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 hen.

White Orpingtons—George Keycraft, Petoskey, 1 cock, Meech & Armstrong, 2 cock, 1, 2, 3 hen, 2 pullet, 2 cockerel, 1, 2 pen.

Buff Orpingtons—George E. Keycraft, Petoskey, 1, 2, 3 cockerel, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2, 3 pullet, 1, 2 pen.

Black Orpingtons—George E. Keycraft, Petoskey, 1 cock, 1 cockerel, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 pullet, 1 pen.

A. J. Usher, Charlevoix, 2 cockerel, 3 pullet.

White Plymouth Rocks—R. C. Korth, Charlevoix, 1, 2, 3 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 pen. George Cook, Charlevoix, 2 hen, 2, 3 pullet.

Anconas—George E. Keycraft, Petoskey, 1 cockerel, 1, 2 pullet, 1, 2 hen, 1 pen.

White Wyandottes—B. L. Harrington, Charlevoix, 1 cock, 1 cockerel, 1 hen, 1 pen. R. C. Korth, Charlevoix, 1, 2, 3 pullet.

Golden Laced Wyandottes—Geo.

Cook, Charlevoix, 1 cockerel, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1 pen.
Red Pyle Game—Bantams—H. Gornell, Charlevoix, 1 cock, 1 hen.
Black Eng. Bantams—H. Gornell, Charlevoix, 1 cock, 1 hen.
Buff Cochins—Bantams—B. L. Harrington, Charlevoix, 1 cock.
White Holland Turkeys—Meech & Armstrong, 1 ton, 1, 2 hen.
Mammoth—Bronze Turkeys—Meech & Armstrong, 1 ton, 1, 2 hen.
Indian Runner Ducks—Meech & Armstrong, 1, 2 drake, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1 pen.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Local Option Forces Getting Ready for the Spring Campaign.

The first meeting of the local option advocates was held at the Carnegie library Monday evening, and the following officers were elected: President—Fred Thomas. Vice Pres.—John Burns. Secretary—S. P. Brown. Treasurer—A. M. Burdick. The standing committees will be announced at the next meeting, which will be held in two weeks. The meeting was most interesting, and showed evidence that a vigorous campaign will be carried on this spring.

ORANGE COUNTY FAIR

Oranges and Grape Fruit in Wonderful Display

Strawberries Shown in all Stages of Growth—Automobile Parade.

Orlando, Feb. 3, 1912. Last week I attended the Orange County Fair. Seems like a queer time of year to hold a county fair doesn't it? While in Charlevoix county our long suit is apples, here in Orange county their long suit is the display of oranges and grape fruit. The main exhibition hall is used to display the fruit and it is displayed in about the same form as we display our apples, in the boxes and piled up in pyramids, etc. It makes a very beautiful display, but is not in it with the display of apples at East Jordan, or by the retail merchants association. A fine display of growing vegetables was made, showing the method of irrigation practiced, also strawberries. They claim to be able to produce strawberries nine months in the year. Plants were shown with ripe berries, green ones, and in the bloom. Some mammoth sweet potatoes were also shown. A curious exhibit was the baled hay, consisting of guinea grass, crab grass, and other grasses. It looked like good feed.

Another display which was very fine was the educational exhibit of the Orange county schools. The art and fancy work departments were fine. While the showing of live stock was a joke, the horses and cattle not being up to the average in northern eyes, a good showing was made of poultry. One feature of the fair which was worth going miles to see was the automobile parade. Orlando boasts of having more autos than any other place of equal size in the country, claiming 500. About 80 decorated autos were in line, each being a dream of beauty, and as they passed slowly along covered with flowers, etc., with their occupants dressed in fitting costume, one could imagine himself in fairyland.

The balance of the fair was the same as in the north. The speed contests, the shows and fairs, the good-natured crowds, the flying machine which didn't fly, although it did make one flight of about fifty feet, and then there was the politician with the glad hand. They have two primaries down here. The first one April 30, which is free for all who put up the entrance fee, and all candidates for every office are nominated by the primary method. After the first primary if no candidate receives a majority of all the votes cast, another primary is held in May between the two who receive the highest vote at the first primary. In my next I will try and write you something about Florida, as a place to live in, and the booming now going on to bring settlers into the state.

GLENN M. DEBOIS.

Premiums given away by B. W. Miller and H. R. Fowler. Come in and see them.

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Interesting Letter from Horton Bay Resident who is Spending Winter There—Climatic Conditions Very Changeable

New Orleans, La., Jan. 23, 1912. Editor of Charlevoix Courier.

Dear Sir:—Since coming south I have neglected to have your paper forwarded to me and I have missed it greatly. Kindly forward some to the above until further notified.

I arrived here on January the 7th, after spending three months in Memphis, Tennessee. In October we had the most delightful sunny weather, but November and December was very changeable.

When I arrived at New Orleans I found it very warm and at about 4 p. m. it began to rain with thunder and lightning and continued so until Monday evening when it cleared up and turned cold. Tuesday the sun shone brightly and Wednesday and Thursday it seemed like northern Michigan in the latter half of May. Early this morning it was 25 degrees above zero but owing to the low altitude it seemed much colder. However it is unusually cold for New Orleans and we hope to have settled weather very soon now. It seems like May weather one day and then like December the next.

The palm gardens with the green lawns are very attractive at this time of the year. On warm days these parks are fairly alive with people. Violets, pansies, roses, etc. are in blossom.

This is a most interesting old city in many respects. One meets people of nearly every nationality, but most of the laboring class are negroes and Mexicans. A good many of the restaurants are under French management.

As you are undoubtedly aware, New Orleans is the great commercial center of the south, and many of the ocean steamship lines make this port regularly. The wharves and warehouses are continuous for miles, and I am sure that not less than two hundred boats were anchored in the harbor at one time. One ocean liner, the Prince Berenger, was unloading a cargo of green coffee from Brazil. This cargo consisted of 65,000 sacks averaging 125 pounds each. This, however, was only two-thirds of the boats capacity. One can scarcely conceive what that means from figures, but when one sees these sacks actually piled and stored away in the warehouses, then you begin to realize the enormity of the situation. Then when we consider

that one of these boats makes this port about every ten days during the picking season, we can form some idea of the amount of coffee that is consumed within the United States. The return cargo consisted mostly of farm implements and machinery, hardware, etc. I was also informed that these same articles could be purchased much cheaper in South America than they could be purchased here while they are manufactured. So many thanks to the trusts.

Another boat was unloading fruit from Honduras for the United Fruit Company, which has large warehouses here, and which distributes fruit to nearly every part of the United States. Its history alone would fill a small book.

Sugar, cotton, tobacco and molasses are the chief agricultural exports from this port. The middle of the river at this port reaches a depth of 150 feet, while at the sides it has been dredged to a depth of 50 feet. The river has been steadily rising since November and will yet rise from 20 to 30 feet. A bend in the river here helps to make a better harbor, which is a distance of 125 miles to the coast.

There are several ferries that convey both passengers and freight across the river and one can ride all day for ten cents and see and learn something new all the time.

The principal street here is Canal street which is very wide and contains all the street car lines. There are two car tracks on each side of the street with green lawns studied with palm trees and fern like trees between. Most of the other streets seem like alleys. The St. Charles hotel and the Grunewald hotel are the finest in the city. The Monteleone ranks next. The Grunewald hotel cost over a million dollars and ranks first. The people are friendly but do not boost the city as do the citizens of Memphis and other more energetic cities.

I will write later and describe to you the Monte Gras, a sort of carnival that takes place in February, if this proves interesting enough to publish.

An old subscriber from Horton Bay, Michigan, and one who always enjoys the home news and is willing to contribute her share to help the paper along.

Respectfully Yours,
Miss Fannie A. Bewell

COLD WAVE HITS ALL OF MICHIGAN

Upper and Lower Peninsula Experience Record Low Temperature

THIRTY BELOW HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

"The Coldest Weather in Thirteen Years" Says Old Settlers

Fruit Men Do Not Believe that Any Serious Damage Has Been Done to Trees—Much Suffering in State.

Thirty degrees below zero. Charlevoix has had its legitimate share of the cold wave which has swept the state during the last week. Dispatches from all over the state say that the weather has been the coldest experienced in many years.

Groups of the oldtimers gathered on the street corners and discuss the present conditions as compared with previous winters and agree that such cold weather has not been experienced since February 12, 1891, when the thermometer is said to have registered from 25 to 30 degrees below zero. One subject of much speculation was the fact that a cold February followed a cold January this year, which has been seldom the case.

Last week was warm compared to what is coming now, but this week opened with a cold blast which

increased in intensity, until the climax was reached Monday morning with thirty degrees below zero, and on Tuesday morning from 15 to 20 below.

Fruit men do not believe any serious damage has been done to trees, with exception possibly of peach trees and smaller fruits.

Marine men believe that Lake Michigan is frozen from shore to shore. Pere Marquette steamer No. 4 and Car Ferry No. 15 are frozen in the ice between Ludington and Milwaukee, and reports from the upper peninsula state that Lake Superior is frozen out for miles.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Copping Home Bay Shore Burned to the Ground.

Last Thursday morning the handsome comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copping at Bay Shore was totally destroyed by fire, together with part of its furnishings. The fire had gained such headway when discovered by Mrs. Copping, who was alone at home at the time, that nothing could be done to save it.

Mr. Copping was absent at the time of the fire, attending to his duties as rural carrier, and the two children were at school. The fire originated in the second story and was burning briskly when it was discovered.

A portion of the furniture was saved as the result of prompt work on the part of the neighbors. The home was partly insured, but no estimate of the loss has been made.

Special low price for the next 15 days on American Fence for Spring delivery. Charlevoix Hardware Co.

WILL BUY PIANO

Young People of Baptist Church Assume the Responsibility.

Last Wednesday the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. A. Edwards, the members going out in a sleigh load. A pot luck supper was served and all report a good time.

During the session in the afternoon it was proposed to buy a piano for the church, the soliciting of funds to be done by the young people of the church. Anyone wishing to help the young people are given a cordial invitation to do so as the smallest donation will be thankfully received. Those attending church will find a box at the top of the stairs marked "Piano fund," in which to drop donations upon entering the church. In the near future the young people will give an entertainment, the proceeds of which will go into the piano fund.

Will Take Treatment.

W. Earl Dodd, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Traverse City last week, where he will be given special treatment at the Traverse City Hospital. Mr. Dodd's illness is due to overwork and worry over financial matters, also during the haying season last summer he was nearly overcome by the extreme heat on two different occasions. He is a hard working, honest young man and has the sympathy of his many friends and neighbors.

CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

Legislature Summoned to Meet in Lansing February 26

Consideration of Presidential Primary Law is Prime Motive of Call

As has been predicted Governor Osborn issued a call for a special session of the legislature, fixing the date of convening February 26.

The prime reason for the call is that the legislature may, if it sees fit, issue a call for a presidential primary in the state. Presidential primary is especially desired by the Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson supporters of the state, while it is understood the Tall and Harmon followers would prefer to have the issues determined at the regular state conventions.

The call, besides putting the presidential primary to the legislature, states that the body may consider whatever other matters are brought before it in special messages from the governor.

The statute limits the period of a session, extraordinary to 20 days. It may be much less than this, but it cannot continue longer.

The call bears the date February 13. The Governor on issuing the call made the following statement:

"The question of a presidential preference primary law is not a partisan one. Nevertheless the complexity of the legislature is overwhelming Republican and that party will properly receive the credit for whatever prompt legislative work is done and all good results, and likewise there will attach to the Republican party all the blame for failure, omission, personal malice, undignified procedure and all or any unworthy actions."

"It is to be hoped that all of the members of the legislature will subordinate every personal feeling and only permit public patriotism and highest principles to occupy their minds during the session. If this is the rule, a short, effective session will be the result."

WILLIAM FERGUSON

Died Monday at Home of His Sister, Mrs. George Cook.

William Ferguson, brother of Mrs. George Cook of this city, died at her home Monday evening at about eight o'clock of heart trouble.

He was born in Hamilton county, New York, in the year of 1857, and came to Charlevoix about thirty-five years ago and has since farmed in this vicinity. The services were held today from the home of George Cook, and were conducted by Rev. H. A. Putnam.

Mr. Ferguson leaves one son, Grant, and one daughter, Myrtle Griffin, both who live on farms just north of Charlevoix, besides five sisters.

New York Life H. P. Parmelee.

RED LETTER DAY IN ANNALS OF W. C. T. U.

Was Meeting Last Friday at Home of Mrs. A. Edwards

CROWD WENT OUT IN SLEIGH LOADS

Will Hold Annual Supper in M. E. Church February 28

Topic for Meeting Was "Purity"—Many Splendid Papers Read and Discussions Were Fine

Friday afternoon, February 3, proved to be a "red letter" day in the annals of the W. C. T. U., a day long to be remembered will be the meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Edwards, two miles or so out of town.

How did all get there? Mr. Edwards and his trusty man, each with a team and big, wide bunked sleighs, met those who wished to go near the postoffice, and all had a jolly ride to their hospitable home. It was not a warm afternoon, either, but the good cheer when the crowd reached the warm fires and the welcome of the genial hostess and daughters compensated greatly for all that had gone through to reach there.

After all had thawed out, the meeting was called to order by President Alcox and was followed by singing "By and By." The devotions were led by Rev. A. Atchison. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by the secretary, the regular routine of business was taken up. It was decided to have a supper on the 28th of February, in the basement of the M. E. church, and a committee was appointed from the several churches to look after the details, and all interested in the temperance work are urged to attend and help swell the fund, which will be given to aid in the expenses of the spring campaign.

The topic for the meeting was "Purity." Slips containing scripture texts were read by those present. "Purity in the Home" was read and Rev. and Mrs. Atchison sang appropriate selections, which was followed by readings, "The Nation and the White Slave Traffic," "Purity in Literature and Art," and singing "Throw Out the Life Line." Rev. Atchison gave a short talk on mission work and facts concerning the white slave traffic, which were interesting and enjoyed by those present.

The picnic supper was delicious, abundant and well served. Shingles covered with white napkins were used in the place of tables, and the one presented to Mrs. Alcox was appropriately tied with white ribbon, the official badge of the organization.

The ride home was enjoyed by all, and the crowd departed, with expressions of thanks to the genial host and hostess for their kind and hospitable treatment.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Well-Known Charlevoix Lady Passed Away at Midnight Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. Forrest S. Blanchard were shocked to learn of her death, which occurred at her home on Park avenue Friday night at twelve o'clock. Although she had been ill for several weeks it was not known of the seriousness of her condition up to about ten days previous to her death. The direct cause of her death was tumor.

Jennie Tillman was born in Chicago in 1863 and had lived there up to about four and one-half years ago, when she became the wife of F. S. Blanchard of this city. She was not altogether a stranger here at the time of her marriage, as a number of her summers were spent in this city, but since living here permanently she made a host of friends, through her loving disposition and thoughtfulness toward others.

Her mother, Mrs. Charles Tallman, also an aunt from Chicago, were here at the time of her death. A cousin, Mr. McE, of Chicago, who is an undertaker took charge of the remains.

Services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased. The body was taken to Chicago Monday morning for burial.



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CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Miss Edith Adams was at Ironton last Monday.

Anna Violet Dodd, little daughter of W. E. Dodd, is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice of Hixes visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Dodd and son, Earl, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Wednesday.

Mrs. Pulcifer of Traverse City visited her brother, Frank Smith, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheldon of Charlevoix visited her sister, Mrs. Will Burns Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eastcott of Ellsworth visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry Black last week.

Mrs. Michael O'Brien is enjoying a visit with her sister-in-law, Miss Margaret O'Brien of Cheboygan, the past week.

The Black school was closed last week on account of the sickness and death of the teacher's mother, Mrs. Dean Straggie. School will begin again Monday as usual.

A few friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, Jr., gathered at their home Friday evening, February 2nd. A dainty lunch was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Harold Wilner, twelve years old, son of William Wilner, won the prize at the spelling contest, February 2nd, the prize being a beautiful box of stationery. Good for you Harold, try again for the next.

A reception was given by Mrs. Lucy Pearl Friday night, February 9th, in honor of the new bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Pearl.

Long live the bride and groom.

Happy may they be
Blest with contentment,
And from misfortune free.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott, Miss Florence Elliott, and Reuben Pearl, February 7, 1912. Just immediate relatives were present at the marriage ceremony. Heartily congratulations extended to the happy couple from Marion friends.

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HAYES.
Miss Doree Howe was a visitor at Miss Mildred Kane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wenden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew.

Mr. Gilbert Ferris and Mr. Sherman Howe have returned home from the lumber woods near Hixie City.

ATWOOD

Sunshine.

Wonder who, on Tuesday last.

No speaking Sunday—Rev. Biery sick.

Now is the time of the year to do you visiting.

Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Zystia entertained a surprise party on Friday evening.

Ninteen below zero here on Friday morning. Twenty-five at Ellsworth, twenty-three at Bellaire—where.

Miss Hazel Stevens, teacher of the high school room, is home this week on account of the sickness of her mother.

Peter Visser, who has been to Grand Rapids for the last three weeks, returned on Saturday last. Pete says lots of people are suffering there. No money nor work.

Mr. Near of North Dakota, brother of Mrs. A. W. Hartwell, who has been here since Xmas, returns to his home this week. Mr. Near owns a farm of 600 acres.

An Epidemic of Coughing
Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates.

BARNARD.

Winter weather, well yes, I guess so.

Jerome Cole has bought a new horse.

Mrs. Gornell has been ill for the past week.

Loyal Gregory is in Charlevoix, hauling ice.

Meach & Armstrong have bought a new power sprayer.

The ladies aid will meet with Mrs. George Ayer Wednesday, February 21.

The farmers are having a hard time to haul their ice because the roads are so bad.

The Charlevoix Lumber Company expect to be through hauling logs in about a week or so.

Barnard grange will meet again February 21, and there will be work in the first and second degree.

BAY SHORE.

O. C. Atwood spent Thursday at Charlevoix.

William Singer purchased a Durham cow and sire for his farm.

On account of the very severe cold weather only twenty-one met at the hall for grange meeting Friday.

Eighteen ladies of the H. M. society met at Mrs. E. Burch's to sew for Mrs. T. Copping Friday afternoon.

Nelson Hall severely crashed his foot Wednesday while working in the quarry, and it will be a couple of months before he will be able to use it.

Thomas Copping's house burned Thursday forenoon but most of the household goods on the first floor were saved. The second floor was all aflame when discovered.

School Reports

C. H. S. NOTES.

Eight new freshmen have entered the high school from the grammar school.

Harold Tillotson from Bay Shore is again attending the C. H. S.

Florence Hanshaw, a graduate of 1911, is taking a business course in the high school.

Blanche Nowland visited the C. H. S. Tuesday.

Percy Crane of the class of 1911 visited us Thursday.

The Civics class went to the court house Tuesday morning to observe the naturalization of several foreigners.

Wednesday morning Doris Stevenson taught the Latin I class and Charles McGeagh taught German I. Miss Swigart being absent on account of illness.

Carroll Gray has re-entered the high school.

Last week was a busy week for ducking the freshmen, in spite of the cold weather.

Lynn Thomas, who was hurt while practicing basketball, was up to the high school Thursday afternoon. We are all very glad to see him if he does have to be helped along by crutches.

Mothers: When your children get to be freshmen the members of the high school will save you the trouble of shampooing their hair.

The high school basketball team won their first game Friday evening, defeating East Jordan by a score of 21 to 20.

The English I class is studying Scott's Ivanhoe.

The Shakespeare class is studying "As You Like It."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of sight and completely denigrate the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from regular physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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COUNTY NORMAL.

Mr. Milford visited the normal room last Wednesday morning.

Lillian Randall was absent three days last week on account of illness.

Tuesday the class attended court, for the purpose of hearing the examination of foreigners for citizenship. We also saw the interesting work of empanelling a jury.

Marguerite Minger spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home in Petoskey.

The class visited the Poultry Show last Thursday afternoon.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

Snow Has Protected Wheat in all Counties of State

Stock Reported to be in Good Condition Throughout the State.

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" Seventy-seven correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 243 "no"; in the central counties 11 answer "yes" and 111 "no"; in the northern counties 2 answer "yes" and 121 "no"; in the upper peninsula 1 answer "yes" and 30 "no."

Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 27 days; in the central counties 20; in the northern counties 20; in the upper peninsula 31, and in the state 28 days.

The average depth of snow on the 15th in southern counties was 5.20 inches; in the central counties 6.70; in the northern counties 11.85; in the upper peninsula 17.05; and in the state 7.73 inches.

On the 31st the average depth in the southern counties was 7.48; in the central counties 8.88; in the northern counties 15.15; in the upper peninsula 22.10; and in the state 10.21 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in January at 108 flouring mills was 291,956 and at 112 elevators and to grain dealers 350,091, or a total of 642,047 bushels.

Of this amount 484,809 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties; 138,000 in the central counties and 22,111 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the six months, August-January, is 8,500,000. Sixty-four mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in January. The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses and swine 95, cattle 93, and sheep 91.

HELP THE KIDNEYS

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How to Open Lobster.

It is not difficult to open a lobster. First separate the tail from the main part of the lobster and sink out the tomalley. The tomalley, or liver, is green after boiling and is liked by some.

Next draw the body from the shell, freeing it from the stomach, which is situated near the head, by pressing the meat near the head close against the shell with the first and second fingers.

Now split the lobster through the center and take out the meat. Cut the underside of the tail shell open with a sharp knife or scissors and remove the meat in one of two large pieces.

On taking out this meat look on the upper part near where the tail joined the body proper and lift up the small piece of flesh. Under will be found a vein running the entire length. Remove this. Often this vein or cord is the same color as the meat itself. Again it may be green. In any case, it should not be eaten. Like the stomach, it is not edible.

The easiest way to remove the meat from the claws is to crack the shell with the broad side of a hammer. This does not crush the meat.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

How to Hang Curtains.

The mistake is too often made of hanging white curtains the full width of the window and from the top to the floor, says Suburban Life for December. This treatment is unsuitable except in very dainty or elaborate rooms. The mass of white is usually distracting and destroys the harmony of the room. Perhaps the most effective treatment is to let the curtains hang straight at the sides of the window, covering the woodwork, and have a platted valance across the top. Curtains made in this way keep out very little light and give a pretty, broad effect to a window. The curtains may still. If the curtains are dark and long, straight lines seem called for they should reach to the floor, but when in doubt stop at the sill.

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February "Clean-Up" Sale

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 with chocolate!"
 "'Caramels, I suppose. And'—"
 "'... in hollow logs or stumps.'"
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"It's worth all of that raw. Say, it's a gold mine, I tell you, and just God of it is, yours. There's no danger on earth to you, for you've got Melem that tamboozled you could sell out the whole swamp, and he'd never mistrust you. What do you say?"

act the sneek-and-see-to-mind-and-rom
and eternally blacken the soul of me
You racist, I raise! Frokies, "he fight
ing before I raise the laws of a gin
bleeds-a-game-and-sell-your-dirty-
head-with-me-sick!"

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Oh, you Valgutine.
Miss Marguerite Price is out again, after a two weeks' illness.

Earl Miller went to Traverse City on business this morning.

W. J. Rachow left Tuesday for Grand Rapids on business.

Roy France went to Petoskey today, on a short business visit.

Dean Scroggie returned to school this week, after his severe illness.

S. A. Marting has returned from his business trip to Ottawa, Ohio.

R. W. Kane is at East Jordan today in the interest of local option.

Peter Smith made a short business trip to Boyne City this week.

Rollie Lewis of Boyne City spent most of last week here attending court.

Thomas Shapton has been ill the past week, but is out on the streets again.

Don't forget the Men's mass meeting Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

John Adams is very much improved this week, and will soon be out again.

W. E. Hampton left Monday night for the southern part of the state on official business.

The men will have charge of the union meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

E. J. Miller was called to Lake Odessa last Saturday, by the death of a brother's child.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will give a supper at the M. E. church, Wednesday, February 28.

Representative W. J. Pearson will address the Men's Bible class at the library next Sunday.

Percy Crane left Saturday for Ann Arbor, after making his parents a short visit.

E. E. Cross, now of the Pere Marquette station, visited his family at Petoskey over Sunday.

George Glados and wife returned home from a week's business trip to Ludington Friday evening.

O. J. Frank of Boyne Falls was the guest of A. J. Fisher and family during the Pontyri Show last week.

Judge Mayne held court in Lee Annan county the first of the week, going from there to Grand Rapids.

Judge E. R. Harris and L. Van Skiver of Ellsworth attended the Pontyri Show last Thursday and Friday.

E. J. Meach returned last week from his trip to Chicago. He left Miss Kate Meach very much improved.

Invitations are out for a Pre-Lenten Leap Year dance, to be given at the Bank hall, Tuesday, February 20.

Miss Lillian Emrey left Saturday for Grand Rapids, where she will enter Carl Knotts for the spring military work.

Charles E. Box of Kingston was here on legal business Monday. His father put in the first saw mill in 1881 at Ironton.

E. B. Ward and Elmer Ingalls attended the meeting of the directors of the Agricultural society held at East Jordan last week.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner and little son Raymond, returned to Chicago last Thursday, after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. Armstrong left Monday for Tawas City, Michigan, and from there will go to New York to take up a postgraduate course.

Dr. Thieten returned last week from his extended southern trip, and is inclined to think we are having pretty cold weather.

The dance given by the Astor club at the Bank Hall last Friday evening was well attended, and everyone reports a good time.

The concert given under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Coulter, at the Congregational church last Friday evening was a success in every way.

Mrs. D. C. Schweitzer and family returned last week from the southern part of the state, where they have been visiting relatives the past two months.

Guy Withers entertained a number of his boy and girl friends at an oyster supper last Friday evening, at the home of his parents on Belvedere avenue.

Mrs. John Kelly has bought of the E. H. Green estate the home on Bridge street. The house will be moved on the south side as soon as the weather permits.

Miss Janie Mitchell is still confined to her home by illness. Her room of the south side school is being taught this week by one of the Normal students.

Mrs. M. E. Atchison left today for Fremont, Michigan, where she will spend a week visiting relatives, after that going to the wholesale millinery house at Grand Rapids.

Miss Ella Green left Monday for a three weeks' visit at Chicago, after which she will be head saleslady in the cloak and suit department of the Globe Department Store at Traverse City.

"The Mystery of the Maine," 2000 feet of films at the Majestic Friday and Saturday night. These films are the only ones authorized for use by the U. S. Government and are especially good.

Dr. John Reyecraft, former mayor of Petoskey, was examined in probate court on Monday for insanity. Complaints were made against him alleging that he had written letters to several Petoskey ladies.

Charles Emrey arrived home the latter part of the week from Petoskey, after taking treatments at the Saville sanitarium for some time. Although Charles is much improved, he will rest up at home for a while.

There will be a union service held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening in the interest of the "Men and Religion Movement." The laymen of the various churches will have charge of the service. All are invited.

There will be Men's mass meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday conducted exclusively by the laymen. A number of speakers will occupy the platform. Good music. Ladies are invited. All churches unite.

Last Friday evening Miss Jennie Carey was surprised by about 25 of her school friends. Music and games were the main features after which refreshments were served. All had a good time and hope they may surprise Jennie again.

William C. Taylor and family are now located at 1316 Woodward ave., Detroit, in a confectionery store, also serving meals on short order. They are well pleased with the location and business is fine, but "Billy" says, "Charlevoix calls look mighty good."

Charlevoix ice men are cutting clear blue ice 2 1/2 inches thick from Pine Lake in front of the Belvedere hotel. Moore & Son, our ice men, are cutting beautiful clear ice but it is but 1 1/2 inches thick. Has some one a theory why there should be this difference in the same body of water.—Boyne City Times.

The W. R. C. banquet held last week was a success in every way, there being the largest crowd that ever attended any of their suppers. The program was carried out just as planned and was very good. One of the main features of the evening was the auctioning off of a quilt, which was won by Mrs. Lydia Henry. The W. R. C. ladies hope before very long to have another banquet.

Cohen's store will have a big sale starting February 23. The store will be closed Wednesday and Thursday to make preparations for the big event.

MEET AT BELLAIRE

Rural Carriers' Association will have a Big Time February 22.

The Rural Carriers' Association of Charlevoix, Antrim and Kalkaska counties will meet at Bellaire Thursday, February 22, with the Forest Home Grange, and a fine time is anticipated. The Charlevoix members will leave on the morning train, returning in the evening. The following is the excellent program which has been prepared:

Opening Song—"America."
Prayer—Rev. W. P. Mosher.
Address of Welcome—C. E. Denison, President of Village.
Response—R. A. Brintnall, President of Association.
Response—J. C. Green, Forest Grange.
Solo—L. W. Cole.
"Meeting the Carrier Half Way."
—A. J. Gibson, Postmaster Central Lake.

Parcels Post—L. E. Smith, Charlevoix.
Music.
"Good Roads," C. L. Taisey, School Commissioner, Antrim county.
"Co-operation with Organization," C. L. Underhill, Bellaire.
Music.

LIFE INSURANCE.

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BARRED ROCKS

A number of fine Barred Rock Cockerels for sale. Inquire of Dr. J. A. Auld.

URIA WYANT SKIPPED

Boyne City Bootlegger was on His Way to Upper Peninsula

Was Taken Sick at Levering and is Now in Hospital at Petoskey.

As we went to press last week the attention of the court was being given to the Bricker vs. Zess case, in which a verdict was ordered for the plaintiff.

In the Watson case for violation of the liquor law, the first case was nolle prossed, but Watson was immediately rearrested on the same charge and placed under \$300 bonds to appear at the next term of court.

Anoine Ance changed his plea of guilty to not guilty, and was bound over to the next term of court under \$100 bonds.

Uria Wyant, up for violating the liquor law and who had plead guilty to the charge and was to have been sentenced, failed to put in an appearance, and his bondsmen were compelled to pay the amount of his bonds, which was \$300. Later it developed that he had skipped, and, while on his way to the upper peninsula, was taken sick at Levering. He was brought from there to Petoskey and placed in the hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. He was operated upon, and is now in critical condition, with little hopes of recovery. Sheriff Robbins was informed of the fact that a man answering Wyant's description had been placed in the hospital, and soon learned that it was his man.

Jesse Sweet, who was a clerk of Wyant's and who plead guilty to the same charge, was sentenced by the court to ninety days in the Detroit House of Correction, and fined \$25.

A decree of divorce was granted to the Freeman case, Mrs. Freeman being allowed the custody of the ten year old girl.

COMING FEBRUARY 26.

Monday, February 26th, is the date when J. Lealty, the Optometrist, will be at Baker's tin, one day only. Headache cured, crossed eyes straightened, fitting children's eyes a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit.

RULES FOR CURING MEAT.

Preparing in Brine Most Desirable For Average Farm Conditions.

All meat that is to go into the curing vessel must be thoroughly cooled before it is packed. It is also well to let it cool thoroughly before attempting to cut it into convenient pieces, because it is firmer and can be cut into much smoother pieces than when it is warm.

Pork may be dry salted, or cured in brine, the latter being the most desirable for average farm conditions, because it requires less attention and takes up less room. When pork is dry cured it is necessary to rehandle the meat and rub it several times with the curing materials used. With the brine process, the meat is put in the vessel, the brine poured over it, and it will not be necessary to handle it again until it is ready to be taken out and smoked.

In cutting the pork, trim all parts smoothly, and remove all seraggy portions, as they can be used to advantage for sausage meat while fresh, but are wasted if put through the curing process. In trimming the hams and shoulders, expose as little of the lean meat as is necessary, because the action of the salt while in process of curing will make the lean meat hard.

After all pieces of meat have been properly cooled and trimmed, take each piece separately and rub it all over with salt and lay it aside for twenty-four hours. After the salt has been absorbed, pack it into a vessel—straw barrel or any other barrel that has been properly cleaned. Pack the meat in lightly, putting the hams and shoulders at the bottom. Weigh out, for each 100 pounds of meat, ten pounds of salt, four pounds of brown sugar and two ounces of saltpeter. Dissolve this in four gallons of boiling water. Stir it well, so that all the salt and sugar will be dissolved. Let it stand until cool, and then pour over the meat. This amount of water should be sufficient to cover well the meat in the vessel.

Put a round wooden cover over the top and weight it down with a stone so, as to keep all the meat under the brine, but if not sufficient brine add enough to cover the meat. Put the vessel in some cool place and let it stand for from six to eight weeks, when the meat will be ready to be taken out of the brine and smoked or used. It may be left in the brine for a longer time if desired. The use of sugar in brine keeps the lean meat from getting hard and also adds a sweet flavor to the meat. The small amount of saltpeter is used to retain the natural color of the meat.—Colon's Rural World.

Ancient Japanese.
Japanese people were in 603 divided into two classes—the agricultural and the military.

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FRECKLES

By
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Porter

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Wessner looked away, mumbling, "But I don't want to hurt you, Freckles."

"Oh, don't you," raged the boy. "Well, you don't resemble me none for I'm itchin' like death to get me fingers in the face of you."

He danced up and, as Wessner lunged out in self defense, ducked under his arm, like a bantam and punched him in the pit of the stomach, so that he doubled up with a groan. Before Wessner could straighten him self Freckles was on him, fighting like the wildest fury. The Hutchinson dealt thundering blows that sometimes landed and sent Freckles reeling and sometimes missed, while he went plunging him the while with the impetus of them. Freckles could not strike with half Wessner's force, but he could land three blows in Wessner's one. It was here that Freckles' days of alert watching on the line, the perpetual swishing of the heavy oar and the endurance of all weather about him in good stead, for he was as tough as a pine knot and as agile as a panther. He danced, ducked and dodged. For the first five minutes he endured fearful punishment. Then Wessner's breath commenced to whistle between his teeth, when Freckles had only just begun fighting. He sprang back with shrill laughter.

"Regolly, and will your honor be whistling the hornpipe for me to be dancing off?" he cried.

Spunk went his fist into Wessner's face, and he was past him into the swamp.

"And would you be pleased to time up a little livelier?" he gasped and clipped his ear as he sprang back. Wessner lunged at him in blind fury. Freckles, seeing an opening, forgot the laws of a gentleman's game and drove the toe of his heavy wading boot into Wessner's middle until he doubled up and fell heavily. In a flash Freckles was on him. For a time McLean could not see what was happening. "Go to him now," he commanded him self, but so intense was his desire to see the boy win alone that he could not stir.

At last Freckles sprang up and backed away. "Time," he yelled like a fury. "He getting up, Mr. Wessner, and don't be afraid of hurting me, I'll let you throw in an extra hand and tick you to me complete satisfaction, all the same. Did you hear me call the time? Will you get up and tick me?"

As Wessner struggled to his feet he resembled a battlefield, for his clothing was in ribbons and his face and hands streaming blood.

"I-I guess I got enough," he mumbled.

"Oh, do you?" roared Freckles. "Well, this ain't your say. You come on to me ground lying about me loss and intumescence. I'd state from his very pockets. Now, will you be standing up and taking your medicine like a man or getting it poured down the throat of you like a baby? I ain't got enough. This is only just the beginning with me. He looking out there?"

He sprang against Wessner and sent him rolling. He attacked the unconscious figure and fought him until he lay flat and still and Freckles but no strength left to lift an arm. Then he rose and stepped back, gasping for breath. With his first good lungful of air he shouted, "Time." But the figure of Wessner lay motionless.

Freckles watched him with regardful eye and saw at last that he was completely exhausted. "He bent over him and, catching him by the back of the neck, jerked him to his knees. Wessner lifted the face of a whipped cur and, fearing further punishment, burst into great shivering sobs, while the tears washed tiny rivulets through the blood and muck. Freckles stepped back, glaring at Wessner, but suddenly the sword of anger and the ugly, disgusting red faded from the boy's face. He dabbed at a cut on his temple, from which issued a tiny crimson stream, and faintly shook back his hair. His face took on the innocent look of a cherub, and his voice revealed that of a brooding dove, but into his eyes crept a look of diabolical mischief.

He glanced vaguely about him until he saw his club, seized and twirled it like a drum major, stuck it upright in the muck and marched on tiptoe over to Wessner mechanically, as a puppet worked by a string. Bending over, Freckles reached an arm about Wessner's wrist and helped him to his feet.

"Careful, now," he cautioned; "be careful, Freddy. There's danger of you hurting me."

Fishing a handkerchief from a back pocket, Freckles tenderly wiped Wessner's eyes and nose.

"Come, Freddy, me child," he admonished Wessner; "it's time little boys were getting home. I've me work to do and can't be entertaining you any more today. Come back tomorrow if you ain't through yet and we'll repeat the performance."

Again an awful wrenching seized McLean. Freckles stepped back as Wessner, uttering and reeling like a thoroughly drunken man, came toward the path, looking indeed as if wildcats had taken their fill of him.

The cudgel sprang into the air, and catching it with an expertness no other boy could have done, he lunged at Freckles on the line, the

boy twirled it a second and, stepping out into the trail, followed Wessner. Freckles was Irish it was impossible to do it silently, and presently his clear tenor rang out, though there were bad catches where he was lured across for breath.

"It was the Dutch? It was the Dutch. To you think it was the Irish hollerer help? Not much."

Wessner turned and mumbled: "What you following me for? What are you going to do with me?"

Freckles called the lumberjack to witness. "How's that for the ingratitude of a beast? And me troubling myself to show him off the territory with the honors of war!"

Then he changed his tone completely and added: "Belike it's this, Freddy. You see, the boss ought come riding down this trail any minute, and the little mair's so wheelhouse that it she'd come on to you in your present state all of a sudden she'd stop that short she'd send Mr. McLean out over the ears of her. No disparagement intended to the slane of the mair," he added lastly.

Wessner belched a fearful oath, and Freckles laughed merrily.

"That's a sample of the thanks a generous act's always for getting," he continued. "Here's me neglectin' me work to escort you out proper, and you sayin' such awful words. Freddy," he demanded sternly, "do you want me to soap out your mouth? You don't seem to be realizing it, but if you was to huck into Mr. McLean in your present state without me there to explain matters the chance is he'd cut the liver out of you, and I shouldn't think you'd be wanting such a fine gentleman as him to see that it's white."

Wessner grew ghastly under his grime and broke into a staggering run. Freckles twisted the hunk and stood like a soldier at "attention" until Wessner left the clearing, but it was the last scene of that performance. When the last thrust there was a deathly illness in his face, and his legs wavered like reeds beneath his weight. He staggered back to the case, and opening it, he took out a piece of cloth. He dipped it into the water and, sitting on a bench, he wiped the blood and grime from his face, while his breath sucked between his clenched teeth. He was shivering with pain and excitement in spite of himself. He unbuttoned the band of his right sleeve, and, turning it back, exposed the blue fluid, calloused whiteness of his maimed arm, now vividly streaked with contusions, while in a series of circular dots the blood oozed slowly. Here Wessner had succeeded in setting his teeth. When Freckles saw what it was he forgave himself the kick in the pit of Wessner's stomach.

"Freckles, Freckles," said McLean's voice.

Freckles snatched down his sleeve and rose to his feet.

"Excuse me, sir," he said. "You'll surely be belayin' I thought myself alone."

McLean rushed him carefully to the seat and, bending over him, opened a pocket case that he carried as regularly as his revolver and watch, for cuts and bruises were of daily occurrence among the gang.

Taking the hurt arm, he turned back the sleeve and bathed and bound up the wounds. He examined Freckles' head and body and convinced himself that there was no permanent injury.

Then he sat down beside Freckles. All the indescribable beauty of the place was strong about him, but he saw only the bruised face of the suffering boy, who had hedged for the information he wanted like a diplomat, argued like a judge, fought like a shelm and triumphed like a devil.

As the pain lessened and breath caught up with Freckles' pounding heart he watched the boss from the tail of his eye. How long had he been there, and how long had he been there? Freckles did not dare ask. At last he arose and, going to the case, took out his revolver and the wire mending apparatus and locked the door. Then he turned to McLean.

"Have you any orders, sir?" he asked.

"Yes," said McLean. "I have, and you are to follow them to the letter. Turn over that apparatus to me and go straight home. Soak yourself in the hottest bath your skin will bear and go to bed at once. Now, hurry."

"Mr. McLean," said Freckles, "it's sorry I am to be telling you, but the afternoon's walking of the line ain't done. You see, I was just for getting to me feet to start, and I was on my way when you came a gentleman, and we got into a little heated argument. It's either settled or it's begun, but between us I'm that late I haven't started for the afternoon yet. I must be going at once, for there's a tree I must find before the day's over."

"You plucky little idiot," growled McLean, "you can't walk the line! I doubt if you can get to Duncan's. Don't you know when you are done up? You go to bed. I'll finish your work."

"Never!" protested Freckles. "I was just a little done up for the present a minute ago. I'm all right now. My legs feels as if they were ready for business. She and the boss laid Freckles in a trough and poured on hot water until he sprang. They soaked, rubbed and soaped him. They they

set the hot water off and closed his pores with cold. Lastly they stretched him on the floor and chafed, rubbed and kneaded him until he cried out for mercy. As they rolled him into bed his eyes dropped shut, but a little later they flared open.

"Mr. McLean," he cried, "the tree? Oh, do be looking after the tree!"

McLean bent over him. "Which tree, Freckles?"

"I don't know exact, sir, but it's on the east line, and the wire is fastened to it. He bragged that you nailed it yourself, sir. You'll know it by the bark having been laid open to the grain somewhere low down, and it was \$500 he offered me to be selling you out—sir!"

Freckles' head rolled over and his eyes dropped shut. McLean's mind traveled back to the night almost a year before when he had engaged Freckles, a stranger.

McLean bent, covering the hurt arm with one hand and laying the other with a carress on the boy's forehead. Freckles stirred at his touch and twined as softly as the swallows under the eaves.

"If you're coming this way tomorrow—be pleased to stop over—and we'll repeat the chorus softly."

"Bless the grifty devil," growled Mr. McLean.

Then he went out and told Mrs. Duncan to keep close watch on Freckles and send Duncan to him at the swamp the minute he came home. Following the trail down to the line and back to the scene of the fight, the boss entered Freckles' study softly, as if his spirit sleeping there might be roused, and gazed about with astonished eyes.

How had the boy concealed it? What a picture he had wrought in living colors! He had the heart of a gambler; he had the soul of a poet. The boss stepped carefully over the velvet carpet and touched the walls of crisp verdure with gentle fingers. He stood long beside the flower bed and gazed at the lashed wall of bright flowers as if he could never leave it.

How Cold Affects the Kidneys

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley's Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results.

Foley's Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

How to Wear Your Jewels to Most Advantage.

While the average woman will spend little care over the choosing of her dress, her color, its texture, its fit and, above all, its suitability as regards her own complexion, there are few who are half as careful over the choice of jewelry they intend to wear.

Rubies should be worn only by dark haired, dark eyed women. They lose their beauty if accompanying a complexion of lilacs and roses and hair like spun gold. The woman whom the latter description fits will find the turquoise the stone par excellence for her. The fair complexioned woman who has dark eyes will find garnets becoming.

Every woman should study the color of her eyes when choosing jewelry. Thus a woman with light eyes should never wear emeralds, as these detract from the color and render the eyes almost lifeless looking. On the other hand, a woman with dark eyes will find if she wears corals that her eyes seem to have increased a hundred times in brilliancy. A fair woman may wear pearls, moonstones, sapphires, opals and the exquisitely colored beryl stone, while amethysts are becoming to the woman with warm lights of gold in her hair.

Dark women look best wearing rubies, emeralds, garnets, jacinths, topazes, amber and pink coral, but sapphires should be left to the fair women. Nearly all women can wear diamonds, but she who has a sallow skin will be well advised not to wear these stones unrelieved. Rubies and diamonds mingled with sapphires are a charming mixture for her whose skin is fair.

Now that earrings have again come into fashion women of all ages and of all ranks of life have taken to wearing them, quite regardless of the fact as to whether they are becoming or not. This, again, is an instance where woman's love of dandy has overcome her better judgment. Women with large, prominent or ill shaped ears should never don this style of ornament, and a long ear, even though it is exquisitely shaped, is not improved by the addition of earrings. On the other hand, a tiny, shell-like ear is beautified if dainty drops are worn. The oriental style of earring should be worn by that type of woman who can only be described as exotic, and diamonds give a harsh appearance if the skin is at all inclined to be sallow.

In the Art Gallery.

"Ah," exclaimed Mrs. Oldcastle, who was again enjoying the splendors of her new neighbor's art gallery, "Cor! I see!"

"Where?" asked her hostess, looking doubtfully at the canvas which seemed to claim the other's attention.

"There," answered Mrs. Oldcastle, pointing with her forefinger.

"Well, now, I declare. I can't see a single crow anywhere around. You don't mean them little black spots in the left hand corner, do you? Those 'clouds'?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Grange Column

Ironton Grange, No. 707.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met in their rooms on Tuesday, February 6th, with a large attendance and three visitors, one from Marion and two from Wilson, the Wilson visitors being the delegates.

A good dinner was served, after which the meeting was called to order. Two applications were received for membership. Two candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

Bro. John Knudsen was reelected degree captain and a new degree team was started doing the work fine for the first time. A fine program was given for lecturer's hour. A report from the delegate was also very interesting. There will be a Leap Year dance at the hall on February 22.

The next meeting will be in two weeks in the day time to commence in the forenoon at 10 o'clock. Dinner at noon. Lecturer's program and visiting in the afternoon.

First LaGrippe, than Bronchitis

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which runs into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured."

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

The grange met in regular session Tuesday evening, February 6, with Worthy Master E. E. Stroud in the chair.

After the regular order of business the following officers were installed.

Master—E. E. Stroud.
Overseer—Emma Book.
Steward—A. Wooden.
Ass't Steward—Elide L. Book.
Chaplain—Maude Wooden.
Treasurer—Platt Webster.
Secretary—O. Webster.
Ceres—Irene Gregory.

Pomona—Lillian Bartholomew.
Flora—Hilda Struthers.
Gate Keeper—Joe Lewis.
Lady Ass't Steward—Mary Hair.
Grange closed in form to meet February 20.

A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute.

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson Grange, No. 719 met in regular session Saturday, February 10, 1912.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Geo. Japnays. Owing to stormy weather and sickness only twenty members were present.

During the business session the dance committee reported \$15.65 as receipts from last dance.

The master appointed as members of the executive committee—Robert Shepard, Jasper Warden and E. S. Hinton.

The secretary read a communication in regard to the postponement

of Pomona grange at Rock Elm from February 1st to 15th.

It was suggested by the worthy master that in balloting for candidates we ballot according to the new ritual.

The lecturer's hour was taken up by songs, readings, recitations and an interesting account by the worthy master on what he saw while visiting the Cocon Cereal factory at Battle Creek.

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The Sound Sleep of Good Health

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The Argo Milling Company have discontinued grinding buckwheat for this month. If you have it for grist or sale, bring it in.

Charlevoix Grange No. 1526

Charlevoix Grange met in regular session at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening with an attendance of seventy. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond were received as charter members.

Our charter and new supplies have arrived and we are now ready for business. Ironton grange was present with the degree team, and exemplified the third and fourth degrees in a very pleasing manner. The members of the grange wish to express their thanks to the Marion grange members who assisted with the program.

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Unwritten work, Brother E. B. Ward. Address, Abraham Lincoln, R. W. Paddock. Instrumental music, Sister Martha Dutton.

Grange closed in due form, after which refreshments were served by Brothers Usher, Dutton and others. Visitors were present from Norwood, Marion, Ironton granges. Come again—visitors are always welcome.

The next meeting will be held February 26.

CONTRACT BEANS.

I will be at Cooper's Agricultural Implement store, Saturday, February 17, to contract acreage for beans and also buying beans.

50-11 Roy Winnie.

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Excellent advice on the care and construction of roads is contained in the following set of suggestions to road supervisors, which were compiled by Robert A. Meeker, state supervisor of roads in New Jersey.

Don't leave grass and weeds on the shoulders and in the gutters. Don't dig the mud out of the gutters and throw it upon the road. Don't leave dirt in piles on the road. Don't throw grass and weeds upon the road surface.

Don't dump stone or gravel on an old road without first preparing the surface to receive it, because you thereby cause willful waste and needless work. Don't place new material on the road without leveling and shaping it so that the grade and cross section of the road will be unchanged.

Don't expect travel to spread and roll the new material. One-half of the money spent is wasted by this method.

Don't put new material on an old hard road surface before first picking or loosening the old covering.

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Unwritten work, Brother E. B. Ward. Address, Abraham Lincoln, R. W. Paddock. Instrumental music, Sister Martha Dutton.

Grange closed in due form, after which refreshments were served by Brothers Usher, Dutton and others. Visitors were present from Norwood, Marion, Ironton granges. Come again—visitors are always welcome.

The next meeting will be held February 26.

CONTRACT BEANS.

I will be at Cooper's Agricultural Implement store, Saturday, February 17, to contract acreage for beans and also buying beans.

50-11 Roy Winnie.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Barth Boiler Shop on Belvedere avenue to be sold cheap. See add in bargain column for further particulars.

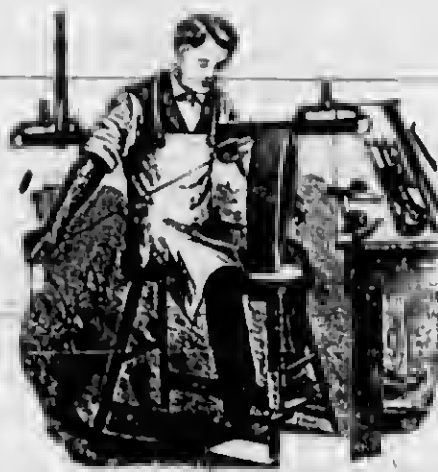
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Special low price for the next 15 days on American Fence for Spring delivery. Charlevoix Hardware Co.

7-11

Golden Sun tea and coffee. The best sold in the city, at McGeagh & Morse's. Phone 125.

32-11



It Pays 50%

In keeping your Harness oiled and in repair you often hear people say that Harness does not wear as long as they used to. It is because they do not give their Harness the same care as they used to. Try it by bringing your

Harness to me before the Spring work and have them Oiled. The price is very low.

Single Harness \$1.00 Double Harness \$1.50

Benj. Brown

The Wet and Dry Campaign Is On

Now Let's Reason it Out Together

This has been a long cold winter.

A large share of the nights and some of the days most thermometers have registered from zero to 35 degrees below zero

Let's Be Honest About This

Suppose you stood out doors in this cold weather bare-footed or would you rather buy whiskey or beer, or gin or brandy at 10c a glass, 30 good drinks

\$3.00

Or would you rather

Buy 1 pair Socks at 50c

1 pair Felt Shoes at 1.50

1 pair Rubbers at 1.00

\$3.00

If you rather buy the drinks that ends it. If not go and buy your Socks, Mittens, Felt Shoes, Felt Slippers, Rubbers and Shoes at very low Prices of

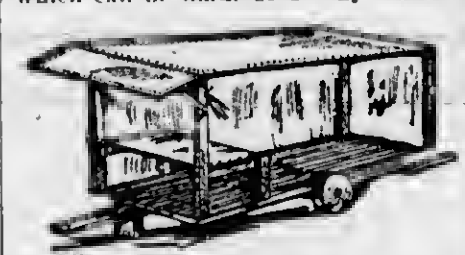
Bert Mason

FINE FOR ODD JOBS.

Take Your Little House With You When You Work About the Farm.

For many jobs in the fall and winter a portable house to use as a shelter will be of great advantage. The same idea may be applied to a pea for use in a creel of a sow farrowing in the field or for a portable house for chickens or turkeys to be moved about the farm. In fact, the same building may be applied to all three purposes with success.

Build the floor the size you wish and make as strong as possible. Slightly back from the center an axle is placed, which can be made of a 4 by 4 scant.



PORTABLE HOUSE.

[From the American Agriculturist.]

Bag and fitted with two old wheels for moving the house. A short tongue is placed on one end, which is fastened behind a wagon when moving the building. Under the tongue a block is placed when it is desired to use the building upon wheels, as a husking corn in the fields in cold weather.

The building is erected above the floor, and if for corn husking alone the walls may be canvas, painted to keep out the rain, with a small bench built at one end for the stalks to lie upon, with hooks for strings. This makes it a comfortable working place as can be desired and with the advantage that it can be moved from one end of the field to the other as needed.

Where built for a threefold purpose the walls should be made of light boards or at least the lower part of walls and the roof of light lumber or canvas. When used as a pen for hogs or fowls it is moved to the proper place and the wheels removed, thus resting the building on the axle, and by replacing wheels it can again be moved to a new location, as desired.—American Agriculturist.

Colleen's store will be closed February 22 and 23 to make preparations for the big sale which starts Friday, February 23.

7-11

Fresh dairy butter, the best on the market. Phone 125. McGeagh & Morse.

52-11

New York Life H. P. Parmley.

Watches and Jewelry

We have on hand

constitute an exceptionally good assortment of the latest and best goods

We hope to have you see them soon

C. R. BELLINGER
Pioneer Jeweler

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half price each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

LOST—Silk Scarf between Baptist Church and Third's store. Under leave at this office.

LOST—Sunday evening between the Ferguson House and Postoffice, a right hand buckskin glove. Under kindly leave at Courier office.

FOR SALE—The large frame building in Charlevoix known as the Barth Boiler Shop, to be removed by buyer from present premises. Can be bought cheap if taken at once. See Robert W. Kane at Charlevoix, or W. H. Adrich, Room 104 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

LADY WANTED

To introduce our very complete, sorting line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy washings, silks, etc., ladies' dresses and petticoats. All up to date N. Y. City patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. Profits share to \$500 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars, the first to apply. Standard Dress Goods Co., Desk 66, Washington, N. Y. —12 pds.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Four acres land, good house and cement building 50x18 feet in city limits and will sell on E. Z. terms. 50-11 D. W. POWERS.

\$2,000.00 DEATH BENEFIT

\$15.00 Weekly Benefit for Accident
\$15.00 Weekly Benefit for Sickness
\$1,000.00 for Loss of Limb or Eyesight
\$100.00 for Emergency Relief Benefit
Cost \$6.00 per year. No other Dues, nor Assessments.
Old established Company with \$100,000.00 State Deposit for the Protection of Policy Holders and to guarantee the payment of Claims.
Men and Women between 16 and 65 accepted, according to occupation.
For further information address:
AMERICAN REGISTRY COMPANY
Dept. 17 Box 411 Erie, Pa.

W. W. BOYLE

AGENT
Northwestern Mutual Ins. Co.
of Milwaukee

National Life Insurance Co.
Home at Chicago

If you do not carry Life Insurance you are doing an injustice to yourself and family. Drop me a card and I will talk it over with you.

ADDRESS—Charlevoix, Michigan

To the Farmers of Charlevoix and Vicinity.

We have decided to put out a limited acreage of sweet corn to be delivered in Charlevoix. If you wish any of same it would be well to communicate with us at once.

Respectfully,

Central Lake Canning Company.

Wood for Sale. Phone 168, 21 24.

D. E. Ingalls 3-11

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REP. PEARSON AS WE SEE HIM

Refreshing to Stumble Across a Man
Who Knows Himself.

HE CALLS A SPADE A SPADE

Does Not Resort to Hypocrisy or Cant,
But States His Position.

Will Be Choice of People of Charlevoix County
to Succeed Himself as Representative—
Where He Stands.

Deprived, quite mercifully of the power of seeing ourselves as other see us, we still retain the consolation of seeing ourselves as we see ourselves—which, in various circumstances, helps some.

At that, the extreme clarity of vision that enables us to diagnose our own disposition and the dispositions destiny has made of us, in exact accordance with the facts is given to few. Most of the race when estimating personal attributes, err on the side of complacency and congratulation. We think we are better and bigger and braver than we are really. We are pulled up, mistaken in detail, dishonest in deduction. We are no stern critics of ourselves, but pleasant back-patters rarely getting at the personal truth.

Bearing this in mind, how refreshing it is to stumble across a man who knows himself; a man who appreciates himself at his real worth, who sizes himself as he is, who modestly but comprehensively sets down his intimate attributes as he has found them, so that all the world may see; a man who is under no delusions, who has studied himself and who, without waste of language or striving for effect, says: "Have a look! This is myself as observed by myself. Here I am gentlemen, just as I am."

Modesty and greatness go hand in hand. Quibblers may say every modest man is not a great man, nor is every great man modest; but neither claim proves anything, for to be truly modest is to be great and to be truly great is to be modest.

And among the many men who go to make up our state legislature, there looms up one who has an adequate conception of himself, who reads himself as an open book, and having nothing to conceal, is not afraid to tell from a public platform what he has done, in what he has failed, and whether or not he would again do likewise if given an opportunity.

We call your attention to the Honorable William J. Pearson, representative in the state legislature from our county. Here is a man who knows himself, who speaks straight from the shoulder, and who is not afraid to call a spade a spade.

"Bill" as we call him, was given an invitation to address the Men's Bible class of this city, at its regular meeting last Sunday. He came, spoke. He made it clear to every man in the audience just where he stood on the leading question of the day—that of local option. In fact, he stated that he had to go to the legislature before he was convinced that he was a local option man. In a few words he told of the tactics used by the brewery interests to put through the Ormsby bill, and of the pressure brought to bear to influence him to vote for its passage. The history of this bill is known to all. And it carried, all liquor legislation passed since Michigan was admitted to statehood would have been completely wiped out. It was cleverly worded, its true meaning carefully concealed, and would have passed had it not been for the opposition of men of the character of our representative.

Next came the Warner-Crampton bill, upon which he voted favorably, and which is now a law upon our statute books. Again in an effort to regain lost ground, the liquor interests framed up what was called the Unit bill, which had the solid backing of the liquor forces of the state, together with a strong following of men supposed to be in favor of anti-liquor legislation. In fact, it was the final effort of the liquor interests to obliterate the whole state.

Had it passed it would have allowed a saloon in every township, village or city, in which there was a majority on the liquor side. Representative Pearson was on the liquor committee at the time this bill was brought out, and through his efforts it was forced back into the committee's hands, laid on the table, where it will never again be brought to light.

Representative Pearson is no extremist in his political or local option views. To him a public question always has two—or several—sides, and instead of arbitrarily taking one side or the other, thereby making clear the assumption that those who have taken the other side may be wrong, he has always refrained from hurrying the feelings of any citizen. It has always been his contention that there is virtue in each angle of a public discussion. If a man is against local option he believes, not in making no enemy of him, but in helping him overcome his prejudices and educate him to view the question in the right light.

He said in part: "You cannot legislate a man's appetite, nor can you abolish all liquor traffic in the state until we have the moral support of all citizens, but we can educate them to realize that the open saloon is a menace to public safety, and when the time arrives for state wide local option, I assure you I am with you, and pledge my support for the utter abolition of all liquor traffic in the state."

This is where Representative Pearson stands on the liquor question. He does not resort to the hypocrisy, cant and humbuggery that a lot of his associates in the legislature resort to, either to cover up what they really are or to force themselves in where they do not belong. He is exactly the kind of a legislator we want, and we believe us, will send him back this fall for a third term. He is ambitious; too, and you can never tell where an ambitious man, backed by brains and individuality, will land.

LECTURE HOUR WAS INSTRUCTIVE

Topic One Which Should be Thoroughly
Discussed by All

Sixteen Granges in the County With a Membership
of Nearly One Thousand.

On February 15 Charlevoix Pomona Grange held a very successful meeting with Rock Elm Grange. After a short business session in the forenoon, a very fine dinner was served the ladies of the grange.

After dinner the several committees reported. The committee on subordinate granges reported that there were sixteen granges in Charlevoix county with a membership of nearly 1,000.

The afternoon was largely taken up with the lecturer's program, which was one of the most instructive and entertaining ever given at a pomona meeting. The subject, "Is it Profitable to Buy or Traveling Peddlers," was discussed at some length. W. C. Spring of East Jordan, gave a very interesting talk on the subject.

The music for the afternoon session was furnished by the Ironton Grange. In the evening the Marion Center degree team initiated a class of ten into the fifth degree.

The next meeting will be held with Wilson Grange.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meeting at Home of Mrs. Harsha, Under Leadership
of Mrs. Burnett.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Harsha, Friday, February 23rd. Topic for meeting, Japan. Leader Mrs. Burnett.

PROGRAM:
Devotionals led by Miss Rodgers
Singing from hymn No. 703
Geography of Country, Mrs. Miller
Educational Work, Mrs. F. Harri
Evangelistic Work, Mrs. Burnett
Solo, Mrs. Burnett
Glimpses of Japan, Mrs. Devoe
Mrs. Walker's Girls at Kobe College
Mrs. Hall
Interesting Side Lights on Shopping
Singing hymn No. 701.

PROGRAM WAS A PERFECT ONE

Fourth Annual Banquet of the Charlevoix
Historical Society

Dining Room Gracefully Decorated With English
Ivy and Carnations.

The fourth annual banquet of the Charlevoix Historical society was given at the Baker's Inn last Friday evening, February 16. At eight o'clock the doors of the dining room were opened, displaying tables most beautifully decorated with sprays of English ivy, alternating with the leaves prettily scattered in between, while vases of bright carnations adorned the center. At each plate a sentinel in form of a pink carnation guarded the menu and program card.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. A. Putnam, after which all was ready for the fine supper, and a happier assemblage was never seen.

Under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Beaubien and assistants, with the sons and young friends of the members of the society, who so beautifully served, the program opened at nine o'clock.

The program was in honor of the great men of February—our presidents—Washington and Lincoln, and poets Longfellow, Lowell and Poe. To make the program a perfect one, a noble woman, Susan B. Anthony, was introduced to complete the number. The president of the society, Mr. R. W. Kane gave the address of welcome in a few happy remarks, and introduced the toastmistress of the evening, Mrs. H. S. Harsha, who most gracefully presided. With wit and humor she introduced the speakers.

George Washington was finely responded to by Mr. Lisle Shanahan.

Music—Vocal selection by the male quartette, Messrs. Wilkinson and Hines, was greatly enjoyed, and the hearty applause brought an added pleasure in a second selection.

Susan B. Anthony was splendidly responded to by Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.

Abraham Lincoln, by Rev. H. A. Putnam, was responded to in a forceful and inspiring way, greatly to the pleasure of all.

To the toastmistress fell the honor of responding to the poets, Longfellow, Lowell and Poe, which she did in a few brief and appropriate words, giving a short sketch of each.

President R. W. Kane expressed the appreciation of all to the chairman of the executive committee, and to those who had contributed to the evening's entertainment, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Beaubien for their fine banquet.

For the bright, spirited music of the evening, all are indebted to the City Orchestra, who opened the banquet and furnished the evening's music.

With the singing of "America," the audience dispersed.

STATE ROUND-UP INSTITUTE

Will be Held at State Agricultural College February 27 to March 1st.

The Michigan State Round-Up Farmers' Institute will be held at the Agricultural College in Lansing from February 27 to March 1st. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and the program will be one of unusual interest, and no farmer should miss hearing the addresses. Particular attention will be given to the soil and its improvement. The lectures of Professors Jeffrey, Marshall and Shoemaker deal exclusively with this subject and Dr. C. G. Hopkins, the soil expert of Illinois, will give three addresses along this line. If the teaching of the institute will be followed out by farmers throughout the state, it will do much to solve the question of farm labor, as by the use of better methods, farmers will be able to grow as much on 40 acres as they now obtain from 80 acres, with but little more than one-half the labor. Arrangements have also been made for exhibitions of spraying machines and supplies, which will be the largest ever held in Michigan.

For Sale.

Black 3 year old colt, weight 1150 pounds. Jos. Sprick. St

HAS NO FEAR AS TO THE RESULTS

Congressman Francis H. Dodds Not
Worrying Over Political Outlook

What the People Like Best About Mr. Dodds Is
That He is Dependable and Honest.

The following interview given out by Congressman Francis H. Dodds has appeared in several of the metropolitan papers:

"Yes, I have learned of the candidacy of Mr. Alward, and while it is a surprise to me—as I have considered him a friend politically and otherwise—I have no fear as to what the results will be in the primary. It is known throughout my district that I am a candidate for renomination, and I know the sentiment therein, and I know there is no general demand nor any considerable demand for the candidacy of any one against me. What I have accomplished for my district is an open book; and few, knowing the facts, would try to disparage either my efforts or their results. I have worked hard and faithfully. I have at all times given strict attention to my duties as congressman, and feel sure that I have been right upon the great questions that have been considered during my brief service. The soldiers of my district know this, the farmers of my district know this, and the other good people of my district know this. They also know that I have had their welfare in mind at all times, and that I have always done what I have believed to be for their best interests, and knowing this, I am satisfied that they will not forget me when they go in the primary in August."

It is a good record—an unusually excellent record—that F. H. Dodds has made in congress. He has not been loafing on the job down there—that's not his nature; but he works, everlastingly busy in the service of his constituents. He is capable and is surely recognized as one of the strong men of the Michigan delegation.

But what our people like best about Mr. Dodds is the fact that he is dependable and honest. He is worthy of our absolute confidence. He is a man, four square to the whole world, respectable and respected in the estimation of all people. To support such a man in a political contest will never give cause for regret.

CALLED TO HER MAKER

Mrs. Charles H. Stevens Passes Away After
Extended Illness.

Mrs. Charles H. Stevens, a well known resident of Marion township died at her home Saturday, February 17, after an illness of about two months.

Barbara Coleman was born in New York city, November 12, 1853. When still a child she moved with her parents to their home near Elk Rapids, where she lived until her marriage to Charles H. Stevens in 1873, when they settled on a farm near Phelps, where she lived until her death. She was the mother of seven children, six of whom together with the husband live to mourn their loss, Mabel, Hazel, Lela, Charles, Mrs. John McElroy of Phelps, and Mrs. R. Maddock of East Jordan. Besides these she leaves her aged father and three brothers.

In 1905 she became a member of the Apostolic Holiness church of Phelps and since baptized has been a consecrated Christian worker in the church and community.

The services were held from the home, Rev. C. Spear of Ellsworth officiating. The text was taken from the Revelation 11: "Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord, from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Will Put on a Play.

The members of Ironton Grange are making great preparations for a play, which will be put on Friday evening, March 1, in their hall at Ironton. The title of the play is "Arthur's Justice," or "A Mother's Love." All members taking part have worked hard to make it an interesting and enjoyable crowd.

MET AT EAST JORDAN

Local Option Meeting Last Wednesday Was
Well Attended.

The local option meeting held at East Jordan last Wednesday was well attended, all parts of the county being represented. The meeting showed good organization and the perfect harmony that is only apparent when all are working for a single purpose.

Politics and outside help will not enter into the contest. The fight will be supported and carried on entirely by the people of Charlevoix county.

At the executive session plans were devised for carrying on an aggressive campaign against the brewery interests, and also methods of raising the necessary money for the campaign. At the public meeting in the afternoon, addresses were made by men from all parts of the county, and many amusing incidents were related illustrating the underhanded methods used by the saloon adherents in securing signatures to their petition to the board of supervisors.

Those attending from this city were R. W. Kane, E. H. Thomas, John Burns, B. P. and Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, E. S. Stacks and A. B. Clark.

MONUMENT TO ITS ORIGINATORS

Men's Bible Class Has Grown Beyond
All Expectations.

Ninety-nine Present at Second Banquet Held at
M. E. Church Tuesday Evening.

Ninety-nine men of the city of Charlevoix, some members, others who intend to become members, but all interested in the work of the class and the welfare of the community, gathered last evening, in the parlors of the M. E. Church, to attend the second banquet given under the auspices of the Men's Bible class.

After all had done justice to the tempting viands set before them, President F. J. Neech introduced as toast master, A. L. Conter, who in a few brief remarks, stated that the class had grown greatly beyond the expectations of those who are responsible for its organization, also that the class will stand as a monument to its originators. He spoke of the good work accomplished and of the interest shown by men who before never took an interest in the welfare of the community. Then followed the opening number of the evening program:

Song, by the Wilkinson Quartette.
"To What Extent is it Advisable to Discuss Political, Economical and Sociological Topics Before the Class," Hon. A. Butters.

"The Church," S. A. Brown.

"Religion and the Church," Floyd Bettes.

"What True Socialism is and How it Should be Attained," J. S. Felt.

"Civic Righteousness," R. W. Pad.

dock.

"If Local Option is a Failure, What Remedy Will Apply," R. W. Kane.

At the conclusion, Judge J. M. Harris commended the work being accomplished by the class, and stated that in his home city they had organized a class of the same nature.

BOOSTERS WILL FEED

Loosing Side in K. of P. Attendance Contest to
Serve Supper.

According to the terms of the attendance contest recently closed in the K. of P. lodge, the "Boosters" will banquet the winning side, the "Boasters," at their hall Thursday evening, February 22. The Boosters will kill the fatted calf and do all in their power to satisfy the ravenous appetites of their victorious opponents.

A special invitation is extended to all members to be present, especially the new candidates. Bring along your wives, sweethearts, mother-in-laws, etc., and do not eat your supper before you come—there will be a great plenty for all.

Word for Sale. Phone 188, 21 25, D. E. Ingalls.

HOME OF THE GOLDEN APPLE

Never Did Luscious Michigan Fruit Want
for Immediate Market

LAND THAT KNOWS NO PEER

Opportunity Beckons Her Favored Sons
to Perpetual Triumph.

Our People Are Progressive in Thought, Pro-
gressive in Mode of Life, and Progressive
in Government

The unpeopled deserts of distant lands are calling for settlers to redeem the unfracked wilderness. Their cry for pioneers echoes all through the advertising columns of current journalism with a persistence that bespeaks their dire necessity for men—a necessity which has been capitalized by the conscienceless land shark into greed-glutted promises that are alluring in their baseless optimism and that are as empty as they are seductive. No wonder that this plea for Yankee patriots to become expatriated should be impressively presented with particular emphasis to the farmers of Michigan! No wonder, we say, because Michigan's farm citizenship is of that splendid, stalwart calibre that would help give any distant state an ultimate supremacy; that would draw from any sombre soil such crops as Michigan's progressive agriculturists have already coaxed, for a century, from the fruitful lands of God's richly blessed peninsula.

But before you respond to the call of the wild, reader, take faithful inventory of what you leave behind, and ask for proof from any claim that claims superiority to Michigan—superiority in commerce, superiority in equipment, superiority in happy living.

Before you conclude to step back one hundred years, remember that the fruits of pioneer ship go to the generations of tomorrow and that no new land can progress in the single century of the future, beyond the splendid development of Michigan today.

If you are honest with yourself and with your state—with full credit to the glories of those kingdoms under other suns, but with no less credit to the beloved empire of mighty Michigan—you will join the chorus of home conservation.

"Remain in Michigan!"

You will—in the fullness of appreciation for opportunity no longer latent—send the tidings of Wolverine supremacy of "Citizenship beyond our borders; and with the enthusiasm of the missionary who knows the virtue in his message of redemption, you will support the invitation which we send to others in the American brotherhood who may be tempted by these mythical tales of distant impossibilities.

"Come to Michigan!"

What land could offer more?

Where grows such fruit as here? Never did luscious Michigan peach want for immediate market. Never did it fail to challenge the admiration of the connoisseur. Never did it fail to outbid all competitors in the affections of the world. Where and how could a finer peach spring from man-tilled soil? Here is the modern Garden of Hesperides—home of the golden apple—more fit today to challenge the labors of Hercules than in the mythology of a thousand centuries ago!

More than the lurid prophecy of a self-seeking advertisement must be in evidence to prove a richer harvest field!

Where spring more consistent and glorious crops? Consult the census bureau for your demonstration. Michigan stands out as a Colossus among the leaders in a

(Continued on page 4.)

New Meat Market.

Wm. S. Morse has opened up a meat market in connection with the Corner Grocer, and has a good supply of meats of all kinds always on hand. A trial order will convince you that his meats are of the highest class. He asks for a share of your patronage. All orders will be promptly delivered.

YOUR DRUGGIST STOPS THAT ITCH

If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds.

A one trial bottle will prove it.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend more highly than the well-known compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

This compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription, will cool and beat the itching, burning skin as nothing else can. Get a regular bottle and see—on our no-pay offer.

F. G. Hines & Co., Druggists.

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Miss Florence Hatch is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sam Baker is very sick with pneumonia.

Baby Violet Dadd is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Alice Nowland, who is on the sick list, is improving.

Miss Lulu Mason, who is on the sick list, is improving.

Dorothy Black, who was quite ill, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Mike O'Brien is visiting relatives in Charlevoix this week.

Frank Catlin of East Jordan visited friends here last Thursday.

Some of the grangers of Marion Center visited the Rock Elm grange last Thursday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. McChasland, who has been quite ill, is improving.

The friends of W. Earl Dodd will be pleased to learn that he is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith of Charlevoix are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Greenman of Central Lake visited at the home of George Meggison last week.

Will Greenman and wife of Central Lake and George Meggison and wife visited at James Meggison's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gregory of Harbor Springs visited Mrs. Robert Gregory and Mrs. Jerome Cole the past week.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. John McKroy on the arrival of a valentine, which took the form of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie and daughter Hazel, of Barnard visited their niece, Mrs. W. Earl Dodd and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Caspasia visited Mr. and Mrs. James Adams Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Madlock of East Jordan attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Stevens of Phelps, Tuesday.

The friends and neighbors of Charles Stevens and family extend the heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

The gleaners met with Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison, February 10. Three new members were initiated and a good time was enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were served.

CLARION.

J. E. Darrall spent Sunday in Cadillac.

Miss Ruth Colden left Sunday for Hillsdale.

Mr. Holly and Mr. Ryan are on the sick list.

Sheriff Edgerton of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

Vernon Brown of Springville spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Latimer died at his home here on Sunday night of dropsy.

FOR DYSPEPSIA

You Risk No Money if You Try This Remedy.

We want everyone troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth Subnitrate and Pepsin carefully combined so as to develop their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They tend to soothe the irritable weak stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, to relieve nausea and indigestion, thus promoting nutrition and bringing about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store. The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Michigan.

FREE IF IT FAILS

You Money Back if You are Not Satisfied With the Medicine We Recommend.

We are so positive that our medicine will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartics. Cathartics or purgatives do much harm. They once a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They, apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriad of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 24 tablets, 25 cents; 50 tablets, 50 cents. Sold in Charlevoix only at our store. The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Michigan.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

The Normal class attended a Valentine party, Wednesday afternoon, in the training room. The valentines were made by the children.

Lillian Flanders returned to her school Monday morning. She has been teaching near Boyne Falls for the past two weeks.

Connie Mason taught in Miss Mitchell's room last week. Miss Mitchell was unable to teach on account of illness.

During Miss Whiting's absence, Myrtle Pearl, Marquette Minger, Georgia Adams and Lillian Randall have had work in the training room. The regular practice teachers have also had charge of their classes. Winnie Cunningham has begun her practice teaching in third grade reading.

Georgia Adams and Lila Gray spent Saturday and Sunday in Petoskey.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Dean Scroggie is again attending school after an absence of several weeks, on account of scarlet fever. Parents' meeting was held at the C. H. S. Wednesday evening.

Mr. Bridge visited the C. H. S. Monday morning.

Lynn Thomas who has been absent from school for some time on account of a broken ankle, is at school again.

Enid Todd has been teaching the

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

Hundreds of Charlevoix Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Charlevoix people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Charlevoix reader, of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

"Mrs. M. Olney, 310 W. Huriburt Avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan says: 'I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, and consider them a very valuable remedy. I have taken them on several occasions for kidney complaint and severe backaches and have been greatly benefited. Other members of the family have used Doan's Kidney Pills for lame back and pains in the kidneys and they have received good results. Doan's Kidney Pills were obtained from the Ivy Drug Store, and we highly recommend them.'

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Ruth Match has been absent for the past week on account of illness.

There is a time in each school life, when it seems as if work is crowded so thickly that one has hardly time to catch one's breath.

A Washington and Lincoln programme is being planned for Friday, Feb. 23 in the High School.

The members of the English 11 classes are preparing book reviews.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates.

HOW TO CARE FOR PLANTS.

Water is Essential, but It Should Be Used Carefully.

Water is both food and drink to plant life and should be given intelligently—that is, when the plant needs it. There can be no hard and fast rule laid down as to how often or how much water to give a plant, for conditions vary. Evaporation may be much greater at one time than at another. The best rule to follow for nearly all plants, except ferns, is to give a thorough watering and then allow the surface soil to become dry before watering thoroughly again. Ferns require more water than most plants, and the earth should never be allowed to become entirely dry.

Never water with very cold water. Temper the water before pouring it on to the plants so as not to chill them. In growing plants in the house one must try to carry out as far as possible the conditions of a greenhouse—warm, moist air—and for this reason a kettle of water should remain at all times on the radiator, register or stove to keep the air moist. And it is not amiss to say that this is a good sanitary precaution even if there are no plants in the room, for most of our steam and furnace heated city houses and apartments are kept far too hot and dry for health.

Dust is an enemy to plant life. Plants breathe through their leaves. Therefore it is necessary to keep them free from dust. At least once a week, and oftener if the room is very warm or dusty the plants should be put in the bathroom on their side and gently sprinkled with a bath spray.

Remember that rain never falls upon plant life at the temperature and force it comes from a city hydrant. Therefore give them a gentle shower, but see that all parts of the leaves are thoroughly washed. It is also a good idea to spray the plants daily with a lamp roomer. If this is not accessible a whiskbroom dipped in water and shaken over the plants answers the same purpose and may even take the place of the bath spray if used vigorously and thoroughly.

Never water a plant with the sun shining upon it or put it in the sun while the leaves are wet. The best time for watering is early in the morning or about sundown.

Some plants need watering twice a day, but most plants require wetting but once a day and under certain conditions not more than once in two or three days. It is best to judge by the conditions of the soil.

A little household ammonia, well diluted, a teaspoonful of ammonia in a half pint of water, poured on the earth about once a month is beneficial, but remember it is only to be put on the soil and not on the leaves.

The Main Point.

"Say, dad, blame a dime." "Your words are abrupt and even coarse, my son. You should say, 'Father, will you oblige me with 10 cents?' That sounds very much better."

"Well, do I get it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Gentleman.

The term "gentleman" was given to the well descended in England about 1430.

In the see-saw of life you need money to play with



YOU REQUIRE MONEY IF YOU

are to get all the enjoyment possible out of life. Only a bank account will help you to that pleasure.

25 and 30 below Zero is hard on the woodpile and coal-bin. Resolve that early in the Spring you will open a Savings account and hereafter you will always have a reserve fund.

\$1 will open an Account with us

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

4% Interest Paid on Savings

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND DEPOSITS \$200,000.00
STATE DEPOSITORY

R. P. FOLEY, President

W. J. RACHOW, Cashier

SELLING MEAT

is our only business, and we try to make our selling so satisfactory that our sales increase every week.

**Delicious Pork Tenderloin, Steaks
Roasts and Stews**

are our specialties not only this week but every week but every week of the year. You have but to use the phone—the order will be promptly delivered.

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The E. V. Potts Musical Comedy Company at the Majestic this Week

Closed

Our Store will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, February 21st and 22nd to prepare for the "Clean Up."

FEBRUARY

CLEAN-UP SALE

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Our Store will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, February 21st and 22nd, to prepare for the "Clean Up."

We are Making a Clean Sweep of Every Lot of Winter Goods in Our Store

We have got to clear our decks quickly and completely of all Winter Goods and we know of only one way to do it—cut and slash prices to so low a point that you will be compelled to take these goods off our hands. Fact is, we are paying you to buy these goods, for prices have been so recklessly reduced that they are now, in many instances, below the wholesale cost mark. Make special note of these stirring values. Read every line. Make out your list. Prices are now now at rock bottom—the more you buy the more you save. The greatest sale ever held in Charlevoix will commence

Friday, February 23 and Will Last Until Saturday, March 2

A large amount of money must be raised at this time, and we must make room for our new spring stock which is beginning to arrive. Below are listed a few of the many bargains. Come and see for yourself.

COHENS' STORE

AYRES BLOCK

CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

Mens' Department



Mens' Kersey Pants
Regular \$5.00 Heavy Kersey Pants.....\$1.50
Regular 2.25 Heavy Kersey Pants.....\$1.00

Mens' Dress Pants
Regular 3.00 Dress Pants.....\$3.00
Regular 3.75 Dress Pants.....2.00
Regular 3.00 Dress Pants.....1.75
Regular 2.50 Dress Pants.....1.50
Regular 1.50 Dress Pants.....85c

Mens' Corduroy Pants
Regular \$3.50 Corduroy Pants.....\$2.00
Regular 2.50 Corduroy Pants.....1.75
These pants are really going far below cost. Come look at them whether you buy or not.

Mens' and Boys' Suits
We have a few Men's and Boys' Suits left. As we are going to discontinue carrying them in stock, we are selling \$15.00 Suits at the clean-up sale for \$5.00.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits
Only about a dozen regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits left, clean-up at.....\$2.50
Every mother should get her son a Suit at this money-saving sale.

Mens' Overcoats
We're in a hurry to close out our Men's clothing department, this is one reason for the "Clean Up."
Men's \$15.00 Overcoats.....\$7.50
Boys' \$6.00 Overcoats.....2.50
Youths' \$3.50 Overcoats.....1.50

Mens' Overshirts
Jerseys, regular 50c.....38c
Work Shirts in blue, Chambray or Ducking.....38c

Mens' Dress Shirts
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50.....85c
Regular 50c and 75c.....37c

Mens' and Boys' Caps
Regular \$1.25.....65c
Regular 50c.....38c
Boys' 50c caps.....25c

Mens' Night Gowns
Regular \$1.25.....75c
Regular 75c.....40c

Boys' Knee Pants
Regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00.....38c

Sweaters

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Men's Sweater Coats.....\$3.00
\$3.50 Wool Jersey Sweaters.....2.00

Boys' Wool Sweater Coats
Regular \$2.50 Wool Sweater Coats.....\$1.50
Regular 1.75 Wool Sweater Coats.....1.00
Regular 75c Wool Sweater Coats.....38c

Ladies' Wool Sweater Coats
Colors—Red, Blue, Gray or White
Regular \$5.00 Wool Sweater Coats.....\$2.50
Girls' \$3.50 Wool Sweater Coats.....\$1.50

Mens' Silk Knit Mufflers
Regular 50c mufflers.....25c

Mens' Wool Underwear
Grey or Red
Regular \$1.25 underwear.....75c
If you want to save money buy now.
Mens' Fleece Underwear, 50c.....38c

Mens' Gloves
Leather, regular 50c.....25c
Regular 25c.....15c
Yarn gloves regular 50c.....38c

Mens' Collars
"Barker Brand" Linen Collars
Regular 15c Linen Collars at.....8c
Challenge Brand Water-Proof Collar
Regular 25c Collar at.....15c

Thread.....3c a spool



Shoes

For men, women and children. This will be a lively sale for everybody that needs shoes. 40 per cent discount on all shoes in our large stock.
Don't miss this offer.
Men, Boys and Ladies' shoe rubbers, all to be "Cleaned Up" at 14 off.

Laces and Embroideries

Laces and Insertions, 10c yd.....7c per yd
Laces and Insertions, 8c yd.....5c per yd
Embroideries and Insertions, 12c 8c per yd
Wide embroidery, \$1.00.....75c per yd
Wide embroidery, reg. 50c.....25c per yd
Cluny lace and insertion, regular 30c.....15c

Ladies' Hose

Regular 25c hose.....18c
Regular 20c hose.....15c
Regular 10c hose.....8c

Boys' and Girls' Hose

Regular 25c hose.....10c
Regular 20c hose.....15c
Regular 15c hose.....10c
Regular 10c hose.....7c

Boys' and Girls' Fleece Underwear
Boys' and Girls' fleeced underwear
regular 25c and 35c.....15c
Children's wool under-shirts, 50c.....25c

Table Linens

The best table linens, regular \$1.50 \$1.00 yd
Regular \$1.00 table linens.....75c yd
Regular 75c table linens.....50c yd
Regular 50c table linens.....38c yd
Regular 35c table linens.....25c yd

Ladies' Fancy Head Scarfs

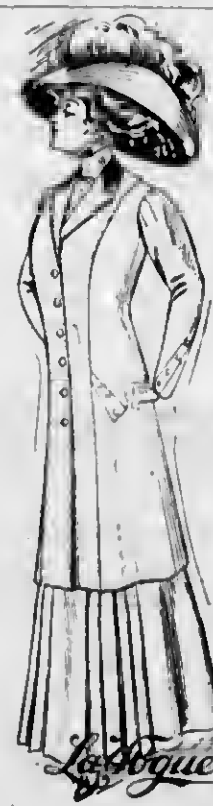
Regular \$1.25 head scarfs.....75c
Regular 50c head scarfs.....35c

Ribbons

Regular 25c ribbons.....15c per yd
Regular 10 and 15c ribbons.....5c per yd
Any color or width desired.

Curtain Mull

Curtain mull, regular 12 1/2c and 15c
per yard.....10c per yd



Ladies' Department



Kabo Corsets

Regular \$2.50 Kabo Corsets at.....\$1.50
Regular 1.50 Kabo Corsets at.....1.25
Regular 1.00 Kabo Corsets at.....88c
Regular 50c and 75c Kabo Corsets.....38c
Regular 50c Brassieres at.....38c

Dry Goods

Regular 12 1/2c Gingham at.....8c
Regular 7c Calicoes at.....4 1/2c
Regular 10c and 12 1/2c Flannellette at.....8c

Linen Crash Toweling

Regular 12 1/2c Crash Toweling at.....9c
Regular 8c Toweling, good quality.....5c
Good Towels, regular price 30c.....20c pr
Regular 20c Towels, per pair.....10c

Ladies' Underwear

Regular \$1.25 Wool Underwear.....75c
Regular 50c heavy Fleece Underwear.....38c
Regular 25c Fleece Underwear.....19c

Infants' Underwear

Regular 25c Undershirts at.....15c
Regular 25c Ruben Undershirts.....18c

Ladies' Night Gowns

Regular \$1.25.....75c
Regular 75c.....39c
All muslin Underwear to be "Cleaned Up" at 1-4 off during this Sale.

Ladies' white shirt waists going at 25c cash off the dollar.
Ladies' Tea Jackets, regular 75c.....37c

Ladies' Dress Skirts

Such values were never heard of before, as we are going to "Clean Up" Ladies' Skirts at 50 per cent discount. If you need a skirt, buy now and save money. See for yourself.

Girls' and Misses' Coats

A few girls' and misses' coats left.
Regular \$3.50, any size.....\$1.00
Take advantage of this offer.

Silkolines and Cretonnes

In all patterns, regular 12 1/2c and 15c
.....per yard 7c

Bleached and Unbleached Cotton
Regular bleached and unbleached cotton 12 1/2c.....10c
Regular bleached and unbleached cotton 10c.....8c

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

George Taylor is very sick at this writing.

Lent starts today. The 11d is on for forty days.

Ellis Malpas of East Jordan was in the city last week.

Born, to L. P. Adams and wife, at 8:30 this morning, a boy.

Natty Cram and D. D. Tillotson left Monday for the north.

W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city on business last week.

Bert Bedwin has returned to the city with the intention of locating here.

Miss Lila Gray and Miss Georgia Adams visited at Petoskey last week.

Mrs. Corn Gray of Petoskey made her son, Carroll, a short visit last week.

Mrs. Harrison Bedford has just returned from a short visit at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. E. Mason is just recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Henry Sherman is visiting friends and relatives at Grand Rapids.

Eva Lewis of East Jordan is spending the day with friends in the city.

C. W. Marshall of the Equitable Insurance Company was in the city last week.

Miss Mary E. Clark is visiting friends and relatives at Norwood this week.

John Mitchell, Jr., and family of Boyne City are visiting relatives here today.

Miss Mattie Kohler of Saginaw has been visiting at the home of C. R. Bellinger.

E. J. Miller returned from Lake Odessa Friday after spending the past week there.

Stewart Stevenson attended the hardware convention at Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. L. E. Geer left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, where she will make her mother a visit.

The friends of W. Earl Dodd will be pleased to learn that he is much improved in health.

Mrs. H. E. McHugh returned Friday from a three weeks' visit in southern Michigan.

Miss Mildred Johnson leaves tomorrow for a two weeks' visit with friends at Mt. Pleasant.

Dwight Carpenter left Monday for Grand Rapids, where he will take up masonic work.

Miss Pearl Wells, who has been here for some time, has returned to her home at Chicago.

Miss Ella Tillotson left Tuesday for the southern part of the state to be gone about a week.

B. A. Hermon of the Central Drug Store left Saturday for a short business trip to Chicago.

The Men's Bible Class will be addressed next Sunday at the public library by J. E. Henderson.

On February 16, Mrs. H. P. Parmate presented the Public Library with three very beautiful plants.

Mont Withers has returned to Harbor Springs, after spending a few days in the city with his family.

Mrs. Henry Black, who left last Thursday, while down town, injuring her arm, is doing nicely this week.

Miss Belle Dougherty left for Frankfort last Friday, after spending some time here with her parents.

There will be a basket ball game at the Wilbur building, Friday evening, between Charlevoix and Bellaire.

Regular convocation Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, February 27. Work in F. C. Degree.

G. H. VanPelt was seen by several of our citizens at Grand Rapids last week, where he attended the auto show.

J. A. Lynn left Tuesday for Grand Rapids where he will spend a few days, going from there to Chicago on business.

Thomas Shawley has rented the old S. M. See and Sons Inn and expects to move into it about the first of May.

Miss Isabelle Mitchell has returned to her duties at the West Michigan Sugar Company after a few days illness.

Forrest Wallace and Stoddard, comedians, formerly of this city, are here for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Last week W. H. Francis bought of Dr. Thoren the building now occupied by S. S. See, known as the Chaloupka block.

Mason Rose leaves for Grand Rapids tomorrow, where he will take up masonic work and attend the Shriner's banquet.

There will be a meeting of the local option union at the public library next Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Everybody come.

Miss Lillian Flinders has resumed her work at the County Normal, after teaching near Boyne Falls the past few weeks.

The young people of the Baptist church will hold a baked goods sale at the Ivy drug store next Saturday, proceeds to go to the piano fund.

A. E. Widdfield and wife, and Esther Widdfield of New Market, Ontario, brother and sister of H. Widdfield, are visiting at his home.

Mrs. Natty Cram left today for Grand Rapids where she will spend a few days, going from there to Detroit, where she will visit her son Verle.

Earl Woolley had the misfortune to fall and break his leg just above the ankle, last Saturday evening, when coming out of the Majestic theatre.

S. M. Rose, son of Mason and John Lynn went to Petoskey last Thursday, where they took up Knights Templar work, returning Friday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Supernaw of Grand Rapids arrived here with her two children Saturday, and will visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Olmstead.

Miss Alida Whiting, one of the Normal teachers, has returned to her school duties after attending the funeral of her mother at Monticello, Iowa.

Muntess Holly was surprised on Valentine Day by fourteen of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Graham. A good time was enjoyed by all.

At the Baptist church last Sunday evening someone in the congregation suggested an offering for the benefit of the piano fund. This was greatly appreciated by the members of the church.

The Valentine supper given by the Eastern Stars last week was well attended and everyone was glad they went. The supper was followed by a dance and everyone joined in and had a good time.

R. A. Kurey returned Saturday from Grand Rapids, where he attended the automobile show. While there he bought a 1912 Overland, which will arrive here in about three weeks. This will be one more fine machine for Charlevoix.

M. Meek of New Market, Canada second eldest son of Simon Meek of this city, is visiting his father and other relatives. He has not seen his father for eleven years and thinks Charlevoix must be a good place as he can't see that "daddy" looks a day older.

An editor was supposed to be dying, but when the doctor bent over, placed his ear on his breast, and said, "Poor man! Circulation almost gone!" the dying editor shouted: "You're a liar! We have the largest circulation in the county!"—Exchange.

The pastor of the Congregational Church will begin a series of addresses next Sunday evening on Al Freidly's new book "Through the Mill". The first address will have as a subject, "Fish, Wrangles and Beer, Dripping Potatoes and a Long Fight With Poverty".

Dr. Montague and Will Heath had a hard time this morning in getting their team out of the water, after breaking through the ice while on their way to East Jordan, but finally succeeded without much damage being done, except the horses being slightly cut and bruised.

Miss Hallie Bon entertained her Sunday School class of boys at her home on Valentine Day. The boys have formed a club known as the K. G. C., and after the regular business session, with E. S. Stacks at the head, various games were played after which refreshments were served.

Miss Helen Mary Meek entertained a number of her girl friends at a pot-luck supper last Saturday evening. The house was prettily decorated with hearts and the table lighted by candles. After supper they were joined by their boy friends who helped them under the evening a pleasant one.

Miss Marion Saunders entertained about fifteen of her girl and boy friends last Friday evening at a combination birthday and Valentine party. The invitations were very unique and the house was very prettily decorated in hearts and hangings of various sorts. Games were played after which dainty refreshments were served.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Caro Meek entertained ten of her friends at a "Little Girls" Valentine party. They had a pot-luck supper after which they were having a rather boisterous time, when the room was invaded by some of the

flon Ami club dressed up as little boys, who not having been invited took it upon themselves to intrude. They were given a "hand out" and then proceeded to show the girls a lively time. Everybody had a good time and the girls admitted they were glad they didn't have to go home alone.

THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF DIRT ROADS

The Fundamentals Must Be Mastered First, Says Major Thomas.

The desirability of good roads needs in this day no extended advocacy. Say Major T. C. Thomas in Good Roads. The desirability, if not their necessity, is generally acknowledged. The subject during recent years has called forth from various sources full and convincing exposures of the advantages of good roads to the citizen, to the state and to the nation.

I shall therefore proceed at once to my immediate subject, "Earth Roads, Construction and Maintenance."

In regard to good roads, as to most good things, there are obviously the grees of excellence.

While it is to be hoped that the roads over which there is heavy traffic in the vicinity of the cities and towns of the state will be macadamized, graveled or otherwise improved in the not distant future, it is evident that in the main the public roads of the state must of necessity be composed of earth for many years to come.

Such being the case, it is fortunate that under favorable conditions, when well drained and free from mud, the earth road is the most satisfactory for pleasure and for light traffic.

The statement that an earth road is as good as any other kind of road, kept well drained and free from mud, reminds one of the old saying, "It is a good thing to have a good horse, but it is better to have a good driver."

The writer holds that the statements are true in both cases, but the conditions are equally impossible of fulfillment. No, the claim is not made that under all conditions the earth road is as good as any other type of road. It is held that with proper construction and maintenance the earth road is a good road, and it may serve a community well until the increase of traffic makes a more unyielding surface imperatively necessary.

It is to be remembered that when the time comes to build a macadam or other pavement it will have to be built upon an earth bed, so that much of the work of making an earth road may be utilized in the future when it becomes necessary and practicable to have a paved surface to the road. The condition of the common roads is so bad

that it is desirable that every interested citizen should know something about the location, construction, drainage and maintenance of earth roads, and under the term earth roads are included those with an admixture of sand and clay.

Everything connected with the construction, use and maintenance of roads was in times past before the introduction of railways the subject of exact observations and experiments, many and varied in character. On this account old engineering works, that treat of road-making are excellent reading today. This is true not only of the construction, but of the need of better legislation.

It is held that many of the evils to be had common roads that we suffer from at the present time are inherited from the antiquated legislation of the past.

Now that we have the results of a great number of years of experience in other countries, it seems that there is little to be learned, but much to learn in this branch of construction.

Yet there have been improvements in roadmaking and especially in road making machinery and tools, notably the stone crusher and the steam roller.

It must be acknowledged that conditions in this country are in many respects different from those that obtain in the older and more thickly settled countries of the old world. Nevertheless the fundamental principles of good road construction are the same everywhere, and once they are understood can hardly be forgotten.

Unthrifty Hogs.

If the hogs are not doing well notice whether they have lice and, if so, dip grease, preferably kerosene and lard, well mixed half and half, about their ears and along their backs once a week. The lice always congregate in these places and are easily exterminated. Also see that the hogs have grit in abundance. Corn ashes and charcoal are good.

Italy's Salt.

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Allen Burlin Nicholas, who for several years has been associate with his father in the law firm of Nicholas & Nicholas of East Jordan, will leave this week for Meriden, Mississippi, where he will open an office for the practice of his chosen profession. In his departure, the Charlevoix county bar loses one of its leading members.

Saturday evening Mr. Nicholas was tendered a farewell banquet at Taylor's Inn, in that city, at which covers were laid for fifty. Many toasts were given for his success in his new field, and at the close H. I. McMillan, who acted as master of ceremonies, presented him with a handsome ring in behalf of the friends there assembled, in token of the high esteem in which he is held.

Mr. Nicholas has a host of friends in this city who wish him the greatest success in his new location.

Will Hold Banquet.

Plans are rapidly going ahead for the big Republican Club banquet to be held at Central Lake on the evening of April 26. Lieutenant Governor John D. Ross will be present, as also will be A. H. Vandenberg, editor of the Grand Rapids Herald. An invitation has also been sent to Senator William Alden Smith to be present and act as toast master. Other prominent state politicians will be present, and all who attend will enjoy a flow of oratory seldom equaled.

W. C. T. U. Supper.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a twenty-five cent supper at the M. E. church parlors on the evening of February 28. From all we can learn the supper will be especially good one, and the ladies deserve a good attendance. A special invitation has been extended to the Men's Bible class to attend in a body, as reserved seats will be held for them. The object of these suppers is to raise a fund to help out in the expenses of the temperance campaign to be made this spring.

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CHAPTER VII.

AN ANGEL MATERIALIZES.

W HEN Freckles ever found—and how had he transported such ferns? As McLean turned from them he stopped suddenly. He had reached the door of the cathedral. That which Freckles had attempted would have been patent to any one. What had been in the heart of the shy, silent boy when he had found that long, thin stretch of forest, found the entrance, cleared and smoothed its aisle and carpeted its altar? What earnest work of God was in these misty flying pillars and the arched dome of granite? How like stained cathedral windows were the long openings between the trees, filled with rifts of blue, rays of gold and the shifting emerald of leaves? Where could he find mosses to match this blue, green, white, yellow and glowing lights? Was Freckles a devout Christian and did he worship here? Or was he an untutored heathen and down this vista of entrancing loveliness did he come playing and dancing, nymphs and faeries dance for him?

Who can fathom the heart of a boy? McLean had been thinking of Freckles as a creature of unswerving honesty, courage and faithfulness. There was evidence of a heart reaching for beauty, art, companionship, worship. It was writ large all over the face, hands and clothing of that little timberlost clearing.

When Duncan came McLean told him the story of the fight, and they laughed until they cried. Then they started around the line to search of the tree.

Said Duncan, "Now the boy is in for sore trouble."

"I hope not," answered McLean.

"You never in all your life saw a cur whipped so completely. He won't come back for the repetition of the chorus. We can surely find the tree. If we can't Freckles can. I will bring enough of the crop to take it out at once. That will insure peace for a time at least, and I am hoping that in a month more the whole gang can be moved here. It will soon be fall, and then, if he will go, I intend to send Freckles to my mother to be educated. With his quickness of mind and body and a few years' good help he can do anything. Why, Duncan, I'd give a hundred dollar bill if you could have been here and seen for yourself."

Locating the tree was an easy task because it was so well identified. When the rumble of the lumber wagons passing the cabin on the way to the swamp awakened Freckles next morning he sprang up and was soon following them. The tree was a giant maple and so precious that they almost dug it out by the roots.

McLean had told Freckles to ride on a section of the maple with him, but now the boy begged to go into the swamp with Duncan.

"I don't see why you want to go," said McLean. "I have no business to let you out today at all."

"It's me chickens, sir," answered Freckles.

Freckles hurried into the swamp. He was some little distance behind. But he could still see the men. Before he overtook them they had turned from the west road and had entered the swamp toward the east. The underbrush was almost impenetrable. As they plunged into it a great black bird swept over their heads.

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"It's chickens!" he yelled. "Oh, me big chicken has hatched out me little chicken, and there's another egg. I can see it plain, and, oh, the funny little white baby! I mean, can you see me little white chicken?"

Duncan could easily see it, and so could every one else. Freckles tenderly carried the blushing, blinking little thing out to the light in a leafy bush. The men found it so little and so wonderful in its beauty, even Freckles, who had forgotten he was ever so small, and coddled over it with every blushing term of endearment he knew.

Duncan gathered up his tools. "Deal's off, boys!" he said cheerfully. "The big mama he touched (and Freckles' hankles have finished with it) we might as well game. Ketch it! It's back, Freckles. It's just out, and it may still. Ye will probably have two the morn'."

Freckles deposited the baby beside the egg. When he came back he said: "I made a big mistake not to be bringing the egg out with the baby, but I was fearing to touch it. It's shaped like a hen's egg, and it's big as a turkey's, and the headfinest blue—just splattered with big brown blotches, like me book said, prease. But you never saw such a sight as it made on the yellow of the rotten wood beside that funny leathery faced little white baby."

"Tell you what, Freckles," said one of the teamsters. "Have you ever heard of this bird woman that goes all over the country with a camera and makes pictures? She made some on my brother that place last summer, and Jim's so wild about them he quits plowing and goes after her about every week he finds—He helps her all he can to get them, and then she gives him a picture. Jim's so proud of it he has her keeps them in the little. He shows them to everybody that comes and brags about how he helped to take them. If you're smart you'll send for her and she'll come and make a picture just like life. If you help her she will give you one. It would be uncommon pretty to keep after your birds are gone. I dunno what they are. I never see their like before. They must be something rare. Any you fellows ever see a bird like that hereabouts?"

No one ever had.

"Well," said the teamster, "falling to get this log lets me off till noon, and I'm going to town. If I was making a living taking bird pictures seems to me I'd be mighty glad for a chance to take one like that."

"Then you be sure to tell her to come," said Freckles.

The next morning Freckles hurried about the trail, and on his way down the east side he slipped in to see the chickens.

The mother bird was on the nest. He was afraid the other egg might just be hatching, so he did not venture to disturb her. He made the round and reached his study early. He had his tush along and did not need to start on the second trip until

the middle of the afternoon. He would have long hours to work on his dinner, improve his study and learn about his chickens.

The heat became more insistent. Upon came, and Freckles ate his dinner and settled for an hour or two on a bench with a book.

Perhaps there was a breath of sound, Freckles could never afterward remember, but for some reason he lifted his head just as the bushes parted and the face of an angel looked through. Saluts, nymphs and fairies had floated down his cathedral aisle for him many times, with forms and voices of exquisite beauty.

Parting the wild roses by the entrance was beauty of which Freckles had never dreamed. Was it real or would it vanish as the other dreams had done? He took a step nearer, gazing intently. This was real flesh and blood! And it was in every way kin of the timberlost, for no bird of its branches swung with easier grace than this dainty young thing rocked on the bit of moss on which she stood. A sapling beside her was not straighter nor rounder than her slender form. Her soft, waving hair clung about her face with the heat, and carried over her shoulders. It was all of one piece with the gold of the sun which filtered through the branches. Her eyes were just the deepest blue of the iris, her lips the reddest of the foxfire, and her cheeks exactly of the same taint as the wild rose petals caressing them. She was smiling at Freckles in perfect confidence, and

she cried: "Oh, I'm so delighted that I've found you!"

"An' me was you looking for me?" quavered the boy, incredulous.

"I hoped I might find you," said the angel. "You see, I didn't do as I was told, and I'm lost. The Bird Woman said I should stay in the carriage until she came back. She's been gone hours. It's a perfect Turkish bath in there, and I'm all tingly with mosquito bites. Just when I thought that I couldn't bear it, another minute, along comes the biggest Papilio Ajax you ever saw. I knew you pleased she'd be, so I ran after it. It flew so slow and so low that I thought a dozen times I had it. Then all at once it went out of sight over the trees, and I couldn't find no way back to save me. I think I've walked over an hour. I have been mired to my knees. A thorn raked my arm, and it is bleeding, and I'm so tired and worn."

She pointed the bushes still further. Freckles saw that her little blue out-ton took him to her, thup with perspiration. It was torn across the throat. One sleeve hung from the shoulder to elbow. A thorn had raked the arm and it was covered with blood and the cuts and abrasures were oozing about it. Her feet were in low shoes. He could see the yellow of the rotten wood beside that funny leathery faced little white baby.

"Get out here where I can see where you are stopping. Quick, for the life of you!" she ordered.

She smiled at him indulgently. "Why?" she inquired.

"Did anybody tell you come here and not to tell you of the snakes?" asked Freckles.

"We met Mr. McLean on the corduroy, and he did say something about snakes, I believe. The Bird Woman put on leather leggings, and a wire, paraboloid time she must be having. Worst dose I ever had, and I'd nothing to do but sweeter."

"Will you be coming out of there?" growled Freckles.

She laughed as if it were a fine joke. "Maybe I'd be telling you I killed a rattler curled up on that same place you're standing as long as me foot, and the thickness of me arm you'd be moving where I can see your footing," he urged insistently.

"What a perfectly delightful little brogue you speak," she said. "My father is Irish, and half ought to be enough to entitle me to do that much. Maybe—if I'd be telling you," she imitated, rounding and accenting each word carefully.

"If you was understanding the danger," he continued desperately.

"Oh, I don't think there is much!" She tilted on the morass.

"If you killed one snake here it's probably all there is near, and any way, the Bird Woman says a rattlesnake is a gentleman and always gives warning before he strikes. I don't hear any rattling. Do you?"

"Would you be knowing it if you did?" asked Freckles almost impatiently.

How the laugh of the young thing rippled!

"Would I be knowing it?" she mocked. "Well, you should see the swamps of Michigan where they dump rattlers out of the mari dredges three and four at a time."

Freckles stood astounded. She did know. She was not in the least afraid. She was depending on a rattlesnake to live up to his share of the contract and rattle to time for her to move. The one characteristic an Irishman admires in a woman above all others is courage. Freckles worshipped anew. He changed his tactics.

"I'd be pleased to be receiving you at me front door," he said, "but as you have arrived at the back, will you come in and be seated?"

He waved toward a bench. The angel came instantly.

"Oh, how lovely and cool!" she cried. As she moved across his room Freckles had hard work to keep from falling on his knees, for they were very weak, and he was hard driven by an impulse to worship.

"Did you arrange this?" she asked.

"Yes," said Freckles simply.

"Some one must come with a big canvas and copy each side of it," she said. "I never saw anything so beautiful. How I wish I might stay here with you! I will, some day, if you will let me; but now, if you can spare the time, will you help me look for the carriage? If the Bird Woman comes back and finds me gone she will be almost distracted."

"Did you come in on the west road?" asked Freckles.

"I didn't so," she said. "The man who told the Bird Woman that was the only place where the wires were down. We drove away in, and it was dreadful—over stumps and logs, and in to the hole. I suppose you know, though. I should have stayed in the carriage, but I was so tired. I never dreamed of getting lost. I suspect I will get scolded finely. I go with the Bird Woman half the time during the summer vacations. My father says I learn a lot more than I do at school, and get it straight. I never came within a smell of getting lost before. I thought, at first, it was going to be horrid, but since I've found you, maybe it will be good fun after all."

CHAPTER VIII.

THE BIRD WOMAN.

FRECKLES was amazed to hear himself exclaiming, "It was so hot in there. You couldn't be expected to hear it for hours and not be moving. I can take you back around the trail almost to where you were. Then you can get up in the carriage, and I will go find the Bird Woman."

"You'll get killed if you do! When she says this long, it means that she

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FRECKLES

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and a focus on something. You see, when she gets a focus, and lies in the weeds and water for hours, and the sun takes her, and things crawl over her, and then some one comes along and scares her bird away just as she has it coaxed up—why, she kills them. If I melt, you won't go after her. She's probably blistered and half eaten up, but she will never quit until she is satisfied.

"Then it will be safer to be taking care of you," suggested Freckles.

"Now you're talking sense," said the angel.

"May I try to help your arm?" he asked.

"Have you any idea how it hurts?" she purred.

"A little," said Freckles.

"Well, Mr. McLean said we'd probably find his son here—"

"His son?" cried Freckles.

"That's what he said. And that you would do anything you could for us, and that we could trust you with our lives. But I wouldn't have trusted you anyway, if I hadn't known a thing about you. Say, your father is rambling about you, isn't he?"

"I don't know," answered the dazed Freckles.

"He's so proud of you he is awfully up like the load in Aesop's fables. If you have ever had an arm hurt like this and can do anything why, for pity sake do it!"

She turned back her sleeve, holding out to Freckles an arm of palest canvas.

Freckles unlocked his case and handed the ugly, ragged wound. He worked with trembling fingers and a face tense with earnestness.

"Is it feeling any better?" he asked.

"Oh, it's well now," cried the angel.

"It doesn't hurt at all any more."

The velvet touch of her warm arm was thrilling in Freckles' finger tips. Dainty lines and fine white stuffs peeped through her torn dress. There were beautiful rings on her fingers. Every article about her was of the finest material and in excellent taste. There was the trembling Lumberjost guard in his coarse clothing, with his cotton rags and his old pair of swamp water. Freckles was sufficiently accustomed to contrasts to notice them and sufficiently true to be hurt by them always.

He lifted his eyes to hers with a shadowy pain in them and found them of serene, unconscious purity.

"We must go and find the carriage," said the angel, rising.

Freckles led the way, sharply watching every step. He went as near the log as he felt the bare and with a little searching found the carriage.

"This is a shame!" said Freckles.

"You'll never be coming here again."

"Oh, yes, I shall!" said the angel.

"The Bird Woman says that these birds stay over a month in the nest and she would like to make a picture every few days for seven or eight weeks perhaps."

Freckles barely escaped crying out for joy.

"Then don't you ever be torturing yourself and your horse to be coming in here again," he said. "I'll show you a way to drive almost to the nest on the east trail, and then you can come around to my room and stay while the Bird Woman works. It's nearly always cold there, and there's comfortable seats and water."

"Oh! Did you have drinking water there?" she cried. "I was never so thirsty or so hungry in my life, but I thought I wouldn't mention it."

"And I had not the wit to be seeing!" wailed Freckles. "I can be getting you a good drink in no time."

He turned to the trail.

"Please wait a minute," called the angel. "What's your name? I want to think about you while you are gone."

Freckles smiled quizzically.

"Freckles," she guessed, with a pen of laughter. "And mine is—"

"I'm knowing yours," interrupted Freckles.

"I don't believe you do. What is it?" asked the girl.

"You won't be getting angry?"

"Not until I've had the water at least."

It was Freckles' turn to laugh. He whipped off his big, floppy straw hat, stood uncovered before her and said in the sweetest of all the sweet tones of his voice, "There's, nothing you could be but the Swamp Angel."

The girl laughed merrily.

Once out of her sight Freckles ran every step of the way to the cabin. Mrs. Duncan gave him a small bucket of water, cool from the well. He carried it in the crook of his right arm and a basket filled with bread and butter, cold meat, apple pie and pickles in his left hand.

"Pickles are kind o' coolin'," said Mrs. Duncan.

The angel was on her knees reaching for the bucket as he came up.

"No drinking stew," he cautioned her.

Freckles stood blinking in the dazzling glory of her smile.

"Mercy!" she exclaimed. "I think I had best be naming you 'the angel'—my darling angel."

"Yes," said Freckles. "I look the character every day, but today most emphatic!"

"Angels don't go by looks," laughed

the girl. "You father told us you had been scrapping. But he told us why I'd gladly wear all your cuts and bruises if I could do anything that would make my father feel as peaceably as yours did. He craved about proper. I never saw any one look proper."

"Did he say he was proud of me?" marveled Freckles.

"He didn't need to," answered the angel. "He was radiating pride from every pore."

The angel spread the linen on the carriage seat. The daintiest parts she could select she carefully put back into the basket. The rest she ate. As he watched her with fascinated eyes Freckles told her of his birds, flowers and logs.

Suddenly the angel cried, "There comes the Bird Woman!"

She was staggering under a load of cameras and paraphernalia. Freckles took all he could carry and helped her into the carriage.

Soon they were out of the swamp. Then he showed them how to reach the chicken roost from the outside, indicated a cooler place for the nest, and told them how the next time they came the angel could find his room while she waited.

"Were you forgetting Little Chick's picture?" Freckles asked the Bird Woman.

"Why do you call the baby chicken 'Little Chick'?" she asked.

"Twas Duncan began it," said Freckles. "You see, through the fierce cold of winter the birds of the swamp were almost starving. It is mighty lonely here, and they were all the company I was having. I got to carrying scraps and grain down to them. Duncan was that generous he was giving me of his wheat and corn from his chickens' feed, and he called the birds one swamp chickens. Then when these big black fellows came, Mr. McLean said they were our nearest kind to some in the old world that they called 'Parrot's Chickens,' and he called mine 'Freckles' Chickens."

"Good enough!" cried the Bird Woman. "You must shoot something for them occasionally, and I'll bring them food when I come. If you will help me keep them until I get my series, I'll give you a copy of each study I make, mounted in a book."

"I'll be doing me very best," promised the boy, and from the deeps he meant it.

"I wonder if that other egg is going to hatch?" mused the Bird Woman.

"I am afraid not. It should have been out today. Isn't it a beauty? I never saw either an egg or the young before. They are rare this far north."

"So Mr. McLean said," answered Freckles.

The Bird Woman gave him her hand at parting, and Freckles joyfully realized that here was going to be another person for him to love. Freckles couldn't remember, after they had driven away, that they had even noticed his missing hand, and for the first time in his life he had forgotten it.

When the Bird Woman and the angel were well on the home road the angel told of the little corner of paradise into which she had strayed and of her new name.

"Did you know Mr. McLean had a son?" asked the angel. "Isn't the little accent he has and the way he twists a sentence too dear? And isn't it too old fashioned and funny to hear him call his father 'mister'?"

"It sounds too good to be true," said the Bird Woman, answering the last question first. "I am so tired with these present day young men that patronizingly call their fathers 'dad,' 'governor,' 'old man' and 'old chap' that the boy's attitude of respect and deference struck me as being as fine as silk. There must be something rare about that young man."

But she did not find it necessary to tell the angel that for several years she had known the man who so proudly proclaimed himself Freckles' father to be a bachelor and a Scotchman. The Bird Woman had a fine way of attending strictly to her own business.

Freckles turned back to the trail, but stopped at every wild infer and looked at the pink satin of the petals. She was not of his world, and better than any other he knew it; but she might be his angel, and he was dreaming of naught but blind, silent worship. He finished the happiest day of his life. Wessner would try for his revenge he knew. That he would be abetted by Black Jack was almost certain, but fear had died the happy heart of Freckles. He had kept his trust. He had won the respect of the boss. Nobody could ever wipe from his heart the flood of holy adoration that had welled up with the coming of his angel.

At the edge of the clearing he came out into the bright moonlight, and there sat McLean on his wren. Freckles hurried up to him.

"Is there trouble?" he asked anxiously.

"That's what I wanted to ask you," said the boss. "I stopped at the cabin to see you a minute before I turned in, and they said you had come down here. You must not do it, Freckles."

Freckles stood combing his fingers through Nellie's mane, and the dainty creature was rubbing her head around to his caresses. He pushed back his hat and looked up into McLean's face.

"It's come to the sleep with one eye open," said McLean. "I'm not looking for anything to be happening for a week or two, but it's bound to come, and now if I'm to keep me trust as I've promised you and myself, I've to live here mostly until the gang comes. You must be knowing that, sir."

"I'm afraid it's true, Freckles," said McLean. "And I've decided to doubt the guard until we get here. It will only be a few weeks now, and I'm so anxious for you that you must not be left alone further. It anything should happen to you, Freckles, it would spoil one of the dearest plans of my life."

Freckles bowed with dismay the

proposition to make a second guard.

"Oh, no, no, Mr. McLean," he cried. "Not for the world! I wouldn't be having a stranger around, scaring the birds and tramping up the study and disturbing all the ways for my money. I am all the guard you need. I will be faithful. I will turn over the lease with no more fussing on my life. I will. Oh, I'll be sending another man to get them saying I turned cow and asked for help. It will just kill the heart of me heart if you do it. The one thing I want is another gun."

McLean looked at a shining his head for down to Freckles, who slipped it beside the one already in his belt.

"Freckles," he said at last, "we never know the throb of a man's soul until something cuts into him deeply and brings the grain out strong. You've the making of a mighty fine piece of furniture, my boy, and you shall have your own way these few weeks yet. Then if you will go I am going to take you to the city and educate you, and you are to be my son, my lad—my own son."

Freckles twisted his fingers in Nellie's mane to steady himself.

"But why should you be doing that, sir?" he faltered.

McLean slid his arm down about the boy's shoulders and gathered him close to him.

"Because I love you, Freckles," he said simply.

McLean tightened his clasp a second longer, then he rode away down the trail.

Freckles lifted his hat and faced the sky. The harvest moon looked down, sheeting the swamp in silver glory. The Lumberjost sang her night song. The swale softly rustled in the wind. Winged things of night brushed his face, and still Freckles gazed upward trying to fathom these things which had come to him. To one above the sky he must make acknowledgment for these miracles. His lips moved and he began softly:

"Thank you for each separate good thing that has come to me," he said, "and, please, for the falling of the feather, for if it didn't really fall from an angel's falling brought an angel, and it's in the great heart of you to exercise yourself any further about me. Oh, please to be taking good care of her!"

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 11th day of March, A. D. 1906, made by Mary and John S. Woody, his wife, of Marion township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, to William Peters, who is also known as W. M. Peters, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1906, in Liber 2nd mortgages on page 562, and which mortgage was duly assigned by the said William Peters, as W. M. Peters to Crum, Whitford & Sons Company of Charlevoix, Michigan, by deed of assignment bearing date the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1906, in Liber 3rd mortgages on page 10, and which mortgage was again assigned by the said Crum, Whitford & Sons Company, a corporation, to said William Peters, by deed of assignment dated March 26, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county of Charlevoix, in Liber 3rd mortgages on page 10, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred dollars, principal and interest, under the terms of said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 9th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county of Charlevoix is held), pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, I will sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, the property described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay said principal and interest on said mortgage, together with the costs of sale including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), as provided in said mortgage and the laws of the State of Michigan, said premises being described in said mortgage being made in township 10 North, county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows:—To-wit: All that part of the land lying in the southeast quarter of section 16 of the 10th range (to, e. v. 1) of section 16, township 10 North, range 10 East, 3rd Meridian (B. M. in township thirty three 6th, north of range 10 East) 3rd Meridian, and being west of the right of way of the railroad intersecting said descriptions and now controlled and operated by the Pere Marquette railroad company.

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THE MAN WITH THE MASK.

Text: "Why feignest thou thyself to be another?"—1 Kings xiv, 8.

There's grief up at the palace of wicked King Jeroboam. His child is sick—very sick. Medicines have failed; still he is exhausted. Death, with shivering foot, has come up the broad marble stairs of the palace. He's looking his last look toward little Adah, the sick prince. No one can save the boy but God. Jeroboam knows that, but he's defied God all his life and now hasn't right to ask favors. He orders his queen lay aside her royal robe, disguise as peasant woman and go see the prophet of God at Shiloh. She goes, not with gifts of gems and gold, but with gifts of tears and love. The prophet pene- trates her outer disguise and inner de- velt at a glance. "Come in, thou wife of Jeroboam! Why feignest thou thy- self to be another? I have evil tidings for thee. Get thee back to thy house, and when thy feet touch the gate of the city the child shall die." She had right to ask recovery, but none to practice imposture. Her tears fall all the way home from Shiloh to Tirzah. God hates deception. Years before Samuel proclaimed penally on King Saul when the lowing oxen and bleat- ing sheep of Amalekites proclaimed he was deceiving God. Years after Peter said to Ananias, deceiving about the price of the land, "Thou hast not lied unto man, but unto God."

"Sincerely Yours."

A hypocrite is one who pretends to be what he is not. We like sincerity. That's a rare word, by the way, com- posed of two Latin words, sine and cera, "without wax." Ancient potters filled out imperfections with wax. When the work was perfected no de- ception needed. It was sold to be she- cera. Englishman closing formal let- ter writes: "Your humble, obedient servant," the Frenchman, "With espe- cial sentiments of the highest consid- eration," a Chaldean will say, "Fare- well, favored of heaven—may the gods preserve your honorable teeth;" we are accustomed to write, "Sincerely yours," without wax, no duplicity, sincerely. But many of us are some- what insincere. We are like the Bo- man god Janus, which had two faces. We like to be popular. A preacher, lawyer, politician—any one dependent on public favor—likes to be known as a "good mixer," grateful smile, pleas- ant word, gracious manner, feebly in- quiry—often as hollow as soap-bell. We praise the dinner, compliment the speech, gush over the plank, use superlatives over the singer. After the reception we get behind the palms, shrug our shoulders at the hostess and shoot poisoned arrows at the guests. Janus! There are hypocrites in the church—lots of them—more's the pity. But the parlor's the place. There they breed like germs in gelatin.

"All That Glitters is Not Gold."

I met an old classmate last week. He stands high in legal and political circles. I felt pleased when he in- quired if my baby was over the whoop- ing cough and assured me a nation awaited my recognition. I would have invited him out to lunch but for a painful personal reason. But his polit- est assurance assured me when I quoted him later that he has about as many virtues as a fox and can take on as many colors as a chameleon. This apparent said as for himself, like Henry Clay, he would rather be right than be president. But I remember now how easy to give him a vaca- tion at the state's expense. "Busi- ness is business," quoth a young man when I remonstrated with him about a tricky deal. "You have to do that in business, preacher. Might as well beckon for the sheriff as follow your Golden Rule." Much that passes as shrewd chicanery is nothing but highway robbery. When I addressed the board of trade in our town the chairman facetiously said, "There are tricks in all trades but ours," and quoted Barnum that "Americans like to be humbugged." But it's mighty expen- sive. It compels safeguards, bonding companies, detectives, commercial agencies, lawsuits and about every disaster known in business.

Kisses That Sting.

The man with the mask of deceit is to be particularly dreaded in religion, even though to one hypocrite in the church there are 999 outside. The deid being wider. Of the twelve disciples one was insincere. Judas is still kiss- ing his Lord. Each kiss stings worse than a scorpion's lash in Herod's palace. Many come into the church with wrong motives. "Sir, you sing to the pres- dent," said a visitor to a socialist in a Washington church. "No, I sing to the Lord, and the president has the privi- lege of listening." "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees which is hy- poocrisy," said Christ. Some "pillars" in the church are hollow logs. Dr. McKay and Mr. Hyde. It is wrong to speak of a converted church member as "a good man gone wrong." He is a bad man found out. Don't let them frighten you from church. I threw a five dollar bag down to the paying teller one day. It had some of good gold, paid widows, sent, bought food for hungry, made my church treasurer happy, paid preacher back salary, and, in the telling, there, I down, "Counterfeit!" All its good deeds didn't let it pass the bank. I'm thinking of another day yet to come when we who have passed for good shall be rejected. "I never saw you."

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Benj. Brown

Grange Column

Harmony Grange, No. 1451.

Harmony Grange, No. 1451 met in regular session, February 13. The master being absent, the meeting was presided over by the Worthy Overseer, H. L. Willson. Arrange- ments were made for holding an open meeting on Tuesday evening, February 20, when all who are in- terested in farming are invited to be present.

The newly elected secretary, treas- urer, gatekeeper and chaplain were installed, they being absent from the regular installation. H. L. Willson acted as installing officer, assisted by Miss Mildred Keller. The women's work committee will meet on Wednesday, February 21, with Mrs. Myrtle Willson. The meeting was closed with several select readings and songs by the grange.

First LaGrippe, than Bronchitis
That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe at- tack of la grippe, which runs into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Com- pound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured."

HOW TO COOK RICE.

Plenty of Water Should Be Used to Get Best Results.

In order that rice when cooked should be snowy white, with every grain separate, it must first be thor- oughly washed after picking it clean from every foreign substance, wash- ing through three or four cold, clear waters and rubbing the grains well be- tween the hands to remove all the dust and discoloration.

When well cleaned it must be put over the fire in a quart of boiling wa- ter to each cup of rice, adding a tea- spoonful of salt to the water. The water must be boiling when the rice is put into it, as the boiling of the water will toss the grains of rice, sepa- rating them and preventing their clumping together.

Shake the vessel occasionally until the grains begin to soften, but after this do not touch the rice, but con- tinue the boiling until it swells and appears to thicken. Then take off the cover, pour off any water there is and set the vessel in the oven in order that the dry heat may swell the grains, leaving it for about ten min- utes, but by no means until the grains brown.

Then take out of the oven, let stand a few minutes and turn out into a dish. Every grain should stand apart, beautifully white, soft and perfectly dry.

A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may re- sult. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking, stubborn coughs of the early Spring and the racking coughs of the late Winter. It cures the inflamed membrane, and heals the cough quickly. Take no sub- stitute.

An Ice Poultice.

In many cases of inflammation an ice poultice is a very useful applica- tion. It is made in this way: Spread a layer of flannel three-quarters of an inch thick on a piece of cloth and upon the meat put at intervals lumps of ice about the size of a mar- ble. Sprinkle meal over the ice and cover all with the cloth, turning the edges over. In this way the ice will last much longer than it otherwise would, and the poultice will be quite comfortable.

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SELECTING THE BULL.

Importance of Using a Pure Bred Sire in the Dairy Herd.

The skillful breeder of any kind of stock does not need to have it pointed out to him how important it is that the sire be properly selected. writes Professor C. H. Eckles in the Kansas Farmer. If he is a skillful breeder it is largely because he realizes the im- portance of the sire and knows how to select him. While the skilled breeder realizes the importance of this in breeding, the average dairyman does not give the question of selection of the sire one-tenth the attention the im- portance of the question demands.

Thousands of men make use of a scrub or grade sire on account of his taken economy in cost rather than pay a few dollars more for an animal that is almost certain to transmit desirable qualities. It is not surprising that we have so many worthless cows. They come by their worthlessness in the ma- jority of cases from sires worse than worthless. Some of these scrub bulls are registered in the herd books.

I am a believer in selecting a breed that is bred for the purpose for which it is to be used. If the farmer intends to milk cows and make that an im- portant part of his business he is not working to the best advantage unless he selects a breed that has been de- veloped with that object in view. In purchasing the sire a good general rule to follow is to get one whose fe- male ancestry is of the type that it is



The Ayrshire is probably the youngest of the pure bred dairy breeds and had its origin in the southwest of Scotland. The Ayr- shire cow in general is a handsome, sprightly cow of medium size, weighing at maturity about 1,000 pounds, and is red and white in color. She is tough and hardy, with a vigorous appetite and not too par- ticular as to what she eats. A very persistent milker, giving a uniform quantity well up toward evening, and is particularly adapted to pro- ducing milk for table use. Roch- all's Showdown II, whose portrait is shown, has been a winner of grand championship honors.

desired to raise. If the animal in question is pure bred the chances are reasonably good that these qualities will be transmitted to a large extent at least. The head of the herd should be a better bred animal than the cows if it is possible to get one.

A Missouri farmer gives me the fol- lowing interesting figures showing the effect in milk production of a dairy sire as compared with one not of dairy breeding: He owned a western herd grade cow. Her first heifer was sired by a grade beef bred sire, her second by a pure bred Jersey. The other averaged 3,085 pounds of milk and 11 pounds of fat per year. The daughter by the grade beef sire averaged 3,775 pounds of milk and 123 pounds of fat. The daughter by the Jersey averaged 6,000 pounds of milk and 210 pounds of fat. Counting fat at 25 cents per pound, the income of the dam was \$24.10 per year, that of the daughter by the grade beef bred sire \$38.85 and that by the dairy bred \$70.

Washing Milk Vessels.

It is quite a common practice to wash milk vessels to start with hot water. This is not the best meth- od. In boiling milk a skin forms on it. The hot water likewise hardens this on to the sides of the milk vessel making it hard to remove. The better way is to first rinse the utensils in cold water, and it should be rinsed as soon as it is emptied of milk or else the milk will dry, and then rinsing it will not so thoroughly remove it.

Has Wanted the London Cut.

"But, my dear boy, why do you go to this beastly cheap tailor?"
"One of my clerical friends, old chap. My former tailor made my clothes fit so uncommonly well that I couldn't look English to save me soul."—Clere- land Plain Dealer.

Common Council

Council Chamber, Feb. 20, 1912.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor pro tem Nordrum presiding.

Aldermen present: Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, and Geiken.

Absent, Rachow and Webster.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and sec- ounded by Ald. Swinton that the re- quest of Mrs. George Eagleton for permission to use Bridge street in moving a building be granted, pro- vided that under no circumstances is she to use any of the living trees on said street for anchor posts. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

GENERAL FUND

City Treasurer, to correct error in tax roll by tax commissioners.	40
Board of Enrollment, first ward.	9 00
Board of Enrollment, second ward.	9 00
Board of Enrollment, third ward.	9 00
City Treasurer, state, county, and U. S. Stocks, salary.	9 00
Assessed to Central Land Company, belongs to city for streets.	37 50
E. L. Slight, salary to Feb. 15, '12.	11 14
Charlevoix Coal and Wood Co., coal, Charlevoix Courier, services and supplies.	38 20

HIGHWAY FUND

H. D. Marshall, services.	3 15
Tom Nowland, services.	3 00
H. D. Marshall, services.	1 00
W. J. Thiggett, services.	1 00
E. S. Snicks, services.	5 10

POLICE FUND

Joe. Timmer, salary to Feb. 15, '12.	30 00
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TRUNKS FUND

Elmer Johnson, salary to Feb. 15, '12.	50 00
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CRIMINAL FUND

Wm. McLain, salary to Feb. 15, '12.	25 00
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NETTLETON STREET SEWER, L.L.C.

E. S. Snicks, services.	3 00
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SOUTH SIDE SEWER DIST., L.L.C.

J. C. Miller, services.	6 00
D. C. Nettleton, services.	4 50
E. S. Snicks, services.	1 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT & WATER FUNDS

H. P. H. Wood, supplies.	19 37
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., coal.	38 11
H. D. Marshall, services.	12 10
A. J. Hamilton, salary to Feb. 15, '12.	43 50
Gordon Dixon, salary to Feb. 15, '12.	30 00
E. S. Snicks, services.	3 45
Morris Ackerly, services.	1 00
Charlevoix Courier, supplies.	2 50

Moved by Ald. Glassford and sec- ounded by Ald. Geiken that the re- port as read be accepted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be auth- orized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for \$213.44 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following vote and any vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nord- rum and Geiken.

Nays, none.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. HULLER, City Clerk.

Contract Beans.

I will be at Cooper's Agricultural Implement store, Saturday, Febru- ary 17, to contract acreage for beans and also buying beans.

Roy Winne.

Do You Want Warm Footwear

At very low Prices?

We will Sell for Cash to close out at once

All Men's, Women's and Children's
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Also we have a large line of Good Shoes which we are selling Cheap.

Yours to Please,

BERT MASON

To the Farmers of Charlevoix and Vicinity.

We have decided to put out a limited acreage of sweet corn to be delivered in Charlevoix. If you wish any of some it would be well to communicate with us at once.

Respectfully,

Central Lake Canning Company

Golden Sun tea and coffee. The best sold in the city, at McGeagh & Morse's. Phone 123.

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PEOPLE ARE BEING EDUCATED

For Eventual Elimination of the Saloon as a Licensed Institution.

STATISTICS LEAVE NO DOUBT

They Show That the End of the Michigan Saloon is Assured.

Local Option May Not Absolutely Prohibit, But it Decreases Crime and Drunkenness—The Saloon in Politics.

That the people of Michigan are being educated for the eventual elimination of the saloon as a licensed institution is the logical conclusion to be drawn from local option statistics of the state. These statistics have been gathered from the police, jail and prosecuting attorney records of those counties now, or formerly "dry." A personal investigation of those records, and a multitude of interviews with all manner of men in the localities covered by them leaves small room for doubt on this point.

As the truth of these records become known, a new estimate of the possibilities of getting along without the saloon, and the benefits to be derived from its absence, must be found in the public mind; and if local option results continue to prove as fruitful in the future as they have during recent years, the end of the Michigan saloon seems assured.

By the "public mind" is meant more than the minds of ministers and church members; more than the mind of professional prohibitionists, temperance reformers and teetotalers. These have been the leading agents of the movement. They are still in the van, but in these latter days it is gradually becoming a movement that includes men who occasionally take a drink, and a few who take a drink more than occasionally. The prejudice against the old leadership is wearing off with the growing desire to extend or solidify the beneficent results. The saloon has in other words, ceased to be a theological or religious problem, and has come to be a sociological, a political, an economic one.

Masses of men who never enter a church, and hear none but funeral sermons, and are as far from being prohibitionist as the east is from the west, are voting "dry" on local option merely because it removes the "tempting force"—makes sobriety easier and drunkenness more inconvenient, it is no longer deemed necessary to look through some sectarian telescope, or to don the spectacles of a doctor of divinity in order to detect the cause of a red nose.

It is conceded that local option prohibition does not absolutely prohibit. If it did, there would be no drunkenness at all in "dry" territory. But there is. The "boot-legger" and the "blind pigger" are not of the sort to retire to limbo simply because their licensed competitor has lost out. In spite of the vigilance of the police and county officers, they ply their trade the same when there are no saloons as when there are—only, perhaps, a little more cautiously. And then there are the mail order liquor houses too, who, it is said, thrive when county prohibition takes hold. Yet, regardless of the "boot-legger" and the "blind pigger," and the "mail order houses," and the alleged making of "bottle drunkards" and "whisky drinkers" thrown in—yes, with these supplemented, by the determination of practically all police forces to make "dry" drunk records, and "wet" drunk records small—the system still seems to prohibit sufficiently to leave a considerable margin of sobriety in favor of the "drys."

When a "wet" man complains of the violations of the local option laws here is a logical answer: According to the attorney general's report for the year ending June, 1910 (complete statistics for the year ending June, 1911, not being available), there were 231 prosecutions for violation of the local option law in 37 "dry" counties, and 101 prosecutions for violation of the saloon law in 47 counties "wet."

The old story that prohibition does not prohibit in local option territory, that there is more liquor consumed in dry territory than when the same territory is wet, is losing its force. Men are compelled to believe their own eyes. Some men cannot turn a deaf ear to such facts as these:

The city of Battle Creek had 77 more arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct (and disorderlies are proverbially drunkards who have run amuck) during the first eight months of her present wet regime (May 1, 1911, to January 1, 1912), than she had during her entire previous two years (May 1, 1909, to May 1, 1911), which were dry.

Local prohibition may not absolutely prohibit, but it decreases drunkenness and crime as the records show, and to an extent that is decidedly helpful.

Men are conjuring up no inclination to get rid and keep rid of the saloon, even if there's some drinking in spite of its absence, logically concluding that little drinking is less dangerous than a lot more.

There are those who would even go so far as to eliminate the saloon but let the local brewery go on and manufacture and sell at wholesale, in not less than case lots, to be delivered at the patron's home, provided they can eliminate the saloon.

Beer in the home is not one-half as dangerous as in the licensed

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SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED

Michigan State Telephone Company Purchase Swaverly Property.

No Room for Two Companies—Business Will Be Under One Management.

The Michigan State Telephone company has recently completed plans for the purchase of the Swaverly Telephone company property between Pellston and Nanton, including exchanges at Pellston, Petoskey, Boyne Falls, Mancelona, Kalkaska, South Boardman and Fife Lake.

The principal stockholders in the Swaverly company, and the men who have directed the affairs of that company during the last few years, have found that carrying on this business was burdensome to them, as their own business interests required their time, and they therefore decided to dispose of the property. In selling to the Michigan State Telephone company, they have considered that they were acting for the best interests of their subscribers and customers.

This deal will enable these subscribers to secure connection with a large number of exchanges and subscribers of the Bell system that they have not had in the past, including a large development in Antrim county, Charlevoix county, Cheboygan county and Emmet county. Heretofore these subscribers have not been in connection with the Antrim county system, and Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Cheboygan and other important tributary points. It will also relieve them of the necessity of maintaining two telephone systems at Petoskey and other points.

LOST VALUABLE TEAM

Broke Through the Ice Near Central Lake While Hauling Wood.

A line span of heavy draft horses owned by the Lake Superior Iron & Chemical Company, while drawing cord wood across Interim Lake on the ice, were drowned last week. For some weeks teams have been hauling cord wood from near Fisk's Lodge on the north side of the lake from Central Lake to the railroad. On account of the warm weather for the past few days the work was stopped as the ice was considered unsafe. Tuesday night was cold, and ice appeared safe for the work which was recommenced with the above results.

NOTICE

Abstain from the sanitary wall finish is recommended by the highest authorities in sanitation in the country. It will not harbor disease germs, and the rooms decorated with it require only a slight fumigation after contagious disease. Sold by Charlevoix Hardware Co.

HANDS OFF LAKE MICHIGAN WATER

Vigorous Protests Being Made Against Chicago Drainage Canal.

Lowering of Lake Level Would Change Climatic Conditions and Injure Shipping Facilities.

"Hands off Lake Michigan Water" is the message being sent to the United States War Department regarding the proposed increase flowage from Lake Michigan. The secretary of war has fixed today, Feb. 28, as the date, and Chicago as the place for hearing from those who are entering objections to the proposed plan. The fruit growers and manufacturers of Michigan have for two or three years been entering protests against the projected gull canal. Exhaustive arguments have been presented to show that the vast fruit interests of Michigan would be vitally affected by the diversion of the Lake Michigan current through the Chicago canal to the Mississippi river by reason of the change in climatic conditions, which investigation indicates would be the result. In addition to this is the lowering of the lake level.

It has been shown conclusively that since the construction of the canal, the lake levels have been perceptibly lowered, in fact to such an extent that dredging has been necessary in lake ports to permit the docking of large vessels. Right here in Charlevoix this condition has been shown. At any point on Pine Lake, Round Lake and the channel the water level has been lowered to such an extent that where vessels formerly were able to dock, it is now an impossibility.

Michigan was the first to enter a protest against the proposed waterway and nearly every lake port has protested against the movement. Two years ago the state grange took a like action, emphasizing the detriment the proposed canal would work to Michigan's interests. Monday Mayor Hampton sent the following telegram to the secretary of war:

"On behalf of Charlevoix county's entire population, I protest against further concessions to Chicago drainage canal. Water levels already seriously affected, and our immense fruit interests jeopardized through climatic changes due to diversion of natural water flow."

Mayor Hampton also wrote Gov. Osborn, asking him to do all in his power to prevent further concessions along the proposed lines. Yesterday he received a telegram from the governor, authorizing him to attend the hearing at Washington.

KEEP ROADS OPEN

Rural Carriers Not Expected to Wade Snow to Reach Box.

The opening of the highways means more than simply making a track through the drifts. The following is an extract from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw's famous speech at Milwaukee before the National Rural Carriers' convention:

"When service is suspended by a rural route complaint is sometimes made by those who are thus deprived of the delivery of mail by rural carriers that the road is being traveled and if others can get over it why not the carriers, but such complaint lose sight of the fact that the carrier is required to travel his route varying from fifteen to thirty miles in length without regard to climatic conditions, while some people may by dint of floundering get through. Rural carriers cannot be or are not expected to travel roads half deep in mud and snow or in such condition as to cause great hardship to the carrier's team and loss and time to the carrier."

In after a fall of snow a patron sees the carrier drive past his mail box and not deliver mail he should see if the track to the mail box is open, as the carrier is not expected to wade snow to reach the box.

Property for Sale.

Barth Boiler Shop on Belgedere avenue to be sold cheap. See ad in bargain column for further particulars.

DRILL TO LET THE WATER OUT

Land of Sunshine, Sand, Buzzards, Boosters and Blasted Hopes.

State of Florida from the View Point of Glenn M. DuBois.

When the year 1912 was born I crossed the line into the most remarkable state in the union—Florida. The state of sunshine and sand, buzzards, boosters and blasted hopes. Where everything is different than anywhere else; where people from the north flock by the thousands, thinking to escape the cold, and suffer as they never suffered before from the cold, as they hover over the excises for stoves in the flimsy constructed houses.

As I stated before, Florida is different than any other place on earth. The land, so far as I have seen it, is absolutely worthless except as a holder for the fertilizer needed to raise the crops, and they raise some immense crops, but of farming later.

In some places they drill and have flowing wells, and in other places drill to let the water out. In the morning you look in the door-ways and see roses, emblems of purity, and on the roof lizzards, emblems of all that is vile and repulsive, the best protected bird in the state.

All through the south, grits, a coarse meal ground out of white corn, is a national dish and one time in Kissimmee a snow storm occurred and the children ran out, thinking of the days when the children of Israel were fed on manna, and exclaimed, "it's raining grits."

The whole of Florida is for sale. Real estate is the principal business and auction sales of city lots, located out in the country, is one of the amusements of the winter.

Florida is a joke alright, thousands flock here for its glorious climate, and find themselves where the cold goes through their lungs, worse than anywhere else on earth, then go home and tell what a glorious climate they have.

Within its borders is the oldest white settlement on this continent, and in the everglades the Seminoles, the only tribe of Indians who have never been conquered. Within her borders are located modern palaces which rival all the beautiful palaces we read of in history, and also some of the poorest and most primitive huts known to civilization. It is a comedy and a tragedy, a land of contrasts, with some good points, but ask anyone what under Heavens he would do if dropped off here and forced to make his livelihood from the soil, and the answer is—starry.

But this is too long. I will write the good points next time.

HANDSOME GIFTS

Made by Mrs. Charles Tallman to Carnegie Free Library.

Before her return to Chicago last week, Mrs. Charles Tallman presented the Public Library with a fine collection of books and pictures. The series consists of the following:

Wild Flowers of America with Colored Plates.

The complete works of Shakespeare, pearle, illustrated with steel engravings.

World Fair pictures. Rights and scenes of the World.

America from the Gulf of Mexico to Alaska.

Types of the Nation.

Ancient Missionary Churches of America.

One set of Kiplings works and about one hundred volumes of old fiction, and a box of geological specimens.

Besides all these Mrs. Tallman gave a very beautiful rug made from pelican skins and leathers.

H. P. Pyramide is going to present the library with his collection of geological specimens, which are as fine as any in the state of Michigan. In all, this will make 3,500 books in the library, the original number having doubled in the past year.

SOON TO BUILD

J. A. Vought Will Erect Fine Two Story Building at Present Quarters.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that the Courier is able to announce to its readers that, even though at present everything in the building line is at a standstill, still there is a considerable preparation being made for building and improvements this spring.

The one we are about to mention, J. A. Vought, has found his present quarters too small for the rapidly increasing business, and will as soon as the weather will permit, start the erection of a fine concrete building on his present location. The olden wooden building now used as a blacksmith shop will be placed lengthwise at the north end of the lot, and a 70 foot front, two story building will be erected. The additional floor space will be used for a work shop, paint shop and other work in connection with the line of work conducted. Part of this floor space will also be used for storing purposes and during the resort season as an automobile garage. Mr. Vought stated to a Courier representative that although he did not intend to go into the garage business, there would be space enough to accommodate some of the summer tourists.

JUDGE ALDEN LAST NUMBER

Closing Number of Citizens' Lecture Course on Evening of March 8.

Will Be the Most Universally Popular Lecture Ever given in Charlevoix.

The closing number of the Citizens' Lecture and Entertainment Course will be given by Judge Alden Friday evening, March 8, 8 p.m. at the Charlevoix theatre.

To the majority of patrons of the lecture course Judge Alden needs no introduction of special words of commendation. His lecture of last year, "The Needs of the Hour," pronounced by all the most universally popular lecture ever given in Charlevoix, won for him a large place in the hearts of the people of Charlevoix.

The committee was authorized by the board to refund the admission to any one expressing dissatisfaction. The only words of dissatisfaction expressed were those of people who failed to attend, heaving their heads for not suggesting their attending.

When the people of Charlevoix have the opportunity to hear a lecturer of Judge Alden's ability, a lecturer with a message, and with a manner of delivering it which produces a lasting impression, not a single vacant seat should be found in the theatre at the beginning of his lecture.

"The ideal Chautauqua address," "Hitting the nail squarely on the head," "Worth a hundred discourses on special reforms," "Witty, logical, humorous, winning, practical, intense," "Touches living vital topics in a manner compelling attention,"

"The conclusions of a hard headed lawyer and business man," are some of the expressions taken from the comments of his listeners.

His lecture to be given here "The Powder and the Match" is his latest development, and promises to relieve any of his previous lectures. It has been given elsewhere with even stronger words of commendation than given for "The Seed of the Hour."

Reserved seats will be on sale Tuesday evening, March 5, at Central Drug Store at 7 p.m.

Social and Sleigh-ride.

The young people of the Baptist church and their friends will be entertained at a social next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards in the country. All desiring to go are requested to meet at the post-office at seven o'clock, ten cents will be charged for the sleigh-ride, which will be turned over to the "piano-tune."

For Sale.

Pair of colts, age 3 and 1. Bred from Iron Duke. Also a year old stallion.

Robt. Matchett, R. C.

WILL HOLD CITY PRIMARY

Republican Party Will Nominate Candidates Under General Primary System.

PEOPLE TO MAKE THEIR CHOICE

City Committee Will Act as Canvassing Board to Determine Nominees.

No Person Will Be Allowed to Take Part Unless He Has Enrolled As a Republican—All Parties Invited to Take Part.

Inspired by the spirit manifested throughout the state as to the direct nomination of all candidates for public offices, by the people, the Republican city committee has decided to hold a primary election this spring for the election of candidates to fill the various city offices. All will be given an equal chance for getting the office they desire, if they should desire one. The primary will be conducted along the same lines as the law governing state primaries, as will also be the ballots. Each year there has been considerable grumbling as to the methods pursued in the election of the various city officers, and this year those who were the leaders in the dissatisfied element will have a chance to use their influence along the lines they have desired. The council has sanctioned the move, and all parties are invited to take part in the primary.

Below is given the resolutions passed by the city committee:

Resolved, That the republican party of the city of Charlevoix nominate as candidates for the various city and ward offices at a primary election to be held on the 3rd Monday in March, 1912, from one o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening. Candidates desiring their names placed upon the ticket shall file with the secretary of the republican city committee on or before the second Monday in March, written applications stating the office for which they desire to be a candidate, which application will be signed by at least twenty-five republican electors, for the office of mayor, clerk, treasurer, and justice of the peace, and by at least ten republican electors for the office of supervisor, alderman, and constable.

Be it further resolved, That no person shall be allowed to take part in the above election unless he shall have been enrolled as a republican at the last enrollment day or the one next preceding.

And be it further resolved, That the two republican committeemen from each ward shall act as inspectors of election, and in case they shall be disqualified by reason of being a candidate, or are absent from the city, or for any other reason are not able to act as such inspectors, then the republican committee for the city of Charlevoix shall appoint some republican elector to act as inspector, to fill such vacancy.

And be it further resolved, That the republican committee for the city of Charlevoix shall act as a canvassing board to determine who shall be the nominees of the republican party for the various city and ward offices, which said committee shall meet on Tuesday following said primary election.

And be it further resolved, That the said primary election shall be conducted in accordance with the laws governing primary elections, unless otherwise changed by this resolution.

And be it further resolved, That all other political parties be and are hereby invited to take similar action in nominating their candidates.

Adopted at a meeting of the republican city committee held Tuesday the 27th day of February 1912.

A. Alcock, Chairman.

Lisle Shanahan, Secretary.

Auction Sale.

On page 2 of this issue will be found the sale of Albert Hurta, at the Rubie Geer farm, 5 miles south-east of Charlevoix, on Thursday, March 7, commencing at 10 o'clock.

W. E. Myers, auctioneer. Charles Pierce, clerk.



ASHAMED OF HER FACE

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Pickard of North Carolina. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema and that was three years ago."

This is but one of thousands of cases in which D. D. D. has simply washed away the skin trouble. D. D. D. cleanses the skin of the germs of Eczema, Psoriasis and other serious skin diseases; stops the itching instantly; and when used with D. D. D. soap the cures even in the most stubborn cases. Nothing like D. D. D. for the complexion.

Trial bottle 25 cents, enough to prove the merit of this wonderful remedy.

We can also give you a full size bottle for \$1.00 on our absolute guarantee that if this very first bottle fails to give you relief it will cost you nothing.

E. G. Hines & Co., Distributors

CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH BAY.

The late for last week.

George North is in the hospital with the flu.

Mrs. William Lake is sick with the flu.

Mr. North's children spent Sunday afternoon at Long View farm.

Arthur VanDusen visited some friends at Harbor Springs a couple of days last week.

James Lonsley from Harbor Bay is spending a few weeks in North Bay and Hayes township.

Eric North, wife and children of Petoskey spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North.

Dan McLaughlin, wife and daughter, also Kella Long, wife and children, visited at Mr. Kunkle's Friday evening.

Beware of Counterfeits for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will slowly destroy the sense of smell and completely change the whole system while curing it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Bull's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. It is sold in bottles, Catarrh Cure being sold in the same bottle. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials before Congress.

Sold by Druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle. Take Bull's Family Pills for constipation.

HAYES.

The late for last week.

Miss Edna Randall was a visitor at Mr. Jones Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Williams has returned from Ohio, where she made a short visit.

Mr. Charles Werts, who went west a year ago, returned Saturday. He says he is satisfied with Michigan.

Mr. Roland Howe has returned home from Petoskey, where he has been for some time, taking treatment in the hospital.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are purging, soothing and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. Combined with other well-known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge, nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons, and aged people, as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in three size packages, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 30 tablets, 25 cents; 50 tablets, 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store, The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Michigan.

MARION.

Birthday parties seem to be the order of the day.

Miss Lucy Brazelle of Chebnygan is visiting Mrs. Mike O'Brien.

Ed. Newman of South Charlevoix visited at the Graham brothers Sunday.

There will be a dance at Marion Center grange Friday evening, March 8.

G. E. Dutton and wife of Charlevoix were looking over their farm Sunday.

James Cook was pleasantly surprised by several of his friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. Harrison, an old pioneer, highly respected by all passed away last Saturday noon.

David Alexander, having recently moved into the neighborhood, about thirty-six friends gathered at his home Tuesday evening, to help him celebrate his birthday. Music and games were the main features of the evening, after which refreshments were served. The party was a complete surprise on Mr. Alexander.

How Cold Affects the Kidneys

How Cold Affects the Kidneys. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley's Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results.

Foley's Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble and beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

WOOD.

To log handling is nearly over now.

The McGough School gave a program Friday afternoon.

Glenn Cummings has been handling logs on N. H. Long haul, the past two weeks.

Mrs. George O'Brien visited her daughter Mrs. Edwin Cook and family the last of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Wiles spent part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gregory of Charlevoix returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Portman and son visited Oscar VanDusen and family of Boyne City Saturday returning Sunday.

Cecil Whiston made a trip to Boyne City Friday returning Saturday, visiting his cousin W. R. Whiston and family.

Mrs. Alfred Van Dusen, who has been visiting her daughter in Cleveland, Ohio, for some time returned home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Van Dusen was accompanied by her grandson, Master Arnel Hoyt.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs, and colds. Contains no opiates.

EVELINE.

Neighbors are busy hunting logs and curing wood.

Fannie Kaudsen has returned home from East Jordan.

Lester Kemp has been on the sick list but is getting better.

John Kaudsen was at Grand Rapids last week on a visit.

Will Shenberg attended the dance at Wilson, February 22.

A good time and supper was enjoyed by all at Trouton grange hall, February 22.

Jennie Kemp returned home from a visit at her aunt's, Mrs. Lewis, near Charlevoix.

Young members of Trouton grange are busy practicing for the play which will be given March 1.

CLARION.

Miss Nettie Correll of Boyne City is visiting her parents.

Miss Jane Cullen of Petoskey spent Sunday with her parents.

There will be a "Claret Social" at K. O. T. M. hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McIntosh returned last week from the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. D. H. Harrington has returned from Ohio, where she has been visiting relatives.

After spending a few days with relatives here, Hugo Gurner of East Jordan left Friday night for Chicago.

Mrs. Martha Wiggins returned Sunday to Resort after a short visit with her brother, W. O. Wheeler and family.

The infant son of Wesley Strickler was brought back Sunday from Petoskey hospital, where he had been for several days.

Good Printing means Business.

COUNTY NORMAL.

The training room children celebrated Washington's birthday Friday afternoon with an appropriate program. The normal class was present and its members took part in the exercises.

Marguerite Munger has begun her practice teaching in the chart class.

Ellie Rasmussen, who has been teaching her sister's school near Cross Village for the past five weeks, returned Monday morning.

Comptess Mason was absent three days of last week because of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Stevens, of Phelps.

Georgia Adams substituted in the fifth grade room last Tuesday during the absence of Miss Lewis, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Stevens.

The normal class attended the very interesting debate held in the High School room Friday afternoon. Miss Whiting has resumed her work in the training room after a two week's absence due to the death of her mother. She returned Monday from her home in Monticello, Iowa.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Mr. DeVoe and Mr. Craig took charge of Mr. Carpenter's classes during the latter's absence last week. He left as a Mason to become a Sturmer. Notice should be given to the proper authorities that he was a carpenter.

The Rotary classes have begun laboratory work.

Charlevoix was from Bellare, Iowa.

Last Friday the Bellare H. S. basketball team came to this city with the expectation of adding another scalp to its belt, but was defeated by the local team by a score of 14 to 12.

The visitors were however, not our boys, but lacked the speed and endurance which characterize a winning team. The game was started out with a snap that would have done credit to much more experienced players. The visitors put up a strong defense, but the local team was especially exciting. Our center, Pauline, and forwards Hart and Durango showing excellent work.

This was the last game of the season on the home floor, but the boys are looking forward to a game at Harbor Springs next Friday to decide the championship of North-western Michigan. No better team ever represented the red and white, and we wish the boys the best of success in their last game.

The seniors entertained the juniors Saturday evening at the high school building. Everyone had a jolly time and the juniors are unanimous in saying that the seniors are royal entertainers.

Friday afternoon a program celebrating the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln was rendered in the high school room, and enjoyed by the students and a number of visitors. Besides the singing of patriotic songs by the student body, the following numbers were given:

Essay, "The Mission of Two Great Men," by Mabel Danlop.

Essay, "Lincoln the Humorist," by Paul Harsha.

Story, "The Perfect Tribute," by Pauline Margham.

Declaration, "Gettysburg Address," by Hazel Mills.

Debate, Resolved "That hero worship is detrimental to a country."

Affirmative, Margaret MacNeill, Loren Hart, Earl Lyon, Negative, Will Mitchell, Helen Armstrong, and Candice Volker. The debate was very interesting, and the contestants showed enthusiasm and good work. The question was decided in favor of the negative.

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Plenty of Charlevoix Readers Have This Experience.

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Reveal Hair Tonic is entirely natural, and is not a fancy preparation, but is anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is prescribed. We urge you to try this preparation at our entire risk. Certainly we know of no better guarantee to give you. Remember, you can obtain Reveal Remedies in Charlevoix only at our store, The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Ask for our Magazine rates.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the Rube Geer farm, 5 miles southeast of Charlevoix, on

Thursday, March 7, '12

Commencing at 1:30 p.m. the following described property:



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Bay horse, 14 years old, wgt. 1200
Cow, 7 years old, fresh in May
Cow, 7 years old, fresh in June
Heifer, 10 months old
Two sows, one due in April
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Dowagiac grain drill
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Champion binder
Spring-tooth harrow
Spike-tooth harrow

Hay rack
Double buggy
Single buggy
Single driving harness
Set double work harness
Spike-tooth cultivator
Shovel cultivator
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Set light bob sleighs
3 ton straw, some baled
110 bushel oats
30 bushel wheat
20 bushel ear corn
20 bushel potatoes
Some corn fodder
Many other articles too numerous to mention

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Official Call for Republican State Convention.

The state convention of the republicans of Michigan has been called in the Michigan State assembly in Lansing, Mich., Thursday, April 11, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The convention is called for the purpose of electing six delegates at large and six alternate delegates at large to the republican national convention to be held in Chicago, June 15, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for electors of president and vice-president of the United States, also for the selection of a state central committee and a chairman thereof and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to the several counties in this section:

Alcona	1
Benzie	1
Charlevoix	1
Emmet	1
Grand Traverse	1
Kalamazoo	1
Leelanau	1
Shiawassee	1
Westland	1

Common Council

Council Chamber, Feb. 27, 1912.
The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.
Aldermen present: Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, and Geiken.
Absent, Swinton.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that the mayor and clerk be authorized to sign a contract with the government for water for the light keeper's house at a rate of \$10 per year. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Webster.
Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Nordrum, that the Board of Public Works be instructed to extend the water main on Peacock avenue from the present terminus easterly to the residence of Percy Marsa. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the committee on public buildings and parks be requested to take up the matter of a deed for the pest house property, with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster, that Ordinance No. 109, entitled "Ordinance to amend Sections 1, 3, 9, 10 and 11, of Ordinance, No. 65 of the ordinances of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan," being an "Ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs within the City of Charlevoix and providing for the licensing and taxing thereof," be and the same is hereby adopted by the following ye and nay vote:

Ayes, Aids. Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.
Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster, that the matter of accepting the contract for the Chicago avenue and Meach street sewer be laid on the table for one week. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

R. J. MILLER,
City Clerk.

ORGANIZE LEAGUE

Will Be conducted Along Same Lines as Men's Bible Class.

James, Allan and Frank Wilkinson, R. W. Kane, A. R. Clark, E. S. Stacks and Gabe Hines attended the organization of the Good Fellowship League at Boye City last Sunday. This, the first meeting, was very successful, there being about ninety attendance.

R. W. Kane and Dr. Allen Wilkinson gave an outline of the work as done in Charlevoix, which will be used nearly the same in that city.

They were all entertained at the Wolverine Hotel, and to say that this was greatly appreciated is putting it mildly.

After this meeting, the local option executive committee of the county met in the hotel parlors and went through the usual routine of work, arranging for speakers for the coming campaign.

To the Farmers of Charlevoix and Vicinity.

We have decided to put out a limited acreage of sweet corn to be delivered in Charlevoix. If you wish any at same it would be well to communicate with us at once.

Respectfully,
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TITO

A Satire on the Advantages For Adoption of a Dog Over a Child

By Mrs. Martha Burgess

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John Douglas and his wife, Maria, were not blessed with children. They determined to adopt a boy and after waiting some time the resolution came to the most convenient age the little fellow should be.

"I think," said John, "you'll find that a baby will be a good deal of care. There's a college period, and the child would have to be brought up on some kind of artificial baby food, and there's only a certain proportion of babies that live through their babyhood. If your boy dies you've had all your trouble for nothing. I think we'd better take a child seven or eight years old."

"It seems to me," replied Maria, "that unless we begin at the beginning and progress with the child we won't be used to him when he reaches that age. He'll be ready for the whooping cough and the measles and such diseases, and we won't be ready for him to have them."

The matter was discussed between them for a long while, Maria holding to the baby plan, John desiring to make the short cut. Maria yielded since she saw no way of getting a child at all unless she did, for John had seen comic pictures of men walking the floor at midnight with colicky babies and did not propose to submit to any such strain.

So they went to an orphan asylum, and asked for a six-year-old boy. The matron, who had brought up a family, tried to induce them to select a stolid, slow-moving little fellow who would sit all day playing with toys. But John preferred a bright boy with an intelligent eye. So they took the latter home with them and congratulated themselves that they were now a family. They called the boy Robert.

The next morning after breakfast, when Maria had finished her household duties, she remembered Robert and made a search for him. He was nowhere to be found. She called for him not only in the house, but out of doors. Thinking he had strayed away, she telephoned John, who was at business, and John reported the fact to the police. When her mental tea



SAW HER ADOPTED SON ON THE TOPMOST BRANCH.

pot had reached the boiling point Maria heard a call from the top of the tallest tree in the yard and, going out there, saw her adopted son on the topmost branch. Calling for him to come down, she held her breath while he did so, every moment expecting to see him fall and lie a corpse at her feet. But he landed safely. He had been in the tree all the while, and when his foster mother asked him why he had not answered her call he fixed a pair of mischievous eyes on her and said he had been "hidin'."

When John came home from business that evening the couple talked the matter over and concluded that the short cut in raising children was in the very beginning a failure. Both agreed that the morning's experience would be repeated indefinitely and in a thousand varieties.

"I think," said John, "that a child will be too much trouble for us. We'd better try a dog."

Robert's place was taken in the Douglas home by a little terrier, to whom the couple gave the name of Tito. This was as much of a success as his predecessor was a failure, so far as adoption was concerned. The dog had no desire to climb trees and need not be left to run about all the while, for he readily submitted to be tied to a table leg or a newel post.

One winter night when John had left an unusually hot fire in the furnace he and Maria were awakened by Tito's jumping on their bed and barking vigorously. Smelling smoke, they arose and went downstairs. John opened the door leading to the cellar, but quickly closed it again to shut off a flame that leaped forward to consume him. Huddling on their clothes, the couple got out of the house just in time to save their lives.

"How much more valuable is a dog than a child!" exclaimed John. "No child would have saved us as Tito has done."

Maria made no reply.

There were many ways in which Tito proved himself more adaptable to the wants of the Douglases than a child would have been. Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Keweenaw, never could go out in the evening for their little daughter Bessie must be put to bed at 8 o'clock and could not be left alone in the house. The Douglases did all the visiting, for they could take Tito with them, chain him to a sofa leg and take him home with them at midnight if they chose to stay so long.

John was a hard working man and gradually accumulated a little fortune, on the income of which he and Maria could live when they came to old age. One day John had trouble with a safety deposit company where he kept his securities and took them home with him, intending to rent another box the next day. He also drew his account, amounting to \$250, from the banking department of the concern and took that home too. Whether some evil disposed person saw him draw the money and followed him, certain it is that the same night the house was robbed. Tito, the securities and the money disappearing at the same time.

This, of course, was a terrible blow to the couple. In one thing they were disappointed. They had always supposed that Tito would warn them against burglars. Instead of that he had been captured. But a strange smell indicated that the dog had been put to sleep by the robbers before looting the house and carried away with the booty.

Maria endeavored to comfort her husband as well as she could, though the sorrow she gave him was very thin. "Well, dear," she said, "we have no one but ourselves to provide for, and we don't need much. If we had a child to leave behind us we would have something to worry about. If we only had Tito back I would willingly give up the securities and the money."

John made no reply. He had struggled for twenty years to accumulate a property that would support him and his wife in their old age or that he might feel that in case of his death she would be provided for, and he saw no comfort in his loss, especially since he had passed up age when a man usually finds himself indispensed to begin again.

Of course he reported the matter to the police. The sergeant at the desk questioned him closely and when John said that Tito had disappeared the sergeant said that it was possible the robber had made a mistake in carrying the dog off alive instead of dead. He might be identified by Tito in case the latter was recovered. He took John's address and promised to notify him if any clue were discovered, but since nothing had been left behind by which to track him the chances of recovering the property were slight.

John was very much discouraged. "If they hadn't got ahead of the dog," he said, "two would have been alarmed by his bark."

"Oh, a burglar never thinks of entering a house where there is a dog," said the sergeant, "without first eliminating the beast."

Then he took down a minute description of Tito. When John told Maria what the sergeant had said she declared that if Tito were alive she was sure he would lead to the discovery of the lost property.

"That's just like a woman," said John. "She's always considering probable what she wishes to come to pass. My opinion is that the robber or robbers killed Tito and took his body away with them."

Months passed and nothing was heard of Tito or the lost property. Then one day a telephone message came to the Douglases that a dog had come into the possession of the police which answered to Tito's description. Would either Mr. or Mrs. Douglas come to the station and identify him? Maria lost no time in reaching the station, expecting to find Tito there. She was disappointed. The sergeant asked her to be seated and, taking up the desk telephone receiver, called up a police office in a distant city. When the party he wished to speak with replied the sergeant asked him to "bring the dog" to the phone and place the receiver near his ear. When the dog was reported in position Mrs. Douglas was asked to call Tito through the phone.

"Tito," she said in an affectionate tone, "Tito. Did they take Tito away from us?"

A series of joyful barks came back to her that removed all doubt as to the identity of the dog.

Nothing would satisfy the woman but that her husband, who was at business, should be connected by the wire with Tito that he might call the dog and hear his bark. This was done, and when Tito heard his master's voice he went wild with joy.

"The way we got on to the dog," said the sergeant, "was this: A man who committed a burglary was tracked to his room, where he was arrested, and this dog was found there. His collar, on which you told us his name was cut, had been replaced by a cheap one. A large amount of property of different kinds has been recovered, and it is quite probable that yours may be among the rest."

And so it proved. All the missing securities were recovered and a part of the money.

"I told you so," said Maria to John. "I knew Tito would be the means of recovering our fortune."

"How did you know it?" asked John. "I just knew it, that's how."

"I know one thing," replied the husband, "a dog for adoption beats a child all hollow."

At the time when the help of Tito was secured, the dog was found in a stable in the city. The dog was found in a stable in the city.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Bert Beaudoin is sick this week.

L. S. See went to Ellsworth on business today.

Born to Fred Bergman and wife Tuesday, a boy.

F. J. Cheney is very ill at his home this week.

R. L. Lewis of Boyne City spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Catherine Deibel is sick with la grippe this week.

Clyde Coulter spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

The infant child of L. P. Adams and wife died last Thursday.

S. A. Marting returned from Ottawa, Ohio, Monday night.

Sheriff F. P. Rollins of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday.

William Ellis of Petoskey was in the city on business last week.

Glenn Warren of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Charles Fullman has returned to her home at Chicago.

Morris Goldstein left Monday for Toledo on a short business trip.

B. A. Herman returned Friday from his business trip to Chicago.

Lynn Parley has returned from his extended trip through Canada.

Miss Elsie Deadman of Boyne City visited friends here last week.

Arthur Jaenig of Lansing, tax commissioner, was in the city last week.

Harry Bowen of Petoskey was in the city on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Wood is making a short visit with relatives at Central Lake.

There will be a dance at Marion Grange hall Friday evening March ninth.

Fred G. Bellinger is in Detroit and other southern Michigan points on business.

Dwight Carpenter returned from his short trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. John McTavish of Petoskey visited Mrs. Stanley Wildern last Saturday.

Miss Mary E. Clarke has returned from Norwood, where she made a short visit.

R. L. Lewis of Boyne City came down Thursday to attend the K. of P. banquet.

John Ackert, Jr., has joined his wife at Petoskey, where she is visiting friends.

Anstin Hagle was in Boyne City last week, visiting at the home of R. H. Taylor.

Hon. A. Butters has returned from his short visit at Grand Rapids and Traverse City.

Ed. Burns returned Monday from Manistee, where he has been most of the winter.

Mason Rose returned home Saturday night from his short trip to Grand Rapids.

Captain Plinn has just returned from Ludington where he took the pilot's eye test.

Mrs. R. LaLonde of Boyne City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Wildern this week.

O. D. Hammond left Saturday for Chicago to visit relatives and attend the cement show.

George H. VanPelt arrived in the city this morning and is greeting old friends once more.

Lee Howland left Saturday for Chicago, where he will attend the fifth annual cement show.

Earl Shanton who has been taking

the Dairyman's Course at M. A. C. returned home this evening.

Mrs. George Bacot left today for Petoskey, where she will take treatments at the Saville Sanitarium.

Mrs. Sweetland was taken to the Traverse City Asylum last Friday, her condition not being improved.

James Durance left Saturday to visit relatives in Clare, and Port Huron and other points in Ontario.

Mason Rose has been unable to assume his duties at the post-office the past two days on account of illness.

Earl Johnson and wife drove down from Boyne City last Saturday, expecting to remain here for about a month.

There will be a basketball game at the Wilbur building, Thursday evening between the local team and Petoskey.

Rev. F. M. Taylor will address the Men's Bible class at the library next Sunday. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. C. Levinson has returned home, after her extended visit in St. Louis, Missouri and Jackson, Michigan.

W. H. White and Company of Boyne City are drawing hay from here, making a very good road to Boyne City.

John R. McDonald, of Calumet, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, spent Sunday at the home of A. L. Coulter.

Mrs. George Heider and three children of Bellaire have been visiting at the home of George Brown the past few days.

Miss Mildred Fanning is at work at Crane's store again after her month's vacation, which she spent in southern Michigan.

Mrs. Louis Orlovski left the first of the week for Chicago where she will make a short visit, going from there to Victor, Iowa, her former home.

A load drove to Boyne City last Saturday to spend the day with Hon. J. M. Harris, consisting of A. E. Widdifield, M. Alcock, William Stevenson, and Charles Carey.

On Tuesday a jolly crowd of sixteen drove to the farm of John Cooper, located near Tronton, the sleigh-ride was given for M. Alcock and A. E. Widdifield and sister who are visiting here.

E. S. Stacks is attending a meeting of the Michigan Sunday Association at Lansing this week. He will also attend the roundup of the Farmers' Institute and visit our boys at the M. A. C. while there. From Lansing he will go to Albion on business and make his daughter, Mayfred, a short visit.

Last Sunday the pastor of the Congregational church gave the introductory address in the series of addresses on Al. Pidd's new book, "Through the Mill." Next Sunday evening he will give the second address. The subject will be "Visions and First Impressions of the Wonderland—America."

On Monday evening Chas. Carey and wife entertained a large number of relatives and friends to a sumptuous six o'clock dinner, in honor of M. Alcock, brother of Mrs. Carey and A. E. Widdifield and sister Esther, brother and sister of Harry Widdifield. Those outside of the family were Hon. J. M. Harris and Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and wife.

E. S. Stacks has prepared a speakers' check map of Charlevoix county to be used in the local option campaign, which is similar to the rail-

road train dispatchers. It was referred to the executive committee at Boyne City last week and met with such approval that several copies have been made for use in the instance of the well as campaign work.

The late Bishop Williams of Connecticut was setting in a box in an open house where collegiate commencement exercises were being held. The ladies of the ladies were extremely decollete. After looking around the house with an opera glass one of the ladies exclaimed: "Honestly, Bishop Williams, did you ever see anything like it in all your life?" "Never," gravely replied the Bishop, "never, madam, since I was wedded."

Are you an advertiser and receiving a good trade, or are you the fellow who wonders why your business is "bunk"? If advertising doesn't pay, why do progressive merchants do it? Every bit of advertising of whatever nature helps every merchant in town, and also helps the town. Now are you keeping your end up or is the other merchant practically giving you what you get? The Corner covers the territory and the rates of ads are modern. As a man said the other day, "What's the sense of standing on the corner and freezing your ears off when you can set by the stove at home and read it in the Courier."

NOTICE.

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Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van-Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: Christ, Jesus.
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading—room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. B. Atkinson, Pastor.
Morning Service, 10:30 a. m.—Subject, "Soul-travel must precede spiritual birth."
Sunday School at 11:45.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.—Subject, "Patience" leader, Miss Agness Carey.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.—Subject: "Disowned at last."
Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Burgess School-house.
"Strangers always welcome."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30. Communion Service.

Sunday School at 12 m.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6 p. m. Topic: Patience. Leader, Miss Deibel.

At 7:00 p. m. "Visions and First Impressions of the Wonderland—America." The second number in the series of special addresses on "Through the Mill" will be given by the pastor.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH.
9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.
10:30 a. m. Morning Service.
11:30 a. m. Lord's Supper.
12:00 m. Sunday School.
6:00 p. m. Epworth League.
7:00 p. m. Evening Gospel Service.

Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.
You are welcomed to all our services.
Preaching at Indian Mission Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meets Friday Evening, March 1, With Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson.

Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, March 1st with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson. The following is the program:

Paper—"Some Problems in Organized Labor."
Social Intermission.

Music.
Paper—"Progress toward the World's Peace" Rev. Holden A. Putnam.

For a Sunday Dinner.

We have choice beef roasts, pork roasts, chickens and everything that goes to make up a good dinner. All orders promptly delivered. Morse's Meat Market. Phone 125.

PEOPLE ARE BEING EDUCATED

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saloon. The backbone of the liquor traffic, its most dangerous element, is the licensed bar.

Brewers who see the handwriting on the wall are now spending large sums in advertising to build up the home trade in case the saloon is finally driven out.

The licensed saloon forces the liquor interests into politics—or rather drags them in; it is human nature for men to look out for themselves.

It is not a question of choice, but of coal business necessity. The saloonist has certain rights granted him by law. Now, that law with us is the result of political action, of party victory. The liquor dealer must watch parties, assist parties, reward parties, punish parties, corrupt parties; just as his business interests demand.

Smash the saloon and you have smashed a powerful political machine.

Smash the saloon and you have smashed one of the most dangerous elements in local society, and national as well—an element that is not only corrupting the morals, degrading the voter, robbing the purse, impoverishing the home, polluting politics and bullying the police, but oftentimes muzzling both press and pulpit.

The elimination of the saloon has shown, results in the election of better men to office in score of cities. Michigan men are accordingly developing a deeper desire to get rid of the saloon for the good of politics. They have heard the saloon's "clarion voice" all too frequently.

It says to ambition: "Have a care how you injure our business. We can put you out of job."

It says to the statesman: "You hold your high office at our pleasure. We have the power to say whether you shall be retired if you go against our welfare."

It says to the public official: "Do our bidding or take the consequences."

It says to the law-abiding, decency-loving man: "What are you going to do about it?"

Golden Sun, tea, and coffee. The best sold in the city, at McGeagh & Morse's. Phone 125. 521f

HAPPILY WED

Well Known Charlevoix Young Lady Marries Almont Man.

On Wednesday, February 21 at six p. m. occurred the marriage of Magdalene Rae Mitchell, eldest daughter of John Mitchell and wife of this city, and Charles H. Wilson of Almont, Michigan, at the home of the bride's parents.

The home was very prettily decorated, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. A. Putnam. Only the relatives and a few friends attended, those from out of town being Mrs. Wilson, mother of the groom, and Frank Darling of Almont, Miss Eva Lewis of East Jordan and John Mitchell, Jr., and family of Boyne City.

Although the groom is a stranger here, the bride is well known and her many friends join in wishing them success in their new home at Almont, they having left for there Thursday.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than five lines.

WANTED—Young lady attend school to help with housework. Inquire Mrs. Meyer Cohen.

FOR SALE—Two horses and lots, corner Auburn and State streets. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire Harrison Redford.

FOR SALE—The large frame building in Charlevoix known as the Bird's Boiler Shop, to be removed by Sawyer from present premises. Can be bought cheap if taken at once. See Robert W. Kautel at Charlevoix or W. H. Aldrich, Room 101, No. 101, Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN—For Kero-Vapor Incandescent Lamps. Profitable proposition in home territory. Every lamp and supply box home made. High class, guaranteed article, unlike anything else. No competition. Write for particulars. Theodore H. Ross, Manufacturers, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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To introduce our very complete spring line of beautiful wood outfits, which include, fancy washings, silks, etc., furs, furs and pelts. All in the latest New York City Patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealers direct with the mills and with our prices low. Prices \$200 to \$300 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a small suitcase shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply. Standard Dress Goods Co., Desk 66, Buchanan, N. Y.

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FRECKLES

By
Gene Stratton-
Porter

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his breath. Her eyes were black and her face a deeper rose than usual. "It felt that his own was white as death." "Did I shoot high enough?" she asked sweetly. "I really forgot about my leg down."

"Freckles winced. Did the child know how near she had come? Surely she could not. Or was it possible that she had the nerve and skill to fire like that purposefully?"

"I will send the first reliable man I meet for McLean," said the Bird Woman, gathering up the lines. "If I don't meet one when we reach town we will send a messenger. If it wasn't for having the gun, say me I would go myself."

Round eyed, Freckles watched the Bird Woman and the angel drive away. After they were out of sight and he was safely hidden among the branches of a small tree, he remembered that he had neither thanked them nor said good-by. Would the Bird Woman and the angel come again? No other women that he had ever known would. But were they like any other women he had ever known?

He thought of the Bird Woman's untroubled face and the angel's reverent practice and knew that he was not so sure that they would not come back. "What were the people in the town?" he asked himself. "There had been people at the lodge who exchanged a stern, perfunctory sort of greeting but that was all. The others that came on receiving days he had divided into three classes. The first class, the kind that came with a heart in the eye and sympathy in every feature of their faces, the kind that said, 'Poor little fellow, how hard it must be for you, little one, that hungry stomach won't let you sleep, little one, no longer care for it, in every the same spirit in which they pitched biscuits to the monkeys at the zoo, and for the same reason to see how they would take them and be amazed by what they would do, and the third class, that he considered real people who made him feel they cared that he was there and would have been glad to see him elsewhere."

Now, here was another class that had met him as a son and brother. With them he could be the only one in his life forget the lost hand that every day tortured him with a new pang. What sort of people were they and where did they belong among the classes he knew? He had to give it up because he had never known others like them, but how he loved them. Out in the world where he was soon going were the majority like them or were they of the hyperic and him throwing classes? Freckles did not know, but he reached the intimate conclusion that people like the Bird Woman, the angel, McLean and the Duncans were very rare, hence their exceeding preciousness.

He had forgotten the excitement of the morning and the passing of time when distant voices aroused him, and he softly lifted his head. Nearer and nearer they came, and as the heavy wagons rumbled down the cart trail he could hear their planks. The engine were shouting themselves hoarse for the lumbering guard, Freckles didn't feel that he observed it. He would have given much to be able to go out to the men and explain how it was, but only to McLean could he tell his story.

At the sight of Freckles the men threw up their hats and cheered. McLean shook hands with him warmly, but the Duncans pulled him into their arms and hugged him like a bear and chided over a few words of praise. The gang drove in and finished following the trail.

When the last wagon rolled away McLean sat down on the stump and Freckles and the story he was telling to tell. The boss could scarcely believe his senses. Also he was greatly disappointed.

"I have been almost praying all the way over, Freckles," he said, "that you would have some evidence by which we could arrest those fellows and get them out of our way, but this will never do. We can't mix those women up in it. They have helped you save me the tree and my anger as well. Going about the country as she does, the Bird Woman could never be expected to testify against them."

"No, indeed, not the angel either," said Freckles.

"The angel?" queried the astonished McLean.

The boss listened in silence while Freckles told of the coming and christening of the angel.

"I know her father well," said McLean at last, "but I have often seen her. You are right, she is a beautiful young girl. I do not understand why her father risks such a jewel in this place."

"He's doing it because she is such a jewel," said Freckles eagerly. "Why, she's trusting a rattlesnake to rattle before it strikes her, and, of course, she thinks she can trust man kind as well. The man isn't made that wouldn't lay down the life of him for her. She don't need any eyes. Her face and the pretty ways of her are all the protection she would need in a land of howling savages."

"Did you say she handled one of the revolvers?" asked McLean.

"She started at the breath out of me

body," admitted Freckles. "Seems that her father has taught her to shoot. The Bird Woman told her distinctly to lie low and blaze away high just to help scare them. The spunky little thing followed them right on into the west road, spitting lead like hail and clipping all about the heels and heads of them."

"Now, will they come back?" asked McLean.

"Of course," said Freckles. "At least Black Jack will. Wessner might not have the pluck. And the next time—Freckles hesitated."

"What?"

"It will just be a question of who shoots first and straightest."

"Then the only thing for me to do is to double the guard and get the gang here the first minute possible."

As soon as he felt that the guard was on the alert, he set out for the town. The fact is, in many cases, it is better to be sure than to be right. It would do to leave you here long of alone. Jack has been shooting twenty years to you and it stands to reason that you are no match for him. Which of the gang would you like best to leave with you?"

"No one, sir," said Freckles emphatically. "Next time is where I am. I won't try to fight them alone. I'll just be getting wind of them and then make tracks for you. I'll need to come like lightning, and Duncan has no extra horse, so I'm thinking you'd better get one, or perhaps a whole wagon for the horse doctor, and he would let me take his bicycle to ride about the place. And at times the head nurse would lead me his for an hour. A wheel would cost less and be faster than a horse and would take less care."

As they walked up to the cabin together, McLean insisted on another guard, but Freckles was stubbornly set on fighting his battle alone. The made one mental condition. If the Bird Woman was going to give up the life to him, he would give up the life to her, and the life to the second guard, so that the second guard would be the only one left in the neighborhood.

With McLean it was a case of being his soldier, better perhaps to be overthrown. The boy he was growing so to love that he could not fear to cross him, and to have Freckles keep his trust and who alone meant to him more than any money he might lose.

The next morning McLean brought the wagon, and Freckles took it down to the trail to test it. It was new, clean, with as little as possible to catch in hurried riding, and in every way the best of its kind. Freckles



"IT WILL JUST BE A QUESTION OF WHO SHOTS FIRST."

went skimming around the trail on it on a preliminary trip before he loaded it in his case and started his minute examination of his line of foot. He glanced around his room as he left it. On the moss in front of his untried seat lay the angel's hat.

He went and picked it up, oh, so carefully, gazing at it with hungry eyes, but touching it only to carry it over to his case, where he hung it on the shining handle bar of the new wagon and looked it in among his treasures. Then he went out to the trail with a new look on his face. He was not in the least afraid of anything that morning. He felt he was the veriest Daniel, and all his fears seemed weak and harmless.

Black Jack was not a man to give up his purpose or to have the hat swept from his head by a bullet and bear it meekly. Moreover, Wessner would, cling to his revenge.

When Freckles roused his room he tenderly and the hat upon his book shelf and, to ward off his awkwardness, mounted his wheel and went spinning about the line again.

"Well, I've drawn out," exclaimed Mrs. Duncan at four later.

Freckles stood before her, holding the angel's hat.

"I've been thinking this long time that ye or Duncan would see that sun bonnets weren't law enough for a woman of my standing, and ye're a gold boddy to bring me this beautiful hat."

She turned it about, examining the weave of the straw and the foliage trimmings, passing her rough fingers over the satin ties delightfully. "As she held it up, admiring it, Freckles' astonished eyes saw a new side of Sarah Duncan. She was jesting, but under the jest the fact loomed strong that there was something in her soul crying out after that bit of feminine luxury. He resolved that when he

rescued her, he would send her as fine a hat as the angel's if it took \$50 to do it.

She gingerly handed it back to him.

"It's more gold of ye to think of me," she said lightly, "but I mean question your taste a wee. Dye no think ye had best return this and get a woman with half her hair gray a little plainer bonnet?" Seems like that's far over gay for me. I'm no saying that it's no' exactly what I'd like to me, but I mean to think myself ridiculous. Ye'd best give this to somebody young and pretty, say about sixteen. Where dy ye come by it, Freckles? If there's anything been dropping lately ye had forgotten to mention it."

"Do you see anything heavenly about that hat?" queried Freckles, holding it up.

The morning breeze waved the ribbons gracefully, blinding one about Freckles' shaven and the other across his chest, where they caught and clung as if magnetized.

"Yes," said Sarah Duncan. "It's exactly what I'd call a heavenly hat."

"Sure," said Freckles, "for it's be-coming to an angel."

Then he told her about the hat and asked her what he should do with it.

"Take it to her, of course," said Sarah Duncan.

"You think I should be taking it home?" he said.

"Of course ye must," said Mrs. Duncan. "Ye gave away and take the blessed little angel her beautiful hat."

"Are you sure it will be all right?" urged Freckles. "Do you think Mr. McLean would care?"

"No," said Mrs. Duncan. "I don't. If ye and me agree that a thing ought to be done, and I want in your place, why, it's bound to be all right with McLean. I ought ye put on your Sabbath day clothes?"

Freckles shook his head. He knew what he had to do, but there was no use in taking time to try to explain it to Mrs. Duncan while he was so hurried. He explained his wedding boots for steps, ye her his suit and went spinning toward town. He knew very well where the angel lived. He had passed her many times, and he passed a man without even taking his eyes from the street, steering straight for her father's place of business.

Carrying the hat, Freckles passed a long line of clerks and at the door of the private office asked to see the proprietor. When he had waited a moment a tall, spare, keen eyed man faced him and in brisk, nervous tones asked, "How can I serve you, sir?"

Freckles handed him the package and answered, "By delivering to your daughter this hat, which she was after leaving at my place the other day when she went off in a hurry. And by saying to her and the Bird Woman that I'm more thankful than I'll be saying words to express for the brave thing they was done for me. I'm McLean's lumbering guard, sir."

McLean's broad, fresh daily, at McLean's A. Morse's, Phone 123.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. In the matter of the estate of Mattie M. Tuttle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court, for examination and allowance, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 24th day of August, A. D. 1912, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of August, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 24th, A. D. 1912.

John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 24th day of March, A. D. 1909, made by Morris L. Woods and family, S. Woods, his wife, of Norton township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, to William Peters, who is also known as W. M. Peters, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1909, in book 200, mortgages, on page 28, and which mortgage was duly assigned to the said William Peters, as W. M. Peters to Credit, with a 3% interest on unpaid principal, by deed of assignment, dated the 24th day of May, 1909, and recorded on the 24th day of May, 1909, in the Register of Deeds for said county of Charlevoix, in book 200, mortgages, on page 190, on which mortgage there is due to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and no cents, and the interest thereon, under the terms of said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 24th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at twelve in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, there will be a public sale in which the Court of said county of Charlevoix, Michigan, pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, the property described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay said principal and interest on said mortgage, together with the costs of sale, including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as provided in said mortgage and the laws of the State of Michigan, said premises being described in said mortgage as being the town of Norton, county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows: To-wit: That part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 16, of the northeast quarter of section 33, of township thirty-three north, range eight west, as per the United States survey thereof, 1862, and being so situated as to be a part of the said road, intersecting said road, and being more particularly described in the Deed of Mortgage, bearing date the 24th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my hand and seal of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, this 24th day of May, 1912.

John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

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Rock Elm Grange, No. 705.

Regular session of Rock Elm grange called to order February 17, 1912 by Worthy Master, Fred VanGorder. The vacant office of gatekeeper was filled by Brother Levi Metz. Grange opened in form and minutes of last meeting read.

The Pontonia committee reported and were discharged. The following bills were allowed on motion: Levi Metz, for ham, \$3.45; D. S. Kison, for bread, butter and hay, \$4.20; Joe Whitfield for hams, sugar and coffee, \$2.06. Brother Boyd Hipp was appointed to purchase tying rings for horse shed and to put up same.

The literary program consisted of a reading by Leon VanGorder, a song by the grange choir; a reading by Mrs. Hinton; a recitation by Miss Maddalgh; a reading by the Worthy Master; stories by Joe Whitfield and the W. M.; a reading by Abe Stevenson and another song by the choir.

It was moved and supported to have a dance here on March 8, and that the committee in charge have power to postpone it if necessary. A committee was appointed consisting of Joe Whitfield and Boyd Hipp. Several brothers and sisters volunteered to wash the dishes.

A finance committee for the ensuing year was appointed as follows: James Whitfield, Fred VanGorder, and Boyd Hipp. Also an executive committee as follows: Abe Stevenson, Levi Metz, and Daniel Kison. Two Marion Centre members were present. Grange closed in form.

The worthy lecturer wishes to announce the following lecture hour program for the next regular meeting to be held March 2.

Discussion on local option led by Mr. H. E. Hinton.

Temperance recitations by Misses Majorie Cleland, Winnie Maddalgh and Mildred Hinton.

Song by grange choir.

Reading by Leon VanGorder.

Current events by other members.

Song by grange.

Ironton Grange, No. 707.

Ironton grange, No. 707 met February 20 with Master E. H. Clark in the chair.

Grange was called to order at 11:00 a. m. Two applications were presented for membership. They then balloted for candidates, after which a recess was declared until after dinner. The dinner was enjoyed by all.

Called to order again at 1:30 p. m. The lecturer's program consisted of songs, recitations and readings. It was then decided to have another degree team for the first and second degrees. Mr. Neil Kemp was appointed captain. Two candidates were obligated in the first and second degrees and initiated in the third and fourth degrees by the old degree team.

For good of the order there were stories and readings given. A motion was made to invite Wilson degree team to the next meeting, March 5, 1912, to initiate. A motion was also made and carried that we give them supper on their arrival as they would have a long drive, and then give them some more after the initiation.

Sister Hammond then announced that the play "Arthur Brisbane," or "A Mother's Love," would be given March 1, 1912. Everybody come and see the best play of the season.

Grange was then closed with 30 members present.

We would like to see visitors from different granges at our next meeting or any time.

Next meeting will be held the evening of March 5, as some of the members cannot come to the day meetings.

A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and in grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking, stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take an substitute.

Bay Shore Grange.

Meeting called to order by the Worthy Master. All officers were present. Regular order of business taken up. The by-laws prepared by the by-law committee were read and adopted.

Lecture hour was in charge of the Lecturer, O. C. Atwood.

Song, "Stay on the Farm," by Ray Karcher.

Roll call was responded to by each one stating in a few words a good point of the grange.

Recitation, "The First Snow Fall," by Helen Hand.

Discussion, "Farm Fences," by I.

C. Wallace, and was ably discussed by several.

Reading, "Shan'te, In The Country," by Mrs. George Lange.

Recitation, "Little Looks About the Farm," by J. Karcher.

Song, "I've Grown So Used to You," by Allen Bowman and daughter.

Discussion, "Which Does it Pay Best to Buy, the Cheapest Articles or the Best?" Discussed by Minnie Jones and others.

Oration by Samuel Long.

Song, "Yankle Doodle Housewives."

Recitation by Mariel Brecheisen.

Song, by Agnes and Marion Worth.

Worthy lecturer requested all to respond to roll-call at next meeting with a current event expressed in a few words.

In honor of Brother Samuel Long's 74th birthday, he was presented with a cane and umbrella by the members of the grange.

The grange voted to have Brother McClure give a lecture here in the near future.

A committee of five members were appointed to state at next meeting what they thought best for the interest of the grange in regard to having dancing at the regular grange meetings.

Forty-nine members present. Six visitors from Maple Grove; two from Horton Bay.

Next regular meeting March 8.



FUR COAT

FUR COATS

The only coat made for these cold winters—that's your opinion as well as mine. The prices are high in the fall, but now you can buy all that are left at most any old price. We do not want to carry any over until next year; we're going to close them out. Just one or two of a few kinds. If you want one—now is the time to buy, and if you are short of cash, I will sell you on easy terms.

It means money in your pocket and a good fur coat on your back to buy now. Give me an opportunity to save you money.

Benj. Brown

Ordinance No. 109

An Ordinance to amend section one, section three, section nine, section ten and section eleven of Ordinance No. 66 of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, being an Ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs within the City of Charlevoix and providing for the licensing and taxing thereof, are hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION I. Sections one, three, nine, ten and eleven of Ordinance No. 66 of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, being an Ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs within the City of Charlevoix and providing for the licensing and taxing thereof, are hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION II. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, possess or harbor any dog within the corporate limits of the City of Charlevoix, without first obtaining a license therefor, from the City Clerk and complying with the provisions hereinafter set forth. Provided that during the months of June, July, August and September in each year and such other months as the common council of the City of Charlevoix may designate by resolution, from time to time, as the public health and safety may require, which said resolution shall be published for one week in a newspaper circulating in the City of Charlevoix before said resolution takes effect. No person shall permit any dog to go at large or be upon the streets, sidewalks, parks or other public places within the city without being provided with a good and sufficient muzzle, to be approved by the common council of the city, rendering it impossible for such dog to bite or snap.

SECTION III. The clerk shall deliver to each person to whom a license is issued, at the time of issuing the same, a metal check bearing the number of the license, duly stamped thereon, and the year when issued, together with the words "Dog license, Charlevoix, Michigan." For each license said clerk shall at the time and before issuing the same, and for each renewal thereof, collect of each applicant and pay into the city treasury three dollars for each male dog and five dollars for each bitch. All licenses under this ordinance shall expire the first day of May following their issue, when issued for a period less than one year the clerk shall collect only pro-rata of said license fees, but the minimum fee for any part of the year shall be one dollar. The shape and style of said check shall be uniform for each year but shall be changed each year on the first day of May.

SECTION IV. No such dog shall be released from the pound unless the owner or person entitled to demand the same shall pay to the poundmaster three dollars for a male dog and five dollars for a female. Provided, however, that any owner of an impounded dog who shall exhibit a license, exhibiting the licensing of such dog, and that he duly provided the same with the collar and tag as herein required, shall be entitled to have such dog surrendered to him upon payment of a releasing fee of twenty-five cents. The poundmaster shall keep a careful record of all dogs received by him with a description thereof and the disposition of the same. He shall weekly pay into the treasury all money received by him for the impounding, release or sale of dogs, and shall weekly file with the city clerk a report showing the number and sex of all dogs impounded during the week, the disposition of the same, and containing the treasurer's receipt for all money paid into the treasury.

SECTION V. All dogs not chained and released within twenty-four hours after being impounded shall at noon next following the expiration of said twenty-four hours be offered for sale by the poundmaster, at the pound, by public outcry to the highest bidder, and if such dog shall not then be sold, it shall be killed the evening succeeding, unless released by some person claiming it as above provided.

SECTION VI. The city clerk subject to the approval of the common council shall yearly enter into a contract with some person or persons for the destruction without the city limits of the bodies of all dogs that shall have been killed by the poundmaster in accordance with section ten of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty days from the date of its adoption. Adopted at a meeting of the common council held February 22, 1912.

W. E. HAMPTON, Mayor.

ERNEST J. UTLEER, City Clerk.

Orchard and Garden.

Every time you set your feet on a weak, rickety ladder you risk life and limb. It wouldn't take half so long to mend a broken round on the ladder as it would to mend a broken bone.

A well known floriculturist says that the gladioli and dahlias can be handled exactly like the potato. They will keep anywhere - Turnovers and canners are more like sweet potatoes in their requirements and must be kept warm.

Breaking the shell of a hard winter squash with a hatchet is hardly a dangerous process. If a hatchet little meat saw forms part of the kitchen outfit it will be found very convenient for this purpose. It is easier and safer to saw the hard shell than to chop it.

The manufacture of grape juice as a business is growing very rapidly. It supplies a good outlet for the sweet grapes whenever the fruit market is unsatisfactory. One grape producer made 450 gallons of grape juice from the product of less than one acre of land. This grape juice put up in pint bottles, and sold at retail at 25 cents each would amount to \$1,500, a big value to be obtained from land that was producing hardly anything as a part of the farm.

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TALE OF THE APPLE SELLER

St. Petersburg Huckster Tried to Reduce
High Cost of Living.

ISSUED APPEAL TO TOURISTS

To Protect Him from Persecution of
Merchants in Same Business.

Dignity of Mayor Tarned by Demands of Huck-
sters' Friends—Interesting Story From
Pen of Glenn M. Oubois.

Of peculiar interest to Charlevoix citizens on account of the similarity of the two cities, one entertaining visitors in the winter the other in the summer, will be this tale of the apple seller of St. Petersburg.

A week or so ago an apple seller came to the city and took out a hucksters license for selling fruit. Not content with driving through the street selling his fruit, he established himself on one of the principal streets and commenced selling at a price below what was being asked by the regular dealers, claiming that an outrageous price was being asked for apples, etc. After a few days he was arrested on a charge of obstructing the streets in violation of the city ordinances, the city officials claiming that the streets were obstructed by the empty boxes and barrels which he left scattered around, while he claimed that his arrest was a deep laid plot of the regular dealers to persecute him, and that he was a martyr to the cause of trying to reduce the high cost of living of the tourists in the city. This martyr then issued an appeal to all tourists to rally to his standard and appear at his trial in the police court, (the mayor is police judge in this state,) and help protect him from the persecution he was undergoing.

Time hangs heavy on the tourists' hands and something new gives promise of developing. Working themselves into a fine frenzy, the police court was crowded when the case was called for trial, and an attempt was made to butt into the orderly process of the court, when the mayor got on his dignity, and stated that all batters in would be fined for contempt of court. The huckster pleaded guilty and his fine was paid by the band of protectors, who called a mass-meeting and appointed a committee to wait on the mayor and state their side of the case. The mayor, clothing himself again in his official dignity, replied that it would be beneath the dignity of his office to meet such a committee. The committee reported back the mayor's reply and the floodgates of oratory were opened and resolutions adopted, relating how they, (the tourists), were being robbed, not being allowed to have the martyr sell them apples, and the meeting adjourned after another committee was appointed to devise a method to reduce the alleged high cost of living in the city.

In the meantime the newspapers had seen the funny side of the whole proceedings and published some rather raw editorials on the subject. The second meeting was held and resolutions were adopted roasting the newspapers and expressing the regret of the assembled tourists, on their part that they would have to abandon St. Petersburg and find another place for a winter's residence, where apples, etc. could be bought cheaper. The floodgates of oratory were again opened, and a very amusing and entertaining afternoon was spent. Another meeting will be held in a short time.

While the whole affair, the seriousness of the tourists over the price of a sack of apples and the dignity of the mayor, reminds one of a comic opera. Many tourists things have been said and every body regrets that they allowed themselves to go so far in their efforts to do something to help kill time. The apple seller has established himself on a vacant lot, and is selling apples as fast as he can hand them out to his "protectors" who, having enlisted as crusaders in his cause, feel themselves in duty bound to purchase apples, and are reaping a fine harvest from what looks to an outsider as a mighty clever advertising stunt.

DEATH WAS FORETOLD

Miss Wally Ecklund Was a Student at Apostolic
Holiness Seminary.

Miss Wally Ecklund, aged 30 years, daughter of Adolph Ecklund, died at Owosso last Wednesday, where she was a student in the Apostolic Holiness seminary. Her remains were brought here Friday, and laid to rest Sunday in the Bernard cemetery.

Miss Ecklund's death was foretold in a dramatic manner by one of the instructors at the seminary, Rev. P. F. Elliott, who while conducting the morning chapel services, found himself unable to continue. He walked over to the piano, crossed his hand on the keys and burst into tears. When he could control his voice, he said:

"I hear the clatter of horses' hoofs. I see the hearse backing up to the door of our school to claim its first subject."

After the benediction, Miss Ecklund said: "I believe that the person to whom Mr. Elliott refers, is myself."

She went to her room, was taken ill very shortly afterwards of pneumonia, and never left her bed. She also wrote a letter to her relatives, shortly after being taken sick, declaring she would never get better.

PEOPLE MISLED BY STATEMENT

Less Liquor Drank by Students Than
Under Wet Regime.

Saloonist Made Illegal Selling of Liquor a Feature
of the Business.

It is objected to local option that it encourages boys to drink liquor, since under this arrangement so many orders are sent directly to wholesalers. It is claimed that boys receive liquor by express who, before the country went dry, did not use intoxicants. We do not doubt that some very conscientious people are misled by this statement. We do not hesitate to say that the statement of the objector is not true.

If one will take the pains to go over to the court house, he will find the records that will show that one of the troubles during the wet regime was with saloonists who sold to minors. The superintendent of the public schools will tell you that the amount of drinking among the boys in those days was very much greater than at the present time. Boys could get liquor with less difficulty during the wet period than at any time since the order changed.

Illegal liquor selling is a notable feature of the business. With the open saloon here there were always men to help the boys get what they wanted from the bar. The chief agent in making boys drunkards is the saloon, and there is no body of men in the community more ready to violate the law than the saloonists. They are flagrant violators of the law touching their relations with minors.

LOCAL OPTION RALLY

Big Rally at Charlevoix Opera House Sunday
Afternoon at Three O'clock.

The first of a series of local option meetings will be held at the Opera house Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. A. L. Coniter, R. W. Kane and other will discuss the question with reference to its effects as follows:

Its effect upon the rate of taxation by the record.

Its effect upon industrial growth of cities and villages.

Its effect upon the laboring man.

Its effect upon crimes and misde-means.

Its effect upon the young man.

We have lived three years without saloons, now it is up to us to look over the record without prejudice and determine the effect. Everyone is urged to turn out and voice their sentiment.

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A trip to the plant of the Charlevoix Rock Product Company, and some investigation as to what is being done by that company, reveals a condition which is possibly known to few of our people. One feature of their operations, here has been that very little has been made public regarding their plans until they were thoroughly matured, and in fact, put into execution. It is a fact that for some time they have planned and been working to, eventually, a very large



View of the Plant from the stone quarry.

plant, which is to be constructed in units as trade conditions justify. The machinery being put in at the present time represents the most modern and efficient electrical power plant, in this section of the state. The electrical equipment is now part on the ground and the balance in transit. The boiler installation will be that of the most modern safety water-tube type, and the engine a cross-compound Allis engine, recognized as one of the most efficient type.

The completion of this power plant, which is planned for early in May, will represent a cost of approximately \$25,000, and the power generated therein will be used for all departments of the industry. The mammoth crusher will be

roughly familiar with his duties has widely extended his circle of friends and acquaintances, and is now in a position to do even better justice to himself and his district. Were a successor elected, Mr. Dodds would not only be deprived of the fruits of his labor, but the new representative would have to begin all over again, and it would be unreasonable not to expect that the interests of the district would suffer for some time, at least.

IS ENTITLED TO HIS PLACE AGAIN

Because of His Earnest Application in
the Interests of His District

Representative Dodds is Just at the Point Where
He Can Serve Most Effectively

Most of the papers over the district are speaking enthusiastically of Hon. F. H. Dodds as candidate for re-election to congress. They think he is entitled to the place again, because of his earnest application in the interest of his district, and the excellent results he has accomplished. The St. Louis Independent last week contained this article.

Today, Hon. F. H. Dodds, representative from the eleventh district of Michigan to the Congress of the United States, is a guest of St. Louis and we consider it a fitting time to call attention to his claims for re-nomination and re-election to the House of Representatives. The first and best reason why he should be returned is because he has made good. He has stood right on all of the great questions which congress has been called upon to settle. He stood with the farmers of Michigan during the fight against reciprocity, his attitude toward the tariff is that of his constituents, in fact, he has made it his business to represent his district, rather than any special interests in a thoroughly business like, effective, telling manner. He has secured what he wanted, he has made friends in Washington, he has won committee appointments which give him an unusual influence, and on the judiciary committee especially, he has a very high ranking.

Moreover, Mr. Dodds is just at the point where he can serve his constituency most effectively. During his two terms, he has become tho-

GONE TO REST

Mrs. Anna Harrison Was an Example of Patience
in Time of Affliction

Mrs. Anna Harrison, was born in Laneshire, England, January 16, 1811, and died February 23, 1912, at the age of 71 years, 1 month and 7 days. She was the mother of three children, Mrs. Alice Simpson, who departed this life, March 11, 1904, age 43 years, James Harrison of Toronto, Canada, and Thomas Harrison of Phelps, Michigan. The two latter still survive. She came from England to Canada in 1874 and from there to Charlevoix in 1894, where she has resided till the time of her death.

She was a faithful mother and neighbor, and was loved by all those who knew her. She was afflicted for several years previous to her death. She leaves as an exceptional example of "patience in time of affliction, and was faithful in her life as a Christian. Those who knew her best will miss her most.

The funeral was held in the Holiness house of worship of Phelps, where many neighbors and friends gathered in respect to the deceased and remaining relatives. Her body was interred in the Charlevoix Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by A. G. Pontius, pastor of the Church of God. Funeral text, Jas. 1:12 and 2 Tim. 4:7.

CONTRACT TO BE CANCELLED

No More Prisoners Can Be Sent to
Detroit After September First.

The Question is Now, How Are we to Employ
Prisoners in the County Jail

County Clerk Payton received word last week that owing to the overcrowded condition of the Detroit House of Correction, the contract between this county and that institution for the care and confinement of prisoners would be cancelled and that no more prisoners could be received from this county after September. Under the law, six months notice must be given for the termination of the contract between a county and the Detroit institution.

Under this condition, after September 1, sentences heretofore served at Detroit must be served at the county jail. This will be good news to offenders who fear the Detroit House of Correction, as life in a county jail is more attractive than the rigid discipline imposed in Detroit. It is said by prisoners who have tried both places that they would rather serve a term in the Jackson penitentiary than in Detroit, because of the increased severity of discipline and more arduous labor.

This brings us to the proposition as to how to employ prisoners in the county jail. In some counties the stone pile has been found to be a prolific means by which to keep prisoners busy and make them earn their living while serving their sentence. It is the general opinion that if this county cannot use the House of Correction, the number of prisoners will be considerably multiplied, and it has been shown that where counties have no agreement to send prisoners to Detroit, there is an increased number of vagrants and offenders who draw 30 days or more. However, if the stone pile is provided, and these prisoners are compelled to work on the county roads, there will be a tendency to shun this county, particularly by outside disorderly characters in search of free subsistence. In any event, the county is up against it for a place to keep these classes of prisoners. Emmet, Grand Traverse, and several other counties are up against the same proposition. Hard work would be a preventative of crime among a certain class of indigent characters who would rather commit a jail offense than not, if it would bring them board and lodging without expense or labor.

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CITY POLITICS WARMING UP

Who Will Head the Republican Ticket is
the Leading Question.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

Alderman Oluf Nordrum and A. F. Bridge
in the Race for this Office.

Considerable Casting Around for Aldermanic
Member in the Wards—Clerk and Treasurer to
Be Given Another Term.

With the spring election only a month away, city politics is beginning to come out from under cover and to manifest itself in street gossip and office conjecture. Who will it be for the head of the republican ticket? That is the leading question.

The republicans, in casting about for suitable candidates, have brought out two of our leading citizens, Oluf Nordrum and A. F. Bridge, and petitions are being circulated for both with satisfactory results. Mr. Bridge at first declined to make an effort to land the nomination, stating that he had never been very much obsessed with office holding, but on being urged by his friends, decided to get into the fight, which gives all promise of being a warm one. Both of these gentlemen are good citizens, heavy taxpayers, and the city's interests will be carefully and conscientiously looked after, no matter which of the two is selected by the enrolled republicans at the primary.

For clerk, Ernest J. Miller, the present incumbent, will probably have the field all to himself, unless other aspirants get busy and make their appearance within the next few days. John Cook is the only republican who has made an effort to get into the office of city treasurer, and from what we can learn he is the people's choice, even before going into the primary.

In the wards there has been considerable casting around for proper aldermanic timber. So far the name of George W. Priest has been mentioned in the first ward, Dr. W. R. Barney in the second ward, and in the third, their present alderman, Geik C. Geiken. Other candidates may appear, but so far have kept out of the limelight.

For supervisors, the first and second wards, from all accounts up to the present, seem satisfied with the work done by the present incumbents, F. J. Neesh and Charles J. Zetter and this honor will be again loaded to them. In the third ward the name of E. B. Ward will be presented to the voters for the office. Mr. Ward has served this ward in the capacity of alderman for several years, and is fully qualified to fill the office of supervisor. Unfortunately W. H. Miller saw fit to enroll as a democrat, thus making it impossible for him to be a candidate on the republican ticket.

BOTTLING WORKS BURNS

Totally Destroyed By Fire Tuesday Afternoon—
Loss \$2,500.

Thursday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the Charlevoix Bottling Works, which totally destroyed the building and contents. The plant was owned by Ed. Seaman, who gives his loss at \$5,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

Mr. Seaman and helpers had been working in the building part of the afternoon and were out on Round lake bringing ashore a fish shanty, when the fire was discovered. The only way he can figure out the fire started was from the stove exploding, or sparks from the chimney in the second floor. Mr. Seaman says he will rebuild at once.

Bought Barber Shop.

J. W. Mossogion, formerly of this city, but recently coming here from Detroit, bought the Ashdon barber shop and took possession Monday. Mr. Mossogion is well known in the city and will undoubtedly carry on the business in the same successful manner as formerly. Mr. Ashdon will accept a position with Ben Vettari during the summer months.

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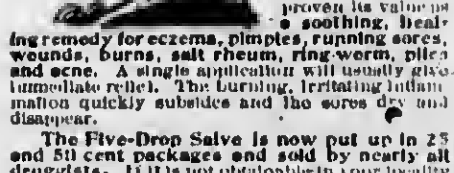
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CHAPTER XI

THE MAN OF AFFAIRS.

"W"hy don't you take it your-
self?" questioned the man of
affairs.

Freckles' clear gray eyes
met those of the angel's father square-
ly, and he said, "If you were in my
place would you take it to her your-
self?"

"No, I would not," said that gentle-
man quickly.

"Then why ask why I did not?"
came Freckles' lamblike query.

"Hess me!" said the angel's father.
He stared at the package, then at the
lifted chin of the boy and then at the
package again and muttered, "Excuse
me."

Freckles bowed.

"It would be favoring me greatly if
you would deliver the hat and the
message. Good morning, sir," and he
turned away.

"One minute," said the angel's father.
"Suppose I give you permission to
return this hat to person and make
your own acknowledgments."

Freckles stood one moment thinking
intently, and then he lifted those eyes
of wondering truth and asked:

"Why should you, sir? You are kind
indeed to mention it, and it's thinking
you I am for your good intentions, but
my wanting to go or your being will-
ing to have me ain't proving that
your daughter would be wanting me
or care to bother with me."

The angel's father looked keenly
into the face of this extraordinary
young man, and he found it to his
liking.

"There's one other thing I meant to
say," said Freckles. "Every day I see
something and at times a lot of things
that I think the Bird Woman would
be wanting pictures of badly if she
knew. You might be speaking of it
to her, and if she'd want me to I can
send her word when I find things she
wouldn't likely get elsewhere."

"If that's the case," said the angel's
father, "and you feel under obliga-
tions for her assistance the other day
you can discharge them in that way.
She is spending all her time in the
fields and woods searching for sub-
jects. By all means let her know if
you find subjects you think she could
use, and we will do anything we can
for you if you will give her what help
you can and see that she is as safe as
possible."

"It's hungry for human beings I
get," said Freckles. "And it's like
heaven to me to have them come.
When it comes to protecting them I'd
risk my life, to be sure, but even that
mightn't do any good in some cases.
There's a good many dangers to be
reckoned with in the swamp, sir."

The angel turned on him with im-
pulsing eyes. She was highly stir-
ring and not unreasoned to being thor-
oughly.

"Now are you satisfied? Will you
come?" Freckles went.

On every side were kept busy
giving and receiving the cheerful
greetings. She walked into the parlor
exactly as if she owned them. A long
row of people stared with varying de-
grees of interest and curiosity as
Freckles and he went. He
glanced at the angel. Now would she
see?

"On my soul!" he muttered under his
breath. "They don't even touch her!"

She turned the full battery of her
eyes on the attendant.

"I want to mix a drink for my
friend," she said. "He has a long and
tired drive home, and I don't want him
starting off with one of those old phar-
macy sweetmeats that you mix just
on purpose to drive a man back in ten
minutes. I want a clear, cool, spur-
ting drink that has a tang of acid in it."

The angel commanded the drink and
carried the brimming glass to Freckles.

He said to the mellowest of all the
mellow-voices-of-his-voice, "I'll be
drinking it to the Swamp Angel."

And as he had said to her that first
day the angel now cautioned him, "It
drinking slowly."

As the screen door swung behind
them one of the men at the counter
asked of the attendant, "Now, what
did that mean?"

"Exactly what you saw," replied he
rather curtly. "We're accustomed to
it here. Hardly a day passes that
some poor, God-forsaken mortal and bring-
ing him in. Then she comes behind
the counter herself and fixes up a
drink to suit the occasion."

"Mighty queer specimen she had this
time," volunteered another. "Wonder
how he is?"

"I think," said a third, "that he's
McLennan's Lumberlost guard, and I sus-
pect she's gone to the swamp with the
Bird Woman for pictures and knows
him that way."

Out on the street the angel walked
beside Freckles to the first crossing
and there she stopped.

"Did you insist on taking that drink
because you knew how intoxicating
it would be?" asked Freckles.

"No," said Freckles, "you did not."

"Oh, I just enjoyed that," she cried.

"Those hateful, stinking old things! I
had a big notion to pluck one of them,

but I thought maybe some way it
would be best for you that I shouldn't.
They needed it. That didn't scare me,
and, as for the Bird Woman, she's ac-
customed to finding snakes, tramps,
cross dogs, sheep, cattle and goodness
knows what. You can't frighten her
when she's after a picture. Did they
come back?"

"No," said Freckles. "The gang got
there a little after noon and took out
the tree, but I must tell you and you
must tell the Bird Woman that there's
no doubt but they will be coming back,
and they will have to make it before
long now, for it's soon the gang will
be there to work on the swamp."

"Oh, what a shame!" cried the an-
gel. "They'll clear out roads, cut down
the beautiful trees and tear up ex-
actly. They'll drive away the
birds and spoil the enthusiasm. When
they have done their worst all these
nills about here will follow in and take
out the cheap timber. Then the land
owners will dig a few ditches, build
some fires, and in two summers more
the Lumberlost will be in corn and po-
tatoes."

"You like it, too," said Freckles.

"Yes," said the angel. "I love it.
Your room is a little piece right out of
the heart of fairyland, and the cathe-
dral is God's work, not yours. You
only found it and opened the door
after he had it completed. Come get
a cool drink before you start back. It
won't take but a minute, and you can
ride fast enough to make up for it."

Freckles looked into the beautiful
face of the angel in sheer wonder-
ment. Did she truly mean it? Would
she wait over that screen with him,
crippled, homely, in mean clothing?

"I really must be off," said Freckles
earnestly, "but I'm thinking you more
than you'll ever know for your kind-
ness. I'll just be drinking bowls of
icy things all my way home in the
thoughts of it."

Down came the angel's foot. Her
eyes flashed. "There's no sense in
that," she said. "How do you think
you would have felt when you knew
I was warm and thirsty and you went
and brought me a drink and I wouldn't
take it because—because—goodness
knows why?"

She deliberately slipped her hand
under his arm—the right arm that
ended in one empty sleeve.

"You are coming," she said firmly.

Freckles' head swam.

"Please don't, angel," he said softly.

"You don't understand. If your fa-
ther came on to me on the street in
my station and dress with you on me
arm he'd have every right to be can-
ing me before the people, and not a
finger would I lift to stay him."

The angel's eyes snapped. "If you
think my father cares about my do-
ing anything that is right and kind
and that makes me happy to do, why,
then you completely failed in reading
my father, and I'll ask him and just
show you."

She dropped Freckles' arm and
turned toward the entrance to the build-
ing. "Why, look there!" she exclaim-
ed.

Her father stood at a window,
watching the scene with eyes that
comprehended quite as thoroughly as
if he had heard every word. The an-
gel made a despairing gesture toward
Freckles. The man of affairs answer-
ed her with a look of infinite tend-
erness. He nodded his head, and the
veriest dot could have read the words
his lips formed, "Take him along!"

A sudden trembling seized Freckles.

The angel turned on him with im-
pulsing eyes. She was highly stir-
ring and not unreasoned to being thor-
oughly.

"Now are you satisfied? Will you
come?" Freckles went.

On every side were kept busy
giving and receiving the cheerful
greetings. She walked into the parlor
exactly as if she owned them. A long
row of people stared with varying de-
grees of interest and curiosity as
Freckles and he went. He
glanced at the angel. Now would she
see?

"On my soul!" he muttered under his
breath. "They don't even touch her!"

She turned the full battery of her
eyes on the attendant.

"I want to mix a drink for my
friend," she said. "He has a long and
tired drive home, and I don't want him
starting off with one of those old phar-
macy sweetmeats that you mix just
on purpose to drive a man back in ten
minutes. I want a clear, cool, spur-
ting drink that has a tang of acid in it."

The angel commanded the drink and
carried the brimming glass to Freckles.

He said to the mellowest of all the
mellow-voices-of-his-voice, "I'll be
drinking it to the Swamp Angel."

And as he had said to her that first
day the angel now cautioned him, "It
drinking slowly."

As the screen door swung behind
them one of the men at the counter
asked of the attendant, "Now, what
did that mean?"

"Exactly what you saw," replied he
rather curtly. "We're accustomed to
it here. Hardly a day passes that
some poor, God-forsaken mortal and bring-
ing him in. Then she comes behind
the counter herself and fixes up a
drink to suit the occasion."

"Mighty queer specimen she had this
time," volunteered another. "Wonder
how he is?"

"I think," said a third, "that he's
McLennan's Lumberlost guard, and I sus-
pect she's gone to the swamp with the
Bird Woman for pictures and knows
him that way."

Out on the street the angel walked
beside Freckles to the first crossing
and there she stopped.

"Did you insist on taking that drink
because you knew how intoxicating
it would be?" asked Freckles.

"No," said Freckles, "you did not."

"Oh, I just enjoyed that," she cried.

"Those hateful, stinking old things! I
had a big notion to pluck one of them,

"I wouldn't this if I had known your
father and been understanding you
better. Do you really think the Bird
Woman will be coming again?"

"The angel leered. "Wild horses
couldn't drag her away," she cried.
"She will have hard work to wait the
week out. I shouldn't be in the least
surprised to see her suit any hour."

Freckles couldn't bear the suspense.
He had to come.

"And you?" he questioned, but he
dared not lift his eyes.

"Wild horses me, too," she laughed.
"couldn't keep me away either! Now
goodbye."

Freckles was half way to the Lim-
berlost when he was dismounted. He
could ride no farther, because he could
not see the road. He sat down under a
tree and, leaning against it, burst into
a storm of sobs that shook, twisted
and bent him. If they would round
him of his position, speak contemptu-
ously or make his hand be com-
pelled to see her suit any hour?

It could not be, for he knew that the
Bird Woman and the angel's father
must know that he was not really Mc-
Lennan's son, and it did not matter to
them in the least. In spite of every-
thing and poverty, they evidently ex-
pected him to do something worth
while in the world. That must be in-
deed. He must go to work on his
education. He must get away. He
must find and do the great thing of
which the angel talked. For the first
time his thoughts turned anxiously to
ward the city and the beginning of his
studies. McLennan and the Lumberlost
spoke of him as "the boy," but he was
a man. He must face life bravely and
act a man's part. The angel was a
mere child. He must not allow her
to torture him past bearing with her
frank comradeship that meant to him
high heaven, earth's richness and all
that lay between and just nothing to
her.

There was a ominous growl of
thunder, and Freckles snatched up his
wheel and raced for the swamp. He
was worried to find his boots lying at
the cabin door. The children playing
up the road pile told him that neither
said they were so heavy she couldn't
walk in them and she had come back
and taken them off. Thoroughly
frightened, he stopped only long
enough to slip them on himself and
then sped with all his strength for
the Lumberlost. To the west the long,
black, hard beaten trail lay clear, but
far up the east side, straight across
the path, he could see what was cer-
tainly a limp brown figure.

Face down, Sarah Lumberlost lay across
the trail. When Freckles turned her
over his head chilled at the look of
horror frozen on her face. There was
a low humming, and something snat-
ched against him. Glancing about,
Freckles shivered in terror, for there
was a swarm of wild bees settled on
a scrub tree only a few yards away.
The air was thick with excited, sus-
pended bees making ready to lead fur-
ther in search of a suitable location.
Then he thought he understood, and
with a prayer of thankfulness in his
heart that she had escaped even so
narrowly he caught her up and hur-
ried down the trail until they were
well out of danger.

CHAPTER XII

WITH HIS SWAMP ANGEL.

SARAH DYNAN had not fol-
lowed the trail many rods
when her footstep began. She
was not Freckles, and not a
bird of the line was going to be fooled
into thinking she was. They kept
whispering from their nests and darted
from all sorts of unexpected places
about her head and feet with quick
whirring that kept her starting and
jumping. Before Freckles was half-
way to the town near Mrs. Lumberlost
was hysterical and the Lumberlost had
neither sung nor performed for her.

"I wouldn't stay in this place for a
million a month," she had said, and
the sound of her voice brought no com-
fort, for it was so close like she had
thought it that she glanced hastily
about to see if it had really been she
that spoke.

Her child was quivering like a terri-
fied child. Almost into her face went
a night hawk stretched along a limb
for his daytime nap. Mrs. Lumberlost
sprang down the trail, lighting on a
frog. The croak it gave as she crushed
it sickened her. She screamed wildly
and jumped to one side. That car-
ried her into the swale, where the
grasses reached almost to her waist,
and her horror of snakes returning she
made a flying leap for an old log lying
along the line. She lit on it squarely,
but it was so damp and rotten that
she sank straight through it to her
knees. She caught at the wire as
she went down and, nerving, raked her
wrist over a barb until she had it
open in a bleeding gash. Her fingers
closed convulsively around the second
strand.

She was too frightened to scream
now. Her tongue stiffened. She clung
frantically to the sagging wire and
finally managed to grasp it with the
other hand. Then she could reach the
top wire, and so she drew herself up
and found solid footing. She picked
up the club that she had dropped in
order to extricate herself—leaving
heavily on it, she got back to the
trail.

The wind rose higher, the changes
from light to darkness were more
abrupt, and the thunder came nearer
and louder. In swarms the blackbirds
rose from the swale and came docking
to the interior with a clattering cry.
"Teeck, teeck," "Grackles, grackles,"
announced their trial call. "Trail-a-hoe,
trail-a-hoe." Red winged blackbirds
swam low, calling to belated ones.

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Official Call for Republican State Convention.

The state convention of the republicans of Michigan has been called in the Night-ign State primary in Bay City on Thursday, April 11, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The convention is called for the purpose of electing six delegates at large and six alternate delegates at large to the republican national convention to be held in Chicago, June 18, also for the purpose of nominating 15 candidates for electors of president and vice-president of the United States, also for the selection of a state central committee and a chairman thereof and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The following is the appointment of delegates to the several counties in this section:

Antrim	1
Benzie	1
Charlevoix	1
Emmet	1
Grand Traverse	1
Kalamazoo	1
Leelanau	1
Manistee	1
Westford	1

Common Council

Council Chamber, March 5, 1912.
The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.

Aldermen present: Glassford, Swinton, Nordrum, and Rachow.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Enter Ald. Geiken.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the communication relative to the ordinance providing for the licensing and taxing of dogs be accepted and published, and below it a statement of receipts and disbursements on dogs for the last year. Motion carried.

Charlevoix, Michigan
March 4, 1912.

Hon. Mr. Hampton.

City Council.—In last week's issue of the Charlevoix Courier, I noticed an ordinance passed by said council known as the dog ordinance, which states that \$3.00 license will be charged for male dogs and \$5.00 for female dogs, which I suppose you call law worked out with great wisdom, but a law that will not hold water when tested. A dollar is a fair tax for a good dog and a bad dog should not be allowed to live.

Now last year you had what was supposed to be a man going through the streets with a little red wagon and a rifle on his shoulder and whenever it became necessary for him to shoot a dog he fired away in people's yards and cross-lots, regardless of whom the bullets might hit. Now I am the owner of a dog that I am willing to pay a just tax for. But this man comes around my place with his wagon and gun to kill and draw home his dogs in, and if you should happen to be mayor then, you send another man along with a wagon to draw home the man with gun and dog, for I have a rifle which seldom or never fails to shoot straight. If that man comes around he will certainly go down. Then you will have a chance to test and see if your city ordinance is not made too strong for citizens to live by.

An Old Tax Payer.

The total expense incurred on account of dogs in the city during the year ending March 1, 1912, was \$488.00. This may be interesting to dog owners as well as other taxpayers. The receipts from dog licenses was \$250.

Enter Ald. Webster.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the bill of the county for heating the firemen's hall be paid on the bill for investigation. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the clerk be instructed to draw the necessary warrant and order transferring \$674.73 from the Chicago avenue sewer street sewer account to the general fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the matter of a public dock at the foot of Antrim street be referred to the street committee for investigation. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

RECEIPTS	
Charlevoix Courier, supplies,	\$ 1.50
H. C. McCartney, services,	1.50
Dr. J. L. Campbell, services,	1.50
P. L. Smith, salary to 3-1-12,	35.00
John Cook, salary to 3-1-12,	35.00
Charlevoix Courier, printing,	25.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Charlevoix Courier, printing,	\$ 8.00
W. T. Driggs, services,	11.50
H. H. Wood, services,	1.00

H. D. Marshall, services,	7.00
FIRE FUND	
DeForest H. Wood, supplies,	45
E. J. Vaughn, services,	1.75
CEMETERY FUND	
Wm. McLain, salary to 3-1-12,	25.00
POLICE FUND	
John Timmer, salary to 3-1-12,	30.00
WEST HIXON AVE. TAX, FUND, L. I. F.	
Char. County Bank, interest coupon due 3-1-12,	3.75
DOG FUND	
Charlevoix Courier, printing,	3.20
SEWER FUND	
DeForest H. Wood, supplies,	60
Elmer Johnson, salary to 3-1-12,	50.00
HEALTH FUND	
O. H. Hammond, treatment, pasteur institute,	50.00
ELECTRIC LIGHT & WATER FUNDS	
Charlevoix Courier, supplies,	11.50
A. J. Hamilton, salary to 3-1-12,	35.00
Garrett Dixon, salary to 3-1-12,	35.00
H. H. Marshall, services,	1.50
Henry McDonald, February current,	1.50

SPECIAL WARRANT
MARCH ST. & CHICAGO AVE. SEWER LINE
City Treasurer, account vouchers drawn on general fund in payment of expenses constructing sewer line on March street and Chicago Avenue sewer.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the report as read be accepted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for \$1,248.07 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the committee on public buildings and parks be and are hereby instructed to prepare and present plans, specifications and estimates of cost for a hose house and fire hall on Lot 3, Belvedere avenue. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the proposed "Ordinance" relative to organization and government of our fire department be laid on the table for one week. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the surety bond of Fred L. Slight, deputy city clerk, be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the contract of H. D. Marshall for the construction of the Chicago avenue and March street sewer be approved and the mayor and clerk be authorized to sign the same. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Webster that the salary of the city assessor be fixed at \$250.00 per annum. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the mayor's appointment of Darwin E. Meech as city assessor be confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster that the financial report of the city be received and published, and copy of same mailed to the taxpayers of the city. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Rachow that Isaac Webster, L. B. Bartlett and H. C. Cooper be appointed as a board of election commissioners. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the following election inspectors be appointed: First ward, F. M. Glassford, D. F. Meech, H. C. Cooper and John Curtis. Second ward, A. T. Burnett, Will Fineman, Jr., Milo Miller and W. J. Stevenson. Third ward, John Barnes, L. E. Benton, W. H. Miller and Amos Webster. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. HILLER,
City Clerk

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and their kindness shown to our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ecklund.

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis for the Month of January.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of January is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1912,	\$11,500.00
Received from delinquent taxes,	14.00
Received from redemption certifi,	1.75
Received from general fund,	30.00
Received from poor fund,	2.57
Received from state and county,	2,000.00
Received from library fund,	30.00
Received from mortgage tax,	100.00
Received from inheritance tax,	194.98
Received from State of Michigan,	24.25
Quarter ending Dec. 31,	24.25
Total,	\$13,771.25

DISBURSEMENTS	
General fund,	\$1,238.70
Poor fund,	70.23
Circuit court orders,	372.50
Probate court orders,	217.71
Soldiers relief orders,	45.70
Shelby tax, to State of Michigan,	112.50
State of Michigan, matter ending Dec. 31, 1911,	194.98
Interest tax to State of Michi,	194.98
Balance on hand March 1st, 1912,	11,728.85
Total,	\$13,472.22

Patent Charlevoix, Mich., March 2, 1912.

RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

You are bound to enjoy a Showman's Ward March 11.

MAINTAINING A SAND CLAY ROAD

Southern Expert Tells Best Method to Employ.

MUST USE THE DRAG MORE.

A Good Highway Engineer and the Assistance of the Farmers Along the Route Are Essential, Says Leonard Turts, Sand Clay Road Expert.

Mr. Leonard Tufts of Pinehurst, N. C., president of the Capital Highway association, is one of the leading sand clay road-experts of the nation, and he has been instrumental in having built several hundred miles of this road in central North Carolina and along the route of the capital highway. Answering an inquiry referred to him recently from Mr. J. M. Koss, chairman of the trustees of road district No. 3, Covington county, Miss., Mr. Tufts gave some facts that should be in the possession of every road builder in the south. He said: "Perhaps I should have qualified my statement and said that the top soil of gravel and sand clay roads costs \$500 per mile where the materials were near at hand and where there was not much grading or draining to be done. In this section the sand is from one to twenty feet deep, but we have the occasional pockets of a mixture of clay and gravel that makes excellent road material. It has been my experience that almost everywhere in the southeast where the soil is sand these pockets are found. In



SAND CLAY ROAD IN GEORGIA.

many places the sand is only a foot or two deep and in some places only six or eight inches deep.

Our method in this section is to build roads only when the farmers have nothing for their teams to do. We pay 12 1/2 cents per cubic yard for the gravel and clay delivered on the road. The pockets are near enough together so the haul is seldom more than one-fourth of a mile. The farmers work as much of the time as they can, and besides getting enough to pay for their teams' feed and a small wage for themselves during idle time, they get a good road in their vicinity. Of course 12 1/2 cents is a very cheap price, but our roads do not average a cost of over \$250 per mile.

Now, as to maintenance, a man and a pair of mules can drag ten miles of road a day—that is, he can drag one side of the road for ten miles and then turn back and drag the other side back to where he started. This makes the cost in this section for each dragging less than 30 per cent per mile. As a rule, it is not necessary to do this oftener than fifteen times a year. This means that it would cost about \$150 a year for dragging a mile of road.

It is essential in building a road to spread the dirt as soon as it is dumped, as it is the only way to get an even surface, and it is better still to dump on a light platform and spread it from the platform. If the piles of dirt are left in the road and spread by a road machine afterward the surface of the road will always be wavy.

The ideal way is to employ a man with a pair of heavy mules for twelve months in the year and let him go from place to place, boarding at different houses, and in this way he should be able to maintain a hundred miles of road. It has been my experience—and that of every one I think—that it is impractical to divide the road in small sections, giving each section to a farmer to drag and attend to, whereas this seems to be the natural and economical way to handle it. Practice has shown that the only time that the roads are attended to is when the farmer has nothing else to do, and at that time the road is very apt to be in such condition as to make it undesirable to do any work upon it. Richard county, S. C., in which Covington is located, also has beautiful roads, and, with convict labor, I believe their roads cost them less than \$300 per mile.

Where the clay is near the surface it is only necessary to dig a ditch on one side of the road and throw the dirt into the road, mixing it with the sand as it is spread by the use of a harrow. In such sections I have heard the roads have been constructed for considerably less than \$200 per mile by the use of convict labor.

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\$10.00 Ladies' Skirts, Altman Voile sacrifice price	\$5.98
\$7.50 Ladies' Skirts, either in Serge or Panama sacrifice price	\$4.98
\$6.00 Ladies' Skirts, Plain Colors or Fancy sacrifice price	\$3.98

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Extracted honey, if brought to a temperature of not over 100 degrees F., bottled and sealed while hot, will usually, if kept in uniformly warm temperature, keep liquid for a year or more. But there is a great difference in honey. Some will remain much more quickly than others. Cold atmosphere is quite favorable to candying of both extracted and comb honey. Cellars and cold rooms are poor places for honey.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Louis Meisler is ill with tonsillitis this week.

George H. VanPelt returned to Chicago Saturday.

Sam Levinson spent Sunday in Petoskey with friends.

E. B. Ward made a short business trip to East Jordan last week.

"Bob" Caldwell of Traverse City was here on business last week.

W. A. Davoll of Boyne Falls was in the city on business last week.

R. H. Taylor of Boyne City was in the city the first part of the week.

Mrs. Mary Hilton is visiting friends and relatives at Saginaw.

Mose Cohen visited friends and relatives at Petoskey over Sunday.

Frank Lamphear is moving into his new home on Clinton Street this week.

J. C. Sweet of Petoskey was in the city on business the first of the week.

F. H. Clark is moving into Sam Rose's house on Mason Street this week.

Mrs. E. D. Hines and daughter Isabelle visited at the Porter farm last week.

March came in like a lamb. Whether it will go out like a lion remains to be seen.

Mrs. William Dalton of Leland spent Sunday at the home of Capt. E. E. Pugh.

J. Milo Eaton left Monday for Riverside, California, where he will join his wife.

Nelson Rose has returned to his work in the post office after his week's illness.

This week the township treasurers of the entire county are meeting at the court house.

Lee Howland has returned home from Chicago, where he attended the Cement Show.

Sims Clark of Chicago is in the city with his parents and will stay for about a month.

Miss Blanche Nowland has returned from a short visit with friends at Petoskey.

E. S. Stacks has returned from his trip through various places in southern Michigan.

A. T. Stewart, of Northville, is in the city getting the fish hatchery ready to open next week.

Miss Florence Kenyon of Lake Odessa is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. I. Miller.

Miss Ruth Kurey leaves Thursday for a short visit with friends and relatives at Grand Rapids.

E. A. Vaupre left Friday for Ottawa, Ohio, in the interest of the West Michigan Sugar Company.

Miss Mattie Kohler, who has been visiting here for some time has returned to her home at Saginaw.

R. F. Simon returned home Saturday after a brief business trip in various points in Ohio and Michigan.

O. D. Hammond and wife returned home Friday after visiting friends and relatives at Chicago the past week.

Fremont Withers spent the week end with his family, returning to Harbor Springs the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha entertained a number of their friends at a dinner-party last Wednesday evening.

Judge Mayne was in the city Saturday, going from here to Traverse City where he will hold court this week.

Mrs. M. E. Atcheson and son

Charlie returned home Friday after their trip to southern Michigan points.

Mrs. George Weaver gave a ten cent tea, last Wednesday for the benefit of the Congregational church.

S. M. Rose is moving into the recently purchased house on Clinton Street formerly owned by E. A. Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Aymer returned Saturday, after spending a week at the home of W. F. Johnson, near Ironton.

Miss Lucy Fuller was called to Elk Rapids last week by the death of her brother, Thomas, who died at that place.

Miss Kate Lapeer is enjoying a weeks vacation from her duties at Levinson's Store, and is visiting at East Jordan.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson left Monday afternoon for Alanson and Petoskey expecting to remain there the next two weeks.

The K. of P. third degree team will go to Cadillac next Tuesday. About twenty-five are planning on making the trip.

Peter Vandermade is enjoying a weeks' vacation from the express office. He is getting acquainted with the wood pile.

Mrs. Thomas Shapton and Mrs. W. H. Miller gave a tea at the home of the latter, Tuesday, for the Congregational church.

John Bugbee moved his family from Norwood here this week. He will occupy the Meach house on W. Harburt Avenue.

Mrs. H. B. Elliott returned to her home at Harbor Springs Saturday, after visiting the past week at the home of Fred H. Thomas.

Rev. D. C. Nye, of Bellaire will speak on Local Option at the Congregational church of this city next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Frank Culman, who has been working in the lumber camps at Harbor Springs all winter, was in the city the first of the week.

Last week Lee R. Smith purchased of Mrs. Nancy Morrison, her home located on South State St., and will move into it in about three weeks.

Miss Ellen O'Leary left Tuesday for Detroit and Ypsilanti, the latter place at which she will visit her sister, Mary, who is attending the Normal.

Rev. Kendrick of Traverse City, district Superintendent of Grand Traverse County, will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

There will be a cottage prayer-meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howland on Antrim Street, next Tuesday evening, everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, Mr. Stone and Syler, and the Misses Morely and Rick, all of Ironton, spent Saturday at the home of John Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Lena Levinson and family are again located in their own home on the north side, after spending the early part of the winter at the Hotel Elston.

Work on the interior of the new Savings Bank building is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The heating system has been installed for some time.

A number of the business men will go to East Jordan in the morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. B. Nichols who died Monday morning of pneumonia.

During the last week the walls of

the lobby and dining room at the Elston have been refinished and the wood work newly varnished, and now presents a fine appearance.

Arthur Gilden, brother of Mrs. Elmer Poole, died this noon of consumption at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Runyon of Norwood.

Dr. L. H. Manning of Petoskey will give a lecture accompanied by stereopticon views, on his trip through the Holy Land, Wednesday, March 13, at the Methodist church.

Mrs. H. A. Carr has returned from Grand Rapids and Detroit, where she has been purchasing spring styles in millinery. She will announce her spring opening in the columns later.

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The poultry bing has at last hit Boyne City. Last Friday evening an association was formed and R. E. Newville was chosen as secretary. They are planning to put on a big exhibition next year.

H. C. Meyers, Boyne Falls leading hardware merchant, was in the city Tuesday in connection with his agency for the Overland Auto Co. Mr. Meyers has several prospective buyers in the city for his machines.

At the Gymnasium held last Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple the grand march was led by Miss Charlotte Cohen of Charlevoix, Michigan, and Albert L. Hershmann. Five hundred guests danced. —Minneapolis Journal.

Never judge a man by his clothes. The man with a fringe around the bottom of his trousers, a slouch hat and worn out shoes, may be the editor of your local paper, while the man with new clothes and new shoes may simply be one of his delinquent subscribers.

Dr. Armstrong is expected home from New York the latter part of this week. He writes his family of the misery of hundreds of poor people coming to the hospital, and of the school children being in constant danger of disease, from the lack of outside play grounds.

At a recent editorial convention a preacher offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair send him all items of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as soon as possible. To save him from mistakes, hurry him—dead people are only ones who never make mistakes."

A jolly party of Charlevoix ladies went to Bellaire Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. Ira Adams, where they were most royally entertained. The "piece de resistance" at the beautifully decorated dinner table in the evening, was a huge musk-hunge, baked full size. Those comprising the party were Mesdames D. F. Meach, F. M. Sears, R. W. Paddock, W. E. Hampton, W. J. Rachow, J. L. Crane, H. Bedford, R. N. Faulkner, and Miss Emma Bennett, and all pronounce Mr. and Mrs. Adams to be adepts in entertaining.

Remember Judge Alden's lecture "The Powder and the Match" at Charlevoix theatre, Friday March 8, 8 p. m.

Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van-Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Man."
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. D. C. Nye, of Bellaire.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Service at Ironton at 2:30.
Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Topic, "Christian Testimony That Counts."
Evening service at 7 o'clock Rev. D. C. Nye will speak on Local Option.
Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH.
9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.
10:30 a. m. Morning Sermon.
12:00 m. Sunday School.
3:00 p. m. Epworth League.
7:00 p. m. Evening Gospel Sermon.
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.
You are welcomed to all our services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. H. Atchison, Pastor.
Morning Service, 10:30 a. m.—Subject, "Christianity's Crime."
Sunday School at 11:45.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.—Subject, "Testimony That Counts." Leader, Dee Marsa.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.—Subject: "Life for a Look."
Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening.
Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion town hall.
"Strangers always welcome."

Pretty clowns girls in Showman's Ward Majestic March 14. 101

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion, half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than the first insertion.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. J. L. Crane. 101

WANTED—Young lady attend school to help with housework. Inquire Mrs. Meyer Cohen. 94

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots, corner Antrim and State streets. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire Harrison Bedford. 96

FOR SALE—The large frame building in Charlevoix known as the Inn. Boiler Shop, to be removed by buyer from present premises. Can be bought cheap if taken at once. See Robert W. Kane at Charlevoix, or W. H. Atchison, Room 1401 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. 5611

SALESMEN—For Kero-Vapor Incandescent Lamps. Profitable proposition in home territory. Every farm and suburban home needs it. High class, guaranteed article, unlike any other. No competition. Write for particulars. Doorman Bros., Manufacturers, Kalamazoo, Michigan. 91

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Saturday Special

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SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Women's "Dependon" Lisle Hose. Very fine gauge. Absolutely fast black. High spliced heel and toe. Wide garter top.

3 Pair Only to a Customer

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Benefit of Bon Ami Club

Under Direction of Leon F. Brower

A COMPLETE SINGING AND DANCING FESTIVAL

Adults 25c Children 15c

MAJESTIC THEATER

Parents' Association.

There will be a meeting of the Charlevoix Parents' Association at the high school building Wednesday evening, March 13th, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion is "The English Work in Our Public Schools." It is desired that all persons interested in our public schools shall be present. The following program will be given:

Vocal solo, Miss Finnegan.
The English Work in Our High School, Miss Cotton.
Duet, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson.
The Correlation of Literature in the Home and School, Mrs. Shaughan.
Music. Vocal solo, Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

To the Farmers of Charlevoix and Vicinity.

We have decided to put out a limited acreage of sweet corn to be delivered in Charlevoix. If you wish any of some it would be well to communicate with us at once.

Respectfully,
Central Lake Canning Company.

Complete singing and dancing festival at the Majestic March 14.

SPECIAL STOVE SALE

Rather than carry over to another fall several Heating stoves which we have on hand, we have decided to close them out at

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This means that you get the

No. 7 Radiant Home Base Burner, reg. price \$52	\$39.00
No. 6 Radiant Home, regular price \$45.00	\$34.00

Others in Proportion

You can save enough on one of these stoves to buy half your next winter's coal—our loss is your gain. As we have but a few of these stoves to sell the sale won't last long.

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My Meggison and called on Mrs. Vattle and Mrs. J. Wells. Jennie Smith from Barnard and Miss Nelbe Hull and Mrs. J. Wells visited us this month.

FAIR EXCHANGE

new Back For an Old One—How it is Done
in Charlevoix.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, marking a weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are lame to stoop is agony. No use rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Charles, a citizen:

Mr. John Cook, 307 Mason St., Erieview, Mich., says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid remedy. I have used them on different occasions for kidney complaint and they have always given splendid relief. I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for the purposes for which their use is intended. They were secured at the Ivy Drug Store."

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Royal is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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Grange Column

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday Feb. 24, 1912, with thirty-nine members present.

The dance committee reported \$7.32 cleared from the last dance and after grange closed a supper was served by the dance committee.

One application for membership was received.

The washing of the dishes was auctioned off to the lowest bidder Sister Prudence Smith getting it for \$60 an evening.

The degree team, by an invitation from Ironton Grange, decided to go down there and initiate March 5, if the weather is favorable and the roads permit.

After the business session the Master called for the Lecturer's program which consisted of several selections of songs, recitations, and music. The Lecturer announced that the first numbers on the contest would be next meeting.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease.

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Rock Elm Grange No. 705

Regular meeting of the Rock Elm Grange called to order March 2 by Worthy Master Van Gorder. Bro. Levi Metz was appointed to fill the vacant office of Gate Keeper. Grange opened in form and minutes of last meeting read. The master's bill of 75c for oil was allowed on motion. Owing to the absence of Bro. H. E. Hutton, the literary program was not carried out as announced last week but nevertheless was very interesting and instructive. It consisted of a reading by Miss Madam, a recitation by Viola Cleland, a vocal solo by Marjorie

SOCIALIST PUT UP A GOOD MAN

Fred H. Thomas Unanimous Choice of Caucus for Office of Mayor.

Will Look to Him to Carry Them to Victory—The Other Nominations as Made.

Last night was socialist night in the city, and caucuses were held in the various wards of the city and from there met in the hall above Myer & Nephert's store, where the nominations for the various city offices were made.

Fred H. Thomas was the unanimous choice of the caucus for the head of the ticket, and he is the man they will look to carry them to victory, if victory is to be theirs. The following is the choice of candidates for the various ward and city offices:

Mayor, Fred H. Thomas.
Clerk, Will Hignum.
Treasurer, B. L. Harrington.
First ward—Alderman, John Curtis; supervisor, Ben Yettaw; constable, G. W. Ricker.
Second ward—Alderman, Albert Holmes; supervisor, J. W. Lusk; constable, Walt Daniels.
Third ward—Alderman, W. W. Washburn; supervisor, Will Graham; constable, George Reinhart.

Backache Almost Unbearable

Is almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley's Kidney Pills a good trial, and they have done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

THEATRICAL

"A Showman's Ward" is the title of the musical comedy attraction at the Majestic theater, on Thursday March 14, given by the Bon Ami club under the direction of Leon F. Brower, who has successfully directed several plays in this city.

This play will enthuse a hearty laugh throughout the entire evening, interspersed with good song numbers, being the latest song hits. A large chorus will render the delightful selections. Every effort has been made to make this play a success and no play has been produced that will embody an evening with all around pleasure.

The chorus is composed of a crowd of radiant, ravishing, rousing, rosy-buds—the incarnation of delectable girlhood. A complete singing and dancing festival. Gorgeous, glittering galaxy of bewitching, bewitching beauties. Watch bills and folders for full particulars.

Stoddard and Wallace at the Majestic theater this week and last week have scored a hit in vaudeville and show their ability in entertaining people with something different every night. The Majestic has a good claim on the merits that are awarded by the theater-going public for the many good attractions that are being booked. The motion pictures are excellent as well. Stoddard and Wallace are to be congratulated on their class of vaudeville entertainment, they are giving to the public at the reasonably low vaudeville prices.

"ME-SMITH" IN THE NEWS

Splendid Western Story Starts in Michigan's Greatest Daily March 6.

"Me-Smith," a thrilling western story by Caroline Lockhart, will begin in the Detroit News, afternoon edition, Wednesday, March 6; morning edition, Thursday, March 7. This is one of the best novels of the great plains that has been written in many years and it will appeal to all class of readers. A charming love story runs through the novel, and this will be particularly pleasing to the women. For the men, "Me-Smith," the bad man, stands out as a striking character, as also does Ralston, the deputy sheriff and hero of the yarn.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops that cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.



FUR COATS

The only coat made for these cold winters—that's your opinion as well as mine. The prices are high in the fall, but now you can buy all that are left at most any old price. We do not want to carry any over until next year; we're going to close them out. Just one or two of a few kinds. If you want one—now is the time to buy, and if you are short of cash, I will sell you on easy terms.

It means money in your pocket and a good fur coat on your back to buy now. Give me an opportunity to save you money.

Benj. Brown

Librarian's Report.

The following is the Librarian's report for the month of February.

Total number volumes of fiction issued, 797; total juvenile fiction, 622; total non-fiction, 495.

Philosophy, 8; religion, 15; sociology, 41; natural science, 7; useful arts, 8; fine arts, 2; literature, 45; history, 29; travel, 24; biography, 18; general works, 3.

Total number books issued, 1914; daily average of books issued, 93.

Attendance in reading room, 677. Men, 115; women, 136; children, 426; daily average, 34; new patrons enrolled in February, 39.

Play A Success.

The young members of Ironton Grange are to be congratulated in the successful manner in which they presented the play, "Arthur Rastace," or "A Mother's Love" at their hall at Ironton the evening of March 1. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and each member handled their part in a very creditable manner. The play will put on at the Marion Center Grange hall on Friday evening, March 15.

The play "Arthur Rastace or A Mother's Love," which was given by Ironton talent will be repeated at Marion Centre Grange Hall, Friday evening, March 15, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Glenside. Price 25 cent. Children 15 cents. After the play is over the Glenside will serve a 10 and 15 cent supper. If you want to see a good play—COME.

Taxing Death.

They have queer ways of doing things in Mexico, as most observers are aware by this time, but the fact that they virtually impose a tax on death is perhaps not generally known. To illustrate, a young American was drowned in the Rio Grande, and his body drifted down the river, lodging finally on the Mexican side. When the relatives came to claim the body they were received with the utmost courtesy, but were somewhat amazed when informed that the remains could not be sent out of the country except upon the payment of a tax of \$120, that being the law in such case made and provided. The moral, if there be any, asserts the New York Mail, is this: Don't die in Mexico.

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The English Barber.

I grumble because it is impossible to get a comfortable hair cut or shave in Manchester and because the majority of barbers there are uncivilized, says a writer in M. A. P. London. A visit even to the best barbers' shops at present means half an hour of misery. The barber's breathing on my neck no longer annoys me; I have got used to it. But I was quite surprised when last week the man who was attending to me abstracted pieces of cake from his pocket, every now and again and let his crumbs fall down my back. I am waiting for some enterprising hair cutter to open a few decent shops where the assistants are at least clean and where they are under some sort of discipline.

Contract Beans.

I will be at Cooper's Agricultural Implement store, Saturday, March 9, to contract acreage for beans and also buying beans.

Roy Winnie.

For Sale.

Team of colts, age 3 and 1. Bred from Iron Duke. Also a year old stallion.

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All Men's and Boys' Heavy

**Rubbers or
Lumberman's Rubbers**

To do this we shall sell at very Low Prices

They must be sold at once—and none of them will be replaced this winter. If you want any Warm Footwear buy at once.

Also we have a large line of Good Shoes which we are selling Cheap.

Yours to Please,

BERT MASON

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MONDAY IS PRIMARY DAY

Race Between Nordrum and Bridge, it
is Thought, Will Be Close.

MANY HAVE AXES TO GRIND

Effort Being Made to Keep Local Option
Out of the Fight.

Hours of Primary to Be From One to Eight p. m.—
The Ticket as Will Be Presented to the Voters
and Several Ward Committees.

Monday is primary day. With the battle of ballots only four days ahead the two candidates for mayor are both confident that they can't possibly be beaten—in the way that all candidates have done since the word was invented. Most of the talk of the primary centers around the chances of Bridge over Nordrum and Nordrum over Bridge. The voters are looking for a close race here. Some say Mr. Bridge is better qualified to hold the office, while it is the opinion of others that the valuable experience Mr. Nordrum has had on the council the past two years, should entitle him to more consideration from the voters, and also have a tendency to make him better qualified to fill the position. Everyone seems to have an axe to grind.

Some are out after the scalp of Mr. Bridge because at some time in the past he refused to do this or that, never accomplished anything while on the board of public works, and every other reason it is possible to conjure up.

Some say Mr. Nordrum is on the fence concerning the local option issue, and that a few of the dry "extremists" are out for his scalp for this reason.

What amuses us most in viewing the situation, is where they figure Mr. Bridge is. It looks to us that it is Mr. Nordrum is "on the fence," Mr. Bridge must certainly be "under the fence."

Another ridiculous point that is being used against Mr. Nordrum is that he voted for the recently passed dog ordinance, raising the tax on these animals from one to three and three to five dollars. The writer wants to state here that in his opinion this is one of the best ordinances ever passed by a council in this city, and it should have the hearty commendation of every voter. When you think of the expense the city has been to the past year on account of the few cur dogs running loose on the streets, it makes one feel that it would have been a wise policy to have added another ten to the license fee.

Let us also state while commenting, that in our opinion it is mighty poor policy to mix the local option question with city politics.

Furthermore, the writer has interviewed the officers of the local option union, and they emphatically state that the union is not meddling in any way with city politics, nor will it support or oppose candidates. In fact, all shades of political opinion are found in its membership, and each member is entirely free to act according to his personal convictions in regard to any candidate who is up for city office.

The result is that no political prophet—who cares for his reputation as a forecaster—is ready to foretell the victory of one or the other.

The primary will be held Monday from one p. m. to eight p. m. Those who have qualified as candidates for the various city and ward offices are as follows:

Mayor—Omit Nordrum and Albert E. Bridge.

Clerk—Ernest J. Miller.

Treasurer—John Cook.

First Ward—Supervisor, F. J. Meech; Aldermen, G. W. Priest and Hugh C. McCartney; Constable, J. A. Timmer.

Second Ward—Supervisor, Charles Zeiler; Aldermen, W. R. Barney; Constable, Charles Hyers.

Third Ward—Supervisor, E. B. Ward; Aldermen, G. C. Geiken; Constable, Charles Jeffries.

The above is the ticket as it will be presented to all qualified voters. W. H. Miller, the present supervisor from the third ward, who is en-

rolled as a democrat, will from what we have learned, present his name on slips.

Election inspectors in the three wards will canvass the vote, and are composed as follows: First ward, D. F. Meech, O. E. Wilbur; second ward, A. A. Hanshaw, F. A. Hull; third ward, Amos Webster, John S. Ackert.

The republican city committee will act as a canvassing board for all city offices. The committee has also decided that any man who has not earned will be allowed to vote if he will take the oath of party allegiance.

Any candidate may also have a challenger in his ward at the polling place, if he so desires. Polling places will be held as follows:

First ward—Hose House.

Second ward—Hose House at Court house.

Third ward—X. L. Produce room, Belvedere avenue entrance.

Auction Sales.

This week's Courier contains two auction sales. On page 2 will be found the sale of G. W. Dennis for Tuesday, March 19, at 1 o'clock, one and one-half miles south-west of Charlevoix. W. E. Byers, auctioneer. On page 3 will also be found the sale of Elmer Stocker, on Wednesday, March 20, at 10 o'clock, one-half mile south and three-fourths miles east of Norwood. Wm. E. Byers, auctioneer.

SOME DAMAGE DONE TO BUDS

But They are in Fairly Good Condition
Despite Cold Weather.

Believed There Will Be Enough Left to Insure a
Fair Crop in County.

According to a report sent out by the Western Michigan Development Bureau at Traverse City. The fruit buds in the counties surrounding that city are in a fairly good condition despite the extreme cold weather; at least such is the report made as a result of a careful inquiry.

Outside of some damage done to peach buds in the low lands and to sweet cherries here and there, the fruit crop for 1912 promises to be good. In the low places, not only the buds have been killed, but in some instances the wood has been affected somewhat on the ends of the branches. As far north as Elk Rapids, through the Old Mission Peninsula, in the central and northern parts of Leelanau county and to the southwestern part of that county, and in the vicinity of Frankfort, the peach buds are reported safe. A report from the Paul Rose orchard located near Frankfort, which orchard has been carefully examined by Mr. Rose, is said to be in such condition that the usual amount of thinning will have to be done in order to get the proper results for the coming season. As regards sweet cherries, in this section, there is some report of damage. Sour cherries, however, and apples are in the best of condition and it is believed the buds are in the best of condition and it is believed the buds will come out of the winter in a condition that will insure a fair crop.

According to reports from all over this county, there has been some damage to the fruit buds from the extreme cold weather, but it is believed there will be enough left to insure a fair crop.

The result is that no political prophet—who cares for his reputation as a forecaster—is ready to foretell the victory of one or the other.

The primary will be held Monday from one p. m. to eight p. m. Those who have qualified as candidates for the various city and ward offices are as follows:

Mayor—Omit Nordrum and Albert E. Bridge.

Clerk—Ernest J. Miller.

Treasurer—John Cook.

First Ward—Supervisor, F. J. Meech; Aldermen, G. W. Priest and Hugh C. McCartney; Constable, J. A. Timmer.

Second Ward—Supervisor, Charles Zeiler; Aldermen, W. R. Barney; Constable, Charles Hyers.

Third Ward—Supervisor, E. B. Ward; Aldermen, G. C. Geiken; Constable, Charles Jeffries.

The above is the ticket as it will be presented to all qualified voters. W. H. Miller, the present supervisor from the third ward, who is en-

rolled as a democrat, will from what we have learned, present his name on slips.

Election inspectors in the three wards will canvass the vote, and are composed as follows: First ward, D. F. Meech, O. E. Wilbur; second ward, A. A. Hanshaw, F. A. Hull; third ward, Amos Webster, John S. Ackert.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY MUST BUILD SOME GOOD ROADS

If She Wants to Take the Place She Can as One of the Most Noted Resorts
In the World—Farmers Will Have But 30 Per Cent
To Pay Under County Road System.

Charlevoix county's total valuation at the present time is \$12,301,945.00. The total valuation of the cities of Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan is \$7,230,200.00.

Subtract one from the other and we find that the valuation of the farm property and small villages is \$5,125,745.00.

Then the only property in Charlevoix county that now pays any road taxes is this last amount, so the farmers are paying the entire cost and furnishing roads for people who live in cities free of charge.

Should Charlevoix county adopt the county road system, and go to building good roads, the cities of Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan would put up 45 cents, the farmers would contribute 30 cents, and the State of Michigan would put up the balance, 25 cents of every dollar expended.

In other words, Charlevoix county farmers would fish in the Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan state fish pond, putting on to the hook for bait a 30 ounce fish and hold of the tail of that fish will grab the Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan fish weighing 45 ounces and hold of the tail of that fish will grab the state fish weighing 25 ounces, and the farmers will load on their own table 100 ounces of

fish, 30 ounces they contributed, and 70 ounces that they caught. If that isn't good fishing, then I don't know what good fishing is. The best of it is, that they can catch these city-and-state-fish just as often as they bait their hook.

Now the money raised will be expended to buy gravel from farmers, pay farmers for shoveling it into wagons, pay farmers for hauling it to the roads, and leave the roads in the neighborhood of the farmers for them to use principally, and for city people to use occasionally.

The counties under the road system gained in population the last ten years 27 per cent, the counties not under the system gained in population less than 3 per cent.

If another man was engaged in the same business that we are and he made 27 per cent a year and we only made 3 per cent, we should expect people would think we are a chump for not adopting his system, and we would be.

Now, if Charlevoix county wants to take the place that it can take as one of the most noted summer resorts in the world, she must build some good roads, and every taxpayer in the county is a stockholder in the corporation called Charlevoix county and he should work for the interest of the corporation or sell his stock and quit the county.

president, Mrs. A. F. Bridge, in a few pleasing and humorous remarks, welcomed the guests and introduced the toast master, Mr. L. Shanahan, who officiated in a most witty and clever manner.

R. W. Paddock responded to the subject, "Aviation" in a masterly and entertaining talk.

Mr. Hampton treated his subject, "The Female of the Species," in a bright and clever way, and closed with a very eloquent tribute and appeal to mothers. Both toastmaster and speakers used wit and satire freely at the expense of each other.

To say that the ladies toast was enthusiastically received, would be putting it mildly. Each lady responded with various tributes to man, from Shakespeare, at the close all drinking to the health of the husbands. The toastmaster, not to be outdone, gallantly called the husbands to their feet to drink a toast to the ladies.

Mrs. Marting delighted all with her singing. A number that caused much mirth, was an echo from last year's famous debate, a quintette of ladies took part in an original round, alternate ones taking the part of Shakespeare and Bacon.

The Shakespeare Orchestra, composed of the sons and daughters of the members of the club, furnished the music.

Annual Banquet of Shakespeare Study Club Monday Evening.

Husbands Took a More Active Part in Program Than Usual, It Being Leap Year.

The annual banquet of the Shakespeare Study Club is the one event of the year given to entertain the husbands of the members. With the one exception, that many members were out of town and unable to attend, the banquet of 1912 was up to the high standard of previous functions.

It was replete with good things for the mind and body. Being progressive, the changing of partners and tables after each course, was very interesting.

The programs were works of art, and were hand painted. The table decorations were sweet peas, and with the beautiful gowns of the ladies and the sweet strains of the orchestra, it proved a very bright scene.

The menu left nothing to be desired. It was splendidly prepared and graciously served by four charming young ladies.

Being leap year the ladies felt free to ask the husbands to take a more active part in the program than usual, though they themselves were very much in evidence. The

WILL REPEAT IT

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Felts Invite Selves
to Come Again.

On the evening of February 27, a goodly number of friends and neighbors made an affectionate and pleasant visit upon Mr. and Mrs. James M. Felts, it being the anniversary of his thirty-first birthday and were so well received that on the evening of March 6, about one hundred and fifty repeated the visitation, it being on this occasion the 27th anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Felts.

Refreshments were served and all had a most enjoyable time. One party engaged in the study of the Old Testament—in fifty-two numbers, while the remainder elected our next president and adjusted various national problems for a generation to come. There was also a Bible story by the host—and some more. The evening passed so agreeably and quickly that the presentation of the gold headed cane, four feet and sixteen inches long, to Mr. Felts with his name engraved thereon, and the fine 48-karat watch intended for the hostess were inadvertently overlooked.

On dispersing the guests expressed their appreciation of the manner of their reception and a determination to repeat the infliction on the same anniversary—for untold years to come.

ARE PLEASED WITH SHOWING

Local Option Campaign Opened Sunday
With Grand Rally.

Urgent Appeal to Voters to Make It Their Duty
to Be At Polls and Vote.

The local option campaign was formally opened in this city last Sunday with a big rally at the opera house. Those in charge of the campaign expressed themselves as more than pleased with the showing made in all directions, and urged that the good work go on.

The question of the day was put up to the audience by the different speakers, and from now on the campaign will increase in interest and intensity throughout the county.

R. W. Kane, one of the speakers of the day, spoke along the lines of taxation and criminal record. He made plain to the audience that there has been less drunkenness during the dry regime, than during the wet, and that the financial condition of the county was in better shape than had been in years.

He exposed the cry of higher taxation, used by the wets, and gave figures that thoroughly convinced the audience that if the county was placed today on the same basis of population and expenses, taxes would be less, than during the wet regime. He also made plain to the audience if the law had been as rigidly enforced at the time the saloons were here, as they have been during the local option period, it would have been impossible for a saloon to remain in business.

Rev. L. H. Manning of Petoskey, gave an excellent address along the lines of prohibition. He said he could not see why the voters of this or any county would vote to again have the saloons among us, when they, as all admit, bring no good, nor in any way help the community. He appealed to the voters to make it their duty to be present at the polls on the coming election day, and use their influence to uplift mankind.

BOUGHT OUT BUSINESS

Frank W. Chamberlin Purchases Stock of Levi
Shea Estate.

Frank W. Chamberlin, well-known in the city, and who has been in the employ of the Shea estate for some time, has purchased the stock and good will and will conduct the business along the same progressive lines as heretofore. The stock is now being inventoried and in a few days Mr. Chamberlin will take possession. He is man of many years' experience in this line, an expert harness maker, and invites the old customers of the store, as well as new, to call when in need of repair work or horse furnishings.

WHOLE STATE IS FOR SALE

Everything Labeled in Florida Excepting
Court House and Jail.

SECTION MEN ARE UNKNOWN

Trains Go When They Please and Arrive
When They Get Ready.

Tourists Kill Time By Playing Checkers, Pitching
Quits and Buying Real Estate—Various
Stunts Pulled Off at Auctions.

One of the finest things to attract attention in Florida is the number of "for sale" signs. It has been said and it is true, that everything in Florida is for sale except the court house and the jail. With so much for sale the principal business is real estate and in nearly every locality visited, there were more real estate agents than all the other business houses combined, and they are doing business too.

While I visited only a small portion of the state, conditions seemed the same everywhere, and probably the same way will be to take them up in detail. Jacksonville, the metropolis of the state, was the first city visited. Nearly everything and everybody going into or out of Florida passes through Jacksonville and a large business city has been built up, a city which was practically destroyed by fire a few years ago, quickly recovered, and the new city is a larger, better city than the old. It rained all the time I was in Jacksonville, so I didn't see much of the city, but it impressed me as bound to be a busy, growing, hustling city, but not much of a place to enjoy life in.

I left Jacksonville in the afternoon and took the boat for Sanford, up the St. Johns river. One of the few rivers in the world that flows north. The river is very wide and you can see very little of the surrounding country. When you wake up in the morning you have come to the narrow part of the river, which is very winding, passing through several lakes. The surrounding country all seems to be a desolate swamp region, the only signs of inhabitants being now and then a cow on a sand bar entirely surrounded by water and a common expression of the passengers is, "this is the first time I ever was in a country where you had to go to milk in a boat." However you are in Florida where everything is the first time, and as unreasonable as going miles in a boat to do the milking, Sanford is known as the "celery city." Here immense crops of celery and early vegetables are grown for the northern market and you see the great proportion of real estate men to the rest of the population. A trip through the truck farms is very interesting, and you listen with awe to the immense sums realized per acre from the early vegetables. When prices on lands are quoted you are also struck with awe again. Wild land full of palmettos and palmetto stumps, which as near as I can find out are harder to get rid of than pine stumps in Michigan, sells for \$100 per acre and up. It is estimated that it will take another hundred or so to clear the ground and put in a system of irrigation, which is an absolute necessity, and about three years afterward to get the soil, or sand rather, so you can raise crops upon it. After this you must fertilize heavier—right here I want to impress upon you that all the land I ever seen in Florida is, in itself, absolutely worthless, it merely is something to hold the fertilizer, which is depended upon to raise the crop. If it should rain and it has rained at least twice a week since I have been in Florida, you have to apply another dose of fertilizer. For your crop you receive an immense price, but you have an immense amount of money invested and your market is limited. Improved

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For Sale.
A few choice breeding pens of
Barred Plymouth Rocks for breed-
ing purposes at common prices.
Also eggs for hatching. Enquire
at J. A. And.



ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—these terrible nights of sleepless agony.

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D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble.

We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for \$1.00 and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will not cost you a cent.

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CORRESPONDENCE

A. W. Ross of Pelston was in town Friday.

Rev. E. H. Bridgwater of Kingsley called on Charlevoix friends on Tuesday.

Mr. A. N. Howe of Boyne Falls was in town Tuesday and again Friday.

Mrs. Clark of Chandler spent Thursday with her son, Lynn Clark and wife.

Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls will speak at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

The L. A. S. will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. S. E. Bass on Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Hough returned Tuesday after a fortnight's visit with friends near Fort Wayne.

Miss Jean Cadden returned Monday to her school work at Petoskey, after a week's absence because of sickness.

The Young Peoples' Bible Class will give a box social at the K. O. T. M. Hall on Saturday evening. A short program will also be given.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy left Monday for a week's stay at Kingsley, as the guest of Rev. F. H. Bridgwater. Mrs. Kennedy will spend the week visiting friends in Alba.

Will Wagner of Saskatchewan is here on business. He speaks very highly of Northwestern Canada, and returns next week, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wagner of Walloua.

Two of Charlevoix's most popular young people, Vernon Brown and Miss Bess Brill surprised their friends by going to Charlevoix on Monday, March 4, and were married at the M. E. Parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

INWOOD.

Fine weather for March first.

W. H. Mason is working for Mr. John Wolfe drawing wood.

The callers at the McGeough school were Mrs. Adelia Porter and Mrs. William Hense, last week.

Ernest Wheaton has returned again to school, after working a part of last week for the VanDusen Brothers.

Miss Sylvia Sutton visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Trimble Saturday.

DON'T GIVE UP

Discouraged Citizens Will Find Comfort in the Experience of a Charlevoix Man.

Experience is the modern instructor.

Profit by the experience of others. It may save your life.

The experience of friends and neighbors.

The testimony of Charlevoix people.

Will bring renewed encouragement.

Bert Beaudoin, 328 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Mich., says: "I have been bothered off and on for several months by my kidneys. The secretions were irregular in passage and I suffered from severe backaches and pains in the loins. I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at the Ivy Drug Store, and they brought me splendid results. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I am free from my aches and pains and the kidneys are normal."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

returning home Sunday taking her sister home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trimble, who recently moved to the Arthur Beattie farm, visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Sutton and family Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Howlish and two children, Rena and Lloyd, of Charlevoix, visited her mother, Mrs. Stephen Hall this week.

The home of Mrs. Dora Wheaton caught fire Saturday afternoon, caused by a loose thimble around the stove pipe. Nothing was damaged very much with the exception of the ceiling.

EVELINE.

William Steinburg is busy cutting wood.

Thomas Wezel has been hauling wood to Ironton.

A pedro party was held at Knudsen's last Friday.

Chas. Bowen is working for Mr. Dennis, across the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Lyngklip spent Friday at Knudsen's.

Peter Knudsen was in East Jordan on business Saturday last.

Ladies' sewing society of the Ironton grange met at Lewis's last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Roberts of East Jordan has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wezel.

Martin Peterson has returned to North Dakota, after spending a year with his parents in Eveline.

Backache Almost Unbearable

Is almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 233 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley's Kidney Pills a good trial, and they have done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." Sold

BAY SHORE.

Wm. Singer lost one of his driving horses Monday.

Mr. McRoberts of Cascade is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Ward.

Arthur Van Amburg and wife moved to Harbor Springs Wednesday.

J. C. Wallace left Monday for Sparta on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Batika was able to return to his home from Lockwood Hospital, where he underwent an operation.

The Reds and Blues of the Bay Shore Sunday school are gaining in number. The Blues have the largest number of credits. There were 100 in attendance at the last meeting.

How This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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MARION.

Mrs. Ward Ainslee was the guest of Mrs. Robert Gregory, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls spent Sunday with James Adams and family.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Marion Center grange met with Mrs. James Cook Thursday.

William Eastcott of Ellsworth spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Black, last week.

Some of the friends and neighbors of Frank Smith and wife gathered at their home Tuesday evening, all having a good time.

HAYES.

George Howe has a very sick horse.

Fay Kane's baby died Sunday night.

Miss Edna Randall was a visitor at Mrs. Jones Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Howe spent Saturday and Sunday at Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodlen and daughter, Gladys, were visitors at H. Scroggie's Sunday.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

Miss Carrie Miller of St. Louis, Mo., who is spending the winter in Charlevoix, visited the Normal Friday of last week and this week Monday, during the agricultural period to hear the discussion on birds.

Helen Pulepiper of Traverse City, who is visiting relatives in Charlevoix, visited the Normal Friday. Georgia Adams is somewhat better.

BALD-HEADED WOMEN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty, Loses in Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness and success. Yet right here in Charlevoix, there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases living about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost any woman may rid herself of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if she will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we will positively guarantee that it will either cure dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. We will return your money if you do not find that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is an entirely satisfactory remedy that will promote hair growth and overcome scalp and hair troubles; that it will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the follicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grew hair in 93 out of 100 cases, where it received a thoroughly hard, impartial and practical test.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You had better think this over, and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store.—The Rexall Store.—The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Michigan.

ter and was taken to her home in Central Lake Tuesday. We hope she will soon join the class again.

Winnie Cunningham substituted in Miss Manson's room Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mayne Scroggie, president of class '08, visited the Normal Friday.

The class has completed its work in school law, and has started its work in geography.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barneget, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Florence Alexander was absent last week on account of illness.

Nellie Shearer has left school, and will go with her parents to Washington, where they expect to make their future home.

We are glad to have Robert Bridge with us again after a week's absence on account of tonsillitis.

Students and teachers are looking forward to the spring vacation which occurs the week before Easter.

Never before in the history of C. H. S. has the need of a good athletic park been felt as it is this spring. Until last year a small park was rented for our use, but even that was taken from us, and this spring finds us with no track and no baseball diamond. We have plenty of good material, however, for the track and baseball teams. Where shall this material be developed?

At a recent meeting of the Eta Beta Phi, the engineering honorary fraternity, sixteen men from the 1913 class were elected, including Jacob Leslie Craze and Emory Reid Hartog, both graduates of the Charlevoix high school, class of 1911.

The election of men to this organization is based not only on scholarly standing, but also strongly on personality and gen-

erality. Junior engineers ranking in scholarship within the highest one-eighth of their class, are eligible for consideration. From this number the new men are selected by the present active members of the chapter. Considering that the sixteen elected were from thirteen different cities in six different states, Charlevoix has reason to be proud that both of her two boys in the engineering department classified with the sixteen.



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Officials of the Canadian department of agriculture put the damage to wheat in the western provinces at \$2,000,000 annually.

Some one has found out that eating popcorn during the entire journey will prevent ear sickness. Incidentally it will please the "newsie."

Missouri does not excel in some lines of production, but she holds the banner for the biggest mules and corn-cobs produced in the country.

If one is located in a section where broom corn does well it is a paying crop, the price per ton of good quality product being about \$240 per ton.

Anheim, Cal., is the center of an extensive celery raising district, from which 1,000 cars of the vegetable will be shipped during the present season.

New Zealand has twenty-four sheep for each inhabitant. Farmers of the United States would be better off than they are today if, as a country, we could make as good showing.

Sand and gravel are usually viewed as sort of plebian stuff in nature's economy and the business world, but it took \$21,027,630 in 1910 to buy what was used in building and other purposes.

Don't hide your money



a burglar may be watching you

A burglar may have watched you hide that money. You may lose it. Put it in this bank, where it will be safe in our burglar and fire proof vaults—and from which you can withdraw it AT ANY TIME on demand. All your neighbors do this. Why not you.

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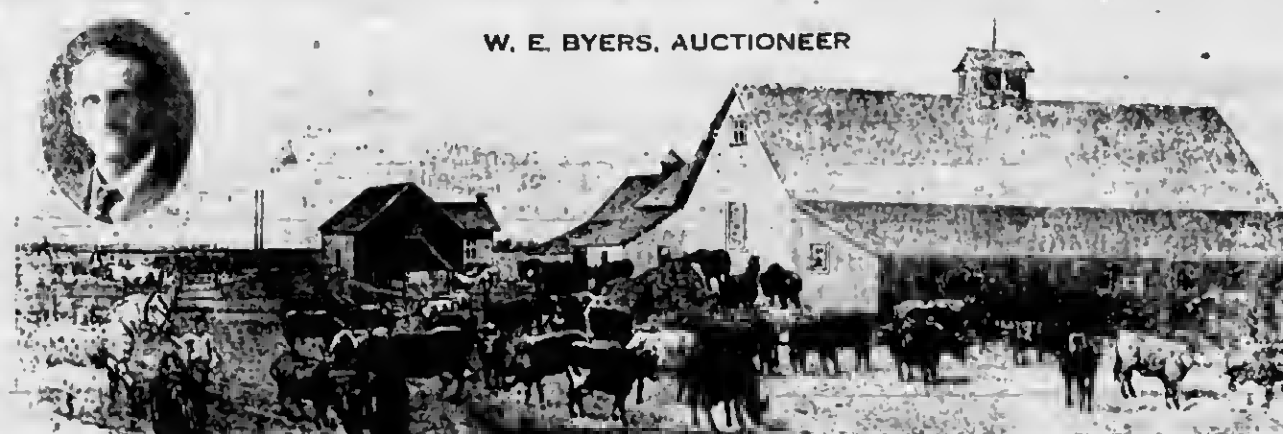
W. J. RACHOW, Cashier

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm one and one-half mile southwest of Charlevoix, on the Norwood Road, on

Tuesday, March 19, '12

Commencing at one o'clock, the following described property:



W. E. BYERS, AUCTIONEER

Well bred brood mare, good pedigree in-foul from Iron-Duke, due in July. Mare, 4 years old, foal of above mare. Cow, 7 years old, fresh. 7 Cows should be fresh as follows: Cow, 6 years old, fresh in March. Cow, 8 years old, fresh in April. Cow, 6 years old, fresh in April. Cow, 6 years old, fresh in May. Cow, 6 years old, fresh in May. Cow, 6 years old, fresh in May. Cow, 6 years old, fresh in May. One 2-year old bull. Good farm wagon. Pair hub sleighs. Good double buggy with canopy-top. Single buggy. Good cutter.

Set double work harness, used 1 year. Single heavy harness. 2 set single harness. Plow. Springtooth harrow. Single cultivator. Double shovel cultivator. Horse rake. Hay fork and ropes. Set double trees. Mowing machine. 2 corn planters. Paton planters. Cream separator. Four 10-gal milk cans. Milk cooler. One 5-gal milk can. 10-gal hbl churn. Cider press. Wire stretcher. Quantity of woven wire. Set tree pruners. 2000 shingles. Chains, forks and numerous other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10.00 or under, cash; all sums, over \$10.00, nine months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

George W. Dennis, Prop.

Sale in charge of John Burns

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

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By
Gene Stratton-Porter

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CHAPTER XIII.

FRECKLES' BUTTERFLIES.

OUT on the trail the Bird Woman wheeled on McLean with a dumounded look.

"No," said McLean, "I do not. But the poor boy knew it. Heaven help him!"

The Bird Woman stared across the gently waving swale. "I don't see how I am going to blame her," she said at last. "It's so exactly what I would have done myself."

"Say the rest," demanded McLean hoarsely. "Do him justice."

"He is a born gentleman," conceded the Bird Woman. "He took me and sent me. He never even offered to touch her. Whatever that kiss meant to him, he recognized it was the loving impulse of a child under stress of strong emotion. He was fine and manly as any man ever could have been."

McLean lifted his hat. "Thank you," he said simply and parted the bushes for her to enter Freckles' room.

It was her first visit, and before she left she sent for her ramblers and made studies of each side of it and of the cathedral. She was entranced with the delicate beauty of the place, and her eyes kept following Freckles as if she could not believe that it could be his conception and work.

That was a happy day. The Bird Woman had brought a lunch, and they spread it, with Freckles' dinner, on the study floor and sat about, resting and enjoying themselves. But the angel put her hands into its case, silently gathered up her music, and no one mentioned the concert.

The Bird Woman left McLean and the angel to clear away the lunch and with Freckles examined the walls of his room and told him all she knew about his shrubs and flowers. She analyzed a cardinal flower and showed him what he had all summer wanted to know—why the bees buzzed ineffectually about it while the hummingbirds found in it an ever-ready feast.

Some of his suggestions were so rare that she was unfamiliar with them, and with the flower book between them they knelt, studying the length of the cathedral aisle with him, and it was at her suggestion that he lighted his altar with a row of dancing foxglove.

As Freckles came up to the cabin from his long day at the swamp he saw Mrs. Chelken sweeping away to the south and wondered where she was going. He stepped into the bright, cozy little kitchen, and as he reached down the wash basin he asked Mrs. Duncan a question.

"Mother Duncan, do kisses wash off?"

"Lord, no, Freckles!" she cried. "At least the ones you get from people you love don't. They don't stay on the outside. They strike in until they find the center of your heart and make their stopping place there, and nothing can take them from you—I don't think even death. No, lad, you can't rest sure kisses don't wash off."

Freckles set the basin down and muttered, "I needn't be afraid of washing, then, for that one struck in."

"I wish," said Freckles at breakfast one morning, "that I had some way of sending a message to the Bird Woman. I've something down at the swamp that I'm believing never has opened before, and surely she'll be wanting it."

"What now, Freckles?" asked Mrs. Duncan.

"Why, the oddest thing you ever heard of," said Freckles. "The whole insect life gone on a spree. I'm supposing it's my fault, but it all happened by accident-like. You see, on the swale side of the line, right against me trail, there's one of these scrub wild crab trees. Where the grass grows thick about it is the finest place you ever conceived of for snakes. Having women about has set me trying to clean out those fellows a bit, and yesterday I noticed that tree in passing. It struck me that it would be a good idea to be taking it out. First I thought I'd take me hatchet and cut it down, for it isn't thicker than me upper arm. Then I remembered how it was blooming in the spring and filling all the air with sweetness. The color of the blossoms is beautiful, and I wanted to be killing it. I just cut the grass short all about it. Then I started at the ground, trimmed up the trunk near the height of me shoulder and left the top spreading. That made it look so truly ornamental that, like like, I chips off the rough places, and this morning, on the soil, it's a sight. You see, cutting off the limbs and trimming up the trunk sets the sap running. In this hot sun it ferments in a few hours. There isn't much room for more things to crowd on that tree than there are, and to get drunker isn't always possible."

"Well, I'm drawn out!" exclaimed Mrs. Duncan. "What kind of things do you mean, Freckles?"

"Why, just an army of black ants. Some of them are sucking away like old-timers. Some of them are setting up on their tails and hind legs, holding away with their legs, feet and

wiping their eyes. Some are rolling around on the ground, contented. There are quantities of big blue beetles flies over the bark and hanging on the grasses about, too drunk to steer a course by, so they just buzz away like flies and all the time sitting still. The snake feeders are too full to feed anything, even more sap to them. There's a lot of hard backed bugs—beetles, I guess—colored like the hawthorn, blue and black of a peacock's tail. They hang on until the legs at them are so white they can't stick a minute longer, and then they break away and fall to the ground. They just lay there on their backs, fairly clawing air. When it wears off a bit, up they get and go crawling back for more, and they do it over. Sometimes they can't climb the tree until they wait to sober-up a little. There's a lot of big beetles and good butterflies, done for entire, standing over the bark and rolling on the ground. They just lay there on their backs, rocking from side to side, slugging to themselves like fat, happy babies. The wild bees keep up a steady buzzing with the beating of their wings.

"The butterflies are the worst offenders of them all. They're just a first class. You never saw the heat of the best of them. They come every color you could be naming, and every shape you could be thinking up. They drink and drink until I'm driving them away they stagger as they fly and turn somersaults in the air. If I have them alone they cling to the grasses, shivering happy-like, and I'm best, Mother Duncan, if the best of them could be unhooking the front door with a lead pencil, even."

"I never heard of anything so surprising," said Mrs. Duncan.

"It's a rare sight to watch them, and no one ever made a picture of a thing like that before. I'm for thinking," said Freckles earnestly.

"No," said Mrs. Duncan. "You can be pretty sure there didn't. The Bird Woman must have word in some way. If you walk the line and I walk to town and tell her."

Freckles took his lunch and went down to the swamp. He could find no trace of anything, yet he felt a tense nervousness, as if trouble might be brooding. He came around to his room and cautiously scanned the entrance before he stepped in. Then he pushed the bushes apart with his right arm and entered, his left hand on the butt of his favorite revolver. Instantly he knew that some one had been there. He could find no trace of a clew to confirm his belief, yet so intimate was he with the spirit of the place that he knew.

He was most sure about the case. Nothing was disturbed, yet it seemed to Freckles that he could see where prying fingers had tried the lock. He stepped back of the case, carefully examining the ground all about it, and close by the tree to which it was called he found a deep, fresh footprint in the spongy soil—a long, narrow print, that was never made by the foot of a Western. The feeling rose that he was being watched.

Growing restful at last under the strain, he plunged boldly into the swamp and searched minutely all about his room, but he could not discover the least thing to give him further cause for alarm. Every rod he traveled he used the caution that sprang from knowledge of danger and the direction from which it would probably come. Several times he thought of sending for McLean, but for his life he could not make up his mind to do it with nothing more tangible than one footprint to justify him.

He waited until he was sure Duncan would be at home, if he were coming for the night, before he went up to

him.

"I wouldn't be so foolish as to laugh at such a manifest truth as that," said the angel. "Any one that knows you even half as well as I do knows that you are never guilty of a discourtesy and you move with twice the grace of any man here. Why shouldn't you feel as if you belonged where people are graceful and courteous?"

"On me soul," said Freckles, "you are kind to be thinking it. You are doubly kind to be saying it."

The curtain parted, and a woman came toward them. Her skirts and lace trailed along the polished floor. The lights gleamed on her neck and arms and flashed from "ruby jewels." She was smiling softly and until she spoke, Freckles did not fully realize that it was his loved Bird Woman.

Noticing his bewilderment, she cried, "Why, Freckles, don't you know me in my war clothes?"

"I do in the uniform in which you fight the Timberlost," said Freckles.

The Bird Woman broke into a laugh. Then he told her why he had come.

CHAPTER XIV.
CAPTURED BY BLACK JACK.

AS they talked the angel was busy packing a box of sandwiches, cake, fruit and flowers. She gave him a list of frosty glass, thanked him repeatedly for bringing news of new material, and then Freckles went out into the night. He rode for the Timberlost with his eyes on the stars.

The one thing Freckles knew that he could do was to sing. The Duncans heard him coming a mile up the corduroy and could not believe their senses. Freckles hastened the box from his belt and gave Mrs. Duncan and the children all the sandwiches it contained, except one big piece of cake that he carried to the sweet loving Duncan. He put the flowers back in the box and set it up among his books. He did not say anything, but they understood it was to be touched.

Then Freckles started for the swamp. As he rode he sang, and as he sang he worshipped, but the god he tried to glorify was a dim and far-away mystery. The angel was warm and fresh and bright.

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"Were you expecting me?"

"Why, of course," exclaimed the angel. "Haven't you come to my party? Didn't you get my invitation? I sent you one."

"By golly," asked Freckles.

"Yes," said the angel. "I had to help with the preparations, and I couldn't find time to drive out. But I wrote you a letter and told you that the Bird Woman was giving a party for me and we wanted you to come. I told them at the office to put it with Mr. Duncan's mail."

"Then that's likely where it is at present," said Freckles. "Duncan only comes to town once a week, and at times not that. He's home tonight for the first in a week. He's waiting in hour for the mail I was giving to the Bird Woman with a letter to tell me about it. Is she where I can see her?"

"The angel's face clouded. "What a disappointment!" she cried. "I did so want all my friends to know you. Can't you stay anyway?"

Freckles glanced from his waistcoat to the patent leathers of his shoes, and the angel's friends were in and smiled whimsically, but there was a danger of his ever indulging in again.

"You know I cannot, angel," he said. "I am afraid I do," she said ruefully. "It's too bad. But there is a thing I want for you more than to come to my party, and that is to hang on and win with your work. I think of you every day, and I just pray that those thieves are not getting ahead of you. Oh, Freckles, do watch closely!"

She was so lovely a picture as she stood before him, intent in his cause, that Freckles could not take his eyes from her to notice what her friends were thinking. If she did not mind, why should he? Anyway, if they really were the angel's friends, probably they were better acquainted to her ways than he.

"Must I go for the Bird Woman?" she pleaded.

"Indeed, you must," answered Freckles firmly.

The angel returned to say that the Bird Woman was telling a story to those inside and she could not come for a short time.

"You won't come in?" she pleaded.

"I must not," said Freckles. "I am not dressed to be among your friends."

"Then," said the angel, "we mustn't go through the house, because it would disturb the story, but I want you to come around the outside way to the conservatory and have some of my birthday lunch and get some cake to take to Mrs. Duncan and the ladies."

The night was warm and the angel most beautiful and kind. A sort of triple delirium of spirit, mind and body seized upon Freckles and developed a business all manner of things. He slightly parted the heavy curtains that separated the conservatory from the company and looked in. He almost stopped breathing. He had read of things like that, but he had never seen them.

"Do you suppose heaven is any finer than that?" asked Freckles.

The angel burst into a laugh. "Do you want to be laughing harder than that?" queried Freckles.

"A laugh is always good," said the angel. "A little more avoirdupois won't hurt me. Go ahead!"

"Well, then," said Freckles, "it's only that I feel all over as if I belonged in there. I could wear fine clothes and move over those floors and had me own against the best of them."

"But where does my laugh come from?" demanded the angel as if she had been defrauded.

"And you ask me where the laugh comes in, looking me in the face after that," marveled Freckles.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Elmer Johnson is out again after a short illness.

Mrs. G. W. Priest spent a few days in Petoskey last week.

Don't forget the Showman's Ward at Majestic Thursday, March 14.

Mrs. Wm. Scroggie, Sr., spent Sunday with her son Lee at Saginaw.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow left Tuesday for Detroit where she will make a short visit.

Frank Geiken of Pellston was in the city on business the first of the week.

Charles Wilkinson of the M. A. C. is home, having been sick for some time.

Potatoes have reached the dollar mark in many of our neighboring markets.

Mrs. Lena Levinson visited relatives at Harbor Springs the first of the week.

Mrs. D. S. Payton visited her son, Vernon and family at Traverse City over Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Devor took treatments at the Saville Sanitarium at Petoskey last week.

Miss Kathryn Lapeer returned Friday from East Jordan, where she visited friends.

Rev. Taylor will deliver a local option address at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

The funeral services for Arthur Gilden were held from the M. E. church last Friday.

Miss Ruth A. Anderson of Petoskey is visiting relatives and friends here, for a few days.

Dan Goodman of East Jordan was in the city Saturday, settling with the County Treasurer.

Mrs. Tooley of Boyne City visited at the home of her parents, L. W. Fitch and wife last week.

Mrs. May Moore of West Branch, came here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Papineau.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson left Monday for Lansing where he is attending a State Local Option meeting.

Miss Mildred Johnson returned home last Thursday from her visit at Mount Pleasant and Detroit.

Harry Dodge arrived Friday from Detroit, expecting to remain for some time at the parental home.

Miss Amy Harsha is expected home today after making a short visit with friends at Grand Rapids.

Albin Smith will occupy the Madill house on W. Upright Ave., it having been vacated by the owner.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton left Tuesday for Detroit where she will visit her son, Harold, for about three weeks.

The Misses Cohen entertained a number of their girl friends at a pot-luck supper last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Peter Vandermade entertained five of her girl friends at a nine o'clock breakfast Saturday morning.

Mrs. Robert Davidson and son Morgan, of Evansdale, Indiana, are in the city overlooking their cottage.

Roy Ripley and family moved into the house owned by Charles Plunt on Huribut Avenue, last week.

Miss Ruth Ensey is expected home tonight from Grand Rapids, where she has been for the past few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow entertained ten of their friends at a luncheon Sunday evening, after which music was indulged in.

Miss Neat of Grand Rapids, who trimmed for Mrs. M. E. Atcheson last year, has arrived and will act in the same capacity the coming season.

A regular business meeting of the local option union will be held at the Carnegie library Monday evening, March 18, at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

Mrs. M. E. Atcheson has had the walls of her millinery store repapered and painted, which will add greatly to its appearance for the spring opening.

Miss Pearl Curtis of Manistee, who is well known among the Charlevoix people, left Monday for Rochester, Minn., where she visits a sister who is a trained nurse.

Mrs. John Lamphear entertained about twenty of her lady friends at a 5:00 party last Wednesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and everyone had a very good time.

Robert Madill, wife and daughter, Anna, left Tuesday for their new home at Kalamazoo. Their many friends are sorry to lose them from their midst and wish them all success.

Miss Ruby Emory arrived Saturday after spending the winter months in Detroit and Grand Rapids, and is now getting her millinery store in order for the coming season.

Miss Noleska, of Chicago, arrived Monday to act as trimmer for the Emory Millinery Store. She is well fitted to fill the position having come with the best of recommendations.

An Iowa editor was asked, "Do boys pay?" He replied "a good many do not; they take the paper several years and then have the postmaster send it back marked 'refused' or 'gone west'."

Albert June, who was born in June, Fla., is going to marry Ethel June Hadway of Hudson Falls, N. Y. They'll wed in June, live in June, and who knows what else might happen in June. It may be a divorce.

Among those who went to Cadillac for the K. of P. team work, Tuesday were R. A. Emrey, O. D. Hammond, A. L. Fitch, Art Alcox, E. J. Hiller, R. A. Washburn, Will Graves, Harold Bedford, and Will Scroggie, Jr.

At the primary election held in Petoskey last week, W. L. McMann, the present republican mayor, defeated Dr. John Reycraft for the nomination. It is said that Reycraft, who formerly was mayor, may run on an independent ticket.

There will be a Poverty Social in

the basement of the Barnard church Tuesday, March 19. Come with lots of small change and a determination to enjoy the Poverty Social, and the chief of the good time hour promises you not to be disappointed.

J. L. Crane, Jr., has been elected to the Tan Beta Pi, the honorary engineering society at the University of Michigan. This is considered one of the greatest honors on the campus as the members are chosen from the students with the highest scholarship.

An examination will be held here on April 13, for postmaster for Bay Shore, also for other vacancies which may occur at that office.

Application forms can be secured from the postmaster at Bay Shore and must be filled in seven days previous to the examination.

The Congregational pastor will give the third number in the series of addresses on "Through the Mill" next Sunday evening. Subject—"To The Dumping Ground, and Dollar-Down, Dollar-a-Week." Those who do not attend, services elsewhere are cordially invited to be present.

Try for a time the experiment of buying only advertised articles for your home, choosing wisely and giving the task enough of your attention to determine whether or not it is worth your while. Not one who does this will ever go back to the old way of guessing where to get it, and wonder if it cost too much.

After several years of successful business and editorial management of the Traverse City Record and the Weekly Herald, and the Daily Record-Herald, J. W. Hansen, editor and secretary of the company, has resigned and will become one of the managers of the Taft campaign in the state, with headquarters at Grand Rapids.

Peter Vandermade entertained ten of his friends at a "stag" party last Wednesday evening. It was in the form of a six o'clock, six course turkey dinner, and the young men did their full duty by the delicious dinner. The place cards were very unique, the table decorations being of daffodils. After the dinner, cards and music were indulged in, and when the guests departed they all congratulated "Pete" upon his ability as host, especially when assisted by Mrs. Vandermade.

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Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Christian Science Society, Van-Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Substance." Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

METHODIST CHURCH. 9:30 a. m. Class Meeting. 10:30 a. m. Local Option address by the pastor. 12:00 m. Sunday School. 6:00 p. m. Epworth League. 7:00 p. m. Evening Sermon. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.

Bible study Friday evening at 7:30 at Frank Metcalf's. You are welcomed to all our services.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor. Morning Service, 10:30 a. m.—Subject, "Miracle of Nain." Sunday School at 11:45.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.—Subject, "Success Worth Having and Not Worth Having." Leader, Miss Florence Rudolph. Evening service 7:00 p. m.—Subject: "Saved by Grace." Prayer Meeting Thursday evening.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Borgess school house. "Strangers always welcome."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 m. Service at Ironton at 2:30.

Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Topic, "Success Worth Having and Not Worth Having." The meeting is to be led by Prof. DeVoe. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will give the 3rd number in the addresses on "Through the Mill."

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. The Boy Scouts will meet Friday evening with Cornelius Geiken at 7 o'clock, March 22.

Missionary Meeting. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. John Burns, on Friday, March 15. The subject for discussion is, "The Highlanders." Responses of roll call will be from the book of Matthew. The following will be given:

Devotional. Music, Mrs. Burns. Who are the Highlanders, Miss Miller. Rural Education of the Highlanders, Miss Rodger. Vocal solo, Mrs. Burdick. Pres. Eliot's Address, "The Worth of the Mountain People," Mrs. Eagleton. The Work of Mrs. Barnberg, Mrs. Parmelee. Instrumental Duet, Misses Weaver and Parsons.

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With the near approach of dawn Freckles turned his last note. Wounded almost to falling, he turned from the trail into the path leading to the cabin for a few hours' rest.

As Freckles left the trail from the cabin near the south entrance four large, muscular men rose up and swiftly and carefully entered the swamp by the wagon road. Two of them carried a big saw, the third coils of rope and wire, and all were heavily armed. They left one man on guard at the entrance. The other three made their way through the darkness and soon were at Freckles' room. He had left the swamp on his wheel from the west trail. They counted on his returning on the wheel and entering the east line before he came there. "A little below the west entrance to Freckles' room Black Jack stepped into the swamp and, blinding a wire light about a scrub oak, carried it below the waving grasses, stretched it taut across the trail and fastened it to a tree in the swamp. Then he obliterated all signs of his work and arranged the grass over the wire until it was so completely covered that only minute examination would reveal it. They entered Freckles' room with coarse oaths and jests. In a few moments his specimen case with its precious contents was pulled back into the swamp and the saw was cutting into one of the finest trees of the lumberlot.

As soon as Freckles was well down the east line the watch was posted below the room on the west to report his coming. It was but a few moments before the signal came. Then the saw stopped, and the rope was brought out and uncoiled near a sapling. Wessner and Black Jack crowded to the very edge of the swamp a little above the wire and crouched waiting.

They heard Freckles before they saw him. He came clipping down the line at a good pace, and as he rode in was singing softly.

"Oh, do you love—
Oh, say you love!"
He got no further. The sharply driven wheel struck the tense wire and bounded back. Freckles shot over the handle bar and coasted down the trail on his chest. As he struck Black Jack and Wessner were upon him.



BLACK JACK STOPPED HIM WITH AN OATH. Wessner clapped an old hat over Freckles' mouth, while Black Jack twisted his arms back of him, and they rushed him into his room. At most before he realized that anything had happened he was rushed up to a tree and securely gazed.

Then three of the men resumed work on the tree. The other followed the path Freckles had worn to Little Chicken's tree, and presently he reported that the wires were down and two teams with the tonding apparatus coming to take out the timber. All the time the saw was slowly eating, ratling into the big tree.

Wessner went out to the trail and removed the wire. Then he stood in front of Freckles and laughed in devilish hate. Freckles found himself looking fear in the face and miry eyes that he was not afraid. Four to one the tree highway eaten through, the wagons coming up the inside road, in bound and gagged! The men with Black Jack and Wessner had belonged to McLean's gang when last he had heard of them, but who those coming with the wagons might be he could not guess.

If they seemed that tree McLean lost its value, lost his wages and lost his faith in him. The words of the angel hammered in his ears. "Oh Freckles, do watch closely!"
And the saw ate on.
When the tree was down and loaded what would they do? Pull and leave him there to report them? It was not to be hoped for. The plan had always been to kill him. It could mean but one thing.
A mist swam before his eyes, and

dead swam. Was it only last night that he had worshipped the angel in a delirium of happiness? And now what? Wessner, released from a turn at the saw, walked over to the flower bed and, tearing up a handful of rare ferns by the roots, started toward Freckles. His intention was obvious. Black Jack stopped him with an oath. "You see here, lutey," he howled, "mighty you think you'll wash big face with that, but you won't. A contractor's a contractor. We agreed to take out these trees and leave him for you to dispose of whatever way you please provided you shut him up eternally on this deal. But I'll not see a tied man tormented by a fellow that he can lick on the ground with, loose, and that's that. It raises my gorge to think you'll get when we're gone, but you mustn't think you're free to beat the law. Don't you lay a hand on him while I'm here. What do you say, boy?"

"I say yes," growled one of McLean's latest deserters. "What's more, we're a pack of fools to risk the dirty work of silencing him. I don't mind lifting the trees we came for, but I'm cursed if I wait blood on my hands."

"Well, you ain't going to get it," bel howled Jack. "You fellows only contracted to help me get out my marked trees. He belongs to Wessner, and it ain't our deal what happens to him. It's all planned safe and sure. As for killing that lutey—come to think of it, killing is what he needs. He's away to good for this world of woe anyhow. His dropping out won't be the only secret the old Lumberlot has never told. It's too dead easy to make it look like he helped take the timber and then cut. Why, he's played right into our hands. He was here at the swamp all last night and back again in an hour or so. When we get our plan worked out even old fool Dunman won't lift a finger to look for his carcass."

"You just bet," said Wessner. "I owe him all he'll get. But I'll pay!" he snarled at Freckles.

So it was killing then. They were not only after this one tree, but many, and with his body it was their plan to kill his honor. To brand him a thief, like them, before the angel, the Bird Woman, the dear boss and the Duncans! Freckles' body sagged against the ropes in sick despair.

There was no hope of McLean's coming. They had chosen a day when they knew he had a big contract at the south camp. The boss could not possibly come before tomorrow, and there would be no tomorrow for him. Dunman was on his way to the south camp, and the Bird Woman had said she would come as soon as she could. After the fatigue of the party it was useless to expect her and the angel today, and God save them from ruin!

The sweat broke out on Freckles' forehead. He tugged at the ropes whenever he felt that he dared, but they were passed about the tree and his body several times and knotted on his chest. He resolved that he would bear in mind what he had once heard the Bird Woman say. He would go out bravely. Never would he let them see if he grew afraid. After all, what did it matter what they did to his body if by some scheme of the devil they could compass his disgrace?

Then hope suddenly rose high in Freckles' breast. They could not do that. The angel would not believe. Neither would McLean. He would keep up his courage. Kill him they could; dishonor him they could not.

Yet, summon all the fortitude he might, that saw eating into the tree rasped his nerves worse and worse. With whirling brain he gazed up into the Lumberlot, searching for something, he knew not what, and in blind horror found his eyes fastened on the angel. She was quite a distance away, but he could see her white face and wide, angry eyes.

Last week he had taken her and the Bird Woman across the swamp over the path he followed in going in from his room to the chicken tree. He had told them last night that the butterfly tree was on the line close to this path in figuring on their not coming that day he failed to reckon with the enthusiasm of the Bird Woman. They must be there for the study, and the angel had risked crossing the swamp in search of him. Or was there something in his room they needed? The blood surged in his ears like the roar of the Lumberlot in the wrath of a storm.

He looked again, and it had been a dream. She was not there. Had she been? For his life Freckles could not tell whether he had really seen the angel or whether his strained senses had played him the most cruel trick of all. Or was it not the kindest? Now he could die with the vision of her lovely face fresh with him.

"Thank you for that, O God," whispered Freckles. "Twas more than kind of you, and I don't expect I ought to be wanting anything more, but if you can, oh, I wish I could know before this ends if 'twas me mother!" Freckles could not even whisper the words, for he hesitated a second and ended—"It 'twas me mother did it!"

"Freckles! Freckles! Oh, Freckles!" the voice of the angel came calling. Freckles swayed forward and wrenched at the rope until it cut deep into his body.

Black Jack whipped out a revolver and snatched the gag from Freckles' mouth.

"Say quick, what's that, or it's up with you right now and whoever else is with you!"

"It's the girl the Bird Woman takes about with her," whispered Freckles through dry, swollen lips.

"They ain't the same," Freckles said, "I saw 'em five days ago," said Wessner. "I got on in that last week."

"Yes," said Freckles, "but I found a tree covered with butterflies and things above the east line yesterday. That I thought the Bird Woman was, a

want extra, and I went to town to her last night. She said she'd come soon, but she didn't say when. I took care of the girl while the Bird Woman works. Cut me quick again she is gone. I'll try to send her back and then you can go on with your dirty work."

"He ain't lying," volunteered Wessner. "I saw that tree covered with butterflies and him watching around it when we were spying on him yesterday."

"No, he leaves lying to your sort, snapped Black Jack as he untied the rope and pitched it across the room. "Remember that you're covered every move you make, my buck," he cautioned.

"Freckles! Freckles!" came the angel's impatient voice, nearer and nearer.

"I must be answering," said Freckles, and Jack nodded. "Right here," he called, and to the men: "You go on with your work, and remember one thing yourselves. The work of the Bird Woman is known all over the world. This girl's father is a right man, and she is all he has. If you offer hurt of any kind to either of them this world has no place for you enough away nor dark enough for you to be hiding in."

"Freckles, where are you?" demanded the angel.

—Soul sick with fear for her, Freckles went toward her and parted the bushes that she might enter. She came through without apparently giving him a glance, and the first words she said were: "Why have the gang come so soon? I didn't know you expected them for three weeks yet. It is this some special tree that Mr. McLean needs to fill an order right now?"

Freckles hesitated. Would a man dare lie to save himself? No. But to save the angel—surely that was different. He opened his lips, but the angel was capable of saving herself. She walked in among them; exactly as if she had been raised in a lumber camp and never waited for an answer.

"Why, your specimen case!" she cried. "Look! Haven't you noticed that it's tipped over? Set it straight quickly!"

A couple of men stepped out and carefully righted the case.

"There, that's better," she said. "Freckles, I'm surprised at your being so careless. It would be a shame to break those lovely butterflies for one old tree. Is that a valuable tree? Why didn't you tell us last night you were going to take a tree out this morning? Oh, say, did you put your case there to protect that tree from that stealing old Black Jack and his gang? I bet you did! Well, if that wasn't bright! What kind of a tree is it?"

"It's a golden cat," said Freckles. "Like those they make dining tables and sideboards out of?"

"Yes."
"My, how interesting," she cried. "I don't know a thing about timber, but my father wants me to learn about just everything I can. I am going to ask him to let me come here and watch you until I know enough to boss a gang myself. Do you like to cut trees, gentlemen?" she asked of the men with angelic sweetness.

Some of them looked foolish and some grinned, but one managed to say that they did. Then the angel's eyes turned full on Black Jack, and she gave the most beautiful little start of astonishment.

"Oh, I almost thought that you were a ghost!" she cried. "But I see now that you are really and truly. Where you ever in Colorado?"

"No," said Jack.

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Grange Column

Bay Shore Grange No. 1521

The regular meeting was held Friday evening. All officers present except two. One application card presented and four elected to membership. The special committee prepared an article which they recommended that the Grange adopt for article number ten of the by-laws, which was accepted.

Four candidates were given the first and second degrees, the new goal making its first appearance.

Lecture hour was in charge of the Worth-Lecturer. Roll call responded to with a current event. Discussion "Is the Grange doing as much to make better housekeepers, as it to make better farmers," by Mrs. Geo. Long and others. Reading by Mrs. Samuel Long. "The test of a profitable cow," by Bert D. Jones and others. Recitation by J. C. Wallace. Musical contest by Blanche Wallace. "Bay Shore 25 years from now" by Mrs. Pillman. Recitation by Clarence Boak. Penny drill. All members requested to respond to roll call at the next meeting by giving a quotation or funny story. Fifty-four members present, four visitors from Maple Grove Grange and one from Cascade Grange, Kent county. The next meeting will be held Friday March 22nd.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops that cough promptly by healing the cause, soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Maple Grove Grange, No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255 met in regular session, Saturday, March 9, with Past Master A. Wooden in the chair.

After the business session, the past master called for the lecturer's program, which consists of readings, story telling, talk on raising sweet corn on contract, also a line talk from our life insurance agent

O. Tillotson Jr. The lecture requests all members to come prepared for this hour, with a song, reading, recitation, or a story.

All members are requested to be present at next meeting, March 16. Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks. After grange supper was served by the supper committee.

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease.

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange met in regular session March 9, with 13 members and 20 visitors present.

After the regular order of business, three candidates were obligated in the first and second degrees and four candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degrees, by the Wilson degree team. The work was enjoyed by all, but mostly by Ironton degree team.

The lecturer's program consisted of songs, stories, readings, and recitations. The programme was then announced for the next meeting, which will be held March 16.

For the good of the order an invitation was extended to Ironton third and fourth degree team to visit Wilson in two weeks, March 23, providing the roads are good. A rising vote of thanks was given to Wilson degree team.

Grange was then closed in regular form. After meeting refreshments were served which were enjoyed by all.

Wilson Grange, No. 719.

Wilson Grange met in regular session, Saturday, March 9.

During the business session one candidate was balloted for according to the new ritual, and Flornie Hudkins was obligated in the first and second degrees.

The Grange voted to hold a dance and supper in connection with their meeting March 16, for the benefit of

James Simmons, whose house was destroyed by fire.

The Ironton Grange degree team will initiate on March 23 in the third and fourth degree, if the roads are good, and the Grange made preparations to give them their supper at the hall upon their arrival.

Motion was made to reopen the candy stand.

After the business session a long and interesting program was furnished by the first side on the contest.

There were thirty-nine members present.

The receipts of the evening were \$4.00 and the disbursements were \$1.80.

Grange closed to meet again in two weeks.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

August Hummel Dead.

Word was received last week from Fort Worth, Texas, of the death of August Hummel, one of the well-known summer visitors of this city. According to the information received he had been sick but a short time before his death. He has made Charlevoix his summer home for the last six years, and had made preparations to spend the coming season here previous to his death. Each year he has always made his home with J. A. Cameron, on Antrim street. He had made a large number of friends here, who will miss him with a genuine sorrow.

Get the stove you need now at one-fourth off at S. M. See & Sons.

Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus of the republicans of the town, ship of Hayes, will be held in the town hall, Saturday, March 23, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By Order Township Committee

Paving Assessments Now Due.

The first installment of the special assessment for the paving of Michigan and Dixon avenues, which was due last fall and the time extended by the council to April 1st, shall be paid before April 1st, in order to save the interest. Taxpayers can pay the entire assessment, and save the interest, if they so desire.

John Cook, City Treasurer.

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A HAPPY DISPOSITION.

Every one should strive to cultivate a happy disposition. A happy disposition is largely a disposition to make others happy. One life permeates all things, and there is no corner of the cosmos too remote to feel its heart throb.—Henry Wood.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell at Public Auction at his farm, one-half mile south and three-fourths miles east of Norwood, on

Wednesday, March 20

Commencing at 10:00 a. m. the following described property:

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'Socialist Supervisors.

Owing to the fact that G. W. Lusk, the socialist nominee for supervisor in the second ward, has removed from the ward, the socialist city committee has named Marshall Randall as the socialist candidate for supervisors in the second ward. In the third ward, Wm. Graham, having declined the nomination for supervisor, the committee has named Albert E. Mason as the socialist candidate for supervisor in that ward.

For Sale.

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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

Average Depth of Snow in State During February Was 10.18 inches.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" Eighty-five correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 531 "no" in the southern counties 63 answer "yes" and 251 "no" in the central counties 13 answer "yes" and 137 "no" and in the upper peninsula 28 answer "no." Snow protected wheat in the state and southern counties 28 days; in the central counties 27 days and in the northern counties and upper peninsula 20 days.

The average depth of snow on February 13 in the state was 10.18 inches; in the southern counties 8.53; in the central counties 8.17; in the northern counties 6.48 and in the upper peninsula 17.97 inches. On the 20th the average depth of snow in the state was 10.87 inches; in the southern counties 8.84; in the central counties 10.09; in the northern counties 11.84 and in the upper peninsula 15.92 inches.

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to Locate.

The following condensed report of G. I. Gibson, of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, who has just completed a four weeks lecture tour through Indiana and Illinois, will prove interesting reading to the many readers of the Courier. The data was furnished by D. S. Payton, one of the vice-presidents in this county, who is a hard and diligent worker and to whom much credit should be given for the work being done in this county.

"I consider the four weeks lecture campaign which closed at Muncie, Illinois, on Saturday, March 9, the most valuable and effective advertising ever attempted by the Western Michigan Development Bureau. The illustrated lecture entitled, 'Western Michigan, the Land of Fruit and Fortune,' was given at twenty-four different places, twenty of them being in Indiana and four in Illinois.

The aggregate attendance at the lecture was 2,708. About 350 additional persons were seen at their places of business, on the streets, etc., so that the total number of persons to whom the golden opportunities which exist in Western Michigan were presented was 3,148. Nearly six thousand copies of the 102 Western Michigan booklets were given to the people who wanted to know more than they did about the territory. Approximately 3,200 miles were covered in making the trip.

Ten hundred and forty-two of those who attended the lectures handed in their names, saying that they were interested in Western Michigan and wished to be put on our mailing list, so that they might keep in touch with the latest developments. The interest shown was even better than I anticipated. At almost every meeting many remained after the lecture to ask questions and to have difficulties cleared up.

At every meeting, and in talking with people individually the same stock objections to Western Michigan were urged, the most prominent being the one of rigorous climate. In most cases our showing the map giving the isothermal line and the explanation given of this map on up. 10. of the booklet, set this objection at rest. It was difficult though for some to understand why the climate should not become colder and more severe on all growing things, the further north one goes.

Another erroneous notion that I found prevailing quite generally was that by far the largest portion of the state of Michigan consisted of very light, almost useless sand land, but this is not to be wondered at when not only our own citizens but our state officials, have fostered this error.

Then again, some would ask why it was that the land in Western Michigan was good for anything, there remained such a large area still unimproved and held at such absurdly low prices. I succeeded in most cases, in answering these questions satisfactorily.

The picture showing the diversified character of the thriving industry in Western Michigan, orchards, alfalfa, clover and timothy, potatoes, wheat, rye, beans, beets, celery seeds and the fine herds of cattle, sheep, etc., together with the facts, figures and comments converted most of the doubting Thomases and when reference was made to the healthfulness of the climate, the many forms of recreation, the splendid social, religious, and educational advantages, possessed by Western Michigan, it rarely failed to awaken a keen interest.

Many questions were asked about shipping facilities, markets and freight rates, which with the help of the slides, I was able to answer to the satisfaction of everybody.

Good roads was another subject that was on nearly everybody's tongue, in Indiana, White Michigan cannot make anything like as good a showing as Indiana, yet the pictures we exhibited of what has been accomplished and the explanation given of our state reward law and the determination of our citizens to continuing improving the highways, produced a favorable impression.

In Illinois very few questions were asked about roads, for the reason that the roads there, especially at this time of the year, are almost impassable.

At the close of each lecture I summarized the advantages possessed by Western Michigan and saying that our soils, climate and natural advantages offered tremendous advantages to the man who was not afraid to work, at the same time emphasizing the fact that no exaggeration was needed to make this healthful and fertile region attractive to the home seeker.

The lecture seemed to appeal especially to the center, the man of (Continued on page 8)

CHARLEVOIX WILL GET NEXT MEET

Next Annual Meeting of Pythian League
to Be Held Here.

Charlevoix Won Third Place in Contest Held at
Cadillac Last Week.

The annual meeting of the Northern Michigan Pythian League was held in Cadillac the forepart of last week, and was the most successful of any in its history. The prime object of the league is to create friendly rivalry in the ritualistic work of the third rank. Ten lodges were represented at the meeting, among which were Petoskey, Kal-kaska, Traverse City, Nancelona, Mesick, Elk Rapids, Sherman and Charlevoix.

The work was so uniformly excellent that it took the judges over an hour before they could make up their minds, and then it was only for the general team work. The balance of their reports on the individual proficiency will not be ready for several days, and then will be sent to the different lodges, who will distribute the prizes.

The beautiful trophy loving cup, which was won last year by Elk Rapids, goes to Manistee, whose record was 94.1. The other lodges are as follows: Cadillac, 93.43; Charlevoix, 93.06; Elk Rapids, 91.34; Kal-kaska, 91.13, and Traverse City, 70.02.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, W. E. Hampton, Charlevoix; vice president, K. D. Lewis, Traverse City; secretary, A. L. Fitch, Charlevoix; E. M. Hallock, Manistee.

Charlevoix was selected as the place for the next meeting, which will be held the second Tuesday in March, 1912.

REV. PUTNAM MAY LEAVE

May Accept Call from First Congregational Church
at Ludington.

Rev. H. A. Putnam, who has been pastor in the First Congregational church in this city for the past six years, has received a hearty and unanimous call from the First Congregational church at Ludington, and is now considering the advisability of its acceptance.

Since taking charge of the church here, Mr. Putnam has made hundreds of true loyal friends, who will much regret his departure, should he decide to make the change, but who realize also that the advantages of a larger town will afford him greater opportunities in his field of work.

Mr. Putnam stated that his decision will be announced sometime during the coming week.

For Sale.

A few choice breeding pens of Barred Plymouth Rocks for breeding purposes in common prices. Also eggs for hatching. Enquire of J. A. Auld.

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the Eastern States--Third Term Idea Should Not Be Worked
Against Representatives Dodds and Pearson.

The definite entrance of Colonel Roosevelt into the race for the presidency has, in my opinion, strengthened the republicans, who ever wins, although success can only come, if at all, after a hard fought battle.

If Roosevelt wins, there is no doubt that he will sweep the middle west, but it will place some of the eastern states in the doubtful column—the third term bugaboo won't cut much figure, as the people are no longer frightened by that, although they are demanding the recall, which in substance means "keep a good public servant one term, three terms, or any length of time, as long as he is giving good service and is not growing too big for his office, but at the same time give us the right to recall him when we think the time has come to do so."

I believe it has also strengthened President Taft, as he knows what he has to fight, and will let the people know exactly how he stands on the progressive issue. While Roosevelt would be strong in the west and middle west, President Taft is sure to lose some of them, but would be able to hold the east, although New York would be doubtful, and he would stand a chance in the border states. I find though that while there are a lot of Republicans who will bolt, whoever is nominated, the rank and file are disposed to let the convention decide.

It put the democrats in the air, as they have had all confidence that they could defeat Taft, but are afraid of Roosevelt. I think it has improved the chances of Harmon and Underwood wonderfully, while Clark is on the gain if Taft wins.

I am glad that the third term idea is not being worked against Representatives Dodds and Pearson. Mr. Dodds has made one of the best representatives Michigan has ever had at Washington. He is not a wind-jammer, and don't keep his name in the papers, but whenever there is work to be done, Dodds is on the job and the records will prove the value to the district of his quiet, effective work. The man who works beats the man who talks, and that's the kind of a man Mr. Dodds is.

Representative Pearson is another man who works, and in addition has gained the reputation of being one of the most effective talkers in the house—one who is listened to, for they know every word he says means something. Mr. Pearson is one of the real leaders in the Michigan legislature. Last winter I had occasion to visit Lansing while the legislature was in session. Mr. Pearson had been absent a few days on business for the state. On his return I was at his desk and a perfect swarm of members were running there to get Bill's advice on different measures. I talked with several members and they all classed Pearson as one of the real men who had a personality and influence on legislation.

While both these men will probably meet opposition from good men, I can honestly state that no better men can be found, and I hope that no votes will be cast against them on account of their candidacy for a third term. What they stand for can be easily learned, and if you don't approve of it, vote against them, but look at their records first.

GLENN M. DUBOIS

KANSAS REACHED CHICAGO SAFELY

After Hours of Battle With Ice Three
Miles Off That Hours.

Crew of Vessel Worked Hard to Prevent Total
Destruction—Well Known Here.

Chicago dispatches last week stated that the Steamer Kansas, of the Northern Michigan Transportation Co., was sinking in Lake Michigan three miles off that harbor, with a crew of 35 on board.

Later advices state that after hours of battle with the ice, the boat reached the harbor at Chicago, considerably damaged, and the crew and passengers were all saved, although in a serious physical condition from the terrible fight against the sea and exposure.

The Kansas plied between Charlevoix and Chicago for a number of years under the name of the Charlevoix, making the trips that are now made regularly during the summer by the Missouri. Before being transferred, she was rechristened the Kansas, and has since been managed under that name.

The old boat certainly has had a stormy career, having been burned to the water's edge when she was known as the Champlain, before the Charlevoix was rebuilt on the hull.

Build Ware House.

The Builders' Supply Co. have under construction just north of the P. M. railroad depot a new 26x80 ware house which will be used for storing purposes. They have also rented the basement of the Egan building on Bridge street, which will be used to store a 100 barrel shipment of cement now in transit. Mr. Hammond states that prospects along building lines, this spring is better than in years.

Building For Sale.

A large frame building on Belvedere Avenue formerly occupied by Barth as a boiler shop. See adv. in bargain column for description. 101

OPPOSE RETURN OF THE SALOON

Women of Charlevoix Circulate Petitions
on Temperance Question.

Four Hundred and Fifty-Five Ask Husbands and
Sons to Vote Dry.

The women of Charlevoix being unable to express their wishes at ballot-box on the question of the return of the saloon, are hoping to reach the ballot through those who represent them.

The following statement has been signed by 455 women of the city who are of voting age:

"That we have prospered under the local option laws, no one can gain say. Let us work as we have never worked before to keep out that great evil that ruins our homes and destroys our loved ones. Let every woman who loves her home and children use her influence to have her husband and sons vote dry."

"Let it never be said that Charlevoix county has taken a backward step in the temperance cause."

"We, the women of Charlevoix are opposed to the return of the saloon. Two hundred and forty of these women are mothers. Many of them are taxpayers. They have a right to be heard. Almost none refused to sign. Many more would have signed if they had only a chance. They ask that the men of Charlevoix county shall remember them when they cast their ballots."

Breakfast Specialties.

Delicious Hamburg Steak and Pork Sausages always on hand. The more you eat the more you want. You will believe us after you try them. Remember, Mr. Farmer, we pay the highest market prices for all live stock and poultry. Get the habit of trading here.

The Corner Grocery and Meat Market, Phone 125

Satisfaction guaranteed on bicycle repairing at Benj. Brown's. 121

LINCOLN BANQUET

Arrangements Under Way for Big Meeting at
Traverse City April 3.

Secretary Ann E. Nerlinger of the Grand Traverse Lincoln club, announces that he has made arrangements for holding the annual banquet of the club on Wednesday evening, April 3. That it is rather late, but it was impossible to secure suitable speakers for an earlier date, owing to the fact that congress is in session and the members' time is thoroughly taken up during the winter months.

George L. Lusk of Bay City has been selected as toastmaster, the other speakers of note being Congressmen I. W. Fordney and F. H. Dodds, Lieutenant Governor John Q. Ross, Secretary of State Fred C. Martindale and A. H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids. The place of holding the meeting has not been selected as yet, but will be announced as soon as the arrangements have been completed. As this is the largest organization of its kind north of Grand Rapids it is expected that this date will prove a red letter day for the politicians and other interested people in this section of the state.

ELECTION DAY DRAWING NEAR

But a Few Days to Decide Whether
Saloon Returns or Not.

William I. Bryan Says Saloon is a Nuisance and
Source of All Evil.

There are but ten days in which to make up your mind as to whether or not you will permit Charlevoix county to be thrown back into the maelstrom of saloon domination.

We had the saloon with us not long ago, and it seems that any observing man who has lived here under both regimes must admit that society is not profitably served by the saloon. Local option does not destroy appetite for liquor, there is no magic in the word, there is nothing supernatural in the working of the local option law; but it has produced better conditions—not perfect conditions—in this county. When considering the better and the worse, it appears to us unquestionably that local option is better.

William Jennings Bryan says of the saloon: "The saloon is a nuisance. The saloon evil can no more be confined to the building in which it exists than the odor of a slaughter house to the block in which it is located. * * I know and you know that they are in league with every other form of evil in society. As a rule, if you let the liquor dealer have his way, he will have a disorderly house upstairs, he will have a gambling den in his back room and his place will be the center of every sort of evil. * * The saloon is the bureau of information for every sort of evil. It is the first place that the policeman looks for crime and the last place he would go to look for virtue."—And the saloons of Charlevoix in the past have been no exception.

BAKER FOR SENATE

Grange Leader and Speaker of the House Will
Oppose William Alden Smith.

Announcement has been made by some of the friends of Herbert F. Baker of Charlevoix, that he will be in the race for United States senator this year, in opposition to William Alden Smith. No statement has been made by Mr. Baker personally, but those who are nearest him declare he has given his consent to the use of his name.

Mr. Baker is speaker of the house of representatives. As such he has ruled with an iron hand. On the floor he is one of the ablest members in debate. His language is logical and forceful. Mr. Baker is also a member of the state grange, where he wields a strong influence.

For Sale or Exchange.

Second-hand steam radiators, pipes and chamber sets for sale or exchange for wood or produce of any kind. Inquire at Hotel Elston

NORDRUM WON IN THE PRIMARY

Republicans—Make Choice of Man to
Head Ticket at April Election.

PRIEST CARRIES FIRST WARD

Contest Between Candidates Brought
Out a Heavy Vote.

Final Count Showed Nordrum in Lead By One
Hundred and One Votes—Vote as Cast
in the Three Wards.

There was but little interest manifested in the primary election Monday, except for the office of mayor and alderman in the first ward, as there was but one contestant for each of the offices.

But the fight between Nordrum and Bridge for mayor was a warm one, and brought out an exceptionally large republican vote. All interest seemed to center on these two men.

There had been considerable discussion on both sides of the rival factions as to the merits and qualifications of their favorite candidate, but the result of the battle of ballots showed that Nordrum was the choice of the republican electors. Both men are good citizens and in many instances it was a question whom to choose for those not in any way prejudiced.

But now that the primary is over, it is to be hoped that Charlevoix republicans will go into the coming campaign with more strength than ever, and elect the ticket to a man. Below will be found the votes as cast in each ward:

First Ward.

Mayor:	
Nordrum	42-6
Bridge	36
Clerk:	
Miller	63
Treasurer:	
Cook	66
Supervisor:	
Merch.	62
Alderman:	
Priest	42-9
McCartney	33
Constable:	
Finnmer	60

Second Ward.

Mayor:	
Nordrum	102-68
Bridge	34
Clerk:	
Miller	123
Treasurer:	
Cook	123
Supervisor:	
Zentler	122
Alderman:	
Barney	120
Constable:	
Dyers	110

Third Ward.

Mayor:	
Nordrum	64-33
Bridge	31
Clerk:	
Miller	82
Treasurer:	
Cook	86
Alderman:	
Gerken	86
Supervisor:	
Ward	61
Constable:	
Jedries	82
Scattering votes: Supervisor, Frazer, H. Orlovski, 4; spoiled 3.	
Total number of votes cast, 303.	
Nordrum	208-107
Bridge	101

WORK PROGRESSING

New Home of First State Savings Bank Rapidly
Nearing Completion.

Work on the new home of the First State Savings Bank is rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected it will be ready for occupancy on or about April 1st. The tile and marble setter from Grand Rapids is now in work on the floors and wainscoting, which when finished will be the finest in this section of the state. The wood work finishing, which was made at Bay City, has arrived and will soon be placed. When completed, the bank will have a home which it can be justly proud of.

Bring your bicycles to Benj. Brown to be repaired and cleaned now.

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If you are suffering from Eczema, Dermatitis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that Itch in two seconds.

A 25c trial bottle will prove it.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend more highly than the well known compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

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CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Mrs. C. J. Dodd is quite ill with la grippe.

Henry McClean has added thirty acres of land to his farm.

Nat Burns has just finished putting a new furnace in his house.

Arthur Beattie visited relatives in East Jordan the first part of the week.

Miss Nita Shearer of Charlevoix visited Mrs. C. J. Dodd and family last week.

Mrs. E. Snider and Mrs. A. Newman were the guest of Mrs. James Adams Friday.

Elmer Ingalls has been adding to his improvements by putting in a new furnace.

W. E. Dodd bought a house from sugar factory and moved it up on the Dodd farm.

Mr. Barta and family left Monday for St. Louis, Michigan, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dodd and family and Mrs. Clara Dodd and grandson, Wesley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine of Traverse City has bought the old Pete Peterson farm from Mr. Dvorak. Mrs. Catherine is a sister of S. Hand, E. W. Smith and Mrs. Peter McPherson.

AIWOOD.

Robins.

Potatoes \$1.00 per bushel.

Several went to Ellsworth Sunday to attend M. E. services.

Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen are entertaining a friend from Mancelona.

The L. A. S. will serve a general supper on Friday evening, March 22nd.

Most of the farmers have harvested a nice lot of ice for their summer use.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Essenberg, March 15, a baby boy. This makes the eleventh.

We vote the local option ticket on April fool day. We hope the wets will get fooled good.

On Tuesday evening, March 20, at the hall, there will be a local option meeting held by "Antim" county speakers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilt-Hollman, on Thursday, March 14, two babies—a boy and girl. All doing fine except dad.

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ROCK ELM.

Warm rain on St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. Stevenson and family were Sunday visitors at Joe Whitfield's.

Leon VanGorder has been helping Roy Kinder cut logs and wood.

W. A. Boss of Ellsworth visited his nephew, Roy Kinder one day recently.

Mrs. Wm. Walker and daughter Ruby visited a few days in Central Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Kitson and Miss Winnie-Maddaugh visited at H. E. Hutton's Sunday.

Daniel Kitson attended the Beekeepers convention at Traverse City Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kowalske and daughter were callers upon Mrs. Kowalske's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shepherd, in Wilson Sunday.

WILSON

Miss Emma Todd is working for Mrs. E. A. Ashley of East Jordan.

Joe Moore has moved from this vicinity to his former residence in East Jordan.

Mr. Kierstead of Wilson has traded his farm, known as the Hills farm, for a shoe store in Grand Rapids.

A small party from school district No. 2, including the teacher, Miss Pearl Chandler, enjoyed a sleigh ride last Friday evening.

The dance and supper given March 16th under the auspices of Wilson Grange, for the benefit of the James Simms family, whose home was burned North 8, and who have buried one member of their family this winter, and also have another very low with influenza, was well attended and netted \$1000 cash besides donations of provisions.

BARNARD.

Mrs. Anna Spayd is rapidly improving from the effects of her broken arm. She visited at the home of Mrs. Albert Beattie last Wednesday.

The saw mill of Dan Spayd is running full blast and he is employing several men. This winter's cut will amount to over one hundred thousand feet.

Mrs. Albert Beattie is visiting friends and relatives at Howell and Detroit. She will be joined at Howell by her son, Clarence. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

BAY SHORE.

There will be a box social and entertainment at Burgess school house, Saturday evening, March 30.

Backache Almost Unbearable.

Is almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley's Kidney Pills a good trial, and they have done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." Sold.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

Miss Grace Papayan, class of '05, who is attending the State Normal at Mt. Pleasant this year, visited the normal room last Wednesday afternoon and gave a short talk on the work she is doing this year.

The following have begun their work in practice teaching: Ella Rasmussen has the first place; Ella Gray the third grade language; Emil Todd and Lilian Flinders have the fourth grade geography.

The class attended the parents' meeting last Wednesday night which was held at the high school. The topic under discussion was "The Value of Good Literature in the High School."

Marguerite Mungert of Petoskey spent Saturday and Sunday at their home.

R. G. Colpus, Postmaster, Barnard, N. J., was troubled with a severe grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Sold by Frank N. McNeill.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Charles Wilkinson was a high school visitor Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Richardson of Norwood called at the high school Friday.

A wireless station is being installed in the high school building, and is creating considerable interest. Watch results.

One day last week a fly was seen walking around in the laboratory. Spring is coming.

A recent meeting of the freshman class, Helen Marling was unanimously elected class president to succeed Nellie Shearer, who will soon leave for Washington.

The freshman class is becoming conspicuous of late. There are also many other signs of spring.

Rev. Putnam gave a brief talk Friday afternoon to the high school and Normal students, announcing a prize essay contest to be carried on by the W. C. T. U. of Charlevoix. The essays are to be written upon the subject "Why should Charlevoix county remain dry?" Several of the students have entered the contest.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Hundreds of people have lately reported themselves as entirely cured of tuberculosis and asthma by using the new treatment known as "Nature's Creation."

A decidedly interesting booklet, explaining all about this new discovery, may be secured without cost, by addressing Chas. A. Barnes, Disinfectant Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

CHILDREN INJURED

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

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We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associated bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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DON'TS.

Don't burn the litter from the pens. It's very rash to make this ash when on the garden it makes cash.

Don't let young turkeys have new corn. New grain is oft a trouble maker and brings the coarser undertaker.

Don't neglect to lay in clover or alfalfa. It may seem strange to feed hens lay, but it's the stuff to make them lay.

Don't wait till winter to lay in supplies. The busy time works while there's money and easy time and save your money.

Don't expect hens that have been on range to do as well shut up unless you make up by extra feed what they lose in the change.

Don't feed muddy grain. A hungry hen may eat such feed, but in the morning may be not, while you who sought these to save cash will find to feed old rot is cash.

THE KING ROAD DRAG.

D. W. King, inventor of the road drag that usually bears his name, condensed in a recent address what he considers the most important points to keep in mind when operating the drag. He states that a two horse drag is better than one requiring four horses, that a light drag is better than a heavy one, that the road should be dragged when wet, or not heavier than wet, should not be dragged from the side to the middle of the road, that mudholes should be filled with mud, that there is no need of digging trenches at the side of the road and that if the road drag is properly handled the road can be given the proper grade without the use of the machine grader.

GET TO THE CAUSE

Charlevoix People Are Learning the Way.

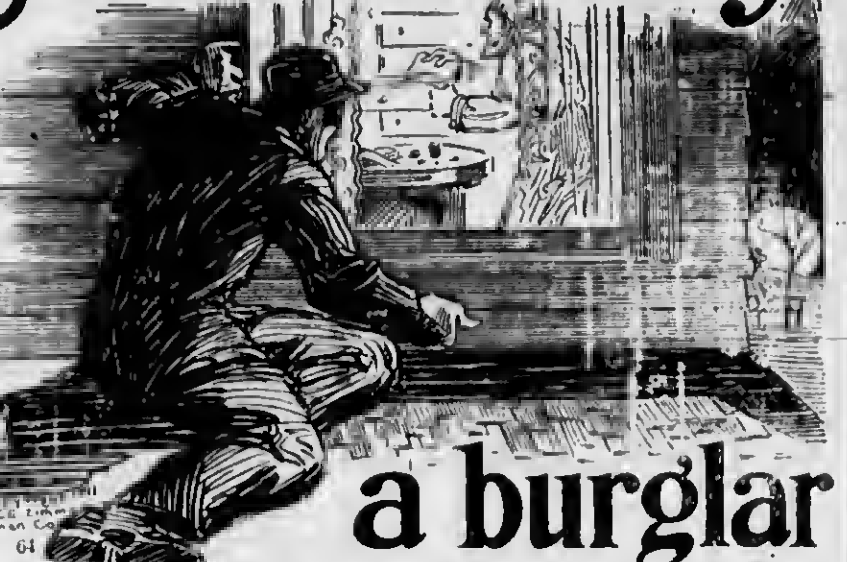
There is but little peace or comfort for the man or woman with a bad back. The distress begins in early morning—keeps up throughout the day. It's hard to get out of bed, it's torture to stoop or straighten. Plasters and liniments may relieve, but cannot cure. The cause is inside—the kidneys. When suffering so, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the tested and proven kidney remedy, used in kidney troubles for over 75 years. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of such cases. Proof in the testimony of nearby residents.

Mrs. R. M. McNeill, 211 Mason St., Charlevoix, Mich., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly. I had been troubled for several months by kidney disease. I doated quite badly and had weak back and severe pains in my kidneys. My rest was broken at night. I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and they have given me relief in every way."

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The Five-Drop Salve is now put up in 25 and 50 cent packages and sold by nearly all druggists. It is not a cosmetic, but a powerful medicine. A single application will remove all skin sores, including eczema, pimples, running sores, wounds, burns, salt rheum, ring worm, etc. It will cure dandruff, itching scalp, and all other skin troubles. The burning, irritating inflammation quickly subsides and the sore dries and disappears.

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CHAPTER XV.
THE ANGEL GOES FOR HELP.

"SEE now you aren't the same man," said the angel. "You know, we were in Colorado last year, and there was a cowboy that was the handsomest man about. He'd come riding into town every night, and all we girls just adored him. Oh, but he was a beauty. I thought at first glance you were really he, but I see now he wasn't nearly so tall nor so broad as you and only half as handsome."

The man burst into a roar of laughter, and Jack flushed crimson. The angel joined in the laugh.

"Well, I'll leave it to you. Isn't he handsome?" she challenged. "As for that cowboy's face, it couldn't be compared with yours. The only trouble with you is that your clothes are so dingy. It's the dress these cowboys wear that makes half their looks."

You were properly dressed, you could break the heart of the prettiest girl in the country."

With one accord the other men focused on Black Jack and for the first time realized that he was a superb specimen of manhood, for he stood six feet tall, was broad, well rounded and had dark, even skin, big black eyes and full red lips.

"I'll tell you what," exclaimed the angel. "I'd just love to see you on horseback. Nothing sets a handsome man off so splendidly. Do you ride?"

"Yes," said Jack, and his eyes were burning with the thought of her soul.

"Well," said the angel whimsily, "I know what I just wish you'd do. I wish you would let your hair grow a little longer. Then wear a fine dannel shirt, a little open at the throat, a red tie and a broad brimmed felt hat and ride past my house of evenings. I'm always at home then and almost always on the veranda, and, oh, but I would like to see you. Will you do that for me?"

The angel was looking straight into Jack's face, and he felt that she was now taking on a wholly different expression. The soft lines of her face were softening and fading out under her clear gaze. A dull red flamed into his bronze cheeks, and his eyes were growing brightly tender.

"Yes," he said, and the glance he shot at the men was of such a nature that no one saw fit even to change countenance.

"Oh, goodie," she cried, flitting on her toes. "I'll ask the girls to come to see, but they needn't stick in. We can get along without them, can't we?"

Jack leaned toward her. He was the charmed, fluttering bird, and the angel was the snake.

"Well, I rather guess," he cried. "The angel drew a deep breath and looked him over rapidly."

"My, but you're tall!" she gasped. "Do you suppose I will ever grow to reach your shoulders?"

"Perhaps I should always to have a bunch of red flowers in his shirt pocket, and the red in up his dark eyes and olive cheeks and made his spirit do. May I put a bunch of red flowers on you?"

Freckles' eyes popped, and he wheeled for breath. He wished that the earth would open and swallow him up. Was he dead or alive? Since his eyes had set eyes on Black Jack, he had never even glanced his way. Was he completely bewitched? Would she throw herself at the man's feet before them all? Couldn't she give him even one thought? Hadn't she seen he was gagged and bound? Did she truly think that these were McLean's men? Why, she couldn't. It was only a few days ago that she had been near enough, this man and angry enough with him to peel the hat from his head with a snarl. Suddenly a thing she had jestingly said to him one day came back with startling force. "You must like angels on trust. Of course you must! She was his angel. She must have seen. His life and what was far worse, her own were in her hands. There was nothing he could do but trust her. Surely she was working out some plan."

The angel knelt beside his flower bed and recklessly tore up by the roots a big bunch of foxglove.

"These stems are so tough and sticky," she said. "I can't break them. Lend me your knife," she ordered Freckles.

As she reached for the knife her back was one second toward the men. She looked into his eyes and deliberately winked.

She severed the stems, tossed the knife back to Freckles and, walking up to Jack, laid the flowers over his heart.

Freckles broke into a sweat of agony. He had said she would be safe in a herd of howling savages. Would she? If Black Jack even made a motion toward touching her, Freckles knew that from somewhere he would muster the strength to kill him. He mentally measured the distance to where his club lay and set his muscles for a spring. But no! The big fellow was leaning his head with a hand that was unsteady. The angel pulled one of the long silver pins from her hair and fastened her fingers securely.

Freckles was quaking. What was to come next?

As the angel stepped back from Jack she turned her head to one side and peered up at him, just as Freckles had seen the little yellow fellow do on the line a hundred times, and said: "Well, that does the trick. Isn't that fine? See here it sets him off, boys! Don't you forget the trick is to be red and the first ride soon. I can't wait very long. Now I must go. The Bird Woman will be ready to start, and she'll come here hunting me next, for she is busy today. What did I come here for anyway?"

She glanced inquiringly about, and several of the men laughed. Oh, the delight of it! She had forgot her errand for him! Jack had a second increase in height. The angel glanced helplessly about as if seeking a clue. Then her eyes fell, as if by accident, on Freckles.

"It's mighty risky for you to be crossing the swampy place," he said. "I know it's a little farther, but it's begging you to be going back by the trail."

The angel laughed merrily. "Oh, stop your nonsense!" she cried. "I'm not afraid—not in the least!"

Freckles turned to Jack impudently. "You tell her!" he pleaded. "I'll bet her to go by the trail. She will for you."

The implication of this statement was so gratifying to Black Jack that he seemed again to expand and take on increase, but his very eyes.

"You bet," exclaimed Jack. And to the angel: "You better take Freckles word for it, miss. He knows the old swampy better than any of us, except me, and if he says go by the trail you'd best do it."

The angel hesitated. One last glance at Freckles showed her the agony in his eyes. She would follow the trail.

"All right," she said, giving Jack a killing glance. "If you say so I'll go back by the trail to please you. Good by, everybody."

She lifted the bushes and started for the entrance.

"Stop her!" growled Wessner. "Keep her till we're loaded anyhow. Can't you see that when this thing is found out there shall be no ruin at all? If you let her go every man of us has got to eat, and some of us will be caught sure."

Jack sprang forward. Freckles' heart muffled up in his throat. The angel seemed to divine Jack's coming. She was humming a little song. She deliberately stopped and began pulling the heads of the curling grasses that grew all about her. When she straightened she took a step backward and called: "Ho, Freckles, the Bird Woman wants that natural history pamphlet returned. It belongs to a set she is going to have bound."

Then the angel shot a parting glance at Jack, and she was bewitchingly lovely.

"You won't forget that ride and the red tie," she half asserted, half questioned.

Jack lost his head entirely. Freckles was his captive, but he was the angel's, soul and body. With head held well up the angel walked slowly away, and Jack wheeled on the spot.

"Drop your starting and saw wood!" he shouted. "Don't you know any thing at all about how to treat a lady?"

The men muttered and threatened among themselves, but they fell to working with a vengeance.

Freckles set down on one of his benches and waited. In their haste to get the tree down and loaded so that the teamsters could start with it and leave them free to attack another tree had forgotten to reload him.

The angel was on the trail and safe. Freckles wondered what she would say to the Bird Woman and how long it would take them to pack and get started. He knew now that they would understand and the angel would try to get the boss there in time to save his wages. She could never do it for the saw was over half through and Jack and Wessner cut through into the opposite side of the tree. It looked as if they could get at least three out before McLean could come.

When it was down would they rebind him and leave him for Wessner to break his insane vengeance on, or would they take him along to the next tree and dispose of him when they had stolen all the timber they could? Jack had said that he should not be touched until he left. Surely he would not run all that risk for a tree when he had many others of far greater value marked.

Once Jack came over to Freckles and asked if he had any water. Freckles rose and showed him where he kept his drinking water. Jack drank in great gulps, and as he passed the bucket back he said: "When a man's got a chance of catching a big girl like that he ought not to be mix'ed up in any dirty business. I wish I was too."

Freckles answered heartily, "I wish I was too."

Jack stared at him a minute and then broke into a roar of rough laughter.

"Blest if I blame you," he said. "But you had your chance. You offered you a fair thing, and you gave Wessner his answer. I ain't envying you when he gives you his."

"You're six to me!" answered Freckles. "It will be easy enough for me to be killing the body of me, but curse you all, you can't shakeen me soul!"

"I'd give anything you could name if I had your honesty," said Jack. When the mighty tree fell the lumber shivered and screamed with the echo. Freckles growled in despair, but the gang took heart. That was so much accomplished. Now, if they could get it out quickly they knew where to dispose of it safely with no questions asked. Before the day was over they could remove three others worth for more than this.

On the line, the angel gave one backward glance at Black Jack to see that he had returned to his work. Then she gathered her skirts above her knees and leaped forward on the run. In the first three yards she passed Freckles' wheel. Instantly she imagined that was why he had hustled on her coming by the trail. She seized it and sprang on. The saddle was too high, but she was an expert rider and could catch the pedals as they came up. She stopped at Duncan's cabin long enough to get out the wretched and lower the saddle, telling Mrs. Duncan the while what was happening and that she must follow the trail until she found the Bird Woman to tell her she had gone for McLean and to leave the swamp as quickly as possible.

The angel saw Mrs. Duncan start on the trail, and then flew.

Those awful miles of country! Would they never end? The angel claimed her hat, and she did not stop for it.

At last she lifted her head. Surely it could not be more than a mile away. She had covered two of country and at least three of pike, and it was only six in all. She was feeling in the saddle, but she gripped the reins with new energy and raced frequently. The sun filtered down on her bare head and hands. Just when she was choking with dust and almost prostrate with heat and exhaustion—crash, she ran into a broken bottle! She

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Thursday, the first day of spring, where are the robins?

S. M. Rose made a brief business trip to Lansing last week.

Bertram Lewin of Buffalo was at the Elston the first of the week.

Mrs. James Sweet of Petoskey visited friends in the city last week.

Andrew Johnson of this city spent a week at the Soo with his brother.

Mrs. Fred Price is making a short visit with friends at Grand Rapids.

Miss Lillian Emery is now training in a millinery store at Howard City.

Mrs. George Bacet is taking treatments at the Saville Sanatorium this week.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow is making a several weeks' visit in Detroit and Toronto.

Thomas D. Nowland has gone to Frankfort to act as engineer on the tug Geiken.

Mrs. G. C. Wilson of Bay View, Wis., is visiting this week with Mrs. Enla Smith.

Miss Alice Zimmerman of Mackinaw City is visiting at the home of Ray Dorrance.

J. B. Eddy of the Soo arrived in the city Monday and will make a short stay here.

Willie Ripley entertained a number of his boy and girl friends last Friday evening.

L. M. Devoe drove to Boyne City last week to attend a number on the lecture course.

There will be regular communication of Charlevoix Lodge, No. 282, F. & A. M. March 26.

C. S. Dodge arrived home Friday night and will make an indefinite stay with his family.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell and baby Marjorie spent Sunday with Mr. Mitchell in Petoskey.

The Board of Supervisors will convene Monday, April 8, to canvas the local option vote.

Miss Grace Donohue of Lowell, Mass., is visiting at the home of R. A. Kimrey and family.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong returned home Monday night from his extended his eastern trip.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner and little son Raymond arrived here Monday, to make an indefinite visit.

Miss Lottie Cohen arrived home Monday after a two months visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will serve an Easter supper in the church, Wednesday April 3.

Miss Anna McHugh is absent this week from her place at the post-office, on account of illness.

Mr. Craig, principal of the high school gave a very impressive talk at the Carnegie library last Sunday.

Earl Miller has purchased W. E. Campbell's automobile and will use it to deliver groceries this summer.

Mrs. Anderson of Petoskey visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mont Withers, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox arrived in the city today, from Benton Harbor, where they have been for some time.

Miss Elena O'Leary has returned home after her two weeks' vacation, which she spent in Southern Michigan.

Charles Danto of Detroit returned to that place yesterday, after staying at the Elston the past two weeks.

Frank Fox of Horton Bay was here on business last week. While here he purchased a good fox hound.

The city is rebuilding the dock at the foot of Mason Street. The work is under the direction of Edward Stafford.

Mrs. Ray Dorrance and children have returned home from Mackinaw City, where they visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. S. Harsha entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday afternoon. Sewing was the chief amusement.

Thomas Shawley is moving into his new location this week, in the building formerly occupied by S. M. See & Sons.

Harry Millard of the State Savings bank is spending a three weeks' vacation at his home in Harey, Michigan.

Mrs. Lena Cram returned Friday from an extended visit among friends and relatives at Grand Rapids and Detroit.

James Gaskin, Jr., arrived home Tuesday from Ypsilanti where he has been attending school. He will not return there until fall.

Mrs. Ben Pearl, Mrs. Will Richardson and Mrs. Will Alward of Norwood visited Mrs. J. L. Dice and other friends and relatives here last week.

Galo Hines returned Monday from a few days' visit at Grand Rapids. George Fiancan filled his place at the drug store during his absence.

Mrs. Henrietta Kyle has returned to her home in Port Huron, after spending a week with her nieces, Mrs. T. D. Nowland and Mrs. Clifford Papineau.

County School Commissioner J. H. Millford will address the Men's Bible class next Sunday. Special music will be given by the Wilkinson quartet.

Mrs. George Myler arrived here from Detroit Monday, called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. L. Mercier, who at this time is very much improved.

Miss Mabel and Mollie Brown entertained about thirty young friends at their home Friday evening. Refreshments were served and all report a good time.

Mrs. Jennie Sherman was called to Toledo, Friday, by the death of her father. She had just been home about two weeks, at that time thinking her father out of danger.

Grace Papineau who came home to attend the funeral of her grand

mother, Mrs. M. T. Papineau returned to her school work in the State Normal at Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

D. S. Payton, vice-president of the Western Michigan Development bureau from this county, will attend a meeting of the executive committee at Traverse City, Thursday.

Joe Hyland will be engineer on the steamer "Hinn" the coming season. He is moving his family to East Jordan and will make that town their future home.—Boyne City Times.

George Priest last week purchased of John Engan, his property on the corner of East Mason and Bridge streets, with the intention of building an art gallery on it some time in the future.

John Mitchell and family moved into their new home on Antrim street last week. This house was bought of W. F. Johnson last fall, but has been occupied by F. H. Clark until recently.

As the result of the election last week, Harbor Springs will have two Socialists in control. Joseph Warneck was elected village president and R. K. Miller was chosen treasurer by the same party.

Oscar Klooster, who has been at Aberdeen, Washington, for the past eleven years, returned unexpectedly to his parents home near Barnard, Friday, where he will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Berdan returned home Thursday, after spending the winter months in New York. "Cap" says that Broadway is all right for those who like it, but Charlevoix looks good to him.

The store of Thomas Shawley was broken into Monday night and numerous articles were found missing. Attempts are being made to find the guilty parties. The loss is from forty to fifty dollars.

Many wondered why the flag at the court house was hung half mast Saturday. It was the day the battleship Maine was taken from the harbor at Havana and lowered into her grave in deep sea.

L. D. Bartholomew and wife left Friday for Chicago where they will make a short visit with their son, Forrest. They will then go on west to find a suitable location which will benefit the health of Mr. Bartholomew.

Miss Sauer of Bangor, Michigan, has arrived to take her place as trimmer for Mrs. H. A. Carr. Miss Sauer needs no recommendation as she was here last season, and made a great many friends, and pleased all with her work.

Rev. Taylor will speak again on local option from his pulpit next Sunday. His subject will be "What Did We Lose When We Lost the Saloon, and What Will We Gain If We Get It Back." He will also answer some of the saloon arguments.

By an act of the last legislature the date of the general registration was changed from the first Saturday before election to the second Saturday, bringing the registration one week earlier than usual. Remember this and register Saturday, March 23.

Mrs. Lena Levinson left yesterday for Detroit and Toledo,

the latter place at which she will attend the wedding of her son, Allick, to Miss Goldye Davis, which will take place next Sunday. Meyer Levinson will leave Friday to attend this function.

Gale Churchill, son of A. Churchill of East Jordan died last week at Asheville, N. C., where he was in a sanitarium in hopes of warding off consumption. Mr. Churchill and family lived here last summer and made many friends, who will be sorry to learn of his son's death.

Bert Fay Kane, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane, died March 10, of acute indigestion, after a very short illness. The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday. Mr. Kane's sister, Mrs. Bert Goudar of Grand Rapids, and Mr. William Adams of Vanderbilt, arrived Monday to attend the funeral.

Miss Hilda Glassford entertained about twenty of her girl and boy friends last Saturday evening at a St. Patrick's party. The dining room was prettily decorated in various hangings to suit the occasion. Games were played and some special Irish "stunts" gone through, after which refreshments were served and all had a very good time.

About sixteen ladies had a pot-luck supper at the home of Mrs. J. M. Saunders last Friday. It was in honor of four ladies' birthdays at different times during the week, but was given in the 72nd birthday anniversary of "Grandma Guard," and she was presented with a very pretty gift. Dainty refreshments were served and all had a good time. Mrs. James Sweet of Petoskey was the only out of town attendant.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING

Evening of St. Patrick's Day Enjoyably Spent at Emery Home.

Miss Ruth Emery and brother Charles entertained twenty of their friends at a St. Patrick's Day party last Saturday evening. It was given in honor of Miss Grace Dopoline of Lowell, Mass., who is visiting at the Emery home. The house was prettily decorated in green, all the lights being shaded in that color. White huge bunches of white carnations also formed an important part of the decorations. Progressive pedro was played and the tally cards were shamrocks. Ten games were played after which appropriate prizes were awarded.

A dainty three course luncheon was served in a graceful manner by the Misses Marion Emery and Irene Finnean. Very fitting favors were given which carried out the spirit of the day.

After luncheon music was indulged in until a late hour, when the guests departed wishing the host and hostess, "The top o' the mornin'."

Coming Again.

Thursday, April 4, is the date when J. Leahy, the optometrist, will be at Baker's lun one day only. Headache—cured, crossed eyes straightened. Fitting children's eyes especially. Glasses guaranteed to fit. 1212

Township Clerks, Attention.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we are fully equipped to print your ballots for the coming township election. Bring in or phone your names and we will see that the work is done properly and on time.

For Sale.

Black 4 year old colt, weight 1150 pounds. Jas. Sprick, Route 4, Phone 95, is 112.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 10c first insertion.

WANTED—Young lady attend school to help with housework. Apply Mrs. Meyer Cohen. 911

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots, corner Antrim and State streets. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire Harrison Bedford. 966

LOST—A Recluse plb either at W. C. T. U. meeting, at home of Mrs. Shore's, or between here and home of George Papineau. Finder leave at this office. 1112

LOST—Gold watch. Probably in front of Bert Mason's store. Name "May" engraved on front cover of case. Liberal reward. Finder leave at this office. 1212

FOR SALE—The large frame building in Charlevoix known as the Bathing Shelter, to be removed by buyer from present premises. Can be bought cheap if taken at once. See Robert W. Knute at Charlevoix, or W. H. Aldrich, Room 101 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. 2411

SALESMEN—For Kern-Vapor Incandescent lamps. Suitable proposition in home territory. Excess lamp and bulb business needs it. High class, guaranteed article, unlike any other. No commission. Write for particulars. Douglas, Inc., Manufacturers, Kalamazoo, Michigan. 616

CRANE'S

Special Values in

FINE WOOL SERGES

Full 36 inch—Extra fine quality Wool Dress Serges in the popular Tan and Navy Blue and Cardinal Shades.

These are extra quality for the price.

50c yard

A House to Rent

Mr. Landlord:

Are you getting as much rent from your houses as you should, as much as the other houses in the same neighborhood bring. If not,

There is a Reason

If you were renting a house for your own use would you pay as much for one from which the paint had nearly all peeled or chalked off, as you would for the one which showed the effect of the painter's brush.

Again do you realize that after the paint has worn off, that water soaks in and rots the wood. A house which is kept well painted will last many years longer than one that has been neglected.

Think it Over. Does your House need Painting

DeVoe's Lead and Zinc Paint

Will cover more surface and last longer than any other made. We sell it.

S. M. SEE & SONS

The Reliable House Furnishers

EASTER OPENING

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
March 28 and 29

PATTERN HATS

Also a choice selection of

Millinery Novelties

You are Especially Invited

Mrs. H. A. Carr

SPRING OPENING

POSTPONED TO

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
March 29 and 30

Excellent display of exclusive spring and early summer models in fine Ladies' Misses' and Children's

MILLINERY

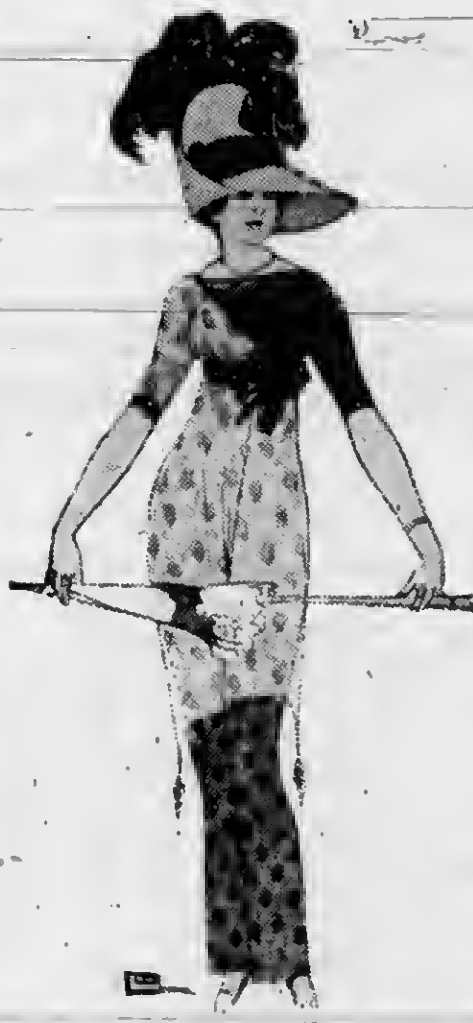
A complete assortment in dainty spring shapes. These hats are the standard of excellence in quality and style and are representative of the

Season's Latest Models
In Ladies' Head Wear

EMORY'S HAT SHOP

Near Bridge

Telephone 362



LOCAL OPTION.

hereby given to,

Notice is hereby given to the qualified male electors of the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that at the annual city election to be held on the 1st day of November, 1909, at the places designated for holding such election, due legal notice of which has been given and published, the following persons are qualified to vote as electors of the qualified electors of said city to prohibit the manufacture of liquor and the sale of liquor in the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, of which said city constitutes a ward, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Michigan, and the laws of the said city, and supplementary thereto and supplemental thereto, in pursuance with a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of said city, relating thereto. Ballots will be provided reading as follows:

For the prohibition of liquor and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the County—1. Yes.

For the prohibition of liquor and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the County—2. No.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1909.

ERNEST J. MILLER,

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus of the Republicans of the Township of Hayes, County of Chubb, State of Michigan, will be held in the Town Hall, in said Township on Saturday, March 21, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing in nomination candidates for the various Township Offices, and for the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By Order Township Committee.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default was being made in the monthly payments of a certain mortgage bearing date the 14th day of March, A. D. 1901, by the said John W. Whitford & Sons, of the County of St. Cloud, his wife, of Nation Township, said County of St. Cloud, Minnesota, and the said John W. Whitford & Sons, who is also known as W. M. Peters, of the same place, and recorded in the County of Charlotte, Michigan, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1901, on page 66, and which mortgage was duly assigned by the said John W. Whitford & Sons, County of Charlotte, Michigan, to the said John W. Whitford & Sons, County of Charlotte, Michigan, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlotte, Michigan, on the 14th day of November A. D. 1901, in their said mortgages of record, and in said County of Charlotte, Michigan, by the said John W. Whitford & Sons, County of Charlotte, Michigan, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1902, and recorded March 26, A. D. 1902, and

under the name Reginald M. Charlevoix, on the 24th day of March, 1902 in Effier 314 of mortgages on page 128, and which mortgage was again assigned by the said William Peters to Louis Minkowski, on the 24th day of May, 1902. The assignment dated the 5th day of May, 1902, and recorded on the 20th day of November, 1902 in the Register of Deeds office for said county of Charlevoix.

It is hereby declared that the said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred dollars, principal and interest, under the terms of said mortgage, and any balance of principal or interest having been instituted to become the same, or any part thereof.

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Lois Winkelman,
Assignee of Mortgage

Russia's National Anthem.
The Russian national anthem is the only national hymn which was adopted as such in open competition. In the time of the Emperor Nicholas the English "God Save the King" was served Russia, but Nicholas determined to institute a genuine and native Russian hymn. He announced a contest

often, open to all musicians, for

original national hymn. A musical committee reduced the thousands of entries to two, and between these, the works of Gliuka and Lyovf, the committee decided. The highly marked character, with the drums and trumpets, of Lyovf's composition won the imperial verdict, and it was decreed henceforth the Russian national anthem.

1. Rochester, New York, has recovered

from a long and severe attack... they trouble, his cure being due to Foley's Kidney Pills. After stating his case he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley's Kidney Pills. In a few days time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, diseases left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley's Kidney Pills." Sold by Frank N. S.

call.



**SATURDAY
NIGHT
SERMONS**
BY
REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

To many London streets there is a No. 13. Even hotel-headed business men seem to have an aversion to this number, which is lacking from Threadneedle street, Telephone Yard and Ludgate street. In one street, however, hearing a singularly unlucky name suggests superstition is badly defied. For many years past a flourishing manufacturer has located his city offices at 13 Friar-church street, an address which seems curiously filled to be the headquarters of the Thirteen club - Pall Mall Gazette.

Frugal Bargemon.
With no toll to pay, no street car
fares or other of the usual unavoidable

city expenses to meet the large annual canalboat men of the Netherlands liv-

possibly the most frugal lives of any of the urban working classes in Europe. They, with their families, exist in the hulls of their craft. The rooms are small, with little ventilation and usually low to enable the boats to pass under the bridges. The decks form the children's playground. Chickens, and sometimes kept on the boat and come onto the wharves.

Spring work is about to begin and the question now is, have you the proper implements to do the work. There is no money in farming with out-of-date and worn out tools. Every dollar invested in modern implements means two dollars in return in your crops.

are the best and cheapest drills on the market. Let me tell you right here that I also bought my stock of these drills before the recent raise in prices, and can save you money on every drill you buy of me.

Farmers' Favorite Fertilizer Drills	-	\$80.00
Superior No. 9, plain drill	- -	\$60.00

Also Superior Fertilizer Drills at lowest possible prices. We always have Swift's Fertilizers for corn, beans, wheat and grasses.

for the orchard. The most modern and up-to-date machine of its kind on the market today. If you keep your orchard in good condition, this is the machine you need. At the same time remember we are well stocked with Spray Pumps and Spray Solutions.

Farmers' Supply House, Antrim Street

For a Limited Time We are Making the
GREATEST COMBINATION OFFER
 Ever Made by any Reliable Farm Periodical

MICHIGAN FARMER
LIVE STOCK JOURNAL
PUBLISHED WEEKLY
ESTABLISHED 1881
ONE YEAR

THE MICHIGAN FARMER is not only the only weekly farm paper in Michigan, but also one of the best in the country. It is a Standard agricultural weekly, covering every branch of general farming. It is practical, helpful and entertaining. Its dairy department is unexcelled by any of the Dairy papers. Each department is in charge of a specialist, an

THE FRUIT BELT is the Fruit Growers' business magazine, its Trade Journal.

ALL FOR

We will send THE FRUIT BELT One Year, The MICHIGAN FARMER One Year, and 12 Giant Himalaya Blackberry Vines for \$1.

OUR GUARANTEE

OUR GUARANTEE. The Fruit Bolt guarantees that the Giant Himalaya Blackberry vines it sends out will live and grow, and under proper cultivation, will produce the most satisfactory to you. We will replace, free of charge, any plants that fail to grow, if not out within one day after received. **AND IF AT ANY TIME DURING THE GROWING THREE YEARS,** you are dissatisfied with your bargain after giving the blackberry vines a trial, let us know and we will **RE-FUND YOUR DOLLAR AND YOU MAY KEEP THE PLANTS.**

THE FRUIT BELT
Grand Rapids Michigan

For the convenience of the farmers in this locality, we have made special arrangements, whereby we can forward your subscription to this combination, thus saving you the postage and the money order fee. Or we will include in the above offer a year's subscription to the Courier and send it all to your address for **\$2.25. Leave your subscription at the Courier Office.**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the City of Charlevoix, for the Fiscal Year Ending February 29, 1912.

To The Taxpayers of the City:—
Following out the plan inaugurated last year, of giving a summary of the city affairs, in addition to the bare financial balances and entries shown in the Bookkeeper's statement, I have in prepared a summary showing the actual condition of the various funds, with a statement as to where the money came from, and for what it was expended. With this summary you can readily ascertain how the various moneys have been expended and how much cash is actually on hand.

We have endeavored to so manage that the balance shown will be actual balances of cash, but owing to the fact that in previous years the various special funds had been used to pay the general running expenses of the City, we have not been able to completely wipe out all of the "paper balances," but if the present policy is continued, the funds will eventually be brought to the point when all will have the cash actually in hand which the books show should be to their credit. As a matter of fact, the old special funds now owe the general fund \$89.60.

A business firm's general financial condition is measured by the increase of cash on hand, increase of stock, etc., as compared with its increase of outstanding debts. Comparing the City finances in this matter, and we all have reason to feel satisfied. March 1, 1911, the cash in the general fund was \$52.52, and we owed the banks borrowed money amounting to \$1,250. March 1, 1912, the cash in the general fund was \$443.62, and there was cash due the general fund for money advanced for construction until the special taxes were available, sums as follows: Meech and Chicago Ave. sewer \$24.73. South Side sewer \$50.00. Meech St., and Chicago Ave. transfer, \$150, making a total of general fund cash of \$1,468.35. And we owed the banks, not a penny of borrowed money. This is a net gain in general fund cash of \$2,655.83. In addition, we have paid all bonds and time orders falling due the past year, on maturity; and have not refunded any bonds. Indebtedness of this kind which has been paid off during the year is as follows: Right-of-way time order \$500; Water tower time order \$200; City Park Bond \$1,000; Road roller time order \$500; Electric light bond \$1,000; City's share of Michigan and Petoskey Avenue paving time order \$500; a total indebtedness paid off during the year of \$3,700. Taking this in connection with the gain in cash, and the general finances show a gain for the year \$6,355.83. In other words, the city is that much "better off" than it was a year ago.

Two years ago, on March 1, 1910, the city owed the banks borrowed money, advanced to pay running expenses, amounting to \$6,886.46. It is surely a pleasure to report that we now owe them nothing, and have in addition wiping out this floating debt paid off \$5,900 of bonds and time orders issued in previous years, and have paid our running expenses in cash, during the two years since March 1, 1910.

During the past year, we have paid out for permanent improvements, such as cement crosswalks, \$1,768.07; street signs and house numbers \$350.19; land at cemetery \$130; new fire hose \$475. Making \$2,733.25 added to the City's "stock in trade." Summing up the matters enumerated above, and it will be seen that the tax payers have reason to feel tolerably well satisfied with the financial situation. And the Council while careful of the expenditures has not been niggardly, as a review of the sums expended on the streets and for other purposes, will show.

In the special improvement funds for paving and sewer districts, the actual cash has been held sacred for the payment of bonds, issued for construction of these improvements, as they fall due. The various funds of this kind that have cash on hand are as follows:

Mich. & Pet. Ave. paving \$ 2,144.68
Belvedere Ave. paving 394.98
Alice street paving 294.30
Mich. & Dixon Ave. sewer 2,480.35
Mich. & Dixon Ave. paving 5,178.97
Meech St. and Chicago Ave. sewer 737.38
Total cash in these special funds \$11,230.66

There is also in the construction fund for the Mich. & Dixon Ave. paving, the sum of \$16,089.54, proceeds from sale of bonds.

As soon as the city began having credit balances at the banks, arrangements were made for the payment of interest on daily balances in the checking accounts, and for the issuance of certificates of deposits drawing 4 per cent. interest, for funds not needed for immediate use. The city will now receive considerable income from this source, not previously paid into the treasury. To further increase the interest funds of the newer local improvement districts have been bought from the cash in the sinking funds of the older special improvement districts, so that the city is acting as agent and deriving interest from loans made from one fund to another, and saving this interest charge for the special funds.

While the financial showing is most pleasing, to my mind, and to me personally, the best work done the past year, was in the revision of the assessment rolls. In the past, the city has been cramped because the highest possible rate of levy did not furnish sufficient funds for the running expenses, and necessary improvements. The readjustment of values may not please all, that would be an impossibility. But that the tax burden will now fall more equitably upon all the people, I am firmly convinced. And while I may be censured as being responsible for the readjustment, I am certain in my own mind that it was the best work I have done for the city as a whole, during my two years as your Mayor. In the future, there should be no necessity of borrowing so heavily from the banks to pay running expenses, and the heavy interest charge consequent thereto will be saved.

The accounts of the Water and Light departments, have not been credited up with allowances for fire protection, water for cemetery, sprinkling, and fountains, nor the lighting department for street lights. As will be seen, the water department shows an overdraft of \$7,071.76. The overdraft a year ago was \$4,161.54, an increase during the year of \$2,910.12. There was an expenditure during the year for material of \$2,340.00, and a considerable portion of this was for the extension of the main on Dixon Ave., and laying of service pipes to the curb, in anticipation of the paving of that street. If the water plant was credited with \$2,160 for fire protection, \$400 for water for sprinkling, and \$100 for water for other public uses, and the money for the extension of the mains deducted, it would be found that the plant had paid its bond and interest charges, and about "played even."

The electric light plant showed an overdraft a year ago of \$83.19, and a credit balance this year of \$1,496.34, an apparent profit of \$1,579.53. Add to this a reasonable credit for street lighting, \$1,935, and that department shows a profit of \$3,485.03. If a private corporation operated the plants, we would have to pay at least these sums for water and light for the city, use, and the plants should have this credit to properly show what they are doing. So that, taking these things into consideration, and our municipal investments make a very creditable showing indeed.

Should there be anything in the financial statement which follows which any citizen does not fully understand, and desires information upon, the City Bookkeeper will gladly aid in his enlightenment.

WILL E. HAMPTON,
Mayor.

	Receipts	Disbursements	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
County Treasurer						
Balance March 1, 1911	\$ 1,094.91					
Roll returned 1910.....	1,500.37					
Correction of Interest.....	27.55					
Receipts	\$ 1,304.94					
Balance March 1, 1912						
			2,622.33	2,522.83		
City Treasurer						
Balance March 1, 1911			2,315.18			
Roll returned 1910.....			28,208.82	1,500.37		
July tax roll 1911.....				24,384.45		
Receipts gen. city tax	24,894.45			2,256.47		
Receipts, local imp.....	2,256.47			2,382.71		
Balance March 1, 1912			10,524.00	30,524.00		
Water Fund						
Overdraft March 1 1911			4,161.54			
Receipts	6,619.71			6,619.71		
Disbursements						
Material	\$2,340.00					
Current	4,046.83					
Fuel	134.83					
Freight, Express and Dray	132.03					
Salaries	851.40					
Labor	679.80					
Sundry Exp.	128.22		\$ 8,313.20	8,313.20		
Caldwell, damage to main				33.37		
Waterworks			1,250.00	1,250.00		
Coupons				7,071.76	7,071.76	
Overdraft Mar. 1, 1912			13,724.84	13,724.84		
Electric Light Fund						
Overdraft, Mar. 1, 1911			83.19			
Receipts	15,161.95			15,161.95		
Disbursements						
Material	\$1,215.50					
Current	8,869.46					
Fuel	224.44					
Freight, Express, Dray	31.55					
Salaries	851.40					
Labor	313.72					
Sundry Exp.	169.76		11,665.92	11,665.92		
Bond No. 8 and Interest coupons.....			1,945.00	1,945.00		
Balance, Mar. 1, 1912			16,161.95	16,161.95		
Health Fund						
Overdraft, Mar. 1, 1911			329.15			
Receipts						
Charlevoix Co.	\$119.53					
Fumigation	6.00					
J. B. Thelen, overpaid	12.60					
Orders chg. nff	31.69	169.82		169.82		
Disbursements						
Health Officer	\$ 50.00					
Contagious diseases	168.07					
Fumigation	39.29					
Supplies	123.50					
Sheep killed	35.00					
Vaccinations	35.75					
Sundry ser.	28.85					
Printing	7.30					
Telephone	13.98		562.74	562.74		
July tax roll appropriation				700.00		
Overdraft, Mar. 1, 1912			891.89	891.89		
General Fund						
Balance Mar. 1st, 1911				2,411.82		
Receipts						
Rent Cram - White for site	\$ 10.00					
Dockage	60.00					

	Receipts	Disbursements	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
License						
Tax & Recording fees	322.00					
Int. on Delinquent tax	145.05					
Delinquent tax	182.74					
Delinquent tax	10.53	730.32		730.32		
Disbursements						
Election exp.	197.75					
Sundry exp.	141.27					
Fuel	201.39					
Personal tax	35.28					
Board of Review	76.00					
Charlevoix City	200.00					
Tax rebates	24.11					
Transfer to Alice street	70.00					
Auditor General refund	29.86					
Tax stone crusher property	11.71					
Salary Harbor master	50.00					
Salary Mayor and alderman	350.00					
Salary city assessor	200.00					
Salary City Treasurer	650.00					
Salary City Attorney	200.00					
Salary city clerk	105.00					
Sub. dep. city clerk	0.00					
Sundry ser.	214.52					
Print, sup.	245.35					
Int. on loans	255.25					
Right-of-way Time order and int.	500.00					
Water tower war. rant and int.	4,960.50	4,960.50				
Park Bond No. 4 and interest	1,360.00	1,360.00				
Bridge interest coupons 1910	1,250.00					
Transfer south side sewer district	50.00					
Transfer Meech St. Chicago Ave. sewer rebate on interest	150.00					
"Coupons"	45.00					
Bond & Int. acc.	90.00					
County Treasurer interest	27.65					
City Treasurer, petty cash, act.	15.00					
Appropriation July tax roll & excess	8,791.57					
Park Bonds No. 1 and 2 refunded 1910	2,000.00					
Balance Mar. 1, 1912.....	4,190.76				4,190.76	
	14,111.26	14,111.26				
Cemetery Fund						
Balance Mar. 1, 1911.....				1,421.58		
Receipts	657.48			657.48		
Disbursements						
Sexton salary	\$570.00					
Extra ser.	356.56					
Supplies	77.59					
Land purchased	129.00					
Telephone	18.50					
Sundry exp.	39	1,153.06	1,153.06			
Balance Mar. 1, 1912.....		926.00			926.00	
	2,079.06	2,079.06				
Highway Fund						
Overdraft Mar. 1, 1911.....				3,473.72		
Receipts						
Hotel-Rickon St.	72.99					
J. W. Graham	191.00					
Henry Wood	18.33					
Marshall & Solberg	1.10	198.43		198.43		
Disbursements						
Services	\$3,312.87					
Time order, road roller	600.14					
Printing	63.50					
Supplies	176.95					
Street signs and posts	350.19					
Time order Mich. & Petoskey Ave. pvg and int.	590.00					
Labor checks	6.83					
Lee Howland, crosswalks, etc.	1,768.97					
Sprinkling	1,093.66					
Paid sinking fund appropriation	355.01	8,532.23	8,532.23			
Appropriation July tax roll				8,000.00		
Sinking fund				558.01		
Appropriations				3,249.51	3,249.51	
Overdraft Mar. 1, 1912						
		12,007.95	12,007.95			
Police Fund						
Balance Mar. 1, 1911.....				1,530.63		
Receipts						
Peddlers fines, \$ 8.00	21.00			21.00		
Dog licenses fine	13.00					
Disbursements						
Chief Police sal.	793.66					
Lodging, meals and Turnkey fees	4.25					
Sundry exp.	18.17					
Extra ser.	27.50	753.58	753.58			
Balance Mar. 1, 1912.....		898.10			898.10	
		1,651.68	1,651.68			
Bridge Fund						
Balance Mar. 1, 1911.....				638.97		
Receipts						
Charlevoix County	821.57			821.57		
Disbursements						
Bridge Tender salary	\$1,200.00					
Repair ser.	142.03					
Repair material	129.36					
Argo Milling Co. rent	9.00					
Telephone	18.00					
Coal	100.20	1,598.54	1,598.54			
Appropriation July tax roll				700.00		
Balance Mar. 1, 1912.....		461.90			461.90	
		2,060.54	2,060.54			
Fire Fund						
Balance Mar. 1, 1911.....				1,622.84		
Receipts						
Boyer City use of fire engine	55.00			55.00		
Order eng. off	5.00					
Disbursements						
Fire Marshal salary	\$ 40.00					
Hesse Co. No. 1	389.50					
Hesse Co. No. 2	220.50					
Sundry Exp.	86.97					
Sundry sup.	60.10					
Fire alarm and phone service	12.50					
New hose	475.00	1,285.56	1,285.56			
Balance Mar. 1, 1912.....		392.70			392.70	
		1,678.34	1,678.34			
Dog Fund						
Balance Mar. 1, 1911.....				78.94		
Receipts						
Dog Licenses	89.00			89.00		
Disbursements						
Dog Warden	94.35					
Sundry ser.	7.00					
Dog Tags	3.52					
Printing and supplies	0.13					

Receipts Disbursements			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Receipts Disbursements			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Sheep	150.00						Michigan and Dixon			787.10	727.16		
Overdraft Mar. 1, 1912	263.95	268.95	96.01	96.01			Sewer Fund L. I. S. F.						
		268.95		268.95			Receipts						
							Appropriation July tax						
Park Fund				268.27		262.27	roll						
Balance Mar. 1, 1911							Assessments						
Balance Mar. 1, 1912				262.27			Interest on daily bal-						
				262.27			ances	6.20	4,423.86		4,422.80		
							Disbursements						
Account Payable				32.80		32.80	Refund assessment	61.51					
Balance Mar. 1, 1911							Bonds 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6						
Balance Mar. 1, 1912				82.80		82.80	and interest	1,875.00					
				82.80		82.80	Transfer to Michigan						
							and Dixon Ave sewer						
Account Receivable				149.89		149.89	or construction						
Balance, Mar. 1, 1911							account	7.00	1,948.51	1,948.51		2,480.35	
Balance Mar. 1, 1912				149.89		149.89	Balance Mar. 1, 1912			2,480.35			
				149.89		149.89			4,423.86	4,423.86			
Notes Payable				1,250.00		21,100.00	Meech St., Chicago Ave.						
Balance Mar. 1, 1911						21,100.00	Sewer L. I. S. F.						
Receipts from loans...	21,100.00						Receipts			737.88	737.38		737.38
Disbursements							Assessment			737.88			737.88
Notes paid	22,350.00	22,350.00					Balance Mar. 1, 1912				737.38		737.38
		22,350.00		22,350.00									
Petoskey Ave. Sewer Fund L. I. S. F.				251.80			Michigan and Dixon Ave						
Overdraft Mar. 1, 1911							Paving Fund L. I. S. F.						
Appropriation July tax				101.83		149.97	Receipts						
roll				149.97			Assessments						
Overdraft Mar. 1, 1912				251.80		251.80	Interest on daily						
							balance	2.21	5,178.97		5,178.97		5,178.97
							Balance Mar. 1, 1912			5,178.97			
										5,178.97		5,178.97	
Mason St., paving L. I. S. F.				31.81			Dixon Ave. Sewer Fund L. I. C. A.						
Overdraft Mar. 1, 1911							Overdraft Mar. 1, 1911			.60		.60	
Disbursements							Overdraft Mar. 1, 1912				.60		.60
Bond No. 5 and	626.57	526.57											
Interest				216.87									
Appropriation July tax				407.24		34.77	Michigan & Petoskey Ave.						
roll				34.77			Paving Fund L. I. C. A.						
Special assessments...						34.77	Overdraft Mar. 1, 1911			1,549.36			
Overdraft Mar. 1, 1912				658.38		658.38	Receipt				8.94		
							Orders chg off	3.94			1,545.42		1,545.42
							Overdraft Mar. 1, 1912			1,549.36		1,549.36	
Mason St., Sewer L. I. S. F.				17.31			Michigan Ave. Sewer L. I. C. A.						
Balance March 1, 1911							Overdraft Mar. 1, 1911				414.20	414.20	414.20
Disbursements							Overdraft Mar. 1, 1912					414.20	414.20
Bond No. 4 & Interest	251.84	251.84											
Appropriation July tax				45.09									
roll				194.81		5.87							
Special assessments 194.81													
Balance Mar. 1, 1912				587									
				257.21		257.21							
Antrim St., Paving L. I. S. F.				21.17			Michigan & Dixon Ave.						
Overdraft Mar. 1, 1911							Paving Fund L. I. C. A.						
Disbursements							Overdraft Mar. 1, 1911				15.87		
Bond No. 4 & Interest	1,025.00	1,025.00					Receipts					17,413.98	
Appropriation July tax				562.66			Sale of bonds	17,413.98					
roll				559.43		100.92	Disbursements						
Special assessments...							Inspection-exp-...	250.00					
Balance Mar. 1, 1912				105.92			E. A. Robinson sur-						
				1,152.09		1,152.09	vey	129.10					
							Printing and sup-						
							plies	68.98					
							Advertising for						
							bids	10.20					
							E. A. Robinson						
							board	14.70					
							Express on bonds	4.43					
							Sundry ser-						
							VICES	249.44					
							Lee Howland	380.40	1,107.2		1,107.25		
							Transfer to Michigan						
							and Dixon Ave.						
							sewer fund for						
							funds proportion of						
							Geo. S. Pierson con-						
							tract						
							Balance Mar. 1, 1912				2 00.00		
											16,089.86		16,089.86
											17,413.98	17,413.98	

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Absolutely Pure

MAKES HOME BAKING EASY

Light Biscuit
Delicious Cake
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The only Baking Powder made
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LECTURE TOUR A SUCCESS

(Continued from page 1)

small means and the wage earner, because they were convinced that no where else, so near home, could they get a start so easily and with a better chance of succeeding.

Display ads and reading notices were run in the local papers two weeks prior to the meetings, and large cards were put in the store windows and tacked up in the country, and where it was permissible, in the towns.

More than half of those who headed in their names said they were coming to Western Michigan some time this year. I am confident that the year 1912 will break all records for the number of home seekers visiting our territory.

At several places we find competition from the Great Northern railroad, who were running a splendidly equipped exhibit car through Indiana. If the tourist could have a car of this kind, it would add greatly to the effectiveness of our work.

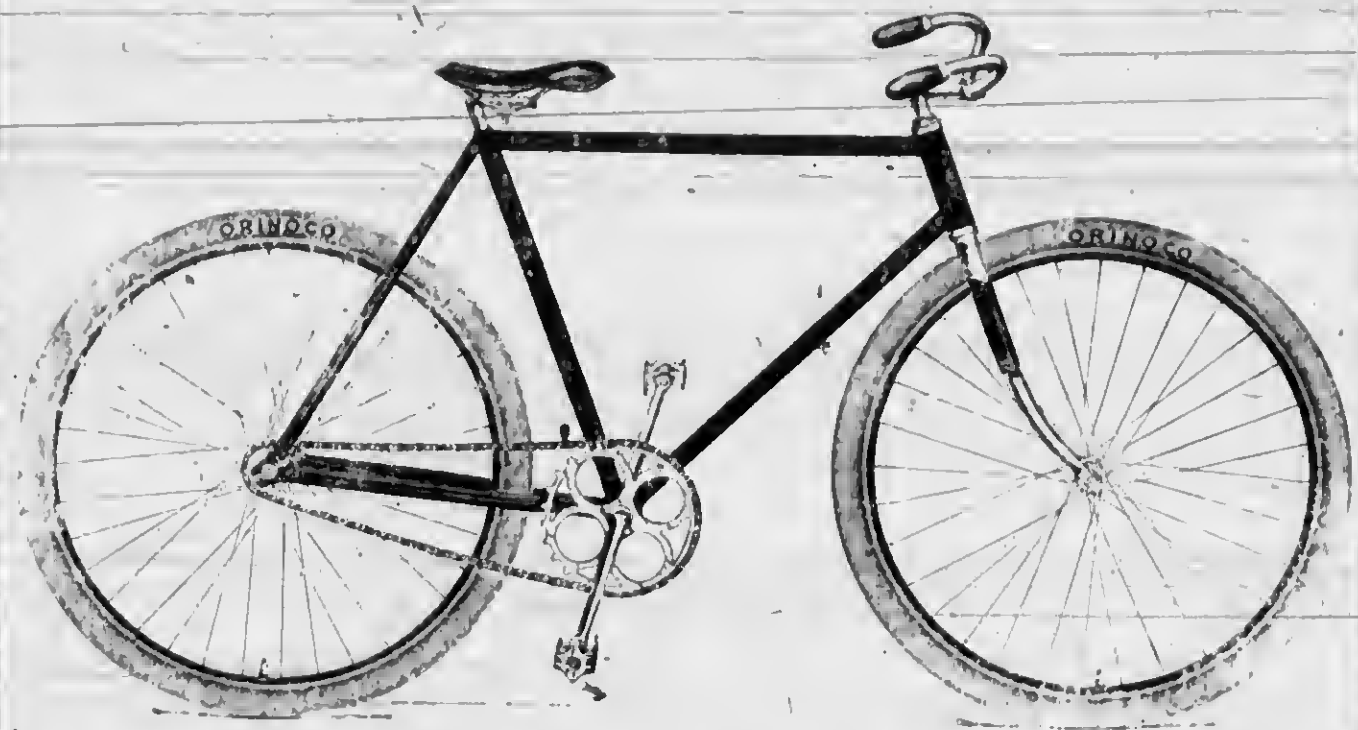
The pity of it is that Michigan with her wonderful possibilities has been asleep so long. Even yet after three years of hard work, with very gratifying results, on the part of the Western Michigan Development bureau, the bulk of our citizens do not realize, as our friends in the West and Canada do, the value of agricultural and horticultural education and the great possibilities of persistent, intelligently conducted publicity.

We have in our files detailed daily reports of all of the lectures and will be glad to answer any questions regarding the lecture campaign.

Rock Elm Grange No. 705.

Regular session of Rock Elm Grange called to order March 16 by Worthy Master Fred Van Gorder. Grange opened in form and minutes of last meeting read. The committee appointed on last dance reported and was discharged. Bro. Boyd Hipp's bill of \$1.00 for feed and tying rings for sheds was allowed on motion. The literary program consisted of a reading by the Worthy Master, a song by Mildred Hutton and Marjorie Cleland, a talk on the local option by Bro. Metz, a talk on the bee-keeper's convention at Traverse City by Bro. Kitson, a reading by Miss Maddaugh and a reading by Harry Van Gorder. Grange closed in form. The next meeting will be held March 30.

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Grange Column

Charlevoix Grange, No. 1526.

Charlevoix Grange will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, March 25. All members are requested to be present.

Harmony Grange, No. 1451.

Harmony Grange, No. 1451 held a well-attended meeting at the Pleasant Valley school house on Tuesday evening, March 12.

Arranged to hold a box social on Thursday evening, March 21, for the benefit of James Simmons and family who have met with several misfortunes lately and are deserving of help.

The woman's work committee will meet with Sister Viola Willson on Wednesday, March 20. Two candidates were initiated in the 1st and 2nd degrees, and the lecturer's program was carried out. Some of the principle features were: Roll call responded to by naming some current event; A Talk on Feeding

Dairy Cows, by O. D. Willson; A Violin Solo, Sister Leller, accompanied by Sister Myrtle Willson; a discussion by several members as to whether the grange afforded as good an opportunity for improvement for the women as for men. The general opinion was that it does but that none of us are availing ourselves of the full benefits offered by the grange.

At next meeting roll call will be responded to by naming to some of the words some benefit of the grange. The question for discussion is, "Lessons Learned From Last Season's Drought." Music to be furnished by John R. Newville. There will be initiation in the 3rd and 4th degrees. All visiting members welcome.

Bargain in Chickens.

If you are looking for a snap, here's your chance. 75 First class White Leghorn hens, 2 coops, 12x21 and 8x30. Reliable 200 egg incubator and 3 brooders. Will take \$125 for the outfit if taken at once. Inquire at this office. Htf

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the City of Charlevoix, for the Fiscal Year Ending February 29, 1912.

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Receipts	Disbursements	Dr.	Cr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
First Street District Overdraft Mar. 1, 1911			52.50	52.50		52.50
Overdraft Mar. 1, 1912			52.50	52.50		
Second Street District Overdraft Mar. 1, 1911			87.49	87.49		87.49
Overdraft Mar. 1, 1912			87.49	87.49		
Third Street District Overdraft Mar. 1, 1911			34.99	34.99		34.99
Overdraft Mar. 1, 1912			34.99	34.99		
General Fund Surplus Balance Mar. 1, 1911				502.74		
Disbursements			1.70			
Taxes returned by state	1.70		501.04		501.04	
Balance Mar. 1, 1912			502.74	502.74		
Netleton St. Sewer Disbursements			3.00		3.00	
Services	3.00		3.00		3.00	
Overdraft Mar. 1, 1912			3.00	3.00		
City Treasurer's Petty Cash Balance Mar. 1, 1911			15.00		15.00	
Balance Mar. 1, 1912			15.00	15.00		
Bonds Investment, Accou. Purchased with sinking fund monies Michi- gan and Dixon Ave sewer bonds. Bonds retired (The receipts and disbursements of these items have been shown in the sinking fund.)			2,832.50	1,541.00		
Balance March 1, 1911				1,287.50		
Total receipts from all sources, Mar. 1, 1911 to Feb. 28, 1912	\$111,855.54		2,832.50	2,832.50		1,287.50
Total disbursement for all purposes Mar. 1, 1911 to Feb. 28, 1912		88,406.25				
Total cash on hand March 1, 1912	3,027.35					
Total cash on hand Feb. 28, 1912		26,476.64				
Detail of Cash on Hand, Feb. 28th, 1912.		114,882.89				
City Depositories			443.62			
Local Improvement			18,069.64			
Construction fund			9,943.16			
Local Improvement						
sinking fund			\$45,608.40	\$45,608.40		

Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van
Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:15 a.
m.

Subject: "Matter."
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday
Thursday and Saturday from 2:00
to 5:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.
9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.
10:30 a. m. Regular morning ser-
vices by the pastor.
12:30 p. m. Sunday School.
6:00 p. m. Epworth League. Sub-
ject: Local Option.
7:00 p. m. Union Services at the
Congregational church.
Prayer Meeting Thursday even-
ing, 7:30.
You are welcomed to all our ser-
vices.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. B. Archison, Pastor.
10:30 a. m. Morning Service.
Sunday School at 11:45.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m. Sub-
ject: "The Saloon and Its Allies."
Leader, Frank Bentz.
7:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Prayer Meeting on Thursday
evening.
Preaching next Sunday afternoon
at Marion town hall.
"Strangers always welcome."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30, sermon
by the pastor.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Service at Ironton at 2:30.
Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p.
m. Topic: "The Saloon and Its
Allies."
Evening service 7 o'clock. There
will be a Union Local Option
Meeting.
Mid-week service Thursday even-
ing at 7:30.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services every second and fourth
Sunday of each month.

Wyant Safe in Jail.

Ernie Wyant, who was convicted
at the last term of court for viola-
tion of the local option law, and
who later jumped his bond, is now
safely lodged in the county jail. It
will be remembered by our readers
that Wyant was the man who was
taken sick at Ahosken and later
brought to Petoskey, suffering
from an acute attack of appendi-
citis.

Marriage Licenses.

List of marriage licenses issued
for the week ending March 16.
Benj. St. John, 24, East Jordan;
Rachel H. Eley, 18, East Jordan.
Ralph A. Lawrence, 23, Leosola,
Mich.; Minnie H. Harman, 20, Boyne
Bells.
Hiram Potter, Jr., 23, Charlevoix;
Hattie Seizema, 22, Ellsworth.
Joseph Duplessis, 23, East Jordan;
Rosa Sloop, 20, East Jordan.

The Best Books.
Read the best books first or you may
not have a chance to read them at all.
—Thoreau.

Wanted.

Married man wants position as
farm hand. Inquire at the Courier
office. 121 pub.

New Shoe Store

This means a new store and a stock of entirely
new shoes. We are going to make an effort to shoe our
share of the people of Charlevoix and vicinity, and we
have the stock that will stand wear and hold the trade.

Smith-Wallace Shoes

are as good, if not a little better than any shoe on the
market today. This is the kind we have on our
shelves, and we guarantee every pair we sell.

Rubbers for Ladies and Men

The stock is all new and we will sell them at the
lowest possible price. Give us a call.

The Pentucket Shoe Store

MORRIS GOLDSTEIN, Proprietor

320 Bridge Street

Next to Bakers' Inn

MRS. M. E. ATCHISON

announces her

Spring Millinery Opening

Of Tailored and Dress Hats on

Saturday, March 23

All the latest fashions of Spring Hats will,
be on display and the ladies of Charle-
voix are cordially invited to inspect
them at her store on Bridge Street.

ONE WEEK SPECIAL

We are going to give you a little money saver for
one week, commencing Thursday, March 21, and end-
ing Thursday, March 28.

3 cans Wilton Saur Kraut

25c

You will find this kraut a little better than the
average, also a little cheaper. Remember, we want
your order for that Easter Dinner. The freshest
fruits and vegetables will be found here, also butter
and eggs.

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QUESTION TO BE VOTED ON

Three Important Questions Will Be Up
For Voters to Decide.

THE BUILDING OF GOOD ROADS

Of Vital Importance and the Proposi-
tion Should Be Adopted.

Coming Bond Issue in City a Matter Which Should
Have Careful Consideration. Present Admin-
istration Should Be Retained.

There will be three important
questions before the people this
coming election. One is for good
roads, one the local option question,
and the other a matter of impor-
tance to our city, our city election,
which concerns Charlevoix alone.

The matter of good roads is one
which everyone, especially farmers,
should take a great deal of interest
in. It means a great deal to this
county to have good roads. Not
only to the farmer in marketing his
crops, but to enable those who
travel over the roads during the
summer season.

The adoption of the county road
system means the saving to our
own people of a large sum of
money which is being paid in the
way of a state tax to the state high-
way fund, which is used as a re-
ward to be paid back to the counties
constructing permanent highways
according to specifications fur-
nished by the state.

Charlevoix county's share of this
tax for 1911 was \$1,027.97, and we
have previously paid into this fund
the sum of \$3,314.33. Thus we are
helping to build roads in counties
which are more progressive than
ourselves.

As an example of what this
means, we might call attention to
Kalkaska county, which adopted the
county road system four years ago.
They have paid into this fund
\$2,000.00, and have received back as
rewards \$11,430.00. Cheboygan and
Emmet counties are both working
under the county road system
which is proving very satisfactory
in both instances.

Many people are laboring under
the mistaken idea that the adopting
of the county road system will en-
tirely do away with their present
system of highway labor. But this
is not true. A small portion of
your tax, which will not exceed two
or three dollars per thousand of
your assessed valuation, will be set
aside into a special fund to be used
for the construction of permanent
highways, while you will proceed
under the old method to build and
maintain your highways as at present.
The question is: "Do you want to
continue building good roads for
other counties, or will you adopt
the county road system and build
some good roads yourselves?"

The next question is local option
which is of equal importance. Do
we want the saloon among us
again? Has it not been illustrated
to us during the past three years
that our city and county has been
better off without the saloon than
when it was here? It is not a ques-
tion to be considered lightly, but
one of vital importance. It means
this: That under the wet regime it
is not safe for our children to walk
upon the streets and have be-
lieve them the sight of intoxicated
men. It means that our boys will
not have the saloon and its evil
before them, and that our girls will
not be objects of coarse jests and
vulgar remarks from the saloon
hangers-on who on the street. It
means a better and purer condition.
Why then should one vote to again
have the saloon with us?

In the matter of our local city
election we will draw the attention of
all voters to the fact that early during
the summer the City of Charlevoix
will be called upon to pay a bond
issue of \$25,000. This can only be
done by a new issue of bonds which
will be known as the refund issue.
There are two ways of doing this:
First: By a new issue that will come
due 20 years from now. Second:
Issue bonds that will mature every
year, and is the policy of the pres-
ent administration, that is, to have
the issue of bonds so arranged that
a part of the bonds may be paid
yearly, so that at the end of twenty

years the city will owe nothing on
these bonds, and thus pay off the
city's indebtedness.

Negotiations are under way at
the present time to accomplish this
purpose, and we believe it advisable
to continue the present city admin-
istration by voting for the Republi-
can ticket, so that they may con-
clude the negotiations and also
finish the public improvements now
under way.

THE LOST WORLD

Great Conan Doyle Story to Start in Detroit News-
Tribune, Sunday, March 24.

"The Lost World," a thrilling
story by Sir A. Conan Doyle, will
commence in the Detroit News-
Tribune, Sunday, March 24. This
is considered the great English
writer's masterpiece. The reader is
taken into unknown realms, with a
party of explorers, whose adven-
tures are weird in the extreme.
Don't miss the opening installment
Sunday, March 24.

NEW FOLDER A FINE ONE

"Come to Charlevoix County" Motto Used
on Cover Page.

Charlevoix County and Its Many Advantages Set
Forth in Commendable Manner.

Charlevoix county's new folder,
advertising its many agricultural
advantages and resources, has been
issued and those desiring a copy
can obtain one by calling at this
office. The publication is rather
too formidable to be called a book-
let, inasmuch as it consists of 32
large pages.

The covers show a beautiful wood-
land scene and bears upon their
face "Come to Charlevoix County."
The interior of the folder is filled
with maps, showing the large water
area and excellent transportation
facilities, orchard scenes, farm
houses, views of growing crops and
also views of the most important
buildings in the county.

The folder is issued with funds
supplied by the board of super-
visors, the work of compilation be-
ing in the hands of a committee of
three, consisting of W. E. Hampton,
Charlevoix; W. A. Loveday, East
Jordan; and S. C. Smith of Boyne
City. Each city and township in
the county is given space in ac-
cordance with its relative assessed
valuation. The book is issued at
this time that the people who have
been attracted to western Michigan
by the advertising of the Western
Michigan Development Bureau,
may know of the several advantages
offered by Charlevoix county. In
addition to a lengthy article cover-
ing the county at large, each city
and township has a department by
itself.

EDGERTON REMOVED

Had Experienced Many Difficulties Since Taking
His Oath of Office.

For some time Emmet county has
been in a turmoil over the actions
of its sheriff, which finally termi-
nated in his being removed from
office last week, and the appoint-
ment by Gov. Osborn of Deputy
Sheriff W. S. Purple in his place.
Charges were filed against Edger-
ton because of his action in the
final disposition of one of the
liquor cases. He started for De-
troit with a prisoner named Al-
lister, sentenced to the house of
correction for violation of the local
option law, and it is claimed that
instead of taking him to the house
of correction, he procured a room
and a new place to board, and re-
turned with the report that he had
escaped. Edgerton finally claimed
that Allister had made his escape
at the Union station, and after
making an effort to capture him,
had returned home, but had left
instructions to the police of that
city to pick up his man and notify
him.

Friends of the sheriff claim that
they believe Mr. Edgerton's tender
heart was to blame for his present
predicament, and scoff at the idea
that he received any pecuniary
benefit from the mix ups he has
been in.

PEOPLE ARE MORALLY BETTER WITHOUT SALOON THAN WITH IT

Men Who Have Lived Here Under Both Regimes Must Admit It--Voters Are Asked
To Look at the Matter From a Careful Standpoint and
Vote "YES" Next Monday.

Sentiment either in support or in
opposition to the existence of a
saloon would be overwhelming did
not men differ as to the effect it has
upon the people of a community.
The great majority of us desire
that kind of environment to sur-
round our children and friends that
will tend to make of them refined
and enlightened and progressive
citizens, and whether a people is
morally better without the saloon
than with it, is a cause for honest
difference of opinion. At least
there is ground for difference of
opinion, when the question is con-
sidered theoretically. But we have
had the problem worked out for us
here in Charlevoix county.

We had the saloon with us until
three years ago, and it seems that
any man who has lived here under
both regimes, must admit that con-
ditions are better today than they
were under the wet regime. It ap-
pears to us unquestionably that
local option is better. Which is to
be the most desired, the cleanliness
of our streets without saloons, or
the filthiness of them with the
saloons? Vote the saloons back
and you will find that instead of
your wives and daughters being
able to walk up and down the
streets of our town in peace and
comfort, they will have to submit
to the insult and immorality of the
saloon talk, and be compelled to
walk through indescribable filth.

The editor of this paper is on the
side of those who oppose the saloon.
We can see not a thing of
good in it. We have lived in Char-
levoix when saloons were in opera-
tion, and we have been a resident
here during the period of local
option, and we know there is less
disrespectful conduct on our streets
now than was frequent four years
ago. Before the saloons were voted
out drunken men on the streets
were not at all unusual. Then we
saw a squaw thrown into a wagon
like a bag of wheat, so overcome by
liquor that she was incapable of
arousing from her stupor. Then we
saw a man reeling on the walk
and urging a protesting girl, pre-
sumably his daughter, to go into a
saloon with him for another drink.
Then wives begged of debauched
husbands to return to their homes.
Then we heard maudlin men insult
women in public places. Then we
saw young girls at tender age
being led into wine rooms, through
side entrances of the saloons, by
men who thought nothing of their
destruction. Then offensive con-
duct was common.

Three years ago the first of May
the saloons closed their doors. Im-
mediately after, drunken exhibi-
tions that were commonplace were
no longer seen. We mean just this,
that an intoxicated man was not
found on the streets of Charlevoix.
Months passed and the cases of
drunkenness were rare indeed. We
insist that conditions are now and

have been for three years better,
people have been more respectful
than when the proprietors and
clerks of five saloons were dealing
out liquor over the bars.

And haven't we learned by ex-
perience, to our complete satis-
faction, that saloons do not help
legitimate business? What has be-
come of most of the store buildings
in Charlevoix formerly leased by
the saloons? All of them but one
are occupied. Grass is not growing
in our streets as predicted by the
saloon element three years ago.
Was it the saloons that induced the
thousands of resorters to come
here and spend the summer? The
saloon workers claimed that there
would be a great decrease in our
summer business if the saloons
were driven out--can you honestly
say this claim has proven true?
They also claimed that our Jewish
summer visitors would not come
here if they could not obtain liquor
without having to end after it.
No. It was an insult not only to
our summer visitors, but to the
whole community, to say that the
open saloon brought even one of
these classes of people to our city.
Every argument made by the
"wet" has fallen flat.

Charlevoix is enjoying a period
of prosperity right now under local
option, greater in our judgment
than at any time in her history.
We have made inquiries of repre-
sentative business men how local
option affected their sales, and
almost every merchant of whom
we asked the question replied that
trade with him was as good or
better as when saloons competed
with him for his customers' money;
and many admitted that bills were
better paid when the city was with-
out the liquor shops. Naturally,
for five saloons to exist must take
at least \$50,000 a year from the com-
munity.

We don't blame the man who in-
sists on having his beverage. Let
him have it in moderation, but in
his own home, as he is privileged
under local option. We are not
teetotaler cranks. It's the saloon
as an institution that we oppose,
and we hope never to see it return
to Charlevoix.

Look at the matter from a careful
standpoint. It is a question that
affects not only the morals of the
community but one that affects the
county's prosperity as well. If you
are not sure about conditions, make
inquiries from people on both sides
of the question, get their reasons
for their stand in this matter, and
then use good common sense in
making your decision as to how
you will vote.

The question on the ballot handed
you next Monday will be "Shall the
manufacture and sale of intoxicat-
ing liquors be prohibited in Char-
levoix county?" Think of your
wife and children when you vote,
and vote "YES."

ASKS SETTLEMENT AFTER 15 YEARS

Charlevoix Merchant Gets Letter From
Former East Jordan Customer.

Person Who Stole Pair of Antics Became Con-
scious Stricken and Wanted to Settle.

After between 15 or 16 years, an
East Jordan resident, at that time
probably a young man, has become
consciously stricken and wants to pay
for a pair of antics he stole from a
merchant in this city, who later re-
moved to Charlevoix. The letter
was received by the son of the mer-
chant in question, and is as follows:
East Jordan, Feb. 23
"I am dropping you a few lines
this morning to see if you are still
in Charlevoix. Quite a number of
years ago, when you kept store in
East Jordan, I stole a small pair of
antics from your store, valued at
either \$1.00 or \$1.25. I wish to make

this right, as the Lord has saved
my soul and forgiven my sins as I
hope you will forgive mine.

"Let me know if you are still in
Charlevoix." (Signed)
This calls to mind a quotation,
possibly not correctly quoted, but
to this effect:

"This world of ours is not so bad
as some people try to make it; it
may be bad, it might be worse, all
depends on how you take it."

Wanted.

To know the whereabouts of
Teddy Smith and his mother, Mary
Jane Lora Smith, who was married
at Maumebay, February 1884, to
George W. Smith. Anyone know-
ing please let me know, as it may
be a benefit to them. Address,
Ed. Ed. Ira E. West, Quincy, Ky.

Will Serve Free Lunch.

The Local Option Union and
ladies of Ekeline township will
serve a free lunch at the polls elec-
tion day.

Building For Sale.

A large frame building on Bel-
levue Avenue formerly occupied by
Hartman's boiler shop. See adv. in
hargum column for description, etc.

PARMALEE HONORED

Receives Valuable Emblem for Long and Faith-
ful Service.

Our fellow townsman H. J. Par-
malee is the recipient of what is
called a third degree emblem from
the New York Life Insurance com-
pany, of which he is justly proud
and which he takes great pride in
showing his many friends.

The emblem, which in fact is a
gold locket with the degree word
N. Y. L. I. C. as a monogram, is
artistically beautiful. The letters
are in enameled raised work design
and blended in many shades.

The fact which makes the emblem
of so much value and interest to
Mr. Parmalee, is that so few have
been given out, and then only to
long time agents. There are less
than 200 of these emblems in North
America, and are presented only to
agents who have paid for \$1,000,000
in life insurance to the company.

EARL JOHNSON LOST HIS ARM

While at Work in the Elm Coopera-
ge Plant at Boyne City.

Slipped and Fell Against Saw, Cutting Off Right
Arm Just Above Elbow.

Earl H. Johnson met with a most
deplorable accident last Wednes-
day morning, while at work in the
Elm Coopera-ge plant at Boyne
City, which will make him an al-
most helpless cripple the balance
of his life.

Mr. Johnson, who is the son of
Henry Johnson of this city, and
who has lived here all his life, was
at work in the coopera-ge plant near
the cut-off saw, and in some man-
ner while attending his duties,
slipped and fell against the rapidly
moving saw, severing his right arm
above the elbow so nearly that
nothing but a shred of flesh and
skin held it to the stump.

It is not known exactly how the
accident happened, as the table
that is placed for the reception of
hoops to be put through the saw
has an automatic lock, and it is
thought that the table failed to
swing back far enough to allow the
lock to operate, and when falling
on the table, the weight of John-
son's body carried him forward onto
the saw.

It was the first day Earl had
worked in the plant, and the acci-
dent is a sad blow to him. Mr.
Johnson was also a snare drummer
of considerable skill, and was a
drummer in the local band, and
this unfortunate accident will bar
him from further work along that
line.

He was taken to Boyne City hos-
pital, where the mangled arm was
removed, and will be brought to
the home of his parents in this city
as soon as he is able to travel.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Charlevoix Poultry Association Will Hold Next
Show in December.

At a meeting of the Charlevoix
Poultry Association held at the
Carnegie library last Friday even-
ing, plans for the coming year were
carefully gone over, and it was de-
cided to have the next exhibition
on December 18, 19, 20 and 21. It
was the opinion of those present
that it would be better for all
poultry farmers to do away with
the score card, and hereafter have a
strictly comparison show. The
matter of securing a competent
judge was also taken up, and a
committee of one was instructed to
secure the services of R. V. Otto, if
possible.

The following officers were
elected for the ensuing year:
President—G. E. Dutton.
Vice-President—A. J. Fisher.
Secretary—Dr. J. A. Auld.
Treasurer—E. J. Hiller.
Executive Committee—H. E.
Meech, Samson Goddard and Ed. E.
Wought.
Superintendents—B. L. Harring-
ton and H. D. Marshall.

The members of the association
are satisfied with the showing made
last year, and will start at once to
improve the coming exhibition for
success.

WORKING BACK TOWARDS HOME

Glenn M. DuBois Now Back to Old Place
at Chattanooga.

TRAINS RUN THROUGH WATER

Floods and Washouts Play Havoc With
Train Service in South.

Chattanooga a Hustling City and Thronged With
Busy People--Incline Railway Most
Wonderful in World.

At last I have left the remarkable
state of Florida and took the back
track for home, and when spring
time arrives expect me to again
be on board boasting "Fruit with
Flavor."

Leaving St. Petersburg in the
evening the next morning found
me in Jacksonville. You have to go
to Jacksonville, wherever you are,
to get out of Florida. Without hin-
gering, glad I was leaving the state,
I started north. "It had rained all
night as usual--and we had to
feel every foot of the way almost,
on account of the numerous wash-
outs and floods. In some places
the side tracks had cars buried half
way up and in some places we run
through water.

The delay brought us to Chatta-
nooga about midnight, when I
immediately struck out for my old
stopping place. The only one I
found up was Sam and he was in
a doze. Touching him on the
shoulder he jumped up with, "Look
out dar." I responded "What's the
matter, Sam, don't you know me?"
Sam exclaimed, "For the Lawd's
sake, wair'd you come from?" I
found my old room waiting for me,
with a fire laid in the grate ready
to be touched off, and Sam was en-
joying all the comforts of home.
It seems Sam had a nightmare a
few nights ago and thought a
"bant" had arrived again.

When I got to Chattanooga I felt
as if I was somewhere. It is one of
the most bustling cities I ever seen,
with nice wide streets, thronged all
the time with busy people. It is
also a city replete with historical
places, and a day can be spent with
interest in a dozen different places.
The most famous, probably is
"Lookout Mountain," where was
fought the "Battle above the
clouds," and from which it is
claimed a view can be had of seven
states. The mountain is reached
by the famous incline railway, the
last grade of which is the steepest
in the world.

At the base of the mountain is
the village of St. Elmo, from which,
the famous novel takes its name.
Another point of attraction is the
Chickamauga National Park, which
comprises fifteen square miles in-
cluding the battlefield of Chatta-
nooga, and the approaches kept up
(Continued on page 4.)

Auction Sales.

This week's Courier contains more
auction sale advertising than has
ever been published by any news-
paper in northern Michigan.

The reason of this is that farmers, as
well as merchants know the Courier
covers over 90 per cent of the rural
routes out of Charlevoix, and a
large percentage of territory within
a radius of twenty miles. They all
look for their money's worth, and
advertise in a paper that has the
largest circulation.

On page 2 will be found the sale
of James Deorak, 3 1/2 miles south of
Charlevoix, for Thursday, April 11,
commencing at 10 o'clock.

Page 6 contains the sale of E. H.
Clarke, 2 miles south of Norwood,
on the Bay Shore road, Wednesday,
April 3, commencing at 10 o'clock.

Page 7 contains the sale of John
Fardola, 3 1/2 miles south of Char-
levoix, for Friday, April 5, commencing
at 1 o'clock.

Page 7 also contains the sale of
George Santos, 3 1/2 miles south of
Charlevoix, on the Norwood road,
for Wednesday, April 10, commencing
at 1 o'clock.

Page 8 contains the sale Henry
Klooster, at his farm at Atwood
for Tuesday, April 9, commencing
at 10 o'clock.

W. E. Byers will be the auctioneer
for all of the sales.



ASHAMED OF HER FACE

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Pickard of North Carolina. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema and that was three years ago."

This is but one of thousands of cases in which D. D. D. has shown its power to clear the skin of the germs of Eczema, Psoriasis and other serious skin diseases, stops the itch instantly, and when used with U. D. D. soap the cures seem to be permanent. Nothing like D. D. D. for the complexion.

Trial bottle 25 cents, enough to prove the merit of this wonderful remedy.

We can also give you a full size bottle for \$1.00 on our absolute guarantee that if this very first bottle fails to give you relief it will cost you nothing.

R. G. Hines & Co., Druggists

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

(Too late for last week.)

Sunday, March 24, Rev. B. A. Atchison of the Baptist church preached at Marion town hall.

The Gleaners met with Mr. and Mrs. Trimble March 9. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were very pleasantly surprised by their friends and neighbors Tuesday night. Refreshments were served and a good time reported by all.

"Arthur Enstace, or a Mother's Love" was given by members of Ironton grange at Marion Center grange hall, Friday night, after which members of the Gleaners served hot maple syrup and buns.

Logs are still seen on their way to the Blanchard mill.

Mrs. Edith Meggison visited Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sheldon of South Charlevoix visited Mrs. Clara Dodd Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and daughter, Marvel, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Sunday.

Arthur Beattie left March 15, for Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he will remain for a few months.

Orville Beattie, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Grant, A. Iris Dodd and son Wesley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, Jr. and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eastcott of Ellsworth, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, Jr. and son have moved in one of the tenant houses on Elmer Ingalls farm. Mr. Black will work for Mr. Ingalls.

O. K. Beattie has signed a contract for two and one-half acres of beet; also W. E. Dodd for two and one-half acres on the Dodd farm. They signed the contract for Elmer Ingalls, who is agent for the Holland-St. Louis sugar company.

\$500 REWARD



OUR GUARANTEE

We will refund all money received for the rods and pay \$500 reward to find a building burned by lightning with our rods on.

The Security Copper Tube Lightning Rod

has never failed to afford perfect protection from lightning, and gives general satisfaction in every respect.

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Send for Catalog.

The Security Lightning Rod Co.

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J. L. Warner, Agent
Elk Rapids, Michigan

CLARION

(Too late for last week.)

J. K. Darrah left Thursday on a business trip to Florida.

About twenty-five attended the aid meeting held at Mrs. S. E. Hass's on Thursday.

Mrs. Mertie Ekstrom of Boyne Falls spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. S. K. Hass.

Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, addressed a very appreciative audience Sunday evening on the subject of local option.

The social given by the Young People's Bible Class was a decided success, over \$20 being realized from the sale of the boxes.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy returned Saturday from Kingsley. His wife came back with him from Atlanta, where she had been visiting relatives.

George Brown was in Resort on Sunday.

Mrs. Hough went to Kalkaska on Monday.

Dr. Crozier of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

School will close Friday for a week's vacation.

George McCabe of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

Ed. Buckley of Walloon went to Boyne Falls on Monday.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams.

The L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Regan on Thursday.

The Young Peoples Bible Class will give an entertainment at the K. O. T. M. Hall on Friday evening.

Miss Georgia Sprinkle who is teaching near Brutus, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Masters of Walloon.

The following were nominated for the various township offices at a Republican caucus held on Thursday. Supervisor, S. A. Correll; clerk, A. J. Crags; treasurer, C. A. Bixby; commissioner, Edwin Tillapangh.

How This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Clegg for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BAY SHORE.

Bay Shore school closed Friday for a week's vacation.

Wm. Stinger purchased a fine team of Percheron colts last week.

Miss Gertrude Seroggie spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Master Fred Zipp spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Johnson.

There was a Local Option meeting at Bay Shore Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace returned Friday, after spending a few days visiting at Brown City.

Mrs. Pittman and Miss Bessie Tillotson left Saturday morning for East Jordan to visit at the home of Mrs. Pittman's parents.

The Blues and Reds of the Bay Shore Sunday school are gaining in number. The Blues having the largest number of credits.

Last Saturday evening the Bay Shore high school scholars entertained their parents at a St. Patrick's Day party. All spent a very enjoyable evening.

THINK THIS OVER

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associated or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Charlevoix only at our store, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 30 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store.—The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Mich.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.

We have zero weather mornings quite regular yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Oyster were visitors at Sam Brown's last Sunday.

The Drys and Wets are getting their forces all in line for the big battle on "all fool's day."

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are expecting a visit from Mrs. Gordon's mother of St. Ignace next Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Shapton returned home from Norwood Monday, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Marsing, who moved into the Geo. Bacott's house about two weeks ago from Phelps, had the misfortune to lose their baby that was born last Saturday morning.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops that cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

NORTH BAY.

(Too late for last week.)

Henry Krickle is getting the timber ready for a new barn.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace and son, J. C. Wallace, are southern Michigan.

J. M. Harris spoke on local option at the North Bay school house Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Willis, son and daughter, visited relatives at Long View farm Sunday.

Herman Bathke came home from the hospital last week. He is better than he has been in some time.

Stuck on Himself.

Kate—Chimley and Bessie are fond of each other. Bertha—Bathke say they are both very fond of Charley. It is a case of two souls with but a single thought, you know.—Boston Transcript.

ANSWERS THE CALL

Charlevoix People Have Found That This is True.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench. A little cause may hurt the kidneys.

Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A splendid remedy for such attacks.

A medicine that has cured thousands.

Is Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of people rely upon it. Here is one case:

A. C. Crozen, carpenter, 215 North East St., Boyne City, Mich., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me. I had to get up very often at night, and the kidney secretions were unnatural and highly colored. I suffered nearly all the time from lame and aching back and mornings I was so stiff and lame that I could hardly get around. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply. I have used three boxes and they have done me more good than any other remedy I have taken in years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's—and take no other.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The following is the report of the Charlevoix W. C. T. U., from March 1911 to March 1912:

Number of meetings held 12. Average attendance of members and visitors 365-12. The attendance has ranged from 14 to 60.

Number of departments duplicated, as follows: Flower, mission, purity, press, scientific temperance instruction, Sunday School and medical temperance.

The S. T. I. superintendent held a contest in which pupils in the grades contested, one in each division receiving a prize. The Charlevoix Union, 20 or more strong accepted an invitation to visit the Petoskey Union, and later members of the Petoskey Union to visit at this place.

Thirteen copies of the Young Crusader have been placed in the public schools, and a chart or mamakin has been ordered and will be placed in the public schools. This will be a great aid in teaching the evil effects of alcohol and narcotics on the system.

The Normal girls of last year's class were made honorary members of the organization. The parents' organization, an out-growth of the W. C. T. U., held frequent meetings.

A petition for state wide prohibition was circulated and a good number of signatures obtained. This was reported a year ago. A petition expressing the wish that the Kenyon-Shepherd bill become a law was presented at the several churches, also the W. C. T. U.

Total monies received during the year, \$132.51. Disbursements, \$57.11. Amount on hand \$30.18. The W. C. T. U. are planning to aid in the local option campaign. A report of the annual meeting, election of officers, superintendents, etc., will be announced later.

Backache Almost Unbearable

Is almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Thomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley's Kidney Pills a good trial, and they have done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Don't hide your money



a burglar may be watching you

A burglar may have watched you hide that money. You may lose it. Put it in this bank, where it will be safe in our burglar and fire proof vaults—and from which you can withdraw it AT ANY TIME on demand. All your neighbors do this. Why not you.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

4% Interest Paid on Savings

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND DEPOSITS \$200,000.00
STATE DEPOSITORY

R. P. FOLEY, President

W. J. RACHOW, Cashier

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the old Peterson place on Adams Lake, three and one-half miles south of Charlevoix, on

Thursday, April 11, 1912

Commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following described property:

Team black geldings, wgt about 2400 age nine years
Bay mare, wgt 1200, age 14, due to foal April 15
Mare colt 2 years old
Bay mare, 8 years old wgt 1150
Cow, 3 yrs old, fresh now
Cow, 5 yrs old, fresh in May
Cow, 5 yrs old, fresh in June
Cow, 8 yrs old, fresh in May
Cow, 6 yrs old, giving milk
Cow, 8 yrs old, giving milk
Heifer, 2 yrs old, fresh in May
Yearling Jersey bull
5 calves 6 small pigs
Set double harness
Single buggy harness
About 50 chickens 5 ducks
Deering binder, new
Deering mowing machine, nearly new
New Ideal plow, new
2 good lumber wagons, 3 1/2 inch tires
Spring wagon Single buggy

Pair heavy bob sleighs
Pair light sleighs Portland cutter
Good hay rake Hay rack
Spiketooth harrow
Springtooth harrow
Disc harrow Weeder
Imperial grain drill
Junior planet Garden drill
Hand cultivator
1-horse beet cultivator
2-horse cultivator
Wooden roller
Some hay and feed corn
Some rye and straw
5 bushels white navy beans
10-gallon barrel churn
Carpenters' working bench
Feed grinder Some lumber
Over 100 cedar posts
Good rabbit dog
Cook stove Heating stove
Other household goods, forks, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$10.00, nine months' time will be given on good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

James Dvorak, Proprietor

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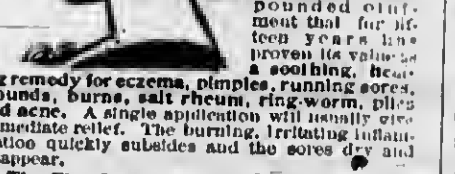
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Those who suffer
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worm, or other skin
eruptions know
the misery of
these troubles. It
can easily be
cured by the use
of the Five-Drop
Salve. It is a
simple, safe, and
effective remedy
for all skin
troubles. It is
sold by all
druggists.

The Five-Drop Salve is now put up in 25
and 50 cent packages and sold by nearly all
druggists. It is not obtainable in your locality,
write for order direct from Swanson R. Co.,
109 Lake St., Chicago, Ill. It will be sent
post paid upon receipt of price. It is an essential
remedy for Eczema and all other skin troubles.

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CHAPTER XVII.

NEARING A HEARTACHE.

MEAN rode down to the Lin-

berlost and, stopping in the

shade, sat waiting for

Freckles.

Along the north line came Freckles,

fairly staggering. When he turned east

and reached Sleepy Snake creek, sliding

through the swale like the long

black snake for which it was named,

he sat down on the bridge and closed

his burning eyes, but they would not

stay shut. As he pulled his weary,

heavy lids down, the sunbeams and the

heavy lids drew open and the outraged

nerves and muscles of his body

danced, twitched and quivered.

He bent forward and idly watched

the limpid little stream flowing be-

neath his feet. Stretching back into

the swale, it came creeping under an

impenetrable wall of magnolias,

wild flowers, vines and ferns. Milk

weed, goldenrod, ironwort, fringed

gentians, cardinal flowers and turtle-

head stood on the very edge of the

creek, and every dower of them grew

a double in the water. Wild clematis

crowned with snow the heads of trees

scattered here and there along the

bank.

Freckles sat so still that presently

the brim of his hat was covered with

sunbeams, and his eyes were closed.

Wings and singing as they rested.

Some of them settled on the chin and

one on his shoulder. He was so quiet

and feathers, fur and gauze were so

accustomed to him that all about the

swale they went on with their daily

life and forgot he was there.

The heron family waded about the

mouth of the creek. Freckles idly

wondered whether the nerve racking

rasps they occasionally emitted indi-

cated domestic felicity or a raging

quarrel. A shell-poke, with flaring

crest, went stalking across a bare

space near the creek's mouth. A

stately brown bittern waded out into

the clear flowing water, lifting his foot

high at every step and setting them

down gingerly, as if he dreaded wet-

ting them, and, with slightly parted

beak, stood eagerly watching about

him for worms. Behind him were

some mighty trees of the swamp,

above, and below the bank glowed a

solid wall of goldenrod.

No wonder the ancient had chosen

yellow as the color to represent vic-

tory, for the fierce, conquering line of

the sun was in it. They had done well,

too, in choosing purple as the color of

royalty. It was a dignified, compelling

color, and in its warm tone there was

a hint of blood.

It was the Linberlost's hour to pro-

claim her sovereignty and triumph.

Everywhere she flaunted her yellow

banner and trailed the purple of her

not be bearing it the day, out alone.

I was coming to you when I remem-

bered you would be here."

He lifted his face and gazed off

across the swale, with his jaws set

hard a minute, as if gathering his

forces. Then he spoke.

"It's the angel, sir," he said.

Instinctively McLean's grip on him

tightened.

"I tried hard the other day," said

Freckles, "and I couldn't seem to

make you see. It's only that there

hasn't been an hour, waking or sleep-

ing, since the day she parted the

bushes and looked into me, that the

face of her hasn't been before me

in all the thickness, beauty and mis-

chief of it. She talked to me friendly

like. She trusted me entirely to take

right care of her. She helped me with

things about me books. She treated

me like I was her own child, and

shared with me like I was of her

own blood. She walked the streets of

the town with me before her friends

with all the pride of a queen. She

forgot herself and didn't mind the

Bird Woman, and ran big risks to help

me out that first day, sir. This last

time she walked into that gang of

murderers, took their leader and

twisted him to the wall of her. She

outdine him and faced the life almost

out of her trying to save me.

"She I can remember, whatever the

thing was that happened to me in the

beginning how, even me curse. I've

been bitter, hard and snarling under

it hopelessly. She came by and found

me voice and put hope of life and suc-

cess like other men into me in spite of

it."

Freckles held up his unlined arm.

"Look at it, sir," he said. "A thou-

sand times I've cursed it, hanging

there helpless. She took it on the

street, before all the people, just as if

she didn't see that it was a thing to

hide and shrink from. Again and

again I've had the feeling with her,

if I didn't entirely forget it, that she

didn't see I was gone and I must pull

her sleeve and be pointing it out to

her. Her touch on it was so sacred

like, at times since I've caught myself

looking at the awful thing near like

I was proud of it, sir. If I was born

your son she couldn't be treating me

more as her equal, and she can't help

knowing you ain't truly me father.

Nobody can know the ugliness or the

ignorance of me better than I do and

all me lack of birth, home, relatives

and money and what's it all to her?"

Freckles stepped back from McLean,

squared his shoulders and with a

royal lift of his head looked straight

into the boss's eyes.

"You saw her in the beautiful little

room of her and you can't be forget-

ting how she begged and pleaded with

you for me. She touched me body,

and 'twas sanctified. She held her lips

on me brow, and 'twas sacrament. No

body knows the height of her better

than me. Nobody's studied my depths

closer. There's no bridge for the great

distance between us, sir, and, clearest

of all, I'm for realizing it. But she

risked terrible things when she came to

"Suppose I do," said Freckles, with a

glimmer of the old light in his eyes

and newly found strength to shudder

the other. Together they turned into

the swale.

McLean noticed and spoke of the big

black chickens.

"They've been hanging round out

there for several days just," said

Freckles. "I'll tell you what I think

it means. I think the old ratter has

been something too big for him to

swallow, and he's keeping guard and

won't let the chickens have it. I'm

just sure, from the way the birds have

acted out there all summer, that it is

the ratter's den. You watch them

now. See the way they dip and then

rise, frightened like!"

Suddenly McLean turned on him

with lightning face.

"Freckles!" he cried.

"You think it's Jack?" stammered

Freckles.

He dropped the other, caught up his

club, and plunged into the swale.

Reaching for his revolver, McLean

followed. The chickens circled higher

at their coming, and the big snake

lifted his head and rattled angrily. It

sank in sinuous coils at the report of

McLean's revolver, and together he

and Freckles stood beside Black Jack.

His fate was evident and most horrible.

"Come," said the boss at last. "We

don't dare touch him. We will get a

sheet from Mrs. Duncan and lock over

him, to keep those swarms of insects

away, and set Hall on guard, while

we go for the officers."

Freckles' lips closed resolutely. He

deliberately thrust his club under

Black Jack's body and, raising him,

rested it on his knee. He pulled a

long silver pin from the front of the

dead man's shirt and sent it spinning

out into the swale. Then he gathered

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Eleventh District Republican Convention

The Eleventh District Republican Convention is hereby called to meet at the Opera House, Reed City, Mich., at 10 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1912, for the purpose of electing delegates and two alternates, to the National Republican Convention to be held at Chicago, Ill., June 18, 1912, and to revise the constitution of the congressional committee, and transact such other business as shall properly come before the convention. The several counties entitled to representation are as follows:

Alcona	1
Charlevoix	1
Chippewa	1
Grand Traverse	1
Isabella	1
Kalamazoo	1
Leelanau	1
Manistee	1
Montcalm	1
Ontonagon	1
Racine	1

By Order of the Committee.

Common Council

Council Chamber, March 21, '12

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor Hampton presiding. Aldermen present, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum and Rachow. Absent, Gelken and Webster. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The petition of A. E. Mason and sixteen other taxpayers of the city for the travelling of Belvedere avenue, from Bridge street to Alice street, was referred to the street committee for investigation.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the contract of the Board of Public Works with George A. Pearson for making plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost for a sewer system for the entire south side of the city, be accepted and ratified by the council, and the mayor and clerk be authorized to sign the same.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:
Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, and Rachow.

run, and Rachow. Nays, none.

Ald. Swinton moved the adoption of the following resolution which was seconded by Ald. Nordrum.

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, that the establishing and constructing of a sewer including all the necessary ventilations, man holes, gutters, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all necessary attachments in Nettleton Street, from the North Line of Dixon Avenue North to the center of Petoskey Avenue; thence East on Petoskey Avenue to a point opposite the center of Lot 3 of block 4 of Fox and Eaton's unrecorded plat of the City of Charlevoix, is a necessary public improvement.

RESOLVED that the plans, specifications, diagrams and estimates of cost of the Board of Public Works for the establishing and constructing of a sewer, including all the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, trap holes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all necessary attachments in Nettleton Street from the North line of Dixon Avenue North to the center of Petoskey Avenue; thence East to a point opposite the center of Lot 3 of block 4 of Fox and Eaton's unrecorded plat, be accepted; and that the following territory be designated and established as a sewer district to be assessed for establishing and constructing said sewer, including all the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, trap holes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all necessary attachments on said streets in the City of Charlevoix: all lots, parts of lots and all premises abutting and fronting on either side of Nettleton Street from the North line of Dixon Avenue North to Petoskey Avenue; all lots, parts of lots, land and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Petoskey Avenue from the Eastern line of Nettleton Street to the Eastern line of Nettleton Street from the Eastern line of Nettleton Street to a point opposite the center of Lot 3 of block 4 of Fox and Eaton's unrecorded plat of the Village, now City, of Charlevoix, except from the above, all public streets and alleys.

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix that the said plans, diagrams, specifications, plans and estimates of cost, be deposited with the City Clerk for public examination, and with notice thereof, and at the request of the improvement and of the district to be assessed, as above described and designated, that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix will meet on Tuesday, the 10th day of April A. D. 1912, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon at the Council Room in said City of Charlevoix, to consider any objections thereto, be given in publication for two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulating in the said City of Charlevoix.

This resolution was passed and adopted on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1912.
WILL E. HAMPTON, Mayor.
ERNEST J. HILLER, Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the council, March 26, 1912, by the following aye and nay vote:
Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, and Rachow.
Nays, none.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.
E. J. HILLER, City Clerk

"The Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

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WORKING BACK TOWARDS HOME

(Continued from page 1.)

and suitably marked by the National Government so the progress of the battle can be traced out.

The park is covered with monuments erected by the different states and military organizations. Here also is the National Military Cemetery, where thousands of soldiers lie buried. A small roundabout cemetery is also located in this city.

Another point of interest is Fort Ogden, where the Eleventh United States Cavalry is stationed, as well as it being a depot for the quartermaster and commissary departments of the United States army. It is soon to be made into a brigade post.

Other points of interest in the city is Orchard Knob and Cannon Hill, both of which have a place in history. When you start out to see America, by no means miss Chattanooga.

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING

George W. Priest and DeForest H. Wood Soon to Start One.

Some weeks we mentioned in these columns that Geo. W. Priest had purchased the Pagan property, corner of Bridge and Mason streets. It has now developed that one of these lots was purchased at the same time by DeForest H. Wood, and in a short time they will start the erection of a fine two-story building.

The corner store will be occupied by Mr. Priest as a studio, while in the south half of the new building Mr. Wood will move his stock of electrical goods.

Both men intend to have stores that will be a credit to the city, as well as carry everything in each of their respective lines.

New Dry Goods Store.

Arthur Bargeon, for the last nine years in the employ of J. L. Crane, will put up in a stock of dry goods in the building about to be vacated by the Charlevoix State Savings bank.

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Charlevoix Historical Society.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, March 29, with Mrs. J. P. Partridge. The following is the program:
Music.
The World Today, Mr. D. C. Nettleton.
Reading, Mrs. F. J. Meech.
Social intermission.
Music.
Paper—The life story and works of Ibsen and Tolstoi, Literary Reformers, Mrs. F. W. Mayne.

Will Serve Dinner.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Nordwood will serve a dinner Election Day.
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Spraying Fruit Trees.

The Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station now has the B12 Spraying Bulletin ready for distribution. It gives in a clear plain way the times to spray fruit trees, berry bushes and potatoes; the materials to use; how to prepare them at home or use commercial kinds. You can secure a free copy by sending a request to Director R. S. Shaw, East Lansing, Mich., asking for Special Bulletin No. 57.

Notice.

A meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties will be held at the Charlevoix court house, Saturday, March 30, 1912. All members and ex-members are respectfully requested to be present. J. L. Barber of Cheboygan is expected to be present. The meeting is called at 1 o'clock p. m.



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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.
Lonisa Marsat substituted in Miss Sweeney's room last Monday afternoon.
A number of the members of the Normal class have entered a contest which is being held by the W. C. T. U. The topic is "Reasons Why Charlevoix County Should Remain Dry."
Last Thursday afternoon Miss Himes provided a rather novel entertainment for her Sunday school class and the Normal students. Two large sleighs stopped at the school house and we all crowded in. We were taken out to the ice caves at two mile point and very much enjoyed seeing the wonderful shapes which the snow has been piled into.

C. H. S. NOTES.
James Gaskin, who is home from Cleary Business College on a vacation, called at the high school Wednesday.
Two sleigh loads of students and teachers went out to the South Point Thursday afternoon to view the peculiar ice-formations there. If you have not seen them, don't fail to do so, for they are a wonderful sight.
The mysterious "?" that the students are putting up around town have excited a good deal of curiosity. Well, keep guessing a couple of weeks.
This is a hard, busy week on account of reviews and tests, but we are keeping up our spirits, for next week is our spring vacation, and hurrah for it.
Miss Deibel will spend vacation week with Miss Catton in Benzonia. The English 1 class has completed the study of Ivanhoe.

"Business having a dry county" may be seen at the Majestic, Friday evening of this week. Don't miss this one.

HILTON SCHOOL.
We have but eight weeks of school, so will not take a spring vacation.
For lessons on the muscles of expression apply to our moderator, N. Wells.—G.
Ellen Cook is on the sick list again.
Hugh Mayne was with us a week, but was taken sick again and it is thought he will not be able to attend school much more this term.
The percentage of attendance this month is 95.
Mrs. E. Cook served a sumptuous seven o'clock dinner to Mr. and Mrs. N. Wells and son, Charles, and Miss Zeidler, March 11. The occasion was in honor of Charles Wells and Ellen Cook, whose birthdays were the tenth of March, and Mr. E. Cook and Mr. N. Wells, whose birthdays were the twelfth. Before leaving the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, all concluded that the hostess was not only Cook by name but an excellent cook by occupation.
The local option lecture, which was to be given by Mr. Milford of East Jordan, was given by Mr. A. H. Clark. For some reason Mr. Milford was unable to get here.

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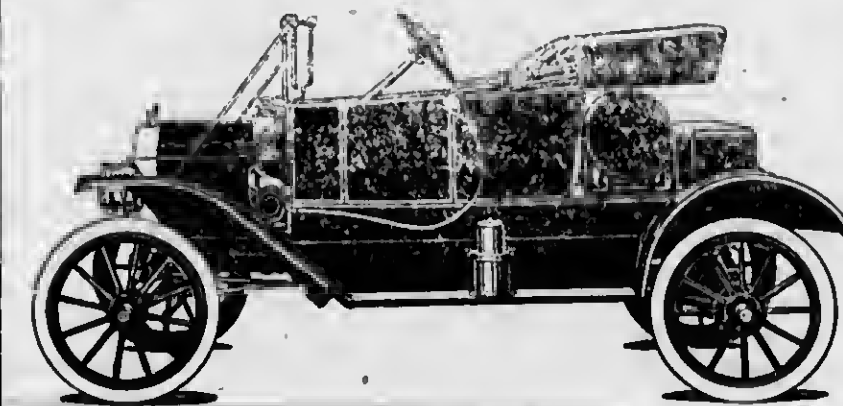
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

R. L. Lewis of Boyne City spent Sunday in the city.

Ford Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city yesterday.

Frank Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city Tuesday.

Bud Nordrum is on the streets again after a short illness.

Mrs. Wright Ripley is convalescing after a short illness.

Judge Mayne is holding court in Leelanau county this week.

Wm. Brummeler of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Elston.

Fred McKnight of Toledo, Ohio, spent Sunday at the Elston.

Dr. Cronter is home again after his extended southern trip.

Don't forget the "Curse of Drink" at the Majestic Friday evening.

Charles Lamphear has returned from a short trip to Flint and Cadillac.

John Ward of Traverse City was here on business the first of the week.

W. A. Gray of Petoskey visited his son, Carol, the latter part of the week.

G. W. Priest is out after a short illness and again at work in the studio.

Forrest Kane of the M. A. C. is spending his vacation with his parents.

Miss Ruby Emory has just returned from short business trip to Chicago.

Donald Campbell, a student of the M. A. C., is home for the spring vacation.

Mrs. F. G. Hines left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, where she will meet Mr. Hines.

Mrs. Sarah Myers and grandson, Claire, have returned from their western trip.

Mrs. Agnes Jarvis and son, Dick, have been visiting friends here for a short time.

Thomas Shapton has returned to Ottawa, Ohio, after being home for several weeks.

Remember the Easter supper at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, April 3.

Mrs. I. M. Devoe was called to southern Michigan Saturday, by the illness of her mother.

Miss Rose Ellis of Grand Rapids is making her cousin, Mrs. Lisle Shanahan a few days' visit.

Henry Waller returned here this morning after spending the past three months at the M. A. C.

Meyer Levinson returned Tuesday from Toledo where he attended the wedding of his brother Allick.

Ward Bennett and family have returned from Glen Haven where they spent the winter months.

Election return will be given by megaphone in front of the local option offices Monday evening.

Mrs. Bert Brown and baby have returned from Ironton where they spent the winter with relatives.

Messrs. Oluf Nordrum, Richard Lewis, Floyd Bettes and Lou Han-

Korick and John Sheldon, were brought over from Boyne Falls the first of the week, and will spend 20 days in the county battle.

A Shearer and family left Monday for British Columbia, where they expect to remain for some time. If prospects are not very bright there they will go on to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lalonde and brother, Joseph Lalonde, moved their household goods down from Boyne City last week and will make Charlevoix their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates of Bangor, Michigan are staying at the Bartlett. Mrs. Gates was formerly Miss Sauer, who married for Mrs. Carr last season, and will fill that position this year.

The W. C. T. U. are giving prizes this week for the best essay on the topic, "Why the Saloon Should Not Return to Charlevoix County." Many of the young people in the schools are taking part.

About forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamphear, surprised them at their new home on Clinton St. Tuesday evening. They took a pot-luck supper, played 500 and spent a most enjoyable evening.

A party consisting of Robert Mitchell, Nate Blissett, Wm. Cowan, John Terry and son, Lawrence, Geo. Wells and Henry Clark, have returned from Harbor Springs, where they worked in the camps all winter.

Judge F. W. Mayne, wife, and daughter Nita, returned home Friday night from Grand Rapids, where they had spent the past two months. Previous to that time, Nita had been in Chicago since November.

Judge Blair, at Boyne City Sunday afternoon, gave a talk on the local option subject and raised \$14.73 for Earl Johnson, son of Henry Johnson, who had an arm taken off by a saw last week. Mr. Blair will talk here Thursday evening, March 28.

A farewell party was given for Mrs. Agnes Jarvis, Saturday, at the home of John Miller. It was in the form of a pot-luck supper and was a complete surprise to Mrs. Jarvis. She and her son Dick leave today for their future home at Harlan, Montana.

Fred Dawson, who has been editor of the Central Lake Torch for the past two years, has served his connection with that paper and gone to Arcadia, where he will publish a paper, which will be known as the Arcadia Booster. Fred C. Thurston has accepted the position made vacant by Mr. Dawson's resignation.

Those who are fond of working out puzzles can tackle the following. A certainly family in Petoskey consists of one grandfather, two grandmothers, one father-in-law, two mothers-in-law, three mothers, two fathers, two daughters, one son, one daughter-in-law, one son-in-law, one grand-daughter, and there are only six in the family.

Meyer Levinson entertained nine of his friends at a six o'clock turkey dinner last Wednesday evening. The table looked very pretty as the men sat down to partake of the delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Levinson, after which cards were played and light refreshments were

served during the evening, everyone having the best of times.

A pot-luck supper was given at the home of Mrs. Charles Jeffries last Thursday as a farewell party to Mrs. A. Shearer, who left here Monday. About thirty ladies were present to enjoy the bounteous spread. Mrs. Shearer was presented with a handsome gold-bowl berry spoon to remind her of her many friends she has left here, who wish her success in her new home.

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SELLS HIS PRACTICE

Dr. I. B. Thielen to Be Succeeded by Dr. Geo. W. King of Grand Rapids.

It is with some reluctance that we announce the disposal of the practice of Dr. J. B. Thielen to Dr. Geo. W. King of Grand Rapids, which took place the first of the week.

Dr. Thielen, who came to this city 14 years ago last July, has built up a practice which is highly commendable, and has also a host of friends who greatly regret that he is unable to remain here. The chief reason of his removal is owing to the fact that Mrs. Thielen, on account of interocular trouble, is unable to stand the northern climate, and in the near future he will locate near Asheville, North Carolina, so as to be with his family. Dr. Thielen been a hard and faithful worker, successful in his chosen profession, and will carry with him the best wishes of his many friends for success in his new location.

Dr. Geo. B. King, who will take over the practice, is a physician of 15 years experience, graduate of one of the best medical colleges in the country, and comes highly recommended. He will endeavor to take as much interest in the welfare of the practice assumed as Dr. Thielen in the past. He will locate with his family in the Bedford house, on State street.

John Mitchell, one of the chief officers of the American Federation of Labor, speaks out in no uncertain words against the liquor traffic. Go to the Majestic theatre, Friday evening, and see what he has to say. 131d

Bring your bicycles to Benj. Brown to be repaired and cleaned now. 121f

Marriage Licenses.

List of marriage licenses for the week ending March 23.

Edward Harris, 20, Boyne City; Myrtle Anderson, 22, Boyne City; Aaron Joligehock, 21, Boyne City; Bartha Skornia, 19, Boyne City.

For Sale Quick.

10 hens, 5 roosters, all thoroughbred barred rocks. Coop 6x12, 7 feet high. 14 rods, close woven wire fence, 3 1/2 feet high. Chickens one year old next June. Will weigh 5 to 7 pounds. Hens are laying. A good flock for a start. 131 J. M. Felts, Charlevoix, Mich.

Notice.

To the Voters of the 2nd Ward: I wish to state that I am not a candidate for the office of supervisor. Signed, M. G. Randall. 131 pd.

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Near Bridge

Telephone 362

Fertilizer Drills

Spring work is about to begin and the question now is, have you the proper implements to do the work. There is no money in farming with out-of-date and worn out tools. Every dollar invested in modern implements means two dollars in return to your crops.

Superior and Farmers' Favorite Fertilizer Drills

are the best and cheapest drills on the market. Let me tell you right here that I also bought my stock of these drills before the recent raise in prices, and can save you money on every drill you buy of me.

Farmers' Favorite Fertilizer Drills - \$80.00
Superior No. 9, plain drill - \$60.00

Also Superior Fertilizer Drills at lowest possible prices. We always have Swift's Fertilizers for corn, beans, wheat and grasses.

Clark's Cut-Away Harrows

for the orchard. The most modern and up-to-date machine of its kind on the market today. If you keep your orchard in good condition, this is the machine you need. At the same time remember we are well stocked with Spray Pumps and Spray Solutions.

J. R. COOPER

Farmers' Supply House

Antrim Street

GOOD ROADS AND THE FARMER

They Mean a Great Reduction in His Expenses.

A SUPERVISOR IS NEEDED.

Without a Competent Man in Charge a Great Deal of the Labor is Wasted Farmers Should Get Together and Help Highway Engineer.

It is worth while for all intelligent people to have some general idea concerning the simpler facts involved in the art and science of road building and maintenance. This is a matter which should appeal particularly to the farmer, for to him more than to any one else the well built and maintained road means a saving of time and money in marketing his products and makes easier the attendance of his children at school and his family at religious services and increases the social intercourse which is needed to make farm life what it should be. All highways are intended to afford a hard, smooth and as nearly as possible a horizontal surface, over which the great instrument of civilization the wheel, with its burden, can be made to move with the least possible friction. Every unit of friction encountered is a measurable element of cost either in time, power or damage to the road and carriage. For every foot of distance he traverses the way

owner is incurring a tax. The amount of the tax over a properly constructed and maintained road may be as low as 5 cents per mile, but this increases with increase in grade or the condition in which the road is found. Because this tax is not paid out in actual cash to the sheriff the farmer does not realize that it is coming out of his pocket all the time, but if he will think a moment he will realize that it is an infinitely higher rate of tax than any direct tax which he may be called upon to pay to keep the wheels of civilization going.

The cash value of a good road has been summarized under the following headings:

First.—A reduction in the cost of hauling.



ROAD BUILT IN 1904 AND STILL IN GOOD CONDITION.

Second.—An increase in the value of lands within its zone of influence.

Third.—Increase in productive value through making uncultivated lands accessible.

Fourth.—The substitution of the more profitable crops for the less profitable crops.

Fifth.—The ability of the producer to market his produce at a time when the prices are more favorable instead of marketing his produce when the roads permit.

Realizing now what had roads are costing the farmer and what good roads will mean to him, the question is how can good roads and by good roads is meant roads which are good 365 days in the year be obtained and maintained, for it is just as necessary



ANOTHER GOOD ROAD BUILT UNDER GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION.

to maintain a road after it is built as it is to construct it in the first instance.

It is now the consensus of opinion among men who have spent their lives studying road problems that the only sensible plan for any county or town is to adopt a law to set apart a portion of its money for the employment of a competent road engineer to properly locate its roads and supervise their construction and maintenance. In order, however, to have a uniform method of road construction from one county to another it is believed that the wisest policy would be for the state to have some kind of supervision over the road work of the counties and for the state to aid the counties, certainly

to the extent of furnishing highway engineers for the proper location of roads. Under the present system of working the roads it is not a rash statement to say that at least one-tenth to one-fifth of the time and labor expended in public road work is absolutely wasted.

LEATHER ROADS.

Experiments in Handsworth, England. Show Excellent Results.

Experiments in road material appear to be trying almost every known substance which is not too expensive, from the hardest, like steel and glass, to softer materials like cork and rubber.

At Handsworth, England, a road which was constructed of tar and leather and is said to have worn very well. The leather used was obtained in the form of waste and chippings from leather manufacturers. Discarded scraps of leather were taken and cut into small pieces and added to bitumen, asphalt or tar heated to a suitable consistency. After making this into a uniform mixture it was spread upon the ground and stone or gravel was spread on the surface.

It is claimed that by the combination of leather with the substances named a material is produced which is readily applied in a moldable condition and which stands very considerable wear, gives little or no dust, is very resilient and silent and offers good foothold to horses.

State Aid For Improving Highways.

The roads of the country will be benefited to the extent of \$200,000,000 during the next five years if the house adopts and the senate and president then approve a resolution which representative French of Idaho has introduced. It provides for an expenditure of \$200,000,000 by the government each year, for five years, the states to add an equal amount for improving their roads. The money would be divided among the states according to population, not counting cities with 30,000 or more population.

Fish as Mirrors.

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the months of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that prey on little fish. So long as the little silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.—Detroit Free Press.

A Financier.

"I hear Spendthrift has not paid for his yacht yet." "No," he regards it as a floating debt."

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Harrogate, N. J., was troubled with a severe laryngeal cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing Annual City Election will be held on Monday, April 1, A. D. 1912, in the several wards of said City at the places designated below, viz: First ward, at Hose House on East Side of Michigan Avenue. Second ward, at Hose House on North Side of Court House. Third ward, at X. L. Produce Creamery Building, Hevelode Avenue. At which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: City One Mayor, one City Clerk, one City Treasurer, one Alderman, one Supervisor, and one Constable for each ward of said City.

Women Electors.

In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 26, Public Act of 1901, should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said Election involving the direct expenditure of public money, or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband, or with any other person, or who owns property in contract and pays taxes thereon, all such persons being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of said election, will be entitled to vote in such propositions, provided such person has had her name duly registered in accordance with the provisions of said Act. THE POLLS of said Election will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 3 o'clock, in the afternoon, of said day of Election, to wit: Monday, April 1, 1912. ERNEST J. HILLER, Clerk of said City of Charlevoix.

NOTICE!

To the Electors of the City of Charlevoix: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of

Cats' Eyes.

Cats and beasts of prey reflect fifty times as much light from their eyes as human beings.

the Board of Supervisors of said county, held on the 17th day of October, 1911, the following resolution was adopted, viz: Resolved, That the question of adopting the County Road System be submitted to a vote of the Electors of the City of Charlevoix at the General Election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912. Notice is further given that the said question will be stated on the ballots to be used at said election as follows: Shall the County Road System be adopted by the County of Charlevoix. No. 1. Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1912. E. J. HILLER, Clerk of said City.

LOCAL OPTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified male electors of the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that in the annual city election to be held on Monday, April 1, 1912, at the places designated for holding such election, one legal notice of which has been given, a proposition will be submitted to the qualified electors of said city to prohibit the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic within the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, of which said city constitutes a part, in accordance with Act No. 27, public acts of 189, and thereby, in compliance with a resolution and order of Board of Supervisors of said county relating thereto. Ballots will be provided reading as follows: Shall the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county? 1. Yes. 2. No. Shall the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county? 1. Yes. 2. No. Dated this 19th day of March, A. D. 1912. ERNEST J. HILLER, Clerk of said City of Charlevoix.

Mortgage Sale.

Having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 7th day of March, A. D. 1906, made by Morris L. Woodly and Jennie S. Woodly, his wife, of Marlin township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, to William Peters, who is also known as W. M. Peters, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1906, in their 28th mortgage on page 58, and which mortgage was duly assigned by the said W.

William Peters, as W. M. Peters to Crum, Whitford & Sons Company of Charlevoix, Michigan, by deed of assignment bearing date the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1909, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for said county of Charlevoix, November 18th, A. D. 1909, in their 36th mortgage on page 98, and which mortgage was again assigned by the said Crum, Whitford & Sons Company, a corporation, to said William Peters, by deed of assignment dated March 25, A. D. 1912, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for said county of Charlevoix, on the 26th day of March, 1912, in their 3rd mortgage on page 125, and which mortgage was again assigned by the said William Peters to Louis Winkelman, of St. Ignace, Michigan, by deed of assignment dated the 4th day of May 1912, and recorded on the 26th day of May 1912, in the Register of Deeds' office for said county of Charlevoix, in their 3rd mortgage on page 176, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred dollars, principal and interest, under the terms of said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 9th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door at the Court House in the city of Charlevoix, in Charlevoix county, Michigan (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county of Charlevoix is held) pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the property described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay said principal and interest on said mortgage, together with the costs of sale including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as provided in said mortgage and the laws of the State of Michigan, said premises being described in said mortgage as situate in township 34 North, county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of the east half (E 1/2) of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) and of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section 14, in township thirty-three (33), north of range eight (8), west of meridian 10 West, in said county of Charlevoix, Michigan, and being west of the right of way of the railroad intersecting said descriptions and now controlled and operated by the Pere Marquette railroad company. Dated, February 9, A. D. 1912. Louis Winkelman, Assignee of Mortgage.

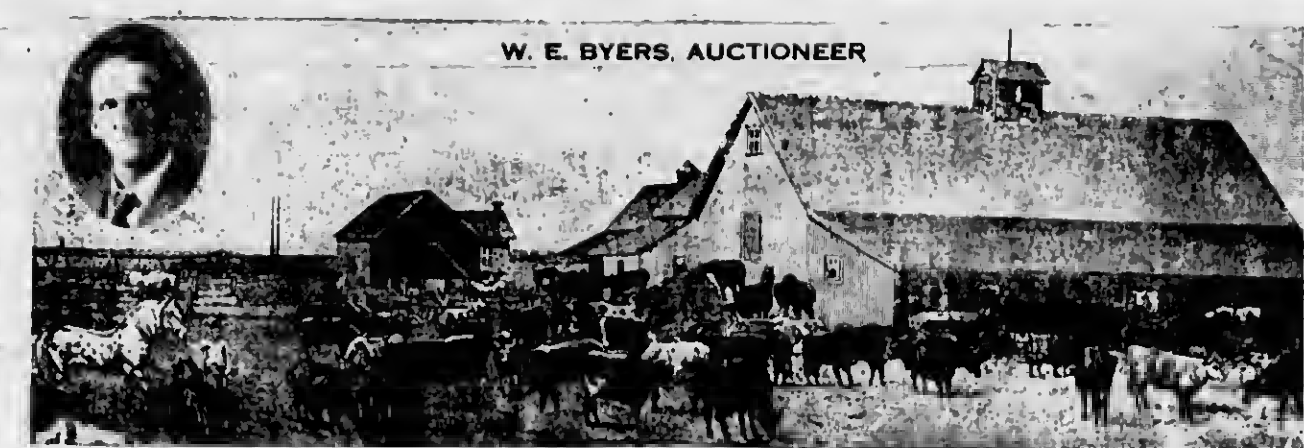
Henry Hoffman, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. Business Address, St. Ignace, Michigan.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at Public Auction on the O. D. Wood Farm, two miles south of Norwood, and one mile west and one-half mile north of Atwood on the Bay Shore Road, on

Wednesday, April 3, '12

Commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following described property:



W. E. BYERS, AUCTIONEER

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| 1 Black gelding, wgt. 1400, 10 yrs. old | 12 adjustable swing steel stanchions |
| 1 Gray gelding, wgt. 1400, 12 yrs. old | 2 wagons |
| 1 Brown gelding, wgt. 1150, 5 yrs. old | 1 set 3m. Cald. & Louden sleighs, new |
| 1 Buckskin mare, wgt. 1150, 8 yrs. old | 1 set 2 1/2 in. " " " " |
| 1 Bay mare, wgt. 1100, colt by side | 2 set heavy sleighs |
| 1 Mare colt, 2 years old | 1 cutter gear |
| 1 horse colt, coming 2 years old | 1 set light 2 seat hub sleighs |
| 2 cows fresh last December | 2 set heavy double harness |
| 2 cows, 4 yrs. old, fresh in April | 1 single harness |
| 1 heifer, 3 yrs. old, fresh Feb. 15th | 1 iron age garden drill, nearly new |
| 2 heifers, fresh next fall | 2 Barrel sprayers |
| 6 head young cattle | 1 Blue Bell cream separator, nearly new |
| 23 head sheep, young and well-bred | Material for silo, planned and matched |
| 1 Brood sow to farrow in May | A quantity of 2x6 Tamarack, suitable for silo material |
| 2 young Sows to farrow in July | Several thousand feet 1 in. and 2 in. hemlock and hardwood lumber |
| 1 Boar | Several tons baled and loose hay and straw |
| 1 McCormick grain binder | Some apples, potatoes, beans, wheat, flax and corn fodder |
| 1 McCormick corn harvester | 1 Combination coal and wood heater—new |
| 1 McCormick mower 6 foot cut | Some household furniture |
| 1 Keystone hay loader | Several gallons paint—inside and outside white |
| 1 Blizzard ensilage cutter | 2 Barrel churns |
| 3 grain drills | 50 gal. oil tank |
| 2 McCormick hay rakes, 8 and 10 feet | 3 Barrels vinegar |
| 1 14 disc harrow | Fanning mills, grindstone, sickle grinders, wire fence stretchers (new), decking line, skidding tongs, cradles, scythes, chains, scalding tub, shovels, forks, planters, cant hooks, robes, blankets, milk cans, pans and crocks, etc. etc. etc. |
| 1 12 disc harrow, Clark's cutaway | |
| 2 spring-tooth harrows | |
| 1 riding 2-horse cultivator | |
| 2 walking 2-horse cultivators | |
| 4 1 horse cultivators | |
| 1 Oliver plow—new | |
| 1 new land plow | |
| 1 single buggy | |
| 1 sheep dipping tank | |
| 1 Greenville plow | |
| 1 shovel plow | |
| 1 sulky | |

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, eight months' time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent. Five per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$5.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

F. H. CLARKE, Prop.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

DON'T BE BALD

Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has aided to grow hair and prevented baldness in 93 out of a hundred cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "33" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user. Rexall "33" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c and 1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store, The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Michigan.

To Whom It May Concern:

Following may be found statements made by the best business men of our city, relative to the effect of Local Option on the business interests of the city:

J. L. Crane, one of the leading Dry Goods Merchants of the city, makes statements as follows:
"During the term which our county has been dry, the last three years, we find our business has increased and that collections are improved to a marked extent."
"Very truly yours,"
(Signed) "J. L. CRANE."

Mr. Frazier, one of the leading shoe men of the city, makes the following statement:
"I am having more and better business since we have had Local Option, have had less request for cheap shoes and credit."
(Signed) "F. E. FRAZIER."

Mr. Chas. R. Bellinger, the Pioneer Jeweler of the city, makes the statement following:
"I find that since the going of the saloon my business has been decidedly better. Men who never had money before now can buy goods and pay cash. I consider that I am getting my share of the money now which was then spent in the saloons."

Will C. Bellinger, proprietor of the Curio Store, established in 1902, says:
"I am very kind of an opportunity of expressing my opinion of the dry regime. Three years ago the wets told me that the resort business would all leave the town. Since going dry, my business, which is entirely novelties and souvenirs, has increased steadily more than 10 per cent a year and with a new opposition store each year. Now about resort business?"
"I have several friends in business on Mackinac Island, which is wet, and they say that last year's very poor business there was due to so much of the ranker element coming to the island, that they drove the better customers away."

Fred H. Thomas, the prominent architect and contractor, states as follows:
"Replying to your question as to what effect, if any, the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Charlevoix County has had on the building business in Charlevoix, I will say that business in this line has never been so good in the fourteen years that I have lived in Charlevoix as it has been in the last three years, or since the county went dry."
"Building operations have been getting more extensive in each successive year of the three, with the prospect for this year, if the county stays dry, much in excess of any past year."
"I think much of this increase in building, especially with reference to summer cottages, is due to the fact that the city and vicinity is free from saloons."
"The bulk of my work is for our summer residents, and therefore I have quite an extensive acquaintance with the resorters who are property owners here."
"I have never heard one of them express himself as being displeased with our policy of excluding the saloons, while on the other hand I have heard many expressions of approval."
"Yours truly,"
(Signed) "FRED H. THOMAS."

M. B. Hooker, the enterprising Livery Man of our City, writes as follows:
"Would say that we are perfectly satisfied with the efforts of Local Option and would prefer to see the county remain dry. Last year we did \$5,700.00 worth of business in our barn, and this year our business has increased over \$100.00 per month over same months of last year, so we feel perfectly satisfied to have Charlevoix remain dry."
(Signed) "M. B. HOOKER & SON."

Mr. H. B. Fowler, one of the heaviest dealers in meats and fish, makes this statement:
"Business has been better since we had Local Option. Collections have been much better. In fact, I have had no bad accounts during our three years under Local Option, and I do a business of over \$15,000 per year, which is a material increase over previous years when we had the saloon."
"Very truly yours,"
(Signed) "H. B. FOWLER."

L. S. See, who has one of the largest Grocery Stores in our city, says:
"In reply to your question as to what effect Local Option has had on my business, will say during the past three years my trade has been the best ever and I have lost the least in bad accounts of any three years since I have been in business. In fact I can grant credit now where before Local Option I did not dare to do so."
"Yours truly,"
(Signed) "L. S. SEE."

A. E. Mason, one of our leading grocery men, says:
"Since Charlevoix went dry trade has been better. Money has been more plenty. Collections have been easier. Have done more business with same help. Because people of drinking habits had no excuse for staying in town and have done their trading and usually gone home early. We have all day to wait on the same customers that used to put off until late in the day to do their trading. Now a large portion of these same customers pay the cash for goods that we had to charge on account or take the balance that was left after they had been to the saloon."
"I am, respectfully,"
(Signed) "A. E. MASON."

Mrs. Sarah Emrey, proprietor of the Emroy Clothing House and one of the heaviest dealers in that line, says:
"During the past three years under Local Option my business has steadily increased, with better collections and less poor accounts. Many men are buying now for cash who formerly could not be trusted. I will do what I can to help keep Charlevoix County dry."
"Yours very truly,"
(Signed) "SARAH EMREY."

Benjamin Brown, one of the leading harness dealers in town, says:
"There is not one thing in the open saloon to benefit my business and the last three years with the closed saloon has benefited it in a number of ways: by more business, more cash customers and better collections."
(Signed) "BENJ. BROWN."

The condition of banks in a community is considered a very fair exponent of its prosperity. The combined savings of the two banks of the City of Charlevoix:
January 10, 1909, amounted to.....\$234,652.33

Chinese History.
The Chinese claim for their civilization an antiquity of from 80,000 to 100,000 years, but the claim deserves no particular consideration. Most of the eastern peoples claim for themselves a similar antiquity. There are few authentic dates in Chinese history prior to the year 600 B. C., though, of course, the Chinese civilization greatly antedates that period. It is safe to say that the Chinese is among the oldest of existing civilizations, but when it comes to being precise it is quite out of the question.

Oldest Lighthouse.
La Coruna, the Spanish harbor, boasts, it is said, of the oldest light house in the world, it having been built by the Romans in the time of Trajan, between 98 and 117 A. D. About 111 years ago the structure was overhauled and partly rebuilt, though the lower part of the pile was found to be in perfect condition, a tribute to the building ability of the Roman masons. When the weather is favorable the light can be seen a distance of twenty-two miles at sea.

Combined Savings January 10, 1910, amounted to.....\$302,208.67
Combined Savings January 10, 1911, amounted to.....\$351,080.75
Combined Savings January 10, 1912, amounted to.....\$497,677.51
Three years ago, the wets told us that if the Saloons were banished the resorters would all leave us. The following shows how effectively these arguments have been refuted:

"Charlevoix County Local Option Committee, Charlevoix, Mich."
"Gentlemen: Herewith please find enclosed \$25.00 to assist in keeping Saloons out of Charlevoix County."
"Sincerely yours,"
"G. H. DeGOLYER,"
"Bellevue, Mich."

"34 Charlotte Ave., Detroit, March 12, 1912."
"Secretary Charlevoix County Local Option Committee."
"Dear Sir: I hand you herewith my check for \$10.00 to aid in preventing the saloons from again dominating Charlevoix County. I sincerely hope you may succeed in this good fight."
"Sincerely yours,"
"LYDIA J. HEATON."

"Chicago, Ill., March 15, 1912."
"Secretary Charlevoix County Local Option Committee."
"Dear Doctor: I send you herewith my check for \$10.00 to assist you in the Local Option Campaign in Charlevoix County. I sincerely hope you may succeed in this good fight."
"Yours very truly,"
"CYRUS H. ADAMS."

"Chicago, Ill., March 4, 1912."
"Secretary Local Option Committee, Charlevoix, Michigan."
"Gentlemen: Enclosed I hand you check of \$75.00 to assist you in your Local Option Campaign. As a property owner, tax payer and summer resident in Charlevoix County I want to express myself as exceedingly well pleased with the change for the better under the dry regime. Knowing the nature of the animal (the saloon) from top to bottom and start to finish, I would consider it the greatest misfortune that could befall your fair county to have it return. So deeply am I interested that I want you to prosecute a most vigorous campaign, and if you need more funds, call again."
"Very truly yours,"
"GEO. H. VANPELT."

"Chicago, Ill., March 20, 1912."
"Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, Secretary Charlevoix County Local Option Committee."
"Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for \$5.00 as a small contribution to help for the fight in your saloon situation. I should be very sorry to see open saloons in Charlevoix, as the past few years have demonstrated that it is better for everybody to get along without them."
"With best wishes for success, I am,"
"GEORGE L. WARNER,"
"Of Baird & Warner, Real Estate Agents."

BOUDENAN, ADAMS & WESTON, Lawyers, Dallas
Boudenan, John W. Adams, Frank S. Weston, 108 West South Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

"March 22nd, 1912."
"Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, Secretary Charlevoix County Local Option Committee, Charlevoix, Michigan."
"Dear Sir: I am pleased to see that strenuous work is being done in your county against the proposition to allow saloons to be again operated in the county."
"There never has been a valid argument in favor of the open saloon. A license to operate one is but a license to burden faithful wives and innocent children."

"The person who operates a saloon, in order to pay his license, pay his rent and make a living for himself and family, must necessarily sell to everyone who can be induced to come in and buy a drink. Boys are encouraged to drink when otherwise they would never think of doing it."
"Men have appetites developed by strong drink until they are in some cases almost unable to restrain themselves from drinking. If there is any opportunity to get the thing to drink. Three-fourths of the men who are in the business of running saloons are ashamed of it. Charlevoix has as fine a lot of summer resorters as any place in Northern Michigan. Many of them come with their children and remain all summer. Since Charlevoix has been dry, parents of such children have rejoiced in the fact. New people have come, property has advanced in value, merchants have had good trade, everything has been satisfactory and now people will be added to our summer population each year. If the saloons are kept out."

"It is very likely to be entirely different if they are now allowed to return to again lower the good standing of your city. Resort people, especially such as go to Charlevoix, are not people who patronize saloons at home and they do not want the temptations of them to be placed before their children, and I verily believe that the re-establishment of saloons in your county would keep many people away from your city in the future."
"Citizens generally do not appreciate the money value to the county of the summer resort people. They leave a great deal of money with every merchant and every dealer and every farmer in or around your city, for if the money which they leave does not go at once directly to all of these, yet it is left in the community, every laborer and every other person will get some portion of it eventually."
"I hope the good people of Charlevoix County with whom I have associated for more than 25 years and who are as good people as can be found in any place in the world, will not make the mistake of voting the return of the saloon, which is the breeder of more crimes and misery than all other things combined."
"Respectfully yours,"
"DALLAS BOUDENAN."

"Chicago, March 22nd, 1912."
"Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, Charlevoix, Mich. Van Pelt, who informs me that you are accepting contributions to defray the expenses of fighting the liquor interests in Charlevoix County, Mich. I am sending you a contribution of \$5.00, which I hope may be of use to you."
"Yours very truly,"
"J. C. CORBET."

"Imp" and "Brat."
How the use of words changes in well illustrated by this extract from Bacon's "Pathway Into Prayer."
"Let us pray for the preservation of the king's most excellent majesty and for the prosperous success of his ever beloved son, Edward, our prince that most angelic Imp."
In those days "brat" had also quite another significance. In an old hymn by Guseague is the line:
"O Abraham's brats, O brood of blessed seed."

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the old Harrison farm, near Adam's lake, three and one-half miles south of Charlevoix, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1912

Commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Bay horse, wgt 1400 lbs, 12 yrs old	Springtooth harrow
Bay horse, wgt 1250 lbs, 11 yrs old	Shovel cultivator
Holstein cow, 7 yrs old, fresh in May	Spiketooth cultivator
Galloway cow, 7 yrs old, fresh in April	Set heavy double harness and neck covers
Half breed Jersey cow, 7 years old, fresh first of April	Light buggy harness
Heifer 10 months old	Storm blankets
Ten pigs, seven months old	Log chains
Hen turkey and gobbler, Mammoth Bronze, 5 geese eggs go with them	Chain even for plow
39 chickens, Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte	Post-hole auger
Economy Chief Cream Separator, new	Wheelbarrow
2 tons of hay, baled	2 cant hooks
Quantity of straw	Grindstone
Wilbur wagon, whiffletree and neckyoke	1-horse wooden roller
Open single buggy, nearly new	1-2 bushel millet seed
Single cutter	Parlor lamp
Bob, sleighs	Alarm clock
Beet rack	Standing parlor clock
Hay rack	Harrison music box
Deering mowing machine	Double barreled shot gun
Jones hay rake	Mauser rifle, 41 calibre, Swiss, 7 shot
Peerless plow	Whiffletrees
Crow-bar	Axe
Spiketooth harrow	Hoes
	Saws
	Chisels
	Neckyokes
	6-gallon dash churn
	Other articles too numerous to mention
	Everything in tools only 3 years old

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$10.00 nine months' time on good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

JOHN TVAROHA, Prop.

JOHN TVAROHA, Jr., Clerk

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm nine miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood Road, on

Wednesday, April 10, 1912

Commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Gray horse, weight 1100	New fanning mill
Jersey bull, 1 1-2 years old	About 50 feet of stump cable
Two-year old heifer, giving milk	Toggle chains
Two-year old heifer, fresh last of April	Log chains
Yearling heifer	Heavy lock chain
December calf	Galvanized iron water tank, new
2 early fall calves	Pair storm covers
2 shoats, weight about 100 each	No. 8 cook stove
Pivot axle riding cultivator	Fur coat, good as new
Springtooth harrow	About 10 bushel early seed potatoes
Spiketooth cultivator	Set skidding tongs
5-shovel cultivator	Half dozen kitchen chairs
Deering mower	Spring cot, new
Good plow	10 gallon barrel churn
Set brass trimmed harness, new	Box stove
Set heavy work harness	Post hole digger
Set light driving harness	Pea rake
Set hames and tugs	Forks and shovels
New beef lifter	Quantity household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention
New wood or beet rack	

80 Acre Farm for Sale or Rent

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, nine months' time will be given on good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

George Santose, Prop.

Rev. Biery, Clerk

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer

ROYAL

Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking a pleasure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

Grange Column

Bay Shore Grange.

At the Grange meeting held March 22nd all officers were present except four.

One member was elected to membership. Two members were given the first and second degrees and six members took the third and fourth degrees.

Lecture hour was in charge of the Lecturer O. C. Atwood. Roll call responded to by quotations and funny stories which were enjoyed by all. Song, "Dear Old Southern Home" by Allen Bowman and daughter, Theo. "The Kind of a Man I Would Like for a Husband," by Misses Blanche Wallace and Audrey Delaney. "The Kind of a Woman I Would Like for a Wife," by Clara Wallace. Recitation by Eugene Atwood. Guessing contest by O. C. Atwood. "Co-operation in the Use of the Farm Machinery," by Amos Dietz and George Long. Music by Hazel Gilmartin.

The lecturer appointed five members each to have fifteen minutes of time to have charge of the lecture hour at the next meeting. Committee, Mrs. Copping, Mrs. Zipp, A. G. Tillotson, Mrs. M. Baldwin, and J. C. Wallace.

Penny drill. O. C. Atwood gave a talk in regard to the insurance companies. Closing song. Forty-three members.

here present, two visitors from Maple Grove. Next meeting will be held April 12th. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario Street Rochester, New York, has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley's Kidney Pills. After detailing his case he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley's Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley's Kidney Pills." Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Ironton Grange, No. 707.

Ironton grange, No. 707 met in regular form March 19, 1912, with forty members present.

After regular order of business, a candidate was found waiting and was initiated in the first and second degrees. One candidate was initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

Lecturer's program consisted of songs, stories, recitations and a speech from Brother Putnam on local option, which was enjoyed by all.

Grange then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

Let the Courier come with Spring.

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday March 23, with 51 members present and 33 visitors from Ironton, Rock Elm, Pine Lake, Harmony and Deer Lake granges.

During the business session a few bills were presented and allowed. The former janitor time being up, the job was let to Frank Smith for \$53 for the rest of the year.

After the usual order of business, the Master declared a short recess for the conferring of degrees.

One candidate was initiated in the third and fourth degrees by the Ironton degree team. Wilson degree team were pleased to note the exceptionally good work of the Ironton team, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Lecturer's program consisted of songs, stories, readings, music and essays. The visiting members responded freely with several selections.

The members voted to have a new light installed in the dining hall. It was suggested that we get busy and make more visits.

After this, grange was closed in regular form, then refreshments were served which were enjoyed by all.

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease.

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. Sold by Frank N. Metcalf.

Beer or Boys? Which? At the Majestic, Friday evening. 131

Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Reality."
Wednesday, at 7:15 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School at 12 m.
Service at Ironton at 2:30.

Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Topic: "The Saloon and Its Allies."

Evening service 7 o'clock. There will be a Union Local Option Meeting.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor.
10:30 a. m. Morning Service.

Sunday School at 11:45.
B. V. P. C. 6:00 p. m. — Subject: "Imperative Needs of the Imperial West." Leader, Mrs. E. Martindale.

7:00 p. m. Evening Service. A Union Temperance Meeting at the M. E. church.

Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening.
Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Burgess school house.

"Strangers always welcome."

METHODIST CHURCH.
9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.

10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Saloon Out of Harmony With the Spirit of the Twentieth Century."

12:00 m. Sunday School.
6:00 p. m. Epworth League.

7:00 p. m. Evening service hour in charge of the day school children. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.

You are welcomed to all our services.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" at the Majestic theatre, Friday evening, March 29—two reels. 131

FINE PROGRAM

To Be Given Under Auspices of W. C. T. U. Sunday Evening.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Union, a temperance program will be given by the children and young people at the M. E. church Sunday evening, March 24—as follows.

Marching song with flags and banners, by the boys and girls.

Music, by the orchestra.

"A boy's opinion of a prohibitory law," Oakley Hammond.

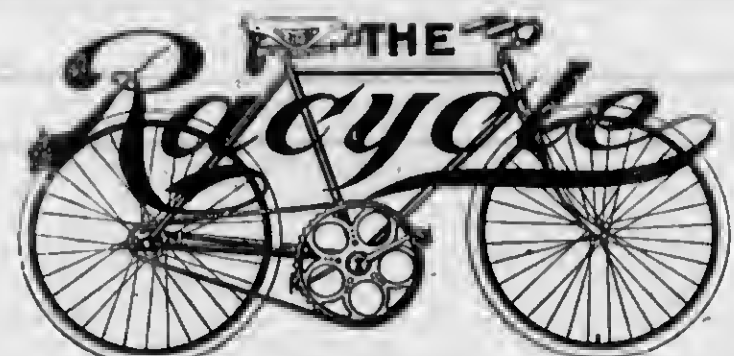
"Harrah for local option," Blodgett Wilkinson.

"A prohibition convalescent," seven girls.

Song, Jennie Carey, Elva Jefferys, Kenneth Widdell, and Gleason Thompson.

Recitation—"The twin glasses," Dora Arnold.

Recitation—"Closed for incoherence," Margaret Milner.



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I have employed Herb. Martin and we are ready to
Repair and Clean Your Bicycle
 Bicycle Tires and any part you need furnished at a very low Price
 All Work Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction

Benj. Brown

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm in Atwood, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1912

Commencing at ten o'clock a. m., the following described property:



W. E. BYERS, AUCTIONEER

Brown horse, 6 years old, weight 1500, sound and good looker
Black horse, 9 yrs old, weight 1150
Pair of bay horses, 7 and 8 years old, weighing about 2000, good drivers single or double
4 cows to be fresh soon
1-2 year old heifer
4 yearlings
Two seated surrey
New Butler road wagon, never hitched to
Set heavy double work harness

Set light double driving harness
Single buggy harness
Two hose, lever power, orchard spray pump, new
One hose, lever power, orchard spray pump, new
2 new Oliver chisel plows, No. 40, one steel and one wood beam
I have also a number of new Osborn springtooth, spiketooth and disc harrows that I wish to close out and other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at Noon

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$5.00 eight months' time on good approved bankable paper bearing interest at seven per cent. Five per cent discount will be given for cash on all sums over \$5.00. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

HENRY KLOOSTER, Prop.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

Good Shoes

The kind that will stand the wear and tear of all kinds of weather—that's the kind we sell.

SMITH-WALLACE SHOES

are the best wearing shoes on the market today—that's the reason we handle them. We are out after the business and have the goods to back us up. We have the rubbers to go with the shoes and they are of the "wear long" variety.

The Pentucket Shoe Store

MORRIS GOLDSTEIN, Proprietor
 320 Bridge Street Next to Bakers' Inn

MAJESTIC

"THE CURSE OF DRINK"

Friday, March 29, 1912

Admission 10c

Monday, April 1, 1912

Gotch-Hackensmith Wrestling Match

15c

Election Returns at Same Time

ONE WEEK SPECIAL

We are going to give you a little money-saver for one week, commencing Thursday, March 21, and ending Thursday, March 28.

3 cans Wilton Saur Kraut 25c

You will find this kraut a little better than the average, also a little cheaper. Remember we want your order for that Easter Dinner. The freshest fruits and vegetables will be found here, also butter and eggs.

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NORRUM GETS GOOD MAJORITY

Standard Bearer of Republican Party Wins by 237.

MILLER CHOICE IN THIRD

Three-cornered Fight Results in His Election by 14 Majority.

Local Option and Good Roads Questions Carries in Each Ward—Has Been a Clean Fight—Votes by Wards.

Well it's over, and there was no one hurt. Election day passed off in the unusual manner in the city—some are pleased over the results, while a very small number are not. Olaf Nordrum, now Mayor Nordrum if you please, carried the republican ticket through to victory in a very creditable manner. With the exception of supervisor in the third ward, every man on the ticket won out with big majorities. In this ward there was a three cornered fight. Ward, Mason and Miller threw their hats in the ring and went after votes like veterans. Although to a great disadvantage of having to run on slips, Mr. Miller put it over his opponents to the tune of 14 majority.

In the first ward, every enrolled man voted, in the other two wards, voting was heavy. Many peculiarly marked ballots were found in the counting. In some instances the local option question was voted on, while the good roads question was ignored. On other ballots the question of good roads was voted for, while the local option question was overlooked. But both questions carried in every ward, nevertheless, local option by 92 and good roads 226.

Olaf Nordrum, the winning candidate:

"I consider the election an emphatic expression on the part of the people that they want the things I promised them and the city business run as has been carried on for the past two years.

"Regarding my appointments, I have hardly given them a thought, but will in a short time call the council together and we will discuss the subject like a happy family. Then we will endeavor to get the best men for the positions."

The campaign this spring shows one especially good thing—it has been a clean fight. Both sides have worked hard but they have played the game in a sportsmanlike manner, and are to be congratulated for the way they have refrained from "mud slinging."

Below will be found the vote of each ward as near it was possible to obtain it:

First Ward.	
Mayor:	Nordrum 89—61
Clerk:	Thompson 28
Hillier:	Hillier 100—82
Higman:	Higman 103
Treasurer:	Cook 118—92
Harrington:	Harrington 56
Supervisor:	Ward 67
Mason:	Mason 51
Miller:	Miller 14—11
Alderman:	Geiken 143—97
Wahlstrom:	Wahlstrom 66
Constable:	Jeffries 115—84
Reinhart:	Reinhart 53
Local Option:	
Yes:	161—68
No:	96
Good Roads:	
Yes:	103—110
No:	55
Third Ward.	
Mayor:	Nordrum 140—68
Clerk:	Thomas 72
Hillier:	Hillier 145—82
Higman:	Higman 103
Treasurer:	Cook 118—92
Harrington:	Harrington 56
Supervisor:	Ward 67
Mason:	Mason 51
Miller:	Miller 14—11
Alderman:	Geiken 143—97
Wahlstrom:	Wahlstrom 66
Constable:	Jeffries 115—84
Reinhart:	Reinhart 53
Local Option:	
Yes:	109—6
No:	103
Good Roads:	
Yes:	131—60
No:	62

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Yes:	161—68
No:	96
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Yes:	103—110
No:	55

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Mayor:	Nordrum 140—68
Clerk:	Thomas 72
Hillier:	Hillier 145—82
Higman:	Higman 103
Treasurer:	Cook 118—92
Harrington:	Harrington 56
Supervisor:	Ward 67
Mason:	Mason 51
Miller:	Miller 14—11
Alderman:	Geiken 143—97
Wahlstrom:	Wahlstrom 66
Constable:	Jeffries 115—84
Reinhart:	Reinhart 53
Local Option:	
Yes:	109—6
No:	103
Good Roads:	
Yes:	131—60
No:	62

PEARSON IN FIGHTING TRIM

Showed His Strength in the House of Representatives Thursday.

Tells the Chairman of the Liquor Committee Where to Get Off At.

Last Thursday Representative Pearson handed the liquor bunch a jarring that will last them some time. It occurred after the senate had passed the anti-brewery control bill and it was up to the house to pass on the bill. The bill had been referred to the liquor committee. Pearson is one of the dry members of the committee. Representative Waters of Bay City is chairman.

The committee, in spite of the protests of Rep. Pearson refused to consider the bill. It was then Bill Pearson arose in his fighting clothes in his seat and went after the chairman. He said:

"You needn't talk to me about fair play on this liquor bill," said Bill. "That's all any of us want. We haven't been able to get it. We have a bill in our committee. The chairman of that committee has refused to call the committee together. He promised me he would consider the bill last night. I was here waiting for the meeting, but there was none. They told me we would have a meeting this morning at 8 o'clock. I was here at that time. They refused to have a meeting. Now, I tell you that is not fair play, and I tell you further it is time that kind of business was cut out. This bill ought to be considered by this house. I am here to say it is going to be if I have to carry the chairman of this committee into that committee room. You can bet your life on that, and you can bet further but your life he'll go there when I say so."

He was greeted with wild cheers. The question of placing the bill on the general order was put. It required 63 votes to do the business. Pearson had the 63 votes, and the house was forced to consider the bill. There was no chance to smother it.

Again we say the voters of Charlevoix county will make no mistake in sending Bill Pearson back to house for a third term. He can and will deliver the goods every time.

Contract Beans.

J. R. Cooper will write contracts for Chatterton & Son, Mt. Pleasant. Pay the grower \$1.75 and \$2.00 per bushel on hand picked basis, or the grower can take the market price—this is at your own option. I will have on hand grass seed, clover and alfalfa, which you can buy at right prices.

Farm For Sale.

Forty-six acre farm, all under cultivation but two acres, good house and barn, three acres fruit, in Eveline township, six miles from Charlevoix, one mile southwest of Ironton, on East Jordan and Charlevoix road. Inquire of Charles Zeitler. 142 pd.

Girl Wanted.

General housework, apply at this office or call at 206 Clinton St. 141

"Oh, I've Caught the Bunny!"



1912 Easter Greetings 1912

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY WILL REMAIN DRY BY MAJORITY OF 546

Proposition Carried in Twenty-three Out of Twenty-five Voting Precincts in County—Good Roads Wins Out by Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven Majority—Vote as Made in Each Precinct.

With the returns in from all the voting precincts in this county, Charlevoix will remain in the dry column for another two years by a majority of 546. The fight to keep out the saloon has been a merry one from the start, but hard work on the part of the local option supporters and law abiding citizens won the day. Of course the drys would have better pleased had the county voted in a little larger majority, but nevertheless are satisfied with the results.

In the state the wets succeeded in getting a slant the best of the contest. They succeeded in recapturing Ingham county, including the state capital, together with five other prohibition counties—Lapeer, Arenac, Ogemaw, Osage and Presque Isle—and held Oakland by a greatly reduced majority, but lost the county of Wexford, which was dry four years ago, wet two years ago, and dry again this year.

As near as results can be obtained from counties in which the question was voted on, the result is as follows: counties dry, 44; counties wet, 11.

The good roads proposition which has been consistently agitated for the past year, carried in the county by a majority of 877. This was voted upon two years ago and failed to carry. But the results from this year's election shows that the people of the county are alive to their best interests, and that they now

recognize that the best roads obtainable are an absolute necessity. Below will be found each precinct as voted:

EASTER SERVICES

Special Musical Program to Be Given at Presbyterian Church.

Those attending the Congregational church—Easter morning—are requested to come to the service next Sunday morning so as to be seated before the service begins. The choir has prepared a fine musical program which will be seriously marred, if the people are late in coming into the service. Moreover, those who are late will miss the best part of the service. The pastor will preach an Easter sermon, but a large part of the musical features of the service will be given before the sermon. The following is the musical program.

Processional—"Jerusalem the Golden,"
Quartet—"Ring Out Glad Bells,"
Solo—Mrs. Rachow.
Easter Hymn—"Alleluia,"
Trio—Mrs. Rachow, Mrs. Coulter and Miss Putnam.
Solo—Mrs. Coulter.
"Hallelujah Chorus" by the choir.

REPAIRING of watches, clocks or jewelry will have prompt and careful attention. Stanley Wildern, 141

LEAVES FOR ST. LOUIS.

Charlevoix's Rustic Man Will Permanently Locate at St. Louis, Missouri.

John A. Lynn, better known as "The Rustic Man," left on the afternoon train, Tuesday, for St. Louis, Missouri, where he will make his future home.

By making this change, it will enable Mr. Lynn to be in closer touch with his business, and Charlevoix loses a man who is known throughout the United States as the leading workman doing original lines. Not only has he won a wide reputation as a rustic worker, but has lately produced an imitation birch bark wall paper, which will be a winner and will be used in all leading summer gardens in the country.

Mr. Lynn will permanently locate at the corner of Second and Dorcas streets, St. Louis, and will immediately start in the manufacture of his new wall covering.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lynn will be greatly missed by their large number of Charlevoix friends, who wish them success in their new location.

CREAMERY HAS CHANGED HANDS

B. W. Jackson of Ellsworth Takes Active Management April 1.

Name of Creamery to Be Changed to the Charlevoix Creamery—Will Go All Home Products.

Another important change among our various business enterprises took place the first of April. In this instance the management of what has been known as the X L Creamery has been taken by B. W. Jackson of Ellsworth. Mr. Jackson is a man of 16 years' experience in the creamery business and for the past five years has been at the head of the Ellsworth creamery, which has been successful from the day it first started.

The name of the creamery will be changed and in the future will be known as the Charlevoix Creamery. Below will be found each precinct as voted:

The local demand for sweet cream, milk, butter and eggs will be carefully looked after, and can be ordered direct from the creamery for immediate delivery.

Mr. Jackson has also engaged the services of an expert butter maker from southern Michigan, who will have charge of the work. He makes the statement that it will be no longer necessary for the farmer to send his butter fat to Grand Rapids, as he will meet Grand Rapids or any outside price and save the farmer the transportation charges.

It will mean a good deal to Charlevoix and vicinity to have an up-to-date creamery located in this city, and Mr. Jackson should have the support of all in making a success of this worthy enterprise.

VOTERS TO DECIDE

H. F. Baker Puts it Up to Them Whether He Will Run or Not.

H. F. Baker, who is considering the matter of his candidacy for United States senator, put it up to his home people at the election Monday, as to whether he would make the run or not. Ballots were prepared at his own expense, containing the names of himself and William Alden Smith, and it was put up to the people at the election, Monday to make their choice.

In commenting on the situation, the Cheboygan Tribune says: "It goes without saying that if Mr. Baker leaves the decision to the people of Cheboygan county, he will run for United States senator. Cheboygan will take pride in furnishing a candidate for this high office. If Baker runs it will be a run for your life."

We do Fine Job Printing.

LARGE NUMBER ARE FARMERS

Who Spend the Winter in Florida at St. Petersburg.

HAS MILES OF PAVED STREETS

Of Magnificent Width and Claims 75 Miles of Tile Sidewalks.

Celebration of Washington's Birthday the Great Annual Event—Hundreds of School Children in Line.

Of all the places I visited while in Florida, I liked St. Petersburg the best. The city has been planned on ambitious lines, and is destined to become a great city.

By great, I do not mean a great industrial city, for it has no surrounding country worth anything, nor a manufacturing city, as that has gone to Tampa, but as a place for winter homes and visitors, she is bound to forge to the front. This winter between fifteen and twenty thousand have been in the city at one time, beside the thousands passing through.

A peculiar feature of the winter residents is the large per cent of farmers from Illinois, Iowa, Ohio Indiana and Michigan, where the land values run from two to three hundred dollars per acre. I should estimate that is where 75 per cent come from. In talking with them, I have come to the conclusion that if we want to reach them, and get them into our territory, we must boost our land values. Naturally it is hard to convince them that land, held at our low prices, is worthy of consideration.

They come to Florida to spend the winter, to enjoy their sunny sky and spend the time pitching quilts and playing checkers. Many are old veterans and are delighted in meeting their former enemies from Georgia, Kentucky, the Carolinas, Virginia and Tennessee, and again fighting over old battles.

But it is of the city itself I started to write. St. Petersburg is a city of three or four thousand people, situated on a peninsula running between Tampa bay and the gulf, which gives it a peculiar climate, which I have no doubt lengthens the life of the thousands of old men who come here to spend their winters. The enterprise of the city is remarkable. Her streets are of magnificent width, and she boasts of over 18 miles of brick paved streets. The main traffic streets are paved the entire width, while the resident streets have a 20-foot pavement, the rest of the space being parked out from the curb. Other streets are beautified on the boulevard plan.

Street cars reach all parts of the city, and she has a complete sewage, light and water system. The city has a grand water front, and when the plans upon which she is now working are completed, will have a water front park unequalled by any place on earth.

In St. Petersburg there are 75 miles of tile sidewalk, eight feet wide. One of the chief attractions of the city are the splendid public schools, tuition being absolutely free, so winter visitors may bring their families and spend the winter without interrupting the school work of their children.

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Auction Sales.

This week's Courier contains three auction sales as follows:
On page 6 the sale of Will C. Hall, five miles south of Charlevoix, Tuesday, April 10, at 1 o'clock. W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

On page two the sale of James Deorak, 3 1/2 miles south of Charlevoix, Thursday, April 11, at 10 o'clock. W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

On page eight the sale of Mrs. Rosella Gennett, one mile east of Norwood, Friday, April 12, commencing at 1 o'clock. W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

Ham For Easter.

The ham you have for Easter should be the best. We will make a special price on Easter ham 28¢ per pound. McGeagh & Morse's meat market, phone 125. 141

CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. A. Ingalls has been very sick the past week.

The Gleaners meet with Mr. and Mrs. James Cook Saturday April 13.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Marion Center Grange with Sister E. Ingalls Thursday afternoon.

Preening next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Marion town hall by Rev. B. Aitken.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black and family have moved on the old Henry Black, Sr. farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen and daughter, Maxine, who have spent the winter with his mother at Rexton, arrived home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hurus were pleasantly surprised by their friends and neighbors Friday evening, Mar. 22. Music and games were the main features of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Rev. Taylor of Charlevoix gave a very interesting Local Option lecture, illustrated by stereoscopic views, at the Johnson school house Wednesday evening. Miss Taylor and her school assisted Mr. Taylor by several songs and recitations. We hope to see Mr. Taylor again in the future.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; one case out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by local Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHURNEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, or

Take Hall's Catarrh Pills for constipation.

ATWOOD

Happy Easter.

Auction sales, O. M. Y.

Prune your orchards now.

Someone ought to write from Norway.

Henry Heeres has moved into his new home.

Banks township went dry by over two-thirds majority.

John Parsons of Ellsworth was here last week on business.

Easter exercises by the M. E. Sunday School next Sunday evening. All come.

Henry Vanninen left for the southern part of the state on Monday. He will farm it.

Geo. Glazier, we understand, goes to New York state this week to make his future home.

Minor Heeres says he is building a nice chicken house, but it looks considerable like a dwelling house.

"Didn't go to Grand Rapids for nothing."

Mrs. Louisa Williams, 1108 Lyons Street, Flint, Michigan, says: "My daughter had suffered with rheumatism for a long time, when she took Foley Kidney Pills, and in a short time the rheumatic pains left her and she has been well ever since. I gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a cure for rheumatism and kidney trouble." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

We do Fine Job Printing.

NORTH BAY.

John Kotick of Horton Bay purchased a span of horses last week.

Mrs. Herman Balke came home from the hospital last week much improved.

There was quarterly meetings at the Evangelical church at Horton Bay last Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long returned to their home Saturday, after spending a week in Petoskey with their daughter.

George North, who recently returned to his home from Petoskey hospital, has just finished hand picking 100 bushels of beans for his father.

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Don't forget the warm sugar social at the grange hall Saturday April 6.

Mrs. Wm. Hudkins called upon Mrs. Ed. Kowalske Wednesday afternoon.

Harry and Leon Van Gorder attended Peninsula grange Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lacroix visited with Mr. Lacroix's father, near Boyne City, last week.

Sunday school will be re-opened at the Rock Elm school house, Sunday, April 7, at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Allison and daughter, Kathryn, of Boyne City have been visiting at Ray Kinners.

Mr. Wm. Walker, one of our prominent farmers has purchased the Bolser livery barn in East Jordan, and has moved his family there. We wish success in this new venture.

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BARNARD.

Pleasant weather at this writing, but the dear robins haven't come yet.

Spayd's mill had a break down this week on account of too much steam.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Walker an eight pound girl on the 25th of March.

The residence of A. N. Chase was destroyed by fire April 1. Part of the household furniture was saved. No insurance was carried.

Mrs. Albert Beattie will be home this week, after a three weeks' visit in southern Michigan.

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CLARION

J. E. Darrah returned Wednesday from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Rensch returned Friday from Muncie, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrester of Walloon, returned Wednesday from Greenville.

Miss Nettie Correll of Hoyne City is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Correll.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gallop, who have spending the winter in Oklahoma, returned Monday.

Mrs. T. L. Belding has returned to her home at Walloon, from an extended visit with friends near Grand Rapids.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.

E. W. Coulter, who has spent the winter in California and Washington, is expected home Wednesday.

Mrs. L. S. Gendness of St. Ignace who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell Gordon, was called home Saturday, by the illness of her husband.

The funeral services of H. Now, land were held from his residence last Saturday, at 2 p. m., with Rev. Taylor officiating, with a large attendance of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Delia Miles, of Tower, Mich., had a severe cough which hung on for weeks, doctored for it, but was not benefited. She says, "A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and after using two bottles my cough was cured and I have never been bothered since. I gladly recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for all coughs and colds." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

Miss Grace Meggison, class of '08, who is attending school at the Mt. Pleasant normal, visited the class Thursday. Miss Meggison gave a very interesting talk concerning the life and work at Mt. Pleasant.

Hazel Gilmarin of Bay Shore, who expects to take the normal course next year, visited the class Wednesday.

The members of the class have received the bird pictures for which they sent, are now mounting them. These pictures are very fine and will be used in our schools next year.

The papers handed in by those who entered the contest given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., were all very good. The first and second prizes were awarded to Miss Marguerite Manger, one of the normal students, and Miss Conitis Mason, who is both a normal student and a high school senior.

Monday afternoon the class, upon invitation, visited the polls of the second ward to witness the manner of voting. The instruction given by the officers was exceedingly profitable from a practical standpoint, since the normal students will next year be teaching this subject in Civil Government.

Winnie Cunningham was called home last Thursday on account of the death of her brother-in-law, H. W. Nowland.

Marguerite Manger left for her home in Petoskey Thursday because of illness, returning Saturday afternoon.

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FRECKLES

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CHAPTER XVIII.

TAKING A PICTURE.

"I HAVE been thinking," said Freckles, "I believe if you will leave one of the guards on the line say half that I will begin on the swamp at the north end and lay it off in sections and try to hunt out the marked trees. I suppose there are all marked something like that first maple on the line was. Wessner mentioned another good one not so far from that. He said it was best of all. I'd be having the swelled head if I could find that. Of course I don't know a thing about the trees, but I could hunt for the marks. Jack was so good at it he could tell some of them by the thumb, but all he wanted to take that we've got out to suffer, have just had a deep sleep out on rather low down and where the bushes were thick over it. I believe I could be finding some of them."

"Good head!" said McLean. "We will do that. You may begin as soon as you are rested. And about things you came across in the swamp, Freckles, the most telling little thing that you think—the Bird Woman—would want like your wheel and so after her at any time. I'll leave two men on the line, so that you will have one on either side, and you can come and go as you please. Have you stopped to think of all we owe her, my boy?"

"Yes; and the angel—she owes her a lot, too," said Freckles. "I owe her my life and honor. It's lying awake all night I'll have to be trying to think how I'm ever to pay her up."

"Well, begin with the nut," suggested McLean. "That should be fine."

Freckles told McLean of Mrs. Duncan's desire for a hat like the angel's. He hesitated a little in the telling and kept sharp watch on McLean's face. When he saw the boss' eyes were full of sympathy he loved him anew, for, as ever, McLean was quick to understand. Instead of laughing he said: "I guess you'll have to let me in on that too. You must be selfish, you know. I'll tell you what we'll do. Get it for Christmas. I'll be home then, and we can send a box. You got the hat. I'll add a dress and wrap. You let Duncan have a hat and gloves. I'll send him a big overcoat, and we'll put in a lot of little stuff for the babies."

"That would be away too serious for fun," said Freckles. "That would be heavenly."

A week later everything at the lumberlot was precisely as it had been before the tragedy, except the case in Freckles' room now rested on the stump of the newly felled tree. Enough of the vines were left to cover it prettily, and every vestige of the leaves of a few days before was gone. The new guards were patrolling the trail. Freckles was busily laying off the swamp in sections and searching for marked trees. In that first day he found one deeply marked and the others, amazingly repeated and marked in a prominent, he quite rare, so he was jubilant. He also found so many soft spots for the Bird Woman that he was coming was of almost daily occurrence, and the hours he spent with her and the angel were nothing less than golden.

The lumberlot now was arrayed like the queen of Sheba in all her glory. The first frosts of autumn had bedewed her crown in flashing topaz, ruby and emerald. About her feet trailed the purple of her garments, and in her hand was her golden scepter. Everything was at full tide. It seemed as if nothing could grow lower, and it was all standing still a few weeks, waiting for destruction.

The swamp was peaceful with life. Every pair of birds that had looked to it in the spring was now multiplied by from two to ten. The young were tame from Freckles' (friendly) and so plump and sleek that they were quite as beautiful as their elders, even if in many cases they lacked their brilliant plumage. There were chubby little groundhogs snuggling about the trail. There were cunning baby coons and opossums peeping from hollow logs and trees. Young muskrats followed their parents across the lagoons. If you could come upon a family of foxes that had not yet disbanded and see the young playing with a wild duck's carcass that their mother had brought and note the pride and satisfaction in her eyes as she lay on its side, gazing down at it would be a picture not to be forgotten. Freckles never tired of studying the devotion of a fox mother to her babies.

The angel was wild about the baby rabbits and squirrels. Earlier in the season, when the young were still very small, it had so happened that at times Freckles could give into her hands one of these little ones. Then it was pure joy to stand back and watch her heaving breast, flushed cheeks and shining eyes. Hers were such lovely eyes. They were forever changing. Now sparkling and dark blue with wit, now dimmed with sympathy, now burning with the fire of courage, now taking on strength of color with audacity, now flashing in diamanté at the abuse of any creature. She had varied several of the squirrel

and bunny babies home and had the conservatory littered with them. Her care of them was perfect.

Brown butterfly time had come. The outer edge of the swamp was filled with milkweed and other plants beloved of them, and the air was golden with the flashing satin wings of the monarch, viceroy and argynnis. They outnumbered those of any other color three to one.

Among the birds it really seemed as if the little yellow fellows were in the preponderance. At least they were until the red winged blackbirds and bobolinks that had nested on the upland came swarming by hundreds for these last few weeks before migration. Never was there a finer feast spread for the birds. The grasses were filled with seeds; so, too, were woods of every variety. Fall berries were ripe. Wild grapes and black haws were ready.

They seemed to feel the new reign of peace and fullness most of all. As for hunting, they didn't even have to hunt for themselves these days, for the honey was being spread before Little Chicken every day was more than he could master, and he was glad to have his parents come down and feast with him.

He was a fine, overgrown fellow, and his wings, with quills of jetty black, gleaming with bronze, were so strong they almost lifted his body. The funny little toes, sharp and slender, bounded he gave so Freckles and the angel, hidden but in the swamp watching him, into snatched chuckles of delight.

Sometimes he felt to something with himself, and that was the funniest thing of all, for he turned his head up, down, from side to side, and drew in his chin with pinky little jerks and tilts. He would stretch his neck, throw up his head, turn it to one side and snick—actually snick, the most complacent and self-satisfied snick that any one ever saw on the face of a bird. It was so comical that Freckles and the angel told the Bird Woman of it one day.

When she finished her work on Little Chicken she left them the camera all ready for use, telling them they might hide back in the bushes and watch. Little Chicken came out and truly smirked and they could squeeze the bulb at just the proper moment to snap him she would be more than delighted.

Freckles and the angel quietly curled down beside a log and with eager eyes and softest breathing patiently waited. They were becoming anxious for the light would soon be gone, and they had so wanted to try for the picture. At last Little Chicken lifted his head, opened his beak and gaped widely. He dozed a minute or two more. The angel said that was his beauty sleep. Then he lazily gaped again and stood up, stretching and yawning. He ambled leisurely down toward the gateway, and the angel said, "Now, we may have a chance, at last."

"I do hope so," shivered Freckles. With one accord they rose to their knees and trained their eyes on the mouth of the log. The light was full and strong. Little Chicken prospected again with no results. He dozed his plumage, polished his beak, and when he felt fine and in full toilet he began to flirt with himself. Freckles eyes snapped and his breath, sucked between his clenched teeth.

"He's going to do it!" whispered the angel.

Little Chicken nodded daintily and ruffled his feathers. He gave his head a sidelong look and rapidly shifted his point of vision. Once there was the fleeting little ghost of a snick.

"Now, now," snapped the angel. Freckles leaned toward the bird tense as a steel trap he waited. Unconsciously the hand of the angel clasped his. He scarcely knew it was there. Suddenly Little Chicken sprang straight up in the air and landed with a thud. The angel started slightly but Freckles was immovable. Then as if in approval of his last performance, the overgrown baby wheeled until he was more than three-quarters, almost full side, toward the camera, straightened on his legs, squared his shoulders, stretched his neck and held it draw in his chin and snickered his most pronounced smirk directly in the face of the lens.

Freckles' fingers closed on the bulb, countenanced, and the angel's closed on his at the instant. The angel heaved a great sigh of relief and lifted her hands to push back the damp, clustering hair from her face.

"Hush! Hush!" they ran for the north end of the swamp, yelling, "We got it!"

The Bird Woman plunged into the scene at the mouth of Sleepy Snake creek and came walking out with a couple of cameras and dragging tripod.

Moved by an impulse she never afterward regretted, she then and laid her lips on Freckles' forehead, kissing him gently and thanking him for many kindnesses to her in her love-work. Freckles started off walking on air, and he felt himself to keep watching behind to see if the tree were not curling up and rolling down the line after him.

Next day Freckles saw them coming. The angel was standing, waving her hat. The spring on his wheel oozed, jolting and pouncing, down the cordway to meet them. The Bird Woman stopped the horse, and the angel gave him the bit of pink paper. Freckles leaned the wheel against a tree and took the proof with eager fingers. He had never before seen a study from any of his chickens. He stood staring. When he lifted his face to them it was transfigured with delight.

"You see?" he exclaimed, and fell to gazing again. "Oh, me! Little Chicken!" he cried. "Oh, me! Little Chicken!"

but I'd be giving all the money in the bank for you!"

Then he thought of the angel's mud and Mrs. Duncan's hat and added: "Or at least all but what I'm needing for something else. Would you mind my stopping at the cabin a minute and showing this to Mother Duncan?" he asked.

Freckles went hurrying on ahead, and after giving up in time to see Mrs. Duncan gazing at it awestruck and to hear her bewilder "Well, I be drawed on!"

Freckles and the angel helped the Bird Woman to establish herself for a long stay at the mouth of Sleepy Snake creek. Then she sent them away and waited what week would bring to her.

"Looks as if some one had been cutting a flagpole," said the angel, running the toe of her shoe around a small stump, evidently cut that season. "Freckles, what would anybody cut a tree as small as that for?"

"I don't know," said Freckles. "Well, but I want to know," said the angel. "Nobody came away to here and cut it just for fun. They've taken it away. Let's go back and see if we can see it anywhere around there."

She retraced her steps and began searching eagerly. Freckles did the same.

"There it is!" he exclaimed at last, leaning up as naturally against the trunk of the big maple.

"Yes, and bending there has killed a patch of bark," said the angel. "See how dried up it looks!"

Freckles stared at her.

"Angel!" he shouted. "I bet you it's a marked tree!"

"Conse it is!" cried the angel. "It's one of Jack's marked trees."

The clear ringing echo of strongly swung axes came crashing through the timberland.

"Tis the gang," shouted Freckles. "They're clearing a place to make the swamp. Let's go help."

"Get out your hatchet," commanded the angel. "I predict this is the most valuable tree in the swamp. You found it. I'm going to play that you're my knight. Now, you nail my colors on it."

She nailed a blue bow in her hair and doubled it against the tree. The angel had called him her knight. How he loved her! She must not see his face or surely her quick eyes would read what he was fighting to hide. He did not dare lay his lips on that ribbon, then, but that night he would return to it. When they had gone a little distance they both looked back, and the morning breeze set the bit of blue waving them a farewell.

She reached him her hand, and like two children, they broke into a run as they came nearer the gang. They left the swamp by the west road and followed the trail until they found the men. To the angel it seemed complete chaos.

In the shallow spot on the west side of the line, close to the swamp and very close to Freckles' room, they were cutting down bushes and clearing out space for a tent for the men's sleeping quarters, another for a dining hall and a board shack for the cook. The teamsters were unloading the horses were cropping leaves from the bushes, and each man was doing his part toward the construction of the new lumber lot quarters.

CHAPTER XIX.
FRECKLES OFFERS HIS LIFE.

THE gang had been carefully sifted, and McLean now felt that there was not a man in it that was not trustworthy.

They had all heard of the angel's plucky ride for Freckles' relief, and several of them had been in the rescue party. When she was ensconced on the wagon load of tanning she sat on a roll of canvas like a queen on her throne. There was not a man of the gang that would not have fought for her.

As they raved toward the wagon, "Let me tell about the tree, please," she begged Freckles.

"Why, sure," said Freckles. He would probably have said the same if she had proposed to cut off his head. When McLean rode up he found her sitting on the wagon, flushed and glowing.

"Everybody listen!" cried the angel. "I have something to say. Freckles has been guarding her over a year now, and he presens the lumberlot to you, with every tree in it saved, and for good measure he has just this morning loaded the horses one at a time, the one around from the east that Wessner spoke of—that first day, nearest the one you took out at first. All together! Everybody! Hurrah for Freckles!"

With flashing cheeks and gleaming eyes she led in three cheers and a tiger. Freckles slipped back into the swamp and held himself tight for fear he might burst wide open with pride and with his love for her.

The angel subsided on the canvas and expanded to McLean about the maple. The boss was mightily pleased. He took Freckles and set out to relocate and examine the tree. The angel was interested in the making of the camp and proffered to remain with the men. With her sharp eye she was watching every detail of construction, but when it came to stretching of the lineal half canvas she proceeded to take command. The men were driving the rope pins when the angel rose on the wagon and leaning forward, spoke to Duncan who was directing the work.

They're all Alike

Ask any man past fifty years of age and he will tell you of some time in his life when he was sailing high. Things were coming his way. There are few exceptions. Why is he poor now? Well, there are various reasons. One thing is sure. It is not because he placed his money in a sound bank and checked it out only when safe investments were secured. There are more ways to lose money than to make it. If you are making any money, no matter how small the amount, start the saving habit by opening a bank account.

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I GUARANTEE TO CURE to stay cured, tumor, morphia, eczema, piles, ulcers or severely broken. Most cases treated at home.

Any infirmities will give best of care. May work out free. Call and see me or write to either Sanatorium as follows. No matter what disease you are suffering from, write me fully today. I will answer at once, and by return mail, which costs you nothing, may be worth hundreds of dollars to the sick to you. If I cannot cure you I will tell you so. **WRITE TODAY.**

ANDREW B. SPINNEY, M.D.
Belling Sanatorium & Retreat, Belling, Mich., or Saginaw Sanatorium, Saginaw, Mich.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Lena Cram visited friends at Petoskey last week.

Clyde Conter spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Miss Kelly is spending her vacation at Zeeland, Michigan.

Bert Burnett is home for an indefinite stay with his parents.

Leo Powers returned from his extended trip south last week.

L. C. Carey returned to his school duties at the M. A. C. Saturday.

Henry Richard of Bellaire was in the city the first of the week.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Cora Gray visited friends and relatives in the city last week.

Vollie Fox and Wesley Dilworth of Horton Bay are in the city today.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow has returned from her visit at Detroit and Canada.

Forrest Kane returned to Lansing Monday, where he is attending the M. A. C.

J. W. Jones of Detroit made a short business trip to the city last week.

Miss Swigart is spending the spring vacation at her home in Alma.

Wm. Heise killed a big otter last Friday, the value of which is about \$25.00.

Miss Hayle Gilmartin of Bay Shore visited friends in the city last week.

Helen Mary Neech is spending the vacation with her parents at Ellsworth.

Miss Bennona Barlett is spending her spring vacation at Traverse City this week.

Nally Cram who is working at St. Ignace, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Mr. Craig and Miss King are the only teachers who remained here for their vacations.

The Life Saving Station opened Sunday night at twelve o'clock. A sure sign of spring.

Miss Ella Meggison has returned to Mt. Pleasant, after spending the spring vacation here.

Henry Waller entertained a few of his friends at the Cameron home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell spent

past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ward at Traverse City.

Miss Hilda Cooper is visiting her grandfather, W. W. Clough at Central Lake, during vacation.

J. M. Fells has moved into the C. R. Munyon's house, on the corner of State and Mason streets.

F. G. Hines and wife returned home Tuesday after spending the past week at Grand Rapids.

Miss Gladys Smith of Petoskey spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Kay Brockway at the Barlett.

Miss Irene Harsha is expected home from Chicago today, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. George Myler has returned to her home at Detroit after making a short visit with relatives.

The Misses Tate and Nina Pearson of Boyne Falls visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

True Dalton returned to his home at Leeland, Michigan, last week, after attending school here all winter.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner and son Raymond have returned to Chicago after visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor and son Austin, have returned from Mississippi where they made an extended trip.

R. R. VanLeuvan is on the street again after his recent illness, although he is not on the mail route yet.

Miss Grace Meggison, who is attending school at Mt. Pleasant, is spending the vacation with relatives.

Lela Cooper, who has been teaching school at Shingleton in the upper peninsula, will be home this week.

Miss Isaac Catton is spending the vacation at her home in Benzonia. She was accompanied by Miss Michel.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, daughters Helen, Dorothy, Phila, and son Bruce are visiting relatives at Saginaw.

Mrs. Martha Gray of Traverse City will lecture at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, April seventeen.

Harry Millard is again at work at the State Savings Bank, after making a three weeks visit at Hersey, Michigan.

Mrs. Rosella Gennett and family have moved into town and are now occupying the Metcalf house on the south side.

Mrs. Edna Hall, formerly in business here was in the city the first of the week, after spending the winter at Indianapolis.

Miss Mary Kirchner is spending the spring vacation at her home in Saginaw. She was accompanied by Mrs. Henry Cooper.

John Mitchell left for Abingdon Monday, where he will make short visit with his daughter Maggie, who recently moved there.

Milton O'Brien returned Monday night from Chicago. He left here on one of the government boats and has been there ever since.

Miss Mildred Stockley, a teacher of the Roscommon schools, is spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ada Stockley.

The many friends of E. H. Johnson, who lost his arm at the Cooper's plant in this city last week, have raised \$346.33 for his benefit.

Captain "Pete" Campbell has returned home after spending the winter in California. Mrs. Campbell will follow in about ten days.

Mr. Lalonde and family formerly of Boyne City and Stanley Wildern and family are now occupying the house just vacated by G. C. Graken on Belvedere avenue.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson entertained a number of her friends last Thursday afternoon. Sewing was the chief occupation, after which refreshments were served.

There will be a special Easter Program next Sunday evening, at the Baptist church instead of the regular preaching service. A cordial invitation extended to all not attending service elsewhere.

The second annual concert of the Charlevoix Choral Society will be given at the Congregational church Monday, April 8, at 8 p. m. The chorus is made up of sixteen voices and will give the sacred cantata "Ruth," by A. R. Gaul.

Prof. Ferris of Big Rapids will lecture on "The Problem of Probabilities" or "Philosophy of Human Nature," at the East Jordan Opera House, Friday, April 12. An effort is being made to have a delegation from Charlevoix attend.

"The conductors on our railroads don't carry watches any more. They run by calendar," writes Roy K. Moulton in the Grand Rapids Press. The same expression applies nicely to Charlevoix, and it must have been the Pere Marquette he was referring to.

Charles Swanson was buried from the County Home on Monday a short service was conducted by the Rev. T. Porter Bennett. He was born in Sweden, July 29, 1820 being nearly 93 years of age. He has lived in this country about 70 years.

Miss Ruth Emrey entertained a number of her girl friends at a potluck supper last Thursday evening. Everyone brought their appetites with them and were well repaid in the good things to eat. After the supper they attended a local option address, were invited to the "Sugar Bowl" and then enjoyed a joy ride.

Professor J. Masselink of Big Rapids will address the Men's Bible class Sunday at twelve o'clock at the Carnegie Library. Mr. Masselink is a professor of the Ferris Institute and many of the students from here attending the institute are anxious for him to come, and say that he is one of the most popular speakers in the state, and his talk will be a pleasure to all listeners.

Every farmer who takes a paper that admits advertising to its columns, receives the equivalent of a cash contribution, for were it not for the advertising to help pay for the cost of publishing the paper, the subscription would necessarily be two or three times as much. A paper whose subscription price is \$1.00 would be at least \$3.00 if it had no advertising patronage, hence every subscriber virtually gets one dollar from the advertisers. It follows, then, that subscribers should have a kindly feeling for the advertisers in their paper, and give them the preference in the bestowal of their patronage, for the reason that one good turn deserves another.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Dropped Dead While on His Way to Adams Lake on Fishing Trip.

While on his way to Adams Lake for a days' fishing trip, accompanied by his brother, Henry, Hamilton Nowland was suddenly stricken with heart failure and in a few minutes lay in his brother's arm dead.

A few minutes after starting Mr. Nowland complained of feeling badly, but after resting a short time stated that he was able to resume the trip, but when about to start, gave a short gasp and was dead.

Hamilton Nowland was born in Wayne county in 1857. He came to Charlevoix county in 1865 and resided on a farm in Eveline township, until three years ago, when he moved to South Charlevoix, where he has since made his home. He was the father of eight girls, seven of whom and a widow survive him.

The funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon and burial took place at Brookside cemetery.

He was a Macabre and was well and favorably known to a large number of friends.

Mr. Nowland was the fourth member of his family to die suddenly in this manner.

For Sale.

Household furniture. Must be sold by April 10.

Inquire ELLA GREEN, Lincoln St., near State St.

THE FAMILY TREE

Courier Article of Last Week Cause of Much Discussion.

Last week's Courier contained the following item, which has caused considerable comment and in which the Petoskey Evening News seems to think we were trying to put one over them:

"Those who are fond of working out puzzles can tackle the following: A certain family in Petoskey consists of one grandfather, two grandmothers, one father-in-law, two mother-in-laws, three mothers, two fathers, two daughters, one son, one daughter-in-law, one son-in-law, one grand daughter, and there are only six in the family."

"Are you sure Petoskey is the place?"—Petoskey Evening News.

Yes, we are certain Petoskey is the place—more so now than ever, because a well-known resident of this city after reading the above article began to figure out her own family tree, and gives the following to prove the claim:

One grandmother, one grandfather, two mothers, two fathers, one mother-in-law, one father-in-law, one stepmother, one stepfather, one stepbrother, one stepsister, two sons, two daughters, one grandson, one grand daughter, and there are only six in the family.

"Yes, we are sure the place is Petoskey," says the lady in question, "because we have always been able to go Petoskey one better."

For Sale.

A few choice breeding pens of Barred Plymouth Rocks for breeding purposes at common prices. Also eggs for hatching. Enquire of J. A. Auld.

FANCY CLOCKS we have just received a new line of fancy alarm and traveling clocks that are strictly up-to-date and very reasonably priced. Stanley Wildern.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than five first insertion.

WANTED—Small pigs at Hotel Edison.

FOR SALE—1 Wagon just overhauled.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved 60-acre farm. Apply to F. H. Clarke, Charlevoix, Michigan.

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots, corner Antism and State streets. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire Harrison Bedford.

EARN FOR SALE—Stables 3 miles north of Charlevoix. 10 acres cleared, fairly well improved. Call or write D. W. Mulhoney, P. O. box 135.

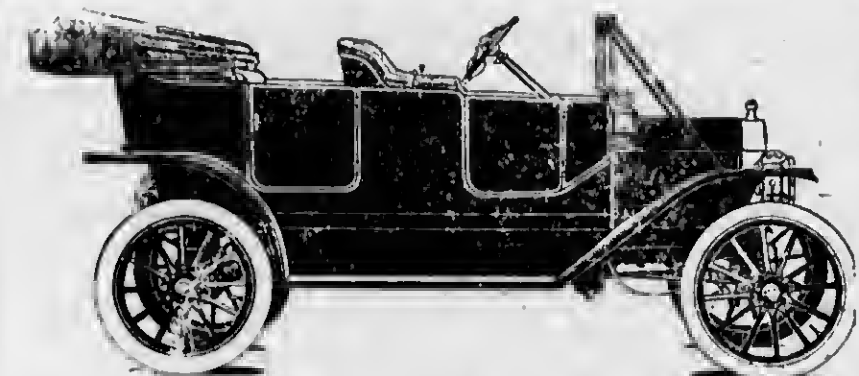
WANTED—Good live stock to take the Agency for our line of gold watches, sold direct to consumers. Write for particulars. CHESTER WATCH CO. Lansing, Michigan.

FOR SALE—6-acre farm, all under cult. about 20000 bushels of corn and 1000 bushels of wheat. Inquire at Charles Zeith.

FOR SALE—The large frame building in Charlevoix known as the "Barth" Hotel. To be removed by heavy front present premises. Can be bought cheap if taken at once. See Robert W. Kane at Charlevoix, or W. H. Aldrich, Route 101, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

Ford Cars Are Winners

More than one hundred thousand Ford Cars are in use today. More than four thousand individual Ford dealers are scattered over the entire United States and Canada today. I have taken the exclusive agency for Charlevoix and vicinity and solicit your business. If you are in the market for a car, I want to talk with you before you buy. Look at this



Ford Model "T" Four Door Touring Car
5 Passenger—4 Cylinder—2 Horse Power Car
Price: \$690

Includes Extension Top, Automatic Brass Wind Shield, Speedometer, 2 six inch Gas Lamps, Generator, 3 Oil Lamps, Horn, Tools

WHERE CAN YOU DO BETTER

Ford Model Five is not a cheap car—it is the highest priced car in the world, none excepted. Yet, I am able to sell it at the lowest price. You are asked so buy a Ford for what it will do, based upon what it has done. Let me talk with you before you buy.

Theodore Erickson
Local Agent

Wanted.
Best cash offer for the old Tom Palmer place, lots 11, 12 and 13, block 7 plat of Mt. McSabe. Good house, and barn, chicken house, well house, and good well of water with pump, two lots. Address J. W. Farleigh, 21 West Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Team for Sale.
Team of young mares, 5 and 6 years old, in foal by Iron Duke. Cash or bankable paper. Inquire of R. T. North, phone 144.

Building For Sale.
A large frame building on Belvedere Avenue formerly occupied by Barth as a boiler shop. See adv. in bargain column for description. 1011

CRANE'S

SPECIAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, '12

LACE CURTAINS

One Day Only

Remarkable Bargains at beginning of Lace Curtain Season

50c Lace Curtains	33c pr
\$1.00 Lace Curtains	69c pr
1.50 " "	88c pr
2.00 " "	\$1.29 pr
3.25 " "	2.25 pr
5.00 " "	3.65 pr
8.50 " "	6.50 pr

Single Lace Curtains 1-2 Price

ONE DAY ONLY

Saturday, April 6th

To Sell Regardless of Cost for Cash only

7 DAYS

From April 4th to April 11th

We Need the Money

Youth's \$1.50 Arctics	85c
Boys' \$2.00 Arctics	\$1.00
Men's 2.50 Arctics	1.50
Women's \$2.00 Arctics	1.00
Men's \$1.35, \$1.50 all Felt Shoes	85c
Women's \$1.35 all Felt Shoes	85c
Men's and Boy's 50c Mittens	37c
Men's and Boy's 25c, 35c Mittens	15c

All Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's warm Winter Footwear—less than Cost

Men's \$4.00 Shoe Pacs	\$3.00
" 2.00 Challenge Shoes	1.25
" 2.00 Daily Service Shoes	1.50
" 2.50 Moulders Cong's Shoes	2.00
Ladies' \$2.50 S & C Shoes	\$1.75
" 2.50 Wolfe kid bulcher shoes	1.75
" 3.00 Wolfe Gunmetal Shoes	1.95
Child's No. 38 1 \$1.10 Shoes	75c
" No. 1287 1.15 Shoes	75c
" No. 1208 1.25 Shoes	75c

All Shoes and Footwear Sold for Very Low Prices One Week for Cash Only

Bert Mason

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm five miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood Road, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, '12

Commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following described property:

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| Gray horse, weight 1300, 12 years old | Springtooth drag |
| Gray horse, weight 1200, 12 years old | Spiketooth drag |
| Red cow, 7 years old, due May 1 | New Parker plow |
| Cow, 6 years old, due May 1 | 2-shovel cultivator |
| Spotted cow, due May 1 | Beet cultivator |
| Roan cow, due May 1 | Beet rack |
| Red poll heifer, 2 years old, fresh now | Set good dump boards |
| Red heifer, 2 years old, fresh soon | Top buggy, nearly new |
| Yearling heifer | Set heavy work harness |
| Yearling steer | Single light driving harness |
| Calf, one month old | 4 or 5 tons hay |
| New Webber wagon | Posthole digger |
| Good second hand wagon | Number chains of all kinds |
| Louden heavy sleigh, new | Short decking line |
| Superior grain drill | Cutter frame |
| Deering mower | 2 grindstones |
| Disc harrow | Barn shovel |
| Brood sow, due to farrow April 20 | 2 hoes |
| Potato fork | Good fur coat |
| 6-tine fork | DeLaval Cream Separator |
| Brush hook | Barrel churn |
| About 3 bushels of barley | Cook stove |
| | Sewing machine |
| | Cupboard |
| | Crosscut saw |
| | Good pair tongs |
| | Whiffletrees and neckyokes |
| | Good farm dog |
| | Numerous other articles not mentioned |

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$10.00, eight months time will be given on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

WILL C. HULL, Prop.

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

Home Course In Road Making

I.—The Office of Public Roads.

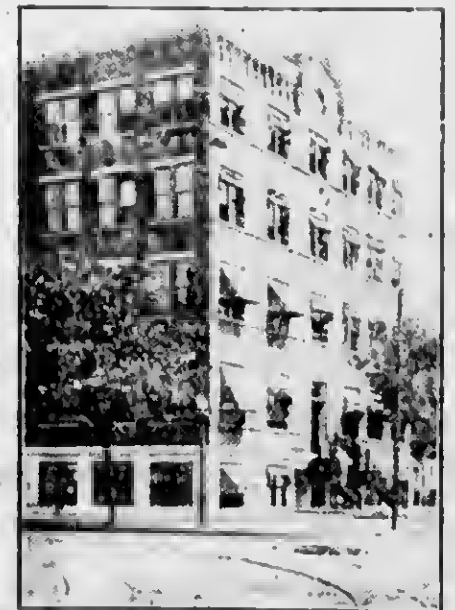
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IN March, 1891, a petition was presented to congress asking that a road department similar to the agricultural department be founded at Washington for the purpose of promoting construction and maintenance of roads and for teaching students so that they might become self-reliant road engineers and to establish a permanent exhibit of sections of road illustrating various methods of construction and the best road materials and machinery. This petition was signed by the governors of many of the states, including Governor McKinley of Ohio, by chambers of commerce and universities and was endorsed by resolutions of legislatures.

The office of road inquiry was established under authority of an act of



UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PUBLIC ROADS

congress approved March 3, 1890, making appropriation of \$100,000 for the department of agriculture. The clause relating to this work provided that the secretary of agriculture should make

inquiries in regard to systems of road management throughout the United States, make investigations in regard to the best methods of road making, prepare publications on this subject, and assist agricultural colleges and experiment stations in disseminating information.

Since 1891 the total amount appropriated for the office of public roads is \$84,860, and since its establishment the office has issued 40 bulletins, 14 circulars, 11 farmers' bulletins, 21 year book reports and 18 annual reports, a total of 134 publications.

The office has also had the construction of about 316 object lessons and experimental roads, illustrating macadam, bituminous macadam, brick, gravel, sand, clay, shell and earth construction. The approximate expenditure on these object lessons and experimental roads by local authorities has been \$100,502, and the subsequent road work due directly to the object lesson roads represents expenditures running well into millions. The figures and personal advice by engineers and experts have constituted a prominent feature of the work of the office since its establishment.

The road material laboratory was installed in the winter, 1900, and from that time to July 1, 1911, about 5,200 samples of road material have been received from practically every state in the Union and tested to determine their character and value for road building.

modern traffic conditions. The office has conducted investigations to determine the feasibility of the sand-clay method of road building in the southern states as well as in the public states, and this method of construction has been found to be quite practicable, especially in the south.

A study of the construction of roads on natural soils by treatment with asphalt has been made and was published in circular No. 10. The office is conducting investigations on the use of slag as a road material and the improvement of sand roads in parts of the country where clay is not accessible. Practical efforts have been made toward bringing about the more general use of the split log drag in the maintenance of earth roads.

One of the multiple and striking exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition consisted of a series of miniature models illustrating every known type of improved road and the various road building devices, such as rollers and crushers, in actual operation. This exhibit was designed and prepared by the office, and since the exposition closed similar exhibits have been shown in many parts of the United States, partly through the medium of expositions and partly by means of exhibit trains operated by several railroads. Lecturers and demonstrators accompany these exhibits, making them in reality schools of instruction in road building.

Graduates in engineering are appointed from colleges each year after a competitive examination, and are given thorough training while rendering practical services to the government. In this way an efficient corps of engineers is being built up, which will aid the development of road building along proper lines, both during and after their connection with the government. This work was begun in the fiscal year 1905.

Investigations into the decomposition of rock powders under the action of water have led to important discoveries with reference to increasing the soundness value of road materials. The investigation into the corrosion of iron and steel cuttings has brought out important results. The generally accepted theories regarding the rusting of iron have been demonstrated to be incorrect, and it has been shown that by treating the surface of the metal with a strong oxidizing agent the rusting can be inhibited.

In May, 1907, the office inaugurated a project designed to introduce the best possible systems of construction, maintenance and administration on roads in the various counties. Under this plan engineers are assigned to make thorough investigation on all phases of the road work of the county to which they are assigned, and prepare exhaustive reports giving plans, estimates and recommendations.

The number of the employees of the office has increased from one on July 1, 1891 to 157 on July 1, 1911.

present appropriation of the office is \$100,720; out of which \$1500 is paid for rent, leaving \$107,220 to pay the salaries of these 157 employees, as well as travelling expenses, the purchase of equipment and supplies, and the usual running expenses.

The most thorough and systematic methods of organization have been introduced into the administration of the office, and the great library on all phases of road work is the best in the western hemisphere, and the library is being added to constantly.

The policy of the office in recent years has been to cooperate with the various states as closely as possible, and the endeavor is being made so to cooperate that work in each state by voluntary co-operation is constituting one great movement along uniform lines and make the progress and methods of each state known to every other state through the medium of the office. In furtherance of this object a comprehensive investigation was begun in



SECTION OF THE DISINTEGRATOR LABORATORY, OFFICE OF PUBLIC ROADS.

1901 to ascertain the influence of the proved and unproved roads, the char-

acter of improvement, the amount expended, rates of levy and sources of revenue in every county in the United States. This work was finished in June, 1907, and the results were published in the form of a bulletin, which shows that there are over 2,100,000 miles of road in the United States, of which only 7.11 per cent were improved in 1901, and that the expenditure on money and labor for that year was nearly \$80,000,000. This bulletin comprises the first complete data ever assembled on this subject.

A Mother's Care.

A careful mother will not give her child a medicine without knowing it is pure, contains no opiates, and has healing and curative qualities. Such a medicine is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for cough, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat and chest and lungs. Best and safest for children and grown persons. Contains no opiates. For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed establishment and construction of a sewer, including all the necessary ventilation, manholes, catch basins, catch basins, cesspools, flush tanks, including all necessary attachments, on North Main street, from the south line of Dixon street, north to the center of Petoskey street, thence east on Petoskey street to a point opposite the center of lot 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage bearing date the 20th day of March, A. D. 1901, made by Morris L. Woody and Jennie R. Woody, his wife, of Marion township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, to William Peters, who is also known as W. M. Peters, of the same place, and recorded in the county of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1901, in Liber 2801 of mortgages on page 561, and which mortgage was duly assigned by the said William Peters, to the said William Peters, a corporation, by deed of assignment bearing date the 20th day of November, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1901, in Liber 34 of mortgages on page 10, and which mortgage was again assigned by the said William Peters, to the said William Peters, a corporation, by deed of assignment bearing date the 20th day of March, A. 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FRECKLES

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obtained comfort, for which they blessed the angel every day.

When Freckles joined in the work about the camp he caught glimpses at her enthroned on a soapbox cleaning beans. She called to him that they were invited to stay for dinner and that they had accepted the invitation.

She was having the time of her life when McLean came back, jubilant from his trip to the tree. How jubilant he only told the angel, for he had been obliged to lose faith in some trusted men of fate and had learned discretion by what he suffered. The



"EVERYBODY LISTEN!" CRIED THE ANGEL, planned to begin clearing out a road to the tree that same afternoon and to set two guards every night, for it promised to be a rare treasure.

"I am coming to see it felled," cried the angel.

"Tell me, angel," the boss said jestingly: "I think I have a right to know. Who really did locate that tree?"

"Freckles," she answered promptly and emphatically.

The boss smiled significantly at Freckles, who had just come up, for they had planned that they would in fact attract the company to reserve enough of the viceroy from that very tree to make the most beautiful dressing table they could design for the angel's share of the discovery.

"What will you have for yours?" asked McLean of Freckles.

"If it's all the same to you, I'll be taking mine out in muscle lessons—how long your pardon—voice culture," said Freckles with a grimace.

The angel gave McLean the head of the table. She took the foot, with Freckles on her right, and the lumber gang, washed, brushed and straightened until they felt unfamiliar with themselves and each other, filled the sides.

It was several days before they completed a road to the noble, big tree and were ready to fell it. When the saw was well in Freckles began watching down the road where it met the trail leading from Little Chicken's tree. It had gone to the tree ahead of the gang and taken down the blue ribbon. Carefully folded, it now lay over his head. He was promising himself a good deal of comfort with that ribbon when he should go to the city next month to begin his studies and dream the same over again. It would help to make things a little. When he was dressed as other men and about his work he knew where he meant to home that precious bit of blue. It should be his good luck token, and he would wear it always to keep bright in memory the day on which the angel had called him her knight.

How he would study, and, oh, how he would sing! If he could fulfill McLean's expectations, and make the angel proud of him! If he could only be a real knight!

He could not understand why the angel had failed to come. She had wanted to see their tree felled. She would be too late if she did not arrive soon. The men were sending ringing tones into the felling side of the tree when the boss rode up.

His first word was to inquire for the angel. When Freckles said she had not yet come McLean gave orders to stop work on the tree until she arrived. As the men stepped back a stiff morning breeze caught the log that towered high above its fellows. There was an ominous grunting at the base, a shiver at the mighty trunk, and directly in line of its fall the bushes swung apart and the laughing face of the angel looked in on them.

A group of horror burst from the dry throats of the men, and, realising the agony in their faces, she stopped short glanced up and understood.

"South!" shouted McLean. "Be south!"

The poor child was helpless. It was patent that she did not know what way south was. There was, and a slow shiver of the tree. The tree

the gang stood as if rooted, but Freckles sprang past the trunk and went leaping in great bounds. He caught up the angel and dashed through the thicket for safety. The awaiting trunk was half over when, just for an instant, a nearby tree stayed its fall. They saw Freckles' foot catch, and with the angel he plunged headlong.

A cry broke from the men, and McLean covered his face. Instantly Freckles was up, with the angel in his arms plunging on again. The out or limbs were on them when they saw Freckles hurl the angel face down, in the muck, as far from him as he could send her. Springing after in an attempt to cover her body with his own, he whirled to see if they were still in danger, and with outstretched arms braced himself for the shock.

The branches shut them from sight and the awful crash rocked the earth. McLean and Duncan ran with awe and saws. The rest of the gang followed and they worked like madmen. It seemed an age before they caught a glimpse of the angel's blue dress, and it renewed their vigor. They felt on her knees beside her and for the monk from underneath her with his hands. In a few seconds he dragged her out, choking and stunned.

Freckles lay a little farther under the tree a big limb pinning him down. Duncan began mining beneath him but Freckles stopped him.

"You can't be moving me," he said. "You must cut off the limb and lift it away."

Two men ran for the big saw. A number of them laid hold of the limb and bore up. In a little time it was off, and Freckles lay free.

The men bent over him to lift him but he motioned them away.

"Don't be touching me until I rest a bit," he pleaded.

Then he raised his head until he saw the angel, who was digging muck from her eyes and wiping it off her face on the skirt of her dress.

"Try to get up," he begged.

McLean helped the angel to her feet.

"Do you think any bones are broken?" asked Freckles. "You see it cut and find out, sir."

McLean assured Freckles that she was not seriously injured.

Freckles settled back with a smile of infinite gentleness on his face.

"Thank the Lord!" he hoarsely whispered.

The angel broke from McLean.

"Now, Freckles, you!" she cried. "It's your turn. Please get up!"

A painful spasm swept Freckles' face. The angel took hold of his hand.

"Freckles, get up!"

It was half command, half entreaty.

"Easy, angel, easy. Let me rest a bit first," implored Freckles.

She knelt beside him. He reached his arm about her and drew her up closely. He looked at McLean in an agony of entreaty that brought the boss to his knees on the other side.

"Oh, Freckles!" McLean cried. "Not that! Surely we can do something. We must! Let me see!"

He tried to unfasten Freckles' neck band, but his fingers shook so clumsily that the angel pushed them away and herself laid Freckles' chest bare. With just one hasty glance she gathered



WITH THE ANGEL IN HIS ARMS PLUNGING ON AGAIN.

ered the clothing together and slipped her arm under his head. Freckles lifted eyes of agony to hers.

"You see?" he said.

The angel nodded dumbly.

Freckles turned to McLean.

"Thank you for everything," he panted. "Where are the boys?"

"They are all here," said the boss. "except a couple that have gone for doctors. Mrs. Duncan, and the Bird Woman."

"It's no use trying to do anything," said Freckles. "You won't forget the muck and the Christmas box. The muck especially!"

There was a movement above them so pronounced that it attracted Freckles' attention, even in that extreme hour. He looked up, and a pleased smile flickered into his drawn face.

"Why, if it isn't me little chicken!" he cried hoarsely. "He must be making his very first trip from the log. Now Duncan can have his big wintering trough."

"It was little chicken that made me late," faltered the angel. "I was so anxious to get here early I forgot to bring my breakfast from the carriage. He must have been very hungry, for when I passed the log he started after me. He was so ably and so slow getting from tree to tree and through the bushes, I just had to wait on him for I couldn't drive him back."

A spasm of fierce pain shook Freckles, and a look of uncertainty crossed his face.

no matter how it hurts you, for you did this for me, and now I must save you, so you might as well promise. You will promise, Freckles?"

"Angel, darlin' angel," pleaded Freckles. "you ain't understandin' and I can't for the life of me be tellin' you, but, indeed, it's best to be lettin' me go."

He appealed to McLean.

"Dear boss, you know! You be tellin' her that, for me, living is far worse pain than dying. Tell her you know death is the best thing could ever be happenin' to me!"

"All summer I've been thankin' God for the fallin' of the feather and all the delights it's brought me," he muttered, "but this looks like—"

He raised questioning eyes to McLean.

"I can't help being Irish, but I can help being superstitious," he said. "I mustn't be sayin' it to the Almighty, nor to me lord, must I?"

"No dear lad," said McLean, stroking the brilliant hair. "The choice lay with you. You could have stood a rooted dot like all the rest of us. It was through your great love and your high courage that you made the sacrifice."

"Don't you be so namin' it, sir!" cried Freckles. "It's just the reverse. If I could be givin' me undy the hundred times over to save hers from this, I'd be doin' it and take joy with every pain."

He turned with a smile of adoring tenderness to the angel. She scarcely seemed to hear or understand what was coming, but she bravely tried to answer that smile.

"Is me forehead covered with dirt?" he asked.

She shook her head.

"You did once," he gasped.

Instantly she laid her lips on his forehead, then on each cheek, and then in a long kiss on his lips.

"Freckles," said McLean brokenly, "you will never know how I love you. You won't go without sayin' good-by to me?"

That word stung the angel to quick comprehension. She started as if rousing from sleep.

"Goodby?" she cried sharply. "Goodby! What do you mean? Who's sayin' goodby? Where could Freckles go, when he is hurt like this, but to the hospital? You call up the men. We must start right away!"

"It's no use, angel," said Freckles. "I'm thinkin' livery bone in me breast is smashed. You'll have to be lettin' me go!"

"I will not," said the angel dully. "You are allre. You are breathin' and no matter how badly your bones are broken, what are great surgeons for but to fix you up and make you well again?"

"Oh, angel!" moaned Freckles. "I can't! You don't know how bad it is. I'll die the minute you are for tryin' to lift me!"

"Of course you will, if you make up your mind to do it," said the angel.

"Really, you have to do it," Freckles.

EASTER EGGS WITHOUT DYES.

How to Color Them by Grandma's Old Time Methods.

There are various ways of coloring eggs if you are far removed from the shops where dyes are to be obtained.

"They come under the head of things primitive, but are for that reason most desirable now. The quaint methods of our grandmothers are being revived under the present tendency toward the simple life. Even our Easter eggs demand the old time attention which was given them before the days of the busy dip in dye."

The calico egg is charming to behold although its coloring is not an easy process. It takes considerable time in the first covering with calico and is at its best when done by grand old, who learned it in the days of her youth.

The calico is cut like the cover of a teacup and is wrapped round the egg in the same way. The right side of the material is turned toward the egg, and the seams are turned upon the outside so that smooth calico lies against the egg.

But here is a point most moderns do not realize. Only those brown and red calicoes are chosen which do not fade, but whose colors gradually transfer their patterned surface to the egg when it is put raw into cold water, allowed to come slowly to a boil and boiled slowly for half an hour or longer.

Old fashioned children valued the calico eggs more than all the others, and great care was taken in their proper distribution among the larger families of a generation or two ago.

Calico skins convey a rich mottled brown or a paler tone, according to the time the eggs are boiled in them, and they invariably produce a fern pattern resembling the jungle or a frayed touch of white.

Artists in embryo have drawn wonderful pictures in lead pencil upon the plain hard-boiled eggs, and bronze shoe polish has been called into requisition more than once.

The red, white and blue painted egg is not new, nor is the polka dotted, made by dropping heated wax from a colored candle upon it at regular distances.

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Grange Column

Rock Elm Grange No. 705.

Regular session of Rock Elm grange called to order March 30 by W. M. Fred VanGorder.

Grange opened in form and minutes of last meeting were read. After the regular order of business, the lecture hour was observed with the following program: A talk on the visit to Wilson grange, by the Worthy Master; A song by Sister Mildred Hutton; Readings by Bro. Whitfield; An original paper on house cleaning, by Mrs. Hutton and talks on chicken incubation by Bros. Metz and Kitson.

It was moved and supported that we have a sugar social at the hall Saturday evening, April 6. Carried. Jos. Whitfield was appointed to talk charge of same. Grange closed in form.

Bro. Ray Wagner of Boyne Valley grange was a visitor.

The next meeting will be held April 13.

Having employed Herb. Martin to do my bicycle repairing, we are ready to repair and clean your bicycle. Benj. Brown. 124

LARGE NUMBER ARE FARMERS

(Continued from page 1)

The celebration of Washington's birthday is a great annual event. This year the Washington birthday parade was given by the fifteen hundred school children of the city, no other organization appearing in line. It was a revelation to anyone in demonstrating how perfectly children could be trained. As they passed in perfect time before the thousands of spectators that lined the sidewalks, many were the exclamations of delight at the beauty of the spectacle, and they were greeted on all sides with volleys of applause. Every child was in uniform, ranging from the over-all boys to the sun bonnet girls of the kindergarten, to the perfectly trained high school cadets. Every nation was also represented, as well as the states of the union,

counties of Florida and subdivisions of Pinellas county. Red Riding Hood was also not forgotten, and altogether it was one of the most delightful parades ever witnessed.

The leading manufacturers of moving picture films were present, and no doubt our readers will have a chance to enjoy it also before the summer is over.

GLENN M. DUBOIS

NEW JEWELRY for the spring season of 1912 all the latest things in Bar pins, Bar-rings, Neckchains, Bracelets, etc., Stanley Wildern. 141

COUNTY CONVENTION

Held at the Court House This Forenoon—Delegates to State Convention.

The Charlevoix County republican convention, called for Wednesday, April 3, was held at the court house this forenoon. Regular business of the convention was transacted, committees appointed, after which the following delegates were elected to represent this county at the district convention to be held at Reed City, April 10: J. E. Converse, J. E. Newville, Louis Moon, Frank Kenyon, John Porter, Alden E. Cross, R. W. Paddock, Lisle Shandhan, Olaf Nordrum and Clayton Bixby.

The following delegates were also named to attend the state convention to be held at Bay City, April 11: Frank Kenyon, John Porter, Alden E. Cross, J. M. Harris, Lisle White, R. A. Kurev, Olaf Nordrum, R. W. Paddock and W. J. Pearson. The committee on resolutions presented the following: "Resolved, That we endorse the national, state and county administration of the Republican party, and commend its policies and recommend its continuance."

Wanted.

To know the whereabouts of Teddy Smith and his mother, Mary Jane Lucia Smith, who was married at Manaclova, February 1884, to George W. Smith. Anyone knowing please let me know, as it may be a benefit to them. Address, 1343 pd. Ira E. Wyer, Quincy Ky

HOUSE CROWDED TO ITS DOORS

Temperance Reunion Held at Methodist Church Sunday Evening.

Margaret Munger and Countess Mason Winners of First and Second Prizes.

The program given at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was in every way successful. It was planned throughout by Mrs. S. J. Allox, who has been recently re-elected president of the local W. C. T. U., by a unanimous vote of the members, this being her fifth year in that office. She was assisted by the Misses Merrill, Himes, Margaret Saunders, Mrs. James Saunders and others. The opening and closing of the service was in the hands of the pastors.

About eight hundred were present, fifty of those having to stand, as the seating capacity was filled to the utmost, and many were turned from the doors.

The service was enriched with a spirit of good fellowship and was very touching, one song being applauded before half finished.

Every number was well worth special mention, one speech given by Oakley Hammond, showing the people just how much a small boy's opinion is worth, also a tirade for local opinion by Budget Wilkinson, the two and a half year son of Mr. Wilkinson.

The banners which were used during the evening were made by Mrs. P. J. Howard of Potosky, district president, who is seventy eight years young.

Prizes had been offered to the normal girls for the two best essays on the topic, "Why Our County Should Remain Dry." The first prize was won by Marguerite Munger, in the form of books valued at two dollars. The second prize was won by Countess Mason, it being a picture. Others in the contest worth honorable mention were the Misses Louisa Marsa, Knid, Todd and Hazel Mills, who were each presented with flowers.

The meeting closed with a trio by Mrs. Davison, Dr. Frank and Allen Wilkinson.

Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van-Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Unreality."
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Service at 4:00 p. m.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor.
Morning Service, 10:30. "Easter Sermon and Communion Service."
Sunday School at 11:45.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.—Topic, "The kind of life we shall wish we had lived." Leader, Mrs. F. Bearss.
Evening Service at 7:30. "Special Easter Program."
Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening.
Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion Town Hall.
"Strangers always welcome."

METHODIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.
12:00 m. Sunday School.
6:00 p. m. Epworth League.
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.
You are welcomed to all our services.

WHAT NOT TO LOSE.

Don't lose courage; spirit brave
Carry with you to the grave.
Don't lose time in vain distress;
Work, not worry, brings success.
Don't lose hope; who lets her straw
Goes forlornly all the way.
Don't lose patience, come what will;
Patience oftentimes outwits skill.
Though be foiled your dearest plan,
Don't lose faith in God and man.

Bring your bicycles to Benj. Brown to be repaired and cleaned now. 124

Parents' Association.

The next meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' Association will be held in the high school room, Wednesday evening, April 10. Following is the program:
Music—Selected.
"Our Debt to Childhood." From the parents' standpoint—Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson. From the teachers' standpoint—Miss Kertin.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. J. Davidson.

Dirt For Filling.

Those who want dirt for filling to their lots can get some of the best and are asked to state amount wanted at once. Will start excavating soon and will have plenty of dirt. M. B. Hooker, phone 288. 141

Death by Poison.

In Greece poison was the favorite method of capital punishment and of suicide. Valerius Maximus relates that he saw a "woman of quality in the island of Cos who, having lived happily for ninety years, obtained leave to take a poisonous draft lest by living longer she should happen to have a change in her good fortune."

Satisfaction guaranteed on bicycle repairing at Benj. Brown's. 124

A House to Rent

Mr. Landlord:

Are you getting as much rent from your houses as you should, as much as the other houses in the same neighborhood bring. If not,

There is a Reason

If you were renting a house for your own use would you pay as much for one from which the paint had nearly all peeled or chalked off, as you would for the one which showed the effect of the painter's brush.

Again do you realize that after the paint has worn off, that water soaks in and rots the wood. A house which is kept well painted will last many years longer than one that has been neglected.

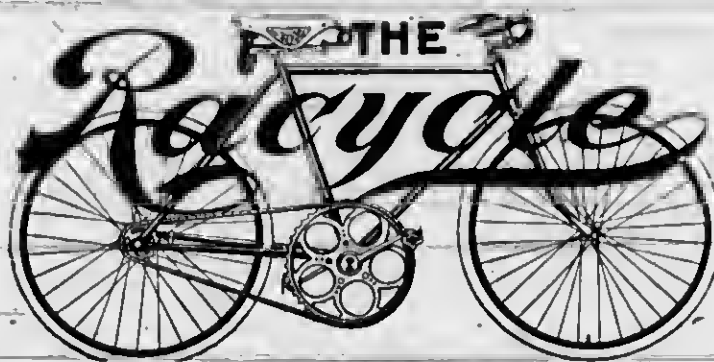
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See this wonderful bargain in a Bicycle. I have in stock 40 Bicycles, and having bought them direct from the factory at a considerable cut in price, I am going to give you the benefit. In selling Bicycles in connection with my Harness business I can save you money. See this line and be convinced.

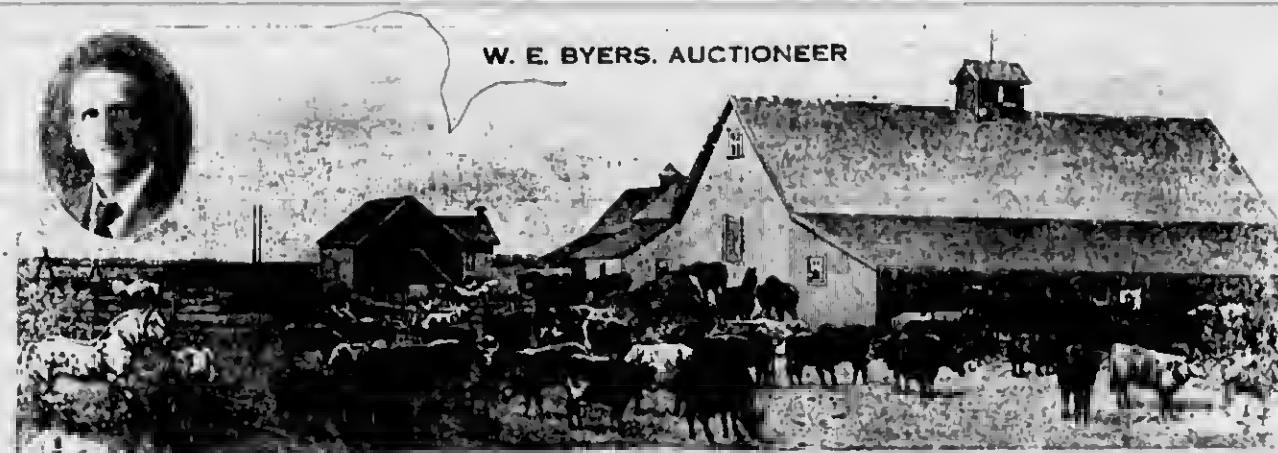
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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at her farm one mile east of Norwood or 10 miles south of Charlevoix, on

Friday, April 12, 1912

Commencing at 1:00 p. m., the following described property:



Roan mare, weight 1350, age 14
Bay horse, weight 1100, age 12
Sorrel mare, weight 1350, age 14
Brown mare, weight 1300, age 13
Bay mare, weight 1200, age 5
Deering binder, new
McCormick mowing machine, 6 ft cut
McCormick hay rake
Parker plow
Springtooth drag
5-tooth cultivator
New lumber wagon, 3 1/2 inch tire
Narrow tire wagon
Pair logging sleighs, 3 inch runners

Open buggy
2 set brass trimmed working harness
Six good horse collars
Hay rack
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Garland steel range
Good extension table
Some pine lumber
Whiffletrees and neckyokes
Hay rope and pulleys
Some forks, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, eight months' time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Central Lake Exchange Bank. Five per cent discount for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Mrs. Albert Black is very sick. James Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. James Neggison Monday.

D. N. Gregory and wife returned from their western trip last week.

Everett Berry of Wildwood visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Paquette Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Ecklund is expected home this week from Chicago where she has been visiting her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodd and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Beattie of Charlevoix.

A very pleasant surprise was given by Kathryn McGau last Friday evening to a number of her young friends. Refreshments were served and a good time had by all present.

Earl VanZant was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a number of his young friends. Games were the main feature of the evening. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Marion Center grange met with Sister Josephine Loggals Thursday afternoon. Nine members and five guests were present. After business was over a fairly lunch was served.

John Lane, St. Joseph, Mich., a member of A.W. Chapman Post, No. 21, G. A. R., was cured through the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. He says, "I tried various kidney remedies but all failed to help me until I took Foley's Kidney Pills and I can honestly say that they cured me completely. For sale by Frank N. Metcalf."

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

Mr. Butler, superintendent of the Boyne City schools, visited the

Normal Wednesday morning. Mr. Butler gave a very interesting talk, his chief topics were: First, primary reading; second, primary arithmetic; and third, the sanitary conditions of the schools.

School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon in order to have the room cleaned.

Mr. J. H. Milford county commissioner of schools, called at the Normal room Wednesday forenoon. Mr. Milford's talk was chiefly concerning the local option campaign. Although it was over at the time, we were more deeply impressed with the struggle some of the leading people of the county had experienced.

Miss Hattie Bin, president of the class of 1911, and Miss Lila Shapton, class of 1911, who has been attending the State Normal at Mt. Pleasant, visited the Normal Thursday afternoon.

The Normal students from out of town spent their vacation on Monday at their respective homes.

As a result of our training in domestic science, we had our dinner at school on Thursday.

Marguerite Manger was called upon to substitute in a school near Springvale for three or four weeks.

Mrs. Delila Miles, of Tower, Mich., had a severe cough which hung on for weeks, doctored for it, but was not benefited. She says, "A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and after using two bottles my cough was cured and I have never been bothered since. I gladly recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for all coughs and colds." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Back at work again and everybody reports a capital vacation. There are a few indications of spring fever, however.

Have you the blues? Do you want them cured? Then come to the C. H. S. A. A. minstrel and comic comedy. It's one laugh just like the other one, only the last one is more prolonged. The famous southern quartette renders the old southern melodies in an artistic style. The comic comedy is filled with funny, circumstances. Don't forget the date, April 12, instead of 11, as printed on the ticket. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Seats reserved free at Central Drug Store.

Don't talk to the seniors. They are too busy. Commencement is looming into the distance only nine weeks!

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis for the Month of February.

The report of the county treasurer for the month of February is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1912	\$11,776.48
Received from delinquent taxes	1,432.70
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Received from general fund	79.00
Received from our fund	100.00
Received from state and county taxes	6.25
Received from mortgage tax	35,285.61
Received from county clerk's costs in the case of the People vs. John Hall	24.00
Total	\$53,952.34

DISBURSEMENTS	
General fund	\$1,605.91
Our fund	1,031.00
Circuit court orders	21.00
Prothonotary orders	20.00
Soldiers relief orders	101.75
Northgate tax, to State of Michigan	84.50
State of Michigan, state taxes	12,966.57
Balance on hand April 1st, 1912	\$35,575.31
Total	\$53,952.34

Dated, Charlevoix, Mich., April 1, 1912. RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

Common Council

Council Chamber, April 4, 1912. The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor pro tem Nordrum presiding.

Aldermen present, Swinton, Glassford, Nordrum, Rachow, and Geiken.

The council proceeded to canvass the vote cast at the annual city election held on the first day of April, 1912, with the following result:

The total vote cast for mayor was 598, of which Oluf Nordrum received 417 and Fred H. Thomas received 181.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that Oluf Nordrum, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, be declared elected to the office of mayor. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for city clerk was 580, of which Ernest J. Hiller received 437 and William J. Higman received 143.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Swinton that Ernest J. Hiller, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, be declared elected to the office of city clerk. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of city treasurer was 583, of which John Cook received 432 and Barney L. Harrington received 151.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Geiken that John Cook, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, be declared elected to the office of city treasurer. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for supervisor of the first ward was 116, of which Frederick J. Meech received 97 and Benjamin Yetlow received 19.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Glassford that Frederick J. Meech, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, be declared elected to the office of supervisor of the first ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of alderman of the first ward was 116, of which George W. Priest received 97 and John Curtis received 19.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Swinton that George W. Priest, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, be declared elected to the office of alderman of the first ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of constable of the first ward was 115, of which John A. Timmer received 95 and Grant W. Kickert received 20.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Glassford that John A. Timmer, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said

office, be declared elected to the office of constable of the first ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of supervisor of the second ward was 200, of which Charles J. Zeitler received 200 (no opponent.)

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that Charles J. Zeitler, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, be declared elected to the office of supervisor of the second ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of alderman for the second ward was 203, of which William R. Barney received 187 and Albert Holmes received 16.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that William R. Barney, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, be declared elected to the office of alderman of the second ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of constable of the second ward was 203, of which Charles Hyers received 196 and Walter Daniels received 67.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that Charles Hyers, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, be declared elected to the office of constable of the second ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of supervisor of the third ward was 199, of which William Herschel Miller received 81, Edward B. Ward received 67, and Albert E. Mason received 51.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that Wm. Herschel Miller, having received the largest number of votes cast for said office, be declared elected to the office of supervisor of the third ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of alderman of the third ward was 200, of which Geik C. Geiken received 113 and William W. Washburn received 86.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that Geik C. Geiken, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, be declared elected to the office of alderman of the third ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of constable of the third ward was 204, of which Charles Jelleries received 145 and George Reinhart received 59.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that Charles Jelleries, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, be declared elected to the office of constable of the third ward. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, City Clerk

The April Woman's Home Companion.

Kathleen Norris, who became famous as the author of "Mother," begins a new serial novel in the April Woman's Home Companion. It is a love story laid in California. Other fiction is contributed by Mary Stewart Cutting, Carolyn Wells, Mary E. Wilkins Freeman and Mary Hastings Bradley.

Among articles of note in the April Companion are the following: An autobiographical chapter by Howard Pyle, the great American artist; an account full of personal details of the life of Germany's present Crown Princess Cecilie, who is twenty-five years old and the mother of four children; "Making the most of Moving Pictures," an account of the moving picture business as an educational factor; "Getting Rid of the House Fly," "Good Health a Business Asset," in which the author gives much practical advice, particularly to women who work in business for a living; and an Easter talk by the pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle in New York City.

The regular household, fashion and home decoration departments are filled with new, interesting facts and suggestions. A notable contribution to the fashion department is entitled "A Day in New York With Miss Gould," in which Grace Margaret Gould, the well-known fashion editor of the Companion, takes the reader to see the new fashions at a smart modiste's, then to Fifth Avenue, where at afternoon tea the newest and latest gowns are to be seen, and in the evening to a theater, where more of the latest ideas in this line are exhibited.

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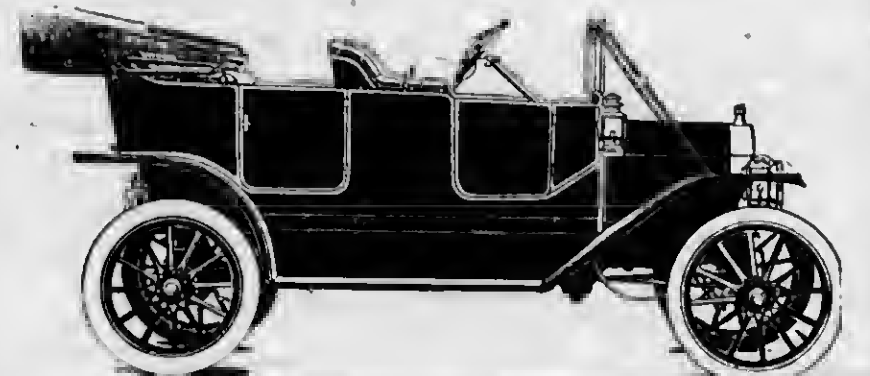
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FRECKLES

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Gene Stratton-Porter
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CHAPTER XX.

LOVE AS A REMEDY.

SHE caught Freckles' hand to her breast, and, bending over him, looked deep into his stricken eyes.

"Angel, I give you my word of honor that I will keep right on breathing. That's what you are going to promise me," she said. "Do you say it?"

Freckles hesitated.

"Freckles," imploringly commanded the angel, "you do say it!"

"Yes," gasped Freckles.

The angel sprang to her feet.

"Then that's all right," she said, with a finger of her old-time quickness. "You just keep saying away like a steam engine and I will do the rest."

The eager men gathered about her.

"It's going to be a tough job," said Freckles, "but I'll do it."

"You four there can go on those wagon horses and ride to the sleeping tent. Get the stonies, a couple of comforts and a pillow. Ride back with them some way to save time. If you meet any other men of the gang send them on here to help carry the cot. We won't risk the jolt of driving with him. The rest of you clear a path out to the road, and Mr. McLean, you take Scilla and ride to town. Tell my father how Freckles is hurt and that he's going to save me. Tell him I'm going to take Freckles to Chicago on the noon train and I want him to hold it if we are a little late. If he can't then have a special ready at the station and another on the Pittsburg at Fort Wayne, so we can go straight through. You needn't mind leaving us. The Bird Woman will be here soon."

When they stood ready to lift Freckles the angel bent over him in a passion of tenderness.

"Dear old Limberlost guard, we're going to lift you now," she said. "I suspect you will faint from the pain of it, but we will be just as easy as ever we can, and don't you dare forget your promise."

A whistling half smile touched Freckles' quivering lips.

"Angel, can a man be remembering a promise when he ain't knowing?" he asked.

"You can," said the angel stonily, "because a promise means so much more to you than it does to most men."

A look of strength dashed into Freckles' face at her words.

"I am ready," he said.

With the first touch his eyes closed, a mighty groan was wrenched from him, and he lay senseless. The angel gave Duncan one panic-stricken look. Then she set her lips and gathered her forces again.

"I guess that's a good thing," she said. "Maybe he won't feel how we are hurting him. Oh, boys, are you being quick and gentle?"

She stepped to the side of the cot and bathed Freckles' face. Tinkling his hand in hers, she gave the word to start. She told the men to ask every able-bodied man they met to join them so that they could change carriers often and make good time.

The Bird Woman insisted upon taking the angel into the carriage and following the cot, but the angel refused to leave Freckles and suggested that the Bird Woman drive ahead, pack them some clothing, and be at the station ready to accompany them to Chicago. All the way the angel walked beside the cot, shading Freckles' face and holding his hand. At every pause to change carriers she moistened his face and lips and counted each breath with heart-breaking anxiety.

"She scarcely knew when her father joined them, and taking the harness from her, slipped an arm about her waist, and almost-carried her along. To the city streets and the swarm of curious, staring faces she paid no more attention than she had to the trees of the Limberlost. When the train pulled in and the gang placed Freckles aboard, Duncan made a place for the angel beside the cot.

With the best physician to be found, and with the Bird Woman and McLean in attendance, the four hours run to Chicago began. Not far in the instant would the angel yield her place or allow any one else to do anything for him. The Bird Woman and McLean regarded her in amazement. The only time she spoke was to ask McLean if he was sure the special would be ready on the Pittsburg line. He replied that it was made up and waiting.

At 5 o'clock Freckles lay stretched on the operating table of Lake View hospital, while three of the greatest surgeons in Chicago bent over him. At their command, McLean picked up the unwilling angel and carried her out to the nurses to be bathed, her bruises attended to, and be put to bed.

In a place where it is difficult to surprise people, they were astonished when, as they removed the angel's dainty stained and torn clothing, pooled-off-hose-quick-turned-to-their heels, washed the dried loam from her

alike hair and washed the beautiful, scratched, bruised, dirt-covered body. The angel fell fast asleep long before they had finished, and lay deeply unconscious, while the fight for Freckles' life was being waged.

Three days later she was up early and hovering near Freckles' door.

The surgeon was with him. The angel had been told that the word he brought that morning would be final, so she curled up in a window seat, dropped the curtains behind her, and, in dire anxiety, waited the opening of that closed door.

Just as it unfolded, McLean came hurrying down the hall and up to the surgeon, but with one glance at his face he stopped back in dismay, and the angel, who had risen, sank to the seat again, too dazed to come forward. The men faced each other. The angel, with parted lips and frightened eyes, bent forward in tense anxiety.

"I-I thought he was doing nicely," faltered McLean.

"He bore the operation well," replied the surgeon, "and his wounds are not necessarily fatal. I told you that yesterday, but I did not tell you that something else would probably kill him, and it will. He need not die from the accident, but he will not live the day out because he so evidently prefers death to life. If he were full of hope and ambition to live, my work would be easy. If all of you love him as you prove you do, and there is unlimited means to give him anything he wants, why should he desire death?"

"Is he dying?" demanded McLean.

"He is," said the surgeon. "He will not live this day out, unless some strong reaction sets in at once. He is so lost that, preferring death to life, nature cannot overcome his inertia. If he is to live, he must be made to desire life."

"Then he must die," said McLean.

"Does that mean that you know what he desires and cannot, or will not, supply it?"

"It means," said McLean desperately, "that I know what he wants, but it is far removed from my power to give it to him as it would be to give him a star. The thing for which he will die he can never have."

"Then you must prepare for the end very shortly," said the surgeon, turning abruptly away.

McLean caught his arm roughly.

"Look here!" he cried in desperation. "You say that as if I could do something if I would. I tell you the boy is dear to me just expression. I would do anything—spend any sum. You have noticed and repeatedly commented on the young girl with me. It is that child that he wants! He worships her to adoration, and knowing he can never be anything to her, he prefers death to life. In God's name, what can I do about it?"

"Barred that missing hand, I never handled a finer man," said the surgeon, "and she seems perfectly devoted to him, why cannot he have her?"

"Why?" echoed McLean. "Why? Well, for a good many reasons. I told you he was my son. You probably knew that he was not. A little over a year ago I had never seen him. He joined one of my lumber gangs from the road. He is a stray, left at one of your homes for the friendless here in Chicago. When he grew up the superintendent bound him out to a brutal man. He ran away and landed in one of my lumber camps. He has no name or knowledge of legal birth. The angels—we have talked of her. She has ancestors reaching back to Plymouth Rock and across the sea for generations back of that. She is an idolized, petted only child, and there is great wealth. He sees it more plainly than any one else could. There is nothing for the boy but death if it is the angel that is required to save him."

The angel stood between them.

"Well, I guess not," she cried. "If Freckles wants me all he has to do is to say so, and he can have me."

"That he will never say," said McLean at last, "and you don't understand, angel. I don't know how you came here. I wouldn't have had you hear that for the world, but since you have, dear, you must be told that it isn't your friendship or kindness Freckles wants; it is your love."

"Well, I do love him," she said simply.

McLean's arms dropped helplessly.

"You don't understand," he reiterated impatiently. "It isn't the love of a friend, or a comrade, or a sister, that Freckles wants from you; it is the love of a sweetheart. And if to save the life he has offered for you you are thinking of being contented and impulsive enough to sacrifice your future—in the absence of your father it will become my plain duty, as the protector in whose hands he has placed you, to prevent such rashness. The very words you speak and the manner in which you say them proves that you are a mere child and have not dreamed what love is."

"I have never had to dream of love," she said proudly. "I have never known anything else in all my life but to love every one and to have every one love me. And there has never been any one so dear as Freckles. If you will remember, we have been through a good deal together. I do love Freckles, just as I say I do. I don't know anything about the love of sweethearts, but I love him with all the love in my heart, and I think that will satisfy him."

"Surely it ought!" muttered the man of knives and tape.

"As for my father," continued the angel, "he at once told me what he learned from you about Freckles. I've known all you know for several years. That knowledge didn't change my love for him a particle. I think Freckles would love him more."

"Did you two have all the

due perceptions there are? My father is never unreasonable. He won't expect me out to love Freckles, or not to tell him so, if the fellow will save him."

She darted past McLean into Freckles' room, closed the door and turned the key.

Freckles lay raised on a flint pillow, his body immovable in a plaster cast, his maimed arm, as always, motionless. The angel's heart ached at the change in his appearance. He seemed so weak, so utterly hopeless and alone. "She could see that the night had been one long terror."

For the first time she tried putting herself in Freckles' place. What would it mean to have no parents, no home, no name? No name! That was the worst of all. That was to be lost. Indeed—utterly and hopelessly lost. The angel lifted her hands to her dazed head and reeled as she tried to face that proposition. She dropped on her knees by the bed, slipped her arm under the pillow, and, leaning over Freckles, set her lips on his forehead. He smiled faintly.

"Dear Freckles," she said, "there is a story in your eyes this morning. Tell me?"

Freckles drew a long, wavering breath.

"Angel," he began, "the generous! Be thinking of me a little. I'm so homesick and worn out, dear angel, be giving me the back me promise. Let me go?"

"Why, Freckles?" faltered the angel. "You don't know what you are asking. Let you go? I cannot. I love you better than any one, Freckles. I think you are the very finest person I ever knew. I have our lives all planned. I want you to go to be educated and learn all there is to know about singing just as soon as you are well enough. By the time you have completed your education I shall have finished college, and then I want," she choked on it a second, "I want you to be my real knight. Freckles, and come to me and tell me that you—like me—a little. I have been counting on you for my sweetheart from the very first. Freckles, I can't give you up unless you don't like me. But you do like me—just a little—don't you, Freckles?"

Freckles lay whiter than the coverlet, his eyes on the ceiling and his breath wheezing. The angel awaited

his answer a second, and when none came, she dropped her crimsoning face beside him on the pillow and wept pined.

"I LOVE YOU BETTER THAN ANY ONE, FRECKLES."

Freckles, I—I'm trying to make love to you. Can't you help me just a little bit? It's awful hard all alone. I don't know how, when I really mean it, but Freckles, I love you. I must have you, and now I guess—I guess maybe I'd better kiss you next."

She bravely hid her feverish, quivering lips on his. Her breath, like clover bloom, was in his nostrils, and her hair touched his face.

"Freckles," she panted, "Freckles, I didn't think it was in you to be mean."

"Mean, angel? Mean to you?" gasped Freckles.

"Yes," said the angel, "downright mean. When one kisses you, it you put any mercy at all you'd kiss back just a little bit. Now, I'm going to try it over, and I want you to help me a little. You aren't you sick to help me just a little, Freckles?"

CHAPTER XXI.

SEEKING A BIRTHRIGHT.

FRECKLES' shrewd list knotted into the coverlet. His chin pointed ceilingward and his head rocked on the pillow.

"Wait a bit, angel!" he begged. "The giving me a little time!"

The angel rose with controlled features. She dashed his face, straightened his hair and held water to his lips. It seemed an age before he reached to her. She took his hand and leaned her cheek upon it.

"Tell me, Freckles," she whispered softly.

"If I can," said Freckles, in biting agony. "It's just this. Angels are from above. Onlookers are from below. You're a sound body and you're been tilted of all. You have everything that loving, careful raising and money can give you. I have so much less than nothing that I don't suppose I had any right to be born. It's a sure thing—nobody wanted me afterward. So, of course, they didn't have some of them should have been reeling you long ago."

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Common Council

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wheel at the last election in my behalf, all credit is due, and I desire to convey to you my sincere appreciation. And to those of my fellow citizens, who, for some reason, could not see things as the majority saw them, and who entertained other views during the campaign, to such I have but the kindest feeling and I expect to be your mayor also and I assure that you will receive at my hands due consideration in all matters pertaining to your rights. Let us pull together for the best interest of the city. My motto will be "A square deal for all and partiality to none." Upon this platform will I stand for the next twelve months. If you at any time should discover it to be otherwise, it will be not only your privilege but your duty to apprise me thereof.

It there should be in our midst any of the so-called "special interests" that are looking for "special favors" at the hands of the mayor, I might say to you frankly, at the very outset, "Be at once undeceived; there is nothing doing."

I take this opportunity to make it distinctly understood that during the ensuing year, it is my earnest desire and intention that the laws shall be strictly enforced. I assume that laws are made and recorded in the statute books for the purpose of enforcement, for the establishment, and the maintenance of a good and sound government? I believe we should endeavor to recognize the facts that the laws are the direct results of a strenuous labor, brain and money.

I desire to state also with considerable emphasis that I am exceedingly happy and elated to be able to congratulate myself that, in the course of events, I am not the mayor of a Pittsburgh, nor of a Gary, nor of any other city that has become so-called "famous" among the cities of the land, but that I am the mayor of the Great City of the North, "Charlevoix The Beautiful" whose inhabitants and summer residents comprise the best citizens of the country and its government can boast of a record without spot or blemish. Every member of the old council, I am proud to say, can stand before his fellow citizen and look him squarely in the face with clear conscience. Again, I say, I am proud of Charlevoix, and let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and keep up the good work, improve our sanitary conditions, make them absolutely safe from all danger of epidemics; put our streets and highways in the best of conditions for all traffic, commercial and otherwise, and let us say to our neighbors in the south "Come up to Charlevoix and share with us the blessings of the pure air, land and water; we will make it agreeable and pleasant for you."

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factories, which, for some reason, best known to themselves, have pulled up stakes and gone from among us.

We are pleased, however, to be able to say that we still have in our midst, the lumbering industry which has proven a very valuable asset to the city of Charlevoix. And the Rock Product Co., or better known as the cement plant, is with us employing a considerable number of men and I am sure has a very promising future.

May we not have the hearty cooperation of the Board of Commerce in the effort of retaining these industries and in the interest of the opening wide the gates of the city for others to come in.

Now take great pleasure in announcing the appointment of the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

1. Streets, sewers, parks and public buildings: Amos Webster, Frank M. Glassford and W. R. Barney.
2. Finance, purchasing, license and printing: W. J. Rachow, W. R. Barney and Amos Webster.
3. Police, fire and health: G. C. Geiken, Geo. W. Priest and W. J. Rachow.
4. Light, water and ordinance: Frank M. Glassford, Geo. W. Priest, G. C. Geiken.

You will note that, instead of having 8 or 9 different committees, the number has been reduced to only four with a single purpose in view of concentrating responsibility and I believe better results will be attained. You will also note that I have placed the old members of the council at the head of each committee, all of which I trust will meet with your hearty approval.

To the committee on streets, etc., I would request immediate attention to such streets as need repairs. Particular mention might be made of Belvedere Ave. As soon thereafter as might be practicable I would mention the street leading to the old ruins of the sugar factory, which might be put in better condition for travel. Thence, I would direct you from the sugar factory in a westerly direction to the cemetery on the "famous" Stover Road; give it a brace so that our vehicles may be safe from tipping over into the ditch. Then follow me in a northerly direction to the heart of the city, making a nice driveway for all concerned at a nominal expense. Permit me also to mention the little stub street leading down to the water and light plants. It needs "fixing" to say the least, so that our summer visitors and residents may have the privilege of visiting and inspecting our plants and public buildings. If we are ashamed of these plants let us build a high fence around them and put up the signs "No Admittance," but if we feel proud of them, let us build suitable roads to them and beautify the grounds. Special attention is hereby called to the speedy erection of a new hose house in order to properly care for the hose supply, a matter that has been before the council for more than a year. By all means let us spend a dollar where we can save two.

To the committee of finance and purchasing, etc.: It is unnecessary for me to enlarge upon the duties devolved upon this committee; its chairman is a widely recognized financier and the balance of the committee needs no instructions.

The purpose of adding to this committee the purchasing department is to better enable the finance committee to pass upon bills and we have reason to believe that this committee is well-qualified to act in the capacity of a purchasing agency for the city. Contracts for materials and supplies should be referred to this committee.

To the committee on police, fire and health: The enforcement of laws has already been discussed, and I ask your earnest cooperation. Your committee consists of one member in each ward. It is unnecessary for me to request that you have an eye open in your own ward, be on the alert wherever you are.

Look well after the fire department, keep a good spirit among the fire boys, give them the equipment needed; we depend on their efficiency for our protection.

The work began last fall by the former council in sanitary matters and which failed to develop on account of the severe weather conditions and for other reasons, must now be resumed and receive immediate attention. Our patience will surely be exhausted if these sewers are not properly connected by the 1st of July.

To the committee on light, water and ordinance: The lighting proposition in this city has assumed a serious aspect. A problem of quite a perplex nature will be up to this committee to solve in connection with the board of public works. We will have something to say about this later. In the meantime "go to it," give us light.

Relative to "ordinances" the chairman of this committee has had vast experience with ordinances and it would be useless for me to attempt to add a word of in-

structions along that line, only to say, "go slow."

To the board of public works: You are a recognized branch of the city government, having certain functions of vast importance to perform. The past year will go down in history as a comparatively busy year. May I ask your hearty cooperation with the council during the ensuing year. Let no selfish motive keep council and board apart but that all our acts may redound to the credit of the city and honor to ourselves.

In conclusion, Gentlemen of the Council, I greet you first of all as the law makers of the city of Charlevoix, elected by the people; and secondly, I greet you as the board of directors of the corporation known as the city of Charlevoix, chosen by the stockholders. As such you are required to meet in this room weekly to transact business, devise plans and review the work of the corporation; and thirdly, I greet you as duly appointed officers of the various departments, each one of you to look after your department to the best of your ability. I have the highest confidence in your ability and integrity. I ask you for results. I must have results.

Olaf Nordman, Mayor.
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ANDREW, THE BROTHERHOOD MAN.
 Text, "Andrew first findeth his own brother and bringeth him to Jesus."
 John 1, 41.

Two brothers in opening of Old Testament and two in beginning of New Testament—how widely different their attitude toward each other! Cain murders Abel, becomes an outcast and vagabond. Andrew finds Christ, then runs joyfully to find his brother to bring him to Jesus. We are particularly interested in these two fishermen disciples. Strange selection. We would have gone to Jerusalem among eminent scribes and rabbis. The call of Andrew had come of the supernatural elements of the call of Paul. Andrew was a disciple of John Baptist. One day as they were walking a striking figure passed before them. Breathless, the Baptist touched Andrew on the shoulder. "Behold the Lamb of God." Andrew and another followed Jesus. He turned, saw them and in answer to their inquiry where he dwelt said, "Come and see." It was the tenth hour. They were expected home. But they accepted his invitation and abode with him. In following Christ they "called" him as their new pastor. In the night with him alone they learned of his hopes, his plans, his plans. The next day saw an organization, simple, yet redolent of instantaneity, yet eternal. Read, between the lines? John and Andrew had unconsciously begun the first church of Jesus Christ on earth.

The Haul of the Net.

Andrew was a model convert. "The first found his own brother, Simon." Simon was probably out on the lake filling his boat with perch. "Simon, we have found the Christ." Simon raised the net, then the anchor, some perch were lost, but a Christ was found. "He brought him to Jesus." That was a fine catch, a big day's fishing. Andrew did not write a book nor preach a great sermon, but I imagine him standing in a corner with quiet satisfaction listening to Brother Peter on that day when 3,000 were added to the church.

"Get after Simon, brother, quick! Hundreds of people passed a church door on Sunday night where great preacher addressed empty benches. "Allow me to preach on front steps," he appealed to his official body. Their decision? "The hoodlums will swarm over our beautiful grass plot and ruin it!" What's the "grass plot" that keeps you from reaching Simon?

"For Who Can Tell What?"

Simon Peter was worth ten Andrews, so far as we can gather from sacred history. Yet Andrew was instrumental in bringing him to Jesus. Don't be disheartened, brother. If you seem called to a small place instead of leading a cheering convention to great victories, you are Andrew. Simon being one who has not found Christ. He may be your shopmate or your own brother. An unknown city salesman worker climbed the steps of a New York tenement, found a jillbird and his paramour and after many days led them to Christ. The missionary is unknown, but Jerry McAuley will influence two centuries at least. A poor, hopeless drunkard, who had tried suicide miserably in his despair, staggered through a New England town one night, when an obscure water tip ped him on the shoulder. "Puck, come over to our house to keep a meeting tonight." Joel Stratton's name is scarce known, but John E. Gough's name is known to a world. An Irish Sunday school teacher went to town of a Chicago safe house. "Twilight,

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"As Same Tall Cliff."
 I like this quiet man. He was ooms-sung. The sun doesn't advertise its glory. The tulip beats no drums. The man who is quietly fixing one star in his heavenly crown may be doing more for the world than now is and that which is to come those some one who, amid blare of trumpets, is getting much public glory. We have Peter in the church. He promises and plans and exhorts. Whenever he appears there follows a gust of air. John is in the church, spiritual, dreamy, introspective, slow. Thomas is in the church, dubious, pessimistic, philosophical. Philip is in the church, mercantile, worldly, president of the official board. James is in the church, dominating, vindictive, severe. Matthew is in the church, he gives his minister a dinner once a year. Judas is in the church, he negotiates the sexton his wages and the preacher his salary. Mary is in the church, she has prayer in her eyes and contemplation on her brow. Martha is in the church, she spells pity with pity, despises rest for man or beast and cooks well enough for men or angels. But Andrew is needed most of all. We need his simple prayer and quiet testimony on Wednesday at the prayer meeting; on Sunday morning a lookout committee at the door catching the eye of strangers at Sunday school putting children on the head and binding a bag with his basket of loaves and fishes to God. I long for a look at Andrew of old, and when I get to heaven I shall hunt him up and ask him to usher me to the Lord as he did those Greeks to old time.

Subscribe For Minnesota Road. A petition for state aid is being circulated at Bemidji, Minn., in constructing a driveway around Lake Bemidji, a distance of fifteen miles, and including a bridge across the Mississippi river. The residents of the locality are also being canvassed for subscriptions, and most of the amount required is reported to have been secured.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Peter Vandermade was sick last week.

A. L. Fitch is out again after a short illness.

Anna Ager is the new clerk at Burdick's store.

Col. Jacob Rogers of East Jordan is in the city today.

Miss Louise Lindsley of Harbor Springs is visiting in the city.

R. W. Kane was in Petoskey on business the first of the week.

Clyde Conlter left Tuesday after spending a few days in the city.

Oluf Nordrum is attending the district convention, at Reed City.

Mrs. M. E. Heston visited at the home of A. L. Conlter over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nowland and son of Petoskey are visiting friends here.

Leon Miller, of Petoskey, visited at the parental home the first of the week.

Superintendent Butler of Boyne City was here the latter part of the week.

Hon. W. Mears of Boyne Falls spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Ironton.

Mrs. John Bell is still very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Burns.

A. G. Aldrich arrived home Monday from Cadillac, Grand Rapids and Chicago.

Leslie and Percy Crane, of the U. of M. are spending this week with their parents.

Glenn M. DuBois returned home Saturday from the south, where he spent the winter.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch of East Jordan, was in the city the first of the week.

Carl Hines is working at the S. M. See & Sons Furniture store during Mr. See's absence.

Mrs. Fred Price returned Monday after an extended visit at Northport and Grand Rapids.

Cliff Burnett of Boyne City, was here attending the county board of canvassers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wildern and the "twins" spent Sunday with friends at Petoskey.

There will be a special meeting of the Eastern Stars Wednesday, April 17, for new work.

Roy France returned Monday from Petoskey, where he attended the funeral of his father.

Mrs. Sarah Emery returned home Saturday from Florida where she spent the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson visited friends at Boyne City Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Homer Fitch was called home from Escanaba last week by the serious illness of his father.

Miss Lower returned from Mt. Pleasant Friday night, where she spent the spring vacation.

Mrs. Tooley of Boyne City, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fitch, last week.

The various teachers returned Monday after spending the vacation at their different homes.

Hugo Hampton is home from Ann Arbor, and is spending the Easter vacation with his parents.

L. E. Smith and wife, and Lee Smith and wife, are now occupying their new home on S. State Street.

Mrs. John Vaughn and family of Central Lake visited Mr. Vaughn at the home of S. M. Rose, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson was in Elk Rapids last week, where she had a class in instruction for the Macabees.

Mrs. Nally Crain has gone to Petoskey, where she will learn the hair dressing trade with Mrs. Cora Gray.

Z. A. Young and family have returned from Webster Groves, Mo. where they have lived for the past year.

Miss Mildred Johnson made a short business trip to Petoskey Monday, returning yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Butters arrived home Monday from Grand Rapids where they have been for some time.

Silas Swails has joined the rank of married men, having recently married Miss Myerina Lord of East Jordan.

Miss Grace Donohue who has been visiting at the home of R. A. Emery, left Monday for Stockholm, California.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong and children arrived home Monday from Sault Ste. Marie where they have spent the past week.

Ainslie and Cleland Mayne ar-

rived home Saturday from Ann Arbor, where they are attending the U. of M.

Will Vandermade of Petoskey was in the city the latter part of the week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

W. B. Marshall, wife and little daughter, Bernice, left this morning for Lansing, where they will visit relatives.

R. A. Emery and R. W. Paddock left last night for Reed City and Bay City to attend the district and state conventions.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton returned Monday night from Grand Rapids and Detroit, after a three week's visit at those places.

R. A. Emery, Oluf Nordrum, Lisle Shanahan and R. W. Paddock, attended the Lincoln banquet at Traverse City last week.

Mrs. L. M. Devoe returned home from Mt. Pleasant the first of the week, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Joe Powers, who is on South Bend team of the Central League occupies the pitcher's box to-day in a game with Notre Dame.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will give a twenty-five cent supper on Wednesday, April twenty-fourth.

Miss Abbie King, a teacher in the Charlevoix schools, is the guest of friends in Boyne City, during her spring vacation.—Evening Journal.

Gay Lamphear returned home Saturday from Delant, Florida, where he has finished the architectural course in the Stetson University.

Miss Adeline Hotly returned home Saturday from Daytona, Fla., where she spent the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Elston expect to remain there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scroggie, Jr., and son Voldean, visited at Cross Village last week. Mr. Schneider a brother of Mrs. Scroggie, returned with them.

Charles See has been very sick the past week with rheumatism. He is at the Saville Sanitarium, at Petoskey, and is feeling somewhat better today.

Mrs. P. D. Campbell arrived home the latter part of the week from California where she spent the winter, having visited at several places on the way home.

C. Fred Miller, who has been in the employ of the Conlter all winter, leaves Thursday for Concord, New Hampshire. Roy France of Petoskey will take his place.

Members of the Charlevoix Historical Society will please notice that the last meeting of the year will occur on April 19th, having been postponed for one week.

About twenty of our young people who have at some time attended the Ferris Institute, had dinner at the Elston Sunday with G. Masselink of Big Rapids, an instructor in the Institute.

Claire Conlter arrived home Friday from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending the U. of M. He will remain here ten days, then will leave for California to be employed by a large seed firm.

Frank Metcalf of the Ivy Drug Store, returned last Tuesday from a short business trip to Grand Haven and Grand Rapids. While gone Mr. Metcalf purchased a new soda fountain, which will soon be installed in his store.

Last month was the coldest March on record in northern Michigan. The mean temperature was 25 degrees, or 8 below the normal. There were 9 sunny days, 9 partly cloudy and 13 cloudy. 15 inches of snow fell and there is still plenty on the ground for sleighing.

An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators, and read more understandingly, and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life. This will not be disputed by any one who has taken the trouble to investigate the matter for himself.

Wanted.

Best cash offer for the old Tom Palmer place, lots 11, 12 and 13, block 7 plat of Mt. McAnbe. Good house and barn, chicken house, well house, and good well of water with pump, two lots. Address J. W. Farleigh, 21 West Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Beans for Sale.

Small quantity of call beans for feeding. Inquire of I. E. Benton.

"CHARLEVOIX FARM"

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapel Name Farm After Old Home.

A postal card received at this office Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapel states that their future address will be Grant's Pass, Route 3, instead of Woodville, Oregon, as formerly. They also stated that the name of the town near them formerly known as Woodville has been changed to Rogue River, and wished this fact to be remembered by their friends, contemplating going the e, to get off at Rogue River station.

The name of their farm, which was formerly known as "Three Oaks," has been changed to "Charlevoix Farm." From the postal we gather that all farms in Oregon have names, which are registered, a small fee being charged, and only one farm of each name is allowed in the state. The postal stated that they were well and happy, and the climate was delightful.

WAS A RARE MUSICAL TREAT

Sacred Cantata "Ruth" at Congregational Church Held Monday Evening.

On Monday evening, at the Congregational church, the Charlevoix Choral Society in its artistic rendition of the sacred cantata "Ruth" by A. R. Gaul, furnished one of the musical treats of the year. Rev. H. A. Putnam gave simply, though graphically, the Biblical story of Ruth, which has, for so many ages, appealed to its readers because of its portrayal of the loyalty of an unselfish love.

The chorus of sixteen voices wrought out their director's skillful interpretation of the particularly melodious music.

Mrs. Ira Adams as Ruth, Mrs. Warren Rachow as Naomi, Miss Mary Clark as Orpah and Dr. Allen Wilkinson as Boaz were at their best and sang with feeling and ability.

Miss Madeline Mullen at the organ and Mrs. A. J. Davison at the piano, in their accompaniments, greatly enhanced the artistic effect of the whole.

To Mrs. A. L. Conlter, who directed with great efficiency, is due in a large measure, the success of this entertainment.

Long live the Charlevoix Choral Society.

Building For Sale.

A large frame building on Belvedere Avenue formerly occupied by Barth as a boiler shop. See adv. in bargain column for description. 101f

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

Held in the Different Charlevoix Churches Sunday, April 7, 1912.

On Sunday evening at five o'clock the Easter services were held at the M. E. church, with a very large attendance.

The flowers added to the occasion, and everyone left imbued with the spirit of springtime.

The program was especially planned for the little folks and was all that could be expected in the way of good music and recitations.

BAPTIST.

The Baptist church held special Easter services Sunday evening with extra music and other entertainment.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Although Easter morn was cold and blustery it was celebrated at the Congregational church as was announced in last week's paper.

The music rendered was especially inspiring, consisting of solos, quartettes and choruses, as was the Easter sermon by Rev. Putnam, it having a special thought and lesson for each one.

The services as a whole were interesting and pleasing to all.

Contract Beans.

J. K. Cooper will write contracts for Chatterton & Son, Mt. Pleasant. Pay the grower \$1.75 and \$2.00 per bushel on hand picked basis, or the grower can take the market price—this is at your own option. I will have on hand grass seed, clover and alfalfa, which you can buy at right prices.

Farm For Sale.

Forty-six acre farm, all under cultivation but two acres, good house and barn, three acres fruit, in Eveline township, six miles from Charlevoix, one mile southwest of Ironton, on East Jordan and Charlevoix road. Inquire of Charles Zeitler.

For Sale.

A few choice breeding pairs of Barred Plymouth Rocks for breeding purposes at common prices. Also eggs for hatching. Inquire of J. A. Auld.

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

Governor Osborn Will Not Ask For Second Term.

Secretary of State Martindale, Amos S. Musselman, and Others in the Field.

In a formal announcement issued Monday Governor Osborn positively refuses to be considered as a candidate for a second term. In making his withdrawal irrevocable the governor points out that he is consistent with his original declaration more than a year ago for a single term.

In a long statement issued Governor Osborn finds justification for the claim that a great portion of his pledges to the people have been redeemed and where he has not succeeded in certain reforms advocated, he has been able to put in an entering wedge that will bring results.

Governor Osborn's withdrawal was the signal for Amos S. Musselman of Grand Rapids to enter the race and it is supposed that Patrick H. Kelley, Milo D. Campbell and others may get into the game. Secretary of State Martindale has been an active candidate for several months, and the republicans of Michigan are assured of a good field of candidates from which to pick a winner.

NEW FOLDER OUT

Pere Marquette Railroad Preparing for Summer Business.

The new folder for 1912 issued by the passenger department of the Pere Marquette, under the title of "Michigan Summer Resorts," is certainly one of the finest compilations of its kind ever issued. As a guide to the summering places in the lake and river regions of the state of Michigan, it is complete, nothing having been omitted from its pages that a resorter would wish to know in regard to the best places to spend the summer.

It also contains all the necessary information as to the schedules of trains with the fares to any destination in the resort section of the state and accommodations afforded at these localities. The book contains 45 pages and contains maps and illustrations of the beauty spots of Michigan.

THEATRICAL

Although the vaudeville stage claims a great many novelties, it is declared seldom that one of the standard of Tillis Marionettes, which will be featured at the Majestic theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, has ever been seen in this city. It is announced to be so different from others that it is expected to create much interest among local theatre goers, not to say anything of its laughing qualities, which are many. It will be an act that the young and old will enjoy. Matinee Saturday afternoon. Watch for announcement on bills.

Good Printing means Business.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 10c first insertion.

WANTED—Good chore man. Hotel Elston.

FOR SALE—A Wagon just overhauled. Argo Milling Co.

WANTED—Hired girl for family of three. No washing. Inquire at express office.

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots, corner Arthur and State streets. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire Harrison Bedford.

FOR SALE—House located corner Michigan and Petoskey avenue known as "Cosy Corner." Inquire at home.

TO EXCHANGE—For fresh eggs or wood or for sole, helle, springs, mattresses, cushions, chamber sets, etc. Hotel Elston.

FARM FOR SALE—50 acres 3 miles north-east of Charlevoix, 10 acres cleared, fairly well improved. Call or write D. W. Mahoney, P. O. box 133.

WANTED—Good live man to take the Agency for our line of gold watches, sold direct to consumers. Write for particulars. THE STAR WATCH CO., Lansing, Michigan.

FOR SALE—The large frame building in Charlevoix known as the Park Hotel, shop, to be removed by buyer from present premises. Can be bought cheap if taken at once. See Robert W. Kane at Charlevoix, or W. H. Aldrich, Room 104, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

CRANE'S

MATTING SALE

FOR

Saturday, April 13 ONLY

We have a quantity of 25x30 fine Japanese cotton warp Mattings in plain and fancy patterns. None worth less than 25c. Many of these are large enough to cover small rooms.

Saturday, April 13 One Day Only

10c yard

We Must Have Money

7 Day Day Offer For Cash Only April 11 to April 18

30c Broom	19c
40c and 50c Brooms	33c
Two 5c pkgs Bazaar Matches	5c
10c pkg Sun cured Tobacco	5c
1 pound Teller Quality Coffee	25c
1-2 pound Sweetheart Tea	20c
2 pounds 15c Tea Siftings	25c
2 pounds 15c Prunes	10c
12 bars Calumet Soap	25c
Large can Peasant Salmon	15c
Two 20c cans Sledge Salmon	35c
3 cans 10c Soup	25c
Two 15c cans Payne Tomatoes	25c
Six 5c cans Milk	25c
3 10c bottles Ammonia	25c
3 10c bottles Blueing	25c
6 pounds bulk Gloss Starch	25c
4 pounds Quaker Corn Starch	25c
4 pounds A & H Soda	25c
3 cans Lima Beans	25c
3 cans 10c Beans	25c
3 cans Coral Corn	25c
3 cans 10c Sliced Peaches	25c
3 cans Crushed Oranges	25c
3 cans Pork and Beans	25c
100 pounds Michigan Sugar	\$6.25

Shoes and Groceries very Cheap for 7 days only

Bert Mason Cash Grocer

Home Course In Road Making

II.—Advantages of Improved Roads.

By LOGAN WALLER PAGE,
Director Office of Public Roads,
United States Department
of Agriculture.

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NO road is as expensive as a bad road. We spend about \$100,000,000 a year on our roads, and they are costing us in addition a bad roads tax of at least \$250,000,000 annually. It actually costs the average farmer as much to haul a bushel of wheat from his farm to the railroad as it does to ship it from New York to Liverpool, 3,100 miles.

The loss to the people of the United States annually on account of bad roads would more than pay for their general and widespread improvement. The burden of bad roads lies heavily upon the shoulders of the entire



UNIMPROVED EARTH ROAD—MAXIMUM LOAD FOR TWO HORSE TEAM, ONE BALE OF COTTON, 500 POUNDS.

people, for such roads diminish the profits of the farmer because he must haul fewer loads, make fewer trips and market his products when the roads are passable and not when prices are best. They are a burden which compels the consumer in the city to pay heavily, not to swell the farmer's earnings, but to help the farmer to pay the money value of the absolute waste of energy and property due to bad roads.

There would be an immediate and tangible saving by road improvement in reducing the cost of hauling. How much this saving would amount to in dollars and cents would depend upon the character and extent of the improvement and the amount of traffic passing over the road.

In 1908 the railroads of the United States handled about \$90,000,000 tons of freight originating on the respective railroads. Of this amount about \$65,000,000 tons represented agricultural, forest and miscellaneous products, all of which moved over the country roads at initial or terminal points or both.

The average haul from farms to shipping points in the United States is about nine and one-quarter miles. The average cost of hauling on the country roads is about 23 cents per ton per mile. The total cost of hauling \$45,000,000 tons would therefore be about \$2.16 per ton, or a total of \$97,200,000.

The possibilities of saving by the improvement of the roads may be understood when we compare the cost of hauling in Germany, France and England with the cost of hauling in this country. The average in these three countries is about 10 cents per ton per mile, and in many cases it is as low as 7 cents. If we cut the rate in the United States exactly in half by the improvement of our main roads we would still be 12 cents over the average for the three European countries named. If we could do this it follows that our annual saving would be in the neighborhood of \$250,000,000 on hauling alone.

The wear and tear on horses and vehicles due to bad roads may seem a trivial matter until we take into consideration the fact that there are about 25,000,000 horses and mules in the United States, valued at \$2,770,000,000, and about 1,500,000 carriages, wagons and wagons, valued at about \$85,000,000. If by the improvement of the roads the vehicles would last one year longer and if one-tenth of the amount paid out for repairs were saved the resultant sum would run far into the millions.

Property is much more valuable on an improved road than on an unimproved road. This increase in the value of the land adjacent to the improved road has been sufficient in many cases to pay for the improvement. An effort has been made to estimate the general increase in land values due to improved roads, and the average has been placed at somewhere between \$2 and \$9 per acre. There are positively thousands of examples where farms have been sold at an increase of from \$50 to \$200 per acre over their value before road improvement.

An investigation recently made in Ohio shows that there are sixteen agricultural counties in the state that have less than 10 per cent of the roads improved, while there are forty-five agricultural counties that have more

than 10 per cent improved. The average price of farm lands in the sixteen counties, according to the report of the United States census, was \$48.50 per acre, while the average price of land in the forty-five counties was \$65.79 per acre. In other words, the average price of farm lands in the good road counties was \$17.29, or 35 per cent more than in the poor road counties. When we consider the fact that there are 873,000,000 acres of farm lands in the United States the possibilities along this line are rather startling. Even assuming that the land would be increased only \$5 an acre the total enhancement on farm lands alone would be \$4,365,000,000.

Improved roads will yield an additional income by enabling the farmer to cultivate with profit land which otherwise would be less profitably employed.

There are about 400,000,000 acres of unimproved farm land in the United States. An average annual profit of 50 cents an acre on this land would mean a net gain to the wealth of the United States of \$200,000,000 a year.

Truck products and small fruits must be delivered quickly to market if any profit is to be realized. Truck and small fruit farms cannot be maintained with profit if a long haul over bad roads intervenes between them and the railroad station. A new set of first class hard smooth roads will at once immediately increase the number of truck, fruit and dairy farms in any community. While the average value of wheat per acre is only \$7.02 and corn \$8.72, the average value of vegetables per acre is about \$10 and of small fruits \$90.

There is a steady trend of population from the country to the city, and this may be attributed to some extent to bad roads. During the ten year period 1890-1900 the cities gained 2,171,000 more people than the country. In 1890 only 16.1 per cent of the population lived in cities, in 1900 the city population represented about 31 per cent of the total, and now it is probably about 45 per cent.

With hundreds of millions of acres of land uncultivated we have the spectacle of hundreds of thousands of human beings crowded into the cities while year after year the human tide rolls restlessly in from the country to furnish more consumers and decrease the number of producers.

To prove that a relation exists between the question of population and roads the following illustration may be cited:

In twenty-five counties selected from eastern, southern, western and north western states it has been found that only 12 per cent of roads were improved in 1901. These same counties show an actual decrease in population averaging 3,112 for each county for the ten year period 1890-1900. Twenty-five other counties located in the same states containing 40 per cent of improved roads show an actual increase in population for each county of 31,035.

Whether good roads cause population, or vice versa, it is true that they exist together and that one of the most important reasons for their improvement is their effect on school attendance in the country. If the country schools are to have a maximum of efficiency in training and instruction the children must be afforded facilities for reaching them. With improved roads the graded school and the consolidated school will replace the little one room one teacher schools so prevalent in many sections of the country.

The possibilities of a region of improved roads are made apparent by



WELL-BUILT MACADAM ROAD—MAXIMUM LOAD FOR TWO HORSE TEAM, TWELVE BALES OF COTTON, 6,000 POUNDS.

many examples of schools which operate wagons regularly, which gather up the pupils and carry them to and from school. When the roads are placed in such condition as to make this practice general a tremendous impetus will be given to education in the United States. To illustrate this phase of the subject the following example may be cited: In five states conspicuous for their good roads there was in 1904 an average school attendance of 77.13 per cent, while in five other states having exceptionally bad roads the average was only 59.16 per cent. Furthermore, it has been ascertained that in the five states having an exceptionally high percentage of improved roads the white illiterates formed only three-quarters of 1 per cent of the total population, while in the five states which showed a scarcely appreciable amount of road improvement the white illiterates formed 4 1/2 per cent of the total population, a percentage six and a half times as great as in the former case.

His Luck.

Tom—How did Dick get run over?
Jack—He was picking up a horse shoe for luck.

How to Keep Cut Flowers.

Flowers always make a lovely gift and will keep fresh several days if the following precautions are taken: Dip the ends of the stems in melted paraffin wax and carefully wrap the flowers with sheets of cotton. Line the box with waxed paper, being careful to leave plenty to fold over the flowers. Place them in the box, cover over with the paraffin, wrap with several thicknesses of brown paper, and they are ready to express.

A Mother's Care.

A careful mother will not give her child a medicine without knowing it is pure, contains no opiates, and has healing and curative qualities. Such a medicine is Euley's Cough and Croup Compound for croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat and chest and lungs. Best and safest for children and grown persons. Contains no opiate. For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

Everything In Stock.

"I want some lawn."
"Yes'm. For a dress or for a front yard?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LEGAL NOTICES

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

In accordance with Article 10 of the By-Laws of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, said article being entitled "Amendments," it is hereby given that proposals for amending said By-Laws have been received and submitted to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Bureau, to be held at the Hotel of the Board in Traverse City, Mich., Wednesday, May 1, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Directors.

Resolved: That Article 7 of the By-Laws be changed to read as follows: "There shall be a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, of not less than two (2) persons in this Bureau, and from the representatives of each of the transportation companies doing business in the territory, also two representatives from the Western Michigan Press Club." Balance of said Article 7 read as amended.

Board of Control.

Resolved: That Article 10 of the By-Laws be changed to read as follows: "Should a majority of the newly elected Board of Directors be present at the annual meeting, a meeting of the Board of Control shall convene immediately upon adjournment of the annual meeting, for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it. In case a majority of the newly elected directors shall not be present at the annual meeting, the secretary shall call a meeting of the Board of Control to be held on the first Wednesday of May following the annual meeting, notice of such meeting to be given in writing by the secretary to each director. A majority of the Board of Control shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for any regular or special meeting." Dated April 1, 1912.

WESTERN MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT BUREAU.
N. H. BAY, President
John L. Gibson, Secretary

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed public lighting and constructing of a sewer, including all the necessary ventilations, gutters, man-holes, catch-basins, laundry cesspools, flush-trunks, including all necessary attachments, on Nettleton street, from the north line of Dixon avenue, north to the center of Pottery street, thence east on Pottery street to a point opposite the center of lot five (5) of block four (4) of Fox and Eaton's recorded plat of the Village, now city of Charlevoix, Michigan, have been deposited with the City Clerk for public examination, and the right to be assessed by said improvements, must be paid. All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of the center of Pottery street, from the north line of Dixon avenue to the center of Pottery street, and all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Nettleton street, from the center of lot five (5) of block four (4) of Fox and Eaton's recorded plat of the Village, now city of Charlevoix, except from the above all public streets and alleys.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet in the council room on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1912, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider any obligations to the proposed public improvement.

Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1912.
ERNEST J. HILLER, City Clerk.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 21st day of March, A. D. 1900, made by Morris L. Woody and Jennie S. Woody, his wife, of Marquette township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, to William Peters, who is also known as W. M. Peters, of the said place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1900, in Book 8 of mortgages on page 261, and which mortgage was duly assigned by the said William Peters, as W. M. Peters, to C. M. Whitford & Sons Company of Charlevoix, Michigan, by deed of assignment bearing date the 21st day of November, A. D. 1900, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county of Charlevoix, Michigan, November 13th, A. D. 1900, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 125, and which mortgage was again assigned by the said C. M. Whitford & Sons Company, a corporation, to said William Peters, by deed of assignment dated March 28, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county of Charlevoix, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1902, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 125, and which mortgage was again assigned by the said William Peters, to Louis Winkelman, of St. Ignace, Michigan, by deed of assignment dated the 21st day of May, 1902, and recorded on the 21st day of May, 1902, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 125, and which mortgage was again assigned by the said Louis Winkelman, to the said C. M. Whitford & Sons Company, by deed of assignment dated the 21st day of May, 1902, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 125, and which mortgage was again assigned by the said C. M. Whitford & Sons Company, to the said William Peters, by deed of assignment dated the 21st day of May, 1902, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 125, and which mortgage was again assigned by the said William Peters, to the said C. M. 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"If that's all you have to tell, Freckles, I've known that quite awhile," said the angel stoutly. "Mr. McLean told my father, and he told me. That only makes me love you more; to pay for all you've missed."

"Then I'm wondering at you," said Freckles, in a voice of awe. "Can't you see that if you were willing and your father would come and offer you to me, I couldn't be touching the soles of your feet, in love-me, whose people bawled over me, cut off my hand, and threw me away to freeze and to die? Me, who has no name just as much because I've no right to any, as because I don't know it? When I was little, I planned to find me father and mother when I grew up. Now I know me mother deserted me, and me father was maybe a thief and sure a liar. The pity of me suffering and the watching over me has come to your head, dear angel, and it's me must be thinking for you. If you could be forgetting me lost hand, where I was raised, and that I had no name to give you, and if you would be taking me as I am, some day people such as mine must be might come upon you. I used to pray every night and morning and many times the day to see me mother. Now I only pray to die quickly and never risk the sight of her. 'Tain't no ways possible, angel; it's a wildness of your dear head. Oh, do, for mercy sake, kiss me once more and be letting me go!"

"Not for a minute!" cried the angel. "Not for a minute. If those are all the reasons you have, there are thousands of young couples who come to this country and start a family with none of their relatives here. Chicago is a big city, and grown people could be wiped out in a lot of ways, and who would there be to find to whom their little children belonged? It's all so plain to me. Oh, if I could only make you see!"

She hurried her face in the pillow and presently lifted it, transfixed.

"Now I have it!" she cried. "Oh, dear heart, can you make it so plain? Freckles, can you imagine you see the old Limberlost trail? Well, when we followed it, you know, there were places where ugly prickly thistles overgrew the path, and you went ahead with your club and bent them back to keep them from stinging through my clothing. Other places there were great shining pools where lovely, snow white lilies grew, and you waded in and gathered them for me. Oh, dear heart, don't you see? It's this. Everywhere the wind carried that thicketed, prickly or thistles sprang up and grew prickly and wherever those lily seeds sowed to the mire the pure white of other lilies bloomed. But, Freckles, there was never a place anywhere about the Limberlost, or in the whole world, where the thistledown dotted and sprang up and blossomed into white lilies. Thistles grow from thistles and lilies grow from lilies. Hear Freckles, think hard: You must see it. You are lily, straight through; you never, never could have drifted from the thistles."

"Where did you get the courage to go into the Limberlost and face its terrors?" You inherited it from the blood of a brave father, dear heart. When did you get the pluck to hold on over a year a job that few men would have taken at all? You got it from a plucky mother, you bravest of boys. You waded single handed into a man almost twice your size and fought like a demon, just at the suggestion that you could be deceptive and dishonest. Could your mother or your father have been intruders? There you are, so hungry and starved out that you are dying for love. Where did you get all that capacity for loving? You didn't inherit it from hardened, heartless people who would disgrace you and purposely leave you to die. That's one sure thing. Yet you will spend miserable years torturing yourself with the idea that your own mother might have cut off that hand. Shame on you, Freckles! Your mother would have done this!"

The angel deliberately turned back the cover, slipped up the sleeve and laid her lips on the scars.

"Freckles," she cried, "come to you senses! Be a thinking, reasoning man! You just must see it. Like breeds like in this world: You must be some sort of reproduction of your parents, and I am not afraid to claim for them, not for a minute."

"And then, too, if more proof is needed here it is: Mr. McLean says that you are the most perfect gentleman he ever knew, and he has traversed the world over. Then there's your singing. I don't believe there ever was a mortal with a sweeter voice than yours, and while that doesn't prove anything there is a point that does. Just the little training you had from that choirmaster won't account for the wonderful accent and ease with which you sing. Somewhere in your close blood is a mysteriously trained vocalist; so every one of us knows that. Freckles, why does my father tell me to constantly be true to the people and to honor? Because you are Freckles. Why does the Bird Woman leave her precious work and sit here to tell me after you?"

heard of her coming any time over any one else. It's because she loves you. And why does Mr. McLean turn all of his valuable business over to hired men and watch over you personally? And why is he hunting excuses every day to spend money on you? My father says McLean is full Scotch close with a dollar. He is a hard headed business man. Freckles, and he is doing it because he finds you worthy of it. Worthy of all we can all do and more than we know how to do, dear heart! Freckles, are you listening to me? Oh, won't you see it? Won't you believe it?"

"Oh, angel," chuckled the bewildered Freckles, "are you truly meaning it? Could it be?"

"Of course it could," flashed the angel, "because it just is!"

"But you can't prove it," warned Freckles. "It ain't giving me a name or me a job?"

"Freckles," said the angel sternly, "you are unreasonable! Why, I can prove every word I said; everything proves it. You look here: If you know for sure that I could give you your name and your honor, and prove to you that your mother did love you, why then would you just go to breathing like perpetual motion and buzz on for dear life and get well?"

A great light leaped into Freckles' eyes.

"If I knew that, angel," he said, "I couldn't be killing me. You told the biggest tree in the limberlost to smother me!"

"Then you go right to work," said the angel, "and before night I'll prove one thing to you: I can show you easily enough how much your mother loved you. That will be the first step, and then the rest will all come!"

Freckles caught her sleeve.

"Me mother, angel! Me mother!" he murmured hoarsely. "Did you say you could be finding out today if me mother ever loved me? How? Oh, angel! All the rest don't matter, it only me mother or didn't she?"

"Then you rest easy," said the angel, with much confidence. "Your mother didn't do it. Mothers of sons like you don't do such things as that. I'll go to work at once and prove it to you. The first thing to do is to go to that home where you were and get the little clothes you wore the night you were left there. I know that they are required to save those things carefully. We can find out almost all there is to know about your mother from them. Did you ever see them, Freckles?"

"Yes," said Freckles.

The angel literally pounced on him.

"Freckles, were they white?" she cried.

"Maybe they were once. They're all yellow with lying, and brown with blood stains now," said Freckles, the old note of bitterness creeping in. "You can't be telling anything at all, my mother, angel!"

"Well, but I just can't," said the angel positively.

"But how? Angel, tell me how?"

"Why, easily enough. I thought you'd understand. People that can afford anything at all, always get white for little new babies—linen and lace and the very finest things to be had. There's a young woman living near us who cut up her wedding clothes to have fine things for her baby. Mothers that love and want their babies make fine seams, and tucks, and put on lace and trimming by hand. They sit and stitch, and stitch—little, even stitches, every one just as careful. Their eyes shine and their faces glow. When they have to quit to do something else, they look sorry, and fold up their work so particularly. They don't much worth knowing about your mother that those little clothes won't tell."

A new light dawned in Freckles' eyes.

"Oh, angel! Will you go now? Will you be hurrying?" he cried.

"Right away," said the angel. "I won't stop for a thing, and I'll hurry with all my might!"

She smoothed his pillow, straightened the cover, gave him one steady look in the eyes, and went quietly from the room.

Outside the door, McLean and the surgeon anxiously awaited her. McLean caught her shoulders.

"Angel, what have you done?" he decried desperately.

The angel smiled defiance.

"What have I done?" she repeated. "I've tried to save Freckles."

McLean groaned.

"What will your father say?" he cried.

"It strikes me," said the angel, "that what Freckles said would be to the point."

"Freckles," burst out McLean. "What could he say?"

"He seemed to be able to say several things," said the angel sweetly. "I fancy the one that concerns you most at present was, that if my father would offer me to him he would not have me!"

"And no one knows why better than I do!" thundered McLean. "Every day he must astonish me with some new baseness."

He glipped the surgeon until he almost lifted him from the door.

"Save him!" he commanded. "Save him!" he implored. "He is too fine to be sacrificed!"

"His salvation lies here," said the surgeon, stroking the angel's sunshiny hair, "and I can read in the face of her that she knows how she is going to work it out. She will save him!"

The angel slipped unobtrusively down the hall, and into the street, just as she was.

them," she said, "but the fact is we haven't them. I do hope we haven't made some mistake. I was thoroughly convinced, and so was the superintendent. We let his people take those things away yesterday. Who are you, and what do you want with them?"

The angel looked at the matron dazed and speechless.

"There couldn't have been a mistake," she continued, seeing the girl's distress. "Freckles was here when I took charge, ten years ago. These people had it all proved plain as day that he belonged to them. They had him traced to where he ran away down in Illinois last fall, and there they completely lost track of him. I'm sorry you seem so terribly disappointed, but it was all right. The man was his uncle, and as like the boy as he could possibly be. He was almost killed to go back without him. If you know where Freckles is, they'd give him money to find out!"

"Where are they going back to?"

"They are Irish folks, Miss," said the matron. "They have been in Chicago and over the country for the last three months, hunting him everywhere. They have given up and are starting home today. They—"

"Did they leave an address? Where could I find them?" burst in the angel.

"They left a card, and I notice the morning paper has the man's picture and is full of them. They've advertised a great deal in the city papers. It's a wonder you haven't seen something."

"Trains don't run right. We never get Chicago papers," snapped the angel. "Please give me that card quickly. They may get away from me. I simply have to catch them!"

The matron came back with a card.

"Their addresses are no there," she said. "Both here in Chicago and at their home. They made them full and plain, and I was to enble at once if I got the least clew of him at any time. If they've left the city, you can stop them in New York. You're sure to catch them before they sail—if you hurry!"

The matron caught up a paper and thrust it into the angel's hand as she rushed for the street.

(Continued next week.)

Peter Kittinger, 151 Sheldon St., Houghton, Mich., says: "For some time I suffered with kidney trouble. I had intense pains in my back and the kidney action was very irregular. I took Foley Kidney Pills and in a very short time my pains left and my kidneys became normal!"

For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

The home is often taken to represent the prosperity of the farm upon which it stands. If your horses does not do the farm just the build another as soon as possible that will reflect credit upon the farm and show the enterprize of the manager.

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Mrs. Louise Williams, 1108 Lyons Street, Flint, Michigan, says: "My daughter had suffered with rheumatism for a long time, when she took Foley Kidney Pills, and on a short time the rheumatic pains left her and she has been well ever since. I gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a cure for rheumatism and kidney trouble." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

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CROP REPORT

Showing Condition of Wheat and Depth of Snow During Month of March.

The condition of wheat on April first in the state was 84, in the southern counties 79, in the central counties 88, in the northern counties 90 and in the upper peninsula 91.

The condition one year ago, in the state was 87, in the southern counties 88, in the central counties 84, in the northern counties 88 and in the upper peninsula 90.

The average depth of snow on March 15th in the state was 9.58, in the southern counties 8.75, in the central counties 8.45, in the northern counties 12.21 and in the upper peninsula 11.81 inches.

On March 31st the average depth of snow in the state was 2.13, in the southern counties 1.03, in the central counties 1.45, in the northern counties 3.77 and in the upper peninsula 3.51 inches.

The number of days protection to wheat by snow in the state was 24, in the southern counties 23, in the central counties 25 and in the upper peninsula 27.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during March suffered injury from any cause?" 112 correspondents in the southern counties answered "yes" and 162 "no," in the central counties 37 answered "yes" 161 "no," in the northern counties 27 answered "yes" and 87 "no" and in the upper peninsula 3 answered "yes" and 27 "no." The average condition of wheat in the state, on April first, for the past five years 1884 per cent, and the average yield per acre for the same period is 17 bushels.

Rye.—The average condition of rye in the state is 80, in the southern counties 80, in the central counties 92 and in the upper peninsula 94.

One year ago the condition was in the state and northern counties, 91 in the southern counties, 88 in the central counties and 97 in the upper peninsula.

Fruit.—Fruit correspondents generally, write "late spring, consequently too early to intelligently report condition of fruit or prospect of the coming crop."

Peach growers are mostly of the opinion that unusually cold winter has destroyed the peach buds quite severely.

Wanted.

To know the whereabouts of Teddy Smith and his mother, Mary Jane Lucia Smith, who was married at Manicoria, February 1881, to George W. Smith. Anybody knowing please let me know, as it may be a benefit to them. Address, 1333 pd. — Ira E. Weyer, Quincy Ky.

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COMMON SENSE IN DIRT ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Use the Drag, Says D. Ward King, and Save Money.

A well known western highway engineer says the art of building roads is 5 per cent science and 95 per cent common sense.

This is certainly true, and the only way to show common sense is to drag in every opportunity.

D. Ward King, the Missouri expert, in speaking of the drag says:

The new method is so inexpensive that we call it "good roads without money" and is so astonishingly instantaneous in its effect that it has been dubbed "good roads right now."

Even far away Boston and mountain band Denver have heard of the application of common sense to the roads. Witness this from that



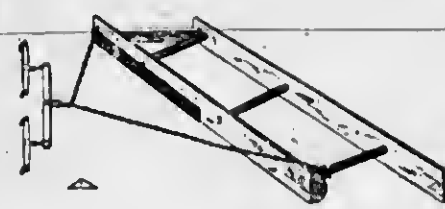
A BADLY DRAGGED ROAD.

staid, conservative old standby the Youth's Companion, Boston: "In the short space of one hour the other day a dirt road across the great state of Iowa, reaching from the Mississippi to the Missouri, a distance of 380 miles, was put into first class condition. By a prearranged plan at a given hour men and horses with the famous split log drags did the work."

For Denver Dr. F. L. Bartlett, president of Denver's chamber of commerce, who recently made the trip from that city to New York and return in an automobile, sums up the situation thus: "Millions are being wasted in New York on tar top roads. Millions are being wasted everywhere in Iowa alone the people have solved the problem of well built dirt roads, well rounded and drained and dragged (dragged roads are the best)."

Speaking of the other roads, Dr. Bartlett remarks: "From Chicago we took the old highway through South Bend, Ind., and Kalamazoo and Ann Arbor, Mich., to Detroit. Here we struck the worst roads on the entire trip."

Ten years of travel, addressing audiences all over the United States, riding over bad wagon roads in nearly every community I visit, riding over muddy and roads, into the rut of gravel roads, from side to side and pitching up and down like a ship in a storm as I have ridden over the hills and hummocks of miles and miles of



SPLIT LOG DRAG.

neglected stone roads, bulging with the discouraged people—ten years of such experiences bring me to feel that encouragement and enthusiasm are the things most needed in these states. And it is here that the timely release of the split log drag are valuable, for the drag method continues by promising good roads without waiting and without more taxes or bonds or any other discouraging feature. By approaching the reform in this manner the roads become vastly improved at once, and the bonds and extra taxes are more easily achieved after the community is aroused.

OH, YOU PUNKIN PIE!

There be coconut an' pineapple, There be custard pie an' cherry, Shooey, ratin, lemon, rhubarb, Apple, peach an' huckleberry.

But, oh, yum, yum, there be punkin—Yaller punkin pie, be goah!

My Marlar jist kin make 'em Out of them there alrty squash!

When she says: "Bill, git a punkin; Wash 'er at the water spout; We must have some punkin custard;" I jist "Halt! a-yer!" shout.

How I love to watch her make 'em, Her plump arms to the elbow, Smilin', laughin' an' a-jokin', Rollin' out the rich pie dough!

Then she pours in that sweet punkin, Speeds an' mixes with rich sweet milk, Crimps the border like the ruffle On her purty bright green silk.

Don't them punkins list smelt lovely Bakin' in that oven hot? Don't they git a bawdy brown on? Ain't they great to hit the spot?

Oh, go way, you Waldorf-Astor! An' you Stratford Bellevue! My Marlar a pie bakin'!

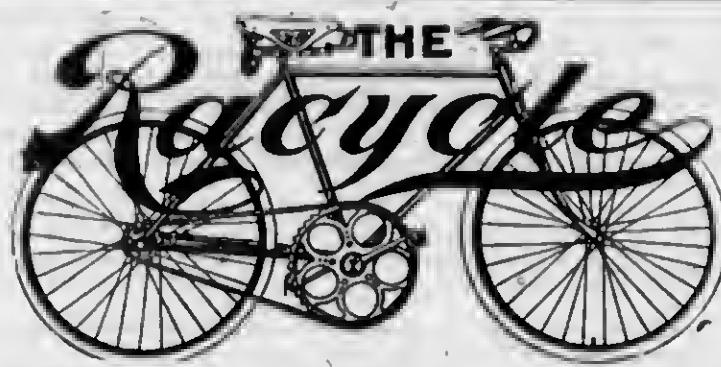
Knocks the stuffin' out of you, C. M. BARNITZ.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. I find the eggs in the front of my incubator heat about right, while those in the rear are not hot enough. How may I remedy this? A. Elevate the tray in the rear with a wedge.

Q. What time is required to hatch eggs from a duck that is a cross of Pekin and Muscovy? A. Pekin eggs hatch in four weeks and Muscovy in five, I am puzzled to know when to expect eggs from the cross to hatch in my incubator. A. Thirty-two days generally.

Q. I have been reading so much of "rots" and "spots," please define. A. When an egg is rotted, if decay has



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to 5:00 p. m.

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Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor.

Morning Service, 10:30. Subject,

"God and Manhood, or Pitching the

Tent Toward Solom."

Sunday School at 11:45.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.—Topic, "How

the Lord's Day Can Be Enriched."

(Led by the Pastor.)

Evening Service at 7:30. Subject

"Redemption Through the Blood."

Prayer Meeting on Thursday

evening.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon

at Marion Town Hall.

"Strangers always welcome."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30. Sermon

by Principal Cotton, of Benzonin.

Sunday School at 12 m.

Service at 1:00 p. m. Mr.

Cotton will address the meeting.

Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. at 6:30

p. m. Mr. Cotton will address the

meeting.

The topic for the mid-week

service, April 18, will be "What the

Sabbath Does for Us."

The lecture to be given by Mrs.

Nathra Gray of Traverse City has

been postponed until May 8.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every second and fourth

Sunday of each month.

METHODIST CHURCH.

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.

12:30 m. Sunday School.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

Prayer Meeting Thursday even-

ing, 7:30.

Preaching at Epworth church

Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

You are welcomed to all our

services.

A Crisis.

"Johnny, do you understand what I

mean by a crisis?"

"Yes, mum."

"Tell us, Johnny."

"Two out an' the bases full, mum."

Western Christian Advocate.

Pleasant.

Child—Mamum, what is a common

person?

Mother—A common person is a per-

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Why do you ask?

Child—Cause Mrs. Nextdoor said you

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SPECIAL SESSION OF SUPERVISORS

Will Be Held To Boast the Good Roads
For Charlevoix County.

BOND ISSUE WILL BE ASKED FOR

At a Special Election to Be Held at
November Election.

Campaign of Education Now On—Targe and Enthusiastic Meeting Held at East Jordan
Monday Afternoon.

Monday the movement so well begun in this county April 1, when the people, by a majority of over a thousand declared for good roads in Charlevoix county, so well followed up by the election, by the board of supervisors of county road commissioners in which the people have full confidence, received further impetus at a large and enthusiastic good roads meeting at the K. P. hall East Jordan, which was attended by representatives from different portions of the county. This was the third move to place the roads of Charlevoix county second to none in the state.

The meeting was presided over by A. B. Clark of Marquette, secretary. After full discussion it was decided to petition for a special session of the board of supervisors, the petitions were quickly signed and a special will be held April 30, and at such special session, petitions will be presented from all portions of the county asking for the submission to the people, at the fall election, of a proposition to bond the county to the limit for the purpose of building good roads.

A committee was appointed from each ward and township to circulate the petitions and in act as a committee on education. Those from this city are: first ward, Harry Nicholls, Andrew Ross, A. M. Wilkinson; second ward, W. R. Barney, A. A. Hanshaw, Harold Redford; third ward, Amos Webster, R. S. Shapton. An executive committee to have general charge of the work was appointed, consisting of W. H. White and S. C. Smith of Boyne City, W. H. Porter, and H. L. McMillan of East Jordan and Harry Nicholls and R. W. Padlock of Charlevoix. Mr. White was chosen as chairman. The meeting was adjourned to meet in this city at the time of the meeting of the supervisors.

The enthusiasm displayed at the meeting was unanimous and there is no doubt that the proposition will carry in the county. The people have demanded good roads and want them while they are alive and ready to enjoy them and reap the benefit. The value to the county of good roads cannot be over estimated and the plan proposed of an issue of twenty-year bonds will enable the commissioners to proceed with the work at once at the very least possible expense to the county. The campaign of education is now on and the matter will be fully explained so that every voter in Charlevoix county can cast an intelligent vote on the question next November.

From now until then, "Boost for Good Roads."

SMITH-OLAHAM

Charlevoix Girl Married Thursday to Gentleman
From Detroit.

At the home of the bride's parents last Thursday evening, at seven o'clock occurred the marriage of Jennie M. Ollham of this city, and Edwin J. Smith of Detroit.

Only the immediate relatives were present. Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating. Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served, after which the bride and groom left on the night train for Detroit, at which place they will remain for about a month and then return here for the summer.

Although the groom is a stranger here, the bride's many friends are wishing them all happiness.

Take the children to "The Little Cabin" Charlevoix Theater, Thursday evening, April 18.

AT AN EARLY AGE

Mrs. Lulu Oberlin Called By Death—Graduate of Our Schools.

Mrs. Lulu Oberlin, aged twenty-nine years and three months, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dodge, died Monday evening at 9:30, of tuberculosis, after an illness of six months.

She was a graduate of the Class of 1901, always taking a prominent part in the school work.

In 1905, she was married to Clarence Oberlin of Massillon, Ohio, after which time she only spent parts of each year here with her parents. To them one son was born, Carlton, age six years.

The funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock and will be conducted by F. M. Taylor.

Besides her child and husband left to mourn their loss are her parents, and sister, Mrs. Mervin Miller of this city and brother Harry Dodge, who is now employed at Detroit.

The many friends join in offering their sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

DEATH OF MRS. WILKINSON

Well Known Charlevoix Lady Called By
Death Thursday Morning.

Was Active Church and Temperance Worker
Leaves Three Children.

Mary R. Halstead was born September 7th, 1845 in St. John, Clinton Co., Mich. She was married in 1867 to George W. Jeffries, moving to Charlevoix county in 1882. Four children were born, three of whom are still living, Gladys, now Mrs. James McGeagh, and Charles Jeffries of this city, Edison, now living in Florida, the remaining son Frank having departed this life some time ago.

George Jeffries, her husband, was judge of the probate court for several years in Charlevoix county, and was justice of the peace for some time in this county. He died in April 1892, leaving in the hands of his son, Frank.

In 1895 Mrs. Jeffries was notified in marriage to R. R. Wilkinson who was elected state senator from Antrim county. Later he was ordained as a minister of the Baptist denomination, and preached very acceptably a great many times from the pulpit here in the absence of the regular pastor. Mr. Wilkinson departed this life the first of June 1911.

Mrs. Wilkinson accepted the Savior while yet a young woman and became a member of the M. E. denomination but later united with the Baptist church and remained a member in good standing until her death last Thursday morning at one o'clock. She has been a devoted mother, a conscientious worker in the church and Sunday school, and for some time was president of the W. C. T. U. of this city. In recent years she has been making her home in Georgia during the winter season, so dropped her membership with the local organization, but last month she again became a member and was looking forward to the next meeting which was held last Friday at the home of Sister Peasley. She fully expected to be there but the Father had another plan, another meeting. Her work is now finished, she has gone to her reward.

Many of the sick and afflicted will now miss the visits and words of sympathy of our departed sister.

Besides the three children, a brother and sister survive her, Elmer Halstead, and Mrs. E. J. Spring of Clare county. Also a number of grandchildren and a host of friends for she was loved and respected by all that knew her.

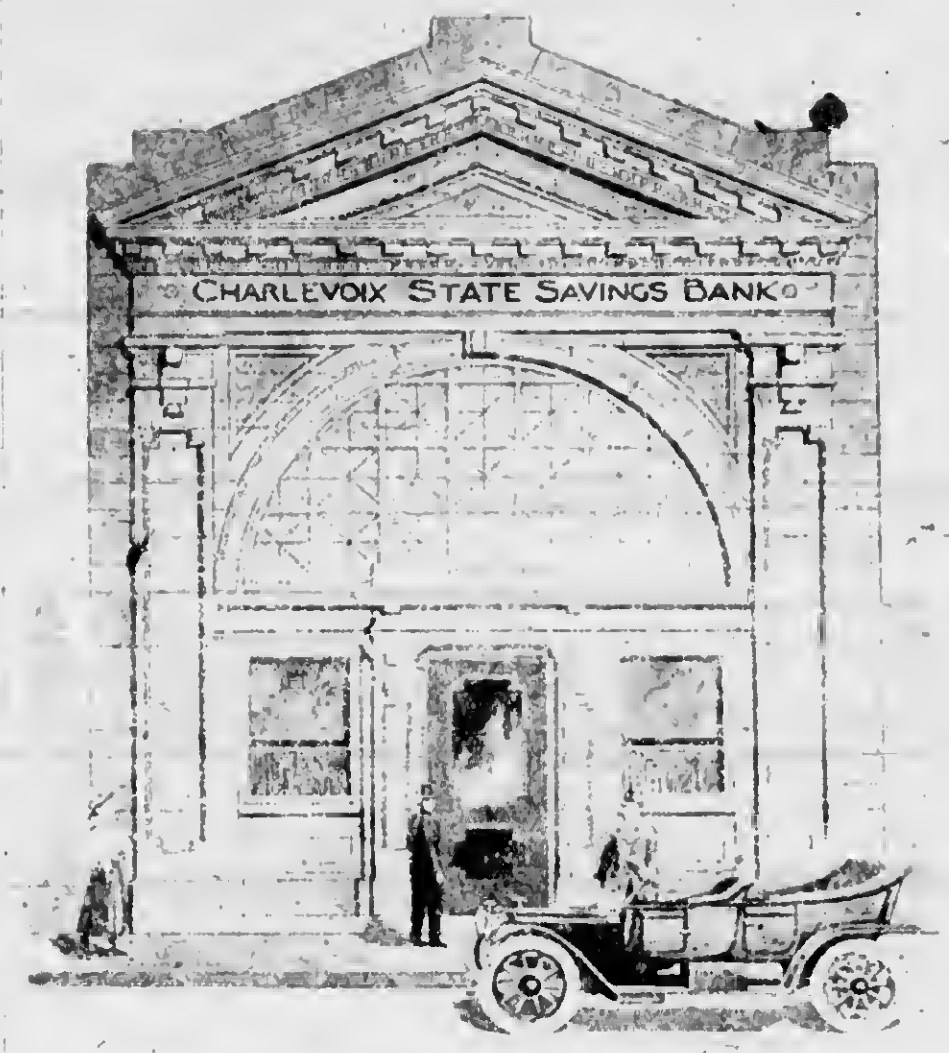
We cannot and would not call her back from the Heavenly world, but we can follow the same Savior, and when our work is finished, have the same triumphant death, and receive the same welcome on the other shore.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church and was largely attended. The members of the W. C. T. U. came in a body and took seats just behind the mourners.

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Board of Directors, R. P. Foley, H. S. Harsha, P. D. Campbell, G. C. Gucken, John Burns, J. L. Crane, W. J. Rachow.

Thursday, April 18th, 1912, marks the opening of the new building of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank and all can speak in the financial world so far as our city is concerned. Today, Friday, from 10:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. an informal reception is being held at the new building at 247 Bridge street. The officers and directors together with their guests will sit at the left of the main lobby entrance and in front of the bank welcome their friends and patrons.



WARREN J. RACHOW, Cashier

The public, and especially those waiting for their friends while transacting business with the bank.

In the west end or rear of the main lobby is a special "ladies room" which contains two writing desks, stationery and all writing material and the lady friends and customers of the bank will find this very convenient. Adjoining this room is a complete lavatory which is a part of the ladies department of the bank.

The banking room proper is one of the most pleasing features of the entire building not only from an artistic standpoint, but from the point of convenience. The business arrangement is perfect in every detail from the placing of a single light of glass to the fire and burglar proof vault, wherein are stored the valuable assets of the institution and the safety deposit boxes of its patrons.

The banking room is approximately 22x45, finished in a rich golden oak with beam ceilings. The wainscoting is of genuine Vermont marble styled "American Parnassus" with a dark antique base which blends beautifully with the dark green border on the tile floor. The light of this room is perfect.

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PLAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

One of the Best Local Talent Shows
Ever Shown Here.

High School Athletic Association Scored Triumph
Friday Evening—Good Attendance.

The U. S. A. A. play given last Friday evening was a great success, the opera house being packed to the very doors.

The minstrel was one of the best shows ever put on in Charlevoix by local talent, and the association takes this means of thanking Mr. Craig and Miss King for their able assistance.

Don Paradise as the "cent up" acted his part in full. To the quartet, consisting of Robert Bridge, Glenn Kirby, Dean Scroggie, Harry Alcox and Loren Hart, is due a great deal of praise, as their songs of the south called forth great applause.

The pikes throughout were clean and well rendered. The dancing, introduced by Miss Helen Armstrong, was well received and gave evidence of considerable study and practice along that line.

The characteristics of the large comedy were strongly carried out by the well selected cast who joined their parts with ease.

The association feels indebted to the public as a whole for the strong support given them, and thank them for their attendance.

GIVEN FAREWELL SMOKER

Dr. I. B. Thielon Remembered by Pythian Brethren
Thursday Night.

Thursday night, after the regular work of the Knight of Pythias, a farewell smoker was given to Dr. I. B. Thielon, who soon expects to leave to take up his residence in Tennessee. A light lunch was served also which will be remembered by the doctor, a beautiful emblem of the order.

Not only is there a deep feeling of regret among the members of the fraternity in which Dr. Thielon has been an active worker over his change of location but the entire city is loathe to part with one who has been one of our best citizens.

Dodds' Bill Passed.

A bill introduced by Congressman Dodds asking for an appropriation to cure for 325 pupils at the Mt. Pleasant Indian School instead of 250, is now passed the house of representatives last week. The new dormitory building at the school, which Mr. Dodds secured will provide the room for the increased number of children.

Coming Soon.

Thursday, May 2nd is the date when J. Leahy, the optometrist, will be at Baker's Inn. One day only. Headaches and dizziness, tired, crossed eyes, strabismic, failing children—ever a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit.

SUPERVISORS. COMPLETE WORK

Choice of Board—Board of County Road
Commissioners Meets Approval

COMMISSION IS GOOD ONE

Bricker of Evangeline, Hammet of Hayes,
and Olney of South Arm.

Compensation Fixed at Three Dollars and Half
Per Day—Old Committee on Advertising
is Re-Appointed.

The supervisors completed their work Friday afternoon. The most important work of the session was the election of the county road commissioners, and the fixing of their compensation rate. Frank Bricker of Evangeline, Richard C. Hammett of Hayes and Herbert L. Olney of South Arm were chosen as commissioners and their salaries fixed at \$3.50 per day for time actually spent on the work.

The old special committee on advertising, consisting of Will E. Houghton, S. C. Smith, and W. A. Low, was re-appointed by chairman Parker.

The general opinion is that a better board of commissioners would have been had to find to pioneer the county road system in this county. Mr. Bricker has long been a practical advocate of good roads in this section. Mr. Hammett has large business interests both in Charlevoix and Hayes, and believes thoroughly in good roads while Mr. Olney has for years been a leader in the grange and other farm organizations which means he has been a student of the movement for good roads.

MUSSELMAN WILL BE CANDIDATE

Makes Formal Announcement of His
Intentions.

Platform Will Be Announced in a Short Time
Upon Which He Will Run.

In a formal statement after Governor Osborn's announcement that he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, Amos S. Musselman of Grand Rapids says:

"I am a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. I should have been in the field some weeks ago had I not adhered to my original position that Governor Osborn was entitled to another term if he desired it. My friends have insisted that I declare myself, but common courtesy dictated that the governor be given his own time and permitted to see whether the action of the special session of the legislature did not warrant his changing his mind on his tentative withdrawal."

"I, in busy preparing a formal announcement of my candidacy in which I shall set forth my platform in detail and give a more complete statement of the reasons that attract me in going into the race. I think every one has understood from my former interviews that I should be a candidate at the governor's discretion not to press his right to a second term."

WAS GIVEN SURPRISE

Miss Zettler Popular Teacher of Union School
Retained at Wells Home.

Last Wednesday evening a number of young people of Inwood quietly walked in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wells and gave Miss Zettler one of the most pleasant surprises she ever experienced. The evening was spent in playing games, telling stories and vocal and instrumental music. Light refreshments were served and all reported a very enjoyable evening.

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CORRESPONDENCE

BAY SHORE.

Mrs. Marie Baldwin is keeping house on the Hooper farm.
H. Bathka and J. W. Priebe purchased manure spreaders this week.
Mrs. James Dilworth of Thornton Bay visited at Mrs. Samuel Long's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Atwood spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Atwood at Boyne City the past week.
William Bathka is visiting his parents for a short time before taking up some other work. He has resigned his position with Lockwood hospital after serving there for three years.

Ray Karcher, Roy Winslow, Conrad Voelker and the Bathka brothers have been busy during the past week making maple sugar. The season has been very good for the sugar makers, short but sweet.

John Lane, St. Joseph, Mich., a member of A.W. Chapman Post, No. 21, G. A. R., was cured through the use of Foley Kidney Pills. He says, "I tried various kidney remedies but all failed to help me until I took Foley Kidney Pills and I can honestly say that they cured me completely. For sale by Frank N. Metcalf."

MARION.

Mrs. Albert Benthie is somewhat better at this writing.
Mr. Rogers will soon have his new house completed.
Mrs. A. Kerr visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. VanZant Sunday.
Mrs. H. Nowland and family visited Mrs. Cunningham over Sunday.
Mrs. M. A. Phillips visited Mrs. Clara Dodd Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Earl Dodd and A. Iris Dodd

called on Mrs. Fred Trimble Monday.

Miss Ida Pierce was visiting friends in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansry were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory Sunday afternoon.

Alba Nowland has been very sick with tonsillitis, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Herman Himebaugh and daughter Mary visited her mother Mrs. Cunningham, Thursday.

Mrs. D. Alexander and Miss Rogers attended the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Peaslee Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Pearl went to Alberta where she will visit Mr. Lou Gray. In an old neighbor that she lived beside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. W. E. Dodd and daughter Violet were callers at Mrs. Elmer Ingalls' Friday.

The Gleaners met with Mr. and Mrs. James Cook Saturday night. Two new members were installed. After the business was over refreshments were served.

ATWOOD.

Summer breezes.

We have a new doctor.

Mable Blow was home to see mama a couple of days.

General supper at the hall next Friday evening. Come.

John H. Smith of Central Lake was here with his new auto.

Mrs. Will Myers is caring for one hundred and three little chicks.

Mrs. Martin, who has been very ill during the last ten days, is some better.

The young boys and girls had a sugar social at the hall on Tuesday evening.

H. Elzinga has ordered a ninety-ton silo. H. Vanderberg, H. S. Peebles, Frank Peebles following in line with smaller ones.

Mrs. Delila Miles, of Tower, Mich., had a severe cough which hung on for weeks, doctored for it, but was not benefited. She says, "A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and after using two bottles my cough was cured and I have never been bothered since. I gladly recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for all coughs and colds." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

HAYES.

Miss Addie Howe spent Sunday and Monday at Charlevoix.

A warm sugar party was held at Mrs. Arthur Woodson's Sunday.

Charley Werts of Ironton was a visitor at Arthur Woodson's Sunday.
Mrs. Roland Howe has moved to Pellston where she expects to make her home.

There will be a dance held at Maple Grove grange hall Friday, April 26. Everybody come and bring a partner.

BARNARD.

The True Blue club of Barnard met at Glenwood April 5. Meeting was called to order by the secretary, the president and vice president being absent. New officers were elected for the coming half year. Two applications for membership were received. An invitation is extended to all the young people of Barnard to visit our club next meeting, which will be held at the home of Ethel Shapton, Friday evening, April 19, 1912.

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Old folks should be careful in their selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called **REXALL ORDERLIES**.

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

The normal class attended a session of the board of supervisors Thursday afternoon. The county road commissioners were elected and a few minor points were discussed.

Lila Gray was absent last week because of illness.

Winnie Cunningham and Lillian Randall have begun practice teaching in fourth grade geography. Louise Maras is teaching the chart class and Conita Mason is teaching the third grade reading class.

The grade teachers of the Charlevoix Public Schools have formed a class in penmanship, with Miss Lombard in charge, which meets every two weeks. The first session was on Monday afternoon of last week at 3:30.

The normal class and training room children commenced work in the garden last Friday afternoon.

Beans for Sale.

Small quantity of cut beans for feeding. Inquire of L. E. Benton. 1512

C. H. S. NOTES.

Mr. Craig and the civics class visited the court house Thursday to hear the discussion on good roads.

Mr. Bashaw visited the high school Friday.

In Ancient History—"How did the ancient Romans wear their hair?"

Brilliant student, "Pompey-don't."

The wireless set is completed and in excellent working order.

The English II classes have begun the study of Carlyle's Essay on Burns.

The first cross-country run occurred Saturday morning. Ten boys started from the school building at 10:30 for the patrol post on south point, going along the lake shore drive, and returning by the same route to the starting point. Andrew Skye and Paul Harsha won first and second prize, respectively, Skye making the round trip in 33.3.5 minutes and Harsha in 34.5.10 minutes.

The Athletic minstrel show given Friday evening added about sixty dollars to the athletic association's treasury. The association was \$10 in debt, so they are especially glad the returns were large.

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Dyspepsia may be completely eradicated if properly treated. We sell a remedy that we positively guarantee will completely relieve indigestion or dyspepsia, or the medicine used during the trial will cost the user nothing.

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MILLIONS LOST ANNUALLY IN GOOD ROADS WORK

Through Inadequate Methods of Construction and Maintenance.

That the United States suffers a direct loss of \$40,000,000 annually on account of incorrect and inadequate methods in the construction, maintenance and administration of public roads is the assertion of L. W. Page, director of the United States office of public roads and president of the new American Association For Highway Improvement.

This enormous loss is nothing compared with the indirect loss through excessive cost of transportation, which is caused by the burden which bad roads impose upon the farmers and others who use the highways, and this amount, according to Mr. Page's report, reaches the impressive total of \$250,000,000 every year.

The American farmer is paying two or three times as much to get his products to market as the man who tills the ground in Europe, and this added cost of transportation is known to be an important factor in the high cost of living problem. France is said to use her fine system of roads just one and one-third times as much as her railroads for transportation, whereas in this country the public roads are so poorly maintained and administered as a whole that the highways carry only between one-third and one-fourth as much produce as the railroads. Road experts say conditions here and abroad are almost exactly reversed, due entirely to bad roads.

OILING PARK ROADS.

Methods of Application Employed in Kansas City.

The method of applying oil to the park roads in Kansas City, Mo., is said by Superintendent Dunn to be accomplished by the use of ordinary water sprinkling wagons in the following way. The wagons are adapted to this service by attaching a tin trough six inches wide and six inches deep and long enough to inclose the discharge valves, this trough being perforated with three-quarter inch holes about one and a half inches apart. The oil is allowed to flow into this trough over the road through the holes.

Previous to oiling, the macadam streets are swept and the oil is applied rather lightly and is covered with loose sweepings from the street to prevent, as far as possible, the objectionable features of oiling. Applying the oil by this process is dirty work and inconveniences the public for a short time while the road is being treated.

To minimize the latter the department barriers the section to be treated, confining this to one side of the street at a time, placing the sign "Fresh Oil" on the barrier. Superintendent Dunn gives the following as the cost of this treatment: Total area oiled, 780,000 square yards; total number of gallons used, 233,485; cost of oil per gallon at distributing tank, \$0.02171; total cost of oil used, \$4,965.36; total cost of applying the same (labor, teams and dust), \$7,372.57; annual cost of oil per square yard, \$0.00532; the annual cost of applying the same per square yard, \$0.00812; total cost of oiling pavement per square yard, \$0.01344.

Salt as a Dust Layer.

As a general rule the roads in and around French town are tarred at the commencement of the summer in order to abate the dust nuisance. It has, however, been found that tar, although excellent in the case of macadamized roads, is of little or no value where earthen roads exist and paved street crossings intersect the roads in every direction, as tarring cannot be carried out on stones.

The authorities, basing their action on the well known hygienic properties of common salt, have made a test of its value in laying the dust. Twenty yards of roadway have been sprinkled liberally with salt and then watered freely. If the results are satisfactory, salt will be used throughout the town of Havre, it being impossible to tar the majority of the streets, as they are paved with rough stone blocks.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; true cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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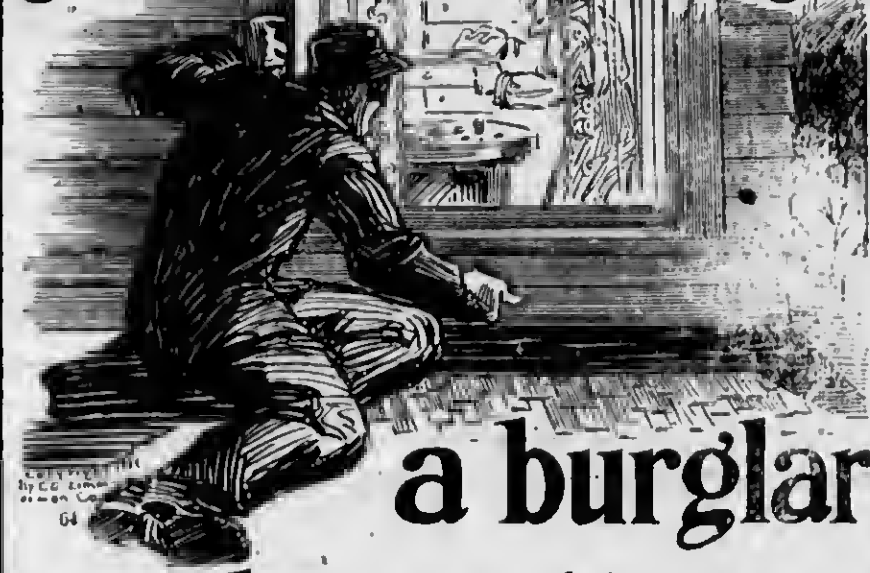
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

How Perfume Is Weighed.

It was the Italian physician Salvioni who devised a microbalance of such extreme delicacy that it clearly demonstrated the loss of weight of musk by volatilization. Thus the invisible perfume floating off in the air is indirectly weighed. The essential part of the apparatus is a very thin thread of glass, fixed at one end and extended horizontally. The microscopic objects to be weighed are placed upon the glass thread near its free end and the amount of flexure produced is observed with a microscope magnifying 100 diameters. A note weighing one-thousandth of a milligram is said to be capable of bending the thread.—Buffalo Courier.

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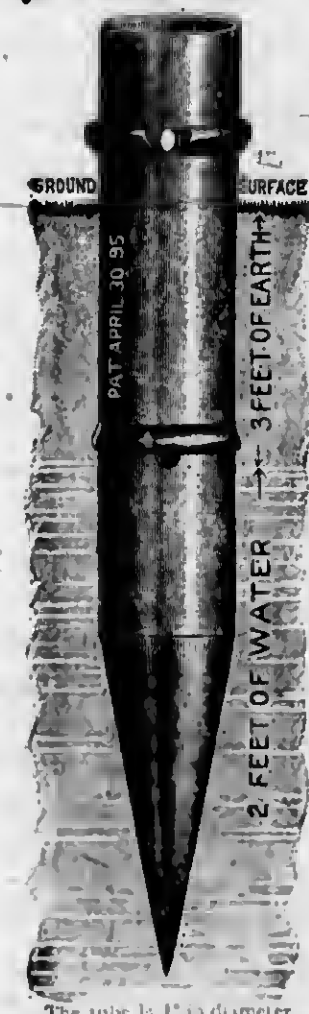
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1-2 pound Sweetheart Tea	20c
2 pounds 15c Tea Siftings	25c
1 pounds 15c Prunes	10c
12 bars Calumet Soap	25c
Large can Peasant Salmon	15c
Two 20c cans Sledge Salmon	35c
3 cans 10c Soup	25c
Two 15c cans Payne Tomatoes	25c
Six 5c cans Milk	25c
3 10c bottles Ammonia	25c
3 10c bottles Blueing	25c
6 pounds bulk Gloss Starch	25c
4 pounds Quaker Corn Starch	25c
4 pounds A & H Soda	25c
3 cans Lima Beans	25c
3 cans 10c Beans	25c
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Common Council

Council Chamber, Apr. 16, 1912.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Nordrum presiding.

Aldermen present: Glassford, Priest, Rachow, Barney, Webster and Geiken.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The finance committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommended that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Priest that the report be read and accepted and the mayor, and clerk etc.

HEALTH FUND
Dr. J. B. Thelen, salary to April 9..... 11.25
Michigan State Telephone Co., service to April 1, 1912..... 12.00

GENERAL FUND
F. L. Slaght, salary to 4-15-12..... 37.50
John Cook, for cleaning office..... 1.50
M. A. Levinson & Co., supplies..... 3.00
Postmaster, box rent 44 to 7-1-12..... .30
Hugh McCartney, driving..... 2.00
E. A. Ensey, recording deeds..... 2.00
Geo. H. VanPelt, for April rent..... 7.00
Charlevoix Courier, printing notices..... 10.50
Books etc..... .50

ELECTRIC LIGHT & WATER FUNDS
A. J. Hamilton, salary to 4-15-12..... 30.00
Gordon Dixon, salary to 4-15-12..... 30.00
Merth Ackert, services..... 2.75
F. S. Stokes, services..... 2.75
H. D. Marshall, pay roll..... 50.00
Michigan State Telephone Co., rent 2 telephones from 4-1 to 7-1-12..... 9.00

HIGHWAY FUND
Ernest Paterfield, repairing grader and roller..... 8.00
McLachlin & Vought, supplies..... 1.00
E. S. Stokes, services..... 1.00
F. S. Blackland, supplies..... 2.00

WIRE FUND
Hose Co. No. 1, Ed. Millard fire..... 23.00
Hose Co. No. 1, false alarm..... 7.00
Hose Co. No. 2, Ed. North fire..... 14.00
Hose Co. No. 2, false alarm..... 7.00
McLachlin & Vought, supplies..... 1.50
E. S. Hamilton, supplies..... .25
Michigan State Telephone Co., rent 44 to 7-1-12..... 4.50

PAID FUND
F. S. Blackland, supplies..... 1.50
Fred Court, meals and fees..... 2.50
Charlevoix Courier, bureau's notice Jan. Thinner, salary to 4-15-12..... 30.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the report of the chief of the fire department be accepted.

Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster that the bill of Dr. Montague be referred to the city attorney requesting a report at the next meeting.

Motion carried.

Ald. Rachow moved the adoption of the following resolution which was seconded by Ald. Barney.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix that the resolution adopted March 26, 1912, relative to the construction of a sewer in Nettleton St. and Petoskey Ave. be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the board of public works be instructed to prepare plans, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of a sewer in Nettleton St. and Petoskey Avenue as shown on the sewer map of a portion of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan made by Geo. S. Pearson engineer and E. A. Robinson city engineer in 1910, and to report at their earliest convenient. Adopted at a regular meeting of the council April 16, 1912 by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Glassford, Priest, Rachow, Barney, Webster and Geiken.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that Nordrum be delegated as a representative of the city to attend the meeting of the railroad commissioners at Lansing May 8th, 1912 for the purpose of ascertaining if some arrangement can be made for the sale of tickets and transfer of baggage over the G. R. & L. and P. M. R. R. for the convenience of the general public, and that he is to serve without compensation other than his expenses.

Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford that Belvedere Ave. be put in condition for graveling and that Geo. Engleton be given the job of putting on the gravel at the rate of \$1.00 per cubic yard under the supervision of the street committee.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Glassford, Priest, Rachow, Barney, Webster and Geiken.

Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. MILLER, Clerk.

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Friday afternoon April 12 the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Penlee on the north side for its regular meeting. There was a good attendance about thirty being present. The gathering was saddened by the home-going only the day before of one of our number, Mrs. R. R. Wilkinson, who was remembered in the singing of a memorial hymn and arrangements made for the funeral to be held at the Baptist church the day following for the funeral and sit in a body during the services. Quite a number followed the remains to the cemetery.

Rev. B. Atchison led the devotion at the W. C. T. U. meetings. Five delegates were elected to attend the county convention of the W. C. T. U. to be held in East Jordan about the middle of May. The union ratified the action of the executive board in the selection of the following vice presidents superintendents and committees: 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Putnam; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Blair; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Atchison; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. Cooper.

Flower Mission, Superintendent, Mrs. John Barnes; Associates, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Bagleton; Press, Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson; Associates, Miss Hines, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Shockey; S. L. L. Miss Hines; S. S. Miss Annie Metcalf and Mrs. Edwards.

Medical Temperance, Miss Rogers; Franchise, Mrs. Armstrong; Evangelistic committee, Mrs. Lewis Atchison and Mrs. Parnelee; Music committee, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. McGeagh and Mrs. Widdifield.

One new member came into our union. The program was in charge of Mrs. Shockey. Several short readings on Neal Dow, the Father of Prohibition were read. A biographical sketch of Francis E. Willard and poems on Miss Willard were also read by Mrs. Shockey and Mrs. Putnam. "Follow Me" was nicely sung by three young ladies. A reading by Mrs. Edwards and a recitation by Miss Kenyon was much appreciated.

"The Story of the Dollars" was read by Mrs. Burdick, and a duet by Mrs. Shockey and Mrs. Burdick. "Silver Bells," with Miss Pool accompanying on the piano was sung and this closed the program after which a beautiful picnic supper was served and enjoyed by all present, the young people waiting on the guests of the day. Individual tables were prepared for each, consisting of shingles which were covered with white paper napkins.

Several paid their dues for the coming year. Collection ninety-six cents. Our hostess invited us to come again which we hope to be able to do. Thanks for the kind hospitality of both host and hostess.

Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van Pelt Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "The Doctrine of Alone-ment."
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor.
Morning Service, 10:30.
Sunday School at 11:45.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.—Topic, "Perseverance." Leader, Mrs. B. Atchison.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Revival services every night on Bridge street near Majestic theater. Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion Town Hall.
"Strangers always welcome."

METHODIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.
12:00 m. Sunday School.
6:00 p. m. Epworth League.
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.
Preaching at Epworth church Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
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Wanted.
Best cash offer for the old Tom Palmer place, lots 11, 12 and 13, block 7 plat of Mt. Mansie. Good house and barn, chicken house, well house, and good well of water with pump, two lots. Address J. W. Farleigh, 21 West Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Building For Sale.
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being diffused through panes of prism glass from large semi-circular windows in each end above. The dark-afternoons of fall and winter are beaten of their gloominess by means of mammoth flaming lights, suspended from the ceilings, of sufficient power to give practically the same effect as if it were day. Many other small and convenient lights are also arranged.

On the west end of the building is the director's room. This is large, roomy, and well lighted and bright with appropriate furnishings.

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On the whole, the building in its every detail is one which invites pleasurable attention and one in which our citizens can point with pride. Charlevoix is certainly coming rapidly to her place among Michigan cities and in the class of bank buildings, is surely second to none.

The healthy increase of the bank's business evidences not only the prosperity of the city and its citizens, but also the confidence reposed in the bank. The erection of this handsome edifice, reflects a great credit upon the officers of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank and proves their faith in our city and its people. Therefore do we say we are glad to see this faith and prosperity exemplified.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Ol Congregational Church Will Meet With Mrs. Fowler Friday Afternoon.
The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet Friday afternoon April 19th with Mrs. H. R. Fowler.
Subject—China.
Leaders—Miss Clarke and Mrs. Fowler.
Devotionals.
Roll call from Psalms.
"North China Mission"—Mrs. H. A. Putnam.
Vocal solo—Miss Elisabeth Putnam.
"The Chinese, Repaid"—Mrs. Frazier.
"Doctor Sun Yat Sen"—Mrs. Harsh.
"Wonderful Days in China"—Mrs. Carter.
Vocal solo Mrs. Davidson.

The time of harness both heavy and light at Frank Chamberlain's harness shop, Shea's old stand, 101



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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Wright Ripley has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. O. D. Hammond is out again after a short illness.

Anstin Taylor visited relatives at Boyne City this week.

Mrs. Will Campbell visited friends at Petoskey last week.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson visited friends at Boyne City last week.

Walter Cook of Petoskey is in the city on business this week.

George Scafe of Traverse City, was here a few days last week.

H. B. Hipp of East Jordan, was in the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. R. Foley of Petoskey has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hagrison of Petoskey are in the city today.

Capt. C. A. Webb of Traverse City was here on business yesterday.

Leo Small of Milwaukee, is making friends in the city a short visit.

Everyone reports a good time at the K. of P. dance given last evening.

Keat Hatters of Traverse City was here on business the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou See spent Sunday at Petoskey with their brother Charles.

Charles Smith left for Pellston last week, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Yates of the Carr millinery store, spent Sunday with friends at Petoskey.

George Loring and son, Bruce, of Boyne City were here the first of the week.

James Hilton of St. Louis, Mo. is making a short visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenyon of Mackinac Island are in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Bowman of Bay Shore was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Babcock last Monday.

Mrs. Alice Richards and son Edmund of Traverse City are visiting relatives here.

Sid Henry is home from Newberry where he worked during the winter months.

Patrick H. Kelley will be a candidate for Congressman-at-large from Michigan.

Mrs. M. A. Habenck visited friends at Bay Shore last week returning home Saturday.

Floyd Blair of Mackinac Island arrived home today for a short visit with his parents.

Professor Rankin of Ann Arbor will address the Men's Bible class Sunday at noon.

Roy Stanford arrived home from Toledo Saturday and will remain here a short time.

Claire Conlter left Saturday for San Francisco, after making his parents a short visit.

The City of Boyne expects to start on the Beaver run Monday, until the latter is fitted out.

Leo Carey arrived home Saturday night from Detroit, where he has been several months.

Miss Lois Frazier was unable to attend school the first of the week on account of illness.

Miss Elsie See made a short trip to Petoskey yesterday afternoon returning this morning.

The Misses Compton and little Lile Beaudoin made a short trip to Traverse City today.

Homer Fitch returned to Escanaba the first of the week after visiting a short time here.

Miss Irene Harsha returned to Detroit Monday after visiting with her parents the past week.

The work of excavating for the big addition to Hooker & Sons livery barn is nearly completed.

Miss Grace Daniels arrived home last week from Chicago where she has been spending the winter.

Joe Eckstrom of Boyne Falls drove R. A. Emrey's new car down here Monday from Boyne City.

H. E. McHugh and wife are moving into the house owned by Charles Swallow on Antrim street.

Cliff Papineau has been promoted to the position of chief engineer on the Martia's Reef lightship, No. 89.

Mont Withers has bought of E. E. Frazier, one of his houses on Clinton Street, and is now occupying it.

Lee Scroggie of Saginaw, who acts as claim agent for the P. M., spent a few days with his parents last week.

A new dryman appeared in the city Saturday morning. He is the son of Rollet Rows, hence that smile.

Mrs. H. L. Iddings and daughter Horatia, returned last week from Chicago where they made a short visit.

Rev. Putnam will deliver the fifth sermon on Al Priddy's book, "Through the Mill," next Sunday evening.

Harry Dodge arrived home from Detroit this morning to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lulu Oberlin.

The Missouri is expected to make her first trip here about the 20th, it depending on the ice condition at this place.

Mrs. Lena Leviason returned home Monday from various southern points where she made an extended visit.

Mrs. A. L. Conlter left yesterday morning for Ypsilanti where she will make an extended visit with her parents.

Mrs. Raymond M. Brockway and children have returned from Petoskey where they made a short visit with relatives.

Bert Carey has returned home from the southern part of the state where he has been working the past two months.

Mrs. Charles Rex has returned to her home at Elk Rapids, after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. McLachlan.

R. A. Emrey's new Overland car arrived here Monday by the way of Boyne City, and is one of the finest now owned in the city.

Cleland and Ainslie Mayne, Percy and Leslie Crane, and Hugo Hampton returned to their school duties at Ann Arbor Monday.

F. L. Slaght left Saturday for Grand Rapids on a visit. Some say he will not return alone, a fact which remains to be seen.

Work has commenced on the new VanPelt building next to the State Savings Bank which will be occupied by Myrtle Young & Son.

H. S. Harsha's real estate and loan office is now located in the building on Bridge street formerly occupied by Myrtle Young & Son.

The Ann Arbor railroad announces that it will rebuild the Royal Froatenac hotel at Frankfort. Work will commence at once.

Arthur Burgeon and Miss Mildred Fanning returned Saturday from Chicago where they had been buying goods for the new store.

Mrs. Lydia Henry spent Sunday with friends at Petoskey returning home Monday. While there she attended a meeting of the Royal Neighbors.

Professor Rankin of Ann Arbor will deliver the third lecture of the University Extension course at the Methodist church Saturday evening. Admission free.

Mrs. Charles See is spending a few days at Petoskey with Mr. See, whose condition at this time is somewhat better as he is now able to sit up a little each day.

The Northwestern Macabean association will hold its two next conventions at Traverse City. This body includes the lodges of about twenty counties in the state.

Geo. A. Weaver, Sunday school missionary of Petoskey will speak at the Marion town hall next Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school will be re-organized at that time.

At the eleventh district Republican convention held at Reed City Wednesday, W. H. White of Boyne City was elected one of the delegates from this district to the Republican national convention.

The Evangelical association of Michigan in session at Owosso last week announced the following appointments: Hortons Bay, B. E. Belknap; Boyne City, C. A. Glass.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Clyde Shepard son of Charles Shepard formerly of this city and a young lady from Benton Harbor, at which place they will make their home.

The regular teachers' examination will be held in this city April 25 and 26. All interested will please notice that under the new law this examination takes the place of the June examination. See notice on first page.

R. W. Paddock, A. F. Bridge, R. W. Kane, Charles Emrey, A. J. Usher, E. S. Stacks, R. C. Wilkison, Harry Nicholls, R. C. Hammett, F. J. Meach and D. S. Payton attended the Good Roads meeting at East Jordan Monday.

The report which has been generally circulated that the "Appeal to Reason," the socialist organ had suspended publication is without foundation and the proprietors have brought suit against the papers responsible for the rumor for one million dollars of damages.

Miss Genevieve Preston a well known Charlevoix girl, and Schuyler Sanby of Ithaca were united in marriage at Petoskey last Sunday. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's mother. The decorations were carried out in pink and white and a bounteous feast followed the ceremony. The happy couple are now on a brief wedding trip to Traverse City.

At the home of the groom's parents in Eveline township, last week, occurred the marriage of John Knudsen and Miss Tessie Hunter, formerly of this city. About fifty guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. A. Putnam, after which a sumptuous dinner was served. The best wishes of many friends follow these young people.

ANTRIM COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB

Will Hold Annual Banquet at Central Lake April 26.

Prominent Republicans Will Be Present From All Over the State.

The Antrim County Republican Club will hold their fifth annual meeting and banquet at Central Lake, Friday, April 26, 1912. The club was organized five years ago, and has steadily grown in membership and prominence each year, and has a membership of about two hundred, consisting of prominent republican workers from every township in the county, and its grand success and state wide prominence is due to the fact that every member is a star booster for the club and republicanism. All republicans are invited to join, and he should deem it a privilege and an honor to enroll as a member and to attend the annual banquet, which in itself will more than repay you for the money and time expended. The principal purpose served by such organizations is the holding of an annual republican banquet, which forms an excellent and very essential opportunity for republicans to get together and listen to good republican doctrine, and indulge in good fellowship.

Arrangements are practically completed for the banquet, and the executive officers of the club have spared neither time or expense in their efforts to furnish a high class entertainment for all who attend. H. S. Emerson, treasurer of the club, has been an essential factor in securing speakers, and President W. S. Richardson has been busy looking after the details of the banquet at Central Lake. Hon. A. B. Dougherty, of Elk Rapids, will officiate as toast master. Hon. Herbert F. Baker, speaker of the House, and candidate for United States senator; Hon. Frank H. Scott, senator from Alpena, and a prominent factor in the upper house; Hon. John Q. Ross, our popular lieutenant governor of Muskegon, and Gerrit J. Dickema, of Holland, ex-congressman, ex-chairman of state central committee, and one of the most prominent men in Michigan, will speak.

The secretary has personal letters on file from all these gentlemen stating that they will surely be with us on that evening. The Traverse City male quartet and orchestra will furnish the music, and to all lovers of music we guarantee a treat in this line. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Congregational church at 8 o'clock p. m.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Hold Last Meeting of the Year Friday Evening, April 19, 1912.

The Charlevoix Historical society will hold the last meeting of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Staahaa, Friday evening, April 19. Following is the program:

Music.
Paper, "Some of the activities of our day and their promulgators," I. M. DeVoe.
Intermission.
Scene from "The Winter's Tale," members of the Shakespeare Study club.
Music.
Election of officers.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination for April will be held in the high school building in the city of Charlevoix on Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26, beginning at 8:30 standard time.

One half the questions in reading will be based on Hudson's Introduction to the History of Literature. Certificates for all grades will be issued from this examination.

Paper will be furnished for applicants.

Applicants who expect to have their papers forwarded to other commissioners will write with pen. Others may use pen or pencil. All applicants will please notice that this examination is held under the new law changing the date from June to April. J. H. Milford, Commissioner.

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CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

Course Six and One-Half Miles Covered By Eleven Contestants.

The first annual C. H. S. cross country run took place last Saturday. The course was from the high school building to the life saver's post on South Point and return, a distance of 6 1/2 miles. There were twelve entries for the race of which number all but one finished. The winners of first and second place were awarded the cross country monograms and will represent the C. H. S. in the Northern Michigan cross country run at Petoskey. Results follow:

First—Andrew Skye, time 31 min. 38.25 sec.
Second—Paul Harsha, time 31 min. 18 sec.
Third—Dean Scroggie, time not taken.
Fourth—Ned Durance, time not taken.

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FRECKLES

By
Gene Stratton-
Porter

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people lived. She told all about the little baby that she could remember, when it was born, how it was named for the man's elder brother, that it had been cut off at the knee, and where she had put it to be doctor and taken care of. She told them that his mother and father were both turned, and she begged and implored them to come and get it.

"You think it would have melted a heart of ice, but that out came my heart to melt, for he got that water and read it. He did it away among his papers and never told a soul. A few months ago he died. When his elder son went to settle up his business he found that letter, the most first thing. He dropped everything, and came, with his wife to hunt that baby, because he and always loved his brother dearly, and wanted him back. He had wanted to him all he dared all these years, and when he got here you were gone. I mean the baby was gone—and I don't tell you, Freckles, for you see I might have happened to you like that just as easy as to that other boy."

Freckles reached up and turned the angel's face until he caught her eyes to meet his.

"Angel," said Freckles, "it's catching her what, are you trying to tell me that there is somebody coming a boy that you're thinking might be me? Are you saying you've found me relations?"

Then the angel's eyes came down. The time had come. She phoned Freckles' arms to his sides and held above him.

"How strong are you, dear heart?" she breathed. "How brave are you? Can you hear it? Dare I tell you that?"

"No," gasped Freckles. "Not if you're sure! I can't hear it! I'll die if you do!"

The day had been one unrelenting strain with the angel. Nerve tension was drawn to the finest thread. It snapped suddenly.

"Die?" she flamed. "Die, if I tell you that! You said this morning that you would die if you didn't know your name, and if your people were honorable. Now I've gone and found you a name that stands for ages of honor, a mother that loved you enough to go into the fire and die for you, and the nicest kind of relatives, and you turn round and say you'll die over that! You just try dying and you'll get a good slap!"

The angel stood glaring at him. One second Freckles lay paralyzed and dumb with astonishment. The next the Irish in his soul rose above everything. A roar of laughter burst from him. The terrified angel caught him in her arms and tried to smother the sound. She implored and commanded. The tears rolled from Freckles' eyes and he wheezed on. When he was too worn out to utter another sound his eyes languished silently.

When he was quiet and rested the angel commenced talking to him softly.

"Dear Freckles," she was saying, "across your knees there is the face of the mother that went into the fire for you, and I know the name—and full of honor—to which you were born. Dear heart, which will you have first?"

"Me mother!"

She lifted the lovely pictured face and set it in the nook of his arm. Freckles caught her hand and drew



"Me mother! Oh, me mother! Can you ever be forgiving me? Oh, me beautiful little mother!" chimed Freckles over and over in exalted wonder.

"Wait!" cried the angel to the name question she could no more answer than he could ask. "Wait! I will wait!"

She hurried to the table, caught up the nurse's pencil and on the back of

a prescription tablet wrote, "Terence Maxwell O'More, Dunderry House, County Clare, Ireland."

Before she had finished came Freckles' voice, "Angel, are you hurrying?"

"Yes," said the angel. "I am. But there is a good deal of it. I have to put in your house and country, so that you will feel located."

"Me house?" marveled Freckles.

"Of course," said the angel. "Your uncle says your grandmother left your father her dower house and estate, because she knew his father would cut him off. You get that, and all your share of your grandfather's property besides. It is all set off for you and waiting. Lord O'More told me so. I suspect you are richer than McLeane Freckles."

She closed his fingers over the slip and straightened his hair.

"Now you are all right, dear little heretofore," she said. "You go to sleep and don't think of a thing but just pure joy, joy, joy! I'll keep you people until you wake up."

Freckles caught her skirt as she turned from him.

"I'll go to sleep in five minutes," he said. "If you will be doing just one thing more for me. Send for your father. Oh, angel, send for him quick!"

One instant the angel stood looking down on him. The next a crimson wave dived stained her lovely face. Her chin began a spasmodic quivering and tears sprang into her eyes. Her hands caught at her chest as if she were stifling. Freckles' grasp on her tightened until he drew her up to him and then down beside him. He slipped his arm about her and drew her face to his pillow.

"Don't anger; for the love of mercy don't be doing that," he implored. "I can't be hearing it. Tell me. You must tell me."

The angel shook her head.

"That isn't that, angel," said Freckles. "You must tell me when it is like tearing the heart raw from the breast. And you was for making everything heaven—just heaven and nothing else for me. If I'm so much more now than I was an hour ago, may be I can be thinking of some way to fix things. You will be telling me?"

He ceased softly, moving his cheek against her hair.

The angel's head moved in negation. Freckles did a moment of intent thinging.

"Maybe I can be guessing," he whispered. "Will you be giving me three chances?"

"There was just the faintest possible assent."

"You didn't want me to be knowing my name," guessed Freckles.

The angel's head sprang from the pillow and her tear stained face flamed with outraged indignation.

"Why, I did, too!" she burst out angrily.

"One gone," said Freckles calmly. "You didn't want me to have relatives, a home, and money."

"I did!" screamed the angel. "Didn't I go myself, all alone, into the city, and find them when I was afraid as death? I did too!"

"Two gone," said Freckles. "You didn't want the beautifullest girl in the world to be telling me—"

Down went the angel's face, and a heavy sob shook her. Freckles' chest tightened about her shoulders, and his face, in its conflicting emotions, was a study. Despite all it meant to him to know at last his name and that he was of honorable birth—knowledge without which life was an eternal disgrace and burden—the one thing that was hammering in Freckles' heart and beating in his brain past any attempted expression was the fact that, while he might really have been nameless, the angel had told him that she loved him. He could find no word with which to begin to voice the rapture of his heart over that. But it she regretted it, if it had been a thing done out of her pity for his condition or her feeling of responsibility, if it killed him after all, there was only one thing left to do.

"Angel," whispered Freckles with his lips against her hair, "you haven't learned your history book very well, or you've forgotten."

"Forgotten what?" sobbed the angel.

"Forgotten about the real knight, ladybird," breathed Freckles softly. "Don't you know that if anything happened that made his lady sorry a real knight just simply couldn't be remembering it? Angel, darling little Swamp Angel, you be listening to me. There was one night on the trail, one solemn, grand, white night that there wasn't even any other like before or since, when the dear heart put his arm about me and told me that he loved me, but if you care, angel, if you don't want it that way, why, I ain't remembering that anybody else ever did—not in me whole life."

The angel lifted her head and looked into the depths of Freckles' honest gray eyes, and they met hers unwaveringly, but the pain in them was pitiful.

"Do you mean," she demanded, "that you don't remember that a brave forward girl told you, when you hadn't asked her, that she—the angel choked on it a second, but she gave a gulp and brought it out bravely—"that she loved you?"

"No!" thundered Freckles. "No! I don't remember anything of the kind."

But all the same birds of his soul burst into melody over that one little chance. "When you hadn't asked her."

"But you will," said the angel. "You may live to be an old, old man, and then you will."

"I will not!" cried Freckles. "How can you think it, angel?"

"You won't even look as if you remember!"

"I will not!" persisted Freckles. "I'd rather give it all up now and go out into eternity alone, without ever seeing a soul of me same blood or me name or hearing another word said to me."

by the name I was born to this to remember anything that would be hurting you, angel."

(Continued next week.)

A Mother's Care.

A careful mother will not give her child a medicine without knowing it is pure, contains no opiates, and has healing and curative qualities. Such a medicine is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for cough, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat and chest and lungs. Best and safest for children and grown persons. Contains no opiate. For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

CRAFTSMAN LORE.

How to Make a Convenient Folding Desk.

Folding desks which take up scarcely any space in a room of limited proportions and which may easily be transported in a trunk of average size may be made by the amateur worker as an Easter gift for a woman friend. The foundation of the desk is the two leaf size in nursery clothes-horses, which is about the height of the ordinary table. When fully opened this article forms a triangular space, into which must be fitted a triangular angle of the heaviest cardboard obtainable, and two inches from the edge of two of its sides must be punched holes at regular and frequent intervals. To prevent these holes from tearing out have a shoe collar fit them with brass eyelets after the upper surface of the cardboard has been smoothly covered with crotone, crash, art duclon or whatever may be the chosen material of the desk and its fittings. Then run strong colored tapes through these eyelets and attach the cardboard to the uppermost bars of the clotheshorse. This desk will not be of the sort to support the weight of the body, but it will be sufficiently substantial for ordinary service and far more steady than a knee pad, and when not in use one row of tapes may be untied, the cardboard top dropped between the leaves of the clotheshorse and the desk placed flat against a wall or upon a shelf. The ordinary desk equipment—bottle case, calendar, and box for pens—may be kept on the desk ordinarily, but for them should be provided a capacious box covered with material matching the upper side of the cardboard shelf.

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FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

The penguin, perhaps the greatest layer of the wild fowls, is declared to be the progenitor of the Indian Runner duck, the egg machine of the duck tribe.

When dry picking if the birds are not stuck right the feathers will not loosen, and the bird will not bleed properly, and as a result the bloody carcass brings a low price.

When eggs under hens aren't tested you run the risk of a rot being broken over the rest and spoiling them. If the hen breaks a rot and it is smeared on a newly hatched chick, that chick's name is Demits.

We aren't hearing so much nowadays about those \$10,000 and \$20,000 hens that were advertised. Have they all gone to a premature grave, or have their owners discovered that they made a laughing-stock of themselves before the people.

Sugar barrels are good receptacles for packing poultry. They are clean, cheap and have no smell. They hold about 300 pounds, and the dressed fowls should be packed breast down and shipped the day after killing it not packed in ice.

Egg farmers at Cape Colony, South Africa, do not have to compete with an egg trust, but with the penguins which lay vast quantities of eggs on the South African coast and its islands. These eggs are shipped to London, where they sell for 60 cents per dozen.

Egg producers are running their hatcheries overtime to make the American hen lay more eggs and are doing it, but at the same time the hen is turning out infertile eggs to beat the band. The past season was one of poor hatches, and phenomenal laying is the chief cause.

Mrs. Frank Metcalf of California has the distinction of being the only American woman who has originated a new breed of poultry. Her breed, the Buckeyes, is a composite of Plymouth Rock, Buff Cochins, Black Breasted Red Game and Indian Game and is a bird built in particular for pounds of the fancy meat and eggs.

In the case of a Florida firm against the Southern Express company for charging an exorbitant rate on eggs in cases the Interstate commerce commission compelled the express company to make a reduction of 22 per cent. Many fanciers have ceased to ship eggs for hatching an account of the excessive express charges and rough handling.

L. M. Darnitz.

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Grange Column

Harmony Grange.

Harmony grange held another of its interesting meetings on Tuesday evening, April 9. Applications for membership by debit was received from Bernice VanVilkinsburg, who was elected, as well as Miss Emma Travis, whose application was received at the previous meeting.

Woman's work committee reported that it would meet next with Sister Marcia H. Burdick on Wednesday, April 17th. Motion was made and carried that we celebrate the 2nd anniversary on Monday evening, April 15, by having a supper and program with the families of the members invited. The anniversary celebration talk moved Sister Coykendall to suggest that we begin to make steps towards building a hall and as a first step, offered a site. Further discussion of the matter was postponed until a later meeting.

The lecturer's program was rendered as follows:

Roll call, responded to by favorite quotations.

Song, O. D. Wilson, popular.

Recitation, Miss Mildred Leller, (German).

Reading, Miss Viola Wilson, (un- known).

Music, Harmony Grange orchestra, classical.

Talk, H. L. Wilson, "Mistakes I have made and how I propose to remedy them"—many.

"The Funniest Thing I Know," Mrs. Marcia H. Burdick, "That the Lecturer asked Mrs. Burdick to sing."

Song, W. C. Burdick, "She's the Girl for me"—funny.

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The usual method of making self pollinations is to inclose the tassels and young ears in strong paper bags. When pollen has accumulated in the bag surrounding the tassel and the silks have emerged from the young ear the bag containing the pollen is removed. The ear is then uncovered, the pollen dusted over the silks and the bag replaced on the ear. During the operation the silks are necessarily exposed for a short time to any pollen that may be floating in the air. A number of refinements have been devised by different operators to reduce the chances of the silks receiving foreign pollen. The most effective is that proposed by Roberts. In his experimental field the tassels are all bagged before they begin shedding pollen.

There is thus no pollen free in the air of the field, except the small quantity that escapes while making the hand pollinations. The quantity of free pollen is further reduced by an ingenious method of applying the pollen by means of an insect powder "gun" or



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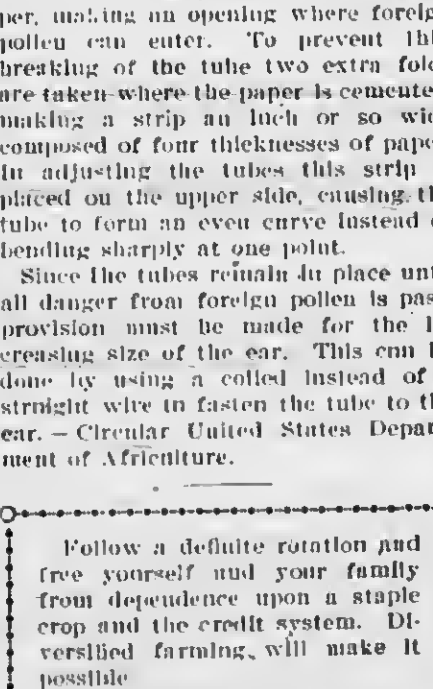
CORN PLANT, SHOWING METHOD OF USING TUBE TO INSURE SELF POLLINATION.

spring blower. Another precaution used by careful operators is to wash their hands in alcohol after each pollination.

The method here proposed involves the use of strong paper tubes about four inches in diameter and forty inches long. To apply the tubes one end is pushed over the tassel and wired firmly at a point just below the upper end of the last leaf sheath. The other end of the tube is then brought down and passed over the young ear and securely wired, as shown in the cut. In pulling the tube down to the ear the tassel will be bent to one side in such a way that as soon as the anthers open the pollen falls down the tube and comes in contact with the silks. To protect against any foreign pollen which may be present on the tassel or ear when bagged the tubes should be put in place four or five days before the silks are expected to appear. The greatest difficulty in applying the tubes is to allow for the elongation of the stalk above the ear.

Unless guarded against this elongation will break the stalk at the base of the tassel and then push through the paper, making an opening where foreign pollen can enter. To prevent this breaking of the tube two extra folds are taken where the paper is cemented, making a strip an inch or so wide composed of four thicknesses of paper. In adjusting the tubes this strip is placed on the upper side, causing the tube to form an even curve instead of bending sharply at one point.

Since the tubes remain in place until all danger from foreign pollen is past, provision must be made for the increasing size of the ear. This can be done by using a coiled instead of a straight wire in fasten the tube to the ear.—Circular United States Department of Agriculture.



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The old favorite, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Charlevoix theater, Thursday evening, April 18.



HORSE COLLARS

This is the time of the year that your horse needs a New Collar. Why have your horse's shoulders ruined by using an old worn-out collar when you can buy a new fitting collar of me for a small investment.

See my line that I buy direct from the Collar Factory and I can Save you money.

Benj. Brown

THIRTY-SIX TEACHERS

In Agricultural Extension Work to Be Located in Michigan.

Plans have been worked out by the federal department of agriculture for an elaborate system of agricultural extension work in this state, the plan contemplates the expenditure of \$15,000 and by the national government \$40,000 by the state which would employ a force of thirty-six teachers, then each county enjoying the services of such demonstrator would be expected to pay half his salary and expenses.

The organization proposed is that the work for the entire state be in the hands of a man located at the Agricultural college. Directly under him would be about five men in charge of districts into which the state would be divided. These men would direct the work of the county demonstrators of which there would be about thirty. Each county enjoying the services of one of them would be expected to raise about \$1,000.

The department is sure that there would be no difficulty in getting thirty Michigan counties to contribute money for this purpose. Already the supervisors of Alcona county have voted \$250 in the expectation that Alpena, Presque Isle and Montmorency would vote a like sum and share in the services of a demonstrator. Applications are also on file from Branch, Ogemaw, Otsego and Ontonagon counties.

The Detroit board of trade has offered financial assistance and it is believed that the Grand Rapids association of commerce and other commercial organizations of Michigan will co-operate in the movement.

THEATRICAL

Speaking the universal language of the heart and reflecting, like a mirror, the innermost emotions of the mind, Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is more than a stage play—it is a wonderful moral classic. It argues for the two really great themes that can engage the mind of a man—human liberty and the immortality of the soul. It is a play that has long been a popular favorite with the infrequent theatre-goers and regular patrons alike, and wherever the Stetson company appears, it is greeted with a crowd. There is just enough pathos during the performance to show that life is not all sunshine and then comes floods of laughter which brings one away from sorrow's pall. Specialties are interspersed throughout the major numbers of scenes, so that the lover of high-class vaudeville, is well repaid for his time and money by attending the Stetson show, which will be seen at the Charlevoix theatre, Thursday evening, April 18. Prices 50 and 35 cents. Children 25 cents.

Professor Tillis and his Marionettes in human vaudeville, were a unique and novel attraction at the Majestic theater last week. A complete vaudeville show was staged by the dummy artists in both singing, dancing and talking acts. Mr. Tillis displayed excellent control of his miniature actors and stageland, giving to Charlevoix theater enthusiasts something new, pleasing and very laughable, as well as interesting.

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Union Revival Meetings.

Evangelistic services will be held every evening this week and perhaps next also, in the store-room next to the Majestic Theatre. The local pastors will change of the meetings, the room has been fitted up in "mission style" with an organ, about 150 chairs and scriptural mottoes hanging upon the wall. Special song service every night at 7:30. A most cordial invitation is extended to all of the singers of the different

churches to come and take their places with the choir. Everybody is invited to the meetings, come and bring your friends.

Notice.

Whereas, my wife, Martha, has left my bed and board without just cause and provocation, all persons are hereby warned not to trust her on my account on and after this date.
John Runyon.
April 15, 1912

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HE LIKES THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Interesting Letter From Former Resident of Marion Township.

TAKES ISSUE WITH EDITOR

The Convict System of Road Building Makes Good Roads.

Whole State is Not For Sale—Trains Are Only Five Hours Late—Crop Yields Are Good.

Little River, Florida, April 13, 1912.

Dear Editor:

I see in your issue of March 6th that your contract with the Detroit House of Correction has been cancelled.

Now as to the handling of this class of convicts. I say convicts, because that is what we commonly called them. Here in Dade county, Florida, we have the chain gangs in which these prisoners are sentenced.

We have a county superintendent who with his appointed guards, have the working of these convicts, of course he works them under the general supervision and orders of our county board of commissioners.

I believe all who have visited this county will agree with me that we have as good roads as are to be found anywhere in the United States, and our convicts are at work on them continually.

I highly endorse this plan for the county of Charlevoix and feel sure that such would prove very satisfactory in obtaining and maintaining for you people better roads. Having lived the first eighteen years of my life in Charlevoix county at home with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macgett, on the old homestead in the town of Marion and that good old settlement called Barnard, you see I have reason to feel interested in the good roads of your county.

It is with great pleasure and the deepest interest that I read the lines of your paper which comes to me from time to time and I wish you the best of success.

Please allow space in your valued paper to put at right some of the statements made by Glenn M. DuBois in your issue of March 6th. No doubt my friend thought when he wrote this that it would never come back to us, but like the man who talks about his neighbor it acts as a restless boomerang. It soon comes back again.

His head lines, "Whole State is For Sale," is untrue, or somewhat exaggerated, there is a great extent of the property in Dade county that is not labeled "For Sale." For instance our Congressman, Frank Clark, stated that he owned land in Florida which he thought so much of that it was not on the market and there are plenty like him in this respect. I take for granted that this writer has property for sale in our good old State of Michigan. However let us try to be fair to all and in all.

I do not believe that any one of us have any right to describe an entire state just from going across it, and in this instance, his journey was through what is generally conceded to be the poorest part of the whole state.

For example, I heard a man say just the other day that on his farm in Southern Michigan, this last fall he dug two acres of potatoes and only got a total of twelve bushels, however this would not be a fair statement to make on the state for I have dug potatoes in Michigan myself that yielded 300 bushels to an acre. I will state right here that our average yield in this particular section of Florida, this season, was 200 bushels of potatoes to an acre, and some sold as high as two dollars and ten cents per bushel, the lowest I have heard was one dollar and sixty cents.

Allowing that most of our property is for sale and labelled accordingly, people are here every winter from all the northern states and Canada. They are here to get away from the severe cold of the north, we have what they want, homes in a healthy and delightful warm climate and we have a right to label it, like Michigan or elsewhere. All we ask is our price. I know of property in Michigan which would gladly trade for property in Dade county, Florida, but I know of no land here to be traded for northern property. We sometimes come north, not to find a better climate, for the north has nothing we want except our friends and the good will of the people at large.

He says: Section men are unknown, and, that trains go when they please and arrive when they get ready. This does not refer properly to conditions here. I have never known a train to be over five hours late here; but I have known on several occasions trains to be blocked by snow and arrive twenty-four hours late in our good state of Michigan.

I came here September 22nd, 1906. I have lived here continually except eight weeks which myself and family spent very enjoyably last summer with you in Michigan visiting our relatives and friends, most of this time with my parents in Charlevoix county and town of Marion. While we were with you between May 29th and July 21st the temperature varied from 50 to 110 degrees. Since I have been in Dade county, over five years, the temperature has not went down below 35 degrees nor over 98 degrees above.

Having lived twenty-two years in Michigan I admire her, the state where I was born, above all the northern states and I wish her to have all justice and fairness.

I pray don't think hard of me for using free sway, in what I say, and in stating to you that I intend to stay here so far away in this beautiful county of Dade.

Your ever true friend,

A. D. MACGETT.

JUNIOR HOP WAS SUCCESS

Hall and Parlors Were Most Beautifully Decorated.

Program Was Given—Dancing Closed Evening's Enjoyment.

The Junior hop given at the bank hall last Friday evening was a success in every way.

The decorations, consisted of ferns, pennants and pillows.

The parlor floors were covered with rugs and suitable furniture, all adding to the appearance of the hall.

The dance hall was decorated in blue and yellow, the Junior colors, while one parlor was in green and white for the seniors, and the other was carried out in red and white, the colors of the athletic association.

About one hundred guests were assembled, consisting of the seniors, juniors, board of education, and the faculty, each one being permitted to invite a friend.

The early part of the evening was given up to the program which was made up of a play, following which, several musical numbers and readings were rendered, and the class song and poem, which showed a good deal of class spirit.

After this the remainder of the evening was given up to dancing, punch and wafers being served throughout the evening.

Music was furnished by the Cohen orchestra.

Annual Meeting May 1

The indications are that the annual meeting of the Western Michigan Development Bureau to be held at Traverse City May 1, will be the best attended annual meeting in the history of the organization. The bureau has a larger membership now than at any former time and the members are evincing more than usual interest in the various campaigns being carried out.

Among the propositions to be considered at the annual meeting is an amendment to the by-laws so that the Western Michigan Press Club will be represented on the board of control by two directors, the plan being to elect the president and secretary of the club as directors.

Contracting and Building.

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BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZED

Commissioner Hammett Elected Chairman—Plans are Laid for a Comprehensive Road System—Supervisors Will Meet Tuesday—Good Roads Mass Meeting Will be Held in Connection.

The county road commissioners met Monday and organized by electing Mr. Hammett, chairman.

The board, after investigating, decided to recommend to the board the building of about 150 miles of roads reaching every part of the county. The roads which the commissioners will recommend building follow below and when built it will mean a good road within the reach of everybody. The roads and mileage recommended are:

Charlevoix to Norwood, nine miles; Charlevoix to East Jordan via Paddock's, Goodyear's and Walker school house, fourteen miles; East Jordan to Deer Lake and Boyne City, twelve miles; East Jordan to Boyne City; Boyne City to Boyne Falls, five miles; Deer Lake to Boyne Falls, four miles; Boyne Falls into Hudson, six miles; Boyne City to Walloon Lake, six miles; Charlevoix to Chandler, nine miles; Road through Chandler and Hudson, eight miles; Boyne Falls to Charlevoix along G. R. & I. Railway, eight miles; Charlevoix to Boyne City, fourteen miles; Greensky Hill to Bay Shore, six miles; Boyne City through Evangeline and Bay town, ship, seven miles; Boyne City to Wildwood, three miles; from Charlevoix through Marion, six miles; East Jordan south to county line two miles; East Jordan to Ellsworth road, four miles; southwest portion South Arm township, six miles; Advance to South Arm ferry, seven miles; Beaver Island, six miles.

Tuesday the board of supervisors will meet in special session to consider the question of submitting the proposition to the voters of the county of bonding the county for the sum of \$350,000, for the building of good roads. Petitions have been freely signed in every voting precinct of the county asking that the question be submitted and the people of Charlevoix county are thoroughly aroused to the need of good roads.

In connection with the meeting of the board a good roads mass meeting will be held. Representatives from the state highway department will be present and explain the workings of the county system, where it is in force; the bonding proposition will be fully explained and it is desired that everybody turn out.

Boost for Good Roads.

KICKED BY A HORSE

Frank Fox of Hortons Bay Badly Injured Sunday Morning.

Frank Fox of Hortons Bay met with a very painful accident last Sunday morning, at the old Burns farm on the north side in this city. Mr. Fox went into the barn to care for the horses and one of them became frightened at the raincoat he wore. In self defense, as the animal is not a vicious one, it kicked him in the right leg, the hoof going through the wearing apparel right to the bone.

The large bone of the limb was shattered into small pieces while the smaller bone was broken in two. A portion of the bone was removed, while the remaining fragments were wired together.

Mr. Fox is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Wilkinson.

SEVENTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

M. W. LaPeer Surprised by Grand Army and Relief Corps.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. surprised Mr. and Mrs. M. W. LaPeer at their home on the south side Tuesday afternoon. The event was the celebration of Mr. LaPeer's seventy-second birthday. The afternoon was spent in reviewing old times and then came a delicious supper, after which the host and hostess were presented with a beautiful salad dish. The evening was spent in merry-making. Upon departure the guests wished Mr. LaPeer many more birthdays.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS

Value of Bean Crop to the Growers of Michigan—Increased Crop.

The Michigan Bean Jobbers Association has issued a small pamphlet on the subject of "A Campaign for Better Seed and Larger Bean Crops." The bean crop of Michigan amounts to about \$10,000,000 to the grower and the association is planning to double this. Better seed and different methods of harvesting are two of the ways in which this is to be done and the farmers of this vicinity will do well to look into the matter.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly remembered us in our last bereavement and especially those who sent flowers to our dear one during her illness and assisted us night and day through all those trying hours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Miller, Harry Dodge.

The price will always be right if you buy your building material of us. Builders' Supply Co. 1711

BANK RECEPTION

Formal Opening of New Home of State Savings Bank Held Thursday.

The formal opening of the new home of the State Savings Bank Thursday afternoon and evening was a happy event. From the close of the banking hours until late in the evening the beautiful new banking house (a full description of which was published last week) was thronged with friends and well wishers of the bank and its officials.

Cashier Rachow and assistants were assisted in receiving the guests by the directors and their wives and from the time the building was entered until passing out all the guests were made welcome.

While the statements of the bank, as published from time to time, have given evidence of its steady growth in public confidence the opening of its new home was additional proof of the wisdom of its present management, and a source of pride to everyone who has the future of our city at heart.

POINTS IN SCHOOL LAW

Of Interest to Pupils and Patrons of Our Schools.

To Which Attention Is Called by the State Superintendent, Wright.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Wright calls attention to the following important features of the school law:

Special efforts are being made this year to insure an accurate census of the children of school age in the state of Michigan. The new law requires those who take the census to make a house-to-house canvass in the fifteen or twenty days before June 1. It is upon this census that the primary apportionment is made.

The school board selects the census enumerator and he or she is to make a house-to-house canvass, placing upon the list the names of all children between the ages of five and twenty years, whose parents or legal guardians are residents of the district. Children of summer resorters and beet-weeders and other persons temporarily in the district are not to be taken on the census. The legal residence of the parents or guardians determines the residence of the child. Children, who are orphans or have been deserted by their parents, may be reported as "waifs" but an explanation must be made in each instance. The residence of the husband determines the residence of young people of school age who are married.

Hundreds of eighth grade students in the rural schools of Michigan are preparing for the annual state examination which will be conducted in the various counties of the state, May 16-17. Much depends upon the results of this examination as those who are successful in securing diplomas may have their tuition paid to one of the three nearest high schools if their parents or guardians make written application on or before the fourth Monday in June to the school board in their home district. Should a contestant fail to pass, and the parents are willing to pay the necessary tuition for the freshman year in high school and the child is admitted to the high school and successfully passes the ninth grade, and secures a written statement to that effect from the superintendent, then application may be made to the primary district board for tuition for the succeeding years but not, of course, for the ninth grade. The rural board cannot pay more than \$20 a year for each pupil unless the people at the annual meeting vote to pay more.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Ironton grange will give a fish pond social on the evening of May 3. Ice cream and cake will also be served. Five cents and under for fishing. Ice cream and cake 10 cents. Everybody come. 1711

Apple Trees.

One hundred Wagner apple trees for sale. Will arrive Monday, April 23. Otto Powers, phone 180. 1711

VAN PELT GETS INTO THE GAME

Sends Boosting Letter For Cause of Good Roads in County.

SHOWS BY THE FIGURES

That The Bonding Proposition is Good Business Sense.

Let us Build The Roads and Reap Benefit Now—Population Would Increase—Put Charlevoix County on The Map.

Well, what do you think of this, not that? It is too good to be true. For an even thirty years I have been writing for and talking "Good Roads" in Charlevoix county. Twenty years ago, I used to feel proud, when so many men called me "Good Roads" instead of by my name. Even at this late date, to think that there is a possibility of riding over a good road into Charlevoix from any direction is proof positive that "de world shanty do move" as the old ditty said. \$300,000! Whew! That is an awful sum. I can hear the old croakers saying all kinds of things, and prophesying dire disaster to the county. We are going to the devil, double taxation, crushing the men who voted for it, damning the country, threatening to leave the county, etc. Well, this does not amount to anything; it can be easily proved to such people that the saving of making trip to town would a good deal more than pay their extra taxes. The crushing and damning of these men would not hurt anybody, and the going away of such people would make room for three more progressive. If I owned Charlevoix county and could mortgage it for the sum of \$300,000 with which to build good roads, I would do it in a minute, and believe that I was making a first class business transaction, that is, if I had to hand all the stuff over the roads that is being hauled at the present time. Surely 100 loads a day would be a low estimate of the number that are hauled over all the roads in the county, and as double the weight could be carried over a good road that can be carried over them as they now are, at \$4.00 per day, it would be a saving of \$120,000 a year. Suppose we had to pay 6 per cent interest; this would be \$180,000 a year or \$300,000, and we would still \$100,000.00 a year to the good, so if it were the case, it would pay the bonds in three years.

I will admit that perhaps this is somewhat overdrawn, but it is plain to be seen that long before the bonds would become due, the expense of building the roads would have been paid two or three times over, saying nothing about the pleasure of driving on them as compared with the "all-day-dragging-along" we now have to do.

Charlevoix is on the map, and it is bound to be grandest and best county in the state of Michigan.

Think of "Medmah," the great, great Shriner City on the north shore of Pine Lake, which is more than likely the place to be chosen by the Shriners for the proper location for building their beautiful city, then have a fine road, skirting the shore of Pine Lake from Charlevoix to Boyne City, Boyne City to East Jordan, and East Jordan back to Charlevoix, and every man in Charlevoix would be compelled to leave his own home and live in a tent or a barn in order to accommodate the large influx of people who would come to our beautiful county, so let us build the roads, and build them now.

WILL SPEAK MAY 4

Dr. Vaughn of University of Michigan on Tuberculosis and Its Eradication.

A telegram just received from President Hutchins of the U. of M. states that it is necessary to postpone the lecture on "Tuberculosis and its Eradication" to May 4. Don't forget the date and plan to attend. Dr. Vaughn is one of the best known medical experts in the world and dean of the medical department of the university.

Let the Courier come with Spring

BLOCKADED

Every Household in Charlevoix Should Know How to Resist It.

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Help the kidneys with their work.
The back will ache no more.
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J. H. Lancaster, 203 May St., Charlevoix, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven a valuable remedy to me. I can recommend them strongly. I was annoyed for seven years by my kidneys and suffered greatly from lame back. My back ached at night and when I arose in the morning I was stiff and lame. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and I had to get up many times during the night. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got them at the Ivy Drug Store. They have done me a world of good. I can rest better at night and only have to get up once. My back is strong and the aches and pains are gone. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

C. H. Miller has purchased a new team.

J. E. Darrah was in Charlevoix on Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Gurner went to East Jordan on Saturday.

Little Clifford Hankins returned Thursday from Ann Arbor.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, and family, went to East Jordan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown visited friends in Springvale on Sunday.

Marris Davis who has been ill with pneumonia is slowly recovering.

Paul and Jean Colden returned to their school work at Petoskey on Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Isaac of Mayfield spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster.

Rev. Mr. Killen of Indiana is holding special meetings this week in the Dankard church.

Mrs. W. O. Wheeler returned Tuesday from Indiana where she had been visiting her brother.

(Too late for last week.)

George Brown was in Boyne Falls Sunday.

J. W. Colden was in Charlevoix Monday.

J. E. Darrah went to Boyne City on Monday.

Mrs. Condy is visiting her daughter in Indiana.

Kristen Johnson of Pellston was in town Sunday.

Miss Agnes Johnson is clerking in A. J. Crago's store.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ecker.

The L. A. S. will serve dinner at the home of Mrs. Brown.

Paul and Jean Colden are home from Petoskey for a week.

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PHONE 297

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Goodwin returned to Walloon from Toledo on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Johnson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Will Jackson of Marquette.

Mrs. George Brill of Walloon Lake was at Petoskey hospital last week for treatment.

Mrs. Ella Tillapaugh of Walloon who has been visiting her mother returned Monday.

Mrs. Bess Brown has resigned her position as clerk in the postoffice and gone to Walloon.

The Young Peoples' Bible class will give a box social at the K. O. T. M. hall on Friday evening.

Leon Ransom and Miss Ada Bardwell of Walloon are home from Petoskey for a week's vacation.

Miss Sadie Munis, primary teacher at Walloon Lake, was taken ill on Friday and on Sunday was removed to Petoskey hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

About fifty dollars has been raised by the Young Peoples' Bible class at the socials and entertainments given by them. This amount they have given to the pastor the M. E. church to be used in shingling the church roof. A bee to do the work will be held Wednesday.

About thirty six ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon on April 13 at the home of Mrs. D. H. Buckley of Walloon Lake. After a guessing contest, charades and songs, a fine luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley leave in a short time for their new home at Curtis, Michigan.

Mrs. Delia Miles, of Tower, Mich., had a severe cough which hung on for weeks, doctored for it, but was not benefited. She says, "A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and after using two bottles my cough was cured and I have never been bothered since. I gladly recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for all coughs and colds." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

NORTH BAY.

Henry Knuckle has finished excavating for a fine basement barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McEllan were Petoskey visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Van Amburg of Harbor Springs visited her people last week.

Hiram Starnier purchased the Light farm near Bay Shore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, and son Otto, of Hayes visited at Long View farm Saturday and Sunday.

George North went to Petoskey Saturday; he expects to visit friends at Burt Lake before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kane of Hayes visited Mrs. Kane's brother, George Long and family, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starnier returned Saturday from Virginia where they have been for the past two years.

Ollie Van Amburg returned home Tuesday from Harbor Springs where she visited her brother and other friends.

Iva North returned home Saturday from near Cecil Bay where she has just closed an eighth month's term of school.

John Lane, St. Joseph, Mich., a member of A. W. Chapman Post, No. 21, G. A. R., was cured through the use of Foley Kidney Pills. He says, "I tried various kidney remedies but all failed to help me until I took Foley Kidney Pills and I can honestly say that they cured me completely. For sale by Frank N. Metcalf."

Atlas and Huron cement at lowest possible prices. Builders' Supply Co., phone 862.

HAYES.

Wade Howe spent Sunday with his parents.

The farmers around Hayes are busy plowing.

Roy Kane and wife visited their mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ulrick spent Sunday with James Shearer.

Miss Addie Howe, who has been visiting at home, is now working at Charlevoix.

Miss Iva Lewis who has been visiting friends at Charlevoix is now at Petoskey.

Dec Smeethen and wife, and Master Clive Brontley spent Sunday visiting friends at Charlevoix.

Cement blocks for the cellar and other improvements—the place to get them is at the Builders' Supply Co.

MARION.

Mrs. Walter Williams and family have moved into the Al Hatch home.

Al Hatch has moved onto the Carlisle Himebaugh farm on the county line.

Mrs. George Hayes left Tuesday for an extended visit at Allegan, South Lyons and Northville. She will visit at the home of Elmer Stucker at Lake Odessa before returning.

BALD HEADS NOT WANTED

Baldness is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65 per cent. of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one in Charlevoix who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness to try our Rexall "33" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here in Charlevoix, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Michigan.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.

William Brown is recovering from his illness of last week.

William Hall has moved out here and is employed on E. W. Coulter's farm.

Abraham Nowland moved into this neighborhood, on Stover St. last week.

E. W. Coulter is at Detroit this week, where he was called by the illness of his brother.

Miss Jessie Shapton returned home Saturday from Atwood, where she had been visiting relatives.

A Mother's Care.

A careful mother will not give her child a medicine without knowing it is pure, contains no opiates, and has healing and curative qualities. Such a medicine is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat and chest and lungs. Best and safest for children and grown persons. Contains no opiate. For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

Atlas and Huron cement at lowest possible prices. Builders' Supply Co., phone 862.

For the Farmer Who Thinks.

Irrigation will bring maximum crops while the land is new and full of plant food, but where the crops are sold yearly by year irrigation will not of itself insure good results.—James Wilson Secretary of Agriculture.

Twenty tons of corn silage are now being harvested last fall by George L. Hyslop of Ohio. He uses it for fattening cattle and hogs. The most interesting thing about this yield is that it is the result of the proper utilization of barnyard manure. The manure shed has an important place on the farm.

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

Countess Mason and Ella Gray spent Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes.

The members of the normal class have completed their relief maps of North America and have started their physical maps of South America.

Miss Hines received a letter from Marguerite Munger who is substituting in a school near Springvale. She is enjoying her school work very much.

The normal class and training room children have done some of the planting in the school hot bed and expect to finish it this coming week if favorable. Radish seeds, lettuce seeds, and onion sets have been planted.

HILTON SCHOOL.

Hugh Mayne and Clinton Howe are back to school again.

Five pupils were added to our number last week when Robert, Abner, Alice, John and Bert Jones joined us.

Earl Waffle left us last week to attend school near Atwood where his parents have rented a farm.

The school was furnished with a new dictionary this week.

The third grade are reading, "Stories from Garden and Field."

Franklin Hartwell whose help was needed at home, left school this month.

We received a letter from Elmer Gravelin one of our former pupils, who is now in Gadsby. She tells us she would like to be with us again.

Walter Hall visited us this month. The percentage of attendance is 98.800.

Mrs. N. Wells, Charles and Miss M. Zeiler called on Miss Frances Bolton. While there Miss Bolton served warm sugar which was enjoyed very much by her guests.

The surprise party given by the young people of this place was one of the most enjoyable events of this season.

Vacations for Everybody

In an article on vacations in the May "Woman's Home Companion," the author says in part:

"Horace Greely said he had been twenty years trying to find time to go fishing, and a few years later he died from overwork and anxiety. Many a farmer lives all his life within sight of running streams, or within sound of babbling brooks, and the suggestion that he hang up his hoe and go fishing never reaches him. Thoreau says, 'The better part of man is soon plowed into the soil as compost; and I have known some such lives. I knew a woman who put her babies in a barrel and left them while she worked in the field with her husband. Together they paid off the farm mortgage, and then they bought more farms and paid off more mortgages. They never took vacations. Neither of them ever saw a train of cars until the iron rails were laid through their own lands, and when the first train passed through, the old lady was heard to say, 'Well, I have worked hard all my life, but now I shall have it easy. I can just sit and milk and see the cars go by.'"

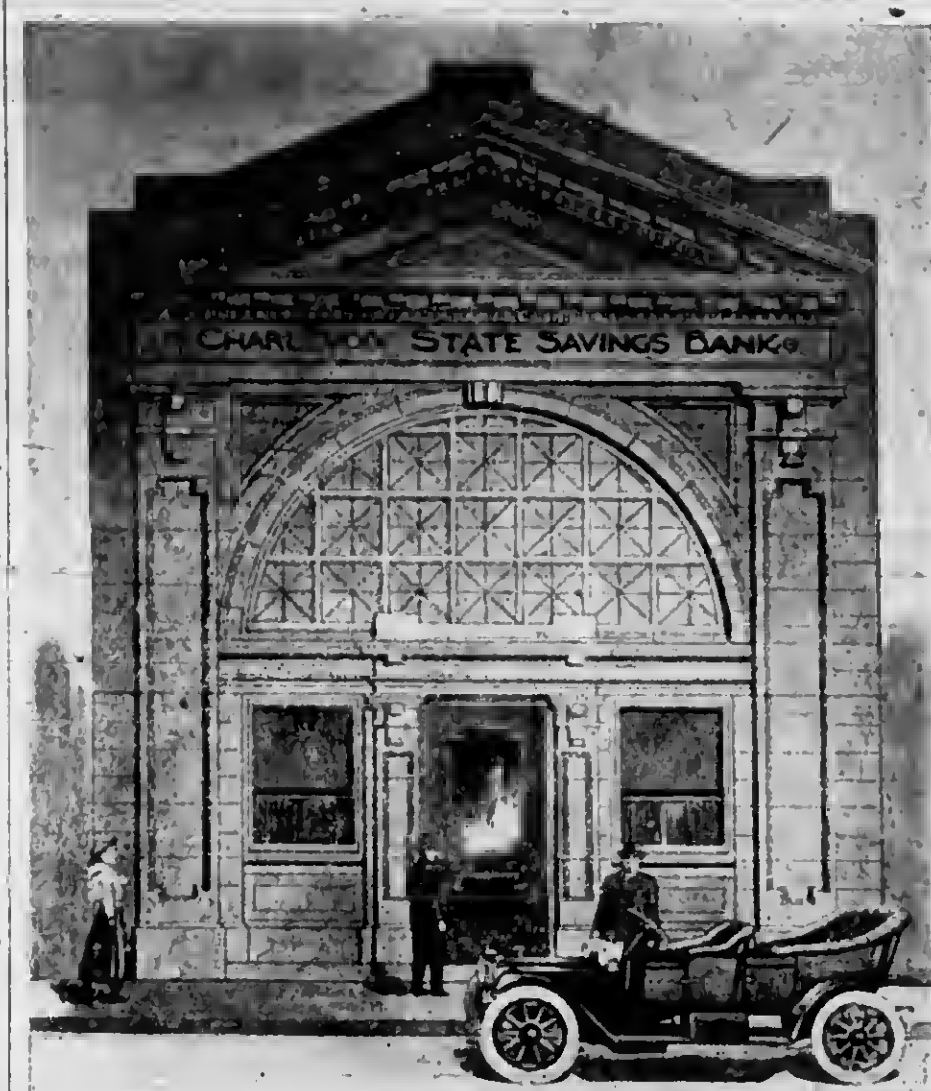
"Another family of my acquaintance, living on a large farm, with fifty cows to milk and care for, and five hundred hens to look after, finds time every year for an outing; rather, they hire extra help on the farm and take the time, and they do not take the time grudgingly either. They figure that what the outing costs is the best investment of the whole year. They have their own tent and camp for a week or more on a near-by stream or lake where fishing and boating are good. A fairly good tent can be bought for the price of a week's board at a summer resort, and the tent will last many years. Vacation does not necessarily spell Nantucket. Distance sometimes lends a great enchantment. We forget that the birds sing just as sweetly in our own fields and groves as they do in fields and groves hundreds of miles away. Why should we remain shut in during all the hot summer months just because we cannot travel far away? If we cannot afford to own a tent, there are even less expensive ways of camping out."

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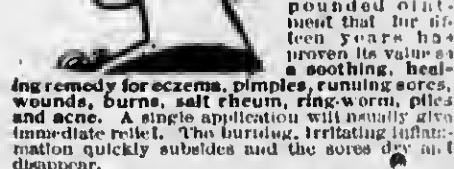
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FRECKLES

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CHAPTER XXIV.

RINGS AND A FEATHER.

ME angel's tear stained face

flushed into dazzling beauty.

"Oh, Freckles, forgive me,"

she cried. "I've been through

so much that I'm scarcely myself. I

wouldn't be here bothering you when

you should be sleeping. Of course you

couldn't. You're too good to forget to

remember a thing like that. Of course,

you are! And when you don't remem-

ber, why, then it's the same as if I

never happened. Oh, Freckles, I'm so

glad! I'm so happy! It's dear of you

to not remember. Freckles, perfectly

dear! It's not wonder I love you so.

The wonder would be if I did not. I

should like to know how I'm ever go-

ing to make you understand how much

I love you!"

"Hullo and all, she caught him in

her breast, and then she was gone.

Freckles lay dazed with astonish-

ment. At last his battling eyes opened

about the room, searching for some-

thing approaching the human to

which he could appeal, and, finding on

his mother's portrait, he set it up be-

fore him.

"For the love of life! Me! Me!"

he cried. "Did you hear that? Did you

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that he willed from me when he knew
I was living, of his blood and on ebur
ity among strangers, I don't touch, not
if I freeze, starve and burn too! If
there ain't enough besides that, and I
can't be earning enough to fix things
for the angel!"

"We are not discussing money!"
burst in the man of affairs. "We don't
want any blood money! We have all
we need without it. If you don't feel
right and easy over it, don't you touch
a cent of any of it."

"It's right I should have what my
grandmother intended for me father,
and I want it," said Freckles, "but
I'd die before I'd touch a cent of my
grandfather's money!"

"Now," said the angel, "we are at
going home. We have done all we can
for Freckles. His people are here. He
needs to know them. They are very
anxious to get acquainted with him.
We'll turn him over to them and go
home. When he is well, why, then he
will be perfectly free to go to Ireland
or come to the Lumberlot, just as he
chooses. We will go right away."

McLean bore it for a week, and then
he could stand it no longer. Commu-
nism with himself in the long, soundful
nights of the swamp, he had learned
of his loneliness and that for the last
year his heart had been circling the
Lumberlot with Freckles.

He started for Chicago, loaded with
a big box of goldenrod, asters, fringed
gentians and crimson leaves that the
angel had carefully gathered for
Freckles' room, and a little, lone
slender package. He would not ad-
mit it even to himself, but it was an
able to remain longer away from
Freckles and leave him to the care
of Lord O'More.

In a few minutes' talk, while Mc-
Lean waited admission to Freckles'
room, his tardiness had gently char-
tered of Freckles' rapid recovery, at his
delight that he was nursed by his
early surroundings and his desire to
visit the Lumberlot with Freckles be-
fore they sailed. He said they were
anxious to do all they could to help
him Freckles' arrangements with the
angel, as both he and Lady O'More
regarded her as the most promising
girl they knew and one that could be
fully fitted to fill the high position in
which Freckles would place her.

Every word he uttered was pungent
with bitterness to McLean. The
swamp had lost its flavor without
Freckles, and yet as Lord O'More
talked McLean fervently wished that
he was in the heart of it.

All the fun and sunburn had been
washed from Freckles' face in sweat
of agony. It was a smooth, even
white, his brow rift showing out
faintly. What the nurses and Lady
O'More had done to Freckles' hair
McLean could not guess, but it was
the most beautiful that he had ever
seen. Fine as moss, bright in color,
waving and crisp, it fell about the
white face.

They had got his arms into—and
his chest covered with a finely en-
brodered pale blue silk shirt, with
soft white tie at the throat. Among
the many changes that had taken place
during his absence, the fact that Freckles
was most attractive and barely
escaped being handsome remained at
most unnoticed by the boss, as great
was his astonishment at seeing both
cuts turned back and the right arm
in view. Freckles was using the
unfamiliar arm that heretofore he had
always hidden.

"Oh, Lord, sir, but I'm glad to see
you!" burst out Freckles, almost rolling
from the bed as he reached for him.
"I'm picking the angel's ring stone that
my Aunt Alice ordered. It's an emerald—
just me color, Lord O'More says.
Every color of the old swamp is in it.
I asked angel to have a little shamrock
leaf cut on it, so every time I saw it
I'd be thinking of the love, truth, and
valor of that song she was teaching me.
Ain't that a beautiful song?"

Freckles tilted about a tray of unset
stones that would have ransomed sev-
eral valuable kings.

"I tell you I'm glad to see you, sir,"
he said. "I tried to tell me uncle what
I wanted, but this ain't for him to be
mixed up in, anyway, and I don't think
I made it clear to him. I can be telling
you, sir. I told him that I would pay
only \$200 for the angel's stone. I'm
thinking that with what he has paid
for me, and the biggest of this—
that the angel did for me, that seems
like a stingy little sum to him. I know
he thinks I ought to be giving a lot
more, but I feel as if I just had to be
buying that stone with money I earned
myself, and that is all I have saved of
me wages. I don't mind paying for
the stuff, or the dressing table, or Mrs.
Duncan's things, from this other money,
and inter the angel can have every
last cent of my grandmother's, if she'll
take it, but just now—oh, sir, can't you
see that I have to be buying this stone
with what I have in the bank?"

"In other words, Freckles," said the
boss, "you don't want to buy the an-
gel's ring with money. You want to
give for it your first awful fear of the
swamp. You want to pay for it
with the loneliness and heart hunger
you have suffered there, with last
winter's burning on the line and this
summer's treading on the sun. You want
the price of that stone to be the
fears that have chilled your heart—
the sweat and blood of your body."

Freckles' face paled with feeling.
"Dear Mr. McLean," he said, reach-
ing up with a caress over the boss
black hair and along his cheek. "Dear
boss, that's why I've wanted you so
I knew you would know. Now you
will be looking at these? I don't want
emeralds, because that's what she gave
me."

Freckles heaped the pearls with the
emeralds. He studied the diamonds
a long time. The diamonds joined the
emeralds and pearls. There was left
a little red heap, and Freckles' fingers
touched it with a new tenderness.

"I'm thinking here's me angel's
stone," he exulted. "The Lumberlot,
and me with it, grew in mine, but
it's going to bloom, and her with it.
In this! There's the red of the wild
poppies, the cardinal flowers and the
little bunch of crushed foxglove that we
found where she put it to save me.
There's the light of the camp fire
and the sun setting over Sleepy
Snake creek. There's the red of the
blood we were willing to give for
each other. It's like her lips and like
the drops that dried on her beauti-
ful arm that first day, and I'm think-
ing it must be like the brave, tender,
clean, red heart of her."

Freckles lifted the ruby to his lips
and banded it to McLean.
"Freckles, may I ask you some-
thing?" he said.

"Why, sure," said Freckles.
"There's nothing you would be asking
that it wouldn't be giving me joy to
be telling you."

McLean's eyes traveled to Freckles'
right arm, with which he was pushing
the jewels about.

"Oh, that!" cried Freckles with a
merry laugh. "You're wanting to
know where all the bitterness is, you?
Well, sir, I was carried from me soul
heart and body on the tips of an an-
gel's wings that hurt was necessary
in the beginning to make today com-
true. The wound had always been
raw, but the angel was healing it. If
she doesn't care, I don't. May I be
asking you a question? Well, then, if
this accident and all that's come to me
since had never happened, what was
it you meant to do with me?"

"Why, Freckles," answered McLean,
"I figured on taking you to Grand
Rapids and putting you in the care of
my mother. I had an idea it would be
best to get a private tutor to coach
you for a year or two, until you were
fit to enter Ann Arbor or the Chicago
university in good shape. Then I
thought we'd finish in this country at
Yale or Harvard, and end with Oxford,
to get a good all round flavor."

"Is that all?" asked Freckles.
"No, that's leaving the music out. I
intended to have your voice tested, and

if you really were endowed for a
career as a great musician, and had
inclinations that way, I wished to have
you drop some of the college work
and make music your chief study.
Finally, I wanted to take a trip
over Europe and clear around the
circle together."

"And then what?" queried Freckles
hesitatingly.

"Why, then," said McLean, "you
know that my heart is boundlessly in
the woods. I will never quit the tim-
ber business while there is timber to
handle and breath in my body. I
thought if you didn't make a profes-
sion of music, and had my inclination
my way, we would stretch the partner-
ship one more and take you into the
firm, placing your work with me."

Freckles lifted anxious and eager
eyes to McLean.

"You told me once on the trail, and
again when we thought I was dying
that you loved me. Do these things
that have come to me make any dif-
ference in any way with your feeling
toward me?"

"None," said McLean. "Nothing
could make me love you more, and you
will never do anything that will make
me love you less."

"Glory be to God!" burst out
Freckles. "When I graduated enough,
well, all the angel and her father,
the Bird Woman, you and me—will
go together and see me house and my
relations and be taking that trip
When we get back, we'll add O'More
to the lumber company, and golly, sir,
but we'll make things hum! Good
land, sir! Don't do that! Why, Mr.
McLean, dear boss, dear father, don't
be doing that! What is it?"

"Nothing, nothing!" boomed Mc-
Lean's deep bass; "nothing at all!"
He abruptly turned away and hur-
ried to the window.

"This is a mighty fine view," he
said.

"I'll be glad to see Ireland," said
Freckles, "but I ain't ever staying
long. All me heart is the angel's, and
the Lumberlot is calling every minute."

"Me heart's all me Swamp Angel's,
and me love is all hers, and I have her
and the swamp so confused in me mind
I never can be separating them. When
I look at her, I see blue sky, the sun
rifting through the leaves and pink and
red flowers, and when I look at the
Lumberlot I see a pink face with blue
eyes, gold hair, and red lips, and it's
the truth, sir, they're mixed till they're
one to me!"

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Common Council

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The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nordrum presiding.

Aldermen present: Glassford, Priest, Rachow, Barney, and Geiken. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the request of Geo. H. Van Pelt for the use of a part of the street and walk in front of the vacant lot between the State Bank and Madison's store for purpose of piling material during the construction of a building on said lot be granted provided they keep out the necessary danger signals.

Motion carried.

Enter Ald. Webster.

The petition of Jas. M. Saunders and a number of the members of the M. E. church for the purpose of preventing the use of building on Lot 10 as a bath, by H. B. Wood, was read and referred to the committee on police, fire and health.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Barney that in accordance with recommendations made by finance committee, the bill of Spizzen Runk & Co. of Toledo, for the issue of \$250,000 refunding bonds of the city be accepted as follows: that the rate of interest be lowered to 4 1/2 per cent they to furnish the blank bonds and pay as per and accrued interest and a premium of \$25,000.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Glassford, Priest, Rachow, Barney, Webster and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster that the resignation of Edwin S. Stacks as street commissioner be accepted to take effect at once.

Motion carried.

Ald. Rachow moved the adoption of the following resolution which was seconded by Ald. Glassford.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, that the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the constructing of the necessary ventilation, manholes, gutters, lamp-holes, catch-basins, cesspools, flush-toilets and all necessary attachments in Nettleton street from the north line of Dixon avenue north to the southerly line of Aud Avenue, also in Petoskey avenue from the east line of Nettleton street to the east line of Dixon avenue, and in the center of lot five of block four of Fox and Rabon's unrecorded plat of the city of Charlevoix, is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved that the plans, specifications, plats, diagrams and estimates of the cost of the Board of Public Works, for the establishing and constructing of a sewer including all the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, lamp-holes, catch-basins, cesspools, flush-toilets and all the necessary attachments in the said streets in the city of Charlevoix, lots, yards of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Nettleton street from the north line of Dixon avenue north to the southerly line of Aud Avenue and all lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Petoskey avenue from east line of Nettleton street east to the point opposite to center of lot five in block four of Fox and Rabon's unrecorded plat of the city of Charlevoix, excepting from the above all public streets and alleys.

Resolved that the said plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates be deposited with the city clerk for the public examination, and that notices thereof and of the proposed improvement, and of the district to be assessed as above described and designated, and that the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council room on the 13th day of May, 1912, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to consider any objections thereto, be given for publication for two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper circulating in the city of Charlevoix.

This resolution passed and adopted on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1912.

Ernest J. Miller, Mayor.

Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the council this 23rd day of April 1912, by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Glassford, Priest, Rachow, Barney, Webster and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the following bond of H. D. Marshall and Broj. Brown be surety for the construction of a sewer in Chicago Ave. and Neck Street be accepted.

Know All Men by These Presents, that we, Henry D. Marshall, as principal, of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, and Benjamin Brown, as surety, are hereby bound into the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, in the sum of five hundred and no one hundredths (\$500.00) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said city of Charlevoix, Michigan, or to its certain attorney, successors or assigns, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs and our administrators and each and every one of them by these presents. Signed and sealed with our seals and dated at the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1912.

The Condition of this Obligation is Such, that whereas the said Henry D. Marshall has entered into a contract with the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, bearing date the 10th day of November, 1911, which said contract is herewith attached.

Now Therefore, If the said Henry D. Marshall shall well and truly keep and perform all the terms and conditions of said contract on his part to be kept and performed and shall indemnify and save harmless the said city of Charlevoix, Michigan, as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall be in effect but otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

(SEAL)

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix.

Benjamin Brown of the city of Charlevoix, in said county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan, the surety named in and who signed the within and foregoing bond, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is worth in unincumbered property except from execution under the laws of this state, the sum of five hundred and no one hundredths (\$500.00) dollars, after payment of all just debts, claims and liabilities.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1912.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Glassford, Priest, Rachow, Barney, Webster and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster that Ordinance No. 110 entitled an ordinance for the organization and government of the fire department of the city of Charlevoix.

Be and the same is hereby adopted by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Glassford, Priest, Rachow, Barney, Webster and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Ald. Webster moved the adoption of the following resolution which was seconded by Ald. Priest.

Resolved by the common council that the meeting might be changed from Tuesday to Monday commencing with the first meeting night in May.

Adopted by the council at a regular meeting this 23rd day of April 1912. By the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Glassford, Priest, Rachow, Barney, Webster and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the application of G. H. Van Pelt for a permit to erect a one story brick building on Bridge St. be granted.

Motion carried.

The petition of R. M. A. Johnston for a cement walk on east side of Michigan Ave. to Division street was read and referred to committee on streets and side walks.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster that the mayor's appointment of W. E. Bedwin as street commissioner to fill vacancy be confirmed.

Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the petition as presented by L. E. Smith and other property owners on State street for a reconsideration of the side walk grade from Garfield Ave. south to the cemetery be accepted and Tuesday night April 30th set as the date of hearing.

Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Probation after Death." Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.

12:00 m. Sunday School.

6:00 p. m. Epworth League.

Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.

Preaching at Epworth church Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

You are welcomed to all our services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. B. Aitchison, Pastor.

Morning Service, 10:30.

Sunday School at 11:45.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Railroad Chaplains." Leader, Mrs. H. Kirby.

Evening Service at 7:30.

Evening service on Bridge street, Union Meeting.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Burgess School House.

"Strangers always welcome."

CONGREGATIONAL

Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. A special offering will be taken for the famine sufferers of China.

Sunday School.

Service at 7:00 on 23rd p. m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will give the sixth number in the series of addresses on "Through the Mill"—"The Fifteen Dollar Pinner, Machinery and Manhood."

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

For Sale.

A few choice breeding pens of Barred Plymouth Rocks for breeding purposes at common prices. Also eggs for hatching. Enquire of J. A. Andl.

Farm and Garden

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

Breed Just Now Riding High on Wave of Popularity.

Among the most popular chickens for attention in the breeds of tows are the Rhode Island Reds.

They receive their name from the state of Rhode Island, where they have been bred for a number of years for practical purposes. Recently, however, more attention is being paid to the perfecting of the plumage.

They are believed to have originated from crosses of the Asiaties, Mediterranean and Game. The former gives them size, the Mediterranean contributes to the laying qualities and the Game to their hardiness and color.

Rhode Island Reds have been considered a little difficult to breed true to color, but many excellent specimens may now be found in any careful fancier's yards.

Their military qualities are not dependent upon the color of the feathers but if one wishes to combine the useful with the fancy some consideration must be given to the proper mating of the specimens. The ear-lobs should be solid red, though a little white will not disqualify. An entirely white feather in the plumage is a serious defect. The feet and shanks should be



PRIZE-WINNING RHODE ISLAND RED HEN

a reddish brown in color. The eyes should be rather prominent and red in color. The neck of the male should be a brilliant red, with red undercolor; wings red, with lower web of feathers mostly black.

When the wing is folded none of the black should appear. The back should be red, with red undercolor; the main tail and sickle feathers black or greenish black, breast red, with red undercolor. The entire surface of body should be as even and burnished as a color of red as possible—free from nearly imperceptible.

The female is in color almost like the male, though not so glossy or brilliant in luster. The neck should have a slight tinging at end of feathers. Colors red, with undercolor red, and the tinging black.

One of the main points to be desired is the proper undercolor, which should in all cases be red. Beware of smutty undercolor; it is a disqualification.

The birds belong to the general purpose fowls. They are among the best of layers, sit and hatch their own eggs are excellent table fowls and at the present moment are riding high on the crest of the wave of popularity.—Farm Press

Do not, for the sake of the soil and those who will be dependent upon it after you, burn the weeds, stubble and vegetation. Turn under all of these materials and let them be converted into humus, which is so essential for the soil. Its progressive and not retrogressive.

About Roses.

A rose tree breathes through its leaves. In dusty weather, therefore, the plant should be kept clean with frequent sprayings.

The best soil for roses is two-thirds loam and one-third manure. This soil should be at least eighteen inches deep.

Curled up leaves mean a maggot is at work. It should be caught and killed at once or it will kill the tree.

The budding of roses should be done in the early morning or at sunset. Mix guano with the rose tree's water when it is in bloom.

Never try to grow roses from seed. It takes too long. Those buds should not be prepared in wet weather.

Never plant a rose tree in a windy place. (Rosebushes should be syringed daily in May.)

Roses that from north do not thrive.

Singers and Public Speakers Need It.

The demifluent—properties of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound make it especially effective for hoarseness, tickling in the throat and inflamed vocal chords. It is a valuable aid to singers and public speakers. Chas. Boyle, the famous Irish tenor of Saginaw, Mich., says he has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years and would not think of filling an engagement without it. He always carries a bottle in his grip or suit case. For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.



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An Ordinance No. 110.

Providing for the Organization and Government of the Fire Department of the City of Charlevoix.

Section 1. There shall be maintained, for the prevention and extinguishment of fires within the city of Charlevoix, a city fire department, which shall be organized as follows:

Section 2. The members of the fire department shall elect the chief, by and with the consent of the council, whose term of office shall be for the period of one year, and who shall be elected and confirmed at the time of the other appointments on the first Monday in May of each year. The chief and his assistant chief shall receive such compensation as the council may by ordinance or resolution provide. It shall be his duty to have entire charge and control of the fire equipment; to see that the same is at all times in proper condition to take persons and charges of the department at all fires; to receive, within ten days after his appointment, an assistant chief and a second assistant chief, by and with the consent of the council.

Section 3. The chief and his assistant chiefs shall select the members of the department and fill vacancies which may at any time arise by the rules of the department by resignation or from other cause. The chief shall have authority to discharge any member of the department, at any time, for incompetency, failure to attend fires, or other cause and sufficient reason satisfactory to himself.

Section 4. The department shall consist of eighteen members, in addition to the chief and his assistants named above. At any time that the membership is found to be insufficient by the chief and his assistants shall so notify the council, and if by resolution the council agree to increase in the membership, the chief may then select such additional members as he may deem necessary.

Section 5. There shall be paid to the members of the fire department the following compensation: Fifty cents each for each member responding to a false fire alarm, and the sum of one dollar each, for each member in attendance at a fire for the first hour, and fifty cents each, for each additional hour thereafter. All fire alarms shall be considered false where there is no actual fire, or where water is not turned out from the city mains or by means of the fire engine.

Section 6. The members of the fire department shall and become proficient in the handling of the fire apparatus of the city of Charlevoix, and shall receive each month from the first day of May to the first day of October, in each year, provided however, that members who are absent from duty for more than five days shall not be considered as a fire drill. The members actually attending two or more fire drills each month shall receive for such service, the sum of fifty cents each, per month from the city of Charlevoix.

Section 7. There shall be but one hose company, the present first ward company, to be placed in charge of the assistant or second assistant chief, as may be found advisable by the chief and certain members of the company detailed to have charge of that particular equipment.

Section 8. The chief and assistant chiefs shall by virtue of their office, hold and exercise the police powers of the city, and shall have authority to establish and maintain fire lines at all fires, and to prevent interference with the work of the firemen by anyone not a member of the department.

Section 9. The chief and assistant chiefs and members of the fire department shall agree to work under and be governed by the provisions of this ordinance before becoming members of the fire department.

Section 10. Any ordinance or resolution conflicting with the provisions herein contained, are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Charlevoix on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1912. Attest: Ernest J. Miller, Mayor.

Ernest J. Miller, City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed establishing and constructing of a sewer including all the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, lamp-holes, catch-basins, cesspools, flush-toilets and all necessary attachments in Nettleton street from the north line of Dixon avenue north to the southerly line of Aud Avenue, also in Petoskey avenue from the east line of Nettleton street east to the point opposite to center of lot five in block four of Fox and Rabon's unrecorded plat of the village, now city of Charlevoix, have been deposited with the city clerk for public examination, and the district to be assessed for said improvement, to wit: all lots, part of lots, land and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Nettleton street from the north line of Dixon avenue, to the southerly line of Aud Avenue, and all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Petoskey avenue from the east line of Nettleton street east to the point opposite to center of lot five in block four of Fox and Rabon's unrecorded plat of the village, now city of Charlevoix, except from the above all public streets and alleys.

Notice is hereby given that the common council will meet in the council room on the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1912, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon to consider any objections to the proposed public improvement.

Dated this twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1912.

Ernest J. Miller, City Clerk.

Building for Sale.

A large frame building on Olive street, formerly occupied by Barth's hatter shop. See ad. in bar column for description. For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

For Sale.

Two-story, rubber floor room. Inquire Argo Milling Co. 111

IT'S a pleasure to feel, when you meet people, that there's nothing the matter with the way your clothes fit; that the style is right; that the fabrics look as if you hadn't economized too much.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. E. Myers the auctioneer was in the city Tuesday.

Miss E. Jackson of Traverse City is visiting friends here.

O. D. Hammond was in Boyne Falls Tuesday on business.

The Hunt started on her regular run from East Jordan Tuesday.

Anstin Taylor visited friends and relatives at Boyne City last week.

F. L. Slaght and bride arrived here from Lansing Monday night.

Miss Lois Frazer is attending school again after a short illness.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Fred H. Clarke is working at S. M. See & Son's during Mr. See's illness.

Mrs. East Morse is convalescing after an illness of about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Whitlock have moved from this vicinity to Manton, Mich.

Mrs. Lawrence Isaman of East Jordan, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Robert Morrow and children of Central Lake, spent Sunday in the city.

Harold Bedford made a short business trip to Bellaire in his auto last week.

John Ward of Traverse City, was here on business the latter part of the week.

Sam Cooper of Petoskey attended the funeral of Mrs. Lula Oberlin last week.

Frank Brandow of St Ignace is the new florist now employed by B. B. Blair.

John Monroe and crew of East Jordan are here finishing work on some new docks.

J. W. Kirby made a combined business and pleasure trip to Central Lake yesterday.

Miss Martha Anderson of Grand Rapids arrived in the city Monday to spend the summer.

Mrs. Nally Cram, who is now staying at Petoskey, has been spending a few days in the city.

"Bob" Caldwell of Traverse City was calling on friends the latter part of the week.

Governor Osborn has issued a proclamation designating May 3 as Arbor and Bird day.

Alderman Geo. H. Brockway of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city with his son and family.

Mrs. Belle Nesser, formerly of this city, now employed at Petoskey, was in the city last week.

Little Ina Genett entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Stafford left today for Cleveland, Ohio after spending the past week with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. F. Pearl and Nellie Carman of Norwood visited at the home of J. H. Bugbee last week.

Nels Jorgenson, Master on the Pere Marquette railroad visited J. H. Bugbee and family Monday.

Capt. E. S. Small, formerly of this city now located at Milwaukee was calling on old friends last week.

Adda Keech and Irvin R. Hankins both of Clarion were married yesterday by Justice of Peace Collins.

Lynne Thomas worked at the express office last week, in the absence of Leland Cram, who was surveying.

O. E. Wilbur has returned home from his extended visit at Chicago. His wife will remain for some time yet.

Irwin P. Levy of Cincinnati left for his home Tuesday after spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. Tooley of Boyne City who has been here for some time is ill at the home of her mother Mrs. L. W. Fitch.

Mr. Frankel of Chicago has been in the city a few days waiting to go to St. James, where he spends his summers.

E. R. Rieggesser and family and Mrs. Laing of Boyne City drove down in their auto the latter part of the week.

Will Marshall, returned home from Lansing Monday. His wife and baby will remain there about a week longer.

The next number in the series on Al Pridly's book will be given at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Stanton Gregory age fifty-six, an old resident of East Jordan, died suddenly at his home in that city Friday morning.

Natty Cram spent Sunday in the city and left Monday for Northport to work for the Booth Fisheries during the summer.

Charlie Novak, D. H. Fitch and O. D. Hammond took a prisoner to

Boyne Falls yesterday where he was to have a hearing.

Robert Bridge and Harry Alcox spent Friday at East Jordan arranging to give the C. H. S. A. a minstrel at that place Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge have returned to their home at Birch Run, Mich. after attending the funeral of Mrs. Lula Oberlin.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a May day supper Wednesday evening May 1, in the church parlors. Every one cordially invited.

Miss Anna Lombard and Miss Koerth entertained about twenty of their friends, at the home of George Anderson, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles See returned home yesterday from Petoskey, after spending the past week with Mr. See whose condition is very much improved.

Will Withers returned Monday from Petoskey and Cheboygan where he went on business connected with the Citizens' Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

The City of Boyne made the first trip to Beaver Island Monday returning Tuesday. The boat is now running on her regular schedule to Boyne City.

Charles Perry and Archie Borga were brought down here the first of the week from Boyne Falls by Sheriff Robbins and Nuzak, on a charge of larceny.

The mortgage tax law brought in approximately \$15,000 to the state during the month of March. In January the receipts were \$21,000 and in February \$21,000.

J. L. Crane is in Chicago this week purchasing dry goods, rugs and house furnishings for the spring and summer seasons. Mrs. Crane accompanied Mr. Crane.

H. J. Gribble of Wisconsin arrived in the city Monday. Mr. Gribble is an experienced musician and has been engaged as leader of the Charlevoix city band this season.

Word has been received that the first Northern Michigan boat will not leave Chicago until May 1, but starts receiving freight today. The Missouri will be the first boat north.

The Charlevoix Ice Cream factory has been making many improvements during the winter months and are now prepared to serve the public with ice cream any way desired.

C. C. Price returned home last week from Port Orange, Fla. where he has been spending the winter. Mrs. Price, children and Mrs. Lucy Lamphear will remain there for some time.

The women taxpayers of Charlevoix county will all have a chance to vote at the election which is to be called to vote on issuing \$350,000 in bonds for use in building roads in the county.

Dr. Bartlett began work on his Park-avenue home Monday. He will enlarge his dining room out over the present porch and this will be enclosed with glass. An extension porch will be built back of this affording the same room as before.

Alderman Barney wife and little daughter Marie left for Charlotte Friday to attend the wedding of the Doctor's sister which took place Saturday. Dr. Barney returned home Sunday while his wife and baby will make a week or ten day's visit there.

Mrs. Martha Gray, a lecturer who has spoken in a large number of the cities of the state with a good deal of interest, will deliver a lecture at the Congregational church of this city Wednesday evening May 8. Watch for further announcement.

The revival services held on Bridge street by the local pastors have been well attended. The meetings will continue every night this week but will probably close on Sunday night as the hall has been rented and the party desires to move in next week.

The steam barge Cronse ran aground near Marion Island last week. A life boat was manned and sent to Traverse City where they telegraphed here for the tug Parmelee. It went to the rescue and succeeded in getting the barge off with very slight damage being done.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wilbur who left Yule, Michigan last Thursday morning for Duluth where they will help fit out the steamer Walter Scranton upon which they will spend the summer sailing as cooks, are spending a couple of days visiting their mother, Mrs. William Ranger.

Stanley Wilder has engaged the services of Fred Thayer of Hillsdale an expert jeweler and experienced

watch maker. Mr. Thayer who comes here very highly recommended began work Monday. Mr. Wilder will now devote more time to his popular vaudeville house which he has felt necessary for some time.

J. L. Crane has been very fortunate in securing the services of M. L. Anderson of Ohio an experienced dry goods and carpet man and window trimmer. Mr. Anderson comes to us highly recommended as a citizen as well as an expert in his line. Mr. Anderson will move his family to Charlevoix in the near future.

The examination of Mr. and Mrs. William Witte of Traverse City charge with causing the death of their little child by abuse was concluded Saturday. They were bound over to the next term of court with bonds at \$1,000 each. The threats of lynching from the crowd made it necessary to smuggle the prisoners from the place of trial.

PHILIPPINE SAVAGES.

The Uncouth Tingians Are Fond of Ornaments and Gay Colors.

There are many strange, uncivilized people among the Asiatic Americans of the Philippine Islands.

The Tingians are a very uncouth tribe of savages. Their head women have their arms almost completely covered with strings of beads, which so as to form beautiful and striking designs. A long, heavy string of beads is also twisted around the hair and hangs down the back like a braid. The skirt of these head women is white, with a blue border, and the waist is of light yellow. They smoke pipes of solid silver, ornamented with beads. In the bowls of which pieces of cigar are inserted.

The typical young Tingian chieftain wears a stiff collar of beads and a gayly colored ruffled shirt, over which is a sort of scarf trimmed with many silver coins. The members of this tribe are very fond of silver. They make a large number of finger rings from silver coins, and each man usually has from five to ten of these rings about his person, but not necessarily on his fingers.

The Tingians are fond of a peculiar dance. The music is produced by beating with the palms of the hands on "gansus" or tom-toms. The dancers, a man and a woman, with arms outstretched, circle about each other in a spiral, the man pursuing the woman with quick, jerky steps. As they approach the center of the spiral he suddenly swoops upon her, when she always eludes him by suddenly darting out of his reach.—Forrest Clark in Leslie's.

SLEEP AND REST.

Every Organ of the Human Body Has Its Periods of Repose.

All the organs of life rest in some way or other. The heart has an interval of rest between each combined act of contraction and expansion and the beginning of a fresh act. Between each expiration of the lungs and the succeeding inspiration there is a period of repose. Physiologists have calculated that the heart ceases during about one-fourth of the time. Certain of the other organs suspend their activity in part during sleep.

Old physiologists supposed that sleep was caused by the pressure of the blood on the brain. But modern physiology, with a tendency to regard the brain as the origin of all force and of all functions of the body, inclines to the view that sleep is caused by the withdrawal of blood from the brain.

As a rule, the larger the brain the more sleep it requires. Webster went to bed at 9 o'clock and rose at 5. General Grant used to say during his campaigns, "I can do nothing without nine hours' sleep."

A curious trait has marked men of large brain—that of sleeping at will. Banquards used to throw himself on the ground and go to sleep within a space of two minutes. Pitt was a sound sleeper and slept night after night in the house of commons while his colleagues watched the debate and roused him when it was necessary that he should speak.—New York Herald.

Good Business.

A famous pistol shot told a shooting story to the paper at San Francisco.

"There was a party of amateurs here in Frisco," he said, "who thought they would do some live pigeon shooting, so they ordered thirty birds from a suburban dealer.

"The shoot came off duly. It was a wonder. To give you a correct idea of it I must quote from a letter sent by the dealer for the amateurs the next day. The letter ran:

"Gentlemen—I thank you for your order and beg to state that I will be only too happy to supply you with birds for all future shoots. The entire thirty pigeons, for which you paid me 15 cents a head, returned home safely and, moreover, brought two strays with them. My price to you hereafter will be 1 cent per pigeon."—Los Angeles Times.

Where They Resemble.

"A man, like a watch, is known by his works," observed the epigram maker.

"And by the hours he keeps," added the wife.

"And by the spring to him," said the athlete.

"And by his being sometimes fast," remarked the reformer.

"And by the way his hands go up," put in the pugilist.

"And by his not always going when we want him to," finished the girl who'd been robbed of her beauty sleep.—Boston Transcript.

BEGINS NEXT WEEK

"Girl of The Limberlost"—The Courier's New Serial Story.

Next week we will begin publication of a new story, "The Girl of the Limberlost." If you have enjoyed reading "Freckles" you will enjoy this story by the same author. Tell your friends.

Another of the Courier's special features is the "Home Course in Road Making," by Logan Page of the government good roads department, this is a special feature and is full of value to every reader.

H. S. NOTES.

The athletic association will repeat the minstrel comedy in East Jordan on Friday evening of this week.

Misses Winnie Weaver and Mildred Johnson were high school visitors Thursday.

Is the interior of the high school building to be refinished? Well, Mr. DeVoe and the advanced arithmetic class spent a part of Friday morning in See's Furniture store measuring patterns in carpets, wall paper, etc.

Great interest is being manifested in athletics this spring. A number of good hurdlers and high jumpers have already come to the front.

Andrew Skye, who is training to represent the High School in the cross country run at the interscholastic meet, made a good record Saturday. He made sixteen miles in exactly two hours, and declared that he felt as good as when he started, and was ready for more.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination for April will be held in the high school building in the city of Charlevoix on Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26, beginning at 8:30 standard time.

One half the questions in reading will be based on Hudson's Introduction to the History of Literature. Certificates for all grades will be issued from this examination.

Paper will be furnished for applicants.

Applicants who expect to have their papers forwarded to other commissioners will write with pen. Others may use pen or pencil.

All applicants will please notice that this examination is held under the new law changing the date from June to April.

J. H. Milford, Commissioner.

Coming Soon.

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Percales are becomes more popular each season because of their excellent laundering qualities and the splendid colors and styles they are now being made in. We carry these in the

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Light and dark backgrounds and all the plain solid colors

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Now is the time to buy the Buggy you have been thinking about. This is the time to get the choice of the big shipment, and the prices are within the reach of all.

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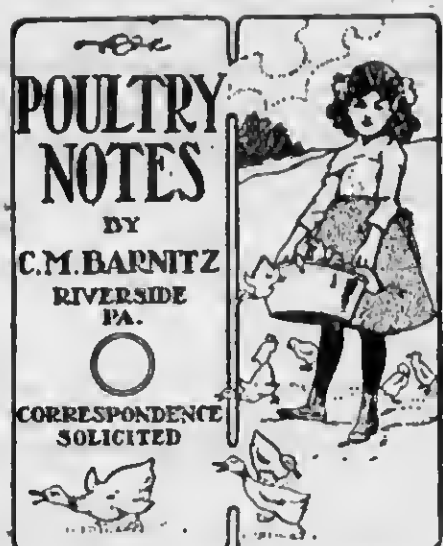
Remember, Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Mich.

horns and a half hitch or loop around the nose, pull the head around to one

The Kansas experiment station has proved that for every 100 pounds of growth made by hogs fed grain alone 173 pounds may be made when alfalfa hay is fed in connection with it, and the grain that was worth \$1 fed alone

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POULTRY NOTES

BY
C. M. BARNITZ
RIVERSIDE
PA.

CORRESPONDENCE
SOLICITED

THE BLACK MINORCAS.
"I suppose," said a show visitor, "your Black Minorcas lay dark shelled eggs."
"No, indeed," replied the fancier; "we can't match feathers and eggs like you ladies do hair and hats."
How true! Minorcas with black feathers, white skin and blue legs lay a white egg; Jet Black Silkies lay a black egg; White Rocks with snowy plumage, yellow skin and legs lay a brown egg; and White Leghorns with a yellow skin and legs lay a white egg.
"But the Minorca egg beats 'em all!" yelled a Minorca enthusiast.
Now, it's not our desire to have an egg battle with chicken cranks, but what is it, and for a big white egg the Minorca can't be beat, nor does any other egg beat them for size if you have a big Minorca strain.
One hundred and eighty eggs per year is no new Minorca record, and at over two pounds per dozen that's "big."

The Single Comb Black is the origin of the Rose Comb Black and Single



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

BLACK MINORCA HEAD—IDEAL.

Comb White Minorcas, and its history may be traced back 100 years to Minorca, a sunny isle of the Mediterranean.

It is largest of the Mediterranean breeds, much resembles the Leghorns, though not so restless, reaches its high as ten pounds, and its close feathered, juicy, pink flesh is pronounced by some better than turkey.

The head and body shown are correct for male. The eyes should be dark hazel, beak black, face red, plumage brilliant black with beetle green sheen. The body of male and female is distinctively long, the back flat and slender, slanting evenly to tail; the breast rounded, the body tapering from thence to rear, the tail expanded and carried



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

PEN OF BLACK MINORCAS.

at an angle of 40 degrees. The hen's comb is large, droops to one side over head and forms one loop over back.
The Minorca is popular because it produces the goods.

C. C. BLACK MINORCA STANDARD WEIGHTS.

Cock 9 Pounds 7 1/2 Pounds
Cockerel 7 1/2 Pounds 6 1/2 Pounds

"THE FOOLS AIN'T ALL DEAD YET."

You kin bet, "I all the graveyards,
You kin bet, you assiduity,
You kin bet through human history,
With all its strange variety,
But of all that's kicked the bucket
I've a big word to bet
That you'll holler "fore you're through the
job."
"The fools ain't all dead yet!"

"I am self made," boasts one of them.
It's true, and what a job!
He really and he truly looks
Just like a self made snob.
He wasn't made in Germany.
On that you're safe to bet.
Crow on, you self made rooster,
"The fools ain't all dead yet!"

"My ancestors," says number two, "came from a line of snobs.
We ain't a bit related to you ordinary
chicks."
Oh, Johnny, run and get your gun and
shoot this bird real quick!
He looks like some I've often seen a-tyin'
up the rope.
But if you kin bet him in the head here's
the first green to bet.
You'll find the woods still full of them.
"The fools ain't all dead yet!"

"This world is gettin' worse," now we
hear from number three.
"The people are insatiable except the
Lord and me."
Oh, say, you long faced Pharisae, go out
and chew your hay!
Some other ass will get your share while
you stand round and bray.
When Peter turns you down below to hussle
the conf and sweat,
You'll find the fools are not all there—
"The fools ain't all dead yet!"
C. M. BARNITZ.

DON'TS.

Don't forget that one hen with scaly
leg will infect the whole flock.
Don't advertise one thing and sell
another. Some do this and miss.

Don't let the flock eat decayed vegeta-
bles or poisonous poisoning may re-
sult.

Don't advertise only when business
is bright, for it was advertising made
trade right.

Don't be a hobby run off with you
ideas at times go out of style and, like
hoopskirts, make people smile.

Don't feed moldy sprouted oats. A
little salt in the sprinkling water will
prevent mold and make the sprouts
more palatable.

Don't forget that the winter grain
ration is more concentrated and richer
than the summer range bill of fare,
with its delightful exercise in fresh
air.

KURIDS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. Which dressing best for market, the
Mediterranean, Asiatic or Amer-
ican breeds? A. American.

Q. I have had uniformly large hatch-
es the past season, but in one batch of
incubator chicks a large number had
very large eyeballs and they did not
seem to know enough to eat. Was
this the fault of the eggs or the in-
cubator? A. Rather think it was your
fault. You did not run your incubator
the same for all your hatches and at
too high a temperature for the one
with the abnormal chicks. They were
blind, thus couldn't eat.

Q. We have so many fleas on our
poultry premises and these get on to
the chicks' heads and in a short time
kill them. Have you a remedy? A.
Apply carbolized vasoline to the sore
on chicks' heads and the attached in-
sect will soon be dead. Then spray
the whole house and furniture, under
the floor if open and any dusty haunts
the insects frequent, with a mixture
of tar disinfectant and water one to
three.

Q. About how long is a vigorous
pigeon's life and when does its natural
force begin to wane? A. Fifteen years
in thoroughbred kept under right con-
ditions. The period of decline begins
at ten years, and to extend their use-
fulness and to keep any weakness
from showing in the offspring the old
pair is then separated and mated to
young breeders.

Q. I am anxious to breed large poul-
try, but do not like the Brahmas.
Cochins and Langshans because of
their feathered legs. Please state the
name of the largest clean legged chick-
en. A. The Orpington.

Q. Please make clear the distinction
between the terms breed and variety.
A. For illustration, the Wyandottes
are a breed made up of eight varieties—
Silver, Golden, White, Buff, Black,
Partridge, Silver Penciled, Columbian.

Q. Which are the "Mediterranean
breeds? Which is most popular? Which
is largest and lays the largest egg? A.
Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Blue
Andalusians, Ancones, Leghorns. Mi-
norcas.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Eight billion blue hundred and twenty-
six million dollars represents the
wealth produced on the farms of the
United States in 1910, and of this Tex-
as, the Lone Star State, produced
\$361,110,000. Her turkey crop brought
\$1,000,000.

Poultry manure is being used exten-
sively by Pennsylvania truckers for a
top dressing for celery. It is applied
about two weeks after the plants are
set out and gives splendid results.

Eggs bought from farmers in April
and May for 15 to 20 cents and placed
in storage were sold in December for
40 to 50 cents per dozen. It costs 50
cents to store thirty dozen six to eight
months, so you need no microscope to
see the big profit.

It is wise to order that incubator
before the rush. The factories start
in the fall to stack up machines for
spring trade. These are made in reg-
ular time and are better incubators
than those that are rushed off the
machinery and shipped before the var-
nish is dry.

Early in November a leading New
York store was selling storage eggs at
40 cents, fresh eggs at 51 cents and
germless White Leghorn eggs at 71
cents. How's that for high?

Among the dainties served on
Christmas to the patients at the Dan-
ville (Pa.) State hospital were 190 tur-
keys and 500 mince pies. Twenty-
eight Christmas trees added to the
cheer.

While printer's ink is the greatest
known booster, it can't keep a rooster
on the top perch if he doesn't deserve
to stay there. There are several var-
ieties now being boomed that do not
fit the American market. They will
later take a quick drop, when the big
fellows have worked the innocents to
the limit.

The National Association of Hen-
pecked Husbandry was recently held
at Ocean Grove, N. J. A new mem-
ber was presented with a live fat hen,
the emblem of the order. There was
very little business transacted, as the
members were all on vacation.

A celebration was held in the
between 1 o'clock, de to the end of
Mme. de Neade.

FRECKLES

By
Gene Stratton-
Porter

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(Continued from page three)

"I'm afraid it will be hurting some,
but I have the feeling that I can be
making my dear people understand,
so that they will be willing to let me
come back home. Send Lady O'More
to put these flowers God made in the
place of these glasshouse legacies,
and please be cutting the string of this
little package the angel sent me."

As Freckles held up the package, the
lights of the Linberlost flashed in the
emerald on his dagger. On the cover
was printed: "To the Linberlost
Guard!" Under it was a big, crisp,
iridescent black feather.

THE END.

Peter Ettinger, 155 Sheldon St.,
Houghton, Mich., says: "For some
time I suffered with kidney trouble,
and intense pains in my back and
the kidney action was very irregu-
lar. I took Foley Kidney Pills and
in a very short time my pains left
and my kidneys became normal."
For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

HOG NOT DIRTY BEAST.

Given Half a Chance It Will Keep It-
self Clean and Healthy.

Cholera, parasites and pneumonia
are some of the worst troubles hog
breeders have to fight this time of
year. The parasites, or worms, as they
are called commonly, are always with
the hogs more or less. It will be pos-
sible to eradicate cholera from the
swine industry, according to Dr. F. S.
Schoenleber, state veterinarian of Kan-
sas, reported in the Kansas Indus-
trialist, before the breeders will be
able to rid their stock of parasites.
Pneumonia may be prevented by keep-
ing the hogs from taking cold.

Hogs are kept for years on the same
lot—generation after generation—until
the soil becomes saturated with the
different parasites and their eggs.
With such surroundings a hog is cer-
tain to be infected. The animals look
scrappy, and cholera is blamed for
their condition.

Sanitation is the foundation of suc-
cessful hog rearing. A hog lot should
be plowed frequently and thoroughly
disinfected. Every two or three years
the lot should be changed to a new lo-
cation. A hog isn't dirty in its habits.
If given half a chance it will keep
clean.

One thing few persons know about a
hog—it requires twice the breathing
space for its weight as a horse or cow.
A hog can stand only half the expo-
sure. Its fat may seem like a blanket,
but the blood is the heat of all ani-
mals. A hog gets chilled easily be-
cause of the poor surface circulation.
contracts pneumonia, dies, and cholera
is credited with another victim.

A simple remedy for worms is a mix-
ture of wood ashes, salt and shir-
ed lime in about equal parts. It
won't do the hogs an injury if allowed
to eat all they wish. This mixture
will help also to tone the system.

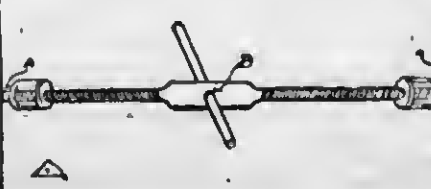
STUDY IN FARM ECONOMICS.

A wise man once wrote: "Just
stop a moment and consider car-
ting a ton of hay fifteen or twenty
miles to market or feeding it
upon the farm and carting a tub
of butter to market. They are
about equal in value, and note
the difference in cartage."

GET OUT THE STUMPS.

Simple Device Whereby You Can Rid
Yourself of the Incumbrances.

A correspondent of the Iowa Home-
stead sends the accompanying illustra-
tion and description of a stump puller
which he saw doing good work pulling
mesquite trees on the banks of the Rio
Grande river in southern Texas. The
machine is very simple and may be
worked by one man, and two men can
pull out by the roots a very large tree.
As shown the machine is composed of
three parts. A large double threaded
iron or steel member forms the center,
two swivels are located at either end,
a two inch hole is formed in the center
in which a hand spike or iron bar is
placed, by which the tool is operated.



STUMP PULLER

[From the Iowa Homestead.]

Ropes, chains or wire cables are made
fast to the stumps or one tree and one
stump and then fastened to the swivel
at A. The tool is then turned with
a handspike and something has to
come of break. It seems that any
blacksmith could make this tool at
slight cost, and it would be very hand-
y to have on many farms. Where one
stump is found to fasten to less
stakes may be driven into the ground.
As the force gained by turning the tool
is rather slow one man can do much
to help out with an ax by cutting away
any unruly roots.

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Grange Column

Maple Grove Grange.

Maple Grove grange met in regular session Tuesday evening April 16, with Worthy Master E. E. Stroud in the chair. All officers were present.

The lecturer's hour was well carried out by speaking, readings, dialogues, and singing. All members are expected to help out with the lecturer's hour at the next meeting.

A discussion arose as to where to build the kitchen with the cement blocks which the grange has just purchased.

It was decided, with the grange all voting, to have a basement kitchen put under the hall. The grangers were all requested to come early to the next meeting and pile up the cement blocks.

The lecturer informed the grange that there will be a box social and fish pond at the hall in the near future.

After the usual order of business, Grange closed in due form, to meet again April 30.

Number of members present forty. Supper was served by the supper committee.

For building material of all kinds phone the Builders' Supply Co. 171f

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met in regular session Tuesday evening April 16 with an attendance of fifty-five members and five visitors. Worthy Master E. H. Clark, presided.

One application for membership was received. As there were some outside it was voted to hold the lecturer's program after the grange closed.

The grange voted to hold a plowing match this fall. As we had some practice last year we will try and have a plowing match next fall worth going to see.

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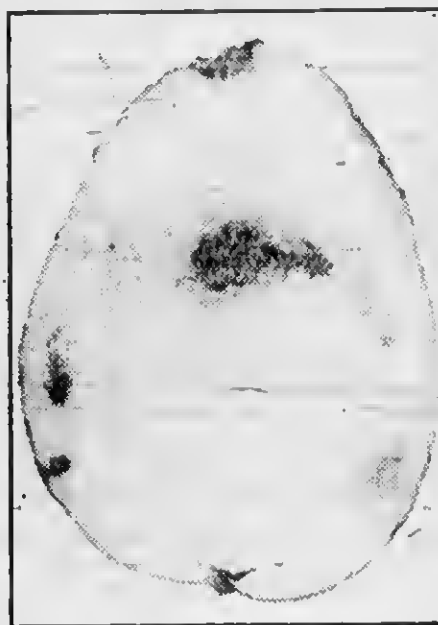
INTERNAL POTATO DISEASE.

Blotch Found Responsible in Ohio For Serious Loss to Vegetable Growers.

In a bulletin on potato troubles in Ohio the department of agriculture of the state has the following to say about "Internal Blotch," which causes serious loss to growers of the vegetable.

"This internal trouble of the potato may be confused by the layman with the internal markings of the tubers by the fusarium fungus. It is characterized by rusty blotches, irregularly distributed throughout the flesh. See the cut. 'No external symptoms' are visible. The trouble is to be observed only by cutting into the tuber. The cause of the disease is not known. Microscopic examinations and artificial culture work failed to reveal any organism. For the present it must be classed among the physiological troubles and is presumably due to irregularities in the growing season. Two years ago, in late potatoes which had made a rapid growth following the extreme drought of the summer, one of the buyers reported that in one lot between 15 and 20 per cent were infected with this disease.

"An expert reports having worked with the disease in England, which he designates 'internal disease and sprain.' His microscopic examinations did not reveal a specific organism. He carried out some experiments to learn



Photograph by Ohio agricultural experiment station.

INTERNAL POTATO BLOTCH

whether infested seed would transmit the disease. His results could hardly be considered positive. It seems quite probable that the trouble is partly inherited by certain strains and closely associated with irregularities in the growing season.

"There is much evidence to indicate that many growers are practicing potato rotations of too short a duration. Most of such growers have attempted to maintain a three year rotation of wheat, clover and potatoes.

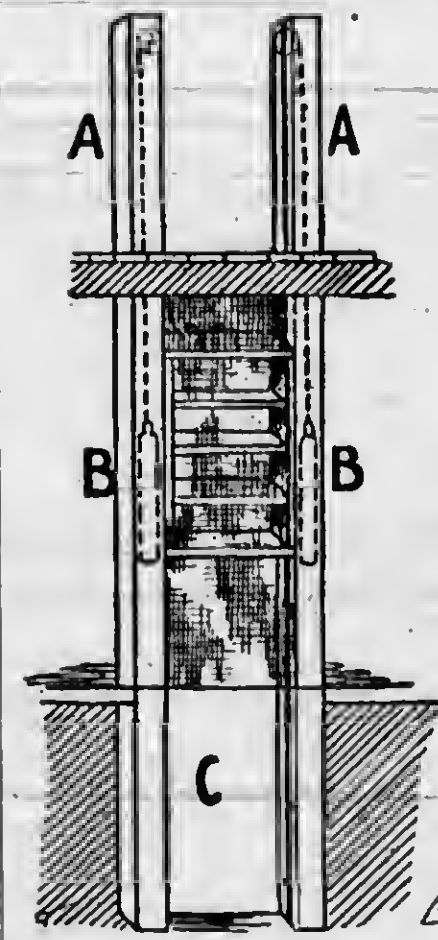
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HELP FOR THE BUSY WIFE.

Dumb Waiter, Easily Made, Saves Many Steps From Kitchen to Cellar.

If you have a cellar beneath your kitchen here is a simple device I have found saves many steps, says a woman correspondent of Farm and Fireside. My waiter is two feet square and has four shelves one foot apart. This is about the right size for ordinary



RARELY MADE DUMB WAITER.

family use. It is framed with two sides open and two solid. The closed sides have strips, one on each side, that move in a groove in a case. These are in the center, just opposite the



HORSE COLLARS

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Buried at Public Expense.

In some of the cantons of Switzerland all the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense.

Testing For Butter Fat.

The percentage of butter fat in milk depends almost entirely upon the individuality of the cow. The breed has something to do with it, of course, but not so much as the individuality. Feed cuts no figure. It is possible to increase the flow of milk by proper feeding, but not the percentage of butter fat. The Babcock test is the only means by which this percentage can be determined, and this is a good thing to use before purchasing dairy stock.

Correct Beef Form.

The beef cow is square in shape, full

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EQUAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Will be Submitted to Voters of State of Michigan.

PLANS FOR ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Regular Political Canvass Will be Carried on by Suffragettes.

History of Suffrage Movement in Michigan—Voters Rejected It in 1874 When It Was Left to Vote.

Suffragists of Michigan are organizing in every county in the state and will make an determined effort to pass the equal suffrage amendment to the constitution which will be submitted to the voters next fall. Headquarters will soon be opened at Grand Rapids, but whether this is for the entire state or for Western Michigan has not as yet been decided.

All the features of a regular party campaign will be carried out by the suffragists. There will be a great deal of automobile campaigning, every county will have its chairman for the different branches of the work.

Already the speech making committee has responded to many calls through the state for speakers in various towns. W. C. T. U. organizations, church societies, debating clubs and other gatherings have been addressed. The literature committee has also met with many requests for printed speeches and other matter.

This is not the first time that equal suffrage has been put up to the voters of Michigan. In November, 1874, the question was submitted to the voters, the affirmative vote being 40,977 and the negative 35,937. Those not voting numbered 47,152 and the total vote for governor was 221,166.

Twice the house refused to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution conferring suffrage upon women. At the time of the annual session in 1890 the special committee on the part of the senate submitted a report recommending an amendment to the constitution so as to afford universal suffrage.

In 1893 the house committee returned a negative report, ridiculing the suffrage proposition. Two years later the senate committee submitted a favorable report, signed by Thomas W. Ferry.

In the legislature of 1890 both the house and senate committees voted no, referring to the "revolving arena of political strife" and using as an argument for their stand their "high regard for female character."

Nothing more was done for suffrage until 1873, when the house committee on state affairs and elections advised that the question be submitted. On March 18 a concurrent resolution was submitted and the senate voted 26 for and 4 against. The amendment was beaten at the polls.

Since that time the measure has been presented to every legislature until the present time without success.

Gov. Osborn is the first chief executive of Michigan to advocate equal suffrage, and the suffragists who worked for its passage are sharing honors with him.

BOY BADLY BRUISED

Franklin Howland Severely Injured by Falling From Carriage Last Friday.

Franklin, the young son of Lee Howland, was seriously hurt last Friday by falling from a carriage on Bridge street.

He was standing in the back of the carriage when the horse stopped and the driver alighted. He attempted to climb over the back into the seat when the horse became frightened at a passing vehicle and jumped throwing the child full force backward on to the pavement.

Although no bones were broken, his head was bruised severely and doubts were held for a time as to his recovery, but he is now doing nicely and will be fully recovered in a short time.

WILL MEET AT MANISTEE

Northern Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Association in July.

At a meeting of the board of trade, G. A. R. members and representatives of other organizations of Manistee held last week the preliminary arrangements were made for holding the annual reunion of the Northern Michigan Soldiers and Sailors' association there in July. It is planned to have the encampment continue over the Fourth of July, at which time the city will hold a great celebration and make the military parade one of the features. Another meeting will be held a few days later at which time the further details will be discussed. Manistee intends to entertain the old soldiers in a manner befitting their honorable records and a great amount of interest is being taken in the work. The encampment has been held in Traverse City for the past several years and was brought to Manistee upon an invitation from the business men and others last year.

ACT IS NOW MADE GENERAL

The Carrying of Concealed Weapons Strictly Prohibited.

License is Obtained From the Members of County Board of Examiners.

The law in regard to the carrying of concealed weapons passed by the last legislature is not generally understood by the people at large. It applies to all counties in the state, and in order that all may be posted and thereby avoid any trouble that the carrying of weapons is liable to get them into, the provisions of the law are given as follows:

Act No. 271, Public Acts 1911, entitled: An act to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, loaning, giving away or carrying of certain dangerous weapons has been amended by special session of the legislature March 13, 1912. Section one reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person, except as hereinafter provided, to go armed with a dirk, dagger, sword, pistol, revolver, willie, metallic knuckles, pocket-billy, sand bag, skull-cracker, slug-shot, razor, bat-plus over ten inches long, or other offensive and dangerous weapons or instruments concealed upon his person."

A new section has been added to the act, providing for its immediate effect. The amendment to this act makes the law operative in every county in the state and the prosecuting attorney, sheriff, in counties where no regularly organized police exists, and in counties where one or more regularly organized police force exists, the prosecuting attorney, sheriff and chief of police of the city within which such license is sought shall constitute a board whose duty it shall be and who shall have power to grant licenses to carry a revolver, pistol, or pocket-billy, and the said board shall meet on the first Monday in each month at the county seat for the purpose of hearing applications to carry a revolver, pistol or pocket-billy. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum. The county clerk of each county shall act as secretary of said board and shall keep a correct list of all persons to whom licenses are issued, together with the number of such license and the date each license is revoked.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not more than \$500 or by imprisonment in the state prison not more than two years or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Heretofore the above act was applicable only in counties of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more. It is now in effect in every county in the state, and of officers, citizens and all who are likely to carry concealed weapons are hereby warned and notified in regard to same.

Going to build this spring?—The place to buy your lime, pulp plaster, brick, and other material is at the Builders' Supply Co., phone 86 2r.

GENERAL CLEAN-UP DAY THROUGHOUT ENTIRE STATE

State Board of Health Fixes Upon May 15 as the Date—Governor Has Issued a Proclamation in Accordance With Recommendation—General Co-operation is Asked For.

The most important asset subject to the principles of conservation of is good health. The largest financial burden in the people of Michigan is produced by disease. The diseases causing this output of money are preventable diseases. The most important principle of prevention of disease is sanitation. A proper degree of sanitation and hygiene consistently maintained will save thousands of lives and millions of dollars in this state each year.

There are in Michigan each month over 200 deaths from tuberculosis. This disease costs us \$20,000,000 a year. Add to this the cost of typhoid fever, diphtheria, smallpox, cholera infantum, and the long list of preventable diseases and the amount becomes appalling. This matter is practically within the power of public control.

To the end that concerted activity, covering the entire state, may be established, his excellency, Chase S. Osborn, Governor of the State of Michigan, has designated May 15,

1912, as Public Health and Clean Up Day in Michigan.

In accordance with the spirit of his proclamation, the state board of health asks that it be made a day of general cleaning up of insanitary surroundings, and the establishment of sanitary, healthful conditions. This will bring about an unmeasured good if entered into with the spirit which the movement deserves.

We ask that mayors of cities and presidents of villages, through the cooperation of the local boards of health, extend the proclamation into every jurisdiction. It should be a day of special public health teaching in every school in the state. From every pulpit a sermon on good health might profitably be extended on the Sunday preceding. The newspapers might well anticipate the day by special editorials pertaining to the subject.

If all concerned will participate in the work, it will mean an arrest of summer diseases which will be of untold value.

R. L. Dixon, Secretary.

THE BOY EVANGELIST

Large Crowds Are in Attendance at Revival Meetings.

The Union revival meeting held by the local pastors on Bridge street have been so well patronized that it has been decided to continue the services for at least two weeks more, also thought best to call El Joseph Raycroft, the "Boy Evangelist" from Chicago to assist in the work. The meetings will be held every night this week at the Baptist church, song service commencing at 7:30 p. m. Next week the meetings will be at the Methodist church.

Last Sunday evening it was impossible to find seats for the large crowd desiring to hear the young preacher. Many were compelled to stand during the service. Thirteen came forward at the close of the meeting and professed conversion, while many more came to dedicate their lives for better Christian service.

There will be a "Mother's Meeting" held at the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Raycroft would like to meet all of the mothers and young ladies at that time.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a "Children's Meeting" at the same place. All school children are requested to be present if possible, parents also invited.

INTERESTING TEST OF SEED CORN

Made By Charlevoix County Normal Training Class Recently.

Vitality Seriously Impaired—Farmer Should Carefully Test Seed Corn.

The county normal training class under the direction of Miss Hines has been conducting a campaign of seed testing and has developed some very interesting facts.

Along with other seeds they have tested seed corn and have submitted the following report.

Two tests were made from selected seed corn.

First test: 25 grains planted. End of 10th day, 21 grains sprouted and 4 grains sprouted and not up.

Second test: 10 test dishes, 5 grains each. End of 3rd, 8 dishes all germinated, 2 dishes 4 grains each germinated. Average, 80 per cent.

Three tests made from corn that farmers expected to use for seed.

First: 10 grains planted. End of 10th day, 9 grains up.

Second: 10 grains planted. End of 10th day, 1 grain sprouted.

TWO INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Rural Mail Carrier Butler and R. B. Stafford the Victims.

Both badly Escape Serious Injuries Although Badly Bruised and Cut.

Monday morning, as rural mail carrier Butler had just started out on his day's journey, and was making the turn at the corner of Bridge and Clinton, R. B. Stafford started to cross the street, and becoming confused jumped in front of the car when the mud guard struck him knocking him down the machine running over both legs. Mr. Stafford was taken to Dr. King's office, where on examination, it was found that the only injuries received was a badly skinned arm and some severe bruises.

After seeing Mr. Stafford to the doctor's office, Mr. Butler started to crank up his machine when it kicked back, striking him beneath the eye. He in turn was taken to Dr. King's office where it was found that his nose was broken and he had a bad gash cut under the eye necessitating the taking of six stitches.

Both the injured are able to be out again.

HE MISSED HIS SWIM

J. E. Henderson Forgot About He Going Out of Lake Cadillac.

For the first time in a number of years J. E. Henderson, court stenographer, has missed taking his spring bath in the waters of Lake Cadillac while the ice was still in the lake. Because of press of business in Missaukee county last week, Mr. Henderson forgot about the swim until the ice was out. Last year he took his plunge on March 27 and the water was filled with floating chunks of ice at that time.

Cement blocks for the cellar and other improvements—the place to get them is at the Builders' Supply Co.

BEST FIVE VARIETIES

Of Apples to Grow in Grand Traverse Region According to Student of Problem.

The five varieties of apples which are the most profitable to grow in the Grand Traverse region, according to Edward Payson, of Traverse City, are the Jonathan, Delicious, Wagner, Rome, Beauty and Winesap. Mr. Payson has been studying the question of varieties in connection with our climate, soil and markets for three years and has reached the above conclusion. Other fruit men have other ideas. However, if a series of experiments could be conducted so that the kinds of fruit, and the varieties of each, that are the most profitable for us to raise, could be discovered, it would give us a chance to concentrate our efforts so as to get the greatest amount of money for the least expenditure of physical energy. We must advertise our region then in connection with these successful varieties the same as some of the western states are doing.

ONE BOY FROM EACH COUNTY

State Fair Will Pay Expenses to Boy Passing the Highest.

At Time of Regular Eighth Grade Examination May 16-17—A Prize Worth Gaining.

Some boy from this county is due for a nice trip next fall as the State fair has decided to send one boy from each county to the state fair at Detroit, September 16-21, to give him instructions while there in stock judging, soil testing, also, talks on various agricultural topics, and pay his expenses.

The selection of the boy will be made by the following committee in each county: County Commissioner of Schools, President of Farmers' Institute society and Master of Pomona grange.

The committee will meet to select the boy on June 4th or at the call of County Commissioner of schools.

The selection will be made from the two following examinations, taken by any boy in the county, between the ages of 14 and 18:

First—The regular county eighth grade examination to count 50 per cent.

Second—Examination on 20 questions prepared by the State fair management to count 50 per cent.

Second examination to be taken by applicants on afternoon of May 15th with regular 8th grade examination.

Second examination questions will be sent to each commissioner, under seal about May 5th. The boy in the county, between fourteen and eighteen having the largest average standing, will be selected by the above committee. Any boy in the county between fourteen and eighteen who wishes to attend the fair and have expenses paid, must take both examinations, and committee will select one boy from this number.

This is a fine chance for one bright boy in each county. The State fair management wish to thank, in advance, the above committee for selecting the boy and the county commissioners for giving the examinations and marking the papers.

Signed: N. P. Holt, Chairman, Thomas M. Sattler, Secretary, Frank Coward.

Amendment is Added.

Congressman Dadds succeeded in having an amendment on which he has worked long and hard, made a part of the general postoffice appropriation bill. This amendment would allow fraternal and other periodicals of a similar nature to carry advertising in their columns, and still be allowed the postal rate privileges of second class matter. Mr. Dadds has been making a determined fight on this bill in the face of strong opposition.

Wanted.

Man by month to care for lawn at Beach Hotel, Outside work. Enquire at Lewis Cottage, corner Dixon and Michigan avenues. 151

We do Fine Job Printing.

SPECIAL ELECTION IS CALLED

Voters of Charlevoix County Will Vote on Good Roads June 3.

IS DECISION OF SUPERVISORS

Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Good Roads Bonds.

Sixty Thousand to Be Made Available This Season—Every Portion of County to Receive Benefit—Boost the Project.

Tuesday the board of supervisors met in special session to take action on the matter of submitting the question of bonding the county for the building of good roads. Every supervisor was in his place when the gavel fell. Petitions were read from nearly every voting precinct in the county, signed by a total of over five hundred free holders, asking that the board call a special election to submit the question of bonding the county for the sum of \$350,000 for the purpose of building good roads in Charlevoix county.

The courtroom was comfortably filled with citizens from all portions of the county, and the board devoted its time to listening to an expression of opinion from different citizens in regard to the proposition.

All classes were represented and the generally expressed opinion was in favor of issuing bonds for the amount asked for, the only dissenting opinion being from John Kuntzen and Nat Burns, who presented a resolution adopted by Pomona grange against the issuing of twenty year bonds, although they were in favor of good roads but would rather pay for them by direct tax.

Mr. Cox, of the state highway department who was present as well as other speakers explained how a system of roads could be built much cheaper by a bond issue than by direct tax, as the commissioners could work out a definite plan. It was also explained that it was not the intention to issue twenty year bonds but to outline a plan where by we could build the roads now, reap the benefit and pay for them practically as we went along. It is the general opinion that as the grangers understand and study the matter their opposition will disappear.

This morning the board took up the matter of submitting the bonding proposition as asked for by the petitioners, and voted to submit the following proposition at a special election to be held June 3: the authorization of \$350,000 in bonds, to be used as needed in the construction of good roads, \$60,000 to be used this season payable in annual installments of \$20,000 each, beginning in 1915. This is substantially the proposition which will be submitted to the voters and, if carried, it means that every portion of this county will receive the benefits of good roads.

Deputy Game Warden Stanford appeared before the board and explained the work of the department in endeavoring to prevent forest fires. The board took an adjournment until June 18.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Association Will Hold Regular Meeting Next Wednesday Evening.

The Parents and Teachers association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the high school building Wednesday evening May 8th, commencing at seven thirty o'clock. The subject for discussion is "School Examinations." The following program will be given:

Vocal solo, Chas. Wilkinson.

The Physical Effects of Examinations, Mrs. Armstrong.

The Moral Effects of Examinations, Mr. Taylor.

Examinations as a Mental Discipline, Mr. Craig.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Marting.

Examinations as They Appear in the Home, Mrs. Harsba.

Examinations as an Incentive to Study, Miss Hines.

Examinations from the Teacher's Standpoint, Mr. DeVoe.

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.
G. E. Dutton is having some land cleared on his farm here.
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns entertained company Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pasco and daughter were calling on friends April 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingalls Sunday.
We notice that D. E. Ingalls has built a new addition to his tenant house.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodd and family visited Mr. Fink of Phelps one day last week.
W. E. Dodd planted his early potatoes Saturday, we also hear that there are others.
Mrs. Clara Dodd and grandson, Wesley, visited Mrs. David Alexander Thursday.
Mrs. David Alexander, and Miss Rogers, visited Mrs. E. A. Reed of Charlevoix Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dutton, and daughter Flora, of Charlevoix visited Mrs. Clara Dodd and family Sunday.
Orville Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory and A. Iris Dodd were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen Sunday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They alter one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc.
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SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.

Mrs. Burnett visited Sam Brown's Sunday.
Mrs. Grant Ferguson visited Geo. Fays Sunday.
Mrs. Francisak Boyne City was visiting relatives here Sunday.
Mrs. Schuyler Sanoley of Bay Shore was visiting her mother, Mrs. Preston, the first of the week.
Mrs. John Hammond had the pleasure of entertaining her son and family of Charlevoix last Sabbath.

ROCK ELM.

George Tyke expects to go west soon.
Our school closed with a picnic Tuesday.
Leon Vangorder is working for Abe Stevenson.
The buzz saw was at Wilbur Spidle's Saturday and Monday.
Miss Coy of East Jordan visited at Victor LeCroix' Sunday.
Jim Secord will build a large basement barn this summer.
Mrs. William Walker of East Jordan visited her sister Mrs. E. Vangorder one day last week.
Leon and Harry Vangorder and the Misses Viola and Marjorie Cleland visited Mildred Hutton Sunday.
The Miss Edith and Alma Hrode, who have been teaching in the eastern part of the county, are expected home this week.
Two or three of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowen's children have diphtheria. Dr. Dickert of East Jordan is attending them.
Mr. Hollingshead, a young Free Methodist preacher from Intermedie, speaks to our people at the school house every Sunday after Sabbath school at 11:30 A. M.
Three candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees at Rock Elm grange Saturday night, also five in the third and fourth degrees. R. A. Brintnall, of Wilson grange being present and assisting in the work. Visitors were also present from Ironton and Boyne River granges. After the work was completed a most beautiful supper was served by the ladies.

WILSON.

George Todd, is working for Mr. Ulvnd.
Herbert Holland is on the sick list this week.
Fred Farmer is doing mason work for Frank Nemecsek.
We hear that there will be a picnic wedding dinner in Brickerville soon.
Children very often have trouble with their kidneys and bladder either as a result of weakness or of some children's disease. Mrs. John Thomas, Escanaba, Mich., says: "My little boy had a severe pain across his back and was so nervous he could not sleep at night but Foley Kidney Pills cured him in a short time." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

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Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charlevoix only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Miss Eunice Warden who is working near Boyne Falls spent Sunday at home.
Mrs. Maria Baker has been visiting friends and relatives in Wilson the past week.
Gladys Hudkins, who is teaching near Walloon Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.
Samuel Richardson, Sr., has been suffering with rheumatism for a long time and is reported very low at present.
Leo Wilson attended Wilson grange Saturday evening and after grange he was seen down in the southwest corner of township until a rather late hour. I wonder what the attractions were?

Alex. Destimon, 90 Lake St., Muskegon, Mich., desires other people to benefit by the curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I wish to state that I have used Foley Kidney Pills and received more benefit from them than anything that I have ever used before. I had a bad case of kidney trouble and I wish to thank you for the help Foley Kidney Pills have given me." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

CLARION.

George Brown went to Boyne Falls on Sunday.
Vernon Brown of Springvale was in town Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy returned Saturday from East Jordan.
W. W. Niles and family of Walloon left last week for Curtis.
Ben Johnson left Wednesday for Curtis, where he will remain during the summer.
Miss Georgia Scroggie visited her sister Mr. Walter Masters of Walloon on Sunday.
Mrs. D. H. Buckley of Walloon spent Thursday and Friday with Clarion friends before leaving for her new home at Curtis.

Jas. Therio, of Iron River, Mich., finds Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a family medicine that helped all the family, so he always keeps it on hand. "Both my children and I were troubled with bad coughs and we used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It certainly cured us and I recommend it as a good cough and cold cure." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

NORWOOD.

Walden Valentine has gone to Pe-toskey for the summer.
H. Pierce has opened up his mill again for a two month's run.
The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Lucia April 23, with sixteen present.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller are home after a six month's visit in Chicago.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

The normal class and the training room children visited the fish hatchery on last Friday afternoon. They saw the eggs and fry of the white fish and lake trout.
Miss Carrie Miller called at the

normal Monday morning during the agriculture period.

The results of seed corn germination are as follows: First test: Twenty-four grains of selected seed corn were planted and at the end of ten days, 90 per cent of the grains were sprouted and up. The same number of grains of crib corn were planted and not one of them sprouted. Second test: Fifty grains of selected seed corn were placed in ten saucers. At the end of the third day, 90 per cent of the grains had sprouted. The same number of grains of crib corn were tested in like manner and none sprouted.

C. H. S. NOTES.

The Shakespeare class is preparing to present the Court scene from the Merchant of Venice soon, and we are all looking forward to it with much interest.

The minstrel comedy as given by our boys in East Jordan Friday evening was truly a comedy. Owing to several other social events occurring on the same evening, the audience was very small, and the boys realized their expenses plus sixty cents. But never mind, they made up in fun for what they lacked in money, for everyone reported a rousing good time.

Miss Catten spent the week end at the home of Harold Tillatson in Bay Shore.

Mr. Bendell, a reader and lecturer in the employ of the Coyt Lecture Bureau, visited the Shakespeare class Friday afternoon, and very kindly helped the class in a rehearsal of the Court Scene. His suggestions were very much appreciated.

The freshmen English class had its first formal debate Friday morning and from all reports it was a good one. Keep it up, you're doing pretty well for freshmen.

Mrs. Ida Decker, 71 Carlyle Street, Battle Creek, Mich., had all the painful symptoms of severe kidney trouble. Her kidneys were congested, eyesight blurred, slept poorly, was nervous, tired out, and all run down. After taking Foley Kidney Pills she says: "The sick headache came no more, I slept soundly, was free from dizziness, and my kidneys and bladder stopped bothering me. Foley Kidney Pills cured me, and freed me of much misery." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

Law Points For the Farmer.

In the construction of a written instrument by courts that construction will be adopted, if possible, which will make the instrument effectual and reasonable.—Driscoll, versus. Penrod, Ind. 55 N. E. 313.

Section 304 of New York state agricultural law puts San Jose scale in the same list with black knot or little peach as a prohibited ailment. The state commissioner of agriculture at Albany, N. Y., has full authority to act to prevent infection.

Has a widow the right to cut timber on land which she holds under her husband's will, giving it to her "to hold for her use as long as she lives?" asks a Pennsylvania correspondent of the Farm Journal. The answer is: "The widow is entitled to cut timber from the land for fuel, fences, agricultural operations and other necessary improvements. In taking wood for fuel she is entitled to take a reasonable quantity and to take good fuel and such as is conveniently situated. She has no right, however, to sell any of the firewood or timber or to exchange it for materials for repairs or to take more than is necessary."

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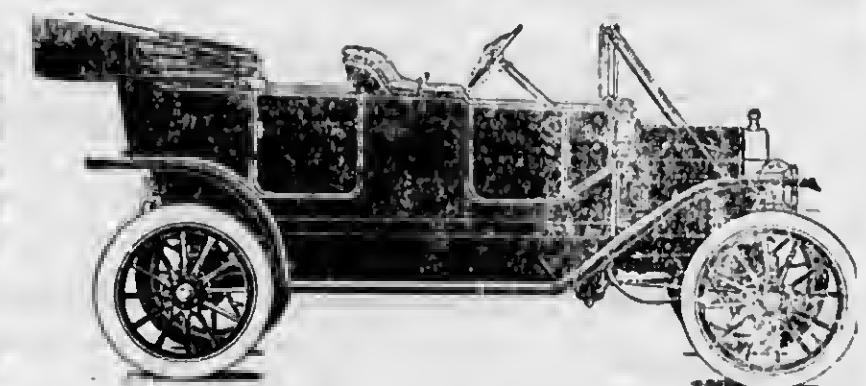
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PROLOGUE.

It was in the woods that the girl of the Limberlost found her education, her love, her happiness and other good things, so, rightly, the air of the trees is in this story of her life. Here is a tale for lovers of the woods and for others who like a simple story, well told by one who knows the forest, can tell about "home folks" and can find the interest in everyday lives. Through these pages flutters the brilliant butterfly of tangled romance, the more sober butterfly, no less beautiful, of noble, quiet lives, well lived, and the gray moth of sorrow borne needlessly for many years. And if you listen closely you may hear the buzz of the little, busy existence of Billy, a youngster worth your knowing.

CHAPTER I.

Wherein Elora Goes to High School.

"ELORA COMSTOCK, have you lost your senses?" demanded the angry voice of Katharine Comstock as she glared at her daughter.

"Why, mother?" faltered the girl.

"Don't you 'why mother' me?" cried Mrs. Comstock. "You know very well what I mean. You've given me no peace until you've had your way about this going to school business. I've fixed you good enough, and you're ready to start. But in child of mine walks the streets of Oshkosh looking like a play actress woman. You wet your hair and comb it down modest and decent and then be off, or you'll have no time to find where you belong."

Elora gave one despairing glance at the white face, framed in a most becoming riot of reddish brown hair, which she saw in the little kitchen mirror. Then she snatched the narrow black ribbon, wet the comb and plastered the waving curls close to her head, bound them fast, placed on the skimpy black hat and started for the back door.

Mrs. Comstock watched the girl down the long walk to the gate and out of sight on the road to the bright sunshine of the first Monday of September.

"I let a dollar she gets enough of it by night!" Mrs. Comstock said positively.

Elora walked by instinct, for her eyes were blinded with tears. She left the road where it turned south at the corner of the Limberlost, climbed a snake fence and entered a path worn by her own feet. Touching under willow and scrub oak branches, she at last came to the faint outline of an old trail made in the days when the pre-lumber hunters of the swamp were hunted by armed men. This path she followed until she reached a thick clump of bushes. From the details in the end of a hollow log she took a key that unlocked the padlock of a large weather beaten old box, inside of which lay several books, a butterfly apparatus and an old cracked mirror. The walls were lined thickly with gaudy butterflies, dragon flies and moths. She set up the mirror, and, after more pulling the ribbon from her hair, she shook the bright mass over her shoulders, tossing it dry in the sunshine. Then she straightened it, bound it loosely and replaced her hat. She tugged vainly at the low brown calico collar and gazed despairingly at the generous length of the narrow skirt. She lifted it as she would have lifted it to be cut, if possible. That disclosed the heavy leather high shoes, at sight of which she looked positively ill and hastily dropped the skirt. Looking the case again, she hid the key and hurried down the trail.

She followed it around the north end of the swamp and then struck into a footpath crossing a farm in the direction of the upper of the city to the northeast. Again she climbed a fence and was on the open road. For an instant she leaned against the fence, staring and buried to her. "Would you tell me where the freshmen are?" she panted.

"Straight down the hall, three doors to your left," was the answer as the girl passed.

"One minute, please—oh, please!" begged Elora. "Do I knock or just open the door?"

"Go in and take a seat," replied the teacher.

"What if there aren't any seats?" gasped Elora.

"Classrooms are never half filled. There will be plenty," was the answer.

Elora removed her hat. There was no place to put it, so she carried it in her hand. She looked infinitely better without it. After several efforts she at last opened the door and, stepping inside, faced a smaller and more concentrated battery of eyes.

"Be seated," said the professor in charge of the class, and then, because he saw Elora was desperately embarrassed, he proceeded to lend her a book and to ask her if she had studied algebra. She said she had a little, but not the same book they were using. He asked her if she felt that she could do the work they were beginning, and she said she did.

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"This proposition seems to be beautifully demonstrated, Miss Cornstock," he said. "Surely you can tell us how you did it."

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"Of course I can explain my work," she said in natural tones. "What I can't explain is how I happened to be so stupid as to make a mistake in writing my own name. I must have been a little nervous. Please excuse me."

She went to the board, swept off the signature with one stroke, then, without a tremor, retrace it clearly. "My name is 'Comstock,'" she said distinctly. She turned to her seat and, following the formula used by the others, made her first high school recitation.

The face of Professor Henley was a study. As Elora took her seat he looked at her steadily. "It puzzles me," he said deliberately, "how you can write as beautiful a demonstration and explain it as clearly as ever has been done in any of my classes and still be so disturbed as to make a mistake in your own name. Are you very sure you did that yourself, Miss Comstock?"

"It is impossible that any one else should have done it," answered Elora steadily.

"I am very glad you think so," said the professor, "telling freshmen, all of you, to be careful to me. I should hate to begin the year with you feeling there was one among you small enough to do a trick like that. The next proposition, please."

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Common Council

Council Chamber, Apr. 30, 1912
The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nordrum presiding. Aldermen present, Glassford, Priest, Rachow, Barney and Geiken. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Enter Ald. Webster.
Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the opinion of the city attorney in the matter of the petition of J. M. Sanders and others for the prevention of the use of building on lot 10 as a barn by H. B. Wood be received and placed on file and that a copy of same be furnished the petitioners.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.
Ayes, Glassford, Priest, Rachow, Barney, Webster and Geiken.
Nays, none.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Charlevoix:
In regard to the petition filed by members of the congregation of the M. E. Church in regard to the heavy barn or stable of Hefty Wood, I beg to report that he has not in any way complied with the provisions of the city ordinance and is subject to a fine of not more than \$500. The council could by resolution compel him to put sheet iron on the building and metal or fireproof roofing with ladders or scaffolds connecting therewith. But Mr. Wood made application for a permit to build this barn, the council by a majority vote could have refused the permit on the grounds of the building being extra hazardous on account of fire. However, the barn having been built, there is no provision in the ordinance or at law whereby the city could compel Mr. Wood to remove the barn, and the only relief the city can offer the petitioners would be to pass an ordinance under the third section of the city general power, which provides that the city may prevent and remove anything conducive to disease, and to prevent and remove nuisances, or pass an ordinance under section twenty-four compelling Mr. Wood to remove, remove or dilate his stable, whenever the council should deem it necessary for the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of the city. This of course would be a general ordinance affecting all barns and stables and other structures mentioned in section twenty-four. After having adopted the ordinance it would, in fact, be a

quire a judicial decision to determine what would be a nuisance. I doubt the council's power to determine what constitutes a nuisance other than those things already determined by the courts. However, the council could compel the owners of stables to keep their barns clean, to keep the odor down and exterminate flies, by compelling stable owners to provide proper drainage, disinfectant and other things which would collect. This is possible to be done, and proper ordinance can be adopted, taking care of this phase of the question. If the council should under such ordinance, I would recommend that the ordinance committee meet with the health officer and ascertain the ways and means of keeping stables clean and wholesome.

Respectfully submitted,
Lyle Stranahan, City Attorney.

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Ayes, Priest, Rachow, Barney, Webster and Geiken.

Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned to meet on Monday May 6th at 7:30 p. m.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

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RENOVATION OF OLD ORCHARDS

Department of Agriculture Has Just Issued a Bulletin.

Telling Methods Used to Secure Profitable Results in Other States.

Michigan's old apple orchards on general farms can be made to pay well, if conditions are not too unfavorable. This is the plain teaching of a bulletin just issued by the department of agriculture. The bulletin tells what returns have been made from small renovated orchards in other parts of the country, particularly New York. A survey of 11,000 acres of orchard, mostly old, has been made in four fruit counties of New York. These orchards show an average yields in different years from 50 to 225 bushels per acre, bringing an average price of 75 cents per bushel.

More specifically, the department gives figures for a renovated orchard of 61 acres in western New York. Eight years is the period covered. The average yield during this time was 67 barrels to the acre, which sold for an average price of \$2.23 per barrel. The average cost of production was \$1.16 per barrel. From this orchard the average gross income has been \$1,020.12 per year or \$167.28 per acre. The net profit has been \$572.85 per year or an average of \$89.91 per acre. In calculating the net profit allowance has been made not alone for the cost of producing the crop but also taxes and live per cent interest on the investment in equipment and land.

A four acre orchard in Monroe county, New York, was renovated two years ago. The first year it produced not more than \$25 worth of fruit for sale, orchards commonly doing little the first year after renovation. But last year this orchard produced fruit to the value of \$1,100, with a net profit of \$810, or \$210 per acre.

The first year cost of renovating an old orchard is placed by the department at from \$27 to \$52.

Michigan has been making great strides in fruit production, but there are still many old orchards on the state which have not been awakened. Michigan is naturally a fruit section, with excellent advantages for the farmer who wants to make the old orchard pay. The conditions under which renovation will pay and just what to do to bring it up are told in the department's bulletin, which may be secured from the secretary of agriculture at Washington.

For Sale.
Two seated, rubber tired runabout. Inquire Argo Milling Co. 174

ORCHARD ADVICE.

Read Here About Pruning, Early Spring Spraying and Other Matters.
Diseased wood on a tree can never be made over again. Cut it off and allow another shoot to grow. Every day that such wood remains on a tree adds to the liability of losing it.

Before starting in fruit culture for market visit the progressive, practical fruit culturist and study details; also learn the cost of bushes, method of culture and the returns.

It is an excellent plan to whitewash the trees, filling the cracks of the bark with lime, so as to fill up the hiding places of fruit pests, as well as to destroy many which are hiding.

Spraying in the early part of the season seems like lots of waste of time and money, but when it comes to harvest and you find a larger proportion of marketable fruit you are then ready to admit that spraying pays.

Do not prune too closely. Pruning may be done any time in winter or early spring, but the wounds should be covered at once with paint. An old tree bleeds freely and will suffer if there are a large number of wounds on it.

Paint the scars on fruit trees to prevent decay where branches have been cut off. White lead and oil paints will keep out moisture. Whitewash is good for painting the entire trunk of the tree, and by adding sulphur to the whitewash fungi and insect life will be destroyed.—Farm Progress.

A pessimist will not believe an ear of corn on the stalk to be anything but a bubble until it comes out of its sheath and proves itself.



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Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Revival meetings, changed from the Baptist church to the Methodist church beginning Sunday evening. In these meetings the pastors are assisted by El Joseph Raycroft, the boy preacher.
12:00 m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.
You are welcome to all our services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor.
Morning Service, 10:30.
Sunday School at 11:45.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Raycroft will have charge of the service.
Mission Circle on Friday afternoon at Mrs. Dentons.
Evening service, Union Meeting at the M. E. Church.
Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion Town hall.
"Strangers always welcome."

CONGREGATIONAL.
Morning service at 10:30. Rev. C. E. Taggart at Reed City will occupy the pulpit morning and evening and will also preach at Irons on the afternoon.
Sunday School at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.—Topic, "Unselfishness." Leader, Will Mitchell. This is the Consecration meeting and the usual offering will be received.

Preparatory service Thursday evening May 8. All desiring to unite with our fellowship are requested to send their names to the pastor before that time.

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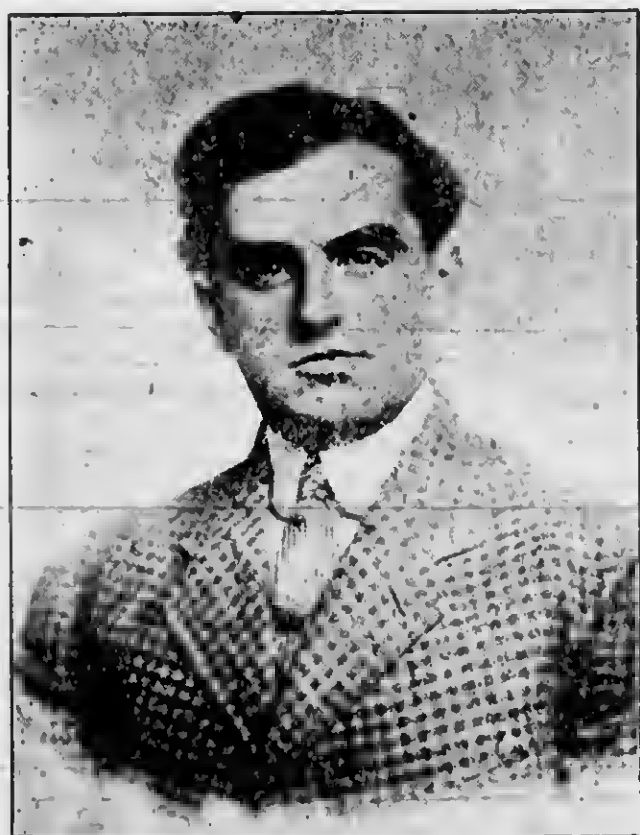
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Next Friday is Arbor Day. Plant a tree.

Miss Merle Felix left Thursday for Chicago.

Rollie Lewis of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday.

A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City, was in the city Friday.

Harry Dodge is on a short business trip to Chicago.

F. E. Bonsinger of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday.

Chris Taylor of East Jordan was here the first of the week.

Miss Ione Catton spent Sunday with friends at Bay Shore.

C. H. Tooley of Boyne City, spent several days here last week.

Claude Juhenville of Boyne City was here on business today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush, Friday, a fine baby boy.

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan was in the city on business this morning.

Eighteen took the teachers examination, given the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Vought of Boyne City spent Sunday here with her husband.

Misses Lizzie and Louisa Jackson, of Northport, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson left Monday for Elk Rapids, where she will remain week.

Arthur Cook of Boyne City is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Durance.

Verle Cram arrived home from Detroit Saturday where he spent the winter.

Little Kenneth Wooley is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jennie Parish visited relatives at Boyne City the latter part of the week.

W. H. White of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday attending the Good Roads meeting.

John Kirby Jr. left today for a two weeks' visit with his sister at Sheboygan, Wis.

Mrs. Stella Carlisle of Atwood is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Mason.

S. C. Smith of Boyne City helped to swell the crowd of Good Roads boomers Tuesday.

Hugh McCartney made a short business trip to Williamsburg and Beaufort, Saturday.

H. A. Stevens, of Central Lake, was in the city on business the latter part of the week.

Moses Bowdish expects to leave in the morning on a short business trip to Ottawa, Ohio.

Mrs. J. B. Hyland of East Jordan, spent Tuesday in the city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Baldwin entertained a number of her friends at a pot-luck supper Monday.

Supervisor Neech of the first ward is ill today and unable to attend the meeting of the board.

A dance and supper will be given by the Marion grange at their hall, Friday evening, May 10.

K. Stites, of Williamsburg, is in the city for a few weeks working with his brother Empire.

George G. Glenn and W. P. Porter

of East Jordan attended the Good Roads meeting Tuesday.

M. J. Stockman and wife arrived home yesterday from Florida where they spend their winters.

Arthur Staley and wife are now located at Detroit, where they will make their future home.

Miss Nita Mayne made a short trip to Traverse City with her father the latter part of the week.

S. Dodge left for Chicago the latter part of the week, after an extended stay with his family.

Mrs. Jennie Compton arrived here yesterday from Victoria, B.C. where she has been for some time.

Earl Johnson and wife of Boyne City, were in the city visiting relatives the latter part of the week.

Don't fail to read the opening chapters of "A Girl of the Limberlost" which begins in this issue.

Deputy State Game, Fish and Forest Warden Stanford of Boyne City, is in the city on business today.

S. A. Marting returned to Ottawa, Ohio, yesterday after spending a few days in the city with his family.

Thomas Shapton arrived home Saturday from Ottawa, Ohio, to spend a short time with his family.

Born to Walter Yennmann and wife Thursday morning, a baby girl, who has been named Ruth May.

E. N. Clink and stenographer, Miss Belle Roy, of East Jordan were in the city on business the first of the week.

C. H. Tooley returned to his home at Boyne City Saturday after spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Lena DeWitt of Waukegan, Ill., arrived in the city Saturday night and is visiting at the home of Dr. Brown.

The Rosa Belle of Sheboygan, Wis. was the first boat in this season. It arrived here late Monday afternoon.

The local city team played baseball at Harbor Springs, Sunday, the score being 9 to 3 in favor of the home team.

John Batsakis, who has been here with George Glados for some time, left Monday for Chicago on a short business trip.

Mrs. J. T. Oldham was called to Saginaw, Saturday, on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Carpenter.

Judge F. W. Mayne, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and A. J. Usher attended the Antrim County Republican Club banquet, at Central Lake Friday.

J. L. Crane and wife returned home Monday from Chicago and other southern points, after a week's combined business and pleasure trip.

J. L. Crane Jr. has been nominated one of the candidates for vice-president of the Michigan Union by the engineering department of the U. of M.

Jack Henry had the misfortune to lose two fingers of his right hand while repairing a part of the machinery on the Hm, the first of the week.

Charles See arrived home from Potosky Saturday. He will remain here about a week and then return to the sanitarium for further treatment.

Mrs. Alison Wood returned home the latter part of the week from Valley City, N. Dakota, where she had been visiting relatives for several months.

Hon. W. J. Pearson was in the city Friday on his way to Central Lake, where he attended the banquet given by the Antrim County Republican Club.

Miss Ida Price of East Jordan was in the city Saturday. Her brother Fred and wife returned on the afternoon boat with her, to visit there a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Baldwin has moved her hair-dressing parlors, to the rooms over L. S. See's store. She will be unable to take customers during the coming week.

A. Butters attended the bankers banquet held at Traverse City, Thursday. He was elected vice-president of the North Western Michigan Bankers club.

Rev. C. E. Taggart of Reed City will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening and will preach at Ironton in the afternoon.

A mass democratic county convention has been called to meet at Boyne City, Saturday, May 11, in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention.

Gregory & Benton, real estate agents, report the sale of a part of the Wilbur Cline farm Evelyn township to Mr. John M. Edward of Chicago who will build a new house at once.

Mrs. Martha Gray of Traverse City will deliver her lecture upon "The Good Bishop of D—" from Victor Hugo's Masterpiece "Les Misérables" at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, May 8.

E. L. Berry of Grand Rapids arrived in the city the first of the week and took possession of the telephone office this morning, May 1, in place of Dr. Cronter, resigned, after a service of over a quarter of a century.

A. J. Winnick of Hayes was severely hurt last week while working with a stone boat. A part of the boat flew back striking him in the front part of the leg making a severe break. Dr. King was called and the break is mending rapidly.

Bert Henry left Tuesday afternoon for Michigan City, at which place he will be married on Thursday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, to Miss Dora Spaehtle. The many friends of Mr. Henry hope that success will follow them.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Lulu Yettaw, formerly of this city, to Bert J. Davis of Chicago, on Monday, April 29. They are now on a short wedding trip to Milwaukee and will be at home in Chicago, after May 6.

Last Wednesday evening the residence of Mr. Bartlett was the scene of a party given by the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World. Cards were indulged in until a late hour, also music and refreshments. All in attendance declared they had an enjoyable time.

Bert Holden of Port Huron an expert meat cutter and sausage maker, has been engaged by George Johnston the meat market man, who means to give his patrons the best service possible. Mr. Holden has a family and has moved into the Glassford house on Antrim street.

Mr. A. B. Nicholas is visiting his son Burton and wife in their new home in Meridian, Miss. Burton reports his prospects as particularly bright, and he is delighted with the climate. On his way to Meridian Mr. Nicholas spent two days with Prof. J. B. Allen. East Jordan Enterprise.

Rev. Demas Cochlin, pastor of the First Congregational church of Traverse City says: "I have listened with deep interest to the lecture 'The Good Bishop of D-' by Mrs. Martha Gray. The lecture is an intense and thrilling narrative of the principal characters of Victor Hugo's masterpiece, and is delivered in a strong and earnest manner."

Eighth Grade Examination.

The regular eighth grade examination will be conducted May 16 and 17. Applicants may attend at Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne City or St. James. The examination will be conducted in the high school buildings.

The questions in reading will be taken from "The Courtship of Miles Standish."—Longfellow.

Paper will be furnished applicants. An additional set of twenty questions will be furnished by the state fair association. Any farmer who wishes to do so, may answer these questions.

From the list answering this additional set of questions one boy will be selected and he will be given a free trip to the state fair this fall. This will be a prize worth winning.

1812 J. H. Milford, Commissioner.

Berry Plants for Sale.

Antibert Red Raspberry, 75c per 100 or \$3.00 per 1000. Snyder blackberry, same price. Dunlop Strawberry, 50c per 100, \$3.50 per 1000. E. A. Reed, Route No. 1. 181f

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TO EXCHANGE—For fresh eggs or wood or for suit—beds, springs, mattresses, commodes, chamber sets, etc. Hotel Elston. 181f

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FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Fire Loss Suffered by Boyne City Publishing Company, Friday Morning.

Last Friday morning the Boyne City Journal suffered a fire loss of five thousand dollars through fire and water mostly covered by insurance.

The Journal is set by a linotype and the metal used in setting the type is kept hot by a melting pot kept heated by a gasoline torch. While the operator was filling the tank, which is kept on the wall, the large containing ran slipped from his hands and fell to the floor, splashing some of the fluid toward the fire under the metal pot, and in less than an instant the entire can and that in the reservoir as well as an fire and spread over the machinery, the ceiling and other parts of the building.

Quick work on the part of the fire department and the office force saved the building and a large portion of the office equipment but the linotype is a total loss.

As soon as possible the entire office will be put in shape again, and in the meantime the Journal is coming out on time and all work is being kept up.

Wanted.

Wanted one hundred men for assembling, and general work in automobile factory. Address or apply personally to Reo Motor Car Company, Lansing, Michigan. 1812

Maccabees of the World.

Mrs. E. A. Bader of Detroit, deputy for the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, is at the Bartlett. Mrs. Bader is in the city for the purpose of increasing the membership in the order she represents. This order of the Maccabees is entirely separate from any order, though the similarity in names may cause confusion in the minds of prospective members. This is order's rates are on the National Fraternal Congress plan, for over seven years, therefore not requiring any rise in rates. It has a membership of 103,000 women in 51 states, territories and provinces of Canada and a reserve fund of over \$5,000,000. Mrs. Bader will be glad to give any required information either by phone or personal call.

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Director Office of Public Roads,
United States Department
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THIS ROAD WAS LOCATED AND CONSTRUCTED BY A COMPETENT HIGHWAY ENGINEER.

Our road laws for the most part do not contemplate the necessity for skilled supervision in road work; hence most of the work is done under the direction of men who have no knowledge of road building and who have only a passing interest in it. This is a situation which is truly amazing, for skilled supervision is demanded in practically every line of work. To the trained road builder it is evident that no more prolific source of waste can be found than in unskilled supervision.

In nearly every public or private enterprise some measure of skill is required of the men who are expected to carry on the work. When a building is to be erected a number of men, each skilled in his own craft, are employed. One does not find that this man is employed because he needs the money and that one because he is a good fellow and the other because he has political influence, but because he is a skilled carpenter, competent bricklayer, a trained and capable painter, etc., throughout the entire

Is it not surprising, therefore, that we are willing to lavish the expenditure of \$140,000,000 annually in the building and care of our public roads, so essential to our welfare and even our happiness to 100,000 men, most of whom are selected without any regard whatever for their technical and practical experience?

There is one element in American road administration which is universally conceded to be the very acme of in-

The whole subject of road improvement in the United States is now passing through a transitory stage. We are striving not only to meet the new conditions of traffic with new forms of construction, but our various state legislatures are actively engaged in endeavoring to meet the demand for road improvement by the enactment of suitable legislation and by the appropriation of the necessary funds."

Salaries, now, amount to over \$140,000. And our pretty good officials have grown to an army more than 100,000 strong. The incompetence of a large number of officials is more difficult to remedy than the incompetence of a single official. It is manifestly impossible for a district or township with limited revenues to secure the assistance, advice and supervision of a high grade engineer, whereas in a centralized system the cost is so widely distributed as to impose but a slight burden on

THIS ROAD WAS REPAIRED UNDER THE

each of the smaller units. In the purchase of supplies and equipment a large saving can be effected by centralization, while in the reduction of personnel and in standardization of methods and equipment still greater economy results. It cannot fail to impress every thinking man that a system of extreme decentralization will mean an entirely unnecessary multitude of officials and irregular and ill directed road improvement.

It is apparent that the smallest unit for effective control in the administration of road affairs is the state, although excellent results have been obtained under county systems where all the roads are placed under the jurisdiction of a competent and skilled highway engineer or superintendent.

Our highway departments, both county and state, should be entirely freed away from political influences. All road work should be placed in the hands of trained and experienced road builders, and all road taxes should be paid in cash. Road officials and caretakers should have sufficient compensation to justify them in devoting their entire time and attention to the work. Under such a system properly administered it will be possible to secure a dollar's worth of work for every dollar expended, which is certainly not the case at the present time, except where this plan has already been adopted.

Air Syringes.
In Europe they dust the paintings in all the great art galleries by means of air syringes.

"I was owing, probably to Dr. Clifton E. Hodge of Clark County, N. C., that such such a war was waged just at this time. He has made a special study of flies, and is an authority on methods for their extermination. His maxim is, 'Don't chase the fly; let it catch itself.' He advocates the use of traps attached to the garbage-can of the home, this being the headquarters of the fly. A hole about three inches in diameter should be made in the can cover, and at equal distances on the edge of this hole, three small holes should be bored in which the wires of the trap are put to hold it in place over the large hole. Leave the cover raised, and the flies enter the can, and after gorging themselves, they seek the light coming through the screen of the flytrap, on the top of the cover, and so are caught.

What Makes Soils Productive.

"Any soil which was once rich can again be made rich," is the declaration made by Professor Alfred Vivian, acting dean of the college of agriculture, Ohio State university, in a recent address. The principal factor concerned in the restoration of soil fertility, according to Professor Vivian, is organic matter. "The destruction of organic matter by cultivation and otherwise, is largely responsible for the depletion of our soils," said he.

D. W. Miller, 801 E. Court St., Flint, Mich., had a severe attack of kidney trouble and says: "There was a constant feeling of distress with

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A black and white illustration of a girl in a long dress looking up at a lantern hanging from a tree in a forest. The title "A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST" is written in large, stylized letters, and the author "BY GENE STRATTON-PORTER" is written below it. A small suitcase is on the ground. The illustration is signed "FRANK PARKER" in the bottom right corner.

Will Be Printed in This Paper
Opening Chapters Begin in this Issue

Order for Publication

At a session of said court, held at the
Prothonotary's office in the city of Charlevoix,
in said county, on the 23rd day of April
A. D. 1912.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. Notice thereof to be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the *Charlotte City and County News*, a paper printed and published lawfully.

A true copy,
1711

John M. Harris,
Judge of Probate

Notice is hereby given that the plans, profiles, diagrams and specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed establishing and constructing of a sewer, including all the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, catch basins, and other appurtenances, which works including all necessary attachments on Nettleton street from the north line of Dixon avenue, north to the southern line of the city of Chicago, and from the east line of Nettleton street east to and opposite the center of and five feet of block four (4) of Fox and the city of Chicago have been deposited with the city clerk for public examination, and the district to be assessed for said work and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Nettleton street from the

front line of Dixon avenue, to the southerly line of Auld avenue; and all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Pottery avenue from the east line of Auld avenue short to a point opposite the center of lot five (5) of block four (4) of Fox and Edson's unrecorded plat of the village (now city) of Charlevoix, except from the above all public streets and alleys.

Notice is hereby given that the common council will meet in the council room on the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1922, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon to

Dated this twenty-third day of April, A.
D., 1962.

1743 Ernest J. Hiller, City Clerk.

An Ordinance No. 110.

Providing for the Organization and Government of the Fire Department of the City of Charlevoix.
The City of Charlevoix Ordains:
Section 1. There shall be instituted, for the prevention and extinguishment of fires within the city of Charlevoix, a city fire department, which shall be organized as follows:

Section 2. The members of the fire department shall elect the chief, by and with the consent of the council, whose term of office shall be for the period of one year, and who shall be elected and confirmed at the time of the other appointments on the first Monday in May of each year. The

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such additional members as reauthorized by said resolution.

Section 3. There shall be paid to the

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Section 2. The chief and assistant chiefs and members of the fire department shall agree in writing to work under and abide by the provisions of this ordinance before becoming members of the fire department.

Section 3. Any ordinance

Section 10. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions herein contained, are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Charlevoix on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1912.

Attest: Obit Nordman, Mayor.
Ernest J. Miller, City Clerk. 172

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Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday April 27, 1912 with an attendance of forty-three members and one visitor.

The members voted to buy 100 lbs. Paris green, twenty-five pounds of arsenate of lead and five cords of wood. The job was let to the lowest bidder to clean up the yard between the hall and sheds. The ladies' auxiliary announced that they would hold a meeting at the hall on Wednesday afternoon May 8, for the purpose of electing officers.

After a lengthy program consisting of music, songs, readings and recitations, grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

Atlas and Huron cement at lowest possible prices. Builders' Supply Co., phone 86 2-r.

THEATRICAL

Manager Wildern of the Majestic theater has been very fortunate in receiving the Champion-Richmond Stock company for an engagement of eight days, starting Thursday, May 2nd.

The company comes well recommended and present high class tabloid versions of famous plays. The opening production, a version of "A Woman's Revenge" is both strong in comedy and sensational scenes and tells a very interesting story of New York City life.

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ANTRIM COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Hold Fifth Annual Banquet at Central Lake Friday Night of Last Week.

Senator Scott Made a "Hit"—Attendance Was Large and Enthusiasm Was High.

Friday night the fifth annual banquet of the Antrim County Republican club was held at Central Lake, and, like all previous meetings of the Antrim Republicans, was an unqualified success in attendance, enthusiasm displayed and good things to eat.

The program as advertised was carried out in full the only exception being in the toastmaster, Hon. Andrew Dougherty officiating in place of Hon. George L. Lusk and Hon. D. E. Alward who took the place of Speaker Baker. The program follows:

Selection, Traverse City Male Quartette.

Real Republicanism, Hon. Frank D. Scott.

Michigan Legislation, Past and Prospective, Hon. John Q. Ross.

Selection, Male Quartette.

Address, Hon. D. E. Alward.

Violin solo.

The Republican Party, Past and Present, Hon. Gerret J. Dickema.

Our senator, Hon. Frank D. Scott, made one of the best addresses of the evening, and Republicans from this county who were in attendance say that Scott proved himself the equal of any of the experienced old time campaigners who were present.

Those in attendance from this city were Judge F. W. Mayne, Dr. A. N. Wilkinson and A. J. Usher.

How to Stop Drafts.

A simple and practical way to prevent drafts entering under a door that has through shrapnel a while crack under it is to fold three thicknesses of paper together just the width of the door and two inches deep and cover it with serge or cloth as near the color of the door as possible.

Sew to this three small brass rings a quarter of an inch from each end and one in the middle. Fasten into the bottom of the door three small screw hooks and hang the rings to them. You will have a perfect protection from cold air coming under the door and one that is easily removed and kept dusted.

For common and fancy brick, fire clay, blue lining see the Builders Supply Co., phone 86 2-r.

SEASONING THE WORK HORSES

Farmers should beware of putting horses into heavy spring work too abruptly. After a winter of partial idleness the animals are unfitted for hard labor and should be put to work gradually. A little seasoning in advance always pays. This kind of light work at the beginning and the kind of feed that a work horse will do well on in the spring are outlined below.

Rather than plunge at once into heavy plowing it is more sensible to work the horses for a few hours, then switch to lighter work about the farm, with frequent resting periods. In this way the animals can be hardened in a week to steady work.

The farmer should not forget that when heavy work begins the horses should have an increase of feed. In



The spirited stallion herewith illustrated is a fine example of the highest type of Percheron, the breed to which much credit is due for improving the draft horses of this country. An active big horse will always sell well. This is the kind the grower is successful in producing where good care is given and high class animals are constantly used for breeding.

the winter the work horse received a ration of hay with two or three ears of corn three times a day. Now he will need more grain with same allowance of hay. A gallon of oats added to the corn will be better than doubling the feed of corn. Oats are not so heating and serve as a laxative. In fact, a work team will do better on oats as a ration than on any other one grain ration. Corn gives strength, and for that reason it is well to feed a little. The work horse should have free access to salt, as in the spring he sweats a great deal and consequently consumes more salt than when idle.

The work horse also demands a greater supply of water during the cropping season. He gets hot, sweats freely, so must necessarily utilize a good deal of water. The water should be clean and pure. If it comes bubbling from a spring or splashing from a well so much the better. Water from stagnant ponds or bog wallows is to be avoided. The farmer who leads his horse to such a place for water has lost his kindness for the faithful animal.

Long before night the horse may be a little tired. Don't be cruel enough to lash him to the work. Let him go through the day steadily and without excitement. At night unhitch him and put him in a cool, commodious stall that is well bedded. It is simply unparadise for a man to demand that his tired horse stand in a muddy stall all night long. The horse has earned a right to a liberal feed and a comfortable bed. It pays the farmer to keep his horse in trim for work by giving him a good place to rest.

The horse should also be carried regularly to rid his coat of all sweaty matter and open up the pores of the skin.

CHARCOAL FOR HOGS.

Before the deep, heavy snows cover the coals and often refuse in the hog lot take the time to rake them up into a pile and some day when the wind is not blowing nor from a direction that would turn down any of the farm buildings set the heap on fire.

After it has started to burn rake the coals that are dampest and driest over the blaze so that it will not flare up and burn the coals too quickly. A slow, smoldering fire thus will be maintained, and the charred coals will form an excellent charcoal, says the Farm Journal.

It should be understood that charcoal for hogs tends to promote ideal digestion and assimilation, tones up the general system and assists in warding off diseases.

TRAINING THE HORSE.

Kindness and Patience Are Essential to Success.

If you want a good disposition in that colt which is to become a part of your farm next spring, begin now to make it such by being kind to the prospective mother, writes J. E. Gordon in National Stockman. An oath, a kick, a lash with the whip will leave its mark upon the foal. Kindness in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred will win. There is more power even with a horse in kind words than in oaths.

Patience is indispensable in the care and training of the young horses. Perhaps more well-bred, high-spirited horses are ruined by the impatience of the owner than from any other one cause. When we begin the training of young horses two or more years old without any previous handling we



HORSE COLLARS

This is the time of the year that your horse needs a New Collar. Why have your horse's shoulders ruined by using an old worn-out collar when you can buy a new fitting collar of me for a small investment.

See my line that I buy direct from the Collar Factory and I can Save you money.

Benj. Brown

should be very careful to remember that they are entirely ignorant of the meaning of the terms we use.

We sometimes act as though we thought the colt should become well trained in the art of doing different kinds of work in a very few days, and if he does not we become impatient and very often abuse him.

Kindness, patience and firmness are the really successful handling of horses. Kindness implies that the horse is properly fed and cared for, patience that he has been allowed plenty of time to learn the things you require him to do and firmness that you require obedience from him both in and out of the harness. That gentle firmness in the parent compels the child to respect and admire the same. So gentle firmness with the horse results in willing service. No place in the training of the horse is this firmness needed more than in teaching the horse to start and stop at your command. It sometimes becomes necessary for us to take hold of the bridle or the lines and teach the horse he must stand. A horse that will not stand when he has been quietly stopped is not of much value to the owner. Firmness does not mean you are to start the horse with a lash of the whip or a snap of the lines, nor does it mean that you are to stop him with a jerk. Firmness does mean you have asked him to do something that he cannot do, therefore you require him to do it.

Selecting the Brood Sow.

In choosing our breeding stock the factor of prolificness should receive considerable attention. Select the breeding stock from large litters. Never select an animal for breeding purposes, no matter how good an individual it may be, if it comes from a litter numbering only two or three. It will be more profitable to select an animal somewhat inferior in certain individual points, but which is known to be from a prolific strain. The word prolific does not only mean a large number of pigs in a litter, but it also refers to the regularity of breeding. A sow may have ten or twelve pigs in a litter, but may breed only once a year. Another sow may have seven or eight pigs at a litter and breed twice a year. With one sow we would raise ten or twelve pigs during the year, while with the other we should raise fourteen or sixteen. It is easy to tell which would be the more profitable. When properly handled and cured for, sows should produce two litters each year. A sow that will produce only one litter each year should be discarded from the breeding herd and replaced by one that will do better.—Farm and Fireside.

Mares or Geldings?

The man who keeps geldings or mules for his farm work secures only their labor in return, while the man who keeps draft mares receives not only their labor, but in addition to this their colts. It is true that somewhat more team force must be kept where the work is done by mares than where the work is done entirely by geldings, but when we consider that three mares can be counted upon to do as much as any team of geldings of equal weight and strength, that the difference in feed cost will not exceed \$20 per year and that the three mares can be counted upon to produce in addition to their labor at least two colts that are worth \$100 each as yearlings it is apparent that the mares are the more profitable.—National Stockman.

Silage For Bulls.

Silage is too loosening to prove suitable as a chief feed for bulls which should be kept muscular by the feeding of mixed rations and by allowing abundant exercise. It is best to feed hay, fodder and grain to the herd bull, but a little good silage will do no harm.—Breeder's Gazette.

Clean the Cow Barn.

The cow barn should and can be kept so clean that milking will not prove objectionable to any of the farm women. To do this the barn should be cleaned once per day. The proper arrangement of floor and gutter will help much in ease of cleaning, and the right kind of cow tie will keep the manure in the gutter where it belongs, and the cow will keep clean. The use of bedding, preferably wheat straw, in moderate quantities along with reasonable precautions for barn cleaning will make milking a pleasure.

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DAY CHOSEN FOR THE THIRD TERM

As President Western Michigan Development Bureau for Another Year.

RECEIVED UNANIMOUS VOTE

D. S. Payton and Ford P. Robbins Re-Elected Charlevoix County Directors.

Plans Made for Season's Work—Special Attention Will Be Given to Improving Grade of Fruit—Exhibits at Apple Show.

At the annual meeting of the Western Michigan Development bureau held last week, D. H. Day, of Glen Haven, was again honored by being elected for a third term to the highest office within the gift of the organization. Mr. Day has proved a valuable man for the position and the directors could not see any reason why he should not be retained in the office. He is always enthusiastic over the work that is being done and never lets an opportunity pass to help along the work and make the results for which the organization is striving a permanent benefit to the twenty counties which he represents.

In accepting the office, Mr. Day stated that it had been his cardinal principle never to accept a third term. He never believed that it is good for any organization to follow this policy, but as the directors insisted, he would accept, providing that they would all get into this work and pull with him. He knows that this is the best land in the world and wants to tell others the same thing. The directors all agreed to stand together in the great work of development and work for the greatest success during the coming year.

The following officers were chosen:

President—D. H. Day, Glen Haven. First vice president—A. S. White, Grand Rapids.

Second vice president—Henry Knowlton, Cadillac. Treasurer—B. R. Hendel, Manistee.

Directors were elected from the different counties and corporations, those from this vicinity being: Charlevoix county—D. S. Payton and Ford P. Robbins. Antrim county—H. S. Amerson and E. R. Harris.

Kalamazoo county—A. L. Denel and John F. Quinlan.

B. C. G. & A. R. R.—M. D. Reeder. Western Michigan Press Club—Perry F. Powers and George W. Perry.

During the meeting many excellent papers were read along the different lines of work that had been carried on by the bureau during the year, and some of the phases that had developed from this great work.

B. R. Hendel, of Manistee, in his subject, "Relation of the Real Estate Men to the Bureau," said that it was absolutely necessary that they be associated with the organization, and that the men be thoroughly organized themselves, and when they have the welfare of their own work and that of the region at heart, they will do the best, everything will be honest, and a square deal will be given to all. Harmony must prevail.

F. A. Mitchell, of Manistee, giving the relation of the railroads, and transportation lines to the bureau, said that even while the maintenance of all these lines was constantly increasing, yet they felt that it was the very best thing to contribute their share to this splendid work, and he believed thoroughly in all that had been done and all the many plans that had been suggested for the coming year, each must work in harmony with the other.

J. W. Cruise, of Honor, stated that the keynote of success was the fact that the real estate men have a good proposition to place before the people, and be strictly honest in all that they say and do, see that all fake schemes were killed, get together, stay together and all pull together.

Mr. Burns of Grand Rapids, a traveling man, gave one of the most enthusiastic talks of the afternoon when he was called upon to give his experience in the many years

that he has been on the road, and how he came to be interested in this region, and the farm propositions. He owns large interests on the Beaver island and other places. He is getting many of his friends interested, and he reiterated the fact that the continued success will surely come with the strict honesty of those who have propositions, the firm faith in your locality, the pull-together spirit of all, and the keeping everlastingly at it. He commended the great work of the bureau and wished them all manner of success for the year to come.

President Day was enthusiastic over the work that had been done, and stated that splendid missionary work could be done in the counties that had not as yet paid their contributions, and they intended to camp in that territory and show by facts and figures that they were receiving good results and that it was but fair that they aid in this work, and the officers with the aid of the directors from those counties would work with the boards of supervisors and kindred organizations to convince them that these facts were true. It was always the pull-together spirit that won.

A. S. White of Grand Rapids in (Continued on page 4)

IMPROVEMENTS AT BELVEDERE

Everything Being Cleaned Up in Readiness for Opening Season.

Many Summer Residents Are Here Looking After Building Operations.

The grounds of the Charlevoix Summer Home association never looked more beautiful than now, and all the employees are busy clearing up the debris of fall and winter.

The new boat houses are well along and everything is being rushed to have them in readiness by the opening of the season. If there is any difference in the stage of the water, it is a trifle higher than last year.

Mrs. I. W. Lewis of Indianapolis is here looking after the details of the finish of their new cottage which is nearing completion.

The two new tennis courts will be ready for the summer, making six in all.

The Pine lake dock went through the winter with little or no damage from the ice.

Mrs. Ellen C. Ward has alterations on the way in her cottage overlooking Round Lake.

Mrs. Heaton of Detroit, always an early comer, will arrive May 9th. A. C. Clement of Joliet, Illinois will come June 1st.

L. S. Rupert of Bloomington, Illinois, has a new cottage building on his location just south of the grounds of the Charlevoix Summer Home Association.

The cottage of Charles O'Rourke of Indianapolis is ready for occupancy.

Prof. A. C. McLaughlin of Chicago, who purchased the Bishop Gillespie property, and Emerson W. Price of Lima, Ohio, are making some alterations in their cottages.

J. B. Balch of Kalamazoo is putting in a basement and furnace under his cottage on the lower terrace.

The miniature course has been located between Ferry Avenue and the railroad, in front of the Belvedere hotel and will be ready for practice upon the arrival of the golf enthusiasts.

Mr. Foley writes that he will be at Charlevoix, May 15, to prepare for the opening of the Belvedere hotel.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Of Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed Spent in an Enjoyable Manner.

An enjoyable event was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, it being their twentieth wedding anniversary.

The Royal Neighbors prepared a pot-luck supper and invited their husbands. About twenty were present, and one of the ladies made a delicious wedding cake, which made it seem like a real bridal party.

The host and hostess were presented with a handsome china tea set.

COURIER WILL PLAY NO FAVORITES IN CAMPAIGN

Will Endeavor to Give People Full Information in Regard to Candidates at Primary Election—All Will Be Given a Square Deal—Don't Ask for Favors as No Partiality Will Be Shown.

In this issue appears the first announcement of the primary campaign about to begin and the Courier again takes an opportunity to announce the policy which will govern it during the campaign.

The Courier believes in printing all the news and will, as news matter, print the authorized announcement of all candidates for public office as well as whatever matter of news value that develops during the progress of the campaign. If the candidates desiring anything more it must be paid for at the regular advertising rates. That does not mean all we may say in support of a candidate will be advertising—all advertising will be plainly marked—but it does mean that when a candidate brings in copy and asks its publication it will be considered as advertising.

While the Courier will support some candidates and urge their nomination with all the influence it possesses, we believe that we can best serve our party by taking no part in the contest for county officers and we will give every candidate a fair, square deal. If, however, we have reason to believe that the nomination of any candidate

would be injurious to party success, or his election will be detrimental to the best interests of the people, we shall not hesitate to urge that he be defeated at the polls.

We shall during the progress of the campaign give a short review of candidates for all positions to the end that all our readers may become familiar with the career of candidates, and know who it is that asks their votes, and why they ask them.

To our friends, who have aspirations for nomination to county office, we announce now that it will be useless to ask us to personally support your candidacy through the columns of this paper, as we cannot give it to you, no matter what may be our personal feelings. In your advertising we shall ask you to refrain from personal attacks on your opponents, as we shall refuse to handle such matter.

Hoping that we have made our position plain and that our friends will co-operate with us in the carrying out this policy, to the end that success may come in November, we again repeat that we play no favorites and everybody will get a square deal.

ELECTION IS OFF

Special Election to Vote on Bonding Delayed by Clow in Proceedings.

Owing to the impossibility of giving proper notice, as required by the statute, of the special election called last week to vote on the question of bonding the county for the building of good roads, it has been found necessary to stop proceedings and such election will not be held on June 3.

While it is a source of regret that the election could not have been held at the date named, the will of the people could have been ascertained in time for the commission to outline its plans for the present year, it is a source of congratulation that the error was discovered in time to save further expense.

While the matter is delayed for a short time the agitation for good roads will still continue and the matter is up to the June meeting of the board.

HOT FIRE ON BRIDGE STREET

Meyer and Neubert Suffer Loss of Over Five Thousand Dollars.

Building and Stock of Bazaar Goods Destroyed With Partial Insurance.

Wednesday afternoon the firemen were called out by a fire in the building occupied and owned by Meyer & Neubert dealers in bazaar goods located at the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets, caused by the leakage of gasoline.

The fire was a blind affair, dense clouds of smoke filling Bridge St. for nearly the entire length, but owing to the peculiar atmospheric conditions, coupled with the hard work of the firemen, the fire was kept confined to the one building which is a total wreck as well as the stock.

Mr. Meyer was quite severely injured in an effort to extinguish the fire. The loss on the building is about \$3,500 fully covered by insurance, loss on stock will amount to about \$2,000, no insurance.

Meyer & Neubert will probably erect a new brick building.

Berry Plants for Sale.

Cuthbert Red Raspberry, 75c per 100 or \$5.00 per 1000. Snyder blackberry, the same price. Dunlop Strawberry, 50c per 100, \$3.50 per 1000. E. A. Reed, Route No. 1. 181f

HENRY SPAETH

Charlevoix Boy Marries Indiana Girl—Will Live in Ohio.

A nuptial event around which considerable interest centers was solemnized Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spaeth, 518 Wabash street, when Miss Dora Spaeth, their daughter, and Albert G. Henry of Charlevoix, Mich., were united in matrimony. The ceremony was very simple, the service having been read by Rev. Paul Iron, the bride's pastor, at 3 o'clock. The wedding guests included only the relatives and a few most intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is an estimable young lady and is well known in this city. For some time past she has been located in Chicago, where she has been engaged as a trained nurse. Mr. Henry is an engineer and with his bride will locate in Ottawa, O., where he has a fine position.

The many friends of the bride will wish her much happiness in her new home, while to Mr. Henry is extended their hearty congratulations.—Michigan City (Ind.) News.

FOUR BIG DAYS AT BOYNE CITY

Opening of Maple Leaf Race Track on July Third to Sixth.

Races, Aeroplane Flights, Automobile Racing and Base Ball Games—Big Time.

Yes, Boyne City is going to celebrate the glorious Fourth of July, and is just that patriotic that she won't be satisfied with one day, but will begin on Sunday before the Fourth and last two days after, and if the celebrants can't get all of the patriotism out of their system in that time, it may be extended.

Anyway, there will be four days celebration, commencing July 3, and lasting until the night of July 6, under the auspices of the Maple Park association.

According to the plans now well to hand by the directors of the association, Maple Park will be completed two weeks before the Fourth of July, and the new race course will be in perfect condition so that horsemen desiring to participate in the great four days carnival, will have ample time to acclimatize their horses and themselves to the best half mile track in the state, for it is the determination of the association to make this track the finest that money can construct, and what with the best site, there is no doubt but this will be easily accomplished, and that will insure the coming of the best horses even from the best circuits, and Boyne City is destined to see some of the best races ever pulled off anywhere.

Among the many features of the celebration, in addition to the races, will be aeroplane flights each day, balloon ascensions, automobile races, and first class base ball games. There will be shows of all descriptions, big and little, even to the Punch and Judy variety. We'll have Roscoe, the "snake eater," who eats 'em alive just like you would a banana.

The association plans to make this the biggest event ever pulled off in Northern Michigan, and there will be fully ten thousand people visit Boyne City during the period, taking in the sights, Boyne's industries, the ball games and shows, and witness Boyne's general prosperity and enterprise. Excursions will be run from all nearby towns both by rail and water.

There will be street parades galore, and at least calculations, a half dozen bands to lead the parades and cater to the musical souls of the visitors.

Make your arrangements now to come and enjoy this, the greatest Fourth of July celebration in the history of Michigan at Boyne City, and you will have no occasions, for regret, but if you miss it, your happiness will be remorse.

Don't forget the dates; July 3, 4, 5, and 6. At Boyne City, Mich.

For Sale.

Choice thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs. \$1.00 for fifteen. A. J. Shockley, Charlevoix, Mich. 191f

Let the Courier come with Spring

EASTERN END OF COUNTY

Well Fitted For Development Industry of Sheep Husbandry.

SEVERAL FARMS HAVE FLOCKS

Sheep Raising Profitable from Different Points of View.

Dogs Are a Pest to be Fought Against—Law Should Be Strictly Enforced Hereafter Several Sheep Killed.

One of the principal industries which much work has been done to introduce into this county is sheep husbandry, the eastern end of the county being particularly fitted for the raising of sheep. To one who has any natural liking for sheep there is no occupation more pleasant and they afford a source of revenue which becomes available twice a year, a crop of wool and the lamb crop.

One of the best features of sheep husbandry is the fact that there is no better weed destroyer known and the farmer that has a flock has a working force seven days in the week busy destroying foul stuff and brush and while the eastern part of the county is comparatively free from noxious weeds it is a natural soil for the growing of brush and right here a flock of sheep will pay a large share of their keep.

Another feature of sheep raising is the value of the manure. There is no more valuable fertilizer known than sheep droppings which contain all the elements of plant food needed in our soil and on that item alone sheep largely pay their own way.

Several in that section have gone into the industry with good results and other have the matter under consideration, but are doubtful about investing owing to the plague of sheep killing dogs—this spring these pests have again got in their work according to reports, Trask and Hoffman of the farm known as the Robbins farm, near Boyne Falls, having lost twelve valuable ewes and six spring lambs Sunday night. While in times past the strict enforcement of the law, taxing dogs may not have been a positive necessity in that locality it is hoped that now that the industry is being started that more vigilance will be shown than reports indicate has been the case in the past.

EMREY IN THE RACE

Present Register of Deeds Announces His Candidacy for Renomination.

In this issue appears the announcement of the candidacy of Romeo A. Emrey, of this city, for renomination to the office of register of deeds on the republican ticket.

Mr. Emrey is one of the best known men in the county and needs no introduction. He has made a popular and efficient official in the past which is the best promise of the future, if successful.

Mr. Emrey has always been a hard worker for party success and at the present time is the president of the Charlevoix County Republican club.

BOYLE IS CANDIDATE

Benver Island Man Announces His Candidacy for Register of Deeds.

In another column, W. W. Hoyle of St. James, announces his candidacy for the republican nomination for Register of Deeds at the August primaries.

Mr. Hoyle is one of the best known residents of his locality and two years ago was a candidate for the same position, making a very creditable showing. He bases his claim to preference on his record as a working Republican and the fact that his section of the county has never been represented by a county official.

For Sale.

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CORRESPONDENCE

BEAVER ISLAND

Barge R. C. Wente loaded here this week.

Ulysses McCann visited Charlevoix last week.

Capt. "Tim" Roddy is spending a few days with his family.

The steamer Eugene C. Hart came in Sunday on her first trip.

Harry McCollough of Manitowoc is the new 2nd assistant at Beaver Head Light.

D. C. Schwitzer has returned from Charlevoix where he had been visiting his family.

W. S. Burns is getting out five thousand fruit trees on his place at the south end of the island.

Miss Zou Adams was here last week with millinery goods for Mrs. E. M. Atchison of Charlevoix.

Township treasurer Chas. Roddy and Frank McCannley transacted business to Charlevoix last week.

John Basley has sold his farm here and leaves this week for Ireland to spend the remainder of his days.

Mrs. Jane Coabus of Escanaba has opened up a millinery and ladies furnishings in C. C. Gallagher building.

Mrs. H. Briggs of Elk Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Nackeman for a few days. This is the first time Mrs. Briggs has visited the island in over twenty years.

There is more Colic in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Colic to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Colic Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ATWOOD

Trailing arbutus.

Every person is busy now.

Ethan Joliffe and Albert Harwood were in Central Lake last Friday on business.

We will bet that H. Klooster lays more eggs in one day than any one store in the state.

How is this for a name given to a

baby boy of late Umhlehlehngberinbelalsttimela. 7*1, 7*1, 7*1.

Our eighth graders are working hard every day; getting ready to attend the examinations next week.

Rev. Samuel Joliffe of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will be here the latter part of this week for two or three days to look after some business of his.

Won't we have lively times this summer: presidential election, election of a new state governor, woman suffrage and the county road system (and no saloons).

M. E. Byers and wife of Canon City, Colorado, will be here in a few days for the summer. Mr. Byers comes for his health. Gene, as we call him, is an Atwood boy and we will be pleased to meet him again.

Alex. Destimon, 90 Lake St., Muskegon, Mich., desires other people to benefit by the curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I wish to state that I have used Foley Kidney Pills and received more benefit from them than anything that I have ever used before. I had a bad case of kidney trouble and I wish to thank you for the help Foley Kidney Pills have given me." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

NORTH BAY.

Farmers are busy plowing and seeding.

Laura Voelker called on Iva North Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Priebe visited at Paul Brauer's Sunday.

Ralph Starmer is working his father's farm this summer.

Thomas Fletcher has the wall nearly completed for a basement barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Lang called on Charles Smith's people Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alonzo Craspey of Mancelona is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dan McLellan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pettengill and little daughter, of Petoskey visited at Long View farm Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper and children, of Petoskey visited Mrs. Cooper's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw of Horton Bay Sunday.

HAYES.

The farmers around Hayes are busy putting in crops.

George Cook and wife visited at Arthur Woodens Sunday.

Mrs. Harker Kirby is visiting at

Mrs. Anna Howes for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooden visited at Mrs. Frank Williams Sunday afternoon.

Archie Howe and Miss Arrah Howe visited at their cousins, Miss Lela Howes Sunday.

Miss Iva Lewis has returned home from visiting friends at Harbor Springs and Petoskey.

Miss Hazel Shearer and Miss Dulcie Howe spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at Charlevoix.

Mrs. Ida Becker, 74 Carlyle Street, Battle Creek, Mich., had all the painful symptoms of severe kidney trouble. Her kidneys were congested, eyesight blurred, slept poorly, was nervous, tired out, and all run down. After taking Foley Kidney Pills she says: "The sick headache came no more, I slept soundly, was free from dizziness, and my kidneys and bladder stopped bothering me. Foley Kidney Pills cured me, and freed me of much misery." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

MARION.

Mrs. Albert Black is able to be up again after a short illness.

Mrs. Augusta Ingalls, who was seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Duran of East Jordan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paquette.

The Ladies auxiliary of Marion Center grange met with Sister Paquette last Thursday. After the business was over a very dainty lunch was served.

Children very often have trouble with their kidneys and bladder either as a result of weakness or of some children's disease. Mrs. John Thomas, Escanaba, Mich., says: "My little boy had a severe pain across his back and was so nervous he could not sleep at night but Foley Kidney Pills cured him in a short time." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

The class has finished its work on the physical map of South America.

Miss Lila Shapton, Class of 1911, called at the normal room last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. F. M. Taylor of the Methodist church, has kindly consented to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the normal class.

The pictures, which were loaned to the normal for a period of six months by the state librarian, have been returned to the State Library at Lansing.

Georgia Adams, who was unable to finish the normal course this year on account of illness, visited the normal Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

The normal class attended the session of the board of supervisors Wednesday forenoon. The board of supervisors was discussing the subject of bonding the county for the purpose of improving the roads of Charlevoix county.

The training room children invited the normal students to attend their Bird and Arbor Day program Friday afternoon. After a pleasing program the children and normal students went to the garden and planted phlox in the flower garden.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Don't forget the field meet at Petoskey, May 25.

Ida Levinson and Marion Emery were high school visitors Thursday.

HELP THE KIDNEYS

Charlevoix Readers Are Learning the Way.

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

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H. Markwardt, Bridge St., Charlevoix, Mich., says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good kidney and bladder remedy. I have them frequently when having lame back and trouble from my kidneys. I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills from the Ivy Drug Store and they have always benefited me, relieving my aches and correcting the kidney trouble."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Robert Cook of Bay View, Wisconsin, was a high school visitor last week.

The school tennis courts are being rolled out and put in commission for the spring and summer months.

Mr. Carpenter has the track team working every night. Some of the boys are showing fine form in high jumping and pole vaulting.

Errors of deduction: nothing is better than a good lesson; a poor lesson is better than nothing; therefore a poor lesson is better than a good one.

Charlevoix met Petoskey on the base ball diamond Saturday for the first game of the season, and was defeated by a score of 14-5. But we are not discouraged. Our turn is coming.

Don't be frightened by those students who go about the halls and yard screaming and tearing their hair. They are members of the Shakespeare class rehearsing their parts for Friday night. They are harmless.

On Friday evening, May 10 at 7:30, a literary program will be rendered in the high school room by members of the senior and junior classes. The principal feature of the evening will be a presentation of the court scene from "Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice," by the Shakespeare class. You are cordially invited to attend.

Jas. Therto, of Iron River, Mich., finds Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a family medicine that helped all the family, so he always keeps it on hand. "Both my children and I were troubled with bad coughs and we used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It certainly cured us and I recommend it as a good cough and cold cure." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

A Mother Praises the Boy Scout Idea.

In the May "Woman's Home Companion," a mother gives her personal experiences with her troublesome boy of twelve or fourteen years of age and tells how his connection with the Boy Scouts of America made a better boy of him. "The twelve points of the Scout law," says the mother, in her article, are

1. A Scout is trustworthy
2. A Scout is loyal
3. A Scout is helpful
4. A Scout is friendly
5. A Scout is courteous
6. A Scout is kind
7. A Scout is obedient
8. A Scout is cheerful
9. A Scout is thrifty
10. A Scout is brave
11. A Scout is clean
12. A Scout is reverent.

After telling how her son entered the movement, she goes on to say:

"I had hoped my boy would be all these things, and had so admonished him. But these are Scout laws, mind you, not advice and admonitions, not hopes backed by maternal pleadings and fears, but laws, self-imposed when the Scout takes his oath; for in taking the oath he promises to obey these laws. That settled it. If the Scout movement stood for these things, and inspired and exacted them, I was with it, heart and soul."

"From the start the whole thing was a great success. The boy, for one, benefited immensely by the association. It could take me too long to tell you how much. I only tell you humbly that some of the faults in him which I had worked with for years, such as selfishness, shiftness, occasional cowardice, and sometimes irreverence, began to disappear, and without fret or friction. A good Scout had none of these faults; they are against the Scout law. He was trying to be a good Scout; that was all."

"Have you a boy of your own? If you have, I think you cannot do better than to look into the Scout movement. He is sure to hear of it, and, if he is anywhere near twelve, or thirteen, or fourteen, he is pretty sure to want to join it. I beg you, too, not to put anything in his way; and then, further, I beg you to keep your hands off. Your part is to listen when he talks to you about it; to approve; to have a good supper waiting for him when he comes back from his Scout tramps, and to continue to say your prayers at night for him."

If air slaked flue be in earth in which plants are potted it will keep worms away.

Most growers using flats sow one and a half to two inches apart. The seed need not be covered with more than one-fourth of an inch of soil. Water thoroughly immediately after sowing, and do not apply more water than is absolutely necessary. Overwatering, high temperatures and lack of ventilation are responsible for appalling plants.

Mats of some kind must be used at night for the protection of the plants in flatbeds and cold frames. These should be removed as soon as possible in the morning when the sun is shining and replaced on the frames not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Some air should be admitted to the frames every day if the weather will permit.—National Stockman and Farmer.

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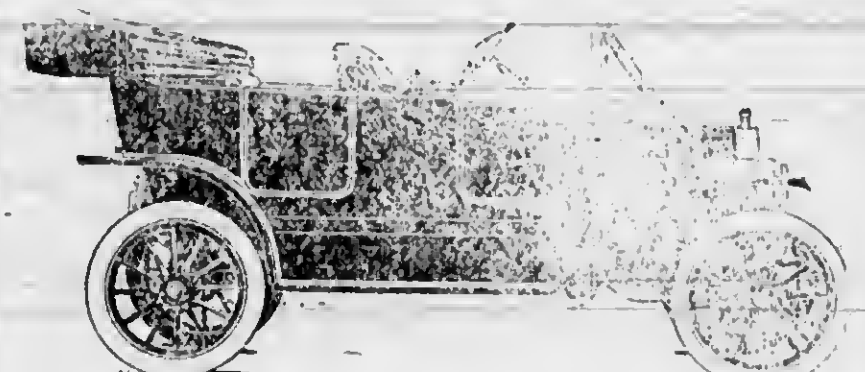
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Wesley Sinton walked down the road a half mile and turned in at the lane leading to his home. His heart was hot and filled with indignation. He had told Elora he did not blame her mother, but he did. His wife met him at the door.

"Did you see anything of Elora, Wesley?" she questioned.

"Most too much, Maggie," he answered. "What do you say to going to town? There's a few things has to be got right away."

"Where did you see her, Wesley?"

"Along the old Limberlost trail, my girl, torn to pieces sobbing. Her, conge always has been fine, but the thing she met today was too much for her. We ought to have known better than to let her go that way. I ought to have gone in and seen about this school business. I'm no man to let a fatherless girl run into such trouble. Don't cry, Maggie. Get me some sugar and I'll hitch up and see what we can do now."

"What can we do, Wesley?"

"I don't just know. But we're got to do something. Kate Comstock will be a handful, while Elora will be two, but between us we must see that the girl is not too much pressed about money and that she is dressed so she is not ridiculous. She's saved us the wages of a woman many a day. Can't you make her some decent dresses, Maggie?"

"Well, I'm not just what you call expert, but I could beat Kate Comstock off to pieces. I know that skirts should be plaited to the hand instead of gathered and full enough to sit in and short enough to walk in. I could try. There's patterns for sale. Let's go right away, Wesley."

"Well, set me a life of supper while I hitch up."

They drove toward the city through the beautiful September evening, and as they went they planned for Elora. The only trouble was not whether they were generous enough to get what she needed, but whether she would accept what they got and what her mother would say.

They went to a large dry goods store, and when a clerk asked what they wanted to see neither of them knew, so they stepped to one side and held a whispered consultation.

"What had we better get, Wesley?"

"Best if I know," exclaimed Wesley. "I thought you would manage that. I know about some things I'm going to get."

At that instant several schoolgirls came into the store and approached them.

"There!" exclaimed Wesley breathlessly. "There, Maggie! Like them! That's what she needs! Buy like they have!"

Before she knew it Margaret was among them.

"I beg your pardon, girls, but won't you wait a minute?" she asked.

The girls stopped with wondering faces.

"It's your clothes," explained Mrs. Sinton. "You look just beautiful to me. You look exactly as I should have wanted to see my girls. They both died of diphtheria when they were little. If they had lived they'd been near your age now, and I'd want them to look like you. I know a girl who would be just as pretty as any of you if she had the clothes, but her mother does not think about her, so I got to mother her some myself."

"She must be a lucky girl," said one of the girls.

"Oh, she's for me," said Margaret, and I love her. I want her to look just like you do. Please tell me about your clothes. Are these the dresses and hats you wear to school? What kind of goods are they and where do you buy them?"

The girls began to laugh and cluster around Margaret. Wesley Sinton strode down the store with his head high in pride of her, but his heart was sore over the memory of two little faces under brushwood sod. He inquired his way to the shoe department.

"Why, every one of us have on gingham or linen dresses," they said, "and these are our school clothes."

For a few moments there was a babel of laughing voices explaining to

the delighted Margaret that school dresses should be bright and pretty, but simple and plain and nifty cold weather they should wear.

"I'll tell you," said Ellen Brownlee, "my father owns this store. I know all the clerks. I'll take you to Miss Hartley. You tell her just how much you want to spend and what you want to buy, and she will know how to get the most for your money."

"That's the very thing," agreed Margaret. "But before you go tell me about your hair. Elora's hair is bright and wavy, but yours is silky as hatched flax. How do you do it?"

"Elora?" asked four girls in concert.

"Yes; Elora is the name of the girl I want these things for."

"Did she come to the high school today?" questioned one of them.

"Was she in your classes?" demanded Margaret without reply.

Four girls stood silent and thought fast. Had there been a strange girl among them, and had she been overlooked and passed by with indifference because she was so very shabby? If she had appeared as much better than they as she had looked worse would her reception have been the same?

"There was a strange girl from the country in the freshman class today," said Ellen Brownlee, "and her name was Elora."

"That was the girl," said Margaret. "Are her people so very poor?" questioned Ellen.

"No, not poor at all, come to think of it," answered Margaret. "It's a peculiar case. Mrs. Comstock had a great trouble, and she let it change her whole life and make a different woman of her. She used to be lovely, but all she does now is droop all day and walk the edge of the swamp half the night and weep."

"Now tell me about your hair," persisted Margaret Sinton.

So they took her to a toilet counter, and she bought the proper hair soap, also a nail file and cold cream for use after windy days. Then they left her with the experienced clerk, and when at last Wesley found her she was loaded with bundles, and the glint of other days was in her beautiful eyes. Wesley carried some packages also.

"Come on, now, let's get home," he said.

CHAPTER III.

Wherein Elora Procures Her Books and Finds Means of Earning Money.

ALL the way home Wesley and Margaret Sinton discussed how they should give Elora their purchases and what Mrs. Comstock would say.

"I am afraid she will be awful mad," said Margaret Sinton tremulously.

"She'll just rip," replied Wesley graphically. "But if she wants to leave the raising of her girl to the neighbors she needn't get fractious if they take some pride in doing a good job. From now on I calculate Elora shall go to school, and she shall have all the clothes and books she needs, if I go around on the back of Kate Comstock's land and cut a tree or drive off a calf to pay for them. Why I know one tree she owns that would put Elora in heaven for a year. Just think of it, Margaret! It's not fair. One-third of what is there belongs to Elora by law, and if Kate Comstock raises a row I'll tell her so and see that the girl gets it. You go to see Kate in the morning, and I'll go with you. Tell her you want Elora's pattern, that you are going to make her a dress for helping a man. And sort of blot at a few more things. If Kate balks I'll take a hand and settle her. I'll go to law for Elora's share of that and then she can take her share."

"Why, Wesley Sinton, you're perfectly wild."

"I'm not! Did you ever stop to think that such cases are so frequent there have been laws made to provide for them? I can bring it up in court and force Kate to educate Elora and

board and clothe her till she's of age, and then she can take her own share."

"Wesley, Kate would go crazy!"

"She's crazy now. The idea of any mother living with as sweet a girl as Elora and letting her suffer till I find her crying like a tinner! It makes me fighting mad!"

When Wesley came from the barn Margaret had four pieces of crisp gingham, a pair blue, a pink, a gray with green stripes and a rich brown and blue plaid. On each of them lay a yard and a half of wide ribbon to match. There were handkerchiefs and a brown leather belt. In her hands she held a wide brimmed tan straw hat having a high crown banded with velvet strips, each of which fastened with a tiny gold buckle.

"It looks kind of bare now," she explained. "I find three quills on it here. The price was two and a half for the hat, and those things were a dollar and a dollar and a half apiece I couldn't pay that."

"It does seem considerable," admitted Wesley, "but will it look right about them?"

"No, it won't," said Margaret. "It's going to have quills on it. Do you remember those beautiful peacock wing feathers that Phoebe Simms gave me? Three of them go on just where those came off, and nobody will ever know the difference. They match the hat to a nicety, and they are just a little longer and richer than the ones that I had taken off. I was wondering whether I better sew them on tonight while I remember how they set or wait till morning."

"Don't risk it!" exclaimed Wesley anxiously. "Don't you risk it! Sew them on right now."

"Open your bundles, while I get the thread," said Margaret.

Wesley set out a pair of shoes. Margaret took them up and plucked the leather, and stroked them.

"My, but they are pretty!" she cried. "What else did you get?"

"Well, sir," said Wesley, "I saw something today. You told me about Kate getting that tin ball for Elora to carry to high school, and you said you told her it was a shame. So I just inquired around till I found this, and I think it's about the ticket. Decent looking and handy as you please. See here, now!"

Wesley opened the package and laid a brown leather lunch box on the table. Inside was a space for sandwiches, a little porcelain box for cold meat or fried chicken, another for salad, a glass with a lid which screwed on, held by a ring in a corner, for custard or jelly, a flask for tea or milk, a beautiful little knife, fork and spoon fastened in holders and a place for a napkin.

"Margaret was almost crying over it. 'How I'd love to fill it!' she exclaimed."

"Do it the first time just to show Kate Comstock what love is!" said Wesley. "Get up early in the morning and make one of those dresses tomorrow. Can't you make a plain gingham dress in a day? I'll pick a chicken, and you fry it and fix a little custard for the cup, and do it up brown. Go on, Maggie, you do it!"

"I never can," said Margaret. "I am slow as the litch about sewing, and these are not going to be plain dresses when it comes to making them. There are going to be edgings of plain green, pink and brown to the bias strips and trunks and pleats about the hips, fancy belts and collars, and all of it takes time."

"Then Kate Comstock's got to help," said Wesley. "Can the two of you make one and get that lunch tomorrow?"

"Easy, but she'll never do it!"

"You see if she doesn't!" said Wesley. "You get up and cut it out, and soon as Elora is gone I'll go after Kate myself. She'll take what I'll say better alone. But she'll come, and she'll help make the dress. These other things are our Christmas gifts to Elora. She'll no doubt need them more now than she will then, and we can give them just as well. That's yours, and this is mine, or whichever way you choose."

Wesley untied a good brown umbrella and shook out the folds of a long brown raincoat. Margaret dropped the hat, arose and took the coat. She tried it on, felt it, cooed over it and matched it with the umbrella.

"Did it look anything like rain tonight?" she inquired so anxiously that Wesley laughed.

"And this last bundle?" she said, dropping back in her chair, the coat still over her shoulders.

"I couldn't buy this much stuff for any other woman and nothing for my own," said Wesley. "It's Christmas for you, too, Margaret!" He shook out fold after fold of soft gray satiny goods that would look lovely against Margaret's pink cheeks and whitening hair.

"Oh, you old darling!" she exclaimed and fled sobbing into his arms.

At 4 o'clock next morning Elora was shelling beans. At 5 she fed chickens and pigs, swept two of the rooms of the cabin, built a fire and put on the kettle for breakfast. Then she climbed the narrow stairs to the attic she had occupied since a very small child and dressed in the hated shoes and brown socks, plastered down her crisp curls, ate with breakfast she could not, pinning on her hat, started for town.

"There is no school in your going for an hour yet," said her mother.

"I must try to discover some way to earn those books," replied Elora. "I am perfectly positive I shall not find them lying along the road wrapped in tissue paper and tagged with my name."

She went toward the city as on yesterday. Her perplexity as to where tuition and books were to come from was worse, but she did not feel quite so badly. She never again would have to face all of it for the first time. She had been through it once and was yet living. There had been times yesterday

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Ways to Save

If you are working on a salary your first thought each pay day should be to save a part of your earnings to provide for future use.

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DAY CHOSEN FOR THIRD TERM

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his paper, "Relation of the Commercial Organizations to the Bureau," was full of good things. He laid particular stress on the fact that each one should manifest this same spirit of hearty co-operation, and in this way each would be benefited, for each particular line of work, civic, industrial, educational, commercial, agricultural, horticultural, religious, all work for the betterment of the city and its surrounding region.

At the evening session the rooms were filled, and intense interest was manifested in all the different discussions.

C. P. Buck presented his paper on marketing and standardizing of fruit, and it showed careful study of the subject that is of the utmost importance to this region. He suggested the markets be studied; that the uniform package be adopted; that there be three grades for the apples; that possibly a central body be selected for the cure of the fruit and the proper handling. This was discussed by several. It was referred to a committee of L. F. Perrett, John F. Gibson and R. H. Elsworth.

The matter of the apple show was taken up and after discussion it was moved that this be held under the auspices of the Association of Commerce, of Grand Rapids, and that this organization decide on the date, at the same time having the State Horticultural society meet with them, and have in addition an exhibit of potatoes and vegetables.

It was decided that the delinquent counties be visited, and the various organizations and the private individuals together with the boards of supervisors be interviewed, showing them the splendid results that had come from the other counties and that they should not overlook themselves.

The barn painting campaign seemed to strike everyone as one of the best things that could be done. It would preserve the buildings, to say nothing of the great improvement in the looks; then as the good road question was making it possible for more autos to be brought into this region, the many new people that would naturally come here should see the very best looking farm buildings. The expense would be small compared to the results that would be forthcoming.

Secretary Gibson was in receipt of a letter from G. Herbert Taylor, representing J. & H. Goodwin, of London, Liverpool and Leeds, the largest exporting firm of American apples in the world. Mr. Taylor will meet Mr. Gibson in New York when he starts on his trip abroad, and will follow him in a few days, to a conference with this firm in London, and listen to Mr. Gibson's proposition for opening a market for the western Michigan apples. Last year this firm exported 600 carloads of American apples.

It was also decided to continue the glass jar exhibit and refill the present jars with new fruit as soon as they were in the market, getting the very best. This exhibit, as it

has been taken to the various shows, has been one of the best advertisements that could be gotten together, for people have seen just what can be grown and naturally have become more deeply interested in this region.

Going to build this spring? The place to buy your lime, port plaster, brick, and other material is at the Builders' Supply Co., phone 86 2-r.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE VOTES

Six States Have Granted Woman Suffrage—Five Will Vote Question This Fall.

Six states have already granted full suffrage: Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington and California. Five more states are to vote on amendments to their constitutions this fall granting woman suffrage. They are Oregon, Kansas, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Michigan. In thirty-one out of the forty-eight states women can vote on certain questions, chiefly on school and municipal matters.

Dr. Wiley is strongly in favor of woman suffrage as is also Judge Lindsay of Denver. Both men declare that women take a much more prejudiced view of questions concerning the public welfare than do men.

The Chicago Record-Herald is the first big daily to devote a whole page to the woman-suffrage movement, though most of the leading papers give an occasional writeup of the progress of the movement. The full page in the Record-Herald will appear regularly in its Sunday edition.

The new children's bureau, just established by Congress is to have as its head Miss Julia C. Lathrop, of Chicago. This is the first time a woman has been appointed to any government position of such importance but no one questions the eminent fitness of Miss Lathrop for this work.

The suffrage campaign in Michigan was launched in Grand Rapids, May 7, with Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robertson as the chief speaker. The whole state is to be organized by counties, with headquarters at Grand Rapids and Detroit, from which literature and speakers will be sent out.

There are people in this town who unthinkingly neglect a "mere cold" though they would not otherwise expose their children or themselves to danger. Yet a cold neglected may develop into contagious diphtheria, bronchitis, or pneumonia. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly for its stops coughs quickly and cures colds. It contains no opiates and is safe for children. For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

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Home-seekers' Excursions.

The third edition of "Wealth in Michigan Farms," published by the Pere Marquette railroad, is ready for distribution. The folder is illustrated with half-tone views of Western Michigan orchards and farms.

The dates for the Home-seekers' excursions into Michigan for the year 1912 have been set as follows: May 7 and 21, June 4 and 18, July 9 and 23, August 6 and 30, September 3 and 17, October 1, 15 and 28, November 12 and 26, December 10.

On these dates round trip excursion fares will prevail from Chicago, Michigan City, Benton Harbor and Toledo.

WILL MEET AT EAST JORDAN

Women's Christian Temperance Union
 County Convention Next Week.

Interesting Program Has Been Arranged—Many Will Attend From This City.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Presbyterian church, East Jordan, next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14-15. The following interesting program has been arranged.

Tuesday Afternoon.

1:30: Call to order.

Opening devotionals, Mrs. H. P. Parmelee, Charlevoix.

Roll call, response Scriptural promises.

Appointment of committees.

In memoriam, Mrs. Anna E. Corey Boyne City.

Solo, Miss Verschel Lorraine, East Jordan.

Annual reports of Unions, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Norwood.

Vocal duet, Misses Marjorie Bowen and Grace Malpass.

Personal observations on the dry regime of three years and the late local option experiences.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Cameron, Norwood.

Tuesday evening.

7:45: Scripture reading and prayer.

Greetings, for the City, Mayor R. F. Steffe; for the Churches, Rev. T. Porter Bennett.

Instrumental duet, Miss Violet Grigsby and William Webster.

Greetings:

For the schools, Superintendent Northon.

For the missionary societies, Mrs. Jennie Janieson.

For the W. C. T. U., Mrs. T. P. Bennett.

Response for county, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Charlevoix.

Wednesday morning.

8:30: Executive Committee meeting.

9:00: Devotions, Mrs. Sara M. Wilkinson.

Reports.

Paper, The Home in its Relations to the Schools, Mrs. W. F. Empey.

Report of Credentials Committee.

Election of Officers.

Paper, The Home, Mrs. M. H. Robertson.

Solo, Mrs. A. M. Bardick, Charlevoix.

Question box.

Adjournment.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY

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Will Gildea, Penine.

Condy C. Gallagher, St. James.

Elmer Richards, South Arm.

Fred Holland, Wilson.

Charles Miller, Boyne City, 1st ward.

John Good, Boyne City, 2nd ward.

John Lewis, Boyne City, 3rd ward.

Frank Parquett, Boyne City, 4th ward.

Charles Graves, Charlevoix, 1st ward.

Rudolph Korth, Charlevoix, 2nd ward.

Peter McCafferty, Charlevoix, 3rd ward.

Henry Wagner, Norwood.

Frank Banks, Melrose.

James Willis, Marion.

Ed. L. Ingelright, Hudson.

M. K. Chew, Hayes.

Hiram Brock, Eveline.

Frank Bricker, Evangeline.

James Wyers, Charlevoix.

S. A. Hines, Chandler.

Oscar Wangerman, Boyne Valley.

Volthe Fox, Bay.

Thomas Burke, Penine.

John King, St. James.

Aeroplane Exhibitions.

An aeroplane company has been organized in Petoskey recently. The company has made plans to teach people to aviate and will also give exhibitions at that city.

J. J. Douglas an expert aviator, will come to this city during the latter part of the week for the purpose of making arrangements for exhibitions to be given here during the summer.

This popular attraction should have the hearty support of the citizens of Charlevoix and with a small effort arrangements could be made to afford a good display of aviation in this city. All that is needed is a 6-ft. or landing place in which the machines may be landed. Each machine has pneumatic tires which so the landing will not injure our scenic spots.

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Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

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Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

METHODIST CHURCH.

9:30 Class meeting.

10:30 Morning sermon.

12:00 m. Sunday School.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 Evening service.

Our services are helpful. You are invited.

Preaching at Epworth church Sunday 2:30 p. m.

The Boy Preacher will preach.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor.

Morning Service, 10:30.

Sunday School at 11:45.

B. V. P. P. 6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Raycroft will have charge of the service.

Mission Circle on Friday afternoon at Mrs. Dentons.

Evening service, Union Meeting at the M. E. Church.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion Town hall.

"Strangers always welcome."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning service at 10:30. Rev. C. E. Taggart of Reed City will occupy the pulpit morning and evening and will also preach at Ironton in the afternoon.

Sunday School at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.—Topic, "Unselfishness." Leader, Will Mitchell.

This is the Consecration meeting and the usual offering will be received.

Preparatory service Thursday evening May 8. All desiring to unite with our fellowship are requested to hand their names to the pastor before that time.

Librarian's Report.

Librarian's report for month of April 1912.

Total number books issued 1658.

Fiction, 698.

Juvenile fiction, 600.

Non-fiction, 361.

Philosophy 3, religion 12, sociology 51, philology 3, natural science 14, useful arts 12, fine arts 15, literature 56, history 29, travel 38, biography 26, general works 2.

Average of books issued daily 70.

Total attendance in reading room 682.

Men 122, women 153, children 117.

Daily average attendance 33.

New patrons, enrolled in April 12.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sheriff Robbins was in the city Tuesday.

Don't forget that next Wednesday is "Clean-up Day."

F. A. Smith made a business trip to St. James today.

Miss Mildred Johnson was sick the first of the week.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch was in the city Tuesday.

John Foley of Petoskey is in the city today on business.

Mrs. S. M. Rose visited at Boyne City the first of the week.

Born to Alfred Lusk Tuesday morning, a fine baby girl.

Judge Mayne is holding court at Traverse City this week.

A. L. Coulter, now of Ypsilanti, was in the city over Sunday.

Joe Aldender of Boyne City, was here on business yesterday.

Ray Chase of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Margery Washburn visited relatives at Petoskey last week.

Everez Nordrum spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Petoskey.

Mrs. F. M. Taylor has been visiting at the home of her son in Boyne City.

G. W. Priest and wife are now occupying their cottage on the north side.

Sam Levinson left Monday for a week's visit with friends at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Lamphar made a short business trip to Boyne City Monday.

Fred Lanway of East Jordan, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Mrs. E. J. Miller, who has been seriously ill, is at this time much improved.

Emery Nyman of the Booth Fisheries spent Sunday with his parents at Petoskey.

Dr. G. W. Cronter is expected home from New York the latter part of this week.

John D. Thackeray of Kalamazoo, is visiting with R. A. Emrey and family this week.

William Vandermade of Petoskey was in the city on business the latter part of the week.

Mrs. John M. Mills of Kalamazoo is making her parents, M. W. Lapeer and wife, a visit.

Miss Edith Lamoreaux left yesterday for a two week's visit with relatives at Boyne City.

Miss Nora Malloy of St. James, was taken to the Traverse City State Hospital last Friday.

Miss Leila Campbell attended the wedding of her brother Frank, at Traverse City Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Herrington has returned home after a short visit with friends at Traverse City.

Charles See returned to the Saville sanitarium at Petoskey, Monday, for further treatments.

John Early of St. James, has been here this week, waiting to leave for Burton Port, Ireland via Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keiser and daughter, Marjorie, have returned from a short visit at Traverse City.

Harrison McCall returned home the first of the week from Pine

hurst, N. C., where he has spent the winter.

Mrs. O. C. Alvord died this morning about three o'clock. Besides her husband, she leaves a large family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher and sons, Kenneth and Clare, visited friends in Boyne Falls and Boyne City over Sunday.

John H. Parker of Boyne City, chairman of the board of supervisors, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. O. E. Wilbur returned home Monday from Chicago, where she has been visiting relatives the past six weeks.

Mrs. A. D. Crickshank returned home Sunday from a week's visit at Howell and other southern Michigan points.

Miss Isabelle Lawrence formerly of this city, now of Paw Paw, and her sister were here the latter part of the week.

H. P. Parmelee and wife, who have been spending part of the winter at Grand Rapids, returned home Saturday.

Michel Shavage and Patrick Clark were let out of the county jail after serving a ten days sentence on a charge of larceny.

L. Cook returned Monday from Pontiac where he has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Smith.

The S. S. Illinois made her first trip in here Friday night about ten thirty, with Captain Stufflebeam again in command.

Dennis Woodard and William Reinhardt of East Jordan are awaiting trial in the county jail, the charge being larceny.

Mrs. Rex Bartholomew and children of Boyne City, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hull, the latter part of the week.

Miss Isabelle Mitchell left Friday for Ottawa, Ohio, where she will act as bookkeeper for the West Michigan Sugar Company.

John S. Ackert made a trip to Northport last week on the Arthur, for the purpose of moving his household goods to this city.

Frank Metcalf and wife left this morning for Iron Mountain, Michigan, where they will visit at the home of M. J. Fox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waller of Lake Forest, Illinois, were in the city last week overseeing the building of their cottage on the north side.

Arthur Karslake of East Jordan has started the construction of a skating rink on the grounds where the bottling works was located.

Emerson W. Price and wife of Lima, Ohio, are in the city this week looking after the rebuilding of their cottage on the Belvedere resort.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson witnessed the marriage ceremony of her brother Frank at Traverse City, Saturday returning home that night.

Edward Clark of Springvale was brought here the latter part of the week on a charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

O. E. Case of Traverse City is here this week packing the goods of Edward Widdfield in preparation of moving them to Lansing, Michigan where Mr. Widdfield will reside.

A pot-luck supper was given last Thursday on John Miller and wife, it being Mrs. Miller's birthday. The party consisted of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

A. J. Davidson and family left the latter part of the week for their new home at Ottawa, Ohio. They will make about a week's visit at St. Louis, Michigan, with relatives.

Fred M. Benham of Athens, Georgia, has been in the city a few days, on his way to St. James, where he will visit his niece, Mrs. Northcutt, who has been very ill, but is much better now.

The goods are being placed on the shelves of Art Burgeon's new store in the building formerly occupied by the State savings bank. The store will probably be open for business next Thursday.

A. F. Young returned home Sunday from Kokomo, Indiana, where he purchased a new Apperson auto. From Kokomo Mr. Young drove the car to Lexington, Covington and Cincinnati and from there home.

A surprise party was given last evening on Miss Bessie Allen, at the home of C. J. Lapeer, by a number of her school friends. The event was given in honor of her birthday and everyone had a good time.

Capt. Robertson's home at Northport, was burned to the ground last Wednesday night. Most of the furniture was saved, but it was badly damaged.—Grand Traverse Her.

ald. Capt. Robertson is well known in Charlevoix.

A. R. Canfield of Clare, Michigan, secretary of the democratic state central committee and reading clerk of the national house of representatives, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

George W. Baxter, formerly proprietor of the Boyne Citizen, has disposed of the Dowagiac Daily Herald property which he purchased last fall. Mr. Baxter intends to locate in the newspaper business elsewhere, probably in this state.

The Ne-g-zee association of Eastern Stars are holding a convention at Mancelona today and Thursday. Those from here in attendance are F. H. Wilkinson and wife, Messdames "Glassford, Priest, Butler, Young, and Miss Maggie Coulter.

Reports to the Methodist general conference show a total membership of 3,234,832 with 18,989 ministers, 30,398 churches and 163 conferences. The total value of the church and parsonage properties throughout the world was given as \$216,400,437.

Auditor-General Fuller sends out notification that under the law of 1911 the distribution of primary school money will be made in July this year instead of May. He states the money when distributed will be about \$8 for each child of school age.

A very enjoyable afternoon was passed at the residence of Mrs. Edward Redman, Wednesday, it being the occasion of a thimble party, followed by a tea given by the ladies of the Maccabees of the World. These ladies are very enthusiastic over their lodge and intend to have a series of these entertaining affairs.

Charlevoix is experiencing a big building boom. In addition to the numerous new cottages and repairs now under way at the resorts and in other portions of the city, three new business blocks are in course of construction. Every mechanic in the city is busy and it has been necessary to call on our neighboring towns for help.

Frank Campbell formerly of this city, and Miss Matilda Anderson, of Traverse City, were married at the home of the bride's parents, last Saturday at 12:30 p. m. The groom has a position in the Milwaukee public schools as manual training teacher, and is another of our boys who is making good. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Captain William Harkett, keeper of the Petoskey lighthouse for the past fourteen years, committed suicide last week by placing a thirty-two caliber revolver against the side of his head and sending a bullet through his brain, death resulting instantly. Poor health caused the act, Harkett having left the hospital where he had been taking treatment only an hour before the suicide. He leaves a wife and three sons, and was 46 years of age.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING

Program for Meeting to be held Friday Afternoon With Mrs. M. Geer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon, May 10, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. M. Geer. The topic is "Woman and the Ballot" and the program is as follows:

Roll call—Quotations from suffrage leaders.

Scripture reading and prayer—Mrs. Richard Lewis.

Song—The new America.

Equal Suffrage in Michigan—Miss Jessie Himes.

Ten Reasons Why Women Should Vote—Mrs. H. P. Parmelee.

Poem, "The Wife"—Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Suffrage Sentiment in the Western States—Mrs. P. D. Campbell.

Song—Suffrage in Dixie Land.

Question Box—Mrs. H. A. Polnam.

Straw ballot.

The Revival Meetings.

The non revival meetings are still in progress. This week they are being held in the M. E. church.

This the fourth week but the interest is still on the increase. Forty have so far professed conversion and the churches are being greatly blessed. Meetings will be held every night this week in the church.

The public is invited. The Boy Preacher is still assisting. Have you heard him?

Wanted.

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THEATRICAL

The Champion-Richmond Stock Co. began an eight nights engagement here last Thursday evening at the Majestic, playing the popular tabloid versions of famous plays.

The company is well balanced and each person carries his or her part with ease and their quick and snappy deliveries have won them many friends among our town people.

The noted play of East Lynne will be played Thursday evening and on Friday the company will produce the "Engineer," a Pennsylvania story.

The Majestic has offered the best attractions in pictures the past week and the management will endeavor to hook only the best of attractions in future.

The Champion-Richmond Stock Co. leaves Saturday and we assure them they will be remembered in the hearts of many who witnessed their performances every night.

To the Electors.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Republican electors at the August primaries, and thanking you for the support given me two years ago. Your support will be very much appreciated.

1911 adv. W. W. Boyle, St. James.

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Home Course In Road Making

VI.—The Construction and Maintenance of Earth Roads.

By LOGAN WALLER PAGE,
Director Office of Public Roads,
United States Department
of Agriculture.

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THERE are about 2,000,000 miles of earth roads in the United States, not including the roads in Alaska and our island possessions. In other words, we have enough earth roads in this country to reach around the earth at the equator eighty times, and what is more, a very large percentage of these roads will remain in use for a long time to come.

Our earth roads cannot be made to take the place of gravel or macadam, but with proper construction and adequate maintenance they can be greatly improved, and this can be accomplished without any considerable outlay of money. Good earth roads are within



PROPERLY CONSTRUCTED AND MAINTAINED EARTH ROAD.

the financial means of nearly every community in the country.

It is a common mistake to think that a road is a mere path through the country that it is useless to try to do anything to improve our earth roads. This is a mistaken idea. In fact, a good earth road is the stepping stone to a macadam road. The earth road is the foundation for all future improvements. With proper plans for the future the earth road can be constructed at once. A comparatively small annual outlay for maintenance will then serve to keep it in shape until funds are available for further improvement with a hard surface.

One of the most frequent faults with our present earth roads is that they are located where they should not be. Grades are too often unnecessarily steep, drainage is poor or entirely lacking and streams are seldom crossed at the most favorable bridge site. To relocate these roads entirely or even to a large extent is out of the question. The general location of the present roads must be maintained because of the farm improvements which have been made along them. But wonderful improvements can be made by modifying the location of short sections here and there. Instead of going over a steep hill it is often feasible to go around it on a much easier grade without materially increasing the distance.

The elimination of one or two steep hills on a line of road will frequently enable horses to draw three or four times as much to market as they could draw on the old road. It takes approximately four times as much power to draw loads on 10 per cent grades as on a level.

The earth road should have at least six hours of sunshine each day. Brush and trees which impede the drying action of the sun should be removed. The southern and western exposures should be as complete as possible. With gravel and macadam roads this is not so necessary, as a certain amount of moisture is needed to keep down the dust.

But comparatively few of our earth roads have been dignified by any improvement which could be termed construction. To expect a good earth road where none has ever been built is like expecting a harvest from ground which has never been tilled. An earth road must be built, just as a macadam or gravel road must be built, and skill and experience are required in order to secure the best results.

The first and last requisite in road construction is drainage. This, of course, must be modified to suit the conditions of soil and climate. Where the soil is heavy and retentive care must be taken to get rid of the water quickly and completely. For this purpose the roadway must be raised eight to ten inches above the side ditches and the side ditches should be of ample size and provided with sufficient fall to properly care for the heaviest rains. Ordinarily the only ditches needed are those made with a road scraper, which are wide and comparatively shallow.

Culverts of sufficient capacity should be provided at low places or for natural watercourses. Wood and terra cotta tile do not, as a general rule, make satisfactory culverts. The first will soon decay, and the latter is liable

to break unless it is very carefully laid. Stone or concrete culverts are the best and cheapest in the long run. The main things to bear in mind in building culverts are that they should have sufficient capacity to quickly dispose of the maximum flow of rainwater and that they are given sufficient fall to keep themselves clean. Increased fall also increases the capacity, but if much fall is given the spillway should be paved and the outlet and intake protected with suitable wing walls.

All material subject to decay, such as sod, grass or weeds and vegetable mold, must be carefully excluded. The aim must always be to build a roadway as solid and impervious to moisture as possible. Water from every source, surface or underground, must be got rid of. Except in sandy or very arid regions, water is the great enemy of earth roads.

The earth road can best be crowned and ditched with a reversible road machine or scraper and not with picks and shovels, scoops and plows. One road scraper with suitable power and operator will do the work of many men with picks and shovels and do it better. The road scraper should be used when the soil is damp, so that the soil will pack and bake. If it is worked dry it takes more power to operate the machine, and, furthermore, dry earth and dust retain moisture and quickly rot after rains.

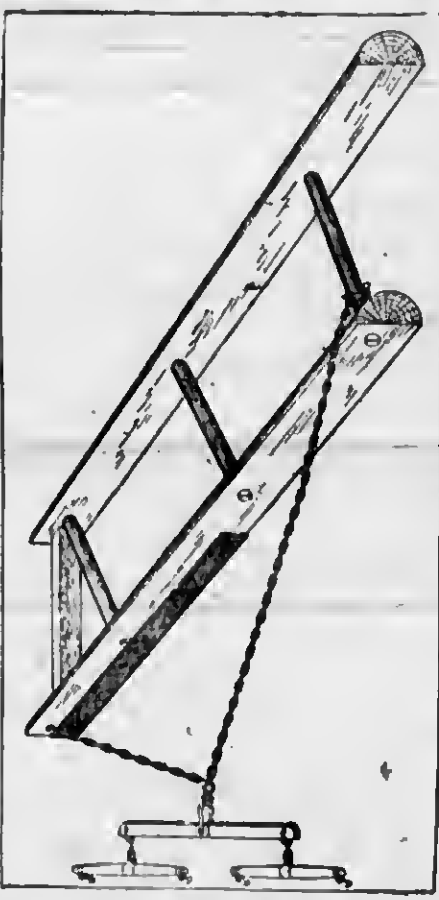
Shoulders are often formed on both sides of the road by constant travel in one place, which prevents storm water from flowing into side ditches, retaining it in the ruts and softening the roadway. These ruts and shoulders can usually be entirely eliminated by a judicious use of the split log drag.

The price of good roads is eternal vigilance in maintenance. This is perhaps even more true of earth roads than any other. The rains and melting snow soften the surface more or less, and passing traffic forms ruts and depressions. These, if allowed to remain, will retain more water at the next rain, and more mud and deeper ruts and larger depressions will be formed. It is self evident, therefore, that the main thing in maintaining heavy soil roads must be to keep the drainage good. For this purpose there is nothing which equals the split log drag or other similar devices.

The principle of the action of the drag is simply this: The drag and most heavy rolls will puddle and set very hard if worked when wet. The drag is essentially a puddling machine. After each run and while the earth is still plastic, but not sticky enough to adhere to the drag, out or two trips up and down the road are made with the drag. Only a small amount of earth is moved, just enough to fill the ruts and depressions and smooth over the surface with a thin layer of plastic clay, which packs very hard, so that the next rain, instead of finding ruts and depressions in which to collect, runs off, leaving the surface but little affected.

The time and labor involved in keeping an earth road properly drained are small. Five dollars per mile per year seems to be about the average cost in the middle states. The essential requisite is that the work shall be done at the time it is needed. This is the point which seems hardest to impress on the average man. The little attention the earth road needs must be given promptly and at the proper time if the best results are to be obtained.

We have become so accustomed to the old habit of doing our road work at our convenience that we can hardly force ourselves to realize that anything else should be even suggested. One thing is absolutely certain, and that is that we will never have anything like improved earth roads until



SPLIT LOG DRAG.

we adopt a system of continuous maintenance. The amount of work required at the time is usually small, but it is imperative that it be done promptly or not only will the amount be large, but the roads will be bad for long periods of time.

When the traffic is not too heavy our earth road, when properly constructed and rightly maintained, can in general be kept fairly good most of the year and passable at all times. When the traffic is very heavy the earth road must give way to a hard surface, such as gravel, macadam, brick, etc. But even then a good earth road is a great gain, as it provides the foundation for the hard road.

A Long Hop.
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Stoves. Use a perfect stove. If the stove is cracked, fire is liable to fall on the floor. Have metal protection under the stove and back of it, if within two feet of the wall. Do not place kindling in the oven over night. Do not hang clothing near the stove or stove-pipe. Never use kerosene to kindle the fire nor allow your help to do so.

Chimney. Defective chimneys cause many fires. Have them examined by an expert and repaired, if necessary. Have them cleaned once a year at least.

Matches. Never use the parlor or crack-head match; the safety match costs no more. Keep phosphorus matches in a metal receptacle with cover. Never allow your children to play with matches. The hazard to their lives and to your home is too great. Do not throw matches in the wood box or receptacle containing papers.

Kerosene. Keep kerosene in a metal can. Allow no filling of lamps or kerosene oil stove by artificial light.

Gasoline. This is especially dangerous. Keep it in an air-tight metal can, marked "GASOLINE." Never take gasoline from the can by lamp-light, nor fill the gasoline stove when there is any fire around. Never use gasoline for cleaning near a fire or lamp. If you must use it, go outdoors.

Oil and oily rags. When painting or varnishing is done in your home, be sure that no oily rags are left lying around. Destroy them. This also applies to rags used on freshly varnished floors. Keep paint, oils and varnishes in closed receptacles.

Gas. If you have gas in the house, make sure of an outside shut off. Never allow swinging gas brackets to be installed. Gas brackets near windows are bad, as the window curtains are liable to flap against the jet, catch fire, and in turn set the house on fire.

Electric appliances. These have brought new dangers to the home. The electric iron should rest on a metal standard. When not using the iron turn off the current. Let this become a fixed habit. Electric toasters, warmers, etc., should rest on metal base. Do not use electric bed warmers. These appliances are often attached to already overloaded wires with disastrous results. Never employ incompetent workmen in tampering with the wiring or attaching appliances. Never use paper shades or paper or cotton decorations on your electric lamps or wires. Do not hang drop cords over nails or pipes or suspend them by wires.

Rubbish. Do not store excelsior or other inflammable stuff in the cellar. The dampness may cause combustion. Rubbish should not be allowed to accumulate in cellar, garret or elsewhere. Have the leaves and rubbish around the house raked up. A careless passer-by may cause a fire by throwing a cigar stub or match.

Rubbish fires. Allow none of these near any building or a windy day; the danger is too great.

Shingle roof. The defective shingle roof is the best kind of a fire catcher. Have it repaired. Insist on fire-proof roofs on new buildings.

Smoking. Your husband and sons ought to know better not to smoke in bed. Cigarettes are especially dangerous from a standpoint of fire.

Fire should be man's servant, never his master. Hate fire, the "Red Plague," as you would the black plague. Fire prevention in your home is better than an obituary over the remains of your loved ones or the sympathy of your neighbors over your property loss. Protect your home.

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BY
GENE STRATTON-PORTER

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State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1912.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Mary K. Wilkinson, deceased.
Charles J. Higgins having filed in said court his petition praying the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 24th day of May, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
A true copy.
John M. Harris,
Judge of Probate.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed establishing and constructing of a sewer, including all the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, traps, pipes, catch basins, cess-pools, flush tanks including all necessary attachments on Nottelton street from the north line of Dixon avenue, north to the south line of Nottelton street, also in Detroit avenue from the east line of Nottelton street east to a point opposite the corner of lot five of block four of Fox and Eaton incorporated plat of the village, municipality of Charlevoix, have been deposited with the city clerk for public examination, and the district to be assessed for said improvement, to wit: all lots, part of lots, land and premises, situated and fronting on either side of Nottelton street from the north line of Dixon avenue, to the south line of Nottelton street, and all lots, part of lots, land and premises situated and fronting on the east line of Nottelton street from a point opposite the corner of lot five of block four of Fox and Eaton incorporated plat of the village, municipality of Charlevoix, except from the above all public streets and alleys.

It is hereby given, that the common council will meet in the council room on the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1912, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to consider any objections to the proposed public improvement.

Dated this twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1912.
Ernest J. Miller, City Clerk.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 31st day of March, A. D. 1911, made by Morris L. Woody and Jennie S. Woody, his wife, of Marquette township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, to William Peters, who is also known as W. M. Peters, at the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1911, in Liber 2nd mortgages on page 302, and which mortgage was duly assigned by the said William Peters, to W. M. Peters, to Grant, Whitford & Sons Company of Charlevoix, Michigan, by deed of assignment bearing

date the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1911, and recorded in the Register of Deeds for said county of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1911, in Liber 3rd of mortgages on page 302, and which mortgage was duly assigned by the said William Peters, to Grant, Whitford & Sons Company, a corporation, to said William Peters, by deed of assignment dated March 25, A. D. 1912, and recorded in the Register of Deeds for said county of Charlevoix, in Liber 3rd of mortgages on page 127, in which mortgage there is contained a clause providing that the sum of eight hundred dollars, principal and interest, under the terms of said mortgage, and no part or proceeds of law or in equity having been paid in or toward the same, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 10th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county of Charlevoix is holden pursuant to the laws of said state, there shall be a public sale of the highest bidder, the property described in said mortgage, of so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay said principal and interest on said mortgage, together with the costs of sale including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as provided in said mortgage and the laws of the State of Michigan, said premises being described in said mortgage as situate in townships thirty-three (33), north of range eight (8) west of the third range west of the city of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: All that part of the east half (E. 1/2) of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of section thirteen (13), in township thirty-three (33), north of range eight (8) west of the third range west of the city of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, lying and being west of the right of way of the railroad intersecting said descriptions and now controlled and operated by the Pere Marquette railroad company.

Dated, February 1, A. D. 1912.
Louis Whitford,
Assignee of Mortgage.

Henry Hoffman,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Business Address, St. Ignace, Michigan.
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TOO MUCH LAND.

There seems to be an almost irresistible inclination on the part of many persons to cultivate too much land. Land well cultivated will produce better crops with less work than a large acre poorly cultivated. The small farm with the use of brains will do better work than will the large one where only muscle is used.

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A Girl of the Limberlost

BY
Gene Stratton Porter

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day when she had prayed to be hidden or to drop dead, and neither had happened. "I guess the best way to get an answer in prayer is to work for it," muttered Elnora grimly.

In an Onashasha book store she asked the prices of the list of books that she needed and learned that \$9 would not quite supply them. She anxiously inquired for second hand books, but was told that the only way to secure them was from the last year's fresh men.

"Do you wish these?" asked the clerk hurriedly, for the store was rapidly filling with school children wanting anything from a dictionary to a pen.

"Yes," gasped Elnora, "oh, yes! But I cannot pay for them just now. Please let me take them, and I will pay for them on Friday or return them as perfect as they are. Please trust me for them a few days."

The clerk looked at her doubtfully and took her name.

"I'll ask the proprietor," he said. When he came back Elnora knew the answer before he spoke.

"I'm sorry," he said, "but Mr. Hann doesn't recognize your name. You are not a customer of ours, and he feels that he can't take the risk. You'll have to bring the money."

Elnora clumped out of the store, the thump of her heavy shoes beating as a hammer on her brain. She tried two other houses with the same result and then in sick despair came into the street. What could she do? She was too frightened to think.

There it stood in a bank window in big black letters staring straight at her:

Wanted - Caterpillars, cocoons, chrysalides, pupae cases, butterflies, moths, Indian relics of all kinds. Highest scale of prices paid in cash.

Elnora caught the wicket at the cashier's desk with both hands to brace herself against disappointment.

"Who is it wants to buy cocoons, butterflies and moths?" she panted.

"The Bird Woman," answered the cashier. "Have you some for sale?"

"I have some, but I do not know if they are what she would want."

"Well, you had better see her," said the cashier. "Do you know where she lives?"

"Yes," said Elnora. "Would you tell me the time?"

"Twenty-one after 8," was the answer.

She had nine minutes to reach the auditorium or be late. Should she go to school or to the Bird Woman? Several girls passed her walking swiftly and she remembered their faces. They were hurrying to school. Elnora caught the infection. She would see the Bird Woman at noon. Algebra came first and that professor was kind. Perhaps she could slip to the superintendent and ask him for a book for the next lesson.

As she went down the long hall she noticed the professor of mathematics standing in the door of his recitation room. When she came up to him he smiled and spoke to her.

"I have been watching for you," he said, and Elnora stopped, bewildered.

"For me?" she questioned.

"Yes," said Professor Henley. "Step inside."

Elnora followed him into the room, and he swung the door behind them.

"At teachers' meeting last evening one of the professors mentioned that a pupil had betrayed in class that she had expected her books to be furnished by the city. I thought possibly it was you. Was it?"

"Yes," breathed Elnora.

"That being the case," said Professor Henley, "it just occurred to me as you had expected that you might require a little time to secure them."

"Who is it wants to buy cocoons, butterflies and moths?" she panted.

and you are too fine a mathematician to fall behind for want of supplies. So I telephoned one of our sophomores to bring her last year's books this morning. I am sorry to say they are somewhat misplaced, but the text is all here. You can have them for \$2 and pay when you get ready. Would

you care to take them?"

Elnora sat suddenly, because she could not stand another instant. She reached both hands for the books and said never a word. The professor was silent also.

At last Elnora arose, hugging those books to her heart as a mother grasps a lost baby.

"One thing more," said the professor. "You can pay your tuition quarterly. You need not bother about the first installment this month. Any time in October will do."

So Elnora entered the auditorium a second time. Her face was like the brightest dawn that ever broke over the Limberlost. No matter about the lumbering shoes and skimpy dress just now—no matter about anything, she had the books. She could take them home. In her garret she could commit them to memory if need be. She could show that clothes were not all. If the Bird Woman did not want any of the many different kinds of specimens she had collected she was quite sure now she could sell ferns, nuts and a great many things. Then, too, some one moved over this morning, and several girls smiled and bowed. Elnora forgot everything save her books and that she was where she could use them intelligently—everything except one little thing away back in her head. Her mother had known about the books and the tuition and had not told her when she agreed to her coming.

(Continued next week.)

GET DOWN TO FERTILITY.

No Reason For Discard of Plant Food. Flow Your Land Deeply.

In a recent issue of Farm and Fireside a contributor writes a very interesting article on soil fertility in which he shows the different qualities that soil must have and how, when the soil becomes depleted, some sort of replenishment of the lost qualities must be provided. Following is an extract from the article:

"One of the ways we have of increasing our crop yield is to plow deeper. This is like running the hand a little deeper into the pocket. It is true, and it does not take the place of adding to our soil nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid, but it does enable us to make available soil fertility that is really ours and to the benefit of which we are fairly entitled."

"But will this deeper soil really give us better crops? That homely creature the woodchuck may answer that question for us, wherever he has his home. See what he does by his system of deeper digging. The rankest grass on the whole farm is right around the woodchuck hole. What has he done? He has brought up some of the fertility that has all these years been locked up waiting for us to make it available. The rains have moistened this soil, the sunshine has warmed it, and splendid grass is the result."

"So this is a plea for deeper cultivation. I know it will take a little harder work on the part of our horses to bring this rich earth up. And if we had to hold the plow as we used to our arms would surely ache before night, but the beautiful ridges of today, which hold themselves, have lessened the work of turning over the soil. We may as well have the extra depth of soil to grow better crops as to let it lie there idle to the dark. On many farms there are layers of what have been called 'hard pans' a little way below the surface. These form tables which hold the moisture and prevent it from finding its way deeper into the earth. They also in some degree form a barrier to the progress of plant roots downward. Other lands do not present this barrier, but wherever the soil is thus packed down it needs breaking up. "Drainage will do very much to help about this, and a little raising of the clerks, so that the plowshare will dig deeper, will certainly enable our crops to get hold of and make available the locked up reserve fertility."

INSURANCE.

Save and apply a few more tons of barnyard manure to your soil and increase the yield. Manure is the best insurance against drought. It makes the soil retain more moisture and furnishes plant food which hastens maturity.

Care of Calves.

The calves should have clean pens and plenty of outdoor exercise. If they can have the run of the farm they will do well. See that they get plenty of water. Because a calf is drinking milk is no valid reason for thinking that he does not need fresh water.

Rice Bran and Molasses.

John C. Burris, professor of animal husbandry, Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, College Station, Tex., says: Our experiment with rice bran and blackstrap molasses as feeds for hogs and beef cattle as a substitute for corn, leads us to think very favorably of them as a substitute for corn for horses and mules doing any degree of work; in fact, these feeds are used extensively in Louisiana for mule feeding. However I believe that the ration would be improved by also mixing in about two pounds cottonseed meal for 100 pounds live weight per day. The following daily ration should prove a good one for a thousand pound horse or mule doing hard work: One pound rice bran, three pounds blackstrap molasses, two pounds cottonseed meal, twelve to fourteen pounds sorghum, prairie, Bermuda and Johnson grass hay. I consider rice bran and molasses about the cheapest concentrated feeds on the market at the present time.

STREET TREES AS BEAUTIFIERS

Results Obtained in Holland Through Systematic Culture.

EXAMPLES FOR AMERICA.

Small Cost Per Capita For Care of Trees in Utrecht and The Hague. Valuable From Hygienic Point of View—Their Worst Enemy.

Now that there is beginning a general movement in the United States to bring about systematic cultivation of trees, not only by reforestation on a grand scale, but by the growth of shade trees in towns and cities for the ornamentation of streets, the experience of Holland in providing forest effects for its citizens should be of interest to Americans. There is perhaps no other well populated country in the world which has so many well wooded towns as has Holland. Most of the streets and grachten, or canals, have ar-



LINDEN TREES BORDERING A CANAL.

ches of trees. Utrecht has two rows of trees on either side of its quaint canals. Its canal banks are constructed as if in two stories. The lower story, almost flush with the water level, is lined with warehouses and vaults, while the upper story has dwellings and shops.

Not only do shady walks tempt people to enjoy the open air, but the living roots in the soil have a purifying effect, which was by no means to be despised in the past, when the drainage of Dutch towns left much to be desired. Further, the foliage produces ozone and purifies the air. It also tends to keep the air moist and to temper the wind, thus causing less dust to be blown about. In the autumn the fallen leaves give the same kind of service that is given by tea leaves scattered on a floor when the room is to be swept—they lay the dust. More important still, trees wage war upon noxious bacteria, for investigations by scientists show that these harmful growths are comparatively rare where trees are plentiful. Besides all this, the aesthetic value of beautiful trees certainly is not small. In Holland all these useful services are gratefully recognized and the trees

are carefully tended by the municipalities. The cost of this care per capita in the different towns varies somewhat. Last year, for example, Utrecht devoted 21 cents of its budget to its trees for each inhabitant and The Hague 28 cents.

It has been found that not every kind of tree will thrive in the streets of a town, for trees have many enemies both above and below ground. Gas escaping from pipes underground is the worst enemy of trees, because quite small quantities of it are deadly. For this reason spring preparations are taken against the escape of gas in Dutch towns. Here a strictly sanitary underground system of pipes is installed, but even such a system is not understood. The city of Amsterdam has very narrow streets, and the houses are, high. Neither the city nor the pavement has a drainage system, and the result is a very bad situation.

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NATIONAL AID FOR GOOD ROADS

House of Representatives Passes Bill to Grant Subsidies on Rural Routes.

Rural Parcel Post Agreed on as a Compromise—Other New Postal Features.

Authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses which shall report a general parcels post bill at the beginning of the next session of Congress, the House after long debate agreed upon an experimental parcels post for strictly rural routes and a general parcels post, which extends to domestic shipments of fourth class mail matter at the International Postal Union rate of twelve cents a pound for packages weighing not more than eleven pounds.

The rural route parcels post will handle packages of the same weight limit at a rate of five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound. The action of the House is a compromise between the different advocates of various schemes of parcels post legislation. These divergent plans range all the way from the condemnation of the express companies and the establishment of an "express post" to the "zone system" and unlimited parcels post bills. The bill also provides that all editorial or reading matter for which money has been received must be labelled "advertisement."

A compromise on the parcels post and express provisions occupied most of the time of debate and was agreed to after numerous amendments were voted down.

A proposal by Representative Roddenberry of Georgia to prevent the circulation of newspapers containing liquor advertisements in dry territory was defeated.

A provision in the bill was passed which would grant a subsidy to all

highways used in the rural free delivery mail service. These roads would be divided into three classes with subsidies of \$25, \$20 and \$15 a mile. It is estimated the cost of the first year would be \$10,000,000 to \$18,000,000.

The amendment, offered by Representative Shackelford of Missouri, was a compromise of 20 good roads bills introduced during the present session of Congress. It divides all highways used in the rural free delivery mail service into three classes. Class A, is to receive \$25 per mile a year, class B \$20, and class C \$15. The amendment was adopted by 132 to 39.

The division was between city and country. Democrats and Republicans from rural communities combined to defeat the arguments of a similar coalition of representatives from the cities.

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Eighth Grade Examination.

The regular eighth grade examination will be conducted May 10 and 17. Applicants may attend at Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyce City or St. James. The examination will be conducted in the high school buildings.

The questions in reading will be taken from "The Courtship of Miles Standish."—Longfellow.

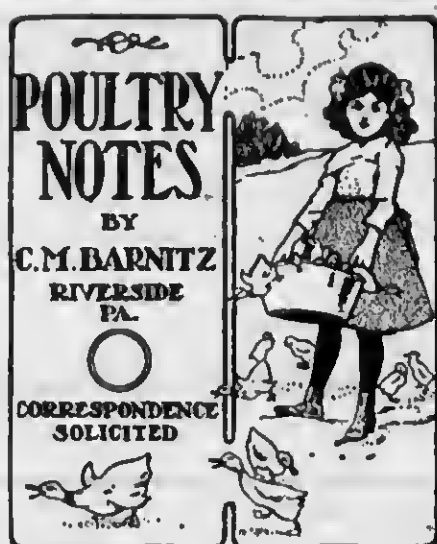
Paper will be furnished applicants. An additional set of twenty questions will be furnished by the state fair association. Any farmer boy between fourteen and eighteen who wishes to do so, may answer these questions.

From the list answering this additional set of questions, one boy will be selected and he will be given a free trip to the state fair this fall. This will be a prize worth winning.

192 J. H. Milford, Commissioner.

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"GLOONACH" AND SOREHEAD AMONG GOSLINGS.

Goslings need few pills because they have few ills. Rubbernecks are almost exempt from disease except when goslings, and we have seen but two ailments among them, neither necessarily fatal.

The first is a lameness, a swelling of the leg that especially affects the knee joint.

Where goslings are not kept in loose, in dirty, damp sleeping quarters, the cause of this trouble may be traced to inbreeding, breeding from immature birds or poverty of blood, the latter from insufficient food or food lacking nutritive quality.

Yes, geese may live 100 years, but not that stock closely inbred, for with out a change of blood occasionally their young grow small and weak and go off their legs. We have seen six in ten from immature breeders flattened out by this leg disease, which the Irish, the great goose experts, call "gloonach."

Where geese graze on rich grass land and there is normal rainfall this peculiar swelling seldom appears, but where pasture is of poor quality, the grass dry and wiry, where there is a drought and goslings must eat parched, nutritious herbage, they of ten go lame.

They begin to limp, sit down often, lag behind, at last go down for good and are found helpless with wings spread. The legs swell, enlarge from



Photo by C. M. Barnitz

DOWN WITH "GLOONACH."

knee to toe, joints are not, and more meat causes intense pain. If taken in time and placed in a dry pen with moderately littered floor and fed a liberal nutritious mash, with plenty of drinking water, charcoal and grit handy and the swollen parts rubbed with which hazel, after a few days the lameness disappears.

The other trouble that affects goslings is sorehead, which generally affects head, neck, face and eyes. While sometimes caused by food adhering to these parts and soiling, by stinging nettles and thistles, this condition is mainly caused by very small grass ticks, which adhere to the gosling's head parts, causing pain, swelling, loss of blood and even blindness. Affected birds should be confined, fed well and the affected parts washed with carbolic soap. Carbollized vaseline applied to the sores after cleansing has the same good effect.

THE ROSE AT MOTHER'S DOOR.

There are roses that bloom of a beauty so rare That queens might be proud such sweet flowers to wear. But the rose that's most lovely, the rose I adore, Is the old fashioned rose at my old mother's door.

White lilacs, blue violets, what incense you raise, As if with sweet breath your Creator to praise. But for fragrance the sweetest, for rose that breathes more, Smell the old fashioned rose at my old mother's door.

There are pictures so lovely they seem like a dream, As if angel fingers had worked out their scheme. But there is a picture appeals to me more—When mother waits, smiling, in her rose entwined door.

"I would not live away," and when I shall die I pray that my old godly mother be nigh. And when her prayer's ended, the earth covered o'er, Plant there a sweet rose from my old mother's door.

C. M. BARNITZ

HATCHABILITY VS. FERTILITY.

Yes, you were surprised when that incubator full of fertile eggs didn't hatch. You saw those germs, you did, and you caused that incubator too. But fertility isn't hatchability. Think it over. To be fertile an egg must only be impregnated, but to be hatchable that germ must come from strong stock, and to produce a chick from the germ that egg must contain the elements that compose a chick. A perfect egg contains 11 per cent



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We have ordered the dishes for which we have been giving tickets and will redeem all tickets outstanding. No more tickets will be given out, but we will sell you Groceries and Meats at attention compelling prices. Bear in mind that our stock is always fresh.

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Notice From Dog Warden.

Sometime ago the old taxpayer had a spell and got him and wagon in his head. In reply I would say it is the sixth of May and whether you have one dog or two or three, go to the city clerk's office and pay your dog license and you won't be bothered with the gun or wagon. Neither will you have to say the dog warden is lower than the dog when he is trying to do his duty as an officer should.

Yours respectfully,

George W. Cook,
Dog Warden and Police.

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Telephone peas, late	30c quart
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Long Red Mangel	40c pound
Ruta Baga	50c pound
Hubbard Squash	75c pound
Sweet Peas	50c pound
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PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES

State Game, Fish and Forestry Wardens Are Hard at Work this Year.

LUMBERMEN ARE AIDING

Co-operation of all Residents in Threatened Territory Asked For

Law in Regard to Careless or Willful Setting of Forest Fires—Forest Scouts Being Organized By Boys to Help.

The state game, fish and forestry warden is making a particular effort this year to prevent forest fires. Deputy Stanford of Boyne City having charge of the work in this section. The large territory which each man must cover makes it rather an uphill job and only the hearty co-operation of the people in the territory in danger can make the movement a success. Mr. Stanford informs us that the supervisor in each township is a fire warden, and one deputy is also appointed in each township to act in conjunction with the supervisor and during his absence.

In addition the Michigan Hardwood Lumberman's association has appropriated \$10,000 to assist in the work and has wardens at work in the danger belts.

The forest scout movement, which is an organization of boys to assist in the protection of forests from fires, is gaining headway rapidly and will do great work in connection with the state and lumbermen's organization. Parents should caution their children in regard to setting fires when in the woods, and the matter should also be brought before the pupils of the schools by superintendents and teachers. Only by educating the public up to the great loss to the state by fires each year, can we expect to reap the maximum amount of benefit from the efforts being made to prevent this great yearly drain on our natural resources, which for the past eleven months has exceeded the enormous sum of \$4,000,000.00.

Frequent publications of the state law provisions regarding fires in the woods are made and still people are found who are professedly unacquainted with the provisions of this important act. We reprint an important section of the act and all should read it carefully.

Sec. 9. Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire any woods, grass lands, or other combustible material, whether or not on his own lands, by means thereof the property of another is injured or endangered, or any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly suffers any fire set by himself to damage the property of another, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months. Any person who maliciously sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire any woods, grass lands or other combustible material, whereby the property of another is destroyed or life is endangered, shall be punished with a fine not over five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the State Prison for a term of not over ten years, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 10. Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or grass lands, and leave it unquenched, or shall be a party thereto, and any person who shall use other than incombustible wads for firearms, or who shall carry a naked torch, fire brand or other exposed light, or dangerously near to forest land, causing risk of accidental fire shall be punished with a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment in county jail not exceeding three months.

Notice to Electors.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds at the August primary. If my conduct of the office in the past has been such as to meet your approval your support will be appreciated.

1912

RONEO A. ENNEY.

Let the Courier come with Spring

GOOD ROADS MEETING

Held at Boyne City Yesterday—Will Ask for a Special Election.

An enthusiastic good roads meeting was held at Boyne City yesterday. Those in attendance from this city were R. W. Kane, Lisle Shanahan, R. W. Paddock, R. C. Hammett, A. B. Clark, D. S. Payton and W. J. Gallagher.

It was decided to ask the board of supervisors to submit the bonding proposition at a special election to be held at the time of the August primaries.

Worthy Master Means of the Pomona grange, who was present, stated that Pomona was under a misapprehension when it passed the opposition resolution, and he thought they would look upon bonding with favor.

WILL GET INTO FIGHT

Herbert F. Baker Will Go After Seat in United States Senate.

Speaker H. F. Baker when in Lansing recently was asked whether he was ready to enter the race for the United States Senate from Michigan. Mr. Baker replied:

"I am looking about now and the big show will probably open immediately after the national convention in Chicago."

OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION

Officers Preparing for The Annual Meeting at Traverse City.

Which Will be Held Wednesday June 26 at the Central School Grounds.

Officers of the Old Settlers' association for the counties of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Leelanau and Kalkaska counties, met at Traverse City recently for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the annual meeting of the association which will be held Wednesday, June 26th, at the Central school grounds, Traverse City.

Committees have been appointed and everything points to the most successful meeting in the history of the organization. A new feature, one which will increase in interest and value as the years pass is the exhibit of historical relics, photographs and mementos which are to be furnished by old settlers or anyone who may have some article that with each year of its age grows more valuable to not only the individual, but is an educational in itself to the coming generation. Those who have photographs of buildings which perhaps now have been replaced by brick structures, photographs of ancestors, or in fact, anything that is any way historical or connected with the Grand Traverse region, will be gladly received by the historical committee and given the best of care. Perhaps you have some memento of bygone days that would prove of great interest to hundreds of people. The older it is the better, and it surely will be a pleasure to the old settlers to "swap" stories concerning these bits of interesting history at their meetings. The plan is to place these relics in a permanent cabinet form, so at times of old settlers meetings they can be moved to wherever the meeting is held and the remainder of the time given a place of honor in the Traverse City library. Contributions to the historical department should be sent to Geo. G. Bates at the Herald and Record Co. office, Traverse City.

The officers of the association are: President, A. V. Friedrich, Traverse City; secretary, E. O. Laid, Old Mission; treasurer, O. J. Powers, Elk Rapids; historian, Mrs. Wm. Love, Traverse City. County vice presidents—Antrim, E. S. Noble, Elk Rapids; Benzie, T. B. Pettitt, Benzonia; Charlevoix, Capt. O. E. Wilbur, Charlevoix; Emmet, M. F. Quinn, Potoskey; Leelanau, D. H. Day, Glen Haven; Kalkaska, A. K. Palmer, Kalkaska; Grand Traverse, E. Wilhelm, Traverse City.

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WILL BE UNSURPASSED BY NONE IN MICHIGAN

Capacity of Beach Hotel Will be Increased by One-third—Another Story Has Been Added—Grill Will be Opened and Special Lobster and Fish Suppers Given During Summer—Other New Features.

For several weeks workmen have been busy on the Beach Hotel. Another story has been added, increasing the capacity of the hotel one third, which with the improvements made on the different cottages, under the same management, will give fifty additional rooms, new and elegant furniture has been put in and in addition to having the finest location of any resort hotel in Northern Michigan the service and facilities for the entertainment of guests will be unequaled by none.

Mrs. Baker informs us that it is the intention this year to open a grill, the west end of the dining room, with its magnificent view of Lake Michigan, being used for that purpose. During the summer a speciality will be made of fish and lobster suppers which will be served two or three times a week in the grill. Short orders at all times will also

be served, and special service will be given to catering to afternoon parties, on the veranda overlooking the lake. Service will also be given at homes if required.

The grounds of the hotel and cottages next to the lake are being laid out, shade trees and flowers being set out, and it will be difficult to find a more beautiful place to take a few moments rest than here where you can look out over Lake Michigan as far as the eye can see.

Most of the trained employees of last year will again be with the Beach hotel and the grill will be in charge of one of the most expert men in this line of work in the country.

As is well known Mr. and Mrs. Baker never do things by halves and the Beach hotel, which already has gained a reputation for being among the best in the resort region will this year have attractions which cannot be found elsewhere.

AT AN EARLY AGE

Miss Bessie Hamlin Died at Her Home in This City Friday.

Miss Bessie Hamlin, was born on a farm about two miles from this city, on June 2, 1887. Her home had been at this place all her life, and when but a young girl, she became a member of the Episcopal church. She has been sick about fifteen months and died Friday, May 10, at 2:00 p. m., of consumption.

She had been under constant medical treatment, besides the loving care of her father and friends.

The services were held from the house Sunday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. Atchison.

The floral offerings were profuse and the attendance large, which showed that she had many friends, who offer their sympathy to the sorrowing father and brothers.

Her brother, George, wife and child, of Traverse City, were the only out of town attendants.

SECOND WEEK IN NOVEMBER

fixed as The Date of This Fall's Apple Show.

Will be Held at Grand Rapids—More Farm Products Will be Shown Than Last Year.

At a meeting held at Grand Rapids last week, participated in by the representatives of the Association of Commerce and Western Michigan Development bureau it was decided to hold the next apple show in Grand Rapids in the Coliseum in conjunction with the association. This action was taken because the business men of Grand Rapids were on the alert and made the best offer of any of the cities that were in the field for the big event. The date will be the second week in November and it is the intention of the promoters to make it more complete than last year by adding farm products that have not hitherto been shown at exhibits of this class.

The officers elected to take charge of the show are:

President—Carroll E. Sweet, Grand Rapids.

Vice President—D. H. Day, Glen Haven.

Manager—John L. Gibson, West-ern Michigan.

To Republican Electors of Charlevoix Co.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer at the August Primary.

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OPENS THIS WEEK

A. Bergeon Announces Opening of New Dry Goods Store—Experienced Man.

After several weeks of preparation, the new dry goods store of A. Bergeon will be opened the last three days of this week in the building formerly occupied by the State Savings Bank. The building has been thoroughly overhauled inside and Mr. Bergeon will have one of the lightest and neatest stores to be found in the city.

Mr. Bergeon is well known in this city, having long been in the employ of J. L. Crane, and understands the business from A to Z. He will be assisted by Miss Mildred Fanning and Miss Merle Feltz.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Roy L. Lorraine of East Jordan, Candidate for Republican Nomination.

Roy L. Lorraine of East Jordan, announces his candidacy in this is sue for the Republican nomination for county treasurer, subject to the August primary.

Mr. Lorraine is an old resident of the county, having been until recently the editor of the East Jordan Enterprise. He has held the position of treasurer locally and is well qualified for the position if nominated and elected.

NEW PENSION BILL PASSED

Benefits Determined by Present Age and Length of Service.

Pensions Range from Thirteen to Thirty Dollars—Cost \$26,000,000.00.

The service pension bill has been passed by the Congress in the form agreed upon in conference. The conference agreed upon a measure requiring about half of the expenditure of the Sherwood bill and about one million more than the Smoot senate bill. The estimates are that the measure as passed will cost about \$26,000,000 annually.

The pension benefits accruing to old soldiers under this bill are shown by the following rates per month, the benefits being determined by their present age and length of service:

Sixty-two years, 90 days, \$13; six months, \$13.50; one year, \$14.00; eighteen months, \$14.50; two years, \$15; thirty months, \$15.50; three years or more, \$16.

Sixty-six years, 90 days, \$15; six months, \$15.50; one year, \$16.00; eighteen months, \$16.50; two years, \$17; thirty months, \$18; three years or more, \$19.

Seventy years, 90 days, \$18; six months, \$18.50; one year, \$19; eighteen months, \$19.50; two years, \$20; thirty months, \$21; three years or more, \$22.

Seventy-five years, 90 days, \$21; six months, \$21.50; one year, \$22; eighteen months, \$22.50; two years, \$23; thirty months, \$24; three years or more, \$25.

The above rates are for Civil war veterans. The maximum is \$34 per month, and this amount also is fixed for all veterans of the Mexican war who served sixty days or more.

Pension benefits date from the time of filing application. Any veterans already pensioned under other acts may profit by this if thereby they may secure a higher rate. But they may not be pensioned under this act and any other at the same time.

COMMON COUNCIL

Mayor Nordrum Again Appoints R. W. Kane City Attorney—Council Refuses to Confirm.

Little was doing at the meeting of the common council Monday night although the session lasted until nearly midnight. The annual large of instructing the street commissioner to post notices forbidding the riding of bicycles and roller skating on the sidewalks was enacted. The mayor again sent in the name of R. W. Kane for the office of city attorney but the appointment was not confirmed.

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CALENDAR IS A LONG ONE

For the Next Term of Circuit Court Which Convenes Monday.

FORTY CASES ARE NOTED

Fourteen Criminal, Thirteen Each of Chancery and Issues of Fact.

Four Violators of Liquor Law—Only Seven Couple Seek Release from Galling Marriage Bonds this term.

Circuit court will convene in regular May session on next Monday. The calendar is a long one there being fourteen criminal, thirteen issues of facts and thirteen chancery cases noted. Seven divorce cases appear on the calendar, which follows:

CRIMINAL.

People vs. Herman L. Swift, gross indecent liberties with a male person, three cases.

People vs. Frank Hengy, statutory rape.

People vs. William Caldwell, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Antoine Auce, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Arden Watson, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Arthur Wooley, wife desertion.

People vs. Oliver Allard, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Homer Williams, statutory rape.

People vs. Laura Joels, keeping disorderly house.

People vs. Leonard Benson, wife desertion.

People vs. Edward Clark, assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

People vs. Ben Whaling, wife desertion.

ISSUES OF FACT.

Thomas Crooks vs. East Jordan Co-operative Co., trespass on the case.

George E. Nicholls vs. City of Boyne City, trespass on the case.

Peter Seoon vs. W. H. White Co., trespass.

Charles R. and E. C. Alexander vs. Peter Weishuhn, principal defendant James Payne, Garnisher defendant, assumpsit.

Nicholas Butters and Bridge vs. William Richardson, principal defendant, West Michigan Sugar Co., Garnisher defendant, certiorari.

American Wire Fence Co. vs. Wilhelm & Monroe, assumpsit.

Sykes Steel Roofing Co. vs. Wilhelm & Monroe, assumpsit.

Carrie Tucker vs. Reuben P. Foley, appeal assumpsit.

Robert W. Kane vs. Peter H. Boyle, appeal assumpsit.

Elmer R. Rice vs. Joseph Brothers, appeal assumpsit.

Parma Manufacturing Co. vs. Bolter Basket Co., assumpsit.

Frederick Pohl vs. Marcus E. Miles, trespass.

Arden Howe et al vs. N. S. Plank, CHANCERY.

J. I. Case Fitting Machine Co. vs. Timothy Heston, foreclosure.

John Curtis vs. The Charlevoix Golf Association, injunction bill.

James E. Darner vs. Bernard Gallagher, bill to quiet title.

William Stahl vs. Philip B. Wachtel et al, bill to quiet title.

Sam Straw vs. Walter Black, bill to quiet title.

Frank Meyer vs. Bert A. Isbell, et al, foreclosure.

Sadie Wiggins vs. Thomas Wiggins, divorce.

Robert G. Madill vs. Elaine J. Madill, divorce.

Satie N. Mosher vs. Walter Mosher, divorce.

Iris D. Wolley vs. Arthur Wolley, divorce.

Ruth O'Brien vs. Eljah O'Brien, divorce.

Katherine L. Pitcher vs. Henry F. Pitcher, divorce.

Katella Francisco vs. James Francisco, divorce.

Notice K. of P.'s.

The K. of P. Banquet, which was postponed last week, is indefinitely postponed. Order of Com. 201.

For Sale.

Choice thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs. \$1.00 for fifteen. A. J. Shockley, Charlevoix, Mich. 1013 pd

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams are both on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls were callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, Jr., Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Dodd, and children, visited her mother, Mrs. Arthur Beattie, Saturday and Sunday.

Lloyd Gregory is at Petoskey, taking treatment for inflammatory rheumatism. Last report he was gaining some.

Mrs. Walter Black and Mrs. Geo. Meggison were out getting new members for the Gleamers last week. We heard that they got four new members.

Mrs. Alexander, and son Elvie, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Clara Dodd, A. Iris Dodd, and son Wesley, attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. Geer's of Charlevoix, Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Ingalls opened her 200-egg incubator last Thursday in the presence of a number of friends and took out 147 good lively chicks. Let us hear from others in this line.

Miss Lila Taylor, teacher of the Johnson school, will give a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Friday night, May 17. Rev. Taylor of Charlevoix will be present. Ladies all invited to bring a box, girls their purse.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has now discovered that local disease and local treatment requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from four to five times a day. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc.

CLARION.

J. W. Coldra was in Boyne City Saturday.

Mr. Davoll of Boyne Falls was in town Friday.

Dr. Cunkle of Boyne Falls was a Clarion visitor last week.

Mrs. Hankins and son Clifford went to Ann Arbor on Sunday.

N. W. Card of Pellston visited relatives on Card street last week.

J. E. Darragh returned Saturday from Lansing and Grand Rapids.

Poor Commissioner McCabe of Emmet county was in town one day last week.

Sheriff Robbins and Prosecuting Attorney Finch were in town one day last week.

A son was born one day last week to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darsey of Wallon Lake.

John Older, who is foreman of an extra gang for the G. R. & L., left with his men Sunday for Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Charles Johnson returned last week from Marquette where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Will Jackson.

BAY SHORE.

There is to be a barn raising at Tom Fletcher's Tuesday.

Wm. Dunn who is sick with pneumonia is reported to be gaining.

Misses Elsie Harner and Gladys Brotherton and Norman Bowman of Petoskey visited Carpenter school Thursday.

The Blues won by 10 points in the Red and Blue contest of the Bay Shore Sunday school and there will be a banquet at the near future.

Amos Deitz, who has been sick with pneumonia at Petoskey hospital for the past three weeks, expects to be able to leave the Petoskey hospital the first of the week.

NORWOOD.

Our school will close in three weeks.

Mr. Madison of East Jordan was in town Monday on business.

The L. A. S. gave a supper Wednesday, proceeds seven dollars.

Morris Valcaine will take the eighth grade examination at Charlevoix.

Mr. Lucia has begun work on the Patterson cottage. They are expected June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Valcaine, Mrs. Wm. Lucia and little daughter Marguerite spent a day in Charlevoix.

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BEAVER ISLAND.

Ben Langenhoff of Pellston spent last week on the island.

Patato buyers from St. Ignace and East Jordan were here last week.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Manistique is visiting her parents for a few days.

Miss Flora Garret of Manistique is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. C. Gallagher.

The funeral of Mrs. "Val" McDonough occurred last week. Mrs. McDonough leaves a husband and six small children, the youngest only two weeks old.

W. J. Gallagher, Capt. M. J. Bonner, Jas. H. Gallagher, W. J. Gallagher, Jr., W. A. Schind, Mike McCann, Jas. Donley and John Green, attended the K. C. convention at Petoskey this week.

Mrs. Ida Decker, 71 Carlyle Street, Battle Creek, Mich., had all the painful symptoms of severe kidney trouble. Her kidneys were congested, eyesight blurred, sleep poorly was nervous, tired out, and all run down. After taking Foley Kidney Pills she says: "The sick headache came no more, I slept soundly, was free from dizziness, and my kidneys and bladder stopped bothering me. Foley Kidney Pills cured me, and freed me of much misery." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

HAYES.

Maple Grove school was out last Friday.

Harker Kirby and wife are living on their new farm in Hayes.

Miss Lela Howe visited at her cousin's, Miss Arrah Howes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby and son Glen visited at his son's, Harker Kirby, Sunday.

Highway Commissioner A. O'Brien has commenced working on the road.

D. W. Hiller, 801 E. Court St., Flint, Mich., had a severe attack of kidney trouble and says: "There was a constant feeling of distress with painful kidney action. Foley Kidney Pills cured me completely, this feeling of kidney and bladder trouble, nervousness disappeared and I slept soundly again. I heartily endorse Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by Frank N. Metcalf."

SCHOOL REPORTS

COUNTY NORMAL.

County School Commissioner J. H. Milford, visited the normal room a short time last Thursday morning.

Marguerite Minger returned to her work last Tuesday. She has been substituting in a school near Springvale for the past four weeks.

The normal class and training room children have been doing some further work in the garden, the past week. Some of the things planted were: Wheat, buckwheat, oats, radishes and carrots.

The following have begun their further work in practice teaching: Louisa Murs and Myrtle Pearl in the fourth grade geography; Winnie Cunningham in third grade language, and Lila Gray in the chart class.

The class attended the meeting in the Parents' Association last Wednesday evening. The topic under discussion was, "Examinations in the Public Schools." Very good arguments were presented, both in favor of, and against examinations.

CHARLEVOIX NOTES.

Miss Lombard was absent Thursday on account of illness.

Miss O'Neill and Miss Cara Meech were H. S. visitors Thursday.

Robert Bridge has been elected captain and Will Mitchell manager of the baseball team.

Watch for announcements of the concert to be given by the 7th and 8th grades in the near future.

Supt. Butler of Boyne City and County Commissioner Milford called at the high school Thursday.

Wall Mitchell taught the Advanced Arithmetic class Thursday morning, during Mr. De Voe's absence.

The baseball team met a second defeat Saturday at East Jordan, but not a crushing defeat, for Charlevoix held them to a score of 5 and 4. Besides, our spirit are unimpaired. A few of the teachers and students accompanied the boys. They want a still larger number to help them out Friday at Boyne City. Come out and show your school spirit.

Jas. Therio, of Iron River, Mich., finds Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a family medicine that helped all the family, so he always keeps it on hand. "Both my children and I were troubled with bad coughs and we used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It certainly cured us and I recommend it as a good cough and cold cure." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

HOW TO AMUSE CHILDREN.

Many Tasks Mothers Can Give Little Ones to Do.

There is a great deal in the way of keeping peace in the family generally, and in the nursery particularly, in letting children help.

A child is naturally busy. Watch the little one just beginning to discover that he has fingers and toes that wiggle and see how busy he keeps them.

Watch the creeping little one that makes his unnoted way to a chessboard and neat workbasket and see how spoons, pinushions and all the useful articles fly as he throws them as far as his chubby arms can—not, as many think, from a purely mischievous spirit, but simply because he wants to be busy.

Supply a child with something, anything it can do, and it will be happy. Set it down with an injunction to "sit still and behave," and watch the wriggling little figure and hopeless countenance. There can be nothing more barbarous than to insist upon absolute quiet from a baby.

And there are so many small things a mother can give her little ones to do. They can lift a chair and place it on the other side of the room; they can carry a small rug out on the porch, make believe to shake it and, if provided with a tiny broom, make still more earnest belief to sweep it. How happy and self satisfied is the small girl that is "helping mother!"

Unless one has thought out the matter it is more than amazing how very quick a little child is to learn. Here, truly, we may almost believe in the saying from Indian ancestry—that is, if we have ever watched a monkey imitate the actions of people. I once was the proud mistress of a darling little Jocko, who, when detected in one of his thousands of mischievous tricks, would place one tiny paw upon his head and another on his little trunk and mean in approved style. If asked sympathetically, "Poor Jocko! Sick?" he would look as if at the edge of the grave. If forgiven and told so in words and by tone of voice the little misal would scamper in high glee all about, showing plainly that there was nothing on earth the matter.

Now, really a baby is very much like a monkey. Keep it busy and keep it out of mischief. Let it find things to do itself, and it will be sure to find something that will create no harm. Give a ball or cord. True, there will be snarls, and the cord may be lost for all good forever and a day; but, oh, the pleasure and delight it has given that baby!—Keep the little ones busy if they are to be happy, and do not, I beg, try to make them "sit still." It is impossible.

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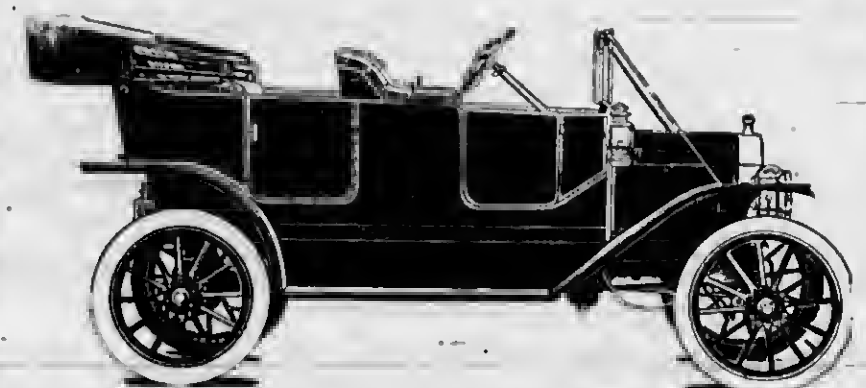
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CHAPTER IV.

Wherein Elmore Meets the Bird Woman
and the Sinton Are Disappointed.

FROM Elmore took her little
parcel of lunch and started to
the home of the Bird Woman.

She must know about the spec-
imens first, and then she would go out
to the suburbs somewhere and eat a
few bites. She dropped the heavy iron
knocker on the door of the big red log
cabin, and her heart thumped at the re-
sounding stroke.

"Is the Bird Woman at home?" she
asked of the maid.

"She is at lunch," was the answer.

"Please ask her if she will see a
girl from the Limberlost about some
moths," inquired Elmore.

"I never need ask if it's moths,"
laughed the girl. "Orders are to bring
any one with specimens right in. Come
this way."

Elmore followed down the hall and
entered a long room with high paneled
walls, old English fireplace with an
ornamental and closets of peculiar
china filling the corners. At a bare table
of oak, yellow as gold, sat a woman
Elmore often had watched and followed
covertly around the Limberlost. The
Bird Woman was holding out a hand
of welcome.

"I heard," she laughed. "A little
postcard box or just the bare word
'specimen' passes you at my door. If
it is moths I hope you have hundreds.
I've been very busy all summer and
unable to collect, and I need so many.
Sit down and lunch with me while we
talk it over. From the Limberlost, did
you say?"

"I live near the swamp," replied El-
more. "Since it's so cleared I dare go
around the edge in daytime, though we
are still afraid at night."

"What have you collected?" asked
the Bird Woman as she helped Elmore to
lunch.

"I am afraid I am bothering you for
nothing and imposing on you," Elmore
said. "That collected frightens me.
I've only gathered. I always loved
everything outdoors, and so I made
friends and playmates of them. When
I learned that the moths die so soon,
I saved them especially, because there
seemed no wickedness in it."

"I have thought the same thing," said
the Bird Woman encouragingly. "Then
because the girl could not tell me she
learned about the moths the Bird Wo-
man asked Elmore if she knew what
kind she had."

"Not all of them," answered Elmore.
"Before Mr. Duncan moved away he
often saw me near the edge of the
swamp, and he showed me the box he
sent me for Freckles and gave me the
key. There were some books and
things, so from that time on I studied
and tried to take moths right, but I am
afraid they are not what you want."

"Are they the big ones that fly most
ly June nights?" asked the Bird Wo-
man.

"Yes," said Elmore. "Great gray ones
with reddish markings, pale legs,
green, yellow with lavender and red
and yellow."

"What do you mean by 'red and yel-
low'?" asked the Bird Woman so
quickly that the girl almost jumped.

"Not exactly red," explained Elmore,
with tremulous voice. "A reddish-
lavender brown, with many colored
spots and gray lines on their wings."

"How many of them?" It was the
same quick question.

"Well, I had over 200 eggs," said El-
more, "but some of them didn't hatch,
and some of the caterpillars died, but
there must be at least a hundred per-
fect ones."

"Perfect! How, perfect?" cried the
Bird Woman.

"I mean whole wings, no down gone
and all their legs and antennae," fal-
tered Elmore.

"Young woman, that's the rarest
moth in America," said the Bird Wo-
man solemnly. "If you have 100 of
them they are worth \$100, according
to my list. I can use all that are
whole."

"What if they are not perfect right?"
quavered Elmore.

"If they are perfect that does not
make the slightest difference. I know
how to sort them so that I can put
them into my skins. I choose where

Long after the Bird Woman drove
away Elmore remained. She had her
problem, and it was a big one. If she
told her mother would she take the
money to pay the taxes? If she did
not tell her how could she account for
the books and things for which she
would spend it? At last she counted
out what she needed for the next day,
placed the rest in the farthest corner
of the case and locked the door. She
then filled the front of her skirt from
a heap of arrow points beneath the
case and started home.

With the first streak of red above the
Limberlost Margaret Sinton was busy
with the glugging and the brilliant
paper pattern she had purchased. Wesley
cooked the breakfast and worked until
he thought Elmore would be gone, then
he started to bring her mother.

"Now you be mighty careful," cau-
tioned Margaret. "I don't know how
she will take it."

"I don't either," said Wesley, philo-
sophically. "But she's got to take it some-
way. Then dress up to be finished by
school time in the morning."

Wesley did not sleep well that night.
By the time he reached the front gate
and started down the walk between
the rows of oaks and lady slippers he
was perspiring, and every pin-and-
convincing speech that had been his
brain. Mrs. Comstock helped him
she met him at the door.

"Good morning," she said. "Did Mar-
garet send you for something?"

"Yes," said Wesley. "She sent me
for you. She's got a job that's too big
for her, and she wants you to help."

"Of course I will," said Mrs. Com-
stock. "It was no one's affair how long
the previous day had been, or how
the endless hours of the present would
drag. "What is she doing in such a
rush?"

Now was his chance.

"She's making a dress for Elmore,"
answered Wesley. He saw Mrs. Com-
stock's form straighten, and her face
harden, so he continued hastily. "You
see Elmore has been helping us at
harvest time, butchering, and with un-
expected visitors for years. We've
made out that she's saved us a con-
siderable sum, and as she wouldn't ever
touch any pay for anything we just
went to town and got a few clothes
we thought would fit her up a little
for the high school. We want to get
a dress done today mighty bad, but
Margaret is slow about sewing, and
she never can finish alone, so I came
for you."

"And it's such a simple little matter,
so dead easy; and all so between old
friends like, that you can't look above
your boots while you explain it," sneer-
ed Mrs. Comstock. "Wesley Sinton,
what put the idea into your head that
Elmore would take things bought with
money when she wouldn't take the
money?"

Then Sinton's eyes came up straight-
ly.

"Finding her on the trail last night
sobbing as hard as I ever saw any one
at a funeral. She wasn't complaining
at all, but she's come to me all her life
with her little hints, and she couldn't
hide how she'd been laughed at, twit-
tered and run face to face against the
fact that there was books and tuition
unexpected, and nothing will ever
make me believe you didn't know that."

"If any doubts are troubling you on
that subject, sure I know it! She was
so anxious to try the world I thought
I'd just let her take a few knocks and
see how she liked it."

"As if she'd ever taken anything but
knocks all her life!" cried Wesley Sin-
ton. "Kate Comstock, you are a heart-
less, selfish woman. You've never al-
lowed Elmore any real love in her life.
If ever she finds out that thing you'll
lose her, and it will serve you right."

"She knows it now," said Mrs. Com-
stock fully, "and she'll be home tonight
just as usual."

"Well, you are a brave woman if you
dared put a girl of Elmore's make
through what she suffered yesterday
and will suffer again today and let her
know you did it on purpose. I admire
your nerve. But I've watched this
since Elmore was born, and I see
enough. Things have come to a pass
where they go better for her if I in-
terfere."

"As if you'd ever done anything but
interfere all her life! Think I haven't
watched you? Think I, with my heart
raw in my breast and too numb to re-
sent it openly, haven't seen you and
Marg Sinton trying to turn Elmore
against me day after day? When did
you ever tell her what her father
meant to me? When did you ever try
to make her see the wrong of my life
and what I've suffered? No, indeed!"

"Kate Comstock, that's unjust!" cried
Sinton. "Only last night I tried to
show her the picture I saw the day she
was born. I begged her to come to
you and tell you pleasant what she
needed and ask you for when I happen
to know you can well afford to give
her."

"I can't!" cried Mrs. Comstock. "You
know Lena!"

"Then get so you can!" said Wesley
Sinton. "Any day you say the word
you can sell \$5000 worth of rare
tuffier off this place easy. I'll see to
clearing, and working the fields cheap
as dirt, for Elmore's sake. I'll buy you
more cattle to fatten. All you've got
to do is sign a lease to pull thousands
from the ground in oil, as the rest of
us are doing all around you."

"Cut down Robert's trees!" shrieked
Mrs. Comstock. "Tear up his land!
Cover everything with horrid, greasy
oil! I'll do that!"

"You mean you'll let Elmore go like
a beggar and hurt and mortify her just
because I've got to the place where I
can sell what I'm going to do."
Margaret and I went to town last night,
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CROP REPORT FOR LAST MONTH

**Condition of Wheat Much Below Report
 of Last Month.**

**Peach Trees Have Been Badly Damaged—All
 Crops Are Behind Last Season.**

Wheat. The condition of wheat is very much below the figures given on April 1st, the average being 63 in the state, 53 in the southern counties, 68 in the central counties, 79 in the northern counties and 92 in the upper peninsula.

The condition on April 1st, in the state was 81, in the northern counties 90 and in the upper peninsula 91.

Owing to the continued cold weather during the month of March the wheat fields were protected by snow nearly the entire month and the result was that the estimated condition on April 1st was too high.

The per cent of wheat that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 23 in the state, 28 in the southern counties, 16 in the central counties, 10 in the northern counties and 4 in the upper peninsula.

Rye. The average condition of rye in the state is 81, in the southern counties 77, in the central counties 80, in the northern counties 88 and in the upper peninsula 96.

Meadows and clover. The condition of meadows and pasture in the state is 81 in the southern counties 79, in the central and northern counties 82 and in the upper peninsula 94.

The average of clover sown as compared with last year is 89 per cent in the state, southern and central counties, 86 in the northern counties and 100 in the upper peninsula. The average of clover that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 20 per cent in the state and southern counties, 17 in the central counties and 21 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

Oats. The average sown, or that will be sown, as compared with last year is 99 in the state, 102 in the southern counties, 96 in the central counties, 93 in the northern counties and 100 in the upper peninsula.

Spring pigs and lambs. The per cent of spring pigs as compared with 1911, is 83 in the state, 83 in the southern counties, 87 in the central counties and 86 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The per cent of lambs saved as compared with 1911, is 89 in the state and southern counties, 90 in the central counties and upper peninsula and 84 in the northern counties.

Farm wages. The average monthly wages with board, in the state is \$26.48, in the southern counties \$26.86, in the central counties \$26.21, in the northern counties \$24.89 and in the upper peninsula \$23.41.

The average wages by the day without board, in the state is \$1.50, in the southern counties \$1.60, in the central counties \$1.51, in the northern counties \$1.47 and in the upper peninsula \$1.70.

The average wages in the state last year, by the month with board was \$25.30 and the average wages by the day without board was \$1.51.

Fruits. Reports from all the peach growing sections of the state indicate that the trees and buds have been badly damaged by severe winter weather and the backward spring. The present prospect for the peach crop as compared with May 1st, 1911, is 60 and for other fruits from 10 to 20 per cent below the average prospect for peaches in the Michigan fruit belt is 21 per cent.

There are people in this town who mindlessly neglect a "mere cold" though they would not otherwise expose their children or themselves to danger. Yet a cold neglected may develop into contagious diphtheria, bronchitis, or pneumonia. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly for its stops coughs quickly and cures colds. It contains no opiates and is safe for children. For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

The Third Degree

**Ordeal of Two Brothers
 Accused of Murder**

By JAMES L. TOMLINSON

"If a policeman," said the retired detective, "should walk into this room and arrest me on a charge of murder do you suppose I would laugh at him or do you suppose that I would slaps consider that I would be put to a temporary inconvenience? Not by any means. I should consider the chances for or against my conviction to be about even."

"That's strange," I replied. "I suppose you detectives, being used to a thing at the bottom of things, are always sure of guilt or innocence."

"Suppose we are sure ourselves, haven't we to convince a jury, and are there not detectives employed to secure evidence on the other side?"

"Wouldn't the knowledge that you were innocent be a great advantage?"

"I wouldn't even possess my such knowledge. How would I know that I had developed a criminal instinct? Do you suppose the criminal knows how that they have committed a murder? I have known a man to wake up in jail the morning after having killed several persons at once and, having been chased by a mob, express himself surprised at finding himself in a strange place. His antecedents showed insight in three generations."

"The most remarkable mixup I ever met with in a murder case happened when I was a young man living in Ohio. The town of B. where it occurred, had but five or six thousand inhabitants, and any comparatively unimportant happening was noticed and discussed in time, if not cleared up

to their own satisfaction that they had enceph and all belonged to Nathan Goodrich.

"On this evidence, which had been revealed by a dream, but which was in itself laughable, the Emory brothers were arrested. They had been enduring a strain the matter for years and now that the storm had broken were both unbalanced. Dick Emory, the younger, looked like a conscience-stricken man who found himself, face to face with punishment for crime. His brother seemed better able to stand up under the accusation."

"Then an experiment was tried, something like this third degree business we have nowadays. A clergyman was sent to visit the brothers to talk with them about their spiritual welfare, and really to work upon them to confess. Upon the elder brother he produced no especial effect but with the younger he succeeded far beyond his expectation. Dick Emory confessed that he and his brother the morning after their quarrel with Goodrich went to his house with a view to obtaining payment of the debt he owed them and taking satisfaction in case they failed. They found him alone and dressed, having just got out of bed. Goodrich did not pay the debt, and Dick Emory cut his throat. Then the brothers dragged the body down into the cellar and buried it."

"When Dick Emory was asked what had become of the body he replied that they had made frequent visits to the cellar whenever they could do so without being discovered, each taking away a portion of the body and burning it in a wood near by till the body had all been consumed."

"Dick Emory was much broken up by his brother's confession, but he persisted in saying that Dick had not told the truth. However, there was being plenty of evidence to convict them, they were placed on trial, and it didn't take the jury very long to find them guilty. Some time after the execution I don't remember how long, Dick Emory, under the influence of the physician for death, confessed. This is what the few who remained in the town said that Goodrich had been murdered by the Emory boys."

"Nevertheless some of the family and friends of the murderers, though they did not attempt to explain away the evidence, persistently insisted that they didn't believe Goodrich had been murdered. One of them, hoping that he might still be alive, began to insert personal for him in the newspapers. The newspapers didn't circulate in the town, though even then there were a good many of them. The first advertisement was followed by others of the convicted men's friends and relatives, and finally the ball got rolling and a lot of papers were publishing the particulars."

"Finally a communication was sent to a St. Louis paper from somewhere in the interior of Missouri from a woman stating that a man named Goodrich with something the matter with his upper story had been in the town about six years before. She and several other citizens remembered him quite well and would know him if they were to see him again. Goodrich is not an uncommon name, so the advertisement placed no great value on the clue. Nevertheless they raised funds for one of their number named Telford to go to Missouri and make inquiries. When he reached the town where Goodrich was reported to have lived and showed those there who remembered him a photograph of the missing man some of them identified it at once while others said there was no resemblance to the man who had been there. Telford spent several months in searching through the newspapers to find another place where the man had been and finally got wind of him in St. Joseph. A person there told him that he had heard of Goodrich in Kansas City, which was then a place of some ten or twelve thousand people. Telford found traces of him there, but no one seemed to know where he had gone. But having reported his progress so far as he had proceeded, the citizens of it, who had disbelieved that the murder had been committed while others who, after Telford got on Goodrich's track were converted, raised more funds. Telford kept advertising and at last heard of the missing man in Cairo, Ill. He went there, and before he had had an opportunity to communicate with those who had given him the information which brought him he saw Goodrich on the street. He looked much older than when he had left B. and seemed to him a shattered mental condition."

"Telford telegraphed ahead that he would be in B. with Goodrich on a certain day and hour, and when the two arrived the whole town was at the station. They entered the murdered man up to the court, which happened to be in session, and called on the judge to issue a release of the Emory boys. There was no precedent for such a release, but the judge didn't dare refuse so he gave an order to the sheriff to bring the brothers into court."

"The boys got out of jail, but they didn't get into court. They were carried on the shoulders of the citizens to the town hall, where they were shown on the platform with Goodrich beside them, and the mayor offered them a humble apology for their persecution, as he called it, and the town raised a purse of \$2,500 as some compensation for what they had endured."

"How were their confessions explained?" I asked the narrator.

"By nothing," Goodrich. That's the only explanation for such confessions, maintaining them as they are often a natural way is, and a natural confession is a mental process of physical nature."

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Clothes That Keep Shape

YOU know the importance to you of having your clothes keep shape; and you know how very uncommon this quality is in clothes. One very important point in giving clothes this shape-keeping quality is the proper shrinking of the cloth before it's cut.

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have their own process of shrinking; by special machinery which they invented. It's a process that would ruin any but all-wool fabrics; you can imagine what would happen to the common cotton mixtures of which most clothing is made if the fabrics were subjected to such a process.

We just thought you might be interested in knowing why our Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes keep their shape so well; you can see why we like to sell them.

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Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
 Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
 Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

METHODIST CHURCH.
 9:30 Class meeting.
 10:30 Morning sermon.
 12:00 m. Sunday School.
 6:30 p. m. Epworth League.
 7:30 Evening service.
 Our services are helpful. You are invited.
 Preaching at Epworth church, Sunday 2:30 p. m.
 The Boy Preacher will preach.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Rev. B. A. Nelson, Pastor.
 Morning Service, 10:30. Subject, "Baptist Principles."
 Sunday School at 11:45.
 B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.—Leaders, Frank Pande and Roy Winkley.
 Evening service, 7:30.
 Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.
 Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion town hall.
 Revival meetings every night at Burgess school house.
 "Strangers always welcome."

CONGREGATIONAL.
 Morning service at 10:30. Preaching by Principal G. R. Patton. Sunday School at 12 m.
 Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.—Topic, "Why and How to Please Christ." Paul Harsha will lead the meeting.
 Evening service at 7:30. Mr. Catton will preach.
 Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Atlas and Huron cement at lowest possible prices. Builders' Supply Co., phone 862 r.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, and their many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister.

A. M. Hamilton,
 George Hamilton,
 Louis Hamilton,
 Charlie Hamilton.

Berry Plants for Sale.

Cuthbert Red Raspberry, 75c per 100 or \$10 per 1000. Snyder blackberry, the same price. Dunlop Strawberry, 75c per 100, \$10 per 1000. E. A. Reed, Route No. 1.

Wanted.

R. J. Grubb is organizing a boy band called The Boy Scout Band and wants 20 or more boys under 20 years of age. Apply at Baker's Inn.



THEY MARCHED THE MURDERED MAN TO THE COURT.

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Rotary Corn Planters Potato Planters Bean and Corn Fertilizer

And remember that Cooper will buy Wool this year

J. R. COOPER

Antrim Street Charlevoix, Michigan

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SPELTS

BARLEY

COW PEAS

SPRING WHEAT

MILLET

SEED OATS

Argo Milling Co.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Frank Geiken of Pellston, was in the city Tuesday.

Earl Young went to Petoskey Tuesday on business.

Capt. M. J. Bonner of St. James, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nally Cram of Petoskey was in the city the first of the week.

Glen Warren of Peloskey spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Samson Godbolt shipped the first carload of potatoes south yesterday.

Guy Dugan of Ypsilanti, is in the city today calling upon old friends.

Sam Levinson arrived home from a short visit at Grand Rapids, Friday.

Mrs. L. Cutter, of Traverse City, is making a visit with relatives in the city.

Dan Durance and son Ralph of Boyne City, spent Saturday in the city.

Drs. King and Wilkinson made a professional visit to Bellaire last week.

E. J. Griddle is organizing a boy scout band composed of boys under twenty.

David Francis, of Boyne City, was here on business the latter part of the week.

Miss Keiser, a trained nurse from Petoskey, is in the city caring for Mrs. Miller.

Dr. Crozier has returned home from New York where he has been for sometime.

Henry Black and wife have returned home, after a short visit at Traverse City.

Mrs. Will Marshall and baby have returned home from an extended visit at Lansing.

Mrs. James Hingham of Boyne City, visited her sister, Mrs. Jennie Parish last week.

Wilbur Pugh left Tuesday morning for Detroit where he has a position as chauffeur.

Mrs. Frank Geiken, of Pellston, is making a short at the home of G. C. Geiken and family.

L. D. Bartholomew arrived home Friday, after spending the winter in the south and West.

Miss Addie Strinck, of Ludington, is making a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Miller.

Roy L. Lorraine, the East Jordan candidate for county treasurer, was in the city Tuesday.

Fred Stiles and wife of Williamsburg spent Sunday in the city with E. Stiles and family.

Worth A. Johnson of Boyne City, was here on business yesterday enroute to East Jordan.

Mrs. Morris Anderson and child joined Mr. Anderson of Crane's store, Saturday night.

George Hamlin and family of Traverse City attended the funeral of their sister Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Geiken left Saturday for Chicago, where she will make her daughter, Caroline, a visit.

The City of Boyne will run three trips Friday, one at 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 8:40 in the evening.

A. L. Creamer is expected the latter part of the week to get the Inn in readiness for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davall, were in the city the latter part of the week, enroute to Boyne Falls.

Miss Emma Jones while playing

on Clinton street last Thursday evening, fell and broke her arm.

Mrs. Fred Price left Saturday for Northport, where she will make an extended visit with her parents.

Mrs. F. E. Frazier was called to Hart, the latter part of the week, by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Elena O'Leary and the Misses Orlowski attended the K. of C. state convention at Petoskey yesterday.

There were thirty births and seventeen deaths in Charlevoix county during the month of March.

Special convocation of Charlevoix lodge, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening May 21. A good attendance is desired.

The condition of Mrs. E. J. Hitter at this writing is very serious, and but very little hope is given for her recovery.

Miss Myrtle Seeley of Detroit spent a few days in the city last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John S. Akers.

Henry Wood and wife are now occupying their new home on Clinton street after making extensive improvements on it.

Mrs. Henry Kenyon of Portland, Michigan, was called here Monday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Miller.

Mrs. L. E. Geer left yesterday for Petoskey. From there she will go to Wecombing where she will be with Mrs. Clara Gray.

Miss Louise Thompson returned to her home at the Sun, after being employed for some time at the home of Dr. Bartlett.

Phil Heandean, arrived home the latter part of the week from Gloucester, Mass., where he has spent several months fishing.

Mrs. Ray Bandker and son Raymond, of Chicago, arrived here the latter part of the week, to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Ben Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wentz, of Petoskey visited at the home of Will Campbell, the latter part of the week.

R. W. Padlock, D. S. Payton, R. C. Hammet, Lisle Shanahan and D. H. Fitch, attended the good roads meeting at Boyne City yesterday.

Edward Widdfield has accepted a position with the Michigan Supreme court which also enables him to engage in general practice.

Miss Anna Peterson, formerly of this city, was united in marriage with Charles Hayward of Hesperia, at her home in Petoskey last Sunday.

Edward Burnett and wife of Harbor Springs spent Sunday in the city with his parents. Mr. Burnett and wife have just returned from California.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. are making preparations for the proper observance of Memorial Day. Complete program will be published next week.

Mrs. L. Z. Nettien and grandson, Robin returned the latter part of the week from Hellingham, Washington, where they spent the winter with relatives.

About twenty went from here to East Jordan on the Olympic last Saturday to witness the ball game, the score of which was 8-7 in favor of East Jordan.

Byron House, an old resident of Melrose township died at his home in that township Tuesday. Mr. House has been a resident of this county since 1875.

On Sunday evening at the home of the bride's mother on Belvedere avenue, occurred the marriage of Sarah Painter to Kenneth Hathaway of East Jordan.

Mrs. James McGeagh was taken to the Lockwood Hospital at Petoskey, Monday evening. She stood the trip very well and will undergo an operation tomorrow.

The Misses Caro Meech and Elizabeth Levinson left Tuesday for Boyne City. From there they will go to Boyne Falls and Harbor Springs to visit friends.

A farewell party was given Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Marting at the home of Lisle Shanahan and wife. Cards were played and everyone had a good time.

El Joseph Rayerdt the "Boy Preacher" will assist Rev. H. Atchison in special evangelistic services at the Burgess school house every night for the next two weeks.

A party consisting of H. L. McNellan and George Carr, of East Jordan, Romeo Emrey and Lou See went on a short fishing trip up the Jordan river Saturday night returning Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Miller, Earl and Marjorie are now occupying the bungalow on Clinton street, owned by Mr. Carpenter. Their house will be occupied by Mr. Berry, the telephone manager.

A civil service examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office June 5. Application blanks and full information will be furnished on application to Mason, H. Rose at the post office.

About thirty-three lady friends including the Royal Neighbors gave a surprise on Monday afternoon to Mrs. Clara Marshall. After a pot luck supper she was presented with several handsome presents.

Miss Lula Taylor's school will give a box social Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith in Marion township. The proceeds are to go toward art work for her school. Good program. All are invited.

R. W. Kane and A. B. Clark of this city, and Capt. M. J. Bonner of St. James, attended a heat option meeting at Boyne City yesterday. A fine banquet was given to them and the good roads committee at the hotel Wolverine.

The Congregational church has extended a call to Rev. C. E. Taggart, of Reed City to become their pastor. It is not known whether Mr. Taggart will accept the call. It is evident that Reed City will put forth a strong effort to keep him.

The new fruit store owned by LaLonde brothers is now open and adds greatly to the appearance of that part of the city. They were formerly engaged in the same line of business in Boyne City and are experienced hands at the business.

McLachlan & Vought are now located in the portion of the mammoth cement garage which Mr. Vought is erecting on Antrim street, devoted to the blacksmithing department. When finished Mr. Vought will have one of the most complete garages north of Grand Rapids.

Leon F. Brower, "Tid," who has long been a member of the Courier force, the past two years as foreman, leaves tonight for Reed City where he accepted a position as foreman in the office of the Oscoda County Herald. Mr. Brower is a good citizen as well as a good printer.

Those from this city who attended the K. of C. state convention at Petoskey this week were, Fred Carter and wife, Joseph Haffet and wife, Louis Orlowski and wife, James Gaskin and wife, Joe Howard, William Finnan, Sr. and 1st Charles Zeidler and Thomas Baret.

The latter part of the week, Mrs. Harry Nicholls and mother, Mrs. Nellie Wood, received a severe shock while driving. The horse became frightened at a passing automobile, throwing both occupants out. Mrs. Nicholls was not badly hurt but Mrs. Wood sustained a broken wrist and various bruises.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Men's association held at Mancelona last week. President, Mrs. H. A. Stevens, Central Lake; first vice-president, Mrs. Larry Charles, Mancelona; second vice-president, Mrs. F. A. Butler, Charlevoix; secretary, Maude Smith, Boyne City; treasurer, Mrs. Susan Cramer, Harbor Springs.

A prominent merchant of this city shows us a pamphlet which contains arguments against the Oldfield bill now pending in Congress, which seeks to remove the fixed price on certain well-known standard goods. The effect of the passage of the bill would enable the mail order houses to advertise well advertised brands of goods at a low price, as fenders, creating the impression that all their goods were sold cheaper than by the home merchant, which is false, and also prevent the legitimate dealer from getting the small profit which he now gets at a standard price. It seems to us to be a vicious bill which should be defeated.

The supreme court has just rendered a verdict in an Antrim county case that is somewhat unusual. The editor of the Mancelona Herald was sued for libel by the superintendent of their schools, and at the trial the jury first brought in a verdict for \$1,500, and requiring the editor to publish a retraction of the charge upon which the libel was grounded. But Judge Mayne refused to receive such a verdict and sent the jury back to make a verdict in money terms, and the jury then brought in a verdict of \$3,000, and from this the editor appealed.

The supreme court now reverses the judgment unless the plaintiff will accept the first money judgment of \$1,500.

To the Electors.
I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Republican electors at the August primaries, and thanking you for the support given me two years ago. Your support will be very much appreciated.

Res. adv. W. W. Boyle, St. James.

Wanted.
Man by month to care for lawns at Hotel, Outside work. Enquire at Lewis Cottage, corner Dix, on and Michigan avenues. 181

STATE HAS LOTS OF MONEY

Most Money in Treasury Than at Any Time in Six Years.

Nearly Eight Million Dollars on Hand May 1—Six Million Primary School Money.

The monthly report of the state treasurer shows the state to have more actual cash on hand than at any time for the last six years, \$7,992,978.76 being the exact amount.

On this the specific tax fund has a balance of \$1,000,102.13, which amount will be increased nearly \$1,000,000 more before the department closes its books today. The money will all be distributed to the primary school fund at the end of the month.

The general fund shows a balance on hand of \$2,573,215.08, an amount far in excess of any year for the last seven years.

The report also shows that for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1911, a total of \$3,408,218.24 has been expended from the general fund, with receipts amounting to \$6,724,419.31. The amount of primary school money to be apportioned among the school districts of the state this year will be nearly \$6,000,000.

The best seed corn at Orlowski & Son's.

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis for the Month of February.

The report of the county treasurer for the month of May is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand Apr. 1st, 1912.	\$3,377.64
Received from delinquent taxes.	204.81
Received from redemption credit.	21.07
Received from interest fund.	2.87
Received from Teachers Institute fees.	7.00
Received from mortgage tax.	262.90
Total.	\$3,875.29
DISBURSEMENTS	
General fund.	\$260.88
Post fund.	130.15
Criminal fee orders.	5.20
Probate court orders.	24.87
Soldiers relief orders.	52.12
Cities, Townships and Villages.	164.12
Religion taxes.	12.00
Mortgage tax, to State of Michigan.	12.00
Detroit House of correction.	34.16
Balance on hand May 1st, 1912.	25,114.72
Total.	\$3,614.92

Report, Charlevoix, Mich., May 11, 1912.
RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

THE DAIRYMAN.

The best profit in dairying comes from the production of strictly first class butter for private customers.

From the time it is churned until it is marketed butter should be exposed to the air as little as possible.

Don't overfeed the calves. Overfeeding has caused the loss of many a good calf. Rather underfeed than overfeed the young calf.

It is best to reduce the milk producing food, so that a mature cow will go dry and rest for a month to six weeks before calving.

Don't let the cows out in the stables to stand around. It doesn't pay. Keep them in the stable, where they should be kept warm.

A peddler doesn't give milk. But it creates the price that produces the cure that produces more milk.

Coming May 30.

Thursday, May 30th, is the date when J. Leahy, the optometrist, will be at Baker's Inn, one day only. Headache cured, crossed eyes straightened, glasses guaranteed to fit.

Good Printing means Business.

COURIER
BARGAIN
COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 100 first insertion.

FOR SALE—Small potatoes for seed. Conter Brothers. 202

FOR RENT OR SALE—My house and lot. Inquire Mrs. H. W. Nowland, 102 Ferry Avenue. 193pt

FOR SALE—House, barn and two lots on west terms. Enquire at the phone, 241 Lewis street. 194

FOR SALE—One who, 18x8. Never has been put up; also one double buggy. Enquire at Mrs. Wm. L. Grady's. Route 3, Charlevoix, Michigan. 201

FOR SALE—30 acres, 200 feet wide, 100 feet deep, 100 feet wide, 100 feet deep, 100 feet wide, 100 feet deep. Enquire at the phone, 100. 191

CRANE'S

Special Ribbon Sale Saturday, May 18th

All Silk Satin Taffeta Ribbon
3 and 4 inches wide

Colors---Navy, Cardinal, Light Blue, Pink, White, Black, etc.

For this Day Only

10c yard

A Remarkable Value

3 Yards Only to Each Customer

House Furnishings

Nothing needed to furnish a house is lacking in our immense stock.

We can sell you everything you need ready to take possession of your new home.

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The Reliable House Furnishers

SEEDS

Stowell's Evergreen sweet corn	20c quart
Early Minnesota sweet corn	20c quart
Nott's Excelsior peas, early	30c quart
Telephone peas, late	30c quart
Golden wax, German wax black beans	25c quart
Oxheart and Danvers carrots	\$1.50 pound
Long Red Mangel	40c pound
Ruta Baga	50c pound
Hubbard Squash	75c pound
Sweet Peas	50c pound
Timothy and clover seed	

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BERGEON'S OPENING SALE

3 DAYS THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY 3 DAYS
MAY 16th, 17th, 18th

We are going to open a Dry Goods Store in the building recently vacated by the Charlevoix State Savings Bank and intend to keep a complete line of staple dry goods at all times. We propose to give the people of Charlevoix and surrounding county, merchandise at the lowest possible prices consistent with quality. We just returned from the Chicago market, where we purchased our stock. Everything is new and strictly up-to-date. Our motto will be "A Square Deal for Everybody." Below we enumerate some of the bargains we have to offer.

Dress Goods

Danish Poplar Cloth in blue, brown, black and cardinal, regular price 25c yard sale price yard **19c**

Silks

We have a variety of exclusive silk shirt waist patterns, three yards in each pattern, which sell regularly for 55c and 60c per yard. We will offer per yard at **38c**

Serpentine Crepe

A variety of very pretty patterns, regular price 18c, sale price..... **14c**

Colonial Drapery Scrim

All new spring patterns in plain and figured with border. Regular price 25c, sale price per yard..... **17c**

Linen Crash

All linen Russian Crash, 17 inches wide regular price 10c, sale price..... **8c**

Silkolines

All our fancy patterns which sell regular for 12 1/2c yard, sale price..... **9 1/2c**



The Kabo styles in corsets are always the latest. We will carry a full line of this make of corsets.

We have been fortunate in securing the agency for the Pictorial Review Patterns. None better on the market.

Petticoats

New style Petticoats made of rich finish feather-weight sateen, deep flounce of accordion plaiting. Regular price \$1.00, sale price..... **80c**
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A. BERGEON

Charlevoix

Michigan

A Girl of the Limberlost

BY
Gene Stratton Porter

(Continued from page three)
like the rest of the high school girls. Now here it is in plain English. You can help get these things ready and let us give them to her as we want."
"She won't touch them!" cried Mrs. Comstock.

"Then you can pay us, and she can take them as her right."
"I won't!"

"Then I will tell Elmore just what you are worth, what you can afford and how much of this she owes. I'll loan her the money to buy books and decent clothes, and when she is of age she can sell her share and pay me."

Mrs. Comstock gripped a chair back and opened her lips, but no words came.
"And," Stinton continued, "if she is so much like you that she won't do that I'll go to the county seat and lay complaint against you as her guardian before the judge. I'll swear to what you are worth and how you are raising her and have you discharged or have the judge appoint some man who will see that she is comfortable, educated and decent looking!"

"You—won't!" gasped Mrs. Comstock.
"I won't need to," said Stinton, his heart softening the instant the harsh words were said. "You won't show it, but you do love Elmore. You can't help it! You must see how she needs things. Come, help us fix them and be friends. Maggie and I couldn't live without her, and you couldn't either. You've got to love such a fine girl as she is. Let it show a little!"

"You can hardly expect me to love her," said Mrs. Comstock coldly. "But for her a man would stand back of me now who would beat the breath out of your sneaking body for the cowardly thing with which you threaten me. After all I've suffered you'd drag me to court and compel me to tear my Robert's property. If I ever go they carry me. If they touch one tree or put down one grassy oil well I will be over all I can shoot before they begin. Now, see how quick you can clear out of here!"

"You won't come and help Maggie with the dress?"
For answer Mrs. Comstock looked about swiftly for some object on which to lay her hands. Knowing her temper, Wesley Stinton left with all the haste consistent with dignity. But he did not go home. He crossed a field and in an hour brought another neighbor who was skillful with her needle. With shaking hand Margaret saw their coming.

"Kate is too busy to help today," she can't sew before tomorrow," said Wesley cheerfully as they entered.
That quieted Margaret's apprehension a little, though she had some doubts. Wesley prepared the lunch and by 4 o'clock the pretty dress was finished as far as it possibly could be until it was fitted on Elmore.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1912.
Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Mary R. Wilkerson, deceased.
Charles J. Jellison having filed in said court his petition praying for admission of said estate to be admitted to himself or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 24th day of May A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
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Home Course In Road Making

VII.—Highway Culverts and Bridges.

By LOGAN WALLER PAGE,
Director Office of Public Roads,
United States Department of Agriculture

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CULVERTS and bridges are constructed for a two-fold purpose. In the first place, they are required to provide the necessary grade for the road, and in the second place, to furnish a suitable passage for traffic over waterways. A large percentage of the highway culverts and bridges in this country were built of wood in the first instance, and in later years many of the smaller culverts have been rebuilt with some kind of pipe, either of terra cotta, cast iron or more recently of corrugated metal. It is impracticable in a short paper to discuss the various forms of pipe culverts. They are purchased in the open market, and the road official uses his judgment about the size of pipe that should be laid to serve the requirements of the location in question.

The following principles should, however, be borne in mind. All pipe culverts should be laid deep enough so that the pipe will not be injured by the

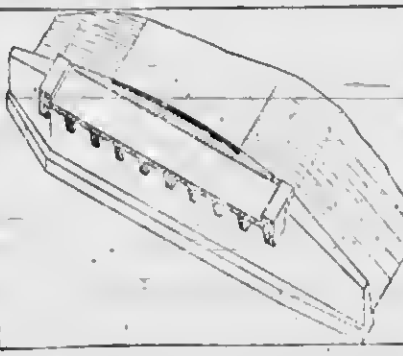


FIG. 1.—CONCRETE CULVERT WITH STEEL I-BEAM IN CENTER.

traffic passing over it, and head walls should in all cases be built at each end of the culverts to prevent them from being washed out. The maximum fill to be allowed over a clay pipe culvert should be at least three feet. The objection to pipe culverts is that they become easily clogged and are thus more useless. Clay pipe culverts are easily broken unless they are well laid and well protected.

The most simple and natural form of bridge consists of timbers laid across the stream or opening which is to be passed over and covered with planks to form the roadway. Walls should be built to support each end of the timbers, and these are called abutments. The width of the opening which they cross is termed the span. The timbers themselves are called stringers, and the planks are usually referred to as the flooring.

The size of the stringers required increases with the span and the distance apart, center to center, that they are laid. For example, a 2 inch by 6 inch stringer will do for a two foot span, while a 6 inch by 10 inch or 8 inch by 12 inch stringer is required for a twenty foot span. The distance apart that the stringers are required to be laid varies with the thickness of the planks to be used and the amount of traffic.

The weight of the materials in the bridge is commonly referred to as the dead load. The additional load which the bridge is designed to carry is known as the live load and consists of animals, wagons or motor vehicles or pedestrians. A crowd of people standing close together on a bridge is usually estimated at about 100 pounds per square foot of floor space.

The strength of the bridge depends upon the kind of timber used, the dimensions of the timber, the amount used and its location, and also very largely upon the span of the bridge. For example, assuming a loaded wagon carrying 5000 pounds per wheel, a yellow pine board one inch thick and eight inches wide would require stringers to support it about every thirteen inches apart to carry the load safely, while a plank of the same width and two inches thick would require stringers three feet apart, and a three inch plank would require stringers about every four feet apart. These figures are based upon the assumption that yellow pine Douglas fir or a good quality of oak would be used. If such timbers as white pine, hemlock or spruce are used, then stringers would be required about every eight inches for a one inch board, every two and one-half feet for a two inch plank and every three feet for a three inch plank.

The following table gives the approximate sizes of stringers required for the different spans:

Span in feet	Size of stringer in inches	Span in feet	Size of stringer in inches	Span in feet	Size of stringer in inches
2	2x6	10	6x10	20	12x12
4	4x8	12	8x12	25	14x14
6	6x10	14	10x14	30	16x16
8	8x12	16	12x16	35	18x18
10	10x14	18	14x18	40	20x20
12	12x16	20	16x20	45	22x22
14	14x18	22	18x22	50	24x24
16	16x20	24	20x24	55	26x26
18	18x22	26	22x26	60	28x28
20	20x24	28	24x28	65	30x30

In the above table round timbers or logs may be substituted for the stringers, in which case the diameter of the log should be taken one and one-eighth times the greatest diameter of the stringer as shown.

FIG. 2 illustrates two methods by which the bridge may be strengthened by bracing. In the first method, the bridge is strengthened by a single brace, and in the second method, the bridge is strengthened by two braces, one on each side of the center.

safely. That is, the simple beam 12 inches by 12 inches square and 24 feet between points of support will carry safely a concentrated load of one and one-half tons at its center, while if the same beam be made into a King post beam by passing underneath the beam a one inch steel rod, which is made fast at either end of the beam, and inserting a single post under the load at the center of the beam, then such a beam will carry about two and three-quarter times as much, or a load of three and three-quarter tons, safely, while if the same beam be built into a King truss beam the load concentrated at the center may then be increased to nine tons.

The best culverts and smaller bridges are built of reinforced concrete. The cost is greater than for wooden or pipe culverts in the first instance, but if well built there should be no further cost for repairs. That is, the first cost is the last cost, while durability and safety are secured from the outset.

Good materials, consisting of crushed stone or gravel, sand and portland cement and water, are required for concrete. Deformed steel rods imbedded in the concrete are used for strength, ending the over spans. The placing of these materials into concrete in place is a matter of "art" that one who is not understood but nevertheless should not be undertaken by one who is unfamiliar with the use of concrete.

There are three general kinds of concrete culverts, which are known as the concrete box type. They are built for the smaller sizes up to such as have an opening about four feet by six feet wide. For sizes above that the floor is usually left out where it is not needed to protect the foundation, or paving may be substituted for it. The floor and side walls are constructed of concrete with or without metal reinforcement, usually without such reinforcement. The proportions of concrete used for the floor and side walls are usually, 1, 3, 6—that is, one part by measure of portland cement, three parts by measure of sand and six parts by measure of crushed stone or gravel. For spans above ten or twelve feet the cover needs to be strengthened with concrete beams. This type is known as the concrete T beam from its resemblance to the capital letter T. They are placed adjacent to each other, the distance from center to center depending upon the load which the bridge is expected to carry.

The best type of concrete culverts for spans from ten feet up to thirty feet is the steel I beam imbedded in concrete, as shown in Fig. 1. Here the concrete floor is designed to carry the load across the span from one I beam to another, while the steel I beams carry the load from one abutment to the other. It often happens that the culverts are built on yielding foundations and that the abutments sometimes settle, causing cracks that would be dangerous in some types of culverts, but it is the ability of the steel I beam type to withstand such conditions as these that makes it the best type to build. The I beams are imbedded in concrete to protect them from rust. Sometimes they are simply painted or more often painted at all, and when would be a permanent bridge is allowed to rust and for lack of proper care.

For details in regard to the method of designing and building concrete bridges attention is called to Bulletin No. 23, "Highway Bridges and Culverts," issued by the office of public roads, United States department of agriculture.

No road can be called a good road that is dotted with broken, worn-out and unsafe wooden culverts and bridges, such as are encountered on

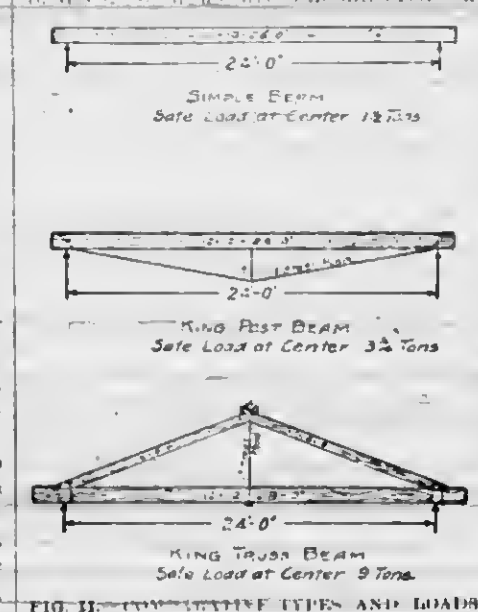


FIG. 2.—COMPARATIVE TYPES AND LOADS FOR WOODEN BEAMS.

many of our highways at the present time. Such bridges are a menace to our traveling public and are expensive to maintain. The price of timber is advancing, and the increasing traffic demands safer bridges and culverts. Reinforced concrete for this class of work appears to form the best solution of this problem. Bridge construction is eminently the work for the engineer, and his services should in all cases be secured.

The Road Contract System.

There are three systems of road maintenance in use in this country—viz, the contract system, the labor tax, or personal service system, and the system which provides men permanently employed to look after particular sections of road. The contract system has been used to some extent in various states, but it has never been found entirely satisfactory. As a general rule the amount paid for this work is small, and such poor service is rendered that in many cases the roads have become worse rather than better.

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Grange Column

Rock Elm Grange.

Regular session of Rock Elm grange was called to order April 27 by W. M. Fred Van Gorder. Vacancies filled as follows: G. K. Abe Stevenson; A. S. Harry Van Gorder. The master's bill of \$248 for pedastals and supplies was allowed. After a short recess, Melvin D. Alderson, Ivon Fink and George Ostrom were obligated in the 1st and 2nd degrees by Bro. R. A. Brimhall of Wilson grange. These brothers were then initiated in the 3rd and 4th degrees with W. A. Loveday and W. A. Stroebel. An excellent harvest feast was served by the ladies. The literary program consisted of the following: A recitation by Marjorie Cleland, a talk on "The Kind of a Man I Would Like for a Husband" by Miss Maddam, a talk on "What We Shall Raise if the Fruit Crop Falls" by Levi Metz and a song by the grange choir. Number members present, thirty. Visitors present, seven. Grange closed in form.

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Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix grange met in regular session Monday night with an attendance of over eighty, visitors being present from Wilson, Norwood, Marion Center, Maple Grove and Ironton granges. A communication was read from Pomona relative to the means of raising money to build good roads, which was discussed by Brothers Lewis, Stroud, Willis, Ward, Dutton, Bagbee and others. After which it was laid on the table for further discussion. The lecturer had a fine program, visitors from other granges assisting. The following was announced as the program for the next meeting: General theme, "The Home." Recitation, Florence Meggison. Discussion, Sanitation of the rural home, led by R. W. Padlock. Gardens and their influence on the family, vegetable, Richard Shapton; flower, G. E. Dutton. Building the rural neighborhood, through the school, J. M. DeVoor; through farmer's organization, E. H. Ward; through the church, Mrs. Lewis. Music throughout program, Mrs. Dutton. After grange closed a feast was served.

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Bayshore Grange.

Bayshore grange opened in due form Friday evening May 10 with all officers present except one. Mrs. Reed, Kathryn Glaser and Dervey Jones were elected to membership. One application card was presented. Secretary read communication in regard to bonding Charlevoix county for the building of good roads. Remarks by several. The committee appointed at last meeting: Hazel Gilmarin, Bessie Tillotson, Agnes Worth, Ambrose Fromm, Lee Brecheisen and Otis Plank, to entertain, had charge of the following program which was enjoyed by all members present. German song by the young ladies of the committee; Dialogue, "The Echo," by Otis Plank and E. Burck; Dialogue, "Pat and the Post Master," by A. Tillotson and William Brecheisen. Dialogue, "Watermelon Pickles," by Mrs. E. Burck and Otis Plank. Recitation, "When Maude Got Home from College," by Ethel Zipp. Music by Orrie Hoover. Dialogue, "Mark Twain and the Interviewer," by J. C. and Blanche Wallace. Dialogue by Mrs. Pillman and Fred Gregory. Talk on the subject, "Which is the Wiser, the Man That Neglects His Work, or the One That Never Leaves Home," by Mrs. Jones. Recitation, "St. Peter at the Gate," by J. C. Wallace.

Reading, "Accident Policy," by Ambrose Fromm. "Those Old Sweethearts of Mine," by O. C. Atwood. The "Sweethearts" were represented by several young ladies, ending with a tableau.

The lecturer appointed the following committee to have charge of the lecture hour at the next meeting, each member of the committee to have fifteen minutes. Committee: Melba Reed, Mrs. Zipp, John Praebe, E. Burck and Orrie Hoover. Fifty-five members were present, visitors, Barnard grange one, Horton Bay one and Maple Grove one. The following were extended a special invitation for the lecture hour, Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sly and Kathryn Glaser. There will be degree work at the next meeting which will be held May 24.

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HOW TO GROW A SEED GARDEN

Good Rules For the Inexperienced Gardener to Remember.

The one invariable rule of the experienced gardener is to order his seeds for the season's plantings as early in the year as seeds are obtainable.

It must be remembered, too, that for the best results seeds of some flowers, annuals and perennials, and of some vegetables must be planted indoors, nursed into sturdy growth before the season is come for outdoor planting and "grown out," as the gardener expresses it, so that they may be set in the open ground as soon as the spring is sufficiently advanced to make the transplanting safe.

For starting seeds indoors it is best to make use of shallow boxes some three or four inches deep. The florists call these "flats," and a visit to any florist's shop will supply the beginner with an idea of their construction. Avoid making them too wide or too long, for when filled with earth they are heavier than you would imagine. In the bottom of the boxes drill quarter inch holes and over these set bits of broken flowerpots. Fill in first with coarse earth, to which sand or ashes may be added to insure good drainage. Toward the top add finer earth until the surface layer, half an inch deep, is of soil that is finely pulverized. For very small seed fill the "flat" to within a quarter of an inch of the top of the box, sow the seed lightly, making sure of an uniform distribution as possible, and press these in place with a board. Water carefully with a fine spray and set the box in a warm, light situation.

Larger seed are covered to varying depths, depending upon the size of the seed. A safe rule is to bury the seed to a depth four times its own size. It is apparent, of course, that flats for these coarser seed are not filled so full of earth. It is generally advisable to fill the boxes partially to the point where the seed are to be planted, then to place the seeds on this surface at the required distance apart and finally to sift the pulverized earth on top until the boxes are filled to within a quarter inch of the top.

Perennials for the garden are easily raised from seed by the amateur, provided, of course, the professional gardener himself adopts that means of propagation. Some perennials, however, are best propagated by root division. Not a few may be grown from seed provided one has the time and patience to expend on them, but there is little to be gained with these when there is, comparatively speaking, a large group that responds readily to this sort of treatment. The perennials easiest raised from the seed are the following: Adonis, aquilegia, Alyssum saxatile, Bellis perennis, geranium, larkspur, phlox, campanula, delphinium, dianthus, gaultheria, Geranium sanguineum, digitalis, niphedea, heuchera, asters and lychnis. This list by no means exhausts the possibilities. There are other varieties that the gardener as he becomes more expert will add to his collection.

A word of advice may be permissible in regard to the purchase of seeds. It is a matter of economy to buy of standard firms, whose seed may be depended upon to be true in name, good in quality and most likely to germinate, even if the price seems a little higher than that demanded by other firms. The gardener must remember that he is seeking to gain time, to grow sturdy stock, and that he offsets both if he uses weak seed. The plant can be no better than its source, and it is well to see to it that only reliable seeds are sown. Study the catalogues thoroughly, proceed cautiously in the selection of varieties, either in flowers or vegetables; rely on established sorts rather than upon "novelties" and, as it was suggested in the beginning, lose no time in ordering the seeds required.

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VALUE OF SILAGE AS A WINTER FEED

All farmers will agree that pastures furnish the most ideal feed for all classes of live stock, and, judging from the experiments, the most profitable adjunct of corn and hay in a ration for dairy cows, fattening steers and sheep, writes W. O. Forbes in the Kansas Farmer.

There is no feed like the green grasses of our pastures to tone up the system of the aged stock and put the young stock in a condition of thrift and growth.

What a boon it would be if we could have pasture for our stock the year around! But this is impossible, so the next best thing we can do is to find some feed that is as near like pasture grass as is possible, to find a feed that is palatable and one that can be raised on our farms.

In searching about for winter feeds of this description we find that there are only two such feeds which can be grown profitably. These feeds are roots and corn ensilage. In comparing the feeding value of the two we find that corn ensilage has a slight advantage, in that it gives us larger gains and milk yields, but this difference is very small and of little consequence. Let us consider, then, which crop gives the largest tonnage per acre and requires the least labor to grow.

First, we find that ensilage will yield on the average about one-half again as much per acre as mangels, the largest yielding root crop we can grow. In considering the labor, Amesbury of the Pennsylvania station says it costs over twice as much to feed and harvest an acre of roots as compared with raising and putting into the silo an acre of corn. Drawing our conclusion from these statements, corn ensilage is by far the better pasture substitute of the two.

Professor A. L. Haefler of the Nebraska station has worked out some interesting data on the cost of producing a ton of silage. Figuring in the rent of land, plowing, cost of seed, planting and cultivating, he found that it cost 72 cents per ton. The cost of filling the silo, allowing a liberal wage for men and teams, he found to be 74 cents per ton. The cost of machinery and storage, including all items such as interest on money invested, depreciation and repairs and even taxes and insurance, was 48 cents per ton. Adding these three initial costs together, we find that the cost of producing a ton of corn silage to be \$1.94. Professor John Bower of Iowa has another way of figuring it in which he arrives at about the same figures.

The next question would be, What is a ton of corn ensilage worth? Since it has no market value, because it cannot be shipped or hauled about, we will have to figure its value by comparing it with other feeds and roughage. On this basis the best authorities estimate its value at from \$5 to \$6 per ton. Taking the lowest value of \$5 per ton and deducting \$1.94, the cost of a ton of silage, we still have a margin of \$3.06 per ton. On a hundred ton silo this would mean a saving in one year of \$306 worth of feed, to say nothing of the labor saved and the general good condition of the stock resulting from the feeding of silage. So the farmers are right who testify that a silo erected on their farms and filled will pay for itself in a year.

FARM WISDOM.

Animals to retain health must have fresh air and sunshine, and yet there are thousands of farms that afford neither.

A pen of hogs is nearly always a sign of a thrifty farmer, and the larger the number the greater the indications of thrift.

Horse pelts are considerable when it exports to thoughtful care of one's horse when it is exposed to wintry weather.

The sheep know their master's voice—there is no doubt about that. But it is more important to know what they do when they hear it—whether they flee in fear or come with expectancy.

Winter is a most trying time of the year to make good quality butter, but it can be done. Intelligent care will do it, and the price of which good butter is selling makes it worth while to take pains.

There ought to be a pleasurable excitement in raising one's better calves and testing them after they "come in." One runs a chance always of finding a half a ton of butter a year out of his herd, and that is like finding a pearl.

FEEDING BEEF CALVES.

Method Practiced by a Successful Nebraska Farmer.

Feeding baby beef for market is perhaps the most highly specialized industry in our whole system of live stock management, with the possible exception of "priming" hoghouse lams. Baby beef is a highly finished product. It takes a careful and skillful feeder to produce it, and the finished product must be first class in order to command a profitable market, says Orange Juhl Farmer.

Out in Hall county, Neb., lives a young German farmer, Paul Frauten by name, who is the expert baby beef feeder of the whole Platte valley. He sort of grew up in the lusher or the art was handed down to him by his father, who has been a cattle feeder for a great many years.



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"We keep our cows well fed and thrifty so they are able to produce strong, large calves," says Mr. Frauten, "and then we feed for heavy milk production so that the greatest growth and development are secured while the



The chief factor in the progress of my Shorthorn breeding has been a good bull, says a Iowa stock raiser in Breeder's Gazette. Judging from my experience and observation, this foundation is the most important influence in founding a herd and assuring the subsequent success of any breeder. Through the agency of a persistent sire a uniformity of type may be established. This to a large extent determines a breeder's standing and the prices which he may command. Important as it is to have a good sire, it is quite as essential that the females should be of a high order. The Shorthorn bull shown was a prize winner last fall.

calves run with their dams. Whenever it is possible to do so we arrange a creep for the calves and keep a rush of bran or other grain in the trough. I like to wear the calves rather early in the fall before all the green pasture is gone. I feed them ground corn and alfalfa hay as roughage and have chopped corn and crushed oats in the troughs where they can reach it.

If the calves have been handled as I have outlined, receiving considerable grain from the time they are able to eat it, there is little difficulty in getting them on full feed. I feed ground corn and cob meal and pea size flake. When I have plenty of hogs following to take care of the waste I also feed

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whole shelled corn, but better gains are secured if the grain is crushed or chopped. I always save the third cutting of alfalfa for my baby beef because the stems are finer and the quality generally higher. If I don't have enough first class alfalfa for the whole season I save the best until last and use it to put in high finish on the calves. "The calves are put on feed in December and are fed in open lots. A comfortable shed opening to the south fur places shelter to the young animals whenever they want it, but during most of the winter they prefer to sleep in the open air. I keep the feed yard well bodied and am particularly careful to have plenty of straw under foot during the snowy and wet seasons. Feeding is all done in the open. Plenty of good, pure water is always before the calves and salt is given liberally."

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OPINIONS FROM APPLE EXPERTS

Given to Illinois Enquirer on Best Varieties of Trees to Set Out.

IN GRAND TRAVERSE REGION

Answered by W. H. Shirley, and Professors Eustace and Taft.

Would Use Wagener as Filler—Wealthy and Duchs Also Used—Very Little Gained by Top-Worked Spies.

Question: I want to plant about 20 acres of apples in northern Michigan along side of an old orchard I have now, which will pay the cost of maintaining the new one. Want to put in some Spies and fill them with peaches, at least five acres.

If I put in more Spies what apple will be the best filler? I am located on high land, near Traverse City, close to the big lake and to a small lake also. Will Jonathans grow well up there? Would it be wise to put Spies 4 feet apart and Jonathans as fillers 22 feet apart? If Jonathans go in alone, how big a tree do they become? Are they as early a bearing variety as the Wagener?

Is twenty-ounce Pippin a commercial apple, and if so, when will it bear, and how big a tree does it become? We have few old trees that raised some remarkable fruit this year, twenty-ounce Pippins.

One reputable nursery quotes and urges a Northern Spy grafted onto another stock as Greening, saying it will leave four or five years. What do you think of the claim?—F. W. B. Illinois.

Answer by Prof. H. J. Eustace, Michigan Agricultural College: We would suggest that you consider the Wagener apple as filler among the Spies, rather than the Jonathan. The Jonathan will make a good tree, but in your section of the country, it is not likely to attain the size which you would probably be satisfied with. It is more of a southern apple than is the Wagener, which will grow to a high degree of perfection in your region.

We would not advise you to plant commercially of the Twenty-ounce Pippin in your region. It is very well for planting in the south and in some other sections, but it has not been sufficiently tested in your region.

We cannot advise you to plant some varieties, such as the Greening, and then top graft it to the Northern Spy. This is frequently spoken of, but we do not know of any authentic cases where four or five years has been saved in bringing the Northern Spy into bearing in this way. We have seen Northern Spy this fall, seven years old, that bore a dozen to fifteen very fine fruits, and this was done by a lot of splendid care and good heavy pruning.

Answer by W. H. Shirley, M. H. Grove—I would say to set the Spies 50 feet apart and use Wagener or Jonathan as fillers. Set on the diagonal plan. Wagener is much the earliest bearer of the two. Jonathan is not so very large growing a tree as many other varieties, and when set alone 40 feet is about right.

Twenty-ounce is not a profitable variety in this (Allegan) section, although it might be in the Traverse section, as some varieties of apples ripen later there than here. It is a shy bearer with us.

I am unable to say anything about Northern Spy grafted on Greening, but I would try a few if I were planting an orchard again.

Answer by Prof. L. R. Taft—Wagener, Wealthy and Duchs are the varieties most commonly used as fillers in Michigan. Jonathan also is a good variety for the purpose if given good care, otherwise the fruit will be small. It succeeds well in Michigan, if the conditions are favorable. Owing to its drooping habit it requires less room than most sorts, but it needs more than Wagener, and if used with Northern Spy, nothing less than 22 feet should be used as the distance between the trees. Although an early bearing sort, it does not bear as early as the Wagener.

The Twenty-ounce Pippin is seldom grown, and is not a desirable variety. The name, however, is

often confused with that of another variety, Twenty Onnee, which is quite distinct. This is often grown on a commercial scale, and is probably the variety referred to. Although it sells readily, the trees do not bear as regularly as many sorts and the fruit often drops badly unless picked early. Its bearing age is about like that of the Baldwin.

Very little will be gained along the line mentioned by using top-worked Northern Spy trees.

DANCING PARTY

Thursday Evening in Honor of Birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Wildern.

About twenty-five couples were pleasantly entertained at an informal dancing party at the Bank Hall, Thursday evening in honor of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wildern.

The dance hall and parlors were prettily decorated. The music was furnished by the Cohen orchestra. Punch was served during the entire evening.

The out-of-town guests were F. Y. Rice, O. A. Porter, H. E. Bowen and their wives, Mrs. Kortof, Miss Hall and Miss Wingate, all of Pelee, who came over in automobiles.

The guests departed at a late hour, hoping to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. Wildern on another birthday.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN NOTES

Advocates Are Busily at Work in all Parts of the Country.

Opinions on Question as Expressed by Several Members of Congress.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Detroit, is to take an active part in the woman suffrage campaign in Michigan.

Oakland county has begun to organize in the votes-for-women movement. Mrs. D. H. Glass, wife of the Methodist minister at Pontiac, is president, and Probate Judge K. P. Rockwell, of Pontiac, is treasurer of the organization formed.

The Suffrage Federation of Cook county has been formed in Illinois largely through the efforts of Miss Jane Addams. Thirty-two woman suffrage clubs in the county have thus joined the federation. One of the objective points planned for is to ask the National Republican convention to incorporate an equal suffrage plank in its platform.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania has put in its platform a plank calling for an immediate referendum on the question of woman suffrage.

Congress has been discussing the granting of suffrage to women in Alaska. In the course of the debate Representative Stephens of California said: Woman suffrage in California has convincingly demonstrated its usefulness and value. I believe we should have equal suffrage in every state and territory.

Representative Hobson of Alabama declared himself to be in favor of woman suffrage, because woman's influence is so greatly needed in legislation bearing upon child life and public morals and health.

Representative Berger of Wisconsin favored woman suffrage as a matter of democracy. He said: "Women form fully one-half of the adult population. They are folks, like men. They ought to have same rights and privileges." The Chicago Record-Herald says editorially in a recent issue regarding the woman suffrage parade in New York city: "Last Saturday the 'votes for women' advocates held a parade. In 1911 there were 3000 marchers. This year there were 20,000. The marchers were encouraged all the way. The clowns and cheerleaders were absent. Many, including the police inspector in charge of the parade, declared themselves converts so impressed were they by the physical and moral character of the demonstration."

For Sale.

Choice thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs. \$1.00 for fifteen. A. J. Shockley, Charlevoix, Mich. 1912

Everything in seeds at Orlovski & Son's. 1911

CHARLEVOIX'S OPPORTUNITY ---WILL SHE GRASP IT?

Emerson W. Price Writes Letter in Regard to Park Project—No Up-to-date City Can Afford to Be Without Such a Breathing Spot—Location in Center of City Would Be An Ideal Spot.

I have before me the issue of The Courier of Wednesday, May 15th and note the article on first page on the subject of a park in the commercial section of the city and which recommends the purchase of the Green property for that purpose.

Every summer for twenty years I have spent in Charlevoix and have a love deep and abiding for it and for all that will promote its well-being and insure its success and prosperity, and I feel no apology is necessary for the views expressed here.

Charlevoix needs a park in just such a location and needs it badly—a shady, restful, inviting spot in the heart of the business section and on the shore of Round Lake. A place where those who are tired may find a cheery, attractive place to rest, read or visit.

If I have ever heard a single criticism often repeated and urged, it has been that Charlevoix has never provided a comfortable "out-of-doors" resting place in its business center. This place is a logical site—in fact, it is ideal. The stores, post office, banks, telephone and telegraph offices on one side, and the ferry and boat landings, with

all the activity of Round Lake on the other. Shady, cool, inviting, accessible.

No city, especially no summer city, as up to date and prosperous as Charlevoix, and drawing to her doors the class of residents that each year come in increasing numbers, can afford to be without just such a spot.

This is Charlevoix's opportunity—a fascinating, logical, beautiful spot, ready to hand, and which if secured now and for the purpose outlined, will in the years to come prove to be, not only its chiefest jewel, but an investment that will add value, charm and delight to a charming and delightful city.

Emerson W. Price, Lima, O.

The above from Mr. Price, one of our best known summer residents, hits the nail squarely on the head. Charlevoix's opportunity is before her. Will she grasp it or let it pass by? Now is the time to take it up or at least to sound public sentiment, and we welcome comment on the proposal. Gentlemen of the council get busy and ascertain the views of the citizens. If we want to secure this site for a city park we must do it at once.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Daniel S. Payton Will Seek Nomination for County Treasurer.

In this issue Daniel S. Payton announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county treasurer.

Mr. Payton has served the people in this important position before and made a record for correctness and efficiency second to none in the state.

He is one of the directors of the Western Michigan Development bureau and Charlevoix county has no more enthusiastic booster than Daniel S. Payton.

SHOULD BE PLOWED AT ONCE

Alfalfa Growers Should Hasten Preparation of the Seed Bed.

Inoculation Material Will be Furnished by U. S. Department of Agriculture.

M. M. Burnham, president of the Potosky Improvement Association and authority in growing of alfalfa in Western Michigan, has issued the following statement that is of interest to alfalfa growers:

"Not less than ten thousand acres should be sown to alfalfa in Western Michigan this spring. Good Montana seed is being sold by local dealers at \$10.00 per bushel—about two-thirds the price of mammoth clover. Those who intend liming, or fertilizing the soil for alfalfa should make the application thereof as early a date as the condition of the soil will admit it, as it will add to its usefulness for this year to get the fertilizer thoroughly incorporated with the soil before sowing the alfalfa. To get the greatest good from liming, especially if ground limestone is used, the lime should be sown a year in advance of the seed."

"It is proposed to inoculate the seed before sowing, the material for inoculation can be procured from the Agriculture Department, at Washington, D. C., at any time, and it will be mailed free to all applicants at any time."

"Soil to be sown this spring should be plowed at once (if not already plowed) and is should be cultivated weekly until June 1st, when the seed should (preferably) be sown. If this thorough course of cultivation is followed, and no 'nurse crop' is sown, with it there

will be no danger of deteriorating effects because of the hot and dry weather. Thorough and long continued cultivation of the seed bed before seeding is imperative to success in this section."

PASSED AWAY LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. Ernest J. Miller's Life Struggle is Over—Leaves Husband and Son.

One of Charlevoix Most Highly Respected Residents Called Early in Life.

Died, at her home in this city Thursday afternoon, after a brief illness, Mrs. Ernest J. Miller.

Martha Underwood Miller was born June 19, 1882, at Holland, Mich., where her girlhood days were spent. In 1899 she moved, with her parents, to Ionia county, where she resided until her marriage to Ernest J. Miller, which occurred on the anniversary of her birth, June 19, 1908, since when she has resided in this city.

She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Don aged three; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenyon, of Portland and three sisters, Misses Florence, Dorothy and Alena Kenyon, all of Ionia county, and five brothers, Delbert and Frank of North Dakota and Raymond, Nathan and Charlie Kenyon of Portland.

She was a member of the Methodist church and of Charlevoix Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.

The funeral was held Saturday at the Methodist church Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating. Burial at Brookside.

Seldom has it been the lot of the Courier to record a sadder death than that of Mrs. Miller. Since coming to our city she had gained a place in the hearts of our citizens by her quiet manner and was in the fullest sense, one of the highest types of an American wife and mother. The high regard in which she was held was manifested by the many beautiful floral tributes and the large attendance from our different organizations. As a further mark of respect our city officials attended the funeral in a body and the business houses were closed during the hours of the funeral.

Coming May 30.

Thursday, May 30th, is the date when J. Leahy, the optometrist, will be at Baker's Inn, one day only. Headache-cured, crossed-eyes straightened, glasses guaranteed to fit. 2012

MAY FESTIVAL

To be Given by the Grades at Opera House Friday Evening May 24.

Following is the program for the May festival which will be given by the grade pupils in our public schools at the opera house Friday evening May 24.

1. Revel of the Leaves—G. A. Venzie, Chorus.
2. Little Cotton Dolly—Adam Gelbel, Edna Noble.
3. Butterfly Dance, Phila Armstrong.
4. a Papa's Letter—Adon; b Lias, —P. L. Dunbar, Pauline Markam.
5. Housemaids' Chorus—From Opera "Bulbul," 7th and 8th grade girls.
6. a Bringing the Cattle Home—Jessie Gaynor; b A Boy's Song—Jessie Gaynor; Ralph Coulter, Franklin Weaver, Lloyd Auld, Perry Mason.
7. The Call to Arms—G. A. Venzie, Chorus.
8. Subject to change.
9. "Patsy," Kate D. Wiggins, Hazel Mills.
10. a "Ave Maria," b "Miserere," —I'll Trovatore, Helen Armstrong.
11. Out on the Deep—F. N. Lohr, 7th and 8th grade boys.
12. a A Spring Song—Ciro Piusanti; b Baby's Boat—Jessie Gaynor, 6 H. S. Girls.
13. Sailor's Hornpipe.
14. Skating Song—G. A. Venzie, Chorus.

COUNTY LOCAL OPTION FORCES

Hold a Very Important Meeting at Boyne City Last Week.

Committees are Appointed to Look After the Different Phases of the Work.

Last week the executive and other committees of the county local option organization held a meeting at Boyne City to close up the affairs of the campaign and to arrange for future contests and the enforcement of what has already been gained.

The three important committees of the organization—executive, law and order and publicity were named. The executive committee consists of Hon. W. J. Pearson, Boyne Falls, chairman; W. H. White and J. M. Harris, Boyne City; R. W. Kane, Charlevoix; A. H. Clark, Marquette, together with W. P. Porter, of East Jordan, president of the county organization, ex-officio member.

The committee on law and order is J. M. Harris, Boyne City, chairman; W. H. White, Boyne City; Hon. W. J. Pearson, Boyne Falls; W. P. Porter, East Jordan; R. W. Kane, Charlevoix.

R. W. Kane was named as chairman of the publicity committee and empowered to select the remaining members of the committee. There was no change made in the officers of the general county organization but the work of the old officials was heartily endorsed and commended.

The meeting went carefully over the financial affairs of the organization, and prioritized the expenses among the towns. Everything was found in the best of shape, and ready for any further action that might be necessary.

It was determined that there should be a strict lookout kept for violators of the local option law, bootleggers and other perpetrators of vice and crime, and that information would be secured, not only to tell the people about it, but to furnish the evidence for the officers to enable them to make arrests and to punish the guilty. The committee having this in charge invites the co-operation of every person in Charlevoix county who has the interests of the county's moral welfare at heart, and it is hoped that all will help this stand for the right and law enforcement—keeping the county even cleaner than it has been for the past three years.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a 25 cent supper in the church parlors, on Wednesday evening, May 23, from 5:30 to 8:00 o'clock. 2111

The Norwood Sunshine Circle will give a program at the hall Friday evening, May 24. Ice cream will be served—all for 25 cents. Everyone invited. 2111

OFFICIAL PROGRAM MEMORIAL DAY

Arrangements are Announced by Committee of Woman's Relief Corps.

FOR THURSDAY MAY THIRTIETH

Rev. F. M. Taylor Will Deliver the Principal Address.

Public School Children Will Assist—It is Hoped That Citizens Generally Will Turn Out in Memory of the Dead.

As usual the proper arrangements have been made for the observance of Memorial day in this city, the work being in charge of the W. R. C. Sunday morning the veterans and W. R. C. will attend the Congregational church where they will be addressed by Rev. H. A. Putnam. Undoubtedly there will be a large attendance of citizens at this service as it is probably the last Sunday this popular minister will be with us.

At 10:00 o'clock a. m. Memorial Day the procession will be formed by Capt. Harrison Berlan, Master of Ceremonies, and D. C. Nettleton, Marshall of the Day, at the I. O. O. F. hall on Bridge street and headed by the band, will proceed to the cemetery where the following program will be carried out.

Music by the Band.
Song—America, Schools.
Prayer, Rev. B. Atchison.
Remarks, Mayor Olin Nordrum.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Miss Deibel.

Chorus, Public School Children.
Address, Rev. F. M. Taylor.
Ritualistic Work of the W. R. C.
Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Benediction, Rev. H. A. Putnam.
It is hoped that there will be a general turning out of the citizens generally, and all the assistance possible will be given the veterans, whose ranks have become so thin that they could no longer keep up a post, and the Relief corps in rendering proper tribute to those who suffered that our country might survive as one nation.

COURT ADJOURNED

Williams Acquitted by Jury—Jury Excused Subject to Call of the Court.

Circuit court opened up Monday morning with Judge Lantz of Cadillac on the bench in the absence of Judge Mayne. The following disposition was made of the cases on the calendar:

People vs. Henry, nolle pros.
People vs. Caldwell, dismissed.
People vs. Aune, dismissed.
People vs. Watson, continued.
People vs. Allard, arraigned and stood mute, plea of not guilty entered, continued.
People vs. Williams, tried and verdict of not guilty given.
People vs. Joels, continued.
People vs. Benson, sentence suspended.
People vs. Clark, nolle pros, re-arrested and continued.
People vs. Whaling, suspended sentence.
People vs. Nazur, continued.
People vs. Mikowick, continued.
Issues of Fact.
Kane vs. Hoyte, plaintiff wins.
Tuesday afternoon the jury was excused to call of the court.

REPUBLICAN CLUB

Will Hold Annual Banquet at Boyne City June Fourteenth.

The executive committee of the Charlevoix County Republican club have fixed upon June 14 at the Wolverine hotel, Boyne City, as the time and place for the annual banquet. The program has not as yet been arranged nor speakers secured but will be announced later.

As this will probably be the last gathering together of the Republicanists prior to the election it is hoped that every active Republican will plan to attend.

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION
Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to Charlevoix on Monday.

Paul and Jean Couden spent Sunday with their parents.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Webster.

Frank Banks and G. W. Ruffe are attending court at Charlevoix this week.

W. W. Niles and family returned to Walloon, Lake last week from Curtis.

There will be a Memorial service held at the M. E. church here on Sunday, May 26.

Mrs. Catherine Gundy returned Friday from Indiana, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Miss Virginia Johnson and Miss Inez Jounce took the 8th grade examination at Petoskey last week.

Going to build this spring? The place to buy your lime, pulp plaster, brick, and other material is at the Builders' Supply Co., phone 86 2r.

BARNARD.

Lottie Ager was seven years old Sunday.

Sam Chase moved into his new house last week.

Ed Heise, wife and baby and Annie Ager spent Sunday at home.

The Ladies' Aid society have had the church papered and cleaned.

Lloyd Gregory is quite lame in his knees. He expects to go to Petoskey again for treatment.

The friends of George Willis will be sorry to hear of his wife's death. He took her to New Mexico last fall in hopes of her regaining her health but in vain. She died on May 1, leaving her husband and three small children.

Headquarter for seeds at S. Orlovski & Son's.

NORTH BAY.

School closed in District No. 1 Tuesday.

Thomas Fletcher's barn was raised Tuesday May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLellan and daughter visited at Charles North's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long attended the Methodist church at Horton Bay Sunday.

William Drums of Carpenter was buried Wednesday. Elder Weaver of Petoskey had charge.

Iva North returned home Saturday after spending a few days with her brother and family in Petoskey.

The price will always be right if you buy your building material of us. Builders' Supply Co. 17r.

BEAVER ISLAND

The R. C. Wentz loaded lumber here this week.

D. C. Schweizer has sold out his mill and timber holdings to G. Cole.

N. Lafreniere and wife returned home from Grand Rapids and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schindler are spending this week in Manistee and Chicago.

Dr. King of Charlevoix was called here Monday by the illness of Mrs. A. Roddy.

C. C. Gallagher, John King, Will Gilden and Thos. Burke are jurors at this term of court.

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BACK GIVES OUT

Plethora of Charlevoix Readers Have This Experience.

Your tax the kidneys—overwork them—

They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back gives out—it aches and pains.

Urinary troubles set in.

Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Residents of this vicinity endorse them.

Can Charlevoix people doubt the fact of evidence?

G. E. Bristol, 514 N. East street, Boyne City, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at Watson's Drug Store, and have found them to be a remedy of merit. I have been ailing for some time by a persistent ache and pain in the small of my back. My kidneys did not act as they should. I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them as directed. I recommend them, for I am feeling so much better in every way since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Francis Donlevy left on Monday's boat for Chicago to visit his brother John who is quite ill.

Miss Beatrice J. Gallagher left on Monday's boat for Milwaukee on a short visit with her sister.

County Commissioner of Schools Clifford and Trust Officer Bashaw were island visitors last week.

Mayor Germaine of Traverse City was here last week looking over his timber holdings on the island.

Henry Lalreniere had the misfortune to leave his foot badly jammed by the carriage in B. L. Co.'s Mill.

The prompt and efficient work of the bucket brigade saved Mrs. E. McDonald's house from destruction by fire Sunday afternoon.

The Senior class of St. James high school will hold commencement exercises on June 24th. A fine program is out for the occasion.

Capt. "Tim" Roddy, who has spent the past three weeks with his family here, returned to Chicago, Mr. Roddy goes on the steamer Ministee this season.

School Reports

C. H. S. NOTES.

Are you going to the May Festival Friday evening? Don't miss it.

Zona Adams and Ora Esler were H. S. visitors Tuesday p. m.

We are glad to see the eighth graders looking a little happier this week. These examinations were rather stiff, but never mind, the joys of freshman life will more than compensate.

The following visited H. S. Thursday afternoon, Guy Dorgan, Geo. Finnane, Bessie Howe, Margaret Woods, Lottie Cohen. "Thursday always was our Junior day."

School began half an hour early last Friday and closed at 12 o'clock instead of 11:15 in order that we might get through with our day's work and go to Boyne City with the ball team. We are not enthusiastic about the single session.

The members of the Physics class are studying the X ray, but they don't seem to see through it.

The greatest teams as well as the greatest men often fall. The C. H. S. baseball and cross country teams are good climbers but they slipped on a little town at the head of the Pine Lake. Friday afternoon our teams, accompanied by a half hundred rooters, went to Boyne City with high ambitions and a double hitch on victory. At 3 o'clock the cross-country race was announced. The seven-mile course included many hills and the roots were rough. It was a big undertaking for the C. H. S. athletes but they were game and Skye succeeded in landing third and Durance fifth place. Boyne now possesses, in addition to the other attractions, the champion C. C. team of Northern Michigan.

In baseball we did not fare much better as the game ended with the score standing 10-4 in Boyne's favor. From the 2d to the 8th inning the boys played a remarkably fine game and it is worthy of note that during the entire game Boyne got but 3 hits and Charlevoix 12. Next Saturday our team will take revenge on the East Jordan nine. The game will be played on our home grounds. Come out and cheer for the boys.

Concrete blocks for the cellar and other improvements the place to get them is at the Builders' Supply Co.

SHEEP ON THE FARM.

Mutton Breeds Return Best Profits to the Small Grower.

The most profitable kind of sheep for the eastern farmer with his limited acres is undoubtedly the mutton sheep, writes C. C. Page in Country Gentleman.

From a standpoint of best returns for care and feed the mutton breeds should be ranked in the following order: Dorset, Southdown, Shropshire, Hampshire, Cotswold, Lincoln, and so on.

The experience of the writer has been that the first three breeds are undoubtedly the ones for the farmer to choose from. The Dorset breeds twice a year and often produces twins. In selected flocks from 60 to 70 per cent. have twins. They will shear about nine pounds of wool, worth 21 cents a pound, and the lambs will bring about 25 each.

The Southdown should be classed next to the Dorset in not returns. Although one of the smallest breeds, it furnishes the largest leg of mutton and ranks first in early maturity, quality and dressing. The Shropshire is a very profitable sheep in rough pastures, being a hardy rustler. It also furnishes excellent mutton. If warm quarters are to be had and plenty of attention



The Southdown is the generally accepted type of the mutton and short wool sheep. The breed takes its name from the downs that face the southern coast of England. Its smooth, even body, its round, clean barrel, its short legs, its fine head and broad saddle make it profitable for the American breeder or farmer. Its mutton has long been well and highly, both here and abroad, always bringing the highest price.

can be given, the selection of the breed may be made with a view to producing both ewes and lambs.

Sheep should not be kept with horses or swine, for they are liable to get killed. They will go fairly well with rows, but leave a strong scent that the cattle do not like. The very best grain ration that can be given to sheep is a mixture of equal parts of oats, bran and cracked corn. A 200 pound ewe should receive one and a half bushels of this ration a day. A good general ration is clover hay and corn fodder. Too much alfalfa hay should not be fed. Care should also be observed in feeding alfalfa, for large quantities will cause abortion in breeding ewes.

Sometimes the market demands a pink test, which may be obtained by feeding peas and alfalfa. Sheep do best on high rolling ground. Low ground produces foot rot and parasites. Sheep should not be allowed to run for more than two years in succession in any one field, since their close grazing will finally cause the pasture to die out.

Rates under one and a half years of age should not be used. Ordinarily one hundred and fifty ewes may be allowed to run with one mature ram during a season. It is best to have the ewes all come in at about the same time.

THE SHEPHERD.

Let the sheep out in the yards on fine days, but never expose them to storms.

Old ewes should be fattened and disposed of before they lose any teeth. They are all right, as a rule, up to six years or a little older.

Ten tons of hay will feed 100 sheep one year. The hay should be clover, alfalfa or mixed grasses, such as redtop, blue grass, timothy, etc.

Sheep, like other animals, are creatures of habit and should always be handled by the same attendant, who should move among them gently and give notice of his approach by speaking to the flock.

It is not wise to let the hands shift for themselves with older sheep.

Sheep should have salt by them all the time. Keep salt in a box in the pen or pens and keep salt in it all the time. If deprived of salt they might eat too much when a fresh supply is given.

THE SUCCESSFUL COW.

Points That Indicate a Profitable Dairy Animal.

The three essentials for a successful dairy cow are vigor, capacity for food and well developed organs for milk production. The cow must have a good breathing apparatus, indicated by a large nostril, wide breast and good width across the floor of the chest. Good width here and good girth indicate a good heart. The eye is also an indicator of strength and good physique, as well as temperament. A strong nerve system is also essential.

It is a well known fact that the longer the top line of the cow's back the more vigor and strength she possesses. A full, well developed hindquarters is also an indication of strength and good physique.

and level. In the conformation of the thighs and legs there should be ample under round.

The udder itself should commence well up and extend along the under line until it gradually blends with it, thus insuring the greatest capacity.

The veins should be prominent, indicating a large amount of blood circulation. The milk vein which extends from the udder along the under side of the abdominal wall should be large, crooked and long. These veins bear a direct relation to the milk secret.

In addition to these general characteristics a breeder may desire distinguishing breed characteristics and quality of type in his herd.

A happy combination of pedigree and selection of the animal is what is needed by the breeder. The more animals one has of high breeding quality in the pedigree the less likelihood one has of bringing together two low producing elements and getting as a result an animal of low production. It is generally conceded that the influence of parents in heredity is 50 per cent. of the grandparents 25 per cent. and of the great-grandparents 12.5 per cent. Thus an animal that is removed six or seven generations from another animal under consideration has but small influence. Professor P. A. Campbell, Maine Experiment Station.

The Dairy Herd.

A man's dairy herd will be just what his ideas of a dairy herd are. If he gives the herd no thought it will be a poor herd with small producing ability. It is the amount of thought and applied energy that causes a man to rise above the average, whether in dairying or in any other growing.

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serving them."—Washington Star.



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CHAPTER V.

Wherein Mrs. Comstock Laughs the
First Time in Sixteen Years.

THE neighbor left, and Margaret
packed her purchases into the
big market basket. Wesley took
the hat, umbrella and raincoat,
and they went down to Mrs. Com-
stock's. As they reached the step Mar-
garet spoke pleasantly to Mrs. Com-
stock, who sat reading just inside the
door, but she did not answer.

Wesley Sinton opened the door and
went in, followed by Margaret.
"Kate," he said, "you needn't take
out your mad over our little racket on
Maggie. I ain't told her a word I
said to you or you said to me. She's
not so very strong, and she's sewed
sluce 4 o'clock this morning to get this
dress ready for tomorrow. It's done
and we came down to try it on Elnora."

"Is that the truth, Mag Sinton?"
demanded Mrs. Comstock.
"You heard Wesley say so," proudly
affirmed Mrs. Sinton.

"I want to make you a proposition,"
said Wesley. "Wait till Elnora comes.
Then we'll show her the things and see
what she says."

"How would it do to see what she
says without bringing her?" sneered
Mrs. Comstock.

"If she can stand what she did yester-
day and will today she can hear
most anything," said Wesley. "Put
away the clothes if you want to till we
tell her."

"Well, you don't take this wait, I'm
working on," said Margaret, "for I
have to have in the sleeves and the
collar. Put the rest out of sight if
you like."

Mrs. Comstock picked up the basket
and bag, and went to her room and
closed the door.

Margaret threaded her needle and
began to sew. Mrs. Comstock returned
to her room, while Wesley fidgeted
and fidgeted inwardly. He could see
that Margaret was nervous and almost
in tears, but the lines in Mrs. Com-
stock's impassive face were set and
cold. So they sat and the clock ticked
off the time—one hour, two, dusk, and
no Elnora. Margaret long since had
taken the last stitch she could. Occa-
sionally she and Wesley exchanged a
few words. Mrs. Comstock regularly
turned a deaf ear and moved nearer a
window. Just when Margaret and
Wesley were discussing whether he
had not best go to town to meet
Elnora, they heard her coming
up the walk. Wesley dropped his tilted
chair and squirmed himself. Margare-
t gripped her sewing and turned
pleading eyes to the door. Mrs. Com-
stock closed her book and grimly smile.

"Mother, please open the door!" called
Elnora.

Mrs. Comstock arose and swung open
the screen. Elnora stepped in beside
her, bent half double, the whole front
of her dress gathered into a sort of bag
filled with a heavy load and one arm
stuck high with loads. In the dim
light she did not see the Sintons.

"Please hand me the empty bucket in
the kitchen, mother," she said. "I just
had to bring these arrow points home,
but I'm scared for fear I've soiled my
dress and will have to wash it. I'm to
clean them and take them to the bank
er in the morning, and oh, mother, I've
sold enough stuff to pay for my books,
my tuition and maybe a dress and
some lighter shoes besides. Oh, mother,
I'm so happy! Take the books and
bring the bucket!"

Then she saw Margaret and Wesley.
"Oh, glory!" she exclaimed. "I was just
wondering how I'd ever wait to tell
you, and here you are! It's too per-
fectly splendid to be true!"

"Tell us, Elnora," said Sinton.
"Well, sir," said Elnora, doubling
down on the floor and spreading out
her skirt, "set the bucket here, mother.
These points are brittle and have to
be put in one at a time. If they are
chipped I can't sell them." And she
told all that had happened.

Elnora laid the last arrow point in
the pull and arose, shaking leaves and
bits of baked earth from her dress.
She reached into her pocket and pro-
duced her money and waved it before
their wondering eyes.

"And that's the joy part!" she exulted.



"Please hand me the empty bucket in
the kitchen, mother," she said.

Elnora waved the wallet and started
for the bedroom. When she opened
the door she gave a little cry.

"What have you people been doing?"
she demanded. "I never saw so many
interesting bundles in all my life. I'm
skipped to death for fear I can't pay
for all of them and will have to give
up something."

"Wouldn't you take them if you
could not pay for them, Elnora?" asked
her mother lustily.

"Why, not unless you did," answered
Elnora. "People have no right to wear
things they can't afford, have they?"

"But from such old friends as Mar-
garet and Wesley," Mrs. Comstock's
voice was only with triumph.

"From them best of all," cried Elnora
shoutily. "From a stranger sooner
than from them! To whom I owe so
much more than I ever can pay now."

"Well, you don't have to," said Mrs.
Comstock. "Maggie just selected these
things because she is more in touch
with the world and has got such good
taste. You can pay as long as your
money holds out, and if there's more
necessary maybe I can sell the butcher

a calf, or if there's things too costly
for us, of course, they can take them
back. Anything that ain't used can be
returned. They were only brought here
on trial."

The girl began opening the packages.
The hat came first.

"Mother," cried Elnora. "Mother, of
course, you have seen this, but you
haven't seen it on me. I must try it
on."

"Don't you dare put that on your
head until your hair is washed and
properly combed," said Margaret.
"While it dries you can eat your sup-
per, and this dress will be finished.
Then you can put on your new ribbon
and your hat. That little round bun-
dle on the top of the basket is your stock-
ings."

Margaret sat down and began sewing
swiftly and a little later opened the
machine and ran several long seams.

Elnora was back in a few minutes,
holding up her skirts and stepping
daintily in the beautiful new shoes.

Wesley and Margaret scarcely
breathed for a long time. Then Wes-
ley went to do the feeding. Elnora
set the table. When the water was
hot Margaret placed a big towel
around Elnora's shoulders and washed
and dried the lovely hair according to
the instructions she had been given the
previous night. As the hair began to
dry it billowed out in a sparkling sheen
that caught the light and gleamed and
flashed.

"Now, the idea is to let it stand natu-
rally, just as the curl will make it.
Don't you do any of that nasty, quilly
smoothing, Elnora," cautioned Margaret.

"Wash it this way every two weeks
while you are in school, shake it out
and dry it. Then part it in the middle
and turn a front quarter on each side
from your face. You tie the back at
your neck with a string—so, and the
ribbon goes in a big, loose bow—I'll
show you." One after another Mar-
garet Sinton tied the ribbons, creasing
each of them so they could not be re-
turned, as she explained that she was
trying to see which was most becoming.
Then she produced the raincoat,
which carried Elnora into transports.

To Wesley and to Margaret the
bright young face of Elnora, with its
pink tints, its heavy dark brows, its
bright blue gray eyes and its frame
of curling reddish brown hair was the
sweetest sight on earth, and at that
instant Elnora was radiant.

She set the hat on her head. It was
just a wide tan straw with three ex-
quisite peacock quills at one side. Mar-
garet Sinton cried out, Wesley slapped
his knee and sighed like a blast and
Mrs. Comstock stood speechless for a
second.

"I wish you had asked the price be-
fore you put that on," she said im-
patiently. "We never can afford it."

"It's not so much as you think," said
Margaret. "Don't you see what I did?
I had them take off the quills and I put
on some of those Phoenix Simms gave
me from her peacocks. The hat will
only cost you a dollar and a half."

She avoided Wesley's eyes and look-
ed straight at Mrs. Comstock. Elnora
removed the hat to examine it.

"Why, they are those reddish tan
quills of yours," she cried. "Mother,
look how beautifully they are set on!
I think they are fine. I'd much rather
have them than those from the store."

"So would I," said Mrs. Comstock.
"If Margaret wants to spare them, that
will make you a beautiful hat, dirt
cheap, too! You must go past Mrs.
Simms and show her. She would be
pleased to see them."

Elnora sank into a chair because she
couldn't stand any longer and conten-
plated her hat. "Landy, ain't I a
queen?" she murmured. "What else
have I got?"

"Just a belt, some handkerchiefs and
a pair of top shoes for rainy days and
colder weather," said Margaret, hand-
ling over parcels.

"About those high shoes, that was
my idea," said Wesley. "Soon as it
rains low shoes won't do, and by tak-
ing two pairs at once I could get them
some cheaper. The low ones are two
and the high ones twenty-five, together
thirty-seven and a half. Ain't that cheap?"

"That's a real bargain," said Mrs.
Comstock. "If they are good shoes,
and they look it."

"This," said Wesley, producing the
last package, "is your Christmas pres-
ent from your Aunt Maggie. I got
mine, too, but it's at the house. I'll
bring it up in the morning."

The bundled Margaret the umbrella,
and she passed it over to Elnora, who
opened it and sat bracing under its
shelter. Then she kissed both of them.
She got a pencil and a slip of paper
and set down the prices they gave her
of everything they had bought except
the umbrella, added the sum and said
happily: "Will you please wait till
tomorrow for the money? I will have
it then, sure."

"Elnora," said Wesley Sinton,
"wouldn't you?"

"Elnora, hustle here a minute!" called
Mrs. Comstock from the kitchen.
"I need you."

"One second, mother," answered Elnora,
throwing off the coat and hat
and closing the umbrella as she ran.
There were several errands to do in a
hurry, and then supper. Elnora chat-
tered incessantly. Wesley and Mar-
garet talked all they could, while Mrs.
Comstock said a word now and then,
which was all she ever did. But Wes-
ley Sinton was watching her, and time
and again he saw a peculiar little
twist around her mouth. He knew
that for the first time in sixteen years
she really was laughing over some-
thing. She had all she could do to
preserve her usually sober face. Wes-
ley knew what she was thinking.

After supper the dress was finished,
the plans for the next day discussed,
and then the Sintons went home. Elnora
gathered her treasures.

As she started for the stairs she stop-
ped.

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THEODORE S. PARMELEE

Passed Away Wednesday at His Son's Home in This City.

Theodore S. Parmelee was born December 31, 1845, in St. Joseph county, Michigan, and died May 15, 1912, at the home of his son Will in this city. He has been a resident of this city for the past two years, and has been ailing all that time.

Although not very well known here, his few friends realized his worth of character.

Besides his wife, who is at Williamstown, W. Virginia, he leaves three sons.

The funeral services were held from the home of W. E. Parmelee, Friday, at 2:30 p. m., and were conducted by Rev. H. A. Putnam.

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Notice to Electors.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination, for the office of County Clerk, at the August primaries, and if nominated and elected, I will do my best to serve the public in said office. I also wish to thank the electors of Charlevoix county for the support they have given me in the past, and will appreciate your support at this time.

21st adv. RICHARD LEWIS

To the Electors.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Republican electors at the August primaries, and thanking you for the support given me two years ago. Your support will be very much appreciated.

19th adv. W. W. Boyle, St. James.

To Republican Electors of Charlevoix Co.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer at the August Primary.

20th adv. ROY L. LORRAINE

Notice to Electors.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds at the August primary. If my conduct of the office in the past has been such as to meet your approval your support will be appreciated.

19th adv. RONALD A. EMERY

Notice.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the primary election to be held August 27th.

21st adv. DANIEL S. PAYTON

Prophetic Strokes

A Clock Whose Hands Had Not Moved For Years Suddenly Strikes at Night

By F. A. MITCHEL

In the Harz mountains stands the castle of Wertheim, though it is now in ruins. In the castle tower was a clock, which was said to be one of the great ever made. During the period when the castle was last inhabited this clock had long ceased to strike the hour. Its clumsy frame was still perched away up in the tower, so rusty that even a strong man could not wind it even if the weights were removed. The old baron remembered having heard it strike when a child, but he was sixty years old and the only one in the castle or in the neighborhood who remembered the sound of its toll. But it was even then like the death rattle in the throat of a giant.

Once that day the staircase in the tower ascending its four sides in frequent right angles some seventy feet had completely rotted away, leaving the clock on the strong floor that had been built for it.

Baron Ludwig Wertheim was the owner of the castle at the period of this story. He had but one son, below



"THE CASTLE NEWS TO ME!"

whom there was no male heir to the title. He was forty years old and his wife thirty-eight, and they had no children. This was a source of distress to the old baron, realizing, as he did, that with his son the title would be due extinct. Since it was one of the oldest and most respected in the land these living in the vicinity for the same reason.

One night when a bleak November wind was blowing these people in the castle and in the forest of the Harz were awakened by a strange sound, a sound that thrilled them and filled them with wonder. They heard the strokes of a tower clock. To them it seemed to come from the bottom of the tower, as if it were a demon. The only clock capable of emitting such strong vibrations with a hundred miles was the one in the tower of Wertheim castle.

And what a sound it was! Baron said that it seemed to them like the distant boom of a gun on a ship's deck, some that it was a knell, some like the sound of a thousand hammers to prayer. All agreed that it was a large, and to all there were that hoarse wheezing and creaking that might be expected from long disused and rusty mechanism.

One, two, three! Then there was a silence, while the listeners counted the beating of their hearts, at the end of which the strokes were resumed.

But what a difference between the first and last series of beats! Instead of being funeral the second were joyous. Could these silvery tones come from the old clock in the tower? And yet what clock was there near by that could be heard so distinct, so vivid? None. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten! The strokes were counted by every person in the castle, beneath the castle and within hearing distance of the castle. They were heard by persons living ten miles away. These joyous strokes sounded differently to different persons. To some they were like the sound of well-chimed bells, to some the chiming of bells, or to others those which ring out in a chattering.

Of all who heard them the old baron was the only one to interpret them. He counted the first strokes and when he heard the third knew that his heir, as he sometimes called the son, had sent him a message. Then the ten strokes that followed ended in a restful slumber such as he had not known for years.

The next morning the castle and the surrounding forest were filled with the sound of a hundred voices, some saying that a clock had been repaired.

them by some mischievous person who had climbed up to the clock and struck the bell, that it was superstition, or imagination alone that led those who heard the sounds to attribute to them different intentions. One of these skeptics entered the tower at the bottom and looked up to determine if he could see any evidence left above as to how it could have been started. There was nothing but the four interior sides, showing marks here and there of where the staircase had been built against them. But even this man bent a hasty retreat, for while he stood gazing upward a piece of stone or mortar fell from above, landing within a few feet of him. He was too frightened to notice what it was, and no one else dared enter the tower.

Only the baron felt in himself the cause of the old clock suddenly to summing the strokes that it had given for nearly sixty years. But it was not that from that memorable night he who had appeared youthful and vigorous for his years, began to show signs of decay. A cold storm in December brought on a chill, from which he emerged much weakened. In February he received a shock from which it was evident he would not recover.

One day his son entered the room where he lay with news that he hoped might raise his father to rally. He announced that a child would be born to the house of Wertheim.

"That is not news to me," said the old man, and turning over, fell into a sleep. Hours after this his daughter-in-law approached the old man's bed to receive his congratulations. He was still sleeping and so still that she became alarmed and called her husband. The baron was dead.

A great concourse of people attended the funeral of the man they loved so well. It was held in the chapel of the castle, and after the ceremony the body was lowered into a vault made in the chapel floor. Then the three, having left many a paragon on the replaced marble slab, withdrew.

That night it was rather in the small hours of the morning that the sleeping in the castle were awakened by a crash so loud that it was heard for miles around. No one got out of bed to learn the cause of the noise, but shivering with an unaccountable dread. But with the first light of day many jumped out of bed and, putting on their clothes, went out into the courtyard with a view to learning what had disturbed their slumbers. They looked together exchanging remarks and looking about them to see if there was any evidence that part of the old walls had fallen. But the walls were the same as the night before. Then one man went to the clock tower and looked inside. There was a heap of old rusty iron and rotted wood. It was the clock.

The event, happening the night of the baron's funeral, strengthened the opinion of those who had averred that there was something more than human in the mysterious strokes which had been heard at the close of the previous year. Might not they have foretold the baron's death?

"How could that be?" protested the doubters. "There were here but three strokes and the baron did not die for four months."

"Granted," was the reply. "But he died in the third month of the year. And, as to the clock, surely it was the tolling of its own as well as the baron's death."

One thing puzzled all—the fact that the old man when his son announced to him that a grandchild would be born to him not only replied that it was not news to him, but manifested no interest in it, as if he had been told of their belief that, whatever the message the clock had given, it had been a warning of death.

In time it was announced that the child would be born in October. Then some one remembered that October was the tenth month in the year and that the number of the second series of strokes that had been given by the old clock had been ten.

At this discovery nearly every one who had doubted the supernatural behavior of the clock gave in, and there was no longer a doubt that if it were Ludwig's grandchild should be a boy they, too, would be converted. On the 10th day of October a baby boy came into the world, and not a week within the castle had the old baron's remains been removed. He had been blessed by the birth of a male child to perpetuate the family name of which he was so proud.

The astonishment at this prophetic announcement was nothing to that of one who was in the secret of the mysterious strokes. A young man with a mania for climbing, by throwing a looped rope over a projection of the tower, had succeeded in getting up to the clock and had made three sounds with a piece of iron, which he followed by ten more with a piece of wood.

So astounded was he with the coincidences which subsequently occurred that he almost believed he had been sent to the tower by some guardian spirit of the baron to make the announcement to him of events that afterward occurred. When the first line of wonder had cleared from the child's eyes, he had, however, a striking tale to tell of his climb. He said that he had seen a clock in the tower, and that it had struck ten times.

The next morning the castle and the surrounding forest were filled with the sound of a hundred voices, some saying that a clock had been repaired.

Tyler and his son, who were present at the funeral, were the only ones who had seen the clock.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. B. A. Nelson, Pastor. Morning Service, 10:30. Subject, "Baptist Principles."

Sunday School at 11:15. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.—Leader, Mrs. Lee Howland. Topic, "The Sunday School as a Missionary Power."

Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30. Revival meetings every night at Burgess school house.

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CONGREGATIONAL

Morning service at 10:30. The pastor will speak to the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Sunday School at 12 m. Vesper service at 5 o'clock p. m.

This is probably the last Sunday Mr. Putnam will be present.

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Horton Bay Grange.

Horton Bay Grange met to regular session, Friday evening, May 17, with Worthy Master Bert VanHoesen in the chair.

After the usual order of business one candidate was instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

After a short program, grange closed in form. Refreshments were served. Attendance 14. Next meeting June 7.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

John Kendall of Detroit, was in the city last week.

Miss Louise Winkler is visiting at Boyne City this week.

Born to Joe Oliver and wife Monday, May 20, a fine boy.

Born to L. Griner and wife of Marion, last Sunday, a girl.

Miss Ethel Jacobs visited friends at Petoskey over Sunday.

Judge Lamb of Cadillac is holding court here this week.

Born to Joe Lemmeur and wife, on Tuesday a fine baby boy.

F. J. Meach is out on the streets again after a short illness.

Tim Shores has a baby girl at his house, born last Monday.

George Taylor has purchased a farm in Eveline township.

Emory Nyman spent Sunday at Petoskey with his parents.

Mrs. A. P. Smith of Kalkaska, is visiting friends in the city.

W. H. Quick of Boyne City, was in the city on business Monday.

Postmaster R. E. Newville of Boyne City, was here Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Strigley of Levering is making a short visit in the city.

The Misses Hazel and Clara Pierce visited at Elk Rapids last week.

Mrs. Krenyon and Mrs. Stone of East Jordan are in the city today.

Don't forget the May Festival at the Opera House, Friday evening.

Henry Wood was in Central Lake on business, Friday and Saturday.

A. B. Nicholas, of East Jordan was here the latter part of the week.

Verle Cram made a short trip to Empire and Glen Haven last week.

Miss Eva Cohen made a brief business visit to Traverse City Tuesday.

Mrs. Stanley Wildern and children are visiting friends at Boyne City.

Hon. H. R. Pattengill of Lansing, was in the city the latter part of the week.

Charles McGeagh visited his mother at Petoskey the first of the week.

Miss Florence Hanshaw visited at Empire and Glen Haven last week.

B. A. Herman left tonight on a business trip to Chicago and other points.

Deputy Sheriff Houghton of Boyne City was a business caller Friday.

R. C. Hammet is driving a new Haines machine which arrived here Monday.

Misses Ida Lovinson and Anna Kaufman are visiting friends at Petoskey.

Misses Leila Campbell and Hazel Price spent Sunday with friends at Petoskey.

Frank Metcalf and wife have returned from their short visit at Iron Mountain.

Hon. Dallas Bondeman of Kalamazoo, arrived in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Cross, of East Jordan was in the city last Friday, enroute to Central Lake.

Jacob Klooster of Barnard, reports the birth of twin girls Saturday at his farm.

Mrs. E. B. Minor and son of Traverse City are the guests of F. H. Clark and family.

Judge Mayne is attending the L. O. O. F. grand encampment at Port Huron this week.

C. S. and A. L. Miller of Lake Odessa, were called here by the death of Mrs. Miller.

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Remember the May Festival at the Opera House Friday evening, given by the school.

Mrs. J. S. Peabody of Sunfield, Michigan, attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Miller.

It is reported that E. H. Foss of Bay City will enter the race for United States senator.

Mrs. H. H. Wood and Mrs. Alson Wood visited relatives near Alford the latter part of the week.

Clay Felts left yesterday for Ottawa, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with the Sugar Co.

The mortality report for the month of April shows that 3,174 deaths occurred in Michigan.

Mrs. G. E. Hodges and daughter of Elk Lake, are visiting at the home of W. J. Rachow and wife.

Mrs. E. D. Hines and daughter Isabelle, spent the week end in the country with Mrs. Adelia Porter.

Miss A. Pearl Lewis spent Sunday at her home in East Jordan. She was accompanied by Miss Lower.

A. J. Cramer arrived here Monday from Pinckney, N. C. He will immediately start work on the Inn.

Mrs. Ward Bennett and son Kent, nor visited friends and relatives at Empire and Glen Haven last week.

Misses Gladys Smith and Edith Schapler of Petoskey visited friends and relatives here the first of the week.

John Coniskey, a prominent attorney of Escanaba, was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

Mrs. F. J. Todd, Mrs. Nally Cram and Mrs. Will Campbell visited George Marsar and family at Phelps Friday.

The fish hatchery closed the latter part of the week, Mr. Phillips returning to his home at Northville, Saturday.

Patrick H. Kelly has announced that he will be a candidate for Congressman-at-large from the state of Michigan.

Justice Collins united in marriage on Tuesday, May 20, Nellie Sullivan of Emmet, and Edward Miller of Boyne City.

Dr. Armstrong was called to Saginaw Friday by the death of his brother, George, returning the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Horner and Mrs. Anderson of Manistee are here as delegates to the convention at the M. E. church.

An hon. DeBoer, who has been at Gloucester, Mass., for some time, arrived in the city Monday to make his parents a visit.

Miss Lila Shapton left this morning for Mt. Pleasant, where she will attend the May Festival Friday and Saturday of this week.

Barry A. Dodge left last week for Philadelphia, Pa., where he has accepted a position with the General Motor Truck company.

On Friday evening, May 21st, the choruses of the Charlevoix school will give their second annual May Festival at the Opera House.

Miss Minnie Preston, a teacher in the public schools at Boyne City, visited at the home of John Mitchell and family over Sunday.

Miss Edith Lamoureux returned Sunday from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ruegger, at Boyne City. Miss Maid Squires returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krenyon, son Raymond and daughter, Alena, of Portland, Michigan, were called here by the death of Mrs. E. J. Miller.

About fifty went to Boyne City last Friday on the City of Boyne to witness the ball game and cross-country run returning in the evening about eight-thirty.

The opening of Burgeon's new dry goods store last week was a success, and the many who attended saw one of the most prettiest stores in the city.

Mrs. Will Mason of Charlevoix, and her sister Miss Mable are visiting their sisters Mrs. Claude and Harry Phillips of Sturgeon Bay and Pellston.

Secretary Gibson of the Western Michigan Development Bureau states that the growers in this district will have one million bushels of apples to sell this year.

How's this for quick action? Last week Conlter Bros. advertised potatoes for sale in the Courier bargain column and before they received their paper inquiries were coming in.

Among those who attended the opening game of the Michigan State League were Charles Bush, Romeo Emrey, Earl Miller, Frank Hines, H. R. Fowler and Lee Howland.

The eleventh annual convention of the Grand Traverse district of

the Women's Missionary Society is now being held at the M. E. church, a goodly number of outsiders attending.

About forty enjoyed a good time at the home of Dr. Bartlett last evening. A pot luck supper followed by a dance took up the greater part of the evening, while cards were also indulged in.

For president, Eugene V. Debs of Indiana; for vice-president, Emil Seidel of Wisconsin; is the way the national ticket of the Socialist party reads. This is the fourth time Mr. Debs has been chosen as the leader of his party.

Next Sunday L. E. Buell of Ann Arbor, secretary of the state Y. M. C. A., will address the Men's Bible class on the subject "What to do for Our Young Men and Boys." Mr. Buell is a very forceful speaker and all should hear him.

Postmaster Fitch informs us that city delivery of mail will begin June 25. Under the regulations of the department it will be necessary for all house holders who wish mail delivered to secure a mailbox which can be purchased from 50 cents to \$1.50.

Not to be belittled in the many improvements taking place in Charlevoix, Bert Beaudoin is giving the interior of his ice cream parlors a complete overhauling and will open the summer season in better shape than ever to please his host of patrons.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson of Charlevoix, deputy Great Commander of the L. O. O. F. M. M. was in Petoskey Saturday, assisting in the preparations that are being made by the Petoskey lodge to attend the grand rally at Alanson May 27.—Petoskey Evening News.

Word has been received of the death, May 1, of Mrs. George Willis formerly of Barnard, who went to New Mexico last summer for her health. She leaves her husband and three small children, one of whom has been ill but was better at last reports.

Capt. Morton, superintendent of the 12th life-saving district was in the city last week and was well pleased with our station which is a credit to Charlevoix. It has been undergoing many improvements this spring and the grounds never made a more pleasing appearance.

Sheriff Roblins brought Alex. Mikowick of Boyne Falls to the county jail Monday on a charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than the crime of murder. The assault was committed on Mike Tziki, Mikowick striking him over the head with a hammer.

Geo. W. Kent of Traverse City, formerly editor of the Traverse City Eagle until its consolidation with the Record, and since engaged in the advertising and insurance business, has assumed editorial control and management of the Boyne City Journal. Mr. Kent will receive a hearty welcome back to the newspaper held and Charlevoix county.

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MAY PLAY FESTIVAL

Given at Bank Hall Saturday by Miss Armstrong's Physical Culture Class.

On Saturday, at the Bank hall occurred one of the prettiest and most successful children's parties ever given in our city, when Miss Helen Armstrong closed her term of lessons for children's dancing and physical culture class with a May party.

It was a demonstration of folk dances and some of the work as taught in our large cities. Misses Dorothy Armstrong and Marjorie Weaver were the able assistants with music and games.

The grand march of forty children with their pretty costumes reminded one of a flower garden, and was a beautiful sight.

There were several games set to music as: How do you do? in which they circled round greeting each other present.

Various dances were given, special features being the Sailors' Hornpipe by seven boys in costume; Irish Fift, by Billy Bob Paddock dressed in Irish costume, Dutch Dance by Eleanor Fineman, in costume with wooden shoes. A Dance to Spring by Miss Dorothy Armstrong and a Buttery dance by Miss Phila Armstrong.

Dainty flower caps and May baskets were given as favors and each child made their courtesy in the teacher at the close. Everyone present agreed that it had been a very enjoyable affair.

The ladies of Barnard will serve ice cream and cake at the M. E. church, May 21. A good program will be rendered. Proceeds for the pastor. Price 15 cents. Everybody welcome.

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COUNTY CONVENTION HELD

Woman's Christian Temperance Union at East Jordan.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick Elected President—Will Meet at Boyne City Next Year.

The Charlevoix County W. C. T. U. convention met on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning last in the Presbyterian church. The sessions were all interesting, though it is to be regretted that not so many delegates from outside were present as were looked for, and the interest was sustained throughout. Mrs. Weston, the president, took charge. The devotional exercises both afternoon and evening were conducted by the pastor, and the business program was varied both during afternoon and evening sessions by vocal and instrumental music, the Misses Lorraine, singing a beautiful solo in the afternoon and the Misses W. Bowen and Grace Malpass a very sweet duet. Mrs. Cummings received an encore for a very dramatically rendered recitation.

At the beginning of the evening session, the organist, Miss Grigsby played some very choice selections on the organ (including the Rosary) and later on accompanied Mr. Webster on violin. The evening hour was almost entirely given up to the address of welcome. First of course was Mayor Stiles who on behalf of the city in a few well chosen words expressed high opinion of the valuable services to the country of the great W. C. T. U. organization, and then his honor certainly sprang a sensation in presenting to the president, on behalf of the city, a large key gilded and inscribed on the one side "welcome W. C. T. U." and on the reverse side May 14, 1912 and decorated with an immense bow of white ribbon. Rev. T. Porter then expressed the welcome of the churches, Supt. Norton for the public schools, and Mrs. Bennett on behalf of the local W. C. T. U.

Wednesday morning was given up to business, election of officers—Mrs. Burdick of Charlevoix being elected president in place of Mrs. Weston resigned, who has served the county with marked efficiency and fidelity during many years. Mrs. S. Wilkinson of Charlevoix corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. Joynt recording secretary, and treasurer Mrs. Demarest of Boyne City.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 to meet next year at Boyne City. Notice ought not to be omitted of the excellent papers read on Wednesday morning, one by Mrs. Emory of "The Home in its relations to the schools" the other on "The Home" by Mrs. M. H. Robertson which were much appreciated by those present.—East Jordan Herald.

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FOR COUNTY CLERK

Richard Lewis Announces His Candidacy for the Republican Nomination.

In this issue Richard Lewis announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county clerk. Dick Lewis is one of the most popular men in Charlevoix county, and if chosen for the position, would bring to the office the benefit of his prior experience, having served previously in the same office to the entire satisfaction of his constituents, and before the close of the campaign his opponents will have to go some to defeat him.

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Home Course In Road Making

VIII.—The Sand-Clay Road.

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A SAND-CLAY road is composed of sand and clay mixed in such proportions as to form a compact and firm support to traffic. The perfect sand-clay road should be neither sticky nor sandy. The sand and clay may form a natural mixture, in which case the road is termed a "natural sand-clay road." The two materials may have become mixed in the fields along the road by



MIXING THE SAND AND CLAY.

successive cultivation of the soil, and if this soil is used in the construction of a road it is known as "top soil road." There are many varieties of clay and consequently a wide variation in the characteristics of a sand-clay road. The quality of the sand is a variable factor, as it may range all the way from fine, dust-like particles to coarse grains and gravel and may be perfectly clean or mixed with loam and other material. In consequence of these wide differences in the materials constituting sand-clay roads it is impossible to maintain a uniform standard as to quality of the road or methods of construction.

Not all but most sand consists of tiny grains of quartz. While quartz is one of the hardest minerals known, it possesses practically no binding or cementing power. The grains of sand, instead of cohering in a tough mass under the impact of traffic and the action of water, remain loose and shifting. Fine sand when dry is easily displaced by the wind, which produces in this way the ever shifting sand hills. No road is so difficult to travel as one through the sand.

If clay has been carried in small quantities by running water and deposited as sediment it is known as "sedimentary clay." If the feldspathic rock has been disintegrated in place by water, the clay is known as "residual clay." The sedimentary clay, having been carried in the form of fine particles, is finer grained than the residual clay and is more sticky and plastic. In contrast with sand, which possesses no binding power, but is very hard, clay is a powerful binder, but does not possess the quality of hardness. It is evident that in the construction of a sand-clay road the important property in the clay is its plasticity or tendency to become sticky and elastic when mixed with water. The clays which are most plastic are called "ball clays." Another important property which is possessed by clays in widely varying degrees is the porosity or capacity for rapid absorption of water. Clays which possess this quality in the highest degree fall to pieces under the action of water. These clays are called "slaking clays." It will readily be seen that the plastic or ball clays will form a better and more powerful binder for sand-clay roads than will the slaking clays; but, on the other hand, they will be much more difficult to mix, as they disintegrate with far less rapidity.

The shrinkage of clay is an important characteristic in connection with the building of roads. When water is mixed with clay expansion results, and when the water evaporates the clay contracts. This characteristic of expansion is much more pronounced in some clays than in others, and it must be apparent that the clays which expand the least are preferable for road building.

The theory of the sand-clay road is very similar to the theory of the macadam road. In the latter rock dust and screenings fill the voids between the larger fragments of stone and when wet serve as a cement or binder. The action of sand and clay is likened to the mortar between stones and clay to the mortar between stones. In the most successful sand-clay road just a sufficient amount of clay is used to fill the voids. In this way the road is made wear-resistant, while the sand serves as a binder. If too much sand is used the result will be a road that is too sandy; if too much clay is used the road

face of the road will become sticky after rains.

The best mixture of sand and clay can be made when the materials are wet, and particularly is this true of the plastic or ball clays.

If the clay is a plastic or ball clay much greater effort will be necessary to obtain a complete mixture; if it is a slaking clay the mixture will be much more readily obtained. This kind of clay is not as satisfactory, however, as the ball clay, as its binding powers are much less. In selecting clay for road purposes it is always best to select the stickiest clay available. A common test is to wet the thumb and place it against a piece of clay. If the clay will not stick to the thumb it is safe to assume that it will be a poor binder in a sand-clay road.

As the desirable proportions of sand and clay are such that the particles of clay barely fill the voids between the grains of sand, it is well in determining the quantity of clay to be applied to a sand road or sand to be applied to a clay road to know approximately how much is needed. A simple method for determining the relative quantity is to take two glasses of the same size and fill one with dry sand, which it is proposed to use and the other with water. The water should then be poured carefully in the glass of sand and allowed to trickle down through the sand until it reaches the bottom of the glass. When the water has been poured into the glass of sand to the point of overflowing, we may assume that the voids between the grains of sand have been filled, and consequently the amount of water taken from the full glass would represent the volume of clay needed to fill the voids in a volume of sand equal to that in the other glass. It is better to use a little less clay than would appear to be necessary, as the tendency is to over-estimate the amount needed.

Good drainage is the most essential feature of the sand-clay road just as it is of all other types of road. A sandy or gravelly soil affords better natural drainage, and if the sand is present to an exceptional extent the only provision necessary for drainage will be to mow the surface of the road in the same manner as prescribed for earth, gravel or macadam roads. If the road is located through land that is so low as to be continually wet it will be necessary in addition to crowding the road to provide with ditches on each side and to raise the road a little higher than the surrounding country.

After proper drainage has been secured the roadbed should be crowned, beginning near the source of supply of the clay or sand. The clay should then be spread to a depth of from six to eight inches in the center, sloping off gradually to a thin layer at the sides. Upon the clay should be placed a thin covering of sand. If the clay is of the plastic kind it will then be necessary to plow and harrow it, advantage being taken of rains to puddle the surface with a disk harrow. Sand should be gradually added until the surface of the road ceases to ball and cake.

If the clay is placed on sand to a depth of six inches a cubic yard of clay will cover fifty-four lineal feet; consequently a sixteen foot road treated in this manner would require one cubic yard of clay for each three feet of length. A mile of sixteen foot road would therefore require 1,728 cubic yards of clay.

If the clay subsoil is to be treated with sand it should be plowed and harrowed to a depth of about four inches. On this prepared subsoil should be placed from six to eight inches of clean sand, spread thickest at the center and sloping to the sides in much the same manner as the clay is applied to a sand road. These materials should then be mixed dry instead of the wet mixing, which is preferable when clay is applied to sand. This is preferable because the clay can be better pulverized when in a dry state. After dry mixing the road should be puddled following the first heavy rain. When the materials are thoroughly mixed and puddled a road

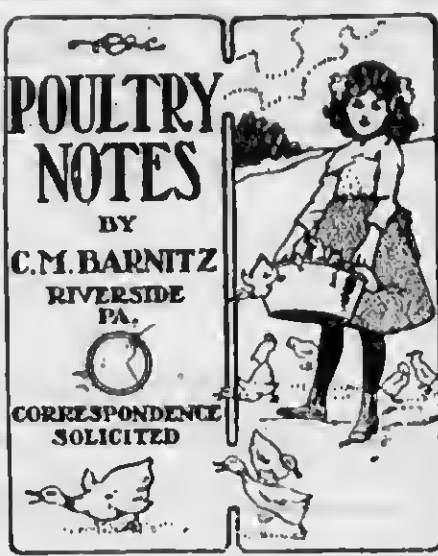


A SAND-CLAY ROAD.

machine or grader should be used to give proper crown to the road, and if a roller is available the road can be improved by the use of it. As it is impossible to determine exactly the proportions of sand and clay to be used in the first place, it is necessary to give careful attention to the sand-clay road for a considerable time after it is completed, in order that additional sand or clay may be applied as needed.

In 1911 there were only 2,000 miles of sand-clay roads in the United States, but at the present time there are approximately 25,000 miles.

A farmer writer says he keeps the rats from gnawing the harness by keeping a lump of salt where they can get it. He says it is the salt they want and that is why they gnaw the harness.



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PACKING EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Baggage smashers just owe to make egg smelters, so pack eggs for hatching in a style to balk the blunders.

That eggman becomes a yeggman who packs the advance price then ships the eggs in any old way.

Egg receptacles should be strong enough to avoid excessive express and should have handles.

Packing should be light and a padded interior as to save from breakage and shock, the latter being responsible for many poor hatches, the embryos being destroyed in transit.

Egg shipments should be distinctly tagged "EGGS," be sent direct as possible.

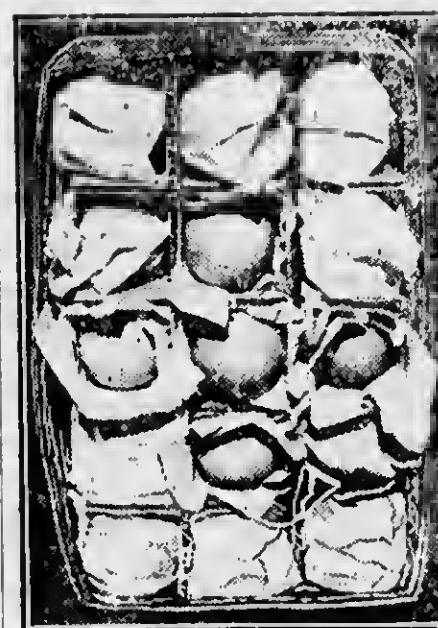


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EGG CARTON—PAPER WRAPPING.

shible on mild days to escape freezing, and the buyer should be notified of date of shipment in advance.

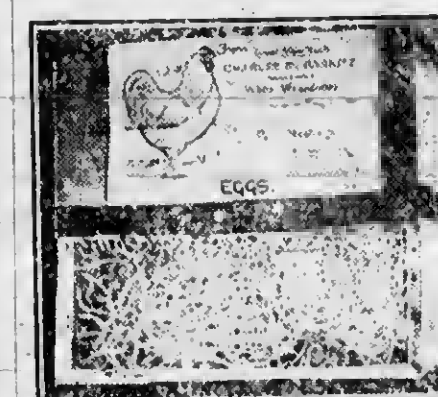
There are several good style cartons on the market, but many use boxes or chip baskets when more than a setting are ordered.

Some use egg fillers in these, but the majority pack in the simple manner we here describe, soft paper or excelsior being used. Cover bottom of box with a good springy layer of packing, wrap eggs well and stand them on end in rows and leave room around sides for a cushion.

Place plenty of packing between eggs and egg layers and on the top so that contents of package cannot move.

It is wise to remember that egg buyers get their brooders or incubators ready to receive the eggs and are inconvenienced if they do not arrive at time set.

It is wise for the shipper to remember that not only is the eggshell fragile, but the germ also and may easily



EGGS PACKED IN EXCELSIOR.

be destroyed in transit. He should therefore, do his best to protect them so that they reach the customer in the best possible condition.

If eggs are fresh and fertile and do not hatch well before the start of hatch house by mail let the buyer put this in his pipe and smoke it.

A canvass of the most prominent egg sellers in this country and Canada on the question, "What do you consider a reasonable hatch from fifteen eggs shipped by express?" revealed the not jolly response, "Seven." We have never had so low an average on eggs shipped as here described.

THE WHITE HOLLAND TURKEY.

The first White Hollands are said to have been bred in Holland over a hundred years ago and brought to this country by the thirty Dutch. They were sports from the original turkeys taken to the old world over 400 years ago and at first were small and delicate.

This made them unpopular with breeders of market turkeys, for a small turkey cuts a poor figure as a Christmas table centerpiece, so American turkey breeders at once got busy and crossed them with white sports from the Mammoth Bronze, the giants of poultrydom, and this infusion of new blood not only made them bolder, but built them to a size very popular at market, as will be seen by the new standard weights for this beautiful variety:

When bred, fed and finished right

they often equal the Bantam in size.

Some urge as objection to this splendid variety that its color makes the bird a conspicuous mark for hawks.

We have bred white, buff and black turkeys, and hawks have caught no more of one variety than another, and we can't see that color makes much difference to a bird of prey with such telescopic sight that it can see a gray mouse in the grass while sailing high in the air.

It is yet to be proved also that a white Holland mother turkey can't see



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OLD DOB.

a hawk as quickly as the Bronze and fight him off as valiantly.

Mr. White Holland ditto.

The White Holland is a beauty with its pure white plumage, jet black beard, pink nose and feet, red neck and head, graceful shape and magnificent carriage.

It makes an attractive centerpiece about correct size for general market requirements, free from objectionable dark feathers and the equal of any in juicy flesh and delicious flavor.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Australia's experiment stations are discarding the trap nest and penning hens that are tested singly and claim to get better and more natural results from this method.

It is the custom of some to give the first feed to chicks in the incubator. This fouls the machine for the next hatch. It gets a sour smell, and succeeding eggs do not hatch well.

There's an old saying, "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." An investigation revealed eggs that had been in cold storage for two years. Hope this revelation won't make your stomach sick.

A burlap tray, so easily made and placed on the incubator door before eggs hatch, makes a soft place for chicks to drop and saves you scrubbing out the ditch where chicks are allowed to run on the board bottom.

An easy way to tell whether eggs contain live chicks is to put them into water heated to 103 degrees. The live eggs float and bob up and down, but the dead ones simply float. By passing each egg before your snout you can tell the rotten eggs that shoot.

The poultry brooder, off his hands while they are in condition and demand not only makes room for young stock, lessens his work and saves feed, but has ready money to catch that cash discount when he lays in winter supplies.

Jan. 1, 1911, there were 513,498 cases of eggs in thirty-three cold storage warehouses and by Feb. 1, 1911, 315,355 cases or 3,153,550 dozen had disappeared down the throats of egg consumers. That shows the vast number of people who eat cold storage eggs and how quickly the trust handles its goods.

L. M. Barnitz.

Mrs. Ida Decker, 11 Carlyle Street, Battle Creek, Mich., had all the painful symptoms of severe kidney trouble. Her kidneys were congested, eyesight blurred, slept poorly was nervous, tired out, and all run down. After taking Foley Kidney Pills she says: "The sick headache came no more, I slept soundly, was free from dizziness, and my kidneys and bladder stopped bothering me. Foley Kidney Pills cured me, and freed me of much misery." For sale by Frank N. Merrill.

EVERYBODY'S SNUG.

The wind is howling loud outside. But I'm all right. No draft can hit her in the spine. She's snug and warm tonight.

It's down to zero, awful cold. But old Ben's sleeping sound. In her bed snug on a dry bed. Horse blanket tucked around.

The snow is drifting awful deep. But Towser is O. K. He's sleeping right beside the hens On a nice bed of hay.

Just see the bitzard! Oh, the wind! But it can't reach the cows. They sleep or chew their juicy cud Beneath the well fitted mud.

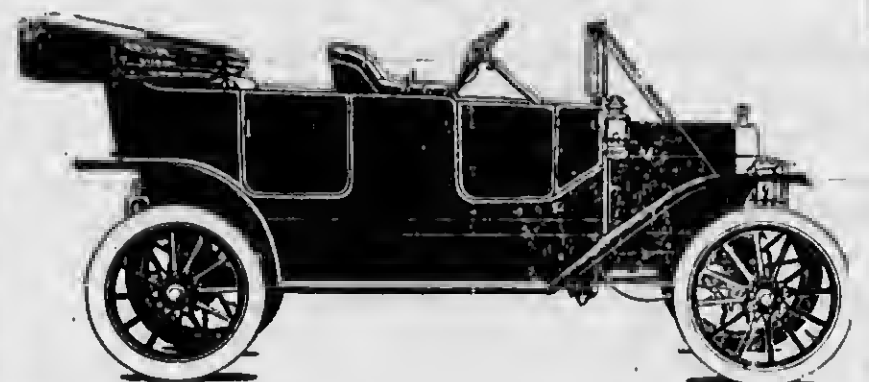
Twenty below, but that the dogs. They're snoring out of sight. They sleep on a dry bed of straw In their pen clean and tight.

I'm sleepy; I must say good night. Since all are warm and fed. I hope that you and all of yours Have just as snug a bed.

D. W. Miller, 301 E. Court St., Flint, Mich., had a severe attack of kidney trouble and says: "There was a constant letting of distress with painful kidney action. Foley Kidney Pills cured me completely, dispelling all kidney and bladder trouble, nervousness disappeared and I slept soundly again. I heartily endorse Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by Frank N. Merrill.

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A Girl of the Limberlost

BY

Gene Stratton Porter

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ped. "May I kiss you good night, mother?" she asked lightly.

"Never said any slithering," said Mrs. Comstock. "I should think you'd lived with me long enough to know that I don't care for it."

"Well, I'd like to show you in some way how happy I am and how I think you."

"I wonder what for?" said Mrs. Comstock. "Mrs. Shinton picked that and brought it here, and you pay for it."

"Yes, but you seemed willing for me to have it, and you said you would help me if I couldn't pay all," insisted Elvira.

"Myrtle I did," said Mrs. Comstock. "Myrtle I did. I meant to get you some heavy dress skirts about Thanksgiving, and I still can get them. Go to bed and for mercy's sake don't begin mooning before a mirror and make a duce of yourself."

CHAPTER VI.

Wherein the Heart of Pete Carson is Touched by a Girl.

MRS. COMSTOCK picked up several papers and blew out the kitchen light. She stood in the middle of the sitting room door for a time and then went into her room and closed the door. Sitting on the edge of the bed, she thought for a few minutes and then suddenly buried her face in the pillow and again heaved with laughter.

Down the road plodded Margaret and Wesley Shinton. Neither of them had words to utter their united thought.

"Done," hissed Wesley at last. "Done brown! Did you ever feel like a bloomin' confounded donkey? How did the woman do it?"

"She didn't do it," replied Margaret through her teeth. "She didn't do anything. She just trusted to Elvira's great big soul to bring her out right, and really she was right, and so it had to bring her. She's a darling, Wesley. But she's got a time before her. Did you see Kate Comstock grab that money? Before six months she'll be out coughing the Limberlost for bugs and arrow points to help pay the tax. I know her."

"Well, I don't," exclaimed Shinton. "She's too many for me. But there is a laugh left in her yet. I didn't suppose there was. Bet you a dollar if we could see her this minute she'd be chuckling over the way we got left."

Both of them stopped in the road and looked back.

"There's Elvira's light in her room," said Margaret. "The poor child will feel those clothes and pore over her books till morning, but she'll look decent to go to school, anyway. Nothing is too big a price to pay for that."

"Yes, if Kate lets her wear them. Ten to one she makes her finish the week with that old stuff."

"No, she won't," said Margaret. "She don't dare. Kate made some concessions all right, big ones for her—if she did get her way in the matter. She bent some, and if Elvira proves that she can walk out two-handed in the morning and come back with that much money in her pocket, an awful lot of books and buy a turpentine like that she proves that she's for some consideration, and Kate's smart enough. She'll think twice before she'll do that. Elvira won't wear a calico dress to high school again. You watch and see if she does. She may have got the best clothes she'll get for a time for the least money, but she won't know it until she tries to buy goods herself at the same rates. Wesley, what about those prices? Didn't they shrink considerably?"

"You began it," said Wesley. "Those prices were all right. We didn't say what the goods cost us; we said what they would cost her. Surely she's mistaken about being able to pay all that. Can she pick up stuff of that value around the Limberlost? Didn't the Bird Woman see her trouble and just give her the money?"

"I don't think so," said Margaret. "Seems to me I've heard of her paying or offering to pay them that would take the money for bugs and butter flies, and I've known people who sold that banker Indian stuff. Once I heard that his pipe collection beat that of the government at the Philadelphia centennial. These things have come to have a value."

"Well, there's about a bushel of that kind of valuables piled up in the woodshed that belongs to Elvira. At least I picked them up because she said she wanted them. Maggie, how the nation did Kate Comstock do that?"

"You will keep on turling, Wesley. I told you she didn't do it. Elvira did it! She walked in and took things right out of our hands. Suppose we'd got Elvira when she was a baby, and we'd reared on her all the love we could on our own, and we'd coddled, petted and spoiled her, would she have made the woman that thing alone, learning to think for herself and taking all the knocks Kate Comstock could give have made of her?"

"You bet your life," cried Wesley warmly. "Having anybody don't hurt them. We wouldn't have done anything but love her. You can't hurt a child loving it. She'd have learned to work, be sensible, steady, and grown into a woman with us, without suffering like a poor touchless dog."

"But you don't get the point, Wesley. She would have grown into a fine woman with us; just seems as if Elvira was born to be free, but as we

would have raised her, would her heart ever have known the world as it does now? Where's the anguish, Wesley, that child can't comprehend? See how what she's seen of her mother hasn't hardened her. I guess we'd better keep out. Maybe Kate Comstock knows what she's doing. Sure as you live, Elvira has grown bigger on knocks than she would on love."

"I don't suppose there ever was a very fine point to anything but I missed it," said Wesley. "Because I am blunt, rough and have no book learning to speak of. Since you put it into words I see what you mean, but it's dinged hard on Elvira, just the same. And I don't keep out. I keep watching closer than ever. I got my slip in the face, but I don't take my guess. Kate Comstock learned her lesson, some as I did. She learned that I was in a nest, that I would have her a coat if she didn't loosen up a bit, and she's haven't. You see if she does it."

"Up the attic Elvira flitted like a panther, set them on her little table, started the books and put away the precious clothes lovingly. Then she slipped into her little white nightgown, shook down her hair that it might be come thoroughly dry, set a chair before the table and feverishly opened one of the books. A still draft swept the attic, for it stretched the length of the cabin and had a window in each end. Elvira arose and, going to the east window, closed it. She stood for a minute looking at the stars, the sky and the dark outline of the struggling trees of the rapidly dismantling Limberlost. In the region of her case a tiny point of light flashed and disappeared. Elvira straightened and wondered. Was it wise to leave her precious money there? The light flashed once more, wavered a few seconds and died out. The girl waited. She did not see it again, and so she went back to her books.

In the Limberlost the building figure of a man slouched down the trail.

"The Bird Woman was at Freckles' room this evening," he muttered. "Wonder what for?"

He left the trail, entered the enclosure still distinctly outlined and approached the case. The first point of light flashed from the tiny electric lamp on his vest. He took a duplicate key from his pocket, felt for the padlock and opened it. The door swung aside. The light flashed the second time. Swiftly his glance swept the interior.

"Bout a fourth of her moths gone, Elvira must have been with the Bird Woman and given them to her." Then he stood tense. His keen eyes discovered the roll of bills hastily thrust back in the bottom of the case. He snatched them up, shut off the light, relocked the case by touch and swiftly went down the trail. Every few seconds he paused and listened intently. Just as he reached the road the low ho of a screech owl waveringly prolonged fell on his ears, and he stopped. An instant later a second figure approached him.

"Is it you, Pete?" came the whispered question.

"Yes," said the first man. "I was coming down to take a peep when I saw your flash," he said. "I heard the Bird Woman had been at the case today. Anything doing?"

"Not a thing," said Pete. "She just took away about a fourth of the moths. Probably had the Comstock girl getting them for her. Heard they were together. Likely she'll get the rest tomorrow. Ain't picking getting bare these days?"

"Well, I should say so," said the second man, turning back in disgust. "Coming home now?"

"No, I am going down this way," answered Pete, for his eyes caught the gleam from the window of the Comstock cabin, and he had a desire to know why Elvira's attic was lighted at that hour.

He stretched down the road, occasionally feeling the size of the roll he had not taken time to count. He chuckled frequently.

"Feels fat enough to pay," he whispered. "Bill, I beat you just about seven minutes."

The attic was too long, the light too near the other end, and the cabin stood much too far back from the road. He could see nothing, although he climbed the fence and walked back opposite the window. He knew Mrs. Comstock was probably awake and that she some-

bind the cabin. He returned to the road, passed and again climbed the fence. Opposite the west window he could see Elvira. She sat before a small table reading from a book between two candles. Her hair fell in a bright sheen around her, and with one hand she lightly shook and tossed it as she studied. The man stood out in the night and watched.

For a long time a leaf turned occasionally and the hair drying went on. The man drew nearer. The picture grew more beautiful as he approached. He could not see as well as he desired, for the screen was of white mosquito netting and it angled him. He cautiously crept closer. The elevation shut off his view. Then he remembered the screen would shade the west and again long across the window at the west end of the cabin. From that point Elvira had stepped from the side to a table and set down the standing trunk at the foot. He reached it and noiselessly swung himself up. Three steps out on the big limb the man shuddered. He was within a few feet of the girl.

Elvira closed the book and laid it aside. She picked up a towel and, turning the gathered ends of her hair, rubbed them across it and, dropping the towel on her lap, tossed the hair again. Then she sat in deep thought. By and by words began to come softly. Near as he was the man could not hear at first. He bent closer and listened intently.

"I never could be so happy," murmured the soft voice. "The dress is so pretty, such shoes, the coat and everything. I won't have to be ashamed again, not ever again, for the Limberlost is full of precious moths, and I can always collect them. The Bird Woman will pay more tomorrow, and the next day, and the next. When they are all gone I can spend every minute gathering coons and hunting other things from sell. Oh, thank God for my precious, precious money! Why, I didn't pray in vain after all. I thought when I asked the Lord to hide me, there in that big hall, that he wasn't doing it because I wasn't covered from sight that instant. But I'm hidden now; I feel that." Elvira lifted her eyes to the beatus above her. "I don't know much about paying properly," she muttered, "but I do thank you, Lord, for hiding me in your own time and way."

Her face was so bright that it shone with a white radiance. Two big tears welled from her eyes and rolled down her smiling cheeks. "Oh, I do feel that you have hidden me," she breathed. Then she blew out the lights, and the little wooden bed creaked under her weight.

(Continued next week.)

Alex. DeStinson, 90 Lake St., Muskegon, Mich., desires other people to benefit by the curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I wish to state that I have used Foley Kidney Pills and received more benefit from them than anything that I have ever used before. I had a bad case of kidney trouble and I wish to thank you for the help Foley Kidney Pills have given me." For sale by Frank N. McCall.

FENCE YOU CAN SHIFT.

Useful in Inclosing Temporarily Rich Bit of Pasture.

Rather than cut a rich piece of fodder to be gathered and moved away to the sheep, hogs or other stock it is often more economical to pasture it off in a small place at a time. The lack of a suitable fence often prevents this. A portable fence may be built according to the plan shown in the drawings beneath. It requires but a few panels of this to inclose sufficient field for a day's cropping, when it can be shifted to new ground for the next day. If sheep with lambs are to be folded in this way an extra board will be needed at the bottom of each panel.

PANEL OF PORTABLE FENCE.

These panels may be built twelve or thirteen feet in length and must be thoroughly braced to keep the fence firm from endwise motion. Cross pieces at the bottom of the upright should be long enough to keep the fence firm sideways. The upright used for the portable base should be 2 by 4 inches, with iron hooks driven or screwed in at proper intervals to receive the end boards of the panels. American Agriculturist.

Jas. Therio, of Iron River, Mich., finds Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a family medicine that helped all the family, so he always keeps it on hand. "Both my children and I were troubled with bad coughs and we used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It certainly cured us and I recommend it as a good cough and cold cure." For sale by Frank N. McCall.

YOUR TEMPER.

Remember that when you are right you can afford to keep your temper and when you are wrong you can't afford to lose it.

He Was Within a Few Feet of the Girl.

time went to the window behind her home at night. At first a ray went up from it to the sky, then a porch and any one in the house was there as if for this. The light was so bright that it

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With the present method of sorting and packing in yokes among the growers it would be futile to try to enter and hold such a market, as only the best selected stock is wanted and the firm is willing to pay the price for it. With the adoption of a proper standard of sorting and packing and a guaranteed honest pack it would be easy sailing for the growers. It is to be hoped that the local apple men will wake up to their opportunity and try to secure this reliable market for the Grand Traverse product.

At the present time the 600 carloads that are handled yearly by the firm come from the Oregon and Washington orchards, and have to be shipped clear across the country. They would be perfectly satisfied to secure their fruit in Michigan, if the quality is guaranteed equal to the western product, as it would save the present freight rates by cutting off the thousands of miles that the apples have to be hauled to get them to the Atlantic coast.

This is a market that is worth while to the Michigan growers and it is to be hoped that they will rise to the occasion and try to secure it as a permanent thing for the future. The way has been opened to them by Mr. Gibson. All that remains to be done is to produce the goods and pack them in an honest manner and that will hold the trade.

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Harmony Grange No. 1451

The last meeting of Harmony Grange No. 1451 was the most successful in point of numbers in its history. Three new members were initiated in the first two degrees.

The matter of incorporation of the grange was left in the hands of Brother W. C. Birdick, Committee on site and plans for building a hall consisting of Master O. D. Wilson, Brother George Williams and Overseer H. L. Willson reported and were continued. Woman's work committee will meet on Wednesday, May 22 with Sister Edna Snell. An instructive literary program was carried out.

Care of the Heifer.

The most common mistake made in developing a heifer is in not recognizing the fact that she is actually a cow and needs caring for the same as any cow and managing that she needs a special looking after or, its extreme, no care and that any odds and ends are good enough feed; also that she needs to "rough it" to make her hardy and cause her to "take hold" of her feed without any signs of dalliance. All this last is wholly wrong and has no part in the proper developing of a heifer. First, hardness and constitution are born with a calf, never supplied after, so that when the calf is dropped if it is fully developed, active, a full mouth of teeth and goes right after its dairy lunch you may count on a healthy, hardy animal in after years if well housed and cared for. A heifer should always be kept growing and never suffer for the needed amounts of food daily to make it grow, but never in such abundance as to "stuff it," clog its appetite and upset its digestion.—Rural New Yorker.

The Kicking Cow.

In many instances the milker makes or unmakes a cow. Better never put a fine cow into the hands of a poor milker. It will do no harm, however, and it may do much good to put the poor cow into the hands of a good milker. The cow that is naturally vicious and possesses a tendency to kick or switch her tail in the milker's face at frequent intervals is apt to so exasperate that person that he may not only handle her roughly, but also deal out the same treatment to the other cows. Thus she is a detriment to the entire herd in an indirect way.—Farm and Fireside.

Draft Horse Conformation.

A heavy draft horse should be long shanked. If a horse is short ribbed he is likely to be middle and nearly always a poor feeder. His stomach is too small to contain enough feed to serve him from one meal to another. When cut at hard work he generally has a favored out appearance. A light frame of horse seldom yields well, and weight in a draft horse, if it comes from bone, shows and weighs, gives a long and substantial appearance to the animal.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved one and for the many beautiful floral tributes and music.
Ernest J. Hilber,
Don C. Hilber.

Take Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Fair Association, will be held in the City of Charlevoix, on Monday the 23rd day of June, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following amendments will be voted on at said meeting:
Article 2 of the Constitution to be amended to read as follows: "The object of this Association is to establish a fund, from which to secure necessary benefits to the families or beneficiaries of deceased members."

Article 3 of the Constitution to be amended to read as follows: "Any Old Fellow or Rehebe, or Benefactor member in good standing in the Association, who is a resident of Charlevoix County, may be received into membership upon a written application, signed by the applicant, and recommended by two of the Board of Directors."

Article 4 of the Constitution to be amended to read as follows: "This Association may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of this Association, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at such meeting, upon written application signed by the members and presented to the Board of Directors at any of their meetings, at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting of the Association, at which time the application shall be read and the members shall be given an opportunity to be heard thereon. Such application shall specify what article of the Constitution is proposed to be amended or altered."

Article 5 of the By-Laws to be amended to read as follows: "The annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the first Monday in June of each year, in the City of Charlevoix, at such place as shall be determined by the Board of Directors, notice of which time and place shall be given by the Secretary in writing or by printed postal cards to each member, at least one week prior to such meeting, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it."

Article 6, Sec. 1, Article 8, Sec. 1, Article 9, Sec. 1 of the By-Laws, each to be amended to read "he or she" and "his or her" wherever the masculine "he" or "his" appears in conformity with the Constitution as amended to include Rehebe members in the Association.

Also other business as may legally come before said meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors,
Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., this 20th day of May 1912.
Richard Lewis, Sec.

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COW CARE BEFORE AND AFTER CALVING.

The dairy cow when dry should be fed chiefly on roughage. A small allowance of grain, say two pounds daily, will be quite enough, provided she is in reasonably good physical condition, and it is well to have it rich in protein, says Hoard's Dairyman.

Bran or oats or a mixture of bran and oats with a little oilmeal or some other feed rich in protein is always to be relied upon for a cow before calving. Corn silage and roots are very acceptable feeds if the cow has no pasture. In connection with the question of lowance of clover or alfalfa hay or some other roughage rich in protein.

A cow at this time should not be fed more roughage than she will eat up clean. If fed too liberally there is danger of her getting into the habit of eating the most palatable parts of the roughage and wasting much good food. A cow on pasture needs no grain, but a little roughage would be very acceptable. Of course if the animal is thin in flesh it is well to feed some grain. The amount must depend entirely upon the condition of the cow.

If the cow has been properly fed there will be no necessity for giving any medicine after calving. A bran mash over which some warm water has been poured is a very acceptable feed.



The Holstein breed has some very staunch friends among the Canadian dairy experts. It was Professor H. H. Dean who wrote: "While other breeders were and are paying attention to 'fine horns, slim necks, bright eyes, thin shoulders, long tails, solid colors, creamy noses, wedge shape' and all the rest of the kind which dairymen have taken up from time to time, the breeders of Holstein cattle kept and are keeping the cows doing business at the milk pail. The effects of this policy are seen today in the splendid records which are now being made in all parts of Canada and the United States. The Holstein shown herewith is an ideal dairy type."

pecially in cold weather. Ground out-axed with grain and a pail of warm water can be given, for it will be found that her feverish and exhausted condition at this time demands considerable water, and it is much better to be given warm than cold. She should not be exposed to cold drafts of air.

At the beginning of her milking period the cow should be fed very lightly of grain, but a liberal allowance of good silage, roots and hay. As she gains strength and resumes her normal condition the grain portion of her ration may be increased. The increase may be kept up as long as the animal responds to the extra feed. When she has reached her maximum flow of milk she should be fed a little less grain.

The time to establish the milk flow of the cow is when she is fresh. It should take three to four weeks to bring her to a full flow of milk and to bring a full ration. There is no objection in the period of lactation when care and indulgence feeding have a more important bearing upon her year's record. The dairy cow should be fed liberally, but care should be taken not to overfeed her and carry her beyond her capacity. This works injury not only to her milk function, but to her breeding powers.

With proper care and feeding there is little danger of calving troubles. If, however, the udder becomes inflamed and painfully extended it may be relieved by withdrawing some of the contents or by warm fomentations.

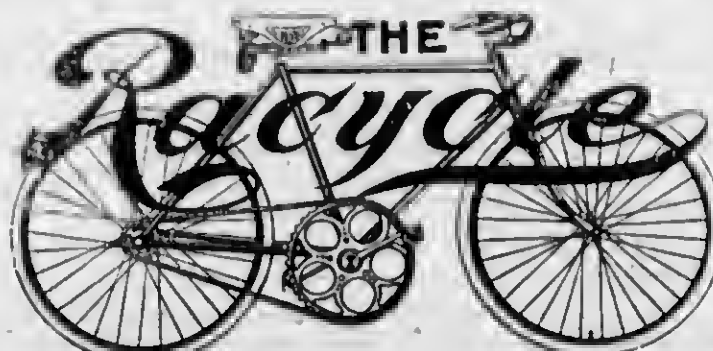
SAVING THE BABY PIGS.

Care of the Brood Sow and Her Litter at Farrowing Time.

In the early spring before the sows farrow 1-grind two bushels of corn and four bushels of oats together, writes S. E. Jennings in the American Agriculturist. 1-grind the corn largely to get the oats ground, as it is hard to grind oats alone. I think the grinding crushes the hull and the hogs get more out of them, as unground unhusked corn passes through whole. To this I add 400 pounds shipstuf, 100 pounds tank-ore, 50 pounds oilmeal and mix all together. To eight gallons of this mixture I add ten gallons of hot water and then ten gallons of cold and feed to twenty-five young sows.

I also feed shuck corn. The hogs eat some of the blades, and they help them. It saves husking the corn, and the hogs do better than on husked corn. Some of the shuck corn works down through, and the hogs work all day rooting after it, which gives them exercise. When hogs are fed on corn they eat and then lie down. The corn feeder keeps them clean.

At farrowing time I watch my hogs closely. At the hundred and eighth to the hundred and tenth day I put each sow in a small pen by herself. I like the "A" shape house best, as the hogs cannot lie on the pigs. When it is very cold I place a lantern in the top of the "A" shape house, and it keeps them warm. It also gives light. I do not think a sow will lie on as many pigs if a lantern is kept burning about three



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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
In the matter of the estate of Mary R. Wilkinson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that six months from the 24th day of May, A. D. 1912, have been allowed by creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court, for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 24th day of December, A. D. 1912, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of December, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated May 20th, A. D. 1912.
John M. Harris,
Judge of Probate.

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BIG MEETING HELD LAST WEEK

Grand Traverse District Women's Home
Missionary Society of M. E. Church.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Delegates Were Present From All Over
The District--Attendance Was Good

Fine Program Was Carried Out--Old Officers
Were Re-Elected--Mrs. Barnes of Petoskey
Chosen President.

On Tuesday of last week the Grand Traverse District Women's Home Missionary society met at the M. E. church in this city. The meeting was ably presided over by Mrs. Barnes of Petoskey, who by her original and unexpected remarks gave spice to each session.

In a few choice words the convention was welcomed by Mrs. P. D. Campbell and the response was given by Mrs. Minor of Traverse City. Mrs. Minor was formerly Miss Minnie Goss, superintendent of our schools. She said that the convention had been welcomed to the most beautiful place in the world. Tourists say that even Venice is not so beautiful as Charlevoix.

Mrs. Pinnock of Harbor Springs gave the district report. The W. H. M. S. sustains many laborers among foreigners, Indians, and needy, and the outlook grows more and more encouraging. The total amount raised in the district this year was \$534.30, and the number of members 252. Manistee is now the banner city.

The address delivered Tuesday evening by Rev. Manning of Petoskey was most inspiring. He was assisted by Mr. Parker of Petoskey, who drew rapidly and effectively a crayon picture of New York harbor with its hordes of foreigners just landing. Over the ship in harbor the form of Christ was seen symbolic of His aid in our work. Rev. Manning said in part that the great needs of the society are funds and laborers. There are more than five hundred towns in the state of Oregon that are churchless. Our success on the frontier, and among the negroes and immigrants more than repays the effort. Not one of our negroes who has graduated from one of our institutions has disgraced himself or done a criminal act. A lively discussion followed the paper on tithing. All agreed that if the church members would give one-tenth of their income for the Lord's churches would be out of debt, missionary work would prosper, and there would be less friction and fewer tired women in the world. During the sessions the convention was favored with music by the Wilkinson brothers, Miss Sharp, Miss Putnam and a class of Sunday school girls; also a reading by Mrs. James Wilkinson, all of which was greatly enjoyed.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. Emma L. Barnes, Petoskey; vice-president, Mrs. Olive Ewing, Harbor Springs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anna Pinnock, Harbor Springs; recording secretary, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Traverse City; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Parker, Petoskey.

HIRSHBERG--COHEN

Well Known Charlevoix Girl Married to Bad Axe
Business Man.

A very pretty wedding occurred Tuesday at high noon when Miss Eva Cohen, of this city, and Sam Hirschberg, of Bad Axe, Michigan, were united in holy wedlock at the home of the bride, Rabbi Joseph Strinkowsky officiating.

The house was most artistically decorated with pink and white carnations, sniifax, palms and ferns. The ceremony took place under a large canopy, gracefully entwined with sniifax.

At the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. Arthur Cohen, cousin of the bride, the bride, beautifully gowned in white satin with a full tulle veil which fell to the hem of her gown, crowned with lilies-of-the-valley,

came down stairs, meeting the groom under an arch. They were preceded by little Goodman Cohen, nephew of the bride, who carried the ring in a lily. The bride was given away by her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cohen, while the groom was given away by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danto of Detroit.

The bride's sister, Miss Bessie Cohen and Mr. Irwin Levy, of Cincinnati, were maid of honor and groomsmen.

Immediately following the ceremony, a delicious six course wedding breakfast was served. Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Hirschberg left for a two weeks trip to Detroit, Chicago and Buffalo. They will be at home after June 15 at Bad Axe, where Mr. Hirschberg is manager of a store which is one of four which his firm, Hirschberg & Sons, operate in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Hirschberg is well known to all our readers having been the active manager of "Cohen's Store" for several years and all unite in wishing her all happiness and joy.

PROTECTION FROM FIRE LOSSES

State Fire Marshal Issues Warning to
Property Owners.

Big Losses From Carelessness--Many Fires Could
Be Avoided.

Fire losses in the United States amount to about \$250,000,000 annually \$300,000 a minute.

Under conditions as they are in Europe, the losses should be \$90,000,000 only.

This tremendous difference is due to better building construction, less carelessness and greater individual responsibility in Europe.

It is estimated that 50 per cent of this appalling fire waste is due to "carelessness."

We find this especially true in case of stove fires, and ask your merchants to learn and practice the important lessons of tidiness and carelessness.

Insurance money taken from the pockets of others pays the merchant for his merchandise, in part, never for interruption in business, loss of customers, etc.; so the honest merchant loses by every fire. The dishonest one is a criminal.

In the space of one bulletin we can give only a few cautions for preventing fires in stores and factories.

1. Buildings. Use fire-proof material, as far as possible in constructing new store buildings, especially the roof. Provide and use fire doors and shutters to protect your buildings, especially the roof. Provide and use fire doors and shutters to protect your store from possible fires in the neighborhood. In renting look for such a building. Your rent may be higher, but your insurance will be less and safety and security greater.

The other cautions we desire to give are all embraced in the terms "Carefulness and Tidiness."

2. Never keep gasoline or naphtha except in an underground tank. Keep other oils in an outside fire-proof building, never in the main building, and allow no filling of lamps or of cans by artificial light.

3. Destroy all oily waste and rags each day. During the day keep them in a standard metal waste can.

4. Allow no rubbish, papers or packing material to accumulate in or about your store. Keep these in fire-proof rooms or receptacles.

5. Permit no ashes to be put in wooden boxes or barrels or against walls of buildings. Provide a metal receptacle.

6. See that your electric wiring and fixtures and all changes in the same are approved by the city electrician.

7. Never use sawing gas brackets.

8. Do not permit paper, cotton or other decorations on your electric globes, wires or other fixtures. The use of candles in decorating is also dangerous. Keep inflammable materials and decorations away from stoves and stove pipes and steam pipes.

9. Do not hang drop cords over nails, hooks or suspend them from wires or wrap them around steam pipes.

10. Do not use or sell the parlor

ARE NOW LOCATED FAR AWAY FROM CIVILIZATION

Robert C. Jarvis Writes Interesting Letter to Courier From Montana--Scared By a
Cowboy--Not So Bad as Looked for--Will Be Continued in
Next Issue With Homesteader's Experiences.

Starvation Hope Claim,
Harlem, Montana.

Dear Friend:

Having promised to tell you of our homestead experience I will begin with our arrival in our city. Possibly you do not conceive the appropriateness of the heading of this epistle. But when I tell you how far we are from civilization, etc., its full meaning will burst upon you as spontaneously as it did upon us.

Needs I tell you how it thrilled us to the marrow when the porter of the train upon which we traveled, entered our coach and announced the next station to be Harlem. All the previous planning, expectations and anticipations surged through our minds. Cowboys with guns and lassos, the prairie, its vastness, cacti, rattlesnakes and Indians. All we had pictured, all we had "been told" would soon be a realization.

The train creaked into the station. Fearing we had not yet reached the town but had stopped by a way station for some reason we enquired of the conductor our whereabouts and he assured us we were in Harlem, and turned about his business leaving us stranded by what they persisted in calling depot.

After the train pulled out there was only one person on the station platform, a cowboy, a real sure enough cowboy, having read about cowboys and their pranks with eastern tenderfoot I was for starting off across the prairie. But mother stated that it was absolutely necessary that we find out where the hotel was located and to interview this person. He stood about six feet high, now that I have my right sense of height, though at the time mother thought seven feet and when she told me it was my place to make the inquiry, I was certain he was at least eight feet five in the morning he wore. He was leaning against the corner of the building and at that moment as he looked at me I was sure he was about to pull a six shooter and demand a Saloon or Merry Widow

or "Snap head" match. Keep matches in a metal box away from mice and rats.

11. Before starting the heavy winter tires make sure that your heating plant and chimney are in good repair and clean. Have metal protection under and at the back of the stove. Run stove pipes direct to a brick chimney, never through ceilings or partitions. The chimney should be built from the foundation up, never rest on brackets.

12. Never permit rubbish fires near any buildings. It is better that several merchants join in building a safe burner at a safe and convenient place.

13. Wooden boxes and saw dust are dangerous conspirators.

14. All windows, doors, stairways and elevator shafts should be kept from goods and materials of every kind.

15. Have chemical fire extinguishers on every floor.

INSPECTION. Every merchant should inspect his premises daily.

C. A. PALMER,
State Fire Marshal.

ODD FELLOWS STRONG

Statistics Show That the Order Had Good Growth
For the Year.

An audit of the books and accounts of the grand lodge of L. O. O. F. in Michigan has just been completed by the financial committee and will be reported to the supreme lodge.

According to figures taken from the books there are 529 lodges in the state, 53,456 members, and there were 4,733 initiations during the year. There were 517 deaths and 17 members were expelled. Relief was extended to 2,892 members and 136 families, at an expense of \$98,282.50. Receipts from all sources during the year were \$385,307.02. The invested fund of subordinate lodges amounts to \$1,177,423.03.

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waltz. I began to perspire fluently and had a weird volcanic feeling when I saw him reach for his hip pocket. I exerted every muscle, struggled silently but try as I would I could not swallow the immense lump that had formed in my throat.

It was a great relief when his hand came in view to see a big handkerchief with which he mopped his brow. I suddenly remembered mother and something about a hotel. Finally a severe poke in the back from mother's umbrella brought me to my clear sense of duty and I realized that if I perished I must enquire as to the whereabouts of the nearest hotel. In setting down my luggage, a bundle with shoes in it fell on the platform and at the sudden noise my blood stopped still within me and I straightened up immediately. Finally, with one hand jammed into my coat pocket to keep it from skating, and trying to control my knees so as not to display their uneasiness I managed to drag myself within speaking distance of the terror. After moistening my parched lips I asked in a tolerably steady voice if he knew where there was a hotel? I saw at once that I had attracted of it, for straightening up from where he leaned and turning to me with a scowl he said in the meekest voice I ever heard. "Our hotel burned down this winter."

After finding I had at least a stronger voice than he I ventured with more confidence. Where I might secure lodging? Having obtained the necessary information I thanked him, assured my mother we were perfectly safe and we proceeded to the rooming house.

The following morning found me up bright and early. And after no little trouble I secured a man and his "outfit" who declared he would pack my stuff.

The only article we had difficulty in obtaining was a gasoline stove, last we compromised by getting a second-hand stove which furnished its share of excitement but that comes later. So with all packed in the wagon we started for the claim.

MUST BE ENROLL- ED BY JUNE 27

If You Cast Your Vote at August
Primary Election.

Enrollment May be Made by Affidavit Filed With
City or Town Clerk.

When next fall's primaries roll round, each elector in Michigan will find himself in possession of a desire to vote. He will want to participate in his party's choice for governor, lieutenant-governor, county and legislative officers. Pursuant thereto, he will present himself at his polling place and demand his party ticket--just as thousands have repeatedly done up and down Michigan in recent months. The tally clerk will look him up in the "book" and tell him that he failed to enroll and that he therefore has not qualified himself to participate in the primary--just as happened to thousands up and down Michigan in recent months. Thereupon the elector will rid himself of much language unsuited to these columns. He will roundly cuss the law for his own negligence to observe the law. He will kick about regulations because he failed to obey regulations. But he will not vote. Now is the time to prepare yourself to vote at the primaries. If you are not re-enrolled, as required by law, you can enroll any time up to June to June 27th with your city clerk or your township clerk. Here is a section from the law. You read it: "Any qualified elector may become enrolled and be eligible to vote at any primary election if he shall deliver to the city or town-

ship clerk or other officer in charge of the enrollment book a written request for said enrollment accompanied by an affidavit setting forth that he is a qualified elector of said township, ward or precinct, and that it is his bonafide intention to affiliate with the political party in which he seeks to enroll; provided that no enrollment by notice and affidavit shall entitle any elector to vote at any primary that shall occur within two months from the date of said enrollment."--Elk Rapids Progress.

Boyer City Excursion.

The steamer City of Boyne will make three trips to Boyne City Thursday, Decoration Day, leaving here at 9:30 a. m., 1 p. m. and 8:50 p. m. Fare for round trip for the 1:00 o'clock trip will be fifty cents.

The Boyne City and Cadillac teams of the Michigan State League will occupy the diamond at Boyne City and the boat will return to Charlevoix after the game.

IMPORTANT TO BEAN GROWERS

Bulletin from Experiment Station--The
Importance of Testing Seed.

Condition of Weather at Time of Harvesting
Injured Last Fall's Crop.

In a press bulletin issued this week from the Michigan Agricultural college experiment station it is stated that the wet conditions which prevailed generally over the state during the fall months from late September until after heavy frosts, preselected the most unfavorable conditions for harvesting the bean crop which has been experienced in Michigan in many years. It was necessary to turn the beans repeatedly and in most cases to expose them to the unfavorable weather for several weeks. This resulted in the development of mold and the beans becoming badly discolored. In many cases also the crop was not harvested before heavy frosts, or was harvested in a wet mired condition, and were later injured by freezing. Numerous tests of these discolored beans which have been received from different sections of the state show a very low germination, in fact practically all of these beans failed to germinate, or made a very weak growth.

All farmers are cautioned about planting any beans that are badly discolored, as it will be impossible to get a normal stand and growth even by thick planting. Many tests of beans showing no discoloration have likewise resulted in a very low germination, probably due to the fact that they were frozen while in a wet condition.

The farmers of the state have not usually made germination tests of their beans under normal conditions, but it is especially important this year. It is important not only on account of getting a good grade of beans which will show a good percentage of germination, but as all bean growers know it is important to have seed that will make a quick vigorous germination. The beans showing slow germination and retarded growth seldom, if ever, make a satisfactory crop.

All bean growers are urged to make simple germination tests of their seed beans, as follows: Plant 100 beans in some sand or loamy soil, either in a box inside or in a warm place outside. After the first beans have been up for two or three days make a count of those that have germinated and determine the percentage. The germination test may also be made by placing the beans between some pieces of cloth or blotting paper which are kept in a moist condition in a closed receptacle. If the seed beans show a low percentage of germination or fail to make a vigorous growth in the germinator, new seed should be secured. If seed can be found in the neighborhood which was harvested early in a good condition, this will probably show a good germination. Finally the local bean grower will be able to secure seed of good quality for the bean growers of the community, if the demand for the same is made known sufficiently early.

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END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Dates for Commencement Week Have
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TEN WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

In the Graduating Class of Charlevoix
County Normal Class.

Professor W. H. French Will Address the Class--
Fine Programs Have Been Arranged for
Class Day and Commencement.

The arrangements have been perfected for the commencement exercises of the Charlevoix County Normal class, and the different events connected therewith promise to be the most interesting in the history of our city.

The class this year numbers ten, the class roll being: Winnie M. Cunningham, Lillian A. Flanders, Lila B. Gray, Louisa M. Narsa, Constance M. Mason, Marguerite B. Munger, Myrtle Pearl, Ella Rasmussen, Lillian M. Randall, Enid E. Todd.

The officers are: President, Lillian A. Flanders; vice-president, Lillian M. Randall; secretary and treasurer, Constance M. Mason.

Class colors--lavender and white. Class flower--lilac. The exercises of the week will commence Sunday, June 2, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Methodist church by Rev. F. M. Taylor.

Wednesday evening, June 5, will be class day at the Methodist church for which the following program has been arranged:

Violin solo, "Angels Serenade,"--Braga, Lillian M. Randall.

"Agriculture in the County Normal School," Ella Rasmussen.

"Gardening Songs and Drills," Training Room Children, Marguerite B. Munger.

"The Story of the School Garden," Told by the Training Room Children, Enid E. Todd.

"Fruit Growing in Western Michigan," Winnie M. Cunningham.

Vocal Solo and Chorus, "Last Night," Constance M. Mason and Normal Class.

Theme, "The Backward Child," Louisa M. Narsa.

Piano Solo, "The Gondolier,"--Lila B. Gray.

Theme, "Training for Citizenship," Myrtle Pearl.

"Back to the Farm Movement," Lillian A. Flanders.

Chorus, "The Shower," Normal Class.

Thursday evening the commencement exercises will be held at the same place, at which time the following program will be given:

Processional, Miss Mildred C. Munger.

Invocation, Rev. B. Atchison.

Address, "The Big Four," Prof. W. H. French.

Music, Wilkinson Quartet.

Presentation of Diplomas, Com. J. H. Milford.

Chorus, "Good Night," Normal Class.

Alumni reunion in Normal room following the above program. Janie Mitchell, 18, President of Alumni.

THEATRICAL

Manager Wildern, of the Majestic, has been fortunate to secure "The Alvarado Players," who will appear at his popular playhouse June 6-7-8 in repertoire, opening with Denman Thompson's famous "Down East Folks."

This company comes highly recommended as one of the best on the road and only by their having these vacant dates was Mr. Wildern able to secure them.

The attraction for June 3-4-5 will be Sergeant Mears and Little Narsa in "The Camp Followers."

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"Your little friend has the ribbon of honor again this week, while you never win it."
"Why, mamma, Suzanne is blond, and blue is becoming to her, but I am a brunette and can't wear it."—Pete Miele.



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A GIRL OF THE LUMBERLOST

BY GENE STRATTON-PORTER

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

Pete Corson dropped from the hub and found his way to the road. He stood still a long time, then started back to the Lumberlost. A tiny point of light flashed in the region of the case. He stopped with an oath. "Another bound trying to steal from a girl," he exclaimed. "But it's likely he thinks if he gets anything it will be from a woman who can afford it, as I did." He went on, but beside the fences and very cautiously. "Swamp seems to be alive tonight," he muttered. "That's three of us out." He entered a deep place at the north-west corner, sat on the ground, and, taking a pencil from his pocket, he tore a leaf from a little notebook and laboriously wrote a few lines by the light he carried. Then he went back to the region of the case and waited. Before his eyes swept the vision of the slender white creature with tossing hair. He smiled and worshipped it until a distant rooster faintly announced dawn.

Then he unlocked the case again and replaced the money, laid the note upon it and went back to concealment, where he remained until Elvora came down the trail in the morning, looking very lovely in her new dress and hair. She had had a great struggle with her hair. It crinkled, blowed and shone, and she could not avoid seeing the becoming frame it made around her face. But in deference to her mother's feelings the girl set her teeth and bound her hair close to her head with a shoestring. "Not to be changed at the case," she told herself. That her mother was watching she was unaware. Just as she picked up the beautiful brown ribbon Mrs. Comstock spoke.

"You had better let me tie that. You can't reach behind yourself and do it right." Elvora gave a little gasp. Her mother never before had proposed to do anything for the girl that by any possibility she could do herself. Her heart quivered at the thought of how her mother would arrange that bow, but Elvora dared not refuse. The offer was too precious. It might never be made again. "Oh, thank you," said the girl, and, sitting down, she held out the ribbon. Her mother stood back and looked at her critically. "You haven't got that like Mag Stinton had it last night," she announced. "You little idiot! You've tried to plaster it down to suit me, and you mislaid it. I liked it away better as Mag fixed it after I saw it. You didn't look so peevish."

When Elvora looked in the glass the bow was perfectly tied, and how the gold tone of the brown did catch the light of the shining hair! Just then Wesley Stinton came to the door. "Good morning," he cried heartily. "Elvora, you look a picture. My, but you're sweet. If any of them city boys get sassy you tell your Uncle Wesley and he'll horsewhip them. Here's your Christmas present from me." He handed Elvora the leather lunch box with her name carved across the strap in artistic lettering. "Oh, Uncle Wesley!" said that was all Elvora could say.

"Your Aunt Maggie filled it for me for a starter," he said. "Now, if you are ready I'm going to drive past your way and you can ride almost to Oubasha with me and save the new shoes that I made." Elvora slipped the strap and turned back the lid. This disclosed the knife, fork, napkins and spoon, the milk flask and the butter packed with dainty sandwiches wrapped in tissue paper, and the little compartments for meat, salad and the custard cup. "Oh, mother!" cried Elvora. "Oh, mother, isn't it fine? What made you think of it, Uncle Wesley? How will I ever thank you? No one will have a finer lunch box than I. Oh, I do thank you. That's the dearest gift I ever had. How I love Christmas in September." "It's a mighty handy thing," assented Mrs. Comstock, taking in every detail with sharp eyes. "I guess you are

Wesley Stinton's heart gave one great leap in his breast. His face was whiter than the girl's snow. "Was you praying out loud, honey?" he almost whispered.

"I might have said words," answered Elvora. "I know I do sometimes. I've never had any one to talk to, and I've played with and talked to myself all my life. You've caught me at it often, but it always makes mother angry when she does. She says it's silly. I forget and do it when I'm alone. But, Uncle Wesley, if I said anything last night you know it was the merest whisper, because I'd have been so afraid of waking mother. Don't you see? I sat up late and did two lessons."

Stinton was studying himself. "I'll stop and examine the case as I come back," he said. "Maybe I can find some clew. That other—that was just accidental. It's a common expression. All the preachers use it. If I was going to pray that would be the very first thing I'd say."

The color came back to Elvora's face. "Did you tell your mother about this money, Elvora?" he asked. "No, I didn't," said Elvora. "It's dreadful not to, but I was afraid. You see, they are clearing the swamp so fast. Every year it grows harder to find things, and Indian stuff gets scarcer. I want to graduate, and that's four years unless I can double on the course. That means \$20 tuition each year and new books and clothes. There won't ever be so much at one time again—that I know. I just got to hang to my money. I was afraid to tell her for fear she would want it for taxes, and she really must sell a tree or some cattle for that, mustn't she, Uncle Wesley?"

"On your life, she must!" said Wesley. "You put your little wad in the bank all safe and never mention it to a living soul. It don't seem right, but your case is peculiar. Every word you say is a true word. Each year you will get less from the swamp, and things everywhere will be scarcer. If you ever get a few dollars ahead, that can start your college fund. You know you're going to college, Elvora?"

"Of course I am," said Elvora. She jumped from the carriage and soon found that with her books, her lunch box and the box of arrow points she had a heavy load. She was almost to the bridge crossing the culvert when she heard the distressed screams of a child. Across an orchard of the suburbs came a small boy, after him a big dog, urged by a man in the background. Elvora's heart was with the small flying figure in any event whatever. She dropped her load on the bridge and with practiced hand caught up a stone and flung it at the dog. The beast curled double with a howl. The boy reached the fence, and Elvora was there to help him over. As he touched the top she swung him to the ground, but he clung to her, clasping her tightly, sobbing and shivering with fear. Elvora carried him to the bridge and sat with him in her arms. For a time his sobs to her questions were indistinct, but at last he became quieter and she could understand.

It was a little of a boy, nothing but skin covered bones, his burned, freckled face in a mottled of tears and dust, his clothing unspeakably dirty, one great toe in a festering mass from a broken nail and sores all over the visible portions of the small body.

"You wouldn't set a dog on a boy for just taking a few old apples when you fed 'em to pigs with a shovel every day, would you?" he said. "No, I wouldn't," said Elvora hotly. "You'd give a boy all the apples he wanted if he hadn't any breakfast and was so hungry he was all twisty inside, wouldn't you?"

"Yes, I would," said Elvora. "If you had anything to eat you would give me something right now, wouldn't you?" "Yes," said Elvora. "There's nothing but just stones in the package. But my dinner is in that case. I'll gladly divide."

She opened the box. The famished child gave a little cry and reached both hands. Elvora caught them back. "Did you have any supper?" "No." "Any dinner yesterday?" "An apple and some grapes I stole." "Whose boy are you?" "Old Tom Higgins." "Why don't your father get you something to eat?"

"He does most days, but he's drunk now." "Hush! You must not!" said Elvora. "He's your father!" "He's your father!" "He's spent all the money to get drunk, too," said the boy, "and Jimmy and Belle are both crying for breakfast. I'd 've got out all right with an apple for myself, but I tried to get some for them, and the dog got too close. Say, you can't just throw, can't you?"

"Yes," admitted Elvora. She poured half the milk into the cup. "Drink this," she said, holding it to him. The boy gulped the milk and swore joyously, gripping the cup with shaking fingers. "Hush!" cried Elvora. "That's dreadful!" "What's dreadful?" "To say such awful words."

"Huh, pa says worse 'n that every breath he draws." Elvora stared into the quaint little face and saw that the child was older than she had thought. He might have been forty by his hard, unchildish expression. "Do you want to be like your father?" "No, I want to be like you. Couldn't a nigger be prettier 'n you? Cuz I have more milk."

Elvora carried the disk. The boy (Continued on page 7)

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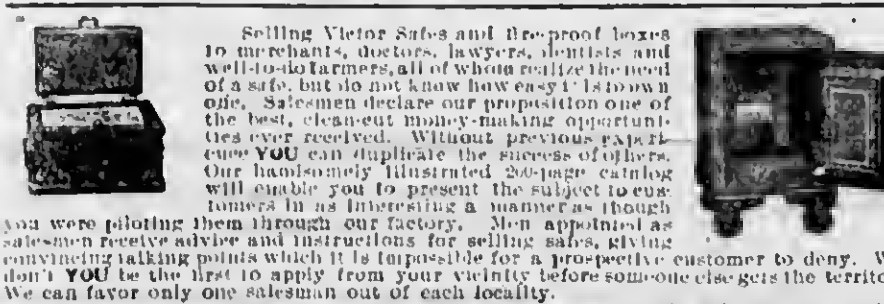
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Additional Local

John Lyndup has returned from Grand Rapids where he has been working during the winter months.

A. M. Hamlin, left this afternoon for Traverse City where he will make a short visit with his son and family.

In the game between Charlevoix and East Jordan Saturday, on the home grounds, the local team were the victors 16-15. Charlevoix had a very good lead at the beginning of the game but East Jordan put forth strong efforts, the score up to the last inning being a tie.

Captain Robertson of Northport has been appointed to the chief command of the new cutter, Vawabam. Captain Robertson is an old navigator of the great lakes. He sailed the old Petoskey of the Northern Michigan line for eight years, and after that was in the Ann Arbor ferry service. For the past two years he has been in the fishing business at Northport.



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UNDER NEW LAW

Veterans Should Hasten Applications—Information How to Proceed.

The pension department is being flooded with applications for pensions under the new service and age pension law, the number which it is expected will be received is over 400,000.

The pensions under the new act date from the time the application is received by the pension bureau. Hence veterans should hasten their applications, which should be addressed to the commissioner of pensions at Washington. To make valid application it is not necessary that the precise blanks printed for the pension bureau should be used, though such blanks are furnished upon application to the commissioner.

If veterans wish to apply without waiting for a government blank they should go before a notary and make affidavit, giving age, present residence, place and time of enrollment, name under which enrolled, rank with company and regiment of the army or vessels if in the navy, war in which service was rendered, additional service if more than one enlistment, statement that he had no other service than that specified, personal description at enlistment, places of residence since leaving the service, giving dates when residence was changed; giving certificate number if already a pensioner and number of original number if previous application has been made. The plain statement should be made that the declaration is made for the purpose of being enrolled under the provision of the act of May 11, 1912. Postoffice address should be given.

The pension bureau has had some trouble through failures of notaries to complete the jurats of affidavits. Sometimes notaries neglect to add their signatures. In that event the application is incomplete and may cause loss to the pensioner.

Mrs. George Taylor has accepted the agency for "The Story of the Wreck of the Titanic." Any one wishing the book can secure it for only one dollar of Mrs. Taylor at the Bell block. 221

Honey Producers, Attention!

Now is the time when colonies should be given a hasty examination to determine which have died and which need feeding, and many colonies that would otherwise die can be saved if attended to in time.

No colony should be examined or its hive opened unless the day is clear and reasonably warm and should not be left open for a longer period than is absolutely necessary, and in closing the hive great care should be exercised in repacking the packing that constituted the winter protection.

Where colonies have died the hives with their contents should be taken into the house, and later on these bottles and combs can be used as extracting combs with colonies that have wintered well, or they can be used for making increase, as the bees will soon free them of dead bees and other refuse and make them all right again.

Where rapid increase is desired we shall have to resort to artificial methods of division, as natural swarming cannot be depended upon to give us all the increase desired.

For building material of all kinds phone the Builders' Supply Co. 174

"Down East Folks" at the Majestic next week. 221

In attempting to form without grasses the farmer is lifting without a lever. He is pulling a load with the weight on the hind wheels. He is cutting with a dull ax.

Coal Ashes Kill Hen Pests.

In the spring of 1909 my henhouse, a small one, but large enough for my small flock of hens, became badly infested with mites. I had a large window opening on the south side of the house, but no glass, but it was covered with muslin during the cold weather, and I had it well to have the roosting place protected by a muslin curtain during the cold months. This curtain was swarming with mites, and I removed it and subjected it to a bath of boiling water. Then, following the advice of an acquaintance who keeps a few hens, I dusted all parts of the house thoroughly with one sifted coal ashes and placed a supply of the ashes in the house for the hens to dust themselves with and have kept up the supply ever since. I have had no more trouble with mites, and the hens keep remarkably free from lice.—Rural New Yorker.

The Alvarado Players in repertoire at the Majestic next week. 221

Her Chance and She Took It. Wednesday—I made the mistake of my life last night. I told my wife I didn't like her now go away. She didn't say a word. She just stood up, got her things, and she left me. Oh, no! It wasn't that. But now she wants the money for another.—Boston Transcript.

The best seed corn at Orlovski & Son's. 214

REV. TAGGART RECEIVES CALL

Reed City Pastor To Fill Congregational Pulpit.

He Recently Preached Two Sermons in This City—Reed City Regrets the Loss.

The Congregationalists of Reed City have been given a great surprise in the resignation of Rev. C. E. Taggart which was tendered Tuesday. Rev. Taggart called a special meeting of the trustees that afternoon at which he tendered his formal resignation asking that same be acted upon by the church as soon as convenient. The trustee board reluctantly accepted same and a meeting of the church will be called to take final action in the matter.

Rev. Taggart completed his first year in Reed City the first of last month and at this time the local church increased his salary \$100, making his income \$1,000 besides parsonage. At Easter time a number of the church attendants also presented him with a purse of \$50 in gold. The increase and the free will Easter offering show plainly the high esteem in which he is held by the local Congregationalists and it is with deep regret that they learned of his intention of leaving.

The resignation is the result of a call from the church at Charlevoix where he is offered a pulpit which takes with it an increase in salary. Rev. Taggart recently preached at Charlevoix and the two sermons were in the main responsible for his being tendered a call.

Rev. Taggart came to Reed City from Hittfield—and that church very reluctantly released him and it will be with as much reluctance and regret that the Reed City church will release him so that he may accept the greater opportunities at Charlevoix.—Oscoda County Herald.

There are people in this town who unthinkingly neglect a "mere cold" though they would not otherwise expose their children or themselves to danger. Yet a cold neglected may develop into contagious diphtheria, bronchitis, or pneumonia. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly for its stops coughs quickly and cures colds. It contains no opiates and is safe for children. For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism De-mo-ni-ized."
 Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
 Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.
 Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor.
 Morning Service, 10:30. Subject, "Victory in the Christian Life."
 Sunday School at 11:45.

B. Y. P. C. 6:30 p. m.—Leader, Edward Edwards. Topic, "Fidelity."
 Evening service, Baptismal Service.

Thursday evening, Monthly Covenant and prayer meeting.
 Preaching next Sunday afternoon Marion Town hall.
 "Strangers always welcome."

METHODIST CHURCH.
 9:30 Class meeting.
 10:30 Preaching by pastor. Subject: "How to obtain eternal life."
 12:00 m. Sunday School. Lesson, Mat. 6, 1-18.
 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Topic—"Abstinence, Glory of Manhood." 1 Pet. 2:11-12.

Baccalaureate sermon to the Normal class, 7:30.

Thursday Prayer meeting.
 Special meetings at Epworth church conducted by the pastor assisted by the Boy Preacher L. Joseph-Raycroft.

Our services are helpful. You are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL.
 Morning service at 10:30. The pastor will conduct the closing service of his pastorate with this church.

Sunday School at 12:00.
 Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Fidelity." The meeting will be led by Marie Dinkley.

At 7:30 the congregation will join with the baccalaureate service in the Methodist church.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

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Notice to Electors.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Clerk at the August primaries, and if nominated and elected, I will do my best to serve the public in said office. I also wish to thank the electors of Charlevoix county for the support they have given me in the past, and will appreciate your support at this time.

214-adv. RICHARD LEWIS

To the Electors.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Republican electors at the August primaries, and thanking you for the support given me two years ago. Your support will be very much appreciated.

194f adv. W. W. Boyle, St. James.

To Republican Electors of Charlevoix Co.
 I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer at the August Primary.

204adv. ROY L. LORRAINE.

Notice to Electors.

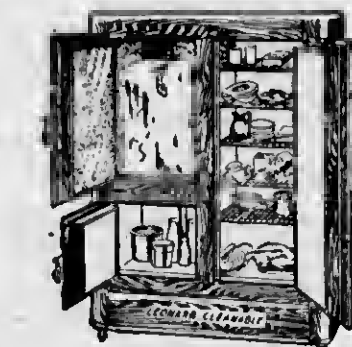
I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds at the August primary. If my conduct of the office in the past has been such as to merit your approval your support will be appreciated.

194adv. ROBERT A. ENRIE.

Notice.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the primary election to be held August 27th.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Don't forget the field meet at Petoskey Saturday.

Will Vandermade of Petoskey, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Oluf Nordrum visited friends at Petoskey Sunday.

David Francis of Boyne City, was here on business yesterday.

Ira Hilton of Boyne Falls, was in the city the latter of the week.

Miss Ella Moore of Traverse City, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Amelia Stone of Battle Creek, is making a short visit in the city.

R. P. Foley and family arrived in the city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. R. M. A. Johnston has returned home after a short visit in Wisconsin.

A. Hirschberg and wife of Bay City, attended the Hirschberg-Cohen wedding.

Mrs. A. Vought of Boyne City, spent Sunday in the city with her husband.

Mesdames Lansing and Broadway, of Boyne City, were visitors here last week.

Earl Johnston of Boyne City, spent a few days with his parents this week.

Irwin Levy of Cincinnati, attended the Hirschberg-Cohen wedding yesterday.

Attorney Urquhart of Boyne City, was here on business the latter part of the week.

Ray Baker, city editor of the Petoskey Evening News, was in the city Monday.

Fred Price has gone to Holland Michigan, where he has work for some weeks.

Miss Jennie Himes made a brief trip to Petoskey last Friday, returning Saturday.

J. O. Plank, who spent the winter in Chicago, was in the city on business last week.

Ben Segal and wife of Harbor Springs, attended the Hirschberg-Cohen nuptials.

Mrs. Lamoreaux and daughter, Edith, visited relatives at Boyne City over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Geiken returned to her home at Pellston last week after a week's visit here.

Misses Edith Schappler and Gladys Smith of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Joe Lemieux is much worse today, all hopes having been given up for her recovery.

Miss Anna McHugh left last Thursday for a short visit with relatives at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Lena Welling of Big Rapids, has been visiting at the Cohen residence the past week.

Arbuthnot Nordrum has returned home after teaching for a short time at Walloon Lake.

Mrs. L. E. Geer returned Saturday from Waukegon where she has been the past two weeks.

Mrs. E. Norton has returned home from Petoskey where she has been taking medical treatments.

Attorney A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan was in the city on business the latter part of the week.

Henry Spinner a nephew of George Taylor was one of the victims of the Titanic disaster.

Will Darling arrived in the city last week and is getting the laundry in readiness for the summer.

Victor Peppier and Seth Smith, of Petoskey, made a short business visit to this city last Thursday.

The pastor of the Congregational church of this city will close his work here next Sunday morning.

Miss Amy Harsha entertained a number of her friends at a pot luck supper last Wednesday evening.

John Kirby arrived home Thursday from Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where he made a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Arthur Cohen of Jackson, near Sarah Leynson, arrived here Monday for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. C. Geiken has returned home after making a short visit with her daughter Caroline, in Chicago.

Joe Steinberg and wife of Harbor Springs, were in the city to attend the Hirschberg-Cohen nuptials, Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Mercier was taken to Petoskey Sunday where she entered the Saville Sanitarium for treatment.

Mesdames A. Alcox, Bader, and O. D. Hammond made a business trip to East Jordan yesterday in the Emory car.

Mrs. Pleasant Hyland returned Monday from East Jordan where she has been visiting her son and family the past week.

Rev. F. M. Taylor will deliver the three-quarter address to the normal class at the Methodist church Sunday evening June 3.

Ben Gray of Louisville, Kentucky, was in the city the first of the week on business connected with the Svea Insurance Company.

M. H. Turner, who was with the Inn management last season, will manage the Ottawa Beach hotel this season.

Judge Mayne was appointed Grand Inner Sentinel of the Grand Jurament L. O. O. F. which was in session at Port Huron last week.

Minor Vandermade, of Leland, has been spending a few days in the city with his brother Peter, and wife.

Several from this city took advantage of the excursion to Petoskey Sunday, returning early in the evening.

Misses Amy Harsha and Charlotte Cohen made a combined business and pleasure trip to Petoskey last Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Allard and son Lee, of Gloucester, Mass., arrived in the city last week to remain during the summer months.

Mrs. James McLaughlin who underwent a serious operation at Lockwood hospital is improving.—Petoskey Evening News.

Married yesterday afternoon by Justice of Peace Collins, Miss Nabel Ferriman of Petoskey, and Walter Harris of this city.

J. E. Loskot, wife and son, have returned from Albion, where the former has been running a theater during the winter months.

Miss Louise Winkler left Monday for her home at Walloon Lake, after spending some time at the home of Stanley Wildern and family.

Edward Graves and Miss Theresa Wood, both of East Jordan, were married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. F. M. Taylor last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Stanford and children of Boyne City returned home Monday, after making a short visit at the home of James Gaskins and family.

The commencement exercises of the Charlevoix high school will be held Friday evening, June 14. Professor S. B. Laird will deliver the address.

The National Aeroplane company will give a demonstration of their ability at the Emmet county fair grounds, near Petoskey, next Wednesday.

Mrs. James Pinnock and Mrs. H. E. Walker returned to their homes at Harbor Springs the latter part of the week, after spending a few days in the city.

Last week we was in error in stating George Taylor had purchased a farm in Eveline township. Mr. Taylor owns a farm there which he purchased over a year ago.

William A. Brnbaker, chairman of the prohibition state central committee, will speak on state wide prohibition at the Methodist church May 31 at eight o'clock p. m.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart of Chicago arrived in the city the latter part of the week, to oversee improvements which are being made on their Charlevoix and Ironton property.

Mrs. Henry Barth has bought of Charles See, a house and two lots opposite the Catholic school. The deal was put through by the Gregory & Benton real estate agency.

The May Festival given by the schools at the Opera House last Friday evening was a decided success, each one taking part putting forth every to make it the best yet.

Miss Kathryn Lapeer has been unable to attend her duties at M. A. Levinson and Co.'s store the past week, on account of illness. Her sister, Mrs. John Mills, has been taking her place.

The firemen were called out last Saturday at noon, by a fire at the home of J. M. Ackert. It started in the roof from a chimney causing damage to the amount of \$500, fully covered by insurance.

The steamer City of Boyne will run an excursion from Boyne City and Charlevoix to Petoskey, Saturday to the field meet and base ball games, leaving here at 8:15 a. m. and Petoskey at 6:30 p. m.

Richard Lewis, O. Nordrum, Lon Hardshe, Ed Vate, Albert Arnold, Jesse Fewless, Colonel Hamilton, J. R. Cooper, Reuben Geer, and Silas Alcox attended the L. O. O. F. encampment at Boyne City Saturday.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will give a farewell reception for Mrs. H. A. Putnam at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00. All members of the union are invited to be present.

Bert VanAlsburg has purchased the Mor-e meat market, located in the store of McLaughlin & Morse, corner State and Antrim streets. Mr. VanAlsburg is an old hand at the business and will endeavor to serve



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Managers Creamer of the Inn and Turner of the Ottawa Beach hotel, have formed a co-partnership and will assume the management of the Highland Pines Inn, now under construction at Wrentham Woods, North Carolina, during the coming winter season.

Egbert Carpenter arrived home Saturday from Grand Rapids, where he has been for the past two weeks after spending the winter in Florida. He is much improved in health and finds many improvements have taken place since his going away last fall.

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Home Course In Road Making

IX.—The Gravel Road.

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Director Office of Public Roads,
United States Department
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GRAVEL may be defined as a mass of small fragments of stone which have been more or less rounded through the action of water and which have been deposited by the same agency along sluggish river channels or about the margins of lakes or other bodies of water. It may have been formed from the hard rocks along the seashore, the fragments of which, dislodged by the elements, fall into the water and are washed back and forth through the action of the waves, gradually becoming rounded and smaller.

In the New England states and other of the states lying north of the Potomac and Ohio river region—gravel



A POORLY BUILT GRAVEL ROAD.

pits, which are frequently termed glacial gravels on account of their direct or indirect association with ice action, are quite widely distributed, and these have been and may be used to a greater or less extent in road improvement.

During recent geological history of the continent the Atlantic and Gulf borders have been submerged at intervals. The ocean has advanced inland a number of times. During each of these periods of continental submergence the harder rock remnants along the inner margins of the ocean's advance have been rounded, worn down, deposited and redeposited with varying proportions of sands and loams and clays, thus forming beds of gravel, which are today available for road building purposes.

Gravel roads and macadam roads alike have often received sweeping condemnations as unsatisfactory when the cause of failure was poor construction and not the character of the material used. The need of care in grading and drainage in the construction of macadam roads is being quite generally recognized, but unfortunately many amateur road builders seem to think that gravel roads may be constructed by simply piling gravel on the surface and leaving it to be packed by the passing traffic. In point of fact, the grading and drainage and other details in connection with the construction of a gravel road should be done with as much care and thoroughness as in the case of a macadam road. Moreover, in the one case as in the other specifications must be adapted to varying local conditions. Of course, the gravel itself must be selected with care. That which contains a sufficient quantity of binding material so that it stands as a vertical wall when it is being excavated is generally the best, for the reason that this same binding material will re-compact the gravel when used for road building.

There are three important qualities which should be possessed by road building gravel—hardness, toughness and cementing or binding power. Of these three qualities the last is the most important. This binding quality is due in part to the presence of oxide of iron, lime or ferruginous clay and in part to the angular shape and size of the pebbles composing the gravel. Blue gravel is universally conceded to be the best for road construction, because it is usually derived from trap rock. As the pebbles composing the gravel retain the characteristics which they formerly possessed as a part of the larger rock itself, it follows that as trap rock is considered an excellent material for road building, trap rock gravel should occupy the same relative rank among the gravels. Limestone is, generally speaking, a soft rock, and consequently limestone gravel, which is quite rare, will usually be found soft and will wear rapidly. Quartz possesses practically no binding power, although it is very hard. Therefore gravel which contains an exceptionally large percentage of quartz will not prove satisfactory, as it will fail to consolidate and will thus fail to maintain a firm surface. In other words, the smaller the fragments in a gravel, the better, provided they are of a hard material. The larger the fragments, the more likely they are to be of a soft material, and the smaller the fragments, the more likely they are to be of a hard material.

to pit gravel for the reason that the action of the water has worn the pebbles smooth and practically all the fine binding material has been removed by the same agency. Even if clay or loam is mixed with river or creek gravel the result is not likely to be as satisfactory as that obtained by the use of pit gravel. Pit gravel frequently contains too much clay or earthy matter, while river gravel may have too much sand. In such cases it is sometimes advisable to screen the gravel so as to eliminate the material which is too fine or that which is too coarse. The screen should be similar to that which is used in preparing material for macadam road. In the handling of the gravel care should be exercised not to separate the binding material from it, nor should this binding material be allowed to settle to the bottom in spreading the material over the road surface. It will often be found advisable to spread a thin layer of such binding material over the surface after the material has been distributed and rolled, and after this the surface should be sprinkled and rolled again or else rolled while still damp from the rains.

A large part of the gravel found in the Atlantic coastal plain is so well sorted and uniform in roundness as to require any assembling for road building purposes, but when the gravel, especially that which is to constitute the surface layer, contains larger pebbles these should be removed and either thrown aside or else rolled into the foundation or reworked. At least 90 per cent by weight of the gravel should be pebbles above one-eighth inch in size, and there should be no pebbles in the bottom layer that will not pass through a two and a half or three inch ring, and in the top layer there should be no pebbles which will not pass through a one and one-half inch ring. Not over 20 per cent of the mass should be clay, and this should be uniformly mixed and should contain no large lumps. Ten or 15 per cent of clay produces better results than 20 per cent.

If the foundation or subgrade is loose it should be carefully rolled. It is quite as important to have a solid foundation for a gravel road as for a macadam road. Gravel will compact to about 80 per cent of its depth, loose measure, provided earth shoulders are placed on both sides of the road to prevent the wasting away of the gravel on the sides. If gravel is abundant, however, these shoulders may be built of gravel instead of with earth, or the road may be surfaced with gravel from shoulder to shoulder. If the compacted depth of the gravel road is to be eight inches and the width twelve feet it will take about 2,250 cubic yards of gravel to the mile, and it is best to make the first layer about six inches in depth, loose measure, and the second layer about four inches in depth, loose measure.

Gravel should not be dumped directly on the road, as this will usually result in a rough, uneven surface. If specially devised spreading wagons are not used, the gravel should be dumped on boards and spread from them on to the road. The gravel should be placed on the road commencing at the end nearest the gravel pit, in order that the teams will aid in packing the material. A spike or tooth harrow may be used to advantage in spreading the material, but if the gravel contains only a small amount of binding material the harrow should not be used, as it will have the effect of bringing the larger pebbles to the surface and shaking the binding material to the bottom.

Each layer of gravel should be rolled separately. The rolling should begin at the sides and continue toward the center until the surface is thoroughly compacted. The surface layer should



A PROPERLY CONSTRUCTED GRAVEL ROAD, be sprinkled while the rolling is in progress, but if a roller and sprinkler are not available the road should be constructed if possible in the spring of the year, as the successive rains will cause the material to pack much better than if the road were built in the dry hot summer or early fall.

If the gravel is lacking in suitable binding material and clay or loam is available a limited quantity of such material may be spread over the surface. The clay should be used very sparingly, however, as it absorbs water and causes the road to become soft and muddy in wet weather and dusty in dry weather. When the clay dries it contracts and causes the road to crack. Clay is also affected by frost.

The same may be said of loam. The best binder of all is iron oxide, which is frequently found in the pebbles. Very satisfactory results may be obtained by surfacing the gravel road with a thin layer of limestone or trap rock screenings.

This spill for drug or some similar device may be used to good advantage in maintaining the gravel road.

Plenty of Trouble.

Nobody ever found a world yet in which there wasn't some trouble for somebody.—Baltimore Sun.

PREHISTORIC MAN.

Three Races That Have Left Traces of Their Customs Behind Them.

Science has proofs of the existence of several prehistoric races, but only three of these have left traces of their customs behind them. These are Homo Europeanus, Homo Euraficus and Homo Eurasicus. The first race is extinct. Its representative man resembled the remains of Neanderthal. His forehead was low and retreating and his eyebrows beveled.

Probably the second race journeyed to Europe from the north of Africa. Their traces have been found on the Thames, in Moravia, and in caves of different regions.

Sergy, a close student of human origins, traces the second race to the paleolithic culture of the quaternary epoch in the south of France. In that culture analogies with Mycenaean and prehistoric Egyptian civilization are found. Some families of the race may have been inspired by their adventures and artistic instincts to wander onward out of their own land to a land specially suited to the development of their dreams of something that they had never been able to produce in their own country. The geographical conditions, the climate and the natural beauty of the land they settled in may have allured them and encouraged them to develop their artistic taste.

The third race, Homo Euraficus, came into Europe from western Asia and its members were the ancestors of the modern European peoples, Harper's.

The Ferocious Microbe.

Life is growing so complicated for the average modern human being says the *Dietetic* and *Hygienic Gazette*. It has been discovered by medical men that birds are dangerous carriers of disease—that "even the uttering of a canary in its cage may throw out infection" and that as for the commonplace, impudent parrot, he often suffers from something called psittacosis, which may be transmitted to the unsuspecting owner. The unfriendly germ, the virulent microbe, the bustling bacillus, browse on our carpets, hide in our books, hold swimming races in the water we drink. They seat themselves by our side in the trains, invade the very clothes we wear and penetrate to the innermost portions of our anatomy by means of the atmosphere which we shall very soon be cautioned not to breathe.

A Tert Critic.

The Abbe d'Aulagnac, who wrote admirably on dramatic composition and had inspired many living examples of failure in that direction, was so imprudent after thirty years' abstinence to write a tragedy himself. In the preface he boasted that he, of all dramatists, had most scrupulously observed the rules of Aristotle, whose inspiration he had followed! To this it was replied by one who had suffered from his criticism, "I do not quarrel with the Abbe d'Aulagnac for having followed the precepts of Aristotle, but I cannot pardon the precepts of Aristotle that caused the abbe to write such a tragedy."

A Deadlock.

"Burton's marriage with that heirless will never come off."

"Why not?"

"She won't marry him till he's paid all his debts, and he can't pay his debts till she marries him."—London Telegraph.

In a number of north central states a good many pairs of the Hungarian and ring-necked pheasants were turned loose a year or more ago under the direction of the state game wardens. For any readers who may not be aware of the fact it will not be out of place to state that in most instances these birds are to be protected for a period of years and that it is a violation of law to shoot them at any time during the year.

The Kansas state board of health has adopted a rule which provides that when eggs that have been in cold storage two weeks or more or have been packed in any preserving substance are sold at wholesale or retail they shall bear a label stating the length of time they have been in storage. This would seem to be simple justice to the strictly fresh egg and should give Kansas some some incentive to buy eggs during the winter months.

The value of beet sugar and its by-products for the past year was \$10,000,000, while the value of cane sugar was \$15,000,000. Consumers of sugar paid during the same time for the production of the home sugar industry in duties on the vast quantity of sugar imported more than the combined value of the domestic output. This taken together with the fact that a great majority of the beet sugar factories over the country are owned by the American Sugar Refining company, does not put the consumer in a religious frame of mind when he pinks down his dollar for eleven or twelve skippy pounds of sweetening.

A fellow, might be pardoned for trailing jackknives "unsight and unseen," but if he knows which side his bread is buttered on he will draw the line in the use of this method when it comes to getting a wife or a piece of land. Hardly a day goes by for the country as a whole but some unsuspecting victim is sending his good hard cash to some promotion company for land which could never produce a crop, owing to the absence of water or the opposite condition—so much water that the soil could never be drained. It is a bit expensive to travel hundreds of miles before buying a piece of land, but it is the only safe or sensible thing to do.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

Tuesday afternoon the normal class, accompanied by Miss Humes and Miss Whiting, visited the two-room school at Ironton, making the trip Mr. Hart's launch. The work of Miss Moseley and Miss Rich was very interesting as well as profitable. After observing the work at the school we crossed the lake and spent some time in looking over the Stuart farm, which is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw. Mr. Stuart's farm is up to date and modern in every respect and various improvements are rapidly being made up on it.

Tom Scroggie, class of '08, who has closed the year's work in his school near Haysville, visited the normal room Monday morning.

The announcements for the normal commencement exercises have come and the members of the class are arranging their program.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Leo Powers, Lee Allard, John Kirby and Emerson Hall were U. S. visitors Thursday.

We are proud of our baseball team for the fine game played Saturday with East Jordan. It was a good, stirring game all the way, and the score 12-11 in favor of Charlevoix. While not large, it shows that the boys had to work hard for what they got.

Ethel Shapton visited the H. S. Tuesday.

Miss Cotton spent the week end in Ironton.

We shall soon be forced to meet our old, but welcome friends, the semester exams, again. Reviews have already begun, and of course we are enjoying them.

Hazel Jolliffe has left school on account of her father's illness.

Brilliant Latin student—pronouncing Latin verbs—dandere—"and dander."

The annual Northern Michigan Track and Field meet will be held at Petoskey on Saturday, June 1st. Watch for further announcements.

D. W. Miller, 801 E. Court St., Flint, Mich., had a severe attack of kidney trouble and says: "There was a constant feeling of distress with painful kidney action. Foley Kidney Pills cured me completely, dispelling all kidney and bladder trouble, nervousness disappeared and I slept soundly again. I heartily endorse Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by Frank N. McCall."

Ensilage For Beef Making.

Speaking of ensilage for beef production, may it not be possible that the silo will prove to be the one thing that was lacking to make the change from ranch and range production to farm production of beef at once easy and profitable? All reports from those who have tried it show the value of ensilage in beef making, and those who have once used this method continue to use it.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Wilkinson, deceased.

Nathaniel J. Jolliffe, executor of said estate, do hereby give notice that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 24th day of December, A. D. 1912, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of December, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 24th, A. D. 1912.

John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

Take Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Odd Fellows' Benefit Association will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall in the city of Charlevoix, on Monday the 3rd day of June, 1912, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following amendments will be voted on and carried:

Article 2 of the Constitution to be amended to read as follows: "Any third Fellow or Rebekah, or Encampment member, in good standing in Subordinate Rebekah Lodge or Encampment in Charlevoix County, may be received into membership upon a written application, signed by the applicant, and recommended by two of the Board of Directors."

Article 10 of the Constitution to be amended to read as follows: "The Constitution of this Association shall be held on the first Monday in June of each year, at the place of the Association, or such place as shall be given by the Secretary in writing or by printed postal cards to each member, at least one week in advance of such meeting, and such other business as may come before it."

Article 1, Sec. 1, of the By-Laws, to be amended to read "he or she" and "his or her" wherever the masculine "he or his" appear in conformity with the Constitution as amended to include Rebekah members of the Association."

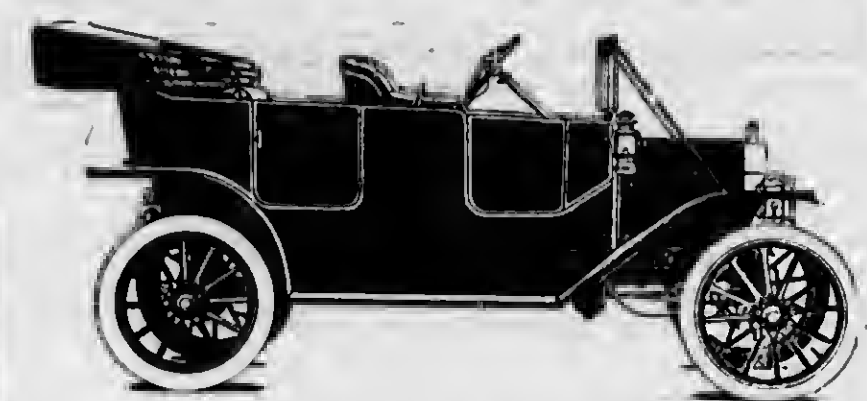
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Richard Lewis, Sec.

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A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

By
GENE STRATTON-PORTER

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drained the cup. He drew a breath of satisfaction as he gazed into her face. "You wouldn't go off and leave your little boy, would you?" he asked.

"Did some one go away and leave you?" questioned Elvora in return.

"Yes; my mother went off and left me and left Jimmy and Belle, too," said the boy. "You wouldn't leave your little boy, would you?"

"No."

The boy looked eagerly at the box. Elvora lifted a sandwich and uncovered the fried chicken. The boy gasped with delight.

"Say, I could eat the stuff in the glass and the other box and carry the bread and the chicken to Jimmy and Belle," he offered.

Elvora silently uncovered the custard with preserved cherries on top and handed it and the spoon to the child. Never did food disappear faster. The child went next, and a sandwich and half a chicken breast followed.

"I better leave the rest for Jimmy and Belle," he said. "They're 'st fightin' hungry."

Elvora gave him the remainder of the carefully prepared lunch. The boy clutched it and ran with a sideways hop like a wild thing.

Elvora covered the dishes and cup, polished the spoon, replaced it and closed the beautiful case. She caught her breath in a tremulous laugh.

"If Aunt Margaret knew that she'd never forgive me," she said. "It seems as if secrecy is literally forced upon me—and I hate it. What will I do for lunch? I'll have to go sell my arrows and keep enough money for a restaurant sandwich."

So she walked hurriedly into town sold her points at a good price, deposited her funds and went away with a neat little bank book and the note from the Limberlost carefully folded inside. Elvora passed down the great hall that morning, and no one paid the slightest attention to her. The truth was she looked so like every one else that she was perfectly inconspicuous. But in the coat room there were members of her class. Surely no one intended it, but the whisper was too loud.

"Look at the girl from the Limberlost, in the clothes that woman gave her!"

Elvora turned on them. "I beg your pardon," she said unobtrusively. "I couldn't help hearing that! No one gave me these clothes. I paid for them myself."

Some one muttered, "Pardon me," but incredulous faces greeted her.

Elvora felt driven. "Aunt Margaret selected them, and she meant to give



"Drink this," she said, holding it to him. "You wouldn't take them. I paid for them myself." There was a dead silence.

"Don't you believe me?" panted Elvora.

"Really, it is none of our affair," said another girl. "Come on; let's go."

Elvora stepped before the girl who had spoken. "You have made this your affair," she said, "because you told a thing which was not true. No one gave me what I am wearing. I paid for my clothes myself with money I earned selling moths to the Bird Woman. I just came from the bank where I deposited what I did not use. Here is my credit." Elvora drew out and offered the little red book. "Surely, you will believe that," she said.

"Why, of course," said the girl who first had spoken. "We met such a lovely woman in Brownlee's store, and she said she wanted our help to buy some things for a girl, and that's how we came to know."

"Dear Aunt Margaret," said Elvora. "It was like her to ask you. Isn't she splendid?"

"She is indeed," chorused the girls.

Elvora set down her lunch box and books and unlatched her hat, hanging it beside the others. While her back was turned into the room came the girl of her encounter on the first day, walked to the rack and, with an exclamation of approval, took down Elvora's hat.

"Just the thing I have been wanting," she said. "I never saw such beautiful quilts in all my life. They match my new brocade to perfection. I've got to have that kind of quilts for my hat. I never saw the like. Where is it and where did it come from?"

No one said a word, for Elvora's question, the reply and her answer had gone the rounds of the high school. Every one knew that the Limberlost girl had come out ahead, and Sadie Reed had not felt amiable when the little brown hat had been added to Elvora's wardrobe in the algebra class.

Elvora's swift glance was pathetic, but no one helped her. Sadie Reed glanced from the hat to the faces around her and wondered.

"Why, this is the freshman section. Whose hat is it?" she asked again, this time impatiently.

"That's the lass of the cornstalk," said Elvora with a forced laugh.

The response was genuine. Every one shouted. Sadie Reed blushed, but she laughed also.

"Well, it's beautiful," she said, "especially the quilts. They are exactly what I want. I know I don't deserve any kindness from you, but I do wish you would tell me at whose store you got those quilts."

"Gladly," said Elvora. "You can't get quilts like those at a store. They are from a living bird. Phoebe Simms gathers them in her orchard as her peacocks shed them. They are wing quilts from the mules."

Then there was a perfect silence. How was Elvora to know that not a girl there would have told that?

"I haven't a doubt but I can get you some," she offered. "She gave Aunt Margaret a great lunch, and those are part of them. I am quite sure she has more and would spare some."

Sadie Reed laughed shortly. "You needn't trouble," she said. "I was foolish. I thought they were expensive quilts. I wanted them for a twenty dollar velvet toque to match my new suit. If they are picked off the ground, really, I couldn't use them."

"Only in spots," said Elvora. "They don't just cover the earth. Phoebe Simms' peacocks are the only ones within miles of Ounahsha, and they moult but once a year. If your hat only cost \$20 it's hardly good enough for those quilts. You see, the Almighty made and colored those himself, and he puts the same kind on Phoebe Simms' peacocks that he put on the head of the family in the forests of Ceylon way back in the beginning. Any old manufactured quilt from New York or Chicago will do for your little twenty dollar hat. You ought to have something infinitely better than that to be worthy of quilts that are made by the Creator."

How those girls did laugh! One of them walked by Elvora to the auditorium, sat with her during exercises and tried to talk whenever she dared to keep Elvora from seeing the curious and admiring looks level upon her. For the brown eyed boy whistled, and there was pantomime of all sorts going on behind Elvora's back that day.

Happy with her looks no one knew how much she saw, and from her absorption in her studies it was evident she cared too little to notice. It soon developed that to be inconspicuous and to work was all Elvora craved.

After school she went again to the home of the Bird Woman, and together they visited the swamp and took away more specimens. This time Elvora asked the Bird Woman to keep the money until noon of the next day, when she would call for it and have it added to her bank account. She slowly walked home, for the visit to the swamp had brought back full force the experience of the morning. Again and again she examined the crude little note, for she did not know what it meant, yet it bred vague fear.

(Continued next week.)

Alex. Desha, 90 Lake St., Muskegon, Mich., desires other people to benefit by the curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I wish to state that I have used Foley Kidney Pills and received more benefit from them than anything that I have ever used before. I had a bad case of kidney trouble and I wish to thank you for the help Foley Kidney Pills have given me." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

German Farmers' Economy. The German farmers are installing drying systems for beet and potato leaves, which contain a great amount of nutriment for cattle. By these installations it is calculated that a saving of \$12,000,000 a year can be effected, while in previous years Germany was forced to buy \$8,000,000 worth of cattle food from other countries. The dried leaves are wetted again just before being fed to the cattle.—Eberbach Review.

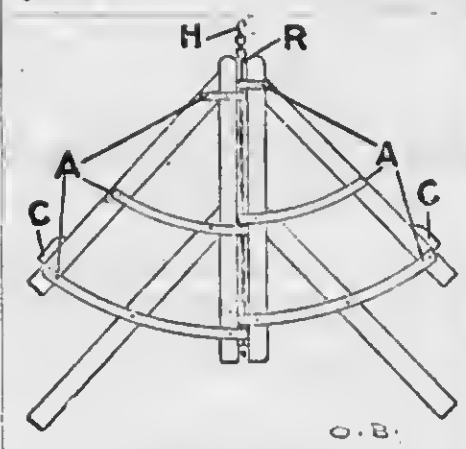
Just Thero, of Iron River, Mich., finds Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a family medicine that helped all the family, so he always keeps it on hand. "Both my children and I were troubled with bad coughs and we used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It certainly cured us, and I recommend it as a good cough and cold cure." For sale by Frank N. Metcalf.

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FOLDING HARROW.

Called by Writer "Handiest Thing I Have Handled For Some Time."

The handiest thing I have handled for some time is a harrow that does not have to be loaded, says a writer in the Farm and Fireside. All that is necessary when you wish to go from one field to another is to take hold of one side and turn it over on top of the other and then turn both pieces on



FOLDING HARROW.
(From Farm and Fireside.)

their edges. The harrow then rests on the cleats shown in the drawing. The iron on the front end of the two parallel pieces protects the front end, and the harrow is then ready to travel on any kind of a road. The iron can be made of old wagon tires, except the long rod it, which runs full length of the harrow.

R is a three-fourths or a one inch rod running through the harrow and connecting the

lugs on the irons A, each iron being about two inches wide and one-fourth

inches thick and having the "end

turned back, forming a socket like the hinge on a gate. It is the hook to which the doubletree is fastened by its clevis. The cleats C are pieces of wood about one foot long and two and one-half or three inches square, bolted on the side so that the harrow can be turned off the back and ride.

The cleats and the ends should be iron, so as to prevent wear and to keep them from splitting.

Those having Monterey cypress hedges on their premises would do well to postpone trimming them until after the 1st of April. A number of these hedges with which the writer is acquainted have been virtually killed out by doing the job in the winter.

Bones can be converted into fertilizer by those who have no mill suitable for grinding them by placing the bones in layers and covering them with wood ashes, keeping the mass moist. In about two months the bones will be reduced so that they can be easily broken.

The simple minded congressman still seems to be pinning faith to the annual distribution of seeds to his individual constituents. To make this farce possible the department of agriculture is now asking for bids for the furnishing of 200,000 pounds of vegetable seeds and 50,000 pounds of clover seeds.

All too many men who really believe they have been called to preach seem to stupidly ignore the cold, hard fact that any minister who does not take the pains to pay his debts contracted on week days hasn't a message that is worth a copper to deliver to his parishioners when they gather at kirk on Sunday morning.

There are in Germany 28,111 co-operative societies of one kind or another, having a membership of 4,572,740. Half of the number of organizations are credit and mutual loan societies, 2,207 are consumers, and 4,581 are agricultural producers' societies. Of the latter class 3,000 cover dairy-farming and farming.

Both cottonseed and linseed meal are very concentrated or rich foods and on this account should be fed sparingly. While as high as five pounds of the former feed constitute a day's feed in some sections of the south, in the north dairymen usually feed between one and two pounds a day, while steers being fitted for market are fed from two to three pounds daily.

The best complexion dope on earth is not stuff that can be dusted out of a shaker or squeezed out of a tube, but nutritious food stewed away in the stomach—milk, beef, eggs, cereals, fruit—which make new blood and enrich the old. The complexion this kind of treatment results in is more than skin deep, doesn't show in one's wrinkles or brush off on your best fellow's coat sleeve.

The farmers in several New England states are growing restive under a state of affairs existing at present resulting from laws which protect deer for the benefit of the few city sports when they themselves must in many cases furnish free forage for the and mules during the closed season. It would seem from the farmer's standpoint not only an imposition, but a game of graft.

Crate Fattened Poultry.

The best feed for the crate fattening of poultry is ground grain moistened with milk. It can be fed to secured for the purpose. A good sort and shiners or brown or off of the middle into soft mush, with a little of warm water into a good feed for fattening with this method. Young chickens are perhaps the most profitable.

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Matter.

If Policy Holders Get Busy It Is Believed That
Muddle Will Be Settled.

The following letter, received from J. L. Barber, who is endeavoring to clear the affairs of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company, sheds some light on the steps that are being taken to dissolve the company with as little loss as possible:

"The affairs of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company are coming out better than I have ever dared to hope for.

"We have succeeded in collecting more than the original debt, thirteen thousand dollars, and it is all bank deposit, and well secured notes, and we haven't heard from one-half of the policy holders yet.

"Now we have got to get enough more to pay the receivership expenses and interest on borrowed money, and wish to refund forty per cent of the money that Mr. Vorhies, the receiver, has already collected and expended.

"Let every man get busy and see

if we cannot get enough in the next ten days to get us out of this muddle. Sixty per cent will more than pay out, there will be money left, but I will see that every man gets a chance to pay his share, and then we will all have some money coming back to us.

"If each and all pay without any trouble fifty per cent will let us out for good and all. Then we can disband and be done with it for all time, both present, past and future. The money can be paid to D. S. Payton, Alfred Van Dusen or Henry Wagner of Norwood.

"If every policy holder will settle at once and use his influence to get others to settle, he will help himself and all other policy holders.

"Judge Shepherd has promised to give me a hearing at the time he takes action on the big assessment, which is nearly ready.

"Yours truly,
"J. L. Barber."

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THE FLY CAMPAIGNS

Are Being Started by Michigan Tuberculosis Association All Over the State.

With the approach of the summer months the Michigan association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis is pushing the fly campaign, and it should be the object of every society to advance the work and give the benefit of its assistance. With an early start every effort should be a success.

The fly season is at hand and with an adequate and intelligent effort much can be done toward keeping down their numbers and reducing the danger from the transmission of disease germs to an appreciable extent. The house fly is an important factor in spreading typhoid, tuberculosis, and many other germ diseases. So it is not a mere nuisance but a positive enemy to life and health. They are the badge of dirt and filth and if we clean up all the insanitary places, making a strong effort to keep them clean, we will have a great change in the number of flies.

Flies are looked upon, in general, as simply an annoyance, but in truth they are a real menace, bringing infection from a distance. More screens should be used and no refuse which tends in any way to fermentation should be permitted on the premises.

Care should also be taken in the choice of fly poisons. The use of those dangerous to human life should be avoided.

Notice to Dog Owners.

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Farm and Garden

CABBAGE ROOT DISEASE.

Virginia's Experience and Advice on Methods of Combating Pest.

In describing the cabbage clubroot disease, which has inflicted injury on the cabbage growers of Virginia, the agricultural experiment station of the state says:

When a field is badly infected with this disease it may appear at the seedling stage as a dwarfing of the young plants, but the fields are not usually badly enough infected the first season to manifest the disease until the cabbage is half grown. In districts where the disease has just begun to get a foothold the grower notices that the plants which are being infected show a tendency to wilt on bright sunny days, although at night they recover and do not wilt on the following day unless it is again bright and warm. Such plants may succeed in making enough growth to produce a salable cabbage, although it is somewhat undersized and slightly



Photo by Virginia agricultural experiment station.

WELL DEVELOPED CASE OF CLUBROOT.

loose. The earlier the plant is infected with the disease the smaller is the head produced. If the diseased plant is pulled up one finds that it has a swollen and contorted root in place of the fine fibrous roots of the normal plant. This explains the wilting when one remembers that the soil and its dissolved food substances are taken up through the fibrous roots. When the plants are infected at the seedling stage they are usually killed before the season is half over, and the infected areas may be seen entirely bare of cabbage. The swollen, contorted roots, which have robbed the plant of its food material, begin to decay in the soil in the latter part of the season and continue the process of decay, added by frosts and soil bacteria, so that nothing of them is seen the following spring. The disease is caused by a fungus, and the following methods of treatment are recommended:

Avoid introducing any material into the field which may carry the germs of the club root from diseased fields. Guard especially against diseased soil and diseased cabbage plants.

Practice crop rotations which will allow at least three years between crops of cabbage, rutabagas or turnips.

Apply stable manure to the crop which precedes cabbage, but not to the cabbage crop itself. If acid phosphate is applied the same rule would hold.

Lime will more successfully counteract the club root disease than other substances. Apply it at the rate of 100 bushels or more per acre one or two years previous to planting the cabbage.

ADVICE ON SUGAR BEETS.

Cultivation Points Found Good by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

Have good loam land. That which raises the best corn is the best to raise beets.

Land must be deeply plowed. We are after a root crop, not something that grows above the ground.

Use plenty of seed. If you do not get a good stand you will not get a good crop of beets.

Seed is cheap and is furnished by the factories at cost price.

Roll the beets well. Roll again.

Watch the hand labor at the time they are thinning and blocking the beets. This is important.

Cultivate thoroughly. Do not stop at any time. You cannot fire beets as you can corn.

It is the cultivation that puts the sugar in the beets.

The German farmer says, "You have to hoe in the sugar."

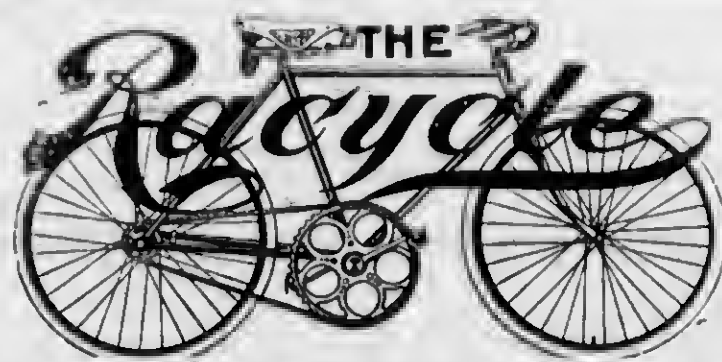
The land must be thoroughly tilled—not because beets will not stand more water than corn, but because the hand labor costs so much that the farmer should not run any risk on land that is not well tilled.

Beets take a little more of the fertility from the land than corn. According to Professor Hopkins, it takes 100 pounds of nitrogen, 18 pounds of phosphorus and 150 pounds of potassium for a twenty ton crop of beets. The fertility can be returned to the land by plowing under the tops and feeding the pulp to cows and putting the manure back on the land.

Sugar itself is twelve parts of carbon to one part of water chemically united.

Beets get the water from the rain that falls upon the ground; get the carbon from the air through the leaves.

Beets raised on clover sod, the land of which has been thoroughly tilled,



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could make easily twenty tons to the acre.

Sugar companies now pay \$4.50 for beets testing 13 per cent and 33 1/2 cents for every 1 per cent additional.

The farmer should endeavor to increase the yield of sugar in the beet. This they can do by thorough cultivation.

DAIRY WISDOM.

Many bits of dairy wisdom were spoken by Secretary Wilson of the United States department of agriculture in his address at the opening of the National Dairy show in Chicago recently. The following is an extract from that address:

"When we make the most of our time and nerves we will sell no cow feed to Europeans to maintain their soil fertility and reduce ours as we now do."

Making Use of Empty Cans.

If the housewife is using very much canned goods—store goods, we mean—ask her to save all the empty cans. You will find them very useful in the garden.

Melt the tops and bottoms off and tie a string around the remaining coils of tin to keep them in shape. They will be handy to use in place of flats. Place a dozen or more of these cans filled with soil on a board or in a shallow box in the window and plant melon and cucumber seeds in them. When the weather permits the hills are prepared and the can with the growing plant set out, then the string is cut and the can relaxes, leaving the dirt with the plants in the ground without so much as breaking a root. The can is then removed and used elsewhere.

They are also valuable for potting plants and covering cuttings—Farm Press.

Building Up the Soil.

Joseph B. Wing gives the sensible advice to use limestone always to build soils through the growth of the clovers and alfalfa. The formula is in this order: Keep up the lime content in the soil; that will hold the clover and alfalfa; plow under an occasional crop of either with phosphate. Then your soil will be strong for any crop.

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Continuation of Montana Letter From
Robert C. Jarvis Began Last Week.

VERY HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL

Scenery Where Homestead is Located is
Most Beautiful.

Winds Howl and Make Music During the Night
Further Experiences in Proving up Home-
steads Will be Written Later.

I'll never forget that ride. * * * It was evident that during the last wet spell there had been quite some travel over the road for the grubbo was rough and lumpy. It had taken in the sun until it was as hard as cement. At first it was not so bad but after about a mile had rolled beneath us it became terrible. I never sat on such a hard seat. Every time the horses would press into the collar enough to move that cart of misery it was all I could do to restrain from groaning. It seemed it would snap my head off or wreck internally.

The locating attorney informed us our land lay eight miles out and that there was already a house on it built by a man who formerly intended filing on the claim. "Would we never get there?" Mother was completely exhausted from the traveling she did back and forth on the wagon seat. Her hat had lurched over her right ear. Her hair had been ruffled into utter confusion. Hanging into the wagon seat with both hands and her eyes bulging out the knobs on a hall tree we presented a most mirthless picture.

Our driver was a native son. He had tramped the bad lands some twenty years, rode the worst of horses, knew all the rattlesnake to calities, and could tell enough blood curdling stories to excite the oldest settler, let alone two such decidedly soft tenderfeet as we.

After we had floundered over seemingly thirty miles of that ragged trail we were informed we were driving on our land and that presently we would see our shack. On—ours, all ours, nobody else's just ours. Three hundred and twenty acres of land, a home, tree, fence, providing—well you know the law—Uncle Sam bets you three hundred and twenty acres of land against \$22.50 that you can't live on it five years without starving to death.

We dragged our goods off the wagon. The driver damaged twelve dollars and bidding us good luck was on his way and we watched him disappear over the horizon.

Mother seated herself on a mattress wrapped in a carpet while I sank on the old rusty springs to ease my weary bones. We gazed around and then looked at each other and without a word spoken and we perfectly understood each others thoughts and we walked forth that old familiar song "We're here because we're here."

But the scene. Positively it was a gorgeous, magnificent evening. The sun was slowly sinking in the Snake Butte gorge, and the slanting rays across the prairie lent a soft sheen to the rolling land that was beautiful. The sky was the deepest violet and the most delicate of rose. And the ever changing green of the ground presented a scene that held one spell bound.

But as we felt more duty than spell bound we took up arms and proceeded to get ready for the night. Night, that was the unhappy thought. By the time it overtook us we had the beds up, a table thrown together and a lamp lit. Oh that night. Not a snail of a tree (for we have not one) nor the babble of a brook. Nothing absolutely nothing to break that intense silence. Only the chorus of a few lonely frogs. But it was welcome more than welcome. Each creak of the floor sent a shiver over all my body. The cold perspiration maintained a position on my face that was entirely undesirable. My half felt cool and separated. How vividly I remembered the stories that driver had told. I could see them all. But he was well armed for the occasion while we didn't even possess a dog-gun.

There's a most refreshing Montana

breeze blowing all night which made our poor shack groan and moan. I have experienced blows in Michigan, but never such a persistent increasing energetic blow as that night. Never having heard a coyote each unusual moan of the wind seemed to be the "kill cry" of a pack of coyotes making directly for our shanty. I made up my mind the next morning that "winds may blow and make their sounds but they've got to quit twisting my shanty around."

FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Memorial Day Program Carried Out in Full—Rev.
Rev. Taylor Gave Fine Address.

Memorial Day was observed in this city, the program as announced in last week's paper being carried out in full. The procession was formed on Bridge street, pupils from the schools filling two wagons. The first distinguishing number of old veterans was vividly brought to mind by the small number able to follow the flag on this occasion. The principal address, which was given by Rev. F. M. Taylor, was a fine effort and brought forth many words of praise from the large crowd that assembled at the cemetery. After the conclusion of the program the graves of the departed ones were decorated.

RECEPTION GIVEN TUESDAY NIGHT

At Congregational Church in Honor of
Rev. Putnam and Family.

Who Will Leave This Week for His New Field of
Labor at Ludington.

Last evening a farewell reception was held at the Congregational church in honor of Rev. Holden A. Putnam and family. Mr. Putnam leaves this week to take up the work at Ludington. The reception room was most beautifully decorated with lilac and apple blossoms. About two hundred were present. Punch and wafers were served by the ladies of the church.

Upon coming to order, A. L. Rich, in behalf of the men of the church, presented Mr. Putnam with a purse filled with money. Mrs. W. H. Miller performed a like service in behalf of the ladies of the church in presenting Miss Elizabeth with several pieces of jewelry. Karl Young acting as spokesman in behalf of the Christian Endeavor society presented Mrs. Putnam with a beautiful piece of cut glass. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam and Miss Elizabeth all gave feeling responses.

Judge Mayne, R. W. Kane, Hon. A. Butters, Thomas Shawley, Mrs. Burnett, W. H. Miller and Rev. Atchison of the Baptist church all spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. Putnam and family were held and the regret in parting from them. All responded.

It is with a general feeling of regret on the part of everybody in the city that we part with Mr. Putnam and family. Not only as a pastor has Mr. Putnam won a place in our hearts as well as in his church but his loss will be felt in the city at large, as he always took an active part in all that went to build up the city. During the six and one half years he has been with us, the church has increased, not only in membership but in the influence which it has had for the betterment of our city. Prior to taking up his work here Mr. Putnam has filled pulpits at the Soo, Ypsilanti, Hudson, where he was located for twelve years, and at Tipton, in all of which places the work flourished under his management.

While we regret to see him go it is pleasure that we can announce that each year he will spend a portion of his time with us as it is his intention to spend the month of August on his farm near Ironton.

We congratulate the people of Ludington in being able to secure so splendid an addition to their city, but we shall insist in claiming him as a Charlevoix county farmer, and citizen, and temporarily loaned to our sister city.

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WOULD INCREASE VALUE OF CHARLEVOIX PROPERTY

More Than All the Improvements We Now Have—Advertising Value of Park
in the Center of City Cannot be Over Estimated—Letter From
James I. Dissette, a Prominent Summer Resident.

Indianapolis, May 28, 1912
Charlevoix Courier,
Charlevoix, Mich.

Gentlemen:
Allow me to heartily endorse all that was said by my friend Emerson W. Price, of Lima, O., with regard to the proposed park between Round Lake and Bridge street. For thirteen years my family has spent the summer season at Charlevoix, and our affection for the place and our interest in everything pertaining to it is second only to that pertaining to our home in Indianapolis. In my opinion, such a park in the proposed location will be the best thing that Charlevoix has yet done, and I believe it will do as much or more to appreciate the value of all the adjoining property than have your paved streets, good sidewalks and new buildings. In the discussion of the matter, I hope to see brought out and properly emphasized the value such a park will be in advertising the beauties of Charlevoix to the world at large. In the summer season, when lake travel is at its height and thousands are going to Mackinac Island and other northern points, what a splendid first impression the tourists will get of Charlevoix as the big hosts swing slowly around in Round Lake and approach the dock! At such times the passengers all crowd the decks, and as first impressions are usually lasting, they will carry away a most favorable impression of the beauty of the town and the progressive-ness of its citizens, and the numbers of the summer visitors will be appreciably increased. In this way direct returns will be received upon the investment, in addition to contributing to the comfort and pleasure of both citizens and those of us who are with you for the summer

season only. I sincerely hope the park project will become an actual fact in the immediate future.
Yours very truly,
James I. Dissette.

Here is another letter from one of our best known summer residents, in regard to the park project which brings out new ideas not heretofore published in regard to Charlevoix's taking advantage of a splendid opportunity.

The last few years have seen a remarkable development of Charlevoix's business section beginning with the erection of the Van Pelt buildings, which are a credit to the city, as well as to Mr. Van Pelt. The improving of Bridge street, by new buildings, which had been at a stand still for years, has been going forward, and the business section of the city has begun to keep pace with the residence section in improvements. The See building, the Brown and the State Bank buildings have all been erected in the last year or two and this year Van Pelt is building on Bridge street and the Vought and Hooker buildings, being erected just around the corner on Antrim, are all evidences of the faith which their owners have in the city.

With this improvement going on it seems to us that an opportune time has arrived, as Mr. Dissette says, when the city can do something, and it surely would, to increase the value of the property of those who have shown by their works—the faith they have in the future of the city. Mr. Dissette also brings out the advertising value which such a park would have for the city and the splendid first impression it would leave. This is worth thinking over and we will take it up later.

ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Charlevoix County Odd Fellows Association
Has Splendid Growth.

Members of Rebekah Lodges are Admitted to
Membership—Officers Elected.

Last Monday night the Charlevoix County Odd Fellows Benevolent association held its annual meeting in this city. A fair representation was present from different parts of the county. The amendment to the by-laws permitting members of the Rebekah lodges, to become members was adopted as well as other amendments.

During the past year the association has had a splendid increase in membership seventy-one members having been added during the year.

The total membership is now 170. The membership in the different lodges and the increase in each during the year is as follows: Charlevoix 114, increase 39; Boyne River 37, increase 14; Jordan River 11, increase 7; Boyne Falls 6, increase 6; Kocanum 8, increase 5. The following officers were elected: President, Olaf Nordmark; vice-president, Roy L. Lorraine; secretary, Richard Lewis; treasurer, Frank E. Wood; Directors—Charlevoix, W. H. Hignam; Boyne City, R. E. Newville; East Jordan, Eber Burdick; Boyne Falls, W. A. Davoll; Frank L. Pierce, and Oliver Nagee.

After the business of the association was over the members enjoyed a delightful supper which was served by Charlevoix lodge of Rebekahs.

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Stock of General Merchandise, Dry Goods and Groceries in town of 1700. Best location in the city. Did \$25,000 business last year. Will sell on account of bad health.
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TWELVE YEARS EXPIRED

Ward Estate Heirs' Wools Lands Sold and Proceeds Divided.

Suit has been filed in the Bay county circuit court by Willis C. Ward of Orchard Lake, Oakland county, one of the sons of David Ward, the one time king of pine forests in this section asking for a portion of the estate left by his father and requesting that the property be disposed of at auction giving the various heirs their share of the proceeds. The petition is one of the largest documents ever filed in the Bay county court at the beginning of any trial, consisting of 92 typewritten pages.

The defendants in the case are the sons and daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren of David Ward. Mr. Ward died May 9, 1900, leaving a large amount of property consisting chiefly of timbered lands in Oscoda, Antrim and Charlevoix counties. It was the biggest in the state until recently. More than 80,000,000 feet of timber have been cut off yearly. He appointed trustees and they were instructed to carry on the business for a period of six years after the death of Mr. Ward when they might close up the estate if they so desired but the will called for the keeping of the property intact 12 years after the death of Mr. Ward. This time was up Wednesday.

PETOSKEY WON FIRST HONORS

At Northern Michigan Track and Field
Meet Held Saturday.

Taylor and McGeagh of Charlevoix Team Broke
Records—Summary of Events.

In the Northern Michigan track and field meet held at Petoskey last Saturday, Petoskey carried off first honors with 37 points, Harbor Springs second with 23 points, Charlevoix third with 21 points, Traverse City fourth with 19 points and Boyne City fifth with 3 points. Capt. Taylor of the C. H. S. track team won the highest number of points of any man at the meet, also lowering the record made in the 100 yd. dash, making a new record of 10 1-5 sec. in that event. Charles McGeagh captured the high hurdles in record time also, making a new record of 17 1-5 sec. for that event. Summary follows:

120 yd. high hurdle—1st C. McGeagh, C; 2nd Koepke, P; 3rd Cleveland, T. Time—17 1-5 seconds.
High jump—1st Watchel, P; 2nd Newman, H. S.; 3rd Cleveland, T. Height—5 ft. 2 in.
100 yd. dash—1st Taylor, C; 2nd Hamill, P; 3rd Boss, P. Time 10 1-5 seconds.

1 mile run—1st Newman, H. S.; 2nd Dorr, B; 3rd Leo, P. Time 5 min. 21 1-5 sec.

Pole vault—1st tied McNeil, P, and Murchill, T; 3rd tied Hart and Durance, C. Height, 9 ft. 6 1-2 in.

Shot put—1st Cleveland, T; 2nd Foster, T; 3rd Koepke, P. Distance, 38 ft. 8 in.

Discus—1st Hartman, H. S.; 2nd Cleveland, T; 3rd Leo, P. Distance 92 feet 8 1-2 inches.

220 yd. low hurdles—1st Hamill, P; 2nd McGeagh, C; 3rd Koepke, P. Time 27 4-5 sec.

110 yd. dash—1st Newman, H. S.; 2nd Watchel, P; 3rd Morse, T. Time 2 min. 18 sec.

440 yd. dash—1st Newman, H. S.; 2nd Hamill, P; 3rd Boss, P. Time 34 2-3 seconds.

Broad jump—1st Taylor, C; 2nd Newman, H. S.; 3rd Adams, P. Distance, 19 ft. 3 in.

Half mile relay—1st Petoskey, 2nd Charlevoix, 3rd Harbor Springs.

"The Missouri Girl" which comes to the Charlevoix Theatre next week produces more genuine, hearty laughter than any comedy yet written. In connection with a strong and interesting plot, it contains most ludicrous situations. The company presenting the play is fully capable of extracting this fun and dealing it out to the public in a most satisfactory manner. 231

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NEXT WEEK WILL BE BUSY ONE

For the Members of Graduating Class of
Charlevoix High School.

SEVENTEEN IN THE CLASS

Professor S. B. Laird Will Deliver the
Commencement Address.

Class Day Exercises Will Take Place June 13th
at the High School—Commence-
ment June 14th.

For the pupils of the high school next week, with its graduating festivities will be the most important of the entire year. Commencement week is always a busy one and this year is an exception to the city.

Class day exercises will be held at the high school Thursday evening, June 13. The baccalaureate address will be given at the Methodist church Sunday night by Rev. F. M. Taylor. Following is the program: Salutatory, Marion L. Parsons.

Essay, "Usefulness of Simple Machines," Hazel Pearl.

"Demonstration of the Mechanical Advantage of Pulleys," A. Loren Hart, Robert Bridge, Guy Withers, James Krick.

Instrumental Duet, Marguerite McNeill, Vera Nowland.

Reading, Carlisle M. Cole.

Oration, "Initiative and Referendum," William W. Mitchell.

Vocal Solo, Countess M. Mason.

Essay, "The Value of Agriculture," Louisa M. Marsa.

Chemical Experiment, Charles E. McGeagh, Lola B. Sherman, Frances Durance, Amos Nasson.

Valedictory, Mable E. Dunlop.

Class Song, Class of 1912.

The commencement exercises will be held at the Opera house Friday evening, Professor S. B. Laird having selected to deliver the address.

The class this year numbers seventeen, ten girls and seven boys. The class roll follows: Robert Bridge, president; Vera Nowland, secretary and treasurer; Caroline M. Cole, Mabel E. Dunlop, Frances Durance, Loren A. Hart, James F. Krick, Charles E. McGeagh, William W. Mitchell, Countess M. Mason, Louisa M. Marsa, Marguerite E. McNeill, Amos Nasson, Hazel Pearl, Lola B. Sherman, Guy S. Withers, Marion L. Parsons.

Class colors—white and green.

Class flower—white carnation. Motto, "Always Higher."

GOLDEN WEDDING

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly of Clarion
Last Friday.

The golden wedding was celebrated at Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly of Clarion May 31, 1912. Their children and grandchildren, to the number of twenty-two, and one great grandchild, were present at the old home to help celebrate the occasion and wish them much joy.

As the supper hour drew near many friends and neighbors of Clarion and Wallon Lake unexpectedly appeared with well filled baskets to help further celebrate this happy time.

After the beautiful marriage ceremony with ring was performed by Rev. H. G. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Darragh standing with the couple, and the four little grand daughters acting as ring-bearer and flower girls. The guests were seated at two long tables placed in the grove in front of the house, which had been profusely decorated with flags and bunting, and enjoyed a bountiful repast.

After a pleasant evening the guests departed leaving best wishes with the bride and groom of fifty years.

Charlevoix Grange.

At the meeting to be held next Monday night, the same program will be given as announced for the meeting two weeks ago.

Plenty of singing and dancing woven into a strong play, mounted with beautiful scenery and excellent stage effects, go to make up the performance of "The Missouri Girl" at Charlevoix Theatre, Wednesday evening, June 12. 231

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Mrs. Peter Block is very ill.
Mrs. Clara Hull, formerly of Marion is very ill at this writing.
Mrs. H. Himebaugh visited Mrs. Albert Bultch one day last week.
Mrs. Milton Block visited her mother, Mrs. McPharland, Sunday.
Ivan and Lew Fink of Phelps called on W. E. Dodd and other friends Sunday.
Mrs. Elmer Ingalls' incubator broke its own record Saturday morning by hatching 150 live chicks.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Philpott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McPharland of Charlevoix.
Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker and son made a trip to East Jordan in Mr. Gregory's auto Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Dutton are taking the advantage of the holidays by spending them at their farm, upon which they are making some good improvements.
Miss Lulu Taylor closed a very successful term of school in district No. 5 Friday last. She also had a box social and with the proceeds purchased a sanitary drinking fountain and pictures for the school.

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WILSON

(Too late for last week.)

The farmers are all busy getting in their crop.
Herbert Holland has gone to Traverse City to work.
Miss Grace Hamlin closes a successful term of school in Afton this week Saturday.
Miss Emma Todd, who has been working in East Jordan the past few weeks, has returned home.
On Thursday morning another wedding, when Mary Dvorak and John Hajek were united in marriage at the same place.
On Monday of last week Fred Hiney and Miss Mary Davis were united in marriage at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in the Bohemian settlement.

How to Help Keep Down Expenses.
Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

CLARION

Mrs. Will Hough spent Tuesday at Maunton.
H. V. Newton returned Saturday from North Dakota.
Miss Teresa Philipps returned Saturday to East Jordan.

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School closed here on Friday with a picnic dinner at K. Q. T. M. hall.
Miss Maggie Johnson and Miss Smith of Petokey were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holly of Mackinaw City visited at O. V. Holly's last week.

Howard Holly of Petokey visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly on Thursday.

Miss Carolyn Phelps of Petokey was the guest of Mrs. Ada May Bantwell of Walloon Lake last week.

The Memorial service was held at the church here Thursday afternoon. A fine program was given. The drill given by the pupils of the grammar room was especially good.

They Put an End to It.

Charles Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sable, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

School Reports

C. H. S. NOTES.

Edward Edwards called at the high school Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Cook of Wisconsin was a high school visitor Wednesday afternoon.

"Where, oh where are the wise old seniors?" Writing examinations. Won't they laugh at us next week?

Mr. Van Die, a Y. M. C. A. worker and leader of the boys' camp on Torch Lake, gave a very interesting talk to the high school Wednesday morning. He told of the High School Conference which is to be held at the camp in July. Charlevoix is entitled to 3 delegates, and those chosen are Andrew Skye, Paul Harsha and Clare Nowland.

Mrs. Lela Love, wife of Wiley Love, a former living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney trouble." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

COUNTY NORMAL.

Winnie Cunningham had charge of Miss Lower's room Monday morning while the latter visited some of the other rooms.

Lillian Knodall substituted in Miss Kety's room Monday during the latter's absence in Mt. Pleasant. Ella Rasmussen had charge of the room Tuesday.

Wednesday afternoon the training room children and normal class, accompanied by Miss Himes and Miss Whiting, enjoyed a beach party. Games were played and later in the afternoon lunch was served in the park.

The members of the normal class were among the delegates who went to the cemetery Thursday to commemorate Memorial Day. Countess Mason represented the "Goddess of Liberty" and the whole class helped in the singing.

The class day program of the County normal class will be given Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church. The commencement program will be given Thursday evening at the same place and hour with Prof. W. H. French of Lansing as the speaker.

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Reading Character.

Careful Parent—Before I can give consent to your proposed marriage to my daughter I must know something about your character. Sultor—Certainly, sir, certainly! Here is my bank book. Careful Parent—After a glance—'Take her, my son, and be happy.—London Tit-Bits.

No Change.

Little Willie had been present at a christening of a little cousin and had taken great interest in the ceremony. A few days later he had to be vaccinated, and when the operation was over he inquired of the doctor: "What's my name now?"

There is a Difference.

What is the difference between a candle and a Scotchman's baggy? The one is a child's toy and the other is a Scotch child.—London Tit-Bits.

Let us believe we can and help for the rest.—De Phila

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HOW TO START SWEET PEAS.

Advice From a Successful Woman Grower.

"My hint is to those who have not yet grown sweet peas and to those who have tried, but failed," writes a woman. "I have grown them in almost every conceivable manner advocated both by professional and amateur alike and have won numerous first prizes, but my greatest success was achieved by a plan of my own."

"I collected a number of strong cardboard boxes and, having cut them to a uniform depth of about three inches, I divided them into equal sections of about four inches square. I then filled all the sections with good soil pressed well down and placed one seed in each. All were sown in March. The boxes were then put together in an ordinary box frame protected only from sharp frosts and excessive rains and, of course, the terrible sparrow."

"The seeds all germinated splendidly, and the resultant plants grew strong and vigorous. My peas are so strong that I can lift a plant by its stem and the whole section of soil, having been thoroughly taken possession of by its numerous rootlets, will come away intact. This is very advantageous, as the plants so treated suffer but the slightest check while being transferred to their flowering quarters, which should take place about April 5."

How to Make a Novel Salad.

A delicious and delicious salad—good at all times—is made by laying a slice of canned Hawaiian pineapple on a lettuce leaf. Heat a knife and spread cream of Non-dairy cheese over the pineapple, arrange pointed strips of pineapple like the points of a pinwheel over the cheese; heap mayonnaise in the center and put a stuffed olive on top.

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 312 Jay St., LaCrosse, Wis., writes: "I suffered all kinds of pains in my back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor."

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

An occasional colt or young horse to sell, even when one is not making a business of raising horses, is a help to any farmer.

The steady decline in the number of sheep grown in this country leads the thoughtful to wonder how long it will be before these useful animals shall disappear from this continent.

The pure bred sire and a dam of the same type of as good blood as it is possible to get will usually bring a desirable colt.

Don't make changes in feed of ewes near lambing time. Clover or alfalfa hay, wheat bran and flaked meal are safe. Corn is unsafe. Avoid it.

Properly handled and cared for, the farm mare can do nearly as much work with raising the colt as she would otherwise.

Just a few hours of exposure to a driving windstorm will chill lambs so that they never will be quite so good afterward.

Going to build this spring?

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Searching For New Fertilizers.

An extensive investigation of the fertilizer resources of the country is under way by the bureau of soils of the United States department of agriculture. The availability of various materials is being ascertained, and the possibility of developing a commercial source of potash is being investigated.

Farm and Garden

HENS' LUNCH COUNTER.

Outdoor Feed Hopper Found Very Successful by New York Experts.

The accompanying illustration shows a capacious outdoor hopper which has been found very successful by the New York agricultural experiment station at Ithaca. It has the advantage of holding a large supply of whole and ground grain, meat scrap, shell and grit sufficient for fowls at range for several days.

One side of the top of this double hopper is hinged to open for filling.



Photo by New York College of Agriculture.

OUTDOOR FEED HOPPER FOR POULTRY.

The top is covered with roofing paper and has wide overhanging eaves and closed ends to protect the feed trough from rain. The sides gradually approach until they are four inches apart at the bottom, which is one and one-half inches above the bottom of the feed trough. The feed trough is four inches wide, with a four inch retaining board on each side. At every four inches or closer, on the body of the hopper directly over the feed trough, six inch lengths of common fence wire are driven through holes in the side of the hopper and into the top edge of the feed trough. These wires serve to prevent the birds from stirring the feed out.

The hopper may be made as long and deep as desired. The dimensions recommended are five feet long, three feet high and thirty-two inches wide. The steeper the sides the less will be the danger of elongating. By placing the wires not more than two and one-half inches apart, or by putting a small cap on the top edge of the feed trough projecting half an inch into the trough, the possibilities of wasting are lessened. A hopper of this size will hold about 75 pounds of mixed grain, 125 pounds of mixed ground feed, 45 pounds of grit and 35 pounds of beef scrap. It should cost far less labor and material about \$4.

Care of the Brood Sow.

Success in pork production is largely affected by the attention given to the health and comfort of the brood sow. She should always be housed in a warm, comfortable place. Preferably this will be a cot well supplied with straw and having a door which swings both ways, always closing when the sow enters in or out. This cot may be located at some distance from the feeding place, so that she will get the necessary exercise in walking to and from her food. Her food should consist largely of bulky foods, such as milk, roots and clover hay, which will keep her in good condition without fattening. As farrowing time approaches the bulk should be cut down, less water should be given, and more protein and oily feeds should be fed, so as to keep the sow in a laxative condition.—American Agriculturist.

Watch Your Drain Tile Outlets.

A thing for every farm owner to remember should be to look after his tile drain outlets in cold weather, that they may not get clogged by muskrats, rabbits or other rodents, nor by sods slipping over the tiles, thus waterlogging the soil during the wet season.—Farm Journal

Keep the Best.

Do not make the mistake of giving the purchaser the pick of your flock. Keep the best cow, the best horse, the best of everything. So shall you be proud of your stock and proud of your occupation.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Wherein Mrs. Comstock Indulges In
"Frills" and Billy Roapears.

It was Wesley Sinton who really

wrestled with the problem as

he drove about his business.

He did not have to ask himself

what it meant; he knew. The old Cor-

son gang was still holding together.

Elder members who had escaped the

law had been joined by a younger

brother of Jack's, and they met in the

thickest of the few remaining fast

places of the swamp to drink, gamble

and loaf. Then, suddenly, there would

be a robbery in some country house

where a farmer that day had sold his

wheat or corn and not paid a visit

to the bank, or in some neighboring

village.

The home of Mrs. Comstock and El-

norah adjoined the swamp. Sinton's

land lay next, and not another resi-

dence or man easy to reach in case of

trouble. Whoever wrote that note had

some human kindness in his breast,

but the fact stood revealed that he

feared his strength if Elnorah was de-

livered into his hands. Where had he

been the previous night when he heard

that prayer? Was that the first time

he had been in such proximity? Sinton

drove fast, for he wished to reach the

swamp before Elnorah and the Bird

Woman would go there for more

months.

At almost 4 he came to the case,

and dropping on his knees studied the

ground, every sense alert. He found

two or three little heel prints. Those

were made by Elnorah or the Bird

Woman. What Sinton wanted to learn

was whether all the rest were the

footprints of one man. It was easily

seen they were not. There were deep,

even tracks made by fairly new shoes,

and others where a well worn heel

cut deeper on the inside of the print

than at the outer edge. Undoubtedly

some of Corson's old gang were watch-

ing the case and the visits of the

women to it. There was no danger that

anyone would attack the Bird Woman.

She never went to the swamp at night,

and on her trips in the daytime every

one knew that she carried a revolver,

understood how to use it and pursued

her work in a fearless manner.

Sinton was afraid for Elnorah, yet he

did not want to add the burden of fear

to Katharine Comstock's trouble or to

disturb the joy of Elnorah in her work.

He stopped at the cabin and slowly

went up the walk. Mrs. Comstock was

sitting on the front step with some

sewing. She dropped her work on her

lap, laid her hands on it and looked

into his face with a sneer.

"You didn't let any grass grow under

your feet," she said.

Sinton saw her white, drawn face

and comprehended.

"I went to pay a debt and see about

this opening of the ditch, Kate."

"You said you were going to prose-

cute me."

"Good gracious, Kate!" cried Sinton.

"Is that what you have been thinking

all day? I told you before I left yes-

terday that I would not need to do that.

I want to ask you if you ever see any-

thing about the swamp that makes

you think the old Corson gang is still

alive?"

"Can't say that I do," said Mrs. Com-

stock. "There's kind of dancing lights

there sometimes, but I supposed it was

just people passing along the road

with lanterns."

"Kate, I have got to tell you some-

thing. Elnorah stopped at the case this

morning, and somebody had been into

it in the night."

"Broke the lock?"

"No. Used a duplicate key. Today I

heard there was a man here last night.

I want to know around a little."

Sinton went to the end of the

cabin and looked up at the window.

There was no way any one could have

reached it without a ladder, for the

logs were hewed and mortared filled

the cracks even. Then he went to the

west end. The willow faced him as he

turned the corner. He examined the

trunk carefully. There was no mistake

about small particles of black swamp

muck adhering to the sides of the

tree. He reached the low branches and

climbed the willow. There was earth

on the large limb crossing Elnorah's

window. He stood on it, holding the

branch as he had done the night be-

fore, and looked into the room. He

could see very little, but he knew that

if it had been dark outside and suf-

ficient light for Elnorah to study inside

he could have seen vividly. He brought

his face close to the netting, and he

could see the bed with its head to the

east, at its foot the table with the

candles and the chair before it, and

then he knew where the man had been

who had heard Elnorah's prayer.

Mrs. Comstock had followed around

the corner and stood watching him.

"Do you think some slyling hulk was

up there peekin' in at Elnorah?" she

demanding indignantly.

"There is muck on the trunk and

plenty on the floor," said Sinton.

"Hadin't you better get a saw and let

me take this branch off?"

"No, I hadn't," said Mrs. Comstock.

"First place, Elnorah's rimmed from

that window on that limb all her life,

and it's hers; second place, no one gets

ahead of me after I've laid warning.

Any crow that perches on that roof

again will get its feathers somewhat

scattered. Look along the fence there

and see if you can find where he came

in."

The place was easy to find as was a

trail leading for some distance west of

the cabin.

"You just go home and don't fret

yourself," said Mrs. Comstock. "I'll

take care of this. If you should hear

the dinner bell at any time in the night

you come down. But I wouldn't say

anything to Elnorah. She best keep her

mind on her studies if she's going to

school."

When the work was finished that

night Elnorah took her books and went

to her room to prepare some lessons.

but every few minutes she looked to-

ward the swamp to see if there were

lights near the case. Mrs. Comstock

raked together the coals in the cooking

stove, got out the lunch box, and sit-

ting down, she studied it grimly. At

last she arose.

"Wonder how it would do to show

Mag Sinton a frill or two," she mur-

mured.

Mrs. Comstock was up early and

without a word banded Elnorah the

lunchbox case as she left the next

morning.

"Thank you, mother," said Elnorah

and went on her way.

She walked down the road, looking

straight ahead until she came to the

corner, where she usually entered the

swamp. She paused, glanced that way

and smiled. Then she turned and look-

ed back. There was no one coming in

any direction. She kept to the road un-

til well around the corner, then she

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Attorney Halstead of Petoskey, was in the city yesterday.

A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City was a business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Durand of Boyne City, made a call here last week.

Attorney Gundry of Flint, made a business visit here Tuesday.

Miss Artinus Nordrum is a new clerk at M. A. Levinson & Co.

Mrs. Cora Gray of Petoskey, was in the city the first of the week.

John Hunsdon and wife of Traverse City are visiting friends here.

M. S. Miles and R. E. Corey of Boyne City were in the city Monday.

The Messrs. Swigart and Kelley visited friends at Petoskey Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Carr visited with friends at East Jordan over Sunday.

Joseph Rothchild of New York, has been visiting friends in the city.

Miss Anna McHugh has returned from her week's visit at Kalamazoo.

Henry B. Sweeney is the new prosecuting attorney of Emmet county.

Herman Meyer of Boyne Falls, was in the city on business Saturday.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch of East Jordan, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Jessie Shapton started work Monday at the M. A. Levinson & Co. store.

Misses Mildred Johnson and Elsie See visited with friends at Petoskey Saturday.

Postmaster Newville of Boyne City was in the city Monday night on business.

Fred Thayer of the Walden jewelry store visited friends at Boyne City last week.

E. V. Madison and son Vincent visited relatives at East Jordan the first of the week.

Miss Sarah Jane McClure has returned to Pellston after making a short visit here.

Mrs. Richard Shapton has returned home after making a short visit at Traverse City.

Capt. Joe Metevier of Harbor Springs is in the city fitting out the yacht Rosalie.

Mrs. M. B. Babcock is in Marion township assisting in taking care of Mrs. Peter Block.

The condition of Mrs. McGeagh is without change slight hopes being held for her recovery.

The next meeting of the Pomona grange will be held with South Arm grange Thursday June 27.

Louis J. Mercer returned Monday from Walloon Lake where he has been working a short time.

Sixteen are taking the examination today for city carrier. It is being held at the high school.

The ladies auxiliary of the Iron-ton grange will give an ice cream social and fish-pond June 14.

Clarence Wood accompanied by a friend, has arrived home to spend the summer with his parents.

Charles Danto and wife, formerly Mrs. Lena Levinson, left Monday for their new home at Detroit.

The public schools opened for work Friday after closing Thursday in honor of Memorial day.

Frank "Doc" Provost left Monday for Ottawa, Ohio, where he will work for the Ottawa Sugar Company.

Will Graves was in Traverse City last Friday as a representative of the Boat and Gun Club of this city.

Miss D. Campbell of Coldwater, has withdrawn from the race for the republican nomination for governor.

Rev. Halden A. Putnam, wife and daughter Elizabeth left this morning for their new home at L'Ange-ton.

Wade B. Smith has been appointed county clerk of Emmet county to succeed the late Colonel Dickinson.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson has opened dress-making parlors in the Finckes block over L. S. Scott's grocery store.

John C. Walker has sold his farm in Marion Township to Mr. Decker, formerly of Montmorency county, Michigan.

F. E. Frazier and daughter, Lois, were called to Hart the latter part of the week by the serious illness of a near relative.

Mrs. A. J. Shockley has bought of L. D. Battledown his home on State street, and will now locate here permanently.

Rev. James Hyslop formerly of this city, has accepted the pastorate of the congregational church at Hudson, Michigan.

Will Shockley left this morning for Gaylord on business. He will return and make a short visit in the city with his parents.

Dr. John Gardner and Mrs. Susan Gardner, of Lisbon, Iowa, are making a short visit at the home of B. P. Wilkinson and family.

The Gregory and Bolton real estate exchange report the sale of Emmet N. Conley's place on Norwood road to James O'Brien.

Edward Smith and wife of Detroit, have arrived in the city to spend the summer with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oldham.

Mrs. Nally Cram accompanied by Miss Louise Macey, has gone to Wetsington to take charge of Mrs. Cora Gray's hair dressing parlors.

Dr. J. Leahy left Monday for Washington, D. C., to attend the unveiling of the Columbus monument by the Knights of Columbus.

W. A. DaVoll of Boyne Falls attended the meeting of the Charlevoix County Oddfellows Benefit association in this city Monday night.

The date of the banquet of the Charlevoix County Republican Club, to be held at Boyne City, has been changed from June 14 to June 28.

The Petoskey papers say that an effort is being made to induce Dr. C. J. Gray of that city to enter the race for state senator from this district.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick, S. I. Allex, and Capt. Pugh are attending the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention at Manistee this week.

Misses Helen and Dorothy Armstrong leave tomorrow morning for White Plains, N. Y. where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

A goodly number from East Jordan attended the funeral of Mrs. Jepson held here Sunday. The crowds were brought down here on Hnni and City of Boyne.

The W. R. C. wish to thank the citizens, schools and the normal class under the supervision of Miss Himes, for their hearty support in the Memorial day exercises.

Judge Angell has granted the receivers of the Pere Marquette authority to issue \$3,500,000 in receivers' certificates to pay outstanding obligations and provide new equipment.

About 150 people from Charlevoix and Boyne City witnessed the field meet held at Petoskey Saturday. The City of Boyne took them and returned about nine o'clock in the evening.

Little George Brockway had two of his fingers badly cut last Wednesday while playing with a lawn mower. He was taken to a hospital in Petoskey and the hand is now doing nicely.

Mrs. Clara Dennis, formerly of this city, since finishing her special music course, has received and just refused an offer to act as pianist to travel in the Philippines during the winter of 1912-13.

Will Campbell met with a very painful accident Sunday morning, in boarding Mr. Sears automobile his foot slipped, throwing him down, the car running over and smashing his foot.

About twenty friends surprised George Hamilton at his home last Wednesday evening the event being his birth anniversary. Refreshments were served and all who were present report a good time.

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Mrs. Florence Jepson, of East Jordan, Stricken With Heart Failure.

Died Thursday Night While Returning From Auto Trip to This City.

People were shocked to learn that Mrs. Florence Jepson of East Jordan, owner of the steamer Hnni, had suddenly died Thursday evening while on her way home from visiting her husband's grave at this city. Mrs. Jepson has not been wholly well for some months, being subject to heart trouble, and Thursday evening came to this city in E. N. Clark's auto, with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Clark and Mrs. Walterhouse. They were returning, and when near Iron-ton Mrs. Jepson remarked that she did not feel just right and a few moments later was taken with an attack of heart trouble and almost instantly expired.

As quickly as possible Mr. Clark communicated by phone with Engineer Hyland, of the Hnni, and Capt. George Jepson, her son, who with Dr. Dicken went as soon as they could get conveyance; but in the meanwhile Mr. Clark and party returned with the body to Charlevoix.

Mrs. Jepson was a woman of remarkable executive ability, and on the death of her husband, several years ago, took up the business and has continued it very successfully since, and has won a large circle of friends both in a business and a social way.

Her death will be a hard blow to her family, who will sadly miss her at a time when it would seem she is so badly needed. She leaves four living children—Laura, now Mrs. Roy Gregory; George, captain of the Hnni; and Lisle and Florence, younger children.

The body was taken to East Jordan on the boat, Friday noon. The funeral was held from the residence, at 12 noon, on Sunday, and the body was brought here for burial.

"The Missouri Girl" has no superiors and few equals because it contains all the elements that go to make up an entertaining performance. The production will be seen at the Charlevoix Theatre, Wednesday evening, June 12.

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Tough on Fido.
"My girl used to think a lot of her pug dog, but I've managed to get the edge on him since we married."
"How did you work it?"
"Fido wouldn't eat her cooking, and I did."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Knew the Feeling.
"Judge, I simply have an irresistible impulse to steal."
"I have those irresistible impulses sometimes," said the judge. "I have one right now to send you to jail. Sixty days."—Kansas City Journal.

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A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

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ditonium beside one of the very nicest girls in Charlevoix, and it was the fourth day. But the surprise came at noon when Ellen insisted upon Elnora lunching at the Brownlee home and convulsed her parents and family and overwhelmed Elnora by a greatly magnified but moderately accurate history of her lunch box.

"Gee, but it's a box, daddy?" cried the laughing girl. "It's carved leather and fastens with a strap that's got her name on it. Inside are trays for things all complete, and it bears evidence of having inclosed delicious food, but Elnora never gets any. She's carried it two days now, and both times it has been empty before she reached school. Isn't that killing?"

"It is, Ellen, in more ways than one. No girl is going to eat breakfast at 6 o'clock, walk three miles and do good work with no lunch. You can't tell me anything about that box. I sold it last Monday night to Wesley Sliton, one of my good country customers. He told me it was a present for a girl who was worthy of it, and I see he was right."

When Elnora entered the coat room after having had luncheon with Ellen Brownlee there was such a difference in the atmosphere that she could feel it.

"I am almost sorry I have these clothes," she said to Ellen.

"In the manner of sense, why?" cried the astonished girl.

"Every one is so nice to me in them. It just sets me to wondering if in time I could have made them be equally friendly to the others."

Ellen looked at her introspectively. "Well, yes, I believe you could," she announced at last. "But it would have taken time and heartache, and your mind would have been less free to work on your studies. No one is happy without friends, and I just simply can't study when I am unhappy."

That night the Bird Woman made the last trip to the swamp. Every specimen she possibly could use had been purchased at a fair price, and three additional had been made to the bank book, carrying the total to a little past \$200. There remained the Indian relics to sell on Saturday, and Elnora had secured the order to furnish material for nature work for the grades. Life suddenly grew very full. There was the most excitingly interesting work for every hour, and that work was to pay high school expenses and start the college fund. There was just one little rift in her joy. All of it would have been so much better if she could have told her mother and given the money into her keeping. But the struggle to get a start had been so terrible. Elnora was afraid to take the risk.

When she reached home she only told her mother that the list of the things had been sold that evening.

"I think," said Mrs. Comstock, "that we will get Wesley to move that box over here back of the garden for you. There you are apt to get talked farther into the swamp than you intend to go, and you might rifle or something. There ought to be just the same things in our woods and along our swampy places as there are in the Limberlost. Can't you hunt your stuff here?"

"I can try," said Elnora. "I don't know what I can find until I do. Our woods are undisturbed, and there is a possibility they might be even better hunting than the swamp. But I wouldn't have Preckles' case moved for the world. He might come back some day and not like it. I've tried to keep his room the best I could, and taking out the box would make a great hole in the side of it. Store boxes don't cost much. I will have Uncle Wesley buy me one and set it up wherever hunting looks the best early in the spring. I would feel safer at home."

CHAPTER IX.

Wherein Mrs. Comstock Manipulates Margaret, and Billy Acquires a Residence.

Elnora hurried upstairs to change her dress. Margaret Sliton came that night, bringing a beautiful blue one in its stead and carried away the other to hinder.

"Do you mean to say those dresses are to be washed every two days?" questioned Mrs. Comstock.

"They have to be to look fresh," replied Margaret. "We want our girl sweet as a rose."

"Well, of all things!" cried Mrs. Comstock. "Every two days! Any girl who can't keep a dress clean longer than that is a dirty girl. You'll wear the goods out and fade the colors with so much washing."

"We'll have a clean girl anyway."

"Well, if you like the job you can have it," said Mrs. Comstock. "I don't mind the washing, but I'm so inconvenient with an iron."

Elnora sat late that night working hard over her lessons. The next morning she put on her blue dress and ribbon, and in those she was a picture. Mrs. Comstock caught her breath with a queer stirring around her heart and looked twice to be sure of what she saw. As Elnora gathered her books her mother silently gave her the lunch

"Feels heavy," said Elnora gayly. "And smelly!"

Elnora went down the road thinking of the children with whom she probably would divide. Of course, the bridge would be occupied again. So she stopped and opened the box. Undoubtedly Mrs. Comstock was showing Margaret Sliton the "frills." The cake was still fresh, and there were four slices. The sandwiches had to be tasted twice before Elnora discovered that heebennits had been used in a peanut recipe, and they were a great improvement. There were preserved strawberries in the cup, potato salad with mint and cucumber in the dish and a beautifully browned squash from the stable loft.

"I don't want to be selfish," murmured Elnora. "But it just seems as if I can't give away this lunch. If mother did not put love into it she's substituted something that's likely to fool me."

She almost felt her steps lagging as she approached the bridge. A very hungry dog had been added to the trio of children. Elnora loved all dogs and, as usual, this one came to her in friendliness. The children said "Good morning!" with alacrity, and another paper parcel lay conspicuous.

"How are you this morning?" inquired Elnora.

"All right," cried the three, while the dog sniffed ravenously at the lunch box and held a perfect tattoo with his tail.

"How did you like the hologna?" questioned Billy eagerly.

"One of the girls took me to lunch at her home yesterday," answered Elnora.

Dawn broke beautifully over Billy's streaked face. He caught the package and thrust it toward Elnora.

"Then maybe you'd like to try the hologna today?"

The dog leaped in glad apprehension of something, and Belle scrambled to her feet and took a step forward. The look of finished greed in her eyes was more than Elnora could bear. She opened the box and divided the milk between Billy and the girl. She gave each a piece of cake leaving one and a sandwich Billy pressed forward eagerly, bitter disappointment on his face, and the elder boy forgot his charge.

"Aw, I thought they'd be meat!" lamented Billy.

Elnora gave way. "There is," she said gladly. "There is a little pigeon bird. I want just a teeny piece of the breast, for a sort of keepsake, just one bite, and you can have the rest among you."

Elnora drew the knife from its holder and cut off the wishbone. Then she held the bird toward the girl.

"You can divide it," she said. The dog made a bound and seizing the squall sprang from the bridge and ran for life. The girl and boy hurried after him. With awful eyes Billy stared and swore tempestuously. Elnora

Then Billy dropped the dust, bored both fists into his eyes and fled sobbing into Elnora's new blue skirt. She stooped to meet him and consolation began.

After the luncheon was given to the three children Elnora was hustled into the wagon with the girls and driven on the run to the high school. They sang a song beginning.

Elnora, please give me a sandwich: I'm ashamed to ask for cake.

As they went on, Elnora did not know it, but that was her lullation. She belonged to "the crowd." She only knew that she was happy and vaguely wondered what her mother and Aunt Margaret would have said about the proceedings.

Saturday morning Elnora helped her mother with the work. When she had finished Mrs. Comstock told her to go to Sliton's and wash her Indian relics so that she would be ready to accompany Wesley to town in the afternoon. Elnora hurried down the road and was soon at the cistern with a tub busily washing arrow points, stone axes, knives, pipes and skin cleaning implements. There were not so many points as she had supposed, and some she had thought the finest were chipped and broken. Still there was quite a large box of perfect pieces to carry to the city.

Then Elnora hurried home, dressed and was waiting when the carriage reached the gate. She stopped at the bank with the box and Sliton went to do his marketing and a little shopping for his wife.

At the dry goods store Mr. Brownlee called to him: "Hello, Sliton! How do you like the fate of your lunch box?" Then he began to laugh.

"I always hate to see a man laughing alone," said Sliton. "It looks so selfish. Tell me the fun and let me help him."

Brownlee wiped his eyes. "I supposed you knew, but I see she hasn't told."

Then the three days' history of the lunch box was repeated with particulars which included the dog.

(Continued next week.)

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Plovers' eggs in England are considered a great dainty and are especially popular at the king's table, where they are often served for breakfast. They are served at the London restaurant at \$5 apiece.

It has been demonstrated again and again that turkeys cannot be profitably raised on wet land. High, sandy, gravelly soil is best, and there is much of such ground on farms that hardly pays for fillings which turned into turkey playground would bring big profit.

The breeders of Buckeyes are quietly pushing their breed and are going to pull off a big surprise on the Rhode Island Red enthusiasts, with whom they mostly compete. This breed was originated by Mrs. Frank Metcalf of California and was named after Ohio, her native state.

There is a big kick against the breed pictures of the new Standard, the stock and Buckeye fanciers being most mad. The flocks surely look as if they were shot and missed, and no one will surely get the Buckeye fever who sees them.

Miss Margaret Mahoney, residing near Boston, raised seventy-six young turkeys last season at a cost of \$40 and sold them at a profit of \$250. It was only her third year's experience, too, and shows what a brassy, patient American girl can do if she does live among the turkey pessimists of the turkey graveyard belt.

A fancier that has to hustle is the fellow who expects his birds to mature in time for fall fairs. The birds must be forced from January to September to get proper size and feather. To win. Very good care must be taken of such fowls or they will break down or molt and thus be unfit for winter shows.

Chicken raisers at Mount Carmel, Pa., have a big time with rats and wildcats. The rats gobble the chicks and the wildcats catch the pullets that stray about without a chaperon. The ministerial association is in much agitation over the situation.

Eggs with thin shells are often broken during the hatch, and their contents, smeared over the others, closes the pores, and the germs suffocate. Keep such eggs for cooking, and feed ground shell in the mash as a remedy.

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Grange Column

-Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met in regular session May 31, 1912 with H. E. Clark, Master in chair.

Thirty-five members and two visitors were present.

The grange voted on giving \$25.00 to Joe Kemp to help finish his house so they could move in it. The committee being Will Steinburg, Will Meggison, and John Koudsen.

The lecturer's program consisted of songs, stories, readings, recitations and a talk by Mrs. John Koudsen on life insurance.

Ironton grange had planned on a plowing match at Marion Center had told them they might. But at their last meeting they were told that Marion was also planning on a plowing match, so all further plans and committees were suspended.

Grange was then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

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Wilson Grange, No. 719.

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday May 25, 1912 with an attendance of forty members and three visitors from Deer Lake grange.

After the usual order of business the meeting was turned over to the Lecturer.

The literary program consisted of several readings.

The Ladies auxiliary meets every Wednesday before grange night in the hall.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

DEATH OF MRS. SHORES

At the Age of Twenty-six leaves Husband and Two Children.

Mrs. Tim Shores died at home in this city Friday after an illness of about three weeks. Mrs. Shores, whose maiden name was Elinor Gramp, was born in this state six years ago and has been a resident of this county several years. She leaves beside her husband, two children.

The funeral was held Monday at the Catholic church, burial at Brookside.

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THEATRICAL

"The Missouri Girl," a comedy that has stood the test of eleven years before the public and never yet failed to please, will be the offering at the Charlevoix Theatre Wednesday, June 12.

This production is being advertised as "The Greatest Fun Event of the Season" and amusement lovers who remember the show in previous years say the phrase is aptly selected. From first to last the play is an avalanche of laughter. "Zeke Dobson," gawky country lad, the chief character, is pronounced by critics "The Greatest Comedy Character in the History of the Stage." The character is a natural one, just such a boy as everyone has met and still the situations are so funny and his actions so ludicrous that it keeps the audience screaming with laughter.

In the second act the country birthday party gives an opportunity for some excellent vaudeville numbers and here again "Zeke Dobson" makes a hit in a country dance styled the clod-hopper dance, which is said to faithfully reflect the dancing that is most liked by the natives of southwestern Missouri.

The Majestic theatre will offer an unusual attraction the last half of next week when "The Alvarado Players," a high class dramatic stock company, comes for three days starting Thursday June 6.

The company had a run of forty weeks at one of Grand Rapids' leading theaters last year, it numbers ten people and has been pronounced the strongest organization of players that has toured northern Michigan cities in a long time. They will give a change of play each night, opening with "Down East Folks," a rural comedy by Dennison Thompson, author of "The Old Homestead." Because of the heavy expense attached to the engagement the prices will be 15 and 25 cents.

SOLDIERS' REUNION

Tri-county Association Will Meet at Buckley the Last Week in June.

The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the tri-county soldiers' and sailors' association will be held at Buckley June 25-28. A good program of entertainment is being arranged and some of the best speakers in the state will be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all old soldiers and sailors and the general public to attend.

History on Coins. The knowledge of coins and medals through the inscriptions and devices thereon is to an extent a history of the world from the date in which metals were applied to such uses, says the New Era. Events engraved upon these remain hidden in tombs or buried in the bosom of the earth, deposited there in ages long past by careful and unskilful hands, only awaiting the research of the patient investigator to tell the story of their origin. Numismatic treasures are scattered all over the world, and are often supplied to define the border line between sacred tradition and positive history (Gibson remarks). "If there were no other record of Hadrian his career would be found written upon the coins of his reign."

Waste Paper in Paris.

Paris, police give strict attention to the act against throwing waste papers and refuse upon the streets. An absent minded old gentleman carelessly dropped a hundred franc note from his waistcoat pocket, whereupon a sharp-eyed policeman requested the old gentleman to give his name and address, submit to arrest. But when the offender reached into the gutter and picked up the waste paper and opened it before the policeman's eyes he was let off with an apology and a profound bow.

Sentiment.

"What is life without sentiment?" exclaimed the womanly person.

"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher, "but I don't always provide a square deal. Sentiment is what enables a girl to trade a lock of her hair for a \$100 engagement ring."—Washington Star.

Rather Rough.

Mrs. Benjamin—Why do they give him such a awful name as "Bristles?" Benjamin—Because he is always "on his hog."—New York Press.

No great good comes without looking after it.—Daugh.

Handling a Celery Bed.

Sow celery in February, March or beginning of April in rows in line, rich soil and if dry enough press the soil firmly with a roller or the back of the spade. Keep the seed bed well watered, as celery germinates very slowly. Transplant from June to August. Celery does best in a moist, mucky soil and in situations where plenty of water is abundant in the soil.

O YOU ALFALFA!

What makes the farmer's team so slick And helps them plow ground double quick And gives the trotter such a pace That she quick wins in every race? Alfalfa.

What makes the cow give double milk, Sweet golden butter fine as silk, And her twin calves grow double size And at the fair win every prize? Alfalfa.

What makes the roosters crow so loud, The gobblers strut around so proud? What makes the hens lay twice a day And all the poultry pay, pay, pay? Alfalfa.

What makes the hogs grow extra hams, The fleecy ewes bear triplet lambs, The steers quick put on double weight And the big bull jump over the gate? Alfalfa.

What is it grows so many crops, Just keeps on growing, never stops; Makes a new soil of one that's dead And beats the crimson clover head? Alfalfa.

What makes the honest farmer smile From ear to ear, about a mile, And makes his pocketbook so fat And pays for wire a fine Easter hat? Alfalfa.

C. M. BARNITZ.

ASTONISH THE SHARKS.

Altutaki Islanders Pull Them Up by the Tail With Ropes.

The island of Altutaki, one of the Hervey group, in the Pacific, is surrounded by islets underneath which are submarine caverns, the homes of sharks. These sharks, which are about six feet long, are esteemed a delicacy, and the natives catch them with nooses.

Arrived over the entrance to the shark cave, the fishermen leaves his canoe to the care of his companions and dives to the bottom, carrying with him a strong cord tied into a slip knot. He expects to find two or three sharks at home well satisfied and drowsy after feeding in the lagoon, with their tails toward the entrance. Selecting the largest, the diver adroitly adjusts a noose over the tail, taking care that it hangs loosely. If he has another noose he secures a second shark.

The shark catches him, with his mouth on the white, sandy bottom, rises to the surface in order to assist his friends in hauling up the fish. The astonished shark suddenly finds itself ascending tail first to the surface, where a smart blow from an ax between the eyes or on the tail ends its career. Exchange.

A Growsome Pun.

A foreigner who was at work shoveling ore in the bottom of a vessel whistling in the port of a city in northern Ohio jumped upon the bucket to ride out of the hold. The increased burden broke the hook by which the bucket was attached to the lifting cable. Man and bucket fell back into the hold, and the man received injuries from which he died. An administrator was appointed, who said the holding company for damages. The lawyer employed for the plaintiff was in conversation one day with a friend, who remarked:

"I should think that the company, after an accident like that, would lose time in installing stronger hoisting apparatus. It ought to be sufficient warning."

"Sufficient!" exclaimed the lawyer. "Why, man, that was only a drop in the bucket."—Philadelphia North American.

Librarian's Report.

Total number of books issued 1043. Fiction, 431; juvenile fiction, 433; total non-fiction, 173.

Philosophy, 1; religion, 4; sociology, 42; history, 1; history 13; travel 20; biography 8; general works 2; natural science 5; useful arts 7; fine arts 12; literature 63.

Daily average of books issued 48. Total number readers, in reading room 593. Daily average 26.

Men 101, women 152, children 416. New patrons enrolled in May, 7.

We do Fine Job Printing.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Circuit Court for the County of Emmet, in Chancery.

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Woman Suffrage Notes.

A woman voter in California says that it took her only a few seconds to mark her ballot when she voted in a recent election and that as she lived only two blocks from the polling place she was away from home less than 10 minutes. On her return home she found that nothing had happened during her absence. She says she has been much struck by the "consideration" that has been shown women since they have become "people." They were so used to "deconsideration" that the difference is a novel and delightful experience.

How Carroll D. Wright, National Commissioner of Labor, said: "The lack of direct political influence constitutes a powerful reason why women's wages have been kept at a minimum."

Women have municipal suffrage in England, Scotland, Ireland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark. City government in all these places is better than in America.

It has been argued that the ballot would add to women's burdens. Instead it would tend to lighten them. It would take far less time to vote for clean streets than it does to clean and scrub and dust to the effort to keep the dirt on the streets out of the house. Cities in Europe where women have municipal suffrage have clean streets.

Representative Hobart from Alabama said recently in a public address that he had been astonished to find not a single law of Congress relating to the prevention of infant mortality. There were laws looking to the welfare of children. He declared that women were needed to look after the interests of children, public sanitation, and similar problems.

Miss Belle Squires has written a strong letter of protest to the county collector of Cook county, Illinois. She states that her "No Vote, No Tax League" of Chicago includes hundreds of women tax-payers who are anxious for a tax case to be made. If only women were allowed to vote and not men the latter would very quickly see the force of the argument of "No Taxation without representation is tyranny."

This Shows You What "Honorbilt" Means

Turn back the top of the toes and you will find that most of the shoes have a canvas tip under the leather tip.

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have two layers of good leather over the toes. ALL Mayer shoes are made that way. This is just one of many points where Mayer shoes differ. They are made solid and honest—"They're built on Honor. You can always be sure of quality when you buy shoes with the Mayer trade mark. We have in stock a full line of the latest styles of these up-to-date shoes ready for your inspection.

Come in and look at them. See them and know why they are the leading shoes for well-dressed men.

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ADVERTISING BY THE CANDIDATES

Regulated by the Law Governing Michigan Primary Election.

TO NEWSPAPERS ALONE

Size of Campaign Cards and Pictures on Same Limited.

Postal Cards and Letters are Allowed—Candidates Must Ascertain the Advertising Rates of Newspapers—Other Points in Law.

Between now and the primary election, the date of which is August 27, candidates will do well to carefully study the law which restricts their activity in pushing their campaign. For their benefit we publish the sections of the Michigan primary law in regard to political advertising.

Sec. 47. It shall be unlawful for any candidate for nomination under the provisions of this act, after the date on which he has announced himself a candidate for any office included within the provisions of this act, or after he has filed his petition to have his name placed upon the primary ballot, and before the close of the polls of such primary on primary day, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person, to post, pay for posting, or cause to be posted upon or in any building, or upon any tree, post, fence, bill board, telegraph or telephone pole, vehicle or other object within the territory where he is a candidate, any campaign card, banner, hand bill, poster, lithograph, half-tone engraving, photograph or other likeness of himself, or other advertising matter need, or intended for the purpose of advertising or advancing his candidacy for office.

Sec. 48. It shall be unlawful for any person, after he has declared himself a candidate for any office included in the provisions of this act or filed his primary petition therefor as herein provided, and before the close of the polls on primary day, for the purpose of promoting his candidacy therefor, or for use in his campaign for such office, directly or indirectly, to print or cause to be printed, pay or cause to be paid for printing, circulate or distribute, or cause to be circulated or distributed, any campaign cards, hand bill, banner, poster or other advertising matter larger than two and one-fourth inches in width by four inches in length, except postal cards and letters, or which contains any lithograph, half-tone engraving, photograph or other likeness of himself, which likeness is larger than one and one-half inches in width by two inches in height, excepting advertisements in newspapers as hereinafter provided, or to publish or cause to be published, pay for publishing, or cause to be paid for publishing, any printed matter whatsoever, or any lithograph, half-tone engraving or other likeness of himself, or any other political advertisement of any kind or nature whatsoever which is intended, published or manufactured for the purpose of promoting or advancing his candidacy for such office, or influencing voters relative to his said candidacy in or upon any magazine, program, bill of fare, ticket for any ball or other entertainment, or upon or in any other substance or publication whatsoever, except in a daily, weekly or monthly newspaper which has been regularly and bona fide published and circulated for at least three months before such advertisement is to be inserted therein. It shall be unlawful for any person to do or perform for or on behalf of any such candidate or to help or injure the candidacy of any candidate, any of the acts or things which it is by this act made unlawful for such candidate to do.

Sec. 50. It shall be unlawful for any candidate for nomination for any office included in the provisions of this act, or any other person on his behalf, for the purpose of helping his candidacy for such office, directly or indirectly to pay for publishing or cause to be inserted or published in any newspaper any lithograph, half-tone engraving or other likeness of such candidate

larger than one and one-half inches in width by two inches in height or any advertisement in which more than ten per centum of the printed matter is printed in a larger type than the regular type used in printing the editorials of such newspaper, excepting therefrom the name of such candidate and the title of the office for which he is a candidate, and no such candidate shall pay for, or directly or indirectly, cause any advertisement or any likeness of himself to be inserted or published in any such newspaper which charges or demands from him a higher rate therefor than the highest regular rate which such newspaper charges other persons or firms for non-political advertisements for the same space, position and number of insertions, and all candidates shall exercise reasonable diligence to ascertain what such regular advertising rate is before inserting any such advertisement, and if he shall be misinformed as to such rate he shall not be held responsible under the provisions of this act for such illegal publication. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or employee thereof, soliciting or receiving any such advertisements or printed matter for any such newspaper from any such candidate, to misinform any such candidate as to such advertising rates.

IMPORTANT POINTS IN SCHOOL LAW

Which Should be Given Careful Study by Patrons and Officers.

Districts Boards Have Almost Unlimited Power—Who are Allowed Votes.

Many points of interest are being brought out by Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright, in regard to the conduct of district schools that should be given careful study by the various boards. The district boards have almost complete taxing power, the electors of a school district being legally able to vote money only for the erection of school houses, buying of sites and the payment of tuition in excess of \$20 per pupil. Taxes for all other purposes are voted by the school board. The board is to use its own judgment as to the amount of taxes necessary for repairs on school property, new school equipment, fuel, teachers wages, water supply, heating plants, and all other equipment, such as sheds and outbuildings, fences and other necessities. The electors of a district have no right to let contracts for fuel or anything else, nor to dictate as to the selection of teachers or the amount of their wages. Such business is left entirely to the board.

The qualifications of electors at school meetings is also being strictly defined, as it has been found that there are many illegal voters exercising their franchise at school elections. There is no sex distinction; a woman having the same right to vote as a man if she is otherwise qualified. The following provision is quoted from the school laws relative to the qualification of voters: "No person has a right to vote unless he or she is the parent or guardian of children whose names are on the school census or has property assessed for school taxes. In addition voters must be citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age and residents of the district at least three months preceding the election."

The law excludes all men and women who are not parents or guardians of children on the census list or who do not pay school taxes, regardless of their other qualifications. Objections of the law will disfranchise hundreds who previously have voted.

Making Improvements.

Manager Berry of the Michigan State Telephone Co. has received notice that his company will soon start work rebuilding its outside plant. The cost of this work will approximate \$14,000.

Equipment has been ordered also for three sections of switchboard to be used for long distance business, and the present long distance positions will be converted into local boards to take care of the rapid growth here.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Leslie Giddings, Age 53, Died in the Masonic Home at Alma.

Remains Brought Here for Burial Tuesday—Masons Escort Body to Resting Place.

After an illness of about year and a half, Leslie Giddings passed away about 1:00 Monday afternoon at the Masonic Home, Alma, Michigan.

He was born in Clarkston, Oakland county, in 1859, and came to Charlevoix about thirty years ago. Since that time he has lived here, always filling some position on the different boats.

In 1889 he was married to Mary Lamphar, and to them was born a son, Arlo.

About six years ago while acting as engineer on the small steamer R. J. Gordon, a cylinder was blown out, severely scalding him, and since that time he has never been in a well condition.

One year ago last February he was taken to the Masonic Home at Alma, at which place he died.

Sunday evening he suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy, and died from it Monday.

The body was brought home last night, being met at the train by the Masons. The services took place from the home this afternoon at two o'clock, and at the M. E. church one half hour later.

Many beautiful floral tributes were given as a token of the high esteem in which he was held, and the sympathy of all is with the wife and son in their hour of bereavement.

Levi Lamphar, of Chicago, Mrs. Ada Smith of Pontiac, and Horatio Giddings of Jackson, sister and brother of the deceased came Tuesday afternoon.

FRIDAY IS FLAG DAY

Governor Chase S. Osborn Issues Proclamation Urging General Observance.

Governor Chase S. Osborn has issued the following proclamation: "Our beautiful flag is a symbol of government. The nation is our first home. Without it there can be no domestic peace and safety, no moral advance, no material prosperity, no order.

"Every person who raises an arm in labor or defense has a stake in the country, and the flag is for all in every walk of life. It is glorious to die for it, and it is most meaningful to live for it. To respect it is to respect self, for it stands for that of which all are a part.

"Each day and month and year every citizen should dedicate himself anew to such department as will hallow the history of our flag and contribute to its emblematic splendor today and tomorrow.

"Therefore I, Chase S. Osborn, governor of the commonwealth of Michigan, do issue this proclamation and earnestly urge the observance of Friday, June 14, as Flag Day."

INSURANCE MATTERS

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company Reported in Good Condition.

L. E. Tubbs, secretary and treasurer of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company was in Charlevoix last week, where he had collected three cases in justice court for collection of the liability assessment against the members and former members of his company. Of this number of cases sixty-four settled, the remaining ones made arrangements to pay their assessments at an early date. Mr. Tubbs reports that he has had over 250 cases in justice court and has taken judgment in only six cases, the others having all settled. One half of the indebtedness has been collected in and paid in the last nine months, and Mr. Tubbs claims that there is a sufficient amount on the books to collect to clear away the entire indebtedness and that he is intending to clean up the whole thing within the next six months. The company is taking on new insurance all the time, and is in better condition than it has been for several years. Pottery Record.

DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS

Breaking of Fly Wheel at Electric Light Plant Creates Havoc.

William Wilcox Killed Early Monday Morning—Third Accident of its Kind in Year.

Last Monday morning the peaceful slumberland of East Jordan was aroused about 4:30 by what sounded to the residents like a terrific explosion of dynamite, which turned out to be a crash of the broken fly-wheel of the engine at the electric plant in that place. The engine which was running the dynamo began to run away with itself and while at this terrific speed the fly-wheel broke and crashed through the building and a piece weighing about a 1000 pounds was hurled 600 feet to the south of the building. One piece of the pulley struck the generator, wrecked that, leaving the city of East Jordan without lights and power.

William Wilcox, engineer at the plant was struck by the flying wheel and was so badly smashed that he was hardly recognized. It is thought that he tried to stop the engine when he saw it was running away and was killed in the attempt. Deceased is survived by a wife and two young children. An inquest was called Monday and adjourned until Tuesday when it was again adjourned until Wednesday morning, as his brother wished to make an investigation.

The city auxiliary electric light plant will be put in readiness so that it will be in operation Thursday. This is the second accident in which a life was lost in the plant during the past year, and the third fly-wheel that has been broken in the past year, on different machinery.

BLUE RIBBON RACES

Will be Held in Detroit the Week Beginning July Twenty-Second.

This year marks the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Blue Ribbon races. Other cities may offer rich stakes and purses, but the annual event of the Detroit Driving Club is conceded to be in a class by itself, the premier of the trotting and pacing meetings in this country. The week beginning with July 22 has been set apart for this midsummer carnival of speed and during that period twenty trotting and pacing races will be decided on the exceptionally fast track at the Michigan state fair grounds.

More good horses are in training and there is more enthusiasm among owners and drivers than ever in the past so that when the bell rings those who enjoy the sport of the sulkeys will have a chance to see some splendid contests at Detroit.

While the complete program for this meeting is not yet announced, it is known that there will be at least two star events daily, so that a person is certain to see something worth while any day he spends in the spacious grand stand. Detroit is the only city that is able to give such an attraction to its patrons, and is doing so because the sport-loving of the state want only the best, which always can be found at the Blue Ribbon races.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Graham Dies Tuesday at Her Home in Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Sarah Graham, widow of the late James Graham, died at her home in Chicago last Tuesday aged eighty-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham were old residents of this county. Mr. Graham dying several years ago. About eight years ago Mrs. Graham went to Chicago, where she has resided since.

The funeral was held at the Holy Angels' church, Chicago, and the body brought here for burial, Friday, which took place at Brookside.

She leaves one son, Joseph L. Graham of Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Moore of Cheboygan and Mrs. Minnie Hargess of Chicago, all of whom were present at the burial.

FIRE PREVENTION

Mail Carriers Ordered to Assist Forest Rangers and Fire Wardens.

More than a million miles of road way territory is comparatively sparsely settled sections of the country will be covered by a forest fire preventive force of 35,000 men, as the result of an order issued recently by Postmaster General Hitchcock. These men are the rural and star route mail carriers, who are directed to co-operate with forest rangers and state fire wardens in every way possible.

There are forty-two thousand rural and thirteen thousand star-route carriers. Their daily routes take them, for the most part through sparsely inhabited parts of the country in many sections through the wilderness itself. The aggregate length of the daily routes is about 1,200,000 miles and the carriers have every opportunity to note closely the country through which they pass.

By the terms of the order, the duty of the carriers, on observing a fire or any indications of a fire, will be to notify the nearest forest ranger or fire warden.

MRS. MC GEAGH PASSED AWAY

Death Occurred Wednesday Afternoon Following an Operation.

Had Resided in this County Since 1882—Prominent Church and Society Worker.

Mrs. James McGeagh of this city died Wednesday at the Lockwood hospital Petoskey where she underwent an operation about three weeks ago.

Gladya Jefferies was born January 8, 1868, in Chere county Michigan. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jefferies, to Charlevoix county in 1882. After graduating from school she taught for some time in Marion township. In 1890 she was united in marriage to James McGeagh. Three children were born, Charles, Dwight and Forrest. She, with her husband, was baptized in 1891 by Rev. Haynes into the fellowship of the Baptist church where she remained in good standing until the time of her death. She was an active member in the church, Sunday school, and Young Peoples' society, also the W. C. T. U. and other organizations, until her health failed. She had a light stroke of paralysis about three years ago, from which she never fully recovered. During the last two years she has been a patient sufferer most of the time, twice undergoing a serious operation without a murmur of complaint. Eight weeks ago the funeral services of Mrs. R. R. Wilkinson, her mother, was held. Although she bore up bravely at the time, there soon came the reaction, and she was confined to her bed from which she never arose. She had an unswerving faith in her Saviour, and although she would have been glad to remain with her family, yet said she was perfectly willing and ready to go if God called her at this time. Her last words were spoken to the nurse: "I can't see now, if you see any of my boys, tell them to remember mother."

Besides her husband and three children, she is survived by two brothers, Charles Jefferies of this city and Elson Jefferies of Florida. Also a great number of relatives and friends who deeply sympathize with the family whose hearts are heavily laden with sorrow.

The funeral, which was one of the largest attended ever held in this city, was held Saturday afternoon. The members of the W. C. T. U., Daughters of Rebekah and Order Eastern Star attending in a body. Burial took place at Brookside cemetery.

Useful Birthday Gift. Edw. Shapton was the recipient of a fine birthday gift one day last week when his father presented him with a fine Ford delivery auto, to be used for delivering milk.

The machine is easy running and one which any one should be proud to drive. It is the first of its kind to enter Charlevoix but here is hoping others as good may follow.

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FOR CONGRESS- MAN AT LARGE

Michigan Electors Will Have New Official to Vote for This Year.

ONLY ONE CANDIDATE IN FIELD

Patrick H. Kelly Has Announced Himself for the Nomination.

No Man in Michigan Better Qualified—Has Been in Every Portion of the State—a Popular Orator—Everybody's His Friend.

As it is the custom the Courier will between now and the date of the primary election, to be held August 27, give its readers a short sketch of the candidates for the various offices, so they may be helped some in making their choice.

Again we want to call your attention to the fact that if you are not already enrolled you must enroll between now and June 27, by filing an affidavit with the city or township clerk.

The voters of Michigan this year will be called upon to vote for Congressman-at-large, an official which has never before been elected from this state. Every ten years, after the United States census is taken a new apportionment is made of the congressional districts. In making the apportionment, last year it was found that the increase in the population of Michigan was such that she was entitled to an additional member of Congress, which would give her twelve instead of eleven as now. The last legislature, however, failed to redistrict the state so the new member of Congress will this year be chosen by the entire state.

For this position, so far, only one candidate has announced himself, Hon. Patrick Henry Kelly of Lansing. It is not thought that any other candidate will enter the race against Mr. Kelly as it would be hard to find a better man for the position than "Pat" Kelly as he is best known to every voter in the state of Michigan. There is probably no man in the entire state who knows his Michigan better than he for there is hardly a village or cross roads that he has not visited, and no man would know better the needs of the state from his own personal knowledge. In addition to his knowledge of the state Mr. Kelly is peculiarly well fitted for the position in all other ways. His genial personality which has made every one in Michigan his friend would make him a power in Washington when it was coupled with his ability for last year Kelly demonstrated that man who not only could present his ideas in an entertaining manner but had the brains behind him to impress his hearers.

Pat Kelly will be nominated we believe without opposition, and he will be elected, and we believe that he will be as popular in Washington as he is in his own state, our popular man in public man.

THREE SCORE YEARS

Hiram Porter of Barnard Surprised in Honor of Birthday Last Wednesday.

Last Wednesday evening a gathering of friends to the number of thirty dropped in upon Hiram Porter of Barnard to remind him of his 60th birthday. The evening was most pleasantly spent in visiting, games and singing by a quartet from Charlevoix consisting of Anna Pool, John Kirby, Will Hamlin and Will Ripley, after which a fine supper was enjoyed.

Mr. Porter was presented with China Sea weed racker and seven dollars in money by his children. This was Mr. Porter's first experience with either a birthday or surprise party.

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CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

We notice that Will Monty has purchased an auto.
Edd Shapton has just had a new piano put in his home.
W. E. Dodd and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen Sunday.
Mrs. Newman and daughter, Miss Julia, entertained company Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Almon Yettaw visited their father and family Saturday.
Mrs. Will Panget and Mrs. David Alexander attended the funeral of Mrs. McGeagh.
Mr. and Mrs. Pasco and daughter visited her brother, Will Smith at Norwood, Sunday.
William Shapton is to be congratulated on his choice in buying a beautiful new auto.
Mr. and Mrs. William Eastcott of Ellsworth visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry Black, Jr., Friday.
The ladies' auxiliary of Marion Center grange met with Sister Minnie Smith Thursday. After the business was over a dainty lunch was served.
Miss Hazel and Master Harold Burns gave a party to a number of their friends Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Hazel's birthday. A dainty lunch was served under the shade of an apple tree. They all reported a very nice time.

Born, to Alex Kerr and wife, June 2, a son.
Mrs. Albert Edwards and Miss Ida, were guests of Mrs. James Adams, Monday.
Miss Myrtle Winkler has been spending a few days with Mrs. C. VanZant.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of Marion Center grange, met with Mrs. Frank Smith Thursday.
Mrs. Hipp and children of East Jordan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil at Phelps, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler were called to Atwood last week by the illness of her father, James McCannan.
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Withers, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith were visitors of Frank Smith and wife Sunday.
Mrs. Call who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Gornell, returned to England last week. Mrs. Gornell who was to accompany her was taken very ill.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CUREN & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ATWOOD

Hello everybody.
Are you reading about Ellanore? Come Norwood correspondent we want you to speak every week.
Indications just now look as though there will be an abundance of fruit.
Isn't every up to date farm prettier, just now, than any city you ever saw?

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Lee Howland
PHONE 297

George Lord raised his new barn on Saturday last. More of them to follow soon.
Joe Hoffman sold his driver last week to Jake Bingema. Consideration \$150.00.

Mrs. Will Byers has 300 little chickens and Mrs. Will Knight has 180. Almost every woman has from 75 to 100 of them.

Our little folks gave an entertainment last week, after which ice cream and cake was served. Proceeds netted \$14.00.

Mr. Visser has a new auto truck wagon. It's a dandy so they say, but Pete is running into everything—water, tanks, ditches, and is still right side up.

Ethan Jalliffe, who has been sick is not able to do anything, and will not this summer. Mr. Jalliffe takes his way of expressing his love to the many who visit him daily.

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCrosse, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

ST. JAMES

The R. C. Wente loaded lumber here this week.
Mrs. H. Herrick visited Charlevoix friends last week.
W. A. Germaine of Traverse City is here again this week.
Schooner X-10-U-S took a cargo of shingles to Ludington.
Gus Kitzinger of Manistee transacted business here last week.
The Lighthouse Tender, Hyacinth was in the harbor Monday night.

Alfred Richards and wife of Provenomont were island visitors last week.
Barge City of Baltimore took a cargo of shingles from here last week.

Frank Greene has opened up a meat market in the Greene building on Main street.

Miss May Gallagher, who spent the winter in Chicago, has returned home for the summer.

R. Gilden and mother, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilden, returned to Charlevoix the first of the week.

Frank Miller of this place has been granted a patent on an invalid bed with a sectional spring frame, so arranged whereby it can be adjusted to any inclination so that an invalid might be comfortably supported in any desired position.

PHELPS.

Fred Mason is baling a nice lot of hay this week.
Harmon Himebanchi has been on the sick list for a few days but is now on the gain.

Mrs. Ike Feltenburger returned home the 4th of June from her three weeks' stay at Stanwood and Woodville and other points.

Mrs. George Haynes has been visiting for a number of weeks in Detroit, Hopkins, Lansing, Northville, South Lyons, Rushton and Lake Odessa.

The farmers are getting anxious about the seed beans they have contracted for as the ear of beans has not arrived at Ellsworth as soon as it was expected.

A good many farmers are complaining about their fields of corn rotting. Never mind neighbors do as I am going to do, that is where your field does not come all right, plant it with beans to the 20th of June.

They Put an End to It.

Charles Sahle, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sahle, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

NORTH BAY.

Miss Eva North is visiting at Cecil Bay.

Henry Kunkle lost a horse last week.

Henry Kunkle is working on a farm south of Petoskey.

Born, June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Volker, a daughter.

Mrs. William Corwin of Petoskey is visiting at Long View farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolla Long visited friends in Petoskey Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Dilworth and Miss Anna West of Horton Bay were callers at John Priebe's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leg North and children, and Miss Ruby VanOrden of Petoskey visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North, Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covenau, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney trouble." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

NORWOOD.

Petromaster Chase spent a day in Charlevoix.

A new baby girl at Harold Stafford's, June 7.

Charles Wisner is calling on old friends this week.

Mr. Pierce made a business trip to Ellsworth this week.

Frank Valentine spent Friday in Petoskey and Charlevoix.

The George H. VanPelt, family have arrived for the summer.

Quite a number of Norwood people attended the Mosher case last week.

Mrs. Henry Carman went to East Jordan Saturday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Reinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Holecheck spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ed. Hull, near Charlevoix.

When Buying, Buy Only the Best Costs no more but gives the best results.

H. L. Blomquist, Esquire, Wis., says his wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure on the market. "She has tried various kinds but Foley's gives the best result of all." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.

Miss Jessie Shapton is clerking for Levinson.

A little rain would be very acceptable about these days.

Phydy Webster of Bay Shore was visiting at his uncle's, Amos Webster, last Sunday.

Mrs. Preston was visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. Sanby at Bay Shore, part of last week.

Geo. Fay who has been laid up for the last week with a sprained ankle, has recovered enough to go to work on Monday.

How to Help Keep Down Expenses.

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly dumb. I tried a sample of Foley's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

HAYES.

The farmers around here are very busy putting in their crops.

Mrs. Harker Kirby spent last week visiting at her brother's in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe visited at their brother's, Philip Howe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tysver and family of Massachusetts are here visiting relatives at Charlevoix.

Literary Notes

Says Man Can Get Along Without Women, But Not Women Without Men.

In the June "Woman's Home Companion" appears a remarkable article showing the inequality that exists between men and women. The article is called "The Vanishing Husband" and opens with a description of a New England family in which the wife is described as being attractive and bright. The story of this household goes on as follows:

"Her husband was a lean, taciturn gentleman, kindly withal, but lacking profile and emphasis. Where the wife gave you the quality of plenty and comeliness, he symbolized in one's mind the leanness of the New England uplands on which he lived. Nor was he a conversationalist. An occasional 'M-m' or 'Uh-uh' and uninspiring remarks about the pigs and the weather were the most one ever got from him. One wondered how he had had the good fortune to come by his handsome, capable, and amusing wife.

"Yet at that household a strange phenomenon occurred almost daily. At ten Henry would remark:

"I'm going out."

"Upon which his wife would take it up like a challenge:

"Where are you going, Henry?"

"I'm going out," Henry would remark with that picturesque quiver which was his joy.

"Going to the store, Henry?"

"I might be passing by there," Henry would give reply.

"What you want to waste your time for, getting around on the top of crack-boxes and getting into a

GET TO THE CAUSE.

Charlevoix People Are Learning the Way

There is but little peace or comfort for the man or woman with a bad back. The distress begins in early morning—keeps up through the day. It's hard to get out of bed, it's torturing to stoop or straighten. Plasters and liniments may relieve, but cannot cure. The cause is inside—the kidneys. When suffering so, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the tested and proven kidney remedy, used in kidney troubles for over 75 years. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of such cases. Proof in the testimony of a nearby resident:

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box of sawdust, I don't see," his spouse would retort, generally to his retreating back. "You got plenty to do at home. I wish you'd sometimes stay home, Henry," she would add plaintively.

"There she was, handsome and able, entreating—yes, that is the word for it—her meager bodied and meager-souled mate to remain, that he might throw the light of his countenance upon her.

"It seems to me that that this is typical. Here we have the fundamental weakness of women: 'Men can get along without their women-folks, but women cannot get along without men.'

Going to build this spring? The place to buy your lime, pulp plaster, brick, and other material is at the Builders' Supply Co., phone 86 2r.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

We notice the automobile manufacturers are using big space in certain poultry journals. They think egg farmers have money to burn because eggs are high, but forget about the middleman so sick and sly.

Three thousand eight hundred students studied poultry culture in the colleges of the United States last year. Yes, the rooster has evolved over the barnyard fence into college curriculum ministerial excepted. The preachers know all about poultry by intuition.

One frequent cause of infertile eggs and chicks dead in the shell is the malnutrition of immature stock. Weekly chicks often also result. The egg record of adults is known, their eggs give larger chicks; they have run the gamut of disease and their stamina is known.

A good way to hang a fowl while plucking is to drive two nails a foot apart and from these hang a rope to catch the feet. Then hook a two pound weight to the fowl's lower bill to hold the bird still and in position. The rest is easy.

What a mess one makes in a wheat bin! They soon chew out the heart of the grain and leave a pile of waste. Our English combs paint wooden vessels and bins with paraffin, and it is so obnoxious to rodents that rats and mice will not gnaw through the receptacles.

Seventy-two miles from New York in the Eastport district of Long Island between 300,000 and 400,000 young ducks are marketed per year. One specialist hatched 12,000 last year. Petaluma, Cal., may have the White Leghorns, but New York sure has the quacks.

One reason why many do not get eggs in paying quantities is because they have the idea that all hens lay alike. They do not think of the fact that certain breeds are especially for eggs, others for a good quantity of eggs and meat and still a third variety for meat. Examples of these three are Leghorns, White Wyandottes and Cochins.

One way housewives teach their hens to call each other's feathers is to throw scalded feathers where the flock can get them. They eat them greedily, and the next rain, when their plumage gets wet, they proceed to gobble each other's garments. Better save those feathers. They're worth money.

American Dominique breeders report splendid sales the past season. The old Dominiques are a fine breed, and to see them come back into their own will tickle the veteran fanciers who have been keeping up a fight for the Brahmas, Cochins, Dominiques and other old and valuable breeds that have been in danger of being crowded out in the craze for new breeds and varieties.

A Stern Father.

Thus Manlius Torquatus fought a duel with a gigantic giant, Marcius Genuinus. In the war of 391 B. C. and slew the latter. Torquatus had been challenged and engaged in the contest contrary to an order issued by his father, the Roman commander, forbidding single encounters with the enemy. For violating this rule the parent had his son beheaded.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Now, jump!" commanded Brownie.
"Blessed if I see anything funny,"
replied Sinton. "And if you had
thought that box and furnished one of
those lunches yourself you wouldn't
either. I call such a work a shame.
I'll have it stopped."

"Some one must see to that, all
right. They are little leeches. Their
father earns enough to support them,
but they have no mother, and they run
wild. I suppose they are crazy for
cooked food. But it is funny, and when
you think it over you will see it if you
don't now."

"About where would a body find
that father?" inquired Sinton grimly.
Mr. Brownie told him, and he started,
locating the house with little difficulty.
House was the proper word, for of
home there was no sign. Just a small
empty house with three unkempt little
children racing through and around it.

The girl and the older boy hung back,
but dirty little Billy greeted Sinton
with, "What you want here?"
"I want to see your father," said
Sinton.

"Well, he's asleep," said Billy.
"Where?" asked Sinton.
"In the house," answered Billy, "and
you can't wake him."

"Well, I'll try," said Wesley.
Billy led the way. "There he is!"
he said. "He is drunk again."
On a dirty mattress in a corner lay
a sleeping man who appeared to be
strong and well.

Billy was right. You could not wake
him. He had gone the limit and a
little beyond. He was now facing
eternity.

Sinton went out and closed the door.
"Your father is sick and needs
help," he said. "You stay here and
I will send a man to see him."
"If you just let him alone, he'll sleep
it off," volunteered Billy. "He's that
way all the time, but he wakes up
and gets his something to eat after
awhile. Only waltz twists you up in-
side pretty fast."

"The boy was no air of complaint.
He was merely stating facts."
Wesley Sinton looked hard at Billy.
"Are you twisted up inside now?" he
asked.

Billy told a grimy hand on the re-
gion of his stomach, and the filthy
little waif sank close to the backdoor.
"Get your life, boss," he said cheer-
fully.

"How long have you been twisted?"
asked Sinton.
Billy appeared to the others. "When
was it we had the stuff on the
bridge?"

"Yesterday morning," said the girl.
"Is that all gone?" asked Sinton.
"She went and told us to take it
home," said Billy ruefully, "and cause
she said to, we took it. I'd had come
back, he was drinking some more, and
he ate a lot of it—most the whole
thing, and it made him sick as a dog,
and he went and wasted all of it.
Then he got drunk some more, and
now he's asleep again. We didn't get
hardly none."

"You children sit on the steps until
the man comes," said Sinton. "I'll
send you some things to eat with him.
What's your name, sonny?"
"Billy," said the boy.
"Well, Billy, I guess you better
come with me. I'll take care of him,"
Sinton promised the others. He reach-
ed a hand to Billy.

He's perfectly unselfish with his brother
and sister! But we must wash him
before Aunt Margaret sees him. I
wonder if mother—
"You needn't bother. I'm going to
take him home the way he is," said
Sinton. "I want Maggie to see the
worst of it."

"I'm afraid!" began Elmore.
"So am I," said Sinton, "but I won't
give him up. He's taken a sort of grip
on my heart. I've always been crazy
for a boy. Don't let him hear us."
"Don't let him get killed!" cried El-
more. During their talk Billy had
wandered to the edge of the walk and
barely escaped the wheels of a passing
automobile in an effort to catch a
stray kitten that seemed in danger.

Sinton drew Billy back to the wall
and held his hand closely. When they
started home Billy sat on the front
seat. He drove with the hitching strap
tied to the railing of the dashboard,
dourly the whip and yelled with dis-
light. At first Sinton laughed with
him, but by the time he left Elmore
with several packages at her gate he
was looking serious enough.

Margaret was in the door as they
drove up the lane. Sinton left Billy
in the carriage, hitched the horses and
went to explain to her. He had not
reached her before she cried, "Look,
Wesley, that child! You'll have a run-
away!"

Wesley looked and ran. Billy was
standing in the carriage, slashing the
mattress with the whip.

"See me make 'em go!" he shouted as
the whip fell a second time.
He did make them go. They took
the hitching post and a few fence pal-
ings, which scraped the paint from a
wheel. Sinton missed the lines at the
first effort, but the dragging post im-
peded the horses, and he soon caught
them. He led them to the barn and
ordered Billy to remain in the carriage
while he unhitched. Then leading
Billy and carrying his packages he en-
tered the yard.

"You run play a few minutes, Billy,"
he said. "I want to talk to the nice
lady."
The nice lady was looking rather
stupid as Sinton approached her.

"Where in the name of sense did
you get that awful child?" she de-
manded. Her husband told her Billy's
story.

"He's half starved. I want to wash
him and get clean clothes on him and
give him some supper," he said.

"Have you got anything to put on
him?"
"Yes."
"Where did you get it?"
"Bought it. It ain't much. All I got
didn't cost a dollar."

"A dollar is a good deal when you
work for it the way we do."
"Well, I don't know a better place
to put it. Have you got any hot wa-
ter? I'll use this tub at the kitchen."
Please give me some soap and towels.

Instead Margaret pushed by him
with a shriek. Billy had played by
producing a word from his pocket, and
having tied the tails of Margaret's
white kitchen together, he had climbed
on a box and hung them across the
clothesline. Wild with fright, the kit-
tens were clanking each other to death,
and the air was white with fur. The
spring had twisted, and the frightened
creatures could not recognize friends.
Margaret stepped back with bleeding
hands. Sinton cut the cord with his
knife, and the poor little cats raced
under the house bleeding and disfig-
ured. Margaret, white with wrath,
faced Sinton.

"If you don't hitch up and take that
animal back to town," she said, "I
will."
Billy threw himself on the grass
and began to scream.

"You said I could have fried chicken
for supper," he wailed. "You said she
was a nice lady."
Sinton lifted him, and something in
his manner of handling the child in-
furiated Margaret. His touch was so
gentle! She reached for Billy and grip-
ped his shirt collar in the back. Sin-
ton's hand closed over hers.

"Gently, girl," he said. "This little
body is covered with sores."
"Sore!" she ejaculated. "Sore?"
What kind of sores?

"Oh, they might be from bruises
made by fists or boot toes, or they
might be bad blood from wrong eating,
or they might be pure filth. Will you
hand me some towels?"
"No, I won't," said Margaret.
"Well, give me some eggs, then."

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against the estate of said deceased, and
that all creditors of said deceased are
required to present their claims to said
court, at the probate office, in the City of
Charlevoix, in said county, on or before
the 20th day of December, A. D. 1912, and
that said claims will be heard by said
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Out of the Bread Line

A Woman's Love Makes a Man a Wreck.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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It had been a strange year for Jim Collins. He did not care to look back over the past twelve months. It was enough for him that during the period he had dropped from his plumbeous honest labor to the pitiful slave of a habit. A red-lump glowed down at the corner by Lillian's bakery—at its entrance to the alley that ran around the back door. As Jim went to ward it the saloons along the avenue were closing up, doors swung open and discharged quarrelsome groups of men, who scattered up and down the pavement, some of them making the midnight hideous with their raucous voices.

Jim Collins passed them and went on to the entrance to the alley. Here he joined a line of men which was silently forming in the dim alley—drifted from the city's troubled seas—who were waiting for the nightly dose of bread which Lillian's bakery gave to its poorer neighbors after the example of a greater philanthropist farther uptown.

Down at the entrance, near the red light, Jim Collins slowly followed the shortening line. He was impatient of the delay, for he was anxious to receive his bread and seek a certain bench in the square near by, where a maple tree formed an excellent shelter in a moderate rain. If he was delayed much longer the much to be desired bench would be pre-empted by some other contestant of the night.

In front of him a woman's form was vaguely outlined. A shawl was thrown



SHE TURNED A FURNISHED FACE TO HIS over her head and wrapped about her shoulders. As they drew within the window's radius of dim yellow light Jim could see her figure plainly.

Her slenderness reminded him of Kitty Lee—and the remembrance of Kitty brought a muffled oath to his lips. It was not pleasant to recollect that drink had not only cost him a good job, but had drifted him away from Kitty Lee into a moonstrum of dissipation. They had been engaged, and he had given her a ring with a cheap blue stone, but she had blushed so beautifully as she bent and lightly kissed the token of their betrothal. Then he had been light hearted enough to do that?—had also leaned down and kissed the ring and then kissed his sweetheart's lips. He growled heartily as a pain smote his heart.

The woman moved ahead and he followed. It was her turn at the window, and she stretched out a thin, pallid hand for the coveted loaf of bread. On her hand glimmered a ring with a blue stone.

When Jim Collins had received his loaf he turned and hastened after the woman. Almost at the entrance to the street he caught up with her and laid his hand on her arm.

"Kitty," he said earnestly. "She turned a frightened face to his, a face once pretty, now worn by privation into thin, sharp lines.

"Jim—Jim Collins—what do you want?" She drew away from him and lambed the bread under her shawl.

"What's the matter? What are you doing here?" he demanded huskily. "I might ask you that question—if I didn't know," she flared in weak defiance.

"You tell me what you're doing here," he insisted authoritatively. "I'm hungry," she half sobbed. "I ain't had any work for five weeks—and I can't get none. I couldn't have kept my room if Mrs. O'Brien hadn't waited for the rent."

There was a long silence as they passed down the empty street. At last Jim spoke gruffly:

"If there's any homes, you want call me or any mean things you want say about the way I've moved—you can say 'em now you won't have no reason to offer this." He shook his broad shoulder defiantly.

broke. "And if I should hurt myself—if I should be whiped right off this here earth, where I've acted like a fool—would anybody have a cure?" Jim's voice was bitter with self contempt.

"Oh, Jim—Jim!" quavered Kitty's voice weakly. "You know I'd cure—don't be a coward."

"I wasn't going to do anything desperate—except get a job and go to work, like I should have done a year ago. I can get a job tomorrow morning driving a truck for Sullivan, and it's \$9 a week. Of course that ain't as much as I was earning when—when—I put that ring on your finger." His voice ended in a strange shivering note, as if he was going to break down and cry.

Her thin hand sought his and found it. "You've got good stuff in you, Jim. If you could only let drink alone," she said wistfully.

"I'm going to have a big hard try at it, Kitty," he said solemnly. "I'm not going to get up and swear all sorts of promises and break half of 'em—but I'm going to try—try—try hard to break off and maybe!" he hesitated and turned his head aside.

"Maybe what?" she whispered.

"Maybe you might sort of pray a little now and then—you know that helps along some and I'll try a lot."

Kitty uttered the ghost of her old merry laugh. "All right, Jim—boy—you do the trying and slip a prayer in now and then yourself—two won't do any hurt! I'll pray night and day for your successful trying."

"If I don't come out all right—it will be because I ain't dead," averred Jim firmly. "I wonder if I got the right to ask you a question, Kitty?" he asked humbly.

"Most anybody can ask a question," she evaded.

"But this one you might think was none of my business, and yet it is too."

"I guess you won't ask anything I don't want to answer," said Kitty, with a return of her old assurance. "I was wondering," said Jim slowly, "why you was wearing that ring on your left hand. I saw it and recognized you when you took the loaf of bread. If you wanted to shake me altogether and thought I was no good you could have shook the ring altogether instead of changing it to the other hand."

There was a little silence before Kitty answered: "It wasn't for any reason you thought, Jim; it was only because my finger got so thin it wouldn't stay on. You know I never sent you away, but you did frighten me some when you was—was"—Poor Kitty sought for a kinder word to frame the unpleasant truth.

"When I was just plain drunk," he blurted Jim bitterly. "Don't try to soften it, Kitty, dear. It'll do me good to hear it. Now, I'm going to leave you here, and I'll get some money from Sullivan tomorrow night, and I'll bring you the pay at the end of the week. Maybe some day—oh, there isn't any use in my looking ahead—I got to prove myself first," he ended.

"You meant some day, when you've got luck on your feet again and have got a little money laid by and have proved that you can stay straight—you mean that maybe our hands will be published in St. Joseph's?" Kitty's voice was wonderfully tender as she asked the question, and Jim's face was radiant with happiness as he replied:

"God bless you, Kitty! Yes!" he choked—"after I've restored your faith in me you can tell me and I'll go to Father Cahill and have him put up the banns. It'll be the happiest day of my life."

At 7 o'clock the next morning Jim Collins climbed up to his seat on a high red truck and slipped the reins over the backs of a pair of heavy grays. He had spent the remainder of the night in a doorway. He was cold and hungry, but there was something new stirred within him—something greater than the love with which he had won pretty Kitty Lee; it was a greater love for her and he forgot everything save her pale and tired face.

"Ain't I the mean dog to let her go to the bread line?" he asked himself acingly as he started forth after his first loaf.

It was a long and a hard day. Big hearted Sullivan had respected Jim's desire to do better and had insisted on the young man's eating a hearty meal at noon, and at night he paid him for the day's work. "I'll pay you every night till you get started," he promised, and Jim was grateful.

His greatest joy came when he carried the dollar and fifty cents to Kitty that evening. "Jim," she said, placing her hand on his arm, but not looking into his face; "Jim, you can't guess what I've done today—I hope you won't be mad at me."

"You haven't got a job—you ain't fit to work, Kitty, and I forbid it," he said rapidly.

"No—only, I went to Father Cahill today and told him to put up our banns next Sunday," said Kitty quietly, though he could see that she was crying.

"Why—Kitty—why—you ain't going to marry me before I make good, are you?" he cried incredulously.

"I got that much faith in you, Jim Collins," she said solemnly. "I'm going to marry you and stick by you and we'll work up together. I ain't got to wash all you ugly good—because I know you're good."

Jim took her in his strong arms. "Kitty Lee, there ain't no other woman in this world you'd love better than I do!" he said earnestly.

"Jim Collins, I ain't got no more faith in you than I got in the world that's full of sinners and liars."



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To the Electors.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Republican electors at the August primaries, and thanking you for the support given me two years ago. Your support will be very much appreciated. 204 adv. W. W. Boyle, St. James.

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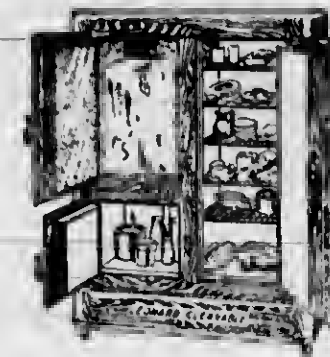
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A. J. Usher has been ill the past two days.

Edith Schapler of Petoskey, spent Sunday in the city.

Postmaster Chase of Norwood was in the city Saturday.

Roy Lorraine of East Jordan was in the city Saturday.

County Treasurer Lewis was in East Jordan Thursday.

Emery Nyman spent Sunday with his parents at Petoskey.

Miss Zona Adams spent Sunday with friends at Petoskey.

Mrs. L. M. DeVoe made a brief visit to Petoskey last week.

Mrs. Henry Cooper visited relatives at Boyne City Sunday.

Treasurer Bashaw of East Jordan was in the city Thursday.

Born to Fred Simineau and wife Saturday evening, a baby girl.

W. J. Clark of Harbor Springs made an auto trip here Sunday.

The Bon Ami club made an auto trip to Petoskey Sunday evening.

Wm. C. Upthegrove, of Elk Rapids is making a short stay in the city.

J. L. Sebring and family of Kalamazoo, have arrived for the summer.

Miss Miller spent Sunday in the city, returning to Petoskey Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Pugh returned from her visit at Frankfort and Maunice.

D. C. Loveday, of East Jordan made a business call here Saturday.

Mrs. Z. A. Young has returned home from a short visit at Central Lake.

John Mortimer, of Boyne City, is working for Robert Bonthron this week.

George Gladys opened an ice-cream parlor in East Jordan last week.

Mrs. George Bacot was at the Saville sanitarium at Petoskey last week.

Misses Helen and Dorothy Armstrong left Friday for a visit in New York.

A class of nine will graduate from the East Jordan High School this year.

W. E. Parmelee and family left Friday for a short visit at Grand Rapids.

Earl Lynn left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will join his parents.

Eugene Byers and wife of Atwood, spent Sunday with Emmet Cowler and wife.

I. B. McLean of Boyne City, made a short business call here last Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Beaudoin and son Lisle, left yesterday for a short visit at Bay View.

Arba Cameron and family have arrived in the city to make a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Slight has returned from her two week's visit in southern Michigan.

Mrs. D. H. Francis of Boyne City, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Preston.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson is ill this week, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Campbell.

John Cheney of the S. B. & A. Co., Traverse City, was here the latter part of the week.

Manager Follet, of the Chicago Club, arrived in the city the latter part of the week.

Miss Esther Roland went to Traverse City Friday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Gladys Smith of Petoskey, visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Brockway last week.

Mrs. G. W. Priest returned from Petoskey Saturday, where she had been since Thursday.

The M. A. C. will graduate the largest class in the history of the institution this year.

Mrs. H. Brotherton of Petoskey accompanied the body of Mrs. James McGeough to this city.

Miss Isabelle Knight of Central Lake, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

W. D. C. Germaine returned to Traverse City Saturday, after paying a visit to St. James.

Miss Mary E. Clark is now located at Norwood for the summer, with G. N. VanPelt and family.

Christopher Bailey and wife, have returned to their home in this city after an extended absence.

Paul Purdy of Boston, Mass., has accepted a position for the summer in Emery's clothing store.

Mrs. G. S. Fredericksen, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her

brother, Dr. W. R. Barney.

Meyer Levinson and wife are in Petoskey today on a brief visit.

Mrs. Jennie Watson, of Frankfort, is in the city on business today.

Miss Madeline Mullen left Tuesday night for a short visit at Chicago.

Ben Brown is attending the Merchants' association at Grand Rapids this week.

Born to Hugh King and wife at Ironton, Monday, a nine pound baby boy.

Mrs. O. W. Dreese of Alanson, is in the city attending the L. O. T. M. M. meeting.

Ed Emory and son Willie of Ogdensburg made a business trip here last week.

Gulo Hines has returned home from his two weeks' business visit at Grand Rapids.

Capt. Wm. Finucan left this morning to get the Manitowish in readiness for the coming season.

Roy Marshall and family are making a visit at the home of his father Henry Marshall.

Mrs. Arthur Cohen left for her home at Jackson this morning after a two week's visit here.

Joseph L. Graham of Chicago attended the burial of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Graham, Friday.

Judge Mayne and family have moved into the Bentley cottage recently bought by Mrs. Mayne.

John Taylor, of Newberry, has been making a short visit with his parents, George Taylor and wife.

Miss Flora Caldwell of Traverse City, has been visiting the past week with H. Bedford and family.

Mrs. S. A. Compton and daughters Lillian and Della, left last week for their summer cottage at Bay View.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett and daughter, Miss Carrie of Glen Haven, are visiting at the home of Ward Bennett.

Miss Kathryn Lapeer has resumed her duties at M. A. Levinson & Co.'s store, after a two-week's illness.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sherman Castle of Petoskey, were guests at the home of Adam Pfister and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barney, of Charlotte, are visiting at the home of their son and family, Dr. W. R. Barney.

Miss Pearl Neil, who trimmed the past season for Mrs. Atchison, has returned to her home at Grant, Michigan.

Mrs. Louis Mercier returned home Monday from Petoskey, where she has been taking treatments the past two weeks.

Miss Lillian Emrey arrived home Saturday from Howard City, Michigan, where she acted as milliner the past season.

George Hollencheck, of Norwood, is the new clerk for the summer months at Bert Beaudoin's confectionery store.

Mrs. John L. Mills has returned to her home at Kalamazoo, after visiting at the home of her parents, M. Lapeer and wife.

The teachers who are to teach here next year entertained those who are not coming back, at a beach party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alden Chamberlain arrived home the latter part of the week after spending the winter in the southern part of the state.

W. H. Jarman, formerly of Evening, who has been connected with the Buckley Enterprise, has purchased the Copenish Progress.

Clarence Bridge arrived home this morning from Schenectady, N. Y., where he has been taking up the electrical engineering course.

Mrs. Agnes Moore of Cheboygan and Mrs. Minnie Burgess of Chicago were called here last week for the burial of their mother Mrs. Graham.

The base-ball game which took place last Sunday between the city team and Boyne City Independents was won by the home team, score 7-11.

Mrs. MacLarg, and two little grandsons who are spending the summer at Halstead's Landing on Pine Lake, were in the city, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blanchard returned to their home at Chicago Monday, after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Orton Van Dusen.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan, at their annual session held recently in Detroit, increased the per capita tax for the benefit of the Masonic home at Alma from twenty to forty cents.

A school of local deputies of the L. O. T. M. M. is being held at the Elston today. East Jordan, Petoskey, Central Lake, Harbor Springs, Alanson and this city are represented.

Richard Crane, a pioneer resident of Boyne City, passed away Monday in his home after a short illness. Mr. Crane was a brother-in-law of Henry Cooper of this city.

The remains of Ralph Knox, brother of Mrs. A. A. Swinton, of this city,

were brought here Saturday from New York. Brief services were held at the train, burial immediately taking place in Brookside cemetery.

The state of Michigan has sold 2,300,000 pounds of binder twine this season, which is somewhat in excess of sales last year at the same time, last year's sales being 2,225,000 pounds.

The annual value of poultry and eggs sold is more than that of the silver, gold and pig iron produced. The annual import of eggs in England approximates 100,000,000 dozen and into the United States 17,000,000 dozen.

Last Sunday a party consisting of Misses Winnie Weaver and Kathryn Deibel, and Messrs. George Finucan and Nelson Rose, enjoyed the pleasant day as it was, by cruising to Boyne City on a motor boat. They report a fine time, the scenery being beautiful.

Chief of Fire department, Marshall, returned home Saturday morning from attending the State Firemen's convention at Kalamazoo and a visit to the fire departments of Battle Creek, Jackson, Grand Rapids and other points.

Mrs. Amy Hart Campbell and little son, Lee Loren, arrived last week from West Liberty, Iowa, to spend the summer with A. L. Hart and family. They were accompanied by Miss Charlotte Docken, then who will also remain here during the summer.

The Titus and Potes' meat market at this place has been purchased by a firm which will be known as the D. Norman MacDonald Co., and be conducted in the future by said company. Norman is at present located at Charlevoix, but will return here as soon as he can be released from his position at that place.—Kalamazoo Leader.

The remains of Mrs. Walter Smith were brought here last Friday by her husband from Canon City, Colorado, services taking place at their home on Sunday, being conducted by Rev. Stevens, of Harbor Bay. Mrs. Smith was formerly Mrs. Myrtle Hamlin, daughter of Leroy Hamlin, of Hayes. Besides the husband, she leaves three small who will mourn her loss.

Work will begin next Monday on the extension of the Boyne City Gaylord & Alpena railway, east from Gaylord. It is the plan of the White interests to reach their large timber holdings in that section so as to bring the logs here to be converted into timber, thus greatly benefiting the industrial conditions here by prolonging the cut each year as long as the great supply there lasts.—Boyne City Journal.

The work on the Dixon avenue paving is rapidly developing and at present the work has reached the Chicago Club entrance. The vast amount of cement work in front of the hotel, forming drives and parks is finished and affords excellent drives and beautiful resting places as well as a picturesque splendor in its design. A large force of men are at work on the project and are rapidly crowding nearer the end of the goal.

Misses Helen and Dorothy Armstrong arrived in New York city Sunday a main company with the Misses Travis. They are now at "The Olympia" a well known Hygienic Institute of Prof. Wm. Muldoon, one time world famous athlete and at present one of the leading authorities in the U. S. on physical culture and health. It is located in a picturesque spot overlooking the Hudson, not far from Long Island sound, a half hour's ride from the city.

A fishing party consisting of Ben Jesselson and Roy Carlson, Chicago; K. Lewis, O. D. Hammond, Lou Haushew, D. E. Meach, Olin Nordrum, A. Algeox, Joe Cooper, Mr. Fanning, William Rowan, Geo. Stafford, Amos Webster, Colonel Hamilton, Silas Swails, Ed Gallagher and Roy Ripley enjoyed a trip up the north shore leaving here Friday and returning Sunday evening. On the return trip they stopped at Beaver Island and added one to their number, the new member being "Bowery Bill" Gallagher.

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Home Course In Road Making

XL.—The Relation of Automobiles to Modern Highways.

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THE most complex problem now engaging the attention of highway engineers all over the world is the preservation of the crushed stone road under the destructive action of motor vehicles and the devising of new methods of construction adapted to the requirements of this twentieth century traffic. That the automobile has come to stay no one will dispute. It is estimated that there are already about 450,000 ma-



AN OILED MACADAM ROAD WITH MACHINE TRAVELING SIXTY MILES PER HOUR—NO DUST.

chines owned in the United States, and the number is increasing at a marvelous rate.

The fact that must give us concern is that the old methods of construction which have stood every test for more than 100 years are inadequate to meet the conditions of this new form of traffic and that we are in the midst of a transition period which must eventually revolutionize the science and art of the road builder. The highway engineer of today is called upon to answer the question: What way will the automobile travel on a road, what is the exact cause of wear, and finally to devise an adequate remedy.

When Tresaguet, the great French engineer, made his report to the committee of bridges and roads in 1775 he set forth the principles of construction which, as modified and added to by John L. Macadam in the early part of the nineteenth century, have proved adequate until the twentieth century. These great road builders and their successors sought to secure a road capable of withstanding the wear of iron-tired horse-drawn vehicles, for the motor-driven vehicles had no place in their philosophy. They worked upon the theory that the dust abraded from the crushed stone would fill the voids between the angular fragments and when wet serve as a cement, thereby making the road surface practically a monolith. The iron-tired horses and the iron-tired wheels passing over the road from time to time were dependent upon to wear off a sufficient amount of rock dust to replace that carried away by wind and water, and this under the action of moisture re-cemented, thereby automatically renewing the bond of the road surface.

The rubber-tired wheels, moving at excessive speed, fail to produce any new dust from the rock, but the tremendous shearing effect of the driving wheels loosens this dust, and as the body of the machine displaces a large volume of air the deflected currents carry the rock dust off the road, thereby effecting a permanent loss of the all-essential binder. It follows that the road is soon stripped of its due binding material, exposing the upper or wearing course of the stone. These stones, robbed of the binding material, are soon loosened by the shear of the driving wheels, leaving the road badly raveled or disintegrated. It is, of course, apparent that the effects described are greatly intensified on curves, where skidding is most frequent.

Highway and mechanical engineers have agreed that the action of the automobile on the road surface is a complex phenomenon. Theories have been advanced. While it is true that the drag of the tire, skidding, shape of the car body, suction of the pneumatic tires, all contribute to produce the effect, the most conclusive experiments seem to warrant the assertion that the great tractive force or shear exerted by the driving wheels of motorcars is the main factor of injury.

A series of tests conducted by the United States office of public roads in 1908 produced some interesting results along this line. Cars of various weights and types were run over a measured course at different rates of speed and right-angle photographs taken of each run. A sixty-horsepower car stripped for racing, weighing with its driver and mechanism about 2,800 pounds, was driven over this stretch of road at rates of speed varying from five to sixty miles per hour; the speed being increased five miles per hour for each trip over the road. Up to fifteen miles an hour little or no effect was produced on the road, but from twenty miles an hour the effect was striking with each increase in speed. These demonstrations proved that little or no effect is produced by the front wheels and that practically the entire disturbance of

the road is produced by the rear or driving wheels. If the effect were produced by suction or vacuum the action of both front and rear wheels should be somewhat similar at least. It seems apparent to the writer, therefore, that the road best adapted to motor traffic is the road which will best resist this powerful tractive shear. It has already been demonstrated that no plain macadam road is capable of resisting this force.

The efforts of progressive highway engineers are thus directed primarily toward the preservation of our stone surfaced roads and the construction of dustless roads by the use of a binder more powerful than stone dust and, secondly, to minimizing or mitigating the dust nuisance.

For the purpose of disseminating intelligently the experiments thus far conducted with special binders (the term "dust preventives" has been applied to all of the various binders having for their main object either suppression or the prevention of dust. These may be divided into two classes, temporary and permanent. The temporary binders serve merely as palliatives and require frequent renewal. The permanent binders, so called, enter into the structure of the road as a constituent element and are either incorporated with the other materials at the time of the construction or applied later by a surface treatment.

In the class of temporary binders may be included water, salt solutions, light oils and tars and oil and tar emulsions, waste sulphur fumes, etc., while the permanent binders include the heavy petroleum oils and tars, pitches and numerous oil, tar and asphalt preparations. The value of salt solutions, which have been used to some extent, lies in the hygroscopic character of the dissolved salt, which, having considerable affinity for water, keeps the road surface in a moist condition long after a surface treated with water alone would have become dry through evaporation.

The light oils and tars as well as the oil and tar emulsions depend for their effect upon a comparatively small amount of true binding base left upon the road surface after the volatile products have evaporated. These materials prove effective only so long as they retain their binding power. When the binding power is destroyed it is necessary to apply more material.

The heavy oils and tars differ from the lighter products in that they contain a much greater amount of true binding base. The results are, therefore, of a more lasting character and hence the name "permanent binders." The semisolid and solid preparations usually contain a still greater amount of binder. With some few exceptions all of the true binders are bitumens.

The usual method of applying these materials to the road surface is by spraying. The temporary binders can usually be applied cold, but the permanent binders because of their much greater viscosity must be heated until sufficiently fluid. In England and France the use of coal tar is permitted to a large extent, and their methods of application have been highly developed. Machines are in general use which are self-propelled and in which the tar is heated and applied to the road surface as a spray under high pressure. These so-called "tar sprayers" are not only very economical in the use of tar, but insure a more even distribution and better penetration of the road surface than it is possible to obtain in almost any other way.

In the construction of dustless roads the crucial question is that of cost. The effort must be to develop a form of construction which will withstand fast automobile traffic and at the same time be within the financial resources of the community. This is largely being done at present by the use of a bituminous binder instead of rock dust. The two methods generally employed are known as the penetration and the mixing methods. In the former the bituminous binder is sprayed over the stone and allowed to penetrate through



AN UNOILED ROAD WITH MACHINE TRAVELING SIXTY MILES AN HOUR—PLENTY OF DUST.

the voids and coat the stones usually to a depth of two or three inches. In the mixing method the stones and binder are thoroughly mixed either by hand or machine, so that each stone is covered with a thin film of the binder. This method in general insures the better and more even distribution of the binder throughout the road surface, but the cost is greater than that of the penetration method.

One of the chief causes of the great number of failures which have been recorded in the use of bituminous road materials is the failure of the user as well as manufacturer to understand certain fundamental principles. To many it is a matter of fact and an oil and tar, while a sticky substance, is a vast difference in quality as seen in the tar products of different sources. The oils also range from those of a paraffin base to those of a asphaltum base. Specifications for the bituminous material should be based on these facts.

The temperature of a surface, when it is extraordinary high, no less than 100 degrees F.

WEANING THE SPRING CALVES.

Several of the most deadly calf ills originate in infections of the navel before it heals. The utmost cleanliness at calving time, coupled with disinfection, is therefore necessary, says a correspondent of Iowa Homestead. The calf should be received on clean straw and the navel string, after being tied with cord that has been thoroughly saturated with disinfectant, should also be covered with disinfectant. When the calf is taken away at once, as is the practice in some dairies, it should be rubbed thoroughly until it is quite dry, with its blood circulating vigorously. Care should be taken to see that the navel is free from manure and the mouth should be cleared of mucus if necessary. Most farmers leave the calf with the cow till at least it has been loked dry. Keep the cow on hay, but sufficient diet, let her be free to take exercise and be careful that the towels are free.

The first feed given to the calf is the milk of its own dam or of a cow that calved the same day. The first milk is quite different from ordinary milk.



Photo by University of Wisconsin.

The Jersey is the most refined in type of all cattle. The line of the legs is fine and compact, like that of a highly bred carriage horse. The head is fine, with a dished face and large, prominent eyes. The jaws are free from flesh, and the whole head has a thoroughbred appearance which appeals to the lover of the beautiful in animals. The neck is long and thin, and the withers are thin at the setting on of the neck. The back is generally straight, and the hips are very broad in proportion to the rest of the body. The tail is set on well up and very generally ends with a heavy switch. These general characteristics, combined with the ability to give the richest milk, makes the Jersey the ideal family cow. The Jersey cow shown herewith is Double Time, owned by the University of Wisconsin. She has a record of 1,529 pounds of milk containing 69 pounds of butter fat.

and is nature's special provision for the calf. If the cow should die in calving, which is sometimes the case, an efficient substitute of first milk can be made by beating up a raw egg in half a pint of milk. For the first week the calf should get the milk of its dam. For although some dairymen think that after the fifth milking the milk is fit for dairy purposes, the milk is often not absolutely normal for five or six days after calving. The best test of fitness is to boil the milk. If it will boil without curdling it is fit for dairy purposes; otherwise it is not.

Many dairymen put the calf on skim milk within two or three weeks, but my personal choice is to feed whole milk until the calf is a month old. When the change is made it ought to be gradual with each increase of separated milk, a corresponding quantity of new milk being withdrawn. With the first introduction of separated milk some addition must be made to the feed to compensate for the cream that is withdrawn. The food most commonly used is flaked oil meal, which may be boiled or steamed and added to the separate milk, commencing with a tablespoonful or so and working up to half a pound a day by the time the new milk is withdrawn entirely. Two parts each of oatmeal and cornmeal boiled together with one part of flaked meal will also prove effective.

BUILDING THE IDEAL VILLAGE.

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Mrs. Mary Patterson, former president of the New Jersey Woman's Federated Clubs, once described the ideal village as follows:

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"On one of these hills near by we find a roomy schoolhouse, than which nothing better is known, where the children are being educated in the real things of life, in common sense and in

industrial and organic matters, with no danger of forced mentalities.

"Here we find usefulness with beauty of method. As a result horse or coarse play and disrespect are unknown. In individual and careful thinking are encouraged, and appreciation is developed, with a plan of manner and the cultivation of the healthiest bodies."

"In the center of the town, near a few choice shops and offices, we find an airy and well built market where only the best and purest foods can be bought, not necessarily luxuries, but the substantial varieties that make blood and muscle strong and of good quality, a place where it is not sufficient to simply label the contents of packages, but where it is necessary to tell which beefsteak has had its fat extracted, what pea and fowl have been embalmed, what animals died of disease and what fruit has had its natural fermentation stopped by the use of preservatives."

"It is, in fact, a place to buy food where one is not in danger of one's life or, worse, one's health at every turn."

"Let us perhaps build two churches in our beautiful village, although that may be one too many, but let there be one opening the gate of heaven through the intellectual door or under the portal of the undermind where reason reigns and science prevails. Then a little farther on let us find another, bracing and on earth through the aid of the emotions, with the heart as the bridge and the senses trained to love. Let them both be beautiful, but let us go first to one and then the other till in the future they unite."

"Our community is made up of homes, cheerful, normal, happy homes. Individual in expression, cooperative in unselfishness and loyalty in design where the atmosphere is the guiding element, where nothing is held that gives more trouble than worth, where harmony, health and happiness leave not a crumb for hell to pick through."

"And now a little walk to the right, and opposite the park we are led to the village clubhouse, a fine pleasure edifice equipped for all ages. It is a place where play and gymnastics are supervised, a place for games of all sorts, with rooms for music, art, dancing, etc., and for that foolish frivolity without which society would lose its charm."

"May we keep our hand to the wheel and help to usher in the new village home, if not in detail, at least in essence—a home where one might free the spirit by just living, where doctors and lawyers are the minimum in number and teachers are the maximum, a place where only health is known and where the whole air thrills with life."

POINTERS FROM THE TURKEY DOCTOR.

Large gabbies do not insure large stock, for size comes from big hens but nothing very heavy mates often results in injured hens. When hens are rigged down the side pluck feathers around wound, bathe with hydrogen peroxide, sew up with white silk, tying each stitch separately, and pen a quiet alone.

Such injury nearly always results in soft shelled eggs, and the victim is on the shelf for the season.

When turkeys get that sleepy disease that is attended with great thirst, fever and yellow diarrhea and often with distended, sour crop it is nearly always a case of overfeeding or feeding indigestibles. Feeding on filthy ground, green corn, excess cabbage, frozen vegetables or frozen or sour mash frequently brings results.

Ten drops of turpentine in two ounces of milk three nights in succession is a good remedy for adult turkeys.

When turkeys refuse to eat it is not always a case of indigestion. The bird's mouth and throat may be covered with canker patches, the yellow topped sores causing pain and later feeding with feeding and even with breathing. Place the patient in comfortable quarters, gently remove canker, apply hydrogen peroxide to raw surfaces and serve a moist milk mash.

When long, turkeys often exhibit symptoms of various diseases at the same time, and a wrong diagnosis may be made. It is wise, therefore, to look for the when turkeys appear sick. Turkey flu especially listless the head, neck, throat, wing quills, thighs and huff, and pure Persian based powder dusted into feathers to skin is their balm.

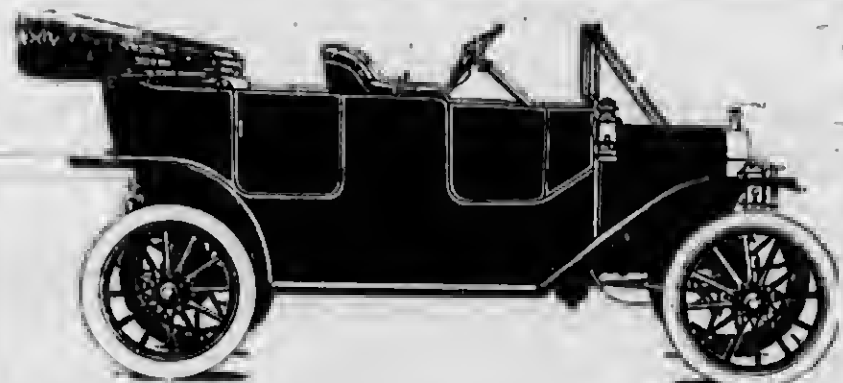
GARDEN SEED SOWING.

Hard to Find Man Who Can Perform Operations Properly.

Among the different gardening operations there is none more difficult than seed sowing. To get a man who can properly sow both broadcast and with hand drill all the various seeds is almost a hopeless task. The subject needs close study to avoid heavy losses, which may come either way by over or under-sowing or by entire failure. Some operators would make us believe that the time for broadcast sowing is just absolutely. Such is not the case. There are times and subjects when broadcast sowing is very successful. The reason for this is very plain upon investigation. Broadcast seed is covered at varying depths, so that under almost all conditions a stand is obtained. If the weather turns wet after seeding those seeds nearest the surface will sprout; if dry the deeply buried ones will have their chance, while if the drill method they are all uniformly covered, hence if the weather turns unfavorable for the depth at which they were sown the whole lot may be a failure. Old market gardeners know, from experience that it is easier to get a stand of lettuce, spinach, milch or turnip by broadcast sowing than by drilling; hence the method is still in use. We do not like broadcast sowing, but admit its uses, says the Gardener.

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A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

By
GENE STRATTON-PORTER

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Margaret compromised on pieces of old tablecloth.

Stanton led Billy to the elstern, pumped cold water into the tub, poured in a kettle of hot and, beginning at the head, scoured him. The boy shut his little teeth and said never a word, though he twisted occasionally when the soap struck a raw spot. Margaret watched the process from the window in amazement and ever increasing anger. Where did Wesley learn it? How could his big hands be so gentle? Stanton came to the door.

"Have you got any peroxide?"

"A little," she answered shyly.

"Well, I need about a pint, but I'll begin on what you have."

Margaret handed him the bottle. Wesley took a cup, weakened the drug and said to Billy: "Man, these sores on you must be heated. Then you must eat the kind of food that's fit for little men. I am going to put some medicine on you, and it is going to sting like fire. If it just runs off I won't use any more. If it boils there is poison in these places, and they must be tied up, dressed every day, and you must be washed and kept mighty clean. Now, hold still, because I am going to put it on."

"I think the one on my leg is the worst," said the undaunted Billy, holding out a raw place. Stanton poured on the drug. Billy's body twisted and writhed, but he did not run.

"Gee, look at it!" he cried. "I guess they're poison. You'll have to do it all of them."

Stanton's teeth were set as he watched the boy's face. He poured the drug, strong enough to do effective work, on a dozen places over that little body and bandaged all he could. Billy's lips quivered at times, and his chin jumped, but he did not shed a tear or utter a sound other than to take a deep interest in the boiling.

"Now am I clean?" asked Billy.

"Yes, you are clean outside," said Stanton. "There is some dirty blood in your body, and some bad words in your mouth, that we have to get out, but that takes time. If we put right things to eat into your stomach that will do away with the sores, and if you know that I don't like bad words you won't say them any oftener, than you can help, will you, Billy?"

Billy leaned against Stanton in apparent indifference.

"I want to see me!" he demanded.

"How long until supper, Margaret?" asked Stanton.

"You are going to keep him for supper?" she asked.

"Sure," said Stanton. "That's what I brought him for. It's likely he never had a good square meal of decent food in his life. He's starved to the bone."

Margaret arose deliberately, removed the white cloth from the supper table and substituted an old red one she used to wrap the bread. She put away the pretty dishes they customarily used and set the table with old plates for plates and kitchen arisid. But she fried the chicken and was generous with milk and honey, snowy bread, gravy, potatoes and fruit.

Stanton repainted the scratched wheel. He mended the fence, with Billy holding the nails and handling the pickets. Then he filled the old hole, dug a new one and set the hitching post.

Billy hopped on one foot at his task of holding the post steady as the earth was packed round it. There was not the shadow of trouble on his little freckled face. Stanton threw in stones and pounded the earth solid around the post. The sound of a gulfing sob attracted him to Billy. The tears were rolling down his cheeks. "If I'd a knowed you'd have to get down in a hole and work so hard I wouldn't 'a hit the horses," he said.

"Never you mind, Billy," said Stanton. "You will know next time, so you can think over it and make up your mind whether you really want to be before you strike."

Stanton went to the barn to put away the tools. He thought Billy at his heels, but the boy lagged on the way. A big, snowy turkey gobbler rescued the small intruder in his especial preserves, and with spread tail and dragging wings came at him threateningly. If that turkey gobbler had known the sort of things with which Billy was accustomed to holding his own he never would have issued that challenge. Billy accepted instantly. He danced around with stiff arms at his sides and imitated the gobbler. Then came his opportunity and he jumped on the big turkey's back. Wesley heard Margaret's scream in time to see the flying leap and admire its dexterity. The turkey tucked his tail and scurried. Billy slid from his back and as he fell he clutched wildly, caught the folded tail and instinctively hung on for life. The turkey gave one scream and relaxed its muscles. Then it fled in disfigured defeat to the hay-stack. Billy scrambled to his feet holding the tail, and his eyes were bulging.

"Why, the blasted old thing came off!" he said to Stanton, holding out the tail in amazed wonder.

Stanton caught suddenly, forgot everything and said: "Selling which

Billy thought a turkey tail of no account and flung that one high above him, shouting with childish laughter as the feathers scattered and fell.

Margaret, watching, burst into tears. Wesley had gone mad. For the first time in her married life she wanted to tell her mother. When Wesley had waited until he was so hungry he could wait no longer he invaded the kitchen to find a cooked supper baking on the back of the stove, while Margaret with red eyes nursed a pair of demoralized white kittens.

"Is supper ready?" he asked.

"It has been for an hour," answered Margaret.

"Why didn't you call us?"

"That 'm's' had too much comradship in it. It irritated Margaret.

"I supposed it would take you even longer than that to fix things down again. As for my little and my poor little kittens they don't matter."

"I am mighty sorry about them, Margaret, you know that. Billy is very tight, and he will soon learn."

"Soon learn?" cried Margaret. "Wesley, Stanton, you don't mean to say 'a you think of keeping that creature here for some time?"

"No; I think of keeping a decent, well behaved little boy."

Margaret set the supper on the table. Seeing the old red cloth, Wesley stared in amazement. Then he understood. Billy appeared around in delight.

"Ain't that pretty?" he exclaimed. "I wish Jimmy and Belle could see. We wish we let out out of our hands as off a old dogwoods box, and when we fix up a lot we have newsmen. We ain't ever had a nice red cloth like this."

Wesley looked straight at Margaret, so intently that she turned away, her face flushing. He stacked the dictionary and the geography of the world on a chair and lifted Billy beside him. He heaped a plate generously, cut the food, put a fork into Billy's little fist and made him eat slowly and properly. Billy did his best. Occasionally greed overcame him, and he used his left hand to pop a bite into his mouth with his fingers. These lapses Wesley patiently overlooked and went on with his general instructions. Luckily Billy did not spill anything on his clothing or the cloth. After supper Wesley took him to the barn until he finished the night work. Then he went and sat by Margaret on the front porch. Billy appropriated the hammock and swung by pulling a rope tied round a tree. The very energy with which he went at the work of swinging himself appealed to Wesley.

"Merdy, but he's an active little body," he said. "There isn't a lazy bone in him. See how he works to pay for his fun."

"There goes his foot through it!" cried Margaret. "Wesley, he shall not ruin my hammock."

"Of course he shall!" said Wesley. "Wait, Billy, let me show you."

Thereupon he explained to Billy that ladies wearing beautiful white dresses sat in hammocks, so little boys must not put their dusty feet in them. They must just sit in them and let their feet hang down. Billy immediately sat and allowed his feet to swing.

"Margaret!" said Stanton after a long silence on the porch. "Isn't it true that if Billy had been a half starved sore-out, dog or animal of any sort that you would have pitied and helped care for it and been glad to see me get any pleasure out of it I could?"

"Yes," said Margaret coldly.

"But because I brought a child with an immortal soul there is no welcome."

"That isn't a child. It's an animal."

"You just said you would have welcomed an animal."

"Not a wild one. I meant a tame beast."

"Billy is not a beast," said Wesley.

"He is a very dear little boy," Margaret said. "You've always done the church going and Bible reading for this family. How do you reconcile that with the way you are treating Billy?"

Margaret arose. "I haven't treated that child. I have only let him alone. I can barely hold myself. He needs the hide lashed about off him."

"If you'd cared to look at his body you'd know that you couldn't find a place to strike without cutting into a raw spot," said Stanton. "Besides, Billy has not done a thing for which a child should be punished. He is only full of life, no training and with a boy's love of mischief. He is just a bully little chap, and I love him."

"Oh, good heavens!" cried Margaret, going into the house as she spoke.

CHAPTER XI.

Wherein Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. Stanton Clash Over Billy.

STANTON sat still. At last Billy, tired of the swing, came to him and leaped his slight body against the big knee.

"Am I going to sleep here?" he asked.

"Sure you are," said Stanton.

"Where can he sleep?" he asked Margaret.

"I'm sure I don't know," she answered.

"Oh, I can sleep in any place," said Billy. "On the floor or anywhere. Home I sleep on pa's coat on a store box, and Jimmy and Belle they sleep on the store box too. I sleep between them so's I don't roll off and crack my head. Ain't you got a store box and a old coat?"

Stanton arose and opened a folding lounge. Then he brought an armful of clean horse blankets from a closet.

"These don't look like the pile where a little boy should have, Billy," he said, "but we'll make them do. This will tent a store box all follow."

Billy took a long leap for the lounge. When he found it heaved he proceeded to bathe until he was tired. By that time the blankets had to be re-folded. Wesley had him, Margaret and help, while both of them sought to enjoy the job. Then Billy lay a wad curled up in his coat, and a dog But

unity he sat up, the blankets around restlessly. Then he arose, went to Stanton and leaned against his knee. Stanton picked up the boy and folded his arms around him. Billy sighed in rapturous content.

"That bed feels so hot like," he said. "Jimmy always jabbed me on one side and Belle on the other, and so I knew I was there."

Billy slid from Stanton's arms and walked toward Margaret until he reached the middle of the room. Then he stopped and at last sat on the floor. Finally he lay down and closed his eyes. "This feels more like my bed; if only Jimmy and Belle was here to crowd up a little so it wasn't so alone like."

"Won't I do, Billy?" asked Stanton in a husky voice.

Billy moved restlessly. "Seems like—seems like—toward night as if a body got kind of lonesome for a woman/ person—like her."

Billy indicated Margaret. "You don't like boys, do you?" he questioned.

"I like good boys," said Margaret.

Billy was at her knee instantly.

"Well, say, I'm a good boy," he announced proudly.

"I do not think boys who hurt helpless kittens and pull out turkeys' tails are good boys."

"Yes, but I didn't hurt the kittens," explained Billy. "They got mad 'bout a little fun and scratched each other. I didn't s'pose they'd act like that. And I didn't pull the turkey's tail. I just held on to the first thing I grabbed and the turkey pulled. Honest, it was the turkey pulled." He turned to Stanton. "You tell her. Didn't the turkey pull? I didn't know its tail was loose, did I?"

"I don't think you did, Billy," said Stanton.

Billy stared into Margaret's cold face. "Sometimes at night Belle sits on the floor and I lay my head in her lap. I could pull up a chair and lay my head in your lap—like this, I mean." Billy pulled up a chair, climbed on it and laid his head on Margaret's lap. Then he shut his eyes again. Margaret could have looked little more reprieved if he had been a snake.

Billy was soon up.

"My, but your lap is hard," he said. "And you are a good deal fatter as Belle, too." He slid from the chair and came back to the middle of the room.

"Oh, but I wish my pa wasn't dead," he cried. "The flood broke and Billy screamed in desperation.

Out of the night a soft, warm young figure flashed through the door and with a swoop caught him in her arms. She dropped into a chair, nestled him closely and drooped her fragrant brown head over his little bullet-eyed red one and rocked softly as she crooned over him.

"Billy, boy, where have you been? Oh, I have been to seek a wife. She's the boy of my life. But, then, she's a young thing, and she won't leave for money."

Billy gripped her with a death grip. Elnora wiped his eyes, kissed his face, away and sang.

"Do you love me tight as that?" he questioned blissfully.

"Yes, luscious and bushels," said Elnora. "Better than any little boy in the whole world."

Billy looked at Margaret. "Shod don't," he said. "She don't want me here 't all."

Elnora smothered his face against her breast and rocked.

"You love me, don't you?" he said.

"I will if you will go to sleep."

"Every single day you will give me four dinner for the bologna, won't you?" said Billy.

"Yes, I will," replied Elnora. "But you will have a good lunch as I do after this. You will have milk, eggs, chicken, all kinds of good things, little pies and cakes, maybe."

Billy shook his head. "I am going back home soon as it is light," he said. "She don't want me. She thinks I'm a bad boy. She's going to whip me— if he lets her. She said so. I heard her. Oh, I wish he hadn't died! I want to go home." Billy shrieked wildly.

Mrs. Comstock had started to walk slowly and meet Elnora. The girl had been so late that her mother reached the Stanton gate and came up the path until the picture inside became visible. Elnora had told her about Stanton taking Billy home. Mrs. Comstock had some curiosity to see how Margaret bore the unexpected addition to her family. Billy's voice, raised with excitement, was plainly audible. She could see Elnora holding him and hear his excited wail. Stanton's face was drawn and haggard and Margaret's set and defiant. A very lump of perversity entered the breast of Mrs. Comstock and thumped there.

"Billy, Billy!" she said as she suddenly appeared in the door. "Hest if I ever heard a man making sounds like that before!"

Billy ceased suddenly. Mrs. Comstock was tall, angular, and her hair was prematurely white, for she was only thirty-six, though she looked fifty. But there was an expression on her usually cold face that was attractive just then, and Billy was to search at attractions.

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NORTHERN COUNTIES IN LEAD

In all Crops Shown by Michigan State Crop Report for May.

As Given Out by Secretary of State Frederick C. Marindale.

Lansing, Mich., June 7, 1912. Wheat. The average condition of wheat in the State is 54, in the southern counties 48, in the central counties 60, in the northern counties 73 and in Upper Peninsula 94.

On May 1st the condition of wheat was reported as follows: Sat. 63, southern counties 53, central counties 68, northern counties 79 and Upper Peninsula 92.

The per cent. of wheat sown that will be plowed up because winter-killed or otherwise destroyed is 24 in the State, 29 in the southern counties, 24 in the central counties, 13 in the northern counties and 1 in the Upper Peninsula. A much larger percentage of the wheat acreage would have been plowed up if it were not seeded. The damage by Hessian fly is 9 per cent. in the State, 12 in the southern counties, 10

in the central counties and 3 in the northern counties.

Rye. The condition of rye in the State is 78, in the southern counties 70, in the central counties 74, in the northern counties 85 and in the Upper Peninsula 91. One year ago the condition in the State, southern and central counties was 92, in the northern counties 91 and in the Upper Peninsula 99.

Corn. The acreage of corn planted or to be planted as compared with last year, in the State is 97, in the southern counties 98, in the central counties 80, in the northern counties 100 and in the Upper Peninsula 113. The condition of corn as compared with an average is 70 in the State and southern counties, 66 in the central counties, 75 in the northern counties and 98 in the Upper Peninsula.

Oats. The condition of oats as compared with the average, is 87 in the State, 90 in the southern counties, 70 in the central counties, 86 in the northern counties and 87 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 88 in the State and central counties, 81 in the southern counties, 90 in the northern counties and 100 in the Upper Peninsula.

Meadows. The condition of meadows as compared with an average is 89 in the State, 85 in the southern counties, 90 in the central counties, 94 in the northern counties and 101 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 84 in the State, 89 in the southern counties, 94 in the central counties, 99 in the

northern counties and 104 in the Upper Peninsula.

Potatoes. The acreage planted or to be planted as compared with last year is 91 in the State, 96 in the southern counties, 87 in the central counties, 91 in the northern counties and 114 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition as compared with an average is 85 in the State, 87 in the southern counties, 74 in the central counties, 84 in the northern counties and 97 in the Upper Peninsula.

Cattle and calves. The number of cattle as compared with last year is 92 in the State, 93 in the southern counties, 91 in the central counties, 88 in the northern counties and 164 in the Upper Peninsula. The number of calves as compared with last year is 93 in the State, 94 in the southern counties, 96 in the central and northern counties and 99 in the Upper Peninsula.

Sugar beets. The acreage of sugar beets planted or to be planted as compared with last year is 88 in the State, 80 in the southern counties, 87 in the central counties, 76 in the northern counties and 108 in the Upper Peninsula.

Fruit. The following table will show the prospect at the present time for a crop of the various kinds of fruit in the State and the different sections:

	State	Northern Counties
Apples.....	78	89
Pears.....	53	60
Peaches.....	12	19
Plums.....	55	67
Cherries.....	65	87
Strawberries.....	91	94

W.C.T.U. MEETING POSTPONED

Meet With Mrs. Shockley, at Sequenota, Wednesday June Nineteenth.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting appointed to meet with Mrs. Shockley at Sequenota Friday, June 14th is postponed to Wednesday June 19th. Ladies who desire to go will give their names to Mrs. John Burns not later than Tuesday. Hooker's Livery will furnish rigs and collect passengers at the following places: Ivy Drug Store, Hooker's Barn and B. P. Wilkinson's. Leave at one o'clock sharp. Be on time. Do not fail to provide for the picnic supper.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

W. P. Squier Elected Secretary Charlevoix County Agricultural Society.

The annual spring meeting of the Charlevoix County Agricultural society was held in East Jordan Thursday. LeRoy Sherman who has been acting as secretary, was unable to continue the work owing to his duties at the People's State Bank and W. P. Squier was elected by the directors to fill the vacancy until the fall election. It was decided to change the date of the annual meeting from June to the Thursday nearest the fifteenth of February. Dates for the 1912 fair were formerly set for September 19-23.

Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m.

Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor. Morning Service, 10:30. Communion Service.

Sunday School at 11:45. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.—Topic, "The Only being pleasant." Leader, Chas. Graham.

Evening service, 7:30. Topic: "The different kind of the soil." Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon Marion town hall. "Strangers always welcome."

METHODIST CHURCH. 9:30 Morning class. 10:30 Children's Day exercises. 12:00 n. m. Sunday School.

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How He Decided Upon His Ballot in an Alsatian Election.

The simple people of Alsace, who remain in their hearts a strong love for France at the same time that they are desirous not to offend their German rulers too much, frequently have a hard time of it when they go to the ballot to vote for representatives in the German parliament.

In one election in a certain Alsatian district the two candidates were Kable, an Alsatian of French sympathies, who had protested against the annexation after the war of 1870, and a German. On election day a peasant went to the polling place, which was presided over by a German official. The peasant had in one hand a ticket on which was printed the name of Kable and in the other a ticket bearing the name of the German candidate.

"Now here," he said to the German election official, "will you tell me which of these tickets is the better one?"

The officer looked at him. "Why, this is much preferable," said he, holding the German's ticket. "Ah, I thank you," answered the peasant. "I will keep it next my heart." He folded it carefully and put it inside his coat. "As for this other, then," said he, with an air of putting it away from him as an unworthy thing, "I will leave it here." And he put the Kable ticket in the ballot box.—New York Press.

Plans to Reduce Cost of Living.

A new Oregon idea has been formed with the taking of preliminary steps toward a municipal store in Portland. The city council authorized Mayor Hays to appoint a committee of business men to conduct a series of co-operative shops, where the profits would be distributed among the shareholders—the public. The plan is to sell stock in the concern at \$25 a share, with the proviso that no individual may own more than one share. Stockholders share profits, and purchasers will have deducted from their bills a part of the store's earnings. If the plan succeeds it will be established in other Oregon cities.

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Clearing the House.

"The house is agreeable," cried the tenor Lady Macbeth and said, "I am anxious to discover some new points in the character which I never found out while acting it."

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CONTINUATION OF MONTANA LETTER

First Morning on the Homestead Will Be Long Remembered.

FARMING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Attempts to Keep Out the Jack Rabbits Meets With Disappointment.

Indications Point to Good Crops This Season—Mosquitoes Are Plentiful and the Largest in the World.

The next morning our little abode was a weird sight. It was a desolate, dismal morning. Previously the incompetency of the post to shed water never occurred to us, but now, it dawned upon us most impressively. It naturally fell to me to arise and start the fire. Our stove "Hearty" stood in the middle of what might geographically be called a lake. There were several such pools interspersed between me and the stove. As the antelope leaps from crag to crag, so leaped I from dry-spot to dry-spot. Each minute a new leak was discovered. As the few smoldering shreds of sage brush would not produce sufficient heat to melt the ice we filled the gasoline stove.

We didn't mind the leaky roof nor the contortions of our shack but Mother and I unanimously agreed it to be decidedly unhealthy for a two-burner gasoline stove to belch forth fire in at least six places. You see mother is slightly more timid than I concerning gasoline and upon learning with what extreme energy the stove burned she immediately departed out over the prairie widening the distance between her and the stove several yards per second. She informed me before starting, "Carry it out I'll get out of your way." It didn't take me long to grasp the full meaning of her remark, and I had the stove placed a safe distance from the house and myself a safe distance from it in short order. However, the meal was soon prepared and over and we launched forth upon our first day on the claim.

Of course the greater part of the day was spent in arranging the house to a habitable condition. The ranchers in my vicinity I found were too busily engaged putting in their own crops to do the plowing I wanted. The past three years have been a bit discouraging to the dry farmers hereabouts as they have been so extremely dry that nearly everything "burnt up" and to cap this, last year when what crops did survive were about matured an unusual heavy hail wrought complete destruction. So our ranchers are more than anxious to get their crops drilled in as all prospects indicate a bumper-year. In the month of May we had twelve days of fine warm rains.

The usual crops are: flax, oats, barley, wheat and potatoes and some have been quite successful with alfalfa in the lowlands which they call coolies out here. In breaking the virgin soil the first crop is usually the potatoes. They simply throw them in the furrow and turn the heavy sod onto them. Members of the company in which we are engaged had a yield of ninety-five bushels last year giving them no care and despite the drought.

But I have wandered somewhat from the subject. Returning to our personal experiences. On learning that I could hire no plowing done I decided to spade up sufficient land for a house garden. We thought the little island immediately back of the house afforded the proper site, as in absence of fences the creek would be proof against the cattle, sheep and jack rabbits. But such is not the case. It is no more exertion for one of Montana's jack rabbits to jump our creek than for Charlevoix team to wade Boyne City. To give you some idea of their size one of our members a lady from New York having seen one rushed breathlessly into a neighboring shack and announced, "A deer just ran across my hand." This same lady during the shower of black ants last season, when everything was covered with them exclaimed, "My—they raise everything in Montana don't they?"

Spading naturally necessitates some walking around and in doing so I caused the mosquitoes of the previous rain to rise out of the grass. There were not tens, twenties, nor a few, but millions, positively clouds of this noxious insect surrounded me. As a mosquito state, Jersey has to fall way back in line when compared with the amount of these starvng pests out here. Starving is absolutely right. It was most exasperating to see and hear them buzz and climb over each other to get within range to throw that crow-bar into place and jab it into me. I retreated with no little alacrity to the house where I donned a heavy coat and a big straw hat draped in netting and with gloves on I managed to spade up sufficient ground for our garden. And this the twenty-seventh day of May finds my garden with peas, beans, lettuce, radishes, onions and cucumbers up and doing finely with the rest of the truck to follow. (To be continued, R. C. Jarvis.)

Oppose Sunday Ball Games.

An almost unanimous rising vote was taken by the Men's Bible class urging the mayor to use his good offices to prevent the continuance of the Sunday base ball games recently begun in the city. The class feels that these Sunday sports are demoralizing to our young people and simply an entering wedge to an "open town" on Sunday; entirely contrary to the spirit of the day.

MUST APPLY THIS WEEK

To Secure Free Tuition in Graded Schools of the State.

Graded Schools Defined—Who are Eligible Under the Present Law.

Many boys and girls in the state of Michigan were deprived of a year in high school because parents, guardians and school officers were not familiar with the free tuition law in which important changes have been made recently. In order to secure the tuition it is necessary for the parent, guardian or person who stands in parental control to make a written application to the board in the district of which he or she is a resident. The application is to state the name of the child for whom it is made and must be presented in writing on or before the fourth Monday of June. It must be made each year that the child desires to attend a high school situated outside of his own district.

When the proper application is made the board of a district which does not maintain a high school must pay up to \$20 a year to any one of the three nearest high schools, the parents making the selection. The money must be paid by the treasurer of the district to the treasurer of the high school district at any time the latter district demands it. The law defines a high school as a graded district maintaining twelve grades of work with at least two teachers devoting their entire teaching time to the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades but also permits primary districts to pay tuition to graded schools maintaining ten grades of work with at least one teacher devoting his or her entire teaching time to the ninth and tenth grades. These are the only two classes of schools to which districts may pay high school tuition. The districts maintaining a ten-grade school do not have to pay tuition on their own pupils until the latter pass the tenth grade.

The students eligible for this tuition are only those under twenty years of age who have passed the eighth grade state examination conducted in each county and secured a diploma; those who passed the eighth grade in a graded school and have written statement to that effect from the superintendent, and those who made application for tuition under the 1909 law.

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Don't Forget the Date, Friday, July 28—Best Speakers in the State on Program—Hon. George A. Lusk, Toastmaster—Congressmen Dodds and Fordney, Senator Scott and L. C. Crampton.

We have received the following letter from Secretary Taylor of the Charlevoix County Republican club which shows the officials have been busy and the event will be a political event of the season.

An examination of the list of speakers shows that careful selection has been made. Mr. Lusk, the toastmaster has the reputation of being Michigan's premier toastmaster. Congressman Fordney is one of the oldest representatives in the state, is point of service, and represents the conservative element of the party, while Mr. Crampton is one of the leading progressives in the state. Both are interesting and entertaining speakers.

It will be the first opportunity of Charlevoix County Republicans to meet and greet our representatives, Congressman Dodds and Senator Scott, who have served us well and will probably be asked to serve us again. Mr. Alward has many friends in this county and while the Courier does not regard it as wise to change our representative, we'll

all be glad to welcome Mr. Alward to the county.

The committee in charge of the Republican banquet is making energetic effort to make the Republican banquet to be held at Boyne City on June 28th a success.

The banquet will be at the "Wolverine," Boyne City's new famous new hotel, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Hon. Geo. A. Lusk of Bay City has consented to be the toastmaster, and the following speakers have signified their willingness to attend:

Hon. Frank D. Scott of Alpena.
Hon. F. H. Dodds of Mt. Pleasant.
Hon. D. E. Alward of Clare.
Hon. Joseph W. Fordney of Saginaw.

Hon. L. C. Crampton of Lapeer.
The Porter orchestra and a male quartette will furnish the music. The price of the banquet is \$1.00 and membership tickets can be secured for fifty cents from the secretary. This will be an instructive and inspiring occasion and everybody is invited.

CHARLEVOIX WINS

In Ball Game Sunday—Next Sunday Will Meet Northport Team.

A crowd of between four or five hundred saw the Charlevoix baseball team win over the Suttons Bay representatives at the golf grounds Sunday afternoon.

The score, 11 to 0 hardly represented the relative ability of the two teams, the greatest difference being in the pitchers. Both teams played well in the field, only four errors being made on both sides. The features were the pitching of Willis, who struck out 11 men and the all around playing of Wanska, Charlevoix's new third baseman.

Charlevoix's battery was Powers and Powers, while Harrison and Harrison officiated for the visitors. The first Northport team will play here next Sunday.

In another part of this issue will be seen that objections are being made to the playing of Sunday ball in this city. While we have not the pleasure of witnessing any of the games, we have been informed that there has been no objectionable features connected with the game and it simply furnishes a chance for some method of recreation for our working men and boys who are busy during the week. The management assures us that they will at all times conduct the games in a sportsmanlike manner and ask that full investigation be made before they are condemned.

REUNION HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Charlevoix High School Class of 1902 Live Old Days Over.

Ten Members of Class Were Present—Will Meet Again in Five Years.

Friday night was the date fixed upon for one of the most pleasing events of the commencement season—the reunion of the class of 1902—at the home of Miss Emma Bennett. Ten members of the class were present, those who brought their wives and husbands along swelled the crowd to double that number. After meeting the crowd attended the commencement exercises in a body after which they returned to the place of meeting. A banquet of five courses was served. Arba Cameron of Minneapolis, president officiated as toastmaster and gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Secretary Byron O. Smith of Grand Rapids.

The next was "Reminiscences" by Mrs. Peter Vandermade which was

the treat of the meeting, being full of reminders of the good times enjoyed by the class while attending Charlevoix high.

A feature of the meeting was the singing of songs from the old Knapsacks—as they used to sing them in days of yore from the first grade up. After the banquet the business session was held and it was decided to hold the next reunion here in 1917. A delightful feature was the reading of letters from absent members, who are scattered in all parts of the world.

Those present from away were Arba Cameron and wife of Minneapolis, Mrs. Calla Wilbur Cline of Chicago and Byron O. Smith of Grand Rapids.

MRS. MADISON DEAD

Well Known Resident of East Jordan—Had Resided in County Twenty Eight Years.

Mrs. L. C. Madison of East Jordan, one of the pioneers of this county, died at her home in that city Saturday morning of last week after an illness of five weeks.

Lora Vincent was born sixty-five years ago in Ohio and spent her early life in Indiana where she was married to L. C. Madison. Twenty-eight years ago they came to this county locating first at Boyne Falls, moving after a short period to East Jordan where they have since resided.

Mrs. Madison leaves her husband and one son, Ernest V. of this city, the only survivor of three children. She was a member of the W. R. C. and had been a member of the Presbyterian church for seventeen years. The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon.

OPENS LAW OFFICE

Rollie L. Lewis Located Here for Practice of His Profession.

Rollie L. Lewis has opened a law, real estate and insurance office in the building formerly occupied as law office by Edward Widdfield, better known as Major Green's old office, where he will engage in the general practice of his profession. Henry C. Cooper will be associated with him, looking after the real estate and insurance end of the business.

Mrs. Lewis is a Charlevoix boy born and bred who had good training in his chosen profession. Mr. Cooper is an old resident and the team will make a strong one and will probably win success.

Will Meet Next Tuesday.

The board of supervisors will meet in adjourned session next Tuesday. An effort will be made to submit the matter of bonding the county for good roads at a special election to be held at the time of the August primary.

Roller skates for men, women and children at Ben Brown's.

VOTRUBA-ZEITLER

Charlevoix Girl Married to East Jordan Man Tuesday Morning.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Mary's church yesterday morning at six o'clock when Miss Eva Zeitler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeitler, of this city, and James Votruba of East Jordan were united in holy wedlock, by Rev. Fr. Anastatius Rhode.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rose, while the groomsmen was Joseph Lilak, nephew of the groom, of East Jordan. They left immediately on a trip to Joliet, Illinois. Their many friends unite in wishing them happiness.

000 FELLOWS ELECT

Officers for the Next Term—Installation Will Take Place First Meeting in July.

Round Lake Lodge I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the next term:
Noble Grand, Ernest Howe.
Vice Grand, Will Higman.
Secretary, Ed Vought.
Treasurer, F. E. Wood.
Representatives, Richard Lewis, Floyd Bettes.

The rest of the officers will be appointed at the time of installation.

WILL MEET AT TRAVERSE CITY

Program of Meeting of Old Settlers' Association of Grand Traverse Region.

To Be Held Next Wednesday—O. E. Wilbur Charlevoix County Vice President.

Arrangements have all been completed for the thirty-first annual meeting of the Old Settlers' association of the Grand Traverse region, which will be held at Traverse City June 26, A. V. Friedrich of Traverse City is president and E. O. Ladd of the same place secretary. Captain O. E. Wilbur is the vice-president for this county. The following is the program of the day.

Wednesday morning.
Reception to Old Settlers and distribution of badges.
Music by Campbell's Cornet Band during the entire day.
12 o'clock sharp.
Invocation, Rev. J. W. Miller.
Picnic dinner—tea, coffee, sugar, and cream will be furnished free for all.

One o'clock.
Music, by the Band.
Address of Welcome, Mayor W. D. C. Germaine.
Response, Hon. A. E. Palmer, Kalkaska.

An Old Settler, Will S. Anderson, Music, "Michigan, My Michigan."

By Everybody.
Historian's report, Mrs. Wm. Love.

Recitation, Miss Zema C. Ladd.
Indian Trails, Hon. Robert E. Walter.

Music, Choir.
Address, "Reminiscences" Mr. A. Tracy Lay, Chicago.

Old Photograph, Geo. G. Bates, leader. A number of Old Settlers will give short talks.

President's Annual Address, A. V. Friedrich.

Music, By the Choir.
Secretary's report, E. O. Ladd.

Treasurer's report, D. J. Powers.
Selecting place of next meeting.

Election of officers.
Music, "Grand Traverse Hymn" Written by Mrs. E. E. White.

The rest of the afternoon devoted to social meeting and general good time, including ride for the old settlers.

A. V. Friedrich, president.
E. O. Ladd, secretary.

Anyone who has lived in this region 15 years is eligible to membership in the association.

Notice to the Republican Electors of the Charlevoix County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary election August 27. Trusting that my conduct of the office has been such as to secure your approval, your support will be appreciated.

Zafady. FORD P. ROBINSON.

Let the Courier come with Spring.

FEW CHANGES ARE MADE

List of Teachers as Engaged by the Board of Education.

SUPT. DE VOE IS RETAINED

Only One Change Made in List of Teachers in High School.

Four Other Changes Are Made—Mrs. A. L. Coulter Will Teach Music and Drawing—Outlook is Good for Successful Year.

The board of education have selected and engaged the teachers for next year. Most of the present teachers will return. Following is the list:

E. M. DeVoe, Superintendent.
H. A. Craig, Principal of the High School and Mathematics.
Jone Catton, English.
D. C. Carpenter, Science.
Emma Swigart, Latin and German.
Laura Brown, History.
Anna Lombard, Commercial.
Jessie M. Himes, Principal County Normal.
Alida Whiting, County Normal.
Critic, Fourth Grade.
Mary Kirchner, Principal Grammar central building, 8th grade.
Blanche Lamoreaux, 7th grade.
Kate Wilson, assistant 7th and 8th grades.
Flora B. Nold, sixth grade.
A. Pearl Lewis, fifth grade.
Mary E. Sweeney, second and third grades.
Genevieve Jarvis, chart and first grade.

Washington School (N. S.)
Sophia Manson, second, third, and fourth grades.
Hallie Bon, chart and first grade.
Lincoln School (S. S.)
Janie Mitchell, second and third grades.

Mary Finneane, chart and first grade.
Mrs. A. L. Coulter, music and drawing.

The only change made in the high school is Miss Brown, who takes the place of Miss Deibel. Miss Brown is a graduate of Alma college. The other changes are Miss Lamoreaux in place of Miss Koerth, Miss Wilson in place of Miss Lower and Mrs. Coulter in place of Miss King.

It is a source of congratulation to both patrons and pupils that Superintendent DeVoe has been engaged for another year. During his incumbency of the position he has demonstrated that he possesses the necessary qualifications that go to make up a successful head of public schools in a city of this size. The same can be said of his associates and all look forward to another successful school year.

RECEIVER HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

J. L. Barber of Rondo Will Go Ahead With Plan.

To Solve the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Problem Will Get Busy at Once.

As the result of the hearing held at Cheboygan, Judge Frank Shepherd has suspended the receiver of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company and has granted J. L. Barber, of Rondo, permission to go ahead with his plan in solving the problem of clearing up the affairs of the organization.

Mr. Barber will get busy at once, and expects to have matters satisfactorily adjusted by September. In order that this may be done, he urges all members of the company to secure their notes and have them settled at once.

Further particulars concerning the settlement of the company's affairs will be given later.

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A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST
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CHAPTER XI—Continued.
"Do you like dogs?" he questioned.
"If there is anything I love it is a boy," said Mrs. Comstock assuringly. Billy was on the floor.
"Do you like dogs?"
"Yes, almost as well as boys. I am going to buy a dog just as soon as I can find a good one."

"Maybe you'd like to have me?" offered Billy.
"Sure I would," triumphed Mrs. Comstock. "Any one would like to have you. You are just a real boy, Billy."
"Will you take Snap?"
"I'd like to have Snap almost as well as you."
"Mother!" breathed Elvora imploringly. "Don't! Oh, don't! He thinks you mean it!"
"And so I do mean it," said Mrs. Comstock. "I'll take him in a jiffy. I throw away enough to feed a little tyke like him every day. His chatter would be great company while you are gone. Blood soon can be purified with right food and bath, and as for Snap I meant to get a bulldog, but possibly Snap will serve just as well. All I ask of a dog is to bark at the right time. I'll do the rest. Would you like to come and see my boy, Billy?"

Billy leaned against Mrs. Comstock, reached his arms around her neck and gripped her with all his puny might. "You can whip me all you want to," he said. "I won't make a sound."
Mrs. Comstock held him closely and her hard face was softening. Of that there could not be a doubt.
"You like boys?" exclaimed Billy, and his head dropped against Mrs. Comstock in unspeakable content.
"Yes, and if I don't have to carry you the whole way home we must start right now," said Mrs. Comstock. "You are going to be asleep before you know it."

"Billy, are you going to leave without even saying good-bye to me?" asked Elvora, with a great gulp in his throat. Billy held tight to Mrs. Comstock and Elvora.
"Good-bye," he said casually. "I'll come and see you some time."
Wesley Sinton gave a smothered sob and strode from the room.
Mrs. Comstock started for the door, dragging at Billy as Elvora pulled back, but Mrs. Sinton was before them, her eyes flashing.
"Kate Comstock, you think you are mighty smart, don't you?" she cried.
"I ain't in the lunatic asylum, where you belong, anyway," said Mrs. Comstock. "I am smart enough to tell a dandy boy when I see him, and I'm good and glad to get him. I'll love to have him!"

"Well, you won't have him!" exclaimed Margaret Sinton. "That boy is Wesley's. He got him and brought him here. You can't come in and take him like that. Let go of him!"
Wesley Sinton appeared behind Margaret in the doorway, and she turned to him. "Make Kate Comstock let go of our boy!" she demanded.
"Billy, she wants you now," said Wesley Sinton. "She won't whip you, and she won't let any one else. You can have stacks of good things to eat, ride in the carriage and have a great time. Won't you stay with us?"
Billy drew away from Mrs. Comstock and Elvora.
He faced Margaret, his eyes shrewd with mischief. "Necessity had taught him to strike the hot iron, to drive the hard bargain."
"Can I have Snap to live here at ways?" he demanded.
"Yes, you can have all the dogs you want," said Margaret Sinton.
"Can I sleep close enough so I can touch you?"
"Yes, you can move your lounge up so that you can hold my hand," said Margaret.
"Do you love me now?" questioned Billy.
"I'll try to love you if you are a good boy," said Margaret.
"Then I guess I'll stay," said Billy.

working over to her.
Out in the night Elvora and her mother went down the road in the moonlight, and every few rods Mrs. Comstock laughed aloud.
"Mother, I don't understand you," sobbed Elvora.
"Well, maybe when you have gone to high school long you will," said Mrs. Comstock. "Anyway, you saw me bring Mag Sinton to her senses, didn't you?"
On Sunday, while Mrs. Comstock was in town with the Sintons, Elvora, although repeatedly cautioned not to enter the Limberlost alone, went after specimens and was soon carrying five fine cocoons of different species in her reward. She pushed back her hair and gazed around longingly. A few rods inside she thought she saw cocoons on a bush, to which she went and found several. Sense of caution was rapidly vanishing; she was in a fair way to forget everything and plunge into the swamp when she thought she heard footsteps coming down the trail. She went back and came out almost facing Pete Corson. That ended her difficulty. She had known him since childhood. When she sat on the front bench of the Brushwood schoolhouse Pete had been one of



Came Out Almost Facing Pete Corson.

the big boys at the back of the room. He had been rough and wild, but she never had been afraid of him, and often he had given her pretty things from the swamp.
"What luck?" she cried. "I promised mother I would not go inside the swamp alone, and will you look at the cocoons I've found! There are more just scrambling for me to come get them, because the leaves will fall with the first frost, and then the jays and crows will begin to tear them open. I haven't much time, since I'm going to school. You will go with me, Pete. Please say yes! Just a little way."
"What are those things?" asked the man, his keen black eyes fast upon her.
"They are the cases these big caterpillars spin for winter, and in the spring they come out great ugly moths, and I can sell them. Oh, Pete, I can sell them for enough to take me through high school and dress me like the rest that I don't look different, and if I have very good luck I can save some for college. Pete, please go with me?"
"Why don't you go like you always have?"
"Well, the truth is, I had a little scare," said Elvora. "I never did mean to go alone. Sometimes I sort of wandered inside farther than I intended, chasing things. You know I mean me Freckles' looks, and I have been gathering moths like—like—like lately I found I could sell them. If I can make a complete collection I can get \$200 for it. There such collections

would take me almost through college and I've four years to the high school yet. That's a long time. I might get them."
"Can every kind there is be found here?"
"No; not all of them, but when I get more than I need of one kind I can trade them with collectors further north and west so I can complete sets. It's the only way I see to earn the money. Look what I have already! Big gray cecropias come from that kind, brown polyphemus from that and green lunas from these. You aren't working on Sunday. Go with me just an hour, Pete!"

The man looked at her narrowly. She was young, wholesome and beautiful. She was innocent, intensely in earnest and she needed the money—he knew that.
"You didn't tell me what scared you," he said.
"Oh, I thought I did! Why, you know, I had Freckles' box packed full of moths and specimens, and one evening I sold some to the Bird Woman. Next morning I found a note telling me it wasn't safe to go inside the swamp. I think I'd go alone rather than miss the chance, but I'm so happy if you would take care of me. Then I could go anywhere I chose, because if I turned you could pull me out. You will take care of me, Pete?"

That was the finishing stroke.
"Yes, I'll take care of you," promised Pete Corson.
"Good!" said Elvora. "Let's start quick! And Pete, you look at these closely, and when you are hunting or going along the road if you dangles under your nose you cut off the little twig and save it for me, will you?"
"Yes, I'll save you all I see," promised Pete. He pushed back his hat and followed Elvora. She plunged fearlessly through bushes, over mounds and across dead logs. One minute she was crying when she here was a big one, the next she was reaching for a flax above her head or on her knees overturning dead leaves under a hickory or oak tree or pushing aside black punk with her bare hands as she searched for buried pupae cases. For the first hour Pete lent back bushes and followed, carrying what Elvora discovered. Then he found one.

"Is this the kind of thing you are looking for?" he asked hesitantly as he presented a wild cherry twig.
"Oh, Pete, that's a perfect! I didn't even hope to find one."
"What's the bird like?" asked Pete.
"Almost black wings," said Elvora, "with clay colored edges and the most wonderful white colored flush over the under side if it's a male and stronger wing above and below if it's a female. Oh, aren't I happy?"
"How would it do to make what you have into a lunch that we could leave here and come back for them?"
"That would be all right."

Relieved at his bad, Pete began work. First he narrowly examined the cocoons Elvora had found. He questioned her as to what other kinds would be like. He began to use the eyes of a trained woodman and hunter in her behalf. He saw several so easily and moved through the forest so softly that Elvora forgot the moths in watching him. Presently she was carrying the specimens and he was making the trips of investigation to see which was a cocoon and which a curl of leaf, or he was down on his knees digging around stumps. As he worked he kept asking questions. What kind of logs were best to look under, what trees were pupae cases most likely to be under, on what bushes did caterpillars spin most frequently? Time passed, as it always does when one's occupation is absorbing.

When the Sintons had taken Mrs. Comstock home they stopped to see if Elvora was safe. She was not at home, and they had not seen her along the way. Mrs. Comstock called about the edge of her woods and received no reply. Then Sinton turned and drove back to the Limberlost. He left Margaret and Mrs. Comstock holding the team and entertaining Billy and entered the swamp.
Elvora and Pete had left a wide trail behind them. Before Sinton had thought of calling he heard voices and approached with some caution. Soon he saw Elvora, her pushed face beaming as she went with an armload of twigs and branches and talked to a kneeling man.
"Now go cautiously," she was saying. "I am just sure we will find no moths here. It's their very kind of a place. There! What did I tell you! Isn't that splendid? Oh, I am so glad you came with me!"
Sinton stood and stared in speechless astonishment, for the man had risen, brushed the dirt from his hands and held out to Elvora a small shining dark pupa case. As his face swung into view Sinton almost cried out, for he was the man of all others Wesley knew with whom he most feared for Elvora's safety. She had him on his knees digging pupae cases for her from the loose swamp loam.
"Elvora!" called Sinton. "Elvora!"
"Oh, Uncle Wesley," cried the girl. "see what luck we've had! I know we have a dozen and a half cocoons, and we have three pupae cases. It's much harder to get the cases because you have to dig for them, and you can't see where to look. But Pete is due up. He's found three, and he says he will keep watch along the roads and through the woods as he hunts. Isn't that splendid of him? Uncle Wesley, there is a college over there on the western edge of the swamp. Look closely and you can see the great dome up among the clouds."

"I should say you have had luck," said Sinton, striving to make his voice natural. "But I thought you were not coming to the swamp?"
"Well, I wasn't," said Elvora, "but I would take care of you."
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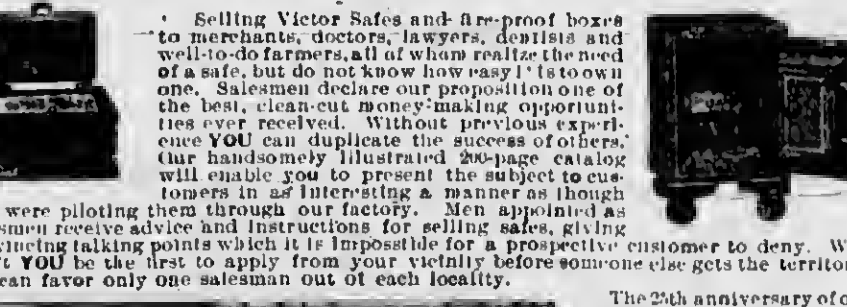
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12:00 m. Sunday School.
Anticigarette lesson.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30. Evening service conducted by Roy Marshall.
7:30. Prayer meeting. Thursday evening.
Epworth Church.
Sunday school 1:30.
Preaching 2:30.
Our services are helpful. You are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. C. E. Taggart the new pastor of the Congregational church, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, Sunday June 23. Regular services every succeeding Sabbath. Preaching at Ironton as usual.

For Sale.
Large handy trading pasturage plants, 103 Clinton Street, O. W. Smith. 25-11

DOODS NOT WORRYING

Has Made Good as Our Congressman and Will Continue to Do So.

Francis H. Dodds, our congressman from this district, although a candidate for re-nomination is making little or no fuss over the matter but appears to be attending strictly to business over in Washington at the time when we would naturally expect the average candidate to be looking out for his own interest, and trying his best to clinch his job for another term.

Mr. Dodds has given the people of his district a honest, conscientious administration and he is likely the most popular man in the district. He will not be an experiment for the coming term but a success—a man who has made good, and men who can and do make good are always preferred by the people.—Bayne City Journal.

Rooms to Rent.

Inquire of Mrs. E. R. Seamen, phone 281. 25-11

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of the Congregational Church Will Meet With Mrs. Hull Friday.

The Women's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Frank Hull, Friday afternoon, June 21, at 2:30 o'clock; the following is the program.

Topic, Turkey.
Devotionals.
Business session.
Roll call—from Proverbs.
Vocal solo, Edna Noble.
Reading, What has Christ for Eastern Turkey.
Reading, Christian Education and the New Women of the Orient.
Instrumental solo, Mrs. C. G. Bush.
Reading, Impressions of our Missionary Schools in Central Turkey.
Reading, The Value of Kindergarten on the Mission Field.
Recitation, What Johnny Gave.
Opening of Nine Boxes.

Waterworks Earned \$70,547.68.
The municipally owned waterworks earned for the city of Knoxville, Tenn. the sum of \$70,547.68 for the year 1911. This is an increase of \$16,989.47 over the net earnings of the year 1910. The annual report of the Knoxville water works commission, that is now being completed, will go into details and will show an increase in volume of pipe in gallons of water pumped, in number of fire hydrants installed and in general improvements of the plant. The following aggregate figures, however, are taken from the records of the commission: Net earnings for 1911, \$70,547.68; net earnings for 1910, \$53,558.21; increase of 1911 over earnings of 1910, \$16,989.47; miles of pipe in 1911, 117,672; miles of pipe in 1910, 111,812; increase over 1910, 5,860; miles of new pipe laid in 1911, 5,800.

Debt Reduced.

During the past year the debt on the city water and light plant in Gas City, Ind. has been reduced to the amount of \$2,500; that is, this amount has been paid on the debt. It has been a few days more than one year since the water and light plant in Gas City was destroyed by fire. In the time elapsed since then the plant has been rebuilt and has been placed in successful operation, and \$2,500 of the debt paid. That all this has been done is considered an excellent achievement.

Mayers Favor Biennial Elections.
Changes in the charters of five of the six cities of Rhode Island, which will result in biennial municipal elections, are likely to be made by the general assembly. The mayors of Providence, Woonsocket and Pawtucket are outspoken in favor of municipal elections every two years instead of one, while the project is also favored favorably by many leaders in Cranston and Central Falls.

Gave a Reprieve.
The Doctor How is the patient this morning? The Doctor's Wife: "I think he's better, but he seems to be very fatigued, something." The Doctor: "Hm, yes. Just tell him I won't send him for a month. That ought to freshen him up some."—C. L. and News.

HEALING IN NINEVEH.

Medicinal Science as It Existed in the Ancient City.

The patient work of the archaeologist enables people of today to form a very fair idea of medical science as it existed in Nineveh 650 years before the birth of Christ, says the New York Sun. Of the 20,000 tablets taken from the library of Assurbanipal, the great king of Assyria, who conquered Egypt and Babylon and established his subjects in the deserted cities of Samaria, hundreds deal exclusively with medicine and contain numerous prescriptions.

"If a man has a cold make him stand up and pour over him a decoction of hypericum and he will recover."
"Or make him crouch down on his heels and pour cold water over his head."
Folk healing seems to be indicated in a prescription which runs: "If he is in a weak state, make him bend down then raise his legs and say, 'May you get quite well.' Strike him also on the head fourteen times with your thumb."
Many prescriptions deal with the cure of a disorder which was very common at Nineveh and which seems to have been due to overindulgence in food and drink: "When a man is ill, less rub him with an onion and let him drink nothing but water and let him fast from food altogether."

Among the medicines used by the physicians of Nineveh were sesame oil, olive oil, cedar oil, slup of dates honey and salt. Fasting and massage were frequently ordered.

LAPPS AND WOLVES.

The Deer Killing Brutes Get No Mercy From the Natives.

The Swedish Lapps are said to live entirely wild, by and upon their reindeer. A Lapp who owns a thousand deer is a rich man, but as taxes are assessed upon the number of deer, he is obliged to underestimate his herd. The most dangerous enemy to the herd is the wolf, which can kill many deer in a night. A band of wolves can make a rich Lapp poor.
When the snow is deep and soft and it is announced that wolf tracks have been seen in the neighborhood of the deer, the swiftest runners on snowshoes prepare for an exciting chase.
The wolf may have a start of a mile or two, but the track it leaves in the deep, soft snow is so conspicuous that the hunters can follow it at their leisure. The wolf, though he may run swiftly, has but a slight chance of escaping his pursuers on their snowshoes.
Each hunter shows his best in outrunning the others, for the wolf belongs to the Lapp who strikes the first blow. As soon as the leading hunter is close enough to the wolf he gives it a heavy blow across the loins with his strong, splined snowshoe staff. If there are other wolves to be pursued he kills it outright; if not he drives it and waits till all the hunters have arrived before giving the death stroke.

Germany's Industrial Life.

The industrial life of Germany gives the impression of a great street crowded with heavy traffic. This traffic is torned of rails, but all have a common purpose and direction, and it is well regulated. It is aggressive, noisy and dangerous to those who brave its comparative perils. It is artificial, as it enters to the needs of man largely out of the actual necessities for subsistence, and it is subject to increases or decreases, congestions or even sudden stoppages, for, unlike the bulk of the traffic of the United States, it is not the irresistible flow of a mighty river of iron products seeking the level of supply and demand. Ever increasing its volume, ever extending its zone of influence, the foreign trade of Germany is the marvel of the twentieth century.—James, Davenport. Whelpy in Century.

A Taunting Request.

Hobbledeh was a confirmed borrower, and, what was worse, he seldom returned the borrowed articles. He had lent on to Whitley's umbrella, for instance, for nearly a year.
"And I'm blessed if I know how I am ever going to get it back," said Whitley.
"Easy," said Hickenlooper. "Call a messenger and send Hobbledeh this note."
And he scribbled off the following: "Dear Hobbledeh, if you can spare it I'd like to borrow that umbrella of mine for a couple of days. Can you oblige me?"—Harper's.

Enough Said.

He was flopping down the street with one arm in a sling and both eyes in mourning.
"What's the matter?" queried a friend, "Motor accident?"
"No," replied the other sadly. "I met a man who couldn't take a joke."—London Telegraph.

Castles in the Air.

"We keep our automobiles in the garage," said Mrs. Blunderly.
"That's where most of us keep our automobiles," returned her caller, with an inward smile.—Boston Transcript.

Scouting.

Mrs. Howard: And so two of your sons are boy scouts? Where do they do most of their reconnoitering? Mrs. Coward:—In our refrigerator.—Life.

Qua to So.

"Weren't you shy when the judge asked you your age in court?"
"Yes, I was about ten years shy, my dear."—Life.

Peep Daily Economy.

If you mention the fact that you are saving food by cutting down the consumption, the best way is to make the fact of the saving of food itself.



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FARM FOR SALE—Six acres, three miles north of Charlevoix, 20 acres cleared, fairly well improved. Call or write D. W. N. honey, P. O. Box 133. 25-11

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Notice to Electors.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Clerk, at the August primaries, and of nominating and elected, I will do my best to serve the public in said office. I also wish to thank the electors of Charlevoix county for the support they have given me in past, and will appreciate your support at this time. 21-1 adv. RICHARD LEWIS

To the Electors.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Republican electors at the August primaries, and thanking you for the support given me two years ago. Your support will be very much appreciated. 19-1 adv. W. W. Boyle, St. James.

Notice to Electors.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds at the August primary. If my candidacy of the office in the past has been such as to meet your approval your support will be appreciated. 19-1 adv. RONALD A. ENKEY.

Notice.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the primary election to be held August 27th. 21-1 adv. DANIEL S. PAVON

Wool Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price for wool. H. Kaufman. 21-11



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which means that weather reminds us that to properly care for our food and beverages will require a perfect refrigerator.

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Peas, 15c	25c
2 cans	
Cherries, sweet	20c
Best Quality	
Plums, 25c	20c
Large egg	
Olives, Ever-Best	20c
Best Quality	
Pickels, any kind	20c
quart cans	
Queen Ann Soap	25c
7 bars	
Cal. Family Soap	25c
10 bars	
Matches	25c
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Prunes, A 1	25c
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Having a large quantity on hand will make the price	
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With any of the above purchases amounting to \$3.00 we will give 17 lbs. of Sugar for \$1.00

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If you have good Real Estate in or near Charlevoix that is well located and you really want to sell it at a reasonably low price, I want to know about it. I can handle only a limited amount. If you mean business, better see me before I have all I can use.

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25 Resort lots that can't be beat.

Business Block renting for \$12 a month for a good farm.

Fine Residence in Petoskey for house and few acres near Charlevoix.

C. I. B. McLEAN ABOUT IT

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Glen Ellis of Petoskey visited here Sunday.

Miss Swigart left for her home at Alma, Saturday.

Mrs. John C. Miller has been quite ill the past week.

B. W. Jackson and family spent Sunday at Ellsworth.

Mrs. H. S. Harsha is out again after a week's illness.

Mrs. F. M. Taylor visited relatives at Petoskey last week.

Born to Charlie Tuhy and wife last Friday a baby girl.

The supervisors will be with us again next Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray N. France of Petoskey, was in the city Tuesday.

Born to Ed Reed and wife Monday morning a baby girl.

Mrs. Alonzo Powers is out again after a two week's illness.

Mrs. Richard Babcock of Petoskey is visiting in the city.

Frank Sifer of Petoskey made a business visit here Friday.

Miss Inne Catton left Saturday for her home at Benzonia.

Vernie Norton is the owner of a Flying Merkel motorcycle.

Emerson W. Price of Lima, Ohio, arrived in the city Saturday.

Miss Hallie Bon spent Sunday with friends at Central Lake.

Miss Catherine Diebel left Tuesday for her home at Saginaw.

Supervisor Lueday of East Jordan, was in the city Monday.

Attorney E. N. Clink of East Jordan, was in the city Saturday.

Charles Wilkinson spent Sunday with relatives at Central Lake.

The new garage of J. A. Vought is rapidly nearing completion.

The Bartlett seated seventy-eight people at their Sunday dinner.

Miss Abbie King left Thursday for her home at Kinsman, Ohio.

Dr. W. G. Kinyon of Traverse City is here on a two weeks vacation.

Miss Ruby Emory has returned from her week's visit at Chicago.

Miss Genevieve Jarvis left Saturday for her home at Onego Lake.

Mrs. E. H. Green arrived from Chicago the latter part of the week.

Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls, was here the latter part of the week.

A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan, made a business trip here Monday.

Mrs. Richard Shapton is visiting at the home of her brother in Norwood.

Miss Bennett of Glen Haven, is the new book-keeper for Lee Howland.

Miss Marjorie Weaver is the new book-keeper at Power's plumbing shop.

I. B. McLean the new real estate dealer can be found at 330 Bridge street.

If you want to vote at the August primary you must be enrolled by June 25.

The annual picnic of the R. N. A. will be held in the park, Tuesday, June 25.

Harry Alcox and Robert Bridge left Saturday for a short visit at Chicago.

Ethan Jolliffe of Atwood, who has been seriously ill, was in town Tuesday.

W. H. Aldrich and wife to Chicago, arrived in the city the latter part of the week.

Hugo Hampton has arrived home from Ann Arbor where he attended the U. of M.

H. L. McMillan of East Jordan, was a business caller here the first of the week.

Mrs. John Baker and daughter Doris, left Saturday on a brief visit to Chicago.

Miss Mary Kirchner will spend the summer months at her home in Saginaw.

Miss Lula Mason closed a very successful term of school at Bannock June 12.

Lee Howland has been awarded the East Jordan paving contract for \$13,024.

Miss Mand Cross and Marjorie Hant of East Jordan were in the city Saturday.

Rev. C. E. Taggart the new Congregational pastor, will occupy the pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Mayne left this morning for Grand Rapids on a brief business visit.

Miss Reba Cooper has returned home from Kalamazoo, where she spent the winter.

Miss Helen Crane is home from St. Ignace to spend the summer with her parents.

A. J. Usher, wife and son, Charle, visited with friends at Traverse City over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neiland and son of Escanaba, are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Anna Lombard left for Onego Lake, Saturday, where she will spend the summer.

D. S. Payton attended the funeral services of Mrs. L. C. Madison, at East Jordan Monday.

Will Harsha of Traverse City, visited at the home of H. S. Harsha and family last week.

Miss Emma Smith of Petoskey, is visiting at the home of Ray Brockway and family.

I. M. DeVoe and wife left Saturday for Mt. Pleasant where they will spend the summer.

An excursion was run here Sunday on the S. S. Illinois from Suttons Bay and Northport.

Mrs. Dan Durance and daughter Jessie of Boyne City, were visitors here the first of the week.

Mrs. Anna Nowland spent a few days at Phelps last week with her sister, Mrs. H. Dimebaugh.

George Cronier Jr., returned home Saturday from New York, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. G. H. Waterman has returned to her home at Keweenaw, after visiting relatives here.

Chas. Mayne arrived home Saturday from Ann Arbor, where he was a student at the U. of M.

Mrs. John Kane of Sheboygan, Wis., is visiting at the home of her parents, J. W. Kirby and wife.

Mrs. Wilbur Cline of Chicago, is making a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur.

Hon. Robert W. Paddock is in Chicago this week attending the national republican convention.

Mrs. Martha and Mrs. May Budd, have returned to their home at Northport after a short visit here.

J. W. Teasdale and family of St. Louis, Mo., are now located in their summer cottage on the north side.

Mrs. Vernon Payton and baby of Traverse City, have been visiting at the home of D. S. Payton and family.

Miss Margaret Zettler has just returned from a three weeks' visit to southern Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

We have received a copy of the premium list of the Michigan state fair to be held at Detroit September 16-21.

Charles H. Ferguson, formerly of Norwood, now living in Chicago, was to the city the latter part of the week.

Thomas Shapton, who has been at Ottawa, Ohio, for some time, has been spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. Santos and children of Boyne City have been making a short visit at the home of Charles Raber and family.

Byron Smith of Grand Rapids, came up to attend the class reunion of 1902 which occurred last Friday evening.

Quite a number from this city are in attendance at the Epworth League convention now being held at East Jordan.

Mrs. Dora Gendell of St. Paul, Minn., is making an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myer Levinson.

H. A. Craig, accompanied by his mother who had been visiting him a few days, left Saturday for his home at the Soo.

H. P. Parmelee has greatly improved "Breezy Point" by building a new porch on the north and west sides of the cottage.

Miss Lula Hawkey returned to her home at Fremont, Tuesday, after visiting the past week with Mrs. E. M. Atchison.

Edward Cameron and family arrived here Saturday from Atlanta. Mr. Cameron will run an auto during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliken of Traverse City, and her sister from West Virginia, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Pulipher of Marion.

Miss Whiting of the normal school, left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit during the summer months.

Mrs. James Burns and husband of Detroit, are visiting at the home of her uncle, T. D. Nowland, who is very ill at his home on Grant street.

Horis, daughter of O. D. Hammond and wife, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia the past week, is resting easier today.

On Sunday June 9, occurred the marriage of Miss Pauline Meyers, of this city and Clarence Book, formerly of this place, now of Bay Shore.

If you want to see one of the most unique window displays ever shown in the city take a stroll by the Charlevoix Hardware Company's store.

Misses A. Pearl Lewis, Lome Lower and Mary E. Sweeney left Saturday for Mt. Pleasant. The former will attend the summer normal.

The Congregational parsonage has been sold to Miss Emma Bennett, and in place of it the church has bought the Ganser house on State street.

The boat houses on the Belvedere resort are now nearly completed and add greatly to the appearance of the resort as well as benefiting those owning boats.

Lisle Shanahan returned Monday from a short trip to Chicago and Edwardsburg. Mrs. Shanahan and children will remain at the latter place about two weeks more.

Deputy State Factory inspector Darragh of Carson, was in the city yesterday. He informs us that Charlevoix has made noticeable improvements since the last inspection.

Helen Marie is the name of a nine-pound baby girl who took possession of the house at Lee Smith's Sunday. Lee says she looks like her dad, but that's purely a matter of opinion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kane left Saturday for Lansing, where they will attend the commencement exercises of the M. A. C. Their son Forrest is a graduate of the mechanical engineering course.

Forrest McGeagh cut himself quite badly at the knee, while playing with a jack knife on the gall around the latter part of the week. Dr. Armstrong dressed the wound and Forrest is at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bogart of Kingsley arrived in the city Monday for a visit with the former's brothers W. J. and J. A. Bogart. While here they are attending the Epworth League convention.

J. R. Mead, O. Nordman, A. F. Young, Mason Rose, M. J. Stockman, R. Shapton, W. A. Smith, F. A. Butler and J. H. Milford attended the meeting of the Council of the Masonic order at Petoskey yesterday.

George Fryhofer of Chicago, an expert real estate man, is in the city for the purpose of handling the putting on the market of lots in the new resort, North Charlevoix, better known as the Boy City grounds.

Mrs. John Ward was badly hurt the latter part of the week when she fell down stairs, striking her head against a window and cutting her hands and head. Although badly bruised she is doing nicely now.

Mrs. E. E. Frazier returned from Hart the latter part of the week, where she was called by the death of her mother. She was accompanied by her father William Turner, who will remain here for some time.

Miss Hazel Stevens and Reed Genett were married at the home of the bride's father last Wednesday, at high noon, with Rev. Biery officiating. Only immediate relatives were present. They will make their home in this city.

Ivy Lord of Atwood, jumped down from a scaffolding Thursday, striking a stick, which flew up and hit him in the eye, making a serious injury. He left at once for Grand Rapids for medical treatment where hopes are held that his sight may be retained.

Mrs. S. A. Marting was given a farewell dinner at the Bartlett last Friday evening by the Shakespeare club. The tables were prettily decorated and the dinner most tempting. Mrs. Marting was presented with a book, as a token of her past membership in the club.

A communication just received from John E. Gibson of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, gives the information that the trip across the Atlantic was a very pleasant one and that he expects to sail from Liverpool on the return journey July 6.

Capt. Roy Marshall of Jackson, Mich., will address the Men's Bible class at noon Sunday, at the Carnegie library reading room. Roy is an old Charlevoix boy and has a host of friends who will be well pleased to hear him. Charlevoix is proud of Roy Marshall. All men welcome.

Cement blocks for the cellar and other improvements—the place to get them is at the Builders' Supply Co. 174

ASKS ANOTHER TERM
Prosecuting Attorney Fitch Announces His Candidacy for Nomination.

In another column will be found the announcement of Prosecuting Attorney Fitch for re-nomination to his present position.

Two years ago Mr. Fitch won his nomination after a warm contest with two other candidates and the confidence which his friends placed in him has been carefully justified by his conduct of the office and probably he will not have opposition Mr. Fitch, deserves and will probably receive the unanimous vote of his party at the primary.

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Home Course In Road Making

Final Article.—Road Maintenance and Repair.

By LOGAN WALLER PAGE,
Director Office of Public Roads,
United States Department
of Agriculture.

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THERE is no phase of the subject of road improvement so important and which is so often neglected as that of maintenance. Roads may be constructed in a most scientific manner and out of the best materials available, but unless they are properly maintained they will soon be of no use. On the other hand, roads may be never so good, but with systematic repair and maintenance they may be rendered passable at all seasons of the year for ordinary traffic. No road has ever been so well constructed that it did not need to be maintained. Even the tremendous massive roads of the Romans have almost disappeared, largely for lack of maintenance.

The terms maintenance and repair are very frequently used as synonyms, but there is a wide distinction between these two operations. To maintain a road means to keep it always in good condition, while to repair it means to make it good only occasionally. In



CARETAKER MAINTAINING A STATE HIGHWAY IN CONNECTICUT.

other words, repair sets in after maintenance fails to keep the road in proper condition.

No state or community has ever built or kept in repair a system of first class improved roads under the personal service or labor tax system. In fact, this system is not applicable to any class of road construction or maintenance, not even to earth roads. Its principles are unsound, its operations unjust, its practice wasteful, and the results obtained under it are unsatisfactory in every particular.

Undoubtedly the best system of maintenance is that which provides for the permanent employment of skilled laborers or caretakers who may have charge of particular sections of road or who may be assigned to any part of the county where the work is most needed. Men employed in this way become experts in their particular line of work, and if they make mistakes one year they are pretty apt to correct them the next; but, under the labor tax system, these mistakes are repeated from time to time. If one man is employed to look after a particular stretch of road or to do a particular class of work he will soon learn to take pride and interest in his work.

While it would be manifestly impossible to adopt this system throughout the entire country on account of limited resources and sparse population, still it is believed that there are many places where it might be used with great success. It would be difficult to find a county which is so poor that it could not afford to employ continuously eight or ten laborers and three or four teams to maintain and repair its roads. There are many counties, however, which could well afford to employ two times such a force. That such a plan would be more effective than the labor tax system would appear to be self-evident.

One of the chief reasons why the earth roads are so neglected, experience shows that by proper maintenance earth roads may be transformed into something better than elongated mudholes. The first and last commandment in the maintenance of earth roads is to keep the surface well drained. Water is the great enemy to our city or soil roads and must be removed immediately or much mud and very bad roads are the result. To insure good drainage the ditches must be attended to and obstructions removed and a smooth, raised crown of the road maintained. For this purpose the split log drag or some similar device is very useful and at the same time inexpensive. The drag can be used on a sand or gravel road just as effectively as on an earth road.

The following points should be borne in mind in dragging an earth, gravel or sand road. The drag should be light and should be pulled over the road at an angle of about forty-five degrees in such a way that only a small amount of material is raised to the center of the road. The drag should ride on the crown of the road, not on the sides. The dragging should begin on the side of the road at a point back returning on the opposite side. Unless the road is already in good condition it

should be dragged after every heavy rain, when the mud is in such condition as to puddle well and still not adhere too much to the drag. A few trips over the road will give the operator a clew as to the best time to drag. Drag at all seasons of the year, but do not drag a dry road. If a road is dragged immediately before a cold spell the road will freeze smooth.

Always drag a little toward the center with the aim of keeping the slope of the crown about an inch to the foot. If the drag cuts too much shorten the hitch or change your position on the drag. The best results from dragging are obtained only by repeated applications. A good system of dragging is that which is practiced in Kansas and Iowa, where road authorities are authorized to let contracts to farmers for dragging the roads abutting on their lands.

In the maintenance of hard roads, such as gravel and macadam, different methods must be pursued. The causes of wear on hard roads are the wearing of the wheels of vehicles and horses' shoes. The weather acts in some ways directly on the materials, but to a much greater degree indirectly. Frost is one of the most active of the destructive agencies. The expansion and contraction caused by frost sometimes lead to a general disintegration of the surface. This is especially true where clay is used as a binder and where the road surface is porous at the drainage point. When such a road thaws out after a hard frost the macadam will be broken up by a layer of loose stones, into which the traffic will sink, forming ruts. Frost has but little if any effect on a dry, well kept road.

Look after the drainage very carefully in the fall and be sure that the surface is as nearly waterproof as possible, so that the road will go into the winter dry and not full of water. No rain often wash out the binder and sometimes the smaller stones as well, leaving the surface both rough and porous. The amount of material lost from the road by this means is often larger than the toll exacted by traffic.

The following hints may be found useful in the maintenance and repair of gravel and macadam roads:

Never allow a rut or hole to remain on the road, but fill it at once with chips from the stone heap. When the road is built the contractor should be required to place at least 100 tons of surface material and screenings at a convenient place for each mile of road constructed. Always use chips for patching and for all repairs during the summer months.

Never put fresh stone on the road if by cross picking and raking the surface can be kept in the proper condition and cross section. The rake is the most useful tool used in road maintenance. Large patches of stone should not be spread over the whole width of the road at one time. The bulk of all repairs should be made before Christmas, so that the road will go through the winter in good condition.

In moderately dry weather always pick up the old surface into ridges six inches apart and remove all large and projecting stones before applying new material. Never apply stones more than one stone deep, but add a second layer when the first is worn in if one layer is not sufficient. Never crack stones on the road, for if you do a smooth surface will be out of the question. Never leave the stones in ridges. All large stones, blocks of wood and other obstructions used for diverting traffic should be removed at nightfall or the consequences may be serious. Never put a stone on the road for repairing purposes that will not pass freely in every direction through a two-inch ring. Smaller stones should be used for patching. Macadam's advice was that no stone should be placed in a macadam road which the workman could not get in his month. Trackwork, granite and other hard stone should be broken finer for repair work than the limestone and other softer rocks.

Use screenings if possible for binding together newly laid material. Road sweepings, horse droppings, sods and other rubbish when used for this purpose will ruin the best road ever constructed. Water worn or rounded stones

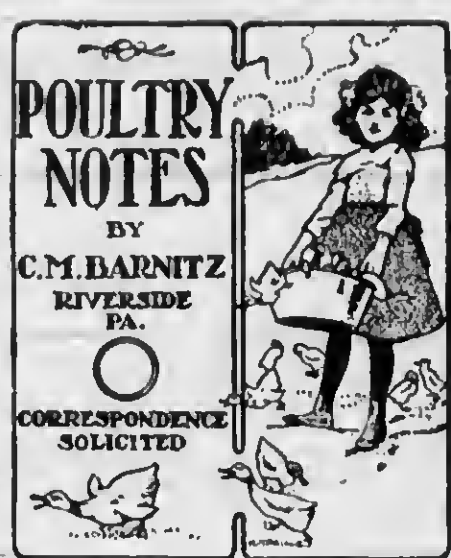


CARETAKER WHO MAINTAINS FIVE MILES OF ROAD IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA. THERE ARE NINETY-FIVE IN THE COUNTY.

should not be used for repairs, as they will not bind. Never allow dust or mud to be on the surface of a macadam or gravel road, for either of these will increase the cost of maintenance.

The middle of the road should always be maintained a little higher than the sides so that the rains may run into the side ditches at once. Water tables, culverts, gutters and ditches should never be allowed to clog up. The caretaker or patrolman should always be on his road, particularly in wet weather, and should fill up at once with the stone or screenings any holes or ruts where the water may lie.

A Long Hop.
Scientists tell us that a grasshopper can jump about 200 times its own length.



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THE ORIGIN OF OUR DOMESTIC TURKEY.

While it's rather difficult to trace man to the monkey, our domestic turkey leaves plainer footprints on the sands of time, and we believe should a hunter snare and mate a Southern wild-turkey gobbler and a Mexican wild-turkey hen the offspring would be in blood and appearance like the first of the domestic turkey tribe, from which the present varieties came. To prove their claims discoverers always bear back curious trophies from the lands they find, so we are told that Pedro Nino (1500), among other wonderful things from the new world



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THE NORTHERN WILD TURKEY.

bore back the Mexican wild turkey to Spain, and the Cabots or others on return to England exhibited the Northern wild turkey.

When Cortes (1518) conquered the golden-land of the Montezumas he found the Mexican wild turkey in large domesticated flocks, but there is no record that Indians or early settlers bred the Northern wild turkey. The Mexican turkey was sent from Spain to England in 1524, and the advent of this strange bird was of great interest to ancient ornithologists, the Mexican so beautiful in its silvery



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THE MEXICAN WILD TURKEY.

white markings and black and the Northern magnificent in its chestnut brown, bronze and black. Some English gentlemen then mated a Northern gobbler and Mexican hen, and their good qualities thus combined in their offspring, the resulting stock was the beginning of the present domestic turkey tribe.

English settlers brought birds of the new blood back to America, the land of their nativity, to be further improved by American skill, and of the seven splendid varieties resulting the Minnesota American Bronze, the nearest to the original, is conceded by both continents to be the plus ultra of them all.

REMARKABLE RECORD OF IMPROVEMENTS IN HASTINGS

Nebraska City Has Reason to Be Proud of Its Achievements.

In the way of municipal improvements, which are a sure token of the progressiveness of a community, Hastings, Neb., has made a record that in the past year that is said to be without parallel among the Nebraska cities of her class for this or any other year.

Including over four miles of street paving finished in the twelve months ending this fall and for sewer extensions and improvements in the water and light department finished or contracted for during the calendar year Hastings' bill is approximately \$250,000. This year's improvements bring the value of the water system up to \$200,000, and the value of the electric light and power system up to \$100,000, making a total for the two of \$300,000. The bonded debt of the city was de-

LEGAL NOTICES

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Dated this 18th day of July, 1912.
Joseph M. Connor, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

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Dated June 12, 1912.
T. S. M. WEBSTER,
Weed Commissioner of the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix.

Official Public Notice.

ALL DOGS, Male or Female, not effectively muzzled, running at large on any street, alley or public grounds, or private premises, and the premises of the owner or keeper thereof, may be killed by any person, and it shall be the duty of every Constable, Police Officer or other Peace Officer of the City of Charlevoix to kill and to be held responsible to kill any such dog. This will be in force until September 30, 1912.

Charlevoix, Michigan, June 8, 1912.
By Order of the Mayor.

Increased during the last ten years from \$25,000 to \$195,000, but the \$500,000 issue of Intercession bonds this year brought the total back to \$250,000, which is still far less than the value of the city's improvements in the two municipal enterprises. Bond issues of \$100,000 for the water plant and an original bond issue of \$200,000 for the light and sewer plant have been the only public improvements in the city since the last two years have had the subsequent improvements having been paid for out of the earnings.

Moreover, there has been no levy either for water used by the city or for street lighting. During the present year the city has invested about \$8,000 in a new well and a new smokestack and about \$9,000 in the installation of a new air compressor. Approximately \$1,000 has been spent in the enlargement of the power house and the building of a coal storage house and a machine shop. Two boilers have been installed and are about ready to be placed in commission.

When the settlement is made this improvement will represent a further investment of \$300,000. Early this month the council contracted for a new pump to cost \$2,500 and the foundation and addition to the building about \$200,000 more. Sewer extensions built and contracted for during the year show an outlay of over \$7,000. The total cost of paying in the twelve months ending this fall was \$206,450.88. Over 700 carloads of materials were shipped into Hastings for this paying expenditure of the home brick used.

Must Keep Streets and Alleys Clean.

A determined effort to clean up the streets and alleys of Poudre 1912, and place them in a more presentable condition is to be undertaken at once by the health department. Copies of the ordinance regarding the throwing of trash into the streets and alleys of the city have been printed and will be circulated generally throughout the city. It stipulates a fine of from \$5 to \$10 for violation, and, according to the officials of the health department, it is to be enforced to the letter. The ordinance covers rubbish and trash of every description, and the first work of the department will be a thorough inspection of present conditions. Notice will be served to violators that they had better clean up at once, and after a reasonable time has elapsed prosecution will be started unless the law is adhered to absolutely.

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- Don't neglect brooders after hatching season. Get the surplus off before molt puts them out of condition.
- Don't feed much cabbage to layers. A cabbage leaf worn in the hen will keep your laid head cool and sweet.
- Don't waste feed on crippled ducklings and chickens. They are expensive nuisances and should be killed on sight.
- Don't let your hens scratch in your neighbor's garden. They may find something there to pick and nibble and get hit by a brick.

Free Trees and Shrubs.

F. F. Phillips, owner of Phillips gardens and a director of the City Improvement League, has announced a plan by which he hopes to make 250 Atlanta homes beautiful. Any person who goes to Phillips gardens who on a home, the valuation of which does not exceed \$2,500 will receive free shrubs and trees.

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A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

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I couldn't find any anywhere else, honest I couldn't, and just as soon as I came to the edge I began to see them here. I kept my promise. I didn't come in alone. Pete came with me. He's so strong. He isn't afraid of anything, and he's perfectly splendid to locate coconuts. He's found half of these. Come on, Pete. It's getting dark now, and we must go.

They started for the trail, Pete carrying the coconuts. He left them at the case, while Elvira and Shlun went on to the carriage together.

"Elvira Comstock, what does this mean?" demanded her mother.

"It's all right. One of the neighbors was with her, and she got several dollars' worth of stuff," interposed Shlun.

CHAPTER XIX.

Wherein Elvira Discovers a Violin and Billy Disciplines Margaret.

ELVIRA missed the little figure at the bridge the next morning. She slowly walked up the street and turned in at the wide entrance to the school grounds. She scarcely could comprehend that only a week ago she had gone there friendless, alone, and so sick at heart that she was physically ill. Today she had decent clothing, books, friends and her mind was at ease to work on her studies.

As she approached home that night the girl paused in amazement. Her mother had company, and she was laughing. Elvira entered the kitchen softly and peeked into the sitting room. Mrs. Comstock sat in her chair holding a book and every few seconds a soft chuckle broke into a real laugh. Mark Twain was doing his work, while Mrs. Comstock was not looking in a sense of humor. Elvira entered the room before her mother saw her. Mrs. Comstock looked up with flushed face. "Where did you get this?" she demanded.

"I bought it," said Elvira. "I bought it! With all the taxes due?" "I paid for it out of my Indian money, mother," said Elvira. "I couldn't bear to spend so much on myself and nothing at all on you. I was afraid to buy the dress I should have liked to, and I thought the book would be company while I was gone. I haven't read it, but I do hope it's good."

"Good! It's the biggest piece of foolishness I have read in all my life. I've laughed all day ever since I found it. I had a notion to go out and read some of it to the cows and see if they wouldn't laugh."

"If it made you laugh, it's a wise book," said Elvira.

"Wise?" cried Mrs. Comstock. "You can stake your life it's a wise book. It takes the smartest man there is to do this kind of feeling." And she began laughing again.

Elvira, highly satisfied with her purchase, went to her room and put on her working clothes. Thereafter she made a point of getting a book that she thought would interest her mother from the library every week and leaving it on the sitting room table. Every night she carried home at least two schoolbooks and studied until she had mastered the points of each lesson. She did her share of the work faithfully, and every available minute she was in the fields searching for coconuts, for the mother promised to become her best source of income.

She gathered large baskets of nests, flowers, mosses, insects and all sorts of natural history specimens and sold them to the grade teachers. At first she tried to tell these instructors what to teach their pupils about the specimens, but, recognizing how much more she knew than they, one after another begged her to study at home and use her spare hours in school to exhibit and explain nature subjects to their pupils. Elvira loved the work, and she needed the money, for every few days some matter of expense arose that she had not expected.

When the music swelled from the school orchestra Elvira's heart almost broke with throbbing joy, for music always had affected her strangely, and, since she had been comfortable enough in her surroundings to notice things, she had listened to every note to find what it was that literally hurt her heart, and at last she knew. It was the talking of the violins. They were human voices, and they spoke a language Elvira understood. It seemed to her that she must climb up on the stage, take the instruments from the fingers of the players and make them speak what was in her heart. She fairly prayed to get hold of one, if only for a second.

That night she said to her mother: "I am perfectly crazy for a violin. I am sure I could play one; sure as I live. Did any one?" Elvira never completed that sentence.

"Hush!" thundered Mrs. Comstock. "Be quiet! Never mention those things before me again—never as long as you live. I loathe them. They are a snare of the devil himself. They were made to lure men and women from their homes and their honor. If ever I see you with one in your fingers, I will smash it to pieces."

Naturally Elvira hesitated, but she thought of nothing else after she had done justice to her lessons. At last there came a day when for some reason the leader of the orchestra left his violin on the grand piano. That morning Elvira made her first mistake in algebra. At noon, as soon as the great building was empty, she slipped into the auditorium, found the side door which led to the stage, and, going through the musicians' entrance, she took the violin. She carried it back into the little side room where the orchestra assembled, closed all the doors, opened the case and lifted out the instrument.

She laid it on her breast, dropped her chin on it and drew the bow softly across the strings. One after another she tested the open notes. They sounded her of things. Gradually her stroke ceased to tremble and she drew the bow freely. Then her fingers began to fall, and softly, slowly she searched up and down those strings for sound—she knew. Standing in the middle of the floor, she tried over and over. It seemed scarcely a minute, but the hall was filled with the sound of hurrying feet, and she was forced to put away the violin and go to her classes. Of food she never thought on all she noticed how heavy her lunch box was on the way home, so she sat on the log by the swamp and remedied that. The next day she prayed that the violin would be left again, but her mother was not answered.

That night when she returned from the school she made an excuse to go down to see Billy. He was engaged in balling walnuts—by driving them through holes in a board. His hands were protected by a pair of Margaret's old gloves, but he had speckled his face generously. He looked well and greeted Elvira heartily.

"Me and the squirrels are laying up our winter stores," he shouted. "Gus the old fellow, and the next, an' if we have any nuts we have an 'em now. But I'm ahead, 'cos Uncle Wesley made me this board, and I can hull a big pile while the old squirrel does only let one with his teeth."

Elvira picked him up and kissed him. "Billy, are you happy?" she asked.

"Yes, and so's Shan!" answered Billy. "You ought to see him make the dirt fly when he gets after a chipmunk."

He asked Wesley and ran to show him a walnut too big to go through the holes, and Elvira and Margaret went back to the house.

They talked of many things for a time, and then Elvira said suddenly, "Aunt Margaret, I like music."

"I've noticed that in you all your life," answered Margaret.

"I can make a violin talk," announced Elvira, and then in amazement watched the face of Margaret Shlun grow pale.

"A violin?" she whispered. "Where did you get a violin?"

"They fairly seemed to speak to me in the orchestra. One day the conductor left his in the auditorium, and I took it, and Aunt Margaret I can make it do the wind in the swamp, the birds, and the animals. I can make any sound I ever heard on it. If I had a chance to practice a little I could make it do the orchestra music too. I don't know how I know, but I do."

"Did you ever mention it to your mother?" faltered Margaret.

"Yes, and she seems prejudiced against them; but, oh, Aunt Margaret, I never felt so about anything, not even going to school. I just feel as if I'd die if I didn't have one. I could keep it at school and practice at noon a whole hour. Soon they'd ask me to play in the orchestra. I could keep it in the case and practice in the woods in summer. You'd let me play here over Sunday. Oh, Aunt Margaret, what does one cost? Would it be wicked for me to take of my own money and buy a very cheap one? I could play on the least expensive one made."

"Oh, no, you couldn't. A cheap machine makes cheap music. You got to have a fine fiddle to make it sing. But there's no sense in your buying one. There isn't a decent reason on earth why you shouldn't have your father's."

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"Mother dearly loves music," said Elvira.

"Not when it took the man she loved away from her to make it."

"Where is my father's violin?"

"Elvira."

"I've never seen a picture of my father. I've never heard his name mentioned. I've never had a scrap that belonged to him. Was he my father or am I a charity child like Billy, and so she hates me?"

"She's got good pictures of him. Seems she just can't bear to hear him talked about. Of course, he was your father. They lived right there when you were born. She don't dislike you. She just tries to make herself think she does. There's no sense in the world in you not having this violin. I've a great notion."

"Has she got it?"

"No. I've never heard her mention it. It was not at home when he—when he died."

"Do you know where it is?"

"Yes. I'm the only person on earth who does, except the one who has it."

"Who is that?"

"I can't tell you, but I will see if they have it yet and get it if I can. But if your mother finds it out she will never forgive me."

"I can't help it," said Elvira. "I want that violin. I want it now."

"I'll go tomorrow and get it if it has not been destroyed."

"Destroyed! Oh, Aunt Margaret, would any one dare?"

"I hardly think so. It was a good instrument. He played it like a master."

"Tell me," breathed Elvira.

"His hair was red and curled more than yours, and his eyes were blue. He was tall, slim and the very image of mischief. He joked and teased all day until he picked up that violin. Then his head bent over it and his eyes got big and earnest. He seemed to listen as if he first heard the notes and then copied them. Sometimes he drew the bow tremulously, like he wasn't sure it was right and he might have to try again. He could almost drive you crazy when he wanted to, and no man that ever lived could make you dance as he could. He made it all up as he went. He seemed to listen for his dancing music, too. It appeared to come to him. He'd begin to play and you had to keep time or die. You couldn't be still."

The tears were rolling down Elvira's cheeks. "Oh, Aunt Margaret," she sobbed. "Why haven't you told me about him sooner? I feel as if you had given my father to me living so that I could touch him. I can see him too. Why didn't you ever tell me before? Go on, go on! Tell me more about my father."

"Wait until I see if I can get the violin."

So Elvira went home in suspense, and that night she added to her prayers, "Dear Lord, be merciful to my father and, oh, do help Aunt Margaret to get his violin."

Wesley and Billy came in to supper tired and hungry. Billy ate heartily, but his eyes often rested on a plate of tempting cookies, and when Wesley offered them to the boy he reached for one. Margaret was compelled to explain that cookies were forbidden that night because Billy had used a bad word that day.

"What?" said Wesley. "Wrong words been coming again? Oh, Billy, I do wish you could remember! I can't sit and eat cookies before a little boy who has none. I'll have to put mine back too." And Margaret did the same.

Then Billy slid from his chair, ran to the couch, buried his face in the pillow and cried heart brokenly. Wesley hurried to the barn and Margaret to the kitchen. When the dishes were almost washed Billy slipped from the back door.

Wesley, piling hay into the mangers, heard a sound behind him and inquired, "That you, Billy?"

"Yes," answered Billy, "and it's all so dark you can't see me now, isn't it?"

"Well, mighty near," answered Wesley.

"Then you stoop down and open your mouth."

Wesley bent over the small figure and received an installment of cookie that almost choked him.

"Now you can eat it," shouted Billy in delight. "It's all dark. I can't see what you're doing 't all."

Wesley picked up the small figure and set the boy on the back of a horse to bring his face level so that they could talk as men.

"Now, what a dandy scheme!" he commented. "Did you and Aunt Margaret fix it up?"

"No. She ain't had hers yet. But I got one for her. Ist as soon as you and yours I am going to take hers and feed her first time I had her in the dark."

"But, Billy, where did you get the cookies? You know Aunt Margaret said you were not to have any."

"I let took them," said Billy. "I didn't take them for me. I let took them for you and her. Did-did-t steal?"

Wesley's big hands closed until he almost hurt the boy.

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Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange will meet Monday evening, June 21. All members are requested to bring their children prepared to take part in the program. The children will be the guests of honor. Ice cream and cake will be served. Ladies of the order are requested to bring cake.

Roller Skates from 50 cents to \$3.00 at Ben Brown's.

HAS MADE GOOD OFFICIAL

Sheriff Ford P. Robbins Will Probably Have No Opposition at Primary.

In this issue Sheriff Robbins formally announces his candidacy for re-nomination at the primary election.

Mr. Robbins is now serving his first term in this important office and has given universal service having carried out to the letter his promises two years ago that if elected the law would be strictly enforced, and it is not expected that he will have any opposition as by all precedents he is entitled to a second term.

The Bay View Season.

The Bay View Bulletin is out with interesting descriptions of life and public work at that favored summer city. This year the Summer University opens on July 15, the Assembly on July 17, and the closing is August 17. The Assembly program is filled with names that are stars of the first magnitude. Among them are, Maude Ballington Booth, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Senator Cannon, of Utah, Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, David Bispham, the noted baritone, brilliant readers and popular entertainers. The University is making large strides and last year had students from sixteen states. It embraces six schools: College, Normal School, Conservatory of Music, Public Reading and Speaking, Art and Crafts, and Physical Education. The bulletin tells all about the Assembly and schools, and can be had by writing to Bay View.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all my friends for their kindness to me during my husband's illness and death, also for the many floral tributes.

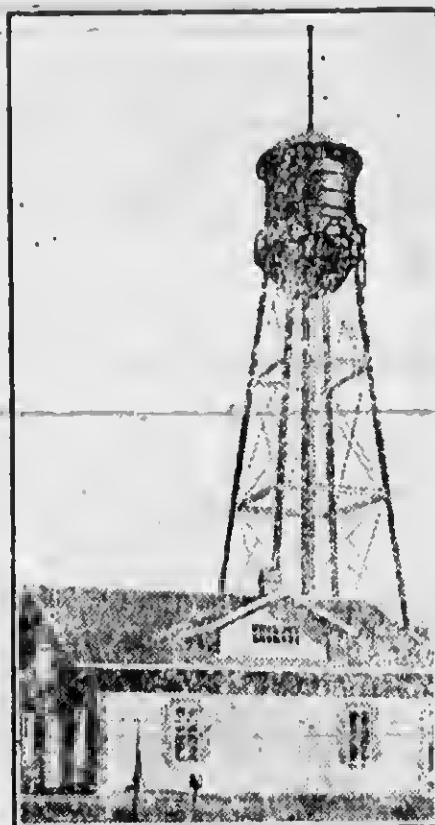
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Aunt Giddings.

PROGRESSIVENESS IN THE VILLAGE OF ELMORE.

Ohio Town of 1,000 Population Making
Giant Strides.

The village of Elmore, O., has a population of only about a thousand, but has shown itself to be more progressive and better supplied with public improvements than many cities of much larger size, says a writer in the American City. About two miles of the streets are paved, and a sewer system totals more than five miles in length and more than one-third of the residences are connected with it.

The town also has a municipal electric light plant and a semi-municipal water system. Some years ago an ef-



ELMORE'S NEW WATER PUMP.

fort was made to bond the city to construct waterworks, but this was voted down by the citizens, and following this the council granted a franchise to the National company of South Bend, Ind., to construct a waterworks plant and lease it to the village. An injunction was sought to restrain the council from operating the plant under a lease, but its right to do so was sustained by the supreme court, and the plant is now being leased from the constructing company and operated by the village.

More recently the voters almost unanimously consented to bonding the village for an electric light plant, and this plan has now been completed. Current is not generated by the village, but is purchased from the Toledo, Fort Clinton and Lakeside railway and distributed by it.

The village is unusually small to be provided with all these improvements, but the illustration shows that the pumping plant and building, water tank, etc., are of creditable neatness, design and substantial construction.

BILLBOARDS ARE DOOMED.

There should be general rejoicing over the sweeping decision of the supreme court of Missouri to the effect that cities may not only regulate the size and conditions of billboards, but may even legislate them out of existence altogether. This form of advertising, says the court specifically, "may not only be regulated and controlled, but may be entirely suppressed for the public good under the police power of the state."

Obviously the chief importance of

this decision is that it brings the subject of billboards well within the police power of the state. Incidentally it establishes the constitutionality of the regulatory ordinance which St. Louis passed some six years ago. Since the court has indicated so clearly its willingness to consider total abolition of billboards it is probable that we shall hear further from Missouri on that matter. Three or four more decisions of that sort will have the billboards on the run.

Another matter of interest in this connection is the signing of the Orin road bill by Governor Dix of New York. This authorizes any one to remove or destroy advertisements on public highways. Any one who places an advertisement "on any stone, tree, fence, stump, pole, mileboard, milestone, danger sign, danger signal, guide sign, milepost, billboard, building or other structure within the limits of a public highway is guilty of a misdemeanor."

In Massachusetts, where a similar law is in force, the motorists have taken a lively interest in clearing the highways of the illegal signs. Of course, the law does not touch a billboard which is placed ten feet back on private property. The Missouri method is the only way by which one can be reached. Chicago Evening Post.

DECORATIVE VALUE OF STREET LIGHTING.

The Various Systems and Their Adaptability to Certain Conditions.

One of the practical advantages of the electric lamp is its ability to operate equally well in both upright and pendant positions, says a writer in the American City. The cluster system, which consists of suitable posts supporting a number of lamps, has acquired great popularity, and justly so, the multiple light sources giving a distinctively decorative appearance. A very common arrangement and one to be particularly recommended in smaller cities is the use of four lamps supported on arms, with a lamp in the center, the latter being arranged on a separate circuit so that it can be used for service after midnight or whatever hour the other lamps may be considered unnecessary. The central lamp necessarily must be placed in the upright position, and the globe should be of larger diameter than those on the arms. Whether the lamps on the arms should be pendant or upright is principally a matter of taste, although there is some slight gain in illumination on the sidewalk by placing the lamps pendant and thus avoiding the shadow of the arms.

The capacity or size of the lamps will depend on the distance apart of the standards. In all cases, however, the standards should have an ample margin of safety, so that in case larger lamps are desired at any time they may be safely used.

The width of the street must also be taken into account. The lower post is more suitable for the narrow street, and vice versa. The usual heights are from twelve to fourteen feet for cluster posts, the exact height being deter-



THE CLUSTER SYSTEM IN USE ON ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) BOARDWALK.

mined by the individual conditions mentioned. The various types of lamps, being of much greater candle power, naturally require much higher posts, ranging from twenty feet for the enclosed are to forty feet or even more for the flaming arc.

Exterior lighting, like interior lighting, must be carried out with due consideration of the environment and the chief purpose sought. A wholly satisfactory result can be obtained only when all the conditions are carefully considered and given due weight.

Modern illuminants have made possible a degree of beauty and utility in public lighting that was undreamed of even a half century ago. We are only beginning to realize what this means in the development of the city of the twentieth century. The means of producing light in unlimited quantities is one of the few benefits bestowed upon modern civilization by science that can not be perverted to evil purposes. It is one of the few good things of which there is no danger of getting too much.

A municipal employment bureau has been established in Schenectady, N. Y., with offices in the city hall annex under charge of Mrs. Charles R. Knapp, wife of the commissioner of charities. Mrs. Knapp has volunteered to act as secretary to the bureau, and the bureau's mission will be conducted without cost to the city, a telephone M. S. Knapp has secured post towns for a number of worthy persons.

Adopted Commission Government. After a two year campaign for a commission form of government in Olatho, Kan., the plan has finally been won, and the commission form was adopted.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice.

To owners, occupants or possessors of lands or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township or within the limits of any highway, passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1912. And must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1912. Failure to comply with this notice, on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional penalty of ten per cent of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right-of-way of any highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1912.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1912.

Albert E. Ebbels, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

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Dated this 15th day of July, 1912.

Joseph H. Haddock, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Keweenaw, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

THEATRICAL

The Majestic has been thoroughly renovated, cleaned and fitted out for the summer season the past week. For next week Manager Wilder announces the old favorites, the Tom Morris Company as an attraction for the entire week, beginning Monday night.

Manager Loskot of the Charlevoix theatre still continues to please his patrons with the best moving pictures. He informs us that he has booked some of the best attractions on the road and will maintain the reputation of his popular place of amusement.

Notice to Electors.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of prosecuting attorney on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held August 27, 1912.

Dwight H. Fitch.

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ANOTHER LETTER FROM MONTANA

Sheep Husbandry is a Great Industry in That Part of State.

HERD OF SIX THOUSAND

Steers Roam at Large Over the Prairie Scared by a Steer.

Cattle and Horses Rustle for Living During the Winter. Letter Will be Continued in Next Week's Issue.

June opened mild and beautiful. Though the sun was bright and the sky clear, it was not cloud and muggy for there is usually sufficient breeze to offset the intensity of the heat.

During the warmest part of the day a herder brought his sheep down into our valley for winter. There were about eighteen hundred sheep in the flock. This was about one-fourth of the sheep on the ranch north of us. A sheep man east of us has six thousand sheep and an increase of two thousand lambs this spring. To pasture this number of sheep they drive them from place to place over the government lands.

To protect an individual's land all that is necessary is to plow a furrow to indicate your boundary. But protection against cattle however is not so easy as the good cattle man at large and a good fence is necessary. One day we were awakened in the wee small hours of the morning by a peculiar heavy scraping noise at the southwest corner of our shack. Each scrap caused our small house to shiver and squeak, mother in a hushed husky voice, wild eyed and pale awakened me and said there was a terrible grinding sound outside and to find out what it was. Immediately a severe icy blast swept my entire spinal column. I could distinctly feel each vertebra isolated from the others, when I stepped on the floor, heard the grating sound and felt the house tremble I had a tremendous quaking within. Seemingly the stove poker, which was the only piece of combat material available I snagged to the door and flung it open. Facing the door not a foot away I gazed into the eyes of a yearling steer. It was hard to distinguish which of his was frightened the most. The steer sprawled out his legs, lowered his head and looked cross-eyed. I was absolutely rooted to the spot. Seeing I did not intend to lend a hand to ease the situation he finally decided on a move, and tearing the soil up he and his eight or ten mates disappeared over the hill. They often roam this way over the prairie. It is a common occurrence to have fifty or seventy-five grazing in your back yard. A farmer having damages done his crop by range cattle cannot secure damages of the owner unless he has his property protected by a fence which covers the requirements of the law.

Perhaps this would be a convenient place to tell you a little of how cattle and horses are handled in this section of the country. In the fall they are turned out on the range to seek their own living for the winter. Often the winters are so severe that hundreds upon hundreds succumb. When food is scarce and the cattle start eating bark off trees etc. it is useless to even give hay for they die with the hay in their mouths. There is a story runs out here that here that Russell the famous western artist was in charge of a large number of cattle one extreme winter and in sending in a report of paper, one poor, lean, sunken-eyed cow surrounded by miles of snow, and he wrote under it, "The last of the seven hundred." This is an illustration of how in a short time a man may lose his entire stock. The only returns from cattle dying in this manner are the hides. When a great many have been starved it would take too long to hang each one and skin it so one man starts the hide and fastens a rope to it while another starts the bone and the hide is peeled off. A hard winter for the cattle is a boneless one for the coyote and soon only bleached bones remain to tell the tale.

TRAVERSE CITY'S MAYOR

Being Urged to Get into the Race for Nomination for Congress.

Traverse City dispatches say: W. D. C. Germaine, who is the youngest mayor ever elected in Traverse City is being urged strongly to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the eleventh district.

He is conspicuous in Traverse City by his progressive spirit and his persistent effort to keep Traverse City on the map. He is a stockholder in the Peoples' Savings bank and is interested in the lumber business in addition to owning a livery and sale stable.

Met With Bad Accident.

Saturday Will Graves met with a bad accident while painting Mrs. Borch's house on Belvedere avenue. Mr. Graves spilled some paint where he was standing. His foot slipped and he fell headlong from the roof, striking in a pile of lumber, cutting a deep gash across his forehead and over the right eye, besides badly bruising his hands. While it was a very painful accident, he is getting along nicely.

MEDALS FOR BIRD ESSAYS

Saginaw Man Offers Them to School Children of State.

The Schools and Teachers Also are Given Chance to Gain Honors.

To induce interest in bird life, its care and preservation, William H. Mershom of Saginaw announces that he will give medals for the best essays submitted by school children.

The contest is open to all children attending public, parochial or private schools. A committee comprising Jefferson Butler, president Michigan Audubon society, Detroit; J. H. McGillivray, chief of Michigan Forest scouts, Oscoda, and Ben O. Bush, Kalamazoo, will have charge of the contest.

The medals to be awarded are as follows:

For best essay on "Esthetic and Educational Value of Song and Insectivorous Birds."

For best essay on "Economic Value of Birds."

For essay showing greatest knowledge from personal observation of life and habits of our common birds. To school or person making most successful effort in feeding quail or other birds during the winter of 1912-1913.

For school or person doing most efficient work in protecting birds during summer of 1912.

For school or person building and protecting most successfully used bird house.

For the two best photographs or sets of photographs taken in any part of the state of a wild bird or birds.

Each person submitting an essay must write the essay himself or herself and must tell some incident in his or her own observation of birds to show that they have a knowledge outside that acquired in books. Nests are not to be disturbed in any instance.

The state will be divided into three sections, upper peninsula, the two-tenths southern counties and the counties north of those in the lower peninsula. There will be two sets of prizes, one for grammar schools and one for high schools in the state. Besides a medal will be given the teacher in each section having the largest number of students with accepted essays.

All prizes will be given on Arbor and Bird day, which comes in May. All essays and photographs must be in the hands of the committee by March 1, 1913, excepting those relating to the feeding birds. These must be submitted not later than April 10.

K. of P. Memorial.

The Knight of Pythias will hold Memorial services next Sunday. Past Grand Chancellor W. H. Loomis, will deliver the address at the hall at 2:30 p. m. After the conclusion of the address the members will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of their departed brothers.

TAFT AND SHERMAN ARE CHOSEN AS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

After One of the Fiercest Political Battles in American History--Roosevelt Bolts Convention and Will be Candidate of a National Progressive Party--All Eyes Turned Toward Convention at Baltimore.

The Republican National convention, after being in session all the week completed its labors Saturday night by naming the old ticket of 1908--Taft and Sherman.

The convention will go down in history as one of the stormiest in the history of American politics. The forces behind the candidacy of Ex-president Roosevelt contested the seats of over two hundred delegates. The national committee which was controlled by the friends of President Taft, seated practically all the Taft men in the contesting delegations. The fight was then taken to the committee on credentials which was also under the control of the Taft forces, with a like result. The fight was then waged on the floor of the convention, the Roosevelt men endeavoring to change the action of the committee in the case of ninety delegates, but they again met defeat, whereupon they refused to recognize the convention as a legal convention and refused to vote.

After the adjournment of the convention the majority of the Roosevelt men met in another hall and formed a temporary organization of

a new party to be known as the National Progressive party and named Roosevelt as their candidate, and made arrangements for a mass convention to be held in August to complete the organization.

This week the Democratic National convention is in session at Baltimore and the future of the new party probably will depend in a measure on the result of its deliberations.

What the outcome of the party split will be is problematic but it probably means the defeat of President Taft unless the Democrats follow suit. In this section the new party will gain few recruits as members of the new party but a surprisingly large vote will be cast for Roosevelt if he continues as a candidate.

In the state there probably will be a progressive ticket in the field but we don't apprehend that there will be any movement of that nature in the county as the general opinion is that it is better to stay in the ranks of the old party than to be led astray to gratify the personal ambitions of any one man, although the independent voter will be largely in evidence this fall.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Samuel Price Had Lived in This Region for Nearly Forty Years.

Samuel Price, an old resident of this city died at the home of his son Thursday morning.

Samuel Price was born in Ontario, February 19, 1832, and spent his boyhood days in the states of Ohio and Indiana. In 1868 he came to this state, settling first at Monroe. In 1874 he moved to this region, locating first at Elk Rapids and in 1885 coming to this city where he followed his occupation of carpenter.

He leaves four children, three sons and one daughter, Mrs. Ida B. Coleman of Hudson, Ohio, Lyman B. of Snodish, Washington, Jason L. and Clarence of this city.

The funeral was held Saturday, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating. Burial at Brookside.

GENERAL PARCEL POST CERTAIN

Legislation Providing For Same Will Probably Pass Congress this Session.

In the Opinion of Postmaster General Hitchcock--Bourne Bill Favored.

Legislation providing for a general parcel post throughout the United States and its possessions, except the Philippine Islands, is practically certain to be enacted by the present congress, perhaps before the conclusion of the session now in progress, in the opinion of Postmaster General Hitchcock. He has urged insistently upon congress the desirability of domestic parcels post because, among other reasons, he believes it will substantially in the solution of the problem of the high cost of living. In a statement he expresses the hope that the measure recently introduced by Senator Bourne, chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads, might be crystallized into law. In the judgment of the officers of the postal service, the Bourne bill represents the most scientific and businesslike plan yet devised for a parcels post.

It provides for a parcels service throughout the country, both on rural and city carrier routes. It consolidates the third and fourth classes of mail matter--a reform long advocated by the postoffice department--and raises the weight limit of parcels to 11 pounds, which is the limit of the international parcel posts. The rate to be charged for articles carried in the rural

BEATTIE---DOOD

Popular Charlevoix County Young People Married Last Thursday.

A very pretty wedding occurred Thursday at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clara Dodd, when her daughter, Anna Iris, was married to Orville R. Beattie, Rev. F. M. Taylor of this city officiating.

The ring ceremony was observed. The rooms were prettily decorated with evergreens, ferns and flowers. Mrs. Henry Black, Jr., played the wedding march. Mrs. W. E. Dodd, sister of the groom, attended the bride, and W. E. Dodd, brother of the bride, attended the groom. Miss Nellie Ingalls carried the ring on an iris bud, and Miss Dorothy Beattie was flower girl.

The bride wore a beautiful embroidered gown of French marquisette and a spray of bridal wreath in her hair and carried a bouquet of bridal wreath. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present.

After the ceremony was performed, dainty refreshments were served and the guests departed, wishing the happy couple a long life of happiness.

WOMEN HAVE SUFFRAGE RIGHTS

No Sex Distinction Whatever at Annual School Meetings.

Qualifications For Men and Women Voters Are the Same--What a Quorum Is.

Hundreds of illegal voters participate annually in the school district meetings, as many do not understand the qualifications of voters. There is absolutely no sex distinction, a woman having exactly the same privileges as a man if she is otherwise qualified. No person has a right to vote unless he or she is the parent or guardian of children whose names are on the school census or has property assessed for school taxes. In addition, voters must be citizens of the United States, 21 years of age and residents of the district at least three months preceding the election. Only electors having property assessed for school taxes may vote taxes. If property so assessed is owned jointly by a husband and wife, both are qualified. Purchasers of land on contracts may vote if they pay taxes on the land and live thereon. A dog exempt from paying taxes cannot vote at all unless otherwise qualified.

The law excludes all men and women who are not parents or guardians of children on the census list or who do not pay school taxes regardless of their other qualifications. Observances of the law will disenfranchise hundreds who have previously voted. Only tax-paying school electors, whose names appear on the assessment roll, may hold office, the only exception being that both husband and wife owning property jointly may hold office, whether or not the name appears on the assessment roll.

Any two electors of a district whether they are officers or not, constitute a legal quorum. Members of the school board must be elected by written ballots and there is no such thing as an informal or nominating ballot. Even with only one nomination, the written ballots are necessary.

Bad Fire Thursday Morning.

Early Thursday morning fire, probably caused by lightning, was discovered in the Upright barn, which has been used as a storehouse by Ward & Ward. Stored in the building were three automobiles and a threshing separator, besides a lot of farming implements, all of which are a total loss. Mr. Ward estimates his loss at \$3,800. Insurance \$2,250.

To Rent.

Furnished rooms to rent. Phone St. Mrs. E. R. Seaman. 261

Cement blocks for the cellar and other improvements--the place to get them is at the Builders' Supply Co. 176

Roller Skates from 50 cents to \$3.00 at Ben Brown's. 251

PLAN WORKING OUT NICELY

History of Efforts to Straighten Out Insurance Tangle.

EVERY TOWNSHIP ORGANIZED

Expense of Receivership Greater Than Amount of Money Paid in.

Plans Now Being Carried Out Will Save Large Amount of Money--Much Assistance Being Given by Banks and Press.

A mutual company was formed about 16 years ago for the purpose of insuring farm property, and a good business was done for a number of years. About one year ago they put it into the hands of a receiver. The receiver found we owed less than \$13,000 and assessed us for \$10,000. Most of the policy holders considered this amount excessive. If a man owed \$100 he was asked to pay \$75, and was politely told if more money was needed, he would be assessed again. A bunch of policy holders got together at Wolverine and another at Cheboygan, and tried to find a cheaper way out of the tangle. The Cheboygan bunch employed attorneys to look over the company's books, etc.

The Wolverine bunch got together and tried collecting on a lower rate; they asked each policy holder to pledge himself to pay one-third of his assessment and collected over \$1000 on this plan, then met with the Cheboygan people, and after talking the thing over, they took a vote on the plan to be followed, and the Cheboygan plan was adopted. The attorneys went to Petoskey and met the receiver, and his attorney, and the court gave a new order, setting aside the old assessment and ordering the receiver to levy a new assessment.

The Cheboygan attorneys assured us that it would be nearly one-half smaller than the old one. The Wolverine policy holders waited sixty days, and then began looking into the thing, and found that the new assessment would amount to more than the old one. We got busy and began on the first plan, expecting that we had to ask the policy holders to pledge 60 per cent. at the first assessment instead of one third.

After working eight weeks I found we had money enough, pledged, to pay all the company's debts, and asked the court for a hearing. The receiver had completed his new assessment and had petitioned the court for a hearing. The court set the 10th of June for hearing both sides of the question, but changed the date to the 11th of June. On that date the receiver and his attorney appeared before Judge Shepard at Cheboygan, and the policy holders also appeared, asking that the court suspend the receiver and allow policy holders to settle their own debts. The receiver's new assessment called for about \$50,000, where the old one had only called for \$49,300. The receiver had collected less than \$3000, which will not pay the expense of the receivership, the interest on the borrowed money and unpaid fire losses, while the policy holders had money enough pledged to pay all debts of the company, the receivership expenses, and we shall expect to refund 40 per cent. of the money that the policy holders have paid in to the receiver, so that we will get out of the mess for 60 per cent. or less.

We have nearly all of the 12 townships organized and have a chairman and a secretary in each of these townships, who are putting this plan through. All the banks are helping us by allowing the policy holders to pay their 60 per cent into the banks. They are not charging us anything for it. The newspapers are all doing lots of the

Excursion to St. Ignace.

The Charlevoix base ball team will run an excursion to St. Ignace next Sunday on the Steamer Beaver, leaving Wilbur's dock at 7:30. A game of ball will be played between St. Ignace and the Charlevoix team. Fare \$1.00 round trip.

SICK PEOPLE SHOULD INVESTIGATE

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I CURE CONSTIPATION, the great White Plague. In the first and second stages. Have made a special study of this disease for 50 years. Have cured thousands given up by home doctors. Those I cannot treat at home by seeing or my mail, I will take to my Sanitarium, where best of medical skill, nursing and private rooms are given for \$10 a week.
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 Call and see me or write to either Sanitarium as below. No matter what disease you are suffering from, write me fully today. I will answer at once, and my advice which costs you nothing, may be worth hundreds of dollars—life itself—to you. If I cannot cure you I will tell you so. **WRITE TODAY.**

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

Geo. Brown went to Boyne Falls Sunday.
 Mrs. Wm. Clark left Thursday for Coldwater.
 M. H. Collins left Friday for Mun-
 city, Indiana.
 Dr. Boyce of Boyne City was in town Sunday.
 Paul Cadden was in Mackinaw City Thursday.
 Clyde Madison of Springvale was to town Sunday.
 Miss Jean Cadden is spending the week with Petoskey friends.
 Lynn Clark assisted as agent at the G. R. & L. depot Sunday.
 Miss Anna Gill of Levering spent Tuesday with Clarion friends.
 Miss Hazel Johnson of Petoskey spent Sunday at J. W. Cadden's.
 Rev. H. G. Kennedy and family returned Friday from East Jordan.
 J. D. Dunne of Grand Rapids is visiting his daughter Mrs. James Milne.

Roy Williams and family and Mrs. Henry McConnell spent Sunday at O. V. Holly's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gerner of Petoskey visited at the home of O. V. Holly Sunday.

A surprise party was given Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Geyer.

The patrons of the Citizens' National Fire Insurance company held a meeting here Saturday evening.

J. E. Darrah, state deputy factory inspector, on his annual tour of inspection, has gone to East Jordan.

Charles Johnson is putting down a well for Wm. Young. The well has been driven 150 feet but water has not been reached.

Mrs. Joseph Booth and daughter of Traverse City, and Mrs. Hazel Winters of Kewadin, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cragg.

About thirty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Friday evening to celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary. The affair was in the nature of a surprise party.

How to Help Keep Down Expenses.
 Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

BEAVER ISLAND

Str. Osborn was in the harbor on night last week.
 Miss Mabel Cunningham visited Charlevoix last week.

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PHONE 297

Dr. J. Gallagher has gone to Chicago for the summer.

Ed E. Pratt went to Chicago to see the St. Nicholas.

R. E. Maloney visited at Bay City and Grand Rapids last week.

Chas. A. Allen left last week on a visit to his former home at South Haven.

James C. Gallagher transferred business in Petoskey Thursday and Friday.

Miss Rachel Donlevy has gone to Chicago for a month's visit with friends.

State building inspector Darrah visited the island officially last Thursday.

John P. Maloney of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

The Misses Mary and Ruby Connolly of Escanaba are visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Emmet Gallagher, who has been visiting his parents here for the past month, returned to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Fred Nankemann returned from Elk Rapids Thursday. She was accompanied by two nephews and a niece.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical community. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer the Free Trial of this cure for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. L. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Be careful. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ROCK ELM.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnan Fink visited Sunday at Fred Vangorder's.

Thomas Crothers had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Joe Whitfield has purchased a new gasoline engine and pumping outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenney from Petoskey visited at Boyd Hipp's Sunday.

Miss Mildred Holton is at Boyne City for a two week's visit with her sister Mrs. Frank Panquette.

George Fyfe, and little daughter M. Fyfe, and William Fyfe left last week for northwestern Canada.

Mrs. William Walker of East Jordan visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Vangorder, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Marjorie Cleland, went to Charlevoix last Wednesday where she will spend a part of her vacation.

More than twenty men and women attended the cleaning up bee at the cemetery last Friday and the result is very noticeable.

Children's day exercises will be held at the school house next Sunday June 30th at two o'clock p.m. There will be no Sunday school on that day.

The death of Mrs. Anna Beebe occurred last Monday from quick consumption. She leaves a family of six small children by whom she will be sadly missed.

Mrs. Lela Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney trouble." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

BAY SHORE.

The grain, hay and potato crops are looking fine.

Mrs. J. Brecheisen spent Thursday at Horton's Bay visiting her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennel and son arrived last week to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Anna C. Stauffer of Everett, Washington is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

H. Bathka has finished the wall for the new barn to be erected on their farm in West Resort.

Samuel Long is busy plastering a house for Fred Wapland getting it ready to be occupied by his family in a few weeks.

The lecture "Gauguin as an Educator" given by H. H. McLure, under

the auspices of the grange was enjoyed by a goodly number.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Culp and little son, of South Bend, Ind., who have been visiting Mrs. Culp's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Friend, left Friday for their home.

The many friends of Misses Agnes, Marion and Mable Worth, spent a very enjoyable evening at their evening at their home Friday. The Misses Worth expect to spend the summer months at Hay View.

Paul Bathka and Verne Kahler graduated from the Petoskey Normal and Business college. Paul Bathka from the shorthand department, and Verne Kahler from the commercial department.

MAPLE GROVE

Wm. Stinson is on the sick list.

Miss Arrah Howe was a guest at Maple Row Sunday.

Mrs. Braton Wightman is entertaining company from Chicago.

Fourteen of the young people of Hayes spent Sunday at Charlevoix.

Frank Williams is back from an extended trip in northwestern Canada.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howe of Pioneer farm are spending the week at Petoskey.

Ice cream and cake was served to twenty guests at Cloverdale farm Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Wooden of Sunset farm was a guest of Mrs. L. Pepper of Charlevoix last week.

Mrs. Joseph Lewis and family of Peach Hill farm will make their future home at Charlevoix.

The box social held at Maple Grove grange hall was a success both socially and financially.

Miss George Miller and son Layton of Traverse City, and Miss Anna Tysser of Charlevoix are guests at Bloomingdale farm.

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCrosse, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

MARION.

Cliff Blanchard visited W. E. Dodd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns entertained company Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Beattie is visiting friends in Marion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Snider visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Reed and the new baby last week.

Mrs. Allen of Charlevoix visited Mrs. D. Alexander Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snider and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodd last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black visited their father, William Black, at Ellsworth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beattie visited Mrs. M. A. Phillips and Mrs. Arthur Beattie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Santa and family, and Mrs. Duffie visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Pasco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls and Miss Nellie, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen, and daughter Miss Maxine, Sunday.

When Buying, Buy Only the Best.
 Costs no more but gives the best results.
 H. L. Blomquist, Esquire, Wis., says his wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure on the market. "She has tried various kinds but Foley's gives the best result of all." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

NORTH BAY.

Thomas Fletcher purchased a new double buggy last week.

Louie Priebe and family attended the Memonite Camp meeting at Petoskey Sunday.

Miss Eva North left Friday for Mt. Pleasant where she expects to take a teacher's course.

The Bathke brothers have the wall completed for a basement barn on their farm near Carpenter's Corners.

Mrs. Amos Stanifer of Washington, formerly of Bay Shore is visiting friends and relatives in Petoskey.

They Put an End to it.
 Charles Soble, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Soble, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Charlevoix People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, and Bright's disease, follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with the reliable and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Charlevoix.

Mrs. John Hall, 192 W. Lincoln Ave., Charlevoix, Mich., says: "I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I have used them and they have done a world of good. I first used them about a year ago when I had a severe attack of lumbago. I suffered greatly and tried many remedies, but got no relief, until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store. A few months ago I was again having trouble from my kidneys and had backaches and pains in my loins. I again procured Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted promptly, bringing me entire relief. I value them highly."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

LEGAL NOTICES

Official Public Notice.

ALL DOGS, Male or Female, not effectually muzzled, running at large on any street, alley, public grounds, or private premises, and the premises of the owner or keeper thereof, may be killed by any person and it shall be the duty of every citizen, stable, policeman or other Peace Officer of the said City of Charlevoix to kill and destroy any such dog or dogs, and it is hereby ordered to kill any and all such dogs. This will be in force until September 30, 1912.
 Charlevoix, Michigan, June 5, 1912.
 By Order of the Mayor.

Notice.

To owners, occupants or possessors of lands or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:
 Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township or within the limits of any highway, passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1912. Failure to comply with this notice, on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional levy of ten per cent of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right-of-way of any highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1912.
 Dated this 18th day of June, 1912.
 Albert O'Brien, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

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 Dated this 18th day of June, 1912.
 Joseph Hoberbeck, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

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Anything to Suit.

"I never give money to beggars on the street," said the pedestrian.
 "Oh, very well," replied the seedling.
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Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m.

Subject: "Christian Science."
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor.
Morning Service, 10:30. Subject: "Condition of Prevailing Prayer."

Sunday School at 11:45.
B. Y. P. C. 6:30 p. m.—Topic: "The training school for Christian Work." Leader, Mrs. Wm. Poole.

Evening service, 7:30. Topic: "A wake thou that sleepest."
Thursday evening, prayer meeting. Leader, Frank Beares.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion town hall.
"Strangers always welcome."

METHODIST CHURCH
9:45 Morning class.
10:30 Morning sermon. Subject: "What we are doing."

12:00 m. Sunday School.
Antiochian lesson.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

Don't Wait

We place on sale to-morrow morning the most remarkable bargains yet offered.

Sneiders Catsup 25c	20c
Sneider's Chili Sauce 25c	20c
Globe Milk 6 cans	45c
Shaker Salt 3 cans	25c
Corn, 12c 3 cans	25c
Peas, 15c 2 cans	25c
Cherries, sweet Best Quality	20c
Plums, 25c Large egg	20c
Olives, Ever Best Best Quality	20c
Pickles, any kind quart cans	20c
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The Corner Store

7:30 Evening service conducted by Roy Marshall.
7:30 Prayer meeting, Thursday evening.

Epworth Church, Sunday school 1:30. Preaching 2:30.
Our services are helpful. You are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. C. E. Taggart the new pastor of the Congregational church, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, Sunday June 24. Regular services every succeeding Sabbath. Preaching at Ironton as usual.

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PLAN WORKING OUT NICELY

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advertising free, and we expect to wind the affair up very shortly.

All policy holders can pay their 50 percent at the following banks: State Bank of Charlevoix; Boyne City National; Bank of Boyne Falls; State Bank of East Jordan; National Bank of Petoskey; Levering Exchange Bank of Levering; National Bank of Charlevoix; State Bank of Wolverine, or to J. L. Barber of Rondo.

Any of these banks will give you a receipt made out by me releasing you from all further obligations, past, present and future, and if the 50 percent is more than enough to pay the company's debt the balance will be returned pro rata to each policy holder. We wish every policy holder to pay without any trouble, and to pay at once. Those that gave notes will have them returned when you pay at the bank.

J. L. Barber, Rondo, Mich.

PICNIC OF R. N. A.

Held Tuesday Attended by Large Crowd—List of Prize Winners.

The picnic of the R. N. A. held at the park June 25 was attended by seventy-two people. Contests and races were held. Prize winners were as follows:

Clothes-pin contest, first prize—Ethel Painter, booby prize, Edna Strigley.
Bag race, Harry Ross.
Potato race, George Driggett.
Peanut race, Leone McNeil.
Girls' running race, Ethel Painter.
Boys' running race, Glenn Ross.
Ladies' running race, Mrs. Will Wallace.

REPUBLICAN BANQUET

Open Air Meeting Will Be Held—Excursion from This City.

Everything is in readiness for the annual banquet of the Charlevoix County Republican Club at Boyne City Friday night. A public meeting will be held in the park at eight o'clock. Hon. J. W. Fordney, Hon. L. C. Crampton and other distinguished guests will deliver addresses. The banquet will take place at ten o'clock.

An excursion will be run from this city on the steamer Beaver, which will leave Wilbur's dock at 6:30 sharp.

Expert harness repairing is our specialty at the right price—Frank Chamberlain. 2411

AUGUST TWENTY-SEVENTH

Supervisors Call Special Election to Vote on Bonding For Good Roads.

The board of supervisors met in special session yesterday and, by a unanimous vote, decided to submit the question of bonding the county for \$350,000, for good roads, to the people at a special election to be held at the time of the primary election, August 27. By holding the election at this time ample time is given the people to study the proposition and the expense of an extra election is avoided.

Work Being Pushed.

The work on the extension of the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena Ry. is being pushed rapidly now, the grading having been finished to more than a mile east of town. Part of the construction gang has been transferred to this end of the work, and the grading from Center street to the Michigan Central track is fast being done. Engineer Severance stated that they would begin laying the rails on the graded track the first of the week, to accommodate the steam boiler, which must be brought into commission a couple of miles east of town and from there on to Gaylord, Alpena.

Let the Courier come with Spring

The Trial of Christ.

Attorney E. E. Gilbert of Petoskey will give his celebrated lecture, "The Trial of Christ from a Lawyer's Standpoint," to the Men's Bible class next Sunday. This lecture is most interesting and every man in the city should make an effort to hear it. All are welcome.

HOW TO GROW MUSHROOMS.

A Way For Girls to Earn Money at Home.

Mushroom culture is an occupation in which women and girls can find a means of earning money at home. Fresh mushrooms sell for 25 to 30 cents a pound, and there is a ready market. Mushrooms can be grown the year around in the cellar in winter and in the barn or shed in summer.

The spawn for a mushroom bed 20 by 3 feet will cost about \$2.

To make the beds use fresh manure from stable fed horses. Have a load placed in a convenient spot and remove from it all hay, cornstalks and other foreign matter. Then separate the coarse from the fine and let the two piles stand for a week. During the week turn the piles three times with the pitchfork and sprinkle with water. With the fine manure mix the garden soil in the proportions of one part soil to two parts manure.

Make the beds of sixteen inch to eighteen inch boards for sides and ends. Fill in the coarse manure fifteen inches deep, pound down firmly, sprinkle with water, pound down again, put in another layer of coarse manure, pound down and sprinkle with hot water.

Put in a three inch layer of the manure, pound till firm, sprinkle with hot water, cover bed with hay or straw, insert a thermometer and examine daily. If the temperature runs over 120 degrees remove the covering and replace when the temperature drops to between 90 and 100 degrees and remains thus three or four days. Now the bed is ready.

To plant the spawn remove the covering from the bed and make holes all over the bed three inches deep and eight inches apart. Break the spawn into one inch pieces and insert one piece into each hole sideways, pushing down to the bottom of the hole. Fill in with water and after this has been absorbed fill in the holes with fine straw. After four or five days spread one inch of fine soil all over the bed and replace covering.

The bed must be watched carefully for the next six or eight weeks. If top layer of soil is dry the bed needs watering. To water make holes to the bottom of the bed with a round stick, pour in hot water and replace straw covering.

To pull mushrooms bend them from side to side, taking care not to disconnect the small ones that have not yet appeared through the ground.

ROUTED HIS CREDITOR.

Lespes, the French Writer, Adopted a Most Effective Method.

Lespes, the French journalist, known as Timothee Prima, was once disagreeably harried on by a creditor, who announced his intention of not departing until he was paid. The creditor planned himself on a chair, and Lespes lay behind him, with consternation, draw bread and cheese from his pockets, in thought to fortify himself against events.

Several hours glided by. Lespes had resumed his writing and finished an article. The creditor showed no sign of moving. Suddenly Lespes rose and with a lot of newspaper began carefully blocking all the apertures through which air could come into the room. He then made preparations for lighting a charcoal fire, but before applying the match posted on the wall just opposite the creditor's eyes a paper thus laceratedly worded:

"Take notice that we died of our own will."

"What are you doing?" exclaimed the creditor anxiously.

"Your society would render life intolerable, so we are going to commit suicide together," answered Timothee tranquilly.

It is needless to say that the creditor departed without waiting for results and without his moi. Argonaut.

The Pride of the Poor.

At the present stage of sociology no onlooker need doubt this New York Sun story of the "might have been" of a great city:

So many men to whom the city mislabeled had given money for a night's lodging had expressed a preference for a certain east side lodging house that he wondered what constituted its particular attraction.

"It makes us feel self-respecting," the men said when questioned.

So far as the missionary could see it was a typical lodging house, whose inducements to self respect were not apparent to the ordinary eye. He inquired to the manager. By what method did he fan the fires of self-respect in his guests?

The manager pointed to a sign above his desk: "Gentlemen Are Requested to Leave Their Valuables With the Clerk."

Will Enforce City Ordinance.

At a meeting of the city council at Marlin, Tex., the marshal was instructed to enforce the ordinance against obstructions being placed and allowed to remain on the streets and sidewalks, such as, chairs, stoves, barrels, and every species of boxes, barrels, or other articles and obstructions. This action was taken in response to a request from the city.



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Notice to Electors.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination, for the office of County Clerk, at the August primaries, and if nominated and elected, I will do my best to serve the public in said office. I also wish to thank the electors of Charlevoix county for the support they have given me in past, and will appreciate your support at this time.

RICHARD LEWIS.

Notice to the Republican Electors of the Charlevoix County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary election August 27. Trusting that my conduct of the office has been such as to secure your approval, your support will be appreciated.

25th adv. FORD P. ROBINSON.

To the Electors.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Republican electors at the August primaries, and thanking you for the support given me two years ago. Your support will be very much appreciated.

26th adv. W. W. BOYLE, St. James.

Notice to Electors.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds at the August primary. If my conduct of the office in the past has been such as to meet your approval your support will be appreciated.

26th adv. ROBERT A. KIRBY.

Notice to Electors.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of prosecuting attorney on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held August 27, 1912.

25th adv. DWIGHT H. FITCH.

Charlevoix's Prosperity.

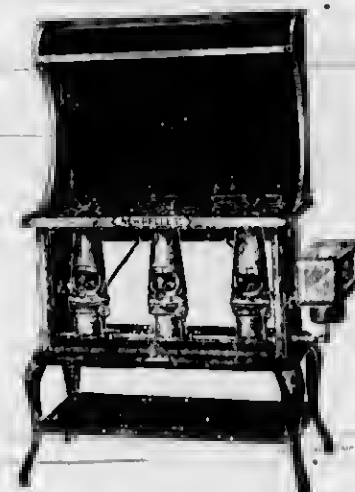
I. E. Darragh, state deputy factory inspector, states that, regardless of the fact that several industrial houses employing about 250 men have left Charlevoix recently, statistics show that at present more than 140 more men are employed here than were employed two years ago.

New Tenting Resort.

William Hunt has purchased a tract of land on Pine Lake, the other side of Iron Point, where he will establish a tent city known as White Cedar Terrace. The location is ideal and will probably become one of the most popular on the lake.

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My Outside Ads and broad acquaintance bring many people north every year. They come to see the country and buy Real Estate if they are suited with it. It is my business to help them get located after they come, as well as to persuade them to come. I have a few fine bargains now, but need more. If you have Real Estate for Sale I want to talk to you about it. This is important to both of us. SEE ME NOW.

G. I. B. McLEAN

319 Bridge Street, Charlevoix
IN CHARLEVOIX OFFICE IN BOYNE CITY OFFICE
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

G. B. Marsac of Phelps was in the city Thursday.
Ray Baker of Petoskey, was in the city Sunday.
M. S. Miles of Boyne City, was in the city Saturday.
Mrs. John O'Neil has been on the sick list this week.
Miss Lois Frazier visited friends at Ellsworth yesterday.
Fred Thayer spent Sunday with friends in Boyne City.
Supervisor Tatten of Norwood, was in the city Friday.
Wm. Mitchell spent Sunday with relatives at Boyne City.
Auctioneer Byers of Central Lake, was in the city Saturday.
R. W. Kane made a brief business visit to Manistee, Tuesday.
Robert Bridge has returned from his week's visit at Chicago.
Miss Ruth Emrey spent Sunday with friends at Boyne City.
Edward Santos spent Sunday with relatives at Boyne City.
Miss Marjorie Weaver visited friends at Boyne City Sunday.
Lizzie Strehl of Mancelona will spend the summer in this city.
C. O. McMahon spent Sunday at his old home, Lowell, Michigan.
Capt. Campbell sold his auto last week to parties on Beaver Island.
Postmaster Chase of Norwood, was a Saturday visitor to this city.
Mrs. Elmer Mayne of Bellaire, is visiting at the home of R. C. Squires.
Miss Minnie Nelson of Mancelona, is making a visit with friends in the city.
Miss Edna Kirkpatrick is the new book-keeper at L. S. See's grocery store.
Mrs. Lena Wallace and Mrs. N. Wallace visited at East Jordan last week.
Miss Amy Harsha is now assistant book-keeper in the city clerk's office.
Frank Hull, wife and son Clayton visited relatives at Boyne City over Sunday.
Miss Ruth Mitchell has returned from a week's visit with friends at Ironton.
Miss Bernice Sherman of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week.
Mrs. M. E. Heston of East Jordan made a brief trip here the first of the week.
R. A. Emrey made a short business trip to Boyne City the first of the week.
R. M. Burr, wife and child, of Central Lake were in the latter part of the week.
John M. Pride made a short business visit to Petoskey the first of the week.
Dan Williams of Harbor Springs, has been here the past few days on business.
Mrs. Decker of Crosswell, Michigan, is visiting her son and wife, H. L. Decker.
F. E. Frazier and William Turner made a trip to Beaver Island last Thursday.
Contractor Marshall has commenced work on the Belvedere avenue sewer.
Percy Crane is home for the summer vacation from the University of Michigan.
Mrs. Burns of Blaine, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Decker.
Miss Juanita Felts is assisting Myrtle Young & Son in their insurance office.
Harry Allox returned the latter part of the week from his short visit at Chicago.
Mrs. A. E. Mason leaves tomorrow for Traverse City to attend the wedding of a niece.
Father Burkhard was in the city Tuesday on his return to Petoskey from Boyne City.
Floyd Atchison returned yesterday from a week's visit with relatives at Petoskey.

Mrs. A. L. Hart has been the guest of Miss Doris Kane at Grand Rapids the past few days.

The condition of Doris Hammond is very much improved and she is now out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bun of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Nose Bowdish has returned from Ottawa, Ohio, where he was employed by the Sugar Co.

Take in the excursion to Boyne City Friday night and hear Hon. J. W. Fordney's speech.

Mrs. A. J. Shuckley went to Petoskey Monday to take treatments at the Saville Sanatorium.

Dr. G. C. Conkle, W. A. Davoll and John W. Densmore of Boyne Falls, were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Irma Robinson of Grand Rapids, is visiting at the home of R. C. Squires and family.

Pupils from the Catholic school visited the St. Joseph school at East Jordan last Thursday.

Thurston Jarman of Bloomington, Illinois, joined his parents at their cottage here Saturday.

Marshall Weaver of Waukegan, Illinois, arrived here the first of the week to spend the summer.

Miss Madeline Mullen has returned home from her brief visit at Muskegon and other points.

Mrs. Alice Gimble of Big Rapids, is making a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Henry.

Miss Julia Corlett of Cheboygan, is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Baldwin.

President Smith of the Louisville & Nashville railroad has arrived in the city to spend the summer.

Mrs. Henry Wood has been at Atwood the past few days, called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Wm. Washburne and daughter Marjorie, have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Detroit.

Mrs. Ida B. Coleman of Hudson, Ohio, was called here last week by the death of her father, Samuel Price.

Mrs. Edna Hall returned here the latter part of the week. During the summer months she will conduct hair-dressing parlors in the Chapel block.

Miss Alma Francis has returned home to spend the summer with her parents, after teaching at Calumet.

Ainslie Mayne arrived home the latter part of the week from Ann Arbor, where he was a student at the U. of M.

Hon. R. W. Paddock returned yesterday from Chicago, where he has been investigating the workings of a steam roller.

Rev. B. Atchison left Tuesday morning for Kingsley to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Traverse Baptist association. He will return Friday.

The annual convention of the Michigan Association of County Clerks is being held at Traverse City this week.

Miss Alice Madill, formerly of this city, has completed her course at the Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

J. B. Parsons and daughter, Marion, left yesterday for Chicago. The latter expects to make an extended visit at that place.

Obie Taylor who has been employed at the Western Union office in this city has returned to his home in Petoskey.

The Boyne City Journal says that C. C. Schaub of that city will enter the race for the republican nomination for county treasurer.

The S. S. Manion made his first trip here Sunday, with an excursion of insurance men from Chicago about 150 being on board.

Frank Williams who returned from Saskatchewan last week after his family, left yesterday for their new home in that province.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found notices from the proper official to all property owners to cut weeds. Look it up and get busy.

Amos Webster left Saturday for Marquette and other points on business connected with the Booth Fisheries Co. to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. R. C. Hammet and children have returned from their visit in Illinois, and will occupy their cottage at Pine Point during the summer.

I. B. McLean, the new real estate man, has purchased Holy Island, and divided it into large lots which will be placed on the market this summer.

The annual convention of the Grand Traverse Epworth League was held at East Jordan last week with over one hundred delegates in attendance.

A party of four motorcyclists, consisting of Harold Mason, Louis Gregory, Russell B. Hinds and Leon Arkin made a tour to Charlevoix and return Sunday morning.

George Long of Petoskey, who has been in the employ of Contractor Thomas left Friday for Stenboville, Ohio, where he will attend to a large contract.

Wall Mitchell and Dan McSamba have been appointed city carriers under the free delivery system having stood highest in the examination given a short time ago.

The board of Supervisors of Chippewa county appropriated \$800 toward the entertainment of the state grange meeting which will be held in the Son next winter.

Mrs. Thomas Milner and mother, Mrs. Robert Reed, daughter Margaret and sister, Lizzie, left last week for a visit with friends in Gaylord and West Branch.

Since graduating from the engineering department of the M. A. C., Forrest Kane, has taken a position with the Oakland Auto Co. in the drafting department, at Pontiac.

Col. J. W. Rogers received a bad fall Tuesday and is in a serious condition. He was working in a tree at his home when he fell striking a cement sidewalk.—East Jordan Herald.

There were 1,851 more births than deaths in Michigan last month according to the report completed by Secretary of State Martindale. The report shows 5,143 births while 3,292 deaths were reported.

Friday night seventeen members of Round Lake lodge I. O. O. F. paid a fraternal visit to their East Jordan brethren, making the trip on the Arbutus. A number were also present from Boyne City, and all unite in praising East Jordan as entertainers.

J. L. Barber of Rondo, was in the city Tuesday in the interests of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties. Arrangements are being rapidly perfected so the business of the company can be wound up at the least possible expense.

At the state convention of the Eagles held at Traverse City last week, Boyne City took the prizes for the shortest eagle and largest number of eagles in the parade, also for the most ladies from an aerie and first prize for exemplification of ritualistic work and second prize on the degree team.

The Forest fire protective department is extending its work along educational lines by causing picture slides to be run in the various motion picture theatres within its territory. These slides are printed with cautionary phrases, in red and black, and will teach a lesson to the many people who visit the moving picture shows.

Some of our horticulturists are looking for fruit this season on a larger scale than heretofore. In the past there have been few seasons when the local supply of small fruits equalled the demand, but this year it is believed there will be fruit to ship. Monday H. L. Olney, N. Liskun and James Evans received about 15,000 berry baskets besides boxes for peaches.—East Jordan Enterprise.

Already things begin to look good for the race meeting to be held off here in connection with the big celebration July 3-4-5. Charles Germaine, of Traverse City, has sent word that he will be on hand with four fast steppers to enliven the occasion and two are coming from Niles, Mich., and others from Petoskey and Gaylord. These have already made arrangements and others are planning to be here. Surely we will have a fine exhibition of fast horses here for this big event.—Boyne City Journal.

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Special Value in

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Six inches deep, steel frame, Fancy cloth lining
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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

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FOR SALE—Two milk cows. D. W. Starbuck. Box 124.

WANTED—Position as Chauffeur. Competent driver. Enquire at Courier office. 26-104

LOST—A brown music roll and three pieces of music. Finder please return to office. Mable Gregory. 26-104

FARM FOR SALE—Three miles north of Charlevoix. 30 acres cleared, fairly well improved. Call or write D. W. Starbuck, P. O. Box 124. 26-104

WANTED—Active agent to sell the best quality wool on the market. A wool box is a necessity before the establishment of Free Delivery Service. Make \$500.00 a day. Write quick for catalog and literature. Sample box prepaid, \$1.25. Address: House Supply Co., John, Illinois, Room 23, Young Bldg. 26-104

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

From the *Manistee Advocate* we take the following in regard to the W. C. T. U. convention recently held in that city.

The crowning feature of the second day's program was the lecture given by Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, the National and World's Superintendent of Scientific temperance instruction in this country or perhaps in the world. She is recognized as the leading authority on the effects of alcohol subjects. She was appointed by President Taft to represent the United States at the congress of Alcoholism last fall. She is prominently connected with the national Bureau of Scientific Temperance Instruction. Her address was a marvel of concentrated thought and information presented in the most logical and convincing manner.

"Let the soldier be abroad if he will; he can do nothing in this age. There is another personage, a less imposing, in the eyes of some perhaps insignificant. The schoolmaster is abroad, and I trust to him armed with his primer, against the soldiers in full military array."

There are three great uses of food—one great use is to furnish building material to the body. A second use of food is to furnish heat for warming the body. A third use of food is to give the body strength and power to work. Mrs. Davis expressed the thought that we should turn our attention to the conservation of children as well as to the conservation of forests which is so largely discussed nowadays. She deprecated the prevalence of child labor, children as young as three years of age being employed in factories. She advocated with emphasis scientific temperance instruction in the schools. She mentioned the circumstances that the leaders of breweries has issued a text book called "text book" of true temperance, "which they aimed to introduce in the schools. They were unable to find a publisher to publish it and finally published it themselves. It would need a generation of careful teaching of scientific temperance instruction before we could have prohibition to be all that we could wish it to be. It is sweet and lowly to die for one's country, but it is also sweet and lowly to live for one's country."

Correspondence**NORWOOD.**

Mrs. W. F. Pearl is some better. Mrs. John Bagbee spent last week with old friends.

Ted Pearl is a regular caller in Norwood on business.

Walter Mosher spent Sunday with his little daughter, Floy.

Quite a few from Barnard attended Children's Day exercises Sunday.

Our church is newly papered and looks fine. Rev. Biery did the work. Little Mabel Biery cut her foot quite badly last Friday while playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller, Miss Mamie Biery, Mrs. J. G. Biery and daughter Mabel and Mrs. A. F. Valentine took lunch with Mrs. William Lucia on her birthday.

Going to build this spring? The place to buy your lime, pulp plaster, brick, and other material is at the Builders' Supply Co., phone 86 2-r. 171f

WILSON

Fine growing weather.

Miss Lilly Votruba is working in East Jordan.

Mrs. Newberry has recently purchased a new buggy.

Joseph Cihak has recently erected a house on his farm.

Zoulek has been assisting Uncle Louis Zoulek, the past year.

Mrs. Charles Hudkins, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Blanche Stohlman of East Jordan is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

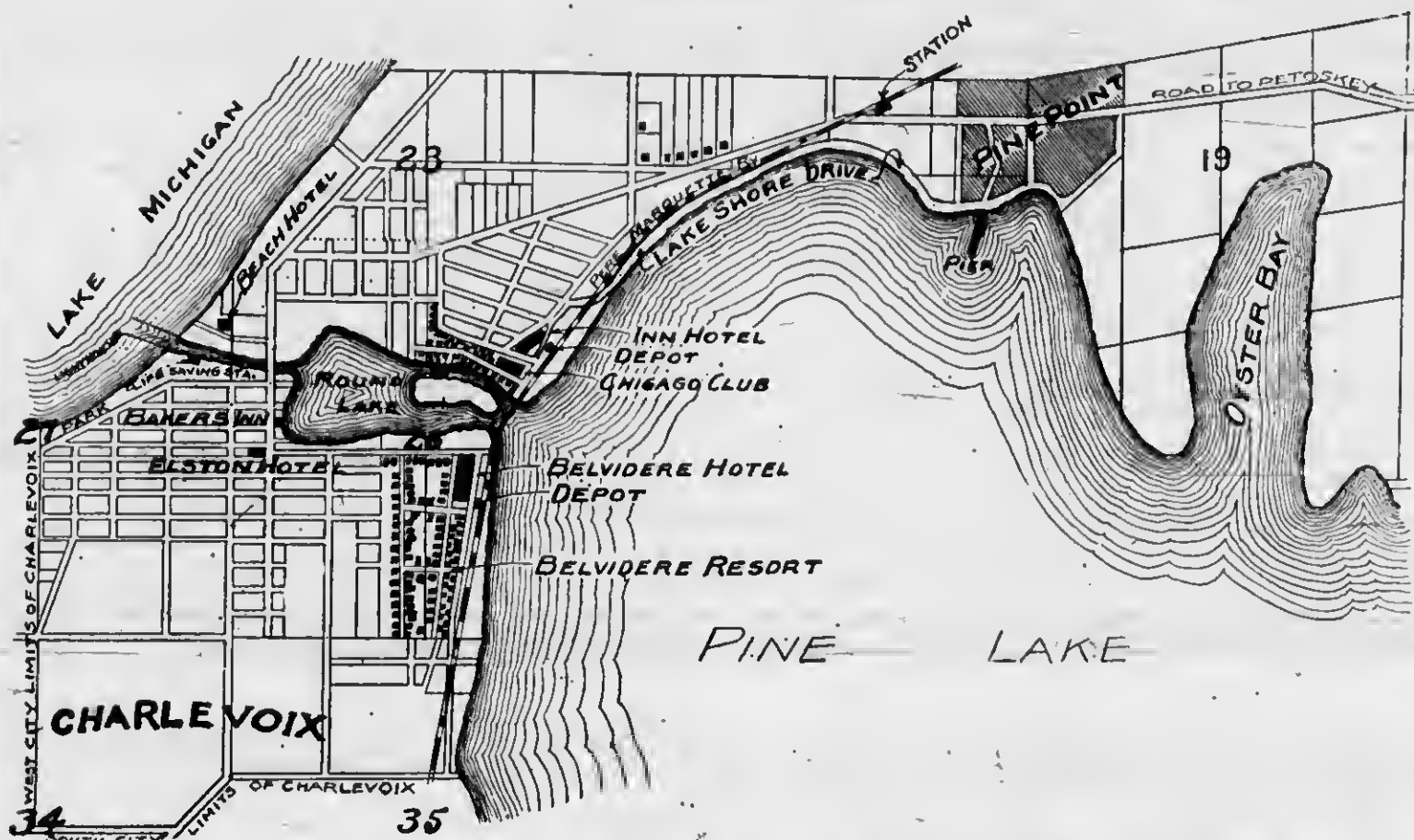
Mrs. Albert Todd entertained company from Boyne Falls, East Jordan and vicinity, on last Sunday.

GOLDEN LINKS.

The harvest fields are the golden links that connect the ages and the zones and associate to gether the most distant times and the remotest nations in one common bond of sympathy and dependence. They make of the earth one great home, of the human race one great family and of God the universal parent—Hugh Macmillan.

Good Printing means Business.

PINE POINT



Pine Point, owned by the North Charlevoix Land Company, is the wooded tract of land formerly known as "Boy City."

From a beautiful water front on Pine Lake it extends back and the Charlevoix--Petoskey Rock Road runs through the north part of Pine Point.

One Hundred and Fifty choice lots have been laid out and the terraced streets and winding wooded Avenues have been made to conform to the picturesque lay of the land.

AUCTION JULY 4TH

THREE DAYS, JULY 4th, 5th, 6th

Thursday, Friday, Saturday--2 p.m. each Day

Celebration of the 4th

Grand Fourth of July Exercises Band Music Reading of Declaration of Independence. Speech Making will be held at Pine Point in the morning of the Fourth. All patriots invited. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the lots on Pine Point will be offered to the Public at Auction.

Daily Schedule of Boats to and from Pine Point by the Minnie S., starts July 1st

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Handsome Presents given away during the Auction. Ladies especially invited. This is the first of a series of Auctions to be held during the Tourist Season on Pine Point. Prices will advance rapidly. Large sums of money are being expended in the improvement of Pine Point and it is being made the most beautiful addition to Charlevoix.

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A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

By
GENE STRATTON-PORTER

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"Well, then, let me get your clothes, and you can pay me back."
"But you said you had no money?"
"Maybe I can borrow some at the bank. Then you can return it when the Bird Woman pays you."
"All right," said Elnora. "I don't have to leave expensive things. It will be warm, so I can go bareheaded."

Then she started to school, but was so tired and discouraged she scarcely could walk. Four years' plans going in one day! For she felt that if she did not get started to college that fall she never would.

After that the days went so swiftly she scarcely had time to think, but several trips her mother made to town, and the assurance that everything was all right, satisfied Elnora. She worked very hard to pass good final examinations and perfect herself for the play. For two days she had remained in town with the Bird Woman in order to spend more time practicing and in her work.

Often Margaret had asked about her dresses for graduation, and Elnora had replied that they were with a woman in the city who had made her a white dress for last year's commencement when she was a junior in high, and they would be all right. So Margaret, Wesley and Billy concerned themselves over what they would get her for a present. Margaret suggested a beautiful dress. Sinton said that would look to every one as if she needed dresses. The thing was to get a handsome gift like all the rest would have.

It was toward the close of the term when they drove to town one evening to try to settle this important question. They knew Mrs. Comstock had been alone several days, so they asked her to accompany them.

While they were searching the stores for something on which all of them could decide Mr. Brownlee met Wesley and stopped to shake hands.

"I see your boy came out finely," he said.

"I don't allow any boy anywhere to be finer than Billy," said Sinton.

"I guess you don't allow any girl to surpass Elnora," said Mr. Brownlee. "She comes home with them often, and my wife and I love her. Elnora says she is great in her part tonight. Best thing in the whole play. Of course you are in to see it. If you haven't served seats you'd best start pretty soon, for the high school auditorium only seats a thousand."

"Why, yes, of course," said the bewildered Sinton. Then he hurried to Margaret. "Say," he said, "where is going to be a play at the high school tonight, and Elnora is in it. Why hasn't she told me?"

"I don't know," said Margaret, "but I'm going."

"So am I," said Billy.

"Me, too," said Wesley, "unless you think for some reason she don't want us. Looks like she would have told us if she had. I'm going to ask her mother."

"Yes, that's what she's been staying in town for," said Mrs. Comstock. "It's some sort of a swindle to raise money for her class to buy some silly thing to stick up in the schoolhouse hall to remember them by. I don't know whether it's now or next week, but there's something of the kind to be done."

"Well, it's tonight," said Wesley, "and we are going. It's my treat, and we've got to hurry or we won't get in. There's reserved seats, and we have none, so it's the gallery for us, but I don't care so I get to take one good peep at Elnora."

"Suppose she plays?" whispered Margaret in his ear.

"Ah, tush! She couldn't!" said Wesley.

"Well, she's been doing it three years in the orchestra and working like a slave at it."

"Oh, well, that's different. She's in the play tonight. Brownlee told me so. Come on, quick! We'll drive and hitch closest place we can find to the building."

Margaret went in the excitement of the moment, but she was troubled.

When they reached the building Wesley tied the team to a railing and Billy sprang out to help Margaret. Mrs. Comstock sat still.

"Come on, Kate!" said Wesley, reaching his hand.

"I'm not going anywhere," said Mrs. Comstock, settling comfortably back against the cushions.

All of them begged and pleaded, but it was no use. Not an inch would Mrs. Comstock budge, so they left her.

They found seats near the door where they could see fairly well. Billy stood at the back of the hall and had a good view. By and by a great volume of sound welled from the orchestra, but Elnora was not playing.

It was long as she could and then slipped from the carriage and fled down the street.

She did not know how far she went or how long she stayed, but everything was still save an occasional raised voice when she wandered back. She stood looking at the building. Slowly she entered the wide gates and followed up the walk. Elnora had been coming here for almost four years. When Mrs. Comstock reached the door she went inside. The entrance to the auditorium was packed with people and a crowd was standing outside. When they noticed a tall woman with white face and hair and black dress one by one they stepped a little aside, so that Mrs. Comstock could see the stage. It was covered with curtains and no one was doing anything. Just as she turned to go a sound so faint that everyone leaned forward and listened drifted down the auditorium. It was difficult to tell just what it was; after one instant half the audience looked toward the windows, for it seemed only a breath of wind rustling freshly opened leaves, just a hint of stirring air.

Then the curtains were swept aside swiftly. The stage had been transformed into a lovely little corner of creation, where trees and flowers grew and moss carpeted the earth. A soft wind blew, and it was the gray of dawn. Suddenly a robin began to sing, then a song sparrow joined him, and then several notes began talking at once. The light grew stronger, the dew drops trembled, flower perfume began to creep out to the audience; the air moved the branches gently and a rooster crowed. Then all the scene was shaken with a babel of bird notes and other sounds of nature. The voices died and soft, exquisite melody began to swell and roll. In the center of the stage, piece by piece the grasses, mosses and leaves dropped from an embankment, the foliage softly blew away, while plainer and plainer came the outlines of a lovely girl figure draped in soft clinging green. She played as only a peculiar chain of circumstances puts it in the power of a very few to play.

At the doorway a white-faced woman bore it as long as she could and then fell senseless. The men nearest carried her down the hall to the fountain, revived her and then placed her in the carriage to which she directed them. The girl played on and never knew.

That was Friday night. Elnora came home Saturday morning and went to work. Mrs. Comstock asked no questions, and the girl only told her that the audience had been large enough to pay for the piece of statuary the class had selected for the hall. Then she inquired about her dresses and was told they would be ready for her. She had been invited to go to the Bird Woman's

of her gingham school dresses. With a cold, hard face she passed her mother and went into the night. A half hour later Margaret and Billy stopped for Mrs. Comstock with the carriage. She had determined fully that she would not go before they called. With the sound of their voices a sort of horror of being left seized her, so she put on her hat, locked the door and went out to them.

Wesley was waiting before the big church to take care of the team. As they stood waiting the people enter the building Mrs. Comstock felt herself growing ill without knowing why. When they went inside among the lights, saw the flower decked stage and the masses of finely dressed people she grew better. She could hear Margaret and Billy softly conversing on what was being done.

"That first chair in the very front row is Elnora's," excited Billy, "and she's got the highest grades and so she gets to lead the procession to the platform."

"The first chair? Lead the procession?" Mrs. Comstock was dumfounded. A wave of positive illness swept over her. What had she done? What would become of Elnora?

(Continued next week.)

SHIRT-WAIST BAGS.

How to Keep Blouses From Getting Mussed.

How to keep the freshly laundered shirt waist from getting mussed and slightly soiled while it awaits its turn to be worn is one of the perplexities of the woman whose quarters are far too small to accommodate her belongings. If the supply of shirt waists is kept in a box or a drawer the entire stock must usually be gone over each time that one of the garments is needed, but if a bag is provided for each one of the garments the fingers need not come into contact with any of them until the time comes for wearing it. A half yard of white cambric, folded once widthwise, makes a bag sufficiently large to accommodate the fullest of fingered blouses, provided that the receptacle has a boxed bottom made by shirring the two sides on to an oblong strip of cloth measuring 2 by 10 inches. At the top or mouth the bag is turned under to the depth of two inches so that when the drawstring shirring is run in there will be a narrow frill finishing. This opening is the only portion of the bag which need be handled when looking for a special waist, for one glance into it will reveal the character of its contents. Any blouse which is ever so slightly starched can be placed almost flatly in one of these bags, but one that is of net or voile must be braced with tissue paper, as otherwise the materials will fall into creases and become shapeless.

How to Pack Furniture.

Dispose of pieces of household furniture that are likely to be useless in the new home.

If they are still good they may be sold, if not, better throw them away. Useless junk is added expense.

Worn articles of clothing that are scarcely worth the trouble of packing might be given to some deserving poor person.

All delicate pieces of furniture should be kept in newspapers. Brass bedsteads also should be covered, otherwise they will become scratched in moving.

It will be found convenient to keep a list of articles packed in barrels and tacked to the outside. Anything wanted may be found more readily if this method is followed.

A large piece of muslin put over the barrel when it is packed and stuffed in at the sides will prevent the excelsior from scattering.

If each piece is labeled with the room in which it is to go there will be much less trouble in arranging later. The movers will place each piece according to the directions on the label.

How to Make St. Patrick's Day Favors.

Cut sugar biscuit dough in shamrock, paddles and long narrow shapes, with knobby end to represent a shillalah. Ice first with green, last with chocolate, and put the figures in green, brown and white, using currants for features.

With eggs for faces and wool for stuffing, amusing figures, dressed in green coats and caps, can be quickly made.

A Card.

This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit forming drugs, or any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, its great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in yellow package. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitute. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

Care of the Separator.

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Grange Column

Rock Elm Grange.

Regular session of the Rock Elm grange was held Saturday, June 22, one application for membership was received. Lecture hour consisted of comic reading by Jessie Metz, song by the young men, song by E. Van Gorder and sons, solo by Miss Metz, and discussions on various interesting subjects by Quincey Fink and others next meeting July 6.

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Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson grange was called to order, June 22, by Worthy Master George Jaquay.

After the business session the lecturer's literary program consisting of music, songs, readings and recitations was listened to with much interest.

Under suggestions for the good of order the members voted to hold a picnic at the hall July 4. Everybody is invited to come and bring filled baskets for dinner. In the afternoon there will be a basketball game and following the ball game will be a dance afternoon and evening. Supper will be served by the ladies in the evening.

The dance committee cleared \$3.10 from the last dance and the ladies made \$3.20 from the ice cream served that evening. Grange closed in form to meet again in three weeks.

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Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met in regular session June 18, with an attendance of thirty-six members and two visitors.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with songs, stories and readings.

The grange voted to have a baseball team. E. C. Lewis was appointed manager.

There will be a dance at the hall June 28. The grange will have a picnic. Date announced later.

Next meeting July 2.

LARGEST IN HISTORY

Are Entries for Detroit's Annual Blue Ribbon Race Meeting.

Trotters and pacers in training never have shown as much vitality during the winter days of this long and trying preparation as they are at this time. Generally the last part of June brings from all of the big tracks, where the famous drivers are engaged, reports of ailing horses. This year the physical condition of the campaigners is excellent, few are on the hospital list from lameness, and all seem to have unusual vigor and speed.

This condition foretells large fields and exceptional contests for Detroit's annual mid-summer carnival of speed, the Blue Ribbon races, which this year will be held from July 22 to 26. The entry in the stakes was the largest in the history of the club and the percentage of horses on which third payments have been made also is the greatest, so the racing of these and other events on the program should produce sport of the sparkling sort.

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CITY DELIVERY INAUGURATED

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Three Deliveries Will be Made Daily—Other Information in Regard to Service.

City delivery of mail began Tuesday morning with two carriers, Dan McSamba and William W. Mitchell as carriers, Elmer Wooley and Harry Glossinger as reserve carriers.

Delivery will be made in the business section at 7:30, combined delivery and collection in both business and resident sections after the arrival of the morning and afternoon trains if the delivery can be made before 6:30.

Postmaster Fitch desires us to state that as originally laid out three routes were arranged for but the department changed it to two and the routes as now covered are experimental. He also states that a large number of patrons have not applied themselves with boxes as required. The department also requires that sidewalks must be laid before delivery can be extended to some parts of the city. For some reason the collection boxes sent by the department have never arrived and collection cannot be made until they arrive.

CORN GROWING CONTESTS

Are Being Held This Year in Twelve Counties in Western Michigan.

Corn growing contests are being held the present year in twelve of the twenty counties making up the Western Michigan territory. Nearly 50 entries are reported in the Muskegon county contest. Kent county offers seventeen cash prizes ranging in value from eight dollars to one dollar. In Antrim the boy who shows the best yield from one-fourth acre of land is to receive \$15.

In Emmet county the best bushel of ears of field corn grown in the county is to receive a prize of ten dollars. This is the fourth reported. Last year seventy exhibits of corn were made at the Farmers' Institute when the prizes were awarded. In Mason county there are contests for both boys and men. Nearly eighty-five boys have joined the Boys' Corn Growing Club for Mecosta county; a first prize of fifteen dollars is being worked for. An appropriation of \$100 for prizes has been made for the Newaygo County Corn contest. Oceana county has its first contest this year. Nearly twenty-five boys are striving for the premiums. Grand Traverse county will have its first Boys' Contest the present year, the prizes to be awarded at the Farmers' Institute next winter. For several years the boys corn growing contest of Wexford county have been attracting attention from the surrounding territory. The supervisors of Benzie county made an appropriation for prizes to be offered at the corn growing contest in connection with the Farmers' Institute.

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DANGER OF FOREST FIRES

Would be Avoided if People Would Use More Care at This Time of the Year.

The fire wardens wish attention called to the danger of forest fires at this time of the year and to impress on people visiting the woods the necessity of being careful in the use of fire. Millions of dollars have been lost to the people of this country through the carelessness of campers, picnickers and the careless use of matches while in the woods. If people would use more care and caution by seeing to it that their camp fires are utterly extinguished before leaving them, or if smokers would not carelessly throw matches about in the wooded sections much of the losses would be avoided. In case a fire is noticed which it is impossible to be put out by themselves, he says that the supervisor or fire warden should be immediately notified.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice.

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state: Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township or within the limits of any highway, passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the 10th day of July, 1912. And must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1912. Failure to comply with this notice, on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional levy of ten per cent of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right-of-way of any highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before first above named date.

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RELATES FIRST EXPERIENCES

Montana Correspondent Relates How He Tried to Ride a Broncho.

WILL REMEMBER ATTEMPT

Spring Round-up is an Interesting Time in Cattle Country.

Bad Storm the First of June—Montana Flowers Are Very Beautiful—Letter Will Be Continued.

In the spring comes the "Round up." And this is the part which requires the help of men well acquainted with the country and much riding. Often hundreds of miles are covered in getting the herd together. The calves are corralled for branding. It is practically the same routine with the horses only they afford a little amusement for the riders. Those who are proficient pick out a wild bronco, blind fold him, put on the saddle and mount. The minute the blind is off his eyes the rider strikes him over the eyes with his hat and applies the spurs. Nine times out of ten this is sufficient urging and the bronco bounds into the air.

There are several different styles of bucking. One is the straight pitch, another the "stunfish" the merry-go-round horse and others. If you pull leather (to grab saddle to retain your seat) you are disqualified—it is more honorable to be thrown.—I'll never forget the first * * * and the last bronco I mounted. He was a fiery proud little beast, so small I almost hated to get in the saddle. However I set aside my weak heart and promised myself I would ride him too hard. A most obliging man held the horse's head and aided me in mounting and for purely personal grievances our friendship has been severed. I was no sooner comfortably seated in the saddle than he bestowed a tremendous uncalculated blow on the horse's flank. Immediately there were proceedings. All ties between the saddle and I were broken but instantly all was adjusted and we came together with a crash. I kept floundering in the air for the knob I remembered seeing on the front of the saddle. The stirrups had been lost for ages. Presently on one of my descending flights I was suddenly aware that the saddle was not under me and immediately I came in contact with the ground. During the three succeeding weeks I enjoyed my repasts off a homemade sideboard.

We are bothered but little with the roaming cattle though several times I have found it necessary to drive them away in order to protect our house garden, and at first I confess it took no little courage to face these ruminant visitors. The reason we are so seldom troubled is on account of the sheep men being located between our claim and the cattle men. Cattle will not graze off sheep lands if they can avoid it as the sheep eat the grass so close.

On the night of June the first we experienced the worst storm of the season so far. The rain fell with a tremendous unceasing gust all night while the wind blew a terrific accompaniment. To my knowledge it did no material damage though it caused the ranchers to lose a few days field work and created considerable nervous moments under our roof. As we had not explored the creek any great distance from our house we did not know if there were dams above us to give way or not. On account of the deficiencies in our geographical idea of the surrounding territory we immediately convened into a committee of two and the question on hand was if we should mount the nearest hill and await the dawn or venture a trip down the babbling brook in our shanty. It was finally agreed that we hold the fort but prepare for a sudden departure. The remaining long hours of the night we spent in a state of terrifying anxiety and when the big warm sun looked over the eastern hills into our water logged cabin he was more than welcome.

When the water ebbed enough to permit me to slip—and slid through the gumbo to the back of

the house to reconnoiter the conditions of the creek and found it had swollen to the full capacity of the creek bed and the sod and rock which I had been pleased to call my "dam" scarcely produced a ripple. The garden was still there I could readily see from the main land but reach it was impossible. So our creek is one day a placid creeklet and the next a raging torrent.

The Montana flower bitterroot is a beautiful delicate white flower. I understand they grow in rose color also but those I saw were white. It has four heart shaped leaves a little larger than the wild rose. After the warm rain during the night these dainty blossoms were quite numerous in the grass. (To be continued) Robert C. Jarvis.

BOOMING CHARLEVOIX

E. S. Stacks Told New Yorkers How We Grow Fruit in This Region.

We take the following from the St. Lawrence Plain Reader published at Canton, New York, which shows how Charlevoix men are always booming this region.

"E. S. Stacks, of Charlevoix, Michigan, was in Canton Saturday visiting old scenes. Mr. Stacks went west nineteen years ago and has closely identified himself with his section, holding important public positions and booming things generally. Just now he is handing out an attractive booklet showing the inducements of Charlevoix. On the front page is a picture showing live strawberries raised in his county, the five, side by side, measuring just one foot. They are some strawberries. Mr. Stacks, who is interested in the local option work, also in all work pertaining to the uplift of the young people addressed the Sunday school at Clary Mills in the forenoon and the C. E. society in the evening."

POMONA GRANGE MET THURSDAY

Attendance Was Good Although From Small Proportion of Granges.

Good Roads Proposition Favored—Will Proceed With Grange Building on Fair Grounds.

The Charlevoix County Pomona grange met June 27 with South Arm grange. There was a good attendance from a comparatively small number of granges, seven granges being represented out of seventeen in the county.

The question of good roads was the principal topic discussed. After the present proposition was fully explained by Commissioner Olney and others sentiment seemed to favor the proposition but was still opposed to the original proposition.

It was decided to go on with the building of the grange rest room on the fair grounds, and on motion, the masters of subordinate granges were appointed a committee to collect funds for the purpose. The building will be 24 by 40 feet. The amount needed to complete the building is \$175 and the secretary was instructed to notify the committee. Contributions to the fund may be sent to L. D. Wilson, Boyne City, or Peter Knudsen, Ironton.

The entertainment given by the members of South Arm grange was of the highest order, chicken pie and strawberries with cream being the leading features. A musical closed the exercises of the evening. Next meeting will be held with Bay Shore grange August 22.

ALWARD IN TOWN

Clare County Candidate for Representative Odds' Seat in Congress.

D. E. Alward, the Clare candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district, was in the city the latter part of the week on his way to Boyne City to attend the Republican banquet. Mr. Alward is well known in this county but it is generally thought that he is going up against a stonewall in opposing Congressman Dodds.

Cement blocks for the cellar and other improvements—the place to get them is at the Builders' Supply Co.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL ORDERS IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITIONS

Says That Fire Fighting Equipment of City is Grossly Inadequate—Several Complaints Have Been Entered—Charlevoix Has Been Very Fortunate—Must Clean Up or Be Prosecuted.

Henry A. Wolff, assistant state fire marshal, is in the city this week making an examination of the fire conditions in this city. Mr. Wolff informs us that he finds conditions bad in Charlevoix and he has already entered a large number of complaints and it is now a case of clean up or be prosecuted under the state law.

Mr. Wolff further says that while he finds that the members of the fire department in this city are active and willing workers he is surprised at the deplorable lack of proper equipment with which they are furnished.

He recommends that a hose tower be at once erected and a chemical engine purchased, to put Charlevoix on a par with other cities of its size and class. He also states that Charlevoix is the only city of its size in the state that pays the chief of the fire department the small sum paid here.

While the criticisms of Mr. Wolff may seem harsh they are needed and it is hoped that the recommendations made will be heeded and on another visit he will find no cause for complaint.

He says that it is only a miracle that Charlevoix has escaped destructive fires, but we can't always hope to be so fortunate, and if a fire should break out while a high wind was blowing, under present conditions, it would mean the destroying of a goodly portion of the city.

WILL MEET IN SEPTEMBER

Northern Michigan Maccabee Association Plan Big Time at Traverse City.

Will Hold a Three Days' Session—Ten Counties Are in the District.

The board of directors of the Northern Michigan K. O. T. M. M. and L. O. T. M. M. association met in Traverse City this week and fixed the dates for what is planned to be the biggest annual meeting ever held in this district, which is composed of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, Isabella, Kalaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee and Wexford.

The dates fixed are September 3rd, 4th and 5th. Plans were made for a big banquet Tuesday night, the opening day. Wednesday will be the big day. Excursions will be run from all parts of the district. The big parade will take place at noon and the afternoon will be taken up with sports and the business sessions of the association Thursday will be taken up with business, election of officers, fixing next place of meeting, etc., the meeting concluding with a ball in the evening.

OPENED LAST NIGHT

New Roller Skating Rink One of the Best in Northern Michigan.

The new roller skating rink opened last night, an immense crowd being in attendance, an excursion from East Jordan helping to swell the crowd. Mr. Karslake has one of the most complete rinks to be found in Northern Michigan. The floor is in excellent condition and everything which can be thought of has been arranged for the comfort of his patrons. The building is fully fitted up with running water and electric lights.

Double entrances are arranged for skaters and spectators and the rooms for putting on skates, check rooms, etc., are provided. One of the best features of the place is the resting place a veranda extending out over the lake which is fitted out with lawn chairs where tired skaters may rest and enjoy the breezes of the lakes. Taken altogether it is a welcome addition to the amusement places of the city.

Many Improvements.

The Hotel Elston has been making many improvements this season. Running water has been placed in nearly every room and several more have been fitted with baths. The grounds to the west have been fitted up as a tennis court and croquet ground and several other improvements have been made.

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CHARLEVOIX WON SUNDAY'S GAME

By Score 11 to 9—Two Games Arranged for Sunday and Monday.

Will Meet Peloskey Sunday—Western Bloomer Girls Monday.

A fair sized crowd took in the excursion on the Steamer Beaver to St. Ignace with the Charlevoix base ball team.

The game between St. Ignace and Charlevoix resulted in a score of 11 to 9 in favor of Charlevoix. McLaughlin and Bush were the particular stars of the game.

Batteries: St. Ignace, Harris, Wallace and Joe Powers. Charlevoix, Powers and Willis.

Two games have been arranged for in this city. Sunday the boys will meet the Peloskey team at golf grounds and Monday the Western Bloomer girls. In Monday's game St. Ignace's battery will officiate for the Charlevoix team.

The Charlevoix boys are putting up a good game this season and all who delight in seeing a good game of ball—and who does not—are promised two good games Sunday and Monday.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Daniel Adolphus Siminow Died Thursday of Heart Failure—Had Lived Here Twenty Years.

Daniel Adolphus Siminow a well known resident of this city died June 27, of heart failure.

Mr. Siminow was born in Milwaukee October 3, 1856, and had been a resident of this county over twenty years. September 6, 1899, he was married at East Jordan to Miss Ella Whitford and for the past three years lived in Chicago. He was a machinist by occupation. He was taken sick in December and came home at once.

He leaves his wife, parents, two brothers, and one sister, all of whom live in this city but one brother, Mr. Siminow was a member of the Legion lodge.

The funeral was held Sunday from the Methodist church, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating.

THREE NOW IN RACE

Clarence C. Schaub Enters Contest for Republican Nomination for Treasurer.

As will be seen by looking over our political announcements, a new candidate has entered the race for the Republican nomination for county treasurer in the person of Clarence C. Schaub, making three now in the race.

Mr. Schaub has been a resident of Boyne City for eighteen years, and is the present city treasurer. He is highly spoken of by his fellow townsmen and undoubtedly the race will be a merry one.

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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Rollie L. Lewis Announces His Candidacy for Republican Nomination.

In this week's issue Rollie L. Lewis, of this city, announces his candidacy for the nomination for prosecuting attorney on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Lewis is a Charlevoix boy, born and bred, and has spent his entire life in this county. He has a wide acquaintance throughout the county, having been head chemist for the West Michigan Sugar company and was one of their overseers of seeding two seasons.

Mr. Lewis attended the U. of M. three years and was admitted to practice on examination by the Supreme Court of the state on recommendation of the law department of the University. For the past year he has been engaged in the practice of his profession with J. E. Converse at Boyne City, but opened an office in this city a few weeks ago, which is an assurance that he has the necessary legal knowledge and experience to properly conduct the affairs of the office if he is made the choice of the voters.

FOR FOURTH TERM

Judge Harris Announces Candidacy for Nomination for Judge of Probate.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of candidacy of J. M. Harris for re-nomination for Judge of Probate.

Judge Harris needs no introduction to the people of Charlevoix county, having been in the public service for a number of years the last twelve in the position he now seeks. He very frankly states that he likes the compensation of the office and would like to draw the salary four years more.

WILSON WINS NOMINATION

New Jersey's Governor Named as Choice of the Democrats.

Forty Six Ballots Taken Before Contest is Over—Is a Progressive.

After a determined contest between four candidates, Governor Wilson of New Jersey, Speaker Clark of Missouri, Governor Harmon of Ohio and Representative Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic national convention nominated Wilson for president, in the forty-sixth ballot.

The convention will long be remembered as one of the longest in history. The friends of all the candidates made a determined fight. Speaker Clark led until the thirtieth ballot when Wilson, who had been steadily gaining, took the lead which he held until the end when he received 900 of the 1086 votes cast.

Woodrow Wilson was born in Virginia in 1856. Graduated from Princeton University in 1879 and practiced law two years in Georgia, when he commenced his work as instructor in different colleges, becoming president of Princeton in 1902. In October 1910 he resigned to become governor of New Jersey, where he has made a record as a progressive and foe of the bosses.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains from Charlevoix Station.

The summer schedule of trains took effect last week. South bound trains leave Charlevoix as follows: Week days: 9:05 a. m.; 3:13 p. m.; except Saturday.

North Bound. Week days: 3:46 p. m.; 8:40 p. m. Daily except Monday 8:53 a. m. Resort trains leave Charlevoix northbound: 8:53 a. m.; 10:37 a. m.; 1:07 p. m.; 2:47 p. m.; 3:46 p. m.; 1:47 p. m.; 6:33 p. m.; 8:01 p. m.; 9:20 p. m.; 11:15 p. m.

Arrive from north: 7:38 a. m.; 9:05 a. m.; 12:46 p. m.; 2:20 p. m.; 3:13 p. m.; 1:20 p. m.; 6:00 p. m.; 6:40 p. m.; 10:13 p. m.

Roller Skates from 50 cents to \$2.00 at Ben Brown's.

BANQUET WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Charlevoix County Republicans Hold Big Meeting at Boyne City.

D. S. PAYTON PRESIDENT

Attendance Was Large from Charlevoix and East Jordan.

Hon. O. E. Alward, Louis C. Cramton and Joseph W. Fordney the Speakers—Applause Greeted Mention of Representative Pearson.

The annual banquet of the Charlevoix County Republican club, held at Boyne City, Friday night, was like the two previous ones, a success in every way. The only source of disappointment was in the attendance from Boyne City, and the inability of Congressman Dodds to be present owing to the work at Washington, and Senator Scott who was kept away by illness.

The committee in charge made arrangements for an open air meeting which was held in the park in the evening and attracted a large crowd.

The meeting was called to order by J. E. Converse, who introduced Hon. L. C. Cramton of Lapeer. He is one of the best newspaper men in the state, made a reputation while a member of the state legislature as a man who was always for the interests of the people and it looks as if he would be a sure winner in the race for the Republican nomination for Congress in the seventh district.

Mr. Cramton's speech pleased the crowd and put them in a good humor. Hon. D. E. Alward of Clare, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from this district, was the next speaker. Mr. Alward's long service as secretary of the state central committee makes him one of the best informed men in the state in regard to political conditions, and his short talk was given close attention.

The next speaker, Hon. J. W. Fordney of Saginaw, better known as "Sugar Beet Joe," on account of his ardent advocacy of the interests of the Michigan sugar interests in Congress, was the next speaker. Mr. Fordney gave a very instructive and able address of the tariff which closed the open air meeting.

The banquet, which was held at Boyne City's magnificent new hotel the Wolverine, was a grand success in every way and the guests attended strictly to business during this portion of the affair. Music was furnished by Porter's orchestra.

After the cigars were lighted, retiring president R. A. Ensey called the meeting to order and introduced the toastmaster, J. E. Converse of Boyne City. D. S. Payton, the club's new president, was called upon and in a short address he urged his fellow republicans to work, as in the past, to keep Charlevoix in the front rank of Republican counties.

Hon. D. E. Alward called attention to the fact that the state committee never worried over the returns from Charlevoix county as they always knew they would be all right.

Mr. Cramton, the next speaker, spoke of the Republican press and the influence it exerts in directing the thoughts of the people in the right lines. Mr. Cramton spoke of the record made by Representative Pearson as a fighter for the right in the legislature and the applause which greeted Mr. Pearson's name showed how Mr. Pearson is regarded in this county.

Mr. Fordney, the last speaker, gave another instructive talk on the tariff and the banquet broke up about two o'clock in the morning.

At the business session the following officers were elected for the next year:

President, D. S. Payton, Eveline. Secretary, Walter Cook, East Jordan.

Treasurer, E. A. Ruessgeger, Boyne City. The other officers and committees will be appointed later.

Senator Scott Ill

The Alpena News says that Senator Frank D. Scott of this district is seriously ill with some sort of fever. Here's hoping he speedily recovers.

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BIG AUCTION TO-MORROW

Several Charlevoix Citizens are Planning on Visiting Pine Point Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the citizens of Charlevoix will celebrate the Fourth in different ways. Several are planning to go to Boyne City where a big celebration will be the attraction.

Mr. Fryhofer has arranged for a celebration at Pine Point and several will go there and enjoy the program which has been prepared, see the improvements which have been made, rest in the shade of the trees, take in the auction in the afternoon and invest in a lot at Pine Point, the new and beautiful summer resort in Northern Michigan. See the big ad which gives full information.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, at the primary August 27, 1912.

27th adv. RALPH L. LEWIS.

Notice to Electors.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Probate Judge, on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held August 27th, 1912.

adv 27th adv. SERGEANT A. CORRELL.

Notice to Electors.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary election August 27. Trusting that my conduct of the office has been such as to secure your approval, your support will be appreciated.

27th adv. FRED P. ROBINSON.

Notice to Electors.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Clerk, at the August primaries, and if nominated and elected, I will do my best to serve the public in said office. I also wish to thank the electors of Charlevoix county for the support they have given me in past, and will appreciate your support at this time.

27th adv. RICHARD LEWIS.

To the Electors.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Republican electors at the August primaries, and thanking you for the support given the two years ago. Your support will be very much appreciated.

19th adv. W. W. BOYLE, St. James.

Notice to Electors.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds at the August primary. If my conduct of the office in the past has been such as to meet your approval your support will be appreciated.

19th adv. RONALD A. FINNEY.

Notice to Electors.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of prosecuting attorney on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held August 27, 1912.

25th adv. DWIGHT H. FITCH.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held August 27, 1912.

27th adv. CLARENCE C. SCHMIDT.

Notice to the Republican Electors of the Charlevoix County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for judge of probate of this county at the primary election appointed to be held on the last Tuesday in August, this year.

I am now serving my third term in this office. I like the work and the compensation that goes with it, therefore I am a candidate; and if a majority of the electors express themselves that I am their choice for another term, I will administer the office for another term to the best of my ability.

July 1, 1912. JOHN M. HARRIS.

Roller skates for men, women and children at Ben Brown's.

HOW TO RENEW CARPETS.

A Simple Process to Freshen and Brighten Patterns.

Many a good carpet becomes shabby and worn looking without being actually old. The figures lose their brightness and the grain is rough and unkempt looking. There is a simple process by which the carpet or rug will once more look presentable and as good as new.

Get an ounce of yellow soap into small squares and with them make a batter with a pint of clear boiling water. Add to this a quart of hot water to which has been added an ounce of borax. Place the mixture on the stove and bring the entire preparation to a boil. Remove it, set it to cool, and when quite cold add an ounce each of alcohol and ammonia and half an ounce of glycerin. Wipe over only a small portion of the carpet at a time and rub vigorously with a clean flannel dipped into the mixture until finally all the spots are removed and the color revived. The result will be surprising for the change and improvement are remarkable.

Another good method is to shave half a pound of soap and boil it in a quart of water until dissolved, then add a gallon of hot water and an ounce of soda of tartar. Mix thoroughly. Use a stiff brush and scrub the carpet with the mixture, which should later be freely and clean the carpet without making it very damp. As you clean it brush out of cold water. If there is much green in the carpet put a cup of vinegar in the cold water. This quantity will clean a large carpet, and the process is as proved by those who have experience.

A housekeeper who has tried the following method says this is a success for cleaning a carpet; cut a cake of white soap two inches square, cut of ammonia, benz and soda from a saponifier. Put it in a bowl and dissolve it in soft water enough to make a paste and rub it on the carpet with a brush, then scrub with a cloth. When cold apply to the carpet with a stiff brush, rinse the carpet with a cloth wet in cold water and wring out partially dry.

Before washing rugs lay them out straight and brush with a stiff, dry scrubbing brush. You will be surprised at the amount of dirt to come out in this way, which is much better than shaking or beating them.

BUGHOUSE KILLER.

When it flutters like your life at night. Don't turn the bed or the light. Just get some creosote and spray. The bedbugs will get away.

If skeeters round your bald head sing And jab you with their poison sting. Anoint with creosote oil.

The devils will at once recoil.

If flies fly close upon your head.

Tincture of Iodospir kills them dead.

Dip your comb in kerosene.

To catch all nits and crawlers mean.

When crab lice take a hold on you.

Then stomp tobacco tea so brew.

Just take a bath in tobacco brew.

And the vile bugs will quick let loose.

When nasty roaches come around.

Just sprinkle kerosene where they're found.

And if the moth the carpets bore.

Go scatter salt upon the floor.

When fleas torment poor Tommy cat.

Pennyroyal tea is good for that.

Just sprinkle kitty with it.

And the mean fleas will soon be nit.

When fleas make good old Towser rub.

Drop camellia acid in his tub.

And if your cuspid bird has lice.

A sulphur bag overhead is nice.

When mites infest the chicken coop.

A cast oil spray quick makes them drop.

And if your hens have any lice.

Peratan powder for quick demise.

If you have bugs not mentioned here.

Here is the way to kill them, dear:

Just lay them on the cook stove quick.

And let them with a heavy brick.

C. M. BARNETT.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q.—What becomes of the fuzz on chicks? Do they shed it when they get their adult feathers, or where does it go? A.—Behind the fuzz on chicks are feathers, and these push out, the fuzz remaining on the ends until finally worn off. You may see this clearly illustrated by watching the feather growth of a little robin. The fuzz sometimes remaining on the feather tips till the birds are quite large.

Q.—What do you think of sending a distance for eggs for hatching? A.—We consider it more wise to look around home first for what you want.

We have known fanciers to send across six states for eggs, pay express, and the few chicks hatched were very ordinary, while within ten miles was a flock that would have given them more and better chicks at half the price.

Q.—In trap nesting hens to discover the heaviest layers what is revealed in regard to the percentage of fertility? Which hen gives the more fertile eggs, the 100 egg or the 200 egg hen? A.—Two hundred egg hens have been found to give eight infertile in ten eggs. The more eggs the less fertility.

Q.—When do you consider the best advertising medium for one who is in the poultry business in a small way? A.—Your town paper, or if there is no town paper, your county paper with largest circulation in your town.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

When on grass, put in summer Indiana Runner chicks cost about \$1 per year per chick, for feed. As they lay from 150 to 250 eggs per year they pay well.

Oats are a splendid food for summer and the adult. They are not heating, are polished and contain protein and carbohydrates in almost proper proportions to afford a balanced ration.

The English Bantam, that dates back to Chinese invasion and has been England's national bird, has come down off the high perch of popularity and is now trailing behind the

Orpingtons, the Dories and the Rocks. Tails est vita.

Indiana's contribution in the egg product last year was 72,000,000 dozen, worth \$12,000,000. As Texas has won from Iowa the title of chief agricultural state in the Union, she is now bustling to develop her poultry product—\$50,000,000 per year.

It's a wise plan to stir up the nest material when you gather eggs. A hen's egg occasionally slips down under the straw, and if not found it may be hidden for a month. Then the hen may stir it up, and you may sell it for a strictly fresh egg laid while you wait.

The decline in egg receipts from foreign countries has put England up against an egg famine, and public egg farms under government control are agitated. Eggs for hatching at cost would be supplied by these farms to poultry raisers to encourage an increase in eggs and poultry.

White Leghorns in England have been spoiled by crossing with feather-legged Brahmas, and talk about counters; they are so heavy the birds' head is bent down to the ground. American Leghorns shipped there have knocked the splinters off their legs, and a big fight now going on among English fashions breeders to give the birds a better comb glaze. British find a solar plexus.

Belgians are claiming that their Braekel Campine is the 250 egg hen the world is looking for. It is claimed to lay a 27 ounce egg in greenish-yellow, is splendid for table and is a beautiful exhibition fowl. The Belgians are magicians in poultry culture, but keep their methods so secret that few have ever learned how they breed their birds to such perfection or put the fine finish on their market fowls.

While old breeds may disappear from shows and finally from the map, yet their strains live on in the new breeds, of which their blood is a part. How few white faced Black Spanish you see, and yet please remember when you see these beautiful White Leg horns that seventy-five years ago the bon bon layer Black Spanish blood was used to increase the size and output of the Leghorn, the world's egg machine.

LAMENESS IN HORSES.

Detection of the Seat of the Trouble is Often a Difficult Matter.

Lameness in horses is caused in a great number of ways and may be due to many reasons, so it is not wise hastily to jump to conclusions when you try to cure it. The London Live Stock Journal. It may be due to diseases of the joints or to disordered functions of the muscles or tendons quite disconnected with the joints, or it may come from the foot only. For instance, in the majority of cases where lameness occurs in the hind leg it is something wrong with the hock, but lameness in the foreleg generally means there is something wrong with the foot joints.

It is not enough to assume that you have found the seat of the lameness, because a certain part of the leg is bad, for the shoulder may be hot, in though the lameness is due to the foot. The proper way is to reckon up all the symptoms that are apparent before coming to a conclusion. It is not always easy to detect whether the fore or the hind limb is the trouble, but a good guide is often afforded by noticing how the horse stands.

If the fore leg is lame he will stand with his hind legs under his abdomen resting alternately on each fore leg. And another thing to notice is the way the horse moves. He lifts his head up in a painful, unhappy-looking way. But if it is the hind leg he stands in just the opposite way and keeps his head down and trends gingerly or even he walks on three legs.

One is apt to make the mistake when trying the horse which is often the only method of discovering the



In looking a horse over for defects the hock is probably the most serious part to be examined in the hindquarters. It must bear the weight of the entire strain when the horse is at work. It is the seat of several important diseases. A desirable hock will be strong, clean cut and wide as viewed from side or rear. The angle of the hock is to be considered carefully. Too great an angle is called "steak hock" and predisposes to curb. If the hock is too straight proper action is interfered with. This condition is called "post legged." The hock here with illustration is of the sickle order and is afflicted with curb, or is curby moked.

ness, of not watching his head and neck as well as his leg. Their movements are a help in deciding upon which leg the horse drops, and unless the lameness is in both a fore leg and a hind leg the latter is a more falling guide.

Lameness, like soundness, is often cut in a horse. It has been termed

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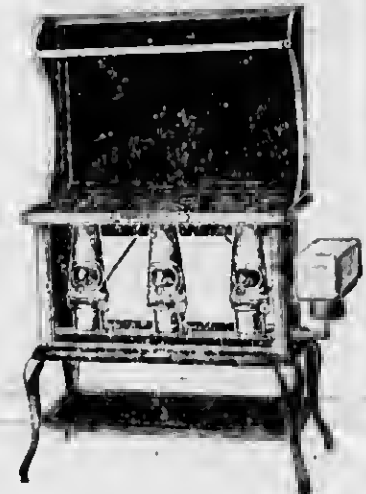
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Buying a Dairy Cow. It is a mistake to buy a cow for the dollar best solely on the recommendation that she is an easy keeper, meaning of course that she will eat little and give much. The only cow worth having in the dairy herd is one that has the power and ability to produce a large amount of food into butter fat the more the better.

HOW TO RAISE CELERY.

Good Profit With Little Expense or Work.

No deep secrets surround celery growing. It just requires careful cultivation. A profit of \$200 an acre will be a fair return, although in many instances more has been realized. The grower who is handy to the market and has a rich, loamy soil available has two important requisites. Celery is best grown from seed planted in the border. Sow the seed in a hotbed or cool frame about April 1. The rows should be six inches apart and the seed covered to a depth of one-eighth of an inch, says the Kansas Industrialist. Shallow the soil lightly and keep it moist and at a temperature of about 55 degrees. When the plants have reached a height of three inches thin the rows by transplanting. This will harden them and get them ready for planting in the field.

The plants may be set out safely after the middle of May. Mark off rows four feet apart and furrow with a string row, throwing the ridges in the same direction. Set the plants six inches apart on the side of the furrow nearest the ridge and a little above the bottom. In cultivating keep the furrow open and use it for an irrigation ditch.

As soon as the plants have a good hold begin a careful cultivation and keep it up until digging time. Use the ground mallow and destroy every weed. A small hand cultivator is the best tool to use the first time in a garden, loosening the ground between plants with a hand weeder. Be careful that you do not get dirt in the hearts of the plants. An occasional spraying—say every two weeks—with standard Bordeaux mixture will be found valuable.

As soon as the plants have attained the proper size for using the leaves lift an upright row by pulling the plants on each side of the rows. These should slope toward the plants at the top. Another method is to draw dirt firmly around the plant and pack it. This will exclude the light from the heart of the plant and cause the later growth to be white or bleached. This process lasts for two to three weeks.

Bees For Every Farm. It is safe to say that every farm could support at least a few hives of bees. Nearly all parts of our country produce honey in sufficient quantities to pay for the gathering. The amount of honey that goes to waste every year for want of bees is either it is very large—in fact, too large to estimate.

The Swallow. The temperature of a swallow's body is extraordinary high, no less than 112 degrees F.

THIS IS HOT AIR

But I want to tell you one of the things I think about myself. I think I have made more Real Estate Sales during the last twelve years than all the other Real Estate Dealers in the county combined. I think I can prove it. I have spent more money advertising Charlevoix County and persuaded more people to locate here than all the other dealers in the county put together, and I usually deal more than once with the same customer. I helped Boyne City grow from a village of 600 to a city of 6000 in 12 years. Prospects are here for good business here in Charlevoix and I do not think I will be disappointed.

My Outside Ads and broad acquaintance bring many people north every year. They come to see the country and buy Real Estate if they are suited with it. It is my business to help them get located after they come, as well as to persuade them to come. I have a few line bargains now, but need more. If you have Real Estate for Sale I want to talk to you about it. This is important to both of us. SEE ME NOW.

G. I. B. McLEAN

319 Bridge Street, Charlevoix
IN CHARLEVOIX OFFICE Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday
IN BOYNE CITY OFFICE Monday, Thursday, Friday

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Little Zellen Cohen is quite ill this week.
Mrs. Laura Donaldson is out again after her recent illness.
H. A. Stevens of Central Lake, was here on business Monday.
Mrs. Clara Todd made a short visit at Petoskey last week.
Mrs. Ed M. Munnell visited friends at Harbor Springs Saturday.
W. W. Boyle of St. James is a setting in S. M. See & Son's store.
Archie Harting of Gloucester, Mass., is visiting friends in the city.
Miss Edith Lamoreaux visited relatives at Boyne City Sunday.
John Ward of Traverse City, was a business caller here yesterday.
Miss Lillian Noble of Traverse City, is making a short visit here.
Del Parish of St. Ignace, was calling on friends here Thursday.
A. Dryer and family of Cincinnati, have arrived here for the summer.
Miss Kathryn Laperie is quite ill at the Saville Sanatorium, Petoskey.
Leo Zimmerman of Grand Rapids, is the new plumber for A. Foxers.
The annual grand picnic at Montmorency will be held some time in August.
Mrs. Dittelsen of Petoskey, visited at the home of O. Nordman, Sunday.
Miss Jennie Graves of East Jordan, is spending the summer in this city.
Robert Comtoque, of Petoskey, spent Sunday with friends in the city.
Miss Opal Emory of Grand Rapids, is making a visit with her sister Ruby.
The S. S. Manistee will make her first trip of the season "thru" here, tonight.
George Cramer returned to Buffalo last Thursday to resume his studies.
Dr. Farthing of Boyne City, drove down here Sunday in his new Overland car.

Saturday For Cash

Beef Roasts 12½ to 14c
" Stews 8c to 11c
" Sirloin st'k 17c
" Round st'k 16c
Pork Roasts 15c - 16c
" Chops - 16c
Chunk Pork - 13c
Veal R'ts 11, 12, 13 16c
Veal Stews 7c and 10c
Veal Chops - 16c
Lamb Roasts 15c - 18c
" Chops 15c - 18c
Stews 8c - 12 1-2c

The Market on the Corner
Bert VanAltsburg
Corner State and Antrim Streets
Phone 125

Melbourne Walt of Coopersville, Michigan, formerly of this city, is making a short visit with relatives.

A. B. Fowler and family of Pellston, have returned to their home after making a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Vernon Payton and daughter have returned to their home at Traverse City after an extended visit here.

S. A. Correll of Melrose township, was in the city Saturday in the interests of his candidacy for Judge of Probate.

Samuel Bowman and family of St. Louis, Missouri, are now occupying the new Nettleton cottage on Dixon avenue.

Frank Campbell and wife of Milwaukee, arrived in the city Sunday, expecting to remain during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman VanDusen of Lowell, Michigan, formerly of this city are visiting at the home of Fred Cartier and family.

Charles McMahon has returned from a week's visit at Lowell, Mich., and has resumed his place at the State Savings Bank.

Mrs. Theodore A. B. Jefferson and children of Ypsilanti, were in the city Thursday enroute to their cottage at Horton Bay.

Judge of Probate Harris of Antrim county, was in the city Friday on his way to the Republican club banquet at Boyne City.

Dr. Kenward and wife of Chicago, were in the city the latter part of the week enroute to East Jordan where they will visit the latter's parents.

The county clerk requests all officers receiving cards for supplies for township officers' guides to forward them to him immediately.

Will Myers is the owner of a fine Apperson car which arrived here the first of the week. He will have it for hire during the resort season.

Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson and children are spending a few weeks' vacation on Beaver Island. Dr. Wilkinson spent Sunday there with them.

George Gladus, who is always up to the times in everything, has installed a new carbonator this week which is the latest improvement in that line.

Thirty-two friends of Miss Clara Nowland surprised her at her home in Marion last Thursday evening. The event was in honor of her fifteenth birthday.

Mrs. Lucy Ben and daughters, Anna and Hallie spent Sunday at Beaver Island with the Wilkinson family. Miss Hallie will remain there about a week longer.

Mrs. Ella Tidstrom returned Monday from Grant Beach where she attended the school of district deputies of the L. O. T. M. M. which was held at the Windemere Hotel.

The store of S. Orlovski & Son was broken into Saturday night and the till robbed of about ten dollars. The deed is thought to have been committed by boys of this vicinity.

The new office building which Van Pelt has erected for Myrtle Young & Son is about ready for occupancy. It is one of the finest office buildings in this portion of the state.

Robert Mears is exhibiting a sword made from the husings end of a swordfish. If you wish to see how they are armed also a good piece of workmanship, call at Mears' restaurant.

Mr. Aaron Parker of Petoskey will give a talk next Sunday to the Men's Bible class on a subject in keeping with this patriotic season. All men invited. Carnegie Library at noon.

Sheriff Robbins brought Glenn McCafferty over from St. James yesterday on a charge of statutory rape. Examination was waived before Justice Collins and he was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Deputy Sheriff Roddy of St. James, brought H. Frankel of that place over yesterday, charged with a statutory offense. Frankel had waived examination before Justice Collins and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

The following were granted licenses under the new law to carry weapons by the county board at their session held Monday: Charles Novak, Elmer K. Stafford, Ford P. Robbins, S. M. Rice, Harrison Berdan, Fred Coon and Clarence LaPort.

When the news of Wilson's nomination was received in town Tuesday, two of our prominent Democrats decided to have a celebration and went and filled up on buttermilk. What more convincing evidence is wanted that Charlevoix is a dry town than to have Democrats celebrating by drinking buttermilk.

E. S. Stacks returned the latter part of the week from a three weeks' business trip to various points in Ohio, New York, Indiana and Michigan. While at Laporte, Indiana, he attended a family reunion, his

son and wife of Moline, and his daughter, Miss Mayfred, meeting him there.

Sunday Excursion.

Sunday July 7 the steamer City of Boyne will run an excursion to Boyne City. There will be a ball game between Bloomer girls and the Boyne City. This game will be worth seeing. Boat will leave Wilbur's dock at 11 a. m. Returning, leave Boyne City at 6:30 p. m. Fare round trip, fifty cents.

Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "God."
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor.
Morning Service, 10:30. Subject: "Unanswered Prayer."
Sunday School at 11:45.
B. Y. P. T. 6:30 p. m.—Topic: "The Christian Virtues, Honesty." Leader, Miss Winifred Sargent.
Evening service, 7:30. Topic: "The Elder Brother."
Friday evening prayer meeting, this week.
Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Burgess school house.
"Strangers always welcome."

Very Interesting Address.

A large crowd heard Mr. Gilbert's talk to the Men's Bible class Sunday on "The Trial of Christ, from a Lawyer's Standpoint." Mr. Gilbert showed how, in several instances, the Jewish law was violated during the trial. Taken altogether it was one of the most interesting talks the class has ever listened to.

The Difference in Icebergs.

No two icebergs appear to be exactly alike in size and shape. Some look for all the world like "Arabs" tents as they glide along and others like cliffs, castles, cathedrals, yachts, and even strangely they resemble some well known animal. Some of the phenomena of a large iceberg nearly a thousand feet above the water, while the base may occupy an area of ten or twelve acres. Seen through a powerful glass, one may detect waterfalls upon these icebergs of 100 and all kinds of arctic birds and perhaps a few seals. Then the colors are almost beyond description. The sunny, pinkish glazes in the sun have powdered glazes. At times the berg is pure white; at others it looks greenish—Harold J. Shephard in St. Nicholas.

Great Tonic.

Bring Clark. See, you remember that bottle of the new tonic you sold Bill Martin? The Proprietor—Yes, Bill Martin? The Clerk—Why, Bill drank the whole bottle and went home and whipped his wife. And she wants to know what we are going to do about it. The Proprietor—Going to do about it? I have it. Sell her two bottles and tell her to go home and get even.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just Sued Him.

Landlady warningly to impecunious student applying for board—[I had my last tenant thrown out for failing to pay his rent for four months. Student cheerfully—That's all right. I will take the room under the conditions.—Mogendorfer Blatter.

Emphatic.

"Speaking of emphatic, did you send the dollar for those advertised instructions on 'What to do at table'?"
"Yes."
"And what did you get?"
"A slip with one word printed on it: 'Eat'!"—Boston Transcript.

Famous Pens.

The collecting of pens that have been owned by or associated with famous personages is a hobby that has attracted some collectors, though the pursuit is an expensive one. A well worn gold pen used by Charles Dickens brought \$200 at a sale of his effects. A pen made out of wood from a box owned by George Washington, the box having been made from a desk brought to America by the Mayflower, is valued at \$2,500. Eyman.

A Revised Order.

Real Estate Agent: Good morning sir. What can I do for you? William: Bring the gentleman a chair. Do you want to buy a lady's roller? No. I want to sell one. Agent—William, never mind the chair.—Boston Transcript.

Misunderstanding Him.

"I've almost decided to get me a talking machine."
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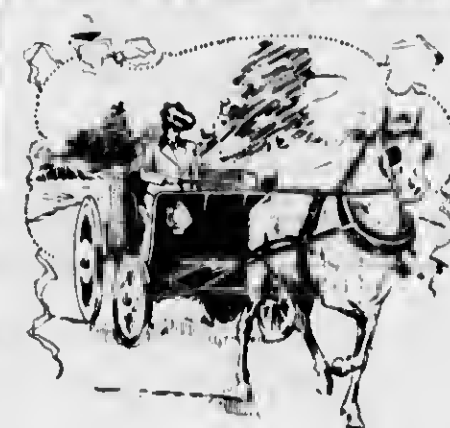
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Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting will be held at the McKinley building next Monday night at 7:30. The most important questions to come before the meeting will be the proposition to purchase 5 acres of land adjoining the Lincoln building to be used for athletic purposes, and the election of two trustees to succeed Trustees Bridge and Wilkin-

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750,000 The total number of tickets sold by the railroads and steam-boat companies during the last season to Charlevoix and the vicinity of Northern Michigan was 750,000. If these figures were not based on the actual reports from these companies one would be inclined to doubt them. However, it is a fact that over three quarters of a million people visited Charlevoix and vicinity during last season. A city well advertised must have a good future. More tourists have come to Charlevoix each year. Those who have been here continue to come. It is not uncommon to hear well traveled tourists say, "Charlevoix is the most beautiful summer resort in America." No other resort is so well patronized or has so long a season.

It takes years to establish a place so permanently in the minds of the people that they will return to it from year to year. Charlevoix became known as a resort place many years ago. Not long since, Charlevoix was a small village and its greatest asset was climate and picturesque surroundings. During the last few years it has suddenly awakened to its position. It is today one of the healthiest and fastest growing cities in Michigan. Land values from its main street to suburban lots are going forward in leaps and bounds. This is not a boom but a delayed rise in values. Values on inside property have doubled during the past year. One gentleman who bought a suburban lot for \$2500 last

season has already sold it this year for \$5,000. Another gentleman, who bought a lot for \$500 last season and paid \$100, the first year's payment on the lot, has already sold this lot for \$1,300 cash. Every owner and dealer in real estate in Charlevoix is making money fast. In addition to its being a resort, having deep water-way, railway and manufacturing and shipping facilities; and being the county seat, Charlevoix's greatest reserve, its agricultural surroundings, are just beginning to be developed. Farm lands are being bought up by outsiders rapidly. The land in addition to being first-class farm land, is now known to be the best fruit land in the state of Michigan. The growth and development of the surrounding country causes the early rise of values in the city.

I Could Have Bought

To the sincere investor there is no phrase so disheartening as this—"I could have bought." To see a lot which could have been bought last year for \$250, rise in one year to \$500 and again the next year doubled to \$1,000 is very unsatisfactory, when you do not own the lot, but could have. Proportionately this will be the experience of those who do not buy lots in Pine Point early in the season. A visit to Pine Point and looking over this addition will confirm the statement in your mind.

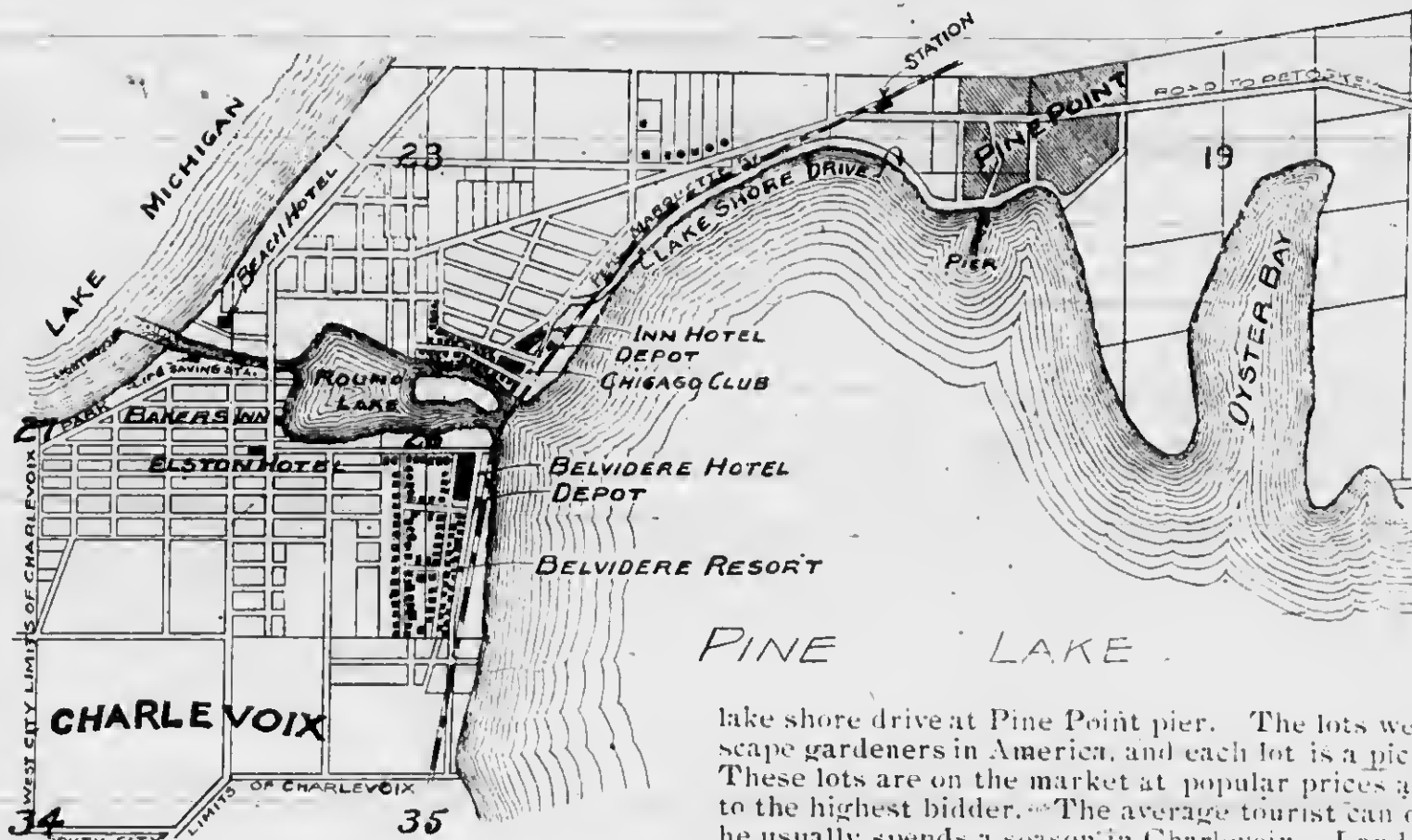
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A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

By
GENE STRATTON-PORTER

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Noah came, and she prepared dinner, calling, as she always did, when Elvira was in the garden, but she got no response, and the girl did not come. A little after 1 o'clock Margaret stopped at the gate.

"Elvira has changed her mind. She is not going," called Mrs. Comstock.

"You must be mistaken," said Margaret. "I was going on purpose."

She asked me to take her, and no crowd. Where is she?"

"I will call her," said Mrs. Comstock. She followed the path again and this time found Elvira sitting on the log. Her face was swollen and discolored and her eyes red with crying. She paid no attention to her mother.

"Margie is here," said Mrs. Comstock. "I told her you had changed your mind, but she said you asked her to go with you, and she had nothing to go for herself."

Elvira arose, recklessly took a short cut through the deep swamp grasses and so reached the path ahead of her mother. Mrs. Comstock followed as far as the garden, but she could not enter the cabin. Margaret stood and preached colorless and with such glaring eyes that Mrs. Comstock shrank back.

"What's the matter with Elvira's face?" demanded Margaret.

Mrs. Comstock made no reply.

"You struck her, did you?"

"I thought you wasn't going."

"I have been for twenty long years now, Kate Comstock," said Margaret. "But my eyes are open at last. What I see is that I've done you no good and Elvira a big wrong. I had an idea that it would kill you to know, but I guess you are tough enough to stand anything. Kill or cure, you get it now. You! The woman who don't pretend to love her only child, and all for a fool idea about a man who wasn't worth his salt!"

Mrs. Comstock picked up a hoe. "Go right on!" she said. "Empty yourself. It's the last thing you'll ever do."

"Then I'll make a tidy job of it," said Margaret. "You'll not touch me. When Robert Comstock shaved that quinine out there so close he went in, he wanted to keep you from seeing where he was coming from. You had been to see Elvira. You had plans to go to a dance that night."

"Close your lips," said Mrs. Comstock in a voice of deadly quiet.

"You know I wouldn't dare open them if I was not telling you the truth. It was hot in the woods, and I stopped at Elvira's as I passed for a drink. Elvira's bedridden old mother heard me, and she was so crazy for some one to talk with I stepped in a minute. I saw Robert come down the path. Elvira saw him, too, and she ran out of the house to head him off. He brought her his violin and told her to get ready and meet him in the woods with it that night and they would go to a dance. She took it and hid it in the little box to the wellhouse and promised she'd go."

"Are you done?" demanded Mrs. Comstock.

"No. I am going to tell you the whole story. You don't spare Elvira anything. I shan't spare you. I went to Elvira, told her what I know and made her give me Comstock's violin for \$12.50 over three years ago. She's been playing it ever since. I won't see her slighted and abused another day on account of a man who would have broken your heart if he had lived. He was one of those men who couldn't trust himself, and so no woman was safe with him. Now, will you drop grievance over him and do Elvira justice?"

Mrs. Comstock gripped the hoe tight, and, turning, she went down the walk and started across the woods to the home of Elvira Carney. With averted head she passed the pool, steadily pursuing her way. Elvira Carney, hanging towels across the back fence, saw her coming and went toward the gate to meet her. Twenty years she had dreaded that visit. Mrs. Comstock's face and hair were so white that her dark eyes seemed burned into their setting. Silently she stared at the woman before her a long time.

"I might have saved myself the trouble of coming," she said at last. "I see you are guilty as sin."

"What has Margie Slaton been telling you?" asked the miserable woman, gripping the fence.

"The truth," answered Mrs. Comstock succinctly. "Guilt is in every line of your face, in your eyes, all over your wretched body."

"If you knew what I've suffered!"

"Suffered?" Jeered Mrs. Comstock. "That's interesting. And pray, what have you suffered?"

"All the neighbors have suspected and been down on me. I ain't had a friend. I've always felt guilty of his death. I've seen him go down a thousand times, plain as ever you did. Many's the night I've stood on the other bank of that pool and listened to you, and I tried to throw myself in to keep from hearing you, but I didn't dare. I knew God would send me to burn forever, but I'd better done it, for now he has got the burning on my back, and every hour it is slowly eat-

ing the life out of me. The doctor says it's a cancer."

Mrs. Comstock exhaled a long breath. Her grip on the hoe relaxed, and her stature lifted to towering height.

"I didn't know or care when I came here just what I did," she said. "But my way is beginning to clear. If the guilt of your soul has come to a head in a cancer on your back, it looks as if the Almighty didn't need any of my help in meting out his punishments. I really couldn't fix up anything to come anywhere near that. If you are going to burn until your life goes out with that sort of dre, you don't owe me anything."

"If you will gather a lot of red clover bloom and make a tea strong as I've of it and drink quart a I think likely it will help you. It you are not too far gone. Anyway, it will cool your blood and make the burning easier to bear."

"Then she swiftly walked home. Enter the lonely cabin she could not, neither could she sit outside and think. She attacked a bed of beets and hauled until the perspiration ran from her face and body, then she began on the potatoes. When she was too tired to take another stroke she bathed and put on dry clothing. In searching her dress she noticed her husband's carefully preserved clothing lying one wall. She gathered it in a great armload and carried it out to the swamp.

Here by the edge she pitched into the green mist of the quagmire all these articles she had dusted carefully and fought moths from for years and stood watching as it slowly sucked them down. She went back to her room and gathered every scrap that had in any way belonged to Robert Comstock, excepting his gun and revolver, and threw it into the swamp. Then for the first time she set her door wide open.

She was too weary now to do more, but an urging unrest drove her. She wanted Elvira. It seemed to her she never could wait until the girl came and delivered her judgment. At last in an effort to get nearer to her, Mrs. Comstock climbed the stairs and stood looking around Elvira's room. It was very unfamiliar. The pictures were strange to her. Commencement had filled it with packages and bundles. The walls were covered with cocoons, moths and dragon flies were plumed about.

Under the bed she could see a half dozen large white boxes. She did not know what they contained. She pulled out one and lifted the lid. The bottom was covered with a sheet of thin cork, and on long pins sticking in it were dozens of great, velvet winged moths. Each one was labeled, always there were two of a kind, in many cases four, showing under and upper wings of both male and female. They were of every color and shape.

Mrs. Comstock carefully closed and replaced the boxes and again stood looking around the room. This time her eyes rested on some books she did not remember having seen before, so she picked up one and found that it was a moth book. She glanced over the first pages and was soon eagerly reading. When the text reached the classification of species she laid it down, took up another and read its introductory chapters. Then she found some papers and studied them.

She went downstairs thinking deeply. Being unable to sit still and having nothing else to do, she glanced at the clock and prepared supper. She went out and sat on the front porch step watching night creep all around her. She started eagerly as the gate creaked, but it was only Wesley Slaton coming down the walk.

"Katharine, Margaret and Elvira passed where I was working this afternoon, and Margaret got out of the cage and called me to the fence. She told me what she had done. I've come to say to you that I am sorry. She has heard me threaten to do it a good many times, but I never would have got it done. I'd give a good deal if I could undo it, but I can't, so I've come to tell you how sorry I am."

"You've got something to be sorry for," said Mrs. Comstock, "but I'm not thinking of the saw thing. It hurts me less to know the truth than to live in ignorance. Now, if Elvira will forgive me we will take a new start and see what we can make out of what is left of life. If she won't then it will be my time to burn what sin I feel really means."

(Continued next week.)

THE WEARY WAY

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Charlevoix.

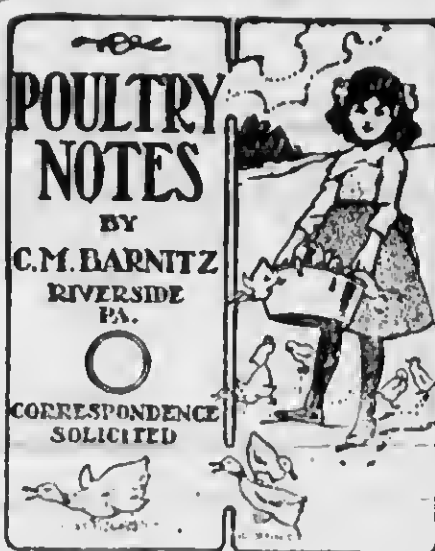
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THE SLY OPOSSUM.

When snow piles up and zero winds whistle it's then the sly opossum sneaks down from the woods to rob the homestead. In summer he is busy, in forty tree and thicket, robbing birds' nests, gathering berries and fruits and



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

MR. OPOSSUM DUMBLED.

rearing a big family of chicken snuck thieves, and when Jack Frost ripens the persimmons he hangs by his retractile tail among the golden fruit and stuffs all day. But the birds wing south, deep snow cuts off his food supply, and this pig headed, ratty tailed, dull white marsupial is forced from his haunts to seek food.

He is a "night rider," shows little fear and appears in unexpected places. You are apt to find him upstairs under the bed, down in the cellar feasting on pumpkin pie and apples or out in the henhouse sucking eggs and skimming roosters.

His appetite for chicken is only surpassed by that of a fully matured dominie. He has the trick of getting into a place without keys, of mysteriously escaping when thought to be securely caged and of playing dead possum so well that the elect can hardly tell.

Twelve generally constitute a litter, three families a season to the pair. Kangaroo style, the mother carries her young in a pouch and is sometimes found with newborn young in her ear.



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

NOW FOR A ROAST.

die and twelve, half grown, on her back, with tails hooked to her arched caudal appendage.

The possum here shown made a rash on Illinoiside roosters and pumpkins and met his finish.

On prying open his strong jaws fifty sharp teeth were disclosed, the death trap of many a fat hen.

These fowl fends are easily tracked and trapped, and when one is killed fowls' furry foes are not only fewer, but, oh, you roast possum an' sweet partners!

COON'S.

Don't let litter in the duck house get rank. Damp mounds lame ducks and their finish.

Don't forget that turkeys are not far removed from the wild and must not be shut up in a hot box.

Don't fail to scatter grain evenly over the litter so all have a chance, and keep the litter even on the scratching floor.

Don't expect to keep breeding geese right on a straight grain ration. Geese are vegetarians and to keep healthy and prolific must have regular stables regularly.

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Grange Column

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met in regular session June 23 with a good attendance and was called to order by the worthy master.

After the regular order of business two candidates were obligated in the first and second degrees.

Committees were appointed to arrange for the picnic to be held in August.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with songs, stories, readings and discussions.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

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Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony grange No. 1451 held another of its regular successful meetings on Tuesday evening of last week.

James and Mrs. Hattie Simmons were obligated in the first and second degrees of our order. The finance committee reported over \$30.00 on hand. The women's work committee have suspended meetings until after the busy season is over.

A good program was rendered by volunteers as the lecturer was absent from the previous meeting.

A good program was announced for next meeting. The third and fourth degrees will be given and ice cream and cake will be served.

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SERVETUS A. CORRELL

Melrose Township's Supervisor in Race for Judge of Probate.

In another column Servetus A. Correll, the well known supervisor of Melrose township announces his candidacy for nomination for Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket to succeed Judge Harris, who has held the office for the past three terms.

Mr. Correll has been a resident of this county since 1882 and has served his township as supervisor eight terms and is well qualified for the office he seeks.

In conversation with the Courier Mr. Correll informed us that if chosen as Judge of Probate he would move to this city and would be found in his office every day in the week. Mr. Correll informs us that he will make an active campaign for the nomination, and in our opinion his opponents will realize that they have been through a contest when the votes are counted.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

The annual meeting of School District No. 1, of the township of Charlevoix, for the election of school district officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, including the proposition of buying live acres of land, more or less, adjoining the Lincoln school site on the south, will be held at the High School room, in the McKinley building, on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1912.
Signed, F. J. Meech,
Director.

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Women and girls wanted to work in canning factory. Season will begin about July 15th. Last about five months. Pleasant work and good pay to active workers. Call or write for particulars.
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If one has a field of brush land which he wants to clear there is no other stock that brings so large returns with so little care and expense as Angora goats. For the homestead or in the Louisiana goats are the best kind of stock to keep. They are hardy animals and require little care.

Last year I took up some land in the Cascade mountains near the California line, says a correspondent of the Country Gentleman. Last spring I bought about ninety head of the best herd in the neighborhood, about a week before kidding time. This is when it pays to take the best care of the goats. Unlike a sheep, a goat does not take her young with her, but hides it in the brush in the same way that a doe hides her fawn. When kidding time is over the goats give very little trouble. The kids are left in the corral to play and sleep until their mothers come home at night. A flock of sheep of the same size would have to be



Photo by American Press Association.
ANGORA GOAT.

herded every day or the coyotes would soon destroy them. The goats keep together and face a coyote, while sheep run away in every direction, and a coyote is too much of a coward to attack any animals unless they are already running or down.

There is a great difference in the price of goats. A good one can be bought for from \$1 to \$5.50, according to the locality. I paid \$5.50 for mine, and each goat will average four pounds of mohair next spring. Mohair is in good demand, and the price is not likely to drop, as there is still a great amount being shipped in from Arizona, where the Angora goat originated.

REMOVE THE MUMMIES.

Don't Leave Them on Peach Trees to Infect the Trees Next Year.

After all the fruit has ripened and gone and the leaves have fallen there will still remain on many of the peach trees the dried up remains of mummies. These are dry, withered and are cut in pieces, probably because they are dead and get so hard to exist a long time without rotting. Mummified peaches will hang on the tree all fall and winter, and often fall into the following spring, when the new growing buds and shoots push them off. To all appearances they are harmless.

But the mummy on the peach tree is a source of great evil in the fruit orchard business. On its smelter hide it carries hundreds of thousands of spores of disease. Next year these spores, if allowed to remain in the orchard, will be carried by wind, rain and other agencies to other trees, to cause the growing and ripening crop to rot.

Many years the peach blossom freely, abundance of fruit sets and grows to maturity, the peaches begin to color and ripen, when all at once, within a few days' time, they all begin to rot. Almost before we know it all of the peaches on all the trees in the orchard have rotted. Where there was prospect for a large and valuable crop of perfect peaches now is only more than worthless rotten trash, and all has happened before we could help ourselves.

The remedy for disease in the orchard caused by spores is spraying and washing with bordeaux mixture. This mixture will kill and keep in check

nearly all fungous diseases if the treatment is given in the right way and at the right times.

Of course it is needless to make the applications after the disease or rot has once got under way, any more than it is to give medicine to a sick animal when it is dying. The disease must be taken in time and the medicine given in the earlier stages if it is to do much good, and prevention is better than cure.

The peach mummies should be removed from the peach trees just as soon in the fall as the falling of the leaves will permit all of them to be immediately burned to get them out of the way and to kill the spores adhering to them to prevent them flying in the air of the orchard and causing the next season's crop of peaches to rot.

If this is promptly and carefully done every year—in your own orchard and in your neighbor's—there will be less rotten fruit.—Farm Progress.

THE SIZE THAT COUNTS.

It is not so much the size of the farm as the size of the farmer that counts. It is the man who studies to get the best results from the amount of land he controls, the man who puts his time in the best way, the man who thinks about his work, who succeeds with the many or the few acres that he farms.

SAVE YOUR FINGERS.

Device for Best Cutter to Prevent Injury to Workmen.

At the American Museum of Natural History, New York, it is held that the most out of his hand without exhausting his fertility and in other important respects. When hands in Europe have been mutilated for a long time without showing any



SAFETY DEVICE ON BEET CUTTER.
From American Museum of Natural History, New York.

many signs of exhaustion as American hands placed under the power less than to ten per cent of that time.

In another very important respect Europe is far ahead of the United States. That is in guarding against accidents to workers in field and factory.

A practicable European device for preventing injury to men engaged in cutting beets is shown in the picture. To protect the workman from touching the knife disk of the beet cutter the disk is covered completely from the outside and, as far as possible, from the inside. The outer sheet metal safety lid furthermore prevents the cut beets from flying around so that they can be more easily guided into a receptacle placed underneath.

Big Cornstalks Have Value.

Among the uses to which large cornstalks can be put is to employ them as substitutes for poles for any kind of twining plants, useful or ornamental. It is not difficult to select a wagon load of stalks ranging from eight to eleven or twelve feet in length and very firm texture, with an average diameter of nearly three inches at the base. After the leaves are removed the stalks may be tied into bundles of a dozen each and piled in some dry place to winter. If kept under shelter they retain their bright gloss and pale golden color and are as beautiful as bamboo.

Marketing Milk by Motorboat.

The milk output of pasture lands along the Sacramento river, California, is gathered by a forty-five foot motorboat, which delivers it to the city of Sacramento. This method has reduced the cost of marketing about one-half compared with that of shipping by rail. The boat can carry 600 gallons.

FARMING GOSPEL.

Every bushel of apples, potatoes, corn and other grain produced takes out of the soil nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, and unless some return of these is made to the soil to meet the loss there must inevitably be a decrease in yield.

Little Farm Hints.

More farm machinery of all kinds is put out of condition each year by neglect than is injured by work.

If you are going to leave hay in the stack over winter it will be a good plan to dress down the stack with a rake and cover it with tarpaulins. These will pay for themselves in a single season.

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Hatchepso, Egyptian queen, in 1580 B. C. assumed male attire and the style and title of king.

SELFISHNESS.

Selfishness in some form is at the foundation of most of our unhappiness and misery. If we could analyze all the suffering in the world and trace it back to its first cause we should probably find that selfishness was the greatest factor in creating it.

Struck the Wrong Spot.
A man lost his wife and his cow both in the same week. His neighbors tried to console him by hinting that they would see that he got another wife.

"Yes; you're willing to get me another wife," said he, "but none of you offers to get me another cow."—Koselent.

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STATE GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

President Philip Colgrove Reports Work It Has Already Accomplished.

OVER ONE HALF THE COUNTIES

In Michigan Have Now Adopted The County Road System.

Several Counties Have Voted Bonds For Good Roads—State Highway Department Helps Along The Good Work.

In view of the fact that we will vote on the question of bonding for good roads in August, the following from President Colgrove, of the Michigan State Good Roads association will prove of interest.

The Michigan State Good Roads association took a most active part in the good roads campaign in all parts of the state, and the April election of 1912 tells how effective the work was. Contributions already received enabled us to send thousands of pamphlets and bulletins into the various counties, and to furnish weekly newspaper matter in sixteen counties. Two hundred and eighty-three newspapers received every week matter calculated not only to inform the people, but to stir up enthusiasm. We found ourselves in the midst of a campaign of education. The people had little information regarding the county system. We not only sent literature into the various counties, but speakers. Our association furnished four speakers, paid for their services and expenses, and held meetings wherever a meeting could probably be held. The expense of maintaining the office, postage and printed matter, together with the expense of keeping speakers in the field, was of necessity large. We came out of the campaign with bills paid and a small amount to our credit.

When the campaign opened we had thirty-seven counties working under the county system. Of the thirteen counties that voted on the system April 1st, we came out victorious in Branch, Calhoun, Charlevoix, Eaton, Jackson, Lapeer, Mackinac, Macomb, St. Joseph and Van Buren. We lost in Lenawee, Washtenaw and Barry. In Washtenaw we lost by 129 majority only. Of the eighty-four counties in the state, forty-seven are safe in the fold.

Aside from the counties above referred to, we had three counties that voted upon a large bond issue. In all of these counties the campaign was successful. Kent bonded for \$600,000, Ottawa for \$600,000 and Genesee for \$300,000. This means that one million seven hundred thousand dollars will be spent in these three counties alone in the immediate future for the building up of the highways.

Aside from the counties above referred to, several townships in various counties voted on a \$50,000 bond issue, and were successful.

Our association sent out only literature, but speakers into all of these counties, making a total of seventeen counties in which we took active part. The State highway department contributed largely to the success of the campaign in many counties, and are entitled to great credit. The work of Frank F. Rogers, Deputy State Highway Commissioner, is entitled to special mention.

There is work everywhere to be done, but especially in Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Cass, Washtenaw, Oakland, Livingston, Ingham, Barry, Allegan, Ionia, Clinton, Shiawassee, Saint Clair, Gratiot, Montcalm and some other counties north, that have not as yet adopted the county system. Many of the counties that have adopted the county system will not be willing to accept the slow pace of building thirty or forty miles a year, but will submit the bonding proposition. In these counties we must enter the campaign. Washtenaw, Lenawee, Barry, Shiawassee, Allegan, Ionia and Ingham should submit the county system question at the fall election. This means special work. Indeed, our association must keep everlastingly at it until all of the thoroughfares of the state are put in condition so that we may go from some-

INTERSTATE MOTOR CLUB

Will Soon Begin Construction of Club House on Holy Island.

Last week I. B. McLean, the real estate dealer, closed a deal with a representative of the Interstate Motor club of Detroit, which means much in the development of this county.

As we mentioned a few weeks ago Mr. McLean has purchased Holy Island and was preparing to put it upon the market. A representative of the club purchased about an acre of McLean, and took options on several other parcels of land on the island. According to the terms of sale the club agrees to begin the construction of a club house, to cost at least \$3000, within forty days and make other improvements.

Not only is Mr. McLean doing things in moving real estate but every real estate man in the county reports the business is picking up and getting livelier every day.

ENGLISH MARKET FOR OUR APPLES

Secretary Gibson Reports That Several Carloads Can Be Sold.

British Buyer Particular as to Brand—Red Apples Are Required.

D. H. Day, President of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, is in receipt of a report from John J. Gibson, secretary of the bureau, regarding the chances of marketing from one to two hundred carloads of choice apples in Great Britain the present season. President Day considers this a most fortunate streak of luck and he desires that every apple grower in the Western Michigan territory shall participate in the profits. The report from Secretary Gibson after considering the quality of the apples marketed in England from Canada, Nova Scotia, Tasmania and Australia, which consideration points out that the apples from these sections are not the equal of the Western Michigan product, takes up the matter of shipments for this season. It reads as follows:

"If Western Michigan can enter this field at the present juncture with a brand honestly packed, carefully graded and of good quality, we can capture the market. Let me emphasize right here that unless this can be done, it were infinitely better for us never to make a shipment of apples to the British Isles. 'Except in the case of very luscious apples it will not be best for our growers to pack in boxes for this market. As a matter of fact, the buyers in Great Britain favor the barrel."

"There is not much demand here for anything but a red apple. Greening apples fairly well, but in only one place, Bury, in Yorkshire, did I find any demand at all for Grimes Golden. Spies are a prime favorite in Manchester, Baldwin, McIntosh Red, Wagner, King, and Jonathans find a ready sale."

"The British buyer sets great store on particular brands. It should be our aim to establish a single brand for the whole of Western Michigan, that in a few years could sell itself and command the highest market price. To this end not only should the grade and quality be right, but the barrels must be tightly packed with cushions on ends, so that there will be no shaking of the apples whatever. We should have an attractive label printed containing the Bureau's guarantee to go either inside the head of the barrel or to be pasted on the outside of the head."

"The apples will require to be separated into three grades, viz., 1, 2 and 3, or X, XX and XXX. "Should we go into the export trade, it will be necessary eventually to have apple cold storage accommodations at some centrally located point. We can make our initial shipment without cold storage, by using refrigerator cars to the seaboard."

President Day is anxious to get an export trade for our apples, particularly the fancy grades and he is urging every fruit grower in the Western Michigan region to take the utmost pains with his maturing

KANE AND GLASSFORD ELECTED MEMBERS BOARD OF EDUCATION

To Succeed A. F. Bridge and Dr. A. M. Wilkinson at Monday Night's School Meeting—Decided to Purchase Seventeen Acres of Land Adjoining Lincoln School for Athletic Purposes.

The annual school meeting held Monday night was quite well attended, about seventy five being present. The principal business was the election of two trustees to succeed A. F. Bridge and Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, and the matter of purchasing a tract of land adjoining the Lincoln school, to be used for athletic purposes.

To succeed Mr. Bridge, R. W. Kane was elected. A warm contest developed for second place, several ballots being taken before a choice was made, the principal candidates being Mrs. Edith Wilkinson and Frank M. Glassford. Mr. Glassford being elected. It is the general sentiment that wisdom was shown in the selection of trustees, as with two doctors on the board, one profession and especially so busy a one as the medical, was given too much representation.

The proposition to purchase land for athletic purposes was favorably

apple crop that we may supply the maximum supply of the order, namely 200 cars, if the business proves a profitable one.

PETITIONS ARE FILED

Senator William Alden Smith Formally Qualifies for Race at August Primary.

Primary petitions have been filed with the secretary of state asking that the name of Senator William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids be placed on the ballot as a candidate for re-nomination to the United States Senate in the August primary. The petitions bore the signatures of 8830 enrolled Republican voters of Michigan, the maximum number of signatures which the primary law permits to be filed. The signatures represent voters in between fifty and sixty counties and come from all sections of the commonwealth in both peninsulas.

The petitions are the first complete papers filed for any state office with the secretary of state in connection with the next August's primary.

MUCH WORK GOING ON

North Charlevoix Company Still Busy With Improvements at Pine Point.

Several Contracts for New Cottages Have Been Placed During the Past Week.

Although the first auction at Pine Point, conducted by George W. Fryhofer, for the North Charlevoix company is over, the working force for the improvement and development of this beautiful property has been doubled. A contract has been let to William E. Parmelee for the construction of two handsome concrete columns with bays and capital ornaments to be placed just opposite the dock making a grand entrance to Pine Point. The Moorish entrance with the back ground of natural terraces of beech and pine will present a most delightful view from the water on approaching Pine Point.

The roads and driveways are being rapidly improved and a natural sea wall making a perfect shore line, is being put up. Reconstruction of the pier begins this week. The attractive bungalow on the second terrace, built by Dr. A. A. Swinton is now completed and ready for occupancy.

Contract for a spacious twelve hundred dollar cottage has been let by Giles Warner, owner, of Hammond, Indiana. Mr. Warner is building at the north west corner of Central and Cottage avenue.

Mrs. Effie MacEntock of Chicago is letting the plans for one of the most attractive and expensive

summer homes to be built at Pine Point this year. Mrs. MacEntock has one of the choicest high lots overlooking the terraces and Pine Lake fronting on Birch Crest avenue. Five other cottages are to be built at Pine Point immediately.

PLANNING ON BIG TIME

Great Regatta at Harbor Springs in Honor of Termination of Yacht Race.

Harbor Springs is planning on two of the biggest days in the history of that village, July 15 and 16, when a regatta will be held in honor of the termination of long distance races of the Chicago Yacht club between Chicago and Harbor Springs. Both land and water sports will be pulled off and some of the fastest boats on the lakes will compete for the \$10,000 in prizes offered.

AUCTION WAS SUCCESS

Second Sale of Lots at Pine Point Will Take Place Latter Part of this Month.

The auction at Pine Point, July fourth, fifth and sixth, conducted by George W. Fryhofer, of Chicago and New York, for the North Charlevoix Company was a great success. Over half the lots in the original plat were sold the first day. Prices ranged from seventy five dollars for back lots to four hundred and seventy-five for beach front. The buyers were equally divided between the tourists and the local people. The second auction advertised will occur the latter part of July at the height of the tourists season.

MILLIONS IN FUND

Primary School Money Over Seven Million—Will Be \$7.41 per capita.

At the present time there is \$5,482,700.11 in the primary school fund, and, according to Superintendent of Public Instruction Wright the rate per capita will be approximately \$7.41. There are 739,515 children of school age to share in the appropriation which will be made July 15.

Auction Sales.

This week, on page 8, we advertise the sale of James F. Wood, nine miles south of Charlevoix on the Norwood road, Saturday, July 13, beginning at one o'clock p. m. W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

On page 2, we advertise the sale of Henry E. Brown, one and one half miles east and one half mile south of Norwood, Tuesday, July 16, beginning at one o'clock p. m. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; J. G. Biery, clerk.

COURIER'S SPECIAL FEATURE

This week the Courier begins a series of special articles on farm dairying. These articles are written by an expert and are copyrighted and can only be read in the Courier in this vicinity.

AFTER NOMINATION

Elisha N. Clink of East Jordan Out For Judge of Probate.

Everything indicates that the primary to be held August 27 will be as interesting a race as Charlevoix county has ever witnessed. Already several veteran campaigners have entered in the various events while several have started on their first race.

This week the entries for the Judge of Probate stake is increased by the entry of Elisha N. Clink of East Jordan, who will seek the Republican nomination. Mr. Clink is one of the best known members of the Charlevoix county bar. He has never been a seeker for official preferment but has served the people of this county as prosecuting attorney one term, refusing to become a candidate for re-nomination. At the last spring primary he was a candidate for circuit judge and the splendid vote he received, in his home town, showed how he is regarded where he is best known.

DROWNED IN PINE LAKE

Roando Ernest Brown of Norwood Victim Sunday Afternoon.

Highly Respected Young Man Life Savers Recover the Body.

Getting beyond his depth in Pine Lake, near the old beet sugar factory, Roando Ernest Brown, was drowned Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brown who was the son of Frank D. Brown a well known farmer of Norwood township, was in the employ of William Withers of Marion, and Sunday was on his way to visit his father and brothers when he stopped for a plunge in Pine Lake, and stepped over the channel bank where the water is eighteen feet deep. He was unable to swim, his companion, Herbert Wakelind, gave the alarm to the life-savers but when the body was found life was extinct.

He was born near Maunton twenty-five years ago and has lived in this vicinity for the past nine years. He was known as a quiet industrious young man and was highly respected where known.

Besides his father he leaves four brothers, Archie, Leon, Myron and Frankie all of Norwood. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Norwood M. E. church, Rev. J. G. Biery, officiating.

HON. A. J. STROUD DROPS DEAD

At His Home in Horton Bay this Afternoon from Apoplexy.

Had Filled Several Important Official Positions in County and State.

Just as we go to press word comes that Hon. A. J. Stroud had dropped dead from apoplexy at his home at Horton Bay at 2:30 this afternoon. Alonzo J. Stroud was born in Parma, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, May 6, 1843. He spent his boyhood days on his father's farm and acquired his education in the public schools of Middleburg, Ohio. Early in the civil war he enlisted in the Army of the Cumberland and later enlisted in the 188th Ohio volunteer infantry serving until the close of the war.

He was married to Cecelia A. Norton in 1866 and came to Horton Bay and engaged in the lumber business. Mr. Stroud was a member of several secret orders and was grand master of the I. O. O. F., 1020-01. He held the office of supervisor ten years, sheriff two years, judge of probate eight years and served two terms as representative in the state legislature.

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Many Have Erroneous Ideas of Homesteader's Life—Takes Constant Work and Hustle To Succeed.

I had accepted an invitation extended to me by two of our cowboy neighbors to spend the day at their ranch and watch the branding of the calves they had rounded up.

On arriving at the ranch I saw several saddled horses and a number of cowpunchers lounging around the shack. At first, I was a little backward about intruding on their territory for fear they were not being entertained to their full capacity and that I be requested to ride a cow, bronco or something similar and I didn't feel any too comfortable from last attempt yet. One can little appreciate how timid one can become until one has saddled one of the jolting bounding calamities.

I found the boys to be first rate fellows, congenial and hospitable. Presently the Round Up Boss gave the word and they were in their saddles and away. A small fire was kindled near the corral and shortly the boys were returning, driving the herd. It required clever team work, skilled roping and no little riding to get them corralled. The calves especially were obstinate and troublesome. By the time this was accomplished the boys were sufficiently heated and the branding started.

The cattle did not all belong to the one man so when a calf bearing a different brand was discovered her calf was branded accordingly.

They are innumerable different brands. Some of them read, lazy G, Y, F, B, H bar O etc. 'The Government brands a dot in the center of G.

It was most interesting work and we greenies perched on the top of the corral wall and had become adequately concerned and daring to get down and view the work more closely. When presently in branding a bull calf of several months age the helpers lost their hold and he gained his footing in a hurry and made for the nearest aggressor. It required but an exceedingly short time for the boys to gain the top boards and by that time I was entering the shack door several yards away.

When summoned up a homesteader's life consists of many comical and again trying experiences. People often convey erroneous ideas of homesteading life, believing it to be the simple operation of sowing the seed and reaping a bulky harvest. But this is wrong. With sufficient capital, constant devotion, sagacious judgment and careful application one may with intelligent management succeed.

My communications have been my personal observations and experiences and though perhaps not scholarly they were interesting to me and I thought possibly they would be to my eastern friends.

Merrily yours,
Robert C. Jarvis,
Harlem, Mont.

LOCATED AT SAGINAW

George W. Baxter, Formerly of Boyne Citizen Starts New Daily.

George W. Baxter, former publisher of the Boyne Citizen is now publishing a daily paper in Saginaw. The plant formerly used in the publishing of the Isabella County Citizen has been moved to Saginaw where extensive equipment will be added making a splendid city plant. The west side is a city in itself and of 20,000 people and the new paper should meet with success as George is some hustler.

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CORRESPONDENCE

MAPLE GROVE

Clyde Bromley spent the 4th at Boyne City.

Miss Addie Howe spent Sunday at Maple Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Howe spent the Fourth at Cloverdale.

Mrs. Braton Wighlman is entering company from Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kirby and son Ty spent Sunday at Charlevoix.

Joseph Lewis, Senior, was a guest of his brother Joseph Lewis last week.

Mrs. Gilt Ferris entertained with an independence dinner Thursday.

Miss Letah Howe spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Charlevoix.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Strigley were guests of Mrs. Platt Webster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wighlman spent the 4th at Pine Point.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis, and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Cheltenham, Wis., says: "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

MARION

Chas. Blanchard spent the Fourth at Gaylord with friends.

George Winkler who has been very sick is slowly recovering.

Miss Nellie Ingalls entertained a few of her friends with fireworks Thursday evening.

Dorothy and Forrest Beattie visited Mrs. Earl Dodd and family a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ludka and family from Marquette are the guests of Mrs. Pulcifer.

Rev. Mayhew and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Shapton and Mr. and Mrs. James Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, Jr., spent the Fourth with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Easton of Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cole and Mr.

and Mrs. R. Gregory spent July 4th in Hayes, with Wm. Gregory and family.

Mrs. Mary Fyler from Ypsilanti and Chas. Howard of Charlevoix were callers of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodd and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beattie, and son Wesley, Mrs. C. L. Dodd and Miss Nellie Ingalls spent the Fourth with Mrs. Arthur Beattie and family, of Charlevoix.

George L. Higbie, Manton, Mich., used Foley Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I find for my case no other medicine equals Foley Kidney Pills for beneficial effect." They are a safe and reliable medicine for kidney trouble and rheumatism. Contain no harmful drugs. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

NORWOOD

Miss Jane Chase is here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr are stopping at the Thompson Cottage.

Mrs. Jarnes and daughters are here from Pellston, calling on old friends.

E. D. Nelson is spending his vacation with his niece, Mrs. Walter Mosher.

We are sorry to learn the sad news of the drowning of Randall Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larva Ferguson and two boys are here from Chicago, visiting the latter's parents.

Mrs. May Crosby, and son Howard, arrived Sunday and will spend the winter with her parents Amos Miller's.

The many friends of Lyman Van Dusen are glad to shake hands with him and his wife again. He was one of our town boys and is living now near Grand Rapids.

Going to build this spring? The place to buy your lime, pulp plaster, brick, and other material is at the Builders' Supply Co., phone 56 27.

NORTH BAY

Born July 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Priebe a daughter.

Mrs. Fred Priebe is very feeble this summer.

Mrs. Arthur Van Amburg of Harbor Springs visited her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin of Pellston visited at Long View farm June 29 and 30.

Mrs. Dilworth and Mrs. West of Horton Bay were callers at John Priebe's last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Bewell, who has been in the southern states since last fall, returned home and visited her sister, Mrs. John Priebe and Mrs. Dilworth and friends last week. Saturday she went to Bay View where she expects to do laundry work at her cottage.

HAYES

The farmers around Hayes are busy haying.

George Arnold has purchased a horse from William Ferguson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gallop, a baby girl, Thursday July 2.

William Stinson is improving very fast and is expected home in a few days.

A hay load, consisting of eleven jolly young people from Charlevoix spent Sunday evening at Henry Howe's.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Struthers of Silverton, Oregon, formerly of this place, will be much grieved at the news of her severe illness.

THE TRAINING OF THE BUSINESS MAN OR WOMAN

Business, with its intricate problems and numerous undertakings, is ever reaching out for wide-awake, energetic, ambitious, young men and women. These are in great demand and it is only through thorough and careful special training that they can be obtained.

Business schools are doing much to relieve this growing need, but none are doing more and few are doing as much as the McLachlan Business University of Grand Rapids, Mich. This great school is placing more young men and young women in position of trust and responsibility than any other school of its kind in Michigan. Its employment department is carefully conducted, the best interests of the employer being looked after in every graduate placed to the best advantage. It will pay any young person to thoroughly investigate this great school and its work, and to consider seriously the enrolling for a complete course in bookkeeping and shorthand with their associated subjects. A beautiful catalog fully describing the school's work may be had by sending a postal card to McLachlan Business University, 110-115 Pearl St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

A Friendship Lunch.
First New Woman - Come, Julie, let's go and have a friendship lunch together.

Second Dito - Friendship lunch; What's that?
First - Why, you pay for mine and I'll pay for yours.

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FEEDING THE LAMBS.

Weaning Period a Trying Time For Ewes and Offspring.

Milk and more milk, makes fat lambs, and the fat lamb is the profitable lamb. Remember that.

There comes a time after three or four months when the ewes' milk does not naturally dry up and then the lambs are weaned, writes J. C. Coulter in Farm and Fireside. The farmer blessed with an abundance of grazing need not hurry, of course, to separate the ewes and lambs, but for the farmer short of green pasture the case is different.

This weaning period is a trying time, for even a little lamb goes a long way, so when this milk supply is shut off every other precaution must be taken to keep the baby fat on the lambs. The lamb accustomed to the creep and grain from early lambhood now works at a big advantage. Besides getting his share of the choice clover patches, new hays and crops cut and fed in a rack, he is in condition to eat a liberal supply of sweet, clean cornmeal. When the lambs are intended for market only nothing beats good corn cracked coarsely. But oats and alfalfa, cottonseed meal, gluten meal, alfalfa meal or bean meal with the corn seems better for future breeding ewes and rams. At the time of separation the ewes are moved away into a new pasture where the lambs cannot hear them. The shorter and drier the grass the better, for now we must reduce their feed and dry them up. However, we should never be so eager to deprive them of food that we turn them into a lot without shade, water and salt. As the feed grows more scarce the flow of milk lessens, but for two weeks care should be taken to milk a little from the full udders every fourth or fifth day.

The ewes in this manner are dried up, ready for the coming early breeding season, and with the lambs alone every bit of fresh grazing can be used to the greatest advantage. Coming off the pasture during the heat of the day, the ideal place for the lambs is a darkened cool basement, where fresh grass or good alfalfa or clover awaits them. Once a day they should have a full feed of choice, clean, sweet grain.



The Ryeland is one of the oldest British mutton breeds of sheep and is well considered for its ability to produce mutton and wool of fine quality. It is of good size as a yearling, yielding as much as twenty to twenty-four pounds per quarter. Its fleece ranges from six to eight pounds. The wool is medium and white (gray), with short, close, even wool, and is cleanly a distinct breed, unlike any other. It fattens easily, and its mutton is excellent. The breed is little known on this side of the water. The ram shown is a good specimen of the Ryeland.

Don't overfeed one day and underfeed the next or place before them soaked grain, not only for the hogs.

Lambs will eat only the clean, fresh feed, and when they are very young it will pay to feed them all they will clean up without waste. Their whole body is working under the highest pressure while they are young, and an ounce of good feed at any other time goes further than at any other season unless you have allowed the young lambs to grow up ruminant. The fat lambs raised on the American farm will make its owner money, but be sure you study this proposition enough to be able to keep them growing and fat.

A. M. Nason, farming near Uaupia, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

Explained.
"Dad, what is meant by relatively speaking?" inquired Gunson Junior.
"Relatively speaking," explained Gunson senior, "refers directly to your grandmother on your mother's side."—Illustrated Magazine.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf Prop.

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The undersigned will sell at public auction at the premises one and one-half miles east and one-half mile south of Norwood, on

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1912

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m. the following property:



W. E. BYERS, AUCTIONEER

4 horses - 3 milk cows
Heifer, fresh August 15
2 yearling heifers - 2 veal calves
Shout - 40 laying hens
120 spring chickens - farm wagon
Set wagon springs
Three-spring buggy
2 open luggage - set sleighs
Single work harness
Single driving harness
Five-tooth cultivator
Iron Age seeder and cultivator
Grain cradle - hay fork and rope
Horse rake and hand rake
Seven-pail iron kettle
Some tools - jack screw
7 sacks pulp plaster

Platform scales - organ
Parlor table - library table
8 foot dining table - kitchen table
4 dining chairs - kitchen chairs
4 rockers - 4 wood bedsteads
Bureau - commode - 3 stands
Wash bowl and pitcher
2 cook stoves - 2 wood heaters
Stove pipe - oil heater
Dish cupboard - milk safe
9-gallon churn - fruit cans
Washer and 2 tubs
Clothes wringer
Sewing machine - dishes
Some new and some old carpet
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CHAPTER XVII.
Wherein Mrs. Comstock Possesses the Limberlost.

THEY shook hands, and Stinton went down the road, while Mrs. Comstock entered the cabin. She went to the supper table, but she could not swallow food. Then she heard the front screen. She reached the middle door as Elvora touched the foot of the stairs.

"Hurry and get ready, Elvora," she said. "Your supper is almost spoiled now."
Elvora closed the stair door behind her and for the first time in her life threw the heavy lever which barred out any one from downstairs. Mrs. Comstock heard the thud and knew what it meant. She recoiled slightly and caught the doorpost for support. For a few minutes she clung there, then sank to the nearest chair. After a long time she arose and, stumbling half blindly, she put the food in the cupboard and covered the table. She took the lamp in one hand, the butter in the other and started for the spring house. "Something brushed close by her face, and she looked just in time to see a winged creature rise above the cablu and sail away."

"I got to go where they are if I get them," muttered Mrs. Comstock. She hurried into the cabin, set the lamp on the table and stood thinking deeply. She went to the barn for the pair of stout high boots she used in feeling about in deep snow. Throwing the boots to the left door, she climbed to the loft over the spring house and hunted an old hard oil lantern and one of her miniature for oil. Both of these she cleaned and filled. She listened until everything upstairs had been still for over a half hour. By that time it was after 11 o'clock. Then she took the good lantern from the kitchen, the two old ones, a handful of matches, a ball of twine, and went from the cabin, softly closing the door. She skirted the back of the garden, crossed a field and came out on the road. Soon she reached the Limberlost. She hunted until she found the old trail, then followed it, stumbling over logs and through climbing vines and grasses.

By and by she began to see the wavering light of something she thought near the right size. She had no idea where she was, but she stopped, lighted a lantern and hung it as high as she could reach. A little distance away she paced the second and then the third. Something large as a small bird was fluttering around. Mrs. Comstock began to perspire, while her hand shook wildly. She began to pray aloud.

"This way, oh, Lord! Make it come this way! Please! You know how I need it! Oh, Lord, send it lower!"
The moth hesitated at the first light, then slowly, easily it came toward the second, as if following a path of air. It touched a leaf near the lantern and settled. As Mrs. Comstock reached for it a thin yellow spray wet her hand and the surrounding leaves. When its wings ruffled above its back, her fingers came together. She held the moth to the light. It was nearer brown than yellow, and she remembered having seen some like it in the boxes that afternoon. It was not the one needed to complete the collection, but Elvora might want it, so Mrs. Comstock held on. Just there the Almightiness was kind or nature was sufficient, as you look at it, for following the law of its being when disturbed, the moth again threw the spray by which some suppose it attracts its kind, and liberally sprinkled Mrs. Comstock's dress front and arms. From that instant, she became the best moth bait ever invented.

Moths were coming. She had one in each hand. They were not yellow, and she did not know what to do. She glanced around to try to discover some way to keep what she had, and her throbbing heart stopped and every muscle stiffened. There was the dim outline of a crouching figure not two yards away, and a pair of eyes their owner thought hidden caught the light in a cold stream. Her first impulse was to scream and fly for life. Before her lips could open a big moth alighted on her breast, while she felt another walking over her hair. All reason

of caution deserted her. She did not care to live if she could not replace the yellow moth she had killed. She set her eyes on those among the leaves. "Here, you!" she cried hoarsely. "I need you! Get yourself out here and help me."

Pete Corson parried the bushes and stepped into the light.
"Oh, it's you!" said Mrs. Comstock. "I might have known! But you gave me a start. Here, hold those until I make some sort of bag for them. Go easy! If you break them I don't want to see what will happen to you!"
"Pretty fierce, ain't you?" laughed Pete, but he advanced and held out his hands. "For Elvora, I s'pose?"
"Yes," said Mrs. Comstock. "In a mad fit I tripped one this morning."



Something Large as a Small Bird Was Fluttering Around.

and by the luck of the old boy himself it was the last moth she needed to complete a collection. I got to get another one or die."

"Then I guess it's your funeral," said Pete. "There ain't a chance in a dozen the right one will come. What color was it?"
"Yellow, and big as a bird," said Pete. "The Emperor, likely," said Pete. "You dig for that kind, and they are not numerous, so's 'at you can smush 'em for fun."

"Well, I can try to get one, anyway," said Mrs. Comstock. "I forgot all about bringing anything to put them in. You take a pinch on their wings until I make a poke."
Mrs. Comstock removed her apron, tearing off the strings. She unfastened and stepped from the skirt of her calico dress. With one apron string she tied shut the hand and pocket. She pulled a wire pin from her hair, stuck it through the other string, and using it as a bodkin ran it around the hem of her skirt. Her fingers flew, and shortly she had a large bag. She put several branches inside to which the moths could cling, closed the mouth tightly and held it toward Pete.

Pete stepped several more moths into the bag.
"Now, that's five, Mrs. Comstock," he said. "I'm sorry, but you'll have to make that do. You must get out of here lively. Your lights will be taken for hurry calls, and inside the next hour a couple of men will ride here like fire."

"Well, I'll see them make me go," said Mrs. Comstock. "I've got Robert's revolver in my dress and I can shoot as straight as any man if I'm mad enough. Any one that interferes with me tonight will find me mad-plenty. There goes another!"

"We are close to the old case," said Pete. "I think I can get into it. Maybe we could slip the rest in there."

stock. "They'll have so much room there they won't be likely to hurt themselves, and the books say they don't fly in daytime unless they are disturbed, so they will settle when it's light, and I can come with Elvora to get them."

"They captured two more, and then Pete carried them to the case."

"Here comes a big one!" he cried as he returned.
Mrs. Comstock looked up and stepped out with a prayer on her lips. She could not tell the color at that distance, but the moth appeared different from the others. On it came, dropping lower and darting from light to light. As it swept near her, "Oh, heavenly Father," exclaimed Mrs. Comstock. "It's yellow! Careful! Pete, your hat, maybe!"

Pete made a long sweep. The moth hovered above the hat and sailed away. In its flight it came straight toward Mrs. Comstock. She stretched of the remnant of apron she had tucked into her petticoat and held the culloo before her. The moth struck full against it and clung to the goods. Pete crept up stealthily. Another moth followed the first, and the spray showered the apron.

"Wait!" gasped Mrs. Comstock. "I think they have settled! The books say they won't leave now."

"Now, shall I?" questioned Pete.
"No. Leave them alone. They are safe now. They are mine. They are my salvation. God and the Limberlost gave them to me! They won't move for hours. The books all say so. Oh, heavenly Father, I am thanking you, and you, too, Pete Corson! You are a good man to help me. Now, I can go home and face my girl."

Elvora had sat by the window far into the night. At last she quitted and went to bed, but sleep would not come. She had gone to the city to talk with members of the school board about a room in the grades. There was a possibility that she might secure the moth and so be able to start to college that fall, but if she did not then she wanted the school. She had been given some encouragement, but she was so unhappy that nothing mattered. Yet Margaret Stinton had advised her to go home, and try once more. Unable to sleep she arose at last, and the room being warm, she sat on the floor by the window. The lights in the swamp caught her eye. She was very uneasy, for quite 100 of her best moths were in the case.

She hurried down the stairway softly calling her mother. There was no answer. She lightly stepped across the sitting room and looked in at the open door. There was no one, and the bed had not been used. Her first thought was that her mother had gone to the pool, and the Limberlost would give with signals. Pity and fear mingled in the heart of the girl. She opened the kitchen door, crossed the garden and ran back to the swamp. As she neared it she listened, but she could hear only the usual voices of night.

"Mother!" she called softly, then louder, "Mother!" She returned home. The time was dreadfully long before she heard her mother's voice.

Mrs. Comstock entered, dragging her heavy feet. In one hand she held the lantern, and in the other, still extended before her, on a wad of calico, rested a magnificent pair of yellow Emperors.

"Shall I put those others in the kitchen?" inquired a wail's voice.

The girl shrank back to the shadows. "Yes, anywhere inside the door," replied Mrs. Comstock as she moved a few steps to make way for him. Pete's head appeared. He set down the moths and was gone.

"Thank you, Pete, more than ever woman thanked you before," said Mrs. Comstock.
She placed the lantern on the table and barred the door. As she turned Elvora came into view. Mrs. Comstock leaned toward her and held out the moths. In a voice vibrant with tones never before heard she said, "Elvora, my girl, mother's found you another moth."

Elvora awoke at dawn and lay gazing around the unfamiliar room. She noticed that every vestige of masculine attire and belongings was gone and knew without any explanation what that meant. For some reason every tangible evidence of her father was missing, and she was at last to be allowed to take his place. She turned to look at her mother. Mrs. Comstock's face was white and haggard, but on it rested an expression of profound peace Elvora never before had seen. As she studied the features on the pillow beside her the heart of the girl thrilled in tenderness. She softly slipped from the bed, went to her room, dressed and entered the kitchen to attend the Emperors and prepare breakfast. The pair had been left clinging to the piece of calico. The calico was there and a few pieces of beautiful wing. A mouse had eaten the moths.

"Well, if all the horrible luck!" gasped Elvora.
With the first thought of her mother, she caught up the remnants of the moths, burying them in the ashes of the stove. She took the bag to her room, hurriedly releasing its contents, but there was not another yellow one. Her mother had said some had been confined in the case in the Limberlost. There was still a hope that an Emperor might be among them.

Elvora took a large piece of mosquito netting and ran to the swamp. Throwing it over the top of the case, she unlocked the door. She recoiled, faint with distress. The living moths that had been confined there in their fluttering to escape, the night and the mates they sought not only had wrecked the other specimens of the case, but torn themselves to ribbons on the pins. A third of the rarest moths of the collection were antennaeless, legless, wingless and often headless. Elvora gasped aloud. "Everything is wrecked!" she said.

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CHAPTER XVIII.
Wherein Mother Love is Bestowed on Elvora, and She Finds an Assistant.

BUT her mother's love remained. Indeed, in the overflow of the long hardened, pent up heart, Elvora was almost suffocated with tempestuous caresses and generous offerings. Before the day was over she realized that she never had known her mother at all.

For the next few days Elvora worked at mounting the moths her mother had taken. She had to go to the Bird Woman and tell about the disaster, but Mrs. Comstock was allowed to think that Elvora delivered the moths when she made the trip. If she had told her what actually happened, the chances were that Mrs. Comstock again would have taken possession of the Limberlost, hunting there until she replaced all the moths that had been destroyed. But Elvora knew from experience what it meant to collect such a list in pairs. Valiant as she was in any good cause, this time she was compelled to admit that she was defeated. It would require hard work for at least two summers to replace the lost moths. When she left the Bird Woman she went to the president of the Onabasha schools and asked him to do all in his power to secure a room in one of the ward buildings.

The next morning the last moth was mounted and the housework finished. Elvora said to her mother, "If you don't mind, I believe I will go into the woods pasture beside Sleepy Snake creek and see if I can catch some dragon flies or moths."

"Wait until I get a knife and a pail and I will go along," answered Mrs. Comstock. "The dragonflies are plenty"

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a score of 8 to 9. Batteries: Char-
levoix, Brady and Powers; Petoskey,
Rose and Cryderman.
Monday's game was won from the
Blomher girls by a score of 16 to 5.
Another game is scheduled for
next Sunday.

Announcement.
The undersigned will be a candi-
date at the August primary for
nomination to the office of Judge of
Probate on the Republican ticket.
If you believe that I would—if
nominated and elected—faithfully
and efficiently discharge the duties
of that office, I will be grateful for
your support.
28th-adv. ELISHA N. CLINK.

Announcement.
I hereby announce my candidacy
for the Republican nomination for
the office of Prosecuting Attorney,
at the primary August 27, 1912.
27th-adv. Rollie L. Lewis.

Notice to Electors.
I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for Probate Judge, on the
Republican ticket at the primary
election to be held August 27th, 1912
adv27tdpd Servetus A. Correll.

Notice to Electors.
I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for re-nomination to the
office of sheriff on the Republican
ticket at the primary election Aug-
ust 27. Trusting that my conduct
of the office has been such as to se-
cure your approval, your support
will be appreciated.
25th-adv. FORD P. ROBINSON.

Notice to Electors.
I take this means of announcing
my candidacy for the Republican
nomination for the office of County
Clerk, at the August primaries, and
if nominated and elected, I will do
my best to serve the public in said
office. I also wish to thank the
electors of Charlevoix county for
the support they have given me in
past, and will appreciate your sup-
port at this time.
27th-adv. RICHARD LEWIS.

To the Electors.
I take this method of announc-
ing my candidacy for the nomina-
tion for the office of Register of
Deeds, subject to the action of the
Republican electors at the August
primaries, and thanking you for the
support given me two years
ago. Your support will be very
much appreciated.
19th-adv. W. W. Bayle, St. James.

Notice to Electors.
I take this means of announcing
my candidacy for the Republican
nomination for Register of Deeds at
the August primary. If my con-
duct of the office in the past has
been such as to meet your approval
your support will be appreciated.
19th-adv. RONALD A. ENRIEY.

Announcement.
I hereby announce my candidacy
for nomination to the office of
County Treasurer on the Republi-
can ticket at the primary election
to be held August 27, 1912.
27th-adv. Clarence C. Schaub.

**Notice to the Republican Electors of the
Charlevoix County.**
I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for the Republican nomina-
tion for Judge of Probate of this
county at the primary election ap-
pointed to be held on the last Tues-
day in August, this year.
I am now serving my third term
in this office. I like the work and
the compensation that goes with it,
therefore I am a candidate; and if a
majority of the electors express
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Are Fighting to Exterminate These
Carriers of Disease—Keep Menus
and Garbage Covered.

With the coming of warm weather
the housefly awakens and the annual
war against this dangerous pest is be-
gun.

The extent of the ravages of these
waged messengers of death was not
fully realized until recent years, but
now that the real danger has been dis-
covered health boards throughout the
country are striving to exterminate
them.

The following warning has been used
with great success by fly fighters in a
great many towns:

WARNING!
The transmission of the following dis-
eases by means of flies has been conclu-
sively proved: Typhoid fever, tuberculo-
sis, cholera and summer diarrhea of chil-
dren.

Typhoid fever and summer diarrhea of
children may be transmitted through the



THE LARVAE OF THE FLY ARE TO BE FOUND
IN PILES OF FILTH.

various foods that are eaten in an un-
cooked state if infected by flies, through
cooked food infected by flies after the
process of cooking, through drinking wa-
ter which has been infected by flies and
through milk which has been infected by
flies. Flies are especially likely to be in-
fected by the small fruit fly commonly
found around markets and stands. Fish
may be infected by flies and in conse-
quence will undergo rapid decomposition.
In many cases of diarrhea and dysen-
tery, what are commonly known as
"spies" are the excreta of the fly and
frequently contain virulent disease germs.
The fly in the house should be relentlessly
pursued and destroyed. The house-
which is carefully screened and protected
from flies is infinitely safer than the one
not so protected. In the spring of the
year the fly begins to take on life. Eggs
which are laid the previous fall begin to
hatch. At first the fly is only a little
worm wriggling in some pile of filth. The
eggs are usually laid in a minute pile of
a mass of excrement. The most effective
way to prevent the fly nuisance is to de-
stroy these breeding places. The impor-
tance of this may be seen when it is con-
sidered that one fly produces 125,000 of
its kind in one season.

Stables—Manure is by far the common-
est material in which the fly lays eggs.
All stables should be kept scrupulously
clean. No manure should be allowed to
accumulate where it will be exposed to
flies for even a few minutes. Manure may
be treated with considerable quantities of
lime without interfering with its fertiliz-
ing value, and in this way the develop-
ment of the eggs can be practically pre-
vented.

Garbage—As a medium for the develop-
ment of flies garbage may be considered
next in importance to manure. The eggs



HOUSEFLIES RESTING ON A CAKE IN THE
KITCHEN AFFRICK LIVING IN THE FILTH
OF THE STABLE YARD.

of the fly hatch in about twenty-four
hours, and garbage that has been retained
in the kitchen for that length of time
must contain flies in the adult stage. To
prevent this development all garbage
should be covered, and pails should be
emptied as soon as possible.

Foodstuffs—In order to prevent contin-
uation of foodstuffs all foods that are
eaten in the raw state and all foods that
are exposed for sale after having been
cooled should be carefully protected by
screens or covers.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE OB- SERVED.

Keep the house free from flies.
Every fly should be considered a
possible disease carrier and
should be destroyed.
Protect milk and other food-
stuffs from contact with flies.
Keep the vacant lots as free
from rubbish as possible.
Keep the garbage outside of
the house covered.
Abolish open drains near dwell-
ing places.

Whitewash the trunks of the
shade trees if this has not al-
ready been done. This will give
the trunk a light and attrac-
tive appearance, showing the re-
sult of the work of the fly.

FIRE PREVENTION DON'TS.

Don't store gasoline above
ground.
Don't use gasoline where there
is an open fire.
Don't permit gasoline contain-
ers (full or empty) in the build-
ing.
Don't keep gasoline in a glass
container, as it is subject to easy
breakage.
Don't allow children to use or
meddle with gasoline.
Don't drain gasoline containers
into sewers or low places.
Don't expose gasoline at any
time, under any conditions or
for any purpose in a room where
there is an open fire.

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New Bedford, in common with many
cities of Massachusetts, has always
taken great pride in its shaded resi-
dential streets. It has now more than
2,000 elm trees on its sidewalks, which
come under the care of the city. The
majority of these trees are from 75 to
100 years old.

In the period when these trees were
set out it was much easier to main-
tain them than at present, for there
were comparatively few sewers built
to drain off the ground water, and the
streets were not paved with a water-
proof surface. The greatest difficulty
now in making trees grow in city
streets is in furnishing them with a
sufficient supply of water.

Until recent years there were no in-
sect pests in that section of the coun-
try that troubled the elm trees to any
great extent, and the spraying of shade
trees was unknown because unneces-
sary. In 1900 the elm leaf beetle,
which had been imported to this coun-
try at Baltimore about 1837, had ob-
tained a strong footing in Massachu-
setts, having spread out from the Con-
necticut valley, where it first appeared
about 1835. In 1901 this insect had be-
come so plentiful in New Bedford that
the city found it necessary to spray
the elm tree foliage in the spring, and
the work has been continued every
year since.

For several years they used hand
force pumps, which required a great
deal of climbing to reach the upper
part of the trees. In 1909 a high pow-
er sprayer, consisting of a large mix-
ing tank, a powerful force pump and a
gasoline engine, was purchased. Above
the pump and engine is an up-
per deck or platform fourteen feet
above the ground, upon which hose
and fittings may be carried and upon
which a man can stand when operat-
ing the spraying nozzle.

Arsenate of lead, mixing ten pounds
to two gallons of water, is used. The
mixture is constantly agitated when
the tanks are in motion. With this
machine there is no trouble in spray-
ing the upper parts of the trees with
poison. The water in the machine soon
evaporates, leaving the arsenate poison
as a white coating on the leaves. This
does not readily wash off, so that one
spraying is generally sufficient. As
the caterpillars feed on the under side
of the leaf the spray should be so di-
rected as to coat the under side of the
leaf as much as possible.

Other trees than the elm do not re-
quire spraying in New Bedford, for
among the various pests it is only the
elm beetle that cannot be more effec-
tively cared for by other methods.

A Platitudes.
"Father," said the small boy, "what
is a platitude?"

"A platitude," my son, is a statement
whose truth you are compelled to ad-
mit uttered by some one whom you do
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lars will be announced later.

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ter the business a program
will be given. All wishing to go
meet at the Ivy Drug Store or at
Hooker's Livery barn, with provi-
sions for supper. Be ready to start
at 1:30 p. m. Round trip 25c. 28th

Annual Grange Picnic.

The annual grange picnic
will be held at Ironton August
14. Hon. Patrick H. Kelley will be
the speaker. Further announce-
ments will be made later.

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CAMPAIGN NOTES

Woman Suffrage Advocated by Men Prominent in
All Walks of Life.

With regards to the recent elec-
tion in Denver, Judge Lindsey
says: "Here in Denver there is no
question of doubt that the great
victory—the greatest in the history
of American politics—over corrupt
politics, was due primarily to the
women's vote."

Miss Sophie B. Wright, perhaps
the best known and the best loved
woman in Louisiana, died re-
cently and the House of Represent-
atives adjourned in honor of her
memory and the State Legislature
passed resolutions of respect. Her
life was spent in seeking to aid the
poor, the sick, and the uneducated
of whatever race or condition, and
she might well have been called the
Jane Addams of the South.

The Chicago Tribune notes that
the librarian of the Chicago Public
Library mentions as two of the six
most absorbing topics of general
interest: Temperance versus high
license, and the political rights of
women.

On the Children's float in the re-
cent Woman Suffrage parade at
Baltimore was this inscription:
Mother needs my socks and shirts.
Mother needs my coat.
May she could mend some laws.
If she had the vote.

Vicar-General Joseph F. Mooney,
in charge of the Archdiocese of New
York in the absence of Cardinal
Baileys, is quoted as declaring that
the Catholic Church is not opposed
to woman suffrage and that those
who assert that the Church is op-
posed to it are doing the Church a
grave injustice.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley in the com-
mencement address to the graduat-
ing class of the Wesleyan Univer-
sity at Bloomington, Ill., declared
that the time had come when gov-
ernment by the people meant the
whole people. He said that half
the people, and the better half, had
always been ignored though in
many matters their interests were
vitaly concerned. He declared the
judgment of women in questions of
public health, children's welfare,
etc., was much more to be trusted
than that of men.

Colonel Roosevelt's public in-
nuement of his belief in woman
suffrage has given a tremendous
impetus to the Votes for Women
movement. The Women's Journal
gives Judge Lindsey the credit for
securing the endorsement of
Colonel Roosevelt at a woman's
suffrage plank and quotes one wo-
man as saying, "I wish I could have
seen Lyman Abbott's face when he
heard of it."

Notice to the Taxpayers.

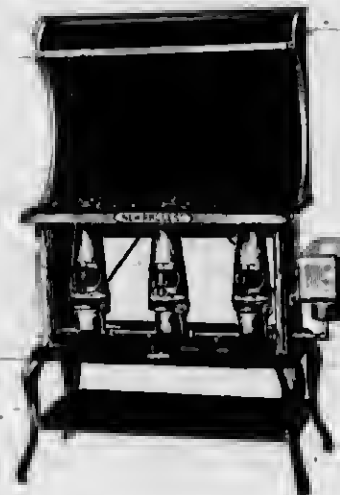
To the taxpayers of the city of Charle-
voix. Notice is hereby given that the July
tax roll of the city of Charlevoix has been
delivered to me and that the taxes thereon
levied are payable at my office in the Car-
riage building at any time on or before
the 15th day of September, 1912 without
charge for collection. Go all taxes re-
maining unpaid after the 15th day of Septem-
ber, 1912 after which time until October 20th,
1912 an additional one per cent will be
added on all taxes remaining unpaid.
Office hours, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. 12:30 p. m.
to 5 p. m. except Saturday, when the office
will open from 9:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from
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JOHN COOK, City Treasurer.

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IN CHARLEVOIX OFFICE
Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday

IN BOYNE CITY OFFICE
Monday, Thursday, Friday

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. A. Butters has been ill the past few days.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, is a caller here today.

L. C. Madison of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Ruth of Owosso is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Amy Harsha visited friends at Traverse City the 4th.

Emery Nyman is on a three weeks trip in the western states.

John Kendall of Detroit, is making a short visit in the city.

Mose Cohen assisted the Petoskey band at Boyne City the 4th.

Tom Miller of Bay City was a business caller here Tuesday.

George Hatch of St. Ignace, was in the city the first of the week.

Joe Gules, route No. 2, has just completed a fine new residence.

Miss Comtesse Kelly is the new pianist at the Majestic Theatre.

Sheriff Ford P. Robbins made a business call to Beaver Island Tuesday.

George W. Kent and wife of Boyne City, were in the city Monday.

John M. Pride and family went to Bellare Monday on a business trip.

Miss Jesse Parish of St. Ignace, has arrived here to spend the summer.

Mrs. Will Scroggie, Jr., is making a visit with relatives at Cross Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton of Lindington, are guests at Baker's Inn this week.

Mrs. I. B. McLean spent last Thursday in the city with Mr. McLean.

Alexander Hilton of St. Louis, Missouri, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. E. Pugh is taking treatment at the Saville Sanitarium, Petoskey.

Louis Parmelee and family are here to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Gardner of Painesville, Ohio, is visiting at the home of B. P. Wilkinson.

Mrs. McKay and daughter of New

berry, is visiting at the home of Will Smith.

Mr. Saville and daughter Leta of Petoskey, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Norm Smith visited friends and relatives at Petoskey the latter part of the week.

Harry D. Luke of Detroit, is making a short visit with Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Ella Rosenberg of Bay City, spent Tuesday with Henry Kaufman and family.

Roy Stafford returned to the Soo Monday after making a few days visit in the city.

Aaron R. Parker of Petoskey, visited at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Young, Sunday.

Emerald Emory of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city with his sisters Ruby and Opal.

Albert Smith returned home Monday after spending the past month in the northwest.

Mrs. Walter Pugh of North Manitowish Island, is visiting at the home of Capt. E. E. Pugh.

S. Orlovski & Son have sold a residence located on Lincoln street to David S. Fairchild.

Miss Elma Anderson of Petoskey was in the city Monday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tinkham and daughter Ruth of Petoskey visited friends here Sunday.

Miss May Cornell of Grand Rapids, is visiting at the home of Capt. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur.

Chellis Monroe of Chicago, spent Tuesday in the city as the guest of his uncle, E. S. Stocks.

Mrs. Lauce Neil has returned home after a week's visit with her parents at Mancelona.

Prosecuting Attorney Eitch and wife were in the city yesterday en route to Beaver Island.

Harrison Wallace is making a short visit with his parents before returning to St. Ignace.

A. H. Butters and family of Peloton, spent the 4th in the city with Mr. and Mrs. A. Butters.

Miss Helen Fanning is making an extended visit at the home of Arthur Bergeon and family.

Mrs. R. S. Shapton returned home Tuesday after spending some time with relatives at Norwood.

Mrs. Myrtle Young & Son are now located in their new office recently built by George H. VanPelt.

C. S. Dodge is making a short visit with his family. He expects to leave for Ohio, Thursday.

Secretary Buell of Detroit, is attending the annual meeting of the Charlevoix Rock Product Co.

Mrs. Adam Goldman and son Charles are visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Danto and family.

Joe Powers who has been at St. Ignace for some time has been spending a few days in the city.

O. D. Hammond had the misfortune to break a rib when his horse jumped and the thrill struck him.

The Misses Mary and Esther Butters of Northport, are making a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Butters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson and family of Georgia, are visiting with L. D. Bartholomew and wife.

The summer season of vandeille started Monday at the Majestic Theatre with three changes a week.

Miss Amy Towers of Mancelona, arrived in the city Tuesday, expecting to remain during the summer.

The dance given by the "Big Five"

last night was a complete success. Another one will be given July 18. The Misses Vera White, Kate and Helen Harris and June Harris of Boyne City, were in the city Monday.

The East Jordan Enterprise celebrated its thirty-second birthday last week by coming out with a new head.

Mrs. George Emery has arrived in the city to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Kate Galbraith.

Miss Pearl Emery of Detroit, is expected in the city today, to make a short visit with her sisters Ruby and Opal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Boice and daughter, Miss Lela of Detroit are here to spend a month in their summer cottage.

Kathryn Lapeer returned home from Petoskey Sunday, where she was taking treatments at the Saville Sanitarium.

Miss Dorothy Iddings has returned home from Detroit where she completed the physical culture course at the Thomas normal.

Elmer Bradley and family and Miss Lulah Bradley of Harbor Springs, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick, Sunday.

The jewelry store of Stanley Wilford has been greatly improved by the new street window and the addition of two new showcases.

Mrs. Wright and daughter Lucile, of Grand Rapids, who are now reporting at Petoskey, visited W. E. Hampton and family the 4th.

Miss Florence Kenyon returned to her home at Portland, Michigan, today, after making an extensive visit with E. J. Haller and family.

Mrs. M. C. O'Sullivan, who has been the guest of Miss Mayme Finck the last week, has returned to her home at San Marcial, New Mexico.

Judge E. H. Aldrich of Detroit, President of the Charlevoix Rock Product Co. is in the city this week attending the annual meeting of stockholders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bentford, formerly Miss Lola Cross of this city, now of Mt. Pleasant, were in the city the latter part of the week en route to East Jordan.

Bentford and Gregory report the sale of what is known as the C. Denton farm on the Norwood Road, to Albert Louie of Sanilac county, who has taken possession.

The federal government closed its fiscal year June 30, with an estimated surplus of \$2,000,000 on hand. Custom receipts during the fiscal year reached a total of \$10,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newport and two daughters were in the city today, en route from Grayling to Charlevoix where they will open their summer cottage.—Boyne City Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and two children of Chicago, have been guests at the Elston the past week. Mr. Lambert returned home Monday, while the others will remain for some time.

The Young Peoples' Bible class of the Baptist church will give a box and ice cream social Tuesday evening, July 16, upon the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beards, 501 Grant street. Everybody invited.

HOLDING ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of the Charlevoix Rock Product Company—Engineer Sloan Surprised.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlevoix Rock Products company is being held in this city today, about fifty being present from all over the country. It has been decided to double the capacity of the plant at once. The company has already contracted to supply over eleven thousand tons of sugar stone to factories this season and have several more factories to hear from. It is expected that the company will soon be shipping over thirty carloads daily. The new electric plant is finished and is the most complete plant north of Grand Rapids.

A pleasant feature of the meeting occurred last night, when at dinner at the Elston, Engineer Sloan who has charge of the plant here, was surprised by the gift of a gold watch and chain from the officers of the company, as a slight token of appreciation of his work here.

Coming July 15th.

Monday July 15th, is the date when J. Leally, the optometrist, will be at Baker's Inn. Hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Glasses guaranteed to fit, curing headache a specialty. 281

In Memory Roando Brown.

Our dear son, we miss him, he's gone from our sight, but just for a season, and we'll with him mite. If we but trust Jesus, and sin here no more, He will take us to him on that beautiful shore. 281

Subscribe for the Courier.

Improving Green Property.

The city has been busy the past week leveling off and otherwise improving the vacant Green property on Bridge street, so as to make a breathing place in the heart of the city for hundreds of visitors. While the temporary use of the property, for this purpose, is not what it would be if it was made a city park it is something and the experiment will demonstrate what a park there would mean to the city.

Help Wanted.

Women and girls wanted to work in canning factory. Season will begin about July 15th. Last about five months. Pleasant work and good pay to active workers. Call or write for particulars. 274 Central Lake Canning Co.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15¢ first insertion.

FOR SALE—Choice young pigs. J. B. Wilkinson. 281

FOR SALE—Roll top desk. Inquire Dr. A. M. Wilkinson. 281

Girls wanted at Fountain City House. Inquire at once. 281

FOR SALE—Piano. For further particulars inquire of E. J. Gallagher the drayman. 281

FOUND—Monday morning near the Elston, a gold bracelet. Owner call at Courier office, prove property, and pay charges. 281

FARM FOR SALE—Six acres 3 miles north of Charlevoix. 40 acres cleared, fairly well improved. Call or write D. W. Naloney, P. O. box 125. 281

FOR SALE—One good family horse, harness, buggy and saddle. The horse is safe for children and is good for either driving or riding. Will sell cheap. Austin Taylor, 106 State street. Phone No. 124. 281

Saturday For Cash

Beef Roasts 12½ to 14c

“ Stews 8c to 11c

“ Sirloin st'k 17c

“ Round st'k 16c

Pork Roasts 15c - 16c

“ Chops - 16c

Chunk Pork - 13c

Veal R'ts 11, 12, 13 16c

Veal Stews 7c and 10c

Veal Chops - 16c

Lamb Roasts 15c - 18c

“ Chops 15c - 18c

Stews 8c - 12 1-2c

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Farm Dairying

I.—The Dairy Farm

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By LAURA ROSE,
Demonstrator and Lecturer in Dairy-
ing at the Ontario Agricultural
College, Guelph, Canada.

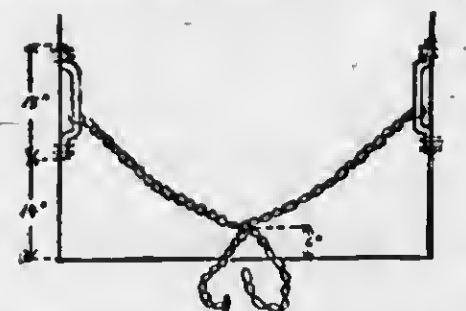
The first farmer was the first man, and all historic nobility rests on possession and use of land.

In the selection of land for a dairy farm some essential points must be considered. If a choice of soil is to be had a rich clay loam, easily drained, is the most preferable. Rough, cheap land is often used to advantage for pasture purposes, but more and more is intensive farming becoming popular, even to the extent of having a cow to each acre of land.

There must be a plentiful supply of good water all the year, and it should be convenient.

Another necessary consideration is a good market near at hand or convenient transportation facilities. The importance of good roads is no small consideration.

To be a successful dairyman a man must first be a successful farmer. He



A HUMANE AND MUCH APPROVED OF COW TIE.

must understand soil conditions and the growing of crops. In other words, he must have a good farm well farmed, as well as a good herd well cared for.

Roundup Farms Made Profitable.

Every crop grown on the farm has a value as a fertilizer and when sold permanently removes that amount of fertilizing matter from the farm. Very often an intelligent, industrious man makes a profitable investment by buying a rundown farm at a low figure and stocking it with dairy cattle. By returning the manure in good condition to the land he makes the exhausted soil become rich and raise good crops in a few years.

A study of the following table explains why poor, run-out farms are built up by dairying. The figures show the amount of money received for the products sold and the value of the fertilizing constituents removed from the farm, based on ultraphos being worth 12 cents per pound, phosphoric acid 4½ cents and potash 4½ cents.

	Manu- factured value.	Value of fertilizing constituents removed.
One ton mixed hay.....	\$12.00	\$5.50
One ton wheat at \$1 per bushel.....	33.33	6.66
One ton live cattle at 5 cents per pound.....	120.00	7.50
One ton whole milk at \$1.25 per 100 pounds.....	25.00	1.60
One ton butter at 30 cents per pound.....	60.00	.30

I heard an old Scotchman, who proved it true, say many times there were only two things for which a farmer should mortgage his farm—first, to drain the land properly so as to raise good crops, for prosperity cannot rise from wet, cold soil—the land must be drained; second, to build good barns in which to house the stock and crops. These two conditions, rightly managed, will erect a fine home and make a comfortable bank account.

"Let There Be Light"
I wish space permitted a lengthy discussion on the construction of the cow stable. It does seem to me that the health of the cows and the purity of the milk depend greatly on the stable. Four things are of prime importance—sunlight, pure air, light, dry floors and the comfort of the animals.

The first recorded utterance of God is, "Let there be light," and further it is stated, "God saw the light that it was good." The Creator of all things knew that light was good. We know

it is good. Then why shut it out of our cow stables? Did you ever see a stable without a window? I have seen many.

Fifteen minutes of direct sunshine bring death to most of the disease germs. When we have such a powerful disinfectant free let us use it abundantly. Have plenty of windows in the stable. Let the sunlight get directly in on all sides if possible. Many have the windows hinged on the lower side and have them open inward from the top. This prevents a direct draft on the cows. Keep the windows free from cobwebs and wash them off occasionally.

It is easier to regulate the light than it is to ventilate properly. If we wish animals to remain healthy they must have pure air to breathe. This means that the foul air from the lungs and odors from food and excretions must escape and be replaced by fresh air. Thousands of animals are yearly becoming affected with tuberculosis, due to insubstantial conditions. Effective ventilation is of infinitely greater value than tuberculin. The first prevents the disease; the other only reveals its presence. There should be at least 500 cubic feet of air space for each cow.

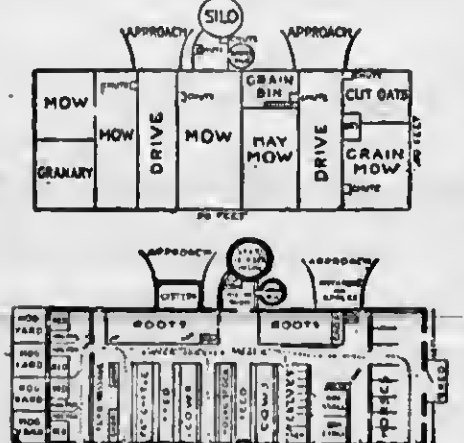
Means of letting the air into the stable at or near the ceiling will usually prove best. The air taken in will, by reason of being cold, tend to fall to the floor and thus produce air movements which will keep the air within the stable stirred and uniform. The outlet flues or ventilators must extend to the top of the roof. Up to the present time the King system of ventilation or a modification of it is perhaps one of the best. Details of it may be had from any agricultural college.

It is probably not advisable to allow the temperature of the stable to fall much below 40° degrees in the coldest weather, but in no case should a high temperature be maintained at the expense of ventilation. If the air of the stable is dry cattle can stand quite a low temperature without discomfort. Too warm and badly ventilated quarters are largely responsible for the prevalence of tuberculosis. On the other hand, a low enough temperature to cause the cows to chill will quickly be shown in a decreased milk flow. Cows exposed to extreme cold require more grain food and give a smaller yield of milk.

Cement Floor the Best.

The best floor is made of cement. It is sanitary, durable and easily kept clean. If bedding is scarce and the floor very cold it is advisable to have a plank platform for the cows to lie on. Otherwise rheumatism may develop. This wooden floor must be taken up occasionally and the stalls well cleaned. Many a valuable cow is lost by allowing her to lie on a damp, cold floor with probably a draft on her hind quarters. Inflammation of the udder is the result.

There are many contrivances for fastening the cows in the stall. Do not be cruel enough to have the rigid stanchion. The swinging stanchion is being installed in many stables and is greatly liked. The upright iron bar with the sliding ring and chain is, in the opinion of many, the easiest and best kind of tie. A later form of chain tie which is an improvement on the old style calls for a bar on each side of the stall and a ring on each bar, with a chain on each ring. These two chains are joined in the center by a ring to which is attached the chain which goes around the cow's neck. The bars are short and should be placed with their lower end about



MODEL BARN PLAN.
eighteen inches from the floor. The side chains should be slack enough so that when not attached to the cow the center will hang eight or ten inches from the floor. This tie gives more liberty than the stanchion and does not interfere with the cow when rising. The basement stable is losing favor, as it is hard to build one and avoid dampness and darkness—two enemies to health.

The Ideal Stable.

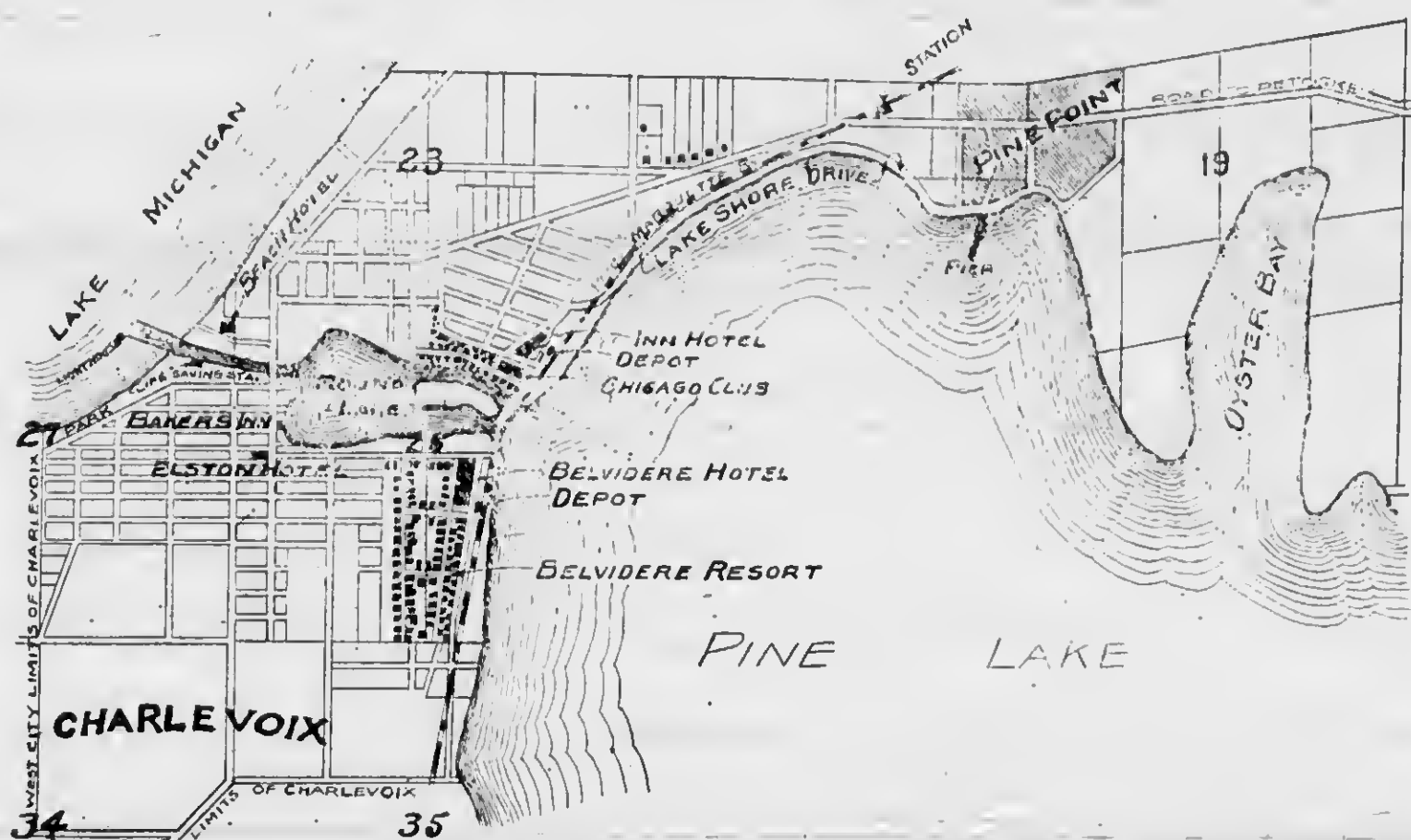
The ideal cow stable is one without storage loft or cellar and where no other animals are housed. Such a building is expensive and involves more labor in caring for the stock.

In building a new stable every convenience to save labor that can be afforded should be installed. Spend time and money in visiting new barns and studying plans. A wise plan means less hired help and more satisfaction in doing the work. Have doors and passages arranged to save steps. A convenient way of bringing the

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Pine Point, Owned by the North Charlevoix Company, is the wooded tract of land formerly known as "Boy City." From a beautiful water front on Pine Lake it extends back and the Charlevoix-Petoskey rock road runs through the north part of Pine Point.



Pine Point is a water front addition to Charlevoix on the north shore of Pine Lake. It is within easy walking distance of the city and directly across the Bay from the Charlevoix Inn. Lake Michigan gives Charlevoix its delightful temperature but its waters are too rough for pleasure crafts. Pine Lake has always been the play water of Charlevoix. Pine Point rises from a most delightful bathing beach in natural wooded terraces, to dense upper-woodland, along the Charlevoix-Petoskey rock road. From this road Central Avenue winds through this wooded forest down the terraces and terminates at the Lake Shore Drive at Pine Point pier. The lots were laid out by one of the best landscape gardeners in America, and each lot is a picturesque bungalow and home site. These lots are on the market at popular prices and during the auction will be sold to the highest bidder. The average tourist can own a lot and a bungalow for what he usually spends a season in Charlevoix. The value of these lots will advance more rapidly than any land in Charlevoix.

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water into the stable and watering the cows, a wide feed passage, a good gutter, runners easy to keep clean, modern litter carriers, manure shed with cement floor, silo, feed bin and root cellar handy are points to note.

A stable should be whitewashed inside at least every fall. The lime disinfects and sweetens and brightens every corner and adds to the self respect of the farmer. Whitewash well strained is quickly applied with a small force spray pump or may be put on with a broom.

Whitewash For Outside of Building.
Slake in boiling water half a bushel of lime. Strain so as to remove all sediment. Add two pounds of sulphate of zinc, a pound of common salt and half a pound of whitening thoroughly dissolved. Mix to proper consistency with skim milk and apply hot.

This is much cheaper than paint and gives the buildings and fences a very attractive appearance.

Disinfectants For Stalls, Gutters, Etc.

No. 1.—Four pounds powdered blue-stone (sulphate of copper), four pounds of fresh lime, forty gallons of water. Use as a spray.

No. 2.—Whitewash walls, ceilings, etc., with an ordinary lime wash to which has been added a quarter of a pound of chloride of lime to the gallon.

Malibran's Generosity.

Malibran, the celebrated mezzo soprano, who was born at Paris in 1808 and died at Manchester, England, in 1830, was beloved for her amiability, generosity and professional egotism. Her benefactions amounted to such considerable sums that her friends were frequently obliged to interfere for the purpose of regulating her finances.

Father Seemed Right.
The organist was not lacking in patriotism, yet he rebelled when requested to play "The Star Spangled Banner" at a wedding.

"It is not appropriate," he said. "Ain't it?" said the bride's father. "For this wedding it is the most appropriate thing you can play. Cut all the rest of the program if you like, but stick to that. I had the hardest kind of a fight to keep Belle's mother from marrying her off to a foreigner. Between Belle and me we won out for an American, and if this isn't the time for the 'Star Spangled Banner' I'd like to know what is."—New York Sun.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." Dry Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Official Public Notice.

ALL DOGS, Male or Female, not effectually muzzled, running at large on any street, alley or public grounds, or private premises, and the premises of the owner or keeper thereof, may be killed by any person and shall be the duty of every citizen, policeman or other Peace Officer of the said City of Charlevoix, to kill, and he is hereby ordered to kill any and all such dogs. This will be in force until September 30, 1912.
Charlevoix, Michigan, June 6, 1912.
By Order of the Mayor

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A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

By
GENE STRATTON-PORTER

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tender for greens among the deep
grasses, and I might just happen to see
something myself. My eyes are pretty
sharp."

Near the creek, following it toward
the bridge, Mrs. Comstock found a
large bed of tender dandelions and
stopped to fill her pail.

Elnora remained within cutting dis-
tance and was having good success.
At last she crossed the creek, following
it up to a bridge. There she began a
careful examination of the under
sides of the sleepers and flooring for
cocoons. Mrs. Comstock could see her
and the creek for several rods above.

Around the bend came a man. He
was bareheaded, dressed in a white
sweater and waders which reached to
his waist. He kept on the bank, only
entering the water when necessary.
He had a queer basket strapped on his



"Possibly I could get that for you,"
suggested the man.

hip, and with a small rod he sent a
long line sailing before him down the
creek, deftly manipulating with it a
little floating object. He was moving
Elnora than her mother, but Mrs.
Comstock's right possibly by her side,
she could remain unseen and yet watch
the girl that a stranger was coming.

Elnora was under the bridge, one
knee planted in the embankment and
a foot placed to support her. Her hair
was tossed by wind and bushes, her
face flushed, and she lifted her arms
above her head, working to loosen a
cocoon she had found. The cat Mrs.
Comstock had intended to utter never
found voice. "Possibly I could get that
for you," suggested the man.

"Oh, I do hope you can," answered
Elnora. "It's quite a find! It's one of
these lovely pale red cocoons described
in the books. I suspect it comes from
having been in a dark place and
screened from the weather."

"Is that so?" cried the man. "Wait
a minute. Are you making a collec-
tion?"

He reeled in his line, laid his rod
across a bush and climbed the em-
bankment to Elnora's side, produced a
knife and began the work of whittling
a deep groove around the cocoon.

"Yes, I paid my way through the
high school in Onabasha with them.
Now I am starting a collection which
means college."

"Onabasha?" said the man. "That
is where I am visiting." He paused
to rest for the bridge flooring was
hard lumber, and the task he had set
himself not easy. "Possibly you know
my people—Dr. Ammon's?" The doctor
is my uncle. My home is in Chicago.
I've been having typhoid fever, some-
thing fierce. In the hospital six weeks.
Didn't gain strength right, so Uncle
Doc sent for me. I am to live out of
doors all summer, and exercise until I
get in condition again. My name is
Philip Ammon. Don't you want help?"
Elnora parried the question.

"Have you ever hunted moths, Mr.
Ammon?"
"Enough to know the ropes in taking
them and to distinguish the common-
est ones. I know enough to help you
all right."

"Aren't you going north?"
"All depends on how this fever teases
me. Uncle says the nights are too cold
and the days too hot there for me.
He thinks I had better stay in an
even temperature until I am strong
again. I'll have this cut out in a min-
ute. You better say 'yes,'" he persist-
ed. "It would be a real kindness. It
would keep me out doors all day and
give an incentive to work. I'm good
at it. I'll show you if I am not in a
week or so. I can 'sugar,' manipulate
lights and mirrors and am familiar
with all the expert methods. I'll wager
moths are thick in the old swamp over
there."

"They are," said Elnora. "Most I
have I took there. A few nights ago

my mother caught a good many, but
we don't dare go alone."

"All the more reason why you need
me. Where do you live? I can't get
an answer from you. I'll just go tell
your mother who I am and ask her if I
may help you."

The cocoon came loose. Philip Am-
mon stepped down the embankment,
turning to offer his hand to Elnora.
They went to Mrs. Comstock.

"Mother, this is Mr. Philip Ammon
of Chicago," said Elnora. "He has
been ill, and he is staying with Dr.
Ammon in Onabasha. He came fish-
ing down the creek and cut this cocoon
from under the bridge for me. He
feels that it would be better to hunt
moths than to fish until he gets well.
What do you think about it?"

Philip Ammon extended his hand.
"I'm glad to know you," he said.

"You may take the handshaking for
granted," replied Mrs. Comstock. "Dan-
delions have a way of making the fin-
gers sticky, and I like to know a man
before I take his hand, anyway. That
introduction seems mighty comprehen-
sive on your part, but it still leaves me
unclassified. My name is Comstock."

At last Mrs. Comstock finished the
greens.

"You are three miles from the city
and less than a mile from where we
live," she said. "If you will tell me
what you dare eat, I suspect you had
best go home with us and rest until
the cool of the day before you start
back. Probably some one that you
can ride in with will be passing before
evening."

Philip Ammon was on his feet. Pick-
ing up the pail of greens and his fish-
ing rod he stood waiting. Elnora led
the way. Mrs. Comstock motioned
Philip to follow and she walked in the
rear.

Elnora proceeded slowly, chattering
about everything along the trail. Philip
was interested in all the objects she
pointed out, noticing several things
which escaped her. When Elnora turned
toward the gate of her home Philip
Ammon stopped, took a long look at
the big beaved log cabin, the vines
which clambered over it, the flower
garden ablaze with beds of bright
bloom interspersed with strawberries
and tomatoes, the trees of the forest
rising north and west like a green wall
and exclaimed, "How beautiful!"

Philip Ammon was ravenous for the
butter-milk, and when he stretched on
the bench in the arbor the flickering
patches of sunlight so tantalized his
tired eyes, while the bees made such
splendid music, he was soon sound
asleep.

When Elnora and her mother came
out with a table they stood a short
time looking at him. It is probable
Mrs. Comstock voiced a united
thought when she said, "What a re-
fined, decent looking young man!
How proud his mother must be of
him! We must be careful what we
let him eat."

They returned to the kitchen where
Mrs. Comstock proceeded to be care-
ful. She broiled ham of her own sugar
curing, creamed potatoes, served as-
paragus on toast and made a dandelion
salad and a delicious strawberry short-
cake. When everything was ready she
told Elnora's shoe.

"Just have something to eat, but
before you get too hungry," she said.

"Please hurry," he begged, laughing.
As he had a plate heaved her to be
sure. "It's a lovely kind of you to take
me in. I hope I will be able to work
in a few days to do something worth
while in return."

They talked of moths, moths, time
on flies, but in reality and at the nat-
ural wonders the swamp afforded
straying from those subjects to books
and school work. When they reached
the table Ammon assisted, enjoying
several tiny beads to the kitchen. He
and Elnora mounted specimens, while
Mrs. Comstock washed the dishes.
Then she came out with a rattle she
was embroidering. At last Ammon
said he must go or his friends would
become anxious about him.

(Continued next week.)

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ORGANIZATION CHANGES

Mr. A. Von Schlegel Becomes General Manager—
Headquarters at Detroit.

Effective July 1st, Mr. A. von Schlegel becomes a general manager of the Michigan State Telephone company and will be located at the general offices of that company in Detroit.

About a year ago the central group of the Bell Telephone companies operating in the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, so arranged their organization, that the officials who were most experts in the various branches of the business were brought together in a central organization at Chicago. These men were to develop the best telephone methods and practices found in the various states in order to build up the most efficient organization possible, by standardizing methods, standardizing practices and enabling the companies to better care for the generous increase in business which the telephone industry has been enjoying for the past few years. Out of this central organization has developed this new plan, which goes into effect July 1st.

It was decided that greater efficiency in administration could be secured by an organization which places an executive in charge of a company having supervision over the various departments, rather than have its various department heads report direct to specialists in their departments at Chicago, as during the past year.

Necessity for direct supervision from Detroit as arranged for is further increased by the necessity for close contact with the commissions and other utility governing bodies within the state, and also on account of a very large increase, not only in the telephone connections directly with the system, but also by the large number of independent

telephone companies which are entering into connecting arrangements with the Bell system.

This new form of organization makes no change in the personnel or present form of organization in the various exchanges operating in Michigan, and there will be no general switching of employees. It simply means that the organization is strengthened.

Mr. B. E. Shumy remains as President of the Company, and Alonzo Hart is Vice-president, in charge of operations, with Mr. von Schlegel as the general manager, as mentioned above.

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OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis for the Month of May.

The report of the county treasurer for the month of June is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand June 1st, 1912	\$27,000.00
Received from delinquent taxes	288.17
Received from pair fund	220.53
Received from library fund	25.00
Received from mortgage tax	113.50
Received from county clerk costs in the case of the People vs. Annie Burgey	7.50
Received from county clerk costs in the case of the People vs. Clarence Perry	7.50
State of Michigan	250.00
Total	\$28,352.20
DISBURSEMENTS	
General fund	\$1,020.07
Pair fund	1,075.81
Circuit court orders	25.00
Probate court orders	84.00
Library fund	61.00
Mortgage tax	90.50
Curtis & Wylie, Madison County	300.00
Indigents	100.75
State of Michigan, for 17 cooling March 1st	24,327.52
Balance on hand July 1st, 1912	23,227.52
Total	\$28,352.20

Dated, Charlevoix, Mich., July 6, 1912.

RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Sacrament."
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor.
Morning Service, 10:30.
Sunday School at 11:45.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.—Topic, "How much should a Christian think of personal appearance?"
Evening service, 7:30.
Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion Town hall.
"Strangers always welcome."
Fly chaser does the business. \$1 per gallon at Benj. Brown's. 251

Farm and Garden

CABBAGE "YELLOWS."

Disease That Is Likely to Cause Great Loss to Vegetable Growers.

So far as known, cabbage is the only crop affected by the form of wilt known as "yellows" or "yellow sides," says a bulletin of the United States department of agriculture. The plants usually show the characteristic symptoms in about two to four weeks after they are set in the field, but often the disease appears early in their growth. In the seed bed. The outer and lower leaves are the first to show the signs of



Photograph by United States department of agriculture

CABBAGE PLANT SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF WILT OR YELLOWS.

The disease. The whole leaf may first turn yellow between the veins and around the margins, and then later brown, as it scorches, and finally drop off, or only one side of the leaf may dry up, while the other half remains normal. This latter symptom is the more usual and is a distinguishing characteristic of the disease. Little or no wilting of the plant is then apparent, and for that reason "yellows" is a better descriptive term than wilt. The lowest leaf is always the first to drop off, and this is followed by the next, above until only a bare stalk is left, supporting a small imperfect head or none at all, depending upon the age of the plant when it became diseased.

Subsequent to the dropping of the leaves short sprouts from one-half inch to one and one-half inches long sometimes grow out between the leaf scars. Browning of the woody portion of the stem is another characteristic of wilt. The soil should be disinfected with formaldehyde one-quarter pint to seven gallons of water, leaving the seed in the solution about fifteen minutes, then washing and drying. Wilt has been found to occur in many seed beds, and for that reason manure and soil known to be free from the disease should be used. Sterilization of the seed bed should be practiced whenever possible. It has been found that even though the seed bed has been sterilized and noninfected plants obtained they may become diseased later if planted out in infected soil.

The plants evidently become diseased when quite young, and many can be detected before planting. Such should be pulled out and destroyed. Do not allow stock to roam or walk over the fields. When water is used for setting it should be taken from wells instead of from drainage ditches.

Crop rotation should be practiced. The rotation should cover a period of four to eight years.

Keep Flies From Sheep.
The fly will make its appearance in midsummer. The fly aims to deposit its eggs within or close to the nostrils of the sheep. This is accompanied by no pain to the sheep. The eggs hatch in a few weeks, and the little worm ascends the nostrils, making the poor animals almost wild with nervous distress. The best remedy is a little pine tar smeared on the nose. It should be frequently applied by pouring a little tar in the feed troughs and sprinkling it over with fine salt and wheat bran the sheep will coat their own noses. There is a good way where the flock is large.

Turnips For Next Winter.
Turnips for winter storing may be sown in July and August. Two to three pounds of seed per acre are required. In field culture the rows are often thirty inches apart, to facilitate horse cultivation. The seed is sometimes sown broadcast from July 20 to Aug. 1, when the crop is grown for stock.

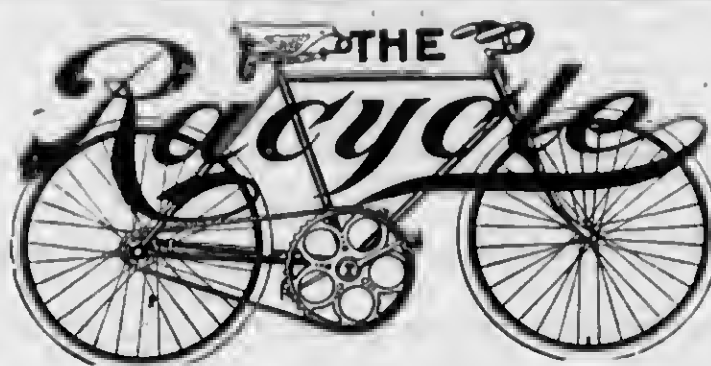
Cheap Silage.

Twenty-three acres of corn after rye, planted June 1, with cow peas drilled between rows at the first cultivation, produced at the New Jersey experiment station 214.5 tons of silage. The total cost was \$3.51 per ton in the silo.

Father's Shortcoming.
"The trouble with father," said the glided youth, "is that he has no idea of the value of money."

"You don't mean to imply that he is a spendthrift?"

"Not at all. But he puts his money away and doesn't appear to have any appreciation of all the things he might buy with it."—Exchange.



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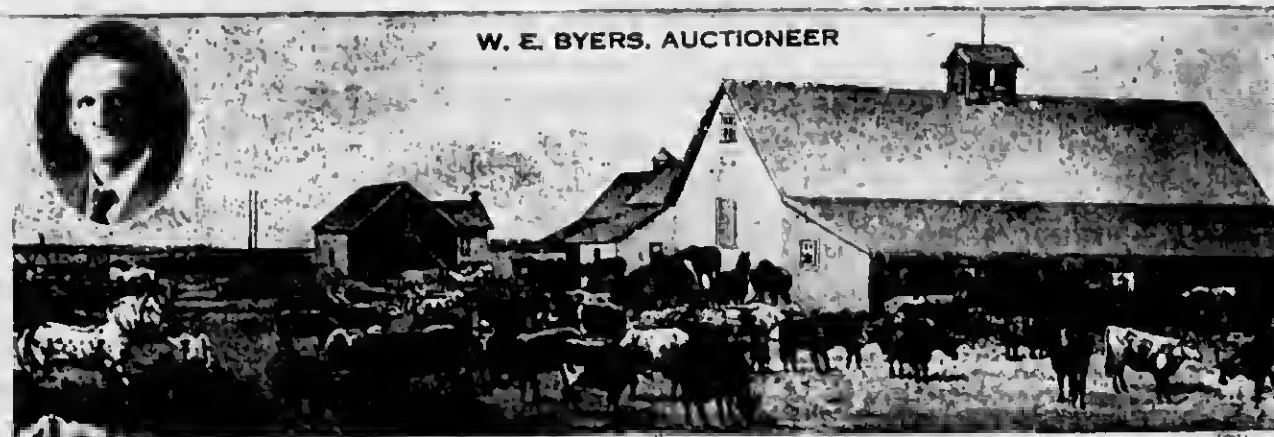
Cash Grocer

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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the old Dent on Farm, nine miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood Road, on

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• Single bob sleigh

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WILL BE BIG MASONIC EVENT

Corner stone of New Masonic Temple Will Be Laid Next Saturday.

GRAND LODGE OF MICHIGAN

Will Be Present and Grand Master Will Have Charge of Ceremony.

Committee in Charge Invites All Having Relics to Opposit to Bring Them in at Once—Impressive Ceremony

The Masonic brethren are making great preparations for the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple, which will take place next Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock. The corner stone will be laid by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, who will be present accompanied by the Grand Lodge.

The committee in charge of the arrangements W. H. Collins, Olin Nordrum and Rollie L. Lewis have sent invitations to all the surrounding lodges to be present and it undoubtedly will be the greatest day in the Masonic history of Charlevoix. The committee requests that anybody who has any mementos, etc., that they wish deposited in the stone to bring them to the law office of Rollie L. Lewis not later than Friday noon. The cavity for the reception of relics is small and of course nothing very large can be deposited, but coins, medals and papers are generally used on such occasions.

The Masonic ceremony of laying corner stones is very impressive and it is hoped that a large crowd will be in attendance as it is not always that an opportunity is given to see the ceremony performed.

WORKING IN OLD IRELAND

Secretary Gibson of Development Bureau Lectures in Old Country

North of Ireland is Splendid Field for Missionary Work for Settlers.

The illustrated lecture "Western Michigan, the Land of Fruit and Fortune," was given in Parochial Hall, Ballinade, County of Monaghan, Ireland, on Thursday evening, July 20, by John L. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development Bureau. The hall was filled with farmers, their wives and families, and a great interest in the resources of the Western Michigan country was evinced. Three hundred copies of the illustrated magazine, "Western Michigan, Fruit and Fortune," were distributed.

Mr. Gibson expresses himself as follows regarding the prospects for settlers from Ireland for the Western Michigan country: "The North of Ireland is a splendid field for missionary work. The farmers are leaving by the thousands for Canada and Australia. More or less of a prejudice exists against the United States and those in authority are doing all they can to turn the tide of emigration to the British Colonies. Notwithstanding this, a vigorous advertising campaign carried on here in behalf of Western Michigan would produce good results. Those who are migrating are the flower of the farming community and for the most part are possessed of money, for the North of Ireland is very prosperous at present. But as the farmers do not believe in race suicide there is not enough land to go around. One hundred pounds (\$500) per acre is about the average price of the lands suited for agricultural purposes."

Sarah Bernhardt, the world's greatest actress, in moving pictures, Myriatic, Saturday afternoon and evening.

CAN'T FOOL UNCLE SAM

Candidates Must Not Put Literature in Rural Mail Boxes.

Local candidates for political offices, or their friends, have been using the rural mail boxes for the distribution of their campaign literature without first addressing the matter and affixing stamps. This is not only a violation of the postal laws but is a waste of time and money on the part of the candidates as all matter of this kind is brought in by the carriers and held for postage. It would be well for the offenders in this case to take heed. No advertising matter of any description, in fact nothing should be put in the rural boxes without postage being paid for same. Should the practice continue, an inspector will call on the violators to either pay a fine or explain why they persist in their efforts to evade paying postage.—Record-Eagle.

THE ASSEMBLY AT BAY VIEW

Opened This Week With Concert by Kellogg-Haines Company

Summer University Opened Last Monday—Next Four Weeks Will Be Busy Ones.

Although Bay View's fame is known far and wide, many people still have no idea that it is a camp of idle people, while in fact it is a beautiful summer city with all the city advantages, except political graft and high taxes. A recent census gives it 500 summer homes, several hotels and half a dozen modern university halls, while in the height of the season over 5000 people are there.

Already people are flocking for the opening of the Summer University which occurred this week. Last summer there were in attendance students from sixteen states, from Maine to Montana. The University is not a dry and "bookish" place where people study from morning till night. Far from it. In pleasant rooms, famous educators instruct by lectures and demonstrations, and thus in five weeks the students come into possession of the things that have made the teachers famous.

Some have thought that the University is just a resort for teachers, but mothers, business men and children are to be found there, for there are schools, from cooking to art and public reading, that appeal to all classes.

The popular conservatory of music draws its faculty almost entirely from the celebrated school at Oberlin College. Another attractive department is that of Arts and Crafts, where everything is taught, from beautiful metal work to artistic Danish weaving.

Today, the 24th Bay View Assembly opens with a grand concert by the Kellogg-Haines Company, and then for four weeks and nearly every hour the celebrities of the lecture and concert fields will be heard.

Many people ask, "What does it cost to visit Bay View?" The railroads sell reduced round trip tickets, furnished rooms cost from \$3 to \$5 per week, and good table-board is but \$5.50 per week.

TAKING ON NEW AIR

Many Improvements Made on Van Pelt Place During Past Three Days.

This week has been an active one around The Courier building and Van Pelt place. The store room next to The Courier building has been finished up and the grounds cleaned up. Both buildings will be covered with Boston ivy and besides being one of the best lighted sales rooms in the city it will be one of the most attractive places in the city where real art in store room is desired. This room is 24 x 33, lighted on three sides and within one hundred feet of the postoffice, with a good cement walk in both directions, making it just the place for a tea room, dress-making or millinery parlors.

Come around and look at the improvements around our place of business.

CONGRESSMAN DODDS HAS MADE FINE RECORD AT WASHINGTON

Has Been a Hard Worker and Secured Much for This District—Mt. Pleasant Indian School Retained by His Efforts—Appropriations Secured for Several Cities in This District—Deserves Renomination.

Our congressman has made a record at Washington that should be satisfactory to every Republican in this district. He has worked there as he always worked at home, and his tireless efforts in the interests of his constituents have counted for something worth while.

On every measure that has come before congress his vote has squared with the interests of his constituents, and with his own conscientious convictions. Mr. Dodds opposed the Canadian reciprocity measure, believing it to be an agreement that would work injury to the Michigan farmer; he had a farmer in mind again when he strongly opposed the Democratic free sugar bill, which would spoil the beet sugar industry in this country and place us wholly in the hands of the sugar trust; should it become a law; on two different occasions he voted to amend the constitution so that we may have a valid income tax when one shall be necessary, but he did not vote for the recent income tax bill offered by the Democrats in connection with their free sugar bill, to raise revenue to take the place of the millions that would be lost by taking the duties off sugar—presented in the face of the supreme court decision under which the income tax law, passed during Cleveland's administration, was held unconstitutional; he voted for the popular election of U. S. senators when the house resolution was amended by the senate to suit him—but not as formulated by the house Democrats; and so on every question he has been both sensible and honest.

Pensions

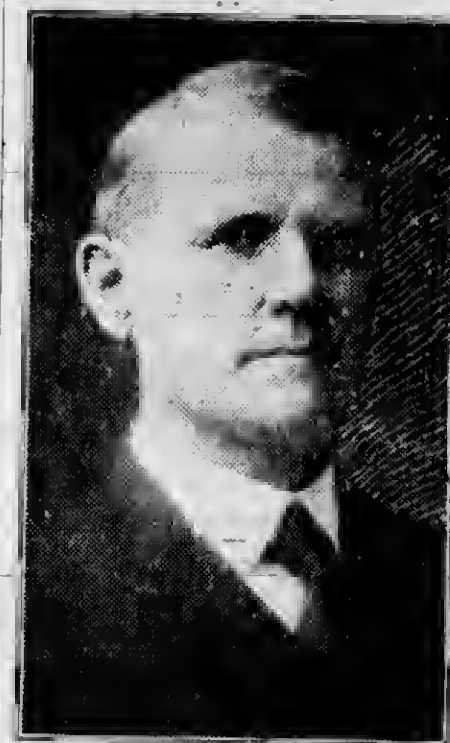
He has secured favors for his district more than might reasonably be expected of its national representative—for instance, in the matter of pensions; he has been able to get through three times as many allowances for the soldier, through special bills, as is customary for a congressman to secure in the time Mr. Dodds has served his district.

The Indian School

He saved the Indian School for Mount Pleasant, after the commissioner of Indian affairs had recommended its suspension. And not only is he to be credited with the continuance of the school, but, in addition to the regular biennial appropriation of over \$50,000, he got \$3000 for an office building over there, \$3000 for enlarging the hospital, \$4000 for two additional lavatories, and \$15,000 to build a boys' dormitory—so that room to take care of many more pupils is now provided. At the present session he succeeded in getting enough money to take care of 325 pupils instead of 280, its former capacity. These appropriations assure the continuance of the school for some time to come.

Other Appropriations

Mr. Dodds secured for his district \$50,000 for an addition to the federal building at Traverse City, \$70,000 for a federal building at Big Rapids, and \$10,000 for a site at Boyne City. At this session he has introduced bills asking for \$85,000 for a site and building at Greenville, and \$80,000 for a postoffice building at Boyne City. These items, or at



least some of them, will go through during this congress. Mr. Dodds assures us, if any public building bill is passed.

Important Legislation Favored by Him

Our Congressman worked zealously against strong opposition, but finally succeeded in passing his bill to reopen investigation into claims of the hands of Chippewa Indians of this section, and by the court of claims is authorized to impose judgment against the United States when the claims are established.

Probably the most important piece of legislation that he introduced—considering the country at large—was a bill to allow periodical publications issued by benevolent and fraternal organizations, trade-unions and other societies, to carry advertising and still be permitted the privileges of the mails at second class postage rates. He got this provision tacked on as an amendment to the regular post office appropriation bill, very recently, and now in all probability it will become a law. In this, too he met with determined opposition.

Why the People Will Want Him to Go Back He has made a large and valuable acquaintance among senators and congressmen, at Washington; and at the capitol, as well as at home he is considered thoroughly capable and absolutely reliable. He is a member of the great judiciary committee, one of the most important places in the way of committee appointments. With his acquaintance and experience he can accomplish even greater things for us in the future than in the past.

Honest and square, knowing how to do things and ever ready to do them, understanding the necessity and the effects of legislation—he surely is the kind of man that deserves to be sent to congress. Such men as he is should be kept there: the interests of their districts and the interests of the country at large demand it.

WILL STAY ON FARM

Speaker Baker Denies Report That He is Anxious to Hold Office.

The Petoskey News says: Dana H. Hinkley, state representative from this district, came down from Brims Saturday morning. He was at Cheboygan Saturday and while there had a talk with Herbert F. Baker, speaker of the house of representatives.

While the state press has set forth statements that Baker would not again be a candidate for speaker, rumors have been printed that he was in the field for election to the office of auditor general. Mr. Baker stated emphatically to Mr. Hinkley that he was not in the race for auditor general or any other office.

PINE POINT STILL BOOMING

Several Contracts for New Bungalows and Cottages Have Been Let

Concrete Sidewalks Are Being Laid—Auction First Week in August.

Mrs. Noble, proprietor of the Elston Hotel, is building the first cottage on the shore front at Pine Point. Her lot is number eight just opposite the pier. Her plans are elaborate and show excellent taste, and her house is to be one of the ocean front type of bungalow which prevail at Atlantic City.

The water works system is rapidly being extended to lots where building is now going on or being contemplated to furnish the water supply during construction. The company now has a deep well of purest water and reservoir facilities for fifty families, the plant is so arranged that it can be enlarged to suit the growing needs.

The north part of Central avenue, known as the Shady Drive or the Leaf Tunnel has become one of the sights to be taken in by the tourists. This winding roadway completely roofed by the foliage of birch, elm and maple has all the wildness and charm of a mysterious path in the woods. A tourist from London said that the far famed woodlands of England had no spot more attractive than this embowered passage at Pine Point.

W. F. Bridge, county surveyor of Lake county, and of East Chicago and Hammond, Ind., is this week letting the contract for his bungalow on Birch Crest avenue. Mr. Bridge, who is a frequent visitor at Hubbard's Woods and Lake Forest, two delightful suburbs of Chicago on the north shore, has selected Pine Point as a place to build his summer home. Anyone familiar with Mr. Bridge's good taste will appreciate the compliment when he said, "Pine Point is naturally the most beautiful summer home location I have ever seen in my extensive travels."

The new flag pole at Pine Point is attracting a great deal of attention, and can be seen from the boat shortly after leaving East Jordan. The flag is the same size as those of the Chicago Club, and the fun, but being on the natural elevation of Pine Point and topping a magnificent pole makes it much more conspicuous than the others.

One hundred-twenty-five feet of concrete sidewalk has already been laid leading up to the concrete pillars which are to mark the entrance of Pine Point.

The next sale of lots by auction will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 1, 2 and 3.

SMITH--PEYTON

Former Charlevoix Boy Married July Ninth to New York Lady.

Announcement of the marriage of Julius Avery Smith and Miss Elsie Lancaster Peyton has been received in the city. The happy event took place July ninth at St. Stephen's church, New York.

Mr. Smith is the son of F. A. Smith and a graduate of our public schools, and now occupies a responsible position in New York. His many friends unite in wishing him all happiness.

Courier rates no application.

GOVERNMENT IS AFTER US

Ruling of Post Office Department Will Now Be Strictly Enforced.

DELINQUENTS MUST PAY

Or We Will Be Compelled to Pay Full Postage on Paper.

Please Examine Your Address Label and See How Your Subscription Account Stands—Time Given Us is Short.

The postal department has reached Charlevoix. About two years ago, our readers will remember, we mentioned the fact that the department had ruled that weekly papers could not be sent at third class rates to subscribers more than one year in arrears. The department has been steadily reaching out over the country enforcing this ruling with country papers; and last week a notice was sent to this office to know if we were sending papers to anyone who owes us a year or more.

Owing to the busy season we have not been very diligent in collecting delinquent subscription accounts. This means, however, that we must now get busy and collect these accounts. We shall soon notify every person whose subscription has expired and we shall expect a prompt remittance. While we think the government will grant us a little time to make our collections, it will be short. Those who know they are in arrears need not wait for a notice.

Remember that the time has come when we must act. This ruling is now being enforced in Michigan and if we don't collect promptly we will be forced to either stop sending The Courier to all who are over one year in arrears or we must affix a one cent stamp every week which of course we can't afford to do. We therefore ask all our subscribers to get busy and bring up their subscription accounts to within a year so we may square ourselves with the government.

DOGS NEED CARE

Good Advice in Regard to Proper Care from Veterinary Expert.

Dr. Eldon Smith, city veterinarian and incidentally the municipal mad dog expert, issues this terse advice regarding the care of dogs during the hot weather.

"Give them plenty of water, give them a shady place in which to rest and above all do not torment the animals. Like humans they are especially irritable when the temperature is climbing around the 100 degree mark.

"The trouble is that a dog cannot jump crosswise or make a misstep without somebody shouting 'mad dog,'" continued the doctor. "Because a dog gets a little flighty or has a spasm is no sign he is afflicted with rabies. Of all the cases which I have been called upon to attend recently the trouble was distemper. Little puppies have fished too, which often causes a scare.

"One thing I would urge, however. Whenever a dog acts suspiciously and there is any reason to believe there is anything wrong, the board of health should be notified. A few cases of rabies have occurred in the state this year and we want to protect the children. And every dog owner should observe the three simple rules regarding water, shade and rest for the animals. Parents should warn children not to torment their pets, as an ordinarily kind and friendly dog may snap and bite when his disposition is being ruined by excessive heat."—Grand Rapids Press.

Must Take a Rest.

Word comes from Alpena that Senator Frank D. Scott, whose serious illness we mentioned a short time ago, had been ordered by his physicians to go to the Canadian woods, for a two month's rest.

Notice to Correspondents.

Please mail your correspondence, if possible, so it will reach us not later than Tuesday morning, and earlier if possible. If anything of importance occurs afterward write again or phone at our expense. We desire correspondents in Charlevoix and surrounding country. We furnish stamps and writing paper and envelopes to those who write for us, and place their names on our mailing list free. If the items of your community do not appear in our columns will you help us in obtaining a correspondent?

Correspondence

MAPLE GROVE

Miss Dulcie Howe spent Sunday at Maple Row.

Miss Lena Howe was a guest of Pioneer farm Sunday.

William Stinson has returned home much improved in health. Elliot Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Charlevoix.

Master Frank Cook of Charlevoix was a guest at Sunset farm last week.

Charles Howe had a valuable colt killed by a Pere-Marquette train last week.

Miss Bonnie Bowman of Grand Rapids is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tunison.

Ice cream and cake were served to twenty guests at Mrs. Branton Wigham's Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Tyndall, Mrs. Green and daughter have returned to their home in Whiting, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby, Mrs. John Kane and Sidney Tunison were guests at Bloomingdale Sunday.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis, and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says: "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

MARION.

The Ladies Aid of Barnard met with Mrs. S. Chase Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook visited Ed. Cook and family of Norwood.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Ironmont met with Mrs. Ben Nowland July 10.

Mrs. Anna Nowland has been visiting Mrs. Henry Black the past week.

Cland Ross and Robert Hunt from Detroit were the guests of Lloyd and Grace Gregory Wednesday.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. are still active, although they have not been in the paper for some time. We miss two of our most earnest, active members from our union—Mrs. McGee, who has been called to come up higher, and the other, Mrs. Putnam, who has gone to help

BLOCKADED

Every Household in Charlevoix Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked.

Help the kidneys with their work.

The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Charlevoix.

J. B. Lanchester, 203 May St., Charlevoix, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven a valuable remedy to me. I can recommend them strongly. I was annoyed for seven years by my kidneys and suffered greatly from lame back. My back ached at night and when I arose in the morning I was stiff and lame. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and I had to get up many times during the night. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got them from the Ivy Drug Store. They have done me a world of good. I can rest better at night and only have to get up once. My back is strong and the aches and pains are gone. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

to our cause and every other good cause in another city. We gave her a little reception in the Cong church parlor just before she went away. The words of appreciation of the help and inspiration she has been to us will, I am sure, be a sweet memory for her to have. And while we feel that it will be hard to find anyone to fill her place here, she will be the same help and inspiration wherever she may go.

One Friday not long ago about forty of our union took a drive to Sequenota, taking the inevitable "dinner pail" with us. The old girls seemed to enjoy the drive to that lovely resort, and the welcome. Then there came a short memorial service for our absent member, Mrs. McGee, who was a most devoted worker in the cause. After that a very interesting report from the convention held at Manistee. Our delegates, Mrs. Al and Mrs. Burdick, came home full of enthusiasm for the work, also new ideas, knowledge and energy to carry it on. Very few people not connected with the W. C. T. U. have any idea of the extent, the magnitude and the success of our work for the past forty years, nor the many branches that now extend around the globe and reach and benefit every class of humanity. We may say it has been a pioneer work in many ways of helping to make the world better. While the motive for starting the work was simply a love for humanity, the object was no less a one than to do away with intemperance and its legion of attendant evils in the United States. The little praying band who first started the work, believing in prayer and the omnipotence of God, are now a mighty host with fifty different branches of work for the lifting up and helping of humanity in every civilized Christian country. We may live to see the object attained and the end secured with all its resultant blessings to humanity.

George L. Higbie, Manistee, Mich., used Foley Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I had for my case no other medicine equals Foley Kidney Pills for beneficial effect." They are a safe and reliable medicine for kidney trouble and rheumatism. Contains no harmful drugs. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

United States Commissioner of Education Clayton is advocating a system of agricultural training for all the public schools in this country. If it continues the distinction between town and country life will be obliterated, and all will be one and the same and Honorable Order of May seeds.

State departments of agriculture are beginning to lay stress on turkey culture and are sending out turkey lecturers to the farmer's institutes. Lecturers skilled in the art are few, and they find few turkey breeders to talk to. This is a real case of looking the other way for the turkey has eluded.

Salty cornmeal dough is the latest sparrow exterminator. Bait them in the winter when they are hungry, but fix the dose so poultry and useful birds can't get it.

City consumers do not get many fresh winter eggs because town poultry trade goes to the city. City people more and more, are making quiet conquests with egg farmers. In furnished their egg supplies and thus get a bon ton article the whole year around.

The poor fates of the past season have been used in the late, cold spring. But we notice breeders from the same healthy give different reports. We believe most of the infertility comes from forcing hens to lay too many high priced winter eggs. We notice in this vicinity that flocks which lay few eggs in winter lay strong, fertile eggs in the natural laying season.

A brood's egg seems especially fertile and yet how thin the brood is after a strenuous winter when he even gets so hungry as to invade the dooryard for scraps. This is a pointer from nature to keep your hens from wearing fat birds' bodies.

In five years the exportation of dressed poultry from this country to England had dropped from \$243,750 to \$88,177. This is not a sign that purchasers' appetites have increased, but that poultry has increased, and the American appetite are on the gain.

English poultry raisers are demanding that all foreign poultry be marked so that market buyers may know what they are getting. There is an immense amount of dressed poultry shipped into England, coming even from China, and dealers buy it much cheaper than the English article and by selling it for home stock make a big profit.

That the middleman is an unnecessary evil, a detriment to the farmer and a skinner of the consumer was recently proved to Mayor Gaynor of New York by a delegation of farmers who presented before him a co-operative scheme whereby the middleman should be done away with and farm products be handled direct from farmer to consumer. They showed New York consumers paid \$60,000,000 for potatoes that netted the farmer but \$8,500,000, \$9,125,000 for cabbages that brought him but \$1,500,000 and \$49,000,000 for milk that netted him but \$23,000,000. A big bunch of New York middlemen are now serving time for their light gentry methods of buying and selling poultry.

Trunk repairing, keys made and fitted at Benj. Brown's Harness and Bicycle shop. 28th

MICHIGAN STATE CROP REPORT

For July Just Issued by Secretary of State Martindale

Northern Counties Are in the Lead in All Crops—Prospects Are Bad For a Fruit Crop.

At present the indications are that the wheat crop will fall short of the 1901 returns, when the yield for the state was a trifle over 5,000,000 bushels. The average estimated yield in the state is eleven, and in northern counties thirteen bushels per acre.

The average estimated yield of rye in the state is twelve and in the northern counties thirteen bushels per acre.

The acreage of buckwheat sown or to be sown, as compared with last year is 87 in the state and 90 in the northern counties.

The acreage of beans planted or to be planted as compared with last year is 102 in the state, 97 in the southern counties, 103 in the central counties, 109 in the northern counties and 105 in the upper peninsula. The condition of beans, compared with an average is 86 in the state, 85 in the southern and central counties, 89 in the northern counties and 83 in the upper peninsula.

The condition of potatoes in the state and southern counties is 88, in the central counties 81, in the northern counties 89 and in the upper peninsula 104.

The following table of percentage gives the averages in regard to fruit in the state and the different sections:

Apples—Prospect for average crop, per cent in state 60, northern counties 75.

Peaches—Prospect for an average crop, per cent in state 11, northern counties 24.

Pears—Prospect for an average crop, per cent in state 37, northern counties 39.

Plums—Prospect for an average crop, per cent in state 46, northern counties 57.

Orchards—Per cent that are cultivated in state 11, northern counties 58.

Trees—Condition of last year's setting, per cent in state 76, northern counties 77.

Grapes—Prospect for an average crop, per cent in state 77, northern counties 75.

Black Raspberries—Prospect for an average crop, per cent in state 77, northern counties 84.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Spring of Fall Calves.

The best time to have calves dropped was long ago when the market was low for their product. In the cheese making district or where the cream is sold for ice cream making it is more profitable to have the cows fresh in the spring. Where butter or cream is sold or where milk is sold for market purposes it is better to have the cows fresh in the fall. Fall dropped calves that are to be hand raised will usually make a better growth than calves born in the spring. During the fall and winter more time can be given to care for the calf properly, and when spring comes the calf is ready to make good use of the pasture and will not be any trouble to handle and care.

In the fall when they are housed in their winter quarters they are strong, and, being accustomed to subsisting on coarse food they will do well on dry feed.—Orange Judd Farmer

Protect the Cows From Rain.

Damp, cold weather is more severe than dry weather even at a lower temperature. This is a fact that may well be borne in mind during the cold spring rains. It is a splendid thing to keep the cows and other stock well protected at such times.

An increasing number of people report regularly of the satisfactory results from taking Foley Kidney Pills and commend their healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are a carefully prepared medicine, guaranteed to contain no harmful or habit forming drugs. They can only have a beneficial effect when used for kidney and bladder troubles, for backache, rheumatism, weak back or lumbago. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

MY MOTHER-IN-LAW.
Who was it on our wedding day
Field back the tears and made us gay
And hugged us when we went away?
My mother-in-law.

Who was it taught my bride to bake
Sweet homemade bread and lovely cake
And how to broil that gilt edge steak?
My mother-in-law.

Who watched by baby's crib all night
When death our spirits did affright?
Who nursed our darling through all night?
My mother-in-law.

Who is it when the children cry
Just smiles and looks them in the eye
And they quick get as good as pie?
My mother-in-law.

Who shares with us when times are bad?
Who laughs with us when we are glad?
Who weeps with us when we are sad?
My mother-in-law.

Who'll have a mansion over there?
Who'll have a heavenly robe so fair?
Who'll have an angel's crown to wear?
My mother-in-law.

C. M. BARNITZ.

THE MASH MIXER.
Moist mash is a fine egg puller, but when it must be mixed by hand for a big flock that's tiresome work, and, besides, the ground grain is difficult



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

to blend by hand. If you have ever tried to mix corn, oats, wheat and barley in a barrel with a shovel with all your exertion you found before the barrel was half empty that the grain was not half mixed. Chick feed ditto. Necessity was the mother of invention with the poultryman who got out the mixing machine. Its revolving paddles quickly blend grain or by products perfectly, and when run by engine the poultryman has a snap.

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

How to Make a New Jumper.

Blessed be the one who invented the jumper. It serves such a multitude of needs; it fits in with so many occasions. The newest one is quite smart and looks so different from the ones we have had that it could easily be passed off under a new name.

It is not round at the neck, nor does it have kimono sleeves; it is V shaped, back and front, and its two fronts cross over just above the waist and go to the back, where they flush in a flat bow.

It is worn over a blouse of dotted net or shadow lace, which is either belted or dropped, over a slip of flesh pink children cloth or child silk.

How to Remove a Splinter.

It is hard to take a splinter out of the flesh, especially if it goes straight in. Here is a way to remove a splinter: Fill a wide mouthed bottle with hot water to a point one inch from the top. Press the injured part gently into the mouth of the bottle and in a minute or two the splinter will be so loosened that it will come right out.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Official Public Notice.

ALL the AGES, Male or Female, not effectually Muzzled, running at large on any street, alley or public grounds, or private premises, and the premises of the owner or keeper thereof, may be killed by any person, and it shall be the duty of every Constable, Police Officer or other Peace Officer of the said City of Charlevoix, to kill and have killed any such dog, and he is hereby ordered to kill any and all such dogs. This will be in force, until September 30, 1912.

Charlevoix, Michigan, June 8, 1912.
By Order of the Mayor.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, August 27, A. D. 1912. For the purpose of voting upon the following proposition, as per resolution of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Charlevoix, duly passed by said board, viz:

To raise by bonded and taxless means, the taxable property of the said County of Charlevoix, the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be used for the construction and maintenance of County Roads, and to be repaid by said County of the said sum of Three Hundred and Fifty thousand dollars is known.

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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"My I come tomorrow afternoon and chase moths awhile?" he asked Mrs. Comstock as he arose. "I've got to get ready for school, and I'm quite sure I'd get well faster here than anywhere else. Please say I may come."

"I have no objections if Elnora really would like help," said Mrs. Comstock. In her heart she wished he would not. She wanted her newly found treasure all to herself for a time at least. But Elnora's were eager, shining eyes. She thought it would be splendid to have help and great fun to try book methods for taking moths, so it was arranged. As Ammon rode away Mrs. Comstock's eyes followed him. "What a nice young man!" she said.

"He seems fine," agreed Elnora. The next morning Mrs. Comstock called to Elnora. "The mail carrier stopped at our box."

Elnora ran down the walk and came back carrying an official looking letter, in which the position of lecturer on natural history was offered to Elnora, at a salary of \$750 a year, with \$200 for expenses.

"It is a new position. They never have had anything like it before. I suspect it arose from the help I've been giving the grade teachers in their nature work. Mother, dear, I am going to accept this, of course. The work will be a delight. I'd love it most of anything in teaching. You must help me. We must find nests, eggs, leaves, queer formations in plants and rare flowers. I must have flower boxes made for each of the rooms and filled with wild things. I should begin to gather specimens this very day."

Elnora was on her feet. Her face was flushed and her eyes bright. "Can I help you?" Mrs. Comstock's strong face was pathetic.

"Indeed, yes," cried Elnora. "I never can get through it alone."

Ammon came whistling down the walk between the chumpon, pinks, pansies and strawberries. He carried several packages, while his face flushed with more color than on the previous day.

"Only see what has happened to me!" cried Elnora, offering her letter. "I'll wager I know!" answered Ammon. "Isn't it great? Every one in Onabasha is talking about it."

He laughed as he sat, breathing shortly.

"It doesn't seem possible that a fellow could lose his strength like this. My knees are actually trembling, but I'll be right in a minute. Uncle Doc said I could come."

Then he began unwrapping packages and explaining to Mrs. Comstock how to cook the compound. He followed her into the kitchen, kindled the fire and stirred the preparation as he talked. While the mixture cooled he and Elnora walked through the vegetable garden behind the cabin and strayed from there into the woods.

CHAPTER XIX.
Wherein Philip Ammon is Shown Lumberlost Violets.

AMMON looked at the girl in wonder. In face and form she was as lovely as any one of her age and type he had ever seen. Her school work far surpassed that of most girls of her age he knew. She differed in other ways. This vast store of learning she had gathered from field and forest was a wealth of attraction no other girl possessed. Her frank matter of fact manner was an inheritance from her mother, but there was something more. Once as they talked he thought "sympathy" was the word to describe it and again "comprehension." She seemed to possess a large sense of brotherhood for all human and animal creatures. She might as well have been a boy, so lacking was she in any touch of femininity coquetry toward him. He studied her wonderingly.

As they went along the path they reached a large slime covered pool surrounded by decaying stumps and logs thickly covered with water hyacinths and blue flags. Ammon stopped.

"Is that the place?" he asked. Elnora assented. "The doctor told you?" "Yes. It was tragic. Is that pool really bottomless?"

"So far as we ever have been able to discover."

"And you were born here?" "He had not intended to voice that thought."

"Yes," she said looking into his eyes. "Just in time to prevent my mother from saving the life of my father. She came near never leaving me. A little farther along is my violet bed. I want you to see it."

She led him into a swampy half open space in the woods, stopped and stepped aside. Ammon uttered a cry of surprised delight. A few decaying logs were scattered around, the grass grew in tufts long and thin. Blue flags waved, clusters of cowslips nodded gold heads, but the whole earth was purple with a thick blanket of violets nodding from stems a foot in length. Elnora knelt and slipping her fingers through the leaves and grasses to the roots, gathered a few violets and gave them to Philip.

"Can your city greenhouses surpass them?" she asked. Ammon sat on a log to examine the plants.

"That is superb," he said. "I never saw so many of them or such rank ones. Where the flowers are the deepest blue the petals are colored exactly like the flowers of the violet I am going to name."

Elnora looked at several others to add to the collection.

"She must have wonderful eyes," she commented.

"No other blue eyes are quite so beautiful," he said. "In fact, she is altogether lovely."

"It is customary for a man to think the girl he is going to marry lovely. I wonder if I should find her so."

"You would," said Ammon. "No one ever falls in love with a girl so very slender, but perfectly rounded; you know about her eyes; her hair is black and wavy, while her complexion is clear and flushed with red."

Elnora knelt among the flowers as she looked at him.

"Why, she must be the most beautiful girl in the whole world," she cried. Ammon laughed.

"No, indeed," he said. "She is not a particle better looking in her way than you are in yours. She is a type of dark beauty, but you are just as perfect. She is unusual in her combination of black hair and violet eyes, although every one thinks them black at a little distance. You are quite as unusual with your fair face, black brows and brown hair. Indeed, I know many people who would prefer your bright blond to her dark one. It's all a question of taste and being engaged to the girl," he added.

"Edith has a birthday soon. If these last will you let me have a box of them to send her?"

"I will help gather and pack them for you, so they will carry nicely. Is she interested in nature?"

"What interests Edith Carr? Let me think. First, I believe she takes pride in being just a little handsomer and better dressed than any girl of her set. She is interested in having a beautiful home, the appointments about her, to being petted, praised and the acknowledged leader of society. She likes to find new things which amuse her and to always and in all circumstances have her own way about everything."

"Good gracious!" cried Elnora, staring at him. "But what does she do? How does she spend her time?" "Spend her time?" repeated Ammon. "Well, she would call that a joke. Her days are never long enough. There is endless shopping to find the pretty things, regular visits to the dressmakers, calls, parties, theaters, entertainments. She is always rushed. I never get to see half as much of her as I would like."

"But I mean work," persisted Elnora. "In what is she interested that is useful to the world?" "Me!" cried Ammon promptly. "I can understand that," laughed Elnora.

uora. "What I can't understand is how you can be in"— She stopped short in confusion, but she saw that he had finished the sentence as she had intended. "I beg your pardon," she cried. "I didn't mean to say that. But I cannot understand these people I hear about who live only for their own amusement. Perhaps it is very great. I'll never have a chance to know. To me it seems the only pleasure in this world worth having is the joy we get out of living for those we love and those we can help. I hope you are not angry with me."

Ammon sat silently looking far away, with deep thought in his eyes. "You are angry," faltered Elnora. His look came back to her as she knelt before him among the flowers and he gazed at her steadily.

"No doubt I should be," he said. "but the fact is I am not. I cannot understand a life purely for per am pleasure myself. But she is only a girl, and this is her phytine. When she is a woman in her own home, then she will be different, will she not?"

Elnora never resembled her mother so closely as when she answered that question.

"I would have to be well acquainted with her to know, but I should hope so. To make a real home for a first business man is a very different kind of work from that required to be a lender of society. It demands different talent and education. Of course, she means to change, or she would not have promised to make a home for you. I suspect our hope is not now. Let's go try for some butterflies."

"You should hear my sister Polly," said Ammon. "This was her last year in college. Lauches and sororities were all I heard her mention, until Tom Levering came on deck; now he is the leading subject."

"Is Edith Carr a college girl?" "No. She is the very selectest kind of a private boarding school girl."

As they went back along the path to gather Elnora talked of many things, but Ammon answered absently. Evidently he was thinking of something else. But the moth had recalled him, and he was ready for work as they made their way back to the woods. He wanted to try the Lumberlost, but Elnora was firm about keeping on home ground. She did not tell him that lights hung in the swamp would be a signal to call up a band of men whose presence she dreaded. So they set out, Ammon carrying the dope, Elnora the net, Billy and Mrs. Comstock following with cynnide boxes and lanterns.

First they tried for butterflies and captured several fine ones with little trouble. They also killed swarms of ants, beetles, bees and flies. When it grew dark Mrs. Comstock and Ammon went to prepare supper. Elnora and Billy remained until the butterflies went to bed. Then they lighted the lanterns, repainted the trees and followed the home trail.

Mrs. Comstock and Elnora were finishing breakfast the next morning when they heard a cheery whistle down the road. Elnora with surprised eyes looked at her mother.

It was just sunrise, but the mist-clan was Philip Ammon. He looked stronger than yesterday.

"I hope I am not too early," he said. "I am consumed with anxiety to learn if we have made a catch."

"We will have to wander along the roads and around the edge of the Lumberlost today," said Elnora. "Mother is making strawberry preserves, and she can't come until she finishes. Suppose we go down to the swamp, and I'll show you what is left of the flower room that Terrance O'More, the big lumberman of Great Rapids, made when he was a homeless boy here. He was called Freckles. Of course, you have heard the story?"

"Yes, and I've met the O'Mores, who are frequently in Chicago society."

They went down the road to the swamp, climbed the snake fence, followed the path to the old trail and then turned south along it. Elnora indicated to Ammon the trail with remnants of sagging barbed wire.

"It was ten years ago," she said. "I was just a little schoolgirl, but I wandered widely even then, and no one cared. I saw him often. He had been in a city institution all his life, when he took the job of keeping timber thieves out of this swamp. Before many trees had been cut, it was a strong man's work and he was a frail boy, but he grew harder as he lived out of doors, and he won."

"Some days his face was dreadfully sad, some days it was so determined a little child could see the force in it, and once it was radiant. That day the Swamp Angel was with him. I can't tell you what she was like. I never saw any one who resembled her. He stopped near here to show her a bird's nest. Then they went on to a sort of flower room he had made, and he sang for her. By the time he left I had got hold enough to come out on the trail, and I met the big Scotchman Freckles lived with. He saw me catching moths and butterflies, so he took me to the flower room and gave me everything there. I don't dare come alone often, and so I can't keep it up as he did, but you can see something of how it was."

Elnora led the way and Ammon followed. The outlines of the room were not distinct, because many of the trees were gone, but Elnora showed how it had been as nearly as she could.

"The swamp is almost ruined now," she said. "The tulips, walnuts and cherries are all gone. The talking trees are the only things left worth while."

"The talking trees?" I don't understand," commented Ammon.

"No wonder," laughed Elnora. "They are my discovery. You know all trees whisper and talk during the summer, but there are two that have so much to say they keep on the whole winter when the others are silent. The beeches and oaks so love to talk they cling to their dead, dry leaves. In the win-

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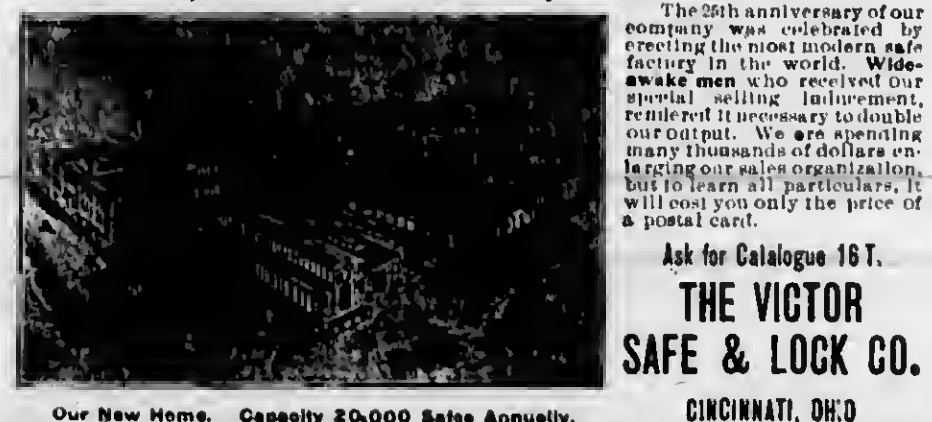
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"You wonderful girl!" cried Ammon. "What a woman you will be!"

"If I am a woman at all worth while it will be because I have had such wonderful opportunities," said Elnora. "Not every girl is driven to the forest to learn what God has to say there. Here are the remains of Freckles' room. The time the Angel came here he sang to her and I listened. I never heard music like that. No wonder she loved him. Everyone who knew him did, and they do yet. Try that log, it makes a fairly good seat. This old store box was his treasure house. Just as it's now mine. I will show you my dearest possession. I do not dare take it home because mother can't overcome her dislike for it. It was my father's, and in some ways I am like him. This is the strongest."

CHAPTER XX.
Wherein the Lumberlost Sings For Ammon.

Elnora lifted the violin and began to play. She wore a school dress of green kintulum, with the sleeves rolled to the elbows. She seemed a part of the setting all around her. Her head shone like a small dark sun, and her face never had seemed so rose flushed and fair. From the instant she drew the bow her lips parted and her eyes fastened on something far away in the swamp, and nev-

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can ticket at the primary election
to be held August 27, 1912.
27th-adv. Clarence C. Schaib.

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for the Republican nomination for
County Clerk on the Republican
ticket at the primary election to be
held August 27.
27th-adv. W. Alvah Davoll.

Notice to Electors.

I take this means of announcing
my candidacy for the Republican
nomination for Register of Deeds at
the August primary. If my con-
duct of the office in the past has
been such as to meet your approval
your support will be appreciated.
19th-adv. ROMEO A. ENKEY.

Notice to Electors.

I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for re-nomination to the
office of sheriff on the Republican
ticket at the primary election Au-
gust 27. Trusting that my conduct
of the office has been such as to se-
cure your approval, your support
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25th-adv. FORD P. ROHMINS.

Announcement.

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date at the August primary for
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nominated and elected—faithfully
and efficiently discharge the duties
of that office, I will be grateful for
your support.
25th-adv. ELSA N. CRINK.

Notice to Electors.

I take this means of announcing
my candidacy for the Republican
nomination for the office of County
Clerk at the August primaries, and
I nominated and elected, I will do
my best to serve the public in said
office. I also wish to thank the
electors of Charlevoix county for
the support they have given me in
past, and will appreciate your sup-
port at this time.
21st-adv. RICHARD LEWIS.

To the Electors.

I take this method of announc-
ing my candidacy for the nomina-
tion for the office of Register of
Deeds, subject to the action of the
Republican electors at the August
primaries, and thanking you for
the support given me two years
ago. Your support will be very
much appreciated.
19th-adv. W. W. Boyle, St. James.

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Thursday and Friday. He was here
for the annual audit of the books of
the Grand Lodge at the office of G.
K. R. & S. Hampton. The Finance
committee were—Will M. Wetmore,
Jonesville, Chairman; H. G. Hayes,
Hastings; and F. K. Kenyon, Mack-
inac Island. Messrs. Wetmore and
Hayes are both bankers in their
home towns.

The audit over, the party were
taken on a lunch trip to Boyne
City by Mr. Hampton, and had din-
ner at the new Wolverine. It may
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de-De," "The Irish Love
Song," and others.

John Lyon, "The Rustic Mail,"
when he moved to St. Louis, left the
last made silver birch bark Indian
teepee.

Call and see it at Breezy Point
Belvedere cottage No. 517 or tele-
phone 32. Price \$24 set up on your
grounds if in the city.

Notice to the Taxpayers.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.
Notice is hereby given that the July
tax on the city of Charlevoix has been
delivered to me and that the taxes there-
on are payable at my office in the Cur-
rie building at any time on or before
the 15th day of September, 1912 without
charge for collection. On all taxes re-
maining unpaid after the 15th day of Sep-
tember, 1912 a collection fee of four per cent
will be paid until the first day of October,
1912, after which time until October 30th,
1912 an additional one per cent will be
added on all taxes remaining unpaid.
Office hours, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.,
1:30 p. m. except Saturday, when the office
will open from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from
1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.
JOHN COOK, City Treasurer.

Fly net, and fly sheets at Benj.
Brown's. 28th

The Stowaway

By FRED L. YOUNG

"A stowaway!"
I heard the words spoken by some
one near me and, looking in the direc-
tion of other eyes, saw a lad being
brought forward between two sailors.
He was in rags, and what clothing
clung to him was begrimed. The offi-
cer of the deck was standing by me,
and the boy was brought to him.
"I suppose you haven't any money
to pay your fare?"
"No, sir."

"Well, before you get ashore you'll
wish you hadn't shipped that way.
We work stowaways harder than any
one else aboard this ship. We do that
to keep others from doing the same
thing." Then to the men who had
him in charge, "Take him down into
the engine room and set him to shov-
eling coal."

"You don't mean," I protested, "that
you're going to put that delicate lad
down in that frightful hole at such
hard work?"

The man looked at me angrily. "It's
against marine law for passengers to
interfere with the officers of a ship.
You'd better keep your suggestions to
yourself."

The boy was taken below, and I
saw no more of him that day. But
I knew what shoveling coal on an
ocean liner meant, and I didn't be-
lieve he could stand the work. I lay
awake in my berth thinking about
him and the terrible fate in store for
so many human beings deprived of
protection while others are pampered
with every luxury. There were bags
and girls on the ship occupying luxu-
rious staterooms under the care of
maid servants, so delicately nurtured
that it seemed as if a snow squall or
a hot sun would wither them. And
yet this poor boy, with the same kind
of a body, the same immortal soul,
must be put to work in an iron room
for under water, where the tempera-
ture was over 100 degrees, and made
to lift heavy scoops and throw the
coal in them into the mouth of a fiery
furnace.

The next day I found a party of pas-
sengers who were to go through the
engine room, and, descending the suc-
cession of iron steps, we finally found
ourselves in the ship's infernal regions.
I went down in the furnace, and there
was the boy staggering with the rest
from the coal heaps to the mouth of
the furnace. He was the only one that
engaged who wore any clothing, a pair
of his waist. How he stood the heat I
could not understand.

The sight was too much for me. I
went up to the furnace's office and took
a stowaway passage for the stowaway.
Then went down with an order permit-
ting me to bring him on deck. I got
him to a berth, and as soon as he en-
tered he collapsed. Possibly it was
the reaction at knowing he need not
work any longer in Tartarus; possibly
he would not have stood the strain
much longer anyway. I got the ship's
surgeon to bring him up, but he need
of nothing save rest.

After he had come to himself again
I talked with him about his self, who
he was and why he was trying to get
to America. He told me that he was
going over to join a brother who would
help him in New York. The brother
had promised to send him passage
money, but had been thrown out of
work during a strike, and the money
of some sort must have been deferred
had it not been for the boy's determi-
nation to cross as a stowaway.

The young man was very grateful to
me for what I did for him. As we
neared the American coast I noticed
that something was troubling him. I
asked him what it was, but did not get
satisfaction. It was not fear of being
deported, for he explained his brother
to take care of that. But just how
it was to be done he didn't tell me.
He said that the brother needed some-
thing to do, and he didn't know him in
his own land. At any rate, he didn't wish
to appear to him so shabbily dressed. I
offered to try to get him something
better, but he declined to permit me to
do so. Then he asked me if I would
ask a stewardess to come down and
see him. "I couldn't understand what
he wanted of a stewardess, but here
his voice."

The day we reached port before go-
ing ashore I went down to see my
protector and bid him goodbye. Then I
met with the surprise of my life. Not
saying him, I asked where he was.
My informant pointed to a girl slink-
ing away from me.

"I mean the boy I have seen here
several times—the stowaway."
"That's the one," was the reply.
I went up to the girl and recognized
her as the youngster I had helped.
What she had wanted the stewardess
for was to get her some girl's cloth-
ing. The stewardess had kept her
secret from me, but had appended to
some of the first class passengers,
who had contributed a very nice ward-
robe. Instead of the ragged, begrim-
ed boy I saw a very pretty, tastefully
dressed girl.

I proposed to see the matter out. I
took her ashore at the island, and her
"brother" was there to receive her.
The two were joined in each other's
embrace for a long while be-
fore going ashore, and when they did
the eyes of both were wet with tears.
The way her lover, I mean, he was
saved; her from a life of slavery was
marrying her.

To Rent—Three 10 ft. benches. En-
quire at Roller rink. 28th

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m.
Subject: "Life."
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday
Thursday and Saturday from 2:00
to 5:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services morning and evening.
Sunday, July 21.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor.
Morning Service, 10:30.
Sunday School at 11:45.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.—Topic:
"Christian Common Sense." Lead-
er, Miss Ruth Bowdish.
Evening service, 7:30.
Thursday evening, prayer meet-
ing.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon
at Burgess school house.
"Strangers always welcome."

METHODIST CHURCH
Class meeting at 9:45
Morning Service 10:30.
Sunday School 12:00 Lesson, Mat
4, 26:32.
Epworth League 6:30 Subject:
The Advantage of a Religious
Home.
Evening Service 7:30
Prayer meeting Thursday at
7:30.

Strangers are welcome.
Preaching at the monument school
house Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

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Wilkinson. 28th

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, double Dr.
A. M. Wilkinson. 28th

Girls wanted at Fountain City House
tourist home. 28th

FOR SALE—Camo. For further particu-
lars enquire of F. J. Gallagher the dry-
man. 28th

FOR SALE—Some good second hand fur-
niture, cheap. Inquire at Condit's res-
taurant at 12th & Clark. 28th

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ston, a gold bracelet. Owner call at
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FOR SALE—One good family horse, busi-
ness, heavy and saddle. The horse is
safe for children and is good for either
driving or riding. Will sell cheap. Aus-
tin Taylor, 10 State street. Phone
No. 14. 28th

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One pair
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The most Perfect, Efficient and Economical Oil Cook
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This Sale will last until we have disposed of our
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319 Bridge Street, Charlevoix

IN CHARLEVOIX OFFICE
Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday

IN BOYNE CITY OFFICE
Monday, Thursday, Friday

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Will Campbell is the new clerk at L. S. See's grocery.

Baked goods sale W. C. T. U. July 27, particulars later.

The work of oiling Antrim street is proceeding slowly.

Norman Smith spent Sunday with relatives at Petoskey.

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan is a business caller today.

Miss Maud Cross of East Jordan was in the city yesterday.

W. J. Lomergan of Saginaw was a Sunday guest at the Ellston.

Miss Hilda Steadman of Boyne City is visiting friends here.

Max Weber of French Lick, Indiana, is a guest at the Bartlett.

Charles Levinson and wife of Petoskey motored here Sunday.

Hon. W. I. Pearson of Boyne Falls is in the city on business today.

Sheriff Robbins went to the Beaver Islands Tuesday on business.

A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Afton Holmes of Kalamazoo visited friends in the city Sunday.

The Bartlett has received a fine display of mission porch furniture.

Leon Miller of Petoskey, spent Friday in the city with his parents.

Lee Scroggie, of Saginaw, spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Miss Mabel Newkirk formerly of this city, has returned from Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stafford, Tuesday morning, a baby girl.

Miss Lillian Kralik has returned home after several months absence.

E. A. Burnett of Harbor Springs was in the city the first of the week.

County Clerk Payton went to Boyne City Thursday on business.

Miss Hughson of Boyne City, spent Tuesday with friends in the city.

W. P. Graves of Toledo, Ohio, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Gertrude Heath of Chicago, is making a visit with friends in the city.

Miss Etta O'Neill visited friends at Petoskey the latter part of the week.

Dr. Ramsey of East Jordan was in the city the latter part of the week.

Frank P. Geiken of Petoskey, was a caller here the latter part of the week.

Edwin O. Wood of Flint will be the Democratic candidate for governor.

Mrs. Key of Canada is visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Alexander of Marion.

Miss Katharine Mudge of Gaylord is making a visit with friends in the city.

Miss Iva Donaldson of Empire, Michigan, is visiting with Miss Lila Shapton.

Mrs. C. H. Blount of East Jordan was in the city the latter part of the week.

Frank Kenyon, of Mackinac Island was a caller here the latter part of the week.

Derwin Ely of Petoskey, spent Sunday as the guest of R. A. Emery and family.

Mrs. M. E. Heston of East Jordan was a caller here Tuesday, enroute to Petoskey.

Ray Baker and Stewart Sedgwick of Petoskey, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Beaudoin and son Lise visited relatives at Bay View the first of the week.

Jason Lewis, wife and son of Boyne City are visiting at the home of Richard Lewis.

Jones McCrorey and wife of Grand Rapids, are making an extended visit with relatives.

A. Danto and family of East Jordan visited with Henry Kaufman and family Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Pugh is taking treatments at the Saville Sanitarium, Petoskey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodge of Traverse City are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

John Cheney of Traverse City, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller.

Mrs. H. S. Harsha returned home Thursday from a visit in southern Michigan and Ohio.

Roy Kellogg and family of Petoskey, spent Sunday in the city with L. L. Price and family.

The Misses Charlotte and Tibbie Cohen visited friends at Mackinac Island last Thursday.

The Misses Nina Paige and Florence McLeod of Petoskey, visited friends here last week.

John Pich, wife and children, of Petoskey, spent Sunday with Richard Lewis and family.

Miss Peck of Traverse City has been visiting with Frank Campbell and wife the past week.

Miss Jeanette Feldman of Petoskey, is making a short visit with Miss Mildred Kaufman.

Hon. William Mears of Boyne Falls, was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

There will services at the Episcopal church next Sunday, conducted by the Petoskey minister.

Mrs. J. Peterson spent Sunday at Charlevoix with friends and relatives.—Boyne City Journal.

Mrs. A. B. Peterson of Plainfield, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles See.

William Green of the Fox Island Light House has been in the city on business the past two days.

Mrs. Fred Myers was taken to Petoskey Tuesday, where she will undergo medical treatment.

E. A. Rueggeger and family of Boyne City drove down here Sunday in their new Hupp machine.

Miss Lillian Randall left Monday for Bay View where she expects to remain during the summer.

Irene Harsha has returned home from Detroit, where she was a student at the Thomas Normal.

Miss Louise Winkler of Walloon Lake, is visiting at the home of Stanley Wildern and family.

Jay Bain and wife of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city as guests of John Ackert, Jr., and wife.

Miss Kathryn Laper has been

taking treatments at the Saville Sanitarium, Petoskey, this week.

The vacant room in the Van Pelt Cement block, next to the Conner office is being plastered and ceiled.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conter have returned from Ypsilanti where they made an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Carrier Bennett who spent some time visiting relatives here has returned to her home at Glen Haven.

Both the Charlevoix and Majestic theatres will be open Sunday evenings during the balance of the season.

Frederick C. Martindale was the first candidate for the Republican nomination for governor to file his petitions.

Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson and children returned home Saturday after resorting at Beaver Island the past two weeks.

M. J. Fox, of Iron Mountain, was in the city the last of the week. He came to attend the funeral of Mr. Stroud.

Mrs. Walter Pugh has returned to her home on North Manitou Island after a visit with Capt. Pugh and family.

John A. Newville of Boyne City, was in the city Friday on business connected with the farmers' institute society.

R. E. Sloan of the Rock Product company left Sunday night on a business trip to Grand Rapids and other points.

The City of Boyne brought about one hundred members of the Evangelical church down here on an excursion yesterday.

Mason Rose gave two diving exhibitions at Harbor Springs yesterday, for the benefit of those in attendance at the regatta.

The Misses Pearl and Ruby Emory left Monday for Detroit, where they were called by the illness of their brother Emerald.

Victor Peppler of Petoskey, and well known here, died Saturday after about a week's illness caused by an abscess above the eye.

Miss Eva Himebaugh has returned home after an absence of several months which she spent in the southern and eastern states.

E. J. Decker of Port Huron, is making an extended visit with his father, H. L. Decker. He is recuperating from a severe illness.

County clerk Payton will go to Traverse City Thursday where he will attend a meeting of the Western Michigan Development bureau.

Mrs. Emily Budgett, who has been at East Jordan for some time, returned here the first of the week expecting to remain all summer.

H. P. Parmelee and wife entertained twelve of their friends at a six o'clock dinner Monday, in honor of the former's birth anniversary.

Mrs. A. J. Holbrook of Huron, South Dakota, returned home Tuesday, after a few days' visit at the home of her brother, F. A. Butler.

Capt. Pugh, with his crew of the U. S. L. S. S. made a trip to Bay Shore Monday afternoon, called to a boat broken down out in the lake.

Mrs. Lena Cram of Waukegon, Wis. and Miss Ida Gibson and Harry McNamara of Petoskey were guests of Will Campbell and family Sunday.

Mr. Hunt of the White Cedar Terrace tenting resort informs that the resort will always be open to picnics. The dock is now nearly complete.

Mrs. Huntley and son of Ann Arbor returned to their home Sunday, after making a short visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Richard Lewis.

Chas. B. Dyke of Youngstown, Ohio, and Louie Dyke of Oakland, California, visited with their uncle, L. B. Bartlett and family the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Hopkins has arrived from Los Angeles, California, to spend the summer, accompanied by her niece Miss Agnes Grett from Cheney, Kansas.

Mackinac Island is to have the finest and most perfectly equipped life saving station on the whole chain of lakes or on the Atlantic or Pacific seaboard.

The state board of health has appointed state medical inspectors in every congressional district. Dr. G. W. Petty of St. Louis was appointed for this district.

Mrs. Magdalena DeWitt of Chicago, left here today for a short visit with friends at East Jordan. She has been making an extended visit with Miss Pearl Brown.

The Petoskey Motor Boat club will hold its annual regatta July 29 to August 4. There will be about fifty high class racing events during the week.

Servetus A. Correll of Melrose township was in the city the latter part of the week in the interests of his candidacy for the republican nomination for Probate Judge.

John T. Matthews of Ithaca, C. E.

Russell of Mt. Pleasant and J. E. Richardson of Ewart are spoken of as possible Democratic candidates for Congress from this district.

The Misses Helen and Dorothy Armstrong are now visiting relatives in Saginaw after their extensive visit in New York. They are expected home the latter part of the week.

Patrick H. Kelley has filed his petitions for the Republican nomination for Congressman-at-large. D. E. Alward of Clare who wants Congressman Dodds' place has also filed his petitions.

The annual camp meeting of the Church of God will be held on their camp grounds south of Charlevoix beginning July 26 and continuing ten days. Able ministers will be present. Further particulars will be given next week.

Engene Chalin of Arizona, and Aaron Watkins of Ohio, were named as the Prohibition candidates for president and vice president at the national convention held last week. This is the same ticket the Prohibitionists had in 1908.

O. P. Barber and Ira Briggs caught twenty bass and one pike in Central Lake, near the village of Central Lake, the first of the week. Seven of the bass weighed over three pounds apiece. The whole catch was made in less than four hours.

John Nyman of the Petoskey Crushed Stone company drove over in his auto Friday, accompanied by Mr. DuPont of the DuPont Powder company of Chicago. Arthur Nyman and F. W. Gardner to visit the plant of the Charlevoix Rock Product company.

Mrs. P. R. Bogart of Kingsley, Michigan, is visiting with her sons, William and James. The latter part of the week she underwent an operation for a cataract on the eye and is now doing nicely. The operation was performed by Drs. Wilkinson and Armstrong.

As the result of a fire from an unknown cause, which destroyed the residence of Robert Redpath, at Waukegon, Sunday night, Mrs. Ella Robbins of St. Louis, Missouri, is dead. Mrs. Robbins had suffered from heart disease, but not since coming to Waukegon and her death is attributed to fear alone.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Hon. William J. Pearson Declines to Make Another Run This Fall.

Hon. William J. Pearson was in the city today, and informs us that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination this fall, as he feels that he has received his full share of honors from the hands of his constituents. This will be unwelcome news to Mr. Pearson's numerous friends as his work in the legislature was the kind that counted and in the next session he was sure to be a leader.

We are sore however that the people of this county will not be content to let Bill remain in private life long.

Real Estate Booming.

As evidence of the way Charlevoix real estate is being sought after Dr. Crocker has sold thirty-six lots on his addition this season.

W. H. Coos, W. E. Bedwin, F. H. Thomas and others will build new houses this fall in that portion of the city.

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Size 150, Extra wide

A full line of colors

White Cream Black Brown Maize
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Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidney and bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, leg ulcers, epilepsy, or fits etc., all treated with gratifying success.

Selected cases of consumption, asthma, bronchitis and catarrhal diseases absolutely cured with combination of medicine, hygiene, diet, exercise and the important uses and advantages of clothes, occupation, etc.

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Patients with cancer, tumor and tubercular glands not larger than one to two inches usually cured with their hypodermic injection method, with one treatment, and this without pain.

Patients with growth larger than two inches are not invited to call.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others have told you, no matter what experience you have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see the Northwestern United Doctors Specialists. It costs you nothing except a small charge for medicine provided you need a doctor.

Even if your case is incurable they will give you such advice that will relieve you and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself, your friends, and your relatives, it may save your life. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, better bring a two-ounce bottle of your urine for analysis.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

Hours, 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. 273

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PHONE 197

A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

By
GENE STRATTON-PORTER
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er did she give more of that limp of feeling for her notes and repeating something and little only to her. Ammon was too near to get the best effect. He arose and stepped back several yards, leaning against a large tree, looking and listening with all his soul.

As he changed positions he saw that Mrs. Comstock had followed them and was standing on the trail, where she could not have helped hearing everything Elnora had said. So to Ammon before her and the mother watching on the trail Elnora played the song of the Limberlost. To the man it was a revelation. He stood so stunned he forgot Mrs. Comstock. He tried to realize what a great city audience would say to that music from such a player with a like background, and he could not imagine.

He was wondering what he dared say, how much he might express, when the last note fell and the girl laid the violin in the case, closed the door, locked it and hid the key in the rotting wood at the end of a log. Then she came to him. Ammon stood looking at her curiously.

"I wonder," he said, "what people would say to that?"

"I did it in public once," said Elnora. "I think they liked it fairly well. I had a note yesterday offering me the leadership of the high school orchestra in Omulshu. I would gladly play for nothing just to be able to express myself."

"Give up the college idea," said Ammon. "Your mind does not need that sort of development. It is far past it."

"Do you really mean that you would give up all idea of going to college, if you were me?"

"If you could only realize it, my girl, you are in college, and have been six ways. You are in the school of experience, and it has taught you to think, and given you a heart. God knows I envy the man who wins it. I wouldn't even advise you to read too many books on your lines. You get your stuff first hand. And you know that you are right. What you should do is to begin early to practice self-expression. Don't wait too long to tell us about the woods as you know them."

Not until then did he remember that Mrs. Comstock was somewhere very near.

"Should we go out to the trail and see if your mother is coming?" he asked.

"Here she is now," said Elnora. "Gracious, it's a mercy I got that violin put away in time! I didn't expect her."

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Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

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To the Man It Was a Revelation.

pect her so soon," whispered the girl, as she turned and went toward her mother. Mrs. Comstock's face was a study as she looked at Elnora.

"Have you found anything yet?" she asked.

"Nothing that I can show you," said Elnora. "I am not sure but I have found an idea that will revolutionize the whole course of my work, thought and ambitions."

"Ambitions?" My, what a hefty word!" laughed Mrs. Comstock. "I guess we better let ambitions lie. I've always heard it was safest asleep. If you ever get a bonafide attack, it will be time to attend it. Let's hunt specimens. It is June. Philip and I are in the grades. What is the miracle of June? What one thing epitomizes the whole month?"

"The birth of these big night moths," said Elnora promptly.

Ammon clapped his hands. The tears started to Mrs. Comstock's eyes. She took Elnora in her arms and kissed her forehead.

"You'll do!" she said. "Find the distinctive feature of each month, the one thing which marks it a time apart."

I can't name all of them. I think of one more right now. February belongs to our winter birds. You should hear those musicians of this swamp in February. Philip, on a mellow night. Oh, but they are in earnest! For twenty-one years I've listened by night to the great owls, all the smaller sizes, the foxes, coons and every resident left in these woods, and by day to the hawks, yellowhammers, sapsuckers, bluebirds, crows and all our winter birds. It's about the best music we have. I just wonder if you couldn't copy that alone and make a strong, original piece out of it for your violin, Elnora?"

There was one tense breath, then—"I could try," said Elnora simply.

Ammon rushed to the rescue. "We must go to work," he said, and began examining a walnut branch for Luna moth eggs. Elnora joined him while Mrs. Comstock drew her embroidery from her pocket and sat on a log. She said she was tired; they could come for her when they were ready to go. She could hear their voices all around her until she called them at supper time. When they came to her she stood waiting on the trail, the sewing in one hand, the violin in the other. Elnora became very white, but took the trail without a word. Ammon, unable to see a woman carry a heavier load than he, reached for the instrument. Mrs. Comstock shook her head. She carried the violin home, took it into her room and closed the door. Elnora turned to Ammon.

"If she destroys that I will die!" cried the girl.

"She won't," said Ammon. "You misunderstand her. She wouldn't have said what she did about the owls if she had meant it. She is your mother. No one loves you as she does. Trust her! Myself—I think she's simply great!"

Mrs. Comstock returned with serene face, and all of them helped with the supper. When it was over Ammon and Elnora sorted and classified the afternoon's specimens and made a trip to the woods to paint and light several trees for moths. When they came back Mrs. Comstock sat in the arbor, and they joined her. She went into the cabin, but she returned almost instantly, hying the violin and bow across Elnora's lap. "I wish you would give us a little music," she said.

The violin played on until Elnora was so tired she scarcely could lift the bow. Then Ammon went home. The women walked to the gate with him and stood watching him from sight.

"That's what I call one decent young man," said Mrs. Comstock. "To see him sit in with us, you'd think he'd been raised in a cabin, but it's likely he's always had the very cream of the pot."

"Yes, I think so," laughed Elnora. "but it hasn't hurt him. I've never seen anything I could criticize. He's teaching me so much unconsciously. You know he graduated from Harvard and has several degrees in law. He's coming in the morning."

Next morning Ammon came early, and he and Elnora went at once to the fields and woods. Mrs. Comstock had come to believe so implicitly in him that she now stayed at home to complete the work before she joined them, and when she did she often sat sewing, leaving them wandering hours at a time. It was noon before she finished, and then she packed a basket of lunch. She found Elnora and Philip near the violet patch, which was still in its prime. They tucked together. Then Mrs. Comstock carried the basket back to the cabin, and Ammon and Elnora sat on a log, resting for a few minutes.

"Do you remember your promise about those violets?" asked Ammon. "Tomorrow is Edith's birthday, and if I'd put them special delivery on the morning train she'd get them in the late afternoon. They ought to keep well that long. She leaves for the north next day."

"Of course you can have them," said Elnora. "We will quit long enough before supper to gather a great bunch. They can be packed so they will carry all right. They should be perfectly fresh, especially if we gather them this evening and let them drink all night."

Then they went back to hunt Cate-cubie. It was a long and a happy search. Ammon came to Elnora at dusk daintily holding one by the body. Its dark wings showing and its long, slender legs trying to clasp his fingers and creep from his hold.

Elnora studied the black wings intently. "I surely believe that's Sappho," she murmured. "The Bird Woman will be overjoyed."

"We must get the cyanide jar quickly," said Ammon. "I wouldn't lose her for \$100. Such a chase as she led me!" Elnora got the jar and began gathering up parthenons.

"When you make a find like that," she said, "it's the right time to quit and feel glorious all the rest of that day. I tell you I'm proud. We will go now. We have barely time to carry out our plans before supper. Won't mother be pleased to see that we have a rare one?"

"I'd like to see anyone more pleased than I am!" said Philip Ammon. "I feel as if I'd earned my supper tonight. Let's go."

He took the greater part of the load and stepped aside for Elnora to precede him. She went down the path, broken by the grazing cattle, toward the cabin and nearest the violet patch she stopped, laid down her net, and the things she carried. Ammon passed her and hurried forward.

"Aren't you going to?" began Elnora.

"I'm going to get this moth home in a hurry," he said. "This cyanide has lost its strength, and it's not working well. We need some fresh in the jar."

(Continued next week.)

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SEVEN HOURS IN THE STORM

Chicago Boys Were Adrift in Motor Boat
Sunday Night

Were Rescued Monday Forenoon by the Charlevoix
Life Saving Crew.

Passengers on the early morning train between Petoskey and Charlevoix, Monday had their attention called to a gasoline launch flying distress signals, off Bay Shore, and reported the fact to the life saving station immediately on arrival. Captain K. E. Pugh immediately called his crew of six men together and hastily rigging up the life saving boat, "The Ready," started for the scene.

Upon arriving at the scene at ten o'clock, they found two well known resorters, who have been making Charlevoix their headquarters for some days, in a handsome launch the "Baby Louise," at anchor, battling with the waves, which were running unusually high. The life saving crew at once got to work and safely towed the launch to the dock at Petoskey. The boat, which is the property of L. A. Greenfielder of Chicago, was being used by Messrs. Lawrence Smith and John Anderson. The lads had visited Petoskey Sunday and were endeavoring to get back here Monday morning, leaving Petoskey about three o'clock.

The "Baby Louise" had been unable to continue its journey in the storm on account of the engine refusing to work, but even if things had been in proper condition, it would have been a hard battle with the waves.

To Rent—Three boat houses, Enquire at Roller rink. 28-1-2

BOYNE FALLS BOY KILLED

Charles Bucher, a Patient at Traverse City State Hospital Strangled.

Charles Bucher, aged twelve of Boyne Falls was found dead from strangulation in his bed at the Traverse City state hospital early Wednesday morning by a night watch. He had been killed sometime between the hours of two and six o'clock by his roommate, George Langton, aged seventeen who has occupied the room with him some time for company. The Bucher boy was afflicted with infantile paralysis and had been in the institution since May 14. Langton was a mild patient and always showed great affection for his companion.

Missionary Society.

The Congregational Ladies Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Frazier Friday, July 10, at 2:30 p. m.

Program follows:
Responses to roll call from James Topic.

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Grange Column

Wilson Grange

Met in regular session July 13 with an attendance of forty members and 4 visitors.

The various committees reported amounts cleared at Fourth of July entertainment as \$14.40.

Resignation of Frank Smith from dance committee was accepted.

One member was suspended for non-payment of dues.

Lecturer announced a discussion on farm topics at next meeting. Men are to tell of their farming mistakes last year.

Lecturer's program was short and good.

At close of session an ice cream spread was given by the ladies.

"The Girl from U. S. A." at Charlevoix Theatre Tuesday night.

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met in regular session, Tuesday, July 9, Worthy Master E. H. Clark in the chair, and with thirty-two members and one visitor present.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with songs and readings. The debate was postponed until another meeting.

The grange picnic will be held August 14. Pat Kelley will be one of the state speakers. Everybody come and have a good time.

Next meeting will be held in two weeks.

INTERESTING MEETING

Of Men's Bible Class Held Last Sunday—Next Sunday's Program.

Interest in the Men's Bible Class is continuing to grow, the attendance last Sunday being seventy-five. Prof. C. B. Dyke, who has spent several years on the Hawaiian Islands, gave one of the best talks ever given before the class. In addition Madame Le Mar gave special music and Dean Scroggie gave a talk on the Y. M. C. A. camp on Torch Lake.

Next Sunday Ward Gennet and Clare Nowland will give talks on camp life at Hayo-Went-Ha.

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Will Meet at Detroit.

The Republican state central committee has called the fall convention for Detroit, Tuesday, September 24.

The county conventions to elect delegates to the state convention were set for September 10. The apportionment of delegates was set for one to every 50 votes cast for secretary of state in 1910. This means 1,467 delegates.

The convention will name a full state ticket with the exception of candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor, who are chosen in the state primary, and will adopt the platform of the party for the state campaign.

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Circus Coming August 9.

All arrangements have been perfected by the advance publicity promoters of the Sun Brothers, World Progressive Shows to appear here for two complete performances on Friday, August 9. This is the twentieth annual tour of this big aggregation touring the country.

See "The Arrival of Kitty" at Charlevoix Theatre next Monday night.

FORGOT HIS BRIDE.

Curious Matrimonial Romance of the Eighteenth Century.

Did every match based on worldly considerations turn out as charitably as the one told about in Lady Russell's book, "The Tenth Muse." English social history would be very pleasant reading. According to Lady Russell, Lady Sarah Cadogan was married to the second Duke of Richmond, in return for the payment of her father's gambling debts.

Lord March, as the duke then was, was eighteen; the bride was thirteen. Immediately after the wedding Lord March went with his tutor to the continent to make the "grand tour," and Lady Sarah went back to the nursery.

Three years elapsed. Lord March returned from his travels with so uninteresting a recollection of his bride that he was in no hurry to claim her. On the first evening of his return to London he went to the opera.

There he soon noticed that all eyes and longitudes were turned toward one of the boxes, in which, surrounded by many admirers, sat a most beautiful young girl. Turning to his neighbor in the stalls, Lord March asked who she was.

"You must be a stranger in London," the gentleman replied, "not to know the reigning beauty of the town, the beautiful Lady March."

Lord March lost no time in going to the box and introducing himself to his bride. Thereupon followed a belated courtship and so happy a married life that the devotion of the pair to each other was proverbial.

THE PROTECTION OF SHADE TREES

How to Fight the Insects That Destroy Them.

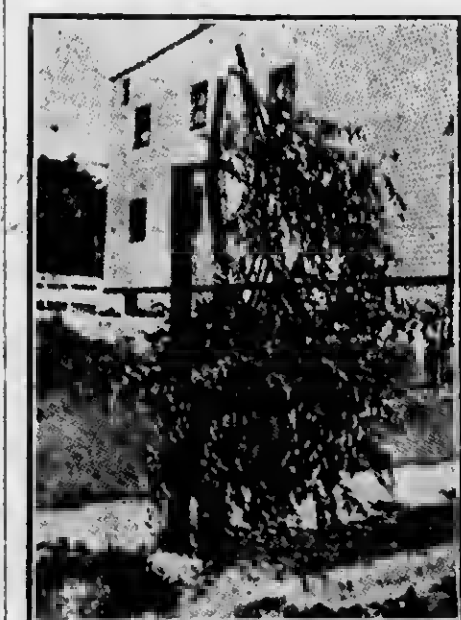
THREE DIFFERENT GROUPS.

Leaf Eaters, Suckers and Borers.
Gypsy Moth, Brown Tailed Moth, San Jose Scale and Leopard Moth Are the Most Noxious of the Pests.

The growing interest in municipal betterment throughout this country is nowhere better illustrated than in the increased planting of residential city streets with shade trees, the more scientific maintenance of such trees and the wonderful development of boulevard, park and playground systems, says A. T. Hastings, city forester of Jersey City, N. J., in the American City. From the cumulative mass of improvements the proper attention to shade trees on the city streets is a detail of special and personal interest to the average citizen, affecting himself, his family and his home directly and concretely, while at the same time affecting the city at large.

Proper attention to shade trees in any city presents several aspects, all important in themselves and each of a different and specific character. The choice of varieties to plant, the proper planting of the tree, fertilization, watering and caring for growth, pruning and trimming, the destruction and prevention of insect and disease pests and protection from mechanical injury and from public utilities—all these are necessary and important points to consider. Of prime importance is checking the ravages of insect pests.

The insects infesting shade trees may be classed under three groups: leaf eating insects, sucking insects and those that feed during a part of their lives inside the branches or trunks. Among the leaf eating insects that are especially noxious are the gypsy moth, brown tailed moth, elm leaf beetle, fall

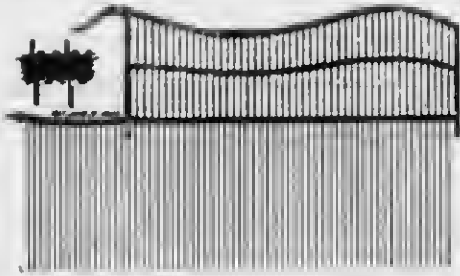


YOUNG SHADE TREE BROKEN IN HALF BY RAVAGES OF THE LEOPARD MOTHS.

web worm, basket worm and the tussock moth. The sucking insects are the scale insects, such as the San Jose and oyster shell scales and the plant lice. Those that feed during a part of their lives within the wood of the trees are called borers. Notable among this group are the buprestid moth and the maple borer.

In the spraying of trees, which is a very important part of the work of the city forester, the power machines are of great use. This machine is equipped with a spraying nozzle which can be directed at the trunk of the tree, thus reaching the insects that are hidden in the bark.

There are also methods for dealing with the light against leaf eating insects, however, and these should be overlooked. One of these is by the



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THIS FALL'S APPLE SHOWS

Was Principal Subject Discussed at Meeting Held Last Thursday.

OF DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

Fewer Varieties Will Be Placed on Exhibition This Year.

Campaign of Education Will Be Conducted in Favor of Standard Brand for Michigan.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Western Michigan Development Bureau was held in the offices at Traverse City last week and several matters pertaining to development work were gone over. The apple show which will be held in Grand Rapids in November was the chief topic of discussion and it was decided to begin the work at once in order to insure its success. All the work of collecting the fruit and selling space will be carried on by the bureau officials, but the plan of the show will be somewhat different than that of the exhibit last year.

Heretofore it has been the object of the bureau to secure all the varieties of apples possible for the exhibit in order to show the people how diversified the apple crop of western Michigan really is. This year a different plan will be followed and the exhibit made a commercial one and all the novelties cut out, except possibly as side issues. The main object of the show this year will be to advance the cause of commercial orchards, and in order to do this only about twenty standard varieties of apples will be collected for exhibition. It was decided at the meeting to secure 600 bushels of the choicest stock that is grown in the twenty counties and play up the fact that this is the greatest region in the world for producing the leading varieties that always find a ready sale in the markets of the world.

In the future it will be the aim of the bureau to impress upon the minds of those who are setting out young orchards the fact that there is more money in limiting the number of varieties to one, two or three kinds, as when this is done the product can be handled in carload lots and thereby obtain a better price. In reality there is a good market for but a limited number of varieties and all the others are almost a dead loss to the grower as they have to be used for evaporated or cider purposes. An orchard of Baldwins, Kings or some other recognized variety is a veritable gold mine to the owner as the apples are well known and always command the top price, while some of the less known varieties have to take their chance at finding a sale.

It was also decided at the meeting to add to the apple exhibit a complete line of grasses, grains and vegetables grown in the twenty counties comprised in the bureau, in order that the diversified resources of the country can be better brought to the attention of the visitors.

The apples will be collected this year in the same manner as last season, by the experienced men in the employ of the bureau, and the grade is expected to be better on account of the fine crop that is being grown in this part of the state. The collectors will be placed in the field as soon as the varieties begin to ripen and kept there until the season closes.

An effort will be made to make the Michigan apple better known in the great markets, but before this can be done and a reputation maintained it will be necessary to organize the growers and adopt a standard brand and method of grading and packing. The decline in the demand for western fruit gives an opportunity that should be taken advantage of by the growers. Future markets will demand a system of this kind and the sooner producers get into line the better it will be for them financially. The bureau workers recognize this fact and they are trying to get the growers in line in order that they can take advantage of the markets and receive the fancy prices for their product.

There was a good attendance at the meeting and all were very enthusiastic about pushing the campaign in the direction that they have outlined. The campaign for a uniform brand and honest pack will be started at once and carried out in a systematic manner.

NORWOOD BOYS WARNED

Carelessness in the Use of Firearms Must Cease in That Village.

Under Sheriff Noyak paid Norwood an official visit last week and incidentally called on the young boys in the village who have been firing their No. 22 rifles in all directions, many times coming very near hitting different people. Last summer one man was hit in the breast with a spent ball and the injury caused thereby was some time in healing. There is an old saying, "Boys will be boys", but indiscriminate firing in all directions without a thought of what or who may be in direct line of the bullet, cannot be classed as fun, but comes in the line of criminal carelessness. There is also danger of boys who are free with the use of guns not obeying the law, and they may be tempted to shoot birds, thereby laying themselves liable to a penalty for breaking the law.

STATE MAKING RAPID STRIDES

In the Direction of Agricultural Development and Education.

More Than a Dozen High Schools Teaching Agriculture and Horticulture.

During the past three years the Western Michigan Development Bureau has been doing its best to encourage agricultural education through the territory that it represents and it has met with more than ordinary success. In fact, the idea of agricultural education has advanced several hundred per cent. Today there are more than a dozen high schools in the state that give instruction in agriculture and horticulture or both. Furthermore a county agricultural school has been established at Menominee and is doing good work. In addition to the above the federal government is arranging to send thirteen agricultural experts into the state to give instructions in this important subject. Some of these experts have already arrived and are now going from farm to farm instructing the farmers upon such subjects as conditions demand.

Although Michigan is making rapid strides in the direction of agricultural development it has much to learn from the people of the old world. In Germany there are a large number of schools given over to the work of educating these people who expect to live upon the farms and produce the fruit, grains and vegetables. There are four special agricultural schools with an enrollment during the winter sessions of 2,000 and better. There are over 250 special schools and they have an enrollment of approximately 8,000. These schools give instruction in dairy farming, domestic economy and bee-keeping.

In addition there are the agricultural winter schools, and of these there are 184 in Prussia alone. Teachers to the number of 1,302 are employed and better than 7,000 pupils are enrolled. These schools receive over \$88,000 from the Prussian government in addition to \$160,000 from the local government and private organizations. There are also in Prussia seventeen farming schools with a teaching staff of 137 and an enrollment of 1011.

Ferris and Helme.

Woodbridge N. Ferris of Big Rapids and James W. Helme of Adrian have been selected as the Democratic candidates for governor and lieutenant governor. Both are among the best known men in the state and their selection is a credit to their party.

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NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE PARTY PUTS STATE TICKET IN FIELD

Roosevelt Supporters Have Left the Republican Party—Senator L. Whitney Watkins Their Choice for Governor—W. D. Gordon His Running Mate—T. M. Joslin for United States Senator

The supporters of Roosevelt met in state convention at Jackson Saturday and absolutely divorced themselves from the Republican party by forming a new progressive party. Roosevelt's manager, Senator Dixon of Montana, was present and issued the orders from his chief that an entire new party must be formed and a full ticket named from president down to county tickets.

Senator L. Whitney Watkins was recommended for the nomination for governor, W. D. Gordon for lieutenant governor, Theodore M. Joslin for United States Senator and Nathan P. Hull for congressman at large.

Mr. Hull announced that he would not accept the nomination.

S. D. Eldred of Mt. Pleasant was chosen as the candidate for presidential elector from this district. T. F. B. Southam and J. F. Carson

HAYES BOY INJURED

Attempted to Catch Ride on Auto and Losing Hold Was Run Over.

Catching on the rear of a touring car Sunday, the eleven year old son of John Struthers of Hayes, missed his hold and fell to the ground, to be run over by a runabout following, the driver of the latter being unable to stop his machine in time to steer clear of the lad.

At first it appeared that the boy was seriously injured, but a Petoskey physician who went to the scene reports that he will be all right in a few days, though he was badly bruised.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Hon. William Mears of Boyne Falls Seeks Republican Nomination.

Hon. William Mears of Boyne Falls announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in the State Legislature, from this district.

Mr. Mears is one of the best known men in Charlevoix county, being Master of the Pomona grange and President of the Farmers' Institute. He is also prominent in old soldier circles. He has had previous experience in legislative halls, having served as senator from this district.

MARKINGS MUST BE CORRECT

To Enable the Man Selling Hay to Secure Highest Price.

If All Co-operate It Will Be Advantageous to Everybody.

As, in previous years, the hay buyers in this city tell us they are being bothered by the action of the balers in marking the bales above weight, and farmers are urged to see that every bale is marked at its correct weight. If the practice continues it will be utterly impossible for the local buyers to handle hay and put it on the market. The consumer demands and insists, as he should, that he gets the amount of hay that he pays for.

If a baler seeks to convince you that the marking as made at the time of baling is correct and is used by all who handle it until it goes into the manger, we can assure you that he is mistaken, as got only once, but several times have our local buyers been held up on account of hay falling short beyond the natural shrinkage. If the farmer, baler and buyer will all co-operate together everybody will get what they are justly entitled to; the consumer will have no kick coming and the producer will be sure to get more for his product.

Notice I. O. F. Members.

All August dues must be paid before the first of month by order of Supreme Secretary. I will be at Central Drug Store Friday and Saturday, July 26-27 to receive dues. Please be prompt. H. W. Kirby, Fin. Sec.

WELL KNOWN SPEAKERS

Will Campaign Michigan in Favor of Woman Suffrage This Fall.

One of the most active campaigns ever put on in Michigan by any political organization has been decided upon by the executive board of Michigan Equal Suffrage association, which met in Kalamazoo to make plans for the coming campaign. The meeting was attended by representatives from all parts of Michigan and they seem confident that the state can be carried for suffrage this fall.

Headed organizing every county and putting local workers in the field, the board has decided to import into Michigan many well known speakers, pledges already having been secured from Senator W. A. Borah of Idaho, Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas, Gov. Johnson of California, Lieut. Gov. Morris of Wisconsin, Prof. C. E. Merriman of Chicago, Judge E. T. Dunne of Chicago and many other speakers. An effort will be made to get W. J. Bryan, Brand Whitlock, former Senator Beveridge and Gov. Hadley of Missouri to come to Michigan for campaign tours.

Campaign trips about the state were considered and speakers will soon begin their work. The work of raising \$30,000 for the campaign was turned over to Mrs. O. H. Clark, president of the Kalamazoo County Suffrage association.

HAS BEEN BUSY AT THE CAPITOL

Our Congressman Dodds Does Not Neglect Duty to Constituents.

As Member of Judiciary Committee Had Very Important Work to Perform.

The stand taken by many of our strongest lawyers and most efficient legislators against the recall of judges, is receiving practical demonstration and approval by the public. This in a concrete form, is being brought about by two recent impeachment proceedings before the house of representatives.

The first was the case against Judge Archibald of the commerce court. This case was referred to the judiciary committee of the house which is made up of the leading lawyers of that body. A most careful and searching investigation was made covering weeks of testimony taking and legal study and consideration by the members. The result was that a unanimous report was brought in preferring articles of impeachment against the judge. The report was approved by the house with the exception of one vote, that being the congressman residing in Judge Archibald's home city.

It will now go to the senate to be there finally tried. If the judge is found guilty, he will be summarily removed from office. The other case is that of Judge Hauloni of Seattle, Washington, now being considered.

Congressman Dodds of this district is a member of the house judiciary committee. He is the youngest minority member in point of service. Devotion to his duty in this work, as well as other important measures, kept Congressman Dodds closely at Washington during the spring and summer months, while many others have been taking a vacation or have been at home repairing their political fences. There never was a time when the district, state and country have needed congressmen of industry and good judgement more than now; and this, our congressional district has been exceptionally favored.

Ran Sliver in Eye.

Harrison Wallace, son of W. H. Wallace of this city, met with a very painful accident Tuesday. Mr. Wallace, who was working in a mill at St. Ignace, ran a sliver in his eye. It was thought at first that it would result in blindness, but at last reports it is thought the sight can be saved.

He is resting easy and will be brought home as soon as able.

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WITH ALL THE ANCIENT RITES

Corner Stone of Charlevoix's New Masonic Temple is Laid.

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Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan Was Present at Ceremony.

New Temple Will Be a Credit to the City, the Craft and the Builders in Charge—One of City's Finest Buildings.

With all the rites and ceremonies of the craft, the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple was laid Saturday afternoon by Grand Master James H. Thompson, assisted by the Grand Lodge of the state of Michigan. On account of the lateness of the hour when it was possible for the Grand Lodge to be present and the day, Saturday, being a busy one the attendance was not as large as was hoped for, but all the surrounding lodges were represented over 300 members being present. The members of the chapter, under command of High Priest Lee Howland, turned out one hundred strong.

Upon the arrival of the Grand Lodge composed as follows: G. M.—James H. Thompson D. G. M.—F. B. Clark J. W.—George L. Lusk G. L.—Frank O. Gilbert G. Sec'y—Lou B. Winsor G. C.—W. H. Gallagher

The procession was formed and marched to the temple under command of the marshal of the day W. H. Collins, where after the proclamation the Grand Master was requested to lay the corner stone by Mayor Nordrum. The corner stone was laid in due ceremonial form by Grand Master Thompson and the who found that Architect Glassford and builder Holmes had performed their work well. Music was furnished by the Wilkinson brothers.

In accordance with custom several articles were deposited under the stone as records of this age when it has crumbled into dust.

After the completion of the ceremony, the Grand Lodge was shown the sights of "Charlevoix, the Beautiful," after which they were entertained by supper at the Belvedere, leaving on a late train for Harbor Springs where a new temple was dedicated Monday.

This was another epoch in the history of Charlevoix Masonry begun. The new temple, which will cost over \$25,000, will be one of the finest buildings in the city, and although several years have elapsed since first commenced, the building committee headed by W. H. Miller, chairman, believed in being sure of their ground before going ahead.

The work is under charge of Frank M. Glassford and Albert Holmes of this city and this is an assurance that it will be completed from foundation unto the topmost part in as thorough a manner as the Grand Master found the corner stone.

DEATH OF MRS. BLOCK

Well Known Resident of Marion Passed Away Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Block died at her home in Marion township Tuesday after an illness extending over several years.

Hannah Schutmaat was born in Allegan, Michigan, and, at the time of her death, was fifty-five years and eleven months old. She was married to Peter Block in 1878 and came to Charlevoix county twenty years ago. She leaves her husband and six children, five sons and one daughter, Henry, Martin, Milton, George and James Block, and Miss Gertrude Block all of whom reside in this locality.

The funeral will be held from the Barnard church Thursday at one o'clock, Rev. J. G. Blery officiating.

"The Arrival of Kitty," Charlevoix theater Friday night.

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MARION.

W. E. Dodd called on L. Greiner Sunday.
Miss Nellie Ingalls visited friends in Hays last week.
Marion and Bertha Smith visited Nellie Ingalls Thursday.
Nat Burns was over to Beaver Island Tuesday on business.
Hazel Burns is spending the week in Charlevoix visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Kosla are enjoying a visit from their son from Europe.
Ethel and Lucie Wilson from Boyne City are visiting Mrs. Will Paquette.
L. Greiner had the misfortune of getting his leg broken by his horse kicking him.
Camp meeting begins Friday at the Tabernacle of the Saints and lasts ten days.
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BARNARD.

Mrs. Wm. Baker of Hayes is the guest of Mrs. J. Cole.

Fred Gornell has moved in with his uncle, H. Gornell of Barnard.

Chris Hansen from Rexton visited his brother, Mr. Hansen of Barnard Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Bulech of Phelps, who has been very ill, is somewhat better at this writing.

Thomas Cunningham was seriously injured Wednesday last from falling off a load of hay.

Alba Nowland visited her sister, Mrs. Henry McClanahan, and Myrtle Winkler one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark from California are the guests of Mrs. Joanna Trimble and A. B. Clark of Barnard.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

NORWOOD.

Miss Fannie spent a few days last week with Mrs. Garnsey.

Dorothy and Will Zylstra of Boyne City are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Yelma.

Walden Valentine and a friend from Walloon Lake took supper Sunday with Mrs. Biery.

Ed. Nelson has returned to Petoskey after spending two weeks with his niece, Mrs. Walter Mosher.

Will Crosby came Saturday to spend two weeks with his mother, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. and Vmoss Miller.

Rev. Biery was called to Eastport Sunday to preach the funeral sermon of George Waldrop, one of our well known Atwood boys. He was laid to rest at Antrim.

George L. Higbie, Manton, Mich., used Foley Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I find for my case no other medicine equals Foley Kidney Pills for beneficial effect." They are a safe and reliable medicine for kidney trouble and rheumatism. Contain no harmful drugs. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

ROCK ELM.

Leon VanGorder returned recently from Port William, Ontario.

Mrs. Boyd Hipp and children visited at the Orvis home Sunday.

Miss Jessie Metz will teach in the Walker district the coming year.

Miss Jessie Metz is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Cox, in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crothers of Marlette are visiting at Daniel Kitson's.

Haying is about completed and the farmers are busy with the wheat harvest.

There will be a dance at Rock Elm grange hall Friday evening, July 26. Ice cream and cake will be served.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.

L. S. Webster expects his son Frank of Toledo, Ohio, next Sunday for a week's visit.

Mr. Narsene and family are spending their two week's vacation visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Hopkins, who has spent several years in California, was visiting at Mrs. S. Brown's over Sunday.

Mrs. Sweetland is occupying her residence on Ferry St. and entertaining her daughter who lives in Chicago.

R. Washburn is busy with teams and a gang of young men doing his haying on the corner of State St. and Stover Road and putting up a post barn in keep it in.

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NORTH BAY.

John Prieb is having a drive well put down.

William Singer has just had a drive well put down 184 feet.

Jacob Kahler has been sick the past week with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Cook from near Grand Rapids is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Van Amburg and family.

Lee North and family of Petoskey spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North.

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MAPLE GROVE.

Mrs. Emma Wooden leaves for southern Michigan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe spent Sunday with their son at Petoskey.

Albert Howe died very suddenly in the home of his brothers Sunday July 21. Interment took place at Lake View cemetery.

A. Wooden of Sunset Farm sold to Mr. Warner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis were guests at Sunset Farm Sunday.

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Charlevoix, Michigan, June 8, 1912.

By Order of the Mayor.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, August 27, A. D. 1912. For the purpose of voting upon the following proposition, as per resolution of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Charlevoix, duly passed by said board, viz:

To raise by bonded indebtedness against the taxable property of the said County of Charlevoix, the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand and no/100ths (\$350,000.00) for the construction and maintenance of County Roads, and to issue bonds of said County for the said sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand and no/100ths (\$350,000.00).

Ballots will be provided reading as follows:

For the Issuing of County Bonds to raise money for the construction and maintenance of County Roads—[] YES.

For the Issuing of County Bonds to raise money for the construction and maintenance of County Roads—[] NO.

All legal votes found to contain a cross (x) in the square before the word YES will be counted for said proposition, and all legal votes found to contain a cross (x) in the square before the word NO will be counted against said proposition.

Women Electors.

Every woman who possesses the qualifications of an elector and who is properly assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband, or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, shall be entitled to vote upon said proposition, provided such person has had her name duly registered in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the State of Michigan.

The Polls of said Election will be open at two o'clock a. m. and will remain open until five o'clock p. m. on said day of Election, dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1912.

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Two 15c Clothes Lines	25c
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CHAPTER XX—Continued.

He had forgotten the violets. Elora stood looking after him, a sad expression on her face. One-sided and so—then she picked up the note and followed. At the blue bordered pool she paused and half turned back, then she closed her lips firmly and went on. It was 9 o'clock when Ammon said goodnight and started to town. His gay whistle floated to them from the farthest corner of the Limberlost. Elora complained of being tired, so she went to her room and to bed. But sleep would not come. Thought was racing in her brain, and the longer she lay the wider awake she grew. At last she softly slipped from bed, lighted her lamp and began opening boxes. Then she went to work. Two hours later a beautiful birch bark basket, strongly and artistically made stood on her table. She set a tiny alarm clock at 3, returned to bed and fell asleep instantly.

She was on the floor with the first tinkle of the alarm, and hastily dressing, she picked up the basket and a box to fit it, crept down the stairs and out to the violet patch. When the basket was filled to overflowing, she set it in the stout pasteboard box, packed it solid with mosses, tied it firmly and slipped under the cord a note.

Then she took a short cut across the woods and walked swiftly to Onabasha. It was after 6 o'clock, but all of the city she wished to avoid were asleep. She had no trouble in finding a small boy out, and she stood at a distance waiting while he rang Dr. Ammon's bell and delivered the package for Philip to a maid, with the note which was to be given him at once.

On the way home through the woods passing some halved trees she collected the captive moths. She entered the kitchen with them so naturally that Mrs. Comstock made no comment. After breakfast Elora went to her room, cleared away all trace of the night's work and was out in the arbutus mounting moths when Ammon came down the road. "I am tired sitting," she said to her mother. "I think I will walk a few rods and meet him."

"Who's a tramp?" called Ammon from afar.

"Well, not you!" retorted Elora. "Confess that you forgot!" "Completely," said Ammon. "But, heckly it would not have been fatal. I wrote Polly last week to send Edith something appropriate and handsome today, with my card."

One warm August afternoon a blue-coated messenger entered the gate. "I have a message for Philip Ammon."

Mrs. Comstock stepped to the back door and changed the dinner bell sharply, paused a second and rang again. In a short time Ammon and Elora came.

"Are you ill, mother?" cried Elora. Mrs. Comstock indicated the boy. "There is an important message for Philip," she said.

Ammon muttered an excuse and tore open the telegram. His color faded slightly. "I have to take the first train," he said. "My father is ill and I am needed."

ed down the road she smiled softly. "I had an idea he would speak to me first," she thought. "But this may change things some. He hasn't time. Elora will come back a happy girl, and she has good reason. He is a model young man. Her lot will be mighty different from mine."

On the road Elora spoke first. "I do hope it is nothing serious," she said. "Is he usually strong?" "Quite strong," said Philip. "I am not alarmed, but I am very much ashamed. I have allowed him to overtax himself until he is down, and mother and Polly are north at our cottage. He's never been sick before, and it's probable I am to blame that he is now."

"You have had a fine time?" asked Elora.

"They had reached the fence. Ammon vaulted over to take a short cut across the fields. He turned and looked at her.

"The best, the sweetest, the most wholesome time any man ever had in this world," he said. "Elora, if I talked hours I couldn't make you understand what a girl I think you are. I never in all my life hated anything as I hate leaving you. It seems to me that I have not strength to do it."

"If you have got anything worth while from me," said Elora. "That should be it—just to have strength to go to your duty and to go quickly. Goodbye! You must hurry!"

Ammon gazed at her. He tried to drop her hand and only clung to it closer. Suddenly he drew her toward him. "Elora," he whispered, "will you kiss me goodbye?"

Elora drew back and stared at him with wide eyes. "I'll strike you sooner," she said. "Have I ever said or



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date anything in your presence that made you feel free to ask that, Philip Ammon?" "No," panted Ammon. "No—I think so much of you I just wanted to touch your lips once before I left you. You know, Elora."

"Don't distress yourself," said Elora calmly. "I am broad enough to judge you sanely. I know what you mean. It would be no harm to you. It would not matter to me, but here we will think of some one else. Edith Carr would not want your lips tomorrow if she knew they had touched mine today. I was wise to say 'Go quickly!'"

Ammon still clung to her. "Will you write me?" he begged.

"No," said Elora. "There is nothing to say sure goodbye. We can do that now."

Ammon bent on. "Promise that you will write me only one letter," he urged. "I want just one message from you to lock in my desk and keep away. Promise you will write once, Elora."

Elora looked straight into his eyes and smiled serenely. "If the talking trees tell me this winter the secret of how a man may grow perfect I will write you what it is, Philip. In all the time I have known you I never have liked you so little. Goodbye."

Elora crossed the road, climbed the fence and sought the shelter of their own woods. She took a diagonal course and followed it until she came to the path leading past the violet patch. She went down this hurriedly. Her hands were clenched at her sides, her eyes dry and bright, her cheeks red flushed and her breath coming fast. When she reached the patch she turned into it and stood looking around her.

The mosses were dry, the flowers gone, weeds a foot high covered it. She turned away and went on down the path until she was almost in sight of the cabin.

Mrs. Comstock could not understand why the girl did not hurry to her with what she would have to tell. She went out and wandered around the garden. Then she stepped into the path and started back along the way leading to the woods, past the pool now framed in a thick setting of yellow lilies. Then she saw and stopped, gasping for breath. Her hands flew up, and her lined face grew ghastly. She stared at the sky and then at the prostrate girl figure. Over and over she tried to speak, but only a word came.

Elora uttered one wild little cry and fled into her mother's arms. "Oh mother!" she sobbed. "Will you ever forgive me?"

Mrs. Comstock's arms swept together in a tight grip around Elora. "There isn't a thing on God's footstool from a lizard I won't forgive you, my precious girl!" she said. "Tell mother what it is."

Elora lifted her wet face. "He told me," she panted, "just as soon as he decently could—that second day he told me. Almost all his life he's been engaged to a girl at home. He never cared anything about me. He was just interested in the moths and growing strong."

"Elora"—the mother's head bent until the white hair mingled with the brown—"Elora, why didn't you tell me at first?"

Elora caught her breath in a sharp snatch. "I know I should," she sobbed. "I will bear any punishment for not, but I didn't feel as if I possibly could. I was afraid."

"Afraid of what?" the shaking hand was on the hair again.

"Afraid you wouldn't let him come!" panted Elora. "And, oh, mother, I wanted him so!"

For the next week Mrs. Comstock and Elora worked so hard there was no time to talk, and they were compelled to sleep from physical exhaustion. Elora took all the dragon flies and butterflies she could, and when she went over the list for her collection, she found, to her amazement, that with Ammon's help she once more had it complete save a pair of yellow Erioporus. From every source at her command she tried to complete the series with these moths and could not find any for sale.

Then came a notification that Elora would be compelled to attend a week's session of the teachers' institute held at the county seat twenty miles north of Onabasha the following week. They went to Onabasha together and purchased a simple and appropriate fall suit and hat, goods for a dainty little colored frock and a dress skirt and several fancy waists. Margaret Sinton came down and the sewing began. When everything was finished and packed Elora kissed her mother goodbye at the depot and the train pulled out.

Mrs. Comstock went to the bank and inquired for the cashier. "I want to know just how I am fixed here," she said. The cashier looked at her. "Well, you haven't been in a hurry," he replied. "We have been ready for you any time these twenty years, but you didn't seem to pay much attention. Your account is rather flourishing."

Mrs. Comstock sank into a chair and waited while the cashier read a jumble of figures to her. It meant that her deposits had exceeded her expenses from \$100 to \$200 a year, according to the cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, butter and eggs she had sold. The aggregate of these sums had been compounding interest throughout the years. Mrs. Comstock stared at the total with dazed and unbelieving eyes. Through her sick heart rushed the realization that if she merely had stood before that wicked and asked one question she would have known that all those bitter years of skimping for Elora and herself had been unnecessary. She arose and went back to the depot.

"I want to send a message," she said. She picked up the pencil and with rash extravagance wrote: "Found money at bank didn't know about. If you want to go to college come on first train and get ready." She hesitated a second, and then she said to herself grimly, "Yes, I'll pay for that too!" and recklessly added, "With love, Mother." Then she sat waiting for the answer. It came in less than an hour.

"Going to teach this winter. With dearest love, Elora."

Mrs. Comstock held the message a long time. When she arose she was ravenously hungry, but the pain in her heart was a little easier. She went to a restaurant and got some food, then to a dressmaker. At night she was so tired she scarcely could walk home, but she built a fire and cooked and ate a hearty meal.

Later she went out by the west fence and gathered an armful of tansy, which she boiled in a thick green tea. Then she stirred in oatmeal until it was a stiff paste. She spread a sheet over her bed and began tearing strips of old muslin. She landed each hand and arm with the mixture and plastered the soggy, evil smelling stuff in a

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IDLE MONEY

There is idle money in every community—money not in use, not even safely deposited in a reliable bank. It is hid away, carried on the person, liable to loss by fire, theft and many other causes. Idle money makes no one a cent. Its the money in circulation that stimulates business. The more money in circulation the higher the prices and the lower the rates of interest. Bring your money to this bank where it will be safe and always subject to your check. It will help you, it will help us, it will help the community. Idle money is as useless to business as an idle man.

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319 Bridge Street, Charlevoix

IN CHARLEVOIX OFFICE
Tuesday, Wednesday, SaturdayIN BOYNE CITY OFFICE
Monday, Thursday, Friday

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Mose Cohen is playing with the Inn orchestra.

Born to Will Heise and wife Tuesday a boy.

Mrs. Ed. Brock is improving from her illness of last week.

Glen Beard of Petoskey is in the city on business today.

Miss Myrtle Long of West Branch is in the city for the summer.

Mrs. T. J. Wood of East Jordan is calling on friends here today.

Mrs. Myer Levinson is much improved after her recent illness.

J. M. Anderson of Gaylord is in the city on business this week.

C. C. Otis of Grand Rapids is a business caller here this week.

Mrs. Z. A. Young is seriously ill at her home on Hurlbut Avenue.

Leon Miller of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Kay Butters of Pellston is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Butters.

Miss Ruby Emory returned Saturday from her brief visit to Detroit.

Miss Mary Kirehner of Saginaw is visiting at the home of H. C. Cooper.

Thomas Wilson of Wayland was the guest of Alden Chamberlin Sunday.

Bert Wilbur of Chicago made his parents a short visit the latter part of the week.

Fred Jones and wife of Mancelona are visiting at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Young.

Miss Lila Shapton has been assisting in the office of Myrtle Young & Son this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crozier of Boyne City were guests of Charlevoix friends last week.

Miss Nina Mayne has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Mackinac Island.

Mrs. George W. Kent and daughter Dorothy of Boyne City were in the city Thursday.

Miss Marion Walker of St. Ignace, is visiting at the home of Judge Mayne and family.

Louis Hoffman of Salt Lake City, Utah, is the new clerk in The Palace Clothing Store.

Mrs. W. H. Arbnuckle and Mrs. Ray Ardis of Boyne City visited friends here Friday.

Miss Marguerite Mulavey of Grand Rapids is a guest at the home of R. C. Squires.

Mrs. McManus and daughter, Bertha, of Layayette, Indiana, are guests at the Bartlett.

A. T. Stewart of the Northville Fish Hatcheries has been in the city the past few days.

Mrs. Mary Nye of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of her sister and family, Mrs. Myer Cohen.

Helen Mary Meech of Ellsworth visited a few days with F. J. Meech and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Atkinson

of Detroit were Charlevoix visitors the latter part of the week.

The annual camp meeting of the Church of God begins next Friday and will continue ten days.

A postal savings bank will be installed at Ellsworth to be open for business after August 1.

John Thackeray of Kalamazoo spent a few days with R. A. Emory and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Cook and Miss Bachelor of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city as guests of Mrs. Myrtle Young.

Mrs. G. C. Geiken and Mrs. J. B. Parsons were guests of R. P. Geiken and wife at Pellston over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Quigley of Detroit, has been a guest at the home of Z. A. Young and family the past week.

Miss Margaret Zeitler visited at Norwood Sunday, with the families of Norman Wells and Edwin Cook.

Burt Phillips of Detroit, manager of the local fish-hatchery, made a call here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Algie and Mrs. H. H. Bartlett leave Friday for their homes in California, after visiting at the Bartlett.

Hon. A. Butters, wife and the Misses Mary and Esther Butters spent Sunday with relatives at Bay View.

Frank Hull is entertaining his mother, Mrs. S. E. Hull of Vassar. She will make an extended visit here.

Rev. J. M. Gleason of Boyne City was in the city Thursday, enroute for a trip to Ohio, Kansas and Missouri.

Mrs. Lena Cram and niece, Miss Grace Jenkins, of Waukegon, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

The Misses Nina Warren and Hazel Potter of Petoskey were guests of Miss Lila Shapton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark returned to their home at Detroit the first of the week after a short stay at the Bartlett.

Mrs. M. J. Sweetland was taken to the State Hospital at Traverse City Tuesday, after spending the past week here.

Mrs. Addie Terrell of Chicago is in the city attending to the business affairs of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Sweetland.

Capt. Vanderhoof, of Harbor Springs, well known here, was calling on friends in the city the first of the week.

Miss Blanche Lewis of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, is making a short visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Opal Emory left this morning for Old Mission where she will visit a week before returning to Grand Rapids.

Miss Clara Berman of Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest of the Cohen sisters, having arrived the latter part of the week.

Mrs. I. C. Ellithorp has returned to her home at Millington after a short visit at the home of her brother, Frank Hull.

Clarence C. Schaub, the Boyne City candidate for County Treasurer, was in the city the latter part of the week.

W. J. Lewis of Boyne City has announced his candidacy for the nomination for representative on the Democratic ticket.

Misses Iva and Rose Donaldson returned to their home at Empire Saturday after a week's visit with Miss Lila Shapton.

Miss Bellant of Petoskey, is assisting with the books at the Booth Fisheries. While here she is stopping at the Bartlett.

Mrs. Nate Cater of Chicago arrived in the city the latter part of the

week to make an extended visit with her father, "Doc" Brown.

Thomas Shapton of the Ottawa Sugar Company spent a few days with his family the first of the week, returning to Ottawa today.

John Zeitler left on the S. S. Manitou Thursday for Chicago. From there he will go to Joliet, Ill., for a two week's visit with his sister.

Mrs. Fred Myers, whose condition has been very critical, is reported today as being very much improved and hopes are now held for her recovery.

Dr. Ulton and wife of Chicago are in the city making a short visit with E. S. Stacks. While here they are looking up farm property as a summer location.

Mrs. Townsend and Miss Marion Wilson returned to their home at Osego Monday after a two week's visit at the home of E. R. VanLeuven and family.

Mrs. W. S. Atchison and daughter Elsie arrived Saturday evening from Chicago and will remain for a short time as guests of Pastor Atchison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Warner of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Detroit, and Marshall D. Weaver of Charlevoix, were Boyne City guests yesterday.

Mr. McLean informs us that the work of plating Holy Island is nearly completed and he probably will commence putting lots on the market about August 1.

William Reitzel and Miss Florence McCallum from East Jordan were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Saturday afternoon, Rev. Atchison officiating.

Howard Francis of Mexico City, Mexico, is making a short visit with his parents, W. H. Francis and wife, his first visit here in seven years. He leaves Sunday for Buenos Ayres.

Rev. Bastian Smiths and family, of Jackson, have arrived for the summer, and are occupying their cottage, 137 Belvedere, when not occupying their fine sail-boat, the "Lady Anne."

Howard Kane, formerly of this city, now traveling for a paint company, has just won in a paint selling contest by \$4,000. This is another Charlevoix boy who is a hustler.

J. A. Williams and family of Chicago arrived here Friday for a visit with Charles Zeitler and family. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Susie Shollin of Ironton and is well known here.

R. H. Taylor and party of motorists were in the city the first of the week from Alberta, Canada. The party came from Alberta to Chicago and shipped the machine from there to this city.

A fruit growers' meeting will be held with Mr. Harris of Ellsworth July 25. R. H. Ellsworth of Traverse City is expected to be present. The usual program and dinner will be held and a good crowd is expected.

Sixteen Charlevoix ladies went to Petoskey last Thursday and had a pot-luck supper at the home of Mrs. James Sweet. The supper was given in honor of Mrs. L. W. VanDusen of Lowell, who is visiting friends in the city.

E. N. Chuk of East Jordan, one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for Judge of Probate, was in the city Friday. Mr. Chuk informs us that everything is looking good and he is very hopeful of winning out at the primary.

Last Sunday Charlevoix won ball games. The first game with Bellaire by a score of 10-6 and the second from East Jordan by 20-10. Next Sunday's game will be with the Cross Village Indians, who have an unbeaten record this season.

September 1 we must either collect all subscription accounts that are back a year or more or discontinue the paper. That is the government's order and we must obey. Examine your address label and if you are behind a year or more come in and see us.

The bodies of Roy Armstrong and Hugh Vaughn, who were drowned in Torch Lake last Thursday, were found Tuesday floating in the lake. Both boys were graduates of the Mancelona high school and their loss will be keenly felt by all who knew them.

Miss Elizabeth McAllister of Jackson, Michigan, who formerly made her home in this city with J. A. Markham, was married last Thursday at Traverse City to Wm. Dixon of this city. At the present time they are located at Phelps. Their many friends unite in congratulations.

Manager Karslake of the skating rink is determined to please his numerous patrons. The first three nights of this week Adelaide D'Vorak, a fancy skater, delighted the large crowd with some very clever skating. Mr. Karslake has several other attractions in view in the future and will continue to keep up the high reputation of his place of amusement and recreation.



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Ladies' Footwear

White Nu-Buck Shoes

\$3

Black Colonial Slippers

\$2.25

Tan, strapless Pumps, with silk corded bow, sale price

\$2

Black Suede Pumps

\$2.25

Gun Metal

\$2.25, \$1.95

Patent Leather Pumps

\$1.95

White Pumps with silk corded bow

\$1.95

Ladies' Patent Leather, blucher Oxford, regular price

\$1.98

Ladies' button gun metal Oxfords

\$2.10

Ladies' tan or gun metal Oxfords,

\$2.00

Tan Pumps with straps

90c

Boys' & Men's Footwear

Boys' Scent Shoes, regular price \$2.00, sale price

\$1.50

Tennis slippers, regular price

50c

Children's Tennis Slippers

40c

Men's tan Oxfords, lace or button, dark or light shades,

\$2.98

Men's black Oxfords, regular price \$3.75, sale

\$3.25

Men's black Oxfords, regular price \$3.50, sale

\$2.75

Boys' black Oxfords, regular price \$2.50, sale

\$1.98

Children's Sandals, all sizes, regular price \$1.15, guaranteed not to rip, sale price

90c

Men's Pants

\$5.00 Pants

\$2.75 and \$3

\$3.00 Pants

\$1.75

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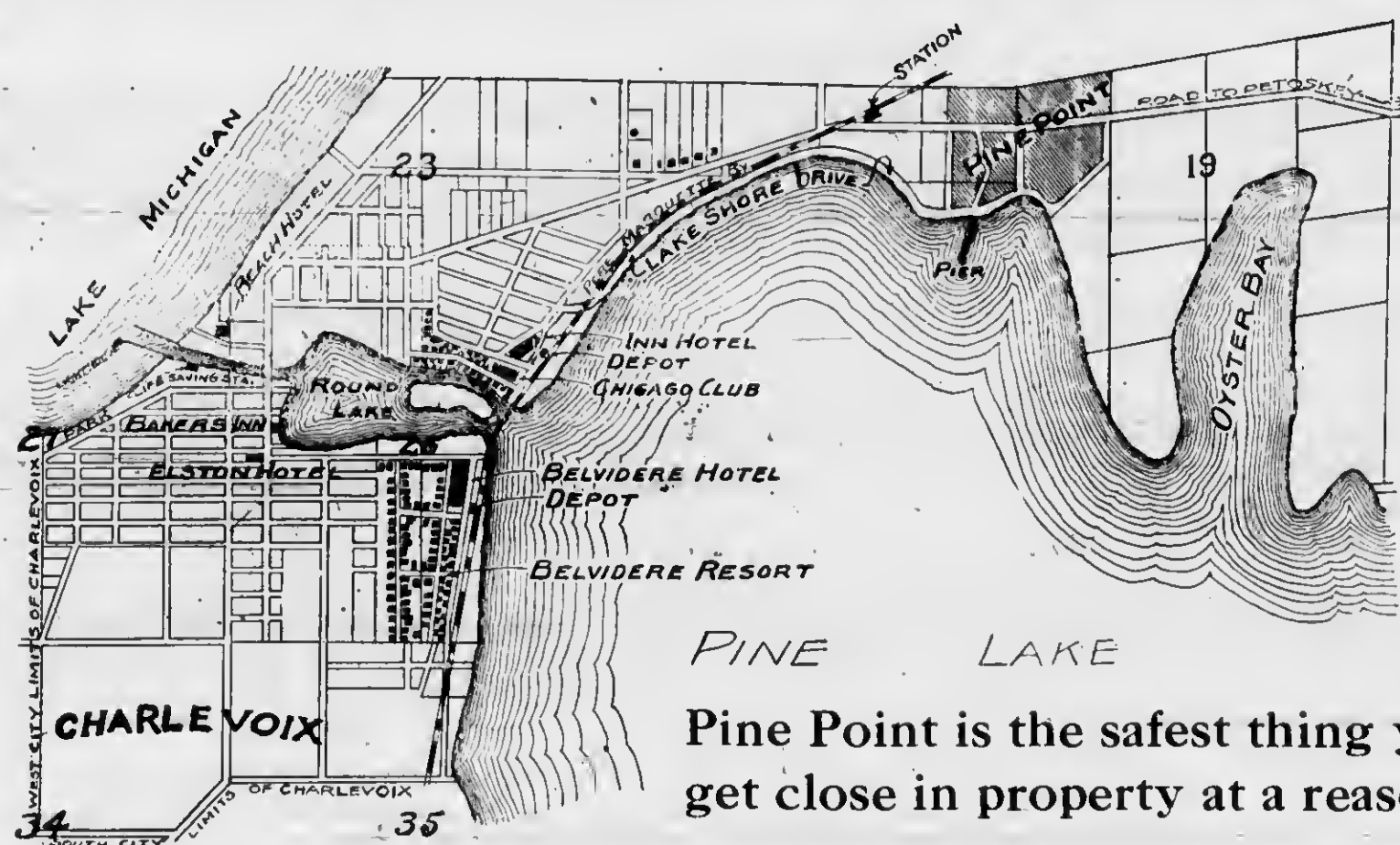
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PINE POINT is the land formerly occupied by Boy City. Its location is the best. Lots are elevated and covered with heavy woodland. It is as near to the Pere Marquette depot as much of the built up portions of Charlevoix. One third of the lots have already been sold. The owners of lots have already advanced the price to twice what they paid for them. An investment in

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Buy at private sale before the auction. A lot sold at \$250.00 at private sale the day before the last auction. The following day at the auction the lot next to it sold at \$325.00. A man who paid \$50.00 for a lot saw the one next to it go at the auction for \$125.00. Phone the auctioneer at the Elston Hotel and arrange to be taken out Free by launch or auto to see Pine Point. Or watch for the company's private launch YUMA at the foot of Clinton street, which makes frequent trips to Pine Point.

Free Handsome Silver Souvenirs Given Each Day of the Auction

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On the days of the sale, August 8, 9 and 10, the boats will begin making trips to Pine Point at 1 p. m. at the foot of Clinton street. The automobiles will take

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A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

By GENE STRATTON-PORTER

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took ponies over her face and neck. She was so tired she had to sleep, and when she awoke she was half-skinned. She bathed her face and hands, did the work and went back to town, coming home at night to go through the same process.

By the third morning she was a raw, even red; the fourth she had faded to a brilliant pink under the soothing use of a cream recommended. One day came a letter from El-nora that she could not come



"Mother!" she cried. "You my mother! I don't believe it!"

home until after school Monday night. That suited Mrs. Comstock, and she at once answered the letter saying so. The next day Mrs. Comstock was a

pure pink and the following a delicate porcelain white. That day she went to a hairdresser and had the great rope of snowy hair which covered her scalp washed and dressed.

Then she went home, rested and worked by turns until Monday. When school closed on that evening and El-nora, so tired she almost trembled, came down the long walk after a late session of teachers' meeting a messenger boy stopped her.

"There's a lady wants to see you most important. I am to take you to the place," he said.

El-nora groined. She could not imagine who wanted her, but there was nothing to do but go and find out.

"This is the place," said the boy, and went his way, whistling. El-nora was three blocks from the high school, building on the same street. She was before a quaint old house, fresh with paint and covered with vines.

Inside she could see bare polished floors, walls freshly papered in low toned harmonious colors, straw rugs and madras curtains. It seemed to be a restful, homelike place to which she had come, and a second later down an open stairway came a tall, dark eyed woman with cheeks faintly pink and a crown of fluffy snow white hair.

El-nora stepped inside the door. "Mother!" she cried. "You my mother! I don't believe it! You are perfectly beautiful, and this house is a little paradise, but how will we ever pay for it? We can't afford it!"

"Hush! Have you forgotten I telegraphed you I'd found some money I didn't know about? All I've done is paid for and plenty more to settle for all I propose to do."

Mrs. Comstock glanced around with supreme satisfaction.

"I may get homesick as a pup before spring," she said, "but if I do I can go back. If I don't I'll sell some timber and put a few oil wells where they don't show much. I can have land enough cleared for a few fields and put a tenant on our farm, and we will buy this and settle here. It's for sale."

Mrs. Comstock invited El-nora's friends to visit her and proved herself a bright and interesting hostess. She discussed a subject before she spoke, and when she advanced a view her point was sure to be original and tersely expressed. Before three months people wanted to hear what she had to say.

El-nora never mentioned Philip An-noun, neither did Mrs. Comstock. Early in December came a note and a big box from him. It contained several books on nature subjects which would be a great help in school work, and a number of conveniences El-nora could not afford. Soon after El-nora wrote Ann-noun:

"Dear Friend—I am writing to thank you for the books and the box of conveniences sent me for my work. I can use everything with me results. Hope I am giving great satisfaction in my position. You will be interested to learn that when the summer's work was finished and planned I again had my complete collection save a yellow Emperor. I have tried everywhere I know. So has the Bird Woman. We can't find a pair for sale. Fate is against me, at least this season. I shall have to wait until next year and try again."

Thank you very much for helping me with my collection and for the books and things. Sincerely yours,

EL-NORA COMSTOCK.

Announ was disappointed over that note and instead of keeping it he tore it into bits and dropped them into the wastebasket.

Throughout the winter El-nora and her mother enjoyed the city thoroughly and the change of life it afforded, but soon of spring did wonderful things to the hearts of the country bred women. They decided to keep the city house, during the summer, but to go back to the farm to live just as soon as school closed.

(Continued next week.)

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis, and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey-and-Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says: "We prefer Foley's Honey-and-Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

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The most important cut stone of Brazil is that called the "Star of the South," which was found by a negro woman in 1873. It was appropriated by the white owner who gave her in return a pension for life. The stone was sold for \$15,000, the new owner depositing it in the Bank of Rio Janeiro and receiving on this security a loan many times greater than the value paid for the stone. The diamond was at length sold for ten times the amount paid. It was finally acquired by a syndicate and cut in oval form at a cost of \$23,000 by a firm in Amsterdam. An Indian rajah offered more than \$50,000 for it, but was refused. A little later it was bought for the galleon of Baroda.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley's Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To Republican Electors.

As a representative in the legislature is to be elected in this county, I have decided to be a candidate for the position, subject to the approval of the Republicans of Charlevoix county at the August primary. If nominated and elected I will serve the county in that office to the best of my ability, and will appreciate the support of all Charlevoix county Republicans.

Herman I. McMillan

To the Democratic Voters.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Representative from the Charlevoix district on the Democratic ticket, at the primary election, August 27, 301-4-adv

William J. Lewis.

Notice.

I take this method of announcing that I will be a candidate for Republican nomination for representative in the State Legislature at the primary election to be held August 27, 301-adv

William Mears.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, at the primary August 27, 1912.

Rollie L. Lewis.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held August 27, 1912.

Clarence C. Schanb.

Notice to Electors.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary election August 27. Trusting that my conduct of the office has been such as to secure your approval, your support will be appreciated.

Ford P. Robbins.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held August 27.

W. Alvah Davoll

Notice to Electors.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Clerk, at the August primaries, and if nominated and elected, I will do my best to serve the public in said office. I also wish to thank the electors of Charlevoix county for the support they have given me in past, and will appreciate your support at this time.

RICHARD LEWIS.

To the Democratic Voters.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election, August 27, 301-4-adv

Byron J. Quick

To the Electors.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Republican electors at the August primaries, and thanking you for the support given me two years ago. Your support will be very much appreciated.

1911 adv. W. W. Boyle, St. James.

Notice to Electors.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds at the August primary. If my conduct of the office in the past has been such as to meet your approval your support will be appreciated.

ROBERT A. EMBRY.

Announcement.

The undersigned will be a candidate in the August primary for nomination to the office of Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket. If you believe that I would—if nominated and elected—faithfully and efficiently discharge the duties of that office, I will be grateful for your support.

251-adv

ELISHA N. CLINK.

Notice to the Republican Electors of the Charlevoix County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for judge of probate of this county at the primary election appointed to be held on the last Tuesday in August, this year.

I am now serving my third term in this office. I like the work and the compensation that goes with it, therefore I am a candidate; and if a majority of the electors express themselves that I am their choice for another term, I will administer the office for another term to the best of my ability.

July 1, 1912. John M. Harris.

271-adv

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WHAT He had to Trade

WHAT He wanted to Buy

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Grange Column

Rock Elm Grange No. 705.

Regular session of Rock Elm grange called to order by Worthy Master Fred VanGorder. Grange opened in form and minutes of last meeting read. It was moved and supported that the grange give a vote of thanks to the persons who washed the dishes. Carried. The lecture hour was observed with the following program: Song by the grange choir. Reading—Mrs. Hutton. Reading—Alma Brodie. Recitation—Viola Cigand. Song—Mrs. Fink and sons. Recitation—Mildred Hutton. Reading—Lew Fink. Recitation—Harry VanGorder. Instrumental Solo—Alma Brodie. Reading—Joe Whitfield. Recitation—Lew Fink. Vocal Solo—Margorie Cleland. The next meeting will be held August 3.

See our range offer page four. 300f Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Go to Benj. Brown for Fly chaser. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction 1.00 per gallon. 284f

INTEREST INCREASING

State Highway Commissioner Ely Tells About Good Roads Movement.

State Highway Commissioner Ely says the work of constructing good roads in Michigan has been going along finely this summer and that 580 miles have been built as compared with 400 miles last year. Application for state reward for 600 miles more are on file in the office, the situation being that by the end of this calendar year the entire appropriation will be exhausted.

Making comparisons to show how interest in good roads has increased the commissioner stated today that 644 miles were constructed the first four years the department was in existence, with 714 miles the last two years and 580 the last year.

Most of the good roads constructed are standing up well, Commissioner Ely states, and are giving satisfaction to the people who contributed the cost.

"The state reward, you know," he said, "is simply the state's bounty for the building of good roads."

The commissioner is particularly pleased with the gravel roads, many miles of which have been constructed. He says that that class of highway is standing the test well, and experience has shown that it is not only a stable road, but is readily

repaired and kept in good condition.

The newer counties continue to lead in the construction of good roads as compared with the older counties, thereby securing the benefit of the aid of the less progressive bailiwicks, the taxpayers of which contribute to aid in this construction while not participating in the reward which the state pays.

For common and fancy brick, fire clay, fine lining see the Builders' Supply Co., phone 802-r. 17tf

MANY FIRES PREVENTED

By the Work of the Forest Fire Protective Association.

At the meeting to be held August 1 at Detroit of the Michigan Hardwood Manufacturers' association, one of the items to be discussed will be the work of the Forest Fire Protective department now working in the interest of no forest fires in lower Michigan. The association members will be called upon to discuss at length all features of the work regarding the value of the department to its members as well as to the state.

Mr. J. C. Knox, secretary of the association, stated: "The Forest Fire Protective department we have inaugurated is to become a permanent feature. This is our first season to attempt a thorough elimination and suppression of forest fires, and we are convinced that our system has been the means of saving the association as well as the state a vast amount of money. Between June 15 and July 6, one hundred and fifty-three fires were discovered and put out by our men without the loss of property, to say nothing of lives. Between the dates mentioned we had a very dry spell and the department was taxed to the limit to cope with the situation. A year ago fires were allowed to run and much loss of property and lives was recorded."—Cadillac News-Express.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, also the life saving crew at Charlevoix, for their kindness and sympathy and the beautiful flowers during our recent bereavement in the loss of our son, brother and nephew.

Frank D. Brown; Archie L. Brown; Leon R. Brown; Myron J. Brown; Frankie K. Brown; Myrna A. Whitlock.

The price will always be right if you buy your building material of us. Builders' Supply Co. 17tf

THEATRICAL

Manager Wildern of the Majestic has been giving his patrons a good show the past week and announces he has good offerings for the remainder of the week. Friday and Saturday nights O'Dell and Whiting will appear in real comedy. Sunday night six good reels of pictures will be shown.

One of the best laughing shows ever shown in Charlevoix was the verdict of those who witnessed "The Arrival of Kitty," at the Charlevoix Theatre, Monday night. It will be good news to Charlevoix theatregoers that manager Lookot has been able to secure this attraction for a return engagement Friday night. If you wish to enjoy yourself and believe in a good laugh, don't miss seeing "The Arrival of Kitty." Coming attractions to this popular playhouse are "Sunbonnet Sue," August 3, and "The Kitties Band," August 8.

A START WITH CHERRIES.

Location of the Orchard and Character of the Soil Points to Be Considered.

Two very important points in cherry growing should be studied closely before going into the business. The first is the location of the orchard. The cherry should be planted on high, rolling, well drained soil, for the trees will not thrive on wet, soggy land. A rich loam interspersed with sand is the ideal soil, as it warms up early and gives life and vigor to the tree.

The cherry is easily grown. It is attacked by few insects. Rabbits seldom molest cherry trees. In preparing the soil I advise heavy manuring, deep plowing, with thorough cultivation the year before planting. Use two-year old trees, well branched, and plant eighteen feet apart, giving thorough cultivation for three years.

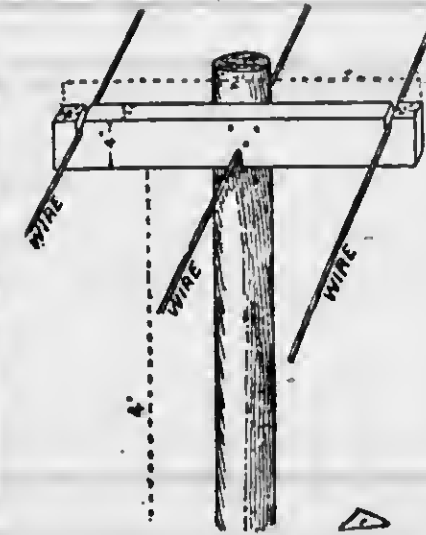
After that seed to clover and when your orchard comes into bearing mow all grass and weeds a couple of times during the season. Leave the grass on the ground to form a mulch. It will have a tendency to hold moisture and also help to keep the ground loose. The less a cherry orchard is plowed after it comes into bearing the better, as the feeding roots are very near the surface. Roots broken off are not quickly replaced, as the cherry is one of the most backward of fruit trees in putting out new growth where old growth has been broken off.—Orange Judd Farmer.

FOR THE HOME VINEYARD.

Good Grape Trellis That May Be Too Expensive For Commercial Use.

A grapevine trellis described by the Rural New Yorker, from which this cut and this description are reproduced, has a middle wire which goes through holes in the posts. The middle slot sets down over the middle wire, while the two outside wires run through slots in the cross arm two inches from the ends. The cross arms are 1 by 4 inches for all but end cross arms, which are 2 by 4 inches. The cross arms are nailed to the posts and should also be braced by wire running from the ends of the cross arm and then down around the post eight or ten inches below the arm. The stem of the vine is brought to a height a little above the level of the middle wire and tied to it.

Two canes that develop near this level the present year are left next fall.



GRAPE TRELLIS

[From the Rural New Yorker.]

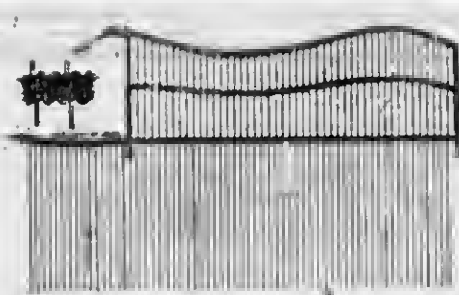
and next spring are tied to the right and left along this middle wire. Two short spurs are left near this location to furnish bearing wood for the year following and all else removed. The shoots developing from these grow out and over the outside wires, making a canopy; the fruit, hanging in a natural position beneath and protected from the sun. This trellis eliminates the position of the wild vine more nearly than any other. The growth is out of the way of cultivation, good air drainage is insured, and one can pass readily from row to row. This trellis is recommended for the home vineyard. The expense of construction makes it prohibitive commercially except for fancy table varieties.

For Sale.

Two driving mares three and four years old, broke, two cows, one thoroughbred Duroc boar, one Jersey bull four years old. 30 pd-t-2

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is the cry that is heard from all when buying at other stores, but the cry is of a different character from those who visit this store. Here the remark is "How Cheap You Sell Your Furniture." It is the same with everything you buy here — the price is way down to the lowest notch; and the goods are up to the minute in every respect. We have

Dressers from \$10 up

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Just one visit to this store will convince you that there is no need to pay exorbitant prices nor use mail order house catalogues. Come and see.

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Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Truth."

Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services morning and evening, Sunday, July 21.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor.

Morning Service, 10:30.

Sunday School at 11:45.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.—Topic "South America—the land and its need." Leader, Miss Louise Narsen.

Evening service, 7:30.

Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion Town Hall. Everybody welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:45.

Morning Service 10:30.

Sunday School 12:00. Lesson, Mat 4, 23-32.

Epworth League 6:30. Subject—The Advantage of a Religious Home.

Evening Service 8:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30.

Strangers are welcome.

Preaching at the Epworth church Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

Enjoy a good laugh—see "The Arrival of Kitty," Charlevoix theatre Friday night.

Help Wanted.

Women and girls wanted to work in canning factory. Season will begin about July 15th. Last about five months. Pleasant work and good pay to active workers. Call or write for particulars. 274 Central Lake Canning Co.

For Sale.

Three small houses for sale, on south terrace, one block from Bridge street. Cash or easy terms. Inquire of O. D. Hammond. 28tf

Special

...RETURN ENGAGEMENT...

Of "One of the Best Laughing Shows that has Played Charlevoix in Years."—The Charlevoix Courier

"The Arrival of Kitty"

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

Friday, July 26

Charlevoix Theater

Seats Now on Sale

Central Drug Store

The more your customers know your goods the easier to make sales

Best Goods at Lowest Prices

Come in and Let us Convince You

THE CORNER STORE

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HORSE OWNERS ATTENTION

Try Crushed Oats

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Majestic Theater Added Attraction

Wednesday and Thursday
JULY 24th AND 25th

Buffalo Bill's and Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show

In Four Reels showing the entire performance exactly as it is. Don't miss this wonderful exhibition

Our Regular Vaudeville Attraction will be a Comedy Act by Three Talented People and is Heralded as a "Scream"

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1912

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ENTRIES CLOSED LAST SATURDAY

In the Primary Race to Be Picked off
August 27.

THREE PARTIES REPRESENTED

Charlevoix Has Candidates for Every
Office in the Contest.

No Entry for Circuit Court Commissioner—Pro-
hibitionists and Progressives Not
in the Race.

Saturday, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the entries closed in County Clerk Payton's office for the primary election to be held August 27. When they were all in it was found that only three parties, Republican, Democratic and Socialist would have county tickets in the field and that no candidate had filed for the office of Circuit Court Commissioner on any ticket. Another thing that is worthy of comment is the fact that Charlevoix has a candidate for every office. The list as filed is as follows:

Representative in the state legisla-
ture:

Republican—Herman I. McMillan, East Jordan; William Mears, Boyne Falls; William J. Pearson, Boyne Falls; Robert W. Paddock, Charlevoix.

Democratic—William J. Lewis, Boyne City.

Socialist—William W. Waaburn, Charlevoix.

Judge of Probate:
Republican—John M. Harris, Boyne City; Servetus A. Correll, Melrose; Elisha N. Clink, East Jordan.

Democratic—William Herschel Miller, Charlevoix.

Socialist—Elisha H. Shepherd, Boyne City.

Sheriff:
Republican—Ford P. Robbins, Boyne Falls.

Democratic—Thomas B. C. O. Charlevoix.

Socialist—William H. Cook, Charlevoix Township; Grant J. Snellen, Boyne City.

Clerk:
Republican—Richard Lewis, Wil-
son; W. Alvah Davoll, Boyne Falls.

Democratic—George Finnan, Charlevoix.

Socialist—Albert Holmes, Charlevoix.

Treasurer:
Republican—Daniel S. Payton, Eveline; Clarence C. Schaub, Boyne City; Roy L. Lorraine, East Jordan.

Democratic—John Burns, Charlevoix.

Socialist—Oliver T. Johnson, Boyne City.

Register of Deeds:
Republican—Romeo A. Emery, Charlevoix; William W. Boyle, St. James.

Democratic—Byron J. Quick, Boyne City.

Socialist—David H. Francis, Boyne City.

Prosecuting Attorney:
Republican—Dwight H. Fitch, East Jordan; Rollie L. Lewis, Charlevoix.

Surveyor:
Republican—Ernest A. Robinson, Boyne Valley.

Socialist—David C. Nettleton, Charlevoix.

Drain Commissioner:
Republican—William L. Cowan, Charlevoix.

Socialist—Joseph Howey, Boyne City.

Coroners:
Republican—Allen M. Wilkinson, Charlevoix.

All are good men and deserve the full support of their respective parties. Before the campaign closes The Courier hopes to be able to present the claims of all so that every voter may know why their votes are asked for. In the meantime the candidates are all hustling for votes and Charlevoix county is in for one of the prettiest political races ever pulled off in the county.

It is freely predicted that the race for several of the positions on the Republican ticket will be hotly contested.

For all places, men who have had previous experience are in the race and the new men are all busy seeking to convince the electors that it would be good policy to make a change.

DESERVES REELECTION

Senator Frank D. Scott Made a Good Record in
Last Legislative Session.

The latter part of the week the friends of Senator Frank D. Scott were pleased to again see him on the streets. The senator looks a little peaked, after his recent illness, but assures us he is in prime condition and is still able to wage a good campaign in behalf of the Republican party.

During the regular and special sessions of the legislature Scott was always found on the right side as is evidenced by the fact that he has no opposition for re-nomination. As not over a half dozen of the old senators are candidates for re-nomination, Senator Scott will be in a position where he can render still greater service to his district the coming season, which will be one of the most important, in several particulars, than any held in years, and he deserves, and we believe will receive, as good a majority in this county, as he received two years ago when he was way up toward the top of the list.

COMPLETE AUG- UST PROGRAM

Arranged for the Meetings of the
Charlevoix Men's Bible Class.

Hon. H. R. Pattengill, Prof. Masselink, Gov. Har-
mon and Dr. Windell the Speakers.

Interest in the Men's Bible class still continues to increase, a large number being in attendance each Sunday, at the meetings, which are held at the Carnegie library at noon.

The committee in charge of securing speakers have been very fortunate and are able to announce a program for the entire month of August. Sunday, August 1, Hon. Henry R. Pattengill of Lansing will speak. Mr. Pattengill needs no introduction to a Michigan audience, as there are few localities where he has not spoken, and a fare treat is promised the class next Sunday.

The Sunday following, August 11, Professor G. A. Masselink of the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, will speak. Mr. Masselink spoke before the class last winter and all who were present pronounced it the best address ever delivered before the class.

August 13 Governor Harmon of Ohio has promised to be present. Governor Harmon is a national figure and the opportunity to hear him speak is one that every man in Charlevoix should take advantage of.

The last Sunday of the month, the Aug. 25, Dr. George Winchell of Iowa will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Sexual Hygiene." This is one of the most important subjects now before the people, and as Dr. Winchell is one of the foremost authorities on the subject, every man in the city should endeavor to be present.

Music has been arranged for all the meetings, by Mrs. Goetz, Mrs. Lawson and the Wilkinson brothers. The meetings take place at the noon hour, which is convenient for everybody, and we sincerely hope that the work of the committee in arranging such a splendid program will be rewarded by a large attendance.

Entertained Her Class.

Mrs. Richard Lewis entertained her Sunday school class at a lawn party at her home on Clinton street Thursday afternoon. About thirty-five children were present enjoying games, blowing soap bubbles, etc. Very dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lewis was assisted by Mrs. Herbert Hulme and Miss Fannie Simonow. Mrs. Lewis treats her class annually to a picnic and the children look forward to it each year.

Notice I. O. F. Members.

All August dues must be paid before the first of month by order of Supreme Secretary. I will be at Central Drug Store Friday and Saturday, July 20-27 to receive dues. Please be prompt.

30124 H. W. Kirby, Fin. Sec.

CHARLEVOIX SUMMER HOTELS HAVE NO COMPLAINT COMING

While Other Northern Michigan Summer Resorts Complain Over Small Patronage—
Season Has Been Very Backward—Many New Cottages Are in Course of
Erection and Building—Lots Are Being Sold Rapidly

While the cry is going up from other Michigan summer resorts that the season is bad and nothing much is doing, Charlevoix continues to welcome the large crowds who are coming on every boat and special train. Probably we haven't so large a summer population at this time as we had last year, but every hotel is well filled up and all indications point to a record breaking crowd next month.

This has been one of the most backward seasons in the history of our country, the weather having been cold and disagreeable during the entire summer with the exception of now and then a day, and when the people continue to come here in spite of these drawbacks, the growing popularity of Charlevoix as a summering place is firmly established.

Not only has the natural beauty and splendid opportunity for boating, which no other Northern Michigan resort has, been the magnet that has drawn our visitors here notwithstanding the weather, but several new cottages have been erected and property, for resort purposes, has advanced remarkably in value. New resorts have been opened up and sales are being made all the time. Dr. Croner has sold a large number of lots on his addition upon which cottages are now in the course of erection and all will be built up in a short time. In addition, several new bungalows have been built on the new Pine Point resort and the city has been hampered by the lack of labor all summer.

LIST OF JURORS

Drawn for the Next Term of Court Which Con-
venes August 19.

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the next term of circuit court which convenes Monday, August 19.

Fred Mitchell, Boyne City, 1st ward
John Goodman, 2d ward
John H. Lewis, 3d ward
Eber Ward, 4th ward
Richard Ryan, Chx., 1st ward
Silas Alcox, 2d ward
Adam Pfister, 3d ward
Cleveland Isaman, E. J., 1st ward
Josiah St. John, 2d ward
Freeman Walton, 3d ward

H. V. C. How, Boyne Valley
William Redfield, Chandler
Ele E. Phillips, Boyne City
James Barber, Charlevoix Twp.
Luther Griffin, Evandine
Wm. J. Meggison, Evandine
Allen E. Bowman, Hayes
H. A. Webster, Hudson
Ben Nowland, Marion
Howard E. Bradwell, Melrose
Henry Hilton, Norwood
Joseph A. O'Donnell, Peaine
Urie Winnie, St. James
Joseph Whitfield, South Arm
Daniel S. Payton, County Clerk

COUNTRY LIFE CONFERENCE

Will Be Held at Bay View Three Days,
August 10-11-12.

Rich Program Has Been Arranged—Open House
Will Be Kept.

"The best thing Bay View ever did was to start this Country Life Conference," declares a progressive Illinois farmer who is spending his summer here. It is the fourth in a series of great conferences that have been drawing audiences running into hundreds. The dates, August 10, 11 and 12, were chosen so as to come when the strenuous work on the farm will be nearly over and the farmer and his "best girl" and all the children can afford to take a well earned vacation just like other people. Bay View will keep open house on these days and receive Northern Michigan farmers with a liberal hand. Those within driving distance will have their teams cared for in a safe place and those who desire to join in a picnic will find special conveniences, while those who desire to stay through will be helped in finding rooms and table board at a dollar and a quarter a day. It may not be a common practice for our farmer readers to take such a vacation, but you owe yourself such a treat, and by all means go!

Here is the program:

Saturday, August 10.
10 a. m.—Welcome, J. M. Hall, Pres. of the Assembly, followed by Mr. C. M. Freeman, Secretary of the Ohio State Grange, in an address on "The Farmer's Position."

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Hon. Robert W. Paddock of Charlevoix Seeks Re-
publican Nomination at Primaries.

Hon. Robert W. Paddock has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state representative to succeed Hon. W. J. Pearson, who has announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. If Mr. Pearson had wished a third term he would have had no opposition, but with Pearson out of the race several good men got into the game.

Mr. Paddock has already had experience in the legislature, having represented this county during the session of 1903-4, when he did good service. He made a specially hard fight for the primary laws, which are now conceded to be the only true way of giving the people the choice of their officials. He is aggressive and the people always know where to find him on any public question. If nominated, and elected, he will be in a position to serve his people with even more credit to himself and benefit to the public than accrued during his first term.

CHANGE MADE IN MANAGER

Assistant Manager Allan Campbell Now
in Charge of Telephone Exchange.

Manager Berry Goes to Port Huron—Many Im-
provements Being Made.

Manager Berry of the Michigan State-Telephone company has been appointed manager at Port Huron and Assistant Manager Allan Campbell has been appointed manager of the Charlevoix office.

While it is with a feeling of regret that we part with Mr. Berry, who has made a host of friends during the short time he has been connected with the business life of our city, an appointment could not have been made which will be more pleasing to telephone patrons than that of Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Campbell has grown up in the service, having been connected with the local office for the past eight years, with the exception of the last three months under Dr. Croner, which means he is thoroughly fitted for the position of manager. He is a graduate of our schools and has spent his life in our city.

Mr. Campbell practically took charge Tuesday morning and will assume full charge August 1. \$1,275 will be spent at once in office equipment, three new switchboards put in, the old ones remodeled and everything put in first-class shape.

COURIER IN ERROR

Hayes Township Boy Was Not Trying to Catch Ride
on Automobile.

In our account last week of the injury received by the son of John Struthers of Hayes we stated he was attempting to catch a ride. We have since been informed that we were in error and he was walking along the road talking with the occupants of one of the machines when, in attempting to get out of the way of the rear machine, his foot slipped and he was run over, bruising him up quite badly.

Charlevoix Lady Wins.

The Portland Oregon Evening Telegram of July 21 contains an account of the picnic of the Michigan Society of Oregon, which was held July 21. Over two thousand Michigan people were in attendance, and among them several from Charlevoix.

Mrs. Daisy Hammond, formerly of this city, upheld the honor of Charlevoix in athletic contests by taking second prizes in the ladies' race.

500 pairs of Ladies' and Gents' Queen Quality, Walkover and Dangle \$3.50 and \$1.00 Oxfords will be sold for \$2.00 per pair at Itedford's Shoe Store. 311f

Are you going to see "Sunbonnet Sue" at the Charlevoix Theatre Monday night. 311f

HUNDREDS OF PETITIONS FILED

With the Secretary of State the Latter
Part of the Week.

FOR PLACES ON STATE TICKET

Musselman and Martindale Only Repub-
lican Candidates for Governor.

William Alden Smith and Patrick H. Kelly Without
Opposition—Three Out for
Congress.

Hundreds of petitions were filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the latter part of last week, for positions on the state ticket, and it will be the latter part of the week before the checking up will be completed so the official list can be given out.

It is known however that Senator William Alden Smith will have no opposition for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. The same is true of Patrick H. Kelly for congressman-at-large, and John Q. Ross for lieutenant-governor. Amos S. Musselman of Grand Rapids and Frederic C. Martindale will oppose each other for the Republican nomination for governor. Hon. Francis H. Dods will be opposed for the congressional nomination by Dennis E. Alward of Clare and Francis O. Lindquist of Greenville. Senator Scott has no opposition for state senator.

On the Democratic side George P. Hammer, an old time fifth district politician, and William H. McKnight of Grand Rapids will go after the nomination for United States senator. Edward Frensdorff, a well known Hudson business man will be their candidate against Kelly. W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids and J. W. Helme of Adrian will ask the democratic support for governor and lieutenant-governor. Archie McCall of Ithaca will probably be their candidate for congressman.

Theodore M. Joslin, a politician from Adrian who has been determined to keep himself in the public eye, will head the National Progressive party ticket for United States senator. Julius B. Kirby of Saginaw is the Progressive choice for congressman-at-large. L. Whitney Watkins of Manchester and W. D. Gordon of Midland are the new party's candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor. John W. Patchin of Traverse City will lead the new party in an effort to capture Mr. Dods's seat.

PINE POINT AUCTION

Second Big Sale of Lots the Last Three Days of
Next Week.

Don't forget the date of the next big auction of lots at Pine Point Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Lots are being sold fast and probably this will be the last opportunity to secure a lot at a low price.

Since the auction held in July a large number of improvements have been made on the grounds and it will be worth your time to go out and see what has been accomplished, even if you don't want to buy. Free transportation will be furnished all who wish to attend and, from present indications, a big crowd will be on hand. Go and have a good time with the rest of the crowd. See further particulars in the big advertisement on page six.

Tag Day Saturday.

Next Saturday the Michigan Children's Home Society will observe tag day in this city for the benefit of crippled children of Michigan. The proceeds will go toward the support of the Michigan Children's home at St. Joseph.

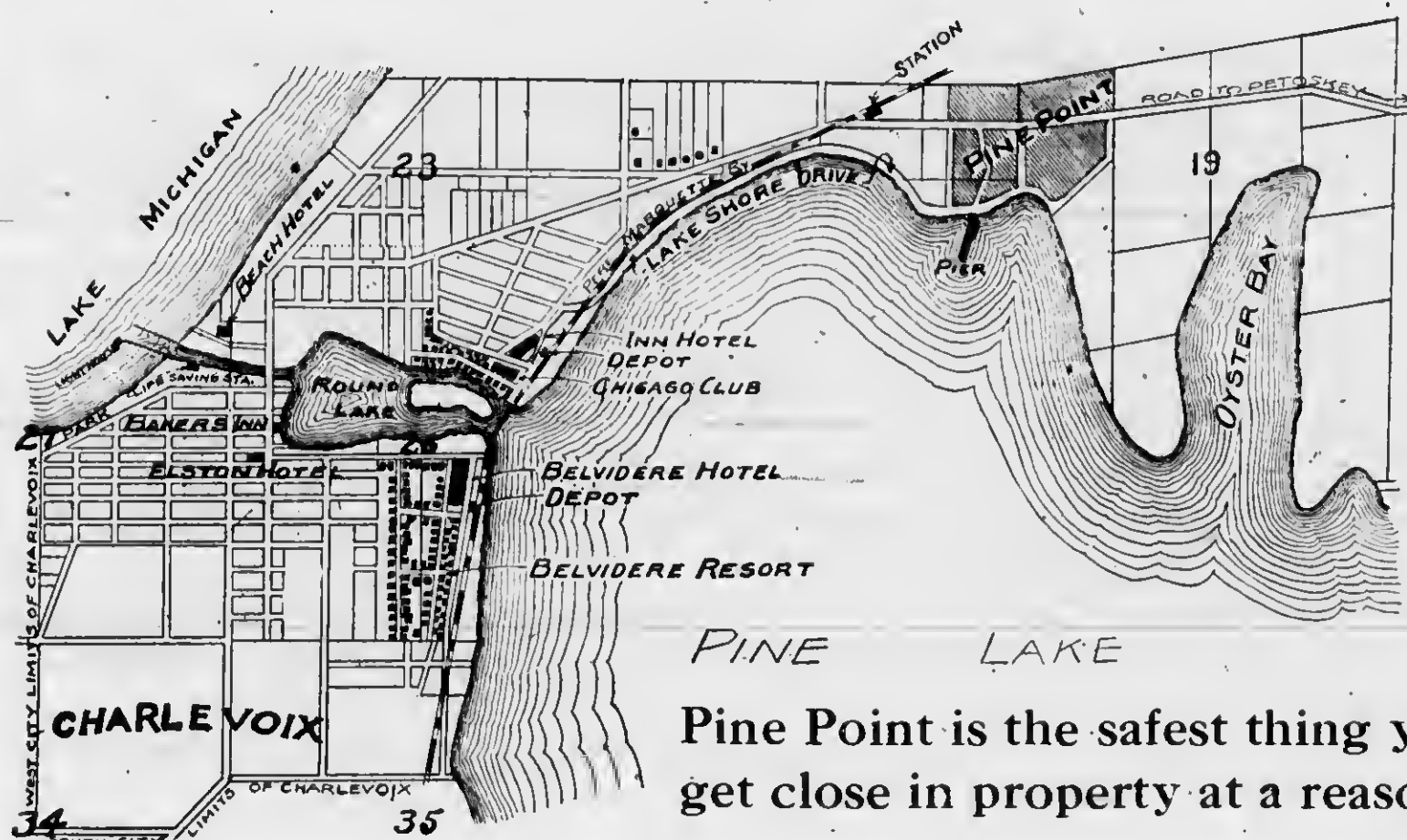
The headquarters will be at Mrs. Carr's millinery store. Mrs. O. E. Wilbur is president of the local organization and Mrs. Wilbur Cline secretary.

500 pair of Ladies' and Gents' Queen Quality, Walkover and Dangle \$3.50 and \$1.00 Oxfords will be sold for \$2.00 per pair at Itedford's Shoe Store. 311f

AUCTION PINE POINT

AUGUST 8, 9 & 10

3 O'CLOCK P. M. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY



PINE POINT is the land formerly occupied by Boy City. Its location is the best. Lots are elevated and covered with heavy woodland. It is as near to the Pere Marquette depot as much of the built up portions of Charlevoix. One third of the lots have already been sold. The owners of lots have already advanced the price to twice what they paid for them. An investment in

Pine Point is the safest thing you can buy. It is the only chance to get close in property at a reasonable price.

20% CASH - Monthly Payments - TITLE PERFECT

Buy Before the Auction

Buy at private sale before the auction. A lot sold at \$250.00 at private sale the day before the last auction. The following day at the auction the lot next to it sold at \$325.00. A man who paid \$50.00 for a lot saw the one next to it go at the auction for \$125.00. Phone the auctioneer at the Elston Hotel and arrange to be taken out Free by launch or auto to see Pine Point. Or watch for the company's private launch YUMA at the foot of Clinton street, which makes frequent trips to Pine Point.

Free Handsome Silver Souvenirs Given Each Day of the Auction

Transportation to the Auction

On the days of the sale, August 8, 9 and 10, the boats will begin making trips to Pine Point at 1 p. m. at the foot of Clinton street. The automobiles will take passengers at corner of Clinton and Bridge street.

Pine Point is the Best Summer Resort Property Ever Offered for Sale

GEORGE FRYHOFFER, Auctioneer

926 First National Bank Building, Chicago

Office, Elston Hotel, Charlevoix, Mich.

NORTH CHARLEVOIX CO.

J. L. CRANE, President Lisle SHANAHAN, Secretary R. C. HAMMETT, Treasurer

A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

By GENE STRATTON-PORTER

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and have her prepare something not as quickly as possible.

"Edith," he cried, "just a word. I have been thinking. It isn't too late yet. Take your ring and put it on. I will go find Phil at once and tell him you have, that you are expecting him, and he will come."

"Think what he said," she cried. "He accepted my decision as final in the presence of witnesses as if it were court. He can return to me if I ever wear it again."

"You think that now, but in a few days you will find that you feel very differently. Living a life of heartache is no joke and no job for a woman. Put on your ring and send me to tell him to come. I know Phil, and I know you went too far. Put on that ring and send him word you are sorry before it is too late."

"I will not! He shall come to me."

"Then God help you!" said Henderson. "For you are plunging into misery whose depth you cannot dream."

She swayed where she stood. Her maid opened the door and caught her. Henderson went down the hall and out to his car.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Wherein Edith Carr Experiences Regrets and Philip Returns to the Limberlost.

PHILIP AMMON walked from among his friends a humiliated and a wounded man. Dawn was near when he reached home, but the first floor was lighted. He staggered up the steps and was instantly admitted. The library door stood open, while his father sat with a book preoccupied to read. At Philip's entrance the father scarcely glanced up.

"Come out!" he called. "I have just told Books to bring me a cup of coffee before I turn in. Have one with me."

"Father," said Philip, "may I talk with you a little while?"

"Of course," answered Mr. Ammon. "I am not at all tired. I think I must have been waiting in the hope that you would come. I want no one's version of this but yours. Tell me the straight of the thing, Phil."

Philip told all he knew, while his father sat in deep thought. "The friend for whom you wanted the moth is a girl?" he asked.

"The girl of whom I wrote you last summer and told you about in the fall I helped her all the time I was away."

"Did Edith know of her?"

"I tried many times to tell her, to interest her, but she was so indifferent that it was insulting. She would not hear me."

"Who is this girl, just what is she doing and what is she like?"

"Philip gave a man's version of the previous summer."

"You are very sure as to her redemptive and education?" he asked.

"In almost two months' daily association could a man be mistaken? She can far and away beat Polly. Edith in any girl of our set on any common, high school or supplementary branch. She has the biggest, tenderest, most untamed heart I ever knew in a girl."

The book leaves slid rapidly through his fingers as the father drew out. "What sort of looking girl is she?"

"Tall as Edith, a little heavier, plump, even complexion, wide open blue gray

eyes with heavy black brows and nose as long they touch her cheeks. She has a rope of yellow, shining hair that makes a real crown on her head, and it appears almost red in the light. She is as handsome as any fair woman I ever saw, but she doesn't know it."

"And you were so daily associator two months with a girl like that? How about it, Phil?"

"If you mean did I trifle with her," cried Philip hotly. "I told her the second time I met her all about Edith. I never met any girl so downright unable to hear and act on. I never hated anything as I hated leaving her for we were dear friends, like two wholly congenial men."

"Yet you left such a girl and came back whole-hearted to Edith Carr?"

"Surely! You know how it has been with me about Edith all my life. I am not a man to be trifled with. I am a man who when thinking what a man would require to be happy. I only thought whether I could make Edith happy. I have been an idiot. What I've done you'll never know. Tonight is only one of many failures like that, in varying and lesser degrees."

"Phil, I love you, even you say you have thought only of Edith. I happen to know that it is true. In some ways tonight would be a blessed release if you could take it; but you cannot. Go to bed now and get some rest. Tomorrow go back to her and fix it up."

"You heard what I said when I left her. I said it because something in my heart died a minute before that and I realized that it was my love for Edith Carr. She is true that I have thought only of her up to the present. Now, I will admit I am thinking about myself. Father, did you see her? Life is too short, and it can be too sweet to throw away in a battle with an untrusting woman. I am no fighter. Could you spare me a few days? I wonder if I could not hide at Uncle Ed's in Wisconsin for awhile."

"Phil, are you sure of what you just have said?"



"I accept your decision in the presence of these witnesses."

"Death cannot return to life, father. My love for Edith Carr is dead. I hope never to see her again. Let us not speak of it further."

"Then, Phil," the father leaned close and looked at the son tenderly. "Phil, why don't you go to the Limberlost?"

"Father?"

"Why not? No one can comfort a hurt heart like a tender woman; and Phil, have you ever stopped to think that you may have a duty in the Limberlost if you are free? She might urge to see you. You can soon tell."

A long time Philip Ammon sat in deep thought. At last he raised his head.

"Well, why not?" he said. "I could make me no surer than I am now, and life is short. Please ask Books to let me some coffee and toast and I will bathe and dress so I can take the early train."

"Go to your bath. I will attend to your packing and everything. And Phil, if I were you I would leave no addresses."

"Not an address?" said Ammon.

"Not even for Polly."

When the train pulled out the elder Ammon went home to find that Henderson was waiting.

"Where is Phil?" he demanded.

"He did not feel like facing his friends at present, and I am just back from driving him to the station. He said he might go to Siam or Patagonia. He would leave no address."

Henderson almost staggered. "He's not gone—and left no address?—You don't mean it! He'll never forgive her!"

"Never is a long time, Hart," said Mr. Ammon. "And it seems even longer to those of us who are well acquainted with Phil. Last night was not the last straw. It was the whole straw stack. It crushed Phil so far as she is concerned."

Twice Henderson opened his lips to speak of Edith Carr's despair. Twice he looked into the stern, inflexible face of Mr. Ammon and could not betray her. He held out the ring.

"I have no instructions as to that," said the elder Ammon, drawing back. "Possibly Miss Carr would have it as a keepsake."

"I am sure not," said Henderson curtly.

"Then suppose you return it to her."

(Continued next week.)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Republican Voters of Charlevoix County

Hon. William L. Pearson having given notice that he will not be a candidate for a third term as Representative in the State Legislature, I have decided to announce myself as a candidate as his successor. If the people of Charlevoix county feel that I served them faithfully during my first term—during the session of 1904, I shall endeavor in the future, as I have in the past, to serve as a true representative of the people under any and all circumstances. Very respectfully,
31-1-adv. Robert W. Paddock.

Notice to Republican Electors

As a representative in the legislature is to be elected in this county, I have decided to be a candidate for the position, subject to the approval of the Republicans of Charlevoix county at the August primary. If nominated and elected I will serve the county in that office to the best of my ability, and will appreciate the support of all Charlevoix county Republicans.
31-1-adv. Herman L. McMillan.

Notice

I take this method of announcing that I will be a candidate for Republican nomination for representative in the State Legislature at the primary election to be held August 27, 30-1-adv. William Mears.

To the Democratic Voters

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Representative from the Charlevoix district on the Democratic ticket, at the primary election, August 27, 30-1-adv. William J. Lewis.

Announcement

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, at the primary August 27, 1912, 27-1-adv. Rollie L. Lewis.

Announcement

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held August 27, 1912, 27-1-adv. Clarence C. Schaaf.

Notice to Electors

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary election August 27. Trusting that my conduct of the office has been such as to secure your approval, your support will be appreciated.
27-1-adv. Ford P. Robbins.

Announcement

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held August 27, 26-1-adv. W. Alvah Davoll.

To the Democratic Voters

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election, August 27, 30-1-adv. Byron J. Quick.

To the Electors

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Republican electors at the August primary, and thanking you for the support given me two years ago. Your support will be very much appreciated.
31-1-adv. W. W. Boyle, St. James.

Notice to Electors

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds at the August primary. If my conduct of the office in the past has been such as to meet your approval your support will be appreciated.
31-1-adv. ROBERT A. ENKEY.

Announcement

The undersigned will be a candidate at the August primary for nomination to the office of Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket. If you believe that I would—if nominated and elected—faithfully and efficiently discharge the duties of that office, I will be grateful for your support.
28-1-adv. ELSTON N. CLINE.

Notice to the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for judge of probate of this county at the primary election appointed to be held on the last Tuesday in August, this year.

I am now serving my third term in this office. I like the work and the compensation that goes with it, therefore I am a candidate; and if a majority of the electors express themselves that I am their choice for another term, I will administer the office for another term to the best of my ability.
July 1, 1912. John M. Harris. 27-1-adv.

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ideal so far as concerns the
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been dealt a blow by physician in-
vestigators who maintain that two-
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tism, sciatica, diabetes, bed wetting,
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baffled the skill of the local physi-
cian, should not fail to call.

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of your urine for chemical analysis
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be, no matter what others may have
told you no matter what experience
you may have had with other physi-
cians, it will be to your advantage to
see them at once. Have it forever
settled in your mind. If your case
is incurable they will give you such
advice as may relieve or stay the
disease. Do not put off this duty
you owe yourself or friends or rela-
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your sickness, as a visit this time
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sanitary conditions in the country
and to polluted water supplies.

Farms, which are generally re-
mote from towns, city, or other
areas of congested population,
would seem to be almost ideally
situated for obtaining pure and
wholesome water, but in reality
polluted water is exceedingly com-
mon on them and typhoid fever
rates are usually greater in country
districts than in cities. Typhoid
fever is now almost universally be-
lieved to be transmitted through
drink or food taken into the stom-
ach, and is especially liable to be
communicated by polluted waters
obtained from shallow wells near
spots where the discharges of ty-
phoid patients have been thrown
upon the ground and subsequently
carried down through the soil and
to the wells, and it is doubtless
principally this fact that accounts
for the disease being so common
in farming regions.

On a great many farms the well
is located at a point that may be
convenient to the dwelling, without
any regard for the possibility of
the pollution of the well water
through seepage from barn or cess-
pool or through the circulation of
water underground. Information
relating to the underground move-
ment of water is particularly valu-
able, and on this account the United
States Geological Survey is distrib-
uting a report on the sub-
ject—Water-Supply Paper 255—"Un-
derground Waters for Farm Use,"
by Myron L. Fuller. The demand
for this publication has necessitated
a third reprint. A copy of the re-
port may be obtained by addressing
the Director of the Survey, Wash-
ington, D. C.

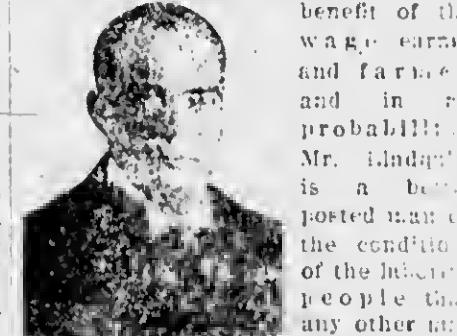
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to represent the people's interest.

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who is better qualified to represent
the people in passing laws for the
benefit of the wage earner



and farmer, and in all proba-
bility, Mr. Linquist's
postman of the condi-
tion of the house-
hold people, and any other in-
terests in our state.
His business energies have always
been confined to that of reducing the
cost to the consumer on the com-
mon necessities of life. He has vot-
ed his time at a great expense, in
order that the burden of the people
might be lessened by the adoption of
proper government laws. He is
never had political experience,
never has he ever been connected
in any way, shape or manner with
any political machine organization, re-
fused absolutely to enter this race,
any other way than by defraying his
own expenses, in order that he may
carry on the fight single handed, at
thus, if elected, act according to his
own judgment.

Mr. Linquist has taken a strong
opposition to the political machine,
he advocates voting on postmaster
direct, as a method of eliminat-
ing the congressman who are mem-
ber of political organizations, from us-
ing the machine postmasters for the
purpose of keeping the power in
political organizations out of the
hands of the people. This fight for
the people's rights will undoubtedly
attract national attention, for it is
the first time in the history of our
country where a man has made a sin-
gle handed fight for congress, defraying
his own expenses and conducting his
campaign entirely by mail.

Mr. Linquist claims that some of
the newspapers have been bought by
the political machines and that
the people are unable to read the
truth in any other manner except
by the adoption of the United States
mail. The laboring people and the
farmers throughout this district are
wrought up by the manner in which
the corporations and machine politi-
cians have fought Mr. Linquist in
this campaign, and in many cases
farmers have left their work for the
sole purpose of campaigning and
bringing the truth of Mr. Linquist's
platform to the ears of their
neighbors.

"Santonnet Sue," pronounced by
all dramatic critics to be the one
best comedy drama of recent years,
will pay a visit to the Charlevoix
Theatre on Monday night, and there
can be no doubt that it will be
greeted by the large crowd it de-
serves.

Additional Local

(Continued from page 3.)

D. C. Nettleton is now surveying
on Holy Island.

Mrs. Phil Beaudou is improving
after a short illness.

Will Schuller, of Petoskey, visited
friends in the city Sunday.

Hon. H. R. Pattengill, and wife, of
Lansing were in the city Friday.

Mrs. Alice Smell of Grand Rapids,
visited Mrs. Ella Tillotson Sunday.

George W. Kent of the Boyne
City Journal was in the city Monday.

Albert Bogren visited friends at
Petoskey and Wexford, Sunday.

Miss Marion Saunders has return-
ed from a short visit at Wolverine,
Michigan.

Douglas Nettleton is playing in
the Grand Hotel orchestra at Mus-
kegon Island.

George Taylor who has been ill
for several months is reported as
rapidly failing.

Another free open air concert will
be given on the Beach hotel porch
Sunday evening.

E. A. Rucsegger and family were
in the city Monday, having motored
from Boyne City.

Mrs. A. J. Shockley was called to
Aikins, Michigan, Monday by the
death of an aunt.

Miss Genevieve Contin, of Chicago,
is visiting at the home of Capt. and
Mrs. O. E. Willott.

Miss Mabel Week who taught at
Chelsea the past year is making a
visit with her parents.

Mrs. Chris Bailey is making a vis-
it at Kalamazoo, called by the illness
of her sister, Mrs. Yost.

The Catholic ladies will give a
social Tuesday, August 6, at the
Catholic School House.

AMBERGRIS.

The Part It Plays in the Production of
Costly Perfumes.

Ambergris is supposed to be a morbid
secretion of the liver of the sperm whale,
which floats on the surface of the sea.
It is a little lighter than water and
might easily be taken for a piece of
the bark of a tree. On examination, how-
ever, it is found to be of a waxy na-
ture, streaked with gray, yellow and
black and emitting a peculiar aromatic
odor. It fuses at 110 to 150 degrees F.
and at a higher temperature gives out
a white smoke, which condenses into a
crystalline fatty matter.

It is found in all sizes, from a pound
up to twenty or thirty, but occasionally
pieces weighing 100 or 200 pounds are
found in whales.

Ambergris has been known from an
early period, some pharmacopoeias pre-
scribing it for fevers and nervous com-
plaints. It is sometimes mingled with
the incense burned in churches and is
also put in certain kinds of wine to im-
prove the "flavor."

But the great use of ambergris is in
the manufacture of perfumery, not
that its fragrance is with a very pow-
erful or pleasing, but it possesses the
peculiar property of causing other in-
gredients to throw out their odors
making them more life and attra-
ctive.

In this respect it bears a resemblance
to those of mediums in dyeing, with-
out which the colors would fail to be-
come permanent; hence all the best
perfumes contain ambergris, and it is
one of the most valuable of their ingredi-
ents, for perfume, smells only of
alcohol.—Exchange.

The Bloodhound.

The bloodhound is sometimes called
the "dog of the dead," and it is the largest
variety which hunts the scent. The
male weighs from 85 to 110 pounds,
and the female from 75 to 100 pounds.
They vary in height from twenty-three
to twenty-seven inches measured at
the shoulder. The color of these dogs
is black and tan, brown or liver col-
ored and sometimes tan flecked with
white or larger colored hairs. It is a
popular impression that the blood-
hound is ferocious and savage. He
probably owes this reputation to his
having been used to hunt men. A pure
bloodhound when he has caught the
man does not worry him to death, but
presses up to him to be touched on the
arm that is, stands and barks. This
is the statement of an authority
on the bloodhound.—New York Sun.

Progressive Courtship.

"No, Annabel Grace, I cannot marry
you. My rich bachelor uncle declares
he will cut me off with a nickel if I
wed without his approval." And the
young man with the weak chin sighed
forlornly.
"Very well," replied the determined
girl; "I will go to your uncle. What is
his address?"
"Don't go, Annabel!" cried the youth.
"It would only prejudice him still more
against me."
"You mistake my meaning, Clarence
Promis," said the girl. "If I can't
marry you I will marry your uncle."
—Buffalo Express.

Why Certainly.

May—Girls, what do the papers mean
when they talk about the seat of war?
Edna—I don't know, any more than I
do what a standing army is for. Tell
—How ignorant you are, dear! The
seat of war is the standing army to sit
on when it gets a little hot. Tell
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The regular examination for Ap-
ril will be held in the high school
building in the city of Charlevoix,
on Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
August 2, 3 and 4, beginning at 8:30
standard time.

One half the questions in reading
will be based on Hudson's Intro-
duction to the History of Literature.
Certificates for all grades will be
issued from this examination.

Paper will be furnished for appli-
cants.

Applicants who expect to have
their papers forwarded to other
commissioners will write with pen.
Others may use pen or pencil.

31-2 J. H. Millard, Commissioner.

The Majestic announces for to-
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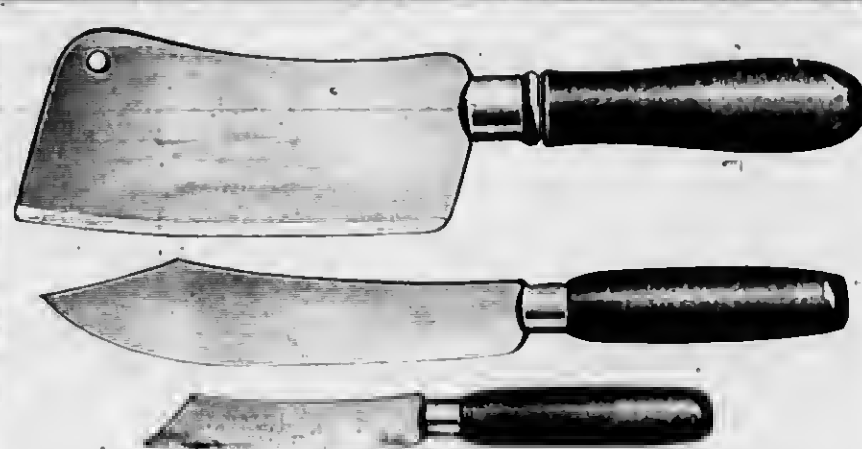
Teaching Him a Lesson.

Mrs. Poorly—The grocer called here
today with a bill nearly a year old. He
was very impudent about it. Mr.
Poorly—Impudent, was he? I'll
teach him a lesson. I'll make him
wait awhile for his money.—Exchange

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At private sale, some bedroom
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IN CHARLEVOIX OFFICE
Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday

IN BOYNE CITY OFFICE
Monday, Thursday, Friday

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A. Dryer returned Saturday from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Joe Beaudoin has been quite ill the past week.

Chas. Jones, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Kathryn Lapeer visited relatives at Boyne City Sunday.

A. E. Blaine has returned after a week's visit at Traverse City.

G. B. Marsac of Phelps was in the city the latter part of the week.

J. W. Cadden and daughter of Clarion was in the city Monday.

I. Nurks and family of Boyne City visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Gladys Cennedy of Cadillac was a Charlevoix visitor Thursday.

Hon. Phillip B. Watchel of Petoskey was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Berry is making a few week's visit with friends at Ludington.

Mrs. Richard Shapton and family spent Sunday with relatives in Norwood.

Hon. Wm. Neers, of Boyne Falls, was in the city the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Herrington visited friends at Kalkaska last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Powers spent Sunday with their son Joe at St. Ignace.

W. C. Arnold underwent an operation at the Petoskey hospital, Saturday.

Miss Lila Bradley of Harbor Springs, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

John Cheney of the S. H. & A. Co. Traverse City, was a business caller Monday.

Mr. Nurko and family of Central Lake spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Frank Webster of Toledo, Ohio, was the guest of his brother Amos and wife.

Mrs. E. E. Pugh took treatments at the Saville Sanitarium, Petoskey, last week.

Mrs. J. B. Thiglen, of Asheville, N. C. is making a visit with friends in the city.

Ed Seaman of the Mineral Water company was a caller at Boyne City Friday.

S. A. Correll of Melrose township, was a business caller the latter part of the week.

Miss Ethel Kimball of Bay City, visited friends here the latter part of the week.

Miss Alma Kennedy visited Charlevoix friends Tuesday on her way to Boyne City.

Mrs. Morrison of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daulton Sunday.

Andrew B. Dougherty of Elk Rapids was a business caller the latter part of the week.

Max Weiss, wife and children, of Harbor Springs spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. John P. M. Doney and family of Chicago, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Wright Ripley took treatments at the Saville Sanitarium, Petoskey, last week.

Erred Bergman, wife and baby have returned from an extended visit at East Jordan.

Mrs. Wm. Finnean went to Mackinac Island Saturday, returning on the Macon Sunday.

"Doc" Provest has returned from Ottawa, Ohio, to make a two week's visit with his parents.

Mrs. F. C. Crasley of Lansing visited with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Webster the first of the week.

James McCrorey returned to Grand Rapids Monday, after a short visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Campbell of Lansing, visited at the home of Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Pugh the first of the week.

Emory Nymon is again at work in the Booth Fisheries after his vacation trip through Colorado.

Marsten A. Johnston, of Lansing, visited a few days with Donald Campbell the first of the week.

Richard Robinson, of Petoskey, was a guest at the home of Mayor Nordrum and family Sunday.

Miss June Hahiax of St. Clements is the guest of friends in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Waukon Lake.

Miss Myra Weikel of Charlevoix is a guest at the Clifton Cottage until September. Fenton Courier.

Miss Anita Moore and Master Reuben Lay Moore, of Kalamazoo, are visiting relatives in the city.

County clerk Payton went to Beaver Island this morning to attend the farmers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Edlestein, and daughter of Boyne City spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Leon W. Miller is in the field for prosecuting attorney in Emmet county on the Democratic ticket.

County Surveyor Robinson of Boyne Falls was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

Mrs. Will Scroggie, Jr. and son Valdean have returned home from their extended visit at Cross Village.

Mrs. John Mitchell returned home Sunday from an extended visit in various Michigan and Ohio points.

Mrs. Curtis, and son Frederick, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Bert Carey.

Mrs. Charles Ralier and children returned home the latter part of the week from an extended visit at the Soo.

Mrs. Calla Cline, of Chicago, is making a month's visit at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur.

Miss Marion Walker returned to her home at St. Ignace, Saturday, after a few days visit with Miss Nita Mayne.

Willard Wixon of Ann Arbor, who is spending the summer at Petoskey, spent Monday in the city with friends.

Mr. Miller and family of Bay City took possession of the Tillotson cottage Monday, for the summer months.

Born to Earl Johnston and wife, formerly of this city, now living at Boyne City, Wednesday, July 24, a baby girl.

Frank Taylor, wife and baby, of Wisconsin, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, George Taylor and wife.

Mrs. C. T. Jones, and daughter, Mildred, of Boyne City, visited at the home of Thomas Milner and family Sunday.

Howard Francis left Sunday for Buenos Ayres, after a short visit in the city with his parents, W. H. Francis and wife.

Miss Marion Parsons returned home on the S. S. Macon, Tuesday, after making an extended visit with relatives in Chicago.

Arthur Wright, of Detroit, who is making a two week's visit at Petoskey, was the guest of R. A. Emrey and family Tuesday.

Miss Frances Silverstein, of Boyne City, made a short visit with Miss Ida Levinson last Wednesday, en route from East Jordan.

Mrs. W. H. Wallace visited her son Wallace at St. Ignace the first of the week. He is very much improved after his recent accident.

Leo Zimmermann left the first of the week for Detroit, after being employed for sometime at Alonzo Powers' plumbing shop.

William J. Lewis of Boyne City, candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative, was in the city the latter of the week.

A petition has been sent to the necessary officials asking that a flag station be established near the Saints' church in Marion.

Misses Maud Cross, Flora Porter, and Norma Buchanan of East Jordan, were in the city Tuesday en route to Mackinac Island.

The Misses Helen and Dorothy Armstrong returned home last week from their five week's visit at White Plains, N. Y., and Saginaw.

Mrs. John Nordrum returned last week to her home at Gloucester, Mass., after an extended visit with Mayor Nordrum and family.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold a baked goods sale Saturday afternoon and evening at Block's grocery store.

Professor L. R. Taft of the M. A. C. was in the city today on his way to the farmers' institute which will be held on Beaver Island tomorrow.

Misses Gertrude Menden and Caroline Hoover, of Couperville, who are spending the summer here visited friends in Boyne City Saturday.

Hon. Ira T. Sayre, of Flushing, Michigan, was in the city Saturday on business connected with the Charlevoix Rock Product company.

Wm. Keitzel and Miss Florence McCalmont of East Jordan were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Saturday, by Rev. Atchison.

The Woman's Relief Corps will soon hold a baked goods sale and fair, at which fancy work and all useful articles will be for sale. Notice later.

Nerritt Miller made one of the finest catches of brook trout reported this season Monday, securing about twenty-five many weighing a half pound.

W. E. Hampton leaves Saturday for Denver, Colorado, to attend the National convention of the K. of P.'s and the National meeting of the G. K. R. & S.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schneider returned to their home at Cross Vill-

age, Monday, after a few days visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Will Scroggie, Jr.

The City of Boyne brought an excursion down here Tuesday night, given by the Catholic ladies. About 125 including the Boyne City band were on board.

The Gregory and Bentno Read Estate agency report the sale of the Edward Spence farm in Eveline township to Arthur Bradford of Attica, Michigan.

All persons interested in Equal Suffrage are asked to meet in the court room Sunday evening August 2, 7:30 p. m., to outline plans for the coming campaign.

Nob Paul, an Indian broke his leg at the Rock Product company's plant on the morning of July 25. He is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Wilkinson.

Miss Ione Catton, who has been teaching at Charlevoix the past year, was a visitor with Kalkaska relatives several days last week.—Kalkaska Leader.

A new 8 horse power, gasoline hoisting engine was installed in the C. S. L. S. S. last week for the purpose of hauling boats out of the water into the boat rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruun of Chicago, who are spending the summer with relatives at Harbor Springs spent Sunday in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Birdick.

Will Peterson of Berkeley, Cal., well known here, came over from Petoskey Sunday to call upon old friends. He is making a two week's visit with his parents at Petoskey.

R. E. Sloan sustained a painful injury Tuesday while out at the Rock Product Co. He jumped from a platform to the ground and in doing so broke all the bones in his foot.

Mrs. Wright Ripley was taken ill suddenly Tuesday morning and it was thought at first she would not recover, but she is very much improved today and is now out of danger.

Mrs. MacLaughlin and son attended a family reunion of the Rex family held at Elk Rapids last week. This is the first time in five years all the children have been at home together.

Cards have been received here by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Laycock of Denver, Colorado, announcing the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Laycock was formerly Mrs. Caddie Jarvis of this city.

Mrs. C. S. Dodge entertained about sixteen of her lady friends at a post-lunch supper last Wednesday. The supper was given for Mrs. L. W. Van Dusen of Lowell, Michigan, who is visiting in the city.

E. L. Berry left Tuesday for Port Huron where he will take charge of the Michigan State Telephone Co. He expects to return in about a week to move his household goods and settle up his business affairs.

President William Neers of Boyne Falls and Secretary John A. Newville of Boyne City of the Farmers' Institute society, were in the city last night on their way to Beaver Island where an institute will be held tomorrow.

The Misses May and Irene Gallagher of Beaver Island daughters of "Bowers Hill" were operated on for appendicitis at the Petoskey hospital last week. At this writing small hopes are held for the recovery of Miss May. Later, Mrs. Gallagher underwent a second operation and is doing nicely.

Wednesday evening August 7 Mrs. DuPaul of Detroit will give a health lecture at the Baptist church to which the ladies of Charlevoix and community are cordially invited. Mrs. DuPaul is a pleasing and interesting speaker and comes highly recommended. Come and enjoy a profitable evening with us. Remember the date.

Prof. W. W. Payne and wife of Elgin, Ill., spent Monday at Breezy Point with the Parnale's. Prof. Payne has charge of the Astronomical works at Elgin and is one of the leading astronomers of the country. He is a college mate of Mrs. Parnale and he and his wife are old friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Parnale.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard will be pleased to learn that they have purchased a twenty eight room hotel, formerly known as the Monroe Hotel, which they have named Blanchard's Michigan Hotel. It is situated just opposite the live stock exposition building and they will be glad to welcome old friends visiting Chicago.

Mrs. Jacob Struble and sister, Mrs. Charles Pratt of Petoskey were badly bruised and Mr. Struble and the chauffeur escaped unhurt in an auto accident near Green Sky hill Tuesday morning. The party were coming to this city when one of the wheels gave away, turning the machine completely over throwing out all but Mrs. Struble who was caught under the machine. The auto was badly wrecked.

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CHAPTER XXII

Wherein Philip Ammon is Scorned by Edith Carr, and Hart Henderson Appears on the Scene.

EDITH CARR stood in a vine enclosed side veranda of the Lake Shore clubhouse waiting while Philip Ammon gave some important orders. In a few days she would sail for Paris to select a wonderful trousseau she had planned for her marriage in October. Tonight Philip was giving a club dance in her honor. As she stood waiting she smiled softly. She was robed in a French creation suggested and designed by Philip. He had said to her, "I know a competent judge who says the distinctive feature of June is her exquisite big night moths. I want you to be the very essence of June that night, as you will be the embodiment of love. Be a moth. The most beautiful of them is either the pale green Luna or the yellow Imperial. Be my moon lady or my gold Empress."

Now she stood, tall, lithe, of grace incarnate, her dark waving hair high piled and crossed by gold bands studded with amethysts and at one side an emerald lavender orchid rimmed with diamonds, which flashed and sparkled. The soft yellow robe of lightest weight velvet fitted her form perfectly, while from each shoulder fell a great velvet wing lined with lavender and flecked with embroidery of that color in imitation of the moth. Philip had said that her gloves, fan and slippers must be lavender because the feet of the moth were that color. These accessories had been made to order and embroidered with gold. In her heart she thought of herself as "Imperial Empress," as the Yellow Empress. But in the fragmentary thought crossing her brain the one that never came was that of Philip Ammon as the emperor. Philip the king of her heart, and at least her equal in all things.

"Ah, my luck!" cried a voice behind her.

Edith Carr turned and smiled exquisitely.

"I thought you were on the ocean," she said.

"I only reached the dock," replied the man, "when I had a letter that recalled me by the first limited. Edith, you are the most superb woman in every respect that I have ever seen. One glimpse is worth the whole journey."

He half closed his eyes and smilingly stared straight at her. He was taller than she, a lean man, with close cropped light hair, steel gray eyes, a square chin and "man of the world" written all over him.

Edith Carr flushed. "I thought you realized when you went away that you were to stop that, Hart Henderson," she cried.

"I did, but this letter of which I tell you called me back to start it all over again. One of your most intimate chums wrote it. It contained the hazard that possibly I had fit of petulance you had broken your engagement with Ammon twice this winter, and he had come back because he knew you did not really mean it. I have come back to haunt you until the ceremony is over. Then I go, not before. I was insane."

The girl laughed merrily. "Not half so insane as you are now, Hart!" she cried gaily. "You know that Philip Ammon has been devoted to me all my life. Well, now I'll tell you something else, because this looks serious for you. I love him with all my heart. Not while he lives shall he know it, and I will laugh at him if he tells him, but the fact remains. I intend to marry him, but no doubt I shall tease him constantly. It's good for a man to be uncertain. If you could see Ammon's face at the quarterly return of his ring you would understand the fun of it. My little fits of temper don't count with Phil. He's been raised on them."

"Just the same I'll wait and see it an accomplished fact," said Henderson. "And, Edith, because I love you with the sort of love it is worth a woman's while to inspire I want your happiness before my own. Go careful from now on. Don't strain that patch-

ed engagement of yours any further.

"I've known Philip all my life. He loves you, yes! He is long suffering for you, yes! But men know he has a limit. When the limit is reached he will stand fast, and all the powers can't move him. You don't seem to think it, but you can go too far."

"Is that all?" laughed Edith Carr sarcastically.

"No, there is one thing more," said Henderson. "Here or hereafter, now and so long as I breathe, I am your slave. If you need me it is not necessary to speak; only give me the faintest sign. All your life I will be somewhere near you waiting for it."

At that instant Philip Ammon entered. He was in full evening dress and exceptionally handsome. "Everything is ready," he said. "They are waiting for us to lead the march. It is formed."

Edith Carr smiled entrancedly. "Do you think I am ready?"

Philip looked what he thought and offered his arm. Edith Carr nodded carelessly to Henderson and moved away.

The last half of the program was well under way. Never had girl been more complimented and petted in the same length of time than Edith Carr. A partners' dance was called and the floor was filled with couples waiting for the music. Ammon stood whispering delightful things to Edith facing him. From out of the night, in at the side front entrance to the pavilion there swept in slow, wavering flight a great yellow moth and fluttered toward the center cluster of glaring electric lights.

"Why, isn't that?" she began excitedly.

"It's a yellow Empress! This is the last one. The last one Elmore needs for her collection. I must have it! Excuse me!"

He ran toward the light. "Hats! Handkerchiefs! Fans! Anything!" he panted. "Every one hold up some thing and stop that!"

"He wants it for Edith!" ran in a murmur around the hall. The girl's face flushed, while she hit her lip in vexation. Instantly every one began holding up something to keep the moth from flying back into the night. One fan held straight before it served, and the moth gently settled on it.

"Hold steady!" cried Ammon. "Don't move for your life!" He rushed toward the moth, made a quick sweep and held it between his fingers. "All right!" he called. "Thanks, every one! Excuse me a minute."

He ran to the office.

"An ounce of gasoline, quick!" he ordered. "A cigar box, a cork and the glue bottle!"

He poured some glue into the bottom of the box, set the cork in it firmly, dashed the gasoline over the moth repeatedly, plunked it to the cork, poured the remainder of the liquid over it, closed the box and fastened it. Then he laid a bill on the counter.

"Pack that box with cork around it in one twice its size, the acutely and express to this address at once."

"Keep the change," called Ammon as he ran back to the pavilion.

Edith Carr stood where he left her, thinking rapidly. She heard the murmur that went up when Philip started to capture the exquisite golden creature she was impersonating. She saw the flash of surprise that went over unprepared faces when he ran from the room without even showing it to her.

He had spoken of a country girl he had met who played the violin wonderfully, and at times he had showed a disposition to exalt her as a standard of womanhood. Miss Carr had ignored what he said and talked of something else. It was that girl who was collecting moths! No doubt she was the competent judge who was responsible for the yellow costume Philip had designed. Had Edith Carr been in her room she would have torn off the dress at the thought.

Being in a circle of her best friends, which to her meant her keenest rivals and harshest critics, she grew rigid with anger. Her breath hurt her painful chest. No one thought to speak to the musicians; and seeing the floor filled, they began the waltz.

Edith Carr grew very white as she stood alone. The idolized only daughter of the Carr family hoped that she would drop dead from mortification, but nothing happened. She was too perverse to step aside laughingly and say that she was waiting for Philip. Then came Tom Levering daunting with Polly Ammon, living in the scenes with the Ammon family. Tom averted trouble from afar, so he whispered to Polly. "Edith is standing in the middle of the floor, and she's awful mad about something."

They hurried to Edith. "Come, dear," said Polly. "We are going to wait with you until Phil gets back. Let's go for a drink. I am so thirsty!"

"My betrothed left me here," Edith said. "Here I shall remain until he returns for me, and then—he will be my betrothed no longer!"

Polly grasped Edith's arm. "Don't make a scene here, and tonight. He can explain! It's only a breath sin—I saw him go out. I thought he had returned!"

"He has been gone just long enough to show every one of his guests that he will leave me standing alone, like a neglected fool, for any passing whim of his. Explain! His explanation would sound well! Do you know for whom he caught that moth? It is being sent to a girl he flirted with all last summer."

Speech unlocked the fountain. She stripped off her gloves to free her hands. At that instant the dancers parted to admit Philip. Instinctively they stopped as they approached and with wondering faces waited in Edith and Philip, Polly and Tom.

"Mighty good of you to wait!" cried Ammon, his face beaming with delight over his success in capturing the yellow Empress. "I thought when I heard the music you were going on!"

"How did you think I was going on?" demanded Edith Carr in frigid tones.

"I thought you would step aside and wait a few seconds for me or dance with Henderson. It was most important to have that moth. It just completes a valuable collection for a person who needs the money. Come!"

He held out his arms.

"I step aside for no one!" stormed Edith Carr. "I await no other girl's pleasure! You may complete the collection with that!"

She drew her engagement ring from her finger and reached to place it in one of Philip's outstretched hands. Ammon saw and drew back. Instantly Edith dropped the ring. As it fell, almost instinctively Philip caught it in his hand.

"Edith, for the love of mercy, wait until I can explain," he begged. "Put on your ring and let me tell you how it is."

"Never! Your conduct is infamous!" "Come to think of it," said Ammon deliberately. "It is infamous to cut a girl who has danced all her life out of a few measures of a waltz. As for asking forgiveness for so black a sin as picking up a moth and starting it to a friend who lives by collecting them I don't see how I could. I have not been gone three minutes by the clock, Edith. Put on your ring and finish the dance like a dear girl!"

He thrust the glittering ruby into her fingers and again held out his arms. She dropped the ring, and it rolled some distance from them. Henderson followed its shining course and caught it before it was lost.

"You really mean it?" demanded Ammon in a voice as cold as hers ever had been.

"You know I mean it!" cried Edith Carr.

"I accept your decision in the presence of these witnesses," said Philip Ammon.

"Where is my father?" he asked of those around them. The elder Ammon, with a distressed face, hurried to him. "Father, take my place," said Philip. "Excuse me to my guests. Ask all my friends to forgive me. I am going out for a time."

He turned and walked from the pavilion. As he went Hart Henderson rushed to Edith Carr and forced the ring into her fingers. "Edith, quick! Come, quick!" he implored. "There's just time to catch him. If you let him go that way he never will return in this world. Remember what I told you."

"Great prophet, aren't you, Hart?" she sneered. "Who wants him to return? If that ring is thrust upon me again I shall fling it into the lake. Sign the musicians to begin and take this dance with me."

Henderson put the ring into his pocket and began the dance. He could feel the muscular spasms of the girl in his arms, her face was cold and hard, but her breath burned with the scorch of fever. She flushed the dance and all others, taking Phil's numbers with Henderson, who had arrived too late to arrange a program. She left with the others, merely inclining her head as she passed Ammon's father taking his place, and entered the big touring car for which Henderson had telephoned.

She sank limply into a seat and moaned softly.

"Shall I drive awhile in the night air?" asked Henderson.

She nodded. Henderson instructed the chauffeur.

She raised her head in a few seconds. "Hart, I'm going to please," she said. "Won't you put your arm around me a little while?"

Henderson gathered her into his arms and her head fell on his shoulder. "Closer!" she cried.

Dawn was streaking the east when he spoke to her.

"Edith, it is growing light."

"Take me home," she said. Henderson helped her up the steps and rang the bell.

"Miss Carr is ill," he said to the footman. "Rouse her maid instantly." (Continued on page 5.)

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Grange Column

Bay Shore Grange.

Bay Shore grange met in regular session July 26, with an attendance of fifteen, and was called to order by Worthy Master Fred Worth. Six officers were present.

Mary Baker was elected to membership and Bert B. Jones of Maple Grove and Fred Gregory of Barnard granges were received by demit.

The following committees were appointed for the meeting of August 22: Reception: Brothers George Long, Fred Worth, A. G. Tillotson; Sisters Mary Worth and Mary Wallace.

Table: Brothers Clara Wallace, Otis Plank and Rollo Long. The lecturer having nothing prepared for the lecture hour, an impromptu program was given at the request of the master.

Recitation—"As His Mother Used to Do," Merle Brecheiser Music—Theo. Howman Recitation—"Boy Billie," J. C. Wallace

Next meeting will be held August 9, 1912.

Wilson Grange, No. 719.

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday, July 27, with an attendance of eighteen members and two visitors.

During the business session the grange committee reported \$18.43 receipts for the last quarter and a balance on hand of \$24.57.

One application for membership was received. There was also a dis-

cussion regarding blinder twice contracts.

During the lecturer's program the brothers told the mistakes which they had made in farming the past year.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met in regular session July 23 with Worthy Master K. H. Clark in the chair.

Some applications for membership were received.

Six candidates were instructed in the mysteries of this order.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with songs, stories and readings.

There was a good attendance of members and twelve visitors were present from Marion Center grange.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

Women Will Meet.

There will be a meeting at the Court House Friday evening, August 2, at 7:30 p. m. We feel that the time has come for women to take a part in the great questions of the day. We meet to consider the best plan for helping our brother citizens solve these problems. We want every good man and woman to meet at the Court House Friday night.

We cannot work without the sympathy and aid of our brethren, so all come and help us help you.

By Order of Committee.

A Well Known School.

The Detroit Business University of Detroit, Mich., is well and favorably known in every corner of our state as a result of its successful history of sixty-five years in training young men and women for business pursuits. The school is located in new premises at 65 West Grand River Ave., and under wise, aggressive management is doing most effective work along modern lines for the large body of students in constant attendance at this worthy institution. The Fall Term opens this year on August 26, and the handsome new calendar recently received at this office is certainly an interesting production. 311

500 pairs of Ladies' and Gents' Queen Quality, Walkover and Douglas \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords will be sold for \$2.00 per pair at Bedford's Shoe Store. 311

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THEATRICAL

"The Prince of Tonight," the attraction to be at the Charlevoix Theatre August 20, is by Adams, Hough and Howard, whose names are linked with such successes: "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "The Goddess of Liberty," "The Stubbhorn Cinderella," "The Honey Moon Trail," and "The Golden Girl." The book is exceptionally clever, dealing with the mysteries of a blooming century plant, and gives opportunities for some transformations, groupings and stage pictures which promise to be a revelation. These have been worked out by George Marlowe the well known stage producer.

The Coming of the Show.

Friday, Aug. 9 will be show day in Charlevoix, the day which makes the world young and kin. Every household will be alive early on account of it, and the country cousin, arrayed in his best, will come in on the highways and byways with refreshing glory and abundance.

The line big special train of Sun Brothers is due here before dawn on August 9, and the usual army of curious will no doubt be at the railroad yards to greet them. As tented showmen are known as hustlers, it won't take them long to unload the enormous equipment, horses, elephants and animals and assemble them at the show grounds. Performances will be given in the afternoon at two o'clock and at night at eight o'clock. There are no conventional numbers in the big imperial programme that will be offered. Because the hundred or more men, women and children performers are masters in their varied feats and accomplishments and bring refinement and diversion to their work. Besides the human superiority of this season's exhibition, there is a unique and wonderful trained animal display. The Sun Troupe of acting and musical elephants; educated monkeys and dogs; cleverly trained ponies; a coterie of blue ribboned cake-walking horses; these are all classy features of the huge programme.

In the wild beast and zoologic department are many cages and dens containing a rare and valuable collection of wild animals. Everything of worth in this field will be seen and exhibited.

All of the tents are of modern build and at night time they are brilliantly illuminated. The show comes highly recommended for its absolute cleanliness and entire freedom from fakirs, gamblers and ticket scalpers. In fact, the only way that you can spend your money around the show is through legitimate channels. From the looks of things Friday will be one of the biggest show days in the history of Charlevoix.

The Park Play company has given the public a good many fine productions of several high class plays but "Sunbonnet Sue," which comes to the Charlevoix Theatre on Monday night, August 5, is the real climax of all their efforts. If this play does not please every person in the audience then there is something radically wrong with that person for it contains an abundance of sparkling comedy, a clever and original plot and dozens of startling and unusual effects. A full scenic production is carried and a most capable company of artists portray the characters of the drama.

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Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Vm-Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

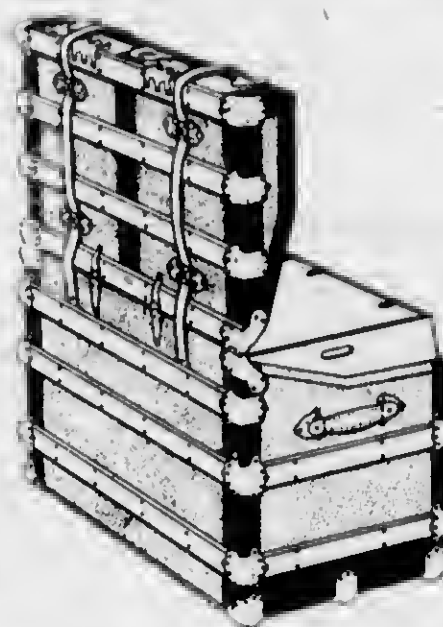
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Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
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Services morning and evening, Sunday, July 21.

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Three small homes for sale, on south terrace, one block from Bridge street. Cash or easy terms. Inquire of O. D. Hammond. 2511

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The man or woman who buys at the store where the price is the lowest, are the ones who, at the end of the year, have a few dollars of their income left to lay away for a rainy day. These are the people we like to do business with. Usually they know what an article is worth, and snap at a bargain when it is offered them. And this is the store where money saving bargains are found. Below we quote a few that mean a saving to the party who needs the goods mentioned:

Saws, all kinds, 75c up Crowbars, good ones, 50c
Pitch Forks, a snap for the farmer, 35 and 40c
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Potato Sprayers, you need them now, 30c
Refrigerators, all in stock 1-3 off Cupboards, a few to close out at \$7.50

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"Just around the Corner" Phone 104 Mason Street
Pony "Paxel" to Rent. Inquire at Store.

KILLING A COBRA.

A Plucky Crow For Which the Big Snake Had No Terrors.

If the testimony offered by an English naturalist in Ceylon be given full credence, then the cobra is not so dangerous a snake as popular reputation makes it. In at least two instances, reports this naturalist, cobras were chased by large birds. In neither case did the snake seem to have any hypnotic power, such as is generally credited to snakes in general.

A crow was seen fighting an intruder into its nest situated at the very top of a tree. The crow was cowering at close quarters and pecking hard at the nest, cawing loudly all the time. The nest was some forty feet above ground.

Presently a snake came out of the nest and started to descend, with the crow in hot pursuit, pecking at the cobra continually. The snake took refuge about ten feet down in a clump of dead ferns, from which it was chased out by the crow. It came from branch to branch until it reached a large horizontal limb, which stretched out about twenty feet.

Here the snake was at a great disadvantage, inasmuch as it could not turn upon the crow. The latter seemed fully to appreciate the situation, and its tactics were excellent. It would peck hard at the spine close to the tail and then peck pieces of the snake's skin were torn out, whereupon the cobra would lie quite motionless. But just as soon as it exhibited signs of again attempting to escape the crow would recommence its attacks with extraordinary surety of aim. After fifteen minutes the cobra was dead. Harper's.

Making Up For Lost Time.
"You don't cook like Mary, my first wife, used to do. Allee," he said in tones of gentle exasperating reproach. "No; it seems to me you can't cook like she used to."

On another occasion he remarked: "You are not so smart at getting about as Mary was. You don't appear to catch on where she left off." About this time a fiery rolling pin came in contact with his head. "What do you mean by that, you?" he exclaimed in agony. "I am doing the work that Mary neglected," she replied. "There was more peace in that family afterward."

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Wednesday AND Thursday

"The Milmars"

Comedy Acrobatic Act

Friday and Saturday

"Musical Coopers"

Comedy Musical

and Marionette Act

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CIRCUIT COURT NEXT MONDAY

Seventeen Criminal Cases Are Noted on the Calendar.

ONLY FIVE SEEK DIVORCE

Several Important Law Cases Noted for Trial This Term.

First Case Is Up for Trial Under the New Law Relative to Carrying Concealed Weapons--Other Matters.

Circuit court will convene in regular August session next Monday. The calendar, as arranged, is a long one but probably several cases will go over. The calendar follows:

Applications for Citizenship.

Petitions: Charles Tubby, Joseph Ward Empey, Hiram Potter, Andrew Gryre, Simon Pejka, Otto Frederick Seiler, Robert James Madill, George Laing, Evert Bruce Laing, Robert Bruce Comlynory, Caleb Forsyth Van Zant, Benjamin Brown, Hiram Rosenblatt, Stanley John Burdo.

Criminal.

People vs. Herman L. Swift, indecent liberties with a male person, three cases.
People vs. Arden Watson, violation of the liquor law.
People vs. Laura Joels, keeping disorderly house.
People vs. Edward Clark, assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.
People vs. Alex. McKowick, assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.
People vs. Glenn McCafferty, statutory rape.
People vs. H. Frankel, rape.
People vs. George King, violation of the liquor law.
People vs. Earl Cummings, homicide.
People vs. Andrew Mazur, violation of the liquor law, four cases.
People vs. Amber Nimia, carrying concealed weapons.
People vs. Walter Hunt, violation of the liquor law.

Issue of Fact and Law.

Axel Anderson vs. Boyne City Chemical Company, trespass.
Myron A. Hilliker vs. Boyne City Chemical Company, trespass.
Thomas Crooks vs. East Jordan Chemical Company, trespass.
Arden N. Howe vs. M. S. Plank, et al., appeal.
Nichols, Butters and Bridge vs. William Richardson, principal defendant and West Michigan Sugar Company, garnishee defendant, certiorari.
Peter Scoop vs. W. H. White Company, a corporation, trespass.
John I. Tweddle, assignee of Charles Alexander et al., vs. Peter Weishuo, principal defendant, and James Payne, garnishee defendant, garnishment.
Carrie Tucker vs. Reuben P. Foley, trespass, appeal.
Charles G. Hush vs. The Wisconsin Chair Company, principal defendant, and A. Folchman, defendant, trespass, incorporated.
Frederick Pichl vs. Marcus Miles, trespass on the case on promises.
Alexander Cameron vs. Owen M. Wood et al., trespass on the case on promises.
Matthew Duffy vs. John Charters, trespass on the case.
Chancery.
Sam Straw vs. Walter Black, and Charlevoix State Savings Bank, bill to quiet title.
J. L. Case Threshing Machine Company vs. Timothy A. Heaton, foreclosure.
Agnes L. Moon vs. Lewis A. Moon, divorce.
Stephen Lemons vs. Eva Lemons, divorce.
Frank Miller vs. Malvinn Miller, divorce.
Katharine L. Pitcher vs. Henry F. Pitcher, divorce.
Sadie Wiggins vs. Thomas Wiggins, divorce.

Wanted.

A responsible middle-aged lady to do general housework on a farm for family of two, commencing August 10. Good wages for right party. Apply: J. A. Janassen, 30-tl-pd R. F. D. 4 Charlevoix.

BROWER-ANDERSON

Courier Foreman United in Marriage at Petoskey Week Before Last.

Thursday evening, July 18, Miss Ruth A. Anderson and Leon F. Brower went over to Petoskey and were quietly married at the Catholic monastery in that city by Fr. Anastasius Knodt, priest of the Charlevoix parish.

Mrs. Brower came to Michigan from Erie, Pennsylvania with her parents when she was two years old and spent her early life in Cross Village, coming to Charlevoix three years ago where she has lived most of that time.

Mr. Brower came to this city from Mason in 1910 and has been employed at the Courier office since that time, now as foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Brower admitted they were married last Friday and many of their friends were greatly surprised. They are now at home at the Hotel Bartlett. The Courier unites in hearty congratulations extended to both by their many friends.

DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Former Charlevoix Business Man Called Away Last Thursday.

One of the Best Known Men in the City--Leaves Wife and Three Sons.

George Taylor, one of the best known residents of Charlevoix, died at his home on Antrim street Thursday night, of chronic inflammation of the heart, after an illness of the last nine months, the most of the time having been confined to his bed.

Mr. Taylor was born in Worcester, England in 1862. In 1883 he came to this country, locating at Manistee. While a resident of that city Mr. Taylor lost his left leg. Mr. Taylor was engaged in the confectionery business in that city, which he followed until 1894, when he moved to Empire. While a resident of Empire Mr. Taylor was elected to several official positions, serving as township clerk, village trustee and alderman. He moved from Empire to Boyne City. After a residence of fifteen months in that city he came to Charlevoix in 1904 and conducted a bakery and confectionery business until the spring of 1911.

He leaves, besides his wife, three sons, Frank of Neopit, Wisconsin, Walter and Albert of this city.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the Odd Fellows, Rebekah, Maccabee and Woodmen lodges. The funeral was held Friday, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating. The body was taken to Manistee for burial.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Professor G. A. Masselink of Big Rapids Will Speak Next Sunday.

The attendance at the meeting of the Men's Bible class last Sunday was large and all who were present were given a treat in the address by Hon. H. R. Pattengill of Lansing.

Next Sunday an equally strong program has been arranged. Prof. G. A. Masselink of Big Rapids will deliver the address. Mr. Masselink is principal of the famous Ferris Institute and last spring spoke before the class, giving what was pronounced one of the best ever given before the class. In addition to the talk by Prof. Masselink a solo will be given by Mrs. Corynne Moore Lawson.

The class has now a membership of over 150 and if you have never attended the meetings, which are held at the Carnegie Library at noon each Sunday, make up your mind to be present next Sunday.

An Interesting Relic.

Morris J. Stockman is exhibiting a copy of the Vicksburg Mississippi Citizen printed during the siege of that city, on wall paper. While there have been several imitations of this paper printed, Mr. Stockman is showing the genuine article. He informs us he contemplates having it framed and hung in the library.

Don't miss seeing "Paid in Full" at Charlevoix theatre August 14.

DODDS STANDS ON THE RECORD HE HAS MADE

How He Has Voted on the Important Matters That Have Come Up During the Two Terms He Has Served the People of This District--Has Been a Faithful Servant of the People.

The people of this congressional district are familiar with the conscientious and effective manner in which Francis H. Dodds has served them at Washington, and they will hardly consider any other candidate to succeed him. They know that he has devoted his time and efforts to the work of representing his constituents, and has not allowed any other interest to take precedence of that business. Surely he has been a faithful servant.

He is a man qualified to take his place among the hard workers at Washington, and exert an influence there; and as a matter of fact he does so, and commands the respect of his associates in congress. They recognize his real ability, and they admire his sturdy principles of honor. They know he will not countenance one thing that he considers dishonest or dishonorable.

He is a member of the judiciary committee of the house, which particularly during the present session has had some very important questions to consider. In that position he diligently studied the cases to be considered, and with his possession of the facts, together with his profound legal learning, he proved himself to be one of the ablest members of that committee.

Mr. Dodds has secured much to the advantage of the people in this district, his votes and record will bear the closest scrutiny, he deserves to be re-elected, and the district will unquestionably profit by returning him to congress.

Here is the record of his votes on the important questions before congress during the two terms he has served us:

Mr. Dodds' Votes on Important Questions.
He voted in favor of the income tax on corporations.
He voted in favor of the consti-

tutional amendment to permit the taxing of individual incomes.

He voted in favor of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation.

He voted to amend the Employers Liability Act so as to give the U. S. courts and state courts concurrent jurisdiction, and to extend the right of action.

He voted in favor of the Safety Appliance Act, to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads.

He voted in favor of the establishing of postal savings banks.
He voted in favor of the National Conservation Act--for the preservation of reservoir sites and water powers on government lands and navigable streams.

He voted for the Payne Tariff Act--being sure that it was as satisfactory a law as would then be passed, and a great improvement on the Dingley law then in force.

He voted for the constitutional amendment for the election of U. S. senators by the people.

He voted for the investigation of the sugar trust.

He voted for the Doremus amendment, allowing free canal tolls to American ships.

He has secured many more private pension bills than are usually secured by a congressman. He has been much interested in general pension legislation, and has always voted therefor.

He voted to place charges of express companies under government control.

He voted for the Anderson general parcels post bill, and in favor of the Bourne bill for a general parcels post--the zone system.

He voted against so-called Canadian reciprocity.

He voted against the destruction of the wool industry.

He voted against the destruction of the sugar beet industry.

WILL ORGANIZE IN CHARLEVOIX

Woman Suffrage Advocates Hold Meeting Friday Night at Court House.

Mrs. Ivey of Grayling and Mrs. Grosenbaugh of Petoskey Gave Talks.

The meeting at the court house Friday night was the beginning of the suffrage movement in Charlevoix. Our women are awake to the fact that they are behind in this work, and all who were at the court house Friday evening heard the convincing arguments from the women speakers are alive to the necessity for immediate action.

Mrs. Ivey from Grayling, a sweet, motherly woman, full of strong arguments and Christian charity, was the first speaker. She was followed by Mrs. Grosenbaugh of Petoskey, who is well known. She, too, is convincing and enthusiastic, and neither can be accused of the terrible crime of "strong minded," for any man would be proud of either as a mother or wife.

Some of the prominent ladies of the Belvedere resort are brilliant speakers and earnest workers in their respective home cities, and encouraged the Charlevoix women with their sympathy and financial help to carry on their work here.

A committee of prominent ladies of Charlevoix was appointed to organize and plan the work for the coming campaign, and they seem sure that every good intelligent man will give the movement his support when he understands the motives and principles that underlie it.

Another meeting will be held in the near future.

The "Kitties" Band will appear at the Charlevoix theatre Thursday afternoon and evening, August 8.

Talking motion pictures at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday.

AMOUNT OF PRIMARY MONEY

Received by the Different Townships of Charlevoix County This Month.

Over Forty-five Thousand Dollars--Nearly Six Thousand Pupils in County.

The following table shows the amount of primary school money distributed to the different townships of Charlevoix county. The amount per capita is \$7.45. Charlevoix county has 5,904 children of school age and receives \$44,419.55, \$352.50 of this amount is to make up the deficiency of May and November, 1911, to District No. 8, Boyne Valley township.

The first column shows the number of school children in each township, and the second, the amount received.

Boyne Valley.....	147	\$1,095 15
Chandler.....	327	2,436 15
Chandler.....	141	1,072 80
Chx. City.....	710	5,289 50
Evangeline.....	1,021	12,076 45
Eveline.....	281	2,115 80
Hayes.....	260	1,937 00
Hudson.....	169	1,236 70
Marion.....	192	1,430 40
Melrose.....	190	1,415 50
Norwood.....	136	1,005 75
Peaine.....	103	767 75
St. James.....	219	1,631 75
South Arm.....	1183	8,828 25
Wilson.....	226	1,683 45

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, August 14 at 2:30 p. m. in the Methodist church. Devotional and business meeting will be followed by "The Daughter's Day" program, music, recitations and drills by the young people. The answers to roll call will be flower quotations.

All members having flowers, will please bring them to be distributed to the sick. All are welcome.

GRANGE PICNICS

Ironton and Maple Grove Granges Announce Dates of Annual Picnics.

Ironton Grange will hold their annual picnic Wednesday, August 14. A good time is always had at Ironton. Hon. Patrick H. Kelley has been secured as speaker which in itself should draw a large crowd. Something will be going on all day and if you wish to enjoy yourself don't miss being at Ironton Wednesday.

Maple Grove grangers announce that their annual picnic will be held Saturday, August 24. The annual picnic at Maple Grove is always looked forward to, as they always have a good time at Maple Grove. A good program has been arranged, and a good speaker will be present. A hall game has been scheduled and athletic contests will take place, followed by a dance in the evening. Dinner and supper will be served and nobody wants to miss this feature.

BIG FIRE AT BOYNE CITY

White Lumber Company's Shingle Mill Totally Destroyed.

Loss Seventy-five Thousand Dollars--Partially Insured--Will Be Rebuilt.

Fire, caused by spontaneous combustion, destroyed the White Lumber Company's shingle mill at Boyne City Tuesday morning, with a total loss of seventy-five thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. Only by hard work was the railroad machine shops and other buildings saved.

The fire broke out so suddenly that the employees were forced to leave the building without their coats or dinner pails. The fire fighting appliances were strained to the utmost to prevent the blaze from spreading and consuming all of the city. Two boats which were in the harbor aided considerably in the work of fire fighting.

It is expected the mill will be rebuilt at once.

TAG DAY A SUCCESS

\$176.27 Collected Toward the Fund of the Michigan Children's Home Society.

Tag day Saturday netted \$176.27 toward the fund for the Michigan Children's Home society. We have received the following letter of thanks from the state superintendent of the home.

Dear Friends:
We are in receipt of the draft for \$176.27 which was the gift of the people of Charlevoix on children's home day toward the fund for blind and crippled children in our care. The management of the Michigan Children's Home society are indeed grateful to all who contributed to the fund and extend to you their sincere appreciation of your support and co-operation. To the flower day committee who worked so faithfully and strenuously we also wish to express our gratitude. Our expressions of appreciation are given in behalf of our dear little babies who we know if they could would say "thank you."

Yours very sincerely,
The Mich. Children's Home Society,
Mrs. Cora Lamping,
State Superintendent.

Baked Goods Sale.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a baked goods and bazaar sale at Mrs. Atchison's millinery store three days, beginning August 15. Pies, beans and chicken pies will be sold in the forenoon. All kinds of fancy work and useful articles will be on sale. For special goods made to order phone Mrs. Bagleton 150, or Mrs. Bellinger, phone 113. 32tl

See the "Kitties" Band, Charlevoix theatre, afternoon and evening, August 8.

For Sale--Red Raspberries for canning. E. A. Rees, Phone 167-1-1-2-3. R. F. D. No. 1. 31tl

"Paid in Full" at Charlevoix theatre, August 11.

THREE ARE IN THE RACE

For the Position of State Representative from Charlevoix County.

MCMILLAN--PADDOCK--MEARS

Hon. William J. Pearson Orders Name Taken from the Ballot.

Petition Was Filed Without His Approval or Consent--Not in Race Under Any Circumstances--Claims of the Candidates.

Hon. William J. Pearson has notified County Clerk Payton to remove his name from the list of candidates for nomination to the office of state representative. This is just the action that Mr. Pearson's friends knew he would take, as the petition was filed without his approval or consent, after he had announced that he would not be a candidate for renomination. While there was no question that had Mr. Pearson consented to run he would have been nominated without any opposition, his friends respected his wishes and refused to sign a petition which would have a tendency to place him in a false position. With Mr. Pearson out of the race, a pretty three cornered contest is being waged. Hon. Robert W. Paddock, the Charlevoix candidate, has had previous experience as a member of the house, which would be of vast benefit to his constituents in what will undoubtedly be one of the most important sessions of the Michigan legislature. He stands squarely upon his record. He is active in farmer's organizations, and it nominated and elected, should be able to render good service to his constituents.

Much of the above can be said of the Boyne Falls candidate, Mr. Mears. He, too, has had previous experience in the legislature, having served one term in the state senate. He, also, is prominent in farmer's organizations, being master of Pomona grange, president of the institute society and a director of the agricultural society. He is well known to nearly every voter in the county and has a wide state acquaintance.

Mr. McMillan, the third candidate, comes from East Jordan, being one of the leading business men of that city. While he has not had the previous legislative experience of his opponents, his business experience would be of value in the position and we have no doubt he would represent Charlevoix county in a creditable manner.

The Democratic candidate, William J. Lewis of Boyne City, is a well known business man and an old resident of the county, and it by some miracle he should be chosen, would represent Charlevoix county in a creditable manner.

The above is also true of Mr. Washburn of Charlevoix, the candidate of the Socialists.

Second Auction To-morrow.

To-morrow and the rest of the week the second auction sale of lots will take place at Pine Point. Since the first auction several lots have been sold and a vast amount of improvements have been made on the property. Already values have wonderfully increased and probably this will be the last opportunity to secure a place for a summer home in this most beautiful spot at a price which is within the reach of everybody. The auction will start at three o'clock p. m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

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cock. I will phone him. He will give you the price of it, and you might add it to the children's fresh air fund."

"As you choose," said Henderson. "Good morning."

Then he went to his home, but he could not think of sleep. He ordered breakfast, but he could not eat. He paced the library for a time, but it was too small. Going out on the streets he walked until exhausted, then he called a hansom and was driven to his club. As he sauntered into the room an attendant hurried to him.

"You are wanted most urgently at the phone, Mr. Henderson," he said. "You have had three calls from Main 5770."

Henderson shivered as he picked down the receiver and gave the call. "Is that you, Hart?" came Edith's voice.

"Yes."

"Did you find Phil?"

"No; he has been home and gone again."

"Gone?"

"The cry tore Henderson's heart. 'Shall I come and tell you, Edith?'"

"No. Tell me now."

"When I got to the house Banks said Mr. Ammon and Phil were out in the motor, so I waited. Mr. Ammon came back soon. Edith, are you alone?"

"Yes. Go on."

"Call your maid. I can't tell you until some one is with you."

"Tell me instantly!"

"Edith, he said he had been to the station. He said Phil had started to St. Louis or Patagonia, he didn't know which, and left no address. He said—"

Distinctly Henderson heard her fall. He set the tinner ringing and in a few seconds heard voices, so he knew she had been found. Then he crept into a private den and shook with a hard, nervous chill.

The next day Edith Carr started on her trip to Europe. Henderson felt certain she hoped to meet Philip there. He was sure she would be disappointed, though he had no idea where Ammon could have gone. But after much thought he decided he would see Edith soonest by remaining at home, no he spent the summer in Chicago.



"Mrs. Comstock, I came here to ask Edith to marry me."

"Edith," said Mrs. Comstock, "there's some one coming down the road."

"Coming here, do you think?"

"Yes; coming here, I suspect."

Edith glanced quickly at her mother and then turned to the road as Philip Ammon reached the gate.

"Careful, mother," the girl instantly warned. "If you change your treatment of him a hair's breadth he will suspect. Come with me to meet him."

She dropped her work and ran up to

"Well, of all the delightful surprises!" she cried.

She was a trifle thinner than during the previous summer. On her face there was a more mature, patient look. He caught both hands where she offered but one.

"Edith," he cried, "if you were engaged to me and we were at a ball among hundreds where I attended you very much and didn't even know I had done anything and if I asked you to forgive me, to visit, would your face grow distorted and unfamiliar with anger? Would you drop my ring on the floor and insult me repeatedly? Oh, Edith, would you?"

Edith's big eyes seemed to leap, while her face grew very white. She wratched away her hands.

"Hush, Phil, hush!" she protested. "That fever has you again! You are dreadfully ill. You don't know what you are saying."

"I am sleepless and exhausted; I'm heart sick, but I am well as I ever was. Answer me, Edith, would you?"

"Answer nothing," cried Mrs. Comstock. "Hang your coat there on your hall, Phil, and come split some kindling. Edith, clean away that stuff and set the table. Can't you see the boy is starved and tired? He's come home to rest and get a decent meal. Come on, Phil!"

Mrs. Comstock marched away, and Ammon hung his coat in its old place and followed. Out of sight and hearing she turned on him.

"Do you call yourself a man or a hound?" she flared.

"Mrs. Comstock, I came here to ask Edith to marry me."

"The more fool you, then!" cried Mrs. Comstock. "This time yesterday you were engaged to another woman, no doubt. Now, for some little flaroup you come racing here to use Edith as a tool to spite the other girl. A week of sane living and you will be sorry and ready to go back to Chicago or, if you really are man enough to be sure of yourself, she will come to claim you. When you patch your affairs and go sailing away together, where does my girl come in?"

"I am a lawyer, Mrs. Comstock," said Ammon. "It appeals to me as beneath your ordinary sense of justice to decide a case without hearing the evidence. It is due me that you hear me first."

"Hear your side?" dashed Mrs. Comstock. "I'd a heap sight rather hear the girl!"

"I wish to my soul that you had heard and seen her last night, Mrs. Comstock," said Ammon. "Then my way would be clear."

He gave his version of the previous night.

"Do you believe me?" he finished.

"Yes," said Mrs. Comstock.

"May I stay?"

"Oh, it looks all right for you, but what about her?"

"Nothing so far as I am concerned. Her plans were all made to start to Europe today. I suspect she is on the way by this time. Edith is very sensible. Mrs. Comstock. Hadn't you better let her decide this?"

"The final decision rests with her, or course," admitted Mrs. Comstock. "But look you one thing! She's all I have so far as I know you've always been a man and you may stay. But if you bring tears and heartache to her don't have the assurance to think I'll bear it tamely. I'll get right up and fight like a catamount if things go wrong for Edith."

"I have no doubt but you will," replied Ammon. "And I don't blame you in the least if you do. I have the utmost devotion to offer Edith, a good home, fair social position, and my family will love her dearly. Think it over. I know it is sudden, but my father advised it."

They prepared and ate supper. Afterward they sat in the arbor and talked, or Edith played until time for Ammon to go.

"Will you walk to the gate with me?" he asked Edith as he rose.

"Not tonight," she answered lightly. "Come early in the morning if you like, and we will go over to St. Louis."

"I think not," replied Edith. "The fact is I don't care why you came. It is enough for me that we are your very good friends, and that in trouble you have found us a refuge. I fancy we had better live a week or two before we say anything. There is a possibility what you have to say may change in that length of time."

"It will not change one iota!" cried Ammon.

"Then it will have the grace of that much age to give it some small touch of favor," said the girl. "Come early in the morning."

She lifted the violin and began to play a dainty fairy dance.

"Well, bless my soul!" softly ejaculated the astonished Mrs. Comstock. "To think I was worrying for fear you couldn't take care of yourself!"

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CHAPTER XXIV.

Wherein Chicago Comes to the Lumber-lost.

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Ammon leaned toward her. "May I tell you tomorrow why I came?" he asked.

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HONK, honk, honk! Hart Henderson set the alarm of the big automobile going as it shot from behind the trees lining the Brushwood road. The picture of a vine-covered cabin, a great drooping tree, a green clad girl and a man heading over her very closely dashed into view. Edith Carr caught her breath with a snap. Polly Ammon gave Tom Levering a quick touch and wickedly winked at him.

Several days before Edith had returned from Europe suddenly. She and Henderson had called at the Ammon residence, saying that they were going to motor down to the Lumberlost to see Philip a few hours and urged that Polly and Tom accompany them. Mrs. Ammon thought it better to have Polly along to support Philip than to allow him to confront Edith unexpectedly and alone. Polly was full of spirit. She did not like Edith and did not relish the thought of her as a sister. Two days before her father had extracted a promise of secrecy, given her Philip's address and told her to send him the finest emerald ring she could select. Polly knew how that ring would be used. What she did not know was that the girl who accompanied her went back to the store afterward, made an excuse to the clerk that she had been sent to be absolutely sure that the address was right and so secured it for Edith Carr.

Two days later Edith had induced Hart Henderson to take her to Omaha. By the aid of maps they located the Comstock land and passed it merely to see the place. Henderson hated that trip and implored Edith not to take it, but she made no effort to conceal from him what she suffered, and it was more than he could endure.

The sunlight etched with distinctness the scene at the west end of the chain. Instinctively, to save Edith, Henderson set the whistle blowing. He had thought to go on to the city, but Polly Ammon stood, crying, "Phil, Phil!" Tom Levering was on his feet shouting and waving, while Edith in her most imperial manner ordered him to turn into the lane leading through the woods beside the cabin.

"Fix it some way that I get a minute alone with her," she commanded as he stopped the car.

"That is my sister Polly, her fiancé Tom Levering, a friend of mine named Henderson and"—began Ammon.

"Edith Carr," repeated Philip Ammon. "Edith, be brave for my sake. Their coming can make no difference in any way. I won't let them stay but a few minutes. Come with me!"

"Do I looked scared?" Inquired Edith serenely. "This is why you have not had your answer. I have been waiting just six weeks for that motor. You may bring them to me at the arbor."

She could see that Miss Carr was splendidly beautiful, while she moved with the hauteur and grace supposed to be the prerogatives of royalty. And she had instantly taken possession of Philip Ammon. But Ammon also had a brain which was working with rapidity. He knew Edith was watching so he swung around to the others.

"Give her up, Tom," he cried. "I didn't know I wanted to see the little nuisance so badly, but I do. How are father and mother? Polly, be good to Edith," he whispered.

"Um-huh," assented Polly. And aloud, "I never saw such a beauty. Thomas Aquinas Levering, you come straight here and take my hand!"

Edith's move to compel Ammon to approach Edith beside her had been easy to see; also its failure. Henderson stepped into Ammon's place as he turned to his sister. Instead of taking Polly's hand Levering ran to open the gate. Edith passed through first, but Polly dashed in front of her on the run, with Phil holding her arm, and swept up to Edith. Polly looked for the ring and saw it. That settled matters with her.

"You lovely, lovely, darling girl!" she cried, throwing her arms around Edith and kissing her. With her lips near Edith's ear, Polly whispered "Sister—dear, dear sister!"

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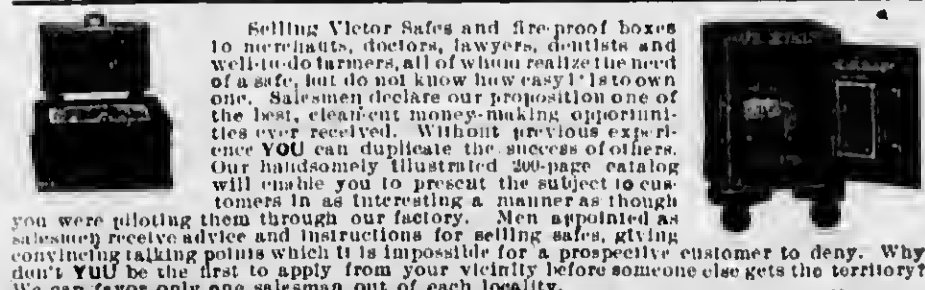
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Doctors Disagree

The Patient Settles
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By CLARISSA MACKIE

However much or little a doctor knows, in the sickroom he is omnipotent. If we know he knows no more than we, we try to make ourselves think he does, for on him we propose to unload ourselves of a responsibility that breaks us down.

Dr. Bolster looked across the bed at his colleague. He tipped his heavy chin with a fat forefinger and pursed his lips.

"Liver," he said succinctly.
"Nerves," returned Dr. Pepper testily.
"Rigid," said Dr. Bolster in a peremptory tone.

"Feed him up," snapped Dr. Pepper.
"Exhausted nerves need plenty of food nourishing food—rare roast beef and—"
"And send for the undertaker," ended Dr. Bolster growlingly. "Not a bite to eat—nearly a cup of this gruel, made as per my directions, nurse, and administered three times a day. In one week he will be—"

"Ordering a marble slab for our friend," interjected Dr. Pepper, arising and buttoning his black coat about his scrawny neck.

The pretty nurse looked from one to the other of the two rival village doctors. They had been holding a consultation on the case of Bemis Blaine, a prominent townsman. Mr. Blaine had been ill for several weeks, and he declared when the doctors were not present that nothing but the skilled nursing of Miss Folk had saved his worthless life.

"Cluck the pills and potions out of the house," he commanded fiercely a dozen times a day, but pretty Miss Folk smiled and shook her head and continued to administer the doses impartially, so that neither doctor might feel aggrieved in the matter.

Now Dr. Bolster proceeded to write down elaborate directions for the nurse to follow until his next visit, and Dr. Pepper proceeded to do the same. By



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a strange coincidence of fate each one of Dr. Pepper's orders daily contradicted those of his distinguished colleague, although he had not set eyes on the other's orders. Dr. Pepper was Bemis Blaine's family doctor, and he had in a moment of desperation, endeavored by Bemis Blaine's contradictory to respond to his treatment, called in Dr. Bolster in consultation upon the case. Dr. Bolster had remained ever since, and now it was a daily custom for the rival physicians to go to the sickroom in company and wrangle over the prostrate and pain-racked form of Bemis Blaine.

"If he is no better tomorrow we may operate," whispered Dr. Bolster to Miss Folk before he left.

"Operate?" Dr. Pepper fairly danced up and down. "I've always promised Bemis that so long as I lived I'd never stick a knife into him. He don't believe in operations."

"I shall perform the operation myself," returned Dr. Bolster, coolly pulling on his wooden gloves. His long chin whiskers wagged aggressively.

"Never! Bemis is my patient, and if anybody operates I shall!" Little Dr. Pepper drew himself up to his full height and glared at his bony opponent.

"Gentlemen," cried Miss Folk, thinking of the nurse's tone. "The fever?"

"Yes," snapped Dr. Pepper quickly.
"No," retorted Dr. Bolster.

Miss Folk looked appealingly from one to the other. "Fats gathered behind her thick lashes. 'Something must be done,'" she whispered, with a salt in her throat.

"Doctors confronted each other in a silent feud."

"I'll say," said Dr. Bolster obstinately.
"No, nurse. Feed him up," Dr. Pepper retorted in a peremptory tone.

"I'll take care of that," ordered Dr. Bolster.

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patient, and—what is the matter?"

For answer Dr. Pepper beckoned his rival toward a dimly lighted window.

"Look!" he said weakly.
Bemis Blaine possessed a Chinese laundry, and part of this laundry was devoted to the savory preparation and serving of chop suey and other delectable Chinese dishes. The entire curtain was washed aside, and within the dimly lighted interior of the restaurant a large man was seated, eating almost ravenously of a large plate of chop suey. The man wore a red dressing gown, a golf cap, a pair of knitted bed slippers and sadly needed a shave.

Writing him enjoy this meal were several people.

The rival doctors pressed their noses against the fly-specked pane of glass. There were Bemis Blaine's mother and two sisters and the pretty nurse, the shoemaker from the corner and the village constable.

Just then Bemis Blaine pushed back his chair, paid his bill and rushed to ward the door in his knitted slippers.

"You're a sick man!" yelled Dr. Pepper, leaping at his late patient.

"Man, you've risked your life!" cried Dr. Bolster as he clutched Blaine's hand. He was whispering about his broken kneecap.

"Risked it and won it!" retorted Bemis Blaine coolly. "If he hangs in a tree and Nurse Folk here has promised to look out for me the rest of my days. Oh, yes, I'm quite well, thank you, doctors. If you hadn't disagreed and gone off I'd be doing still. As it is I feel fine as silk. I'll send you something extra shortly."

As the two doctors walked down the street toward their respective homes each one was thinking of a wrecked machine and of the big bill there would be to pay. 8 and 10 each one felt that Bemis Blaine had overreached himself and outwitted him in a mean way.

"Liver!" shouted Dr. Bolster savagely.

"Nerves!" retorted Dr. Pepper.

"Rigid!" their gravelly voices rang in unison and for the first time in their acquaintance they were agreed.

Talk about hurrying! Bolster's Oxford shoe had been left behind. Now it was time to hurry.

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"No. I can't get up enough courage to ask old Patterson for his daughter."

"And why not?"

"Because I'm a builder of absolutely fireproof buildings and he is a fire insurance agent."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Knew.

Miss Gusher: Oh, please tell me! Do you think poets have to be born? The poet's wife: Yes, borne with—Harper's Bazar.

Men of most renowned virtue have sometimes been transgressing most truly kept the law.—John Milton

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"Hello!" said a friend, meeting him. "There must have been a runaway."

"No, sir," replied the judge grimly. "There was no runaway, sir, but there would have been if I could have got home, sir."

His tenant was arrested and tried for assault and battery. Of course Judge Shilley was the principal witness.

"What did you say to this man, Judge Shilley?" demanded the attorney who appeared for the tenant.

"Well, sir," returned the judge, "I said, 'You look like a runaway, sir.'"

"But what did you say?" insisted the lawyer.

At last, cornered and forced to answer directly, the old judge replied: "Well, your honor," turning from his questioner and addressing the court, "your honor, I may as well admit that I used the common American idiom—Yon'th's Compadre."

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis for the Month of July.

The report of the county treasurer for the month of July is as follows:

RECEIPTS
Balance on hand July 1st, 1912, \$2,207.32
Received from delinquent taxes, 25.00
Received from delinquent certificates, 25.00
Received from primary school, 11,214.00
Received from school, 14,400.00
Received from school, 14,400.00
Total, \$28,911.32

DISBURSEMENTS
General fund, \$1,200.00
Poor fund, 100.00
Circuit court orders, 10.00
Probate court orders, 10.00
Soldiers' relief fund, 2.00
City, township and village, 3,271.50
Primary school interest fund, 14,411.50
Mortgage tax, 25.00
Detroit House of Correction, 25.00
Balance on hand Aug. 1st, 1912, \$15,000.00
Total, \$28,911.32

Dated, Charlevoix, Mich., August 5, 1912.
R. H. V. LEWIS, County Treasurer.

Water Main Broken.

Wednesday night the water main across the river was broken, leaving the north side without water connections. As soon as possible water was furnished by hose and the work of repairing the broken water main was taken up. Diver Mason H. Rose is doing the work which is progressing rapidly.

At the Critical Stage.

"I understand that he was critically ill."

"He was as soon as he became convalescent."

"As soon as he became convalescent?"

"Yes. He was dangerously ill, and then as soon as he became convalescent he became so critical there was no pleasing him."—Pittsburgh Post.

Feminine Verdict.

"What was the verdict of that lady jury?"

"That the defendant was wearing a fright of a hat and that her gown didn't fit."—Pittsburgh Post.

Two of Them.

Reeder: Is it true that it takes a genius to live with a genius? De Ruyter: I'll ask my wife about it when I go home.—Puck

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6 bars Transparent Glycerine soap	25c
at	
7 bars Puro 5c soap	25c
at	
7 bars Lava 5c soap	25c
at	
7 bars Santa Claus soap	25c
at	
7 bars Leno soap	25c
at	
1 box Santa Claus soap	\$3.00
at	
1 box Leno soap	\$3.00
at	
1 box Calumet soap	\$2.15
at	
1 box Rub No More soap	\$3.95
at	
1 box Sunny Monday soap	\$4.00
at	
1 box Oak Leaf soap	\$3.15
at	
1 box Rub No More Soap Powder	\$3.95
at	
1 box Swift's Pride soap	\$3.00
at	
1 box Galvanic soap	\$4.00
at	
1 box White American soap	\$3.90
at	
6 packages 5c Toilet Paper	25c
at	
3 packages 10c Toilet Paper	25c
at	
3 good 10c Clothes lines	25c
at	
2 good 15c Clothes lines	25c
at	
2 good 25c Clothes lines	45c
at	
75c Willow Clothes basket	55c
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85c Willow Clothes baskets	60c
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I believe the natural beauty, the exclusiveness, and the accessibility of these island lots and the high-class improvements now assured will make these lots worth more than \$1000 within three years. That is why I am reserving so many. At present the price is \$300, subject to raise without notice. Terms 20 per cent cash, balance to suit purchaser.

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IN CHARLEVOIX OFFICE IN BOYNE CITY OFFICE
Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday Monday, Thursday, Friday

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Friday is circus day.
Charles Emory is on the sick list this week.
Remember the Methodist bazaar Saturday.
A. E. Cross of East Jordan is in city today.
Mayor Nordrum was a Petoskey visitor Friday.
The Board of Poor Commissioners is in session today.
Born to Clarence Lapeer and wife Sunday, a baby girl.
W. A. Davoll of Boyne Falls is a business caller today.
R. O. Hisebe of East Jordan was a business caller Tuesday.
Mayor Nordrum spent Saturday and Sunday at Frankfort.
Mrs. P. R. Bogart is out again after her recent operation.
Will Finucan, Jr., left Sunday for a northern trip on the Mesinri.
"Josh" Jespersen and wife, of Petoskey, were in the city Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bugher spent Sunday at their farm in Norwood.
Henry Waller spent Sunday at Ludington, Michigan, with friends.
Mrs. Jennie Morris, of Grand Rapids, is visiting relatives in the city.
Mrs. Joe Holcheck of Norwood visited Mrs. John Bugher last week.
Frank P. Geiken and wife, of Pellston, are visiting relatives in the city.
Mrs. H. F. Darling visited at Central Lake the latter part of the week.
Mrs. Annie of Mackinac Island is making a visit here with relatives.
Mrs. A. M. Burdick visited friends at East Jordan the first of the week.
E. N. Clark of East Jordan was a business caller in the city yesterday.
Misses Gertrude and Jessie Shapiro visited friends at Petoskey Sunday.
Mr. Willard Wixon, of Petoskey, spent Sunday with friends in the city.
Herbert McLain was an East Jordan visitor the latter part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hirschberg, of Bad Axe, are visiting at the Cohen home.
Mrs. M. E. Emory is making an extended visit with her daughter, Ruby.
Miss Cassie McKay of Newberry is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Smith.
Miss Kate Townsend of Otsego is visiting at the home of E. R. VanLeuvan.

Miss Anna Reuning of Saginaw is spending a few days with friends in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burke, of Detroit, are visiting with G. W. Priest and wife.
Garret VanAlbburg in Hart, Michigan, visited relatives here the first of the week.
Robert O'Neil is seriously ill at his home, his hopes being held for his recovery.
A. J. Fisher spent Thursday and Friday at Boyne Falls, the guest of W. J. Pearson.
Mrs. Abe Hirschberg of Bay City, and nephew, are visiting at the home of the Cohens.
Vincent Langley of Canada, is making a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Kachow.
Rev. H. A. Putnam now of Ludington, Mich., is greeting old friends in the city today.
Miss Anna Hagberg of Chicago, is making a two week's visit with Mrs. Kay Faulkner.
Mrs. E. Carter, of Iowa, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jones Durand.
F. D. Ely and wife of Petoskey visited with "Old" Nordrum and family Sunday.
Hert A. Wilbur of Chicago, is making a short visit with his parents in the city.
Byron Cook of Helling, is making his parents, City Treasurer Cook and wife, a visit.
D. C. Loreday and family toured down in their machine from East Jordan, Tuesday.
Wilbur MacGregor, of Detroit, is making a few days' visit with Mrs. Dorothy Iddings.
Mrs. F. E. Lewis of Grand Rapids, is making a short visit with Judge Mayne and family.
Mrs. C. D. McLachlan has returned home after a short visit with relatives at Elk Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Brower were in Petoskey last Friday, visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. Nancy Morrison has been very ill the past week at her home on South Lake street.
J. H. Kendall left last week for Elk Rapids to fill a vacancy in the Progress printing office.
Mrs. John Ward and children of Traverse City, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.
Miss Mary Finucan left on the Manitow Saturday for a short visit with friends at St. Ignace.

George Wall and wife, formerly of this city, motored from Carson City the latter part of the week.
The Misses Arthur Nordrum, Blanche and Vera Nowland visited friends at Petoskey Sunday.
Mrs. Forsythe of Dallas, Texas, is spending the summer at the home of her father, J. A. Cameron.
H. I. McMillan, the East Jordan candidate for representative, was in the city the first of the week.
Leon Taylor, of Detroit, is making a short visit in the city with his parents, W. C. Taylor and wife.
Miss Esther Butlers returned to her home at Northport Saturday after a month's visit in the city.
Dr. Will Lewis, of Luther, Michigan, is making a two week's visit with his father, Dr. Levi Lewis.
Mrs. Kelly left Saturday for her home at Duluth after a short visit with her sister Mrs. M. E. Emory.
A. R. Struthers and wife of Hayes returned the latter part of the week after an extended visit in Oregon.
Mrs. Ida Robinson of Antigo, Wisconsin, is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alton Wood.
Archie Carey has arrived in the city to make a two week's visit with his parents, Charles Carey and wife.
Archie Butters, of Pellston, joined his wife here Sunday, spending the day with his father Hon. A. Butters.
Mrs. A. Danto, son and daughter of Detroit, are visiting with the former's brother Charles Danto and wife.
Andrew Swinton and wife, of Ontonagon, Michigan, are visiting at the home of A. A. Swinton and family.
Mrs. A. E. VanLeuvan of Milford, Michigan, is making a visit with her son, E. R. VanLeuvan, and family.
Mrs. C. S. Dodge is making a four week's trip with Mr. Dodge. She is now making a short visit at Kalamazoo.
There is a smile all over the countenance of Jess Smith, for he has a young drayman at his house, born August 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of the Sop spent Sunday in the city with the former's brother, Lee Gilbert, and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen of Jackson are making a few weeks visit at the Levison cottage on Dixon avenue.
Mrs. Sarah Emory and Mrs. For sythe of Dallas, Texas, visited friends at Boyne Falls the latter part of the week.
Miss Maggie O'Neill, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city Saturday, called by the serious illness of her brother, Robert O'Neill.
Mrs. Harry Card of Grand Rapids arrived in the city yesterday to make a visit with her brother, Capt. E. E. Pugh and family.
D. N. Gregory last week exhibited a head of lettuce 4x16 inches, grown on the H. C. Wickersham farm, five miles south of Charlevoix.
Mrs. McKay and daughter returned to their home at Newberry Saturday, after a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Smith.
The Misses Grace and Ella McGee arrived here Friday from Mt. Pleasant where they have attended the state normal for the past year.
Ray Butters, of Pellston, who has been visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Butters left Saturday for a short visit at Northport.
Miss Rena Holmes and son Robert, of Brooksville, Miss., have arrived in the city, called by the serious illness of her father, Robert O'Neill.
Mrs. E. S. Small and daughter, Pearl and Bessie, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city Monday to make a visit at the home of G. C. Geiken and family.
Mrs. D. H. Stacks of Myline, Ill., arrived in the city Tuesday to make a month's visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. F. W. Mayne and family.
Mrs. Mabelle McGuirk, who is spending the summer at Boyne City with her mother Mrs. D. Francis, spent Sunday with friends in the city.
Misses Margaret Holden and Whittemore who are spending the summer at Ironton visited with Miss Janie Mitchell the latter part of the week.
Mrs. A. H. Shepherd and Mrs. O. A. Trombly left Saturday to spend the summer months at Petoskey. They then expect to leave for Ohio and the eastern states.
L. C. Carey, who has been spending the summer in southern Michigan, arrived here Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents Charles Carey and wife.
Lewis Challen and Miss Ida Stinson, both young people of Charlevoix were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Atchison officiating.
Miss Louie Lower left the first of the week for Mt. Pleasant where she will remain about a week and then go to California. From there she will go to Tucson, Arizona where she will teach the coming year.
Announcements have been received to the effect that Richard Drescher, formerly of this city, was married July 20th at Grawn, Michigan to Miss Helen Taylor of Saginaw. They will reside at Grawn.
The Methodist ladies will hold a bazaar and baked goods sale at Mrs. Carr's millinery store commencing at 9:30 Saturday morning, August 10. There will be a Chinese tea table where refreshments will be served.
Frank Taylor left Thursday for Nepon, Wisconsin, where he is employed by the U. S. government as lumber inspector. He was called here by the serious illness of his father three weeks ago. His wife and baby will remain for an extended visit with relatives.
Prof. G. A. Masselink of Big Rapids, Ferris Institute, will talk to the Men's Bible class next Sunday, on "Is Christianity worth while?" Every man who heard Prof. Masselink last winter will be there with his friends. Mrs. Corinne Moore Lawson of Cincinnati will sing.
W. T. Driggett met with quite a bad accident yesterday. In turning around his drag he turned around too short throwing him underneath and frightening the horses. Mr. Driggett was quite badly bruised but no bones were broken and he will out again in a few days.
Watch for the "Kitties" band tomorrow.
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All regular \$1.00 Gowns.....	79c	All \$1.00 Continuation Suits.....	79c
All reg. \$1.50 Gowns.....	\$1.15	All regular 25c Drawers.....	19c
All reg. \$1.50 Skirts.....	\$1.15	All regular 50c Drawers.....	39c

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Look about you and see how many men and women are better educated than you. They are better educated, they are better paid, they are better off. They are better off because they are better educated. They are better off because they are better educated. They are better off because they are better educated.

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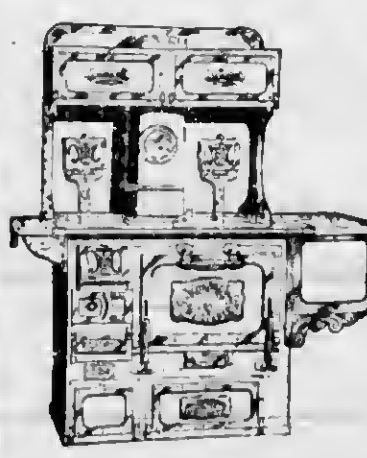
FOR SALE—Some good second hand furniture, cheap. Inquire in Centre's restaurant at 12 or 6 o'clock. 251

FOR SALE—Modern room house, electric light and bath, 26 West Capital Ave. Terms, Robert G. Madill. 301nd

FOR SALE—Bay horse three years old, well broke single and double. E. W. Menden, Charlevoix, Mich. 303

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"Great"—Warren McInyre, American.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THOSE DELEGATES

Roosevelt Contests Instigated to Deceive the Public.

ALL BUT 74 WERE ABANDONED

An Examination of the Facts Shows That the Tribunals Which Decided These Contests in Favor of Mr. Taft Were Right in Every Instance—The Remaining 164 Contests Were Frivolous, and Their Prompt Abandonment Reflects Upon the Genuineness and Validity of the Remainder.

Washington, July 29.—Here are the facts in relation to the contested seats in the Republican national convention. It is a summary of a detailed statement going carefully into all of the cases, a statement so thorough that it takes up 150 pages of printed matter. This statement is signed by Mr. Victor Rosawater, chairman of the former Republican national committee; by Mr. J. H. Devine of Colorado, chairman of the committee on credentials of the Republican national convention, and by Mr. Charles D. Hillea, chairman of the present Republican national committee. The total number of delegates summoned to the convention under its call was 1,078, with 540 necessary to a choice. Mr. Taft had 561 votes on the first and only ballot and was declared the nominee. There were instituted against 238 of the delegates regularly elected for Taft contests on behalf of Roosevelt. These contests were avowedly instigated not for the purpose of really securing seats in the convention, not for the purpose of adding evidence which would lead any respectable court to entertain the contests, but for the purpose of deceiving the public into the belief that Mr. Roosevelt had more votes than he really had, as the conventions and primaries were in progress for the selection of delegates. This is not only a necessary inference from the character of the contests, but it was boldly avowed by the chief editor of the newspapers owned by Mr. Munsey, who has been Mr. Roosevelt's chief financial and newspaper supporter. The 238 contests were reduced by abandonment to seventy-four.

The very fact of these 164 frivolous contests itself reflects upon the genuineness and validity of the remainder. The seventy-four delegates include six at large from Arizona, four at large from Kentucky, four at large from Indiana, six at large from Michigan, eight at large from Texas and eight at large from Washington, and also two district delegates each from the Ninth Alabama, the Fifth Arkansas, the Thirteenth Illinois, the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Kentucky, the Third Oklahoma, the Second Tennessee and from each of nine districts, the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Fourteenth of Texas.

CONTESTED DELEGATES AT LARGE.

In the Arizona convention there were ninety-three votes. All the delegates, six in number—were to be selected at large. The counties were entitled to select their delegates through their county committee or by primary. In one county, Maricopa, a majority of the committee decided to select its delegates and a minority to have a primary. In other counties there were some contests, and the state committee, following the usage of the national committee, gave a hearing to all contestants in order to make up the temporary roll. There was a clear majority of the Taft delegates among the uncontested delegates. The committee made up the temporary roll and then there was a bolt, sixty-four remaining in the hall and twenty-five withdrawing therefrom. The case of the Taft majority was so clear that it is difficult to understand why a contest was made.

In Indiana the four Taft delegates at large were elected in a state convention to which Marion county, in which Indianapolis is situated, was entitled to 128 votes. A primary was held in Indianapolis, at which Taft polled 6,000 and Roosevelt 1,400 votes. This gave Taft 106 delegates in the state convention from Marion county, and if they were properly seated the control of the convention by a large majority was conceded to Taft. Attempt was made to impeach the returns from Marion county by charges of fraud and repudiation. These charges were of a general character, without specification except as to one ward out of fifteen wards, and then the impeaching witness admitted he could not claim fraud enough to change the result in that ward. The national committee, upon which there were fifteen anti-Taft men, rejected the Roosevelt contestants and gave the Taft delegates their seats by a unanimous vote. Senator Borah and Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, both Roosevelt men, made speeches in explaining the votes in which they said that the case turned wholly on the Marion county primary, and as there was no evidence to impeach the result certified, the title of the Taft delegates was clear. This is the convention whose proceedings called forth such loud charges of theft and fraud from Mr. Roosevelt.

Kentucky. In Kentucky a contest was filed against only three of the four delegates at large. The fourth Taft delegate's seat was uncontested. The three contestants admitted they were not elect-

ed by the convention which sent the Taft delegates or by any other. They only contended that if the Roosevelt forces had had a majority they would have been elected. There were 2,356 delegates summoned to the convention by its call. There were 440 of these whose seats were contested. If all of these had been conceded to Roosevelt it would have made the Roosevelt vote 297 votes less than a majority. The appeal to the committee on credentials from the decision of the national committee was abandoned, as it ought to have been.

Michigan. In Michigan the state convention had in it about 1,200 delegates. There were only two counties in dispute or contest. One was Wayne county, in which Detroit is situated, and the other was Calhoun county. The evidence left no doubt that the Taft men carried by a very large majority Wayne county, but it was immaterial whether this was true or not, because, leaving out both Wayne county and Calhoun county, the only counties in contest, the Taft delegates outnumbered by several hundred the Roosevelt delegates, and they had a clear majority out of the total number of votes that should have been in the convention. The contest was so weak as to hardly merit recital.

Texas. In Texas there were 249 counties, of which four have no county government. The 245 counties under the call of the convention were allowed to have something over 1,000 delegates, representing them, who were given authority to cast 245 votes. Of the 245 counties there were ninety-nine counties in which the total Republican vote was but 2,000. In fourteen of which there were no Republican voters, in twenty-seven of which there were less than ten each and in none of which was there any Republican organization and in none of which had a primary or convention been held. It was shown that Colonel Cecil Lyon, to whom had been assigned as referee the disposition of the patronage of the national Republican administration for ten years in the state, had been in the habit of controlling the Republican state convention by securing from two federal of ficials in each of these ninety-nine counties a certificate granting a proxy to Colonel Lyon or a friend of his to represent the county as if regularly conferred by a Republican county organization. The national committee and the committee on credentials and the convention after the fullest investigation decided that these ninety-nine counties in which the Republican vote was so small and in which there was no Republican party, no convention, no primary, no organization, was not the proper source for a proxy to give a vote equal to that to be cast by the other 146 counties in which there was a Republican organization and in which primaries or conventions were held. The two committees therefore held such ninety-nine proxies to be illegal and not the basis of proper representation. The two tribunals who heard the case decided that they should deduct the ninety-nine votes from the total of 245 and give the representation to those who controlled the majority of the remainder. The remainder was 152 votes, and out of that the Taft men had carried eighty-nine counties, having ninety votes. This gave to the Taft men a clear majority in the state convention and with it eight delegates at large.

WASHINGTON. The contest in Washington turned on the question whether the Taft delegates appointed by the county committee in King county, in which Seattle is situated, were duly elected to the convention or whether a primary, which was subsequently held and at which Roosevelt delegates were elected, was properly called, so that its result was legal. Under the law the county committee had the power to decide whether it would select the delegates directly or should call a primary. In some counties of the state one course was pursued and in other counties the other. In King county the committee consisted of 250 men, the majority of whom were for Taft, and that majority, acting through its executive committee, selected the Taft delegates to the state convention. Meanwhile the city council of Seattle had redistricted the city. It before had 250 precincts. Now substantially the same territory was divided up into 381 precincts. The chairman of the county committee was a Roosevelt man. He had been given authority by general resolution to fill vacancies occurring in the committee. A general meeting of the committee had been held after the city council had directed the redistricting of the city, in which it was resolved, the chairman not dissenting, that representatives could not be selected to fill the 331 new precincts until an election was held in September, 1912. Thereafter and in spite of this conclusion the chairman assumed the right by his appointment to add to the existing committee 131 precinct committeemen, and with these voting in the committee it is claimed that a primary was ordered. There was so much confusion in the meeting that this is doubtful. However, the fact is that the Taft men protested against any action by a committee so constituted on the ground that the chairman had no authority to appoint the 131 new committeemen. They refused to take part in the primary, and so did the La Follette men. The newspapers reported the number of votes in the primary to be something over 2,000. The Roosevelt committee showed by affidavits the number to be a fraction of a usual total Republican vote of 7,000. The action of the chairman of the committee in attempting to add 131 precinct men to the old committee was, of course, beyond his power. The resolution authorizing him to fill vacancies, of course, applied only to those places which became vacant after they had been filled and clearly did not apply to 131 new precincts. It could not be

nature of things apply to a change from the old system to a complete new system of precincts created by the city council, because if they were to be filled the entire number of 331 new precincts different from the old must be filled. One system could not be made into the other by a mere additional appointment of 131 committeemen. No lawyer will say that such action by the committee thus constituted was legal. Therefore the action which the lawful committee of 250 took in electing Taft delegates who made a majority in the state convention was the only one which could be recognized as valid.

CONTESTED DISTRICT DELEGATES.

ALABAMA. Ninth District. The Ninth Alabama contest turned on the question whether the chairman of a district committee had power to fill vacancies, whether a committee man who had sent his resignation to take effect only in case he was not present, being present, should be appointed as committee man, and, third, on the identity of another committeeman. The written resolution under which the right of the chairman to appoint to vacancies was claimed showed in its face that the specific authority was written in in different writing and different colored pencil between the lines. A number of affidavits were filed by committeemen who were present when the resolution was passed to show that the resolution contained no such authority. This gave rise to a question of fact upon which a very large majority of both the national committee and the committee on credentials held that the lead pencil insertion was a forgery, that the chairman did not have the authority therefore to appoint to the vacancies, and therefore the action of his committee was not valid. This made it necessary to reject the contestants. The committee decided the two other issues of fact before them in favor of the Taft contention, although the first decision was conclusive.

ARKANSAS. Fifth District. In the Fifth Arkansas the question was one of the identity of one faction or the other as the Republican party. This convention followed the example of the convention of 1908 in holding that what was known as the Redding

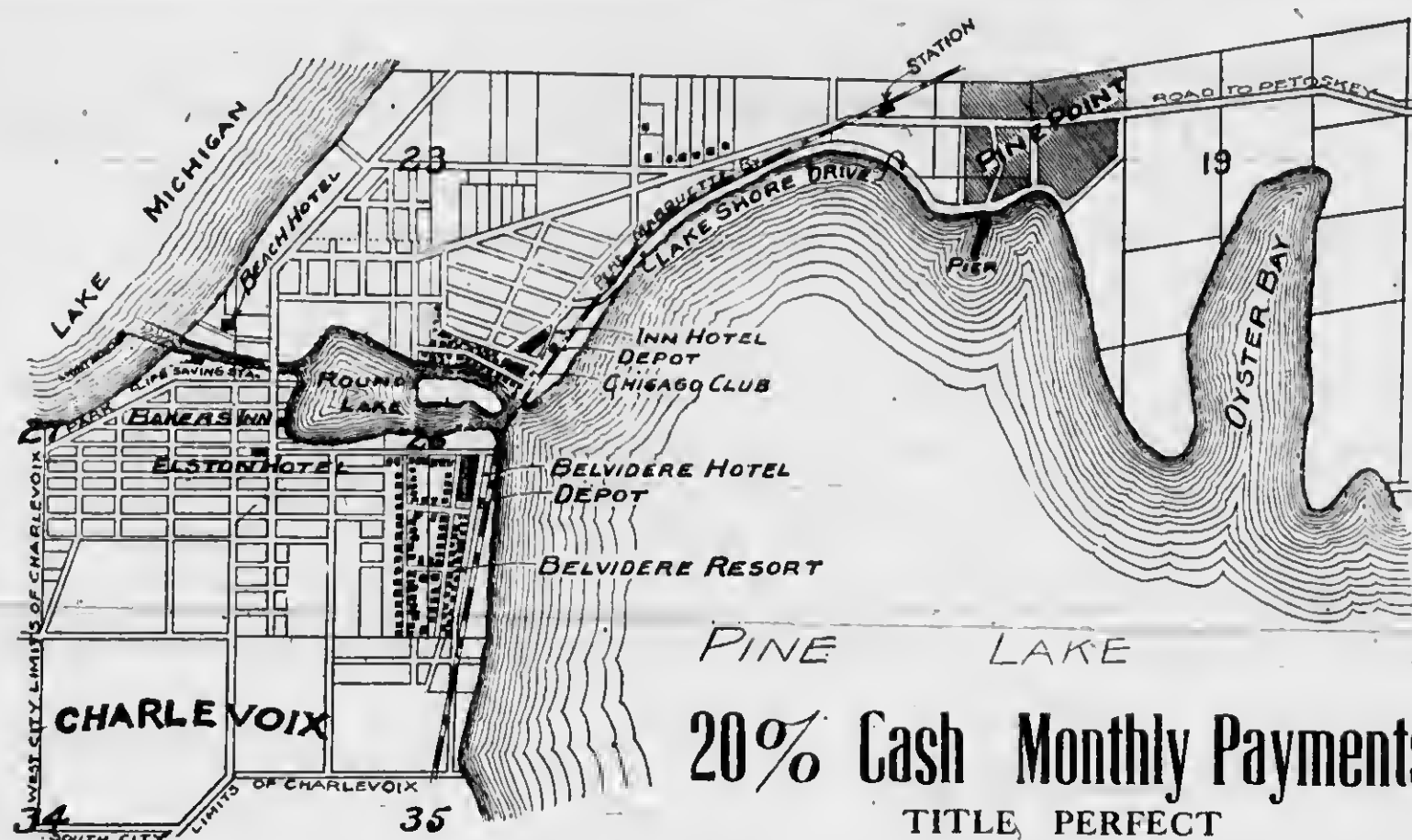
faction was not the Republican party, that it was a distinct organization and had only acquired life at the end of each four years for the purpose of using it in the national convention. The contestants were therefore rejected. It was shown that the other or Taft had been in active existence on the Republican party, had nominated a local ticket and had run a congress man.

CALIFORNIA. Fourth District. The Fourth California presented this question: Under the state law the delegation two from each district, was elected on a general ticket, in a group of twenty-six. Each delegate might either express his presidential preference or agree to vote for the presidential candidate receiving the highest number in the state. In the Fourth district the two candidates from that district on the Taft ticket expressed a preference for Taft, but did not agree to vote for the candidates having the highest state vote. These Taft delegates, in the Fourth district, received a majority of 290 more than the Roosevelt delegates in that district. The national call forbade any law or the acceptance of any law which prevented the election of delegates by districts. In other words, the call of the national convention was at variance with the state law. The state law sought to enforce the state unit rule and required the whole twenty-six delegates to be voted for all over the state, assigning two to each district on the ticket to abide the state wide election, while the Republican national convention has insisted upon the unit of the district since 1880. That has been the party law. This convention reorganized the party law and held it to be more binding than that of the state law and allowed the two delegates who had received in the Fourth district a vote larger than their two opponents assigned to that district, to become delegates in the convention. This was clearly lawful, for a state has no power to limit or control the basis of representation of a voluntary national party in a national convention. The fact that President Taft by telegram approved the twenty-six delegates as representing him is said to be an example against his claiming the election of two of those delegates to the Fourth district. What is inconsistent in his approving the election of all his delegates and the election of two of them? They cannot be thus stopped to claim that part of the law was inoperative because of conflict with the call of the convention. (Continued next week)

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A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

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GENE STRATTON-PORTER

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Elnora awoke back, starting at Polly in confused amazement. She was a beautiful girl, dressed in some wonderful way. Her eyes were sparkling and dancing, and as she turned to make way for the others she kept one of Elnora's hands in hers. Edith towered low, muttered something and touched Elnora's fingers. In that instant only pity was in Elnora's breast for the flashing dark beauty.

"Come into the shade," she urged. "You must have found it warm on these country roads. Won't you lay aside your dust coats and have a cool drink? Philip, would you ask mother to come and bring that pitcher in the springhouse?"

They entered the arbor, exclaiming at the dim, green coolness. Mrs. Comstock came deliberately, talking to Ammon as she approached. Elnora gave her one searching look, but could discern only an extreme brightness of eye to denote any unusual feeling. Polly instantly went to her and held up her face to be kissed. Mrs. Comstock's eyes twinkled, and she made the greeting hearty.

Soon the pitcher was empty, and Elnora picked it up and went to refill it. While she was gone Henderson asked Philip about some trouble he was having with his car. They went to the woods and began a minute exultation to find a defect which did not exist. Polly and Elnora were having an animated conversation with Mrs. Comstock. Henderson saw Edith arise, follow the garden path next the woods, and stand waiting under the willow which Elnora would pass on her return.

It was for that meeting he had made the trip. He got down on the ground, tore up the car, worked, asked for help and kept Philip busy screwing bolts and applying the oil can. All the time Henderson kept an eye on Edith and Elnora under the willow. But he took pains to lay the work he asked Philip to do where that scene would be out of his sight. When Elnora came around the corner with the pitcher she found herself facing Edith Carr.

"I want a minute with you," said Miss Carr.

"Very well," replied Elnora, walking "over the pitcher on the bench there," commanded Edith Carr as if speaking to a servant.

"I prefer not to offer my guests a warm drink," said Elnora. "I'll come back if you really wish to speak with me."

"I came solely for that," said Edith Carr.

"It would be a pity to travel so far in this dust and heat for nothing. I'll only be gone a second."

Elnora set the pitcher before her mother. "Please serve this," she said. "Miss Carr wishes to speak with me."

The girl slowly and gravely walked back to the willow.

"Will you be seated?" she asked politely. Edith Carr glanced at the bench, while a sander shook her.

"No, I prefer to stand," she said. "Did Mr. Ammon give you the ring you are wearing, and do you consider yourself engaged to him?"

"By what right do you ask such personal questions as those?" inquired Elnora.

"By the right of a betrothed wife. I have been promised to Philip Ammon."

ever since I wore short skirts. All our lives we have expected to marry. An agreement of years cannot be broken in one insane moment. Always he has loved me devotedly. Give me ten minutes with him and he will be mine for all time."

"I seriously doubt that," said Elnora. "But I am perfectly willing that you should make the test. I will call him."

"Stop!" commanded Edith Carr. "I told you that it was you I came to see."

"I remember," said Elnora. "Mr. Ammon is my betrothed," continued Edith Carr. "I expect to take him back to Chicago with me."

"Then it is untrue that you twice rejected his ring, repeatedly insulted him and publicly renounced him?"

"That was through you," cried Edith Carr. "I realize the spell of this



"I want a minute with you," said Miss Carr.

place for a summer season. I can see just how you have worked to ensure him!"

"Men would call that lying," said Elnora calmly. "The second time I met Philip Ammon he told me of his engagement to you, and I respected it. When he left me I did not hope or expect to see him again. Elnora's voice fell soft and low. "And, behold, you sent him—and free!"

"You exult in that?" cried Edith Carr. "Let me tell you he is not free: it is married you before a month you would read heart hunger for me in his eyes. He could not love me as he has done and give me up for a little scene like that!"

"You killed his love everlastingly when you disgraced him in public," said Elnora. "Killed it so completely he does not even feel resentment to ward you."

Edith Carr stood truly regal and filled with sedition. "You are mistaken. Nothing on earth could kill that," she cried, and Elnora saw that the girl really believed what she said.

"You are very sure of yourself," said Elnora.

"I have reason to be sure," answered Edith Carr. "We have lived and loved too long. I have had years with him to match against your days. He is mine! His work, his ambitions, his friends, his place in society are with me. You may have a summer charm for a sick man in the country. It is tried placing you in society you would put him to shame in a week."

"I hardly think I should follow your example so far," said Elnora dryly. "I have a feeling for Philip that would prevent my hurting him purposely either in public or private. As for managing a social career for him he never mentioned that he desired such a thing. What he asked of me was that I should be his wife. I understood that to mean that he desired me to keep him a clean house, serve him digestible food, mother his children and give him loving sympathy and tenderness."

"Such vulgarity!" panted Edith Carr. "How can a man like Ammon endure it? You know perfectly that if your pony hold on him were broken, if he were back in his home among his friends and where he was meeting me, in one little week he would be mine again as he always has been."

"That will do," said Elnora. "I shall not net until I know there will be nothing to regret. I have decided on my course. You may return to your friends."

"What do you mean?" demanded Edith Carr.

"That is my affair," replied Elnora. "Only this: When your opportunity comes, seize it. Any time you are in Philip Ammon's presence, exert the charms of which you boast and take him. Take him to Onashaba and to Chicago with you. Use every art you possess. If the old charm can be revived I will be the first to wish both of you well. Now, I must return to my guests. Kindly excuse me."

Elnora turned and went back to the arbor. Edith Carr followed the fence and passed through the gate into the west woods where she asked Henderson if the car was ready. As she stood near him she whispered, "Take Phil back in Onashaba with us."

"I say, Ammon, can't you go to the city with us and help me find a shop where I can get this pinion fixed?" asked Henderson. "We want to touch and start back by 5. That will get us home by midnight."

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Republican Voters of Charlevoix County

Hon. William J. Pearson having given notice that he will not be a candidate for a third term as Representative in the State Legislature, I have decided to announce myself as a candidate as his successor. If the people of Charlevoix county feel that I served them faithfully during my first term during the session of 1911, I shall appreciate their support in the primaries, and if successful I shall endeavor in the future, as I have in the past, to serve as a true representative of the people under any and all circumstances. Very respectfully,
31-1-1-adv. Robert W. Faldock.

Notice to Republican Electors

As a representative in the legislature is to be elected in this county, I have decided to be a candidate for the position, subject to the approval of the Republicans of Charlevoix county at the August primary. If nominated and elected I will serve the county in that office to the best of my ability, and will appreciate the support of all Charlevoix county Republicans.
30-1-1-adv. Herman I. McMillan.

Notice

I take this method of announcing that I will be a candidate for Republican nomination for representative in the State Legislature at the primary election to be held August 27, 1912.
30-1-1-adv. William Mears.

To the Democratic Voters

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Representative from the Charlevoix district on the Democratic ticket, at the primary election, August 27, 1912.
30-1-1-adv. William J. Lewis.

Announcement

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, at the primary August 27, 1912.
27-1-1-adv. Kollie L. Lewis.

Announcement

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held August 27, 1912.
27-1-1-adv. Clarence C. Schaub.

Notice to Electors

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary election August 27. Trusting that my conduct of the office has been such as to secure your approval, your support will be appreciated.
27-1-1-adv. Frank P. Rognieux.

Announcement

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held August 27, 1912.
27-1-1-adv. W. Alvin Dafoell.

To the Democratic Voters

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election, August 27, 1912.
30-1-1-adv. Byron J. Quick.

To the Electors

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Republican electors at the August primaries, and thanking you for the support given me two years ago. Your support will be very much appreciated.
19-1-1-adv. W. W. Boyle, St. James.

Notice to Electors

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds at the August primary. If my conduct of the office in the past has been such as to meet your approval your support will be appreciated.
19-1-1-adv. ROMEA A. EMREY.

Announcement

The undersigned will be a candidate at the August primary for nomination to the office of Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket. If you believe that I would—if nominated and elected—faithfully and efficiently discharge the duties of that office, I will be grateful for your support.
28-1-1-adv. ELISHA N. CLINE.

Notice to the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for judge of probate at this county at the primary election appointed to be held on the last Tuesday in August, this year.

I am now serving my third term in this office. I like the work and the compensation that goes with it, therefore I am a candidate; and if a majority of the electors express themselves that I am their choice for another term, I will administer the office for another term to the best of my ability.
July 1, 1912. John M. Harris. 27-1-1-adv.

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Grange Column

Maple Grove Grange.

Maple Grove grange met in regu-
lar session Tuesday evening July
31, with Worthy Master E. E. Stroud
in the chair, with an attendance of
twenty-eight members and one vis-
itor.

One application for membership
was received.

Three candidates were initiated
in the third and fourth degrees.

A vote of thanks was voted to
Brother O. Tillotson, for making a
wardrobe.

The annual picnic will be held
Saturday August 24. Everybody
welcome.

At the close of the session a fine
supper was served by the ladies.

A. S. Jones of the Lee Pharmacy,
Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley
& Co.'s medicines for many years,
says: "I consider that Foley's Hon-
ey and Tar Compound has no equal,
and is the one cough medicine I
can recommend as containing no
narcotics or other harmful prop-
erties." The genuine in a yellow
package. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N.
Metcalfe, Prop.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Charlevoix Pomona grange will
meet with Bay Shore grange Thurs-
day, August 22. Bay Shore is one

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she has had to entertain Pomona it
is hoped there will be a large atten-
dance. The program will be an-
nounced later.

Robert W. Herter, Lawrenceville,
Mo., who had been bothered with
kidney trouble for two years, says:
"I tried three different kinds of kid-
ney pills but with no relief. My
neighbor told me to use Foley Kid-
ney Pills. I took three bottles of
them, and got a permanent cure.
I recommend them to everybody."
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Prop.

Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van-
Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a.
m.

Subject: "Spirit."
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday
Thursday and Saturday from 2:00
to 5:00 p. m.

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Regular services at the Methodist
church.

Good singing, gospel preaching,
warm welcome.

Morning service at 10:30 followed
by Sunday school at noon.

Lesson, "A Troubled Sea and a
Troubled Soul." Mark 4, 35-41 and
5, 1-20.

League meeting is at 6:30. It is
largely attended.

Subject: "The Power of Mind."
Evening preaching by pastor 7:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday eve-
ning.

Epworth Church.

Sunday school 1:30.

Preaching 2:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning service 10:30. Subject,
"Is there a personal Devil?"

Sunday school 11:45.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic, "God's
beautiful outlooks, what it teaches
me." Leader, Frank May.

Evening service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday eve-
ning at 7:30.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon
at Marion Town hall.

Beginning with next Sunday
morning Pastor Atchison will
preach upon this general theme:

"What the Bible teaches about Sa-
tan," the subject for next Sunday
morning being, "Is there a personal
Devil?"

Strangers always welcome. Seats
free.

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history of sixty-five years in train-
ing young men and women for busi-
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aggressive management is doing
most effective work along modern
lines for the large body of students
in constant attendance at this
worthy institution. The Fall Term
opens this year on August 26, and
the handsome new calendar recent-
ly received at this office is certainly
an interesting production. 311t

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination for Ap-
ril will be held in the high school
building, in the city of Charlevoix,
on Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
August 8, 9 and 10, beginning at 8:30
standard time.

One half the questions in reading
will be based on Hudson's Intro-
duction to the History of Literature.
Certificates for all grades will be
issued from this examination.

Paper will be furnished for appli-
cants.

Applicants who expect to have
their papers forwarded to other
commissioners will write with pen.
Others may use pen or pencil.

31-1-2 J. H. Milford, Commissioner

THEATRICAL

Manager Wildern of the Majestic
announces talking motion pictures
for next Monday and Tuesday. An-
other special attraction for next
week will be a trip from Norway to
New York on one of the big Atlan-
tic liners. This will be one of the
most interesting trips ever shown
in the city.

Don't get scared and think you
are seeing things again if you no-
tice a number of strange creatures
on the streets tomorrow for they
are harmless Scotch Canadians,
members of the "Kilties" band.

They come in all sizes. One is a
giant over seven feet tall, and an-
other is but 35 pounds in weight
and less than five feet in height.

Without question the globe-trotting
"Kilties" will be the queerest spec-
imens of humanity seen in this city
for years, and their performance as
a concert band, with several special
features, will be appreciated by all
musically inclined people who are
fortunate enough to hear them.

Many people will be amused at
the mere sight of these men in
short skirts and feather pointed
bonnets, but the real side-splitting
laughs will come to those who hear
the band in some of their humor-
esques and clever imitations.

The "Kilties" band will appear at
the Charlevoix Theatre Thursday
afternoon and evening, August 8.

Greatest Attraction of the Season.

With the elaborate looking and
especially designed posters and
lithographs of Sun Brothers' Big
Shows, seen on the local billboards
and dead walls, announcing their
appearance here on Friday, August
9, there are many to revive the old
contention that talented show harms
a city in what it takes away from it.

This paper considers that the loss
is more than answered in what the
show brings to say nothing of the
show dollars left behind in the na-
ture of feed bills, license fees and
other forms of paid claims, the vol-
ume of fun and delight bequeathed
to the amusement-loving element
of citizenship brings us in debt to
the showman.

We despise the cynical growling
that is provoked by the occasional
invasion of folks who earn their
living by exercising their talents of
making the world happier.

The man who begrudges the
patriotism is himself a very poor
pattern of the virtue that he
preaches. The Sun Brothers' Shows
are making their twentieth annual
tour, and they are bringing this
season the greatest amusement
effort of their long managerial
career. There is a greater collec-
tion of wild beasts, trained animal
novelties and many star European
and American performers.

The show gives two complete and
unabridged performances daily, in
fair or rainy weather, at 2 and 8 p.
m. On the morning of show day
and on the exhibition grounds,
directly in front of the main en-
trance, will be presented upon a
magnificent scale a series of "thriller"
free exhibitions.

"Paid in Full."

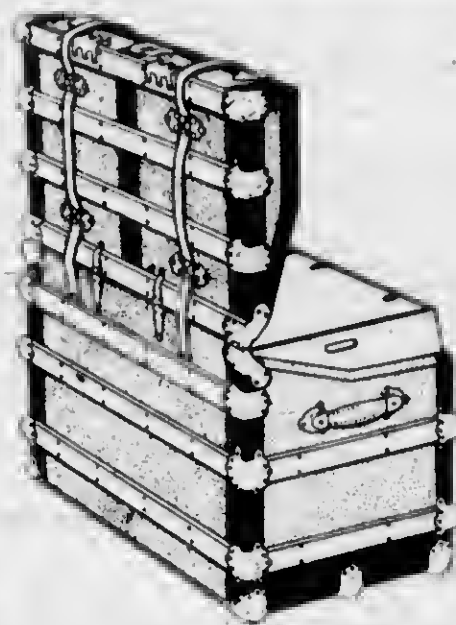
When a play not only grips the
heart-strings but plays an inter-
mezzo on the tender chords, it bears
the hall mark of a great success.
It is not surprising, therefore, that
"Paid in Full" has made an appeal
which has been heeded.

Eugene Walter actually lived the
play. He breathes his very exis-
tence into it. It is almost unneces-
sary to say at the very beginning
that the play is not a sweetmeat.
It is very strong food, and should
only be taken by those who wish to
harrow their very souls by a chap-
ter from the lives of everyday peo-
ple who are enacting the sordid
tragedy of existence where sin is
not so gilded that we are blinded
by the glitter. It is the story of a
sullen, vicious, resentful husband
who has become so embittered in
the daily grind that every spark of
manhood and honor has been
wiped out. He finally sacrifices his
wife to smear over, if possible, with
his employer's theft. The very
goodness and innocence of the wife
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tre August 14, 1912.

A Chameleon's Tongue.

The tongue of the chameleon is won-
derfully extensible and extensible. A
naturalist says: "By the former word I
mean the distance it can be thrown
out of the mouth. By the latter word
its own elongation is inferred, for I
am sure there is not space sufficient
in the lower part of the mouth to ac-
commodate the eight inch tongue which
can be thrown out unless it is greatly
contracted again. We know that it
lies "folded" in the mouth, but it
folds into a very small space, and
when I have held a chameleon's mouth
wide open to try to get a sight of
this remarkable member it lies so
compactly in the loose lower lip that
to see it is next to impossible."



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Charlevoix Ranch.

E. N. Chapel and wife of the Char-
levoix ranch were in the city Satur-
day. This ranch, so named in honor
of the Michigan city that was the
former home of the Chapels, was
originally the old Savage donation
claim, five miles above town, on the
south side of Rogue river. Under
its new ownership the farm is being
greatly improved, Mr. Chapel hav-
ing just installed an electric irriga-
tion plant with which he proposes
to water forty or more acres. He
has a varied line of crops, such as
onions, potatoes, etc. this season,
all of which he reports as doing
well.—Rogue River, Oregon, Cor-
ier.

Take a trip on an Atlantic liner
at the Majestic next week.

Notice.

Wolverine, Mich., Aug. 1st, 1912
Notice to The Citizens Mutual Fire
Insurance Co. policy holders. As I
have hoped we now have enough
money to pay all debts of said Co.
and some besides. I am now insti-
tuting proceedings to have the re-
ceivership reinstated and suits will
be commenced against all policy
holders who have not paid. Will
you pay now or wait and pay with
court fees attached?

Very truly yours,
J. L. Hartner.

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QUESTION OF GOOD ROADS

Misunderstanding Exists in Regard to the Special Election.

TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 27

No Question in Regard to the Necessity of Building Good Roads.

Interesting Article From Boyne City Journal—Good Roads Will Reduce the Cost to Farmers of Marketing Products.

It is quite true that of all the matters to be considered in the present campaign no other should be so important to the common people as that of voting to bond the county for the purpose of building and maintaining good roads. Not a day passes but we have good and sufficient reason for wishing we had better thoroughfares, and here is the opportunity for getting them on a systematic basis.

It has come to the knowledge of the writer that in certain localities people are laboring under a misunderstanding about these bonds which it is proposed to vote at the time of the primary election. They have arrived at this misunderstanding from reports that were circulated, in the first place, by people who intended to be misleading. It has been told promiscuously that if the bonds are voted the interests on all of the same will begin immediately, requiring the outlay of an enormous sum of money, which might better be invested directly in the building of good roads. Even were this true there would be required a special election of bonds each year to appropriate the money for the improvements, but it is not true.

The real fact in the case is very simple—the interest on the bonds cannot commence until after they have been sold, and that should not be, and of course will not be done until the work under consideration is all planned out and the commissioners are ready to begin the same—then only enough of the bonds need be sold or offered for sale to complete the amount of work to be done at that time, hence there would be interest to pay only on the bonds sold and the money derived therefrom ready to be used in improving the highways of the several parts of the county.

There are so many evidences of the necessity for the proposed improvements that it will be in keeping to mention at least one at this time. Only this week a farmer came to Boyne City from a distance of twelve miles and purchased a large bill of goods, including material for the construction of a building on his farm. In conversation with the salesman who supplied him with his needs he remarked that he had not been here for several years, but that he and his neighbors always used to do their trading in Boyne City. When questioned he replied that it was on account of the condition of the roads over which they would have to draw their supplies if they came here now some of the time the highways being next to impossible. He continued by saying that in every other respect the farmers in his locality are in excellent condition, adding that they are all shouting for the good roads bonds in that part of the county.

This is but a sample of conditions that exist in nearly all sections of the county, all the cities suffering more or less through the inability of the people from the country to get in and out. But this loss is small in comparison with that of the farmers themselves, who find the cost of marketing the products of their farms is more than the same item of expense for others in their line of business, hence the profit from the farm is less than it should be.

Don't longer be misled by those who would retard the progress of the county through bettering its thoroughfares, but remember to vote for the issue of bonds.

The ladies of the Epworth Church will give an ice cream social Thursday, August 22. Price—10 cents a dish. 33-tt-pd

BUYING UP ISLAND

Making Mammoth Orchard of Lumber Company's Former Holdings.

A deal for all the holdings of the Beaver Island Lumber company on Beaver Island, was closed by Wilbur S. Burns of this city, C. A. Hammond of Traverse City and John W. Cruise of Honor. This gives the three men the ownership of several thousand acres on the island, which they will develop into fruit farms of from ten to forty acres each and sell. Some time ago they purchased 1,000 acres of the Beaver Island company, and the demand for the land was so great that they purchased the remainder of the lumber company's holdings. Messrs. Burns, Hammond and Cruise also have individual holdings on the island which they will still retain. Mr. Burns has planted between 5,000 and 6,000 fruit trees on his property. It is stated that a frost that would kill trees has never been known to visit the island. This is attributed to the fact that it is surrounded by water.—Grand Rapids Herald.

FOUR PRIZES WERE TAKEN

By Western Michigan Apples at the Shippers' Convention.

Quality Was Acknowledged by Apple Experts from All Over the World.

Four premiums were won by the Western Michigan Development Bureau with its display of apples at the exhibit at the Sherman House, Chicago, in connection with the eighteenth annual convention of the International Apple Shippers' association. Those honors were secured despite the fact that the bureau had but three days in which to gather the apples.

There was an attendance of almost 800 at the convention, there being apple men present from nearly all the states in the Union and from Great Britain and Germany.

Western Michigan received a vast amount of valuable advertising because of its displays. Many shippers who have been indifferent to Michigan apples in the past were compelled to note that this section is soon to be one of the most important apple producing regions of America.

It is believed that by beginning early next year, it will be possible to prepare an exhibit for the 19th annual convention that will win the silver cup.

The recent exhibit makes one fact very clear and that is, that the fruit growers of Michigan must begin to specialize on purely commercial varieties, rather than having a large collection made up of many different varieties. To the early future the Michigan apple growers will meet the keenest kind of competition from the Virginias, Missouris, New York, Pennsylvania and even Wisconsin and it is certain that Michigan must be prepared to supply the standard commercial varieties in large quantities and that the quality standards must be high.

WORK BEING PUSHED

Big Barbecue and Auction at Holy Island Tuesday, August 20.

A. L. Lowrey of Detroit, a member of the good roads commission and president of the Inter-State Motor club, was in the city the first of the week, on his way to Holy Island, where he will start building operations at once on the clubhouse at the north point of the island.

Plans are under way for a water works system and electric light current will be furnished by water power which will be developed in the vicinity of the island.

Next Tuesday a big auction of lots will be held at the island. Free excursions will be run from nearby cities and a big barbecue will be one of the attractions. The big ad in this issue gives full particulars.

Don't wait until the last minute—buy Oxford's now at Bedford's. Look at the window display. 33t

We do Fine Job Printing.

WILL BE MOST IMPORTANT ELECTION HELD THIS YEAR

Primary Election August 27 Will Be to Charlevoix County—Republican Victors in August Will Probably Win Again in November—Question of Bonding for Good Roads Will Be Voted Upon.

The time is fast drawing near when the people of Michigan will choose their officials for the next two years. At the primary, to be held August 27, direct choice will be made of the candidates of every party for United States senator, congressman-at-large, governor, lieutenant-governor, representative in congress, state senator, representative in the state legislature and all county officials.

In Charlevoix county the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties have filed petitions and will nominate full tickets. Ballots will be prepared however for Prohibition, Socialist-Labor, Charlevoix County Labor and Progressive parties, as the law requires that ballots be prepared for all parties that received votes at the last state election, also for new parties. In this county also, there will be submitted

to the electors a proposition to bond the county in the sum of \$350,000 to be used in building good roads.

On the nomination of candidates only enrolled voters will have the right to cast their ballots. On the question of bonding for good roads every qualified elector will be entitled to vote and, in addition, every woman who pays taxes on land located anywhere in Charlevoix county will also have the right to vote if properly registered.

This will be the most important election of the year to the residents of this county as unless something unlooked for occurs the victors, in this election, on the Republican ticket will probably be chosen as our officials in November, and the importance of the good roads election is apparent to everybody.

been on the board of directors, serving as vice-president and chairman of the executive committee, and Charlevoix county has been constantly kept to the front. Formerly the share of Charlevoix county toward the support of the bureau was borne by the cities of East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix, but the past year the amount asked for was appropriated by the board of supervisors.

The benefit which this county has received from the organization cannot be estimated, but is safe to say that the amount invested has been returned over ten fold.

One of the most beneficial features of the bureau's work has been the educational work. Information in the proper care of orchards has been sent out and practical demonstrations in their care have been conducted in all the counties in the region.

ZEITLER-HANEY

Charlevoix Girl Marries Lansing Gentleman—One of Our Successful Teachers.

Married, Tuesday morning, at St. Mary's church, by Fr. Anastasio, assisted by Fr. Bruno of Petoskey and Fr. Burchard of Boyne City, Miss Margaret Helena Zeitler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Zeitler of this city, and Joseph Haney of Lansing.

Promptly on time the bridal party, consisting of Rose Zeitler, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Jennie Joziek of East Jordan, bridesmaid; who were both dressed in pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, the groom and best man, Fabian J. Lalonde of East Jordan, and Frank Zeitler, brother of the bride, advanced to the altar.

Then the bride, who was gowned in white silk over white messaline, wearing a bridal veil gracefully draped with roses and smiling, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses, escorted on the arm of her father, who gave her away at the altar, which was decorated with sweet peas and cosmos. The ushers were Harry Zeitler of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and John Zeitler, brother-in-law of the bride. The wedding march was played by Emma Huns of Kenosha, Wisconsin, a cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to about fifty invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Haney left on the noon boat for East Jordan, where they were given a reception, Tuesday evening, at the home of the groom's parents. They will leave Friday for Lansing where they will make their home.

Mrs. Haney is a graduate of our high school and the county normal, and was known as one of the most successful school teachers in the county. Mr. Haney is a mechanical and holds a responsible position in one of the auto factories of the capital city.

The Courier unites with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Cottage for Sale.

Chapel Cottage on Michigan Avenue. Inquire Myrtle Young & Son.

BURGLAR FELL DEAD

While He Was Being Pursued by Posse of Petoskey Policemen.

It is believed that the famous Grand Rapids "chisel man" is dead, by the officers who pursued a burglar early Friday morning at Petoskey, coming upon his body with life extinct.

He was fully equipped with burglar's tools, including a chisel. Sunday morning of last week the residences of L. N. Overholt and J. E. Martin, in that city, were entered and \$150 in cash and valuables taken which were found on the body of the dead man.

The peculiar phase of the affair is the manner in which the burglar came to his death. In the pursuit, seventeen shots were exchanged between him and the policemen, but there was not a mark on his body to indicate a wound which could have been responsible for his death. It is thought that he must have succumbed to an attack of heart disease when he saw that escape was impossible.

WAS PIONEER OF COUNTY

Robert O'Neill a Resident of This County Thirty-three Years.

Died Tuesday Morning after Long Illness—Leaves Wife and Two Children.

Robert O'Neill, one of Charlevoix's oldest residents, died at his home on State street Tuesday morning, after an illness of two years of cancer of the stomach.

Mr. O'Neill was born in Belfast, Ireland, January, 1856, and came to this country when eight years old. After a residence of about four years in New York, he lived in Wisconsin until coming here about thirty-three years ago.

Mr. O'Neill was a sailor, an occupation which he followed during his entire life. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities.

He leaves besides his wife, two children, Robert of this city, and Mrs. Irene Holmes of Brooksville, Mississippi; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Gilger of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and Margaret O'Neill of Milwaukee, and one brother John O'Neill of this city.

The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church Friday forenoon at nine o'clock.

GOVERNOR HARMON

Will Speak at the Meeting of the Men's Bible Class Next Sunday.

The attendance at the meeting of the Men's Bible class Sunday was the largest in the history of the class, over one hundred being present. The address by Professor G. A. Masselink of Big Rapids, on the subject, "Is Christianity Worth While," was a grand talk on what Christianity had accomplished and what yet remained for it to do, and how all world wide movements, for the betterment of mankind, had Christianity.

Special music was given by Mrs. Corinne Moore Lawson of Cincinnati.

Next Sunday Governor Harmon of Ohio will speak. The governor is a very plain, convincing speaker and will have something to say which will be helpful to every man who hears it. Special music has been arranged for.

Death of Aged Man.

Solomon L. Tuttle, father of Mrs. Robert M. A. Johnston, died of cancer Thursday night at the home of his daughter, where he had made his home for the past year and a half.

The funeral services were held at the house Saturday, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating. The body was taken to his old home at White-water, Wisconsin, for burial.

Happy Hal Price and Florence Madiara Monday night, August 19, at the Majestic Theatre.

Whatever you do, don't fail to see "The Prince of Tonight" at the Charlevoix Theatre August 20.

HISTORY OF HOLY ISLAND

One of the Most Historical Points in the Charlevoix Region.

NAMED BY KING STRANG

Believed to Be the Place Where Mormon Treasure Was Buried.

Is Now Being Developed for Resort Purposes—The Only Island in Pine Lake, "Our Inland Sea."

One of the interesting reports of resort development in the Pine Lake region is the purchase and improvement of Holy Island, the only island in Pine Lake and the last heavily spotted still left in its original primeval grandeur.

Situated as it is, commanding the entrance to the South Arm of the lake within easy distance of Charlevoix and all the lake resorts, it seems to have been designed for the very purpose for which it is destined to become, "the resort par excellence."

The name was conferred upon it by King Strang, the famous Mormon leader of Beaver Island. His romantic career and tragic end is still fresh in the minds of the older inhabitants who lived in Charlevoix when this now famous resort center was only a trading post and Indian mission on the shores of Pine river, which at that time was a wide, shallow outlet to Pine Lake. Stories of the naming of Holy Island by King Strang and of his treasure buried there are often told by the first settlers, and as near as can be learned are as follows:

"After the Mormons were driven out of Nauvoo, Illinois, they, under the leadership of James (King) Strang, came up Lake Michigan in boats and settled on Big Beaver Island where the village of St. James now stands. Here they remained for years making a pretense at farming but being in reality pirates. They spent the greater part of their time in pillage and robbery along the shores of the northern part of Lake Michigan. Nets were lifted and fish stolen, boats and traps were appropriated, false lights put up and vessels wrecked and their crews never heard of again. Settlers' homes were also pillaged and stock removed to the island homes of the rovers.

"The government was notified and a war vessel was dispatched to St. James to investigate, but the crafty Strang was notified in some way of her coming and moved all of the valuable goods that could be identified up into Pine Lake and buried them on Holy Island. Vessels could not enter Pine Lake at that time for the dredging of the channel at Charlevoix did not take place until long afterward.

"Strang was exonerated by the government on account of the lack of evidence and he soon became bolder than before. It is said, he planned to pillage the villages of Charlevoix and Petoskey and if successful to abandon St. James and join Brigham Young at Salt Lake City, Utah. His last adventure was unsuccessful, as he was repulsed by the citizens of Charlevoix in what was called the battle of Pine River, and driven to his home at St. James. This did not save him for he was afterward assassinated. With the death of Strang his band scattered, going across the lake to Wisconsin and thence to Utah to join the other Mormons."

ANNUAL REGATTA

Of Charlevoix Yacht Club, Will Be Held August 16-24.

The annual regatta of the Charlevoix Yacht club will be held August 16 to August 24. Sailing races will be held each day with the exception of Sunday and Tuesday. The motor boat handicap race will be held August 21, at 2:00 p. m. The preliminary tryouts to determine the handicaps will be held August 20. Races are open only to boats of members.

Courier liners pay.

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Thomas Cunningham is improving in health.

Clarence Withers is the purchaser of a new motorcycle.

Edith Adams visited Mrs. Will Withers one day last week.

Mrs. William Easton has returned to her home in Edworth.

Roy Beattie visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd last Sunday.

Cliff Blanchard and Ivan Fink left here for Montana last Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Nowland from Boyne City is the guest of Mrs. Ben Nowland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reed have moved upon their farm for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa of Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Pasco Friday evening.

Mrs. Kiv and Mrs. David Alexander visited Mackinac Island one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fink and family of Ellsworth were visiting friends in Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Winters of East Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Beattie last Thursday.

The Ladies' auxiliary of Marion Center grange met with Winnie Cunningham August 1.

Mrs. Pearl Friday of Cheboygan and Mr. and Mrs. A. Winters were callers of Mrs. E. Dodd last week.

Roy Beattie, from Northwest Canada, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Arthur Beattie and family, for the summer, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beattie and son Wesley, Mrs. Arthur Beattie and children, Dorothy and Forest, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie of Barnard Sunday.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube, restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, and the result of this is a permanent condition of the mucous lining.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for free.

J. C. Hall & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, or Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CLARION.

(Too late for last week.)

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Golden returned Tuesday from Cedar Springs.

Mrs. G. W. Ruffe returned Saturday from Petoskey hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lucas spent Sunday with Clarion friends.

Wiss Webster of Boyne City, is visiting her uncle, K. D. Webster.

Mrs. Brill of Cheboygan is visiting her son G. E. Brill of Walloon.

Mrs. Nelson, daughter of Perry Nichols, of Westchester, was buried at Clarion on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Darrach and grand daughter Jean Golden were in Harbor Springs on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Herrington and child, died, have returned to their home at Cheboygan after a short visit with relatives here.

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BURGESS.

M. K. Chew and family visited at Mr. Muir's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kane visited at Frank Kane's Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Kane visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Granly, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kane went to Petoskey last week on business.

Bert Whightman had the misfortune to lose another horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hamlin visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Radde, Sunday.

John Lask will be in here this week with his threshing machine. Everybody get ready.

There will be an ice cream social at the Burgess school house Saturday night for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Struthers, who have been in Oregon for a few years, are home again and are visiting among friends.

Willard S. Chew and wife of Kalamazoo visited with his brothers, A. B. and M. K. Chew, and his sister, Mrs. Platt Webster, last week.

Mrs. Frank H. Bar and son Edwin have returned to their home at Niles after a two week's visit with her brother, H. H. Fowler, and niece, Mrs. Archie B. Chew.

D. C. Bybee, training contractor, living at 620 Kalamazoo Court, Canton, Ill., is now well and of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days I felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, and I sleep well. I am now all over my trouble and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Try them. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

NORWOOD.

Ed Nelson spent Monday with his niece.

Rev. Biery was called to Alma Monday by a funeral.

Mr. Wilson is quite sick. A doctor from Alwood is in attendance.

A number of our townspeople took in the snow at Charlevoix Friday.

Rev. Winn, our old pastor, will speak Monday night at the Norwood M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley from the south part of the state spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Biery last week.

Mrs. Dan Stafford and Miss Kathleen Hughes spent Friday night with Mrs. W. M. Lucia. They are now visiting other friends in town.

Henry Brown and wife, Sam Brown and wife and Mrs. Delina of Ellsworth, took dinner with Mrs. A. Richardson one day last week. The Brown boys were placing a monument over the grave of their parents.

The "Progressive" Party is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contains no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

WILSON.

Plenty of rain.

Mrs. Pearl Zoubek spent Sunday visiting at Peter Zoubek's.

Mrs. Emma Todd is spending a few days visiting at Fred Holland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shepard were callers at J. M. Warden's Sunday.

Road Commissioner Elmer Hayner is busy repairing the roads since the heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived August 1.

Miss Ethel Brimhall stopped with Mrs. William Nowland of Charlevoix a few days last week.

Mrs. Charles Hindkins visited with her mother, Mrs. Hayner of East Jordan on Sunday last.

Mrs. William Nowland and children of Charlevoix are visiting Mrs. Nowland's sister, Mrs. S. R. Nowland of this place.

Mrs. David Shepard is caring for her granddaughter, who came to live with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stanek of Jordan township, last Saturday.

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering to many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt relief and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. Wm. M. Meredith, N. Sarsport, Me., says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Refuse substitutes. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Charlevoix Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—
They can't keep up the continual strain.
The back gives out—it aches and pains.
Urinary troubles set in.
Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.
Residents of this vicinity endorse them.

Can Charlevoix people doubt the fact, wing evidence?
G. E. Bristol, 511 N. East St., Boyne City, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at Watson's Drug Store, and have found them to be a remedy of merit. I have been annoyed for some time by a persistent ache and pain in the small of my back. My kidneys did not act as they should. I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them as directed. I recommend them for I am feeling so much better in every way since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and use no other.

CLARION.

George Brown was in Boyne City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harner of Petoskey were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Worden of Boyne City was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy returned Sunday from Bay View.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dodson Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Johnson of Pellston spent Sunday with Clarion friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raska left for their home near Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Miss Ruby Carpenter and friends of Pellston visited at Walloon last week.

Mrs. Brill of Cheboygan and Mrs. G. E. Brill of Walloon Lake called on Clarion friends on Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Beeding of Alma, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Beeding of Walloon, returned home last week.

William Gallup, for many years a resident of Charlevoix and Emmet counties, died at his home near Clarion, on Tuesday night, after a long illness. The funeral was held from the house with interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Petoskey.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, Dentist, 15 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says: "Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop."

MAPLE GROVE.

Lots of rain.

Barker Kirby lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Curry were guests at Bloomington last week.

Miss Helen Howe of Charlevoix spent Sunday with relatives at Maple Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson entertained company Sunday.

Maple Grove grange will hold their annual picnic August 21. Every body welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and George Straggie and Miss Lena Howe were guests of Pioneer Land Sunday.

EVELINE.

Mrs. Chris Nelson was in the sick bed last week.

Nels Lyngklip is working in Walloon on Monday.

John I. Brown lost a young and valuable horse Friday.

William Hunter of Marion visited.

his daughter, Mrs. Kunder, Sunday.

Robert Kunder is down from East Jordan working on his farm a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kowalsky and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitfield of South Arm were fishing at Nowland's Lake Thursday.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Every woman and every fair minded man should protest against the unjust and illogical conclusion of the investigation concerning the recent accident on the C. B. and Q. railroad at Western Springs, Ill. The immediate blame was laid on three persons, a woman and two men. The woman is charged with misunderstanding an order and with a mistake in judgment. One of the men is charged with failure to do his full duty, and the other with outright violation of a rule regarding rate of speed. All who are not infallible may misunderstand orders or may make mistakes in judgment. Failures to carry out orders and violation of orders in railroad service as in military service are human frailties. Yet, most logically, the heaviest blame is laid on the woman and laid on her alone, but on all accounts, for the report of the committee: "We recommend the employment of men only as tower operators." Truly, the case of Adam still holds as the latest example of their failure.

Persons asking for the submission of an equal suffrage amendment to the state constitution are being harassed by Illinois. On young men reports that out on a farm a dozen men he asked to sign the petition at least half of them said they were not registered. Then man said he had not voted for years, politics were too corrupt for him. Would it not be equally logical for a woman to say she never attempted to clean her house; it was too dirty.

The first convention of women bankers ever held in the United States met in San Antonio, Texas, a few days ago. It was voted to make the convention an annual affair.

According to the editor of the Delator, the argument that a woman has all the rights she wants and all the protection she needs without an equal suffrage amendment is a purely selfish one. She may be educated and protected but thousands of her sisters are not thus safeguarded. They need the ballot, and the happy woman in the home should do all in her power to aid the struggling sister in her struggle for self and humanity conditions while she works and a wage law that will save the working woman from the wage-slaver.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America has recently sent a report of suffrage.

W. S. Jones of the Lee Pharmacy, Chicago, Ill., who has handled Foley & Co's medicines for many years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one remedy medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The medicine is a yellow package, and is sold by Dr. Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

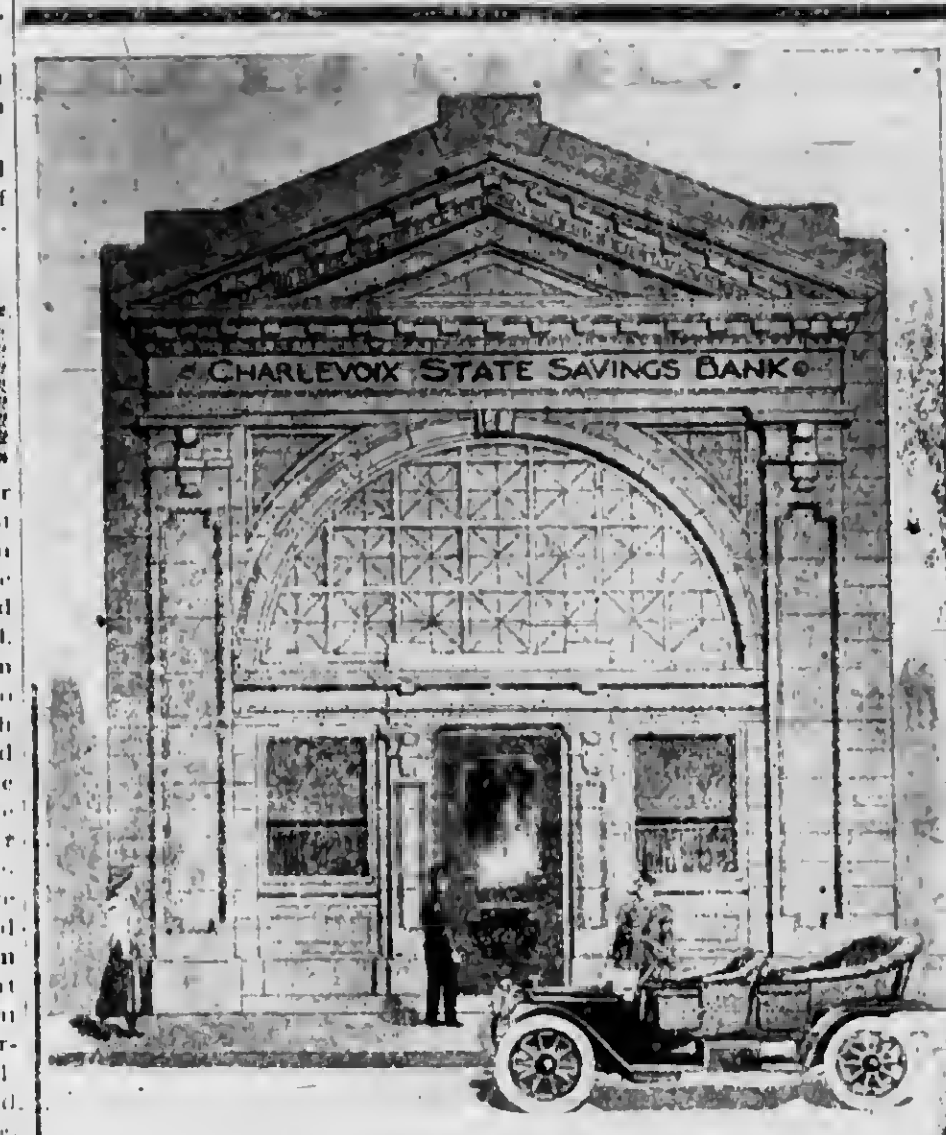
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Lvs. Charlevoix 10:00 a m	Lvs. Charlevoix 9:45 a m
Ars. Holy Island 10:45 a m	Ars. Holy Island 10:30 a m

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Republican County Convention.

To the Republican electors of
Charlevoix county:

Notice is hereby given that a Re-
publican County Convention will
be held at the Court House in the
city of Charlevoix on Tuesday, the
10th day of September, 1912, at 10:30
o'clock a. m., for the purpose of
electing nine delegates to represent
said county in the Republican State
Convention, called to meet in the
Light Guard Armory in the city of
Detroit on Tuesday, September 21,
1912, and for the transaction of such
other business as may properly
come before the convention.

The several townships and wards
will be entitled to delegates in the
convention as follows:

Bay.....2	Wilson.....3
By's Valley 4	City of Chx.....2
Chandler.....2	1st ward.....2
Charlevoix 1	2nd ward.....1
Evangeline 1	3rd ward.....4
Evangeline 3	Boyle City.....3
Hayes.....3	1st ward.....3
Hudson.....2	2nd ward.....5
Marion.....1	3rd ward.....8
McIntosh.....3	4th ward.....5
Norwood.....1	East Jordan.....2
Peaine.....2	1st ward.....2
St. James.....2	2nd ward.....2
South Arm.....3	3rd ward.....4

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SMALLEST IN THIRTY-SIX YEARS

This Year's Yield of Wheat, in State of
Michigan.

According to the State Crop Report for the
Month of July.

Wheat. Early in the spring a
large percentage of the crop corre-
spondents predicted that the wheat
crop throughout the State would be
very light and the reports for July
show that they were not mistaken.
Owing to excessive rains considera-
ble of the crop has sprouted in the
stock, in some localities the grain
is badly shrunken and it is safe to
say that the yield of wheat for 1912
is, with one exception, the smallest
in thirty-six years.

The average estimated yield per
acre in the State is 14, in the south-
ern counties 9, in the central counties
10, in the northern counties 14
and in the Upper Peninsula 21
bushels. The per cent. of plowing
done for wheat in the State and
northern counties is 13, in the south-
ern counties 12, in the central coun-
ties 13 and in the Upper Penin-
sula 10.

Rye. The average estimated yield
per acre in the State is 13, in the
southern and central counties 12, in
the northern counties 11 and in the
Upper Peninsula 21 bushels.

Corn. The condition of corn as
compared with an average, in the
State and northern counties is 75, in
the central counties 62 and in the
Upper Peninsula 72. The condition
one year ago was in the State 85, in
the southern counties 79, in the cen-
tral and northern counties 92 in the
Upper Peninsula.

Oats. The estimated average yield
in the State and Upper Peninsula is
31, in the southern counties 32, in
the central counties 31 and in the
northern counties 29 bushels per
acre.

Potatoes. The condition as com-
pared with an average in the State
and Upper Peninsula is 85, in the
southern counties 88, in the central
counties 79 and in the northern
counties 86. The condition one year
ago was 63 in the State, 59 in the
southern counties, 62 in the central
counties, 65 in the northern counties
and 61 in the Upper Peninsula.

Beans. The condition of beans
compared with an average per cent.
in the State is 82, in the southern
counties 33, in the central counties
71, in the northern counties 81 and
in the Upper Peninsula 78. The
condition one year ago was 81 in
the State and southern counties, 80
in the central counties, 82 in the
northern counties and 81 in the Up-
per Peninsula.

Sugar Beets. The condition of
sugar beets as compared with an
average, in the State and southern
counties is 82, in the central coun-
ties 79, in the northern counties 86
and in the Upper Peninsula 91. The
condition one year ago was 87 in
the State and central counties, 84 in
the southern counties, 88 in the
northern counties and 95 in the
Upper Peninsula.

Hay and Forage. The yield per
acre of hay in tons is 1.28 in the
State, 1.22 in the southern counties,
1.31 in the central counties, 1.27 in
the northern counties and 1.65 in the
Upper Peninsula.

Apples. Fruit correspondents
very generally report prospects
good for winter varieties of apples
in orchards that have been sprayed
and otherwise properly cared for.
The outlook for the early varieties
is not so promising. The U. S.
Census of 1910 gives 228,343 acres of
bearing apple orchards in Michi-
gan, figuring 31 trees to an acre,
about 11,940 acres more than was
given in the State Census of 1904.
The prospect for an average crop in
the State and Upper Peninsula is
64, in the southern and central
counties 62 and in the northern
counties 75. One year ago the pros-
pect was 41 in the State, 42 in the
southern counties, 28 in the central
counties, 49 in the northern counties
and 71 in the Upper Peninsula. The
winter varieties that promise best,
are in their order: Baldwin, North-
ern Spy, Ben Davis, Wagner, Green-
ings, Tolman Sweet, Russet and
Tompkins King. Of the early sorts
the most promising are Dutchess,
Wealthy, Fameuse, Yellow Trans-
parent, Yellow Astrachan, Fall Pip-
pin, Early Harvest and Maiden
Blush.

Peaches. The prospect for an av-
erage crop of peaches in the Michi-
gan Fruit Belt is 18 per cent. and in
the State 11. One year ago the
prospect was 84 and 75 respectively.
From the above statistics it can
easily be conjectured that Michigan
peaches will be a luxury this year.
The varieties that promise best are:
Gold Drop, Elberta, Hill's Chief,
Crawfords, Kalamazoo, New Pro-
fic, Engle Mammoth and Barnard.

Circus Pleased Crowds.

Notwithstanding the stormy
weather a good crowd was in atten-
dance on Sun Brothers' circus Fri-
day, and the performances given
were all that was expected.

For several years Sun Brothers
have been on the road and their
coming, every other year, has come
to be a looked forward to event as
they never disappoint and are con-
stantly securing new features to
entertain and instruct their thou-
sands of friends.

Notice.

Ice cream and cake at the Bur-
gess school house Saturday even-
ing, August 17. Everybody come.
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Pleased Large Audience.

Seldom have the amusement lov-
ers of this city received such a treat
as was given by the performance of
the Kithes Band which appeared at
the Charlevoix Theatre Thursday
evening. Every feature of the en-
tertainment was of the highest or-
der and they richly deserved the
large crowd which was present.

The place for bargain hunters
—Bedford's Oxford sale. They are
real bargains. 334

BUTTERMILK.

It is Rich in Protein, the Most Costly
of Food Ingredients.

An ordinary glass of buttermilk con-
tains about as much nutriment as two
ounces of bread, a good sized potato or
a half pint of oysters, says a bulletin
of the United States department of ag-
riculture. It thus contains about the
same food constituents as skimmilk,
but it has an added hygienic value be-
cause the protein is more easily di-
gested than the protein in skimmilk
and therefore is often prescribed by
physicians for children and invalids,
especially those suffering from intes-
tinal troubles.

Protein, being the most costly of food
ingredients, is the one most likely to
be lacking in inexpensive meats, and
this is the nutrient which both skim-
milk and buttermilk supply in a cheap
and useful form, and when taken with
bread or used in cooking they form a
very nutritious addition to the diet.
Two and one-half quarts of skimmilk
or buttermilk contain about the same
amount of protein as one pound of
round steak and cost about one-quarter
as much. Two quarts of milk have
a greater nutrient value than one quart
of oysters. The nutriment in the form
of oysters would cost 30 to 50 cents,
while the skimmilk or buttermilk would
have a value on the farm of from 2 to
4 cents.

Take a look at the \$1.50 table of
prices. The former price has been
cut in two. Bedford. 334

Economy in Use of Bull.

The bull question is important to the
dairy farmer. If he has only six or
seven cows it does not pay him to keep
a bull, provided he is within conven-
ient reach of such as he would use
on his herd. If he is within reach of
a scrub bull only it will not pay to
keep a scrub bull. If, however, a good
bull—one that will improve his dairy
herd—is not within reach, then it will
pay him to own a good one. The bull
eats as much as a cow, is usually trou-
blesome, and it is greater economy to
keep a cow in his place and use a
neighbor's bull if such is as good as
one you would keep. If you must keep
a bull for a small number of cows keep
a better one than your neighbors have.

A good bull can often be bought at
a reasonable figure from an owner
who can no longer use the animal. A
four or five year old bull is no disad-
vantage. In fact it is an advantage
to you to know just what kind of
cows he gets. Kansas Farmer.

Points of a Dairy Cow.

The cow is a machine to convert
feed into milk. Thus she must have a
large middle and a strong constitution
to insure fast results. She must also
have a large udder, large milk veins,
large udder and milk veins and good size
teats. Her head should be lean and
regular in appearance, with the eyes
standing out prominently. The neck
should be rather long and lean in ap-
pearance, the shoulders pointed and
the backbone rather prominent. The
skin should be loose and soft to the
touch.

Spring Grazing an Evil.

The stockman damage the pastures
while the ground is soft and the grass
just starting. Heavy spring grazing is
about the worst thing that can be done
to a pasture and should not be prac-
ticed if the dry feed will hold out.

Cornell-Price Players all next
week at the Majestic. Some shows
See it.

Many Manias.

At a recent congress of neurology a
paper was read in which the move-
ment by which the growing lad en-
ters the first stage of his upper lip
was labeled monostichostrophomania;
the habit of twirling the cane seen in
old drum majors, streptohaladomania;
that of putting the little finger into the
ear, otodactylomania. Then we have
"stomatocytomania," who put the
finger into the mouth; "onychophaga-
manias," who bite their nails; "har-
monomanias," who drum with their
fingers on windowpanes or tables, and
"tropocytomanias," who nervously move
their legs. British Medical Journal.

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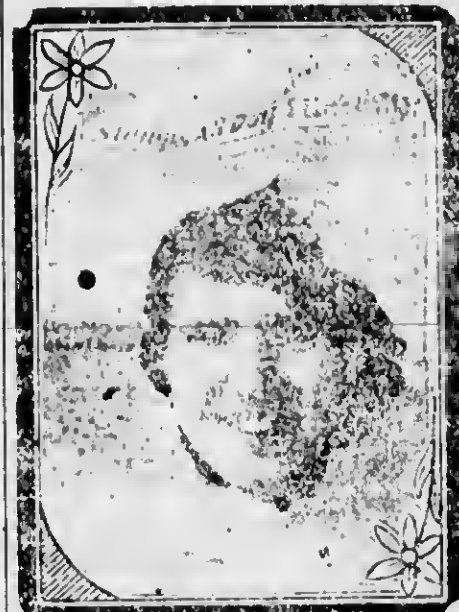
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from previous engagements
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good here. The company is
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and Miss Florence Madieta,
two exceedingly versatile
artists, Mr. Price being a
combination of unusual ability,
while Miss Madieta is a close
second as a performer.

A number of good plays
are scheduled for the week,
some of them being:

THE MAN AND THE MINISTER
THE WIDOWHOOD
WHEN REUBEN COMES TO TOWN
MY DIXIE GIRL
LENA RIVERS
JUST PLAIN MOLLY



HAPPY HAL PRICE



and Others which
space will not permit
mentioned.

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tween acts are a most
important feature of
the Cornell-Price show,
they presenting as high
as six a night in addi-
tion to the regular per-
formance.



The Prices for Monday Night will
be 10 cents and 20 cents

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

H. P. Parmelee is on a business visit to Grand Rapids.

Henning Johnson of Mancelona was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean of Detroit, are visiting in the city.

Miss Norma Bachman, of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday.

D. C. and W. A. Loveday of East Jordan were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Janie Mitchell left Monday for a few week's visit in New Jersey.

John E. Wilson, of Kalamazoo arrived in the city the first of the week.

Robert Comlognoy, of Petoskey, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Byron Cook returned to Belding Friday after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. M. B. Babcock visited friends in Bay Shore the latter part of the week.

Miss Saloma McCabe, of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Elma Anderson of Petoskey, spent Thursday with relatives in this city.

Judge Willis Brown, formerly manager of Boy City, has joined his family here.

Work commenced again Monday morning on the Hooker building on Antrim street.

Mrs. William Scroggie Sr. has been visiting relatives at Bay Shore the past week.

Miss Margaret Holden of Big Rapids arrived here Friday to remain about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hilak, of East Jordan, attended the Hancey-Zeitler wedding Tuesday.

The Misses Brazell, of Cheboygan, were guests at the Orlowski home the first of the week.

Harry N. McLean, of Greenville, is the socialist candidate for Congress in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Judson and Miss Eva, of Traverse City, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Nicolas Britz, of Joliet, Illinois, is visiting with her parents, Charles Zeitler and wife.

L. C. Carey returned to Arcadia, the latter part of the week after a few day's visit in the city.

Miss Bessie Martindale returned last week from Ypsilanti where she attended the summer school.

Miss Bessie Hanchew left Monday for New York where she will visit at different points in that state.

Forrest Bartholomew, of Chicago, has joined his wife and family who have been here for some time.

Rev. Taggart and family, formerly of Reed City, are now located in the new parsonage on state street.

Dr. J. Percival Hugel, of Detroit, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Danils and son Robert of Sebawa, Michigan, is visiting at home of her nephew, E. J. Miller.

Mrs. H. P. Parmelee left the latter part of the week for a visit at her old home in Woodstock, Ontario.

Joseph Stetzing and wife of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, attended the Hancey-Zeitler wedding yesterday.

Mrs. Forsythe has returned to her home in Texas after an extended visit with her father, J. A. Cameron.

Miss Ella Green, now of Chicago, arrived here Tuesday to make a three weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldin Chamberlin attended the spiritualist camp meeting at Snowflake the latter part of last week.

Walter Masters, wife and daughter, Mildred, of Wilton Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mercier last Thursday.

Mrs. Eddy, wife of Gage Warden Eddy, and Mrs. Chapman, both of the Soo, are the guests of the Mrs. S. M. Rose today.

Miss E. Doris Kane, now of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city Monday to make a visit with her parents, R. W. Kane and wife.

Hon. Patrick H. Kelley of Lansing was in the city today on his way to Ironton where he will speak at the Grange picnic.

Miss Barbara Miller of Lake Odessa, arrived here the latter part of the week to make a visit at the home of E. J. Miller.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a baked goods sale at Mrs. Atchison's millinery store the latter part of the week.

Mrs. David Lindley and Mrs.

James Graham of New York state are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. John Hull.

W. A. Carey and wife returned to their home at Detroit this morning after a few week's visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Harrison Wallace, who has been at St. Ignace for some time, is making a short visit with his parents W. H. Wallace and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Arctine Butters returned to their home at Pellston Sunday, after a short visit with Hon. A. Butters and wife.

Mayor Nordrum and family are now located in the Albert Holmes house on Clinton street, having moved the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Hopkins returned Tuesday to her home at East Jordan after a short visit at the home of County Treasurer Lewis.

C. H. Marshall left Tuesday for the Thousand Islands, where he will attend a convention of the Equitable Life Insurance company.

Mrs. Gidell returned to her home at St. Paul, Tuesday, after a two-months visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Levinson.

Miss Bertina Thom, who makes her home with R. V. Clark on the Belvedere resort, fell at the skating rink Friday, fracturing her arm.

Mrs. John Thelin returned the first of the week to Asheville, N. C., after having spent a short time here packing their household furniture.

The socialists have named H. S. McMaster for U. S. senator, James Hoogerhyde for governor and Ed. Wm. R. Cornish for lieutenant governor.

The Indian camp meeting will be held at Greensky hill from August 20 to September 2. Further announcement will be made next week.

William A. Taylor is the prohibition candidate for United States senator, J. D. Leland for governor and F. C. Demorest for lieutenant governor.

Hannah McCafferty, cousin of Peter McCafferty arrived in the city Tuesday from Donegal, Ireland. She will make her future home with Mr. Cufferty.

Mrs. David Keister and children returned the first of the week to their home at Grand Rapids after a visit at the home of C. D. McLaughlin and family.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins, state president of the W. C. T. U., will be in Charlevoix to give an address on "Votes for Women" on Wednesday Aug. 21. Particulars later.

The question of the direct nomination of candidates for city officers will be submitted to the enrolled voters of this city at the August primary.

Fred Hancey and wife, Frank Zanek, Mr. and Mrs. James Vornaba and Miss Clara Davis, of East Jordan, attended the Hancey-Zeitler wedding Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox, of Hampton, Iowa, arrived in the city Tuesday evening to make a visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Mose Bowditch.

At the council meeting Monday night the proper committee was instructed to prepare plans and estimates of cost of erecting a fire hall on Belvedere avenue.

Harry Betz from Colorado and Miss Lillian Kralik of the city were united in marriage last Thursday evening at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. H. Atchison officiating.

Henry Stephan of Ellsworth and Miss Matilda Dennis of this city, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. Atchison officiating.

John Kelly, engineer of the tug Taylor, met with quite a painful accident Sunday while cleaning the boilers of the tug. The manhole blew out scalding him quite badly about the face.

Mrs. S. L. Tuttle, of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city to make an extended visit with Mrs. R. M. A. Johnston. While here she is conducting a sale of fancy work in R. M. A. Johnston's store.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Harris, Friday, August 16 at 2:30 p. m. The topic is micronesia missions. Roll call; psalms.

Rev. Frank Sheets, of Chicago will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning. He so delighted the people last Sunday that, by a rising vote, they invited him to return for next Sunday.

Miss Anna Kenning has purchased the millinery stock of Miss Ruby Emory and has taken possession. Miss Kenning is from Saginaw but is well known here, having trimmed two seasons in the Emory store.

At the Hotel Elston, Charlevoix, six members of the Tau Beta Chi fraternity of Petoskey enjoyed a banquet Sunday evening. They were, Arthur Eldridge, Philip Braun, Earl VanNess, Cecil Boss,

Edward Schebrat and R. Roy Baker. —Petoskey Daily Resorter.

A number of the members of the United Order of True Sisters, who are summering here held a meeting at the Beach hotel last Saturday. Today they are having a social tea at the Inn. Members were present from Chicago, New York Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Don't fail to see the musical fantasy "The Prince of Tonight" at the Charlevoix Theatre Tuesday night.

A QUEER PRESENT.

The Memento Henry Irving Once Presented to Helen Keller.

In J. Henry Hager's book "The House of Harper" he tells a story of Helen Keller and a Henry Irving. They met at Laurence Hutton's home, and the blind girl seemed to be so conversant with "Hamlet" that Irving invited her to "witness" his performance, and she readily accepted. "After the scene had been sent word to her that he should like to have her come on the stage if she was so inclined, and when she arrived he showed her around and explained the stage setting. She ran her hands gently over his costume and seemed to be much pleased with his makeup.

"As she was leaving to return to her box Irving thought that he ought to give her some little memento of the occasion. He realized that in his costume as Hamlet there was nothing he could readily spare, but as it was his custom to put on his eyeglasses as soon as the curtain went down he took them — and handed them to her.

"In the middle of the next act he suddenly recalled the fact that Miss Keller was blind, and he told me that it almost broke him up when he thought of the fancy job he had made."

"Under Arizona Skies" will be presented by a competent company at the Charlevoix Theatre Saturday night of this week.

Things China Knew Long Ago.

There is a distinct tradition of flying machines at a very remote date in China, according to the author of "The Civilization of China," and rough woodcuts of such cars have been handed down for many centuries. There are even hints of the X ray, there being a record of a physician of the fifth century B. C. who was able to see into the viscera of his patients, while another physician, who lived about 1,800 years ago, was accustomed to use an anaesthetic and operated upon the bowels and offered to cure the headaches of a military commander of his day by opening his head. Hypnotism has been used for hundreds of years, but is forbidden by law. The ranks of the Boxers were largely recruited from the society of the vegetarians, who neither eat meat, smoke nor drink.

Next Friday night the attraction at the Charlevoix Theatre will be "A Woman's Worst Enemy." Don't miss it.

The Office Boy's Windfall.

It takes little to encourage a poet. A typographical error, says the Washington Star, fanned the flame of hope in the breasts of the Crestville versifiers. The local editor had written this notice for the head of the editorial page: "Poetry taken in exchange for subscription as an advertisement." But in the paper the note appeared as "Poetry taken in exchange."

However, the only person who profited by this error was the office boy for the next fortnight he sold to the unknown a quarter's worth of paper from the wastebasket every day. —Youth's Companion.

Womanly Intuition.

Mrs. Flatbush. The new family upstairs have a lot of money, but they used to be very poor and ordinary. Mr. Flatbush. How do you know? Have you called on them? Mrs. Flatbush. No, but there was a half eaten broiled lobster and a whole Camembert cheese in their garbage can on the dumb waiter this morning. Judge.

Why His Habits Changed.

"I thought you used to shave yourself."

"I did, but I gave it up."

"Why?"

"I got tired of being called to the telephone just the minute I was bathed." —Detroit Free Press.

Too High.

A visitor said to the small boy of the family, "Johnny, can you stand on your head?"

Johnny looked startled.

"No," he replied after a moment's thought; "it's too high up!" —New York Telegraph.

For Him?

Medlow.—Don't you think this selection is a good one of killing off all the idiots? Cyphens.—No; the world would be too lonely. —Baltimore American.

The best preparation for speaking is to have something to say, and the best preparation for that is silence. —Elton Young.

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INDIANA.

Thirteenth District.
In the Thirteenth Indiana there was no question about the victory of the Taft men, because the temporary chairman representing the Taft side was conceded to have been elected by one half a vote more than the Roosevelt candidate. This one-half vote extended through the riotous proceedings, and although it was not as wide as a barrier door it was enough. The chairman put the question as to electing the Taft delegates, and after continuous objection lasting three hours declared the vote carried. The Roosevelt men then prevented a roll call and then halted.

KENTUCKY.

Seventh District.
In the Seventh Kentucky district the total vote of the convention was 115. There were contests from four counties, involving ninety-five votes. According to the rules of the party in Kentucky, where two seats of credentials are presented those delegates whose credentials are approved by the county chairman are entitled to participate in the temporary organization. On the temporary roll the Taft chairman was elected by ninety-eight votes and forty-seven votes were cast for the Roosevelt candidate. The committee on credentials was then appointed, consisting of one member named by each county delegation. The majority report of the committee was adopted unanimously by the convention, no delegation whose seats were contested being permitted to vote on its own case. As soon as the majority report of the credentials committee had been adopted, the Roosevelt adherents bolted. There was not the slightest reason for maintaining the contest for Roosevelt delegates.

Eighth District.

The Eighth Kentucky district was composed of ten counties having 163 votes, of which eighty-two were necessary to a choice. There was no contest in five of the counties, and although the Roosevelt men claimed that there was one in Spencer county no contest was presented against the seating of the regularly elected Taft delegates from that county. This gave the Taft delegates eighty-four votes, or two more than were necessary for a choice. In other words, assuming that the Roosevelt men were entitled to all the delegates from the counties in which they filed contests in the district convention there remained a clear majority of uncontested delegates who voted for the Taft delegates to Chicago.

OKLAHOMA.

Third District.
In the Third Oklahoma district the question of the validity of the seats of the delegates turned on the constitution of the congressional committee, which was made up of twelve Taft men and seven Roosevelt men. The chairman, Cochran, was a Roosevelt man and attempted to prevent the majority of the committee from taking action. The chairman was removed and another substituted, and thereupon the convention was duly called to order on the temporary roll prepared by the congressional committee, which was made the permanent roll, and the two Taft delegates to Chicago were duly selected. Every county in the district had its representation and vote in the regular convention, and no person properly accredited as a delegate was excluded or debarred from participating in its proceedings. Cochran and his followers bolted after his deposition. Assuming that all the committee who went out with him had the right to act on the committee, it left the committee standing twelve for Taft and seven for Roosevelt, so it was simply a question whether a majority of the committee had the right to control its action or a minority. The bolting convention which Cochran held was not attended by a majority of the duly elected delegates to the convention. It did not have the credentials from the various counties, and its membership was largely made up of bystanders who had not been duly accredited by any county in the district. Its action was entirely without authority.

TENNESSEE.

Second District.
In the Second Tennessee district there were fifty-nine delegates uncontested out of a possible total of 108 in the convention. There were forty-nine contested. The Roosevelt contestants in the forty-nine refused to abide the decision of the committee on credentials and withdrew, leaving fifty-nine uncontested delegates. These fifty-nine delegates, part of whom were Roosevelt men, remained in the convention, appointed the proper committees, settled contests and proceeded to select Taft delegates. There can be no question about the validity therefore of their title.

TEXAS.

First District.
The only remaining districts are the nine districts from Texas. Of these the First district was composed of eleven counties, each county having one vote, except Cass county, which had two. The executive committee, composed of one representative from each county, made up the temporary roll, and in the contests filed from two counties sent both delegates with one-half vote

each. The convention elected the two Taft delegates, giving them ten and one-quarter votes. Each county was represented in this vote. A minority representing one and three-quarters votes bolted the regular convention and held a rump meeting. The national committee by unanimous vote decided the contest in favor of the Taft delegate.

Second District.

In the Second Texas district there were fourteen counties. Two counties were found not to have held conventions and one county to have no delegate present. The convention was then constituted by the delegations that held regular credentials. The report of the committee on credentials was accepted upon roll call, and then the representatives of five counties withdrew from the hall. The representatives of four of these counties held a rump convention. The regular convention remained in session several hours, appointed the usual committees, which retired and made their reports, which were accepted, and elected two Taft delegates to the national convention and certified their election in due form to the national committee, which without division asked for, held them properly elected.

Fourth District.

The Fourth Texas district consists of five counties, each having one vote in the district convention under the call. One county, Itasca, chose an uncontested delegation, and that one was for Taft. The other four counties sent contested delegations. The contesting delegations appeared before the congressional executive committee to present their claims, but the committee arbitrarily refused to hear anybody. Having exhausted every effort to secure a hearing, the four contesting delegations, together with the only uncontested delegation of the convention, withdrew to another place and held a convention and elected Taft delegates to the Chicago convention. The congressional convention which elected the Taft delegates was composed of more than a majority, and, indeed, of practically all the regularly elected delegates. The national committee held the title of the Taft delegates to their seats valid by viva voce vote without calling for a division.

Fifth District.

The Fifth district of Texas is composed of Dallas, Ellis, Hill, Bosque and Rockwall counties. Dallas county cast more Republican votes than all the other counties of the district put together. The call for the congressional convention allowed each county to send not to exceed four delegates, but made no reference to the basis of representation of the respective counties composing the district. There was a contest from Dallas county, but the Taft delegates were seated. Taft delegates were seated on the temporary roll from two counties, and Roosevelt delegates from the three counties, and the representation in the convention was fixed at one vote for each county without regard to the number of delegates in the convention or the number of Republican votes cast in such county. A minority report of the district committee was presented, protesting against the ratio of representation adopted. The chairman of the convention objected to the presentation of this minority report. Failing in this he abandoned the platform and left the hall.

The convention thereupon elected a new chairman and a new secretary, appointed a committee on credentials, which recommended the seating of the Taft delegates from Hill county and the adoption of the minority report of the district committee as to the basis of the representation in the convention. Both these recommendations were adopted, and Taft delegates to the national convention were thereupon elected by a vote of eight to three. The Roosevelt men thereafter retired to the south end of the hall, where they organized a meeting at which it was claimed the Roosevelt delegates to the national convention were elected. The Republican vote for the district for 1908 was as follows: Dallas county, 2,068; Ellis, 594; Hill, 414; Bosque, 266; Rockwall, 38. Both the national committee and the committee on credentials sustained the Taft delegates.

Seventh District.

The Seventh congressional district of Texas is composed of the following counties: Anderson, Chambers, Galveston, Houston, Liberty, Polk, San Jacinto and Trinity. Polk, San Jacinto and Trinity were without proper party organization. In Texas county chairmen must be elected by the voters in each party. No such election was held in any of these three counties. In two of them Colonel Lyon assumed to appoint chairmen, which he had no right to do. Lyon himself had closed these three counties as unorganized and without party organization.

The convention met in Galveston. The executive committee met prior to the meeting of the convention to make up the temporary roll of delegates. The executive committee had before it the question of having the three unorganized counties represented in the convention. The executive committee refused to recognize them. When this action was taken by the executive committee a delegate from Houston county and the alleged representatives from the three unorganized counties withdrew from the meeting and proceeded to organize another convention, and upon this is based the contest, which was rejected by both committees, the national committee and the credentials committee.

Eighth District.

In the Eighth congressional convention a split occurred over the majority and minority reports of the executive committee as to the temporary roll. The Roosevelt followers controlled the executive committee, but did not have a majority in the convention, which adopted the minority report and gave Taft five and one-half votes and Roose-

velt two and one-half votes. This resulted in the election of the Taft delegates, who were seated by both the national committee and the credentials committee.

Ninth District.

In the Ninth district the district committee was called by Mr. Speaker, a member of the committee, and not by the chairmen. The chairman refused to convene the committee because he claimed that all the delegates from Texas to the national convention must be elected in the state convention, that Colonel Lyon, his superior, had thus directed him. The district committee was called. Seven members attended the meeting. The district convention was called on May 15. Eleven counties out of the fifteen responded to the call and took part in the convention. Three counties were not represented, and in one of these there was no election. After this convention had been called the chairman of the district committee changed his mind and called a meeting of the committee for April 17. This committee called a congressional convention to be held on May 18. But there was no publication of the call, which had to be thirty days before the convention, until April 21. The Taft convention seems therefore to have been duly and regularly convened, while the Roosevelt convention was not. The Taft delegates were seated.

Tenth District.

In the Tenth district the decision turned largely upon the bad faith with which two members of the district committee voted in the seating of delegates and upon the bad faith with which one of them used the proxy entrusted to him. The Taft delegates in this case bolted and left the hall and immediately in the same building organized another convention which consisted of delegates from six counties. Proceedings were regularly held; a permanent organization effected; the report of the committee on resolutions adopted and delegates pledged to Taft were elected. The undisputed evidence indicated that a flagrant attempt had been made to deprive Taft of this district, to which he was justly entitled. The national committee sustained the title of the Taft delegates and alternates by a practically unanimous vote.

Fourteenth District.

In the Fourteenth district there were fifteen counties in the district. When the executive committee met at San Antonio to make up the temporary roll there were ten members of the committee present whose right to act was undisputed, of whom six were for Taft and four for Roosevelt. There were four other Roosevelt men present whose right to vote was disputed and who were clearly not entitled to represent their county at that meeting. One of them held the proxy of the committeeman from Kendall county, who was dead, and the proxies from three other counties were held, two by postmasters and one by an assistant postmaster, while under the election law of Texas no one who holds an office of profit or trust under the United States shall act as a member of an executive committee either for the state or for any district or county. The temporary roll was made up by Taft members, having a clear majority without permitting these men to act under their proxies. There was a contest over the delegation from Bexar county, which contains the city of San Antonio. Full consideration was given to this contest, but the testimony was overwhelming that Taft carried the county by a vote of four or five to one. On the proper basis the total vote in the district convention was sixty-seven, of which the number instructed or voting for Taft was thirty-seven and one-half, the number voting or instructed for Roosevelt twenty-eight and one-half, not voting one. The Taft delegation was therefore seated at Chicago.

CONCLUSION.

The purpose of this resume of the contests in which there was any shadow of substance has been to inform those who have not time or inclination to read the longer and more detailed account of them contained in the larger pamphlet. It is not essential to make Mr. Taft's title indisputable that all men agree on every one of the issues raised. They were decided by the tribunals which uniform party usage had made the proper tribunals to decide such contests. If those tribunals acted in good faith mistaken judgment would not invalidate their decisions. As a matter of fact, an examination of the facts show that the tribunals were right in every instance. There is not the slightest evidence that they were moved by other than a mere desire to reach a right conclusion. On the other hand, the action of the Roosevelt men in bringing 100 contests that they promptly abandoned strongly tended to show the lack of good faith in the prosecution of all of them. Those who support President Taft can well afford to stand on the record in this case and to asseverate without fear of successful contradiction that the delegates whose seats were contested were as fairly seated in this convention as in any in the history of the party.

His Harvest Season.

Teacher—Now, Earlie, tell us when is the harvest season. Earlie—From November to March. Teacher—Why, Earlie, I am surprised that you should name any barren months. Who told you they were the harvest season? Earlie—Pa. He's a plumber.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Literary Note.

Deputist—Pamphlet, the novelist, was in this morning and had a tooth pulled. Friend—Ah! An old man from a popular author, as it were.—Boston Transcript.

The Fear of Woman.

Mrs. A—They say the world is coming to an end. Mrs. B—But let it end with my old clothes on.—Satire.

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CHAPTER XXIV. Continued.

When she went into the actor's dressing room, she found him sitting at a table, looking at a letter. "Edith," he said, "Henderson is in trouble with his automobile. He wants me to go to O'More's with him to show him where the doctor lives and help him get fixed so he can start back this evening. It will take about two hours. May I go?"

"Of course you must go," she said, laughing lightly. "You can't leave your sister. Why don't you go back to Chicago with them? There is plenty of room, and you could have a fine visit."

"I'll be back in just two hours," said Edith. "While I am gone you be thinking over what we were talking of when the folks came."

Edith offered her hand to all of them, and when she came to Edith she gave him one long steady look in the eyes, then shook hands with him also.

When Philip returned to the limberlost Edith was gone. There was a note for him, saying that even her mother did not know where she had sought refuge. On or before the 1st of September, she wrote, she would let him know where she was and her decision. Philip, deeply disappointed, returned to Chicago. There Edith Carr, in a meeting at which Philip's father was present, begged his forgiveness, told him she had always loved him, and asked for his forgiveness. But he told her they had never loved each other, and that he was going back to the limberlost to live.

Edith, feeling the need of rest, went to the summer home of the Angel and Mr. Carr, on Mackinac Island, and received a warm welcome from Mr. and Mrs. O'More and their four young children.

CHAPTER XXV.

Wherein Edith Carr Wages a Battle and Henderson Stands Guard.

ANY people looked, a few followed, as Edith Carr slowly came down the main street of Mackinac, pausing here and there to note the glow of color in one small booth after another, overhanging with eaves. Despite the effort she made to move lightly, she was very tired and dragged her heavy feet with an effort.

She turned at the little street leading down to the dock and went out to meet the big lake steamer ploughing up the straits from Chicago. Past the landing place, on to the very end of the pier she went, then sat down, leaning against a dark signpost and closed her tired eyes. When the steamer came very near she brought up and had the people lining the railing. Instantly she marked one beam, anxious face turned toward him and with a flash of pity she offered a hand and waved to him. He was the first man off the boat.

"Did you have a successful trip?" she asked.

"Unaccomplished my purpose. Edith, I saw you one day in the Lake Shore private hospital."

"An accident?"

"No. Nervous and physical breakdown."

"But said he was going back to the limberlost."

"Yes. He was. He was there three weeks, but the strain broke him. He has an ailment in his hands and he has been unable to work since. He has been here until it is ragged. He held it up to me and said, 'You can see for yourself that she says she will be well and happy, but we can't know until we see her again, and that may never be. She may have gone too near that place her father went down, some of that limberlost gang may have found her in the forest. She may be dead in some city morgue this instant waiting for me to find her body.'"

"Hurt for pity's sake stop."

"I can't," cried Henderson desperately. "I must tell you. They are fighting brain fever. He did go back to the swamp and he provided it night and day. The days down there are hell now, and the nights were with dew and cold. He paid no attention and forgot his food. A fever started, and his whole brought him home. They've never

Henderson spring after her, catching her arm and assisting her to the street. "Help me," she cried, clinging to him. He passed his arm around her, almost carrying her out of sight into a little cove walled by high rocks in the back, where there was a clean floor of white sand, and logs washed from the lake for seats. He found one of these with a back rest, and hurrying down to the water he sank his handkerchief and carried it to her. She passed it over her lips, over her eyes.

"Hurt, what makes you hurt?" she asked wearily. "My mother doesn't care. She says this is good for me. But I think this is good for me, that's all."

"Edith, you know I would give you anything I could save you this," he said, and could not speak further.

He had her carefully, softly, tenderly. She was suffering almost more than either of them could bear.

"I wish your heart was here," she said at last. "I want to sail fast with the wind in my face."

"There is no wind. I can get you out or around in a few minutes."

"Then get it."

"Up on the sand. I can phone from the first booth. It won't take but a little while."

Edith lay on the white sand and Henderson covered her face with her hat. Then he ran to the nearest booth and talked imperatively. Presently he was back, bringing a hot drink and was stimulating. Shortly the motor car drove to the beach and stopped. Henderson's servant brought a rowboat ashore and took them to the launch.

Hour after hour the boat ran up and down the shore. The moon arose and the night air grew very chilly. Henderson put on an overcoat and piled more covers on Edith.

"You must take me home," she said at last. "The folks will be uneasy."

He was compelled to take her to the cottage with the bottle still ringing. He went back early the next morning, but already she had wandered out over the island. Instinctively Henderson felt that the shore would attract her. There was something in the tumult of rough little Huron's waves that called to him. It was there he found her, crouching so close the water foam was dampening her skirts.

"May I stay?" he asked.

"I have been hoping you would come," she answered. "It's been enough when you are here, but it is a little easier than bearing it alone."

"Of course you know there is something I have got to do. But will you go with me?"

"Of course."

"I might as well give up and get it over," she faltered.

"That was the first time in her life that Edith Carr ever had proposed to give up anything she wanted."

"Help me, Hart."

Henderson started around the beach, assisting her all he could. Finally he stopped.

"Edith, there is no sense in this! You are too tired to go. You know you can trust me. You want to be in those lovely places and send me. You will be safe, and I'll run. One word is all that is necessary."

"But I've got to say that word to myself," she said.

"Write it and let me carry it. The necessity is not going to prove you want to the office and sent it."

"That is quite true," she said dropping wearily, but she made no movement to take the pen and paper he offered.

"Hart, you write it," she said at last.

Henderson turned away his face. He gripped the pen, while his breath sucked between his dry teeth.

"Certainly," he said when he could speak. "Mackinac, Aug. 27. Philip Armon, Lake Shore hospital, Chicago." He paused with suspended pen and glanced at Edith. Her white lips were working, but no sound came.

"Miss Constock is at Terrence O'More's, on Mackinac Island," pronounced Henderson.

Edith nodded.

"Steady, Henderson," continued the big man.

Edith shook her head.

"Easy, she is well and happy," and said, Edith Carr," she panted.

"Not on your life!" dashed Henderson.

"For the love of mercy, Hart, don't make this any harder. It is the least I can do, and it takes every ounce of strength in me to do it."

"Will you wait for me here?" he asked.

She nodded, and, pulling his hat lower over his eyes, Henderson ran around the shore. In less than an hour he was back. That evening they were sitting down the straits before a still breeze and Henderson was busy with the filler when she said to him, "Hart, I want you to do something more for me. I want you to go away."

"Very well," he said quietly, but his face whitened visibly.

"You say that as if you had been expecting it."

"I have. I knew from the beginning that when this was over you would dislike me for having seen you suffer. Does it make any difference to you where I go?"

"I want you where you will be loved and good care taken of you."

"Thank you," said Henderson, smiling grimly. "Have you any idea where such a spot might be found?"

"It should be with your sister at Los Angeles. She always has seemed very fond of you."

"That is quite true," said Henderson, his eyes brightening a little. "I will go to her. When shall I start?"

"At once."

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Grange Column

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met in regular session Tuesday evening August 6. Worthy Master E. H. Clark in the chair, with an attendance of thirty. All the special committees on picnic reported good work being done and more committees were appointed to assist in the work.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with songs, stories and readings. Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

They are going fast—\$3.50 and \$4 Oxfords for \$2 at Bedford's Shoe Store. 33tf

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday, August 10, with an attendance of twenty members.

The Worthy Master called the meeting to order and the usual order of business prevailed, after which followed the Lecturer's program consisting of interesting recitations, readings and talks.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

See "A True Kentuckian" at the Majestic Monday night. It will cost you 10 and 20 cents.

Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix grange met Monday night with a small attendance. Worthy Master E. B. Ward in the chair.

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EPWORTH CHURCH.

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"A Woman's Worst Enemy" at Charlevoix Theatre, Friday evening, August 16. 33tf

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THEATRICAL

Something different, from the usual run of the musical comedy which contains froth and lolly intermingled with some musical jingles, will be seen when the gorgeous musical-practick "The Prince of Tonight," comes to the Charlevoix theatre August 20.

The truth is there and some folly yet there is something substantial about the story, the music and characters, that has elevated "The Prince of Tonight," above the plane of the ordinary musical offering. It has been termed by many critics a musical fantasy, with all the merit of high class opera. Certainly it has proved the greatest surprise in years. It is an alluring conceit, full of pretty solos and chorus numbers rendered by attractive girls in fanciful costumes. Adams, Hough and Howard, who are also well known for their clever work in a score of musical successes, have been credited with their best effort in the writing of "The Prince of Tonight." The story, consistent and of original trend, tells of a poor but resourceful college youth who has been badly snubbed by an heiress whose flirtations he mistakes for real love. At the magical moment of the blooming of a century, he is transformed into a prince, for the one night, of the mythical land of Lantania. He is enabled to win the girl who snubbed him after all manner of adventure, in the midst of fairland scenes lavishly presented. Among the many song hits are "Her Eyes Are Blue for Yale," "It is a Dear Old World After All," "The Best Thing a Waiter Does Is Wait," "I Can't be True so Far Away," "Tonight Will Never Come Again," and "I don't Want to Marry Your Family."

"The Shepherd of the Hills," Harold Bell Wright's novel, which holds the record for being the largest-selling American work of fiction, has been made into a play by its author with the assistance of Elsbey W. Reynolds. It will be given its first production in this city at the Charlevoix theatre, Wednesday, September 11th.

The play is a story of the Ozark mountains and its people are all of that vicinity, which promises stage characters out of the ordinary. The production which has been made by Messrs. Gaskill and MacVinty, is said to be one of extreme beauty, this picturesque mountain country lending itself to the best in the scenic artist art.

A Woman's Worst Enemy.

In "A Woman's Worst Enemy," the attraction at Charlevoix Theatre on Friday, August 16, theatre goes will see a new social melo-drama which differs greatly from the ordinary run of the realistic stage drama. The play is by one of America's most successful dramatists.

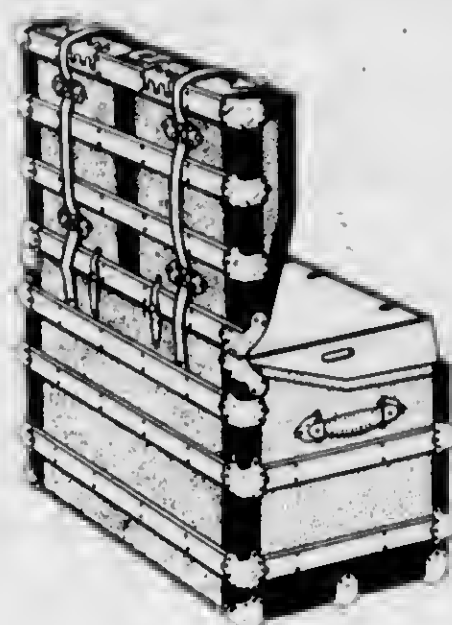
The play deals with issues particularly vital to the new financial phase of American life. A bright young man makes a fortune and becomes a capitalist. His wife clings to her domestic ideals, old fashioned and wholesome. The husband is wrathful at her reluctance to engage in social splendor. He divorces her, weds a brilliant actress and seeks to make his way into the circles of the best of society. In the end the pace is too much for him, he finally loses his fortune and position and becomes again the workingman and social nobody. Now his first wife is still faithful to him, and how the problem of life is worked out to a startling climax are strong points in the play. There is pathos in the play, also bright comedy and intense human-ity.

At last we are to see "Under Arizona Skies" The patrons of the Charlevoix Theatre should congratulate Manager Lookout on his success in securing this well known attraction. The book is a world-wide popular story and every one who has read the book can easily recognize the superb material it affords for the development of an unusual drama. "Under Arizona Skies" will be the attraction at the Charlevoix Theatre Saturday evening, August 17.

Manager Wildern has secured the Cornell-Price players for a week's engagement at the Majestic beginning August 19, presenting a new play with new vaudeville features each night during the week. The company consists of ten very clever people, headed by one of the funniest comedians on the road, Happy Hal Price, assisted by Miss Florence Madiera, his co-star. For their initial play they will present "A True Kentuckian," a southern romance full of comedy.

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Delegates to the respective county conventions shall be chosen at the primary election held on the 25th day of August, 1912, as provided by section 18 of Act 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act 239 of the Public Acts of 1911. Each township, ward or precinct shall be entitled to such number of delegates as shall be specified in the call issued by the county committees for the county conventions in the respective counties.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

Alex J. Groesbeck,

Chairman

Paul H. King,

Secretary.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 20, 1912.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to the several counties of the 11th congressional district: Montcalm, 15; Isabella, 15; Clare, 8; Roscommon, 2; Grand Traverse, 8; Antrim, 6; Kalkaska, 3; Charlevoix, 3; Missaukee, 7; Osceola, 5; Mecosta, 9; Gratiot, 18.

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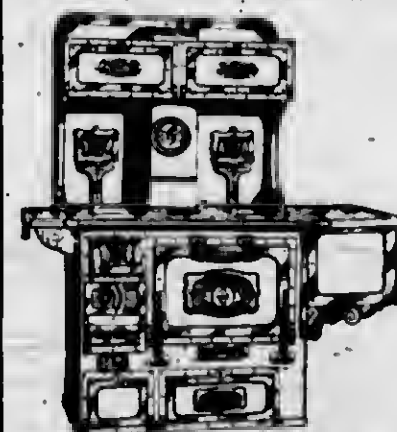
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HIS RECORD IS HIS PLATFORM

Hon. Robert W. Paddock Stands on the Services Previously Rendered the County and State—Were You Satisfied Then?

Robert W. Paddock of Charlevoix is a candidate for the office of Representative in the legislature before the primaries August 27th, on the republican ticket. It is up to the people to choose whom they will represent them in the state legislature, and for that reason it is well for them to be fully informed as to what each candidate has done in the past, for the surest indication of what a man will do, is what he has done.

Mr. Paddock has been a resident of Charlevoix county since 1899, but even before that time he recognized the excellence of Charlevoix county products, by choosing a Charlevoix girl, the daughter of Hon. John Nichols, for his wife. In 1885, before coming to this county to locate permanently he held several positions of trust and responsibility in other states, and in every case, "made good." When he decided to

In the fall of 1902 he was elected to the legislature on the republican ticket. The platform of that year, had promised the people primary reform, and, believing that platform promise should be held sacred, Mr. Paddock worked and vied for the only real primary bill before the house that session—the Colby-Stone-Powell bill—which passed the house but was defeated in the senate. Firm in his position that the people should have that which had been promised them, he continued to talk and agitate the matter until it was submitted to the people, carrying in this county by over 1,100 majority. Since that time the people have had a voice in the choosing of candidates, and "ring rule" has been forever done away with. During his term in the legislature Mr. Paddock secured the passage of several bills of local importance to Charlevoix county, particularly one relating to open-wire fences on rural mail routes. He was one of a committee of three that drafted the Contagious Disease bill, giving boards of supervisors the right to pass upon the reasonableness of charges made against the county, which bill saved the county many hundreds, and the people of the state many thousands of dollars.

While a member of the board of supervisors in 1906, Mr. Paddock introduced and helped to pass a resolution authorizing an audit of the county books. The people are familiar with the result of this audit and the conditions revealed, conditions which through the installation of a new system of book-keeping can no longer exist, and the exact financial standing of the county can now be known at any moment.

Mr. Paddock has also served his city as alderman, and was one of the most efficient and hard-working members that body ever had. He is at the present time a member of the Board of Works. In every position to which the people have called him he has proven an industrious, energetic public servant, looking always to the welfare of the people, and opposing anything that smacked of "ring rule" and the "bosses." He has always worked on the theory that he serves the city, county, and country best, who serves the People best, and is not one of those who is afraid to trust the intelligence, the honor and the integrity of the common people. Another motto of his is that "The Laborer is Worthy of his Hire." He has always paid the highest going wage, believes in labor organizations, and when in the legislature, he has always been in the front of the laboring man.

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locate here he bought an interest in a large tract of out-over lands in Marion and Eveline townships with a frontage on Pine Lake, and has developed this into one of the most up-to-date stock and dairy farms in northern Michigan. He helped start the Charlevoix Creamery, and has been untiring in his efforts to keep it in continuous operation. He has invested in city property in Charlevoix, and has always been identified with every movement that had for its object the advancement of the city and county.

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By Men Who Have Had Business in the Probate Court—Would You Discharge a Faithful Servant Merely for a Change?

It comes to few men who have had as long a public service as the Hon. J. M. Harris to find little or no criticism of the manner in which he has administered his public duties, and on the eve of another election, when he has offered himself again as the candidate of his party for reelection, to receive so general an endorsement from all classes of people. We give extracts from a few that he has shown us.

R. W. Kane, an attorney of Charlevoix, Michigan, writes: "Have had a good deal to do in probate court and have found the office conducted with method and ability. That the welfare of these interested in estates has been constantly in mind and that in the 12 years only one appeal from his court has been taken to a higher court and that appeal sustained." He further says: "Your large and varied experience in the management of business affairs has contributed very largely to the success with which you have administered the duties of this very important office."

Mr. Hooper of the People's Bank says: "In this connection we wish to take this opportunity of extending to you our appreciation of the manner in which the business of the probate court of Charlevoix county has been transacted during your administration. Your experience in the work connected with this important office is a valuable asset to the people of this county; an asset which they will do well to retain. You have our hearty endorsement."

Hon. A. Butlers of the Charlevoix County Bank, says: "Your administration of the probate office has been a success and you have been careful in its details. The rights of everyone interested in the settlement of estates have been carefully guarded. I have heard no complaints from any one, but that you have always done what was right for all parties concerned in cases that have come into your court."

Mr. Geo. G. Glenn, cashier of the East Jordan State Bank, says: "I wish to compliment you on the manner in which you have conducted the duties of the probate office during the last eight or ten years, particularly as to real estate titles. I have had considerable to do in the probate office in acting as administrator, executor and guardian and have been in a very good position to know how such matters are handled. It is my judgment that your past experience and familiarity with the requirements of this office are very

strong points in favor of your reelection."

Lisle Shanahan, an attorney of Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I have been questioned many times in regard to my opinion of you as a probate judge and feel under obligation to inform you of my opinion. I have criticized your method of handling estates, in that you make it unnecessary for petitioners to employ counsel, except in cases of litigation, and believe that my experience is that of all attorneys. I do not believe that the fact that you have held office for a number of years makes you less efficient."

Dr. A. A. Swinton, vice-president of the Argo Milling Co., of Charlevoix and East Jordan, says: "The last time you were a candidate for probate judge I voted against you to support one of the younger men and help ease the job around. The only reason I had was to give some one else a chance. I knew nothing about probate court work and supposed any one could go in there and do the work well. I have changed my mind, because I know what a saving has been made because of your experience. In the estate I am interested in. During the last two years I have been in your court a great deal. Absolutely ignorant of court proceedings, at first I appeared with an attorney. The case I was interested in was very complicated and became more so because of the death of one of the heirs. It was impossible for me, as busy as I am, to always find our attorney and I soon began to follow your advice. I believe that in this way there was a saving of \$300 to the estate, and this was not all. I soon saw that your experience in these matters was what was needed. Judgment in the many business details good. During the last year we have consulted with one outside our own firm as much as we have you, not as an attorney nor as a probate judge, but as a man with large experience in business affairs. We could mention instances where the business methods suggested have been worth considerable money."

Henry J. Carpenter, a workman of East Jordan, says: "I have had a good deal of business in the probate court as elsewhere. I have seen the ramifications of the business brought in there, the possibility of poor methods clouding titles, etc. As you have had no compensation other than that coming in as a judge, I feel that I owe you this letter and also my thanks."

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FRANCIS. H. DODDS



In this, our last issue before the primary election, we again call our readers' attention to the record of our congressman, Hon. Francis H. Dodds, and the reasons why we advocate his nomination. We feel it particularly a duty at this time, to render this service to him. While other congressmen have left their post of duty at Washington and spent their time looking after their political fences, Mr. Dodds, although he has two opponents on the ground actively at work, remained on duty looking after the interests of his district and performing the services as he swore to do when he took his oath of office. Don't you like a man of this calibre? Don't you think that the best interests of this district would be fully and carefully looked out for by a man who remains faithful to you when personal ambition says in him, "come home or you will be defeated—let the office which you hold take care of itself. Get out and campaign."

But then, that is Frank Dodds' way. If he has a duty to perform, it is always uppermost in his mind. When that is out of the way, he will look out for himself. But some of the friends of his opponents say Dodds is no talker. We don't say that he is, but is the ability to talk what we demand of a congressman? Rather, we demand that he look after the interests of the district? Results are what we look for and Dodds' record shows that is what we got. Quiet, energetic, faithful, he has served us in the past and we don't believe now that the republicans of the eleventh district are going to turn him down. His record follows.

WHAT MR. DODDS HAS DONE FOR HIS DISTRICT.

Has secured three times the usual number of special pension bills, and

has actively supported all general pension legislation.

Saved the Indian School to Mr. Pleasant and secured a total of \$25,000 beyond the regular \$50,000 appropriation.

Secured \$70,000 for a Federal Building at Big Rapids, \$10,000 for a suit at Boyne City, \$50,000 for addition to Traverse City Federal Building.

HAS INTRODUCED BILLS FOR:

\$85,000 for site and Federal Building at Greenville.

\$50,000 for a Federal Building at Boyne City.

MR. DODDS VOTES ON IMPORTANT MEASURES.

Voted for the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote.

Voted for Constitutional Amendment for income tax.

Voted for the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation.

Voted for the establishment of Postal Savings Banks.

Voted for the National Conservation Act.

Voted for Payne Tariff—best then possible to secure.

Voted for the investigation of the Sugar Trust.

Voted for Doremus Amendment—free tolls for U. S. ships.

Voted for all General Pension Legislation.

Voted for Government control of Express Companies.

Voted for General Parcels Post—"zone" system.

Voted for the National Conservation Act.

Voted against so-called Canadian Reciprocity.

Voted against destruction of Wool Industry.

Voted against destruction of Sugar Beet Industry.

WHY NOT CHOOSE A YOUNG MAN

Would Not His Ambition to Succeed in Life Be an Incentive to Better Public Service?—Why Not Try it Once?

As a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, I wish to place before the electors for consideration a brief statement as to qualifications and my position as regards the said office.



Charlevoix county never had a young man for Prosecutor, but a man well along in years, whose dual position and station in life had become stationary, and they have had no special ambition or incentive for the conducting of an administration that would stand out as one of force and strength, but rather the incentive to conduct an administration quietly and easily, along the line of least resistance, avoiding as much as possible the antagonizing of both friends and enemies.

As a young man, I believe that the young men should be given the same consideration given to others, and do not believe that the above reasons would govern a young man's actions, and I wish to place myself on record as being for the full enforcement of our laws regardless of class, wealth or position in life, and in case of my selection as Prosecutor, will conduct that office as economically as possible, with a full enforcement of our laws, and believe that the fact that I am located at Charlevoix, will save the county traveling and other expenses incident thereto, that alone will amount to a year's salary.

As one advocating the full enforcement of the law in a fair, square and equitable manner, I ask your consideration of my candidacy.

Signed:

R. L. LEWIS.

Will Make Special Trip.

The Nissouri will make a special trip to Chicago, leaving here Sunday, September 1st, at 10 a. m., arriving at Chicago Monday at 7 a. m. The through trips to Cullingworth from Chicago have made the boat so crowded that a goodly number could not be accommodated. This special trip is to afford these patrons a better chance.

Coming Soon.

J. Leady the optometrist will be at Baker's Inn Wednesday, September 4. Hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Headache cured, crossed eyes straightened. Glasses guaranteed to fit.

GOOD BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

Should Govern the People in the Choice of Their Public Officials—Should Not Be Given as Reward for Political Services.

Senator Aldrich stated on the floor of the United States senate that it cost \$300,000 more annually to run the government of this country than was necessary if it were conducted on the same business principles that govern the conducting of business corporations. This is a large sum, but close students of governmental affairs have stated that it is not over-estimated, and a proportionate sum is wasted by our state and local governments.

This being the case, it is wise that we, the stockholders in the business corporation known as Charlevoix county, should investigate and see where we can stop the leak, if there be one, and what obsolete methods we can cut out. Surely the most important official we have is the custodian of our public funds—the county treasurer—and a comparison of the different rules which would govern the choice of such an official by a business and a public corporation is interesting.

A business body would choose a man educated along the lines of bookkeeping; one who was familiar with the surroundings and affairs of his company, and who had served them in a subordinate capacity. Having secured such a man, they would keep him as long as possible, as each year his services would become more valuable. The public corporation, too, often makes it a reward for political services or gives some good fellow a job, and then to cap the climax, for no matter how competent a man may be, it requires months of service before he can become familiar with the useless red tape which must be followed to comply with the law, just as a man becomes valuable to the county, the law says that a man can only serve in that position four years out of six, fires him out, and begins training another man.

Charlevoix county is now facing this proposition. The law says that Mr. Lewis shall step out of the treasurer's office. Several men have announced their candidacies for the position.

The friends of Daniel S. Payton, desiring to bring business principles into play, have induced him to enter the race. Let us see how he meets the requirements as specified. First, Mr. Payton is a graduate of the pioneer business college of the United States at Bryant & Stratton college of Cincinnati. Second, he has served as supervisor of his township several years; two years as its chairman. Third, he has previously served as county treasurer, where he made a record as one of the most courteous and efficient officials in the state. Not only did he keep the records of the office in such a manner that any information could be had at a minute's notice, but he inaugurated several improvements in the work which

saved the tax payers considerable money. He inaugurated the plan of publishing monthly the state of the treasury, which has since been adopted by several county treasurers, and also by State Treasurer Sleeper. Indeed, he made such a record that at the time of the convention, the business men were nearly unanimous in petitioning our representative there to, if possible, secure the abolishment of the provision prohibiting the serving of only four years, as they did not want to be forced to lose the services of so efficient an officer. Both Mr. Payton's friends and enemies unite in saying that in every public position he has held, the very best possible service has been given. Does it not look to you as if good business sense demands that he should be your choice?



Mr. Payton is a farmer by occupation, and has served as master of his town, as a member of the board of directors of the Agricultural Society and as its president. Always active in everything which is for the advancement of Charlevoix county, Mr. Payton was present at the organization of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, and has served ever since as a member of the board of directors. His hustling abilities have been recognized by the bureau and he has served as its vice-president, and for several terms, as a member of the executive committee by the work of Mr. Payton and his associates in bringing to the attention of the county the resources at this county, hundreds of settlers have been brought to this region, new industries have been established, and the value of Charlevoix county lands have been greatly increased. If good business judgment would not induce you to cast your ballot for Payton, does not his services in boosting the county entitle him to your consideration? Make no mistake. See that your ballot reads:—For County Treasurer, DANIEL S. PAYTON.

SALARY SHOULD BE REDUCED

Who Pays This Salary?—If You Had Drawn This Salary for Twelve Years, Would You Expect to Four Years Longer?

The Republican party has in the past, and, as I believe, will be in the future the best political organization for all, or at least the majority, of the people to affiliate with. By this I do not mean that all it has done in the past was for the best interests of the people, nor am I satisfied at the present time that the best interests of the majority are being subserved by it.

I do not mean by this that the party is wrong but that some of its leaders are trying to use it for themselves instead of the best interests of the majority of the people. In order to express myself more clearly and so as not to be misunderstood, I am of the opinion that there is too great a discrepancy in the earnings of the common laborer and the politician.

I am also of the opinion, as expressed by a member of the tax commission, that the poor people are paying the greater share of taxes and do it uncomplainingly.

I know of no sufficient reason why a man who performs labor from early morn to late at night should receive as compensation for his services \$4.75 per day, or thereabouts, and from his meagre earnings, clothe and feed his family and educate his children while those elected to office largely by the vote of the laboring class, and who work only a few hours per day and whose labor is easy should receive from three to fifteen times as much per day as the man who does the hard labor of whatsoever kind or nature it may be.

Our constitution tells us that "all men are created equal." Whether this be true or not, it is but justice that all men should have an equal chance in supporting and educating their families.

I ask you, Mr. Reader, whether you work on the farm, in the mill or factory, and earn small wages, if

you have the same chance to maintain and educate your family that the men who hold office and receive from five to thirty dollars per day, which you are paying in the form of taxes assessed against your home and property. Personally I believe that it tends to create classes among the human family and those who hold lucrative positions to believe that they are a little better, excepting at election time, than the men who toil from early morn till late at night.

Whether or not all men are created equal they should have equal opportunities of making a living and I believe that in casting your ballot you should take into consideration this matter and elect men to office who feel for the laboring class and those who are willing to right the wrong.

I know that the Republican party has the power to make the politicians' and laborers' earnings more equal by properly using the ballot.

You now have I stand politically and the position I take, and if you believe that I am right and that a change should be made, I ask your hearty support at the primaries on August 27.

Out of twelve years experience as Probate Judge the present incumbent has twelve letters which he has published as paid advertising. This would indicate that out of all the business he has done he has satisfied our patron each year of his office, to the extent, at least when requested, he would sign his name to a letter endorsing Mr. Harris.

I know this, that if you are a tax payer, your taxes have materially increased and so has the Judge of Probate's salary in proportion to your taxes.

Did you ask the legislature to increase the salary of the Probate Judge? (Continued on page 8)

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MARION.

Lida Black is spending a few days with Mrs. Trimble.
Jeanie Mills, who has been very ill, is improving somewhat.
The Ladies' Aid of Barnard met with Mrs. S. Baker this week.
Mrs. Barbara Cook visited Mrs. S. Cunningham Wednesday last.
Mrs. Hansen of Rexton is visiting her son, Peter Hansen, this week.
Dr. Haines of Three Rivers was the guest of Jerome Cole last week.
Mrs. Hansen of Rexton is visiting her son, H. P. Hansen, and family.
Many of the Marion Center people attended the Trinton picnic last week.

Henry Black received a serious kick on the leg by a horse Monday while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Ingalls Sunday.

Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Robert Gregory and Edith Adams visited friends at Northport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dohl and family visited her mother, Mrs. Arthur Beattie of Charlevoix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wisley and granddaughter of Olivet, and Ed Boss of Ellsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Tuesday.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Northrop of Cuba and Florida, who have been visiting their niece, Mrs. G. Meggison, left for their home one day last week.

A. S. Ignes of the Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co's medicines for many years, says: "I consider that Foley's Kidney and Urinary Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine is in a yellow package. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

NORTH BAY.

Herman Bathke is very poorly again.

Beans, corn and potatoes are looking fine.

Farmers are very busy plowing and seeding.

Iva North, the teacher's examination at Petoskey week before last.

The rain caught several farmers with their oats in the fields in shocks.

The Wallace brothers threshed over four hundred bushels of wheat last week.

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Annual Meeting of Northern Michigan K. O. T. M. M. and L. O. T. M. M.

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One of the biggest and most important fraternal events in the history of Traverse City will be the annual meeting of the Northern Michigan K. O. T. M. M. and L. O. T. M. M. association, to be held in that city September 9, 10, 11, 12. Deputy Grand Commander C. H. Perry is active in assisting Secretary M. H. Holley, the local committee of both orders and lives in Traverse City, and visiting delegations will not only enjoy a program of fine events, but will reap much benefit, instruction and profit from the convention. Arrangements have been completed for special trains and greatly reduced rates on all railroads entering Traverse City. The M. & N. E. will give a round trip rate of \$1.00 and the same will prevail on the G. & A. I. from Cadillac. Excursions will also be run from Mt. Pleasant, Petoskey, Frankfort, Charlevoix, Northport and other points along all the lines. No Macabee or Lady Macabee can afford to miss this great gathering. There will be a monster spectacular parade, band contests, degree team contests and pleasing entertainment every minute, besides the much-honored hospitality of Traverse City which makes everybody welcome. Distinguished Grand Tent and Five officers will be present, among them Grand Commander George S. Lovelace, Great Lieutenant Commander C. H. Thomas, Great Lady Commander Mrs. Frances S. Burns, Great Editor S. D. Williams of Detroit, and many others prominent in the order. The people of Traverse City will cooperate with the organization in giving the visitors a cordial and this means much to those who have often enjoyed Traverse City's hospitality.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, Dentist, 10 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says: "Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop."

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Editor of Charlevoix Courier: Last week I noticed an article in the Courier of a meeting of the Charlevoix suffrage ladies.

I am for woman suffrage because I never heard a single good reason why I shouldn't be.

I also noticed they were spoken of as not being strong minded ladies. I deem it far better to be strong minded than weak minded.

"It is said that politics are too corrupt for a woman to leave the pure home atmosphere and mix in. If woman has succeeded in preserving the purity of the home, dominated by political man, why shouldn't she be able to bring purity into politics if given the opportunity. They also say that to give woman the ballot

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would make politics a failure. Can you call the politics of today a success. They say women are not capable of voting. No, but any uneducated man can vote to license a place designed to ruin every mother's son and daughter, too. There are many more women in the church, and many more men in the penitentiary and one of these facts to some extent explain the other.

It is said that five times more women than men were willing to sign a petition for a prohibition law in Maine. The Wyoming legislature passed a resolution that woman suffrage in that state had done much good and caused the laws to be better enforced.

Nearly thousand women registered in Los Angeles and a larger portion of them than of men voted. Some object to allowing woman to vote because she was the first to sin, but what matters it if woman has caused all the trouble in life, as long as she makes life worth the trouble. The reason the devil tempted the woman first, was because he did not need to bother with the man, he was sure of him. Where did the weakness of mind come in to that event? Some say women could be represented by their husbands, but many women have no husbands and never expect to have, and many have lost their husbands and could never endure any more, but surprisingly large number of women are successful business women, yet they have no voice in the laws that affect the running of their enterprises. Some women object to suffrage, they do not want to mix up with the horrid men at the polls, would it be wise to mix with them there than elsewhere.

But those who do not want to vote do not have to, the world is not run by people who do not want to do things, but by people who do.

Charles Dickens' circumspection office was run by people who had found a way, "How not to do" but the people of this government at both women and men must find "How to do and do it," they must get after the Goliath of corrupt politics and women must do it, for men won't do it with the ballot, the only weapon the monopoly, privilege and corruption fears. It is said the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world; the mother should rule the home and mold the character of her children, but the mother has nothing with that outside world where man and his agencies can undo and destroy all that that she has done through years of toil and suffering, therefore women's influence must reach beyond the home, and through the instrumentality of the ballot, woman can do that. LaFollette said in a speech at Carnegie Hall, New York, "Equal suffrage has passed the stage of argument, we could not stop it if we wanted to, and I tell you you will be ashamed of yourselves in a few years if you try to stop it now."

I believe, the women of a community have a right to express political judgment on questions which effect their homes, their lives, the society in which they move and conditions under which they live, as I have. There are seven million girls and women in the mills and factories of this country; haven't they the right to express their opinions to the proper number of hours for them to work, the sanitary conditions which shall prevail in which they work and all else? I won't argue the question, neither will any fair and right-minded man object to the woman voting for the uplift and betterment of the race."

An Old Courier Correspondent.

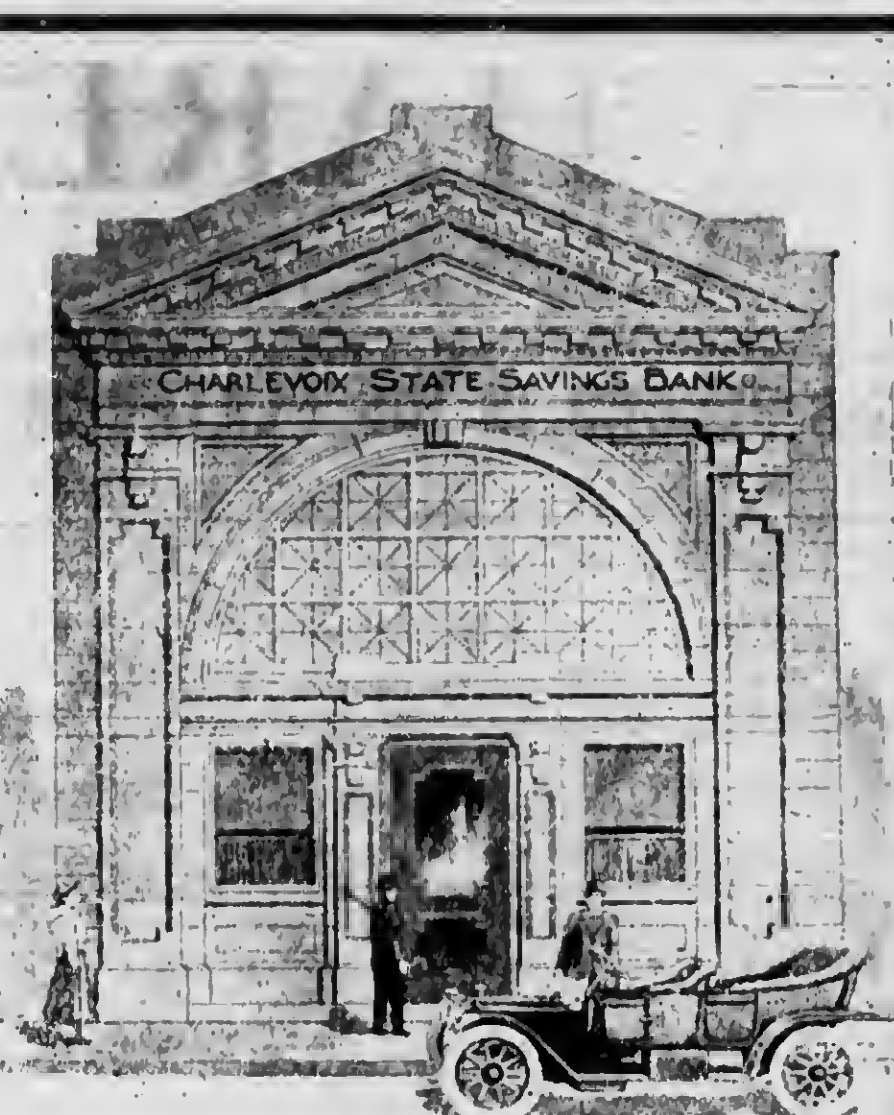
D. C. Hyber, teaming contractor, living at 649 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days I felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, and I sleep well. I am now all over my trouble and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Try them, Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

FOUR SCORE AND TEN

Death of Salmon H. Tuttle—Born in 1820—Leaves One Daughter.

Salmon H. Tuttle, whose death we mentioned last week, was born in Sheffield, Massachusetts, January 1, 1820. His early life was spent in Massachusetts. After marriage he removed to the state of New York and from there moved to Wisconsin in 1856. From there Mr. Tuttle moved to Grand Rapids, where he made his home with his only child, Mrs. Robert M. A. Johnson, moving here about two years ago.

The cause of his death was cancer. Mr. Tuttle being confined to his bed only one week. After services held at the house, conducted by Rev. F. M. Taylor, the body was taken to Whitewater, Wisconsin, where funeral services were held and interment took place.



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CHAPTER XXV—Continued.

Henderson began to tack for the landings, but his hands shook until he scarcely could manage the boat. Edith Carr sat watching him indifferently, but her heart was throbbing painfully. "Why is there so much suffering in the world?" she kept whispering to herself.



"Say, 'She is well and happy,' and sign, Edith Carr!"

world?" she kept whispering to herself. Inside her door Henderson took her by the shoulders almost roughly. "For how long is this, Edith, and how are you going to say goodbye to me?" She raised tired, pain-filled eyes to his. "I don't know for how long it is," she said. "If peace ever comes and I want you I won't wait for you to find it out yourself—I'll cable—Marconigraph—anything!" Henderson studied her intently. "In that case we will shake hands," he cried. "Goodbye, Edith. Don't forget that every hour I am thinking of you and hoping all good things will come to you soon."

CHAPTER XXVI.

Wherein Philip Finds Elora.

"I need my own violin," cried Elora. "This one may be a thousand times more expensive and much older than mine, but it wasn't inspired and taught to sing by a man who knew how."

The guests in the O'More music room laughed appreciatively. "Why don't you write your mother to come for a visit and bring yours?" suggested O'More.

"I did that three days ago," acknowledged Elora. "I am half expecting her on the moon boat. That is one reason why this violin gets worse every minute. There is nothing at all the matter with me."

Elora laid away the violin. "Come along, children," she said. "Let's race to the playground."

With the brood at her heels Elora ran, and for an hour lively sounds stole from the remaining spot of forest on the island, which lay beside the O'More cottage. Then young Terry went to the playground to bring Alice her doll. He came racing back, dragging it by one leg and crying, "There's a company! Some-one has come this summer and papa are just tearing down the house over. He's sick. I saw through the window."

Before Elora missed her, Alice, who had gone to investigate, came flying across the shadows and through the bushes waving a paper. She thrust it into Elora's hand.

"There is a man person—a stranger person!" she shouted. "But he knows you! He sent you that. You are to be the doctor! He said so! Oh, do hurry! I like him heaps!"

Elora read Edith Carr's telegram to Philip Ammon and understood that he had been ill; that she had been located by Edith, who had notified him. In so doing she had acknowledged defeat. At last Philip was free. Elora went to him with a radiant face.

"Are you sure, at last, runaway?" asked Philip Ammon.

"Perfectly sure," cried Elora.

"Will you marry me now?"

"This instant! That is, any time after the moon boat comes in."

"Why such unnecessary delay?" demanded Ammon.

"It is almost September," explained Elora. "I sent for mother three days ago. We must wait until she comes, and we either have to send for Uncle Wesley and Aunt Margaret or go to them. I couldn't possibly be married properly without those dear people."

"We will wait," decided Ammon. "The trip will be a treat for them. O'More would get off a message at once."

Every one met the moon boat. They went in the motor because Ammon was too weak to walk so far. As soon as people could be distinguished at all Elora and Philip sighted an erect figure, with a head like a snowdrift. When the gangplank fell the first person across it was a lean, red-haired boy of eleven, carrying a violin in one hand and an enormous bouquet of yellow marigolds and purple asters in the other. He was beaming with broad smiles until he saw Ammon. Then his expression changed.

"Aw, say!" he exclaimed reproachfully. "I bet you Aunt Margaret is right. He is going to be your beau!"

Elora stooped to kiss Billy as she caught her mother.

Mrs. Cunstock shook out her skirts, straightened her hat and came forward to meet Philip, who took her into his arms and kissed her repeatedly. He passed her along to Freddie and the Angel, to whom her greetings were mingled with scolding and laughter over her wind-blown hair. Then the O'More children came crowding to meet Elora's mother.

"Before you think of something more give me your left hand, please," said Philip to Elora.

Elora gave it gladly and the ring slipped on her finger. Then they went together into the forest to tell each other all about it and talk it over.

"Have you seen Edith?" asked Ammon.

"No," answered Elora, "but she must be here, or she may have seen me when we went to Potoskey a few days ago. Her people have a cottage over on the bluff, but the Angel never told me until today. I didn't want to make that trip, but the folks were so anxious to entertain me and it was only a few days until I intended to let you know myself where I was."

"And I was going to wait just that long, and if I didn't hear then I was getting ready to turn over the country. I can scarcely realize yet that Edith sent me that telegram."

"No wonder! It's a difficult thing to believe. I can't express how I feel for her."

"Let us never again speak of it," said Ammon. "It is done. We will forget it."

"I scarcely think I shall," said Elora. "It is the sort of thing I like to remember. How suffering must have chased her! I would give a great deal to bring her peace."

"Henderson came to see me at the hospital a few days ago. He's gone a pretty wild pace, but if he had been held from youth by the love of a good woman he might have lived differently. There are things about him one cannot help admiring."

"I think he loves her," said Elora softly.

Edith Carr went to her room after her goodnight to Henderson, lay on her bed and tried to think why she was suffering as she was.

"It is all my selfishness, my narrow-mindedness, my pride in my looks, my ambition to be first," she said.

"That is what has caused this trouble. No one really cares for me but Hart. I've sent him away, so there is no one—no one."

Edith pressed her fingers across her burning eyes and lay still.

"He is gone," she whispered at last. "He would go at once. He would not see me again. Oh, these dreadful days to come, alone! I can't bear it. Hart, Hart!" she cried aloud. "I want you! No one cares but you. No one understands but you. Oh, I want you!" She sprang from her bed and felt her way to her desk.

"Get me some one at the Henderson cottage," she said to central and waited shivering.

After a time the sleepy voice of Mrs. Henderson answered.

"Has Hart gone?" panted Edith Carr.

"No! He came in late and began to talk about starting to California. He hasn't slept in weeks, to amount to anything. I put him to bed. There is time enough to start to California when he wakes. Edith, what are you planning to do next with that boy of mine?"

"Will you tell him I want to see him before he goes?"

"Yes, but I won't wake him."

"I don't want you to. Just tell him in the morning."

"Very well."

Hart was not gone. Edith for sleep. She arose at noon the next day, took a cold bath, ate her breakfast, dressed carefully, and leaving word that she had gone to the forest she walked slowly across the leaves. She was thinking hard and fast.

Henderson came swiftly down the path. A long sleep, food and Edith's message had done him good. He had dressed in new light flannels that were becoming. Edith met him.

"Let us walk in the forest," she said.

They passed the old Catholic graveyard and went back into the deepest wood of the island. There Edith seated herself on a mossy old log and Henderson studied her. He could detect a change. She was still pale and her eyes tired, but the dull, strained look was gone. He wanted to hope, but he did not dare.

"What have you thought of that you wanted yet, Edith?" he asked lightly as he stretched himself at her feet.

"You?"

Henderson lay tense and very still.

"Well, I am here."

"Thank heaven for that! I didn't want you to go away."

"Not at all?"

"Not at all; not ever; not unless you take me with you, Hart. I can't honestly say that I love you with the love you deserve. My heart is too sore. It's too soon to know. But I love you some way. You are necessary to me. You are my comfort, my shield. If you want me, as you know me to be, Hart, you can consider me yours."

Henderson kissed her hand passionately. "Hart," Edith, he begged, "don't say those things. I can't bear it. I understand. Everything will come right in time. Love like mine must bring a reward. You will love me some day. I can wait. I am the most patient fellow."

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Give All Equal Chance.

This issue is largely taken up
with the reasons why the candidates
whose names will appear on the
Republican ballot ask the support
of their fellow citizens.

The Courier asks a careful read-
ing of the different articles in just
time to the candidates, trusting that
it may serve to enable you to cast
your vote in the best manner, for
officials it is difficult to make a
choice when all are good men.

The Courier believes fully in the
primary system and believes that
it should be extended to take in all
the officers, but we believe that
some system must be devised so
that all candidates, whether they
are multi-millionaires or depend-
ent upon their daily wage for sup-
port, should have an equal oppor-
tunity to ask the suffrages of their
fellow citizens. This is not true at
the present time and we believe
that such methods as have been
adopted by the candidates in the
Courier this week, the exposure of
circulation, to be either through the
people or by the candidates, are
equally so that every candidate and
an equal chance, and every voter
was given an opportunity to read
the same, we would help solve the
problem.

Several of the candidates are not
represented, in many cases there
being no opposition, which is an in-
sufficient reason to believe that all
the people are satisfied with their work.
For offices for which there is no
opposition:

Mr. Mears has previously served
you as a legislator and stands on
the record made there. Mr. McMil-
lan is one of the leading business
men in the county and promises to
represent you in a businesslike
manner.

Mr. Correll has been supervisor
of his township several years and
the record made there is his claim
for promotion.

Mr. Lewis has served you pre-
viously as clerk and you are familiar
with his work. Mr. Davoll has held
many public positions and asks re-
cognition.

Mr. Entree is the present holder
of the position of Register and his
work in the past is his platform for
re-nomination.

Mr. Lorraine and Mr. Schaub have
both served as treasurers of their
local governments, and believe they
could serve the county with equal
satisfaction.

Fully believing that whoever is
successful next Tuesday, the tickets
of all parties will be worthy the
minded support of the fellow mem-
bers of their respected parties, we
congratulate the candidates in
Charlevoix county for the clean
manner in which they have con-
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After many years at the head of
great business interests and volun-
tarily laying aside the duties and vast
responsibilities of a real captain of
industry, Amos S. Musselman of
Grand Rapids is seeking a job as
general manager.

"General manager of what?" you
ask.
"General manager of Michigan,"
he replies.
"There's no such office," you reply.
"Well, there is going to be. When
the Grand Rapids business man
takes his place in the chief executive
office at Lansing, January 1, 1913,
the title of governor will be but a
formality. It will be General Man-
ager Musselman then because there
are no governors in business and
Amos S. Musselman promises Michi-
gan a strictly business administra-
tion.

In itself, the promise of a mere
business administration, doesn't
mean much. It might be bad and
still be a business administration,
and so Mr. Musselman is taking the
opportunity to amplify this plank of
his gubernatorial platform. It goes
without saying that he plans to apply
to governmental affairs the highest
ideals and the best business sense
of business. This motivation to try his
hand in shaping state affairs along
the lines of great corporation
would be considered not new with
the Grand Rapids man. It is the re-
sult of years of study of state insti-
tutions and state affairs that have
begun when he was appointed to
the board of managers of the State
Reformatory at Joliet. From the
light of view of a business man, Mr.
Musselman at once noted the wide
difference between the conduct of
state institutions and institutions of
a business, whether directed and
controlled by private capital. At once
he recognized that there was lit-
tle chance for the difference.

Studied Michigan Affairs.
He gave much of his time and ef-
fort to the improvement of condi-
tions at the reformatory. He became
interested in the subject and then
began a systematic study of other in-
stitutions and departments. Through
his connection with one board, he
was able to obtain a close observa-
tion of others. And years ago he
planned to one day lay aside the
reins of business with the idea of
taking over the executive office of
his state in an effort to apply strict
business rules to the administration
of public affairs.

That time has come. Already he
has begun Michigan's business "ad-
ministration by his refusal to involve
himself in any pre-election promises.
I want to be able to hold my heads
of departments responsible for their
branch of the government," he ex-
claims occasionally in his speeches.
"In the conduct of a business insti-
tution, merit alone rules. Merit shall
rule in Michigan's government if I
am governor. How long would any
business institution be a success if
its head was precluded from the
strict application of the merit sys-
tem.

"When I take office I don't want
to be bound by any promises. I shall
not consider politics at all. I shall
appoint men for their fitness and
without regard to whether they sup-
ported me. I shall have absolutely
no voice in the choice of their as-
sistants. To the head of the depart-
ment I shall say: 'You are responsi-
ble to me for your department
' choice who you will, but see that
your force is selected with an eye to
efficiency. I shall hold you account-
able."

"In that way I will not be handi-
capped. In addition I shall require
regular monthly reports. I think my
experience in business will make it
possible for me to analyze these re-
ports and keep myself apprised of
what is transpiring. If there is evi-
dence of failure I will detect it and
I shall act promptly, just as I should
act were the government a great cor-
poration for which I was held re-
sponsible.

He Invites Responsibility.
"I have invited the people to place
the responsibility for a business ad-
ministration upon my shoulders and

I shall not take any chances upon
personal discredit through the fail-
ure of some of my heads of depart-
ments or the individuals of their
various staffs.

"I am told there is one depart-
ment that handles thousands and
thousands of dollars annually which
pays its own expenses without any
aid and merely turns over to the
state treasury the balance at the end
of the year. What business insti-
tution would permit of such a system.
If I am made governor I shall see
that this department pays its receipts
dollar for dollar into the treasury
and that it depends for its expenses
upon vouchers. There must be an
absolute check on every transaction
involving cash in the business ad-
ministration of the state government.
In my study of state institutions I
have seen many possibilities for im-
provement. Many of these can be in-
augurated by the governor without
legislative enactment and these, I
promise shall be inaugurated at once
or as soon as it is practicable to make
the change.

There are hundreds of ideas
gleaned from my study and observa-
tion of governmental and institutional
methods in Michigan that may be
put into application. The majority
of them require no great sweeping
reforms. They represent merely the
difference between accepted and lax
governmental methods and economy
as laid down by strict business rules.
Under this head comes the decision
to have office holders more than dis-
cuss and more than discuss the right
of government as private for political
debates. As a business institution, I
am not a member of any party. I have
heads of departments and departmental
units, and I shall not be swayed by
party lines. And employment by
Michigan will be no more a vocation
than it is a ordinary business."

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ness in the probate court in the last
year or two. I was always pleased
with your fair dealings and under-
standing of what was done. I hope
you will be re-elected."

L. C. Madison, County Agent,
says:
"I believe that we should reward
competent and trustworthy public
officials by continuing them in office
rather than say to them that no mat-
ter whether your work is ordinary
or unusually good you can have
as much for the best of the inter-
est of the delinquent or dependent child.
I have been much impressed with
your careful and competent work in
the juvenile court. Your sympathy
with the erring child and the often
distracted parent, and the time you
have spent in investigating what
will be for the best interest of
the delinquent or dependent child,
have no doubt been in the probate
court more than any other of our
citizens and in all the years you
have been in office I have heard only
the highest commendation of your
work."

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson of Charle-
voix, Michigan, says:
"Knowing you to be a candidate
to succeed yourself as probate judge,
I desire herewith to tender you a
word of appreciation as to the way
you have handled the business I
have had in your court the past year.
The experience and judgment
brought to bear on the work of this
court makes me feel it should be
continued. Like a large majority of
the business and professional men of
this county I look upon your emul-
ation of the best of the past year,
of putting from a trusted employee,
who had been tried, true, and never
found wanting, considering him far
better tried by the experience gained
in my employ to continue than a
new and untried man."

S. Smith of the First National
Bank, says:
"I have had a good deal of prob-
ate work to do in your court during
the last few years and I know of the
promptness and thoroughness of
your work in the office and of your
ability in the handling of the prob-
ate work. I have seen the probate
room of title of real estate passing
through the probate proceedings.
The proceedings have been so regu-
lar that no title coming under my
observation has been questioned af-
ter being adjusted in your court. The
fact of your having an office at Char-
levoix and Grand Rapids makes it
very convenient for every one con-
cerned. Your treatment of the de-
linquent, dependent juvenile is also
worthy of favorable mention."

A. G. Crumhart, an attorney of
Bozette City, Michigan, says:
"An efficient officer should be en-
couraged in his future efforts, and
commended for his ability, prompt-
ness and efficient service in the past.
I take this means of letting you
know that I appreciate the manner
in which you have conducted the of-
fice of probate judge in past years
and I urge upon you the necessity of
your being a candidate for the same
office for the next ensuing term, at
the same time assuring you of my
heartily support in your campaign. I
do this because I believe you are the
right man in the right place. I find
it very convenient to have the judge
of probate living in Bozette City be-
cause most of the work can be han-
dled right here at home, saving my-
self and clients the unnecessary time
and expense of going to Charlevoix
on small probate matters."

Chas. J. Zettler, a farmer of Char-
levoix, says:
"In the last four or five years I
have had a good deal of business in
the probate court and know how
well everything is done in the probate
court. I have always been in the
habit of keeping down the expense of adminis-

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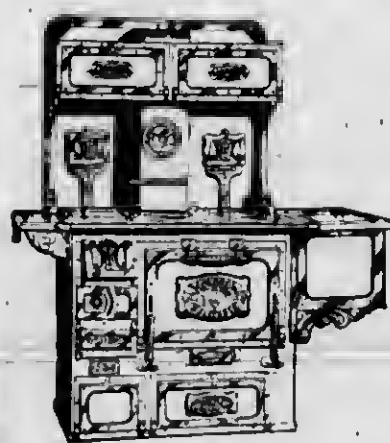
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using, whether it's old or new—see the Monarch. No education re-
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what you do further than looking, that is strictly up to you.

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trating estates. I know what a man
of your ability and experience is
worth to the public in this office and
know it will pay the people to keep
you there, as I am sure they would
if they all knew as much as I do
about it."

It has been reported to me just
this week that a report is being cir-
culated among the voters of the
county that I do not keep up the
work of the Probate Court. That
Court is held only held one day in
a week.

The facts are that all the work is
and has been kept up and done
promptly. There has been no de-
lay, and no one having business in
this Court has found it so, or will
say they have.

I have one regular Court day
each week and continue until all
work is done; and also my office at
Bozette City is always open for prob-
ate work and more than half of
the work is done there.

I make this statement, because I
believe the elections should know
the facts and not be misled by un-
true statements by over-zealous
partisans. After all, it is public
business and they should know the
true conditions.

John M. Harris,
Judge of Probate.

The Majestic theater has an ideal
attraction there this week. The Cor-
nell-Price players are a good com-
pany and furnish excellent enter-
tainment.

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Price are very clever and with their
excellent vaudeville features afford
a strong-hold in the hearts of the
theatre-going public.

Talk about bargains—Bedford's
Oxford sole has them all beat. Now
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HIS RECORD IS HIS PLATFORM

(Continued from page 1)

ature worked with labor represen-
tatives, voting for bills which were
in the interests of justice toward
laborers injured in the employ of
railroads and other hazardous oc-
cupations. He believes that the man
who renders valuable service to his
fellow man is the only true Ameri-
can citizen. "Promises are easily
made, and more easily forgotten.
The surest indication of what a man
will do, is, as we stated in the begin-
ning, to look at what he has done.
In all his public service Mr. Paddock
has lived up to the party promises,
while others forgot them; he has
lived up to his personal promises; he
has worked for the PEOPLE, and in
so doing he has incurred the dis-
pleasure of some, the "bosses" who
were opposed to primary reform, op-
posed to anything that would take
away their power to dictate and con-
trol.

If the people wish a servant who
realizes that he is but the ser-
vant; if they wish a representative
who will at all times consult and
obey their wishes; if they wish an
honest, fearless champion, who be-
lieves in progress, in looking for-
ward and not backward, they will
find such an one in Robert W. Pad-
dock.

Announcement
The undersigned will be a candi-
date at the August primary for
nomination to the office of Judge of
Probate on the Republican ticket.

If you believe that I would—il-
luminated and elected—faithfully
and efficiently discharge the duties
of that office, I will be grateful for
your support.
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versity, Detroit, Mich. E. R.
Shaw, President, 25 West Grand
River.

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I have carefully listed a few choice farms near Charlevoix and I want to tell you about them. These farms are level, have good land, buildings and bearing orchards.

G. I. B. McLEAN Charlevoix and Boyne City

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A. G. Truquhart was a business visitor Monday.

M. J. Spencer, of Jackson, is visiting friends in the city.

Don't forget the orange picnic at Maple Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Dunto made a brief trip to Traverse City.

A. E. Cross of East Jordan was a business caller Monday.

Born to Harry E. McHugh, and wife, Saturday, a baby girl.

A. E. Mason was a business caller to Traverse City last week.

Miss Kathryn Lapeer took treatment at Petoskey yesterday.

Hear Jim Helene at Maple Grove grange picnic next Saturday.

Clyde Conter has been spending the past few days in the city.

Mrs. M. E. Emory and daughter Ruby left Tuesday for Detroit.

W. A. Davoll of Boyne Falls was in the city the first of the week.

The Two-Step club will give their last dance Wednesday, August 28.

Myer Levinson and wife visited friends at Harbor Springs Sunday.

Mrs. P. L. Andersen, of Petoskey, visited relatives here last Thursday.

Under-Sheriff Novak was a business caller at Beaver Island Saturday.

Misses Jessie and Gertrude Shapton visited friends at Petoskey, Friday.

Samuel Hirschberg, of Bad Axe, is a guest at the Cohen home this week.

Leon Miller of Petoskey made his parents a short visit the first of the week.

The Antrim county Pomona grange is meeting at Central Lake today.

Mrs. John A. Lynn now of St. Louis, Mo. is here on a brief business visit.

Miss Norma Bachman of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor last week.

The Antrim county fair will be held at Bellaire the first week in September.

C. A. Price, cashier of the Illinois Savings Bank, was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

George Nordrum of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of his uncle, Olaf Nordrum.

Newman Erb has resigned as one of the receivers of the Pere Marquette railroad.

Mrs. Sam Hirschberg, nee Eva Cohen, made a brief visit to Traverse City Monday.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson was in Detroit the latter part of last week on professional business.

Joe Powers spent Sunday with his parents in the city, returning to St. Ignace Monday night.

Miss Dorothy Iddings was called to Chicago Monday, by the illness of her sister Constance.

The second Michigan Land and Apple show will be held at Grand Rapids, November 12-16.

Miss Rebecca Epstein, of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of Meyer Cohen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McLain, of Flint, are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, John Dougherty.

Mrs. T. E. Younglove and Mrs. Pearl Younglove, of St. Johns are visiting with I. R. Meade.

Miss Mary Butters spent Sunday with her parents at Northport, making the trip on the Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brust, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Wright Ripley and family.

Rev. F. Dewey Kble, wife and daughter, Gladys, of Detroit, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Constance Kelley left Tuesday for Grand Haven where she will attend Akeley Hall Academy.

Miss Myrtle Miller, of Detroit, is making a visit with Mrs. Thirza Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner.

Kay Butters returned to his home at Pellston Monday, after an extended visit in this city and Northport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. A. Johnston returned Wednesday from their brief trip to Whitefish, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Segal, of Harbor Springs, visited friends in the city Sunday, leaving here Monday for Traverse City.

George M. Ferris formerly of this city, now located at St. Louis, Mich., was a caller here the first of the week.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong left Monday for Cincinnati in charge of a patient, expecting to make the return trip today.

Mrs. Chris Bailey was called to Kalamazoo the latter part of the week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Yoss.

Mrs. E. S. Small and daughters, Pearl and Bessie, left Monday for their home at Milwaukee, after a two weeks' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen left Sunday for their home at Jackson after visiting at the Levinson home the past three weeks.

Miss Clara Brumman returned to her home at St. Paul the latter part of the week after an extended visit with the Cohen sisters.

J. M. Tice, former superintendent of our schools, now located at Crosswell, was a business caller here the latter part of the week.

Edward Burnett and wife of Harbor Springs have been making a short visit the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burnett.

Miss Nina Hagberg returned to her home at Chicago Sunday after being the guest of Mrs. Ray Faulkner the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. DuBois arrived in the city Thursday for a few days' visit with his brother, George M. DuBois and family.

Mrs. Harry Moore and children of Cadillac returned to their home Friday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis.

Supervisor Correll of Metoske was in the city the latter part of the week in the interests of his candidacy for Judge of Probate.

Harry Zeidler returned Monday to his home at Kenosha, Wisconsin, after a ten days visit at the home of his uncle, Charles J. Zeidler.

Miss Anna Keuning made a brief business visit to Chicago the latter part of the week to make her fall purchase of millinery goods.

Joseph Sterzinger and wife returned Monday to their home at Milwaukee after spending a week at the home of Charles Zeidler.

Charlie Zeidler seems to feel mighty lonesome since his brother-in-law went home. Reason—His brother-in-law lives in Milwaukee.

Miss Maynard Stocks arrived home the latter part of the week from Indiana where she has been since ending the school year at Albion.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give an ice cream social at the school house, Tuesday afternoon and evening August 27. Everybody invited.

Miss Caroline Geiken arrived home from Chicago the latter part of the week to make a two weeks' visit with her parents, G. C. Geiken and wife.

Secretary W. P. Squire of the Charlevoix County Agricultural society, was over from East Jordan the first of the week, brooming the coming county fair.

Mr. Friedman of Paducah, Ky., one of our summer residents, entertained a number of his friends at a luncheon at Petoskey the latter part of the week.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week on legal business and incidentally looking after his candidacy for Judge of Probate.

Regular communication of Charlevoix lodge, No. 282, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, August 27, work in the M. M. degree. A good attendance is desired.

Misses Gail Burns and Marion Swartz are home from Chicago

spending their vacation with their parents. They are training for nurses at that place.

The paving job on the north side is completed with the exception of spreading the tar.

Work of construction has commenced on the new boat houses back of the laundry.

Mrs. Effie M. Stevens and daughter, Bessie, of Chicago are visiting with Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Smith.

George W. Thompson, wife and two children of Chicago, are visiting with Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Smith.

Hon. William Mears of Boyne Falls was in the city today on his way to Bay Shore where he will attend the meeting of Pomona grange.

The Charlevoix baseball team will meet the Leland reporters at the golf grounds next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. A good game is promised.

Thomas Shapton arrived here the latter part of the week, to help his family pack their household goods. They expect to leave the first of next week for Ottawa, Ohio.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner, son Raymond, and friend, Miss Nina Hagberg of Chicago, returned the latter part of the week from Pellston, after a few days' visit there with friends.

Mrs. Peter Olson and two little daughters left Tuesday for their home in Grand Haven after spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley.

Captain Willard A. Smith has been attending the state encampment at Ludington the past week. During his absence Ira A. Adams has had editorial charge of the Sentinel.

Mr. J. P. Strong and Miss Vaila V. Smith, young people from Boyne City were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. B. Atchison officiating.

A pot-luck supper was given at the home of Mrs. G. C. Geiken Saturday in honor of Mrs. E. S. Small of Milwaukee, who has been visiting at the Geiken home the past two weeks.

President Taft signed the \$100,000 appropriation bill Saturday, which has been held up several weeks. Thousands of veterans who have had their pensions held up will now receive their money.

A party consisting of O. D. Hammond, E. B. Ward, Mayor Nordrum, John Baker and R. A. Emery made an auto trip to the encampment at Ludington the latter part of the week returning Monday night. The trip was made in Mr. Emery's machine and various stops were made along the way.

Jack Dicken, wife and daughter, of Ithaca were in the city the first of the week visiting the publishers of the Courier. Mr. Dicken, who is one of the most prominent farmers in Gratiot county, is most favorably impressed with the great possibilities for the agricultural development of Charlevoix county.

The president of Wheaton college, Rev. Charles Blanchard, accompanied by his wife and son, made Hon. Fred M. Benham a flying visit at the Fountain City House last week. Mr. Blanchard was looking at a site for a Wheaton college cottage given by Mr. Benham, and expressed himself as delighted with his trip and will probably have the college next summer.

Wanted at Once.

Three experienced waitresses at Bench Hotel. 341f

Remarkable Pictures of Wild Animals.

Paul J. Rainey, the well known American sportsman, gives the palm to the rhinoceros for being the most dangerous of all the wild animals in British East Africa. He declares that while the lion and the Cape buffalo will fight to the death when wounded and while the elephant has more than ten times the destructive power of the rhinoceros, nevertheless this two-toned pachyderm is always a menace because the hunter never can tell whether it is going to run away or charge. The vitality of this beast is well nigh beyond belief, says Mr. Rainey, and he produces the accompanying photograph of one which succumbed only after it had had three bullets placed squarely in its heart and one lodged in its brain. The rhinoceros seems to be a very clumsy animal, yet Mr. Rainey testifies that this particular rhinoceros displayed the most remarkable agility.

There will be shown at the Charlevoix Inn, Monday and Tuesday nights, a series of wonderful motion pictures which were taken of the wild animal hunt which Mr. Rainey conducted in British East Africa, and all the claims which Mr. Rainey makes for the rhinoceros are clearly proven by one of the films which shows a charging rhinoceros that is not despatched until within twenty-five feet of the camera.

The place for bargain hunters—Tedford's Oxford sale. They are real bargains. 341f

JURY IS EXCUSED

Circuit Court convened in regular session Monday. The following is the record of proceedings to date:

Applications for citizenship: Charles Tuhy, Joseph Ward Emery, Hiram Potter, Andrew Grygle, Simon Pekka, Otto Frederick Selter, George Laing, Robert Nelson Compton, Calhoun Foreyth and Benjamin Brown, admitted; Robert James Madill, continued until February; Emma Rosenthal, Stanley John Bimler, errors in application petitions.

The following criminal cases were disposed of:

People vs. Mekowich, plead guilty, on probation.

People vs. McCafferty, plead guilty, sentenced to jail from one to five years.

People vs. Frankel, dismissed.

People vs. Munia, plead guilty, on probation.

All the rest of the cases were continued.

AUCTION SALE SUCCESS

Immense Crowd Attended Barbecue and Auction Sale at Holy Island.

The auction sale of lots at Holy Island yesterday was a big success over a thousand people being in attendance. Excursions were run from Boyne City, East Jordan and this city. The barbecue was pulled off according to program and a general good time was enjoyed by the big crowd.

The lots sold at good prices and the general verdict was expressed that Mr. McLean had made the old stronghold of King Strong one of the most beautiful and desirable resorts to be found in the Pine Lake region.

Several of the purchasers gave notice of their intention to construct cottages on the island and we will soon see this historical and romantic spot covered with summer homes.

PICNIC AT IRONTON

Held Last Wednesday, was Largely Attended—Everybody Had Good Time.

The annual grange picnic at Iron-ton last Wednesday was largely attended, several going from this city. The addresses by Hon. Patrick H. Kelley, Hon. Henry R. Pattengill and Prof. L. R. Taft were all that were expected and when you say that, in connection with the above names, every body understands they were worth listening to.

Politicians were out in force and everybody had a good time. Of course one of the chief attractions was the dinner and the way the crowd disposed of good things was a sight to see.

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan.

The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate; In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Nelson, deceased, a C. E. Nelson moving filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were the true and lawful heirs of the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of September, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1912.

John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

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FOR SALE—House and barn with 3 acres, improved, in city. Will sell reasonably. 341f —W. K. Barney.

FOR SALE—Modern room house, electric light and bath. 211 West Upright Ave. Terms. Robert G. Madill. 341f

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PEARSON WAS RIGHT THERE

Boyer City Journal Tells How "Bill" Defended the Farmers.

At Springvale Picnic Against Criticism of Speaker From Outside.

There was a slight diversion in the program for the picnic at Springvale on Thursday, which seemed to give great pleasure to all save one person of the crowd who listened to the various speakers.

There was present at the gathering a man from one of the southern counties in the state who is a regular Gleaner picnic speaker for the society. He seemed well posted on the objects, needs and general working plans of the organization of the farmer, but he failed to confine his remarks for any great length of time to those subjects. On the other hand he did devote a great deal of his time to the laws of the state and their reference and fitness for the farmers and their need, even attacking the members of the legislature for not doing more for the farmers and censuring the farmers themselves for not filling up the seats of the house of representatives with the "horny handed sons of toil" for the purpose of enacting laws to aid the rural districts regardless of the rest of their constituency.

It may be that the speaker did not know Mr. Pearson's occupation (a farmer) or perhaps didn't know he was even in the crowd, but he soon learned of that gentleman's presence as well as the fact that he is ever ready to defend not only himself, but his occupation also. Pearson did not take much time in his remarks, but he told the visitor about there being forty of the members of the last house farmers and that if they, as farmers, did not accomplish their ends, the farmers are to blame, but he also made it plain that the legislators were there trying (and succeeding) in getting what their farmer constituents and other classes wanted—that they performed their duties honestly and faithfully.

Mr. Pearson warmed up to the subject of farmers and the proneness to kick on the part of many of them and gave a number of instances to prove that the present condition of the farmer is better than in former years—in fact that the real farmer has no reason at all for kicking.

Hon. "Pat" Kelley was the next speaker and he, too, enlightened the Gleaner speaker from the south part of the state about matters concerning legislation during the past few years, particularly some of the laws enacted during the time when he (Kelley) was the presiding officer of the senate, and the working out of those laws. He also referred to matters pertaining to the betterment of our roads, convict labor, etc., showing the importance of each to the people of the state. He made the same favorable impression with the people that he always does when he makes a talk.

Robert W. Hertz, Lawrenceville, Mo., who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of kidney pills but with no relief. My neighbor told me to use Foley Kidney Pills. I took three bottles of them, and got a permanent cure. I recommend them to everybody." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

WAS A SUCCESS

First Country Life Conference Held at Bay View Well Attended.

Which ever way considered, Bay View's first country life conference has been a great success. But for the great storm which continued all day before and threatened on the opening day to continue, the attendance would have been very large. And yet the farmers from miles around and many from distant places came, and with the Bay View people, made the audience large, some of them running up to a thousand or more.

From first to last the programs were so good that the expressions of approval were very numerous and warm. Everything was of the best and every promise was filled to the letter. Bay View has laid the foundation for a permanent annual conference which is going to grow in popularity and influence. The farmers received a big welcome and generous treatment, and next year the attendance will be much larger.

Order your Teddy Bear Bread direct. Phone 273. 3312

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Held Last Week—Potosky Union Invited to Next Meeting—Good Program.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the Methodist church Wednesday of last week. Rev. F. M. Taylor conducted the devotionals. It was decided to invite the Potosky union to meet with us at the next meeting, September 13.

The program was in charge of the Misses Lulu Taylor and Hallie Bon, and consisted of music, both vocal and instrumental, recitations and a paper by Miss Annie Metcalf, which was excellent, a vocal solo by Madame LeMar, a reading by Lulu Taylor, Flower Song and Soldier Song by four girls, an instrumental solo by Cecil Burns, a recitation by Madge Kirby, a recitation by Opal Marshall, a duet by Hildegard and Clare Wilkinson, a recitation by Dorothy Ryan, an instrumental duet by Irene Auld and Wilma Stevenson.

The attendance was not so large as was hoped and it was asked that the program be given at the next meeting, and we expect it will be, as far as possible. The flowers that were brought in were sent to the sick.

FAIR OFFICIALS HARD AT WORK

On Preparations for the County Fair September 10-13.

Indications Point to the Best Fair Ever Held—Premium Lists Ready.

We have received the following announcement from Secretary Squire of the Charlevoix County Agricultural society, which shows that the officials are busy with plans to make the 1912 fair, the dates of which are September 10-13, what every Charlevoix fair has been in the past, the biggest fair held in northern Michigan.

The Charlevoix County Agricultural society premium list for 1912 is now in the hands of the secretary, and being circulated as fast as possible. Parties not receiving a copy and desiring one can obtain it by calling at Room 2, Post Office block, East Jordan, or by addressing the secretary.

The officers are desirous that all interested shall be furnished with a list, and it is their hope that all who are in a position to make a creditable exhibit in any department will see that they have the premium list and an entry blank, so that the list of exhibits may be filled before the opening of the fair, but it is impossible to reach all by mail, and those who do not receive these lists will please understand that it is not from lack of interest on the part of the fair officials, but merely a lack of ability to reach all.

Indications point to a bigger fair than has ever before been held in East Jordan, and if we have the people, we want the best show that Charlevoix county can produce. The success of the fair lies mainly with the exhibitors, and it is hoped that all will respond promptly and liberally.

Announcement
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held August 27.

29-1-6-pd W. Alvah Davoll

To the Democratic Voters
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election, August 27.

30-1-4-adv Byron J. Quick

Notice to Electors
I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds at the August primary. If my conduct of the office in the past has been such as to meet your approval your support will be appreciated.

10-1-adv RONALD A. HENRY.

A Well Known School.

The Detroit Business University of Detroit, Mich., is well and favorably known in every corner of our state as a result of its successful history of sixty-five years in training young men and women for business pursuits. The school is located in new premises at 65 West Grand River Ave., and under wise, aggressive management is doing most effective work along modern lines for the large body of students in constant attendance at this worthy institution. The Fall Term opens this year on August 26, and the handsome new calendar recently received at this office is certainly an interesting production. 3112

CAMP MEETING AT SUSAN LAKE

Will Begin Next Monday and Continue Until September Second.

Able White and Indian Speakers Have Been Secured for This Year.

The Charlevoix Indian camp meeting will begin next Monday at Greenack Hill, Susan Lake Indian church, and will continue one week.

If you have never attended these meetings, a booklet which has been loaned explains the aims and objects of the meeting in the following words:

"For about ten days the Indians of this northern part of Michigan live in the woods, under canvas, that unitedly they may have opportunity for the worship of God, giving expression to their religious experiences in hymns, prayer and testimony, and hearing sermons in their own language. Able and talented White and Indian speakers have been secured for this year, in fact we think the program is one of the best that has been offered."

The officers of the meeting are: Chairman, Jackson B. Walker; secretary, Isaiah Waaganum; treasurer, Joe Jackson.

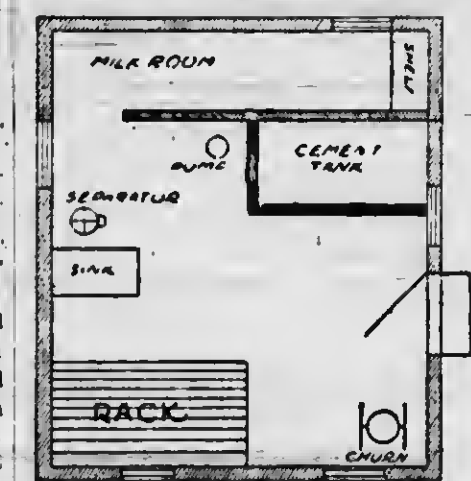
Everybody is most cordially invited to attend the meetings.

CONVENIENT DAIRY HOUSE.

Place For Handling Milk, Cream and Butter in a Sanitary Manner.

Every dairyman selling milk to a creamery or cheese factory or city trade or making dairy butter on his farm should have a sanitary dairy house. This building should be separate from the stable and other buildings on the farm and should be well supplied with water. Milk for any purpose must be kept in a clean, well ventilated place.

Solid concrete dairy houses, such as are found on the large dairy farms, are to be recommended. A building 12 by 14 feet is large enough for a herd of twenty to twenty-five cows. The accompanying floor plan shows



SANITARY DAIRY HOUSE.
[From Kimball's Dairy Farmer.]

trates a very convenient farmers' dairy house. The size of the rooms may be varied to suit the individual needs.

A concrete tank near the pump makes cooling of the milk convenient. The separator should be located in the same room. A room provided with a sink and rack can be located at one end of the building. This room should be used exclusively for washing and drying cans and bottles. A room with shelves suitable for storing milk should be partitioned off from the opposite end of the building.

The walls and floor of the dairy house should be of solid re-enforced concrete. The roof can be of roofing paper or shingles.

The cost of such a building need not exceed \$185, varying according to the size of the herd. — Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

A man may outgrow his poverty if he has a piece of land to do the growing on.

Among the Chickens.

Epsom salts in their food is worth trying when the hens cease laying or overfeeding.

A bird that has been sick with any contagious disease is disqualified from being either a safe breeder or mother.

Ducks in the garden will devour many bugs, slugs and worms and can not scratch. Guinea hens also are useful to the garden.

Goslings will thrive if fed on grass alone, but will not make such rapid growth, of course, as when they are given a little grain.

Every farmer should plant such crops as milo, sorghum, Kafir and shalla for his fowls. A small area of land will produce enough grain to feed a large flock of poultry.

Follow the practice approved by many successful poultrymen of selling water in eggshells. The way to get it inside is to let the hens put it there. They will do it satisfactorily if given an ample supply, and if fed and otherwise managed properly and supplied with grit they will put in more or less other ingredients which the public will pay for.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Courier rates on application.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Republican Voters of Charlevoix County

Hon. William J. Pearson having given notice that he will not be a candidate for a third term as Representative in the State Legislature, I have decided to announce myself as a candidate as his successor. In the people of Charlevoix county feel that I served them faithfully during my first term during the session of 1903-4, I shall appreciate their support in the primaries, and if successful I shall endeavor in the future, as I have in the past, to serve as a true representative of the people under any and all circumstances. Very respectfully,
31-1-4 adv Robert W. Paddock.

Notice to Republican Electors

As a representative in the legislature is to be elected in this county, I have decided to be a candidate for the position, subject to the approval of the Republicans of Charlevoix county at the August primary. If nominated and elected I will serve the county in that office to the best of my ability, and will appreciate the support of all Charlevoix county Republicans.

31-1-4 adv. Herman L. McMillan

Notice

I take this method of announcing that I will be a candidate for Republican nomination for representative in the State Legislature at the primary election to be held August 27, 1912.

30-1-4 adv William Mears.

To the Democratic Voters

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Representative from the Charlevoix district on the Democratic ticket, at the primary election, August 27, 1912.

30-1-4 adv William J. Lewis.

Announcement

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, at the primary August 27, 1912.

27-1-4 adv. Rottlie L. Lewis.

Announcement

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held August 27, 1912.

27-1-4 adv Clarence C. Schaub.

To the Electors

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Republican electors at the August primaries, and thanking you for the support given me two years ago. Your support will be very much appreciated.

19-1-4 adv W. W. Boyle, St. James.

LEGAL NOTICES

Official Public Notice.

ALL THINGS, Male or Female, not effectually seized, running at large on any street, alley or public grounds, or private premises, and the premises of the owner or keeper thereof, may be killed by any person, and he shall be the duty of every Constable, Policeman or other Peace Officer of the said City of Charlevoix to kill and he is hereby ordered to kill any and all such dogs. This will be in force until September 30, 1912.

Charlevoix, Michigan, June 6, 1912.

By Order of the Mayor.

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan. The probate court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. John N. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Theodore Laurin, deceased. Netto H. Norton having filed in said court his petition praying that said court indicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of September, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

J. N. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that a general primary election will be held in the several polling places in the several townships and precincts in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of August, A. D. 1912, for all political parties, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of United States senator, governor, lieutenant governor, representative in congress at large, representative in congress, eleventh district, state senator, twenty-ninth district, Charlevoix district, judge of probate, sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioner, coroners, surveyor and drain commissioner.

The polls of the said election will be open at seven o'clock a. m.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, this third day of August 1912.

323 Clerk of the County of Charlevoix.

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To clean up stock we will sell for cash only
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2 bars Hoefners white floating soap.	5c
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7 bars Santa Claus soap	25c
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7 bars Lenox soap	25c
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1 box Lenox soap	\$3.00
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1 box Calumet soap	\$2.15
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1 box Rub No More soap	\$3.95
at.....	
1 box Sunny Monday soap	\$4.00
at.....	
1 box Oak Leaf soap	\$3.15
at.....	
1 box Rub No More Soap Powder	\$3.95
at.....	
1 box Swift's Pride soap	\$3.00
at.....	
1 box Galvanic soap	\$4.00
at.....	
1 box White American soap	\$3.90
at.....	
6 packages 5c Toilet Paper	25c
at.....	
3 packages 10c Toilet Paper	25c
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3 good 10c Clothes lines	25c
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GRANGE PICNIC

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Saturday, Aug. 24

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Base Ball Game

Athletic Contests

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Dinner and Supper 25 cents

Refreshments Sold on Grounds

Candidates and Everybody Invited

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AGRICULTURE MUST BE TAUGHT

In Every Primary School District in Michigan Hereafter.

General Idea of How the New Course Will Be Taught.

Agriculture must be taught in every primary school district in the state of Michigan where there are eighth grade students. This subject is included in the course of study which has just been organized by Superintendent of Public Instruction Luther L. Wright, acting under the new state law which provides that the superintendent of public instruction must prepare and have printed a course of study which must be pursued in all district schools in the state. The course of study is now available for distribution and contains some important changes.

The addition of agriculture is perhaps the most important change. The course of study requires one-half year of intensive work with a textbook in the eighth grade and recommends work in nature study and school gardening leading up to this subject. Agriculture will be included in the list of those subjects in which the rural students must pass an examination in order to complete the eighth grade. The study of agriculture will necessarily be elementary, taking up the testing of soils, seed corn and other essentials.

The required course of study has been considerably simplified, the subjects being reduced to reading, spelling, penmanship, grammar, arithmetic, physiology, civil government, geography, history and agriculture. Nature study, drawing, music and bookkeeping are given as supplementary subjects to be introduced if the teacher has time and considers their introduction advisable.

The stress laid upon the importance of oral or mental training in arithmetic and language work is most emphatic. Superintendent Wright is a firm advocate of the virtue of oral methods and insists that they be faithfully followed in the district schools. Hereafter the teachers' examination questions in arithmetic will be made up largely of mental problems and the time in which they must be answered will be shortened.

The 1912 course of study will contain entirely different poems for language and memorizing than have been previously published in the courses of study. Another feature will be an extensive discussion of sense training methods showing how it should be correlated with geography, language, history and other subjects.

The geography in the new course of study will begin at home, and the child will be taught something about his own township, county and state before he has to master the list of European capitals and to bound the various Asiatic empires. The problems of food production and their relation to people is of more importance in the present day conception of geography than drawing of weird maps and the memorizing of names of various rivers and mountain ranges.

Instead of learning the names of all the bones in the body and being able to locate the various organs and describe their functions, the child is to learn how to take care of his teeth, skin, eyes, ears and other parts of his body, how to revive a person who is nearly drowned, what to do in case a person is burned or suffers a broken bone or a severed artery. The menace of flies and mosquitoes and other similar questions of hygiene and sanitation will supersede the technical physiology which has been taught in the country schools.

Reading in the new course of study is emphasized as probably the most important subject in the

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NATION WIDE DEMAND FOR IT. Francis D. Lindquist Daily Receives Letters and Petitions Indorsing the Lindquist Pure Fabric and Leather Bill.

Francis D. Lindquist, of Greenville, Michigan, progressive nominee for congress on the Republican ballot at the primaries, Tuesday, August 27. There are few people outside of Mr. Lindquist's personal friends, who have any idea of the extent of energy and money that he has spent in the past five years, in the interest of the Lindquist Pure Fabric and Leather bill.

He has covered the entire United States with literature setting forth his plans, by which he can compel congress to pass the Lindquist Pure Fabric and Leather bill into a national law. He has been constantly in touch with some of the most powerful men in the United States, in his earnest efforts to present a bill which would absolutely reduce the high cost of living, and protect the people on all the common necessities used on their backs and in their homes. He has devoted his time and his money without ever asking a single subscription from anyone. He has made investigations of the various manufacturing concerns, both personally and through paid assistants, for the purpose of bringing out facts that will open the eyes of congress.

There is no question but that Mr. Lindquist is the originator of the Lindquist Pure Fabric and Leather bill. Mr. Lindquist claims that the high cost of living is not due to the lack of any one particular law, but to a lack of a combination of reform laws which he advocates, and when Mr. Lindquist is sent to Congress among the many laws on which he will work, toward reducing the high cost of living, the Lindquist Pure Fabric and Leather law will undoubtedly be the main plank of his platform. He has been encouraging this bill for several years, but has been unable to get anyone to present the bill in a proper manner, and consequently he has decided to devote his money and his time in the interest of this bill for the protection of the people.

DR. GEORGE WINCHELL

Will Deliver Address at Meeting of Men's Bible Class Sunday.

The assembly room of the Carnegie library was packed full Sunday at the meeting of the Men's Bible class. Governor Harmon gave a very thoughtful address on the Bible. Music was furnished by the quartette from the Tuskegee Institute.

Next Sunday Dr. George Winchell of Iowa will give an illustrated lecture on "Sexual Hygiene," at the usual hour, to wit, 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given at four o'clock in the afternoon at the same place, to the ladies, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Cottage for Sale.

Chapel Cottage on Michigan Avenue. Inquire Myrtle Young & Son.

A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

By
GENE STRATTON-PORTER
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I would change that I would be like her; that I would grow bigger and bolder. As the words are spoken, God gives me the opportunity to prove whether I am sincere. Help me, as you always have done."

Henderson clenched his teeth and held her hand. The moth had emerged too recently to be troublesome. It clung to her fingers quietly and obediently, clinging there without moving. So hand in hand they went down the dark forest path. A strange excitement took possession of Edith. She began to feel proud of the creature.

"Do you know," she said to Henderson, "this is growing colder every step. The climate is not disagreeable, as I thought it would be. I feel as if I were saving it, protecting it. I am proud that we are taking it to be put into a collection or a book. It seems like doing a thing worth while."

"Edith, if you don't stop," said Henderson, "I will take you in my arms and kiss the face half off you, here on the avenue. You are adorable."

"There's the place, and, thank goodness, there is a crowd," she said. "Hello, every one!" she cried as she came on the wide veranda. "Only see what we found up in the forest. We thought you might like to have it for some of your collections."

She led out the moth as she walked straight to Elmore, who arose to meet her, crying, "How perfectly splendid! I don't even know how to begin to thank you."

Elmore took the moth. Edith shook hands with all of them and asked Philip if he were improving. She said a few polite words to the O'Mores, declined to remain on account of an engagement and went away gracefully.

"Well, bully for her," said Mrs. Comstock. "She's a little thoroughbred after all."

"That was a mighty big thing for her to be doing," said Freddie in a hushed voice.

"If you knew her as well as I do," said Philip Ammon, "you would have a better conception of what that cost."

"I have to take care of this," faltered Elmore, hurrying for the door to hide the tears which were rolling down her cheeks.

"I must help," said Ammon, disappearing also. "Elmore," he called, catching up with her, "take me where I can cry too. Wasn't she great?"

"Superb!" exclaimed Elmore. "I have no words. I feel so humbled!"

"So do I," said Ammon. "I think a great deal like that always makes one feel so. Now are you happy?"

"Unspeakingly happy!" answered Elmore.

THE END.

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering to many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief, and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. Wm. M. Merrieth, N. Searsport, Me., says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Refuse substitutes. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. McCall, Prop.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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For Representative in Congress

DENNIS E. ALWARD
The Republicans of Charlevoix County must support him. Such and endorse him. They will for him and ask you to vote for him. 3114

Grange Column

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met in regular session August 14. All officers were present except the lecturer and cures.

The committee on general arrangements for the annual plowing match was appointed. The plowing match will be held October 17.

After the usual order of business a short program was furnished by the lecturer pro tem. The number present was fourteen.

The program for the next grange meeting, August 28, will consist of: Song from Grange Melodies

Recitation—Edith Adams
Reading—Will Withers
Discussion—Topic—"Which is of the Most Importance to the Farmer, Fertile Soil or Good Business Methods," led by Nat Burns

Instrumental music—Florence Meggison
Recitation—Elmer Meggison
Reading—Mrs. Nat Burns

Discussion—Topic—"Planning the Farm Kitchen to Save Labor," led by Grace McElroy

Grange closed in form.

They are going fast—\$3.50 and \$4 Oxfords for \$2 at Bedford's Shoe Store. 331f

GRANGE PICNIC

Hon. James W. Helme of Adrian Will Deliver the Address.

If the picnics held in previous years are anything to go by, the grange picnic to be held at Maple Grove next Saturday will be a winner.

The committee in charge have all been working hard and the athletic contests will be hotly contested.

Hon. James W. Helme of Adrian has been secured as speaker. Mr. Helme is one of the best known men in Michigan, being at the present time Deputy State Dairy and Food Commissioner. Mr. Helme is better known as "Jim" Helme, the fighting editor of the Michigan Patron, and undoubtedly will have something interesting to say.

As usual dinner and supper will be served and they are worth the trip out to Maple Grove. A dance in the evening will close the day's festivities and everybody who enjoys a good time is invited to be present.

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ASKS CONSIDERATION

William W. Boyle the St. James. Candidate for Register of Deeds.

William W. Boyle of St. James, one of the Republican candidates for nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, is one of the most active working Republicans in the county. Owing to his activity and work, where, in previous years, only three or four votes were cast in favor of the Republicans on the Beaver Islands, now the Republican ticket is pretty sure of receiving a majority.

Not only has Mr. Boyle been active in the politics of the Islands, but he has been the means of the residents getting a mail service



which puts them in touch with the outside world. Mr. Boyle was the man who finally succeeded in securing the Charlevoix route for the delivery of mail instead of the Harbor Springs route. In connection with Mr. Hampton, at that time postmaster of Charlevoix, he also succeeded in having the length of time daily mail service should be given extended.

Mr. Boyle believes that inasmuch as his section of the county has never been represented by a county official he is not asking too much when he asks that favorable consideration be shown his candidacy next Tuesday.

Order your Teddy Bear Bread direct Phone 255. 332

Invaded Petoskey.

Misses Mildred and Marguerite Munger entertained a number of young ladies from the Charlevoix county normal Thursday night at their home on Beach street, delightful refreshments being one of the pleasant features, while music was another factor in the jolly occasion.

In the jolly crowd were Misses Lillian Flanders, of Ironton, Lillian Randall of Charlevoix, Constance Mason of Phelps, Enid Todd of Charlevoix, Ella Rasmussen of Petoskey, Winnie Cunningham of Ironton, Lonise Marsa of Charlevoix, Myrtle Pearl of Eastport, and Lila Gray of Bay Shore.

The young ladies were on their annual excursion and that it was a success from every standpoint goes without saying.—Petoskey News.

Take a look at the \$1.50 table of shoes. The former price has been cut in two. Bedford. 331f

LEVINSOHN--ROSENBAUM

Popular Charlevoix Boy Married Last Wednesday at Grand Rapids.

Sam Levinson, of this city, and Miss Matilda Roenbaum, of Cincinnati, were married in Grand Rapids last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Levinson enjoyed a week's trip in the southern part of the state, returning Monday night. The young couple will make their home in this city. The Courier extends congratulations together with their many friends.

SALARY SHOULD BE REDUCED

(Continued from page 1.)

Judges throughout the state of Michigan and when you did it did you know that the increase of salaries would be added to your taxes? Now if you did not ask to have the Judge of Probate's salary increased who did, and was it with your consent and for your benefit?

Is the work of the Probate Judge worth more and of more importance than that of our Circuit Judge; if not, why pay him three or four times the salary for time actually employed than our eminently qualified Circuit Judge receives?

If the probate law is so intricate, which is not true, that old experienced attorneys cannot understand it sufficiently to act as Judge of the Court it seems to me that the legislature ought to get busy and simplify the laws.

Again, it is true that we have only one man in the county who is competent to act as Judge of Probate, it seems to me that it would be a good idea to elect some one else so that the present incumbent might educate him along that line and then we would have two men, in the county, competent to fill that important position, otherwise, should Mr. Harris conclude to remove from the county, or if death should claim him our county, would be without a Probate Court, according to his argument for reelection, for there would be no one competent to fill the position.

The Judge of Probate is not permitted to take cases in his own court but all the rest of the field of litigation is open to him and he is a competitor with other attorneys for all other kinds of legal business. The Judge of Probate is much less restricted in the practice of his profession than our Circuit Judge and receives a salary of about three times as much, per day, as the actual time occupied by him in performing the duties of his office is about four days each month.

The Judge of Probate's salary, whoever may occupy that honorable position, ought to be reduced, by the next legislature at least four hundred dollars per annum. The tax payers have some rights that ought to be respected by their servants, the office holders.

Now Mr. Tax Payer, as you have the bills to meet, it seems to me that it would be only just and right to consult you on the matter of salaries, and when you go to the polls to vote, when marking your ballot on election day, remember that you, Mr. Tax Payer, are the interested party and vote in your own interests as well as in the interests of the candidates for office, who "like the work and the pay."

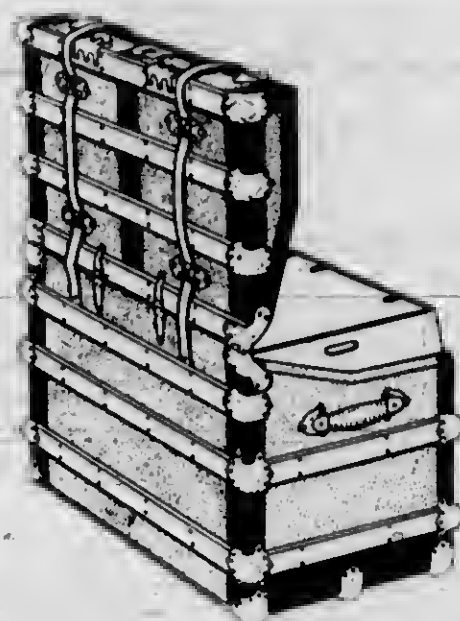
I am of the opinion that if we have fifty unsettled cases on the calendar that the work of this court must be more than one year in arrears.

I do not know, and of course it is only guess work on my part, that there are fifty cases unsettled in this court, but, if this be true, how long before it will be necessary to have an assistant Probate Judge in this county.

Hoping that you will remember me favorably on August 27, I am, Very sincerely yours, Elisha N. Clink.

Last Auction Sunday.

The last auction sale of Pine Point lots will take place Sunday. This will be the very last opportunity to secure lots in this most beautiful resort. Values have been steadily increasing ever since these lots were placed on the market and this will be the last chance to secure close in property at auction prices.



See my line of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. I am carrying the largest and most complete line ever shown in the city. I buy direct from the manufacturers in large quantities and can sell at a very low price.

Trunks \$3.50 to \$18

Bags \$1.75 to \$10

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Closing Out Sale

On account of the exceptionally backward summer. We find ourselves with many more Hammocks on hand than we should have at this time—and to get rid of them we are going to close them out at prices regardless of cost.

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\$10.00 Couch Hammocks at	\$7.50
\$7.50 Handmade " "	5.75
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\$4 " " "	3.00
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All others at proportionate prices.
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SPLENDID RECORD

Has Been Made by Prosecuting Attorney Fitch His First Term.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County. During the first eighteen months of my term of office as Prosecuting Attorney of Charlevoix county I have tried 86 cases, resulting in 83 convictions and one acquittal. This does not include cases now pending nor cases investigated and dismissed. All this has been accomplished



at the least possible expense to the tax-payers, in verification of which I respectfully refer you to the records.

The practice of granting faithful public servants a second term is well established. I confidently submit the foregoing and request your support. Very truly yours, DWIGHT H. FITCH.

For Sale.

A two-inch well machine with complete set of tools. Price reasonable. Call at the Second Hand Store or phone 104. Address 1. S. Dice. 34-1

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Farm Dairying



III.—Advice to Buyers of Cows.

By LAURA ROSE,
Demonstrator and Lecturer in Dairying
at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Canada

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WHEN buying a cow it is not always possible to find out the actual yield and quality of her milk. In such a case we must look for outward indications that are likely to bespeak good milking ability.

Some people lay little stress on form and place all the emphasis on the performance. While we agree with them, yet at the same time we believe the form of the typical dairy cow to be a result of the performance at the milk pail through many past generations. One has followed the other as surely as the fruit follows the blossom.

Development of the Cow.
By selection, breeding and management the cow with naturally a small paunch, diminutive udder and ability



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to give milk for only a short time to nourish her young has been developed into an animal with big growth, enormous udder and ability to give a good flow of milk almost continuously. Such is the achievement of man in the animal kingdom. What then must we look for in a profitable dairy cow—points common to all breeds?

Beginning at the nose, we like the nostrils to be large to admit plenty of air to the lungs, so as to keep the blood pure and the cow healthy. The mouth should be large and the lips firm, but elastic. A large mouth is said to indicate a large appetite. Whether this is limited to cowkind and does not extend to mankind I know not, but I do know we seek cows with good, keen appetites, for if they do their duty the more food the more milk.

From the muzzle up to the eyes should be clean, cut and not too heavy. The eyes should be large and bright. They indicate the nervous constitution of the animal, and a cow to be a good milker should have strong nerves.

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The forehead—the space between the eyes—should be wide and dishd. The dishd effect results from the full eye, and we want the breadth, for there is where the brain is situated. Cows show intelligence in their faces much the same as human beings do. I have faucl as I looked at a fine cow that she knew what her business was and did not neglect it. Mark you, when a cow is keeping her jaws going she is working—yes, just as much and just as effectively as a set of stones in a grist mill or a weaver at a loom. She too, is taking raw material and manufacturing it into a finished product. But, to return to her head. The horns should be symmetrical and not too large. The ears not very large, and when they are turned back there should be seen a yellow oily secretion on the inside. This should also be found on the udder and on the tip of the tail. I have heard that it indicates richness of milk, but more likely it denotes constitutional vigor and thrift. For the same reason we like the hair to be soft and oily or silky, and when we pull the skin up from the ribs it should be elastic and spring back and not be thick and leathery.

The neck should be slender and neatly joined to the shoulders. There should be no excessive amount of loose, flabby skin on the under part of the throat and neck.

The Double Wedge.
We (and I might here explain that "we" means myself and all who agree with me) like to see the double wedge in the dairy form. From the head she should gradually increase in width to ward the hind quarters. Then from the shoulders down we like to see her broaden out.

There should be good width between the forelegs, and the forelimbs and the elbow should be well fitted out. In this part are situated the vital or-

gans—the heart and lungs. A cow narrow between the forelegs is exactly the same as a narrow chested person—both are apt to be subjects for tuberculosis.

The backbone should be large, loosely pointed and a little prominent, another indication of nerve power, for in the backbone runs the spinal cord, the chief nerve of the body.

The barrel or body of the cow should have good length and depth. This is her storehouse and should be capable of holding large quantities of food.

The cow should be wide and strong across the loins to support this large paunch, for weakness in this point often causes a sag in the back. The thighs should be thin and hollowed out to give plenty of space between the legs, and the flanks should be high, allowing room for a large udder.

Horsemen say, "No foot, no horse." Dairymen say, "No udder, no cow." The udder should extend well up at the back and well forward, being strongly attached to the body. The sole of the udder in a cow, especially a young cow, should be level and the teats evenly placed and conveniently long to be milked. The udder should be covered with fine soft hair, should be springy, and the veins should be prominent.

Milk Veins and Milk Wells.
The milk veins coming from the udder and running forward under the body should be large, tortuous and extending well toward the front before entering the body through what are called the milk wells. Sometimes these openings in the abdominal wall are small and press the veins, swelling them and making them appear larger than they really are. In buying a cow not milking it is well to feel the size of the milk wells, and they will be some indication of the size and length of the milk veins.

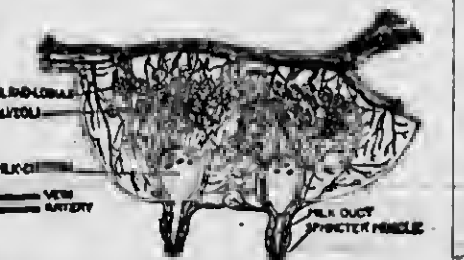
After the cow is milked out the udder should hang like a bag of skin, soft and pliable. Occasionally we see a cow with a beautiful udder. After being milked she still has her beautiful udder, but has added little to the milk pail. This is known as a fleshy udder and often deceives a buyer.

The escutcheon, or milk mirror, is considered by some dairymen as an important indication of a cow's value as a milker. The escutcheon is that portion of the hind quarters at the back and top of the udder where the hair points upward instead of downward. It is taken as a good sign when the space covered with such hair is large and when there are several "cores" or "whirlpools" where the hair gathers toward a center.

Some judges like the terminal tail bone to reach the hock. The tail is but a continuation of the backbone—the larger and more loosely jointed the vertebrae the longer the tail. It should taper toward the point and end in a fine, full switch.

First Look For Constitution.

Summing up the qualities of a good cow, we should say first look for constitution. It is anything but pleasant to think of using milk which has come from a sickly, diseased animal. Don't you think with me there is a strong relationship between the vitality of the cow and the vitality of the milk she gives? First, then, let us emphasize the necessity of having a healthy cow.



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A cow should increase in her milk down during the first few lactation periods, and frequently there is a slight increase in the percentage of fat as she reaches maturity.

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Charlevoix, Michigan, June 5, 1912.
By Order of the Mayor.

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Gleaners was organized at Boyne
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wife of Detroit were present and
founded the federation.

The next county meeting will be
held at Boyne Falls October 1. At
noon a basket dinner will be served
and the county lecturer will have a
literary program rendered. All
gleaners in the county are invited
to bring baskets and attend the
dinner and afternoon session.

Charlevoix is the fifty-fifth coun-
ty organized in the state. The
movement for better organization
among gleaners is statewide. This
part of the organization work will
be completed about November 1,
then a state federation meeting will
be held at Lansing to discuss farm
problems today confronting Amer-
ican farmers and take such action
as may secure legislation favorable
to agricultural interests.

The following are the names of
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Falls

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Lecturer—Foster Whitecomb,
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NO SUNDAY MAIL

Postoffice Department Puts Cites off the Map
Sundays.

Postmaster Fitch has received an
official communication stating that
the postoffice appropriation act for
the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913,
provides:

"That hereafter postoffices of the
first and second classes shall not be
open on Sundays for the purpose of
delivering mail to the general pub-
lic, but this provision shall not pre-
vent special delivery mail.

"Under this law you will close
the general delivery, carrier's win-
dows, and lock boxes and disconti-
nue all deliveries by carriers on Sun-
day. You will note, however, that
special delivery mail is excepted
and you will therefore arrange to
have on duty a sufficient force to
handle this mail matter promptly.
"The department desires to reduce
Sunday work to the minimum so
that as many of the employees as
possible may enjoy a complete day
of rest on Sunday.

Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., will
deliver a lecture on Christian
Science at Charlevoix Theatre Sun-
day afternoon at 3:30. Admission
free.

Sn't cases at cost. Frank Cham-
berlain, Shea's old stand. 3511

"The House of a Thousand Cand-
les" at Charlevoix Theatre Thurs-
day night, August 29.

YOUNG MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. William Gregory of Hayes—Leaves Two
Small Children.

Myrtle C. Gregory, wife of William
Gregory of Hayes, and daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cess of Har-
bor Springs, passed from life to the
beyond, August 20, aged twenty-six
years.

Four dear babies have been given
to them, which she has mothered
in the most lovable way. Two pre-
ceded her to the beyond.

Though she was not an active
Christian in the last years of her
life, perhaps by the failing strength
she was brought to realize she
would like to feel sure of the home
promised the faithful. She loved
her neighbors and always tried to
live the golden rule.

Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., at
Charlevoix Theatre on Sunday
afternoon at 3:30. Subject, Chris-
tian Science. Free. 3511

Travelogues at the Majestic next
week.

Don't miss a good thing when
you have a chance. Go to Bedford's
and get a bargain in Oxford's. 3511

TO LOAN PICTURES

State Library Offers to Help School Districts De-
corate Their Buildings.

Excellent prints of the world's
great masterpieces, suitably framed
may be loaned from the state
library by the various school dis-
tricts of Michigan, at no expense to
the districts except for the freight
and cartage from Lansing and re-
turn. Application should be made
to State Librarian Mary C. Spencer,
Lansing, Michigan. The educa-
tional value of good pictures is
everywhere conceded among edu-
cators and the offer of the state
makes it possible to transform the
barren walls of many schoolhouses
with works of art at practically no
expense to the district.

All men's shoes, values up to \$4
going at \$1.75 at Cohen's Store. 3511

Real bargains in Oxford's at Bed-
ford's. 3511

New Piano Store.

The Melin-Winkel Piano company
of this city have decided to open a
branch piano store at Charlevoix.
Julius Winkel of the company visit-
ed Charlevoix some time ago and is
much pleased with the place.

George Hale will be general man-
ager and salesman of the Charle-
voix store. Mr. Hale is well known
here and at Charlevoix with high
business standing.—South Haven
Tribune.

Men's \$1.50 dress shirts going at
90c at Cohen's Clearing Sale. 3511

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends and
neighbors, we, the undersigned,
wish to express our thanks for their
many kind deeds in our recent be-
reavement in the loss of our wife
and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Gregory.
William Gregory.

Sidney T. Cess and Family,
William Gregory, Sr., and Family.

Travelogues at the Majestic next
week.

COHENS' STORE

Our Quick Clearing Sale is now on. Everything must go regardless of cost.
All reasonable merchandise and of the best quality. Our prices talk.

'Any pair of Men's Pants' in the store up to \$5.00
must go at \$1.50

All-wool Winter Underwear, regular \$1.50 a piece
going at 78c

Ladies' Wool Underwear going at 50c a piece

All Summer Underwear going at 40c a suit

Men's Shoes, values up to \$4.00, all going at \$1.75

All Boys' Shoes \$1.00 a pair

Men's and Ladies' \$1.25 Shoe Rubbers going at 48c pair

All Ladies' Oxfords going at \$1.00 pair

All Calicoes going at 4c per yard

Ladies' Petticoats, \$1.50 for 98c \$1.75 for \$1.19
\$2.00 for \$1.25

All Dress Gingham going at 9c at yard

Sale Lasts Until Sept. 7th

The Crowds in the store on the opening days of the sale prove that when we
say bargains we mean bargains. Come early and get first choice.

Yours For Bargains

Cohen's Store

Ayres' Block

Charlevoix, Michigan

Charlevoix Theater, Thursday, Aug. 29

C. S. PRIMROSE OFFERS

George Middleton's Dramatization of Meredith Nicholson's Novel

'THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES'

A COMPLETE SCENIC PRODUCTION A GREAT CAST
AS PRODUCED FOR ONE YEAR AT

DALY'S AND THE HACKETT THEATERS, NEW YORK AND GARRICK
THEATER, CHICAGO

"The audience at the Garrick liked the play, and many, many audiences will
go wild over it."—Amy Leslie in Chicago Daily News.

Prices for this Engagement 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1

VALUE OF CLEANLINESS.

Plainview, Tex., Has Envious Record
Since Installing Sewerage System.
Plainview, Tex., is particularly prom-
inent of her low rate of mortality. D. W.
McGlashan, recorder for the local bur-
eaus, states that not a death
has occurred among its membership
of 225 during the past year. He also
stated that the membership of the
First Baptist church is 450, and there
has not been a death among them in
the past twelve months.
Earle O. Keck, secretary of the local
B. P. O. E. lodge for two past three
years, states that with a membership
running well above 100 not a death
has occurred in the Elk herd since the
date of their organization.
"Plainview urges every town to west
Texas to put in a sewer and water
works system, for her vital statistics
have shown up almost perfect since
the installation of same three years
ago.

Reciprocity.
"Bridget," said Mrs. Grouchey,
don't like the looks of that man who
called to see you last night."
"Well, well," replied Bridget. "Ah,
it's funny, ma'am? He said the an-
about you."

Ladies' white duck shirts going
at 90c at Cohen's Clearing Sale. 3511
Oxford bargains. Bedford. 3511

Charlevoix Theatre WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Gorham & Rowland Present

The Balance

By Harry Graves Miller

A Play of Broad Humanity
A Story with a Gripping Heart
Interest

Produced under the personal direction of Wm. Owen

Seats on sale at Central Drug Store after Friday
Morning

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

New Millinery Store

Mrs. Atchison's Old Stand

Our Millinery Stock will be a
most complete line of

Seasonable Goods

Come in and look over our new and up-to-date Millinery
Patterns. Our stock will be open for your
inspection next week.

Bennett's Millinery Store

..FARMS NEAR CHARLEVOIX..

I have carefully listed a few choice farms near Charlevoix and I want to tell you about them. These farms are level, have good land, buildings and bearing orchards.

C. I. B. McLEAN Charlevoix and Boyne City

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

E. V. Madison, was an East Jordan caller Friday.

Supervisor Correll of Melrose was in the city Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Bartlett has been quite ill the past few days.

Mrs. Will Scroggs has been quite ill the past two days.

Mrs. A. Butters is much improved after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Philip Howland of Bay City, is visiting relatives here.

John Kendall of Elk Rapids visited relatives here last week.

Malcolm D. Wilcox spent Sunday at his home in Mancelona.

Herman Goodman of East Jordan is a business caller today.

Mrs. Beryl and Pearl Smalley of Alden visited here last week.

Adolph Davis of Cincinnati is the guest of Miss Charlotte Cohen.

Miss Margaret Ryan leaves this week for Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mrs. Lyman Merrill, of Petoskey, visited friends in the city last week.

Mrs. A. L. Coulter visited with Mrs. D. H. Fitch at East Jordan last week.

Mrs. Stanton of Oak Park, Illinois, is visiting with Capt. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur.

The Indian camp meeting is in progress this week and will close Sunday.

Miss Izora K. McCahill of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. E. Mason and daughter Helen visited relatives at Eastport last week.

L. E. Crandall is building an addition to his grocery store on Antrim street.

Miss Florine Hudkins of East Jordan is visiting with Richard Lewis and family.

Mrs. Mae Ditlefsen of Petoskey, visited with Mayor Nordrum and family Sunday.

Miss Blanche Nowland left Monday for a short visit with friends at Traverse City.

C. Burton Hart of Chicago, arrived here Monday to visit with relatives.

Perry Mason has returned home after a short visit with friends at Central Lake.



CLEAR LAND

WITH **DU PONT Red Cross Dynamite**

The upper view shows how groups of big stumps are blasted out clear at one time, with all dirt off the roots and stumps shattered into kindling wood. At the same time the soil is thoroughly broken up, creating a fine home for the new crop. Lower view shows a celery crop worth \$300 per acre ten months after stumps were blasted out.

To learn how progressive farmers are using dynamite for removing stumps and boulders, planting and cultivating fruit trees, regenerating barren soil, ditching, draining, excavating, and road-making.

Ask for Booklet

Charlevoix Hardware Co.



visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Levi Lewis the past week.

Miss Cassie McKay left the first of the week for her home in Newberry after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Smith.

Announcements have been received by the friends of Miss Bessie Cohen announcing her engagement to Irwin P. Levy of Cincinnati.

Miss Mabelle Weed left this morning for Detroit where she will make a short visit before going to Chelsea where she will teach.

Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., will give a free lecture on Christian Science at the Charlevoix theater next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

"Pins" Palmer of Manistee, State Insurance Commissioner was in city Tuesday enroute to Mackinac Island via the Chase S. Osborn.

Mrs. D. F. Dulcher and two children arrived home Saturday from Pontiac, where they visited friends and relatives the past three weeks.

Rev. H. A. Putnam left for his home in Ludington the latter part of the week, after a two weeks visit here.

Miss Maeta Wilke left Tuesday for her home in Chicago after visiting at the home of G. C. Gelken and family.

Glenn Kirby is employed in the store of McGeagh & Morse until such time as Mrs. Morse can take her place again.

Mrs. Ray Falkner was called to Detroit the latter part of the week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. George Myler.

Miss Phila Wood of Philadelphia is visiting at the homes of her sister and brother, Mrs. F. H. Clark and Henry B. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Allard and son, Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller left the first of the week for Gloucester, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Bowditch is taking care of Mrs. McGeagh during her illness which resulted from being in the Pere Marquette wreck.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Hirschberg left for their home at Bad Axe the latter part of the week after making a visit at the Cohen home.

Mrs. Corlett and son Cecil of Cheboygan have been making a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Baldwin and other relatives.

H. L. Francisco, a prominent farmer of Grand Island county has purchased the Charles Stevens farm in Marion, and will take possession at once.

Rex Hoffman, wife and two children returned to their home in Boyne Falls Monday, after a few days visit with A. J. Usher and family.

Miss Dorothy Iddings has returned home from Chicago, where she was called by the illness of her sister Constance, who is now very much improved.

Mrs. Gardner left last week for Iowa City, Iowa, after an extended visit at the home of H. P. Wilkinson. While there she will attend a family reunion.

Mrs. Charles Raber and children visited friends at Boyne City the latter part of the week. Mr. Raber joined them there Saturday, all returning home Sunday night.

Anybody in need of police at night are requested to call Central and state the street and number where wanted. In case of inattention, notify No. 37 the following day.

Those receiving the diamond rings given to the first duplicate number at the Majestic Theatre, Friday evening, were Manager Karslake of the skating rink and Emory Barber.

Mrs. E. M. Acheson leaves this week for Fremont where she will engage in the millinery business. She has won many friends while in business here who wish for her success in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dodge are expected home Friday after a several weeks' trip in southern Michigan. Mr. Dodge will just remain here over Sunday and will then resume his duties as traveling salesman.

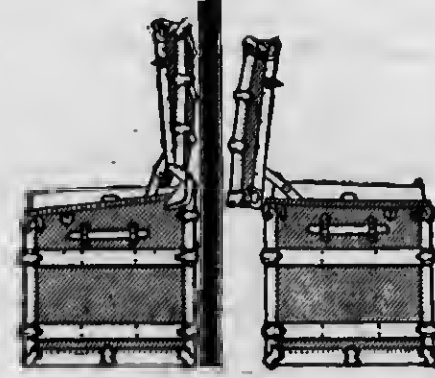
E. N. DuBois and wife, who have been visiting at the home of his brother, George M. DuBois, went to Boyne City Saturday where they will spend a few days visiting friends before returning to their home at Alma.

Among those who were in the wreck were Mrs. Bessie Morse and her mother, Mrs. Esther McGeagh, Mrs. McGeagh getting a severe jolting up which confines her to her bed. Mrs. Morse received numerous bruises around head, chest and shoulders; and also having lost the use of the right arm for some time.

Next Sunday is rally day for the Epworth League. Every Epworthian is expected to be in his place at that evening services. There will be platform meetings for both League and evening services with speakers from Petoskey, Boyne City and other places. The league contest will be continued for another month.

J. L. CRANE

Trunk, Suit Case and Valise Department



OUR WALL TRUNK OLD STYLE TRUNK

In this Department we are fortunate in securing the exclusive sale of some of the best makes of Traveling Goods made in this country, and are able to offer you special values in the entire line as our expense in carrying them is nominal.

Suit Cases \$1.00 to \$10.00

Keratol, Leather and Matting

Duguid Wall Trunks \$5 to \$13.50

In Steamer Size and Full Size

Fiber, Canvas and Steel Covered \$4 to \$14

Steamer and Full Size Trunks

Valises, Leather and Matting 50c to \$8.00

J. L. CRANE

Charlevoix, Michigan

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15¢ first insertion.

COW FOR SALE—Inquire of H. Bedford 304

Girls wanted at Fountain City House—Inquire at once. 304

WANTED—A girl to do housework. No washing. 102 Upright street. 304

FOR SALE—International may press almost new. Inquire of Elmer Segum, R. F. D. No. 1. 304

WANTED—Position by man and wife, no children, on farm or taking care of summer resort. Would run small farm for elderly couple. McFall, East Jordan, Mich. 304

FOR SALE—Nine cows, three will be fresh in about two weeks, balance fresh early in winter. Phone 57-34. William Williams. 304

FOR SALE—Forty acre farm, next to Walter's fruit farm, one mile from city, on north side. Also four acres next to golf grounds, Ed Norton, Phone 29. 304

FOR SALE—Three iron bedsteads and one cotter. Mrs. Almer Poole, 201 Hurst Ave. 304

EARN FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acre farm three and one-half miles southwest of Bay Shore. Good land, fair house, good barn, windmill, 20 acres cleared. Sylvester Miller, Bay Shore, Mich. 304

FOR SALE—New 50-hp. 21 foot carrier, capacity 2 tons hourly. H. Wilkinson. 11

FOR SALE AT ONCE—One second-hand wheel. Inquire of Dr. W. R. Barney, 304

FOR SALE—House and barn with acres, improved, in city. Will sell reasonably. 304 W. R. Barney.

FOR SALE—Modern room house, electric light and bath. 20 West Upright Ave. Terms, Robert G. Madill. 304

LADY WANTED

To introduce our very complete Fall line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fine waisting, silks, handkerchiefs, petticoats, etc. Visit today N. Y. City Patterns. First line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. If others can make \$10.00 to \$20.00 weekly, you can also. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply. Standard Dress Goods Company, Dept. 66, Binghamton, N. Y. 304

Cottage for Sale.—Chapel Cottage on Michigan Avenue. Inquire Myrtle Young & Son, 3313

Wanted at Once.—Three experienced waitresses at Beach Hotel. 304

They'll soon be gone, those Ox-fords at Bedford's. 2511

Charlevoix County Fair

If you are going to see Fred Dabell and his Aeroplane make two flights daily at the Charlevoix County Fair, study the following: Special Through Train service Petoskey to East Jordan and return P. M. R. R. Bellair, E. J. & S. R. R.

September 11-12-13

Bay View	8:30 a. m.	Round trip	\$1.50
Petoskey	8:35 a. m.	Round trip	1.50
Bay Shore	8:48 a. m.	Round trip	1.50
Charlevoix	9:00 a. m.	Round trip	1.30
Belvedere	9:08 a. m.	Round trip	1.30
Phelps	9:22 a. m.	Round trip	1.10
Ellsworth	9:31 a. m.	Round trip	.95
Central Lake	9:46 a. m.	Round trip	.75
Bellaire	10:04 a. m.	Round trip	.50

Arrive Fair Grounds, East Jordan, 10:50 a. m.
Arrive Depot, East Jordan, 11:00 a. m.
Returning, leave East Jordan Depot 1:00 p. m.—Fair Grounds 1:10 p. m. Arriving Petoskey 9:30 p. m., Bay View 9:40 p. m.
Passengers from Bay Shore and other Traverse Bay points take suburban trains or boats to connect with above.
The Str. Hum will leave Charlevoix daily at 8:00 a. m. & 12:20 p. m. connecting with P. M. R. R. trains going and returning. Round trip 20¢.

We have received all the New Fall Models of—

Kabo Corsets

and they are now on display

Every pair guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction

Prices range from

\$1.00 pair to \$5.00

Bergeon's
Dry Goods Store

LEVINSON'S GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Commences Thursday, August 29---Ends Saturday, September 7

Everything in the line of Dry Goods and Clothing will be included in this Sale. The prices we offer on our merchandise will only be good during the sale. Remember it only lasts from Thursday, August 29th to Saturday, September 7th. You will find everything as advertised. Do not miss this opportunity.

Ladies' Suits

\$25.00 Ladies' Suits in plain black, blue or gray, very new, sale price **\$16.98**

\$22.50 Ladies' Suits in fancy weaves, grey, blue, black late styles, sale price **\$14.98**

\$20.00 Ladies' Suits black broadcloth, fancy weaves, sale price **\$12.98**

Skirts

\$6.50 Ladies' Panama Skirts in black, gray, blue, brown, tan, plaited style, the best skirts we have offered for the money, sale price **\$4.75**

\$7.50 Ladies' Skirts in chiffon, panama, self trimmed, strictly high class garment sale price **\$5.50**

\$5.50 Voile Skirt, black only, satin trimmed, a big seller with us, sale price **\$6.50**

\$10.00 Skirts in Altman Voile, plain or with satin trimming, a skirt that cannot be beat sale price **\$7.75**

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, \$5.00 values at **\$2.98**

Ladies' Dresden Silk Petticoats, \$6.00 at **\$4.48**

Ladies' Short Kimonos, \$1.00 values at **89c**

Ladies' \$3.50 long Kimonos at **\$2.48**

Dress Goods

\$1.25 Panama goods in black, brown, grey and blue, excellent value, sale price **98c**

\$1.25 Molair in plain and fancy, sale price **98c**

50c Fancy Mixed Goods, good selling patterns, sale price **48c**

Ladies' Dresses

All wash Dresses on hand will be closed out at sacrifice prices

\$5.00 Misses Middy Dresses, plain white or with blue trimming, sale price **\$2.98**

\$3.00 Ladies' Wash Dresses, a great variety to pick from, sale price **\$2.98**

\$6.00 Ladies' Wash Dresses either plain white or fancy, sale price **\$3.95**

\$4.50 and \$7.50 Fancy White Dresses, sale price **\$4.98**

Shepherd checked Dresses, in medium weight goods, \$5.00 regular price, sale price **\$2.98**

\$15 Misses Silk Party Dresses, in light Blue or Pink, sale price **\$9.98**

\$12.00 Misses Middy Dresses, Navy Blue Serge trimmed in red or White Serge trimmed in red or blue, sale price **\$8.98**

\$2.00 and \$1.50 Ladies' House Dresses, sale price **98c**

Wash Goods

All our 15c Lawns, Dimities, etc., clearance sale **9c**

Mercerized Poplins, all shades clearance sale **16c**

Fancy White Goods, regular price 35c and 50c clearance sale **21c**

Fancy White Goods, regular price 25c, clearance sale **16c**

Calico

Very best grade Calico in grey, blue, black and light colors, 7c grade, sale price **5c yd**

Bargains

Cotton Cloth, 6c grade **4c**

Yard Wide Suloline, 12c grade at **8c**

10c Heavy Weight Unbleached Cotton **7c**

Linum, in all colors at **1c**

Very best Table Oil Cloth, per yard **15c**

12c Dress Ginghams at **9c**

12c Bleached Cotton, 10c grade at **7c**

\$1.50 Quilts, sale price **98c**

Children's Wool Sweaters with pockets \$1.50 values at **98c**

NOTIONS

Paper Pins for **1c**

Thimbles, two for **1c**

Hooks and Eyes, a package for **1c**

Safety Pins, large size **3c**

Flat Pins, two for **1c**

Fancy Headed Pins, package **2c**

Bone Buttons, a dozen for **1c**

Knitting Cotton, black, white or gray mixed, a ball **3c**

Bone Hair Pins, a package **8c**

Barrets, each **8c** Side Combs **8c**

Good Heavy Back Combs **8c**

Fancy Back Combs **19c**

Finishing Braid **4c**

Belt Buckles, pearl or gilt **18c**

50c Fancy Back Combs **39c**

Dress Braid, regular price 10c a yard, sale price per yard **5c**

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, 15c values **9c**

Pillow Tops, 25c at **19c**

Clearance Sale of Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits

This will be the greatest opportunity to purchase these Clothes at the prices we will now offer. They are this Season's make. They will not last long at these prices, so make your choice early.

\$25 Hart-Schaffner & Marx suits new shades of grey, sale price **\$19.98**

\$22.50 Hart-Schaffner & Marx suits in tan, grey, brown, swell effects, sale price **\$18.58**

\$22.50 Hart-Schaffner & Marx suits, plain blue or black serge, sale price **\$17.58**

\$20.00 Hart-Schaffner & Marx suits in grey, mixed or fancy worsted, very neat sale price **\$14.98**

\$16.50 Blue Serge Suits, very swell made up, fine weave two button, sale price **\$11.98**

\$15.00 Suits, grey, mixed worsted also blue worsted in plain and fancy, sale price **\$9.98**

\$13.50 Suits in plain black, all wool worsted. The best suit at the price obtainable **\$8.98**

\$12.00 Suits in fancy weaves. A number to close out. Sale price **\$6.98**

Lace Curtains

\$7.50 Lace Curtains, fine mesh, beautiful pattern, sale price **\$5.48**

\$6.00 Lace Curtains, choice patterns **\$4.48**

\$5.00 Lace Curtains, large assortment to pick from, sale price **\$3.78**

\$3.50 Lace Curtains, bargains for the money, sale price **\$2.49**

\$2.50 Lace Curtains, very wide, price **\$1.79**

\$2.00 Lace Curtains, extra value for the money, sale price **\$1.49**

\$1.50 Lace Curtains, large size, price **\$1.19**

Embroideries

45 inch Flouncing for dresses, \$2.00 value, clearance sale **\$1.59**

27-inch Flouncing for dresses, \$1.00 value, clearance sale **79c**

25c grade Embroidery in wide width, clearance sale **16c**

50c grade Embroidery, clearance sale **39c**

During this Sale we will Sell Coats' Thread at 4c spool.

Money Savers

Baby Ribbon, two yards for **1c**

Sansuk, per ball **4c**

Extra Heavy Overalls and Jackets, sale price **39c**

Men's Soft Shirts, mercerized fronts with attached collars or separate collars, regular price 75c, sale price **39c**

Men's and Boys' \$1 Sweaters **79c**

Men's \$2 Negligee Shirts **\$1.00**

Men's \$1 Caps at **79c**

One lot of Caps to close out at **13c**

UNUSUAL VALUES

Curtain Madras goods, 50c yard regular price, sale price **29c**

\$1.50 Ladies' Scarfs, two yards long, sale price **98c**

Corset Cover Embroidery at **19c**

Men's Ties, 50c values at **29c**

Men's Wool Underwear, special for this sale **48c**

Men's \$2.50 Corduroy Pants, sale price **\$1.59**

\$1.50 Black Leather Bags at **98c**

\$2.00 Dutch Lace Collars at **\$1.19**

LADIES' GLOVES

\$1.50 Long Silk Gloves, double tip in tan, black and white, sale price **98c**

Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.25 and \$1 values, black, grey and brown, sale price **89c**

Shirt Waists

A choice lot of \$1.50 and \$2.00 Waists, to close out **98c**

\$3.50 and \$2.50 Waists either in Voile or lawn, newest styles, sale price **\$1.48**

\$6.00 Ladies' Black Silk Waists, clearance sale price **\$3.48**

Corsets

American Lady Corsets, \$1.50 grade, clearance sale price **\$1.29**

R & G Corsets, \$1.50 grade, clearance sale price **\$1.29**

\$3.00 Lace Front Modart Corsets, to close out at **\$2.98**

American Lady Corsets, to close out **59c**

\$1.50 Kaho Corsets, to close out **98c**

Sweaters

Ladies' Sweaters, white, cardinal or grey, \$3.50 value, sale price **\$2.48**

Men's All-wool Sweaters, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, sale price **\$1.98**

Men's Spandling Sweaters, \$6 value, sale price **\$4.78**

Ladies' Sweaters

\$5 Sweater in White or Grey, very pretty knit, either light or heavy wts., all sizes, price **\$3.78**

\$6 Sweaters, in White or Grey, extra quality, sale price **\$4.78**

\$10.00 Long Sweaters, White only, to close out at **\$4.98**

Boys' Suits

\$3.75 and \$3.50 Boys' 2-piece suits, fancy grey mixture, sale price **\$2.50**

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Boys' 2 and 3-piece Suits, extra value for the money, sale price **\$3.88**

\$10.00 Young Men's Suits in grey mixed goods, late style, sale price **\$6.50**

\$7.50 and \$6.00 Young Men's Suits to close out at our sale at **\$3.97**

Boys' Pants, \$1 grade, 5-16, 59c pair

Miscellaneous

50c Extra quality Work Shirts, price **39c**

Entire stock of 50c Neckwear at **39c**

Nottingham Shirts, \$1.00 value at **89c**

Chest Shirts, \$1.50 value at **\$1.29**

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, \$3 value at **\$2.98**

Ladies' Kimonos, \$1 value, sale price **79c**

Children's Dresses, white or fancy at **48c**

Ladies' Hand Bags large size, 75c and 98c grade, to close out at **48c**

Extra quality Hairbow Ribbon 6in. wide all colors, sale price **23c**

Large size Blankets, Grey, Tan, or White \$1.25 value, sale price **98c**

Men's Hats

\$3.00 Soft Hats in black, grey and brown, clearance sale price **\$1.98**

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats to close out **98c**

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Republican State Convention.

To the Republican electors of the state of Michigan:

A state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit, on Tuesday, September 21, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, and Justice of the Supreme Court for the term ending December 31, 1913, to fill vacancy, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Delegates to the respective county conventions shall be chosen at the primary election held on the 27th day of August, 1912, as provided by section 18 of Act 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1911. Each township, ward or precinct shall be entitled to such number of delegates as shall be specified in the call issued by the county committee for the county conventions in the respective counties.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

Alex J. Groesbeck,
Chairman
Paul H. King,
Secretary.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 20, 1912.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to the several counties of the 11th congressional district: Montcalm, 15; Isabella, 15; Clare, 6; Roscommon, 2; Grand Traverse, 8; Antrim, 6; Kalamazoo, 3; Charlevoix, 8; Missaukee, 7; Oshtemo, 8; Mecosta, 6; Grand, 18.

Republican County Convention.

To the Republican electors of Charlevoix county:

Notice is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House in the city of Charlevoix on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing nine delegates to represent said county in the Republican State Convention, called to meet in the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit on Tuesday, September 21, 1912, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several townships and wards will be entitled to delegates in the convention as follows:

Bay.....2	Wilson.....2
Bye Valley.....4	City of Charlevoix.....2
Chandler.....2	1st ward.....2
Charlevoix.....1	2nd ward.....1
Evangeline.....1	3rd ward.....1
Eveland.....3	Boysen City.....3
Haves.....13	1st ward.....3
Hudson.....2	2nd ward.....2

Marion.....1	3rd ward.....8
Melrose.....3	4th ward.....5
Norwood.....1	East Jordan.....
Peaine.....2	1st ward.....2
St. James.....2	2nd ward.....2
South Arm.....3	3rd ward.....4

Dated August 5, 1912.

H. L. McMillan, Sec'y
Republican County Com.
Wm. J. Pearson, Chairman
Republican County Committee.

MAKING CHARCOAL FOR HOGS.

Helps Wonderfully in Keeping the Animals in Good Condition.

When hogs are being fed corn they have insatiable appetites for charcoal, and this goes to show that the charcoal meets some requirement of the animal system. What is palatable seldom does the system any injury, and then only when taken in excess, which it is likely to be if the animals are not accustomed to it, especially if they are hungry. The fact that hogs when on full feed of corn eat all forms of charcoal with avidity and never get too much of it is sufficient ground for providing it in abundance and keeping it within reach of the hogs at all times.

I utilize all the corn cobs on my place for making charcoal to feed my hogs, says an Iowa Home-land correspondent. I dig a pit about five feet deep which is smaller at the bottom than at the top, in which to burn the cobs. I start a fire at the bottom and gradually fill with cobs, then cover the pit with a sheet iron lid. Earth may be used in covering the pit if a large lid is not available. In about twelve hours the combination has produced an exceedingly good grade of corn-cob charcoal.

In feeding the charcoal I make up the following mixture: Five bushels of corn-cob charcoal, one bushel of wood ashes, eight pounds of salt, two quarts of air slaked lime, two pounds of sulphur and a pound of copperas. I break up the charcoal, mix all thoroughly to gether, put the mixture in self feeding boxes and place where the hogs can have free access to it. This combination furnishes a good percentage of ash for bone building, destroys worms and helps wonderfully in keeping the hogs in a thrifty condition. The amount of charcoal that a bunch of hogs will eat during the winter if given free access to it at all times is really very surprising.

A Wasted Warning.

It very often happens that in strolling along the wharfs in Havana you will observe a huge box or barrel containing glassware with this inscription: "Handle with care—fragile." It is plain that the shipper, filled with a most laudable patriotic enthusiasm, imagines that the English language is universal and that away-off, 500 or 600 miles from the shipping point, the workmen on the wharf will be able to read and understand the recommendations that these words carry with them. How easy it would be to put those words in the language of the country to which merchandise is going.

—Exporters' Review.

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One of the striking facts of the berry season every year is the astonishing variety of fruit packages which the consumer finds in the market. Boxes and baskets of both wood and paper, square, flat, oblong or flat, some quart boxes short and some shorter, combine to make a medley which is confusing to the buyer. It is also a puzzle to the grower and a cause of positive loss when he changes his style of package. Heavily the grower need not do this if he makes proper preparations, but sometimes he is forced to when in sudden need he is in.



Photograph by Long Island agricultural experiment station.

RASPBERRIES READY FOR MARKET.

able to find his preferred style and therefore must take whatever the dealer has to offer.

Often in small shipping towns, where are perhaps only half a dozen grocers, there will be found as many styles of packages as there are men. This can be nothing but detrimental to the business, because it prevents the interchange of boxes and crates, which might often be of great advantage. Such unnecessary diversity can be prevented by co-operative buying. In many places this system is now in practice.

Cost is saved by bulking together orders for packages, and uniformity of packages also improves market conditions. If all the grocers of even a small neighborhood were so well organized that their supplies could be bought through one agency in a course of only a few years it would be an advantage of great value. — Farm and Fireside.

PERMANENCY OR THE PRESENT.

We never knew or heard of a farmer who did not prosper financially when he made it his first object to keep up the fertility of his soil. We have known many farmers who grew poorer each year when they made it their first and often their only object to get a crop. — Kansas Farmer.

To Fertilize Potatoes.

Enrow the ground for planting and distribute in the row. A good method is to put the fertilizer in a tight bag swing it over the shoulder and make a small hole in the lower corner that will let the fertilizer run as the workman walks along the furrow. Then drag a log chain along the bottom of the furrow to mix the fertilizer with the soil and to straighten the row. Where the field is large enough to justify the use of a common two horse corn cultivator attach chains to the socks and let them drag in the fur rows. When applications of fertilizers exceed 500 pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in one-half and put the other half in the row. — National Stockman and Farmer.

Alfalfa Seed Per Acre.

With reasonably good seed and a fairly well prepared seed bed about twenty pounds of alfalfa seed are required per acre. If the seed bed is very carefully prepared, made level and free from lumps and unusual pains taken in seedling perhaps half this amount of seed is quite enough, but under ordinary conditions twenty pounds of seed ought to be about right.

Perfect Stand of Potatoes.

When I plant my potatoes, about every tenth row I plant double the amount of seed that I do in the other rows. Then when I hoe them I can take some from these rows to replace any missing hill I may find and so get a perfect stand. — Cor. Farm Journal.

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Grange Column

Wilson Grange

Wilson grange No. 719 met August 24 with twenty-five members present and two visitors from Harmony grange. Worthy Master Jaquays being absent meeting was called to order by the overseer.

A request for a donation to a fund for the construction of a rest room on the fair grounds was laid on the table until the next meeting. Treasurer stated amount of money on hand and amount needed to pay on a note maturing September 10.

Members were requested to meet with Harmony grange, Tuesday evening, September 10.

Lecturer announced for next meeting that each member tell their favorite flower and why.

Meeting closed to meet in three weeks.

Trunks and suit cases at cost, to close out. Frank Chamberlain, Shea's old stand. 35tf

Remember, September 1, at 3:30 p. m. is the date of the free lecture on Christian Science by Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., at Charlevoix Theatre. 35tf

Ironton Grange

Ironton grange met in regular session August 20, with an attendance of 64 members and seven visitors.

One application for membership was received.

Two candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees by the degree team.

Lecturers program consisted of songs, stories, readings, recitations and a talk by Brother Neers.

After the regular order of business we had the penny march. Proceeds \$1.75.

Grange closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

Are you going to the free lecture on Christian Science at the Charlevoix Theatre at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. 35tf

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You are Invited to attend a Lecture on

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Charlevoix Theatre

Sunday Afternoon, September 1

At 3:30 O'clock

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MET WITH FATAL FALL

Charles De Boer a Well Known and Respected Resident of This City.

Had Resided Here for the Past Seventeen Years—Leaves Wife and Son.

Charles De Boer was born in the Netherlands, April 3, 1840. At the age of twelve he began the life of a sailor, and sailed the ocean until 1870, when he came to America locating at Grand Haven, after which he sailed on Lake Michigan.

July 3, 1885, he was married to Mrs. L. Noantay. To this happy marriage one son, Anthony of this city, was born, and, together with his wife and three children by a former marriage, two of whom, Mrs. Dan Swartz and Mrs. Louis Burasaw, who reside in this city, and William Noantay of Grand Haven survive him.

In 1895 they moved to this city where they have since resided. About sixteen years ago he sought the Lord and at the time of his departure fully expressed himself as ready and waiting to be with his Savior.

The immediate cause of his death came through a fall which he received while at work August 23. On the evening of the 24 he passed peacefully away.

The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. James W. Ruehle officiating.

Don't miss them, you'll be sorry if you do. Oxfords cheap at Bedford's. 35tf

Better get in on the bargain sale of Oxfords at Bedford's. 35tf

The lecture on Christian Science, Sunday afternoon, September 1, at 3:30, will be a rare treat, as those who heard him three years ago will attest. 35tf

SHEEP MANAGEMENT.

Mistakes in Handling the Flock That Tend to Cut Profits.

In the management of a flock of sheep there are several mistakes usually made, among which may be mentioned, first, the temptation to turn them out too early in the spring with the thought of saving feed, says W. H. Underwood. If they are turned on the regular pasture they will get the start of it and fail to obtain the sustenance they should from it the rest of the season, whereas if it had been allowed to get a sufficient start it would serve them much better later in the season.

If the pasture is a field to be plowed I feel quite sure the extra vegetable matter that would be turned under if left, rather than to have it pastured off, is worth much more to the land than to the sheep. In any event, this soft, watery grass, while relished by the sheep, has little nourishment in it. It fills, but does not feed. The animals will get to scouring and lose flesh, while it will take more and better feed to put them back in good condition.

Another mistake is to shear the sheep as the custom was in June. By all means shear before they go to pasture. If they are put on grass with the wool on, the looseness of the bowels, always following a change from dry to green feed, will soil much of their wool about the hinder parts, which is a loss, for it will cost as much to wash it out as it will bring.

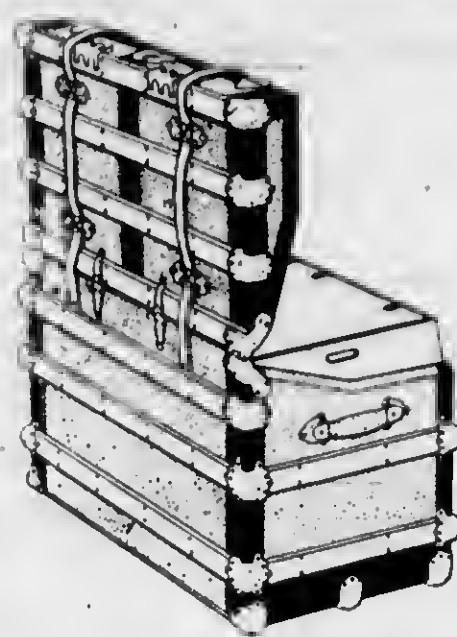
The old talk about the gain from accumulation of oil in warm weather is nonsense. If the weather is at all wet



While the Shropshire sheep is generally classed as a mutton producer, it is a good general purpose animal. The first essential of breeders of this sheep has been to secure a correct mutual conformation, but as a general rule the fleece from the animal has been of fine fiber and of fair weight. It is getting to be quite common, says G. McKerrow, Breeder's Gazette, to see Shropshire fleeces at the leading shows that would compare favorably in crimp and fiber with the fine wool types. The Shropshire shown is a good type of the breed.

The rains will wash out more oil than will accumulate twice over, to say nothing about the discomfort of the sheep with its heavy fleece in the hot days.

A third mistake is to leave the young rams uncastrated and lambs with their tails on. In removing the tail piece it is on a hardwood block, above the skin toward the rump and sever it with a sharp two inch chisel. The skin will cover the bone and it will heal quickly. If a knife is used with a drawing



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Sunday in the Churches

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METHODIST CHURCH
Our Sunday services begin with morning class at 9:45, followed by preaching at 10:30.

Sunday School meets at 12:00 m. Epworth League holds its meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening sermon at 7:30. Epworth Church. Sunday school 1:30. Preaching 2:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service 10:30. Sunday school 11:45.

B. Y. P. U., at 6:30. Topic, "The Christian—Virtues—Hopefulness." Leader, Dee Marsa.

Evening service at 7:30 (evangelistic service). Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Burgess school house. Everybody welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at noon.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.

Don't miss hearing the lecture on Christian Science by Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., at Charlevoix Theatre on Sunday afternoon, September 1, at 3:30. The lecture is free to everyone. 35tf

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CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

The Black school opened Tuesday.

They have just reshingled the Johnson school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingalls visited at the home of D. E. and Elmer Ingalls Sunday.

Albert Meggison, wife and children of Chicago, are visiting friends and relatives at Marion this week.

George Thompson, wife and two daughters, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Meggison of Marion last week.

Mrs. Oscar Smith of Grand Rapids, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Meggison of Marion last week.

Isabel and Margaret Doran of East Jordan have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Will Panquette for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Beattie and children visited her daughter, Mrs. E. Dodd and family, and O. R. Beattie and family Thursday.

Nellie Ingalls, Dorothy Beattie and Mrs. O. R. Beattie and son, Wesley, visited Mrs. H. P. Hansen and Maxine, Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Smith, George Thompson and family and James Meggison and wife, visited Bert Thompson and family at Petoskey Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black and son, Doyle, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eastcott, a few days last week. Mr. Black is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. C. J. Dodd celebrated her birthday Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Beattie. She received many pretty presents, among them a sapphire ring from her children.

F. L. Parks, Murrayville, Ga. Route 1, is in his 73rd year, and was recently cured of a bad kidney and bladder trouble. He says himself: "I have suffered with my kidneys. My back ached and I was annoyed with bladder irregularities. I can truthfully say, one 50c bottle of Foley Kidney Pills cured me entirely. They contain no habit forming drugs. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop."

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CLARION.

J. E. Darrah was in Boyne City Tuesday.

S. A. Correll visited East Jordan Tuesday.

L. H. McIntosh returned last week from Oregon.

N. J. Stone of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

Miss Teresa Phillips of East Jordan was in town Wednesday.

D. H. Geyer was very sick Saturday night, but is much better again.

Miss Bessie Kay has secured the position as teacher of the Card school.

The Misses Vera and Ruby Miller of Petoskey, were in town a short time Wednesday.

The Clarion Sunday school will give a picnic dinner at the K. O. T. M. hall Wednesday.

Miss Grace Norton left last week for Albion, where she has accepted the position of teacher in the commercial department of the Albion high school.

What might have been a serious accident occurred when Charles Gallop and wife were returning home from Mrs. S. E. Haas'. While going down hill a whistle tree broke, letting the horses loose from the buggy. The horses were caught after going about a mile.

Antoine Deloria, Postmaster at Garden, Mich., knows the exact facts when he speaks of the curative value of Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "From my own experience I recommend Foley Kidney Pills, as a great remedy for kidney disease and a good many of my neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

ROCK ELM.

Thomas Crothers is reported as very ill.

Frank Adhe is in the neighborhood with his threshing machine.

Miss Addred Hutton will teach in the Duell school near Boyne Falls. Miss Ethel Brintnall of Wilson, will be the teacher at Rock Elm the coming term.

Mrs. Ed Kowalski returned Sunday from a few days visit with relatives in Wilson.

Owing to the severe thunder storm there was no grange meeting Saturday night.

A doctor from East Jordan was called to attend Mrs. A. B. Clark Sunday afternoon.

The long continued rains have prevented the farmers from drawing in oats. Many are moulding in the shock.

The last day of the trout season Fred Van Gorder landed a speckled beauty measuring 15½ inches and weighing 22 ounces.

Marjorie Cleland, Sadie Metz, Leo Lucero, Carrol Fink and Leon Van Gorder will attend high school in East Jordan this year.

Charles Heenan, wife, and daughter Doris, returned to their home in Jackson Monday, after a six weeks visit with relatives here.

C. A. Smith, Bridgeview, Ind., had kidney trouble for years, and was so crippled with rheumatism he could not dress without help. He started using Foley Kidney Pills, and says: "I began to get better at once, and now all my trouble has left me and I do not feel that I ever had rheumatism. I rest well at night and though 30 years old, can now do the work of a man of 20 years. I would like to be the means of others getting benefit from Foley Kidney Pills. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop."

BURGESS.

Gas Jerichon and wife visited at Petoskey Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Scouts visited her daughter, Mrs. Orson Cook, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Kane left Monday for Traverse City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Trafford.

Fay Kane, wife and daughter Edna, visited at Albion last week with Mrs. Kane's aunt.

Henry Howe and wife were in the week August 23 at Superior, but were not hurt very bad.

Mrs. Elsie Scott of Pontiac, sister of Mrs. Agnes Banks, has been visiting here for the past week.

Mrs. Bert Gonder of Grand Rapids, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kane.

Hattie Hamlin had a picnic for the children of her Sunday school class last week. A good time was enjoyed by all.

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MAPLE GROVE

Sherman Howe spent Saturday at Petoskey.

Mr. Wagner of Boyne City spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harker Kirby spent Saturday and Sunday at Charlevoix.

Miss Maudie Howe left Sunday to take charge of her school at Advance.

Mr. Thomas Scroggie left Sunday to take charge of his school near Boyne Falls.

Miss Dicie Howe, who has spent the summer at Charlevoix, has returned home.

Mrs. J. Lewis and niece, Violet, attended the Labor Day celebration at Bay Shore.

Courier rates on application.

NORWOOD.

George Hollicheck spent Sunday with his parents.

Our school started Monday with Miss Knight as teacher.

The L. A. S. cleared \$20.00 at their chicken pie social August 28.

Mrs. Walter Mosher is enjoying a visit with her uncle, Ed. Nelson of Petoskey.

Mrs. Crosby and son, Howard, returned to their home in Chicago, Friday, after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Miller.

Elder Kendrick will preach two sermons at Norwood, September 6, at the M. E. church, one at 11 a. m. and the other at 2:30 p. m. Every one cordially invited.

Mrs. J. M. Hill, Homer, Ga., has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years, and says she always recommends it to her friends. "It never fails to cure our coughs and colds and prevents croup. We have five children and always give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for a cold, and they are all soon well. We would not be without it in our home." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.

Plenty of rain these days in this locality.

Miss Eva Cram is expected home this week from Chicago where she has been taking a course as trained nurse.

All who failed to hear the Christian Science lecture at the Charlevoix Theatre last Sunday missed a rare opportunity.

During the severe electrical storm Saturday night Mrs. Washburn's barn which was filled with hay was struck by lightning and was burned to the ground. Total loss.

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NORTH BAY.

Iva North left Monday morning for her school near Brutus.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens called on Fred Van Amburg's Sunday.

The Petoskey grange meeting at Bay Shore was well attended.

William Heroin visited friends in Horton Bay and vicinity last week. School commenced Monday in District No. 1. Teacher, Miss Norton of Wildwood.

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

"Woman's suffrage is the latest occasion for alarm to the liquor dealers of Michigan's largest city," reports the Detroit News. If the liquor dealers are alarmed at the prospect of woman's suffrage, should not all people, who are not on the side of the saloon, rejoice at the prospect and help to make it a reality?

At the recent celebration in Detroit in the great auto parade, in which over 5000 machines took part, the suffragists carried off first prize for decorated autos and first prize for decorated auto trucks. The auto was a Metzger entirely covered in pretty shades of yellow, with six little girls each representing one of the suffrage states. The car was driven by the Goddess of Liberty, and banners, streamers of yellow flowers, and fluttering doves added to the beauty of the decorations.

The Progressive party has come out squarely in favor of woman suffrage. Women delegates from California, Illinois, New York, Massachusetts and other states were seated in the body of the convention. A woman, perhaps the greatest woman in the country, Miss Jane Addams, seconded the nomination of Col. Roosevelt in a speech that was listened to with rapt attention and that aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

Col. Roosevelt, in accepting the nomination of the new party, said with regard to suffrage: "Working women have the same need to combine for protection that working men have; the ballot is as necessary for one class as for the other; we



Old Matt in The Shepherd of the Hills

do not believe that with the two sexes there is plenty of function, but we do believe that there should be equality of right; and therefore we favor woman suffrage."

In his address as temporary chairman of the Progressive convention, former Senator Beveridge of Indiana announced his belief in the ballot for women in the strongest terms. He said: "Votes for women are theirs as a matter of natural right alone; votes for women should be theirs as a matter of political wisdom alone. As wage earners they should help to solve the labor problem; as property owners they should help to solve the tax problem; as wives and mothers they should help to solve all the problems that concern the home. And that means all national problems, for the nation abides at the fireside."

The Western Federation of Miners by a unanimous vote has endorsed woman suffrage.

Prof. C. F. Hodge of Clark University, one of the great nature study leaders in education, is also a strong advocate of equal suffrage.

LOAN BOOKS FREE

All School Districts Can Secure Libraries at Cost of Transportation.

School districts of this vicinity may secure the use of an excellent library of fifty well-selected books by paying the freight and cartage charges from Lansing and return. Educators throughout the country recognize that proper books of fiction, history, science and government compose the most essential equipment for the schoolroom and the state of Michigan is willing to help the school districts in this matter. Those in charge of the state library have arranged to make the splendid resources of that institution available for the people of the entire state instead of merely the residents of Lansing.

The traveling libraries, as they are called, will be sent to any school district or other organization in the state upon the filing of an application with the state librarian, Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, Lansing, Michigan and the fulfillment of the library requirements, which involves no expense, except the payment of freight and cartage charges. The libraries may be kept from three to six months then returned and a new assortment of books secured.

The libraries are made up to suit the needs of the organization securing them. Those suitable for schools are made up of books particularly adapted to young people and the fiction is of the best literature. The formation of the habit of reading the right kind of literature is the most vital part of a pupil's education and so the state makes it possible for every school to give its pupils the opportunity of forming that habit.

Suit cases at cost. Frank Chamberlain, Shea's old stand. 31st

Selecting Breeding Swine.

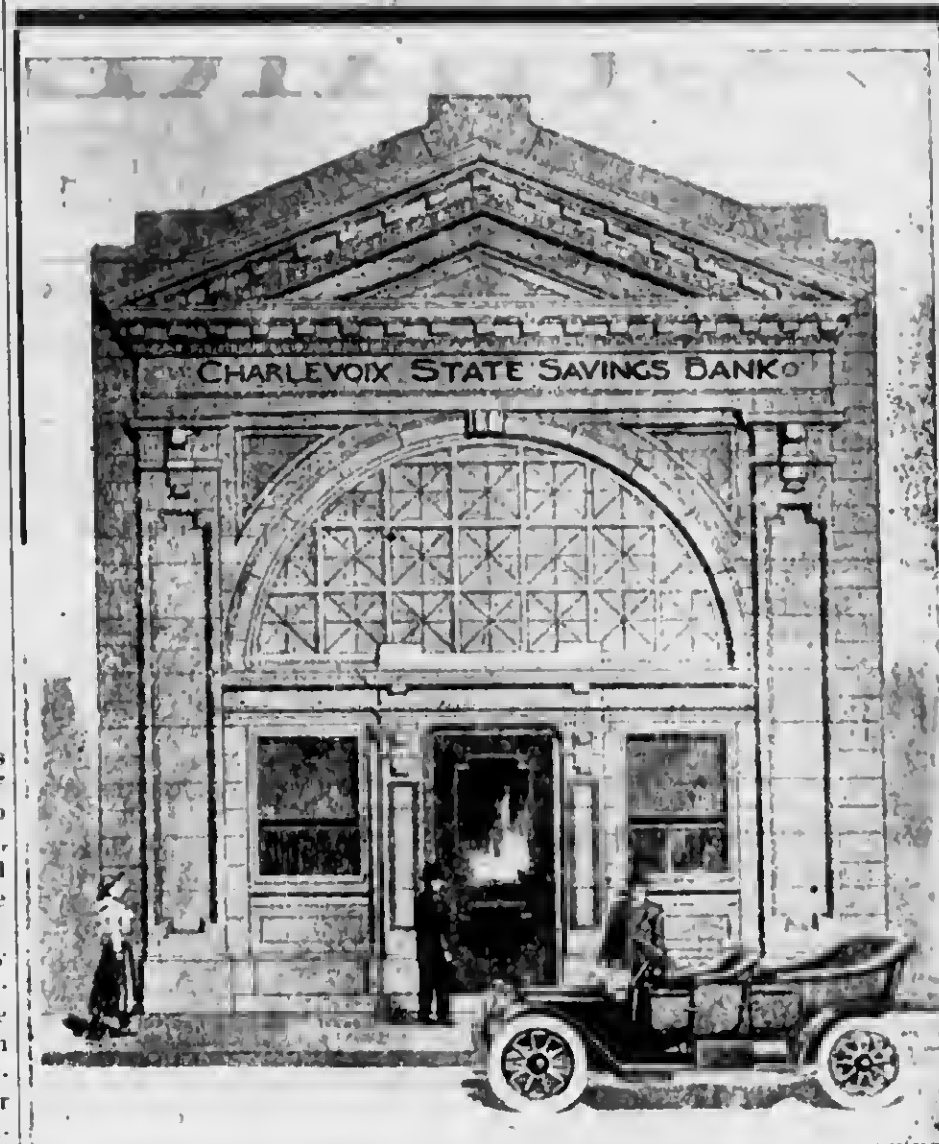
In selecting breeding swine attention must be given to size, quality, strength of bone, evenness of fleshing and the use of more mature boars and sows. All pigs intended for breeding purposes should be selected from well developed, mature sows. If the sows are mature animals, so much the better. These pigs should be fed on rations calculated to produce bone and muscle, not fat alone.

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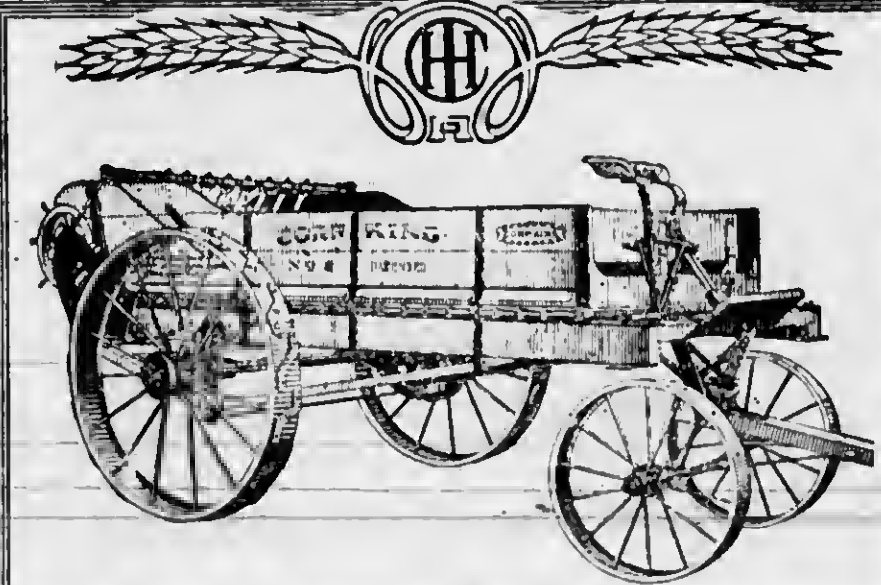
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Farm Dairying



IV.—Suggestions For Building Stables.

By **LAURA ROSE**,
Demonstrator and Lecturer in Dairying
at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Canada.

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SELECT a site where the drainage will be away from the barn and out toward the front of the house. Arrange for a sheltered, sunny spot for the stock to exercise in on bright winter days.

Finish your cement floor with a wooden trowel. In finishing with a metal one the surface is made so smooth that cows are in danger of slipping and injuring themselves. One-half inch from front of cow to gutter is plenty of slope. A gutter ten or twelve inches deep and fourteen to sixteen inches wide is safer and cleaner than a shallower and sloping one. The cows step over the deep one and are not so apt to slip. If they back into it they soon step up again and learn to avoid going down.

Placing the draining basin about halfway down the stall at the side just so the cow can turn her head and reach it prevents to a great extent the soiling of the water by food, and there is no slopping of water on the floor.

Double windows are not necessary. Being too carefully housed weakens the constitution, and good air is more necessary than heat. But it is well to have the windows double paned. The temperature is more easily controlled. A strong wire screen in front of the manger keeps the cow from getting too far forward and from throwing the feed out.

Make provision for box stalls for sick cows and young stock. A manger for a box stall may be V shaped, swinging on pivots at the bottom and held shut by a button at the top. When being filled it may be pulled out into the passage and will hang that way until shut.

The platform on which the cows stand may be made a little narrower at one end of the row to accommodate the smaller cows.

Have the ceiling nine or ten feet high and closely boarded to prevent cobwebs accumulating and dust settling through from above.

Save the liquid manure by making a drain from the end of the gutter to the manure shed. The shed should have a cement floor.

Make a cement sidewalk from the barn to the house. It looks progressive, is smarter to walk on and certainly pleases the housewife.

There is but one way to determine the value of a cow when you have her, and that is to weigh and test her milk systematically. This gives proof positive of her profitability.

Keeping a daily record gives the owner and his help a personal interest in the oversight of each cow. It often results in a severe weeding out of the poor ones and better care for the remaining ones. It makes the work of herd improvement quicker and surer.

Directions for keeping the record and making the tests are given in chapter 45 of "The Babcock Milk Test."

WHY IT PAYS TO TEST COWS.
Dairy division, Ottawa.

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Increase: A's herd, 38%; B's herd, 53%.

**CONTRASTS BETWEEN COWS IN
THREE HERDS OF THE SAME
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FOR TEN MONTHS, 1910.**

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Increase: A's herd, 33%; B's herd, 55%.

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Herd	Poorest Yield		Best Yield	
	Lb. Milk	Lb. Fat	Lb. Milk	Lb. Fat
A	3310	134.1	6390	212.9
B	5065	243.5	9430	316.4
C	4618	200.5	10600	412.1

Poorest Cow
\$45.00 Value of Milk
\$150.00 Cost of Feed
\$105.00 Profit
\$ 75.00
Profit is 12 times greater with best cow

Calving Time.
As good parentage is of great value in the human race, so we look for and have every reason to expect cows to be better cows which have come from a long line of heavy milking ancestors. It is within the control of the breeder.



Arthur Lawson as Ole Olson

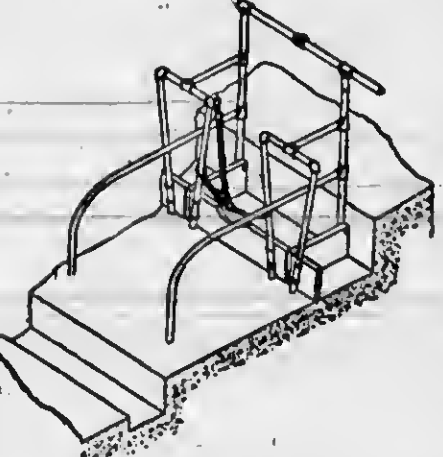
of the calf to see that both her side and dam come off good milking stock. Especially must the head of the herd be a pure bred, healthy animal from a good strain of milk producing stock.

The best dairy cows are built up by raising the best heifer calves from one's own best cows. Calves from cows that have been in good condition before calving are invariably the strongest. A cow must be well fed and cared for if she is to keep up a flow of milk and at the same time nourish her unborn young. She should have a rest from milking at from six to eight weeks in order to produce a vigorous calf and do better during her next milking period. If persistent in keeping up her milk flow, feeding a little milk in the pail and toward the last, milking but on a dry day will not only cause her to become dry, but may be taken when drying up a cow in this manner to avoid the other culling.

Some think the food, feeding, milk fever. This is not to be dreaded; it is the cow is properly handled after calving. The main cause for this frequently fatal trouble is milking the cow out clean soon after calving. Only a little milk should be drawn at a time, and this should be done several times a day for the first day or two. This is as the calf would take it and is following nature's course. One of the best dairy men I know never milks a cow for the first twenty-four hours, no matter how distressed her udder, but just leaves the calf with her. If milk fever develops use the oxygen treatment.

The cow's food before she freshens should be of as succulent a nature as possible. The grain ration should be limited. Corn silage or pulped roots with bran may be given in winter, and rather short pasture in summer so as to give her the necessary exercise. For several days before the calf is expected the cow should be kept in a box stall with plenty of clean litter.

Keep a strict gestation table and look at it frequently to know when the cows are due to calve. Allow twenty days for a cow to drive her calf. In ten days to two weeks before due to calve her udder should commence to fill out. Give her exercise. Her hind legs in walking rub her udder better than an attendant can do and help to ward off udder troubles. A large, full udder may naturally cuke when the cow is near to freshening, but this condition need not cause alarm. Take her for a long walk, but do not let her chill after returning to the barn. If the udder is



THE NEW IDEAL STALL.

(This is one of the most sanitary of simple homemade stalls. The guides for the chain tie are placed at an angle which tightens the chain, drawing the cow nearer the manger when she lies down, bringing her forward and so keeping her clean.)

very much distressed relief may be given by drawing a little milk at intervals, but cure must be exercised in this respect.

See that the bowels are in good condition. If not, give a ration of succulent, laxative food. Frequent warm mashies are helpful. In extreme cases a dose of salts and ginger may be given. Many veterinarians prescribe a good dose of salts and ginger just before the cow is due to calve.

It pays to keep her in health. In order to get a good strong calf and have the cow in proper condition to give a heavy flow of milk.

Some assert that cows coming in in the fall give 25 per cent more milk during the year than those which freshen in the spring. After calving give the cow all the warm water she will drink. Do not fail in this. A nourishing, much liked drink is made by putting a quart of oatmeal in a pail, wetting it with cold water, then filling the pail half full of boiling water and stirring well. Add cold water till the pail is full and the drink comfortably warm. The cow may have as much of this as she will take for the first few days. Do not overfeed her at first. Give her bran mash and hay. Then gradually feed up to the full ration. She should be kept warm and quiet. If the stable is cold it is well to blanket her, for she must not take a chill. Some dairymen take the calf home daily from the cow, but it is the best.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan.
The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Marie Nielson, deceased, the Nelsons having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.
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Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hattie V. Tuttle, deceased, Hiram Brock, executor of said estate having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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her practice to allow it to remain with the mother for twenty-four hours. Leaving the calf with the cow allows it to get its first milk in the natural way, and the licking the cow gives it stimulates the circulation of the blood in the young calf. If the calf remains longer it is harder to teach it to drink, and the cow is apt to fret more for her baby. The calf should be where the cows can neither see nor hear the calves.

Sometimes the udder becomes badly swollen and hard. Rub thoroughly with hot water, wipe dry and rub with unspiced oil or any mild ointment. The oxygen treatment has proved very satisfactory in cases of swollen udder or garget.

Do not exercise a cow after she calves.

O YOU CITY HUNTER.
The city dude now takes his dog
And hauled dollar gun
And goes into the country
To have a lot of fun.

He could not hit a barn door
If he should shoot all day.
His dog was raised on chocolate
And don't know how to bay.

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With his gun and fine suit.
But if a cow just moored at him
He'd up a free quick suit.

He'll sit before the cook stove
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While Farmer Brown is shootin' game
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Old Brown will skin some chickens—
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You bet old Brown's not slow!

Then he will take those deer horns
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He'll brush the cobwebs off of them
And on them fresh blood smear.

The dude will give us all a wad
And say to all "Goodbye!"
Then quick to a photographer
The mighty hunter fly.

Next day he'll get a half page puff
An illustrated lie.
He'll give the editor skinned hen
To make a phony sale.

C. M. BARNITZ.

Uniform kindness in the treatment of horses enables the driver to depend upon them in all sorts of ways that save time and lessen labor. This is especially noticeable in harnessing and unharassing. The driver accustomed to a team which has his confidence will save hours every month, which under opposite conditions would be wasted.

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For the soil depletion that is wrought on farms left by stingy landlords to careless tenants on the yearly rental system both parties to the contract and the system itself are jointly responsible. With human nature as it is a farm is bound to run downhill if it is leased year at a time, for the landlord will skin the tenant and the tenant will skin the land.

When the farmer who owns from a quarter to a half section farm has put his land free from incumbrance, has a nice fat bank account and moves to town he should be the last man in the world to put up a holder because he has to bear his fair share of the taxes that are imposed to meet the cost of the extra privileges that he enjoys. In all too many cases, however, his complaint is the longest and loudest.

It is a pretty good idea to take ten or fifteen minutes after your new insurance policy is made out to look it over carefully. A farmer we read of some time ago failed to do this and did not find out until after his barn was struck by lightning and destroyed by the fire which it set that his insurance policy forbade the installation of a feed cooker in the barn. He had violated one of its express provisions and couldn't recover a cent.

IT SOMETIMES RAINS

It is easy sailing in fair weather. With a fair income anyone can get along for the present happy-go-lucky, letting tomorrow take care of itself. But the day may come when the income stops, or sickness or death absorbs it. What then? Then there's old age. Are you smart enough to overcome that? Isn't it up to you to stop and think about the "rainy day?" Sometimes it rains, sometimes it pours. The time will come when you will need an umbrella. You can't always get in out of the wet. Right then your best umbrella will consist of a stiff upper lip and a bank account. Better start now.

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ONE thing made plain by the primary in Charlevoix county is that, as the years go by, the people are taking more interest in the primary and turning out better. Another thing was that a competent, faithful official need have no fear that they will be turned down, by the people, unless there is some other cause than the old one of "Pass the plums around." In this county every old official, who went before the people, received endorsement, with the exception of Judge Harris, and his defeat is attributable to part to another cause, the belief of the people that public business should be transacted at the seat of government and that the officials should be located there. This belief was again demonstrated in the race for prosecuting attorney, Mr. Fitch, although he had served only one term, being hard pressed by Mr. Lewis, who made it a point during his campaign that his home was at the county seat.

While some are inclined to regret that the proposition to bond the county for the building of good roads failed to carry at the recent election, we are inclined to believe that it is well, with the sentiment against it, that the vote demonstrated, that it was defeated. While it will set back the beginning of the good work a little while, the supervisors, at their meeting this fall, will appropriate the necessary funds and probably will submit another proposition to bond, but for a smaller amount, to the voters of the county, which there is every reason to believe will meet with their approval. Every body in Charlevoix county wants good roads and we're going to have them.

WE bet "Mac" Harris will feel like blessing the voters some cold Monday morning next winter when he avoids that cold ride to Charlevoix.

"The Shepherd of the Hills" at Charlevoix Theatre, Wednesday evening, September 11.

Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given Monday afternoon at the home of W. T. Driggett, for Gladys Horton by twelve of her little friends in honor of her fourth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served. A number of lovely presents were left in remembrance of the day.

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QUESTION OF MARKETING

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spends its incomes—asks for certain things because she knows just what she wants from reputation or experience. The wholesaler who puts his own name or brand on a product by so doing controls that producer's market.

The consumer buys reputation. The wholesaler sells reputation, his own. The manufacturer, the producer, is unknown. So he must take the short end of the profit.

It is reputation that brings the price. Profit follows the brand. And the man that owns the brand controls the market. That is the real key to the successful marketing of fruit, for profit.

The great merchandising manufacturer puts his own brand, his own name, on his goods. He goes just as far as he can in getting as close as possible to the consumer. He tells the consumer just what his goods are, just what she will get to every package of his goods she will buy. In his factory he sees that every package contains just what he says it does.

He builds up a great demand for goods of his brand. When the wholesaler comes to him, the manufacturer names the price. He names the conditions of sale. He is the dictator. And in this way it is he that gets the long end of the marketing profit, and not the wholesaler.

The fruit grower who allows the commission man to come in and buy his fruit on the trees is an "average" manufacturer or producer.

So is the grower who ships without name or brand to the commission man in the distant city. And the grower who packs indiscriminately, carelessly, slipshod in quality and in pack, what shall we say of him?

These men are the manufacturers who must take the price that is offered them. They are under the thumb of the man who controls their market, the commission man. Their fruit is not bought because they have grown it and packed it, but because another man's reputation and care and brains are going to make it a saleable commodity.

These men lack the imagination to see beyond the commission man. They are truly producers, only, not sellers. And the big share of what ever profit their fruit may bring rightfully goes to the other man.

If the archardist is to share with more equality in the profits of his fruit, he must become a merchandiser. He must find out what the people are asking for. He must know how they want it packed. He must for instance, learn of the effect of modern living in changing the character of modern buying.

When he was a boy his mother canned great quantities of fruit that she arranged on the shelves in the cellar for winter consumption. There were apples in barrels, or bins. Potatoes were bought by the load.

She went to the grocery and bought supplies in quantities to last weeks at a time. She was what she called forehanded.

Today the woman buyer, an increasingly larger number of her every year, lives in an apartment. She telephones to the grocer for what she will need for the day. She has no cellar. She couldn't keep a barrel of apples to save her soul. She gets her canned goods from the grocer's shelves and buys her bread from the baker. In her family there are probably not more than two or three all told. Yet on these two or three she spends more in the way of buying table supplies than the average woman of a generation ago did on a family of ten.

So the fruit grower must remember that his real customers are the women. His fruit must be of the highest quality. He must see that it is tastefully and carefully packed. He must keep in mind that he and the women are the two terminals of his marketing road. The commission man and the fruit dealer are merely his messengers in getting his fruit before the women that buy it. They are the transfer delivery stations on his way.

He must let the women know who he is. He must put his brand and his name on the fruit and he must put brains and money into making that brand mean something in his customers. The fruit grower must always remember that he is selling reputation and that he must create that reputation not only with honest service, but by reaching his customers in their homes and telling them just what he is doing, how good his fruit is, where it can be bought and how to know if it is stores.

Here in Michigan we can see for ourselves how average methods work out. We will have to admit

that we are, broadly speaking, just average producers. Our apples, for instance, have the finest flavor and juice. They are the best eating apples. Yet you may truthfully say that the Michigan apple is unknown as such in the consumers markets.

The commission men who buy our good fruit own our reputation. Really we haven't any reputation to speak of. Except in too many instances, where the origin of our fruit has become known and we have suffered because of our slipshod and careless packing. (To be continued.)

Wonderful electrical effects at the Charlevoix Theatre Monday night, Marie Correll's "Thelma."

\$1,000 IN PRIZES

Land and Apple Show to Put Up Amount for Specimens.

There will be prizes for fruit growers to the amount of \$1,000 at the second Michigan Land and Apple show, to be held in the Coliseum, Grand Rapids, November 12 to 14. These prizes are offered by the Land and Apple association in co-operation with the State Horticultural society. Prizes of goodly amounts will be offered for the best exhibits in the various classes by individual fruit growers and for attractive displays.

Perry C. Holden, the Iowa corn expert, who grew up in western Michigan has been secured as one of the speakers for the educational program to be conducted in connection with this apple show. In addition to talks by Professor Holden there will be demonstrations in box and barrel apple sorting, grading and packing. There will also be a series of illustrated lectures in which the fruit industry, general farming and road activities of western Michigan will be presented. The Michigan Agricultural College has decided to make a display of all the fruit tree pests that causes the growers trouble and to furnish information as to how to fight these pests. A musical program is to be rendered as one of the features of the great show.

FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Robert A. Linn, Well Known in Charlevoix, Dies of Heart Failure.

Mrs. Wm. Poole received a telegram last Wednesday to the effect that her brother, Robert A. Linn, had died at his home in Chicago, of heart failure. He was born in Canada, February 14, 1863, and came to Charlevoix in 1882. In 1884 he was married to Gladys Reming of this city.

Besides his wife he leaves three children, four brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Wm. Poole, James Thomas and George Linn of this city, John Linn of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. David Walker, of Elstow, Saskatchewan.

James Linn and wife of this city attended the burial, which took place at the Union Ridge cemetery Chicago, Friday.

THE CIVIC ALPHABET.

- A—Aim to make every day a cleanup day.
- B—Brush the tin can district from your city.
- C—Clean up back yards and alleys.
- D—Destroy rubbish by burning.
- E—Educate housewives to demand clean markets.
- F—Fine every club member who does not work.
- G—Give free lecture upon civic improvement.
- H—Have campaign against unsightly billboards.
- I—Interest city authorities in cleanup day.
- J—Join all forces for the anti-dirt crusade.
- K—Kill sidewalk spitting or it will kill you.
- L—Let your slogan be, "Do it for hemo, sweet hemo."
- M—Make requests of preachers for cleanup sermons.
- N—Next to godliness is cleanliness.
- O—Organize the children in civic leagues.
- P—Plant trees, and then plant trees, and plant more trees.
- Q—Question authorities about city expenditures.
- R—Remember to plan parks and playgrounds now.
- S—Study city ordinances and work for their enforcement.
- T—Try to make the school building social centers.
- U—Use every effort to arouse citizens.
- V—Venomous the opposition with good nature.
- W—Wage unceasing war upon all weeds, flies and mosquitoes.
- X—X-act obedience to city sanitary law.
- Y—Your city is you. Never forget that.
- Z—Zeal, courage and patience will make your community perfect.

Cost of Bad Roads.
You can add all your taxes together and multiply the sum by three and it will hardly pay the tax you pay because of bad roads.

LEVINSON'S Great Clearance Sale Ends Saturday, September 7

Take advantage of the bargains we are offering before it is too late. Special for this Saturday.

\$6.00 and \$5.00 Dresses at

\$1.98

M. A. LEVINSON & COMPANY

VANPELT BLOCK

Pleasantly Surprised.

Mrs. Clara Hall was surprised Tuesday evening at her home on south State street, by twenty of her relatives. The event was in honor of her seventy-sixth birthday anniversary. Her grandson, Charles Miller, who had been lost to the family for thirty years, was present, having arrived a few days before from Colorado.

Dainty refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

We read that the fresh egg market in San Francisco was recently cornered for the Crocker kennels, where the eggs were fed to the dogs, valued at \$100,000. Well, of all things! Thlok of throwing a No. 1 egg to pup!

An incubator factory at Homer City, Pa., burned down Aug. 10, with a loss of \$150,000. They at once dispatched for new machinery, erected a temporary factory and notified their agents that they would have plenty of goods to ship in six weeks. How's that for snap?

The cars of the Trenton Street Rail way company were continually being held up by a flock of geese, led by a cross old cander, who walloped everybody that tried to stop the procession. A fine of \$40 (\$2 per goose) was imposed on their owner for allowing them to parade.

Of Illinois' 237,165 farms in the last census 237,097 reported chickens to the number of 20,523,850. She also has 189,411 turkeys, 225,791 geese, 201,000 ducks, 51,067 guineas, 114,281 pigeons and 410 peafowls. The value of poultry in ten years has increased over \$2 per cent.

We don't know whether you have ever tried to gum it on a tough beefsteak, but if you did you can appreciate the time fiddly has to grind grain without grit. Grit and oyster shell are especially necessary for grinding, and mineral ingredients in winter, when the hen can't pick up any oo the land.

The New York state agricultural department is advertising 1,100 farms, comprising 148,190 acres, for sale or rent. During 1910 the state department received inquiries for land from 1,490 persons and sold land to the value of \$623,000 to nonresidents. Much of this will be used for up to date poultry culture.

The law that regulates sex is a matter of profound and profuse consideration with certain poultry writers who seem to have no practical ideas to give readers who want practical rules to apply to work. If the heads of certain poultry editors were tapped enough hot air would be released to change midwinter to sultry summer.

An old cluck had the laugh on Mrs. Shumaker of Rose Valley, Pa. The hen stole her nest and was contented by hatching in an old sleigh under which some busy hornets had a nest. Mildly proceeded to yank Mrs. Hen off the nest to break her of sitting when a dozen hornets flew to her defense, and the lady was peppered a dozen times and some more. "Stung!"

Farms in the United States are now valued at \$28,383,821,000, an increase of 118 per cent, and the only crop raised on these 6,340,120 farms that exceeds the poultry product in poultry culture, corn is soon to be outdistanced by the American hen. May her tribe increase, especially among those farmers who to the face of her billion dollar product are still blind to her importance.

L. M. Bannitz.

The grubs may be killed by smearing on a little mercurial ointment or injecting a drop or two of Irupeotine, but this is objectionable treatment, as the dead grubs decompose and continue the irritation. It is much the better plan to squeeze out the grubs and destroy them.

Sheep and Silage.

Sheep cannot eat silage in as great a proportionate quantity as can cattle, though no one seems to know why. However, they do well on it, and it saves a great deal of hay and other feed.

We have received our Fall line of

Ladies' Misses' and Children's

COATS

and have as complete a line as was ever show in Charlevoix

We Invite your Inspection of these Goods, as we feel confident that we will be able to please you, both as to

Price and Quality of Material

Bergeon's

Dry Goods Store

Charlevoix Theatre Monday, September 9

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One Night Only

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A Story of the Northland

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THE RAINBOW OF DEATH
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The Play is Better

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Our Job Department will Neatly Design and Print your Supplies

Collect Sixty Thousand Cans.

The cleanup movement in Vicksburg, Miss., was a great success. Sixty thousand tin cans were gathered up by boys of the city, and prizes were awarded. Dennis Hosley, Jr., son of Captain Dennis Hosley of the Warren County Light artillery, received a fine goat and a wagon as a first prize, having gathered 30,000 cans. The city is in a cleaner condition than it has been for many years.

We do Fine Job Printing.

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IN CHARLEVOIX WEDNESDAYS

..FARMS NEAR CHARLEVOIX..

I have carefully listed a few choice farms near Charlevoix and I want to tell you about them. These farms are level, have good land, buildings and bearing orchards.

G. I. B. McLEAN Charlevoix and Boyne City

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Ten little flies
All in a line;
One got a swat,
Then there were
Nine little flies
Grinny sedate,
Licking their chops—
Swat! There were
Eight little flies
Kubling some more;
Swat! Swat! Swat!
Then there were
Four little flies
Colored green-blue;
Swat! (Ain't it easy?)
Then there were ..
Two little flies
Dodged the civilians;
Early next day
There were a million.

—Buffalo News.

Frank Pearson was a Charlevoix visitor Tuesday.
Mrs. M. W. Lapeer has been quite ill the past few days.
Eber Hardick of East Jordan was a caller here last week.
Miss Gertrude Heath is visiting at Boyne Falls this week.
Justice Blair of the State Supreme court, died last Thursday.
H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was a business caller Tuesday.
Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was in town Tuesday.
Merritt Miller left today on a brief business visit to Saginaw.
Miss Louise Judd of Saginaw is visiting friends in the city.
Robert Comolough of Petoskey was a business caller Friday.
Miss Ethel Jacobs is visiting friends at Petoskey this week.
J. E. Converse of Boyne City was a business caller here Friday.
Miss Fern Chapman is the trimmer for the Bennett Millinery.
Charles Danto left Sunday on a brief visit to Cincinnati, Ohio.
Frank Hosatt returned Tuesday from a week's visit to Chicago.
Mrs. P. L. Anderson of Petoskey visited relatives in the city Sunday.
Mrs. A. M. Burdick visited in East Jordan the latter part of the week.
George W. Kent and wife of Boyne City were in the city Thursday.
Mrs. M. A. Babcock entertained Mrs. Severy of Petoskey last Friday.
Irwin P. Levy of Cincinnati is

making a visit with friends in the city.
Lee J. Scroggie of Saginaw spent Sunday in the city with his parents.
John Palmer of the Soo spent Tuesday here as the guest of Mason Rose.
Dr. A. M. Wilkinson was in East Jordan Friday on professional business.
Mrs. F. A. Cook of Grand Rapids visited with Mrs. George Weaver Friday.
Mrs. Archie Miller of Detroit is visiting with Thomas Taylor and family.
Minor Vandermade of Leland, has been spending the past few days in the city.
Harry Hudson and wife of Mt. Pleasant are visiting relatives in the city.
Mrs. F. H. Clark and Miss Phila Wood left yesterday on a visit to Chicago.
Miss Mary Dougherty purchased two store buildings in Boyne City last week.
George Myers and wife of Traverse City are visiting relatives here this week.
The annual plowing match of Marion Center grange will be held October 17.
Miss A. Rex of Chicago is visiting at the home of C. D. McLaughlin and family.
Julius B. Kirby of Saginaw will preside over the Bull Moose state convention.
Ed. E. Parmelee arrives from San Diego, California, this week to visit relatives.
Dr. E. R. Herman of Illinois is visiting in the city with his brother, B. A. Herman.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Boyne City visited with R. M. Taylor and family Sunday.
R. L. Lewis has moved his law office into the VanPelt block, over Levinson's store.
Mrs. McFarland of Highland is visiting at the home of her brother, E. R. VanLeuven.
The Bennett Millinery opened Tuesday and is now prepared to receive the public.
Mrs. M. A. Babcock went to Norwood today where she will stay for an indefinite time.
The young baby of Mr. and Mrs. Amos O'Neil died Saturday night after a short illness.
Mrs. Harry D. Lake of Detroit, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Kirkpatrick.
Leon F. Brower and family are now located in the Levinson cottage on Dixon Avenue.
Mrs. M. A. Phillips left Monday for Grand Lodge, called by the serious illness of her sister.
Mrs. Peter Schneider of Cross Village visited with Will Scroggie, Jr. and family last week.
Mrs. Porter of Petoskey, visited with Stanley Wilder and family the latter part of the week.
N. Liskum and wife of East Jordan were the guests of Charlevoix friends the first of the week.
R. A. Emrey and wife left Monday for South Haven. Mr. Emrey is a delegate to the G. L. K. of P.
Mrs. Ella Fox of Grand Rapids is making a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Faulkner.
Charles Miller of Florence, Colorado, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shephard have gone to Cleveland to spend the winter with relatives and friends.
Frank A. Hull has purchased the north side property of John A. Lynn and is moving this week.
Miss Lulu Jackson returned to Saginaw the latter part of the week, after a short visit with friends.
Supt. I. M. DeVoe and wife have returned from Mt. Pleasant, where they spent the summer months.
Mrs. J. H. Tryon, Mrs. M. D. Ryan and Mrs. W. H. Griffin of Boyne City were callers here last week.

F. A. Butler attended a meeting of the Rural Mail Carriers, which was held at Mancelona Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiler Cheney of Detroit, visited with Mrs. Laucraux and daughter Edith last Friday.

People who have dishes belonging to the Relief Corps are requested to return them to Mrs. Plinn.

Dr. and Mrs. Williamson of Saginaw visited with Dr. Armstrong and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Ida M. Stedley of Grand Rapids is making a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith.

Hon. Patrick H. Kelley has been chosen as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention.

Mrs. Olaf Nordrum, son Ibsen and Mrs. E. Nordrum left Saturday for a two weeks visit at Ladington.

Miss Helen Fanning left today for Ionia, after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bergeon.

H. F. McMillan of East Jordan, Republican candidate for representative, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Irene Harsha has just returned from Buffalo, where she took an examination for teachers.

Miss Lillian Flanders left Saturday for Boyne Falls where she will teach in one of the district schools.

R. W. Kane left this morning for Saginaw where he will attend a meeting of the State Bar Association.

James Linn and wife made a brief visit to Chicago last week, called by the death of his brother, Robert A. Linn.

Miss Cecelia Black left Saturday for Petoskey, where she will attend the Petoskey Normal and Business College.

George Nordrum left Saturday for his home in Milwaukee, after visiting at the home of his uncle, Naylor Nordrum.

Secretary Wilson of the Pomona grange of Boyne City, was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

James McCrorey of Grand Rapids arrived here the latter part of the week to make a short visit with relatives.

W. R. Hampton is attending the annual state convention of the Knights of Pythias at South Haven this week.

Miss Ruth Mitchell returned yesterday from an extended visit at various Ohio and southern Michigan points.

George Cronter arrived home from Buffalo the first of the week. He made the trip in his new Hudson machine.

Mrs. William Scroggie and grand, son, Valdemar went to Boyne City today where they will attend a house party.

Miss Dorothy Iddings left the latter part of the week for New Jersey, where she will teach the coming year.

Rev. J. N. Dingle of the Garfield avenue church, Chicago, Ill., will preach at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Fred R. Barney and family of Traverse City spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his brother, Dr. W. R. Barney.

Mrs. C. S. Garberson and children returned to their home in Cadillac Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Nowland.

Hubert Paddock arrived home Friday from Annapolis for a month's furlough, which he will spend with his parents.

Thomas Shapton and family left Sunday night for their new home at Ottawa, Ohio, Miss Lila being very much improved.

Dr. and Mrs. Rhodes and grand, daughter, Miss Dabney Turrell, of St. Louis, Missouri, visited at the Reeves cottage last week.

Phillip Nahpam, an Indian, of this city died Saturday night while at the campmeeting. The funeral services took place Monday.

Tom Miller and family returned to their home in Bay City Monday, after occupying the D. G. Tillotson cottage the past two months.

Midshipman H. P. Parmelee arrived from Annapolis this week to visit relatives. He has a national reputation as a tennis player.

At the primary contest between Cook and Snellen for the Socialist nomination for sheriff, Cook received 72 and Snellen 31 votes.

Isaac Levinson left Sunday for Asheville, N. C., after spending the summer months with his mother, Mrs. Charles Danto and family.

Linn's Parmelee and family left the latter part of the week for their home in Flint, after visiting relatives here the past two months.

S. A. Correll of Melrose was in the city Tuesday looking over the office of Judge of Probate, which he expects to occupy after January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitcher and child returned Saturday to their home at Saginaw after a few days' visit at the home of Dr. Armstrong.

Miss Carrie Channer and Miss Alice King returned to their home

in Manistee Monday, after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. George Taylor.

Miss Nita Mayne left yesterday for Terre Haute, Indiana, where she will take a position as teacher of expression and dramatic art in the schools.

Mrs. H. E. Werth and son Gordon have returned to their home in Chicago after a week's visit with Mrs. Orton VanDusen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bret left Friday for their home in Chicago, after a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Bret was formerly Izara K. McCabe of this city.

Mrs. Adam Goldman and son, Charles, left Saturday for their home at St. Louis, Missouri, after spending the summer at the Levinson cottage.

Professor L. Marx, violinist of the Bay View Summer University, and his wife and mother were Sunday guests at the home of Dr. Armstrong and family.

Mrs. W. J. Kling and sons, Arthur and Edgar, of Grand Rapids, sister and nephews of Adolph Young, were guests of Myrtle Young and son, Earl, Sunday.

The Relief Corps will meet Thursday, September 12, at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are requested to be present as the inspectors will be at the meeting.

Guy Dargan and wife were in the city the latter part of the week calling on old friends. They left Saturday for Traverse City, where Guy will teach physical culture in the public schools.

Mrs. H. P. Parmelee returns this week from a few weeks' visit in Canada. While there she attended a reunion of school mates, fifteen in number, this being their first meeting in sixty-two years.

Mrs. John Burns entertained about fifteen ladies of the flat, at a pot-luck supper Friday afternoon. It was given for Mrs. Taggart that she might become better acquainted with the ladies of the church.

The board of county canvassers found one Progressive vote was cast in the county for the following: Representative, W. J. Lewis; clerk, Richard Lewis; treasurer, John Burns; prosecuting attorney, Rolfe Lewis.

The Boyne City Times celebrated its first birthday last week. Editor W. H. Griffin has succeeded in making a bright, newsy paper and here's hoping that the Times will continue to celebrate birthdays with as lusty a growth from year to year as it has the first.

Don't miss seeing and hearing Ole Olson at Charlevoix Theatre Saturday night.

Lighting's Work.
During the severe storm Saturday night lightning struck the barn belonging to N. R. Washburn, in South Charlevoix, which was filled with about thirty-five tons of hay, causing a total loss.

Wanted.
Apples and potatoes at Wilbur's dock. Market price. Godhold & Wilbur. 34-43 pd.

Marie Corelli's famous romance "Thelma," Charlevoix Theatre Monday evening, September 9.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN
Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15¢ first insertion.

LOST—Scent of child's shoes. Found by child. Return to Thelma Taylor. 34-43 pd.

WANTED—A girl to do housework. No washing. 123 1/2 mile street. 33-31

FOR SALE—International hay press, almost new. Inquire of Elmer Seymour. R. F. D. No. 1. 33-32

FOR SALE—Nine cows, three will be fresh in about two weeks, balance fresh early in winter. Phone 934-R. William Wilbers. 33-32 pd

LOST—Between Thomas Taylor's and Clara Hull's a stick-pin set with sapphires and diamonds. Return to Thomas Taylor's. Reward given. 34-43 pd

FOR SALE—Forty acre farm, next to Walter's fruit farm, one mile from city, on north side. Also four acres next to golf grounds. Ed Norton. Phone 20. 34-4

FARM FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acre farm three and one-half miles southwest of Bay Shore. Good land, fair house, good barn, windmill, 20 acres cleared. Sylvester Miller, Bay Shore, Mich. 34-1

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Corsets typify the newest

mode, in graceful, natural lines. Their slender length with nipped-in waistline, gracefully modeled bust and subdued hips gives seductive lines to the figure, only rivaled by the most costly French corsets. Yet W. B. Nuform Corsets are sold at popular prices.

W. B. Nuform boning is firmly

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Charlevoix Theatre Saturday, September 7

ARTHUR LAWSON

Ben Hendrick's Comedy Success

OLE OLSON

See Ole's Funny Fishing Scene
The Rescue of Phyllis
The Laughing Scene of Ole and Yenise.

Hear The Original Northland Songs
Yodels and Lullabys

The Greatest Swedish-American Play of the
Day

Seats Now on Sale

Charlevoix County Fair

If you are going to see Fred Dehler and his Acrobats make two nights daily at the Charlevoix County Fair, study the following Special Through Train service Petoskey to East Jordan and return P. M. R. R. Bellaire E. J. A. S. R. R.

September 11-12-13

Bay View	8:30 a. m.	Round trip	\$1.50
Petoskey	8:35 a. m.	Round trip	1.50
Bay Shore	8:48 a. m.	Round trip	1.50
Charlevoix	9:00 a. m.	Round trip	1.50
Belvedere	9:08 a. m.	Round trip	1.50
Phelps	9:22 a. m.	Round trip	1.10
Ellsworth	9:31 a. m.	Round trip	.75
Central Lake	9:46 a. m.	Round trip	.75
Bellaire	10:04 a. m.	Round trip	.50

Arrive Fair Grounds, East Jordan, 8:50 a. m.
Arrive Depot, East Jordan, 11:00 a. m.
Returning, leave East Jordan Depot 6:30 p. m. Fair Grounds, 6:40 p. m. Arriving Petoskey 9:30 p. m., Bay View 9:40 p. m.
Passengers from Harbor Springs and other Traverse Bay points take Saturday trains or boats to connect with above.
The Str. Hum will leave Charlevoix daily at 8:40 a. m. & 12:30 p. m. connecting with P. M. trains going and returning. Round trip, 30¢.

Take a Stroll

Down Bridge Street and Look
Into my Window. It has a
Story to tell you which Means
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Pioneer Jeweler



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WITH
DU PONT Red Cross
Dynamite

The upper view shows how groups of big stumps are blasted out clean at one time, with all dirt off the rocks and stumps shattered into kindling wood. At the same time the subsoil is thoroughly broken up, creating a fine home for the new crop. Lower view shows a celery crop worth \$500 per acre ten months after stumps were blasted out.

To learn how progressive farmers are using dynamite for removing stumps and boulders, planting and cultivating fruit trees, regenerating barren soil, ditching, draining, excavating, and road-making.

Ask for Booklet

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A LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At Charlevoix Theater, Sunday, September 1, 1912.

BY FRANK H. LEONARD, C. S. B.

Member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.

Following is the introduction by A. J. Fisher:

Fellow Citizens: It is a pleasure to be called upon to introduce to you the speaker of the afternoon, because I am sure we are all here for some purpose. We have not come for amusement nor entertainment, but because we want to learn more about Christian Science.

During the past few years we have seen the teaching of Mrs. Eddy extend over the entire world. We have seen beautiful buildings erected where meetings are held twice a week. We have seen publications established which at once took the first rank. All this we have seen accomplished by the Christian Scientists, quietly, unobtrusively, without seemingly making any effort. We know by our daily intercourse with Scientists that they stand for everything that is good, that is pure, that will uplift the standard of manhood and womanhood, and that the principles which they teach are part of their everyday life. Such being the case, we want to learn more of Christian Science, and it is my pleasure to introduce to you, Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Massachusetts, who three years ago in this hall gave the most instructive lecture on Christian Science ever heard in the city.

Three years ago Shakespeare wrote, "There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so." The world has looked upon this as indicating that a bad thing may be good to one who thinks it good. I am convinced, however, that even unknown to himself, Shakespeare was having a glimpse of the great Truth which even then was terminating in consciousness only waiting for recognition that it might begin its great work of salvation in the world, namely the knowledge that the source or all things is Mind. While he did not know the distinction between divine Mind and mortal mind, Shakespeare did realize the reason why "There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so." It is to be found in the fact that Mind is the only thinker and creates thoughts; and all things whatsoever they may be called are but thoughts externalized or manifested. The mortal or carnal mind conception of all things is false and imperfect and it is because of this we seem to be surrounded on all sides with evil, impurity and corruption, death and decay, and we can rise out of and above this seeming turmoil and disaster only by turning away from the "feeling and false" to the "enduring and true" which abide in the "Mind which was also in Christ Jesus" to have appeared to us as obediently search for that same "Mind" unto the full recognition of the fact that the Mind in Christ is God and therefore God is Mind, the thinker or creator of all things which really are.

In St. John we read, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God," and in Genesis we read, And God said, Let us make the earth and the fulness thereof, and it was so. Let us make man, male and female, in our image, after our likeness, and it was so. And the thought of that divine perfect Mind which God is created a man and universe perfect to qualify even as the Creator Himself is perfect; for we may rest assured our Master never gave a command unto man beyond his ability to obey, and he said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect;" and when he gave that command for your guidance and mine he was turning us directly in the realization that it is right thinking which manifests good. Christian Science has come into the world apparently teaching a new something while really it is simply emphasizing the fact that the Word is God, is infinite and is good.

We may safely and certainly base all the laws "the flesh is heir to" on the human inability to discern "the signs of the times."

We read of the wonderful happenings of the times of Jesus, which might be possible now and then accept the universal belief that the time for miracles has gone by. To say the time has gone by for the power of the Word to be manifested is literally "tinking the name of the Lord in vain" for he said, "Lo, I am with you alway."

Webster defines a miracle as "anything wonderful." What Jesus did was in direct opposition to what we term natural law; but instead of our accepting and clinging, as we have, to so-called natural law as the real law, we should recognize that no law is natural or normal save that which manifests in all ways and on all occasions good or God. What Jesus did was not supernatural from the basis of real or God naturalness but in full accord with all the premises to the Bible as to the redemptive accomplishment of acceptance of his

work as the direct manifestation of the omnipresent power of the Word.

The realization of the infinite power of the Word brings to us absolute confidence that when we speak the Word of God, it is always with authority and power; and that the besetting sin of the sons of men is their lethargic attitude of unillumined indifference toward anything which seeks to turn them from this negative attitude toward the "things of God" unto the mental alertness which reveals "the deep things of God" and literally brings God's kingdom "in earth, as it is in heaven."

We do not need to pray to God to take sin from us and give us good; for God is good and we already have Him. We need to pray that we may be delivered from the belief that God ever sent evil; from the belief that the perfect can ever become imperfect and the eternal, temporal.

Intercessory appeal to God is less than prayer if it implies doubt of the changeless perfection of the creation of the "One altogether lovely" who is the same "yesterday, and today and for ever."

Right knowledge of the changeless God is manifested in the refusal to accept the belief that the good God made a bad world, that the mortal finite being which Job characterized as a poor, miserable "worm."

Knowledge of the changeless God starts one to investigating all lines of teaching which imply anything contrary thereto and reveals that sole reliance on the vicious atonement to work out the plan of salvation is simply mental unwillingness to "search the Scriptures."

The Bible demands of us that we shall "work out" our "own salvation" and this demand indicates that no one else can work it out for us. We can be helped and aided. Our feet may be planted in the right place and our faces turned in the right direction; but salvation is individual and the work is individual, and we all have the work to do ourselves because it is only individual right thinking which brings individual salvation or the "Kingdom of heaven within."

From the human standpoint, it seems as though evil is the dominant factor in all things. It seems as though there is no direction for us to turn where we do not find ourselves face to face with evil. Now, let us change our thought about things and strive to realize the real or Godlike things; to realize the allness of God and to realize the infinite power of the Word.

Then no matter in which direction we turn, we find ourselves face to face, not with evil, but with God. The mission of Christian Science in the world is to establish right thinking about God, man, and the universe; about Life, Truth, and Love.

Jesus said "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" telling us literally in this statement that Truth is the "resurrection and the life" for he also said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth in me shall never die."

Humanity's seeking for truth has a million ideas as to what constitutes Truth and none of them are correct. From the human standpoint Truth seems the most narrow, arrogant, bigoted, unbending, unchanging, and unyielding thing there is in nature. "We may have all the differing opinions relative to Truth we chose, but sooner or later we will have to come to Truth's knowledge as to what Truth is, which eliminates all personal or human sense of it. When we are freed from our false sense of Truth we come to that realization of it which is "our bread . . . from heaven," the realization which enabled the Master to heal the sick, forgive sin, and raise the dead.

Humanity protests when told that sin and sickness are synonymous when both are considered in the light of breaches of the law of God, because sickness has always seemed involuntary while sin has seemed voluntary. Christian Science preaches no need of sin, in its attitude toward sin, or an infringement of God's law for, when Jesus healed the one who was sick of the palsy, He said, "Whether it is easier to say, 'Thy sins be forgiven thee,' or to say, 'Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk?'"

Jesus knew that all the one sick of the palsy would be to know was how to think aright about God and His law and he would be freed from his bondage to sin, alias sickness.

We need in this connection, however, to know that sickness is not always the manifestation of wilful sin, but that it is the result of failure to see the necessity for constant growth in grace or knowledge of God into the coming of the perfect realization of the unity existing between God and man as expressed by Jesus the Christ when he said, "I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one."

What is sin? Consciously stated it is any form of voluntary disobedience to the law of God, and when we infringe that law when we manifest anything not in absolute accord with the law of perfection, which the Master indicated when he said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect" we are sinning against God. Christian Science in its healing ministry in this world is not simply handling effects, but is disclosing real cause and its suppositional opposite or mortal sense, thus making evident the unparadise sin, whose wages is always death as being the belief in a creator or cause and a creation or effect as other than spiritual and perfect.

What sort of a conception of God can one have who believes in a dual natured God? Our Bible teaches in its every page that God is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent. He cannot be omnipresently both good and evil for one is the essence of the other; neither, for the same reason can He omnisciently think both life and death nor omnipotently decree these negations; and yet the acceptance of them by mortals as being both real and present is literally a manifesting of belief in just this impossible condition.

In Deuteronomy we read "The Lord our God is one Lord;" therefore the Lord our creator is one-creator and He created all things perfect and good and he created man in the image of the creator, for cause and effect must agree, we know, that all real things are omnisciently, omnisciently, and omnipresently good just because God is good.

When Jesus was accused by the Pharisees of casting out devils by the power of Beelzebub he reminded them that a "house divided against itself shall not stand." When we apply this same logic to the creation of God we readily see if He created good and evil, right and wrong, life and death, He is a house divided against itself and cannot stand.

We must reason ourselves to reasoning out the things of Spirit and cease believing they are hidden from us until after the change which we call death. The things of Spirit are eternal and it is as much eternally now as it ever will be, so now is the time when we are to worship God "in spirit and in truth" and cease giving willing ear to the cry of carnal mind which is at war with Spirit and is death unto any possible knowledge of God.

But, carnal or mortal mind declares, evil is real and all around us; and how can you declare that good alone is real and what proof have you to offer in support of such a statement? Jesus the Christ healed the sick, cleansed the leper, cast out sin, and raised the dead and he said, speaking of his mission on earth, "I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill." Surely all will agree that Jesus the Christ was fulfilling the law of God in all that he did.

But it may be argued, these things Jesus did and he said, "I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill." It proves nothing other than that we have failed to realize that the Mind "which was also in Christ Jesus," is also in us. Not until we have this "Mind" we can resolve "things into thoughts" as Mrs. Eddy has written in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 123, 1 and not until we do this as the Master did, shall we be able to accomplish the work which he accomplished which he did, but the day cometh when we shall do them all for He said "Verily, I say unto you, Whosoever ye shall ask the Father in my name he will give it unto you."

The question might be put here, if we ask for something we ought not to have and ask in His name will we receive it? When we really ask in His name, it will be with the same "Mind" which He has and that "Mind" neither thinks nor knows anything less than good and therefore at that time, no sense of wrong will remain and of a truth we shall "know him as he is."

Temptation to do evil is no sin. It is sin to yield to the temptation. Jesus was tempted in all ways as we are, but was without sin. He recognized it to be nothing more, or less than a suggestion to think wrong about God and, refusing to yield thereto he kept his thought pure and his freedom and dominion over all things was the consequent result. His knowledge that right thinking means right living makes us know we do not need to apply material remedies when one is in pain but do need to help him think right, thus applying the cleansing influence of Truth the outward manifestation of which is harmony in its highest sense.

Christian healing is accomplished, through the ministry of Christian Science as we realize the allness of divine Mind and the nothingness of what is termed matter. We do not claim to be healers, but we do claim to be in matter for if we had we would manifest Spirit alone, but we have risen above the belief that it is anything other than a belief.

What is it that sees, hears, feels, tastes, smells? Is it the eye that sees? Is it the hand that feels? Is it the ear that hears? When we stop to think about it, we know there is not a physical thing to do anything either seeing, hearing, feeling, tasting, or smelling. It is all mind. Therefore, whether we call the thing matter or call it a feeling, it is just a mental impression to us that all matter is in matter for if we had we would manifest Spirit alone, but we have risen above the belief that it is anything other than a belief.

That which looks attractive to one is repulsive to another. Harmony to one is discord to another. Pleasure to one is pain to another. We readily comprehend when we consider these simple illustrations what Christian Science means by the allness of Mind and the nothingness of matter. The Bible teaches "be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind" and this means we are to be changed in substance by beginning with Mind.

Jesus the Christ transcended all material belief with the Word of God and yet he said, "I can of mine own self do nothing;" indicating it was the "Mind" in him, the Father, God, which did the works.

It is very easy to go to God when we are in distress. If we will only go aright and not make the endeavor a fight and try to tell Him what to do. It must not be my way but His way, not my will but His will. "My way" and "my will" are the barriers which mortals have thrown up between things we have to cast aside and rise above, for they constitute the veil which was rent asunder when the Master in his humility and meekness seemed to yield temporarily to the hatred of carnal nature for good, that he might in humility teach him out from the shadow and the tomb through the realization of the spiritual Mind which is "life and peace" unto the absolute overcoming of belief in sin, disease, and death and the establishment in consciousness of eternal Life, Truth, and Love.

Paul wrote "There is no respect of persons with God," which means that the right to go to God with our every problem is unimpaired, belonging to no special period nor to any select number. Each one of us has the same right to demand of Truth the fulfillment of its very promise as had the humble Nazarene, and when we ask aright, each will find the word

clothed with authority and see God's glory manifested in his individual experience through the overcoming of evil in all its varied claims of power and law.

In order that we may know the "only true God, and Jesus Christ," which knowing is "life eternal," we have to reverse evil and we find the word "evil" itself bears out this statement, for if we spell "evil" backwards, we find it spells "live."

Christian Science teaches that to reverse evil means to stop being afraid and when we think of it, we know there is no need in the world so great as the need of the knowledge of that "perfect love" which casts out fear. Mortals manifest fear from the vilest babe unto the oldest man, for they all worry, and worry is but another name for fear. It is just as unlawful, according to the law of God to be afraid of a pain or of evil in that form, as it is to be afraid of anything from a moral standpoint. We ought to be fearful when we come face to face with problems which would suggest the acceptance of an immoral belief or thought. We ought to be just as fearful in the right way when suggestion comes to us of doing other kind of an evil or ungodly thought which calls itself pain.

But some one who is suffering may say, "I guess if you felt as I do you would say you had a pain." So long as any one feels that way about it, he will continue to have pain unto the ultimate of that wrong thinking, for the Bible tells us "as man thinketh in his heart, so is he" and "The thing which I greatly feared is come upon me."

Mortals have the seeming ability to think wrong and have the wrong manifestation, or to think right and have the right manifestation. If one is determined to hold unto the statement that he has a pain and knows it, there is only one thing to do, and that is to let him have it. It is entirely a matter concerning himself and no Christian Scientist will interfere to dispel it unless asked to do so.

I had nothing but pain for years and was absolutely convinced that pain was the most real of all things in my entire experience, and as long as I felt that way I continued to have pain. Then Christian Science came to me, and in its teaching and treatment brought to me the consciousness that I had been thinking wrong and was believing in the wrong thing—I had not been rightly educated about the power and the infinity of the law of God, and when the Christian Science practitioner said the pain I had been suffering from was simply the outward manifestation of wrong thought and belief about God, I began to change my belief; and when I thoroughly changed my belief I did not have the pain and for the first time of which I am conscious, was well.

Now, really, this presents just one question: If to believe in the reality of pain gives it to you and keeps it with you, and to know the unreality and falsity of the belief takes the pain away, is there any one in the world that would not be willing to have the knowledge of reality, or God, which gives him peace and strength and joy and happiness?

There are two kinds of fear spoken of in the Bible, the fear of the Lord, which is the beginning of wisdom, and the fear of man, which is the beginning of evil; and the fear that there is a power apart from God. One is terror, the other is reassurance; and when we have the "fear of the Lord" which is reassurance and the beginning of wisdom, we realize that dominion and not slavery is our portion. What are we called upon to do in order that this realization of Truth—the knowledge of right thinking that means right consciousness? We must lay self-love, self-will, self-justification, self-complacency, self-exaltation, ambition and everything akin thereto on the altar of self-abnegation for Christ's sake.

Mortal mind will cry in answer to this demand, "If I do that I shall literally lay myself upon the altar." Yes, that is true. But in reality mortal mind and body constitutes the sum total of inharmonious, sickness, unhappiness, and discord or in other words the shackles and fetters that have held mortals in bondage to this wrong belief relative to God; and until in the realization of Christian Science one willingly lays all on the altar for Christ's sake he never knows what relief, what freedom, what joy, what happiness there is for man in thinking right and laying aside everything that is ungodly, unholy, and unrighteous.

The healing work of Christian Science is the direct outgrowth of right thinking. Our Master healed those who came to him sick and in all forms of distress instantly because he knew through actual demonstration, there is no such thing as a power outside of or apart from God.

The Christian Scientists have never claimed that, with their present day apprehension, they have reached the place where they have overcome the universal belief in sin, disease, death, and kindred evil; in fact, Mrs. Eddy, in her book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," very plainly expresses the thought which she had relative to this when she writes (p. 348:1)

"I have never supposed the world would immediately witness the full fruitage of Christian Science, or that I should be relieved for an indefinite time; but I do not say, that, as a result of teaching Christian Science, ethics and temperance have been restored, nor longevity increased. If such are the present fruits, what will be the harvest when this Science is more generally understood?"

Christian Scientists, with their present day apprehension of the infinite power of the Word of God, are finding themselves daily face to face with the statement that they must grow in grace, and they will never stop growing in grace until they have become literally to the fulness, the liberty and the stature of the fulness of Christ.

It has been said of Christian Scientists that if ever any one came

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into their homes who was sick and who was not a Christian Scientist they would lock the doors and windows and lose the key to prevent them from having a physician if they wanted one. I want to read from the Christian Science text-book (page 417) what the leader of the Christian Science movement had to say on this point:

"If patients fail to experience the healing power of Christian Science and think they can be benefited by certain ordinary physical methods of medical treatment, then the Mind-physician should give up such cases and leave incalculable free to resort to whatever other systems they fancy will afford relief."

That is common sense, and common sense and Christian Science are one and the same thing when it comes to a consideration of how to treat disease, and knowing salvation to be an individual work. The Christian Scientists take this attitude because the Bible teaches us that man may plant and man may water, but it is "God that giveth the increase." The increase is God's business, and it is not in our province to endeavor to interfere in any way. All must follow the line, in their striving for salvation, that seems right to them until they come to the realization that it is not the right way; and the blessed promise is held out to us that eventually we shall all come to the right way—for the Bible teaches that God Himself said, "They shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them."

We must gain a spiritual viewpoint from which to grasp the spiritual allness of Christ's teachings. We cannot grasp what he taught in this world from a materialistic viewpoint. It is utterly impossible, because either materiality with all of its misconception or spirituality with all of its perfection must be true; and the acceptance and knowledge of the one means the annihilation and obliteration of the other. We must rise to the spiritual standpoint of Christ in order that we may realize the purity and uplifting which come to one when he gives up looking at the Christ teaching from a materialistic standpoint.

The Scribes and Pharisees failed to grasp the truth of the Master's teachings because their whole endeavor was from the basis of intellectual discernment and discussion, and the world has followed in their footsteps ever since and striving to understand his teachings from this viewpoint constitutes an endeavor to grasp an endeavor to know the truth which he taught.

Christ knew they were striving to harmonize Spirit with matter, the real with the unreal, to prove to themselves the eternity of matter and the temporality of Spirit. And he said, "I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes."

The world at large has had great misapprehension as to the position accorded to Mrs. Eddy by the Christian Scientists. They have never looked upon her as a Creator but simply as a Revelator, who through consecration, self-abnegation and profound spiritual searching of the Scriptures, discerned the great Truth of the life and with Christ in God which she transcribed in the Christian Science text-

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Fulton did not create anything when he revealed the power of steam to the world. He simply eliminated its ignorance relative to the way in which it might be used.

Morse in giving us the wireless, Graham and Bell in giving us the telephone gave us nothing new. They simply eliminated ignorance relative to facts, principles, and law that had always been.

Mrs. Eddy found the world steeped in ignorance of the spiritual fact in ignorance of the fact that she has eliminated this ignorance to those who have studied the Christian Science text-book she is the avenue through which God's word is become practical as a "very present help to trouble," and is the revelator of right thinking based on the fact that God is Mind, which is salvation or the kingdom of God come unto us.

Christian Science is not Mrs. Eddy's secrets. It is Christ's science or Christ's eternal continuity, presence, and activity manifested in works, as well as words, teaching us that only as we intelligently know and have righteous faith in him and prove it by demonstration, have we become no little children accepting the kingdom of heaven which is "within."

We have scant record of what Jesus the Christ said while on earth, but the new testament is filled with records of what he did and is working out our salvation. It is just as (Continued on page 7)

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essential that we do the works in obedience to his command as it is that we obey his words; for he said, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do, shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my Father." and no one may say he did not mean that his statement should be taken literally.

The arm of the Lord is not shortened unto this generation. The Word of God has not disappeared from the face of the earth. The law of God has not ceased to be law, nor has the will of God ceased to bring out the lawful sequence of God. Christ, man and the universe, all co-existent and all in agreement as cause and effect, one and inseparable all spiritual and eternal, manifesting Life and Truth and Love.

We really sum up all the teachings of Christian Science when we bring out the right knowledge of Love. It is Love that healed the sick through Jesus of Nazareth. It is Love that healed the sick through his disciples. It is Love that healed the sick through patriarch and prophet. It is Love that was manifested to this world through the Leader of the Christian Science movement, Mrs. Eddy. It is Love that is the redeemer of promise. It is Love that comes into our thought, driving out hate, malice, jealousy, envy, striving, contention, and mad ambition.

It is Love that prepared a table before us in the presence of our enemies, teaching us our enemies are not the brethren but the wrong thoughts we have and cling to.

It is Love that establishes in earth His Kingdom as it is in heaven. It is Love rightly understood that establishes the universal brotherhood of man, wherein there is no way, no will, and no law save God's.

And it is this Love manifested through Christian Science which has drawn Jew, Gentile, Pagan, Atheist and Atheist unto Christ through lifting him "up from the earth" into the realm of spiritual reality and consciousness, wherein God is worshipped "in spirit and in truth."

Christian Science has not attained its unassailable position in the religious world through the worship or adoration of personality, but has grown as it has through the elimination of personality through the elimination of the belief that the mortal man which, David, writing of his own human birth, tells us is "shaped in iniquity" and conceived in sin is the God-made man, the man that he made in his image and likeness; and the establishment in thought of the individuality of spiritual or real man who is the image and likeness of God.

This proper conception of man comes through worshipping God in spirit and in truth, rendering one immune from any attack of evil, no matter what it may seem to be, giving one a measure of that peace which comes with active, conscious growth in grace unto a right knowledge of God.

Mrs. Eddy, the Leader of the Christian Science movement, was one of the humblest and meekest followers our Master ever had on this earth. She thwarted every attempt to give her adulation, for she realized if the time ever came when personal worship entered the ranks of the Scientists that would be the time when they had ceased to worship the one God and had descended to the plane of the children of Israel where as God, through Moses, led them through the wilderness and where they turned unto the worship of the golden calf. Christian Science teaches that personal worship is abhorrent unto God and an insurmountable barrier between God and himself to any one who indulges in it.

The Christian Science text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mrs. Eddy's legacy to suffering and sin-sick humanity, enables one to find the spiritual truths in the Bible, simplifies and elucidates their teachings and makes practical the example of our Master while on earth. It does not supersede nor does it make the place of the Bible, but makes it more desired and studied than ever before.

Legitimate Christian Science is revealed only through profound spiritual scriptural research based on the desire to justify God rather than man, and the Christian Science text-book in its absolute insistence on unqualified obedience to the commands of Christ Jesus has been literally a light unto the world and the liberator of all mankind from the letter of the law which kills.

The Bible teaches that God is Love and this Love is all that can bring to us the infinite and unbounded sense of good.

It is futile to strive to know God in any other way than in the way Christ knew Him for there is no other "way" than Christ. The "way" has not changed so we must walk in it that we may be saved.

Jesus the Christ said to Saul, in the vision on the road to Damascus "It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks," and striving to know God in any way but Christ's is kicking "against the pricks."

In every step of the struggle out from materiality into spirituality do we find Love with us not thrusting temptation from us but instantly freeing us when we resist it and endure "unto the end." Jesus said "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Christian Scientists are demonstrating the absolute truth of his statement. No matter what the problem calls itself, no matter how it presents itself, they take it straight to God, the Great Physician and the Word does not return unto Him void, but heals them from all their diseases and delivers them from all their destructions.

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To the Republican electors of the state of Michigan:

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Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 20, 1912.

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Republican County Convention.

To the Republican electors of Charlevoix county:

Notice is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House in the city of Charlevoix on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing nine delegates to represent said county in the Republican State Convention, called to meet in the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit on Tuesday, September 21, 1912, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several townships and wards will be entitled to delegates in the convention as follows:

Bay.....2	Wilson.....3
Bye Valley.....4	City of Chx.....2
Chandler.....2	1st ward.....2
Charlevoix.....1	2nd ward.....4
Evangeline.....1	3rd ward.....4
Evelline.....3	Boyer City.....3
Hayes.....3	1st ward.....3
Hudson.....2	2nd ward.....5
Marion.....3	3rd ward.....8
Nelrose.....1	4th ward.....5
Norwood.....1	East Jordan.....2
Penine.....2	1st ward.....2
St. James.....2	2nd ward.....2
South Arm.....3	3rd ward.....4

Dated August 5, 1912.

H. I. McMillan, Sec'y
Republican County Com.
Wm. J. Pearson, Chairman
Republican County Committee

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CROSS STATE RAILROAD

Work Being Pushed Between Gaylord and Alpena From Both Ends of Line.

The long-looked-for railroad development at Alpena are about to assume definite shape. The board of commerce of that city have completed arrangements for the rights of way and Mr. W. H. White reached there yesterday afternoon to take active charge of the operations. Directly upon his heels will come 50 teams of horses and a crew of from 200 to 300 men from Boyne City and a cargo of rails from Buffalo, for immediate construction work on the road.

W. H. White has made promise to the Alpena Board of Commerce that the big crew of men he will set to work at that place will meet the crew at this end of the line before snow falls this year. And if so, Gaylord's as well as Alpena's dream of a cross-state railroad will be realized. The Whites certainly mean business and will put forth every effort to complete the line this year.—Gaylord Advance.

BIG DAY THURSDAY

At the Northern Michigan Maccabee Association Meeting at Traverse City.

For several very important reasons the dates of the big K. O. T. M. M. and L. O. F. M. M. association convention in Traverse City were changed from September 3, 4 and 5, to the 11, 12 and 13. The big day will be on Thursday, the 12, on which date there will be special excursions at reduced rates from all sections. On that day there will be a grand parade, ball games, water sports, launch and boat races, swimming races, tugs of war, motorcycle and bicycle races, band concerts, degree team drills and other entertainment that will please the visitors every minute of the time. On Wednesday evening there will be a grand reception to the great camp and great hive officers, followed by a banquet and appropriate entertainment. On Friday morning the business session will occur and on that evening there will be a grand ball free to all Maccabees and their families. Deputy Great Commander Perry is covering the entire district in the interests of the convention and at a recent official meeting in Traverse City he reported great enthusiasm and the prospect of the largest gathering of Maccabees and ladies ever recorded in northern Michigan. As the date was extended the tents and hives had more time to prepare to attend, and local committees were given more time for the elaborate entertainment arrangements.

CARELESS OF BONDS

School Districts Not Particular Enough About Safety of Their Finances.

Many school districts in the state and some in this vicinity are not properly safeguarded in that their treasurers are not under lawful bonds. The law provides that the treasurer must give a personal or surety bond for the full amount of money to come into his hands during each year of his term of office. This bond must have at least two sureties, who are liable for the amount and each signer of it must justify in writing and under oath to the amount for which he is held. The bond cannot be signed by a member of the school board nor by the name of a married woman good on a bond. Practically the only districts in the state which have lost money are those which failed to have their treasurers under proper bonds.

All district money must be kept by the treasurer separate from other funds and must be on hand at all times in actual cash or must be deposited in the name of the treasurer as treasurer in a bank or banks. Any interest accruing on the school money must be placed in the general fund of the district. A treasurer who loans district money to any person or organization, no matter how good security he may have, or who appropriates any interest for his own uses, lays himself liable to fine or imprisonment.

His Slang Won.

A ragged wayfarer accosted a well-dressed pedestrian on Fifth avenue and said:

"It is up to you whether I flop." "I construe this," said the well-dressed one, "to be a usual request for money. There is a quarter. It is not mine. I will pay it to you for a definition of flop as you use the word." "Flop," explained the ragged one, grinning, "means to sleep. I make a book they nick your wad for ten swell slugs every time you flop. Take it from me, kid, ten of those in our set is good for an even hundred nights." "Here is \$10, then," smiled the well-dressed one. "Flop a hundred."—New York Globe.

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Pork, Loin.....	1035	—
Cheese.....	1135	—
Butter.....	1365	—
Rice.....	2025	—
Potatoes.....	2970	—
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Grange Column

Marion Center Grange No. 935.

Grange opened in fine form with Worthy Master William Withers in the chair. The usual order of business was transacted. The lecturer's hour was taken up with the following program:

Song—Grange
Recitation—Edith Adams
Reading—Mrs. Panquette
Song—Herman Himebaugh
Reading—Mrs. Burns
Song—Walter Black
Reading—William Panquette
Song—William Withers.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks. Woman's suffrage will be discussed and lunch served at the next meeting.

Hear John, the whirlwind entertainer, at Majestic all this week.

THEATRICAL

Ole Olson.

The Northland singer Arthur Lawson comes to the Charlevoix Theatre Saturday, September 7.

Mr. Lawson is a graceful and talented actor, and his songs, charming as ballads, are full of pathos and romance; they are a feature of the performance and each one is a hit. They are soft and sweet and full of sympathy. By a happy utilization of diversified talent he also combines drollery and dignity and makes the part of "Ole," the hero of the play, a memorable picture.

"Thelma" Coming.

"Thelma," a romance of the Northland by Marie Correlli, dramatized by Robert Sherman, will be at the Charlevoix Theatre for one night only, Monday, September 9. This is a Norwegian tale with a dash of weird mysticism of the old Vikings.

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"The Shepherd of the Hills."

Harold Bell Wright, the author of "The Shepherd of the Hills," which comes to the Charlevoix Theatre on Wednesday, September 11, is conceded to be the most popular American novelist. No modern author's books have had anything like the sale that has been accorded to Mr. Wright's works.

Nearly every one is familiar with the characters in "The Shepherd of the Hills." They are people out of the ordinary run of life, people whose veins run good, rich, red blood. They do things in a natural, human way; they love and hate with deep passion.

In making a play of his novel Mr. Wright with the assistance of Elsbury W. Reynolds has retained all the dramatic moments of the story and enlarged upon the character of "Preachin' Bill," making a character of him that will be long remembered by theatre-goers. Naturally the love between "Sammy Lane" and "Young Matt" is the pivot upon which the play revolves.

Messrs. Gaskill and McVitty, the producers, have mounted the play in a sumptuous manner and given it a cast that promises to prove unique in the matter of types.

People in Charlevoix, who want to see and hear something really good, should go to the Majestic to night and balance of the week.

John Kunor, the whirlwind entertainer, is there in a complete change of program nightly. The Majestic has in this man one of the classiest attractions that ever was behind the foot lights in our city. The house was crowded to the doors last night. Those that have heard the world-wide globe trotter are loud in praise. Tonight you can see Frisco Golden Gate and the notorious Chinatown and the under world.

PARK FIREPLACES FOR LOS ANGELES PICNICKERS.

Novel Plan to Prevent Brush Fires During the Summer.

In order to prevent brush and grass fires, which are prevalent in California during hot weather, very strict regulations are enforced in the Los Angeles parks against building campfires. But in order that picnickers to the larger parks may have hot coffee or warm food with their lunch the park commissioners have provided fireplaces, solidly built of rough stones or cobbles and cement. These are provided with a metal grill, on which coffee pots or any other utensils may be set or steaks can be broiled. The stoves are large enough to provide cooking space for a number at a time, and six foot chimneys carry the smoke away from their faces. The stoves serve another purpose in providing a ready method of clearing the parks of accumulated rubbish. Much of it is used by picnickers for their fires, and the park caretakers readily dispose of the fallen twigs and leaves and the Sunday's accumulation of newspapers by burning them, thus saving the expense of hauling them away.

Lost—Seat of child's tricycle. Finder notify Courier office. 36-11

IDEAL TYPE OF ROAD PAVEMENT

A Combination Highway to Be Tried in New Jersey.

GOOD UNDER ALL CONDITIONS

R. A. Meeker, State Highway Engineer, Has Novel Plan For Making Serviceable Roads With Strips of Different Materials—Would Be Cheap.

The question is being asked on every side, "What is the best pavement for our country roads, especially those that are subject to a mixed motor and horse drawn traffic?"

The answer to the question embraces several factors. These may be summarized under three general heads—viz. utility, durability and cost. The most useful pavement is best described by the phrase coined at the close of the eighteenth century by the framers of the original turnpike acts—that is, it must be smooth, hard and convenient for travel at all seasons of the year.

A pavement that meets these requirements leaves nothing to be desired.

In New Jersey we have an abundance of good road material in certain sections, while in others it is lacking. The gravel in some portions of south Jersey makes an excellent road for nine months of the year if the travel is not too heavy. The trap and dolomite of the central and northern sections make a good road at all seasons but they have two bad qualities—one that they become dusty in dry weather the other that they break up and rut under heavy travel. To combat these two evils various bitumens have been used, and the results, when the proper materials were employed, have been satisfactory, except that the surface is slippery in cold weather.

To overcome this objection it is proposed to build our trunk lines as follows: Have the twelve feet in the center of the road with a mixture of stone and asphalt and on each side of this lay a plain macadam pavement four feet wide by four inches deep. In slip



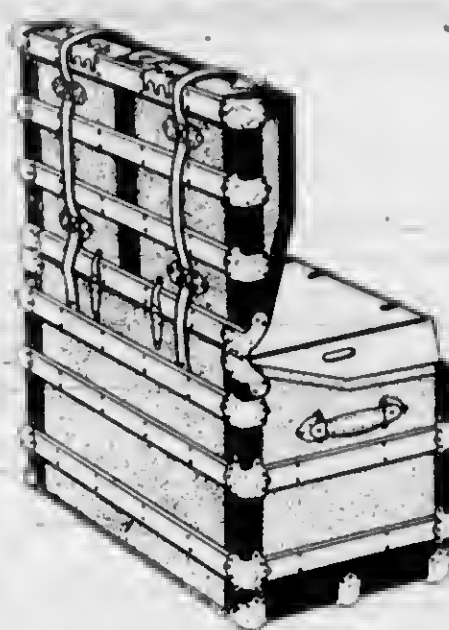
MACADAM ROAD IN NEW JERSEY.

pery weather on a road of this sort the horses can travel on the stone on each side, allowing one wheel of the wagon to run on the bituminous pavement if the driver so desires and leaving sufficient room for an automobile to run on the center. By following this method three ends would be attained—first, the horses would be able to travel over the road without slipping; second, a more satisfactory and wider pavement would be had for less money, and, third, there would be less obstruction to traffic. A bituminous pavement sixteen feet wide would cost more per mile than a combination pavement twenty feet wide built as above suggested, and as an added advantage of the latter the traffic would be distributed over the entire road.

A pavement laid according to this plan would also be free from the disagreeable and unsightly drop at the edge that is so often seen on the sides of a bituminous pavement, particularly if the soil of which the shoulders is formed is of a light or sandy nature. This sharp drop at the edge of the pavement is also very injurious to it owing to the shearing off of the edges of the pavement by the wheels of the vehicles when they are driven off or on. This shearing or breaking of the edge is most destructive to the life of the pavement. The opelag so formed admits the water into the body of the pavement, and as a consequence disintegration begins. The durability of the pavement is thus greatly lessened, as the breaking of the bond not only causes the shattering of the pavement, but permits a movement of the stone particles composing it. This attrition greatly increases the wear, thereby augmenting the cost of maintenance, with the result that the annual expenditure is much increased.

The ultimate cost of a combination type of pavement constructed as above described will be much less than that of the other kind, so that whether measured on the basis of first or maintenance cost the pavement above described will be by far the cheapest.

The life of the day laborer may have its drawbacks, but it also has its compensations, for, while he cannot afford an automobile or broadcloth nor buy his wife diamonds, he may have steady nerves, a good digestion and a clear conscience, which many who possess wealth lack.



See my line of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. I am carrying the largest and most complete line ever shown in the city. I buy direct from the manufacturers in large quantities and can sell at a very low price.

Trunks \$3.50 to \$18

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All Kinds of Repairing Done

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On account of the exceptionally backward summer. We find ourselves with many more Hammocks on hand than we should have at this time—and to get rid of them we are going to close them out at prices regardless of cost.

Here are some of the bargains

\$10.00 Couch Hammocks at	\$7.50
\$7.50 Handmade " "	5.75
\$5 Woven " "	3.75
\$4 " " "	3.00
\$3 " " "	2.25
\$2 " " "	1.50

All others at proportionate prices.
Come before the best have been taken.
You cannot afford to lose this chance.

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Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt Hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Man."
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Our Sunday services begin with morning class at 9:45, followed by preaching at 10:30.

Sunday School meets at 12:00 m. Epworth League holds its meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening sermon at 7:30.
Epworth Church.
Sunday school 1:30.
Preaching 2:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning service 10:30.
Sunday school 11:45.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic, "Why and How to Improve the Mind." Leader, Miss Lavina Poole.

Evening service at 7:30.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion Town Hall.

Every body welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.

Harold Bell Wright's famous novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," at Charlevoix Theatre, Wednesday evening, September 11.

A great play from a great book. Marie Correlli's "Thelma," Monday evening, September 9, at Charlevoix Theatre.

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Charlevoix Theatre

Wednesday, Sept. 11, '12

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THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Dramatized from
Harold Bell Wright's Novel
by
Mr. Wright and Elsbury W. Reynolds

"The most popular American book made into the most popular American play."



"Preachin' Bill"

Prices, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Charles De Boer and family.

See and hear John, the whirlwind entertainer and worldwide traveler at Majestic all this week.

See Ole Olson Saturday night at Charlevoix Theatre.

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Are advised that the Detroit Business University, the oldest and most influential business training school in the state, is located in new brick premises on West Grand River Ave., Detroit, and under new management is doing better work than ever in training young men and women for good salaried positions. The catalogue is mailed free on request.

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REPUBLICANS MET TUESDAY

Enthusiastic County Convention Held at the Court House Yesterday.

HON. WILLIAM J. PEARSON

Elected Chairman of Delegation to the State Convention.

New County Committee Elected—Resolutions Commend Choice of the People at the Primary.

The Republican county convention, held at the court house yesterday, was quite well attended, representatives from all sections of the county being present.

County chairman Pearson called the convention to order with a few well chosen words. On motion, Hon. W. J. Pearson was chosen temporary chairman and E. L. Stanford temporary secretary, after which the following committees were chosen:

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—G. A. Potts, Hudson; George W. Kent, Boyne City; E. J. Meech, Charlevoix.

Credentials—A. G. Urquhart, Boyne City; A. E. Cross, East Jordan; Archie Alcock, Charlevoix.

Resolutions—Will H. Griffin, Boyne City; Glenn M. DuBois, Charlevoix; A. J. Crago, Melrose.

The convention then took an adjournment for dinner.

On reassembling, the committee on credentials reported most of the precincts represented by delegates.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business recommended, that the temporary organization be made permanent and the following order of business be adopted: First: Election of delegates to state convention. Second: Election of a county committee. Third: Report of committee on resolutions. Report was adopted.

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected delegates to the state convention. Hon. W. J. Pearson, Boyne Falls; W. J. Gallagher, St. James; L. O. White, Boyne City; Hon. J. M. Harris, Boyne City; Will H. Griffin, Boyne City; J. J. Porter, East Jordan; E. A. Kenyon, East Jordan; Arthur L. Fitch, Lisle Shanahan, Charlevoix.

The new county committee will be made up of the following gentlemen:

Chairman—Hon. W. J. Pearson. Secretary—E. L. Stanford. Bay—Joseph Shaw. Boyne Valley—Dr. Conkle. Chandler—M. J. Pearson. Charlevoix—S. Godbold. City of Charlevoix—Harry Nichols, R. A. Emrey, R. B. Armstrong, Evangeline—Fred Tainter. Evellne—M. A. McDonald. City of Boyne City—Ed. Lorch, Walter Ware, R. H. Taylor, J. H. Parker.

Hayes—Eugene Stroud. Hudson—William Leszler. Marion—W. K. Straw. Melrose—J. E. Darrah. Norwood—James Chase. Pesine—Hugh E. Hoyle. South Arm—Jacob E. Chew. City of East Jordan—A. E. Cross, Charles McCalmon, Roy. L. Lorraine. St. James—W. J. Gallagher. Wilson—Thomas Shepherd.

The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was adopted by the convention.

Resolved, that Chairman Pearson must have been afflicted with a temporary brainstorm when he selected this committee, however, we feel that the county committee should be congratulated on securing his services for another term as chairman.

Resolved further, that the man who is to be his successor at Lansing is as wise a choice as the county ever made and that H. L. McMillan will be found to be the right man in the right place. He may permit automobiles to run over him in Charlevoix county but we think he can dodge the cars in Lansing and undoubtedly find time to give this county all the service she has coming.

Resolved further, that the balance of the ticket is worthy the support of all Republicans as it was the choice of the people.

After inspiring remarks by H. L. McMillan, Judge Harris, E. J. Meech, Captain W. A. Smith, George W. Kent, Frank A. Kenyon, J. E. Darrah and Chairman Pearson the convention closed.

ENJOYABLE TIME

House Party Held at Meech Cottage Latter Part of the Week.

Twelve young people enjoyed a house party in the Meech cottage the latter part of the week, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Meech and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levinson.

A sumptuous dinner was served Sunday. Those who partook of it beside the chaperones were Messrs. Hubert Paddock, Robert and Clarence Bridge, Wilbur Pugh, Glenn Warren, Rex Beardsley and Lavater Meech; the Misses Etta O'Neill, Caro Meech, and Elizabeth Levinson.

Work was entirely forgotten and everyone could not help but feel that Miss Caro made a delightful hostess on such an occasion.

ORGANIZATION OF GROWERS

What It Can Accomplish—Will See Pack is Standard.

WITH REGISTERED BRAND

Conduct a Systematic Advertising Campaign of Michigan Apples.

We Have Nothing to Fear from the West But Much to Learn—Michigan Must Wake Up.

(Continued from last week.)

We can and do take prizes at the fairs. But the consuming public don't buy at the fairs. They buy in the stores. And it is the fruit that we sell that keeps our orchards going. It's the fruit we have been selling that has hurt us, and the way we have sold it.

We haven't been close enough to our real customers, the people who buy fruit to eat. It is winning first place with them that we must strive for.

In quantity of apples produced we are second only to New York. If we can add first the additional profit due to a mark of a known character and then our due share of the seller's profit to our immense production it will mean millions of dollars of added revenue without any added cost of production.

One large organization in this state is already tackling this problem in the sane, logical way that a keen manufacturer would.

This organization contemplates the establishment of an inspection system that will assure the buyer that this pack is up to the standard in every way. They expect to make these standards so well known and so carefully lived up to that buying their apples is as easy as buying Ivory Soap or Quaker Rolled Oats over the counter at the grocery.

They will put their own registered label and brand on this fruit, and make that label known by a broad and systematic advertising campaign that will go to the women in the homes.

When this campaign is under way it is going to make these women buy and eat more apples. Thirty years ago America consumed more than one bushel of apples per capita annually. Today the consumption annually is less than a third of a bushel. Yet the population of the country has increased by thirty millions, and its earning power has doubled.

You apple growers have let tropical and semi-tropical fruits take away a good share of your market. Florida, California, Honduras, Colombia, Mexico, the fruit from these places is found on every fruit stand in the Union. The good, satisfying, healthful American apple is trotting in second place.

The work the organization is about to undertake is going to go a long way in winning back first place for the apple. And the apple deserves it, the Michigan apple.

They are going to make their fruit in demand. They are going to get the buyers to ask for it by



SUPERINTENDENT I. M. DEVOIE.

name, to insist upon getting it. This will make their fruit a vastly more profitable proposition for the dealers. The dealers are going to be glad to push it.

All this is expensive. It's going to take quite a good bit of money, but expense is relative. Spending a few thousands of dollars ceases to become an expense when it adds fifty cents a bushel to some millions of bushels. Money spent in this way is about the best paying investment that can be made.

It pays big. The men who have this illuminating understanding of their situation have already in hand orders for apples running into the hundreds of thousands of bushels, placed contingently upon the carrying out of their plan.

See what the west has done. Yet you cannot say that the western apple is as good as the Michigan product to eat. No, but it sells. And the profit comes from the sales.

It costs the west more to grow their apples. Nearly twice as much, in fact. It costs them four times as much for freight, for getting them to market. And the apples, without much flavor as flavor goes with us, sell rapidly. The west is a good example of the merchandising orchardist. Yet the west knows that it cannot hold the markets of the Mississippi valley or the Atlantic seaboard. Already western fruit goes across the water, and is gaining ground rapidly.

The west knows that the big orchards of New York, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, the Virginias, Indiana and Ohio are going to hold the domestic market, after a while.

So it's not the west we have to fear, only to learn from. Our competition is coming from the immense new orchard plantings of the states that will fight as right in the markets closest to us, the richest and most profitable markets in the world.

Michigan fruit growers must wake up.

Your whole orchard investment depends on a profitable market for your fruit. Without that market your orchard is not worth a penny.

You must realize that keen, active work must be done not only to win back a reputation for Michigan apples, not only to make a market for your apples, but that effort and money and keen shrewd brains are going to contest those markets with you after you think you have them won.

Don't belittle the back-to-the-land movement. The city business man who has gone back to the farm is making a mighty good fruit farmer, as a rule. He has little to learn, and knows that he has much to learn. It is the city man who is making the Bitter Root and the Palouse, the Wenatchee, the Yakima and the Rogue River valley famous. It is the city man, the business man, who is legally responsible for the 107,377,000 apple trees not yet in bearing.

Michigan must seize her markets now, before these immense new orchard plantings come in to rob her of her opportunity. Michigan must wake up to time.

The fruit growers of this state must become more than merely average producers. They must be-

come merchandisers. They must create reputation for their fruit and for themselves. They must get to gether.

One grower alone can do but little. But the growers of the state as a body can become a force greater than any obstacle or any problem they will have to overcome.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Baptist Sunday school will give a picnic next Saturday in the park on the lake front. A program is being prepared consisting of games, races, etc. Dinner will be served at the "Round Table" about noon. All friends as well as members of the church and Sunday school are invited to be present and enjoy a good social time together. Bring your baskets and meet as soon after nine o'clock as possible.

ASKS FOR A LARGE SUM

From Francis O. Lindquist and Isabella County Enterprise.

Congressman Dodds Alleges He Was Libelled in Recent Campaign.

Congressman Francis H. Dodds of this district has brought suit for damages against Francis O. Lindquist of Greenville, who defeated him in the recent primaries for nomination as congressman on the Republican ticket, claiming he misrepresented his record in Congress. He asks \$30,000 damages.

It is alleged that Lindquist sent voters a letter on the last day before the primaries.

Lindquist, it is alleged, claimed in the letter that Dodds did not vote for the direct election of United States senators by the people, and, it is also alleged, claimed that Dodds voted against an investigation of the singular trust.

Lindquist's letter, it is alleged, contained what claimed to be a citation to the congressional record in support of the letter.

Exception is taken to other alleged statements.

A \$10,000 libel suit is also commenced against B. M. Gould, publisher of the Isabella County Enterprise.

Mr. Dodds states that he takes this action for the purpose of establishing his reputation as an honest representative of his constituents by proving in the courts that the statements were not true. Mr. Dodds also desires to discourage the tendency to make personal political attacks. The cases will interest the people of the whole state.

Notice to High School Students.

All students of the High School who have not already classified should do so before September 11. The Superintendent will be in the office at the High School building Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 12, 13 and 14.

HORSE IS KILLED

As Result of Automobile Accident on State Street Saturday Evening.

Early Saturday evening John Skye, driver for Mr. Woodruff of Kalanazoo, one of the summer residents on the Hyvelere resort, ran into the rig of Charles Vosburg, on South State street, in which three boys were riding, badly wrecking the machine and tearing the horse's hoof off, so it became necessary to shoot it, and wrecking the wagon. Skye had several teeth knocked out and the boys were badly bruised. It is claimed that the accident was caused by insufficient lights.

Mr. Vosburg's loss was adjusted for \$175, while the damage to the machine will amount to about \$150.

Makes Strong Showing.

On page 9 of this issue will be found the statement of the Charlevoix State Savings bank, as called for by the State Banking department. A comparison of this statement with the statement of June 14 shows an increase of \$50,000 in deposits, which is evidence of the prosperity of Charlevoix and the careful management of the bank.

NEW FACES WILL BE FEW

Among the Teachers in the Charlevoix Public Schools This Year.

SUPERINTENDENT I. M. DEVOIE

Heads the List—All Are Experienced in Their Chosen Profession.

Many Improvements Have Been Made on Buildings—All Are Looking Forward to a Successful School Year.

With few changes in the teaching force and all of the school buildings in excellent condition, the public schools open September 16.

The new teachers to greet Charlevoix pupils for the first time are Laura Brown, high school history and English; Blanche Lamoreaux, seventh grade; Kate Wilson, seventh and eighth grade assistant; Flora B. Nold, sixth grade; Bessie Henshaw, chart and first grade in the Lincoln school; Mrs. A. L. Conter, music and drawing. Miss Brown is a graduate of Alma college and comes to us with the best of recommendations. The Misses Lamoreaux, Wilson, Nold and Henshaw are all experienced teachers who have made good in the profession. Mrs. A. L. Conter having taught music and drawing in the Charlevoix schools before and also having been a resident of Charlevoix for several years will need no introduction to the people of Charlevoix. For the first time in many years Charlevoix will have an experienced corps of teachers throughout the system.

During the summer the buildings have been thoroughly cleaned, the floors have been oiled with a patent preparation for keeping down the dust, and the new sanitary toilets have been installed in all of the buildings. Every room presents an appearance that will please the teachers and pupils.

It is hoped that parents will cooperate in every way and help to make this a record year in the Charlevoix schools.

In order that all of the pupils may be properly equipped on the first day, the superintendent has furnished a complete list of the supplies needed for each of the grade pupils.

(Continued on page 4)

Auction Sales.

The season for auction sales is again on hand; this week the Courier advertises two sales.

On page two we advertise the sale of Joe Holecheck, at his home in Norwood, Tuesday, September 24, beginning at one o'clock P. M. W. K. Byers, auctioneer; John G. Biery, clerk.

On page eight we advertise the sale of Dice & Stafford, on Mason street, Saturday, September 14, beginning at two o'clock P. M. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, clerk.

CONGRESS MADE MANY CHANGES

Which Are of Special Interest to All the People.

AT THE LAST SESSION

All First and Second Class Postoffices to Be Closed Sundays.

Parcel Post Goes Into Effect January 1—The Zone System Similar to Express Companies.

Some matter of special interest to patrons of the postoffice were enacted at the recent session of congress.

Patrons of all the first and second class postoffices were notified during the last week that beginning September 1 all such offices would be closed on Sunday. The only change this makes at the Charlevoix office is that the general delivery window will not be open at all Sunday. The lobby will be open all day and all persons having lock boxes can get their mail. All mail received Saturday night will be distributed as usual, all special delivery letters will be delivered Sunday, so if you have any urgent business or personal correspondence coming Saturday it should bear a special delivery stamp unless you have a lock box. This is not an act of local postmasters, but is an order from Washington based on a provision contained in the postoffice appropriation bill.

The Courier has at different times given a practical explanation of the new parcel post law. The law is finally enacted differs somewhat from the original bill and is as follows:

Regardless of distance, flat rate is one cent per ounce if parcel weighs not more than four ounces.

POUND RATES
Above four ounces, rates are by the pound, and vary with distance, thus:

	1st	each	11
	lb.	lb.	lbs.
Rural route and city delivery	.05	.01	.15
50-mile zone	.05	.03	.35
150-mile zone	.06	.04	.40
300-mile zone	.07	.05	.57
600-mile zone	.08	.06	.68
1,500-mile zone	.09	.07	.79
1,800-mile zone	.10	.09	1.00
1,900-mile zone	.11	.10	1.11
Over 1,900 miles	.12	.12	1.32

UNAVAILABLE
Parcels weighing more than 11 pounds.

Parcels whose length and girth are more than 72 inches combined.

Parcels likely to injure mails or postal equipment.

Senator Bourne in answer to inquiries, said of the exact effect of the new law, "The postmaster general may make provision for indemnity insurance and collection on delivery, with additional charges for such service, and may, with the consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, modify rates, weights and zone distances, when experience has demonstrated the needs therefor."

Under the law any article is available if not over 11 pounds in weight, nor more than 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor likely to injure mails, equipments or employees. Up to four ounces the flat rate is one cent per ounce. Above four ounces rates are by the pound or fraction thereof and vary with distance.

Regardless of distance, the rate for city service will be five cents for the first pound. The maximum payment is 15 cents.

That the volume of patronage will increase as the merchants become familiar with the parcels post law is certain. Merchants will now be able to forward an order on short notice at a very low rate.

Groceries, meat and produce may be sent by mail when complying with the rules.

The law will necessitate certain changes in the postal department. The merchandise will be handled in hamper, as it is done in London.

This law becomes effective January 1, 1913.

Cohen's store will be closed until Friday at 6:00 p. m. on account of Jewish holiday.

Cooling Wash Stops That Itch

Yes—not in half an hour—not in ten minutes—but in 5 seconds. Just a few drops of that mild, soothing, cooling wash, the D. D. D. Prescription, the famous cure for Eczema, and the itch is gone. Your burning skin is instantly relieved and you have absolute protection from all summer skin troubles. We can give you a good skin trial bottle of the genuine D. D. D. Prescription for only 25 cents. Don't fail to try this famous remedy for any kind of summer skin trouble—we know D. D. D. will give you instant relief.

F. G. Hines & Co., Druggists

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Charles Stevens of Phelps has sold his farm.

A number of Marion farmers are building new silos.

Rev. Biery was the guest of Robert Gregory Thursday.

M. Nixon has purchased the Wilfong thoroughly farm.

Alfred Lynde of Charlevoix visited Ben Newland Sunday.

Robert Beattie spent Sunday and Monday with O. R. Beattie and family.

Mrs. Bennett of Petoskey was the guest of Mrs. Harriet Newman last week.

Mrs. Parfille and son Don of Charlevoix are visiting Mrs. Pasco for a few days.

Mrs. Bert Proper of Charlevoix was the guest of Mrs. F. Blanchard a few days last week.

Thrashing machines are busy in Marion, but much of the grain is badly damaged by continued rains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Friday evening.

Mrs. Pierce and daughter from Honor is spending a few days with her cousin, George Winkler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of East Jordan and Robert Beattie of Howell were visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of East Jordan visited Mrs. Earl Dodd and family and O. R. Beattie and family Friday and Saturday.

Owing to the poor health of Henry Black they have moved to Kilsworth and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rastetter, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles of Detroit and Mrs. Millpugh and daughter Evelyn of Boyne City were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls and daughter Thursday and Friday.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1912.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for free literature, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MAPLE GROVE

Fine weather. Maple Grove school opened Monday with R. C. Pierce in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howe of Petoskey spent Sunday at Cloverdale. Mrs. Kane and Mrs. John Kirby Sr. were guests at Bloomingdale last week.

A chicken pie supper was held at Maple Grove grange hall Saturday evening. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Charlevoix were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis Sunday.

T. L. Parks, Murrayville, Ga., Route 1, is in his 73rd year, and was recently cured of a bad kidney and bladder trouble. He says himself: "I have suffered with my kidneys. My back ached and I was annoyed with bladder irregularities. I can truthfully say, one 30c bottle of Foley Kidney Pills cured me entirely." They contain no habit forming drugs. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

CLARION.

J. W. Colden went to Charlevoix Monday.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banks.

Mrs. C. M. Darrall of Big Rapids is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Darrall.

Miss Ramona Hotsford of Petoskey was the guest of Miss Jean Colden Sunday.

School commenced at Walloon Lake Monday, with Misses Nell Maddaugh and Mamie Scroggie as teachers.

Miss May Ransom, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ransom of Walloon, returned last week to Detroit.

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troubles. We can give you a good skin trial bottle of the genuine D. D. D. Prescription for only 25 cents. Don't fail to try this famous remedy for any kind of summer skin trouble—we know D. D. D. will give you instant relief.

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ATWOOD

Men's hat. Wedding bells this week.

Will Byers talks of going north. Petoskey men are here this week buying cattle for beef.

Ed. Scott of Norwood was here Sunday smiling very prettily. He says it's a girl.

Next Sunday will be the last preaching for this conference year at the M. E. church. It is expected that Rev. Biery will return for another year. Hope so.

Mrs. Will Knight and Mrs. Albert Harwood were visiting at Rapid City last week. Their "hubbies" went after them the other day. They expected to have a good time.

On Friday evening of this week the ladies will serve ice cream at the hall. We are looking the pastor \$25. Come and help us out and you will feel better by doing so. "Whatsoever thy hands find to do, do it with all thy might."

James Parsons, wife and sister, Mrs. Edwards, all from Gal, Iowa, are here visiting their brother, John Parsons, and other relatives for a few days. Mr. Parsons, who is a retired farmer, sold his 20-acre farm last month for \$30,000 cash.

The fourth quarterly meeting, held at Norwood on Friday last, was surely a memorable event.

District Superintendent Kendrick preached two fine sermons. One hundred-thirty-five sat down to a bounteous dinner served in the hall. An invitation was tendered Rev. Biery for his return another year. Just this kind of gatherings tend to make people happier. The writer is very sorry he could not be present.

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

An educated Chinaman is helping in the Ohio campaign for woman suffrage by addressing open air meetings. When Mr. Wong De Gi holds up a "Votes for Women" flag and pours forth a torrent of Chinese eloquence it scarcely needs an interpreter to inform his hearers that he is exhorting American men to be as progressive as China in granting suffrage to women.

In Oregon, where women speakers came from the east to work against suffrage, they define an anti-suffragist as "a lady who travels 3,000 miles from home to prove that women's sphere is the home."

Over eighty per cent of the newspapers of Ohio were favorable to the woman suffrage amendment that was voted on in that state September 3. The Cleveland Leader and News, the Springfield News and Sun, the Dayton News, the Columbus Citizen, the Toledo Blade, the Youngstown Vindicator, the Cleveland Jewish Daily Press and the Cincinnati Brainer Zeitung are some of the leading papers that frequently gave favorable editorials as well as regularly printed suffrage news.

The Cleveland News said in a recent editorial: "Woman has earned her place in every activity of life including politics. By right of ability she is in the professions, in business, in public office, in commerce and industry as well as in the home. Her interests are as broad as man's. The government is as much for her as for him. She supports it, as he does, by paying taxes, directly or indirectly."

There is no virtue of any sort whatever in doing rough and dirty work without gloves when one can get just as much work out of the way and wear them. The human hide may be cheaper than buckskin or pleskin, but after a fellow has been at dirty and rough work about so long his hands have more the appearance of the paws of some wild beast. Considering the portion of the income they earn, a fellow's hands would seem to merit a little better protection and grooming.

A method of preserving fresh cut corn without the aid of a silo is followed by some farmers in northwestern Minnesota with considerable success. Briefly the method followed is to stack the corn as fast as cut in such a way as to leave the butts of the stalks exposed and make the pile of stalks as nearly air tight as possible. The top of the stack is protected by a canvas cover while feeding and does not seem to be damaged by freezing any more than ensilage in a silo. The cost per ton of putting corn up this way is said to be less than half that of converting it into ensilage, and for the man who cannot afford a silo and has not roots which would furnish a succulent ration during the winter season the method would seem to be worth trying.

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State of Michigan.
The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1912.
Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Marie Nielson, deceased. Cleo Nielson having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of September, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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It is ordered, that the 28th day of September, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest in said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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AN ODD MEETING

With One Who Had Been
in a Different Position

By MILDRED LOUISE DODGE

The social world is a boiling pot. That which is under goes to the top and after whirling about awhile sinks again. The loss of fortune among the aristocrats of Europe produces disastrous effects on the losers. There is little or no hope of his recovery, and they must drop to a lower scale. They can't bear to live among people who have considered them far better than themselves.

There is now an American colony in every capital in Europe, and those who are financially able to entertain and be entertained have an easier entrance to the one milieu social circle presided over by royalty than any other nationality, for the reason that since we have no titles in America no rank is expected of us. Some years ago a wealthy American gentleman named Tracy spent a month in Rome. His wife and daughter, Henrietta, had always moved in the upper circles of America, and, having friends in the



HE WAS LEONARD BRANDINI

Eternal City to introduce them, they soon found themselves in the swim there.

Henrietta Tracy was much sought after by Italians, who would have been glad to marry a beautiful American with a fortune. Her only objection to accepting their attentions was a natural desire to see the world in Rome. One young man she fancied, but he was supposed to be perfectly independent financially and did not seem inclined to join the throng of her suitors.

But the lady was not sure that indifference was the cause of his standing aloof, though she did not know. There were young men who are either too proud to enter into a competition for the hand of a girl pursued by fortune hunters or too sensitive to pay attention in such. But this young man, Leonard Brandini, was not a pauper and no such motive could be attributed to him, though his estate was said to be involved in a law suit of many years' standing.

Nevertheless Brandini showed Miss Tracy every attention he could without indicating that he was likely to become a suitor. The first time she saw him at a social function was a ball given at the Quirinal palace, where he was her partner more than once during the evening. He seemed gloomy, and Miss Tracy could not help wonder

ing if her departure, which was to take place the next day, had anything to do with his depression. When she was leaving the palace the young man bid her goodnight and goodbye with a far-away look in his eye that boded some impending calamity.

That was the last the Tracys saw of Rome for some time. From there they went to Berlin, thence to London and finally sailed from England to America.

Two years passed. One day Miss Tracy entered a restaurant in an American city with a party of friends for luncheon. When they were seated a waiter advanced with a napkin on his arm to serve them. Looking up at him Miss Tracy met his eye. The hot blood rushed to his cheeks and an expression of unguessed pain and mortification showed itself in every feature of his face. The man recognized her as she recognized him. He was Luigi Brandini.

He turned and went away, and she saw him no more. Presently another waiter came and took the party's orders. It is needless to say that the luncheon had been spoiled for Miss Tracy. The face of one she had last met as a guest in the Quirinal palace in Rome changed to a waiter in an American restaurant was appalling.

Being ignorant of what had caused this downward course in the social scale on the part of Brandini, she wrote a friend who made Rome her residence and who had recently come to America for a visit. In reply she was informed that soon after her departure from Italy an important suit of many years' standing between Luigi Brandini and a cousin had been decided in the court of last appeal against Brandini and made him a pauper. He had disappeared from Rome, and no one knew where he had come. Rumor had it that he had enlisted in the French foreign legion; that he had committed suicide; that a bandit who was terrorizing a province in Sicily under the name of Calana was Brandini. For awhile these wild rumors went from month to month; then the poor man was forgotten by the social world as completely as if an ocean had closed over him.

Miss Tracy read the information in part, and her sympathies went out all the more to her former acquaintance, especially at learning that his fall was not attended with disgrace. It was hard for her to understand that helplessness under which gentlemen of Europe who were not born to work experience when they are thrown out upon the world. It does not exist—certainly not to so great an extent—in America.

What could she do for Brandini? Nothing. The pride which had caused him to flee from such help as he might have received from his friends would prevent his accepting assistance from a woman he had known in that exclusive circle. One of the unseen analyses that beset life way of those who tread roseate paths had been suddenly exposed to her vision.

The only effort Miss Tracy felt herself in a position to make in Brandini's behalf was to inform her father of her meeting with the Italian with a view to learning if anything could be done for him. Mr. Tracy was disposed to help one who had contributed to his and his daughter's pleasure in a foreign land. He went to the restaurant where Henrietta had seen Brandini, and described him to the proprietor, who was told that a man answering that description had left his service on the day Miss Tracy had met Brandini. The proprietor did not know where he had gone. That ended the matter for the time being and possibly forever.

But Fate, who delights in arranging all sorts of complications for us, was working the matter in his own peculiar fashion. Many a man's career has been determined by some slight incident such as missing a train, falling into a river or running up against some one turning a corner. In this case the agent through which fate worked was a newspaper. Some eighteen months after Miss Tracy's meeting with Brandini in a restaurant she advised for a chauffeur. Recalling several replies, she appointed a day and an hour when the applicants for the position might present themselves for inspection. When she entered the room where they were assembled and cast her eye over them whom should she see among the number but Luigi Brandini. His mortification was apparent in his scarlet face. He made a movement to retire but changed his mind. It was too late.

Miss Tracy questioned the men one after another, dismissing them as soon as examined until she came to Brandini. The two stood alone together. Brandini looking as if he would like to escape. Miss Tracy looked as if she would like to prevent him from doing so.

For a moment she hesitated whether to speak to him as a former friend or as an applicant for the position of chauffeur. She decided on the latter course.

"Your name?" she asked.

"Giovanni Riccardonna."

"How much experience have you had in running automobiles?"

"None whatever, signora. I am sure I would not suit you. I should not have answered your advertisement."

"Nevertheless I like your appearance, and think that, after a little practice, you will be able to drive my auto very well. You are engaged?"

"Gardon me, signora. I am quite sure I should not be able to." He stopped, bowed his head and fixed his eyes on the floor.

"Signor Brandini," said the lady, "you are among friends."

"There was no reply to this. He did not even raise his eyes.

"You Italians," she continued, "were very kind to us when we were in Italy. My father, my mother and I were indebted to you among others

for a very pleasant sojourn in your Italian capital. Perhaps my father may be able to help you out of this quagmire into which you have fallen."

He raised his eyes to hers.

"I wish you would consult him in reference to your affairs. He would consider it a favor if you would permit him through you to return some of the favors received from your countrymen while we were in Rome."

"There is nothing he can do for me, signora."

"You mean that your ancestral pride will not permit you to accept anything at his hands. In that you are wrong. Indeed, you are absurd. You need some one to throw a switch to turn the rails of fate and place you on the main track."

"Signora, you are apt at condensing the expression of ideas."

"Give me your address."

He needed in her request, and she secured a promise from him to answer any communication that might be sent to him. Then she permitted him to depart.

That was some years ago. Now Luigi Brandini is a member of the Italian parliament, and his wife, formerly Miss Tracy, is prominent in Roman social life and, possessing a fortune, can afford certain important charities. The Romans have often tried to learn where Brandini passed those years that he was lost to Rome, but have never succeeded. Of all concerned the Tracy family are the only ones who know that the legislator once swung a napkin in an American restaurant.

MUST EDUCATE PEOPLE IN MATTER OF GOOD ROADS.

Thomas Nelson Page Tells of Benefits of the Movement.

"Of all the material affairs of the country at present," says Thomas Nelson Page, the author, "the improvement of the public roads seems to me the most important and far-reaching. Every improvement of our roads is a direct increase in the value of our property and a directness somewhat to the improvement, physically, morally and mentally, of our people. It is not too much to say that in the southern portion of this country we are five years behind at least a part of the north in this matter of roads, and we are 200 years behind Europe, at least that portion of Europe over which I have traveled, extending from the northern borders of Norway down to the southernmost points of Italy and Spain. Our people need to be educated in this matter of good roads as much as on any other matter in the world."

"It takes a long time to establish a new idea in the minds of a great conservative population, but this new idea is taking root among our people and will in time become established. The new idea of farming is being introduced, which is already increasing materially the productivity of the soil and the knowledge of our farming population as to the value of improved methods, and it is as certain as any other law of nature that in time the improvement of the public roads will result."

The only question is whether we shall allow this improvement to be postponed until our generation are all dead, and buried or whether we shall bring this improvement in our own time and get the benefits of it—whether we shall use our knowledge and our opportunities to give to the rising generation throughout the country the benefits which come directly from a great system of good roads opening the way to enlightenment and comfort of all kinds or whether we shall leave them to suffer from the want of such a system and possibly even from the want of knowledge that such improvement is essential."

ROADS AND RELIGION.

Better Highways Will Increase the Church Attendance.

At the national good roads congress Bishop Fallows said:

"Good roads are closely allied to religion. Good roads in the country districts would not only increase the church attendance, but would improve the general moral tone of the community. It is a work that is worthy of the assistance of all the churches in the country."

That is good gospel. A man's ideas are always battered by fair surroundings. Order, neatness, usefulness, constitute a sort of high plane of thinking. Given the character of the material conditions of a community and you can almost tell how it will vote or in what numbers it will go to church. A dirty gutter is an obscene story. A deep mudhole in a country road is a nest of profanity. A miserable, old, broken down locomotive near by is a scandal in the neighborhood. A man's thoughts are largely what his surroundings make them. If they are ragged, filthy and disordered so is his thinking.

So in making good roads, parks, sidewalks and gutters the tone of public sentiment is elevated, and it can then be counted upon to support the true progress of a community. A bad old locomotive is a bad companion. Ohio State Journal.

Women to Help Beautify Roads.
The town Federation of Women's Clubs has joined in the good roads movement in that state.

While the men are agitating the advisability of making drag roads or establishing cross state highways the women will make a plan for the abatement of landscape disfiguring signboards and that terra be planted along the cross state routes that the roads might be made shiny and more beautiful.

IT SOMETIMES RAINS

It is easy sailing in fair weather. With a fair income anyone can get along for the present happy-go-lucky, letting tomorrow take care of itself. But the day may come when the income stops, or sickness or death absorbs it. What then? Then there's old age. Are you smart enough to overcome that? Isn't it up to you to stop and think about the "rainy day?" Sometimes it rains, sometimes it pours. The time will come when you will need an umbrella. You can't always get in out of the wet. Right then your best umbrella will consist of a stiff upper lip and a bank account. Better start now.

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aspirations, it has been brought to
our attention that a certain news-
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reasons why candidates ask for
their support, and what measures
they stand for. To reach the peo-
ple there are only three ways: per-
sonally, by letter and through news-
paper advertising. We believe that
the issuing of political letters and
advertising should be regulated by
law and placed in control of public
officials, and that the candidates
should be required to pay into the
public treasury such sum as might
be found necessary to pay the ex-
penses of a statement of why they
ask support being published and
placed in the hands of every voter.
Having required this we believe
they should be forbidden to cause
anything more to be circulated or
printed in advocacy of their candi-
dacy. We believe the last issue of
The Courier before the primary
gave a good illustration of our idea.
The Courier was sent to every en-
rolled Republican in Charlevoix
county. Where we were unable to
secure a signed statement furnish-
ed us by a candidate, we announced
what the platform of the candidate
was and why they asked support.

Report of the Condition of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank

at Charlevoix, Michigan, at the close of
business September 4, 1912, as called for
by the Commissioner of the Banking
Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, \$12,000.00
Commercial department, \$12,000.00
Savings department, \$12,000.00
Bonds, mortgages and securities,
\$12,000.00
Savings department, \$12,000.00
Overdrafts, \$12,000.00
Banking house, \$12,000.00
Furniture and fixtures, \$12,000.00
Other real estate, \$12,000.00
Items in transit, \$12,000.00
Total, \$12,000.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, \$12,000.00
Surplus fund, \$12,000.00
Undivided profits, \$12,000.00
Commercial deposits, \$12,000.00
Savings deposits, \$12,000.00
Total, \$12,000.00

STATE OF MICHIGAN

I, W. J. KACHOW, Cashier,
County of Charlevoix, do hereby
announced and solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief and correctly repre-
sents the true state of the several matters
therein contained, as shown by the
books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
9th day of September, A. D. 1912.

ROBERT W. KANE, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 13, 1913.

Correct attest: R. E. POOLEY, Directors.

so nil were represented, although
all did not share in the additional
expense we were put to in prepar-
ing the special edition. We be-
lieve were some such plan as this
adopted whereby all were put upon
an equal basis and equal expense,
the people would be better inform-
ed on the qualifications of candidates
for public office, and the danger of
securing incompetent officials
would be reduced to a minimum.

NEW FACES WILL BE FEW

(Continued from page 1)

Individual supply list for grade

pupils:

Beginners—Pencil and Crayon

crayons.

First grade—Blodgett reader,

book 1; Paints; Crayon

crayons; Pencil; Eraser.

Second grade—Blodgett reader,

book 2; Paints; Crayon

crayons; Eraser; Music reader, book 1.

Third grade—Blodgett reader,

book 3; Smith's primary arithmetic;

Hyde's language, book 1; Paints;

Music reader, book 1; Pencil; Pen

holder; Eraser.

Fourth grade—Blodgett reader,

book 4; Dodge's Elements of Geo-

graphy; Hyde's language, book 1;

Music reader, book 1; Spelling

blank; Composition book; Dictio-

nary; Crayon

crayons; Paints;

Cork pen holder; Pencil; Eraser;

Ruler; Smith's primary arithmetic;

Fifth grade—Smith's intermediate

arithmetic; Dodge's Elements of

Geography; Hyde's English, book 1;

Eaton grammar school reader;

Dictionary; Two composition books;

Pen holder; Pencil; Fable; Eraser;

Ruler; Paints; Smith music reader,

book 2; Crayon

crayons.

Sixth grade—Smith's intermediate

arithmetic; Hyde's English, book 2;

Mac's primary history; Dodge's ad-

vanced geography; Smith music

reader, book 3; Reed's spelling book;

Tablet; Dictionary; Spelling blank;

Ruler; Pencil; Paints; Elson gram-

mar school reader, book 2.

Seventh grade—Hyde's English,

book 2; Elson grammar school read-

er, book 3; Dodge's advanced geo-

graphy; Harding's story of Eng-

land; Davison's Human Body and

Health, advanced; Smith's advanced

arithmetic; Loose leaf note book;

Spelling blank; Pencil and pen

tablets; Ruler; Pencil; Eraser; Pen

holder; Dictionary; Paints.

Eighth grade—Smith's advanced

arithmetic; Human Body and

Health, advanced; Hyde's English,

book 2; (S. A.) Shinnick's U. S. civil

government; (S. A.) McKone's state

civil government; Elson grammar

school reader, book 3; Cork tip pen

holder; Pencil; Eraser; Tablets;

Paints; Spelling blank; Loose leaf

notebook.

THEATRICAL

Manager Karelake of the roller

rink gave his patrons something

out of the ordinary the first of the

week by securing "Daredevil Frank"

the sensational performer on roller

skates. Mr. Frank is a sure enough

entertainer, both as a fancy skater

and as a thriller, when he performs

some most sensational stunts. His

work in the "dip to death," barrel

jumping and other novelty acts are

worth witnessing. A return en-

gagement is announced for Satur-

day night, and all who failed to see

him Monday or Tuesday night will

have an opportunity to see a real

novelty.

Manager Wildern of the Majestic

announces for tonight, Clifford

and Brice in singing and dancing

comedy. Friday and Saturday

Stewart & Desmond will be the bill

PIONEER OF THIS REGION

Archibald Cameron of Central Lake Died
Sunday Evening.

One of Antrim County's Leading Business Men—
Came There in 1865.

Archibald Cameron, one of the
pioneer residents of Antrim county
passed away at his home in Cen-
tral Lake Sunday evening at six
o'clock, at the age of seventy-two
years. He was born in Glasgow,
Scotland in 1840, and came with his
parents to Toronto, Canada, when
three years of age. In 1850 he re-
moved to Leavenworth, Kansas,
and from there to New Mexico. In
1861 he returned to Leavenworth
and enlisted in the First Kansas
Volunteer Infantry and served his
country until discharged in Sep-
tember 1865. He then came to Mil-
ton, Antrim county, where he was
engaged in agricultural pursuits
until 1880. He then entered the em-
ploy of John H. Silkmann of Torch
Lake village and in June, 1884, he,
with three other brothers, pur-
chased the interest in the lumbering
interests of Mr. Silkmann at that
place. In 1872 Mr. Cameron was
married to Miss Emma R. Smith of
Milton; one son and three daugh-
ters resulting from the union, Wil-
liam Cameron, Central Lake; Mrs.
Agnes Sulehow, Traverse City; Mrs.
Mary Vaughn and Louise Cameron,
Central Lake.

After closing up their Torch Lake

interests, the brothers removed to

Central Lake, where they conducted

their lumbering interests until the

timber was exhausted, since which

time Mr. Cameron had retired from

business.

DEMOCRATS MEET

Supporters of Wilson Hold County Convention—
Will Make Active Campaign.

The Democratic county conven-
tion was held in this city the first of
the week. Dr. G. W. Cronier acted
as chairman of the convention and
Byron J. Quick of Boyne City as
secretary. The following delegates
were elected to the state convention:
Dr. G. W. Cronier, Charlevoix;
George Fineman, Charlevoix; W. J.
Lewis, Boyne City and F. E. Boos-
inger, East Jordan.

W. J. Lewis and Byron J. Quick of

Boyne City, were chosen chairman

and secretary of the county com-

mittee and we are informed that an

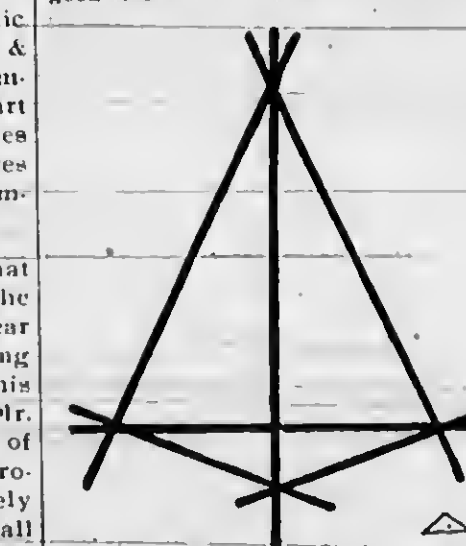
active campaign will be waged in

this county.

HAY FROM THE SOY BEAN.

Directions For Handling Forage From
This Useful Plant.

For hay soy beans are cut with the
mower and as soon as wilted raked
into small windrows. They are al-
lowed to dry here for a short time and
should then be put into small shocks
and allowed to stand until well cured.
Experience is necessary in curing soy
bean hay, but those who have made
cowpea hay will find less trouble in
curing that of soy beans. A corre-
spondent writes in regard to curing
cowpea hay that he sets posts about
one foot into the ground, nails cross
pieces near the bottom and shocks the
hay over the posts as soon as cut. The
forks of pea vines are slipped over
the post, which is sharpened, and a
good sized shock made. No further at-



DEVICE FOR CURING SOY BEAN HAY IN
SHOCK.

(From bulletin Kentucky agricultural sta-
tion.)

Attention is given until the hay is cured.
He claims that hay cured in this way
is of extra fine quality, but does not
say how much time it takes to handle
the hay in this manner. It would prob-
ably not prove practical on a large
scale, but is worth trying with a small
crop.

Another contrivance often used in
curing soy bean or cowpea hay in il-
lustrated here. The hay is allowed to
wilt and is then raked into windrows
and piled over these frames. Being
held up from the ground and having
an air space in the center of the shock,
the hay, of course, cures quite rapidly.
This apparatus appears to be more

Modart Corsets

We have a limited quantity of

\$5.00 Lace Front Modart Corsets on Hand

Which we are Closing Out. If you wish to get a High-class Corset at a very Low
Price, now is your chance.

The Price on these Corsets until closed out will be

\$2.98

M. A. LEVINSON & COMPANY

VANPELT BLOCK

SPECIAL SALE

OF

Sideboards, Buffets, China Cabinets

To reduce our stock on these goods and to realize a little needed money
—We will, during this month, make the following SPECIAL PRICES.

\$28 Sideboards	\$25.00	\$25 Buffets	\$22.00
\$23 " "	\$20.00	\$23 " "	\$20.00
\$21 " "	\$19.00	\$22 " "	\$19.50
\$16 " "	\$14.50	\$21 " "	\$19.00
		\$20 " "	\$18.00

\$28.00 China Cabinets for \$25.00

\$23.00 " " " \$20.00

\$21.00 " " " \$19.00

\$16.00 " " " \$14.00

\$14.00 " " " \$12.00

S. M. See & Sons

The Reliable House Furnishers

practical than the one described above.
Neither soy bean nor cowpea hay
keeps well in a stack unless given a
good covering of timothy or other
grass, because the coarseness of the
stems allows the water to penetrate
so readily. The stack should also be
made on brush, rails or boards to keep
the hay from becoming damp and
moldy on the bottom.—Bulletin, Ken-
tucky Agricultural Station.

CO-OPERATION.

Co-operative effort has enabled
many farmers and stockmen to
improve their live stock. It is
an easy matter to secure the
best breeding stock when a num-
ber of farmers buy males upon
the co-operative plan. It does
not require large capital to farm,
but it requires intelligence and
business organization.

Carbolic acid is one of the best of dis-
infectants. Mixed with water at the
rate of one to twenty, it makes an ex-
cellent spray for the poultry and hog
houses and dairy barns. When white-
wash is applied to the interior of these
buildings an ounce of the acid should
be added to a gallon of the whitewash.

It is pretty shallow philosophy and
mighty shoddy morals which cause
many good folk whose blood has cooled
to deny young people recreation and
entertainment of possibly questionable
character when they are not willing to
lift a finger or go down into their
pockets to provide pastimes which are
wholesome.

We have received our Fall line of

Ladies' Misses' and Children's

COATS

and have as complete a line as was ever shown in
Charlevoix

We Invite your Inspection of these Goods, as
we feel confident that we will be able
to please you, both as to

Price and Quality of Material

Bergeon's

Dry Goods Store

..FARMS NEAR CHARLEVOIX..

I have carefully listed a few choice farms near Charlevoix and I want to tell you about them. These farms are level, have good land, buildings and bearing orchards.

G. I. B. McLEAN Charlevoix and Boyne City

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Oh, you Scappers. We're glad the hot weather is over. The Inn closed Tuesday after a successful season.

Rex Beardsley of Boyne City visited here last week.

John A. Newville of Boyne City was in the city Monday.

Joe Slatchke visited friends at Traverse City last week.

A. T. Burnett spent Friday in Harbor Springs on business.

Miss Merle Felts made a brief trip to Chicago last week.

George W. Fryhofer left yesterday on a brief visit to Chicago.

Miss Eva Cram is home from Chicago on a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. M. N. Lapeer is much improved after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowen were Sunday guests at Ben Nowland's.

Mrs. Harvey Campbell made a brief visit to Traverse City today.

W. J. Lewis and B. J. Quick of Boyne City were in the city today.

Fred Cook of Grand Rapids was a business caller in the city Saturday.

The Methodist conference will meet at Big Rapids next Wednesday.

Miss Lilah Bradley of Harbor Springs, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mildred Messenger of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in the city.

Born Sunday, September 8, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott of Norwood, a girl.

Mrs. Agnes LeMar visited friends at Boyne City the latter part of the week.

Frank P. Geiken of Pellston was a business caller here the first of the week.

Miss Gertrude Heath returned Monday from a visit to Boyne Falls.

Misses Mary and Clare Finucan made a brief visit to Traverse City today.

Paul Harsha is enjoying a week's visit with friends and relatives at Detroit.

Miss Madeline Mullen returned Saturday from a brief visit to Chicago.

Misses Mayfred Stacks and Win-

nie Weaver spent Friday at Beaver Island.

Harvey Webster of Warren, Ohio, is the guest of his brother, Amos Webster.

The S. S. Maniton makes her last trip south for this season tomorrow, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lynde were guests of Matt Saunders' and Ben Nowland's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Coulter last Thursday, an eight pound boy.

Miss Ethel Brady left today for Indiana, where she will make an extended visit.

George Brown and family are attending the West Michigan state fair this week.

The adjourned August term of Circuit Court will convene again next Monday.

Miss Mariou Parsons left Monday for Alma, where she will attend the Alma college.

Hubert Paddock visited friends at Boyne City last week, returning here Saturday.

Misses Lois Frazier and Marjorie Weaver visited friends at Harbor Point, Monday.

W. W. McKay of Gary, Indiana, is spending the day here Sunday at J. A. Cameron's.

Mayor Nordrum made a brief trip to Mackinac Island Saturday, returning Sunday.

Harrison Wallace arrived here Monday from St. Ignace to visit with his parents.

County Commissioner of Schools Millard was in the city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Corrine Moore Lawson will sing at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Andy McCall Jr. and family are making a two weeks' visit with relatives at Shepherd.

Mrs. D. Blissett and Mrs. M. Peck of Central Lake visited here the latter part of the week.

Miss Caroline Cole is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the telephone office.

Rev. Taylor will hold his last service of the year at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Clarence Bridge left yesterday for Schenectady, N. Y., where he will continue his studies.

Douglas Nettleton left Sunday for Morgantown, West Virginia, where he will attend college.

Dr. Cronter returned home Tuesday from a business trip to the south part of the state.

Miss Marguerite McNeil left Monday for Alma, where she will be a student at Alma college.

R. A. Emrey and wife returned home Tuesday from South Haven, Kalamazoo and Chicago.

Rev. F. M. Taylor, pastor of the M. E. Church, leaves for conference at Big Rapids next Tuesday.

Miss Constance Iddings has returned home from Chicago where she has been for some time.

Miss Carrie Bennett returned home Saturday from Glen Haven where she visited relatives.

The open season for teal and mallard ducks begins next Sunday and continues until December 31.

Mrs. Henry Barth leaves tomorrow for Germany, where she intends to make her future home.

Miss Mary O'Leary left last night for Bloomington, Illinois, where she will teach the coming year.

Joseph Cooper and family are attending the West Michigan state fair at Grand Rapids this week.

The Dorothy K. of Northport, towed John Munroe's pile driver here the latter part of the week.

Miss Bessie Alexander of Boyne City visited Miss Marguerite McNeil last Friday and Saturday.

Robert C. Jones sold his property on Petoskey Avenue to Joseph Krulick the latter part of the week.

Miss Marion Saunders left the latter part of the week for Ann Arbor, where she will attend high school.

Miss Irene Harsha left today for Northampton, N. Y., where she has accepted a position as supervisor of art.

George Hamlin and family of Traverse City visited with the former's father, A. M. Hamlin, last week.

Mrs. W. D. Morton and daughter of Wayne, Michigan, are visiting with Mrs. Lamerax and daughter Edith.

C. E. Scott of Norwood has some of the finest pears, of the Flemish Beauty variety, ever grown in this county.

James McCrorey and wife returned Friday to their home in Grand Rapids, after an extended visit with relatives.

Robert C. Jones left Monday for his new home in Detroit, his wife and daughter, Mary, having gone last week.

Dr. Lucy Bon and daughters, Anna and Hattie are visiting in Lansing and other southern Michigan points.

Mrs. D. S. Payton returned home Saturday after a few days' visit at Traverse City with her son, Vernon, and family.

The Lady Macabees will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. D. G. Tillotson, September 17. Every body come.

Mrs. Wm. Scroggie, Sr., and grandson Valdean, returned Friday from a short visit with relatives at Boyne City.

Miss Janie Mitchell returned home Monday from a few weeks' visit in New Jersey, Ohio and southern Michigan.

Mrs. Ella Fox returned to her home at Grand Rapids the latter part of the week after a short visit with relatives.

John Burns of this city is one of the jurors drawn for the United States court, which meets at Grand Rapids October 8.

W. E. Hampton returned home Sunday morning from South Haven where he attended the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Harry and Mose Cohen left Sunday for Morgantown, West Virginia, where they will attend the University of that city.

Mrs. H. A. Martin and daughter Bessie, returned to their home in Elk Rapids, last week, after several weeks stay in this city.

The steamer City of Boyne will leave here for the East Jordan fair Friday at 8:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Fair round trip 50 cents.

Mrs. E. A. Kneegesser and children of Boyne City spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with her mother, Mrs. Lamerax.

William Wenman, who has been helping to run the roller rink here during the summer, is now managing the East Jordan rink.

Miss Bess Mulrone has returned to her home in St. Ignace, after visiting at the home of Capt. Wm. Finucan the past two weeks.

Dr. E. R. Herman returned to his home in Illinois the latter part of the week after making a short visit with his brother, R. A. Herman.

Pat Glensoo and George Kemp of Chicago left for their homes yesterday after spending a few weeks at Baker's Inn and visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson returned the latter part of the week to their home at Mt. Pleasant, after visiting at the home of the former's parents.

W. J. Rachow, cashier of the State Savings Bank, left for Detroit Tuesday night where he will attend the convention of the American Bankers' association.

Arthur Edwards, son of Albert E. Edwards, has returned home in time for school after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Detroit.

On account of the Jewish new year the stores in this city conducted by members of that religion will be closed the rest of the week until Friday at 6:00 p. m.

M. N. Wagner of New York, who is connected with the United States customs service, is the guest of Judge Mayne, who is an old time friend of boyhood days.

Captain Geiken's new gasoline boat, "Sunflower," arrived the latter part of the week from Northport and he expects to start for Gloucester, Massachusetts, on it this week, where he will fish during the winter.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church. The members of the Petoskey union are expected to be present and a fine program will be given. Refreshments will be served to the guests and members.

C. W. Marshall has been spending the past few days in the city on business connected with the Equitable Life Insurance company. He recently returned from the Thous and Islands where he attended a convention of that company.

Mrs. A. E. Mason and children returned last week from Traverse

City after making a short visit with relatives. While there they had a very narrow escape during an electric storm, the bed which Helen was sleeping on, being set on fire; however no injuries were sustained.

The Hart Transportation Company has recently been formed in this city for the purpose of taking contracts for handling freight by water. The company consists of A. L. Hart, William Knight and A. Loren Hart. They will handle the boats, A. C. Pierce and G. R. Driske.

Miss Jennie Carey, after visiting with her brother, Archibald, in Detroit for over two weeks, and spending several days in Highland, Michigan, with her uncle Lyle, has returned home by way of Pontiac and Saginaw, stopping off at these places to see friends and relatives.

M. M. Wagner of New York City, where he is connected with the U. S. consular office, will address the Men's Bible class Sunday noon at the Carnegie Library. Mr. Wagner is a decidedly interesting speaker and will give the class something different than they have ever before heard.

Lafe Alcock of Highland, Mich., formerly of Charlevoix, has secured a good position with the Studebaker Corporation, and intends to move his family to Detroit in the very near future. Old friends will be glad to learn of Lafe's whereabouts as many will remember him as being one of Charlevoix's favorite bus drivers and livery men some years ago.

Georgia Adams and Carrie Cole, two of our local telephone girls, recently dared each other to hike to Petoskey. Both were game and they made the trip in a roundabout way, covering a distance of twenty-seven miles, arriving in Petoskey in time to take the train back to this city, tired, hungry and utterly disgusted with life, but having great tales to tell of their experience in dodging meeting friends.

PLEASANT EVENING

Baptist Young People Entertain Petoskey Young People Last Week.

On Wednesday evening the young people of the Baptist church entertained the members of the Petoskey B. Y. P. U., about thirty, of which were able to respond to the invitation. Supper was served in the church parlors, after which an informal, but very inspiring, program was rendered in the auditorium above, the members and pastors of both churches participating. A small token in the way of a B. Y. P. U. pennant was presented to the visiting society before leaving on the last evening train. About two weeks before the local society was entertained at the Parr Memorial church in Petoskey by the young people there. Both meetings will long be remembered by everyone present.

M. A. Levinson & Company's store will be closed from 6:00 p. m. Wednesday until 6:00 p. m. Friday of this week, on account of Jewish holiday.

For Sale.

Or will rent for season of 1913. Levinson home on Dixon Avenue. Inquire at store.

Subscribe for the Courier.

TOMATOES

FOR CANNING

A. ECKLUND
Phone 167-31

COURIER

BARGAIN
COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15¢ first insertion.

FOR SALE—Forty acre farm, next to Waller's fruit farm, one mile from city, on north side. Also four acres next to golf grounds, Ed Norton, Phone 26, 354.

FARM FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acre farm three and one-half miles southwest of Bay Shore. Good land, fair home, good barn, windmill, 24 acres cleared. Sylvester Miller, Bay Shore, Mich.

FOR SALE—New 500 ft. 21 foot carrier, capacity 2 tons hourly, B. Wilkinson, 11

LOST—Within one mile south of north of Maple Grove garage building, a small round hand bag with baby clothes in it. Ben Brown.

FOR SALE—Nine-year-old mare, weight about 1200. Inquire of C. W. Fox, R. F. D. 1.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of Mrs. B. W. Miller.

CRANE'S

Winter Wearthings

Charming in Style, Material and Making

Fashion has been generous in her gift of designs this year and every woman will find it possible to get a garment adapted to her particular needs.

To describe here, the various features is impossible. So we simply ask that you come and view the array we've prepared. We aim each season to excel all previous showings, and we will leave the judgment of our success with you. Come and let us show you the new things.

There will be no opportunity to buy; you'll be under no obligation. The store is yours during this display of Autumn and Winter Wearthings.

The Store that Sells "Wooltex"

LOW PRICES

—IN—

Minnesota Wheat Flour

We believe that the weather has been such that present prices of Flour are lowest.

We have a Good Price on Minnesota Wheat Flours of

OLD GRAIN

In Barrels and One-half Barrels

Call and See Us

Argo Milling Co.

Charlevoix County Fair

If you are going to see Fred Dobell and his Aeroplane make two flights daily at the Charlevoix County Fair, study the following: Special Through Train service Petoskey to East Jordan and return P. M. R. R. Bellaire E. J. & S. R. R.

September 11-12-13

Bay View	8:30 a. m.	Round trip	\$1.50
Petoskey	8:35 a. m.	Round trip	1.50
Bay Shore	8:48 a. m.	Round trip	1.50
Charlevoix	9:00 a. m.	Round trip	1.30
Belvedere	9:08 a. m.	Round trip	1.30
Phelps	9:22 a. m.	Round trip	1.10
Ellsworth	9:31 a. m.	Round trip	.95
Central Lake	9:46 a. m.	Round trip	.75
Bellaire	10:04 a. m.	Round trip	.50

Arrive Fair Grounds, East Jordan, 10:50 a. m.
Arrive Depot, East Jordan, 11:00 a. m.
Returning, leave East Jordan Depot 6:00 p. m. Fair Grounds, 6:10 p. m. Arriving Petoskey 9:30 p. m., Bay View 10:40 p. m.
Passengers from Harbor Springs and other Traverse Bay points take suburban trains or boats to connect with above.
Will leave Charlevoix daily at 9:00 a. m. & 1:30 p. m. connecting with P. M. trains going and returning. Round trip, 25¢.

The Str. Hum

Take a Stroll

Down Bridge Street and Look Into my Window. It has a Story to tell you which Means Dollars Saved.

C. R. BELLINGER
Pioneer Jeweler



CLEAR LAND
WITH
OU PONT RedCross Dynamite

The upper view shows how groups of big stumps, are blasted clean at one time, with all dirt off the roots and stumps shattered into kindling wood. At the same time the subsoil is thoroughly broken up, creating a fine home for the new crop. Lower view shows a celery crop worth \$800 per acre ten months after stumps were blasted out.

To learn how progressive farmers are using dynamite for removing stumps and boulders, planting and cultivating fruit trees, regenerating barren soil, ditching, draining, excavating, and road-making.

Ask for Booklet

Charlevoix Hardware Co.



"It's THE BEST POLISH I EVER USED"



That's What Every One Says Who Tries

Black Silk Stove Polish

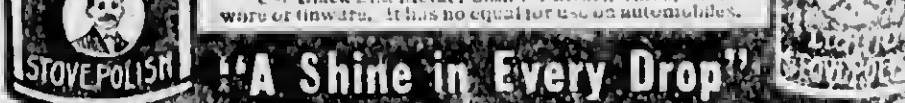
DON'T imagine for a moment that all kinds of stove polish are the same. Don't get the idea that a cheap polish is any good. It's not. It's a question of the stove polish to use.

Black Silk Stove Polish is a much better than other stove polishes that there is absolutely no comparison. It makes old stoves look like new and lasts four times as long as other polishes.

Get a tin and give it a trial. Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove, or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer will refund your money. Black Silk Stove Polish has been made by the same formula and with the same care for 20 years.

It is what you want for your stove.

Ask Your Dealer
Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Ill.



"A Shine in Every Drop"

Farm Dairying



Holstein Calf

V.—Care of the Calf.

By LAURA ROSE,
Demonstrator and Lecturer in Dairying
at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Canada.

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THERE is a difference of opinion among farmers as to letting the calf suck the dam at all. Some take it away immediately, but the greater number leave the calf with its mother at least twenty-four hours after it is born. It is always safer to allow it to stay that length of time unless the cow is known to be tuberculous, in which case the calf should be removed right away and not allowed to be licked by its mother or to drink any of her milk. Tuberculosis is not hereditary, but may be contracted.

To teach a calf to drink let it get quite hungry first, then insert two fingers in its mouth and lower the head into the milk. Calf feeders can be taught and are liked by some. If the calf proves obstinate—and depend upon it some surely will—the milk will cool while your patience is being tried. It must be beaten by adding a little hot water to it, for the young baby must not get cold milk, even when it is obstinate. Remember it is ignorant nature for a young calf to put its head down to drink, so while it is learning this we must be patient. It will beg matters at first to raise the pail, or better still, a dish, to the calf, if possible. Never feed in wooden pails. They soon sour. Always wash and sterilize the pails at least once a day. It takes less time than to bother with sick calves.

As a rule, it is a good plan to feed the calf whole milk for the first three weeks, though there are many strong ones which would stand the change to skim milk at two weeks. At first give from six to eight pints (two and one-half to three and one-half quarts, according to the size of the calf, twice daily. At the end of three weeks it should get from eight to ten pints. In the event of a calf from any cause not getting the colostrum (first milk), which is very laxative and intended by nature to cleanse the bowels of the young animal, it is advisable to feed it with the milk from the freshest, lowest teatling cow you have, at the same time watching carefully to see if the bowels are acting. If not give about two tablespoonfuls of warm raw flaxseed oil or castor oil, repeating the dose if necessary.

Jersey milk is often too rich in fat for the calf to do well on it. Such milk should be diluted with water. Or give the calf milk from another fresh cow of low test if you have one.

"In feeding calves by hand," said an expert stock raiser to me, "I would never be without a thermometer and some means of weighing the milk, as I would far rather let a calf go without a meal than have it get a couple of pounds too much milk or have it get it at a temperature of 70 degrees if it had been used to getting it at 60 degrees, which is about right."

When heating milk for calves it is best to place the vessel containing it in a pan of hot water; then there is no danger of its being burned or boiled. One great advantage of separator milk is that it fed immediately it is at the right temperature and is fresh and sweet. Besides, I think the infant heat in the milk has a certain vitality in it. The froth should be removed. It is not good for the calf, sometimes causing colic.

In changing from whole milk to skim milk do not be in too great a hurry. Take at least a week to make the change.

At two or three weeks the calf will begin to eat a little hay and should be provided with some nice, bright clover hay. It should also get a little meal about this time. A good plan is to fill the hand with bran and crushed oats, and when the calf has finished its milk hold your fingers for it to suck, and while it is doing so sprinkle the meal a little at a time into its mouth with your thumb. Another plan is to put a little meal into the bottom of the pail just as it has finished drinking. Some give it a few whole oats. The chewing and mixing of the food with saliva promote digestion and thrift. A little pulped roots is relished by the calf and tends to keep the appetite keen. If you wish to fatten a calf give it some fat producing food, such as a little cornmeal.

A calf of two months should not get over eight quarts of milk per day; at four months it cannot make good use of more than ten quarts. With this it should get two quarts of mixed crushed grain per day and all the hay it can eat.

At six months the milk allowance may be dropped out, or before that time if milk is scarce. Weaning the calf from milk should be a slow process by substituting water gradually. Calves should have fresh, clean water to drink from babyhood to maturity.

Do not forget the supply of salt for the calves. Occasionally put a lump of fresh and in the calf pen. The calves seem to enjoy a taste of earth.

It is always well to substitute something to replace the fat taken from skim milk fed to calves. When making the change from whole milk a tablespoonful of ground flaxseed may be added to the milk. If flaxseed is used and there is nothing better, it should be well boiled and from a half cupful to a cupful of the jelly added to the warm milk. To make the jelly pass one pint of whole flaxseed to four quarts of water, add a little salt, soak overnight and hold for an hour next morning. Some put into the milk a little of the oatmeal porridge made for breakfast.

Good calves have been reared on hay tea. Good, bright green hay is put through a cuttng box and cut fine, three pounds per day allowed for a six-week-old calf. It is then well boiled, strained and a quarter of a

pound each of ground flaxseed and wheat middlings added for each calf. It is again boiled and fed at a temperature of 60 degrees. This makes a nourishing, easily digested food. The older cattle relish the steeped hay.

A successful dairyman, who sends his milk all off the farm, uses the following mixture to make a thin gruel, a substitute for milk: One hundred pounds ground flaxseed, 100 pounds new grade flour, twenty-five pounds ground flaxseed.

In raising calves it is very unwise to pour the milk into a trough and let them all drink together.

Calves should not be exposed to extremes in weather and are better to be housed most of the time for at least the first six months of their lives.

The calf's skin is tender and may blister and become very sore if exposed to the hot sun. A nice clean grass paddock develops the muscles and keeps them in general good health. When calves sweat badly there is probably bad ventilation in the stable. Give them plenty of fresh air, even though it be cold.

The pen must be frequently cleaned out, be kept dry and have plenty of litter or the calves will not thrive and are sure to get some of the many troubles which a young stock is



JERSEY COW AND HER CALF.

is a good plan to sprinkle the floor with sand plaster and occasionally spray the pen with a good disinfectant.

Scours—or Diarrhea.

The most frequent trouble in raising a calf on skim milk is scours. The reason of this is nearly all cases is indigestion, due to one or more of the following: prevalent in calves. Too much milk; sour milk when the calf has been used to sweet; changing from whole to skim milk too suddenly; irregular hours of feeding; dirty feeding pails and dirty wet bedding. The disease frequently begins with constipation, which soon gives way to diarrhea.

Should the calf begin to scour at any time give it just about half its usual ration for a few days and two tablespoonfuls of raw flaxseed oil or castor oil. Some add twenty drops of laudanum. When the scouring has stopped, gradually increase the feed until the calf is getting his regular allowance.

There are several remedies for scours recommended by different authorities. Of these the most popular seem to be raw eggs, flour, flaxseed, black tea and wood meal. The latter is highly recommended as a calf feed. About a teaspoonful in the milk is said to be a cure for scours and if fed regularly is a preventive.

The first year—when she is a calf—is the most important in a cow's life. Stunt the calf and it can never develop into the profitable cow which good care and thrifty growth would have produced. It is true that the cow is partly born and partly made. Our aim should be to train the calf to make use of coarse foods.

Dehorning.

Where a large number of cows run together it is probably the safest and best plan to have them dehorned, though it certainly detracts from their appearance. The best time to dehorn is in the calf, he said, it is impossible to bring what its effect on roads and bridges will be. It is possibly not out of place, he said, to suggest that the solution of the problem lies in the passage of laws limiting the weight that may be carried over the public highways by motor trucks. In order to preserve the roads and bridges.

FARMERS ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN GOOD ROADS

They Are the Ones Who Suffer Most From Bad Highways.

It is the farmer who is most directly and vitally interested in the improvement of the country roads. Whatever may be the ultimate destination of farm products their first movement is over the country roads. Every improvement in a highway, be it a waterway, a railway or a wagon road, means an enlargement of the opportunities of all those engaged in any kind of business contiguous to it.

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To him falls the duty of handling the entire salable production to the nearest and best market—perhaps a mile or probably twenty miles. With tod roads his burden must be done with

Chief Engineer Dean of Massachusetts Tells How to Overcome Difficulty of Building a Road to Withstand Both Horse and Motor Drawn Vehicles.

The necessity for building roads to suit the traffic they are to bear was emphasized by Chief Engineer A. W. Dean of the Massachusetts highway commission, formerly state engineer of New Hampshire, in an address made at the New Hampshire good roads congress in Concord, N. H.

A road should be built to sustain the traffic passing over it, according to Mr. Dean, no matter what it costs. If an expenditure of \$12,000 per mile is required to construct a road to carry a certain amount of traffic without an the subsequent outlay for maintenance, and if a road costing less will not sustain the traffic without too large maintenance charges then it is economy to expend the larger amount in the original



AN IDEAL BITUMINOUS MACADAM ROAD

and construction. It is also better, he held, for a state or a municipality to build one mile of good road that will remain good without a large maintenance cost than to build two or three miles that will remain in good condition only a short time.

Before building any section of a road the kind and amount of traffic that it carries should be ascertained, the future traffic should be estimated and considered as regards both kind and amount and the character of the surface to be built then determined, taking into account also the nature and availability of material. If after having made such determination and estimating the cost of the work it is found that the funds available are not sufficient it is much more economical to build a lesser mileage than original planned than it is to build the whole length and employ an inferior construction.

The ordinary water bound macadam road or a carefully constructed road of a good quality of gravel will stand a large amount of horse-drawn traffic but will not withstand automobile traffic. On the other hand, an ordinary water bound macadam road with a blanket surface of asphalt or tar will withstand automobile traffic, but not horse-drawn traffic. To build a permanent road that will withstand both kinds of traffic the minimum



WATER BOUND MACADAM ROAD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

be incorporated with the upper portion of the road either by the mixing method or the penetration method.

In connection with the subject of road surfaces and motor traffic Mr. Dean argued that the new method of transportation of merchandise by motor trucks has not been in use for a sufficiently long time for us to sufficiently amount to permit determination of its exact effect on roads. The number in use is increasing very rapidly, however, and the capacity of the trucks is being increased to an alarming extent, according to Mr. Dean. This, he held, is a matter that should receive the attention of roadmakers and legislators. If the use of these vehicles increases as rapidly during the next five years as it has during the past five, he said, it is impossible to predict what its effect on roads and bridges will be. It is possibly not out of place, he said, to suggest that the solution of the problem lies in the passage of laws limiting the weight that may be carried over the public highways by motor trucks. In order to preserve the roads and bridges.

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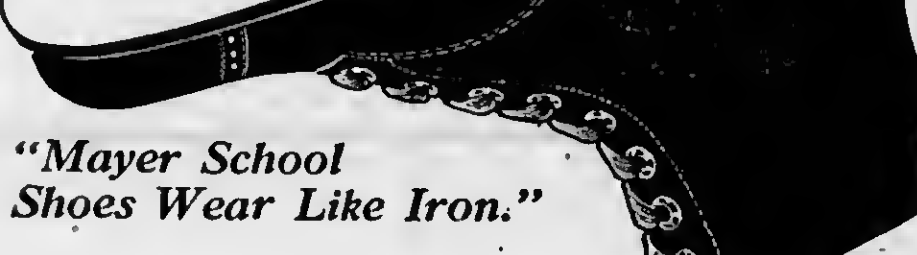
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weather conditions are most favorable to thus keeping him and his team away from farm work.

This business must be counted as part of his cost of production. It requires labor, time, wear and tear of teams, all of which are elements in producing his profits, and the advantage or greatest amount of profit, other things being equal, goes to him who, living along a good highway, is able to more cheaply transport his products. Of two producers one of whom lives ten miles from a market on a bad road and the other fifteen miles on a good road the first, although closer to the market, will have no advantage over the other living farther away.

CARPET FOR ROADS.

An Improved Elastic and Dustless Carpet is a Necessity.

A carpet was recently delivered by a member of the road board before the Royal Institution of London on "The Road, Past, Present and Future." The lecturer said the problem was to find the best mode by which a road should be constructed so that its surface would not be broken by traffic, so that the traffic might be easier for both passengers and loads. A road which would form neither puddles nor exude mud from vehicles and create no dust when the weather was dry.

One thing was universally recognized—that the road of the future should be a truly bound road in which whatever kind of stone was used the stone should be held together so that it would form a crust. The lecturer suggested that what he called a carpet or an elastic skin should be adopted as the covering.

The carpet, he thought, should be made of bituminous material mixed with sand and placed on the roads in various thicknesses according to the nature of the traffic. It should go on in liquid form, solidifying quickly, but always remaining resilient and non-permeable and so interlocking with the crust of the road that there could be no shifting of the surface below.

The advantage of such a carpet, he was said, would be to permanently protect the crust, and just as a carpet on the floor softens the step so would this carpet for the roads silence the noise and reduce the shock of rolling vehicles. It was admitted that the original cost of a road so laid would be more than that of a hard bound road but spreading the cost over a series of years it would probably not be so great, since the crust of the road itself would not have to be renewed.

Mud and the Direct Market.

The city of Aurora, Ill., opened a city market, designed to bring farmers and consumers together for direct selling. About 1,000 housewives flocked to the spot on the opening day, to be met by one solitary farmer. He had driven eight miles with two elephants, twelve dozen eggs and a barrel of apples. The roads for miles around Aurora had been thick with mud, and the market had not been sufficiently advertised to persuade the farmers that a trip over such roads would be justified. The necessity of the market is one of several things needed before the grower can spend time to set his own product in small lots.

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NORTH COUNTIES ARE IN LEAD

In the Estimated Yield of Nearly All Farm Crops.

Michigan State Crop Report Just Issued by Secretary of State.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 6, 1912. Wheat: The average estimated yield in the state is 10, in the southern counties 9, in the central counties 11, in the northern counties 14 and in the upper peninsula 20 bushels per acre. The quality as compared with an average per cent is 73 in the state, 70 in the southern counties, 75 in the central counties, 84 in the northern counties and 90 in the upper peninsula.

Oats: The estimated average yield in the state is 32, in the southern counties 33, in the central counties 31 and in the upper peninsula 35 bushels to the acre. The quality as compared with an average per cent is 84 in the state, 80 in the southern counties and 85 in the upper peninsula.

Rye: The estimated average yield in the state and southern counties is 13, in the central counties 12, in the northern counties 14 and in the upper peninsula 22 bushels per acre.

Corn: The condition of corn compared with an average per cent is 73 in the state, 70 in the southern counties, 71 in the central counties and 72 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 83 in the state, 84 in the southern and northern counties, 79 in the central counties and 89 in the upper peninsula.

Beans: The probable yield of beans compared with an average per cent is 78 in the state, 81 in the southern and northern counties, 71 in the central counties and 77 in the upper peninsula. One year ago the probable yield in the state was 75, in the southern counties 76, in the central counties 75, in the northern counties 81 and in the upper peninsula 85.

Peas: The estimated average yield in the state is 16, in the southern counties 15, in the central and northern counties 14 and in the upper peninsula 20 bushels per acre.

Potatoes: The condition of potatoes compared with an average per cent is 88 in the state and northern counties, 91 in the southern counties, 78 in the central counties and 101 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 62 in the state, 57 in the southern and central counties, 69 in the northern counties and 85 in the upper peninsula.

Clover seed: The condition of clover seed compared with an average per cent is 79 in the state, 78 in the southern counties, 81 in the central and northern counties and 90 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 64 in the state and central counties, 62 in the southern counties, 66 in the northern counties and 88 in the upper peninsula.

Live stock: Live stock throughout the state is reported in good condition.

U. A. Smith, Bridgetown, Ind., had kidney trouble for years, and was so crippled with rheumatism he could not dress without help. He started using Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I began to get better at once, and now all my trouble has left me and I do not feel that I ever had rheumatism. I rest well at night and though 59 years old, can now do the work of a man of 35 years. I would like to be the means of others getting benefit from Foley Kidney Pills. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Netaff, Prop."

Republican State Convention.

To the Republican electors of the state of Michigan:

A state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit, on Tuesday, September 24, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, and Justice of the Supreme Court for the term ending December 31, 1913, to fill vacancy, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Delegates to the respective county conventions shall be chosen at the primary election held on the 27th day of August, 1912, as provided by section 18 of Act 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1911. Each township, ward or precinct shall be entitled to such number of delegates as shall be specified in the call issued by the county committees for the county conventions in the respective counties.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

Alex J. Grosbeck,
Chairman.

Paul H. King,
Secretary.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan,
July 20, 1912.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to the several counties of the 11th congressional district: Montcalm, 15; Ionia, 15; Charlevoix, 6; Roscommon, 2; Grand Traverse, 8; Antrim, 6; Kalamazoo, 3; Charlevoix, 8; Muskegon, 7; Oshtemo, 8; Mecosta, 6; Grand, 15.

A WIDOW THAT WAITED

By M. QUAD

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Moses Bateman was fifty-five years old when his wife died. He was a farmer just outside the town of Enfield, and as he kept a hired man and as there was much housework to be done the gossip said he would marry again.

As a matter of fact, Moses came to this decision. He could name over a dozen widows and old maids that might say yes if asked the question, but when he sat down to do it and recall them he was not at all satisfied. Something was wrong in every case and very much so with the Widow Hooper.

And what was principally wrong with the Widow Hooper was her looks. She was not a beauty. Indeed, she was not even fair looking. Moses' opinion of her appearance was, as he himself expressed it, "She is homely enough to stop a clock."

When he came to the Widow Hooper in his thoughts he uttered a "humph!" of contempt and yet at the same moment recalled the fact that she had asked him to bring her in a crock of butter. She lived in the town and had an income sufficient to support her. Yes, the butter must be delivered in a couple of days, and it was.

"Moses," said the widow, "you are a widower and I am a widow. You need a wife and I need a husband. Why should we beat around the bush, Moses?"

"Do you mean why shouldn't we get married?"

"Just that, Moses."

Moses Bateman was a plain spoken man on all subjects.

"Looky here, widow, I guess your heart is all right, but I used to feel mighty sorry for Dan Hooper."

"What about?"

"Because of your looks."

"Good Lord! But what's the matter with my looks?"

"You was born that way and can't help it, but to be honest with you, you are about the homeliest woman I ever saw. Now, don't get mad about it. You asked me a question and I answered it."

"And you don't want to marry me on account of my looks?"

"That's about it."

"But, Moses, I never before asked a man to marry me, and I never shall again. Because why? Because I am going to marry you."

"I can't make it seem that way."

"Sorry I'm so homely, Moses, but I'm trusting in Providence."

To reach the town from the north or in the direction of Moses Bateman's farm one had to descend a long hill, and cross a creek by a bridge. The Widow Hooper lived just at the foot of the hill. About a month after the widow had been turned down Moses came down the hill driving a young horse that wanted to bolt every minute. The widow was at her gate, and she held up her hand and said:

"Better look out, Moses!"

"What about?"

"I'm depending on Providence, and Providence is depending on this hill and that colt."

"As to how?"

"You've kept right on and you'll see. Won't be any need of a breach o' promise suit."

Moses figured it out that the widow was looking for an accident to happen to him, and for the next three weeks he came to town behind his steady old mare. Then he got to thinking that he had been bluffed, and he harnessed up the colt one day and reached the brow of the long hill to see the Widow Hooper at her gate far below.

"She's there depending on Providence," said the man as he took a farmer hold on the lines; "but I'll show her that Providence never yet kept the frost away from strag beans."

Ten seconds later the colt started on a wild run down the hill and those who happened to be looking on got numerous thrills. Moses was game. He hung to his seat, and he hung to the horse, and but for an old cow he might have reached the foot of the hill and crossed the bridge in safety. It was the old cow that did the trick. She came wading on to the bridge just when she ought to have been a mile away and horse, buggy and driver struck her like a landslide. Not, however, until the widow Hooper had waved her hand at the widower and called out:

"It's Providence, Moses, and I am right here to pick up the pieces!"

The cow was dead, the horse was dead and such villagers as didn't know how tough a farmer is wanted to have Moses Bateman buried right away. He wasn't dead, however. He was taken into Mrs. Hooper's house, and there he remained for several weeks. The nursing was of the best, and no time was said about matrimony for a long time. Then one day the widow put a hand glass in Moses' eyes and said:

"Mebbe you'd like to take a look at your own face once more?"

"Go, wife, but who is this?" yelled the patient after taking one look.

"His name is Moses Bateman."

"But—but—"

"His nose is broken, he's lost an eye, most of his teeth are gone, one of his ears is lop and an eyebrow is gone."

"And that's me!"

"That's you, and if I am homelier than you are I won't say another word about marriage!"

Six months later they were quietly wed. They were the homeliest couple in the state, but very happy.

ABOUT GROWING ONIONS.

For those of our readers living in the northern states, where spring will be on directly, and who would like to try raising onions, we have a few suggestions that may be helpful. First, the ground on which the crop is to be grown should be well drained, rich and as free as possible from weed seeds. The tract is preferably fall-plowed and harrowed and floated as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring. Best results will be had if the seed bed is well firmed and in the finest tilth. The seed should then be drilled in to a depth of half an inch in rows from fourteen to sixteen inches apart, depending upon the variety. The seeder should be tested on a board floor in order to ascertain how many seeds will be dropped in a given distance. If they can be sown so that there will be on the average about an inch apart, it is well. Before the seed is sown, however, it should be tested as to germinating power and more or less seed sown to make up for this. The best seed is none too good, and in the long run money will be saved by paying two or three dollars extra, if need be, to get true pedigreed seed. In the section in which the writer has lived the red globe onion is very popular, but this matter would be determined by the preference of the buyers in the nearest market centers. In northern latitudes, where the growing and ripening season is none too long, the seed should be sown just as soon as the soil can be worked. The onions should be cultivated as soon as the rows can be seen, should be hand weeded once or twice and thinned to about two inches apart in the row. If a dry spell should come on, especially after a driving rain, care should be taken to give thorough cultivation, as this may mean the saving or losing of the crop. If commercial fertilizers are desired and there is no question that it pays to use them, they may be applied at the time the seed is sown, while a second application may be made after the onions are two or three inches high. If a very dry spell should come in July the field should be kept thoroughly cultivated, so as to preserve a dust mulch. It costs about \$50 per acre to raise and harvest a crop of onions, and one can count on from 40 to 60 cents a bushel f. o. b. shipping station. In the matter of yield one may reasonably expect from 500 to 600 bushels if the stand is good and growing conditions have been favorable.

SHOULD INVESTIGATE.

The writer is receiving many inquiries these days from readers living east of the Rocky mountains who are tired of the frightfully cold winter just past and are looking for a home place where the winter season is milder and where it doesn't take quite as long a fellow can earn during the summer season to keep him and his family from freezing to death during the winter. We sympathize with our readers keenly in this matter and are advising them to take a trip to the west country, get acquainted with it first hand, learn both its drawbacks and advantages, and then, after a calm and sober balancing of points good and bad, settle in a section where one will feel most at home. Where one has considerable money to invest it is well to take plenty of time in making one's investigation of the property to be bought, and, as said in a recent department of these notes, it is always a good idea to limit one's mouthful in an investment way to what one can masticate nicely.

1,126 POUNDS OF BUTTER.

An Ohio Guernsey cow by the name of Spottedwood Daisy Grant has lately completed a year's milking record during which she gave 18,923 pounds of milk testing 5.14 and yielding 957.38 pounds of butter fat. On an 85 per cent fat basis this means a butter yield of 1,126 pounds, or considerably more than half a ton. It is interesting to note the raw products that were put in the hopper of this untrained milk unmanufacture. In January, three months after freshening, she received daily five pounds of wheat bran, one and a half pounds of cornmeal, four pounds of brewers' grains, two pounds of gluten meal, one and a half pounds of cottonseed meal, one pound of old process oilmeal, one pound of corn and out chop, thirty pounds of silage and ten pounds of hay. During succeeding months much the same ration, strong in concentrates, was given, but varying somewhat according to roughage available for the season. The grain ration was given in three feeds and was thoroughly soaked beforehand.

An Old Darky Charged with Stealing Chickens.

A chicken was arranged in court and was incriminating himself when the judge said: "You ought to have a lawyer. Where's your lawyer?"

"Ah ain't got no lawyer, judge."

"Very well, then," said his honor.

"I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

"Oh, no, no, no, no, no, I'll see—"

"Don't do dat!" the darky begged.

"Why not?" asked the judge.

"It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, Ah'll tell yo', suh," said the old man, waving his tattered old hat confidentially. "Hitt's jes' dees away—"

"Ah wan' tuh enjoy dem chickens ma self!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

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Grange Column

Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange met in regular session September 3, with an attendance of fifty-six members and four visitors.

Two candidates were obligated in the first and second degrees. Lecturer's program consisted of songs, stories and readings.

Under good of the order the committee on gathering things for the fair made arrangements for getting it all together.

Grange closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van-Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m.

Subject: "Substance." Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday Rev. Taylor will hold his last service for this year. He will preach in the morning at 10:30.

His subject will be "A Plain Talk With My People." Mrs. Corrine Moore Lawson of Cincinnati will sing.

Sunday school is at noon. Epworth League meeting is at 6:30 at which time they hold a Bible study rally. Mrs. Bogart is leader. The evening service will be at 7:30. It will be the last service of the conference year.

All are invited to all of our services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning service 10:30. Sunday school 11:45.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic, "Why and How to Improve the Mind." Leader, Miss Lavina Poole.

Evening service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

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Everybody welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at noon.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at Carnegie Library at noon. Speaker next Sunday, M. M. Wagner of New York City. All men invited to attend.

Notice to Dog Owners.

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IN CHARLEVOIX WEDNESDAYS



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A hog can be starved to eat almost anything, but this is poor economy, for it retards development.

The egg trust, whatever that may signify, has had some pretty hard luck of late from the cackling Biddies of the country.

It is a fact that the pigs of large litters are usually more uniform in size and fatten more quickly than those of small litters. Here is where the good breeding sow comes in.

Ontario, Ore., is the center of a district which produces much alfalfa seed, 250,000 pounds of which are said to have been shipped to eastern markets within the past three or four months.

The revival of the good old custom of co-operative killing of beef and sheep among neighbors would solve one of the causes of the high cost of living, so far as farmers are concerned.

The increased use of aluminum in utensils and in other forms is shown in the growth in the output of the metal from less than 100,000 pounds in 1893 to more than 50,000,000 pounds in 1911.

The repulsive looking scaly legs in chickens can be improved in appearance a whole lot by rubbing them at intervals of a few days with a salve made of equal parts of lard, sulphur and kerosene.

A farmer living near Polo, Ill., has a cow that gave birth to a calf the other day having two heads with eyes and mouth perfect and identical and with two backbones running the entire length of the body.

It should be mighty small consolation for the man whose boys or girls are going wrong that he has stowed away in the bureau drawer or writing desk blue or red ribbons won on blood stock at the county or district fair.

It will be in mighty good taste for the fellow who trusts to luck and doesn't test his seed corn this spring in some accurate way to cuss providence or the weather next November when he is husking fifteen or twenty bushels per acre.

The manure spreader should be the most generally used tool on the farm, but this is no reason why it should be left unprotected in the storms and whetted in the snow bank. A shed for the spreader would be the best economy.

Thoroughbred boys and girls should stay or be kept at home nights unless there is an excellent reason why they should be somewhere else. They are at least entitled to the same care in this regard that the pure bred domestic animals receive.

Midstate brewers (or, more correctly, the National Brewers' association) are said to have secured control of the bulk of the hop growing business in western Oregon. The high prices of a year ago

seem to have been more than the brewers were willing to stand for.

Lots of folks, both men and women, get into the miserable habit of whining and complaining a good deal over little troubles or annoyances, overlooking the whole blessings that should obscure these little troubles completely were a right standard of values employed. It is just as easy to cultivate the habit of looking on the bright side as looking on the dark and a whole lot more enjoyable for the folks one has to live with.

The mere fact that many men and women who were denied the privileges of an education in their youth have still made a success of life should not be used as an argument by the boy or girl of today for neglecting opportunities for schooling that may be had free of cost. One cannot but wonder in the case of these so-called self-made people how much more they might have achieved along desirable lines had they been able to have such advantages as are open to practically everybody today.

A great service might be performed by the merchants of many a town for the water-folk living in the rural community refractory to them if they or some other organization in the town would provide room and rest rooms which the former could use on their visits to town. In all too many towns there is no place whatever, aside from store or shop, where the farmer's wife or daughter can go while waiting for her husband or father. This would be a thoughtful provision for townfolk to make and would be a courtesy that would be greatly appreciated.

If one is short of seed potatoes it will be all right to use the small tubers, but it is not a good plan to follow this practice year after year. The best seed, if one can choose, is medium sized and preferably selected from a patch in which the average yield was large.

Several apple trees on the writer's ranch have been badly pestered with the green aphids for some years past. This spring he plans to spray with a solution of lime sulphur just as the buds of the trees are swelling, and this will wind up a whole lot of the aphids. Those that survive this will receive an early dose of "black leaf."

Provided he is broken to it early enough, there seems to be no method of giving the herd bull the exercise he needs that is as simple and satisfactory as that of working a tread power two or three hours of such exercise a day will take the devilment out of him, keep him courteous and quiet and result in a decided increase in vigor of his offspring.

The gradual and steady advance in land values is quite accurately shown in the rapid increase in the rental value of farm lands. In one locality with which the writer is acquainted a renter has agreed to pay \$8 per acre rental for a farm of eighty acres which he rented two years ago for \$5 per acre and which six years ago he could doubtless have rented for \$3.

The milking of a cow more or less than 600 times during the year and finding out at the end of that time that she has failed to pay her feed bill by a margin of \$5 or \$10 ought to result in something more than surprise in her owner, for this is a round price to pay merely for the purpose of associating with a bovine on such intimate terms and under the conditions mentioned.

A family of hogs that the writer knows well and whose friendship he prizes highly are being brought up sensibly, as we think. There is dignity and devotion on the part of the mother, an example in the father which does not cancel her admonition and, besides this, the judicious application of kindness and an eighteen inch ruler. This combination will produce good citizens if anything will.

The pillar of manure in small lots as it is handled should may have some points in its favor, but from the standpoint of realizing the largest possible good from the fertilizing elements contained it is plainly a poorer method than scattering from the spreader. Handled in this way, the soluble portion of fertilizers that the manure contains sink at once into the soil, while if the manure is put in piles there is a loss by chemical changes and the escape of gases.

Where the dairyman can receive as much from the sale of his cream as from the sale of his milk to a cheese factory there should be no hesitation as to which course he should follow. The sale of the cream leaves the skim milk at home, and it is this that contains most of these elements, the removal of which from the farm means a depletion of soil fertility. On the contrary, the cream sold contains but a very small portion of these elements.

"Sterilization" is a term about which we hear much these days. Its meaning is known to many, yet there may be some readers who have not a definite idea of what the process is. Briefly, a liquid or substance is said to be sterilized when it has been heated for a stated length of time at a temperature of 180 degrees or more. This heating process kills all bacterial or other life--typhoid or tubercular germs in milk or water, triphane in pork and the like.

A man living in Cincinnati is making rapid recovery from a chronic and very painful case of rheumatism as a result of subjecting himself to a bee sting or two daily. He has been taking this treatment some three weeks and is decidedly improved and no longer has to use a cane. Physicians are

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with a good deal of interest. The benefit of the stinging method is said to be due to the introduction into the system of formic acid, the principle which makes the sting so sharp and painful.

The fellow who has had a fine bunch of hogs wiped out by cholera naturally wonders how soon it will be safe for him to go to raising hogs again. If the premises have been very thoroughly cleaned and renovated this might be attempted within a comparatively short time. Where such precautions have not been taken hogs have been known to contract the disease when introduced into infected quarters a year later and in rarer cases two or three years. If one wishes to continue in the hog business after a dose of the cholera it is better to completely disinfect the old pens and remove to a new location or build new pens entirely.

One can have early cucumbers in the following manner: Thrust the seed into pieces of sod and set these in the hot bed or in a box or pot in a sunny window. Water as needed, and when the danger of frost is over the soil pieces containing the roots of the plants may be put in their permanent place. The plants will have such a start that they will outgrow the bugs and give an early return of crisp cukes for the table.

One of the delights, as the writer looks at it, in connection with life in the west is the practically universal use of wood instead of coal for cooking and heating purposes. This getting rid of the infernal dirt and soot from the use of bituminous coal is a most refreshing change, while the odor of the burning pine or fir wood is fragrant compared to the sulphurous fumes let loose in the combustion

Readers of the Courier

Are advised that the Detroit Business University, the oldest and most influential business training school in the state, has moved to new headquarters at 15 West Grand River Ave., Detroit, under new management, is doing better work than ever in training young men and women for good salaries positions. The catalogue is mailed free on request.

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The Palace Clothing House will be closed Thursday and Friday, September 12 and 13, on account of Jewish Holiday, opening for business Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

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LARGEST IN ITS HISTORY

Attendance at Charlevoix County Fair at East Jordan Last Week.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Exhibits Were Good in All Departments Considering the Season.

Aeroplane Flights Were Big Features of the Fair—Good Race Program Was in Evidence.

The annual fair of the Charlevoix County Agricultural society held at East Jordan last week was the most successful ever held in the history of the society.

Thursday, the big day, the attendance was 4,500, nearly a thousand more than was ever before on the grounds on any one day. Wednesday the crowd was estimated at 2,000, while the crowd Friday was over that of previous years.

Without doubt the feature above all others that swelled the attendance were the daily flights of the aeroplane. Northern Michigan cities have been particularly unfortunate in picking lemon exhibitions in this line, and the first real flight north of Grand Rapids took place on the grounds at East Jordan late Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday three flights were given and on Friday one.

The machine used there was a Curtiss bi-plane equipped with a Kirkman six cylinder motor of 50 horse power. The gentlemen in charge of the aeroplane were: Ray F. Barnette of Danville, Illinois, general manager; Clarence Bartchell of Danville, owner; Chris Fasnacht, plane-man and William Bender, machinist. John Sverkersson of Oregon, Illinois, was the driver and he made some beautiful flights, going up nearly a thousand feet and remaining in the air for ten minutes or more at a time. The aeroplane people fulfilled their contract in every particular and have the hearty good-will of our fair officials and the thousands who witnessed the flights.

In the line of exhibits, the poultry and fancy fowls probably ranked the best from an exhibition standpoint. There were birds there from Bay City, Midland, and practically all points north.

The exhibit of horses, sheep and swine was excellent, and the new barn for sheep and swine showed the stock to advantage.

In the floral hall, the exhibit of fancy work, canned fruits and school work was better than the average heretofore. The greatest falling off was in fresh fruits and vegetables; a backward season had early dates for our fair combining to make the exhibits in these lines below the average. In the fruits were several samples of winter apples which had not yet attained their true color, while a number of the vegetables were not yet fully ripe.

East Jordan merchants also had fine displays.

In the annual election of officers all the outgoing officials were re-elected as follows:

President—Morace B. Hipp.
Treasurer—Martin Ruhling.
Directors—E. B. Ward and Elmer Ingalls of Charlevoix, Robert Price and Martin Staley of East Jordan.

One of the sources of revenue of the associations is the various concessions and this year there were a total of thirty-five various stands, a merry-go-round, etc.

The fair officials are deserving of praise for the efficient manner in which the various matters concerning this exhibition were handled. President H. B. Hipp, General Manager E. B. Ward, Secretary W. P. Squier and Treasurer Martin Ruhling all put forth their best efforts to make the event a success and they succeeded nicely.

For the speed events, over thirty-five race horses were entered, making in all cases a full starting entry for the various events and some excellent contests.

Will the boy who found watch with L. E. B. engraved on back, please return to L. E. Bursaw and receive reward. 381

VISITED PETOSKEY

Royal Neighbors Spend Friday With the Lodge of That City.

The local order of Royal Neighbors were invited to Petoskey Friday to spend the afternoon and evening with the lodge of that city. Twenty-seven ladies accepted the invitation and were well repaid.

Upon their arrival they were greeted by about thirty ladies of Petoskey and Alanson. A pleasing program had been prepared, after which a dainty supper was served. The ladies returned home on the last train after having spent a most delightful day.

Schools Opened Monday

School opened Monday with a large enrollment, more foreign pupils being enrolled than at any other period in its history. The entire enrollment in the high school is 119, divided as follows: freshmen, 49; sophomores, 29; seniors, 19; juniors, 19; county normal, 12; special, 3. Every member of last year's eighth grade class entered the high school this year.

SIZE MUST BE STANDARD

Sulzer Law Regulating Size of Apple Barrels in U. S.

Growers' and Packers' Name to Be Branded on Standard Barrels.

Beginning with the 1st of next July the apple barrel to be standard will have to contain 7,056 cubic inches. Its dimensions will have to be as follows:

Length of stave, 28½ inches; diameter of head, 17½ inches; distance between heads, 26 inches; circumference of bulge, 61 inches outside measurement.

Congress has passed upon the subject and in the future the apple barrel will be uniform for the entire United States. The Sulzer law, which prescribes the dimensions of the barrel, also defines standard grades for apples. Three grades are provided for. They are: "Standard grade, minimum size 2½ inches; Standard grade, minimum size 2½ inches; Standard grade, minimum size 2 inches." The apples put in the above grades must be of one variety, which are well grown specimens, hand picked, of good color for the variety, normal shape, practically free from insect and fungus injury, bruises, and other defects except such as are necessarily caused in the operation of packing, or apples of one variety which are not more than ten per centum below the foregoing specifications.

Standard grade apples and standard barrels may be branded "standard," but if the barrel is so branded, the name of the variety, the name of the locality where grown and the name of the packer or the person by whose authority the apples were packed, must also appear.

The penalty for the violation is \$1 and costs for each barrel wrongly packed or wrongly branded.

REAL WORK OF ART

Andons Designed and Manufactured by John Kirby for Masonic Temple.

If you are interested in works of real art take time to go around to John Kirby's blacksmith shop and see the andons which Mr. Kirby has designed and made by hand for the fireplace in the new Masonic Temple. The three branches of the order in Charlevoix, Blue Lodge, Chapter and Star are all represented in the design and Charlevoix Masons will have a set of andons which cannot be equaled elsewhere.

Coming Soon.

Thursday, October 3, is the date when J. Leahy, the optometrist, will be at Baker's Inn, one day only. Headache cured, crossed eyes straightened, fitting children's eyes a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit. 3812

Notice.

The Pentucket Shoe Store will close every evening except Saturday, at six o'clock, commencing Monday, September 23. 3811

CAMPAIGN IS FORMALLY OPENED MONDAY NIGHT

Archie McCall of Ithaca, Democratic Candidate for Congress Eleventh District, Made Two Addresses—Promises if Elected to Be Representative of Whole People—Has Strong Endorsements From Home.

The campaign in this city was formally opened this week, by Archie McCall, of Ithaca, Democratic candidate for Congress, who spent Monday in this city. Monday evening Mr. McCall spoke for a few moments to a large crowd of people on Bridge street, after which he made his principal speech at the Majestic theater. The close attention which was given him by the large crowd present and the frequent applause, with which he was greeted, demonstrated that although he was speaking in a rock-bound Republican community, his opponent, Mr. Lindquist, was taken at his word when he announced himself as the candidate of no party and that Mr. McCall would receive the votes of scores of Republicans, who refuse to be bound by a nomination secured, as it is charged, Mr. Lindquist's was, by unfair methods.

Mr. McCall freely acknowledged that his only hope of success lay in the securing of Republican votes and pledged himself, if elected, to serve as the representative of the whole people. He further pledged himself that on every measure of National importance he would ask that it be discussed by the different business men and farmer's organizations and his vote would be recorded in obedience to their wishes.

Mr. McCall said that all he asked of his opponent was fair treatment and if he had anything to say against him, to say it now, while he had opportunity to reply and not wait as he is charged with doing during the primary, and make charges when it was too late for his opponent to defend himself.

We have been asked several times what we know of Mr. McCall. In answer we would say that we have been personal friends during our entire life and we never heard a word said against him as a man, nor as a public official. He is engaged in the profession of farming, as well as law, and from boyhood up has known what it is to farm with his hands; that as secretary of the Gratiot County Agricultural society and of the Ithaca Business Men's association, he has done more to boost his section than any other man and that, if elected to the position he seeks, he will keep every pledge made to his constituents, and the Eleventh district will be represented by a man with more than one idea.

To show his high standing, where he is known best, Mr. McCall has the endorsement of over five hundred of the business men and farmers of his own locality, irrespective of party, who are outworking hard for his election.

YOUNG SUPERINTENDENT

Paul Colden Eighteen Years Old Head of the Clarion Schools.

Clarion has a superintendent of schools that is bound to be a winner. He is Paul Colden, eighteen years of age, and a graduate from the Petoskey high school in the class of 1912.

Mr. Colden is noted as a bright, industrious youth. For some time, during the summer months, he has sold papers at Walloon Lake, and is well liked there by resorters and permanent residents. While going to school in Petoskey, he has been employed at Hotel Perry, all of which goes to show that Paul is industrious and worthy of success.

Clarion, his home town, is not large, and to be superintendent of its schools might not be considered as any great honor by some people. He has only one teacher under him, but nevertheless he is superintendent, and prospects are bright for him.—Petoskey News.

SEASON OF JEWISH HOLIDAYS

Began at Six O'clock Wednesday Evening of Last Week.

Other Days of Fasting and Rejoicing Outing September and October.

Wednesday evening of last week all the Jewish stores in the city closed their doors and they remained closed until Friday evening. During the intervening time the new year of the Hebrew was observed.

The Jewish fast days and festivals, observed by all orthodox Jews as well as in a less rigid manner by reformed members of the Jewish race, commences with the evening of September 12, when the New Year of the Hebrew year begins. On September 21, the fast of Yom Kippur comes this year and this is the New Year, with orthodox Jews, continues for two days. The New Year is a feast of rejoicing, whilst the fast of Yom Kippur is the Jewish day of atonement and is the most rigid fast day of the Jewish year. It is likewise observed by the reformed Jews in a less strict manner and with these, it is only observed for one day.

On September 26, the first day of Tabernacles is observed and on

IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

Subject of Fine Address Before Men's Bible Class Last Sunday.

Sunday the Men's Bible class had the pleasure of listening to a fine address by M. M. Wagner of New York City, who has been connected with the United States customs service for over thirty years.

Mr. Wagner spoke on the "Immigration Problem," relating many incidents which had come under his observation, and explaining the present laws and where, in his opinion, they might be bettered.

Next Sunday Rev. C. E. Taggart will address the class and a large attendance is desired.

Pillow Tops Have Arrived.

After long weeks of waiting we are pleased to inform our friends that ordered pillow tops last winter that the tops have arrived and will be delivered as fast as called for. The delay was caused by a series of unfortunate circumstances and we desire to thank our friends for the patience they have shown.

OPEN SEASON FOR DUCKS

Began Last Sunday—Will Continue Balance of the Year.

Game Warden Oates Calls Attention to Changes in Game Laws.

This week the open season for ducks began and Game Warden Oates is calling attention to the most important provisions of the game laws. The following are the open seasons and the most important laws pertaining to each kind of game.

Noose, Elk and Caribou—Unlawful to kill until 1913.

Deer—Open season from October 15 to November 30, inclusive. Resident hunters' license, \$1.50; non-resident hunters' license, \$25.

Rabbits—Open season from October 15 to March 1, inclusive. Unlawful to use ferrets or guinea pigs in hunting. Farmers and fruit growers may use ferrets in killing rabbits on their enclosed lands.

Squirrel—Unlawful to hunt fox, black or gray until 1914.

Beaver—Unlawful to kill until January 1, 1913.

Bear, Otter, Fisher, Martin, Fox, Mink, Raccoon and Skunk—Unlawful to take, trap or kill from April 1 to November 1.

Muskrafter or Beaver Houses—Unlawful to destroy, disturb or molest at any time or set any trap within six feet of a muskrat house.

Quail—Unlawful to kill until 1913.

Prairie Chicken—Unlawful to kill or capture at any time.

Partridge and Spruce Hen—Open season from October 15 to November 30, inclusive. Unlawful to take more than six in one day. Unlawful to take more than fifty in one calendar year. Unlawful to have in possession more than fifteen in all at one time.

Ducks, Snipe, Plover, Woodcock, Geese, Brant, Shorebirds, Rails and Coots—Open season from October 15 to Dec. 31, inclusive.

Bluebird, canvasback, redhead, widgeon, pintail, whistler, spoon-bill, butterball and sawbill ducks may also be hunted from March 2 to April 10, inclusive. Teal and mallard ducks may be killed from September 15 to December 31, inclusive.

Unlawful to take in one day more than 25 ducks, geese or brant; 6 woodcock, 10 plover, 10 snipe or other shorebirds.

Unlawful to take in one calendar year more than fifty plover, woodcock, snipe or other shorebirds.

Unlawful to have in possession at one time in all more than 25 geese, brant or ducks, 20 plover, woodcock, snipe or other shorebirds.

Caddies' Tournament.

The following were the prize-winners in the caddies' tournament held on the golf grounds Thursday and Friday:

First prize—\$10, Charlie Hamilton.
Second prize—\$5, Charles Hyke.
Third prize—\$3, Yeatash Hyke.
Ed. Krulick, Amos Savotny and Myron Corey were awarded clubs. An extra \$5 was given the winner of the first prize by Mr. Rollison.

DODDS' RECORD IN CONGRESS

Was Stated Correct Says Isabella County Republican Convention.

BY AN UNANIMOUS VOTE

Splendid Endorsement From Republicans of His Home County.

F. O. Lindquist's Campaign Methods Are Denounced by the Resolutions Adopted as Contrary to Spirit of Primary Law.

At the Isabella county Republican convention Hon. F. H. Dodds was called upon to explain his record in congress. Mr. Dodds took the floor and reviewed the part he took in national legislation, touching upon the vote to investigate the sugar trust and the direct election of United States senators, and earnestly denounced Mr. Lindquist and Mr. Gould for the unseemly methods they employed against him. He was given hearty applause.

The following resolution was adopted: The first section by a unanimous vote and the rest relating to Mr. Lindquist by a vote of 19 to 16.

Resolved that we, the Republicans of Isabella county, here assembled hereby pledge our hearty support of the county ticket now nominated and agree to use all honorable means to elect the same.

We the undersigned have carefully examined the congressional record, concerning Congressman Dodds' votes in congress on the important questions contained on his campaign card, and find that he voted exactly as he stated thereon.

The resolutions relating to Mr. Lindquist mailed a misleading letter to the electors just before the primary and too late to be answered are as follows:

Whereas, the bulk of the matter contained in said letter was an absolutely groundless falsehood which was calculated to deceive and did deceive the voters of the district, making them think that the statements on Mr. Dodds' card previously issued campaign card were untrue. Therefore be it

Resolved, that as the entire primary system depends for its success upon the good faith and honesty of the candidates, else the people be deceived and defrauded and unsuitable officials chosen, and

Resolved, that it is evident that Lindquist has in no sense acted in good faith and according to the principles of common decency, and

Resolved, that Lindquist has employed underhand and unscrupulous methods that should deprive him of the support of every good Republican who has the welfare of his party and his country at heart, and

Resolved, that this convention hereby expresses its disapproval of such dishonorable and contemptible practices and its disapproval of the said Lindquist as an unfit person to hold such an office of trust and confidence as that of congressman.

Afterward an attempt was made to adopt similar resolutions denouncing Mr. Gould, editor of the Mt. Pleasant Enterprise, but after a delegate had struck Mr. Gould, the resolution was tabled and the convention adjourned.

We understand that Mr. Lindquist and Mr. Gould claim to have to have acted upon information supplied them by Collier's Weekly in the action they took in attacking Mr. Dodds' record.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Given by W. R. C. in Honor of Members Who Will Soon Leave the City.

A farewell reception was given Tuesday afternoon by the W. R. C. at the home of the president, Mrs. C. R. Bellinger, for Mrs. Amanda Moore, who leaves Thursday for Vermont, and Mrs. Newberry and Mrs. Will Smith who will leave soon for Gloucester, Massachusetts.

All present had a very good time and departed wishing that at some future time they might enjoy such a meeting again.

Summer Itch

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CORRESPONDENCE

BAY SHORE.

Miss Mayme Scroggie is teaching at Walloon.

A. J. Horton is visiting at Charlevoix for a few days.

The farmers of this section are busy getting in their fall crops.

Miss Grace Hamlin is visiting at Elm Dale farm for a couple of days.

Cecile and Ralph Singer spent Sunday visiting relatives in Resort.

Albert Bathka has accepted a position as janitor at the Lockwood Hospital.

Miss Blanche Wallace spent part of last week at Walloon Lake and Potoskey.

Mrs. Luddington, Conrade Voelker and H. Kunkle are putting up new silos.

Isaac Colborn and family of Walloon Lake spent Tuesday at Clover Leaf Guernsey farm.

Mrs. Buell of Horton's Bay has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Priebe for the last two weeks.

Cecile Singer, Ambrose Fromm, Ray Karcher and William Brecheisen spent a day at the East Jordan fair.

The Misses Worth and Hazel Gilmarin came home Thursday from spending the summer at Bay View.

Mrs. Arthur Van Amburg left for her home at Harbor Springs Saturday after visiting her parents the past week.

The Bay Shore school will open Monday with Mrs. Norton in charge of the High school and Miss Bird in charge of the grades.

Misses Agnes Worth, Merle Brecheisen and Hazel Gilmarin will enter the County Normal school at Charlevoix Monday.

Mrs. J. Kahler, who has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time, is much better since taking a treatment at the Saville sanatorium.

Mrs. Fred Priebe was severely injured Saturday when she fell on the floor of her home breaking her hip bone. She was taken to the Lockwood Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Priebe being eighty-one years old makes the injury the more doubtful of recovery.

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MARION.

Mrs. Henry Harkness is very ill.

Jay Adams is attending the Potoskey fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Star of Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Ager.

George Winkler is the owner of the finest ten weeks old colt in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims Baker are attending the Grand Rapids fair this week.

Several of the people from here attended the fair at East Jordan last week.

The Nowland school is in session with Miss Winole Cunningham as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Ecklund Sunday.

Barnard school has begun with Miss Lulu Mason teaching the second year there.

Nisa Edith Lamercanx of Charlevoix visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Sunday.

Leslie Shapton, Jesse Gregory and Harold Cole began school at Charlevoix Monday.

A number of the friends of Mollie Brown gave her a pleasant surprise Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls entertained Mrs. Webb Morison and daughter, Helen, of Wayne Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fink of Ellsworth Sunday.

Mr. Goldsberry of Oklahoma arrived here Thursday to join his wife.

formerly Cora Reed, who has spent the summer with her brother, E. A. Reed and family.

Marion Center grange was again represented at the county fair at East Jordan, receiving first prize in canned fruit and grain; second in fresh fruit and vegetables. For several years Marion Center exhibits have ranked among the first and Marion people are proud of its record.

T. L. Parks, Murrayville, Ga. Route 1, is in his 73rd year, and was recently cured of a bad kidney and bladder trouble. He says himself: "I have suffered with my kidneys. My back ached and I was annoyed with bladder irregularities. I can truthfully say, one 50¢ bottle of Foley Kidney Pills cured me entirely." They contain no habit forming drugs. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

BURGESS.

M. K. Chew attended the county fair at East Jordan.

Nat Poole attended the East Jordan fair Thursday.

Roy Kane spent Wednesday in Potoskey on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long visited at Peter Kane's Wednesday.

Phyllis Webster and wife attended the East Jordan fair Thursday.

Mrs. Mark Saunby of Potoskey visited friends at Hayes last week.

H. S. Newson returned home Friday from the Western Michigan fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Webster and daughter spent Sunday at M. K. Chew's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jerichow visited at East Jordan Thursday to attend the fair.

Mary Belle Hair and Irene Gregory are attending high school in Charlevoix.

Frank Kane left for Traverse City Thursday morning to attend the Maccabee doings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newson were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. William Fergusson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and children visited at Mr. and Mrs. George Scott's Sunday.

Mr. and Cooper Chew of Horton Bay spent Saturday evening and Sunday with M. K. and A. B. Chew.

I. S. Webster of Charlevoix, and his son, Harvey of Warren, Ohio, visited at Mrs. Orsen Cook's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane called on Mr. and Mrs. George Newson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Celena Curtis, son, George, and sister, Mrs. Flora Coggin of Flint were the guests of Mrs. Peter Kane last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muscott and little son of Barker Creek spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Shantz, last week.

Antoine Deloria, Postmaster at Garden, Mich., knows the exact facts when he speaks of the curative value of Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "From my own experience I recommend Foley Kidney Pills, as a great remedy for kidney disease and a good many of my neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

ATWOOD.

"I thank you."

O, I forgot,—listen—did you?

No preaching next Sunday.

Jolliffe, Smith, Knight, Parsons and Klooster went to Charlevoix court Monday last.

Answer—No it's not a new correspondence—but the same person. By the way, the editor's smile will stay.

Tooy Clark is shingling his house and making other improvements. Mr. Clark is in Eton Rapids for a few days.

The Atwood schools commenced business last week with Miss Hazel Halliday as principal and Miss Pickard as assistant. Both ladies are from Bellaire.

Mrs. Albert Parsons, who was quite badly hurt last week by the overturning of her buggy, is out of danger. Albert says, "Guess Sadie will take the old horse after this."

Our new store will soon be in readiness for business. F. H. Skow of Ellsworth and Jacob Bugman of Atwood are the new proprietors. Soon we will have cement sidewalk and a bank.

Born to Mr. Mrs. Frankie Supernaw Sunday, September 15, 1912, a baby boy—wonder how Calvino likes to be called grandpa. Well never mind. He would be willing to set 'em up if you asked him.

CLARION.

G. W. Ruffe went to Charlevoix Monday.

J. E. Darrah went to Boyne City Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and

Mrs. Silas Young Thursday.

Miss Isaac of Mayfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Weaver were to East Jordan one day last week.

Rev. H. G. Kennedy and wife attended the East Jordan fair last week.

Roy Webster, who has been visiting his parents, left Sunday for New York.

Miss Minnie Webster of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster.

Billy Bright is up from the Soldiers Home at Grand Rapids visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Rench leave this week for Potoskey where Mr. Rench has purchased a barber shop.

Mrs. C. M. Darrah, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Darrah the past week, returned Monday to her home at Big Rapids.

School opened Monday with Paul Golden as principal and Miss Teresa Phillips of East Jordan as teacher of the primary department.

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NORTH BAY.

Mrs. Arthur Van Amburg of Harbor Springs is spending a few days with her people.

Mrs. Buell returned to Horton Bay Sunday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Priebe.

Lee Worth and family of Potoskey spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth.

Mrs. Fred Priebe, who is eighty-one years old, fell and broke her limb just below the hip joint last Saturday. She was immediately taken to Lockwood hospital and is resting comfortably at this writing.

Mrs. Lyman Curtis, son, George, and sister, Mrs. Coggin from near Flint, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Potoskey and Bay Shore, visited at Long View farm and at Peter Kane's in Hayes last week.

Mrs. J. M. Hill, Homer, Ga., has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years, and says she always recommends it to her friends. "It never fails to cure our coughs and colds and prevents croup. We have five children and always give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for a cold, and they are all soothed well. We would not be without it in our house." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

NORWOOD.

Alton Bugbee spent a few days in town last week.

Celia Pierce spent a few days with her father, H. Pierce.

Rev. Biery left Tuesday for Big Rapids where he will attend conference.

Nisa Erma Cohen of Charlevoix is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Wagner.

Ellan Jolliffe and wife of Atwood attended our meeting Sunday. Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valentine made a business trip to Charlevoix one day last week.

Mrs. Annie Richardson and Mrs. Della Cameron came home Saturday, after spending ten days with Charles Richardson at Detroit.

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Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Volva, overseer of Zion City, says, "Colonel Roosevelt is one of the greatest characters in the world to-day. He made a tactful step on the suffrage question. If a man has the women on his side he can lick all creation."

If men did not have the ballot would not the same arguments against woman suffrage apply equally to men? For instance, men are so absorbed in business they have no time to vote nor to inform themselves on the questions to be voted on. How many men really understand the tariff question?

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Charlevoix People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, and Bright's disease, follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with the reliable and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Charlevoix.

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Then men are too emotional. At the recent national conventions all the men shouted themselves hoarse and most men act fairly crazy at a ball game. There are many more men than women who can neither read nor write. Hence enfranchising men would increase the ignorant vote. The parallel arguments could be continued to the end.

Democrats, who believe in the Jeffersonian principle that all men are entitled to self-government, are confronted with the question, "Does the expression, 'all men' include women? That is, are women human beings?" President Gregory of the American Bar association, "It certainly seems as if women were entitled to self-government as well as men."

The actual results of equal suffrage in California show that none of the dreadful things feared have come to pass. The good women are voting in large numbers; the bad element is not anxious to face the public and they rarely register or attempt to vote; polling places are located in schools, churches, stores or tents; voting precincts are small and there is no danger that homes will be neglected when it takes only a few minutes to go to the polls; women are treated with marked respect and consideration.

The defeat of the women in Ohio was brought about by the liquor interests. It is perhaps not a defeat but a victory since all good men will confess that what the liquor people fear all others must wish to secure.

U. A. Smith, Bridgetown, Ind., had kidney trouble for years, and was so crippled with rheumatism he could not dress without help. He started using Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I began to get better at once, and now all my trouble has left me and I do not feel that I ever had rheumatism. I rest well at night and though 59 years old, can now do the work of a man of 35 years. I would like to be the means of others getting benefit from Foley Kidney Pills. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop."

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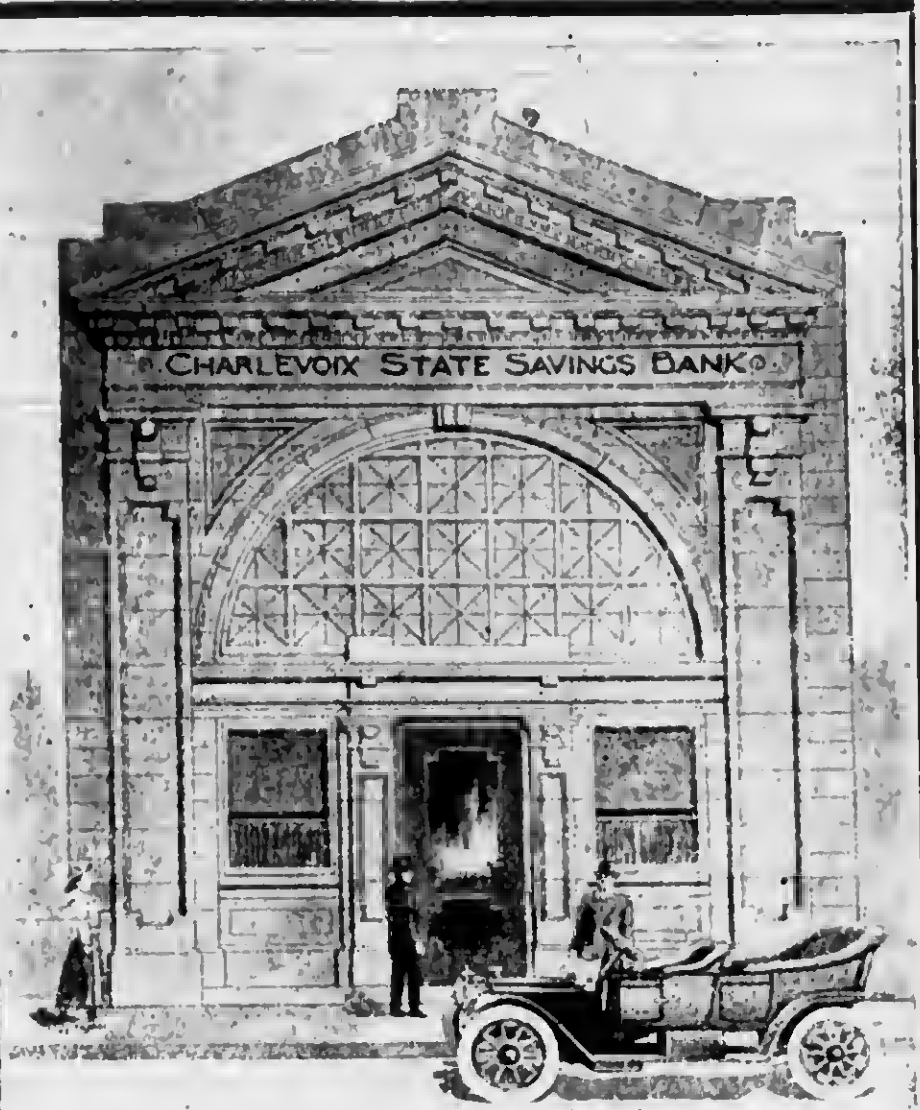
Powers Interprets the Law Regarding School Children Working After School Hours.

Declaring that to hire boys under the age of sixteen even after school without first securing permission of school superintendents is against the Michigan law, State Labor Commissioner Perry F. Powers is sending out a request to all school superintendents of the state to pay more attention to their power as regulators of child labor in their communities.

He declares that four theatre-employers of Muskegon were convicted last week for hiring boys under sixteen years, and that the law is being violated in Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Detroit.

While our superintendents and teachers thus have a serious duty to perform, it would be well to investigate every reason of the child and his parents for allowing the work out of school to be done. "All work and no play," etc., but few boys, or girls either, now-a-days, are carrying too heavy responsibilities in this line.

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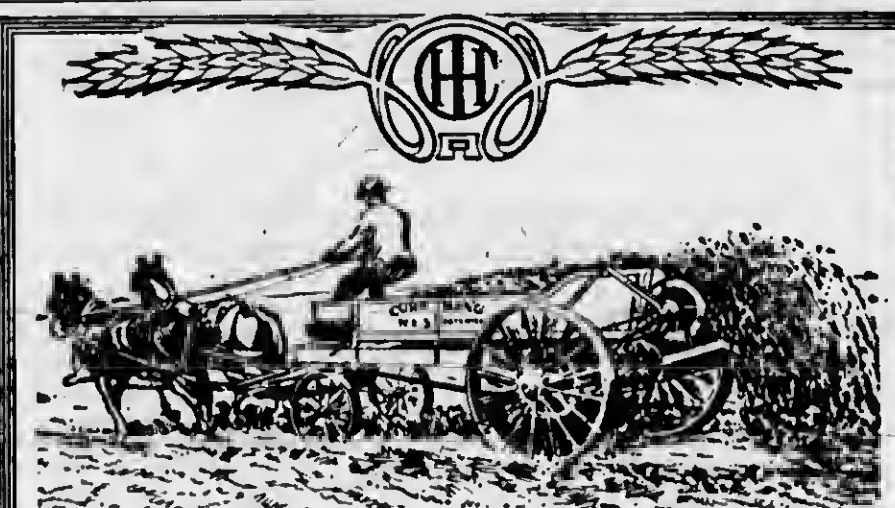
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How After a Defeat by a Man
He Won Them From
a Woman

By F. A. MITCHEL

The shores of Lake Lemau, common-
ly called elsewhere Lake Geneva, are
thick with historical incidents. The
city of Geneva was the home of Cal-
vin, Rousseau, Voltaire, Mme. de Staël
and other celebrities. At Chillon is
the castle where Bonaparte was so long
a prisoner, as related in Byron's poem.
At Vevey, on a hillside some distance
back and above the town and partly
hidden by the trees surrounding it, is
the old castle of Bligny. There is a
story—a true story—with which this
castle is connected dating away back
to the twelfth century. Those were
the days of feudalism, and the Blignys
were built and owned the castle were
feudal lords of the counts of Sa-
voy. They seem to have been in fa-
vor with their sovereigns, for they
held various offices of trust under them.
The Blignys came across the lake from
Challais and built the castle in 1175.
One day a number of knights of
Turin, the capital of Savoy, were
wandering over the question whether
marriage made a man more efficient as
a soldier or less so. The matter
knights claimed that a married soldier
would not only be sensitive to his re-
sponsibilities for bravery on his own account,
but also on account of his wife and chil-
dren. The unmarried knights de-
clared that they were more efficient be-
cause they had only themselves to live for,
whereas having a lovely wife and in-
fants the dread of separation from
them by death would sap their courage.
The dispute between the knights of
Turin waxed hot, and, since the ques-
tion could be settled only by being put
to the test, challenges began to fly be-
tween the bachelors and the bachelors,
and it looked as if many families would
be made fatherless and many young
men well fitted to become progenitors
would bite the dust.
Perhaps it was that the reigning
Count of Savoy, fearing to lose so



"ARISE, SIR KNIGHT," SHE SAID.
Many of his best officers to no purpose,
interfered. Perhaps some women who
feared to be made widows or young
girls who dreaded to lose their fathers
objected. At any rate, the married and
single knights met in council and de-
cided to settle the matter by champion-
ship. A few on each side were ap-
pointed to arrange the terms and select
the champions. Those agreed upon
were these: A married man was to
meet a single man in contest. If the
married knight was defeated he should
go to Mademoiselle of Savoy and all
other marriageable women of her
house, as well as another lady to be
named by the victor, and on his head
knees cry mercy. The bachelor
knight, if defeated, should humiliate
himself to all the married ladies of the
ducal house and especially the wife of
his conqueror.

A gay scene marked the trial of this
important question. Today couples
between married and single men are
unprofessional and usually burlesque.
Not so this tournament. All knights
were fighters, and he who was consid-
ered the best married knight was pit-
ted against the best single knight. Si-
mon de Bligny was to represent the
married side, while Corsant de Bresse
defended the cause of the bachelors.
There were ladies present headed by
Mademoiselle de Savoy, the ancestress
of one of the most beloved women of
royal blood of the present day, the
dowager Queen Margaret of Italy and
others of the ducal house and the
nobility. But whether they were unim-
passioned or divided in their sympathies
between the two sides has not been
handed down through the centuries.
Naturally the good wishes of the ladies
would be with the bachelor, but
as all women are in favor of marriage,
or were at that time, they should all
have played for the success of the
married knight, for would not his
victory prove that a married man is a
better one than a single man and the
result be conducive to matrimony?

Be this as it may, when all were
seated in the tribune where the fight
was to take place, amid a waving of
fans and bonnets and a flourish of
trumpets, the two champions, armed
and armed, rode out to the field. The
Bligny heavier, filled out in waist and
chest, and De Bresse tall and slender,
no superfluous fat mingled with

his oiled muscles. At the signal the
two, pouncing their lances, made a dash
at each other.
At this first onset neither was un-
horsed, neither wounded. Again and
again their lances came together, and
at last in one of these encounters De
Bresse's lance was shattered, and he
was left defenseless. The married
knight had won.

Corsant de Bresse rode up before
the queen, dismounted, knelt and
with hanging head cried for mercy.
He repeated the ceremony to the other
ladies to whom the terms of the tour-
ney compelled him to subject himself,
and then rode away to Vevey to spend
the night with the wife of his conqueror.

Now, in those days there were no
telephone or telegraph in that land.
Indeed, there were no regular mail-
lines. One afternoon Mme. de Bligny, who
was mistress of the tournament, was
sitting on her estate terrace with a
baby on her lap, looking out on the
placid waters of Lake Lemau. A mailed
horseman ascended the hill and
dismounted below where the lady sat,
came up on to the terrace and, bending
the knee, said:

"Mme. de Bligny, I love you dearly."
"You cry me mercy," exclaimed the
astonished woman. "You, an armed
knight, cry mercy of me, not only with-
out weapons, but unnumbered with my
baby?"

"Yes, madam. I am Corsant de
Bresse. I have met your husband in
battle, he the champion of the married
knights of Turin, I representing the
single knights. I have been conquered
by him, and by the terms of the tour-
nament I have come to cry mercy from
his wife."

As soon as Mme. de Bligny under-
stood the situation, recognizing the
fact that her husband had won a vic-
tory for marriage, she considered the
idea of winning a second victory, not
with lance or battle, but with her
woman's own weapons.

"Arise, Sir Knight," she said,
"grant you mercy on one condition."
"Name it, good lady."

"That you be my guest at a feast
which I shall give in your honor with
the ladies living around about."

"Thanks, madame, that you accom-
pany your mercy with a boon instead
of a penance. I will be your guest
most willingly."
Immediately Mme. de Bligny dis-
patched messengers to those to be in-
vited to the feast, including her young
and beautiful cousin, Yolande de Vil-
lette. When all were assembled Mme.
de Bligny placed Yolande beside her
son-in-law Corsant de Bresse where he
could feast his eyes on her beauty.
There was a clinking of glasses and
maudlin words of good natured derision
fired at the bachelor cause in the re-
cent contest.

"Alas!" he said, "Would that I had
a wife to defend me against this re-
belle!"

He accompanied the words with a
look of appeal at Yolande, who blush-
ed and lowered her eyes.

Cries of "Deserter!" "Renegade!"
and the like were hurled at him from
the bachelors present, while "Come
over!" "Welcome to our ranks!" and
similar badinage came from the mar-
ried persons.

After the guests were gone De
Bresse declared to Mme. de Bligny
that he had had enough of the unmar-
ried side, and since he had become
smitten with her niece, begged that
she would intercede for him with Yo-
lande.

"How, now, Sir Knight," said the
lady, "having been beaten at feats
of arms by a married man, do you
now beg the assistance of a married
woman?"

"By my spurs, madame! I am more
afraid of the girl than of either you
or your husband."

"Well, then, you must either win
your matrimonial spurs as you have
already won those of knightship or
remain a craven."

With that she opened a door and
ushered him into a room with Yo-
lande. What took place there has not
been handed down, except that after
while De Bresse came out, strutting
like a peacock, and informed his host-
ess that he had won this fight far
more easily than her husband had
vanquished him in the tourney.

After a brief courtship the young
lady rode back to Turin, the bore a
scraps of paper from Mme. Bligny to
her husband, on which she had writ-
ten: "I have gained a victory for the same
cause with woman's weapons. I wish
you an auspicious lance, I wish a
beautiful girl."

Corsant de Bresse, returning an at-
tached husband, excited a great deal
of admiration in Turin. The married
knights welcomed him among their
number, and the single knights talked
of another tournament in which the
renegade should defend his newly
chosen side against one of their num-
ber, who should punish him for his de-
sertion. But the Count of Savoy, fear-
ing any further fighting, and there-
fore being demoralized among the bachelors
both on account of their defeat
and De Bresse's joining the enemy's
ranks, unnumbered more deserted, and many
maddened gained noble husbands.

And you who visit northern Italy
take a little steamer plying around the
lake and among other sights viewed
from the boat look at Castle Bligny.
You can fancy a good woman sitting
on the terrace 700 years ago with a
baby on her lap and a plumed knight
riding up the slope to cry her mercy.
And, remembering how he rode again
down that same slope an engaged man
having turned his back indignantly on
the side for which he had so recently
fought, you will say to yourself, "Ver-
ily, a woman's wit is mightier than the
sword."

"The successful poultry raiser must
possess to a certain extent that which
has been called 'genius'—the capacity
for taking infinite pains."

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munication between all parts
and sections of the country. The
railway and telegraph lines are
the great modern civilization of
the world, but they are limited
in their spheres of usefulness.
Because they do not reach the
farm, the home, the country
schoolhouse and church. The
common road is the connecting
link between these, and without
it the progress of a widespread
civilization must of necessity be
greatly retarded. They are the
foundations upon which the
superstructure of society is
erected and upon which its sym-
metry, beauty and stability must
rest.

Neighborhoods, counties and
states separated from each other
by the barriers of practically im-
passable roads, in their loneli-
ness degenerate into a condition
of moral stagnation from which
it is difficult to arouse them to a
common and constructive interest
and understanding.—W. M. Moore.

GOOD ROADS WILL BUILD UP BUSINESS.

They Will Increase Population and
Benefit Local Trade.

To no one more than the business
man is the question of good roads a
vital issue. The spreading of the doc-
trine of good roads will mean a large
increase in the volume of business,
will lead to great leaps in the develop-
ment of this already rich country and
will make money for every man in
mercantile lines. While directly the
building of good roads will benefit the
farmers and stock raisers perhaps
more than any one else and will raise
the value of every farm reached by
good roads, still the business men come
in a close second.

Good roads will increase the pro-
ductivity of the land because they will
give the farmers a better outlet for
their marketable stuff and will lead to
such an increase in population that
there will be more workers per square
mile than there are under the old roads
system. Good roads will open for set-
tlement and cultivation land now lying
out of the radius of profitable farm-
ing. They will put more square miles
of territory within trade distance of
your town.

The business men of any town are
interested in bringing to that town
trade from greater distances than are
easily covered by our present roads.
Good roads increase business, and
every man in business in the com-
munity receives his share of the benefit.
The farmer is able to haul his
grain and produce to market at less
cost and makes a greater profit per
year from his labor. This additional
profit is represented by the additional
amount of cash he has to spend with
the home dealers. When the farms
are made to pay larger dividends more
settlers will come to your neighbor-
hood, and all of them will have to
spend money with you and your fellow
business men. So, directly and indi-
rectly, the business men are benefited
by the building of good roads.

ROADWAYS AND WATERWAYS.

Good Roads Advocate Should Get More
Money.

If it is feasible for the federal gov-
ernment to issue bonds to improve
water transportation facilities then it
is equally sensible to do so for the im-
provement of highways.

The millions expended on waterways
may be of advantage to some of the
people, but a few dollars for highway
improvement will benefit all the people.

Why is it that congress and public
men generally did not long ago see
that the improvement of transportation
between city and farm, the product
and the market, the farm and the rail-
road, the farm and the harbor or the
river wharf, is of as much importance
as the deepening of harbors and rivers?

If bonds are issued by the govern-
ment then half of the proceeds should
go to the construction of roads, and a
large percentage of the money lav-
ished on rivers and harbors should be
diverted to good roads.

Good roads advocates in congress
should organize at once and get at
least as much money for roads as goes
to waterways.—Jesse Taylor in Good
Roads.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan. The probate court for
the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said court, held at the pro-
bate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said
county, on the 24th day of August, A. D.
1912.
Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of
Probate. In the matter of the estate of
Hattie V. Tuttle, deceased. Hiram Brock,
executor of said estate, being first in said
court his petition, praying for license to
sell the interest of said estate in certain
real estate therein described.
It is ordered, that the 24th day of Sep-
tember, A. D. 1912, be and is hereby the
time of said probate office, be and is here-
by appointed for hearing said petition, and
that all persons interested in said estate
appear before said court, at said time and
place, to show cause why a decree to sell
the interest of said estate in said real es-
tate should not be granted.
It is further ordered, that public notice
thereof be given by publication of a copy
of this order, for three successive weeks
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income anyone can get along for the present
happy-go-lucky, letting tomorrow take care of
itself. But the day may come when the income
stops, or sickness or death absorbs it. What
then? Then there's old age. Are you smart
enough to overcome that? Isn't it up to you to
stop and think about the "rainy day?" Some-
times it rains, sometimes it pours. The time
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class matter.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found the resolutions adopted by the Isabella county Republican convention in regard to Congress man Dadds' record. By an unanimous vote Mr. Dadds' friends and neighbors, with whom he has spent nearly his entire life, adopted resolutions of the committee, in which they reported that after investigation they found Mr. Dadds' record exactly as he published it throughout the district, and, by a large vote, adopted the resolutions denouncing Mr. Lindquist.

That our readers may understand what it is all about we will briefly state what the resolutions refer to. Mr. Lindquist is charged with sending out letters broadcast throughout the district, in which he accused Mr. Dadds with making false statements, on his campaign cards, in regard to his votes on certain questions, too late for Mr. Dadds to defend himself. If true, Mr. Lindquist stands convicted of the most dastardly political attack ever made upon a public official and is unworthy the support of any honest man. Regrettable as it may be, the evidence seems to convict him. The letters in question were sent out and were sent out during the closing days of the campaign, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Dadds had published his record weeks before, and, if it were false, ample opportunity had been given his opponent to make the fact known to the people. From any viewpoint it looks as if Mr. Lindquist would have to do a lot of explaining before he convinces the people of the eleven district that he is a proper man for the position he seeks, and there is no cause in wonder that Republicans are deserting his standard in large numbers.

HOW THE VOTE STOOD

Official Figures Given Out by State Board of Canvassers.

Following is the vote cast at the August primaries, according to the official count by the state board:

For U. S. Senator.

William Alden Smith, (Rep.) 149,922.
Alfred Lucking, (Dem.) 42,866.
George P. Hummer, (Dem.) 13,424.
Theodore M. Joslin, (N. P.) 9,283.

For Governor.

Amos S. Musselman, (Rep.) 86,490.
Fred C. Martindale, (Rep.) 82,714.
Woodbridge N. Ferris, (Dem.) 36,491.
L. Whitney Watkins, (N. P.) 9,770.

For Lieutenant Governor.

John Q. Ross, (Rep.) 139,063.
James Helme, (Dem.) 35,479.
W. D. Gordon, (N. P.) 9,271.

Endorsed by Ferris.

To the Voters of the 11th Congressional District of Michigan:

I have known Archie McCall of Ithaca for many years. Mr. McCall is an able lawyer, a man who has made his own way in the world, a man who has fought first, last and all the time for the interests of the people. He was a very enthusiastic worker for the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. Mr. McCall never hedges, never dodges, he strikes straight from the shoulder. He is sanely progressive on the great question of the day. I am more than glad that Mr. McCall is a candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket in the 11th district. Mr. McCall will make a whirlwind campaign. He will give the voters wholesome things to think about. He is the man that should represent this district. Democracy can count on McCall to exemplify it in its highest and best sense. I appeal to my friends throughout the district to support Mr. McCall. This is the year of all years that the people should awaken to their opportunities. It is of no use to advocate measures without men. Mr. McCall is the type of a Wilson worker. He is not narrow, but on the contrary, he is broad, generous and clear in his thinking. I take great pleasure in expressing my appreciation of Mr. McCall's ability and worth in this campaign.

Very sincerely,

ndv:381 W. N. Ferris.



(This matter must not be repeated without special permission.)

A piece of beet which is to be stored for use could will be much more satisfactory and slice more easily if it is roasted the day before it is to be used.

Last season was a nutchy bad one for grasshoppers in several sections, and if the coming season should be as dry as last they are likely to be a still worse pest.

Unleached wood ashes contain from 5 to 7 per cent of potash and are an excellent fertilizer. As is well known, the ashes from hard wood are much richer in potash than those from soft wood.

When one rides through a dairy section it does not take very much imagination to decide whether the farmers are making money or not. The appearance of their places is sufficient evidence.

The uses of concrete are multiplying very rapidly. Not only has it largely taken the place of plank for sidewalks, but floors and posts, but it is giving very satisfactory results as a substitute for wooden railway ties.

Eggs are quite as likely to absorb odors from the things the hen eats as milk is to take on smells from the things the cows consume in the stable. And either smelly milk or eggs are not calculated to whet one's appetite.

Hogs are not usually recommended as a fertilizer for corn, but one of the best fields of corn that the writer remembers having seen as a boy was one in which some 200 350 pound porkers that died of hog cholera had been planted.

The middle of January a carload of potatoes from Scotland was unloaded at Port Huron, Me., to supply local needs. This is said to be the first time in her history as one of the leading potato states that Maine has had to import potatoes for her own use.

It is not only desirable for a girl to know how to sew well from the standpoint of being competent and self sufficient, but from that of economy as well. Fortunately it is neither degrading nor undulylike for a woman to know how to clothe herself.

A northern poultry keeper who has been getting good results from a flock of forty pullets has made the meat of one rabbit a part of their daily bill of fare. Besides, they get when in the morning, out or spent at noon, cracked corn at night, while winter and milk, bone and ground oyster shell are provided every day.

Baby beef is the cheapest and most profitable to raise, and the first 200 pounds of growth in a short time produced considerably cheaper than the last 100 pounds if he is brought to a weight of 300 pounds. Almost invariably early gains are quickest and cheapest, and this is just as true of poultry and sheep as it is of hogs and cattle.

If the flock of bees is to be confined the coming season it will be a good idea to shut off a portion of their yard or a tract adjoining and sow rye. If this is allowed to get a good start it will furnish the bees a supply of the sweet green food all summer, and they will be still nibbling at the stalks after they are killed by the frost of early winter.

If there was ever a spring when the argument ought to be strong in favor of setting out a wood lot it is the present one, following a winter season when the very slight of soft earth is enough to give the householder who has been buying it and the good wife who has been using it and cleaning up after it a veritable nightmare. Medium sized wood lots set ten or a dozen years ago are now giving their owners a most refreshing substitute for this nastiest of fuels.

They have found out in experiments conducted in Rothamstead, England, on the royal agricultural farms that if soil is heated to a temperature of 212 degrees F. it will kill certain forms of destructive amoebic life and make it possible for the soil to yield double what it has been wont to do. This is good news, but just how the fellow who cannot now, as things are, buy a new range for his wife or a spring bonnet, makes necessary fence repairs or repairs the hog house or dairy barn can install and operate a steam heating plant to parboil the amoebae on his many acres we have not been quite able to figure out.

SOME HOG FEEDING POINTERS.
In bulletin No. 123, issued within a few weeks by the Nebraska experiment station, the results are given of hog feeding experiments extending over several years. While some eight or ten different combinations of corn and alfalfa were tried, the most pronounced consisted of corn and alfalfa hay fed from a sack. Nearly as good as this from the standpoint of cheap pork production was nine parts corn and one part chopped alfalfa hay and nine parts corn and one part alfalfa meal. In every case the corn fed was ground, and all feeds were moistened in the trough before being eaten. Interesting single facts brought out were that one bunch of hogs fed a ration of half corn and half alfalfa gained but fifty-five pounds in three months, while another bunch weighing the same at the start and fed nine parts corn and one part alfalfa gained 148 each on the average. Another historical fact demonstrated was that the best of feed to produce a 225 pound hog was \$3.55 per hundred pounds, while keeping the hog until it weighed 325 pounds increased the cost per hundred pounds of gain to \$3.57.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

To any reader of these notes who would like to have a part in this "back to the land movement" and who now has a lucrative position or other employment we would suggest the putting of this longing to the test on a small scale where possible before giving up the salary job. This may be done in a good many instances by renting a half acre or so and putting it in to onions, cabbage or beets. If one is near a beet factory, doing a good share of the work in connection with the raising of such a crop would enable one to know whether the desire to be near the soil was a passing fancy or an abiding like for the great outdoors and labor with and on the soil. If one will try out such an experiment as this and still bankers for the agricultural or horticultural life it would seem to be pretty safe to make the trial. At least the one who had the preliminary experience suggested would hardly be taken unawares in the experiences which would come to him.

A COMMON MISTAKE.

The writer is personally acquainted with instances not a few where those investing in a new section of the country have bitten off more than they could chew financially. That is, they have been so anxious to tie up so much land at the start for the purpose of making as much as possible on their investment that they have been desperately pinched and handicapped in all their later operations, including repairs and improvement, equipment and the meeting of simple running expenses. If one expects to sell a property a few weeks or months after the time of buying the statements made would no apply in so large a degree, but where there is likelihood that one may keep possession a year or more it is very necessary that the premium suggested should be heeded. Being so will not only make it possible to avoid operating at a great disadvantage, but perchance the ultimate loss of all that one may have invested.

SURE OF ONE THING.

Will the coming season be wet or dry? Absolutely no one can tell more than forty-eight hours ahead notwithstanding all the high sounding and pompous claims of long distance weather prophets, who when it comes down to brass tacks know no more about the future of weather conditions than a codfish does about Caesar. But there is one thing that the farmer does know from his own experience or that of others—namely, that if the season should be dry, as the past two or three have been, his chances of getting even a fair crop will be greatly increased if he gives the soil thorough and careful preparation before the seed is sown or planted. There is no moonshine or monkey business about this, and it doesn't depend upon planetary conjunctions, sun spots or anything else.

THE REAL TROUBLE.

Many a soil is supposed to be lacking in fertilizing elements when, if the truth were known, this is not so much what ails it as lack of proper drainage. Plant life, and particularly those ordinarily raised for commercial purposes, simply will not thrive in poorly drained soil. Should the land be drained and still fail to produce, the trouble may be due to sources which can easily be overcome by harrowing in from a ton to a ton and a half per acre of ground burnt lime or ground limestone (the former will be the more quickly available) per acre. Constant cropping is bound to impoverish the soil, and it is more than likely that along with being poorly drained or sour the soil needs fertilizers and will respond generously if they are applied.

ASK A SQUARE DEAL.

The members of the National Dairy Union are to be commended for the stand they have taken on the oleomargarine question—insisting merely on the point that oleomargarine should not be colored in imitation of butter and sold so as to deceive buyers of it into thinking that it is butter. This is merely good sense and common honesty. If the poor man wants to buy oleomargarine let him do so, but he ought not to be deceived into paying butter prices for it on the supposition that it came originally from a dairy barn and not from the carcasses of steers in the feed lot.

J. E. Trigg

Some one contends that a balky horse can be distinguished from the fact that the tips of its ears will point inward. The writer had a balky horse once, but usually had his hands so full getting the brute to go that he entirely overlooked this turn of the ears. However, on reflection we do believe the writer's ears did sort of turn inward.

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No one will ever be able to calculate the loss to the farmers from bad roads.

Bad roads have much to do with the high cost of living.

Don't try to check the good roads fever.

A combination of holes, mud and ruts is an expensive possession.

We should devote some thought to preservation as well as construction and to drainage as well as surfacing.

The chief cause of the bottomless condition of roads is the lack of proper drainage.

Never under any circumstances place sod, roots, organic material or worn-out dust or mud on the surface of a road.

Bad roads make any kind of transportation difficult, unpleasant and wasteful of time and labor.

The "penny wise, pound foolish" policy will no longer be tolerated by the people, for they want good roads and plenty of them.

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"In what way?"

"It makes him lose his head, and away his hand and often breaks his heart."—Baltimore American.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

H. A. Jersey of Boyne City was in the city Monday.

Attorney Leon Miller of Petoskey was in the city Monday.

William Mitchell spent Sunday with relatives in Boyne City.

Miss Marion Harris visited friends at East Jordan during the fair.

Hon. W. S. Mesick of Petoskey was a business caller here Monday.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday.

W. J. Rachow left last night for Detroit on a brief business trip.

Miss Kathryn Lapeer spent Sunday with relatives at Boyne City.

Attorney DeFoe of Bay City is in the city this week on legal business.

Sam Levinson and wife visited relatives at Harbor Springs Sunday.

Mrs. John Chonberlin of Harbor Springs is visiting relatives in the city.

Louie Hamlin left yesterday for a two weeks' visit at Mendon and Detroit.

Mrs. Lee Howland and children visited at East Jordan a few days last week.

Mrs. Olaf Nordman and son, Olsen, returned Friday from a visit at Ludington.

Miss Lottie Taggart left yesterday for Hillsdale where will resume her studies.

St. Mary's school commenced Monday, one week later than had been planned.

Paul Harsha returned Sunday from a short visit with his brother John at Detroit.

Harry Karl of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, visited at the home of J. W. Kirby last week.

Terrence O'Laughlin of Big Rapids, is the new bookkeeper at the Argo Milling Co.

Rev. F. M. Taylor left yesterday for Big Rapids where he will attend the M. E. conference.

Frank Dalton of Leland was in the city Tuesday enroute to Mt. Pleasant and Detroit.

Joe Klooster returned Monday to Muskegon, after a short visit at the home of Peter Block.

Mrs. George Carr and child of East Jordan visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leon F. Brower, last Saturday.

A. L. Porter of Grand Rapids, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Brown.

L. D. Bartholomew returned Monday night from a short visit with his daughter at Owosso.

Lester Taggart left Friday for Jackson before taking up his studies at Hillsdale College.

Miss Althea Ashmore left Saturday for Flint where she will visit with friends and relatives.

True Dalton of Leland visited at the home of Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Pugh the first of the week.

Prosecuting Attorney Meggison of Antrim county was in the city Monday on legal business.

Jones Durance left the first of the week for Iron Mountain where he expects to spend the winter.

Stenographer Brown of Judge Shepard's circuit is acting as court stenographer this week.

Mrs. Bert Beaudoin and son, Lisle, left this afternoon for a few days visit with relatives at Bay View.

Mrs. Ray Ashton returned the latter part of the week from a short visit with friends at Mancelona.

Lee Howland is the owner of a fine Mitchell touring car, which arrived the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner returned from Detroit the latter part of the week after a several weeks' visit there.

Mrs. M. A. Babcock leaves tomorrow for Prewman where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. George Farrar returned to her home at Port Austin, Monday, after visiting relatives in the city.

Malcolm D. Wilcox leaves tomorrow for his home in Mancelona after spending the summer here.

Irwin P. Levy left Monday for his home in Cincinnati after spending the week end with friends in the city.

Adolph Davis left Saturday for his home in Cincinnati after a month's visit with friends in the city.

Miss Lula Taylor left the latter part of the week for Albion where she will attend college the coming year.

Mrs. Bryant Brin and child of Traverse City visited over Sunday at the home of her father, D. C. Nettleton.

Mrs. Robert Bonthron, the Misses Vera Nowland and Arbutus Nordman spent Thursday at Mackinac Island.

John Burns returned the first of the week from Toronto, where he made a ten days' visit with his brother.

Mrs. James Graham spent Sunday home, returning Monday to Petoskey where she is taking medical treatment.

John Floyd and wife have returned to their home at St. James after a short visit with Adam Pister and family.

Lynn Purdy has returned from Boyne City where he has been assisting in a furnishing house the past few weeks.

Frank Kane of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. B. Kane, at the home of J. W. Kirby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker will have charge of the "Austin," a large winter hotel at Daytona, Florida, this coming winter.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong and children, Bruce and Phila, have been visiting friends at Garden Island since last Friday.

Allen Campbell and family are now occupying the house on Huron, but avenue recently vacated by Thomas Shapton.

Mrs. Lucy Bou and daughters, Anna and Hallie, returned the latter part of the week from their visit in southern Michigan.

Miss Anna Kaufman left yesterday for Brooklyn, New York, where she will spend the winter with her sister and attend school.

At last we are able to announce that the long looked for pillow tops have arrived, and are ready to be delivered when called for.

John Ackert Sr. is confined to his bed with a sprained knee, caused by a fall while doing some plumbing on Frank Hall's new house.

J. W. Teasdale and family left Tuesday for their home in St. Louis, after spending the summer in their cottage on Michigan Avenue.

Edward Parmelee left Thursday for Chicago, then to his home in San Diego, California, after a short visit with relatives in the city.

A New Year's dinner was given for the guests of the Beach Hotel at that place last Wednesday evening to celebrate the Jewish New Year.

At the meeting of the council Monday night, Peter Benson was awarded the contract for the construction of the Nettleton street sewer.

Elmer Poole and family left for Asheville, North Carolina, Tuesday morning where they will spend the winter for the benefit of Mrs. Poole's health.

Mrs. C. Ross Brownell joined her husband in the city Tuesday. They are located in the Campbell residence, corner of Antrim and Grant streets.

City Treasurer Cook and wife are now living on the north side with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Campbell, expecting to remain there until December.

The steamer Petosega sunk at the dock at Traverse City early Tuesday morning. The cause is undetermined, but efforts will be made to raise the boat at once.

Rev. C. E. Taggart left Tuesday for Reed City where he will attend the annual meeting of the North Central association of Congregational churches and ministers.

Miss Ann Hoffman returned Monday to her home at Muskegon, after a weeks' visit at the home of Peter Block. During her visit several parties were given in her honor.

The exhibit of vegetables for prizes offered by the Charlevoix Retail Merchants' association is being held at Vought's garage today. Many fine specimens are being shown.

George Hale and family of South Haven, manager of the branch store of the Melin-Winkel Piano Co. located in S. M. See & Sons furniture store, have moved into the Jarvis home on west Antrim street.

A party consisting of Misses Marjorie Miller, Annette Nordman, Gertrude Block, Marion Emrey of this city, and Ann Hoffman of Muskegon, made a trip to Mackinac Island Thursday on the Manitowish.

In last week's issue we were slightly mixed in regard to the Hart Transportation company. It should have read, the Charlevoix Transportation company, and the name of Ivor E. Gibson should have taken the place of A. Loren Hart.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Baptist Sunday school attendees enjoyed a dinner on the lake front park Saturday. About fifty were present and the picnic dinner was one long to be remembered. Various games were indulged in, prizes being awarded for the lucky winners. This is the first occasion of this sort this season, but it is hoped that others may follow.

Notice to Dog Owners.

If you wish to avoid trouble you must keep your dogs muzzled during this month.

By Order of the Council.

Subscribe for the Courier.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Jury Brought in Verdict of Guilty in the Joels Case.

Damage Case of Crooks vs. East Jordan Co-operative Company on Trial.

The adjourned term of circuit court opened on time Monday. After call of the calendar the criminal case of the People vs. Joels was taken up. This was a hard fought case, E. N. Chok appearing for the defendant and Prosecuting Attorney Fitch for the people. The jury were sent out Tuesday afternoon and after remaining out all night brought in a verdict of guilty.

As we go to press the case of Thomas Crooks vs. East Jordan Co-operative Company is on trial. This is a case in which damages are asked for injuries received by the plaintiff while working in the defendant's factory in the winter of 1910. Mr. De Foe of Hall, De Foe & Henry of Bay City are for the plaintiff, while Harris & Ruegger of Boyne City appear for the defendant. The indications are that the term will last the most of next week.

The Palace Clothing Store will be closed from six o'clock Friday evening until six o'clock Saturday evening on account of a Jewish holiday.

SUFFRAGE FORCES

Organize Charlevoix County Branch Michigan Equal Suffrage Association.

On Friday of last week the Charlevoix county branch of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association was formed and the following officers elected:

Chairman—Mrs. Cora B. Conlter

Vice-Chairman—Mrs. Gertrude Burdick

Secretary—Edith H. Wilkinson

Treasurer—Maybelle D. Smith

Chairman Organization Committee—Mrs. Louise Wilkinson

Chairman Literature Committee—Mrs. Cassie Hunt

Chairman Canvass Committee—Mrs. Rosa Nettleton

Chairman Finance Committee—Mrs. Lois Campbell

Chairman Advertising Committee—Mrs. Jennie Alcox

Chairman Press and Speakers Committee—Miss Jessie Himes

All women who are interested in the question of equal suffrage, to be voted upon November 5, are earnestly requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Cora B. Conlter, 111 Michigan Avenue Friday afternoon, September 20, at 3:30.

The Palace Clothing House will close every evening except Saturday, at six o'clock, commencing Monday, September 23.

Sunday in the Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van-Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Matter."
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Morning service 10:30.
Sunday school 11:45.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic, "Believe. Believe Strongly." Leader, Mrs. B. Atchison.

Evening service at 7:30.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion Town Hall.

Everybody welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.
Meets at Carnegie Library at noon.

Speaker next Sunday, Rev. C. E. Taggart. All men invited to attend.

M. A. Levinson & Company's store will be closed from six o'clock Friday evening until six o'clock Saturday evening on account of a Jewish holiday.

On account of so many school children in need of glasses, J. Leahy, the optometrist, will be here again Thursday, October 3.

For Sale.
Or will rent for season of 1913, Levinson home on Dixon Avenue. Inquire at store.

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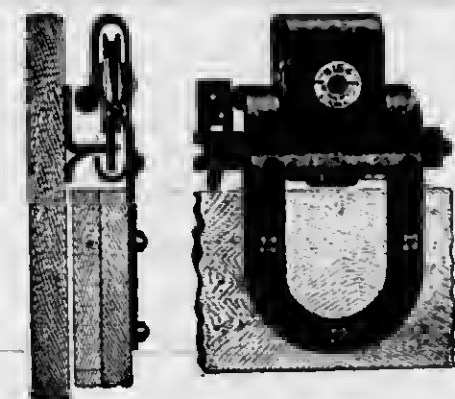
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KNOX GOES EAST

The Well-Known Soo Politician Quits Michigan
Newspaper Field.

W. Frank Knox has sold out his interest in the Soo News and has moved to Manchester, N. H., where he will take advantage of a most flattering newspaper opportunity there. Mr. Knox has been one of Michigan's most prominent figures during the last three or four years. He was chairman of the Republican state central committee which was behind Governor Osborn's campaign and more recently has been prominent in the Bull Moose movement.

A. B. Darragh Injured.

Ex-Congressman A. B. Darragh met with a very painful accident last Friday which kept him confined to his room at the Park hotel for the past week and it is feared it will be some time before he fully recovers.

While attempting to move heavy marble slab which was stored in one of the vacant rooms in the Gratiot Bank building the heavy marble slab fell in such a manner that it struck Mr. Darragh on the right foot, severely crushing the member. In fact he was assisted to his room where a physician was summoned and it was found that the foot was severely bruised and the instep badly injured.

Mr. Darragh is receiving every attention and is in hopes that he will soon be able to leave his room even if it is necessary for him to use crutches for a short time.—St. Louis Leader.

Farm Dairying



Jacoba Irene,
Great Butter
Cow

VI.—The Heifer and the Udder.

By LAURA ROSE,
Demonstrator and Lecturer in Dairying
at the Ontario Agricultural Col-
lege, Guelph, Canada.

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It pays in more ways than one to be on friendly terms with our animals. You must pet and talk to the young heifer so as to gain her confidence and affection.

Place her early with the herd of milk cows and watch that no harm befalls her. A sudden fright from a dog or an unusual sight may cause her to lose her calf.

Go through the process of milking her to accustom her to being handled. See that her calf is removed unknown to her twenty-four hours after birth. Go into the stall soon after the calf is taken away, groom and caress the young mother, and if she gets the idea that you are the baby so-much the better for the milk pail.

The heifer's udder for a few days after calving is swollen and inflamed and often painful. She is nervous and excited. If you have been in the habit of handling her, she will allow you to gently rub her udder and draw a little milk. The relief thus given will further instill in her affection and her last thought would be to lift a foot to kick you. The kicking cow is not horn; she is made that way by the milk. It is a good plan to clip the long hair from the udder around the teats. When milking this hair is often caught with the teats and pulled, causing pain which makes the heifer kick.

To get gentle cows there is nothing like raising them yourself. The cow seems to partake of the disposition of her keeper. No dairyman can afford to have a man in his stable who is rough and quick tempered.

The First Calf.

If the heifer is thrifty and strong she may have her first calf from two to two and a half years old. If delayed longer she is apt to acquire the habit of putting her food into flesh. It is well to delay the coming of the second calf for a few months longer than is usual in the nature cow. This gives the young heifer a better chance to develop, as there is not the extra tax on her during the heaviest flow of milk. It ought not to be necessary to dwell upon the point of feeding a heifer generously. She is as yet immature and must have plenty of good food to build up her own body as well as nourish the unborn calf.

Many farmers as soon as a cow becomes dry let her hunt her own living or half starve her, excusing their neglect by saying she is doing nothing for her board. Is she not preparing herself to work again every day for ten or eleven months, besides presenting her owner with a calf?

If you wish to establish a long milking propensity you must be persistent in milking the heifer after her first calf. It is then that the habit of a long or short milking period is formed. Dry her up at seven or eight months and it is difficult ever after to get her to milk for ten months. For this reason keep on milking her for ten or eleven months, no matter how little milk you may get.

It is better to have the heavy flow of milk in the winter, when prices are higher and help more plentiful. Cows coming in in November and December go on the grass just when there is a tendency to a falling off in the milk flow. The change to fresh pasture stimulates the secretion of milk, and it is like a second freshening.

Fail calving is better both for the cow and the calf. They receive better care and are not so exposed to extremes of weather. It must be remembered that a cow must not be neglected when dry. This is very important period, and she should get plenty of good food and be in vigorous condition at freshening time.

The udder, the glandular organ in which the cow secretes her milk, is made up of arteries, veins, nerves, tissue and fat. When cut, it has a soft, spongy, pale grayish pink appearance. There is a partition running lengthwise through the udder, dividing it into two distinct and unconnected parts. If a cow loses the use of one of her teats, the milk may be largely drawn from that quarter through the other teat on the same side, but if an accident happen to both teats on the same side, half of her usefulness as a milker is gone.

The birth of the young is the primary incentive to the secretion of milk by all animals which suckle their young. In the wild animals and in the scrub cow the udder is small and imperfectly developed, and secretes only for a few months. Intelligent feeding, selection and breeding have resulted in an enormous development of udder and an almost continuous milking period in the best cows.

The Secretion of Milk.

There are two general theories advanced in regard to the secretion of milk. The metamorphic (meaning change of form) claims that the milk is due to a breaking down of the cell structure of the udder. We can hardly accept this, for it would be almost impossible for a cow to build up and break down the cells to the extent of as much as from 50 to 100 pounds of milk per day.

The transudation or filtering theory claims that the milk filters or oozes through the tissues from the blood as it courses through the udder. Neither can this explanation be wholly true, for constituents found in milk are almost lacking in blood—fat, for example.

A combination of these two theories appears reasonable. As the blood courses through the udder from it are taken substances to build up thousands and thousands of tiny cells stored with materials which afterward form the greater portion of the solid constituents of the milk. All day long these cells keep developing, and the udder grows larger and larger. The blood is charged with an extra supply of water.

The cow has now the materials in readiness to make the finished product, milk. We have provided her with food and water. With these she has carried on the manufacturing process to a certain point, but she needs some outward assistance to finish the work thoroughly. She gets this assistance from the calf when it presses the teat in its mouth or from us when we likewise squeeze it in our hands.

We place our hands on the teats thinking we do so in order merely to draw the milk, but we do much more than that. We are cowboys with the cow in helping her to make the milk, and the better we understand our part of the business the larger will be the returns.

Action of the Nerves.

The materials for the milk are stored in the cells of the udder and in the blood. Its final secretion is brought about by the action of the nerves; hence the great importance of the nervous constitution. If a cow were giving ten quarts of milk at a milking and she were killed just before being milked there would not be found in her udder or any other part of her body more than a quart of milk. Too much stress cannot be laid upon this fact that the making of the milk is largely completed just at the time of milking.

Intelligence and kindness on the part of the milker at this time determine to a great extent not only the quantity but also the quality of the milk.

When we press the teats we excite the fine network nerve in the udder.



UDDER OF JACOBIA IRENE—HER PRODUCE MORE THAN ONE WEIGHT IN BUTTER IN A YEAR.

These nerves act on the cells, bringing them down. At the same time the water filters through the tissues, carrying with it the mineral matter from the blood. The materials from the broken down cells and the water unite to form milk, which finds its way through the minute channels to the milk cistern at the top of the teat, whence the milk is drawn by the downward pressure of the hand on the teat through the fat canal and escapes. It takes the fat globules longer to get to the outlet, hence the reason for the richness of the first milk drawn.

Milk is a product which is subject to remarkable changes while in the body of the animal secreting it. Intense pain, fright, anger, all leave their traces in the milk. In the human mother the first two of these have been to infuse the milk with poison and to cause convulsions, and sometimes the death of the nursing baby. It is reasonable to suppose that what is true of the human family applies more or less to such a highly developed, sensitive animal as the dairy cow.

Some cows leak their milk. This is due to the muscle at the teat opening being too lax. It may be remedied by a rather risky operation. Other cows are very hard to milk, the muscles being too tight. Remedies are given for this defect also.

The flow of milk is usually greater in the morning and the percentage of

fat slightly lower than at the evening milking.

HOW TO BUILD A SHELL ROAD

A Surface Binder Is Absolutely
Essential.

LAXITY OF THE OLD METHOD

No Economy in Using This Kind of
Road Surfacing Unless Proper Care
Is Taken to Roll and Wet It Thoroughly—Raw Shells Best.

For many localities along the sea coast shells have proved to be both convenient and valuable for use in surfacing roads. Their maximum value is had for moderate traffic roads. Over sand, but they have also been used to advantage, where cheaply and where better material was expensive, over clayey soils.

The usual practice has been to simply spread, without much care and from piles dumped in the roadway, a layer of the shells over the unprepared natural roadbed, leaving the traffic to consolidate the shells, which it gradually and reluctantly did, says Major W. W. Crosby in the Good Roads Magazine. The succeeding season perhaps about shells to patch and even up the former work. When intelligently persisted in this procedure after a reasonable period has frequently resulted in a very satisfactory road surface under certain conditions.

It required, however, a considerable expense for patching to be kept in good condition, especially as the amount of traffic increased, and in many cases the use of shells has been abandoned because of this expense and of the decrease resulting in the proportionate pieces of stone and shells.

After considering and maintaining several roads under the above described methods for a period of several years, I became impressed with the lack of economy thus had and with the belief that many of the defects, such, for instance, as the forming of potholes or the "slaking" of the shells



A PERFECT SHELL ROAD IN GEORGIA, when used over clay subgrades—could be avoided by different methods.

In using shells over clean sand and in the subgrade may be impossible and is unnecessary provided any bits of the sand have been properly settled. All that may be necessary are thinning and evening up of the subgrade, so as to secure uniformity in the thickness of the shell layer without waste. Neither is it important to prevent a moderate churning up of the sand under the roller. This can safely be disregarded when not excessive and the sand is not so loose or clayey as to possess marked capillarity. In use of shells over clayey or loamy subgrades, however, the specifications should be strictly adhered to. Further, on some days a layer of clean sand from three to six inches thick between the shells and the subgrade can be advantageously used.

To secure satisfactory results plenty of water must be used with the rolling. It is preferable to so bind a shell road by sanding, watering and rolling as to have it ring under horse traffic. Identically as does first class macadam. However, the usual practice is to neglect this important feature and to depend on the adhesiveness of the powdered shells to rubably a lack of binding. Shell roads built with insufficient binding will always be imperfect and expensive to maintain.

Fresh raw shells are to be preferred for these surfaces, though steamed shells will give fair results. The steaming seems to take some of the toughness and life out of the shells. Dredged shells, procurable in many places, have never been used by me, but it seems that an excess of mud with them would be detrimental and should be avoided as much as possible, especially where frost action on the surfacing is to be expected.

The result of the proper use of good shells is a most satisfactory surface for light traffic. It is pleasantly resilient, smooth, though not objectionably slippery, and attractive in appearance, and especially so at dark nights, when its whiteness may be a decided advantage to the driver.

Further, the washings from the road surface encourage a splendid growth of sod on even the sandiest of shores and thereby increase the effective width of travel way.

TRAINING THE DAIRY HEIFER.

One of the first things we do is to teach the dairy heifer to lead and be handled while she is young. Not only is she easier to handle at this age, but she is easier to train to the halter than when she grows to be a big, strong two or three year old heifer, writes M. Coverell in Iowa Homestead. By teaching her to lead now there will be no "breaking in" to be done when she drops her first calf. It is not only hard work to handle the matured heifer that always has run wild, but it is positively dangerous and may even result in serious injury to the heifer or her owner before she is subdued. In this same connection it is also our policy to teach the dairy calf to be approached from either side. None of ours ever know any difference between the wrong side and "the right side." There are numerous advantages to be derived from milking a cow on either the right or the left side, whichever is handiest.

Clean, warm, snug quarters at night for the dairy heifer will mean not only a saving of feed, but a cow of higher grade when she is grown, as exposure to the elements or scant nutritious check



The Holstein cow Nancy Spotted, seventh show, was the first prize and grand champion cow at several leading state fairs during recent years, also at many other shows, says American Agriculturist. She is the dam of four A. T. O. daughters, also Sir Spotted Beets, winner of many first and junior champion prizes. This cow weighs 1200 pounds and is one of those that are a quick choice and have many admirers. One of her daughters has given over 60 pounds of milk per day. Her best three calves are still owned at Riverside Farm, in northern Illinois. R. E. Haeger, proprietor.

proper development, which never is quite realized. At the same time, confinement in a close, dark stall is just as much to be avoided as the cold, filthy quarters. The calf will need daily exercise in the open air and sunlight.

Plenty of water is another pressing essential to best results, and the supply should not only be generous, but it should be pure, clean and not too cold. Just as it comes from the well is about the correct temperature. Salt also should be kept where she can reach it at all times, as it is of great assistance in promoting ideal digestion and assimilation and in warding off disease. An occasional currying and brushing is also productive of good results, keeping the skin clean and healthy and still further training the heifer to be handled all over.

The question of feed is also given careful attention. Many farmers do not consider this worth the effort, but let us remember that we must develop dairy tissue in the young and gradually growing heifer if she is to prove a heavy milk producer when she arrives at maturity. This is not a difficult matter, since the kinds of feed that possess the qualities necessary to the nourishment and healthy development of the heifer are the ones that will build for milk and cream production. Such rations as clover, alfalfa and clean, bright corn fodder are our favorite roughages in feeding the dairy heifer. For the grain portion of the feed we give one-fourth oats, one-fourth bran or oilmeal and two-fourths corn chop. Misty or unclean feed in either the grain or roughage is carefully guarded against, as they are productive of digestive derangements. Corn is made the larger portion of the ration only while the weather is cold, in order to promote heat for keeping the body warm.

Milk From Silage Fed Cows.

The department of agriculture reports a test at the Illinois station, where the dairy herd was divided into two lots, one which was fed forty pounds of corn silage per cow daily, while the other lot was fed only clover hay and grain. During the course of the experiment samples of milk from each lot were submitted to 572 persons for an opinion as to any difference in flavor, the better being, of course, kept in ignorance of which milk was silage produced. The result showed that 90 per cent. readily preferred the milk from the silage fed cows, 29 per cent. the milk from cows not fed silage, while 11 per cent. could not make up their minds either way.

GROWTH OF SPRING PIGS.

Youngsters Should Be Liberally Fed to Secure Best Results.

Pigs gain in weight while young much cheaper than they do as they approach maturity. If fed all they can consume and assimilate while young, they require the thrifty habit and can be made to grow to market weight at less expense for feed than if allowed to come along in the usual manner, writes N. A. Clapp in Orange Judd Farmer. When pigs are liberally fed while young—the stomach is expanded—rapidly, and they can consume and utilize more feed over and above what is required to maintain them. This enables them to gain in weight at less cost per

pound than would be possible if allowed to grow slowly.

When the pigs are three weeks old they will begin to look around the pen, and if when the sow is out a little "shelled" corn is thrown on the floor of the pen the sow will begin to pick it up before she pays any attention to the pigs. The pigs will see her pick up the kernels one at a time, and they will begin to pick them up and chew them. Such can be the first lesson in eating grain.

When the sow is out place a small, shallow trough where it will be handy to coax or drive the pigs over it. Tuck some the middlings in a pail, scald it, stir in some new milk, sweeten the mess with a little blackstrap molasses and put it in the trough while it is warm. Drive the pigs over the trough. They will snuff the molasses, lap up the feed and begin to eat. When they once get a taste of such feed they will eat all they can hold.

The pigs should be fed in the middle of the forenoon and in the middle of the afternoon. When I have desired to crowd pigs to make all the growth possible to show them in the fairs I have given them a feeding in the evening also.

After the pigs have eaten from the trough for a week or more counter feeds can be used and skim milk substituted for new milk. A good feed is made by mixing corn chop up with an equal quantity of wheat middlings. I like to feed a little molasses along with the warm feed to make it more palatable and to keep the bowels in a laxative, healthy condition.

The amount of feed given should be increased only as fast as the capacity of the pigs to eat increases. Feed in a clean trough every time. Give the pigs a chance to run in the field and eat grass. If fed and handled in the manner described the pigs can be weaned when eight weeks old, and there will be no check in their growth. At two months old they should weigh from fifty to sixty pounds each and be well started toward adulthood. I have frequently had pigs weigh 80 to 100 pounds each when three months old.

Caring For Horses' Shoulders.

In getting the shoulders ready before one starts working he should clean them well, washing and brushing to remove the dirt and grime. One should keep the mane out from under the collar while working.

A good wash is made of one-fourth salt, one-fourth alum, one-fourth borax and one-fourth saltpetre. Dissolve this fully in a gallon of rainwater and then put it in glass jars and keep it covered. One should wash the horse's shoulders every night. They must not be brushed too hard, for that would irritate the skin and cause it to get sore.

One should never clean horses' collars in the morning, but clean them at night, rubbing them clean with the hand. In case one forgets to clean them at night he should take a wet cloth to clean them in the morning. If one scrubs the collar with a knife or a curry comb it will scratch the surface of the collar, and the result will be a sore shoulder.

Rations For Dairy Cattle.

The following general facts should be observed in making up the ration for a dairy cow. A cow should be fed all that she will eat and digest well, giving due consideration to the cost, digestibility and composition of the food fed. The more palatable the food the greater quantity a cow will consume. Vary often increases palatability. A part of the ration should be succulent in nature, as such food stimulates action in the intestinal tract, which stimulates vigor, thrift and health in the animal. Another important part of the food supply is water. Too often this is not given proper consideration.

Apiary Notes.

Don't use sulphuric acid for cleaning beehives, because it will burn the comb and take the substance out of it to such an extent that the bees will not work upon it.

Bees won't thrive in a cellar where there are mice or any disturbing influences. It is well to partition bees off to themselves where it is quiet, with plenty of ventilation and little light.

During spring manipulations, in preparing bees for winter and at other times it may be necessary to feed them for stimulation or to provide stores. Honey from an unknown source should never be used for fear of introducing disease.

The first thing to be looked after in making a bee cellar would be the location. This should be in a side hill or knoll sloping to the south where the soil is gravel or sandy loam. By digging into the bank a cellar of sufficient size to hold the number of colonies comfortably can be secured.

A curious interference on the part of the honeybees in our economic questions has occurred in the tobacco raising sections of the country. They are gathering nectar from the tobacco blossoms, and some of the apiarists complain that the honey is flavored in a way that is neither delightful nor wholesome.

Silage Cheaper Than Pasture.

Dean Mumford of the Missouri College of Agriculture makes the statement that cows can be maintained more cheaply on silage than they can be carried through the summer on blue grass pasture, where the land costs about \$100 per acre and is suitable for growing corn. He says that there is very little pasture land where a cow and a calf can be pastured on less than one and one-half acres, but it is entirely possible to get twelve and one-half to twenty tons of silage from one acre.

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DRINKING SCHEDULE

Roy K. Moulton Has New One for Travelers on Pere Marquette.

With a keen appreciation of the needs of the thirsty who travel over its line, the Pere Marquette has printed on the back of its cafe menu a very handy map of Michigan showing the outlines of counties where liquors cannot be served.

Any person who takes a trip on the Pere Marquette for the purpose of drinking all the time is doomed to disappointment. There are moments when he must cease. While the train is crossing a "wet" county he must drink enough to last him while the train crosses a "dry" county. In some cases this may be difficult, but in others comparatively easy.

There are, however, some trips on the Pere Marquette whereon a person may imbibe every moment of the time. Such a trip is the one from Detroit to Saginaw. According to the wet and dry map there is not a spot on the road where a person is obliged to go thirsty. This is the best place on the railroad to acquire a jag.

When a passenger starts from Grand Rapids to Detroit he can drink steadily until he gets to Elkhart and then he must cease until he gets to North Lansing. If he is a good drinker he can absorb enough to last him over. At North Lansing he can take up the flowing bowl once more and drink until he gets to Webberville, about three-quarters of an hour. Then he must cease until he gets to South Lyon, from which point to Detroit he can imbibe steadily. This is one of the most complicated trips on the entire system.

In the central part of the state there is nothing doing whatever. From Chicago to Grand Rapids a man can drink only about half the time, but the dry territory comes all in a bunch and is not difficult to keep track of. From Grand Rapids to Bay View it's on again, off again about every other county and only the most expert drinkers can keep on the schedule.

Taking the entire schedule into consideration, a man who exercises the proper diligence can stay sober about half the time.—Grand Rapids Herald.

INCREASE NECESSARY.

Thinning of Ranks of Veterans Makes G. A. R. Per Capita Tax Necessary.

The report of Quartermaster General Stowitz to the National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, to the National Encampment held at Los Angeles last week, showed that an increase of from 3 1/2 to 5 cents per capita tax would be necessary in order to raise funds sufficient to meet demands. In 1900, the report stated, there

were 400,000 members in good standing, but in 1912 there were less than half that number, making the yearly loss more than \$7,000 from the per capita tax alone.

THE FLOCKMASTER.

Remember that the ewes sink the lambs require much more water than those without lambs. Save some of the best ewe lambs to improve the flock. It is a most wasteful practice to feed grain of any kind on the ground. Light, flat bottomed troughs should be provided in every sheep pasture.

The ewes that are suckling lambs should be fed very liberally. The young lambs will grow rapidly, so give them a chance. There is profit in it. To do their best sheep should either have free access to salt or else be salted once a week.

The novice when selecting a ram of the Down or other hornless breeds of sheep should be very careful not to select one with stubs—miniature horns.

RAISING DRAFT HORSES.

Farm Work Admirably Adapted For Developing Good Animals.

The farmer breeder of horses must strive to raise the kind of horse which will do his work best and bring the most money when sold. Profoundly in favor of the wrong type of horse from this standpoint has probably been the cause of more failures to make money when opportunity was waiting than any other one factor in farm horse breeding. Too much of this prejudice still remains, says J. L. Edmonds, Illinois experiment station, in Breeder's Gazette. To be highly regarded nowadays a drafter must have more than mere bulk to recommend him. He must be rugged, but must also have quality with it to make him a stayer and a good wearer. Softness of joints and unsoundness are sure to be much more discriminated against in the future than in the past. Size and fat will not hide such a multitude of sins, as was formerly sometimes the case.

The misfits and unsound ones are the hardest to peddle. They are always discriminated against most severely in case of a bad market. No one ever made money raising the mixed class of horses called "southerners" on the market. The dealer makes some, but probably not so much as the grower lost in producing them.

In no point are drafters showing more systematic improvement than with respect to their action. This is



Admirers of the Belgian breed of draft horses claim that it surpasses all others in uniformity of type and breed characteristics. Probably no draft breed has made such progress as has the Belgian in the last twenty-five years. Rigid selection, good feeding and general care have been the dominant factors in bringing this about. Many Belgian horses have been imported into the United States within recent years. Those who know this breed best like it best also. The horse pictured here is a two-year-old Belgian owned by Bell Brothers of Wayne county, O. This young stallion won first and reserve championships at the last international live stock show. All of the massiveness, strength and quality of this breed stand out prominently in this horse.

evident wherever draft horses are used and in the show ring. There is more profit in using big fast walking horses with mechanically perfect action. The art of making better walkers from naturally good ones is an art not as much practiced by farm teamsters as it should be. Cost would be cut down and speed increased by keeping teams at a good walk instead of a slovenly slow one and an occasional jog to make time. The good, smart moving big horse is a prize worth striving for, even though it is hard to produce. This kind of horse is largely free from criticisms which are made of the sluggish sort in hot summer weather.

Practically all of the work on the land must be done at the walk. This is why work on the land makes much safer work for the foal mares than wagon work, with more trotting and backing loads. No pregnant mare should be required to back heavy loads or do work on slippery footing.

Silage Cheaper Than Blue Grass.
Dean Muford of the Missouri College of Agriculture makes the statement that cows can be maintained more cheaply on silage than they can be carried through the summer on blue grass pasture, where the land costs about \$100 per acre and suitable for growing corn. He says that there is very little pasture land where a cow and a calf can be pastured on less than one and one-half acres, but it is entirely possible to get twelve and one-half to twenty tons of silage from one acre. A cow and her calf can be carried through the summer on two pounds of clover hay and thirty-five pounds of silage per day as well or better than on a blue grass pasture.

WHAT THE SILO DOES FOR FARMERS.

The Missouri Red Book summarizes tersely the economic possibilities of the silo as a means of conserving food value. It is pointed out that no one thing will do more to add to the food production of the world, the farmer is learning, so far as conservation of food value, than the silo, says the Iowa Homestead. In future years, when arable lands will be taxed to the utmost to furnish sufficient food for the teeming millions who will live on land now occupied by thousands, this food conservator, it is declared, will be in



The silo practically increases the producing capacity of the farm at least 10 per cent and often more, says Professor Grant, Minnesota College of Agriculture. A 100 acre farm with a silo will produce as much revenue as one of the 100 acres without. Therefore the first cost of a silo, like that of a dwelling house, a barn or a team, should be considered part of the initial investment, and if one's capital is limited it is better to buy a farm smaller by 10 per cent rather than depending with a silo. The producing value of a silo on fifty dollar land would be equal to that of twenty acres added to the 50 acre farm, or \$1,000; on \$100 land it would be \$2,000. This is a low estimate, for the stock carrying capacity of the farm will often be increased fully 25 per cent by the adding of a silo.

instrumental in saving thousands from starvation. So much for the silo from an altruistic standpoint.

From the viewpoint as a means of adding to the profitable output of farms the large increase of production to the acre average is considered equally remarkable. Farmers, usually quick to adopt improved machinery and new ideas in farming, have been slow, it is confessed, to understand the wonderful possibilities in silage feeding. The innovation in methods of feeding and the cost of the improvement have operated against the adoption of the silo.

Where farmers feed stock 200 days in the year and give animals thirty pounds of silage per day one-third of an acre of corn will carry the animal through the winter. The average acre of corn placed in a silo will produce from 18,000 to 20,000 pounds of silage, one acre, therefore, furnishing feed for at least three animals. One hundred and fifty cattle could be wintered on a fifty acre cornfield.

With stall feeding all the year, which is now followed in many sections of the east, a cow can be fed the richest milk producing feed in the world on silage and kept in good condition on the products of three-fourths of an acre of corn. With careful handling of the fertilizer products by providing floors and troughs to catch all droppings and keeping it well spread over the ground certain dairymen have given proof of supporting twenty cows on fifteen acres of land.

Milk cows are fed on rations averaging about forty pounds silage per day. When fattening heaves a forty pound feed of silage, with ten pounds of alfalfa hay, makes an ideally balanced ration. On the estimate of forty pounds of silage per day to the animal the value of an acre of corn in feeding nutrition is increased about 40 per cent. The large increase comes from the use as feed of the entire stalk of corn, which is cut up while green and all the strength of ear, leaves and stalk conserved. Were silos in universal use and the larger part of the corn crop thus utilized at least one-third more stock could be handled and in many cases better kept and fattened than under the old system of feeding.

The Good Dairy Bull.
In selecting herd bulls either mature animals which have already demonstrated their worth as sires or younger animals from high testing dams and sires only should be used. Remember that the best and surest results will always follow the use of a mature sire which has sired heifers with good records. A good dairy bull should be kept until he is twelve or fifteen years old—in fact, as long as he is a sure sire. Real good sires are so rare that when we do find one he should die only of old age. All breeders of dairy cattle should secure yearly tests on each and every cow in the herd. Shorter tests do not really mean very much. It is the cow that stays by her job that is really valuable.

Points on Horse Breeding.
Breeding a draft sire to a light trotting bred dam will produce a colt with legs and feet too light for the body, and he will have blind spots. On the other hand, breeding a trotting bred stallion to a draft mare will give a light body, heavy legs and an uncertain disposition. Don't cross.

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Grange Column

Wilson Grange.

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday, September 14 with an attendance of twenty-one members.

The dance committee reported \$18.05 cleared from dance and supper.

Bills amounting to \$90.30 were allowed.

Lecture hour was taken up with readings and instrumental music after which grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony grange is having some very interesting meetings. At the last one a contest was inaugurated with Mrs. Myrtle Wilson as leader on one side and Miss Mildred Leifer on the other, the contest being over new members, attendance and literary program.

While the attendance was not all that could be desired, the literary program was very good, consisting of two original essays, several recitations, instrumental music and the recital of portions of the ritual work by two or three of the members.

The Women's work committee announced that they would meet with Mrs. Mabel Willson Wednesday, September 18, at her home in Boyne City.

Arrangements were made to take all the school children, who cared to go, to the fair at East Jordan.

Bay Shore Grange.

Bay Shore grange met in regular session Friday evening, September 13, with all officers present except three. Mrs. Baker was obligated in the four degrees.

Communication read from state anti-grange committee.

Lecture hour in charge of Blanche Wallace.

Song from grange melodies.

Reading by Mrs. G. Long.

"Are the Michigan Development

Bureaus Helping or Harming This

Section?" discussed by brothers J. C. Karcher and Fred Worth.

Recitation by Merle Brechisen.

Music by Orrie Hooper.

"The Influence of Magazines, Pa-

pers and Books Upon the Home,"

by Mrs. F. Worth and Mrs. Jones.

Music by Theo Bowman.

Recitation by Ray Karcher.

Recitation by J. C. Wallace.

Music from grange melodies.

Secretary suggested having a

Woman's work committee.

Anniversary celebration suggested

by Worthly Master.

Penny drill.

There were thirty-one members

present, two visitors from Maple

Grove grange and one from Horton

Bay.

The next meeting will be held

September 27.

Refreshments were served at the

close of the meeting.

Readers of the Courier

Are advised that the Detroit Business University, the oldest and most influential business training school in the state, is located in new fireproof premises at 25 West Grand River Ave., Detroit, and under new management is doing better work than ever in training young men and women for good salaried positions. The catalogue is mailed free on request.

E. R. SHAW, President,

THE DAIRYMAN.

One advantage of succulent feed is the fact that it not only provides the cow with more moisture, but at the same time is more appetizing.

The milk utensils must be free from seams and cracks. It is impossible to keep them clean if this is not the case.

The bigger the ears of corn when they are put in the silo the bigger the milk flow will be when the silage is fed.

Provided your cow is a good one, the more she is fed along right lines the more she will give. No animal that gets only food enough to support life can make a gain or profit.

Haphazard methods of breeding never pay with dairy cattle. The best herd bull is none too good.

The man who can double the productivity of his farm more than doubles its value.

WHY PARKS ARE A HELP TO THE TOWN

They Attract the Prospective Home Hunter.

DO NOT RESTRICT THEM.

Plenty of Seats Should Be Supplied, and the Permission to Roll About or Nap on the Grass Should Be Granted to Every One.

Prospective-home-hunters are more likely to locate in a town that has a park than one without any, provided the place is satisfactory in other respects. Even a few acres tastefully laid out with lawn, flower beds and a playground for the young folks will be a pleasant spot where rich and poor can spend many happy hours.

A small section of a large city park is devoted to a rosary with a beautiful rose walk. This idea can easily be carried out in a small park at a



FOUNTAIN IN A LOS ANGELES PARK.

moderate expense, and in the genial month of roses it would form a charming beauty spot.

Open spaces about a railroad station laid out like a park please the passer-by and add greatly to the appearance of a town and its approaches.

What parks are meant for and their value to mankind are concisely described by a writer in the Los Angeles Times, who says:

"Parks are, or at least should be, built for use, not merely to look at. A

park is a place of the country within the town or a piece of land within the town where the people have all the freedom and influences of rural parts. For this reason as little restriction as possible should be placed upon the use of parks and every reasonable provision made for the accommodation and convenience of the public. No 'Keep Off the Grass' signs should deter any one from taking a roll (or a nap) if he feels like it upon the lawns, and plenty of seats should be provided for all who care to use them.

"There have been park boards that seemed to think that the parks were given them to juggle with and the



PARK IN HAWAIIAN TOWN.

public had no rights which they were bound to respect, but the shoe is on the other foot. Park commissioners have no greater legal rights than the public in general. A piece of land within a town is not a park, nor will it ever be until used. One of the leading park men of the United States has made the point that a great collection of buildings does not make a city or town, but a great collection of people does, and they find the buildings convenient, almost necessary. The people who use the land constitute the park; for without them it would be useless and, however highly embellished, would be a dead thing unless some one could see it in detail, and enjoy it.

"Not only should parks be used wherever found, but they should be found everywhere, for it has been proved that purely city and town conditions cannot produce what is best in man, kind and therefore parks are a prime necessity. The best that is in mankind has been produced by association with Nature and her influences. Man kind confined to cities altogether artificial would quickly degenerate. Therefore parks are a vital necessity."

FOR A BALANCED RATION.

Rations are of three kinds—narrow, wide and balanced. When narrow it contains too much protein, when wide it has an excess of carbohydrates, which include fats, and when balanced protein and carbohydrates stand in the ratio one of protein to 4.6 carbohy-

drates. For the convenience of friends who desire to balance the ration so that heus get just what they need we furnish this content table.

	Total carbohy-	Protein and fat	Ratio
Corn.....	7.9	2.4	1:7.7
Wheat.....	10.2	2.3	1:7.7
Oats.....	9.2	5.8	1:6.2
Barley.....	8.7	6.2	1:5.9
Buckwheat.....	7.7	5.3	1:5.9
Kafir corn.....	7.8	6.2	1:5.1
Corn bran.....	7.4	20.1	1:3.4
Wheat bran.....	12.2	4.3	1:3.7
Wheat midds.....	12.8	6.7	1:4.7
Buckwheat midds.....	2.2	4.6	1:2.1
Beef scrap.....	66.3	31.1	1:5.5
Dried blood.....	52.3	5.6	1:9.1
Blood meal.....	32	23	1:9.7
Dried fish.....	44.1	25.2	1:5.5
Green cut bone.....	18	43	1:5.3
Buttermilk.....	3.9	6.5	1:3.7
Skim milk.....	2.9	5.9	1:4.5
Clover (dried).....	6.8	69.6	1:5.8
Alfalfa (dried).....	11	42.3	1:3.8
Cabbage.....	1.8	8.1	1:5.1
Mangel.....	1.1	10.4	1:3.4
Turnips.....	1.1	7.6	1:7.7
Potatoes.....	0.9	16.5	1:13.3

THE VALUE OF ONE SUGGESTION. Once on a time a Minnesota farmer attended for the first time a farmers' institute in which a speaker recommended the use of the Babcock test. He forgot a good deal of what was said, but this stuck in his crop. He acted upon the advice and began testing his cows. He found on the show down that there were just two out of the whole lot that were paying their keep. The rest he sold to the butcher and as he ran across them bought cows of large milking capacity that also showed up with a good test. That was twelve years ago. In the interval he has continued to improve his herd by purchase and breeding until today he has one of the most profitable as well as finest herds of Guernsey cows in the state. What this man has done others can do, and it is high time they were getting busy and weeding out the loaf-ers.

J. E. Trigg

Use of Commercial Fertilizer.

On a light, sandy Wisconsin soil phosphate and potash made it possible to grow a leguminous crop which, plowed down in 1910, supplied fertility for a forty-five bushel crop of corn in 1911. Similar land in which the legume was grown and plowed down with no fertilizer made only thirty bushels per acre. And the land is in better condition for the next crop—Farm and Fireside.

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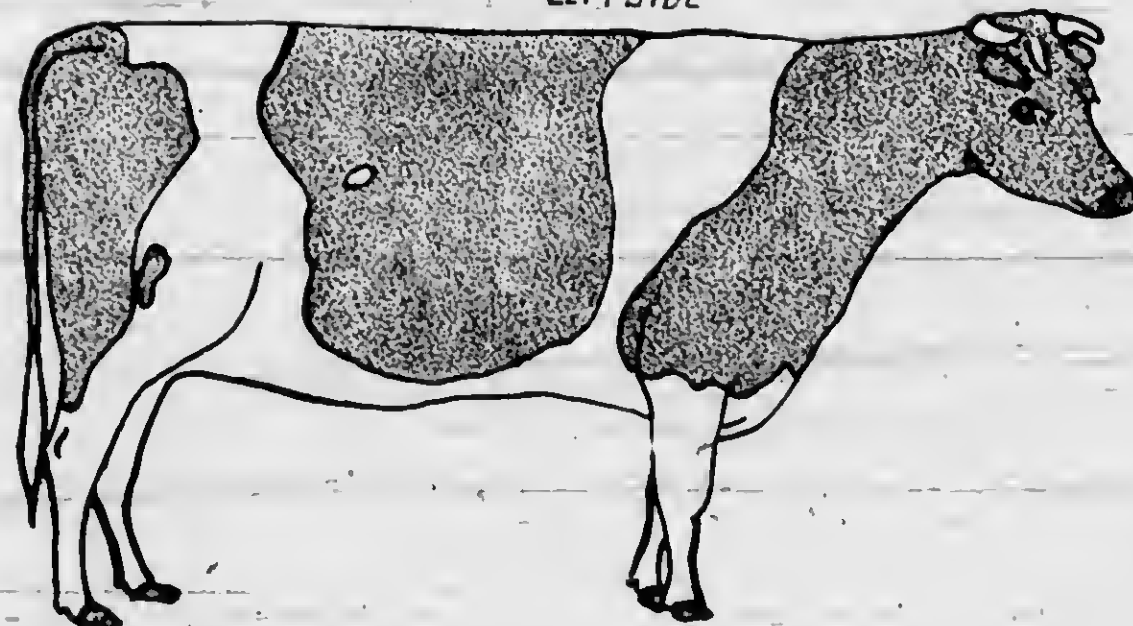
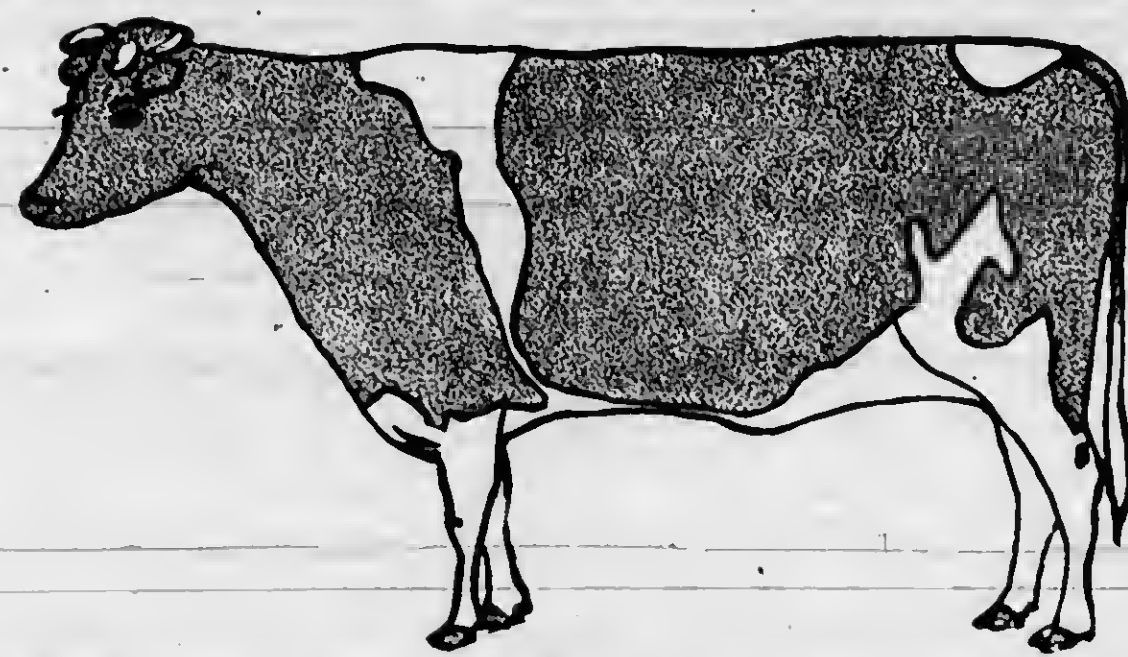
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E. C. WALLER.

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POINTS ON ALFALFA GROWING

Interesting Bulletin Issued by Michigan Agricultural College

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For all Farmers Who Contemplate Growing This Valuable Crop.

Should be Regarded as a Permanent Crop—Difficult to Get Plants Started—Avoid Wet Soils.

Greatly varied results have been secured from alfalfa growing in Michigan; a great variety of methods have been employed on nearly every kind of soil under widely varying conditions; no uniform rules seem to have been observed in this work. It is much better to employ every possible means to secure a stand on a small area each year and succeed, than to attempt to seed a large acreage in an invariable or haphazard way and fail.

In selecting a suitable site for alfalfa growing avoid the low lying, wet, cold lands with water level nearer than five or six feet of the surface. Also avoid high, wet lands, such as steep hillsides. It is desirable, as far as practicable, to grow alfalfa on lands not suited to cereal production, such as the light, er, sandy and gravelly areas and high, barren hills and ridges; for there is a possibility of utilizing these lands in this way while other crops may not be profitable. Alfalfa should be regarded as a permanent crop too valuable to use in a short rotation to be plowed under after two or three years, in the same manner as clover. Where clover succeeds well and the crop rotation is a short one it should be used.

An exact statement as to the most suitable soils cannot be made because of the influences of local conditions. Two soils of the same general character, but in different localities, may produce far from the same results.

The sub-soil should be sufficiently permeable and porous to permit proper aeration, drainage and penetration of roots. An impenetrable hard pan sub-soil is extremely undesirable.

In general the most suitable alfalfa soils are those of the deep, rich, loamy, or sandy loam types. Much soils do not seem to be satisfactory. The results from clay soils seem to be variable. If clay overlies a somewhat porous sub-soil the alfalfa seems to thrive, but if the sub-soil is impervious to the percolation of water, interfering with natural drainage, thus producing cold, wet conditions, the results are bad. With this class of soils the plants are more subject to heaving in the winter and spring.

In general, alfalfa can be grown quite successfully on this class of soils even though lacking in humus and certain elements of plant food. The chief difficulty in connection with these soils is to get the alfalfa plants well started, but when once established under these conditions, the crop will do better than any cereal or grass crop that could be used.

In all cases the land should be continuously and thoroughly cultivated to free it from all vegetable growth before seeding. Weeds are about the most troublesome factor in securing a stand unless entirely destroyed before the alfalfa is planted. Soils of the clay and loam class should be plowed and cultivated deep and thoroughly. The light, sandy or gravelly soils should not be plowed, cultivated or loosened up deep shortly before the seeding time; for these soils it is desirable to secure a compact, firm seed bed.

How The Vote Stood.

The official report of the board of county canvassers shows that there were 1,341 votes cast in this county for United States senator at the recent primary election, of which the Republican candidates received 1,322; Democratic, 110; Socialist, 110; Prohibition, 27; National Progressive, 13. The official vote appears elsewhere.

Courier rates on application.

CHARLEVOIX UNRIVALLED

As a Summer Resort says Manager-Creamer of The Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Creamer of the Inn left Sunday enroute for the south. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, who have been their guests here for a few days accompanied them. Mr. Turner is associated with Mr. Creamer in the operation of the Highland Pines Inn, a new hotel located on Weymouth Heights, Southern Pines, North Carolina. Hotel Ottawa, Ottawa Beach, Michigan, was in charge of Messrs. Creamer & Turner the past season. The Inn and Hotel Ottawa both did an excellent business this season.

In conversation with Mr. Creamer he spoke very enthusiastically of Charlevoix and the future which lay before it, judging that future by its past. He stated it as his opinion that it had no rival as a summer resort in the west and each year its unrivalled attractions were sure to bring more visitors here to enjoy our hospitality, and in his opinion, it was a mighty good town to tie to.

FINE SHOWING WAS MADE

Of the Products of Charlevoix County Farms and Orchards.

At the Merchants' Prize Exhibition—Next Exhibition October 12.

Wednesday the Retail Merchants' Association held their third annual bargain day and prize exhibition at Vought's garage, which made an ideal show room. While the display was smaller than in previous years, the showing of the products of Charlevoix county farms was a fine one and we doubt if finer vegetables and fruits have been displayed in the state.

The next exhibition will take place October 12, when larger prizes will be offered for a much larger number of products and it is hoped that more of our farmers will enter the contest and the display room will be filled. Following is the list of prize winners:

Fred Marsh, first prize, onions.
R. S. Shapton, first prize, pumpkins; first cauliflower; first, carrots; second, onions; second, tomatoes.
Mrs. Dorit, second, carrots.
Mr. Reynolds, first tomatoes; second, cabbage.
S. Godbold, first, squash; second, pumpkin.

B. F. Wilkinson, first, cabbage; second, squash.

Mech & Armstrong, second, Wolf River apples.

Albert Beattie, first pears.

Will Scrigley, second pears.

Ed McClanathan, first, Wolf River apples; second, Alexander apples.

Howard Fairbanks, second, cucumbers.

Mr. Gornell, second, Wealthy apples.

Nat Burns, first, Alexander apples.

August Cellner, first, cucumbers.

William Withers, first, Wealthy apples.

Auto Accident.

Slippery streets and the sudden turning of the rig to the curb was the cause of an accident this morning in front of the Emrey Clothing House, which resulted in Jones Lewis of Hayes, having his luggage overturned and a wheel dished by an automobile driven by George Cranter, Jr. According to reports of bystanders, under the circumstances, the accident was unavoidable.

Newly-Weds Surprised.

About twenty friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levinson at the home of the former's mother on Dixon avenue Tuesday evening. Music and games were the chief features of the evening, also a fudge making contest, the newly-weds winning of course.

The guests departed at a late hour hoping to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Levinson again.

For Sale or Trade.

Pair light bob sleighs, light wagon, cutter nearly new, two single harnesses. Will sell for cash or trade for three-foot wood. Inquire at Hotel Elston.

UNITED STATES SENATOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE

Who the Candidates of the Three Leading Parties Are—William Alden Smith, Alfred Lucking and Theodore M. Joslin for Senator—Patrick H. Kelley, Edward Frensdorf and W. H. Hill for Congressman-at-Large.

At the primary election the voters of each political party chose their candidates for United States senator, and, whoever is chosen as our state senator and representative, will cast their votes for the choice made at that time by the voters of their respective parties.

The Republican candidate, William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids, needs no introduction to the people of Michigan or Charlevoix county. He served several years in congress as representative from his district and is now serving his first term in the senate. As a senator Mr. Smith's services have been so satisfactory that no opposition was brought against him at the polls in August. Mr. Smith is a recognized leader in this senate who has faithfully served in the past and deserves a reelection.

Alfred Lucking of Detroit, the Democratic candidate, is one of the leaders of the Michigan state bar. He is an orator of ability and has served a term as representative in congress with credit to himself and, if Michigan desires to be represented by a Democrat in the senate, the choice of Mr. Lucking would be entirely satisfactory.

Theodore M. Joslin of Adrian, candidate of the National Progressive party, has served the people as prosecuting attorney of Lenawee county and mayor of Adrian. Since the beginning of the year he has lost no opportunity to advertise himself, but the people have never seemed to have taken his candidacy seriously.

This year the state is entitled to another representative in congress. Owing to the failure of the legislature to re-district the state last winter it becomes necessary to elect a congressman-at-large. For this position the Republicans have nominated Patrick Henry Kelley of Lapeer. There is no better known man in Michigan than Mr. Kelley and we don't believe there is any other man better fitted for the peculiar position of congressman-at-large.

The Democratic candidate, Edward Frensdorf of Hudson, is one of the state's foremost business men, being one of the largest wool dealers in the state.

William H. Hill of Detroit, candidate of the National Progressives, is a prominent manufacturer and dealer in druggist's supplies.

Bozette City, Charlevoix, and East Jordan—be appointed to arrange a schedule of making points and to encourage and develop the work during the present school year.

VEHLE PATHFINDER

Passed Through Here Tuesday Afternoon on 1,000 Mile Tour.

The Vehle Pathfinder, a car driven by three members of the Chicago Motor club of Chicago, passed through this city Tuesday afternoon enroute to Chicago on a 1,000 mile tour through this state. The course brought them to Mackinaw by way of the Upper Peninsula and on down through the state by the west coast along Lake Michigan.

The young men in charge of the machine were J. L. Laurie, Roland Clarke and J. Browley. Their average mileage has been 182 miles a day since they left Chicago a week ago last Saturday. The car was richly painted and decorated for the express purpose of the trip.

SQUIER IS AGAIN CHOSEN

Secretary of Charlevoix County Agricultural Society for Another Year.

Other Important Business Transacted at Meeting of Directors.

The Board of Directors of the Charlevoix County Agricultural society at a recent meeting transacted much business of importance.

President Hipp appointed the following committees for the ensuing year, which was confirmed: Finance, Lewis, Newville, and Staley; Auditing, Price, Olney, and Neurs. The finance committee made settlement with the secretary and treasurer and the auditing committee passed upon a number of bills against the society.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Ward as follows: Resolved that the president and secretary be authorized to execute a proper lease in favor of the Charlevoix County Pomona grange as an incorporated body conveying to them the ownership of the new Grange rest room for a period of ninety-nine years. Carried.

Moved and seconded that W. P. Squier act as secretary for the ensuing year.

On motion it was decided to appropriate \$500.00 to be applied in payment of premiums for excellence of exhibits made by the schools of the county and the city schools respectively.

PROFESSOR SMALLEY DEAD

Well Known Resident of Belvedere Resort Passed Away Monday Night.

Professor H. S. Smalley, aged thirty-four, of Ann Arbor, where he was connected with the literary department of the university, died Monday night, at the home of his father in law, W. W. Beeman on the Belvedere resort, where he had been spending the summer of diabetes. His fatal illness lasted only a short time although he had been ill for a long time.

The body was taken to Ann Arbor Tuesday for cremation.

WILL SPEAK ON EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Dr. E. C. Rowe at Court House Next Saturday Evening.

Will Also Address the Men's Bible Class Next Sunday at Noon.

It is with great pleasure that the Charlevoix County branch of the State equal suffrage association announces the presence in the city next Saturday evening of Dr. E. C. Rowe, from the faculty of the Central State Normal School at Mount Pleasant, who will give the subject of equal suffrage a thoroughly interesting presentation to all who will turn out and hear him at the court house Saturday evening at eight o'clock. All men and women interested or who wish to inform themselves on this most important question, are earnestly invited to be present.

The Men's Bible class voted at its last Sunday meeting to invite the Charlevoix County Equal suffrage association to present its cause to the class next Sunday noon, September 23, at the Carnegie library. Dr. E. C. Rowe of Mt. Pleasant, has been secured by the local organization to present the cause of equal suffrage before the Men's Bible class. They have also secured a first class male quartette to sing at this meeting. The county president, Mrs. A. L. Conter, and other officials, representing the local branch of the state organization will be present.

For Sale.

Or will rent for season of 1913. Levinson home on Dixon Avenue. Inquire at store.

ASK FOR REMOVAL

Of Receiver of Defunct Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Policy holders of the defunct Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties, have informed the state insurance department that they are dissatisfied with the work of the receiver, appointed two years ago. They have filed a petition in the Emmet county circuit court asking that the receiver be replaced. The policy holders allege that the liabilities, amounting to about \$12,000, have not been paid, and that the indebtedness is constantly increasing.

Deputy Orr, of the insurance department, says that under the present law, passed in 1911, the settlement would have been handled by the state department. The receiver was appointed before the law was passed. Recently the policy holders raised enough to pay off obligations, but the receiver, it is stated, has not made the collections.

ANOTHER PIONEER IS CALLED

Mrs. Peter Kane of Hayes Passes Away Saturday Morning.

One of the Earliest Settlers in County Coming Here in 1878.

Mrs. Peter Kane, one of the pioneer settlers of the township of Hayes passed away last Saturday at 1:30 a. m. A large crowd attended the funeral service on Monday morning, which was conducted at the home by Rev. B. Atchison.

Edna Augusta Long was born February 25, 1816, in Genesee county, Mich. She was united in marriage to Peter Kane December 24, 1871. Three children were born, Roy M. Emma B. (now Mrs. Gender of Grand Rapids) and Fay L. Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Kane were among the early settlers of Charlevoix county moving here in 1878. During these early years they became fully acquainted with many of the hardships of the pioneer life. About nine years ago Mrs. Kane suffered from a stroke of paralysis which affected her body and leaving her in a crippled condition, this was followed by another stroke last Tuesday while out riding in a buggy. From this she never rallied.

She, together with her husband, professed conversion and were baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist church during the special meetings last spring. She departed this life last Saturday morning rejoicing in the faith and the consolation of the gospel. Besides her husband, and three children that survive her, she also leaves three brothers, George, Samuel, and Morrel Long of Bay Shore.

Auction Sales.

If you contemplate holding an auction at any time this fall or winter, there is no better time than next month. Experience during the past five years has demonstrated that the Courier's plan of advertising auction sales is the modern plan—the plan that brings buyers. We make dates with all the leading auctioneers and will gladly furnish you with information how to make a sale successful. This week we advertise two sales.

On page two, we advertise the sale of Stephen Hull, six miles south of Charlevoix, on Norwood road, Friday October 4, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. W. B. Byers, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, clerk; W. J. Rachow, note clerk.

On page six we advertise the sale of Ed Norton, at the golf grounds near the water tower, Saturday, October 5, beginning at one o'clock p. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, clerk.

Shapton is Elected.

We were incorrectly informed last week in regard to the election of the board of directors of the Agricultural society. Richard S. Shapton of this city, was chosen in place of Elmer Ingalls. Mr. Shapton is an enthusiastic worker in farmers' organizations and will make a valuable man on the board.

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DOINGS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Jury Completed Their Labors This Forenoon and Were Discharged.

HEAVY DAMAGES AWARDED

Thomas Crooks Given a Verdict of Two Thousand Dollars.

Jury Awards Peter Scoop Damages of Three Thousand Dollars—Disposition of Other Cases.

As we went to press last week the damage case of Thomas Crooks vs. the East Jordan Coopers company was on trial in the circuit court. In this case the plaintiff asked damages for injuries which he received by having some of his fingers cut off, while employed at the company's mill, at East Jordan during the winter of 1910. The case was hotly contested, Mr. DeFoe of Hall, DeFoe & Henry of Bay City appearing for the plaintiff and Harris & Rueggesser of Boyne City for the defendants. After a long session the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,000.

The next case taken up was the case of Peter Scoop vs. W. H. White Company. In this case Mr. Scoop asked damages for injuries received while hauling logs for the defendants during the winter of 1910. The injuries consisted of a broken collar bone and internal injuries received from a chain breaking on a load of logs. Mr. Scoop alleged that the bill, upon which the injuries were received was not properly sanded. After a long session the jury brought in a verdict of \$3,000 damages.

E. N. Clunk of East Jordan looked after the interests of the plaintiff while Harris & Rueggesser were for the defendants.

The jury was discharged this forenoon. The following cases were disposed of as noted:

People vs. Vought, forgery, plea of guilty. Paroled.

People vs. Belmer, violation of the liquor law, guilty. Sentence suspended.

Arden N. Howe, et al vs. M. S. Plank, et al, appeal. Verdict for plaintiff of six cents.

George E. Nichols vs. City of Boyne City, trespass. Settled.

Carrie E. Tucker vs. Reuben P. Foley, trespass appeal, non suit.

Horace B. Hipp, et al, vs. Peter Weisbuhn, et al, appeal. Argued and taken under advisement.

HAVE LEASED SEED HOUSE

Chatterton & Son will make Charlevoix Their Headquarters.

Will Ship Beans Here for Picking—George Brown the Manager.

Chatterton & Son, the Mt. Pleasant seedsmen, have leased the D. M. Ferry & Co. seed house and took possession Monday. This week they are busy cleaning it up and putting it in shape and will open up ready for picking next week. It is their intention to make this a general headquarters for this section of the country and, in addition, to picking the beans which they have had grown under contract in this vicinity, they will be in the market for beans in all surrounding towns, and ship them here for picking.

Geo. Brown who has been in the employ of Ward & Ward and J. R. Cooper for the past five years has accepted the position of manager. Mr. Brown's wide acquaintance with the farmers of this locality makes him a peculiarly valuable man for the position.

The Courier believes that this is a very important matter to Charlevoix county farmers as there is no more valuable crop than beans sown to this locality and we will now have a market at first hand.

Itching Skin Quickly Cooled

Hot weather means skin trouble for many people, but now you can stop that itch instantly.

Just a few drops of the cooling and healing D. D. D. Prescription and the itch is gone—not in half an hour—not in ten minutes—but in five seconds. We know the lotion will do the work. If the first regular bottle fails to prove

it to your satisfaction it will not cost you a cent.

This great specific for skin disease, D. D. D. Prescription, usually sells for \$1.00 a bottle, but now, by special arrangement you can get a trial size bottle for 25 cents. This will be enough to show you why we always recommend D. D. D. for all skin troubles. D. D. D. gives instant relief.

F. H. Hines & Co., Druggists

Correspondence

ATWOOD

Palmyra weather.
Gathering autumn leaves.
Preaching next Sunday 10:45 a. m.
Town board was in session on Monday last.

Skow & Bergama started to sell goods in their new store on Tuesday.

The young people had a nice party, all by themselves over at Jacob Bergama's.

Mrs. Albert Parsons was taken quite sick last Monday. The doctor thinks not serious.

Little Georgie Parsons is very sick and hope at one time was doubtful. Tuesday noon—Georgie is reported on the gain.

Rev. John Bing returned home from Big Rapids Monday afternoon where he attended the M. E. conference. Rev. Bing will talk to his children for another year.

Married on Thursday evening, September 19th, by Rev. G. G. Haan, Mr. Albert Elzinger to Miss Gertrude Veenstra, both of Atwood. They will reside here. Congratulations extended.

Ethan Jolliffe received a letter from Rev. W. W. Ayresworth of Sterling, Ill. The Rev. was formerly pastor of Norwood church. He now preaches in a \$50,000 church, commanding \$1,000 salary.

Mrs. J. M. Hilly Homer, Ga., has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years, and says she always recommends it to her friends. "It never fails to cure our coughs and colds and prevents croup. We have five children and always give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for a cold, and they are all soon well." We would not be without it in our house," Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

CLARION

J. E. Darrach went to St. Ignace last week.

Miss Minnie Webster returned Saturday to Chicago.

Mrs. S. B. Haas returned last week from Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly visited relatives at Petoskey last week.

Truant Officer Bashaw visited the Clarion schools on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Miss Phillips and Miss Cullen were visitors at the fair on Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Cony and Willie Cony, Miss Nellie Cantwell and Edward Cantwell of Norristown are the guests of Mrs. Katie Older.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haas, Mrs. A. J. Crago and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Webster and Miss Winnie Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cullen attended the fair at Petoskey last Thursday.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1912.

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EVELINE

Farmers are busy picking beans.

Mrs. Chris Neilson is at Petoskey Hospital.

Mrs. Peter Knudsen is reported on the sick list.

Peter Knudsen was to Ellsworth Friday last on business.

Miss Sadie Hammond of Ironton has been visiting at Knudsen farm a few days.

A number of young people visited East Jordan three and four days during the fair.

Joe Kemp gave a dance in his new house last Friday. Everybody reports a good time.

Misses Lily and Dagmar Lyngklop have returned to Boyne City, after a few weeks' visit at their mothers.

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School Reports

C. H. S. NOTES.

School opened September 16 with 119 pupils enrolled, 49 being "freshmen," this is the largest class in the High School history.

The athletic association met last week, electing Mr. Carpenter as manager. According to the custom of past years, each boy was taxed \$2 for each semester. Ned Durand is captain of the football team.

We stood upon a mountain,
We looked down on a plain;
We saw a lot of green stuff
Which looked like waving grain,
We took another look at it;
We thought it might be grass;
But goodness! to our horror
It was the Freshmen class!

The football boys expect to play East Jordan September 28, on the latter's ground.

If we did not know for sure that school begins in the fall, we could almost persuade ourselves into believing that spring and autumn had exchanged places, because of the amount of green which we see decorating various seats in High School.

Morton Parsons and Margaret McNeal are attending school at Alma.

Robert Bridge and Will Mitchell leave the latter part of the week for Ann Arbor where they will attend the university.

T. L. Parks, Murrayville, Ga., Route 1, is in his 33d year, and was recently cured of a bad kidney and bladder trouble. He says himself: "I have suffered with my kidneys. My back ached and I was annoyed with bladder irregularities. I can truthfully say, one 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills cured me entirely." They contain no habit forming drugs. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

COUNTY NORMAL.

The county normal opened Monday September 16, with eleven students enrolled, ten young ladies and one young man: Hazel Gilman, Hazel Gilman, and Nerle Brecheisen of Bay Shore; Blanche Rogers of Central Lake and Jessie Groenink, Central Lake R. R. No. 2; Hazel Mills, Charlevoix, R. R. No. 1; George Hamlin, Charlevoix, R. R. No. 3; Sophia Berg, East Jordan; Naby Cliffe and Nabel Dunlop, East Jordan, R. R. No. 2; and Jessie Barkley, East Jordan, R. R. No. 3.

A letter has been received from Miss Maymie Scroggie class of '08. She is teaching at Walloon with Miss Nell Maddaugh.

Word has also been received from Miss Ella Rasmussen, class of '12, who is teaching near Pellston.

Miss Mary Berg, class of '10 called at the Normal room on her way to Bay Shore where she is to teach the coming year.

Miss Barbara Groenick was a Normal visitor Thursday morning.

Miss Georgia Redfield, class of '10, called at the Normal room during the past year. She is teaching at Halleck this year.

The students have been writing letters for their language work for the ordering of their school books for the year.

Although school has been keeping only a week, several insects have been captured for observation in agriculture. A cocoon of a cecropia moth has been brought in; a caterpillar which has already formed its cocoon; a cabbage worm which has formed its pupa-case and Thursday morning a large yellow spider was received.

The Normal garden planted by the class of '12 and the training room children has been visited by the class and although it has suffered from neglect during the summer vacation it still makes a good showing and the nasturtiums and the phlox are blooming nicely. The vegetables do not make so good a showing but we found potatoes, carrots, horse radish, lettuce, cucumbers and popcorn; while the sunflowers have attained a remarkable height and size, the tallest being ten feet in height and the head eleven inches in diameter.

For results, try our advertising liner.

Women Suffrage Notes.

The question is often asked, "What good has woman suffrage done in the states in which women can vote?" Ellis Meredith of the Denver election commission says, "It would take a book to answer. It is safe to say in every state where women have had the vote over at least one legislative assembly, they have modified, changed, amended or enacted laws so that they shall better protect women and children." The women of Massachusetts worked for fifty-five years to secure a law making the mothers equal guardians of their children with the fathers. In Colorado after the women were enfranchised the very next legislature granted it. Judge Lindsey of the Denver Juvenile court says, "We have in Colorado the most advanced laws of any state in the union for the care and protection of the home and the child. These laws in my opinion would not exist at this time if it were not for the powerful influence of woman suffrage."

The Michigan Equal Suffrage Association with campaign headquarters at Grand Rapids, asks the voters of Michigan the following pointed questions: Do you know that women vote in Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Washington and California? Why not in Michigan? Who can't vote? Children, insane, idiots, aliens, criminals and women. Is that a square deal for women?

Over a million women in the United States have full political rights. Are homes broken up because of neglect of the home, differences of political opinion, etc.? In Wyoming where women have voted the longest, divorce is only one-eighth as great as in similar states where women do not vote. In New Zealand divorce has decreased seventy-five per cent and crime has decreased fifty-five per cent since women began to vote.

MICHIGAN HAS MANY ALIENS

Half Million Foreign People Have Residence in State.

Last Census Furnishes Some Very Interesting Statistics on the Subject.

A dispatch from Washington says that more than half a million of Michigan's white people were born abroad. According to the latest statement made public by the census bureau there was a total of 1,345,545 foreign-born white persons in the United States when the last census was taken, April 15, 1910. Of that number 595,524 were living in Michigan. The previous census taken January 1, 1901, showed there were but 427,323 in the state, so in the nine years' time the number increased 168,199 or 28.2 per cent.

Within the last few months an organized effort has been made to get foreigners to locate in Michigan. The figures given out show that Michigan, with the single exception of Wisconsin, made a smaller proportional gain than any other state in the east north central group. Ohio increased in number of foreign-born whites in that state by 40 per cent between the years 1901 and 1910; Indiana 35 per cent; Illinois 36 per cent, and Wisconsin 21 per cent.

During the nine year period between the taking of this census and the previous one, the number of foreign-born white people throughout the country has been increased by 5,000,000. Approximately half of them settled in the three states of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. For the most part they remained in the congested districts of the big cities. In New York state, so the new census report shows there were 2,729,272 foreign-born persons, a gain of 1,185,018 in the last nine years. New Jersey gained 279,272 and Pennsylvania 600,680. In the vast territory south of the Ohio river and west of the Mississippi river only 22 per cent of the immigrants located.

The census shows, however, that gradually the immigrants drift into the interior of the country, thereby relieving to some extent the tendency of the immigrants to remain along the seaboard. The group of five states of which Michigan is a part contains 2,034,893, or approximately 25 per cent of the early immigrants—those who came before the taking of the 1901 census—but only 20 per cent of those who have come since that time. In marked contrast the middle Atlantic states contain but 32 per cent of the early arrivals and 43.1 of those arriving since 1901.

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TO RECEIVE CREDIT

Work of County Normals Approved by Higher Institutions of Learning.

The county normals have so emphatically proven their efficiency that there is a growing demand for the popular training schools of rural teachers. As a result, higher standards for these institutions are being required and this year minimum enrollment limit has been fixed by the Department of Public Instruction. A county normal will be discontinued whenever less than ten students declare their intention of taking advantage of the opportunities offered. This ruling will affect few, if any counties, however, as the institutions are almost universally popular and the interest as well as the attendance is increasing each year throughout the state.

That effective work is being done in the county normals is demonstrated by the fact that their graduates now receive eight units of advanced credit at any of the state normal schools, making it possible for them to complete their work for a life certificate in one year and a summer term. The University of Michigan will also allow 12 hours advanced credit which amounts practically to half a year's work. In both cases, the county normal graduate must have previously completed their secondary training in an approved high school before taking the normal work. This makes it possible for a student to remain at home, saving considerable expense, secure a three years' rural certificate, subject to a renewal, and reduce the length of the time demanded in the higher institutions of learning.

The great majority of the county normal school graduates enter the teaching ranks and few fail to make good. The standard of the rural schools has been decidedly raised in all communities where these schools are located and the more progressive school boards now refuse to hire untrained teachers. This fact together with the better wages that the county normal graduates can obtain by advanced credit given graduates in the state schools, and the strong possibility that the next legislature will pass a law requiring all inexperienced teachers to have some normal training, insures for the coming year the largest total enrollment in the history of Michigan county normal schools.

Nine Thousand Millions of Dollars \$9,000,000,000 HARVESTS are Nature's Dividends

Large figures truly, and not readily comprehended, but that is the value of the crops of this country for the year 1912, as estimated by a very competent authority. What a golden flood of prosperity this means! What opportunities for everyone in position to contribute to the general welfare and happiness!

The quickening influences are already manifest in many lines of Mercantile and Industrial life.

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If you need money to harvest your crops, or if you are preparing to build a home, barn or business block, we will help you. If you are not going to build until next year, we will pay you 4 per cent interest on your money while you are saving it.

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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm six miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood Road, on

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Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property:

Brown horse, weight 1450, 10 years old
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Sorrel mare, weight 1200, 8 years old
Iron-grey mare, weight 1100, 7 yrs old
Yearling colt 11 Cows
3 yearling heifers 2 yearling steers
About 15 ewes Some lambs Buck
Some chickens 44 tons baled hay
Quantity of straw 4 acres of corn
100 bushels oats Some barley
Heavy wagon, nearly new, 3 1/2 inch tire
Heavy Weber wagon, new
Pair of sleighs, new, 3 inch runner
Pair of new Caldwell & Louden sleighs
3 1/2 inch-runner
Pair of farm trucks Hay rack
Deering binder, nearly new
Superior drill Cycle grinder
Syracuse riding plow Disc harrow
Deering mowing machine Drag

McCormick mowing machine
Jones rake Beet lifter Acme harrow
Imperial plow Two-legged cultivator
Two-horse riding cultivator
Spike-tooth iron frame harrow
Spring-tooth cultivator
Spike-tooth cultivator
Hay rope, fork and pulleys
Two-seated buggy Single buggy
Top buggy, new Light harness, new
Double work harness, nearly new
Light harness Stone-boat
Empire cream separator
12-gallon barrel churn
12-barrel water tank
Good farm dog.
2 Beet racks Chains
Forks Shovels
Other articles too numerous to mention.

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All sums under \$10.00 cash; all sums over \$10.00 one year's time on good approved bankable paper bearing interest at seven per cent payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Stephen Hull, Proprietor

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer

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W. J. Rachow, Note Clerk

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PROLOGUE.

An irate British lord and his beautiful but petulant lady; the Hon. Penelope Drake, youngest and most cherished sister of his lordship; Randolph Shaw, a handsome and athletic young American, and a French count are the leading characters in this amusing and highly entertaining romance by McCutcheon, the prince of American story tellers. It captures the interest from the very first paragraph, and there is not a dull line in it from start to finish.

CHAPTER I.

In Which a Young Man Transgresses.

"It's just an infernal lude, your lordship, and I'll throw him in the river if he says a word too much."

"He has already said too much, Tompkins, confound him, don't you know."

"Then I'll throw him in whether he says anything or not, sir."

"Have you seen him?"

"No, your lordship, but James has James says he wears a red coat and—"

"Never mind, Tompkins. He has no right to fish on this side of that log. The insufferable ass may own the land on the opposite side, but, confound his impudence, I own it on this side."

This concluding assertion of the usually placid but now irate Lord Bazelhurst was not quite as momentous as it sounded. As a matter of fact, the title to the land was vested entirely in his young American wife, his sole possession, according to report, being a little much less substantial but a great deal more picturesque than the large, much handled piece of paper down in the safety deposit vault—lying close and crumpled among a million scold, homely little slips called coupons.

It requires no great stretch of imagination to understand that Lord Bazelhurst had an undesirable neighbor. That neighbor was young Mr. Shaw—Randolph Shaw, heir to the Randolph fortune. It may be fair to state that Mr. Shaw also considered himself to be possessed of an odious neighbor in other words, although neither had seen the other, there was a feud between the owners of the two estates that had all the earmarks of an ancient romance.

Lady Bazelhurst was the daughter of a New York millionaire. She was young, beautiful and arrogant. Nature gave her youth and beauty. Marriage gave her the remaining quality. Was she not Lady Bazelhurst? What odds if Lord Bazelhurst happened to be a middle aged, adulated ass? So much the better. Bazelhurst estate and the Bazelhurst estates cheerily encumbered before her father came to the rescue were among the oldest and most coveted in the English market. Her mother noted, with unctuous joy, that the present Lady Bazelhurst in babyhood had extreme difficulty in mastering the eighth letter of the alphabet, certainly a most flattering sign of mental superiority, notwithstanding the fact that her father was plain old John Banks (deceased), formerly of Jersey City, more latterly of Wall street and St. Thomas.

Bazelhurst was a great catch, but Banks was a good name to conjure with, so he capitulated with a willingness that savored somewhat of suspended animation, so fearful was he that he might do something to disturb the dream before it came true. That was two years ago. With exquisite irony Lady Bazelhurst decided to have a country place in America. Her agents discovered a glorious section of woodland in the Adirondacks teeming with trout streams, game haunts, unparalleled scenery. Her lordship instructed them to buy with all speed. It was just here that young Mr. Shaw came into prominence.

His grandfather had left him a fortune, and he was looking about for ways in which to spend a portion of it. College, travel and society having failed him, he hid himself into the big hills west of Lake Champlain searching for beauty, solitude and life. He found and bought 500 acres of the most beautiful bit of wilderness in the mountains.

The same streams coursed through his hills and dales that ran through those of Lady Bazelhurst, the only distinction being that his portion was the more desirable. When her ladyship's agents came leisurely up to close their deal they discovered that Mr. Shaw had snatched up this choice 500 acres of the original tract intended for their client. At least a thousand acres were left for the young lady, but she was petulant enough to covet all of it.

Overtures were made to Mr. Shaw, but he would not sell. He was preparing to erect a handsome country place, and he did not want to alter his plans. Courtously at first, then somewhat scathingly, he declined to discuss the proposition with her agents. After two months of pressure at the most vigorous persistence he lost his temper and sent a message

to his inquiries that suddenly terminated all negotiations. Afterward when he learned that their client was a lady he wrote a conditional note of apology, but if he expected a response he was disappointed. A year went by, and now with the beginning of his narrative two newly completed country houses glowered at each other from separate hill-sides, one enviable and spiteful, the other debauch and a bit satirical.

Bazelhurst Villa looks across the valley and sees Shaw's cottage commanding the most beautiful view in the hills; the very eaves of his ladyship's house seem to have wrinkled into a constant scowl of annoyance. Shaw's long, low cottage seems to snarl back with tantalizing severity, serene in its more lofty attitude. In its more gorgeous richness of nature, the brooks laugh with the glitter of trout, the trees chuckle with the flight of birds, the hill-sides frolic in their abundance of game, but the acres are growing like dogs of war. Love the neighbor, the landowner on the hillside that face the borders of the two estates in bold black letters the standard-bearers of the feud.

"No trespassing on these grounds. Keep off!"

"Yes, I fancy you'd better put him off the place if he comes down here again to fish. Tompkins," said his lordship, in conclusion. Then he reached his horse and barked off through the shade lane in a most painfully upright fashion, his thin legs sticking straight out, his mouth coming in agonized little jerks with each succeeding return of his person to the saddle.

"By Jove, Evelyn, it's most annoying about that confounded Shaw chap," he remarked to his wife as he mounted the broad steps leading to the gallery half an hour later, walking with the princess which suggests pain. Lady Bazelhurst looked up from her book, her aristocratic young face clouding with ready intelligence.

"What has he done, Cecil dear?"

"Been fishing on our property again, that's all. Tompkins says he lunched at him when he told him to get off. I say, do you know, I think I'll have to adopt rough methods with that chap. Hang it all, what right has he to catch our fish?"

"Oh, how I hate that man!" exclaimed her ladyship petulantly.

"But I've given Thompson final instructions."

"And what are they?"

"To throw him in the river next time."

"Oh, if he only could," rapturously.

"Could? My dear, Tompkins is an American. He can handle these chaps in their own way. At any rate, I told Tompkins if his nerve failed him at the last minute to come and notify me. I'll attend to this confounded poplery."

"Good for you, Cecil!" called out another young woman from the broad hammock in which she had been dawdling with half alert ears through the foregoing conversation. "Spoken like a true Briton. What is this poplery like?"

"Hullo, sister! Hang it all, what's he like? He's like an ass, that's all. I've never seen him, but if I'm ever called upon to—"

"You remember the big log that lies out in the river up at the bend? Well, it marks the property line. One-half of its stump belongs to the Shaw man, the other half to us—to us, Evelyn. He shan't fish below that log—no, sir!"

His lordship glared fiercely through his monocle in the direction of the faraway log, his wintery blue eyes blinking as malevolently as possible, his long, aristocratic nose wrinkling in its base in fine disdains. His five feet four of stature gulvered with ill-suppressed emotion, but whether it was rage or the sudden recollection of the dog trot through the woods it is beyond me to suggest.

"But suppose our fish venture into his waters, Cecil. What then? Isn't that trespass?" demanded the Hon. Penelope Drake, youngest and most cherished sister of his lordship.

"Now, don't be silly, Pen," cried her sister-in-law. "Of course we can't regulate the fish."

"But I dare say his fish will come below the log, so what's the odds?" said his lordship quickly. "A trout's a lawless brute at best."

"Is he big?" asked the Hon. Penelope lazily.

"They vary, my dear girl."

"I mean Mr. Shaw."

"Oh, I thought you meant the—but I don't know. What difference does that make? Big or little, he has to fish off my grounds." Was it a look of pride that his tall young wife bestowed upon him as he drew himself proudly erect, or was it akin to pity? At any rate, her gay young American head was inches above his own when she arose and suggested that they go in and prepare for the housing of the guests who were to come over from the evening train.

"The dog has come over to the station, Cecil, and it should be here by 7 o'clock."

"Confound his impudence, I'll show him," grumbled his lordship as he followed her, stiff-legged, toward the door.

"What's up, Cecil, with your legs?"

called his sister. "Are you getting old?" This suggestion always irritated him.

"Old? Silly question. You know how old I am. No, it's that beastly American horse. Evelyn, I told you they have no decent horses in this beastly country. They jingle the front of one—but he was obliged to unlend himself perceptibly in order to keep pace with her as she hurried through the door."

The Hon. Penelope allowed her indolent gaze to follow them. A perplexed pucker finally developed on her fair brow and her thought was almost expressed aloud: "By Jove, I wonder if she really loves him." Penelope was very pretty and very bright. She was visiting America for the first time, and she was learning rapidly. "Cecil's a good sort, you know, even"—but she was loyal enough to send her thoughts into other channels.

Nightfall brought half a dozen guests to Bazelhurst Villa. They were fish-lands to the point where email is the chief characteristic, and they came only for lodgings and sleep. There was a duke among them and also a French count, besides the bored New Yorkers, they wanted brandy and soda as soon as they got into the house, and they went to bed early because it was so much easier to sleep lying down than sitting up.

All were up by noon the next day, more bored than ever, fondly praying that nothing might happen before 1 o'clock. The duke was making desultory love to Mrs. De Peyton and Mrs. De Peyton was leading him aimlessly toward the shadier and more secluded nooks in the park surrounding the villa. Penelope, fresh and full of the purpose of life, was off alone for a long stroll. By this means she avoided the attentions of the duke, who wanted to marry her; those of the count, who also said he wanted to marry her, but couldn't because his wife would not consent; those of one New Yorker, who liked her because she was English, and the palid chatter of the women who based her with their conjugal cynicisms.

"What the deuce is this coming down the road?" queried the duke, retreating from the secluded nook at luncheon time.

"Some one has been hurt," exclaimed his companion. Others were looking down the leafy road from the gallery.

"By Jove, it's Penelope, don't you know?" ejaculated the duke, dropping his monocle and blinding his eye as he to rest it for the time being.

"But she's not hurt. She's helping to support one of those men."

"They" shouted his lordship from the gallery as Penelope and two ill-dressed male companions abruptly started to cut across the park in the direction of the stables. "What's up?" Penelope waved her hand aimlessly, but did not change her course. Whereupon the entire house party sallied forth in more or less trepidation to intercept the strange party.

"Who are these men?" demanded Lady Bazelhurst as they came up to the fast-breathing young Englishwoman.

"Don't bother me, please. We must get him to bed at once. He'll have pneumonia," replied Penelope.

Both men were dripping wet, and the one in the middle limped painfully.

"Who are you?" demanded his lordship, probably because both eyes were swollen tight and his nose was bleeding. Penelope's face was beaming with excitement and interest.

"Who are you?" demanded his lordship, planting himself in front of the silver-tongued twain.

"Tompkins," murmured the blind one feebly, tears starting from his blue slits and rattling down his cheeks.

"James, sir," answered the other, touching his damp forehead.

"Are they drunk?" asked Mrs. De Peyton, with fresh enthusiasm.

"No, they are not, poor fellows," cried Penelope. "They have taken nothing but water."

"By Jove," Deuced clever, that," drawled the duke. "Eh?" to the New Yorker.

"Deuced," from the Kickerlooper.

"Well, what's it all about?" demanded Bazelhurst.

"Mr. Shaw," said James.

"Good Lord! Couldn't you rescue him?" to her.

"He rescued us, sir," murmured Tompkins.

"You mean—"

"He threw us in and then had to jump in and pull us out, sir. Begging your pardon, sir, but I don't mind."

"And you didn't throw us out?"

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OF the three candidates for governor, Watkins, Ferris and Musselman, it is difficult to say which one is the most enthusiastic prohibitionist. By what trick of fate do the liquor interests find themselves thus candidateless?

A few months ago the liquor interests were represented as dominating the political situation in Michigan. They had leagues and societies, organizations and clubs, lobbyists and attorneys, states and tickets in such formidable array that some people were inclined to believe that the liquor men had gained control of the rising and the setting of the sun in this state, and that it was impossible to get a permit to shoot a duck or to get a burial license without the O. K. of omnipresent, omniscient and omnipotent liquor organization.

Governor! Why, they made governors over night! But what do we find? They stake all on one candidate who met defeat, and now each of the parties, democratic, progressive and republican, has a prohibitionist as its candidate for governor (or there is a fourth, a prohibitionist party?).

Obviously, the liquor interest will vote for someone for governor in spite of this dilemma. The will choose one of the three horns. Which one? Surely not Ferris, the schoolmaster, the lecturer on plain living and high thinking, the sincere advocate of temperance and local option. Surely not Watkins the sturdy progressive fighter who has fathered anti liquor legislation and who is as straight-standing in his prohibition principals as a plumb line.

Yet whom have we left here but Musselman, the pronounced prohibitionist, the missionary of temperance, whose innumerable platform announcing on prohibition have given him a place as a blow-in-the-bottle, dry-to-the-death, out-and-out prohibitionist advocate.

What is a poor liquor man to do in such a pass? Kidnap one of the candidates and ply him with liquor? Declare an election unconstitutional, all that does not provide for the election of a wet governor? There is one other recourse. Take to drink.—Detroit News.

THE candidacy of Amos S. Musselman for governor on a platform of "A business administration of the state by a business man," is striking a responsive chord among the people who believe that if Michigan stands in need of anything it is an administration, such as promised by Musselman, the conducting of the affairs of our state as a successful business without fads or frills, and Mr. Musselman's career as a business man is an assurance that Michigan will secure in him, as business manager, a man who will make the plan a success.

To back up a business governor and business administration, Charlevoix county Republicans present, as their candidate for representative, a business man, Herman I. McMillan, whose line of business is an connected with the farmer, that he may be called a representative of both professions, which is an assurance that he will not have to receive his information in regard to needed legislation second handed but will be a representative of the whole people.

A RECENT reading of some of the letters sent out by F. O. Lindquist, who secured the republican nomination for congress in the eleventh district, assists in explaining the surprise his nomination afforded. George Ade never did anything more grotesque in the way of writing than are Lindquist's letters—but they worked just as he had expected.

"The people all over America urged me to get into this fight for congress," declared Lindquist in his last letter, and then he suggests the gloom and sorrow that will spread over the nation in case he is not nominated.

There have been successful fakes and talented confidence operators and persuasive demagogues who have succeeded before in just such efforts, but the best of them can take off their hats to Francis O. Lindquist, whom "the people all over America have been urging."—Cadillac News and Express.

CANVASSERS' STATEMENT.

Statement of votes given in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, at the primary election, held on Tuesday the 27th day of August, 1912, for the nomination of candidates of the political parties, voting therefor, and for the officers named herein.

The whole number of votes given by the republican party for candidates for office of United States Senator was fifteen hundred seventy-two (1572) and they were given for the following named persons:

William Alden Smith received fifteen hundred seventy-two—1572

Total 1572

The whole number of votes given by the democratic party for candidates for office of United States Senator was one hundred nineteen (119) and they were given for the following named persons:

Alfred Lucking received seventy-five 75

Geo. P. Hummer received forty-four 44

Total 119

The whole number of votes given by the socialist party for candidates for office of United States Senator was one hundred ten (110) and they were given for the following named persons:

H. S. McMaster received one hundred ten 110

Total 110

The whole number of votes given by the prohibition party for candidates for office of United States Senator was twenty-seven (27) and they were given for the following named persons:

William A. Taylor received twenty-seven votes 27

Total 27

The whole number of votes given by the national progressive party for candidates for office of United States Senator was thirteen (13) and they were given for the following named persons:

Theodore M. Joslin received thirteen votes 13

Total 13

The whole number of votes given by the republican party for candidates for office of Representative in Congress at Large was fourteen hundred fourteen (1414) and they were given for the following named persons:

Patrick H. Kelley received fourteen hundred fourteen 1414

Total 1414

The whole number of votes given by the democratic party for candidates for office of Representative in Congress at Large was ninety-six (96) and they were given for the following named persons:

Edward Frensdorf received ninety-six 96

Total 96

The whole number of votes given by the prohibition party for candidates for Representative in Congress at Large was twenty-four (24) and they were given for the following named persons:

Fred W. Corbett received twenty-four 24

Total 24

The whole number of votes given by the national progressive party for candidates for office of Representative in Congress at Large was seven (7) and they were given for the following named persons:

Julius B. Kirby received one 1

William H. Hill received six 6

Total 7

The whole number of votes given by the republican party for candidates for office of Governor was sixteen hundred ninety-six (1696) and they were given for the following named persons:

Frederick C. Martindale received six hundred eighty-three 683

Amos S. Musselman received ten hundred thirteen 1013

Total 1696

The whole number of votes given by the democratic party for candidates for office of Governor was one hundred thirty (130) and they were given for the following named persons:

Woodbridge N. Ferris received one hundred thirty 130

Total 130

The whole number of votes given by the socialist party for candidates for office of Governor was one hundred seven (107) and they were given for the following named persons:

James Hoogerhyde received one hundred seven 107

Total 107

The whole number of votes given by the prohibition party for candidates for office of Governor was twenty-five (25) and they were given for the following named persons:

J. D. Lland received twenty-five 25

Total 25

The whole number of votes given by the national progressive party for candidates for office of Governor was nine (9) and they were given for the following named persons:

Lulu Whitney Watkins received nine 9

Total 9

The whole number of votes given by the republican party for candidates for office of Lieutenant Governor was thirteen hundred ninety-one (1391) and they were given for the following named persons:

John Q. Ross received thirteen hundred ninety-one 1391

Total 1391

The whole number of votes given by the democratic party for candidates for office of Lieutenant Governor was one hundred seven (107) and they were given for the following named persons:

James H. Helme received one hundred seven 107

Total 107

The whole number of votes given by the socialist party for candidates for office of Lieutenant Governor was one hundred seven (107) and they were given for the following named persons:

James H. Helme received one hundred seven 107

Total 107

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J. D. Lland received twenty-five 25

Total 25

The whole number of votes given by the national progressive party for candidates for office of Lieutenant Governor was nine (9) and they were given for the following named persons:

Lulu Whitney Watkins received nine 9

Total 9

by the socialist party for candidates for the office of Lieutenant Governor was one hundred eight (108) and they were given for the following named persons:

Edwin H. Cornish received one hundred eight 108

Total 108

The whole number of votes given by the prohibition party for candidates for office of Lieutenant Governor was twenty-two (22) and they were given for the following named persons:

P. C. Demerest received twenty-two 22

Total 22

The whole number of votes given by the national progressive party for candidates for office of Lieutenant Governor was ten (10) and they were given for the following named persons:

William D. Gordon received ten 10

Total 10

The whole number of votes given by the republican party for candidates for office of State Senator, 29th district, was thirteen hundred fifty-eight (1358) and they were given for the following named persons:

Frank D. Scott received thirteen hundred fifty-eight 1358

Total 1358

The whole number of votes given by the democratic party for candidates for office of State Senator, 29th district, was one hundred seven (107) and they were given for the following named persons:

John E. Martin received one hundred seven 107

Total 107

The whole number of votes given by the prohibition party for candidates for office of State Senator, 29th district, was twenty-six (26) and they were given for the following named persons:

Douglas Tallady received twenty-six 26

Total 26

The whole number of votes given by the republican party for candidates for office of Representative in State Legislature was one hundred twenty (120) and they were given for the following named persons:

William Mearns received three hundred fifty-six 356

Herman I. McMillan received seven hundred eighty-eight 788

Robert W. Paddock received six hundred seventy-six 676

Total 1820

The whole number of votes given by the democratic party for candidates for office of Representative in State Legislature was one hundred ten (110) and they were given for the following named persons:

William J. Lewis received one hundred ten 110

Total 110

The whole number of votes given by the socialist party for candidates for office of Representative in State Legislature was one hundred four (104) and they were given for the following named persons:

William W. Washburn received one hundred four 104

Total 104

The whole number of votes given by the republican party for candidates for office of Probate Judge was eighteen hundred sixty-seven (1867) and they were given for the following named persons:

Elisha N. Clink received four hundred thirty-four 434

John M. Harris received six hundred fifty-two 652

Servetus A. Correll received seven hundred twenty-one 721

Total 1867

The whole number of votes given by the democratic party for candidates for office of Probate Judge was one hundred three (103) and they were given for the following named persons:

William Herachel Miller received one hundred three 103

Total 103

The whole number of votes given by the socialist party for candidates for office of Probate Judge was one hundred twelve (112) and they were given for the following named persons:

Eliza H. Shepard received one hundred twelve 112

Total 112

The whole number of votes given by the republican party for candidates for office of Sheriff was sixteen hundred forty-eight (1648) and they were given for the following named persons:

Ford P. Robbins received sixteen hundred forty-eight 1648

Total 1648

The whole number of votes given by the democratic party for candidates for office of Sheriff was one hundred thirteen (113) and they were given for the following named persons:

Thomas Bacon received one hundred thirteen 113

Total 113

The whole number of votes given by the socialist party for candidates for office of Sheriff was one hundred three (103) and they were given for the following named persons:

Grant J. Snellen received thirty-one 31

William H. Cook received twenty-two 22

Total 103

The whole number of votes given by the republican party for candidates for office of County Clerk was seventeen hundred fifty-four (1754) and they were given for the following named persons:

Richard Lewis received eleven hundred eighty-six 1186

W. Alvah Davoll received five hundred sixty-eight 568

Total 1754

The whole number of votes given by the democratic party for candidates for office of County Clerk was one hundred five (105) and they were given for the following named persons:

Oliver F. Johnson received one hundred four 104

Total 104

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George Flinnac received one hundred five 105

Total 105

The whole number of votes given by the socialist party for candidates for office of County Clerk was one hundred eleven (111) and they were given for the following named persons:

Albert Holmes received one hundred eleven 111

Total 111

The whole number of votes given by the democratic party for candidates for office of County Treasurer was ninety-seven (97) and they were given for the following named persons:

John Burns received ninety-seven 97

Total 97

The whole number of votes given by the republican party for candidates for office of County Treasurer was eighteen hundred fifty-eight (1858) and they were given for the following named persons:

Clarence C. Schaub received five hundred fifty-two 552

Daniel S. Payton received seven hundred ninety-five 795

Roy L. Lorraine received five hundred eleven 511

Total 1858

The whole number of votes given by the socialist party for candidates for office of County Treasurer was one hundred four (104) and they were given for the following named persons:

Oliver F. Johnson received one hundred four 104

Total 104

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Tom Bacot is the new clerk at Bert Mason's.

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E. S. Stacks made a business trip to East Jordan today.

Mrs. A. Alcox visited friends at East Jordan last week.

Roy L. Lorrain of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Elsie See visited friends at Boyne Falls over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred L. Slaght has been quite ill the past few days.

Don't forget to call at the Courier office for your pillow tops.

Mrs. Charles Danto spent Friday and Saturday at Petoskey.

John Greene of St. James was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Vought spent Sunday in the city with her husband.

Mrs. Martha Ayers left Monday for a trip to southern Illinois.

Hiram Brock was a business visitor at Boyne City last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Plum visited with friends at Boyne City last week.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson made a brief visit to Grand Rapids last week.

James Sweet of Petoskey was a caller here the first of the week.

James and Henry Barber have purchased two new bean threshers.

Jim Block has been visiting friends at Mancelona the past week.

Lee J. Scroggie, of Saginaw, spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

John Burns went to Detroit Thursday to hear Woodrow Wilson.

Roy Faulkner, of Chicago, is making a two weeks' visit with his parents.

W. J. Welkel and wife left Monday for a short visit in southern Michigan.

Mrs. S. A. Fleming, of Boyne City, visited here the latter part of the week.

E. S. Stacks made a business trip to Detroit the latter part of last week.

Alden Chamberlin went to Petoskey Saturday for medical treatment.

Don't miss the opening chapter of the Courier's new serial in this issue.

Take a look at the window at the Charlevoix Hardware Company's store.

W. J. Gallagher is attending the Republican state convention at Detroit.

W. A. Davoll of Boyne Falls was in the city the first of the week on business.

A. B. Dougherty, of Elk Rapids was in the city last week on legal business.

Frank W. Travis, of Jackson, Mich., visited his aunt Mrs. Wm. Ranger last week.

Roy D. France, of Petoskey was in the city Thursday, enroute to Ottawa, Ohio.

Amanda Moore and grandson, Steven left Thursday for Vergennes Vermont.

E. R. Ruegger and family of Boyne City visited relatives here last week.

L. S. Orlowski made a brief business visit to Traverse City this afternoon.

Mrs. D. O. Montague of Buchanan, is the guest of her son, Dr. C. A. Montague.

Miss Blanche Johnson is visiting with her brother and family at Boyne City.

Miss Nellie Matchett visited relatives at Boyne City the latter part of the week.

The Grange County convention will be held with Peninsula Grange, next Tuesday.

Harold Parmelee left Friday for Annapolis, after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

Leon W. Miller of Petoskey was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

R. G. Beecham, of Bay City, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Kathryn Lapeer.

Mrs. L. B. Bartlett is convalescing from her recent illness of six weeks' duration.

Miss Addie Erickson of Grand Rapids is the guest of Miss Mable Poole this week.

The next bargain day and prize exhibit of farm products will take place October 12.

Miss Marjorie Miller left Monday for Grand Haven where she will enter Akeley Hall.

Don Paradise left last week for Detroit where he will be employed during the winter.

Mrs. John Mason, of Nevada, is visiting at the home of her father, Hon. John Nicholls.

Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson has returned home after a few weeks' visit with relatives at Detroit.

Earl Wooley left Saturday for Jackson where he will work in an automobile factory.

Work is going on rapidly on the extension of the B. C. & A. railway east of Gaylord.

Henry Jacobs and son Harold returned home Saturday from a visit in southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Madden of Boyne City visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ranger last week.

William C. Taylor and wife leave tomorrow for Detroit where they will spend the winter.

Kalkaska county has purchased a ten ton gasoline motor road roller for use in road making.

Misses Elena O'Leary and Agnes Orlowski returned Saturday from a short visit at Grand Rapids.

Elmer Woolley leaves tomorrow for Detroit where he expects to be employed during the winter.

Mrs. Fred A. Cook, of Grand Rapids visited at the home of George Weaver and family last week.

Phil Standen and family left for Gloucester, Massachusetts, Monday to their make future home.

Edward Edwards left for Allion last week where he will take up a four-year course at that college.

Captain O. E. Wilbur returned the latter part of the week from Chicago where he made a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Ida Sample, of Lansing, arrived Saturday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Chamberlin.

Burt C. Phillips of Northville, Michigan, arrived here the first of the week to open the fish hatchery.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner left Thursday for her home in Chicago, after spending the summer months here.

Mr. F. C. Derby of Boston, the Inn's popular cashier, has finished his duties here and has returned east.

Mrs. B. W. Miller and family, E. G. Carpenter, and F. G. Hines and family spent Sunday at the Porter farm.

James Gaskin, Jr., left for Petoskey this afternoon where he will take treatments at the Saville Sanitarium.

Fred Brockway who spent the summer here is now visiting relatives at Boyne City enroute to Kalamazoo.

A. I. Stewart, of Northville, Michigan, arrived in the city Monday, on business connected with the local fish hatchery.

O. D. Hammond, wife and children, and Mrs. Huntington spent Sunday with Wm. F. Johnson and family, near fronton.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve supper in the church parlors Friday September 27, from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Dr. Croner, wife and son George, and Mrs. Burr expect to leave this week for a trip to Vancouver and other points.

Miss Eva Cram left for Chicago Friday night, to resume her duties at Children's Memorial Hospital. This is her second year.

Miss Arbutus Nordrum left Levinson's store Saturday, where she clerked during the summer, to take up a commercial course.

Mrs. H. A. McCartney left Tuesday for Iron Mountain where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Chloe Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wright left for their home in Maine Sunday night. Mr. Wright has been room clerk at the Inn for several seasons.

Miss Helen Mary Meech entertained a few friends at the home of K. J. Meech, Monday evening. The usual good time is reported.

The steam laundry has been undergoing repairs the past week, chiefly a coat of red paint which greatly adds to its appearance.

H. E. Glossenger has taken the place of Will Mitchell as mail carrier, Will resigning to take up work at the University of Michigan.

The steamer Petoskey which sank at Traverse City a short time ago, was brought here the latter part of the week by John Monroe's outfit.

Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson and Mrs. James Wilkinson were in Boyne City Thursday where they organized the Boyne City Suffrage League.

The name of Harrison Bedford was left out of the list of merchants closing their stores at six o'clock, except Saturdays, published last week.

Mrs. Mabelle McQuirk of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives at Boyne City all summer, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard last week.

Mrs. Fred Meyers' condition remains the same, and if she is no worse the last of the week, they hope to bring her home from Petoskey.

Mrs. James Paddock, Beeman, L. S. See, and A. F. Bridge, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Stone the latter part of the week. — East Jordan County Herald.

A party consisting of R. A. Emery, son Charles, Lon Hanshaw, L. E. Smith and O. D. Hammond attended the Emmet County Fair last Thursday.

Capt. P. D. Campbell was taken ill the latter part of the week, but is now much improved. Captain Emery is taking his place on the steamer Beaver.

Mrs. Kate Galbraith left yesterday for Iron Mountain, where she will remain a short time and then go on to California where she will visit her son, John.

Manistee won the championship of the Michigan State League this season in the last week of play, Traverse City taking second and Boyne City fourth place.

Married last Thursday at Grand Rapids, Emil Lyngklip and Miss Lillian Bassett. Both these young people were formerly of this city and their many friends join in congratulations.

Bert Henry of Ottawa, Ohio, formerly of this city, fell sixteen feet from a scaffolding last Wednesday and was badly bruised, although no bones were broken and he is doing nicely now.

Representatives of the House of David, of St. Joseph, Michigan, who have recently purchased High Island, were in the city the latter part of the week purchasing supplies for the lumbering operations which they will conduct.

Henry Lasher shipped 52,000 ferns last week, and the average is over 100,000 per day so far this week. He has ten people sorting and bunching ferns at his storage house in this village, and about twenty five people picking in the woods. — Mancelona Herald.

Dr. E. C. Rowe of Mt. Pleasant, who is to speak Saturday night on the equal suffrage question at the court house, will be entertained while in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandermaede. Dr. Rowe also speaks on Sunday to the Men's Bible class.

Those expecting to attend the Men's class on Sunday next at the Carnegie library, will do well to come early as the seating capacity of the library is somewhat limited. This will enable the class ushers to take care of the large crowd, which is sure to attend, in the most comfortable way.

The township of Jordan has recently purchased the stone crusher bought some years ago by Echo township, and is having it fitted up at the East Jordan farm works. Jordan township is making big strides in the matter of good roads, and now aims at a double benefit—to get rid of the stones and hard heads they do not want by grinding them up into the very best material for macadam roads. — East Jordan Enterprise.

Be sure and see the Queen's Messenger, a special hand colored historical drama, and several other interesting pictures at Charlevoix Theatre tonight and Thursday. 39c

Cowardice Court.

This week the Courier publishes the opening chapters of a new serial. It has always been the aim of the Courier to give its readers the best to be secured in serial stories.

Cowardice Court which begins in this issue is by the famous author of Grana-tark, George Barr McCutcheon, and holds the reader's attention to the last word. Don't fail to read the opening chapters.

Coming Soon.

Thursday, October 3, is the date when J. Leahy, the optometrist, will be at Baker's Inn, one day only. Headache cured, crossed eyes straightened, fitting children's eyes a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit. 38c

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of Mrs. B. W. Miller 37c

FOR SALE—Nine-year-old mare, weight about 1,200. Inquire of C. W. Fox, R. F. D. 4. 37c

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash. Heavy-duty gray mare and colt three months old. Inquire of Lincoln Ford, Bay Shore, Michigan. 36c

FOR SALE—Forty-acre farm, next to Water's fruit farm, one mile from city, on north side. Also four acres next to golf grounds. Ed. Sutton, Phone 29. 34c

HELP WANTED—Blacksmith, must be good horse-shoer. Good wages. Write particulars, J. S. Sanderson Estate, State Savings Bank Building, Lansing, Michigan county, Michigan. 34c

FARM FOR SALE—One hundred and six-acre farm three and one-half miles south-west of Bay Shore. Good land, fair house, good barn, well-drained, 20 acres cleared. Sylvester Shiner, Bay Shore, Mich. 34c

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DON'T imagine for a moment that all brands of stove polish are the same. Don't get the idea that to keep a nice glossy shine on your stove you must black it every five days. It's not a question of repeated application. It's a question of the stove polish to use.

Black Silk Stove Polish is so much better than other stove polishes that there is absolutely no comparison—it's in a class all by itself. It makes a brilliant glossy shine that doesn't rub or dust off. It comes to the iron—becomes a part of the stove. It makes old stoves look like new and lasts four times as long as any other shine.

Get a can and give it a trial. Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove, or your gas range. If you do not find it the *best* stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Black Silk Stove Polish has been made by the same formula and sold under one name for 30 years.

Here is what some of the ladies write us:

"I sent you for a can of Black Silk Stove Polish and found it so much better than any I had ever used and I asked my hardware dealer to order a supply. He did so, and is now selling nearly everyone in the place your polish. I had no idea there could be such a difference in these polishes."

"It was visiting friends and they used Black Silk Stove Polish on their stoves. It made the best shine I ever saw, and after blacking, the polish did not rub or dust off. It is way ahead of any polish I have ever used."

For Black Silk Stove Polish and refuse a counterfeit brand. Ask your dealer. It costs you no more than the ordinary kind, so why not have the best. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

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Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel for grates, tenders, registers, stove pipes, etc. Prevents rusting. Not affected by heat or cold. Produces a permanent glossy black surface. Can, with brush for applying enamel, only 25 cents. Ask your dealer.

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STATE WILL BRING SUIT

To Prevent Further Enlargement of Illinois Drainage Canal.

Land Commissioner Russell Busy Collecting Evidence To Protect Fruit Growers.

State Land Commissioner Huntley Russell began last week an investigation which in all probability will result in a suit by the state of Michigan to enjoin any further operations in connection with the deepening or enlarging of the Illinois drainage canal. This is the first official step taken by the state in what probably will result in a great season of litigation.

The commissioner in preparing his case against Illinois is getting facts from the Grand Rapids United States engineer's office pertaining to Lake Michigan levels and the change of the currents which, it is held, has been brought about by the construction of the drainage canal. He will make other exhaustive investigations within the next few days and will bring to a head in an official way the widespread protest registered from time to time concerning the damaging effect to western Michigan fruit through the changing of lake currents and the lowering of the lake level.

The matter is of interest to western Michigan fruit farmers from St. Joseph north to the tip end of the lower peninsula. It has been alleged at various times that when the Illinois drainage canal was opened the currents in Lake Michigan were changed to an extent which affected the climate along the east shore, thus affecting the entire Michigan fruit belt.

Previous to the construction of the canal the current along the east shore was a warm current to the northward, starting from the rivers at the southern end of the lake and going north through the straits of Mackinac, thence down Lake Huron and eventually to the Atlantic ocean. When the canal was opened it gradually changed the current, it is stated, bringing a cold stream of water southward from Lake Superior, down through the drainage canal and thence to the Mississippi river. According to fruit experts along the east shore, a change in climate really has been affected, thus injuring fruit susceptible to lower temperature.

Commissioner Russell recently, through private information, was apprised that active operations are now under way in Illinois to deepen the drainage canal, thus increasing its flowing materially for the purpose of furnishing electric power to Chicago manufacturing plants. In fact some of the electrical machinery already has been installed and more has been ordered.

The Illinois plan apparently does not contemplate any limit on the volume of water to be used in the canal. It is the plan of those in Michigan, who are against the project of deepening the canal to force Illinois to install breakwaters or locks which would regulate the amount of water to be drawn out of Lake Michigan. This of course is the plan if the Michigan authorities are unable to prevent any further enlargement of the canal.

The lowering of the lake level long has been a subject of argument. There are those who assert the level is being steadily lowered under the influence of the canal while others hold that the lake level is changeable and fluctuates every few years. Shippers and boat owners, however, declare the lake has been lowered until the shipping interests actually are endangered.

The case, which may be fought out by two states, is unique and raises a new question for the United States federal courts to decide. It is expected that a mass of evidence will be prepared and that if the Michigan authorities find that they have a case against Illinois it will be brought into court soon. Commissioner Russell expects to proceed cautiously and to be quite sure of his ground.

U. A. Smith, Bridgetown, Ind., had kidney trouble for years, and was so crippled with rheumatism he could not dress without help. He started using Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I began to get better at once, and now all my trouble has left me and I do not feel that I ever had rheumatism. I rest well at night and though 50 years old, can now do the work of a man of 35 years. I would like to be the means of others getting benefit from Foley Kidney Pills. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop."

Courier rates on application.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the Golf Grounds, near the water tower, Charlevoix, on

Saturday, October 5, 1912

Commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following described property:



6 Cows— 3 two-year old heifers
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Buggy— Light wagon
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Bone cutter— 2 milk cans Organ
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Round Oak Stove— Cook stove
Other household goods too numerous to mention.

40 Acre Farm One Mile From Town Near Waller's Fruit Farm
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All sums under \$5.00 cash; all sums over \$5.00 one year's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Ed. Norton, Proprietor

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Grange Column

Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange met in regular session Monday night with a small attendance.

The following were elected delegates to the county convention: Brother G. E. Dutton and wife and Brother O. D. Hammond and wife.

Nominations for state grange officers were made. Lecturer's program consisted of a talk on the recent county fair by Worthy Master Ward and music by Sister Dutton.

A full attendance is desired at the next meeting.

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met in regular session September 17, Worthy Master E. H. Clark presiding, with an audience of thirty-seven members and four visitors.

The committee reported winning second prize on canned fruit at the fair.

The chairman of committees on next year's fair exhibit were appointed.

Two candidates were obligated in the third and fourth degrees.

After the regular meeting the grange opened in open session and the following program was conducted by the lecturer:

Talks on equal suffrage by two ladies from Charlevoix.

Songs, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson.

Refreshments were served by the ladies and all had a very enjoyable evening. We hope to see more members and visitors at the next meeting.

\$80,000,000,000 Lost Annually by Wage Earners.

Dr. Sadler estimates that about \$80,000,000 in wages is lost annually to the American people as a direct result of colds. Lost time means lost wages and doctoring is expensive. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. It will stop the cough, and heal and soothe the sore and inflamed air passages. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop.

HITS NEWSPAPERS

A New Law Enacted at the Last Session of Congress.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued instructions for carrying into effect the new newspaper and periodical law; first returns under which must be made by October 1.

The law requires that publishers shall file on the first days of April and October of each year, both with the postmaster general and with the local postmaster, under penalty of denial of the use of the mails, a sworn statement of the names and addresses of the owner, publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager, of their newspapers

and periodicals. Religious, fraternal, temperance and scientific publications are excepted.

For a corporation, the names of the holders of more than one per cent of the stocks, bonds or other securities must be given, and in the case of daily newspapers, a statement of the average paid circulation for the preceding six months, is required.

All editorials or other reading matter appearing in a newspaper or magazine for the publication of which pay is accepted or promised, must be marked "advertisement," under a penalty of a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$500.

Antoine Deloria, Postmaster at Garden, Mich., knows the exact facts when he speaks of the curative value of Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "From my own experience I recommend Foley Kidney Pills, as a great remedy for kidney disease and a good many of my neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills. Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop."

WAITING FOR RAISE

Over One Billion Eggs in Cold Storage in the United States.

Uncle Sam's crop reporting experts have been taking an egg census.

They announced last week that although there were only 1,119,000,000 eggs in cold storage at this time last year, there are now in the warehouses awaiting consumption some time next winter—when prices get high enough to induce the "egg kings" to dispose of them—exactly 1,173,433,800 eggs.

This is an increase over last year by some 54,000,000.

If the prediction of a western expert that eggs will reach the price of 5 cents each comes true, the warehouse men would be able to sell their product for \$58,650,000, not including millions of eggs that will be gathered and put in storage before cold weather comes.

TWO AMENDMENTS

Will Be Submitted to Voters of Michigan at November Election.

At the fall election to be held November 5, two amendments to the constitution will be submitted to the voters of Michigan.

The effect of the first amendment is to extend the right to vote to every woman, a citizen of the United States and of the state of Michigan, above the age of twenty-one years.

The effect of the second amendment is to give a city or village power to amend an existing charter through its regularly constituted authority, without making a general revision of the old charter or framing of a new charter.

CHANGES IN PENSION LAW

Of the Greatest Importance to all Who Draw Pensions.

After January 1, Payments Will be Made From Washington.

Several very important changes have been made by the bureau of pensions in the payment of such and all who are regular recipients of pensions from the United States government may save themselves considerable annoyance and trouble by carefully observing these changes and acting accordingly. Pensions falling due on December 4, 1912, and thereafter will be paid without vouchers in all cases in which vouchers and penalty envelopes are not furnished. But those receiving vouchers with their checks must execute and present them as before. Checks drawn without vouchers will be mailed to the last known postoffice address of the pensioner on the date the payment becomes due, and no receipt will be required.

Postmasters will not forward letters containing pension checks. To prevent their return and insure their prompt delivery, pensioners paid without vouchers must have notice of any change in postoffice address before the time for mailing their checks. Such notices must show the number of the pension certificate and the law under which the pension was granted, as well as the pensioner's name. Until January 31, 1913, they should be addressed to the pension agent who pays the pension. After the above date they should be addressed to the commissioner of pensions, Washington, D. C.

If the pension certificate is lost, the pensioner must make prompt application to the commissioner of pensions for a new one, as the checks to be issued without vouchers cannot be endorsed without exhibiting the certificate to two identifying witnesses.

Have you thought about your winter's reading? Read our clubbing offer in the Courier ad.

Sunday in the Churches

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:30 a. m.
Other services announced the Sunday previous.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Reality."
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room—open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Morning service 10:30.
Sunday school 11:45.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic, "Japan." Leader, Mrs. Bearse.

Evening service at 7:30.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Burgess school house.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.
MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Meets at Carnegie Library at noon. Speaker—next—Sunday, Dr. E. C. Row. All men invited to attend.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Central Lake Man Meets With Fatal Accident

Last Week Wednesday.

George Brown, living north of Central Lake, was killed Wednesday morning of last week while blasting stumps with dynamite. He was alone at the time, but it is thought that a charge exploded unexpectedly, as he was not far from the stump he was working on at the time.

A piece of wood about a foot square struck him in the forehead, crushing his face and breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Brown was a most estimable young man, being only thirty-seven years of age.

He is survived by his father, mother, and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held Saturday at the Holland church.

Club the Courier with a magazine.

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When sending in your order to-day remember the famous Tzar Coffee and Pleasant Valley Tea.

Mrs. B. W. Miller
CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

Cowardice Court

By
GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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(Continued from page 4)

"Do you mean to tell us that he threw you great hulking creatures into the river?" Single handed? cried Lady Bazelhurst, against.

"He did, Evelyn," inserted Penelope.

"I met them coming home, and poor Tompkins was out of his senses. I don't know how it happened, but—"

"It was this way, your ladyship," put in James, the groom. "Tompkins and me could see him from the point there, sir, a-fishin' below the log. So we says to each other 'Come on,' and up we went to where he was a-fishin' Tompkins, bel' the game warden, says be to him, 'Hi, there.' He was plainly on our property, sir, a-fishin' from a boat for bass, sir. 'Hello, boys!' says he back to us. 'Get off our land,' says Tompkins. 'I am,' says he; 'it's water out here where I am.' Then—"

"You're wrong," broke in Tompkins. "He said 'It's wet out here where I am.'"

"You're right. It was wet. Then Tompkins called him a vile name, your lordship—shall I repeat it, sir?"

"No, no!" cried four feminine voices. "Yes, do," muttered the duke.

"He didn't wait after that, sir. He rowed to shore in a flash and landed on our land. 'What do you mean by that?' he said, madlike. 'My orders is to put you off this property,' says Tompkins, 'or to throw you in the river.' 'Who gave these orders?' asked Mr. Shaw. 'Lord Bazelhurst, sir, dash you!—beg pardon, sir; it slipped out. 'And who the devil is Lord Bazelhurst?' said he. 'Hurst,' said Tompkins. 'He owns this ground. Can't you see the motto on the tree? No Trespassin'!' But Mr. Shaw said, 'Well, why don't you throw me in the river?' He kinder smiled when he said it. 'I will,' says Tompkins and made a rush for him. I don't just remember why I started in to help Tompkins, but I did. Somehow, sir, Mr. Shaw got—"

"Don't call him Mr. Shaw. Just Shaw; he's no gentleman," exploded Lord Bazelhurst.

"But he told us both to call him 'Mister,' sir, as long as we lived. I kinder got in the habit of it, your lordship, up there. That is, that's what he told us after he got through with us. Well, anyhow, he got the start of us, an'—there's Tompkins' eyes, sir, an' look at my ear. Then he pitched us both in the river."

"Good Lord!" gasped the duke.

"Dialle!" spluttered the count.

"Splendid!" cried Penelope, her eyes sparkling.

"Hang it all, Pen, don't interrupt the count!" snorted Bazelhurst for want of something better to say and perhaps hoping that Devenaux might say in French what could not be uttered in English.

"Don't say it in French, count," said little Miss Folsom. "It deserves English."

"Go on, James!" sternly, from Lady Bazelhurst.

"Well, neither of us can swim, your ladyship, an' we'd 'a' drowned if Mr. Shaw hadn't jumped in himself an' pulled us out. As it was, sir, Tompkins was unconscious. We rolled him on a log, sir, an' got a keg of water out of him. Then Mr. Shaw told us to go home and get in bed, sir."

"He sent a message to you, sir," added Tompkins, shivering mightily.

"Well, I'll have one for him, never fear," said his lordship, glancing about bravely. "I won't permit my men to assault my servants and brutally mal-

treating them. No, sir; he shall hear from me or my attorney."

"He told us to tell you, sir, that if he ever caught anybody from this place on his land he'd serve him worse than he did us," said Tompkins.

"He says, 'I don't want no Bazelhursts on my place!'" added James in a snarl.

"Go to bed, both of you!" roared his lordship.

"Very good, sir," in unison.

"They can get to bed without your help, I dare say, Pen," added his lordship caustically as she started away with them. Penelope blushed, and one party went to luncheon, while the other went to bed.

"I should like to see this terrible Mr. Shaw," observed Penelope at last. "He's a sort of Jack the Giant Killer, I fancy."

"He is the sort one has to meet in America," lamented her ladyship.

"Oh, I say now," expostulated the New York young man wryly.

"I don't mean in good society," she corrected, with unconscious irony.

"Oh," said he, very much relieved.

"He's a damned cat," said his lordship conclusively.

"Because he chucked your men into the river?" asked Penelope sweetly.

"She's doxed pretty, eh?" whispered the duke to Mrs. De Peyton without taking his eyes from his young cousin's face.

"Who?" asked Mrs. De Peyton.

"Then he relinquished his gaze and turned his unsmiling blankly upon the American beside him.

"I shall send him a warning that he'll have to respect, and no end," said Bazelhurst, absently spreading butter upon his fingers instead of the roll.

"Send him a warning?" asked his queenly wife. "Aren't you going to see him personally? You can't trust the servants, it seems."

"My dear, I can't afford to lose my temper and engage in a row with that bouncer, and there's no end of trouble I might get into."

"I shall see him myself if you won't," said her ladyship firmly. There was a full minute, relieved only when his lordship's monocle dropped into the glass of water he was trying to convey to his lips. He thought best to treat the subject lightly, so he laughed in his most jovial way.

"You'd better take a mackintosh with you, my dear," he said. "He member what he told Tompkins and James."

"He will not throw me into the river. It might be different if you went. Therefore I think—"

"Throw me in, would he?" and Bazelhurst laughed loudly. "I'm no groom, my dear. You forget that it is possible for Mr. Shaw to be sensible."

"He was good enough to sense himself this morning," volunteered Penelope. "I rather like him."

"By Jove, Cecil! You're not afraid to meet him, are you?" asked the



Lord Bazelhurst Rode Forth Like a Lochinvar.

duke, with tantalizing coolness. "You know, if you are I'll go over and talk to the fellow."

"Afraid? Now, hang it all, Barmister, that's rather a shabby thing to suggest. You forget India."

"I'm trying to. Damned miserable time I had out there. But this fellow fights. That's more than the beastly natives did when we were out there. Marching isn't fighting, you know."

"Confound it! You forget the time—"

"Mon Dieu! Are we to compare ze Hindu bareu wiz ze American feast singer?" cried the count, with a wry face.

"What's that?" demanded two noblemen in one voice. The count apologized for his English.

"No one but a coward would permit this disagreeable Shaw creature to run affairs in such a high handed way," said her ladyship. "Of course Cecil is not a coward."

"Thank you, my dear. Never fear, ladies and gentlemen. I shall attend to this person. He won't soon forget what I have to say to him," promised Lord Bazelhurst, mentally estimating the number of brandies and sodas it would require in preparation.

"This afternoon?" asked his wife, with cruel insistence.

"Yes, Evelyn, if I can find him."

And so it was that shortly after 4 o'clock Lord Bazelhurst, unattended at his own request, rode forth like a Lochinvar, his steel headed bravely toward Shaw's domain, his back facing his own home with a military indifference that won applause from the assembled house party.

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"I'll face him alone," he had said in a trifle thickly for some unknown reason when the duke offered to accompany him. It also might have been noticed as he cuttered down the drive that his legs did not stick out so stiffly, nor did his person bob so exactly as on previous but peaceful expeditions.

In fact, he seemed a bit limp. But his face was set determinedly for the border line and Shaw.

(Continued next week.)

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Rev. J. G. Biery Returns to Norwood—Other Appointments of Interest.

At the Methodist conference held at Big Rapids last week the following appointments of interest to Charlevoix people was given out. Bellaire, G. R. Mellard; Boyne Falls, S. J. Headly; Boyne City, M. W. Drifter; Central Lake, D. A. Wood; Charlevoix, Quinton Walker; East Jordan, L. H. Wheeler; Otsego, F. M. Taylor; Niles, R. A. Wright; Hastings circuit, R. E. Yost; Norwood, J. G. Biery.

It is with a feeling of regret that the citizens of Charlevoix will part with Mr. Taylor and family. During his residence among he has gained a place in our affections not only as a minister who fulfilled the high duties of his calling but as a man and citizen who was always ready to do his part toward the up-building of the community.

Rev. Quinton Walker his successor is a young man who comes to us from Clare where he conducted a successful pastorate. He is expected to arrive in the city the latter part of the week.

Democrats Organize.

A Wilson-Marshall-Ferris club has been organized in this city with the following officers: President, Dr. J. A. Auld; secretary, George Finnican. We are informed they will hold meetings every Wednesday night at the office of the president.

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CANVASSERS' STATEMENT.

(Continued from page 4)

The whole number of votes given by the republican party for candidates for office of Register of Deeds was seventeen hundred eighty-eight (1788) and they were given for the following named persons:

R. A. Emrey received nine hundred seventy-eight 978
Wm. W. Boyle received eight hundred ten 810

Total 1788

The whole number of votes given by the democratic party for candidates for office of Register of Deeds was one hundred seven (107) and they were given for the following named persons:

Byron J. Quick received one hundred seven 107

Total 107

The whole number of votes given by the socialist party for candidates for office of Register of Deeds was eighty-two (82) and they were given for the following named persons:

David H. Francis received eighty-two 82

Total 82

The whole number of votes given by the republican party for candidates for office of Prosecuting Attorney was eighteen hundred fifty-five (1855) and they were given for the following named persons:

Dwight H. Fitch received nine hundred sixty-eight 968
Rollie L. Lewis received eight hundred eighty-seven 887

Total 1855

The whole number of votes given by the republican party for candidates for office of Drain Commissioner was twelve hundred thirty-eight (1238) and they were given for the following named persons:

William W. Cowan received twelve hundred thirty-eight 1238

Total 1238

The whole number of votes given by the socialist party for candidates for office of Drain Commissioner was one hundred five (105) and they were given for the following named persons:

Joseph Howey received one hundred five 105

Total 105

The whole number of votes given by the republican party for candidates for office of Coroner was twelve hundred twenty one (1221) and they were given for the following named persons:

Allen M. Wilkenson received twelve hundred twenty-one 1221

Total 1221

The whole number of votes given by the republican party for candidates for office of County Surveyor was fourteen hundred thirteen (1413) and they were given for the following named persons:

Ernest A. Robinson received fourteen hundred thirteen 1413

Total 1413

The whole number of votes given by the socialist party for candidates for office of County Surveyor was one hundred seven (107) and they were given for the following named persons:

David C. Nettleton received one hundred seven 107

Total 107

The whole number of votes given by the republican party for candidates for office of Representative in Congress, 11th District, was seven hundred forty-five (745) and they were given for the following named persons:

Francis O. Lindquist received nine hundred eighteen 918

Dennis E. Alward received one hundred thirty-five 135

Francis H. Dodds received six hundred ninety-one 691

Total 1745

The whole number of votes given by the democratic party for candidates for office of Representative in Congress, 11th District, was one hundred (100) and they were given for the following named persons:

Archie McCall received one hundred 100

Total 100

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Total 100

The whole number of votes given by the prohibition party for candidates for office of Representative in Congress, 11th District, was one hundred five (105) and they were given for the following named persons:

Harry W. McLean received one hundred five 105

Total 105

The whole number of votes given by the prohibition party for candidates for office of Representative in Congress, 11th District, was twenty-five (25) and they were given for the following named persons:

George A. Chatterton received twenty-five 25

Total 25

The whole number of votes given by the national progressive party for candidates for office of Representative in Congress, 11th District, was twelve (12) and they were given for the following named persons:

John N. Patchin received twelve 12

Total 12

The whole number of votes given for and against the proposition of bonding the county was twenty-four hundred and twenty-eight (2428) and they were given as follows, viz:

One thousand and three votes contained the words, For the

issuing of County Bonds to

raise money for the construction and maintenance

of County Roads, Yes, 1003

Fourteen hundred and twenty-five votes contained the words: For the issuing of

County Bonds to raise money for the construction and maintenance

of County Roads, No, 1425

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, ss.

We do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct statement of

the votes given in the County of Charlevoix for the candidates named

in such statement and for the office designated therein, at the General

Primary Election, held on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of August, in

the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve.

In witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused to be

affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, this

fifth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred twelve.

C. F. DUTTON,
C. C. BURNETT,
FRANK A. HULL,
Board of County Canvassers.

Attest: DANIEL S. PAYTON,
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, ss.

We do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct transcript of

the statement of the Board of County Canvassers of the County of Charlevoix,

of the votes given in such county for the candidates named in

such statement and for the office designated therein, at the General

Primary Election held on the 27th day of August, 1912, so far as it

relates to the votes cast for said office, as appears from the original

statement on file in the office of the County Clerk.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the

seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, this fifth day

of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred twelve.

DANIEL S. PAYTON,
County Clerk.
G. E. DUTTON,
Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN

Joseph Bochniak Killed at Boyne Falls Monday Afternoon.

Was Walking on Tracks of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway.

Struck at Boyne Falls by G. R. & I. southbound passenger train No. 4, leaving Petoskey at 1:25 p. m., Joseph Bochniak, a Pole, married, twenty-four years of age, was so severely injured Monday afternoon that he died at four o'clock Tuesday morning in Petoskey hospital, to which institution he was taken as soon as possible after the accident.

The exact manner in which Bochniak was struck by the train is unknown. It has been learned that he cashed a check Monday afternoon at Boyne Falls and that he announced his intention of going to Cobb & Mitchell's camp to obtain work. When No. 4 came along, Bochniak was walking on the track, and before anyone in the vicinity could realize what had happened, he had been struck, the blow so badly injuring the frontal bone of the head that he did not regain consciousness.

Willing.
"Now," said the voluble salesman, "here's a piece of goods that speaks for itself."

"All right!" interrupted a weary customer. "Suppose you keep quiet for a couple of minutes and give it a chance!"

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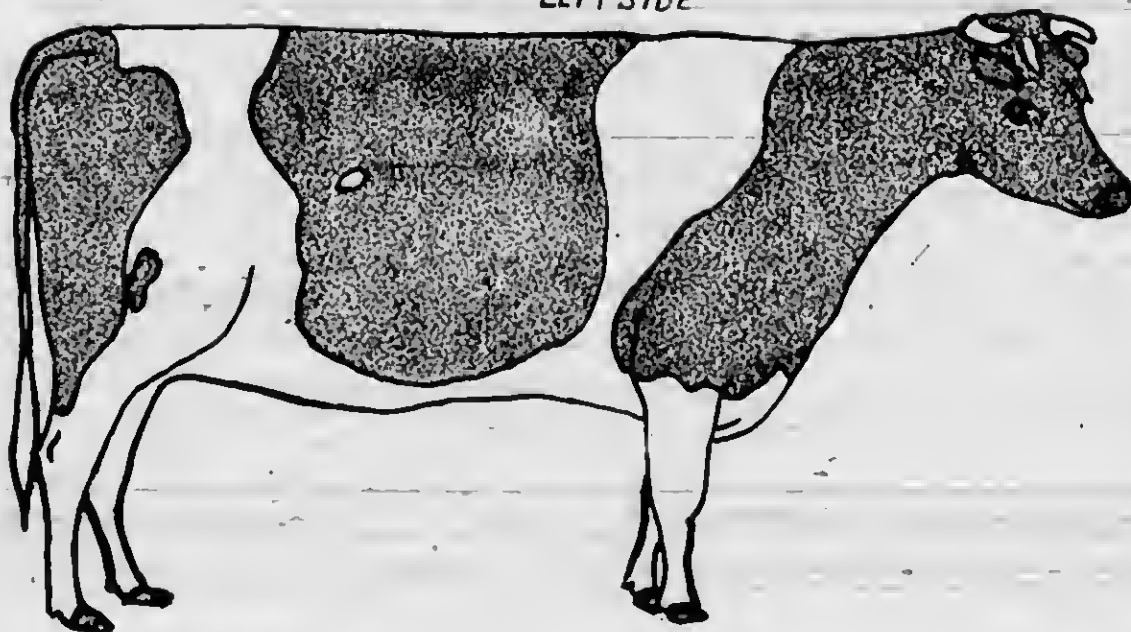
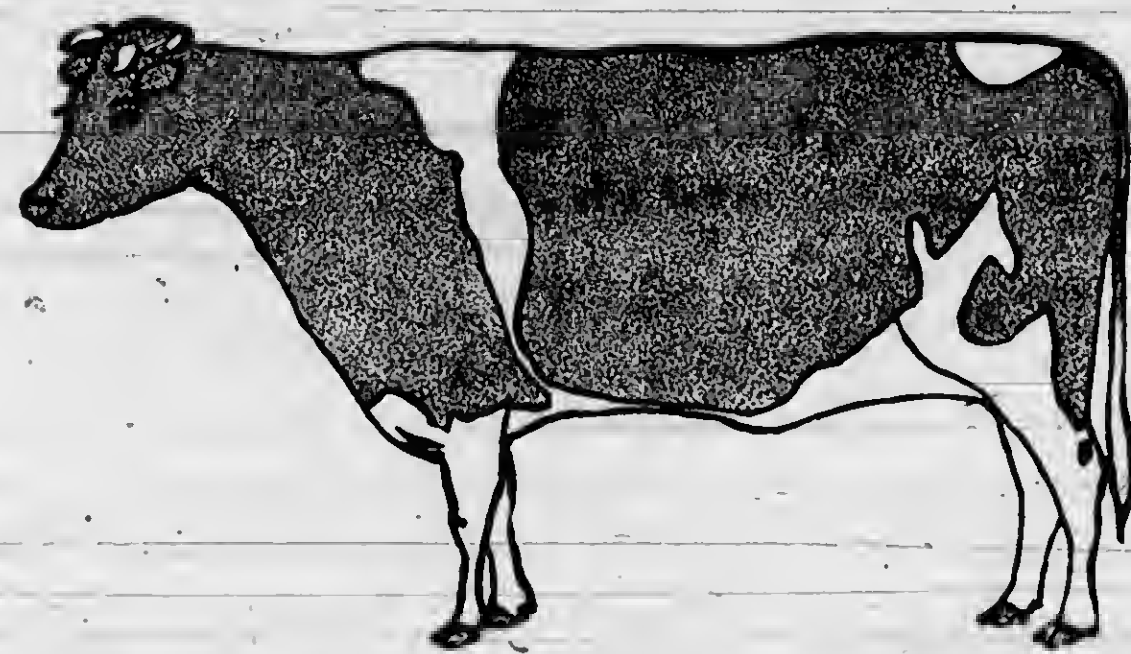
Announcement

The Melin-Winkel Piano Company of South Haven, Michigan, has placed a stock of pianos in S. M. See & Sons Furniture Store, which they will be pleased to show to the general public. These pianos are handled direct from the factory to the home, thus saving the middleman's profits, and we solicit your patronage.

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MORE FACTS ABOUT ALFALFA

Continuation of Bulletin Published in
Last Week's Courier.

BY DIRECTOR R. S. SHAW

Manure Should be a Top Dressing Well
Worked Into Soil.

Inoculation of Soil May be Required—Will
Succeed Better Without a
Nurse Crop

No manuring may be necessary in the case of the deep, rich, well tilled loam, but a light top dressing of fine well rotted manure goes far to insure a stand of alfalfa on clays, sands and gravel soils. It is desirable on the clay, not so much to furnish plant food as to prevent the ground from drying out, baking and cracking. On the sand and gravel, the top dressing is needed to prevent the sand from drifting, to furnish food for the young plant, to shade the ground and conserve moisture, and, on steep hillsides, to aid in checking washing. Farmyard manure, plowing under deep, while very valuable later, does not furnish aid at the time or in the manner heretofore suggested. The top dressing is particularly essential in seeding barren hill tops, washes and light sands. The manure should be applied after plowing so that the subsequent cultivation, necessary to produce a suitable seed bed, will intermix it with one or two inches of the surface soil, rather than leave it entirely on the surface except in the case of a blow sand. The manure should be fine and well rotted so as not to interfere with cultivation or spread weed seeds; the amount needed will vary from six to twelve loads per acre, depending on soil, season, climatic and various other conditions. The manure can be leached and distributed most perfectly by means of the spreader. Moderate applications of lime are likely to improve the results. This will vary with the locality and the season, but may begin as soon as danger of severe frost is past, say about May 1st, and may continue as late as there is prospect of getting a vigorous growth to withstand winter; this will also depend on the season and the use of a top dressing of manure. Last season we seeded successfully up to August 1st. The early spring seedlings are giving best results.

From 15 to 30 pounds of seed is needed per acre, depending on the suitability of the soil, the season, quality of seed, etc. On well prepared loam and clay soils broadcast seeding followed by very light discing or harrowing, or both, as the conditions may demand, is all that is necessary. On the lighter, sandy soils however, which will drift or dry out quickly, the seed should be imbedded at a greater depth; this can be accomplished in two ways, viz: (1) Mix the alfalfa seed with about twice its bulk of dry, sifted soil, fine saw dust or corn meal and sow with the ordinary grain drill, exercising great care however, not to bury the seed deeper than two inches. It is difficult to shut the ordinary drill down close enough so that alfalfa seed alone will not feed out too fast. Or the seed may be distributed by grass seeder attachment of drill if tubes can be attached connecting with hose. If this method cannot be used, we suggest, (2) scatter seed broadcast and then disc, using moderate cut only and follow with harrow. These methods, particularly (1) put the seed down in the soil evenly and provides greater certainty of moisture for germination than when sown in the ordinary way. There is no doubt but that many of the failures in seeding sandy lands are due largely to lack of suitable covering for the seed in soils which dry out quickly.

As a general rule the young alfalfa plants will succeed much better without a nurse crop. If a nurse crop is used, not more than one-half to two-thirds the ordinary seeding should be applied. Broadcast the alfalfa ahead of grain drill and then harrow, except in the case of clay soils when the alfalfa may be sown after the grain drill.

If weeds are troublesome, clip high with the mower as often as it is necessary to prevent them from crowding and shading the alfalfa plants and robbing the soil of its moisture. Allow clippings to remain as much as possible, or, in case weeds have gone to seed they should be removed and burned.

Where alfalfa has not heretofore been grown, the soil may need inoculation to develop the production of root nodules, the bacteria of which are claimed to utilize atmospheric nitrogen. If inoculation is desired we recommend the farmer to secure a few sacks of soil from an old alfalfa field and scatter over the soil to be seeded. If the inoculated soil has to be shipped long distances at great expense try from 300 to 400 lbs. per acre; it may be better to use much more however, providing it can be secured nearby at little cost. Get soil from fields as free from weeds as possible. Artificial cultures may be reproduced from the bacteriological laboratory at cost.

In the west there are authentic records of alfalfa stands continuing for ten to twenty years. It is not at all likely that this crop will prove to be as long lived under Michigan conditions. As the stand becomes thinner from various causes, it is crowded more and more by June grass.

Great care should be exercised under Michigan conditions relative to pasturing alfalfa. In no case should it be pasture too close by any kind of stock trampling excessively so as to injure the crowns of the plants.

DEMOCRATS NAME STATE TICKET

At The Largest State Convention in
History of Party.

Speakers of National Prominence Were Present—
Progressive Platform Adopted.

The democratic party of Michigan in a convention marked by the adoption of a platform along entirely progressive lines and by only a few passing ripples of excitement to disturb the general aspect of harmony, put into nomination candidates for state offices.

The convention that gathered in the Coliseum at Grand Rapids last Thursday was the largest democratic assembly of its kind in the history of Michigan. More than 1,100 delegates were present out of a total of 1,334. The prevailing atmosphere was of enthusiastic confidence in a democratic victory at the polls on November 5.

Several pre-convention thrills threatened discord early in the day but with the re-election of all but five members of the old state central committee these were dissipated and the opening of the convention found a desire of harmony prevailing.

It was a speechmaking convention addresses being given by several prominent party leaders. These included Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, head of the western organization bureau of the democratic national committee; Woodbridge N. Ferris, candidate for governor, and Alfred Lucking, candidate for United States senator.

The following state ticket was named: Governor—Woodbridge N. Ferris, Michigan. Lieutenant governor—James W. Helme, Lenawee. Congressman at large—Edward Frensdorff, Lenawee. Secretary of State—J. B. Balch, Kalamazoo. State treasurer—John H. Robson, Clinton. Attorney general—Louis C. Howell, Livingston. Auditor general—Peter Primeau, Marquette. Justice of supreme court, long term—George L. Yapple, Kalamazoo. Justice supreme court, short term—Roland H. Person, Ingham. Commissioner state land office—Orlando F. Barnes, Roscommon.

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REPUBLICANS NAME STRONG TICKET AT CONVENTION

Held at Detroit Last Week—Administration of President Taft Strongly Endorsed
---Harmony in Evidence Throughout Gathering---Platform
Adopted in Line With Progressive Principles.

The Republicans of the state completed the state ticket at Detroit Wednesday of last week at which time the policy of the party was strongly endorsed as was the administration of President Taft. The platform endorses the laws passed for the protection of workingmen, women and children and for the compensation of injured workingmen, favors the compelling of assessing officers to take into consideration the earning power of each industrial property in fixing value for taxation purposes, favors the preservation of the primary school fund, the investigation of all state institutions by non-partisan committees, opposes the employment of prison labor on private contracts, favors the acquisition of prison farms and the employment of prisoners thereon under healthful conditions, favors more simple election

laws, the initiative and referendum on legislative questions, improvement in the highways and the placing of automobile license fees to the credit of highway funds, the continuation of the home rule policy for cities and villages. The following ticket was nominated, the candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and congressman-at-large having been named at the primaries. Secretary of state—Frederick C. Martindale, Detroit. State treasurer—O. B. Fuller, Ford River. Attorney general—Grant M. Fellows, Hudson. Land commissioner—A. C. Carlton, East Tawas. Justice supreme court—Joseph H. Steere, Sault Ste. Marie. Justice supreme court—Franz C. Kahn, Mount Clemens.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Charlevoix People in One Near Elk Rapids Last
Wednesday.

A Ford delivery car containing six persons, Mr. and Mrs. William Shapton, son Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, enroute from Charlevoix to Traverse City, Wednesday, ran into the ditch when about four miles south of town, turned over and was badly damaged. The occupants, with the exception of Mr. Shapton, escaped unhurt. He was somewhat bruised about the chest, but an examination disclosed no serious injury. The car was not so badly damaged that it could not be run back to town, where it was temporarily patched up and later taken to Traverse City for a general overhauling, an entire new top being necessary. The ladies of the party returned home by rail—Elk Rapids News.

Located in Kansas.

Charlevoix friends of J. Milo Eaton, who for a number of years was a resident of our city, will be pleased to learn that he is now located at Miltonvale, Kansas, where he is engaged in the law and real estate business.

Mr. Eaton was one of the best hustlers Charlevoix ever had and worked hard for the advancement of our city, and we have no doubt is pushing things in his new location.

GAVE INTEREST- ING ADDRESS

Professor E. C. Rowe of Mount Pleasant
on Equal Suffrage.

Made a Strong Argument For The Cause Saturday
Evening.

Professor E. C. Rowe of Mount Pleasant spoke in the court-house Saturday evening on the subject of equal suffrage. The large crowd present at the meeting was evidence of the interest being taken in the subject.

The speaker at the meeting was introduced by Mrs. A. L. Coulter, president of the county organization, and whatever might have been the opinion of his hearers in regard to his subject, all admitted that they heard an interesting scholarly presentation of the case from his standpoint.

Mr. Rowe first declared that the movement for equal suffrage was the most important before the electors this fall.

He brought out the fact that while man was once loyal to a single leader and later to a group of leaders, he now follows neither, but he gives his loyalty to a great human cause founded on principle. Since this cause requires the support of morality, honesty, etc., women are as well fitted for the

work as men. The speaker denied that they were not as well fitted mentally, proving his case by quoting statistics in regard to the education and business activities of women.

The apparent indifference of many women in this respect counts for nothing, since men are quite as indifferent. Moreover, where equal suffrage is permitted, interest is quickly aroused, and a large percentage of the votes are cast by women.

He described this country as being a great home, rather than a store or factory. This being the case, the one who devotes her time and energy to the care of the household is quite as competent to rule as the one who stands behind the counter, or in the factory.

The speaker declared that the recent passage of laws on the government of children and child labor was due to the votes of women, and the speaker predicted a great moral improvement throughout the country when all women are given free use of the ballot. That they are not already granted this right is strange when we recall that some of the oldest and most conservative countries of Europe have adopted equal suffrage and are making a success of it.

Sunday Professor Rowe spoke before the Men's Bible class. A large crowd was present. He said no apology was needed today in advocating equal suffrage because it was recognized as one of the vital questions. He dwelt more particularly in his second talk on the imperative need of woman's help in solving some of the great moral questions of the hour.

OPPOSE LOCAL OPTION

Prohibitionists Declare it Hindrance to Their Cause
---Name Their State Ticket.

The prohibitionists in state convention at Lansing last week, by an almost unanimous vote, declared that local option was one of the hindrances of prohibition. The platform adopted is a long one.

The following state ticket was named: Governor—J. D. Leland, Cornua. Attorney general—Seth B. Terry, Durand. Land Commissioner—Willis M. Farr, Dowagiac. Secretary of state—Alfred J. Lowther, Detroit. State treasurer—John Boreland, Sault Ste. Marie. Justice supreme court—W. H. D. Fox, Mount Clemens. Auditor general—W. J. Reynolds, Laurium.

Will Open Hospital.

Mrs. Shockley is fitting up an office in the annex of her residence State street, where she will give hot air and electric light baths with massage. As soon as arrangements can be made an operating room, and a trained nurse will be added, so that persons needing hospital care can have same without going out of town.

Have you thought about your winter's reading? Read our clubbing offer in the Courier ad.

COOK-EMORY

Former Charlevoix Residents Married at Detroit
September Eighteenth.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Ruby Emory and Harry A. Cook, which took place at Detroit, Wednesday September 18.

Both these young people were formerly residents of this city. Mr. Cook acting as cashier for the Booth Fisheries, and Miss Emory as owner of the Emory Hat Shop.

They will make their home at Port Arthur, Ontario, where Mr. Cook holds a responsible position as manager of the Booth Fisheries. Their many friends join in congratulations and well wishes.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Hold Annual Meeting Friday Evening With
Mr. and Mrs. Kane.

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kane Friday evening, October 4.

The following is the program: Music.....Singing by the society. President's Greeting. "The Historical Society" Hon. A. Butters. Intermission. Piano.....Cecil Burns. Current events of the last five months.....Dr. E. H. Wilkinson.

SECOND PRIZE EXHIBITION

Will be Held at Vought's Garage Satur-
day October 14.

Premium List Has Been Enlarged and Value of
Prizes Increased.

Saturday, October 11, the Charlevoix Retail Merchants' association will hold another exhibition of farm produce. The premium list which appears on page seven is much longer and the prizes are more valuable than at any other previous exhibition.

Vought's garage will be used as the show room, which assures all exhibitors that ample space will be had to display everything in the best possible manner. The success of these exhibitions in previous years, and the prizes offered, which are well worth striving for, should be an incentive for our farmers to show the best products of their farms as well as an assurance that the exhibition will be well worth the attention of everybody.

At four o'clock, on the day of the exhibition, a free auction will be held of the articles on display, the proceeds to go to the exhibitors. Special bargains will be offered by Charlevoix merchants for this day only.

HAMLIN-ULRICH

Charlevoix Couple Married at Mendon Thursday
of Last Week.

Announcements have been received to the effect that Miss Cleo Ulrich and Lemie Hamlin, both of this city were married last week.

The event was solemnized at the home of the bride's uncle at Mendon, Michigan, last Thursday with relatives present.

The couple are now on a brief trip to Detroit after which they will return to make their home in this city.

Auction Sales.

This week, on page two we advertised the sale of Thomas Cunningham, five miles south of Charlevoix, Wednesday, October 9, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

Last week we advertised the sale of Stephen Hull, six miles south of Charlevoix, Friday, October 4, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

We also advertised the sale of Ed Norton, at the golf grounds, Charlevoix, Saturday, October 5, beginning at one o'clock p. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer.

Watch next week's issue for the sale of W. M. Conk, of Charlevoix township, October 19.

NEARLY A COM- PLETE LOSS

Steamer City of Boyne Destroyed by
Fire Thursday Morning.

FROM AN UNKNOWN CAUSE

Will Be Immediately Rebuilt—Steamer
Knobloch Now on Run.

Burned Steamer Had Been on Run Seven Years—
Was Rebuilt Two Years Ago—Captain
Weaver Heavy Loser.

At one o'clock Thursday morning fire was discovered on the steamer City of Boyne while at her dock in Boyne City, by the engineer who slept on board. When he awakened the fire was so far advanced that he could do nothing to check the same. He gave the alarm and in a short time workers were on hand but they were badly handicapped by the fire and the cable having been burned allowing the boat to drift away from the dock over against the lumber piles on the dock across the slip.

The fire evidently started in the slab pile in the hold, forward from the boilers, and the damage is mostly in the forward end of the boat. The upper deck and pilot house are practically gone; the machinery is greatly damaged, the sturges in the hold are burned, although the flames did not eat through the planking into the water.

In addition to the damage to the boat Capt. Weaver, who is one of the larger stockholders of the owning company, was also a personal loser to considerable extent. Besides having a cargo of fruit aboard for the trip across the lake for this morning, a large proportion of which was damaged or lost by being dumped into the lake, Captain Weaver had quite an amount of clothing in his private room on the boat, all of which was destroyed. There was also something like \$30 in silver in the room, but careful search through the ruins resulted in finding most of this money.

The damaged steamer has been running on the Pine Lake traffic for the past seven years. For the first five years of that time the craft was known as the Cummings, but was rebuilt making her a trailer over 100 feet long and equipped with the many conveniences which combined to make her the popular steamer that she has been. The name was changed to the City of Boyne and this is the second season under that cognomen. During all the many years, however, she has been under the command and watchful care of her present master, Captain George Weaver.

The damage to the boat was fully covered by insurance and she will immediately be rebuilt, and next spring will be ready to take up her regular run as usual.

For the balance of this season the steamer Lena Knobloch has been chartered and commenced making regular trips Monday under the command of Captain Weaver.

STATE TAX LESS

Over Million Dollars Decrease From Amount
Levied Last Year.

Auditor-General Fuller has computed the aggregate state tax for the several counties for 1912. Taxpayers will hail with joy the announcement—that the state taxes will be \$1,070,733 less than they were last year, the aggregate tax for 1912 being \$5,452,308 as compared to the aggregate tax for 1911 of \$6,523,041.

Charlevoix county will pay \$22,855, as compared with \$25,300.40 last year.

For Sale or Trade.

Pair light both sleighs, light wagon, cutter nearly new, two single harnesses. Will sell for cash or trade for three-foot wood. Inquire at Hotel Elston. 301t Advertisement.

Dressmaking.

Girls' school clothes a specialty. Mrs. Jacobs, 301 Antrim. Advertisement. 402pd



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A bright, clean, glossy stove is the joy and pride of every housekeeper. But it is hard to keep a stove nice and shiny—unless Black Silk Stove Polish is used. Here is the reason: Black Silk Stove Polish sticks right to the stove. It doesn't rub off or dust off. Its shine lasts four times longer than the shine of any other polish. You only need to polish one-fourth as often, yet your stove will be cleaner, brighter and better looking than it has been since you first bought it. Use it.

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on your parlor stove, kitchen stove or gas stove. Get a can from your hardware or stove dealer. If you do not find it better than any other stove polish you have ever used before, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. But we feel sure you will agree with the thousands of other up-to-date women who are now using Black Silk Stove Polish and who say it is the "best stove polish ever made."

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Be sure to get the genuine. Black Silk Stove Polish costs you no more than the ordinary kind. Keep your grates, registers, leaders and stove pipes bright and free from rusting by using BLACK SILK AIR-BRISTLING ENAMEL. Brush free with each can of enamel only. Use BLACK SILK METAL POLISH for silverware, nickel, hardware or brass. It works quickly, easily, and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

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STERLING, ILLINOIS



Correspondence

IRONTON.

(Too late for last week.)
Mr. and Mrs. Ogden spent last week at Wildwood.

Mrs. Dean and family spent the week-end at Phelps.

Gurnie Decker has gone to Charlevoix to build cottages.

Miss Katherine McGhan of Ironton visited her parents in Marion, Sunday.

We are hoping for a month of good weather to ripen corn, beans and fruits.

Miss Dora King has returned from Laosing and entered the Eighth grade.

We all enjoyed Mr. Taggart's good practical sermon. Some thought for all of us to carry home.

The primary children have been making some original and pretty designs in mats of raffia and grasses.

There are thirty-three pupils enrolled in the primary room and fifteen in the grammar room at Ironton.

Ironton school base ball nine has challenged the Mountain school nine. The game will be played at Ironton September 28.

The Eighth grade has memorized Longfellow's "Skeleton in Armor." The Sixth and Eighth grades are learning "The Arrow" and "The Song," by the same author.

E. C. Lewis, Matthew Saunders, Hiram Brock, William Saunders and John Seiles are among those putting up silos. This speaks for the coming prosperity of our farming community. The silo fillers will commence work next week.

Mr. Allan Moseley visited school, Monday morning.

The pile driver is building a dock at Howe's landing.

Gilbert Holland has moved his cottage to Lake street.

New histories and geographies are expected this week.

Farmers are beginning to pull their beans and cut corn.

The silo filler is busy at work, for there are many silos ready.

Some of our prosperous farmers report corn twelve feet high.

The Eighth grade girls are having some lessons in hemstitching.

The peach boat from Old Mission made a welcome visit to our port Thursday.

There was a family gathering at the home of James Lewis this week. Twenty-four were present.

Mr. Greenman and family from the Taft fruit farm, called at the home of Lewis Brown on Sunday.

Monday afternoon a birthday party was given in the primary room for all whose birthdays came in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Halvorsen

left for Milwaukee, Tuesday, after enjoying several weeks on the shore of Pine Lake.

Frank Hammond's hay press has broken down and has been sent to Chicago for repairs. It is a fine machine and has been put on the side filler.

The Eighth grade is taking a trip through the British Isles, visiting the Giant's Causeway, Jersey and the Shetland Islands, old castles, the homes of Shakespeare and Robert Burns and all places of historic interest.

The pot luck dinner at Mrs. Joel King's was an enjoyable occasion for all. Much work was accomplished. Those present were: Madames McMullen, Webb, Sanderson, Hammond, Munson, Adams, Brown, Clark, Wilhelm, Alexander, Hyers, Palmer, Ogden, Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, Miss Adams, Miss Clark, Miss Moseley, Miss Wilhelm, Master Scott, Ernest Brown, Beattie Brown and Faith Ogden.

C. M. Wheelihan, 336 Fort street, Port Huron, states: "I have used various kidney medicines for a chronic case of kidney trouble that has bothered me for some years and I can honestly say that Foley Kidney Pills did more for me than any of them. They relieved me greatly and I will always be pleased to recommend them." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor. Advertisement.

BAY SHORE.

Miss Ruth Dilman visited at Mrs. John Brecheisen Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Scroggie was the guest of Miss Ollie Van Amburg Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Friend is visiting his parents and friends here for a month after which he will return to his work at Grand Rapids.

Misses Gertrude Scroggie and Blanche Wallace attended the linen shower given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Winsor at her home at Eagle Island for Miss Ollie Van Amburg.

The first frost of the season came September 28. It hurt the bean crop quite severely on many of the farms as the beans were only partly matured, because of the rather cold summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long, Mr. and Mrs. George Long, M. Long, and Mr. and Mrs. William Brecheisen attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Kane. Mrs. Kane was a sister of the Longs.

Mrs. William Wallace and daughter gave a china shower for Miss Ollie Van Amburg Wednesday afternoon at their home. There were twenty-six ladies present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Dora Ray, 720 Broad street, St. Joseph, states: "I suffered much misery from my kidneys and bladder and all I tried failed to help me. My kidney action was irregular with a burning pain, and I had headaches and dizzy spells, with swollen ankles. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial and improvement followed promptly and in fact, I've felt exceptionally well since taking Foley Kidney Pills." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor. Advertisement.

CLARION.

J. E. Darrah returned Saturday from the "So."

Mrs. Will Hough visited friends at Kalkaska last week.

C. E. Johnson of Pellston spent Sunday with his parents.

John Older came up from Leetsville for a short time Sunday.

Mrs. T. Banghman went to Lansing last week to visit her son.

Mrs. Katie Older and children are visiting relatives at Norristown.

Rev. H. G. Kennedy and wife returned Saturday from East Jordan. J. M. Ran acted as agent in the place of W. H. Hough who went to Manton on Friday.

The station at Walloon was closed on Monday, the agent J. M. Ran, returning to his home at Cedar Springs.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, has returned to her home at Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vangilder and mother and Mrs. Louisa Vangilder left Wednesday for Grant's Pass, Oregon, where they will make their home.

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Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are common symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Charlevoix. Follow the advice of a Charlevoix citizen.

Mrs. W. V. Imel, 365 May street, Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I was troubled for a long time by a sharp backache and pains in my back which kept me in misery. I became tired very easily and had no strength. It hurt me to stoop or lift and I did not rest well. I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug store and they have toned up my system wonderfully. I am now free from backache and pains and have more strength and ambition. Other members of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills for lame and aching back with good results."

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MARION.

Miss Grace Meggison will teach the Phillips school the coming year.

Mrs. Jane Clover from Seattle, Washington is visiting friends in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Nowland of Charlevoix are visiting friends in Marion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Banker from Three Rivers was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Cole last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, returned home Saturday after visiting friends and relatives in Detroit.

Miss Winnie Cunningham entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening. A good time reported.

Mrs. P. Hanson and daughter, who have been visiting friends in Grand Rapids, returned home Thursday last.

Philip Desormeau, Proprietor of the Farmer's Home Hotel, Schaffer, Michigan, says: "Last winter I could not sleep nights on account of a bad cough that would start at bed time and keep me awake. I started using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and was greatly pleased to find that my cough left me, my appetite increased and I slept soundly at night." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor. Advertisement.

NORWOOD.

James O'Brien and wife were Norwood callers Tuesday.

The L. A. S. cleared \$9.50 at their pie supper September 25.

Will Alward and wife were Charlevoix visitors last Wednesday.

Henry Billow of Atwood took dinner with W. M. Lucia Tuesday.

Heavy frost Saturday night did lots of damage to corn and beans.

We are all pleased to have Rev. J. G. Biery with us for another year.

Charles Ferguson and wife spent three days with Uncle Amos Miller.

Amos Richardson came home Friday from Detroit where he has been visiting his son Charles.

E. D. Nelson made his niece, Mrs. Walter Mosher, a pleasant call Saturday returning to Petoskey in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owens of Foster, Wisconsin, are visiting Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carman. They expect to return home October 3. Miss Nell Carman will go with them to spend the winter.

Charles C. Collison, a leverman living at 930 No. 4th street, Saginaw, states: "I had a severe case of acute kidney trouble with pain across my back and irregular kidney action. I finally took Foley Kidney Pills, and in a few days time the pain left my back, my kidney action became regular and today I am entirely free of all kidney trouble." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor. Advertisement.

"Connecticut's Negro Governor." The negroes of Connecticut were formerly accustomed to elect a governor for themselves. "Negro election," as it was called, generally took place on the Saturday following the election day of the whites. Just when the negro governor's duties and privileges were does not appear. At all events he was respected as "gubernor" by the negroes throughout the state. The custom was established before the Revolutionary war and was continued as late as 1820.

For results, try our advertising inner.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

The Normal class began manual training Monday, under the instruction of Miss Whiting.

Miss Arlinda Nordrum, class of '10, and Miss Clara Finnman, class of '09, called at the Normal last Wednesday.

Our books have arrived and we can work more definitely in our studies.

Committees have been appointed as follows: Miss Mabel Dunlop and Miss Sophia Berg act in the capacity of housekeepers; Miss Jessie Barkley and Miss Dessie Groenink act as ventilating committee; Miss Hazel Mills and Miss Merlie Brecheisen are our editors.

Miss Mabyn Cliffe missed the boat at East Jordan Monday morning, so was absent from school that day.

The program has been so arranged, that it is possible for most of the Normal students to go home Friday afternoon and return Monday morning, without missing their classes.

Interesting letters were received from Miss Lila Taylor, class of '11, who is now attending college at Albion; and Miss Edith Cady, class of '11, who is teaching near Ellsworth.

Miss Sara Nicholson from the state department at Lansing, is visiting the county normal this week. She is giving instruction to the students in oral methods in number work and language, using the various grades in the training room and the other departments in developing her methods. The city teachers met for an observation lesson with Miss Nicholson Monday evening and found the work intensely interesting.

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Advertisement.

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School Children

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The farmer should have a good barn for his crops; the Merchant a good store and warehouse for his stock of goods, as well as Banks should have good substantial buildings and vaults for their properties and stock in trade.

The children and young people should have some convenient way for taking good care of their School Books, in carrying them to and from the schools and Library. For this purpose we have just received a consignment of School Bags and we desire to place them in every home where there are boys and girls attending school in Charlevoix.

No matter how much rain or snow or how cold the weather may be, with one of these Book Bags you can easily carry your books.

Commencing Thursday, October 3d, after School Hours, we will be glad to have the boys and girls call at our Bank and ask for a School Bag. If you do not get around that day call in Friday before or after school hours. We want you to have one. We desire to encourage the children and young people to study and read good books in their homes. In this way the evenings will be pleasant and profitable during the coming winter.

R. P. FOLEY, President

H. S. HARSHA, Vice-President

W. J. RACHOW, Cashier

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his home in Marion, 5 miles south-east of Charlevoix, on

Wednesday, October 9, 1912

Commencing at ten o'clock a. m. the following described property:

Brown mare, age 14, weight 1300
Milch cow, age 5, fresh in February
Milch cow, age 9, fresh in February
Milch cow, age 9, fresh in April
Heifer, 18 months old, fresh in May
Bull, 18 months old 2 spring calves
About 30 chickens
Set double work harness
Set cultivating harness
Set double driving harness
Heavy wagon, 3 1/2 inch tire
Steel truck, 5-inch
Pair heavy sleighs, 3-inch shoe
Pair sleighs, 2-inch shoe
Campbell fanning mill
18-inch 12 disc harrow
52-tooth spike harrow
16-tooth springtooth harrow

2 five-tooth cultivators
Empire disc grain drill
General sod plow Weeder
Champion mowing machine
Jones mowing machine
Feed cutter 2-row cultivator
3-beet lifters Top buggy
Empire cream separator
450 brick 2 beet boxes
Hay rack Pair pea harvesters
60 feet decking line
600 feet tamarack lumber
500 feet hemlock lumber
200 feet matched hardwood lumber
14 tons baled hay 6 tons straw
Forks Rakes Shovels
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Thomas Cunningham, Prop.

W. J. Rachow, Note Clerk

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer

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CHAPTER II.

In Which a Young Woman Tries to

MR. SHAW was a tall young man of thirty or thereabouts, smooth faced, good looking and athletic. It was quite true that he wore a red coat when tramping through his woods and vales, not because it was fashionable, but because he had a vague horror of being shot at by some nearsighted Niirud from Manhattan. A crowd of old college friends had just left him alone in the hills after spending several weeks at his place, and his sole occupation these days, aside from directing the affairs about the house and grounds, lay in the efforts to commune with nature by means of a shotgun and a fishing rod. His most constant companion was a pipe, his most loyal follower a dog.

As he sauntered slowly down the river road that afternoon, smiling reflectively from time to time as he looked into the swift, narrow stream that had welcomed his adventures of the morning, he little thought of the encounter in store for him. The little mountain stream was called a river by courtesy because it was yards wider than the brooks that straggled luxuriantly to surpass it during the rainy season. But it was deep and turbulent in places, and it had a roar at times that commanded the respect of the foolhardy.

"The poor devils might have drowned, eh, Bonaparte?" he mused, addressing the dog at his side. "Confounded nuisance, getting wet after all, though. Lord Bazelhurst waits for me, doesn't he? That dog down there is the dividing line in our river, eh? And I have to stay on this side of it. By George, he's a mean spirited person, and it's his wife's land, too. I wonder what she's like. It's a pity a fellow can't have a quiet, decent summer up here in the hills. Still, lighting his pipe—I dare say I can give as well as I take. If I stay off his land they'll have to keep off of mine. Hello, who's that? A man, by George, but he looks like a partridge. As I live, Bonaparte is pointing. Ha, ha. That's one on you, Bonny!" Mr. Shaw stepped into the brush at the side of the path and watched the movements of the man at the "log," now less than two yards away.

Lord Bazelhurst, attired in his brown corduroys and his tan waistcoat, certainly suggested the partridge. He hopped nimbly about in the distant foreground, cocking his ears from time to time with all the aloofness of that wild bird. He was, strange to relate, some little distance from Bazelhurst territory, an actual trespasser upon Shaw's domain. His horse, however, was tethered to a sapling on the safe side of the log, comfortably browsing on Bazelhurst grass. Randolph Shaw, an unseasoned observer, was considerably mystified by the actions of his unusual visitor.

His lordship paced back and forth with a stride that grew firmer as time brought forth no hostile impediments. His monotonous over and anon was freighted both high and low in search of Shaw or his henchmen, while his face was rapidly resolving itself into a bloom of rage.

"Confound him," his lordship was muttering, looking at his timepiece with stern disapproval. "He can't expect me to wait here all day. I'm on his land, and I'll stay here as long as I like!" (At this juncture he involuntarily measured the distance between himself and the log.) "I knew it was all a bluff, his threat to put me off. Haug it all, where is the fellow? I won't go up to his beastly house. I won't gratify him by going up there even to give him his orders. Confound him! I dare say he's seen me and has crawled off into the underbrush. He's afraid of me; he's a coward. It is as I feared. I can't see the rascal. There's only one thing left for me to do. I'll ph a note to this tree. Confound him, he shall hear from me. He'll have to read it."

Whereupon his lordship drew forth a large envelope from his pocket and proceeded to fasten it to the trunk of a big tree which grew in the middle of the road, an act of premeditation which showed strange powers of prophecy. How could he, except by means of clairvoyance, have known before leaving home that he was not to meet his enemy face to face?

As Mr. Shaw afterward read the note and tossed it into the river, it is only fair that the world should know its contents while it hung unfolded to the bark of the tall tree. It said in a very scrawling hand: "Mr. Shaw, I have looked all over this end of your land for you this afternoon. You doubtless choose to avoid me. So be it. Let me state once and for all that your conduct is despicable. I came here personally to tell you to keep off my land henceforth and forever. I will not repeat this warning, but will instead, if you persist, take such summary measures as would befit a person of your instincts. I trust you will feel the importance of keeping off. To this his lordship heavily signed himself.

"I've said in that letter, confound him!" He had not observed the approach of Randolph Shaw, who now stood, pipe in hand, some twenty paces behind him in the road.

"What the devil are you doing?" demanded a strong bass voice. It had the effect of a cannon shot. His lordship leaped half out of his corduroys, turned with agonizing abruptness toward the tall young man and gasped "Oh!" so shrilly that his horse looked up with a start. The next instant his watch dropped forgotten from his fingers and his nimble little legs scurried for territory beyond the log. Nor did he pause upon reaching that supposedly safe ground. The swift glance he gave the nearby river was shuddering as well as apprehensive. It moved him to increased but unpolished haste.

He leaped frantically for the saddle, scanning the stream, huddling broadside, but with sufficient nervous energy in reserve to scramble on and upward into the seat. Once there he kicked the animal in the flanks with both heels, clutched with his knees and reaching for the little rein in the same motion. The horse plunged obediently, but came to a stop with a jerk that almost misdirected the rider; the sapling swayed; the good but forgotten rein held firm.

"Ha!" gasped his lordship as the horrid truth became clear to him. "Charge, Bonaparte!" shouted the man in the road.

"Saddlers!" cried the rider, with a wild look among the trees. "My dog," called back the other. "He charges at the word."

"Well, you know, I saw service in the army," apologized his lordship, with a pale smile. "Get up!" to the horse.

"What's your hurry?" asked Shaw, grinding broadly as he came up to the log.

"Don't—don't you dare to step over that log!" shouted Bazelhurst. "All right, I see; but, after all, what's the rush?" The other was puzzled for the moment.

"I'm practicing, sir," he said unsteadily. "How to mount on a run, demmit. Can't you see?"

"In case of fire, I imagine. Well, you made excellent time. By the way, what has this envelope to do with it?"

"Who are you, sir?"

"Shaw. And you?"

"You'll learn when you read that document. Take it home with you."

"Ah, yes; I see it's for me. Why don't you untie that hitch rein? And what the dickens do you mean by having a hitch rein anyway? No rider—"

"Confound your impudence, sir! I did not come here to receive instructions from you, dem you!" cried his lordship defiantly. He had succeeded at that moment in surreptitiously slinging the hitch rein in two with his pocketknife. There was nothing now to prevent him from giving the obtrusive young man a defiant farewell. "I am Lord Bazelhurst. Good day, sir."

"Just a minute, your lordship," called Shaw. "No doubt you were timing yourself a bit ago, but that's no reason why you should leave your watch on my land. Of course I've nothing against the watch, and while I promise you faithfully that any human being from your side of the log who ventures over on my side shall be ejected in one way or another, it would seem senseless for me to kick this timepiece into the middle of next week."

"Don't you dare kick that watch. It's a hundred years old."

"Far be it from me to take advantage of anything so old. Don't you want it any longer?"

"Certainly, sir. I wouldn't part from it."

"Then why don't you come over and get it? Do you expect me to break the rule by coming over on to your land to hand it to you?"

"I shouldn't call that trespassing, don't you know," began his lordship. "Ah! Nevertheless, if you want this watch you'll have to come over and get it."

"By Jove, now, that's a damned mean trick. I'm mounted. Beastly annoying. I say, would you untie that hitch rein?"

"I wouldn't touch it for \$10. By the way, I'll just read this note of yours." Lord Bazelhurst nervously watched him as he read; his heart lightened perceptibly as he saw a good humored smile struggle to the tall young man's face. It was, however, with some misgiving that he studied the broad shoulders and powerful frame of the erstwhile partridge. "Very good of you, I'm sure, to warn me."

"Good of me? It was imperative, let me tell you, sir. No man can abuse my servants and trample all over my land and disturb my fish."

"Excuse me, but I haven't time to listen to all that. The note's sufficient. You've been practicing the running stunt until it looks well nigh perfect to me, so I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll step back thirty paces and then you come over and get the watch—if you're not afraid of me—and I'll promise—"

"Afraid? Demmit, sir, didn't I say I was Lord Bazelhurst? Of the guards, sir, and the Seventy-first? Confound him! You come over and get the watch

and then see if you can get back to the horse and mount before I get to the log. If I beat you there, you lose, how's that?"

"I decline to make a fool of myself. Either you will restore my watch to me or I shall instantly go before the law."



"Afraid? Didn't I say I was Lord Bazelhurst?"

authorities and take out a warrant. I came to see you on business, sir, not folly. Lady Bazelhurst herself would have come had I been otherwise occupied, and I want to assure you of her contempt. You are a disgrace to her countrymen. If you ever put foot on our land I shall have you thrown into the river. Demmit, sir, it's no laughing matter. My watch, sir."

"Come and get it."

"Scalwag!"

"By George, do you know if you get too personal I will come over there?" Randolph Shaw advanced with a threatening scowl.

"Ha, ha!" laughed his lordship scornfully. "I dare you!" He turned his horse's head for home and moved off a yard or more. "Whoa! Curse you! This is the damdest horse to manage I've ever owned. Stand still, confound you! Whoa!"

"He'll stand if you stop flogging him."

"Hallow! Hey, Bazelhurst!" came a far distant voice. The adversaries glanced down the road and beheld two "It am Peulope Drake. But," she added quickly, "I am an enemy. I am Lord Bazelhurst's sister."

"You—you don't mean it?"

"Are you disappointed? I'm sorry. I am staggered and—a bit skeptical. There is no resemblance."

"I am a bit taller," she admitted carefully. "It isn't dreadfully immediate, is it, for one to hold converse with her capor? I am in your power, you see."

"On the contrary, it is quite the thing. The heroine always converses with the villain in books. She tells him what she thinks of him."

"But this isn't a book, and I'm not a heroine. I am the adventuresome. Will you permit me to explain my presence on your land?"

"No excuse is necessary. You were caught red handed, and you don't have to say anything to incriminate yourself further."

"But it is scarcely a hundred feet to our line. In a very few minutes I shall be hurled relentlessly from your land and may never have another chance to tell why I dared to venture over here. You see, you have a haunted house on your land, and I'm—"

"I see. The old Renwood cottage on the hill. Been deserted for years. Renwood brought his wife up here in the mountainous long ago and murdered her. She comes back occasionally, they say; mysterious noises and lights and all that. Well?"

"Well, I'm very much interested in spoils. In spite of the feud I rode over here for a peep at the house. Dear me, it's a desolate looking place. I don't go inside, of course. Why don't you tear it down?"

"And deprive the ghost of home and home? That would be heartless. Besides, it serves as an attraction to bring visitors to my otherwise solitary place. I'm terribly sorry the fortunes of war prevent me from offering to take you through the house. But as long as you remain in Bazelhurst—I can't neglect my vow—of course, I don't mean to say that you can't come and do what you please over here, but you shall be recognized and treated as a trespasser."

"Oh, that's just splendid! Perhaps I'll come tomorrow."

"I shall be obliged to escort you from the grounds, you know."

"Yes, I know," she said agreeably. He looked dazed and delighted. "Of course I shall come with stealth and darkness. Not even my brother shall know of my plans."

"Certainly not," he said with alacrity. (They were nearing the log.) "Depend on me."

"Depend on you? Your only duty is to secure me off the place."

"That's what I mean. I'll keep sharp watch for you up at the haunted house."

"It's more than a mile from the log," she advised him.

"Yes, I know," said he, with his friendliest smile. "By the way, would you mind doing your brother a favor, Miss Drake? Give him this watch. He or he must have dogged it while pursuing me."

"You can?" She accepted the watch with surprise and interest.

"You come over and get the watch

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DURING the past few months we have devoted considerable space to the subject of equal suffrage, which will be voted upon by the voters of Michigan this fall. We believe it one of the most important subjects ever submitted to the electorate and not only desire to give our readers all the information possible, but are seekers after information ourselves. We cannot see where the granting to women of full suffrage would do any harm, but, on the contrary, believe that it might be a vast benefit if women would only exercise the privilege when granted to them. Advocates of the measure assert that if given the ballot, women will immediately proceed to clean-up on conditions which we all deplore, but fail to explain why, after they have had full suffrage in several states for years, conditions are no better than in the other states of the Union. In Michigan for years the right has been granted women of voting at school meetings but the small attendance, of both men and women, at these meetings has been disgraceful.

In Charlevoix county last August, we had a very important question submitted to the electors, upon which both men and women were entitled to vote, the question of whether or not we should build good roads at once. Surely nothing would promote the welfare of our community more than the bettering of our means of transportation and yet a surprisingly small number of Charlevoix county women, possessed of the necessary qualifications, cared enough about voting to go to the polls.

As we stated before we believe that the granting of suffrage rights to women might be, and would be, of vast benefit to the community if they would exercise that right and while they seem to neglected to do so in the past we don't see where it would do any harm.

Charlevoix County Honored.

At the Democratic state convention held at Grand Rapids last week, Dr. G. W. Cronier was nominated as one of the presidential electors from this district. The honor is well deserved as the doctor has long upheld the banner of his party in this strong Republican locality.

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VII.—Feeding and Watering Cows—The Silo.

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If we are to get adequate returns from our cows we must give them at all times all the feed they can consume profitably. Palatableness is a feature which cannot be overlooked. Cows like succulent food. Grass is their natural and ideal diet. In substituting, we ought to come as near to it as we can. Corn silage is the best and cheapest and most easily handled succulent food.

Variety in the cow's ration is also desirable, and so roots, mangels, carrots, sugar beets, one or all, should be provided. A mixture of pulped roots and silage is better than either fed alone.

If from some failure, no succulent food is available, cut good oat straw moisten it with water, sprinkle over it a little salt and let stand awhile. This makes it palatable, and if some meal be added to it cows will readily eat a considerable quantity. Shredded or cut cornstalks may be put into a silo and steamed or moistened and thus made more acceptable and digestible, but this is a poor substitute for good silage.

If it is a good mixed meal one pound of meal to every four pounds of silage given by the cow is considered about right. Cows giving a good flow of milk usually get from five to ten pounds of meal per day. Several kinds of grain mixed together are better than feeding one straight grain, but if the feed to one choose chopped oats. Equal parts of oats, peas, barley and bran make an excellent and cheap mixture. Some of the more concentrated foods, such as oil cake, cottonseed meal or gluten meal may be substituted or added.

Best Method of Feeding.

The best method of feeding is to prepare in the morning enough feed for two meals, mixing the cut straw, silage and pulped roots together in a pile in the feed room adjoining the stable. Let this stand several hours before feeding. Put the meal on top of this roughage when in the manger.

Feed twice a day, giving all the cows will eat up clean in two hours. After that time the mangers may be cleaned out. A little long hay may be given immediately after the morning and evening feed or at noon. Have the intervals between feeds of equal length. In case of heavy milkers, where they are milked more than twice a day, they should be fed after each milking.

Salt should always be before them. A lump of rock salt may be kept in the manger. It makes them drink more, a desirable thing, and makes the cream easier to churn.

Some cows have the habit of chewing bones, wood, etc. Give them a small handful of fine hardwood ashes in the feed two or three times a week. Such a habit denotes a lack of mineral matter.

Cows on good grass do not need any grain unless in exceptional cases where a record is to be made. Sometimes just a pint or two of meal put in the manger is a good bait to bring the cows willingly from the pasture to the stable to be milked. When they are on the rich, fresh grass of early summer, which is very laxative, a little cottonseed meal may be given as a corrective. The meal will improve the butter by adding firmness.

A change of pasture is good both for the pasture and the cows. If there is no shade in the pasture the cows should, if possible, be kept indoors during the hottest hours of the day. Bring them in at noon and give them a feed of silage or meal, then turn them out after the evening milking.

Where most dairymen need to improve is in providing food for the cows when the pasture gets short and dry. A small silo to open for summer feeding is coming much in vogue and taking the place of a mowing crop. Any change from one food to another should be gradual.

A few apples may be safely given, but if fed in large quantities they will give a peculiar flavor to the milk. Sour apples are supposed to have a tendency to dry up the milk. When potatoes are cheap and plentiful they may be fed to cows, but are more profitable when boiled and given to pigs. Carrots appear to exercise a specific action on the milk glands and cause an increased secretion of milk. Cows are very fond of cabbage. If the cabbage is sound and a limited amount fed after milking, no serious objection is found to the milk. In feeding all such foods care must be taken of the quality will be of flavored.

A ration is the amount of food necessary for a cow for one day. A balanced ration is one in which the carbohydrates, fat and protein are in the

right proportion to each other. One pound of digestible protein to six pounds of digestible carbohydrates and fats is considered about right.

Alfalfa is one of God's greatest gifts to the dairyman. For feeding value it comes nearer to grain than to hay. With plenty of corn silage and alfalfa hay very little grain is needed to keep up a good milk flow. One ton of whole alfalfa hay is said to equal one ton of wheat bran in food value.

Clover hay is one of the easiest crops on our land, is excellent in food value as a milk producer and a good food to give well flavored milk and butter. Any objectionable flavor found in rank clover pasture is overcome in the well cured hay. Next to clover might be placed hay made of peas and oats.

To have prime oat straw for feeding it is wise to cut the oats a little on the green side.

Nothing will prove more profitable than a patch of sweet corn for feeding for the cows. Plant it early in a convenient place. Plant thinly so as to have good strong corn. Sugar cane or common field corn also makes good autumn feed.

Into every hundred pounds of milk the cow puts eighty-seven pounds of water. A cow to keep up a heavy milk flow must have all the clean, pure water she can drink. The average milking cow will take from eighty to a hundred pounds of water per day. We should induce the cow to drink plenty. The best way is to have water always before her. If this is not convenient she should get water twice a day.

It is out of the question to talk of tempering the water, but if the child could be removed the cows would certainly drink more.

Salt convenient for the cows in creases their thirst.

Cement Silos Popular.

The cement silo is growing steadily in favor. It is comparatively easy to construct and has a nice appearance on a farm. The silage keeps perfectly if the corn silage is in good condition.

The primary principle in the making of silage is the exclusion of air in order to prevent decay; therefore not only the walls of the silo, but the doors must be perfectly air tight.

The walls should not only be tight and rigid, but they should also be smooth and straight on the inside to permit the silage to settle without forming pockets.

The majority of silos being built have a continuous door which makes it very convenient for emptying the silo. Two ply boards should be used for the door with tar paper or heavy building paper between and on the edges. Doors on hinges are objectionable.

The deeper the silo the greater the pressure and the larger amount of corn



A SILO IN THE FIELD FOR SUMMER FEEDING.

can be stored per cubic foot. A silo should not be less than thirty feet deep nor more than twelve or fourteen in diameter.
For a herd of twenty-five cows a round silo fifteen feet inside diameter and thirty feet high would be about right, or it may be 12 by 40. This size will hold a little more than a hundred tons, which allows four tons of silage per cow, which is about right.

Importance of Silage.

The kind of corn to grow for filling the silo will depend on the locality. To avoid frost early maturing varieties should be selected.

When to cut is an important question. Better to have the corn a little over-ripe than on the green side.
One may begin feeding as soon after the silo is filled as is desired. Good silage has a not unpleasant acid smell, a slightly sweetish, fermented taste and should be a brownish-green color and free from rot or mold.

If a portion of the silage around the silo becomes frozen it is more of an inconvenience than a loss. It should be mixed with that from the center of the silo to allow it to thaw before being fed.

An acre of ground should produce from twelve to fifteen tons of silage in a good season. The cost from the filling of the silo for the seed to the time the corn is in the silo is estimated at from \$2 to \$2.50 per ton.

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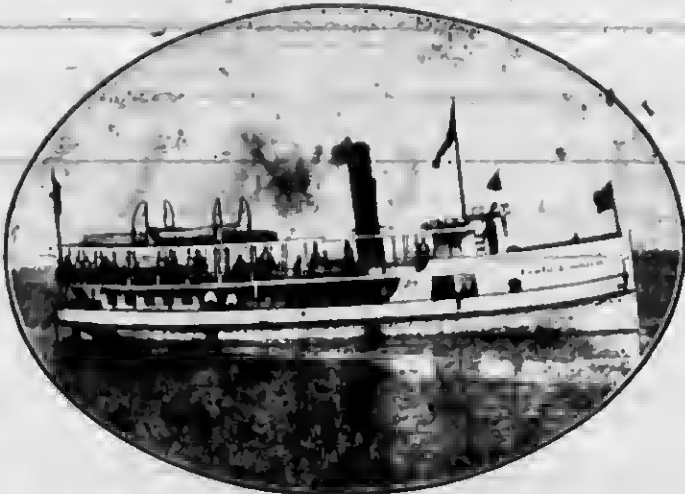
SHOE SALE

We are offering Shoes at Prices that must command your attention. Now is the time to fit up your Children with School Shoes that will stand the Hardships of the playground. *We offer:*

Children's shoes from	25c to \$1.25
Misses' shoes from	85c to \$2.50
Youth's shoes from	\$1 to \$1.75
Boys' shoes from	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Men's Water-proof shoes bargains for	\$3.00
Men's work shoes from	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Ladies' gun metal button shoes, from	\$2.00 to \$3.00

You don't have to be told the quality of the goods we offer. Our reputation is established.

S. Orlowski & Son



Steamer City of Boyne Thrued to Water's Edge at Boyne City Thursday Morning at 4:30 A. M.

H. S. Star has purchased the Parish property, known as the Cement block house on West Garfield avenue.

Cleland and Almie Mayne and Hing Hampton left Saturday for Ann Arbor to resume their studies at the U. of M.

Miss Rose Zettler returned Saturday from East Jordan where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Votruba.

Mrs. Norton and daughter, Helen, returned Friday to Wayne, after a short visit with Mrs. Lamertox and daughter, Edith.

Mrs. C. Holman Dewitt left for her home last week at Chicago, after spending the summer with Dr. Brown and family.

A number of gentlemen friends gathered at the home of Lyle Shannan Saturday night to remind him of his 37th birthday.

Mrs. Fred Myers was removed here the latter part of the week from Potoskey. Her condition remains about the same.

About thirty couple attended the Moose dance given at the Bank Hall, Friday evening. Music was given by the Barrett orchestra.

J. W. Webb of Chicago, who has been a summer resident of Potoskey for twenty-seven seasons, dropped dead in that city, Friday afternoon.

Leslie and Percy Crane, Will Mitchell and Robert Bridge left Friday for Ann Arbor where they will take up work at the university.

Cleo Aymer left Saturday for Saginaw, Vassar and Detroit. He expects to locate at the latter place and Mrs. Aymer will follow in a few weeks.

Ray Faulkner and son Raymond left Sunday for their home in Chicago, the former spending the past week with his parents, R. N. Faulkner and wife.

The Lena Knobloch which ran out of Traverse City all summer is now on the Boyne City route, taking the place of the City of Boyne which burned last week.

An anti party consisting of Harry Bowen and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Potoskey passed through the city this morning on a two weeks' trip to Indiana.

Word has been received here announcing the birth of a son to C. J. Miller and wife of Shepherd, Michigan. Mr. Miller was a high school teacher here year before last.

Mr. Rowe returned Sunday to his home at Mount Pleasant after giving two very interesting talks on woman suffrage. Upon arriving home Monday he found a new son awaiting him.

Mrs. S. L. Godfrey leaves tomorrow for Grand Rapids where she will purchase a new supply of art needle work. She has moved her goods to Mrs. R. M. A. Johnston's home on Park avenue.

Sunday morning the Methodist church was flooded, caused by some of the pipes having been left disconnected. The carpets had to be taken up and the piano removed but nothing was totally destroyed.

L. E. Smith, F. A. Butler, Richard Lewis and R. A. Emrey drove to East Jordan, Sunday, in the latter's car to attend the funeral of the one year old son of R. A. Brintnall, who died Saturday from an unknown cause.

Judge Harris was stricken with a bad attack of heart disease shortly after ten o'clock Thursday morning. Doctors were called immediately and the judge was able to come to Charlevoix and attend to his official duties as usual Monday.

Rev. Quinton Walker, and family the new Methodist pastor, arrived in the city Monday. Mr. Walker has been pastor for the past four years at Clare. He will return to Clare Friday night to attend a farewell reception. The usual services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Art Needlework Materials. Madams Godfrey & Johnston have moved their stock of D. M. C. notions and art materials to the cottage, 102 Park Avenue where they will continue business. New cross-stitch and filet books. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Godfrey & Johnston. Advertisement 4014

FOOT BALL SEASON OPENED

Last Saturday at East Jordan--Charlevoix losing to Home Team.

Next Saturday Charlevoix Will Play Boyne City on Home Grounds.

Last Saturday Charlevoix played East Jordan the first foot ball game of the season. It was played on the latter's grounds and was a good clean game, full of excitement from start to finish. No brilliant plays were made in the first quarter but the quickness with which our boys (most of whom were playing their first real game) adapted themselves to their work was remarkable.

In the second as well as in the third quarter the J. rantes managed to make a touch down and kicked goal each time. In the last quarter with only three minutes to play and with the ball in East Jordan's possession only twenty yards from their goal their quarterback fumbled the ball. Taylor of Charlevoix secured it and running the length of the field made a touch-down. Captain Durance kicked goal and the game ended with the score 7 to 14 in East Jordan's favor.

Saturday October 5, Charlevoix will play Boyne City on the home grounds. Come out and see the boys win.

FOR ENCAMPMENT

R. Hansen Offers to Give State 15,000 Acres of Land Near Grayling.

According to R. G. Appleby, of Saginaw, a member of the state commission, appointed by Governor Osborn to select a permanent site for the state encampment of the National Guards, R. Hansen, a prominent lumberman of Grayling, has offered free 15,000 acres in Roscommon county, on the banks of Portage lake, to the state.

This site is situated on the Michigan Central and can be reached also by the Manistee & Northeastern railroad. The site is 7,000 acres larger than any yet offered. The commission at present is considering the matter. It is asserted that in that section of the state the weather conditions are very moderate and there is excellent water in abundance.

R. J. Smidberg, Merchant of Copper City, Michigan, says: "For a good many years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in our family. It will quickly cure a cough or cold and we consider it a safe and sure cure." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Nictall, Proprietor. Advertisement.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head. 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 100 first insertion.

FOR SALE—Noble hot air furnace, in good condition. Dr. F. R. Wilkinson. 401

HOUSE FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of Mrs. B. W. Miller. 501

FOR SALE—Three sets, shoe laces, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at Palace Clothing Store. 401

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash. Hyatt and gray more and eat three months old. Inquire of Lincoln Ford, Bay Shore, Michigan. 242

FOR RENT—Furnished modern house. Park Avenue, corner, two bath rooms. From now until May 1. Moderate rent. Enquire at this office. 842

HELP WANTED—Blacksmith, must be good horse-shoer. Good wages. Write full particulars. J. S. Morrison Estate, State Savings Bank Building, Lansing, Michigan county, Michigan. 242

FARM FOR SALE—One hundred and six-acre farm three and one-half miles southwest of Bay Shore. Good land, but house, good barn, windmill, 20 acres cleared. Sylvester Miller, Bay Shore, Mich. 401

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

John Mitchell visited relatives at Boyne City Sunday.

Miss Maude Black visited friends at Potoskey Sunday.

G. W. Cronter, wife and son George left today for Victoria, B. C.

Ellis Jones of Johannesburg, is visiting relatives in the city.

A. E. Cross, of East Jordan was a business caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf visited friends at Potoskey last week.

Oswald Rowbottom, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. Chatterton of Mt. Pleasant is in the city on business this week.

Henry Partridge left Saturday for Ypsilanti where he will enter school.

Mrs. Noble has returned from a few days business visit to Chicago.

George Johnson and wife spent Monday on business at East Jordan.

Mrs. M. E. Heston of East Jordan was a caller here the first of the week.

Elias Oliver of Britton, Michigan, is visiting at the home of Frank Reed.

George Eagleton made a brief business visit to Traverse City today.

Potoskey will lay twenty-three blocks of pavement the coming season.

Lacy Oldham has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Harry A. Stevens of Central Lake was a business caller here the first of the week.

Glenn Ellis of Potoskey visited with Henry Jacobs and family the first of the week.

Miss Mahel Poole left Thursday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will spend the winter.

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and let us convince you that we appreciate

Your Patronage

By the service we give

QUALITY AND PRICES

That Cannot Be Beat

Van Allsburg's Market
Corner Antrim and State Streets

**Get \$5 Free
Get \$10 Free
Get \$15 Free**

\$5.00 For the best Loaf of Bread from IRON DUKE
\$5.00 For the best Loaf of Bread from WHITE ROSE
\$5.00 For the best baking of Biscuits from either.

CONDITIONS

Bread or Biscuits to be exhibited October 12, at Retail Merchants' Vegetable Exhibition, Charlevoix. Retail Merchants to appoint judges.

Argo Milling Co.

The Problem Solved If You Buy a Florence Stove

The most wonderful heater of the Age for Soft Coal. Smoke, Gas and Clinkers are consumed in its operation.

The Florence will burn soft coal with the same regularity and cleanliness as hard coal and a steady, even temperature may be maintained at less than half the cost of hard coal.

The most Economical Stove on earth. Buying one is an investment—earning money all the time.

Remember it is not the original cost of a stove, but what it costs to operate it that counts.

Investigate and learn what the Florence is. You can not realize it unless you do. Ask us what your neighbors who have had Florence stoves for three or four years think of this stove.

The prices on Florence Stoves are—

\$17.50 to \$30
For the Largest Size

Charlevoix Hardware Company

Before Purchasing your

Winter Underwear

we would be pleased to have you call and examine our line, now on display. We carry the celebrated

Athena Underwear

For Women and Children

The prices are no higher than you would have to for Ordinary Garments and they give much better satisfaction. We would be pleased to show them to you.

Bergeon's
Dry Goods Store

WE OFFER

the services of 11 Teachers and the use of the latest equipment for training Young Men and Women to earn good salaries in business. Our New Catalogue, exclusive, Send us a post card request for a copy. It will show you something about the oldest, yet most modern business school in our state. Address: Detroit Business University, 25 West Grand River Ave., Detroit, Mich. E. R. SLAW, President.

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Fourteen Years Experience
Mason-Sherwood Technique
Methods Granted Certificate Studies in Ten Grades
Class limited to Twenty
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In Charlevoix Mondays-Tuesdays

FOR ONE WEEK
October 5 to 12
Including Two Saturdays

J. L. CRANE
Charlevoix - Michigan

SEE THE NEW STYLES
October 5 to 12
And Secure Some Bargains

FALL OPENING SALE

Women's New Fall Cloaks

"What's going to be worn" in cloaks will be completely settled by your visit to this department. A complete showing of every desirable new style, from the extreme to the more "staple" styles are now on exhibition. Prices are most fair in each instance.

Heavy Kersey Coats, belted back in the latest effects price..... **\$6.00**
Carmel Coats in full length, black, all sizes price..... **\$10.00**
Extra heavy long Coats from plain Mackinaw cloth, belted back. Durable and warm coat **\$15.00**
Famous "Wooltex" Coats in all the leading styles and cloths. The best in the market..... **\$15 to \$27.50**



Our annual opening and exhibition of Fall styles and new creations in merchandise will begin Saturday, October 5, and continue until Saturday evening, October 12. In addition to being an interesting exhibition of new Fall styles this will also be a

Special Bargain Sale Event

in which each section of the store will participate. Each section will contribute one or more bargains in brand new merchandise specially bought for this occasion in the New York Market.

The main object of this Fall Opening Sale is to acquaint you with the correct styles and the newest conceptions for this coming season—"What's going to be worn"—and in addition to induce early choosing. It is a great benefit to us to have our customers buy early in the season, as it aids us in regulating our stocks, and to this end we offer early buyers many bargain inducements, some of which are exemplified below. Again much of the merchandise styles offered at this Opening Sale is in small exclusive lot that will not be duplicated again after these are gone, thus those who desire it are assured of getting that "Something Different" which is so much prized by many people. We tell below more specifically of some of the new things.

Special Values From Our Various Departments

Specials in Fall's Newest Skirts

A special purchase of separate skirts for this Fall Opening Sale, to be sold at prices exceedingly low. Each one is in the latest correct style and the sale prices in no way represent the real value.

Lot 1 comprises wool panama skirt in black, brown and navy with diagonal lap, front and button trimmed, at..... **\$2.95**
Lot 2, Whipcord serge and fancy stripe materials with straight and diagonal lap fronts, button trimmed. A fine garment, at..... **\$3.95**

Silk and Satin Petticoats

Special Values in the new Fall Styles
Mercerized Satine, plaited flounce, all sizes price..... **45c**
Moire Skirting Petticoats, corded effect flounce. Very special value. Black only..... **98c**
Soft finish silky satin Petticoats, Elite top fastening, black, brown, navy, green. Very fine garment **\$1.50**
"Smooth Set" silk Petticoats, the acme of style and taste in plain and changeable mesalines. Black, brown, navy, green, etc.

\$2.85, \$3, \$3.50, \$5

Furs

The most complete line of Furs ever shown in our city. Particular care has been taken to matched sets and correct styles.

Brown Coney Scarf and Muff set soft and silky per set..... **\$10.00**
Blue China Wolf Scarf and Muff set, a durable set..... **\$10.00**
Black Russian Wolf set, scarf and muff..... **\$15.00**
Black Belgian Coney Scarf and Muff set..... **\$14.00**
Natural Wolf set, large muff and scarf..... **\$45.00**
Genuine Beaver Muff and Scarf set, large size muff per set..... **\$50.00**

Corset Cover Embroid'y

18 inch C. C. Embroidery in variety of patterns. A great value per yard..... **15c**
Not over two yards to a customer

Dressing Sacques

Flannelette, all over figures and floral patterns, scalloped edge, assorted colors, all sizes..... **19c**

Way's Mufflers

Genuine Way and Mercerized Mufflers, the greatest value possible. All colors price..... **18c**
Secure these while you can at this price

Silk and Satin Short L'ths

1 to 3 yard pieces. Silks worth up to \$1.00 yard. Line of colors..... **15c**

Outings

Special purchase of Heavy Persian Twill, plain color outings. Blue, pink, cream, white. 10 yards only to a customer, per yard..... **8 1/2c**

Gingham Aprons

Large size Gingham Kitchen Aprons, blue and white check. A special from our recent purchases..... **15c**

Special Notion Sale

Extra heavy Barretts, medium size and finely finished each..... **10c**
Extra heavy Side Combs. A finely finished comb in just the right size, pair..... **10c**
Mending Cotton in balls. Black only per ball..... **1c**
Handkerchiefs—Women and Children's plain white H. S. Handkerchiefs. 3 to a customer. Each..... **1c**
Handkerchiefs—Men's full size plain white H. S. Handkerchiefs. 3 to a customer. Each..... **3c**
Cotton Tape, black or white, all sizes and a bargain per roll..... **1c**

Women's Hand Bags

Black grained, embossed Hand Bags, 9 inch frame, full lined. Strap handle..... **19c**

Crash Toweling

Superior Linen, family toweling unbleached. A fine value per yard..... **7 1/2c**

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS

In the language of the trade "dress-goods business is picking up." We have more new dress goods to show this season than we had either last Spring or last Fall. Some of the fabrics were bought in small quantities of each design in order to give our early shoppers exclusiveness in their new Fall costumes. Whipcords are very prominent this season and are a very satisfactory fabric. We carry them in several grades.

36-inch wool Whipcords in browns, greys, black, navy, white and reds per yard..... **50c**
45-inch wool Whipcords in tans, greens, navy, browns, black and cardinal, per yard..... **\$1.00**
36-inch Storm Serges. A most durable dress material in the full line of staple colors, per yard..... **50c**
50-inch Storm Serges in navy-blue, standard goods per yard..... **\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50**

Our Corset Section's Fall Showing

Now complete with the new designs adapted to this Fall's predicted fashion needs. Sizes are complete in all lines for both slender and stout figures. Consult the head of our Corset section about your corset needs.

W. B. Niform Styles **50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2**
W. B. Redus Styles, stout figures at..... **\$3**
Nemo Self-reducing Corsets at..... **\$3**
J. C. C. corded side rival price..... **\$2**
J. C. C. long hip. Coutil price..... **50c**
R. W. low bust long hip..... **\$1.50**
R. B. Med. 1/2 in. long Jean..... **25c**

Flannelette Gowns

A special purchase of Gowns enables us to offer you the following great values

Mother Hubbard style, striped outing gowns, turn-over collar, braided trimmed..... **38c**
Two-tone Mother Hubbard style, heavy flannelette, plain trimmed, full made, tasty colors..... **50c**
"Comfort" style, extra quality heavy outing gowns, plain white, blue or pink. Superior make and trim. A very desirable garment..... **\$1.00**
Children's Mother Hubbard style, striped outing gowns. Chain stitched and trimmed..... **50c**
One lot 36 x 70 Axminster Rugs This sale each..... **\$2.55**

Blankets and Comforts

Two special values direct from the Eastern Mills.

64x72 heavy fleeced Bed Blankets, tan, white or grey per pair..... **95c**
62x72 Silkoline covered, cotton filled Comfortable price..... **\$1.00**

New Rug Specials

A fortunate purchase of carpet size Rugs enables us to make these two special values

9x12 seamless, heavy, Tapestry Rugs Oriental designs price..... **\$13.50**
9x12 Berwick, extra Tapestry Rug small Oriental patterns price..... **\$14.50**

New Fall Sweaters

A recent shipment of Sweaters brings our assortment to a complete stock

Ladies' heavy worsted face Sweater Coats, V-neck, solid Oxford color. A wonderful value. All sizes..... **78c**
Ladies' high-collared, plain Sweater, Webber made, splendid fitting garment. White, grey and red..... **\$3.00**
Ruff neck, fine knit Ladies' Sweaters, Vassar made, an excellent garment. White, grey and red..... **\$5.00**
Slaker Knit, ruff neck, extra heavy Webber Sweater. Splendid heavy garment. Grey, red and white..... **\$6.00**
Misses Sweaters Good values price..... **\$1, \$1.50, \$2**
Children's Sweaters Good values price..... **50c and \$1.00**

Lace Curtains 1/2 Price

Single pairs and odd Lace and Mull Curtains. Perfect Goods only odd Lots. Come in and see them.

...Half Regular Price...

On Saturday, October 12, '12

Prize Farm Products Day

Of the Retail Merchant's Association we offer

Special for That Day Only—October 12

White and fancy Table Oil Cloth 1 1/2 x 2 yard lengths, one length only to a customer, at **8c**

Linoleum Specials

Genuine Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yards wide per square yard..... **88c**

Genuine Wild's Linoleum, 2 yards wide per square yard..... **50c**

12 foot wide Cook's heavy Linoleum, per square yard..... **65c**

Pleasant Valley Teas

50 60 80

You'll say it's the best cup of tea you ever tasted when you try Pleasant Valley.

They have a delicate flavor and at the same time brace the tired nerves.

Our Coffees are of equal merit to the Pleasant Valley Teas.

We have four brands.

Nero . . . 30c
Marigold . . 32c
Tzar . . . 35c
Pleasant Valley 40c

Tzar Coffee is especially recommended. It has a smooth, rich flavor and its fragrance is, in itself, a great factor in the sale of it. The aroma, which is a sign of freshness, is retained by reason of the air-tight packages in which Tzar Coffee is delivered to you. Why not order a trial of Pleasant Valley Tea and Pleasant Valley Coffee and get into the habit of using the best?

Mrs. B. W. Miller
CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

Cowardice Court

By
GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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(Continued from page 6.)

"Here is the line, Miss Drake," he evaded. "Consider yourself ignominiously ejected. Have I been unnecessarily rough and expeditious?"

"You have had a long and tiresome walk," she said, settling herself for a merry ellip. "Please don't stop on our side." He released the bridle rein and doffed his hat.

"I shall bring my horse tomorrow," he remarked significantly.

"I may bring the duke," she said sweetly.

"In that case I shall have to bring an extra man to lead his horse. It won't matter."

"So this rock is the dividing line?" "Yes; you are on the safe side now—and so am I, for that matter. The line is here," and he drew a broad line in the dust from one side of the road to the other. "My orders are that you are not to ride across that line at your peril."

"And you are not to cross it either at your peril?"

"Do you dare me?" with an eager step forward.

"Goodby!"

"Goodby! I say, are you sure you can find the Redwood cottage?" he called after her. The answer came back through the clatter of hoofs, accompanied by a smile that seduced his self-possession.

"I shall find it in time."

For a long time he stood watching her as she rode down the road.

"At my peril," he mused, shaking his head with a queer smile. "By George, that's fair warning enough. She's beautiful."

At dinner that night the Hon. Penelope restored the veto to her brother, much to his embarrassment, for he had told the duke it was being repaired in town.

"It wasn't this watch that I meant, old chap," he announced irreverently to the duke, quite red in the face. "Where did you find it, Pen?" She caught the plea in his eye and responded loyally.

"You dropped it, I daresay, in pursuing Mr. Shaw."

The positive radiance which followed dimmed in his watery eyes convinced her beyond all doubt that her brother's encounter with the tall Mr. Shaw was not quite creditable to Razelhurst arms.

She listened with positive indifference to the oft-repeated story of how he had routed the "insufferable cat," encouraged by the support of champagne and the softened approval of two eye-witnesses. She could not repress the mixed feelings of scorn, shame and pity, as she surveyed the array of men who so mercilessly flayed the healthy, fair-faced young man with a gentle strength.

The house party had been augmented during the day by the arrival of a full dozen men and women from the city, brain-fagged, listless and smart. The big cottage now was full, the company complete for three weeks at least. She looked ahead, this fresh, vigorous

young Englishwoman, and wondered how she was to endure the staidness of life.

There was some relief in the thought that the men would make love to the good-looking young married women—at least part of the time—and—but it



"Here is the line, Miss Drake," depressed her in turn to think of the leftover husbands who would make love to her.

"Why is it that Evelyn doesn't have real men here—like this Mr. Shaw?" she found herself wondering vaguely as the night wore on.

(Continued next week.)

Hemp as Weed Killer.

On the prison farm at Waukegan, Wis., a field of three and a half acres was infested with quack grass and Canada thistles. It was sown in hemp to test that crop as a weed eradicator. The seed was sown at the rate of a bushel per acre. It yielded \$118 worth of hemp and killed all the thistles and nearly all the quack—Farm and Fire side.

Horse Collars Should Fit.

It is well worth while to have a perfect fitting collar for each work horse. Collars should not be changed from one horse to another unless the collar is fitted to the second horse. A good method for fitting collars is to wet them until they become soft and pliable, then put the collar on the horse, Kansas Farmer.

The Courier-Examiner advertising plan has never failed to please its many patrons. Investigate.

Coming To Charlevoix

The Most Eminent Specialist in America Will Visit Charlevoix

Thursday, Oct. 3

One Day Only Each Visit

OFFICES AT Baker's Inn

Consult the Wonderful Herb Specialist FREE.

He asks no questions but tells you instantly just what ails you. To introduce himself to the people of this vicinity he will give consultation and treatments for the case FREE to all who call.

All that is asked in return is that you will state to your friends the results obtained.

2. Don't fail to call on the eminent specialist and have it forever settled in your mind just what your troubles are. No matter what your disease may be, no matter what others have told you, if sick or ailing don't fail to call and get the benefit of this wonderful knowledge. A visit will cost you nothing and may save your life.

If you are afflicted with deafness, catarrh, rheumatism, stomach, liver, kidney, bladder, or nervous trouble, be sure to call.

Weak and sickly men and women made strong and vigorous.

Remember, not a penny will be charged for consultation and treatments for the case to all who call during this visit. All those who do not take advantage of this free offer will be charged the regular price an future visits.

Remember the date and call early as my office is always crowded. I will visit this place regularly every four weeks.

Farm and Garden

WOOD LOTS AND RAINFALL.

Stand of Trees Valuable in Themselves and For Conservation of Moisture.

No intelligent farmer should require an argument to induce him to surround his farm buildings with enough trees to give him a windbreak in winter and a cool retreat in summer, says the Farm Press. It may require some demonstration, however, to convince him that he can afford to give up a few acres of seventy-five dollar land to plant a crop of timber. We will do our duty, nevertheless, by advising every man to put in at least 10 percent of his acreage to a permanent forest growth. While the trees are young he may utilize his land for tillage crops, like corn or potatoes, and before his trees are half matured he can begin thinning them for firewood or fenceposts or for other uses about the farm. When his trees have reached



STAND OF NORWAY SPRUCE.

[Norway spruce will do well on any moist soil, provided the soil is fairly well drained. It should not be planted on dry soil. Starting very slowly, its growth after the first few years is good. It will endure heavy shade and is therefore a good tree to use in planting land as ready partly wooded. It is able to grow on very shallow soil if such soil is moist.—Bulletin and Photograph From Department of Forestry, New York State College of Agriculture.]

a marketable size for lumber he will find them a permanent and profitable source of income. Black walnut trees, which grow to their maturity with one generation, have sold as high as \$70 apiece, the wood being utilized for furniture.

Entirely aside and beyond the money value of a small forest tract and the luxury that the sight of it provides to every eye that beholds it is the fact that trees do draw moisture, and people who live in sections where the rainfall is uncertain will find their farms are likely to grow better crops and surer crops year after year as the acreage given to tree crops increases.

"FIVE PROFIT" CROPS.

Corn, alfalfa and clover are "five profit" crops. In other words, they will give five profits when wheat gives one. And wheat cannot give that one unless helped out by corn, alfalfa or clover.

The five profit crops are: First, the crop; second, preparation of the land for a crop of grain and the assurance of a crop of grain; third, the milk, butter, beef, eggs, pork or horsepower that these crops can be manufactured into; fourth, the manure; fifth, distributing the income and work.—Howard's Dairyman.

Placing His Kick.

On one occasion the professors at a Scotch theological college were made to feel the latter long and reckless sarcasm of one of their students. The students residing within the college dined together in the common hall. The fare was mean, consisting generally of rabbits. The students had often grumbled, but as a professor presided at the table none ventured openly to complain. Each student asked the blessing by turns. One rose reverently and said:

For rabbits young and for rabbits old, For rabbits hot and for rabbits cold, For rabbits tender and for rabbits tough, Our thanks we render, for we've had enough.

"Do you know what an oath is?" asked a Virginia judge of an old dandy who wanted his vote sworn in at an election.

"Yes, sah. When a man swears as a lie he's got ter stick to it."—Satire.

Antoine Deloria, postmaster at Garden, Michigan, states: "From my own experience I can recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a great remedy for kidney trouble. My father was cured of kidney disease, and many of my neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Advertisement.

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FARMERS' PRODUCE EXHIBIT

given by the

CHARLEVOIX RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

In J. A. Vought's Garage on Antrim Street

SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 1912

Exhibits must be entered before 12 o'clock noon

Award of prizes will be made at 4:00 p. m. by competent judges. Immediately thereafter an auction of the produce exhibited will be had, the proceeds to go to the owners of the exhibit.

PRIZES

Wheat—best peck	1st prize	\$2.00
Wheat—best peck	2nd prize	1.00
Oats—best peck	1st prize	2.00
Oats—best peck	2nd prize	1.00
Rye—best peck	1st prize	2.00
Rye—best peck	2nd prize	1.00
Corn—best bushel ears	1st prize	2.00
Corn—best bushel ears	2nd prize	1.00
Potatoes—best bushel round white	1st prize	2.00
Potatoes—best bushel round white	2nd prize	1.00
Potatoes—best bushel long white	1st prize	2.00
Potatoes—best bushel long white	2nd prize	1.00
Rutabagas—best bushel	1st prize	2.00
Rutabagas—best bushel	2nd prize	1.00
Apples—Spy, best bushel	1st prize	2.00
Apples—Spy, best bushel	2nd prize	1.00
Apples—King, best bushel	1st prize	2.00
Apples—King, best bushel	2nd prize	1.00
Apples—Wagner, best bushel	1st prize	2.00
Apples—Wagner, best bushel	2nd prize	1.00
Apples—Snow, best bushel	1st prize	2.00
Apples—Snow, best bushel	2nd prize	1.00
Apples—Greenings, best bushel	1st prize	2.00
Apples—Greenings, best bushel	2nd prize	1.00
Apples—Baldwin, best bushel	1st prize	2.00
Apples—Baldwin, best bushel	2nd prize	1.00
Apples—Golden Russet, best bushel	1st prize	2.00
Apples—Golden Russet, best bushel	2nd prize	1.00
Apples—for best display of three varieties of apples other than the varieties mentioned above, one peck each,	1st prize \$2. 2nd prize \$1	
Grapes—best eighth basket	1st prize	1.00
Grapes—best eighth basket	2nd prize	.50
Musk Melons—best six melons	1st prize	2.00
Musk Melons—best six melons	2nd prize	1.00
Navy or Pea Beans—best peck	1st prize	1.00
Navy or Pea Beans—best peck	2nd prize	.50
Butter—best one gallon jar	1st prize	3.00
Butter—best one gallon jar	2nd prize	2.00

We would be pleased to have other farm produce brought for display, all of which will be offered at auction for benefit of owner.

The Argo Milling Company offers the following Prizes: Fifteen Dollars given away as follows:

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Grange Column

Harmony Grange No. 1451 is conducting a spirited contest as anyone attending their last meeting, held September 24th, could testify. The effect of the contest was shown in the early arrival of a large majority of the twenty-one members present and in the alacrity with which all responded to calls for music, songs, quizzettes, and instrumental duets; recitations, original essays and readings, showing that the members are giving much thought to grange work not only at the meetings but between times. Altogether it was one of the best programs ever given by the members of Harmony Grange.

The following business was also transacted. The following delegates were elected to attend the county convention to be held at Peninsula grange hall on Tuesday, October 1st: O. D. Willson, Mrs. Myrtle Willson, J. A. Newville and Mrs. Mabel Willson. They chose for alternates, Willard Warden, J. D. Willson, Mrs. Ann P. Newville and Mrs. Marcia H. Birdick.

The grange also voted to advise the nomination of the following officers of the State Grange: Master, N. P. Hull; Secretary, Mrs. F. D. Saunders; Members of the Executive Board, J. A. Newville, George B. Horton, Charles Bartlett and Thomas B. McNaughton.

Bay Shore Grange.

Bay Shore grange met in regular session Friday evening and opened with five officers present.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman of Horton Bay were elected to membership. Mr. and Mrs. A. Tillotson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman were elected delegates to the county convention.

The grange will have an anniversary celebration for its members the last of October. The lecturer not being present and no preparations having been made the lecture hour was omitted.

Next meeting will be held October 11.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Our number is steadily increasing. Last week Harry Alcox yielded to the charm of the sirens and this week we welcomed Geo. Burns back to our midst. An illustrious freshman has figured it out that at this rate by the end of the year we will have 36 more students than at present. Evidently he did not make any allowance for a few of his brethren dying of Algebritis, etc.

The first meeting of the junior class was held last Wednesday, the following officers being elected: President, Denn Scroggie, Secretary and Treasurer, Lois Frazier. Both are well qualified to fill the positions given them by their classmates.

Prof. Harbort of Kalamazoo college visited the C. H. S. Thursday morning and gave an excellent talk on "Education Beyond the High School."

The juniors are finding the "Life of Franklin," a very interesting study.

Lost--Newell's Descriptive Chemistry--Can it be that a freshman took it for his Zoology.

The chemistry class has begun regular laboratory work.

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GOOD ROADS IN THE SOUTH

Evolution of the Movement in Last Century

A BETTER ORDER HAS COME.

The Tortuous, Muddy Hill Roads Have Gradually Disappeared, and Sand-Clay and Macadam Highways Now Predominate--Convict Labor.

The evolution of the road, like that of the species, affords an interesting study in science, as well as in economics, says John J. Douglas in Better Roads.

The early settlers of our country made roads, but they did not take the time and trouble necessary to make them good. No one seemed to have the inclination to emulate the example of the Romans, except in the matter of conquest itself. No one wanted a Roman road. So, for a century or more we followed the rut made by our fathers' cart wheels, always shying around a stump or dodging a boulder, with a sort of reverential pity worthy of the celestial empire. And if any one possessed the courage to express his convictions at the crossroads store he-it he were an advocate of better roads--was instantly and effectually squelched by that passage of Scripture which reads in this wise: "Remove not the ancient landmarks which your fathers have set up."

Thus we came to recognize certain old stumps and stones as familiar and necessary evils. We pluckily plowed our way through muck and mud, obtaining thereby abundant time for reflection, while the market toward which we were conveying our pork and potatoes, apples and asparagus, butter and beef, played "hulls and bears" and did all kinds of wild and unstable stunts and finally wound up by dropping the bottom out before we got there.

When the spring freshet set in we stayed at home or went huddled deep in sticky mud, by no means rivaling the rabbit in the familiar fable and envying the happy dwellers in the desert.



GOOD ROAD WORK IN THE SOUTHERN MOUNTAINS.

of Sahara. We could never tarry long with our friends and neighbors, as we consumed all of our time on the road in solemn if not sacred self communion. No wonder our forebears were so puritanically conscientious.

We are pleased to state that this old order (or disorder) is rapidly passing to the south--it can scarcely be termed a renaissance of the road, for this is the

first birth. But, whatever it is, it is a change, a pronounced blessing to the country at large.

The elements of good road construction we already had in abundance--sand, clay, gravel, shell and stone. Nature, wise provider that she is, has so distributed these things that universal good roads are no longer, in the south, a mere Muncie-house dream.

In some localities, where there is a predominance of sand, ditches dug along the roadway almost invariably provide sufficient clay to make a first rate sand-clay road. In other localities, where red, sticky mud makes wet weather a nightmarish to the traveler, the addition of sand and gravel in the proper proportion soon remedies the evil. In the extreme east, along the seashore, oyster shells make splendid roads. In the south where there is a quantity of stone a steam roller soon finishes in a due point of perfection what the rock crusher has begun. Thus we already have in some parts of the south magnificent macadam roads which rival those of the ancient Romans. Steep, animal killing hills have been graded, crooked roads made straight, and good substantial bridges span the streams. These things, it may be said, are splendid tributes to the road law, the road scraper and other improvements in the hands of the contractors of the south. Thus, in a way, we tend to despise itself, for who can say that the prevalence of good roads, ushering in a greater era of industrial prosperity than has hitherto dawned upon us, shall not tend to make men more peaceable and law-abiding citizens? It is, I think, quite a plausible theory. At any rate, it goes a long way toward solving the convict problem in the south.

GOOD ROAD MAXIMS.

Push, don't pull.
Don't be a sealer.
You can't afford bad roads.
The laborer should be interested in the road question.
Soft roads and slushy streets add to the cost of everything.
Good roads do mean more than a mere pleasure course for automobiles.
It costs more money to do without good roads than it will to build them.
Build good roads and see America first.
Improved roads are the best advertisement a state can have.
It is false economy to build a wagon road with cheap materials.
As soon as we "got down to brass tacks" on the road question and agree upon a system to be built, the kind of roads to construct and an equitable way to pay for them the country will fall ever itself getting away from the old mud roads.

GET TOGETHER.

GET TOGETHER ON GOOD ROADS WORK.

What Two Old Enemies Did at an Improvement Meeting.

Two of the oldest men in the town of Goff, Nemaha county, Kan., quarreled eight or ten years ago. They have been mighty careful ever since not to see each other on the street or to speak. There have been no open hostilities, but just a silent warfare. No one knows how the old enmity might have resulted eventually had it not been for one thing. Nemaha county had a good roads turnout recently. One hundred and twenty-five men, with fifty teams, gave one day to improving one mile of the worst road in the county. Three long hills were cut down and two old broken bridges were repaired. These bridges are to be replaced at once with concrete. All the weeds and brush for several miles along the road were cut and burned.

At noon the good roads workers met at a big picnic to hear A. R. Losh, assistant state highway engineer from the agricultural college, give a good roads talk and get something to eat. And there the two old business enemies met. After the silence and contempt of years they looked at each other for a moment and then shook hands. "Bill," said one, "we surely do need work on these roads."
"We surely do," said the other. "And the only way to do it is to get together."

GOOD ROADS, SUPPER.

A Novel Plan to Get Money For Improvement Work.

If farmers generally would adopt the plan of those of Lubek district in Wood county, W. Va., the good roads problem would be solved. Here a good roads supper was given last year, and the year before last, and commit fees have been appointed for a similar affair this year. Only a small section of the road connecting Lubek with Parkersburg remains to be improved, and it is for this work the proceeds of the supper will be used. When it is completed the Lubek road will be a monument to the progressive spirit of the people of that locality, who have contributed time, money and labor for the furtherance of the work. Before the improvement of the road in the winter was absolutely impossible, and this has been converted into not only the best and most substantial road in Wood county, but one of the best in the entire state.

Excise Taxes For Better Roads. Nearly \$120,000 was collected in excise licenses in Jackson county, Mo., in July. Of this sum \$100,000 was spent on road building in the county. The county surveyor prepared plans for more than twenty proposed rock highways.

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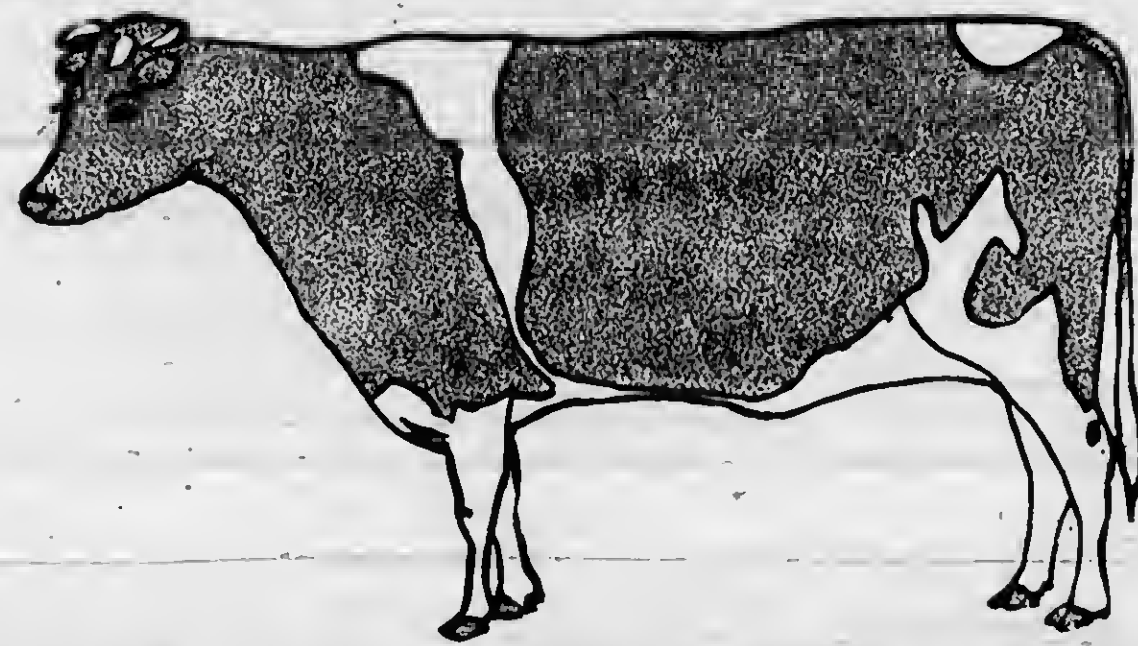
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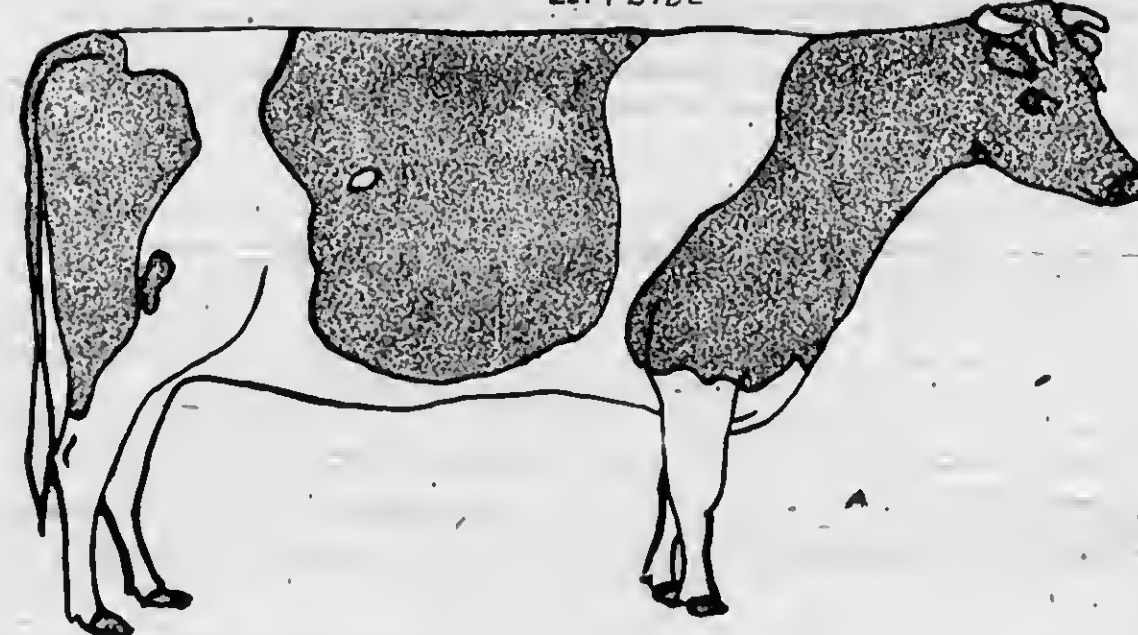
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BANQUET WAS BIG SUCCESS

Decided to Proceed to Organization of
a County Y. M. C. A.

AT THE BOYNE CITY MEETING

A. L. Coulter Chosen as President of
Committee in Charge of Work.

Grand Address by International Secretary Roberts,
Representatives Present from All Parts of
the County Committee at Work.

The banquet at Boyne City Friday night to outline plans for the organization of a county Y. M. C. A. was a success in every way, large delegations being present from Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne Falls to accept of the grand feast of oratory which was the feature of the evening.

The banquet surpassed anything of the kind heretofore held in the county, in the remarkable address of International secretary Roberts. The general comment of the assemblage of Charlevoix county's leading business and professional men who made up the audience, being that it was too short.

After disposing of the banquet proper, which was up to the high standard set by the Wolverine—the best. The meeting was called to order by S. C. Smith of Boyne City who introduced the toastmaster, Robert W. Kane, of this city. Mr. Rowe of Jackson who has charge of the work in the state, was the first speaker. Mr. Rowe explained the method of work as previously outlined.

Then came the treat of the evening, the address of Mrs. Roberts.

The building of character, said Mr. Roberts is the greatest work that men can do. Sixty per cent of all the boys of the United States live in rural counties; eighty or ninety per cent of the successful business men of the cities were country boys. An economic value is placed on the country boy in the big cities. They are the well springs of national life, but they have become depleted by the drafts of the cities upon the country, and we have not been careful to see that they were maintained. It is for us to see that these well springs are kept pure. The country boy needs help. In these times of political changes and readjustments the boys are going up against harder things than their fathers ever encountered. We glory in the achievements of the men who fought in the civil war, but an economic war is impending which will put a greater strain upon American character.

There is plenty of social life in a small town, but it's largely on the basis of "me, my wife, my son John and his wife, us four and no more." The greatest need is organization for better things. It is not enough to open a room and set up a Y. M. C. A. sign.

The first need and the absolute essential, is a man trained to the work of social organization, a "good mixer" and an expert in the development of boy character.

Most boys today are brought up on the basis of winning in the game of life. They are taught to win, honestly if they can, but to win. This starts even in the school games. The truth is, it is better to lose than to win dishonestly.

Less than two per cent of the boys go to college; less than five per cent go to the high schools. What in God's name happens to the others? In most cases boys go wrong when they reach the fool age. All boys must pass this period, and if the boy ever needs assistance and a friend it is then.

At the conclusion of Mr. Roberts' address remarks were made by several from different parts of the county in favor of the movement.

A committee of five each from Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City and two from Boyne Falls was appointed to take up the work of organizing.

The committee organized by the election of the following officers: President—A. L. Coulter, Charlevoix; Vice-President—S. C. Smith, Boyne City.

Secretary—John Porter, East Jordan.
Treasurer—W. J. Pearson, Boyne Falls.
The local members of the committee are C. L. Coulter, R. W. Kane, Frank M. Glassford, F. H. Thomas and A. M. Wilkinson.

Sunday the matter was taken up at the meeting of the Men's Bible class and quite thoroughly discussed, all agreeing that it was a good movement but a difference of opinion being expressed as to whether the required amount (\$2,500) could be raised and as to whether it was the best to organize as a county or to form a local organization.

Republicans Open Campaign.
Thursday night the Republican campaign in this vicinity was opened at Burgess' by addresses by W. F. Hashaw, Andrew Ross, J. H. Milford, Lisle Shanahan, D. S. Payton and A. L. Fitch. The Charlevoix quartette and Andrew Ross furnished music.

A large crowd was present and much interest was manifested in the remarks of the different speakers. The Republicans will wage an aggressive campaign from now until the polls are closed.

QUARTER OF A MILLION

Dollars Expended by State For Good
Roads Last Year.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED MILES

Were Built in Forty-Four Counties—
Gravel Roads Most in Favor.

Department Should be Given Power to Maintain
Roads, County System is Favored
by Commissioner.

State Highway Commissioner Ely has sent his annual report to the state printer. He reports that from 300 to 600 miles of state road have been built during the year in forty-four counties having adopted the county system. The work cost \$250,000. Applications were made for 640 miles and it is expected this will all be laid before the year ends. According to the commissioner, 75 per cent of the roads were constructed of gravel, it being the most popular ingredient with the road builders. Near the big cities, macadam proved the most attractive. The commissioner reports that he is in favor of applying the tax on automobiles to the state highway fund.

"The automobiles destroy the roads and they should pay part in maintaining them," he said. "I have talked with many owners and manufacturers and have yet to see one opposed to the plan. I believe the money should be turned directly into the coffers of the highway department and that the machines should be taxed, according to their size and power, as the big fast cars do much more damage to the roads than the little ones. The local tax on the cars should be eliminated."

"The department ought to be given power and authority to maintain the roads after they are built. Now all we can do is to build them and leave it to the county and township officials to look after them. We can punish them by refusing a second reward and we have done so in many cases, but that is largely like locking the barn after the horse is stolen."

"It is amusing because some of the residents of the rural districts are opposed to the county system. The former is by far the better because it increases the strength of the unit and enables gangs of men to be kept at work continuously. Almost without exception, the city districts are in favor of the system, although forced to pay their share of the cost."

"The new counties have been leading in the matter of securing good roads, but the older counties are waking up and several more of them will likely vote on the county system next spring."

25 Men Wanted

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YIELD SMALLEST IN YEARS

Michigan Wheat Crop Averages Only
Eleven Bushels Per Acre.

Northern Counties Again Make Good Showing
in State Crop Report.

The following is the Michigan State crop report for September just issued by Secretary of State Martindale.

WHEAT
The final estimated yield of wheat in the state is 11, in the southern counties, 9; in the central counties, 10; in the northern counties, 14, and the Upper Peninsula, 21 bushels per acre. The estimated total yield for the state is 5,714,514 bushels.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in September at 92 flouring mills is 125,447, and at 92 elevators and to grain dealers 125,688; or a total of 251,135 bushels. Of this amount 185,030 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 45,659 in the central counties, and 20,446 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula.

The per cent. of acreage sown this fall as compared with last year is 84 in the state, 82 in the southern counties, 81 in the central counties, 88 in the northern counties and 95 in the Upper Peninsula.

The average date of sowing wheat in the state is September 20th; in the southern counties the 22nd, in the central counties the 19th, in the northern counties the 17th, and in the Upper Peninsula the 16th.

RYE
The per cent. of acreage sown this fall as compared with last year is 91 in the state and southern counties, 86 in the central counties, 94 in the northern counties, and 95 in the Upper Peninsula.

BARLEY
The estimated average yield per acre in the state and central counties is 24, in the southern counties 23, in the northern counties 21 and in the Upper Peninsula 28 bushels.

OATS
The estimated average yield per acre in the state and central counties is 32, in the southern counties 33, in the northern counties 27 and in the Upper Peninsula 31 bushels.

CORN
The estimated average yield in the state is 31, in the southern counties 34, in the central counties 27, in the northern counties 20 and in the Upper Peninsula 24 bushels per acre.

POTATOES
The estimated average yield in the state is 103, in the northern counties 106, in the central counties 99, in the northern counties 103 and in the Upper Peninsula 160 bushels per acre.

BEANS
The estimated average yield in the state and northern counties is 14, in the southern and central counties 13 and in the Upper Peninsula 20 bushels per acre.

SUGAR BEETS
The estimated average yield in the state, southern, central and northern counties is 10, and in the Upper Peninsula 12 tons per acre.

WHEATWHEAT
The estimated average yield in the state is 17 in the southern and central counties 19, in the northern counties 18 and in the Upper Peninsula 22 bushels per acre.

MRS. L. COOK DEAD

Had Resided in This Vicinity for the Past Thirty Years. Age Sixty-four.

Word was received in this city this morning of the death of Mrs. L. Cook, in Traverse City last night.

Mrs. Cook had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. She was sixty-four years of age and leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Smith of Pontiac. The funeral will be held Friday.

See our window exhibit of the Searchlight Hard Coal Stove, the one which will save you \$3.50 on every ton of coal used. Charlevoix Hdw. Co.—Advertisement. 42-41

Dressmaking

By the day. Phone 262. Miss Grace Shockley.—Advertisement. 41-41pd

SHOULD BE OF AVERAGE SIZE

Medium Sized Apples Are The Most in
Demand on Market.

Extra Large Ones Are as Undesirable as The
Very Little Ones.

The big red apple has always been the popular one with the small boy. Send him down cellar to get an apple for himself and he picks out the largest one he can find. This, however, is not the case with the man who is handling apples commercially. He has a definite idea as to what constitutes the proper size for commercial purposes. He will pay the highest price for average sized fruit—not the undersized one or the overgrown monstrosity.

The Western Michigan Development bureau which is furnishing a large exhibit for the Michigan Land and Apple show and has had a great deal of experience in the packing of apples, says, "The markets rarely demand large apples, nor are very small ones desirable. The highest prices are usually paid for those that are from 2 1/2 to 3 inches in diameter, and which will pack from 88 to 140 to the bushel box, or in 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 tiers. An eighty box is beyond the pale of the first class award and below 140 is passed on the other side. The reason for this discrimination against the large apple is easily seen. The hotel and restaurant keepers do not want to put half an apple on the plate, and an average person cannot eat a whole one of those large apples. Very large apples, such as the Biggheimer and Wolf River, and very small ones like the Snow are in a class by themselves, and are for the special trade. All judges at the Apple show will follow this commercial line and decide that when an apple goes beyond a certain size it should be condemned on the score of size."

Growers who expect to exhibit at the coming apple show should take heed to this advice given by the bureau and select only those specimens which are typical of the variety in size, shape, color as well as other characteristics. This season's Michigan grown fruit runs large, and the temptation to select the overgrown specimens will be great. The day of the county fair exhibits of monstrosities is past. We must now make exhibits which will cater to what the trade demands.

DEATH OF ELI HAPNER

Well Known And Highly Respected Resident of Marion Township.

Passed Away Last Thursday—Leaves Wife And
Six Children.

Eli Hapner, was born on the fourth day of April, 1834. When but a child his parents moved to Whitley county, Indiana. On the 8th of October 1851 he was united in marriage to Eliza Jane Beaver of Whitley county, Indiana.

To this union were born nine children, six of whom survive, four sons, Clinton and William of Elmhurst, Albert of Scottsville and Nathan, who resides at home, and two daughters, Mrs. William Havens and Mrs. Andrew Griffith, both of East Jordan.

Besides his wife and children there remains to mourn their loss seventeen grand-children and two great grand-children besides many other friends.

In 1901 he moved with his family from Indiana to Elmhurst, Michigan, from which place he moved to Charlevoix where he resided until his death which occurred the 10th day of October.

Fifty-two years ago he was adopted into the family of God and united with the church of God of Whitley county, Indiana, of which church he was a member until his death.

He is gone but not forgotten. He will be sadly missed but our loss is his gain. He was always an affectionate husband and father and a friend of all who knew him.

The funeral was conducted Sunday from the Marion town hall, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

CLARK--STEVENS

Well Known Marion Couple United in Matrimony
Thursday October 10.

A company of about thirty-five witnessed a quiet home wedding, Thursday, October 10, at 4 p. m., when Miss Mabel Stevens was married to Mr. Anthony R. Clark, at the home of the bride's father in Marion. Rev. John G. Derry tied the knot using the ring ceremony, little Mabel Maddock acting as ring bearer.

The bride was gowned in white wool whip cord trimmed in silk and lace while her bridesmaid, Miss Elsie Moscho, wore white trimmed in pink. The groom and "Best Man," Harrison Trimble, nephew of the groom, were attired in black suits. The pink and white idea was carried out in the decorations consisting of festoons, carnations and autumn leaves.

After the ceremony and congratulations a two course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on the 8:50 train for a short trip and on returning will go to their farm home south of Barnard.

CONGRESSMAN AND SENATOR

Who the Candidates are and Why They
Ask Your Votes.

LINDQUIST - MC CALL - PATCHIN

Are Anxious to Represent the Eleventh
District at Washington.

Senator Frank O. Scott Made a Good Record at Lansing and Deserves Re-Election. Other
Information in regard to Candidates.

In this issue we complete our series of articles on who the candidates of the leading political parties are, with the exception of the candidates for county offices, which will be covered in the next two issues.

For representative in Congress, the republican candidate, F. D. Lindquist, is a resident of Greenville, where he is engaged in the mail order clothing business. Having accumulated a large fortune in his business he became ambitious to receive political honors and announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for Congress.

By spending a large sum of money in sending out letters throughout the district he was successful, and secured the honor sought for. So far as we have been able to ascertain, Mr. Lindquist has never taken any part in public affairs and, up to date, has never expressed himself in regard to any of the great questions which a representative of the people will be called upon to solve and presumably announced himself as a republican candidate because this is a strong republican district. He has been charged with using unfair methods in securing his nomination, a charge which he has never taken the trouble to deny.

Archib. McColl, the democratic candidate, is a resident of Ithaca where he is engaged in the law business and farming. A hustler, he has always been in the front ranks in any movement for the development and uplifting of his county, which service has been recognized by the support which has always been accorded him irrespective of party.

He is a firm believer in democratic principles but promises if elected in this strong republican district, to seek the advice of the different farmer's and business men's organizations and to be guided by their counsel before casting his vote on important questions.

In response to a request for information Mr. John W. Patchin of Traverse City, the progressive candidate sends us the following:

I was born at Lodi Plains about (Continued on page 4.)

Lost.

A red sweater with smoked pearl buttons. Finder leave at this office. —Advertisement. 41

OVER ONE HUN- DRED PERSONS

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Held Last Saturday.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY PRODUCTS

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Poultry Show Will be Held First
Week in December.

Probably never before was the power of proper advertising better demonstrated than in the second produce exhibition of the Retail Merchants' Association, held at Vaughn's garage Saturday. The exhibit was held September 14 was a disappointment to the committee in charge, very few farmers making exhibits, owing to the lack of advertising which would reach them. This time, profiting by their former mistake, the committee depended almost exclusively on the Courier for their advertising; the result was a grand tribute to the wisdom of the move, one hundred and sixteen different exhibitors being represented. The list of prize winners are as follows:

Wheat—First, Kenben Pearl; second, F. M. Polcopher.
Oats—First, Frank Smith; second, John Kundsens.
Rye—First, John Kundsens; second, George Ager.
Corn—First, B. D. Wilkinson; second, George Mergeson.
Potatoes—Round White—First, George Anderson; second, Ed Boss.
Potatoes—Long White—First, Ed Boss; second, George Demuts.
Krutabags—First, K. S. Shapton; second, James Willis.
Apples, Spys—First, Earl Clark; second, Loren Hanlin.
Kings—First, Floyd Bartholomew; second, W. E. Byers.
Wagners—First, Earl Clark; second, Floyd Bartholomew.
Snows—First, Earl Clark; second, Fred Clarke.

Greenings—First, Earl Clark; second, W. E. Byers.
Baldwins—First, Earl Clark; second, Fred Clarke.
Kussets—First, Howard Fairbanks; second, H. Gornell.
Best bushel of three varieties—First, Fred Rice; second, H. Gornell.
Grapes—First, H. Gornell.
Beans—First, Frank Smith; second, Walter Black.
Butter—First, Mrs. Earl Clark; second, Mrs. Caled Van Zant.
Special prizes given by Argo Milling company.

Best loaf of bread made from Iron Duke—Mrs. John Hall.
Best loaf of bread made from White Rose—Mrs. A. E. Cross.
Best pan of biscuits made from either—Mrs. W. E. Smith.
Ed Newman made a display of sixteen quarts of strawberries.
Watch for the premium list of the poultry show the first week in December.

VERY BAD ACCIDENT

Eugene Lewis of Ironton Injured While Filling
a Silo.

Eugene Lewis of Ironton, was quite badly injured Tuesday morning while engaged in filling a silo. His sleeve, in some manner caught in a set screw, and only by his presence of mind, in ridding himself of his coat, did he prevent his arm from being drawn into the machine. His thumb was torn completely out, the skin taken entirely from his arm and his face slightly cut. He is doing finely at this writing.

Auction Sales.

Last week, we advertised the sale of W. H. Cook, Saturday, October 19, commencing at one o'clock p. m., on the Petoskey road just outside the city limits of Charlevoix. E. B. Ward, auctioneer. W. J. Rachow and F. A. Butler, clerks. On page eight we advertised the sale of Stanley Wildern, who will close out his entire stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., at auction, every afternoon and evening until the stock is sold.



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ST. JAMES.
Barge Drinker loaded timber here last week.
Wm. Rickgers visited Charlevoix this week.
Mrs. Ella McDonald visited Charlevoix Tuesday.
Fishing tug C. W. Endress was in the harbor Monday.
Oscar Martin transacted business in Charlevoix this week.
Dr. D. Geoffrey went to Cheboygan for a visit with friend.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shield visited friends at Manistee this week.
H. P. Boyle is attending the meeting of the board of supervisors this week.
Tug B. F. Bruce of Harbor Springs was in the harbor several days last week wind-bound.
S. A. Correll and W. Herschel Miller, rival candidates for Probate Judge visited here last week.
Mrs. H. McCollough returned from a two month's visit with friends in Manitowish, Wisconsin.
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Briggs returned from Alpena where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Briggs' brother.
Mrs. Albion Smith and cousin Miss McCafferty of Charlevoix are visiting at Mrs. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Mooney.
Mrs. "Wee" Bonshorn and children, whose husband has been working for the C. & N. W. R. R. at Escanaba, left for that city Friday.
Mr. B. Stephen manager for B. I. L. company stole a march on his friends by slipping away quietly last week and joining the order of Benefactors at Manistee.

Charles C. Collison, a leverman living at 480 No. 4th street, Saginaw, states: "I had a severe case of acute kidney trouble with pain across my back and irregular kidney action. I finally took Foley Kidney Pills, and in a few days time the pain left my back, my kidney action became regular and today I am entirely free of all kidney trouble." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.—Advertisement.

MARION.
Louis Johnson has sold his farm in Marion.
The silos are about all filled around here.
The bean thresher is around again keeping the farmers busy.
Miss Frankie Jackson of Phelps very ill with appendicitis.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Zant visited friends in Atwood Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Paquette spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Passey.
Gordon Bennett and Mrs. C. Noyes, of Petoskey were callers of Mrs.

Newman and Julia, one day last week.
Mrs. Wyre and Mrs. Ross of Charlevoix visited Mrs. Smith, Wednesday last.
Mr. and Mrs. George Tronchly were callers of Mrs. Harriet Newman Sunday.

Lee Pierre and August Collier, left Friday for Ottawa, Ohio, where they expect to spend the winter.
A number of the young people gathered at the home of E. Smith, Friday evening, a good time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Eld Goldsberry and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed and family were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beattie Sunday.
The Glensmen met at the town hall Saturday night. We heard that some more new members were initiated. A fine program was rendered after which a dainty lunch was served.

IRONTON.

A new silo is being built on the Stuart farm.
They have struck a flowing well on the Stuart farm.
The hay bales were baling busy at Dons Dean's last week.
Bert King will start threshing beans and buckwheat soon.
Ross Alexander visited relatives in Charlevoix over Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Hammond visited relatives at Charlevoix last week.
Wallis Coblenz has been visiting Claude Myers a few days this week.
Miss Cora Mosley spent a couple of days with Marcelona friends this week.
Mrs. John Mitchell and Miss Janie Mitchell visited friends in Ironton Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King were visiting in Charlevoix the last of the week.
Miss Marjorie Myers of Charlevoix visited her friend, Miss Hilda Myers over Sunday.
Mrs. Emma Ogden and children, have been visiting at Mr. Clyde Ogden, before leaving for their new home near Muskegon.
Mrs. Taggart will preach next Sunday on "The Unity of the Church; That They Might be One." Do not miss hearing this good sermon.
Mr. Milford McLeroy of Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Ellsworth, and Mr. Aaron Harwood of Atwood were visiting Mrs. Dean and family this week.

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CLARION.
(Too late for last week.)
Orlando Johnson is working for A. J. Crago.
Mrs. D. Osborne of Chandler was in town Saturday.
The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Milne on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark visited in Chandler last week.
G. W. Knife of R. F. Dr. No. 1 is taking his annual vacation.
Rev. F. H. Bridgewater of Harbor Springs spent Sunday in Clarion.
Henry Grund and wife of Walloon left Monday for southern Michigan.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Phelps of Clare were guests of J. W. Golden and wife last week.
W. H. Ransom of Walloon returned Sunday from a pleasure trip to Detroit and Canada.
Mrs. H. V. Newton has sold her home here, and will leave this week for Grant's Pass, North Dakota.
J. E. Darrah left Sunday for Manistee.
Mrs. Anna McVay of Petoskey was in town Saturday.
The L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. Milne last week.
Miss Maggie Johnson of Petoskey was in town Thursday.
Miss Teresa Phillips visited her parents at East Jordan last week.
O. V. Hally and wife are in Petoskey for a few weeks' visit with relatives.
Frank Hime has been appointed road commissioner to succeed Edwin Tillapaugh.
Newton Taylor and Miss Ruby Place of Petoskey were married at Charlevoix last week.
A surprise in the form of a kitchen shower was given Miss Jessie Milne, by her many friends on Thursday evening.
Mrs. H. V. Newton and children left Wednesday for Josephine, North Dakota, where they will join Mr. Newton.
The pupils of the grammar room gave Vernon Newton a surprise on Tuesday evening. About twenty-five were present.
The L. A. S. of the Walloon Lake and Clarion M. E. churches will hold an all day meeting at the parsonage on Thursday.
A bee was held Monday to put a stone wall under the parsonage. The L. A. S. served dinner to the men engaged in the work.
Joe Miller and family left Thursday for Hartford, Indiana, where they will live this winter. They drove through in a covered wagon.
A reception was given Rev. H. G. Kennedy and wife at the Walloon M. E. church on Friday evening. (Owing to the rain, but few were present.)
About twenty old friends and neighbors called on Mrs. J. E. Darrah on Friday evening, it being the seventy-third anniversary of her birthday.
"The Ladies" aid held a special meeting at the parsonage, on Monday, and elected Mrs. Hough, president; Mrs. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Regan, Secretary.
A surprise reception was given Rev. H. G. Kennedy and wife on Wednesday evening. A dainty sup-

per was served and the evening passed in music and games.

A pretty wedding took place Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Milne, where their daughter Jessie, was united in marriage to Daniel H. Buckley. Rev. H. G. Kennedy officiating. Miss Margaret Buckley of Chicago, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Mark Milne, a brother of the bride, was best man. Only the immediate family and few intimate friends were present. After a dainty luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley left for Curtis, Michigan, near which place they will make their home.

MAPLE GROVE

Ernest Beaslee is home on two weeks' vacation.
Wade Howe will spend the winter in Los Angeles.
Maple Grove school is having two weeks' vacation.
Miss Lella Howe spent Saturday and Sunday at Maple Row.
Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis attended the exhibit at Charlevoix Saturday.
Messrs. Nelson and Joseph Jr. Lewis attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Hogan, Friday.
E. D. Pierce teacher of Maple Grove school, is spending his vacation visiting relatives in East Jordan.
Mr. and Mrs. Marsae, Mrs. Charles Howe and Mrs. H. W. Kirby were callers at Sylvester Miner's Sunday afternoon.
The services held at Maple Grove Sunday evening were well attended. Services will be held again Sunday evening October 27.

25 Men Wanted

At once, Charlevoix Rock Product Company, Charlevoix, Michigan.—Advertisement. 41-62

ATWOOD

Beautiful weather.
"Lovely starlight last Sunday evening."
Aaron Harwood was visiting over at Ironton last Sunday.
"Abstain from all appearance of evil,"—how many of us are doing it.
Pork 10 1/2 cents per pound. Wonder what town consumers pay. Whew!
Mr. Adams will sell everything next month, farm and stock and go to California for good.
Mrs. Peter Visser went to Grand Rapids last week to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.
Willard Albert Byers will rent their farms. Will and family moves to Charlevoix. Albert to Detroit.
Parcel post is now a law in the United States, January 1st, 1913. You can get by mail, merchandise weighing up to eleven pounds and five feet in length. R. F. D. No. 4 Charlevoix is talking of buying a fine span of drivers here, you will need them Van.
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CHAPTER IV.
In Which the Truth Transpires.
LORD and Lady Bazelhurst, with the more energetic members of their party, spent the day in a so called hunting excursion to the hills south of the villa. Toward nightfall they returned successfully empty handed and ravenous for bridge. Penelope, full of smoldering anger, had spent the afternoon in her room, disdaining every call of sociability. She had awakened to the truth of the situation in so far as she was concerned. She was at least seeing things from Shaw's point of view. Her resentment was not against the policy of her brother, but the overbearing, petulant tyranny of her American sister-in-law. From the beginning she had disliked Evelyn; now she despised her. With the loyal simplicity of a sister she absolved Cecil of all real blame in the outrage of the morning attributing everything to the cruelty and envy of the despot who held the purse strings from which dangled the pliable fortunes of Bazelhurst. The Bazelhursts, one and all—ancestors thrown in—swung back and forth on the pendulum of her capriciousness. Penelope, poor as a church mouse, was



Penelope Started and Flushed.
almost wholly dependent upon her brother, who in turn owed his present allowance to the more or less luckless movement of the matrimonial market. The girl had a small, inadequate income—so small that it was almost worthless.

Here was Penelope, twenty-two, beautiful, proud, fair minded and healthy, surveying herself for the first time from a new and an entirely different point of view. She began to loathe herself more than she pitied her brother. Something like a smile came into her clouded face as she speculated on Randolph Shaw's method of handling Evelyn Banks had she fallen to him as a wife. The quiet power in that man's face signified the presence of a manhood that—ah, and just here it occurred to her that Lady Bazelhurst felt the force of that power even though she never had seen the man. She hated him because he was strong enough to oppose her, to ignore her, to laugh at her impotence.

The smoldering anger and a growing sense of futility combined at length in the determination to take her brother and his wife to task for the morning's outrage, let the consequences be what they might. When she joined the people downstairs before dinner there was a red spot in each cheek and a steady look in her eyes that caused the duke to neglect woefully the conversation he was carrying on with Mrs. Odwell.

Dinner was delayed for nearly half an hour while four of the guests finished their "rahar." Penelope observed that the party displayed varying emotions. It afterward transpired that the hunters had spent most of the afternoon in her ladyship's distant lodge playing bridge for rather high stakes. Little Miss Folsom was pitifully unsuccessful to the north of Mr. Odwell. She could ill afford to lose \$600. Lady Bazelhurst was in a frightful mood. Her guests had so far forgotten them selves as to win more than \$1,000 of the Banks' money, and she was not a cheerful loser, especially as his lord ship had dropped an additional \$500. The winners were riotously happy. An observer given to deductions might have noticed that half of the diners were immoderately hilarious, the other half studiously polite.

Lord Bazelhurst wore a hunted look and drank more than one or two high balls. From time to time he cast furtive glances at his wife. He laughed frequently at the wrong time and mirthlessly.

"Yes, he always laughs when there is anything on his mind," replied Mrs. Peyton. "That's the way he gets it off."

After dinner no one proposed cards. The party edged off into twos and threes and explained how luck had been with or against them. Penelope, who could not afford to play for stakes and had the courage to say so, sat back and listened to the conversation of her brother and the group around him. The duke was holding forth on the superiority of the Chinese over the Japanese as servants, and Bazelhurst was loudly defending the Japanese navy.

"Think it all, Bazelhurst, the Japs could eat 'em up!" he proclaimed. "Couldn't they?" to the crowd.

"I'm talking about servants, Cecil," observed the duke.

"And shoot? Why, they're the greatest gunners in the world. By Jove, I read somewhere the other day that they had hit what they shot at 3,000,000 times out of or, let me see, was it the Prussians who fired 3,000,000 rounds?"

"Oh, let's change the subject," said the duke in disgust. "What's become of that Shaw fellow?" Penelope started and flushed, much to her chagrin. At the sound of Shaw's name Lady Bazelhurst, who was leaning with the count, stopped so abruptly that her companion took half a dozen paces without her.

"Shaw? By Jove, do you know I'd completely forgotten that fellow," exclaimed Cecil.

"I thought you were going to shoot him or shoot at him or something like that. Can't you get him in range?"

"Oh, I wasn't really in earnest about that. Bazelhurst, you know we couldn't shoot at a fellow for such a thing."

"Nonsense, Cecil," said his wife. "You shoot poachers in England."

"But this fellow isn't a poacher. He's a—gentleman, I dare say—in some respects—not all, of course, my dear, but—"

"Gentleman? Ridiculous!" scoffed his wife.

"I—yes, quite right—a ridiculous gentleman, of course. Ha, ha! Isn't he, Bazelhurst? But with all that, you know, I couldn't have Tompkins shoot him. He asked me the other day if he should take a shot at Shaw's legs, and I told him not to do anything so absurd."

Penelope's heart swelled with relief, and for the first time that evening she looked upon her brother with something like sisterly regard.

"It didn't matter, however," said Lady Evelyn sharply. "I gave him instructions yesterday to shoot any trespasser from that side of the line. I can't see that you owe Mr. Shaw any especial consideration. He has insulted and ignored me at every opportunity. Why should he be permitted to trespass more than any other common lawbreaker? If he courts a charge of birdshot he should not expect to escape scot free. Birdshot wouldn't kill a man, you know, but it would."

But Penelope could restrain herself no longer. The heartlessness of her sister-in-law overcame her prudence, and she interrupted the scornful outburst of the house, her eyes blazing, but her voice under perfect control. Her tall young figure was tense, and her fingers clasped the back of Miss Folsom's chair rather rigidly.

"I suppose you know what happened this morning," she said, with such apparent restraint that every one looked at her expectantly.

"Do you mean in connection with Mr. Shaw and Jack the Giant Killer?" asked her ladyship, her eyes brightening.

"Some one of your servants shot him this morning," said Penelope, with great distinctness. There was breathless silence in the room.

"Shot him?" gasped Lord Bazelhurst, his thin red face going very white.

"Not—not fatally?" exclaimed Evelyn, almost in spite of herself.

"No. The instructions were carried out. His wound in the arm is trifling. But the coward was not so generous when it came to the life of his innocent, harmless dog. He killed the poor thing. Evelyn, it's—it's like murder."

"Oh," cried her ladyship, relieved. "He killed the dog. I daresay Mr. Shaw has come to realize at last that we are earnest in this. Of course I am glad that the man is not badly hurt. Still, a few shot in the arm will hardly keep him in bonnets. His legs were intended," she laughed lightly. "What miserable aim Tompkins must take."

"He's a bit off in his physiology, my dear," said Cecil, with a nervous attempt at humor. He did not like the expression in his sister's face. Somehow, he was ashamed.

"Oh, it's bad enough," said Penelope. "It was his left arm—the upper arm, too. I think the aim was rather good."

too soft hearted to be a physician. I saw Mr. Shaw just after the—ah—the accident."

"You saw Shaw—I mean you saw Shaw?" gasped Bazelhurst.

"She sees him frequently, Cecil. It was not at all unusual that she should have seen him today. I daresay he waited to show you his wound before going to a surgeon."

Penelope could not resist the temptation to invent a story befitting the moment. Assuming a look of concern, she turned to her brother and said: "He is coming to see you about it tomorrow, and he is coming armed to the teeth, attended by a large party of friends. Mr. Shaw says he will have satisfaction for the death of that dog if he has to shoot everybody on the place."

"Good Lord!" cried the duke. There was instant excitement. "I believe the wretch will do it too."

"Oh, I say, Bazelhurst, settle with him for the dog," said De Peyton nervously. He looked at his watch and then at his wife. The entire party now was listening to the principal speakers.

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Lady Evelyn. "He won't come. It's all bluff. Don't let it frighten you, Cecil. I know the manner of man."

"I wish you could have seen him this morning," murmured Penelope, thoroughly enjoying the unexpected situation. Her conscience was not troubled by the pretention.

"By Jove, I think it would be wise to send over and find out what he valued the brute at," said Cecil, mopping his brow.

"Good! We'll send Penelope to act as ambassador," said her ladyship. "She seems to be on friendly terms with the enemy."

"To act as ambassador from Cowardice Court?" questioned Penelope lightly, yet with cutting significance. "No, I thank you. I decline the honor. I shan't," with a collected frown, "I don't believe it's diplomacy he's after."

"I say, what the devil do you suppose the confounded savage has in mind?" exclaimed the duke. "I've heard of the way these cowboys settle their affairs. You don't imagine—and he paused significantly.

"It looks like it's going to be a rather disagreeable affair," said De Peyton sourly.

"Good heavens! What are we to do if he comes here with a lot of desperadoes and begins to shoot?" cried Mrs. Odwell, genuinely alarmed. "I've read so much of these awful mountain feuds."

"Don't be alarmed," Lord Bazelhurst will attend to the gentleman," said Lady Evelyn blandly. His lordship's monocle clattered down and the ice rattled sharply in his glass.

"To—to be sure," he agreed. "Don't be in the least worried. I'll attend to the upstart. What time's he coming, Pen?"

A door banged noisily near by, and every one jumped as though a gun had been fired. While the "ohs" were still struggling from their lips Hodder, the butler, came into the room, doing his best to retain his composure under what seemed to be trying circumstances.

"What is it, Hodder?" demanded her ladyship.

"The cook, your ladyship. She's fallen downstairs and broken her leg," announced Hodder. He did not betray it, but he must have been tremendously surprised by the sight of relief that went up on all sides. Lord Bazelhurst went so far as to laugh.

"Ha, ha! Is that all?"

"Oh, dear, I'm so glad!" cried Miss Folsom impulsively. "I was frightened half to death. It might have been Mr. Shaw."

"Don't be silly, Rose," said Lady Bazelhurst. "Where is she, Hodder?"

"In the laundry—your ladyship. There are two fractures."

"By Jove, two legs instead of one, then. Worse than I thought," cried Bazelhurst, draining his glass.

"Send at once for a doctor, Hodder, and take her to her room. Isn't it annoying?" said her ladyship. "It's so difficult to keep a cook in the mountains."

"Don't see how she can get away without legs," observed De Peyton.

"I'll come with you, Hodder. Perhaps I can do something for her," said Penelope, following the butler from the room.

"Don't take too many patients on your hands, my dear," called the mistress, with a shrill laugh.

"Yes, remember tomorrow," added the duke. "Then suddenly, 'I believe I'll lend a hand.' He hurried after Penelope rather actively for him."

CHAPTER V.
"I shall go tonight."

LORD BAZELHURST visited his wife's room later in the night. Called there by a peremptory summons, Cecil had been too fatigued to resist in the morning and was inclined to be jocund.

"Cecil, what do you think of Penelope's attitude toward Mr. Shaw?" she asked, turning away from the window which looked out over the night in the direction of Shaw's place.

"I didn't know she had an attitude," replied he, trying to focus his wavering gaze upon her.

"She meets him clandestinely and she supports him openly. Isn't that an attitude, or are you too drunk to see it?"

"My dear, remember you are speaking of my sister," he said with the dignity that fitted his position. "Be serious. I am not too drunk. I do see it. It's a damned annoying attitude. She's a traitor, my stand now. A traitor. I intend to speak to her about it."

"It is better that you should do it," said his wife. "I am afraid I should control my temper."

"Penelope's attitude is very peculiar," continued on page 53

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Why I Believe in Equal Suffrage.

R. W. Kane:—"For many reasons,
among others these:

1.—Because it is restoring to
woman a right which man has un-
justly usurped, appropriated and
monopolized. It is but just that
when woman demands what be-
longs to her, man should restore it.

2.—The law requires the teachers
in our public schools, the great
majority of whom are women, to be
proficient in the knowledge of civil
government, including the frame
work, genius, and operation of our
governmental system, but with the
baldest of inconsistency, denies
them the right to practice that
which it requires them to teach.

3.—Because I can see no reason
founded on justice, reason, or polit-
ical economy why this right should
be denied her."

Capitán P. D. Campbell:—"I be-
lieve women have a right to vote
just as much as any man has a
right to vote.

D. C. Nettleton:—"I believe that
woman suffrage will purify politics;
that instead of breaking up the
home it will have a tendency to
make them more enduring through
the elimination of the liquor traffic;
that instead of lowering the women
it will elevate the men. I expect to
vote one ticket, my wife another; if
I make a mistake, my wife neutral-
izes it and there will be no dissen-
sion in the home on that account."

Rev. C. E. Taggart:—"Why should
the franchise be granted to women?
Suppose we turn the question about
and ask, "Why should it not be
granted?" There does not appear
to be any good reason why women
should not vote. And if the women
generally desire the ballot, by vir-
tue of what prerogative can the
men say to them "No, you cannot
have it?"

If there were no other reason for
giving them the ballot, this would
be a convincing one with me, name-
ly, that the liquor interests here in
Michigan, as everywhere else, are
unitedly and vigorously opposing it.

Finally, it is perfectly safe to say
that if the women unite in wanting
the ballot, they will certainly get it.
And the men who are opposing it
might as well climb into the band
wagon, or get out of the way.

Genlemen:—
Your editorial in regard to equal
rights and good roads, which ap-
peared in last week's issue, should
meet the approval of every man, if
he has the welfare of this great re-
public of ours at heart. I have
always been an ardent advocate of
equal suffrage and good roads, and
I contend that those two questions
at this time are synonymous, and
should go hand in hand.

Some will say if you grant the
women the right of franchise, you

strike at the very foundation of our
social system, sowing the seed of
discord and rivalry, which can
not but end disastrously to our mon-
ogamous family. Hush! Grant the
woman equal rights, and you
strengthen the family tie. Further-
more the responsibility of the bal-
lot will have a tendency to make
women better and broader citizens.

The enjoyment of the privileges
of citizenship impose correlative
duties and obligations, which
no citizen should ignore. Among
these chief duties is voting. Espe-
cially is this true in a country hav-
ing our form of government, where
a vote has an arithmetical value.
Majorities rule both in making our
laws, and in choosing our officials;
hence it is evident that the stability
of our government will ultimately
depend upon the civic and moral
virtues of its individual citizens.
Every individual should not only
be a law-abiding citizen, but should
take part in the making of those
laws, and in the election of officers
worthy to administer the laws when
placed upon our statute books.
This is true for women as well as
men. Women ought not therefore
permit their traditional love for the
virtues of home, their innate dig-
nity, and becoming reserve, to pre-
vent them from discharging the
chiefest of civic obligations.

Suffragism may not be as old as
the hills, but certain documents
have been found in the ruins of
"Pompeii," touching up equal suf-
frage in that ancient city. For the
past fifteen years "New Zealand," has
had equal suffrage. Even the "Nuns"
in the convents of that country have
advantage of the privilege granted
them by casting their vote now and
then. Equality of rights should
always be recognized. Men cannot
regard as their type of the ideal
one, whom they try to command,
and whom they have lowered by
denying an equality of privileges
with themselves. Six of our west-
ern states California, Idaho, Utah,
Colorado, Washington and Wyo-
ming, have emancipated woman by
giving them the right to vote at all
elections, and I hope to see Michi-
gan follow the example of her west-
ern sisters at the coming election.

W. W. Boyle, St. James

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CONGRESSMAN AND SENATOR

(Continued from page 1)

five miles from Ann Arbor in the
year 1838, graduated from the State
University of Illinois in 1878, and
from the Law Department of the
University of Michigan in 1884, since
which time I have been actively en-
gaged in the practice of law. For
the last twenty-one years I have
practiced law in the city of Traverse
City. Was mayor of the city, May
1900 to 1901. Have held one or two
local appointed offices, but have
never been a candidate, except as
above mentioned for any elective
public office. Have always been an
earnest Republican up to the pres-
ent year, and have done consid-
erable active work for that party, but
believe in the principles and lead-
ers in the Progressive party, and
joined that party the present spring.
I was both temporary and per-
manent chairman of their
first state convention which was
held in the city of Jackson this year.
I became a candidate for congress-
man on the National Progressive
ticket at the earnest solicitation of
members of the state central com-
mittee, and of other friends.

Frank D. Scott of Alpena, repub-
lican candidate for state senator is
our present senator. During the
last session he made a record as a
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ple and deserves re-election.

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man Nature" at Charlevoix Theater
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vertisement.

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HOW TO TAKE CARE OF A LAWN

A Great Many Things Must Be
Considered.

BEAUTY AND USEFULNESS.

The Soil Is One of the Most Important
Considerations—Sowing the Seed and
Grading the Lawn Must Be Done
Carefully.

In an effort to educate property own-
ers in the art of making and keeping
good lawns the department of agricul-
ture has sent out a bulletin containing
the results of experiments made by
the bureau of soils and the bureau of
plant industry. The whole subject,
from the breaking of the ground to the
culture of the grown grass, is treated
thoroughly.

A lawn may vary in extent, the bot-
tom says, from a few feet square at
the side of steps leading to a brown-
stone mansion to broad, expansive
areas of an extensive park. Green
grass is not only of great economic
value, but it is also of great aesthetic
value. The grass of the fields is the
primary dependence of animal life, and
it is nature's habit for feeding all
erosive soils. Nature plows and
edges and broken places and human-
ity proceeds to cover up such places
with green grass.

A lawn is the accomplishment of ex-
ery effort on the part of man to beau-
tify the surroundings of his abiding
place. The great increase of suburban



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and rural life has caused correspond-
ing increases in interest in matters
pertaining to the making and mainte-
nance of lawns. Suburban railways,
the extension of electric lines and the
increasing return of man to the coun-
try are factors contributing to the
growing interest in lawn making.

In general a lawn should be beau-
tiful as well as useful. Its beauty de-
pends upon the contour of the land,
the color and texture of the grass and
the uniformity of the turf. The use
of the lawn is to provide a suitable
setting for architectural adornment
and landscape painting. Every device
should be employed when working
with small areas of ground as possi-
ble. The buildings should be well
back, the foundation not too high, and
the grading of the ground should be
slightly convex.

The soil is one of the most impor-
tant considerations that a gardener
must contend with. It must be rich
enough so that it will grow grass well
without any additional chemical plant
food. If fertilizer is then added grass
seeds are sure to result in a flourish-
ing lawn.

Bricks, boards and other coarse de-
bris found in nearly all lawns are very
detrimental to the proper movement of
soil fluid. The moisture moves down-
ward until it encounters a brick, at a
distance of from three to four inches
below the soil level. The water meets
with no difficulty in getting to the edge
of the brick and goes straight down,
thus leaving the soil immediately be-
low the brick unsupplied with mois-
ture.

Now, when the opposite movement
of soil fluid begins the water moves
upward until it encounters the brick,
and the soil immediately above the
brick, which has in the meantime
dried out, remains unsupplied with
moisture, so that the grass suffers and
dies out during a critical dry spell.
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often than not found to be due to
some such impediment to movement of
capillary water.

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habit. There is little if any evidence
that these animals in the past days of
their history have ever gained a firm
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ployed at the present day.—London
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ing at 1:30 p. m. Subject, "Who
Made God?"
Evening sermon at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 11:45.
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic, "Chris-
tian Socialism." Leader, Earl
Snethen.
Prayer meeting on Thursday eve-
ning at 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Other services announced the
Sunday previous.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van-
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Reading room open Tuesday
Thursday and Saturday from 2:00
to 5:00 p. m.

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Midweek service Thursday eve-
ning at 7:30.
Services at 8:00 a. m. on

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W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. meeting last Fri-
day at the home of Mrs. Oldham
was a most interesting one. It was
well attended.

The topic, "Why I Wear the White
Ribbon," was ably handled by Mrs.
Parmelee, who gave an excellent
talk on the beginning of W. C. T. U.
in the crusade days, nearly forty
years ago. This talk will be put
into type for the benefit of those
who did not have the pleasure of
listening to the original. A "Song
of Hope" was read by Mrs. Camp-
bell. "Twelve reasons why we wear
the White Ribbon," was read by
Mrs. Atchison. Several suffrage
songs were sung and enjoyed by
all. Mrs. Wilkerson read a paper,
which was written probably fifteen

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supper at our next meeting which
is to be held with Mrs. Wm. Wallace,
Sr. in order to raise some money to
put into the treasury. Due notice
will be given later.

The following delegates were
elected to attend the District W. C.
T. U. convention, which is to be held
at Gaylord October 23 and 24. Mes-
dames Lewis, Shockley, Edwards,
Parrish and Wilkerson; alternates,
Mesdames Oldham, Wildsicht,
Engleton, Blair and Denton. Mrs.
Alexand Mrs. Burdick are dele-
gates by virtue of their office.
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gation will attend as much can
be gained. A report of the conven-
tion will be taken by the delegates,
dividing the work among them.

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have been allowed for creditors to present
their claims against said deceased to said
court for examination and adjustment,
and that all creditors of said deceased are
required to present their claims to said
court at the probate office in the City of
Charlevoix in said county, on or before
the 7th day of April, A. D. 1913, and
that said claims will be heard by said
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. W. Boyls of St. James is in the city today.

Jack Shier of East Jordan, was a caller here Sunday.

Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wells, a girl.

J. W. Newberry of Petoskey, was a caller here Saturday.

W. H. Griffin of Boyne City, was a caller here Saturday.

Miss Isabelle Hines visited at Petoskey the first of the week.

A. Schehrat of Petoskey was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Marshall of Bliss, is visiting at the home of William Scroggie, Jr.

Mr. P. L. Anderson of Petoskey visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Stuart of Alpena joined her husband and daughter here last week.

J. G. Frowling has returned to his home at Traverse City after a short visit here.

Mrs. Thomas Hartwell died early this morning of pneumonia after a short illness.

Miss Lena Cram has returned here after spending the summer at Wequetonsing.

Ralph Dye of Boyne Falls was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

Mrs. Huntington has returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Heath left for the Beaver Islands today for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. Edward Daniels of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. D. Hammond.

Mrs. Floyd Bettes left Friday for Detroit where she will act as delegate for the Rebekas.

Mrs. Lyman Merrill and Mrs. Mary Eldridge of Petoskey visited friends here last week.

The Lady Maccabees will serve a supper at the Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening.

Charles Novak and R. A. Emrey made a trip to East Jordan Sunday in the latter's machine.

Miss Julia Montford has returned to her home at Grand Rapids after a short visit with friends.

Cleo Lapeer arrived here the latter part of the week after a short visit in southern Michigan.

W. H. Griffin of the Boyne City Times was in the city Saturday taking in the produce exhibit.

Frank Webster of Toledo, Ohio, visited with his brother Amos and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scroggie, Sr. and grandson Valdeen visited relatives in Hayes, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Myers' condition is very much improved. She is now able to sit up a few hours each day.

Mrs. Andy McCall, Sr., left Saturday for Manistiquie, where she was called by the death of an uncle.

Mrs. Louise Niles of Sault Ste. Marie arrived here today for a brief visit with Miss Kathryn Lapeer.

Miss Mayfred Stacks left the latter part of the week for Chicago, where she will spend the winter.

The Hotel Elston closed today for the winter months owing to Mrs. Noble's poor state of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mercier have returned from Waukegan where they visited friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald of East, Michigan, are visiting at the home of M. B. Hooker and family.

Fourteen suffrage leaders from this city attended a suffrage meeting in Boyne City last Friday night.

Mrs. L. E. Geer left the first of the week for Grand Rapids where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Don't forget the big Halloween party at the home of A. M. Wilkinson October 30. Come in costume.

Mrs. Neilson returned to her home in Chicago today after spending the summer in Garden Island.

C. W. Marshall left last night for Saginaw, his new headquarters in the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Brown has returned to her home at Alma after a brief visit with her daughter, a high school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hyland of East Jordan are in the city today, the former enroute to Flint on a business visit.

John B. Watson, a well known druggist of Boyne City died Thursday morning. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Saville of the Petoskey Sanitarium spent Monday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. J. Shockey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. DeVoe of Sherman, Michigan, arrived here Thursday for a visit with their son, L. M. DeVoe and wife.

Miss Ethel Brady who returned last week from her vacation visit, has resumed her duties as saleslady in the McCann bakery.

Chatterton & Son have commenced receiving beans and potatoes at the seed house, the first having come in yesterday.

Mrs. Corn Gray, who spent the summer at Wequetonsing, has been spending a few days in the city enroute to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jessie Arnold of Pontiac, who was called here by the death of her grandfather, Aldin Chamberlin, returned home today.

The family of W. L. Fairchild joined him here this week. Mr. Fairchild is the new salesman in the Emrey Clothing Store.

Frank Berge of Bay City, formerly manager of the Beutel Fish company of this city, was a business caller the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Darling, who spent the summer here, have left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter returned to their home in Lansing the latter part of last week, after a week's visit with their son, D. Carpenter.

Married, Wednesday, October 15, by Rev. Walker, at the M. E. parsonage, Oscar Reitzel and Miss Mary Graves, both of East Jordan.

Dean Scroggie had the misfortune to break some of the small bones of his left hand Saturday during the foot ball game with Petoskey.

The progressives have opened headquarters in the building formerly occupied by Green's law office with E. S. Stacks in charge.

Richard Nicholls left Monday for his home in England after an extended visit with his brother, Hon. John Nicholls, and other relatives.

Hon. James W. Helme of Adrian spoke at the Democratic rally at Wilbur's hall Tuesday night. A fair sized crowd was in attendance.

Hon. Parin C. Gilbert of Traverse City and Judge Harris of Boyne City spoke at a Republican meeting at the Charlevoix theatre Monday night.

John A. Newville of Boyne City was in the city the first of the week on business connected with the Patron's Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Married Thursday October 10, at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Walker, Mrs. Rose Farmer and Russel Herick both well known young people of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. M. DeVoe, returned Saturday to their home in Mt. Pleasant.

Governor Osborn has issued a proclamation designating October 27 as tuberculosis day and recommending its observance throughout the state.

County Treasurer Lewis is attending the Grand Lodge of L. O. O. F. at Detroit this week. H. C. Cooper is taking his place in the office during his absence.

A motor-cycle party consisting of two parties from Petoskey, Clarence Withers and Robert Mahill, Jr. of this city, left the latter part of the week for Detroit.

Miss M. Miller returned to her home at Cadillac today after having spent the summer visiting relatives here and at Charlevoix.—Boyne City Journal.

There will be a regular meeting of Court Charlevoix, No. 810, L. O. F., next Monday evening October 21. A good attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served.

Florence, the baby girl of Elmer Gallup of Hayes, died Tuesday of last week. The funeral was held from the house Wednesday, Rev. George Atchison officiating.

Regular communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. Tuesday evening October 28. A good attendance is desired as very important business will come before the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, the former being a noted artist, spent Friday with Dr. Armstrong and family, enroute to their home in Chicago after spending the summer on Garden Island.

The Charlevoix Equal Suffrage Association will be very glad to meet all women interested in the question of equal suffrage, in the music room, high school building, Saturday, October 19, at 4 p. m.

According to statistics compiled by Auditor-General Fuller the receipts from the mortgage tax law for the first eleven months amounted to \$266,320. This amount exceeds the expectations of the state officials.

An examination for the position of postmaster at Norwood will be held in this city November 16. The compensation of the postmaster last year was \$112. Further information can be secured from the postmaster at Norwood or the local secretary at the Charlevoix postoffice.

Rev. Atchison left last Monday for Bay City to attend the Baptist Annual State convention also expecting to spend a few days in Grand Rapids on way home. There will be no preaching next Sunday at the Baptist church or at the Marion Town Hall in the afternoon.

The slate convention of the order of the Eastern Star was held at Grand Rapids last week, with more than 2,000 delegates and visitors in attendance. The time of the election of officers was changed from fall to spring. Mrs. Minnie Keyes of Olivet was elected Grand Matron.

Last Friday at the Baptist parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Ethel Wooley and Charles O. Davis, both of this city. For several years, Miss Wooley has acted as clerk in Beaudoin's ice cream parlors, during that time winning many friends, while Mr. Davis has been employed in the bottling works.

"Human Hearts" Charlevoix theatre Monday evening.—Advertisement.

Masquerade at Rink.

Friday night a masquerade will be given at the roller rink. Prizes are offered for the best caricature and comic costumes. Only those who are masked will be allowed to skate after nine o'clock, when unmasking will take place and general skating follow until 10:30.

What? Halloween Masque party? Where? Home of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Wilkinson.

When? October 30, 1912.

Who? Everyone in costume.

By whom? Epworth League.

Advertisement. 42-1

See the great southern play "Human Hearts" at Charlevoix theatre Monday evening October 21.—Advertisement.

THEATRICAL

"Human Hearts."

"Human Hearts" the melodramatic success announced at the Charlevoix theatre, October 21 appeals to every class of playgoers. It deals with a story that tears the heart interest from beginning to end. "Tom Logan" an honest young blacksmith in the Arkansas Hills, falls in love with and marries a reformed confidence woman. The dull country life soon palls on her. She accidentally meets her former lover and pal. Without any just cause they conspire together to ruin Tom and kill him if necessary. The woman calls him while her accomplice conceals himself. The father of Tom responds and is mistaken for the "Young Blacksmith." He is fatally stabbed by the ambitious man. Tom, coming out to see where his father is, is accused by the adventuress and her "pal" of the murder. He is finally sentenced on that charge. But his friends ultimately establish his innocence and he is released. Retribution overtakes his villainous and murderous accusers. No play of its kind possesses a stronger plot or more sensational incidents. The serious element is mingled with comedy, forming a combination that never fails to touch a responsive chord in the heart of playgoers.

For Sale or Trade.

Pair light hobs sleighs, light wagon, enter nearly new, two single harnesses. Will sell for cash or trade for three-foot wood. Inquire at Hotel Elston. 39-1

GO TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker Will Manage the Austin at Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baker, and daughter Doris, leave this week for Daytona, Florida, where they will take charge of "The Austin" the coming winter.

As managers and owners of the Beach Hotel and the cottages, which are connected with it, for several years, they have, by the courteous attention with which they have looked after the welfare of their guests, made it one of the most popular summer hotels in the country, and while the Austin is not as large as "The Beach" they will probably meet with an equal measure of success in Florida.

Wanted to Rent.

House with six or eight rooms. Modern improvements. Inquire of Leon F. Bruner.—Advertisement. 42-1

Missionary Society.

The October meeting of the missionary society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Geiken, Friday afternoon. Subject: India, the nation, home life, the woman.

Mrs. M. E. Heston will read recent letters from her daughter, Doctor Heston of India. Favorite texts.

Some Fine Sheep

To let out on shares. Call on Charles See at S. M. See & Sons Furniture store.—Advertisement 42-1

New Meat Market.

Charles Jefferies has opened a new meat market in S. Orlovski Sons' store building. His long experience in the meat business is an assurance that his patrons will receive the best of service.

The Lady Maccabees will serve supper at the Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday October 22, from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. Price 15 cents.—Advertisement. 42-1

"Human Hearts" Charlevoix theatre Monday evening.—Advertisement.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head: 1 cent per word first insertion; half rate each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—One team horses. Phone No. 120. 42-1

FOR SALE—Nonrow hot air furnace, in good condition, Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, 411 42-1

LOST—A red sweater with smoked pearl buttons. Finder leave at this office. 41 42-1

FOR SALE—Three bit, store tables, finished all mission style, will sell cheap. Inquire at Palace Clothing Store. 39-1

FOR RENT—Furnished modern house, Park avenue, furnace, two bath rooms. From now until May 1. Moderate rent. Inquire at this office. 40-1

FARM FOR SALE—One hundred and six acre farm three and one-half miles southwest of Bay Shore. Good land. Fair house, good barn, windmill, 50 acres wooded. Sylvester Shiner—Bay Shore Mich. 3-1

CRANE'S

DO YOU KNOW OUR GUARANTY?

It is very important to both of us. All goods sold here are guaranteed to endure the test of wear; money paid here is regarded as "on call." We guarantee entire satisfaction as to price, as to style, as to wear, you are to be satisfied on all these points.

You can see what that means to us; it means the utmost care in buying and the most pains-taking expert service in selling; it means that we must deserve your confidence if we want to keep it. To you it means your money back if you want it.

On Saturday, Oct. 19

For One Day Only

We offer from a mill purchase 2,000 yards full width

Heavy Outing Flannels

Light and dark patterns

6³/₄c Yard

10 yards only to each customer

Now is the time to get your Winter's supply of

Bed Blankets

We have them in all prices ranging from the

50c Outing Blanket

TO THE

\$5.00 Wool Blanket

Bergeon's

Dry Goods Store

Silverware

Don't buy Silverware until you see my Goods and get my Prices

C. R. BELLINGER

Pioneer Jeweler

The Courier Brightens the Home. Does it yours?

Save your coupons with
Iron Duke or White Rose
Flour and get a Set of Dishes

Read the following letter:

Alden, Mich., Sept. 24, 1912

Argo Milling Co.
Dear Sirs:—

Received the set of china last week. They are entirely satisfactory. It is so seldom that premium goods live up to ones expectations that it is an event worth mentioning.

Thanking you for the same I remain,

Yours respectfully,

E. A. Cranmer

Argo Milling Co.

Grange Column

Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix grange met in regular session Monday night with a fair attendance. Worthy Master Ward presiding.

Brother Hammond gave a report of the county convention. Brother John A. Newville of Harmony grange gave a short talk on grange fire insurance.

Lecturer's hour was taken up by short talks by different members, a talk by Brother Chew of South Ariz., recitation by Sister Meggison and music by Sister Dutton.

Lecturer promised a good program for next meeting October 28.

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center grange met in regular session October 9.

All arrangements were made for the plowing match. A committee on sports was elected and donations asked from the members which met with a good response.

The lecturer's hour was taken up with speeches on woman suffrage by Miss Hines, Mrs. Campbell, and Dr. Wilkinson of Charlevoix, also songs by Dr. Wilkinson.

After grange closed the ladies served lunch in the dining room and thirty-six members and visitors were made happy.

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday October 12, with an attendance of twenty-five members.

Worthy Master George Jaquays called the meeting to order and during the business session one application for membership was received. Finance committee examined records and reported a balance of \$207 on hand.

The following officers were chosen by the members of Wilson grange for State grange offices.

N. P. Hull, State Master
Jennie Buell, Secretary
Members of Executive committee:
T. H. McNullin, George B. Horton,
A. W. Thompson, R. A. Brintnall.

After which the lecturer's program consisting of several readings and an interesting discussion of the Western Michigan Development Bureau. Members voted to have supper next meeting.

50 Girls Wanted.

At the seed house to pick over beans. We are ready to take in beans or potatoes at any time. For information apply to George Brown. Phone office 73-2r. House, 73-3r. Chatterton & Son, Ferry Seed Warehouse.—Advertisement. 1-411f

Supervisors in Session.

The board of supervisors met in regular October session Monday morning. Up to date no business of importance has been transacted. The committees are all hard at work and hope to complete the business of the session this week. Tomorrow morning the election of officers has been made a special order, and Friday the matter of raising funds for the building of county roads will be taken up.

Glasses Fitted.

Consult J. Leahy the optometrist at Baker's Inn, Thursday October 31, one day only. Headache and dizziness cured, crooked eyes straightened, fitting children's eyes a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit. 42-1-2 (Advertisement.)

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

On Monday of last week, the class gathered the cucumbers and put them in salt water.

Miss Hines attended a grange meeting at Marion Center on Wednesday evening of last week. She reported having had a fine time and brought greetings, for the class, from Miss Grace Meggison, class '08.

The class discussed the political parties and their platforms, last week, in connection with current events.

The committees appointed last week were as follows: housekeepers, Miss Hazel Mills and Hazel Gilmarlin; editors, Misses Mabel Dunlop and Agnes North, and on the venting committee, Miss Dessie Groenink and Mr. George Hamlin.

Miss Hazel Mills substituted as teacher in Miss Hamshe's room on Friday afternoon of last week, on account of the illness of Miss Hamshe.

An interesting letter was received from Miss Andie Delaney, class '11, who is teaching near Boyne Falls.

Miss Florence McKee, class '11, who is teaching near Boyne City, visited at the normal room Friday afternoon of last week.

Last week an interesting letter was received from Miss Jessie Metz, class '08, who is teaching near Iron-ton.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Mr. Bashaw was at the High school building on business Thursday.

The faculty enjoyed a pot-luck supper at High school building Wednesday.

Two new typewriters have been procured.

Miss Genevieve Durand was absent from school last week on account of illness.

Miss Essie Gear, Miss Alice Hale and Mr. Willis Brown were visitors at the High school building last week.

The Physiography class began laboratory work last week.

The monthly tests were given last week and consequently some of the swelling has left the freshmen's heads. Wonder why?

It has been decided to have a fire drill at least once a month and Lynn Thomas and Dwight McGeagh were appointed assistants to help keep order at the stairways.

The Chemistry class believe it would be well to give the students in the assembly room the following notice:—If loud explosions and shrieks of students disturb you remain quietly in your seats as it is only the Chemistry class experimenting with hydrogen, a tin can and air.

There once was a zealous Chemistry lad,
Who, upon experimenting was bent.
He used some Hydrogen, a tin can and air.

And directly to heaven he went.
Mr. Johnson of Case college, Cleveland, was at the High school building, Monday, October 14 and spoke to the students.

The bell will ring ten minutes earlier for the High school students so as to give more time for the roll call.

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FAKE LAND DEAL

Bad Swindle Recently Worked on Ohio Men at Cadillac.

When Ulrich Rudy of Toledo, was informed by County Clerk Flynn that his son was the victim of a fake land deal he nearly fainted. Mr. Rudy is an old man, nearly seventy, and the shock nearly overcame him. It was on August 2 that his son, Harry Rudy, and partner, Charles Sherrick, traded a gristmill worth \$3,000 and 200 acres of land in Clark county, Kentucky, for 600 acres of land in Wexford county. The deed calls for sections 14, 15 and 16 of township 14 N., range 10 E., section 36. The swindle was accomplished through a fake abstract. The land in question belongs to Cumber Diggins company, R. G. Peters and Walter Stocking. The purchasers had never seen the land but bought on the strength of recommendations made by a Toledo real estate curb broker. The present whereabouts of Fredericks are unknown but Mr. Rudy believes they will be able to locate the broker and if the deeds they gave have not yet passed into the hands of innocent purchasers they may be able to get their land and gristmill back, but will no doubt lose the bonus money they paid. It is one of the most high-handed land swindles ever pulled off in this county. Mr. Rudy took the afternoon train today for Toledo.—Cadillac Globe.

MORE THAN A MILLION

Less Barrels of Beer Consumed in United States Last Year.

The importance it deserves has not been given to the fact that the consumption of beer in the United States fell off by more than a million barrels last year. The large fact in this connection rests in the knowledge that had it not been for the effect and success of anti-saloon efforts and the increase of prohibition and local option territory the sale of beer would have been increased last year by more than a hundred million barrels. During recent years, in their national and state conventions, brewers have always opened their proceedings with congratulatory announcements of the satisfactory increase in their trade. But they do not admit now that the fight is going strongly against them and the lessened beer sales of more than a million barrels last year, in spite of desperate efforts to hold their business, is the beginning of an end that is certain and is rapidly approaching.

COL. ROOSEVELT SHOT

While Leaving His Hotel in Milwaukee—Wound Will Not Prove Fatal.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, progressive candidate for president, was shot in the breast, while he was leaving his hotel in Milwaukee, by a New York German named John Schrenck.

Colonel Roosevelt proceeded to the Auditorium and made a speech with the bullet in his body, refusing to permit physicians to examine the wound until he had finished his speech, after which he was taken to a hospital where it was decided that the wound would not prove fatal unless complications set in.

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis for the Month of September.

The report of the county treasurer for the month of September is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand September 1st, 1912	\$217,501.55
Received from delinquent taxes	2,500.00
Received from redemption certificates	27.98
Received from general fund	62.23
Received from one fund	12.00
Received from library fund	140.00
Received from mortgage tax	118.50
Received from Charles Zeiler interest on inheritance tax	98.00
Received from State of Michigan, for Chandler and Eveline townships	6.32
Received from State of Michigan, ending June 30th	127.62
Total	\$219,029.71
DISBURSEMENTS	
General fund	\$1,256.77
Poor fund	102.94
Circuit court orders	1,067.20
Probate court orders	30.80
Soldier's relief fund	2.00
Mortgage tax	78.25
State of Michigan, for ending June 30th	1,217.46
State of Michigan, interest on inheritance tax	98.00
Balance on hand Sept. 1st, 1912	6,990.32
Total	\$219,029.71

Dated, Charlevoix, Mich., Oct. 7, 1912.

RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

Card of Thanks.

Many thanks for the kind interest friends manifested in the death and burial of my beloved husband.

Mrs. Aldin Chamberlin
Mrs. Will Arnold,
—Advertisement.

25 Men Wanted

At once. Charlevoix Rock Product Company. Charlevoix, Michigan.—Advertisement. 41-1-2

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have received my Fall and Winter Stock of

5-A Blankets - Fur Coats
Sheep-lined Coats
Mackinaws Soo Woolen Goods
Gloves and Mittens



In looking over my stock I find I have over-bought and must sell this large stock and in order to do so, must make the Prices low. You will receive the benefit, as I must sell

See this large stock and you will save DOLLARS. Watch this place for Prices.

Benj. Brown

SPECIAL BLANKET SALE

Now that the cool nights are here, you probably need a pair of good warm All-wool or Cotton Fleece Blankets. We have them. Think of it. You can buy of us a pair of

All Wool Blankets, extra large for - \$4.75
Others of standard size for \$4.00 and \$4.25

These Blankets were bought early in the season before the advance in prices, hence the extra low prices. Don't fail to come before the best patterns are gone.

A beautiful set of Rogers Silverware given to our customers every Saturday evening

S. M. See & Sons

The Reliable House Furnishers

See Block

Bridge Street

AUCTION SALE

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass
Silverware, Brass and China

My entire stock of the above goods to be sold at Auction is the store building

FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE COHEN SISTERS

three doors south of Baker's Inn. I wish to devote my entire time to the Picture Show and take this method of disposing of my stock quickly. The goods I offer are all standard make and quality not "JUNK." My Watches, Elgin, Waltham, Durber, Hampden, Illinois, etc., and guaranteed in first class condition.

Afternoons 3:00 Evenings 7:30

Every Afternoon and Evening Until Stock is Sold

Don't miss this Opportunity to Pick up your Christmas Presents, as you will buy at your own Price.
Stanley Wildern.

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WILL PROTECT LAND BUYERS

Proposed New Real Estate Organization Has Merit.

ITS NEED CONSIDERED GREAT

Fair, Dealing and Truthful Advertising is Absolutely Necessary.

Legislature Will be Asked to Pass Three Measures to Insure Fair Dealing Between Agent and Purchaser.

The proposed organization of the real-estate men of the state and particularly those of western Michigan, will be perfected at the Land and Apple show which will be held in Grand Rapids on November 15, promises much for this section of the state, once it is put into practical operation. The formation of this organization will enable the reliable dealers of the state to combat the wildcat concerns which make a specialty of misleading inferior lands upon unsuspecting buyers and thereby creating distrust among the people of the motives of real estate men in general. The great majority of the dealers in the state are honest and are doing their best to satisfy their customers and make permanent citizens of them. In order to do this fair dealing and truthful advertising is necessary and in order to insure this policy it is thought best to form an organization which will work in harmony at all times and with a common purpose in view, to build up the state from the best class of people possible.

This meeting will be presided over by Heber A. Knott, and the first session will be held in the Coliseum Friday forenoon, November 15, followed by a session in the afternoon on the same day. It is intended to ask the next legislature to pass three bills for the welfare of the state at large. The first will be a measure to license real estate dealers, charging them a sufficient fee to make the organization effective, and any one who is guilty of misrepresenting a deal to a customer can be put out of business by having his license revoked upon the presentation of the proper proofs. The second measure to be asked for is a blue sky law, which would prevent wildcat firms from selling land located at the bottom of a lake or in a swamp, or other place that could never be reclaimed. Third, the organization will ask that the state appoint an agricultural commission whose duty it will be to make an examination of the pine barrens of the state and ascertain whether or not they can ever be developed into valuable farming or fruit lands. The formation of this organization and the passage of these measures will go a great way toward fostering the development of the northern part of the state and especially the territory comprised in the twenty counties now in the bureau. The time is ripe for such a campaign and the sooner it is put into actual operation the better it will be for not only western Michigan but for the entire state. It will give an official sanction to the work and will insure fair treatment to the prospective settler, who is assured that nothing will be misrepresented to him when he comes here to purchase a home and become a citizen. The real estate men are taking kindly to the idea and most of them are very enthusiastic over the changed proposed.

Camping at Oyster Bay.

A party consisting of George Brewer of Saginaw, and H. E. McHugh, E. R. VanLeuvan and Joe Powers of this city, left Monday morning for a ten days' outing at Oyster Bay. The boys will get the benefit of all there is to camp life and spend the time hunting and fishing. Watch out for tales of wonderful shots and the "big one that got away" next week.

Some Fine Sheep

To let out on shares. Call on Charles See at S. M. See & Sons Furniture store—Advertisement 421

NARROW ESCAPE

W. H. White and Son, of Boyne City, in Auto Accident.

While W. H. White and son, Kyle, were on their way to Alpena last week, they had one of the most thrilling experiences they had ever come up against. They were speeding along at a good clip and had made one turn in the road, which at that point was smooth as a pavement, but the driver had forgotten about a second turn. As they approached this, the big machine was turning off a 50-mile clip or better, and when the turn was observed, the car was slightly slowed down, but the high speed prevented a quick stop, and the driver thought they could make the turn all right. Instead of taking the turn properly, the car slewed in the sand and started to tip over, when the driver righted the car and ran straight ahead. In a flash it ploughed through a wire fence several strands high, tore out five fence posts and continued on into the field until the car buried its front wheels in some ploughed ground.

No one was hurt and no extensive damage was done to the car, but the quick action of the driver in taking chances on the fence instead of the curve, probably saved the party from being killed or seriously injured.

CANDIDATES OF MINOR PARTIES

Democratic and Socialist Candidates for the Different County Offices.

Neither Have Named Candidates for Prosecutor, Commissioner or Coroner.

The minority parties in this county have both nominated tickets this year and are putting up an active campaign to get out a full party vote. This city is well represented on both the Democratic and Socialist tickets.

The Democratic candidate for representative, William J. Lewis, a prominent business man of Boyne City, is one of the best known Democrats in the county. At present Mr. Lewis is one of the supervisors from his city. William W. Washburn, a well known boat builder of this city, is the Socialist candidate.

For judge of probate the Democrats have nominated William Herachell Miller, supervisor from the third ward of Charlevoix. Mr. Miller is one of our very best citizens and no man in Charlevoix is more highly esteemed by everybody.

E. H. Shepard of Boyne City, is the Socialistist candidate. Mr. Shepard has been before the people several times and needs no introduction.

Thomas Bacot of Charlevoix is the Democratic choice for sheriff. Mr. Bacot has been a life long supporter of Democratic principles, and is a good citizen.

W. H. Cook, supervisor of Charlevoix township, is the Socialist candidate.

George Finnican of this city was chosen by the Democrats as the standard bearer for the office of county clerk. Mr. Finnican is one of Charlevoix's best young men.

Albert Holmes, a prominent contractor of this city, is the nominee of the Socialists.

For treasurer, John Barus, a well known business man of Charlevoix has received the Democratic nomination.

Oliver F. Johnson of Boyne City is the choice of the Socialists.

Hyron J. Quick, a prominent Boyne City business man, is the choice of the Democrats for register of deeds. The Socialists have chosen David H. Francis a Boyne City business man.

Joseph Howey is the Socialist candidate for drain commissioner, while the same party have named David C. Nettleton of this city as their favorite for surveyor.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County.

I am the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Judge of Probate. If elected to that office I shall serve the people in the best of my ability. I respectfully solicit your support. W. Herschel Miller.—Advertisement 432

EVERY MAN ON TICKET CHOSEN BY YOUR VOTES

And Are Entitled to Your Support at the Coming Election—Split in Republican Ranks Should Not Prevent Election of Every Candidate For Each Respective County Office.

The campaign which will close on the night of November fourth, has been a curious one. For the first time since the birth of political parties in American history, the contest is between the candidates of two political parties, the followers of whom were so largely in the majority that the candidates of the minor parties cut no figure in the final outcome, but this year it is conceded that the candidates of three parties, Republican, Democratic and Progressive, are liable to elect the man of their choice as president.

Charlevoix county is a Republican county. By a big majority she has always been found in the Republican column when the votes were counted, and a large majority of the voters of this county believe in Republican principles. Notwithstanding this fact, there is no one disputing the fact that there is a big sentiment for the Bull Moose ticket, and Colonel Roosevelt is going to receive an enormous vote.

It is every man's right to cast his vote as he sees fit, and if a Republican desires to aid in the election of Professor Wilson, by the usual method of supporting Colonel Roosevelt, which will either elect Mr. Wilson or throw the choice into the hands of representatives, it is his privilege and right as an American citizen, and we believe they will give expression to their honest opinions.

We wish, however, to ask you who have firmly made up your mind to vote the Progressive ticket, if any reason exists why you should not support the Republican county ticket? Every man on the ticket was chosen by your votes at the primary, and unless some reason has developed since then, are entitled to your support.

In another column we tell you who the Democratic and Socialist candidates are, and while they are all good citizens of this county, we believe the Republican ticket will not suffer by comparison.

H. F. McMillan of East Jordan, candidate for representative, is one of the best known men in the county. He has made a success of his private business—would he not prove equally capable in looking after your business at Lansing? The line of business which he has followed has brought him in touch with the needs of the farmers, and he will be able to look after the legislation demanded by the agricultural interests in an intelligent manner, and all interests will be assured of a capable representative.

SCHOOL FUNDS MORE THAN TAX

In Two-Thirds of the Counties in Michigan Including Charlevoix.

In Twenty-Eight Counties it is Reversed—Charlevoix County Way Ahead.

Charlevoix is one of the counties in Michigan wherein the school apportionment exceeds the state taxes. According to the report of Auditor General Fuller, the apportionment of primary school money in various counties of the state exceeds the state tax paid by all the counties by \$92,847.25. The other counties where the school apportionment exceeds the state tax are:

Alcona, Alger, Allegan, Arenac, Baraga, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clare, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Huron, Isabella, Kalamazoo, Lake, Leapeer, Leelanau, Mackinac, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Montmorency, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Ottawa, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw, Sanilac, Schoolcraft, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Tuscola, Van Buren, Wexford.

Of the twenty-eight counties in

S. A. Correll, candidate for judge of probate, has long represented his township on the board of supervisors, where he has gained the reputation of being a man who would always vote and speak for that which he believed to be right, even if he stood alone. Mr. Correll is a farmer, but has been admitted to the bar and followed the legal profession for several years, although he retired from active practice several years ago. His knowledge of law will be of the utmost value in settling the many questions which arise in the probate court, and we firmly believe that the widows and orphans of this county will find in him a wise councillor and friend.

Sheriff Robbins and Prosecuting Attorney Finch are asking for second terms. Has there been a time in the history of Charlevoix county, when the peace of the county has been kept in a better manner than in the past two years? Law breakers have been taught that they could not ply their professions in this county; that the officers of the law were vigilant, and while economical, the law has been strictly enforced.

Mr. Payton, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Emrey are all familiar with the duties of the positions they seek. The position of clerk is an important one. He is charged with keeping the permanent records of the county. Do you believe that any man, no matter how competent, could step into the office and give you as good service as Mr. Lewis, for several weeks, at least?

The same is true of treasurer. Mr. Payton made a record as county treasurer as a faithful custodian of the public funds, and you know that with him again in charge, everything will be all right. Is it wise to make a change?

When a man sells a piece of property or asks for a loan, the first question asked is "how is your title?" He must satisfy the purchaser or money lender on that point. Romeo A. Emrey has made a study of the real estate descriptions of Charlevoix county, and personally conducts the affairs of the office of register of deeds. The bankers and business men who have business with the office, tell you that Mr. Emrey cannot be excelled as a careful, painstaking official in this most important office.

The candidates for coroner, surveyor and drain commissioner are all capable men, and fully competent to fill the positions they seek.

which state taxes exceed the primary school fund apportionment, Wayne county leads with an excess of \$214,686.79.

In a majority of counties containing large towns or cities, state taxes exceed the primary apportionment, but in the smaller counties the result is reversed. Charlevoix county pays \$22,576.32 and receives \$14,314.95.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

W. H. Woodley, Formerly of Charlevoix, Hurt While Playing Football.

Word received from Childress, Texas, gives the information that W. H. Woodley, formerly superintendent of the Charlevoix public schools, was badly injured while playing football at that place a few days ago.

The letter states that Mr. Woodley is now rapidly recovering from his injuries, and the physicians in charge have every hope for his ultimate recovery, if he continues to improve as he has in the past few days.

The news to Mr. Woodley's many Charlevoix friends, while a surprise regarding the accident, is very gratifying as to his condition, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to again resume his duties.

Bad Fire at Frederic.

Fire destroyed a large amount of property in Frederic last week. The fire started in the Callahan Hotel, and had gained great headway before discovered. Adjacent building and dwelling houses were burned, including the town hall and sheds.

MUST RE-REGISTER

Every Voter in This City Must Do so or They Cannot Vote.

Every voter in the city of Charlevoix must re-register this fall or he cannot vote at the election in November. It makes no difference how many times you have been registered or enrolled, you must re-register on Saturday November 2. The places for registration in this city have been fixed by the council for the following places.

First Ward—Hose House; Second Ward—City Clerk's office; Third Ward—Joseph Cooper's store.

ROOSEVELT'S PICTURE

Will Appear at the Head of Progressive Party Ticket at Ballot.

The secretary of state has been furnished with the National Progressive party vignette to be placed at the head of the ticket on the official ballot. The picture of Roosevelt is surrounded with the words, "National Progressive Party."

The order of the parties on the ballot according to law is as follows: Republican, first; Democratic, second; Prohibition, third; Socialist, fourth; Socialist Labor, fifth; and National Progressive last.

P. M. AGAIN CHANGES TIME

First Train in Morning Now Leaves Charlevoix at 8:20 A. M.

Necessity of Work Trains Causes Officials to Give More Running Time.

Commencing last Monday, a new time card went into effect on the Pere Marquette, providing for trains as follows:

No. 6, south, leaves Charlevoix 8:20 a. m.
No. 8, south, leaves Charlevoix 2:32 a. m.
No. 1, north, leaves Charlevoix 4:11 p. m.
No. 3, north, leaves Charlevoix 9:41 p. m.

While it was supposed that the regular winter schedule went into effect some time ago, it was found necessary to make still another change on account of the large amount of work that is being done on the line and the consequent presence of many work trains. For this reason the running time of the passenger trains between Charlevoix and Grand Rapids was lengthened.

News of the change of time reached Charlevoix some time Saturday, and was not generally known until during the day Monday. In many instances residents intending leaving on the morning train were disappointed, not knowing the change in the running time. The fact that the welfare of the traveling public is the last thing thought of, is quite evident in the management of the Pere Marquette.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening With Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston, Friday evening October 25. The following is the program.

Music. Instrumental solo—Miss Addie Holley.

Paper. "Ancient Irish and their Legends"—Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

Intermission.

Music. Vocal solo—Miss Constance Idlings.

Reading. "Lord Plunkett on the Irish Parliament"—Miss Lombard.

Hallowe'en Masque Party.

A big Hallowe'en party will be given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkins, on Dixon avenue, Wednesday evening October 30, at eight o'clock. Prizes will be given for most unique Hallowe'en costume. An evening of fun and a good supper are promised features. Admission 25c. Party given by the Egworth League.

For results, try our advertising bureau

STEAMER PINE LAKE SUNK

One Life Lost in Collision Between Steamers in Detroit River.

WAS FORMERLY OWNED HERE

Part of the Crew Was Rescued Through the Cabin Windows.

Pine Lake Was Built in Charlevoix in 1895 and Sold by Lumber Company About Two Years Ago.

One man missing, probably dead, and the sand steamer Pine Lake sunk, is the result of a collision which took place Monday morning in Lake St. Clair, just above the buoy at the head of Belle Isle, between the steamer Pine Lake downward bound with a load of sand and the steamer Fleetwood, upbound, with a cargo of hard coal.

Struck on her starboard quarter abreast of her stack, the Pine Lake sank so speedily that Captain G. A. Ferguson, her master and ten of her crew, who survived, were forced to abandon their belongings. Several of the crew who were asleep below, got away wearing only their underclothing.

No trace was found of Alex McKelvey, the wheelman, who is said to have been in the pilot house when the steamers came together.

Investigation of the circumstances attending the collision was commenced in the afternoon of the day of the accident, and from what can be learned to date, was the result of "crossed signals."

The Pine Lake was formerly owned by the Charlevoix Lumber Company, and made this port her headquarters for a number of years. About three years ago she was disposed of to J. M. McKelvey, and rebuilt for the sand and gravel trade. Later she was bought by the Little company. She was built in this city in 1895, was of 388 gross tons, 137 1/2 feet long, 28 1/2 feet beam and 10 1/2 feet deep. She was valued at about \$20,000 and was not insured. The Fleetwood was uninjured.

THREE MEN IN ACCIDENT

Tram-way in Charlevoix Lumber Co.'s Yards Goes Down.

Laborers Fall Twelve Feet and Were Covered With Lumber When Rescued.

An accident which might have resulted in the death of three men, occurred in the Charlevoix Lumber Co.'s yards Thursday morning.

For some time the mill has been cutting sunken logs taken from the lake bottom, and the lumber from these was piled upright on the tramways leading out into the yards.

On the day of the accident, Joe Krulik, Frank Krulik and George Lahee were pushing a cart loaded with lumber down the tramway to a point where it was to be piled, when without any warning the tramway gave away, letting them fall a distance of about twelve feet. At the point where the accident occurred, lumber had been piled upright on each side of the tramway, and this also went down, covering the three men.

When the men were rescued from the mass of lumber and broken tramway, it was found that Joe Krulik was badly hurt in the legs. George Lahee bruised in his side and hurt internally, while Frank Krulik escaped with a slightly bruised chin, being able to finish the day's work.

The injured men are very fortunate in escaping in the manner as they did, and will be able to resume work in a few days.

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CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON.

Bert King is thrashing at Mr. Ward's.

Miss Jane Mitchell visited friends here this week.

Miss Ruby Hoker spent Saturday with Neta Johnson.

Mrs. Alexander visited her daughter in Charlevoix Friday.

Donald Huggard of East Jordan visited in Ironton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenny visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith visited Mrs. Hyers Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson visited Mrs. E. L. Johnson in Charlevoix last week.

The Seventh grade is finding their study of South America very interesting.

Mrs. Alexander and family and Miss Hilda Hyer visited Northwood Farm Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Hammond and her daughter, Sadie, were visiting in East Jordan last week.

There was a large crowd in attendance at church Sunday, to enjoy Rev. Taggart's sermon.

The Eighth grade is taking a trip through the German empire, Switzerland and Austria Hungary.

The girls of the Ironton school are formed into a sewing class. They are now learning hairpin lace and tatting.

The aid society will meet with Mrs. Adams at 2 o'clock Thursday p. m. A donation basket will be filled. All the ladies of our community are cordially invited.

An Ironton youth, dreaming of conquering his mathematical difficulties, walked into his father's room in his sleep and called out, "Papa, did you get the fourth one?"

Charles C. Collison, a leverman living at 900 No. 4th street, Saginaw, states: "I had a severe case of acute kidney trouble with pain across my back and irregular kidney action. I finally took Foley Kidney Pills, and in a few days time the pain left my back, my kidney action became regular and today I am entirely free of all kidney trouble." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.—Advertisement.

Club the Courier with a magazine.

ATWOOD

Have one another.

Halloween will soon be here.

Johnnie Blow is in Detroit.

Mrs. N. E. Blow is very sick.

If you like good sermons, come on Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Several went from here to attend the annual plowing match over at Marion Town hall last week.

Mrs. William Cowen and daughter of Charlevoix, were the guest of

In winter, Mrs. John Empey last week.

A new baby boy at Jacob Burgama. Jack says his dandy for the 7th boy, weight 9½ pounds. Coo y please.

Rev. Beiry presented to the hands of families on Sunday last the annual minutes of the Michigan conference, held last September at Big Rapids. We take this way to thank him.

The young ladies of the M. L. Sunday school will on Friday evening November 1, have an indoor social at the town hall. Jack o' lanterns, decorations, costumes, plays, games, songs, etc., to meet the occasion. Come everybody and have another chance to play the "Michigan girl." Come anyway should you not have a cent. Proceeds to purchase new Sunday school song books.

C. M. Wheeler, 336 Fort street, Port Huron, states: "I have used various kidney medicines for a chronic case of kidney trouble that has bothered me for some years and I can honestly say that Foley Kidney Pills did more for me than any of them. They relieved me greatly and I will always be pleased to recommend them." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor. Advertisement.

MARION.

Miss Iva and Nell Edwards visited Miss Edith Adams Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldberry have returned to their home at Afion, Oklahoma.

Mrs. D. Pasco and Mrs. Duille attended the funeral of Mrs. Hartwell of Norwood, Friday.

Mrs. Fink and son, Conrad, visited W. E. Dodd and wife and Mrs. Austin Newman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Megginson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls were callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingalls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beattie and son, Wesley, and Mrs. C. J. Dodd visited Mrs. M. A. Phillips of Charlevoix Sunday.

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NORWOOD.

The post office inspector was here last week.

The L. A. S. will serve a dinner, November 5, in the grange hall.

Mrs. W. M. Lucia and daughter, Margaret, visited friends in Charlevoix last week.

Miss Berthie Harris of Battle Creek, is here calling on old friends and acquaintances.

Dr. Armstrong was called here Monday on account of the sudden illness of Sam Chase. Mr. Chase is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Walter Mosher enjoyed a visit with her uncle, E. D. Nelson, of Petoskey, over Sunday. Mr. Nelson returning to his home Tuesday.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Oyster Bay, visited at the home of Sam Brown over Sunday.

Mr. Narsac moved last Saturday from the Bacot house, to the home

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Charlevoix Readers Are Learning That Way.

It's the little kidney ills—

The lame, weak or aching back—

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The Youth's Companion for 1913.

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Names rarely seen in tables of contents will be found in The Companion's Announcement for 1913, which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

Every new subscriber for 1913 will receive free all the issues for the remaining weeks for 1912; also, free, The Companion Widow Transparency and Calendar for 1913, in rich, translucent colors—the most beautiful of Companion souvenirs.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 111 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office. Advertisement.

opp she the seed ware house.

Mrs. George Fay went to Petoskey, Monday, where she will undergo an operation at the Petoskey hospital.

Alfred Nowland started for the upper peninsula Monday, where he will spend a few days hunting deer.

COUNTY NORMAL.

Mahyn Cliffe spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near East Jordan.

A card was received from Miss Blanche Nowland, class of '10, who is teaching at Newberry this year.

Hazel Mills was absent Monday and Tuesday of last week on account of the poor health of her mother.

Agnes Worth was called home Thursday, on account of the serious illness of her little sister, Alice, of Bay Shore, who was very low with pneumonia. Word has since been received that she is slightly better, but not out of danger yet.

Next week is the time of the state teachers' institute at Grand Rapids.

Miss Himes, Miss Whiting and several of the high school teachers will attend. Some of the members of the normal class will have charge of the normal and training rooms during their absence.

The normal class visited the meeting of the county board of supervisors last Friday, to hear the discussion on the good roads question. How much money should be raised and where the first road should be built, were the important points in the discussion, which was very much enjoyed by the class and also proved very instructive.

The normal class held its first class meeting last Monday and the following officers were elected: president, Hazel Gilmartin; vice-president, George Hamlin; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mabel Dunlop.

An executive committee was appointed, Miss Blanche Rogers, chairman, the other members being Miss Hazel Mills and Miss Mabel Dunlop.

Wednesday evening of last week, the class gathered at the home of Miss Himes, on Park avenue, where they were most delightfully entertained by her and Miss Whiting, our critic-teacher. The evening was spent in playing games and telling stories. At a late hour the party dispersed, each one saying that they must have more of these parties in the future.

Friday afternoon the class had its second lesson in domestic science, the lesson being the making of doughnuts and coffee, which were served to the teachers and members of the school board in the evening. The reception given that evening was much enjoyed by everyone.

Between twenty-five and thirty guests were present. A short program was given by some of the teachers and then the members of the school board responded to the call with short speeches, which were very interesting.

Thursday, October 17, was the date of the plowing match and the normal students went as a class, this being the first time a class has done so. In the forenoon all watched the various contestants plow their allotted plot of ground. At 2 o'clock the ladies began to serve dinner and on account of the immense crowd, they were kept busy until about 2:30 o'clock. In the afternoon various races and sports were indulged in. Several of the normal girls took part in the girls' race. Late in the afternoon we returned home in order to be ready to attend school the next day.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Why we wear the White Ribbon—

Some of you remember that more than forty years ago when "Our Boys" came home from the war, that the liquor curse was at its height. Many women realized that the war had left a greater evil than African slavery and that evil reached into and darkened nearly every home in the land. Effects were made to close the saloons, but to no purpose.

Then the "Call" from heaven came to a few earnest christian women workers in Ohio, and the "Crusade" broke out at first, only one weapon, women's weapon—prayer to God—was thought of, and it was successful in some places. But the great evil still held sway, and very soon the women's club, the W. C. T. U., was started. Women met to pray at a certain hour, in many places to pray for the abolition of the liquor traffic. We were weak and unpopular, many of the churches refusing to countenance our work.

Like the Salvation Army, we were called to do a special work that the christian churches had failed to do. We realized even then that most of the great evils of our time would vanish with the liquor curse, and the idea seemed preposterous, when looked at practically, for a few foolish women to attack such a monster.

It seemed like emptying the ocean with a teaspoon, but lo! soon the praying band reached around the world, and very soon the question arose: What can we do to answer our prayers? How can we help the sinful suffering ones, that we see everywhere?

Then one after another, branches of work developed until the sympathy and help of our W. C. T. U. reached everywhere, but each effort was a battle. We succeeded in getting the work into the schools and Sabbath schools, in having the christian churches devote part of their time and influence to the cause. The prisons were visited and all the help and sympathy possible were given those unfortunate, for there is no doubt that a good majority of these prisoners would never be there if the temptation to drink were not placed in the path of every young man, who is punished for falling into the temptation. We pleaded with the "Powers that be." We sent miles and miles of petitions signed by millions of suffering women only to have them "laid under the table" where they still lay if they have not been taken to kindle fires with.

We made homes for the unfortunate outcast who had no other refuge, those whom the Priest and the Levite "passed by," but I cannot tell a tenth of what this first and greatest of "Women Clubs" has accomplished for humanity, started with one object—the good of humanity—with no thought of reward or honor or benefit, with no regard to the Creed that thanks God "they are not as other men," nor for the political party that grows great on the bodies and souls of its victims, nor for the "Caste" that draws into its shell like a snail, for fear of contact with "the common," we have only to read; see that a miracle has been and is about to be accomplished by the great "Hearer of Prayer." Truly He takes the weak things to "confound the mighty."

We have at last realized that our

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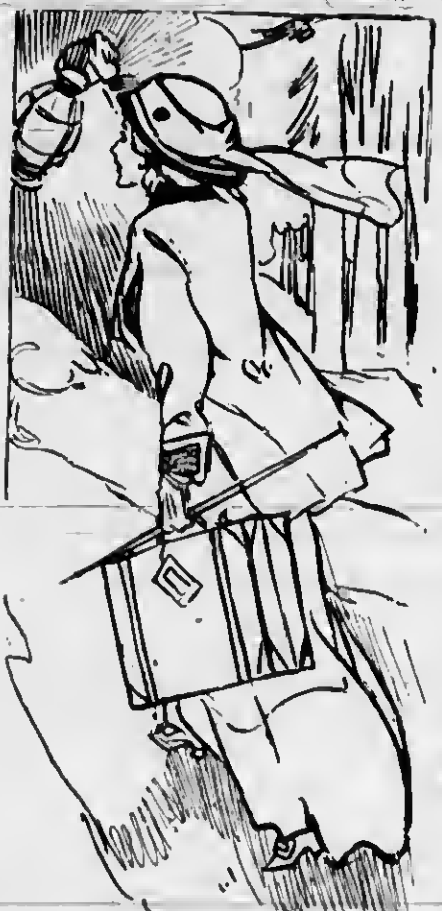
CHAPTER VI.
In Which Dan Cupid Trespasses.

LADY BAZELHURST was right. Penelope was making her way through the blackest of nights toward the home of Randolph Shaw. In deciding upon this step, after long deliberation, she had said to herself, "Randolph Shaw is the only real man I've seen since coming to the mountains. I can trust him to help me tonight."

It was fully three miles in Shaw's place, most of the way over the narrow valley road. She knew she would encounter but few terrors, places. The last half mile, however, was steep, rugged and unfamiliar to her. She had ventured no nearer to his home than Renwood's deserted cottage, lying above and to the south of the road, almost at the base of the long hill on whose side Shaw had built his big home. To climb that hill was no easy task in daylight, with the stars obscured by clouds and treetops there was something perilously uncertain in the prospect.

Only the knowledge that patience and courage eventually would bring her to the end made the journey possible. Time would lead her to the haven; care would make the road a friend; a stout heart was her best ally. Strength of limb and strength of purpose she had, in use and in reserve. No power could have made her turn back willingly. Her anxious eyes were set ahead in the blackness. Her runaway feet were eager in obedience to her will.

"Why couldn't I have put it off until morning?" she was saying to herself as she passed down the gravelled drive and advanced to meet the wall of



She started off briskly into the woodland road. Trees that frowned blackly in her face. What will he think? What will he say? Oh, he'll think I'm such a silly, romantic fool! No, he won't. He'll understand. He'll help me on to Plattsburg tomorrow. But will he think I've done this for effect? Won't he think I'm actually throwing myself at his head? No, I can't turn back. I'd rather die than go back to that house. It won't matter what he thinks. I'll be away from all of it tomorrow. I'll be out of his life, and I won't care what he thinks. England! Goodness! What's that? She had turned around in the drive, and just ahead there was a light. A sigh of relief followed the question. It came from the lantern which hung to a stake in the yard where the new stone gate posts were being built by workmen from town. Bazelhurst Villa was a quarter of a mile, through the park, behind her; the forest was ahead.

At the gate she stopped between the half finished stone posts and looked ahead with the first shiver of dismay. Her limbs seemed ready to collapse. The flush of anger and excitement left her face. A white, desolate look came in its stead. Her eyes grew wide, and she blinked her lashes with an awed uncertainty that boded ill for the stability of her adventure. An owl hooted in mournful cadence close by, and she felt her hair was going straight to end. The tense fingers of one hand gripped the handle of the travelling bag, while the other went spasmodically to her heart.

"Oh," she gasped, moving over quickly to the stake on which the lantern hung. The wind was rushing through the treetops with increased fervor, the air was cool and wet with the signs of rain, a swirl of mist drew up into her face, the swirl of leaves sounded like the splashing of water in the air. Holding her heart for minutes, she at last regained some of the lost composure. A hysterical laugh fell from her lips. "What a goose!" It was an owl, and I've heard hundreds of them here. Still, they do sound different outside of one's own room. It's going to rain. What wretched luck! Dear

me! I can't stand here all night. How black it is ahead there! O-o-o-o! Really now, it does seem a bit terrifying. If I only had a lantern it wouldn't be so!—Her gaze fell upon the laborer's lantern that clattered aimlessly, uselessly, against the stake. An instant later she had jerked it from its fastenings with a cry of joy. "I'll send it back when they go for my trunks. What luck!"

Without a second's hesitation she started off briskly into the woodland road, striding along with the splendid swing of the healthy Englishwoman who has not been trained to dawdle. Her walking skirt gave free play to her limbs. She was far past the well known "line in the road" before she paused to take a full breath and to recapitulate. Her heart beat faster, and the sudden glow in her cheek was not from the exercise. Somehow, out there alone in the world, the most amazing feeling of tenderness sprang up ahead of Randolph Shaw. She tried to put it from her, but it grew and grew. Then she blushed deep within herself, and her eyes grew sweet with the memory of those stolen, reprehensible hours along the frontier. Something within her breast cried out for those shimmings, gone by moments, something seemed to close down on her throat, something flooded her eyes with a softness that rolled up from her entire being. Then she said: "Their insurmountable barrier! An absurd yet heftable longing to fall down and kiss that fair came over her with compelling force."

Her head grew light with the thought of those moments when their horses stood with muzzles together as if kissing by proxy—the flash grew deeper, though her blood went cold and she trembled.

A pitiful confusion seized her, an inexplicable thud crept into her heart, replacing the bold assurance that had been recklessly carrying her on to him. It was as though some one had whispered the truth into her ear and she was beginning to believe. From that moment her courage began to fall. The glow from her lantern was a menace instead of a help. A sweet timorousness enveloped her and something throbbed—she knew not what.

Spattering raindrops whizzed in her face, ominous forerunners from theinky sky. The wind was whistling with shrill glee in the treetops and the treetops tried to flee before it. A mile and a half lay between her and the big cottage on the hillside—the most arduous part of the journey by far. She walked and ran as though pursued, scudding over the road with a swiftness that would have amazed a soldier. Thoughts of cobblers, tramps and wild beasts assailed her with intermittent terrors, but all served to diminish the feeling of shyness that had been interfering with her determination.

Past Redwood's cottage she sped, shuddering as she recognized the stone steps and path that ran up the hillside to the haunted house. Ghosts, witches and hobgoblins fell into the procession of pursuers, cheered on by the shrieking wind that grew more noisome as her feet carried her higher up the mountain. Now she was on new ground. She had never before explored so far as this. The hill was steep and the road had black abysses out beyond its edges.

She was breathless, half dead from fatigue and terror, when at last her feet stumbled up the broad steps leading to his porch. Trembling, she sank into the rustic bench that stood against the wall. The lantern clattered to her feet, and the bag with her jewels, her letter of credit and her cruller from said to the floor behind the bench. Here was his home! What cured she for the storm?

Even as she lay there gasping for breath, her eyes on the shadowy moon that was breaking its way through the clouds, three men raced from the stables at Bazelhurst Villa, bent on finding the mad young person who had fled the place. Scarcely knowing what direction he took, Lord Bazelhurst led the way, followed by the duke and the count, all of them supplied with carriage lamps, which at any other time would have been sizzling in their obtrusiveness. Except for Lady Evelyn the rest of the house slept the sleep of ease.

Gradually Penelope recovered from the effects of the mad race up the hill. The sputtering flame in the lantern called her into action. Clutching it from the floor at the porch, she softly began a tour of inspection, first looking at her watch to find that it was the unholy hour of 2. Had some one yelled "Boo!" she would have woken up, so tense was every nerve. Now that she was here, what was she to do? Her heart came to her mouth, her hand shook, but not with fear; a nervous smile tried to wreak disaster to the concern in her eyes.

The house was dark and still. No one was stirring. The porch was littered with rugs and cushions, while on a small table near the end stood a decanter, a siphon and two glasses. Two? He had said he was alone except for the housekeeper and the servants. A visitor, then. This was no

what she had expected. Her heart sank. It would be hard to face the master of the house, but—a stranger? Clearer stars met her bewildered, troubled gaze—many at them. Definition was easy out there in the lonely night. It was easy to see that Shaw and his companion sat up so late that the servants had gone to bed.

Distractedly she looked about for means of shelter on the porch until daylight could blot her in the night to the village beyond. The storm was sure to come at no far distant time. She knew and feared the splendor of the mountain rains.

"By all that's holy," came in a man's voice, low toned and uncertain. "It isn't a dream, after all!"

She turned like a flash, with a startled exclamation and an instinctive movement as if to shield herself from unbidden gaze. Her lips parted, and her heart pounded like a hammer. Standing in the doorway was Randolph Shaw, his figure towering up like a monstrous, wavering giant in the uncertain light from the shaking lantern. His right hand was to his brow, and his eyes were wide with incredulous joy. She noticed that the left sleeve of his dinner jacket hung limp and that the arm was in a white sling beneath.

"Is it really you?" he cried, his hand going instinctively to his watch-pocket as if doubting that it was night instead of morning.

"I've run away from them!" she stammered. "It's 2 o'clock. Don't look. Oh, I'm so sorry now! Why did I?"

"You run away?" he exclaimed, coming toward her. "Oh, it can't be a dream! You are there, aren't you?" She was a pitiable object as she stood there, powerless to retreat, shivering like a leaf. He took her by the shoulder. "Yes, it is you. Good Lord, what does it mean? What has happened? How did you come here? Are you alone?"

"Utterly, miserably alone! Oh, Mr. Shaw," she cried despairingly. "You will understand, won't you?"

"Never! Never as long as I live. It is beyond comprehension. The wonderful part of it all is that I was sitting there dreaming of you—yes, I was! I heard some one out here, investigated and found you—yes, of all people in the world. And I was dreaming that I held you in my arms. Yes, I was! I was dreaming it!"

"Mr. Shaw? You shouldn't!"

"And I awake to find you—not in my arms, not in Bazelhurst Villa, but here—here on my porch."

"Like a thief in the night," she murmured. "What do you think of me?"

"Shall I tell you—really?" he cried. The light in his eyes drove her back a step or two, pale in her heart.

"N—no, no—not now!" she gasped, but a great wave of exaltation swept through her being. He turned and walked away, too dazed to speak. Without knowing it, she followed with hesitating steps. At the edge of the porch he paused and looked into the darkness.

"By Jove, I must be dreaming," she heard him mutter.

"No, you are not," she declared desperately. "I am here. I ask your protection for the night. I am going away—to England—tomorrow. I couldn't stay there—I just couldn't. I'm sorry I came here—I'm—"

"Thank heaven, you did come," he exclaimed, turning to her joyously. "You are like a fairy—the fairy princess come true. It's unbelievable! But—but what was it you said about England?" he concluded, suddenly sober.

"I am going home. There's no place else. I can't live with her," she said, a bit tremulously.

"To England—at once? Your father—will he?"

"My father? I have no father. Oh!" with a sudden start. Her eyes met his in a helpless stare. "I never thought. My home was at Bazelhurst castle—their home. I can't go there. Good heavens, what am I to do?"

CHAPTER VII.
"They are after me!"

LONG afterward she recalled his exultant exclamation, checked at its outset—recalled it with a perfect sense of understanding. With rare good taste he subdued whatever it was that might have straggled for expression and simply extended his right hand to relieve her of the lantern.

"We never have been enemies, Miss Drake," he said, controlling his voice admirably. "But had we been so up to this very instant I am sure I'd surrender now. I don't know what has happened at the villa. It doesn't matter. You are here to ask my protection and my help. I am at your service, my home is yours, my right hand also. You are tired and wet and nervous. Won't you come inside? I'll get a light in a jiffy and Mrs. Ulrich, my housekeeper, shall be with you as soon as I can rouse her out. Come in, please." She held back doubtfully, a troubled, uncertain look in her eyes. "You will understand, won't you?" she asked shyly.

"And no questions asked," he said from the doorway. Still she held back, her gaze going involuntarily to the glasses on the table. He interpreted the look of inquiry. "There were two of us. The doctor was here picking out the shot, that's all. He's gone. It's all right. Wait here and I'll get a light." The flame in her lantern suddenly glided its feeble life.

"Dark as Egypt, eh?" he called out from the opposite side of the room.

"Not as dark as the forest, Mr. Shaw."

"Good heavens, what a time you must have had! All alone, were you?"

"Of course. I was not sleeping."

"I beg your pardon?"

"Where were you sitting when I came up?"

"Here—in the dark. I was—"

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There are many issues in this campaign; some are personal, they being a fight between men for power; others, national and state. Some are false and some true; but in my judgment the great issue is first, the education and uplifting morally, physically, socially, and financially of the producers of wealth; second, laws that better, encourage and build up clean business competition in all the products of labor, and then your boy and mine when they shall arrive at the age of discretion and take part in the different avocations of life, will have an equal chance and not be handicapped by enormous trusts, cartels,



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FOR THIRTY YEARS

Mrs. L. Cook Had Been Resident of Charlevoix—
Died Last Wednesday.

Last week we mentioned the death of Mrs. L. Cook, which occurred at Traverse City Wednesday morning. Mrs. Emma Cook was born in St. Clair county, Michigan, January 8, 1848. In 1881 she was married to Lorenzo Cook and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years.

Mrs. Cook's health had been poor for some time. About a year and one half ago she was taken to the Traverse City hospital, and all that medical skill and kind treatment could do was of no avail.

She was a faithful and efficient member of the Baptist church of this city.

She leaves to mourn her departure, besides her husband, one son and one daughter and a host of friends who will never cease to miss her. For her to die was gain.

The funeral services were held Thursday at the home of Charles See, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

Why We Believe in Equal Suffrage.

F. A. Smith—"I believe equal suffrage in the opening wedge toward a better and freer life for both men and women. While man has been unjustly denying woman the right of the ballot, she has been proving

her superior qualifications in all else, and is now asking only what justly belongs to her. We are giving her nothing—only restoring her rightful heritage."

Albert Holmes—"I believe that as a matter of human justice the ballot should be given to women. They are entitled to it just as much as men are."

The Marion Center Grange is favorable to equal suffrage. At a meeting Mrs. Elmer Ingalls was appointed to co-operate with the county equal suffrage organization in distributing literature, canvassing voters, etc.

The granges throughout the state are rapidly getting to line on the suffrage question. In this they are following the lead of the Michigan State Grange which last December voted to enter upon an aggressive campaign for equal suffrage.

Robert J. Bardette—"What's the matter with mother? Isn't she good enough to vote?"

"Lyman Abbott, dear old Lyman, Of the Outlook's righteous fame, He's fiercest the equal suffrage. 'Thinks 'twould be outrageous."

To place the heavy load of voting On the woman's burdened back; But does it worry Lyman, That the women pay their tax?"

Antoine Deloria, postmaster at Garden, Michigan, states: "From my own experience I can recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a great remedy for kidney trouble. My father was cured of kidney disease, and many of my neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.

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The undersigned wish to express their appreciation to the many friends who gave the beautiful flowers and for the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

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Mrs. Minnie Preston,
Mrs. J. O. Lewis.

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tions and monopolies that we all admit are a menace to the country, especially so when they use their great influence and wealth to control legislation in their own special interests.

Big business is not bad or dangerous in and of itself, but is made bad only by the way it conducts itself to the injury of the masses, and in that it ought and must be corrected or dissolved.

If my solution is correct, who of the prominent candidates in this campaign is the best qualified and in a position to produce the best results in this district—a man who will have back of him a working majority in Congress—a man who is not afraid to tell the people where he stands before election—a man who is actually engaged in the principal industry of the Eleventh District of Michigan—a man who believes that the office should seek the man, not the man the office—or a man that claims that he has no political connection with any party and "making a campaign" as the father of a measure to inspect fabrics and leather as a solution to the high cost of living, which, if enacted into law, would from the natural effect thereof have a tendency to raise instead of lower the cost of the articles, as is plainly seen by the inspection laws of our own state.

I have no objection to a pure-fabric law any more than I have to the pure-food law, but I do take issue with Mr. Lindquist when he claims to be the "father" of such a measure, for I have been credibly informed that Edward Freundorf of Hudson, Michigan, advocated such a measure long before Mr. Lindquist ever sold clothes at Greenville, and I have further been informed that legislation along similar lines had been pending in Congress for some time. I find no fault with Mr. Lindquist's advertising his clothes and making all the money he can in his mail-order business, but I do take issue with him when he uses that system to gain his nomination in the way that he did, especially so when in his letter of June the 22nd he claimed to have no connection with any political party and does not claim to represent the party of which he is a candidate.

Sincerely,
—Advertisement. A. McCall

Sunday in the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday will be a special day with the Methodists of this city.

In the morning the service will be in honor of the aged people. The church will be decorated, comfortable chairs provided. Special music furnished. The entire service will be an appreciation of the Fathers and Mothers of the city.

Every aged person is most cordially invited to unite with us in this sermon.

Sunday evening the sermon will be to young men, by a young man.

Young men, who have lost the church going habit are especially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 11:45.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p.m. Topic, "Christian Sociability." Leader, Earl Sneathen.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a.m.

High Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Devotional services at 7:30 p.m.

Other services announced the Sunday previous.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a.m.

Subject: "Probation After Death." Wednesday, at 7:45 p.m.

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at noon.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Services at Ironton at 3:00 p.m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at Carnegie Library at noon.

All men invited to attend.

Notice.

To Citizens Fire Insurance Policy holders: Judge Shepard signed an order on Monday, October 11, 1912, discharging Frank L. Vourheis as receiver of said company, and appointing me in his place. There are about 143 policy holders who have not as yet paid. I shall commence suit against them at once. J. L. Harbor, Receiver, Mich. Advertis. 1312

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

E. D. Corbin went to Cheboygan Wednesday.

Harry Long of Petoskey was in the city Thursday.

Glenn Parke of Springvale was in the city Thursday.

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan, was in the city over Sunday.

Caroline Cole is visiting relatives at the Beavers this week.

Nelly Cron was home over Sunday, enroute to Frankfurt.

Charles Gulf of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor Thursday.

Miss Maud Struk of Ellsworth, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Edith Lameroux spent Sunday with friends in Boyne City.

Mrs. Swinton, Sr., visited friends in East Jordan last Wednesday.

Charles Macey of Petoskey, is the guest of Millard Olney and family.

Mrs. C. M. Gibbs of Lake City, was in the city visiting friends last week.

H. E. Chatterton of Mt. Pleasant, is a business caller in the city this week.

Hert Sheldon has purchased the Carpenter property on South May street.

Don't forget the Halloween party at Dr. Wilkinson's Wednesday, October 31.

Rev. B. Atchison is in Grand Rapids, taking treatment at the Burleson sanatorium.

Miss Minnie Payton returned home Thursday from a short visit at Traverse City.

Mrs. Cora Gray leaves for Grand Rapids this week, where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson was in Elk Rapids last week in the interests of the Lady Macabees.

Jack B. Kendall has accepted a position with the Dodgeville, Wisconsin, Sun Republic.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Decker, Saturday at 11 o'clock, a bouncing 10 pound baby girl.

Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. George Brown visited in Boyne City the latter part of the week.

F. H. Thomas has started excavation on the basement for his new house on the north side.

Mrs. D. S. Payton was called to East Jordan Tuesday, on account of the illness of her mother.

The Michigan State Teachers' association will meet at Grand Rapids October 31 to November 1.

Miss Helen Baker of St. Louis, Michigan, visited friends in the city the latter part of the week.

Special communication Charlevoix lodge, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, October 29. Turn out.

The Tug Taylor made a trip to Elk Rapids Sunday, to help dock one of the big ore carriers.

Mrs. Helen Baker of St. Louis, Michigan, visited friends in the city the latter part of the week.

Dr. Farthing of Boyne City, and sister, Mrs. E. H. Wicks, of Detroit, were callers in the city Sunday.

Will See and wife of Portland, Oregon, are in the city, guests of their many friends and relatives.

Hon. W. J. Pearson was in the city a few days this week, shaking hands with friends and relatives.

Henry W. Marshall and Harold Bedford left Monday for Newberry, where they hunt for the next ten days.

Chester Martindale fell Friday while playing on the school grounds and broke his left arm above the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Campbell of Petoskey, were in the city Friday, attending the funeral of Mrs. L. Cook.

The Grand Traverse county board of supervisors appropriated \$1000 to the Western Michigan Development bureau.

C. Peaslee and wife left Tuesday morning for Detroit, where they will spend a month visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muffett, and daughters, Estelle and Marthale, returned to their home in Cheboygan last week.

Richard Lewis and Floyd Bettes and wife, delegates to the state I. O. O. F. convention at Detroit, returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. S. Payton visited at the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chaddock of East Jordan, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parrish returned Monday from Boyne City, where they have been the guests of relatives for a few days.

Orville VanDusen, a 12-year-old Norwood boy, shot a hawk last week whose wings measured 3 1/2 feet from tip to tip.

Mrs. A. E. Bridge, D. Merrill and J. Mason were guests of Mrs. George Glenn of East Jordan the latter part of the week.

Miss Violet Seale returned to her home in Detroit Monday, after spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Carrier.

J. B. Hyland and wife visited friends in East Jordan last Wednesday. From there they went to Flint on a short business trip.

Joe Shores left the latter part of the week for Chestonia, to prepare for logging operation for the Charlevoix Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Widdfield leave Thursday for a couple of weeks' visit among friends and relatives in Toronto, Canada.

The barge Harlow of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in port Tuesday with a 1000 ton load of soft coal for the Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co.

Mr. Biossett of the Hotel Elston, left for Chicago, Friday where he will remain until next spring when the Elston will be reopened.

Louie Hamlin and wife returned Saturday evening from Parkville, Michigan. Mr. Hamlin will be employed at A. E. Mason's grocery.

Charles Howland of this city has purchased the bakery business of Louis Peppin of East Jordan, and will take possession November 1.

Earl Johnson, wife and child of Boyne City, arrived Sunday for a short visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson.

A party consisting of L. L. Dice, Sam Alward, Garrison Dixon and Willard Olney left Tuesday for Rexton, U. S., where they will spend the next ten days in quest of venison.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baker, and daughter, Doris, left Thursday for Daytona, Florida, where they will manage the Austin the coming winter.

Hazel Pearl left Monday for Grand Rapids, where she will enter the MacLachlan Business University. Miss Hazel will take a ten months business course.

Mrs. Thomas Burns of Geddo, Michigan, and daughter, Mrs. Sam Steward of Sandusky, Michigan, are guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. H. L. Decker.

J. E. Redmon and wife are on a two weeks' vacation, visiting friends and relatives in Indiana. They will also visit southern Michigan points before returning home.

Mrs. Louie Turcott of Elk Rapids, visited friends here last week. Mrs. Turcott will leave in a few days for Trident, Montana, where she will make her future home.

Wednesday, October 30, the ladies of the Baptist church will serve a fish supper to the church parlors, from 5:30 until 7:00 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. B. Hodge and Mrs. C. K. Belinger and grand daughter, Clara-belle, left Saturday for Traverse City, where they spend a week visiting among friends and relatives.

A prize of \$5.00 has been offered by Chatterton & Son to the girl who picks over the greatest number of beans each week. No girl will be allowed to receive the prize twice.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Herrick left Monday for New Brunswick, New Jersey, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Herrick was formerly Miss Rose Krulik of this city.

Hon. DeWitt Vought of Alma, Democratic speaker, will give an address at Wilbur's Hall on Saturday night, October 26, at 8:00 o'clock sharp. All interested are requested to be present.

Mrs. G. C. Geiken entertained about twenty-five friends last evening in honor of the tenth wedding anniversary of her son, Frank and wife, of Pellston, who were visiting at the parental home.

Herbert Smith of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Barnett. Mr. Smith belongs to the U. S. Signal corps, and has served a number of years in Alaska and the Philippines.

According to statistics compiled by Auditor General Fuller, the receipts from the mortgage tax law for the first eleven months amounted to \$266,320. This amount exceeds the expectations of the state officials.

A mean Charlevoix man offered to give his wife 25 cents if she would keep her mouth shut for two hours. It was a terrible ordeal, for some lady friends came to discuss the woman's strange question, but she finally won.

M. H. Robertson, who has for several years been sales manager for the East Jordan Lumber company, has given up his position and will spend the winter traveling leisurely in the west. He will be succeeded by John J. Porter.

Harry Nicholls and wife left last week for Ottawa, Ohio, for a ten days' visit. Mr. Nicholls is heavily interested in the sugar factory, recently removed from Charlevoix to Ottawa, and will be there when its first operations are started.

Thomas A. Powell, wife and four children arrived here Wednesday afternoon from Rockton, S. C. They expect to make Charlevoix their future home and are at present stopping with her mother, Mrs. Millard Olney at 310 W. Hartburn avenue.

It is not so very long until the glad Christmas time and "best we forget" we will suggest at this time that it is not too early to begin buying Christmas presents. At least that was the suggestion made by the youngest member of a well-known Charlevoix family.

Members of the Ashlar Club take notice, that there will be a meeting at the lodge rooms Wednesday evening, October 30th. Important business will be transacted and every member's presence is desired. All members of the F. & A. M. No. 28 who are interested are welcome.

The women taxpayers in this section of the state by common consent: Antrim, 35; Benzie, 68; Charlevoix, 68; Clare, 173; Grand Traverse, 69; Isabella, 126; Kalkaska, 270; Lake, 201; Manistee, 1028; Mecosta, 235; Missaukee, 258; Oscoda, 551; Wexford, 728. Nearly 14 per cent of the women of Michigan are on the tax rolls.

The coasting freighter G. A. Durkee, in charge of Captain W. E. Knight of Charlevoix, sank at Old Mission dock during a heavy gale, Friday night. The boat was loaded with fruit and produce belonging to Tooley & Wilhelm of East Jordan and Boyne City, and the cargo was a total loss. John Monroe and his wrecking outfit left Monday to raise the sunken vessel.

The deed from the trustees of the David Ward estate has been filed for record, transferring the balance of the estate to the legal heirs. Charles W. Ward receives 18-108 of the property, the other five children each receive 17-108. Fourteen grandchildren each receive 5-1512 of the estate. The estate consists of lands in Crawford, Otsego, Antrim, Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Bay and Manistee counties in this state. There is also other real estate located in other states. Much of the Ward lands have been sold of late.—Grayling Avalanche.

ODD FELLOWS

Michigan Grand Lodge Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The grand lodge I. O. O. F. of Michigan held in Detroit last week elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Grand Master—Harry L. McNeill, Paw Paw.

Deputy Grand Master—Herbert A. Thompson, Williamston.

Grand Secretary—Fred A. Rogers, Lansing.

Grand Treasurer—Fred Cutler, Jr., Ionia.

Grand Warden—Miles F. Gray, Lansing.

Harry L. McNeill, who was deputy grand master last year, had no opposition. Herbert A. Thompson, grand warden last year, by virtue of the elevation of McNeill, moved up into the deputy master's chair.

For secretary there were three candidates—Fred A. Rogers, appointed last fall; G. L. Hallbeck, Grand Rapids; and Isaac Reynolds, Ann Arbor. Rogers, who has made an efficient secretary, was believed entitled to the place.

Officers of the Rebekah assembly installed: President, Nora Conlin, Crystal Falls; vice president, Irene E. House, Boyne City; secretary, Hannah Ballargeon, Detroit; treasurer, Addie B. Smith, Marshall; marshal, Mrs. Jessie Thompson, Williamston; conductor, Myrta Rheinfrank, Battle Creek; inside guardian, Etha M. Smith, Grand Rapids; chaplain, Ida M. Davis, Hamilton.

R. J. Sundberg, Merchant of Copper City, Michigan, says: "For a good many years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in our family. It will quickly cure a cough or cold and we consider it a safe and sure cure." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor. Advertisement.

MRS. THOMAS HARTWELL

Died Wednesday Morning of Last Week After Short Illness.

Mrs. Cora Hartwell was born in Holland in 1873, and died Wednesday morning of last week, after a short illness. She came to this country, with her parents, when a child and was united in marriage to Thomas Hartwell in 1890. To this union was one son and two daughters.

She leaves to mourn their loss besides her husband and children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Adeline of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, two brothers, John and Cornelius of Indiana and two sisters—Mrs. Haywood and Miss Nellie Adeline of Casnovia, Michigan.

Mrs. Hartwell was a member of the Epworth Ladies' aid society. She was a loving wife and a true friend.

The funeral was conducted from the Epworth church by the pastor, Rev. Quinton Walker of this city.

Special Services.

Next Sunday will be a special day with the Methodists of this city.

To the morning the services will be in honor of aged people. The church will be decorated and comfortable chairs provided. Special music will be furnished and the entire service will be an appreciation of the fathers and mothers of the city.

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Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of John C. Newman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased in said court, for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 7th day of April, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 17th, A. D. 1912.

John M. Hurrie, Judge of Probate.

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Farm Dairying



Ayrshire Bull

VIII.—Milk and Milking

By LAURA ROSE,
Demonstrator and Lecturer in Dairying
at the Ontario Agricultural Col-
lege, Guelph, Canada.

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VERAGE percentages of constitu-
ents of milk are:

	Per cent
Fat	3.9
Casein	2.9
Albumen	0.7
Sugar	5.0
Ash or mineral matter	0.2
Water	87.3
Total	100.00

The most variable constituent of milk is the fat. It is in the form of minute globules averaging the ten thousandth part of an inch in diameter.

The fresher the cows in milk the softer and larger the fat globules are. The longer in milk the smaller and more watery the globules, resulting in "strippers," making very sticky curdles and curdles, tasteless but ter.

The food of the cow has a marked influence on the composition of the milk fat. While milk does not always indicate poor milk; neither is yellow milk necessarily very rich. Grass, bright clover hay, carrots, pumpkins and yellow cornmeal tend to deepen the color of milk.

Rich foods may stimulate the production of fat for a short time, but the cow will return to her normal percent-
age and perhaps due to forcing fall below it for awhile. At the same time the percentage of fat in milk is by no means constant. In every 100 pounds of milk there are 87 pounds of water.

The Colostrum.
The fluid the cow yields directly after calving is known as colostrum which differs essentially in composition from normal milk and is usually considered unfit for human food.

The milk gradually loses its colostrum character and in from five to ten days after the cow has calved is generally normal.

Children or weak handed persons should never milk cow cows.

Did you ever think why a calf or a lamb hants its mother when getting its supper? Instinct taught it that to give a lamb or calf the milk was quicker—the mother was thereby ex-
hausted. Some milkers might take a lesson from the calf and instead of trying to get the milk as well as the milk into the pail, let them press upward instead of pulling downward as usual. The udder is less likely to become injured or misshapen.

Much might be said in favor of women as milkers. The withdrawal of women from the cow stable has been detrimental to the dairy industry, but milking comes at such inconvenient hours for the housewife, and her duties are already so manifold she should not be asked to go to the stable to milk.

Letter to have a dirty floor than a dirty atmosphere in a stable at milking time. The milk does not touch the floor, but it passes directly through the atmosphere. If you want pure milk the air must be pure in which it is milked. Some of the best dairies have separate milking sheds.

To secure clean milk the cows should be brushed down. The stables should be cleaned and ventilated and a little lime plaster or other absorbent sprinkled in the gutters. Just before milking begins the udder should be wiped with a damp cloth and, if soiled, washed with warm water.

The milker should have on a suit of washable material, which should be washed when dirty. The milker's hands should be clean and free of disease. Do not milk with wet hands. Some milkers have the bad habit of moistening the hands with the first streams of milk. The milk in the udder proper is practically free from germ life, but as the cow lies down on the never too clean floor, bacteria of the worst sort find their way through the opening at the end of the teat, and in the milk in the teat canal they grow and multiply. This is the milk that should go into a small tin for the barn kitchen. While bad for the milk supply, I have never known it to kill a calf. Do not milk it on the barn floor or in a few days you will have a most offensive smell arising. A good practice is to rub the hands with a little vasoline or lard.

If either the fore or back portion of the udder is poorly developed, milk that part first to the hope of stimulating the nerves and overcoming to some extent the deficiency.

Always milk the cows in the same order. Milk as nearly as you can at the same hour, having equal periods of time between the milkings. Cows giving a very heavy flow of milk are often milked three or four times during the twenty-four hours.

Milk in the same place, and there is no better place, summer or winter



Are you thinking about having an

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E. B. WARD
Charlevoix, Michigan

Deals made at Courier Office

Harsh treatment, chilly winds, cold rains, worrying flies—in fact, anything that excites, irritates or brings discomfort to the cow—decreases very materially her profitability. If a cow gets frightened, nervous or fretful the nerves in the udder become tense and refuse to let on the milk structure, and the milk cannot come, for it is not being made. In such a case try to quiet the cow by diverting her attention. Talk to her, get her mind back to her business by being kind to her.

Sometimes from no apparent cause a cow holds up her milk persistently. A heavy weight, such as a bag with sand in it, placed over the udder may relieve the tension.

It is not well to form the habit in the cows of eating what being milked. Exposure on cold days or nights results in a decreased milk flow, a general lack of thrift and a poorly nourished calf. Cows must be kept comfortable at all times.

Kicking rows are usually made so by the persons who handle them. Impatience with the third often results in a kick. The best device perhaps for a kick is to put a ring in the ceiling overhead and with a halter on the cow draw her head up pretty

When the fly time is past it is well to turn out the switch just below the tail bones, also to shear the hind quarters with a pair of horse clippers and trim the long hairs from the udder.

Farm and Garden

APPLE BLISTER CANKER.

Fungus That Causes Serious Losses to Owners of Apple Orchards.

In a circular on the "Apple Blister Canker and Methods of Treatment," issued by the Ohio Agricultural Station, it is stated that it is increasingly evident that serious apple diseases must be kept in mind by the reported dying of mature apple trees in many parts of Ohio. Field studies of conditions, supplemented by laboratory examination, made during the season of 1911 and the early spring of 1912, show that serious cankers are present in these diseased orchards. By the term canker reference is made to any apparent bark



Photograph by Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station

DISEASED APPLE BRANCH, SHOWING ONE-YEAR-OLD CASE OF BLISTER CANCER. In these diseased areas the symptoms of dying bark and extension of disease causing an enlargement of the spots are usually evident.

In the southern and eastern portions of Ohio the condition known as a "neglected apple orchard" is for the greater part caused by the blister canker fungus.

The fungus, being a wood parasite, is difficult to control when once it has taken hold of a tree, and except in cases of slight attack the tree ultimately will succumb to this disease.

To prevent infection from the blister canker fungus it is necessary to prevent the drying of the tissues, which is done by covering the wound with a suitable dressing.

Prevention of infection and orchard sanitation, as by removal and destruction of diseased parts, appear to be the only methods of control.

A WORD FOR OUR FARMERS.

It does not follow that the American is a poor farmer because he produces less than the acre. He does this largely because the acre is worth less—because, in other words, the man is worth more. The American farmer produces more per year of labor than does the European farmer; he lives much better; gives his children a better education; has for himself more leisure. When land is worth several hundred dollars an acre and labor but half a dollar a day, then we, too, can make the soil produce more per acre.—Country Gentleman.

Valer Work For the Horse.

To give the horse a glossy coat wash him thoroughly with warm water and castile soap. When thoroughly dry rub sawdust in the wrong way of the hair and let it stay on all night. This remove in the morning with a stiff brush, being sure to get every particle. Then take a flannel cloth, damp

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

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work cannot be a real success until we help make the boys and see that they are carried out.

We have long prayed for our boys, our precious boys, that they may be kept from temptation. Now we take up the burden for our girls, we will both pray and light it need be for our girls. Can any pure mother keep back the tears while she thinks of the terrible traffic in girls, once just as sweet and pure as your girl-mother? When we read that thirteen billions are spent annually in this traffic and 12 millions in liquor, can we endure it any longer? We read that Christ wept over Jerusalem. Only twice do we know of his tender shepherd shedding tears and once it was the sinfulness and wretchedness of the city. He could have changed it all but He did not. He left it for us to do, so that the great day of reckoning we might hear, "Come ye blessed of my father inherit the kingdom—For I was hungry and ye fed me, I was thirsty and ye gave me drink. Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Mrs. M. J. Parmelee.

Philip Desormeau, Proprietor of the Farmer's Home Hotel, Schaffer, Michigan, says: "Last winter I could not sleep nights on account of a bad cough that would start at bed time and keep me awake. I started using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and was greatly pleased to find that my cough left me, my appetite increased and I slept soundly at night." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Advertisement.

How Baltimore Watches the Welfare of Her Equines.

Through the efforts of the Greater Baltimore Committee many drain fountains have been erected throughout the city. The majority of them

ended with coal tar, and go all over the animal, after which rub him with another cloth until he is dry, and the work is done. By dipping one's thumb in vasoline and placing it on the horse he can be made to look dapper, however, the point being to give the thumb a twist around in each place where a dipole is wanted.—American Cultivator.

Diets For Calves.

Hay tea is recommended for calf rearing. Pour boiling water over good hay and let it brew, then strain off and begin with three parts milk and one part hay tea and gradually work on to one part milk and three parts hay tea. About three quarts are sufficient at first and feed in a lukewarm state. There are innumerable calf rearing diets. Skim milk and a little wheaten flour are given in some districts. Eggs, parts of milk and sweet whey are favored, while the use of oatmeal gruel is recommended by some. Of all home-made calf meals hulled flaxseed and sweet milk are probably the most favored.—American Cultivator.

Windows For the Stable.

Large windows should be used in lighting a stable, and they should be put under the roof. More light will be filtered through a large window than through several small ones. Windows too high do not admit the light properly, while if they are too low there is danger of breaking the glass.—Iowa Homestead.

Mrs. Dora Ray, 720 Broad Street, St. Joseph, states: "I suffered much misery from my kidneys and bladder and all I tried failed to help me. My kidney action was irregular with a burning pain, and I had headaches and dizzy spells, with swollen ankles. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial and improvement followed promptly and in fact, I've felt exceptionally well since taking Foley Kidney Pills." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Advertisement.

TIPS FOR HOME MERCHANTS.

It is all a building process. The rock is built of atoms; the tree is built of cells; the house is built of bricks; success in business is built of conquered details. Of business—the more you know about it the more you know what there is to know about it. If you are a good merchant the biggest investment you have is not in stock, but in the good will of your customers.

A THRIVING TOWN THAT HAS NO CITY TAX.

Silverton, Colo., Has a Novel and Effective System.

Silverton, Colo., a thriving town of nearly 3,000 people, at an altitude of over 5,000 feet, has the distinction of being one of the very few municipalities in the United States where no city tax is levied. The running expenses are paid from the income of the water and light systems, both owned and operated by the municipality, and from various sources.

The town owns its lemons, sprinklers and sewage and has recently completed a hall and bath building for a handsome city hall costing \$55,000. In this building there is sufficient room for all the city offices, courtroom, assembly room and the apparatus. The successful operation of municipal owned public utilities in Silver

ton extends over a period of nine years.

For electric current the rate to very small consumers is 7 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour and to large consumers a little over 5 cents per kilowatt hour. The water rates vary for different classes of users. A one family residence of four rooms pays \$8 per annum, with \$1 extra for each additional room, or the consumer may install a meter at his own expense, the rental varying from 45 cents to 10 cents per thousand gallons, with a minimum charge of \$20 per year. All water bills are subject to a 15 per cent discount if paid by the 5th day of the month.—American City.

THE VALUE OF A KICK.

It Is Good For Your Business to Know People's Opinion of It.

The best time to remedy a mistake is before it happens. And the next best time is as soon after it happens as possible.

No business house can know too much of what the outside world thinks of it. The average man is slow to complain. That is why thousands of concerns are habitually back on their heels. The average man will let the grievance pass, but next time he takes his business somewhere else.

The big department stores in large cities realize the importance of knowing what possible grievances people may have against them. They put the complaint department in the most accessible places, and they make sure that the person with the kick may be able to give it while it is hot.

"Please complain when anything seems wrong," is the constant invitation to the public. "We want to treat you right, but we can't watch every thing at once."

FOUNTAINS FOR HORSES.

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Courtesy of Greater Baltimore Committee

AN OASIS IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

These fountains are not only beautiful but also very useful. They provide a source of fresh water for horses and other animals in the city.

Town Is Erecting Gates.

Boston, Ga., is anxious to be known as the Gate City and expects to lay claim to that title soon by erecting real gateways through which all may enter that dominating Thomas county town. These gates will be in the form of large archways over all the roads just at the entrance of the town, and they will be of such a style and make as to attract special attention. They are expected to prove a great advertisement for the town also. They were ordered some weeks ago and are expected to arrive from the factory and be put in place at an early date.

Growth of German Colleges.

Twenty-one German universities had 57,415 students in the winter semester 1911-12 as compared with 54,522 in the preceding semester.

FALL TREE PLANTING.

Much to Be Said in Support of Moving Trees in the Autumn.

There is much to be said in favor of planting fruit trees in the fall. In the first place, there is a larger stock from which to select the trees. In the second place, there is usually more time in the fall than in the busy of spring work. Besides this, the rains of the winter settle the soil firmly around the roots of the trees, so that they are ready to begin growth in spring at the earliest opportunity.

Fall planting should not be begun too early. The leaves should be off. True, they can be stripped by hand, and this in not a few cases is done too soon in crowding times. The leaves should be left until by their beginning to fall it is seen that their important and life giving work is over. Their beginning to fall shows this, and any leaves that remain can then be taken off—will come off easily—and the trees can be dug. This is usually about the beginning of November, and the planting may continue as long as the ground is not frozen.

As to the care of the trees, that is the same as in spring planting. The roots are to be exposed to the air as little as possible and on being brought home should be well covered in a trench in the garden or other well protected place until planted. The covering of the roots in the trench should be with the stems of the trees inclining at an angle of about 45 degrees toward the surface of the ground. In some cases it may be necessary to leave the trees in the trench until spring, and this will be successful if the work is well done. The trench should be at least eighteen inches deep and the soil

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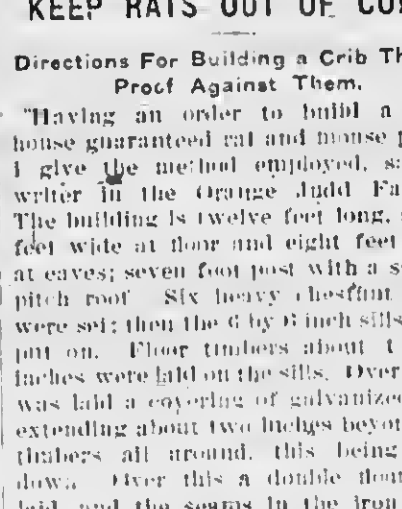
well worked in among the roots, and after a good rain or two more soil should be thrown on, making the earth above the roots rounding and a foot or so above the surface of the ground.

Perfect planting, other things being equal, consists in placing the tree as nearly as possible in the same condition as that in which it was before being removed.—National Stockman and Farmer.

KEEP RATS OUT OF CORN.

Directions For Building a Crib That Is Proof Against Them.

Having an order to build a corn house guaranteed rat and mouse proof, I give the method employed, says a writer in the Orange Judd Farmer. The building is twelve feet long, seven feet wide at floor and eight feet wide at eaves; seven foot post with a square pitch roof. Six heavy chestnut posts were set; then the 6 by 8 inch sills were put on. Floor timbers about 4 by 5 inches were laid on the sills. Over these was laid a covering of galvanized iron extending about two inches beyond the timbers all around, this being bent down. Over this a double floor was laid, and the seams in the iron were



RAT PROOF CORNCRIB.

(From Orange Judd Farmer.)

united thoroughly to the under side of the flooring. The frame (2 by 4 inch joists) was next set up. The slats, 3 1/2 by 1 inch by seven feet long, were then nailed on, leaving an opening in one end for door three feet wide by seven feet. This being in the center gave room for a crib two feet wide at bottom, two feet six inches wide at top and twelve feet long on each side.

The entire crib was then covered with fine galvanized wire cloth, three meshes to the inch, fastened to the metal on the floor timbers and extended up to the roof line. The rafters were then put on, and over these more of the galvanized iron was used, being laid in well down on the wire cloth and fastening securely. Over this the roof, which is of boards, painted, was placed. The cribs were made narrow, as the corn was very green.

Orchard and Garden.

Always plant small fruits on deep rich alluvial soil, one which carries plenty of humus.

Turn up all dirty land thoroughly to expose the weed roots to frost and repeat this at intervals.

One of the first requisites in keep in mind in selecting an orchard location is that it be well drained.

Fine, well rotted manure is a good mulch for tea roses. Prune by cutting the blossom heavily with long stems in order to reduce vigorous blooming branches.

Constant and persistent warfare with the sprayer against the various pests that haunt and damage the orchard is the price of successful and profitable horticulture.

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Mrs. B. W. Miller
CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

Cowardice Court

By
GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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for the storm to come and do away with the storm. "I love a storm, don't you?" "Yes, if I'm indoors," she said. "He had struck a match and was lighting the wick of a lamp beside the huge fireplace."

"I suppose you think I'm perfectly crazy," she said. "Sit down here on the couch, please. More cheerful, eh? Good Lord, listen to the wind! You get here just in time. Now, if you'll excuse me I'll have Mrs. Ulrich down in a minute. She'll take good care of you. And I'll make you a nice hot drink too. You need it." In the door of the big living room he turned to her, a look of extreme doubt in his eyes. "By love, I bet I do wake up. It can't be true," she laughed plaintively and shook her head in humble self-abasement. "Don't be homesome. I'll be back in a minute."

"Don't hurry," she murmured apologetically. Then she settled back limply in the wide couch and inspected the room. His footstep noisily clattered down the long hallway to the left. She saw, with some misgiving, that it was purely a man's habitation. Shaw doubtless had built and furnished the big cottage without woman as a consideration. The room was large, comfortable, solid. There was not a suggestion of femininity in it—high or low—except the general air of cleanliness. The furniture was rough hewn and built for use, not ornamentation. The walls were hung with English



"I suppose you think I'm perfectly crazy," she said. "prints, antlers, mementoes of the hunt and the field of sport. The floor was covered with skins and great 'carpet rag' rugs. The whole aspect was so distinctly mannish that her heart fluttered ridiculously in its loneliness. Her cogitations were running seriously toward riot when he came hurriedly down the hall and into her presence. "She'll be down presently. In fact, so will the cook and the housemaid. Gad, Miss Drake, they were so afraid of the storm that all of them fled to Mrs. Ulrich's room. I wonder at your courage in facing the symptoms outdoors. Now I'll sit you a drink

of your own—be comfortable. Cigarette? Good! Here's my sideboard. See? It's a nuisance, this having only one arm in commission; affects my style as a barkeep. Don't stir; I'll be able to—"

"Let me help you. I mean, please don't go to so much trouble. Really I want nothing but a place to sleep tonight. This couch will do—honestly. And some one to call me at daybreak, so that I may be on my way." He looked at her and laughed quizzically. "Oh, I'm in earnest, Mr. Shaw, I would not have stopped here if it hadn't been for the storm."

"Come, now, Miss Drake, you spoil the fairy tale. You did intend to come here. It was the only place for you to go, and I'm glad of it. My only regret is that the house isn't filled with elegances."

"Why?" she demanded with a guilty start. "Because I could then say to you the things that are in my heart—yes, that are almost bursting from my lips. I—I can't say them now, you know." She said, and she understood his delectation. For some minutes she sat in silence, watching him as he clumsily mixed the drinks and put the water over the alcohol blaze. Suddenly he turned to her with something like alarm in his voice. "By George, you don't suppose they'll pursue you?"

"Oh, wouldn't that be jolly? It would be like the real story book—the fairy and the ogres and all that. But," he said, "I'm sorry afraid they could—or me perhaps. Still—looking up at you, I don't think any ogre would try to find me if he knew that I was gone."

To her surprise, he whistled softly and permitted a frown of anxiety to creep over his face. "I hadn't thought of that," he observed reflectively. Then he seemed to throw off the momentary symptoms of uneasiness, adding, with a laugh: "I daresay nothing will happen. The storm would put a stop to all kind of mischief."

"Let them pursue," she said, a stubborn light in her eyes. "I am my own mistress, Mr. Shaw. They can't take me, willy nilly, as if I were a child, you know."

"That's quite true. You don't understand," he said slowly, his back to her. "You mean the law? Is it different from ours?"

"Not that. The—er—situation. You see, they might think it a trifle odd if they found you here—with me. Don't you understand?" He turned to her with a very serious expression. She started and sat bolt upright to stare at him comprehensively.

"You mean it—if it isn't quite—er—" "Regular perhaps," he supplied. "Please keep your seat. I'm not the cause. I'm not even an ogreous fellow. Miss Drake, my only thought was and is for your good."

"I see. They would believe evil of me if they knew I had come to you," she mused, turning quite cold.

"I know the kind of people your sister-in-law has at her place, Miss Drake. Their sort can see but one motive in anything. You know them, too, I dare say."

"Yes, I know them," she said earnestly. "Good heavens, what a fool I've been," she added, starting to her feet. "I might have known they'll say all sorts of terrible things. They must not find me here. Mr. Shaw, I'm—I am so ashamed—I wonder what you are thinking of me." Her lip trembled, and there was such a pleading look in her dark eyes that he controlled himself with difficulty. It was only by



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imposing the severest restraint upon his susceptibilities that he was able to approach her calmly.

"I can't tell you now—no here—what I'm thinking. It isn't the place. May be—maybe you can read my thought. Don't you read—oh, there now—I beg your pardon! You come to me for protection and I—well, don't be too hard on me just yet. I'll find the time and place to tell you." He drew away almost as his hand was ready to clasp hers—all because her sweet eyes met his trustingly—he could have sworn lovingly.

"Just now I am a poor little reproachable," she sighed ever so miserably. "You are very good. I'll not forget." "I'll not permit you to forget," he said eagerly.

"Isn't the housekeeper a long time in coming?" she asked quickly. He laughed contentedly. "We've no reason to worry about her. It's the pursers from Buzzelhurst that would trouble us. Won't you tell me the whole story?" And she told him everything, sitting there beside him with a hot drink to her hand and a growing shame in her heart. It was dawning upon her with alarming force that she was exposing a hitherto unknown incentive. It was not a comfortable awakening. "And you champion me to that extent?" he cried joyously. She nodded bravely and went on.

"So here I am," she said in conclusion. "I really could not have walked so lightly tonight, could I?" "I should say not."

"And there was really nowhere else to come but here?" dubiously.

"See that light over there up the mountain?" he asked, leading her to the window. "Old man Grimes and his wife live up there. They keep a light burning all night to serve themselves as a guide. By day, the storm will be upon us in a minute. I thought it had blown around us." The roll of thunder came up the valley. "Thank heaven you're safe indoors. Let them pursue if they like. I'll hide you if they come, and the servants are close mouthed."

"I don't like the way you put it, Mr. Shaw."

"Hello, hello—the house!" came a shout from the wind ridden night outside. Two hears inside stopped beating for a second or two. She caught her breath sharply as she clasped his arms.

"They are after me!" she gasped. "They must not find you here. Really, Miss Drake, I mean it. They would not understand. Come with me. Go down this hall quickly. It leads to the garden back of the house. There's a gun room at the end of the hall. Go in there, to your right. Here, take this! It's an electric saddle lantern. I'll hand these fellows off. They shan't find you. Don't be alarmed."

She sped down the narrow hall, and he, taking time to slip into a long dressing coat, stepped out upon the porch in response to the now prolonged and impatient shouts.

"Who's there?" he shouted. The light from the windows revealed several horsemen in the roadway. "Friends," came back through the wind. "Let us in out of the storm. It's a terror."

"I don't know you." There was a shout of laughter and some profanity. "Oh, yes you do, Mr. Shaw. Open up and let us in. It's Dave Rank and Ed Hunter. We can't make the cabin before the rain." Shaw could see their faces now and then by the flashes of lightning, and he recognized the two woodsmen, who doubtless had been visiting sweethearts up toward Ridgely.

"Take your horses to the stable, boys, and come in," he called, laughing heartily. Then he hurried off to the gun room. He passed Mrs. Ulrich coming downstairs yawning prodigiously. He called to her to wait for him in the library.

There was no one in the gun room. The door leading to the back porch was open. With an exclamation he leaped outside and looked about him. "Good heavens!" he cried, staggering back.

Far off in the night, a hundred yards or more up the road, leading to Grimes' cabin he saw the waddling, uncertain flicker of a light weaving its way like a will-o-the-wisp through the night. Without a moment's hesitation and with something strangely like an oath, he rushed into the house, almost upsetting the housekeeper in his haste.

"Visitors outside. Make 'em comfortable. Back soon," he jerked out as he clanked his coat with small respect for his injured arm. Then he clutched a couple of raincoats from the rack and flew out of the back door like a man suddenly come mad.

(Continued next week.)

Dirty Road Improvement. In 1901 this country had 2,300,000 miles of public roads, of which 8 per cent had been improved by the use of gravel, burnt clay, macadam, brick, etc. The percentage of highly improved roads was, of course, much less than this. In the five year period 1904-9 the proportion of improved roads increased from 7.14 per cent to 8.66 per cent. At this rate it will be a long time before even half of our mileage is improved. Road building is too big a physical and financial problem to transform the bulk of our dirt roads in one generation. In the meantime more attention should be paid to the systematic betterment of dirt roads with our present resources. Much can be done by better drainage including more culverts, by better grades, by use of the drag, etc., and it can be done without adding to public debts or increasing taxation.

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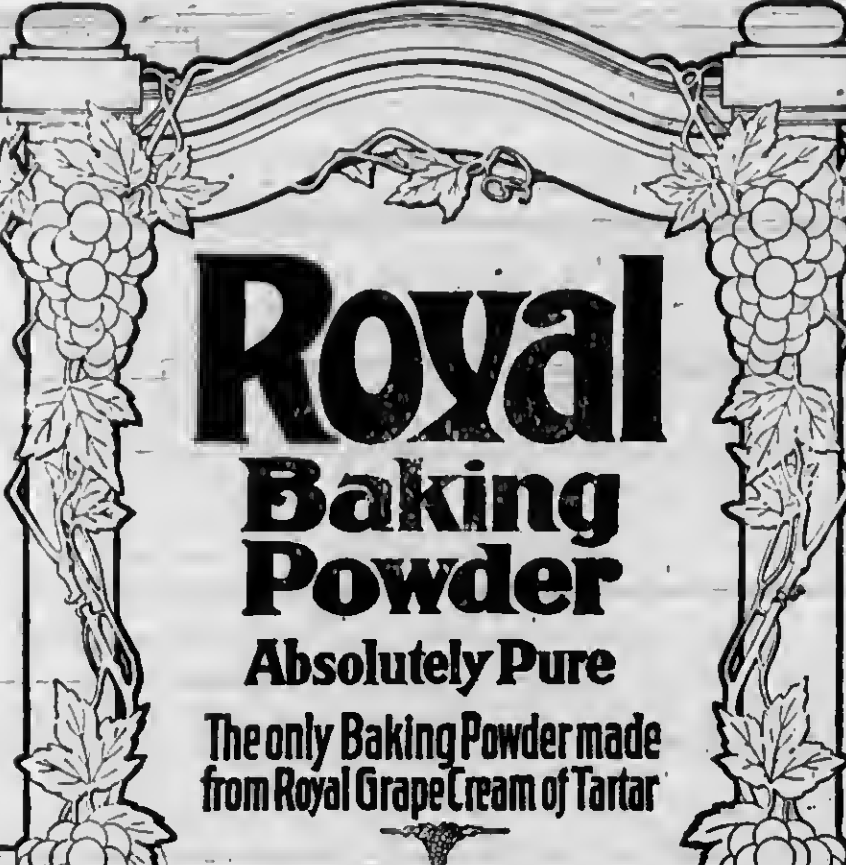
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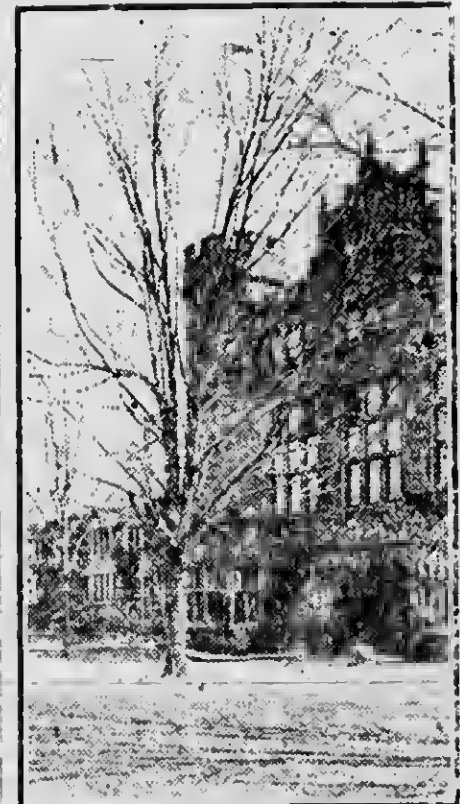
Plenty of Black Soil Is Absolutely Essential.

HOW WORK SHOULD BE DONE.

The Old Filled In Soil Must Be Removed by Digging a Trench Four Feet Deep and Three Feet Wide and Filling It With Good Soil.

In many towns and cities where the original native soil has been covered with several feet of clay and rubbish, and it is imperative that good soil be placed around the roots of the trees.

The willows, poplars and cottonwoods, which take up a large amount of moisture and whose wood structure is largely composed of cellulose, may survive in these conditions. And perhaps the catalpas and alibinis trees, which send their shoots great distances into the ground, reach the original soil and survive.



A POORLY NOURISHED TREE.

linal soil and survive. But the best varieties, as the elm, Norway maples, lindens, red and pin oaks, hackberries, etc., cannot thrive under these conditions, even though they may originally have been planted in from one to three cubic yards of black soil.

To renourish such trees the old filled in soil immediately surrounding the tree should be removed by digging a trench four feet deep and three feet wide and filling it with good soil, and after the filling roots have worked themselves into this new soil and before they have worked through it into the old filled in dirt another three feet of this filling can be removed and new soil replaced as before. This soil can be placed around these trees in the fall or during the warm winter days.

Two years ago I removed the soil from around two magnificent elms, six inches in diameter one foot from the ground. These trees looked very sickly, were dropping their leaves in early summer and showed a very sparse growth of branches and twigs. After six loads of clay, brickbats and cinders had been removed from around the roots of these trees it was found that the nurseryman who originally planted the trees had provided only about one-half a cubic yard of black soil for each tree and had charged about \$250 each for these trees.

The photograph illustrates the advantage of planting in plenty of black soil. A year and a half after we had replaced the soil around these trees a wonderful difference was noticeable. It seemed that the trees responded almost immediately, throwing out new limbs and twigs. As some one has wisely said, about two-thirds of the expense of planting a tree should be spent in supplying black soil into which to plant it.—J. H. Post in American City.

KNOCKERS.

Every town is cursed with a few knockers who find fault with everybody who tries to do business. If a man is about to buy a piece of property they tell him it is not worth the money. If he wants to sell a farm they tell him he is not getting enough for it. They nose around with their hammers out trying in every way to injure the community in which they live. They like to see people in trouble and are delighted when any one goes broke or has a death in the family. They knockers will not likely get their just desert in this world, but we should not like to take their chances in the next.

THE FIGHT AGAINST THE MAPLE SCALE.

How Colorado Springs Combated These Tree Pests.

A department of forestry was created by the city of Colorado Springs Jan. 1, 1911, that some united action might be taken against the cottony maple scale which was injuring so many of

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have received my Fall and Winter Stock of

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Grange Column

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met in regular session October 15 with an attendance of forty members and four visitors.

The regular order of business was transacted and the grange voted to extend an invitation to Peninsula grange to hold their next meeting with Ironton grange.

There will be a social at the grange hall, Tuesday evening, November 5, and a committee was appointed to try and make arrangements to have the hall wired and a phone put in for the night, so we can receive the election returns.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with songs, readings and recitations. Both members and visitors responded to the call of the lecturer. Next meeting, October 22.

Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix grange will meet next Monday evening, October 22, and the worthy lecturer wishes to announce the following program.

Roll call with quotations from Longfellow and Tennyson.

Reading, "An Open Letter to Grange Women" from Jennie Bench, Song, "Just as Well as He," Sister Martha Dutton and Sister Mary Crandell.

Discussion, "How Shall we Conduct the Meetings of our Grange, so as to interest both the young and the old of both sex," led by Worthy Master E. B. Ward.

Declaration, "A Tribute to the Cow," Brother, Elsworth Dutton.

"What breed of dairy cattle best meets the demand of our locality?" by Brother R. W. Paddock.

Instrumental music.

Glasses Fitted.

Consult J. Leahy the optometrist at Baker's Inn, Thursday, October 31, one day only. Headache and dizziness cured, crossed eyes straightened, fitting children's eyes a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit. 42-42 (Advertisement.)

C. H. S. NOTES.

Elmer See and Gladys Hall visited the high school last Thursday afternoon.

The hooker-ping sets are here so we can begin work.

The "sanitary paper towels" have been introduced in the school and are a decided improvement on the roller towels formerly used.

Mr. Carpenter's chemistry class have done some very interesting work in the analyzing of "Air" this week.

The English 111 classes have finished the study of the autobiography of Franklin.

The plowing match, one of Charlevoix annual recreation, was enjoyed by a good attendance of high school students, who report a good time, but after school sessions will also be attended by several of the students.

50 Girls Wanted.

At the seed house to pick over beans. We are ready to take in beans or potatoes at any time. For information apply to George Brown, Phone office 732r. House, 732r. Chatterton & Son, Ferry Seed Warehouse.—Advertisement. 4-111f

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DIFFICULT TO INTERPRET

Law Relative to Manufacture of Cider and Wine.

Not Unlawful to Make Cider, But Unlawful to Traffic in "Hard" Cider.

The attorney general's department is receiving many inquiries to interpret the local option law relative to making cider and wine in dry counties. As yet no formal opinion has been made by the department.

The brewery association is getting out literature which says wine or cider cannot be made in Michigan in local option counties. It bases its report on the decision of the supreme court in the Kierke case at Jackson, where the proprietors of a brewery were convicted.

Many cider manufacturers in dry counties intimate that the action of the brewers is but a scheme of their own to get business, and have asked for an opinion.

Deputy Attorney General Lawler says that the matter is difficult of explaining when cider becomes "hard" and again when it becomes vinegar. It is not against the law, he says, to make sweet cider, but it is against the law to traffic in "hard" cider. It is not an offense to deal in vinegar.

Lost.

A red sweater with smoked pearl buttons. Finder leave at this office.—Advertisement.

Must Not Kill Quail.

The secretary of state and other officials have been receiving many complaints of the number of quail killed this year, although it is against the law to shoot them until 1915. The trouble is due to the fact that the law closing the season was passed at the last special session of the legislature. During the past few years the quail in this part of Michigan have been industriously hunted and as a result they have been scarce and hard to find. It is thought that if the birds are not molested for the next two years they will become very numerous.

To Whom It May Concern.

My wife, Dora, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all not to trust her on my account. M. H. Wheaton.—Advertisement. 432pd

Dressmaking

By the day. Phone 232. Miss Grace Shockley.—Advertisement. 41-4-4pd

Important Notice

To all electors of this city. In accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General an entirely new registration of all electors of this city is necessary. No matter how long an elector has resided in his ward or precinct, nor how many times he has voted there, he must re-register in his ward or precinct on Saturday, November 2nd, 1912. Places of Registration, First Ward: Home house, Michigan avenue; Second Ward: City clerk's office, library building; Third Ward: Joseph Couper's store, 115 Antrim street, or he can not vote at the General Election November 5th, 1912. Dated October 11, 1912. Ernest J. Miller, clerk of the city of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.—Advertisement. 432

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Obituary.

McKown in the American City. At that time thousands of the trees were white with the cottony, waxy secretion formed by this insect, which seems to thrive in paralytic dry countries and increases very rapidly. The present infestation has been gaining a foothold for the past ten years, and natural enemies have done very little if any thing toward holding it in check.

A so called spraying district, containing 200 city blocks, was mapped out and arrangements were made for spraying all infested trees in this district three times, the city to pay for the work outside the property lines and the property owners to pay for that inside their lots. The principal object of the first application was to clean the trees of the old cotton so that the living scale might be more easily reached, while the second and third applications were for the purpose of irritating the soft bodies of the scales, thus causing death.

Just a word as to the nature of this insect will show how hard it is to kill. It is a sucking mouth part insect and continually has its beak beneath the bark sucking sap. For this reason a poison like lead arsenate would have very little effect upon it. Instead, it must be killed by bodily irritants such as kerosene emulsion. The kerosene in this solution irritates the body, and the soap upon drying forms a film over the insects' breathing pores which suffocate to all parts of their bodies. This it will be seen that killing this scale is a slow process and demands two or three applications.

The most important parts of the operation are the thorough mixing of the emulsion so that the oil will not separate from the water and applying it with force. This city has a four horse power gasoline engine, a good three cylinder pump and a 200 gallon tank mounted on a substantial truck and with this outfit can maintain a pressure of 200 pounds. By pouring the kerosene into the empty tank, starting the engine and pump and then adding the dissolved soap and boiling water the solution becomes thoroughly agitated and emulsified and will not separate.

During the spring of 1911 approximately 1000 trees were sprayed three times each, and the success of the work is unquestioned. Now and then one finds a scale which survived the spraying and formed new cotton in which to lay her eggs, but this was to be expected, and in four or five years this district may have to be sprayed again thoroughly. Last spring we treated a similar area in the same way. No spraying will be done during the summer, the best results in spraying for the cottony maple scale being obtained during the dormant period of tree growth—from early fall to late spring. Gradually we will get over the entire city, and then we hope an occasional spraying will keep our trees absolutely free from this injurious and extremely unsightly insect.

June Michener was born in Youngs street, Ontario, Canada, August 15, 1823. She passed on the life beyond at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Preston, of Charlevoix, Michigan, October 9, 1912, at the age of 89 years, one month and twenty-four days.

She was married to Charles Hogan in 1849. For 16 years Mr. and Mrs. Hogan lived in Drayton, Canada, whence they came to Charlevoix in 1865. They settled on a homestead nine miles south of the present city of Charlevoix. No part of their farm had been cleared, and here they encountered all the privations and hardships incident to pioneer life.

On the maternal side, Mrs. Hogan's ancestry was of Quaker origin. Her paternal forebears were Puritans, who came from England and settled in the Connecticut Valley in the first half of the 17th century. One of the wellnigh priceless heirlooms, which was brought over by those early colonists, and is now in the possession of Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Hogan's eldest daughter, was a "Spoon-mold," an article, the appearance and uses of which are quite unknown to the present generation.

Mrs. Hogan was a woman of innate refinement. Her artistic temperament could not be wholly repressed even by the privations of pioneer life, but she found expression in various ways; notably in her intense love for flowers. Her flower gardens, for which she insisted that provision should be made in the initial plans for the pioneer home, soon were known far and wide, so that it happened that strangers, seeking the Hogan home, were directed to go on until they came to the "Hog house" surrounded by flower beds.

Mrs. Hogan was the mother of five children, of whom three survive; Mrs. Minnie Preston of Charlevoix, Mrs. D. H. Francis of Boyne City, and Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Petoskey. Her last years were spent in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Preston, by whom she was faithfully and devotedly attended during the long and painful illness, from which she found release in death.

Just Over Its Effects.

"Maudie, I am just out of the hospital, and—" "Don't tell me any more about that! You are the same old man! I gave a piece of pie to not two weeks ago." "Yes, but that was just 'fore I went to the hospital."—Houston Post

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PICTORIAL REVIEW

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Do you like pumpkin pie? Supper will be served at the Halloween mask party given by the Epworth League Wednesday, October 30, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson.—Advertisement. 431f

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SUPERVISORS COMPLETE WORK

After one of the Stormiest Sessions
Held in Years.

GOOD ROADS APPROPRIATION

Chief Bone of Contention--Two Mill
Tax will be Spread.

Roads will be Built in Three Sections--Cross, De
Voe, Dutton, Bunnett, and Sherman are
Elected to Official Positions.

The supervisors completed their work Friday after one of the most interesting and stormiest sessions held in recent years. The principal bone of contention was the county road question and it seemed difficult for the members to agree upon the amount to be expended and where to build the roads. It was finally decided to vote a tax of two mills, the money to be equally divided and expended in building a section of good road from Charlevoix south and east toward East Jordan; from Boyne City toward Charlevoix on the north of Pine Lake; from East Jordan toward Boyne City and Wilson.

While we believe it would have suited the majority of the people better if the three per cent asked for had been granted a start at last has been made toward the building of good roads, for which we are truly thankful.

Election of officers resulted in the choice of A. E. Cross of East Jordan for superintendent of the poor, I. M. DeVoe of this city for member of the board of county school examiners and G. Ellsworth Dutton of this city, Cliff C. Burnett of Boyne City and LeRoy H. Sherman of East Jordan for members of the board of county canvassers. All the above, with the exception of Mr. Sherman, are the present officials and their re-election will give general satisfaction.

BACOT STILL IN THE RING

Democratic Candidate for Sheriff in Bad
Accident Last Sunday.

Horse Runaway Badly Injuring and Bruising Him
About the Face and Body.

Tom Bacot, Democratic candidate for sheriff, was badly injured while riding Sunday afternoon with Charles Graves. As they were driving up West Main street a lot of boys jumped out from under a pile of leaves, as they were passing, badly frightening the horse, so it jumped sideways breaking the third strap. Graves pulled the horse up when it backed up against the cross bar breaking it. Bacot commenced to climb out of the rig to catch the horse by the head when the horse jumped, throwing him on the wheel knocking him down under the rig which ran over him. His left eye was cut entirely loose; he received another bad cut above the eye and his nose was badly bruised besides he received several cuts around the knees and other portions of the body.

The horse continued running until Graves was finally able to bring it to a stop in a sand bank. The rig was badly broken and the horse received several bad bruises. Taken altogether it was a foul accident for Mr. Bacot but he is still in the ring and out hustling for votes.

C. O. Davis Breaks Leg.

C. O. Davis broke his leg just above the ankle while sunbathing with Ed Seamon, in Menard pool room, Monday. Dr. Armstrong was called and while the break was a bad one, Mr. Davis is getting along finely.

Dressmaking

By the day. Phone 202. Miss Grace Shockley. Advertisement of H. H. H.

PROPOSED AMENOMENT

What Amendment to the Constitution Relative to
City Charters aims to Do.

The widespread interest in the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the constitution which will be submitted at the election next Tuesday has caused the people in general to lose sight of the fact that another amendment will also be proposed.

This amendment is of no particular interest to the voters in the rural precincts, but as it purports to allow cities and villages to amend their charters in a less expensive manner than at present their affirmative votes would be appreciated.

An impression has been created in some quarters that the adoption of this amendment might, in some way, work against the local option law. A little thought will convince anyone of the fallacy of this view as no city or village can amend a charter in conflict with the general laws of the state such as the local option law.

ACKNOWLEDGES FALSE STATEMENTS

Francis O. Lindquist Sending out Letters
Broadcast Over the District.

Does not Express any Opinion on any Question of
National Importance.

F. O. Lindquist, whose name appears on the ballot as the Republican candidate for Congress from this district, has commenced his letter writing again.

He admits circulating false statements in regard to Congressman Dodds, claiming to have been deceived by Collier's Weekly. He fails to explain however why he waited until just before the primary before sending out the letter, containing the falsehood, if he was honestly deceived, neither does he tell why he has waited all this time since the primary, before making his confession of sending out false statements if he is genuinely sorry, as he professes to be.

Mr. Lindquist in his letter further repudiates the party, under party emblem he takes place on the ballot, and announces himself as a Progressive on the Republican ballot. He also fails to tell whether or not he has any opinion on any of the great political questions of the day.

His opponents, Mr. McCall, and Mr. Patchin have both honestly and in a fair manner, told the people where they stand and what they believe, and with Mr. Lindquist's latest letter before the voters are asked to support a man who acknowledges himself guilty of sending out broadcast false statements in regard to a political opponent too late for him to make a reply; a man who acknowledges that he enrolled and secured the party nomination on a ticket which he now repudiates, a man who has never given them any information in regard to the way he would vote on any important question of national legislation, which might arise in congress, against men who have been honest and fair in their campaign and who the people know have opinions on national questions.

Excursion to Boyne.

Friday evening, John U. Ross lieutenant-governor of Michigan, will address the people of Charlevoix county at Boyne City. Mr. Ross is one of the most popular men that has ever presided over the state senate and is a most eloquent speaker.

In order that all may be given an opportunity to hear Mr. Ross the steamer Beaver has been chartered and everybody is invited to take the trip. The Beaver will leave this city at six o'clock.

Lost.

A red sweater with smoked pearl buttons. Finder leave at this office. Advertisement of H. H. H.

I have the Sox Woolen Mills pants, coats, blouses, shirts, neckties and socks. See this line they are the best. Benj. Brown. Advertisement of H. H. H.

MANY POINTS FOR VOTERS TO REMEMBER NEXT TUESDAY

Be Careful How You Mark Your Ballot--Six Parties Are Represented--Republican Ticket is Made Up of Experienced Men--Amendments to Constitution in Line With Progress--Register.

The Courier office has been busy getting out the ballot for the election next Tuesday. Six parties have tickets on the ballot in the following order: Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Prohibition, Socialist Labor and National Progressive.

The following points are well for voters to remember. If you desire to vote the National Progressive ticket for president and the rest the Republican ticket, mark your cross under the head of the Republican ticket as usual, and then mark a cross in the square before the names of the candidates for presidential electors, on the last ticket on the ballot. Nothing further need be done. If you desire to vote for Mr. Patchin or Mr. McCall in opposition to Mr. Lindquist a cross at the head of your ballot and in front of the name of the man for whom you desire to vote is all that is necessary. We have answered these questions because they are the ones which we are most commonly called upon to answer.

As the Courier announced at the beginning of this campaign it would be fair to all candidates, but would urge the claims of the Republican candidates unless it considered them unworthy the position they sought. We now ask our readers if experience is of value, is it not for the best interests of the people that the Republican ticket be elected.

We believe that the entire Republican ticket, with the exception of Mr. Lindquist, is worthy of support and should receive the united support of every Republican. There are those who honestly differ with us and will support the Progressive National ticket. We ask them however to not fail to vote for the Republican county ticket.

We believe that the progress of the times demands the granting of suffrage rights to women and hope their cause will prevail.

Above all else if you are a resident of this city don't fail to register next Saturday.

NEARLY DROWNED

Former Charlevoix Residents Drift all Night in
Raft on Lake Huron.

From Charlevoix comes the word of the near escape from death by drowning of two well known former residents of this city, Dan Corlette, Sr., and Dan Corlette, Jr., uncle and brother of Miss Minnie Baldwin of this city.

The little gasoline fishing tug, Carrie B, owned by John Hilburn of Charlevoix and manned by the three Corlettes, sprang a leak, in a heavy sea, making it necessary for them to trust to the life raft and small boat.

After drifting around in the lake all night they were finally picked up by a freighter and taken to the Soo from which city they took the train for home none the worse from their harrowing experience.

Auction Sales.

This week we advertise three auction sales.

On page seven we advertise one of the largest auction sales ever held in this section of the state, the sale of Hyers Brothers, one-half mile east of Atwood and five and one-half miles west of Ellsworth, Wednesday November 6, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. T. E. Niles, auctioneer, H. J. Timmer and W. S. Richardson, clerks.

On page six we advertise the sale of James Monral, one mile north-west of Barnard grange hall, Monday November 4, beginning at one o'clock, p. m. Jerome Cole, auctioneer, Robert Gregory, clerk.

On page three, we advertise the

sale of Robert Dickie, two miles east and one-half mile south of Tronton, Thursday, November 7, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. W. E. Byers, auctioneer, H. Van Gledenis, clerk.

FIRE ON BRIDGE STREET

John Connor's Shoe Shop Guilted by Fire--Fully
Covered by Insurance.

Last night about eleven o'clock fire was discovered in the building on Bridge street owned and occupied by John Connor as a shoe shop. The fire is supposed to have originated either from the chimney or the stove pipe.

By hard work the firemen kept the fire confined to the one building which is badly damaged. Mr. Connor's stock of leather is also a total loss. F. E. Carter, the tailor, also had some goods slightly damaged by water and A. E. Mason's stock of shoes was quite badly damaged. All losses are fully covered by insurance.

Is your property insured? If not, now is the time to see Myrtle Young & Son. Advertisement.

Chicken Pie Supper.

The fifth annual chicken pie supper and dancing party of the Charlevoix high school athletic association is scheduled for Saturday, November 2. Don't forget the date as this annual event is always one of the biggest affairs called out in our city.

I will show you the finest ladies fur coats ever shown in the city. Benj. Brown. Advertisement.

NEW RECEIVER

For Citizens Mutual Insurance Company of Cheboygan, Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.

Judge Shepard has signed an order discharging E. L. Voorheis of Harbor Springs as Receiver of the defunct Citizens Mutual Fire Insurance company, and has placed in his stead Mr. J. L. Barber of Keweenaw, who has been instrumental in bringing the affairs of that company to a possible close at a great saving to the policy holders. Mr. Barber has resorted to every honorable and fair means to get all to make settlement under his plan and those that have not done so are now required to come up to the captain's desk and square up at once and save the costs of a suit as no one ever heard of anyone beating a receivership in these cases and the cheapest way is the quickest way out. Mr. Barber is deserving of a great deal of credit for his work in this matter and those that understand and appreciate what he has done will hand him to the skies. Cheboygan Democrat.

FOUL PLAY WAS SUSPECTED

Body of Victoria McDagin of Cross Village Found Near Golf Grounds.

Coroner's Jury Brings in Verdict of Death by
Strangulation Caused by Intoxication.

Sunday afternoon, about three o'clock, some Indian children discovered the body of Victoria McDagin, a squaw from Cross Village, lying face upward in a clump of woods near the golf grounds. They gave the alarm and several Indians came and looked at the body. About six o'clock under-sheriff Novak was notified and after investigation, the body was removed to See's undertaking parlors, and Ed McSamba, who had been seen sleeping near the place where the body was found, taken into custody on a charge of suspicion.

Tuesday an inquest was held before Coroner Wilkinson, A. L. Fitch appearing in behalf of the people, McSamba being represented by K. L. Lewis. The testimony brought out the following facts:

The unfortunate woman, who leaves a husband and one son, the latter being an employee of the Rock Product company, came to this city Saturday afternoon to visit her son. She was around the city during the afternoon and evening and spent the night at the home of Pete Walker. Sunday afternoon she was seen around the vicinity of the Walker home with a bunch of Indians which is the last trace of her up to the time her body was found.

McSamba testified that he remembered being intoxicated Saturday night and there his memory ceases.

The jury, after hearing the testimony, brought in a verdict of death by strangulation caused by intoxication.

FERRIS IN TOWN

Democratic Candidate for Governor Greeted by
Large Crowd Tuesday Forenoon.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, Democratic candidate for governor, was a visitor in Charlevoix Tuesday morning. Notwithstanding the coldness of the hour, 9:30, a large crowd assembled at the Charlevoix theatre, the schools having been excused to hear Mr. Ferris, Michigan's leading school master.

Mr. Ferris was introduced by R. F. Sloan and gave an interesting address dealing with his platform and what he hopes to accomplish if elected governor.

Mr. Ferris was followed by Archie McCall, candidate for Congress, who told of the fight he was making and asked the voters not to be deceived by the campaign methods of one of his opponents, Mr. Lindquist. The party left here for Central Lake.

For Sale.

Good barn. Enquire at Hotel Edison. Advertisement of H. H. H.

Buy everything in gloves and mittens the best a pair for 25c. See them. Benj. Brown. Adv. H. H. H.

AUTOS WENT THROUGH CITY

On Chicago Motor Club's Reliability Run
Friday Afternoon.

FIFTEEN CARS IN THE BUNCH

Nearly Lost in the Forests of the Upper
Peninsula.

Cars Were Put to a Most Severe Test--Praise
the Highway North of This City--
Penalties Extremely Severe.

Fifteen cars, carrying fifty motorists, the remnant of a field of twenty entrants in the Chicago Motor Club's reliability run, went through Charlevoix Friday afternoon. The run, from St. Ignace, in perfect morning weather and over a route where bad roads were the exception, was a pure joy ride for the participants. Since the beginning of the run, but one bad day has been experienced, that being the second day out, when the drive was made through a cold, drizzling rain and over the worst roads which will be encountered on the run. There have been no accidents throughout the entire run, the road work has been especially good and there are three cars which still have perfect scores.

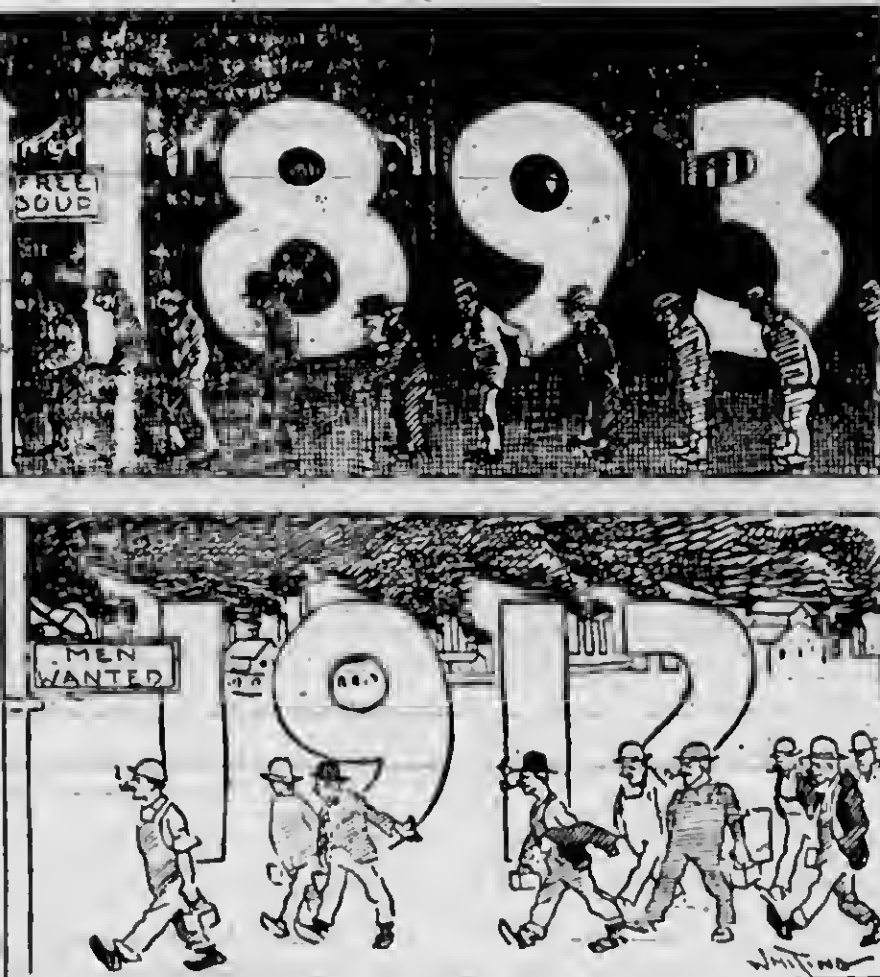
The pilot car, which left Mackinaw City shortly after 8 o'clock Friday morning arrived here slightly after noon, and the other cars straggled in at intervals of a half hour to an hour afterwards. The Abbott Detroit was the first to follow the pilot car in, and the others came in the following order: Bergdoll, Staver, Staver, Welch, Motine, Stutz, Motine, Midland, Case, R. C. H. Bergdoll, Staver, Staver (Dictator). Ten of the fifteen cars were contesting cars, one, the Staver Dictator, was entered simply for a test, and four were official cars.

The motorists are unanimous in pronouncing the roads into the city, from the north, as being in excellent condition. Since leaving the Straits they have been delighted with the country through which they have passed, with the way in which they have been received and with the highways over which they have traveled. On Thursday's run the cars were forced to keep almost in sight of one another, because, as they stated, of the danger of getting lost in the wilderness through which they passed--for miles they traveled a road which was lined on either side with dense forest, from which the Chicagoans expected at any moment to be pounced upon by some ferocious beast of the jungle, or held up by a band of redskins and made a meal of.

Under the severe test which the run is putting the cars to, they are showing up remarkably well. Out at a field of fifteen contesting cars which started, ten are still running on schedule time, three of which have perfect scores. One has been withdrawn. Three are out and one is running behind schedule time in the touring car division the Staver No. 1 has a perfect score, and in the roadster division both Motine entrants are without marks against them. Both R. C. H. contesting cars are out, the roadster failing on the second day and the touring car on the fourth. The R. C. H. car which is being used by the press, however, is making a wonderful showing and is running well ahead of the schedule for the contestants. The Stutz roadster is also out, and the Velie was withdrawn. The National entered in the touring car division, failed to check in at Mackinaw City. Reports which have reached the officials since, however, say that it is coming and will join the party as soon as possible.

The officials are men who are well able to direct such a reliability run. Charles P. Road, referee, is the district representative for Chicago of the A. A. A. and is a man who is thoroughly competent in every branch of automobile competition. The judges are N. H. Vansicklen, and D. S. Hatch, starter, L. A. Watts, pilot, H. P. Pransetter, chief checker, R. E. Greene, and chief observer, L. C. Cheney.

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CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

I. Johnson and wife have moved to Boyne City.

R. Ross and wife visited T. Smith and wife Sunday.

Born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fairbanks, a daughter.

T. Smith and wife were the guests of D. Alexander one day last week.

George Meggison and wife were visitors of Joseph McElroy and family Sunday.

Miss Miller of Charlevoix, spent Monday at the home of Elmer Ingalls and wife.

Mrs. George Trimble from Cheboygan, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Burns.

Will Pamphette and wife have moved into one of the tenant houses on Elmer Ingalls' farm.

The Grange insurance inspector has been around and found Marion Centre grange in good standing.

S. A. Correll of Boyne Falls, visited Elmer Ingalls and wife and Nat Burns and wife one day last week.

James Meggison and wife and Elmer Ingalls and wife were the guests of James Adams and family one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur Beattie and children Dorothy and Forest, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Dodd and family and O. R. Beattie and family.

Lloyd, Jesse and Mabel Gregory entertained forty of their young friends Friday evening. The evening was spent in music and parlor games, all enjoying a good time.

Wesley Clark, little son of Mrs. O. R. Beattie, entertained some of his friends and relatives Saturday, October 26, in honor of his third birthday. The usual birthday cake was in evidence decorated with three candles that burned through out the dinner hour.

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NORTH BAY.

Mrs. John Johncheck is at Lockwood hospital very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Long and family, visited Mrs. Long's aunt, Mrs. Henry Willis and family October 22.

Mrs. Schuyler Ramsby and two children of Oklahoma, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kahler.

Louise Bathke is slowly recovering from typhoid fever at Lockwood hospital, where she has been nearly three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Critchell of Petoskey, spent Sunday, October 22, with Mrs. Critchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

Charles C. Collison, a leverman living at 930 No. 4th street, Saginaw states: "I had a severe case of acute kidney trouble with pain across my back and irregular kidney action. I finally took Foley Kidney Pills, and in a few days time the pain left my back, my kidney action became regular and today I am entirely free of all kidney trouble." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor.—Advertisement.

Club the Courier with a magazine.

IRONTON.

I will be glad today, The rainclouds drift along the hills. The grass is drowned in lakes and rills.

The birds of song are chilled and mute The dreariness seems a solitude— And yet I will be glad.

I will be glad today, Tho' many a weary task my patient hands are set,

I will forget the little cares that worry and depress And think only on things of pleasantness

And so I will be glad.

The well at Ironton school house is being fixed.

Marshall Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sunday.

Mr. Barker's bean thrasher is at work near Ironton.

Ole Lyngklip was home visiting his parents over Sunday.

Gurnie Decker went on a business trip to Ludington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Coblenz and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson of Boyne City spent a few days with relatives here this week.

Miss Katherine McGhan was visiting Miss Ella Nowland at Charlevoix the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Courier, Mr. and Mrs. Myers and Miss Hilda Myers spent Sunday with W. F. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Ella Kenyon and William Turnith were married at the home of the bride Saturday evening congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McClanathan and Mrs. Dean and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell in Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis Sunday, where Mrs. Graham will continue her visit for a few days.

The patrons and friends are cordially invited to come to the school house this week, Friday evening at 7:30 standard time. There will be a program and social good time for all.

"On a pleasant autumn day an Ironton maid was contemplating a row down the shining waters to Thely Island. Before starting upon her voyage she exclaimed, "Well, I guess I'll row over to Ireland this morning!"

C. M. Wheeler, 330 Fort street, Port Huron, states: "I have used various kidney medicines for a chronic case of kidney trouble, that has bothered me for some years, and I can honestly say that Foley Kidney Pills did more for me than any of them. They relieved me greatly and I will always be pleased to recommend them." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor. Advertisement.

BURGESS.

Mrs. Jerichow and Mrs. Hamlin and daughter, visited Mrs. Charlie Riddle Sunday.

Everybody busy with beans and apples now, for winter will soon give us all a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Brien of Charlevoix, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wightman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Pemperton and son of Alanson, who were visiting Mrs. Fay Kane, returned home last week.

Mrs. Frank Kane returned home Saturday after a few weeks visit at her daughter's, Mrs. Clara Trafford of Interlochen.

Mrs. Dora Ray, 730 Broad street St. Joseph, states: "I suffered much misery from my kidneys and bladder and all I tried failed to help me. My kidney action was irregular with a burning pain, and I had headaches and dizzy spells, with swollen ankles. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial and improvement followed promptly and in fact, I felt exceptionally well since taking Foley Kidney Pills." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor. Advertisement.

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CLARION.

George Brown was in Resort Sunday.

A. J. Crago left Friday for the U. P. on a hunting trip.

J. W. Colden attended the Director's meeting at Charlevoix last week.

Rev. Mr. Headley and wife returned Saturday to their home at Boyne Falls.

There will be a suffrage meeting at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening.

The Young People's class will meet at J. W. Colden's on Thursday evening.

There will be a husking bee held at W. O. Wheeler's on Wednesday evening.

The L. A. S. will give a chicken pie supper Friday evening at the Clarion house.

Chell Hughes and family have moved back to S. E. Hass' farm from Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pondfield, who leave Wednesday for Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheeler on Sunday.

Mark Milne had his hand so severely hurt while working at Burch's mill, that it was necessary to remove the fore finger of the left hand.

A farewell party was given by Miss Pearl Geyer on Friday evening in honor of Miss Benlah Scott of Petoskey, who leaves this week for Eaton Rapids where she will spend the winter.

Philip Desormean, Proprietor of the Farmer's Home Hotel, Schafer, Michigan, says: "Last winter I could not sleep nights on account of a back ailment that would start at bed time and keep me awake. I started using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and was greatly pleased to find that my cough left me, my appetite increased and I slept soundly at night." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor. Advertisement.

C. H. S. NOTES.

The German I class have finished their first story in Marchen und Erzählungen.

Miss Deibel, who formerly was a teacher in the H. S. visited us Tuesday afternoon.

Louis Flanders who has been absent for a few weeks has returned to the High school.

Mr. Craig entertained the football boys and their lady friends in the Middle room Friday. We all had a fine time.

High school was dismissed for two hours on Tuesday morning, so that the students could hear the talk by Mr. Ferris of Big Rapids the Democratic candidate for governor.

Though the last three days of this week will be enforced holidays, there are no signs of sorrow on the faces of the students. The teachers will be away to the Teachers' Institute.

In a meeting of the Athletic association last Tuesday arrangements were made for having a chicken pie supper at the Bank hall November 9. It was also decided to have a dance after the supper.

The Freshmen class have at last summoned up enough courage to organize their class. They elected Leslie Shapton, president; Glenn Kirby, vice president; Annis Driggett, secretary; and Marjorie Hall, treasurer.

A new set of writing desks have been installed in the commercial room to take the place of the old table which has been in service for many years. These desks are great-

ly appreciated by those who have cause to use them.

The Board of School directors met at the Normal room last Wednesday. Mr. Lasher, auditor of the State Department of Education gave an interesting talk. The Normal class served refreshments, and the odors of food that arose to the Assembly room were almost irresistible.

Last Wednesday evening the Senior class went on a hay-ride party to the home of Mary Clark. After our arrival a delicious chicken supper was served which was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Carpenter was toastmaster. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music after which we departed wishing that we might have many more of these good times together.

R. J. Sundberg, Merchant of Copper City, Michigan, says: "For a good many years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in our family. It will quickly cure a cough or cold and we consider it a safe and sure cure." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor. Advertisement.

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Merle Brecheisen)

Miss Agnes Worth returned to school last Tuesday morning. She reports her sister as much improved.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin substituted in Miss Jarvis' room last Tuesday morning, Miss Jarvis being unable to get to her school.

The class went to the court house last Tuesday afternoon and heard a very interesting discussion by the board of supervisors on the appropriations of money for the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

The class made doughnuts last Tuesday afternoon and served coffee and doughnuts to the officers of the districts of the county at their meeting Wednesday. This was a lesson in domestic science.

Interesting letters were received last week from Miss Zoe Burnett, class of '12, who is teaching near Bay Shore, Miss Mary Dunlop who is teaching near East Jordan and Miss Lila Gray, class of '12, who is teaching the McGeach school south of Charlevoix. Miss Burnett has between thirty-five and forty pupils and Miss Gray has four pupils in the eighth grade.

The meeting of the school officers of Charlevoix county was held in the county normal room last Wednesday. Mr. Lasher, auditor of the State Department of Education, had charge of the meeting. The districts of the county were well represented and many points of interest were fully discussed. Mr. Lasher spoke of improving the district schools and of the duties of the school board to the school and teacher. The normal class found the meeting very interesting and instructive.

Antoine Deloria, postmaster at Garden, Michigan, states: "From my own experience I can recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a great remedy for kidney trouble. My father was cured of kidney disease, and many of my neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills." Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor. Advertisement.

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CHAPTER VIII.
In Which a Ghost Trespasses.

THE impulse which drove Penelope out for the second time that night may be readily appreciated. Its foundation was fear. Its subordinate emotions were shame, self pity and consciousness of her real feeling toward the ruin of the house. The true spirit of womanhood revolted with its usual waywardness. She was flying down the stony road, some distance from the cottage, in the very face of the coming tornado, her heart beating like a triphammer, her eyes bent on the little light up the mountain side, before it occurred to her that this last flight was not only senseless but perilous. She even laughed at herself for a fool as she recalled the telltale hand bag on the porch and the damning presence of a hazelhurst lantern in the hallway.

The storm which had been raging farther down the valley was at last whirling up to the hilltops, long delayed as if in gleeful anticipation of catching her alone and unprotected. The little electric saddle lamp that she carried gave out a feeble glow, scarce opening the way in the darkness more than ten feet ahead. Rough and hilly some was the road, most stubborn the wall of wind. The second threat of the storm was more terrifying than the first. At any instant it was likely to break forth in all its slashing fury, and she knew not whether she went.

Even as she lost heart and was ready to turn wildly back in an effort to reach Shaw's home before the deluge the lightning flashes revealed to her the presence of a dwelling just off the road not 200 feet ahead. She stumbled forward, crying like a frightened child. "There were no lights," the house looked dark, bleak, unfriendly. Farther up the hillside still gleamed the little light that was meant to keep Renwood's ghost from disturbing the slumbers of old man Grimes and his wife. She could not reach that light, that much she knew. Her feet were like hundredweights, her limbs almost devoid of power. Grimes' hut appeared to be a couple of miles away. With a last, breathless effort she turned off the road and floundered through weeds and brush until she came to what proved to be the rear of the darkened house. Long, low, rangy, it reached off into the shadows, chilling in its loneliness. There was no time left for her to climb the flight of steps and pound on the back door. The rain was swishing in the trees with a hiss that forbade delay.

She threw herself, panting and terror-stricken, into the cavellike opening under the porch, her knees giving way after the supreme effort. The great storm broke as she crouched back against the wall, her hands over her ears, her eyes tightly closed. She was safe from wind and rain, but not from the sounds of that awful conflict. The lantern lay at her feet, sending its ray out into the storm with the senseless indolence of a beacon light.

"Penelope" came a voice through the storm, and a second later a foot plunged into the recess, crisscrossing against the wall beside her. Something told her who it was even before he dropped beside her and threw his strong arm about her shoulders. He was crying something into her ear—wild, incoherent words that seemed to have the power to quiet the storm. And she was responding, she knew that eager words were falling from her lips, but she never knew what they were—responding with a fervor that was overwhelming her with joy, lips met again and again, and there was no thought of the night, of the wind, the rain, the howling ghost, or of aught save the two warm living human bodies that had found each other.

The storm, swerving with the capricious mountain winds, suddenly swept their refuge with sheets of water. Randolph Shays threw the raincoats over his companion and both laughed hysterically at their plight, suddenly remembered.

"We can't stay here," he shouted. "We can't go out into it," she cried. "Where are we?" "Renwood's," he called back. Their position was untenable. He was drenched; the raincoats protected her as she crouched back into the most remote corner. Looking about, he discovered a small door leading to the cellar. It opened the instant he touched the latch. "Come, quick," he cried, lifting her to her feet. "In here—stoop! I have the light. This is the cellar. I'll have to break down a door leading to the upper part of the house, but that will not be difficult. Here's an ax or two. Good Lord, I'm soaked!"

"Where where are we going?" she gasped as he drew her across the earthen floor. "Upstairs. It's comfortable up there." They were at the foot of the narrow stairway. She held back. "Never! It's the—the haunted house! I can't—Randolph." "Fool! Don't be afraid. I'm with you, dearest." "I know," she replied. "But you have only one arm. How I can't!" "It's all nonsense about ghosts. I've slept here twenty times. Penelope! People have seen my light and my

curved his lips as he gazed reflectively into the flames. He was not thinking of Mrs. Renwood's amiable ghost.

How long she had been asleep Penelope did not know. She awoke with a start, her flesh creeping. A nameless dread came over her; she felt that she was utterly alone and surrounded by horrors. It was a full minute—a sickening hour, it seemed—before she realized that she was in the room with the man she loved. Her frightened eyes caught sight of him lying back in the chair before the dying fire in the chimney place. The lights were low, the shadows gaunt and chill.

A terrified exclamation started to her lips. Her ears again caught the sound of some one moving in the house—some alien visitor. There was no mistaking the sound—the distant, sepulchral laugh and the shuffling of feet, at most at the edge of the couch. It seemed.

"Randolph!" she whispered hoarsely. The man in the chair did not move. She threw off the blanket and came to a sitting posture on the side of the couch, her fingers clutching the covering with tense horror. Again the soft, rumbling laugh and the sound of foot steps on the stairway. Like a flash she sped across the room and clutched frantically at Randolph's shoulders. He awoke with an exclamation, staring bewildered into the horrified face above.

"The—the ghost?" she gasped, her eyes glued upon the hall door. He leaped to his feet and threw his arms about her.

"You've had a bad dream," he said. "What a beast I was to fall asleep. Lord, you're frightened half out of your wits. Don't tremble so, dearest. There's no ghost. Every one knows."

"Listen—listen!" she whispered. To gather they stood motionless, almost breathless before the fire, the glow from which threw their shadows across the room to meet the mysterious invader.

"Good Lord," he muttered, unwilling to believe his ears. "There is some one in the house. I've—I've heard sounds here before, but not like these." Distinctly to their startled ears came the low, subdued murmur of a human voice and then unmistakable noises from the very depth of the earth—from the grave, it seemed.

"Do you hear?" she whispered. "Oh this dreadful place! Take me away, Randolph, dear!"

"Don't be afraid," he said, drawing her close. "There's nothing supernatural about those sounds. They come from lips as much alive as ours. I'll investigate." He grabbed the heavy poker from the chimney corner and started toward the door. She followed close behind, his assurance restoring in a measure the courage that had temporarily deserted her.

In the hallway they paused to look out over the broad porch. The storm

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**Are You on Salary?
THEN SAVE**

It is possible that luck may play an important part in the quick making of fortunes, but it has nothing to do with fortunes accumulated from the savings of labor.

A bank account, however, will be of assistance and the young man or woman who will take this method saving from his or her salary will eventually reach the desired goal.

This bank welcomes the accounts of those people who are working on salary and have a desire to save a part of it.

We not only safeguard your money against fire loss or theft, but we also allow you 4 per cent interest for the use of it.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK

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Oldest Bank in Charlevoix County

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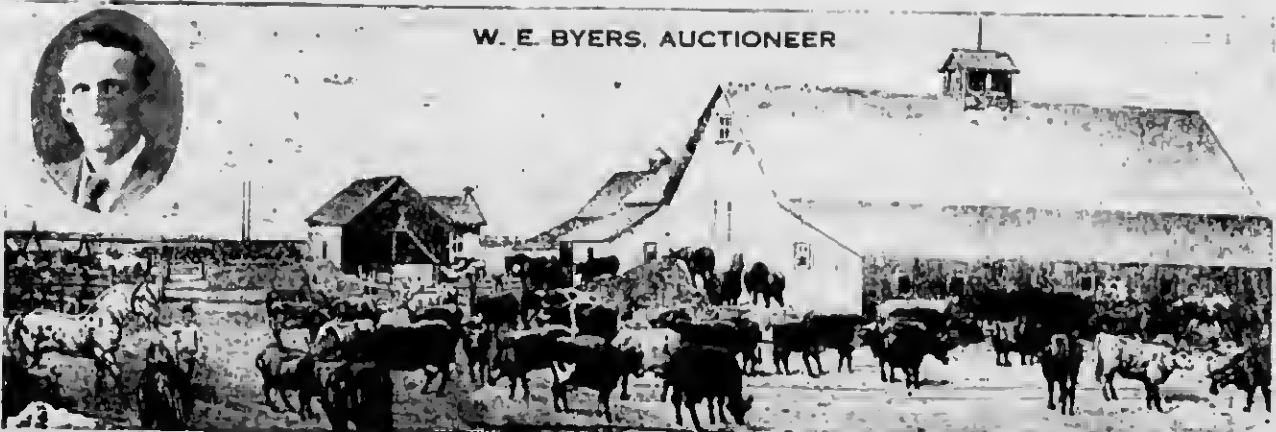
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Charlevoix, Michigan

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his premises two miles east and one-half mile south of Ironton on the East Jordan road

Thursday, November 7, 1912

Commencing at ten o'clock a. m. the following described property



W. E. BYERS, AUCTIONEER

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Black mare, weight 1,200 | Single top buggy, nearly new |
| Bay gelding, age 1, weight 1,200 | Farm wagon, 3-inch shoe |
| Brown colt, age 15 months | Portland cement |
| Gray mare, age 5, weight 1,400 | Parker plow No. 2 |
| Bay mare, age 2 | Disc harrow |
| 2-year-old Jersey cow, fresh in March | Deering hay rake |
| 4-year-old Jersey cow, fresh in March | 16-tooth spring tooth harrow |
| Spring calf, eight months old | 50-tooth spike tooth harrow |
| Five spring pigs, four months old | Deering mowing machine |
| Set farm harness | Two five tooth cultivators |
| Set driving harness | Two tooth cultivator |
| Farm wagon, 3-inch tire | Wood rack |
| Double wagon box | Manure box |
| Cinny top carriage | Two beet forks |
| | Stone boat |
| | Quantity of hay |
| | Quantity of carrots |

Forks, shovels, hoes, potato forks and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$5.00 one year's time in good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the People's State Bank of East Jordan. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

ROBERT DICKIE, PROPRIETOR
W. E. Byers, Auctioneer
H. Van Glendennis, Clerk

Why don't you too use Ready-to-Lay Roofing

and save money—we sell it



Having bought a carload of the material we are enabled to make you the following prices:

CERTAIN-TEED COMPO RUBBER ROOFING		
Complete with caps, nails and cement. Written guarantee with every roll		
1 ply Standard, 35 pounds, guaranteed five years, a square		\$1.25
2 ply Heavy, 45 pounds, guaranteed ten years, a square		\$1.65
3 ply Extra Heavy, 55 pounds, guaranteed fifteen years, a square		\$2.00

The World Beater, better than Tar Paper and cheaper
SENTINEL ROOFING—1 ply, 35 pounds a square \$1.00

HEAVY TAR FELT—In rolls of about 50 pounds runs about 15 pounds to 100 square feet per roll \$1.00

TAR SHEATHING FELT
250 square feet per roll 50c 500 square feet per roll \$1.00

BLUE PLASTER BOARD
Fine for inside Sheathing—250 square feet per roll 65c

Charlevoix Hardware Company

STATE BOYS' CONFERENCE

Will be Held in Grand Rapids November 29-December 1.

Splendid Program Arranged for—Who are Eligible to go as Representatives.

The tenth annual State Boys' conference for the older boys of Michigan will be held at Grand Rapids November 29-December 1. It is expected over five hundred boys will be in attendance.

The program this year promises to be the best ever. Several speakers such as Mr. James A. Whitmore and Dr. George J. Fisher, men of national reputation, are already scheduled to be present. Many other leaders of boys' work will be there. Ralph Craig, the noted sprinter who carried off the honors for Michigan at the Olympic Games in Sweden, is planning to be present with the Detroit delegation. Every fellow will have an opportunity to grip his hand and have a chat with him.

Free entertainment until Monday morning will be provided for all older boys from fifteen to twenty years of age. All registration cards and fees must be mailed to Carroll Strong, care of Y. M. C. A., Grand Rapids, Michigan, on or before November 23rd, to insure place of entertainment.

Every boys' or church club, Sunday school class, Y. M. C. A. group, High school class or club, Young People's society, or Boy Scout organization is allowed to send two older boys to this annual conference. Absolutely no boys under fifteen can be delegates. Pick out only the leaders of your groups. Every delegation of five or less should be accompanied by an adult leader.

The usual program of 30 cents should be mailed in with registration card. The banquet is provided by the Grand Rapids boys without cost to all registered delegates.

Every boy and leader should mail in registration cards at once. These must be in November 23rd in order to know how many we will have at banquet.

For further information, etc., write to office of Secretary, 202 Washtenaw avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

A MUNICIPAL FARM.

Officials of Seattle Have a Novel Plan to Help Vagrants.

Three hundred and twenty acres of agricultural land near Spokane, Wash., will be set aside as a municipal farm, where vagrants of the city could earn money while working on fall potatoes, if an ordinance carrying an appropriation to be introduced by Z. E. Hayden, commissioner of public safety, is adopted by the city council.

Mayor William J. Haydon favors the project, and it is expected that at least two of the other three commissioners will give it support. Commissioner Hayden thinks the farm can be placed upon a self-sustaining basis at the beginning.

George W. Stocker, police judge, said in endorsing the plan: "I could go through the city jail now and pick out many men I have sentenced for vagrancy and drunkenness who could be placed on the farm upon their honor. There they could rid themselves of the alcohol and the drugs which are destroying their bodies and minds and at the same time earn money for themselves and dependents. I am also in favor of the authorities of Spokane county securing a tract near the proposed city farm to operate a similar institution for reclaiming informants."

"To Test Sanitary Flusher." If a favorable demonstration is given by a new sanitary flusher which is to be tried in Besseler, N. Y., the common council will meet to discuss the advisability of doing away with the present system of letting out contracts for street cleaning. The innovation, if adopted, will, it is expected, mean a big saving to the city and it is urged by the officials will be productive of better sanitary conditions.

CLEAN UP.

Have a fire prevention day. The way to celebrate it is to get the family rake and basket, get out into the back yard and clean up. Collect everything that is loose and that might serve as a means of the beginning or the encouragement of a fire.

When you have finished with the back yard go through the cellar and do the same thing there. In so doing you will aid your self, your community and your state.

Apparent Contradiction.

Editors—In your report of the fire you refer to the chief as "our invincible old fire fighting." Rejoinder—Yes, sir Editor. And yet, in your report you state that the chief was killed by the flames.

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AS RESEMBLED DOING Mr. Lindquist, the Greenville man who by false pretenses and false statements, which he made in letters sent out on the eve of the primary election, secured the printing of his name on the ballots as the Republican candidate for congress in this district, has again begun sending out letters. It should be a source of congratulation to every Republican that in this latest series of letters, he announces that he is not the candidate of any party but his name simply appears on the Republican ballot. We say it is a source of congratulation, for no longer can any Republican feel that through a sense of party loyalty he is bound to support the candidacy of a man who further confesses that he secured his nomination by sending out false statements in regard to his opponent, Mr. Dodds, on the eve of the primary election. Having cast himself out of the company of the honorable men on the Republican ticket, he seeks to again get in to good company and says he is a Progressive. We don't believe the Progressives will take up this self condemned oncast. In Mr. Patchin they have an honorable candidate and we believe he is entitled to their support. The Democrats also have a candidate who stands for something, and who, for the past seven weeks, has been telling the people where he stands and only asks that he be given a fair deal and that you do not allow yourselves to be deceived by any letters which Lindquist may send out just previous to this election as he did before the primary.

Have you potatoes for sale? Call phone 220 or 187. B. L. Smith. Advertisement 132pd

Sunday in the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning, "The Christian Church." Evening, a union service of all the churches will be held in the M. E. church. The pastor will talk on "Equal Suffrage."

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service 10:30, "The Second Coming of Christ." Questions answered and difficulties explained. Sunday school 11:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic, "The Christian Virtue, Zeal." Leader, Frank Bearse.

Evening service at 7. Union meeting at M. E. church. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m. High Mass at 10:00 a. m. Devotional services at 7:30 p. m. Other services announced the Sunday previous.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Eternalizing Punishment." Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Meets at Carnegie Library at noon. Speaker, C. L. Rowe. All men invited to attend.

10 Girls Wanted.
At the seed house to pick over beans. We are ready to take in teams or potatoes at any time. For information apply to George Brown. Phone office 732r. House, 733r. Chatterton & Son, Ferry Seed Warehouse.—Advertisement. 1411f

To Whom it May Concern.
My wife, Dora, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation I hereby warn all not to trust her on my account. M. H. Whendon. Advertisement. 132pd

Special for SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

LADIES' BLACK PETTICOATS

\$1.50 Value at 98 cts

Watch for Window Display

M. A. LEVINSON & COMPANY
VANPELT BLOCK

SPECIAL BLANKET SALE

Now that the cool nights are here, you probably need a pair of good warm All-wool or Cotton Fleece Blankets. We have them. Think of it. You can buy of us a pair of

All Wool Blankets, extra large for \$4.75
Others of standard size for \$4.00 and \$4.25

These Blankets were bought early in the season before the advance in prices, hence the extra low prices, don't fail to come before the best patterns are gone.

A beautiful set of Rogers Silverware given to our customers every Saturday evening

S. M. See & Sons

See Block The Reliable House Furnishers Bridge Street

Hard Coal in Ton Lots \$8.75 per Ton

On account of it being impossible to get Chestnut Coal shipped to Charlevoix at any price, I have purchased a car of Stove and a car of No. 2 Chestnut Coal, which mixed, will make as good coal to burn as the regular Chestnut. This coal is high grade and being in sizes of less demand, makes it possible to get shipment here.

The wholesale price of Chestnut Coal is quoted at \$8.25. F. O. B. Charlevoix and is being retailed from \$9 to \$10 all over the state. The present selling price of Chestnut Coal in Charlevoix is \$9 or better and no supply on hand at that. This mixed grade of coal I offer will be

The Cheapest Hard Coal to be bought in Charlevoix this Winter

Now is the time to get in your Winter's supply. This shipment will amount to about 80 tons, and will be disposed of to those first placing their orders with me. Get busy or you will have to pay a higher price for your supply.

I have also about 40 tons of high grade Hocking Valley re-screened domestic lump Soft Coal at \$5.00 per ton.

Above Prices Are For Cash Only

H. C. McCARTNEY

Phone 221

Charlevoix, Michigan

Important Notice

To all electors of this city. In accordance with an order of the Attorney General on the 11th day of October, 1912, all electors of this city are hereby notified that they must appear in person at the polls on Saturday, November 2nd, 1912, to vote in the election for the year 1912. The polls will be held at the City Hall, Grand Rapids, Michigan, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on the 2nd day of November, 1912. The electors of this city are hereby notified that they must appear in person at the polls on Saturday, November 2nd, 1912, to vote in the election for the year 1912. The polls will be held at the City Hall, Grand Rapids, Michigan, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on the 2nd day of November, 1912.

Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. In the matter of the estate of John C. Newman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that six months from the 1st day of October, A. D. 1912, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 1st day of April, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard and adjudicated on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1913, at which time the claims of said deceased shall be paid or refused. Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, this 1st day of October, 1912.

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the services of 11 Teachers and the use of the finest equipment for training Young Men and Women to earn good salaries in Business. The New Catalogue plans fully. Send a post card request for copies. It will show you something about the object and most profitable business school in our state. Address: Detroit Business Institute, 10 West 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Don't forget to register Saturday. Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Meyers is visiting friends in Boyne City.

Thomas Morrison of Boyne City has moved to this city.

County Clerk Payton went to Petoskey today on business.

Lieutenant-governor Ross will speak at Boyne City Friday night.

Representative Dusenberry of Leelanau county is in the city today.

Mayor W. D. C. Germaine of Traverse City, was in the city Monday.

Glenn Ellis and Glenn Warren of Petoskey, were in the city Sunday.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, was in the city Monday on legal business.

Mrs. George Carr of East Jordan was the guest of Charlevoix friends Sunday.

Ed Martindale, who is working at Harbor Springs, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. George Butts of Northport was the guest of Charlevoix friends last week.

A. B. Cheney has returned home after a short visit with friends in Traverse City.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick was in Gaylord last week attending the W. C. T. C. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond went to Grand Rapids the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer of Saginaw are the guests of H. E. McHugh and family.

Mrs. S. J. Alcox attended the W. C. T. C. district convention held at Gaylord last week.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson went to the Beaver Islands Saturday on professional business.

George Gladus was called to Manistee Saturday to attend the funeral of Chris Patterson.

Mrs. Mildred Payton and son of Traverse City, are guests at the home of D. S. Payton.

Miss Jennie Hunderman returned last Thursday from an extended visit in Grand Rapids.

Dr. A. J. Shockley of this city, has located in St. James where he will practice his profession.

Hon. DeWitt Vought of Alton addressed a Democratic meeting in this city Saturday night.

Will Bodour of St. Joe, an old Charlevoix boy, is a guest at the home of George Eagleton.

W. E. Byers, the auctioneer, is moving into the Ross house, corner Antrim and Grant streets.

Miss Doris Kane entertained a number of her girl friends at a picnic supper Tuesday evening.

Charlevoix County Pomona grange will meet with Ironton grange Thursday November 7.

Mr. Albert McClanathan and Miss Florence Haskins were married October 25 at the M. E. parsonage.

Rev. C. D. Hamster of Kendall, Michigan, a former pastor of Ironton, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Charles Wilson of Almont, Michigan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of this city.

Silas Swails will rebuild the burned steamer City of Boyne, at his yards in this city the coming winter.

Miss Ruth Stevens has returned to her home in Boyne City after a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Misses Marjorie Weaver and Lois Frazier left Monday for a week's visit at Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Alton.

Miss Hines, principal of the county normal, went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend the State Teachers' association.

Miss Lillian Compton who left this city about two weeks ago for San Diego, California, is now located in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shields and daughter of Kalamazoo, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. C. Squires, on Dixon avenue.

Mrs. M. W. LaPeer and Mrs. Richard Lewis attended the district convention of the W. C. T. U. held at Gaylord last week.

County Clerk and Mrs. Payton, and daughter Minoie, attended the funeral of Mrs. Payton's mother.

Mrs. Chaddock, at East Jordan Monday.

C. L. Rowe will address the Men's Bible class next Sunday.

Hugh C. McCartney joins the ranks of Courier advertisers this week. See his ad on page 4.

The name of the Norwood boy that shot the hawk was Orville Hillton instead of Van Dusen, as published last week.

The M. E. ladies will serve their annual chicken pie supper Tuesday evening, November 5th, commencing at 5:30 p. m.

Miss Catharine Deible, of Saginaw, a former teacher in our public schools is a guest at the home of Ex-Mayor S. M. Rose.

Mrs. John McHugh of Kalamazoo is visiting her daughter, Aona McHugh, son H. E. McHugh and sister Mrs. R. C. Squires.

Mrs. C. P. Chaddock died at her home in East Jordan Friday night. Mrs. Chaddock was the mother of Mrs. D. S. Payton of this city.

Mrs. Ed Daniels returned to her home in Chicago the latter part of last week, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond.

In the county exhibits of fruits at the late state fair at Detroit, Charlevoix county stood ninth on the list. Berrien county was first.

Mrs. Harry N. Horner of Enid, Oklahoma, who was called here by the death of her mother, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Payton.

Mrs. Lydia A. Henry left Tuesday for Big Rapids in company with Mrs. Jennie Pelletier of St. James who goes there for an operation.

Miss Elizabeth Cannon was the first to win the \$500 prize given by Chatterton & Son last week, for the highest number of beans picked.

Superintendent of Schools DeVoe and Mrs. DeVoe left for Grand Rapids this morning where they will attend the State Teachers' association.

Harold Jacobs and James Black left Saturday for Muskegon where they will spend a few days visiting, after which they will go to Lansing for the winter.

John A. Newville of Boyne City was in the city Saturday on his way home from Marion where he had been an business for the Patron's Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Mrs. Jennie Pelletier, who came from St. James last Thursday enroute for Big Rapids where she will undergo an operation at the Sisters of Mercy hospital, left for there Tuesday.

A new schedule will go into effect today on the boat line between this city and Boyne City. There will be but one trip a day, leaving Boyne City at 8 o'clock a. m. and returning leave Charlevoix at 3:30.

Misses Canton, Lombard, Brown, Swigart, Lamoreaux, Whiting, Mitchell and Hanchey and Mr. Carpenter of the teacher's force in the public schools left Tuesday for Grand Rapids where they will attend the State Teachers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harlow, formerly publishers of the Boy City News and the Belleaire Independent, have taken the management of the Grand Traverse News. Mr. and Mrs. Harlow have a host of friends in this city who wish them all success.

Emerson W. Price, one of the best known residents on the Belvedere resort, returned home today. Mr. Price always comes early in the spring and is the last of our summer residents to leave in the fall, in fact we cannot think of a Charlevoix resident.

Mrs. Newberry, who will soon leave for her new home in Gloucester, Massachusetts, was pleasantly surprised by about thirty members of the R. N. A. Monday night. All the guests left a postcard as a remembrance and light refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Clark entertained the senior class at her home last Wednesday evening. They enjoyed a moonlight hay ride to the farm home of Miss Clark, where a bounteous chicken supper awaited them. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

William A. Carey, who has been in the employ of the Morgan & Wright Rubber Co. of Detroit for the past six years, has been appointed manager of the service depart-

ment of the Kansas City branch, and was transferred from the factory to the selling organization October 1. Mrs. Carey is still in Detroit but will follow her husband in the near future.

We frequently read of good returns in different crops from small pieces of land and one in a recent city advertisement quoting some 2000 per acre yield from strawberries. This season Mr. J. A. Nickless, in the south part of this city, from a patch of seven square rods, picked 445 quarts of strawberries which he sold at 10c a quart, or \$44.50 for seven square rods, this is about \$6.37 per rod or \$1,020 per acre. No lies on that—East Jordan Enterprise.

See that line of ladies' pony coats at Benj. Brown's—Adv. 441f

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

Mrs. James H. Adams Reminded of her Birthday by a Number of Friends.

Mrs. James Adams of Mgrion was very pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon when about fifty-four friends and neighbors gathered at her home to remind her of her birthday.

The evening was spent playing games and music. Mrs. Adams was presented with a beautiful rocker as a remembrance of the occasion. About midnight a dainty lunch was served after which the guests departed wishing Mrs. Adams many more birthdays.

This Is For You.

I have received a shipment of ladies' fur coats from the fur dressers, in pony, calf and martin furs and will sell them at manufacturers prices until December 1st. Any not sold after December 1st will ship back. On these conditions, I can save you from \$500 to \$1500 on coats. Benj. Brown—Advertisement. 441f

UNION MEETING

Will be held at Methodist Church Next Sunday Evening. Everybody invited.

There will be a union meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening November 3rd under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Program: Opening hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by the congregation; scripture reading Rev. R. Atchison; Prayer, Rev. C. E. Taggart; Selection, by the quartette; Announcements and offering; Solo, Dr. Frank Wilkinson; An address on woman suffrage, Rev. J. H. Walker; Subject, equal suffrage; America, by the audience; Benediction, Rev. Mr. Atchison; Everybody invited.

Notice to Bean Growers.

The time of delivery of contract beans is extended until December 1. If further extension of time is desired call at the office. Chatterton & Son. Advertisement. 441f

Some Fine Sheep

To let out on shares. Call on Charles Scott at S. M. See & Sons Furniture store—Advertisement 424f

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 10c first insertion.

FOR SALE—House and lot in town, in good condition. Dr. F. H. Wilkinson. 441f

LOST—A red sweater with snuggled pearl buttons. Finder leave at this office. H. 441f

FOR SALE—Jewelry and gold watch, cost \$200, sell cheap. Hurry, hurry. 441f

LOST—Friday, Oct. 18, small bill book, containing bills. Liberal reward if returned to Miss Olmstead, Clinton street. 441f

FARM FOR SALE—One hundred and six acres farm, three and one-half miles southwest of Bay Shore. Good land, fair house, good barn, windmill, 70 acres cleared. Sylvester Miller, Bay Shore, Mich. 441f

Special Cotton Goods Sale

J. L. CRANE
CHARLEVOIX

Special Cotton Goods Sale

Some two months ago we placed an order for large quantities of Cotton Goods in various lines. The prices were then much lower than at present. These goods have just been delivered to us and we are placing them on sale at the lowest prices for the grades ever offered in Charlevoix.

This Sale Commences Today and Continues as Long as the Goods Last

Red Seal Gingham in large variety of Dress Patterns, always sold at 12 1-2c, this sale.....

8½c yd.

Everett Classic Gingham, splendid styles and an excellent fabric, regular 10c goods, this sale.....

6½c yd.

Feather Ticking, extra heavy, plain blue and white stripe, the 18c grade this sale.....

12½c yd.

Bleached Outing, heavy full width and well napped, this sale.....

7½c yd.

Unbleached Outing, extra heavy and well fleeced, full width, a 10c grade this sale.....

7½c yd.

36 Inch Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, comes in about 25 yard pieces, sold by piece only this sale.....

7c yd.

Bleached Crash, all linen, full bleached, a good 10c value, this sale only.....

7½c yd.

Unbleached Linen Crash, 18 inches wide, and a great value this sale.....

5¾c yd.

Twilled Cotton Crash, bordered and full, twilled, good for dish towels, this sale.....

4½c yd.

Flannelette Night Gowns
A special purchase at less than half price.—Extra heavy Outing Gowns in white or colors, all sizes 34 to 42.....

59c

Comfort Materials

Special Purchase

Benefit is Yours

36 inch Silkolines, plain and fancy, per yard..... 10c
Comforter Challies, fine patterns, per yard..... 5c

1 lot Batting, worth 15c each, at per roll..... 12½c
1 lot Batting, worth 12-1-2c each, at per roll..... 10c

Ladies' and Misses' Coat Sale still on, special values.....

\$3.95 and \$7.85

FREE We Know if You Once Buy You Will Buy Again **REXALL** Tooth Paste Tooth Powder
Therefore we Will Give **FREE** This **WEEK** Only a Good **BRUSH** with Either **PASTE OR POWDER**
SEE OUR WINDOW THERE IS ANOTHER BARGAIN THERE
THE IVY DRUG STORE

COWARDICE COURT

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hurled down the drive to meet him, his thought of the feud in mind, two huge lugs even more hopelessly dilapidated than the ones he had seen in the past, and behind the brace, who had now panted to lift his shoulders into a position of dignity and defiance. Shaw's heart was touched. The spectacle was enough to melt the prejudice of any adversary. Lord Cecil's knees trembled. His hand shook as if in a chill. And covered, water soaked and bruised, their clothes rent in many places, their hats gone and their hair matted, their legs wobbly, the trio certainly inspired pity, not wrath nor scorn.

"One moment, sir," called his lordship, with a feeble attempt at severity. His voice was hoarse and shaky. "We do not come as friends, down you. Is my sister here?"

"She is, Lord Basilhurst. We'll talk this over later on," said Shaw in his friendliest way. "You are worn out and doped up. I'm sure you and your friends. Come; I'm not as bad as you think. I've changed my mind since I saw you last. Let's see if we can't come to an amicable understanding. Miss Drake is waiting up there. Breakfast soon will be ready—hot coffee and all that. Permit me, gentlemen, to invite you to partake of what we have. What say you?"

"Confound you, sir! I—!" But his brave effort failed him. He staggered and would have fallen had not the duke caught him from behind.

"Thanks, old chap," said Basilhurst to Shaw. "We will come in for a moment. I say, perhaps you could give us a dry drink or two. Basilhurst is in a bad way, and so is the count. It was a devil of a storm."

Penelope came down from the porch to meet them. Without a word she took her brother's arm. He stared at her with growing resentment.

"Dem it all, Pen," he chattered, "you're not at all wet, are you? Look at me! All over my neckcoat too!"

"Dear old Cecil! All on Evelyn's account, you mean," she said softly, wistfully.

"I shall have an understanding with her when we get home," he said earnestly. "She shall treat my sister like this again."

"No," said Shaw from the other side; "she shall not."

"By Jove, Shaw, are you with me?" demanded his lordship in surprise.

"Depends on whether you are with me," said the other. Penelope flushed.

"Hot coffee, chops, griddle cakes and maple syrup soon put the contending forces at their ease. Basilhurst so far forgot himself as to laugh amiably at his host's jokes. The count responded in his most pleasant dialect, and the duke swore by an ever useful Lord Harry that he had never tasted such a breakfast."

"By Jove, Pen," exclaimed her brother in rare good humor, "it's almost a sin to take you away from such good cooking as this."

"You're not going to take her away, however," said Shaw. "She has come to stay."

"What—what the devil do you mean, sir?" demanded Lord Cecil, his coffee cup shaking so violently that the contents overflowed.

"She's going over to Plattburgh with me today, and when she comes back she'll be Mrs. Randolph Shaw."

"When she comes back she will be Mrs. Randolph Shaw?"

"That's what I mean, your lordship."

"Three of his listeners choked with amazement and then coughed painfully. Feebly they set their cups down and gulped as if they had something to swallow. The duke was the first to find his tongue, and he was quite as a loss for words."

"It—by Jove," he said blankly, "that's damned hot coffee!"

"Is this true, Penelope?" gasped his lordship.

"Yes, Cecil. I've promised to marry him."

"It isn't because you feel that you have no home with me?"

"I love him. It's a much older story than you think," she said simply.

"I say, that tells me hard," said the duke with a wry face. "Still, I join in saying, God bless you."

"We're trying to end the feud, you see," said Penelope.

Tears came into his lordship's pale eyes. He looked first at one and then at the other and then, silently extended his hand to Randolph Shaw. He was in the family for a long time

before speaking. Then, as if throwing a weight off his mind, he remarked: "I say, Shaw, I'm sorry about that dog. I've got an English bull terrier down there that's taken a ribbon or so. If you don't mind, I'll send him up to you. He—he knows Penelope."

TWO END.

EDUCATION NOTES.

The sand hill, the slide, the giant strike, the horizontal bar, indoor base ball diamonds (for boys and for girls), courts for volley ball and better ball, running track and jumping pit and a skating rink where the climate permits—these are some of the desirable features of an up to date school playground as planned by Mr. Henry S. Curtis in a bulletin just issued by the United States bureau of education. Mr. Curtis shows how the attitude of the public has changed in the last ten years since the great play movement burst upon us. The typical school playground used to be as bare and forbidding as a prison. The modern spirit requires that it shall be sunny, inviting, well cared for, open at all times to the children and equipped with every safe means for enjoyable, profitable play.

The importance of rest periods in school work and of as much fresh air as possible is emphasized by recent scientific investigations, which have shown that the condition of the blood capillaries in children is far less favorable after mental exertion in school than after hard physical effort.

Nearly 5,000 students from foreign countries studied at American institutions of higher learning in 1911.

A Dads. He (angrily)—I believe you'd marry the first fool that asked you. She—Try me!



WILLIAM H. HILL
Progressive Candidate Congressman-at-Large.

MR. VOTER:—The office of Congressman-at-Large, which represents the entire State, has just been created. Every voter has the right to vote for Congressman-at-Large. It is a State office and your vote for me will not affect any District Congressman. The State is now represented by twelve Congressmen and two Senators, of which twelve are lawyers and only two are business men. Would it not be well to inject more BUSINESS principles and fewer technicalities into our laws?

My opponent for this office on the Republican ticket is a lawyer and has been in public office for a long number of years. He was Lieutenant Governor under Warner, when the great commonwealth of Michigan was bankrupt. Has anyone ever heard a word of protest from him as to the inefficiency of our State government during all the years he was in office?

Every voter knows that over 90 per cent of the members in congress are lawyers; that has been true for years. They also know that the laws are so complicated that the very men who make them will not understand them and a law of one other will not know what it really means. Then the judge will take from one to ten days to decide the very law that possibly he and the two lawyers referred to helped to place upon the statute books. In fact, the laws are so technical and so complicated that the Supreme Court of the United States has been deciding some important points for learned judges have given opinion one way and the other, which means that ONE MAN practically makes the law in such cases. I INSIST that it would be better for the people if there were MORE BUSINESS MEN in Congress to help eliminate the technicalities and delays in judicial proceedings.

I find no fault with the lawyer as a professional man. The lawyer, like the physician, engineer and scientist, stands as an example of our highest type of especially trained professional men. But the point I wish to emphasize is: There should not be such a large majority of any profession, whether doctors, lawyers or engineers. There should be never a balance of the different professions, and a larger percentage of business men, in the legislative halls of this country. In view of the increasingly complicated relations, both foreign and domestic, with which our Congress deals, it is, of course, proper that it should be provided with efficient legal counsel. But the percentage is and always has been too large. There should be more consideration of national affairs from a business man's standpoint in our legislative halls.

Mr. Voter, if you feel that a man with forty years' business experience, who has traveled into every nook and corner of the United States thereby giving him a nationwide view, can serve you better as Congressman-at-Large, representing this whole State, than a lawyer who has spent the larger part of his mature life as an office holder at Lansing, SUPPORT AND VOTE FOR ME NOVEMBER 5TH.

WILLIAM H. HILL,
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Advertisement.

A Genuine Service.

"I believe," says an old subscriber, "that every time The Youth's Companion enters a home it does that home a genuine service." That describes the purpose of the publishers exactly. The paper is not filled with mischievous or idle thoughts to fill an idle hour. It provides healthy pastime, recreation that builds up. It is to the minds of eager and impressionable young people what sound athletics are to their bodies.

At a cost of less than four cents a week The Youth's Companion opens the door to a company of the most distinguished men and women in America and Europe. Whether they are revealing the latest discoveries in science, or describing great industrial achievements, or telling of their wanderings in strange corners of the world, or feeding the imagination with rare stories, they are giving Companion readers the best of themselves.

Seven serials at least will be published by The Companion in 1913, and nearly 200 other complete stories, in addition to some 50 special contributions, and a treasure-box of sketches, anecdotes, expert advice as to athletic sports, ideas for handy devices round the house, and so forth—long hours of companionship with the wise, the adventurous and the entertaining. Announcement for 1913 will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1913 will receive as a gift The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, the most exquisite novelty ever offered to Companion readers; also, all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1912, free.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
141 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass.
New subscriptions received at this office.—Advertisement. 44-1

Why I Believe in Equal Suffrage.

J. M. Saunders.—I am in favor of equal suffrage because I believe the majority of women are opposed to the liquor traffic.

A. E. Mason.—I believe in equal suffrage because woman is above the average man in morals and education and good judgment.

Women taxpayers should register Saturday, November 1. Those living in the first ward, register at the House; second ward, City Clerk's office, Library Building; third ward, Joe Cooper's store.

Mayor Olin Nordman.—I believe in equal suffrage because it is a step forward, and with the primary system, the initiative and referendum, it marks the progress of 20th century achievements. This world must move on, it cannot stand still nor go backward.

County Commissioner J. H. Milford.—You may quote me as favoring the movement because I believe that our forefathers were justified in fighting for the same principle, and I believe that the intelligence of the average woman is of as high an order as that of the average man and that with both members of the household voting, there is likely to be a more general discussion and a better understanding of the interests and welfare of the nation and the individual.

W. W. Washburn.—Because we are not and never will be a nation with a "Representative Government," until woman, as well as man, have a free and restricted right of suffrage. Some say, "women are not well enough informed on questions of political economy." Judging from our observation, we would not think the men had it on the women to a very great extent, in this respect. Once knowing and realizing that they have the right of suffrage, women will show equal if not more interest in good politics, and be as wise and sincere, if not more so, in expressing their decision at the polls, as are the men. They will also profit as much by the tons of literature sent out by campaign committees, and by the "wind jamming spell binders" racing to and fro about the country, as do the men. And we sincerely believe True National Progress will receive a much needed momentum, and one of unqualified importance, when every woman, shall have had restored to her equal right of suffrage. Hail to the women, our mothers and our sisters.

Notice.

To Citizens Fire Insurance Policy holders:

Judge Shepard signed an order on Monday, October 11, 1912, this charging Frank L. Voorhies as receiver of said company, and appointing me in his place. There are about 100 policy holders who have not as yet paid. I shall commence suit against them at once.

J. L. Barber, Receiver, Nich. Advertiser. 44-2
For results, try our advertising insert.

Amendment to State Constitution Relative to Right of Women to Vote.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section one of article eight of the Constitution of this State, relative to the right of women to vote.

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House of Representatives concurring), That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, that is to say, that section one of article three of said Constitution, relative to the right of women to vote, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. In all elections, every inhabitant of this State being a citizen of the United States, every inhabitant residing in this State on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and twelve, every inhabitant residing in this State on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twelve, and every citizen of the United States, who, having resided in the State two years and six months prior to said last named day, and every citizen of the United States, who, having resided in the State two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and twelve, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, shall be entitled to vote in the election to be held on the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and twelve, and in every election thereafter held, and every citizen of the United States, who, having resided in the State two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and twelve, and having declared his 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Grange Column

Harmony Grange.

Harmony grange is still doing things. The last meeting closed a four meeting contest in which we gained two members and got some other people to thinking about joining and we had four as good programs as one could ask for in which some members whose ability to recite or sing or write a well thought out essay, had been heretofore hidden, were induced to show what they could do, with gratifying results.

Then on Saturday evening October 20th the losing side, that captained by sister Mildred Keller, took twenty-one of the members to visit Wilson grange at which there was a good attendance, initiation by a degree team, a good program and a "bang-up" good supper all of which, together with the thought that all those visits together with nine to Boyne Valley grange would go a long way toward making the standing of Harmony grange, as

compared to other granges in the county, somewhere near the top notch, made the members all think it was worth while. A beautiful moonlight night also aided.

Harmony grange is still agitating the question of a hall, but just the right plan for a hall and the best method of getting it seem a little hard to decide upon.

The worthy lecturer announced an interesting program for next meeting and a full attendance is expected.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session October 26, 1912, with an attendance of thirty-nine members and twenty-one visitors from Harmony Grange.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master George Jaquays and during the business session a few bills were presented. The job of doing the janitor work was let to George Jaquays at \$2.00 per meeting.

Miss Opal Chandler received instruction in the first and second degrees.

The dance committee announced

a dance and supper for Saturday evening, November 2, at the hall.

The Ladies' auxiliary announced that there would be a night cap social Saturday, October 26, with a fish pond and bazaar in connection. Ladies come and bring two night-caps and supper. The tables will be set for supper.

The members decided to have a hunt supper next meeting and choose George Jaquays and Ab. Nowland, captains. The losing captain is to wear a muzzle and wait on table as his penalty. Several interesting selections were given on the program. Next meeting in two weeks.

Ladies' line fur coats from \$25.00 to \$65.00 at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 411

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange met Wednesday evening. Officers were nearly all present, and the usual order of business was transacted.

The committees appointed to look after the plowing match reported everything a success. The ladies made about \$15.00 out of the chicken pie dinner and the dance committee turned over \$13.55 to the grange as the proceeds of the dance.

The lecturer's hour was taken up with readings, songs, etc. Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

SECOND-LAND SHOW

Will be held in Grand Rapids November Twelve to Sixteen.

The second annual Michigan Land and Apple show, which will be held in Grand Rapids, November 12-16 inclusive, is not only intended to be a display of the finest fruit grown in the best fruit state of the union, but will also show what a state can do in the way of growing potatoes, grain, hay, etc. An exhibit of these products of the farm is being prepared which will show that Michigan is still the premier state for potatoes, for beans, for hay and that it will soon be the first in the Union as regards the value and volume of dairy products.

But it is an apple and fruit show that the greatest efforts will be made. The finest apples grown in the state will be brought here for display. Growers from all sections of the state are sending in requests for premium lists and instructions as to how to prepare an exhibit indicates that there will be keen competition for the cash prizes which are being offered by the management of the show. The cash prizes aggregate over \$1,200, and, in one class alone, the live-box pack, it will be possible for a single exhibitor to take down a total of \$175 in cash prizes.

Greater interest is added by the promise of some of the western apple growers to enter Grand Rapids with an exhibit of western apples at the time of this show. They asked for a space in the Michigan show, but if the Michigan growers do what they can easily do, there will not be space in the Coliseum for all the Michigan exhibits, let alone any from the west. Full information as to how to proceed to prepare an exhibit for the show can be obtained by addressing the Secretary, Martin Charles Huggell, Grand Rapids, Mich.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County.

I am the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Judge of Probate. If elected to that office I shall serve the people to the best of my ability. I respectfully solicit your support. W. Herschel Miller.—Advertisement. 4312

Bible Class Organized.

About twenty-five very enthusiastic young people met at the Baptist parsonage and organized what will be known as the Berean Bible class which will meet at the Baptist church on Tuesday evenings for a systematic study of the Bible. One of the main features of the class will be the study of "Prophecy" and dispensational truths of the scriptures, illustrated by charts and outlines upon the blackboard. A cordial invitation is extended to all to become members of the class which will be inter-denominational in spirit.

GERMANY'S NEW CIVIC SCHOOL AT DUSSELDORF.

An Experiment That is Proving of Great Practical Value.

There was started last October in Dusseldorf what is probably the first school in the world for the comprehensive study of civil administration and development. It grew out of an address given last June by a professor of Bonn university before a gathering of the officials of the Rhine cities. The subject was the development of the city officials' duties and possibilities and brought out particularly the fact that no good place existed where

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General Election.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing General Election will be held in the County of Charlevoix, state of Michigan, on Tuesday, November 5, A. D. 1912, at the several voting precincts in said county, for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

National: President elect, for president and vice-president of the United States, one congressman at large for the State of Michigan, one congressman for the congressional district of which said county forms a part.

State: One governor, one lieutenant governor, one secretary of state, one state treasurer, one auditor general, one attorney general, one commissioner of the state land office.

Judicial: One justice of the supreme court for the term ending December 31, 1914, to fill vacancy; also one justice of the supreme court for the term ending December 31, 1915, to fill vacancy.

Legislative: One senator in the state legislature for the senatorial district of which said county forms a part, one representative in the state legislature for the Charlevoix district.

County: One judge of probate, one sheriff, one county clerk, one county treasurer, one register of deeds, one prosecuting attorney, one circuit court commissioner, two coroners, one county surveyor, one county drain commissioner.

Also for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions, viz:

For and against Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan relative to the right of women to vote.

For and against Section 2 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan relative to the amendment of charter of cities and villages.

Women's Initiative.

In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and the statutes of said state relating thereto, should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said election fixed by the direct expenditure of public money on the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of voter, and who is not a property owner, shall have the right to vote thereon, all such property being so divided as to be subject to taxation, and the proceeds of the sale of such property shall be used for the purpose of paying the interest on such bonds, provided that such duty is required.

The polls at said election will open at 7 o'clock A. M. and will continue open until 5 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, November 5, 1912. The ballot will be cast in person.

DANIELS PATTON.



Are you thinking about having an

Auction Sale?

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Charlevoix, Michigan

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is made in firmly knitted elastic fabrics that do away with wrinkles under the corset—a great cause of discomfort in the ordinary underwear.

Athena underwear fits the figure with the smoothness of a silk stocking. It insures comfort without bulk—daintiness with wearability.

Here are some of its special merits:

A patented seat that gives extra room where room is most needed. A special stay that prevents the garment from stretching over the shoulder. An elastic cuff that holds the sleeve in place and keeps it from slipping up on the arm. Trimming put on in an improved way, giving exquisite daintiness that is not lessened by washing.

In all shapes and fabrics at the price you usually pay. Try Athena for the children. A perfect fit for all ages—from two to sixteen years.

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THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

Thoroughly Explained in Series of Articles by Floyd G. Randle.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

New Board of County Road Commissioners will be Elected Next April.

Supervisors are at all times in control of expenditures—limit on amount that can be raised by tax.

Floyd G. Randle, chief clerk of Michigan State Highway department has written a series of articles on the county road law, under which this county is operating, which will be of much interest to our readers as we find many who do not thoroughly understand the law, although it was adopted last spring.

In order to secure the county road system, it is necessary to first do one of two things: Secure the signatures of ten per cent of the resident freeholders in each organized township, incorporated village and city, as shown by the tax roll of the preceding year, present the same to the board of supervisors, who, if a majority are in favor of the same, may submit the question to a vote of the electors either at a general or a special election to be held not less than three weeks after the adoption of the resolution; or, second, the board of supervisors may submit the question to a vote of the electors without a petition, providing a majority of the members vote therefor. When the votes are canvassed, if it appears that a majority of the electors voting have voted favorably, the county road system becomes operative in such county. The first Monday in April is made a general election for this purpose.

In any county where the county system may be adopted, a board of county road commissioners shall be appointed by the board of supervisors or elected by the people at a general or special election called for that purpose. Commissioners who are appointed by the board of supervisors hold office until the first day of May in any odd year, the year in which a regular session of the legislature is held. This change was made in the old law, in order that counties would not be compelled to hold an election for the sole purpose of electing a county road commissioner at a time when no other county or state election was to be held. One commissioner is elected for two years, one for four years and one for six years. Thereafter, on the first Monday in April in each odd year, a county road commissioner shall be elected for a full term of six years. In Wayne and Mason counties, the commissioners are elected at a regular election in the fall, but take office at the same time the commissioners do who are elected in the spring. In counties which have more than thirty surveyed townships, the board of supervisors appoint the county road commissioners. A member of the board of supervisors is not eligible for appointment as a member of the board of county road commissioners. No member of the board of county road commissioners shall in any way be pecuniarily interested in any contract entered into or work carried on by or for such board. County commissioners cannot employ out of their own number and pay him out of the county road fund, but it should be understood that section 10 of the county road law does not prohibit a county road commissioner from superintending county road work in the exercise of his official duties, and his salary is paid in the same manner as any other county officer. The salary of the county road commissioner is fixed by the board of supervisors. The board of county road commissioners may lay out, grade, drain or construct any road under its jurisdiction. They may also construct bridges and culverts, and have all the powers and duties usually conferred upon township highway commissioners. The board has the right of condemnation for the purposes of right of way for

roads, but cannot condemn gravel pits or land for road purposes outside the right of way. They maintain in their own name action for injury to any county road under their control; damages received in this manner are credited to the county road fund.

On or before the first day of October in each year, the board of county road commissioners must determine the work to be done and the amount of county road tax necessary for the ensuing year, specifying in such determination the roads or parts of roads to be improved and the money necessary for each particular piece of road, the amounts necessary for extra tools, machinery, current expenses, etc. The board of supervisors have the power to reject any or all items, or alter such items as they may determine, or they may refuse to levy any county tax to be used for the construction of county roads and it is not lawful for any board of county road commissioners to spend any money on any roads not specified in the final determination of the board of supervisors, or for any purpose not authorized by the board of supervisors. It is, however, incumbent upon the supervisors to levy sufficient county road tax to keep roads already built by the county in repair. All taxes for county road purposes are levied and collected in the same manner as other county taxes and are paid out by the county treasurer on warrants of the chairman of the board of county road commissioners, countersigned by the county clerk, who is clerk of the board. Such tax must be kept separate from all other taxes by the county treasurer. Taxes for county road purposes cannot exceed:

- (a) A three mill tax in counties having an assessed valuation of less than \$20,000,000.00.
- (b) A two mill tax in counties having an assessed valuation of more than \$20,000,000.00 and not exceeding \$50,000,000.00.
- (c) A one mill tax in counties having an assessed valuation of over \$50,000,000.00 and not exceeding \$100,000,000.00.
- (d) A one-half mill tax in counties having a valuation of more than \$100,000,000.00.

STATE EXPENSES MUCH GREATER

Than Last Year due to new Work Created by Legislature.

Increase for Year is Shown Over one Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Expenditures allowed and paid by the state through the board of state auditors during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, amounted to \$18,332, according to the annual report of the board compiled under direction of John B. Matthews, as compared with \$12,551.04 in 1911. The increase, it is explained, is the result of new work created by the order of the legislature, such as the tax investigation and the research in connection with workingmen's compensation system.

The board of state auditors, has charge of the expenditures made out of the general fund and for which no special provision is made. The accounts are audited by the auditor general.

The board also has charge of the maintenance of the state capital and the provision of office room for departments in other buildings in Lansing. To provide housing for the departments located there the board allowed bills amounting to \$67,672.80. This includes the maintenance of the building and the employment of the help necessary to care for it.

The printing, binding and stationery bills for the state for the year were \$132,513. The special session of the legislature cost \$24,133.52. The employers' liability commission, which investigated the subject for the benefit of the legislature, was allowed \$6,003 for its work and the expense incident thereto, while the commission which investigated taxation cost \$11,111.

I have the Son Woolen Mills plants, coats, blouse, shirts, mackinaws and socks. See this line—they are the best. Benj. Brown. Advertisement. 111

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WOODROW WILSON ELECTED BY AN ENORMOUS MAJORITY

Result of Tuesday's Election in Doubt in State—Ferris Probably Wins for Governor—Vote on Woman Suffrage Will be Close—Democrats Will Probably Control Both Houses of Congress.

As indicated, the election held Tuesday was a badly mixed affair. Nearly every voter splitting his ticket in some way and the count is still progressing in some precincts Wednesday afternoon, making it impossible to obtain accurate returns.

Charlevoix county probably will give all the Republican candidates a majority although the result on president will be close between Taft and Roosevelt. Woman suffrage will carry in the county by a large majority. Charlevoix city goes for Roosevelt by 75 and for Ferris by 30 majority.

In the state Ferris is probably elected although Watkins is giving him a hard race. Kelley leads the ticket for congressman-at-large.

Lindquist is elected congressman from this district. The results in the other congressional districts are in doubt but indications are that Fordney in the eighth, Lund in the tenth and Young in the twelfth are defeated by the Bull Moose candidates. Woman suffrage is probably a winner by a small majority.

In the nation at large everything seems to have gone for Wilson. At last reports Wilson had 377 out of 531 electoral votes and more coming. Roosevelt has probably carried Illinois and out of the western states, Ohio goes for Wilson by 16,000 and for the Democratic candidate for governor by 29,000. In next week's issue we will print the complete returns.

SHOWER GIVEN

By Miss Winnie Weaver in Honor of Miss Gertrude Heath.

Miss Winnie Weaver entertained eighteen friends at a lunch shower last evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Heath, whose marriage to Lee J. Scroggie of Saginaw, takes place December 4.

The house was prettily decorated in hearts, the entire color scheme being red and white.

A short program had been prepared consisting of music and reading, after which a small recipe book was filled.

Dainty refreshments were served and upon opening the napkins the guests found the names of the bride and groom to be and the date of their coming marriage on a heart. The guests departed wishing Miss Heath all happiness for the future.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening With Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge, Friday evening, November 8th.

Program.
Music, vocal solo, Mr. Noy Smith.
Paper, Early History of Ireland, Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson.
Social intermission.
Vocal solo, by a member.
Country and Village Life in Ireland, Miss Jane Catton.

Western Michigan Potato Club.

The first Boys' and Girls' Potato club for Western Michigan was organized at Williamsburg, Grand Traverse county, October 22, by M. J. Thompson, representing the farm management work being promoted by the department of agriculture. The club starts with thirty charter members and each is to manage a potato patch next year covering one-eighth of one acre. There will be prizes for those who prove the most successful. Similar clubs are to be organized in many of the villages of Western Michigan this fall and winter.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Will be held next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Wallace Jr.

The Women's Christian Temperance union meets Friday, November 8, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. Wallace Sr., on State street. After a short business session there will be a fifteen minutes devotional service, followed by reports of delegates from the district convention at Gaylord. A short program on dangerous "patent medicines" will be given, and a fifteen cent pot-luck supper served. Every one is invited.

Baths.

Hot air, electric light, ventilation and massage. Phone 262. Mrs. Stockley, 100 State street, Advertisement. 151

Courier rates on application.

ON A RAMPAGE

Polish Farmer Living Near Elmira, Goes Insane—Shoots Stock and Burns Buildings.

Lewis Dwick, a Polish farmer, living about a mile west of Elmira, became violently insane last week and began a series of alarming depredations.

In the morning he whipped his wife then went to town and purchased a quantity of ammunition for his gun. Returning home he harnessed up his horses, and after setting fire to both his barns, and the house, drove to the woods on his farm and shot both horses dead. Later he killed another horse as well as two cows, and then fled.

The officers were notified but at this writing have been unable to locate him.

Dwick has been subject to spells of aberration the past year but at no time previous has he lost complete control of his senses.

LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS

Of the Voters of This Country are Native Born White Men.

Interesting Figures in regard to the Foreign Born Citizens of Country.

The census bureau has recently issued some interesting figures relative to the voting strength of the United States.

The figures of the census bureau show that the white foreign born males of 21 years or over now in "continental" United States, number 4,046,817. The total number of white native born males of 21 years old or over is only 17,710,670.

There are 3,043,117 white men born in other countries who, if not disqualified because of offenses against the government or because of unsound mind, were able to cast their votes for presidential electors in November. These are the naturalized citizens—45.6 per cent of all the foreign born males of voting age.

Natives of Germany lead all the rest in this count of the foreign born men here. The Germans also show the highest percentage naturalized—69.5 per cent. Approximately two-thirds of the white foreign born men in the country are from northwestern Europe and 65 per cent of them are naturalized. Of the 2,431,458 native of the southern and eastern divisions of Europe 231 per cent are naturalized. It appears, however, that recent immigration has come in large part from those countries whose emigrated sons show a low percentage of naturalization.

The second largest group of foreign born men in this country are the Russians, with 737,150, and only 24.1 per cent of them are naturalized. Italians are third, with 742,425, and only 17.7 per cent naturalized. Natives of Austria number 692,156, and 21.6 per cent of them are naturalized.

Relatively high percentages naturalized are shown in the natives of Ireland, 67.8; Canada, 51; England, 50.4 and Sweden, 62.8. Of the 255,847 natives of Hungary, only 14.3 per cent have become American citizens.

The lowest percentage of naturalized foreign born men is to be found in the small group of Montenegrins. There are only 4,320 of them, and but 2.7 per cent have entered citizenship.

The tremendous problem confronting this country is the amalgamation of the peoples of the world into Americans is indicated by the statement that of the 26,394,134 men 21 years old and over in continental United States, 9,188,451 are foreign born—white, negro, Chinese, Japanese and other races. That is to say, less than two-thirds of the men of voting age in this country are native born white men.

This Is For You.

I have received a shipment of ladies' fur coats from the fur dressers in pony, calf and martin furs and will sell them at manufacturers' prices until December 1st. Any not sold after December 1st will ship back. On these conditions I can save you from \$5.00 to \$15.00 on coats. Benj. Brown—Advertisement. 141

OLDEST IN UNITED STATES

Charlevoix Lays Claim to Oldest Policeman in Active Service.

CAPTAIN HARRISON BERDAN

Active in all Public Affairs Although Past Four Score Years.

Has Served the People in Many Capacities—Was in Several of the Hardest Battles of the Civil War.

"Charlevoix The Beautiful" has one more link to add to its chain of popularity in boasting of having one, if not the oldest policeman in the country. Captain Berdan, as our honored citizen is known, stands over six feet tall and weighs about 185 pounds. The Captain is as hale and hearty as a man of two score years and looks much younger than he really is. He will attain the age of 83 years November 22, 1912.

Harrison Berdan was born in Wayne county, Michigan, November 22, 1829, where he spent most of his early life in farming and at his trade of a carpenter and joiner. At the age of twenty-five he was first married and since then has been married twice. When thirty-three years of age Mr. Berdan entered the ranks of the "Boys in Blue" as an enlisted man, fighting through out the war in some of the most strenuous battles encountered.

The Captain had been in the Union service a short time when he was promoted and came out as a Captain. He was mustered out on July 3, 1863. Captain Berdan took part in the famous "Battle of the Wilderness," and at this time he was severely injured by a fall from a horse, being placed in a rebel house that the Union soldiers were using as a hospital. A little later this place was captured by the Confederates, who made the Captain and several others of the Union ranks prisoners of war. As the prisoners were being transferred by the Confederates by train to the rebel headquarters, the Captain with four companions escaped in the night by cutting their way out of the cattle cars they were being carried in, and crawling through the hole and hiding in the underbrush. The second day out one of their men was recaptured, the others having a narrow escape. Later Captain Berdan and his three companions were captured by two members of the "Home Guards" when they attempted to cross a bridge at night rather than ford the river.

As the two "Home Guards" who were heavily armed, were marching the captives along the narrow path to the court house, the Captain by a signal to his companions, suddenly turned on the guards and overpowered them and made them prisoners, thus enabling the Union men to escape into the wilderness. Twenty-seven days and nights, filled with hours of privation and misery as well as hunger, were encountered in order to reach the Union ranks on the Ohio river. Food was very scarce and salt was unobtainable.

After being mustered out the Captain returned to his home in Michigan and resumed his trade. In 1882, he moved his family to Charlevoix where he has lived since. In 1884 the Captain was elected sheriff of this county and served one term. He served one term as postmaster in this city during President Harrison's presidency. Since that time Mr. Berdan has served the city as marshal and police officer, and always took to his duties ardently and today at his ripe old age, he is one of Charlevoix's best officers. In 1897 the Captain and his wife went to Alaska where they remained two years. He returned to this place during the Spanish-American war and says "There is no place like Northern Michigan."

10 Girls Wanted.

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CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Ido Pierce visited friends in Charlevoix last week.

Miss Marion Smith visited her sister Mrs. P. R. Ross of Charlevoix Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neill is visiting friends and relatives in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paeco and daughter, visited her brother, Mr. Santa and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook of Norwood, visited Robert Gregory and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meggison were the guests of Herman Himebauch and family Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Nowland spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harmon Himebauch of Phelps, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neill and daughter Clara, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beattie and family Sunday.

A few friends and neighbors of Mrs. Hapner gathered at her home Monday to remind her of her birthday. A pot luck dinner was served.

Miss Winnie Cunningham gave a Halloween party and box social at the Nowland school house Thursday evening. The house was tastefully decorated and a fine program rendered. Proceeds \$14.00.

A number of the young people of the neighborhood gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison last Friday night. The house was prettily lighted with jack-o-lanterns. Refreshments of candy and popcorn were served and a good time was reported by all.

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IRONTON.

"I will be glad today, The summer suns again will shine, The air will thrill like tonic wine; The birds will sing as ne'er before With all these blessings yet in store, Why should I not be glad?"

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Clyde Ogden on Thursday afternoon of this week. All of the ladies will be welcome.

A new ice house has just been completed on the Stuart farm.

Miss Ruth Mitchell and Mrs. Maggie Mitchell Wilson visited a few days last week in this vicinity.

There will be a good sermon and special music next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend our Ironton church.

The "Good Time" at the school house Friday evening was well attended, in spite of cold weather. Werd faces peered from the windows, and a ghostly Viking appeared. Fest and youthful jollity were present and joined heartily in the "Peasant Scramble." Clayton Coblenz won the prize in the bean guessing contest. Elwyn Johnson won in the apple pie contest. Miss Sadie Hammond won in the pumpkin pie race. Forest Brown carried first honors in the "Scramble." A straw vote was taken for president, Theodore Roosevelt received forty votes, Mr. Taft nine votes, Mr. Wilson five votes. After the fortune telling game the pleasant evening was over.

Have you thought about your winter's reading? Read our clubbing offer in the Courier all.

ATWOOD.

Deer hunting. Don't forget that Thanksgiving turkey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Almond Yettaw on Monday morning last, a baby boy.

Ida Blissett of Charlevoix, was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

107 attended the Halloween party at the hall on Friday evening last. Such a time.

Surprise parties, auction sales and getting ready for winter—keeps us, O! so busy.

Miss Klooster of Holland, Mich., sister of our H. Klooster is visiting him for a few days.

Peter Visser has rented his farm to Jake Beegama for one year, and the whole family goes to Grand Rapids for the winter.

Don't forget and come to church next Sunday morning. 7:00 o'clock p. m. Song service 6:30; remember this means in the evening.

Mrs. Emma Maier, 127 N. 6th St., Springfield, Illinois, says her kidney trouble resulted from an operation. "From then until I used Foley Kidney Pills I did not know what a well day was. Then my backache left me, that tired dragged down feeling was gone, I slept sound and awoke refreshed. I had no more headache or dizzy spells. Safe and sure. Try them. Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

EVELINE.

Had a lovely snow storm. Farmers are busy picking apples and making sauer kraut.

Miss Vera Sherman was at home a few days on a visit with her parents.

Peter Knudsen and Henry Nowland left Thursday for the north woods to hunt deer.

A bunch of young folks were out October 30, 1912, soaping windows and asking for lodging.

Mrs. Peter Knudsen and daughter Fannie, returned home last week from a three weeks visit at Manistee.

Mr. Hiram Steele, 628 N. 6th St., Terre Haute, Indiana, writes: "I came down with a severe case of kidney trouble. I had to get up too often at night, there was pain and much sediment, pull under my eyes, back pained terribly, and I was dizzy. Foley Kidney Pills cured me quickly, and I feel 100 per cent better." Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

COUNTY NORMAL.

Miss Cecile Barkley, class of '10, visited the training room Wednesday morning.

Miss Agnes Worth was again called home Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Sophia Berg substituted in the chart class and first grade last week as Miss Jarvis was still unable to be present.

School was dismissed Tuesday morning so the class could have the opportunity of hearing W. N. Ferris at the opera house.

Misses Merle Brocheisen, Blanche Rogers, Dessie Grovenink and Mr. George Hamlin observed the work in the grades last week.

Halloween night was spent very pleasantly by the class with Sophia Berg at the home of Mrs. Louise Ulrich on Newman street. The evening was spent with games and refreshments.

As the teachers attended the State Institute at Grand Rapids, Miss Mabel Chitt substituted in the eighth grade, Misses Hazel Gilmarin and Hazel Mills in the south ward and Misses Mabel Dunlop and Jessie Barkley in the training room.

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Henry Newman, 263 Sheridan St., Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I have been troubled for years by my kidneys. I was annoyed by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions at night and I also had backache. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at the Ivy Drug Co. They gave me great relief. I can now rest better and do not have much backache."

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.—Advertisement. 44-1

NORWOOD.

Lots of fishing nowadays. Snow November 1, makes one think of winter.

Charles Winner will spend the winter at his old home in Norwood.

Rev. Biery spent a couple of days in Traverse City last week on business.

Ida May Watson of Central Lake, attended meeting here Sunday evening.

Ida Blissett of Charlevoix spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alice Yettaw of Norwood.

Miss Hazel Richardson spent last week with her parents, Will Richardson and wife of Norwood.

Come out to Norwood next Sunday morning and hear a good sermon and all stop for Sunday school.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the eleventh district of Michigan assembled in Charlevoix October 23 and 24. The unions were well represented and the meetings well attended by the towns people, who showed a decided interest in the program and enjoyed the many fine numbers presented.

The delegates were very cordially welcomed by the Charlevoix ladies. Everything possible was done for their comfort during the convention. Bountiful meals were served at the church each day.

The convention was called to order by the district president Mrs. Howard, Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. After the devotional exercises the afternoon was taken up with roll call of officers; appointment of committees and helpful one minute messages from the local unions.

One worthy of special mention was given by our county president, Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

"Leave God to order all thy ways, and hope in him what e'er betide. Thou'lt find him in the evil days, Thine all sufficient strength and guide. Who trusts in God's unchanging love, builds on the rock that naught can move. Sing, pray, and swear not from his ways; but do thine own part faithfully, trust his rich promises of grace; so shall they be fulfilled in thee. God never yet forsook of need, the soul that trusted Him indeed."

The presidents of local unions reverently gave the names of the five comrades who had "crossed the bar."

Rev. Dull in giving welcome for the churches said: "The old custom of placards and mottoes of welcome are not used much of late. We think we can do more for you in action and spirit. We have no key to present but our city is yours."

The first W. C. T. U. convention was held in 1875 at Cincinnati in a Methodist church. The church has a prominent place in the work of the W. C. T. U. All Protestant churches are endorsing the work of the Union. Your organization stands for one vital thing—Temperance, working ultimately for the universal prohibition of the traffic in strong drink, the greatest crime of this nation."

Mr. R. D. Bailey, for the grange: "As I go about the state I find the temperance question is being persistently taught in the schools and endorsed by the grange. The grange is a quiet body yet is composed of the yeomanry of this country. It has done much along legislative lines. It considers the farmer of more importance than the farm and should be first improved. Through Jennie Baell much is being done to mold the thought and public sentiment in the proper and permanent way. Her persistent and faithful efforts are doing as much or more than any other person in our country. I do not except any statesman."

The response to the welcome by Mrs. M. M. Bailey of Benzonia was as hearty as the welcome, she said never before had our work been so widely endorsed and recognized by the world as at the present time.

Thursday morning came the reports of the corresponding secretary and the treasurer, the inspiring annual address of our beloved president, Mrs. P. J. Howard, reports of superintendents, a parliamentary drill, and the election of officers. All the officers were re-elected almost unanimously as follows: President, Mrs. P. J. Howard, Petoskey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jennie Alcox, Charlevoix; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Hoyt, Gaylord; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Wilcox, Manistota. The president later appointed Mrs. Mary E. Heston of East Jordan as vice-president at large.

Thursday afternoon the county presidents hour, reports of local unions, two papers, a monologue, "Why I want to vote," and music filled the time. In the evening a motion picture silver medal suffrage contest was held with seven contestants. All were excellent. The medal was awarded Mrs. Lomain of Petoskey. A prize banner is given by the district each year to the union making the largest net gain in membership. This trophy was taken last year by the Gaylord union but was very gracefully yielded to the Charlevoix union by Mrs. Cook and modestly and sweetly received in a few well chosen words by the local president, Mrs. S. J. Alcox. After the benediction the delegates and officers joined hands and the parting hymn, "God be with you, till we meet again" was sung and the twenty-eighth annual convention stood adjourned.

The Gaylord Advance says: The splendid work of the W. C. T. U. organization is too well known to need any elaborate comment in these columns. It is perhaps as vital an organization as was ever effected and is gaining great strength every year. A report by the secretary of the national organization, Mrs. Francis P. Parks, at the annual convention in Chicago, showed that during the preceding year 11,000 new members were added, bringing the total membership up to 300,000. It might be said that at no time have the activities of the union been more pronounced than at the present time. Instant agitation on the part of the union, educators and legislators have stimulated an interest in the work that will rapidly bring in a greater number of recruits than have ever been admitted in any one single year. The work of the organization is enduring, for it lies in the presentation of some of the greatest truths of the day and truth is perpetual.

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BOY SCOUTS HELP.

Youngsters Are Doing Better Roads Movement.

The leaders of the Boy Scouts of America are encouraging the boys to make roads and are giving them instruction in road building. It is the aim of the directors of the movement to train the boys to be interested in the roads when out on their trips. They are required to observe whether there are ruts in the road and whether the drivers of vehicles make it a point to keep in the ruts.

The boys are asked to draw maps of the roads and are supposed to know something about the different methods of construction. They are also required to remove glass and stone from the road, thus decreasing the danger of accidents to automobiles and other vehicles.

Twinges of rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and shooting pains all show your kidneys are not working right. Urinary irregularities, loss of sleep, nervousness, weak back and sore kidneys tell the need of a good reliable kidney medicine.

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**FOR THE GOOD ROADS
"CLUBBERS."**

The attempt to improve public
roads under the old system of
local supervision, small appro-
priations and taxes worked out
under petty political control
wastes a large part of the money
so expended.
Good roads clubs should be or-
ganized in every township in the
United States and constitute
themselves as a "thorn in the
flesh" of the road authorities
whenever a bad piece of road ex-
ists until it is repaired.
We can build just as well as
they do in Europe, but they
have good roads only because they
maintain them, and we have so
many bad roads because as soon
as we build a road we forget it
until we bump into the holes
that come in it.—Belter Roads.

**MAINTENANCE
OF PUBLIC ROADS**

One of the Most Important
Problems of Today.

THEY ARE TRULY ESSENTIAL.

Of Advantage to the Farmer, Bring
Towns Closer Together and Boom
Home Trade—Some Reasons Why
Your Road May Be a Poor One.

One of the most important prob-
lems confronting the public today is
the construction and maintenance of
its roads. It is truly essential that
we have good roads.
Good roads not only prove an ad-
vantage to the farmer commercially,
but they are a pleasure to the motor-
ist and bring towns and cities closer
together, thereby lavishing trade and
transportation.

There are many reasons why road
building in Indiana proves a failure,
and it might be well to enumerate
some of them: First, a road may be
made too narrow to accommodate the
traffic or so narrow that teams will
track, cutting the surface into ruts.



A WELL MADE ROAD.

In a very short time. Second, the use
of poor unreliable materials, then lay-
ing the material dumped in piles along
the sides of the road for traffic to
spread. Third, poor drainage; either
the surface is too flat or too high in
the center, the side gutters or ditches
too deep or not deep enough. Fourth,
laid on an unstable foundation, lay-
ing the foundation on surfaces filled
with holes and ruts, thereby leaving
no end of trouble and expense after
the road has been used a very short
time.

If a thing is worth doing at all it
is worth doing well, and since con-
structing roads is a thing worth doing,
why not do it well?

The first thing to take into consid-
eration in the proper construction of
a road is location and direction. In
speaking on this very subject one au-
thority on good roads said recently,
"Whenever possible roads should be
located on straight lines." Contin-
uing, he said, "The best location is
one which is straight in general di-
rection, is free from steep grades, is
over solid ground and serves the largest
possible number of people."

The most desirable foundation for
road construction is a natural pebbly
surface. Telford uses the pitched founda-
tion for a road which is subject to
heavy traffic. For an ordinary road a
thickness of five or six inches of gravel
or dirt well rolled and watered should



A CURVED ROAD IS USUALLY A POOR ONE.
It is used as a foundation with a three or

four inch covering of granite also rolled
and watered.

Another important factor in road con-
struction is drainage. If the road be
constructed in such a way that the sur-
face has just enough convexity, say a
slope of from one and a half inches to
two feet, and the gutter grades so ar-
ranged as to have a fall of at least six
inches in each hundred feet, a good sur-
face drainage will be obtained.

To maintain our good public roads,
after we get them, new and suitable
material should be added when needed
and all defects repaired at once. One
of the best systems for the mainte-
nance of good roads was inaugurated a
few years since by the French and is
known as the patrol system, which
necessitates daily inspection and care.
It would be well if we spent more time
in caring for our roads and established
some system whereby they would re-
ceive constant attention.

**GOOD ROADS ARE
SURE TO HELP TRADE.**

Will Increase Population and Build Up
Local Business.

To no one more than the business
man is the question of good roads a
vital issue. The spreading of the doc-
trine of good roads will mean a large
increase in the volume of business,
will lead to great leaps in the develop-
ment of this already rich country and
will make money for every man in
mercantile lines. While directly the
building of good roads will benefit the
farmers, and stock raisers perhaps
more than any else and will raise
the value of every farm reached by
good roads, still the business men
come in a close second.

Good roads will increase the produc-
tion of the land because it will give
the farmers a better outlet for their
marketable stuff and will lead to such
an increase in population that there
will be more workers per square mile
than there are under the old roads
system. Good roads will open for set-
tlement and cultivation land now ly-
ing out of the radius of profitable
farming. It will put more square
miles of territory within trade dis-
tance of your town.

The business men of any town are
interested in bringing to that town
trade from greater distances than is
easily covered on our present roads.
It increases the volume of business,
and every man in business in the com-
munity receives his share of the bene-
fit. The farmer is able to haul his
grain and produce to market at less
cost and makes a greater profit per
year from his labor. This additional
profit is represented by the additional
amount of cash he has to spend with
the home dealers. When the farmers are
made to pay larger dividends more
settlers will come to your neighbor-
hood, and all of them will have to
spend money with you and your fel-
low business men. So, directly and
indirectly, the business men are ben-
efited by the building of good roads.

ONE WAY TO BETTER ROADS.

Automobile Club Gives Free Drugs to
Farmers.

A plan inaugurated by the Manhat-
tan (Kan.) Motor club has been suc-
cessful in bettering the condition of
the country roads in a radius of ten
miles from Manhattan at least 50 per
cent, and the plan is so inexpensive
that the club is urging other towns to
take it up.

The club gives a road drug to every
farmer who will guarantee to use it
to keep three miles of road in good
condition. The club has given away
more than forty drugs and is getting
calls for them at the rate of about
four a week.

The club first made the offer several
months ago. The farmers were slow
in taking advantage of it, but the
club's president advertised the offer
in the local papers, and the result has
been that the drugs are being taken
by the farmers as fast as the club can
get them made. The club has placed
no limit on the territory in which the
offer is good, and the drugs are in use
in all sections of the county. They
cost the club about \$6 each.

Work in Texas.
Construction of about thirty miles of
good roads in the Venus precinct of
Johnson county, Tex., will soon be
started. Bonds amounting to \$75,000
have been issued for the work.

Organize in Kentucky.
The McCracken County Good Roads
association has been organized in Pa-
ducah, Ky., the object being to agitate
the question of improving the highways
of the county.

NEIGHBOR MINE.

Do not drop the fruit you're eating.
Neighbor mine.
On the sidewalk, sewer or grating.
Neighbor mine.
But, test you and I should quarrel.
Listen to my little carol—
Go and toss it in the barrel,
Neighbor mine!

Look! Where's your drop a paper,
In the wind it cuts a caper.
Neighbor mine.
Down the street it madly courses
And should fill you with remorse
When you see it scare the horses,
Neighbor mine!

Paper cans were made for papers.
Neighbor mine!
Let's not have this fact escape us,
Neighbor mine.
And if you will lend a hand
Soon our city dear shall stand
As the cleanest in the land,
Neighbor mine.

GOOD ROAD DON'TS.

Don't leave grass and weeds
on the shoulders and in the gut-
ters.
Don't dig the mud out of the
gutters and throw it upon the
road.
Don't leave dirt in piles on the
road.
Don't throw grass and weeds
upon the road surface.
Don't dump stone or gravel on
an old road without first pre-
paring the surface to receive it,
because you thereby cause will-
ful waste and wasteful work.
Don't place new material on
the road without leveling and
shaping it so that the grade and
cross section of the road will be
unchanged.
Don't expect travel to spread
and roll the new material. One-
half of the money spent is wast-
ed by this method.
Don't put new material on an
old hard road surface before first
picking or loosening the old cov-
ering. It is good for the quarry-
man and gravel owner, but bad
for the taxpayer and road user.
Don't try to do work without
proper tools.

**HIS POCKET
PIECE**

By OSCAR COX

"Well, Dotly, what have you to say
in reply to my third proposal?"
"Your fifth."
"Oh, you have kept count?"
"Why shouldn't I?"
"Why shouldn't you? If you don't want
me what interest am I to you?"
"Chris like to get propositions of mar-
riage, and it flatters their minor pro-
prie."
"But I should think that five propo-
sitions from one man would count only
as one proposition."
"For my part I have enjoyed the fifth
as much as the first."
"I don't know whether to gratify your
persistence for proposals further or say
goodnight forever."
The word "forever" was pronounced
very seriously. She heaved an involun-
tary sigh.
"I believe I'll toss up for it," he said.
"For what?"
"Whether I make you one more pro-
posal or not."
"You might better toss up whether I
give you a definite reply to those you
have already made."
"Oh, your answers, then, have been
indefinite?"
There was no reply. Silence gives
consent.

"Since you are undecided as to what
you will do with my proposals, suppose
you toss up whether or no you shall
marry me."
He took a silver half dollar from his
pocket. "It's a Columbian piece," he
said. "Issued at the time of the Colum-
bian world's fair at Chicago. I would
not part with it for a farm. I keep it
for a pocket piece."
"Let me see it."
He sat down by her, and they looked
at it together. In order to see its
workmanship the more clearly they
were obliged to put their heads very
close together, so near that a few
strands of her fluffy hair tickled his
cheek.

"What a funny looking ship!" she
said. "And the two baseballs under
it—what do they mean, I wonder?"
She referred to the twin worlds on
the coin.

"They're not baseballs; they're crick-
et balls. They signify that Columbus
hauled out all the other navigators
who ever lived."
"What's the fourteen on the left side
of the balls mean?"
"That's the age Columbus was when
he was born."
"Don't be glib!"
"Part. It means that he was as
smart when he was born as most boys
are when they are fourteen years old."

"Is that really so?" looking up with
her innocent eyes.
"Certainly."
"What's the ninety-two on the other
side stand for?"
"That's the age Columbus was when
he died."

"I didn't know he lived to be so old."
"He died of the crop finally. You
see, having been born at fourteen, he
didn't have any childhood's diseases.
The first one that got him carried him
off."

"Now you're talking silly again."
Meanwhile his arm had fallen on her
wrist. She turned the coin over, ex-
hibiting the great navigator's head.

"Who's that?" she asked.
"That's Ferdinand, the king of Spain,
who furnished the funds for the Amer-
ican trip."
"I should think they would have
put Columbus' head on it."
"Well, are you ready for the toss?"
She sighed, and there was a far dis-
tant look in her fawnlike eyes.
"If the ship and the cricket balls
come up," he continued, "I'm refused
for good and all. If Ferdinand's head
is up you will be mine."

He tossed the coin, and it came down
heads up.
"It's mine," he said exultingly.
"Not at all."
"You agreed that if Ferdinand's head
came up you would marry me."
"That isn't Ferdinand's head. It's
Columbus'!"

"Umph. You're smarter than I
thought you were. Must I toss again?"
"Toss and see if you'll have to."
"Which shall it be this time?"
"It's the ship and the cricket balls."
"It's yes!"

Just Left Himself.
Town—How's the new cook doing?
Smiths—I don't know. She didn't leave
her address.—Boston Transcript.

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is a simple matter, but it
is not. There is a differ-
ence between selling your
stuff and giving it away.
Drop me a card for direc-
tions how to sell your
goods, and get the benefit
of my experience of 20
years as an Auctioneer.

E. B. WARD
Charlevoix, Michigan

Dates made at Courier Office

Notice.

To Citizens Fire Insurance Policy
holders:
Judge Shepard signed an order
on Monday, October 14, 1912, dis-
charging Frank L. Voorheis as re-
ceiver of said company, and ap-
pointing me in his place. There
are about 600 policy holders who
have not as yet paid. I shall com-
mence suit against them at once.
J. L. Barber, Rondo, Mich.—Adver-
tiser.

Mrs. Peter Holan, 11,501 Buckeye
Road, S. E., Cleveland, Ohio, had a
little son with a bad croup whoop-
ing cough. She says: "He coughed
until he was blue in the face. I
gave him Foley's Honey and Tar
Compound, and the first few doses
had a remarkable and almost im-
mediate effect. A few more doses
cured him. Yes indeed I can re-
commend Foley's Honey and Tar
Compound." In the yellow pack-
age. Ivy Drug Store.—Advertise-
ment.

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FROM THE CAR BEHIND

New Serial Story Which Commences in Thursday's
Detroit News Tribune.

The above is the title of a new
serial story which will start in The
Detroit News Tribune, Thursday
morning, November 7. It is the
story of a young man through col-
lege at 18, his hero worship of a
great automobile manufacturer and
race car driver, and his defense and
protection of his fiancée from the just
charge of attempted murder. It car-
ries the thrill of the automobile race
track from cover to cover. Did you
ever attend a big automobile race?
You hear the cry "Car coming," and
before you fairly realize what has
happened it is past like a flash. To
"From the Car Behind," by Eleanor
M. Ingram, such a situation arises.
This story also has a fine love
theme running through it, and
aside from interesting automobile
lovers will prove a great attraction
to every man, woman and child who
is fortunate to read it. You can
only get this splendid, thrilling
romance in The Detroit News Trib-
une. Be sure and read the first in-
stallment Thursday morning Nov-
ember 7.

Some Fine Sheep

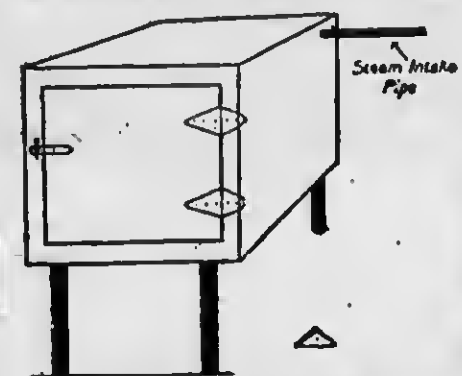
To let out on shares. Call on
Charles See at S. M. See & Sons
Furniture store. Advertisement 421f

You cannot afford to have cold
hands at the price Chamberlin is
selling all kinds of gloves. See him
at once. Advertisement. 451

CLEAN DAIRY UTENSILS.

To Keep Products Pure They Should
Be Sterilized Every Day.

If the dairyman is to keep his dairy
utensils absolutely clean he must steri-
lize them daily. This is just as neces-
sary in the small dairy as in the large
one. The dairyman who milks only a
few cows cannot afford an expensive
equipment in his dairy room. Many
who do a profitable but modest busi-
ness believe that a sterilizer is an ex-
pensive luxury. Such is not the case.
A homemade sterilizer may be made
at a cost of not more than \$7 or \$8.
Go to your local tinner or hardware
merchant, show him the accompanying
cut and tell him to make you a box
three and a half feet square of gal-
vanized iron, twenty-eight gauge, a lit-
tle heavier if he hasn't this. It should
not be of lighter weight. All joints
should be riveted and soldered closely.
This will make a steam tight box,
with the exception of the cracks about
the door, and will hold enough steam
pressure for all practical purposes in
sterilizing.
The door should be not quite three
feet square and should be cut to lap



HOMEMADE STERILIZER.
[From Country Gentleman.]

about an inch over all four sides of the
opening. Ordinary heavy double strap
hinges may be used, fastened with
either bolts or rivets. A bolt and staple
fastener holds the door shut. The
steam may be piped into the top and
out side as shown in the illustration.
A few holes punched in the bottom will
draw off the condensed steam, and
should be turned on slowly at first and
then gradually be worked up to full
force with thirty or forty pounds of
steam in the boiler. A thorough steri-
lization will be accomplished in from
ten to fifteen minutes. The writer has
used a sterilizer similar to this, which
cost \$7.50, and found it to be thor-
oughly efficient. Country Gentleman.

Those Pesky Weed Seeds.

If weeds are allowed to lie in the
garden over the winter the seeds will
be ready for business in the spring,
long before it is time to plant vege-
tables.

FATTENING BEEF CATTLE ON SILAGE.

If any doubt remains in the mind of
the corn belt cattle feeder as to the
value or efficiency of corn silage as a
fattening ration it should be dispelled
by the results of this year's experi-
ment at Purdue university made pub-
lic at the recent semiannual meeting
of the Indiana Cattle Feeders' associa-
tion. Of the seventy head of steers
fed in lots of ten each on various com-
binations of feeds the fastest gain,
cheapest gains and the greatest profits
were made on the lot fed shelled corn,
cottonseed meal and corn silage, with
the exception that the gains on a lot
to which silage, oats straw and cotton-
seed meal were fed during the first
sixty days and corn, cottonseed meal,
silage and clover hay during the re-
mainder of the period made slightly
the cheapest gains of all. Including
the pork produced, the lot fed on corn,



Among the beef breeds none has
been more successful in recent years
at live stock shows than the Aber-
deen Angus. These cattle seemed
to sweep in nearly all prizes where
they were shown in competition
with other beef breeds, winning first
prizes and grand championships over
the Shorthorns, Herefords, Red Polls
and Galloways. The bulls are prepotent
and impress their good qualities on their
offspring. It is claimed that any
good grade cow will have a horn-
less black calf if bred to a pure
Angus bull.

cottonseed meal and silage made a
profit of \$26.21 per head and disre-
garding the pork a profit of \$20.46 per
head.

Corn and roughage were fed to the
bulk of the animals' appetites. Cotton-
seed meal was given at the rate of one
pound and one-half pound daily per 1,000
pounds of live weight. The silage was
of excellent quality and was much drier
than the average silage. Professor
King explained that when the corn
was cut last fall nearly all the blades
were perfectly dry, due to the severe
drought, while the stalks still contain-
ed considerable juice. The silage was
thoroughly packed, four men working
inside the silo, and no water was add-
ed as the corn was run through the
cutter. As a result, analysis showed
approximately 25 per cent more of dry
matter than the silage of preceding
years.

The silage fed cattle consumed less
grain because the corn in the silage
replaces a certain amount of the dry
grain in the ration. On heavy silage
fed the animals also consumed less
roughage. The gains from silage were
much faster during the early portion
of the feeding period.

The results of previous experiments
gave the greatest profit to the lot re-
ceiving corn, cottonseed meal, silage
and clover. This was not the case in
the present experiment, due, possibly,
to the greater dryness of the silage at
ready reference to.

The excellent showing made by oat
straw as a forage in comparison with
clover hay is one of the surprises of
the experiment, says F. L. Petty in
American Agriculturist. These results
are taken by Professor King to indi-
cate that the function of dry roughage
in a ration of shelled corn and corn sil-
age to which is added a liberal nitro-
genous ration, such as cottonseed meal,
is rather to furnish merely some dry
matter and to supply an element which
the appetites of the animals seem to
demand rather than for its real nutri-
tive value.

Hog Cholera.

Hog cholera is not caused by feed or
the condition of the pen. It is a germ
disease which is transmitted from herd
to herd and from hog to hog. Poor
feed and a filthy pen will invite this
disease by lowering the vitality and re-
sisting power of the hog, which is the
most delicate of all farm animals in
some respects. Hogs kept on pasture
with plenty of exercise, good feed and
pure water are very much less likely to
contract the disease because of their
vigor of body. Hogs on pasture in
summer or with plenty of alfalfa hay
in winter not only maintain their
health, but grow into money much
faster than dry lot hogs.

Some Irish Families.

It is a notorious fact that many of
the families of Ireland which have
come to be regarded as typically Irish
are of alien extraction. Thus the Plun-
ketts are of Danish origin, the Barkes,
Dillous, Roches, Husseys and all the
tribe of Fitz are Anglo-Norman, while
the Mitchells are English. Louisa
Speight.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

The prices given on articles only good
November 9th

\$6.50 Young Ladies' Dresses	\$4.98
\$15.00 Ladies' Coats	\$9.98
\$1.50 House Dresses	98c
\$2.00 Grade Bearskin	\$1.50
\$6.00 Ladies' Sweaters	\$3.98

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Sunday in the Churches

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Other services announced the
Sunday previous.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van-
Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a.
m.

Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man."
Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday
Thursday and Saturday from 2:00
to 5:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.
Midweek service Thursday even-
ing at 7:30.
Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning, "The Worth of a Man."
Evening, "The Governor's Blunder."

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning service 10:30.
Sunday school 11:45.
B. Y. P. C. at 6 p. m. Topic, "Tem-
perance Progress the World Over."
Lentor, Miss Hattie Hamlin.
Evening service at 7 p. m.
Berean Bible class meets on Tues-
day evening.

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ning.
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liner.

Subscribe for the Courier.

City Will Can Fruits.

All canning of fruits and vegetables
at Cleveland's city farm at Warrens-
ville will be done this year by wo-
men prisoners, Deputy Superintendent
Mack of the workhouse says that in
a short time all the women inmates
will be removed from the old work-
house to the county institution and
that the present plan was to have them
do the canning for all city institutions.
All the men have been removed from
the Westland avenue institution. The
men will be assigned to canning and
heavy farm duties until the brick
manufacturing plant is completed.

SPECIAL COAL STOVE SALE

During this month and for Spot
Cash we will sell coal stoves
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prevents the garment from stretching over
the shoulder. An elastic cuff that holds the
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In all shapes and fabrics at the price
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children. A perfect fit for all ages—from
two to sixteen years.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Pomona grange meets at Ironton tomorrow.

Albion Smith spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Don't miss the chicken pie supper next Saturday.

Mrs. L. W. Fitch is reported very low at this writing.

Prosecuting attorney Fitch was in the city Monday.

R. L. Lorraine of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday.

C. W. Marshall of Saginaw is in the city today on business.

Miss Stella Goodrich is visiting in Boyne City and Gaylord.

Miss Gertrude Heath visited friends in Ironton Tuesday.

Rollie L. Lewis was in Boyne City Thursday on business.

Paul Purdy was over from East Jordan last Thursday night.

Born, this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Lance Neff, a ten pound girl.

Art Bergeon has moved into the Hawkins house on Clinton street.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City was in the city Thursday on business.

D. L. Wilson of Boyne City was in the city Thursday on business.

V. G. Holbeck of East Jordan, was in the city Thursday on business.

Bud Hull's new house on south State street is nearing completion.

Miss Martha Gallagher of St. James is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Price of Wolverine are visiting relatives in this city.

H. I. Montford of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is visiting friends in this city.

Born, Tuesday, October 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neill, a fine baby.

Mrs. F. A. Kenyon of Mackinaw Island visited friends in this city Monday.

F. G. Jerome returned home Monday after a business visit to Traverse City.

The Holy Roller's boat "Morning Star" was in port the latter part of the week.

Ike Strickney of Marion, sold his farm last week to Michael Sklener of Chicago.

Mrs. F. LeMar returned home Friday after spending several days in Traverse City.

Benjamin Brown is installing an up-to-date heating plant in his store on Bridge street.

Leon F. Brower has moved into the Burdick house corner Antrim and Grant streets.

Peter Vandermade and wife left Saturday for Chicago, on a two weeks' pleasure trip.

O. W. Powers and wife came down Saturday from the Soo, where he is working, to cast his vote.

James Ostrum sold his Marion farm last week to James Nagat, who will soon take possession.

The Cheboygon association of Congregational churches is meeting at Vanderbilt this week.

A. L. Usher has moved into the Shaughan house on Clinton street which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Ada Monty was very pleasantly surprised by a number of friends the evening of October 23.

There will be a dance at Maple Grove grange hall, Friday evening, November 8. Everybody welcome.

William Williams of Afton, Cheboygon county, has purchased the Reuben Geer farm in Marion township.

Charles Vosburg of Marion was quite seriously injured in a runaway accident Wednesday of last week.

A 160 acre cherry orchard is to be located near Northport. It will be the largest cherry orchard in America.

The steamer Lena Knobloch was taken to Old Mission yesterday where she will be laid up for the winter.

The Boyne City Times and Elk Rapids Progress of last week were turned over the women suffrage advocates.

Captain S. M. Roae was in Boyne City the latter part of the week doing the diving in a job of barge repairing.

Mrs. Code Amer left Thursday morning for Detroit, where she will join her husband, who is employed in that city.

Miss Louise Macey returned home Tuesday after a two weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Lottie Miller of Boyne City.

Henry C. Cooper is in charge of the county treasurer's office during the absence of Mr. Lewis on his hunting trip.

Married, Tuesday November 5, by Judge Collins, at his office, Grover Cleland and Miss Alice Tory both of Boyne City.

Special communication, Charlevoix lodge No. 282 F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, November 12. Work in the M. M. degree.

The schooner Rosabella is loading hardwood lumber at the Charlevoix Lumber company's dock for Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

The supervisors were with us again the latter part of the week after the election supplies for the various voting precincts.

Captain William Finucan left Saturday for a trip to Sault Ste. Marie, on the Missouri, filling a vacancy in the crew for the Soo trip.

James Diette of Indianapolis, who with his family has been at the Bartlett for some time, returned to his home Monday for vote.

Stanley Wildern has moved his jewelry stock from the Young Insurance building to the north half of LaLonde Brothers store.

The Lady Macabees will have "Character Masque" party, Tuesday evening, November 19. Each member may bring a lady friend.

According to Secretary of State Martindale the cost of the recent election was \$100,000. There are 2,113 election precincts in the state.

Misses Marjorie Weaver and Lois Frazier returned Monday from a week's visit at Grand Rapids and other southern Michigan points.

Mrs. H. Bedford and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Barney, left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, where they will visit among friends and relatives for ten days.

Mrs. Frank Cheney left Thursday morning for Ottawa, Ohio, where she will join her husband, who is working in the sugar factory at that place.

Victor Hawkins of Jonesville, Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, was in the city Monday on his way home from his hunting trip.

Married, Wednesday evening October 30, by Rev. C. E. Taggart, Mrs. Esther McGeagh and William Mayberry both of this city. The Courier extends congratulations.

Fifteen dollars in cash has been hung up for the exhibitor of the most attractive barrel of apples shown at the coming Land and Apple Show, November 12 to 16.

D. F. Neech, L. Van Skiver and E. R. Harris of Ellsworth, and Victor Hawkins of Jonesville, left Tuesday for a two weeks' hunting trip on the Tahquamenon river, U. P.

Charlevoix will meet East Jordan in a football game on the home grounds next Saturday afternoon. A good game may be looked for and a large crowd will probably be in attendance.

The state papers say that all the rest of the candidates, having withdrawn from the contest for master of the state grange, John C. Ketcham of Hastings will be chosen by an unanimous vote.

Mrs. Jane Bowdish was given a surprise party at the home of James Linn the evening of October 30. Light refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was enjoyed by those present.

The exhibitor at the Michigan Land and Apple show displaying the largest perfect apple will be awarded five dollars. The same amount will go to the exhibitor of the most attractive single apple.

W. E. Hampton, wife and son, and Victor Hawkins and wife and Jonesville returned Saturday from a two weeks' camping outing near Newberry. They report themselves as having had a most delightful time.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet at their hall on the evening of November 14. All members are earnestly requested to be present. An interesting paper will be read

by George Cook, for the good of the order.

Miss Helen Armstrong was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday afternoon by Dr. Richard R. Smith of Grand Rapids, assisted by Dr. A. M. Wilkins.

At last reports she was getting along in fine shape and her condition was very satisfactory.

A dozen members of the Odd Fellows fraternity visited the Boyne City encampment Saturday night, making the trip on the Arbutus.

Although they had several mishaps on the trip, they had a bully time and are all anxious to make the trip again.

A monthly report of the state treasurer shows a balance in the state treasury of \$2,100,011.00. There is a balance in the general fund of \$1,003,500.80. This is the largest balance in the general fund of the state treasury for this time of the year in over twenty years.

Strawberry shortcake was enjoyed on Sunday last by a few of our fortunate citizens. The berries were some of the late fall variety raised by Mr. Newman, who reports that there are a few left on the vines, and that he picked several quarts Friday during the first snow storm.

A party of deer hunters left Tuesday night on the Arbutus for Hessel, U. P., consisting of George Stafford, H. H. Ackert, Richard Lewis, Art Alcock, Thomas Shepherd, Bert Olney, J. H. Milford, A. J. Hamilton and Robert Farrow. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Copies of the official premium list of the second annual Michigan Land and Apple Show, under the auspices of the Western Michigan Development Bureau and the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, Grand Rapids, November 12 to 16, can be had by addressing the Western Michigan Development Bureau, Traverse City, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blanchard of Charlevoix have been spending the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard, the former being a relative of his visitors. The visit here was in the nature of a honeymoon for Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, they having been married only a week ago yesterday. They returned to their home in Charlevoix the first of the week.

Gaylord Advance.

The steamer Lena Knobloch, that has been making the run between this city and Boyne City since the City of Boyne was burned, laid up for the season Tuesday night. The steamer Hunt will make one round trip to Boyne City the balance of the season, leaving Charlevoix at 9:30 a. m., returning, leave Boyne City at 1:30 p. m. The usual time of arrival in the morning from East Jordan will be maintained, and the return trip to the home port at 4 p. m.

It makes one smile when they recall the hunting trip of a local humorist. The party in question went in quest of fox, started the dogs, who went out of hearing chasing the fox, then growing weary of waiting for their return, laid down in some leaves by the side of a log and went to sleep. While enjoying his "much needed rest" the dogs brought the fox within a short distance of him, but he never heard a sound. Some of his friends think he is afflicted with "hook worm," while many think it is pure laziness.

Fur coats, short coats, sheep skin coats, the only garment to wear in cold weather—you will be surprised at the price I sell them for. Frank Chamberlain.—Advertisement. 451

County Finances.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand October 1st, 1912, \$16,950.22

Received from delinquent taxes 1911 195.47

Received from Redemption Cert. 32.50

Received from General fund 1.00

Received from Post fund 63.74

Received from Teachers institute fees 19.00

Received from Mortgage tax 68.24

Received from Hunters license 100.00

Balance on hand November 1st, 1912, \$17,662.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

General fund \$ 5,911.91

Post fund 129.10

Circuit court orders 20.90

Criminal fee orders 4.48

Probate court orders 30.20

Soldiers relief fund 49.00

Mortgage tax 14.25

Balance on hand November 1st, 1912, \$11,991.88

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Nov. 5th 1912.

RICHARD LEWIS

County Treasurer.

For Sale or Rent.

Forty-acre farm, three miles south on county road, at once, four acres at 1021 South May street. Also good milch cow for sale. Inquire A. Powers.—Advertisement. 451f

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To Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned being now and at all times heretofore, the owner of the business heretofore conducted under the name of McGeagh and Morse, at the south west corner of State and Antrim streets, Charlevoix, Michigan, has taken said business into her sole possession.

Essie G. Morse who has heretofore conducted said business has no interest therein and no right to incur indebtedness nor to collect bills or accounts in relation thereto. All such business has by me been entrusted to my son, James F. McGeagh, he alone is authorized to represent me in any and all transactions relating to the said business, either as regards matters at present unsettled or in the future conduct of the business.

Dated Charlevoix, Michigan, October 31, 1912.

Essie J. Mayberry, nee McGeagh. By James F. McGeagh, her attorney in fact.

—Advertisement. 451f

Strayed or Stolen.

From the premises of Ed Reed, two yearling heifers, both red in color, one with horns and one polled. Anyone having any information in regard to above, notify Ed Reed or R. S. Shapton.—Advertisement. 451f

See that line of ladies' pony coats at Benj. Brown's.—Adv. 441f

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—House lot 21/2 furnace, in good condition. Dr. F. H. Wilkinson. 441f

FOR SALE—Three 14x6, store tables, finished and mission style, will sell cheap. Inquire at Palace Clothing Store. 441f

LOST—Friday, Oct. 18, small bill book containing bills. Liberal reward if returned to Miss (Quistad, Clinton street. 431f

LOST—Friday morning, November 1, on N. Wright avenue, a silver watch with crystal cracked. Finder return to Ed. Coburn. Reward. 431f

FAIR FOR SALE—One hundred and six-acre farm three and one-half miles south-west of Bay Shore. Good land, fair house, good barn, windmill, 20 acres cleared. Sylvester Miller, Bay Shore, Mich. 441f

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MAKING THE LITTLE FARM PAY

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

POUULTY owners will make money during the winter if they observe a few plain rules of management. Indifferent methods of work result in failure. Fowls must be kept healthy, feed bills must not be allowed to equal the income, and there should be a constant weeding out of old and poor stock. Every summer and fall it is necessary to select the most vigorous and promising pullets for winter egg production, and these fowls need to be fed and managed with that end in view.

At this time of the year all cockerels and old hens that are not intended for breeding purposes should be fattened and marketed. The best way of doing this is to put them in clean pens and feed regularly a well balanced ration. The main part of the food should be ground corn and oats, to which may be added bran or shorts, boiled potatoes or almost any other vegetable. Dry food ought to be softened with skim milk or buttermilk.

If a landowner has wheat, barley or rye these grains may be substituted for corn and oats, but when it can be done without great expense or trouble ground corn and oats should be the staples for fattening as well as for egg production. Do not feed whole oats at any time. After the fowls that are to be marketed are placed in the fattening pens it is essential to feed them regularly and abundantly three

times a day. Clean water and grit should be constantly supplied. To the diet of grain and vegetables it is well to add a little scrap meat, with some fat.

A greater variety of food is required for egg production. In addition to the grain rations mentioned, it is well to give such articles as millet seed and sunflower seed, with a regular supply of wheat scraps and ground bone. Clover, cabbage and boiled vegetables of all kinds are valuable. Hens make use of old mortar and oyster shells, and it is not difficult to supply such articles. Where a good deal of the food has to be purchased it is feasible to procure stale bread at city bakeries. This is sold at a low figure. Table refuse obtained from hotels and restaurants makes a good diet in itself, but is improved by the addition of grain. Laying hens need exercise and should be let out on every dry day, but never when it is wet. Their housing should be managed with intelligence and care. It is ridiculous to have fowls on damp floors or in drafty rooms. Filth is equally dangerous.

Many flocks of hens are totally ruined by lice and disease. To keep them free of vermin it is necessary to have dusting corners to which they can have access at any time, winter or summer. By using insect powders on the birds and washing roosts and walls with kerosene oil can be conquered.

An acre that will produce \$30 worth of corn in a season will with the right kind of care produce from \$75 to \$100 worth of alfalfa and the ground will be worth more after the hay crop is cut than it will after the corn is harvested.—Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

CHANGE TO NEW CORN.

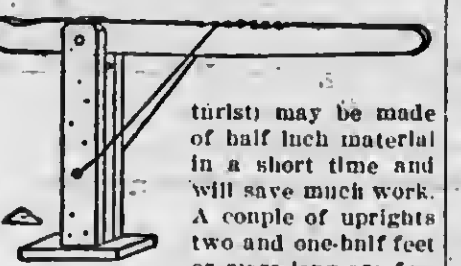
Regular Feeders of Steers Approve of Starting Cattle in This Way.

The practice of using new corn for starting cattle in the fall finds favor among regular feeders of steers. But the change from the old, dry, highly nutritious feed, to which the steer has been accustomed, to an entirely different ration—a feed high in moisture content, low in fat and carbohydrates and specially palatable—calls for keen feeding ability, good judgment and skill on the part of the feeder. The individual steer must be dealt with, and the bunch as a whole must be given close attention, as individual feeding pays best.

The steer that has been used to a heating food for some time naturally craves a change to something cooling and succulent. However, at this stage it is not always what a steer likes that causes him to fatten most satisfactorily. Good feeders and herdsmen are often quoted as saying that steers and other animals should be fed what they relish the most, but in changing the food ration from old to new corn many cases would prove very successful. Succulent feeds are seldom eaten in sufficiently large amounts to make rapid growth possible.

Situations often arise when the old corn supply has run low, the cattle market is on the slump, and the prospects of obtaining a fair price on the market are poor. Such circumstances would possibly put a different face on the food problem, and the feeder might find it to his advantage to accept a little shrinkage and less finish in his stock in preference to selling it for the current prices. These conditions will always come as a result of changing to new corn, but heavy shrinkage may be obviated by close attention to details.—Country Gentleman.

Easily Made Buggy Jack.
Few appliances are more convenient than a buggy jack. The one illustrated herewith (the illustration and article are taken from the American Agriculturist) may be made of half inch material in a short time and will save much work.



A couple of uprights two and one-half feet or more long are fastened together at their lower ends by nails and at the top by a bolt. At intervals, as shown, holes are then bored through them for a small bolt to pass. To this bolt a strong wire, say No. 9 or 10, is attached. This wire is engaged in notches on a four foot lever of the same kind and size of wood as the uprights. If the buggy is a very heavy one the lever should be of heavier wood, and if for a wagon it should be longer and the uprights stouter. By moving the pin and the wire the lever may be made to lift a wagon.

Half Holidays.

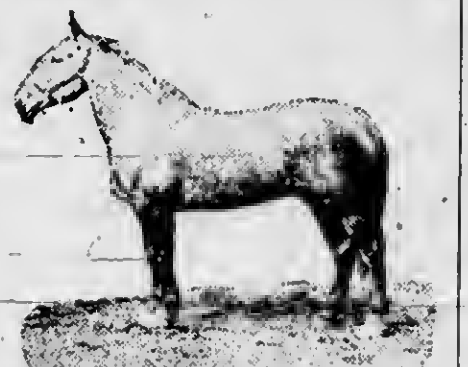
"No man ought to be asked to work more than eight hours a day," said the reformer.
"Look here," replied Farmer Corn. "Of course you're entitled to your opinion, but you mustn't come around us farmers in the busy season with a proposition to make every day a half holiday."—Washington Star.

Farming still conforms to the definition of Xenophon, written about 400 years before Christ: "Agriculture is an art that renders those who understand it rich, but leaves those who do not understand it, however much they may labor in it, to live in poverty."

PERCHERONS IN THE LEAD.

Far Outnumber All Other Pure Blood Draft Horses in United States.

Figures recently compiled by Wynne Dismore, secretary of the Percheron Society of America, show a material increase in the breeding of the Percheron in the United States in the last two years. To the past the breeding



Percheron mare.

of Percherons of the best possible type has been retarded because of the limited number of breeding animals from which the selections could be made. Progress came after the breeds were well distributed and pure bred animals had become fairly easy to locate in the chief breeding districts.

Illinois and Iowa lead the country as breeding districts. These two states contributed 50 per cent of the Percherons recorded. Ohio, Kansas, Nebraska and Indiana are the states next in line and together breed 22.8 per cent of the animals recorded in the time mentioned. Minnesota and Wisconsin follow closely, and Missouri takes an unexpectedly high rank, standing ninth.

Percherons are today the most popular breed of draft horses in the world and far outnumber all the other pure bred draft horses in the United States.

Law Points For the Farmer.

The general rule of law is that it is the duty of the father to support his children and they become of age and that he is entitled to their earnings.

Statutes generally which authorize the establishment of highways are constructed to leave the fee in the landowner unless a contrary intention is plainly shown by the statute.—Bradley versus Crane, 94 N. E. 350.

Where a purchaser has the right to rescind in sale as to any part of the goods sold, and no time is fixed in which to exercise the option it must be exercised within a reasonable time.—Cohen versus Weinstein, 127 N. Y. S. 1013.

A buyer may rescind within a reasonable time after inspection if the article sold does not comply with the seller's representation as to its condition, though the latter has delivered it to a carrier for transportation.—Billmeyer versus Queen Manufacturing Company, Iowa 120 N. W. 115.

Where goods shipped in performance of a contract of sale are inferior in grade and not according to samples the purchaser may rescind the contract and reject the goods within a reasonable time.—Columbia River Packers' Association versus Springfield Grocery Company, Mo. 108 S. W. Rep. 13.

Hinks—Time runs on, eh? Now, what makes time run on? Binks—The spur of the moment, I suppose.

IMPROVEMENT HINTS.

Keep the sidewalks clean in front of well dressed show windows.

An ounce of enterprise is worth a ton of brag when town improvement is at stake.

See that your lawn is well cropped and the fence is kept in repair and well painted.

Plant flowers and trees. Wherever the ground shows bare plant something green in it.

BETTER ROADS AND THE FARMER

Movement Means a Great Deal to Agriculturists.

SAND-CLAY IS VERY GOOD.

This Type of Highway Is Far Cheaper Than Macadam and Usually Brings Splendid Results—Proper Method of Building.

"To the farmer better roads frequently mean the difference between abundance and bankruptcy," said Professor Ernest Flagg Ayres, highway engineer of the Oregon Agricultural college, in a recent lecture. A Wisconsin farmer had 1,000 bushels of potatoes in his cellar, waiting for a good price. He was offered 32 cents in March, but the potatoes must be delivered in town, and the roads were in such condition that it was impossible to haul over them. When the roads finally dried out he took his potatoes to market and got 20 cents a bushel.

"In order to secure the advantages of better transportation facilities it is not necessary that a great deal of money



A good sand-clay road.

he spent on our highways, but what is invested should be used carefully and intelligently. A very few dollars spent at the right time will save repairs costing hundreds.

Mr. Ayres then described in detail the process of construction of the sand-clay road: the initial grading with a proper crown and drainage ditches, the distribution and packing of the clay, spreading of the sand and plowing and harrowing it in, lightly on top. This type of road has given excellent satisfaction in the southern and middle western states, but little work of the sort has as yet been done in the Pacific northwest. There is no question of its value for rural highways, and the saving in expense over other forms of road is no mean item.

"The road must first be graded and drained carefully and should be crowned about one inch to the foot and smoothed with the drag. The road can be greatly improved by adding sand, even if no grading has been done, but the expense will be much greater.

"The sand must be sharp and coarse, but need not be as clean as is required for concrete. The sand should be



Poorly drained sand-clay road.

brought to the road and piled along the shoulders in dry weather. The rains must soften the clay before construction can begin, but the cost of turning is much less when the roads are hard and firm. The cheapest method of improvement is to spread the sand four to six inches deep over the wet clay and let the traffic mix the materials.

"Do not assume that your road is a

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failure because it does not compare favorably with gravel or macadam as soon as the sand is added. Its construction is a gradual process, and the surface will not reach its best condition in less than six months. It is good during the winter and rainy season; if it becomes too dry and dusty during the summer more clay is needed to fill the voids. All that is needed for maintenance is the addition of a little more sand every year and the usual use of the drag.

James Therio, Iron River, Michigan, says of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound: "This winter both my children and I were troubled with bad coughs. We used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it promptly cured us. I can recommend it as a good cough and cold cure." Contains no opiates. Try Drug Store.—Advertisement.

I will show you the finest Indian fur coats ever shown in the city. Benj. Brown.—Advertisement 410

IRRIGATE UNDER GROUND.

System of Distributing Water to Plant Roots Successful in Texas.

One of the most remarkable outgrowths of the era of reclamation in the west is a test that has been made near Midland, Tex., of a system of subirrigation whereby water is fed to the roots of plants well under the ground instead of having it percolate down to them from the surface. The success of such a system would add millions of dollars to the yearly profits of farms throughout the west because of the saving of water in places where it is scarce and the better results to be had in the growth of plants.

Systems of irrigation generally are based on a flow of water in surface ditches fed from surface canals. It has been found, however, that great waste attends this plan both from seepage and evaporation. In localities where water is scarce these factors are of the utmost importance.

Agricultural experts for years have been engaged in an effort to perfect a system of subirrigation. The great difficulty to be met, however, lay in the plunging of the water outlets when pipes were laid underground. It is necessary that these outlets shall at all times be free if the water is to be distributed properly. It is believed that this problem has been solved under the system in operation near Midland.

The experiment has been carried out by wealthy farmers of Kansas, who bought much property in that vicinity. Their plans were greeted humorously, but they went ahead installing their system. They laid concrete pipes two feet under the surface on a large tract. At short intervals in these are inserted pipes having openings the size of a pin hole. Over these holes are laid cups which fit over the pipe in such fashion that only a little room is left for the excess of the water and no room for the entrance of dirt or roots. It has been found that the water from these holes spreads to a distance of more than sixty feet. Good crops have been grown on the land, and farmers who formerly scoffed at the idea are now figuring on installing similar devices.—New York Times.

The contracting company has refused to sign the contract with the city of Passaic, N. J., for the collection of garbage. This means that the city will again, in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the people, do the collection itself. The contracting company stated that the rules of the board of health were so strict that it would be unable to comply with them except at a loss, its bid being \$5,000.

A Local Man or Woman

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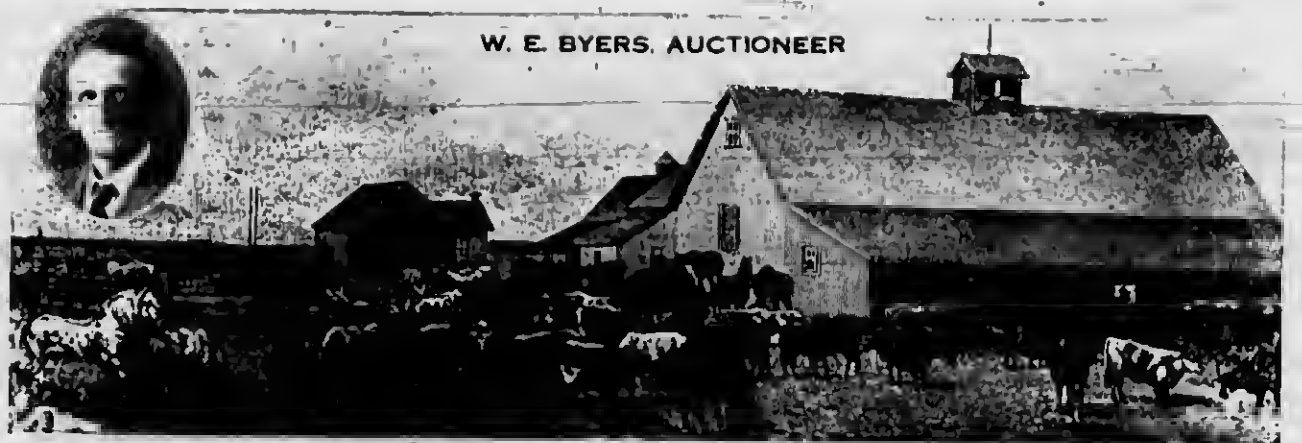
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ARMAGEDDON OF THE SCRIPTURES

Startling Presentation of Coming Events.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S VIEWS.

Churches of All Denominations and the Civil Powers of Earth Are About to Unite in Common Cause—Powerful Influence Preparing For the Battle of Armageddon—A Reign of Anarchy Will Be the Result of the Warfare Until the Messiah Takes Control.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3. — The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on the "Battle of Armageddon." His text was: "He gathered them together unto a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."

(Revelation xvi. 16.) The speaker said Armageddon in the Hebrew signifies the "Hill of Megiddo," or Mount of Destruction. It was famous as a battle field in Old Testament times.

The Lord has seen fit to associate the name Armageddon, with the great controversy between Truth and Error, right and wrong, God and Mammon, with which this age will close, perishing and the New Age of Messiah's glory be ushered in. He has purposely used highly symbolical figures of speech in the last book of the Bible, evidently with a view to hiding certain important truths until the due time for their revelation. But even in the due time, the Bible assures us, "None of the wicked shall understand" (Daniel xii. 9, 10)—none who are out of heart harmony with God—but only the wise of His people—the "wise virgin" class of the Master's parable.

I have long avoided presentation of my understanding of our text and its context—I take it up now by request, and because I believe it is due time to be understood. I disclaim any special inspiration. In some particulars my views agree with those of other Bible students, and in other respects they disagree. Each hearer must use his own judgment, do his own Bible study, and reach his own conclusions.

Kindly remember that I am not responsible for the figures of speech used by the Lord. My interpretations do indeed constitute a terrible arraignment of institutions which we have all revered and which embrace good people of good words and good works. God's saintly people in these various institutions, being comparatively few, are ignored when systems as a whole are dealt with in prophecy.

The Dragon, Beast, False Prophet.

Our context tells us that three impure spirits (teachings) will go forth from the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet, and these three will be in accord, and symbolical of the doctrines are represented by "frogs." These three doctrines are to have a mighty influence throughout the civilized earth. They are to gather the kings and their armies to the great Battle of Armageddon.

The ecclesiastical kings and princes and their retainers of clergy and faithful adherents, will be gathered in solid phalanx—Protestant and Catholic. The kings and capitals of industry, and as many as can be influenced by them, will be gathered to the same side. The political kings and princes, with all their henchmen and retainers, will follow in line on the same side. The financial kings and merchant princes, and all whom they can influence by the most gigantic power ever yet exercised in the world, will join the same side, according to this prophecy.

These "doctrines of demons," represented by the "frogs," will lead many noble people in this great army to assume an attitude quite contrary to their preference. For a time the wheels of liberty and progress will be turned backward and medieval restraints will be considered necessary for self-preservation—for the maintenance of the present order of things.

In giving this interpretation, it is necessary for us to indicate what is symbolized by the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet. Bible students of nearly all denominations agree with us that the "Dragon" of Revelation represents the purely Civil Power. Protestant interpreters generally agree that the "Beast like a leopard" (Revelation xiii. 2) represents the Papacy. But fewer still, we fear, will be ready to support our view that Protestantism is the "Image of the Beast" (Revelation xiii. 15) in our context given another name, "the False Prophet." We urge no one to accept our interpretation, nor shall we think hard of any who refuse it. We will neither slander nor otherwise injure them now, nor threaten them with eternal torture. They have the same right to their views that I have, and the same right to make them known to others. And I, for one, will be very glad to consider any thing which opponents may set forth as their interpretations of our text.

"Unclean Spirits Like Frogs."

The symbolists of Scripture, rightly understood, are always foretelling. When the Holy Spirit used a "frog" to symbolically represent certain doctrines or teachings, we may be sure the true application will fit. A frog has a sage look, a wise

it swells itself up in an apparent endeavor to impress the beholder. Its great mouth well represents its evil power, used to croak.

Applying these symbols, we learn that an evil spirit, influence, teaching, will come from the Protestant churches, federated, from the Church of Rome and from the Civil authorities, all in full agreement. The spirit of all will be boastful; an air of superior wisdom and knowledge will be proudly assumed—all will croak in harmony. All will tell of dire results that would follow involving the interests of both the present and the future life, if their counsel be not followed. However conflicting the creeds, the differences will be ignored in the general proposition that nothing ancient must be disturbed, or looked into, or repudiated.

The Divine authority of the Church and the Divine right of kings, aside from the Church, will not be allowed to conflict. Any persons or teachings in conflict with these boastful and unscriptural claims, will be branded as everything vile, as the mouths of these "frogs" speaking from pulpits and platforms and through the religious and secular press. The nobler sentiments of some will be strangled by the philosophy of the same evil spirit which spoke through Calphurn, the high priest, respecting Jesus. As Calphurn declared it expedient to commit a crime in violation of justice, human and Divine, to be rid of Jesus and His teachings, so this "frog" spirit will approve of every violation of principle necessary to their self-protection.

The croaking of these "frog" spirits and doctrines will gather the kings and princes, financial, political, religious and industrial into one great army. The spirit of fear, inspired by the croakings of these "frogs," will arouse the passions of otherwise good and reasonable men to fury, desperation in their blind following of these evil spirits, evil doctrines, they will be ready to sacrifice life and everything on the altar of what they mistakenly suppose is justice, truth and righteousness, under a Divine arrangement.

For a brief time, as we understand the Scriptures, these combined forces of Armageddon will triumph. Free speech, free mails, and other liberties which have come to be the very breath of the masses in our day, will be ruthlessly shut off under the plea of necessity, the glory of God, the commands of the Church, etc. All will seem to be serene, until the great social explosion in our context described as the "great earthquake." An "earthquake," in symbolic language, signifies social revolution, and the declaration of the context is that none like unto it ever before occurred. (Revelation xvi. 18, 19.) Jesus described it as a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation.—Matthew xxiv, 21.

The Lord Will Gather Them.

The false, frog-like teachings will gather together into one host the great rich, the wise, the learned and the kings of the earth, to battle. At the juncture Divine Power will step forward, and our text tells us that "He shall gather the marshaled hosts to Armageddon—to the Mountain of Destruction. The very thing which the sought to avert by their union, federation, etc., will be the very thing that will hasten. Other Scriptures tell us that God will be represented by the Great Messiah, and that He will be on the side of the masses. Thus we read in Daniel xii. 1: "At that time shall Michael (the Godlike One—Messiah) stand up"—assume authority. He will take possession of His Kingdom in a manner little looked for by many of those who erroneously have been claiming that they were His Kingdom and authorized by Him to reign in His name and in His stead.

Jesus declared, "His servants ye are unto whom ye render service." Some may be rendering service to Satan and to error, who claim to be rendering service to God and to righteousness, and some of these may be serving ignorantly, as did Saul of Tarsus, who "verily thought that he did God a service" in persecuting the Church. The same principle holds true reversely. As an earthly king does not hold himself responsible for the moral character of each soldier who fights in his battles, so the Lord does not couch for the moral character of all who will enlist and fight on His side of any question. "His servants they are to whom the render service," whatever the motive or object prompting them.

The same principles will apply in the coming Battle of Armageddon. God's side of that battle will be the people's side, and the very nondescript host of the people, will be pitted at the beginning of the battle. Anarchists, Socialists, and hot-headed radicals of every school of reason and unreason, will be in the forefront of that battle. The majority of the poor and the middle class prefer peace at almost any price. A comparatively small number, God-fearing people, will not heartily be longing for Messiah's Kingdom. These will hide the Lord's time and wait patiently for it; they will be of great courage, knowing the outcome outlined in the "more sure word of prophecy," to which they have done well to take heed, "as unto a light shining in a dark place until the Day dawn"—1 Peter i. 19.

The masses will be restless of their own weakness as compared to the kings and princes, financial, religious and political, which will then hold sway. Besides, the masses have no sympathy with anarchy. They realize truly that the worst form of government is better than none. The masses will seek relief through the ballot and peaceful re-adjustment of earth's affairs for the elimination of evil, for the placing of monopolies and utilities and the supplies of nature in the hands of the people for the public good. The crisis will be reached when the hidden upholders of law shall become violators of the law and resistors of the

will of the majority as expressed in the ballot. Fear for the future will lead the well-meaning masses to devastation; and anarchy will result when Socialism fails.

The Cloud's Silver Lining.

Horrible would be this outlook for the future did we not have the infallible Word of God assuring us of a glorious outcome! Divine Wisdom has withheld until our day the great knowledge and skill which is at the same time breeding millionaires and discontent. Had God lifted the veil a thousand years sooner, the world would have lined up for its Armageddon a thousand years sooner. But that would have been too soon for the Divine purpose, because Messiah's Kingdom is to be the great Thousand Year-Sabbath of the world's history. God in kindness veiled our eyes until the time when the gathering to Armageddon would immediately precede Messiah's taking to Himself His great power, and beginning His reign.—Revelation xi, 17, 18.

"Send Them Strong Delusions."

St. Paul wrote prophetically of our time, that it would be one of serious trial and testing to many professing to be Christians. The reason for this he states—they received not the Truth in the love of it. (1 Thessalonians ii. 10, 11.) They preferred their own erroneous theories, the Apostle explains, and therefore God will give them over to a "strong delusion," and let them believe the lie which they preferred, and let them suffer for missing the Truth which they did not love. Thus they will be in the condemned host, "fighting against God," because of their lack of love for the Truth.

It is sad to say that we all as Christians have been laboring under a thorough delusion respecting God's Plan. We have claimed that Christ set up His Church in Kingdom power, and that the Church has been reigning on the earth as His representative. On the strength of this delusion, Jews and heretics have been persecuted to death as opponents to Christ's Kingdom. At the while we thoughtlessly repeated the Lord's prayer: "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as in Heaven." We knew that the Redeemer said that He would come again to make us His bride and joint-heirs; but we ignored the Scriptures. We were drunk, as the Scriptures symbolically say, "all nations were drunk," with the false doctrine. It is this false doctrine that will constitute the "frog" spirit which soon will begin to croak and prepare for Armageddon.

The Bible presentation is that the world is a section of the universe in rebellion against Divine authority, under the captivity of Satan and his associated fallen angels. By Divine grace Jesus has already "tasted death for every man," and the merit of that sacrifice must, eventually, grant Adam and his posterity a full, fair opportunity for the attainment of everlasting life. All who thus see the Divine program and are walking in the light may know something at least respecting the "time and seasons." These brethren are not in darkness, that that day which that battle of Armageddon should overtake them "as a thief in the night."

Armageddon Not Yet but Soon.

For forty years the Armageddon forces have been mustering for both sides of the conflict. Strikes, lockouts and riots, great and small, have been merely incidental skirmishes as the belligerent parties crossed each other's paths. Court and Army scandals in Europe, Insurance, Trust and Court scandals in America, have shaken public confidence. Dynamite plots, charged by turns on employees and on employers, have further shaken confidence and tended to make each distrustful of the other. Bitter and angry feelings on both sides are more and more manifest. The lines of battle are daily becoming more distinctly marked. Nevertheless Armageddon cannot yet be fought. Other matters intervene according to prophecy.

Gentle times have still two years to run. The "Image of the Beast" of our context must yet receive life—power. The Image must be transformed from a mere mechanism to a living force. Protestant Federation realizes that its organization will still be futile unless it receive vitalization—unless its clergy directly or indirectly shall be recognized as possessed of apostolic ordination and authority to teach. This prophecy indicates will come from the two horned Beast, which, we believe symbolically represents the Church of England. High-handed activities of Protestantism and Catholicism, overtlog in conjunction for the suppression of human liberties, await this vivifying of the Image. This may come soon, but Armageddon cannot precede it, but must follow—perhaps a year after it, according to our view of the Prophecy.

Still another thing intervenes: Although the Jews are gradually flowing into Palestine, gradually obtaining control of the land of Canaan, and although reports say that already nine-tenth millionaires are there, nevertheless prophecy requires an evidently larger number of wealthy Hebrews to be there before the Armageddon crisis be reached. Indeed we understand that "Jacob's trouble" in the Holy Land will come at the very close of Armageddon. "The Messiah's Kingdom will begin to be manifested. Thenceforth Israel in the land of promise will gradually rise from the ashes of the past to the grandeur of prophecy. Through its divinely appointed prince Messiah's Kingdom, all-powerful but invisible, will begin to rob away the curse and to lift up mankind.

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Grange Column

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange No. 507 met in regular session October 23, 1912 with a very good attendance. Two applications were presented for membership. One candidate was found wanting and was obligated in the first and second degrees.

Lecturer's program consisted of songs, readings and recitation. For good of the order the motion was made and carried that there be an old fashioned masquerade dance at the hall on Saturday evening, November 2, 1912, just for a good time. Music and supper to be given free.

Report was given that brother Lewis is improving. Committees were also appointed for getting hay for horses at Pomona. Grange closed to meet again in two weeks.

Headquarters for Four Brothers famous axle grease—the only place in town to get it and its best kind. Frank Chamberlin—Advertisement.

Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix grange will meet Monday evening November 12. All members are requested to be present.

There was a large attendance at our last meeting. The program as announced was carried out. Several visitors were present and light refreshments were served.

The following program will be given at the next meeting:

Opening song.

Roll call, responded to by each member naming one thing the grange has accomplished in its 15 years experience.

Talk on National grange. Glenn M. DuBois.

Recitation, Malida Volter.

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KILL FRUIT TREE PEST.

Slugs Must Be Destroyed if You Expect Crop of Cherries or Plums.

Nearly every year cherry and plum trees in Iowa suffer a large amount of damage on account of the common pear slug or cherry slug. While the control of this insect has not been considered a very difficult problem, yet it often happens that foliage is greatly damaged before the owner is aware that any slugs are on his trees.

The summary of a bulletin on the work of the slug, issued by the Iowa State College of Agriculture, says that the pear slug or cherry slug is a dark almost black, slimy slug, about two fifths of an inch long when full grown which feeds on cherry, pear and plum leaves.

These slugs feed on the upper sides of the leaves, eating out all the tissue except the veins and the lower surface. The injured leaves become dry and brown and fall from the trees, which



Photograph by Iowa State College of Agriculture

CHERRY LEAF INJURED BY THE PEAR SUGO are sometimes left entirely bare of foliage in midsummer. Trees are often killed as a result of repeated defoliation. A short crop of fruit follows a severe attack by this insect, on account of the weakened condition of the tree. The slugs appear twice during the year, and trees should be sprayed as soon as they appear. In central Iowa the slugs appear, first, about the middle of June; second, about the third week in July.

Insect powder can be used against these slugs by merely dusting it over the leaves. Hellebore may be used either in a dry or a liquid form. It must be fresh for effective use. For a dry application use hellebore, one pound to five pounds of air slaked lime. For a liquid application use it one pound to a barrel of water. Lead arsenite (prepared), two pounds in fifty gallons of water, was effective.

Paris green, a pound in 150 gallons of water, was also effective. Some quicklime, about a pound to each fifty gallons of water, should be added to the spray to prevent burning of the leaves. Kerosene emulsion containing 10 per cent of kerosene was effective. Whale oil soap, a pound to two gallons of water; white laundry soap and good white soap, one ten ounce bar to two gallons of water, were effective. The soap is merely dissolved in water by boiling and sprayed while still warm.

Hellebore, lead-arsenate and paris green are the least expensive of these treatments. If a spraying is necessary while there is fruit on the trees hellebore or some other material than an arsenical should be used.

Cultivation under infested trees is of value since it disturbs the cocoons in the soil there.

PESTS ON THE SWEET POTATO

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The sweet potato crop is subject to more or less serious injury from insect pests. All of the really injurious species attack the plants in the early stages of their growth in the field. This is usually some time after the middle of May. The danger period lasts until the plants have taken hold and have begun to grow vigorously. In recent years the tendency has been to risk frost in early fall and plant late.

One of the most troublesome insects is the sweet potato beetle. It is about one-sixteenth of an inch long and has a brassy brown coat.

These beetles chew out narrow grooves or channels on either the upper or under side of the leaves. These channels are at first close to and parallel with some of the principal veins. If the weather happens to be dry and hot the entire plant will probably die.

To destroy this insect an application of arsenical poison may be used. The simplest plan is to dip the plants before setting in a mixture of one pound

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Endorses Stock Show.

The Hon. Eugene Davenport, in a recent interview, expressed himself as follows, relative to the International Live Stock Exposition, which will, this year, be held from November 30 to December 7.

"It is a mistake to suppose that the promotion of agriculture interests and affects only farmers. The truth of the matter is that other people are more interested and more affected by agricultural progress than are the farmers themselves. Along the line of live stock husbandry the greatest public need is that the common man should be made acquainted with the products of good animal products at a reasonable price. It is a simple proposition when reduced to its lowest terms, but to secure these products at a reasonable price means that every man specializing in live stock must employ every device known, and discover many more not known to improve the quality of his product as well as to lessen the cost of production. To this end, no single agency bears greater results than the bringing together each year of the International Live Stock Exposition, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, specimens of the best cattle, horses, hogs and sheep that the world has been able to produce. Such a gathering takes place this fall and not only farmers but men in all kinds of business enterprise in the community should support and attend the nation when reduced to its lowest terms."

Meatbeers.

"Meatbeers" was so nervous and "fidgety" about his works that when they were in course of preparation or rehearsal or performance he never gave himself or any one else concerned a moment's peace of mind. He was constantly making changes or alterations in the score and would sometimes write a passage in three or four different colored inks, in order to try the different effects, and then could not make up his mind which was the best. He worried over his opera "L'Alceste" so long, delaying, retouching and polishing, even while it was in rehearsal, that the self-imposed labor made him ill, and he died before the first public performance.

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The Aid society at Mrs. Ogden's last week was well attended.

Mrs. Taggart of Charlevoix, visited the Ironton school Friday.

There is a week old baby boy at Mr. and Mrs. Dolezalek's home.

"Difficulties strengthen the mind, as well as labor does the body."

Mrs. Trimble of Cheboygan has been visiting Hugh King and wife.

Harry Coblenz and family visited relatives across the lake this week.

Mr. J. Saunders and wife visited at Mr. W. Johnson's Sunday evening.

Frank Hammond, John Brock and Charles Coblenz, are going deer hunting Friday.

We are very glad to report that Miss Sadie Hammond is convalescing after a week of illness.

"There is a courtesy of the heart, it is allied to love. From it springs the purest courtesy in outward behavior."

Leyron, Harlin and Katherine McGinn, Clara and Ida Nowland and Arlie Smith, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham Sunday.

Charles Myers and Miss Hilda Myers were visiting in Charlevoix Saturday, and Hilda's friend, Marjorie Myers, returned with them to spend Sunday.

The residence of Hugh King caught fire around the chimney one day recently. Luckily they extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

The Literary society will hold an evening entertainment at the school house Friday evening this week at 7 o'clock standard. A small admission will be charged for the benefit of the school.

There was a very large attendance at church Sunday. Mr. Taggart preached from Paul's words of praise, "Thee," and showed effectively the need of giving praise, where it is due and at the opportune moments.

Mr. Hiram Steele, 628 N. 6th St., Terre Haute, Indiana, writes: "I came down with a severe case of kidney trouble. I had to get up too often at night, there was pain and much sediment, puff under my eyes, back pained terribly, and I was dizzy. Foley Kidney Pills cured me quickly, and I feel 100 per cent better." Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

CLARION.

G. T. Grill spent Sunday at Petoskey.

J. E. Darrach went to Alba on Monday.

O. V. Hally and wife returned Thursday to Petoskey.

W. O. Wheeler has sold his farm to Mr. Bray of Petoskey.

C. E. Johnson of Pellston spent Sunday with his parents.

A. J. Crago returned last week from the upper peninsula.

There will be a lunking bee at M. Collins' Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Detwiler of Pellston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hufford on Sunday.

There will be a "Music" social at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ransom of Walloon Lake on Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid will give a musical guessing contest at the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson on Tuesday evening.

Rev. H. G. Kennedy has closed his special meetings at Resort, and will commence special meetings here next week. He will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Lamport of Nancecloun.

Mrs. Frank Jones for many years

a resident of Walloon Lake, died at her home on Sunday night. She leaves a husband, a son, Elmer, and a daughter, Mrs. Grace Morgan of Petoskey to whom are extended the sympathy of their many friends here. The funeral will be held at the Walloon Lake C. B. church on Wednesday afternoon.

ATWOOD.

Anticipation.

Oh dear, I'm so tired.

The roar is over and the democrats have it. Wait awhile.

Rev. Berry has taken a two weeks' vacation. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Sunday next.

We understand that Mr. Albert Myers has entered the employ of John H. Smith & Sons of Central Lake and will move there this week. So there goes another.

Mr. Henry Blow has rented his farm to John DeYoung and will live in the quiet little town of Eastport.

Uncle Henry thinks lots of the "port." So goes the fourth.

On Thursday evening a supper was given the Vissor family to remind them that they will not be forgotten while they reside in the city of Grand Rapids. Still another goes.

Will Myers and family moved to Charlevoix on Monday last. Last Wednesday evening the house and farm was jammed full of people. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will ever remember the occasion. Good-bye, until sometime.

WILSON.

Samuel Richardson is very homesick.

Mrs. Prudence Smith visited at George Todd's Sunday.

O. D. Smith is spending a few days with his brother Frank of Grand Rapids.

Peter Zonick and family visited with Mrs. Zonick's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tondsky Sunday.

A good attendance at the grange dance last Saturday evening. A nightcap social is held for November 16 and a dance Thanksgiving eve.

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NORTH BAY.

Fred Priebe is very poorly and his wife is at the hospital yet.

Iva North was home Saturday, returning to her school Sunday.

Laura Voelker is again attending the Normal at Petoskey this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kunkle moved on their farm in Hayes township last week.

Louise Bathke came home from the hospital Sunday where she has been nearly five weeks.

William Bewell and family, and Mrs. Dillworth of Horton Bay visited Mr. and Mrs. John Priebe Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Maier, 327 N. 6th St., Springfield, Illinois, says her kidney trouble resulted from an operation: "From then until I used Foley Kidney Pills I did not know what a well day was. Then my backache left me, that tired dragged down feeling was gone, I slept sound and awake refreshed. I had no more headache or dizzy spells. Safe and sure. Try them. Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

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The meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held last Friday afternoon with Mrs. William Wallace Sr., was largely attended. It was not a pleasant day by any means, but the hostess must have felt that we all wanted to be there to come on such a day and in such full force. Indeed there was a large attendance of members even for a good day.

The topic, "Dangerous Medicines or Intemperance in Disguise," was ably handled by Miss Agnes Rodgers, Superintendent of Medical Temperance. Several of the patent medicines were exposed as dangerous, among them Terina and Paine's Celery Compound.

The "prize banner" which the Charlevoix union now holds, for the largest gain in membership of any union in the district was displayed. We don't know whether we will succeed in retaining it longer than the next district convention or not, but we can try. The next convention is to be held in Charlevoix. The good news that equal suffrage has carried in Michigan was gladly received. Probably it will not bring the millennium immediately, but we feel sure that the ballot in the hands of good women, will help in that direction.

A communication from our mayor to the W. C. T. U. was read, which leads us to feel that he is on the right track, and the W. C. T. U. of Charlevoix appreciate the fact and mean to stand back of him in his every effort to make our city safer and better for both young and old.

The picnic supper, which was so abundant was enjoyed by all. About \$300 being the proceeds from it, which will help out the treasury funds.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

COUNTY NORMAL.

(George Hamilton.)

On Monday afternoon of last week a class meeting was held and the class colors and flower were chosen. A number of suggestions were given for a class motto, but no choice was made.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Milford called at the Normal room on his way to the north woods, where he expects to spend some time hunting.

Miss Holmes and Miss Whiting returned from the Teachers' State Institute and reported a very enjoyable as well as a profitable time. The concert was the best ever given at an Institute and words could not express the beauty and power of Schumann-Heink's voice while her personality was so wonderful that it seemed to pervade the entire auditorium.

Last week a very interesting letter was received from Mrs. Harry Clark thanking us for the suggestions for the name for her farm.

On Tuesday of the past week the class held an election using the instruction ballot. Mr. DeVoe, also gave some instructions in the way to vote, and in the afternoon the class visited the polls and saw a number of people cast their votes.

Miss Edith Todd, class of '12, called at the Normal room Wednesday of last week.

Last week an interesting letter was received from Miss Grace Hamilton, class of '08, who is teaching the French school two miles west of Petoskey.

C. H. S. NOTES.

(Bessie Allen)

The English III classes have begun the study of Irving's, "Tales of a Traveler."

Mrs. Richard Lewis visited school Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Carpenter brought a new foot ball to the team when he returned from Grand Rapids.

We greatly miss Helen Armstrong from our midst and hope that she will soon recover and be back with us.

We have passed another critical point, the second month's exams. Still some of us are still wearing a hunted look waiting for the final report card to be handed us.

Will Poole was out helping the foot ball boys in their practice one night last week.

We had supposed that the days of wild Indians and brave warriors were at an end, but evidently not, for who should come walking into the room the other noon, but a number of queer looking mortals all decorated in their war paint and ready to go on the war path. Wonder if the "Freshies" could inform us as to who these queer looking objects of human nature were.

The chicken pie supper was a big success and the returns were even better than we had expected. The only regret which we have to offer is that we did not have quite enough pies.

In the foot ball game which was played Saturday on the home grounds, Charlevoix was victorious in a score of 13 to 0.

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Farm Dairying



Jersey Cow Double Time

IX.—Milk, Cheese and Cream.

By LAURA ROSE,
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WHILE it is necessary for the patron supplying milk or cream for buttermaking purposes to send a first class

quality, a still greater responsibility rests on the patron of the cheese factory. For buttermaking, pasteurization may be and is resorted to to check objectionable bacterial growth and drive off bad flavors, but this is impossible in cheesemaking. The cheesemaking process is one which lends itself to the multiplication of evils if they have already a beginning in the milk. A can of bad milk will spoil all that of fifty other patrons, lower the price of the cheese and injure the reputation of the maker.

Special provision should be made on the farm for quickly cooling the milk to 45 degrees F. or lower and keeping it at that temperature overnight and for lowering it to 50 degrees F. and sustaining that temperature when it is held over Sunday. Depend on nothing but a correct thermometer for ascertaining temperatures. Ice is almost a necessity in order to care properly for Saturday night's and Sunday's milk.

Milk intended for cheesemaking should not have over 20 per cent acid when delivered to the factory. It usually does not smell or taste sour until it contains from 30 to 35 per cent, and then it is quite unfit for cheesemaking. The cheesemaker uses the acidimeter, and we should abide by his decision.

The Milk House.
The dairy farm should have a milk house. It may be built of wood or of concrete. It should be a tank large and deep enough to hold cans containing at least two milkings and a six inch space around them for water. There should be an outlet pipe near the top to allow the water as it comes warm to be carried away in order to keep down the temperature of the milk. An outlet at the bottom is necessary that the tank may occasionally be emptied and cleaned.

If there is a windmill at the well a large tank should be provided, and from it piping should be laid to supply the smaller tank with water. If there is no windmill the milk house should be built near the well. Be sure to make a proper drain to carry away the surplus water. Keep everything tidy.

A windlass is convenient to raise and lower the cans into the tank. Also have some contrivance to do the lifting at the milk stand. Have a track laid from the milk house to the stand and a car or truck for carrying cans.

Warm milk should not be mixed with that already cooled, if it can be avoided. If at all possible it should be sent in separate cans. If it is necessary to mix night's and morning's milk the best plan is to cool the morning's milk also. If there be not time to do this the evening's milk should be cooled to at least 40 degrees. It is quite possible to have excellent milk delivered by this last method where cleanliness is observed and the night's milk well cooled.

Cooling the milk immediately after or during milking with as little exposure to the air as possible and putting the lids on the cans is recommended. Where ice or cold water cannot be obtained or where a can of milk has to be left in a place where water and ice cannot be conveniently used, a wet cloth—preferably flannel—wrapped around the can is an aid in keeping the milk cool. Have one end of the cloth immersed in a pail of water.

Under no condition should chemicals be used for preserving the milk. They completely upset the process of cheesemaking.

Whey should not be returned in the cans unless it has been heated to 155 degrees F. in the factory tanks. The cans going to and from the factory should be covered with canvas to keep out the dust and heat. Needless to say the cans must be well washed and scalded.

Remember, the better the milk is cared for on the farm, the less milk it takes at the factory to make a pound of cheese and superior will be the quality of the cheese.

There are two general methods of obtaining cream from milk—the gravity system, making use of the shallow pan or the deep can, and the centrifugal system, employing the cream separator. The former is the older and is now little used.

Where the creaming is carefully done the skim milk from pans will not contain over 3 per cent butter fat, but usually it tests much higher. The cream may contain from 15 per cent to 40 per cent fat.

Many farmhouses have no suitable room in which to set milk. It is often put in a cellar which is close and musty and serves as a storage place for

roots, fruit, etc., or is kept in the pantry off the kitchen and absorbs odors. Pans should be set in a clean, well ventilated room where the temperature ranges from 50 to 60 degrees.

Avoid having the milk close to the wall or in a strong draft, so as not to have a leathery coat form, due to rapid evaporation. The pans are better covered with heavy, clean paper, if possible, after the milk has cooled.

The milk should stand from twenty-four to forty-eight hours before being skimmed, but should not be congealed.

How to Skim Milk.

To skim the cream from the sides of the pan with a thin bladed knife, lift the pan to the edge of the cream can, tilt it to allow a little of the skim milk to wet the edge of the pan, then with the aid of the knife quickly glide the sheet of cream over the cream can. Do not use the old fashioned perforated skimmer.

This system has many advantages:—a great surface of the milk exposed to atmospheric contamination; the milk liable to become too acid for domestic and feeding purposes; the cream elutriated and overripe; the skim milk completely a large space necessary for the pans and much labor involved.

Deep Pans.—A water tight box or barrel for holding the deep pans will do as effective work as an expensive cabinet creamer, but there should be room for plenty of ice. It is economy to have ice always in the water and just as necessary to use it in winter as in summer. To do good creaming the water should not be above 15 per cent in summer, and it is better to have it still lower in winter. To maintain this temperature it is necessary to put in a good supply of ice unless one is fortunate in having a very cold running spring handy.

The warm milk should be immediately strained into the cans and the cans lowered into the water, which should reach as far up as the milk.

The cans usually are eighteen to twenty inches high and eight inches in diameter. We prefer a slant bottom can with a tap to draw off the milk. The slant carries away any sediment and permits the removal of all the skim milk.

Cans without a tap—called the shot gun cans—should be skimmed with a funnel shaped dipper, having a long straight handle and no wire around the rim. It is best to loosen the cream from the sides of the can with a knife, then wet the dipper in milk or water and lower it point first into the can, allowing the cream to flow evenly into



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the dipper. Repeat until all the cream is removed, being careful not to take too much skim milk with it.

Deep Setting System.

Milk should always set twenty-four hours before the skim milk is drawn, and thirty-six hours in winter is better. Milk allowed to stand only twelve hours before skimming will yield a larger volume of cream, but it will test low (from 15 to 20 per cent), while the skim milk may test as high as from 6 to 1 per cent and over, especially if the water has not been cold. In twelve hours the smallest of the fat globules have not had time to rise to the top and so pass off in the skim milk and become, like the prodigal son of oil, feeders of waste. When the milk is allowed to stand twenty-four hours the cream will test from 18 to 25 per cent and the skim milk from 2 to 4 per cent, or, in other words, we have in the case of the longer setting a richer cream and less loss of fat in the skim milk, two desirable results in creaming milk.

Butter made from cream from the deep setting system is usually of good quality, as the cream is always at a low temperature, which is unfavorable for the development of bad flavors. The disadvantages are the heavy lifting of the cans, the storing and handling of ice and the heating of the skim milk for the young stock.

The only thin water may be advantageously added to milk is when the cows have been a long time in milk and the milk is viscous and rich in solids. Then a small amount of hot water will help. If the milk has a strong food flavor, such as tarps give, a pint of boiling water put in the shallow pan as the milk is strained in helps to some extent to drive off the flavor.

Another objection to the gravity system has been instituted in Cornell, N. Y. The work is done under the direction of the board of health. One of the six wards of the city will be covered on Friday

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Prayer meeting on Thursday even-
ing.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon
at Marion Town Hall.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Subject for discussion Men's Bible
class, "Workingmen's liability and
compensation Act."

SHOWER GIVEN

Miss Margaret Sharrow at the home of her Aunt
Mrs. Antoine Sharrow.

Miss Margaret Sharrow was given
a shower Saturday evening at the
home of her aunt, Mrs. Antoine
Sharrow. A large crowd was pre-
sent and the evening was spent in
playing games, etc. Dainty refresh-
ments were served at the close of a
very enjoyable evening.
Several out of town guests were
present. Miss Sharrow received a
large number of very nice presents.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Mr. Farmer

Every dollar sent outside of your territory for
Flour, either wheat or buckwheat, means a dollar less
to pay you for the goods you have to sell.

Dollars sent outside for flour are gone, never to
return.

They are divided into profits between three out-
side classes.

The outside farmer.
The outside miller.
The outside railroad.

You get no money out of it. It does not help pay
your taxes and buys you no goods. Now if we can not
sell you as good a flour and as cheap we do not blame
you. Buy where you can buy cheapest.

We know we can. We have every flour from the
highest patent to straight winter.

Stone ground and roller ground buckwheat flours.

Look after your own interests enough to ask our
prices and try the goods before sending your money
outside.

This mill has been your best and steadiest market
for 22 years.

Argo Milling Co.

Save Your Money

By paying cash for your meat. At this market
we run no book accounts—everything is cash,
and the prices we ask for MEAT makes it an
object to pay cash.

Don't Pay For Book Accounts

It costs a good deal to keep books and you have
to pay for it. Buy at the cheapest place where
cash buys the best meat in Charlevoix. Phone
your order—we will deliver it to your door.

Charles Jeffries

Cash Meat Market Phone 186

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his premises seven miles east of
Charlevoix, near Maple Grove school house

Friday, November 22, 1912

Commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following described property



E. B. WARD, AUCTIONEER

Mare 11 years old	3 year old colt	2-horse cultivator with bean puller attachment
Cult coming two in spring		Set of light sleighs
2 cows fresh in January		Top buggy
2 year old heifer fresh in March		Syracuse plow
6 acres of corn in shock		Steel frame Deering drag
35 young chickens	Lansing wagon	Planet Jr. walking cultivator
Stack of rye straw	Hay rake	Bean cultivator
Large quantity of bean straw		Center
Some early potatoes		Skidding Tongs
Deering mowing machine		Double harness
		Two corn planters
		Hand bag truck
		3-horse evener
		2 potato planters

Hoes, rakes, forks, log chains and a lot of other things too numerous to mention

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$10.00 one year's time on good ap-
proved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the Charlevoix
County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of
sale are complied with.

ARTHUR WOODEN

Proprietor

E. B. Ward, Auctioneer

F. A. Butler, Clerk

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The elephant and bull moose
Scrapped over a bale of hay
The Democratic donkey came along
And sneaked that bale away.

Miss Jessie Lanz of Kalkaska will
spend the winter in this city.

Mrs. S. H. Smith of Detroit is the
guest of her mother, Mrs. Liskum.

John Thackara of Kalamazoo is
visiting at the home of R. A. Enurey.

The Emmet county board of super-
visors voted \$24,000 for good roads.

The Michigan Land and Apple
show is being held at Grand Rapids
this week.

The State Sunday School conven-
tion, is being held at Lansing this
week.

Mrs. E. A. Ruesegger of Boyne
City is the guest of Charlevoix
friends.

James Donlevy of St. James was
in the city the first of the week on
business.

Mrs. H. Weikel of East Jordan was
the guest of Charlevoix friends
last week.

Mrs. Lena Crum left Friday for a
few days' visit with friends in
Frankfurt.

Jack Connor left Friday for Day-
tona, Florida, where he will spend
the winter.

E. S. Stacks left Tuesday where he
will attend the State Sunday School
convention.

Miss G. Raskey of Sault Ste. Marie
was in the city Thursday enroute to
West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush visited
friends in East Jordan the latter
part of the week.

D. A. Lowe left Tuesday for Chi-
cago, where he will spend the win-
ter on business.

Regular meeting Eastern Star,
Wednesday evening, November 20.
Work. All come.

Eugene Adams, manager of the
East Jordan theatre, was in the city
Monday on business.

Egbert Carpenter left Saturday
for Port Orange, Florida, where he
will spend the winter.

F. E. Cartier, the tailor, has put in
a new plate glass window in his
shop on Bridge street.

Mrs. A. Thomas and children left
last week for an extended visit at
various points in Ohio.

Regular communication Charle-
voix lodge, No. 282 F. & A. M. Tues-
day evening, November 19.

D. S. Payton left for Grand Rapids
this afternoon where he will attend
the Land and Apple show.

The total vote of the Socialists in
Charlevoix county was 409; Prohibi-
tionists, 40; Socialist Labor, 6.

Mason H. Rose left Saturday for
Kinsman, Ohio, where he officiated
as best man at the Lewis-King wed-
ding.

Mrs. Nellie Stites returned home
last week after a visit with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Oscar Stebbins of North-
port.

Harry Widdifield and wife returned
last Thursday from a ten days' visit
among friends and relatives in
Canada.

Mrs. Ellen Yeomans and grand-
son returned the latter part of the
week from their visit to Southern
Michigan.

W. E. Hampton has been drawn
as one of the jurors in the United
States court for the December term
at Grand Rapids.

Will Marshall has severed his
connections with the B. W. Miller
grocery, and is now to be found
with A. E. Mason.

Lewis Dawick the Elmira Polish
farmer, who set his buildings on
fire and shot his live stock, was ar-
rested at Gaylord.

Miss Hazel Baxter, who has been
a guest at the Meek home for a
few days, returned to her home in
Milwaukee Tuesday.

John Gennet, formerly of this city
but now located in Harbor Beach,
is in the city visiting his daughter,
Mrs. Harry Glossinger.

Archie McNeill, who purchased
the Ed Brink property on south
State street, is rebuilding the house
and making other repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pendleton visited
Boyer City friends the latter part
of the week. From there they will go
to Gaylord on a business trip.

Mrs. R. Smilax returned to her
home in Williamsburg Saturday,
after several weeks visit with friends
in this city, Boyne City and East
Jordan.

Mrs. C. A. Cole of Traverse City has
returned to her home in Traverse
City after a few days' visit at the
home of C. R. Bellinger and other
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck of Nor-
wood, Merrill Richardson of Nor-
wood and Cora Lloyd of Atwood,
attended the Sharrow shower Satur-
day night.

Miss Lela Cooper left Thursday
for Big Rapids where she will enter
the Ferris Institute, taking a course
to prepare herself for a state teach-
ers certificate.

There will be a regular meeting
of Court Charlevoix No. 840 I. O. F.,
Monday, November 18. There will
be a pot luck supper after lodge.
Recording secretary.

W. E. Myers has moved his family
into the Rose house, corner Autrim
and Grant streets. Mr. Myers will
soon leave for Onaway, where he
will spend the winter.

The Charlevoix Equal Suffrage
association will hold a business
and social meeting at the home of
Mrs. D. C. Nettleton, Tuesday even-
ing, November 19, at 7 o'clock.

N. P. Hull, Master of the State
grange, has been chosen secretary
of the National Dairy union. Mr.
Hull is well fitted for the position,
which carries with it a salary of
\$3,000 a year.

I. S. Dice and party returned Mon-
day from the upper peninsula,
where they had spent twenty days
in the woods. The party consisted
of six persons and brought back
seven deer.

The Lady Maccabees will give a
character party at their hall, Tues-
day evening, November 19. Every
Lady Maccabee come and bring a
lady friend for a social time. Light
refreshments will be served.

William F. Johnson and family,
were very pleasantly surprised by
43 friends and neighbors at their
farm home, near Ironton, Monday
evening. The evening was most
pleasantly spent with cards and
music, everybody of course having
a good time.

The mortality report for Septem-
ber issued by Secretary of State
Martinville shows that 2887 deaths
occurred in Michigan, which cor-
responds to the annual death rate
of 12.1 per 1,000 estimated popula-
tion. A decrease of 123 deaths is
shown as compared with the month
of August. There were 4,775 births
reported to the state department as
having occurred during the month.

A quiet wedding took place in
the Indian parsonage at Kewadin
yesterday afternoon, when Rever-
end Collins united in marriage
Reverend Wasagushuk of the Ke-
wadin Indian mission and Mrs.
Margaret Tabkeyah of Charlevoix
in the presence of about twenty-five
of their friends. A wedding sup-
per was served by the mission wo-
men.—Elk Rapids Progress.

At the Men's Bible class, Sunday,
November 17th, the workingmen's
compensation law will be presented
and discussed. This is a new law
of far reaching importance and one
in which every laboring man and
every employer of labor is vitally
interested. The laboring men of
the city are especially invited to be
present. A synopsis of the law will
be given and such discussion had
thereon as the time will permit.

Joe Maniton, Indian chief, who
was born on the banks of the Chi-
go river, 120 years ago, died at Traver-
se City, on October 24. He came
to northern Michigan after the red
men had vanquished in their battle
against the whites to gain the mas-
tery of Illinois. For 15 years he had
lived in a hut at Cedar, his only
surviving son attending him. He
belonged to the Pottawatimies
tribe. His memory was clear until
recently and he could recall many
details of early Indian wars in
which he participated.

Some Fine Sheep

To let out on shares. Call on
Charles See at S. M. See & Sons
Furniture store.—Advertisement 42f

Horse blankets—the kind you will
need in a short time. See them at
Frank Chamberlin's before buying.
—Advertisement 46f

SWIFT'S CON- VICTION AFFIRMED

Supreme Court Says Boyne City Man
Must Serve Prison Term.

Conclusion of Case a Big Victory for Judge Mayne
and Prosecuting Officials.

Press dispatches from Lansing in
the Saturday papers announced that
the supreme court handed down an
opinion affirming the conviction of
Herman L. Swift, former superin-
tendent of the Benlah home for
Boys at Boyne City. Swift was ac-
cused by a boy inmate of the home.

This concludes a case which has
agitated the minds of people in
Charlevoix county for many months,
because of the revolting character
of the charges made against the
former head of the institution for
boys. It is also a vindication for
the men who formed the board of
trustees for the home who stood out
for the saving of the funds of the
institution, practically compelling
Swift to turn same over to the new-
ly organized board and at the same
time preventing the accused man
from using those funds for his de-
fence, bonds, etc.

Judge Mayne is to be congratu-
lated over this confirmation of the
trial in his court, showing that
every point in the case was care-
fully and legally handled by the
court and its attaches. A large
measure of congratulations is also
due to Prosecuting Attorney Nich-
olas, under whose administration
the case was brought, and who has
assisted Prosecutor Fitch in bring-
ing the case to a final victory for
the people against the strongest
legal talent in the state.

The only remaining steps in the
case are to bring Swift back to the
case on a lecture tour, and give him
his sentence. This latter duty falls
to Judge Mayne and it is predicted
that the penalty for such a crime as
Swift has been convicted of, and the
circumstances connected therewith,
will warrant the full limit of the
laws.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of Congregational Church will meet Friday After-
noon with Mrs. Glassford.

The Woman's Missionary society
of the Congregational church will
meet at the home of Mrs. Frank
Glassford Friday afternoon at 2:30.
Topic for consideration, "The
Indians."

Program.
Paper, "The American Indians,"
Mrs. F. E. Frazier.
Reading, "The North American
Indian Tribes," Mrs. H. R. Fowler.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Stanley Bush.
Indian Story, "Wi Yu," Mrs. A.
Van Alsbury.
Reading, "Indian Children of the
Prairie," Mrs. Burnett.
Indian Story, "Blue Sky," Mrs. E.
A. Hull.
Response to roll call from Epine-
stun.
Mite boxes will be opened.

Auction Sales.

This week we advertise three auc-
tions.
On page six we advertise the sale
of Susie Holie, two miles south of
Charlevoix, Monday, November 18,
beginning at one o'clock, p. m. E.
B. Ward, auctioneer; F. A. Butler,
clerk.

On page six we advertise the sale
of D. E. Scroggie, two miles south-
east of Burgess, Tuesday, Novem-
ber 19, beginning at ten o'clock, a.
m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer; F. A.
Butler, clerk.

On page four we advertise the
sale of Arthur Wooden seven miles
east of Charlevoix, Friday, Novem-
ber 22, beginning at one o'clock a.
m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer; F. A.
Butler, clerk.

Next week we advertise the sale
of E. G. Wigham of Hayes town-
ship, Tuesday, November 26, begin-
ning at ten o'clock a. m. E. B.
Ward, auctioneer; F. A. Butler,
clerk.

You cannot afford to have cold
hands at the price Chamberlin is
selling all kinds of gloves. See him
at once.—Advertisement 49f

To Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned being now and
at all times heretofore, the owner
of the business heretofore conduct-
ed under the name of McGeagh and
Morse, at the south west corner of
State and Autrim streets, Charle-
voix, Michigan, has taken said busi-
ness into her sole possession.

Essie G. Morse who has hereto-
fore conducted said business has
no interest therein and no right to
incur indebtedness nor to collect
bills or accounts in relation thereto.
All such business has by me been
entrusted to my son, James F. Mc
Geagh, he alone is authorized to
represent me in any and all trans-
actions relating to the said busi-
ness, either as regards matters at
present unsettled or in the future
conduct of the business.

Dated Charlevoix, Michigan, Oct-
ober 31, 1912.

Esther J. Mayberry, nee McGeagh
By James F. McGeagh, her at-
torney in fact.

—Advertisement 45f

The Courier wants wood on sub-
scription.—Advertisement.

COURIER * BARGAIN * * * COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent,
Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head,
1 cent per word first insertion; half
rates each week thereafter. No ad-
less than 10c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Morse hot air furnace, in
good condition. Dr. E. H. Wilkinson. 40f

FOUND—On Autrim street between See's
store and Vaughn's garage, small roll of
bills. Inquire at Holmes drug store. 10f

FOR SALE—Three 10-ft. store tables, fin-
ished old mission style, will sell cheap.
Inquire at Palace Clothing Store. 40f

LOST—Friday, Oct. 18, small bill book,
containing bills. Liberal reward if re-
turned to Miss Olmstead, Clinton street.
50f

LOST—Friday morning, November 1, on
N. 1st street, a silver watch with
crystal cracked. Finder return to Ed.
Colony. Reward. 45f

FOR SALE—Three choice corner lots, bor-
dering on Robinson, Wood and Green
streets. Price \$100 each, or will sell on
contract \$200 down, balance two years, 6
per cent. Inquire of J. M. E. Tasker. 10f

FOR SALE—Tract of land containing ap-
proximately 50 acres in city limits, fac-
ing cemetery, price \$10,000, part cash,
balance 5 years, 6 per cent. Inquire of
J. M. E. Tasker. 40f

PART FOR SALE—One hundred and six-
ty-acre farm three and one-half miles
southwest of Bay Shore. Good land,
fair house, good barn, windmill, 20 acres
cleared.—Sylvester Shuter, Bay Shore,
Mich. 35f

CRANE'S

WOOL BATTING

The lightest, warmest, most sat-
isfactory filling for comforters.

To introduce more generally this most excellent
comforter filling we are making a special

3 Day Price

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY,
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These three days only
We offer them at \$1.65

Full comforter size--one piece
72x84

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cotton batting and far superior.

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Your Winter's Supply of Groceries, Feeds, Fruits and Vegetables

We are headquarters and can save you money; no use sending your money to
Chicago when you can do just as well at home. Chicago houses don't help pay
your taxes—we do.

Carload of Gold Coin to arrive this week; we
will sell by the barrel.

Take advantage for your Winter Supply while the Price is Low. Gold
Coin Flour is the best spring wheat flour on the market.

We have two Standard Oats we offer at 40c bu

One car Bran we offer at \$26.00 per ton

Also a car of fancy Yellow Globe Onions 75c bu

Good Keepers for Winter use. Supply your wants as they will be \$1.50 by spring

Hundreds of bushels of Apples from 35c to 40c per bushel

Large stock fancy barreled Apples at low Prices

Rutabagas at 35c bu Cabbage at 50c doz

Winter supply of potatoes at 40c bushel

It will pay you to call and get our prices and examine our goods

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You'll say you never tasted better coffee when you use Tzar. It has that delightfully smooth flavor that you expect in high-priced coffee but often don't get. Try it.

More Nero 30c
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Pleasant Valley 40c

Scientifically blended and perfectly roasted coffees put up in air-tight packages. Flavor deliciously appetizing. Always good.

Use our Pleasant Valley Teas 50c - 60c - 80c

Every cup of Pleasant Valley Tea will refresh and invigorate. You'll enjoy them. Order today.

Sold by
Mrs. B. W. Miller
CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

Farm and Garden

KEEP SEPARATOR CLEAN.

Dirty Machine is Often the Source of Infection in Milk.

That many dairymen sacrifice the quality of their products with great consequent loss because they do not appreciate the necessity for absolute cleanliness in order to prevent transmission of a host of diseases is the belief of E. R. Stockwell, instructor in the dairy department of the Oregon Agricultural college.

"Milk may become infected after it leaves the udder of the animal," Mr. Stockwell said recently, discussing the subject. "Numerous instances have been observed in which outbreaks of typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria, by their sudden and explosive character, affecting families living on streets and in localities supplied by the same milkman, naturally pointed to the milk as a common cause."

Thorough daily cleaning of the apparatus, keeping the hair in the region



Photograph by Oregon Agricultural college.

of the udder short, wiping the udder and surrounding parts with a damp cloth just before milking, clean, tight stables, clean, dry hands during milking—these are some of the matters that must be given attention, according to Mr. Stockwell, if the dairy products are to be kept pure and free from disease germs.

A common source of infection is the dirty separator. The bowl of the separator should be taken apart after each use and washed thoroughly with warm water and washing powder and then sterilized with boiling water or steam.

After the milk has been drawn from the cow, if it is to be sold as whole milk it should be aerated and cooled to 50 degrees F. at once and kept thus until delivered. If it is to be separated

ed that should be done as soon as possible since the fat globules separate more easily then, and the cream should be cooled and kept in a cool place.

H. W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker, says that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred every soil that has been under cultivation forty years cannot be made to produce 75 per cent of its crop without the use of lime.

Passing of the Orchard Windbreak. The attitude of the fruit growers in America has changed on the subject of the windbreak. A few years ago columns were written and talked on the value of windbreaks for orchards. They were generally considered undesirable. Today, however, the word "windbreak" is a fruit grower's meeting, and the modern fruit book omits that chapter altogether. There appear to be two reasons for this change. First, orchards are being planted in much larger blocks than formerly. In these large blocks the trees shield one another and if windbreaks were used they would have to be placed every thirty or forty rods, thus cutting the big orchards into inconvenient small units. The second explanation is that orchardists have discovered that windbreaks are expensive and usually unnecessary.—Country Gentleman.

Pasturing Alfalfa. Alfalfa should never be pastured the first season, and in most cases it will be best to use it for haymaking during the second season also in order that it may become thoroughly established before animals are allowed to trample over it. It should never be pastured closely, as this injures the crowns of the plants.

Public prosperity is like a tree. Agriculture is its root; industry and commerce are its branches and leaves. If the root suffers the leaves fall, the branches break, and the tree dies.—Chinese Philosophy.

Mrs. Peter Holan, 11,501 Buckeye Road, S. E., Cleveland, Ohio, had a little son with a bad case of whooping cough. She says: "He coughed until he was blue in the face. I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and the first few doses had a remarkable and almost immediate effect. A few more doses cured him. Yes indeed I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." In the yellow package, Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

The man who allows weeds to go to seed, indiscriminately on his farm, be he renter or land owner, is a misuser to himself, to his neighbors and to his country.

For Tree Wounds. In California the following mixture was used on trees three years ago and is still in good condition: One part of crude petroleum to three parts of rosin; warm in separate dishes, mix and apply warm to cuts made by pruning or by cultivator injury. While this mixture is not better than grafting wax, it is much cheaper and is worthy of trial.

James Thorne, Iron River, Michigan, says of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound: "This winter both my children and I were troubled with bad coughs. We used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it promptly cured us. I can recommend it as a good cough and cold cure." Contains no opiates. Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

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KEEPING THE FARM FLOCK HEALTHY.

Dipping is essential to good flock management. No farmer should attempt to raise sheep without planning to dip them at least annually and in most cases twice a year, according to the advice of H. E. Allen of the Indiana Agricultural college. When sheep are brought to the farm from other flocks, and especially when trans-ported there by railroads, they should be thoroughly dipped before allowed to mingle with the rest of the flock.

Experience has taught sheepmen that sheep are much better when their skins are clean, and it has been clearly demonstrated that a good dip increases the quantity and improves the quality of the wool. It is impossible for a flock infested with ticks or other parasites to thrive properly, owing to the constant irritation set up. In trying to get better results often little in the fleece and scabious skin portions of wool with fatal results. A good and regular system of dipping the entire flock is money well expended. Hence



Ryeland sheep were little known in this country until recent years. They are yet to be found here although the breed is popular in England and because of its hardy qualities would do well on American farms. It is a medium sized sheep, fatness easy and produces a fine quality of mutton and a fair fleece of wool.

most of the leading stockmasters dip twice in the year, once in the spring and again in the fall.

The object of dipping is to destroy the parasites in the fleece, such as scab mites and sheep ticks and lice, and to prevent subsequent attacks from same. In England, where sheep raising has attained its highest state of perfection, dipping is required by law at least twice a year.

While dipping may be done at any season, it should, if possible, be avoided in cold weather for obvious reasons. The most favorable time for the spring dipping is a few days after shearing time. By this time the ticks will have largely transferred from the ewes to the lambs. At this time comparatively little material is needed. If the flock is badly infested it is important to repeat the operation in ten days in order to destroy the insects that have hatched during the interval. The flock should again be treated in the fall, so as to go into winter free from parasites.

The usual dipping vat is a tank of concrete or metal, about sixteen inches wide at the top and narrowing down to eight inches at the bottom by about four feet deep and eight to twelve feet long. The entrance end is perpendicular and the other sloping with a slight dip. By this arrangement the sheep are forced to drop into the liquid, after which they can walk out by the sloping end on to the draining board.

To be most effective the dip must be hot or at about the temperature that a man can endure with the bare arm. The water should be softened with enough concentrated lye or wood ashes to give it an oily feeling. Any one of the coal tar preparations on the market will be found reliable and effective. These should be used according to directions on the cans or stronger for ticks, which is about one part of dip to two parts of water. scab, however, the dip should be stronger, say 1-40, to be effective. Tobacco dips are also satisfactory especially for scabies.

Profit in Draft Horses. The breeding of draft horses has come to be a profitable adjunct to the diversified farming. At no time during the past fifteen or twenty years has the price been higher for good draft and heavy farm horses. While the automobile may to a certain extent have replaced the horse for city delivery, still the bulk of the farm work is done with horses, and prices for good stock are as high or higher than ever.

There is not the demand for the thin quality and light weight horses that there used to be, but good smooth draft and heavy farm horses are bringing good prices. There is little reason why the farmer should not continue to raise horses of this kind. Brood mares and stallions, too, for that matter, will produce stronger and better colts for having been kept steadily at work on the farm.

Of Gray's "Elegy" a contemporary reviewer wrote: "The 'excellence' of this little piece amply compensates for its lack of quantity." That and nothing more. Of "In Memoriam" a contemporary estimate was that its "sole plea for touching verses" were evidently inspired by "the tall hair of the widow of a unitary man."

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the premises of Alfred Rice, on the State Road, two miles south of Charlevoix

Monday, Nov. 18th

Commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following described property:



Mare 12 years old, with foal
Bay horse 11 years old
Four milch cows coming in first of May
Spring heifer
Set heavy work harness—new
Set heavy work harness, low harness
Top buggy
Gravel box, new
Four and half acres corn and fodder
Quantity bean straw
Three acres sugar beet tops

Three horse collars
New single harness
One set stable blankets
Mowing machine
Three milk cans, five, eight, ten gallons
Fifty chickens
Number 2 Blue Belle cream separator
Ten bushel carrots
Two horse blankets
Seven foot extension table
Ten gallon churn
Bed and springs

Other household articles too numerous to mention

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$10.00 one year's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Susie Holic, Prop.

F. A. Butler, Clerk
W. J. Rachow, Note Clerk

E. B. Ward, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his premises two miles south-east of Burgess

Tuesday, November 19, '12

Commencing at ten o'clock a. m. the following described property



E. B. WARD, AUCTIONEER

Seven horses 6 years old, weight 2,200
One mare 5 years old
75 chickens
6 and 7 years old, one fresh in May, one fresh in April
1 coming fresh in December
Binder
Grain drill
Foot steel roller
2-horse cultivator
4-horse cultivators
2-seated spring buggy
2 single buggies
Set heavy work harness
Set driving harness
Pair Belknap sleighs
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Rye
Backwhent
Single surrey
Double surrey
Single cutter
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Syracuse plow
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Spike tooth drag
Ten gallon barrel churn
Rotary washing machine
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FEEDING THE COLT AT WEANING TIME.

Working mares, especially if they are in foal again, ought to be relieved from the burden of feeding the colt as soon as it can be done without risk of injury, writes W. W. Hunter in the National Stockman. With the well grown colt this may be done at from three to four months without the loss of a pound of flesh.

As the colt has already learned to eat oats, hay and grass and to drink water with its mother as well as to stay in its stall while the mare is at work, there is not much to be done, except to cut off one feed of milk at a time, milking out the mare to prevent gorging when the colt gets in her. I would let them out together for two or three nights, then keep the mare up and let the colt out at night, allowing it to suck once or twice a day, then miss a day, and in a week the colt will be weaned and the mother dried off so gradually that neither scarcely knows it. In the meantime the colt should have fresh water, crushed oats, choice hay, fresh cut grass within



In America the price of good weighty draft horses never was better than at present. The supply is not equal to the demand. The outlook for breeders would seem to be most encouraging, and those who raise the big ones with quality, whatever the breed, can expect and will receive a good substantial return for their efforts. It is not for us to say which is the best. That is largely a matter of taste. If a popular vote were taken the Percheron would stand at the head.

reach and once a day a scalded bran wash, with a fresh egg or two and a little salt mixed in and sprinkled with sugar. The colt feels the loss of companionship as much as the loss of milk, and if there is but one on the farm some member of the family can add to its comfort and value, too, by visiting it frequently, patting it, giving it a lick of sugar, etc.

Conditions are different when the brood mare is not worked, but it will pay to bring in mare and colt occasionally for two or three weeks before weaning and treat them as has been suggested. It is important to have the colt stable-wise if not halter broken before weaning. This is the most critical period in the life of the horse, for if he loses 50 or 100 pounds of flesh now he will in all probability never regain it—that is, he will always be that much or more below what he would have been if he had grown right along.

Good care from birth to maturity will add 100 to 200 pounds to the weight of a well bred grade mare or gelding and add \$25 to \$50 to its market value. The milk of the average mare is 90 per cent water, and of the remaining 10 per cent two-thirds is lactose or milk sugar. This is a much higher per cent of that element than is found in any other milk except human milk.

The horse being a muscular animal nature furnishes the elements needed to produce muscle and energy rather than fat, and as a result the growing colt takes more exercise than any other young animal, and this evidence of good nourishment will continue after weaning if it is properly fed. Grass grown on rich land is a balanced ration for all live stock in a natural condition, but as we are growing the colt to meet the demands which are not natural it will pay to give a little grain throughout his growth.

Alfalfa, clover and red clover hay are all richer in protein and carbohydrates, the elements needed for his growth, than most other kinds of forage, and oats, rye, barley, wheat bran and middlings than most other grain feeds.

Weaning the Lambs.
When weaning lambs several things must be borne in mind. Put the lambs in a nice, fresh green pasture, out of hearing of the ewes. Put a dry time ewe with the lambs so from her they will learn to come at call and be more easily handled. See that they find water, and keep it fresh before them. Salt them in troughs so when grating is started they will find it easily and learn to eat it by having some salt mixed with it. And keep an eye on the ewes' milks.

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THE FARM LAWYER.

Courts, as a general rule, will not aid one to enforce an agreement made in the furtherance of objects forbidden by law.—Okla., 114 Pac. 625.

As between the makers of a note the question of which of them is the principal and which is surety is determined by ascertaining who received the consideration.—Tex., 136 S. W. 80.

An adopted child becomes the heir at law of those by whom he is adopted and is capable of inheriting from them as if he had been born to them and was in fact their child.—Ky., 136 S. W. 133.

The one who has a clear opportunity of avoiding an accident, notwithstanding the negligence of the person injured, is solely responsible for the injury.—Ind., 94 N. E. 718.

In Nebraska a boundary line established by agreement of the owners of the adjoining property and acquiesced in by them for more than ten years is binding on the parties and their successors with notice.

TEST THE DAIRY COWS.

Record of Production Shows the Value of the Individual.

It is worth a lot to all thinking dairy farmers to keep constantly before their eyes the good records that good herds of cows are making. Take a farmer who knows nothing of what the good herds are doing, and he is about the most helpless man on the job.

Here are a few bits of experience which we take from the Tribune Farmer:

One dairyman of wide reputation concluded to try keeping a record of the amount of milk given by each of six cows. To prove that keeping records was nonsense he made an advance estimate. When the year's record was completed it was found that in order of merit the cows stood thus: First, his fifth selection; second, a cow not on his list; third, his fourth; fourth, not on list; fifth, his sixth; and sixth, his second. His selections of first and third were away down toward the lower end of the list. This record proved that one-fourth of his cows were being kept at an actual loss. The improvement of every herd depends upon periodical culling out of unprofitable animals.

In this connection the Iowa Homestead says: Frequently farmers express dissatisfaction with cow testing associations, complaining that the expense is too great. Yet these complaints would not



With pure bred Jersey bulls at the head of his herd for twenty-three years Mr. L. E. Axtell of Wisconsin has developed cows that have the qualities and characteristics of full bloods. His bulls are most without exception, his daughters in milk before being placed in his herd. Such a policy promotes the breeding of dairy cows out of the point of quality and goodness. One of his cows is nine years old and has produced a calf each year since she first calved. She has a record of forty pounds of milk, yielding 100 pounds of fat for one year, and made an exceptional thirty day record—viz., 324 pounds of butter fat.

seem to be borne out by the experience of the West Salem (Wis.) association, as revealed by the records of the different herds. One farmer, when shown in "black and white" that his cows produced only 152 pounds of butter fat in a year, or less than the average of the state, got exceedingly busy and hauled some of his "star boarders" to the butcher. The next year the average of his herd jumped to 195 pounds of butter fat, or twenty-five pounds more than the average of the state. The third year his cows produced 235 pounds, or a rise of 113 pounds of butter fat in three years. The average of all the herds of the West Salem organization was 228 pounds of butter fat for the first year, but after three years of cow testing it was 269 pounds.

Pasture For Pigs.

Pasture, because of its accessibility, cleanliness and bulk, is really indispensable to a well grown pig, and it should always be supplied. It is the cheapest sort of feed, and cheapness as well as efficiency of rations should in all cases be considered. To keep the pigs free from worms, to which they are subject, a condiment should at all times be supplied. Sulphur, salt and copra or fish, which supply lye, are all good combatives, and something of this sort should be kept where the pigs can get it daily.

Frequently the dairy cow is not to blame because she fails to come up to the recommendation which is given her in advance. Remember she must have a chance after the new owner gets her.

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Bay Shore Grange.

The meeting of Bay Shore grange was an open one until nine o'clock the public being invited to listen to an equal franchise address by Mrs. Emma E. Barnes of Petoskey, also vocal music by Mrs. Willard of Petoskey. There was a good crowd present to hear the address. Plans were made for the first anniversary of Bay Shore grange to be held Wednesday, October 30.

Refreshment committee, Sisters Minnie Jones, Lelia Brechisen, Etta Ward, Lorraine Atwood and Mary Wallace.

Forty-one members present.

For Sale.
Good barn. Enquire at Hotel Elston.—Advertisement. 441

Wilson Grange No. 79.

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday, November 9, 1912, with an attendance of 45 members and 13 visitors from Deer Lake and Harmony granges.

During the business part of the meeting Miss Opal Chandler was instructed in the third and fourth degrees by the degree team.

The members voted to see who should receive the offices of Master, Secretary and members of executive committee for State grange by the vote of our grange.

When the game from the hunt was counted it was found that our Worthy Master, George Jaguay's fell the victim to wear the muzzle and wait on table, but for some reason the muzzle didn't appear.

The lecturer's program consisted of music, songs, readings and recitations.

The Ladies auxiliary reminded

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LUDWIG DZWICK FOUND AT LAST

Insane Elmira Polish Farmer Arrested at Gaylord.

Discovery of his Whereabouts Made one Week After he Committed Depredations.

Ludwig Dzwick, the Polish farmer of Elmira, who attempted to kill his wife and family, shot his live stock, burned his buildings and disappeared and for whom a diligent search has been made, the Petoskey bloodhound being used in the trail, was found at Gaylord and is now held in the Antrim county jail at Bellaire. He will be brought to trial there for his misdeemeanors.

Late Wednesday afternoon, while in the B. Peter Johnson saloon at Gaylord, Joe Cole who had seen and talked with Dzwick before he had heard of his depredations, was considerably surprised to see the man enter the place and buy a bottle of beer. As soon as Dzwick had left, Cole instructed Frank Browiak to follow him. Browiak tracked the man as far as the grist mill, where Deputy George Nichols reached them and took Dzwick into custody.

In response to queries at the county jail, Dzwick said in broken English: "Ja, I am the man! I burn up the buildings. Why? Oh, I no like to stay at home any more. If I can get no good from my farm neither can my wife. I see the buildings burn, then I run. I no want to look back, I never want to see them again. If I go back, I do even worse to her. They can hang me if they want to; one leg over there, the other there; one arm over there, the other here. I no care."

These last words were accompanied by various gesticulations and it was evident the man was in a reckless state of mind.

In response to Sheriff Durfee's remark that he would have to keep him in custody until a deputy from Alma came for him, Dzwick replied: "I go anywhere you like. I no care where you take me. I never want to go back home."

During his entire conversation Dzwick seemed to be in a rational state of mind. He evidently did not realize that he had done anything of a serious nature, although, while a warrant for assault and battery is all that is charged against him, he may have the crime of arson to answer for. It is evident that the man is subject to violent fits of temper and it is thought that it was while thus incited that he acted so strangely.

Team for Sale.
Heavy team for sale cheap. Inquire E. R. Jones, R. F. D. No. 1. Advertisement. 4614d

MANUFACTURE OF CIDER

In Counties Operating Under Michigan Local Option Law.

Nothing in the law Preventing the Making of Cider in Dry Counties.

An article supposed to have been sent out by the Brewers' association has been going the rounds of the state papers and recently published in The Courier has called forth the following reply:

Owing to the misunderstanding concerning the manufacture and sale of sweet cider in dry counties, published lately, I am writing the case as stated by Claude H. Stevens, Attorney Anti-Saloon League of Michigan, in the American issue of October 20.

Last December the Michigan supreme court handed down a decision with respect to a provision in the local option law concerning the manufacture of cider. During the last local option campaign notwithstanding an opinion by the attorney general of the state of Michigan to the contrary, the Brewers' Publicity bureau attempted to secure the farmers and cider manufacturers into voting against local option on the ground that cider could not be manufactured in dry counties. The fallacy of their statement was exposed during the campaign by the opinion of the attorney general of this state which is quoted below:

The original local option law Act No. 297 Public Acts of 1899, prohibiting in no-license counties the

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With sheepskin lining, beaverized collar, 34 inch long.
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Benj. Brown

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On account of it being impossible to get Chestnut Coal shipped to Charlevoix at any price, I have purchased a car of Stove and a car of No. 2 Chestnut Coal, which mixed, will make as good coal to burn as the regular Chestnut. This coal is high grade and being in sizes of less demand, makes it possible to get a shipment here.

The wholesale price of Chestnut Coal is quoted at \$8.25, F. O. B. Charlevoix and is being retailed from \$9 to \$10 all over the state. The present selling price of Chestnut Coal in Charlevoix is \$9 or better and no supply on hand at that. This mixed grade of coal I offer will be

The Cheapest Hard Coal to be bought in Charlevoix this Winter

Now is the time to get in your Winter's supply. This shipment will amount to about 80 ton, and will be disposed of to those first placing their orders with me. Get busy or you will have to pay a higher price for your supply.

I have also about 40 ton of high grade Hocking Valley re-screened domestic lump Soft Coal at \$5.00 per ton.

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I am now located in the north side of La Londe's grocery store and am prepared to show you the very latest designs in Watches, Rings, Bracelets, Lockets, Neck Chains, Pendants, etc. Also a swell line of Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Military Brushes and Sterling Silver Novelties suitable for Christmas Gifts.

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manufacture and sale of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spiritous or intoxicating liquors or any mixed beverages, any part of which is intoxicating.

Act No. 183 Public Acts of 1899 amended the original law by adding the following provisions:

That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prohibit the sale of wine or cider from home grown fruit in quantities of not less than five gallons, nor shall the provisions of this act be construed to prohibit the manufacture of wine or cider.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Advertisement.

Card of Thanks.
In the name of my dear departed husband, Aldin Chamberlin, I wish to thank the Odd Fellows of Round Lake No. 29, for the kind financial interest they have taken for me, in my sad bereavement.
Mrs. Aldin Chamberlin.
Advertisement.

The Courier wants wood on subscription. Advertisement.

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THIS WINTER'S LECTURE COURSE

Will Open December 10 With "The Hussars," a Singing Band.

EVERY NUMBER STRONG ONE

The Many Advantages of a Lecture Course to a Town or City.

Largest Contributor to the Cause of Popular Education—Provides High Standard of Entertainment.

As announced last week Charlevoix will have a lecture course again this year, the first number being "The Hussars" which comes December 10. The advantages of a lecture course are ably set forth in the article we quote below.

The lecture and chautauqua platform is today recognized by our great politicians and statesmen, both progressives and conservatives, as one of two great factors in the wave of insurgency and reform which has swept over this country in the last few years. The other factor is the newspaper and these two institutions have, to no small extent, been traveling hand in hand. The newspaper, however, can not take the place of the lecture, nor the lecture of the newspaper, and the town which has not heard the views of our great public men from their own lips, and in their various effective styles of oratory, has missed that close touch and keen interest in the affairs of the day of which the lecture town boasts.

And then in every community there are young people both in and out of high school, who simply await the word rightly spoken, the inspiration rightly imparted, to spur them on through hardships to a goal worth while. Not only their parents but the community owes these young people the advantages which come from listening to good talent. Thousands of people throughout America today owe their inspiration and present success and happiness in life to the messages which came to them from the lecture platform at just the right time—messages not only to the head but to the heart.

Again there is the great general cause of popular education to which the lecture and chautauqua are the largest contributors. Comparatively few of America's millions of inhabitants go to college. If they are to be educated they must receive through other means and other institutions what is rightly styled "popular education."

Of equal importance is the maintaining of a high standard of entertainment in a country where every one must in one way or another be entertained. The two great sources of popular entertainment today are the theatre and the lecture course. The theatre is a very mercenary institution, in fact is run wholly for money. Few lecture courses are run for profit and when there is a profit, it goes into the building up of public libraries, other forms of popular education, or to increase the size and quality of the entertainment course of the subsequent year.

Tickets are now on sale at the usual price, and it is to the advantage of all to purchase season tickets. Further information will be given later.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Next Friday Evening at the Home of Mrs. H. L. Iddings.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet with Mrs. H. L. Iddings Friday evening November 22.

The following is the program. Music. Paper.

Picturesque Ireland, Mrs. Peter Vandermude. Intermission.

Music. Vocal solo, Mrs. Alva Conter. Characteristic wit of the Irish Mr. W. E. Hampton.

The place to buy cutters is at Cooper's Agricultural Store. A car load just in.—Adv.

D. B. OVIATT DEAD

Was Well Known in This City and Entire Section of Country.

Rev. Daniel B. Oviatt, pastor of the Baptist denomination at Alden, died November 13. He was taken sick while on a journey to New York state to visit relatives. He was taken off of the train at Lansing and died two hours later at the hospital of apoplexy. Rev Oviatt was well known throughout this part of the state, having served two years as state representative. He was, at the time of his death, cashier of the Alden bank. He has also preached many times here at the Baptist church. Besides the widow, a son and daughter now living in Wyoming arrive him, also two sisters residing in New York state. One of these upon arriving at the train to meet her brother received the telegram announcing his death. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Alden, conducted by Rev. B. Atchison of this city.

FOR BENEFIT OF FARMERS

United States Will Have Demonstrators in Agriculture in Michigan.

INSTRUCTOR FOR THIS DISTRICT

Will Have General Charge of the Work in This Section.

Scope of Work Will be Large. Will Co-Operate With Farmers in Introduction of New Crops and Improved Methods.

Last spring there was included in the general appropriation bill in congress an item to cover the cost of extension work in the agricultural department, which has for its purpose the instruction of the individual farmer in farm management, and to engage in field studies and demonstrations for his benefit. On the first indication that such a provision would probably pass, Congressman Dadda made application for an agriculturist for his district. The application has been acted upon, and the 11th district is one of the very first to receive the benefits of this measure. Charles F. Reed of Howell is the man who has been appointed to the place.

Eben Munford has just taken up his work in Lansing as state leader of the agriculturists in the various congressional districts of the state. The following letter from Hon. C. B. Smith, who has national charge of field studies and demonstrations, will give our farmers an idea of the benefits to be expected from the experiment.

Washington, D. C. Aug 13, '12. Hon. F. H. Dadda.

House of Representatives. Dear Sir: The agent of this department which we propose to locate in Northern Michigan will, first of all, study the agriculture of that section as it is now being carried on, the types of farming that are proving most profitable on the different soils, the crops that give the best results, and the stock that pays best under different conditions, in order that he may learn what combinations of crops, stock, etc., are best in a system of farming for the different soils of that locality. In addition, the agent will co-operate with farmers in the introduction of new forage crops, cereals and vegetables that seem to promise well for that section. Among these may be mentioned hairy vetch, which is used for building up the soils and which is a profitable seed crop and forage plant for the sandy soils of the region, alfalfa for the better hard wood lands and clay loam lands, and the various kinds of winter spelt as a possible substitute or supplement to the oat crop. He will encourage the organization of agricultural clubs, both for men and boys and girls, for the purpose of improving agricultural conditions.

So far as may be practicable he will encourage the employment in counties of an agent to devote his entire time to the work in a single county, the man being employed co-operatively by the farmers and this department, in conjunction with the State Agricultural College

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY Y. M. C. A. EFFECTED

At Meeting Held at Boyne City Last Saturday—Officers are Chosen—A. L. Coulter of This City Elected President—Prospects for Successful Work in This County will Begin December 1st.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. county committee met at Boyne City Saturday to plan for future work. It was found upon investigation that enough money had been raised by pledges to warrant permanent organization and it is hoped to begin work by December 1.

A constitution, similar in form to that followed in the other counties, was adopted. The officers are chosen for the ensuing year are: A. L. Coulter, Charlevoix, president; Hon. W. J. Pearson, Boyne Falls, vice-president; Harry Porter, East Jordan, secretary; and S. C. Smith, Boyne City, treasurer. The executive committee will consist of the above officers and W. H. Shaw and W. H. White of Boyne City; Hon. A. Bottars and R. W. Kane of this city and W. P. Porter of East Jordan. It was voted to authorize this committee to engage a permanent secretary and begin work as soon as possible.

Secretary Van Dis of the Boyne department of the State Y. M. C. A. was present and fully explained how the work had been successfully carried out in other counties of the state, and the members of the committee feel sure the work will be a success in this county. Not only the boys living in the city but those in the country districts will be reached and given a chance to take advantage of the opportunities this organization offers them.

Coming home, the lunch in which the Charlevoix representatives and the foot ball team made the trip, broke down near Ironton and the foot ball boys made the hike home. The members of the committee however, went in for an auto and met it when about half way to this city.

OIL LEASES BEING SIGNED

Buffalo Oil Company has Representative Working in Hayes Township.

Test Well will Soon be Sunk. Operations will be Carefully Watched by Charlevoix County.

The oil fever has struck Charlevoix county. For several days, Mr. Norton, a representative of a Buffalo oil company, in company with Dean Scroggin, has been buying up oil leases in Hayes township. Leases have also been made out in Bay and Resort townships in Emmet county. A test well will be sunk in the near future, somewhere in the vicinity of Bay Shore.

There has long been a suspicion that oil might be found in Northern Michigan. Small pockets have been discovered at different times but never in paying quantities. Now, with the oil excitement all over the state, following the discovery of the real thing at Saginaw, it is the intention of the Buffalo company to find out whether or not oil does exist in this section.

The operations of the company will be watched with much interest.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

John Connor Dies at Chattanooga While on Way to Florida.

Had Been a Resident of This City for the Past Thirty-two Years.

John Connor, one of the best known residents of this city, died in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Friday. Mr. Connor left this city about two weeks ago for Florida, for the benefit of his health. Upon his arrival at Chattanooga a week ago Saturday, Mr. Connor was taken sick and stopped in that city. Thursday he got out of bed, drew a portion of his money and sent it home. After that time he was confined to his bed.

Mr. Connor was born in County Limerick, Ireland, about 55 years ago and came to this country 60 years ago. He came to this city 32 years ago and has followed his trade of cobbling ever since. For several years he was engaged in the shoe business. He leaves a wife and two step daughters in this city. He had three children by a previous marriage. Mr. Connor was a veteran of the civil war, serving in the Confederate army.

The body was brought to this city Tuesday. The funeral was held from the home this afternoon. Rev. Quinlan Walker officiating. Burial at Brookside.

Notice Citizen's Mutual.

I have started suing 100 policy holders who have not paid their assessments. Shall sue others as fast as I can get to them. I will be at Charlevoix court house on Friday, November 20, 1912. J. L. Barber, receiver.—Adv.

A car load of cutters just received at Cooper's.—Adv.

Small house for rent. Inquire N. A. Levinson & Co.'s store.—Adv.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY

Drawn for the December Term of Circuit Court Which Convenes the Second.

Charles Holt.....Wilson
I. N. Conrad.....Boyne City, 1 Ward
Harry Rothenburger.....
.....Boyne City 2 Ward
Byron J. Quick....." 3 "
William J. J. Quick....." 4 "
Robt. W. Paddock Charlevoix 1 Ward
John Withers....." 2 "
John Burns....." 3 "
Charles Brown, East Jordan 1 Ward
Oscar Mackey....." 2 "
Anton Walstead....." 3 "
Charles Kotovsky.....Bay
Herman Houseman, Boyne Valley
Samuel Davis.....Chandler
Emmet Conter.....Charlevoix
Vergil Gridley.....Evanline
William H. Johnson.....Eveline
Albert O'Brien.....Hayes
A. B. Woodward.....Hudson
J. H. O'Neil.....Marion
Delbert Hinkley.....Melrose
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TO ORGANIZE NEW SOCIETY

Horticulturists of Northern Michigan Will Have Society of Their Own.

Legislature Will be Asked to Divide Appropriation Between Both Societies.

Among the topics to be discussed at the winter meeting of the Grand Traverse county grange is that of a horticultural society for Northwest Michigan. It is found desirable to promote such an organization. It will be formed on lines which will put it on a par with the present society that has headquarters at Emmet. There is room in Michigan for two organizations, the same as there is a field for several normal schools. Whatever appropriations are made by the legislature for horticultural purposes will be divided evenly between the two societies.

Despite the fact that the largest settlements of new orchards in the state are in the counties in this part of the state, and despite the fact that this region is soon to be one of the most important fruit sections between the Atlantic and the Pacific, we get practically no recognition from the present society. Every officer, every member of the executive board, and the chairman of every standing committee is from the territory around Grand Rapids or to the south.

When the Traverse City board of trade invited the existing organization to hold one of its annual meetings in this city it was stated that Grand Rapids wanted the next session held there, and to Grand Rapids it went. The counties in this part of the state are entitled to help in their efforts to develop the fruit industry and perhaps the easiest way will be to form a region association with this end in view.

At the present time there are local horticultural societies for the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Manistee, and Benzie, also societies at Northport and Suttons Bay. These organizations can be affiliated with the region association as soon as the same is formed.

Birthday Party.

As we go to press this afternoon, about 20 of the old friends of Mrs. S. M. See are helping her celebrate her 75th birthday. Word comes that after a good dinner they are enjoying themselves talking over old times, and listening to music by Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Addie Holley. This is an annual event which we hope will take place for many years yet to come.

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WHAT ARE COUNTY ROADS

Fully Explained by Chief Clerk Randle of State Department.

COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

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County roads are certain roads adopted as such by the board of county road commissioners and must lie wholly and entirely outside of the corporate limits of cities. Any street of an incorporated village may become a county road and participate in the county road fund, providing they are adopted by the board of county road commissioners, with the authority of such village, but such county roads cannot receive state reward on that part of any county road within the corporate limits of such village.

The proceedings necessary for the board of county road commissioners to acquire control of any street or public highway are that a year and may vote upon the adoption of any road or street shall be taken by the commissioners and notice of favorable determination shall be served upon the township in which such road lies, or upon the highway authorities of any village and published once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper printed and circulated in the county. Proof of service and publication to be by affidavit. Sole jurisdiction and control over such roads is now vested in the board of county road commissioners and townships and villages are entirely relieved from their care and maintenance. Boards of county road commissioners at adjoining counties may unite in laying out and constructing a county road on a county line.

Proceedings for the discontinuance or abandonment of any county road, or any part thereof, are the same as for the adoption.

Where a proposed expenditure is greater than five hundred dollars for building, rebuilding or repairing of roads and bridges, the board of county road commissioners must advertise for bids, but have the right to reject any and all bids and do the work by day labor and purchase materials therefor, but must file plans, specifications, bids and reasons for not letting by contract, with the county clerk.

Counties participate in the state reward for roads the same as townships, as follows:

Class A, sand clay.....\$20 per mile
Class B, gravel.....50 per mile
Class C, gravel-stone.....75 per mile
Class D, stone-gravel.....75 per mile
Class E, macadam.....1,000 per mile
Class F, concrete.....1,000 per mile

Townships in counties under the county system may build roads the same as before the adoption of the county road plan and receive the state reward, but cannot bond and draw back their county road tax as formerly.

Counties under the county system do not necessarily have to build state reward roads but may improve county roads in any manner that seems best, but must counties prefer to build the state reward roads, as this reward is a considerable item of revenue.

Auction Sale.

This week on page 8, we advertise the sale of E. G. Wightman, five miles east of Charlevoix, near Susan Lake, Tuesday, November 20, beginning at ten o'clock a.m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer; W. J. Rachow and E. A. Buttyler clerks.

The Courier has just issued a booklet full of valuable information to anyone contemplating holding an auction sale. Call at the office and get one. Remember we make dates for all the leading auctioneers.

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MARION.

Bertha Smith visited Iris Dodd Sunday.

Bernard Burns visited Arlie Smith last Sunday.

Mrs. James Adams visited Mrs. C. Pierce one day last week.

Florence McGhan served lunch to her little friends Saturday.

Mrs. Fowler called upon Mrs. Fred Decker a week ago Monday.

Mr. Rice's school is preparing a fine program for Thanksgiving.

The Ladies' auxiliary of Marion Center met at the Grange hall Thursday.

Neil Blanchard and wife visited Frank Decker of Phelps, a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were Sunday visitors at the home of Robert Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beattie, and son Wesley, visited friends in Charlevoix Sunday.

Cattle buyers have been in Marion purchasing cattle and shipping them to Detroit.

Otto Powers and wife of Charlevoix, were callers of Mrs. Pulcifer one day last week.

An addition has been added to the boarding house on the Saint's camping grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, and daughter Edith, visited at Robert Gregory's Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Pulcifer left Thursday for Traverse City, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pasco visited her brother and family, Mr. Santo, of Norwood, last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Hull and Mrs. Taylor of Charlevoix, were the guests of Mrs. C. Pierce Wednesday.

Harlin McGhan, Arlie and Marian Smith took dinner with Misses Bernice and Gladys Pulcifer Sunday.

George Weaver and wife of Petoskey, attended Sunday school at the Marion town hall a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. C. Dodd, who has been working for Mrs. Elmer Ingalls this summer, has returned home for the winter.

Mrs. Bert Thompson and little sons of Petoskey, who were visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. McGison, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black, Mrs. Edith McGison and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls attended Pomona grange at Ironton. Mrs. Ingalls' paper was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton and Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Jess Smith and family of Charlevoix, and Bernard Burns, were the guests of Frank Smith and wife one day last week.

Mr. Hiram Stier, 625 N. 6th St., Terre Haute, Indiana, writes: "I came down with a severe case of kidney trouble. I had to get up too often at night, there was pain and much swelling, puff under my eyes, back pained terribly, and I was dizzy. Foley Kidney Pills cured me quickly, and I feel 100 per cent better." Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

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EVELINE.

Snow, Snow, beautiful snow.

Miss Mabel Dunlop spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Scott visited Mrs. Isaac Flora on Friday.

Claud Myers and Robert Dickie have gone to Detroit for the winter.

The Sunday school attendance averages from 40 to 50 every Sunday.

Mr. Spence and family are going to their new home in Canada next week.

Mr. Duffy has his new stone home

nearly completed and will soon occupy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and daughter Vera, called at the Cedar Grove farm Sunday.

Enos Lane celebrated his birthday by taking a party of ladies out for a sleigh ride.

Mrs. James Johnston has returned home from East Jordan, where she has been visiting.

Some of the people are complaining of the poor roads after the snow fall. Mack McDonald informs us the road to East Jordan is fine.

An insulated wire is being laid across the channel at the Ironton ferry, connecting Charlevoix with Boyne City direct.

Among the numerous pleasant events occurring in the town of Eveline was a tea party given by Mrs. Godfrey McDonald at the Maples, November 15. It was enjoyed by all who were lucky enough to be present at the feast. The table was gorgeously decorated with chrysanthemums and the spread consisted of a four course lunch artistically arranged for the occasion. After partaking of the beautiful good things so generously prepared for us, we returned wishing our hostess a long and happy life.

Twinges of rheumatism, back ache, stiff joints and shooting pains all show your kidneys are not working right. Urinary irregularities, loss of sleep, nervousness, weak back and sore kidneys tell the need of a good reliable kidney medicine. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and restorative. They build up the kidneys and regulate their action. They will give you quick relief and contain no habit forming drugs. Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

IRONTON.

A new telephone is being put in Mr. Myers' house.

Willis Colbantz spent Sunday with Harry Colbantz and family.

The literary at the school house was well attended. The following program was given:

The Children's Hour, Pansy Hammond.

Abon Ben Adhem, Newell Webb.

The Wind, Lora King.

Song, Winter's Lullaby, School.

An Impetuous Resolve, Willis Colbantz.

I'm a Very Little Girl, Cleoria Smith.

The Owl and Pussy Cat, Edward Hammond.

Which Way? Elsie Ward.

Song, The Miners, primary room.

The Rattles Dinner Party, Katherine McGhan.

Recipe for an Appetite, Clayton Colbantz.

A Country Idyll, Oral Lewis.

How Sockery Set the Hen, Ross Alexander.

Riddles, Ross A.

Shadow Pictures.

Shepherd's Song, grammar room.

Explanation of War between Balkan States and Turkey, Clarence Colbantz.

Recitation, Harold McMullin.

The Friendly Cow, Bernice Ward.

I Will be Glad Today, Shirley Webb.

Solo, Miss Moseley.

The Duck, Lulu Hammond.

The Oysters were in a stew, Margaret Hammond.

Song, Sailor Lad, grammar room.

The evening closed with Aunt Lang Syne and popcorn for refreshment.

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NORWOOD.

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Mrs. William Spaulding is here visiting old friends.

Charles Greeley is visiting his parents near Ogdensburg, New York.

The preacher is on a two weeks vacation and church is closed until his return.

W. M. Lacia is plastering, rebuilding and papering his house. He will move into it in the spring.

Miss Isabelle Knight spent Sunday with her parents near Atwood, returning to her school Monday morning.

Mrs. Emma Maier, 627 N. 6th St., Springfield, Illinois, says her kidney trouble resulted from an operation. "From then until I used Foley Kidney Pills I did not know what a wet day was. Then my backache left me, that tired, dragged down feeling was gone, I slept sound and awake refreshed. I had no more headache or dizzy spells." Safe and sure—Try them—Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

School Reports

C. H. S. NOTES.

The seniors are practicing for the senior play.

We are glad that Helen Armstrong is getting better.

Claude Volkert and Harry Alex went to Ann Arbor last week to see the Cornell-Michigan foot ball game.

The report of out-side study of individual members of modern history class, makes the class an interesting one.

The foot ball team played Boyne City last Saturday and the C. H. S. foot ball boys expect to play Petoskey on November 23 on the latter's field.

The visitors of the H. S. last week were Hazel Baxter, James Gaskins, Harry Cohen, Emerson Hull, John Kirby, Hazel Maxwell, Mr. Briggs and Miss Deibel.

James Thero, Iron River, Michigan, says of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound: "This winter both my children and I were troubled with bad coughs. We used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it promptly cured us. I can recommend it as a good cough and cold cure." Contains no opiates. Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Hazel Gilmarlin.)

Miss Beattie Hanshaw called at the Normal room Monday afternoon.

Misses Jessie Barkley and Dessie Groenink were appointed as house-keepers for last week; Misses Mahyn Cliffe and Blanche Rogers are to act as editors; and Misses Hazel Gilmarlin and Sophia Berg were appointed to attend to the ventilation of the room.

Monday afternoon the training room children, with the help of Miss Hines and the Normal class, gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Whiting's birthday. Margaret Milner presented Miss Whiting with a little gift from the children, a box of green stationery, and it was truly appreciated. Refreshments were

served and every one seemed to enjoy the party.

Monday evening the class was invited to come to the Grange hall and listen to the program given after the regular business hour. Many interesting remarks as to what the Grange has done were made by the members in response to roll call and the lecturer provided a very entertaining program. Miss Hines was requested to give a report of the State Teachers' Association meeting, which she attended at Grand Rapids, and she reported many interesting things. The class was kindly asked to take some part in their next grange program.

"Charlevoix county school officers who attended the annual school officers' meeting at Charlevoix, October 22, found hot coffee and delicious doughnuts awaiting them as a result of the interest taken by Principal Jessie M. Hines and the members of the county normal training class in their welfare. The meeting was held in the county normal room and the result was most satisfactory. Considerable work was done in domestic science by the Normal students and it is of the most practical kind, the students using only such equipment as would be possible to have in a rural school. The students are shown not only what can be done in training boys and girls in the proper way to cook, but how warm noon-day lunches can be prepared and served in rural schools. The county normal has a school garden and phrases of practical life are introduced in the instruction of the students."—Moderator Topics.

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LIVE STOCK NOTES.

A certain amount of mangels and roots are good for hogs and rams, but these do not want to consume their chief diet.

Sheep are comfort lovers, and the man who neglects to provide them with good, dry shelter makes a costly error.

Nothing like the mule for hard knocks. He lives to a good old age and is easily taken care of.

The latest fashion in draft horses demands quality, flesh, style, spirit and action to an unprecedented degree.

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Be careful about feeding horses loaded to heavies too much hay or hay that is dusty.

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PROLOGUE.
Reader, here is a live, gripping, absorbing romance of politics—not the politics of a decade ago, but the politics of today. A young American of good fighting blood and hard, fixed ideas sets out to smash the political machine of his state without compromise with evil. The great moment of his life comes when he must sacrifice his clean hands or ruin the father of the girl he loves. The creative genius and large power of the author are even more notable than in "The Man Higher Up." Mr. Miller's preceding novel.

CHAPTER I.
Mists of the Morning.
It was twilight still in the valley, but over the hills to the east the sky was whitening. A young man sitting by his window turned to see the birth of another day. Throughout the night he had been staring at a vision. His vision he did not understand, save that for him it spelled opportunity—a chance to put into a drifting, rather ordinary existence, purposeful action to stretch his resources, rack his brain and tear his soul in the struggle that is the life of men.
He caught up a rough towel and, standing quickly out of the house, washed rapidly down the street. When the struggling towel lay behind him he looked into a slow trot. At a place where many feet had worn a path across a clover meadow he turned from the road. The path ended at a clump of bushes on the river bank.
Hastily unfastening, he plunged into the green depths, from which there had not quite taken the chill of spring. His little, strong body responded to the shock. The nerves, harried by the long night watch, relaxed. He shouted lustily. For a few minutes he swam vigorously. Then, reaching the shore, he took the towel and rubbed himself into a glow. He tingled with a sense of well being.
When he was dressed again, refreshed and eager for his day, he took the path back to the highway. The sun was climbing over the hills. He stopped and watched it while it swung clear in the sky, gleaming a fiery red through the mists of the valley. The glory of the morning was complete.
He was about to resume his tramp homeward when he beheld a strange procession advancing along the road, a young woman leading a limping horse. As she came nearer he chuckled aloud. The handsome pigskin saddle, the ivory-handled crop, the modish riding suit and hoots were not the equipment with which young ladies of New Chelsea were wont to ride.
She heard him and looked up coldly. The chuckle died instantly.
"Good morning," he said. "What's the matter with your horse? Can I help you?"
She stopped. "He has picked up a stone," she answered, "and I can't get it out. If you will be so good—"
He vaulted lightly over the fence that bounded the meadow and removed the offending stone.
"Thank you," the young woman said. "You're quite welcome," he answered. "I'm always glad to help beauty in distress. He is a beautiful animal, isn't he?" he added hastily.
"Are you calling me?" she asked coldly.
He repressed a smile. "By no means. Better not ride him for a little bit, until we see how he walks. You ride early," he ventured.
"No earlier than you swim," she replied briefly, glancing at his wet hair and towel. He at once became uncomfortably conscious of his rather unkempt appearance.
"Are you staying in New Chelsea?" "Yes."
"Shall you stay long?"
"Are you in the habit of cross examining strangers on the road?" she inquired frigidly.
He reddened. "I beg your pardon," he said and quickened his pace to let her draw ahead.
"I think I'll ride now," she said, "if you will help me up. Crusader has stopped hopping."
He held out his hand, she placed a foot in it and was lifted to the saddle. She murmured her thanks. But, although she gathered in the reins, she did not start away. For a moment she sat looking at the hills, apparently oblivious of the young man's presence. He wondered who she was and ventured again. "Why do you call him Crusader?"
She looked down at him. "Another question? You are impertinent."
"I beg your pardon," he said again stiffly and tugged up the road.



"I have named him that," she called after him, "because he has plenty of fire and spirit, but at critical times seems to lack common sense." She laughed, a free, musical laugh that somehow recalled the blood to his cheeks. He made no reply.
She watched him as he swung alone, frankly admiring the tall, cleanly built figure whose lines the loose coat hid. He did not conceal. She remembered the end of the big game eight years before, when a laughing, mud-stained young athlete tore himself away from his halcyon companions to buy his triumph at the feet of the day's sweet heart. She remembered also, with a smile, the shaming childish jealousy with which a freckle-faced, short-skirted girl had witnessed his devotion. "And you're still here, buried alive in this out-of-the-way corner of the world," she said softly. "Oh, John Dunmende! John Dunmende!"
Suddenly she touched her horse with the crop. He bounded forward and clattered along until the young man was overtaken. She pulled Crusader down to a walk, at which the young man looked up astonished. Churlish as to her identity, but fearing another reproach, he cautiously refrained from further speech.
They went along in silence until he reached a point where the undulating road rose to command a view of the valley to the south and the town to the north. She reined in her horse.
"What a pity one can't find words for such a morning! And the wonder of it is that it has returned, we don't know how many millions of times, at ways gleaming."
"It makes one feel a bit reverent," "It makes one feel as helpless as—"
She paused for lack of a comparison.
"As helpless as some chick will soon feel, unless the farmer's dog scares off that hawk," he completed the sentence for her, pointing. Over a barnyard in the valley the big bird was soaring in narrowing, lowering circles. From beneath came faintly the cries of frightened fowl. Suddenly the hawk swooped low to the earth. Scarcely pausing, it soared aloft once more, leaving panic in the barnyard and the chick the less.
The young woman laughed. "There's an illustration of one fundamental law."
"The supremacy of the strong? That's an old theory, I know. A very pretty one—from the point of view of the hawk. But how about the chick?"
"Oh, if one is born a chick—"
She concluded the sentence with a shrug.



Suddenly, With a Laugh, She Was Caught Amid a Clatter of Hoofs.
of her shoulders. "Strength is its law. Hasn't the world always conquered and ruled by its strong?"
"I'm afraid that is true," he said soberly.
"Afraid! I should think you would be glad, since I have it from the Chelsea Globe you are a strong one." He looked his astonishment. "I know who I am!"
"Of course! Did you think I Dunmende?" she laughed. "Did I think your charms outweighed your convention? I am not a herbarian! I have the habit of philosophizing with strange young men on the road before 7 o'clock in the morning."
"What did you read in the Globe?"
"The vanity of men," I read. Mr. Dunmende will undoubtedly make a strong candidate. The entire county wants him. It will have him! It reads like a patent medicine advertisement, doesn't it? How does it feel to be wanted by an entire county, Mr. Dunmende?"
"It is," he confessed, "rather pleasant—if true. Who are you?"
And suddenly, with a laugh, she was gone, amid a clatter of hoofs.
Alone he addressed the morning. "She said I am strong. I wonder, am I strong—strong enough?" And, searching his soul for the answer, he heard no negative.
This chronicle, we neglected to state, begins at the beginning of the end of an epoch. The epoch has been variously styled a golden age, a period of prosperity, an era of expansion. It was all of that—to a few. For others, though they did not see it, it was a recession, a trace in the struggle, as life itself, between the many and the strong.
William Marchell was a distinguished member of a class whose climbing proclivities are not shadowed by the faintest of a lowly start. He was born in the obscure hill town of New Chelsea soon after Andrew Jackson and his contemporaries promulgated and illustrated the immortal doctrine, "To the victor belong the spoils." In the fashion made popular by Abraham Lincoln and other great men he secured an education and on the day he attained his majority was admitted to the practice of law in Benton county.
About the same time he entered the broader profession of politics, helms then a lukewarm Whig.
His military services are perhaps best dismissed with the mention of a certain gold medal struck in his honor by special act of congress, for gallant conduct on the field of battle. The vicious have made much of this decoration. However, it probably required a finer courage to resign from the color guard of his home guard regiment on the eve of Gettysburg—this indeed was the fact—to accept the less exposed office of aid to the governor at the capital than to face the hall of rebel bullets. There are many ways of expressing one's patriotism. Later he served his country as probitorary for Benton county. Afterward he passed through many gradations of political preferment, as representative in the general assembly of his state, as state senator, as state treasurer and finally as United States senator, which exalted office he held until—but we anticipate our history. He became in addition leader of his party organization and enthusiasm employed by those who objected to the term "boss."
William Marchell's creed was that of a respectable but practical man. He was a negotiator and a proselytizer, an elder and a believer in the time of reconciliation and in a liberal scriptural hell for those not numbered among the elect. He believed devoutly in the avowed and tacit principles of his party, although he was not bigoted and would on occasion take a soft hand in the affairs of the opposition. He had more than once been out of the party fold, but he had never who ventured to oppose his leadership.
He lived during at least two months of every year in the town of his birth, either in the square, white frame house on Maple street or at the farm three miles west, which he let "on shares." Now Chelsea was a quaint old fashioned town lying at the head of the Wehmanock valley, quite content with its population of 5,000 and with the honor of being the county seat, which Marchell's influence had prevented from being moved to Plumville, that thriving little factory city fifteen miles away.
Down Main street one fine June afternoon he was walking with that air of abstraction which sits so well on the great.
"He has big possibilities." Unconsciously the senator spoke aloud.
His companion seemed to understand the reference. "He's all right," he answered. "State Senator Jim Sheehan was a big, fat gentleman with furrowed, twinkling eyes, a meddler of coarse good looks and a rolling, cork sure gait bred of no misfortune. He was a son of power. Fifteen years before he had gone to Plumville to work in the mills, an unconquered, unlettered Irishman, who could tell a good story, hold unlimited quantities of liquor and was not unwilling to work when money could not be had otherwise.
But not long for him had been the grime and roar and muscle racking of the mills. Money could be had more easily. Plumville was booming. There were streets to be graded and paved, public buildings to be constructed. Jim went into politics and because he was a good "vote getter" and had a certain rough talent for the game acquired power. He opened a saloon and acquired more power. He became a contractor and secured many contracts. One day the city awoke to the fact that Jim Sheehan owned its government. The citizens cried out in protest—and, with the habit of American cities, little and big, submitted. He became, by virtue of his alliance with Marchell, state senator from Benton county and leader of the county organization.
"He's all right," he repeated and chuckled.
"He's all right," said Marchell. "Who's all right?"
"Why, Johnny Dunmende, of course! Didn't tell you how I happened to be going to see the state of the other way round, if I had not met you at the fair?" He threw back his head and the chuckle became a loud guffaw. "Sent word for him to come to my office on Tuesday at 2 o'clock sharp. Guess he knew what for. He came, all right!"
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Thanksgiving Dinner
Is quite complete without some of that
White Plume Celery
Direct from the farm.
We have still a liberal supply
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Special sale on Ladies and Children's Coats

Our first Coat Season has been a very successful one and we feel gratified at the amount of business we have done in that line.

We still have a few Ladies' and Children's Coats which we are going to close out at actual Cost Price.

Every garment is new this year and the latest style.

This Sale commences Thursday, November 21 and will continue until every Garment is closed out.

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The Reward of Kindness.
A kind hearted man in New Zealand had a sudden shock a little time ago. He was standing on a railway platform giving apples to a circus elephant caged in a cattle truck as the circus was on the move. The train started, and the elephant, not to lose the last apples in the basket, promptly seized the man in his trunk and carried him along with the train. The train had to be stopped and the kind hearted man rescued from the trunk of the traveling elephant.

Team for Sale.
Heavy team for sale cheap. Inquire E. R. Jones, R. F. D. No. 1—Advertisement.

Rubber Roofing

"The roof that outlasts all other roofs on the roof"



Certain-teed Roofing has two big advantages—two good substantial reasons why you, too, should use it in the future. First of all it costs less than other styles of roofing and best of all it is easy to lay, weatherproof, windproof, rainproof and guaranteed to wear 15 years.

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Here is the secret—the real reason why **Certain-teed** Rubber Roofing is crowding out all other styles of roof coverings—farmers, dairymen, poultrymen and stock breeders find it costs less, lasts longer and can be laid for less money.

We have it in stock ready for instant delivery—**Certain-teed** Rubber Roofing, the big money saver. There is only one way you can find out just how much we can save you—and that is to call at your earliest convenience, get our lowest prices and examine this wonderfully durable guaranteed roofing for yourself. See us at once.

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

A Coincidence

By RUTH GRAHAM

Edwin Young was a man of very deep feeling. An engineer by profession, while engaged on the work of making a preliminary survey on a proposed railroad he was accustomed to stop overnight or for meals at farmhouses. During this time he might have stayed at a dozen houses in each of which he had seen from one to a dozen persons.

One day some time after the survey had been completed he received a note signed "Mary Warfield." It was written in the handwriting of a woman and confessed that he had stayed at the house in which she lived while the railroad was being surveyed and she had fallen in love with him. He probably would not wish to find her and if he did he could not do so, for she did not at the time she wrote him live at the same place. Her love was eating her life away. Nevertheless she would not be so unfeeling as to ask him to leave her. The only satisfaction she allowed herself was to inform him of her love.

Young was just the man to be impressed by a circumstance which came in ten men, though they might feel a bit flattered, would cast aside as a matter of no moment whatever. He had no desire to find the writer of the note, for he was a man of culture, while she was doubtless with little or no education. But he thought about this girl who was dying for him and wondered if she would be worth looking for. From thinking he came to looking. At times he was tempted to hunt her up, but in his calmer moments he saw plainly that such a course would likely lead to serious consequences.

Young, who had left the home of his parents, went to live in a boarding house in the city. It was near an important school building, and several women teachers boarded there. It is said that in the profession of teaching there are no prizes. Teachers don't go rich. They seldom make—at least as teachers—any mark in the world. Nevertheless their lives are on an interesting plane. With those in this house where Young boarded he became friendly. One of two of them showed him sufficient favor to warrant his looking over to them. The one he fancied was Miss Virginia Martin, seemed rather shy of him.

Perhaps it was because of this shyness and that Miss Martin was the prettiest of the lot that he liked her the best. "Where was her home?" he asked of that emotional nature which it was in him, though emotional does not correctly express it in her case.

She was, rather, one of those persons to whom the phrase "still waters run deep" applies. Young, after doing it in the evening, would be a great deal with the young ladies, and very soon they discovered which way the wind blew, would run over to their room, leaving him and Miss Martin together. That was such a change of fortune that it was an event in his life.

But before the coincidence Young told the girl about the letter he had received signed "Mary Warfield." He confessed that it had made a marked impression on him. Then he asked her if she thought it was by any higher law than it is a matter of each case bound to the point of view who had thought it out for her love for him. Miss Martin couldn't see that he was. He told her that he had made no effort to find Mary Warfield, and Miss Martin said that she had never heard of her. The matter didn't seem to be a great deal to him, but it was a great deal to her. He had in his mind some future that he might receive an answer from Mary Warfield, which would not only be a great deal to him, but would be a battle between him and the girl he loved, later to be his wife. Miss Martin said it was to be.

LEVINSON'S CUT-PRICE SALE

Ends Saturday, November 23

The fact that we are offering such cut-prices at the start of the Winter Season makes this sale a big saving to those who take advantage of it.

M. A. LEVINSON & COMPANY
VANPELT BLOCK

hoped no such event would occur.

All went well between the lovers, though now and again Young would appear moody. Miss Martin on such occasions smilingly accused him of thinking of Mary Warfield. He would neither affirm nor deny the charge, but the girl present, the smile she gave him and perhaps a kiss banished the one who was dying for him.

When the summer vacation came on Miss Martin prepared to spend it at home, for she did not live in the city where she taught. Young was to take a couple of weeks in August for his own rest and was to spend it at his home, making the acquaintance of her family.

Miss Martin would have it that the matter between them was to be dropped from the time they parted till he had not her relatives. He was obliged to spend six weeks without a word from her. Then he joined her. He found her family country people of a different type. They were living in a town, away from them, where they had just bought a place. Young was still in the city, and the lady was equally so with his own people, whom she had to meet in the autumn, the engagement was to be considered as null. Then Young returned to the city.

The day after his arrival he received a letter from his fiancée. He shared the boy's feeling was that of Mary Warfield. The letter was full of love but made no mention of the matter that haunted Young. In a fever of uncertainty he rushed to the telegraph office and sent a dispatch.

"Are you Mary Warfield?"

"The reply came, 'Yes.'"

There was no mystery in the matter, she was a child in Mr. Young and Miss Martin's meanings.

Sunday in the Churches

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Other services announced the Sunday previous.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, VanPelt Hall. Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Soul and Body."
Thanksgiving service, Thursday morning, November 28, at 10:45. Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.
Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school 11:45.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic, Judson's Work for Burma. Leader, Miss Iva Edwards.
Evening service at 7 p. m.
Bible class meets on Tuesday evening.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Burgess school house.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning, "Power Applied."
Evening, "Hereditry."

BIBLE CLASS
Subject for discussion Men's Bible class, at 7:30 p. m. on Thursdays. Prayers provided at Minor Ordinances.

Saturday For Cash

Beef stews	6 to 8c lb
Beef roasts	9 to 11c lb
Beef steaks	12 to 14c lb
Pork roasts	15c
Pork chops	15c
Salt pork	14c
Sausage	12 1-2c
Lamb stews	6c
Lamb roasts	12 1-2c to 15c
Lamb chops	12 1-2c to 15c

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PLANS FOR POULTRY SHOW

Officers of Association are Busy Making
for Annual Exhibition.

Roy V. Otto of Middleton will Again Serve as
Judge—Further Information Next Week.

The officers and members of the Charlevoix Poultry association are busily engaged in preparing for their third annual poultry show, which will be held in this city, December 1, 5, 6 and 7.

The officers of the association this year are as follows:

President, G. E. Dutton
Vice-president, A. J. Usher
Secretary, Dr. J. A. And
Treasurer, Ernest J. Miller
Executive committee, D. E. Meech, Samson Goodrich, Ed. Vought.

Superintendents, H. L. Harrington, Henry Marshall.
Roy V. Otto of Middleton, who has officiated as judge at the previous shows, has been secured as judge. Mr. Otto has the reputation of being one of the best judges in Michigan, so all intending exhibitors are assured of careful expert judging.

The Charlevoix show has always brought out a large number of birds and the coming show will prove no exception. Further information will be published next week.

Special—Saturday, November 23, 50c milk, chocolate coated marshmallows at 30c per pound at Beau-Join's.—Advertisement. 171

10 Girls Wanted.

At the seed house to pick over beans. We are ready to take in beans at any time. For information apply to George Brown. Phone office 732r. House, 733r, Chatterton & Son, Ferry Seed Warehouse.—Advertisement. 641ff

ROAD TIPS FOR THE FARMERS

The farmers are realizing the advantages of having good roads in order to transport the products of their farms and enable them to dispose of them at reduced cost of transportation, and the remarkable progress being made in road improvement is not altogether due to the automobile.

When a farmer can hustle a load of produce to a railroad station in half an hour with one horse as against two hours with two horses he is saving money and receiving the benefits of good roads.

Good roads will change backward localities into progressive ones, enhance values and bring to general notice many resources which have only been known locally and not appreciated.—Better Roads.

Call 141 for your winter's supply of rutabagas and carrots. R. C. Korth.—Advertisement. 1062

For Sale or Rent.

Forty-acre farm, three miles south on county road, also, four acres at 1021 South May street. Inquire of A. Powers.—Advertisement. 151f

Mr. Farmer

Every dollar sent outside of your territory for Flour, either wheat or buckwheat, means a dollar less to pay you for the goods you have to sell.

Dollars sent outside for flour are gone—never to return.

They are divided into profits between three outside classes.

The outside farmer.
The outside miller.
The outside railroad.

You get no money out of it. It does not help pay your taxes and buys you no goods. Now if we can not sell you as good a flour and as cheap we do not blame you. Buy where you can buy cheapest.

We know we can. We have every flour from the highest patent to straight winter.

Stone ground and roller ground buckwheat flours. Look after your own interests enough to ask our prices and try the goods before sending your money outside.

This mill has been your best and steadiest market for 22 years.

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Save Your Money

By paying cash for your meat. At this market we run no book accounts—everything is cash, and the prices we ask for MEAT makes it an object to pay cash.

Don't Pay For Book Accounts

It costs a good deal to keep books and you have to pay for it. Buy at the cheapest place where cash buys the best meat in Charlevoix. Phone your order—we will deliver it to your door.

Charles Jeffries
Cash Meat Market Phone 186

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It is an important feature of our business.

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Silverware at very attractive prices. Come in and see our beautiful line of everything carried by Jewelers.

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Friday, November 22, 1912

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. H. P. Parmanee is reported on the sick list.

George Brown is reported as quite ill at this writing.

Sheriff Robbins was in the city Monday on business.

The first number of the lecture course is December 10.

Don't forget the poultry show the first week in December.

Charles See arrived home Tuesday from his hunting trip.

John Gladus is on a month's pleasure and business trip.

Miss Mand Strubik of Ellsworth spent Sunday at Baker's Inn.

Born, Thursday, November 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Orson Cook, a girl.

John Monroe of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Will See and wife expect to return tomorrow to their home in Oregon.

Don't miss the opening chapters of our new serial, His Rise to Power.

Word comes from the Lewis hunting party that Dick has landed a deer.

George Lits of Marinette, Wisconsin, is visiting at the home of George Gladus.

Grant Crandell and wife are making a week's visit with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Edith Miller returned to her home in Petoskey the latter part of the week.

Captain C. A. Webb of Traverse City, was in the city Monday on business.

The LaLonde and Wildern families have moved over LaLonde's grocery store.

A new electric canning machine has been installed in the Charlevoix post office.

N. G. Barr and wife returned home Saturday, after a week's visit in Traverse City.

Miss Mand Van Cise of Mount Pleasant has been in the city the past few days.

Mrs. George W. Priest returned home Saturday after a five weeks' visit in Detroit.

Harold Bodin has returned from his hunting trip bringing two deer to show his skill.

There were 17 births and 11 deaths in Charlevoix county during the month of October.

Mrs. James Votruba of East Jordan, was the guest of her parents the latter part of the week.

Stanley Wildern left Thursday on a business and pleasure trip to Murphysboro, Illinois.

H. E. Chatterton of Mount Pleasant has been spending a few days in the city on business.

President-elect Wilson announces he will call a special session of Congress to meet April 15.

Rev. B. Atchison was in Alden Monday where he conducted the funeral of Hon. D. B. Oviatt.

The Saginaw Evening Press, the paper George W. Baxter was editor of, has suspended publication.

W. J. Weikel and wife returned home Wednesday night from a month's visit in Grand Rapids.

Charles Lamphear left this week for Flint, Detroit and other points, where he will spend the winter.

Perry Holt, formerly in the real estate business in this city, is now located at Rose City, Michigan.

Fred Conn arrived home Saturday from his hunting trip, bringing two deer as trophies of his skill.

Hon. A. Butters and wife have closed their house and will be found at the Bartlett the coming winter.

Harry Meek and Claude Vukler attended the Michigan-Cornell foot ball game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Mary Butters returned to her home in Northport Wednesday after an extended visit in this city.

The Hunt will cease her daily runs between this city, East Jordan and Boyne City this coming Saturday.

Mrs. William Delroy returned home Monday morning after a week's visit with friends in Traverse City.

In the football game at Boyne City Saturday, Charlevoix was defeated by Boyne City by a score of 25 to 0.

William L. Cowan left Tuesday for Chesham where he will work for the Charlevoix Lumber company.

Miss Elsie See entertained a number of friends at a pot luck Monday night. Needless to say all had a jolly time.

Miss Maxine Munday has returned to her home in Detroit after an extended visit in this city and Boyne City.

Mrs. K. Galbraith, who has been visiting at Iron Mountain, has left for California where she will visit this winter.

J. A. VanDyke, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in charge of the boy's work, was in the city the latter part of the week.

The Women's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. J. A. Finner Thursday.

The post office at Norwood will be discontinued after November 1. Patrons will probably be served by rural route No. 4 Charlevoix.

Mason Rose returned Tuesday morning from Kinsman, Ohio, and southern Michigan points, where he has spent the last ten days.

M. Coats, roadmaster of the B. C. G. & A. railroad, was killed while engaged in the work of construction east of Gaylord last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie L. Lewis returned Friday night from Kinsman, Ohio, and are now located in the McNeill house on Petoskey avenue.

At the state Sunday school convention held at Lansing last week, E. S. Stacks was elected a member of the executive committee for three years.

Mrs. F. G. Woodson and daughter, Ruth, arrived in the city last week from California, and will visit at the home of Nally Cram and other friends.

R. W. Kane, A. M. Wilkinson, Fred H. Thomas and A. L. Coulter attended the meeting at Boyne City Saturday, to help organize a county Y. M. C. A.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Will Scroggie gave a shower in honor of Miss Gertrude Heath. A number were present and a good time was had.

The Christian Science society will hold a Thanksgiving service, Thursday morning, November 28, at 10:15. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. Herschel Miller entertained a number of friends at her home last evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Harriet Vandeman of Benzon.

John A. Newville of Boyne City was in the city the first of the week on business connected with the Patrons' Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Mrs. John Lamphear left today for Detroit where she will spend a portion of the winter. Before returning she expects to visit Chicago and other points.

Friday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie L. Lewis dropped in upon them and made them welcome in their new home on Petoskey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and children left Friday for Fairgrove, where they will spend the winter at the home of Mr. Johnson's father. They expect to return early in the spring.

The Hunt went ashore Friday night while on its way over to Charlevoix with the East Jordan fire boat. The tug Taylor pulled them off and they proceeded on their way to this city.

Hon. D. B. Oviatt of Alden, who was well known in this city, died of apoplexy at Lansing, Tuesday of last week, while enroute to visit a sister in New York.

W. S. Whitney of Boyne City committed suicide in Detroit Monday by inhaling gas. The act was caused by homesickness and financial reverses. He leaves a wife and two children.

Frank J. Porter a well known resident of East Jordan died at Ann Arbor Tuesday of last week following an operation. Mr. Porter had been ill for a long time. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

C. E. Hoffman, manager of the Bellamy theater in Boyne City, and formerly manager of the Majestic in this city, has leased the Park theater in Henderson, Kentucky, for a period of three years.

J. M. Clifford of Petoskey district manager of Michigan State Telephone company, has been transferred to Marquette in the same capacity. He will be succeeded in this district by Mr. Hoolihan of Marquette.

The ladies of the Baptist church have opened their rummage sale in the Green building on Bridge street. Any one having things they wish to dispose of please notify phone 24 or 1362 and they will be called for.

Mrs. Harriet Hampton and little son, Robert, arrived in the city Monday evening for a visit among friends and relatives. They were accompanied from Detroit by W. E. Hampton, who had been in that city on a business trip.

HIGHWAY OF THE FUTURE.

One Constructed of a Material Durable For Heavy Motor Traffic.

All road builders are now engaged in trying to devise a road which will stand motor traffic. Many new methods have been tried with varying degrees of success, but none of them seems to be perfectly satisfactory.

If broken stone is to form the wearing surface, then some means must be found to hold the binding particles so firmly that they cannot be sucked out, and sufficient strength must be given to the mass to enable it to withstand the sliding action of the wheels at bends and turns. Several kinds of tar macadam answer fairly well, but they are expensive.

It would seem that the most promising kind of road for heavy automobile traffic is what is called durax in England. It is a pavement of three inch irregular cubes of hard stone laid in small segments of circles.

These stones can be cut by machinery and are comparatively inexpensive. They are laid without grout, but there seems to be no reason for its omission except the cost. Great quantities of this kind of pavement have been laid in Germany.

Old Comfort enters, a carload just received at Cooper's.—Adv. 46f

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rate each week thereafter. No ad less than 10c first insertion.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner call at Courier office. 6f

FOR SALE—Moose hot air furnace, in good condition. Dr. P. H. Wilkinson. 46f

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CONCRETE BRIDGE WORK IN KANSAS.

State Highway Engineers Are Busy Preparing Plans.

Plans for thirty five concrete bridges are being drawn in the office of the state highway engineer in the Kansas Agricultural college. Twenty-four of these are to be built in Jewell county. Seven men are kept busy in the highway department now. Most of the work is with bridges. Three men are in the field all the time inspecting bridges under construction, and the other four make estimates and prepare plans. Two more inspectors are needed now.

When a call for help in bridge building comes in to the highway department an engineer is sent to look over the site and give a rough estimate of the cost. Whenever possible, concrete bridges are recommended. The engineer then comes back to the college and prepares plans and sends them, with an inspector, to the man in charge of construction. The inspector sees that the bridge is built according to the plans and specifications. He stays on the job until it is finished.

In choosing a site for a bridge an engineer sometimes is able to correct the bad location of the old bridge, and thereby make a better road and reclaim some good farming land. Such was the case recently when A. R. Losh, assistant state highway engineer, went to Butler county to look over a site. A new bridge was needed to replace an old one on which a good deal of money had been spent for repairs. Mr. Losh selected a new location for the bridge, which will do away with four dangerous curves in the road and give back two or three acres of farming land for cultivation. A concrete bridge that will be recommended and plans will be drawn for it.

Attaches Auto to Street Scraper. Street Commissioner Corner of Woodward, Va., has introduced a new method in operating the Woodward street scraper. Instead of using horses he now attaches an auto to the scraper. It is likely that the town will rent an auto to use in connection with the scraper.

The Skeleton In Old New York

By EDWARD TEN EYCK

During the early part of the nineteenth century one of the most fashionable residential parts of New York city faced the Battery. As the city grew the dwellings there became occupied for small shops, followed by skyscrapers. Recently the De Rooder dwelling was torn down in order to make room for a tower and roadway and revealed a vault which had been originally built to contain valuables. The door was paneled like the rest of the room and was only to be opened by touching a special button. This contrivance was so clever that it had doubtless not been available for many years. In the vault the workmen found a skeleton.

The find was reported to the historical society, and one of the members interested in old New York took it upon himself to learn if there was a record of any one missing in the family to which the razed house had belonged. The De Rooder had returned to Holland when the English took New Amsterdam, and the investigator wrote them, reporting the find and asking if any information could be furnished concerning it. The following is the reply he received:

"At the time the British General Howe occupied New York the mansion in question was occupied by an English family named Spencer. The De Rooder family still owned the property, renting it to the Spencers. After the Revolution a De Rooder came over from Holland to sell it and while in America heard of a mystery that had occurred in the house during General Howe's occupancy of the city.

"Alfred Spencer was a vigorous Tory. He believed that the untimely resistance to the king, as he called the Revolution, would soon collapse and the traitor Washington would swing to a gibbet. He entertained the officers of the British army of occupation, aiding and abetting them in every way in his power.

"During this time Abbe Spencer, his daughter, was furnishing information to the American forces under Aaron Burr, and I best believe the narrative of a Manhattan Island. An affair matter unknown to her father was that a Lieutenant Bickton in the army was her lover, and it was to him that she was transmitting information which on more than one evening she carried to him.

"A certain Woodbridge, I have heard, was in love with Miss Spencer and encouraged her to do so. In order to avoid suspicion as to her real sympathies she pretended to listen to Charles Woodbridge's suit, then a home-bred officer in the British army. Whether she loved him or not, she revealed the fact that she loved a kaiser. It does not appear. The point is that Spencer was such a thorough old enemy of the pure British type that if he had known of his daughter's compromising marriage with a detested rebel he would have taken her back to England at once. Abbe was understood to be an honorable girl, and it is not likely that she deceived Woodbridge as well as her father.

"When it was learned that the British forces were about to evacuate New York, Spencer determined to go with them, or rather to sail for England. As the Americans marched into town the white wives that were bearing Spencer and his family to England would be seen entering the Narrows of New York bay.

"There is no more extent in the English family sent by Abbe Spencer, how is not known to her lover telling him of the expected execution and that her father was about to take her to England. But she was intending to disappear just before the ship sailed, and he would find her waiting for him when he arrived.

"A packet sailed for England on the day the British left the city, carrying a number of Tory families who objected to remaining to be under the rule of the Continental congress. Indeed, if they remained it was probable that their property would be confiscated. Abbe Spencer made no objection to going, thus throwing her father off his guard. She contrived to elude him on his way to the ship with the other members of the family, she to go with friends in a separate boat. He got aboard the ship, and she was standing under before he was aware that Abbe was missing. When he discovered the fact it was too late to return, for the Americans were marching into the city. Rather than put himself in their power he decided to go on his way without his daughter, for he knew she had relatives in New York who would take care of her if she could take the next ship. That is, if she would.

"Abbe Spencer was not heard of after the evacuation. When he later arrived he was asked if he ever saw her, but never found her. Her fate was explained in the skeleton found in the home where she had died. She had hidden the treasure vault and had been unable to open the door after the family had left. Was it her? Did she her lover never know her terrible fate? He lived a life of a prey to uncertainty with regard to her, carrying a dress always marked with a spot of blood which was the result of a passion of a few years ago. It was a sad story, and it was a sad story that was told in the vault of those who were dead.

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HIS RISE TO POWER

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER.
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thought it'd do him good to come in here awhile—keep him from getting too cheery. Guess he waited about half an hour and then got up. "Present my compliments to Senator Sheehan," he says to the boy, "and tell him to go to the devil and learn how to keep his appointments," and left. "Lionel, about 3 o'clock I strolled out and got his message," Sheehan paused long enough to slip his thigh resoundingly. "He's all right. Ain't any one told me to go to the devil for some time. He'll be worth 500 extra majority to the whole ticket."

"If he'll take the nomination?" "Take it? Of course he'll take it. Ain't there \$1,500 a year in it for him? And maybe when his term's ended he might go to the legislature as representative."

"Or state senator?" Sheehan grinned. "Say, do I look like I was on my way to the home yard?" He became serious. "What's the matter with the people, anyhow? Raise 'em! Calm all over the state—just because," he added complacently, "one trust company went up and the cashier shot itself. Ain't business good; ain't the organization given them good government?" he demanded.

"It has," Senator Murchell spoke with conviction. "What do they want, then?"

"I don't know. They don't know. And as long as they don't know," Murchell said dryly, "you and I, Jim, needn't be afraid." They had reached and turned the corner of the street that bounds the courthouse square on the north. They stopped at a corner, two room shack by the door of which hung a battered tin sign. "John Dummeade, Attorney at Law," Sheehan led the way inside. Through the door of the inner room came the muffled drone of voices. The two men seated themselves in the anteroom and waited. Ten minutes passed. Then the door opened and John Dummeade emerged, ushering out a big, bearded farmer. When the client had left the young lawyer turned to his callers and shook hands, warmly with Murchell and hastily with Sheehan.

"Will you step inside, gentlemen?" They took seats around the old time stained mahogany table.

"Well?" Dummeade's look addressed the remark to Senator Murchell. The senator smiled slightly. "I'm here only as an honorary vice president. Ask Sheehan. He likes to talk." "Sure," Sheehan grinned. "I ain't one of them that believes the fellow that don't talk is deep and wise. He generally ain't talkin' because he can't think of nothing to say." He paused and continued, "Well, Mr. District Attorney?"

"Isn't that a little premature?" John interrupted. For answer the Honorable Jim drew forth from another pocket a folded newspaper, which he spread out on his knees. Suddenly he began to read. "We should not dignify the present rather unsettled political conditions with the name crisis. But it is an unquestionable fact when our people must insist on their rights carefully, such a time it behooves it to be so. It is a time when men whose

tenness and honesty are not open to question. Benton county has this fall to fill the important office of district attorney. Of all those mentioned for this post we know of none who so well fills the bill as John Dummeade, the popular and brilliant young lawyer of New Chelsea. His name—Sheehan's voice rose to a triumphant climax—"his name has brought forth enthusiasm wherever mentioned. The entire county wants him. It will have him." He looked up. "What do you think of that, eh?"

"Which of you," John asked, "in spirit that editorial?" "I did," answered Sheehan. "I didn't write it, though," he confessed. "Don't you think," John demanded a little sharply, "you might have asked my consent before using my name as a candidate? No, I understand you've come here to give me your consent to run?"

"We came to say we'd support you." "Then let me state the case to you as it is. The state is pretty much worked up over that trust company affair back east. I'm not sure it oughtn't to be worked up, either. The farmers in this county and a good many people in Platteville aren't very friendly to your personally at best. In short," he laughed, "you need some new timber to patch up the old ship of state. And you think I'll do it?"

Sheehan turned to Senator Murchell. "Senator, let's me and you go right out and resign and let Johnny here run things. Don't you want the job?" he demanded of John.

"I don't know yet. I'm thinking it over. But if I take it it will be on condition."

"On condition?" "That there are no conditions. I'd want to run my campaign and the office according to my own notions. I'll run it straight."

"Sure!" agreed Sheehan. "I really mean it, you know," John insisted. "I might even have to get after you, Sheehan."

This to Sheehan was humorous matter. "That's all right," he agreed again, grinning. "If you can catch me. You think it over, Johnny, and let me know tomorrow."

He rose. "Well, I guess I must be going. Are you coming along, senator?" "Not just now, Sheehan," Senator Murchell answered.

"I'll be sayin' good day, then," Sheehan shook hands with Senator Murchell and John and left.

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ABOVE THE AVERAGE

Yield of Majority of Farm Products in Northern Part of the State.

Secretary of State Martindale Issues Crop Report for Month of October.

Wheat.
The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent is 90 in the state, 91 in the southern and northern counties, 83 in the central counties and 89 in the Upper Peninsula. Computing the yield per acre by counties has made a slight difference in the total yield for the state as reported in the October crop report.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in October at 94 flouring mills is 131,221 and at 91 elevators and to grain dealers 119,710, or a total of 250,931 bushels. Of this amount 152,538 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 65,839 in the central counties and 32,551 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the three months August-October is 1,750,000. Eighty-two mills, elevators and grain dealers reported wheat marketed in October.

The estimated average yield of corn in bushels is 31.93 in the state, 33.29 in the southern counties, 25.71 in the central counties, 21.07 in the northern counties and 24.17 in the Upper Peninsula.

Clover Seed.
The per cent of acreage of clover seed harvested as compared with the previous year is 86 in the state, 87 in the southern counties, 78 in the central counties, 93 in the northern counties and 97 in the Upper Peninsula. The average yield per acre in bushels is 1.38 in the state, 1.12 in the southern counties, 1.48 in the central counties, 2.34 in the northern counties and 3.25 in the Upper Peninsula.

Beans.
The final estimated average yield per acre in bushels is 12.91 in the state, 13.05 in the southern counties, 12.71 in the central counties, 13.28 in the northern counties and 15.95 in the Upper Peninsula.

Potatoes.
The estimated average yield per acre, in bushels is 9.06 in the state, 10.05 in the southern counties, 7.81 in the central counties, 8.36 in the northern counties and 10.17 in the Upper Peninsula.

Commercial Fertilizers.
The per cent of farmers who have

used commercial fertilizer on their wheat this fall is 24 in the state, 31 in the southern counties, 25 in the central counties, 4 in the northern counties and 3 in the Upper Peninsula.

Live Stock.
The average condition in the state of horses and sheep is 95, cattle 97 and swine 95.

Table showing for the state the number of bushels yield per acre of the following farm products for the year 1912:

Wheat	10.11
Corn	31.93
Oats	33.29
Barley	23.09
Rye	13.04
Buckwheat	16.12
Potatoes	9.06
Beans	12.91
Peas	15.81
Clover seed	1.38
Apples	41
Peaches	10
Pears	30
Plums	34
Cherries	34
Strawberries	50
Raspberries	25

*Sugar beets, average, 3,198; hay and forage, average, 2,333,019.

*The U. S. census gives 78,774 as the acreage of sugar beets in Michigan for the year 1903, the crop correspondents estimate for 1909 was 83,200 acres; both of these reports were considered too low by the beet sugar factory men who estimated the acreage at about 100,000 and about the same difference prevails this year.

*The Courier wants potatoes on subscription.

ANCIENT FARMING WISDOM.

Cato proclaimed the fundamentals of good agriculture in his "De Re Rustica" when he said:

"What is the first principle of good agriculture? To plow well. What is the second? To plow again. And the third is to manure."

To the farmer who kept stock he said:

"Plan to have a big compost heap and take the best care of manure. When it is hauled out see that it is well rotted and spread."

And to the farmer who had no stock he said:

"You can make manure out of litter, hay straw, chaff, bean stalks, husks and the leaves of the flex and oak."

Useful Garden Tool.

My grandfather was a blacksmith and fashioned a tool which has been of great service to us in weeding and transplanting small plants, says a correspondent of Farm and Fireside. It is simply a miniature hoe made entirely of steel with a blade three inches long and one and one-half inches wide, and the handle is a small trowel one and one-half inches wide at place of greatest width and tapering to a point.

It can be used to loosen soil around small plants set a few inches apart, to dig weeds, for transplanting small plants and for clearing larger plants of bugs and worms. It is a necessary part of a greenhouse or hotbed outfit.

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What the Lawyers Tell Us.

A court will not compel the specific performance of a contract in favor of one who has not been diligent in performing his obligation under the contract. *Towner versus Blue, Wash. 102 Pac. 501.*

It is not the duty of the postmaster to keep the roads passable for mail carriers nor to see that it is done. Unless the patrons of the route provide sufficient roads for the mail carriers they will have to make their own delivery, and there is no legal help for it.

One who, with notice of what is happening, negligently allows oil kept on his premises for fuel to escape on to the premises of another and thus a stream running through it with the result that hogs kept there are killed by drinking it is liable for damages. *Mexia Light Co. versus Texas, 120 S. W. 534.*

Where an agricultural implement was sold under a warranty that it would do good work and required the purchaser to notify the seller of any failure to fulfill the warranty it was held that if the implement failed to fulfill the warranty while the seller's agent was present to test it the buyer was not required to give notice of the failure as the presence of the agent of the seller dispensed with this requirement. *Aeneo Harvesting Mach. Co. versus Barkley (S. Dak.), 118 S. W. Rep. 540.*

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Results of a Feeding Experiment at South Dakota Station.

The South Dakota station has just finished an interesting experiment in steer feeding, the purpose of which was to compare the feeding value of an ensilage ration when fed alone with ensilage and hay, ensilage and molasses and with corn fodder, says Iowa Homestead. As a result of a ninety day feeding period an average daily gain of 2.4 pounds per head was made from the use of ensilage alone. In other words, this gain was made without the use of hay or grain other than the grain contained with the ensilage itself.

It required in this case twenty-six pounds of ensilage to make one pound of gain, the steers consuming an average of sixty-three pounds of ensilage each day. The ensilage was made from corn that was drilled and cut when most of the ears were in the dent stage. No bad results whatever were obtained during the entire feeding period, although, as said before, the steers consumed upward of sixty pounds each day.

In the case of another lot of steers with hay was used in conjunction with ensilage, the object of this being to determine the advantage, if any, that could be derived from feeding dry roughage along with succulent feed made from the corn plant. During the ninety day period these steers made an average daily gain of 1.25 pounds, each pound of gain requiring in this case an average of twenty-five pounds of corn.



At the twelve international shows this fall held the Aberdeen Angus cow lots of fat steers have won the grand championship prizes in nine of these shows, while all the other beef breeds have only won three grand championship prizes in twelve years. In the class of individual fat steers the Aberdeen Angus steer last fall took grand championship over all. The Angus bull shown was a prize winner last year.

slage for 7.7 pounds of hay. The steers consumed on an average 31.5 pounds of ensilage and 12.7 pounds of hay per day.

In another experiment at the same station continued for a similar period, shocked fodder was used. In this case it had stood in the shock for a period of ten weeks after which it was run through the cutter and blown into the silo, water being added to cause it to pack enough to exclude the air. On this ration the steers made an average daily gain of 1.94 pounds and consumed forty-five pounds per head daily.

Another lot of steers was fed for a period of ninety days on molasses alone and made during that time an average daily gain of 63 pound. It required in this case 132 pounds of molasses to make one pound of gain.

Where corn fodder from the shock was the sole ration a gain of 1.76 pounds daily was made for a ninety day period, the steers consuming an average of twenty-eight pounds per head daily.

It will possibly surprise many feeders to be told that during a ninety day feeding period on ensilage alone than from the feeding of a combination of ensilage and hay. The reason has prevailed in many quarters that animals would get out of condition, being particularly apt to scour if fed ensilage alone, but it would seem from this experiment that when a crop has been allowed to mature sufficiently, it is entirely practicable to feed upward of sixty pounds of ensilage daily to a steer. In these experiments the steers weighed between 750 and 800 pounds, so that after all they were not heavy cattle to begin with.

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Tuesday, Nov. 26

Commencing at ten o'clock a. m. the following described property:

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2 horse bean cultivator.
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2 set heavy work harness.
Single huggy harness.
Set of light sleighs, 2 1/2 inch runners.
Syracuse plow, 80 shocks fodder corn.

50 shocks hill corn.
20 tons of baled hay.
8 tons of rye straw, 15 tons bean straw.
50 bushels of rye and oats.
Chaff-Ham fanning mill.
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2 gallon ice cream freezer.
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SEVEN GOOD REASONS GIVEN

In Favor of Counties Working Under Michigan County Road System.

BY CHIEF CLERK F. G. RANDLE

Tax is More Equitably Distributed Over the Entire County.

Makes Economical Purchase of Machinery Possible—Is Satisfactory, for no County Has Ever Abandoned the System.

In Michigan, the so-called "County Road System" is merely a plan by which the leading or main traveled highways of a county are placed in charge of a commission and improved by means of a tax levied on all city and village property, as well as the farm property, real and personal, pays its pro rata share of the tax and this contributes in an equitable manner towards an improvement which benefits every member of the community. That such a tax is just for and will be paid by the residents of cities is clearly shown by their large personal donations for good roads and the large urban municipalities given in favor of the county plan whenever this question is brought before the electors of a county. No intelligent citizen longer questions the fact that cities and villages prosper in a direct ratio to the facilities offered for getting into and out of them with all kinds of vehicles and all kinds of loads in all kinds of weather and at all seasons of the year.

It occurs to the writer that there are seven good reasons for working under the county road system, any one of which is weighty enough to warrant its adoption.

(1) It is an equitable plan spreading over all the taxable property in the county.

(2) It tends to make continuous main roads with no breaks at the township lines. This desirable feature is never attained under the township plan, while town line roads invariably suffer.

(3) Money enough is secured to improve deficient pieces of road that could never be touched under the town supervision. Many striking examples of this might be noted in such counties as Kalamazoo, Manistee and Wexford.

(4) Under the county plan, there are always two experienced men on the board. This tends to retain skilled employees in their positions, and it is true that county roads, as a rule, are distinguishable by their superior workmanlike features.

(5) The county plan tends to economy in the matter of road building equipment. One county in Michigan, not working under the county system, has six steam rollers and five rock crushers, all owned by townships. Under the county supervision, this machinery could do several times as much work as it now performs, to say nothing about the saving in the first cost and upkeep.

(6) It is satisfactory—for no county, that ever adopted the county plan and built roads under it, has abandoned it, although any county could do so upon a petition presented to the board of supervisors and the question again submitted to the people.

(7) It actually gets the roads. Saginaw county has built more than 100 miles of road under this system in the past nine years. No county in the state can show so much road built by townships in so short a time. This county has funds enough available to build 40 miles of macadam road in 1912. During the first five years after the State Highway Department was organized, 20 counties, working under the county system, earned 53 per cent of all the money paid out as state rewards.

The writer is firmly convinced that the county system supplemented by state reward offers to the rural communities the most economical solution of Michigan's road problem.

Coming December 9.

Monday, December 9, is the date when J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will be at the Baker's Inn one day only. Headache and dizziness cured; crossed eyes straightened; fitting children's eyes a specialty.—Advertisement.

MOVEMENT STARTED

For the Establishment of County Agricultural Schools in Western Michigan.

A movement has been started in Grand Traverse section of Western Michigan aimed toward the establishment of a county agricultural school. The Grand Traverse board of supervisors, at its recent meeting, appointed a committee which, after going into the subject, decided that the proper time to bring the matter up for final consideration was next year. In the meantime, information regarding the workings of these county schools of agriculture will be obtained and put before the taxpayers. It is believed that the people of the counties surrounding Grand Traverse would be glad to have such an institution located in this part of the state that their sons and daughters desiring an agricultural education, need not go far from home. At the present time there is but one county agricultural school in Michigan and that is located at Menominee. It is expected, however, that within the coming five years, there will be at least five such schools in the Western Michigan territory, these being located at such points as to be convenient for the largest number of probable students.

FIRST NUMBER THE HUSSARS

Will Open This Winter's Lecture Course on the Evening of December 10th.

A New and Striking Feature Which is Making a Big Hit Everywhere.

As announced last week the lecture course this year is, if possible, better than ever. The first number will take place December 10, The Hussars being the attraction.

The unique organization known as the Hussars meet two demands of the present day, namely, military splendor and action and the folklicking spirit and dash of the college glee club. It has been organized and the program produced under the personal direction of the Redpath's special company organizer, Mr. Ralph Dunbar.

The Hussars are also referred to as a "Singing Band" and a "Brass Choir." They are beautifully costumed, and besides numerous up-to-date songs with choruses and action, present an original sketch called "The Hussars" in which several intensely amusing situations occur together with an exhibition drill, showing a number of beautiful maneuvers characteristic of this famous type of German soldiers.

The Redpath bureau's idea, however, has always been that a lecture entertainment should do something more than entertain and that it should leave behind something more than a recollection of gold braid, horns, flags and a number of rollicking songs given, and for this reason has engaged musicians for this company that are capable of singing anything from the most popular glee written for the men's voices to the grand opera choruses, such as "Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust, or the "Pilgrim Chorus" from Tannhauser.

Six members of this company also form a brass sextet, and the remaining three drum corps. The program is continuous, a series of military pictures and situations, woven together by dialogue actions, trumpet, drum and song.

It is something decidedly new and striking in lecture concerts, and has been making a big hit.

Benton is Elected.

At the meeting of the council Monday night L. E. Benton was elected alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the city of Alderman Geiken.

Mr. Benton has long been active in the affairs of the city and will make a valuable member of the city's governing body.

Farm Residence Burned.

The farm residence of John Webster of route No. 4 was destroyed by fire Thursday forenoon, caused by a defective chimney. The house is a total loss and only a portion of the contents were saved. Partially insured.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE GROSSLY EXAGGERATED

Is the Opinion of Ray Ashdon in Regard to the Far Famed Golden West—Many Michigan People There—Majority Would be Glad to Return to Their Native State—Interesting Letter.

The following letter received by L. E. Benton from Ray Ashdon who is at Hilliard, Washington, will prove of much interest to Conrier readers as well as his many friends here. Mr. Ashdon left Charlevoix October 7, and arrived at his destination four days later. The city of Hilliard is but a short distance from Spokane, practically one of its suburban settlements. He speaks of the scenery enroute as being especially fine, but the country itself is not what he expected to find. In this respect Mr. Ashdon regards the wonderful opportunities of the far famed golden west as grossly exaggerated. He finds that there are a number of Michigan people in that vicinity, a majority of whom would be glad to return to their native state if their means were such as to allow them to do so. Following we reproduce a portion of letter:

"I went to work the next Wednesday after I got here, and I have lost but one day, so you see I have a nice little stake coming now. I operated an electric crane one-half a day last week. There are about 900 men at work in the shops. I have worked on three different types of locomotives, one of them—what they call a 'Mallet' compound. These have two high and two low pressure cylinders and a 10x12 fire box. Big, well I guess—they scare me. Honestly, they are twice as long as anything I have ever seen."

"These are the mountain freight haulers. They haul from 45 to 50 loads or cars (this means about 2250 tons) over the hills. They have a new type coming that are ten feet longer than these. I will tell you what I try to believe is correct about this section of the country. About three-fourths of the people are wanting to go back to their former homes. There are about one-twentieth of the houses not occupied. They raise a nice grade of potatoes, large size, but not as good in quality as Michigan stock. I think they can raise more to the acre than they can in Michigan, of this crop. They sell for 40 to 50 cents for a sack of 100 pounds, this season. Eggs are now 40 cents for fresh, 35 cents for case. They certainly raise all kinds of poultry here. Some very good chickens, 16 cents a pound dressed, wholesale."

"The country raises fine crops, but land values are too high and everyone agrees to this. It has rained almost steady, but of course this is the off season. It snowed, just a little one morning, but since has been quite warm."

"I was at Fort Wright last week. They have quite a few colored soldiers there. We can go from here to town on the street cars, 5 miles for 5 cents; from there to Fort Wright, three miles, five cents. "There are lots of pretty spots here, the river has all kinds of drop so that there are lots of rapids. The New Monroe bridge is very nice. This bridge has the largest concrete span in the world."

Mr. Ashdon states that the climate agrees with him and his wife, he having gained a number of pounds in weight since his arrival. Speaking of the political situation, he states that there is considerable interest in that vicinity, but as yet is not greatly hindering the plans for future development.

FORTY-THREE YEARS

Mrs. Ellen Howe of Hayes Township Had Resided in This County.

Mrs. Ellen Howe, one of the oldest pioneers of this county, died at the home of her son Philip, in Hayes township Monday, of old age.

Ellen McMahon was born in Quebec 87 years ago and came to this county, with her husband, Chas. Howe Sr., 43 years ago. She leaves besides her husband, six sons, Chas. Howe Jr., Charles, George, Philip, Henry and Robert Howe, all of whom reside in Hayes township except Robert who lives in the west. The funeral was held from her late home this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Belknap officiating.

UP TO THE GOVERNOR

Efforts Are Being Made to Have Governor Intercede in the Swift Case.

According to the state papers an effort is being made to have Governor Osborn intercede in behalf of Herman L. Swift of Boyne City whose conviction was affirmed by the supreme court, it being alleged, that Swift is the victim of a conspiracy.

Governor Osborn cannot act until session is passed. Several men of prominence, including W. H. Hill of Detroit, who was the Bull Moose candidate for congressman at large appeared before the governor in Swift's behalf.

Extension Work.

Arrangements are being made for the taking up of the Agricultural extension work of the United States department of agriculture as outlined in The Conrier of last week. D. S. Payton has the work in charge in this county which means it is in good hands.

We will make further announcement of the plan and scope of the work as soon as the arrangements are perfected.

Surprise Party.

G. E. Dutton was given a surprise party Monday night, by about 20 of his friends, in honor of his 20th birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent—it couldn't be otherwise at the Dutton home. On leaving a fine Mackinac boat was left behind as a reminder of the event.

Colonel Sanford of United States Engineers Here Last Week Inspecting Harbor.

Colonel Sanford, United States engineer in charge of the harbors in this district, was in the city the latter part of the week, accompanied by W. H. White of Boyne City and W. P. Porter of East Jordan, on an inspection of our harbor. The Colonel agreed that a twenty-foot channel, as asked for was necessary, so as to allow large vessels to enter, but stated that if deepened it would become necessary to also widen the channel. This would necessitate the building of a new bridge and other changes which would make a lot of work in this city.

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HILTON-WASHBURN

Charlevoix Girl Will be Married to Missouri Gentleman This Evening.

Announcements are out for the marriage of Miss Margery Egan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washburn of this city, and James Edward Hilton of Kansas City, which will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Hilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hilton of St. Louis, and occupies the position of general motor inspector of the Frisco lines.

Among the guests from out of the city are the groom's parents and Miss Emily Hilton and Miss Alvina Charlton of Oak Park, Chicago, and Mrs. George Hoffman of Kansas City, who made the trip in Mr. Hilton's private car. Mr. Hilton, Sr. is the U. P. A. of the Frisco lines.

The Conrier extends congratulations.

The Divorce Question, which was presented in the Charlevoix theater Friday night, was fully up to the advance notices, being one of the best plays ever presented in this city. Every member of the company was well fitted for their parts and the play from beginning to end held the attention of the fair sized audience.

MANY SPECIAL PRIZES

Will be Given by the Poultry Association—Show Will be Held Next Week.

Next week is the date of the third annual exhibition of the Charlevoix Poultry association. The complete premium list which will be found on pages four and five of this issue is worth careful study, not only on account of the many liberal premiums offered, but the advertisements of Charlevoix business men are worthy your attention.

This year, in addition to the cash prizes and ribbons given as prizes, the association will give a silver cup valued at \$25.00, as a special prize. This cup must be won three times before becoming the property of the exhibitor.

The Charlevoix poultry show has always been one of the best in Northern Michigan and its officers should receive the active co-operation of everybody in their efforts to foster interest in this important industry. If you have any poultry, make an exhibit, if not, plan to attend the show.

PROBLEM OF THE CRIMINAL

Very Interesting and Instructive Talk on This Important Question.

Given by Judge Mayne at the Meeting of Men's Bible Class Last Sunday.

The meeting of the Men's Bible class Sunday, while not as largely attended as hoped for, was very interesting. Judge Mayne gave a very interesting talk on the problem of the criminal.

The judge gave figures showing the large per cent of men, who are given prison sentences for minor offenses, become continued criminals. As a remedy for this the judge advocated the probation method. In connection with this he stated that he had placed 130 on probation and, of this number, only two had committed crime afterward and only about a dozen had broken their terms of parole.

It was also shown that while the reformation of the normal man, who might commit a crime, was possible by this method, the problem of the criminal could only be solved by the passage of laws restricting the marriage of the criminal classes. The problem of what to do with short timers was touched upon, the judge giving as his opinion that while it would be wise to have our long term prisoners build roads, in his opinion it was not best for the short term prisoners.

Taken altogether it was a very interesting meeting and furnished much food for thought. Music was furnished by the Congregational choir. Next Sunday the meeting will be in charge of court stenographer Henderson.

PROBABLY DEFEATED

Latest Returns Indicate Defeat of Equal Suffrage by a Very Small Majority.

According to the latest reports equal suffrage is undoubtedly defeated in Michigan. The latest estimates indicate that it has a majority of 55 against it with four precincts in St. Clair county to hear from.

Recounts will be asked for in several counties by the suffrage advocates, a petition already having been filed in Saginaw county. The opponents of suffrage will oppose a recount claiming it is unconstitutional.

If the official canvass shows that the amendment is defeated it will probably be again submitted to the people at the spring election.

Death of Ed Hentz.

Ed Hentz, a single man age forty, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Schaller of this city, Monday, of paralysis of the left side and swelling of the brain, after an illness of about four weeks.

He leaves four sisters, Mrs. Schaller, Mrs. Lou Alford and Mrs. Fred Coon of this city and one living in Lansing. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT WEEK

Calendar as Arranged is a Long One—No Important Cases.

SEVENTEEN CRIMINAL CASES

Cases of People vs. Swift Will Probably be Disposed of.

Six Divorce Cases Are on the Calendar—Seven Issues of Fact and Law. List of Jurors Published Last Week.

Circuit court will convene next Monday in regular session. While the calendar is quite a long one, no cases of much public interest are noted. Probably the Swift cases will be disposed of at this session. The list of jurors was published last week. The calendar follows:

CRIMINAL.

People vs. Herman L. Swift, gross indecent liberties with a male person, three cases.

People vs. Arden Watson, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Laura Joels, keeping disorderly house.

People vs. Edward Clark, assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

People vs. George King, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Earl Cummings, Bastardy.

People vs. Andrew Mazur, violation of liquor law, four cases.

People vs. Walter Hunt, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Henry Wood, larceny.

People vs. Stenel Stezak, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Edward McSamba, violation of liquor law.

People vs. John Newhouse, violation of liquor law.

ISSUES OF FACT.

W. C. Walsh vs. Albert Tansley, et al., replevin.

Alex. Anderson vs. Boyne City Chemical Co., trespass.

Herman Myers vs. William Shapton, appeal.

John Tweedle, assignee of Chas. R. and Edward Alexander vs. Peter Washington, principal—defendant—James Payne, garnishee defendant, garnishment.

Joseph Minor vs. Richard E. Walker and Fred White, trespass appeal.

Matthew Duffy vs. John Charter, trespass on the case.

East Jordan Electric Light and Power Co. vs. East Jordan Cooperative Co., assumpsit.

CHANCERY.

Henry Bacon vs. Samuel D. Walden, injunction.

Robert G. Madill vs. Elaine J. Madill, divorce.

Kate Hingard vs. Walter Hingard, divorce.

Anna L. Tooley vs. James E. Tooley, divorce.

Minnie Whitley vs. James Whitley, divorce.

Catherine Harrington vs. Chas. Harrington, divorce.

Eli J. Profit vs. Amanda Profit, divorce.

Coleman Sischo vs. Cecil Sischo, divorce.

ISSUE A PAMPHLET

Berean Bible Class Prepare for the Systematic Study of Bible.

The Berean Bible class, which meets every Tuesday evening at the Baptist church for the systematic study of the Bible, have just issued a small pamphlet announcing the following subjects for the remainder of this year:

Nov. 26—The Five Great Judgments.

Dec. 3—Law and Grace.

Dec. 10—The Believer's Two Natures.

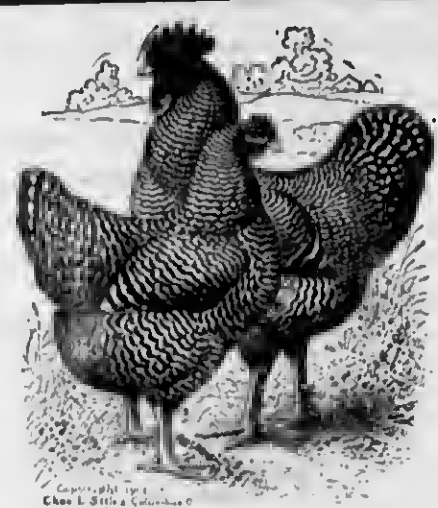
Dec. 17—The Believer's Standing and State.

Dec. 24—Salvation and Rewards.

Dec. 31—Believers and Professors.

The meetings being interdenominational in character and spirit are growing in interest and numbers every week. A cordial invitation is extended to the public in general to attend.

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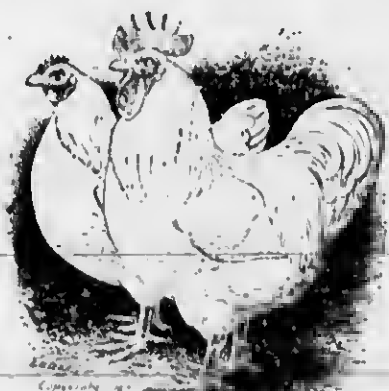


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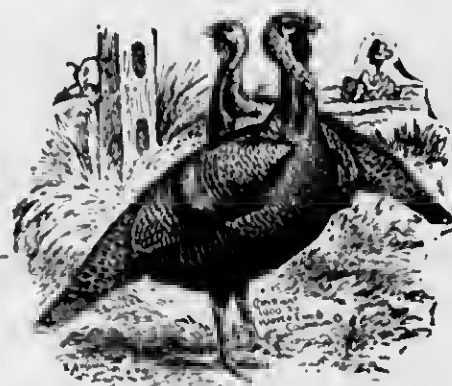
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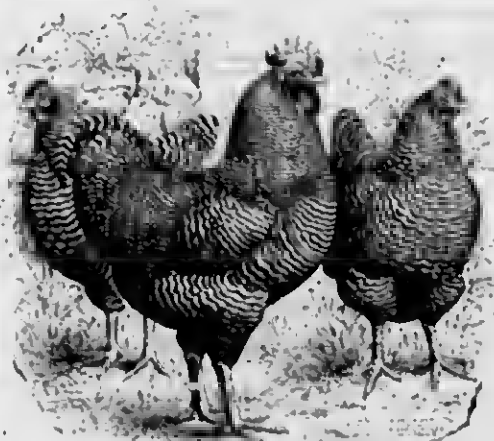
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ROY V. O

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Through the kindness of the Charlevoix Business Men we are permitted to offer the following Cash Prizes:

Silver Cup valued at \$25.00 will be given for the Best and Largest Display of any one Variety. Cup must be won three times before becoming property of winner.

\$1.00 Cash will be given for the Highest Scoring Bird of any one Variety.
\$1.00 Cash will be given for the Best Display of..... Turkeys
\$1.00 Cash will be given for the Best Display of..... Geese
\$1.00 Cash will be given for the Best Display of..... Ducks
\$1.00 Cash will be given for the Best Display of..... Pigeons
\$1.00 Cash will be given for the Best Display of..... Plymouth Rocks
\$1.00 Cash will be given for the Best Display of..... Wyandottes
\$1.00 Cash will be given for the Best Display of..... Orpingtons
\$1.00 Cash will be given for the Best Display of..... Rhode Island Reds
\$1.00 Cash will be given for the Best Display of..... Leghorns
\$1.00 Cash will be given for the Highest Scoring..... Barred Rock
\$1.00 Cash will be given for the Highest Scoring..... Buff Rock
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Second prize on Cockerel.....	Ribbon
Third prize on Cockerel.....	Ribbon
First prize on Hen.....	Ribbon
Second prize on Hen.....	Ribbon
Third prize on Hen.....	Ribbon
First prize on Pullet.....	Ribbon
Second prize on Pullet.....	Ribbon
Third prize on Pullet.....	Ribbon

Rules and Regulations

- 1-Competition open to breeders everywhere.
Last Day of Entry.
- 2-All entry blanks must be accompanied by the proper fees and be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 12 o'clock, m., December 5. The hall will be open for the reception of specimens, and all birds must arrive on or before said time.
Care and Disposition of Stock
- 3-All stock shipped to the association will be properly cared for, and disposed of according to owner's instructions at close of exhibition.
Accidents or Losses
- 4-Competent superintendents will be in charge of the fowls, and the (CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX)

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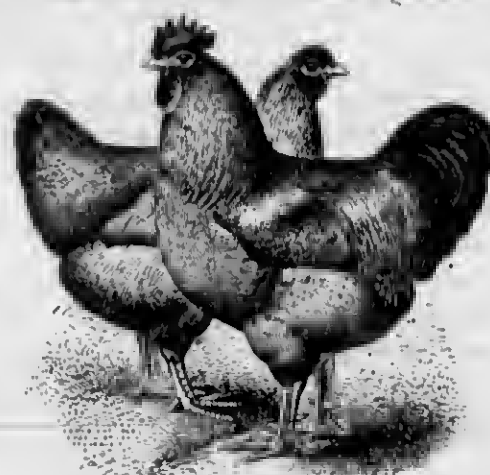
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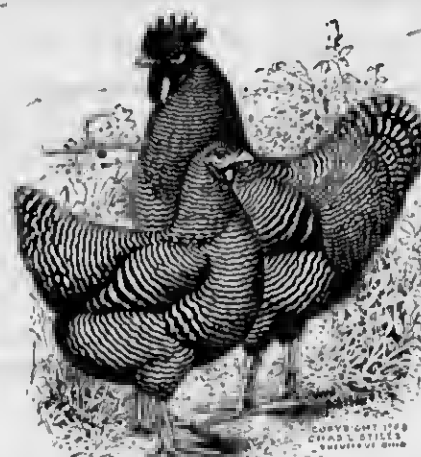
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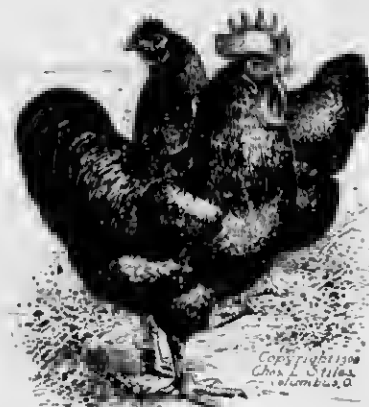
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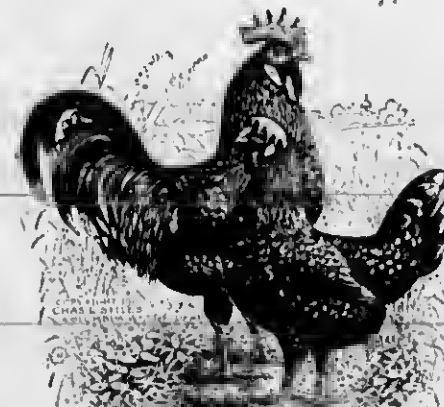
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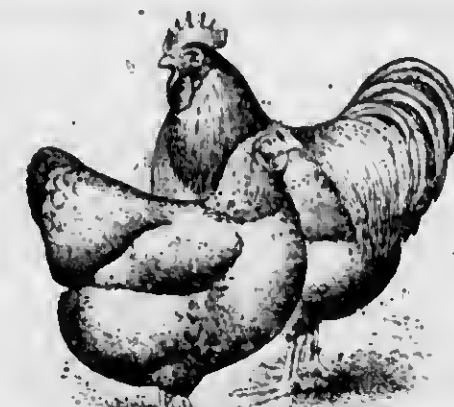
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Our first Coat Season has been a very successful one and we feel gratified at the amount of business we have done in that line.

We still have a few Ladies' and Children's Coats which we are going to close out at actual Cost Price.

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was Hinch, the soldier and later the judge of the house of Dunneade.

Miss Roberta and John were sitting under a tree in the front yard. It was Sabbath afternoon in New Chelsea.

"I wonder," mused Miss Roberta, "how Steve Hampton liked the sermon?"

"He probably wasn't listening." "Warren Blake walked home from church with Katherine," she remarked significantly.

"She was there, then?"

"Didn't you see her?"

"I heard the air when she came in; but, strange to relate, I was more interested in the service, and I forgot to look her up after church."

"Why won't you go to see her?"

John rose with a sigh of resignation. "Aunt Roberta, you are a woman of one idea. I see I shall have no peace of mind until I've paid my respects to this glided lady. I go."

He could never repress a smile when he saw the Hampton place. Almost within the span of his memory its evolution—it was always called a "place"—keeping pace with its owner's fortune, had been wrought. The first house on that site had been a five room frame cottage, built just before the war when Stephen Hampton was manager of the Dunneade mills. It is said that he laid the foundation of his fortune in a certain contract for army horsehoes. In the seventies, being then owner of Plimville's largest iron foundry, he inaugurated the custom of returning to New Chelsea for the holidays. The little cottage was torn down. In its place was reared a red brick house, liberally marked with turrets and scroll work in the style of that period.

The family grew—even outgrew its owner, whose taste, if not his talents, ran to speculation rather than to production. He sold out and went to the Steel city to engage fortune via the bourse and the real estate market. In these days New Chelsea saw him and his family only seldom and only on the house with the primers had attained the dignity of a "country place."

New Chelsea heard that Steve Hampton had been admitted into the exclusive and exclusive circle of millionaires. With wealth and travel came taste. The "country house" was remodelled. The turrets were razed, wings were added to the house; the iron picket fence was removed and a hedge planted in its stead. Not all the architect's devices could make of the house a thing of beauty, so Ivy was planted and trained to enshroud its naked ugliness. A few years with its bare, assisted by the English gardeners, and the transformation was complete.

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Charlevoix Poultry Association

Rules and Regulation—Continued

feeding, watering and bedding of the stock; but the association will not be responsible for accidents or losses.

Diseased Specimens

5. Poultry showing symptoms of disease, will be excluded from the show and returned to the owner.

Coups to be Furnished by Exhibitors

6. A large coop will be for rent at 25 cents each.

Entry Fees

7. The entrance fee for each single bird is fifteen cents, plus five (5) cents. This includes birds, ducks and geese. Members in good standing can enter birds, for sale only, free as the show department for providing suitable coops or paying rental for same.

Entries Must be in Name

8. All entries must be made in the name of the owner, and any attempt to evade this rule, such as borrowing birds, etc., will exclude the bird of the offending party from competition.

Exhibits by Firms

9. When two or more birds are shown as a firm, such firm must have been in existence at least three months prior to the show.

Judges Assistants

10. Disinterested parties will be selected by the executive committee to assist the judges in their duties.

Discourtesy or Interfering with Judge

11. Any person in any way interfering with the judge or discourtesy to the judging men will be declared from the privileges of the exhibition.

Premiums and Ribbons

12. Each class will have First, Second and Third Premiums on Cuck, Cuckoo, Hen and Pullet and Exhibition Pairs, and pairs in separate classes. The premiums shall be designated by a silk ribbon appropriately printed. First premium, blue ribbon; second premium, red ribbon; third premium white ribbon; and special premium, yellow ribbon.

Protests Against Rewards

13. All protests against rewards, etc., must be made in writing and delivered to the secretary before the close of the show, and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$5.00. If after the matter has been thoroughly investigated, the charges should not be sustained, the deposit will be forfeited to the association.

Handling or Removing Specimens

14. No specimen entered for premium shall be removed from the hall until the close of the exhibition, and no person shall handle or remove from the coops the birds of any exhibitor without the permission of exhibitor.

Birds Without Leg Bands

15. All birds arriving without bands will be banded at the expense of the exhibitor. The charge will be five cents for each specimen.

Specimens From a Distance

16. All specimens coming from a distance will be given the advantage of a little rest and feed before weighing.

Remittances of Entry Fees

17. All entry fees must be made by P. O. order, registered letter, express or bank draft, and should be made payable to J. A. Auld, Secretary, 101 N. 2nd St. CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

Shipping Marks on Coops

18. All exhibits must be plainly addressed to the Secretary, and transportation charges must be paid in full.

Fraud or Deception and Undesirable Entries

19. The association reserves the right to withhold the premiums awarded in every case in which it shall appear that fraud or deception have been practiced or attempted. The right is also reserved to reject any entries not desirable.

Advertising on Coops

20. Advertising with exhibitor's name will be allowed on coops after awards are made.

Admission to Secretary's Room

21. The Secretary, Judges, Clerks and Members of the Executive Committee only will be admitted to the Secretary's room until after the awards have been placed. This rule is imperative and will be enforced without regard to persons.

Admission to Exhibition

22. Admission to the hall each day will be ten cents. Children under twelve years five (5) cents.

Exhibitors' Tickets

23. All exhibitors whose entry fees amount to \$5.00 will be furnished with a season ticket, issued according to his instructions, but not transferable.

Members' Season Ticket

24. Members of this association will be entitled to admission upon presentation of membership cards. Season tickets will be sold at 25 cents each.

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Sunday in the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30. Communion Service.

"Sunday school 11:45.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic, Gratitude. Leader, Miss Vada Sanford.

Evening service at 7 p. m.

Berean Bible class meets on Tuesday evening.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion town hall.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning, "Better Things."

Evening, "What it Costs Not to be a Christian."

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Meets at Carnegie library at noon Sundays. Meeting will be in charge of Court stenographer Henderson. All men welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.

Other services announced the Sunday previous.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.

Midweek service—Thursday evening at 7:30.
Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Thanksgiving service, Thursday morning, November 28, at 10:45.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A car load of cutters just received at Cooper's.—Adv.

Energy.

Strong impulses are but another name for energy. Energy may be turned to bad uses, but more good may always be made of an energetic nature than of an indolent and impassive one.—John Stuart Mill

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Charlevoix, Mich.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Don't forget the poultry show next week.

Cheboygan is trying to secure a beet sugar factory.

County clerk Payton was in Boyne City Tuesday on business.

The Central Lake Torch has been enlarged to seven columns.

The steamer Hinn made her last trip for the season Tuesday.

An addition is being built on the rear of the Frazier shoe store.

Sid Henry left for Chicago Tuesday on a weeks business trip.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City, was in the city Monday on business.

Will E. McCune of Petoskey, was in the city Monday on business.

East Jordan's coopeage plant will be moved to North Carolina.

The Ray of Manistee, was a business caller in the city last week.

The young child of Albert Staley has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. E. Lewis has been visiting friends in Manistee and Traverse City.

Charles Emrey left Saturday for Manistee, where he will take salt baths.

E. J. McMullen of Torch Lake is a candidate for Master of the state grange.

Mrs. E. A. Burnett of Harbor Springs visited Charlevoix friends last week.

Mrs. H. B. Bradley of Harbor Springs, is the guest of her daughter in this city.

Mrs. Myrtle Young, is on a two weeks business trip to Grand Rapids and Detroit.

The State Farmers round-up institute will be held in this city some time in January.

Miss Blanch Johnston left Monday for Detroit, where she will spend the winter.

Ed Martindale has returned home after spending a week in Harbor Springs on business.

Mrs. H. A. Smith of Harbor Springs, was the guest of Charlevoix friends last week.

Miss Leah Durance is visiting friends and relatives in Boyne City and Petoskey this week.

Stanley Wildern returned home the latter part of the week from his trip to Southern Illinois.

Miss Amy Harsha left Friday for Cincinnati and other southern points on an extended visit.

Mrs. J. Shrier returned home Saturday after a visit at the home of Dan Durance of Boyne City.

Miss Ethel Jacobs was in Petoskey Friday evening, attending Miss Worden's dancing assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston leave this week for Chicago, where they expect to spend the winter.

Court stenographer Henderson will have charge of the meeting of the Men's Bible class next Sunday.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet at Mrs. Schwartz Thursday afternoon, December 5, with a pot luck.

Fred Smith of Hayes township, county superintendent of the poor, will move to this city the coming month.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a baked goods sale at the rummage sale rooms Saturday afternoon.

Miss Constance Iddings entertained a number of her girl friends at a pot luck supper last Wednesday evening.

J. A. Hawkins had three of his fingers badly torn on a rip saw Tuesday, while at work in the planing mill.

Mrs. L. A. Henry returned home Thursday after a three weeks visit in Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Big Rapids.

W. E. Hampton leaves next week for Grand Rapids to serve as juror in the coming session of the U. S. circuit court.

The Misses Tibbie and Lottie Cohen entertained a number of friends at a "little girls" party last Thursday evening.

M. L. Garland has sold the Harbor Springs Republican Graphic, the new owners to take possession about December 1.

H. E. Stewart, who has been here superintending the gathering of trout spawn, left Tuesday for his home at Northville.

L. D. Bartholomew expects to start for Southern Texas Friday morning. He will probably remain there for the winter.

Charles Brown of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week, attending matters pertaining to mutual fire insurance.

George Brown, local manager at the Chatterton & Son seed house, has been confined to his home the past ten days by illness.

Miss Ruth Emrey left Saturday on a months vacation. She will visit points in southern Michigan and Illinois before returning.

Allen Campbell was in Grand Rapids last week attending a meeting of managers of the Michigan State Telephone company.

Darwin Neech and party returned from the north woods Tuesday, bringing their full quota of deer and a 200 pound black bear.

Mrs. O. E. Wilbur will leave the first of the week for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Cune of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson and daughters Minna and Edna of Manistee, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Self.

Lee Howland and wife and Mrs. Peter Howland and daughter, were guests at the home of Charles Howland at East Jordan last Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Parsons left Wednesday for Alma, where she will spend Thanksgiving with her daughter Marion, who is attending college there.

Miss Mary Finnegan entertained about 20 of her friends Thursday evening at her home on Clinton street. An evening of fun is reported.

Mrs. A. D. Crickshank left last week for an extended visit among friends and relatives at Howell, Detroit and other southern Michigan points.

Miss Letah Shrier visited at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Durance of Boyne City, and cousin, Miss Bessie Durance of Petoskey, last week.

There will be a Union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. E. C. Taggart will preach the sermon, everybody invited.

Harold Bedford was operated upon Monday night for appendicitis by Dr. Richard Smith of Grand Rapids, assisted by Drs. Armstrong and Wilkinson. He is recovering in fine shape.

R. A. Emrey, O. D. Hammond and N. R. Washburn, went to Petoskey Tuesday night. The purpose of the trip was to see that "Dicky" the lifesaver, got all that was coming to him from the Elks.

D. N. Gregory is making preparation to leave on a 30 day trip to Houston, Texas, and surrounding country. The object of the visit will be to look over real estate and farming conditions.

The True Blue club of Norwood will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cole Friday evening, November 29. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday school. Everybody welcome.

Monday evening the Royal neighbors gave a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Clara Taylor. A pot luck supper was served. About thirty were present and all report having had a jolly time.

At the Forester meeting to be held next Monday evening, December 2, there will be an election of officers for the ensuing year. Every member is urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Mary Finnegan left Tuesday for Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, for a brief visit among friends and relatives. She will spend Thanksgiving at Kalamazoo with her sisters, Clara and Irene, who are attending school at that place.

Sam Hamilton left last Friday afternoon for Chicago, where he will enter the employment of an oil syndicate. Mr. Hamilton will leave Chicago in a short time for his field of work, located in southern New Mexico, the syndicate's holdings being on both sides of the boundary line.

John A. Newville of Boyne City, was in the city Saturday on his way home from a trip among the grangers in this vicinity in the interest of the Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance company. Mr. Newville informs us that the risks in Trouton and Marion Center granges have increased \$20,000 since the last inspection.

The storm Sunday advanced the work of havoc along the bay front at Traverse City, started by previous heavy blows and weakened the Northern Michigan Transportation dock to such an extent that it is now being repaired by John Monroe and his wrecking crew of East Jordan. According to reports, considerable work will have to be done.

The design of the new nickel to supplant the five cent coin now in circulation will be perfected by Secretary of the Treasury MacVegh within a few weeks. An Indian head will adorn the face of the coin and the figure of a Buffalo the reverse. The design is intended to honor the disappearing Indian and buffalo, linked together in American history.

E. O. Ladd who resides in Old Mission, Mich., has been appointed a member of the Michigan State Horticultural society's committee to secure better market conditions and prices for Michigan fruits. The first effort of the committee will be to organize the farmers into an association which will promote better packing of fruit and compel improved prices. Mr. Ladd is one of the prominent farmers of western Michigan who employs advanced methods in the horticultural development of his farm, and can offer meritorious suggestions which will bring the desired result.

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"The idea!" exclaimed Conkley "I didn't know he took any interest in gardening."

"He doesn't. He is merely trying his plans to capture old Bullion's pretty widow."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The place to buy cutters is at Cooper's Agricultural Store. A car load just in.—Adv. 40tf

Beginning of the Trouble.

"Yes," said Breezem, who happened to be in a reminiscent mood, "during my younger days I sowed the wind but later—"

"Well, what happened later?" queried Mrs. Breezem.

"I married you," continued the alleged head of the matrimonial combine.—Chicago News.

For Rent.

Small house for rent. Inquire M. A. Levinson & Co.'s store.—Adv. 47tf

Resolutions.

We as Christians, realize that a wholesome public sentiment is necessary to make and enforce good laws. We deem it our duty and a great privilege to place ourselves on record as commending every effort in this direction.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Christian organizations of Charlevoix, unite in commending the Mayor of our city, Hon. Olaf Nordman, for his effort to suppress gambling and other forms of vice.

Resolved, that we pledge his honor or our moral support and influence in every effort to make Charlevoix a clean city.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted in our churches Sunday, November 24, 1912.

Mrs. F. H. WILKINSON, Clerk of Christian Science Society.

REV. C. E. TAGGART, Cong'l.

REV. CHESTER HILL, Episcopal.

REV. B. ATCHISON, Baptist.

REV. QUINTON WALKER, M. E.

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Grange Column

Fronton Grange No. 707.

Met at their hall on Tuesday evening, November 19. November 12 was the meeting night, but on account of bad weather there was no meeting, and the Master called a meeting for November 19. It was then voted to hold our regular meeting on that date, and every two weeks thereafter.

The worthy secretary presented his resignation and Brother Emil Nasson was appointed to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

Two candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees, and three in the third and fourth degrees.

Our next meeting, December 3d will be election of officers. All members should be present. There were 15 members and four visitors present. Grange closed in due form.

Strayed.

Strayed into fields about two weeks ago, right head of yearling cattle. Owners are requested to remove at once and pay for postage, keep and advertising. C. L. Francisco, on Chas. Stevens farm, route 1.—Advertisement. 482

Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix grange met in regular session Monday evening, with an attendance of forty-six.

The lecturer's hour was taken up by the following program by the Normal class.

Song—Michigan My Michigan. Normal class.

Discussion—Oral Methods in Arithmetic and Language. Misses Sophia Berg, Merle Brecheisen, Blanche Rogers, Mabel Dunlop, Jessie Burkley, and Dessie Gronink.

Debate—Resolved That Agricul-

ture Should be Taught in the Rural Schools. Affirmative, Miss Hazel Hills. Negative, Miss Agnes Worth. The judges, E. B. Ward, J. H. Bugbee and A. J. Usher decided the debate was a tie.

Discussion—The Agricultural Work in the State Course of Study. Misses Hazel Gilmartin, Mabel Chiff, and Mr. George Hamlin.

Chorus—Thanksgiving Hymn, Normal class.

After the above program, short remarks were given by Worthy Master Ward, Miss Himes, George Meggison and County Lecturer Walter Black, also two very good recitations by Brother Clarence Meggison of Marion Center grange.

A vote of thanks was given Miss Himes and the members of the Normal class after which light refreshments of apples, pop corn and fudge were served by the ladies. Next meeting December 2. Visitors always welcome.

Maple Grove Grange.

Maple Grove grange No. 1255 met in regular session Tuesday evening November 19, with Mr. Frank Kane Master, in the chair.

Pontona grange will meet with Maple Grove grange in February. Lecturer's program consisted of the following:

Solo by Emory Pierce.

Reading by Olive Webster.

Reading by Emma Book.

Solo by Ney Smith.

Reading by C. L. Book.

Song by Maple Grove quartet.

Reading by Eva Gregory.

Duet by Ney Smith and Emory Pierce.

Our next meeting will be election of officers. Tuesday evening, December 3.

Members present 20, and two visitors from Bay Shore grange and one from Fronton grange.

Bay Shore Grange.

Meeting was held Friday evening November 22. 11 officers were present. Three applications were presented and referred to committees.

Miss Mary Berg was given the first and second degrees.

Lecture hour in charge of A. E. Bowman.

Music by Artie Hooper.

Reading, Before and After Marriage, by Elsie Van Schoick.

How I Would Manage at House Cleaning Time, by Blanche Wallace.

How I Would Plan the Meals for House Cleaning Time, by Emma Long.

Discussion, How shall we conduct the meetings of our grange so as to interest alike young and old of both sexes, by Mary Wallace, Hazel Gilmartin and George Long, with suggestions by several members, which if followed, will make the lecture hour very instructive as well as entertaining.

There were 30 members present, five visitors from Maple Grove grange, and one visitor from Fronton Bay grange.

Next meeting will be held December 13, which will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members requested to be present.

Rock Elm Grange No. 705.

Regular session of Rock Elm grange No. 705 was held at the hall November 24. Officers all present except gate keeper. After the regular order of business the lecturer responded with the following program.

Song by the grange. Readings by the W. M. and Brother Joe Whit-

field. Instrumental music, Sister Marjorie Cleland. Reading by the Secretary, and a duet by the Vangorder brothers. It was decided to hold a dance Thanksgiving night for the benefit of Brother Orman Neff who had the misfortune to lose his left hand in a silo filler. It was voted to give Brother Neff \$10.00 from the grange treasury, and worthy master Fred Vangorder was appointed to take subscriptions among members of the order for the same purpose.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks. One visitor present from Wilson grange.

Additional Local

Monte Withers was in Petoskey Monday on business.

The life-saving station will close at midnight November 30 for the season.

Will Graves and Ed Santos left Wednesday for Detroit, en route to Florida, to spend the winter.

The last boat of the season on the Northern Michigan Transportation Co.'s line left Charlevoix today.

Two of the finest signs in the city have just been put on their building by the Charlevoix County Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bardick expect to leave Monday for California where they will spend the winter.

Members of the different fraternal orders are requested to notify the Courier the results of their annual elections.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, and daughter, have returned to their home in Bay City after visiting friends in this city and Boyne City.

Dr. W. H. Marshall of Boyne City was elected coroner and A. G. Urganhart of Boyne City Circuit Court Commissioner at the recent election.

The vital statistics for October issued by the state department show that there were 4,780 births and 2,911 deaths in Michigan during the month.

The Christian Science Society will hold a Thanksgiving service Thursday morning, November 28th at 10:45 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

Frank French, who was brakeman on the dummy run on the Pere Marquette last summer, was killed Monday night at Porter while braking on a freight train.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert and Huldah Anderson will go to Petoskey tonight where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ackert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seeley.

The city council of Boyne City has decided to build a new brick jail. The fire department headquarters will be moved for this purpose. The frame school building has been purchased and will be converted in a fire headquarters, as well as living rooms for the driver on the upper floor.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

MRS. JOHN CONNOR,
MARCEA GOSS,
VERA GOSS.

WELL KNOWN EDITOR

W. R. Goodwin of Breeders' Gazette Speaks Enthusiastically of Live Stock Show.

Mr. W. R. Goodwin, managing editor of the Breeders' Gazette, Chicago, in speaking of the International Live Stock Exposition, which will this year be held from November 30 to December 7, said:

"I have seen more of the great stock shows and fairs in America in the past 30 years than any other man, and I ought to be somewhat case-hardened; but the 'International' annually fills me with awe. I approach each exhibition of the consummate triumph of the breeder's art with a fairly reverent mind. A man may become indifferent to the roar of Niagara, but I do not see how any man can fail to find new instruction and inspiration in each of these shows. If I were, wholly a stock farmer, as I am partly, I would sacrifice much rather than miss an annual trip to the 'International.' The professional breeder may about as well take down his sign as omit this show from his year's program, and the stock farmer can gather almost as much of value from a study of its lessons. We must have meat to eat. The jaw of the civilized world rises and falls by the mastication of meat. The farmer of America—chiefly the farmer of the corn belt—must make this meat. He can learn more about its production at this great exposition than at any farmer's institute or special stock train that ever offered information. The stock farmer who works his brain as well as his body can make no more profitable investment than a study of the exhibits of the 'International'—the cattle, horses, sheep and swine. The farmer of no other nation have such opportunities. There is only one 'International' plan has never failed to please its patrons. Investigate."



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ELY ADVOCATES MANY CHANGES

In the State Highway Laws in His Annual Report.

JUST SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

Would Have the State Maintain State Reward Roads.

Believes in Wider Roads—Would Have a Specific Tax on Automobiles for Highway Improvement.

Highway Commissioner Townsend Ely has sent his recommendations for new legislation to Governor Osborn for incorporation in the executive's message. He recommends some important innovations in the highway laws of the state. The most important is the one asking that the state department be given authority to maintain the roads after they are built by the state.

The commissioner says that many roads built under the state reward system by the state and county are allowed to deteriorate by the latter officials who have charge of their upkeep. He advocates that the state pay a small amount per mile for the upkeep of the roads and take charge of the work. State inspectors often find state reward roads that are neglected, but can do nothing.

The commissioner also recommends that the state increase the roads in width. At present the state allows the counties \$200 per mile for gravel roads nine feet wide, and \$1,000 per mile for macadam of the same width. He advocates that the department be allowed to build the roads as high as 16 feet wide and allow the counties \$100 for each additional foot over nine. The commissioner says the nine-foot road is too narrow on the main thoroughfares where there is passing of rigs.

Ely also recommends to the next legislature that the automobile owners be taxed a specific tax and that they be exempted from state license and local tax, and that the proceeds of the specific tax be turned over to the state highway department. He says the automobiles do the most damage to the roads and that the owners should keep them up. He recommends a graduated tax of \$5 to \$20 per machine. He says the farmers are getting machines and favor the idea.

The state highway department spent \$245,000 this year. The department already has applications for 600 miles of state reward road and will need at least \$100,000 for 1913. If the 40,000 automobiles are taxed \$10 each they would pay the amount. The average \$1,000 car now pays a local tax of \$20 and a state license of \$3.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Next Friday Evening at the Home of Miss Emma Bennett.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet with Miss Emma Bennett Friday evening December 6. The following is the program. Music, Mrs. A. M. Burdick. Paper.

Pictures from Irish History, Mr. H. A. Craig. Social Intermission.

Music. Vocal solo, Dr. Frank Wilkinson. Thomas Moore, Ireland's greatest poet, Miss Annie Metcalf.

New Grocery House.

Art Alcock has purchased the McGough & Morse stock of groceries and opened up for business at the old stand, formerly occupied by the above firm, corner State and Antrim streets.

Mr. Alcock is one of the most experienced grocery men in the city, having long been in the employ of A. E. Mason, and with his knowledge of the demands of the people of Charlevoix and wide acquaintance is sure to meet success.

New goods are arriving daily at C. R. Bellinger's jewelry store. Call and inspect them before purchasing elsewhere.—Advertiser's Club.

BANQUET GIVEN

For Foot Ball Boys at Petoskey by the High School Girls.

The foot ball season in Petoskey was closed November 23, when Petoskey defeated Charlevoix by a score of 58 to 0, each quarter being shortened to ten minutes.

Following the game the two teams, with Coach Lantz of Petoskey and Coach Craig of Charlevoix, assembled at Saville's restaurant and enjoyed a banquet, furnished by 22 of the high school girls. Miss Leota Saville acting as hostess. The shower baths and other conveniences were utilized by the boys, following the game, and all the "foot ballers" were united in their praise of the treatment accorded them. In all, including the young ladies, there were about 60 guests present.

Work is Progressing.

As noted last week plans are being outlined for the forming of a farm bureau in this county, thereby receiving all the benefit of the recent laws extending aid in agricultural extension by the United States Department of Agriculture. If a bureau is formed additional aid will be received from other sources.

WAS CHARMING HOME WEDDING

James A. Hilton and Miss Margery Washburn Form Life Partnership.

Summer Visitor Finds Bride in Charlevoix—Will Make his Future Home in Missouri.

The wedding of James A. Hilton and Miss Margery Eva Washburn, which the Courier announced last week was to take place of Wednesday evening, November 27, was celebrated in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, at the home of the bride's parents on Huron street in this city, at 6:30 p. m. on the date named.

It was a simple, yet beautiful wedding. The parlor was tastefully decorated in white and yellow chrysanthemums, interspersed with evergreen, ferns and sunflowers, and the bride and groom stood beneath a floral bell. At the appointed hour Miss Constance Idington, presiding at the piano, struck the opening chords of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and the procession moved from the rooms above to the nuptial tower. The bride, escorted on the arm of her father, was tastefully gowned in crepe meton, trimmed with yellow and white rosebuds, wore a veil, and carried white bride roses and yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Lila Campbell was bridesmaid, and was charming in white mesaline trimmed with swans down, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white and yellow. The groom had as "best man," his brother, A. Hilton, Jr. Little Miss Henrietta Baldwin was as sweet a flower girl as ever walked in a bridal procession, while Miss Alvera Charlton of Chicago, and the Misses Caro Meach, Ethel Jacobs, Rita O'Neill, Hazel and Marguerite Price of this city carried floral chains between which the procession moved through the parlor. Mrs. C. H. Hampton, of Detroit, sister of the bride, was mistress of ceremonies, and at the appropriate time in the marriage ceremony, sang with splendid voice and expression, Guy D'Hardelot's "Because."

The ring ceremony was used, and the vows were made before Rev. Quinton Walker as officiating clergyman.

After the knot was duly tied, and congratulations extended all around, refreshments of a dainty nature were served, congratulations again extended, and the bride and groom took the train for Petoskey. They came south Thursday afternoon, and were joined by the groom's party, proceeding in Mr. Hilton's private car to Chicago. The young couple will spend several months traveling in the south and west, and will be at home after March 1st in Springfield, Missouri.

The out-of-town guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. Hilton, of St. Louis, Missouri, parents of the groom; A. Hilton, Jr., brother of the groom; Miss Emily Hilton of Chicago; Miss Alvera Charlton of Chi-

LIFE SAVING STATION

CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT

Interesting Resume of Work of the Service During the Season—Over Ten Million Dollars Worth of Property and Nearly Nine Thousand Lives Saved in United States—Other Assistance.

The local life saving station closed for the active season at midnight, November 30. The event was celebrated by the serving of a pot luck supper at midnight, to which the crew and their wives did ample justice. After supper, cigars, nuts and candy were passed and all enjoyed a social hour, after which the crew was disbanded, with the best of feeling prevailing.

Accidents that required the services of the crew, during the past season, have been few, when it is taken into consideration that 3919 documentary vessels with a tonnage of 2,554,517 has entered and departed from the local harbor during the year ending November 30 as shown by the record kept at the station. These figures do not take into account row boats, canoes, sail boats and small gasoline pleasure boats; of the latter crafts, the crew rendered assistance on four occasions during the past season by responding to signals for assistance with the power life boat, and taking the persons involved, which were ten, and \$1,800 worth of property to a place of safety.

A brief review of the record of the life saving service, for the fiscal year, shows that there were 1,461 vessels involved in disaster. Out of 8,846 persons involved, but 37 were

lost, and out of \$11,388,515 worth of property involved \$10,086,075 were saved.

In addition to this assistance of more or less importance was given to 274 vessels. From station look-outs and from surfmen on beach patrols, timely warnings were given to 219 vessels running into danger.

Success was given at the stations to 49 victims of shipwreck and boating accidents, and furnished a total of 739 days relief.

Aside from the foregoing, there were rescued from drowning 99 persons, who had met with accident while boating and bathing.

Medical and surgical attention, first-aid treatment, was administered to 88 persons suffering from sickness, burns, bruises, broken limbs, gun shot wounds, etc. There were recovered from the water and picked up on the beaches, by the patrol, the bodies of 153 persons who had met death by drowning while bathing, or had fallen off piers, bridges, breakwaters, etc. Assistance was also rendered by the life saving crews at 53 fires which occurred in the immediate vicinity of the stations. Assistance was also given to other branches of the government on 117 occasions and as usual in various other ways were performed services tending to the public good.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

State of Michigan Will Receive From United States for Good Roads.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson have notified Governor Osborn that \$10,000 is waiting for the state of Michigan in the U. S. treasury to be appropriated in case the state also contributes \$20,000 for the purpose of improving the post-roads of the state, over which rural delivery is effective.

The letter recommends that a 50 mile road traversed by rural carriers be set aside for improvement. The appropriation of \$100,000 by congress in the various states for the improvement of post-roads.

Great Newspaper.

As usual the Thanksgiving number of the Christian Science Monitor was one of the greatest newspapers ever published. This year's edition consisted of 96 pages, and besides the regular departments contained many special articles on the progress of the world. It was well filled with advertisements and typographically was well high perfect.

A Correction.

In our account of the death of Ed Hentz last week we stated he was a brother of Mrs. Lou Allard. It should have read Mrs. Charles Allard.

SWIFT RECEIVES HIS SENTENCE

Given From One to Five Years in State Reformatory at Ionia.

Edward Clark Found not Guilty—Disposition of Other Cases on Calendar.

Circuit court opened promptly on time Monday morning and the criminal calendar was taken up.

The case of greatest interest was that of the people vs. Swift, which has been before the people of this county for several years. Swift, who was the founder and superintendent of the Benlah Home for Boys at Boyne City, was convicted, in the circuit court of this county, of serious charges brought against him by boy inmates of the home. An appeal was taken to the supreme court which last month affirmed his conviction and remanded him back to this county for sentence. Tuesday he was brought before Judge Mayne who, after listening to strong pleas for leniency from Swift's attorney, E. N. Clink of East Jordan, and Swift's sister, sentenced him to not less than one year nor more than five years in the Ionia reformatory, where he was taken this morning by Sheriff Robblins.

The outcome of the case is a great victory for A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan, who was prosecutor when the case was brought and has acted as assistant prosecutor in handling the case. Swift's defense has been looked after by the best legal talent to be secured, headed by E. N. Clink, also of East Jordan. We understand that an effort is being made to secure a pardon from the governor.

The case of the people vs. Edward Clark, assault to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon and resulted in a verdict of not guilty. In this case Clark was charged with emptying the contents of a shotgun into the back of Charles Wheaton. Rollie L. Lewis of this city appeared for the defendant while Prosecuting Attorney Fitch appeared for the people. The following disposition has been made of the other cases on the calendar.

People vs. Watson, violation of liquor law, sentence suspended. People vs. Cummings, bastardy, nolle prosequi. People vs. Nazur, violation of

liquor law, continued. People vs. Hunt, violation of liquor law, placed on probation. People vs. Wood, larceny, nolle prosequi.

People vs. Stozak, violation of liquor law, continued. People vs. McSada, violation of liquor law, placed on probation.

People vs. Newhouse, violation of liquor law, placed on probation, re-arrested by United States marshal, taken to Grand Rapids, where he plead guilty before the United States court of sitting liquor illegally and was remanded for sentence.

People vs. Patterson, assault with intent to commit bodily harm less than murder, estranged bail. People vs. Hiltgas, cruelty to animals, estranged bail.

Joseph Minor vs. Richard E. Walker and Fred White, trespass appeal, on trial.

Court adjourned until January 11.

NEW LAW NOW IN EFFECT

Many Changes Made in Regulations Relative to Payment of Pensions.

No Necessity for Separate Vouchers or Receipts From the Pensioner.

Many residents of Charlevoix and Charlevoix county receive pensions from the United States government, and those will be interested to know that, through an act of congress, which recently became a law, pensions will be paid on and after December 1, 1912, except in certain cases, without the necessity of separate vouchers or receipts from the pensioners. The new law leaves only the rule pertaining to the proper delivery of the pension envelope.

It directs that the checks for such payment shall be sent to the pensioner's last known address, and provides further that postmasters, delivery clerks, letter carriers, and other postal employees are prohibited from delivering such mail to any person whatever if the addressee has died or removed or in case of a widow believed by the postal employee to have been remarried.

For purposes of identification, the pension envelope will in the future contain on its face besides the return request a notice to the postmaster containing instructions as to its proper delivery.

The following regulations previously in force, will apply: "Letters from a United States pension agency addressed to a pensioner or a payee of the pension of another person must be delivered in the address personally or to some member of the family specially designated by him or her to receive them. It, however, the addressee has been declared mentally incompetent, they are to be delivered only to his or her duly qualified guardian."

Mr. Nicholas has long been one of the leaders in his profession in Northern Michigan and has served this county several years as prosecuting attorney, making a record as a public official which has never been excelled in that position. His many friends, in every nook and corner of the county, unite with his associates in wishing him all success in his new home.

OLESON-OIXON

Charlevoix County Girl Marries Colorado Fruit Farmer Thanksgiving Day.

A very pretty wedding took place at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon, Thanksgiving day, when their youngest daughter, Lillian May was united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Spears of Ellsworth to Mr. Allick Oleson of Colorado. The bride was beautifully gowned in cream white and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Miss Florence Batch, a niece of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and wore white serge trimmed with satin. The groom wore blue serge. Mr. Fabian Ecklund, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man. Miss Beulah Dixon, a niece of the bride, was ring bearer and wore white trimmed with blue. The bridal party stood behind a bank of flowers and ferns.

The happy young couple will make their future home in Colorado where Mr. Oleson runs an extensive fruit farm. The bride is the youngest of a family of eleven children all of whom have left the old home for the new. About 45 guests were present, all at whom partook of a bounteous Thanksgiving dinner. The bride and groom were presented with many useful and beautiful gifts.

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FAREWELL BANQUET GIVEN

To A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan, Who Will Leave County.

AT BAKER'S INN MONDAY NIGHT

By Charlevoix County Bar Association and County Officials.

Mr. Nicholas has long been a leader of bar in Northern Michigan—has faithfully served county.

Monday night the Charlevoix county bar association gave a farewell banquet at Baker's Inn in honor of their president, A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan, who has sold his home in East Jordan, closed out all his business interests and is winding up his legal matters at the present term of court, when he expects to go to Meridian, Mississippi and make his future home. His son, A. B., Jr., and two daughters are already residents of that city.

At the appointed hour the guest of honor was ushered into the dining room where an elaborate banquet table was spread.

Hon. J. M. Harris was "it" at the head of the table which followed the feast and at his command, every member present arose and came across with a speech. County and ex-county officials were specially invited guests and with the Wilkinson quartet assisted the bar in giving Mr. Nicholas an expression of good will and friendliness that will not soon be forgotten.

As a parting anecdote the association presented their guest with a handsome set of cutlery inscribed Charlevoix County Bar.

Mr. Nicholas, in response, referred briefly to his life and work in this county and the causes which compelled him to seek a home elsewhere. He spoke feelingly of his regret that the ties of friendship, of such long standing, were to be interrupted so early in his life, but assured all his friends that, wherever he might be, his heart would constantly be turning back to Michigan and Charlevoix county, which had been so kind to him.

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UNUSUALLY PURE

Analysis of Charlevoix Water as Made by Chemistry Class of High School.

During the past week, the chemistry class of the high school have been engaged in the analysis of water in and about the city, to determine its fitness for drinking purposes, and find the city and mineral well supply entirely sanitary for use, and much better than that found in most cities of Michigan.

The presence of ammonia, either as free or albuminoid, indicates the presence of sewage material and water containing either of both of these is unfit for drinking purposes. Analyses of samples of water as follows:

City supply taken from north side, free ammonia, none; albuminoid ammonia, none. Fit to drink.

City supply taken from south side, free ammonia, none; albuminoid ammonia, none. Fit to drink.

Mineral springs, Bridge street, free ammonia, none; albuminoid ammonia, none. Fit to drink.

Lake Michigan, free ammonia, none; albuminoid ammonia, trace. Probably unfit to drink.

Channel, free ammonia, none; albuminoid ammonia, trace. Probably unfit to drink.

Round lake, free ammonia, trace; albuminoid ammonia, small amount. Unfit to drink.

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IRONTON.

He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small, for the dear God who loveth us, He made and loveth all.

Mr. Flanders is building a new barn.

We are soon going to have some new library books.

The family of Oscar Ward spent Saturday in Charlevoix.

Miss Lillian Flanders spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Lina Brown is visiting at the home of Matthew Sanders.

Miss Lora King spent Thanksgiving with Miss Harriet Ressler.

Mrs. Sam Alexander is visiting friends at Charlevoix and Petoskey.

Hilda Myers spent Thanksgiving with Marjorie Myers in Charlevoix.

Clarence Coblenz was out of school Monday on account of illness.

Mrs. Hugh King was visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Hammond Friday.

Ernest Brown and Marion McGowan visited the primary room all day Friday.

Have you read Anne of Green Gables? We are reading Anne of Avonlea at school.

A new pump has been put into the school house. Well, we are very glad to have it.

Grant Hammond and family spent Thanksgiving with Henry Hammond and wife.

The grammar room are pleased over their new picture, The Chariot Race from Ben Hur.

Misses Florence Alexander, Alice Sherman and Bessie Allen spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Sadie Hammond is visiting at East Jordan on account of the illness of her niece, Violet Huggard.

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.

Education commences at the mother's knee, and every word spoken within the hearing of little children tends toward the formation of character.

The Sunday school and church will be held in the grange hall during the winter months. Come next Sunday and hear Mr. Faggert's good sermon and special music.

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CLARION.

O. V. Holly was down from Petoskey on Monday.

C. L. Phillips of Mancelona, was in town Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Lamport returned Saturday from Mancelona.

Miss Ruth Colden visited Petoskey friends over Sunday.

C. E. Johnson of Pellston spent Sunday with his parents.

D. H. Hinkley is in Charlevoix, as juror at this term of circuit court.

Walter Atkin of Petoskey, visited Leon Ransom of Walloon last week.

Misses Teresa Phillips and Louise Marso, returned Sunday from East Jordan.

Mrs. Rose Winkler came down to Walloon from Pellston, for a few days last week.

H. A. Bixby and wife of Walloon, left Monday for the Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids.

L. H. McIntosh, S. B. Haas and E. T. Thomas, returned last week from their hunting trip.

Miss Violet Johnson spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Maggie Johnson at Petoskey.

Mrs. Oral Poulfield of Keganic, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheeler last week.

L. L. Belding and family of Walloon, spent Thanksgiving with A. C. Belding and wife of Alba.

Miss Alma Axell of Petoskey, was the guest last week of Miss Ada Mae Bartwell of Walloon.

Grandma Kenyon has gone to Mancelona to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. N. Torrey.

Mrs. G. F. Brill returned Saturday to her home at Walloon, from the Petoskey hospital, where she has been for several weeks.

The Misses Audrey and Nettie Correll of Boyne City, spent Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Correll.

The Busy Woman's Day.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, has no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley's Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

COUNTY NORMAL.

Miss Mabel Dunlop had charge of some of the classes under the direction of Miss Jarvis on Monday.

Miss Agnes Worth substituted in Miss Jarvis' room last Wednesday forenoon, and Miss Hazel Mills relieved Miss Nolls in the afternoon.

The members of the normal class visited the grange meeting during the lecture hour and gave the program. After the meeting apples, popcorn and candy were served.

Last Wednesday afternoon Misses Lillian Randall and Myrtle Pearl, both of the class of '12, and Miss Mary Berg, class of '10, called at the normal room. Miss Randall is acting as assistant at the Carnegie library, Miss Pearl is teaching near Eastport, and Miss Berg is teaching at Bay Shore this year.

The class gave a Thanksgiving party to children of the training room last Wednesday afternoon. The children were very active in taking part in the program as they entertained the normal class with several recitations and songs. The class then entertained the children. George Hamlin read the governor's proclamation; Miss Agnes Worth told the story of the Pilgrims which led up to the first Thanksgiving day; the class sang a Thanksgiving hymn; the children told of the different things they were thankful for; and Miss Hazel Gilman, president of the class, had charge of several games indulged in by the normal class as well as the children. Popcorn was served for refreshments.

Coughing at Night.

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil Disorneau, Schaller, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

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HIS RISE TO POWER

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CHAPTER III.

Sunset.

ARTHUR answered John's ring and on inquiry informed him that the ladies of the Hampden family were not at home.

"Will you wait, sir?"
"No." And John turned away. He walked out into the country across the bridge at the confluence of North Branch and South Branch, where rises Grant's Knob. He followed the path that leads, corkscrew fashion, to the crest of the knob, and there, in the thick of the shade of a big walnut, leaning against an old boulder that had crowned the knob longer than John could remember, sat the object of his quest.

He had an instant to look at her before she observed him, and smilingly he availed himself of it. And very charming, very alluring she was to his eyes in her light summery gown and the big, soft leghorn hat with its flowers and leaves dangling in the breeze. An open book lay in her lap, but she was not reading. Through half closed eyes she was gazing dreamily at the hills that marched away into the blue distance.

He took a step toward her. She heard him and looked up.

"Hello," he said.

"Good afternoon." Her salutation was very cool indeed.

"Of course if you don't want me to stay—"

"It isn't my bill."

He laughed outright. "Her tactics never vary, it seems," he remarked. "Effective, though. Queer, isn't it, how attractive a girl becomes when she puts on that frigid, speak to me if you dare manner?"

"You were very stupid not to know me the other day."

"But I remembered you."

"You mean you forgot all about me."

"As an impediment, long legged, freckled toady with red hair while you—"

He pouted deliberately.

"My hair was never red," she replied coldly.

Suddenly the clouds broke away. She returned to him with a laugh. "Oh, I can't keep it up. But where did you get your courage? You weren't nearly so brave the other morning. I've been here six days. Why haven't you come to see me?" she demanded.

"Well, you see," he began lamely to explain, "I've had a good many important things to think about and—"

"And I was neither important nor interesting. You need practice, I see."

"But you are."

"You really find me interesting?"

"You know, I've worked hard, very hard, to earn the involuntary generous compliment I am about to receive."

"I do—surprisingly so," he responded promptly.

"You needn't be so surprised," she rejoined. "I was always rather presentable in spite of the freckles, only you wouldn't condescend to notice it. You didn't like me."

"But you were such a pesky little nuisance, you know. Let me see," he added reflectively, "that was—yes, it's been ten years since I last saw you. Not counting the other morning, of course."

"No, eight," she corrected him. "You saw me after the big game, the time you saved the day. You walked right by me, looking straight into my eyes, and never recognized me. You were too anxious to reach Adele Whittington and he made a hero of himself. She was as proud as—no, I'd have been if I'd had the chance—to exhibit you."

"How is Adele?"

"Oh, she's dreadfully thin, is fighting down a tendency to fat, has begun to paint and often asks about you. Are you still in love with her? And am I to eat to talk so about her? And has she had many successors?"

"No to all three questions. She gave me a bad three months, though."

"I'm glad of it," she declared vengefully. "Didn't you know I was terribly in love with you? That's what made me such a pesky little nuisance. Oh, you needn't look so shocked since it was only child love and I have quite recovered. Quite."

So while the golden afternoon waned they exchanged pleasant nonsense. His spirits rose unaccountably. He was very boyish, very gay. Sometimes they skipped lightly and audaciously about from peak to peak of human knowledge. She had traveled much with her father, who, it appeared, had "really learned how to travel," having to make the most of his limited leisure. She knew places not starred in Baedeker, quaint, obscure corners of the earth, full of color. John helped out this part of the talk with questions more or less intelligent. She was pleased to commend his interest.

"One could almost believe you had been there. You would enjoy those places, I know. Not every one does. I'd love to visit, not do, them with you sometime."

"I'd like to very much. But," he answered simply, "I'm afraid it will be a long, long time before I can afford it." She turned and surveyed him thoughtfully. "Now, I like that—the way you said it, I mean. You speak of it in such a matter of fact way, as though the lack or possession of money were really of no great importance to you."

"It slipped out," he confessed. "I don't like to seem to pose. I make enough for my immediate needs, of course, and some day I expect to have more—though not wealth as you probably measure it."

"I'm not sure whether it is really important to me. I do not like the things it buys. But even more I like to think of the power it represents. It's that and the game of getting it that makes men want money in large quantities. Don't you think so?"

He remembered certain rumors he had heard concerning Stephen Hampden's rise to wealth and he put a guard upon his lips.

"I don't know much about it, I fear, which was entirely true. After college I went to law school, then settled here. The family name and father's being a judge helped me to a quick start, I suppose. Since then I have done about as well as the average young lawyer in a small town. That is all. It is very commonplace."

"That doesn't explain why you are wanted by a whole county. It's your chance to escape the commonplace, isn't it? Popularity means power and power is splendid always—I'm primitive, you see. I would use it, I revel in it, make it lift me into the high places. Dad says every one believes you have a big future. Which is good evidence that you have a big future, isn't it?"

"The wisdom of twenty-three," he laughed.

"Oh, you won't take me seriously! Dad says I have the most intrinsically

executive mind he ever met. He is very nice about it. He often asks me what I think of things and men."

"And then forms his own opinions?"

"That," she sighed, "is the disappointing fact."

"Did you plan that?" He pointed to a grove of trees on the crest of East ridge, through which gleamed the white stucco walls of that palatial residence so frequently mentioned in the Globe.

"Yes. Do you like it?"

"I haven't seen it except at a distance. But why in New Chelsea?"

"Why not?" she argued, with spirit. "Aren't our hills as beautiful as the Berkshires and the air as fine? Why shouldn't we enjoy the place the money comes from? Dad says a lot of money is to come from this valley in the next few years."

His face became suddenly grave. Thinking of her last words, he looked down at the quaint, old fashioned, drowsy town that lay at the foot of the knob. Far away across the hills hovered a perennial cloud, smoke of Plumville's mills. Already it was being whispered that the saddled return of the captain of finance, the building of the big house with its air of permanence, were not without commercial significance. John was a young man given to sentiment.

"I was thinking of New Chelsea," he said dryly. "So the old order changes. The world of fashion and finance comes knocking at our door. The peaceful valley is to be exploited."

"Can't you see the world moving and New Chelsea with it?"

He was not looking at the shadow but at her, silhouetted against the sky, strong with the strength of youth, whose fathers have tolled close to the soil, eager, pulsating with life, for life. He wondered curiously what manner of woman she was, what lay under the precocious hardness that could see only the picturesque in a ramshackle, poverty stricken Italian village and could dismiss with a careless laugh the fate of a chick in a hawk's clutches.

The line of shadow passed the summit of East ridge. The valley lay in twilight. They watched until the sun sank.

"Shall we go down?"

Together they went slowly down into the valley and his twilight to her home.

"We have now seen," she said, "a sunrise and a sunset together."

"And the evening and the morning were the first day," he quoted smilingly.

"I wonder what the next day holds."

"Aunt Roberta," he laughed, "hopes that I'll fall in love with you."

"How perfectly absurd! Although it might redress the balance, unless," she added demurely, "I should suffer a return of my youthful malady."

"Which would be doubly absurd. It's like chickenpox. Having had one attack, you are thereafter immune."

They laughed gayly.

On the terrace little tables were set and John renewed his acquaintance with Stephen Hampden, a stocky, pleasant voiced man, who no way resembled the warbling, pale, thin, and minor had him. Also was Mrs. Hampden, a lady who tolled her spin, but was always tired and talked in a languid, hazy way. There were also Warren Blake, a chemist and local hero, and his mother, a shy, faded old woman, frightened in the presence of "society folk," but not altogether happy in the Sunday splendor of best black silk and lace.

Mrs. Hampden said Newport would be deprived of the Hampdens' presence that summer, because she had the new house to open and, moreover, preferred to remain with her husband, who had important business matters to oversee.

"She means," Katherine whispered, "that dad caught a tartar in Wall street."

Later the Blakes rose to leave. Warren with surprising tact covering the awkwardness of his mother's farewells, and then, unobtrusively gentle, escorting her away.

Hampden caught his wife yawning daintily. "Well, Maria, since you're so tired, we might as well go in and leave these young people to themselves. The chaplain has no standing in New Chelsea."

After a languid good night to John Mrs. Hampden went, with an air of utter weariness, into the house.

Hampden, however, for the space of an hour, remained on the terrace, chatting pleasantly, during which time John discovered that even Steve Hampden, hard driver of men and daring speculator, had a very likable side and took a mighty pride in his daughter. When the cigar had been tossed away Hampden rose, shaking hands cordially with John.

"I'd better take my own advice. I have to work tomorrow, but don't you miss this fairy night. Come around often, John. And don't let this girl flirt the head from your shoulders."

"I'm already fearful for my peace of mind," John laughed. "But I shall come often, thank you."

It would be evidence of an official surveillance to set down here just how often John Dunmeade journeyed to the ugly house behind the hedge. It was not, however, thanks to the dukes of his candidacy, as often as he would have liked.

But there were other matters demanding the attention of John Dunmeade, nominee for the office of district attorney by grace of the bosses' choice. For he saw an army, whose discipline and weapons and effectiveness caused him to wonder, so far from war. Not with pomp and panoply, that was to come later. This was the time for scout and reconnaissance, for the drawing of maps, the seizing of strategic positions and for numbering the enemy. The enemy—the people—John perceived, made no counter preparations, did not even see the necessity.

Jeremy Applegate one day gave John a new point of view. Jeremy was an old soldier, a cripple, and a clerk in the recorder's office.

"I'm awfully glad," said Jeremy, "that for once I've got to work for a man I got some respect for. I'm a pretty speechless citizen, ain't I?" he exclaimed blithely. "I got a job. Why? I got it because I'm fit for it. Guess you lawyers that have to read my kinkly handwrite know better'n that. It's because I'm an old soldier and a peewee and the kind of string that'll go round whittin' to his friends about his job sets to get them to vote the ticket. Yessir, I'm that kind. I fit for my country all right, but I did it because it was my duty, not so's to

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Ward Ainslie was in East Jordan Thursday.

T. O. Bissell of Boyne City, was in the city Sunday.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seymour, a girl.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City, is attending circuit court.

James Gaskins is attending the Chicago Fat Stock show.

Miss Laura Brown spent the latter part of the week in Elk Rapids.

Benj. Halstead, Jr., of Petoskey, is in the city attending circuit court.

Leon Miller of Petoskey was in the city the first of the week attending court.

H. A. Jersey of Boyne City, was attending circuit court the first of the week.

Miss Josephine Peslick was the guest of her sister in East Jordan last week.

The Traverse City council is talking of increasing saloon licenses to \$1,000 per year.

D. L. Wilson of Boyne City, was in the city on legal business the first of the week.

Hon. W. S. Mesick of Petoskey, was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

L. D. Bartholomew left Friday for Southern Texas, where he expects to spend the winter.

A. B. Nicholas and E. N. Clink of East Jordan, have been attending circuit court this week.

Misses McDonald and Kinney were the guests of Miss Carey of Harbor Springs Friday.

Mrs. Mary Bissett and daughter Ida, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Central Lake.

A recount of the votes on equal suffrage is now in progress in several counties in the state.

Julius Kohler spent Thanksgiving with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bratschi of Elk Rapids.

Congress has appropriated \$20,000 for continuance of the work on a postoffice building at Petoskey.

R. S. Shapton left Saturday for Chicago, where he will attend the International Live Stock show.

Cecil Burns attended the automobile show at Grand Rapids last week and is very enthusiastic over it.

Judge Willis Brown is visiting his family and attending to business matter a few days this week.

Mrs. L. E. Benton left Friday for a two weeks visit among friends and relatives at Grand Rapids and Lansing.

Harry Cohen left Friday for Pigeon, where he will be employed in one of his brother-in-law's clothing stores.

The State grange will meet at Saint Ste. Marie next week. Several from this county are planning on going.

Mrs. F. G. Worden has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Jenkins of Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pettengill and daughter of Petoskey, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Henry Smith.

D. N. Gregory will leave next Monday on his western trip, instead of last Monday as reported in last week's Courier.

Special communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, December 10. Work in M. M. degree.

Dee Marsa left Monday morning for Los Angeles, California, where he will probably spend the winter months if not longer.

An oyster supper will be served Friday evening from five to eight, at Conlin's restaurant for the benefit of St. Mary's church.

Charles F. Ganshaw of Saginaw, Master of the Michigan Old Fellows

Benton & Gregory, real estate dealers, report the sale of 40 acres of land belonging to A. E. Mason lying near Adams Lake, to Elmer McGinn. Also the sale of the Will Hall farm on the Norwood road to John Webster and Orton Vandusen. Mr. Webster will enlarge the house on the recently purchased Hall farm and make his future residence there.

The surgeon general of the army estimates that \$83,000 will be required for the purchase of artificial limbs and apparatus during the coming year. Last year ninety four artificial legs, one foot and five arms were distributed to allied soldiers. Under the act of Congress of June, 1870, and subsequent amendments, 23,527 disabled soldiers and sailors have been furnished artificial limbs or apparatus, or have received compensation in money.

A very pretty wedding was performed at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage last Saturday night by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, when Miss Emma Bacon, Charles of Charlevoix, became the wife of Herbert Colburn, son of Fred Colburn, of Echo township. K. Hathaway acted as best man and Sarah Hathaway acted as bridesmaid. The young people have the best wishes of their many friends. They will make their home in Echo, East Jordan Enterprise.

Notice.
Having purchased the Art Van Allsburg meat market, I will move from my present location in B. W. Shiller's store, and will gladly welcome all my present trade, also the customers that are trading at the Van Allsburg market, where you will find a first class line of meats, oysters, fish and provisions at low and let live prices. Yours for business,
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Team for Sale.
Heavy team for sale cheap. Inquire E. R. Jones, R. F. D. No. 4. Advertisement 4611pd

For Rent.
Small house for rent. Inquire M. A. Levinson & Co.'s store. Adv. 4711

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Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Some hot air furnace, in good condition. Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, 1011

LOST—November 25, lady's leather belt, gold buckle. Finder leave at Courier office, Reward. 1921pd

FOUND—On May street a bunch of keys attached to a chain enclosed in a ladies hand bag. Owner call at this office. 1812

FOR SALE—Three choice corner lots bordering on Robinson, Wood and Green streets. Price \$200 each, or will sell on contract \$500 down, balance two years, 5 per cent. Inquire of J. W. E. Luskol, 1011

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EARN FOR SALE—The hundred and six-acre farm three and one-half miles southwest of Bay Shore. Good land, fair house, good barn, windmill, 70 acres cleared. Sylvester Miller, Bay Shore, Mich. 1811

The physical examination of the men in the freshmen class at the University of Michigan this year has just been completed and the following afflictions are more prevalent with them this year than with the freshmen of 1911. Eye troubles, nasal troubles, diseased tonsils, adenoids, curvature of spine, enlarged hearts, ear troubles, gout and hernia.

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We want to put you next to a few facts which later in the season you will thank us for. First, the FALL is the time to lay in your Winter Supply of Apples, Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables of all Kinds

You know without telling, that later in the year you will have to pay the long price for all these actual necessities. This year will be no exception and we solicit your order for what you need. If you cannot buy all you will need for the winter now, BUY ALL YOU CAN NOW. We are headquarters for all that is needed to supply the table.

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After considering many offers, and after an investigation of the company and its works, Professor Perry G. Holden has entered the service of the I H C Service Bureau at Chicago.

Professor Holden is known wherever real agriculture is known. His whole life is one of service. He originated the idea of carrying information direct to farmers. He is the father of the demonstration train, short school courses, the corn show, county



PROF. PERRY G. HOLDEN.

demonstration farms, and the National Corn Belt Union. As head of the extension department of Iowa State College of Agriculture he did a work which Senator Chapman says, up to the present time has been unequalled in the history of the state.

The object of the I H C Service Bureau is the promotion of agricultural education and a cooperation which will lead to the wholehearted commercial, industrial and farm work. Since agriculture is the basis of prosperity and progress, naturally farm problems claim first attention. There is higher efficiency, both on and off the farm.

To do a big work a big organization is necessary. Not only the business, but the perfection of the International organization as well as applied to Professor Holden. The big general agencies, scattered all over the United States and Canada, the salesmen, travelers and expert machine men, the 40,000 dealers—every one, so far as possible, is to be made an apostle of better farming.

For years the International Harvester Company has realized the importance of service. It has spent millions of dollars in the perfection of its harvesting machines, and now the company is going in for direct service—direct to the farmers, and direct to the farmers' children, that the men and women of tomorrow may be more capable and so more prosperous than the men and women of today.

It is no longer a theory that if we are to get the most out of life we must raise more per acre. "Intensive farming" is in the air. It is the battle cry of peace and plenty. But raising more is the result of intelligent, we must know. And not only that, we must know we know, and know why we know. We must know good seed from bad, right cultivation from wrong, and the why and whereof of climates, soils, fruits, cattle, horses, poultry, and so forth.

For these things the bureau was established, but the bureau and Professor Holden see more than an average increase of a few bushels. They see a time coming when farmers will raise twice as many bushels of corn, wheat and oats to the acre, and like yields of all other kinds of farm products. They see a time when farmers and farmers' wives and their children will think more and work less. Every bushel raised means less that much profit, and the profits of the farm promote commerce and industry.

After a period of good work in Michigan, where he had been at work at Illinois, and a great deal of work at Iowa, Professor Holden now enters upon a world's work. He is to be a professor in the I H C Service Bureau as home, he is to be a traveling lecturer, and he is to be a part of the rest of the world.

After what would you do if you were a man? That is the question to yourself. Boston Transcript.

COUNTY CANVASSERS' STATE- MENT, 1912, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.

Statement of votes cast in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, at the general election held in said county, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred twelve, for the following Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; the following State Officers, Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; Auditor General; Attorney General; Commissioner of State Land Office; Justice of the Supreme Court, Term ending December 31, 1913; Justice of the Supreme Court, Term ending December 31, 1917; Representative in Congress of the United States, at Large; Representative in Congress of the United States, from the Eleventh Congressional District; Senator for the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District; Representative in the State Legislature for the Charlevoix Representative District; and the following County Officers: Judge of Probate; Sheriff; County Clerk; County Treasurer; Register of Deeds; Prosecuting Attorney; Circuit Court Commissioner; Coroners; County Surveyor and Drain Commissioner; also of votes cast for and against the Proposition of an Amendment to Section One of Article Three of the Constitution relative to the right of Women to Vote, and of the votes cast for and against the Proposition of an Amendment to Section Twenty-one of Article Eight of the Constitution relative to the Amendment of the Charters of Cities and Villages:

The whole number of votes given for Electors of President and Vice-President was, fifty two thousand seven hundred nine, 52,709, and they were given for the following named persons:

William Livingston, received thirteen hundred votes, 1,300
Andrew B. Dougherty, received twelve hundred ninety-five votes, 1,295
Judd Velland, received twelve hundred ninety-six votes, 1,296
John N. Bagley, received twelve hundred ninety-six votes, 1,296
Elliott T. Sloan, received twelve hundred ninety-five votes, 1,295
Walter R. Taylor, received twelve hundred ninety-six votes, 1,296
Silas G. Antisdale, received twelve hundred ninety-six votes, 1,296
Thomas M. Koon, received twelve hundred ninety-five votes, 1,295
Henry M. Zimmerman, received twelve hundred ninety-eight votes, 1,298
James H. Johnson, received twelve hundred ninety-six votes, 1,296
Harry T. Wickes, received twelve hundred ninety-three votes, 1,293
Wm. T. Fisher, received twelve hundred ninety-six votes, 1,296
Rudolph Dueltgen, received twelve hundred ninety-four votes, 1,294
Thomas R. Welch, received twelve hundred ninety-five votes, 1,295
George W. McCormick, received twelve hundred ninety-five votes, 1,295
Andrew J. David, received five hundred sixty-eight votes, 568
John V. Sheehan, received five hundred sixty-five votes, 565
Charles R. Sligh, received five hundred sixty-seven votes, 567
Henry Blackwell, received five hundred sixty-four votes, 564
John Strong, received five hundred sixty-six votes, 566
Benjamin R. Alward, received five hundred sixty-seven votes, 567
James W. Henry, received five hundred sixty-six votes, 566
Thomas A. Carlton, received five hundred sixty-seven votes, 567
Frank S. Treat, received five hundred sixty-five votes, 565
Arthur A. Graves, received five hundred sixty-five votes, 565
John T. Winslip, received five hundred sixty-seven votes, 567
Daniel W. Goodenough, received five hundred sixty-six votes, 566
Benjamin H. Halstead, received five hundred sixty-six votes, 566
George W. Crozier, received five hundred sixty-five votes, 565
John D. Cudde, received five hundred sixty-five votes, 565
John Russell, received forty-six votes, 46
Samuel Bickel, received forty-seven votes, 47
Edward S. Sayward, received forty-four votes, 44
Milton G. Wyllie, received forty-four votes, 44
Horace J. Gilbert, received forty-five votes, 45
Leroy H. White, received forty-three votes, 43
John F. Easley, received forty-three votes, 43
Edward S. Townsend, received forty-three votes, 43
Charles Bartlett, received forty-three votes, 43
William G. Randall, received forty-three votes, 43
Oliver B. Walter, received forty-three votes, 43
Oscar A. Howland, received forty-three votes, 43
Raymond H. Briggs, received forty-three votes, 43
Isaac N. Shepherd, received forty-three votes, 43
William J. Pault, received forty-three votes, 43
Ida Kammerfeld, received four hundred nine votes, 409
C. Edward Dell, received four hundred six votes, 406
Alice McAfee, received four hundred six votes, 406
George H. Sherman, received four hundred six votes, 406
Ira Welch, received four hundred six votes, 406
Edgar M. Curry, received four hundred six votes, 406
William H. Knox, received four hundred six votes, 406
Herman Mack, received four hundred six votes, 406
Orville Gillette, received four hundred six votes, 406
Jos. W. Hild, received four hundred seven votes, 407
Frank Adern, received four hundred seven votes, 407

David W. Walker, received four hundred seven votes, 407
William Krause, received four hundred seven votes, 407
Archib. Morse, received four hundred seven votes, 407
Frank Aaltonen, received four hundred six votes, 406
Hugh B. Reed, received six votes, 6
Charles Wollberg, received seven votes, 7
Gustavus D. Pope, received twelve hundred three votes, 1,203
Henry S. Dean, received eleven hundred ninety-eight votes, 1,198
Walter S. Powers, received twelve hundred votes, 1,200
Fred R. Helknap, received twelve hundred one votes, 1,201
Gilbert T. Hann, received twelve hundred votes, 1,200
Frederick M. Churchill, received twelve hundred votes, 1,200
Edmund S. Black, received twelve hundred one votes, 1,201
Olsen D. Randall, received twelve hundred votes, 1,200
John Vandelaar, received twelve hundred one votes, 1,201
Luther G. Beckwith, received twelve hundred three votes, 1,203
Sherman D. Eldred, received twelve hundred two votes, 1,202
Gates G. Hart, received twelve hundred one votes, 1,201
Virgil Hungerford, received twelve hundred two votes, 1,202
Charles C. DeCamp, received twelve hundred votes, 1,200
Frederick C. Mathews, received twelve hundred votes, 1,200
Total—fifty-two thousand seven hundred nine votes, 52,709

The whole number of votes given for the office of Governor was, thirty-five hundred, 3,500, and they were given for the following named persons:

Amos S. Musselman, received thirteen hundred forty-nine votes, 1,349
Wendell N. Forri, received eleven hundred fourteen votes, 1,114
J. D. Leinad, received thirty-eight votes, 38
James Hoogerhyde, received three hundred sixty-eight votes, 368
L. Whitney Watkins, received seven hundred sixty-nine votes, 769
Total—thirty-five hundred, thirty-eight votes, 3,538

The whole number of votes given for the office of Lieutenant Governor, was, thirty-five hundred, 3,500, and they were given for the following named persons:

John G. Ross, received fourteen hundred eighty-six votes, 1,486
James W. Helms, received six hundred forty-eight votes, 648
E. C. Demorest, received forty-one votes, 41
Frederick M. Antisdale, received three hundred ninety-eight votes, 398
William D. Gordon, received nine hundred sixty-nine votes, 969
Total—thirty-five hundred, forty-two votes, 3,542

The whole number of votes given for the office of Secretary of State was, thirty-five hundred, 3,500, and they were given for the following named persons:

Frederick C. Marshall, received fifteen hundred thirteen votes, 1,513
James B. Balch, received six hundred thirteen votes, 613
Alfred Lawther, received forty-six votes, 46
Henry Kunzendorf, Jr., received four hundred four votes, 404
Thomas H. Graboski, received five votes, 5
Howard Battdorf, received nine hundred sixty-eight votes, 968
Total—thirty-five hundred, fifty-five votes, 3,555

The whole number of votes given for the office of State Treasurer was, thirty-five hundred, 3,500, and they were given for the following named persons:

John W. Haarer, received four hundred eighty-seven votes, 487
John J. Rabson, received six hundred five votes, 605
John Roland, Sr., received forty votes, 40
John H. Boyer, received four hundred four votes, 404
Arthur H. Holmes, received four hundred three votes, 403
Frank C. Holmes, received ten hundred three votes, 1,003
Total—thirty-five hundred, forty-five votes, 3,545

The whole number of votes given for the office of Auditor General was, thirty-five hundred, 3,500, and they were given for the following named persons:

Oramel R. Fuller, received four hundred eighty-two votes, 482
Peter Primau, received five hundred ninety-six votes, 596
William J. Reynolds, received four hundred three votes, 403
Itanh Kirsch, received four hundred six votes, 406
Fred Hoffer, received six votes, 6
Herbert P. Baker, received ten hundred eleven votes, 1,011
Total—thirty-five hundred, forty-two votes, 3,542

The whole number of votes given for the office of Attorney General was, thirty-five hundred, 3,500, and they were given for the following named persons:

Grant Fellows, received fourteen hundred ninety-two votes, 1,492
Loak-E. Howlett, received six hundred six votes, 606
Seth B. Terry, received forty-three votes, 43
Homer C. VanAllen, received four hundred thirty-six votes, 436
George Hoesler, received six votes, 6
John R. Kirby, received ten hundred two votes, 1,002
Total—thirty-five hundred, forty-six votes, 3,546

The whole number of votes given for the office of Commissioner of State Land Office was, thirty-five hundred, 3,500, and they were given for the following named persons:

Augustus C. Carlton, received fourteen hundred eighty-four votes, 1,484
Orlando P. Barnes, received six hundred one votes, 601
Willis M. Farr, received forty-one votes, 41
Cris Niva, received four hundred five votes, 405
Isaac J. Lebrun, received six votes, 6
Oscar V. Linden, received ten hundred four votes, 1,004
Total—thirty-five hundred, forty-one votes, 3,541

The whole number of votes given for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, term ending December 31, 1913, was, thirty-five hundred, 3,500, and they were given for the following named persons:

Joseph H. Steers, received four hundred eighty-four votes, 484
Rollin H. Person, received six hundred fourteen votes, 614
Winnet H. D. Fox, received forty-one votes, 41
Garry Dohm, received four hundred eight votes, 408
Millard J. Turner, received ten hundred nine votes, 1,009
Total—thirty-five hundred, fifty-six votes, 3,556

The whole number of votes given for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, term ending December 31, 1917, was, thirty-five hundred, 3,500, and they were given for the following named persons:

Franz C. Kuhn, received fourteen hundred eighty-nine votes, 1,489
George L. Yapple, received six hundred six votes, 606
Edwin H. Lyon, received ten hundred eight votes, 1,008
Total—thirty-one hundred, thirty votes, 3,130

The whole number of votes for the office of Representative in Congress at Large was, thirty-five hundred, 3,500, and they were given for the following named persons:

Patrick H. Kelley, received five hundred fifty-five votes, 555
Edward F. Brandt, received five hundred fifty-nine votes, 559
Fred W. Gorchet, received forty-one votes, 41
Mlaw P. Martin, received four hundred three votes, 403
William P. Hill, received nine hundred sixty-seven votes, 967
Total—thirty-five hundred, twenty-five votes, 3,525

The whole number of votes given for the office of Representative in Congress, Eleventh District, was, thirty-five hundred, 3,500, and they were given for the following named persons:

Francis O. Lindquist, received five hundred thirteen votes, 513
Archie McCall, received five hundred fifty-nine votes, 559
Harry N. McLean, received three hundred seventy-two votes, 372
George A. Charleston, received thirty-five votes, 35
John W. Patchin, received three hundred thirty-six votes, 336
Total—thirty-five hundred, seventy-two votes, 3,572

The whole number of votes given for the office of State Senator, Twenty-ninth District, was, twenty-two hundred, 2,200, and they were given for the following named persons:

John E. Martin, received five hundred eighty-four votes, 584
Douglas Tallady, received forty-two votes, 42
Total—twenty-two hundred, eighty-nine votes, 2,289

The whole number of votes given for the office of Representative in the State Legislature, Charlevoix District, was, twenty-seven hundred, 2,700, and they were given for the following named persons:

Herman L. McMillan, received seven hundred seventy-two votes, 772
Arthur H. Holmes, received six hundred sixteen votes, 616
William J. Lewis, received seven hundred eighty-eight votes, 788
William W. Wansbura, received four hundred five votes, 405
Total—twenty-seven hundred, ninety-five votes, 2,795

The whole number of votes given for the office of Sheriff was, thirty hundred, 3,000, and they were given for the following named persons:

Ford P. Robbins, received nine hundred sixty-two votes, 962
Thomas Harri, received six hundred ten votes, 610
William H. Cook, received four hundred thirty-one votes, 431
Total—thirty hundred, three votes, 3,003

The whole number of votes given for the office of Clerk was, twenty-nine hundred, 2,900, and they were given for the following named persons:

Richard Lewis, received nineteen hundred ninety-seven votes, 1,997
George Flincau, received five hundred seventy-one votes, 571
Albert Holmes, received four hundred eight votes, 408
Total—twenty-nine hundred, seventy-six votes, 2,976

The whole number of votes for the County Treasurer was, thirty hundred, 3,000, and they were given for the following named persons:

Daniel S. Payton, received nineteen hundred six votes, 1,906
John Burns, received five hundred fifty-five votes, 555
Oliver Johnson, received five hundred fifty-nine votes, 559
Total, thirty hundred, twenty votes, 3,020

The whole number of votes given for the office of Register of Deeds was, twenty-nine hundred, 2,900, and they were given for the following named persons:

Romeo A. Emrey, received nineteen hundred thirteen votes, 1,913
Byron J. Quick, received six hundred twenty-six votes, 626
David H. Francis, received four hundred twenty-four votes, 424
Total, twenty-nine hundred, sixty-three votes, 2,963

The whole number of votes given for the office of Prosecuting Attorney was, twenty hundred, 2,000, and they were given for the following named persons:

Dwight H. Fitch, received twenty hundred seventeen votes, 2,017
E. N. Clink, received one vote, 1
Total, twenty hundred, eighteen votes, 2,018

The whole number of votes given for the office of Circuit Court Commissioner was, eight hundred, 800, and they were given for the following named persons:

E. J. Converse, received one vote, 1
E. J. Clink, received one vote, 1
A. G. Fruehart, received two votes, 2
Arthur Urquhart, received one vote, 1
E. A. Ruessinger, received one vote, 1
Arthur G. Urquhart, received one vote, 1
R. W. Kane, received one vote, 1
Total, eight votes, 8

The whole number of votes given for the office of Coroner was, nineteen hundred, 1,900, and they were given for the following named persons:

Alben A. Wilkinson, received eight hundred eighty-eight votes, 888
Geo. King, received three votes, 3
R. B. Armstrong, received three votes, 3
W. H. Marshall, received five votes, 5
L. Shannahan, received one vote, 1
Total, nineteen hundred, twenty votes, 1,920

The whole number of votes given for the office of County Surveyor was, twenty-three hundred, 2,300, and they were given for the following named persons:

Ernest A. Robinson, received nineteen hundred twenty-five votes, 1,925
Dwight H. Fitch, received four hundred thirty-five votes, 435
Total—twenty-three hundred, sixty votes, 2,360

The whole number of votes given for the office of Drain Commissioner was, twenty-two hundred, 2,200, and they were given for the following named persons:

William L. Cowan, received nine hundred seventy-nine votes, 979
Joseph Howey, received four hundred seven votes, 407
Total—twenty-two hundred, eighty-six votes, 2,286

The whole number of votes given for and against the Proposition of an Amendment to Section One of Article Three of the Constitution relative to the Right of Women to Vote was, thirty-three hundred, 3,300, of which number Nineteen hundred ninety-seven votes, 1,997, were given for said Proposition and thirteen hundred, thirty-three votes, 1,333, were against said Proposition.

Total votes, 3,360

The whole number of votes given for and against the Proposition on an Amendment to Section Twenty-One of Article Eight of the Constitution relative to the Amendment of the Charters of Cities and Villages was, thirty-four hundred, 3,400, of which number twenty hundred, twenty votes, 2,020, were given for said Proposition and Ten hundred twenty-four votes, 1,024, were against said Proposition.

Total votes, 3,044

County of Charlevoix, ss.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in such County for the offices named in such statement and for the persons designated therein, at the General Election held on Tuesday the Fifth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred twelve.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused to be fixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, this thirteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred twelve.

Attest:
Daniel S. Payton,
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers,
State of Michigan,
County of Charlevoix, ss.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing is a correct transcript of the statement of the Board of County Canvassers of the County of Charlevoix of the votes given in such County for the offices named in such statement and for the person designated therein, at the General Election held on the Fifth day of November, 1912, so far as it relates to the votes cast for said office, as appears from the original statement on file in the office of the County Clerk.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix this thirteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred twelve.

DANIEL S. PAYTON,
County Clerk,
C. C. BURNETT, Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers.

CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Charlevoix, ss.

The Board of County Canvassers of Charlevoix County having Ascertained and Canvassed the votes of the several Wards and Townships of said County, at the General Election held on Tuesday, the Fifth day of November, A. D. 1912.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND DETERMINE, That Herman J. McMillan having received the largest number of votes is elected REPRESENTATIVE IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, Charlevoix District.

That Servetus A. Correll, having received the largest number of votes is elected PROBATE JUDGE for a term of four years, commencing Jan. 1, 1913 to January 1, 1917.

That Ford P. Robbins, having received the largest number of votes is elected SHERIFF for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1915.

That Richard Lewis having received the largest number of votes is elected COUNTY CLERK for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1915.

That Daniel S. Payton, having received the largest number of votes is elected COUNTY TREASURER for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1915.

That Dwight H. Fitch, having received the largest number of votes is elected PROSECUTING ATTORNEY for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1915.

That A. G. Fruehart, having received the largest number of votes is elected CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1915.

That Allen W. Wilkinson, having received the largest number of votes is elected CORONER for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1915.

That W. H. Marshall, having received the largest number of votes is elected COLONER for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1915.

That Ernest A. Robinson, having received the largest number of votes is elected COUNTY SURVEYOR for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1915.

That William L. Cowan, having received the largest number of votes is elected DRAIN COMMISSIONER for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1915.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, this thirteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred twelve.

C. C. BURNETT,
G. E. DUTTON,
LEROY SHERMAN,
Board of County Canvassers.

Chairman of Board of County Canvassers.

Attest:
DANIEL S. PAYTON,
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

SUDDEN DEATH

Deer Lake Girl Taken Ill on Train and Dies in Cadillac Depot.

Laura Shifors, aged nineteen, of Deer Lake, was taken from a north-bound G. R. & I. train at Cadillac, Saturday, and placed upon a depot bench; a few moments later she died; her parents rushed to see her mother dying upon her lips.

She was a victim of the white plague. Last July she was sent to Deer Lake where she lived with an uncle. Recently she had an attack of pneumonia but recovered and begged to be permitted to go home. She was taken seriously ill soon after boarding the train and was taken from the train at Cadillac with the above result.

Found.

Come to my premises two yearling heifers, one black, one red, tower please call and pay charges, D. E. Ingalls. Advertisement, 43f

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HIS RISE TO POWER

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER,
Author of
"The Man Higher Up"

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be able to get a job and beg for votes afterward. I was a man then. Now I'm a parasite. For nigh onto twenty years I've done it, because I can't make a living any other way; for good men and bad men, for them I can respect—mostly for them I can't respect. I ain't allowed a mind of my own nor conscience, and every time I go comin' I feel like a pup. Do you know what it is? It's hell, that's what it is."

"What we need," said John, "is civi service."

"Civi service? They've got civi service in the postoffice. Did you ever hear of a postmaster or his clerk that wasn't in politics?"

But a grinning soldier often is a good fighter; witness Jeremy on a scouting expedition. It begins at the establishment of Sims Hicks, heavy man, Jeremy, being a pecker, cannot tramp the weary miles ahead of him.

He drives out into the country, brow wrinkled as he marshals his arguments. He has no eyes for the calm beauty of the afternoon. He milks in the logging horse beside a field in the middle of which a man is seen driving a hayrack. In response to Jeremy's hail the man descends from his seat and walks slowly over to the fence.

"Howdy, comrade," says Jeremy.

"Howdy, Jeremy."

"Good harvest? weather."

"Pretty good," comrade agrees. There is not a cloud in the sky.

"Smoke?" suggests Jeremy. From a bulging pocket he draws forth a cigar, grinded by a gaudy red and gold band. They are very good cigars, costing \$2.50 the hundred. At home repose three boxes of them, recently purchased. Jeremy has needed a new suit and his wife a new dress for more than a year. These luxuries, however, must be postponed.

The farmer holds the cigar to his nose, sniffing approvingly. "I'll keep it till after supper." He deposits it carefully on the bottom rail of the fence beside his water jug.

Jeremy resorts again to the bulging pocket. "Keep that and smoke this now," he offers generously. The farmer lights the cigar. From another pocket Jeremy draws forth his own weed. This pocket is not so well filled, and contains only "three fers" for Jeremy's own consumption.

After further preliminaries Jeremy opens fire.

"Spose you're goin' to git into line this fall, same as ever, comrade?" he remarks casually.

The farmer leans on the fence in an attitude suited to comfortable argument. "Well, I don't know's I am."

"With Johnny Dunnende—on the ticket?"

"I'll vote for him. He's all right. Does my law work. I don't think much of the state ticket, though."

Forthwith Jeremy launches into a passionate defense of his party, in which the tariff is freely mentioned. Reference is made also to the shrew when comrade and he shared blankets together on the red soil of Virginia. He talks rapidly, desiring to leave the argument which he cannot answer. Comrade is not unimpressed, but is far from conviction.

"Well, I don't know," he says slowly. And then brings forth the thing that has been haunting Jeremy's nights and days. "I'm bothered some about that trust company business. Looks to me as if some of Murchell's politicians was at the bottom of it. When they git to foalin' with our tanks, it's time to make a change. If we let 'em go on, how'n I to know that my bank ain't mixed up with 'em?"

There is a silence, while Jeremy hunches himself for his duty. "I know it—it's been botherin' me, too. But," he looks away and tries manfully to keep the whine out of his voice. "I'm askin' you as a favor to me to over look it. They've sorted notice on me that I've got to bring in my list for the whole ticket or my job goes."

There is another silence, a longer one, while the farmer chews his cigar reflectively.

"Well," he says at last, "I'd like to do ye a favor, Jeremy. I'll think it over."

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Farm Dairying



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X.—Separators and Treatment of Cream.

By LAURA ROSE,
Demonstrator and Lecturer in Dairying
at the Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, Canada.

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THE invention of the cream separator gave a great impetus to the butter industry and revolutionized the handling of milk and cream.

Many ask the question, "Which is the best make of separator?" All the standard makes have good points, and the question sifts down to a matter of small details, which appeal differently to different people. In buying a separator select a good skimmer, one that turns easily, is well made of good wearing material, not too complicated in construction, easy to clean, convenient as to height of cream and skim milk spouts and sufficiently large for the size of the herd.

It must be remembered there is a vast difference between machines of the same make, and a purchaser should satisfy himself that his machine is a clean skimmer and a smooth, easy runner before closing the bargain.

The machine should not be set up in a stable. Occasionally one sees a separator in an empty cow stall. This is bad. It is convenient to have a small room fitted up for the machine near to or in the stable. Such a room should be well ventilated and clean and the floor tight.

Firm Foundation Needed.

The foundation of the separator should be firm. Even a slight vibration injures such a finely constructed piece of machinery. For the same reason the machine should stand perfectly level. A small piece of quarter inch rubber packing, placed under the legs before fastening, improves the running of any separator. Keep all parts clean. Every week or two run a little kerosene through the oil chamber to remove the thick grease and accumulated dirt from the bearings, but do not fail to oil the machine well afterward. Coal-oil is not a lubricant, simply a cleanser. Use only the oil furnished for the machine or one of equally fine quality.

When starting the machine get up speed gradually. Put the same pressure on the handle during the entire circle of it and sustain an even speed. For close skimming run the machine a few turns above the tabulated speed rather than below. Slow speed is the cause of much poor skimming.

Before turning on the milk put enough hot water through the machine to wet and warm the bowl thoroughly. This insures cleaner skimming and prevents the cream from sticking to the skimming device. Do not allow the milk to set too low in the receiving can or the cream outlet may clog. The inflow of milk into the bowl should be steady and should be approximately to the capacity of the machine. If for any reason the machine has to be left before the run is finished shut off the flow of milk and if convenient flush out the bowl with a little warm water to prevent the cream outlet from clogging. At the end of the run enough warm water should be put through the bowl to force the cream out. This water must be pure, for some of it of necessity gets into the cream, but allow only what is necessary to flush the cream from the bowl. Too hot water will seal the milk on the bowl and make it hard to clean. Skim milk may be used for flushing out the bowl, but warm water is better.

Always Strain Before Separating.

Milk should always be strained before separating. The sooner the dirt is removed the better. Moreover, hairs, small pieces of straw, etc., are apt to close the outlets. Putting two thick pieces of cheesecloth over the receiving can and holding them in place with several clothespins is a convenient method.

Milk is at its best for separating immediately after being drawn from the cows. Should it cool below 85 degrees it is better to warm it, although some machines do good skimming at a lower temperature, but there is always a risk of losing cream when the temperature of the milk is low.

Should the milk supply become so small that it seems hardly worth while starting up the machine the night's milk may be held till the morning, but to preserve the quality it should be quickly cooled as soon as milked. This held over milk should have the cream well stirred in and be heated to 100 degrees or over, for no harm, but really good results from having the milk hot. Run it through after the morning's milk has been separated. This practice has its disadvantages.

There is one point that must be remembered. The machine must be thoroughly cleaned after each time of using. First rinse the parts which

come in contact with the milk in warm water, then wash in hot water in which some washing powder has been dissolved. Use the brushes provided by the manufacturers to clean the different parts. Rinse in scalding water and place on a rack to drain dry. Never use a drying cloth. The hot water should be sufficient.

Do not subject the rubber ring to too hot water. Heat ruins rubber.

The separator brushes should be frequently scalded in a strong soda solution to keep them sweet. Have a square of cloth to throw over the frame of the machine after it has been wiped. This prevents dust getting in the bearings.

A machine should not leave over 65 per cent fat in the skim milk, when properly managed. When the loss exceeds this it is time to look for a cause. Real good skimming does not leave over .02 per cent.

It is a good plan occasionally to make a test of both the skim milk and the cream. The fact that no cream rises on the skim milk overnight is a sign that a separator is doing good work. When making butter on the farm in the barrel churn I would leave the cream test from 24 to 28 per cent fat, but if it is to be sent to the creamery have it from 30 to 35 per cent. It is our duty to help the creameryman all we possibly can. By sending him a rich cream we do much toward making the butter a better quality.

Where eight or ten cows are kept on a machine with a capacity of not less than 500 pounds per hour. All machines, except the smaller sizes, are so constructed that they may be connected with power.

Very often when the cows freshen in the spring and when the grass stimulates the milk flow no change is made in the adjustment of the cream screw. Usually the fresher the cows in milk and the heavier the flow the lower the percentage of fat, and so the necessity for turning in the screw, so as to have less skim milk in the cream.

Pasteurization of Cream.

Pasteurization, while not removing all the bits which are apt to be in cream, helps to a great extent.

For creamery work the practice cannot be too highly recommended.

On the farm, where conditions are under one's special supervision and



HANDY WEIGHING AND SAMPLING APPARATUS FOR TESTING COWS
(Note the drop shelf on which the record sheet is tacked.)

control, it is not necessary to pasteurize, nor do we advocate it.

To pasteurize cream place the can containing it in a vessel of hot water. Stir the cream occasionally and bring it to a temperature of 175 degrees. Authorities give a range of temperatures from 160 to 185 degrees. Leave it covered at that temperature for twenty minutes. It will cool very little if just lifted out of the water. Then rapidly cool to 60 degrees or below.

To sterilize cream or milk heat it to 212 degrees, the boiling point. This temperature is supposed to make it germ free. Sterilized milk is not so digestible as raw milk or pasteurized milk.

If a reputation for good butter is to be established and maintained it is the farmer who has to do it.

Have the cream sweet and delicate in flavor. Avoid feeds that will taint the milk. Do not feed turnip tops or rape. Do not imagine turnips can be eaten by the cows, even after milking, and not affect the quality of the butter. Turnips have their place, but it is not on the menu of a milking cow.

Milk from freshly calved cows should not be skimmed until after the eighth milking.

Put an ice and study the problem of keeping the cream cold. The temperature must be kept low, 50 degrees or under, in summer and the cream quickly cooled after separating. In winter as well as in summer. Each skimming of cream should be cooled before mixing with that already cooled. If water is scarce for cooling purposes the cream may be put in shallow pans and set in a cool, clean cellar on a stage or cement floor. The stone and cement are good conductors of heat and soon reduce the temperature by drawing the heat from the cream.

It is best to have the cream delivered at the creamery every day in summer, or at least three times a week, and not less than twice weekly in winter.

The farmer's aim should be to send cream testing from 30 to 35 per cent fat.

When cream is taken to a creamery there is usually quite a little talk about the "overrun," and frequently the term is not understood.

The overrun consists of the pounds of butter made over the pounds of fat in the milk or cream. This difference between the fat and the butter is made up of water, salt and casin or soap and varies under different regulations.

The average overrun is about 15 per cent, for many creameries do better.

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Farm and Garden

FARM POULTRY HOUSE.

Convenient, Sunny Location and Good Drainage Are Essential Points.

Good growth of poultry and heavy egg production depend in a large extent upon the proper housing of the stock. A bulletin issued by the Iowa agricultural experiment station sets forth the essentials of a good house in brief form.

The first consideration in building a poultry house is its location. It is of greatest importance to select a site having well drained soil. It is next important to have a convenient location. The poultry house may be located near the residence than the live stock barn, and



Photograph by Iowa agricultural experiment station.

FRONT VIEW OF ASHRAVED PORTABLE POULTRY HOUSE.

as women have a large share in the management of the flock on the average farm it should be so located. It is undesirable to build the poultry house near granaries, cribs or barns which may furnish a harbor for rats and other vermin which prey on poultry. A sunny location well sheltered from the north winds is highly desirable when ever it is possible to obtain it without sacrificing good ground drainage.

The Ashraved portable colony house illustrated is cheap and light and has been thoroughly tried out and found to be very satisfactory for raising chicks in flocks of 200 to 300. It will winter from fifteen to twenty hens. The house is 8 by 10 feet and because of its lightness and substantial construction it can be readily moved from place to place on the sleds which furnish the foundation for the house. It is warm and convenient, and the fowls are well protected from drafts.

NEEDS OF THE FARM.

There are two crying needs of the farm at the present time, the need of better methods of production and a more satisfactory manner of disposing of the products.

THINKING OF CHRISTMAS.

Now Is the Time to Prepare For Turkeys For Next Fall and Winter.

Do you remember the price of turkeys last Christmas? You surely do, and you'll think about it next Christmas, too. If you don't "start" your turkeys now, you can have a double gain by rearing a brood on the farm this summer. They feed on grasshoppers and other insects almost to the extent of a complete diet, thus helping to dispose of the grasshopper pest and at the same time getting food for themselves.

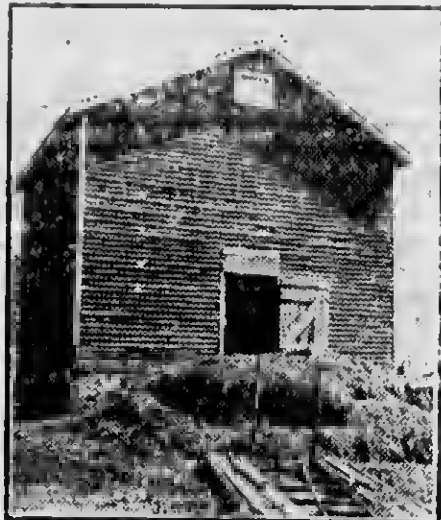
Farm and Garden

MANURE SPREADER'S WORTH.

Helps to Do Away With Wasteful Methods of Piling Fertilizer.

When two years ago I purchased a manure spreader neighbors laughed at me and said I could not use it on my farm, says a correspondent of the Country Gentleman. Since they have seen it work, however, and observe the results from it nearly all of them have bought spreaders for their own farms. I regard this as the most useful and economical piece of machinery on my farm.

My experience with it teaches me that it is far easier to haul the manure out every day than to follow the old



Photograph by United States department of agriculture.

WASTEFUL METHOD OF STORING MANURE.

practice of throwing it out in a pile. When the manure is applied with a spreader it is put on uniformly, and all parts of the field are equally benefited. When the manure was dumped in piles it frequently happened that the work of spreading was postponed for some time, and the result was that much of the fertilizing powers of the manure leached out or were lost through fermentation.

The manure spreader saves not only the plant food elements in the manure, but also time and labor, since the work is done all at one time. It does two very important things and does them well: it thoroughly pulverizes the manure, no matter how coarse, and distributes it finely and evenly in a form in which it can at once do its work. Secondly, manure spreaders have great manure than they want, and instead of piling it up as a means of disposing of it, they can use it as a fertilizer. It is a sure way to get rid of it with the least possible labor.

If farmers would only give the spreader a trial and carefully observe the good it does they would never be without one. When stable and barnyard manure is applied by using the spreader the effect on meadows and other crops is much better than when it is spread with a fork. The increased results will frequently pay for the machine in one year.

Manure should not be allowed to lie outside the barn very long, for it will lose much of its value. In order to get the most out of it as a soil fertilizer it should be soon as made be hauled out on to the field and spread. No farmer can afford to allow manure to waste when his soil needs it badly. I keep a great many hens and have a considerable amount of hen manure. For distributing this the spreader is excellent, and for this purpose, if for no other, I should have one. A spreader will pay for itself in a short time.

A little farm well tilled is better than broad acres to be grown up in weeds. Farmers are losing millions every year trying to cultivate too much land. Try fewer acres better cultivated.

Feathers as a Byproduct.

Late reports from Missouri are interesting as showing the amounts realized in that state in a single year through the sale of feathers. Labor Commissioner Austin W. Hayes in the red book for 1911 gives complete figures for the feather sales of 1910 and shows that this "byproduct of the poultry yard" has been an important factor in enabling Missouri to retain her title as "poultry queen of the Union." His figures show that in 1910 1,280,107 pounds of feathers were sold which brought \$300,236.—Iowa Homestead.

Economic Farming.

I have seen and so poor that it would grow nothing without a good application of manure made in 20 years, so full of manure in the present application of manure that it would feel springy like moss to the foot. Then it responded gloriously to the manure. It is the key to the door of factors that supports economic farming.—Cor American Agriculturist.

The Horse's Hoofs.

If the horse's hoofs are hard and inclined to be "shelly" do not let anybody put oil or grease on them, for this only clogs the hoof material, which should absorb water instead of repelling it. Soft hoofs are best treated by soaking them several hours together in warm water slightly salted or by pouring oil on the hoofs at night in a pasture where the horse will have the hoofs wet in the dew.—Farm Progress.

Everybody's Doing It

—Talking and worrying over what to get HIM or HER for Christmas. Did you know that if you should come to our store we would be a great help to you in solving the problem? Do you not know that this store is headquarters for useful Xmas presents—presents that will leave a remembrance for years to come.

GET A FUR COAT

This would be one of our first suggestions to you. What would be more appropriate? We have them in all kinds of furs and at all prices. Even a medium priced one would make one of the best presents you could make or be fortunate enough to receive.

Short Coats for the Men and Boys

How they would appreciate one of them these cold mornings. We suggest one of these for a present. We have them at all prices and materials. We also handle the Soo Woollen Mills goods, which are heavy, durable and warm. In other lines we are well stocked with useful presents such as Gloves, Mittens, Sweaters, Blankets, Suit Cases, Trunks, etc. Give us a call and let us help out on the greatest gift making problem of the year—and remember—do your shopping early.

Benj. Brown

Notice.

To the tax payers of the city of Charlevoix.

Notice is hereby given that the December 1912 tax roll of the city of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office at any time on or before the 31st day of January, 1913, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 31st day of January, a collection fee of four per cent will be charged and collected.

Office hours: 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m., 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m., Saturday 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m., Saturday 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

JOHN COOK
City treasurer.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the December, 1912 tax roll of the Township of Charlevoix is now in my hands, and that the taxes therein levied are payable. I will be at home week days except on Saturday, when I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank from 9:30 to 1:00. On all taxes remaining unpaid after January 9, a collection fee of four per cent will be charged and collected. Wm. McLean, treasurer Township of Charlevoix. Adv. 402

Norwood Taxpayers.

I will be at the State Savings bank, Charlevoix, December 19 and 24, from 11 o'clock a. m. to four o'clock p. m. to receive taxes. C. H. Moorehouse, treasurer Norwood township.—Adv. 402pd

Strayed.

Strayed into fields about two weeks ago, eight head of yearling cattle. Owners are requested to remove at once and pay for pasturage keep and advertising. C. L. Francisco, on Chas. Stevens farm, route 1.—Advertisement. 482

THEATRICAL

Remember the first number of the lecture course December 10. The Hussars will be the opening attraction. Everywhere they have appeared they have received enthusiastic comments.

The Oneonta (N. Y.) Daily Star of October 19th says: "The Oneonta Normal and Public School lecture course opened most auspiciously last evening with a unique and pleasing entertainment by the Hussars, composed of nine young men who are talented musicians and who unitedly gave a most enjoyable musical. The large audience gathered gave emphatic evidence of appreciation and approval of their efforts in entertainment by the most enthusiastic applause ever accorded a like entertainment. The concert opened with an overture by the company." This paper goes on at length to describe the success of the program.

Corner rates on application.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the general public that I have purchased the McGeagh & Morse stock of Groceries, corner of Antrim and State streets, and will from now, be in shape to handle your grocery trade.

Fresh Groceries At All Times

will be the motto of this store. I have been in the business long enough to know the wants of the people, and will at all times, make an effort to have satisfied customers. Would be glad to have old friends call whether they buy or not.

ART ALCOCK

—Successor to McGeagh & Morse—

Corner Antrim and State Streets

Charlevoix

What Shall It Be?

That is the question that is asked over and over again when there is a present to be chosen for many occasions. Most people agree that it should come from a Jewelry Store, because, somehow, Jewelry and Presents are always associated.

I have a fine line of WATCHES—Both Ladies' and Gents'—in the very latest Designs and Styles.

Gold Rings, plain and Set

Diamond Rings

Full and Complete Line of Jewelry and large line of Silverware

Everything sold at the very LOWEST PRICE for the QUALITY OF THE GOODS.

Call and See for Yourself.

C. R. BELLINGER

Pioneer Jeweler

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PARCEL POST RATES READY

Postoffice Department Makes Estimate
of Number of Stamps Needed.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY THE FIRST

Rate Varies With the Weight and Dis-
tance Parcel is Carried.

Distinctive Stamps Must be Used on all Parcels—
Other Information of Much Value
to Patrons.

Uncle Sam is preparing to handle
parcels through the mails at rates
that will make the transportation
companies, at least, take notice.

In order to form an estimate of
the number of stamps necessary to
inaugurate the new system, letters
are being sent out broadcast by the
P. O. Department of which the fol-
lowing is an excerpt.

The parcel post law which be-
comes effective January 1, 1913, pro-
vides:

"That hereafter fourth-class mail
matter shall embrace all other mat-
ter, including farm and factory pro-
ducts, not now embraced by law in
either the first, second or third class
not exceeding eleven pounds in
weight, nor greater in size than sev-
enty-two inches in length and girth
combined, nor in form or kind like-
ly to injure the person of any postal
employee or damage the mail
equipment or other mail matter
and not of a character perishable
within a period reasonably required
for transportation and delivery."

For the purpose of carrying this
law into effect the United States is
divided into zones with different
rates of postage applicable to each,
as follows:

weight	1 zone	2 zone	3 zone	4 zone	5 zone	6 zone
1 lb.	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05
2 lbs.	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16
3 lbs.	.07	.11	.14	.18	.22	.26
4 lbs.	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30
5 lbs.	.09	.17	.22	.26	.30	.34
6 lbs.	.10	.20	.26	.30	.34	.38
7 lbs.	.11	.23	.30	.34	.38	.42
8 lbs.	.12	.26	.34	.38	.42	.46
9 lbs.	.13	.29	.38	.42	.46	.50
10 lbs.	.14	.32	.42	.46	.50	.54
11 lbs.	.15	.35	.46	.50	.54	.58

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7 lbs.	.11	.23	.30	.34	.38	.42
8 lbs.	.12	.26	.34	.38	.42	.46
9 lbs.	.13	.29	.38	.42	.46	.50
10 lbs.	.14	.32	.42	.46	.50	.54
11 lbs.	.15	.35	.46	.50	.54	.58

The local rate is applicable to
parcels intended for delivery at the
office of mailing or on a rural route
starting therefrom.

It will be observed that the rates
of postage are largely reduced, and
that the limit of weight is increased
from four to 11 pounds. Parcels
will be delivered at all free-delivery
offices and to patrons residing on
rural and star routes; they may be
registered and may be accorded
special delivery service on payment
of the usual fees, and they may be
insured against loss in an amount
equivalent to their actual value, but
not to exceed \$25, upon payment of

a fee of five cents. Distinctive
stamps must be used on all parcels,
but they may be mailed in quanti-
ties of not less than 2,000 identical
pieces without stamps affixed, the
postage being paid in money.
[Cut this out and paste it some-
where for future use.]

COMMITTEES AS APPOINTED

President Meach Names the Committees of Men's
Bible Class for Six Months.

On Sunday, December 1, the fol-
lowing standing committees were
appointed for the ensuing six
months by President Meach of the
Men's Bible Class of Charlevoix:

Membership: W. H. Miller, Rich-
ard Lewis, A. E. Mason, Nels Palm-
er, Fred Clarke.

Social and Entertainment: Peter
Vandermade, J. M. Saunders, Henry
Jacobs, Frank Hull, Henry Waller.

Advertisement: Richard Lewis,
Frank Glassford, G. E. Dutton, Cap-
tain Pugh, F. A. Butler.

Mercy and Help: Andrew Ross,
Frank Hines, Charles See, Fred
Thomas, John Ackert.

Legislative: A. L. Conifer, William
J. Kachow, R. W. Kane, A. But-
lers.

Music: A. M. Wilkinson, F. M.
Bettes, James Wilkinson.

Ushers: Mason Rose, Dean Scr-
gie, Chas. Nowland.

BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Harrison Wallace Loses Right Foot by
Falling Under Cars.

Toes on Left Foot Severed—Had Worked But Few
Days When Accident Happened.

Last Tuesday W. H. Wallace re-
ceived word from Salisbury, Ontario,
that his son, Harrison, had been
badly hurt in a railroad accident,
and immediately left for that place.
Upon reaching Salisbury, he found
that he had been taken to the St.
Joseph hospital at Perry Sound,
and immediately went there.

In an interview with Mr. Wallace
it was learned that Harrison, his
son, upon his arrival in the north,
had went to work for the C. P. Ry.
as checking agent, but as the pay
was small, had asked to be trans-
ferred to some position where the
pay was higher. He was then trans-
ferred to a construction gang, and
given the position of time keeper.
After three days work in this posi-
tion, a heavy snow storm made it
impossible to proceed with the con-
struction work, and Harrison was
given a position as brakeman on a
300 mile run. He was on his third
trip when the accident occurred.

From what can be learned, the
accident happened as the train was
leaving a station and Harrison, as
rear brakeman, was turning a
switch. He accomplished this, and
as the train was going at a rapid
rate, had to run to catch it. It was
about three o'clock in the morning
and very dark, and being unfa-
miliar with the location, Harrison ran
into the end of a bridge, and in fall-
ing, rolled under the rear car.

When picked up by the train
crew, it was found that his right
foot had been cut off just above the
ankle, and the toes on his left
foot were severed by the wheels of
the cars. He was at once given
medical attention and taken to the
hospital at Perry Sound.

The accident is a sad one, and it
will be three or four months before
he will be able to leave the hospi-
tal.

B. Y. P. U. Elects Officers.

At the regular business and so-
cial gathering held at the home of
James McGrath last Friday evening
the following officers were
chosen for the Young Peoples' Union
of the Baptist church: Presi-
dent, Frank Beers; Vice-President,
Miss Florence Rudolph; Secretary,
Miss Agnes Carey; Treasurer, Mrs.
Ethel Sanford; Organist, Miss Iva
Edwards; Assistant Organist, Mrs.
Frank Beers.

Saturday Special.

Home made taffy, the per pound
at Bert Beaudouin's. Adv. 501.

Shish bells—the kind you want
at Chamberlain's. Adv. 501.

Club the Courier with a magazine

BETTER BREED OF FOWLS ARE SHOWN EACH YEAR

Three Hundred Birds on Exhibition at the Charlevoix Poultry Association Exhibit—
Good Work Being Done by Association—Many Exhibitors Deserve
Special Mention—A. J. Usher Wins Silver Cup.

The Third annual exhibition of
the Charlevoix Poultry association,
which ended last Saturday, was a
success from all standpoints.
Nearly three hundred birds were
entered by fanciers from Charle-
voix, Petoskey and Boyne City. All
the leading varieties of chicken
were shown, and it was quite evi-
dent from the exhibitions made, that
a better breed of fowls has been the
result from the exhibitions made
by the association.

Some of the best exhibits were
those of the Barred Rock class by
E. J. Hiller and Dr. J. A. Auld,
Black Langshans by H. D. Mar-
shall, White Rocks by R. C. Korth,
White Wyandottes by Samson God-
dard and Dr. G. E. Reyeralt, Rhode
Island Reds by Whitney & Davey
of Petoskey, and Black Orpingtons
by A. J. Usher. In the other lines
not mentioned it was shown that
the owners were breeding along
lines that were producing fine ex-
hibition birds.

Judge R. V. Otto of Middleton
acted in his official capacity in a
manner that was satisfactory to all,
and in many instances it was diffi-
cult to make a decision as to the
winners, but all were satisfied with
the decisions made by him.

The silver cup valued at \$25.00 put
up by the association for the large-
est and best display of any one
variety of fowls was won by A. J.
Usher on his exhibition of Black
Orpingtons.

The officers of the show are more
than pleased with the success of
the exhibition, and will undoubtedly
make arrangements for its con-
tinuance. The attendance was far
below what the show was entitled
to, when one takes into considera-
tion the good work the association
is accomplishing.

Below is given the decision in
detail:
Barred Plymouth Rocks: E. J.
Hiller, Charlevoix, 1 ck. 2 pul. 1, 2
pul. 1 pen; Harry Lee, Petoskey, 3
pul. 2 pen; Joe Shores, Charlevoix, 3
ck.

White Plymouth Rocks: R. C.
Korth, Charlevoix, 1 ck. 1 hen. 1, 2
3 pul. 1 pen; Edwin Hallett, Char-
levoix, 2 ck.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds: H. L.
Wilson, Boyne City, 2 ck. 1 pen.
Frank Rans, Boyne City, 3 ck.
Whitney & Davey, Petoskey, 1 ck.
1, 2 pul. Ed Vought, Charlevoix, 1
ck. 3 pul. Jas. Wilkinson, Charle-
voix, 2 ck.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds: Whit-
ney & Davey, Petoskey, 1, 2 ck. 1, 2
pul. D. F. Meach, Charlevoix, 3 ck.
3 pul. 1 pen.

Buff Orpingtons: Andrew Neiger,
Petoskey, 1 ck. 1, 2, 3 pul. 1 pen.
J. E. Bacon, Boyne City, 1 ck. 1 hen.
White Orpingtons: Andrew Nei-
ger, Petoskey, 1 ck. 1, 2, 3 pul. 1, 2, 3

hen. 1 pen. J. E. Bacon, Boyne City
1 ck. 2 ck. Will Jannan, Boyne City
3 ck.

Black Orpingtons: A. J. Usher,
Charlevoix, 1 ck. 1, 2, 3 ck. 1, 2, 3 pul.
1, 3 hen. 1, 2 pen. J. E. Bacon, Boyne
City, 2 hen.

Black Langshans: H. B. Mar-
shall, Charlevoix, 1 ck. 2 ck. 2 pul.
1, 2, 3 hen. 1, 2 pen. J. S. Siodon, Pe-
toskey, 1 ck. 1, 3 pul.

Mottled Anconas: George E. Rey-
eralt, Petoskey, 1, 3 ck. 1, 2, 3 pul. 1
pen. G. E. Dutton, Charlevoix, 1 ck.
1 hen.

White Wyandottes: W. F. Ten-
dall, Boyne City, 2 pul. 3 ck. Sam-
son Goddard, Charlevoix, 3 pul. 1
pen. George E. Reyeralt, Petoskey,
1, 2 ck. 1 pul. R. C. Korth, Charle-
voix, 2 pen.

R. C. Brown Leghorns: L. E. Hen-
ton, Charlevoix, 1 ck. 1 ck. 1, 2 hen.
1, 2 pul. 1 pen.

S. C. White Leghorns: H. W.
Stegeman, Petoskey, 1 ck. 1 ck. 1
pul. 1 hen. George E. Reyeralt, Pe-
toskey, 2 pul. 3 ck. D. F. Meach,
Charlevoix, 2 ck. 2 ck. 3 pul. 1 pen.

Buff Leghorns: Charles Hull,
Charlevoix, 1, 2 pul. 1, 2 ck.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs: J. E.
Bacon, Boyne City, 1 ck. 1, 2 hen.

Blue Andalusians: Peter Essen-
berg, Boyne City, 1 ck. 1 ck. 1 pul.
1 hen.

White Faced Black Spanish: C. H.
Tooley, Boyne City, 1 ck. 1, 2 hen.
Cornish Fowl: E. M. Martin, Pe-
toskey, 1 ck. 1, 2, 3 pul. 1 pen.

Genet Pyle Games: George Mar-
tin, Charlevoix, 1 ck. 1, 2 pul.

Black Breasted Red Games: Ray-
mond Nowland, Charlevoix, 1 ck.
1, 2 pul.

Golden Seabright Bantams: J. E.
Bacon, Boyne City, 1 ck. 1, 2 pul.
Silkies: George E. Reyeralt, Pe-
toskey, 1 ck. 1 hen.

Carnal Pigeons: C. R. Munyon,
Charlevoix, 1 ck. 1, 2 ck. 1, 2, 3 pul.
1 pen.

Red Pyle Game Bantams: H.
Gornell, Charlevoix, 1 ck. 1 hen.
Ck. English Bantams: H. Gor-
nell, Charlevoix, 1 ck. 1 hen.

Special prizes: Largest and Best
Display of one variety: A. J. Usher,
Black Orpingtons. Best Display,
Plymouth Rocks: R. C. Korth; Wy-
andottes: George E. Reyeralt; Or-
pingtons: A. J. Usher; R. I. Reds,
Whitney & Davey; Leghorns: H. W.
Stegeman. Highest Scoring, Barred
Rock: J. A. Auld; White Rock: R. C.
Korth; White Wyandotte: George
E. Reyeralt; White Orpington, An-
drew Neiger; Black Orpington, A. J.
Usher; Buff Orpington, Andrew
Neiger; White Leghorn, H. W. Steg-
eman; Buff Leghorn, Charles Hull;
Brown Leghorns, L. E. Benton; R. I.
Red, Whitney & Davey; Bantam, H.
Gornell; Langshan, H. D. Marshall;
Silkies, George E. Reyeralt; Andu-
sians, Peter Essenberg; Ha durg,
J. E. Bacon; Game, Raymond Now-
land; Cornish Fowl, E. M. Martin;
Black Spanish, C. H. Tooley; An-
conas, G. E. Dutton.

SCHOONER ROUSE SIMMONS LOST

Was Bound for Chicago Loaded With
Christmas Trees.

Crew of Sixteen Believed to Have Been Lost—Was
Owned at Beaver Island.

The three-masted schooner Rouse
Simmons, with Captain Herman
Schmiedeman and crew of sixteen
has been given up as lost by ship-
ping interests and government
marine officials.

The schooner left Thompson,
Mich., November 21, bound for Chi-
cago with Christmas trees, which
have constituted an annual cargo
for 30 years. In the tonight just
past there have been several severe
storms on the lake.

The belief that the schooner "sank"
with all on board has been strength-
ened by a report from Port Water-
men at Port Huron, Mich., that

Mich., that Christmas trees and a
lazarette hatch had been found on
shore, washed in by the high waves
of the recent storm.

The Rouse Simmons was a vener-
able craft of only 700 tons burden,
owned by J. C. Bonner, of St. James,
Mich. Among the crew was Charles
Nelson, a former sea captain, who
joined Captain Schmiedeman to as-
sist him in weathering the gales
which were expected.

Now at Miller's Grocery.

Hert VanAlsburg, who for some
time has been conducting a meat
market at the corner of Autumn and
State streets, has moved into the
market recently vacated by H. R.
Fowler in the Miller grocery. Mr.
VanAlsburg states that in his new
location he will be better equipped
than before to take care of his
trade, and will keep a larger line of
meats than heretofore. His phone
number will be the same as the
Miller grocery, 102, and he extends
a cordial invitation to his former
as well as new customers to call on
him in his new location.

Saturday Special.

Home made taffy, the per pound
at Bert Beaudouin's. Adv. 501.

WILL INCREASE WEALTH

Agricultural Extension Work and Establishing of
County Farm Bureau.

In connection with the movement
to establish a farm bureau in this
county it may be interesting to note
what has been done in the south by
the fostering and pushing of sci-
entific agricultural extension work, by
the department of agriculture, such
as it is supposed to do now all over
the United States.

In South Carolina interest was
aroused by means of boys' corn
clubs and Jerry Moore, by raising
221 bushels to the acre, became the
champion corn raiser of the world.
We remember when an offer was
made, about a couple of years ago,
of a prize of \$50 each to the boy
raising the best acre of corn and
the best acre of trees, and no boy
entered. Now we believe it would
be different and by means of the
teaching of elementary agriculture
in our schools and the establishing
of farm bureaus, such as is pur-
posed, the wealth of Michigan will be
increased. It is said that the boys'
corn clubs of South Carolina in-
creased the wealth of that state \$20,
000,000. Shouldn't we all push the
project of a farm bureau?

WILL RESIDE AT SAGINAW

Scroggie-Heath Marriage Culmination of
School Day Romance.

Wedding Took Place at Home of Groom's Brother
—One Hundred Guests Were Present.

As an announcement in last week's
Courier the wedding of Miss Ger-
trude E. Heath and Lee Scroggie
was to take place Wednesday after-
noon, at five o'clock. At the ap-
pointed hour the wedding was sol-
emnized at the home of the groom's
brother, William Scroggie, Jr., in
the presence of nearly one hundred
guests, many of whom were re-
ceived from out of town, who were re-
ceived by Mrs. William Scroggie, Sr., and
Mrs. William Scroggie, Jr. The
house was most beautifully decora-
ted in carnations and similar.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's
Wedding March, skillfully played
by Miss Doris Kane, the bridal
party headed by—Rev. Quinton
Walker, the officiating clergyman,
followed by the groom and best
man, his brother, Dean, and next
the ring bearer, little Valdean
Scroggie, nephew of the groom, who
carried the ring in a hilly, took their
places.

Then down the stairs came the
maid of honor, Miss Winifred
Weaver, tastefully gowned in pale
yellow crepe-de-chine and beaded
net, carrying a bouquet of white
carnations. She was followed by
bride, who was beautifully dressed
in white hand embroidered elu-
sion over mulline, with a crown of
roses. The bridal veil hung grace-
fully to the hem of her dress. She
carried a bridal bouquet and was
met at the head of the stairs by her
father, William W. Hoyle of St.
James, who gave her away. After
the ceremony congratulations were
extended and a dainty buffet lunch
was served with Mrs. George W.
Priest and Mrs. Lou Comfort pre-
siding, while the Misses Elsie See,
Etta O'Neil and Mildred Johnson
assisted in serving.

They left at seven o'clock by
auto for Petoskey where they
caught the night train for Grand
Rapids and Detroit, where they will
make a week's visit before going to
Saginaw where a home is in readi-
ness for them.

Old Mill Re-Opened.

The old grist mill at Advance has
taken on a new lease of life, and is
presently owned by Dr. Charles
Burt in a new 21 foot concrete dam,
and additional machinery so as to
equip it for 25-barrel grist mill.
This mill is one of the oldest in this
part of Michigan. It was built

SHOULD NOT BE PARDONED

Herman L. Swift Deserves More Than
Sentence Imposed by Court.

CRIME WAS A REVOLTING ONE

Was Convicted in a Fair Trial and Should
Serve His Sentence.

Friends Making a Determined Effort to Have Him
Pardoned—Monster Petition Will be Sent
to Governor in Protest.

About a week ago it was rumored
that Governor Osborn would either
pardon or parole Herman L. Swift
of the Beniah Home at Boyne City.
A few days after this report it was
learned that the governor had plac-
ed Swift on a ten days parole to
allow him to visit his "dying wife"
at Chicago.

It is fresh in the minds of our
readers that last week Judge Mayne
sentenced Swift to serve a sentence
of not less than one year nor more
than five years at Ionia. At the
time sentence was made, Judge
Mayne told Swift that he would
suspend sentence for a month or
even two months, if the conditions
in his home were as represented,
but for some reason Swift did not
accept the offer, probably knowing
at that time that the efforts made
by his southern Michigan friends
to obtain his pardon or parole
would be successful. Hardly had
the prison doors been closed upon
him before the governor turned him
loose for ten days, and Prosecuting
Attorney Fitch was notified by tele-
gram to appear at Lansing Thurs-
day and show cause, if any there
should be, why he (Swift) should
not be pardoned.

Herman L. Swift was tried about
two years ago and convicted of one
of the most revolting crimes, but
the case was taken to the supreme
court, where it has hung up to a
week or so ago and finally the ver-
dict of the lower court was sustain-
ed. This being the case, there was
nothing to do but sentence him ac-
cording to law. In the judgment
of a majority of the people, the sen-
tence was too light, and should
have had as much attached to it as
least large enough to reimburse the
county for the heavy expenses of
the trial.

Swift was given a fair trial and
found guilty, and that he had also
been indicted in Chicago and in
Jackson county for similar offenses
before he came to the home at
Boyne City. He has now enlisted
the services of his board of direc-
tors in his behalf, all of whom are
his personal friends, and who will
try to save him from serving the
time that the court imposed. The
evidence of guilt in the case was
convincing, but now that this
work has been accomplished, a still
graver problem arises which should
not be lost sight of by the governor
when the case is laid before him.
The crime charged against him and
for which he was convicted, was a
most revolting one, and was made
more heinous because of the hypo-
critical pretensions of Swift.

The Beniah home is an institu-
tion that has done a great deal
of good in this part of the state. Fur-
thermore, it is supported by the
public which has an interest in its
future that the governor nor any
other person can afford to ignore.
The homeless boys who are placed
in the home are entitled to the very
best bringing up that is possible to
give them, and a man of the stripe
that Swift has been proven to be,
has no moral right to beat the head
of it. His usefulness at the head
of the home has ceased, and no gov-
ernor's pardon can ever wipe out
the stain from his life, or restore
him to usefulness as a member of
"boys' lives." The home should be
kept intact, but the people of the
state of Michigan do not want such
a man as Herman L. Swift to be
responsible for the shaping of the
young lives that are given into the
keeping of the institution.

A monster petition is being cir-
culated in this city which will be
sent to Governor Osborn, protesting
against his pardon of Herman L. Swift.
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Not only where the rainbow glows,
Nor in the song of woman heard;
But in the darkest moment things
There's always, always something
sings.

Mr. Hiram Brock is painting his new barn.

Ed McClintock lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers were in Charlevoix Saturday.

The wind blew the top off of Joseph Flander's haystack.

The Aid Society met last Friday with Mrs. Flanders. Sixteen ladies were present. A pot luck dinner was served.

H. V. Rilenburg started for Florida Monday. We wish him a safe journey and a pleasant winter in the sunny South.

The little boys and girls had a surprise party on Mark Saunders Saturday. Seventeen were present and had a merry time.

Frank Hammond had his foot badly hurt last Wednesday, by a runaway horse. We are glad to report it is getting better.

Three new pictures have been added to the grammar room, "The Madonna of the Chair" by Raphael, "John of Arc" and "Too near the Warpath."

Friday afternoon, the girls of the upper grades held a "Spread" in honor of the boys, much to their surprise, cocoa, sandwiches, cookies and cakes were served.

So here bath been dawning
Another blue day;
Think, wilt thou let it
Slip uselessly away?

Out of Eternity
This new day was born
Into Eternity
At night will return.

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CLARION.

Mrs. Ida Pease is visiting her parents at Leroy.

Paul Schmelle of East Jordan was in town Saturday.

Rev. Peter Humphrey of Walloon Lake went to Bliss last week.

Mrs. N. W. Wells and sons were callers in Clarion on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gruner of Petoskey spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Mina Stroddling of Petoskey visited friends near Clarion last week.

Mrs. Frank Wooden and daughter Ruth of California visited at Dell Hinkley's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly returned Tuesday from Petoskey where they have been for several weeks.

Mrs. D. H. Herrington left Monday for Calverton to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Sheatsley.

Mrs. Rosa Pappas and little daughter of Iowa are visiting her father, D. H. Geyer, and family.

Rev. H. G. Kennedy went to Manicouan on Monday to assist Rev. W. W. Lamport in special meetings.

Mrs. H. G. Kennedy and sons are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids for two weeks, when they will go to Detroit for the holidays.

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MARION.

Nellie Ingalls is out of school on account of sickness.

Ethel Ingalls has started to school again after a two weeks illness.

Mr. McGhan has purchased the A. E. Mason farm in Marion township.

William Withers left Monday to attend the annual meeting of the state grange at the Soo.

Mrs. Robert Withers of Charlevoix, was the guest of Mrs. William Withers last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Becker spent the last two weeks visiting among friends and relatives in Montmorency county.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Thomas Cunningham and wife last Saturday evening. They came for a good time and from all reports, were not disappointed.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Marion Center grange met Thursday at the grange hall, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Frankie Himebaugh; Vice President, Mrs. William Withers; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph McElroy; Treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Reed.

The Busy Woman's Day.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

NORTH BAY.

James Lindley visited Long View farm last Sunday.

Miss Velma Long visited at H. H. Starnes' Saturday.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Priebe, a son.

Mrs. Fred Priebe is reported worse at Lockwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLellan visited friends in Bay township, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Call have moved into Lester Fox's house for the winter.

The boys of North Bay school are having some exciting games of ball these days.

Conrad Voelker is building a straw shed addition 30 feet by 40 feet to his barn.

Mr. Forman from Nashville, Berry county, has been visiting his uncle, Jacob Kallder.

Clare White has erected a new house on his farm, which he expects to occupy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brower spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North at Evergreen Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Priebe spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long at Long View farm.

John McLellan will move his family to Bay Shore, Tuesday, for the winter, so his son Robert can attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long have been spending two or three weeks with their daughter, Miss Creche, in Petoskey.

Lonie Bathke is slowly improving after quite a severe illness. His friends will be glad to see him about again.

Mrs. Ollie Stevens, formerly Miss Ollie Van Antwerp, intends spending the winter here.

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ing the winter at St. James. Her father shipped her piano to her last Friday.

The next meeting of the Bay Shore grange will be Friday evening, December 13. It is election of officers so all members are requested to be present.

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EVELINE.

John Knudsen and Claude Bowen are cutting wood.

Peter Knudsen had company Sunday from Manistee.

Helen Kallif killed a large owl last week; also a fox.

William Waller has returned from a short trip to Canada.

William Steinberg has gone to Elm to work for the winter.

Lois Peterson is working for Dick O'Neill of Marion township.

John Edward and wife have moved on the Nelson farm for the winter.

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Norwood Taxpayers.

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CHAPTER IV. The Nazario.

MANY years before there had
come to New Chelsea a sheep-
herd to lead the Presbyterian
flock and to die, leaving his
wife, a shy, plain little woman, and
her son, to struggle with the problem
of existence. She must have strug-
gled effectively, for New Chelsea bears
witness that never was recourse had
to its ready charity. Some credit must
be given to the son who, when public
school days were over, bent himself to
the plow; a moon-faced lad who blunked
uncomprehendingly at the
lessons and pranks of his former
schoolmates. Slow, patient, unobtrus-
ive, of the sort that despite sundry
time honored maxims usually finds
recognition reluctant, he yet won it
quickly.

When those of his generation whose
fathers had been able to provide a
college education returned on the
threshold of manhood to begin life,
they found Warren Blake already in
the eyes of his neighbors, a success-
ful assistant cashier of the bank and
owner of certain small mortgages, but
not at all boastful over it. He combined
even when he became cashier, modesty
with a man who had become a model
young man. He was a literal
man who took all things seriously. His
duty to his bank, his trusteeship of
the Presbyterian church, he was
rarely known to neglect.

After thirty-five years' residence in
New Chelsea had found no explanation
of him. It was admitted that he
had a peculiar way of doing things,
for some of his plans, had failed in
the "stomach" of the community. And
it continued to be a mystery. Warren
Blake was known for his
organization of his life with his
executive of his best will and
means and his respect for his relatives,
which trusts he always rendered
prompt and exact accounts.

And now, all New Chelsea knew, he
and Stephen Hampden were organ-
izing a company of fallacious capital-
ism to work the coal fields.

One morning in mid July Warren
was seated at his desk. The day
had already become hot and stifling.
The clerks at the counter grumbled
profusely at the rule, promulgated by
Warren, that forbade them to appear
coatless, and glanced nervously through
the plate glass partition at the cashier,
very handsome and cool looking in his
light gray suit, socks and necktie to
match. He was reading, with a show
of care that overlooked no syllable,
the papers on the desk. When he had read
them he arranged them in two neat piles,
the piles, which he labeled "Options
Granted" and "Options Refused."

As this task was completed Stephen
Hampden entered the bank, with a
pleasant and in reply to the clerks' re-
spectful greeting. He made his way
into the cashier's office.

"Phew!" he whistled, drawing a
chair up to the desk. "It's a hot day,
isn't it? Have you the options?"
Warren pushed the two piles of docu-
ments toward him. At one Hampden
merely glanced; the other, "Options
Refused," he opened and read rapidly.
"H-m-m! All Deer township prop-
ties. Why won't they sign?"
"They want cash, not stock, for their
coal."

"Did you point out to them the pros-
pective value of the stock and the nec-
essity of being all in one company to
prevent price cutting and the opportu-
nity to improve the community by
opening up a new business?"

"I did. But we're not trying to im-
prove the community; we're trying to
make money for ourselves."

"I'm afraid, Warren, you were the
wrong man to send after those op-
tions."

"I was," said Warren calmly. "I
told you so at first. I'm not a clever
talker."

"I don't want to tie up any more cash
in this than I have to. How would it
work to send John Dunneade after
those options? We could make him at-
torney for us and the company and
give him stock. What do you think?"

Warren took several minutes to con-
sider this suggestion. "He can do it if
any one can," he said at last. "He is
very popular among the farmers. Ev-
erybody likes him. I like him, too,
though he is always laughing at me."

"Eh? Why does he laugh at you?"
Hampden inquired.

"I don't know," answered Warren
evenly. "I shall ask him sometime.
Shall I send for him?"

"Yes."

Warren opened the door and sent one
of his clerks with the message. Then
he sat down, staring thoughtfully at
the smoke from Hampden's cigar.
Hampden took up a pen and pencil and
began to make some calculations.

"He won't do it," Warren said sud-
denly.

"Why not?" Hampden looked up
from his penning.

"He's honest."

"Aren't we honest?" Hampden de-
manded sharply.

"We're not sentimental," Warren
answered calmly. "He is. We're try-
ing to take advantage—legitimately, of
course—of the farmers in a bargain."

"That's the thing he likes to fight."

"Not at all," Hampden contradicted
coldly. "This is a straight business
proposition, and I guess he'll not be
sentimental when we offer him, say,
ten thousand in stock. We can let
him have that much without losing
control."

"I don't think he'll take it," Warren
insisted without warmth. "And he
isn't a fool. He doesn't need money.
He's the sort that people take to, who
ther he has it or not. I'm not like that.
I've got to have money to get people's
respect. You're that kind too."

"Eh?" Hampden stared, half amu-
sed, half angered by Warren's matter of
fact explanation. Warren was not in
the habit of talking of himself. "Turn
ed philosopher, have you? You'd better
stick to banking, where you're at
home."

A few minutes later John entered the
bank. Hampden greeted him cordially.
Warren listened patiently while the
other men used up a few minutes in
pleasant preliminaries. They came at
last to the purpose of John's summons.

"I suppose you've heard of our coal
proposition?" Hampden suggested.

"Yes."

"There will be a good deal of legal
work in connection with it."

In a few rapid, terse sentences
Hampden outlined his plan of organiza-
tion. Mindful of Warren's prediction
and seeing John's face grow gravely
dubious he endeavored to make his ex-
planation quite matter of fact.

"Of course," he concluded, "you're
familiar with the details. There is
nothing new in the plan."

"We don't know much about high
finance in New Chelsea. But I read
the papers sometimes. It is almost
a classic, I should say," John replied.

"Substantially the plan of all pro-
positions," Hampden agreed.

"Let's see if I get you right. You
take the options in your own name,
agreeing to pay for the coal in stock
of your company. Then you agree to
turn the properties over to the com-
pany for a little more than twice this
consideration, out of which you pay the
farmers. This gives you control of the
company that owns the coal and it
insures to you a coal."

The money for
development and marketing you lend
the company. After a security of 1
percent of the coal is mined and
sold, the balance is returned to you.



"I'm sorry, but I can't do it."

ing directly at Hampden. "That hard-
ly gives the farmers a square deal,
does it?"

The pupils of Hampden's eyes con-
tracted suddenly. "Certainly it does."



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he answered with some emphasis,
"since it converts properties that have
been eating themselves up in taxes into
a producing proposition, I didn't say,"
he added carelessly, "that your fee
ought, in my opinion, to be about \$10,
000—in stock."

"Worth how much?"

"Worth par," Hampden answered
with a flourish. "Eventually."

"Phew! You haven't impressed me
as a man who would pay city prices
for country lumber, Mr. Hampden."

John replied thoughtfully. "Just why
so much?"

"You will be expected to earn it,"
said Hampden dryly. "Are you in the
habit of questioning fees because they
are large?"

"I'm not in the habit of getting large
fees. Only I'm not quite clear how
you expect me to earn a fee of \$10,000
in stock worth par eventually."

"The usual legal matters, charted
organization, conveyances, and so on.
And, usually, helping us to sign up
the Deer township properties."

"They don't like the proposition?"

"They're the only ones who haven't
accepted it. They seem to be hold-
ing out under the advice of this fellow
Cranshaw, is it?" Warren asked.

"We think you can swing them into
line."

"I see," said John thoughtfully. His
brow wrinkled in a troubled fashion as
he gazed reflectively out at the clerks
sweltering behind the cage. Hampden
and Warren waited patiently but an-
swer.

At last he raised his eyes to Hamp-
den's. "I'm sorry, but I can't do it."

"Why not?" Hampden demanded.

"This fellow Cranshaw happens to
be a good deal of a man. He and his
neighbors are clients of mine in a small
way and friends also. I think they
do me the honor to trust me. I shouldn't
care to advise them in this matter."

"Why not?" Hampden demanded
again.

"Let us say," John smiled, "that I
am in politics and don't want to com-
plicate my vote getting."

"That isn't your reason?"

"Well," John said regretfully, "if
you will have it, it isn't a proposition
that I can conscientiously recommend."
"You impeach my honesty?"

"I do not go so far, sir. Honesty is a
matter of intent. I think I understand
your point of view—that you will con-
vert their life coal, as you say, into an
income property and by starting a new
industry will indirectly benefit the
whole valley, which is probably true.
But the point is that the coal, the
millions of tons in the situation
is yours, and in return for it the
shareholders must have control."

"The coal is always been the
We turn the initiative and
control and the money to make it is
us!"

"I see that, too. But don't you
initiate this sort of business—
overcapitalized?"

"Do you know of any capital in
this valley better than this?"

"I do not," John confessed. "And it
strikes me," he added gravely, "that
you are taking advantage of that
to go on." The word slipped and he
corrected himself hastily. "The price is
close bargain with the farmers."

Hampden abruptly straightened up
in his chair. "You may stick to
goings," he said. "Do I understand that you re-
fuse the job?"

"I have been trying to explain my
reasons."

"I'm not deeply concerned with your
reasons," Hampden remarked shortly.
He picked up a document and pointed
to it to peruse it. Observing that
John did not at once take the hint, he
looked up, smiling carelessly. "Good
morning!"

John rose, flushed under the curt dis-
missal and went out of the bank.

"I told you so," Warren said.

"Can't you say anything more origi-
nal than that?" Hampden exclaimed
impatiently. Warren couldn't, so he
held his peace.

"What I'd like to know," Hampden
added reflectively, dropping the docu-
ment, "is why Murchell let him be
dominated. A young lawyer who re-
fuses a big fee for sentimental reasons
has no place in Murchell's machine.
He was talking to himself rather than
to Warren."

But this was attacking what had a
most attained the sameness of a tradi-
tion, an institution proudly cherished
by New Chelsea. "Murchell is a smart
man," Warren was moved to protest,
"and he likes Dunneade. And maybe
John is smart enough to guess that
the stock may be worth nothing—even
finally."

Hampden looked at him sharply, but
Warren's face was as expressionless
as that of the soldiers' monument.
"Well," the capitalist remarked philo-
sophically, "it's Murchell's business,
not mine."

That evening Katherine was to be
found on the terrace. She was looking
particularly well, a fact of which she
was not altogether unconscious. But
she was restless and wandered aim-
lessly into the library where she found
her father busy at his desk on which
lay a profusion of papers and blue
prints. He nodded abstractedly.

"Still at work, dad? Don't you ever
get tired of it?"

"I guess it's the only thing I know
how to do. My generation was never
taught to take pleasure seriously. You
needn't complain, though." He leaned
back in his chair and surveyed her ap-
provingly. "Where are the awnings?"

She yawned. "There seems to have
been a devastating epidemic. You will
kindly proceed to amuse me."

"All this gorgeousness wasted?"

She yawned again. "I was rather
looking for John Dunneade this even-
ing."

"Hence that gown and that stunning
new arrangement of the hair? You're
not going to fall in love with an inco-

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Two Waifs

Philanthropy Made Them
Valued Citizens

By F. A. MITC

"You've got a mudder?"
"No."
"Fadder?"
"No."
"I haven't nelder."
This dialogue took place between two
little street waifs, both selling newspa-
pers, the names of which they shouted,
the boy in a stentorian voice that could
not have been expected to be contained
in so small a body. He was about
twelve and the other, a girl, nine. Both
had been started out from their nar-
row abodes as soon as they were old
enough to do anything to help their re-
spective families as news agents; both
lost their protectors and pursued the
only method of keeping body and soul
together they had learned.
"What your name?" asked the boy.
"Bet."
"Hain't you got a mudder anme?"
"Dunno."
"Didn't your fadder have a mudder
name?"
"Hearn 'em callin' him Stus. What's
your name?"
"I'm Jack-Jack Wright—I reckon
that's what they called me fadder."
Jack and Bet met frequently on the
same corner and when trade was dull
would talk over their affairs. Neither
had a home. Sometimes Jack would
sleep on a bench in a park and occa-
sionally when the night was chilly
would steal into some stable and mount
to the hay loft, where he would luxuri-
ate in the soft, warm bed of hay. Be-
ing a provident child, he expended
nothing for lodging in summer, know-
ing that he must save his money in
order to sleep in the newsboys' home
in winter. As for Bet, a washerwoman

who had a room in a tenement house
where she lived with three children,
gave the child a lodging on some bed



"TO WANT MARRY JACK?" BEN ASKED
OF BET

ding in a corner, which Bet paid for
by minding her little ones while the
mother delivered the laundry.
One morning when the two waifs
met on the street corner where they
sold papers Bet told Jack that she had
lost her home. The woman with
whom she had lodged had died and
the children had been taken away.
Bet didn't know what to do for a
place to sleep. Jack said he had made
friends with a colored coachman, who
let him sleep in a hayloft. Some-
times he would sleep down to the
coach room and luxuriate on the cush-
ions. He offered to see what he could
do to extend the accommodations to
Bet. Bet said she thought that would
be fine.
That evening Jack took his little
pal to the stable and asked Ben, the
coachman, if she might sleep there.
Ben, who was an elderly man with a
very kind heart, was inclined to grant
the request.
"Ain't you children old enough to
know what marryin' means?"
"Yes," replied Jack. "That means
keepin' house together."
Ben shook his head. He brought
his brain to bear on the subject, with
the following result:
"Yo' hain't nothin' but children to
be, but anyway I hain't gwine to
let yo' in here without yo' get mar-
ried."
"How we do that?" asked Jack.
"I reckon I kin marry yo'. I'm a
palsen, I was palsen ob de old colored
church in Richmond."
This meant nothing to the children
except that Ben could marry them.
"Yo' want to marry de little gal?"
Ben asked of Jack.
"I don't keer."
"Yo' want to marry Jack?" Ben ask-
ed of Bet.
"Kin I sleep in the carriage ef I do?"
"Reckon I'll let yo'."
"Then I'll marry Jack, shure."
So Ben stood the pair up before him
and married them according to the
ritual of his old church, and after the
ceremony he said to them:

"Now don't yo' shilly say nothin'
bout dis to anybody. I done it be-
cause I want to let yo' sleep in de
stable, and I don't want to let yo' be
dis without yo' married."

Ben's tender conscience being satis-
fied the child-on shot in the stable
and preferring the hayloft, Bet was
with delight at stretching her little
body on the back seat of a victoria.
Neither considered the ceremony that
had united them of any importance ex-
cept to gain Bet's permission for her
to sleep in the stable.
After their marriage they were to
gather even more than before. Jack
seemed to feel that the word "marry"
meant that he placed her under his pro-
tection and he was in duty bound to
look after her. He taught the news-
boys who tried to take her customers
away from her and take possession of
a stand that she claimed as her own.
So at last she enjoyed immunity from
encroachment, especially when Jack
was about, since he was called by the
other gauds Bet's cop.

They were soon separated by Bet's
being run over on the street and taken
to a hospital. She recovered without
any permanent injury, and one of the
lady managers interested herself in
her to secure her a home. A childless
couple who had made inquiries for
a girl about Bet's age, after some cor-
respondence, sent for her, and Bet af-
ter a few years' residence with the fos-
ter parents was legally adopted. They
were fairly well to do people, living
on a farm, where they sold dairy prod-
ucts.

Jack was much distressed at his pal's
accident and as soon as he heard of it
went to the hospital where she lay to
see her. He found some difficulty in
gaining an entrance, being obliged to
answer a number of questions as to his
relationship.

"Are you her brother?" asked the
matron.

"No."

"Any relation?"

"Yes, I'm her pal."

"Well, I don't think I could let you
see her. You can't do her any good.
If you were her brother I wouldn't
have the right to refuse you. But her
pal doesn't mean anything."

Jack was disappointed. He was turn-
ing away when an idea struck him.

"Say, I'm her husband," he said.

"Her husband?" The lady smiled.

"Yes. We was married in a stable
by a nigger."

The smile broadened.

"Can't I go in to see her?"

There was something so comical in
the child's assertion and he looked so
wistful that the matron relented, and
Jack was admitted to see his wife.

It was not long after this that Jack,
who sold papers regularly to a philan-
thropist, was informed by his custom-
er that there were farms worked by
boys who had been taken up from the
streets and if Jack liked to go to one
of these farms the gentleman would
see that he was permitted to do so.
Jack said he would like that "fully,"
and it was not long before, with mon-
ey provided by his benefactor, he went
to a farm, where he found a large
number of boys, some older and some
younger than himself. There he re-
mained eight years, when, having ac-
cumulated a few hundred dollars,
which he had saved from his share of
the profits of the concern, he left the
institution to make way for others
younger than himself and started out
to seek his fortune on his own account.

Meanwhile Bet had been sent to
school and had grown up to be an in-
telligent young woman. She was court-
ed by several suitors at different times,
but she remembered her marriage in
the stable, and, although she tried to
discover whether it would be an im-
pediment to her marrying as a grown
woman, she could not satisfy herself
in the matter. Her foster father in-
quired of several lawyers, whether she
might legally marry and received dif-
ferent opinions. One said her mar-
riage as a child was no marriage at
all. Another said that if she married
as a woman it would be better first to
secure the annulment of the child mar-
riage.

Bet didn't understand these opinions
and because she didn't understand
them she was all the more influenced
by them. She didn't consider the way
clear for her to marry any one. She
had thus far met no one she wished to
marry. Her foster father told her that
when she did meet the man she de-
sired it would be time enough to take
steps in the matter of her child wed-
ding.

But one day a young farmer came to
the town where Bet lived and bought
some agricultural implements. He
secured an introduction to Bet and at
once began a determined courtship.
Whether it was the zest he threw into
it or that there was something about
him to especially please her, she felt
responsive to his suit. He was not
long in proposing to her, and, since she
was much inclined to accept him, in-
stead of refusing she told him of the
supposed legal detriment to her mar-
rying. He listened with profound in-
terest to her confession that she had
been a street waif and the marriage
incident of her childhood. When she
had finished, looking at her with a
singular impressiveness, he said:

"Bet?"

"Bet?"

"He told her how he had secured his
education for a farmer, how he had
got a little land and put that educa-
tion into practice, how he had gone to
the hospital where he had last seen
her and had learned the name of his
foster parents and where they lived.
Then under pretense of making pur-
chases for his farm he had sought the
peace and for he had considered a
marriage with her of serious conse-
quence, but determined it possible to win
independently of it."

"This tells the story of your life,"

he said, "and I am glad to know it."

"I am glad to know it,"

he said, "and I am glad to know it."

"I am glad to know it,"

he said, "and I am glad to know it."

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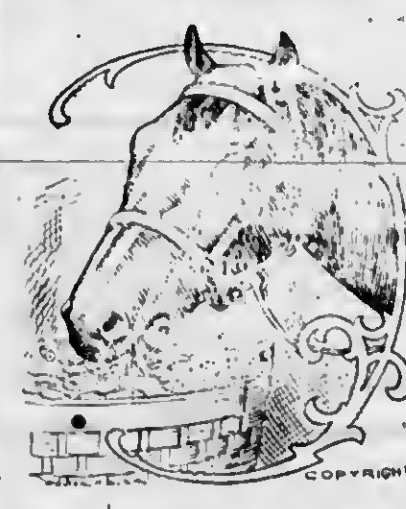
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Albert Staley has been very ill the past week.

Mrs. Viola White of Bellaire, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. L. M. DeVoe was in Petoskey the latter part of the week.

S. Fitzmond of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. George Priest visited in Petoskey the latter part of the week.

John Dougherty is reported very sick at his home on Antrim street.

Miss Daisy Smith of Gaylord, is making an extended stay in this city.

Alvin Gruber of Traverse City was in the city the latter part of the week.

Chief of Police Madden of Boyne City was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Lenore and daughter, Margaret, of Bellaire, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss E. Tenfel is home from Chicago, after an extended visit at that place.

Robert Santose returned home Thursday after a few days visit in Boyne City.

Elizabeth Levinson returned from Detroit Tuesday, and will spend the holidays here.

Sheriff Robbins was in the city the first of the week attending court duties.

O. W. Smith is confined to his bed by illness and is reported in a serious condition.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Staley, Tuesday, an eight and one-half pound girl.

James I. Dissett of Indianapolis, is in the city for a short time on business matters.

J. D. Crawford of Grand Rapids, was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

Mrs. Lottie Spidle of Gaylord is in the city. She expects to remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaden of Boyne City, were in the city Wednesday of last week.

Joseph Bacon and daughter, Esther of Boyne City, visited friends in the city last week.

Accountant Dresser is busy at the court house, going over the accounts of the county.

W. W. Davey and son of Petoskey were in the city Thursday attending the Poultry show.

Miss Mary Finnean returned Friday from a weeks visit to Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.

L. Cook left last Thursday afternoon for Port Orange, Florida, to spend the winter months.

Misses Lottie Spidle and Daisy Smith of Gaylord, arrived here last week for an extended stay.

Mrs. Fred Johnson and baby of Saginaw, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe Coon.

Charley Hamlin, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, is reported as much better.

Regular communication Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, December 17. Turn out.

W. E. Hampton returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids, where he was called to act as juror in the U. S. court.

The Parents and Teachers association will meet at the high school building Thursday afternoon, December 17.

Miss Edna Peck and Seth Smith of Petoskey, were guests Tuesday of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Ray Brockway.

Miss Lilah Bradley of Harbor Springs, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Burdick the latter part of the week.

Alexander Bush of East Jordan, has rented the Bennett house on

Park avenue, and will move here in a short time.

Captain Emory returned to Rowers Harbor Thursday, after laying up his steamer, the Fannie M. Rose, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bush of East Jordan, were guests at the home of S. A. Bush last week.

D. S. Payton was called to Traverse City Monday, to attend a directors meeting of the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

Anna O'Donnell of St. James, was adjudged insane Tuesday and was taken to Traverse City Wednesday afternoon by Under-Sheriff Novak.

Complete returns on the recent election show that Roosevelt received 219,012; Taft, 152,244; Wilson, 150,751; Debs, 23,211 votes in Michigan.

The large plate glass for the windows in the new Masonic block are being placed into position, making one of the best store fronts in the city.

Herman Meyer, Joseph Ekstrom and W. C. Walsh of Boyne Falls, were in the city Tuesday attending court. They made the trip over by auto.

A circuit court is in session again, the time now being taken up in the case of Duff vs. Charter, which will take up most of the balance of the week.

J. E. Bacon and W. E. Findale of Boyne City, were in the city last week attending the poultry show. Both gentlemen had birds on exhibition.

Ray Dickey left last week for his home at Manistee. Mr. Dickey was one of the life saving crew, whose seasons work ended the eve of November 30.

Last week R. W. Bird of Petoskey, was chosen as temporary chairman and Fred Gilson temporary secretary, in the organization of the Sons of Veterans.

Richard Lalone and wife and Mrs. Stanley Wildern and twin sons, George and Richard, left Thursday for an extended visit to their old home at Gallon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick left Tuesday for Harbor Springs, where they will visit for a few days. They expect to leave for Berkeley, California, Saturday morning.

E. B. Ward and wife, Nat Burns, William Withers, Glenn M. DuBois and Elmer Ingalls left Monday for the Soo, where they will attend the annual meeting of the state grange.

Mrs. E. R. VanLeuvan and son, Benton, left Tuesday for a two weeks visit among friends and relatives at Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and other southern Michigan points.

Charley Emrey returned Saturday night from Manistee, where he has been taking salt baths at Briny Inn. Charley will remain here for a short time, then go to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, where he will spend the winter.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Fred Thomas, 308 Clinton street. Subject, "Katharine Work," Leader, Mrs. B. Atchison. Members and friends all urged to be present.

Robert G. Madill the young contractor and builder of this city, will soon start the erection of a new summer home at Pine Point for Mrs. Mabel Spooner Shmidt of Valparaiso, Indiana. Mrs. Shmidt is a member of the faculty of the college at that city.

O. D. Hammond, Olaf Nordrum, Richard Lewis, Art Alecock, Bert VanAlsbury, Robert Farrow, R. A. Emrey, George Stafford and George Santos were members of a hunting party to Beaver Island last Thursday. They report a fine time and brought back over 50 white rabbits.

Roy V. Otto of Middleton was in the city last week, acting as judge in the poultry show. Mr. Otto stated that the exhibition was one of the best early shows he had ever presided over as judge, and complimented the officers of the association on the splendid showing made.

Miss Lillian Emrey, who has spent the millinery season at Stanton, is expected home this week from Grand Rapids, where she has been the past week visiting friends. She will probably be accompanied home by Miss Rath, who has been on an extended vacation.

The sad news has come to this city of the death of Esther Gardner Friday morning, at Berkeley, California, where she was spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. George Dale Gardner, of Petoskey. The Gardner family is well known in this city, the father of the young girl having been a former Boyne City business man.—Boyne City Journal.

A number of Charlevoix lodge I. O. O. F. attended the big session of the Boyne City encampment Saturday night, and had a rousing time. There was an attendance of over a hundred, and a midnight supper and a four o'clock breakfast were some of the features of the occasion. The Charlevoix bunch were lost on Pine Lake in a fog on their way over.

Edward Edwards, who is visiting in Battle Creek, was a guest at the Postum works on Tuesday of last week. He inspected the several factories, and was shown every process in the manufacture of Postum, Grape Nuts and other food products. Later he was invited to view the private art collection of C. W. Post, which contains many notable paintings, statuary, rare relics, etc. Luncheon was served at three o'clock in the cafe to Mr. Edwards and other guests.

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Organizing a new county in this part of the state is being agitated. Onaway business men have talked the matter over with Representative-elect Hall of that district and have asked him to extend his influence toward the success of the project.

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Eggs a la Cupid

A Case Where Two Cooks Are Better Than One

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Just when and where and how Guy Hayes and Amy Wasson met does not appear. It might have been at a church social, or it might have been at the dancing class, or it might have been on the baseball grounds, for Guy was given to athletics, and Amy was an attendant upon the games. He this as it may, they were seen together often, so often that a rumor was started that they were engaged.

"Come in Saturday night," said Amy "and I'll make you something very nice."

"What is it?"

"A new dish."

"What kind of a dish?"

"You'll have to find that out when you come."

"Well, I'll be there, and I expect a treat for I hear you're a fine cook."

"Please cork the alcohol bottle and put it in the cupboard," said Amy Wasson as she lighted the burner under the copper chafing dish.

Guy Hayes obeyed and then returned to the table where Amy stood, an enchanting figure in a pale gray gown, with a wisp of a lace apron tied about her slender waist with rose tinted ribbons.

"Next?" he inquired, surveying the various dishes of ingredients for the mixture Amy was about to concoct.

There were a fat cake of cream cheese, a dozen eggs, a pitcher of cream, salt, paprika and a cake of butter.

"You may whisk the eggs presently—now, you may break six into this dish—and don't forget that you are to operate the coffee pot."

Guy surveyed the round table with doubtful eyes. On one side the chafing dish hissed; near by a copper kettle



"WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE TO NIGHT?"

boiled turbot, a small pot of alcohol, flame, and a tin can of French coffee put within reach of the young man.

"It's a new dish," said Amy, "and I expect you'll like it. I've never before eggs so delicately as I intend to treat the shells and the glowing fire at this time."

"It's better than a three ring circus, for you can have something over to eat then pick lemonade and peanuts," declared Amy as she dropped the cheese into the heated butter in the pan.

"What do you call it?" asked Guy, more because he wanted to hear her voice than because he cared what it was. Anything that Amy cooked was ambrosia to him.

"Eggs a la Cupid," answered Amy, bending above the sizzling mass in the pan. "Hess Deham gave me the recipe—and now, the cream, Guy. Thanks."

"Want the eggs beaten?" asked Guy.

"Yes, indeed, of course. I'm all ready for them, hurry."

Guy beat furiously and splattered eggs over his shirt front and on his coat sleeves. It mattered nothing. It was for Amy.

The charming cook added the eggs and hung breathlessly over the mixture. She added salt and paprika and stirred gently. It foamed and craved and grew smooth and delicious looking.

By the time Guy had tasted two pieces of bread the coffee was ready and the toast was ready for the eggs a la Cupid.

Just as the last drop of delicious mixture was poured on the last piece of toast the door opened and the maid ushered in another young man.

It was Henry Blair.

Henry was Guy's deadly rival for the hand of Amy Wasson.

Guy got up reluctantly and gnawed his lip when Amy gave cordial greeting to the newcomer.

"You are just in time to taste a new dish," she cried gayly. "Mr. Hayes and I have just concocted it."

Mr. Hayes greeted his rival with becoming solemnity and received a cold stare from Henry in return.

"Er—indeed? What do you call that?" he asked, with faint interest. He had preferred to be entertained in the drawing room, where he would be asked to sing, and when he sang then his voice and eyes could do deadly execution with Amy's heart. Who could be sentimental over a chafing dish and the odor of cooking food? He wrinkled his nose in disgust.

"Eggs a la Cupid," said Amy, offering him one of the plates. She had hastily set another place at the table.

"Ha!" said Henry and then stopped abruptly.

"Now, if Hayes hadn't been sitting there like a solemn owl Henry might have utilized that moment to have made some headway with Amy. Eggs a la Cupid was a phrase to conjure with. But he couldn't conjure with his rival glowering there.

Guy gave his plate to Amy and declined to taste the dish. He drank coffee and ate toast, but one of the eggs dish was left, and that which was spread on the pieces of toast was quite cold by this time or rather tough."

"I'm so disappointed in it," mourned Amy. "It ought to be light and fluffy."

"Tastes like one that Hattie Deham makes," observed Henry carelessly. "It was quite foamy though."

"She gave me the recipe," said Amy coldly.

"Ah, did you make it?" queried Henry, surprised. "I thought Hayes must have concocted it."

"Why?" asked Amy, with sparkling eyes.

"Oh, because it's sort of in his line, you know," murmured Henry, with a glance at Guy.

"Oh, no," said Guy coolly. "We manufacture some death at our plant—nothing of this sort."

"Pardon?" murmured Henry as he passed his cup for more coffee.

"Is it true that you are going to sing in vaudeville?" he asked Amy presently. There was a wicked light in his blue eyes.

Mr. Blair's eyebrows nearly disappeared in a fringe of blond hair.

"No sing in a vaudeville?" he demanded indignantly.

"I never dreamed of such a thing, believe me, Mr. Blair. Why do you ask?"

"Why, it's out of in your line, you know," said Amy sweetly, and Henry accepted the rebuke and ate the unpalatable remains of his meal in amiable silence.

Guy Hayes' hopes went up by leaps and bounds. Amy had arisen in the face of him. She had rebuked Henry Blair in his presence—she had done it for him.

Then the remainder of the evening, which Guy had expected to have enjoyed in a tete-a-tete with Amy, was spent in a general conversation.

After awhile they went into the drawing room, where Henry distinguished himself in his customary manner by singing love songs in a sweet baritone voice.

Guy could not sing a note.

Amy was fond of music.

Henry was a singer. He was the son of a rich man. He came of an old family, so old, in fact, that he appeared to think it was not necessary to be polite to his fellow men unless they could show a family tree of equal growth.

He went to the same private school that Guy Hayes had attended and it was he who had attached the nickname of "Son" to Guy, whose father was a manufacturer of canned delicacies.

Guy remembered all these things, and his exuberant mood changed to one of depression. Of course Amy had defended him because she was a girl, not for any personal interest in him.

He took his leave while Henry was still there. He thought Amy's fare well was cold.

After his departure Henry Blair entertained his hostess with many anecdotes about Guy Hayes. He told of their school days of the nickname of "Son," which still clung to Guy, and many other mean things that no one except a very small minded young man would have remembered or cared to repeat.

Amy listened, but did not smile. She appeared bored. Henry was not surprised. Who wanted to discuss a bore like Hayes when one could talk to Henry about his affairs?

Guy Hayes did not see Amy again for a fortnight. Occasionally he met Henry Blair, and that glided youth regarded him so coldly that Guy came to the conclusion that he had been put quite to rout by Miss Wasson.

In fact, that very night after Guy's departure Henry had proposed to Amy and had been refused.

Then one day Guy met Amy on the avenue.

"I was on my way up to see you," he said as he held her hand in his.

"Come this evening, and I will cook you some eggs on the chafing dish. You were cheated out of your share the other evening," said Amy kindly.

"Thank you. I'll come," promised Guy.

"Please cork the alcohol bottle and put it in the cupboard," said Amy that evening, and as Guy obeyed her he remembered that it was exactly what she had said, word for word, two for

time, that other evening when Henry Blair had happened in and spoiled the occasion for Guy.

"What are you going to make to night?" he inquired as he returned to the table.

"Eggs a la Cupid, of course," said Amy, dropping in the cake of cream cheese.

Guy watched her in silence as she stirred. The deep dish that came into her cheeks was caused by something more than the heat from the chafing dish. Suddenly he passed around the table beside her and hid his hand over hers that held the spoon.

"Amy," he whispered, "doesn't that recipe say that two hands are better than one at stirring eggs a la Cupid?"

Amy didn't draw away. Indeed, her cheek neared his until they touched.

"If it doesn't read that way it ought to," she murmured.

GOOD FOR GRAFTERS.

Not the Political Kind, but the Men Who Cultivate Fruit Orchards.

Never use a straight edged grafting knife like those for sale in stores. Have one made of best steel with a curved edge and keep the edge ground sharp. The knife part should be about three inches long and the edge so curved that each end should make a clean cut in bark and wood about three-quarters of an inch ahead of the center of the knife. Many limbs are cross grained. A straight edged knife simply follows the grain, tearing the bark, or, rather, the bark will be split or torn straight down, while the wood is split off sideways, making a cleft in which no scion can go and have the two green bars together—so the graft will not live. A sharp curved edge cuts both sides of stub, bark and wood clear down, and the center of edge follows down, making a clean split cleft.

Always cut scion thicker on one side than the other, with a good live bud at the top of the cut on thickest edge. Set this thick edge always toward one side of stub. Force the cleft wide enough with the wedge on your graft.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Grange Column

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met Tuesday evening and was called to order by the worthy overseer.

Under the head of new business the election of officers was taken, up which resulted as follows:

Master, Frank J. Hammond; Overseer, Neil Kemp; Lecturer, John E. Knudsen; Steward, Ben Nowland; Assistant Steward, Matthew Sandness; Chaplain, Sylvia Lewis; Secretary, Emil Nasson; Treasurer, Ole Lyngklip; Gate Keeper, Neils Lyngklip; Ceres, Clara Nowland; Pomona, Edith Nowland; Flora, Sadie Hammond; Fire Insurance Director, Ben Nowland; Degree Team Captain, John Knudsen.

Lecturer's hour consisted of songs, stories and readings.

There will be a grange dance at the hall Friday evening, December 13. Committee on dance, Matthew Sandness, Darius Dean and F. Hammond. The grange will also have an Xmas tree Christmas eve; the church will be invited to take part with the grange. A committee was appointed to make arrangements.

Officers William Walker and Mortimer Orvis were granted permits to join Rock Elm grange.

Attendance, 32 members and one visitor.

Next meeting December 17.

See my line of useful articles for Christmas presents. Benj. Brown. —Advertisement. 501

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center grange No. 956 met Wednesday evening, December 4, in regular town, in fourth degree. All officers were present. The usual order of business was transacted. The election of the following officers was the order of the session: Master—Nasson Burns; Overseer—Sam Straw; Lecturer—James Meggison; Chaplain—Edith Adams; Steward—William Poquette; Assistant Steward—Elmer Meggison; Secretary—Nasson Burns; Lady Assistant Steward—William Poquette; Treasurer—Harmon Himebauch; Insurance Agent—Frank Smith; Pomona—Florence Withers.

The Lecture Hour was observed by a song by Walter Black; Recitation, Walter McGilroy; Instrumental, Lida Black; Reading, Mrs. McGilroy. The new organ was installed during the week and is a nice instrument. It was bought from Eitan Jolliffe of Atwood. Grange closed in form with 36 members present and three visitors.

Just what you are looking for in useful articles for Christmas presents. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 501

SHOULD NOT BE PARDONED

(Continued from page 1)

against pardoning Swift. Every man should sign it and do all in his power to prevent the outrage that is likely to be done to the citizens of this county and inmates of the home. If Swift is pardoned, of what use are courts? This it came to the point where any crime can be committed and by the efforts of friends and the help of the governor, you will be pardoned or paroled.

For Sale or Rent.

Forty-acre farm, three miles south on county road, 1025, four acres at 1021 South May street. Inquire of A. Powers. —Advertisement. 451

COUNTY FARM

BUREAUS

Kent and Newaygo Counties Have Already Taken up the Work.

Plans are Being Rapidly Laid for Organization of Charlevoix County.

As we have previously noted the work of forming a farm bureau in this county, so we may take advantage of the financial assistance given by the government, and the crop improvement association is in the hands of County Clerk Payton and is being carefully planned. The following tells how the work is progressing in other sections.

The Fremont board of trade under the leadership of its president, Joseph Gerber, has started a campaign directed toward the securing of a farm management agent for Newaygo county. The work of the county agent was recently explained to the board by M. J. Thompson, district supervisor, who represents the federal department of agriculture in the lake shore counties from Muskegon to Traverse City. The cost of a county agent was estimated at \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year. It was pointed out that from \$1,000 to \$1,200 could be secured annually from the department of agriculture at Washington, and \$500 a year for two years from the Crop Improvement association of Chicago, leaving not more than \$1,600 to be raised by local organizations. Each of the Fremont banks immediately pledged \$100 toward the starting of the work and also the Fremont Canning factory. President Gerber pledged \$50. It is believed with a start of \$350, the necessary funds can be quickly secured.

At the present time there are three federal agents at work in the Western Michigan territory. M. J. Thompson with the shore counties and Charles E. Reed with the counties back from the shore, are maintained entirely by the federal government. J. H. Skinner who gives his entire time to Kent county, is maintained by funds furnished by the federal government, the Grand Rapids association of commerce and the Kent county board of supervisors. The appointment of an agent for Newaygo county, will mean that four men will give their entire time to the promotion of agriculture in Western Michigan and that this region will advance agriculturally as it never has before.

Call up 221 for Xmas trees.—Adv. 502

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Richard Lewis for Month of November.

RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand November 1st, 1912 \$ 99.85
Received from Delinquent Taxes 67.57
Received from Redemption Certificates 20.02
Received from Poor fund 104.25
Received from Library fund 5.00
Received from Storage tax 139.56
Received from Fines and fees 127.34
Total \$ 564.59

DISBURSEMENTS.
General fund 1267.10
Poor fund 50.56
County court order 12.00
County order on order 1.00
Sellers relief fund 1.00
Offices, Townships and Villages 1.00
Delinquent Taxes 287.92
Storage tax 31.27
Balance on hand November 1st, 1912 454.05
Total \$ 1856.92

Based on Charlevoix, Mich., Dec. 10, 1912.
RICHARD LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

Our Auction sale advertising page

MEET AT CADILLAC

Western Michigan Land Dealers to Gather There December Seventeenth.

There will be a meeting of "The Western Michigan Land Dealers Association," held at Cadillac, Tuesday, December 17, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of adopting a Constitution and By-Laws to govern said association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

All land dealers in Western Michigan are cordially invited to attend the meeting and become members of the association. A. L. Deuel, President. Isaac Kouri, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Charlevoix High School Athletic Association, December 4, 1912.

	Credit	Debit
Balance on hand to bank		\$ 4.95
September 16, 1912		4.00
Membership dues	10.00	
Received from East Jordan		10.00
Received from excursion to East Jordan	1.15	
Paid out for lunch hire to East Jordan		2.75
Paid out for lunch hire to East Jordan		4.00
Received on Boyce City game	12.00	
October 5, 1912		10.00
Paid Boyce City game		10.00
Received on Petoskey game	10.95	
October 12, 1912		9.90
Paid Petoskey game		9.90
Received on East Jordan game November 9, 1912	2.25	
Received on Chicken Pie Supper	50.00	
Received on dance	14.50	
Paid Ombals & Usher, printing		8.50
Paid Lee Smith, post cards		2.00
Paid McCullough, music		13.00
Paid H. A. Craig, post paid		7.50
Paid Moose Lodge, use of bank hall		7.00
Paid Oscar Shawley, rent on dishes		2.85
Paid Mrs. Ackert, kitchen work		3.00
Paid Ombals & Usher, printing and program		14.25
Paid Walters, Jan.		2.50
Paid Cohen, music		5.00
Paid Hinebauch, hardware		1.20
Received from Boyce City	10.00	
October 16, 1912		1.20
Paid for lunch on boat	2.25	
Paid Hart for lunch hire		9.00
Received on excursion for team		1.00
Paid Smith, gloves for team		12.00
Paid for lunch to Petoskey		2.45
Paid for lunch to Petoskey		9.30
Received from Petoskey game	9.30	
Paid Under Supply Company		1.00
Paid Charlevoix Hardware		1.89
Paid Mich. State Telephone Co. long distance		.91
Balance on hand Dec. 4, 1912	614.25	\$148.25

Read my ad in this paper and you will not worry in what you will get for that Christmas present. Benj. Brown.—Advertisement. 501

Broke his Leg.

Joseph McKelroy, who lives south of Charlevoix and is well known in this city, has the misfortune last Saturday to break his leg above the ankle. Mr. McKelroy was skidding logs in the swamp near his home, when in some manner a log slipped and swung against another, catching him between the two and breaking of the bones of his leg.

One fourth off on all horse blankets at Chamberlin's.—Adv. 501

COUNTY NORMAL

(Sophia Berg)

Miss Mahyn Chille was absent Monday on account of illness.

We have finished our work in primary methods and are about to take up some hand work in manual training before Christmas vacation. Word was received from Miss Hazel Holliday, class of '09, who is teaching near Central Lake. She is principal of a two room school in which Miss Grace Pickard, of Belaire, has charge of the primary grades.

The study of parliamentary law and current events was started last Wednesday.

Miss Florence Alexander and Miss Lois Frazier visited the normal room one day last week, also Miss Ella Lindholm of Bay Shore.

Misses Mahyn Chille and Agnes Worth were housekeepers last week, the latter in charge of the ventilation. Misses Hazel Mills and Hazel Gilmarin were editors.

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C. H. S. NOTES.

John Yokes entered the H. S. last Monday.

Mr. Wilson, our former principal, visited the H. S. Monday.

U. Nettleton is taking Latin I.

Miss Swigart was visited by her sister last Wednesday.

We are sorry to hear of the recent injuries sustained by Harrison Wallace, who is up to Salsbury, Ontario.

Mr. Craig gave us an interesting talk on "Conversation and southern Oregon, where he spent the summer."

Lawrence Hiltunen, who has been going to school in Maunster all the fall, entered our H. S. Tuesday.

The English III class has finished Irving's "Tales of a Foxglove" and are now reading Cooper's "The Spy."

The foot ball team had their practice taken Thursday and afterward cleared Ned Durmice captain of the team.



See My Line of Useful Articles for Xmas Presents

Fur Coats Fur Lined Coats
Plush Lined Coats

Workmen's Coats Rain Coats

Soo Woolen Mills Mackinaws, Pants, Blouses
Shirts, Sweaters, Socks, Gloves, Mittens

Blankets, Robes, Sleighbells, Trunks, Suit Cases
Hand Bags, Purses, Razor Straps, Leather Goods

Benj. Brown

Sunday in the Churches

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at Carnegie library at noon Sundays. Leader R. W. Kane will address the class on "Healing the Sick. Is it an essential of the Christian Religion?" A full attendance is desired.

All men welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30. Palm Tree Christmas.

Sunday School 11:45 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Leader, William Poole, Sr.

Evening service at 7 p. m. Popular objections to becoming a Christian.

Berean Bible class meets on Tuesday evening. Topic, The Believer's Standing and State.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion Town hall.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.

Other services announced the Sunday previous.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30

Sunday school at noon.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning: "Who Put the Chicken in the Egg?"

Evening: "A Fish Story."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."

Notice.

To the tax payers of the city of Charlevoix.

Notice is hereby given that the December 1912 tax roll of the city of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office at any time on or before the 9th day of January, 1913, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 9th day of January, a collection fee of four per cent will be charged and collected.

Office hours: 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.; 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.—Sundays, 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.; Sundays, 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

JOHN COOK

City treasurer

Found.

Come to my premises two young hogs, one black, one red. Owner please call and pay charges. H. E. Ingalls. Advertisement. 451

Fine goods at cost at Chamberlin's.—Adv. 501

Carrier rates on application.

What Shall It Be?

That is the question that is asked over and over again when there is a present to be chosen for many occasions. Most people agree that it should come from a Jewelry Store, because, somehow, Jewelry and Presents are always associated.

I have a fine line of WATCHES—Both Ladies' and Gents'—in the very Latest Designs and Styles.

Gold Rings, plain and Set Diamond Rings

Full and Complete Line of Jewelry and large line of Silverware

Everything sold at the very LOWEST PRICE for the QUALITY OF THE GOODS.

Call and See for Yourself

C. R. BELLINGER
Pioneer Jeweler

Take Time

to consider the VALUE you will receive for the MONEY spent before placing your Grocery Order. If you will do this, it will mean that your Dollar will go a little FARTHER if spent at this store.

Goods Are Fresh

This will be one of the important things always looked after at this store. The goods will always be fresh, and your orders will always be well looked after. Try us.

ART ALCOCK

Successor to McGeagh & Morse

Corner Antoin and State Streets Charlevoix

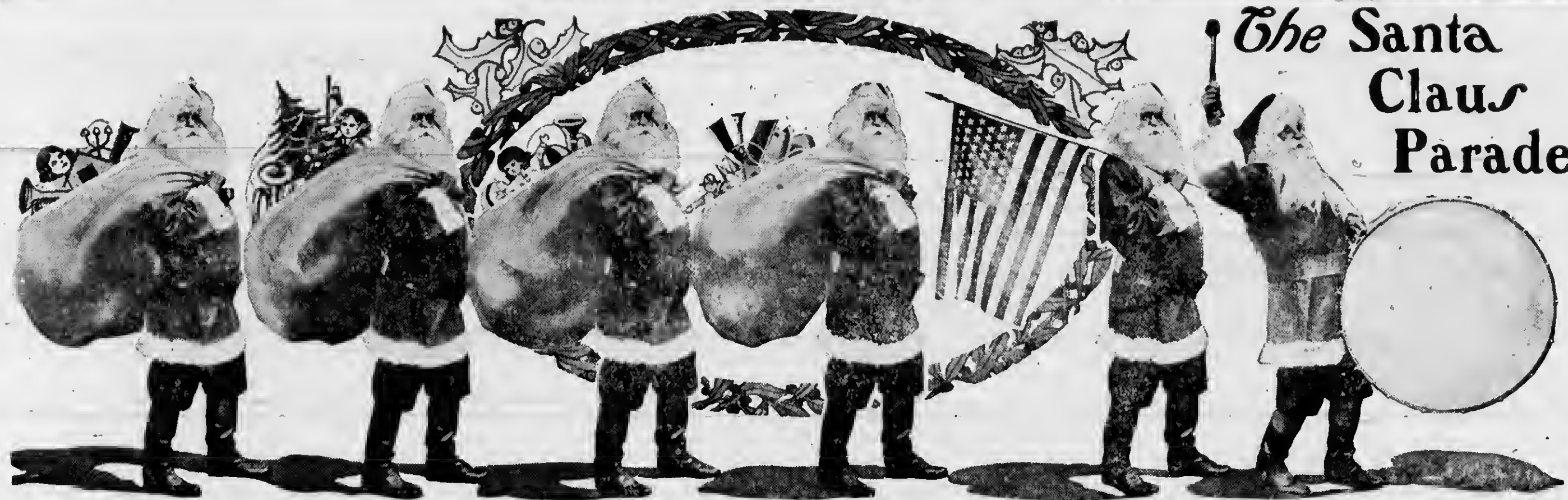
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KETCHAM IS ELECTED

Hastings Man is Chosen Master of Michigan State Grange.

AT MEETING HELD LAST WEEK

Over a Thousand Were in Attendance at Last Week's Meeting.

Resolutions are Adopted on a Great Number of Subjects—Flint Secures the Meeting for Next Year.

Last week the Soo was the Mecca for all members of the Grange as the order held its annual session in that city. Monday night the trains were crowded with enthusiastic farmers between eight and nine hundred crossing the straits Monday night.

In all the forty years of its existence the Grange has never been entertained in finer shape than they were by the Upper Peninsula city. Several miles out members of the reception committee boarded the train and by the time the city was reached a place to stay had been assigned to everybody.

The display made by Chippewa county of Upper Peninsula farm products was one of the finest ever shown anywhere in the state. In connection the Chippewa County Poultry association had their annual exhibition, all of which was thrown open to the visitors. A parade of Chippewa county horses was a novel feature of the entertainment provided for the visitors.

The chief feature of the meeting centered around the election of officers, which developed into a warm contest.

John C. Ketcham of Hastings, was elected Master over Herbert F. Baker and C. S. Bartlett. The other officers elected are:

Overseer, Frank N. Nis, Minden City.

Lecturer, Jennie Buell, Ann Arbor. Steward, T. E. Niles, Mancelona. Chaplain, Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman, Paw Paw.

Treasurer, Frank Coward, Bronson.

Secretary, J. W. Hutchins, Hamover.

Executive Committee, George B. Horton, Fruit Ridge; W. F. Taylor, Shelby; Jerry Lawson, Sault Ste. Marie; C. S. Bartlett, Pontiac; T. H. McNaughton, Ada.

Flint was chosen as the place of meeting for next year.

The United States government redoubled its efforts to bring about universal peace instead of paying marked attention to the construction of additional battleships; that the grange stand solidly behind the pending Paige-Wilson agricultural bill; that the Aldrich scheme of banking and regulating currency would work out to the decided disadvantage of the nation at large; that lotteries, the buying or selling for sale of stock, bonds, fake merchandise and all other such forms of gambling, should be for all time prohibited; that no mail

matter save that used by the president, postmaster-general and postmaster of the United States for official business be franked; that railroads be forced to pay the shipper demurrage for each day the latter is forced to wait to secure a car or cars for legitimate shipments after he has properly notified representatives of such road or roads; that the president and vice-president of the United States be elected by direct vote of the people instead of the electoral college; that provision be made by law compelling more attention to the teaching of agriculture in the public schools and colleges, and that parcels of land be furnished each such institution for experimental agricultural purposes were some of the resolutions to receive endorsement.

The convention also went on record as opposing the proposed separation of state and local taxes and the repeal of the present mortgage law. The delegates, did, however, favor the enactment of legislation, taxing all automobiles at the rate of fifty cents per horse power, such fund to be returned to the county from which it is derived to be apportioned on road improvement work in that locality.

Those attending from this county were: John A. Newville, Martin Ruhling and wife, Earl Clark and wife, William Withers, Elmer Ingalls and Glenn M. Dullais.

Former's Residents Loss.

Word has been received that C. L. Otto, formerly of this city, who went to Cressline, Ohio, about a year ago, had the misfortune to lose his mill, together with considerable stock on hand recently from an unknown cause.

The total loss is thought to be about \$12,000 with insurance covering about half that amount.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Ironton Man Drops Dead Thursday at Brutus While Shaving.

Peter Prevost of Ironton, who went to Brutus about three months ago to work in a blacksmith shop, dropped dead while shaving last Thursday morning.

He was fifty-eight years of age and highly respected wherever he was known.

He leaves a daughter, mother, two brothers and a sister.

The body was brought to this city Saturday by his brother Joseph, and nephew Will Prevost. The funeral was held from the Methodist church.

Received Fatal Injuries.

Dr. L. B. Bartlett received a telegram Tuesday morning from Ash-tabula, Ohio, which contained the sad news that his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mahet Bartlett, wife of the doctor's son, F. C. Bartlett, had been killed, and his daughter, Mrs. A. Stewart and little grand-daughter, Danline, daughter of Mrs. Bartlett, had been injured in a street car accident in that city.

All the injured are well known in this city, having been guests at the Bartlett home. The doctor left on the afternoon train for Ash-tabula.

Found.

Come in my premises two yearling heifers, one black, one red. Owner please call and pay charges. D. E. Ingalls. Advertiser, 6513

WILL SHOW AT PITTSBURG

Western Michigan Apples and Potatoes Will be Exhibited There.

Western Michigan Development Bureau Will Make a Fine Display in the East.

The Western Michigan Development Bureau is planning an apple show for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the middle of January. Banks of apples and potatoes similar to the banks which attracted so much attention at the Grand Rapids and Detroit apple shows will be erected in a store building in the business center of Pittsburgh, and the general public will be invited to call and see what Western Michigan has to show in the way of farm products. The apple bank will contain not less than 100 bushel boxes of as fine apples as have ever been produced and the potato bank will have not less than fifty boxes of fancy Michigan potatoes. In connection with the apples and potatoes, will be shown fruit in glass jars and a display of photographs of Western Michigan farm and orchard scenes. The illustrated lecture, "Western Michigan, the Land of Fruit and Fortune" will be given each afternoon and evening during the week of the display. Apples and potatoes for this exhibit have already been secured and are in cold storage awaiting the attention of experts who will arrange them for the exhibit.

As there has been great interest among the people of Pittsburgh during the last few years in the country to the west of them, it is believed that a large number of people can be induced to investigate the Western Michigan proposition and that a reasonable number will eventually decide to locate with us.

COTTER HAS RESIGNED

General Manager of Pere Marquette Quits on Account of his Wife's Illness.

William Cotter, general manager of the Pere Marquette, has resigned to take effect January 1.

Mr. Cotter is said to be leaving the road with the entire good will of the receivers, because of the serious illness of his wife. He will take her at once to Houston, Texas, and give her his undivided attention.

Mr. Cotter has been general manager of the Pere Marquette eight years October 1 last, coming to the position from the Missouri Pacific, where he held the position of manager. Previous to that he was in charge of the Grand Trunk lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers.

Frank H. Alfred, assistant general manager, is acting general manager pending the selection of a permanent successor to Mr. Cotter.

Auction Sale.

This week on page nine, we advertised the sale of John Potter, one mile south east of Barnard grange hall, Friday, December 27, beginning at one o'clock P. M. Jerome Cole, auctioneer; Robert Gregory, clerk; W. J. Rachow, note clerk.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

Clifford Papineau Had Lived in This City for Over Forty Years.

Leaves a Widow and Three Children—Funeral Was Held Monday.

Clifford Papineau was born February 26, 1860 at Harbor Springs, Michigan. He has lived in this city for the last 41 years. He was married April 2, 1883 to Flora McMillan of Echo, Michigan. To this union was born four children, two daughters, Grace and Nenerva Helen, (who died at the age of four years and five months) and two sons, George and John.

Mr. Papineau has followed the occupation of marine engineer.

A year and a half ago he received an appointment as engineer on the government Light Ship No. 89 at Martin's Reef. He remained there until the first of last June when his health failed and he came home where he remained until the time of his death, last Friday morning. He was a kind husband and a loving father.

Besides his widow and three children, two sisters and two brothers are left to mourn his death.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. B. Atchison officiating.

HOW TO SEND XMAS PARCELS

Postmaster General Hitchcock Gives Out Set of Rules.

Care Must be Taken to Insure Their Delivery—Senders Make Many Mistakes.

A set of rules for the guidance of persons sending Christmas gifts by mail has been promulgated by Postmaster General Hitchcock. These are the things to learn and remember:

Postage on all matter should be fully prepaid. Packages not fully prepaid will be held for postage.

All packages should be fully and plainly addressed, including street and number, or number of rural route in order that there may be no delay in handling and delivering them.

The sender's name and address should be placed in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope or wrapped to insure return of mail if not delivered.

All matter should be securely packed and wrapped so as to bear transmission without breaking. Matter other than that of the first-class must be so wrapped that the contents of the package may be examined easily by postal officials. When not so wrapped the matter will be charged with postage at the first class rates.

Packages of third and fourth

class matter may bear, in addition to the names and addresses of the senders and addressees, a written designation of the contents—a simple inscription not in the nature of personal correspondence, the words "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes" and "Do No Open Until Christmas," or words to that effect.

All valuable letters and parcels should be registered. The special delivery of mail by messenger may be obtained by placing on any letter or package a special delivery stamp or ten cents in ordinary stamps in addition to the amount of the required postage. When ordinary stamps are used the words "Special Delivery" must be placed directly under, not on the stamps.

Through carelessness in preparing merchandise for mailing during the holidays last year, Mr. Hitchcock states that more than 37,000 parcels intended for Christmas or New Year's gift were sent to the division of dead letters. Of this number 8,000 were for delivery in foreign countries, being held unavailable because the senders neglected to place their addresses on the wrappers or to fix the requisite customs declarations, as required by the several parcels post conventions. Nearly 10,000 parcels were mailed with insufficient stamps affixed.

In addition to the described unavailable matter, more than 15,000 valuable articles were found loose in the Christmas and New Year's mail of last year as a result of having escaped from their wrappers through negligent or improper packing by the senders.

ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Beers of Boyne Valley Arrested Last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Beers of Boyne Valley township were arrested Thursday pending the examination, which is set for next Thursday, the couple are being held for taking unlawful liberties with Lela Louise Barnes, a stepdaughter of Beers, now sixteen years old, and but fourteen at the time of the alleged crime.

The charge against Beers will probably be incest, while Mrs. Beers will be charged with being an aider and abettor.

Lela is the complaining witness. With her child she is at present living with her uncle, John Chicknor, Evangevine township.

Potato Growers.

The Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, has quarantined the United States against potatoes from England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Newfoundland, because the potato canker is prevalent in these countries. That means that the American potato growers will have to raise 10,000,000 bushels more than they did last year. The Dominion of Canada is also using extreme caution concerning potato canker and has issued notice that concealment of the outbreak of this disease in Canada is severely punishable by law. We bring this to the attention of Michigan producers and urge them to get in touch with the State Agriculture College and United States Department of Agriculture concerning the subject of potato canker.

SWIFT'S PAROLE IS EXTENDED

Result of the Hearing Held in Lansing Last Friday.

SIXTY DAYS MORE EXTENSION

Matter is Now Put Up to Governor-Elect Ferris.

Several Hundred Charlevoix Citizens Protest Against Further Leniency Being Shown.

Governor Osborn, at the conclusion of the hearing held in the executive chambers Friday, granted H. L. Swift, the convicted superintendent of Beulah Home, an extension of sixty days parole. The reason given for extending the parole was to enable Swift's attorneys to have submitted to the circuit court a new phase in the case in the shape of a postal card, alleged to have been written by Merl Griffin, a former charge of the institution, upon whose evidence Swift was convicted. Twenty-five close friends of Swift were present at the hearing among them William H. Hill of Detroit, former progressive candidate for congress.

Several boys, former inmates of the Beulah home, were brought in to testify as to the evidence of the postal card alleged to have been written by Griffin in which the card stated that the writer was sorry that he had testified as he had, and that he knew Swift was not guilty. When the Griffin boy was placed on the stand, he denied absolutely any knowledge of having written the card, and James Leys, another lad of 15 years, was brought in and testified that the Griffin boy had written the card in his presence and that Griffin had given him the card to mail to Swift.

This so the Leys boy claimed, occurred in Grand Rapids, about a year ago. Other boys were brought in to testify as to whether they knew the Griffin lad, included among the list being Donald Graham.

Griffin denied that he had ever seen the Graham boy before and stuck to his story throughout that he had never written the card.

Attorney Travis of Grand Rapids, who defended Swift in his two trials, made a strong plea for some action on the part of the governor, declaring that Swift was the victim of persecution and was not guilty of the crime for which a jury had found him guilty. Attorney General Wykes also took part in the proceedings. Prosecuting Attorney D. H. Fitch, brought about a sudden termination of the hearing when he informed the governor that the circuit judge who had sentenced Swift had expressed a willingness to have any new evidence admitted that would tend to clear up the situation.

This was the exact point which the governor had been trying to bring out during the hearing, and when he was so informed, he immediately adjourned the hearing. (Continued on page 6.)

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ATWOOD

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Mr. and Mrs. Harn Hoffman lost their baby boy last Friday.
"Some are as usual grumbling about high taxes. Didn't you vote for it?"
Rev. Kendrick will preach next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the M. E. church.
How will some of you like to dig down soon and pay an income tax? Its coming sure.
The M. E. Sunday school have ordered fifty new song books, entitled "Songs of Faith and Hope."
Christmas will soon be here. Make some heart glad by presenting to them a gift, be it even small.
Johnnie How, who went to Detroit some time ago to learn the auto business, is home now with "dad."

Our school marins, Miss Hazel Holliday and Miss Grace Hickam, will go home during Xmas vacation at Bellaire.

This will be the last of your Atwood correspondent until after the holidays. I take this way of wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let each one of us try to do just a little better during 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Adema and son, James, who left for Sand Beach, California three weeks ago, writes to Henry Klooster stating that they are delighted with the country, roses in full bloom, etc., etc. Well, that sounds good here, but don't forget Michigan roses and apples have a flavor that excels the whole world. Foreign hills are always green. We will still sing, "Michigan, My Michigan."

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BAY SHORE.

I. W. Friebe and family will move on their farm this week.

Miss Nora Karcher is visiting in Petoskey for a few days.

Wallace Bros. shipped a pure bred Gurnsey calf last week.

Rev. Redpath spent last Saturday making calls in North Resort.

Dean Scroggie, and daughter Gertrude, are visiting in Detroit.

Walter Kohler and family are moving to Petoskey for the winter.

Mrs. Florence McWain of Flint, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Long, for an indefinite time.

Miss Ritter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frumm, for a few weeks has returned to Petoskey.

Mrs. J. Brecheisen spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox of Horton's Bay, last week.

The Helping Hand Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sly Saturday evening.

George Stump is busy putting down and repairing wells at Bay Shore. Has just completed one on the Fred Worth farm.

Bay Shore Sunday school will have Christmas exercises at the church next Sunday at Sunday school time. Everyone cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sammsby have moved on the farm they recently purchased of Mr. and Mrs. G. Birdsell, and are finishing the house which will add much to the appearance of the place.

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IRONTON.

"He liveth long who liveth well.
All else is life but flung away;
He liveth longest who can tell
Of true things truly done each day."

Miss Moseley went to see Santa Claus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird and family were in Charlevoix Saturday.

"Let us beware of losing our enthusiasm."—Phillips Brooks.

Mrs. Alexander, and son Ross, visited in Charlevoix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker visited relatives near Charlevoix Sunday.

Engene Lewis was in Charlevoix a few days last week on business.

Mrs. Henry Hammond and Mrs. Grant Hammond were in Charlevoix Saturday.

School will close Friday this week for the holidays. Christmas exercises will be held Friday afternoon. All are cordially invited.

A new gas searchlight has been placed on the Ironton ferryboat which will be a valuable addition to its efficient night service.

The Sunday school will have their Christmas tree and festivities with the Grange Christmas Eve, at the Grange Hall. All will be welcome.

Mr. Taggart preached a very interesting sermon for the children Sunday; also one for the adults on "The Call to the Christian Life," which was very good.

The Secret Terror.

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitute. Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

MARION.

Brice Black is able to be around again.

Arthur Beattie of Northwest Canada, arrived home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Barnes, and daughter Hazel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Renben Pearl Sunday.

Harrison Trimble went to Eaton Rapids Monday, where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. Edith Meggison and son Frank, and Walter Black attended the Gleaners at Boyne Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beattie, and son Wesley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodd and family. It was the birthday of O. R. Beattie and Anna Violet M. Dodd. It was her first birthday and the usual birthday cake was present. A candle burned throughout the dinner hour.

The Busy Woman's Day.

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WILSON

Christmas will soon be here. Mark Collins is working in Boyne City.

Miss Gladys Hudkins spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Clifford Brown of Brickerville was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Roy Bancroft visited at the home of E. S. Brumhall the first part of the week.

Miss Eunice Warden has gone to Grand Rapids, where her sister, Otis, is to work.

Florence Shepard, who is attending high school at East Jordan, spent Sunday at home.

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Dessie Groenink)

Miss Bessie Tillotson, of Bay Shore, visited the Normal room one day last week.

Miss Himes is reading "Dickens' Christmas Carol" to the class as part of the opening exercises in the morning.

The class has been doing some interesting work, under the instructions of Miss Whiting, making addresses and cover clipping booklets for Christmas presents.

The normal class attended the poultry show that was held in the Wilbur building, and was very much interested in the different fowls on exhibition and also the method of caring for them.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin and Miss Hazel Mills began their practice teaching last week in fourth-grade geography, and Miss Dessie Groenink is teaching the choral class reading.

Miss Nabel Duntap and Miss Mabyn Hille were appointed home-keepers this week, the latter in charge of the ventilation. Miss Hazel Mills and Mr. George Hawkins are editors.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results, and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Bessie Allen was absent Thursday and Friday on account of illness.

It is not probable that the H. S. will have a basketball team this year.

The chemistry class now has an electric furnace which will greatly aid in the work on electricity.

Lawrence Dutton has entered

the H. S. and joined the freshman class. He attended school at Nanawate this fall.

The visitors for the week were: Mr. Milford, Mr. Bashaw, Ethyl Shapton, Lottie Cohen, Floyd Webster and James Gaskin.

The German I class has taken up the study of "Jung Deutschland," a book that has never been used in the school here before.

Vacation someone says. Yes, vacation! The time to which everyone looks with pleasure. For days or even weeks the students have been looking forward to that time when they may with gladness lay aside their daily routine of school duties. Vacation is met with fond greeting and students and teachers enjoy the time of their lives.

"Harrah! for the Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone."

Coughing at Night.

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disorineau, Seltzer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak, I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

ODD SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

There are superstitious ancient Christmas in all countries, but probably the following are a few of the most extraordinary:

In north Germany a person must not spit during the twelve nights of Christmas, lest he or she should walk after death, nor after sunset on Saturday, for then mice will eat the wife. If it is desired to have money and luck all the year round one must not fall to eat herrings on New Year's day, nor if you wish to be lucky must you rock an empty cradle or spill salt wantonly or cross knives or point at the stars.

If a dirty cloth is left on the table over Christmas night it will make the angels weep, if you point upward to the rainbow it will make the angels feet bleed, and if you talk of cabbage while looking at the moon you will hurt the feelings of the man in it.

At Kilgubbin, near Blackpool, in England a very common superstition prevails that the bells of a hidden church may be heard by any one who bends his ear to the ground. In Berkshire it was at one time a popular belief that bells could be heard ringing in the ground on Christmas eve, and in some parts of England miners have been heard to say that bells could be heard hourly pealing in the most distant parts of the mine.

The most popular superstition in many parts of England is that every remnant of Christmas decoration must be removed before Candlemas day. Should a sprig of holly or other evergreen be left in any house one of its occupants will die within the year.

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The oldest chime of bells to this country is located in old Christ church, on Second street, Philadelphia. They have been pealing out the glad tidings of "Peace on earth, good will toward men," for considerably over a hundred years and will do so this year at Christmas time.

Christmas Comes

December 25

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HIS RISE TO POWER

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CHAPTER XXV—Continued.

Inside, the decorators—not from New
Chelsea—were putting the finishing
touches on the last room, and most of
the furnishings were in place. He
found that the globe had done the
house grave justice. It was not at
all "palatial," but planned with an
eye to comfort and harmony—"livable-
ness," Katherine called it—and marked
by extreme simplicity—of the ex-
pressive sort however.

Under Katherine's guidance John
was shown the whole house from gar-
den to cellar. At least half of his ad-
miration he gave to his guide. He had
never before known her as she was
that afternoon, girlish, enthusiastic,
absorbed in her woman's task of home-
making, never so alluring. Afterward
they rested on the shady eastern por-
ch.

"Do you know," she said, "you
haven't exclaimed once. Not a single
"Fine" or even a "Tully." You're a
very satisfactory person—in some
ways. Do you like it?"

"Very much," he answered with such
evident sincerity that she was content
"but why this air of permanence?"

"Because this is to be home. Of
course we shall be in the Steel city dur-
ing the winter, with a month in New
York for the opera. But this is home.
It seems home—and out of the way
now. I suppose, but that won't last
long. The Sangers have bought the
place next to this. The Elks are
maybe the Hawes, are coming. Well,
soon have our own little colony."

"And the siege of New York?"

"A foolish expedition from which re-
have directly retreated. Her laugh
did not ring quite so free as usual.
She continued: "It was humiliating
leading to people who despise you for
your presumption. The crimson rush-
ed resentfully to her cheeks. He said
nothing.

"Thank you for not asking ques-
tions. It's foolish for me to be so sensi-
tive about it, but"—she shrugged her
shoulders—"my experience wasn't
pleasant. I like the new life. I like
to meet men who are doing things—who
are making their own conquests, who
living on the fruits of others' con-
quests."

He sat silent. To win, always to
win, was the sum of this girl's philoso-
phy, with no thought of its cruelty or
realization that for every victor there
must be many losers. And wealth
power, the things a man had, were the
badge of his victory.

She was laughing at him. "What do
you think when you retire into yourself
so rudely? Anything profitable or in-
teresting?"

"I'm afraid not. Do you think win-
ning is all of life?"

"Yes, it is." "There is the use of
strength, if one is strong, to support
the weak."—He paused abruptly, con-
scious of the truthfulness and fullness of
his words, with the shyness of the man
who, self-conscious without conceit,
fears to uncover his ideals before un-
sympathetic eyes.

"Oh, John Dunmeade," she replied
impatiently, "you're so disappointing,
with your schoolboy platitudes."

He made no answer; the quick red
flushed to his face. And why should
she interest herself in his ideas? A
long, troubled silence fell between
them.

"John," she said suddenly, "was it
necessary for you to criticize and quar-
rel with my father?"

"I did not criticize him," he respond-
ed quickly, "and there is no quarrel
that I am aware of. We merely dif-
fered in opinion on a business matter,
each believing he was right."

"Will you tell me why you think him
wrong?"

He found his lips sealed. "I haven't
criticized him," he said gravely, "and
I can't begin now, especially to his
daughter."

The afternoon was spoiled. Into her
face had come a look almost of hard-
ness, like the swift shadow of a cloud
over the fields on a sunny day, the
absence of which had given her the
sweet, frank girliness. What had he
to do with this girl to whom luxury
was a matter of course? Why did her
impatience with his ideals trouble
him?

"Let us go home," she said.
They went to the horses. From the
beginning Crusader behaved badly.
"Be careful!" he cautioned her, as
they turned into the public road.
"That horse wants to bolt."
"I told you he lacks common sense
sometimes," she laughed.
As though to illustrate this saying
Crusader now began a series of short,
cramped plunges, rearing and tossing
violently to loosen the steel thing that
cut into his mouth.
She brought her crop stingingly
down on the horse's neck. Crusader
broke her grip on the reins, took the
bit between his teeth and, head low-
ered, raced madly down the hill.
John did not stop to consider the use-

lessness of risking his own life too.
His arm rose and fell continuously as
he tried to beat more speed into his
horse to close the rapidly widening gap
between him and the flying Crusader.

A turn of the road took her out of his
sight. Thereafter to the end of the
chase she was always just beyond the
next turn. He was not a good
rider, and the wonder was that as he
swung at top speed around the curves
in the snaky road he was not unseated.
Lightning's legs doubled and stretched
with a rapidity never before and never
again attained in his phlegm life; but to
John the space between the pounding
staccato hoof beats seemed endless.
The blood thrilled heavily in his tem-
ples, at every turn he closed his eyes,
fearing to see a still, broken figure la-
ying him. Yet to him just then life
meant to find—what he must find.

By a miracle the descent was accom-
plished without mishap. The road ran
on a level for a few hundred yards,
then began a long gradual climb of the
next hill. Lightning's steps lagged.
At a turn in the road just below the
crest he came upon the panting Cru-
sader standing with head weakly low-
ered. Seated on the roadside was
Katherine, crouching up her hair.

Lightning stopped at his own accord.
John's blood rushed to his heart, leav-
ing his face very white.

He climbed weakly from the saddle
and threw himself down beside her.
"It was glorious while it lasted," she
said.

"Glorious?" he stammered.

"Oh, I was frightened too." She held
out a hand. It was shaking like an an-
gry leaf from which the sap has be-
gun to recede. "But you look worse
seated than I do. What did you think
while it was happening?"

He stared at her in a queer, dazed
fashion. "I—I am trying to think what
I was thinking."

But he knew—he knew!
She looked at him curiously, and then
she, too, knew. The knowledge did not
displease her. She rose suddenly.

As he was having her at her home
she said impulsively: "John, I'm sorry
I was so nasty about your misadventure
standing with father. Won't you tell
me what it is about his business you
dislike? Perhaps if I had your point of
view."

But he shook his head.

CHAPTER VI The Call.

IF Consolidated Coal company
—was a fact, a splendid, epoch-
making fact.

The last stubborn holdout,
surrendering to Hamden's skillful ne-
gotiations, to necessity and pressure
of public opinion, had been led tri-
umphantly into camp and on Ham-
den's terms. Among the hills west
of town things began to happen under
his forceful direction. A spur from the
railroad was being constructed. A vil-
lage of rough shanties was hastily
thrown together to house the colony
of miners that was to be brought
later. An atmosphere of businesslike
haste pervaded New Chelsea. The price
of real estate promptly advanced. Vi-
sions of expansion, of prosperity, filled
the eye.

Cranshaw one day explained to
John why he and his deer township
neighbors had capitulated.

"We got to take what we can get. It
takes a lot of money to develop coal
lands. Hamden has it—and we haven't.
We found he'd got all the right o'-
ways. If we could find any one to
buy our coal, he couldn't 'a' shipped,
'cept'n' over Hamden's right o' way. I
don't like to be held up, but it's my
only chance to leave anything for my
children."

"I hope it will all turn out for the
best," said John, feeling—he hardly
knew why—that it might not so turn
out.

"Seems like," said Cranshaw, "the
feller with money has the whip hand
over the feller with something to sell
or develop. Trouble is, even when we
know it's wrong, we don't want to
change it, hoping that some day it'll
give us a chance to make money the
same way."

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"Oh, no!" John protested. "I'd hate
to believe that. I can't believe it.
Men aren't all of the dog-eat-dog spe-
cies."

"Well," said "M. a little ashamed,"
"I don't know as I believe it myself.
Guess I'm a little peevish over being
outbargained by Steve Hamden. I
wish," he added thoughtfully, "you
could be lawyer for the company. It
looks like as farmers won't have much
say in the business. I'd like to have
some one on the inside who could tell
us what's gonn' on."

"No chance of that," "M. Hamden
doesn't think much of me." He did not
tell Cranshaw why he had lost the
captain's favor.

The net result of his quixotism, he
thought with some bitterness, was to
win Hamden's hostility and to put
himself out of the way of protecting
his former friends.

And late in October occurred his par-
ty's rally.

It was necessary to marshal the
badly shaken party host. For into
Benion county had marched a young
man who, in a single opposition speech,
broke through the defenses so pains-
takingly reared by Jeremy Appleton
and his fellow soldiers. None other
than Jerry Brent. A big, ruddy, well-
boned fellow, smooth in manner and
sometimes in grammar, but with a
crude, passionate eloquence that al-
ways carried his audience with him.

He had been a coal miner, a labor
organizer, and had, after a struggle
so common that description shies
been admitted to the practice of law,
in all the thirty-five years of his life
the charge of material dishonesty had
never been raised against him; he was
still poor, and he was counted a ris-
ing star in the opposition party, not
with the confidence of his party
bosses, however. They considered him
a radical, unsafe and—cardinal crime
in an honest and unmanageable young
man—undisciplined. Respectable people
sneered at his "antics." It was said
that his eyes were fixed on the next
nomination for governor. Even with
this suspicion rankling in their minds
the tenses dared not—so popular was
he among labor men—refuse him, op-
portunity to speak during the cam-
paign.

John, an inconspicuous listener,
heard Brent's Benion county speech
it troubled him. It seemed to him
unanswerable. Brent, it was true,
dealt in terms of suspicion, not of
facts, but it was a suspicion that
found a swift echo in the hearts of his
audience. He frankly said as much.

"We don't govern this state," said
Brent. "One man, Murchell, picks out
our officers and tells 'em what to do
while in office. You people don't gov-
ern Benion county. One man, Jim
Sheehan, Murchell's tool, chooses your
commissioners, your treasurers, your
sheriffs, your district attorneys." John
winced. "And it's wrong, my God! It's
wrong!" the orator cried passionately.

"I would be wrong, even if these
men were honest. And I blame you
for it. You haven't the right to shove
your responsibility on other men's
shoulders, and they haven't the right
to take the power."

The orator's hot, rough eloquence
found a lodgment where least expected
in John's heart, already sensitized by
his own discoveries and questionings.
Jerry Brent was right.

The oldest inhabitant could not re-
member when the old party had been
so vigorously attacked. To stem the
tide of revolt—John felt it strongly in
his canvass—an old time rally was to
be held in the square. Sheehan in-
structed John as to the part which the
latter was to play.

"You're to speak. Hit 'em up hard.
Tell 'em all about us ben' the friend of
the farmer. It's your chance. Parrott
and Sheehan'll be there. Parrott's no
slouch a speaker, but you can beat
him. Farmers like a good speech."

"I don't know that I care to make
the speech."

"Don't you want to be elected?"
Sheehan demanded.

"I guess so. Yes," with sudden vigor
and a short laugh that Sheehan did
not understand "I do."

"Well, then, nlay up your inde-
pendence. Tell 'em there's no strings
tied to you."

"I can tell them that—with truth."
Sheehan looked long and hard at
him. Then he chuckled. "Of course
And don't forget the state ticket when
you're inkin'."

When he was alone John fairly
writhed in his self-contempt and hat-
red of the boss.

He prepared a fine speech, and then
came the night of the rally—the pomp
and panoply of war.

They stood with John under the big
elm at the northwest corner of the
square, where Main and North streets
met. Before us is the rough board
speakers' stand, hastily knocked to-
gether and liberally bedecked with
flags and lithographs of Lincoln and of
Beck, the candidate for treasurer. In
front are many rows of pine benches
over all falls the white splendor of the
full October moon, to be dimmed when
the four kerosene torches guarding the
speakers' stand are set flaring and
smoking, and by many other lights.

Debouching into Main street from
other roads comes a steady stream of
alecks, gamut and strong and slow
moving as the human freight they
draw, shying awkwardly at the light-
flashed in their eyes by reckless, mis-
chievous toys. The alecks are satily
hitched in various churchyards, and
the drivers gather in the square in
shuffling, serious groups. Gradually the
square fills. A hoarse hum of voices
rises. The air becomes charged with
an unnatural excitement—the sense of
an occasion—bred of the strange light-
and hostile and the presence of many
men. John between bands strikes his
time to feet. His agonized soul, jittered
by much questioning, leaps forth.

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Frank Chamberlin

CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE YEAR

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THE night is still,
Save for the clinking of the frozen snow,
As a lone wagon coming from the town,
Laden with produce and a host of toys,
Wends its way slowly o'er the silent hill.
The moon is creeping from behind the trees
That skirt the pond and make a border wide
And beautiful and strong about its edge
As through the fluttering branches of the fir
That hang in garlands, spangled with their cones,
Its shimmering beams in streams as of a web
Spun by a spider, spread them to the west.
And lighter, lighter ever grows the night,
And ever brighter grows that plain of white,
Scarce broken in its high piled, ample drifts.
Now and again from out some gabled roof
A chimney points its capping toward the skies
And soft gray smoke in mystic circlets pours,
Soon to be lost in the evasive night.

Snug in his wagon, drowsy with the spell
Of the unusual stillness of the night,
Wrapped in his furs and wearing heavy gloves,
A young man drives old Dobbin with loose rein.
He enters, ere the clock strikes twelve, the gate
Of the paternal homestead, there to stay,
Close by the fireside, till the dawn of day,
When, at the first flush of the rising sun,
He will assume the role of Santa Claus.

The morning breaks—the first sound in the house
A baby's prattle and her wild delight
When, going to the fireside where had hung
The night before five empty stockings, lo,
Groaning with good things, burdened with their toys
Full to overflowing with the Christmas joys!
Then wild delights! John, Mary, Tom and Lou,
Just from their beds, come hurrying to see
What good St. Nick had left them ere he passed
Up through the chimney to his ample sleigh
And his six reindeers hurried him away.
Across the housetops, burdened with their snow,
To other hearthstones whence he had to go.

Brighter the day grows. Richer are the joys
For the adults, who watch the children romp,
While merriment and laughter, peal on peal,
Ring through the house and gladness unconfeined
Proclaims the presence of the Christmas day.
When glad good will and peace possess the mind
And man to man, his brother, is most kind.
The angel message heard on Juda's plain
Centuries gone is heard and heard again.
"Glory to God, peace and good will" the song
In ceaseless rhythm age to age goes on.

The sun is setting ruddy in the west,
The purple shades supplant the gold of day,
And childish faces, heavy with their sleep,
And limb and body, tired out with their play,
Turn into bed to drift away in dream
To lands far distant, to a fairy realm.
Where play and kindness rule and reign supreme.
The older folk sit late beside the fire
Strange anecdote and story to relate.
And ruddy embers seem to conjure up
Stories of fun and valor long gone by
Then, one by one, retiring, they depart
And leave the big log burning on the hearth.
The smoke curls upward with a mystic spell
Which in its language says that all is well.
The night is still. The silver gleaming snow
Is heaped in drifts by breezes as they blow
The midnight strikes; the bell-rings sweet and clear.
"Christmas shall linger with us through the year."

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A Christmas Question



By Earle Hooker Eaton

IF a pretty girl were standing
Neath a sprig of mistletoe,
With her roguish eyes
a-twinkle
And her rounded cheeks
aglow—

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IF a pretty girl were waiting,
Shy, expectant, coy and glad,
Would you turn and run
like sixty,
And, if so, *which way*,
my lad?

THE RIGHT CHRISTMAS WAY

By MRS. H. L. MONTY.

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"Oh, Mrs. Everly, I just thought I'd drop in and talk Christmas to you. It's all I hear at home, and I—"

Alice Miller was a very dear young friend of Edna and Vera Everly, and Christmas and all the wonderful secrets belonging to it had always been discussed as one family. She was amazed when Mrs. Everly turned abruptly and said: "Alice, don't. Please don't talk Christmas this year."

Alice hurried upstairs, where Edna and Vera were brooding over the same complaint, given them the evening before.

Edna was the first to speak. "I don't understand mamma at all. Before she has always been the first to begin the Christmas gifts, and—and she never tired of planning."

Vera was angry. "Last evening papa said: 'I think, mother, that Santa will have to unload that fine dining cabinet Bradelough's for you Christmas. The one with—' And that was as far as he got. Mamma said: 'Father, that will do. Christmas will not be mentioned to me this year.' And—and this morning mamma went to the furniture store, bought that table and has it all set for dinner. I know papa will be hurt."

Alice jumped up. "Come on, girls. Let's go over and console Aunt Betty. The girls told her their Christmas troubles and about the dining table. She was very quiet for a few seconds. 'What did you give your mamma last Christmas?' she asked."

"The Alexander one for the parlor," both girls quickly answered. "It gives us a dollar every month for—"

bank, to be kept just for a Christmas gift for mamma, and then he adds to, 'It for what is wanted.'"

"Yes'm," quietly answered Aunt Betty. "And the Christmas before?"

"A brass bed for the spare bedroom."

"Yes'm! And the Christmas before?"

asked Aunt Betty again.

The girls hesitated a little, then, "A—"

The girls left Aunt Betty an hour later, and Christmas was not mentioned in the Everly household, but the girls and their father looked unusual by mysterious and happy.

Christmas morning dawned crisp and clear, the spirit of the day abounding everywhere.

Edna and Vera anxiously awaited their mother, having sent their father to bring her to their Christmas room, which they had trimmed up in evergreens and bells, after she had retired the evening before.

They met her with tender caresses and led her to a chair prepared purposely for her. Edna brought her gift, a beautiful collar of her own work, and pinned it on with a brooch, in which was her birthstone.

The mother drew the face of her first child to her and kissed her, a tear dropping on the upturned face.

Vera had quietly drawn near and laid a bundle of dark blue silk on her mother's lap. "For the dearest mother ever," she said as her mother drew her closely to her, sealing the precious words with a kiss.

Then, father came forward and, taking her hand in his, said as he slipped his gift on her finger, "What I couldn't give the dear little woman when we started out together I give her now."

The bewildered woman saw through fast falling tears a magnificent diamond sparkling on her hand.

"O h," said Vera, "such a time as I've had keeping secrets!"

"The happiest Christmas I've known for years," remarked Mr. Everly.

"Me, too," exclaimed Alice Miller. "I tried to have some one let me in with my little gift for the queen of the household, and no one heeded my call, so I came anyway."

And a lovely couch was added to her presents.

"This is what Christmas means; give to each for their own." And Edna started the ball rolling for a general Christmas frolic.

"Twas the night before Christmas, And all through the flat Not a creature was stirring— Too crowded for that."



"FOR THE DEAREST MOTHER EVER."

set of leather dining chairs, and a Morris chair for—

"Yes'm," Aunt Betty's eyes snapped.

"Who sits in the Morris chair?"

"Mamma put it in the library," Vera answered.

"And papa sits in it and reads every evening and Sundays."

Then they all thought Vera had gone crazy. She laughed, sang, jiggled, and then with a hug she nearly upset Aunt Betty and said, "Girls, what silly folks we all have been!"

The Xmas Question

is also a

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SWIFT'S PAROLE IS EXTENDED

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diately brought the hearing to a close, made an extension of Swift's parole for 60 days, that a motion may be made to have the new evidence submitted.

"I have spent more time and made a deeper investigation on this case than any other pardon case has received from me while I have been governor of Michigan," declared the governor. "If Mr. Swift is innocent of the crime for which he has been convicted and sentenced, and there is any way by which the postal card evidence can be submitted to the circuit judge, then I say let that course be taken. Personally I am convinced that the Griffin had wrote the card, yet I do not desire to be instrumental in passing upon any case that the courts can deal with. I would consider it a violation of my oath of office should I take any action aside from what I have done, without first giving the courts an opportunity to pass upon this new found evidence."

A petition signed by 777 residents of this county was presented protesting against the governor issuing a pardon. Should the matter again appear before the executive office it will be up to Governor-Elect Ferris to decide and the people of this county seem to think that before him Swift will receive his just deserts.

Call up 221 for Xmas trees.—Adv. 5012

Government Buys Scales.

A special dispatch from Washington says that Postmaster General Hitchcock placed the largest order for scales ever made, 30,000. They are to be used in postoffices for parcels post service and will cost \$77,300. Two hundred of the large offices will be supplied with automatic springless scales; 10,000 smaller offices with high grade beam scales and other offices will receive the best spring balances, each with a capacity of twenty pounds.

Fur coats at cost at Chamberlin's. Adv. 5011

FREIGHT ORDER IS MODIFIED

Will Accept Perishable Goods as Freight
in Less Than Car Lots.

Shippers Must Assume all Risks Absolving Road
from all Damages.

Agents of the Pere Marquette railroad have been directed by General Freight Agent C. M. Booth to modify the rule not to accept shipments of perishable freight in less than car lots. But if the shipper desires to send his freight in ordinary cars he must do so at his own risk, absolving the carrier from all claims for damages. The order says: "Commencing at once and until weather conditions warrant, the safe transportation of perishable freight in ordinary cars, agents will refuse to accept such shipments (unless fully released), and advise the shippers that all perishable property which is liable to damage by freezing should be forwarded by express. "If shippers still desire to forward such products by freight in ordinary cars you are authorized to accept same from any shippers who execute a release to this company covering liability by freezing. "Form 82 covers general liability, which may be signed by shippers in triplicate, one copy to be sent to the auditor of traffic accounts, one copy to be retained by the agent, and one copy by the shipper. Form 83 is to be used on individual shipments forwarded by shippers not signing the general release. "Shippers are pleased that the Pere Marquette are accepting perishable freight in less than car lots, and intimate that they will ship and watch results. It was said that a good many customers were willing to co-operate in express shipments. It was admitted that the emergency action taken against the Pere Marquette rule not to accept such freight, was chiefly to prevent similar action by all the roads. Some of the shippers are not pleased with the modification of Pere Marquette order not to accept perishable freight in less than car lots and the clause requiring shippers who ship in ordinary cars to release the carrier from liability is the point of objection.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening at Home of Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Rachow.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow, Friday evening, December 20. The following is the program: Music, piano solo, Irene Anld. Paper, Irish Dramas and Players; Mrs. J. L. Crane. Social intermission. Music, vocal solo, Mrs. W. J. Rachow. Reading, Judge O'Shea Hears Hamlet, Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

NOT FOR SWIFT

Rev. Holden A. Putnam Believes that Justice Should
be Given the People.

We have received the following from Rev. Holden A. Putnam which we are sure will be pleasant reading for his hosts of friends in this locality.

"I notice that it is stated in the papers that all the directors of Benlah Home are personal friends of Mr. Swift. I do not know how they came by that impression, but whoever has given out that word has spoken without keeping within the truth. As one member of the board I wish it understood by my Charlevoix friends that I cannot lend my influence to protect Swift from the penalty which has been pronounced upon him. I regret to say that I regard him as a very dangerous man to have in any community, and I am disposed to trust the courts in the decision which they have reached."

"This is just what we expected from a man of Mr. Putnam's high character."

Will Take Long Journey.

John Mitchell of this city, expects to leave next Friday for Vancouver. From there he will sail for Australia where he is called by the illness of Mrs. Mitchell's brother. Mr. Mitchell will accompany his brother-in-law to Scotland and expects to return home some time in May.

NEW VILLAGE OFFICERS

Many Changes Made by Council at Pellston at
Last Meeting.

Things happened in the Pellston council at its last meeting. First the resignation of Alderman Bert L. Johnson was accepted, and following this his resignation as chief engineer was accepted. James R. Bryant was then made his successor, and following this, it being shown that Village President Eugene C. Rust has ceased to be a resident, Edwin C. Bogardus was made new president, and his place as alderman was filled by Nicholas Sage. Then President Bogardus appointed Stephen A. Johnson chief engineer to fill that vacant office, following which he declared the office of street commissioner vacant and appointed Thomas H. Barley.

Entertained Friends.

Mrs. Sam Levinson entertained a few friends Thursday at five o'clock tea for Miss Elizabeth Levinson of Detroit. The guests were the Misses Constance Iddings, Etta O'Neil, Caro Meech, Lila Campbell and Hazel Price. In the evening they were joined by Donald Campbell, Otto Hines, Leo Carey, Paul Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Myer Levinson.

The evening was spent in an old fashioned taffy pull and music. Every one pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Levinson royal entertainers.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

Showing During Month of December as Given by
the Secretary of State.

Wheat. The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent. is 90 in the state and southern counties, 88 in the central counties, 91 in the northern counties and 97 in the upper peninsula. One year ago the per cent. was 86 in the state, 83 in the southern counties, 88 in the central counties, 92 in the northern counties and 94 in the upper peninsula. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in November at 95 flouring mills is 96,000 and at 75 elevators and to grain dealers 60,000 or a total of 157,000 bushels. Of this amount 87,827 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 52,638 in the central counties and 16,873 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the four months, August-November is 2,250,000. One hundred mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in November.

Rye. The condition of rye as compared with an average per cent. is 92 in the state and northern counties, 93 in the central counties and 90 in the upper peninsula. One year ago the per cent. was 88 in the state and central counties, 85 in the southern counties, 93 in the northern counties and 90 in the upper peninsula.

Fall Pasture. The condition of fall pasture as compared with an average per cent. is 98 in the state, 97 in the southern and central counties, 91 in the northern counties and 102 in the upper peninsula.

Live Stock. The condition of live stock throughout the state is 96 for horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

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HOLIDAY SHOPPING

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VERDICT FOR \$1080

Given Plaintiff in Duffy-Chartes Case by Circuit
Court Jury.

The most of last week in Circuit Court was taken up with the case of Duffy vs. Chartes. In this case the plaintiff asked for damages alleged to have been received by the improper setting of a fractured arm, by the defendant, a practicing physician of Boyne City, about two years ago. The case was hard fought. J. M. Harris and A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City, appearing for the plaintiff, while W. S. Mesick of Petoskey, looked after the interests of the defendant.

The case will probably be appealed.

Twelve Pages This Week.

On account of the increase of holiday advertising the Courier consists of twelve pages this week. Never before have Charlevoix merchants made more beautiful displays or presented so large a variety of holiday goods, and the Courier requests that the advertisements be carefully studied.

Notice to Correspondents.

As we will go to press earlier next week on account of Christmas, correspondents are requested to send in their copy a day earlier. If anything of importance occurs after our deadline, please call or phone us at our expense.



Stock Feeders Attention

Cotton Seed Meal, per cwt \$1.60
Hammond Dairy, per cwt \$1.25
Bran, per cwt - \$1.25

In Transit One Car Succrene Dairy Feed

These prices are to reduce stock and are good only until supply is gone

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COAL

Hard Coal, Stove and Range size
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Hocking Valley, re-screened lump, per

Ton **\$5.00**

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Phone 221

Charlevoix, Mich.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

J. D. Parrish made a business trip to Boyne City Thursday.

Charles Plumb is home after completing the season on the lakes.

Miss Cora Masely was the guest of Miss Janie Mitchell over Sunday.

D. E. Alward of Clare, is a candidate for secretary of the state senate.

Glenn Ellis of Petoskey was a guest at the Jacobs home over Sunday.

F. H. Alfred has been appointed general manager of the Pere Marquette.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson was in Central Lake the latter part of last week on business.

F. H. Clark made a business trip to Central Lake the latter part of the week.

R. B. Macey of Lansing, arrived in the city Friday for a few days business visit.

W. N. Jackson of Traverse City, is spending a few days in this city on business.

Mrs. A. Glohurn has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. D. Gleason, of Traverse City.

J. M. Feltz was initiated in the G. A. R. lodge at Petoskey last Wednesday evening.

Captain Ed Emrey is in the city doing considerable repair work on the Fanny Rose.

D. D. Barless left Saturday for Cincinnati, where he expects to remain about a month.

Mrs. George Cook and son George, Jr., returned home Monday after a short visit in Alanson.

D. L. Wilson of Boyne City, was in the city the latter part of the week on legal business.

Dr. Marshall, Shaver and Mc Gregory of Boyne City were in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. Leo Powers left for Detroit, Thursday, to join her husband, who is working in that city.

Miss Annie Nowland of Washington, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hani Nowland.

Miss Leora Sanford of East Jordan, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Marshall Randall.

Mrs. A. R. Carter, formerly of this city, died Saturday, December 14, at her home in Seattle, Washington.

Miss Grace Papinian was called home Friday from Mt. Pleasant, on account of the death of her father.

The Grand Traverse county board of supervisors have voted to work county prisoners on the highways.

John and George Papinian were called home the first of the week on account of the death of Cliff Papinian.

Mabelle Knight has returned to her home in Central Lake after a few days visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Morrow of Central Lake.

The Cohen girls left the first of the week to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Sam Hirschberg.

Mrs. Myrtle Young returned home Saturday from a two weeks business trip to Grand Rapids and other points.

Peter Block and daughter, Gertrude, have gone to Manistee, where they will spend the holidays among friends.

Announcement have been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Levinson, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. L. E. Benton arrived home Friday, from an extended visit among relatives at Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Joseph Gibson returned home Friday from Traverse City where

he had been spending a few days on business.

Guy Meyers of this city and Miss Margaret Sharkey of Cleveland, were married at the latter place, December 9.

William Ganong of Detroit, arrived in the city Thursday for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Parrish.

The Christmas exercises of the M. E. Sunday school will be held Tuesday evening, December 21. Everybody invited.

Dr. John Reycraft of Petoskey, was in the city the latter part of the week as a witness in the Dolly Charters case.

Attorney General-elect Fellows announces that he will appoint Andrew B. Dougherty of Elk Rapids as assistant.

Mrs. O. A. Sears has gone to Battle Creek, where she is registered as a guest of the Battle Creek sanitarium in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stover left Tuesday for Port Orange, Florida, where they will spend the winter with their son, Edward.

The firemen will give their annual ball next Tuesday night at the Bank Hall. They deserve and should have a large crowd.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday school will be held at the church on Tuesday evening. Everybody welcome.

F. T. Guy returned home the latter part of the week from Traverse City where he had been spending a few days on business.

Members of the different lodges in the city are requested to hand in for publication the names of their newly installed officers.

The body of Peter Prevost, who dropped dead at Brutus while shaving himself, was brought to this city Saturday for burial.

Regular meeting of the M. W. of A. Thursday evening, December 20. All members requested to be present—work of importance.

Mrs. N. D. Hawley of Elk Rapids, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Price. She expects to return to her home Friday.

F. E. Frazier has added about ten feet to the rear of his store, thus allowing him a better chance to display his stock of shoes.

Mrs. May Moore of West Branch, was called to the city the first of the week on account of the death of her brother, Cliff Papinian.

Dr. J. B. Twelen returned to his home in Knoxville, Tennessee, Thursday, after spending a few days in this city on business.

Andrew Ross returned Tuesday from a few days business trip to Chestonia, in the interests of the Charlevoix Lumber company.

Harry Nichols and Andrew Ross left Wednesday for a two days business trip to Harbor Springs, looking after timber interests.

Mrs. M. W. Lutz of Boyne City was brought to the county jail Tuesday on a thirty day sentence on a drunk and disorderly charge.

The First Quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held in the church parlor Friday evening at 7:00. Dr. Kendrick will preside.

Wilbur Pugh arrived in the city Saturday evening from Chicago, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Captain and Mrs. E. E. Pugh.

Guy Myers and wife returned the latter part of the week from Cleveland, and will spend the winter at the home of his mother on Clinton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward W. Bennett and son left Friday for Glen Haven where they will spend the winter. They will return to Charlevoix in the spring.

According to the reports received by the state game warden's department 3,500 deer were shipped across the straits during the recent hunting season.

Lightkeeper Daniel Williams and wife of Harbor Point light, will make a trip to Cleveland and will then settle in their residence in this city for the winter.

The new nickel with an artistic Indian head on the face will be in circulation, according to the expectations of the treasury department, by February 1.

Mrs. J. T. Oldham was called to Detroit the latter part of the week by the serious illness of her son, Lacy, who is employed in an automobile factory at that place.

Mrs. Roddy, a well known resident of Beaver Island died at her home at that place last week. Timothy Roddy, her son, who is first mate on the Str. Kansas, was in the city Sunday on his way to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohen entertained a few friends Sunday evening at a farewell party for their sisters, Tibbie and Lottie Cohen, who have left to spend the winter with their sister, Mrs. Sam Hirschberg. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and singing. Lunch was served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Secretary Gibson of the Western Michigan Development bureau says that experience has convinced him that in order to secure a good crop of apples, growers will have to return to the use of Bordeaux mixture to eliminate the great amount of fungus so prevalent in many orchards over the state. So far lime-sulphur solution has failed to meet the requirements.

Miss Florence Karl entertained a small company of girl friends at her home last evening, complimentary to Miss Mary Butters of Northport, and to announce Miss Butters' engagement to Henry Waller of Charlevoix, the marriage to take place Friday afternoon, December 27. Towels were hemmed for the bride-elect, and the evening spent in a social manner.—Traverse City Record-Eagle.

For Xmas trees call phone 221.—Adv., 502

Man Drowned.
Ed. McCauley, a Beaver Island fisherman, was drowned last Friday night, near the St. James dock, about twelve feet from shore. How the fatal accident occurred is a mystery as when the body of the unfortunate man was discovered he was clinging to a spile.
He leaves a wife and five children.

Gloves and mittens, all kinds at Chamberlin's.—Adv. 501.

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J. L. CRANE

Charlevoix

Notwithstanding the fact the Christmas Shopping commenced early and has been heavy, still our stocks are complete in the

SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

which our lines cover

Handkerchiefs	Furs
Linen	Silk Waists
Ladies' Neckwear	Silk Skirts
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Mufflers	Towels
Auto Scarfs	Gloves
Ribbons	Rugs
Silk Hose	Portiers
Coats	Curtains
Dress Skirts	
Kimonas	



For Buyers of good judgment, who will devote a share of their Christmas appropriation to the practical side of gift buying, we are showing a splendid line of

Xmas Footwear

For Women

Just the sort of shoes you would expect to find in the best shoe store in town. New Christmas styles in Velvets, Patents, Calf Skins, Tans and the price is reasonable—

House slippers, fur trimmed \$1.25
\$1.75 down to.....

For Children

School and dress shoes, storm shoes storm rubbers, house slippers, leggins etc. Girls high top shoes, special price,

Sizes 8½ to 11 **\$1.75** Sizes 11½ to 2 **\$2**
Boys' High top shoes from **\$2.25 to \$3**

For Men

Walk Over shoes for street or dress wear **\$3.50 to \$5.00**
High top shoes from **\$3.50 to \$5**
Rubbers from **\$1 to \$1.50**
Handsome slippers from **60c to \$1.75**

We will Exchange any Shoes that Don't Fit

... BEDFORD'S SHOE STORE ...

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Xmas Stationery

It Will Pay You to Get Our Prices Before Buy

Hand Mirrors Toile Sets Perfumes

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Pocketbooks Fountain Pens

Fine line of Xmas Post Cards

THE IVY DRUG STORE

HIS RISE TO POWER

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER,

Author of
"The Man Higher Up"

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denty responsive. These men are—the people. The power of it—the power and the glory! He thrills under a sense of oneness with them. Murdoch and his machine, Sheehan and his control, seem far away, unreal, impossible.

The candidates, properly named and their party of distinguished citizens are on the platform. The benches are filled. Around them stands a throng of men, mostly farmers, who in the rush for seats have been too slow. John, sandwiched in between Sheehan and Congressman Jenkins, looks out over the audience, a strange question in his eyes. He is seeking a "reason," as though it were to be found written on the faces of the men before him.

The speaking begins. After a short preliminary speech the chairman introduces Beck, candidate for treasurer, as an inconsiderable now as he will be when in office. Then comes Parrott, a famous corporation lawyer, whose features somehow suggest that he is well named. He is adept in the use of those phrases which elicit enthusiasm, but do not convince. After him Mark Sherrod, state senator, a tall, suave man with a magnetic something about him. One of his eyes has a slight cast and gives his face a sinister expression which not all his undoubted attraction can remove. He is a coming man. Already a power in the big eastern city, it is whispered that he is planning to succeed Beck in the treasuryship. And after him the Hon. G. Washington Jenkins, congressman from the district. Lincolnian in figure, shrill and nasal of voice, but with the old campaigner's fund of stories and a rough and ready eloquence that catches the crowd in spite of his thin worn arguments.

The front seats roar their approval. From the fringe of farmers, Jim Sheehan observes, comes only grim silence. There is an uneasy sense that Jerry Brent's suspicions have not been allayed.

Through it all John sat, hardly moving. But within him was tumult. He was contrasting the grandiloquent, virtuous phrases with the machine as he had seen it. And he knew that in the devices of which he could not help hearing hints in his campaigning he had caught but a glimpse of the thing, the machine. He did not believe that good employs evil to its ends; by its agencies a cause was to be judged. He glanced along the line of those who profited by it—Sheehan, Beck, Parrott, Sherrod, Mitchell. The line was lost in the mist of his incomplete knowledge. This knowledge, his rankling suspicions, Brent's questionings, rose up to confront him, demanding a "reason." He could not find it. And the people—the sturdy, patient, hard-headed men on the benches—were they such dolts as to be fooled by the hollow mockery being enacted before them? He could not believe it. And yet he—he who doubted—was expected to play a part in the machinery, to give the lie to his inner consciousness, to be before the issue in the minds of the listeners, to take his place in the ranks of the machine. The speech in his pocket burned to the skin.

The tumult was still raging when the Hon. Mark Jenkins concluded his florid peroration and the applause died down. Vaguely, as from a distance, John heard the chairman introduce "New Chelsea's candidate" and the sudden cheers that rose. He did not realize, although Parrott and Sherrod did, that in the cheers was a quality not felt in the other greetings that night. He rose mechanically. He hardly knew when Sheehan, grasping his arm, shouted into his ear: "Don't forget the state ticket. Play it up hard!"

He stood silent before them. The well-camouflaged speech, with its smooth periods, the dramatic allusions, to which his clear, flexible voice lent itself so beautifully, refused to be uttered. He could not speak the lie he had prepared; a "reason" he had not.

At last words came. In a dry, suppressed voice. He did not mean to be facetious, and no one laughed at his grave, protesting irony. "We have heard tonight of the past glories of our party, and of glories that are of the nation. I shall not repeat, lest repetition dull their point. I have been asked not to forget the state ticket, in fact, to play it up hard. I need hardly speak for the gentlemen who have so eloquently spoken for themselves. I presume they do not wish to be saddled with responsibility for any of my shortcomings, nor do I wish to be judged by theirs. I am a candidate for office. If you think me the sort of man to administer that office honestly and well, without fear or favor, and as my own man, I shall be happy. If you don't think that, you can't believe that any party's history will make me an honest official. And that's all I can say."

He turned and walked toward the rear of the platform. The silence continued. Sheehan fell back. The fringe of farmers stood motionless, bewildered, slow to grasp the significance of the short speech. The silence of the silence of Jim Sheehan, first to recover presence of mind, carried over the crowd to Main street.

"For God's sake start a time or something!" This to the band.

Some one laughed. The band began to play "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," of all times! People began to rise from their seats. It was not necessary for the chairman to announce the end of the meeting.

On the stage John faced a wrathful tableau—Parrott, Sherrod and Sheehan.



"Don't forget the state ticket. Play it up hard!"

han. "What the h—!" began Sheehan, but the suave Sherrod, minus his snarling, interrupted. "What do you mean? If you can't support the ticket, you had no right to speak at all. You abuse courtesy, young man."

"Not yours, at any rate," John answered, and walked from the stage.

He made his way quickly behind him and out toward the crowd. He was dazed at his own act. A heavy sense of treachery was upon him, yet he could not have done otherwise. He had not even for the curious glances many of them more friendly than he could have believed, cast toward him. Walking swiftly with eyes cast down, he would have passed without noting the fashionable throng in front of his home had not a voice from it called to him.

"John, John!"

(Continued next week)

For coats at cost at Chamberlin's. —Adv.

Why Christmas Should Be Spent at Home

It is the fashion nowadays, alas, to cry down Christmas, and it is fast becoming a "can't be bothered with it" sort of day. It is looked upon as a nuisance because Christmas tide brings with it a necessary increase of expenditure in the form of the and presents.

It is becoming more and more the fashion—fashion to be bothered to take less notice of Christmas and spend it away from home where there will be "plenty of fun." In the good old days spending Christmas anywhere but at home was never for one moment dreamed of. Preparations were made months beforehand. Geese and turkeys were fattened, plum puddings were made, prospective guests were borne in mind, and the girls of the home fell to thinking of new schemes for decorations. Now could anything be more delightful than making Christmas plans at least two months beforehand so as to keep the festive season right royally? All this sort of thing kept the family together, for when the winter evenings brought them nearer and nearer to Christmas day it made them see how necessary each one was to the other in the way of helping and suggesting as regards presents for So-and-so, holly for this room and mistletoe for that. Gradually it dawned on every one how dear the home was to all and how still more precious were the parents and children to one another.

When Christmas day did come it was a time of perfect happiness, but money and satisfaction to every guest and every member of the family. In Christmas is not spent at home what becomes of the family gathering, the delight of decorating, the care and thought the happy mother has expended on the cooking of the dinner and to crown all, the praise of the Christmas pudding, which by the consent of one and all invariably is "the finest pudding I have ever eaten?" No praise of a Christmas pudding ever comes amiss to a housewife's heart, and if Christmas is not spent at home the dinner will fall flat. There is no family gathering, no noisy, good humored chaff, and there is not that subtle, indefinable something at work which binds the family closer together, heats up old fires, opens up new friendships and wipes away all bitterness, that is so marked a feature in a good, humely Christmas gathering.

There have been more reconciliations, more "divided houses" brought together again, more eyes made dim through a mist of happy tears at some difference or misunderstanding made clear by a Christmas gathering at home than at any other season or place. Charles Dickens, the novelist at Christmas, who did more for Christmas than any one can ever guess, had had a slight difference with Thackeray. He met him on the steps of his club on Christmas morning, hesitated then held out his hand, which Thackeray grasped with all the warmth of his great heart. Both men returned to their family gathering at home, feeling better and happier men.

Without a doubt a family gathering at this festive and joyful season knits the bond of love and good fellowship closer than at any other time. Old slights and hurts are forgotten; hard men of business relax and soften at the sight of the children who many a time have drawn out all that is best in them after it has lain dormant for years, until they have forgotten they had a tender side to their nature at all. Yes, without a doubt home is the place for Christmas. "Oh, it will be so dull and uninteresting at home!" is often the cry. It will only be dull to those who make it so.

And if there is a vacant chair or two, which alas, can never be refilled, away the silent tear and be thankful that you are spared to taste the joys of still another lonely Christmas. Your example of spending the festive season will most assuredly instill the love of the yearly family gathering into the younger generation, who will emulate your ideas in future years. Posterity will be indebted to you for showing how to keep up a good old Christmas which was suffering from a slump in the twentieth century.

By all means, then, spend Christmas at home, decorate your house, remember the postman, the butcher, the sexton and even your wife's or husband's relatives. However poor you are you can be rich in mind, thoughts and cheery words. When you sit down to the table—don't care whether it groans with turkeys and plum puddings laid for twenty or thirty or whether it merely trembles under the weight of much scented fare and places laid for only three or four—if your heart is in the right place you will say: "Here's to a happy Christmas. Thank God we are at home!"—Victoria Magazine

An After Dregs.

Broke, broke, broke. Of my hard-earned "bones," oh, see But it brings some relief to utter The thoughts that near to me

Oh, well for the beautiful gifts As they rest in a fair array Oh, well for the haunting thought That intrudes, does the whole thing pay

And the living still goes on As it has in the years before me But the list of the merry holidays Brings again the same old cry

Broke, broke, broke! Not a single cent, oh, see! And the thought that I spent for the Christmas gifts Will never come back to me

Courier rates on application.

Don't Kick on The High Cost Of Living

Make up a list of articles needed for the Christmas Dinner and come or phone to our store, and you will find that a DOLLAR will go farther here than any place in the city. It's the little savings that help out the expense bill, and you will find more chances to save on your purchases at this store than you ever dreamed of.

Specials for the Xmas Dinner

We're going to play the role of Santa Claus with every customer during the next week. You will find everything needed on our shelves to make the dinner a success. Note these few specials.

Best Sweet Cider 25c per gallon Mixed Candy 8c per lb. 7 lbs. for 50c

All kinds of Fancy High Grade Candy at Low Prices

Oranges, Bananas, Celery, Cranberries, Grape Fruit, all of the Best Quality

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THE PENTUCKET SHOE STORE

Morris Goldstein, Prop.

Over 1,000 pair of Shoes on Sale starting Saturday, December 14

The selection includes many lines of sample pairs of shoes together with broken sizes from our own regular stock. Handsome new models just received this fall in all sizes and styles.

Women's Shoes

Women's Velvet Dress Shoes, colors, navy blue and brown, regular price \$3.50. Sale price, **\$2.75**
Women's Patent Coll Shoes also patent bottom and cloth top, regular price \$3.50. Sale price, **\$2.75**
Women's Tan Russia Coll Shoes, with 11 buttons as well as college cut heels, regular price \$3.25. Sale price, **\$2.75**
Women's and growing Girls' heavy tan, lace Shoes with low heel, regular price \$4.50. Price, **\$3.75**
Women's Gun Metal Shoes, button and blucher styles, short vamp, high toe, regular price \$2.50. Sale price, **\$2.00**
Women's "Better Quality" Gun Metal Shoes, regular price \$2.75. Sale price, **\$2.25**

Extra Specials for Xmas

Women's Comfort Shoes with cushion insole and low rubber heel, regular price \$2.75. Price, **\$2.25**
Women's bedroom or house Slip pers with fur tops, regular price \$1.25. Sale price, **\$1.00**
Children's bedroom or house Slip pers with fur top also without fur. Sale price, **75c**
Girls' bedroom Slippers same as women's. Sale price, **90c**
Men's felt comfort Shoes just the thing for a Christmas present, regular price \$2.25. Price, **\$1.65**

Latest Styles Men's Dress Shoes

Men's black blucher and button Shoes with cushion insole, regular price \$4.50. Sale price, **\$3.75**
Men's black blucher and button \$100 shoe. Sale price, **\$3.50**
Men's black blucher Shoes, regular price \$4.50. Sale price, **\$3.00**
Men's tan button and blucher \$100 shoe. Sale price, **\$3.50**

Men's felt top shoes with leather bottom, regular price \$2.50. Sale price, **\$2.00**

Men's Work Shoes

Men's black high top, two buckle shoes, regular price \$3.50. Sale price, **\$3.00**
Men's tan high top, two buckle shoes, regular price \$3.75. Sale price, **\$3.25**
Men's low cut work Shoes, regular price \$2.50. Sale price, **\$2.00**
Men's low cut better quality work Shoes, regular price \$3.00. Sale price, **\$2.50**
Men's black work Shoes, regular price \$2.75. Sale price, **\$2.25**

Boys' Shoes

Boys' tan and black high top, two buckle shoes, regular price \$2.75. Sale price, **\$2.25**
Boys' black button and blucher Shoes, regular price \$2.50. Sale price, **\$2.00**
Boys' tan button Shoes, regular price \$2.75. Sale price, **\$2.25**

Rubbers

Men's high top (thin rolled edge) rubbers. Sale price, **\$3.50**
Men's high top (thin rolled edge) rubbers. Sale price, **\$2.75**
Men's four buckle rubbers. Sale price, **\$2.50**
Men's rolled edge storm rubbers. Sale price, **\$1.00**
Ladies' storm rubbers with Cuban and regular heel. Sale price, **65c**
Boys' rolled edge storm rubbers. Sale price, **55c**

The Man Who Starts In Business Today

Must have money or credit—to be successful he should have both.

The real starting point of any business is "The time at which one begins systematic saving." If he begins right, he opens a bank account and gradually builds up both his account and his credit.

If you begin now it will bring your day for starting a business of your own that much the nearer.

Open an account with us today—one dollar or more will do—whenever you can spare a dollar add it to your account—the lump sum will be here and ready for you when you want it. We pay 1 per cent interest on time deposits.

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CHRISTMAS IN RAINBOW CANYON

By ADDISON HOWARD GIBSON.

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After sketching for two months in various parts of the Rockies, where he had been trying to forget that he was the miserable fellow in the west, Claude Extrum, artist unmarried, as he styled himself, turned his face toward his lonely mountain cabin among the pines in Rainbow canyon.

Purposely he had shunned Denver, declining the invitation of two artist friends to a big Christmas reception. He did not want to run the possibility of meeting Aldyce. It would be painful to both, since her father had denounced him as a "good for nothing fortune hunting dabbler."

Art must first be mastered, the critics won, then if Aldyce had not forgotten, his great dream would become sweet reality. But what if she should forget him? There was a capriciousness in the sex that was quite beyond his understanding.

It was noon when he reached the large cabin among the pines. The first room he visited was the studio, gay with warm colored Indian blankets and the walls covered with sketches by his own brush and a few copies of the masters. On his easel was an unfinished picture, just as he had left it when he went away in the latter part of October. He drew aside the cloth, brushed off the dust and looked into the laughing brown eyes of a lovely girl. Underneath was penciled the name "Aldyce."

With a deep drawn breath he replaced the cover and went into the kitchen. In the large zinc lined provision box he found that Joe Clark, the prospector who had looked after the cabin during Claude's absence, had obeyed his instructions by leaving a sack of flour, some beans, sugar, part of a ham and dried venison.

"Now I'll have a supper after my own appetite," he declared, making a fire in the little stove.

Presently a pot of beans, with a piece of ham to give flavor, was bubbling away. Filling the room with its savory steam. Then Claude swept the floor, wiped the accumulated dust off the simple furniture and proceeded to make a lonely house look comfortable.

"I must decorate to be in spirit with the season," he said, after scanning walls and unadorned mantel shelf.

By the time the young man returned with his arms full of decorations a cold wind was racing down the pass driving a steadily increasing fall of snow and sleet before it.

"Gee! Old Boreas is sending me some Christmas weather with all the frills," he soliloquized, making a run for the shelter of the cabin.

Claude had scarcely put the last of the mountain holly on the walls and built a cheerful log fire in the fireplace in the studio when the door burst open, letting in a dash of snow, in the midst of which stood a slender youth in a furry overcoat and cap, with huggles over his eyes.

"Well, can't you come in and shut the door?" demanded the artist impatiently as he stared at the apparition before him.

"I must look the Pin posing as old Santa, don't I?" asked the boy. "There with a sack of flour, sugar, and a ham, as I live and what?"

Turning on a prolonged whistle, Claude Extrum deposited his guest in the kitchen.

"Hal Bannister," he cried. "Where did you drop from?"

"From the snow clouds," answered the youth, hugging the surprised artist. "This is some luck, all right. Finding shelter, and just think of its being your mountain retreat. Aldyce is out there in the car. The machine broke down just below your cabin."

"Aldyce in the car out in this storm?" cried Claude, buttoning up his coat and rushing to the door.

"Yes. We were on our way to Frazier's, up Bear canyon," Hal shouted his explanation as he clung to his companion's arm through the snowy gale. "The Fraziers are giving an old fashioned Christmas eve party at their ranch house. You know Aldyce and Dell Frazier were great pals at school, so Aldyce was bound to go to the party. I was sure I knew the road there, but this snow came on so suddenly I was a little confused, where the roads fork. Aldyce insisted this was the right way, so we came up the wrong canyon."

The artist paid scant heed to young Bannister's explanation. As they sturdily breasted the keen, snow laden wind toward the crippled car he was thinking



"HELP! HELP!" SHE CRIED IN MERE TERROR.

ing what a strange prank fate had played on him. He had wanted to bury himself in his mountain cabin, sixty-five miles away from Aldyce, and here she was, snowbound at his door.

The wrecked automobile in the snow tempest looked like a red rock half buried in raging whitecaps near a stormy shore. In the back seat sat a girl veiled and clad in rich furs.

"Aldyce!" exclaimed Claude, opening the door wide enough to admit his head.

"We are uninvited guests," laughed the girl, giving him one of her small gloved hands. The girl was the more rational of the two, the young artist being too confused to offer the customary courtesies of host.

"Come, Claude, why don't you ask us in? I'm getting cold," she reminded him. "Perhaps you want me to freeze stiff and stand out here so you can have a real model for a famous painting entitled 'Frozen in a Motorcar,'" she laughed lightly.

Without a word in reply she felt her self lifted in the man's strong arms. The next second he was hurrying her away to the cabin.

"Help, help!" she called in mock terror. "Hal, bring the suit cases. The suitcases are in the car, aren't they?"

Claude Extrum deposited his guest in

a great easy chair in front of the blazing pine log on the fireplace. Then he helped her remove her wraps. Presently she sat back, pale at her ease, her handsomely shod feet on an improvised footstool. While her face glowed in the dancing firelight.

"What are you cooking, Claude, that smells so tantalizing good?" demanded Hal, sniffling robustly as he found a place for the suit cases in an unoccupied corner of the studio.

"Not a Christmas turkey, you young gastronomer," answered Claude, his somberness leaving him under the merry mood of his two unexpected guests. "It's beans—pure, unadulterated beans," he added, with a trace of pride. "This is a regular bean soup evening," observed Aldyce. "I'm sure I shall enjoy it."

"I want the largest bowl in your china collection," ordered Hal, asking the artist to sift flour for his biscuits. "Nature has endowed me with a big sized attachment for bean soup."

"The pot is full," said Claude, lifting the lid to give the boys a peep. "But if you advise an extension we might bring the wash boiler into service."

It was a merry meal to which they sat down as the early dusk of Christmas eve began to creep into the rustic studio. Hal declared the bean soup was nectar, and Aldyce herself pinned up her sleeves and made delicious coffee. But the reaction came to Claude at the close of the feast. He suddenly pushed back his chair from the table and sat moodily staring into the crumbling embers on the hearth.

Aldyce regarded the young man's churlish countenance for a short time in silence, a mysterious twinkle in her dark eyes. Then she arose and walked over to the window.

"Hal," she called to her brother, who showed symptoms of dozing in his chair, "the snow has almost stopped. I want you to go out and see if the car is still properly covered."

With a yawn the young fellow obeyed, whistling merrily as he trudged down the canyon.

Quickly Aldyce opened her suit case, took out a long envelope and laid it before the artist.

"A Christmas gift for you," she said simply, the mysterious smile now lurking at the corners of her mouth. "Open it, Claude."

He obeyed and a crisp check for \$3,000 dropped into his hand. Then he read the accompanying note:

Dear Old Pat—The enclosed check is for your painting, "Rainbow Canyon in Summer," sold to the famous art collector, Mr. Stevens of New York. He wants the same scene in winter at your own price. He says to be prepared for some orders from his friends. Merry Christmas!

"Aldyce, how did you learn I was here?" he asked, moving toward her. "Lawrence told me. I was in the studio when Mr. Stevens bought your picture on exhibition there. He was so happy for you he let out your secret that you were coming here to bury yourself for the holidays," she replied.

"Then I guessed."

She hesitated, blushed, looking at him with languid eyes.

"Dell Frazier's party," he finished boldly. "How dare you insinuate that I fabricated that as an excuse to bring you the good news of your fortune?" she taunted him, assuming a tone of injury.

He sprang toward her. With a little cry of felicitous fright she eluded him but stopped under the hanging lamp, where a dancing spray of mistletoe touched her hair. Then he kissed her.

"What kind of a fellow is this Mr. Holloway?" asked the traveling saleswoman of the earnest prospector.

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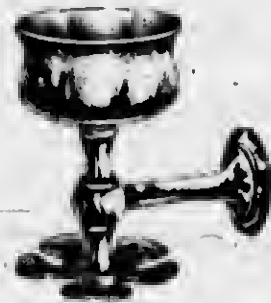


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MOTHER, I've never had a
Christmas tree," grieved lit-
tle Bobbini Loring one De-
cember day.

Mrs. Loring looked down at the sweet
little face, and her own, so like it, grew
more sad than its wont.

"I know it, dearie," she said. "When
your dear father was alive you were
too little to have one, and since he has
been gone we have been so poor that
Santa Claus feels that he did very well
to fill our stockings. Don't you remem-
ber the lovely stocking full of presents
you received last year?"

Bobbini shook her sunny head dis-
consolately. "I sure member it, but it
wasn't a tree, mother, and I would so
much love to have a tree just like the
ones I've read about in my books."

Mrs. Loring smiled sadly at her small
daughter's pretty conceit. Bobbini's
"reading" consisted of gazing at the
pictures in her little books and glibly
reciting, from memory the stories her
mother had so often read to her.

"A Christmas tree would be perfectly
lovely," murmured Bobbini as she
went back to her picture books.

"I'll try and see if I cannot get one
this year," mused Mrs. Loring. "but
they do charge so fearfully for every-
thing here in Highbury. That's the worst
of living in an expensive suburb, but
I did it for the best. I was sure that
I could obtain more music pupils here
than in the city where there is so much
competition."

Edith Loring had done very well
since the death of her husband three
years before. Frank's illness had been
a long one, and when at last he was
laid to rest beside the tiny grave where
Bobbini's twin brother rested there
was little money left for the young
widow and her child to start life anew.

She had kept her piano, and although
never a brilliant musician, she was an
admirable teacher and found many
young pupils in the pretty suburban
community where she elected to settle
with her little daughter. The cottage
they lived in was a tiny one on the
 outskirts of the town and had been a
rather dilapidated affair, but Edith had
spent money, time and effort to trans-
form it into a cozy nest for them.

"It seems a pity that I cannot
vide a Christmas tree for the little

murmured Edith Loring as she bent
over her sewing. "I wonder how I can
economize in order to save the amount
Smith wanted \$1 apiece for every tree
he had last year."

Bobbini, still sitting on the floor in
the corner, was gazing intently at the
colored picture of a gayly decorated
Christmas tree. Suddenly her brown
eyes opened wider and a smile curved
her lips. She jumped up hurriedly.
"Mother, dear, I believe I'll go out
and play," she said.

"Bring your things in here, Bobbi-
ni, and be sure and stay in the sun-
shine."

Presently Bobbini skipped down the
path to the gate, dragging her sled over
the hard packed snow. She was a
pretty sight in her red cloak and kal-
ted cap and leggings all of the same
cherry hue even to the mittens on her
diminutive hands.

Next door to the Loring's cottage was
the Moore place, a handsome brick
structure set in the midst of a park-
like expanse of undulating lawns and
wooded slopes. A grove of young Nor-
way spruces dipped down to the stone
wall that divided the cottage from the
great place beyond.

Bobbini often played in front of the
Moore place, for the trees overhung the
high iron fence and shaded the side-
walk in summer, while in winter the
sloping walk made a very safe hill-top
which a small girl might coast. The
Moore place was closed most of the
time.

On this crisp December morning,
however, Bobbini did not stop on the
sidewalk. She walked boldly through
the open gate and up the driveway,
where there were tracks of horse's
hoofs and ruts where a sleigh had passed.
By these signs Bobbini knew that
the lonely gentleman who sometimes
occupied the Moore place was at home.

Now she glimpsed him walking
among the trees with a Gordon setter
at his heels. He was a tall, straight
figure of a man with prematurely gray
hair and severe features. Bobbini had
heard people speak of him as "Judge
Moore" and "the judge," and she knew
that he was a very rich man to be treated with
great awe and respect.

approach and harsh voices were tem-
pered when people spoke to her, and
because of this experience and also be-
cause she was blessed with the sweet
trustfulness of innocent childhood
she approached Judge Moore with more
of hope than fear to her heart.

Judge Moore always came down to
the old homestead when he had a dif-
ficult case to think over. Now he was
pacing to and fro on a little beaten
track his feet had made on the snow
under the trees. He enjoyed the still-
ness of the place, the pungent odor of
the evergreens and the crisp tang of
the winter air. Overhead the sky was
cloudless and from the high trees back
of the house blue jays were scolding.

"I'm very glad to see you," piped
Bobbini with her best company man-
ner.

Judge Moore started and looked
down at the small red coated figure,
beside which the setter stood wagging
a friendly tail.

"Why, I'm glad to see you too," he
smiled down at her, and Bobbini won-
dered why people seemed afraid of such a handsome
gentleman and one who had such a
deep, kind voice.

"I'm not Red Riding Hood, but I
know all about her," returned Bobbi-
ni earnestly.

Judge Moore lifted his eyebrows in
mock surprise. "Not Red Riding Hood,
eh? Well, you look just like
her, and my dog, Prince, looks very
much like the wolf."

Bobbini's dimples showed in an ap-
preciative smile.

"I came to talk about Christmas
trees," she said without further intro-
duction.

"Christmas trees! Bless my soul!
It is almost Christmas, isn't it?"

"Yes, and I never had a Christmas
tree," Bobbini could not suppress
the longing in her tones.

"Never did?" There was genuine
surprise in the Judge's tones now.
"So you came to talk it over with me?"

"Yes, please. You have so many
trees right next to my house. They
are just like the trees in my picture
books and like the one at Sunday
school last year. Mother says I might
have one, only probably Santa Claus
knows we're quite poor and that he
thinks he has done very well to fill
my stocking. But a tree would look
so lovely in our parlor!"

"And you would like to have one of
my trees?" asked the Judge kindly.

"Well, I thought maybe if you didn't
mind perhaps I could write to Santa
Claus and tell him if he didn't have
a tree to spare for me you wouldn't
care if he took one from all those
pretty ones next door to my house."

"That's a splendid idea! Shall we
go and look at them now?"

"Bobbini Loring."
"Bobbini! What an odd name for a
little girl!"

"It is two names," sighed Bobbini.
"I had a little brother Bobby, but he
died, and father said that I must be
son and daughter now, so they called
me Bobbini. My own name is Nellie.
Father is with Bobby now, and so
there's only mother and me."

"Oh," said the Judge, and his hand
closed tighter on Bobbini's. "You
live in the little cottage?"

"Yes, and mother teaches music."
They had reached the spruce grove
now and could look down upon the lit-
tle gray cottage with a friendly wreath
of smoke curling from the chimney.

"That's where I live," said Bobbini
proudly.

"Suppose we pick out a tree now, and
you can tie a ribbon upon it so that
Santa Claus will know what one to
bring to you, eh?"

"Oh, that will be perfectly lovely!"
squealed Bobbini.

Without a qualm Judge Moore select-
ed his finest spruce for Bobbini's
Christmas tree. Gravely he untied one
of the little girl's red hair ribbons and
tied it to the tree.

"Now, he won't make any mistake!"
she cried as they went back.

That evening Bobbini told her moth-
er the story of her adventure in the
Moore place and how the kind Judge
had marked a "beautiful" tree for San-
ta Claus to bring to them.

So Mrs. Loring wrote the letter to
Santa Claus and the very next morn-
ing went over to the Moore place to
apologize for Bobbini's intrusion and
to assure the Judge that she could not
permit him to sacrifice his handsome
spruce for one little girl's Christmas.

But Judge Moore had a will of his
own and a most winning manner, and
it did not take him long to convince
Mrs. Loring that the pleasure was all
on his side of the stone wall.

"Perhaps you will permit me to call
on Christmas morning and see the
tree? That will be the greatest re-
ward." He smiled down at her, and
Edith Loring found herself telling him
they would be very glad to see him.

The Judge walked to the gate with
the lovely young widow, and Bobbini
was delighted when she found that
her mother would put no objection in
the way of Santa Claus bringing the
coveted tree.

It was a wonderful Christmas for
Bobbini Loring. When Judge Moore
called on Christmas morning to see
the tree he discovered several large
and interesting packages behind the
tree, where Bobbini had supposed she
had searched before.

Perhaps the following Christmas
was the most wonderful for all three
of them, for they found themselves
living at the Moore house next door
with a whole grove of trees to ch-
oose from, and he called her name, an
"Mrs. Moore" and called the Judge "a
fine fellow."

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The Dutch Patrol

By EDWARD CLARENCE STEDMAN

WHEN Christmas eve is ended,
Just at the noon of night,
Rare things are seen by mortal
That have the second sight.

In St. Mark's churchyard then
They see the shape arise
Of him who ruled Nieuw Amsterdam
And here in slumber lies.

His face beneath the close black cap
Has a martial look and grim,
On either side his locks fall wide
To the broad collar's rim.

His sleeves are slashed; the velvet coat
Is fashioned Hollandese
Above his fustian breeches, trimmed
With scarlet knots at the knees.

His leg of flesh is holed in silk;
His wooden leg is bound,
As well befits a conqueror's,
With silver bands around.

He reads the lines that mark
His tablet on the wall,
Where boldly "Petrus Stuyvesant"
Stands out beyond them all.

Then into ranks they fall,
"They hold our memory dear,
Nor rust nor moss hath crept across,
Till last this many a year."

Then down the path he strides
And through the iron gate
Where the sage him men, his councilors
Their governor await.

Here are Van der Donck and Van Cour,
Landt,
A triplet more of Vans,
And Hendrick Kip of the haughty lip

And Goyert Loockermans,
Jan Jansen-Dam and Jansen,
Of whom our annals tell—
All risen this night their lord to greet
At sound of the Christmas bell.

Then into ranks they fall
And step out three by three,
And he of the wooden leg and staff
In front walks solemnly.

Along their wonted course
The phantom troop patrol
To see how fares Nieuw Amsterdam
And what the years unroll.

Direct after street and mill on mill,
From river bound to bound,
From old St. Mark's to Whitehall Point,
They foot the limits round;

From Maiden Lane to Corlear's Hook
The Dutchmen's pyren glow,
But never a word from their lips is heard
And none their passing know.

Here the first streak of dawn
St. Mark's again they near,
And by a vault the blue men halt
Their governor's voice to hear.

"Nynheeren," he says, "ye see
Each year our borders spread,
Lo, one by one the landmarks gone,
And marvel come instead!"

Not even a windmill left
Nor a garden plot we knew,
And but a paling marks the spot
Where erst my pear tree grew.

Our walks are wrier still,
Perchance and if were best,
So little of world is left on earth,
To break no more our rest."

Thus speaks old Petrus doubtfully
And sinks his valiant head,
When on the roofs a sound of hoofs,
A rattling, patter, tread.

The bells of tender tinkle—
The Dutchmen plainly spy
St. Nicholas, who drives his team
Across the roof tops high.

"Beshrew me for a craven!"
Cries Petrus, "All goes well!"
Our patron saint still makes his round
At sound of the Christmas bell.

So long as stanch St. Nicholas
Shall guard these houses tall
There shall come no harm from hostile
No evil chance befall!

Ye youths, and the metics
Shall have their pouch filled;
The dutches and the looser,
And every home at guild.

Shall merrily thrive and flourish,
Good night, and be of cheer!
We may safely lay us down again
To sleep another year!"

Once more the pipes are waved,
Stout Petrus gives the sign,
The misty smoke enfolds them round,
Him and his bargains fine.

At which the Dutchmen have fled
Have vanished quite away,
And the creaking cack and the steepie cime
Proclaim us Christmas day.

A Country Named For Christmas.
South Africa was discovered by the
Portuguese, who were searching for
an ocean road to India. Bartholomew
Diaz was the commander of the two
little ships that formed the expedition
in 1482. Eleven years later Da Gama
took another Portuguese fleet south.
He discovered Natal on Christmas day
and thus named it in consequence.

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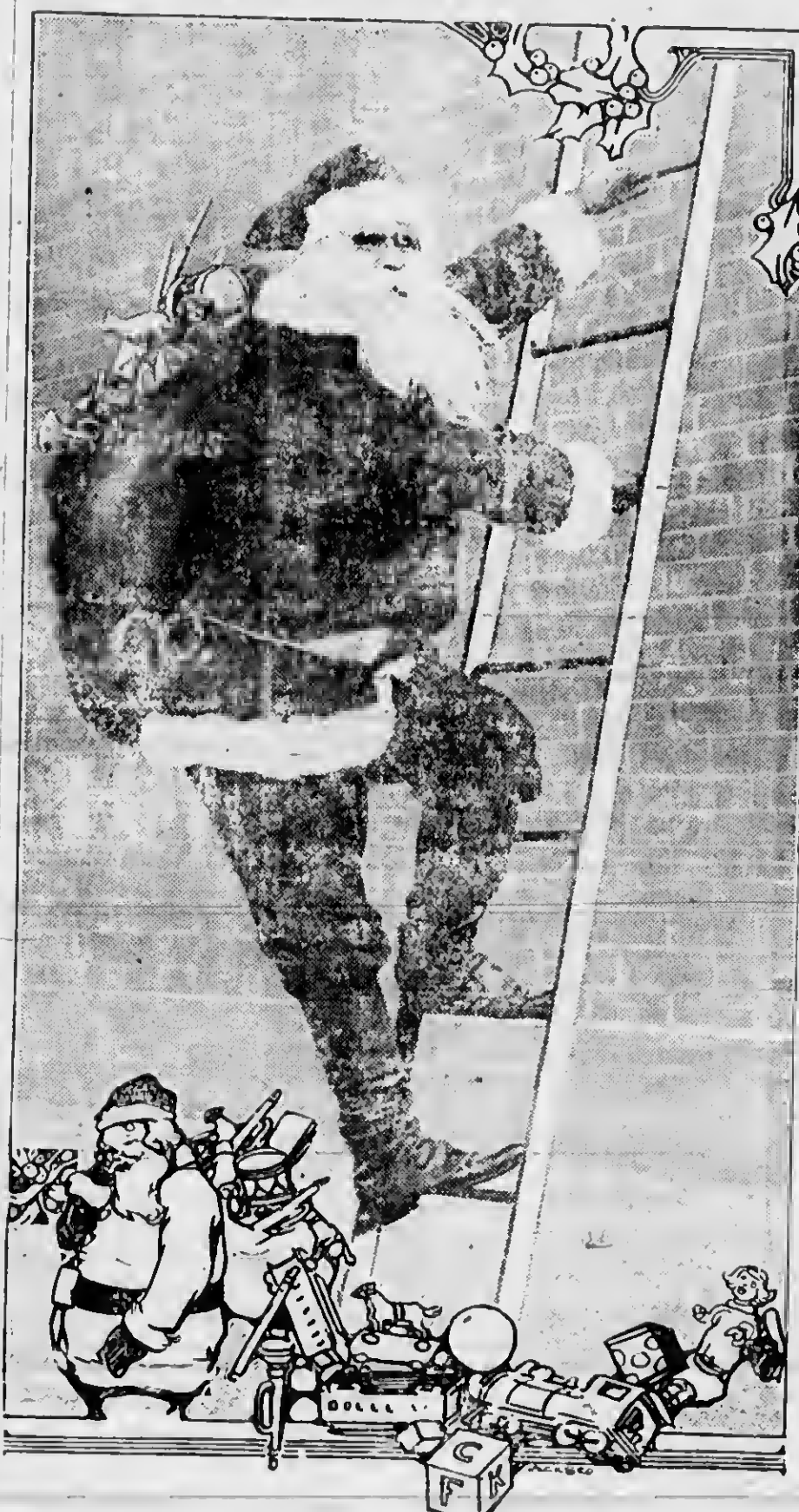
SANTA CLAUS IN THE CITY

By JAMES A. EDGERTON

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IN days of yore old Santa Claus
Had a delightful time
The chimneys all were big and wide
Through which he had to climb.
But nowadays our modern ways
Afford him little ease.
When he climbs through our skimpy flues
He has an awful squeeze.

They say he has an ample form,
With girth profound and vast,
And first thing anybody knows
Some day he'll get stuck fast.
But this is not the worst of it,
For how can Santa crawl
Into a modern city flat
That has no flues at all?



His bursting pack upon his back,
He clambers up the walls,
Climbs ladders like a steeplejack,
To make his midnight calls.
And once some city children saw
A roly poly shape
On Christmas eve go past their flat
Upon the fire escape.

With buildings twenty stories high
And flats on every floor,
More girls and boys who want more toys
Than ever were before,
The way poor Santa Claus is worked
Is certainly a shame,
But he is such a good old sport
He never quits the game.

If buildings should grow taller yet
And still more girls and boys
Keep being born, each one to get
A longer list of toys,
I do not know how Santa Claus
Can visit such a mob.
But, I'll be bound, he will be found,
As always, on the job.

The Evergreen Boob

Mabel—That nearsighted Mr. Boob
actually asked me on Christmas night
if the wreath on
evergreen in the
parlor were not
fictitious.



poor sport he wouldn't even take
chance!

Real Christmas Weather

THE greatest snowstorm in the
experience of England began
falling Dec. 24, 1830, and con-
tinued during Christmas day.
The snow in some places reached
a depth of forty feet. All travel
was blocked. There was no com-
munication, not even between
houses, and avalanches buried
many people in their dwellings,
where they were frozen.

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Grange Column

Harmony Grange.

Harmony grange No. 1431 met on Tuesday evening, December 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newville, transacted the routine business, obligated and instructed Mr. and Mrs. Irving Newville in the third and fourth degrees, elected officers for the ensuing year, had a regular "Granger" supper and music, readings and story telling. The discussions were postponed until the next meeting which will be held on Saturday evening following the regular night of meeting on account of the Christmas tree exercises which will be held in the school house the regular night of meeting, Christmas eve.

The following list of officers were elected:

Master, J. A. Newville; overseer, H. L. Willson; lecturer, L. D. Willson; steward, James Simmons; assistant steward, O. D. Willson; chaplain, Mrs. Covkendall; treasurer, W. C. Burdick; secretary, Irving Newville; gate keeper, George Williams; ceres, Mrs. Edna Snell; pomona, Mrs. Anna Warden; flora,

Mrs. James Simmons; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Myrtle Willson; organist, Mrs. Ruth Newville.

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Bay Shore Grange.

The regular meeting of Bay Shore grange was held Friday evening, December 13. There were 11 officers present, 40 members and seven visiting grangers from Maple Grove.

Miss Maude Morton, Fred Smith and Fred Sabisch were obligated in the first and second degrees and initiated in the third and fourth degrees with Miss Mary Borg.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Master, A. G. Tillotson; overseer, Ray Karcher; lecturer, Blanche Wallace; steward, A. Bowman; assistant steward, Leigh Brecheisen; chaplain, Mrs. George Long; treasurer, Samuel Long; secretary, Minnie Jones. The remaining five officers will be elected next meeting. Refreshments were served at close of meeting. Next meeting December 27.

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Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson grange met in regular session December 14, 1912, with 20 members present and two visitors. The dance committee turned in \$2.10 proceeds of last dance.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

Master, Arthur Brintnall; overseer, Luther Brintnall; lecturer, Esther Shepard; steward, Albert Todd; assistant steward, Mark Collins; chaplain, Lovina Brintnall; treasurer, George Jaquays; secretary, Leon Frost; gate keeper, Lynn VanSteenburg; ceres, Florence Shepard; pomona, Opal Chandler; flora, Pearl Chandler; lady assistant steward, Ethel Brintnall; organist, Florence Hudkins.

After the election of officers the lecturer called for a few selections of readings and recitations. Grange closed in form to meet in two weeks.

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Marion Center Grange.

Last week some errors occurred in the list of officers. The correct list is as follows:

Master, Nat Burns; overseer, Sam Straw; lecturer, Hattie Meggison; steward, William Paquette; chaplain, Edith Adams; treasurer, Harmon Himebach; secretary, Jennie Burns; assistant steward, Elmer Meggison; gate keeper, Clarence Meggison; ceres, Florence Meggison; pomona, Florence Withers; flora, Lydia Black; lady assistant steward, Mary Paquette; insurance director, Frank Smith.

Charlevoix Grange.

A large attendance is desired at the next meeting Monday evening, December 23. Election of officers. The program will consist of talks on the recent meeting of the state grange by worthy Master Ward and others. Also music and recitations.

Marion Center Gleaners.

The ancient order of gleaners met with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Saturday evening, December 14 for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Chief gleaner, Walter Black; vice chief gleaner, Mrs. George Meggison; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Walter Black; chaplain, Mrs. James Cook; lecturer, Mrs. Elmer Ingalls; gate keeper, Mr. Corb; inner guard, E. Reed; conductress, Mrs. Pasco.

About 22 members and all officers and one visitor were present. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and everybody enjoyed a good time.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Given I. Newhouse, of Boyne City, who it was alleged, ran a "blind pig."

It will be remembered that I. Newhouse, was arrested in Boyne City a few weeks ago for entertaining a "blind pig" at his home on Main street and brought to this city for a hearing. He pleaded guilty and the court suspended sentence. The United States court marshal immediately appeared upon the scene and arrested Newhouse for violating the United States revenue laws. The man was then taken to Grand Rapids where he appeared before Judge Sessions and again pleaded guilty. Upon recommendation of United States Revenue Officer, A. L. Conlter, the judge suspended sentence and let the man return home where his family is reported to be in destitute circumstances.

Newhouse appears to be repentant of his misdeeds and says he will reform and make an attempt to lead a more worthy life. The state ment is given out by the court that, by properly conducting himself, caring for his family and giving no other cause for complaint, his permanent release can probably be obtained.

Active Old Lady.

Mrs. Abigail E. Hill, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Parmelee, was 83 years old last Sunday, but is as spry as most people at 50. Last summer she celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of her marriage.

Sixty-five years ago she graduated from a woman's college. Her father, Dr. L. H. Perry, was a cousin of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry. As a boy he met George Washington many times.

Frank Lewis of the Belvedere resort is Mrs. Hill's nephew.

Notice.

To whom it may concern. I will be at the Charlevoix County Bank to receive taxes, Saturday, January 4th, and at the Bay Shore post office every day except above date. A. G. Tillotson, 314-2 (Adv.) Treas. Hayek Twp.

For Sale or Rent.

Forty-acre farm, three miles south on county road, also, four acres at 1021 South May street. Inquire of A. Powers.—Advertisement. 45ff



See My Line of Useful Articles for Xmas Presents

Fur Coats Fur Lined Coats
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Soo Woolen Mills Mackinaws, Pants, Blouses
Shirts, Sweaters, Socks, Gloves, Mittens

Blankets, Robes, Sleighbells, Trunks, Suit Cases
Hand Bags, Purses, Razor Straps, Leather Goods

Benj. Brown

Sunday in the Churches

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at Carnegie library at noon Sundays.

A full attendance is desired.

All men welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning: "The Christians Principle Character."
Evening: Rev. W. F. Kendrick, D. D., District Superintendent will preach.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Other services announced the Sunday previous.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday School 11:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic: "What the Coming of Christ has Done and Will Do for the World." Led by the Pastor.

Evening service at 7 p. m.
Berean Bible class meets on Tuesday evening.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Burgess School House.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

LAST MESSAGE

Bottle Washed Ashore Containing Note from Captain of Rouse Simmons.

A dispatch from Chicago, under date of December 13, says: A bottle containing the last message from the schooner Rouse Simmons, which, with her crew of seventeen, foundered in Lake Michigan a fortnight ago, was picked up today on the beach near Sheboygan, Wis. The message was written on a sheet of paper torn from a log book and was signed by Capt. Herman Schmeemann.

It read: "Everybody, goodbye. I guess we are all through. The sea washed overboard load Thursday. During the night the small boat was washed overboard. Leaking badly. Engwald and Stiebel fell overboard Thursday. God help us."

Sleigh bells the kind you want at Chamberlin's.—Adv. 50ff

Our Auction sale advertising pays

HOLIDAY GIFTS

When making your selection of Holiday Gifts you can't go amiss if you make your choice from my carefully selected stock of jewelry. You are sure to find something for every member of the family.

Gold Rings, both plain and set Diamond Rings, Watches

We have them for everybody at all prices and designs.

Table Silverware

Nothing makes a more acceptable gift than Table Silverware. Our stock is complete.

Brooches Lockets Chains Pins, Etc.
Something for Everybody

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This will be one of the important things always looked after at this store. The goods will always be fresh, and your orders will always be well looked after. Try us.

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No matter what you purchase for the table you are always satisfied that the quality is of the best if bought at SEE'S

Charlevoix's Leading Grocery

Cranberries

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Decorate the Home

Enter in the full enjoyment and pleasure of the day

Christmas Holly

An immense stock but be sure and arrange for a supply early. Don't wait until the last day.

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MICROSCOPIC

JOHN DOUGHERTY DIED FRIDAY

Had Been Resident of Charlevoix County
for Thirty-two Years.

Leaves Wife and Two Children—Will be Much
Missed in This City.

John Dougherty, one of the best known men in this city, died at his home on Antrim street Friday, October 8, 1912, and came to an end, with his parents, when he was nine years old. Thirty-two years ago he moved to this county. Mr. Dougherty has been married twice and leaves, besides his wife, two children, George Dougherty of Wood and Mrs. Jennie Gregory, one brother and four sisters.

The funeral was held from the house Sunday afternoon, conducted by his pastor Rev. Quinton Walker. Mr. Dougherty had filled out a useful life in our midst and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

For Sale or Rent.

Forty-acre farm, three miles south on county road, also, four acres at 621 South May street. Inquire of A. Powers. Advertisement. 451f

PAROLE OF CRIMINALS

System has Proved to be Very Successful
in This Circuit.

TRAVERSE CITY RECORD-EAGLE

Prints Interesting Interview with Judge
Mayne on Subject.

Few Fail to Make Good When Given Chance—Only
Three out of 135 Went Wrong the Result
of Experience in his Circuit.

The parole system for prisoners accused of different crimes which is Judge Frederick W. Mayne's favorite method of dealing with this class of offenders has worked out on his circuit with very flattering results. During the time that he has been applying this method 135 persons convicted of crime have been allowed to go on probation. This plan has only been put into effect when a proper showing has been made and when the one convicted is desirous of becoming a better citizen and wants to make a new start in life. Of this total number of cases 65 were from Charlevoix and Antrim counties and the balance from Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties. Judge Mayne has no reasons to regret giving prisoners another chance, for they invariably make good. Out of three exceptions have occurred, one of those being in Grand Traverse county when a probationer committed a crime and was sent to prison. Many instances have occurred where a person has made a mistake and after being allowed another chance to do better has gone out and made a good citizen of himself. In speaking of the theory and practice of the probation system Judge Mayne has the following to say:

"I have occupied the position of circuit judge a little over 13 years. Prior to my election to the bench I had held the position of judge of probate and prosecuting attorney for Charlevoix county.

"By reason of my experience in insane and criminal cases while discharging the duties of these offices, I became convinced that our system of dealing with law violators was defective in at least two important particulars: It did not protect the public, and in many cases was not just to the offender.

"In the work of criminal reform we may consider mankind as divided into two classes, the normal and the abnormal, the latter including both defectives and degenerates. The normal person is less liable to commit crime than the abnormal. This statement needs no proof. Experience teaches that the treatment of the offender should depend largely upon the class to which he belongs.

"Society must be protected. This is of first importance. That punishment may be just, the mental and physical condition of the one to be punished must be considered. While the defective and degenerate must frequently be restrained of their liberty to be just, it should not go beyond the point necessary for the protection of society. Many yet consider prison walls as essential to protection, as formerly the dungeon and extreme physical punishment was thought to be.

"It may be interesting and instructive here to call attention to Professor Liszt's three famous probabilities: The probability that any one will commit a crime is greater if he has already been punished; the probability that any one will commit a crime increases with the number of punishments he has already undergone; the probability that anyone who is released from punishment will commit a new crime in the shortest possible time increases with the length of sentence he has undergone.

"Starting as these three probabilities may appear, and fourth as we may be to accept them as true, that they have some foundation in fact we must admit, as statistics show that about 43 per cent of our convicts return to prison for crimes committed after their discharge.

"In contrast with this record I present the statistics for return of

prisoners under our modern system of indeterminate sentence and probation. Under the former 25 per cent to 40 per cent are returned, while under probation (pre-sentence parole) system only 5 per cent. In comparing these statistics one might be justified in questioning their accuracy, but we must remember that only those cases that give most promise of reform are admitted to probation. My own experience, and I believe the experience of every judge in Michigan, will tend to prove the accuracy of the figures. The effect of the system by decreasing crime cannot be shown by statistics, but I believe the effect to be beneficial. Such has been my observation. I am certain that it has not caused crime to increase.

"Some time must elapse before we can arrive at a conclusion based upon statistics of our own experience. We have, however, the results of the practical working of the probation system in England. In the British Weekly of date September 19, 1912, it is reported that in proportion to population the number of prisoners has reached the lowest point with statistical record. Within the limits of the probation law, covering a period of 20 years, the decrease has been in male offenders 50 per cent, and in female 75 per cent. Is there any reason (Continued on page 4)

WILLIAM STRAW PASSED AWAY

Was One of Most Prominent Pioneer
Residents of Marion.

Served Township as Clerk for 13 Years—Had
Lived Here 31 Years.

William Straw, one of the pioneer residents of Marion township, died at his home in that township Tuesday, December 17.

William Straw was born in Newark, England, in 1817, and when two years old moved to Lincoln where he spent his boyhood days. He received his education at a Wesleyan Methodist Seminary. At the age of thirteen he became a carpenter's apprentice and served in this capacity for seven years.

In 1877 he was united in holy wedlock to Rose Kirk. From this union were born eight children, five of whom are living, two sons and three daughters, William K. and George Bessie Straw of Marion, Mrs. George Lamphere of Marion and Mrs. Nelson Tillotson of Hayes.

In 1880 Mr. Straw, with his wife and little daughter, then about one and one-half years old, left England and came to Detroit, where he worked at his trade, until the state of his health made it necessary for him to take up his abode in the country and consequently he came to Charlevoix thirty-one years ago where he has since resided with his family.

Here he filled his farm in an able manner and also served his township in the capacity of clerk for thirteen years.

A kind husband and father, honest and upright in all his dealings with his neighbors, he will long be missed in the community. Of him it can truly be said that the world is better for his having lived.

The funeral was conducted from the home Friday by Rev. Quinton Walker.

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY

Majority Against Equal Suffrage According to Final
Canvass Made Last Week.

According to the final returns as canvassed by the state board of canvassers last week the equal suffrage amendment lost by a majority of 599. There were 248,133 votes cast against the amendment and 248,533 in its favor.

The other constitutional amendment providing for piecemeal amendment of charters for cities and villages carried by a vote of 253,911 to 128,579, a majority of 117,332 for the measure.

Legislation Asked For.

The legislative committee of the traveling men's organizations will ask the next legislature to pass legislation requiring 99 inch sheets, abolishing the roller towel and better fire protection in hotels.

REAL ESTATE MEN

Organization Perfected at Meeting Held at Cadillac
Last Week.

The first annual meeting of the Western Michigan Land Dealers' association was held in the supervisors' room Tuesday afternoon of last week at Cadillac with President A. L. Denel of Harbor Springs, presiding. John T. Giltson, of Traverse City, acted as secretary. The minutes of the first meeting were read and approved and a committee consisting of James Graceen, Kalkaska; Isaac Koww, Holland and B. K. Hemmel, Manistee, were appointed to draft the by-laws and constitution of the association.

This meeting was called to perfect an organization of the land dealers of the twenty counties in which the Western Michigan Development bureau is doing business, thus tending to give prospective settlers in western Michigan a square deal when it comes to investing in real estate and to expose the work of the land sharks.

Among other business transacted a resolution was passed requesting Governor Ferris to advocate the enactment of a law by the next legislature similar to the following:

"That it shall be unlawful for any individual, firm, corporation or association to sell or offer for sale any farm or lands at a fictitious valuation or represent the same as good productive land when the facts as to quality of the soil and land do not warrant any such affirmation. Upon conviction thereof a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$100 or a jail sentence of not less than ten days or more than ninety days or both shall be imposed."

Announces Appointments.

Governor-Elect Ferris has announced that he will make the following appointments:

Railroad Commissioner, James Scully, Ionia.

Dairy and Food Commissioner, James W. Helme, Adrian.

Insurance Commissioner, John T. Winship, Saginaw.

Governor's Secretary, William P. Neshett, Big Rapids.

FRED SMITH DIES SUDDENLY

Had Served People of County Several
Years as Public Official.

Veteran of the Civil War—Came to This County
Thirty-five Years Ago.

Fred Smith, one of the best known men in Charlevoix county, died suddenly at his home in Hayes township, Saturday evening, of apoplexy.

Mr. Smith was born in Germany seventy years ago and came to this country when four years old, settling in Wisconsin, coming to this county thirty-five years ago, and settling in Hayes township on the farm where he died.

Mr. Smith followed the occupation of carpenter for several years. He represented his township on the board of supervisors for several years and for the past eight years has been a member of the County Board of Superintendents of the Poor, his official duties taking up the greater portion of his time.

In 1873 he was married, at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, to Miss Ella Kremma, who, with four children, Walter and David Smith of Hayes township, Mrs. James McNeil of Wisconsin and Mrs. Lillian Bartholomew of Hayes, survive him.

Mr. Smith served his country throughout the Civil War, as a member of the 21st Wisconsin Infantry, and bore upon his body the scars of several wounds. He was also a member of the Old Fellow fraternity, under whose auspices the funeral will be held from his late home Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. Smith was one of the best liked men in the county and the news of his death came like a distinct shock to his many friends.

Pleasantly Located.

Judge of Probate-elect Correll and family are now pleasantly located in the A. M. Burdick house on Antrim street. The judge informs us that it is his intention to spend every day in his office, as the growth of the county makes such a change necessary.

THIRTY FIVE LIVES WERE LOST

Nineteen Vessels Wiped Out of Existence
During Season.

ON GREAT LAKES THIS SEASON

Loss of Life not Quite as Heavy as
Nineteen Eleven.

Biggest Property Loss was the Sinking of the
Gayley in Lake Superior—Most Lives on
the Rouse Simmons.

In the 1912 season of navigation on the great lakes now closing, nineteen vessels ended their existence, bringing total losses, thirty-five lives were lost and over 300 accidents of smaller importance occurred.

In 1911 thirty-nine lives were lost on the great lakes, \$300,000 damage was done by collisions, \$100,000 by fires and \$250,000 by standings, groundings and harbor accidents. The biggest fire loss in 1911 was \$300,000 when the North West burned at Buffalo.

The most important loss of the season now closing was the James Gayley, sunk in Lake Superior in a collision with the Kearsarge, the combined loss of ship and cargo being \$300,000.

The loss of life would have been comparatively small this year had it not been for the sinking of the Rouse Simmons with its crew of sixteen men in Lake Michigan, December 1. Included in the list of thirty-three dead, too, are the five shipbuilders who were burned to death in the oil fire on the Cayahoga river.

Two lives were lost by the bursting of steam pipes in the engine room of the James Davidson on Lake Superior. When the Pine Lake sank near Belle Isle on October 21, one man lost his life. A sailor was washed overboard from the Fleetwood in Lake Huron and was drowned. When the Harvey D. Gouhier struck the tug Freeds, which was towing the Gouhier, four of the tug's crew drowned. Four more men lost their lives when the Three Sisters became waterlogged at Green Bay. Two were drowned when the sand boat Hustler was sunk by the Clinton in the St. Clair river a few weeks ago.

Total losses for the season were the coal laden Canadian steamer Iona, burned on Lake Ontario, May 20; Joseph C. Silt, hit by City of Detroit 11, and sunk; Canadian steamer Bothnia, sunk in St. Clair river as result of a collision with the S. S. Curry on June 20; Sidney C. McLeath, burned at Green Bay, June 28; Viking, abandoned to underwriters when it ran aground on Split Rock, Lake Superior; Columbia of Niagara Falls, burned July 5; Colligan, ore laden, tumbled to Lake Superior; S. K. Martin sprung a leak off Harbor Creek, Lake Erie, October 12, crew reaching shore in yawl; fishing tug Carrie E. foundered in Lake Huron, October 11, barge Marengo, pounded to pieces off Morgan's point, Lake Erie; Canadian steamer Keystorm ran ashore on Scow Island, St. Lawrence river, slid off the rocks and sank in 400 feet of water; barge Lucke, in tow of Junco, sank in Lake Ontario near Port Hope; Russell Sage, destroyed by fire while at dock, November 2; barge Hattie Wells, swamped by heavy seas on Lake Michigan and lost, November 6; South Shore, ran ashore near Port Sable, Lake Superior, Nov. 21, and pounded to pieces.

Mariners are of the opinion that many of the accidents could have been avoided had navigators paid more attention to the rules of navigation.

Mrs. Jacob VanDusen Called by Grim
Reaper Thursday of Last Week.

Leaves Husband and Five Children—Was Highly
Respected Lady.

Mrs. Jacob VanDusen, an old resident of Norwood, died at her home in that township last Wednesday, aged 58.

Mrs. VanDusen's mother died when she was ten years old, and she lived two years with an uncle in Clinton county, New York, then came to this state with her father and step-mother.

March 13, 1850, she was married to Jacob VanDusen, to this union was born five children, Lyman of Lowell, Michigan, Mrs. Maud Goodrich of Richmond, Vermont, Mrs. Alice Mayne, Mrs. Ruby Alward and Mrs. Kate Richardson of Norwood, all of whom, with her husband survive, and were present at the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Goodrich.

The funeral was held from the house Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. G. Hiery officiating. Burial at Norwood.

She was a loving wife, kind mother and good neighbor and the family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their loss.

Auction Sale.

Last we advertised the sale of John Potter, one mile southeast of Barnard grange hall, Friday, December 27, beginning at one o'clock p. m. Jerome Cole, auctioneer; Robert Gregory, clerk; W. J. Rachow, note clerk.

Three Stoves For Sale.

Hard coal base burner, soft coal burner and wood stove, all in good condition. Benj. Brown. Adv. 521f

Florida Grape Fruit; 70c dozen. B. W. Miller. Adv. 521f



MARION.

Mrs. Nat Burns visited Mrs. Trimble of Charlevoix, Tuesday.

Mrs. Phoebe Guard visited Mr. and Mrs. Adams, one day last week.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Straw and family during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Vickory and daughter Mertie, of Boyne City, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ingalls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler left Monday for Pellston where they will spend the winter with their son.

Three or four sleigh loads of people from here attended the Christmas exercises at Phelps. They say that the program was splendid.

Lila Black, Florence Meggison and Florence Withers, who are attending the high school in Charlevoix, are spending the holidays at home.

Friday evening, at Marion Grange hall, the children gave a splendid Christmas program. Santa Claus appearing as the best number giving presents to all the little people. The teacher, Miss Gundersen, is to be congratulated on her careful training of the children.

The Secret Terror.

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow pack. Refuse any substitute. Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

NORTH BAY.

Mrs. Will Sanger is very poorly this winter.

Henry Knuckle is visiting his people in Indiana.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Priebe December 15, a son.

Rev. Belknap is holding a series of meetings at the North Bay E. V. church.

Lonie Bathke is at Petoskey taking care of his brother, Paul, who is very sick.

Mrs. Alouza Strand is dangerously ill of pneumonia at her home at Horton Bay.

Married, at Pellston, December 2, by Rev. Carpenter, Miss Eva North of North Bay and Ray Cain of Cecil Bay.

Herman Bathke returned home last week from the hospital, where he has been taking treatment. He is much improved.

Paul North came home from Detroit to visit his parents. They also expect a daughter, Mrs. VanOrden, from Duluth to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cain are visiting Mrs. Cain's parents for a few days. They will also visit Mr. Cain's people after which Mrs. Cain will return to her school near Pellston.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for colds and coughs, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

NORWOOD.

Harris Pierce was in Charlevoix Monday on business.

Mrs. Rose Spears was a business visitor in Charlevoix, Monday.

Mrs. Gurnsey and little daughter Georgia, are expected home from Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Holbeck was called to Charlevoix Thursday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. O'Neal.

Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. Dice, Mrs. Bugbee, Mrs. Parnell and Mrs. Cain of Charlevoix, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacob VanDusen last Thursday.

(Top-Note for last week.)

James Chase was in Grand Rapids a few days last week.

Harris Pierce went to Charlevoix Saturday for Mr. Chase.

Mrs. Rose Spears was in Charlevoix Saturday on business.

Henry Wagner has sold his farm south of town to Mr. Owens of Fosterville, Wisconsin.

Mr. Morehouse's sister, from the other side of East Jordan, is spending a few days with him.

Dr. Wilkinson was called out to Jack VanDusen recently. Mrs. VanDusen is quite bad again.

Mrs. J. G. Biery is enjoying a visit from her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, from near Coldwater.

They Always Help Elderly People. —

Foley Kidney Pills give just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John McInnes, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

HAYES.

Lots of snow.

Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Miss Lelia Howe is visiting at her home in Hayes.

Maple Grove school is having one week's vacation.

Mrs. Anna Howe is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Marsac.

Floyd Webster will start to school at Charlevoix after Christmas vacation.

Mr. E. D. Pierce, teacher of Maple Grove school, is visiting friends and relatives at East Jordan.

Coughing at Night.

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil Disorheim, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." Ivy Drug Store.—Advertisement.

GOVERN YOURSELF.

Men and women often say they can't govern themselves. That is simply admitting they have defects of character which are their masters. They ought to make effort and see if they are not mistaken. The worst effects of lack of self control are on the health. It allows every kind of bad habit in eating, drinking, dressing and sleeping to gain possession of the person, and the result is a weak instead of a strong character. Never have to say you cannot govern yourself.

Croupy Coughs and Wheezy Colds

The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

The Difficult Persian Tongue.

Of the difficulties in the language of Persia a traveler writes: "The worst one uses in a letter are almost entirely different from those used conversationally, and those in an ordinary public history are again different. Then it is almost impossible to distinguish the tenses and, lastly, the adjective is generally indistinguishable from the substantive, and the line between an adjective and the term which it qualifies is the same as the sign of the possessive." For instance, the text "This is my beloved son" may be read in the Persian Bible "This is the son of my beloved" without the slightest violence to the grammar.

Australia's Navy.

Divided into two classes, the Australian navy is manned by, first, the permanent naval forces and, second, the citizen naval forces. The latter are volunteers, not entitled to pay in time of peace.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Charlevoix People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first.

But if you find it from the kidneys.

That serious kidney troubles may follow.

That dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will be glad to know the following experience.

"This is the statement of a Charlevoix citizen.

Mrs. R. M. McKel, 214 Nason St., Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly. I had been troubled for several months by kidney disease. My body bloated quite badly and I had a weak back and severe pains in my kidneys. My rest was broken at night. I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and they have given me relief in every way."

"When your back is lame—remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy. Ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. McKel had—the remedy backed by home testimony.

Do at stores. Foster-Nichols Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The War Fifty Years Ago

Federal Cavalry Dash Toward Vicksburg—General Grant's Advance Is Slow—Plans of Campaign by the Commander in the Field In Conflict With Those of His Superiors—Grant Proposed a Land Attack; His Chiefs Favored an Attack From the River Front. Generals Sherman and Grant In Council—Confederates Prepare to Head Off a Land Attack—Army Communications Threatened by Cavalry

By Captain E. O. RULMER, Late U. S. Army. NOV. 23, 1862. General Washington's Federal cavalry dashed into the town of Grenada, Miss., in the rear of the Confederate army gunning Vicksburg from the north. At that date the Confederates, led by General J. C. Pemberton, who afterward became the stubborn defender of Vicksburg, held a position on the south bank of the Tallahatchie river, forty miles north of Vicksburg. The troops were part of the regular garrison of Vicksburg, who had moved out of the fortifications to meet and oppose the march of General U. S. Grant southward on the overland campaign against the noted Mississippi stronghold, which was set on foot in the early part of the month.

The purpose of Washburn's dash was to destroy the railroad behind Pemberton, but he failed to accomplish that. However, the raid showed Pemberton the weakness of his position. Washburn had ridden in from the northwest, coming from Helena, and was acting independent of Grant. Three days after Washburn's dash Grant's advance cavalry crossed the Tallahatchie above Pemberton's position, and these two movements, with the prompt crossing over of two columns of Grant's infantry, caused Pemberton to retire southward toward the Yallahs.

A Conflict in Plans.

The movement of Grant toward Vicksburg lacked rapidity for two reasons. He had to repair the railroads and the bridges as he advanced southward for the purpose of keeping up rail communication with his base in Kentucky and with Memphis, on the Mississippi, which was a rendezvous for troops sent to reinforce the army in the field.

For another thing, Grant's own status was not clearly defined. He had recently been appointed to the command of the department of Tennessee and supposed that he would control all the troops operating against Vicksburg.

But while the troops in central Mississippi were moving toward the point of concentration for attack on Pemberton, the war department at Washington prepared a plan for an attack down the Mississippi river from Memphis, and asked Grant to spare troops for the purpose. He had committed himself to the overland movement. In order to insure supplies for the troops all the provisions of the country, and these were in abundance, had been gathered into the stores. Grant believed that if necessary the army could live off the country it passed through on a lengthy campaign.

For some weeks, or all through the month of November, while the Federals were crossing from Tennessee into Mississippi, the outposts of both armies had frequently met in skirmishes, and General Pemberton was kept informed of the movements of the enemy as well as the strength of his force. Pemberton's headquarters were at Jackson, Miss., a point east of Vicksburg. He commanded all the



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GENERAL J. C. PEMBERTON, U. S. A., COMMANDER OF VICKSBURG DEFENSES.

about 40,000 men. The front line was under the leadership of General Earl Van Dorn, whose defeat at Corinth, Miss., in October had exposed Vicksburg to overland attack. Van Dorn had about 24,000 men, and 10,000 more were in garrison at Vicksburg and Port Hudson.

Grant Overruled.

Having brought his army into close touch with the enemy in the interior of Mississippi, Grant was loath to weaken his movement by detachments, large bodies of troops to support an attack along the water front. He believed that a steady advance overland would compel the Confederates to draw all their strength to the defense of the fortress. However, the river was the easier Federal approach, and the river held the key to the overland road to Vicksburg. Grant was to meet their strength on the river to make his progress



GENERAL W. T. SHERMAN, U. S. A., GRANT'S CHOICE FOR LEADER OF THE RIVER CAMPAIGN.

tempted to take all his force against Pemberton, and Sherman joined him about the time his infantry crossed the Tallahatchie.

Grant and Sherman In Council.

There were weighty reasons against a divided movement upon Vicksburg over the land and water routes. The Confederates held interior lines and could easily use the same troops to fight Grant's column in Mississippi or the one going down the river, while these columns could only support each other by the long course back to Memphis and then to the point of danger many days' travel to the front. Seeing, however, that the war department was firm in its purpose to make an attack down the river, even though Grant should go ahead on the overland he had adopted overland, that general called Sherman into his councils, and the result was that Sherman and not Grant became the leader in the formidable attack upon the fortifications of Vicksburg.

After considerable telegraphing with Washington, Grant was ordered to have 20,000 troops at Memphis for an attack down the river. A large part of these troops was to be new regiments, and it was known that General J. A. McClernand, then stationed in Illinois, was raising men for the purpose of an expedition down the river. McClernand was of higher rank than Sherman and had authority from the president and secretary of war to command the river expedition independent of Grant. In order to forestall McClernand, Grant, who finally got authority to either lead the troops he was to send with the expedition down the river in person or appoint another to the task, chose Sherman. Sherman's instructions were to take one of his own divisions and the troops of General S. H. Carter, then at Memphis, and proceed at once down the Mississippi and, with the aid of Porter's fleet of gunboats, reduce the Confederate fortress. It was understood between Grant and Sherman that, in case Pemberton refused to stand for battle against Grant's column and marched back to Vicksburg to checkmate Sherman, Grant would follow close on his heels and get into position to attack the Confederate rear while Sherman engaged on the front.

Confederates Prepare to Fight Grant

It was expected that Pemberton would look first to the safety of Vicksburg, for that was the problem set before him. Sherman's force was insufficient as compared with all that Pemberton could marshal against him if he chose to ignore Grant. But if Grant could keep Pemberton away from Vicksburg the task would be easy, for the actualarrison of the Vicksburg fortress at the time was only about 10,000 men.

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CHAPTER VII. The Wilderness Road.

HE stopped and stared at her in
astonishment. "Katherine!
What are you doing here?"
"Listening to the speeches
of course. I wanted dad to come along
but he said no. His interest in politics
was practical, not sentimental, and he
preferred to take his vaudeville
straight. He was in quite a bad
humor because I wanted to come. This
—I am here."

"I wish you hadn't come," he said
still in a daze.
"That's kind, I'm sure," she teased
her head in burlesque ballet. "In-
stead, you might offer to drive home
with me. Williams can stay here and
drive back when you return."

He shook his head. "I'd better not,"
he muttered. "He still wanted to go
away by himself to think."
"Please!" She leaned forward and
urged him softly. "It's our last chance
for a good chat. We go away to-
morrow morning."

He tried honestly to resist, but
instinctively she spelled danger and
that every hour with her added to the
danger. But he made the mistake of
looking at her. Always she was so
radiant, so full of life, so full of
despite his inner warnings, now he
saw a sort of recklessness. He caught
himself a weakening, a feel that play-
ing with fire. And, so, stilling himself
as possible. Soon they had left the town
behind them and were howling about
the midnight road.

John, letting the rattle and the
boom of the present drift into the back
ground, gave himself up to a reckless
enjoyment of the hour. The white
splendor of the moon, unclouded by
smoky torches, the silent majesty of
the hills with their shadows and silver
sheen, alone were real. The crowd of
faces peering intently at him through
the half gloom, the struggle within
him as he stood before them, his from
rejection of the part assigned him
seemed unreal, creatures of a fantastic
dream. And the girl beside him, like
him, silent into silence, was real, very
real.

"It seems," she said, "that I must
always take the aggressive. But then
you never hunt me out—so what can
I do? I suppose most people would
call me unwomanly. Do you think so
that?"
"I do not," he answered unthinkingly.
"You can't expect the beneficiary to be
critical."

"Do you mean that, I wonder? It
is only your nice way of letting me
down easily? But I am not contenting
I am seeking. A—a friendship, such
as ours, means a great deal to me.
Her voice died away into silence.
He was hard put to it to keep a tight
grip on himself, to hold down the long-
ing surge within him. Instinctively he
tried to think of her as she was, an
unformed woman of essential soft-
ness, of generous impulses. He had not
yet found the solution to the problem
presented to him by his campaign, but
he felt blindly that it was leading him
into paths whether she would not fol-
low, into which he, if he yielded to his
hunger, would not—could not—go
alone. He had sometimes thought he
felt in her that which would carry her
to great heights; yet he knew she was
now of the earth, earthy. She was a
creature of luxury. He thought of his
last year's income and laughed im-
pleasantly.

"Why this sudden hilarity?" she de-
manded.
"It's a joke I've just thought of—you
wouldn't appreciate it."

"Was it," she pressed him—"was it
about your speech tonight?"

"Indirectly, I suppose," he replied.
"Will you tell me about that? It was
the reason—one reason—why I wanted
you to come home with me. I'm of
two minds about it. Of course, I didn't
understand what it was all about, ex-
cept that you were expected to say far
more and something different. Any-
one could see that the men on the
platform were angry. But one had the
feeling that somehow you were finding
and asserting yourself—doing some-
thing rather splendid. I know it made
Aunt Roberta begin to snuffle—she said
it was a cold in her head. I heard one
man near us—a big, hulking farmer
say, 'My Joshua! I always thought
there was considerable of a man under
that white skin of Johnny Dumme-
de's.' He didn't mean to be funny.
I think. Another, a different sort of
man, laughed and said, 'Now that's
the cleverest move yet. It's a grand
stand play, but it'll runke him if he
lives long enough to follow it up. It'll
give him a following.'"

She looked up at him inquiringly.
He saw now the eager interest in her
eyes.

"It was neither splendid nor crafty,"
he said grimly. "I was expected to
rant and blather about the virtues of can-
didates I've no faith in, cover up a hor-
rible lot of things that, it seems, can't be
said."

answered. I had that speech ready. I
wish now that I could. But then per-
haps that is only because it is—now.
Perhaps tomorrow, when I weigh you
against the things I have and want, I
shall find you lacking."

He made no reply. He, too, was
wondering. Could she make herself
over? Could he make her over? He
stood awkwardly before her for a mo-
ment, then turned as though to leave.

"Are you going to relinquish me
wholly?" Her voice was still steady,
but in the moonlight her face was
very white. "Don't! I—this summer
tonight—you have nuzzled in me long-
ings for something different. Perhaps
I may yet become big enough to be
happy with what you can give me
with you."

He was trembling. He had to shut
himself again before he could reply.
"I can't let myself hope that you will
come. But if you come, it must be
without persuasion from me."

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But he merely smiled bitterly. "And
I suspect that by the time I'd got the
power in the fashion you describe, I'd
have become the sort of man that
doesn't use his power for good."

"What are you going to do about it?"
"About the election?" He shrugged
his shoulders in indifference. "I've
been here, I suppose. I haven't thought
ahead as far as tomorrow."

"Now that it's all over I can admit
your refusing to make that speech. It
was splendid in a way. You see, I
can appreciate usefulness in the ab-
stract or when it can't be remedied."

"I told you that wasn't myself," he
insisted. "But I can add to the evidence—your kindly,
even if mistaken, interest in me and
my future. And you mustn't sneer at
yourself," he added gravely.

She turned to look fairly into his
eyes. "Do you still think it necessary
to let me down easily?" she asked
quietly.

His body became rigid, nails biting
into palms in the effort not to take
her in his arms. For, without reason-
ing, he knew that to accept now what
she unasked had offered would be to
place himself in her power. And that
he dared not! For a long moment their
eyes clung, then at the same instant
they both looked hastily away.

The silent minutes lengthened as the
cold glow then slowly up the face of
Dummeade. Behind them lay the car-
pet, always beautiful, never so won-
derful as in the pallor of night; but
they looked steadfastly ahead.

"To his credit he'd written John
not to think capriciously of her boldness,
let us use the word he used, courage.
His longing was not lessened because
she had abandoned the woman's wear
on of tenderness for the man's frank-
ness. Yet his heart on himself did re-
lax—it became even the more so. And
he wondered at the strength now
revealed within him, able to resist the
temptation of her. He knew all that
she was, and he knew, too, that he de-
sired, would always desire, her above
all good things that life holds, yet be-
tween them stood an ideal that was with-
out essential to him. And he believed that
he had strength to put her—the tempta-
tion—away from him."

He put aside his self measuring.
From what? What was he to do that
made impossible the taking of this girl
by his side, his to take?

He had said in answer to her ques-
tion, "I don't know." Let them both
I suppose. He suddenly knew that
was not true. He must make his fight.
A warm glow enveloped him, his blood
quickened. He spoke aloud.

"I will fight them."
She turned to look at him again.
"You have thought as far ahead as to-
morrow," she said steadily.

"Further than that?"
When he had helped her to alight at
her home both her hands were in his.
He did not release them, nor did he
seek to disturb his clasp. She met his
gaze unflinchingly.

"Listen," he said gently. "I didn't
know that you cared. I, too, care—far
more than you will believe."

"I know you care," she answered
simply. "And why you won't take
me?"

"I have known it ever since our
ride," he went on. "That is why I have
not seen you since, and a poor man can-
not the right to do more than ask a
man used to luxury to share his life. He
must not try to persuade. And he has
not the right to ask any woman, un-
less she can sympathize with him, help
him in his work. If she couldn't, it
would bring her unhappiness and de-
stroy his work. You—I—we are in
sympathy. And a man's work, to
place in life, must come first."

"If I could only be sure of myself,"
she cried. "You are so many things
that I care for and you refuse to take
—so many things that I care for."

"The things that you care for can
be had only at the expense of the
things that are—that I hope are in-
dispensable to me. I don't mean to be
prigish."

"You aren't prigish," she answered
quickly. Then she went on: "I won-

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"Thank you for not humiliating me,"
thank you for not humiliating me, for
saying that you cared." She said it
without a quiver.

"Goodbye." He got into the trap and
drove away without once looking back.
"John, John!" she whispered. "Why
didn't you take me—myself—of my
self?" Then she went into the house.

In the hall she found her father
reading. He looked at her sharply.
"You look alone up. It was a long
errand. What's Williams driving out
again for?"

"It wasn't Williams," she answered.
"John Dummeade came home with me."
"Humph!" he growled. "You'll be
making a fool of yourself over that
fellow yet if you're not careful."
"No, I won't," she said wearily. "He
won't let me. He doesn't want me. I
clutched myself to him and he virtu-
ally told me I am a selfish pig."

"But it's a good thing we're going
away tomorrow. You go upstairs to
bed. And when you say your prayers
thank the Lord that I've brought you
up to be what you are and that you
aren't going to be the wife of a one-
horse country lawyer."

CHAPTER VIII. Across the Border.

THE next morning at the break-
fast table Judge Dummeade
sat in a high but elegant
silence. John began, hesi-
tantly, "Father, last night—"
"It is too late for regrets, she"
"I am not exactly regretting. But I
felt an explanation—"

"John," the judge interrupted
coldly, "explain away the fact that
you have betrayed the party that hon-
ored you, most discredibly upon William
Marchell, who has given you his
friendship, upon me, who—can you ex-
plain that?" He rose.

John shook his head. "I thought I
could. But now, I'm afraid not."
The judge's lips parted, then closed
firmly as though he could not trust
himself to speak. He raised his hand
in a gesture in which grief and hope-
lessness were blended and, turning
starkly slowly from the room.

John smiled uncertainly. "I was afraid
Aunt Roberta, your home were a true
prophet."

She steeled herself. He went
out to face his neighbors—his or-
deal. New Chelsea was rent in twain
now, into many divisions—by John's
speech, its honest but partisan son
sorely troubled.

"The largest number, torn betwixt
liking for their young neighbor and
the mental discomfort of those whose
traditions had been rudely jolted, with
held judgment until they could see
what befell. Among the farmers was
no discussion. A sudden lifting of
heads, a still half-unbelieving re-
belling, the young fellow, who as he
sweat with them in the fields asked
questions had dared to rebel that
protest."

The G. O. P., staunchly partisan, made
no mention of John's part in the rally
save the unconsciously humorous sen-
tence, "Attorney John Dummeade also
spoke."

Later, not greatly mollified by the
doubtful honor of being a done of con-
tention, John was alone in his office
smoking furiously, brow wrinkled, feet
propped on the table. A heavy tread
in the outer room announced the ar-
rival of a visitor. Without knocking
the newcomer threw open the door and
strode into the office. His hat was

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pushed back on his head; an unlighted
cigar stuck out of an aggressive angle
from the corner of his mouth. He
stared down, mingled anger and dis-
gust. John, not rising, sighted over
his feet.

"Good morning, Sheehan," he said
with a pleasantness that would have
carried a warning to a colder observer
than the loss.

Without invitation Sheehan sat down.
"Well," he growled, "you did it didn't
you? When a young fellow like you
thinks he is better than his party he's
got a lot to learn."

John considered this statement for a
moment. "I do not," he concluded.
"I think I am better than my party."

Sheehan caught the point. "Huh!
Guess you don't know who the party
is."

"That's just what I'm trying to de-
cide. Perhaps you can enlighten me."
"I can. A party," Sheehan spoke
with intense conviction—"a party is
those that control it."

"Then in Benton county you're the
party?"
"Ergsactly. Me and Marchell."

"Then, modestly, I do think I'm bet-
ter than the party," John responded
still pleasantly. "And, as you say,
I've a lot to learn. Have you come to
teach me?"

"Say, haven't you a respect for my
position in this county?"
"For your position a great deal; for
you—none at all."

Sheehan grinned in spite of himself.
"I like your nerve. That's what
makes me sore," he went on reproach-
fully. "I like you. I was glad to do
you a favor. I gave you a chance to
get in strong with us. And ran co and



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Why we should not expect these results to be duplicated or exceeded under our system.

"My personal experience has satisfied me that we may expect such results under our probation law. Prior to its enactment I often suspended sentence, continuing the case from term to term until satisfied that a nominal fine would be sufficient punishment. Since the law became operative, I make use of it in about one-fourth of the cases, whether pleading guilty or convicted by a jury, in all about 100 cases. Of this number, probably not to exceed 5 per cent have I have been obliged to call in and commit to prison. I have applied the law to nearly all offenses, and to the old as well as the young, and to second and third offenders, as well as first. Although I may have extended the letter of the law, the results justified the act. Every case must be determined upon the facts it presents. The offender is always restrained of his liberty to some extent. A boundary line is established beyond which he cannot pass. It may be a city block, or the city, township, county or state limits. He cannot communicate with prohibited persons. He must make frequent reports of his conduct, attend his receipt and expenses, both of which are under the direction and control of the court. If married, he must support his family; if unmarried, he must accumulate a bank account, pay his debts, abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, and work regularly at such employment as he can obtain. If necessary, the probation officer will aid him in securing a job, and collect his pay when so ordered. When practicable, he must repair the wrong done. Being satisfied that he may safely be intrusted with his liberty, he is discharged, and usually such sum is assessed and collected as will reimburse the taxpayers, in whole if possible, if not, at least in part. Probation is punishment, legal imprisonment, and at any time, if circumstances demand, may be changed to actual imprisonment.

"The indeterminate sentence law and the probation law can only reach and aid in dealing with criminals who are or who approach the normal. When the normal man turns criminal, his lapse may generally be traced to his environment, and probation will usually, by changing his environment, furnish a remedy. Not so with the degenerate when he becomes a criminal. His natural condition being abnormal, he does not fit into normal conditions and becomes a criminal. To the degree that the offender departs from the normal does the remedy offered by these laws fail. The danger arising from additions to the degenerate class is an increasing rather than a decreasing one. Adequate steps to protect society from the threatened peril must be soon taken, the sooner the better.

"Any further reduction in the population of our penal institutions, asylums, etc., must come by the application of some remedy to be hereafter supplied. The entire question of how to protect society from degeneracy resulting in poverty, insanity and vice, I would refer to a commission to be appointed by the governor to report at the coming session of the legislature. In this I would include the allied question of marriage and divorce. While the time would be short in which to prepare and submit a report with recommendations, yet we may have many men who have given this subject such consideration that the time intervening would be adequate. Other states have been working upon this problem and the results of their efforts can be readily ascertained. Indiana is trying a remedy by advanced lines. The results should be observed. Other states have adopted her system. Might not we?"

A Wartime New Year's Day Experience

ON New Year's morning, 1903, when the thermometer was below zero, probably the most undisciplined body of troops in the whole Union army marched into camp at Martinsburg, W. Va. The men looked careless, fatigued, sleepy and cold. Some of them were bareheaded, which showed that they had traveled day and night and had fallen asleep on their horses. Many had lost their hats and caps by their heads coming in contact with the limbs of the trees in the woods. Some had the front and back parts burned out of their overcoats and trousers, which had probably happened while they were dozing before the fire. A few of them wore some Confederate clothing, indicating apparently that they had captured some Confederate quartermaster's stores and had replaced their own damaged garments with their enemy's clothing. Others had their feet tied up with pieces of blankets and sheepskins.

Many of the men were dismounted, others were mounted on wagon horses and mules, with the harness still on the animals. This showed that the wagon train had been destroyed and that some of the men, who had lost their cavalry horses, had mounted these animals.

The infantry and the citizens of Martinsburg gathered around and stared at these troops in wonder. This was General Averell's command, four regiments of cavalry and a battery that had just returned from the Salem raid. The raiding party left New Creek (now Keyser City, W. Va.), Dec. 8, 1863, marched to Salem, Va., thence back to Martinsburg, W. Va., arriving there Jan. 1, 1864, traveling twenty-four days. During this time the party traveled several hundred miles, tore up the Virginia and Tennessee railroad tracks to prevent General Lee from reinforcing General Burnside at Knoxville, Tenn. At Salem the Confederate quartermaster and commissary stores were destroyed.

On our retreat a dozen or more Confederate brigades were after us and tried to head us off at every crossroad. At Covington, Va., after the bridge over Jackson river was burned, our regiment, the Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, which was the rear guard, and a few dismounted men of other regiments that were with the wagon train were surrounded on the south side of the river. One of the Confederate generals sent in a flag of truce, demanding a surrender, but we fought our way through. After we burned our wagon train we swam the Jackson river.

On our retreat we traveled through a severe snowstorm and slid down the mountains. Our artillery was saved by pulling it over the mountains with ropes.

Our brigade lost on this raid killed, drowned, frozen and captured, men and live officers.

A few men were so badly frozen that they died shortly afterward.

Thus on that New Year's morning we were cold, hungry, tired, sleepy, dirty and shabby. These men soon heard of our condition and came to us with outstretched arms, for on Jan. 10 he presented every one of us with a brand new outfit, which included overcoat, dress coat, blouse, hat, cap, shirt, drawers, stockings, boots and blankets. We soon commenced to get converted, for we believed that we were the only brigade in the whole Union army that had ever received such a magnificent gift from the United States government.—James F. Hays in Baltimore American.

The New Year.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.
Ring out the old; ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go,
Ring out the false; ring in the true.
Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor;
Ring in redress to all mankind.
Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless unbelief of the times;
Ring out, ring out, my mournful times,
But ring the fuller jubilee in.
Ring out false pride to place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right;
Ring in the common love of good.
Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old;
Ring in the thousand years of peace.
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring in the Christ that is to be,
—Alfred Tennyson.

Modern Philanthropist.

"Why are you sobbing, my little man?"
"My pa's a millionaire philanthropist."
"Well, well, that's nothing to cry about."
"Hah! ah! it? He's just promised to give me \$5 to spend at Christmas provided I raise a shilling amount."

\$200,000 for New Year's Candy.
New Year's day in France generally is observed with the giving of presents, a custom Americans observe very slightly. Boxes of candy take the lead. In Paris alone it is estimated \$200,000 was expended on candies for New Year's presents in 1912.

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THE NEED FOR GOOD ROADS

Poor Highways Draining Country's Funds.

HOW TO GET MONEY FOR ROADS

There Are Four Methods of Getting Work Done, Gift, Direct Taxation, Bonds and Convict Labor—Transportation Loss is Enormous Yearly.

Few people know what a modern highway is. Our government has no conception of its economic value. To talk good roads is to bore most people. The relation between roads, water ways and railways is not understood. Says Samuel Hill in Good Roads:

Article 8 of the constitution of the United States, which provides for the establishment of postoffices and post roads, is so far as it relates to roads, a dead letter. For nearly 100 years no public movement has ever been undertaken for the establishment of highways. Local communities here and there have struggled for betterment of highways and against existing political methods which render their construction impossible.

In dollars and cents the loss by bad primary transportation over the so-called highways of America to the producers and the consumers every year from marketing their products over these roads runs into figures which few minds can comprehend.

The United States leads the world in economic stunts transportation, the average cost to the public being approximately three-quarters of a cent for hauling a ton one mile over the steam railways. It is not far from the truth to say that the American farmer is at a disadvantage against his European competitor to the extent



A STATE HIGHWAY IN MARYLAND.

of paying an excess of twenty cents per ton per mile over the so-called roads in America.

The same followers and organized parasites, preying on the good roads movement, have run the cost of permanent roads up so high as to frighten people attempting to build permanent highways. The public has overlooked the fact that highways are the property of the people; that to build good highways requires centralized power and a proper standardization. The people must to benefit by good roads must oppose them.

The change necessitated in the character of the highways through the use of the modern self-propelled vehicle makes it possible for the United States to equip itself with modern highways at a cost no greater than the cost abroad.

I know of only four ways of receiving money to form a fund from which roads can be built.

The first is by gift of money or services.

The second way in which a community can receive money for road building is by direct taxation, but unless the sums so spent are economically used, road building must of necessity be slow.

The third way is by the issuance of bonds, placing the burden for permanent roads, in part at least, on future generations.

The fourth way is by utilizing an asset which unfortunately all the states have, and that is by building roads with convict labor. I am heartily in favor of this method, and have advocated it for many years. Labor so employed interferes in no way with free labor and is of great advantage from a humanitarian standpoint in that while roads are being built by convicts, the character of men is being reformed and their bodies are being strengthened by proper manual labor. The facts are, in Washington, that better results can be obtained by the utilization of convict labor than by hiring men to perform the work. There is no reason why a man, whether rich or poor, should be supported in idleness, and the burden of any man supported in idleness must be borne by the work ers. The work should not be limited to men convicted of crime, but proper detention camps should be established so that those men prone to idleness and vagrancy could be sent direct from the courtroom to the detention camp and compelled to earn their keep and relieve society of the burden of their support.

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Prohibition Forces United for Passage of Kenyon-Shepard Bill.

After years campaigning throughout the country, and frequent vain efforts made in congress, prohibition forces have their united strength at Washington for the passage of the Kenyon-Shepard bill calculated to prevent interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors across the line in states which have prohibitory laws. As the Shepard bill it passed the lower house and is now up to the senate, it certain amendments are attached to it and it is passed, as friends of the bill predict it will be, it will have to go back to the house for further approval before President Taft is asked for his signature.

That the struggle is full of meaning is indicated by the cry of alarm sent out by such journals as Bon-forts Wine and Spirit Gazette, which declared that the passage of the bill would be the greatest victory ever won by the Anti-Saloon league; this cannot mean anything else than that great quantities of liquor are now being shipped from license to non-license territory.

Logically the measure seems perfectly reasonable in aim. It provides that the federal government shall not lend its aid indirectly to the violation of a state law, or hamper any state in the enforcement of its own laws. Practically the federal government, while remorseless in punishing those moonshiners and bootleggers who seek to evade payment of the federal liquor tax, has always confined itself in its activities to executing the original intent of federal liquor tax laws when the tax is paid the government assumes it has nothing more to do. It "minds its own business" within the states. Hence it must pursue without local aid the violators of federal law, which local officers cannot ask even for information as to the law violators from federal revenue officials.

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We wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbors for the kindness they extended to us during the loss of our home; also the money and other articles they gave us.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Webster and family.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to us in the time of our greatest sorrow.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Clarence Wood is home from Chicago for the holidays.

Petoskey will have a new \$50,000 school house building.

Sheriff Purple of Emmet county was in the city Monday.

Otto Gix of Petoskey, was in the city the first of the week.

J. L. Barber of Rondo, was in the city Monday on business.

John Wilson of Kalamazoo, is the guest of Miss Naudie Black.

J. Donlevy of St. James, was in the city the first of the week.

D. T. Golden is spending the holidays with friends in Adrian.

N. Liskum of East Jordan, was in the city Monday on business.

John Cheney of Traverse City, was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday.

As Caroline Geiken is home in Chicago for the holidays.

Dr. Gale of Calumet, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Iddings.

Andrew Skye is home from Big Rapids for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. J. D. Parrish is spending the holidays with friends in Detroit.

Ethan Joffile, the Atwood piano man, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Shockley is home from Lewistown for the holidays.

W. E. Stephens of St. James, was at Baker's Inn the first of the week.

Superintendent of Schools DeVoe, and wife, were in Petoskey Thursday.

L. J. Mercer made a business trip to Wallon Lake the first of last week.

Charles Wilkinson is home from Lansing, where he is attending the M. A. C.

O. E. Willmar attended the funeral of Thomas T. Bates at Traverse City Sunday.

Mrs. N. Ainslie arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Statistics show that three million cigarettes are consumed in Michigan yearly.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch is reported as quite ill at his home in East Jordan.

Judge Aldrich of Detroit, was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

Miss Pearl Lewis left Saturday for East Jordan where she will spend her vacation.

Will Campbell will leave Thursday for Detroit and Pontiac on a business trip.

Robert Bridge is home from the University of Michigan for the holiday vacation.

Miss Catton left Saturday for Benzon where she will spend her vacation at home.

Lel Carey arrived home Saturday from Lansing where he is attending the M. A. C.

Miss Marion Parsons returned Saturday from Alma where she is attending college.

The editor of the Elk Rapids News announces the birth of the eleventh child in his family.

James Simpson left Friday for Weston, Ontario, where he will spend the winter months.

Miss Josephine Orvis of East Jordan, was a visitor at the home of R. Compton last week.

Mrs. Lee J. Scroggie of Saginaw, made a brief trip to this city Thursday, returning Friday.

It is said that Senator Frank D. Scott may be elected President pro tempore of the state senate.

S. O. Allison and wife of Grand Rapids, are spending the holidays with friends in this city.

Will Mitchell returned home Wednesday from Ann Arbor, where he is attending the U. of M.

Miss Marion Saunders arrived home Saturday from Ann Arbor for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cameron left Thursday on an extended visit to Chicago and other points.

Joe Howard arrived home Wednesday from an extended trip to Chicago and other points.

S. H. Smith, a former business man of this city, now of Detroit, is visiting friends in this city.

The Cheboygan Electric Light & Power company has purchased the electric light plant at Pellston for \$18,100.

Miss Isabelle Mitchell returned Friday to Ottawa, Ohio, after a two day's visit with her parents.

Will and Cora Driggett left Monday for Detroit and Ypsilanti where they will spend the holidays.

Thomas McCabe has been appointed county agent of Emmet county by Governor Osborn.

Emmet and Clyde Gallagher and Joe Boyle of St. James, were in the city the latter part of the week.

Miss Marjorie Miller arrived home Saturday night from Grand Haven where she is attending college.

Lyman Van Dusen was called here from Detroit by the death of his mother, Mrs. Jacob Van Dusen.

Mrs. John Miller was called home from the East Friday by the death of her brother, John Dougherty.

Clare and Irene Fineman arrived home Saturday from Ypsilanti where they are attending college.

Judge Mayne arrived home Saturday night from Traverse City where he has been holding court.

E. J. Hiller was in Chestonia Monday looking after the interests of the Charlevoix Lumber company.

Clarence Bridge is home for the holidays from Schenectady, New York, where he is attending school.

M. Beechman of Bay City, arrived in the city Saturday to visit during the holidays at the home of M. W. LaPeer.

The lighthouse tender, Sumac, having finished her struts today work in this city, left Friday for Chicago.

Alonso Powers and wife, left Saturday for Goshen, Indiana, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Jessie Shapton arrived home Saturday from Big Rapids where she has been attending the M. A. C.

The Order Eastern Star will give a party at the new Masonic Temple January 1.

All members of the Independent Order of Foresters are requested to pay their dues by January 1, at 212 Clinton street.

Mrs. Ladd and two sons from Iron Mountain are spending the holidays with Mrs. Ladd's mother, Mrs. A. J. Shockley.

Miss Mary Ellen Sweeney, one of the teachers in the public schools, will spend the holidays at her home in Mt. Pleasant.

The Misses Emma Swigart and Laura Brown left Friday for Alma where they will spend the holidays with their parents.

The lodge rooms in the new Masonic Temple are ready for occupancy and the store rooms will be completed in a few weeks.

Miss Irene Harsla is home for the holiday vacation from Southampton, Long Island, where she is teacher of art and drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mills of Kalamazoo, arrived in the city Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mrs. and Mrs. M. W. LaPeer.

Mrs. C. M. Allard and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin leave Thursday for Detroit, where they will spend a week visiting among friends and relatives.

The Misses Ruth and Lillian Emery arrived home Saturday night and Miss Ruth is again busy with her duties in the Register of Deeds office.

Dr. L. B. Bartlett arrived home Saturday night from Ashtabula, Ohio, where he was called by the accidental death of his daughter-in-law.

Miss Lottie Withers, who is teaching at Elk Rapids, arrived home Friday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Withers.

Mrs. Joiea McClorey of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city Saturday night to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. McClorey joined her Tuesday.

The final government report is out and shows that the 1912 potato crop amounted to 420,000 bushels, an increase over 1911 year of 125,000 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges of Garrison, North Dakota, arrived in the city Monday to visit Mrs. Hodges' sisters, Mrs. Flora Papineau and Mrs. T. E. Nowland.

Woodmen. Don't forget the meeting Thursday night. F. A. Butler.

Percy and Leslie Crane, Hugo Hampton, Ainslee and Cleland Mayne are home from Ann Arbor, where they are attending the University, for the holidays.

Robert D. Shrier and little daughter, Audrey, of Washington, D. C., are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. Shrier's mother, Mrs. J. Shrier, and sister, Mrs. H. R. Fowler.

Henry Partridge arrived home the latter part of the week from Ypsilanti where he had been attending business college. Mr. Partridge has completed his course.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shields of Elkhart, Ind., who have been visiting in Traverse City for some time, arrived in the city Friday for a few days' visit before returning home.

Miss Nita Mayne arrived home Saturday night from Terre Haute, Indiana, where she is teaching school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Mayne.

Joseph Lomax of Kalamazoo, the oldest Mason in the world, celebrated his one hundred and third birthday last Friday. Mr. Lomax was the first president of the G. R. & I. railway.

Misses Daisy Smith and Lottie Spidle left Saturday for Ironton where they spent Sunday with Miss Spidle's brother, Wilbur. From there they went to Gaylord where they will spend the holidays.

Elmer Stanford of Bayne City, who for several years has been deputy state game and forestry warden in this section, has resigned and will enter the service of the Simons Saw Company as traveling salesman January 1.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; bring forth the cocks and let them crow; the party banner raise on big light blazing hats reach to the sky; let horns be tooted, bells ring out; let everybody dance with glee; conchito, let us scatter free; democracy, bless the day—the one for which we oft did pray, has won and now the jobs are ours. Henceforth we'll dwell in fairest bowers; in castles where we will hold our sway; we'll sell the stamps and draw the pay; gee, whizz, ain't them some fun in this. It surely is a time of bliss. — San Antonio Express.

The Order Eastern Star will serve a six o'clock dinner at the new Masonic Temple from 5:30 to 7:00, January 1, 1913. Dinner tickets 35 cents. Everybody invited. By order Committee.—Adv. 521

Organize for THE BIG ROAD

Chicago to Mackinaw Automobile Road Along Lake Michigan.

Meeting held at Big Rapids Shows Prospects are Good for its Completion.

An important meeting was held at Big Rapids Wednesday of last week to promote the building of the proposed automobile route from Chicago to Mackinaw. About forty representatives of the counties north of Grand Rapids attended and much enthusiasm was awakened over the project.

Reports were received indicating that the good roads have been built for the route continuous from Cadillac to Mackinaw. From Reed City to Cadillac, a distance of about twenty miles, the roads are not good. From Grand Rapids to Reed City the road is mostly good, but there are some bad spots. It was decided to organize in every county along the route from the Indian state line to the straits and meetings will be held to promote the movement. The plan is to have county committees, with chairman and two members in each county and then local committees of chairman and two or more members in every township through which the route extends. The county chairmen will be the executive committee for the general organization. From the expressions at Big Rapids it is believed the route will be realized next season with good roads the entire distance.

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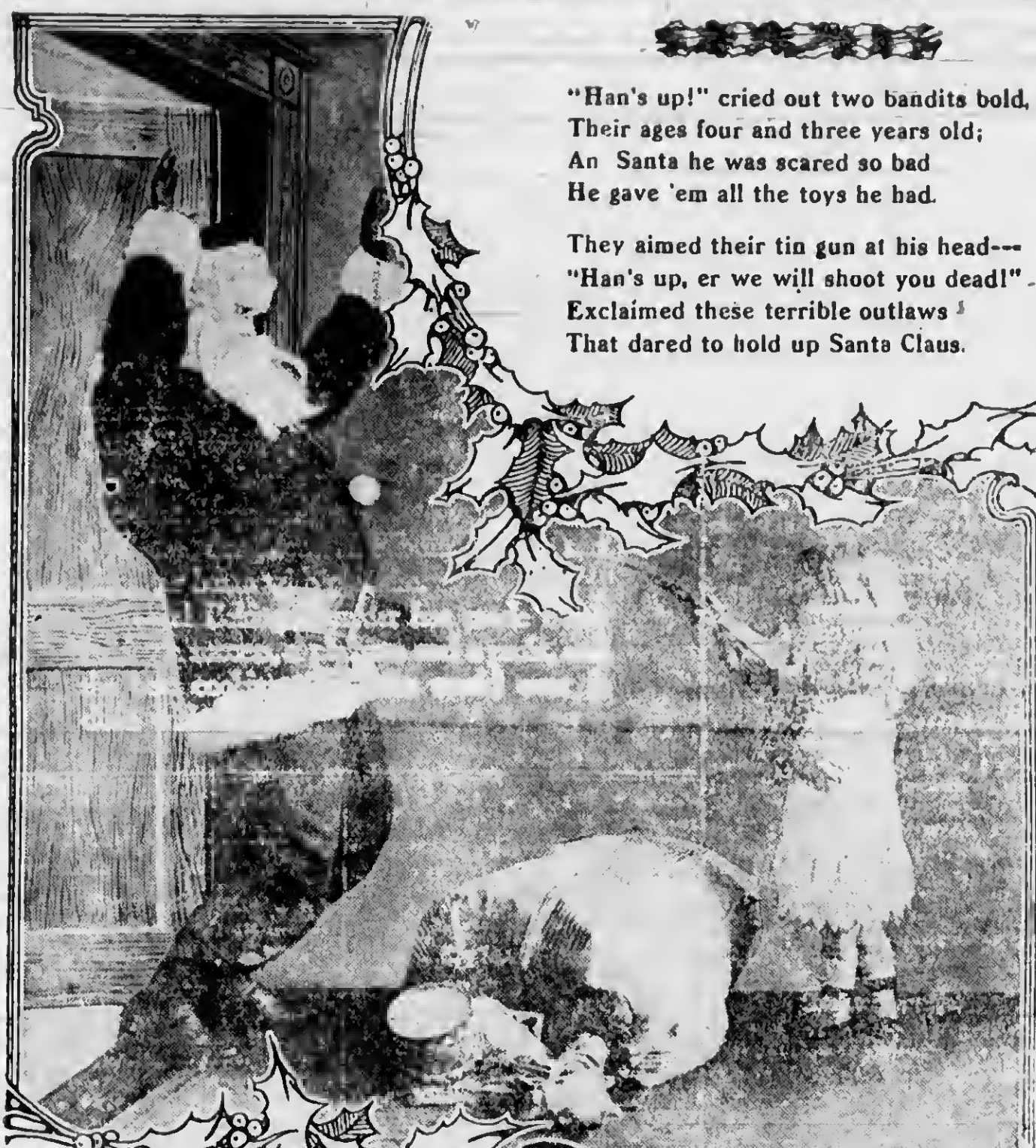
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UNKNOWN CHRISTMASSES OF WELL KNOWN MEN

By A. B. WILLIAMS

I AM a grown man, yet the 25th of December is always associated with my small boyhood, with frothy Christmases and Uncle Toby's notebook.

Please do not imagine that notebook as a red leathered affair encased in holly sprays, for it was merely a note in my uncle's mind where he kept fresh indeed as a holly sprig, his memories and records. "Oh, yes, my boy, I knew Grant," he informed me, as we were passing the then newly erected tomb and when Uncle Toby's sunshine were giving even to that edifice a holiday aspect.

"I received a Christmas present from him long ago."

"Smoked meat's much as you do, didn't he, uncle?" I queried in cautious tones.

"Yes," with slight glance into the past; "he was smoking then, when he, with three others of us, was parched with thirst down in war-ridden Mexico. Two others and myself

asked a third of the precious liquid. My brain must have been partially clouded by the sip of water, for I suddenly accused General Grant of having had none.

"I didn't lie," he answered, a little impatiently, between puffs from his pipe. "I did drink a cupful of water, but not this month. I drank it from our own Potomac. Let's see—when were we in that land that God made called America?"

A year passed. As a white, fluffy storm was raging without I was perched upon Uncle Toby's knee before an old fashioned burning Yule log. What is the something come from modern Christmas fires? I was staring too fashion at Uncle Toby's whiskered cracked grin as he in turn stared at a fiercer, more glaring, sleep-eyed, the friskiness of her kitten.

"Makes me think of Martha Washington's cat," mused my uncle, tut-tutting his animal story like a couplet. And just here perhaps you will notice that those tales of Uncle Toby's were not given in chronological order and were limited to Christmas day.

"Did Martha Washington?"

"My unfinished sentence meant, for the consort of our great George, living at stately Mount Vernon, hand with brocade and powdered, jeweled hand to pet a mouse cat."

"Indeed she did," answered the story teller and comfortably stretching a knee. "What appeared to be a minute tiger was one day presented to her, a wild little creature that seemed perched upon colonial chairs by day, but that patted with soft little paw the great dame's cheek toward evening. As the kitten grew older it showed marked intelligence. Lady Washington asserted that it knew when she was ill or depressed. Its animal magnetism could draw a pain from her shoulder, while its instinctive sympathy could convey a pain from her heart. General Washington's enforced absence from home, for example."

"Several months later found Martha Washington inconsolable. The general was gone campaigning, and Lady Tige the cat was gone—where?"

"Christmas morning dawned upon the Potomac and stole in among the bare shivering trees of the Mount Vernon estate. As it entered Lady Washington's oak paneled room she felt a soft touch upon the cheek. Drowsily she opened her eyes to see Lady Tige with its Christmas gift in its mouth. Gently a cunning little kitten was dropped upon Martha's neck. A few believe that the Lady Tiger purred: "If George Washington is to be the Father of his Country, I want you to please become a second mother to my kitten."

The next Christmas I was a year older—the realization did not make me growl then—authentically old, in fact, to demand "a experience" with Uncle Toby as one of the characters.

"I want you in this one," I insisted. Chimes were pealing, and Uncle Toby was really looking very queer, for he loyally wore a smoking jacket and at the same time loyally smoked a cigar both selected by an absent and only sister.

"I have always felt proud that I was in that story," commenced my uncle, "and at that house party. Your uncle used to dress to kill my boy."

ably looking conscious, Uncle Toby glanced intently at the smoking jacket. "Well, of course," he hesitated with the dear, cracked smile—"we dressed differently then. Every man of us in the house party was in two with a girl, and every girl pretended that she was in love with one of the men. The big rooms and halls were hung with holly and with mistletoe. There were games, and there was laughter. But toward Christmas eve the hostess's sweet daughter appeared dismayed. She had learned that her brother, returning for Christmas, would bring a friend. I repeat we were a pair of off, as the saying was, and the girls didn't suit the boys. The newcomer would probably throw a damper—would certainly be unwelcome. He came, my boy! Oh, the wonderful light that twinkled in those eyes, the unsmiling mouth from which issued such sympathy with the case in apparent innocence with which the brother's claim cut out every portion of us! He was the grave humorist Artemus Ward."



"THE CHRISTMAS STAR," ANSWERED LINDA.

My Uncle Toby for many reasons grew many years older during the one following year. Upon his Christmas morning I stood howling in rage with a half smothered by tilted stocking thrown upon the floor. I had much childhood's great discovery—there was no Santa Claus! My uncle wisely me cry in, first bitterness away. Then with a suspicion of the old snuff, he watched me kick the stocking into the grate and buried wooden prehistoric anvil beneath the ashes. I looked in definitely, expecting to meet stern disapproval in his glance. Instead I saw a troubled face full of a wistful tender loss.

"Come here, little man! There was once a grand president, as well as a forceful man, who in his first real year



GRANT SHAKES PLANK OF WATER.

had been foraging for just a swallow of water. Neither food nor wine could longer refresh either the general or ourselves. How dusty and warm the half withered red poppies looked growing in front of General Grant's tent. Well, returning unsuccessful, our head or greeted us with a flask containing water!

"Here, boys, I saved a third of share for each of you. I've just drunk a cupful. Tommy got it at great risk."

"Surprised by the greed of our hero suddenly we each augmented from the

"Han's up!" cried out two bandits bold. Their ages four and three years old; An Santa he was scared so bad He gave 'em all the toys he had.

They aimed their tin gun at his head—"Han's up, or we will shoot you dead!" Exclaimed these terrible outlaws That dared to hold up Santa Claus.

row, mottled up, out down, at the bushes. Shall I tell you about him?"

"Yes," in catching unconcealatory breaths.

"It seemed that the president's name stood for all that was heroic. Now that I fully understand I can't about for a worthy adjective with which to describe him, but do not add it. The best tribute I decide is simply to write his name."

"Abraham Lincoln was already well known, brilliant, necessary, when the hidden part of him, the sentiment, the imagination, came to the sudden view of an intimate."

"This favored friend toward the end of a mild Christmas afternoon sought Lincoln to consult him politically. It was not at home, and the friend, following a spoken trail of 'I saw him there,' I watched him turn you der, finally left the townships and crossed country. At dusk, near a row of trees, his large bright nostrils, by the head's uplift, Abraham Lincoln walked reverently."

"What, what are you following the friend asked softly."

"The Christmas star," answered I, with a strong, sweet gravity.

"And what do you see in a star?"

"And, her eyes all shining, sending me Christmas cheer and long due to meet with courage what the new year sends."

"Thank Toby," I asked, impressed by a tale so simply told that even a child could understand. "Have you telling me the truth?" A boy's eyes, unless he is to have a future, are usually honest. My uncle hesitated. I persisted.

"Was there, there Lincoln, was there Grant, the other?"

"Thank God and Uncle Sam!" was the fervent reply. "There were and always shall be Grant, Lincoln and the others."

A Historic Christmas

CHRISTMAS night, 1776. General George Washington crossed the Delaware, and the next day occurred the battle of Trenton. The Hessians were naturally surprised. They took it for granted that the Revolution army would rest upon Christmas eve and permit them to enjoy their Christmas in peace, but Washington concluded that the Hessians would be better off if they were not.

On the day, and he loaded his small army on boats and crossed the icy waters of the muddy river. He reckoned correctly, and the result of his daring maneuver was that he attacked Colonel Rahl at sunrise. The commanding officer and twenty of the enemy were killed and 1,000 taken prisoners. Two Americans were killed and two were frozen to death. Washington's valor, however, saved the American cause.

Storing Christmas Presents

Flat dwellers in the big cities have not the same facilities for storing their Christmas packages that people enjoy who live in houses. It is very hard to conceal an intended present in a flat. For that reason drug stores, food shops, stationers and other like places are used. If one does his Christmas shopping early and does not wish to appear with the gift at his home before Christmas eve he employs some of those hiding places where the prying eyes of wife or children may not discover in advance the nature of the intended surprise.

Christmas Trees and Fires

So many fires have been started by candles on Christmas trees that in many states laws have been passed against this form of illumination. In those states where the practice still prevails a hose or bucket of water should be kept handy to put out any blaze that may start. A very effective substitute for the candles is furnished by a system of tiny electric bulbs connected with a few small storage batteries. As these bulbs may be used year after year the expense is not high.

Christmas Deceptions

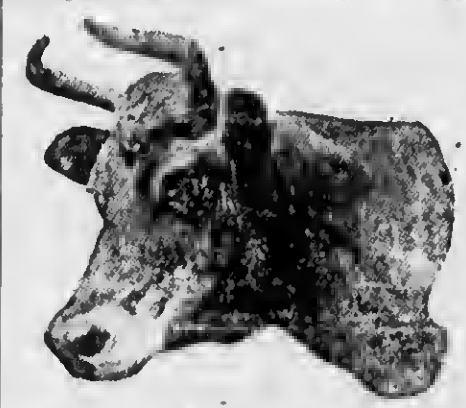
In one sense Christmas is a sort of game which the grown ups play with as much zest as the children. Santa Claus is not the only deception. Everybody pretends to enjoy buying presents and to be delighted with those received from others. Yet these little white lies are available and are forgiven, let us be sure, because of the spirit behind them. Besides, it is just such innocent pretending that makes social life possible and that keeps the heart young.

An Egyptian New Year's Greeting

The following from Maspero's *Guide to the Cairo Museum of Antiquities* is of the true interest, showing how the celebration was blended with New Year's celebration in ancient Egypt:

"The Egyptians worshipped the sun from the most remote antiquity, for it seems that in the beginning it was considered as being one of the shapes of the god itself. So the image of it was multiplied in order to assure to living and dead alike a continuance of being, and, like all religious emblems, held a general esteem. It was used as a sort of ornamentation in jewelry. Scarabaei were set as rings, seals or pendants on those who wore them thus having not only an amulet, but an ornament, and were made of every size and made in every shape. A whole class of scarabaei bore good wishes for the New Year—'May Amon, Isis or Bastet, or Ra give thee a happy beginning of the year.' Others wished him to be provided with the pure of life, or with life itself."

Farm Dairying



XI.—Churns and Other Dairy Apparatus.

By LAURA ROSE, Demonstrator and Lecturer in Dairying at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Canada.

IT is possible a building, or at least a room, should be fitted up and used exclusively for dairy work. It should be well lighted, well ventilated, convenient and easy to clean. It should be well supplied with pure cold water and should have a good drain. One great trouble among our farm homes is the lack of a proper sewerage system, causing very unsanitary conditions. This means that the cream and health may be lost by installing a septic tank or other device at a cost of about \$25.

Provision should be made for heating the dairy in winter and, by choice, location and shade trees, having it cool as possible in summer.

I have used many different kinds of churns, but so far have found no so satisfactory as the plain turned style revolving and a cover and having dashers or breakers inside. The earthy, curdled, curdled churns have been recommended.

Large Size Churn Recommended. In buying a churn be sure to get a large size. It is better to have a churn that will hold more than one that will hold less. It has a churning capacity of from two to seven gallons, though I prefer not putting over five in it. Multiply the usual number of gallons of cream you have by three, and it will give you the capacity of a churn you should get. To do a good work it is best to have the churn one-third full.

Get a churn with a strong stand and the upright bars well braced. It should be convenient to get a pull made to draw off the bottom milk, etc. The pull hole should be nearly level with the bottom of the churn as possible. The lid should be large, the fastenings convenient and safe and the slight gress on the lid large.

There should be two means of making the churn revolve, or, rather, it should be so that two persons may work at it together. I have a preference for the overhead bar.

Farm Dairy Equipment For From Four to Eight Cows.

Prices will vary in different localities and according to quality:

One No. 3 barrel churn..... \$1.50
One No. 4 barrel churn..... \$2.00
One No. 5 barrel churn..... \$2.50
One No. 6 barrel churn..... \$3.00
One No. 7 barrel churn..... \$3.50
One No. 8 barrel churn..... \$4.00
One No. 9 barrel churn..... \$4.50
One No. 10 barrel churn..... \$5.00
One No. 11 barrel churn..... \$5.50
One No. 12 barrel churn..... \$6.00
One No. 13 barrel churn..... \$6.50
One No. 14 barrel churn..... \$7.00
One No. 15 barrel churn..... \$7.50
One No. 16 barrel churn..... \$8.00
One No. 17 barrel churn..... \$8.50
One No. 18 barrel churn..... \$9.00
One No. 19 barrel churn..... \$9.50
One No. 20 barrel churn..... \$10.00

Leave the plug out and the lid ajar and keep in a cool place to prevent warping.

The worker, spades and butter printer may be prepared just before needed. With a fiber brush, a dipper of hot water and a little salt give them a good scouring and cool well with cold water. Using the brush and the salt fills the pores of the wood more readily with water and prevents the butter sticking to it. The brush and salt dislodge the food of a large quantity of hot and cold water. The salt also cleanses.

After using the utensils remove any butter with hot water. Again scour with salt, rinse with hot water and allow them to dry. While only the varnished part of the worker, it is best to have spades of cotton to throw over the churn and worker when not in use.

Line is used freely in Finnish creameries and dairies to clean and sweeten wooden utensils and is gaining favor in this country. After scrubbing the utensils with hot water, while the wood is yet warm, cover the surface with a thick lime wash and let them stand for several days. This wash will be hot to be recommended every time of using, as it hardens the wood and makes it smooth.

Applied in the same way, lime is no superior for removing oil or grease from floor. If the churn be washed occasionally with lime water it will keep it from getting an offensive smell.

While collecting sufficient cream for churning it is best held in a good tin can or, for a small amount, a nice enameled pail. A can is better than a crock. It is very handy to have two cream cans.

Keep Cream Can Covered.

The cream can should stand in the coolest place in the dairy or cellar or in a tank of cold water in summer. In winter it may be kept in a room where the temperature ranges from 50 to 60 degrees. The surrounding atmosphere should be clean and sweet. The can must always be covered, not necessarily air tight.

Have a long handled ladle or a strainer, which reaches to the bottom of the can, and stir the cream thoroughly, right from the bottom to the top, each time fresh cream is added. The stirring motion should not be round and round, but up and down.

When cream is ripened at a high temperature or held for too long a time there is apt to be an excess of acid, giving an old cream flavor to the butter. Always err on having the little rather than too much acid.

No fresh cream should be added within eight or ten hours of churning, and it is well to have the cream at churning temperature, preferably below 60, for several hours previous to churning. This applies to sweet cream as well as to the sour.

When beginning to collect cream for churning, it is best to be ripened, add to your first skimming a culture which you know has a clean, pleasant mold flavor and smell.

This culture may consist of a cup or two of the sour cream on hand for churning or the same amount of good flavored sour skim milk. I do not advise the use of buttermilk as a culture. I prefer the sour cream. The object in adding culture is that the bacteria which you know produce a



BUTTER CANS.

fine flavored butter may take possession of the new cream before other germs, which might prove objectionable, can control it.

Cream From Shallow Pans.

Cream from shallow pans usually has enough acid without any culture being added, but butter made from it is not of such a uniform flavor.

Cream from the deep setting cans, owing to its being held all the time at a low temperature and thus checking bacterial growth, produces butter of the flavor and good texture. It may be necessary in winter to heat the cream from deep cans to 55 or 60 degrees before adding it to the cream can in order to develop sufficient acid by the time a churning is collected.

Separator cream should have the form well stirred in. Separator cream must be quickly and thoroughly cooled by being placed in cold water and frequently stirred, so as to quickly bring it to 55 or 60 degrees in winter and from 50 to 55 degrees in summer. Under no conditions should the warm separator cream be added to the cream can.

Cream ready for churning should have a cream position, slightly sour taste and smell, should be of the consistency of molasses and when poured from one can to another should show from 2 to 2.5 per cent and from 2.5 to 2.8 per cent of acid in a butter. A cream of 2.5 per cent of acid is about three parts of butter to one part of whey.

The title butter was a cream very honorable, and the oil was used with dairy butter for weeks.

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FEW CHANGES IN OFFICIALS

Judge of Probate Harris will be Succeeded by S. A. Correll.

AFTER TWELVE YEARS SERVICE

Treasurer Lewis and County Clerk Payton will Change Their Offices.

Interesting Statistics Showing Work in Clerk's Office During the Past Four Years—Work of all Officers has Increased.

The first of the year will see few changes at the court house. Upstairs Sheriff Robbins will enter upon another term and will be assisted by the same efficient corps of deputies that made his administration so successful during the past two years, in preserving the peace of the county.

Judge Harris, who for the past 12 years has presided over the probate court, to the entire satisfaction of the people of the county, will be succeeded by S. A. Correll, who has long served the people as supervisor of Melrose township, gaining the reputation of being a careful economical official, which is evidence of a successful career in the higher position. During Judge Harris' incumbency of this position the work of the office has increased, owing to the natural growth of the county and the addition of the juvenile court work, until the judge has been compelled during the past few years to devote a portion of his time, both at Boyne City and East Jordan, to the work of the court. It is the intention of Judge Correll to devote all of his time to the work of the office.

Down stairs Register of Deeds Eurey will be found busily engaged in giving up to the minute service, although the work of the office has been increased by the development work in this section. Mr. Eurey will continue to be assisted by his daughters, the Misses Ruth and Marian.

County Treasurer Lewis will be succeeded by Daniel S. Payton, who will bring to the office the experience of his four years' previous service. In this office too the work has increased not only naturally but by the addition of the mortgage tax law and other enactments until the time is not far distant when an assistant will be necessary.

When Mr. Payton leaves the clerk's office Mr. Lewis will take his place at the clerk's desk, where he previously presided to the entire satisfaction of his constituents. This office comes more nearly the people than any other as a record has to be filed of every transaction in life from birth until death in this office. Mr. Payton has kindly furnished us with some interesting statistics of the work during his four years' incumbency. Here too, the legislature has increased the work by multiplying the number of elections and registration of different professions. The adoption of the county road system also makes more work for the clerk.

The statistics follows:
Number of births recorded 1788.
Number of deaths recorded 1020.
Number of marriage licenses recorded 760.

Number of notary public commissions delivered 93.
Number of petitions for naturalization filed 87.
Number of petitions naturalized 67.

Number of petitioners denied citizenship 6.
Number admitted to citizenship and later order of admission cancelled 1.
Number filing declaration of intention to become citizens 71.
Number of complaints for divorce filed 178.
Number for divorce decrees recorded 122.

Below is given some figures in regard to the work of the circuit court besides the divorce record above:
Number of civil suits entered 183.
Number of criminal suits entered 91.
Number of criminals sent to state prison 7.
Number of criminals sent to Detroit House of Correction 11.

Number of criminals paying fines 15.

Number of criminals estraining bail 5.

Number of criminals placed on probation 31.

Number of criminals violating terms of parole. None.

During the same period of time there has been 13 sessions of the board of supervisors and eight elections.

Notwithstanding this volume of work, which has always been kept up to date, Mr. Payton has found time to handle for the county, as a director of the Western Michigan Development Bureau and chairman of the committee making the display of Charlevoix farm products at the Traverse City state grange the first year a display was made until he is known as Charlevoix county's chief booster. Just now he is busily engaged in the work of planning for the establishing of a farm bureau under the auspices of the federal government, details of which will be given later.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch has kept up the work of his office in an economical manner, which was so satisfactory to his constituents that he had no opposition at the polls for another term.

Circuit Court Commissioner L'gubhart, Surveyor Robinson and Drain Commissioner Cowan, were all re-elected and are fully competent for any work in their line which may come up.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson enters upon another term as coroner, his associate being Dr. Marshall of Boyne City, which will place one of these important officials in each end of the county. With this line up of county officials for the next two years and Senator Scott and Representative McMillan looking after our interests at Lansing, Charlevoix county is sure of being well served.

WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY

Principals in Waller-Buttars Wedding in Traverse City Last Friday.

Will Make Their Future Home in This City After Spending Winter in California.

At the home of Ray Buttars, in Traverse City, last Friday at three o'clock, occurred the nuptials of Henry E. Waller of Chicago, and Miss Mary Buttars of Northport.

The home was prettily decorated in holly and evergreens. The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Buttars, parents of the bride, Kent and Esther Buttars, brother and sister, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Baumberger and little Margaret Baumberger, who acted as ring bearer, all of Northport, Mrs. Esther Farrey, Mr. and Mrs. John Buttars of Port Austin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Buttars and Winifred Weaver of Charlevoix, A. H. Buttars of Pellston, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waller and Miss Waller of Chicago, parents and sister of the groom.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Lola Lintman of Traverse City, came the bridal party, consisting of the Rev. Mr. Cochlin, Kent Buttars as best man, Miss Esther Buttars, maid of honor, the ring bearer, then the groom, and following, the bride gracefully gown in white charmuse, trimmed in frill point lace, carrying a bridal wreath and accompanied by her father.

After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served by the Misses Florence Earl and Edna Miller of Traverse City and Miss Weaver, the holiday colors being carried out in the table decorations.

The happy couple left on the five o'clock train for Chicago, where they spend a little time before going to Chicago for the winter.

Mr. Waller has been a summer resident of this city for many years and both he and his charming bride have made many friends here who will welcome their return in April to make this city their future home.

Found.

Come to my premises two yearling heifers, one black, one red. Owner please call and pay charges. D. E. Ingalls.—Advertisement. 4503

Quart cans of Chow Chow for Dr. B. W. Miller's.—Adv. 141

The Courier wishes all its Readers A Happy and Prosperous New Year

COMPANY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

New Line Manufacturing Plant Will be Installed by Next Summer.

The Charlevoix Product is Superior and Supply is Unlimited of Raw Material.

We are pleased to announce that organization plans have been perfected for the incorporation of a company to install a line manufacturing plant in this city. The new plant will be located about a mile west of the old city stone plant on what is known as the Hell land.

For several weeks the parties behind the deal have been endeavoring to get a railroad to the proposed site. Had they been successful, a number of men would have been busy now in the work of construction and the plant would have been ready for business by early spring.

Owing to unavoidable delays, however, it probably will be midsummer before the work of manufacture will actively commence. The company will devote itself exclusively to the manufacture of line. With an unlimited supply of the raw material on hand, and the well known reputation of Charlevoix line, as being of a superior quality, several large institutions now getting their supply from other states to secure line of equal value, the success of the new enterprise seems assured from the start.

CORN IMPROVEMENT

State Association Will Hold Annual Meeting Next Week at Kalamazoo.

The Michigan Corn Improvement Association will hold its ninth annual show at the Western Normal, Kalamazoo, January 6 to 11, inclusive.

It has created three divisions in the Junior Class from 8 to 12 years, 12 to 16 years and 16 to 20 years, and a sweepstake.

Valuable prizes will be given in each division. All boys and girls are requested to have their corn in by January 1.

The program will begin January 7 and continue four days. One day will be an alfalfa grower's experience meeting led by Mr. A. R. Potts. Another day will be given to the consideration of our prairie, rolling and sandy soils, and the third will be given to Juvenile Education.

LANSING FEBRUARY 11

Date Fixed for Republican State Convention—Will Nominate Several Officers.

The Republican state convention will be held at Lansing February 11. At this convention candidates will be nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Regents of the University of Michigan, State Highway Commissioner, Member State Board of Education and Member State Board of Agriculture.

Secretary is Engaged.

The executive committee of the county Y. M. C. A. held a meeting at Boyne City Friday and engaged Mr. A. Bruce Ball as county secretary. Mr. Ball comes highly recommended for the past three years having successfully carried on the work in Allegan county. He will probably make his headquarters in Boyne City and is expected to begin work January 15.

Our Auction sale advertising pays

BOY LOST ON LAKE MICHIGAN

Seventeen Year Old Beaver Island Boy Caught in a Gale.

Skiff Picked up by Steamer Beaver Near Harbor Last Tuesday.

After several days the men who have been making a vain search for Freddie Geneck, the 17 year old Beaver Island boy, who was lost last week have given up all hope.

Sunday afternoon, of last week, Geneck went out in a skiff to raise his nets, and was caught in a gale. On his failure to return, his employer, Mr. Cole, went in search of him but failed to find any trace. Tuesday his skiff was picked up by the steamer Beaver. The was fastened to the boat. The general belief is that the boat was swamped and he perished in the lake.

Geneck was employed in this city as a hotel porter last summer and during a part of last season was assistant wheelman on the Beaver. At the time of his disappearance he was employed on the Beaver Island where his mother Mrs. Briggs resides.

FIFTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Charles R. Bellinger Surprised by Children on Christmas Day.

Christmas day will long be remembered by C. R. Bellinger, one of our city's oldest and most highly respected business men. Although Mr. Bellinger has reached the age of 56 he has never enjoyed a birthday celebration, he having been a Christmas gift to his parents.

This year Mr. Bellinger invited all his children and grand children in the city, to the number of 11, to be his guests at Christmas dinner at the Hotel Barthelet. On returning home in the evening Mr. Bellinger was invited to the dining room where a table greeted his eyes laden with all the good things which are usual at this season of the year with a candle burning to remind him of his birthday. To say he was surprised is putting it mildly. Before leaving Mr. Bellinger was presented with a beautiful signed ring to remind him that at one time at least, his birthday had been fittingly observed.

It is the wish of everybody in the city that Mr. Bellinger may be with us to enjoy many more double birthday days.

OWEN-HARSHA

Well-Known Charlevoix Girl Married in Alabama on Christmas Day.

Dispatches received by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha announce the marriage of their daughter Amy Isabel, to Mr. Mack G. Owen, on December twenty-fifth, in Gadsden, Alabama. The marriage is the culmination of a friendship formed in college days.

Mr. Owen is a real-estate man and has always lived in Alabama where he has prepared a home for his bride. Mrs. Owen was one of Charlevoix's most popular young ladies.

Bound Over for Trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Beers, the Boyne Valley couple arrested a few weeks ago on a serious charge, waived examination before Justice Shephard at Boyne City, Tuesday, and were bound over to the circuit court for trial. The man's bail was fixed at \$2,000 and the woman's at \$1,000.

TAKES EFFECT TODAY

Parcels Post Law now in Operation—Parcel Post Stamps Must be Used.

The new parcels post law takes effect today. For the past two weeks Postmaster Fitch and his force of clerks and carriers have been studying the new system and the local office is prepared to handle the matter without a hitch.

Under the new system if a farmer desires anything it will not be necessary for him to hitch up and come to town. All he will have to do will be phone his local merchant and the package will be delivered to his door for a purely nominal charge, it being possible to have a ten pound package delivered for only 14 cents.

Another feature we have been requested to call attention to is the fact that only parcels post stamps will be accepted as articles sent under that classification, the ordinary postage stamps not being of value as formerly on parcels.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Will be Saved the State in Sending out Auto Licenses by Parcel Post.

The new parcels post law will be utilized to effect a saving of ten thousand dollars to the state on the first day of the law's operation. Arrangements were made today to ship fifty thousand automobile license plates to machine owners by mail. The former cost averaged 30 cents for each license. Under the parcels post the average cost is about 11 cents.

WHISKEY EXPLODES IN SMOKER

When Drunken Man Looks for Cork Lost From Bottle.

Train Stopped and the Flames Extinguished by Snow—Coach Seats Damaged.

Because an intoxicated passenger from Mackinac City on G. R. & I. southbound train No. 2 lost the cork of his whisky bottle and took a lighted match to search for it, considerable excitement was aroused on the smoking car early Tuesday morning and it was found necessary to stop the train between Carp Lake and Levering and use snow to put out a fire that started when the whisky exploded from contact with a match.

In the confusion, other bottles of whisky were spilt and contents ignited. The woodwork and cushions of the car suffered some damage, but quick work on the part of Philip Krausz, a sober passenger, who pulled the whistle cord, prevented a disastrous panic. Once the train was stopped the fire was easily put under control with snow.

MERRY XMAS PARTY

Forty-three guests Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William I. Bogert.

A merry party of 43 enjoyed Xmas dinner at the home of William I. Bogert. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bogert, Ray and Amos Bogert and Mr. Bogert's three sisters, Mrs. Charles Box, Mrs. Amos Box and children, Miss Iva Bogert, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Link and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Box all of Kingsley, and James and Henry Bogert of this city.

No Increase in Price.

Last week one of those unavoidable mistakes occurred which are always occurring. In taking the ad of the Argo Milling company over the phone, in some manner we got the price \$1.45 instead of \$1.25, as it should read, as the cost of bran per hundred pounds, the Argo company not having made any advance, although the advance in price is general all over the country. Although no advance has been made elsewhere it is advisable for our readers to buy in their stock while the price remains at \$1.25.

See "The Fortune Hunter," Charlevoix Theatre, Wednesday evening January 8.—Adv.

BETTER FARMING IS NEEDED

Startling Statistics in Regard to Increase of Population and Production.

ADDRESS BY PROF. HOPKINS

Increase of Mouths to Feed is Five Times Increase of Source of Supply.

Land is Wearing Out—Time of Muscle Farming Has Passed—Time for Brain Farming Will Bring Big Success.

"The cause of the high cost of living goes straight back to the soil. The tariff is not responsible, not the trusts, not the middleman. These are mere incidents. High cost of living is a polite form for famine, famine since history began, has had its origin in the land."

This statement was made by Prof. Cyril G. Hopkins of the University of Illinois in a recent address. He gave statistics in support of his statement which are startling.

"In 1810 the United States had a population of 17,000,000. In 1910 it had grown to 92,000,000. Now this enormous addition to our population had to be fed. Let us see how we have fed them."

In the past ten years the increase in our population was 21 per cent. In the same period the increase in the acreage of farm lands was 4.3 per cent. At the present time only 9 per cent. of the tillable land of this country is not under cultivation and practically all of that 9 per cent. can only be reclaimed by the expensive expedients of drainage and irrigation.

The lessons which these figures teach are so plain as to need no exposition; the number of mouths to feed has increased nearly five times as rapidly as the source of our food supply.

Figures are then given showing the number of bushels of the great cereals produced in this country and the increase in the past ten years. The speaker then says:

"During this same ten years we had an increase in improved farm lands acreage of 15.1 per cent. Comparing this with a less than 1 per cent. increase in the great farm products, finding that the country has actually produced less per acre of the great cereals than it produced in the ten years before. The soil has been playing out. A soil that is totally played out is a desert and the desert is the abiding place of eternal famine."

"If you will think this over carefully, you will see that while our improved land acreage is increasing, the productivity per acre has gone down. In that circumstance lies the solution of the high cost of living problem. We have been taking from the land and putting nothing back into it. The effect has been to show itself in decreased productivity. It we are to increase productivity and we must do that because our resources in virgin lands are extremely limited—we must turn to intensive farming."

The professor then gave the results of experiments in intensive farming and the use of fertilizers and the increase in productivity, saying:

"The only fertilizers not produced by the farm itself are phosphorus and limestone. There is enough high grade phosphate rock in the United States to furnish five tons per acre for all the land in the country. We are exporting from this country every year as much phosphorus acid for \$5,000,000 received at the mines, as would be required to produce twice the entire wheat crop of the United States."

"I tell of these experiments to impress upon you the fact that the time and muscle farming" has passed in this country. The time for "brain farming" is at hand. Farming of course will always be a hard work. The man who goes on a farm expecting to exert himself as little physically as he does in his office in town is not going to be a success. But there is a place in the country, and a big one, for the hustler who will take up farming and apply to it the same mental and physical energy he does to his business in town."



CLARION.

J. E. Darrish went to Cheboygan on Sunday.

Miss Ida Huff of Alma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Older.

Glenn Thomas of Walloon Lake, is attending the Ferris Institute.

W. O. Wheeler and family have moved into town from their farm.

J. M. Crocker and wife of Walloon, visited at Traverse City last week.

Mrs. Marion Older is enjoying a visit from her daughter from Alma.

Herold Delzenne of Petoakey, was the guest of Paul Colden on Saturday.

There will be special meetings at the Walloon Lake U. B. church this week.

Con. Wells and wife of Petoakey, visited at L. H. McIntosh's on Wednesday.

A Christmas program was given in the U. B. church at Walloon on Tuesday.

Miss Martha Paulson of Charlevoix, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Antoinette Holmberg.

A fine Christmas program was given by the Sunday school on Tuesday evening.

D. H. Geyer was called to Hartford City, Ind., on Tuesday, by the illness of his mother.

Miss Irma Tubbs and Mr. Slater of Resort attended the S. S. program given Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ohmer Rench of Petoakey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheeler spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Willis Poulfield of Kegotimo.

The U. B. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. S. B. Haas on Thursday. A pot luck dinner will be served.

George Ketchum, but recently returned from the west, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Southworth.

George Belding of Walloon Lake, returned Monday in his school duties at Robbins near Boyne Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gurner of Petoakey, spent Wednesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Holly.

Miss Teresa Phillips, who has been spending her vacation with her parents at East Jordan, returned Sunday.

Miss Clara Belding of East Jordan spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Belding of Walloon Lake.

Mrs. Will Jackman and little daughter, of Marquette, are visiting Mrs. Jackman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Thomas Buckley who has been visiting friends at Clarion and Walloon for several days, returned Friday in his home at Curtis.

Mrs. Mary Sheatsley and children have gone to Battle Creek to join Mr. Sheatsley who has secured a position with the M. C. Ry.

Fern Wheeler, who is attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheeler.

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MARION.

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A Happy New Year.

Mrs. Phebe Guard spent Sunday with Mrs. Porter.

Howard Gregory visited friends in Harbor Springs last week.

Ralph Falting was the guest of Jay Adams one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reed, Friday.

"Our todays and yesterday are the blocks from which we build."

Gennie Decker and family from Iron, were Xmas visitors of Frank.

Joseph Guild and family have moved into their new house on one hill.

Frank Smith, and family spent Xmas with Jess Smith of Charlevoix.

Edward McClannathan had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Lee Pierce and August Cellner re-

turned home from Ottawa, Ohio, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Withers were the guests of James Adams and family, Sunday.

Herman Himebach and family spent Xmas with Mrs. Anna Nowland of Charlevoix.

Mr. Rice's entertainment at the Johnson scholastic house Monday was a successful event.

Miss Ida Falting left Saturday for Lansing where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Pulphier and daughters Bernice and Gladys, spent Xmas holidays in Traverse City.

Ralph Falting of Grand Rapids, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Falting, last week.

Edgar Smith, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, left Monday for Detroit.

Will Ager returned home last week after spending a year in North-western Canada and other points.

Edmund Shapton and wife left December 23rd for Ottawa, Ohio, to visit his brother, Thomas Shapton.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Yettaw of Atwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander from Tuesday to Thursday.

William Shapton and family and Henry VanDusen and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagley of Cross Village, were the guests of Jerome Cole and wife and Mrs. Otis, a few days last week.

Frank, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland, is taking treatment at the Petoakey Sanitarium for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pierce and Ida, Robert Gregory and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson spent Xmas with James Adams and family.

Thomas Cunningham and wife and Miss Winnie left December 23 for Canada, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dodd and family, Mrs. Arthur Brattie and children, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, Mrs. Trimble and son Harrison, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black Christmas.

Miss Winnie Cunningham gave a very interesting entertainment at the Nowland school house Friday evening, December 20. The program was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls entertained Miss Miller of Charlevoix, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingalls and son Henry, Mrs. A. Ingalls, Mrs. D. E. Ingalls and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice and son Harold, Christmas day.

The Graners and their families met with Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson Tuesday evening and they enjoyed a good oyster supper. A Christmas barrel containing many beautiful presents was the main feature of the evening. Singing and story telling helped to pass away the time. About forty-five were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

BURGESS.

Mrs. Scott visited her daughter, Mrs. Orson Cook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chew visited at Platt Webster's Sunday.

Miss Mildred Kane visited at Mrs. Mamie O'Brien's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong visited at Mrs. G. Banks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Cook visited at Mrs. H. Baker's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerichow spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Humlin.

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If you are improving under your family physician, do not come and take up their valuable time, as they absolutely refuse to treat any one who is under the care of the local physicians. They wish besides to give each patient plenty of time and their undivided attention, but cannot listen in long stories not pertaining to your trouble. They have discarded the old methods and remedies used for ages by the medical world, and which it would be folly to depend upon any longer, for they are not known to cure as thousands die, depending on them for relief.

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REMEMBER—The free offer is during this visit only, and will not be repeated. Persons commencing treatment upon their future visits will be required to pay, but not one cent will be asked from those commencing treatment during this visit for any medicine necessary to effect a cure, irrespective of your position in life, or the number of those who come on above date. Whenever, only who are wanted, a positive guarantee to cure will be given under their system of treatment. Those having long standing and complicated diseases, who have failed to get well and become discouraged, are particularly invited to call.

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Mrs. Frank Kane and Mrs. Trafford visited Mrs. Jerichow one day last week.

Glenn Kane of Charlevoix, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory and family were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radley's, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Trafford and son Clyde, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Trafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, Mrs. Trafford and Mrs. Robert Kane visited at Mr. and Mrs. Arnold's one day last week.

W. R. Fox, 105 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. Ivy Drug Store, Adv.

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ROCK ELM.

Miss Marjorie Cleland is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kitson drove in Charlevoix Sunday.

Our school closed Friday December 20, for two months.

Lee Kinner had the misfortune to lose a finger while buzzing wood Thursday.

The Christmas tree at the grange hall was well attended, and a good time is reported.

Ed Kowalske and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Kowalske's parents in Wilson.

Installation of grange officers will take place at the next regular meeting January 4.

Fred Vangorder and family ate Christmas dinner at the home of William Walker in East Jordan.

Miss Mildred Thutten, who has been teaching near Boyne Falls, is home for a two months vacation.

Ellsworth Sheldon sold his stock and farming implements at auction Monday, and has moved back to East Jordan.

Fred Vangorder will have an auction sale January 18, at the D. S. Payton farm, Mr. Vangorder expects to leave for Alberta, Canada, about March 1st.

Lewis Mocherman and family of Lansing and Mrs. E. J. Reed, of Stanton, returned to their homes Monday after a two weeks visit with relatives here and at East Jordan.

Hints for Housekeepers.

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ATWOOD

No snow.

Glorious times.

School next Monday morning.

Miss Rose Klooster goes to Grand Rapids this week to visit relatives.

August Brant is home for a two weeks visit. Mr. Brant is captain on a Cleveland steamboat.

Ralph Hyman and family will, in a few days, move back to North Carolina for Mr. Hyman's health.

John VanHouten leaves next week to make his father and mother a visit in Europe. He expects to be absent about three months.

Died, on Friday last, Mr. and Mrs. John Essenberg's nine months old baby girl. The funeral was held from the Christian Reform church on Tuesday.

Cut the High Cost of Living.

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were all free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No opiates. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

NORWOOD.

Miss Faye Wagner is spending a few days in Charlevoix.

Miss Myrtle Hull of Charlevoix, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holecbeck.

Mrs. Hime Pearl of Charlevoix, spent Christmas with W. F. Pearl and family.

Mrs. George Holecbeck and Mrs. Sharrow ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Joe Holecbeck.

Harris Pierce and Rose Spears took Christmas dinner with her brother, Frank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dye of Traverse City are spending a few days with Mrs. Dye's brother, Frank Richardson.

E. D. Nelson of Petoakey and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller took Christmas dinner and supper and spent the evening with Mrs. Walter Noshier.

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MAPLE GROVE

Fine weather.

School opened Tuesday, after a weeks vacation.

Miss Fannie Knudson and Miss Iva Lewis spent Christmas at Charlevoix.

A sleigh load of young and old folks spent Sunday evening at George Howe's.

Miss Leta Tunison has returned from Grand Rapids. She will spend a few weeks with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane, and daughter Mildred, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodén, Sunday evening.

BARNARD.

Happy New Year.

H. Cornell has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shapton are spending the holidays at Ottawa, Ohio.

Delbert Clark of Eaton Rapids is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Clarence Beattie, who has been in southern Michigan the past year came home to spend the holidays and in this writing is very busy taking care of the measles.

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CHAPTER IX. Criticism and Wiles.

PROFESSOR said that Senator Murchell maintained his legal residence in New Chelsea only because an unwritten law required each end of the state to be represented in the senate, and the manner which he had been elected to had been from the western district. This was only half a truth. He really liked these men and women whom his youth had been spent, who looked upon him half familiarly, half in awe, and who, until the late spring and the advent of John Dunmeade had followed unquestioningly his political gospel. Most of the time in absent, from the exigencies of his position, in Washington or in the house in Adelphi; but as he grew older he came to look forward more and more eagerly to the summer months that supported his "legal residence."

He looked, hesitating, toward the old colonial house across the street. This he started toward it. Must the house of a lifetime be broken merely to cause a son of that house to have a chance against him? And, besides, there was a small matter of business to transact. He perceived the figure of an old woman on a bench under the trees, darning industriously, and he smiled at first in amusement. Then the smile became gentler.

She looked up as he approached. He held out his hand. "Good afternoon, Miss Roberta." "Good afternoon, Will Murchell." She continued her darning. "I'll not shake hands," she answered his gesture calmly. "I don't think I'll ever shake hands with you again. John says you're a dangerous man. John is right."

"I inferred from his speech," he answered with a twinkle, "that he held some such opinion. Were you at the trial?"

"I was not! You may sit down," she commanded, making room for him "because I want to ask you a question." He obeyed. "What have you been doing to Hugh and our John? This house has been like a funeral ever since these trials began. Hugh has been as grumpy as a dog with a boll. And John—he doesn't say much, but he feels it. It's this politics, I wish," she concluded venomously, "plague'd carry off all you politicians."

"But, Roberta, who'd run the country?" "Miss Roberta smiled. "I guess the country could run itself better than you politicians do."

"So there's coolness between the judge and John, eh? I suppose they've fallen out over the trials. Naturally John is just a bit headed idealist while the judge is a practical man."

"A practical man?" she sniffed. "If you'd been doing for the judge nearly thirty years you wouldn't call him that, I guess. Why, he even believes that you're going to put him in the supreme court."

"And you don't?" "Of course not! I tell him so, but he won't believe me. He's so puffed up with his own importance and selfishness he won't listen to sense and tries to make his son's life miserable."

"Roberta," he said abruptly, "try to keep John out of politics."

"Because he is fighting you?" "That," he said sententiously, "might be a sufficient reason. But I'm not thinking of that. It isn't the game for a man of his sort."

"You didn't think of that when you believed you could use him. I wish I could keep him out. But we Dunmeades are set in our opinions. He'll go on fighting, now he's started, until he breaks himself against your hard ness or becomes like you."

He got up abruptly and went into the house. In the library he found Judge Dunmeade before his desk scratching away at an opinion. With that heavy dignity which he imparted even to the smallest actions of life the judge waved Murchell to a seat.

year for another." The judge cleared his throat. "I'll take it under consideration."

A queer smile softening the lines of his mouth the senator sat staring at the portrait of Thomas Dunmeade. "John," he said at last, "made a good speech, eh, judge?"

"The election was good," was the carefully considered answer. "But I think a Dunmeade should voice such rabid radicalism, such wild sentimentality. John's course will not affect the matter we discussed last winter will it?"

"You mean the justiceship? My influence in the organization is a little uncertain just at present. These trials haven't helped either."

"I have that also against my son," the judge said angrily. "He has made it more difficult for his father to realize a lifelong ambition. Besides," he added, "attacking my best friend. He is too selfish and set in his opinions to consider his father's interest. He doesn't get it from me. He is," the judge concluded, "his mother's son."

The senator did not smile. "His mother's son?"

He was not a sentimental man. He did not "love the memory" of Anne Dunmeade nor indulge in sweetly sad retrospection. He thought of her merely as marking one stage of his development. He remembered her as a gentle yet high spirited thing full of ardent enthusiasm and with an unshakable belief—it struck him now almost pathetically—in the goodness of his fellows and the ultimate triumph of "the right." There must have been, he thought, unsuspected possibilities—possibilities that had not been realized in him since he could love this woman. He was far from ready to admit that their realization would have been profitable.

"His mother's son. I guess that explains him," he rose. "About that justiceship—I'll see what can be done. But I promise nothing definitely so it is. You understand that?"

"Certainly," the judge assented. "But I expect you to do your best," he added with dignity. "I'll no services to my country and to my party warrant my expectation. And I ought to draw the old soldier vote to the ticket."

"And, judge," Murchell concluded, "think over the Sheehan sentence. I'll think it over." He went out of the room.

On the next Saturday morning James Sheehan, found guilty of conspiracy to falsify election returns, was summoned to bar and sentenced to four months "hard labor" in the county workhouse. But before the appeal which he took had been refused by the higher court he had left Benoun county for parts unknown.

John sought refuge in the enclaves that Benoun county provides for its district attorneys. With a sense of relief he fled away his notes on the Sheehan case in a cabinet marked "Finished Business." Then he threw himself into a chair and began to take stock.

Sheehan's eyes haunted him. John was a normal young man, and he was capable of knowing the joy of a task well done. But not this sort of task! He could find no elation in a triumph won at the cost of direct personal misery to others. There was Slayton, for example, a handsome, pleasant young man who looked the criminal not at all. He had not had the courage to stand trial, and he had broken him and fled, leaving a sick wife. She and the child born since the father's flight now lay together in a grave. Slayton had not dared to return. Perhaps he did not even know of the terrible tragedy in his dream—John often saw Slayton's hunted face as it must now appear.

He became conscious that his hand was writing, that he was tired all over every nerve in his body throbbing. For more than six months, ever since his election, he had been working feverishly, feverishly toward this day. The release from strain allowed his mind to protest, protesting body to be heard. He got up and left the office, as though fleeing from the problem.

He laid a roundabout course away from Main street out into the country. He tramped determinedly along the pike, filling his lungs with the fresh air. It had been a good "growing season." His way took him between fields of clean young corn and barley and oats and occasional cool, green wood lots.

A farmer, driving a pair of heavy farm horses doing duty at the tongue of a squeaky spring wagon, rattled up behind him.

"Howdy, John! Want a lift?" "Howdy, R! No, thank you. Just taking a little exercise and soaking in all this."

Cranshaw reined in his team. John stopped.

"Little mite too smart for 'em today weren't ye?"

"They had been so bold, they made it easier."

Cranshaw nodded. "Be smarter next time, I reckon—if we give 'em a chance. If we give 'em a chance," he repeated reflectively. "If we farmers, we're feeling pretty good about these trials. For like we didn't make any mistake last fall."

"Murchell says you forgot," John smiled back.

"Be'n at ye a'ready, has he?" Cranshaw asked shrewdly. "He'll be in ye harder, before ye're through. Ye got 'em scared. Mebbe we'll fetch 'em then mebbe we won't. But I guess that's our lookout, not yours. So far ye're concerned, all ye got to do is go ahead and try to finish up the job ye've started. If we don't do our part, I guess we won't have nobody to blame but ourselves."

"The question is, am I big enough for the job?"

cause that can't be answered till ye've tried. The question is, are ye going to be scared out by a job because it's big or are ye going to keep up what ye've started? 'F ye don't, there ain't no body else to do it. An' we'll soon be back where we started."

John nodded slowly. Cranshaw did not pursue the point.

"I see Steve Hampden's back," he remarked casually. "That girl of his was at the trial. Came in late an' had to stand by the door where I was standing. She was with some young city feller. Seen her at the rally last fall too. She seems," he grinned quizzically, "to take considerable interest in ye. So long?"

Soon he was out of sight around a turn in the road.

John swung rapidly along for an hour until the sweat oozed from every pore of his body. Then he threw himself under a tree by the roadside.

He pondered his problem. Yet he knew that it was answered, not by the inscrutable wisdom of the force which had impelled him into the fight. He could not withdraw from the task to which he had been set. Whether it was a question that he needed not to answer, so long as a straight piece of road lay ahead. He thought sadly of his father's disfigurement. And in thought of Katherine, whom, it appeared, the winter had not taught to forget him. He had not learned to forget her. Work could dull it, could not wholly still the longing for her. And yet he had not been unhappy. He knew that he could not say no to that which was calling him into service.

He walked home through the calm snowdrift. At the corner where stood the Farmers' bank he met Warren Blake and a companion. Warren stopped him to introduce the stranger. Halg, a lanky, cadaverous individual who was the author of a much criticized novel, "The Brethren."

"I heard you twisting Murchell's tail this afternoon," Halg drawled. "You don't mind, I'd like to congratulate you on your nerve. I've been wondering whether you are merely a brave man or a specimen of that splendid genus, the fool. Brother Blake inclines to the latter notion."

"Yes, Warren would," John smiled. "I do," said Warren solemnly. "I don't believe in agitation. It hurts business—and the agitator."

"In New Chelsea, Mr. Halg, we date our thanks for prosperity, good weather and the old party."

Halg's ready grin broadened as he placed a hand on Warren's shoulder. "Here, Mr. Dunmeade, but for the grace of God, stand I. My people wanted to make me a banker."

"A dollar, Mr. Halg," John put in "held close enough to the eye will hide the rest of creation."

Halg chuckled. "Now, that's good. That's very good. Wish I could have thought of it."

"As we put it in New Chelsea, are you leaving soon, Mr. Halg?" asked John.

"Lord, no! I'm here for my health. Doctor told me I'd been working too hard or not hard enough, I forgot which, and that I needed fresh air for my liver. So I trailed up here after the Hampdens, where, by the way, Brother Blake and I are doing this evening."

"Yes, and we'd better start," Warren suggested patiently.

"Ah, these fiery lovers! Come around and see me, Mr. Dunmeade."

John promised, and they parted.

He reached home to be soundly scolded by Miss Roberta for his tardiness at supper. After supper he strolled into the library. The judge was reading by the desk, the light from the lamp throwing his cold, heavy features into sharp relief. He looked up in hospitable surprise.

"Yes, judge," John generally called him judge, feeling not without reason that his father took more pride in his office than in his patrimony. On late he had had special reason for this belief.

"Not too busy if you have anything of importance to discuss. I suppose you expect me to put you on the back because you've sent another man on the road to prison?"

"I have felt that you weren't in full sympathy with it."

"I am not." The judge laid his book on the desk and sat stiffly erect. John was immediately enabled to sympathize with those unfortunates who were arraigned before his father.

"Now that the case is ended, I may speak frankly. As a judge I, of course, approve of the punishment. I'm sorry. But I don't approve your going out at your way to attack your party and Senator Murchell, a fine, clean living gentleman, who has always showed the warmest friendship for your family."

Judge Dunmeade spoke with restrained emphasis.

"And has created a pernicious machine," John added indignantly.

"Which elected you to the office you now hold?"

"Your memory isn't good, Judge. The machine nominated me. The people of Benoun county elected me, you may remember."

"You couldn't have been nominated without Murchell's endorsement."

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Every man's Suit and Overcoat in this store goes at **\$10.00** The number is very limited. The cheapest suit we have in stock today is \$20.00 and the same in Overcoats and they



run as high as \$25.00. Every Suit is a winter garment and are not light weight Summer suits as you may think. We are only carrying over one summer suit, so you can see how we clean out from season to season and always have new goods. No accumulation of old stock here—that's poor business policy. By all means come in and take your choice of any Suit or Overcoat

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Regular \$1.00 Cooper's Wool Underwear, good quality, sale price **75c**
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Hats and Caps

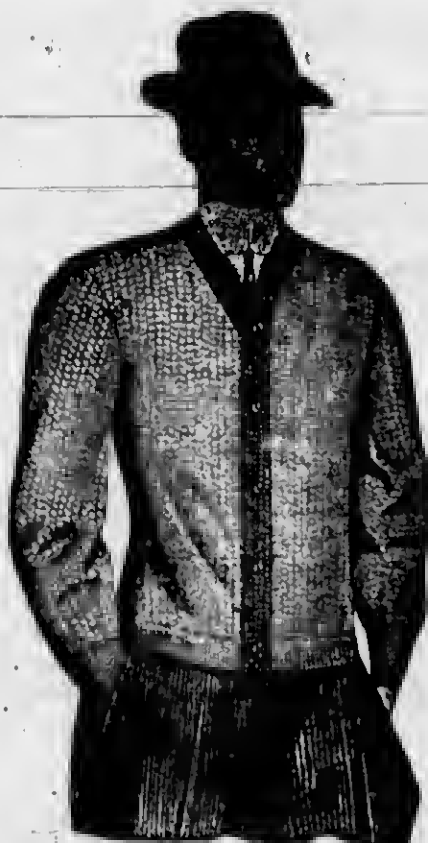
These hats and caps are of the choicest styles, all brand new goods. We do not let old goods accumulate, consequently we have always the newest goods in stock at all times.

The great standard Derby hats, the Roswell & Kingsbury sold at \$3 and \$4 **\$2.00**
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\$2.00 Chicago Loder now at **\$1.00**
Men's \$2.00 winter Caps at **\$1.25**
Men's \$1.50 winter Caps at **\$1.00**

Men's \$1.00 winter Caps now at **75c**
Men's 75c winter Caps at **45c**
Boys' \$1.00 winter Caps at **65c**
Boys' 75c winter Caps at **45c**
Boys' 50c winter Caps at **33c**

Collar Sweaters

Men's large shawl collar Sweaters in greys and maroons, regular \$7.50 quality at **\$4.50**
A \$6.00 quality, all-wool shawl collar sweater **\$3.50**
One lot \$2.50 plain collar sweaters at **\$1.25**



Children's Suits



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If you're wise you'll take advantage of it.

Boys' Knicker Pants

\$3.00 Knicker pants, all sizes **\$1.50**
\$2.50 Knicker pants, all sizes **\$1.25**
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Knee Pant Suits

Boys' \$7.00 knee pant suits **\$3.50**
Boys' \$8.50 knee pant suits **\$4.50**
Boys' \$10.00 knee pant suits **\$5.00**
Boys' \$12.00 knee pant suits **\$6.00**

Child's all-wool suits, late styles, only about 12 left, sizes 3 to 8, pants lined, regular \$6 and \$7.50 quality **\$3.00**

Fishermen's Oilers

Fishermen's Oiler pants and coats **75c**

A CLEAN

COMMENCES AT THE P THURSDAY, AND WILL END S.

The same story again, too many good have bought heavy. The season has been see how we are fixed. We must turn the time, so we put the knife in deep. We no less than half. It is the grandest opportunity at the Clean Sweep Sale, but bear in mind This sale must and will clean sweep this The Palace Clothing House.

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General



Corliss Coon

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All styles and sizes

10c



Socks

Men's black and socks, regular 25c pair, now

2 pair for 25c



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JANUARY 2

ATURDAY, JAN. 18

Goods on hand for this time of the year. We are on a backward one, consequently you can turn these goods into cash within the prescribed time. Only cut off a big slice but in many cases the opportunity for you to buy good reliable merchandise. This sale positively ends January 18. Store by January 18. Follow the people to

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Good \$3.00 values in black and grey
Sale price... **\$1.50**



The standard Roswell & Kingsbury Hats that are sold all over the world for \$3 and \$4
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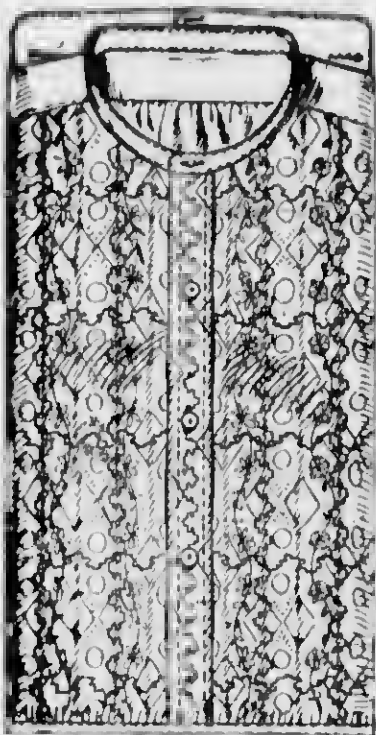


The best King Hat in the world for \$3
sale price... **\$1.50**

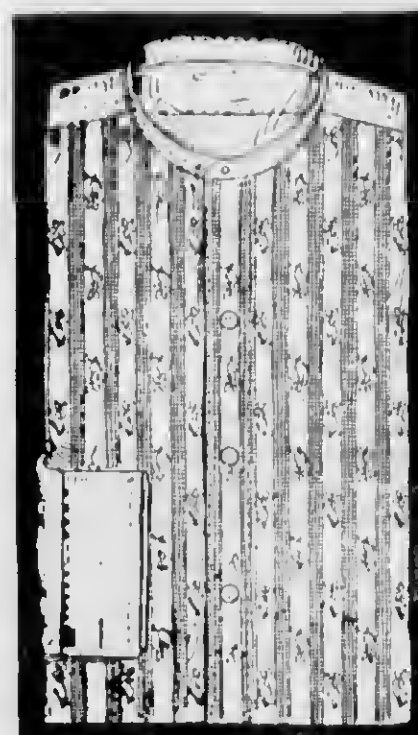
The great Chicago Leader Hat, a standard price at \$2.00
sale price... **\$1.00**

Furnishings Department

ELGIN SHIRTS



- \$1.50 Elgin (dress) shirts, plaited bosom, attached cuffs, **75c**
- \$2.00 Elgin shirts made as above plaited and attached cuff, **\$1.00**
- Emperor dress shirts, always sold world over for \$1.50, sale price... **75c**
- Big lot Princely dress shirts, plain laundred bosom, not plaited, always sold here for \$1.00, sale price... **75c**
- Big lot of regular \$1.50 dress shirts, attached soft collar, attached cuff, tan and white colors. While they last, they must move at... **59c**
- One lot of dress shirts in stripe effect and plain 75c value, at... **45c**



Men's Dress Pants



Men's Work Pants

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| \$6.00 grade of Men's dress pants at... \$3.50 | \$4.00 grade of Men's dress pants at... \$2.50 | Men's \$5 heavy all-wool pants at... \$3.00 |
| \$5.00 grade of Men's dress pants at... \$3.00 | \$3.50 grade of Men's dress pants at... \$2.00 | \$4.50 grade of heavy pants at... \$2.75 |
| \$4.50 grade of Men's dress pants at... \$2.75 | \$3.00 grade of Men's dress pants at... \$1.75 | \$4.00 grade of heavy pants at... \$2.50 |

Don't Think of Neglecting this Opportunity. It's a Grand one.

Jack Rabbit Flannel Shirts



Every one guaranteed. They are without a question the best manufactured shirts. Read carefully the prices:

- \$2.50 grey flannel shirts **\$1.50**
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- \$1.50 grey flannel shirts **\$1.00**
- \$1.25 grey flannel shirts **75c**

We have the same priced flannel shirts in blue and the sale prices will be the same on these shirts as the prices quoted on the greys.



YARN DRESS GLOVES

Men's fine Yarn dress gloves, all colors 50c and 75c values, at... **38c**

The Christmas trade has left our NECKWEAR Stock badly depleted. To close out the remains your choice for... **35c**

Leather Dress Gloves

We have a large stock of Men's Leather Dress Gloves in plain Kids and Mochas, lined and unlined. We have too many in stock to mention prices but we cut them almost in half in price. Take advantage of this grand opportunity. We carry them from \$1.00 to \$6.00 a pair, so you can see what you can buy them for. Think of it. Almost half price at this sale.

Men's Heavy Work Mitts

We have a small lot of heavy Work Mitts and Gloves, some lined and unlined. As we do not intend to carry this line any more, you can buy these at any price. Get a pair while they last at your price.

Real Bargains On Sale Now

UNDERWEAR



The famous Cooper Klosed Krotch Undies for men are the only original Klosed Krotch on the market and we are the only concern in town that carries the Klosed Krotch Undies. Read carefully the sale prices:

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| \$6.00 Cooper union suits at... \$3.50 | \$2.50 Cooper union suits at... \$1.50 |
| \$5.00 Cooper union suits at... \$3.00 | \$2.00 Cooper union suits at... \$1.25 |
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Old Maps Wanted.

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical society is making a collection of early maps of Michigan with the purpose of obtaining as complete a set as possible from 1825 down. The earliest maps were those made by Risdon and Fennell and the society appeals to the families of the early residents of the state in the hope that there may be found copies of these maps and presented to the society for public use. The society will gladly preserve these maps and carefully preserve them. Anyone having early maps will please communicate with Mrs. M. B. Ferry, Lansing, Michigan.

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According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc. By their method these diseases are treated without operation or hypodermic injection. They were among the first in America to earn the name "Bloodless Surgeons" by doing away with the knife, with blood and with pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

Deafness has often been cured in private.

Worn out and run down men or women, no matter what their ailment may be, no matter what you have been told, or the experience you have had with other physicians, settle it forever in your mind. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. Consult them upon this visit. It costs you nothing.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Adv. 111.

New Year's Calling

How It Originated and Is Carried On

NEXT to Christmas the most joyous annual festival has been the advent of the new year. This has been so ever since the Christian era. As far back as the history of man can be traced the New Year day has been an occasion of feasting and rejoicing. From the oldest authentic record it has been transmitted down to our times and is still observed. The feast was instituted by Numa and was dedicated to Janus, who presided over the new year Jan. 1, 713 B. C.

In the middle ages it was religiously observed by the bow of wine and the eating of laked meats. The chieftains of the European tribes appointed it as the day of receiving their capitanes and vassals. Their chief was not allowed to receive any token of regard from his people to remind him of them during the remaining 361 days. The people soon learned to consider a good form as well as good folk, and bring with them a substantial ransom.

Queen Elizabeth made New Year's day a general court occasion. In which she greeted her loyal subjects and received their gifts. It was customary to present Queen Bess with the floral emblem procurable. All the courtiers tried to outdo each other in selecting the most magnificent treasures for their royal mistress. Sir Walter Raleigh one New Year's morning outstripped them all by presenting her majesty with a pair of woven silk hose, the first ever worn in England.

In northern climes the New Year has always been one of the chief gala days of the season. The town folks always call upon the chief magistrate and drink his health. The idea of paying New Year calls in this country is a general way for years was confined to New York state, though other states adopted it and practiced the custom to a moderate extent. The early settlers of Jolly old New Amsterdam made the advent day of the coming year the happiest of the annum. In those primitive times everybody knew each other from one end of Manhattan Island to the other. After paying their grave respects to the governor they visited each other.

When the English came to New York they continued the ancient custom which helped to cement the good fellowship that has since prevailed between the two races. For years the popularity of New Year as a day of feasting became so prominent that



A NEW YEAR'S CALL IN OLD NEW YORK. Christmas was last sight of Year by year the calling custom grew in favor.

The young women would try to do each other in the simplicity of their attire and elegance of their toilet. In the festivity of the past century the young women took pride in the fact that the clothes they wore and the tables they set were the work of their own hands. The gallants would stand out early and go over a list of a score or more, paying their respects to the mistress first and winding up at the home of their chief attracter. Every lady who was anybody in those days drank.

In fact, it was considered a duty owed to society and to his hostess to drink whenever he was asked and all the hampers up to the brim. As the city increased in size the custom increased in popularity and the acquaintance of the people in general. The half New Yorkers entered into friendly rivalries with one another as to who should receive the largest number of callers.

The "upper crust" celebrate New Year at their country homes. Occasionally a solitary caller may be seen walking through a fashionable avenue anxiously looking for a house where he once was a welcome visitor in order to pay his annual respects, but nothing greets him but closed doors and windows.

Because the fall has become past with the fashionables it does not follow that there is no railing done. The so called common people keep up the ancient custom and look forward to it for half the year.

In times gone by it was one of the pleasures of custom, and many who condemn it secretly hope that it may yet be revived with the unpleasant features left out.

Closes Next Thursday.

The Red and Blue contest of the Young People's union of the Baptist church will close next Sunday evening. Let everybody be present and show your colors, as this meeting will decide which side wins. Announcement also will be made concerning the supper to be given by the losing side. The meeting will be held up stairs in the auditorium of the church.

"The Fortune Hunter" Charlevoix Theater Wednesday evening Jan. 8.—Adv.

A Song of Christmas

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

CHANT me a rhyme of Christmas.
 Sing me a jovial song.
 And, though it is filled with laughter,
 Let it be pure and strong.

Sing of the hearts brimmed over
 With the story of the day,
 Of the echo of childish voices
 That will not die away.

Of the blare of the tasseled bugle
 And the timeless clatter and beat
 Of the drum that throbs to muster
 Squadrons of scampering feet.

But, oh, let your voice fall fainter
 Till, blent with a minor tone,
 You temper your song with the beauty
 Of the city Christ hath shown.

And sing one verse for the voiceless
 And yet, ere the song be done,
 A verse for the ears that hear not
 And a verse for the sightless one.

For, though it be time for singing
 A merry Christmas cheer,
 Let a low, sweet voice of pathos
 Run through the melody.

Christmas in Bethlehem.

Christmas in the Holy Land is an interesting experience. Indeed, it is one never to be forgotten, and every Christmas thousands of persons from all over the world make a journey to Palestine in order to witness the various ceremonies held there during the festive season. Every one almost puts up at Jerusalem and on Christmas morning makes his way to Bethlehem, which lies almost due south, about six miles from the city, over a range of hills. No highway, the world over presents such a motley crowd as may be seen streaming along this thoroughfare early on Christmas morning.

In Boston.

Teacher-Waldo, name one of the best known characters of fiction. Waldo (aged five, superlatively)—Santa Claus—Puck.

School of Instruction.

Horace S. Maynard, grand lecturer of Royal Arch Masons of the state of Michigan will hold a school of instruction at the new Masonic temple on Tuesday evening January 7, 1913. A full attendance is desired. By order of R. H. P.

The first line of cutters ever brought to the city. Going at reduced prices. E. J. Zettler at Chamberlain's harness shop. Adv. 112

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement and especially the L. O. O. F. and county officials for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Fred Smith
 Mrs. Anne McNeil
 Walter Smith
 Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew
 David Smith

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How Worcester Took Care of This Difficult Problem.

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Massachusetts City, Although Forced to Draw Its Water From Reservoirs Exclusively, Is Never at Loss For Pressure—Compulsory Metering.

The city of Worcester, Mass., is an inland community of 160,000 inhabitants. It has no large stream or lake from which to draw water and is therefore compelled to depend upon reservoirs for the storage of water gathered from small streams running to the west of the city. These streams and reservoirs are, fortunately, located on high land, so the entire supply is delivered in the city by gravity.

The varying levels of the reservoirs and of the city itself have made it necessary and very advantageous to develop a high and low service system. The high service system is supplied by the waters of Kettle brook, impounded in four reservoirs having a combined storage of 811,000,000 gallons and a watershed of 2,623 acres and by the waters of Lynde brook, impounded in Lynde brook reservoir, with a storage capacity of 700,000,000 gallons and a watershed of 1,875 acres.

The low service system consists of two reservoirs located in the town of Holden, about six miles northwest of Worcester, and having a watershed of 3,318 acres. These two reservoirs are called Tatum brook No. 1, with a storage capacity of 700,000,000 gallons, and Tatum brook No. 2, with a storage capacity of 257,000,000 gallons. The waters of all the reservoirs are distributed in the city without filtration or treatment of any sort, and Worcester has long been known as having excellent clear and pure water. The watersheds are carefully inspected and a close and frequent inspection is made of all the buildings where any possible drainage can reach the sheds, while the shores of the reservoirs are kept clean and free from anything which could contaminate the waters.

The meter system was adopted in Worcester as soon after the system was established as practicable, and the use of meters has become almost universal. Practically all of the places metered at the present time are where it would be difficult to set and read meters and a few summer cottages.

The compulsory metering of private fire lines was adopted in 1901 and has resulted, together with the meter system, in keeping the daily rate per capita down to sixty-four gallons, a low consumption for a city where such large quantities of water are used for manufacturing purposes.

The organization of the Worcester water department consists of a water committee of seven members of the city council, to whom are referred all legislative affairs of the department. The executive work of the department is conducted by one commissioner, who has charge of the reservoirs and everything pertaining to the supply. The income division of the department is in the control of one collector, who handles all matters pertaining to raising the income from the sale of water.—American City.

See "The Fortune Hunter" at Charlevoix Theatre January 8.—Adv.

Have you thought about your winter's reading? Read our catalog offer in the Courier and

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THE FORTUNE HUNTER

By Winchell Smith

2 Years in New York

1 Year in Chicago

Seats on Sale on Central Drug Store

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

J. H. Graff of East Jordan was in the city Friday.

Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew left Friday for Chicago.

Miss Iva Edwards went to Williamsburg Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Sprich is visiting her parents in Norwood.

D. S. Payton made a business trip to Bellaire Tuesday.

Miss Irene Finnican is reported on the sick list this week.

The Michelson farm at Houghton Lake contains 40,000 acres.

C. O. McMahon spent Christmas at his old home in Lowell.

Miss Mildred Johnson is working in the State Savings Bank.

Born, Friday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Novack, a son.

Miss Ruth Knight spent last week at her home in Central Lake.

A motion for a new trial in the Swift case was filed Monday.

Edward Edwards expects to return to Albion next Saturday.

Paul Daybird spent the latter part of the week at Harbor Springs.

John O. Plank of Fox Island, was in the city the first of the week.

Roy Ripley left Friday for Detroit where he will work this winter.

Albert Staley and wife visited relatives in East Jordan last week.

Charles McGeagh attended the Elk's Christmas ball at Petoskey.

Norman Smith is reported as quite sick at his home on Antrim street.

Miss Etta Simmons left Friday for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Ralph Dye of Boyne Falls, was in the city on business the first of the week.

W. E. Byers was home from Onaway to spend Christmas with his family.

William Poole left for Detroit, Monday, where he will spend the winter.

Henry Partridge left Monday for Detroit where he has accepted a position.

Charlie Sandrok and Maurice Nowland of Detroit spent Christmas in Marion.

Fred Myers and wife left Monday for California where they will spend the winter.

The board of supervisors will meet in regular January session January 10.

Miss Mattie Warne of Petoskey spent Christmas with D. S. Payton and family.

Mrs. M. E. Heston of East Jordan, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coulter.

Harry Innes arrived home Thursday, after spending several days in Traverse City.

Wilbur Pugh left Monday for Big Rapids where he will attend the Ferris Institute.

H. Markwardt expects to leave Thursday for Chicago where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Butters attended the Waller-Butters wedding at Traverse City, Friday.

Miss Winnie Weaver attended the Waller-Butters wedding at Traverse City, Friday.

A. L. Coulter attended the meeting of the County Y. M. C. A. at Boyne City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brockway and children, spent Christmas with relatives in Petoskey.

R. W. Kane left Wednesday of last week for the Upper Peninsula on a week's business trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell, Monday, December 30, a bouncing baby boy.

Miss Ursula Crawford visited at the home of George Crawford of East Jordan last week.

J. A. Vought returned home last week after a few days visit with his brother at Black river.

Monte Withers and family left for Conway Thursday, where they will remain during the winter.

A careful estimate of the alfalfa acreage in Emmet county places the sum total at 800 acres.

Mrs. Robert Morrow of Central Lake spent Christmas with her brother Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

Lucius Ranny and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford of East Jordan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nowland of Petoskey, are spending New Year with Ben Nowland and family.

Elmer Wooley returned to Detroit Monday, after a short visit with his parents and friends in this city.

The Charlevoix Standard Bearers will meet next Saturday, January 4, at the home of Alice Dickson.

W. T. Crandall and wife left Monday for Titusville, Pennsylvania, where they will spend the winter.

Louie See returned to Pontiac Monday, after spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Dan Simons and Mrs. Fannie Simons left Friday for Wisconsin where they will visit relatives.

Emory Pierce visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson of Harbor Springs, the latter part of last week.

Leon W. Miller of Petoskey, a former Charlevoix boy, will address the Men's Bible Class next Sunday.

James McClorey returned to Grand Rapids Friday after spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Bert Skinner of Mancelona, who is teaching school near this city, is spending the holidays at Newark, Ohio.

Mrs. Ben Nowland and son Frank, arrived home from the Saville sanitarium very much improved in health.

Mrs. James Delaney and daughter Audrey, will spend New Year at the home of Felix Green of East Jordan.

Mrs. Ben Lenore accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crandall as far as Detroit, where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. John Connor and daughter Marcia, were called to Stenton, Friday, by the death of Mrs. Connor's brother.

Mrs. W. C. Bellinger and children and Mrs. A. L. Fitch and children are attending a family reunion at Fowlerville.

Clarence Miller has been appointed supervisor of Melrose township to take the place of Judge of Probate Correll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith spent Christmas at the home of John Oldham at Petoskey.

Fred M. Breen, aged 24, just elected probate judge of Wexford county, will be the youngest judge in the United States.

James Block and Harold Jacobs returned to Detroit Monday after spending the holidays at their homes in this city.

Walter Dennis and wife returned to their home in Muskegon Saturday after spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Harvey Campbell returned Friday after his season's work on the lakes. He was second engineer on the freighter Sultana.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson of Petoskey spent Christmas with her daughters, Mrs. Monte Withers and Mrs. Leon Brower, of this city.

Charles O. Davis, formerly of this city, is now located in Detroit where he is employed in the Morgan & Wright rubber tire factory.

Miss Audrey Correll, one of the teachers in the Boyne City public schools, is spending her vacation with her parents in this city.

Charlie Emrey left Monday for New Orleans. From there he will go to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, where he will spend the winter.

Cap. M. J. Bonner and family of St. James, were in the city the latter part of the week on their way to Chicago where they will spend the winter.

Miss Cecilia Black, who is attending the Petoskey Normal and Business College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Black.

Miss Nettie Correll returned Monday to Big Rapids, where she is attending school, after spending her vacation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Correll.

Boyne Falls is getting quite a reputation for being dry. It is reported that the fire at the Jaffestore had to be put out with vinegar.

The steamer Beaver made her last trip Tuesday of last week and is laid up for the season. The tug

McCann is taking her place on the Beaver Island run.

A Michigan man just back from Chicago reports, that fancy Western Michigan Wagner apples are in demand on South Water street at \$1.50 and \$4 the barrel.

Deputy Game Warden Smith of Traverse City, has resigned to assume the duties of sheriff of Grand Traverse county. His successor is W. L. Gates of Frankfort.

Married, December 28, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. Quinton Walker, Walter Beckman of East Jordan and Ada Antton of Boyne City. They will reside in Boyne City.

The corn clubs of Wexford, Lake and Benzie counties have affiliated with the federal department of agriculture and henceforth will work under federal direction.

Galo Hines left Tuesday for Chicago where he will join Charlie Emrey. From there they will go to New Orleans. After which Mr. Hines will go to California for the winter.

Mrs. Vernon S. Payton and little daughter of Traverse City, are spending the holidays at the home of D. S. Payton. Mr. Payton joined them Christmas, returning home Thursday.

E. S. Stacks will leave Thursday on a business trip to Lansing and other points in Southern Michigan. Before returning Mr. Stacks will make his annual mid-winter visit to his mother in Chicago.

The first garden and canning club under federal auspices in Michigan, has just been organized by the girls of Buckley, one of the enterprising villages in the Wexford section of Western Michigan.

Ex-Sheriff Kittle of Antrim county has been appointed deputy game warden to succeed Mr. Stanford. The district has been increased in size and now comprises the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan.

The Courier desires the names of all the newly installed officials of the different fraternal orders in the city. We desire to publish the same and dates of regular meetings in one issue so the same may be preserved for reference.

When State Treasurer Sleeper turns his office over to his successor, John W. Haarer, January 1, there will be a balance in the general fund of more than \$1,000,000. The state is in better financial condition now than in many years.

H. W. Sawyer, who is interested in Newaygo county lands, written from Albuquerque, New Mexico, says: "I have spent \$1000 in traveling over the west the past year and I know that no state in the Union offers so much for the money as Michigan."

Married, at East Jordan Monday night, Miss Maudie Cross and Howard Porter, both of that city. Both are well known in this city. Miss Cross having been a former resident. Their many friends unite in wishing them a happy journey through life.

The Woman's Relief Corps and G. A. R. will install officers for the ensuing year January 9 beginning at 7:30 p. m. After installation a good program will be given followed by an auction sale of useful articles. The list of officers will be printed later.

It has been suggested to the Western Michigan Development Bureau that if the Michigan societies of Oregon, Washington and California have a big reunion in Ann Arbor next June, as they are now talking, that the bureau be on hand with evidence regarding the resources, advantages and prosperity of Western Michigan, and make a demonstration that will not only hold our Michigan people for Michigan but will cause some who have wandered away to come back again.

Elbert James Stickney, son of Mrs. Martha Stickney, of Bay Shore, and Miss Nettie Reed, daughter of Grant Reed of Elmira, formerly of Bay Shore, where he was employed by the G. R. & I. company as a telegrapher, were married on Christmas day. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother at noon, and was performed by the Rev. John Redpath, of Petoskey, in the presence only of the immediate families of the contracting parties. The newly married couple will reside at Bay Shore, where Mr. Stickney is employed by the Bay Shore Line company.—Petoskey News.

The Courier wants word on subscription.—Advertisement.

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Grange Column

Peninsula Grange

At the regular meeting December 26, the following officers were elected:

Master, Martin Ruhlberg; overseer, J. E. Chew; lecturer, Mrs. M. Ruhlberg; steward, R. Mead; assistant steward, Samuel Persons; chaplain, Mrs. S. Persons; treasurer, William Looze; secretary, Mrs. Fred Heller; organist, Mrs. R. Mead.

With the exception of three years Mr. Ruhlberg has been master for fourteen years. He is a very enthusiastic grange worker and Peninsula grange has a whole lot more of the same timber. Meetings are held in the day time. Next meeting January 9, 2 p. m. Installation January 23.

Arrangements are being made for a good meeting every meeting time. Old and new members made welcome as well as visitors. Would be pleased to see you there.

If you want the best cutter ever brought to this city call on Zeiler at Chamberlin's harness shop. Going at reduced prices. Adv-112

Rock Elm Grange

Rock Elm grange has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Master, Fred VanGorder; overseer, Abe Stevenson; lecturer, Marjorie Cleland; steward, Joe Whitfield; assistant steward, Boyd Hipp; chaplain, Mrs. F. VanGorder; treasurer, Daniel Kison; secretary, Jessie Metz; gate keeper, Leo Lacroix; assistant steward, Mrs. Stevenson; insurance director, Levi Metz.

The Courier mention advertising plan has never failed to please its many patrons. Investigate.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Later Part of January Dates Fixed for Charlevoix County.

The State Farmers' Institutes for Charlevoix county will be held this year the latter part of January. The list of state speakers is a strong one, as follows: O. F. Marvin of Hilton; A. Bentall of Northport, who is one of the most practical horticulturists in the state; N. I. Moore of Hanover, one of the best all around men on the staff of state speakers; and G. L. Codman.

A rare treat is promised for the woman's section, Miss Jennie Buell of Ann Arbor, lecturer of the Michigan state grange having been secured.

The dates of the meetings are as follows: East Jordan January 22-23; Boyne City January 24-25; Boyne Falls January 27; Bay Shore January 28. The round-up will be held in this city January 29 and 30. The complete program and further information will be given later.

Married at Petoskey.

Rev. George W. Bates performed the ceremony that united the lives of Allen E. Burgess of Petoskey and Miss Nora Eastwood of Charlevoix. The wedding took place Monday evening at the Baptist parsonage. The young couple expect to begin housekeeping at 211 Jackson street. —Petoskey News.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning: Sacrament of the Lords' Supper.
Evening: "How Old Art Thou"

GOVERNOR FERRIS

For the First Time Since 1893 Democrats Control the Executive Office.

Today, for the first time since Edwin B. Wiggins retired from the office of governor in 1893, Michigan has a Democratic governor, Woodbridge N. Ferris having been inaugurated today.

The new governor is one of the best known men in the state, and takes up the reins of government with the best wishes of the people of the entire state, members of all parties uniting in demanding that the reforms which he advocated during his campaign be written in the statute books of the state. All three of the leading parties are well represented in the legislature, which assembles today and the outlook is bright for a session which will meet the approval of all citizens of this great commonwealth.

WELL REPRESENTED

Charlevoix Boys and Girls Who are Attending Schools and Colleges.

Charlevoix is well represented at the different schools and colleges. A partial list of our boys and girls attending the higher institutions of learning follows:

University of Michigan, W. H. Mitchell, J. L. Grane Jr., Perry Crane, Alvin Mayne, Cleland Mayne, Robert Bridge, Hugo Hampton; Ferris Institute, Jessie Shapton, Nettie Correll, Wilbur Pugh, Vasilanti, Clara Finnegan, Irene Finnegan, John Lyndberg, M. A. C. Let, Carey, Charles Wilkinson; Alma Marum Parsons; Grand Haven, Marjorie Miller; Ann Arbor, High, Marion Saunders; Schemetady, Clarence Bridge; Albion, Edward Edwards; Petoskey Normal, Cecelia Black.

Good hard coal stove for sale. Inquire of Benj. Brown. Adv-116

THEATRICAL

When a play runs two years in New York City and a year in Chicago, what more need be said? It takes more than ordinary merit to reach this unequalled record; but then, "The Fortune Hunter" is an extraordinary play.

Imagine the brightest of bright comedies, the most wholesome of rural plays, and the best of the "heart-interest" drama rolled in one, and you have a fair idea of the play that held New York City for two years.

"The Fortune Hunter" is a big production, an expensive production, as well as being the best play of the season, and Manager Loskot of the Charlevoix Theater is to be congratulated for securing this dramatic gem for a performance on January 8, 1913.

Little Audrey Shrier of Washington, D. C., has been engaged to sing at the Majestic all next week. A change of program will be given each night, as she has a big repertoire of songs and ragtime melodies. Little Audrey is a sister to the famous juvenile pugilists, Mystery Don of Michigan and Young Shrier of Washington, D. C.

Photo plays with change every night. Good special interest films will be shown.

"The Fortune Hunter" Charlevoix Theater Wednesday evening January 8. Adv.

POULTRY SHOW

Charlevoix Fanciers well Represented at Petoskey This Week.

The Petoskey poultry show opened today with a large number of entries, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Cadillac, Howard City, Central Lake, Harbor Springs, Carp Lake and other cities being represented.

Charlevoix fanciers have a number of birds on exhibition, Henry Marshall, E. J. Miller, G. E. Dutton, J. A. Auld, R. C. Korh, L. E. Hentoo and A. J. Usher having sent over some of their prize winning fowls.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Next Friday Evening With Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha, Friday evening, January 3.

The following is the program: Piano solo, Irene Auld. Paper, Irish Literature, Mrs. Lisle Shanahan. Social Intermission. Vocal solo, Mrs. Stanley Bush. Reading, Judge O'Shea hears Hamlet, Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

New Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Pere Marquette railway, held in New York Monday, Samuel M. Felton was elected president to succeed William Cotter.

Felton, who is president of the Chicago Great Western, together with Frank W. Blair of Detroit and Dudley E. Walters of Grand Rapids, the receivers of the Pere Marquette, were elected directors to succeed George W. Perkins and J. L. Cramer.

At present the president and board have nothing more to do than keep up the corporate organization. The co-receivers will operate the system as since April.

ENFORCE CLEAN CITY LAWS.

Chattanooga, Police Will Arrest Citizens Whose Yards Are Unkept.

The police department, the department of streets and sewers and the health department of Chattanooga, Tenn., have joined in an effort to rid the city of the healthy "weed crops" which adorn the front yards of many Chattanoogaans, and notices have been issued the noncompliance of which will result in arrest.

Notices ordering citizens to remove tin cans and other debris from their premises will also go forth from the departments. Many complaints have reached the various city offices, and the complaints were confined to no particular locality, about the careless manner in which many of the citizens maintain their yards, and in each instance those registering the complaint asked that immediate relief be given.

Acting on the complaints, the three departments will undertake to clean the town, even though it results in the arrest of offending citizens. Every person, however, will be given ample opportunity to do the work themselves, thus saving the public cost of the city work and a fine in police court.

MUNICIPAL STABLE.

Appropriate \$75,000 to Build Home For City Animals.

Lynn, Mass., is considering plans for a municipal stable. This stable has been a matter of controversy in the city government for five years, but the municipal council has now decided to let the contract.

The stable is to be of steel and brick, three stories high, and will cost about \$75,000. It will be located on the West Lynn marshes. In this will be kept the horses of all the city departments, and the stable will be designed with the idea in mind that in a few years the stalls may be taken out and the building converted into a garage.

Improving the Text.

Father was walking to Sunday school with little Johnny and endeavoring to improve the time by teaching Johnny his golden text, the words of which were, "Whosoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Johnny repeated it after his father several times and seemed to have mastered the correct wording.

As they drew near the Sunday school the father gave Johnny his last rehearsal. "Now, son," he said, "let's have the golden text once more with out any help from me."

This is what he got from Johnny: "Whosoever a man sows always rips." —Harper's Bazar.

Pantheon and Parthenon.

The Parthenon, or what is left of it, stands upon the Acropolis of Athens. The most famous building on earth was erected under the administration of Pericles about B. C. 412. Its present ruinous condition was caused by the explosion of a bomb during the war between the Venetians and Turks in 1687. The Pantheon at Rome was built by Agrippa in B. C. 27 and, unlike the more beautiful temple at Athens, is still in a fair state of preservation. The Pantheon is, of course, well worth seeing both for its own sake and on account of its historic interest, but it does not hold the fame belonging to the incomparable building on the Acropolis. —New York American.

Brown Pays the Freight and Delivers the Goods

Beginning January 1, we will be able to offer you the promptest delivery service you ever knew. After that date you can telephone in your order for whatever you need in our line, and it will be delivered to you within a few hours. There will be no need of your waiting until you come to town to order your goods. You can drop us a postal any time or call us up over the phone—our number you know is 40—and expect your order just as soon as the mails can bring it. The new parcels post makes this possible.

We also wish to advise you that, without carrying a larger stock, we are now in a much better position to fill all your wants than ever before. It is now possible for us to order our supplies from the wholesale houses and get them quicker than ever before, thus making it possible for us to really increase our stock without investing any more money—a fact which enables us to sell cheaper than even the largest stores in the big cities can afford to do. You can save much money in the course of a year by dealing with us and taking advantage of our quick-delivery service. You will always find our prices right, and if ever you get something which is not to your satisfaction, we will be glad to make it right.

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was never more complete. You will find a wonderful assortment of useful articles. Something to please everyone in the home and we are offering them at Cut-prices.

Elastic Felt Mattresses, regular \$10 value	
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Holiday sale	\$3.00
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Holiday sale	\$4.50
Dish Cupboards, glass doors, a step-saver	
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Sunday in the Churches

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS Meets at Carnegie Library at noon Sundays. Address by Leon W. Miller of Petoskey. A full attendance is desired. All men welcome.	CATHOLIC CHURCH Low Mass at 8:00 a. m. High Mass at 10:00 a. m. Devotional services at 7:30 p. m. Other services announced the Sunday previous.	CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Services at Ironton at 8:00 p. m.	BAPTIST CHURCH Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Go Forward"
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Sunday School 11:15 a. m.
H. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic, "The Ideal Christian." Leader, Mark-er Kirby.

Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Convicted But Not Convinced." Berean Bible class on Tuesday evening. Systematic Bible Study. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Burgess school house.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van-Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "God."

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WORK OF THE FARM BUREAU

Explained in Interesting Communication from Professor J. C. McDowell.

OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Much Benefit Already Has Been Received From The Work in This State.

Appropriation is Limited so if Counties Wish to Receive Benefit They Must Get Busy—Aid From Other Sources.

As several times noted a movement is on foot for the establishment of a farm bureau in this county. D. S. Payton having been appointed to ascertain the sentiment in regard to the same. The following from Prof. McDowell, who has the work in charge, gives a full explanation of what it is hoped to accomplish. "This is the greatest governmental work ever proposed in behalf of agriculture and will prove of untold value to the entire country. To receive a portion of the appropriation it is necessary that a county get busy as applications are already coming in faster than the money is available.

The office of farm management of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the various state agricultural colleges, has recently undertaken to co-operate with counties in placing in each county a trained agriculturist in charge of field studies and demonstrations. The purpose of the work is to increase the productivity of farm lands and at the same time maintain their fertility. This is not for the benefit of the farmers only, because increased production adds to the total wealth of the country and decreases the cost of living generally.

Forty county agents are appointed and at work. We have altogether one hundred forty-one management men in the field. Five trained men are now engaged as county agents or district supervisors in New York state, one in Vermont, two in New Jersey, six in Pennsylvania, nine in Ohio, one in Indiana, eight in Michigan, one in Illinois, six in Minnesota, two in Iowa and one in South Dakota. This work has also been extended into many western states. In the south the office of farm management is carrying on extensive investigations. Preliminary arrangements have already been made to add to this force a large number of county field agents. About eighty applications for co-operation are now on file from as many counties.

While this work is comparatively new, it gives every promise of being as far-reaching and valuable as any yet started by the government. The hearty co-operation of the state institutions and of the leading farmers and business men in various counties is making this work very popular and at the same time efficient.

In this work only men who were brought up on the farm are employed. They must have graduated from the school of hard knocks as well as from high school and college. They do not pose as having solved all the problems of agriculture, but they are willing to work day after day and month after month with the farmers on the farm, and to stay right by these problems until they are solved.

During the past three years Mr. A. B. Ross has had charge of the farm management work in one of the counties of southern Pennsylvania. The farmers of that county are well pleased to have his co-operation, because he attacks all his problems in a matter-of-fact, businesslike manner. Through his initiative they are spraying their fruit trees, and under his guidance they are sorting, grading and packing their fruit and sending it to market in such an attractive form that it meets with a ready sale. This he is doing in a section that formerly produced very little marketable fruit. Mr. Ross did not stop with producing, grading, packing, and shipping the fruit, but he went on to the city markets and secured a square and honest deal from the commission men.

Dozens of farmers are preparing their land for clover according to his instructions, and under his direction they are increasing the yield. An increased yield of from one-fourth to one-half ton of hay per acre on an average is the result. His work with corn, potatoes, soy beans, etc., if given in full would make too long a story. It is sufficient to say that he is earning his salary many times over, and that his undertakings are appreciated in the locality where he is at work. It has been estimated that his work has added over a hundred thousand dollars annually to the income of the farmers of the county.

Mr. H. W. Gilbertson is doing similar work in Sussex county, New Jersey; while in New York most excellent work is being done by J. T. Barron in Broome county, by F. E. Robertson in Jefferson county, by G. E. Monroe in Tompkins county, and by G. P. Scoville in Chemung county. Space will not permit a discussion of the work of each of these men, neither will it allow even the mention of the names of those in charge of similar work in other states in the North and West; but I wish to say a few words concerning the work recently begun in Michigan.

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JUDGE McCABE DIES THURSDAY

Prominent Soldier and Lawyer of Petoskey After Long Illness.

For Ten Years Had Occupied the Position of United States Judge in Philippines.

Judge Albert McCabe, United States district judge in the Philippines, died Thursday morning at Rochester, Minn.

Judge McCabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCabe, was born March 22, 1866, at Philadelphia. In 1879 the family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. McCabe and sons, Albert and George, moved to Petoskey to reside.

After his graduation from the law department of the University of Michigan Albert took up practice in Petoskey with Judge C. J. Paithorp. When the Spanish-American war broke out Albert enlisted and was made captain of Company C from Petoskey. During the war he also acted as judge advocate.

Returning from the war Mr. McCabe established an individual law practice in Petoskey, but when hostilities began in the Philippines he was made a lieutenant and entered the service again. When peace was declared he practiced law at Manila for a short period and later was made chief of the forestry department, a position he held for a year before being appointed United States judge, stationed at Manila.

When his prospects were the brightest Judge McCabe was taken ill, presumably the result of tumors, and his condition became so bad he was told he must get out of the Philippines. He did so and after arriving in Petoskey gained steadily. On Thanksgiving day he was feeling fine, but on that day he was in a runaway accident, which, it appears, gave him a great setback, as he began to decline. When the Mayo surgeons at Rochester, Minn., examined him they refused to operate until he gained strength and he was obliged to stay in bed. He did not improve, however, and the operation which was planned could not be performed. His brother, George McCabe, a Petoskey hardware man, was called to his bedside several days ago.

Besides the widow Judge McCabe is survived by both his parents and his brother.

Correspondents Wanted.

The Courier wants correspondents in every part of Charlevoix county, especially at Phelps, Ellsworth, Horton Bay, Barnard and every other point in our locality, not now represented. If you desire to take up the work write the Courier and full information will be sent.

New Barber Shop.

Henry Papineau has opened a barber shop in the building north of the Ferguson house formerly occupied by Holt's real estate office. Mr. Papineau has worked at his profession several years in this city and probably will receive his share of patronage.

GOVERNOR FERRIS RECOMMENDS MUCH REFORM LEGISLATION

Initiative, Referendum and Recall—Abolition of Party Primary Enrollment—Real Australian Ballot—Torrens' System of Land Transfers—Abolishment of Useless Offices—Uniform Text Book System.

Governor Ferris in his inaugural message made many recommendations of reform legislation. The principal features follow: Initiative and referendum. Recall of all officials but judges. Real Australian ballot, abolishing party columns. Abolishment of party enrollment. Repeal of the so-called "15 per cent clause" in the primary law. Making all state officials below lieutenant-governor appointive. Oregon system of publicity by which campaign arguments are printed by the state for all candidates.

Direct election of United States senators.

Fuller measure for home rule for cities, including a 10 per cent initiative and recall.

Piecemeal amendment to city charters.

Separation of state and local taxation. He suggests for consideration three possible sources of revenue, as follows:

Inheritance tax. Graduated income tax. Corporate excess plan.

Public utilities commission to regulate all public service corporations in the state.

Kansas "blue sky" law. Closer supervision of private banks and protection of depositors. Creation of a Commissioner of Agriculture.

Torrens' system of land transfers. State encouragement of good roads.

Inspection of mines to prevent accidents.

State weight and measure law, administered by dairy and food department.

Abolishment of the following offices: Oil inspector, salt inspector, state sanitary commission, coroners and circuit court commissioners.

Oil inspection to be continued by single employee of dairy and food department; sanitary work to be done by dairy and food department or agricultural college; work of coroners and circuit court commissioners to be done by justices of the peace.

Better sanitation, ventilation and heating of school houses.

School boards of not more than seven members, elected at large.

Uniform system of text books up to eighth grade.

Continuance of present primary school fund.

Requirement that all medical practitioners pass examination in physiology, anatomy, hygiene, chemistry, bacteriology, physics, pathology and diagnosis.

Civil service. Weekly payment of employees in all industrial plants.

Reduction of state employees to the minimum.

WILL ASK FOR STRONGER LAWS

Would Restrict Sale of Liquor by Druggists in all Counties.

More Stringent Law Also Asked for Punishment of Wife Deserters.

The Michigan Prosecutors' association held a meeting in Representative hall at Lansing recently and endorsed much new legislation recommended by the legislative committee, which consisted of Charles H. Hayden, Lansing; A. W. Black, East Lansing; and C. C. Goggin, Alma.

The prosecutors recommended that the law be changed to make it necessary for druggists to require prescriptions for the sale of liquor in counties not affected by the local option law, as well as in local option counties. Figures gathered showed that druggists in the so-called wet counties abused their discretion in many instances and many of them had saloons without paying licenses.

Another change asked was in relation to wife deserters. At present a wife deserter is a disorderly person and the charge against him is heard by a justice. The association asks that the action be made a felony and thus brought under the circuit court. At present the justice can only put the offender under bonds for three months, which affords children but little protection. The circuit judges would be able to make the bonds longer.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Earl Michener, Adrian; vice-president, C. H. Hayden, Lansing; secretary and treasurer, C. C. Goggin, Alma.

Chance to Save Money.

Our readers are urged to carefully study the advertisements in this issue. Special sales are being held in nearly every line of merchandise and a study of the advertising columns means money saved to the fortunate ones who take advantage of the many bargains offered.

Now is the time to select your piano if you want one and it you don't come and see us anyway at the old Colton store. Grinnell Bros. Adv.

Gloves, mittens, socks, all kinds at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 20

WOMAN HAD TOO MANY CHILDREN

Billy Miller Takes a Trip to Petoskey Monday Afternoon.

"Ain't There any Automobiles Around Here That a Fellow Can Ride Home in?"

When a Charlevoix woman counted her brood of youngsters after transferring from the Pere Marquette to the U. R. & L. station in Petoskey, Monday, she made the amazing discovery that she had one too many boys. She at once took her new possession to the home of Assistant Agent E. E. Cross, on West Mitchell street, and the lad, who gave his name as "Billy Miller," became a temporary member of that household.

Telephone connections were made with Charlevoix, and it was not long before relatives of "Billy," who proved to be three years old, were located. The mother, Mrs. Laura Miller, came over on the night train and returned in the morning with her little son.

It developed the lad had wandered away from his home at Charlevoix and rode with a hussman to the station, where he coolly boarded the train and came to Petoskey, getting mixed in with the other children on the way. Billy is a cute little fellow and as smart as a whip. His predicament didn't worry him in the least; in fact, he couldn't even see that it was a predicament. When he was taken into a local store by Mr. Cross he wanted to know:

"Ain't there any automobiles around here that a fellow can ride home in?"

Auction Sale.

This week, on page seven, we advertised one of the biggest auctions sales ever pulled off in this city, the sale of A. E. Mason, who will offer his entire stock of merchandise at auction, as he will soon remove his store to splendid new quarters in the Masonic Temple building.

This sale commences Wednesday January 15 and will continue the balance of the week. E. B. Ward, auctioneer.

1 pounds ginger snaps, 2c. Mrs. H. W. Miller. Adv. 20

Our Auction sale advertising pays

CIVIC LEAGUE ORGANIZED

To Assist the Officers in Enforcing Law Against Gambling, etc.

Monday evening twenty-five men met in the council room and effected an organization to be known as the Charlevoix Civic League. Rev. Quinton Walker stated that the object of the league was to give moral support of the county and city officials who were enforcing the law against gambling and bootlegging, also to assist in securing evidence against violations of the law.

The meeting took the order of a Methodist class meeting, where every person took part. A. L. Coulter pleaded for more spine among men. Alderman Glassford expressed his faith in his honor, Mayor Nordrum, Rev. Mr. Taggart and James Saunders told of the difficulty they had experienced in enforcing the law. Rev. Mr. Atchison moved that Dr. A. M. Wilkinson be elected chairman. He was elected.

The following officers were elected: president, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson; vice-president, James McGeagh; secretary, James Saunders; treasurer, Charles Carey.

CAPTURED MANY PRIZES

Charlevoix Chicken Fanciers Gain Honors at Petoskey Poultry Show.

In Competition With Over Eight Hundred of Best Birds in the State.

The second annual poultry show of the Emmet county poultry association, held at Petoskey last week, was one of the best exhibitions ever held in this part of the state, both in the number of entries and the quality of birds exhibited. In all there were over 800 entries.

A number of Charlevoix fanciers had birds on exhibition and although they entered into competition with some of the best known chicken fanciers in the state, they carried away a number of prizes, showing that Charlevoix has some of the best birds to be found in Michigan. The following are the prizes won by Charlevoix breeders:

White Wyandottes: R. C. Korth, second, cock; third, cockerel; fourth, hen; fifth, pullet.

Black Langshans: Henry Marshall, second, cock; third, cockerel; second, hen; third, hen; fourth, hen, second pen.

Barred Plymouth Rocks: E. J. Miller, first, cock; first, cockerel; second, cockerel; third, cockerel; fourth, cockerel.

Dr. J. A. Auld, second, cock; third, hen; first, pullet; third, pullet; first pen.

White Plymouth Rocks: R. C. Korth, second, cock; fourth, cock; first, cockerel; third, pen.

Black Orpingtons: A. J. Usher, second, cock; first, cockerel; third, cockerel; fourth, cockerel; first pullet; third, pullet; second pen.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns: L. E. Benton, first, cock; first, cockerel; first, hen; second, hen; third, hen; first, pullet; second pullet; third pullet; first pen.

Ancona: G. E. Dutton, first, cock; first, cockerel; third, hen; second, pullet; third, pullet; fourth pullet; first pen.

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On New Years Day Miss Alma Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Francis of this city, and John O. Plank of Charlevoix and Fox Island, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. T. E. Taggart officiating.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Plank are very popular in this city and have the best wishes of their host of friends.

Coming January 23

1. Leaky the optometrist will be at Baker's Inn, Thursday, January 23. One day only. Headache cured. Glasses guaranteed to fit. Adv. 22

When you want anything in my line phone No. 66. Benj. Brown, the man that pays the freight and delivers the goods. Adv. 20

WHERE WILL WE LAND

Eleventh Congressional District will Probably be Wiped off the Map.

BY RE-APPORTIONMENT ACT

Such Seems to be the General Opinion of State Politicians.

Charlevoix County Will Probably be put into the new Twelfth District With the Upper Peninsula.

One of the most important duties of the new legislature will be the redistricting of the state in new congressional districts and to Charlevoix county "what will be done with the eleventh district."

This district was formed about twenty years ago and when the democrats were in full control of the state. It was part of a general plan to group the counties as to make as many democratic districts as possible. It was intended to make the eleventh overwhelmingly republican and then give a better chance for democratic success in adjacent districts. They accomplished their purpose in this district but fell down in their hopes elsewhere, for the strong republican current which set in has kept a solid or nearly solid delegation from Michigan ever since.

Ten years ago the republican delegation continued unchanged in number and was so satisfactory in character that no change was made. But this year it is different. We now have thirteen congressmen and but twelve districts. In the present congress the deficiency has been made up by electing one congressman at large, but it is unlikely that the plan will be continued so it now looks as if the state would be redistricted by a republican legislature, but the bill must be signed by a democratic governor. No gerrymander or partisan advantage is possible.

A recent issue of the Grand Rapids Herald prognosticated as follows:

"Several different plans for redistricting Michigan's congressional districts have been proposed; a feature of the plans so far made and in this every plan agrees with each other, is that the famous old Eleventh district—the shoe string district, the district in which there have been more political leads than in any other in the state, the district in which Francis O. Lindquist made his sensational run this summer and fall—disappears—is wiped out."

The plan so far suggested splits up the counties of this old district among so many districts that nothing is left of the famous battle ground. Congressman-elect Lindquist lives in Montcalm county. One plan suggested places Montcalm and Mecosta, both at the Eleventh district, over into the new Tenth district, which will be composed mostly of the counties of Congressman McLaughlin's present Ninth district. There, Mr. Lindquist and Mr. McLaughlin will find themselves in the same district and one will have to quit.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH BAY.

Mrs. William Leisner of Horton Bay visited at John Priebe's, Sunday.

School commenced December 30 in district No. 1 after a week's vacation.

Mrs. William Singer has been quite sick but is reported much better.

Horton Bay grange has changed their night of meetings to the first and third Thursday of each month.

Henry Kunkle returned home Saturday from Indiana where he has been visiting his people for a few weeks.

Rev. Niergarth, the presiding elder, was here last week to assist in the meetings at the North Bay church. Rev. Perone of Petoskey will be here this week.

Mrs. Fred Prebe returned home last Wednesday from the hospital where she has been for nearly four months. She is in a very critical condition. Mr. Prebe is also very feeble.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1906.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. -Advertisement.

MARION.

Ethel Ingalls visited Florence Withers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ingalls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingalls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beattie Wednesday evening.

E. Ed Reed and children Milton and Percilla, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Kitchens of East Jordan Sunday.

Marion Center grange met Wednesday afternoon for the installation of officers. A splendid New Year's dinner was served.

Mrs. C. J. Dodd and grand-children Wesley and Iris, left Friday for Benzonia where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Rice for a few days.

Remember the box social Friday night at the town hall, to be given for the benefit of the Baptist pastor. -Adv.

W. R. Fox, 185 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. -Ivy Drug Store.-Adv.

WILSON

(Too late for last week.)

Selak Brus, have their mill nearly ready for work.

Our young people are all enjoying the holiday vacation.

Miss Opal Chandler was a Sunday caller at Thomas Shepard's.

Mrs. Elmer Hayner, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Peter Zoulek and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Zoulek's parents, J. A. Senosky.

Arthur Brintnall has been laid up from a cut foot which he received while cutting logs.

Miss Emma Todd is spending her vacation working for Mrs. E. A. Ashley of East Jordan.

Miss Mary Barber of Deer Lake, is visiting her cousin, Miss Esther Shepard, for a few days.

-Hints for Housekeepers.

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you can quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough, and may save a big doctor's bill. In the yellow package. Ivy Drug Store.-Adv.

AUTOMOBILE TAX

Michigan Good Roads Association Urges It Go to Good Roads Fund.

Upon the request of P. T. Colgrove of Hastings, president of the Michigan State Good Roads association, Attorney General Wykes of Lansing, has rendered an opinion as to the constitutionality of certain legislation which the association proposes to urge. The plan is for a bill to require automobiles of 20 horse power or less to pay a license fee of \$3; those of over 20 and not more than 30 to pay \$5, and those of over 30 horse power to pay \$10, the money to go to the good roads fund. In his opinion the attorney general holds that the license fee is constitutional and points out that the association may, if it desires, propose a bill to require automobile owners to pay specific tax on their machines and the tax to go to the good roads fund.

Pensioners' Mail to be Guarded.

Hereafter old soldiers and other pensioners will be unable to have any of their mail forwarded to any other address than the one which the department has listed. The

COMING

A Rare Opportunity is here offered to the Sick and Suffering of our Community.

Read this Carefully—Visiting Specialists from the Cleveland Institute of Medicine and Surgery of Cleveland, Ohio, will pay their first visit to

Charlevoix, Michigan and will be at the Baker's Inn, Monday, January 13th

Tell Your Friends—One Day Only 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. FREE

This Institute, composed of a group of regularly graduated physicians and surgeons, licensed, legally associated under the laws of the State of Ohio, sends at its own expense these eminent medical specialists in order to introduce the newest methods and discoveries in medicine and surgery, such as the treatment under X-ray, Violet ray, Finster ray, Hydrotherapy, Etc., to give to those who call on the above date, consultation, examination, advice and all medicines required to complete a cure, absolutely free. These specialists will diagnose your case and give you the benefit of their skill and medical knowledge free.

There is in this case no experimenting or guess work at your expense. You will be told whether you can be cured or not. If your case is curable they will put you under treatment immediately; if incurable they will give you such advice as may prolong your life; their treatment always gives quick relief, and ultimately positively cures. Being prepared to cope with each individual case the human system is thoroughly cleansed of the disease in a natural and direct manner, and improvement is noticed at once; even the worst cases are treated without any inconvenience to the patient or the pursuing of his or her daily vocation.

If you are improving under your family physician, do not come, and take up their valuable time, as they absolutely refuse to treat any one who is under the care of the local physicians. They wish besides to give each patient plenty of time and their undivided attention, but cannot list to long stories not pertaining to your trouble. They have discarded the old methods and remedies used for ages by the medical world, and which it would be folly to depend upon any longer, for they are not known to cure as thousands die, depending on them for relief. The following list of diseases only are taken under treatment, to-wit: Diseases of the Nervous System, Heart, Stomach, Lungs, Kidneys, Catarrh, (prostate) or dry, Constipation, Epilepsy, Deafness, Diseases of women, Tumors, Pseudo Cancers, Piles, of a Chronic Nature only. They treat Deafness by an entirely new method, and hearing in many cases is restored at once. Catarrh in all its varied forms, like other diseases if once taken under treatment, is cured permanently to remain so and to never return. It matters not whom you have seen, or with whom you have treated, do not fail to call, as a visit will cost you nothing, and may restore you to health, or even save or prolong your life, as thousands of persons will testify by unassailable testimonials in all parts of the country. If you suspect Kidney Trouble, bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical and microscopic analysis.

REMEMBER—The free offer is during this visit only, and will not be repeated. Persons commencing treatment upon their future visits will be required to pay, but not one cent will be asked from those commencing treatment during this visit for any medicine necessary to effect a cure, irrespective of your position in life, or the number of those who come on above date. Whenever, or by whom wanted, a positive guarantee to cure will be given under their system of treatment. Those having long standing and complicated diseases, who have failed to get well and become discouraged, are particularly invited to call.

NOTICE—Married ladies without their HUSBANDS, and men or women without their FATHERS, will not be admitted in consultation unless accompanied by one of their local physicians.

Office hours: 9 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. DON'T FORGET THE DATE MONDAY, JANUARY 13. Call for the Doctor from Charlevoix. -Adv. 112

following notice in regard to these letters has been sent out. "Postmasters are informed that such letters must not be forwarded if they cannot be delivered at the postoffice to which they are addressed and returned."

Another part of the new ruling says that should a pensioner die a letter addressed to him could not be claimed by the widow until it has been returned to Washington after being properly endorsed at the postoffice to which it is addressed.

Take the "direct road" to health and strength by using Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak, sore kidneys and bladder irregularities. Each ingredient is chosen for its positive healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine you can buy for kidney and bladder troubles. Mrs. J. M. Findley, Lyons, Ga., says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and they entirely cured me." Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

School Reports

C. H. S. NOTES.

The chemistry class is studying fluorine, bromine and iodine this week.

Miss Peck is the new manual training teacher.

The Junior class of the C. H. S. will hold a baked goods sale on Saturday, January 11, at See's grocery store. The proceeds will help to defray the expenses of the annual Junior hop.

Floyd Webster joined the Freshman class Monday.

Buy the 5-A stable and wool blankets of Benj. Brown. Adv. 21f

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Mabyn Cliffe)

All of the members of the class were present Monday morning after enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

Judge S. A. Correll called at the Normal room recently and gave the class a very interesting talk on civil government in connection with the juvenile courts.

Miss Mabel Dunlop substituted in the sixth grade on Monday for Miss Nohls, who was absent on account of her mother's illness.

The editors for this week are Miss Merle Brecheisen and Mr. George Hamlin; the housekeepers are Miss Blanche Rogers and Miss Hazel Gilmarin.

Escaped After Fifteen Years.

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same with others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them." Refuse substitutes. -Ivy Drug Store.-Adv.

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Richard Lewis for Month of December.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand December 1st, 1912	\$3,541.85
Received from delinquent taxes	749.94
Received from Redemption Certificates	34.08
Received from General fund	25.00
Received from State and County taxes	3,550.83
Received from Library fund	41.50
Received from Mortgage tax	92.00
Received from County Clerk's office in the cases of People vs. Joe Linsieck, Hugh H. Boyle, Joseph Floyd and Nelson Knapp	31.25
Received from State of Michigan	242.99
Total	\$8,348.64

DISBURSEMENTS.

General fund	\$1,472.59
Poor fund	30.00
Circuit court orders	708.00
Criminal fee orders	6.00
Probate court orders	38.00
Soldiers relief fund	16.00
Mortgage tax, to State	16.25
State of Michigan, for 1st ending Sept. 30, 1912	859.89
State of Michigan, for balance of year	222.25
Balance on hand January 1st, 1913.	\$4,318.64

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Jan. 8th 1913. RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

Cut the High Cost of Living.

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it: "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were all free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No opiates. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

Early Easter This Year.

Milliners and dressmakers have already been reminded of the date upon which Easter comes this year. Not in 95 years has Easter come any earlier in the year than it will in 1913, and it will not come as early again for another 87 years. Next Easter falls on March 23. Not since 1815 did it arrive sooner in the year. In that year it came on March 22. Not until after the year 2000 will it come so early again.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS

State Highway Commission Will Ask Appropriation of This Amount for Good Roads.

Members of the state highway commission are preparing a bill, which they will introduce when the legislature convenes again, asking for an appropriation for good roads. The bill provides that \$100,000 shall be appropriated in 1914 and \$600,000 in 1915. It is stated, however, that if the bill providing for a special tax on automobiles is passed and the money derived from this source is turned into the highway fund, the appropriation bill will be withdrawn.

A mean stuffy cold, with hoarse wheezy breathing is just the kind that runs into bronchitis or pneumonia. Don't trifle with such serious conditions but take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Quick and beneficial results are just what you can expect from this great medicine. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages. It stops that hoarse racking cough. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

I am loaded with fur coats. Do you want one at a price that will surprise you? \$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.50 and \$30.00. Benj. Brown. Adv. 21f

GO RIGHT AT IT

Friends and Neighbors in Charlevoix Will Show You a Way.

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may improve it. But won't improve it if the kidneys are weak.

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HIS RISE TO POWER

By Henry Russell Miller,

Author of
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CHAPTER X Apples of Eden.

IF the summer before had been gay, what shall we say of that which now opened? The center of gaiety was East ridge. The Italian villa was the scene of one continuous house party.

It was inevitable that John and Katherine should meet. It happened one morning a few days after the Sheehan trial when John was leaving the postoffice with his daily mail. A trap drew up in which sat Katherine and a young man. John remembered a saying of hers concerning one whom "people were apt to sneer at as a speculator," but whom she thought "splendid" because he had had the brains and courage to make his own fight and win. He had no difficulty in identifying that man with Gregg, of whom he had heard more than once. Gregg was an attractive fellow, a few years older than John, of athletic build and pleasant manner. He joined Katherine in congratulating John on his recently acquired fame.

"We expect to see you often on the ridge. There will be tennis. He will take you play," she said to Gregg who responded pleasantly.

"I'd like to have the chance, Mr. Danneville. I've been hearing about your game."

But, although Gregg spent nearly every week end on the ridge, John did not keep his promise. Indeed, he had little time for recreation, and that little was put in with Halse, with whom he was rapidly cementing a friendship. The June primaries were at hand. John felt less pride than responsibility when he found that he was expected to lead the campaign to capture the county nominations from the machine and that, by tacit consent of friends and enemies alike, upon him devolved the task of choosing the reform ticket. He gave much thought to this task. It was not simple. There were many unworthy gentlemen, he discovered, willing to be swept into office by the wave of popular protest. And he could have learned here, had he been so minded, that even a reformer must employ the wisdom of the serpent. He selected results at which a politician might have sneered, but which were on the whole very promising in the light of his inexperience.

In Halse John found an unexpected but invaluable aid. The novelist and once been a political reporter. The reform ticket was nominated. Murchell, cynically willing to let the reform wave run his brief course, withheld his hand. Borett of his familiar weapon, fraud, the machine was easily conquered by a people thoroughly angered. Even Hallowell gave the reformers a small majority. Halse hailed John as a "little boss."

John indignantly rejected the title. "My work is done, or, at least, will be when they're elected. I can't interfere with them then."

"Say, aren't you afraid the cows will take you for a bunch of nice, green, succulent clover? Just wait. Halse grinned, "until they're in office. Make no mistake, sonny; you'll need to keep a tight rein on them. About a year from now I expect to see some pretty little, homelike illusions badly busted."

The promised journey to the ridge had not yet been made.

One afternoon Halse found him busy in his office. "How's the bosslet? Had a shave today? Feeling conversational?" You and I are going out for a little drive this afternoon.

"We're not. I hope you are. I've got things to do."

"This American habit of industry is becoming a positive mania. Are you coming peacefully or will you go any-how?"

"I'll do neither," John continued his writing.

"All right," Halse seated himself, deposited his feet on the desk beside John and commenced an apparently interminable monologue on the apocryphal cleverness of a dog he once had owned.

John threw down his pen in disgust. "I surrender," he groaned. "I'll go to get rid of you."

"Thought I could persuade you. Come right along. I've got a buggy outside."

John put his papers away and meekly followed to the waiting vehicle. Halse drove, chattering volubly of whatever came into his mind. But when Halse turned into the ridge road John stirred uneasily.

"Going anywhere in particular?"

"Anywhere you'd like to go?"

"No-o, I guess not."

"Then we'll go to the Hampdens. There's always somebody there."

"Oh, no, we won't. Let's go back the other direction. I like the south road better."

"Oh, you do! Why not Hampdens?"

"Well, you see," John began to ex-

plain lamely. "Hampden and I aren't on very good terms and"—

"Lord! Don't I know that? He spends most of his time enumerating



"I've brought him!"

the different kinds of fool you are. I sometimes think his list is incomplete. But what difference does that make? We aren't going to see him. There's a fellow up there—Gregg—that I want you to play tennis with."

"I haven't had a racket in my hand all summer," John protested.

"Nacht nichts aus! I've never seen you play, but you can beat him. You've got to. He's got my scalp so often I have to take revenge by proxy. Besides, you need a little frivolity. You're beginning to take yourself seriously, and that's a bad sign."

"But I'm not fixed up for it," John looked at his shoes, upon which a thin coating of dust had settled.

Halse surveyed him and then stretched out over the dashboard a lean shank, the trouser of which had not felt an iron for many a day. "You're a real far dude beside me."

"Oh, leave it your own way," John agreed with as good grace as possible. He could not well explain that he and Katherine had been in love, and that he was still in the same case though she had probably recovered, that he had persistently stayed away from her for the sake of his peace of mind, and—Almost any excuse for yielding will serve when one is resisting a weakness to which one both wishes and does not wish to succumb.

On the shaded eastern terrace they found a small group of young people of both sexes. Halse saluted them with a triumphant hail. "I've brought him! Now, you broker man, I'll bet you \$10 he can beat you, best two out of three sets."

Katherine rose and came forward to meet them. Gregg accompanied her, almost with the air of a host. It seemed to John. They greeted the newcomers cordially. Katherine with such a notable absence of constraint that John, who had served himself for an ordeal, was rather heavily let down. He could almost have believed that she had forgotten the ride home under the October moon.

It was undeniably pleasant to sit luxuriously in the comfortable wicker chair, watching the play of animated young faces, from whose freshness neither work nor worry had subtracted, against the background of greenward and dowering shrubbery. Down suddenly he tossed a light word on the eddy of conversation. He noticed that when he spoke alight, especially the moon, showed interest. That, too, was pleasant.

Later Gregg reminded him of the promised match, and when they had dined Halse it was played. John lost, although after the first set he gave his opponent a hard game. Gregg proved a generous conqueror, finding more excuses for his lucky victory than John could have devised. "The latter enjoyed every point, especially when Halse, grumbling something about a "thrown match," paid his bet. Afterward, in the physical contentment consequent upon hard exercise and a good tubbing, he stayed to dinner, a very gay, informal affair served on the terrace by candlelight. John was almost regretful when the time came to leave.

Late that night, going over the day, he found that he had talked a great deal with Katherine, but never alone. He was loving.

"I am very glad you came," she said brightly. "You will come again?"

"And I am glad. I certainly shall."

Then it was thought he caught a question flickering momentarily in her eyes. But the question, if there at all save in his imagination, was gone before he could make sure.

He was silent during the drive home, and Halse, busily humming the pilgrims' chorus, would not try to interrupt his thoughts.

Halse's parting shot as they separated was, "Now I've shown you the way, go up there often. You'll be a brighter and bolder man for it."

John went, not often and always in Halse's company. It is true, but often enough to keep burning brightly the fires within him.

If John's love affairs remained in spite of those of another advanced at least to a climax. And the eyes of banker and trusteeships. When Halse found time to contribute to the gayety of the ridge that is to say, he was frequently to be found on the Hampden terrace, an inconspicuous, often half forgotten listener to the

nimble gossip and badinage. Had he been more obtrusive it is probable that he would have been annihilated into staying away. But one does not greatly resent the attentions of a shadow, and one day he proposed to Katherine and was rejected.

"Why don't you marry John Danneville?" he asked abruptly.

She turned on him angrily. "Warren! That is an!"

"An impertinence?" he interrupted again evenly. "You will allow me this time. I'm not likely to bother you much again. You were in love with him last summer. And you aren't the sort that forgets. Nor is he, I think. He will go further than any of us. He'll go better. He is what you need with me—with Gregg—you would be merely a pleasant incident. You know that yourself. I think you're fighting against that knowledge. Don't do it." It was the longest speech she had ever heard from his lips.

When they were nearing home she turned to him again. "I didn't know you and he were friends."

"We are not," he replied simply. "He doesn't care for me."

"You are mistaken about him and me," she said steadily. "But that you could plead for him when you— Oh! I call that fine, Warren!" she ended impulsively.

"I'm thinking of you," he said. "Since I can't have what I want I want you to have what you need."

When he left for more than an hour she sat, chin propped in one hand, gazing out over the green hills. "Gregg! It's just a jumble," she sighed. "What I want, I wish I weren't so. I wish he— She did not indicate what she wished, and she was not referring to Warren Blake.

Senator Murchell, after several weeks' absence, had returned to his "legal residence." On his roundabout journey homeward he had been interviewed by many reporters concerning a rumored revolt in the organization.

A few days after the senator's return New Chelsea was visited by a monarch. But he came incognito, with a notable absence of regal splendor. To Silas Halse, at the station, appeared a short, square whiskered, alert man who asked to be taken to Senator Murchell's home.

"Senator's out to the farm," Silas responded in the omniscience of back men.

"Then take me to the farm,"

Arrived at the farm, he received another command—to wait. A hired man was repairing a broken place in the fence. From him royalty demanded to know the whereabouts of the prime minister and was told to seek him in the potato patch.

In the middle of the potato patch the visitor beheld the figure of his minister, arrayed in a pair of the hired man's overalls and a straw hat of enormous bill, busily hoeing. Toward this truly rural figure Sackett—for our monarch is no other than the president of the great Atlantic railroad—made his way, considerably to the damage of the vines beneath his feet.

"Careful!" admonished the senator. "Walk between the hills."

Sackett became more careful. "How are you, senator?"

"How're you, Sackett?"

They hands met, to part instantly.

"What," Sackett demanded, "is the matter with Sherrod?"

"He wants too much," Murchell answered briefly.

"I was talking to him last week," Murchell turned on him suddenly. "Told you I ought to get down from the head of the organization, didn't he? Told you that Abolition and the Steel City are turning against me, that he wants to be governor and that the Steel people want Parrott for my job in the senate, didn't he?"

"You fellows," Sackett exploded irritably, "had better settle your squabbles or you'll give some incendiary the chance to step in and raise Cain. The trouble is Sherrod is close to the Steel City organization, and the Michigan is trying to get into the city." The scene of the royal irritation is out. A competing monarch is making ready to invade his dominion.

Murchell smiled bitterly. "So that's it? For twenty years I've been doing your dirty work. And now at the first threat of competition you're ready to throw me over without a scruple. If you think it's safe! It isn't safe, Sackett."

Sackett's eyes snapped angrily. "I've my duty to my stockholders, of whom you are one. Can you keep the Michigan out?"

"I don't know, so I won't promise. But have I ever failed you yet?"

"I don't believe you can do it. You're too unpopular with the organization. You've been too strong handed. Things are ripe for a revolt. Why, you can't even control your own county."

"When I give up hope for this county," the senator answered sharply, "you can talk. All that's been said before. How do you expect me to keep these hungry coyotes in line—by quoting Golden Rule Scripture at 'em? Do you want to go back to the old good rilla days, Sackett?"

Sackett stared moodily at his feet. Murchell took off his old straw hat and brand against the tree. He waited until Sackett was ready to speak.

"About Parrott," Sackett said after a long pause. "Murchell and Flick want him for senator."

"He's slated for governor. I like my job."

"But Sherrod wants to be governor?"

"He'll take what he's earned and can get," Murchell said shortly. "Parrott can have Roschen's place four years from now—maybe. Well, see?"

"But they want him to have your place. They say," Sackett explained with that brutal frankness which he naturally associates with royalty. "He's nothing but a politician and has been handling with a lot of in-

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ular things, while Parrott is a fine lawyer and could easily work up a reputation as a statesman. They figure he could get 'em more. And they don't care whether the Michigan gets in or not. They think they'd get better rates. And they're afraid that you and Sherrod with your squabbles will split the milk. I'm afraid of that too. Senator, you're getting to be an old man. You've had enough. Why don't you—retire?"

"Old, am I?" exclaimed Murchell harshly. "Want me to retire, do you? Well, I won't. And I'll tell you why. Because the organization, the power, is mine. Set your mind easy. I'm too old to learn new tricks. I'll not turn agitator like these dreamers and fellows with a grievance. The Michigan won't come in, if I can help it. But Sherrod won't be governor, and Parrott won't get my seat. I'm not going to give up what I've worked for all my life. You tell 'em that I like my job and that I'm not too old to run it. Aud, Sackett," he added, "play fair, play fair."

Sackett left, wondering if in an enlightened, up to date monarchy a politician could have more power than his liege. Sackett would have been surprised had he known that the senator's mind was not on the conversation just ended. He was seeing very clearly the gray-green eyes of a young woman and measuring himself against a young man who once had been.

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WORK OF THE FARM BUREAU

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Mr. M. J. Thompson began his work with headquarters at Manistee, Michigan, on April 1 of the present year. Since then he has given most of his time to a field survey of the ten counties in which he is at work. He has already found many interesting problems, and with the help of the best farmers of his district these problems are being studied and many of them will eventually be solved. He found clover yields low and hay selling around \$20 a ton, and baled hay as high as \$27 a ton. He reports that there is much difficulty in getting a good stand of clover, and that this is due more to the sourness of the soils than to drought and cold winters. Sourness of soil is easily corrected by applying marl or limestone. Concerning alfalfa he writes as follows: "Alfalfa is making remarkable growth on some very light soils in various places, requiring always in such cases heavy appliances of lime."

Mr. Thompson has in his territory a portion of the great potato belt of Michigan. From this section large amounts of money are sent away annually to purchase seed. This is money that is badly needed at home and should be spent there. No valid reason can be given as to why Michigan farmers cannot produce their own seed potatoes, seed corn and seed grain

of various kinds. If under his direction hill selection of seed potatoes, ear-to-row selection and breeding of corn, and the thorough grading of seed grain becomes common, Mr. Thompson and the intelligent farmers who help him will have accomplished more for the permanent prosperity of the state of Michigan than can be accomplished by all the wire-pulling politicians in a thousand years.

The production of the hairy vetch for seed and forage is attracting considerable attention in the counties of western Michigan, and this crop should be grown much more extensively on the sandy lands of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The seed is selling at about \$7.50 a bushel at the present time and most of it is shipped into this country from Germany, though the soils of Michigan are especially adapted to its successful production.

The conservation of soil fertility; the building up of the more productive soil; the successful production of alfalfa, hairy vetch and clover seed; hill selection of seed potatoes; proper selection and curing of seed corn; testing seeds of all kinds for purity and germination; the elimination of unproductive cows; the prevention of tuberculosis, contagious abortion and milk fever among the dairy herds; the study of market conditions; and the improved arrangement of field and farm buildings—these are only a few of the problems that must have attention on the average Michigan farm. The highest type of farm management exists only when the various farm enterprises are well selected and carefully organized and when the work is in the hands of an intelligent, careful and hard-working manager.

The farm management field, man or county agent is not expected to be an expert in all lines, but he will keep in close touch with the specialists of the state stations and of our department and will frequently call them to his aid in solving difficult problems. His special work will be the better organization of the farm and the selection of the most profitable enterprises for the farm and the locality, but the nature of his work and his position in the community will demand that he shall always be ready to lend a hand whenever and wherever he can be of service. The county agent will keep in touch with the public schools, and will encourage the teaching of nature study, elementary agriculture and domestic economy. He will take an active interest in the boys' and girls' club work, farmers' meetings and teachers' institutes, and do what he can toward the improvement of social conditions in rural communities.

The cost of employing a field man in a county varies from \$2400 to \$3000, including salary for agent, his traveling expenses, office room and equipment and all other necessary expenses. In most counties where this work is already started the county, the commercial clubs or some other organizations within the county have raised half the necessary funds and our department have provided the remainder. The work in all cases is outlined and directed by our office and the State Agricultural College. Our funds for the coming year are quite limited, though Congress has been fairly liberal in its appropriation for this work. We shall be pleased to consider co-operation with any county that will meet us half way, in so far as our funds will warrant. Some counties have been able to

get assistance from other sources. We understand that a number of counties are receiving \$1,000 each from the Council of Grain Exchanges of Chicago. The money is furnished to the county only when a county organization has been effected and enough funds raised to warrant co-operation.

If a part of the money is raised locally, part furnished by the Council of Grain Exchange, and the state will contribute its share toward this county work, it will not be necessary for us to furnish more than one-fourth of the funds required; and the less we put into each county the further our funds will extend. Some counties are raising all the necessary funds and asking us to supervise and direct the work. In such cases we are arranging to do this in co-operation with the state institution.

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(Signed) J. C. McDowell,
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Milo Miller was in Petoskey Monday.

January 25 is primary enrollment day.

Miss Elsie See spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Paul Purdy left for the west Monday morning.

Rob Santose is visiting his brothers in Boyne City.

F. A. Kenyon of Mackinac Island is in the city today.

E. B. Ward was in East Jordan Thursday on business.

Carl Halberg of Traverse City, is in the city on business.

Don Williams spent Christmas with friends at Comfort.

George Houghton of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Viola Byers visited relatives in Central Lake last week.

Deputy-sheriff, Madden of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. A. J. Shockley of St. James is spending a few days in the city.

W. L. Stiger of Central Lake was in the city on business last week.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was in the city Thursday on business.

The per capita circulation of money in the United States is \$34.72.

Susie Geer, for nine years a phone girl at Petoskey, has gone to Alaska.

Seth Smith of Petoskey is spending a few days in the city on business.

The Bull Moose state convention will be held at Battle Creek, February 19.

H. E. Chatterton of Mt. Pleasant was in the city the latter part of the week.

Ray Dorrance has gone to Gloucester, Massachusetts, to work this winter.

Miss Alva Nowland has returned home from Echo where she visited relatives.

Deputy state factory inspector Darragh of Clarion was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Redmond Burr of Central Lake is visiting at the home of Dr. J. A. Auld.

Mrs. L. E. Geer has returned from visiting friends in Grand Rapids and vicinity.

Reverend George W. Bates of Petoskey was in the city the latter part of the week.

Verl and Leland Cram leave Monday for Detroit where they will spend the winter.

Miss Marjorie Hall visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taisley of Bellaire, last week.

E. A. Ruegger and A. G. Crumhart of Boyne City were in the city Tuesday on business.

C. S. Dodge returned to Chicago today, after spending the last three weeks with his family.

Mrs. J. D. Parrish returned home Friday night from Detroit where she spent the holidays.

Miss Amy Coldren of West Branch arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit with friends.

County Surveyor Robinson is in the city attending the meeting of the board of supervisors.

E. E. Haskin and wife of Cleveland arrived in the city Friday for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Marjorie Miller returned Monday morning to Grand Haven, where she is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Smith and son Donald, have returned from Comfort where they visited relatives.

Charlevoix grange will meet next Monday night. Installation of officers. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Phoebe Guard left Saturday for Chicago where she will visit her sister, Mrs. F. C. Tallman.

Annis, Cora and Will Driggett returned home Friday after spending the holidays in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

Mrs. B. W. Miller and Mrs. H. Bedford went to Grand Rapids Monday where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher were Charlevoix visitors to the Petoskey poultry show.

John M. Pride and family returned home Thursday after having spent the holidays with relatives in Philadelphia.

J. A. Dresser, the expert accountant who has been working on the county books, left for his home in Detroit Tuesday.

The State Round-up Farmers' Institute will be held at the Agricultural college, Lansing, February 25 to 28 inclusive.

Mrs. C. E. Taggart left Tuesday morning for Grand Ledge where she was called by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. E. B. Ward and daughter Edna, spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, T. D. Negison of Central Lake.

The body of Marion Frazer who died at Ellsworth Friday, was brought to this city, and shipped to Marshall for burial.

Miss Vernon Payton returned to her home in Traverse City Thursday after spending the holidays at the home of D. S. Payton.

Cliff Papineau and daughter, Grace, spent New Years at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McMillan Sr., of Echo.

Miss Edith Lamereaux returned home Tuesday after a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. E. A. Ruegger of Boyne City.

1,500 new corporations were organized in the state last year with an authorized capital of two hundred and fifty million dollars.

Mrs. Jones McClure returned to home in Grand Rapids Monday morning after having spent some time with Charlevoix relatives.

Mrs. Ray Dorrance and children, spent New Years at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McMillan Sr., of Echo.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch has recovered from his recent illness and was in the city the latter part of the week on official business.

L. E. Benton, Henry Marshall, R. C. Korth, E. J. Hiller, D. F. Meach and Dr. J. A. Auld attended the poultry show at Petoskey last week.

Otto Powers, representing Grinnell Brothers, will conduct a sale of pianos and music in the building formerly occupied by Cohen's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Nowland and son Tom spent New Years at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McMillan Sr., of Echo.

The Traverse City poultry show will be held the last four days in January. Charlevoix fanciers will be present with their prize winning birds.

George Bern Sr. and George Bern Jr. from Saginaw are here on business. Miss Merie expects to accompany her father back to Detroit.

Married, Friday, January 3, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating, Glen Bulow and

De Etta Chamberlain both of East Jordan.

W. A. DeVoll of Boyne City and A. E. Cross of East Jordan, county superintendents of the poor, are attending the meeting of the board of supervisors.

J. N. Mills and wife returned to their home in Kalamazoo Saturday after visiting at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. LaPier.

Miss Grace Papineau left for Stanton Saturday morning, where she has accepted a position as Eighth grade teacher in the public schools of that city.

City Marshall Henry W. Cook of East Jordan has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Robbins in place of R. F. Steffen who resigned owing to other business.

Miss Beattie Evans and Charles Barrett of East Jordan helped comprise the orchestra which furnished the music for the New Year's ball at the new Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams, keepers of the Harbor Springs light house, returned to this city Tuesday morning after an extended visit in the southern part of the state.

E. E. Gilbert, who was elected probate judge of Emmet county at the late election, is the first democrat to be elected to county office in that county in twenty years.

Charter revision will be the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Men's Bible Class next, Sunday. This is a live subject and the discussion will be very interesting.

J. L. Crane Jr., Percy Crane, Cleland and Ainslee Mayne and Hugo Hampton returned Monday morning to Ann Arbor where they will resume their work at the university.

Mrs. Lena Cram and niece Miss Grace Jenkins, left Monday for Harbor Springs where they will visit about three weeks before joining Mr. Cram at Frankfort for the winter.

Tom Taylor of Echo township, was put to flight by a large wildcat Monday night. He was without a gun or he would have bagged it he says. He hopes to get revenge in the near future.—Central Lake Torch.

The Old Soldiers and Sailors' association elected the following officers January 4. President, James M. Felt; vice-president, Henry C. Plum; secretary and treasurer, D. C. Nettleton.

A parcels post map and guide for determining postage rates may be obtained by remitting seventy-five cents by money order to the chief clerk, post office department, Washington, D. C.

Henry Hagerman aged 73 died at his home in East Jordan December 31. He had been a resident of this county thirty years, and was a veteran of the civil war. He leaves his wife and one daughter.

Postmaster Fitch, who is president of the state postmasters' association, was in Traverse City the latter part of the week arranging for the state convention which will be held in this city next August.

The young people of the Baptist church will be entertained at a social to be held at the home of Charles Carey on Friday evening of this week. Some important business also to be considered at the same time.

Stephen E. Grieve, foreman of a lumber camp near Alba, committed suicide about noon New Year's day by shooting himself with a revolver. He was a resident of Manelona, 33 years old, and leaves a wife and four children.

Fire at Boyne City Friday night destroyed a house owned by Al Wilcox and occupied by Charles Sands and family. When discovered the fire had gained such headway that the family were obliged to jump from the windows in their night attire. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

In round numbers \$900,000 is being expended annually in Western Michigan for road improvement purposes. Estimating the average cost of building state reward gravel roads at \$2,000 a mile, the above total expenditure means that at least 400 miles of highway should be improved each year.

In the past 48 years Uncle Sam has paid to the old soldiers in pensions \$4,000,000,000. The appropriation for the coming year for pensions is \$165,000,000, and it is estimated that in the next 10 years the amount will not fall below \$100,000,000.

000. No other country in the world can boast of like treatment of its old soldiers.

All entries on hand will be sold at reduced prices. Best ever brought to Charlevoix. C. J. Zeitler, Chamberlin's harness shop. Adv 112

MT. PLEASANT NORMAL

Offering Short Courses in Agriculture During the Winter Term.

The following courses are being given regularly during the winter term. It is thought that the Normal might be of greater service to the farming region by inviting all who are interested to attend:

1. General Agriculture, covering the fundamentals of soil, farm crops, fruit and stock.

2. Soils and Stocks, a special course doing extensive work, laboratory work on the physical nature of soils and soil testing, followed by a discussion of soil fertility, fertilizers and conservation of soil water. Our work in stock will be especially particular. As much time as possible will be spent on the stock farms, judging, discussing breeds and feeding. A number of practical talks will be given farmers by experts from Washington and M. A. C.

In addition to the two courses mentioned above one may take courses in history, literature, mathematics, physical training, wood work, etc.

Our regular tuition for all the courses is \$5.00 for the term. Board and room may be secured at very reasonable rates.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rinehart on Dixon avenue at 2:30 p. m. Readings on temperance in other lands and music.

Leaders: Mrs. F. M. Harris and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

The Courier wants potatoes on subscription.

Ironmonger.

The word "ironmonger" has as early an origin as any other word in the English language. It means literally an eater of iron and came to its present use in this way. There was once a law that forbade buying fish to sell again, and the fish hawkers, who still carried on their trade in spite of this law, were facetiously termed fish eaters or fish-mongers, for to evade the law their large purchases of fish were sold to be for their own consumption. Gradually the term monger was applied to other trades, as chess-monger, until at last it came to mean any middleman as distinguished from a manufacturer and so was applied to the dealer in hardware.—London Graphic.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

LOST—A Masonic dance Christmas night small gold ring marked with initials T. E. S. Finder please leave at Times' Drug Store.

LOST—(Found): Dark red with little black on shoulder and the white streak on throat about 21 inches high at shoulders. Reward. Joseph Powers, Charlevoix, Mich.

FOR SALE—Three choice corner lots, bordering on Robinson, Wood and Green streets. Price \$25.00 each, or will sell on contract \$50.00 down, balance two years, 6 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Loskot, 601

FOR SALE—Tract of land containing approximately 30 acres in city limits, facing cemetery, price \$100.00, part cash, balance 3 years, 6 per cent. Enquire of Mrs. E. Loskot.

FOR SALE

Beautiful stock of splendid new furniture fresh and up to date. Invoices \$200. Exceptional opportunity for young man to open new store in Charlevoix. Can show lender how to clear \$1500 to \$2500 per year. Will arrange easy payments for right party. Quick action necessary. Address W. D. Bishop, Pres. Bishop Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Mich.

C. ROSS BROWNELL
TEACHER OF
PIANO AND THE SINGING VOICE
Fourteen Years Experience
Mason-Sherwood Technique
Mathews Graded Course of Studies
In ten Grades
Permanent Studio 301 State Street
B. W. Miller House
Calls Received Mondays
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BUSINESS UNIVERSITY
65 West Grand River Avenue, located
in new premises and giving the most
modern courses of training for busi-
ness appointments invites you to write
for a copy of its new calendar. Ad-
dress:
E. R. SHAW, President,
Detroit, Mich.

Winter Necessities

Wood and Felt Weatherstrip
1 1/2c per foot

Use it around those doors and windows, it will help keep your house warm

Snow Shovels from 35c to 90c

If you use a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater you can make that room comfortable. We guarantee that you will be pleased with it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied.

Prices \$4.00 AND \$4.50

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

The Pictorial Review Patterns

for February are now on our

Pattern Counter for your Inspection

BERGEON'S
Dry Goods Store

Alcock's Grocery

Helps a lot of people in Charlevoix to enjoy their meals.

If your grub doesn't taste just right, why not give Alcock a chance to satisfy you. Our stock is constantly changing and the groceries I sell are guaranteed strictly fresh. Become an Alcock customer and get your money's worth.

ART ALCOCK
Corner Antrim and State Streets Charlevoix

COAL

Hard Coal, Stove and Range size
per ton **\$9.50**

H. C. McCARTNEY

Hocking Valley, re-screened lump, per

Ton **\$5.50**

No. 2 Chestnut or Pea Coal

per ton **\$8.00**

Phone 221

Charlevoix, Mich.

Catarrh

Colds That Linger
To Prevent Catching Cold Easy

Guaranteed to Satisfy or your Money Back

If we could we would Make it Stronger

It costs you Nothing if you are not Benefited

THE IVY DRUG STORE

Use Rexall Mucro Tone

Purchases Delivered by Parcels-Post

If you are unable to attend this sale telephone in your wants; if you have a charge account with us, if not, write us a letter and remit to the amount of the order. We will deliver the goods at your door free of charge by Parcels-Post.

J. L. CRANE
Charlevoix, Michigan

Phoenix & Bradley Mufflers

Mercerized Yarn, Close Fit, Knit Mufflers, all colors
this sale..... **12½c**

MID-WINTER CLEARING SALE

Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats Skirts and Furs

These are clearing sale prices which should clean up every Coat now remaining in our stock.



\$25.00 coats	\$17.00
at.....	
\$20.00 coats	\$13.00
at.....	
\$18.00 coats	\$12.00
at.....	
\$15.00 coats	\$9.75
at.....	
\$12.00 coats	\$8.00
at.....	
\$10.00 coats	\$7.00
at.....	
\$7.50 coats	\$5.00
at.....	
\$5.00 coats	\$3.75
at.....	

Skirts

\$10.00 skirts	\$5.00
at.....	
\$9.00 skirts	\$5.00
at.....	
\$7.50 skirts	\$5.00
at.....	
\$3.50 skirts	\$1.95
at.....	
\$3.00 skirts	\$1.95
at.....	

Furs

A few specials in Women's \$15 coats at... **\$5.00**
Children's \$5 coats at... **\$1.95**

Beaver, Opossum, Mink, Coney, Wolf and Fox Scarfs and Sets

\$50.00 fur sets at...	\$37.50
\$45.00 fur sets at...	\$30.00
\$32.00 fur sets at...	\$21.35
\$24.00 fur sets at...	\$16.00
\$15.00 fur sets at...	\$10.00

Silk Petticoats

Made of famous Heirloom silks direct from mill to wearer, black and colors, worth up to \$3.50, new styles, this sale. **\$1.95**

Clearing Corsets

These Corsets are all new, up-to-date styles. We are offering them solely to get you acquainted with the higher grades of Corsets we carry, and to clean up the odds left from the holiday trade.

\$5.00 Warner Bros. rust proof Corsets	This Sale
\$3.00 W. B. Reduso	
\$3.00 J. C. C. Abdominals	\$2.00

Ladies' Sweaters

"Vassar" and "Webers" hand-made Sweaters in grey, cardinal, blue and white. Entire stock included. Latest rough neck styles.

\$6.00 grade	\$4.50	\$3.50 grade	\$2.75
at.....		at.....	
\$5.00 grade	\$3.75	\$3.00 grade	\$2.25
at.....		at.....	

A Flood of Notions

Ball flaring cotton black only, per ball..... **1c**

Cotton tape, black or white, per ball..... **1c**

Children's School Handkerchiefs..... **1c**
5 only to a customer

Eiderdown yarn, all colors, per skein.... **10c**

Fleishers' Shetland floss yarn, 1½ blue, a skein... **5c**

Hair nets, full size, all colors, 3 for..... **5c**

Coats' thread, white and colors, per spool..... **4c**
3 only to a customer

Lace insertions worth up to 12½c yard, line of patterns, per yard..... **2c**

Pins, full 200 count, all sizes, per paper..... **1c**

Ladies' hand bags, 50 and 65c bags, variety to choose from..... **39c**

Women's house dresses, fleece lined, grey and navy all sizes, this sale.... **75c**

Towels, 18 x 36 heavy huck union linen towels, \$1.00 per dozen this sale, each.... **10½c**
\$1.20 per dozen

"Rub-Dry" bath towels clearing prices, 39c grade at..... **27c**

50c grade at..... **38c**

FURS

\$12.00 fur sets at.....	\$8.00
\$10.00 fur sets at.....	\$6.65
\$8.00 fur sets at.....	\$5.35
\$5.00 fur sets at.....	\$3.00

Will Begin Next Saturday Morning, January 11, and End Saturday Night, January 25

This will include 15 shopping days, including 3 Saturdays. This season of the year always brings to the shopping world a multitude of bargains—merchandise created for the winter's needs and at prices that are much less than the values represented. This particular season will be one of the greatest in bargain offerings in the history of this store. The variety and quantities are larger than ever before, and for you to inspect the merchandise and see the plainly marked prices on each lot, will make salesmanship on our part unnecessary.

Specials from our Various Departments

Messaline Ribbons

Wide widths, 5 and 6 inches wide full line of colors, a great value, per yard..... **17c**

Silk Mulls

27 inch, full line of colors to choose from, a good chance to fill your spring needs, this sale per yard **17c**

Comfortables

Home made, full size, best silk-line and best cotton batts, this sale only. **\$2.45**

Corset Cover

18 inch good quality corset cover embroidery, 25c and 30c goods, this sale, a yard... **15c**

Embroidery

18 inch good quality corset cover embroidery, 25c and 30c goods, this sale, a yard... **15c**

Silkolines

36 inch. One lot best quality in good line of patterns. While these last we offer them at, per yard **8½c**

20c "Pearl" hatts this sale..... **15c**

Pillow Cases

"Dublin" brand, 45 or 42 inch. We can offer you only about ten dozen at this price each..... **12½c**

Pillows

"Gilt Edge" guaranteed pillows, extra quality at price, regular \$3.00 a pair, this sale **\$2.35** per pair.....

Ladies' Hand Bags

Genuine "Davenport" make, leather lined. Have line of styles, worth up to \$1.50 this sale..... **78c**

Dress Goods and Domestics

We have marked down quantities of these goods for this sale. Our aim is to close out the one dress pattern pieces. The low prices we are making will accomplish the end in view.

One lot 50 inch-heavy wool storm serges, blue and black, regular price \$1.50 a yard this sale **88c** per yard....

Best grade Galatea cloth in variety of patterns, a good wearing fabric, regular 18c quality this sale... **12½c**

Wool panamas and grey checks, some 50 in. wide, staple colors, brown, green, greys and 1½ blue, worth 50 and 60c Per yard.... **35c**

Turkey red damask, 58 in., good pattern turkey red damask. For this sale **15c** per yard....

Cotton-Velours, beautiful fabric for kimono and saques, elegant colors and patterns, the 12½c grade, Yard... **8½c**

Serpentine crepes, entire line of fancy patterns, good line of colors, regular 18c grade, per yard..... **12½c**

10% Discount on all Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

All Prints, light and dark this sale per yard **5c**

All Apron Gingham, best grade, this sale per yard **6c**

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

I am getting ready to remove my stock of general merchandise to the new Masonic Block, and while preparing to move, will inaugurate one of the greatest sales ever held in Charlevoix. The

Great Problem of the High Cost of Living will be Solved

for the people of this community. I do not want to move any stock from my shelves into the new store if I can dispose of it in this sale for Cash.

TWO AUCTIONS EACH DAY

will be a special feature of this sale commencing at two and seven p. m. every day. A nice present will be given to the first purchaser at each Sale. I have one of the most complete stocks of general merchandise in Charlevoix county.

Groceries				Canned Goods		Crockery and Glassware	
Ammonia	Bluing	Soap		Baked beans	String beans	Pie plates	Tea plates
Soap Powder	Starch	Salt soda		Wax beans	Kidney beans	Individual bakers	Individual platters
Washing powder	Clothes pins			Lima beans	Corn	Sugar bowls	Butter dishes
Clothes lines	Tubs			Tomatoes	Peas	Spoon holders	Creamers
Washboards	Matches			Pumpkin	Succotash	Large platters	Syrup pitchers
Scrub brushes	Brooms	Shoe brushes		Sauer Kraut	Hominy	4-piece glass castors	Vinegar bottles
Shoe blacking	Stove brushes			Peaches	Pears		
Stove blacking	Market baskets			Pineapple	Salmon		
Splint clothes baskets				Sardines	Etc.		
Willow clothes baskets	Bushel baskets						
Mop-sticks	Lamp burners	Lamps					
Lamp wicks	Lanterns						
Chimneys	Rice	Sugar					
Pearl barley	Rolled oats	Candy					
Nuts	Cigars	Coffees	Teas				
Farinaceous goods	Cereals						
Fruits, etc.	etc.	etc.					

**All Kinds Footwear
Shoes, Rubbers, Etc**

**Balance of Glassware
and Crockery too numerous to mention.**

Remember This Sale Will Commence Wednesday, Jan. 15, and continue Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Two Auctions Each Day Commencing at Two and Seven P. M. Sharp

E. B. Ward, Auctioneer

A. E. MASON

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

[From a series of elaborate chemical tests.]

Comparative digestibility of food made with different baking powders.

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of two kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:

99 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with alum powder:

67 Per Cent. Digested

Royal Baking Powder raised food is shown to be of greatly superior digestibility and healthfulness.

NEW LAW FIRM FORMED

Well Known Boyne City Attorneys Unite in a Co-Partnership.

New Firm is Also Formed to Take Care of East Jordan Interests.

A co-partnership was formed this week between J. E. Converse and A. G. Urquhart and from this out Mr. Urquhart will be found at the old Converse offices. The new firm will be known as Converse & Urquhart. This business arrangement should be a big success right from the start. The Converse law business has grown to such proportions that Mr. Converse has been unable to give each individual matter the attention that he desires but with the business arranged as it is now we anticipate a degree of success for the office that will be even greater than that of the past as from this out there will be an attorney in the office at all times and in the past the business has been such that Mr. Converse has been called away for several days at a time, while Mr. Urquhart's practice has been more local in nature. It can readily be seen that the partnership is an ideal one for both parties concerned as well as their clients.

Both of these gentlemen have a host of friends who will be greatly pleased to learn of the arrangement. This has nothing to do with the Converse Insurance Agency which will remain as in the past and Mr. Wilson, who has been assisting Mr. Converse will open a law and insurance office in East Jordan, with which Mr. Converse will be connected.—Boyne City Times.

For results, try our advertising.

Sunday in the Churches

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Meets at Carnegie library at noon Sundays.
R. W. Kane will lead in a discussion of the question of Character Revision.
All men welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Other services announced the Sunday previous.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.
Services at Ironton at 8:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: "Greater than the Sun."
Evening: "Fading Away Time."

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "The Mystery of Suffering."
Sunday School 11:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic: "Becoming a Christian, Why Not?"
Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject: "The Apostle Paul's Persuasion."
Berean Bible class on Tuesday evening.
Thursday evening, Scripture lesson, "2 Thes. 2 Chap."
Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion town hall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Sacrament."

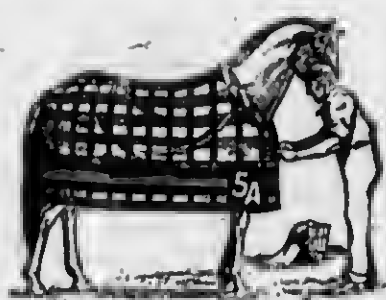
WHAT BETTER ROADS BRING.

Values Increase, Population Grows and Social Conditions Improve.

In order to meet a popular demand for information on the subject of good roads the department of agriculture has issued as farmers' bulletin 505 a report prepared by the office of public roads entitled "Benefits of Improved Roads."

The various benefits of good roads may be grouped under two main subdivisions, dealing respectively with economic benefits and social benefits. It is apparent to any one who has studied road matters for a period of years that the advantages of improved public roads have been repeatedly proved beyond argument.

There is no case, says the bulletin where any community has ever regretted the improvement of its roads. When good roads reduce the cost of hauling adjacent land becomes more valuable. There is a corresponding tendency of population to increase and in its turn this tendency strengthens the demand for more good roads social conditions improve, and the life of the community is influenced in numerous ways. Where there are good roads the farm increases in value partly because the cost of hauling is decreased. The reduction may be



Horse Health

Carefully blanket your horse. It pays. It saves money.

The famous 5-A Blankets are the warmest, the strongest, the best health-protectors. Ask your dealer for 5-A and look for the 5-A trade mark.

Buy a 5-A Blanket for the Stable. Buy a 5-A Square for the Street.

We Sell Them

Benj. Brown

Do You Know

I can sell you 5-A Blankets at the same price that I would have to pay for any other line of Blankets. Now this means a saving to you and also a better and stronger blanket. See this famous line of

5-A Stable and all-wool Blankets. I have them from

75c to \$5.00

largely due to increased speed in hauling, to increased load or to both.

MARK STATE HIGHWAYS.

Telegraph Poles Painted to Indicate Various Routes.

C. Gordon Reed, state superintendent of highways of New York, has designated several utility highway routes of the state by colors for the guidance of motorists. This has been done in accordance with the suggestion of Frank D. Lyon, secretary of the New York State Automobile association.

Five routes have been designated, with colors, red, blue, yellow, green and brown respectively, and state highway employees have been appointed to begin marking the routes at once. Telegraph poles along the lines will be painted in colors by local automobile clubs and the state will paint the top rails of fences and bridge approaches.

Colored disks will designate routes through cities and towns and maps will be prepared showing the color scheme and outlines. Connecting routes will later be designated by combinations of colors.

STATE ROAD SUPERVISION.

The Duties of Such a "System"—Its Uses.

A state system of roads should be comprehensive in regard to the benefits conferred upon all parts of the state.

Efficient in regard to the character of the traffic upon them—

Continuous in regard to the various counties and cities which they would serve—

Uniform in regard to the types of construction and the standard of maintenance.

Local roads are governed by local conditions.

State roads should be governed only by the needs of the traffic placed upon them by the people of the state with out regard to any special locality.

State roads are for the use of all the people of the state, and as such should be built and maintained by the state.

Pulling Together.

Old Andy trilled on a farm.

Adjoining Billy Jones.

There ran a wall between their farms.

And there they piled the stones.

And often Andy he would throw

Some boulders over in

Old Billy Jones' barley patch

Until it was a snarl

To see that barley bumpin' up

Agin them bigger heads.

Old Billy stood it for awhile

Until one day he sez,

"I've tried to cultivate them rock

It seems just long enough,

Although my hands are bony

My back is mighty tough,

But now I sort o' calculate

I'll have you on th' run.

For here's my ol' horse platin' on

It's better than a gun!"

Now, Andy didn't like to hear

His neighbor talkin' so

He thought that bloomin' blunderbuss

Might start right in to blow.

"Waal, Billy, there's a heap o' stone,

An', though it's rather late,

We'd better both hitch up our teams,

An' let's co-operate."

These stones they laid in solid roads

And hauled along big wagon loads.

And now whenever they ride a mile

They wear their broadest market smile

They wear their broadest market smile

They wear their broadest market smile

They wear their broadest market smile

They wear their broadest market smile

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Grange Column

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday, December 28, 1912 with an attendance of 24 members and one visitor.

During the business session the members who were elected to fill the office of master, steward, chaplain and treasurer for the ensuing year, withdrew their names, and the following were elected to fill the vacancies.

Master, Robert Shepard; steward, E. L. Nowland; chaplain, Laura Hudson; treasurer, Clifford Brown; insurance director, E. S. Brintall.

After the business was over the members listened to an interesting program. The master announced that there would be installation of officers and supper next meeting. Grange closed to meet again in two weeks.

Just what you want in gloves, mittens, socks. Benj. Brown. Adv 216

Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange met in regular session December 31, Worthy Master Clark presiding.

After the usual order of business our candidate was instructed in the mysteries of the degrees.

Lecturer's hour consisted of songs, stories, recitations, readings and a report of the proceedings of state grange by Worthy Master Clark.

Next meeting, January 14, will be a day meeting. Meeting will call to order at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dinner at noon. Open meeting and installation of officers in the afternoon. In the absence of the lecturer, Brother John Kindsen will act as lecturer. The program will consist of discussions on dairying and bean-growing by the brothers and garden work by the sisters. Every member can prepare to take part in the discussion. The younger members will be called upon for songs, recitations, etc.

Ask our representatives now at the old Cohen store to demonstrate our penola "player piano" to you. Grinnell Bros.—Adv. 212

Lodge Contests.

With the beginning of the year the fraternal orders of Charlevoix have gotten busy and attendance contests are the order.

The Knights of Pythias have a contest under way between the "Mustangs," Dick Lewis, captain, and the "Tigers," E. J. Miller, captain, and from now on fur will fly to see who furnishes the big feed at the end.

Not to be behind, the Odd Fellows got into the fray and arranged a contest between the "Blues" and the "Reds," captained by E. F. Vought and William Higman, respectively, and from now on a big feed is in prospect for them also in the springtime.

Prisoners Sentenced.

Judge Mayne today gave out the following sentences:

Guy E. King, wife desertion, one to three years in the State Reformatory at Ionia.

Ad Beers, the Boyne Valley man arrested a short time ago for a serious offense, drew a sentence of from one to ten years at Ionia. Ada, his wife, drew a sentence of from one to ten years at the Detroit House of Correction.

SCOTT IS CHOSEN

As President Pro Tem of the Senate—Given Place on Important Committees.

The legislature got down to business Thursday. Representative Gilbert A. Currie was elected speaker, by a strict party vote. Mr. Currie was one of the leaders in progressive legislation at the last session and the choice is generally recognized as a wise one.

In the Senate Lieutenant Governor Ross, called to order and the senate was organized by the election of Senator Frank D. Scott of this district as president pro tem, and Dennis E. Alward of Clare as clerk. Lieutenant Governor Ross announced his committees, Senator Scott being named on the following committees. Constitutional amendments; judiciary chairman; Traverse City asylum; Michigan Reformatory at Ionia; Normal College at Mt. Pleasant; public buildings; state library.

It is announced that the senator will probably be the Republican floor leader this session, which means that the interests of this district will be carefully guarded as we are one of the few senatorial districts in the state represented by a senator who has had previous experience.

AT AN EARLY AGE

Clarence VanDusen Dies Following an Operation for Appendicitis.

Clarence VanDusen, youngest son of Alfred and Mary VanDusen of Norwood, died at the Petoskey hospital Saturday, following an operation for appendicitis, aged 23 years, eight months and two days.

He was taken sick in camp at Gilchrist about two weeks ago and his physician advised him to go home. On arriving in this city, Dr. Armstrong advised him to go to Petoskey, where he was operated upon, but it was too late. His father and mother went with him, his mother and brother, Lawrence, staying with him until the last. Thursday night he was operated upon and there being no hope of recovery his brothers and sisters were sent for. He died trusting in Jesus.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his parents, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held from the Epworth church Tuesday, Rev. Quinton Walker, officiating.

COOPER IS ELECTED

Board of Supervisors Chose Charlevoix man for Superintendent of the Poor.

The board of supervisors assembled Monday for the purpose of passing on the bonds of our new county officials and such other work as might come before the board. Up to this time the most important matter has been the election of a county superintendent of the poor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fred Smith. This was made a special order for yesterday afternoon and resulted in the election of Henry C. Cooper of this city.

The choice of Mr. Cooper is generally regarded as a wise one, as his long experience in public affairs and wide acquaintance throughout the county will prove of much value to the county in the duties of the position.

Do You Know Anything About CHIROPRACTIC

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Resolutions.

Whereas, the kind Heavenly Father has in his wisdom removed from our midst our esteemed friend and former brother, William Straw, and

Whereas, the intimate relations held by him with members of the Marion Center Grange, makes it fitting that we should record our appreciation of him, therefore

Resolved, that in the removal of such a one from our midst, we have lost a dear friend and worthy member of our Grange.

Resolved, that with deep sympathy with the afflicted relatives of the deceased, we express an earnest hope that even so great a bereavement be overruled for their highest good; Therefore

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our Grange records, one to be sent to the family and one to the Charlevoix papers.

Josephine Ingalls, Committee.

Walter Black

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Adv.

Found.

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FROM INDIANA TO MACKINAW

Big Meeting to Boom Lake Shore Highway
Held at Muskegon.

WORK IS WELL UNDER WAY

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson Chosen as Vice-
President From This County.

Another Road Proposed at Grand Rapids Meeting.
Dr. Armstrong and F. C. Burnett
Charlevoix's Vice-Presidents

The first road congress for the boosting of a lake shore roadway, fifteen feet wide from Chicago to the straits was held in Muskegon Thursday, delegates being present from all but two counties through which the proposed roadway will pass. The representatives from this county were Supervisors Gallagher, Lewis and Bashaw, who were elected by the board of supervisors at their session last week.

The meeting was called to order by Ex-Senator Holt of Muskegon and Frank Hamilton, the well known good roads booster of Traverse City, was elected chairman.

A big banquet was held Thursday night which was presided over by Lieutenant-governor Ross.

A. G. Bushnell of the Chicago Motor Club, was the first speaker. Mr. Bushnell said he represented a very live organization of 1,500 members, and continuing further, said: "I want to impress upon you what it would mean to have a great highway through the state from South Bend through to Mackinac. If we had such a road from South Bend the motorists of Chicago, the south and the southwest, would in a few years, directly or indirectly, add hundreds of thousands, nay millions, to the value of Western Michigan. It is not so much the money they would spend at the hotels and garages and the little articles of clothing picked up along the way, or the souvenirs which are purchased, but there is brought home to the tourist a visible tangible knowledge of your splendid climate, your beautiful lakes and rivers, and more than all else, the realization that Oregon and Washington have nothing on you in the matter of apple orchards, and contrary to the general belief, Michigan can produce something besides Jack rabbits."

Other speakers were Frank Hamilton of Traverse City, trustee of the State Good Roads association; Paul R. Beardsley, president of the Muskegon chamber of commerce; secretary John I. Gibson of the Western Michigan Development bureau, and Dr. William DeKleine of Grand Haven.

The following resolution contains the gist of the object of the meeting:

"Whereas the building of inter-county or continuous lines of highway throughout the state should receive encouragement and the co-operation of each and every locality through which such main lines will pass; and

"Whereas, this convention of delegates of supervisors, highway commissioners and officials from the several counties assembled in the city of Muskegon for the purpose of stimulating road building in Western Michigan and the further development of the entire western coast; do hereby resolve that as a means to the end desired, and that both local and general benefits of good roads may be secured the co-operation of the several townships and counties along the shore from the Indiana line to the Straits of Mackinaw be requested to connect and build, at the earliest time possible, all pieces of unimproved and unfinished roads along the designated route making one continuous line of improved highway along the scenic route of Western Michigan, from the extreme southern limit to the Straits of Mackinaw, passing through Muskegon, Ludington, Manister, Traverse City, Charlevoix and Petoskey."

A large number of miles already built along the proposed line was surprising. Only five counties in the entire district are not now operating under the county road system, and in these counties they are considering favorably the adoption

of the county road law. They are now building under the township road system.

Officers were elected, which include a vice-president from every county, and they were authorized to select two others to cooperate with them to secure the desired end, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson being chosen from this county.

The official name of the movement will be the Western Michigan Lake Shore Highway.

The meeting held at Grand Rapids Wednesday to boost the project for an auto road through Michigan resulted in the formation of an association known as the Chicago-Grand Rapids-Mackinaw Boulevard association. The proposed route is from Chicago east, passing through Kalamazoo; thence north through Grand Rapids to the straits.

The meeting broke into two factions over the proposed route north of Grand Rapids, one faction desiring the proposed road to run by way of Grand Rapids and Muskegon while the route as decided upon will run through Howard City, Big Rapids, Reed City, Cadillac, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Mackinaw City.

The officers elected were: President, Dr. F. C. Warnshuis of Grand Rapids; secretary, M. C. Huggett, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Carl Mathew, Grand Rapids. The vice-presidents elected from this county were Dr. R. B. Armstrong of this city and F. C. Burnett of Bay Shore.

The road proposed above has no connection with the West Michigan Lake Shore driveway except that both the proposed roads will pass through this city.

QUESTION OF CHARTER REVISION

Discussed by R. W. Kane at Meeting of
Men's Bible Class.

Next Sunday's Meeting Will be Addressed by
Superintendent of Schools Northon.

The meeting of the Men's Bible class Sunday was taken up by a talk on charter revision by R. W. Kane. Mr. Kane gave an exposition of the law governing cities of this class and the steps necessary to secure a revision of their charters. He stated that from his experience in the affairs of the city, and study of the question, he was convinced that a change was necessary in our plan of municipal government. Mr. Kane then gave what he considered would be changes for the better. While the commission form of government had been very successful in larger cities than ours, he doubted whether it was the best for cities of this size. In brief he would have a mayor and city council, as now, and would have them the only elective officers. He would have these officials elected from the city at large and for a term of three years, one third to be elected each year. He then would place the management of the business affairs of the city in the hands of a business manager, to be elected by the council; this official would be held responsible for the proper conduct of the business of the city.

Taken altogether it was a very interesting meeting and furnished much food for thought as the matter of revising our city charter will soon come before the people.

The meeting next Sunday will be addressed by Superintendent of Schools Northon.

SCROGGIE-HOWE

Well Known Charlevoix County Teachers Married at
Traverse City January 4.

Thomas Scroggie and Midge Howe, both well known teachers of this county, were married at Traverse City, Saturday evening, January 4, by Rev. W. W. McKee of the Methodist church.

The young couple have begun housekeeping in Boyne City and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Coming January 23

J. Leahy the optometrist will be at Baker's Inn, Thursday, January 23. One day only. Headache cured. Glasses guaranteed to fit. Adv. 212

Just what you want in gloves, mittens, socks. Benj. Brown. Adv. 211

WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK

State Farmers' Institutes One Day
Meetings in This Vicinity.

Grand Round-Up in Charlevoix Wednesday and
Thursday, January 29-30.

Programs are being rapidly arranged for the state farmers' institutes which open in this county next week with one day meetings at East Jordan, Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Bay Shore, followed by the round-up in this city January 29 and 30.

O. F. Marvin of Holt, is the conductor. Mr. Marvin has had several years' experience in institute work and will discuss "Tillage and Crop Rotations," "Corn and Corn Silage," "Poultry on the Farm," "Good Roads and Alfalfa."

Another speaker will be N. I. Moore of Hanover, who is one of the most popular lecturers on the institute staff. Mr. Moore's subjects will be "The Dairy Cow" and "Handling the General Farm."

For our fruit growers Rev. A. Bentall has been secured. Mr. Bentall is new in institute work but has rapidly gone to the front rank, calls for him are coming from all sections.

Another special feature will be an address by G. L. Codman, cement expert, on the use of concrete on the farm. Mr. Codman is sent out by the cement manufacturers and has his subject thoroughly in hand.

As usual, special arrangements have been made for the Women's Congress, which will be in charge of Miss Jennie Buell, lecturer of the Michigan State grange and one of the most popular women lecturers in the state. Members of the county normal class will also take part in the program.

Full programs and places of meeting will be published next week.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Of Popular Charlevoix Young Lady at Afternoon
Party Friday Afternoon.

Miss Etta O'Neill entertained sixteen girls Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Caro Neech, the occasion being the announcement of the engagement of Miss Neech and Glenn Warren of Petoskey.

The house was most beautifully decorated in pink and white sweet peas and hearts, pink paper hearts best fastened from corner to corner and draped over the curtains. The table was a daisy of pink and white sweet peas, the same color scheme being carried out in everything including the refreshments and dishes in which they were served. The announcement cards, white hearts painted with pink sweet peas, came as a pleasant surprise.

A very enjoyable time was the verdict of the guests who wish Miss Neech all happiness throughout life.

LOST HIS LEFT ARM

Prominent Young Business Man of East Jordan
has Terrible Accident.

Charles J. Malpass, a prominent young business man of East Jordan, met with terrible accident the first part of last week, losing his arm.

Mr. Malpass was trying out a buzzsaw on his hand when in some manner, his mitten caught drawing in his hand, gashing the muscles and bones nearly to the elbow. Dr. Dicken was immediately summoned and it was found necessary to amputate the arm a short distance below the elbow. Dr. Dicken being assisted by Dr. Risk.

McMillan's Committees.

Speaker Currie announced his committees Wednesday, representatives of all three parties being given chairmanships.

Representative McMillan favored well, being placed on some of the most important committees. His assignments are: railroads; fish and fisheries; private corporations and industrial home for girls.

Sale of Grinnell Bros. pianos starts Thursday, January 9, at the old Cohen building.—Adv. 212

ANNUAL MEETING HELD TUESDAY

Of The Stockholders of The Charlevoix
State Savings Bank.

No Changes in Board of Directors—Probable
Changes in Officials.

The annual stockholder's meeting of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, was held last Tuesday and Directors H. S. Harsha, John Burns, J. L. Crane, P. D. Campbell and W. J. Rachow were re-elected to succeed themselves, there being no changes made in the directors.

The board has not yet had their first meeting for organization and election of officers for the new year but in speaking with Cashier Rachow he stated that there was some probable change to be made this year in the officers, owing to the fact that former Vice-President, G. C. Geiken, is now away at Gloucester, Massachusetts, fishing and not available as a director or officer. R. P. Foley, who has been the estimable president and chairman of the board for a number of years, has erected a large new hotel at Winter Park, Florida, and acquired other large interests in the south and proposes to take out his residence in the state of Florida, and hereafter will be in Charlevoix, only a short time in the summer. In view of this, Mr. Foley, and the board, think it best to have some other director living in Charlevoix, elected to the office of president and chairman of the board who can give to the affairs of the bank more time and attention.

Whatever changes are made in the organization of the board will not change the policy of the bank or its management. Cashier Rachow, under whose direct management the bank has built up its business to the present high standard and increased its clientele, will be the active officer and its customers will be taken care of as heretofore.

The natural growth of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank is but the result of an aggressive policy with the ability to care for the largest borrowers and depositors—funds for the former, security and interest for the latter, and a broad-gauged policy of meeting customers in a liberal manner in every particular.

Sale is Extended.

After a careful consideration in this matter we have decided to continue our clean sweep sale until January 24th. We do not often extend the date of our sales from the date given in the first place, but we have received many requests from our customers to extend our sale for another week and we decided to do so. People realize that when we advertise a sale it means many dollars saved to purchasers. We have no mercy on goods or prices and we simply cut them in two, selling our goods for one-half former price.

We have sold a lot of goods during this sale and you can rest assured there is a big group of bargains still on hand. We have 20 men's suits and five men's overcoats left and they will be closed out at the regular sale price of \$10.00 each. Not one of these garments are worth less than from \$20.00 up to \$25.00, and best of all we stand behind every garment we sell. If they don't give satisfactory wear we will take them back and give you new goods in their place free of cost to you. We urge everybody that has not availed themselves of this great opportunity to get some real good snappy bargains, to do it now, this being your last chance until next fall.

After this sale is over we will redecorate our store and prepare for the arrival of our spring goods which are on the way now. We intend installing some more hand-some door cases and when everything is in place there will be no question but that the Palace Clothing House will be the finest clothing house for men and boys in northern Michigan. It is today the very best in the county.—Adv. 311

Senator Smith Re-Elected.

Senator William Aiden Smith was re-elected United States senator yesterday by the state legislature, the vote being, Smith, 75; Lucking, 40; Joslyn, 17.

BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Catherine Burshaw, Aged Resident of Burt
Lake, Meets Death in Flames.

Burned beyond recognition in a fire which consumed the log cabin that had been her home for a great many years, was the fate of Mrs. Catherine Burshaw, 83 years old, who lived near Burt Lake, north of Petoskey, Thursday afternoon. The fire also destroyed the home of Mrs. Burshaw's daughter, Mrs. Madeline Kniff.

Shortly after Mrs. Kniff had carried her mother's supper to her, flames were discovered hurrying through the chinks between the cabin logs by men employed at the place. They forced the door and rushed in to save the aged occupant, but the heat drove them back. The daughter, frantic with grief, repeatedly tried to battle the flames, but her efforts, too, were futile, and she was compelled to stand by as the flames which were cremating her mother communicated to her own house and reduced it to ashes. When the fire eventually subsided, a search was made of the ruins and the aged woman's body was found. The property damage of the fire is estimated at \$1,000.

LAKE MICHIGAN CAN'T BE USED

Chicago Not Allowed by United States
to Increase Water Supply.

Wat Secretary Says He Hasn't Power to Deal With
Windy City's Health Question.

Secretary of War Stimson has decided adversely on Chicago's application to increase the diversion of water from Lake Michigan through the drainage canal for sanitary purposes. He says he lacks authority to grant the petition and takes the position that he cannot deal with questions affecting the health of Chicago unless this authority be extended by congress.

The attitude of the secretary makes it evident that Chicago will be prevented from carrying out the sewage disposal system requiring 10,000 cubic feet of Lake Michigan water a second. Whether it will be deprived of the 1,167 cubic feet now officially permitted and compelled to close down the drainage canal is a question that has occurred to some of the representatives of that city.

It is unlikely, however, that the secretary's decision will disturb the existing permit, although it may incite a court attack on the ground taken by Mr. Stimson. Chicago is deemed to have a valid claim to the present amount of diversion because it has been permitted for more than a decade.

THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Beason Bartlett Entertains a Number of
Friends Friday Night.

Friday night Beason Bartlett entertained a number of friends in honor of her thirteenth birthday. The occasion was also the birthday of John S. Akert so a joint celebration was held. Those present were: The Misses Ruth and Bessie Hamlet, Beatrice Harrington, Charlotte Thomas, Lela Gennet, Narva Cooper, Katharine Harsha, Effie See, Hildah Anderson, Hilda Glassford, Horatia Iddings, Addie Holley, Beason Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Akert, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Slaght, and M. L. Anderson.

The evening was spent in dancing and playing games and a general good time which is always a feature of every affair which takes place at the Bartlett. Not the least amusing and entertaining feature of the evening was the antics of a pair of Brownies.

January Twenty-Eight.

The next number of the lecture course will be on the evening of January 28. The attraction will be the Kellogg-Haines singing party. For the past five years this has been one of the standard attractions of the lyceum world. Further announcements will appear next week.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL BANQUET HELD

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Wednesday Evening.

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Pleasant Social Event.

On Wednesday evening of last week the seventh annual banquet of the Shakespeare Study club was held at the residence of Hon. John Nicholls. This is one of the leading social affairs of our city and the event this year was no exception to the previous enjoyable banquets held by the club.

A table eight by sixteen feet, laid in the spacious dining room with covers for twenty-four, was tastefully decorated, the color scheme being red and green. An eight course dinner was served and judging from the fact that the plates were brought in filled and carried away empty, the menu was all that could be desired.

The following literary program was one of the best and most amusing rendered on any of these happy occasions.

Greeting by Toast Mistress, President, Mrs. J. L. Crane.

"Small cheer and great welcome makes a merry feast."

Our Husbands, Ladies of S. S. C.

"If we imagine no worse of them than they think themselves they may pass for excellent men."

Reading, Selected.

The Salad of Life, Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

"There are more things in heaven and earth than thou dreamst of in your philosophy."

Vocal Solo, Miss Constance findings.

"A day in April never came so sweet."

A tedious brief scene of Young Pyramus and his love Thisbe—very tragic mirth, Committee.

"The best in this kind are but shadows, and the worst are no worse, if imagination amend them."

Our wives, Judge F. W. Mayne.

"Happiest of all is that her gentle spirit commits itself to yours, to be directed, as from her lord, her governor, her king."

This closes what is generally conceded the most successful annual banquet the Shakespeare club have ever held.

GOES TO NORTHWEST

East Jordan Real Estate Man Will Boost Charlevoix
County in New Field.

W. A. Loyeday, who for some years past has been boosting in the real estate business in this city, has been offered and has accepted a traveling position for a few weeks in the Northwest, and after February 1st expects for a time to be absent from the city. His real estate office, however, will not be closed, but will be looked after in his absence by R. A. Brintnall, who is something of a master himself, and will put in the time there afternoons and evenings. As we mentioned last week the insurance department of Mr. Loyeday's business has been transferred to the Wilson & Converse Law and Insurance company, who will open an office over the State Bank of East Jordan. Mr. Loyeday expects to keep boosting for East Jordan and Charlevoix county while he is on the road, and be back to his post in a few weeks with a bunch of buyers lined up for the purchase of city farm and resort property in this vicinity.—East Jordan Enterprise.

Organize for Campaign.

The local option campaign in Emmet county was begun Thursday when the members of the county committee met in Petoskey to organize.

It was decided to raise \$1,500 to keep Emmet county dry. The matter of electing officers was left to a committee, in order that the best possible men for the work might be selected.

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HIS RISE TO POWER

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Author of
"The Man Higher Up"

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CHAPTER XI. With a Great Price.

JOHN was standing at the window of his courthouse office. The sense of loneliness was upon him again. It may be that the sight of Katherine Hammon sauntering down Main street in company with a bearded summer gentleman had something to do with his mood.

Then another vision was accorded him—a fat white horse lazily drawing an ancient top buggy in which sat Senator Murchell, for all the world a prosperous farmer passing into age amid peace and plenty.

credulous. He went to the window, staring out wonderingly. He saw a strange thing—Jeremy Applegate stumbling across the square and pausing under the flag, looking up. The veteran's hand rose, as though in salute; then, arrested midway, it fell limply, and Jeremy marched on.

John pointed. "There, senator, is one who entered the service of your institution. Now he is a broken spirited old man with just enough soul left to be ashamed. If I became part of your machine, in the end I'd become like that—different in size perhaps, but the same in kind. I," he said, quietly, "prefer your enemy; it's safer. You represent an institution. I stand for a principle, a fundamental principle. You can smash John Dummendo—oh, very easily, no doubt. But Senator Murchell, you can't smash the principle!"

The senator did not often permit himself the luxury of losing his temper, but he was exceedingly close to it just then. The friendship he had offered to a young man whom he liked strangely well had been contemptuously rejected, and the hurt was all the deeper because he had broken the rule of a lifetime to make the offer. He carefully waited until the emotion had subsided before speaking.

"It's a good deal simpler to state a principle than to follow it in practice. And you can't judge politics by one year's experience. However—"

He stopped long enough to put on his hat. "You went out of your way to denounce me. You took a time when I'm needing friends to do it, too. In spite of that I made you an offer in good faith. If there's anything in you I'd have given you the chance to prove it."

"I," he concluded, and he spoke as of some divine edict, fixed and immutable, "I rarely offer friendship to those who fight me—never twice."

He went out.

The East ridge colony was going scattering its charmed bread-crumbs from Lakewood to Bar Harbor. Only the Haggardens were left, and they were soon to depart. Katherine and her mother to go abroad for the latter's health—which, to be sure, was so good as to be worth preserving. John and Haig had arranged to mate together one September evening their farewell pilgrimage to the ridge.

That evening John spent a great deal of care over his toilet.

He drove to the home of Silas Hicks, where Haig, wisely avoiding the hospitality of the hotel, had his rooms. Somewhat to his dismay, he was informed that Haig had discovered some mysterious errand requiring his attention, had departed a half hour earlier and had left word that he would later meet John at their Mecca.

"That's funny," muttered John as he drove away. He strongly suspected the validity of Haig's errand and debated seriously the advisability of turning back and sending his farewells by note, pleading as excuse for his non-appearance some unexpected business matter. He solemnly assured himself that he was a fool, both for having dallied with unhappiness all summer and for going now on a journey that could only intensify futile longings.

He sustained the indictment by continuing his journey. When he found Katherine, they strolled, Katherine chatting unconcernedly, to a seat in a retired corner of the grounds—only the fact would not have been significant to John—where she had sat so long after her talk with Warren Blake. She leaned back in one end of the seat. He sat at the other, as far away from her as he could, half facing her. She was not really beautiful—her features were too firm for that—yet even another than John might have been excused for thinking her so in the softening light of the rising moon. Only her eyes, softly lustrous in the pale light, marked her suppressed excitement.

"Do you realize," she said, "this is the first time we've been alone this summer? You have really managed it very awkwardly." As though she had not done all the managing!

He had nothing to say.

"Am I such an actress, or have you been afraid that I'd propose to you again?"

"I haven't been fool enough to take that seriously," he said quickly. "And I'm old enough to know the danger of playing with fire. At least," he added, "I ought to have known it."

He could not help thinking of the months to come when, with less engrossing tasks to take his mind from the ache, he must renew the loneliness grown more poignant of the last winter. He wondered now at his weakness in letting himself, despite his knowledge of her and of what she meant to him, be drawn again within the circuit of her charm.

He became aware that she was speaking, with that amazing courage which was always hers.

"I am sorry," she said. "But I haven't been fair to you. The things father works for are what appeal to me, not the things you dream of. The prestige, the power, the knowledge that I belong to the men who are conquering, not dreams or ideals, count with me. It isn't very pretty, is it, from your point of view? But it's true. I—I could wish it were different. Last summer it was different. I was trying to decide what I wanted. I—I have always been more or less in love with you ever since I can remember. And I saw you were beginning to care for me, to make you believe that I could have you and the rest. And I don't greatly blame myself for that. Because I am a woman must I sit passively by and wait for hapfulness to come? I was drifting between a minute later came a knock at his door. "Come!" he said.

The senator entered. "Afternoon, John."

"What can I do for you?"

"Humph! Don't seem very glad to see me. You might ask me to sit down."

John pointed to a chair. "Why hesitate? It's your courthouse, isn't it?"

"Understood you'd taken a mortgage on it yourself lately," Murchell sat down, looking genially at John.

"So you think I'm a bad man and a disgrace to the state?" the senator inquired at last.

"Well, just about that," John said quickly.

"Toid Miss Roberta I'm a bad man; didn't you?"

"I could have said that you are a shameful force in politics; that you have exploited a great party and the ignorance of the people; that you have built up a machine for the sole purpose of looting the state; that you have got and held power by compelling public servants to use the influence of their office to perpetuate your machine and by buying the votes of the corruptible. There's probably a lot more. If I only knew it. I've never heard that you used your power for any good thing. Without profession or business you are a rich man. How?"

"Humph!" granted Murchell, who had listened without display of feeling. "Doesn't mean much. You'd have hard work proving any of it."

They relapsed into silence. John looked out of the window, awaiting in cold silence the senator's next words. Murchell preserved his usual impassive front. It was not the first time he had encountered the intolerance of youth. But never before, save during the Sheehan trial, had the intolerance pierced the crust of the man.

He broke the silence. "What do you want to do?"

"A good many things you wouldn't understand—principally, I suppose, to smash you and your organization. That probably sounds funny to you."

Murchell did not laugh. He merely felt pity for an impractical young dreamer.

"You can't smash the organization."

"It must be smashed, because it exists to deprive the people of the right of self-government."

"A pretty phrase. It's common sense politics. The people don't want to govern themselves—they can't. They need some one to take the burden from them. How are you going to smash us?"

"It may be simpler than you think, Senator Murchell. When the people understand what you are they'll smash you."

The other smiled pityingly. "You think because you've sent a few poor devils to jail you're a man of destiny."



"You've gone out of your way to attack me. You're a fool."

don't you? You think I'm merely a wicked old fellow who's got power and is using it for his own selfish ends. If I were just that you could smash me. But I'm more than that. I'm an institution—a part of a necessary

institution, one that society, that property, that business, can't get along without. You can smash William Murchell—that is, put some one in his place. But you can't smash the institution. And you can't judge a system by its incidental errors."

John smiled, not very happily. "I've heard that before. The weakness of your argument is that the errors seem to be essential. Government isn't, or shouldn't be, merely a matter of force, nor exist only as the servant of property, even if all you say is true. And I've got to go on."

"And where'll you come out?"

"I? You will try to break me. You may succeed. But you will observe that I have little to lose. If I lose much—you won't understand this—I hope I'd lose it gladly."

"Did I say I was going to break you?" Murchell demanded testily. "I came here today to suggest that you come out for Wash Jenkins' seat in congress."

John's reply was almost bitter. "So I have impressed you as a hypocrite trying to get kicked up out of the way I repeat, I'm not for sale."

Murchell suddenly rose and put a heavy hand on John's shoulder. "You said you have little to lose. You have much—o future. You've gone out of your way to attack me. You're a fool. But I—I like you, man. And I'd like to save that future for you."

For a moment John stared at him. In two words, but—struggling against it, of course—toward you. Do you know it's your fault I didn't drift further? You wouldn't take me. You made a mistake the night of that rally, being so foolish in your notions of a poor man's honor. You ought to have taken me in your arms and made me go to you. I should have gone—gladly—faithfully too. But you wouldn't."

He listened unresponsive to her words that, halting sometimes, fell in low, measured tones with a curious, underlying regretfulness.

"Now it is too late. I've had time to think, to weigh you against the other things. Last winter taught me how much they mean to me. And I find you—wanting. This summer has not changed that. What you ask costs too much."

"I ask nothing."

"True! I forget—you ask nothing. Last summer you need not have asked."



"You can't make me want you enough."

You will do me the credit to remember that I ask you nothing that would cost more than you are willing to pay."

"That isn't true," he said in sudden roughness. "You—it is why I'm a fool for having come near you are tempting me with every word you speak."

"Am I tempting you, I wonder?" Her voice became uncertain. "I'd beg you to believe that I haven't meant it—to remember that I shouldn't be good for you. I have no wish to be a delusion."

The tremor in her voice set him to trembling. Then, without conscious intention, he was holding her in a close, rough clasp and crying to her to go with him. She did not resist, and she did not respond. She lay inert in his arms, passively suffering his hot kisses, her eyes closed, her face white.

"My dear, my dear! Don't you see? You're fighting against the thing that means your happiness. I'm not afraid to ask now, for I know I can give you far more than you'll ever have otherwise. What I want to do isn't so terrible. It is very simple. I can't see why a few are so strongly against it. And it doesn't mean the sacrifice you think. Already it has brought victory and the consideration of men you so much desire. In the end, if we have the spirit to fight and wait—"

His stammering phrases halted. He became aware of her closed eyes, her unresponsiveness. She opened her eyes and looked at him. His rough clasp relaxed. She shook her head and pushed herself away, leaning back in the seat.

"Ah," she murmured. "It is too late! You can't make me want you enough."

"It isn't too late if you care—"

"Is caring everything? You know it isn't. If it were you wouldn't make conditions. You would use your brains your talents, to work out a career. You would have accepted Senator Murchell's offer."

"You think that?" he cried. "Then you don't care!"

"Ah," she said resentfully. "You can say that? Do you think I could unsex myself as I have done for you for a fancy? I—I—but you wouldn't under-

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stand. It is a very practical matter. Life isn't all moonlight. It is all too beautiful to give one's life to an ideal. And you're very splendid now in the flush of your first victory. You would be still splendid fighting a battle, but the fight while you were young, but when you were a broken down, middle-aged failure, cast aside, a career out of the question, do you think that I wouldn't be romantic then. I'd be always looking up at the men I once knew, the men who were conquering, doing big things, and I'd regret. And I'd hate you then."

"It seems," he cried bitterly, "I inspire little confidence. I'm told by every one before I have tried long, while I am still whining, that I'm doomed to be a failure."

"Now it is you who will not see." She became more gentle. "Do you think I could care for a weakling? It isn't you we distrust, but your ideal. I know more of politics than I did a year ago. Your dream will get you only disappointment. Even the big men who have done the fine, good things for this country used the forces they found at hand, compromised with evil to create good. And their good stands."

Suddenly she leaned toward him and placed a hand on his arm. "Look, John," she pointed to the north star gleaming mildly in the moonlight. "That star is beautiful, but it is very, very high. Can't you understand? Ask me to go with you to the mountain top."

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Of Congregational Church Last Night—Many
Improvements Made the Past Season.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last night, the following officers being elected:

Trustees, W. H. Miller, chairman, Frank Hull, Clerk, Mrs. H. S. Harsha, Treasurer, F. E. Frazier, Deacons, John Burns, "Deaconess", Mrs. E. M. Harris, Mrs. John Timmer, Mrs. A. T. Burnett, Mrs. John Burns.

Choir-leader, Mrs. A. L. Conter, Music committee, H. Saltonstall, James Wilkinson, Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Sunday School Superintendent, James Wilkinson.

The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the church. Very extensive improvements have been made and the members look forward to a very successful year.

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SHAKESPEARE STUDY CLUB

Are Spending an Interesting Winter in Study of King Henry VIII.

Notwithstanding the fact that several members of the Shakespeare study club have moved to other states, and several are spending the winter in the south and west, as much interest is being manifested as in former years. Before the holidays they finished the study of Hamlet and have now taken up King Henry VIII and, in connection, will review the English history of that period.

The officers of the club are, President, Mrs. J. L. Crane; vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Mayne; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Paddock. Membership thirteen.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Next Friday Evening at the Home of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet with Dr. and Mrs. Allen Wilkinson Friday evening, January 17.

The following is the program. Music vocal solo, Mrs. W. J. Rachow.

Response to roll call. Interesting items about Ireland. Social intermission.

Samuel Lover, Ireland's greatest song writer Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson. Illustrative song, The Low Back-ed Car, Dr. Frank Wilkinson.

NORWOOD RE-UNION

Held at the Home of Ex-Supervisor Bugbee Tuesday Night.

Tuesday evening twenty-two former residents of Norwood township, now residents in this city, met at the home of J. H. Bugbee.

The evening was most pleasantly spent in talking over old times, interspersed with music and other amusement. At 11:30 refreshments were served and all left for their home hoping it might be the forerunner of other gatherings of a like nature.

WANT CLEAN STREETS.

City Government of Alameda, Cal., to Enforce Laws.

If the sidewalk area and vacant lots of Alameda, Cal., are not always free from weeds and refuse it will not be the fault of the city government, as the city council will adopt an ordinance stringent and far-reaching in its provisions. The measure was prepared by City Attorney A. P. St. Sure at the request of Councilman F. L. Kramb, chairman of the street committee.

The ordinance, which was adopted by the committee of the whole of the council, provides that if property owners, after being duly notified, do not clean away weeds and refuse, as well as dilapidated fences, the work will be performed by the city street department and expense made a lien on the property. City Attorney St. Sure gave it as his opinion that this ordinance can be strictly enforced.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

What the American Cleanup Did For Santiago.

It is said that the insanitary conditions in many Cuban towns was re-



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ponsible for more deaths among our soldiers during the Spanish-American war than the bullets of the enemy.

The illustration shows one of the principal streets in Santiago as it was before the war and after the American medical corps had taken charge of it and cleaned things up.

Wanted.

Second-hand range or cook stove with reservoir for Baptist church parlors. Phone Mrs. Edwards.—Adv.

Royally Entertained.

Tuesday and Wednesday the following Charlevoix old soldiers and their wives were entertained at the Cushman House by the Petoskey old soldiers: Mr. and Mrs. H. Berdan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Feltz, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. LaPeere, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nettleton and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Plum.

Tuesday evening a joint installation was held. M. W. LaPeere was made a member of the Petoskey Post.

The Courier wants word on subscription.—Advertisement.

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WILSON IS ELECTED

Electors in Forty-Eight States Meet Monday to Cast Their Votes.

Monday the presidential electors in forty-eight states met in their state capitols and cast their votes for president and vice-president of the United States. Following the voting the returns were sent, one by mail and one by special messenger to the president pro tem. of the United States senate, where on February 12 they will be canvassed before a joint session of the senate and house.

Michigan's 15 votes were cast for Roosevelt and Johnson. Edmund Black of Manistee was chosen messenger to carry the returns to Washington.

SHOWER GIVEN

Miss Caro Meech by Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Sam Levison.

Last Sunday afternoon a granite shower was given to Miss Caro Meech by Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Sam Levison at the home of the latter. The color scheme of the entire affair was carried out in red; decorations of hearts and red lights with a decorated red umbrella hanging in midair, to which favors were attached, covering the granite ware gifts.

Refreshments carried out the heart design and red color scheme. The affair was attended by sixteen young friends of the bride-to-be, who wished her many happy days, along with excellent pieces of granite ware.

Change of Editors.

George W. Kent, who has been in charge of the Bayne City Journal the past summer, has resigned the position, the state of his health making it necessary for him to

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

George B. Marsac of Phelps is in the city today.

C. J. Pailthorpe of Petoskey was in the city Friday.

Mrs. L. S. See visited friends in Petoskey last week.

Harry Millard left Wednesday for his home in Hersey.

Judge Mayne is holding court in Traverse City this week.

Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city Thursday.

Frank Bourliseau has returned to his home in Northport.

Dr. Conkle of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday on business.

The tug McCann was over yesterday from the Beaver Islands.

L. C. Madison of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

Bert Wilhelm of East Jordan was in the city last week on business.

Born, Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klooster of Barnard, a girl.

Julius Kohler has returned to his home in Elk Rapids for the winter.

S. A. Bush visited his sister Mrs. C. Hudson of East Jordan last week.

Hon. J. M. Harris of Boyne City was in the city Monday on business.

William Jenks of Duluth is spending a few days in the city on business.

Under-sheriff Novak took Stanley King to Ionia the latter part of the week.

Charles McGeagh left Wednesday for Detroit where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. L. L. Mordan visited friends in Traverse City and Elk Rapids last week.

Miss Lillian Flanders of Ironton is the guest of Charlevoix friends this week.

The Buckley & Douglas orchard in Manistee county contains 23,000 fruit trees.

Stanley Wildern left Monday for Marshall, Michigan, on a week's business trip.

Captain George W. Weaver went to Manistee Tuesday on a short business trip.

V. N. Bamberg returned home Thursday after a week's visit in Traverse City.

D. E. Herborn returned home Monday after a week's business trip to Traverse City.

Mrs. Ella E. Tillotson was in East Jordan last week in the interests of the L. O. T. M. M.

George F. Chase of Albion is a guest at the home of his brother-in-law W. J. Weikel.

Born, Sunday January 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilton of Norwood, a nine pound girl.

C. H. Perry of Cadillac was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

Alderman Priest has been confined to the house the past two weeks with the grip.

The Boyne City Times is booming Superintendent of Schools Butler for mayor of that city.

Ex-mayor Hampton is in Niles and other southern Michigan points this week on business.

Miss May Gallagher went to Petoskey the latter part of the week to the Petoskey hospital.

John Thacker of Kalamazoo was a guest at the home of R. A. Emery a couple of days last week.

E. B. Ward was in East Jordan last week where he was closing out a stock of goods by auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, and son Clayton, returned Saturday night

from an extended visit to points in Southern Michigan.

Mrs. Myrtle Rosa of Benzonia is a guest at the home of Mrs. Clara Dodd for three or four weeks.

Round and Pine Lakes are frozen over and the lake is beginning to be covered with fish shanties.

Mrs. Albert Holmes, who has been very ill at her home on Clinton street, is very much improved.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford is taking the place of Miss Peck as teacher in the public schools.

Superintendent of Schools DeVoe and Normal Principal Miss Hines are reported as among our sick this week.

R. W. Paddock attended the meeting of the Chicago-Nackinaw auto road boomers at Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Peck the new teacher in the public schools has been compelled to return to her home in Elsie by illness.

Contractor Robert G. Madill can be found at the office of Lisle Shattuck in the County Bank building.

Miss Addie M. Schriek of Ludington arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Miller.

Ray L. Lorraine, formerly of the East Jordan Enterprise, has taken the management of the Bellefleur Independent.

Baxter Relief Corps and the G. A. R. will observe Lincoln's birthday with a Colonial party at the Odd Fellow's hall.

Mrs. Cora B. Gray, and her aunt Mrs. A. J. Parkhurst of Grand Rapids, have gone to Jacksonville, Florida for the winter.

In the last three years western Michigan real estate dealers have made 1881 sales of land in the western Michigan region.

Representative Hinkley of Emmet county has been appointed chairman of the ways and means committee of Speaker Curry.

Will E. Hampton was in Petoskey Friday night where he conducted a school of instruction for the officers of the Knights of Pythias.

Sheriff Robbins took Ad Beers to Ionia Thursday morning while Mrs. Robbins escorted Mrs. Beers to the Detroit House of Correction.

E. W. Coulter has returned from from the west where he has been for several months in the interests of the D. M. Ferry seed company.

John J. Zeidler, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Haney of Lansing, went to Kalamazoo Friday for a few days visit with friends.

County Clerk Lewis and County Treasurer Payton are now located in their respective offices, the change having been made Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. will serve supper in the new dining room in the basement of the Congregational church Wednesday evening, January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driggett were called to Bay Shore the latter part of the week by the serious illness of Mrs. Driggett's father, Darrel Horton.

George Pappin will leave Monday for Detroit as delegate to the Licensed Trueman's Protective association. He will be gone about ten days.

Miss Mary O'Leary has accepted a position as primary teacher at Ironton to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mosely of Cadillac.

Captain O. E. Wilber went to Manistee Tuesday, on business. From there he will go to Chicago where he will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives.

R. S. Shapton went to Petoskey Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Cheboygan, Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

E. B. Ward is in Petoskey this week attending the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of the Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties.

A boy named Frank Novosky fell into lake Friday evening while skating. Quick work on the part of the spectators saved him from anything worse than a cold ducking.

An Illinois man is being sued for a divorce. He set a rat trap in his trousers' pocket when he went to bed, hung his pantaloons on the bed-post, and caught his wife before midnight.

The Emmet county board of supervisors at their meeting last week called a special election for the purpose of voting on the proposition of bonding the county for \$250,000 for good roads.

Mayor Nordrum, who is deputy high court marshal of the Independent Order of Foresters of the state, was in Petoskey Wednesday night assisting in the installation of the Forester officers.

Mrs. Nelyna Haskins was called to South Bend, Indiana, Monday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Eshmal Bair, who was accidentally killed while crossing the railroad track at that place.

The meetings at the Church of God chapel will continue under the A. G. Pontions of Charlevoix, John H. Merica of Topeka, Indiana, and Ernest B. Know of Anderson, Indiana.—East Jordan Enterprise.

The supervisors of Benzle county voted down the proposition of submitting to the vote of the people at the spring election the question of removing the county seat from Honor to Frankfort, its former location.

Darling & Beahan, a seed firm of Petoskey, the largest in northern Michigan, have received a carload of catalogues. There were 7,000 weighing 30,000 pounds. When sent out to customers, the postage will be \$2,100. The company bought 20,000 more catalogues this year than last.

The Western Michigan apple show in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, will open Monday, January 20, and continue for one week. All Michigan people should write their friends to be sure and see the display of fancy apples and the showing of Michigan potatoes that will be on exhibition at this time.

The first official act of Land Commissioner Carlton, who assumed office January 1, was to withdraw all state lands from sale and raise the price of every acre held by the state. Carlton made the price from \$6 to \$31 per acre. The total valuation was increased from approximately half a million to two and one-third millions.

When a man employed by one of the great express companies delivers a package that bears a white label, he has the authority to collect the charges from you. But if the label is yellow the charges have already been paid, and the agent has no authority to collect anything more. The new arrangement is the result of orders from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

David Rodman was picked up in an unconscious condition on the public streets of Detroit recently and taken to Harper hospital. There he lay for several days attended by doctors and nurses who knew nothing of the man's circumstances and could not even ascertain his name, for the patient was still delirious. A caller at the hospital finally recognized him. He is in a critical condition. Mr. Rodman was formerly in the clothing business in Bayne City.

One of our exchanges truly says: "A hen can't plow, hoe cotton or split wood, but she can get there just the same. She does not cost more than a drink of whiskey and a plug of tobacco, but she can pay eight per cent interest on \$25 in a year and pay her board besides. The fellow who thinks a hen can't make money doesn't know much about her. Take an old speckled hen that has no raising at all; one that has been thrown out of the corn crib, knocked off the porch with a broom and chased out of the

garden by a worthless pup, just take that sort of a hen and she will pay expenses and clear about \$23 a year if she's half way looked after."

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will serve supper in the new dining room in the basement of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, January 22, from 5 p. m. till all are served. The bill of fare will be found a most excellent one; brown bread, huns, cold ham, escalloped potatoes, baked beans, cabbage salad, pickles, cheese, jelly, fruit salad, cake, fried cakes, tea, coffee, etc. Twenty-five cents pays the bill for adults; children under ten years, 15c. All looking for a "good feed," come to this supper and get your money's worth. Come anyway and help in a good cause.—Adv. 311

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Baxter Woman's Relief Corps Have Very Enjoyable Meeting Thursday Night.

Charlevoix Baxter Relief Corps No. 173 met in I. O. O. F. hall with large attendance January 9, 1913. After lodge a chicken pie supper was served to Corps and families, and G. A. R. and families, followed by a very interesting talk from Rev. Walker.

At 7:30 attention was called and installing officer Mrs. Polly Eggleston installed the officers for the ensuing year. After installation a quilt and many articles of value were auctioned.

The evening was ended with an interesting program as follows:

Selection, Normal Class.
Reading, Mr. Cook.
Selection, Normal Class.
Recitation, Clarabelle Dennis.
Remarks, Mr. Berdan.
Song, Lola and Opal Marshall.
America.

Good canned corn, 5c per can. Mrs. B. W. Miller.—Adv. 311

INTO NEW QUARTERS

Bert Mason the Pioneer Merchant Now Located in New Masonic Block.

Bert Mason has moved his stock of goods this week to his elegant new quarters in the new Masonic temple block.

For a generation Mr. Mason has served his customers in this vicinity, until the name of Mason's store has become a household word. In his new quarters Mr. Mason has one of the finest and most handy arranged storerooms to be found in Northern Michigan and will be enabled to take care of his already large patronage and the new customers which his new quarters will attract.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, for a week first insertion, half rate; each week thereafter, No. ad less than 10c first insertion.

WANTED—Teams to haul wood. Inquire of A. Powers. 311

PLANO WANTED—Would like to rent piano for period of time. J. M. Price, 38 Antrim street. 312

LOST—A Masonic dance Christmas night small gold ring marked with initials "T. E. S. Finder please leave at Times Drug Store. 141

FOR SALE—Three choice corner lots bordering on Robinson, Wood and Green streets. Price \$1250 each, or will sell on contract \$400 down, balance two years, 6 per cent. Inquire of Jno. E. Laskot. 313

FOR SALE—Tract of land containing approximately 8 acres in city limits, facing cemetery, price \$10000, part cash, balance 2 years, 6 per cent. Inquire of Jno. E. Laskot. 314

FOR SALE—Beautiful new furniture fresh and up to date. Invoices \$200. Exceptional opportunity for young men to open new store in Charlevoix. Can show buyer how to clear \$1500 to \$2500 per year. Will arrange easy payments for right party. Quick action necessary. Address W. D. Bishop, Pres. Bishop Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Mich. 315

LADY WANTED

To introduce our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, etc., hdkfs, hosiery and petticoats. All up-to-date N. Y. City patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. Profits \$100 to \$200 week. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case—shipped express, prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply. Standard Dress Goods Co., Desk 110, Binghamton, N. Y. 316

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J.L. CRANE

Charlevoix

Spring-1913 Gingham

Red Seal Gingham--Choicest styles and colorings for the coming season now on Sale

75 Patterns

To Choose From

We advise making an early choice as a great many styles cannot be duplicated again this year.

12 1-2c yard

It Pays to Buy

The Best Tools for Wood Cutting

Double Bit Axes - \$1.25

Warranted to be right in temper and free from flaws

Single Bit Axes - \$1.00

Same quality as above

Single Bit Axes - 75c

Axe Handles - 25c

Extra selected quality, all white second growth hickory straight grained

Files, Wedges, Saw Tools, Etc.

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Alcock's Grocery

Helps a lot of people in Charlevoix to enjoy their meals.

If your grub doesn't taste just right, why not give Alcock a chance to satisfy you. Our stock is constantly changing and the Groceries I sell are guaranteed strictly fresh. Become an Alcock customer and get your money's worth.

ART ALCOCK

Corner Antrim and State Streets Charlevoix

Leather Goods

Men's Pocketbooks, Wallets, Bill Folds

Ladies' Handbags and Purses

Buy Them Now

THE IVY DRUG STORE

25% DISCOUNT

FARMERS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

All inquiries on farm subjects will be given careful and prompt attention.
Edited by J. E. WAGGONER
Address: I. H. C. SERVICE BUREAU
HARVESTER BUILDING CHICAGO

SWEET CLOVER

Mrs. Minnie Hall, of Califa, California, writes as follows: "I have sweet clover as good for pasturing cows as alfalfa? How many pounds are usual for sowing per acre?"

There are many farmers who have good sweet clover pastures, and seem to be getting fair results from this crop for that purpose, but as a general thing, it is considered a noxious weed. Stock will eat sweet clover when they have become accustomed to it, but due to a slight bitterness, it is not usually relished as much as other clovers. We have known of instances where, after the stock had become accustomed to sweet clover, they seemed to eat it readily and do very well on it. In comparison with alfalfa as a feed for live stock, alfalfa is far superior. Alfalfa must be pastured very carefully, because the cattle are apt to bloat from eating it, especially in the fall of the year or early spring. A much more satisfactory method is to cut the alfalfa and feed it as a soiling crop, or to cure it and feed it as hay. Experience shows that one will get a great deal more feed out of alfalfa if handled this way than if the stock are allowed to graze the alfalfa.

A FREE BOOK

"The Story of Bread," an interesting little book, issued by the I. H. C. Service Bureau, Chicago, will be mailed free to any person who asks for it. This story is being used in hundreds of schools for supplementary reading, and in a pleasant way it makes plain why bread is called "the staff of life"—what plenty of good wheat bread has done for the progress of the world.

A big illustrated lecture, "The Dawn of Plenty," with colored views and motion pictures, grew out of the main theme of "The Story of Bread." This lecture is being presented before schools, colleges, chautauques, and other gatherings.

CLOVER

We have often called attention to the fact that every farmer should whenever sowing grass of any kind include some of the varieties of clover. If you expect to use your land for meadow purposes then one of the larger varieties, viz., the Mammoth Red or Common Red clover would probably serve your purpose best. If you expect to use the land both for pasture and for hay, the Alsike clover will serve your purpose best. While on the other hand, if you expect to pasture the land, then we would recommend a combination of Alsike and White clover.

There are several ways in which one can obtain a stand of clover. The first under consideration is to sow blue clover and timothy with winter wheat, sowing them at the same time during the last part of September. Clover should not be sown at this time, however, provided you are particularly anxious to obtain a stand of clover sown in the fall will winter kill very badly under normal conditions and for this reason it is not advisable to sow clover during the fall of the year. With timothy it may be sown with the wheat at the same time, either sowing the seed in front of the drill or by sowing the seed first and drilling the wheat later, then covering it by the use of the regular harrow. The clover may be sown just before it freezes up in the winter, but we do not recommend this practice, because of the uncertainty of the weather, but prefer waiting until spring to sow the clover seed. During the latter part of February or the first of March, just before the spring thaw has begun and when the land is in a rough and frozen condition is the best time to add the clover seed. The heavy duty in freezing and thawing will cover the seed sufficient under most conditions. However, if the land is sandy this practice might not be successful and we do not recommend it but on the other hand if your soil contains a large amount of clay you could expect success by following this method.

Another way of sowing timothy and clover but one which requires a little more judgment on the part of the farmer is to sow the wheat in the fall and add the clover and timothy in the spring after the land has thawed and the surface become dry. The plan is to sow the clover and timothy combined at this time by using a peg tooth harrow, which not only covers the seed but cultivates the wheat at the same time. The timothy will not show up with the first season, but you ought to get a good crop of clover and the timothy will come on later.

Either of the latter two methods ought to give you fairly good returns. If you expect to leave this field seeded down for any length of time it would be a good plan to add two or three pounds of bluegrass seed when sowing the timothy.

SHALL I PLOW OR DISK?

George Duncan Tilley, Alberta writes as follows: "Refering to your

ad. in Calgary Herald about giving advice on crops, etc., I should like to have your suggestions on some points. On prairie soil broken for the first time in the fall of 1911, I have harvested forty-nine acres of wheat and forty acres of corn. The land was plowed five inches deep. In preparing the land for next year's crop, do you think that disking the stubble would be sufficient, or should the land be plowed? What crops should follow wheat and oats?"

As a general practice, the land should be plowed once a year unless there are unusual climatic conditions. If there had been practically no rain and the ground was very loose, you might get satisfactory results by only disking. However, it has been the mistake of a great many in the northwestern territory to think that they could raise satisfactory crops without doing the amount of work on the land that they should do. The result has been that in many places they have worn the land out much more rapidly than was necessary. It is advisable not to begin the practice of only disking. Better try plowing again.

You will perhaps not need to plow the ground any deeper than it was plowed last year, but ordinarily the result will warrant your doing this by leaving a part of your ground and only disking it, and if you do we would be very pleased to know the result.

One of the drawbacks to Canadian farming is a lack of system of crop rotation. By all means plan on a rotation of crops, which will include wheat, oats, and barley, and some leguminous crop. This may be clover, alfalfa, Canadian field peas, or some other similar crop that will do well in your specific locality. If you can grow corn, it would be well to include this in your rotation.

We have mailed to you, under separate cover a copy of our booklet "For Better Crops" and assure you that you will not be able to spend your evenings to better advantage than in reading this book carefully. We would call your attention especially to the first article by Professor Hopkins, who is the most noted authority on soil fertilization.

Yours very truly,
I. H. C. SERVICE BUREAU
KEEPING SHREDDED FODDER

W. W. Greiner, Orange, Virginia, writes as follows: "I am using a McCormick husker and shredder this fall, but have no storage room for fodder. My plan is to stack it outside, but have been advised that there is great danger of losing it if stacked outside, and I cannot afford to lose it. Can you advise me how to stack it so it will keep? I can neither bale it nor build a storage room this fall." Should fodder be kept either outdoors or inside, depending on local conditions. If you have a great deal of wet weather during the fall and winter, much of the shredded fodder will spoil, as is the case with rough feed stacked outdoors. There will be more waste to the shredded fodder than with the hay because of the fact that it is finer and not as easily handled as hay. In sections of the corn belt the shredded fodder is stacked outdoors, but very seldom is this done excepting where it is possible to put it under cover. We would advise that you use some cover, say to top the stack, and thus prevent some of the loss due to weather.

The only danger of stacking shredded fodder or putting in the barn results from the fact that it is shredded when very damp or wet. In no case should fodder be shredded during a damp rainy day because it will absorb the moisture very rapidly, and if stored when in this condition is very apt to spoil. We have known of instances where shredded fodder has burned up caused by instantaneous combustion due to the fact that it was shredded when too wet, or during a wet period of weather.

If you could stack your shredded fodder against one side of the barn, and provide a board roof for it, and at the same time have it convenient to where you expect to feed it, you would not lose a great deal by stacking it outdoors.

Adirondack.

The word "Adirondack" comes to us from the language of the Mohawks. With them it was the deer-dog and meant wood eaters. This term was applied to deer to a few members of a once powerful branch of the Algonquians, who were defeated by the Iroquois and forced to seek refuge in a fastness of the mountains. They were in great distress, and it is said they sent messengers to their victors asking them to make no further war upon them, as they were reduced to the necessity of eating roots and the bark of trees. A few of them finally escaped to the north, and others were captured and held in slavery by the Mohawks.

"Papa, what is a safety match?" Mr. Fleuspeck looking carefully to see if his wife is within earshot: "A safety match, my son, is when a bald-headed man marries an armless woman."—Illustrated Bits.

THE FARMER AND THE BANKER

Interesting Article by B. F. Washburn in Michigan Farmer.

Gives Many Reasons Why Banks Are of Benefit to Progressive Farmers.

The farmers throughout the country are yearly recognizing the advantages that our splendid American banking system affords and, to their credit and interest, a good share of them deal mostly through this financial medium. There is no business in the land that is conducted more on the lines of sound, reliable principles than the banks, which afford the same confidential respect and safeguards for one and all. Of course, there is occasionally a bank officer who goes wrong and causes great embarrassment, and sometimes a loss, to the other officers, stockholders and depositors. But usually in such cases the press exaggerates this to the limit, thus causing many to look on the banks as unsafe, while as a matter of fact, there are fewer losses from this source than any other investment we could make. For instance, 90 per cent of all business investments fail and when it comes to farmers there are enough of them also; but seldom do we hear of a bank failing, and then there is seldom a total loss.

If you want good business advice go to your banker, and he will give it to you. He will instruct you along the lines of honest business principles, and you will seldom make mistakes in following his directions. Just because there happens to be a member of a banking institution whom you do not like, or may not be just what he ought to be, perhaps, do not turn down the bank, as one member does not constitute a bank.

The advantages which the banks afford for the farmers are many and, from the commercial or business standpoint, it would be impossible to get along without them. Bradstreet's and Dun's, our great commercial rating agencies, are dependent largely on the banks for their information, and no doubt the day will come when every business farmer will have a commercial rating the same as other business men. Then he can send his check on his local bank as far away as he chooses for whatever he may wish to order. In fact, this is done now to some extent and here is one of the advantages of having a bank account. Your banker, if you have always dealt honestly and squarely with him, will be glad to recommend you to any business house on request.

Doing business with the bank elevates the farmer to more accurate business methods. It also systematizes the keeping of all his accounts. If you check out every dollar you handle during the year the banker has practically kept your books for you free of charge, and you know exactly to the penny how your business stands. This alone is worth much to the farmer.

No matter how small our deposits are, the bank appreciates them as well as the larger ones, consequently do not wait for once money to amount to an account. There are thousands of dollars lost, stolen and burned up every month in the year by people's carelessness in having too much money lying idle in their homes or on their persons, while if it was deposited in the local bank it would be perfectly safe. I sold a farmer some corn a few years ago. He paid me the cash, which I carelessly placed in my pocket. I was busy working around in the barnyard and when night came I had lost the cash. Now how much better it would have been for me had this farmer paid by check. If the check had been lost the money would have been in the bank and I could have obtained another check. I thought this was a lesson, but not long ago I lost some cash in about the same manner, which has taught me a lesson, and when I take in money after this I will send it in the bank immediately and pay all my bills by check. If I lose my check book I can get another.

When you pay your bills by check you never have to get a receipt, as the check is a receipt which the bank returns to you. You can also refer to these vouchers in years to come in case of a dispute in settlement of estates, etc. Should they be lost the transaction is recorded on the bank books and you can refer to them. Also, when you pay your bills by check you always have the right change, which is no small item.

When you are in need of groceries you naturally go to the grocery store. When you want money, go

to the bank. Many think it is better to borrow money from individuals and shun the bank. This is making a mistake, because you cannot always get the amount you want or when you want it. But if you are known at your bank and have good credit you can get any amount at any time and only have to pay interest on some for the time you need the loan. Many times you have an opportunity to make a profitable investment by having some cash to invest in some good deal before you, and only have to have the amount from 10 to 30 days. Your bank always has the cash for you—simply give your note and check out the money. When you have made your profits take the other fellow's check and pay your note. You have not handled a penny of cash, run no risk of losing same, yet have done business at a profit by the best up-to-date method, while your banker has kept your books and done all the figuring free of charge.

THE CASE OF THE MERCHANT

Why They Need Better Roads—They Spell Prosperity.

To say that the merchants and all other classes of citizens in the towns and cities would be large beneficiaries of the national good roads system is merely to repeat a truism. It could not possibly be otherwise.

The population of the cities creates an ever increasing demand for everything that the farmer can produce as soon as the farmer can supply it. The increased production of every American farm flowing into the towns and cities and through the local channels of commerce, the commission houses and stores into the homes of the people, can only mean increasing prosperity for the merchant, the doctor, the lawyer, the manufacturer, the laborer and all other inhabitants of the city, whatever their calling.

The large increase in the circulation of money, which must necessarily result from the national roads system, spells prosperity for every class of people.—Will T. Whitlow in Better Roads.

No Brighter.

"When you were a boy, did you always mind your father?" asked the young hopeful.

"Not always, my son," replied the governor, "but I was soundly thrashed every time I disobeyed him."

"Go!" Then you didn't learn pay easier than I do, did you, dad?" Detroit Free Press.

Blissful Ignorance.

He—I am told that he has more money than he knows what to do with. She—Such ignorance must be bliss!

PRICES WILL AVERAGE HIGHER

For Live Stock and Farm Products Than at the Same Time Last Year.

According to the Michigan State Crop Report for December.

In answer to the question, "How wheat during December suffered injury from cause?" 130 correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 293 "no," and in answer to the question "Has the ground been well covered with snow during December?" 33 correspondents answer "yes" and 401 "no."

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in December at 91 flouring mills was 95,290 and at 66 elevators and to grain dealers 58,458 or a total of 153,757 bushels. Of this amount 91,320 bushels were marketed in the northern four tiers of counties, 48,565 in the central counties and 13,872 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the five months, August-December, was 2,750,000.

Ninety-one mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in December.

The average condition of live stock in the State is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, cattle, sheep and swine 90. The average prices January 1st of some of the principal farm products were as follows:

The average price of wheat per bushel was 93 cents; rye 62 cents; shelled corn 56 cents and oats 35 cents. The average price of hay per ton was \$12.50. The average price of fat cattle was \$3.42 per cwt.; of fat hogs, \$6.65 per cwt.; and of dressed pork \$8.90 per cwt.

The average price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year old \$34.52; between one and two years old \$36.35; between two and three years old \$120.25 and three years old and over \$168.00.

Milk cows were worth \$16.85 per head. Cattle other than milk cows under one year old \$11.02; between

one and two years old \$23.63; between two and three years old \$33.30 and three years old and over \$44.76. Sheep under one year \$37.50 and one year old and over \$1.30. Hogs not fattened \$0.20.

The prices given are for the state. The price of wheat is 6 cents higher than one year ago; rye 21 cents; shelled corn 10 cents; oats 12 cents and hay \$4.72 lower.

The average prices on horses, etc., one year ago was as follows: Under one year old \$31.72; between one and two years old \$35.85; between two and three years old \$132.45 and three years old and over \$162.49.

Milk cows were worth \$11.73 per head. Cattle other than milk cows under one year old \$12.11; between one and two years old \$20.50; between two and three years old \$31.08 and three years old and over \$39.53.

Sheep under one year old \$32.40 and one year and over, \$1.75. Hogs not fattened, \$5.08 per cwt.

Frederick C. Martindale,
Secretary of State.

ROAD RULES.

The roadmakers of our country could copy to advantage the methods used in England, which country is noted for its excellent highways. The English road man has a list of instructions which he follows in the care of the roadways. The principal rules, which will be found useful to the roadmakers of this country, are as follows:

Never allow a hollow, a rut or a puddle to remain on a road, but fill it up at once with chips from the stone heap.

Always use chips for patching and for all repairs during the summer months.

Never put fresh stones on the road if by crosspicking and a thorough use of the rake the surface can be made smooth and kept at the proper strength and section.

Remember that the rake is the most useful tool in your collection and that it should be kept close at hand the whole year round.

Do not spread a large patch of road, but coat the middle or horse track first, and when this has worn in coat each of the sides in turn.

In moderately dry weather and on hard road always pick up the old surface into ridges six inches apart and remove all projecting stones before applying a new coating.

Never shoot stones on the road and crack them where they lie or a smooth surface will be out of the question.

The Courier wants potatoes on subscription.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm one-fourth mile east of Harkness corners, on State Road, on

Wednesday, Jan. 22, '13

Commencing at one o'clock p.m. sharp, the following described property



Bay horse, 4 years old, wgt 1050
Black horse, 6 years old wgt, 1050
Cow, 8 years old, due May 30
Cow, 3 years old, due May 26
Jersey heifer, due February 12
Red heifer calf
Grade Holstein heifer calf
Brood sow, due to farrow April 10
50 hens
Set heavy sleighs, nearly new
Double wagon box
Portland cutter
McCormick mower, new
McCormick mower, old
McCormick hay rake, 10 foot
Set spring-tooth harrows

2-horse bean cultivator
Beet filter
Potato sprayer
Set heavy harness
Set single harness
Set fly nets
Set stable blankets
8 tons hay in barn
Some buckwheat
Quantity corn fodder
Quantity bean straw
About 3 bushels seed beans
3 bushels seed corn
10 bu good apples
20 bu ruta bagas
10 bushels seed potatoes
Whiffletrees, neckyokes, forks, shovels
etc., and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$10.00, ten month's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Howard Fairbanks

Proprietor

Robert Gregory, Clerk

Jerome Cole, Auctioneer

HIS RISE TO POWER

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER,

Author of

"The Man Higher Up"

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and I will go. I will help you climb, but to that star—and I can't."

She had shaken him, as she could always shake him, set him to questioning the real value of the purpose that through forces over which he had no control, as it seemed, had grown until it filled his life, excluding all else. Her hand still rested on his arm, yet he found strength to answer:

"You've said it yourself—caring isn't everything."

He got to his feet slowly. She, too, rose. With a sudden jealous contraction of her heart she realized how little of the grief she had thought to see was in his look. Strength was there, the strength to suffer and to withstand, and something else, almost a glow, the reflection of a spirit banded down to this man across the generations from an age of martyrs who were glad to pay for their faith. With a great price he was paying for his faith, and it became the more precious to him.

She found the need to justify herself before him.

"At least," she said unthinkingly, "you will remember that I didn't pretend until it was too late for you to escape me and then worry you into going my way, as many women have done. I'm not quite so selfish as that. Am I wholly contemptible?"

He judged her generously.

"You aren't contemptible. It is only that you don't love. Love doesn't haggle or try to drag down. You have mistaken, honestly mistaken, something else for it. If you cared—but you don't. You will find that out soon."

For a little she looked at him unwaveringly. Then her strength seemed to wilt.

"You are right, I suppose, and I have missed a great deal. Goodby," and went in the house.

CHAPTER XII.

Locusts and Wild Honey.

A SON of the old regime returning to New Chelsea after four years would have found vast improvements wrought. Nor was the prosperity thus attested merely the crumbs from the table of thriving Plumville. It was all New Chelsea's own, and it had come by the avenue of Stephen Hampden's speculation, for the count company, despite the rules of the game, was a success for all concerned. Already it was paying dividends.

But a great deal more than a "boom" can happen in four years. That number of cycles saw William Murchell's power shaken, totter and crash to the earth. Most people credited this to the craft of Mark Sherrod, state treasurer and the new minister, and his able lieutenant, Governor Parrott. Murchell would have placed the credit or blame elsewhere. He had had the habit of discussing his mistakes, he would have added a year to our calculation and said that the initial blow had been struck at his power when on a certain June day, in company with Jim Sheehan, he had sought to press a bright faced young man into his service.

If it was your good fortune to be a resident of New Chelsea at that time you will remember how John Dunmeade appeared when he was thirty-five—a grave, quiet man, looking older than his years, as carefully dressed as men are apt to be who are dreaming of big things. His hair was beginning to thin at the temples. He walked with a slight stoop and with less spring—the long, slow stride of a man who thinks much on his feet.

He made it a point, however unhappily his cause was progressing, never to seem downcast. You would leave him, probably thinking it a pity that such an attractive man should be so unpractical and the object of so many bitter and powerful enemies. If the truth must be told, New Chelsea was more than a little disappointed in John Dunmeade.

His health was not always good. He had suffered a serious illness during one winter and, between the duties of office, the cares of a growing private practice and the incessant labors of politics, his body had been sadly overtaxed. He was still district attorney, last trophy of the reform wave that had swept over the shattered machine. Under the leadership of Greene, an ex-gambler and former lieutenant of Sheehan, less obviously the brute and far shrewder than the depressed boss, the Plumville organization had risen from its ashes. He had resigned all the county offices, except John, a candidate for re-election, and by a smart margin.

Politics is a hard taskmaster. John found poor compensation in the fact that he had become well known throughout the state. The year after the Reform county reform he had joined himself to the cause of Judge Gray, an honest and capable lawyer who dared to ask the old party nomination

for governor against the organization's choice. With the Judge John made a vigorous stump campaign in every county of the state. He was new, he was enthusiastic, he was daring. People listened. Parrott was nominated easily according to the "state."

Judge Dunmeade was not nominated to the supreme court that year; hence the breach of a lifelong friendship, increased bitterness against his son and many I-told-you-sos from Miss Roberta. But John preached on. He did more than attack. He devised and proffered remedies with a naive disregard of the conservative habit of the American mind that inclined him to some apprehension in others and bewilderment in still others. It is not necessary here to enumerate his remedies. They have since become respectable.

He learned in common with other young iconoclasts something of the existence and character and aims of the personal government which lay behind the formal and of the marvelously woven system by which the dominant personalities twisted the form of government to their purpose. Being a young man who thought himself inspired, he was robust and the more determined to destroy that system. Not wholly lacking a sense of proportion, he realized the tenacity of him who undertook such wholesale destruction.

But his youthful optimism and faith in the people had not failed. His task was to expound the machine to the people of his state. Always he saw victory just one year ahead.

In those days—to be exact, three years after the destruction of the Sheehan machine—there was strife in the organizations of both parties. Upon the devoted heads of Murchell and Duffy, the respective bosses, hurled abuse from strange quarters. Aulous cries rang from the deck of the ship Murchell had altered so long. Then the storm burst.

The biennial election of a state treasurer was at hand. There appeared to John one day a plausible gentleman who discussed the troubled waters. He was in a state of righteous indignation. Murchell's domination had continued too long. Patience with his tyrannical ways had ceased to be a virtue. His mindless had been proved by his breach of contract to let Sherrod succeed. And he, the messenger, was glad to say, in confidence, that those able and distinguished patriots and leaders, Mark Sherrod and Philander Parrott, were organizing a revolt and proposed to make the treasurer nomination a test of strength.

And they had commissioned him to urge that other able, etc., John Dunmeade, the man who had "kicked Murchell in his own back yard," to join the reform. He was deeply hurt when John refused.

Halp, who also had made New Chelsea his legal residence, invented sundry lurid epithets to describe John's folly and urged reconsideration. John shook his head.

"But I thought you wanted to put Murchell out of business?"

"Not Murchell. I've grown past that. I'm rather sorry for him just now. And I'd rather have him run things than Sherrod. It's the institution we've got to destroy—as he told me himself once. Nothing's gained if we substitute one boss for another."

"Then what are you going to do, my destructive friend?"

"Try to slip in between them. I think—put up an independent candidate."

John made his campaign. When the primaries had been held, he was himself astonished to discover that nearly a quarter of the delegates chosen were pledged to his independent candidate. But before daylight on the night before the convention John learned that he had been used to draw delegates from Murchell for Sherrod's purpose; he saw his hand dwindle to a faithful handful.

When the convention met, Sherrod was in control. After the preliminaries John, answering to the roll call of counties, played his candidate in nomination in a speech that could hardly be heard for jeers and catcalls. It was brought to an abrupt conclusion by a yell from the gallery, "Sit down, sonny. Only money talks in this convention!" Even the delegates joined in the roar of laughter. And then the coup was accomplished. The Parrott-Sherrod candidate was withdrawn and Sherrod himself substituted. Amid confusion that amounted almost to a riot he was nominated.

A non-partisan candidate was put up that fall. John and Jerry Brent were most active in his support. They made what was said to be a remarkable pity campaign, and in every county they were met with tremendous enthusiasm. People flocked by thousands to hear them and cheered themselves hoarse as the young orators exalted the bosses. But on election day the people unbent to the polls, voted as they had always done and elected the old party ticket by a majority of more than 100,000.

The campaign fixed John's place firmly in the public mind. This place, one that a practical man would have thought twice before seeking, was won at the cost of much of his buoyant optimism. It almost cost him his life also. A heavy cold contracted during the last days of the campaign eventually settled into a stubborn case of pneumonia. There were many anxious days in the Dunmeade home. Nor was Miss Roberta's anxiety unshared. Through three consecutive nights Hugh Dunmeade never sought his couch, but kept a constant vigil by his son's bedside, listening to the painful breathing and without protest, to the reproaches of an inner voice. When the Christmas holidays arrived John was still confined to his room.

That winter Senator Murchell varied his program by spending the congressional recess at his legal residence.

And one Sunday morning he came face to face with the judge and Miss Roberta in the vestibule of the Presbyterian church. It was the first meeting in more than two years.

"The doctor tells me John ought to go south and won't. If it's on account of—er—money matters," the senator looked carefully out into the street. "I'll be glad to help out."

"No, sir," the judge put in stiltedly. "If John needs money it is my right to provide it." It had not occurred to him before to exercise the right.

"Stuff!" said the senator. "I know how you're fixed—high. You can't afford it. I can."

"We Dunmeades, Senator Murchell, don't accept charity from our political enemies."

"Our political enemies! Have you turned reformer, judge?" Murchell inquired innocently. "I thought you didn't believe in agitation."

"At least my son is an honorable gentleman," the judge retorted. "He doesn't go about deceiving his friends with promises he has no intention of keeping." Here the judge certainly scored.

"John," declared the judge later to Roberta with ill concealed pride, "doesn't need charity from me or any one else. Only justice. He's an honest but misguided man."

Others than Senator Murchell overstepped a custom to spend the Yuletide in New Chelsea. To John, by way of Halp and Miss Roberta, came rumors of a very gay house party on the ridge that had been led by some stranger whom to experience the novelty of a



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country Christmas. One day Miss Roberta brought to him an awful lot of roses sent by Katherine.

"I want to tell you," she explained, "Katherine has been thinking about you and somebody suggested sending flowers. So that little Miss Halpness went over the house and got together all they had. Katherine helped her," she added. "She suggested it."

"That was very good of her. Why?"

"John, she isn't engaged yet. Why?"

"Is that a conundrum? Probably, I should say, because she hasn't found any one with the required combination of talents and possessions. Or it may be she has found him and he—let us not be too ungrateful—doesn't know it."

"John, it isn't too late for you."

"It isn't too—why, my gracious! Aunt Roberta, she likes nice, successful, prosperous gentlemen. Honestly now, you could never fit that description to me, could you?" He laughed very heartily.

She looked at him keenly, rose to her feet and went downstairs to procure a vase for the flowers. When she returned, he was staring oddly at them.

"What she read in his expression was not at all unkind."

"Suppose," he said abruptly, "you take the flowers downstairs. They—the odor is a little too heavy."

"I thought," she said quietly, "your laugh was overdone. John, how much had your politics to do with it?"

"A little. She thinks I am a fool. I've found," he added, "that that opinion isn't peculiar to her."

"John," she pleaded wistfully, "why won't you quit? You've done enough."

"Down in your heart, do you want me to quit, Aunt Roberta?"

"Politics has been the ruin of our family. We Dunmeades are all fools!"

"We Dunmeades? You know you never did a foolish thing in your life, Aunt Roberta," he smiled.

"Yes, I did," she answered grimly. "I like your kind of foolishness."

"Aunt Roberta," he said, with a flash of the boyishness he had almost lost, "you're the worst humbug in Christieendom. You think you're crabbed and cranky and practical, when really you're just a generous, great hearted, romantic old dear. You think you've missed something big and wonderful and you're afraid I'm missing it, too. Maybe you have. Maybe I am. But there are more ways than one of finding romance and happiness. I am not an unhappy man."

"Are you telling the truth?" she asked quietly.

The flash of boyishness subsided. "I think I am," he answered gravely.

But afterward, when she had gone he carefully gathered up the fallen petals and tossed them into the fire. He watched them quickly shrivel and disappear.

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Bay Shore Grange.

Bay Shore grange met Friday evening with an attendance of eight officers, twenty-eight members and four visitors.

One candidate was elected to membership.

One application for membership and one demit card were received and referred to committees.

Brother George Long was elected insurance director for the ensuing year.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with the following program:

Recitation, J. C. Wallace.
Recitation, Clara Wallace.
Song, O. C. Atwood.
Recitation, Minnie Jones.
Music, Mable Worth.
Recitation, A. Tillotson.
Song, Archie Chew.
Recitation, Ray Karcher.

All members are requested to be present at the next meeting, January 24. Installation of officers and a good time is expected.

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Wilson Grange.

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday, January 11, 1913, with about thirty-five members present. Worthy Master George Jaquays called the meeting to order and during the business session several bills were presented.

The finance committee, after looking over the books, reported a balance on hand of \$21.12.

The ladies' auxiliary reported a balance on hand of \$55.54, of which \$15.00 is to be turned over to the grange treasury.

Brother R. A. Brintnall, assisted by Brother Martin Ruhlberg of Peninsula grange, installed the officers for the ensuing year. Then Brother Ruhlberg gave an interesting report of the proceedings of the State grange, after which impromptu numbers were given for the program by different members. Grange closed in form, after which all partook of refreshments served by the ladies. The next meeting will be held January 25.

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Quality Arbor A. O. G.

Quality Arbor met with Companions Walter and Lizzie Black, Saturday evening, January 11, 1913, with an attendance of seventeen members and all officers present.

After the usual order of business, the following officers were installed: Chief, Gleaner, Walter Black; secretary and treasurer, Lizzie Black; chaplain, Maud Cook; conductor, Clarence Neggison; conductress, Pearl Piskow; lecturer, Josephine Ingalls; inner guard, Ed Reed; outer guard, Charles Cook.

The lecture hour consisted of stories, songs and readings and a report of the proceedings of the board of supervisors by Companion Elmer Ingalls.

After closing in due form to meet with Companions D. E. and Ross Ingalls in February, all were invited to the dining room where a table spread with a feast to tempt the Gods met the eye of the beholder and caused a broad smile of an anticipation which in no wise became

lessened as steaming hot oysters appeared as a first course.

After supper a short time was spent in pleasant conversation, music and singings. After which the company dispersed. All united in pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Black delightful entertainers and feeling that the evening would long be remembered as one of the bright spots in the lives of all participants.

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Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix grange met in regular session Monday night, Worthy Lecturer Usher presiding, with an attendance of forty members and visitors.

The officers for the ensuing year were installed by Brother William Withers of Marion Center grange, after which the lecturer furnished a program of songs, recitations and stories.

The following standing committees were announced: Executive, E. B. Ward, A. J. Usher, R. W. Padock; finance, O. D. Hammond, R. S. Shapton, Reuben Geer; charity, Henry Black, Sr., Anna Ward, Lephin Hammond; woman's work, Martha Dutton, Jennie Black, Mary Crandall.

After grange closed a visit was paid to "The Sugar Bowl" where refreshments were enjoyed. Next meeting January 27.

Now is the time to select your piano if you want one and if you don't come and see us anyway at the old Cohen store. Grinnell Bros.—Adv.

Peninsula Grange.

Peninsula grange met in regular session Thursday, January 9, at two o'clock P. M. A quorum was present and a lot of regular business was disposed of.

Owing to the farmers' institute coming on the regular date of grange meeting, grange will be held January 24, at which time will occur the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Thursday, January 16, at ten o'clock a. m., there will be a house party at R. Meads. Grangers and their families are welcome. Good place for teams in the grange sheds near by. Friday evening, January 17, there will be a dance and oyster supper at the hall. Do not forget these dates. Come and have a jolly good time.

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High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Other services announced the Sunday previous.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.
Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: "Methodists Who Have Lost Christ."
Evening: "Gadding About."

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "The Personality and Work of the Holy Spirit."
Sunday School 11:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Ark a Type of Christ."
Berean Bible class on Tuesday evening.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
Praching next Sunday afternoon at Burgess school house.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Life."

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Auction Sales.

This week, on page six, we advertise the sale of Howard Fairbanks, Wednesday, January 22, beginning at one o'clock p. m., one-fourth mile east of Harkness corners. Jerome Cole, auctioneer. Robert Gregory, clerk.

The big auction sale of groceries, crockery and shoes, advertised by A. E. Mason last week begins today in the new Masonic block and will continue all the week.

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The following advice for the boys in fire prevention has been submitted by Fire Commissioner Charles H. Cole of



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Boston, embodying recommendations by Chief Mullen and Deputy Chief Grady of the Boston fire department:

I.—RINGING OF ALARMS
1. Know the number and location of the fire alarm box nearest your house.
2. Be sure that your father, mother and the rest of your family know the location of the nearest fire alarm box.
3. Go to the nearest fire station and learn how to give an alarm.
4. In case of fire keep cool. Run to a box at once and pull the alarm. Opening the door rings the bell, but does not give the alarm. After the door is opened pull down the hook that you will find inside the box. This gives the alarm.
5. Stand at the box until the engines arrive, so that you may tell the firemen where the fire is.
6. In case of a fire in your house, if you have a telephone, call "Fire department—emergency." Wait until the fire alarm operator comes on the wire. He will ask you the street and number of your house and your telephone number. Don't leave the telephone until you have answered all his questions.

II.—FIRE PREVENTION.
1. Be careful how you use matches. Use only safety matches. Always keep them in metal holders. Don't light them in closets where light dresses or materials are hung. Don't light them near curtains.
2. In lighting a fire in a stove do not use kerosene in order to make it start quickly.
3. Keep all light material, such as cotton, muslin or lace, away from stoves and lighted gas jets.
4. Never look for a gas leak with a lighted match, candle or kerosene lamp. Notify the gas company. They will know how to locate the leak.
5. If a fire has started in a room it is better not to open the doors or windows. Let the fire department do that when it arrives.
6. If you know of any place in your neighborhood where quantities of rubbish, shavings or paper have been allowed to accumulate notify a policeman or fireman.
7. Notify a policeman or fireman if you know of any obstruction or snow or ice on a fire escape.
8. Never use gasoline for cleaning purposes in a room. The fumes that gasoline gives off when confined in a room will take fire from a lighted match, lamp or gas jet.
9. If your clothing catches fire don't run. Roll yourself in a blanket, rug or anything, so as to smother the fire.
10. Do the same thing to another person if his clothing is on fire.
11. In case of fire in an automobile throw sand on it.
12. Learn how to handle a fire extinguisher. Fire extinguisher heads should be removed and contents altered once a year.
13. Learn the use of standpipes and hose.
14. Learn where the exits and fire escapes are in your school.
15. Don't forget what you have been taught in school about your fire drill.
16. Give a copy of these rules to all the families in your neighborhood.
17. Don't put hot ashes in a wooden box or barrel. An iron barrel is the proper thing.
18. Don't have gas jets with swinging arms placed near windows.
19. Don't thaw water pipes with anything flame. Use hot water only.

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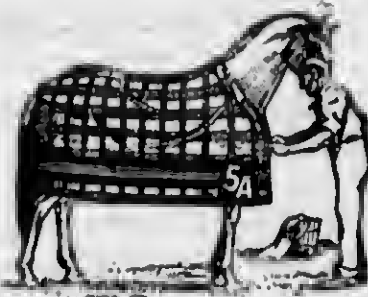
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Wednesday and Thursday.

AT STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Splendid Program Full of Instructive
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One Day Meeting at Bay Shore Tuesday—Woman's
Congress at Methodist Church.

Next week, as previously announced, the state farmers' institute for this county will be held in this vicinity, beginning with a one day meeting at Bay Shore Tuesday, followed by the round-up in this city. The programs which are printed below have been carefully arranged and every farmer, and not only farmers but our townspeople as well, should plan to be on hand and take part in the discussions.

The officers of the society are: State Superintendent of Institutes, L. R. Fair; president county society, Hon. William Mearns; secretary, John A. Newville; president woman's congress, Mrs. Josephine Ingalls.

The round-up will be held at the Court House and the woman's congress at the Methodist church. The programs follow:

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

FORENOON

9:45 Introductory Remarks, William Mearns, President County Farmers' Institute Society.

10:00 Tillage and Crop Rotation, O. F. Marvin.

10:30 Discussion, E. E. Stroud.

11:00 Small Fruit Culture, A. Bentall, Northport.

11:30 Discussion, E. A. Reed.

AFTERNOON

1:00 Question Box in charge of A. Bentall.

Music.

1:30 Corn and Corn Silage, O. F. Marvin.

2:00 Discussion, Nat. Burns.

2:30 The Care of the Orchard, A. Bentall.

3:00 Discussion, Earl H. Clark.

3:30 Breeding and Care of Farm Horses, James H. Adams.

4:00 Discussion, W. H. Mooley.

EVENING

7:15 Music.

7:30 Poultry on the Farm, O. F. Marvin.

Reading.

8:15 The Young Man's Opportunity, A. Bentall.

Music.

9:00 Agriculture in the Public Schools, J. H. Milford.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

FORENOON

9:45 Improving the County Roads, O. F. Marvin.

10:15 Discussion, R. C. Hammett.

10:45 The Dairy Cow and Her Care, N. I. Moore.

11:15 Discussion, R. W. Paddock.

11:45 Business Meeting of County Institute Society, Reports, Election of Officers, etc.

AFTERNOON

1:00 Question Box in charge of N. I. Moore.

Music.

1:30 Alfalfa Culture, O. F. Marvin.

2:00 Discussion, E. W. Coulter.

2:30 Handling the General Farm, N. I. Moore.

3:00 Discussion, William Withers.

Music.

3:30 The Use of Concrete on the Farm, G. L. Codman, cement expert, Universal Portland Cement Co.

4:00 Discussion, R. F. Sloan.

WOMAN'S CONGRESS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

Mrs. Josephine Ingalls, Charlevoix, Chairman.

Miss Jennie Buell, Ann Arbor, Conductor.

1:15 Introductory Remarks by Mrs. Josephine Ingalls, chairman.

Music.

1:30 Open Windows, Miss Jennie Buell.

2:15 Discussion.

3:00 Program by County Normal Class.

3:30 Reading.

Election of officers.

Music.

Bay Shore Grange Hall, Tuesday, January 28. Bert Jones, local manager. Everybody bring lunch.

baskets. Hot coffee will be served by the grange.

PROGRAM.

FORENOON

9:45 Introductory Remarks by William Mearns, President of Society.

Music by Miss Theo Bowman.

10:00 Growing Alfalfa, O. F. Marvin, Holt.

10:30 Discussion led by William Clare Wallace.

11:00 Beans as a Money Crop, Henry Hair.

11:30 Discussion led by Archie Chew.

AFTERNOON

1:00 Question Box in charge of O. F. Marvin.

Music by the Grange.

1:30 Corn, Silage and Clover, O. F. Marvin.

2:00 Discussion led by W. J. Brechisen.

Song by A. E. Bowman.

2:30 Handling the General Farm, Maurice Chew.

3:00 Discussion led by John Karcher.

3:30 Small Fruit Growing, M. Edgerson.

4:00 Discussion led by D. McLellan.

EVENING

7:15 Music by Miss Orrie Hooper.

7:30 What the Agricultural College is doing for Farmers, O. F. Marvin.

Music.

8:00 Making the Most of One's Self at Home, Mrs. O. C. Atwood.

8:30 Discussion led by Mrs. Mary Wallace.

Music, Recitations, etc., at call of President.

The state round up will be held at the Agricultural College, February 25, 26, 27 and 28.

NEXT NUMBER

LECTURE COURSE

Kellogg-Haines Singing Party Tuesday

Evening, January 28

One of the Best Attractions on Platform—What the Press Says of It.

The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party is one of the standard attractions in the lyceum world today. In fact, for five years past this organization has been regarded as such, and by its long seasons work year after year on the lyceum and chautauqua platform, has already attained what may be termed perfection in a mixed quartet.

This organization presents a program of selections from the best known grand operas, light operas and from other musical literature.

There are five members in the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party, including a pianist.

Miss Lotta Fahlen, soprano, aside from her extensive church choir experience has sung principal rolls with the Shubert Opera company and studied with the best teachers in America.

Miss Albin Montague, the contralto, studied for two years under the well known Professor McBurney of Chicago and was for a time soloist of the big Hyde Park Baptist church in that city. She is a graduate of the Chicago University with an A. B. degree.

John Eichenberger, tenor, was the tenor soloist in several of the best paid church choirs in St. Louis, has had theatrical experience and has coached with the best teachers in this country.

William A. Goldberg, baritone, was a boy wonder on the violin, later discovering that he had a fine voice. He gave up the violin for years professionally. He has also sung leading grand opera roles in English before entering the lyceum.

William James Beach, accompanist and monologist, makes one of the hits of the program. He has been with the company from its inception and has also studied with the best teachers.

While the members of this company are all good soloists their claim to recognition is chiefly in their quartet work. The claim has been made that while male quartets by long practice often reach a very high standard of ensemble perfection, that it is doubtful if any other mixed quartet in America can approach the Kellogg-Haines Singing party in that sinking of individuality and perfect blending of voices which comprises ideal quartet work. In addition to the mixed

quartets, three members of the company comprise a male trio of equal merit.

The St. Louis Star-Chronicle. The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party who appeared in the Symphony Orchestra at Trolan Alps is one of the best mixed quartets appearing before the public. They rendered some very beautiful numbers among others the "Se Sarin Rose Waltz" and the "Lucia Sextette." The latter was the gem of their concert.

Detroit Free Press. The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party appeared at the Masonic Temple last evening.

They gave a very pleasing entertainment, singing selections ranging from light comedy to grand opera. The individual members have splendid voices, well trained and quite adequate to anything they attempt. The scene from "Martha" was well presented and well sung, and the light touches of comedy were never overdone.

Reserve seat sale for the Kellogg-Haines Concert Monday, January 27, at Central Drug Store. Numbers drawn any time during the day. Seats given out at 7:30 p. m.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:15, Tuesday, January 28. Remember that it will take some time for all to get seated, and that no one will be seated during the progress of any number of the program.

HANSEN-MORSE

Former Charlevoix Business Woman Married in Cleveland December 30.

Word has been received in this city of the marriage of Mrs. Elsie McGeagh Morse, formerly of this city, and P. Robert Hansen of Leeds, England, December 30, at Cleveland, Ohio, in the presence of a number of guests, Bishop Donnelly officiating.

The bride is well known in this city, having formerly been a member of the firm of McGeagh & Morse, while the groom comes of an old English family. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will leave early in the year for the home of the groom, where they will take up life in the "Old Home by the Sea," which has been in the family since the year 1628.

Saturday Special—Fresh home made caramels, 25c per pound at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv.

The Courier wants wood on subscription—Advertisement.



J. L. CRANE, President of The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

At the first regular meeting of the board of directors held subsequent to the annual meeting of stockholders, Mr. J. L. Crane was elected president of the bank for the new year to succeed R. P. Foley, who retires on account of having acquired large business interests in the South and where he will claim his residence in the future. Mr. Foley remains his stock in the bank and the bank will continue to have Mr. Foley as one of their valuable customers, as heretofore.

W. J. Rachow, the efficient cashier, was made a vice-president and H. S. Harshing, 2nd vice president as heretofore. All the officers were elected by the unanimous vote of the board and the stockholders are to be congratulated on having such men at the head of this financial institution.

J. L. Crane, the new president, elect, is one of our most estimable, substantial and successful business men, having resided in our city for the past ten years and conducted a

dry goods and ladies' furnishings store. He is successful in his undertakings, conservative, courteous and obliging in his dealings and well regarded by all who know him. We know this bank has a strong list of local stockholders and, with its capable management, it will continue to furnish funds for the borrower and security and interest for the depositors. There will be no change in the policy of the bank and its customers will be met in the same liberal manner as heretofore.

tinuous body, the terms of only one commissioner expiring every two years. Another source of misfortune to the county is the enormous expense of holding a primary election for this purpose only, it being estimated that the cost to the county of nominating candidates for county road commissioners this spring will in round numbers be nearly one thousand dollars.

The same laws now governing primary elections in this state will apply to the city primary.

WILL BE NOMINATED DIRECT

Political Parties of This City Will Choose Candidates by Primary System.

ENROLLMENT DAY SATURDAY

County Road Commissioners Must be Nominated by Direct Vote.

Expense to the County Will be Nearly Thousand Dollars. General Primary Law Will Govern City Primaries.

In accordance with the vote of the people the nominations for city officers will be made this year by the primary system. The time of holding such primary is fixed for the first Wednesday in March preceding the April election.

Enrollment day will be next Saturday, January 25, when all voters who are not already enrolled or desire to change their party affiliation, will be given an opportunity to enroll. Unless you enroll on that date you will not be entitled to vote at the primary.

Candidates to be named by all political parties will be mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, one alderman, one supervisor and one constable from each ward.

In addition to the city officers, under a recent ruling of the attorney general, candidates of all political parties will also be named for county road commissioners, the present commissioners, R. C. Hammett, Frank Bricker and H. L. Olney holding their present positions by appointment of the board of supervisors.

The necessity of holding the primary for the nomination of county road commissioners is unfortunate for the county, in more ways than one, as the present board naturally hesitates on going ahead with the work, not knowing whether any of them will be on the new commission. After the April election, however, the commission will be a continuous body, the terms of only one commissioner expiring every two years.

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INTER CITY HOSPITALITY

Elk Rapids Ladies Entertained, a Number of Charlevoix Dames Last Week.

Mrs. F. R. Williams and Mrs. A. K. Dougherty of Elk Rapids, were hostesses last week at a house party at which the guests were Mesdames R. W. Paddock, F. G. Hines, A. F. Dodge, W. E. Hampton, P. F. Meech, F. M. Sears and Miss Marion Harries of Charlevoix, and Mrs. Ira A. Adams of Bellaire. The ladies arrived Wednesday morning, and in the afternoon a five-course luncheon and reception were given in their honor at the Dougherty home. During the reception Mrs. Adams sang very beautifully. Thursday afternoon they were guests at a luncheon and card party at the home of Mrs. Williams, which was really a banquet, a feature of which was hand painted score cards by Mrs. Williams, who is an artist of state wide reputation.

A return of the inter city visit is already being planned and our business men could well take a lesson from the ladies and start a movement for a more intimate business acquaintanceship as the ladies are already doing socially.

BELIEVED TO BE DROWNED

Clarence Russell of Boyne City Thought to Have Found Watery Grave.

Mystery surrounds the absence of Clarence Russell, aged 39, who left his boarding place in Boyne City, Thursday, with the intention of skating to this city. Several reported having seen a boy of Russell's description skating on Pine Lake. About two hundred men spent Sunday searching the lake in hopes of finding some clue as to his whereabouts without result, and it is believed he was drowned.

ALL IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION

Fraternal Societies of Charlevoix Keeping Step With Advance of City.

MASONIC TEMPLE COMPLETED

One of the Finest Buildings Owned by the Craft in the State.

List of Newly Elected Officers of the Different Fraternal Organizations in Charlevoix—File for Reference.

Charlevoix fraternal societies are all in a prosperous condition, all reporting increases in membership during the past year. The most important event in the history of Charlevoix fraternalism has been the completion of the new Masonic Temple, the members of the craft now having the finest temple to be found in the state in a city of this size.

In this issue we endeavor to publish the names of the newly elected officers of the different fraternal organizations. If there are any omitted, secretaries are requested to hand them in.

Charlevoix Chapter R. A. M.

H. P. Lee, Howland.

King—W. R. Barney.

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P. S.—J. W. Kirby.

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M. of 2nd Veil—Joseph D. Smith.

M. of 1st Veil—H. E. Glossinger.

Seniater—E. A. Young.

Charlevoix Lodge F. & A. M.

W. M.—S. M. Rose.

S. W.—E. A. Nordrum.

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Secretary—H. C. Cooper.

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Steward—Otto Hines.

Wardens—S. Levinson, T. Milner.

Round Lake Lodge I. O. O. F.

N. G.—William Higgins.

V. G.—L. F. Vaughn.

Warden—Chester M. Hall.

Conductor—Grant Crandall.

Chaplain—Floyd Bettes.

R. S.—Herbert Hulme.

F. S.—A. Hanshaw.

Treasurer—F. E. Wood.

R. S. N. G.—Marshall Randall.

L. S. N. G.—Moses Bowditch.

R. S. V. G.—Sam Brown.

L. S. V. G.—Wesley Howard.

R. S. S.—Nels Palmer.

L. S. S.—F. J. Hewitt.

L. S. Robert Withers.

G. S.—Archie Alcock.

Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge.

N. G.—Mary Cowan.

V. G.—Grace Cooper.

R. S.—Arbunus Nordrum.

F. S.—Mary Hamilton.

Treasurer—Mary Cowan.

Warden—Lucy Withers.

Conductor—Jennie Black.

Chaplain—Jennie Sherman.

R. S. N. G.—Lizzie Burras.

L. S. N. G.—Elizabeth Bettes.

R. S. V. G.—Jennie Alcock.

L. S. V. G.—Maggie Widdifield.

L. G.—Hattie Hulme.

D. G.—Herbert Hulme.

Baileys W. R. C.

President—Mrs. C. R. Bellinger.

Senior Vice-President—Mrs. Gelken.

Junior Vice-President—Mrs. Plum.

Secretary—Mrs. Bagleton.

Treasurer—Mrs. Kibbie.

Chaplain—Mrs. Howard.

Conductor—Mrs. Joseph Smith.

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Musicians—Mrs. Dutton.

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C. C.—Richard Lewis.

V. C.—Frank Glassford.

Prefate—Bert Beaudoin.

M. of W.—E. J. Miller.

M. of E.—D. S. Payton.

M. of K.—Harrison Bedford.

M. of A.—Andy McCall.

K. R. of S.—O. H. Nordrum.

I. G.—Will Scroggie, Jr.

G. G.—George Stafford.

Trustee—3 years, O. D. Hammond.

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HIS RISE TO POWER

By Henry Russell Miller,
Author of
"The Man Higher Up"

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CHAPTER XIII. The Forerunner.

HIS RISE TO POWER. The doctor had prescribed three months' rest. John was back in New Orleans in one, preparing to begin a new campaign against the state machine.

The campaign that followed was a weary repetition of other years, with out the stimulus of hope. The spirit of enthusiasm past, the people were sunk back into habitual lack of interest. The only notable political feature of that year was the quiet organization within the organization between the old boss and the new, a struggle in which Murchell was forced to yield.

When a man sees the best years of his life slipping away with no accomplishment, when he has suffered not only demoralization and misrepresentation, which are not easy to bear, but also treachery and ridicule, which are harder, and misunderstanding and indifference from the people he is trying to serve, which are hardest of all, he cannot be greatly blamed for wanting sometimes to "chuck the game," as Halg put it to John one evening in early winter. The bantering friendship between them, grown deeper as the years passed, had been worth more to John than he quite realized.

"Why don't you chuck the game, you're further back than you were years ago. The people's won off, the doctor's tired of hearing you, and they believe that somehow you're worse than an anarchist. And you're even going to be kicked out of office next spring. Do you know that? You're breaking down your health. You're doing the work of three men and a small boy for nothing. This county is growing. There's going to be plenty of law business. And you could be the biggest lawyer around here. You are that now in point of ability, though the Lord knows where you find time to study your cases. Why don't you chuck it? Serving the people is the most worthless, thankless job in the world."

"You besotted cynic!" John laughed. "What if we don't get any further forward? We can't let 'em have the state by default, can we? And it isn't altogether thankless. Once in a while I run into men like Cranshaw or this well or Sykes. When I see how they depend on me, I-I have to stick it out. It isn't necessarily worthless, either. I've generally found that if you hold on to the breaking point and then let go a little longer, things get easier and of a sudden."

"Sunday school aphorisms. What's to be the next slaughter of the innocents?"

"We elect a governor next year."

"And where'll you find a candidate?"

"Well," said John cheerfully, "I could run myself, you know."

"And after you more, Jerald pills, eh? Halg was trying to decide whether he was a Socialist or not, hence was critical of all remedies and theories."

"I suppose you are thinking of your brotherhood as a substitute?"

"Not my brotherhood!" Halg snorted. "I wouldn't have the dolls they call the people as my brothers. They're interesting to me only as a study in gashliness. What can you expect of a people whose very ideal is concentrated selfishness?"

"But the people don't understand that's all."

"Not understand! You can say that! Do you suppose there's an intelligent man in the state who doesn't know that you have as much brains and capacity for government, and far more character, than either Murchell or Sherrod or any of their tribe? Yet they turn you down for their every time. Why? Because the Murchells and the Sherrods represent the people. You don't. Ninety-nine out of a hundred men, all over the nation, have a pretty clear notion of what's going on in politics and government, and they have a rudimentary social instinct that tells them it is wrong. Sometimes that instinct gets them interested in a reform, but the interest lasts only for about one campaign. Just as you have found it. We don't really care. We don't want things changed."

"But—"

"Here, I have the floor. Things are rotten—yes! There's a stink in every place of our national life. You think you have a purpose in life to clean up this state. Well, then play the game as you find it, make of yourself a despot. And when you have your power, use it to win compromises from the other strong ones, and to give the people just as much as they are able to use and enjoy. Among a selfish people only a supreme, practical egotism can lead."

Halg sat back, relighting his pipe. "Gosh!" he exclaimed. "Reminds me of my college debating society. But I mean it," he added earnestly.

John smiled faintly. He leaned forward and caught up the poker, absent-

ly jabbing the coals in the stove. He was thinking of another time when out of her ignorance, a young woman had stumbled, far less cleverly, upon the same theory. He said:

"One must build from the bottom upward. The nation can be saved from its sins neither by struggling individuals nor by mechanical systems. Only to the aroused moral sense of the people a realization and acceptance of political responsibility, and a man can't very successfully preach political morality unless he practices it. He has to serve in the way for which he's best fitted. I don't think I'm cut out for a boss. Halg."

Halg growled again. "Service—who wants your service? What you need is some woman to come along and marry you out of hand and teach you common sense. Why didn't you marry Katherine Hamilton when you had the chance?"

"I never really had the chance," John replied calmly.

"Oh, go to the devil!" And with characteristic abruptness Halg rose and walked out of the office.

A minute later he reappeared to demand, "Do you still want to go?"

"Want to what?" said John so blankly that Halg again recommended the devil as his ultimate destination and withdrew.

Out in the street he stopped long enough to look back through the window. John was still absently jabbing the coals. Halg shook his head and passed on, muttering to the snowy night:

"I have seen a miracle—a man who has lived, yet believes in the people and who has lived the same woman through five years. I wonder how long his courage will hold out?"

John drew up to the desk and began a letter. It did not progress rapidly. His pen had gone as far as "Replying to your favor of the 20th inst.," when it fell unheeded from his fingers. He returned to his contemplation of the fire.

He was thinking of Katherine Hamilton. He had been thinking of her a great deal lately, after a long period in which he had kept the remembrance of her in the secret, rarely opened chamber of his innermost consciousness.

It had been the easier to bury, if not completely to forget, the past, because Katherine's life and his had not often crossed. The incident of the flowers, which had been told, one day, a week before the conversation just narrated, had been accidentally met.

He was in the Steel City to deliver his lecture on "Civic responsibility," before one of the reform bodies that discussed, but did nothing to alleviate the city's ills. For early luncheon he went into a restaurant where elaborate trappings and service enabled the patron to ignore the moderately well cooked food and immoderately high prices.

As he was passing through the foyer he came face to face with Katherine Hamilton and another lady, whose attire proclaimed her one of the fashionable select. There was a moment's hesitation, and then impulsively Katherine held out her hand. Mutual inquiries concerning each other's health followed, were satisfactorily answered, and Katherine introduced him to her companion Mrs. Deland, who had just returned from a great height, down upon the rather contrived looking man who carried the queue, black starch hat.

"This is the Mr. Munroe," Katherine explained.

"Oh, indeed!" was the murmured answer, accompanied by a gracious smile. Mrs. Deland, it was clear, had never heard of "the Mr. Munroe." And then another group entered the foyer and with scant ceremony she occupied to John them, Katherine said:

"There isn't any reason why we shouldn't have a nice, chummy little chat, is there? I am waiting for Mr. Gregg, who is always late. Shall we sit down somewhere?"

He assented, and they ensconced themselves on a luxurious divan, with which the foyer was equipped.

"He is still faithful, you see," she laughed. Obviously she referred to Gregg. "They are preparing to have me on the shelf. I am almost twenty-nine, you may remember. And they are beginning to put me on boards and committees and things already! It is suspected in some quarters that I runge."

He smiled his skepticism.

"No, I don't. I don't doubt I'll come to it in time. About yourself, you have had some very interesting experiences, haven't you? I keep tab on you through the newspapers. I heard a man say you were a very fine compliment. Ought I to tell you, I wonder? Or do you receive so many that one more wouldn't interest?"

"It is when we get few that a compliment is dangerous. I'm not sure, but I'll risk it," he said shyly.

"He said, 'A man can't keep on preaching democracy as earnestly and bravely as Munroe does unless he's a pretty decent sort of chap himself.' I don't mind telling you it was Mr. Gregg who said that." She did not add that Gregg had qualified his compliment with, "Of course he's a crank."

"That was kind of Gregg."

"He often speaks of you. He admires you and is very much interested in your career. We may call it that, mayn't we?"

"If you can't think of a better word, I'll wish it were not necessary to bring Gregg's name so often into the conversation."

They talked for a few minutes longer on uninteresting, impersonal subjects until they saw Gregg appear at the entrance. But Mrs. Deland, effectively waylaid him, and there was an awkward pause which John did not know how to bridge.

Katherine said, on an impulse, the wisdom of which may be regarded as

doubtful: "About what you said of your career. I don't like to hear you speak so—so lightly of it. I think you had been very brave and splendid. Not many men would have held out as you have."

He was taken off his guard. "I did not expect you to think so."

"My notions of values and things have changed a good deal, I find. And, I—may I go on?" She looked at Gregg. He was still in Mrs. Deland's clutches. "I was a very selfish, thoughtless girl—then, I deliberately—no, carelessly, which is worse—jeopardized your happiness in the search for my own. I have been heartily ashamed of it. I hope it did not mean serious unhappiness to you."

He looked at her steadily. "I have not been unhappy." Then he rose to greet Gregg, who had extricated himself.

The latter was very cordial. "Any time you're in town call me up and we'll lunch at the club. Any time, remember?"

But he did not miss Katherine's tone as she said to John, "Goodbye—and I am very glad of what you have just told me."

Later, when they were at their table, Gregg said to Katherine, "I have a notion that the reason you have kept me waiting so long is—"

Under his gaze the tinge of color in her cheeks deepened. She made no reply.

"Does it ever occur to you," he asked, carefully setting down the glass, "that I might get tired of waiting?"

"Does it ever occur to you," she answered, "that I shouldn't care very much?"

But of this John could know nothing.

The ceremony of exchanging minutes was not an elaborate court function. Fifty odd gentlemen, representing each his principality, met in a hotel parlor and elected Mark Sherrod to succeed William Murchell as chairman of the state executive committee.

As the latter retired from the chair, which symbol of his undoubted sway, he had occupied for twenty years, and his economy took his place, there was nothing to indicate that the seals of dominion had been formally transferred.

The monarch was not present in person. Many of the committee men were surprised at Murchell's presence. They had thought that he would stay away to escape the last humiliation of holding the formal ratification of his accomplished defeat.

He had gone to the meeting in a carriage because the weather was rough and his physical condition was not good. But when he left he forgot the carriage and started to walk to the house that he called home. He walked aimlessly, head lowered, as though he were pondering some deep problem. The defiant front that he had maintained before the committee had been a pose. He was feeling old—old!

His course took him past a house of state, where the monarch sat enthroned and his court, directing the affairs of his kingdom. What Mark Sackett saw was the office building of the Atlantic railroad. He entered the elevator and was rapidly hoisted to the proper story. A page of ebony skin took his bag.

Murchell did not have to wait long. Soon he was before his former foe.

The royal brow wrinkled. "Isn't this a little indiscreet, considering the present state of public sentiment?"

"What difference does it make now? I've just come from the committee meeting."

"Yes?" Sackett understood. "Sherrod's elected, I suppose?"

"Yes. Thanks to your influence."

"I'm sorry," Sackett's regret was genuine. "But I have my duty."

"To your stockholders, of whom I am one. Yes, I know. I'm not complaining," Murchell interrupted mildly. "I came to tell you to keep an eye on the Michigan. I've kept them out of the Steel City for you so far. But they're coming in. They ought to get in, too. At any rate, they're getting ready to spend a million in the attempt. I don't believe Sherrod can keep them out. Keep an eye on him, Sackett."

"We're counting on you to help there."

Murchell shook his head. "I'm through."

"Look here! What's the use of your getting your back up over this loss, then? You understand perfectly well that we must stand in with whoever's on top. You put Sherrod out and we'll back you as strong as ever. I wish," Sackett said persuasively, "you'd keep an oversight of the Michigan matter. I doubt myself that Sherrod can keep them out."

"Little bit thinking that, aren't you? He can't. Don't trust him to do it. Sherrod won't last, Sackett. He has no self control. He's too greedy. But I'm through. I don't want to put him out."

"We'll make it worth your while, if that's the trouble."

"You can't make it worth my while."

"You make me a fool!" Sackett exclaimed angrily. "You'll make me tired with your infernal bickerings and jealousies. I'd as soon be back in the old days."

"No, you wouldn't!" Murchell interrupted again dryly. "You wouldn't go back to those days for many times the millions I'll owe you to keep the Michigan out—if you keep it out. You know that I know it. You railroaders have grown big for the last few years just because in every state of the Union there's been a man like me, willing to prostitute himself at your service."

Sackett looked a real astonishment and suspicion.

"You needn't be afraid," Murchell grimly answered the suspicion. "I'll be here for the rest of my life. I'm not going to fight you. I'm going to quit."

He slumped back in his chair, his

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You pay the Cash; we do the same. We both are the Gainers, for it's Cash that talks. We make the statement that you can lessen your meat bill 25 per cent by paying Cash for your meat at the Cash Market.

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

Charles Jeffries

Cash Meat Market Phone 186

closing his eyes as though he were very tired. He sat for several minutes without speaking, forgetting that Sackett's time was precious. Sackett, too, seemed to have forgotten this important fact. He was wrinkling his brow over the problem, what means to devise to induce an old, plumed, betrayed minister to remain in the service in a minor capacity. He was too shrewd to argue for many years he had had intimate knowledge of Murchell's inflexibility.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," he began at last. "I'll see Sherrod and—"

Senator Murchell looked up sharply, as though he had forgotten the other's presence. "I'm through. I've earned a rest, and my health's gone back on me. I'm going back to the farm to raise potatoes—the farmer vote crop has perished out. And if I ever do come back into politics I'll make my own terms."

He nodded a careless goodbye and went slowly out of the office. Apparently he had forgotten to shake hands. Sackett did not remind him of the omission. He remained with the impression of having beheld a broken, hence harmless, old man.

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A mean stuffy cold, with hoarse wheezy breathing is just the kind that runs into tracheitis or pneumonia. Don't trifle with such serious conditions but take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Quick and beneficial results are just what you can expect from this great medicine. It soothes and heads the inflamed air passages. It stops that hoarse racking cough. Ivy Drug Store. Adv.



Are you thinking about having an

Auction Sale?

Perhaps you may think it is a simple matter, but it is not. There is a difference between selling your stuff and giving it away. Drop me a card for directions how to sell your goods, and get the benefit of my experience of 20 years as an Auctioneer.

E. B. WARD
Charlevoix, Michigan

Dates made at Courier Office

Special GINGHAM SALE

Regular 12½c Gingham at 10½c
THREE DAYS—THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY
January 23rd, 24th and 25th

We have received our New Spring Line of Dress Gingham and as an extra inducement for people to purchase at this time of the year, we are going to offer our regular 12½c GINGHAMS at 10½c per yard. Ten yards only to a customer.

Remember only Three Days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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Entered at Charlevoix Postoffice as second
class matter.

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County

Notice is hereby given that a Republican
county convention will be held at the
court house in the city of Charlevoix, on
Thursday, February 6, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock
in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing
county delegates to represent and county in
the Republican state convention, called to
meet at the Clinton Theatre, in the city
of Lansing, Michigan, on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 11, 1913, and for the purpose of transac-
ting such other business as may properly
come before the convention.
The several townsships and wards will
be entitled by delegates to the convention
as follows:

- Bayview Valley
- Charlevoix
- Evangelical
- Exhibition
- Hudson
- Marian
- McIntosh
- Norwood
- Peoria
- St. James
- South Arm
- Wilson
- Charlevoix, 1st ward
- Charlevoix, 2nd ward
- City of Boyne City, 1st ward
- City of Boyne City, 2nd ward
- City of Boyne City, 3rd ward
- City of Boyne City, 4th ward
- City of East Jordan, 1st ward
- City of East Jordan, 2nd ward
- City of East Jordan, 3rd ward

W. J. Benson,
Chairman Republican Co. Com.

ALL IN PROS- PEROUS CONDITION

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Secretary—Jennie Black.
Chaplain—Henry Black, Sr.
Assistant Steward—E. B. Ward.
Gate Keeper—R. S. Shapton.
Ceres—Mildred Voller.
Flora—Lephia Hammond.
Pomona—Myrtle Mitchell.
L. A. S.—Edna Ward.

Charlevoix Camp M. W. A.
Counsel—L. J. McCann.
Advisor—W. T. Driggell.
Secretary—F. A. Butler.
Banker—Benj. Brown.
Escort—E. B. Ward.
Sentinel—George Brown.
Watchman—L. E. Crandall.
Physician—A. A. Swinton.
Managers—Bert Crandall, Captain
Pugh, O. D. Hammond.

Pine River Lodge R. N. A.
Oracle—Maggie Reed.
Vice-Oracle—Alta Howard.
Chancellor—Anna Howard.
Marshal—Hazel O'Brien.
Receiver—Ada A. Driggell.
Inner Sentinel—Ruth Reed.
Outer Sentinel—Lizzie Olney.
Officers were installed at the last
meeting, Cora Akert installing of-
ficer and Lavina Akert ceremonial
marshal. The recorder was absent
on account of sickness. Visitors
were welcomed with the "Grand
Honors" of the Camp.
The march was played by Caro-
line Ross while seventy-five march-
ed into supper. Music and games
followed.

Charlevoix Foresters.
Chief Ranger—Mrs. Helena Nord-
rum.
Vice-Chief Ranger—Mrs. William
Ranger.
Recording Secretary—Miss Arth-
ur Nordrum.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Grace
LaPeer.
A. T. House Tent K. O. T. M. M.
Commander—Andrew Ross.
Lieutenant Commander—Moses
Bowditch.
Record Keeper—A. A. Hanshaw.
Finance Keeper—Richard Lewis.
Chaplain—C. R. Bellinger.
Physician—L. B. Bartlett.
Surgeon—Ed Vought.
Master of Arms—Rudolph Korth.
1st Master of Guard—Elmer Don-
aldson.
2nd Master of Guard—Joe Lemieux.
Sentinel—James Barber.
Picket—James Withers.

Saturday Special—Fresh home made
caramels, 20c per pound at Bert
Beaudoin's. Adv.

BEAVER MAY BE KILLED

Not likely Many Will be Killed—Rigid Law
Restrictions.

The first open season for the kill-
ing of beaver that the state has
known for many years began Janu-
ary 1. It is unlikely that many
beaver will be killed, so rigid is the
law in its restrictions and so care-
ful are the landholders in refusing
permits to trappers to hunt beaver
on their property. The Calumet &
Hecla, which controls 100,000 acres
of land in Keweenaw county, for
instance, refuses absolutely to per-
mit the killing of beaver within its
properties and will have men patrol-
ing its lands to see that no trap-
ping is done thereon. A trapper
must pay a license of \$10 for each
15 beaver to be killed and no one
may take more than four beaver
from one family or house.

EAST JORDAN'S MAYOR DEAD

Was Prominent Manufacturer in That City—Leaves
Wife and Three Children.

R. T. Steffes, mayor of East Jor-
dan, suffered a stroke of paralysis
Sunday evening. Reports came that
he was getting along nicely and
the citizens of the county were sur-
prised on hearing that he had
passed away about five o'clock
Tuesday evening.

Mr. Steffes was a prominent cigar
manufacturer in his home city. For
the past two years he had served as
deputy sheriff, resigning January
1 on account of other business.
Mr. Steffes was a member of the
Masonic order. He leaves his wife
and three children.

L. D. Bartholomew Ill.

This forenoon a telegram was re-
ceived by F. E. Wood from the L. O.
O. F. of Riveria, Texas, giving the
intelligence of the serious illness of
L. D. Bartholomew, in that city,
where he is spending the winter,
and requesting him to come there
at once. Mr. Wood is in Texas at
once.

Mr. Bartholomew, one of our
oldest and most highly respected
business men and his many friends
hope that the report of his illness
may be exaggerated.

AUCTION WAS BIG SUCCESS

Bert Mason's Opening Sale Magnet Which
Drew Enormous Crowds.

New Store is One of The Most Complete Establish-
ments in Northern Michigan.

The auction sale opening of Bert
Mason in his new location was a
big success, the store being thronged
with eager bidders each after-
noon and evening of the sale.

Equal in drawing power of the
sale itself was the opportunity to
see the new store, which in com-
pleteness of arrangement, size and
ability to handle a large volume of
business is not surpassed by any
similar establishment in northern
Michigan, and Mr. Mason is the re-
cipient of many compliments for
his enterprise in moving into his
new quarters where he can take
care of his large trade.

Mr. Mason is undecided whether
he will hold another auction or not,
but if he does it is safe to say that
his mammoth new quarters will be
crowded to their utmost capacity to
hold the crowds that would attend.

PROBATE COURT NOTES

Transactions in Judge Correll's Court for the
Past Week.

We are pleased to announce to
our readers that arrangements have
been made with Judge Correll
whereby we are enabled to keep
them informed of the transactions
which take place in his court.

In the matter of the estate of Di-
anthy J. Green, deceased, R. W. Kane
was appointed administrator, with
the will annexed.

Jennie Ware of Boyne City, ad-
mitted to Traverse City State Hos-
pital on petition of her husband,
Charles Ware.

In the matter of the estate of De-
Witt Keenholds, petition filed by
Hattie Keenholds praying that let-
ters of administration be granted
to J. H. Milford.

In juvenile division, James En-
gland of Keweenaw township, aged 9
years, was admitted to state public
school at Coldwater.

TWELVE COUNTIES

In Michigan Will Vote on Question of Local
Option Next April.

Twelve counties in Michigan will
vote on local option next spring.
Of the twelve, four are now wet and
eight dry. At the present time
there are thirty-five dry counties in
the state.

Following are the counties lined
up for the contest.

Wet—Calhoun, Jackson, Genesee,
Huron.

Dry—Antrim, Montcalm, Ionia,

Clinton, Leelanau, Tuscola, Sanilac,
Lapeer.

ATWOOD STORE BURNS DOWN

Skow & Bergsma's Establishment Totally Destroyed
Tuesday Night of Last Week.

The store of Skow & Bergsma at
Atwood was totally destroyed by
fire Tuesday night of last week. The
loss is estimated at about \$1,500, par-
tially covered by insurance.

It is not known how the fire
started.

It was noticed first about half
past one by J. Adema, who was sit-
ting up with a sick relative.

Had the wind been strong there
is no doubt but that the whole town
would have been wiped off the map.

Not a Candidate.

State Highway Commissioner
Riley has withdrawn from the race
for re-nomination, to his present
position, and announces he will
throw his influence to Deputy Frank
F. Rogers. This leaves the con-
test between Mr. Rogers and Rich-
ard L. Fletcher of Bay City.

Expensive Soda Water.

The highest price ever paid for a
bottle of soda water was given in Lon-
don recently when one that was a relic
from the wreck of the Royal George
was auctioned off and brought \$134.
The Royal George went down in 1782
which made the soda water somewhat
old. Two-thirds of the liquid remain-
ed in the bottle, the inside of which
was discolored and thickly incrust-
ed with sea salt. The bottle was of the
same shape as those used for aerated
waters at the present time, but the
glass was of a deeper green and slight-
ly heavier. Soda water was invented
in 1767, and the relic was bought by a
soda water manufacturer for advertis-
ing purposes.—New York Press.

CLEAN FEED LOTS PAY GOOD PROFITS

Discussing the causes that operate to
prevent the making of satisfactory
gains on cattle, a Missouri correspond-
ent of Iowa Homestead calls attention
to the importance of keeping the feed
lot clean and comfortable. He says:
Many men have failed to make a
profit from feeding live stock for mar-
ket because they have failed to pro-
vide a clean and sanitary feed lot for
their fattening animals. Live stock
that are compelled to wade knee deep
in the mud and sleep in damp, un-
sheltered places cannot make satisfac-
tory gains in flesh condition.

Every feed lot should be provided
with a windbreak on the two sides
that are most exposed to the coldest
winds and storms. Water tanks should
be placed in an elevated position, for
many times the fattening animals will
go without water rather than wade
through a deep mudhole to get to the
drinking place.

On the farm where considerable
straw is produced it should be used
in liberal quantities about the feed



The Shorthorn approaches the
ideal as a beef producer. The head
is expressive, being rather broad
across the forehead. The neck is
moderately thick and set well into
the shoulders, which when viewed
from the front are wide, showing
thickness through the heart. The
breast coming well forward and the
forelegs short and wide apart. The
hind quarters are long and well
filled in. The hind legs should be
short and stout wide and straight.
The bull shown was champion
Shorthorn at the Iowa state fair.

Some of it will be enter and the
balance tramped into the mud to make
manure and keep the yard dry. In
applying straw to the surface of the
feed yards a large application at first
is better, as it will form a layer be-
tween the soil and the balance of the
straw and manure and make it much
easier work to clean the yards than
when a little at a time is heaped to
the yard, and it is tramped into the mud
and mixed, making much to the back of
the manure and making it harder to
work up when the yards are cleaned
in the spring after the top soil and
manure have become thoroughly mixed.

By making the feed lot comfortable
for the stock, by using the straw in
the feed lots and stables, it is where it
should be in the spring—in the manure
heap and not in unsightly piles in
the field to be worked around or moved
out of the way. Few farmers realize
the increased profits they could make
from their feeding operations if they
would make their animals comfortable.
The comfort that can be had by keep-
ing the feed lots clean saves much
fuel, besides causing the farmer price-
ing it to take more pride in his busi-
ness.

To this might be added that in many
cases muddy feed lots are partially
due to the fact that no attempt is made
to prevent the water from the roofs of
farm buildings from flooding the yards.
Compared with the daily cost of feed-
ing a bunch of cattle the cost of a
small amount of eaves troughing is a
small matter, and where bedding is
scarce eaves troughs alone will often
make the difference between foul feed
yards and yards that are reasonably
clean.

Longevity of Dairy Cows.

Professor L. H. Eckles of the Mis-
souri experiment station sums up his
investigations along the line of the
probable longevity of dairy cows in
part as follows:

Probably the majority of dairy cattle
are rejected from the herd on account
of failure to breed or from under trou-
ble before the effect of advancing years
can be observed to any marked extent.
It is a fact often observed that a cow
may make her best record when ten or
eleven years old, although, as a rule,
she does her best rather earlier. If a
dairy cow continues to breed she usu-
ally shows no marked decline until at
least twelve years old. Occasionally a
cow continues to breed until she is
sixteen or eighteen years old.

Economy of Silage.

A ton of silage is the cheapest food
that we can produce when considered
from an economical standpoint. One
acre of corn will make from twelve to
twenty tons of silage, equal in feeding
value to six or eight tons of hay, be-
sides occupying one-third or one-fourth
as much space when stored and cost-
ing less to harvest. A cow that is fed
silage and clover or alfalfa hay will
give a large amount of milk with the
addition of a small amount of grain.

Fodder left in the stock will lose
from 25 to 50 per cent of its feeding
value, besides being a bad practice. It
is the best to use it in a feed lot
during the end of the season, before
it is too late to use it. The plan to
stock it in a feed lot is to keep it
in the stock lot and feed it to the
stock.

We Offer the Special Inducements for

FRIDAY, January 24th and
SATURDAY, January 25th

12½c Bleached cotton	8½c
28c Bleached ¼ sheeting	22c
15c Toweling	10½c
12½c Outing	8½c
12½c Gingham	8½c
75c Serge	48c
\$1.25 Dress goods	98c
\$1.00 Foulard silk	69c
\$1.50 Corsets	\$1.19
\$6.00 Ladies skirts	\$3.98
\$12.00 " coats	\$5.98
\$5.00 " sweaters	\$2.48
\$5.00 Furs	\$2.48
\$1.25 Table linen	98c
\$15.00 Men's suits	\$9.98
50c Men's underwear	39c
50c Men's overshirts	39c
\$1.50 Men's wool shirts	98c
15c Lawn	9c
15c Children's hose	9c

M. A. LEVINSON & COMPANY
VanPelt Block Charlevoix

Are Your Mixing a HIGH GRADE FLOUR With

35c a pound Butter
45c a pound Baking Powder
50c a pound Eggs
8c a pound Sugar
15c a pound Lard

or are you using an ordinary flour purchased on account
of the low price?

The HIGHEST GRADE Flour you can use is
IRON DUKE

Every sack is guaranteed. Order a sack from
your grocer or the mill today.

Argo Milling Co.

Fifth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scroggie Jr.
celebrated their fifth wedding an-
niversary Sunday night by a six
o'clock dinner party. About twenty
guests were present. A chair was
left to remind Mr. and Mrs. Scrog-
gie of the event. The wishes of
those present are that they may
celebrate many more anniversaries.

Have you thought about your
winter's reading? Read our club-
bing offer in the Courier ad.

DETROIT BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

65 West Grand River Avenue, located
in new premises and giving the most
modern courses of training for busi-
ness appointments invites you to write
for a copy of its new calendar. Ad-
dress:
E. R. SHAW, President,
Detroit, Mich.

Our Cash Special FOR THIS WEEK

100 pounds Granulated Sugar \$4.90
100 pounds White Rose \$2.50
Fancy Potatoes 40c bushel
No. 2 Apples 25c bushel

S. ORLOWSKI & SON

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Don't fail to enroll next Saturday. Maude Black is reported sick this week.

Leo Carey is among the sick this week.

Mrs. L. M. DeVoe returned Saturday from Potoskey.

Mrs. A. Butters is reported as quite sick this week.

Galo Hines is now located at Los Angeles, California.

Charlie Emery is in Mississippi at the present writing.

\$791.815 will be spent next year for good roads in Michigan.

Leo Small of Milwaukee is the guest of Miss Etta O'Neill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilton of Hayes, Friday, a girl.

Miss Elizabeth Levinson left Wednesday for her home in Detroit.

The Foresters will serve a chicken pie supper Monday, February 3.

Wexford county's new court house will be completed in six months.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock of Barnard, Saturday, a baby girl.

E. N. Clark of East Jordan was in the city Friday on legal business.

Don't forget the round-up institute next Wednesday and Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson, Monday, a bouncing baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Harlin of Saginaw are visiting friends in this city.

Born, Saturday, January 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Pearl of Marion, a boy.

Will Walters of Alpena is visiting at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Moore.

Mrs. Merritt Miller is reported as among the sufferers from the grip this week.

Robert Farrough is in the city today on business connected with the Moose.

There will be a dance and oyster supper at Ironton Grange hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Olmstead left Tuesday for the southern part of the state on a month's visit.

Mrs. Harry Widdfield gave a tea Friday afternoon for the Congregational church.

The Michigan State Dairywomen's association will meet at Saginaw February 4-7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGeehan are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday morning.

Charlevoix Pomona grange will meet with Maple Grove grange Thursday February 20.

Wilson Maxson and family moved to Brutus Tuesday where they will make their future home.

Mary Finucan left for Grand Rapids Wednesday morning where she will enter a hospital.

Harry Louke of Fife Lake, is the new man on the staff of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank.

O. H. Kelly, founder of the grange, died at his home in Washington, D. C., Monday, aged 80 years.

Miss Nellie Birkett left for Boyne Falls Friday for a week's visit with her sister, Miss Frank Ford.

Bud Nordrum went to Ludington Friday, returning Tuesday accompanied by his grandmother.

W. E. Hampton is in Traverse City today where he is holding a Pythian school of instruction.

Miss Caro Meech left Wednesday for Grand Rapids where she will make an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. Shockley returned home

Thursday from Potoskey after a brief visit with relatives in that city.

Judge Shepard of the Emmet Cheboygan circuit is reported seriously ill at his home in Cheboygan.

Messrs Bridge and Warner, the Pine Point boosters, from Hammond, Indiana, are in the city on business.

Mrs. George Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown went to Central Lake today where they will visit Dr. Lewis.

Bert Burnett is home from Janesville, Wisconsin, for a two week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnett.

Charles Jefferies, who has been suffering from rheumatism the past few weeks, has gone to Potoskey for treatment.

C. K. French of Chicago is visiting at the home of County Treasurer Payton. Mr. French is a brother of Mrs. Payton.

Little Isher Nordrum is entertaining a number of his little friends this afternoon in honor of his third birthday.

George Pappin left for Detroit Monday where he will attend the meeting of the Licensed Engineman's Protective Association.

Mrs. Sarah Emery, and daughter Madeline Mullen, left Friday for Canada. From there they will go to Florida for the winter.

Mrs. S. A. Correll went to Boyne City Monday where she will visit her daughter, who is a teacher in the public schools in that city.

Melba Brown of Boyne City was brought to the county jail Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Houghton on a charge of wife desertion.

C. E. Hoffman formerly manager of the Majestic theater in this city is now located in Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is managing a theater.

Miss Caro Meech entertained a number of friends at a "Rube" pot luck Monday night. A glorious time was the verdict of the guests present.

Monday night a number of neighbors and friends of William Wallace Jr. gave them a surprise pot luck. A jolly time was enjoyed by all present.

Great Commander Lovelace of the K. O. T. M. M. will be in the city next Friday night for the purpose of installing the officers of A. T. Huxie Tent.

Antrim county has organized an association for the purpose of establishing a federal farm bureau. Robert E. Morrow of Central Lake was elected secretary.

Everet Kortenhoff was elected president and E. M. Martin, secretary and treasurer of the Emmet County Poultry association. Next year's show will be December 30-31, January 1-2.

D. N. Gregory returned home Tuesday from an extended trip through the southwest. Mr. Gregory comes home more than ever impressed with the advantages of Charlevoix county.

Friday evening Meyer Levinson was given a surprise party by twenty of his friends. The evening was spent in playing games and ended with a fine pot luck feast served by the ladies.

Cadillac lumbermen claim they have lost over \$50,000 already this season on account of the slight snowfall, and about Cheboygan light lumbering business is crippled for the same reason.

The Lady Macabees will hold a

public installation of officers Tuesday evening, January 28. A great live officer from Port Huron will install the officers assisted by sixteen young ladies.

Undoubtedly the only woman deputy sheriff in the middle west is Miss Daphne Gates, daughter of Sheriff William Gates of Benzie county. She is a graduate of Ypsilanti normal school.

A new time card is expected to take effect Sunday January 26 on the Pere Marquette and it is reported that Charlevoix will be favored with a train from the south which will arrive about eleven o'clock.

Charles Wheaton of Boyne City was brought to the county jail Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Houghton on a charge of attempted criminal assault. The complaining witness is Mrs. John McCloud of that city.

The young people of the Baptist church will hold a baked goods sale next Saturday afternoon and evening at Mr. Nelson's new store; the proceeds will be used to purchase some new song books for the society.

George W. Kent will leave tomorrow, Sunday noon, for San Diego, California, where he hopes to recover his health. Mrs. Kent and Miss Dorothy, expect to remain here until the middle of next week and will then go to Traverse City and Saginaw to visit friends and relatives, before going to Albion to spend the remainder of the winter. —Boyne City Journal.

A record in number of miles traveled over one route is believed to have been established by Conductor A. T. Peck of the G. R. & I. railroad. Peck, during the 26 years he has been with the G. R. & I. has traveled over the route between Traverse City and Walton Junction 42,150 times. This means that he has covered 1,088,530 miles, as the distance is a little better than 26 miles.

Miss Jennie Billington died at Nichol's hospital, Battle Creek, New Year's night, following an operation. Deceased was 41 years old and leaves three sisters, Mrs. S. C. Fosseden of Battle Creek, Mrs. James Laycock of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Sam Hamilton of this city, also three brothers, Fred and Frank Billington of Kalamazoo and Clarence Billington of Battle Creek.

The young people of the Baptist church will give an entertainment and supper next Friday evening in the church parlors to all members of the "Red and Blue" contest; the program will be furnished by the winning side beginning at 7:30, following this, the supper will be served by the ladies. All members of the contest are cordially invited to be present as a good time is anticipated.

At the annual meeting of the First National Bank of Boyne City the following directors were elected: P. E. McIntire, W. S. S. Shaw, Chalmers Curtis, Thomas White, S. C. Smith, W. H. White, Joseph McNamee, Frank Kaden, M. E. Bery. The following officers were elected: President, W. H. White; vice-president, W. S. Shaw; vice-president, Chalmers Curtis; cashier, S. C. Smith; assistant cashier, H. T. Glezen.

Quaker corn flakes, good corn, 5c; oranges, 1c each. Mrs. B. W. Miller. —Adv.

HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Secretary Ball of County Y. M. C. A. Will Deliver Address Before Men's Bible Class.

A. Bruce Ball, the newly elected secretary of the County Y. M. C. A., will be in the city next Sunday where he will address the Men's Bible class at the Carnegie library.

Nearly one hundred Charlevoix business men are contributors to the fund for the work in this county and will be especially interested in meeting Mr. Ball and hearing him explain his plans for the work in this county. Not only the contributors but all others who desire to secure accurate information at first hand of the nature of work and its purposes are invited to be present as a very interesting and profitable hour is sure to result.

Teacher's Institute.

Commissioner Nilford is sending out notices of a state teachers' institute, which will be held in this city, February 10-11. Dr. Fess of Ohio and Superintendent Warriner of Saginaw, are on the program which will be published in full as soon as arranged.

J. L. CRANE

Charlevoix

January Clearing Sale Now in Progress

Saturday Next, will be the Last Day

One lot \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00 Reduso and Warner's Corsets \$2.00	One lot 95c Wool Dress Goods 50c yard
One lot 85c Cheney Bros. quality Silk Foulards 65c yard	One lot \$20.00 Ladies' Coats at \$7.50 and \$10.00
One lot 5 and 6 in wide, 25c Messaline Ribbons 17c yard	Short lengths in 12 1-2c Silkolines 12 1-2c Velours 18c Serpentine Crepes 5c yard
One lot \$15.00 Ladies' Coats at \$7.50 and \$5.00	One lot 25c Knit Mufflers all colors 12 1/2c each

Officers Installed.

Wednesday night was a red letter event in the history of Charlevoix Oddfellowship, the occasion being the installation of officers of Round Lake lodge. The contest between the "Reds" and the "Blues" brought out a large crowd and the members of the Rebebek lodge were present in force as guests.

District Deputy Grand Master Andrew Ross installed the officers in an impressive manner, after which the members and guests enjoyed a big feast.

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WHY WASTE HUMAN EFFORT?

By J. E. Waggoner, Service Bureau Manager.

The harvest which has just passed witnessed a greater lack of farm help than perhaps any harvest that we have known. The cry for farm laborers from the Northwest, throughout the entire country, lost none of its urgency when heard at short range. Farmers boarded trains at the station offering \$3.00, \$2.50 per day and in some cases more for farm help. Their solicitations were met by stare and dumb silence of the passengers.

At this point one is apt to ask "why." If such is the case, and there seems to be no doubt but that it is, the farm help problem growing greater year after year. There are many reasons for this—some are far away from the farm by the attractions of the city, while others turn their backs to the farm because of the drudgery and long hours they are required to work on the ordinary farm. It is right and proper that the farmer should work long hours during certain seasons of the year in order to save the crop, but we find the largest percentage do not stop at this point, but pride themselves in early rising, saying nothing, however, of the work actually accomplished. We do not wish to discountenance early rising, but that in itself will not be productive of results. We often hear the old adage, "the early bird catches the worm"—this success was not necessarily due to early rising but to knowing where to go; in other words, the farmer should combine with early rising—early and careful planning.

Just recently the writer was on a Iowa farm where a new silo had been erected. It was discouraging to note that the silo had been built eight or ten feet from the side of the barn, in fact, it was 200 or 300 feet from the place where the silage was to be fed, viz: the cattle barn; in other words, a large percentage of the silage would have to be carried 200 or 300 feet during feeding time. The energy and time expended as a result of carelessly building the silo at this point can be placed on the "loss" side

of the ledger. It is not impossible in the case that I refer to that the silo was built in a place where it would save two-thirds to three-fourths of this work.

By the use of arrangement of farm buildings hours of time and scores of miles of travel can be saved. It is much easier and usually takes no more time to unload a load of corn or grain in a crib or bin in the barn or house than it would to unload it at a corn crib standing several hundred feet from either.

If we were to visit a modern plant that is manufacturing machines for the farm or other machinery we would find that every casting and every part had a certain route through the works. The holes are bored or punched with one machine, it is then handed or delivered to the next machine where the milling or planing work is done. In other words, it passes from machine to machine until the article is completed. If the method practiced on many farms were in vogue in factories, either the price of machines would be higher or the factories would go out of business.

Conditions and methods have changed. The farmer now has at his disposal farm equipment which will enable him to reap greater profits from the area farmed if he spends part of his time planning the various operations than if the old methods were followed. He should no longer view his occupation in the light of a day-laborer, but from the angle of a business man. There is, perhaps, no occupation that requires any keener judgment and better management than to operate a farm successfully. The scarcity of farm labor can be met, in a degree, by so planning operations and growing diversified crops as to distribute the work over a longer period. There is no question but that the farmers in the northwest in wheat sections and the cotton farmers of the south will soon realize the importance and necessity, not only from the standpoint of its effect on the set but from the viewpoint of the laborer, to practice better and more complete rotations.

Data collected by the government

shows that the yearly earnings per farm hand is almost directly proportional to the farm equipment used. The using of a larger number of farm machines and more power, and following better plans, including a proper rotation of crops, will help to solve the labor problem.

STABLE MANURE

Undoubtedly some stable manure has accumulated about the buildings during the rush of harvest, threshing and corn picking. It is a good plan to get this out onto the field just as soon as possible. If there come a few nice days after corn husking you will find it advantageous to use this cleaning-up-the-yard.

If the stable manure is allowed to stand in piles during the winter months a great deal of its value is lost by leaching. It is a common thing to see piles of stable manure steaming during the winter months. This is due to heat from the pile and if it were possible for us to see just what was taking place we would find that nitrogen was escaping. As nitrogen is one of the most important plant food elements, it is a good plan to follow methods of handling the manure so as not to lose it. An ordinary load of stable manure will contain about 10 pounds of nitrogen, which is bought on the market in a commercial form will cost 25 cents a pound. Not only is the nitrogen escaping, but the vegetable matter which is so important in many soils is being destroyed by burning.

The summer's accumulation of manure can be conveniently and profitably applied to winter wheat or to a meadow which we expect to put into corn next year. It is not advisable to apply manure at this time of the season on hillside or where it is apt to be washed away. It is always advisable to apply fertilizer of this kind to the highest parts of the field.

It is very generally conceded that best returns are obtained from a light application from the fact that manure applied in this way is much easier incorporated with the soil than if spread in large quantities. The only practical way of applying manure uniformly is by the use of a manure spreader, and every farmer who raises stock should consider his farm equipment incomplete unless he has a manure spreader.

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He received his early training in Michigan, later in Illinois, and developed his great extension work in the State of Iowa. It was due to his efforts that the first demonstration train was equipped and operated. He also has established county demonstration work on county poor farms, winter short courses, boys' corn clubs and other forms of extension work which have helped greatly in the development of Iowa and in placing her high among agricultural states.

Through his efforts in corn, the average increase for the period of the last eight years over the period of eight years previous, has been three bushels to the acre, thus adding millions to the wealth of Iowa.

Since the Service Bureau was organized two years ago, it has accomplished much in the field of agricultural education. It now has the demonstration farms in the south and two in the west; it has distributed good alfalfa seed in some sections of the corn belt; also published many booklets, prepared articles for the press, offered handsome prizes for the best yields of grain, has come in close contact with the rural schools, presented illustrated lectures to thousands of audiences, established fellowships and scholarships, and many other things for the advancement of agriculture.

The acquisition of Professor Holden will add greatly to the effectiveness of the Service Bureau work. Under his direction the educational work in the field will include the entire territory in which the company does business. Plans now include promoting of the growth of alfalfa throughout all sections in which it can be growing, also assisting as much as possible in the production of corn in the northwest.

The company stands ready to assist in this work in an effective way, and to co-operate with all influences and forces working for the up-building of agriculture.

"Why am I gloomy?" demanded the understrapped, sultry woman who heartlessly ignored. "Isn't it enough to make a man gloomy to be cut by the one he loves best?"

"The idea!" exclaimed the heartless girl. "I didn't even know that you shared yourself."—Catholic Standard and Times

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The last quotation is from a letter from England and refers to the roads about Red Oak, Ia. This page might be filled with similar accounts of benefits from this cheap, homemade road drag. The above items of experience come from Massachusetts, Iowa, New York, Texas, Georgia, Illinois and Pennsylvania. A Nova Scotia paper says of it: "It not only makes the road good, but keeps it so. It gives a straight, smooth, hard, well rounded road that no other means appear to provide."

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W. R. Fox, 165 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley's Kidney Pills, which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. Ivy Drug Store. Advise your doctor. On Auction sale advertising pays.

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CHAPTER XIV. History.

It was characteristic of Murchell to give the world no inkling of his illness. He was supposed to be sulking over his defeat. Not until after the fact did the surgeons, unable to refuse the opportunity for self advertisement, announce that a critical operation had been performed from which there were hopes of a partial recovery. Interest in his condition persisted—extraordinarily, considering that he was out of politics.

When his convalescence permitted him to be removed to New Chelsea. That community, as you may believe, was properly excited, intrusively interested and somewhat apprehensive lest he pass unseasonably into the beyond and rob it of the distinction of being his "legal residence." John Dunmeade, as a collaborator in this disaster, was made to feel a sudden atmospheric frigidity and was led into further sorrowful reflections on the fickleness of the public. Murchell in very cautious fashion kept himself secluded from his neighbors and the stream of pilgrims that knocked at his gates. Their plaints were divers. Sherrod was too arbitrary, he was too lax, he permitted himself and his friends to shake the plum trees of the city so vigorously as to court failure of the crop, he greedily refused to divide the plums. From which it will appear that Sherrod, even thus early in his ministry, showed an incomplete mastery of the subtle science of sulking the word to the man. Murchell was urged to intervene, to resist, to destroy. For one and all he had only the irritable retort: "I am out of politics." But the pilgrimages continued.

In the midst of this uncertainty the Michigan railroad began secretly to undermine the Steel City, that hitherto impregnable fortress of the rival monarch. And John Dunmeade, an announcement was made that, whether recommended as district attorney or not, he would be a candidate, anti-Sherrod and anti-Murchell, for the gubernatorial nomination. Jerry Brent was already well into a campaign for the opposition nomination, therefore regarded as an empty honor.

We may not go so far as to declare that Miss Roberta turned the course of history. But it is certain that she was first to foresee, though not with her bones, the fork of the road. So touching were the pictures presented to her of Murchell's illness that at length, after a protracted struggle with herself, her heart relented. She filled a basket with homemade confections designed to tempt the appetite of the most jaded invalid. This basket on her arm, she set out, on a day when the March wind blustered and stung her face, toward Murchell's home.

She found Murchell reading before an open fire, his cheeks slightly pale and sunken, but his eyes clear and bright. He rose, with an ease that did not betoken approaching dissolution, to relieve her of the basket, shaking hands warmly.

"I'm very glad to see you, Roberta. Take a chair."

She seated herself primly. "You don't look as bad as they say." She observed him suspiciously.

"Roberta," he said ingratiatingly, "the doctors tell me that even with



"Did you bring all these for me, Roberta?"

the best of care I can live only a few years and that's thanks to my good constitution."

"A few years," she sniffed. "What did you expect at your time of life?"

He thought it well to change the

subject and hurriedly leaned over, raised the napkin and peered into the basket.

"Why? Did you bring all these for me, Roberta? That was very thoughtful of you."

"I guess you don't need them. Pretending to be sick to get people's sympathy because you've been beaten."

He smiled, not in amusement, at her asperity. "It's like you to cover up a kind act with sharp words. What an essence the men had that you wouldn't marry!"

"There weren't any to escape."

"Yes, there were. I remember that. You were what they call a beauty. weren't you? Why," he asked in sudden earnestness, "didn't you marry some one of them?"

"Because," she said simply, "you were too busy being in love with Ann Dunmeade to notice me."

"Eh? I—why, Roberta?" He stared at her blankly. Then his manner quickly softened. She perceived the change and drew herself up even more stiffly. If that were possible, her lips straightened in a severe, thin line.

"You needn't be sorry for me. I have been glad I escaped, ever since I found out the kind of man you were. I'd have made a man out of you."

"I guess," he smiled grimly, "you'd have found it a hard job, as you seem to measure men. But I guess you could have, if any one could."

She turned on him in a little unexpected gust of fierceness. "But not the kind of man you are! Not a coward and to quit fighting the very thing you are beaten. I thought you were one when you left your regiment before Gettysburg, but I excused you on the plea that we needed men at home too. But now—"

Her unfinished sentence was eloquent.

His astonishment was genuine. "But I believed you thought me a bad man! You ought to be glad I was beaten."

"But John says you're a better man than Sherrod."

"Only," Murchell amended, shrewdly guessing, "he put it that Sherrod is a worse man than I am, didn't he? I don't believe I'm a coward. A few months ago I did intend to quit—I was very tired and my skeleton was coming on. But now—Roberta, can you keep a secret?"

"I've kept one for forty years."

"So you have! Well, the other day I got my doctor to tell me the things I must eat and must not eat to keep alive as long as possible and then told him to go to the devil. Roberta, it was the first time I've sworn since I joined the church."

Miss Roberta kept her smiles for rare occasions. "I wish I could have heard you." Which concession she immediately negated by adding, "I suppose you're going to do the same kind of thing over again."

"Roberta, you're the most consistent inconsistent person in the world. You mean am I going to turn reformer? You can't teach an old dog new tricks."

"Not if he doesn't want to learn, I expect."

She rose to go. He followed her as a simple, though arising for to remain she went a few steps toward the door, then suddenly turned and walked back to face him.

"Why don't you help John?"

It was his turn to stiffen angrily. "You ask that after the way he attacked me and created a sentiment against me that paved the way for Sherrod to beat me? He's responsible for Sherrod's getting on top; do you know that? I gave him a chance six years ago, and he wouldn't take it. He will do nothing for him."

"And besides," he added more and more firmly, "he wouldn't let me help him in the only way I could."

"I wasn't thinking of him. He doesn't need you. You need him."

His astonishment was genuine as she left. He went to a window where he could watch her, still stiffly upright as a grenadier, breathing the March air. He tried to recall how she had appeared when she was young, for she, too, all unknown to him, must have marked a phase in the life of the young man who once had been. When she had passed out of sight he returned to his chair.

His book was forgotten.

The Hon. G. Washington Jenkins had been of the faithful at a time when heresy was profitable; hence his tall, Lincoln-like figure was one of the few that were not turned inhospitably away from Murchell's door.

He was in New Chelsea a few days after Miss Roberta's neighborly errand. "Wash," asked the senator abruptly, "how'd you like to be a candidate for governor?"

"I'd like it," and Wash honestly.

"Suppose," Murchell suggested, "you begin a campaign for delegates. We could use the delegates, even if we couldn't use you," he added thoughtfully.

The congressman smiled faintly. They discussed the matter at length.

As Jenkins was leaving, his host remarked earnestly, "Hereafter consult only with Greene. Don't come here. I'm out of politics."

Neither gentleman smiled.

When the Honorable Jenkins returned to Washington, he reluctantly admitted to an interrogative reporter: "No, I'm afraid the senator is in a bad way. I don't think he'll ever go back into politics."

Of John Heath you have never heard. A red and unsung until this hour, he remained in that shadowycurity far which he was designated, and no man ever saw him.

It was at a crucial time for those whom this chronicle concerns when Jerry Brent and John Dunmeade were marching from Dan to Beersheba and back and laboring, with a particular worthy of larger results, to rally the slender hosts of reform when Stephen Hampden was riding his all in.

wild throw for vast fortune and Warren Blake was following that daring example; when the Consolidated Coal company was making many happy by declaring a dividend of 7 percent.

In the kingdom things were awry. The rival monarch was thundering at the gates. Worse still, there was disaffection in the very source of dominion, in the army. And the minister in power chose this hour to get drunk. Anxious chances were being cast toward the deposed minister in his self-exacted exile. Royal messengers were being sent galloping post-haste to him to urge him, with due unconscious irony, for the sake of peace, to speak the word that would restore concord among the mutinous regiments. But the ominous silence continued unbroken.

At such a juncture, we say, John Heath stepped in to deflect the course of history.

Came to the exile, not many days after Miss Roberta, a messenger not under royal seal. Secretary, we may call him to the new minister, having curried favor by desertion of the old. He was visibly perturbed and would not desert from his importunities until admitted to the presence of the exile. Even then, such was his feverish haste, he did not notice in his host, as Miss Roberta, had done, a vigor inconsistent with certain rumors rife. He plunged at once into the matter in hand.

"We've got Sherrod locked up in a room at the hotel. He's drunk as a lord and threatens to throw himself into the river."

"Well—let him!" said Murchell, grimly heartless.

"But," cried the messenger, "it may be something to bring on a revolution that will sweep us all—Sherrod, Parrott, me—out of the face of the earth."

"I," responded Murchell calmly, "am out of politics and don't care. What do you want me to do?"

"Come with me to the capital, and what's wrong and straighten it out."

"Go to Parrott."

"Parrott's a fourflusher. This is critical."

"I won't do it. It's trouble of your own making. Get yourselves out of it."

The messenger sprang to his feet and began to pace the floor swiftly. He assumed to instruct a master. With wild gesticulation and passionate phrase he sketched the impending calamity. The times were ripe for a revolution. These unmitigated fools, Dunmeade and Brent, with their incessant click about bosses and graft were getting the people stirred up. There was trouble in the air—he, the speaker, could feel it. The organization was falling to pieces.

"Do you think," Murchell inquired calmly, "Sherrod's short in his accounts?"

"I don't know. There are books I can't see without exciting suspicion. And I can't get nothing out of him."

The swift pacing ceased abruptly. The messenger confronted Murchell.

"What," he demanded, "is John Heath?"

"I don't know," answered Murchell truthfully.

"Within less than two years he has received from the state more than one hundred thousand dollars for special services."

"Nine hundred thousand dollars. What is John Heath?"

"I don't know. But I think he may be a—"

The messenger dropped into his chair, helping himself, unmolested, to a cigar. Murchell, as though taking up a man that the other had left unfinished, rose and in his turn began to pace the floor. After a few minutes he went out of the room, still without speaking. He did not reappear for almost a quarter of an hour. But then he wore a hat and an overcoat and was carrying a light leather grip.

"Come along," he commanded, "the bank's waiting."

The guest went along with alacrity. When they had reached the Steel City and had changed cars for the engine train Murchell went to their station and was soon, to all outward appearances, sound asleep.

At that mystic hour which we are told is the darkest of all two men were sitting in a hotel room. One, Watkins, sat stretched out before the dying fire, yawning, rising for the sleep of which twenty-four hours' guard duty had robbed him. A litter of newspapers on the floor around him showed how he had beguiled the slow vigil. The other, Sherrod, was slouched in a rocker by the table, head drooped forward on his breast and hands hanging inertly at his sides. The red rimmed eyeballs were half closed. Drunk evidently, and more than that. Occasionally his lips moved; senseless mutterings came from them.

Steps along the hall, and there was a guarded knock at the door. He opened a cautious crack, peeped out and then threw it open eagerly. Murchell and the messenger entered. Watkins seized Murchell's hand joyfully.

"Thank the Lord!" he exclaimed. "I couldn't have stood it much longer."

Sherrod seemed to hear the words. He opened his eyes and stared at the newcomers glassily. Then a lightning flash of intelligence seemed to penetrate his stupor.

"Murchell!"

He managed to stagger to his feet. Then a last wave of drunkenness swept over him. He fell, sprawling, unconscious on the floor.

"He ought," said Murchell, "to have a Turkish bath."

(Continued next week.)

The Repeater.

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Grange Column

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met Tuesday forenoon, January 14, and was called to order by Worthy Master Clark.

After the usual order of business was transacted, grange closed in form. By this time a large number of members had arrived, also six visitors from Marion Center grange, all of whom enjoyed a good dinner, after which the officers were installed. Brother Burns of Marion Center, acting as installing officer in the absence of Brother Kniding. Lecturer's hour was taken up but owing to the lateness of the hour, the discussions were short.

Next meeting Tuesday evening, January 28.

There will be an oyster supper at the hall Friday evening, January 24.

Charlevoix Grange.

The following is the program for the next meeting:

"How to make the Parcel Post a Strong Bond Between Purchaser and Consumer." Discussion led by J. A. Auld.

Recitation, Felsula Crawford.
Duties of Grange Officers, Worthy Master DuBois.

What is meant by Initiative, Referendum and Recall, Martha Dutton.
Recitation, Mildred Volter.

South Arm Grange.

South Arm met in regular session Saturday, January 18, with an attendance of thirty. All officers were present except lecturer and pomona. The lecturer, J. A. Okey, being in Lansing taking a short course in Agricultural college. Sister Iva Burbank was appointed to fill vacancy.

A volunteer program of songs, stories and funny sayings was enjoyed by all.

Next meeting, February 1. Roll call to be answered by each member telling some experience with bad roads.

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center grange met in regular session Wednesday evening, January 15, with an attendance of nine officers, nineteen members and two visitors.

Committee on sheds reported all outside work done and room for seven more teams added to sheds. Lecturer's hour was taken up with recitations, songs, stories, etc.

Owing to the farmers' institute coming on the regular date next grange meeting will be held Friday evening, January 31.

Visitors always welcome.

County Convention Called.

Elsewhere will be found the call for the Republican county convention which is called to meet in this city February 8 for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, which will be held in Lansing February 11.

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 24th day of January A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Serepta A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Nabel U. Dreher deceased. Wm. H. Dreher, executor, filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Robert W. Kane or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 15th day of February A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication at a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

SEREPTA A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

MOTION HEARD FOR TRIAL

Swift Matter Was Argued Before Judge Mayne Last Friday.

Governor Ferris, in an interview indicates That There is Little Hope of Pardon.

Last week the motion for a new trial in the Swift case was argued before Judge Mayne. Further testimony on the argument made by Swift's attorney, R. N. Clark, will be heard by the judge before a decision is rendered.

In a recent interview Governor Ferris is reported as saying: "I am being pressured to death just now by persons trying to get me to pardon Herman Swift. Now I won't listen to most of the pleas I receive relative to him. There is no man in the world. There is no excuse why he should have committed the crime of which he was convicted, if he committed it. I refuse absolutely to see any mitigating circumstances in his case. If they can prove he never committed the offense, that is one thing, but if he committed it, there was no excuse, and he will be obliged to serve his term out for anything I will do to prevent it."

From the above it will be seen it is up to Swift to prove his innocence in a hurry if he avoids punishment for the crime of which he was convicted in this court.

Like the governor Charlevoix county is getting tired of the Swift case and while they all desire that he be given every chance to prove his innocence, the general opinion is that he has been given every opportunity and the law should now take its course.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Harry A. Dodge, formerly of this City, in Collision in Philadelphia.

Harry A. Dodge, formerly of this city, now of Philadelphia, writes home about a collision between a street car and auto January 10.

The auto, in which Harry was a passenger, while going at a speed of about twenty-five miles an hour, skidded and got mixed up with the car. The auto was a total wreck. The driver escaped injury but Harry and the two other occupants were injured, Harry receiving several severe bruises about the head and face. Harry writes that he is quite sore but is glad he is on earth.

Sunday in the Churches

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Meets at Carnegie library at noon Sundays.
Address by A. Bruce Ball Secretary County Y. M. C. A.
All men welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Other services announced the Sunday previous.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.
Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: Power of Little Things.
Evening: A cloak sale.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit."
Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Infidelity, its Causes, Consequences and Cure."

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic, "Africa of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Leader, Mrs. E. Martindale.

Herein Bible class on Tuesday evening.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Burgess school house.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van-Pell hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Truth."

Reward.

A reward consisting of the privilege of enjoying the best prepared lunch in town awaits those who go to Martin Black's store to the bake goods sale given by the M. E. church next Saturday, January 25. Don't fail to send your husbands and sons there for their noon day lunch, and do your own buying as early as possible in order to save your Saturday's taking. Adv. 41

THE PROBLEM OF GOOD ROADS

Co-operation Only Remedy For Present Conditions.

MUST USE THE LOG DRAG.

Long and Consistent Work With This Simple Instrument Will Work Wonders—Watch the Crown—Drainage Important in Dirt Roads.

The good roads problem would be no problem at all if the people as a whole would work together. It is just as much in the interest of the city as the farmer.

There is no influence that encourages community improvement and rural development more than good roads. You or I would rather haul a load ten miles over a good road than five miles over a bad one.



A bad one. Good roads bring the market nearer to the farm and make the farm more desirable. In turn good roads enlarge the trade territory of the town. A country home out from the city five miles over a well kept road is really nearer than one situated considerably closer which is reached over a bad road. Fifteen miles is not a long drive over a finely kept highway. It is prohibitive through truck or over a rutted, lumpy, rick-racking, unkept for way.

The road drag is the one implement at hand that will make and keep good roads at a low cost. A road drag can be made at an expense of less than \$2 in material and labor, and it will do more work and better work than any grader at any cost. It will operate with one man and a team, and a grader requires three teams and as many men at least. If all the money that is spent on the grader to the detriment of the road was put into dragging there would be a great improvement in the highways. Because a township has a grader on hand is no reason or excuse for using it to beat up and ruin roads.

A perfect dirt road can't be made with a drag in a day or a week and scarcely in a year, but long and consistent use of it is bound to make a good road finally. The main trouble now with the drag is that it is used only spasmodically in many cases and then not at the right time. There is a certain time after a rain when it is used and is not entirely dried and yet is in shape to be dragged into the ruts and uneven places of the grade. In this



condition it punks like potty, and travel on it beats hell until it is almost as hard as a pavement and practically impervious to water. When the roads are dragged before they are dry there are no little humps to be ground into dust.

The making and keeping of the proper crown on the roads are another matter that should be given close consideration. After dragging the roads a long time, the center of the highway may become too full. This condition has not been reached generally, but it may be. It is then time to turn the drag and throw the dirt out from the center toward the edges.

A roadway well drained at the sides and treated with the drag consistently faithfully and scientifically will never get very bad. It will be excellent to drive over eleven and one-half months of the year.—Road Maker.

In Holland special provision is made by law for the protection of intoxicated persons found wandering at large. A regular thrif has been drawn up according to which a roisterer who can manage to walk is escorted home—within any reasonable distance for 15 cents. Should a portable chair be required 35 cents extra is charged.



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Benj. Brown

A PRAYER FOR THE BABIES.

(Written for the Milk and Baby Hygiene Association of Michigan.)

O God, since thou hast laid the little children into our arms in utter helplessness, with no protection save our love, we pray that the sweet appeal of their baby hands may not be in vain. Let no innocent life in our city be quenched again in useless pain through our ignorance and sin. May we who are mothers or fathers seek eagerly to join wisdom to our love, lest love itself be deadly when unguided by knowledge. Bless the doctors and nurses and all the friends of men, who are giving of their skill and devotion to the care of our children. If there are any who were kissed by love in their own infancy, but who have no child to whom they may give as they have received, grant them such largeness of sympathy that they may rejoice to pay their debt in full to all children who have need of them. Forgive us, our Father, for the thoughtlessness of the past. Grant us great tenderness for all babies who suffer and a growing sense of the divine mystery, that is brooding in the soul of every child. Amen.

—Walter Rauschenbusch.

HOW TO BUILD A GOOD SAND-CLAY ROAD

Blending of Materials Is a Difficult Problem.

It's a mighty good thing to know how to build a good sand-clay road.

These materials are used when the road consists of too much sand or too much clay for satisfactory road material. A sand road is best when it is wet and worst when dry and a clay road worst when wet and best when dry. The proper blending of these two materials, therefore, tends to overcome these objections.

The materials must be carefully proportioned and thoroughly mixed. If there is an excess of sand more binding material should be added in the form of clay, and if there is too much clay water has a softening effect and the road becomes sticky and wears into ruts. All clays will not serve for this purpose, since some tend to disintegrate and crumble when dry. A plastic clay with binding and cementing qualities is needed.

The material must first be graded and drained. If the predominant material is sand, then clay should be spread over the surface at the desired width, the depth being regulated by the judgment of the roadmaker and the efficiency of the mixture determined by experimentation. After the amount deemed sufficient has been added use the plow and disk to thoroughly mix the two ingredients, drag the surface smooth and pack it either with the roller or by travel. Best results are obtained if this mixing and packing is done while the road is wet, and it will frequently pay to wait for rain to do this.

If an excess of either clay or sand appears add more of the lacking element and keep working the road. It may take a few months to make a road which will bear the traffic. Where the amount of clay or sand, as the case may be, to be added is not great mixing and rolling may sometimes be dispensed with, the natural effect of travel being to perform this work. Results will be slower, however, and probably not so satisfactory.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Prizes For Road Builders.

A road working campaign of three days on the road between West Plains and Frontville, Mo., was concluded when several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise and cash were distributed as prizes to the best workers. The twelve miles was divided into seven divisions, with an overseer and timekeeper over each crew, the entire force being under the command of Colonel Jay L. Torrey and County Highway Engineer T. Taylor. Miss Della Smith of Frontville won an important class not donated by Colonel Torrey to the young lady who had the most bonus working. Farmers organized an improvement association to keep up the road, beautify farm homes, paint and whitewash buildings, cut underbrush and make the homes as attractive as possible. The mayor presided at the Commercial club, county candidates and business men from West Plains assisted.

Do You Know Anything About CHIROPRACTIC

Chiropractic (Ki-ro-prak-tik) is the science of adjusting the subluxations (displacements) in the spinal column, commonly called the backbone, for the purpose of removing pressure from the nerves. The spinal column is the only place nerves pass between hard bony surfaces, that are MOVABLE, therefore, practically the only place nerves can be impinged or the nerve restricted, and it matters not what part of the body or organ is affected, the CAUSE is in the spinal column. I ask no questions, simply analyze the spine and I tell you every place you are affected. Chiropractic is the only science that REMOVES THE CAUSE of disease and is done without pain, drugs or knife, I use nothing, but my hands. The whole object is accomplished when the nerve is released.

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RIGHTLY CALLED RURAL Y. M. C. A.

Says Secretary Ball of the Newly Formed County Organization.

BEGAN WORK JANUARY 15

Interesting Letter Giving History of the Rural Y. M. C. A. Movement.

Michigan Leads With the Largest Number of County Organizations With Twelve Plans of the Work Explained.

Often it is called the county Y. M. C. A., but this is a misnomer and while we are just beginning this work in Charlevoix county it might be well to get the habit of calling the organization by its right name, but while the technical name of the organization may be of just passing interest you are definitely interested in knowing why the organization happened; where the idea originated; and why Charlevoix county happened to be one of the fortunate counties to be organized.

Then, first we will consider why the organization happened. If just one general answer would suffice it might be said that the rural Y. M. C. A. happened because about ninety per cent of the boys of America are raised in the open country, the villages and the small towns. The foregoing statement is only a part of the answer however. When Sir George Williams of London, England, organized a group of fellows and gradually developed the organization which has since been known as the Young Men's Christian Association he planned for the boys with city needs giving no thought to the villages, towns or open country. Later on when the work was started in America it met with wonderful success and interested men in the smaller communities said, "We also, will provide Y. M. C. A. privileges for the boys of our town." Plans were made, financial canvasses carried on, buildings constructed and secretaries employed. In the New England states the weather does not change one-half as fast as this country and the weather failed. And these failures came not because of a lack of real interest or consistent effort but because the small town was not the proper soil for the organization. Failures have happened in the East, West, North and South and numerous times in all four places before the people were convinced that the city pattern made too large a unit for the small towns. Following the arrival of this decision some time elapsed before the present rural Y. M. C. A. plan was perfected.

When the idea of rural Y. M. C. A. work with the county as a unit of organization organized work will be next considered without going very much into details. Robert Weidman, "the father of rural Y. M. C. A. work" as well as the father of all departmental work of the association, organized the first rural Y. M. C. A. work in DePue township, Will county, Illinois, in 1872. The next year a business man in Mason county, Illinois, voluntarily undertook the supervision of the work in seven or eight small communities and from that it was an easy step to the employment of a secretary to give his entire time in supervising the work of an entire community. Small town work developed here and in other parts of the United States and Canada but the rural Y. M. C. A. work was not recognized as a department by the international committee until 1900. At present there are 69 organized counties and provinces, Michigan, leading with the largest number, has only twelve. The organized Michigan counties follow in the order of their organization: Allegan, Eaton, Hillsdale, St. Joseph, Clinton, Ionia, Cuthbert, Sanilac, Gratiot, Charlevoix and Branch.

Just why Charlevoix county should wait six years before calling on the state Y. M. C. A. committee for the services of Mr. C. L. Rowe, secretary of the department of rural Y. M. C. A. work, is of little concern now. The fortunate thing is that the county is now organized, due to the fact that some interested men took time to consider the need definitely and to secure the services

and experience of an organization that had perfected the above mentioned plan. The work of Mr. Rowe and his assistants coupled with that of the men in the county culminated in a banquet held at Boyne City during the latter part of October when the organization was formally launched and the following committees elected and instructed to secure a secretary to proceed with the work. Chairman, A. L. Coulter; vice-chairman, W. I. Pearson; clerk, John I. Porter; treasurer, S. C. Smith; executive committee, W. S. Shaw, W. H. White, R. W. Kane, A. Butts and W. P. Porter. On the 27th of December the committee met in Boyne City and arranged with A. Bruce Hall of Allegan county to take charge of the work and he took up his new duties on the 28th day of January with headquarters at the Wolverine hotel in Boyne City.

Are After Prizes.

The following Charlevoix poultry fanciers are exhibiting their prize winning birds at the Traverse City poultry show this week. A. J. Usher, nine entries; L. E. Benton, eight; Dr. J. A. Auld, five; G. E. Dutton, five; E. J. Miller, three.

L. D. BARTHOLOMEW IS DEAD

Passed Away in Corpus Christi Texas Wednesday of Last Week.

WAS PIONEER OF CHARLEVOIX

Established Second Mercantile Business in This City in 1873.

Was Prominent in All Movements for the Development of City and County—Will be Greatly Missed Here.

As we went to press last week word had just been received of the serious illness of L. D. Bartholomew at Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was spending the winter. A later telegram announced his death. Lemuel D. Bartholomew was born in Geneva, Ashtabula county, Ohio, February 25, 1836. The Bartholomew's were numbered among the first four families to locate in Ashtabula county in 1800, and Mr. Bartholomew's father continued until his death to be identified with agricultural pursuits in that section until his death.

L. D. Bartholomew passed his boyhood upon the farm, securing his early education in the common schools and at Kingsville Academy. At the age of seventeen he went to Wisconsin, where he remained one year, then locating in Monroeville, Illinois, where he secured employment as clerk in a mercantile establishment. He continued to reside in Illinois for six years, when he removed to Albion, this state, and engaged in the nursery and fruit business, later going to Spring Lake where he devoted his attention to the handling of peach stock, practically initiating the enterprise of peach growing in that section of Michigan's far famed peach belt. In 1872 on account of impaired health he disposed of his interests in Spring Lake and made a trip to Kansas, afterward coming to this section on advice of his physician. The summer of 1873 was spent in California after which Mr. Bartholomew came to this city where he entered into partnership with Egbert Carpenter, in general mercantile business, their store being the second in the city.

Mr. Bartholomew also engaged in the business of handling wood products, owning a vessel and shipping to Milwaukee and Chicago. He also owned a small passenger steamer plying between this city and Boyne City and East Jordan. After continuing in the general store for about ten years, he established himself in the hardware and agricultural implement business, selling a half interest in the business two years later to Forrest S. Blanchard, the partnership continuing until about four years ago when Mr. Bartholomew retired from the business, since when he has devoted his attention to his various business investments. In politics Mr. Bartholomew was a staunch democrat. He refused

CANDIDATES MUST SOON HAVE THEIR PETITIONS FILED

Time for Candidates for County Road Commissioners Will Expire February 3--Candidates for City Offices Must Have Petitions in Hands of City Clerk February 12--Other Requirements of the Law.

Although the primary election is still several weeks away it is getting time for those who seek office to file their petitions with the city or county clerk.

The attorney general has ruled that the office of county road commissioner must be filled by holding a primary election for the nomination blanks for this office must be filled out and filed with the county clerk on or before February 3.

Nominations for city offices must be filed with the city clerk on or before four o'clock February 12. Petitions for nomination for county offices must be signed by a number of enrolled voters, who are enrolled in the party enrollment of said party and who reside in the county, equal to not less than two per centum nor more than four per

centum of the number of votes cast in such county for secretary of state in the last preceding November election. The same applies to candidates for city offices only the petitioners must reside in the city or ward in which the candidate resides.

To obtain the printing of the name of any candidate on the official ballot for the April election such candidate must receive not less than fifteen per centum of the total vote cast at the last preceding November election for Secretary of State by his political party.

The total vote cast in Charlevoix county for Secretary of State was: republican, 153; democratic, 610; progressive, 988; socialist, 404; prohibitionist, 46; socialist labor, 5. In the city the vote stood: republican, 430; democratic, 143; progressive, 146.

the position of village president but served as justice of the peace, member of the board of education and member of the board of public works. Fraternally he was a member of Round Lake Lodge I. O. O. F., of which he was a charter member and first Noble Grand.

He was married December 11, 1869, at Albion to Miss Mary L. Blanchard, who, with three children, Forrest L. of Chicago, Mrs. Thomas A. Robinson of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mrs. Winifred Carr of Yuma, Arizona, survive.

Mr. Bartholomew was one of our most highly respected citizens who did much for the development of this section and his death will come as a personal loss to the many who have been the recipients of acts of kindness from his hands. Of late years he has spent his winters in the south, returning to Charlevoix in the summer and no man will be missed more in the entire county. The funeral will be held from the Congregational church under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.

HON. WILLIAM L. CURTIS

Prominent Resident of Petoskey Passes Away at Ann Arbor Friday.

Hon. William L. Curtis, one of the most prominent citizens of Petoskey, died at Ann Arbor Friday morning, following an operation which was performed about twelve weeks ago.

Mr. Curtis was born in Kalamazoo county in 1812 and after filling several important positions in his native county, removed to Petoskey in 1882, where he entered the banking business, in which he has since continued in connection with extensive real estate and timber interests in this and other states.

Politically Mr. Curtis was a Republican and besides occupying important local offices, had represented his district in the upper and lower house. Fraternally he was a member of the Masonic order.

He leaves a wife and four sons, one daughter having died in infancy.

FOR SUPREME COURT

Judge Wayne's Name Will be Presented to the Republican Convention.

Judge F. W. Wayne has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court, and is receiving assurances of support from all parts of the state.

The judge has during his incumbency of the bench in this circuit, gained the reputation of being an able, impartial jurist, having had a remarkably small number of adverse decisions recorded against him by the supreme court, and if nominated and elected, would fill the position with credit to the party, the state and Charlevoix county.

Saturday Special: Chocolate coated dates 25c per pound at Bert Beauchamp's—Adv.

4 pound Ginger Snaps 25c; Quaker Corn Flakes 30c; Oranges 12c per dozen; Russet Grape Fruit 1 for 25c.—Adv. Mrs. B. W. Miller.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Grant W. Richert of This City Takes Carbolic Acid Saturday.

Saturday afternoon Grant W. Richert, who lived in the north part of the city, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

The facts in the case seem to be as follows: Richert has been absent for several weeks in different cities south of here working at his trade of capework. While in an intoxicated condition he forged some papers. Friday night he came home, and with the fear of his apprehension in his mind took the poison Saturday, leaving a note behind explaining his act.

Coroner Wilkinson was called but in view of the above, decided an inquest was unnecessary.

The unfortunate man leaves a wife and four daughters. The body was taken to Kalkaska Monday for burial.

TOUR OF INSPECTION PLANNED

Of the Proposed Route of West Michigan Lake Shore Highway.

Officials in Autos Will Join the Procession as it Passes Through.

The Hon. Frank Hamilton, the Grand Traverse vice president of West Michigan Good Roads association, proposes an inspection trip over the West Michigan Lake Shore Highway for the early summer. The general features of his plan call for a careful examination of the highway from the Indiana line to Straits of Mackinac. Two or more autos are to start northward from the state line at a prearranged time, making an important city or village to each county and in each case, the original party will be joined by two or more autos filled with county road officials, supervisors and such others as are interested in the establishment of the lake shore highway.

The counties that will be crossed are: Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan, Ottawa, Muskegon, Oceana, Mason, Manistee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Antrim, Kalkaska, Charlevoix and Emmet. At Mackinac City a "better roads" meeting will be held and a suitable program carried out. On the return journey the representatives of the several counties will drop out as their respective counties are reached.

The good men of each county will be asked to complete as soon as possible the unfinished miles across their counties and in cases where there are two good highways it will be possible to use one going and the other returning.

As soon as the details of the schedule have been completed the plan will be submitted to the association for modification and approval.

IN THE TOILS

Two Boyne City Men Arrested Last Week on Serious Charges.

William Henry Hall a well known Boyne City drayman, was arrested last week on complaint of County Agent Madison, charged with taking improper liberties with Anna Buckner, a fourteen year old girl of that city. The girl was taken to East Jordan by Mr. Madison. The hearing in the case was held Friday before Justice McCalmont of East Jordan and Hall was bound over to the circuit court for trial on bonds of \$1,000.

Saturday morning Louis Melosh, a milkman of the same city was arrested on the same charge and taken to East Jordan where he waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Change of Time.

Monday the change of time on the Pere Marquette took effect as follows: Trains from the south will arrive in Charlevoix at 9:50 a. m. and p. m., the trains from the north will arrive at the same time as formerly.

ONLY ONE DIVORCE CASE

Appears on the Calendar for February Term of Circuit Court.

WHICH CONVENES MONDAY

Thirteen Criminal Cases, Seven Issues of Fact and Law on Calendar.

County Clerk Lewis Only New Face in List of Court Officials--List of Jurors Published Last Week.

Circuit court will convene Monday in regular February session. The calendar is much shorter than usual and probably will be disposed of in short order. The only change made in court officials will be in clerk, Richard Lewis again assuming his old place behind the desk. The calendar follows:

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP. Paul Robert Schmelzer; John Allan Auld; Robert James Madill; Meyer Max Cohen; James Wellington Wyers; Abraham Herman Kling; Reinhold Edward Deitz; Joseph Wilhelm Riedel; Hiram Rosenthal; William Hardt; Judson Kennard; George Joseph K. Cooper.

CRIMINAL. People vs. Herman L. Swift, gross indecent liberties was a male person, three cases.

People vs. Andrew Mazur, violation of liquor law, four cases.

People vs. Stenzel, violation of liquor law.

People vs. John Patterson, assault to do great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder.

People vs. Charles Hillegas, cruelty to animals.

People vs. George King, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Charles Wheaton, assault to do great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder.

People vs. Melza Brown, desertion.

ISSUE OF FACT AND LAW. East Jordan Electric Light and Power Co. vs. East Jordan Cooperage Co., assumption.

H. A. Jersey vs. City of Boyne City, trespass.

George E. Nicholas vs. City of Boyne City, trespass on the case.

Phillip O. Moore, by his next friend Elizabeth Moore vs. Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena Railroad Co., trespass on the case.

Axel Anderson vs. The Boyne City Chemical Co., trespass.

Charles G. Bush vs. Wisconsin Chair Co., assumption.

Nicholls, Butts & Bridge vs. William Richardson principal defendant, West Michigan Sugar Co., garnishee defendant, appeal garnishment.

CHANCERY. Auditor General vs. Delinquent Tax Payers, petition.

First National Bank of Boyne City vs. William H. Setkirk, et al., foreclosure.

Christen Nielsen vs. Christian Nielsen, divorce.

VALUE OF MICHIGAN PRODUCTS

Interesting Bulletin Prepared by Department of Commerce and Labor.

ON MICHIGAN AGRICULTURE

Decrease in Amount of Dairy Cows, Sheep and Small Fruit.

Poultry, Eggs and Sugar Show an Enormous Increase in Value—Other Important Statistics Given.

Statistics for products for Michigan are presented in a bulletin soon to be issued by the bureau of census, department of commerce and labor, prepared by John Lee Coulter.

The number of farms in Michigan reporting dairy cows on April 15, 1910, was 183,088, but only 168,380 reported dairy products in 1900. Doubtless some farmers who had dairy cows in 1910 had none in 1900, while other farmers neglected to give information for the preceding year.

Hutter made on Michigan farms in 1909 was valued at \$11,805,000.

The total number of sheep of shearing age in Michigan on April 15, 1910, was 1,315,000, representing a decrease of 5 per cent, as compared with the number on June 1, 1900 (1,382,000).

The approximate production of wool during 1909 was 1,506,000 fleeces, weighing 11,965,000 pounds, and valued at \$3,428,000. The number of fleeces produced in 1909 was 8 per cent less than in 1899. The average weight per fleece in 1909 was 7.5 pounds, as compared with 7 pounds in 1899 and the average value per pound was 29 cents, as compared with 20 cents in 1899.

The total number of fowls on Michigan farms on April 15, 1910, was 1,967,000. The production of eggs actually reported for the year 1909 was 56,177,000 dozens, valued at \$11,062,000. According to the twelfth census reports the production of eggs in 1899 was 51,183,000 dozens, the value being \$10,100,000.

The total value of domestic animals sold in 1909 was \$45,915,000, and that of animals slaughtered on farms \$7,652,000, making an aggregate of \$53,567,000. This total, however, involves considerable duplication, resulting from the resale or slaughter of animals which had been purchased by the farmers during the same year.

The combined acreage of crops for which acreage was reported was \$4,198,578, representing 63.3 per cent of the total improved land in farms (12,832,058). Most of the remaining improved land doubtless consisted of improved pasture, land lying fallow, house and farm yards, and land occupied by orchards and vineyards, the acreage of which is not reported.

The general character of Michigan agriculture is indicated by the fact that more than one-fifth (43.5 per cent) of the total value of crops in 1909 was contributed by cereals, more than one-fifth (22.2 per cent) by hay and forage, and one-tenth (10 per cent) by potatoes and other vegetables. The remainder, representing in value 24.3 per cent of the total, consisted mainly of grains and seeds (and other than cereals), of fruits and nuts, and of forest products.

The total value of crops in 1909 was 71.9 per cent greater than that in 1899; this increase was clearly due to high prices.

In 1909 the total acreage of potatoes and other vegetables was 456,368 and their value \$16,201,000.

Strawberries are by far the most important of the small fruits raised in Michigan, with raspberries and loganberries ranking next. The value of the strawberry crop in 1909 was \$1,000,887; of raspberries and loganberries \$905,019. The total acreage of small fruits in 1909 was 21,110, and in 1899, 20,197, a decrease of 2.6 per cent. The production in 1909 was 27,235,000 quarts, as compared with 10,168,000 quarts in 1899, and the value \$2,025,000, as compared with \$1,880,000.

The total value of maple sugar and syrup produced in 1909 was \$341,000, as compared with \$101,000 in 1899.

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CHAPTER XV.

John Heath Makes Restitution.

TEN hours later Sherrod opened
his eyes. He started up, with
a groan, and beheld the man
who sat by the window. The
man—Murchell—heard the movement
and came to the bedside. He stood
looking down pitilessly at the half re-
cumbent sick man. Sherrod stared
back, with bewildered, fearful eyes, for
a moment. Then, with another groan,
he fell back. His parched lips tried to
frame a question, but nothing came of
the effort save a dry, croaking sound.

Then Murchell spoke. "Who," he de-
manded, "is John Heath?"

A spasm of fear even more acute con-
tracted Sherrod's face.

"Who," Murchell repeated, still in
the pitiless tone, "who is John Heath?"

"He is—the political account."

"Of which you're the receiving end?"

Sherrod's lips formed a smile.

"Yes."

"How much are you short?"

"Nine hundred thousand dollars."

"What have you got to show for it?"

"Some securities—all stocks."

"Worth what?"

"Three hundred thousand—about."

"I don't know—exactly."

"In my private safe at the office."

Murchell turned sharply and left the
room. Almost at once he was back,
accompanied by Watkins. "Give Wat-
kins the combination," he commanded.

There was another moment of hesita-
tion, of inward struggle. But a great

lay overnight. Philip Wilder was un-
der a monarch, to be sure, but he was a
prince of the blood, and he ruled over
a province of street railways. Many
things did this princely gentleman de-
sire, and for them he was willing to
pay—the least price that must be paid.

He, like Miss Roberta and Watkins,
was astounded when he beheld, not a
shuffling, harmless shadow, but a man
who showed the marks of a man's last
terring, yet was clear minded, hale and
henry, who had not forgotten how to
drive a close bargain, who knew ex-
actly what he wanted and who got it.

So pleased was he by his discovery
that the next morning, breaking a sol-
emn promise to Murchell, he reported it
to Sackett. "Richard," he declared,
"is himself again."

But by that time Murchell was well
on his way back to the capital.

A rumor that the once great poli-
tician was on the train quickly spread
among the passengers, and many of
them found occasion to stroll past his
seat. But there was no visible ripple
of emotion to betray to their curious
eyes the swelling sense of triumph
within him.

When his energy slipped up by the
sickness, the seriousness of which he
did not yet realize, he had confronted
Sackett and declared his purpose to
quit, he had spoken in all truth; but,
the operation over and strength creep-
ing back into the body whose tissues
and bones living had never devitalized
the hunger, the need for action reas-
serted itself.

Hence he planned, not consciously
to rescue his old power and responsi-
bility, but from his estate in the forest
to make sudden, unexpected forays to
harness those who had deprived him of
his glory.

Then came the opportunity
to wreak the sweetest of all revenge,
to save those who had thrown him
over, to torture his enemy with the
sense of inferiority and obligation,
perhaps—the warrior soul longed—to
make of revenge also a lever to open
the gates in the road back to su-
premaccy.

Under the stimulus of sharp, sen-
sational, he felt almost the
strength of his prime. Wilder
whom struck from rail and road, a
triumph in which his soul joined the
mad, exultant shout of the viking
returning victoriously.

But he found a Sherrod who had had
time to think, to measure the situation,
who had recovered his nerve. And of
Sherrod this may be written: he was
a great fighter, cunning and daring,
conscienceless, proud, disloyal—yes,
but even his treacheries were ac-
complished with a certain reckless
grace, and decision that gave them
the semblance of the born master's in-
stinctive strategy. And he had what
Murchell had not, a personal magni-
tude that often won faith even where
interest failed; though he lacked what
made Murchell great, intellectuality and
self control.

Coward he was not. At
most any man, beaten by the same
knowledge of crime and punishment dis-
covery, with so much to lose, would
have suffered a lapse from courage.
But the hour of clinging and weak-
ness was past.

Murchell found him in the same hotel
room, through the open windows of
which a biting wind had swept the last
trace of the fabled fumes of tobacco
and whisky. Murchell carefully closed
and locked the door and, without
speaking, sat down across the table
from him. Sherrod's eyes, cool, not
defiant, but aggressively, menacing al-
most, locked with Murchell's steady
ones.

"Well?" The voice was cool.

"I want to know," said Murchell,
almost in a whisper. "He is selling
your securities today at the market.
He will send you the balance. To-
morrow a man will come with the
cash."

"And in return?" Sherrod knew the
price.

"He wants some charters in Adelphi-
a and some traction legislation. He will
explain in detail when you see him. I
have promised him what he wants.
You will see that he gets it."

"Yes. The balance—you say it is a
loan. How am I to repay?"

"That is for you to say," Murchell
paused, then added, "I understand
banks are still paying for the privilege
of state deposits."

"How much do Payne and Watkins
know?"

"As much as I guessed."

"Can you keep their mouths shut?"

Again silence, broken first by Sher-
rod. His lips twisted in a faint smile.

"Are you waiting for my gratitude?"

"I have none. I'm sick still, but I'm
not afraid, as I was yesterday, and I
understand the situation. You haven't
done this for me."

"Is there any reason why I should
do it for you?"

Sherrod began to feel that he could
no longer endure the other's contemptu-
ous, relentless gaze—that, in spite of
his will, his own was wavering. The
coolness vanished. He almost lisped
out his words.

"You came here expecting to gloat
over me, didn't you? You think be-
cause you've caught me with the goods
on you're a superior being. You
needn't. Everything I am, Bill Mur-
chell, you are. I suppose when you were
sick you had the person around to pray
over you, didn't you? When you were
praying did you tell the person how
you got to be so rich?"

"At least," Murchell said quietly, "I
didn't steal it from the treasury of the
state."

Under the taunt Sherrod seemed to
lose all hold on himself. He sprang
to his feet. His face was convulsed.
His voice and the pointing hand shook
in a very hysteria of hate.

"You dare call me a thief? You
dare about the market like you can
for your votes in the senate, the bribe
you authorized to be given, the black
mail you leveled for your influence in
the legislature? Maybe you en-
dured it, but I won't."

them legal fees? You a lawyer, when
there isn't a business man in the coun-
try would trust you with a cent?"

Into Murchell's eyes had come a
nearly gleam that in a saner moment
would have restored Sherrod to self
control, but now was unheeded. But
his voice continued cold, cuttingly con-
temptuous.

"Thought you'd come into this affair
and use the knowledge as a club to
hull me out of politics with, didn't
you? Well, swing your club. I'm not
afraid. I know why you did it, not
for me, but for yourself. You're trying
to sneak back into the game after
you've been thrown out, and you know
that this thing if it came out would
kill your chances as well as mine. It
would help nobody but that fool Dan-
meade, and by helping me you've made
yourself an accessory. So then—crack
your whip if you dare."

Murchell got slowly to his feet. He
spoke still in the cold, even voice that
ent.

"Just why I have done this isn't im-
portant at present. I had a good many
reasons, some, probably, that you are
not qualified to understand. And I'm
not trying to sneak back into the game.
I've never been out of it. As to
whether I want or dare to swing my
club that remains to be seen. You'll
have to chance it, Sherrod."

Sherrod laughed, a harsh, sneering
exclamation that must have pierced
into the adjoining room. "I'll change
it! You're not the kind of man in
whose hands such knowledge is dan-
gerous. And I know all about your
game. Do you think I've been fooled
by your pretense? I know all about
Wash Jenkins' campaign for
delegates. I can be nominated govern-
or even from behind the bars of the
penitentiary."

Murchell was fully master of himself
once more. "That," he remarked,
"would be a fitting residence for you.
In the penitentiary, we'll put it out of
your power to seek the nomination
from that quarter."

He left the room abruptly, returning
immediately with Watkins. He care-
fully closed the door behind them.
Then he faced the two men.

"Watkins, it's fortunate that you're
cashier in the treasurer's office."

"Because from this minute I am
state treasurer. Sherrod will be at-
tached to sign vouchers that I approve.
That's all. You will report to me
once a week in person. And not a
voucher must be cashed until O. K'd
by me. You understand?"

Watkins looked at Sherrod, then
back to Murchell. He nodded.

"Sherrod will do nothing to disturb
this arrangement. If he tries—let me
know. Good day."

He went out of the room, quietly
closing the door.

CHAPTER XVI.

A Deserted Jordan.

THE consternation in the royal
palace was great when the be-
leaguered stronghold had fallen.
The Michigan had won into the Steel
City.

Two men were scrambling over each
other, tugging the state upside down,
because each lust for power and
hated the other. Victory by either, if
one might judge by the past, meant
corruption, thievery, oppression, in-
justice, and it would be won for him
by characteristic means. The people
knew it.

Between the two camps wandered a
lonely voice, preaching honesty, de-
cency, liberty, equity. He was worthy
to preach. He was the sort of man
to whom other men gladly entrusted their
most important private affairs. He
was fitted by capacity, by study, by
ideals, for the preservation of govern-
ment. He had put aside prefer-
ent money, love, the love of reward,
for any one of which men daily sac-
rifice their souls. That he might be the
first to his task.

And as he went about that spring
preaching his crusade, secretly and openly
listened eagerly or with suspicion
heard of many deceptions and syste-
matic misdirections; let us be just
indifferently responsive.

John was in the Steel City one night
speaking at a public meeting. He was
often laughed at for proffering old
fashioned oratory in the day of the
ubiquitous newspaper. But it was the
only way in which he could reach the
people, since the columns of the sub-
sidized press were not open to him or
his crusade. He went away from the
hall heavily downcast. The audience
had been small, anything but enthu-
siastic, and he had spoken poorly. There
was no encouragement like that of the
man who believes he has a message
to give and knows that he has deliv-
ered it inadequately.

His way to the hotel took him along
the city's principal street. He walked
slowly, scrutinizing the passersby with
that interest in city throngs which the
country bred man never quite loses.

He came to a corner where another
crowded thoroughfare crossed. He
stopped and leaned against the wall of
the bank that stood there.

The theaters were just letting out,
and around him swirled a stream of
humanity, the sound of many voices
and twice as many feet rising in a
peculiar, numismatic roar. John was
dazed as the endless stream of hu-
manity swept by him if it were true,
as Hain had said to him once that
900 men in 1891 in the cities were
dependent on the thousands, and that
six men had it in their power to "turn
on a pump" to "put on the screws."

What, if the screws were put on,
would these men do—fight or submit?

But it was not that which made the
load of despondency hang heavier.

Once, seeing a thousand men gathered
in the square at home, he had thought
of the power there, "the power and
the glory." Now he saw the people,
not in their individuality, but in their
infinitesimality; so many men

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. L. M. DeVoe returned from Petoskey Saturday.

Sheriff Robbins was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ray Durfee left this morning for Massachusetts.

Supervisor Bashaw of East Jordan is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Driggett spent Sunday at Ben Nowlan's.

Miss Effie Mascho spent Sunday with her parents at Phelps.

Miss Jennie Handerman spent the first of the week in Petoskey.

E. J. Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids is in the city today on business.

A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City was in the city Monday on business.

Lisle Shanahan left Friday for Detroit on a short business trip.

The East Jordan lumber company sawed 10,000,000 feet of logs last year.

Charles See was in Grand Rapids the latter part of the week on business.

Clare Coulter arrived home Saturday from the south and southwest.

Mrs. Myrtle Young and son, Earl, visited relatives in Petoskey last week.

Mosie Cohen of Pigeon is spending a week in this city visiting friends.

Arthur Cohen of Jackson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levinson, Sunday.

Miss Caroline Miller has been confined to the house as the result of a fall.

Judge Harris of Boyne City was in the city the first of the week on business.

Dr. A. A. Swinton attended the funeral of Mayor Steffen at East Jordan, Sunday.

The round-up farmers' institute opened its session today with a large attendance.

Leo Small returned to Milwaukee Monday, after a week's visit with Charlevoix friends.

Rev. Quinton Walker was in Clare last week where he gave an address Thursday evening.

Two candidates were received into membership in the Baptist church last Sunday.

A. Bruce Ball, the secretary of the rural Y. M. C. A., was in the city the latter part of the week.

Charles Emrey, who has been at Bay St. Louis, Misses, left Tuesday for Port Orange, Florida.

Mrs. Howard Kane and two daughters of Buffalo were the guests of Mrs. Lou See last week.

Lillian Randall arrived home Monday for a week's vacation from Springvale, where she is teaching.

Judge Mayo went to Petoskey Monday morning where he took part in a meeting of the encampment I. O. O. F.

On account of the inability to obtain chickens the Forrester lodge will not have their supper Monday, February 1.

Register of Deeds Emrey and Under-sheriff Novak attended the funeral of Mayor Steffen at East Jordan, Sunday.

Clarence Russell, the Boyne City boy who it was thought was drowned in Pine Lake, has been located in Elk Rapids.

Mrs. George W. Priest returned home Monday from Petoskey where she has been taking treatment at the sanitarium.

A meeting of the Parents' association will be held Tuesday evening, February 4, at 7:30 at the High school building.

Rev. G. R. Catton of Benonia will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

The M. E. ladies will serve an oyster supper in the church parlors Friday evening, February 7, commencing at 5:30.

Mrs. Sam Alexander and Mrs. Robert Fairburn of Ironton were guests of Mrs. George Glados Thursday and Friday.

Superintendent of Schools Oids of Central Lake, has been elected superintendent of the Elk Rapids schools for next year.

Dr. and Mrs. Barney entertained about forty friends Monday evening at progressive 500. A dainty two course lunch was served.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. held a pot luck at the home of D. C. Nettleton Thursday evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

The Hotel Elston will re-open next Monday morning, which will be good news to the numerous patrons of this popular hotel.

A. J. Hamilton, Richard Lewis and Mayor Nordrum attended the meeting of the encampment I. O. O. F. at Petoskey Monday night.

Mrs. J. A. Noble and daughter Edna, returned the latter part of the week from Chicago where they have been for the past six weeks.

O. F. Marvin of Holton, Hon. William Means of Boyne Falls and John A. Newville of Boyne City are in the city today for the farmers' institute.

A postponed meeting of the Charlevoix Masonic Building association will be held Friday evening, January 31, in the Masonic building. Turn out.

Mrs. M. Green and daughter Kathleen, who have been visiting Mrs. Green's daughter, Mrs. G. H. Ayles worth of Boyne City, returned home Tuesday morning.

C. A. Hughes, formerly a Traverse City druggist, well known in this city, has been appointed state inspector of drugs by Dairy and Food Commissioner Helmer.

Volume 1 No. 1 of the Michigan Bull Moose reached this office last week. It is a weekly published at Alpena in the interests of the National Progressive party.

Miss Carrie Geikin entertained about forty friends Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was spent in playing games. Dainty refreshments were served.

Henry Stephens, the millionaire lumberman at Waters, will establish a big stock farm there. Contracts have been let for a barn 15x100 feet in size with several wings.

All interested in Sunday school work of the Congregational church are cordially invited to meet at the church Sunday evening, February 2, at 6 p. m. By order of committee.

Representative McMillan passed through the city Saturday on his way home from the Soo where he had been on an inspection of the state fish hatcheries as a member of the fisheries committee.

The next meeting of the Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers' association will be held at Central Lake tomorrow. A meeting will also be held at the same time of the new organized crop association.

Last week a company was incorporated for the development of 7,000 acres of land lying to the southeast of Thompsonville. It is mostly level land and at the present time

entirely undeveloped, with the exception of a very few acres.

An effort is being made by the farmers and fruit growers of Oceana county to secure funds for the hiring of a county agent. A special session of the board of supervisors will be called for the purpose of deciding how best the matter can be worked out.

Last Thursday evening Merrett Miller was pleasantly surprised by seven of his gentlemen friends in honor of his 25th birthday. An elegant rocking chair was left as a remembrance of the occasion and wishes for many happy returns of the day were extended.

Blanch, the 15 year daughter of Representative Tom Fralick of Copemish, has gained much notoriety by being appointed a page in the house of representatives. This is the first time a girl ever held one of these positions. The jobs here-tofore always going to boys. The position carries \$3 a day.

About forty-two guests spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. H. A. Starr Thursday in honor of the twentieth birthday of Miss Rosa Vosburgh. The evening was spent in playing games and music, after which refreshments were served, the guests departing wishing Miss Vosburgh many happy returns of the day.

The Western Michigan Land and Apple Show now being held in Pittsburg is drawing an attendance that varies from three to four thousand a day, and the visitors are becoming wonderfully impressed with the beauty and flavor of the Western Michigan apple and the beauty of Western Michigan potato. At least the Pittsburg Consumers' Co-operative association is investing in Michigan products.

M. J. Thompson, federal supervisor for ten of the Western Michigan counties is busy evolving a plan for growing of pedigreed seeds upon the county farms in his territory. He feels confident that the counties can do a good work by using part of the land in their farms for the purpose of improving the quality of seed used. Such of the counties as desire to take advantage of Mr. Thompson's plan will have their farms visited and schedules made that will fit their particular conditions.

DEATH OF PIONEER

Mrs. Margaret Whitley of This City Dies in Chicago January 22.

Mrs. Margaret Whitley, aged 74, an old resident of Charlevoix, died in Chicago, January 22, where she had gone on a visit to her daughter the first of the month.

Mrs. Whitley was one of the oldest residents of this city having come here with her husband in 1882, and with the exception of a few years spent on the farm, residing here since. She was the mother of a large family of which seven survive, two sons, James of Boyne City, Thomas of East Jordan and five daughters, Mrs. Livingston of Canada, Mrs. William Dougherty of Boyne City, Mrs. Koglin and Mrs. Paulson of Chicago and Mrs. John W. Kirby of this city.

The body was brought here for burial, the funeral being held from the Methodist church Saturday, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

Held Monthly Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Civic League was held in council chamber Monday evening. The constitution was adopted, an executive committee was elected consisting of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, James McGeagh and Rev. Mr. Taggart. The parties who investigated the present administration had only words of praise for it; after their report the league passed resolutions commending the mayor and pledged him their loyal support in his efforts to enforce the law.

Lecture Course Postponed.

The second number of the lecture course which was booked for last evening was postponed on account of sickness in the company. Money paid for reserved seats and single admission tickets will be refunded on application.

Will Exchange for Wood.

Furniture, rugs, pair bob sleighs, feed cutter. Will exchange for 3-foot wood. Inquire at Hotel Elston. -Adv.

COMPLETES FIRST YEAR'S WORK

Rev. B. Atchison of the Baptist Church Successful in His Work.

Given a Birthday Surprise Party Monday Night at Church Parlor.

Rev. B. Atchison was given a birthday surprise party at the church parlors Monday night, about fifty being present. After an impromptu program had been given Mr. Atchison was presented with a fine oak rocking chair.

A few weeks ago the members of the Marion charge presented Mr. Atchison with a parson of \$20.

Mr. Atchison completed his first year's work as pastor of the Charlevoix church last Sunday, during which time all departments of church work have increased in membership and usefulness and such gatherings as these show that his efforts are appreciated.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Next Friday Evening With Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane.

The next meeting of the Charlevoix Historical society will be held next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane. The program follows:

Piano solo, Benona Bartlett.
Jonathan Swift, Ireland's greatest prose writer, W. H. Miller.
Selections from Gulliver's travels, Miss Alida Whiting.
Social intermission.
Vocal solo, Dr. Allen Wilkinson.
Daniel O'Connell, Statesman and Orator, Lisle Shanahan.

May Get an Outing.

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature appropriating not to exceed \$20,000 to give civil war veterans a trip to Gettysburg next July to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the battle July 1-3.

The measure provides that all veterans who have resided in the state for the past five years, whether they be combatants or non-combatants, be given the opportunity of attending the Gettysburg celebration and riding on the Watervine special.

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STRATEGY

It Was Practiced by a
Girl In Behalf of
Her Lover

By P. A. MITCHEL

"Great heavens, you are to fight the best swordsman and the best shot in the German army!"

The words were spoken by Madeline Crosby to Fred Barrington, both members of the American colony in Berlin.

"That being the case, I may as well bid you an eternal farewell," said the latter.

"You must apologize."

"Better die than live under the imputation of showing the white feather."

"Tell me how the trouble came about."

"I was dining at a cafe. A man in the uniform of a German officer sat at the next table. I was trying to give an order to the waiter and, I presume, got the wrong word for something I intended to express, for the officer smiled. I asked him what he was smiling at, whereupon he laughed. I must have blundered worse than before. I was angry, and, picking up part of a loaf of bread lying on the table, I threw it at him, striking him in the face and breaking his eyeglasses."

"Were there many in the cafe besides yourselves?"

"It was full. There were a number of army officers present."

"Then there is no hope for you. An insult to a German officer in the presence of his comrades can only be wiped out by an encounter. I know Captain von Ballenstein, having often met him at social functions. And I know his reputation as a shot and a swordsman. How could you have been so rash?"

"I would do it again under the same circumstances."

"Luckily you have but one life to lose. When does the meeting come off?"

"Not till the day after tomorrow. You see I need all the time I can get for practice, so I made an excuse to

have the affair put off as long as possible. By the way, how did you hear of the affair?"

"At the reception last night at the palace. Several persons spoke of it."

"At home the police would be watching to prevent such a meeting."

"Here we are, watched to see that neither party shows the white feather."

"Well, goodbye. When we meet again I suppose it will be in heaven. I must go to my fencing master for practice."

"Practice! Little good practice will do you against Captain von Ballenstein. If he would only whig you it would be another matter. But he never permits his antagonist to get away in that fashion. When he fought his first duel he disarmed his antagonist. So great was his reputation that all the young bloods in the army were ambitious of the honor of having been with him and he was constantly provoked. Then he commenced to whig them. This not stopping the annoyance, he began to kill them. It is now understood that any one who insults Captain von Ballenstein will be killed."

"May I not call once more before I go?"

"No. I am too provoked with you."

She extended her hand. Barrington bent his head and pressed his lips upon it. Then for the first time a sad look appeared on his face, usually a stranger to care, and, turning, he left her.

Miss Crosby threw herself on to a sofa and covered her face with her hands. She loved this hot blooded South Carolinian, though as yet there had been no love-making between them. Indeed, this danger of losing him had revealed to her her true feelings toward him. She sat in deep thought, absorbed with the problem as to how she might prevent this sacrifice of one she loved without tarnishing his honor. She could gain access to the emperor, but at that time he had never interfered to prevent a duel, though she has done so in cases where there was no sufficient cause. No; there was no ordinary way to carry her point if she acted at all it must be by stratagem.

Presently she started up. A plan had suggested itself to her. Calling her butler, she said to him:

"Heinrich, I wish you to find me a

loan broker or whatever those persons are called who have money to lend at high rates of interest and tell him to come to see me at once."

"Yes, fraulein." And the man with drew, wondering what his rich mistress could want of a loan broker. He returned with one Moses Weil, who asked the lady what he could do for her.

"Do you know Captain Herman von Ballenstein?"

"I know him well, fraulein."

"Quite likely. I have understood he is heavily in debt."

"Captain von Ballenstein does not at present owe me anything."

"But there are plenty of his due bills on the market, are there not?"

"They are perfectly good. His grandfather is very feeble and cannot live the year out. At his death the captain will come into the estate."

"How many of Von Ballenstein's due bills can you buy—I mean to what aggregate amount?"

"None at a discount."

"At a premium?"

"Whatever amount is desired."

"Very well. Go and buy as many as possible and report to me this evening what you have succeeded in doing."

Sitting down before a desk she wrote him a check for such funds as he would need for the purpose, though he protested that any funds in advance from her were not necessary. He left her, assuring her that he would have no difficulty in killing her order and the troubled look that had rested on her face partly disappeared.

The same evening the broker reported that he had purchased various due bills signed by Captain von Ballenstein to the amount of 50,000 marks, and returning her a balance of 10,000 marks

loss his reputation, left her.

The next evening, notwithstanding that she had refused Barrington permission to see her again before his meeting with Captain von Ballenstein, he called, as she expected he would, for a final goodbye.

"You are beginning to realize your position, I perceive," she said, nothing a sadness resting on his features.

"There is an especial cause for regret," he replied.

"And that is?"

"I have been suddenly made aware at the approach of almost certain death that there is one I would not leave."

Miss Crosby cast down her eyes and waited. Barrington continued:

"Were it not for this prospect of being snuffed out I could not muster courage to tell an heiress that, were I permitted to live, my life would be worthless to me without her. Since I must die I feel privileged to do so, Madeline, I love you."

An hour later Barrington left Miss Crosby's residence, the sadness with which he had entered in one respect relieved, in another increased. He knew she loved him and, that there was little doubt that he would be killed in his coming encounter. His only hope was that his enemy would leave a little life in him and that he might recover.

The ground on which the affair was to take place was in a secluded spot near Berlin. Von Ballenstein arrived first and found a man waiting for him who stepped up to him and presented a bit of paper said:

"Herr Captain, I hold your note for 15,000 marks. Before you put your life in jeopardy I insist on payment."

The captain looked annoyed as he received the amount, and that he received for skill in such matters, and the likelihood that he would be even injured. But his creditor stood firm and, turning to a man whom he had brought with him, said:

"Herr Sheriff, you will make the arrest."

One of Von Ballenstein's seconds stepped up and, learning of the proposed arrest for debt, asked the amount of the bill. When it was given him he wrote an order on his bank for it. At the same time Barrington arrived, and the captain's party were about to measure off the ground when the creditor produced another due bill, this time for 20,000 marks. This amount was taken care of by another of Von Ballenstein's friends, but the obligations kept coming. They were all secured till 27,000 marks had been disposed of, when the funds of the party gave out. Three thousand marks remained to be paid.

Barrington had been a silent spectator of these proceedings up to this point, when he was confronted by the duel must be deferred till his adversary had returned to the city and arranged for the payment of the remaining three thousand marks.

"It would be a pity that Captain von Ballenstein should be deprived of the pleasure of killing me for the want of so small an amount. I have that much to a letter of credit which I will make over to this blood-sucker and we will proceed."

This was too much for Captain von Ballenstein. He not only withdrew his challenge, he said to Barrington, "but permit me to apologize for having laughed at your attempt to express

yourself in my own language."

This he said, and then he turned to Barrington and said:

"Madeline Crosby, now Mrs. Barrington, was the secret of her strategy. Barrington's offer to go to security for his opponent's debt that the captain might be permitted to kill him was favorably commented on and the latter was excused by his fellow officers of the army for not making announcement of one with such thoroughbred instincts."

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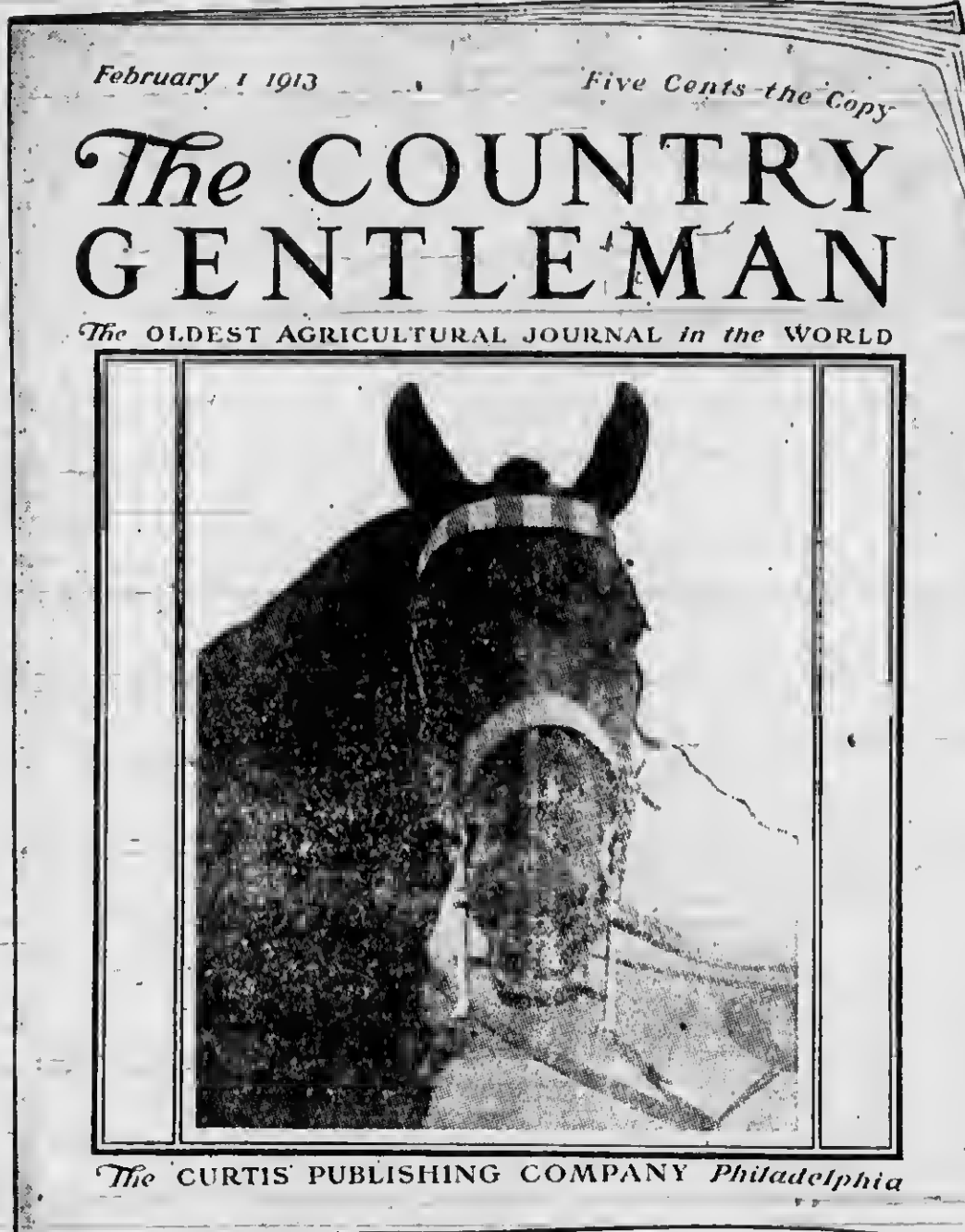
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YOU HAD BETTER BURN YOUR MONEY



The Homesteader's Gamble is another big feature of this week's issue. It is by W. J. Harsha, a Colorado homesteader, and it tells the whole homesteading proposition from A to Z. Mr. Harsha has been through the mill and he says that a man who stakes a homestead and hasn't the two G's—gumption and grit—had better quit. He says further that a homesteader will stand a better chance of succeeding if he has \$1000 in cash.

And, Besides All These Features, *The Western Farmer and His Help*, a solution of the farm labor problem, success in growing and selling them, by F. F. Rockwell; *Duck Culture*, by Ted Edwards; *A Land of Berry Farms*, by J. Russell Smith; *Gas Engine Troubles*, valuable information about ignition and carburetion, by F. Webster Brady; *Four Sons Who Stayed On the Farm*, by D. H. Doane; *A Dairy Sextet of the Middle West*, by George H. Dacy, and the regular departments dealing with farm legislation, poultry, crops and the market, and a page of pertinent editorial comment.

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GOOD ROADS PROVERBS.

"If you want to know if good roads are a good thing, ask a horse."

Good roads promote prosperity; bad roads provoke profanity. If the roads around a town are bad it might as well be on an island.

In considering roads remember that there are few towns that look so good to the farmer that he will kill a horse to get there.

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Was it in your township that the ignoramus pulled the sod into the middle of the road?

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By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER,
Author of
"The Man Higher Up"

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ser to shake hands, for which John was thankful.

"How are you, Malley?"

"Mo?" Malley drew up a chair and deposited his huge bulk in it. "Oh, I'm livin' on No. 1 Easy street. These here is good times for fellers like me. With an apparently unconscious gesture he lovingly stroked his stomach.

"So I should say. Same old profession?"

"I got a half interest in a booze joint. That's my business. As for professin', I'm still a statesman. Only yuh had a fine time gittin' the goods on me now. I learnt," he grinned, "a lot from yuh. Say, I'm wantin' smokin'."

"What can I do for you?"

"Tuh! for me?" He assumed an air of extreme caution. "Spesh'ly, I wuz a feller who never done yuh no dirt and at the same time, not bein' in yer game, yuh got him good. An' then 'posin' he beat it, not wantin' to serve me, an' then, bein' up against it in a peckin' way, he wanted to see yuh. Would yuh see him?"

"Slattery or Sheehan?"

"Sheehan."

"I guess I'd see him. Where is he?"

Malley winked solemnly. "I don't know nuthin' till I know yuh won't have him pinched. That's the point—will yuh have him pinched?"

John thought a moment before replying. "Well, I guess I wouldn't so long as he stays out of my jurisdiction. I couldn't make him more harmless now by havin' him arrested."

"Then go in the little room back of the bar, an' I'll have him with yuh in no time. He's waitin' not far away."

In a few minutes Malley returned, leading the fugitive. There was an embarrassing moment as John rose to greet the man whom he had broken. He hesitated, hardly knowing how to address him. Sheehan's hand started forward in an uncertain gesture, then dropped back to his side. Then kindly inquisitive John held out his. The other caught it almost eagerly in a soft, damp clasp.

"I hope you are well, Sheehan."

"I look it, don't I?" The fugitive gave a half hearted laugh.

John was obliged to confess to himself that he did not look it. His cheeks, once so ruddy, were sallow and dimpled. Flabby pouches had gathered under his eyes, which were furiously restless, as though continually on the watch for some answer. He was fatter than ever, but whereas his stomach had formerly been of the graceful roundness of semi-active prosperity, it had now become a pouch like unto Malley's own.

"Sit down," said Malley hospitably, "an' have a drink on me."

John sat down but declined the drink. Sheehan and Malley ordered whiskey. The drink seemed to restore to Sheehan a part of his nerve. Without further preliminaries he blurted out, "I want to go back."

John waved his hand and remarked, "The railroads are still running," a pleasantry that seemed lost on Sheehan.

"It's that cursed sentence that's troublin' me."

"That's nuthin'," Malley interposed cheerfully. "It's only four months in

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the workhouse. I got a year in the pen." His tone might have led one to believe him boasting of a distinction.

"I should think," said John gravely, "you would find it almost a relief to have it served and over."

"So I would," answered Sheehan, with an emphatic shrug that was not to be doubted. "But I've got a family."

"A little too much of them, isn't it?"

"I wouldn't if you said the word."

John shook his head. "Feshies, I'll not be shakin' money much longer, and my successor, if I don't, he can't."

Sheehan leaned over the table and chuckled. "I guess you haven't got any more?"

"I've got a wife and two kids that I think as much of as if I was an educated reformer. I haven't seen them in nearly five years, for fear you would trail me through them. But now they are in trouble. Money affairs are all hopped up. And the wife's got to go under my question. I don't know whether she'll pull through or not. I ought to be there to take care of them."

A doubtful blessing to them, John thought, studying the dissipation and red countenance. Still he was not there to pass on Sheehan's value to the family. And he remembered having heard that in former days Sheehan had been very good and fond of his wife and children and so forth. At the moment his kind-heartedness to them didn't think you'd let me off.

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lived. He met the trio, the night before the primaries, at Cranshaw's home on the pike. They did not pretend a value on him; they knew that they faced defeat.

"At any rate," remarked Cranshaw, at the close of the discussion, "you've got six years of good fighting."

"I guess," said Cranshaw, kindly, "you think it hasn't paid. In one way, maybe it hasn't. An' then again, maybe it has. It's like what I once told you. You've showed up the wad. If we hadn't followed, it's our own lookout. You've done your part."

"You have," agreed Sykes solemnly.

And when he left all three made a point of shaking hands with him.

(Continued next week.)

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THE HORSEMAN.

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He that abuses his colts may expect to be kicked by his horses.

Jerking the bit and yelling commands to a horse and advertise a blackhead.

You can get no more power from your horse than you give him in his feed.

Your horse may intend to please you, but does not understand your wishes.

It should be remembered that a horse cannot do more than his feet will stand.

SHEEP MANAGEMENT.

Secure Uniformity of Type by Sticking to One Breed.

To the man that now has sheep of mixed breeding or to the beginner we would say endeavor to have uniformity of type. It is not necessary to have a registered flock in order to have a successful one. In fact, but a very small percentage of the sheep in this country are registered, says American Cultivator.

The first idea should be to determine upon the type of sheep you wish to breed and in determining this take into consideration the general environment and market demands. Then select a pure bred ram of the type you desire and grade up the flock, always taking pains to keep a pure bred at the same head at the head. It seems a little expensive at times to do this, but the advantage of having better lambs and a uniform flock more than offsets the difference. For the beginner it is better to go slowly and gain experience as you go than to start too large and make a failure. It may be better to start with ewes that have lambed before, as less difficulty will be experienced.

The ewe flock should be carefully culled each year and any ewe that is a shy breeder, or a feeder, that has a bad udder or broken mouth, should be discarded. Ewes in this class are not profit bearers and will bring greater returns at this time than any other.

The usual breeding season for ewes is from the 1st of September until the end of the year, the gestation period being about 140 to 150 days. If the ewes are in rather poor condition at the time they are mated, the lambs will be small and weak. It is better to allow the ewes to run with a large flock and no attention is paid to the breeding. It will result in a long lambing season and frequently part of the ewes getting by without setting. A little attention, however, on the part of the owner will prevent this difficulty. Where a large flock is to be bred by one man, if he is allowed with the flock one hour or so each morning and evening and is fed additional oats, a hand full of linseed and some succulent feed, the results will be far more satisfactory. The ewes also should be in the best condition. The English flock master plans to have a field of rape or clover to turn his ewes into at this season or else puts them on a grain ration.

The Sweat Pad.

When considering the sweat pad the felt inside that we sometimes put in our shoes comes to my mind, writes a correspondent of National Stockman. We should the insides all right in winter, when it is cold, but when the weather warms up and we begin to perspire we find them hot and extremely filthy, conducive to sore feet, and we discard them in disgust. I wonder if the horse could talk whether he wouldn't express his disgust also of the soggy, damp, filthy bearing, sore-producing sweat pad. For winter work the sweat pad may be as comfortable for the horse as the insides for the man, but in winter the horses are plump and the hair thick, so the collars fit and we don't use the sweat pads. It's in the summer, when the horse gets thin and the collar loose, that the disgusting sweat pad finds itself in use, and the result is sore necks every time. A perfectly fitting collar never causes a sore neck. Collars should be bought or fitted in the winter when the horse is hard at work. Collars should not be switched from day to day from one horse to another.

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There Was an Embarrassing Moment.

the workhouse. I got a year in the pen." His tone might have led one to believe him boasting of a distinction.

"I should think," said John gravely, "you would find it almost a relief to have it served and over."

"So I would," answered Sheehan, with an emphatic shrug that was not to be doubted. "But I've got a family."

"A little too much of them, isn't it?"

"I wouldn't if you said the word."

John shook his head. "Feshies, I'll not be shakin' money much longer, and my successor, if I don't, he can't."

Sheehan leaned over the table and chuckled. "I guess you haven't got any more?"

"I've got a wife and two kids that I think as much of as if I was an educated reformer. I haven't seen them in nearly five years, for fear you would trail me through them. But now they are in trouble. Money affairs are all hopped up. And the wife's got to go under my question. I don't know whether she'll pull through or not. I ought to be there to take care of them."

A doubtful blessing to them, John thought, studying the dissipation and red countenance. Still he was not there to pass on Sheehan's value to the family. And he remembered having heard that in former days Sheehan had been very good and fond of his wife and children and so forth. At the moment his kind-heartedness to them didn't think you'd let me off.

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Grange Column

Bay Shore Grange

On account of sickness in the home of Worthy Master Fred Worth the meeting of Bay Shore grange January 24, was in charge of the Overseer J. C. Wallace. Nine officers were present.

One applicant was elected to membership by ballot and one was received by ballot. Installing officer William Withers of Ironton grange was present to install the officers with Brother George Long to assist with the floor work.

The following officers were installed: Master, A. G. Tillotson; Overseer, Ray Karcher; Lecturer, Blanche Wallace; Steward, Allen Bowman; Assistant Steward, Leigh Brechisen; Lady Assistant Steward, Orlic Hooper; Chaplain, Emma Long; Secretary, Minnie C. Jones; Gate Keeper, Fred Gregory; Ceres, Marion Worth; Pomona, Ethel Zipp; Flora, Bessie Tillotson.

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Lecturer's hour was taken up with the following program: Music, Orlic Hooper.

Some of the things our grandmothers did that the women of today do not do, responded to by Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Shelton.

What is meant by the Referendum, Recall and Initiative, answered by Mrs. Nellie Tillotson.

Song by Ethel Zipp and Marion Worth.

Recitation by Bessie Tillotson.

Music by Theo Bowman.

43 members were present and nine visiting members from Maple Grove grange, and one from Ironton grange.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Next meeting will be held February 14th. All members requested to be present.

Harmony Grange

Harmony grange held open grange on Thursday evening, January 23, for the purpose of installing officers. Brother William Mears of Boyne River grange acted as installing officer assisted by Brother Willard Warden. Several of the officers-elect were absent, some unexpectedly moved away. However, the installation ceremony passed off smoothly and was followed by short talks by Worthy Master J. A. Newville, Brother Mears and Brother Marvin of Holton, Michigan, who has been doing institute work in this county, all of which was followed by a fine supper.

A proposition was laid before the grange to be voted on at the next meeting to change the night of meeting from the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in the month to the second and fourth Thursdays. Vacant offices will be filled at the next meeting and the lecturer announced the program for next meeting to include quotations from Will Carleton, music, a discussion "What is the modern farmer's greatest need?" to be led by Brother H. L. Willson and other members.

Saturday Special: Chocolate decorated 25c per pound at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv.

Wilson Grange

The regular meeting of Wilson grange occurred Saturday, January 25.

There were thirty-two members present and one visitor from Deer Lake grange.

Worthy Master Robert Shepard appointed the following committees:

Finance—E. S. Brintnall, George Jaquays, Lura Hindkins.

Executive—Thomas Shepard, Jasper Warden, Fred Holland.

Dance—Arthur Brintnall, Frank Smith.

Surprise—All young people of grange.

The secretary read a communication from the secretary of Pomona announcing the next meeting with Maple Grove grange February 20.

The business agent gave a report of the business carried on during preceding year.

An announcement was made regarding the rural carriers convention and picnic dinner at the Ohio Fellows hall, Boyne City, February 22.

After an interesting program grange closed to meet in two weeks.

Peninsula Grange

Peninsula grange met in regular session January 21.

Regular order of business was disposed of. Owing to the death of the secretary's mother, the secretary, Mrs. Fred Heller, was unable to be present and installation of officers was postponed until the next meeting, February 5. The literary program and discussion were much enjoyed.

There will be a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rubling January 30. Come and stay all day. Come to all the meetings.

Charlevoix Grange

Charlevoix grange met in regular session Monday night with an attendance of 14.

Lecturer's program consisted of an interesting talk on a visit to the Saginaw Manual Training school by E. B. Ward and recitation by Ursula Crawford.

The program announced for this meeting will be given at the next meeting.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Nyle C. Delmet deceased, Was: H. French, petitioner having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Robert W. Kane or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the fifth day of February, A. D. 1913, at four o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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2 pounds 20c Japan tea siftings at.....	25c	4 bars Palm-olive soap at.....	25c
2 pounds 20c hulk coffee at.....	35c	4 bars Olive soap at.....	25c
1 pound 30c Quality coffee at.....	25c	9 bars Foam white soap at.....	10c
Three 15c cans King salmon at.....	25c	3 packages Azie cleaner at.....	5c
Three 15c cans Helmet salmon at.....	25c	7 bars Swift's white laundry soap at.....	25c
Two 20c cans Sledge salmon at.....	35c	2 large boxes tooth-picks at.....	5c
Four 10c cans Onli-won corn at.....	25c	2 boxes 5c matches at.....	5c
15c can Gilman peas at.....	10c	5c Market Baskets at.....	3c
Four 10c cans Logan hominy at (Slightly colored but good)	25c	7 packages Light-house cleaner at.....	25c
Three cans Thomas sauer kraut at.....	25c	Two 10c pkgs Hubinger gloss starch at.....	10c
Two cans 15c Pride Michigan tomatoes at.....	25c	Four 10c packages toilet paper at.....	25c
Two gallons white vinegar at.....	25c	Seven 5c packages toilet paper at.....	25c
50c bottle Beef, wine and iron at.....	35c	Two 5c packages figs at.....	5c
25c bottle Beef, wine and iron at.....	15c	25 pounds Superlative flour at.....	70c
75c bottle horse colic cure at.....	50c	50 pounds Superlative flour at.....	\$1.40
Three 10c bottles mustard at.....	25c	1 barrel Superlative flour.....	\$5.50
Three 10c bottles bluing at.....	25c	5 pounds Granulated sugar at.....	25c
Six 5c bottles bluing at.....	25c	3 plugs Navy Jack tobacco at.....	25c
Three 10c bottles ammonia at.....	25c	4 plugs Red Lion tobacco at.....	25c
6 pounds bulk starch at.....	25c	4 plugs More Wages tobacco at.....	25c
6 packages Argo starch at.....	25c	3 plugs Square Deal tobacco at.....	25c
4 packages 8c corn starch at.....	25c	2 packages 5c Globe scrap tobacco at.....	5c
4 packages A. & H. soda at.....	25c	2 packages 5c Happy Thought tobacco at.....	5c
3 packages 10c Red Ribbon raisins at.....	25c	One 10c package Sun cured tobacco at.....	5c
8 pounds white clean beans at.....	25c	\$1.00 Men's Suffolk rubbers at.....	70c
Two 10c cans K. C. baking powder at.....	15c	\$1.25 Men's Alaskas at.....	\$1.00
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Whenever it Has Been Submitted to the People Experience of City of Des Moines Given as an Example.

Below we print the first of an interesting series of articles on the commission form of government by E. J. Millington of Cadillac from the news of that city.

Among the various propositions which are being advanced in connection with the ever present question of municipal government, the proposal to establish what is known as the commission form of government is receiving a large amount of attention. Some discussion of it at this time is timely because it is being seriously proposed to submit this form of government to the people of our city for adoption. It may be said at the outset that the commission form of government, like every other form of government which has ever been adopted or proposed, has certain distinct and unquestionable merits, and certain other equally distinct and unquestionable demerits. It neither justifies the extravagant laudations of its friends, nor the equally extravagant condemnations of its enemies. In the hands of good men, it will work well; in the hands of bad men, it will work ill. Whatever may be the final determination as to its intrinsic merits, it will still remain true that in all questions of government the human equation is the one supremely important thing to which all questions of form and method must be forever subordinate.

It is undeniable that the commission form of government has met with a rather unusually large amount of public favor and support. It was first adopted in the city of Galveston, Texas, in 1901, for the purpose of meeting the critical situation of affairs which existed in that city at that time. Since then the general plan adopted there has met with such favor that it has been adopted in every city of any size in the state of Texas; in three-fourths of the cities in Iowa; in 90 per cent of the cities in Kansas; and in all in about two hundred cities in the entire country. Out of all the cities in which the question of its adoption has been submitted to the people, it has been rejected in only about two per cent. It is very evident, therefore, that it is something more than a fad. It is rather a movement which deserves and must receive serious consideration.

The government of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, affords a typical illustration of the commission form of government. Des Moines is a city of about ninety thousand population and it adopted the commission plan in 1907. All the business of the city is divided among five departments, viz: the department of streets and public improvements; the department of public safety; the department of accounts and finances; the department of parks and public buildings; and the department of public affairs, which acts in an advisory and supervisory capacity. They elect a man as the head of each department—elections being held every two years. Any number of citizens can be candidates for nomination at the primaries—the only requisite being that in order to be entitled to a place on the ballot the candidate's petition must be signed by twenty-five voters. The ten candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the primaries are nominated, and of these, five are chosen at the election. The election ballot is what is commonly known as the short ballot, containing only the names of the ten nominees, alphabetically arranged, and with no party designation of any kind. These five men, after election, not only act as heads of their various departments, but they also form a body which

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DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Flavius J. Smith Dies Suddenly in Grand Rapids—Was Civil War Veteran.

Flavius J. Smith, brother of Tim Smith and Mrs. Bennett of this city, a former resident of Hayes township, died at Grand Rapids January 25.

Mr. Smith was born in New York September 5, 1834. November 11, 1850 he was united in marriage to Elvira Johnson. To this union was given eight children, six of whom are living. He heard his country's call and enlisted in Co. G, 3rd Michigan Infantry, serving three years. The funeral was held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Bennett, on State street last Friday. Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

WORK CUT-OVER TIMBER LAND

Present Legislature May Authorize Counties to Issue Bonds.

Plan is to Use Short Term Prisoners for Clearing Up the Land.

Two ways of carrying out Governor Ferris' suggestion for improving the cut-over timber lands of Michigan, will be presented to the legislature within the next few weeks. One is to permit the counties to bond themselves to pay for the clearing and stumpage and to raise money off the bonds by a tax on the improved lands, as is now done in the drainage districts.

The other proposition is to have the work done by establishing camps of short term prisoners similar to the prospecting camps that are conducted with the convicts in Colorado.

It is pointed out that northern Michigan especially has towns and railroad facilities built upon disappearing lumber interests which are leaving them without adequate agricultural development.

As the case now stands, the resolute hustling farmer cannot afford to settle on these lands in Michigan when the opportunity of government aid over in Canada is before him. The result is that our settlers are mostly foreigners who have not the means or ability to meet the situation in a competent manner.

If a man who bought an eighty acre tract, he could begin farming and getting his return right off. The bonds would be made for a long term so that the assessments against the land would not be a burden to him. In this way the much needed farming industry could be built up rapidly without appreciable cost to anyone.

The other plan, it is argued, will be a by-product, be an acceptable solution of the problem confronting many counties as to what to do with the ninety days' and six months' prisoners. This arrangement would give them healthy, useful, outdoor employment.

State Teachers' Institute

The department has appointed Prof. S. B. Laird of Ypsilanti and Dr. Fess of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, to conduct an institute for the teachers of Charlevoix county on February 10-11 at Charlevoix.

Dr. Fess will use the following topics: A Method in History; Thomas Jefferson and Liberty in Government; A Hamilton and Power in Government.

Prof. Laird will use such of the following topics as time will permit: The Child—Considered Mentally, Physiologically, Morally, Correct Discipline, Educational Waste, Arrested Development, Grammar Grade Reading, Some Laws of Teaching.

This meeting will surely be a valuable one and every teacher in the county is urged to attend.

The sessions will be held in the High school building and will begin promptly at 10:00 a. m.

J. H. Milford, Commissioner

—Adv.

Saturday Special.—Fresh Salted Peanuts 50c per pound, at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv.

The Courier wants wood on subscription.—Advertisement.

PREPARATION OF SCHOOL EXHIBITS WELL UNDER WAY

Dedication of Educational and Fine Arts Building Will be Big Feature of County Fair of 1913—Governor Ferris and Other Prominent Men Will Attend—Pupils and Teachers Are Hard at Work.

Every year the annual county fair has been an improvement over the previous fair and 1912 proved no exception. However, in one particular the fair has been lacking proper educational exhibits. This year's fair will be different for the plans are fully matured for the erection of an educational building where the work of our schools can be properly shown.

At the September meeting of the directors of the Charlevoix County Agricultural society \$100 was appropriated to be divided equally between the city and country schools of the county, to be paid in premiums as the committee may determine, and this will be supplemented by special premiums for work in agriculture and horticulture by the pupils of our public schools. The committee in charge consists of Superintendents of Schools De Voe of this city, Butler of Boyne City and Norton of East Jordan.

ARE STUDYING AGRICULTURE

Every Rural Eighth Grade in Michigan Now Busy in the Work.

Became Part of Prescribed Course of Study in Public Schools This Year.

Beginning with the current month every rural eighth grader in Michigan is studying agriculture. This important subject became a part of the prescribed course of study this year and examinations in it will be conducted in May along with the other subjects. Textbooks have been provided and in addition to these the Department of Public Instruction has available for distribution an excellent bulletin concerning the subject prepared by Prof. W. H. French of the M. A. C. The Michigan Agricultural College and the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. stand ready to send to teachers invaluable aids for the teaching of this new subject. Naturally the work finds the teacher unprepared but progressive farmers throughout the state are showing a disposition to make this work efficient so that it may be expected that even the first experimental year will be productive of good.

The introduction of agriculture into the course of study by Superintendent of Public Instruction Luther L. Wright is the first step toward ruralizing the county schools. In order to make the work thoroughly successful certain equipment seems essential. So earnest is Mr. Wright in his feeling that agriculture should be the most live subject in the country school that he makes the statement that if a board from a question of expense really had to make a choice between a dictionary and a Babcock tester, they ought to purchase a milk tester. As this important piece of farm equipment, however, costs not more than ten dollars there is little reason why every school district should not have one.

The corn clubs which have been organized in various parts of the state have been a decided aid already to the study of agriculture and the intense interest of the boys and girls in these clubs and what they have produced show that the added subject to the rural school curriculum is not unwelcome so far as the students are concerned. Co-operation of parents and progressive farmers will do a great deal toward making this work effective.

Elston Re-Opened

The Hotel Elston re-opened Monday morning with a good patronage. Extensive improvements are being made all over the house and elegant new furniture and furnishings are being put in.

HOW RURAL Y. M. C. A. HELPS

Secretary Ball Explains How it Supplements Work of the Home.

Of Great Benefit to Boys When Leaving Home for College or Work.

The primary agencies for development in any community are the home, the church and the school. To these three agencies are entrusted the training of the young citizen, and the Y. M. C. A., no matter how efficient its work, cannot take the place of any one of these established institutions but it can and does supplement the work of all three.

It supplements the work of the home in a variety of ways depending entirely on just where the home fails to function properly. Where the home is lax in teaching of spiritual things the association attempts to interest the boys of that home in some branch of Bible study and then in applying the truths to conditions as they find them in life. Rather than dwell to long upon the things they cannot do we prefer to emphasize the things they can do that will make life better and create in the boys a keen desire to do those very things. If the father, because of long working hours imposed on him because of a maladjustment of industry or because of long working hours self imposed owing to an overmastering desire to see certain things come to pass, fails to be a chum to his boys we try to do the "chumming" that the father should do and realize that we are far from filling the need. Knowing that the majority of homes fail entirely to teach anything regarding sex hygiene we arrange to secure the services of experts who can do this satisfactorily. Often failures on the part of parents to fully understand their boys or on the part of boys to understand their parents have been adjusted by secretaries of the association and the disastrous results of broken homes averted.

Realizing the importance of education not because it increases a boy's power to earn but because it increases his power to serve we aim to co-operate with the school in stimulating the interest of the boys in things educational. Not only do we aim to assist the boy while he is attending high school in the county but we follow him as he leaves for college and attempt to link him up with the association in the college where he can get assistance in finding suitable rooming quarters and a satisfactory board. Often times the association is able to secure work at the college for boys and thus assist them in defraying a part of their college expenses. It is very seldom that a boy leaves one

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TO SELL STATE TUG

Gas Launch to Replace the Game Warden's Tug—Chase S. Osborn.

The game warden's department is contemplating releasing from service the flag ship of its fleet, the tug Chase S. Osborn. After ploughing the waves of the great lakes for the past three years and bringing fear, trouble, anger and tribulation to the outlaw fishermen, the gallant craft may be sold and will end her days carrying summer girls to and from summer resorts. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of a couple of big gasoline launchers. The Osborn, purchased three years ago by Game Warden Pierce for about \$4,000, is 82 feet long and has 12 foot beam.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

In Regard to Desirable Liquor Traffic Legislation Needed in State.

Interesting Meeting of Men's Bible Class Sunday—Professor Laird Next Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Rachow addressed the Men's Bible class last Sunday on the subject of the "Blue Sky law, and other kindred financial topics." The address was a masterly presentation of the intent and purpose of the Blue Sky law. Mr. Rachow also treated other kindred topics in a manner which held the attention of his listeners unabated to the end of his address. It would be useless to attempt a review of what he said or present an abstract of it. It would require the reproduction of the address entire to do it justice. Those who were there felt well repaid for the effort required to bring them there and those who were not missed the opportunity to gain information and suggestion which will be of practical use and inestimable value to every person.

Next Sunday it is expected that Professor Laird of the Ypsilanti Normal College will address the class. Professor Laird is a strong man intellectually and the message he will bring will no doubt be up lifting and inspiring.

At the business session of the Men's class the legislative committee which had heretofore been appointed, made the following report and by vote the committee were asked to secure its publication in the local papers. The report is as follows:

To the Charlevoix Men's Bible Class: Gentlemen: Your legislative committee respectfully submits the following report. At a meeting of said committee recently held, various matters of legislation now pending and others deemed fitting by your committee as coming within the purview of an organization of this sort were discussed. Chief among these were questions affecting the liquor

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

Alfred W. Lynde Dies of His Home in This City Thursday.

Alfred W. Lynde, a resident of this city, died at his home last Thursday.

Mr. Lynde was born in Canada, March 31, 1843, and came to this country thirty-two years ago, settling on a farm south of the city, where he resided until four years ago when on account of impaired health he removed to this city, but all that kind care and medical skill could do was of no avail.

Mr. Lynde was married to Miss Nettie Johnson, March 28, 1880, who with nine brothers and three sisters are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday afternoon, the family pastor, Rev. Quinton Walker, officiating.

Mr. Lynde was most highly respected and greatly loved by those who knew him best.

Courier's New Feature.

On page seven the Courier starts a new feature. This is copyrighted and will appear in no other paper in this section. Watch for it each week.

EARL H. CLARK NEW PRESIDENT

Of Charlevoix County Farmers' Institute Society—A Wise Choice.

SEC'Y NEWVILLE RE-ELECTED

Institute Held Last Week Was Full of Interest and Value.

Deplorable Lack of Interest by Residents of This City in the Work of the Society—Other Institute Notes.

The round-up farmers' institute, held in this city Wednesday and Thursday of last week was well attended by the farmers from the surrounding country but the attendance of townspeople was lacking.

Promptly on time Wednesday morning the meeting was called to order by President Mearns, who introduced the conductor, O. F. Marvin of Holton. Mr. Marvin impressed the audience at once as a practical farmer, who would speak from first hand knowledge and not from hearsay. Mr. Marvin took up the important subject of tillage and crop rotation which called out an animated discussion.

The next speaker, Rev. A. Bentall of Northport, gave a very interesting talk on small fruit culture. After dinner Mr. Marvin took up the subject of corn and corn silage, the main features which were brought out, both in the talk and the discussion which followed, being that in this section, care should be taken not to plant the large varieties. Mr. Bentall next took up the care of the orchard. This was one of the most interesting talks given during the institute. Mr. Bentall's advice was to only set trees of such varieties as you could grow better than anyone else and not plant those which would be grown in other sections as well as here. Earl Clark, in opening the discussion, devoted his attention to the new Sulzer law and the marketing problem.

The evening session was quite well attended the subjects given in the program being handled in an interesting manner.

Thursday's sessions were full of interest. Mr. Carpenter of the public schools gave a demonstration of the Babcock tester. A surprise was given when milk purchased in the open Charlevoix market at Beaudoin's showed a test of six per cent. The Women's Congress at the Methodist church was well attended. Miss Jennie Buell giving a fine talk on open windows, and Mrs. Adelia Porter giving an interesting talk on old pioneer days. The County Normal class also furnished several interesting and pleasing numbers in the program.

Election of officers resulted in the choice of Earl H. Clark for president and the re-election of Secretary Newville. A vice-president was also chosen from each township. The new president, Mr. Clark, is one of the most enterprising young farmers in the county, paying particular attention to fruit growing and the society is bound to thrive under his aggressive leadership.

As we stated at the outset the attendance from the city was a disappointment and to the discredit of the city, it must be said that enough of Charlevoix's business men failed to show their appreciation of the work of the state in sending the institute here to pay their membership dues of twenty-five cents to pay the expenses of the meeting. If any feel that they would like to help out, the Courier is authorized to receive your dues. All members will receive all the publications of the experiment station. We hope to receive enough to at least pay the expenses of the institute.

Pleasant Evening Party.

Monday night about fifty-two friends and neighbors of Mrs. William Hugman gathered at her home on May street. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Jeffries, Mrs. Dan Swartz, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Thompson. A very enjoyable time was the verdict of all in attendance.

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HIS RISE TO POWER

By Henry Russell Miller.

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CHAPTER XVII Shadows.

The bank behind closed blinds, Warren Blake was working at his desk. He had been coming out of the bank every night for weeks. It did not cause comment. It was like Warren Blake, people thought, to be working early and late. No one who had not the key would have detected in the widened eyes and imperceptibly twitching nostrils a hint of the mickling anxiety within. His pallor would have been attributed to the garish gaslight overhead. Quite deliberately he added up the column of figures before him. They spelled his crime.

Very cleverly, very characteristically, he had gone about it. Humphden he knew, caught in the big deal into which Warren had followed him, had drifted into it—had hardly realized, as in the heat of necessity he asked the cashier to certify checks for what there were no funds, that it was a crime. Not so with Warren. In cold blood, with a nice calculation of the chances, he had stepped over the line that he had never before crossed. Once over, he had gone far. It had been a gambler's chance, the card that many men take safely, and, when taken, had seemed all in his favor. But now the luck was running the other way. If the market sagged further, he would be done for.

No one, if told, would have believed why he had done it—because the bank was breaking anyhow under the load of worthless paper, most of it a legacy from his predecessor, and, with a great deal of money, could save it. It had been his pride to carry about an institution for the shakiness of which he was not responsible. It had become his life. He had risked all, even his own little carefully accumulated fortune, to save all, though he had made it a point of honor not to risk the trust properties in his keeping—he somehow made a distinction.

If the market should sag, how should he pay? Humphden, though bankrupt, would be able to work out of the hole. He could always get money somewhere. But Humphden could not, hence, would not, try to save both. How then should he, Warren Blake pay? With shame, certainly. With money—out of the question.

If the market should sag! Suddenly came to him the sure foreknowledge that it would sag. For an instant panic filled him. He put the books in their places, then began fumbling around a dusty shelf in a dark corner of the vault—until his fingers found and drew forth an oblong pasteboard box. He opened it and looked at what lay within. He took it out and played with it. The gleaming, blue book, thing seemed to hold a horrible fascination for him. It cost him an effort to put it away. He set the time lock, closed the vault and left.

John Dunmado, having reached home, put his horse away in the stable. It was past 11 o'clock and he was tired. But he was not sleepy and he hated to go to bed in the clear, still night. So he strolled uptown, in a mood to have a pipe with Hale before going to bed. His way took him past the bank just as Warren stepped out. The latter stopped.

"Working late, aren't you?" said John.

"I often do." He hesitated. "Are you out for a walk?"

"Down to Hale's. Will you go along?" John asked politely.

"A part of the way, if you don't mind. Sometimes, when I've been working hard, I like to talk to some one to forget myself. How are the primaries going?"

"The primaries? Bad. In fact, they couldn't be worse."

"I thought as much. I'm sorry. I'd like to see you win."

John was thoroughly surprised. "I supposed you were against me."

"I've always voted for you. You are fitted for public service. You have something apart from mere intellect and ability, and, far rarer, the capacity to feel what we all accept in theory but not in fact—your relation to other men. I wish I could feel—could have felt it. Whatever gave you that sixth sense won't let you quit. It will carry you to the end—through weakness and strength."

Something in the man's voice rather than in what he said arrested John's interest. "Do you really think that, Warren?"

"There are things that one knows."

They halted, having reached the home of Silas Hicks, where Hale had his rooms. The clear Warren had been smoking had come out. He struck a match to relight it. He held the flaring taper before him for an instant longer than was necessary and John could see his face. It was composed but pale, the eyes extraordinarily bright.

"Primary day?"

From one end of the state to the other the battle raged between red rose and white. When darkness put an end to the sanguinary conflict both sides were clanking and neither side had the victory. The issue must be removed for decision to the convention.

Benlon county, a Murdell stronghold, chose its complement of delegates instructed for the Hon. G. Washburn Jenkins. Also it gave, as it thought, John Dunmado his quarters.

Senator Murdell and his guest, Jenkins, received the returns at the former's home. Jeremy Applegate, too, was there, not overburdened as he should have been by the honor, to tabulate reports. Other politicians, the crowd dropped in. Once, at midnight, Jeremy answered a ring at the desk telephone, listened to the message and hung up the receiver without saying a word.

"What is it?" asked some one.

"John Dunmado's beaten," Jeremy answered shortly.

Murdell looked at the clerk.

"Don't seem overjoyed, Jeremy?"

Jeremy pushed back his chair and got to his feet. He faced Murdell.

"I was thinking," he said unobtrusively, "I was thinking, it's a shame."

The old body and the cracked, shrill voice shook with passion. "If you want to know, I voted for him. It's the only man's job I ever done since I came to be your leader. You've beaten an honest man, the best man this county ever had, and—now you can have me kicked out of my job if you like."

The politicians were too amazed at this unbelievable instance of loss of self-control to laugh. Upon mumbled they watched him as, quivering with defiance and the hate of the oppressed, he glared at Murdell much as in a former time he must have confronted the gray charge. They expected nothing less than that the lightnings would blust Jeremy where he stood; hence



"If you want to know, I voted for him."

Intensified stupefaction when Murdell said gravely, "Jeremy, you'd better go home. We'll talk about your job another time."

The old clerk, turned and slowly stamped out of the room.

"Jeremy," commented the senator, "seems to have muddled an unspectacular backslide."

The politicians, uncertain whether this was senatorial humor or not, chose silence as the course of discretion.

Later still, after the small fry had left, came the news that the opposition had freed itself and that Jerry Dunmado would control his convention, which meant that he would be nominated for governor. And this was matter for grave concern. Until nearly morning the leaders discussed candidates. The tenor of their conversation seemed to indicate that Wash Jenkins was not assured of the Murdell support. Nor did he seem unduly resentful because of this fact. Wash was a model retainer, humbly willing to take what he could get.

It was in the course of this discussion that Senator Murdell said, "If John Dunmado weren't such a stubborn fellow he would be just the man to meet Trent with." He spoke angrily.

The others gave respectful if surprised assent.

In the financial district of the Steel City it was no June day relaxation. In the exchange was a howling, frenzied mob struggling desperately to speculate advancing fortune or to retain that which was vanishing in the Alabama Iron and Coal squeeze.

A glutted by methods that would have done credit to the robber barons had raged the treasure developed by weaker brethren. And now greedy, more gluttonous, springing upon him in an unguarded moment, by like methods were tearing the spoils from his grasp. But no one saw a joke before it could end two great banking houses would be bankrupt, at least one daring, arrogant speculative sensation ally ruined and a thousand little greedy ones made penniless.

The mad scramble rose to a climax. In his office the man who was the storm center stood over the ticker. He had struggled with the unthinking, valor born of desperation, against the unceasing, relentless attacks made upon him. They had forced him back further and still further back to his inner lines of defense, into the last ditch. Driven out of that he had made a last vain stand. Now he awaited the slaughter. He glared at the time in his hand.

Suddenly the sixty broke up in an insane helpless rage that demanded physical expression. From his twisted mouth came an inarticulate, wailing cry. With a convulsive jerk he snatched off the tape-kicked the ticker until it fell with a crash. A clerk in the outer office heard the noise and rushed in. Immediately, frightened by what he saw, he withdrew, closing the door behind him.

Stephen Humphden was not good to look upon as he rushed up and down the room, striking and kicking at the objects in his way. His face was purple-convulsed. He poured out maddening impressions on the "cens," the "cens," the "cens" who had broken him. He had no thought for those upon whom he in his turn had fallen. He was obsessed by the passion of his defeat.

The paroxysm spent itself. He flung himself, panting and still glaring, into a chair. The telephone rang. He paid no attention to it.

The clerk, trembling, opened the door. "You're wanted on the long distance, Mr. Humphden. It's—"

"I won't talk to them!" Humphden snarled back.

The clerk withdrew, then reappeared. "Forgive me, Mr. Humphden," he insisted thickly, "but it's Mr. Blake of New Chelsea. He says he must talk to you."

"All right," Humphden caught up the telephone. He waited until the clerk told him that the clerk's receiver had been hung up, then snarled, "This is Humphden. What do you want?"

The precaution was unnecessary. The message was "strangely" worded. It would have meant nothing to an outsider, but Humphden had the key.

He hung up the receiver. And for a moment he allowed himself to be beaten down. Fear before a danger in the heat of battle and now become fulfillment, terrible, through the folly of another's ousted rage. Men, defeat, bankruptcy, paid before this new penalty which he must pay. And fear steadied him, cleared his brain. He wasted no time in futile regrets. His mind darted hither and thither, swift and calculating, pondering and rejecting a hundred avenues of escape from the peril which must be averted before he could set out to recoup his losses. There was no thought of saving Warren Blake—only himself.

Late in the day he went out to log the merry he had never shown.

Katherine Humphden was alone that evening. She was often alone now, days, but not entirely because, as she had told John Dunmado, she had been assigned a berth on the shelf reserved for unmarried females. There were many men who would have gladly undertaken to relieve her solitude. But these found her extremely unapproachable. Those whom she would have welcomed most gladly had least time for dalliance in drawing rooms.

The truth was, she was disappointed. Mature perception, quickened by a glimpse of a different ideal of life, had seen beyond the false setting of romance behind which men seek to hide the ugliness of the greedy, unscrupulous scramble for gold. She would have married Grege had it not been for the fact that the acid of his calling was seeping more and more clearly upon his frank, clean exterior a picture of what lay within. As it was, she had sent him away.

She was waiting for her father's homecoming. While she waited she glanced through the evening paper, to find the day's doings on the stock exchange were featured. The account had it that Humphden had been hard hit—even vaguely hinted that he might have to fail. She was amazed at the lack of emotion with which she read that their fortune, hitherto so potent and all-sufficing, had in a day been sadly shaken if not totally destroyed. She tried to picture to herself what it must mean to them—the economies, the privations even, the loss of caste among a set that measured worth by stocks and bonds. Somehow the picture could not profoundly alarm, partly perhaps because she knew too little of what to draw convincingly. She could not even feel deeply for her father, although she had for him a genuine daughter's affection and knew what a blow failure would be to him.

"Poor father!" she smiled half pity, half scorn. "I suppose nothing can persuade him that it isn't a horrible calamity. I ought to feel so, too, but—Hedge is this Katherine Humphden?"

She went on turning the pages of the paper until her casual glance was caught by a familiar name. In a satirical editorial under the caption "A Fool Errant" the fool errant was John Dunmado, recently—and happily, in the editor's opinion—disposed of at the primaries.

Her color deepened suddenly and for another reason. Memory had recalled to her something she had once said to this man. "When you were a broken down, middle-aged failure."

"I should be looking up at the men who were conquering."

Well, her prophecy had been fulfilled sooner than she had expected. He had been cast aside even by his own neck-bots. But there was something large and fine about him which forbade pity and commanded respect, made even such men as Grege, with their vitiated ideals, want to do him favors "on general principles."

"To think that I could have said that to him!" she cried to herself. "What a fool I was! If only I hadn't said 'I' at the men who were conquering!" John Dunmado, you tower above them all!"

She was still dreaming of John when her father came in.

His face was haggard, set in an ugly bitter scowl. The sympathy that had begun as she read of the wiping out of a fortune heaped when she saw the man who had lost it.

"Come in!" he said curtly.

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Charles Jeffries

Cash Meat Market Phone 186

She went to him quickly, laying an impulsive hand on his shoulder. "Oh, well, dear, never mind. It might be so much worse. You might have been taken sick or had an accident, or—anything. I've just been thinking how nice it would be to go back home to New Chelsea and start all over again in—something that wouldn't take all your time. I'd be so glad to get acquainted with you again." She gave a little laugh.

"You talk like a fool!" he replied roughly. "What could I do in that rotten, dirty grocery store? Here's where I can make money. And I can make all we need, once I get things straightened out. I've been broke before. The immediate question is to keep out of jail."

She started back from him with a gasp. "Out-of-jail! Father?"

"Out of jail, I said. I'm 'into' the New Chelsea bank and I've nothing left to pay with."

"Is it much?"

"It wasn't, but it is now."

"But we must pay it back. There are the bonds you gave me. And the New Chelsea houses that mother owns—she'll give those up. And—"

"Not a third enough."

She dropped weakly into a chair, staring at him foolishly. She was very pale, dazed by the sudden new calamity that had fallen.

"But surely," she insisted anxiously, "the bank won't press you. They know you'll pay it all back when you can."

"What do you know about it? It isn't the bank; it's the government that will make the trouble. That fool Blake is in worse than I am. The bank's gutted, cleaned out. And the bank examiner is over here. If he comes around—"

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Are you thinking about having an

Auction Sale?

Perhaps you may think it is a simple matter, but it is not. There is a difference between selling your stuff and giving it away. Drop me a card for directions how to sell your goods, and get the benefit of my experience of 20 years as an Auctioneer.

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ond class matter.

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County

Notice is hereby given that a Republican
county convention will be held at the
courthouse in the city of Charlevoix, on
Thursday, February 6, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock
in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing
nine delegates to represent said county in
the Republican state convention, called to
meet at the Gladwin Theatre, in the city
of Lansing, Michigan, on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 11, 1913, and for the purpose of transac-
ting such other business as may properly
come before the convention.
The several townships and wards will
be entitled to delegates in the convention
as follows:
Bay..... 2
Boyer..... 1
Charlevoix..... 4
Keweenaw..... 1
Eveline..... 1
Haver..... 1
Hudson..... 1
Marion..... 1
Melrose..... 1
Marwood..... 1
Fennell..... 1
St. James..... 1
South Arm..... 1
Whelan..... 1
Charlevoix, 1st ward..... 1
Charlevoix, 2nd ward..... 1
Charlevoix, 3rd ward..... 1
City of Boyne City, 1st ward..... 1
City of Boyne City, 2nd ward..... 1
City of Boyne City, 3rd ward..... 1
City of Boyne City, 4th ward..... 1
City of East Jordan, 1st ward..... 1
City of East Jordan, 2nd ward..... 1
City of East Jordan, 3rd ward..... 1
E. L. Stumford,
Secretary Republican Co. Com.
W. J. Pearson,
Chairman Republican Co. Com.

LEGISLATIVE COM- MITTEE REPORTS

(Continued from page 1.)

traffic not only in this community,
but of the state in general. It was
the unanimous opinion of the com-
mittee that the following laws af-
fecting the liquor traffic should be
enacted—first, an anti-treating law.
Second, the enactment of a law
making the shipment of liquors to
minors, Indians or other prohibited
persons an offense punishable for
both civil and criminal action in
the county in which delivery is
made.

Third, a law to further provide
that the delivery of such illegal
shipments may be prevented by
notice to any common carrier from
any duly constituted officer or
proper relative of such prohibited
consignee.

Fourth—The enactment of a law
creating a state excise department
or constabulary which department
shall be charged with the enforce-
ment of the liquor laws throughout
the state.

In the opinion of your committee
this last suggested enactment is of
the most vital importance for the
reason that an enactment of this
character would tend to entirely
divorce the enforcement of the
liquor laws from local political in-
fluences which in the opinion of
your committee is the greatest
detriment to faithful enforcement of
this class of statutory enactments.
In submitting this report, your
committee respectfully suggests
that such action as may be deemed
advisable in bringing the above mat-
ters to the attention of our law-
making powers be taken without
delay.

(Signed) A. L. Conlter,
A. Butars,
W. E. Hampton,
R. W. Kane,
W. J. Kuchow.

Don't miss the Senior play, Mon-
day night at Charlevoix theater.—
Adv.

WILL MEET IN CHARLEVOIX

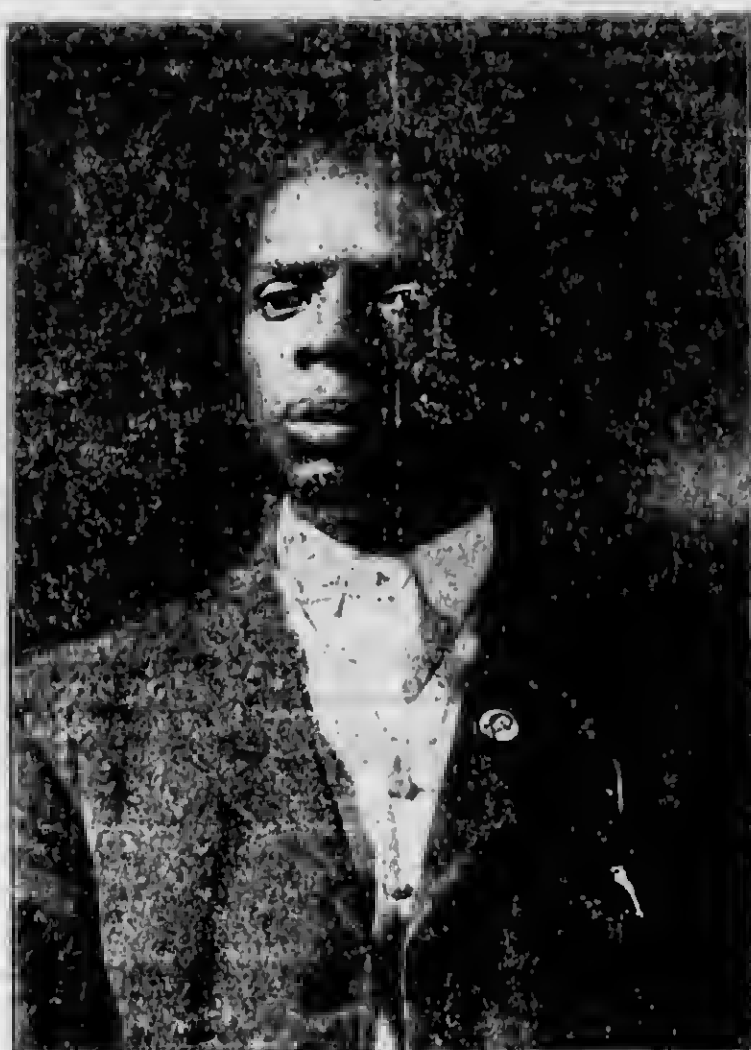
State Convention of State Association of Keepers
and Superintendents of the Poor.

Vernon H. Billings of Grand Rap-
ids was re-elected to the presidency
of the State Association of Super-
intendents and Keepers of County
Poor at their state convention held
in Kalamazoo last week. A. E. Cross
of East Jordan was chosen as sec-
retary and treasurer.

Next year's convention will be
held in this city in September.

Work of Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of
Lavin Coates, deceased, Celinda
Coates appointed administrator.
In the matter of the estate of Jo-
seph Jowakiewicz, deceased, S. C.
Smith appointed administrator.
In the matter of the estate of John
Naas, deceased, Martin Sundquist
appointed administrator.



PROFESSOR WILLIAM PICKENS
Who Will Give the Next Number of the Citizen's Lecture Course
Friday Evening, February 14

Additional Local

F. M. Glassford was in Boyne City
Thursday.

Teachers' Institute in this city
next week.
Mrs. Wright Ripley is reported as
seriously ill.

A good roads club has been or-
ganized in Bellaire.

Dr. Armstrong was in Bellaire
Friday on business.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City, is in
the city today on business.

Dr. J. A. Auld's dental parlors are
being re-decorated this week.

Francis, little son of Lee How-
land, is reported as seriously ill.

Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls
is spending a few days in the city.

E. N. Clark of East Jordan, was in
the city Monday on legal business.

E. B. Dow and wife of Advance
attended the farmers' institute last
week.

Deputy Sheriff Houghton of
Boyne City is attending circuit
court.

Will Golden of St. James, engineer
of the tug Martin, died at his home
the latter part of the week of pneu-
monia.

H. S. Harsha left Tuesday for Day-
tona, Florida, where he will spend
the winter.

Charlie Hamlin, who has been ill
for the past two months, is able to
be out again.

Superintendent of Schools DeVoe
and Principal Craig were in Boyne
City Thursday.

Little Audrey Shrier and father
left Thursday for their home in
Washington, D. C.

John Joffile of Washington state,
a former resident, is the guest of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Joffile.

B. A. Herman left Tuesday for a
month's vacation at Benton Harbor,
St. Joseph, Chicago and other
points.

Governor Ferris has appointed
William Constock of Alpena, Re-
gent of the University to succeed
Idge Grant of Manistee, deceased.

Dr. J. W. Crandall of Pellston, who
is seeking a position in the navy
was rejected because his waist
line was 1 1/2 inches too large.

The next attraction of the Citizen's
lecture course will be Friday eve-
ning, February 14. Professor Wil-
liam Pickens will be the speaker.
He comes highly recommended.

The supervisors of Mecosta county
at their January session appropri-
ated \$800 toward the expense of a
federal farm management agent.
At the same time the board created
no improvement association to su-
pervise the county agent and they
made Governor W. N. Ferris, chair-
man of the association. Mecosta is
the seventh in the western Michi-
gan territory to go after this county
service.

The Parcel Post Booming.
Postmaster General Hitchcock is
exceedingly gratified at the phe-
nomenal success of the parcel post
which was inaugurated on January
1st. The first three weeks of the
operation of this system resulted in
selling 340,000,000 parcel post stamps
and in collecting over \$15,000,000 for
revenue for the post office depart-
ment from this service. This is an
exceedingly large showing and it
illustrates how popular this service
has become.

Sunday in the Churches

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Meets at Carnegie library at noon
Sundays.
Address by Prof. Laird of Yps-
ilanti State Normal.
All men welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Other services announced the
Sundays previous.

Spiritual talks on the Church dur-
ing Lent Sunday evenings at 7:30
p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.
Midweek service Thursday even-
ing at 7:30.

Services at Immanuel at 4:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: Christian Science 7 and
Gospel Service.
Evening: Have You Fought
Jesus?

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30. Subject,
"Christian Science and the Bible."
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic,
"Christian Principles and How to
Uphold Them."

Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject,
"God's Blockade of the Road to
Hell."

Thursday evening, Systematic
Study of the Bible.
Prayer meeting on Thursday Eve-
ning.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon
at Marion town hall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van-
Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m. Subject,
"Spirit."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

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Adv.

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Peanuts 10c per pound, at Bert
Beaudoin's.—Adv.

60c.

STILL WINNING PRIZES

Charlevoix Birds Well at the Front at Traverse
City Poultry Show.

Charlevoix birds were right in it
again at the Traverse City poultry
shows held last week, the following
Charlevoix fanciers receiving the
prizes, A. J. Usher in the Black Or-
pington class, showing some birds
which scored the highest of any
birds ever before exhibited in Mich-
igan. The Charlevoix winners were:
Mottled Anconas, G. E. Dutton,
first cockerel; first, second and third
pullet; first pen.
R. C. Brown Leghorns, E. E. Ben-
ton, second cockerel; first, second
pullet; first cockerel; first, second
pullet; first pen.

S. C. Black Orpingtons, A. J.
Usher, third hen; first, second cock-
erel; first, second pullet; first pen.
Harred Plymouth Rocks, J. A.
Auld, first cock; third hen; second
pullet; second pen. E. J. Hiller,
first, second cockerel.

Gypsy Queen—Senior play—Mon-
day night, Charlevoix theater.—
Adv.

COLD WEATHER MAXIMS.

It takes as much energy for
stock to fight the cold as it does
to fight the flies.

When your stock huddle around
an open straw stack rather than
go to the shelter you have pro-
vided for them, there is some-
thing wrong with the tempera-
ture of the latter.

In lee cold weather keep the
pregnant cows or mares blan-
keted a few weeks before giving
birth to their young. The heat
thrown out by the bodies of ani-
mals is of small value if the
sheds are high and open.

A hog house with a floor over
an open foundation is a very
poor place to raise young pigs.

Shelter for animals is not only
humane, but it shows up in the
feed bins or in the bony animals
in the spring.

Some very cold days take a ther-
mometer into the stock barn or
shed and see how cold it is.—
Farm Journal.

STAMINA IN HORSES.

Points That Indicate Constitutional
Vigor and Staying Power.

There is no more important qualifi-
cation to be sought for in horses required
for real work than that they should
be endowed with constitution and vig-
or, writes a correspondent of Ameri-
can Cultivator. It is upon the posses-
sion of these attributes as much as
anything that their usefulness and
their ability to stand the stress of con-
tinuous work day after day depend.

It is, unfortunately, not always pos-
sible to glean any reliable knowledge
regarding this question of constitution
from a study of the external appear-
ance of a horse, and many a good look-
ing animal, with perfect points and
conformation, of which one would never
suspect it, judging from the horse's
looks, proves to be a "soft brute," to
use the horseman's favorite term for
describing this kind, when put to the
test of continuous hard work. There
are, however, at any rate, certain in-
dications which in many cases afford a
more or less conclusive clue in regard
to this question.

For instance, a very light middle is
generally considered to indicate that a
horse is deficient in constitution and
bottom, and usually with every reason.
The explanation why this should be so
is simple. If the middle piece has an
unduly small compass there is not
much room for the development of



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breeds. For heavy work on the
farm or in the city he ranks ac-
cording to none. The Percheron year-
ling shown here is Ohio's Hero.
He was first prize winner in the
Ohio Percheron Futurity at the Ohio
state fair of 1912. He is owned by
the Ohio State university.

either—the digestive tract, the lungs
or the heart—this last the center of the
circulatory system, and this must ne-
cessarily restrict the amount of work
these organs are capable of doing, and
as the vital processes depend entirely
upon them the output of vital energy
is correspondingly limited, which in
its turn results in a diminishment of
the horse's constitutional vigor. Simi-
larly when a horse is slack loined one
will in most cases be right in conclud-
ing that the animal is more or less soft.
A herring got or tucked up shape of
the barrel also, as a rule, belokens
want of constitution as well as of
stamina, and it is a generally accepted
axiom that in order to possess plenty
of staying power at fast paces a horse
must not only have ample depth of
girth, but also requires to be deep
through the loins and full at the flank.
There are, it is true, occasionally ex-
ceptions to this; but, on the whole, the
rule holds good enough.

A big barrel is a most desirable fea-
ture, for of all outward points this is
the one most indicative of stoutness
and bottom in a horse. Weak constitu-
tioned horses, of course, carry quite
a good sized barrel when not doing
much work, but they are very soon
found to run up light behind the girth
under the stress of continuous severe
exertion, whereas stout and hard
horses will continue carrying a big bar-
rel and thriving well, no matter how
severely they are being worked.

Skim milk For Young Stock.
Skim milk is valuable as a hog feed
because of the protein and ash it car-
ries. These have high value in building
the frame of young animals. The
greater value will be realized from
feeding skim milk to young pigs. It is
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lent begins today. Ash Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Rowlish is on the sick list.

K. W. Kane was in Boyne City Thursday.

Empire Stites was in Kalkaska last week.

Mrs. Will E. Hampton was in Petoskey Wednesday.

The Boyne City poultry show is being held this week.

Miss Daisy Smith returned to her home in Gaylord Monday.

George W. Priest made a trip to Petoskey the first of the week.

Fred Clarke left Friday for Grand Rapids on a short business trip.

Remember the oyster supper at the M. E. church Friday evening.

W. P. Vought of Boyne City was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Orlofski was in Petoskey Wednesday of last week on business.

Mrs. M. E. Heston of East Jordan was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Conlter last week.

William A. Parrish left this week for Cincinnati where he will spend the winter.

D. D. Fersman is spending a few days in Grand Rapids and Chicago on business.

Earl H. Clark and wife of East Jordan attended the farmers' institute last week.

L. E. Benton and A. J. Usher attended the Traverse City poultry show last week.

Mrs. Andy Cook and son, Ernie, of Boyne City, are attending circuit court this week.

H. B. Goodwin of Boyne City was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

Dr. J. A. Auld and L. W. Meech attended the poultry show at Traverse City last week.

Miss Edith Lamereaux spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Geiken of Pellston.

Judge J. M. Harris and A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City are attending circuit court this week.

Miss Edith Lamereaux visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellis of Petoskey last week.

James Snoddy of Onaway, is the new president of the Northern Michigan Development association.

Forrest Bartholomew of Chicago, attended the funeral of his father, L. D. Bartholomew, last Friday.

Mrs. John Foley of Petoskey was called here Thursday by the death of her brother-in-law, Alfred Lynde.

Miss Edna Noble is attending the St. Francis Xavier Academy in Chicago. She will return to this city in June.

Lisle Shanahan returned home Thursday night from a business trip to Detroit, Ohio and other points.

The Standard Bearer Missionary society will hold a baked goods sale at the Ivy drug store Saturday, February 8.

Lee R. Smith will give a dinner and smoker tonight for Clare Conlter who leaves Friday morning for Ann Arbor.

Mrs. L. A. Henry left Tuesday morning for Gloucester, Massachusetts, where she will visit the Charlevoix colony.

A. E. Cross of East Jordan announces himself as a candidate for mayor of that city subject to the March primary.

Mrs. O. T. Blond, a pioneer resident of Petoskey, died at her home in that city Monday morning at the advanced age of 76.

Petitions are being circulated for the nomination of Horace B. Hipp of East Jordan for county road commissioner.

Mildred Fanning and Maude Black left Monday for a month's vacation trip to Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Ionia and other points.

W. J. McKone of Albion, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

R. J. Quail of Ludington has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Regent of the University of Michigan.

Miss Ruth Rosenbaum of Cincinnati arrived in the city Saturday. She will spend an indefinite time with her sister Mrs. Sam Levinson.

Miss Cecilia M. Black, who is attending school at the Petoskey Normal and Business College, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Rev. H. A. Putnam of Ludington was in the city the latter part of the week. Mr. Putnam preached the funeral sermon of L. D. Bartholomew.

Little Robbie Newland, whose case was before the probate court Thursday was sent to be cared for by relatives in Charlevoix. Petoskey News.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson assisted in the installation of the officers of the Lady Macabees at Petoskey Wednesday night and at Alanson Thursday night.

Miss Mildred Johnson was hostess to a 500 party Tuesday evening. Ten couples were present and of course a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The dates for the Grand Traverse Region fair this year, at Traverse City, have been set for September 23, 24, 25 and 26, challenging the equinoxal rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr, who were called here by the death of Mrs. Carr's father, L. D. Bartholomew, returned Tuesday to their home in Onaway.

James McKinney, an old pioneer of this county, died at his home one mile north of East Jordan last Wednesday. He leaves a wife, four sons and three daughters.

A card from Dr. Crouter informs us he is at Port Angeles, Washington, and will be home again April 15, which will be good news to his multitude of friends.

Dr. Bartlett is planning on making extensive improvements on the Bartlett the coming season. Among them will be a stairway leading off from the dining room.

The farm house of Theodore Zess, on the Lake Shore drive northwest of East Jordan, burned to the ground Thursday morning. Loss \$1,500 with a small insurance.

Special talks on the Church will be given at St. Mary's Church every Sunday evening during Lent at 7:30 p. m., beginning next Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited.

Marvin Clingerman, aged 33, of Boyne City, a log roller at mill No. 3, was instantly killed Tuesday morning by a log rolling on him. He leaves a widow and one child.

William Cowan and Joe Shores were home the latter part of the week from the Charlevoix lumber company's camps near Chestonia. We understand Joe had his car fare paid.

Mrs. H. A. Carr left Monday for East Jordan, where she will visit for a few days. From there she will go to Detroit and Grand Rapids for her new spring stock of millinery goods.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson, one of the oldest pioneers of this city, died at the home of her son, Neil Berry of Central Lake Saturday. The funeral was held in this city yesterday.

Services conducted in the county jail at Cadillac Sunday resulted in William Buckner confessing to larceny, and Guy Racey, Carl Siwert and Charles Jacobsen confessing to larceny in the circuit court the next morning.

Word has been received from Meridian, Mississippi, that Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicholas, Jr., have been entertaining a young son that arrived at their home January 21st. Weight 10½ pounds. All doing nicely and happy.

The house of Henry Rogers of Bay Springs was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night during the absence of the family. It is supposed the flames originated from a lamp which had been left lighted in the building. Loss, \$2,000.

The farmers in the vicinity of Kingsley, Grand Traverse county, have organized for the purpose of erecting a co-operative warehouse for the storing and shipping of farm produce, particularly potatoes. This warehouse will be operated in connection with other warehouses controlled by farmers in other parts of the state.

The farmers and business men at Tustin, Osceola county, a few days since, held a meeting for the purpose of considering the improvement of the highways in the vicinity of that village and they raised by public subscription \$1,000, which is to be used as soon as the snow is off the ground in improving the road between Tustin and Cadillac. This road will be part of the Grand Rapids to Mackinaw Highway, which highway will come into existence before the close of present calendar year.

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HIS RISE TO POWER

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER
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now— With a gesture he sketched the impending catastrophe.

"Stephen, what is the matter now?" came a laughing voice from the doorway. "And please, for my sake, lower your voice. It's so vulgar to talk loudly before servants." Mrs. Hamilton entered and, with an air of utter exhaustion, deposited her substantial self in an easy chair.

"Father," Katherine explained, with cruel brevity, "this lost his money."

It was an unexpected tone. The invalid suddenly sat bolt upright and almost shrieked. "Lost our money? Do you mean to say, Stephen Hamilton, that you've been so foolish enough to gamble our money away after all I've suffered and denied myself?"

She threw her hands aloft and fell back moaning. "Oh, in my weak condition, you say that."

"Mother, you're a fraud. Even with your business and intelligence you're the picture of vulgar health."

Mrs. Hamilton rose. She managed a stinger that would have done credit to Bernhardt, clutched at tables and chairs for the doubtfully necessary support of the room.

Hamilton growled again, uninterestedly.

"Father, isn't there something to be done?"

"Annoyed! I've an appointment with him in New Orleans tomorrow. Some of his rascally politicians are in as deep as Blake and I."

"Can he help?"

"He can. And he's got to."

"Do you mind if I go up with you tomorrow?"

"All right. And I wish," he exclaimed, "that you'd go away and let me alone."

In her darkened room Katherine sat by the window for a long time, thinking



She Started Back From Him With a Gasp.

ing with a feeling of sickening disgust on the scold scene between her parents just enacted. This was the other side, the unlamented side of that splendid life of conquest for which she had put the best of all her life. Thus it made victims of all her virtues. She thought of John.

(To be continued next week)

A Statesman.

"How do you know that man is a statesman?"

"Because," replied the analyst, "he can't wait a silk hat and a truck out without looking as if he were going to a wedding." Washington Star

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THE GROWTH OF GOOD ROADS

Demand For Better Highways Is Nation Wide.

"GET OUT OF THE RUT."

Every One Is Awakening to the Value of Good Roads and the Remedy for Poor Ones—Up to the Farmers—Cooperation Is Essential.

The good roads movement throughout the country has awakened the farmer to the necessity of good roads for the promotion of rapid transit in marketing his farm products.

In Wisconsin great interest is being taken by farmers in the building of new roads. Several appropriations have been made in the various counties, running into hundreds of thousands of dollars, and business men and farmers are co-operating with the state and government authorities with a common end in view—good roads.

In the county of Kent, Wis., \$800,000 has been appropriated for the building of new roads, and the Good Road club has promised to pay an amount equal to that raised by the farmers, by subscription in the county.

Scarcely a magazine is published at the present time which does not devote some part of its pages to the mention of good roads, and it would seem that day by day the movement is becoming more national and stronger in its scope. The especially pleasing feature is that the farmers are taking a big interest in it.

In the state of Ohio a retired manufacturer, who recently has acquired and cultivated one of the largest private farms in the country, intends, in addition to making his farm a model one, to have everything that goes with



PART OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE ROAD. It is in first class shape. The improvements intended will include good highways and byways throughout the state, making them passable both in the summer and in the winter.

Good roads help the farmer as much as and more directly than the city man. A farmer whose home, gardens and crops are, say, ten miles from market may find it absolutely impossible to market his products when prices for staples are highest in fall, winter and spring. If his roads have not been improved, winter is too far in a social or business way for the farmer whose roads have been improved.

In Colorado and North Carolina the things are being done in road building, and concrete is being poured in converting impassable roads into decent highways.

Private enterprise also has entered into the construction of new roads, and motorcar owners in the Fox river valley, Wisconsin, have each subscribed \$10 for the construction of a road seven miles long between the two cities of Neenah and Menasha and Appleton.

The increasing popularity of the automobile among farmers is sure to stimulate greater promotion of good road building. The wear and tear on an automobile is lessened considerably when traveling over an even, smooth road, greater speed is attained, and the life of tires is increased considerably when they are subjected to a level surface, instead of ruts and holes that scrape the outer casing and injure the fabric. A city motorist endeavors to keep out of car tracks because of the bad and injurious effect they have on the tires of his car, but the farmer has no alternative when he travels over bad roads. He must strike the ruts, and the only remedy then is good roads.

—Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

A Road Building Station.

The road board of Great Britain is about to establish a novel station for testing different materials and methods of road construction in connection with the national physical laboratory at Teddington. A circular track will be provided, and a number of expert mechanical "roaders" will be successful built thereon. The effect of these will then be tried the effects of various vehicles, running at various speeds, taking account of width of tires, circumference of wheels, motor power, etc. Laboratory tests will also be made.

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DOES IT PAY TO SHRED STOVER

By C. J. Fillweber, of I. H. C. Service Bureau

Shredded stover increases its feeding value. First Henry of the University of Wisconsin has conducted experiments which show that shredded stover is about 21 per cent more valuable when fed to milk cows than it is to the plain form. It is also estimated that about 25 per cent of the feeding value of corn stalks is lost by allowing the stalks to stand in the field two months. Allowing corn to stand in the field not only decreases its value, but it increases the difficulty of the cull.

Just remember this: every time you carry an armful of stalks into the barn 20 per cent of the digestible nutrients contained in the feed so for the production of physical energy necessary for doing external work. If percent is used for keeping up the body, and 25 per cent is needed in the milk pail.

If you handle your corn crop properly you will find 25 per cent of the total nutrients in the stalks, and 65 per cent in the ear, but if you allow the stalks to stand in the field to be beaten by the winter's storm, a man expert to lose anywhere from 15 per cent to 50 per cent of the total feeding value of the stalks. On the average, corn from two to three tons of stover are grown. In the stalks produced on an acre of average corn, there are approximately 85 pounds of protein, 1,500 pounds of carbohydrates, and 22 pounds of other extract. A steer weighing 1,000 pounds requires one-half of a pound of protein, 6 pounds of carbohydrates and about one-fourth of a pound of other extract daily. Flavored to an exactness, there are carbohydrates enough in an acre of corn to last a steer ten months, other extract enough to keep him in proper condition for eight months, and protein in sufficient quantity to sustain him for six months.

Probably the only argument against shredding is the cost of preparation. When flensed in dollars and cents, the cost of husking and shredding with a machine is practically the same as for hand work. Figures compiled by men who feed whole stalks, by users of shredded stover, and by the owners of machines give the following facts:

Cost of husking 25 acres of shocked corn, and getting the fodder in a stack. The quality of corn used for the basts of the following tables is slightly above the average, forty bushels to the acre being taken as a standard. The cost of labor is figured at current rates.

Cost of husking 1,000 bushels by hand at 1 cents a bushel. \$10.00
Board for man during husking, averaging 50 bushels per day, for 21 days at \$4.50 per week. 13.50

Cost of handling husked corn and fodder from the field, men and team, 5 days at \$2.00 per day. 10.00
Board for man during husking, averaging 50 bushels per day, for 21 days at \$4.50 per week. 13.50

Board for team for 7 days at 75 cents per day. 5.25
Board for team for 7 days at 50 cents per day. 3.50

Total cost of getting corn in crib and fodder in stack. \$91.00

Cost of husking and shredding 25 acres of corn, flensed the year at 40 bushels per acre, and at average day's work of 50 bushels. A hand-husker and shredder working under ideal conditions has husked 1,000 bushels of corn in a day, but to be conservative we are requiring those figures considerably. We are also figuring the cost of doing the husking and shredding strictly on a bushel basis. In many localities owners of huskers and shredders prefer to work by the day rather than by the bushel.

For hire of husker and shredder, including the services of engine, 1,000 bushels at 40 cents. \$40.00

Three men pitching in the field, 15 days at \$2.00 each per day. 7.50

Six men to haul stover from the field, 15 days at \$2.00 each per day. 15.00

Six teams and wagons for drawing stover to the machine, 15 days at \$1.50 per day per team. 11.25

Fuel. 6.00

One man for shoveling corn into crib, 15 days at \$2.00 per day. 30.00

Board for fourteen men, 14 days at 75 cents per day. 13.13

Feed rationed for six teams, 15 days at 50 cents per team. 3.75

Total. \$98.75

\$98.75 minus \$91.00 equals \$7.75 or cost of shredded stover. Since two tons of stover are produced on an acre, and twenty-five acres are shredded, fifty tons of shredded stover are secured. As \$7.75 was the cost of the shredded stover the expense of doing the work with a machine when distributed amounts to approximately 16 cents per ton more than the cost of

husking the corn and of stacking the corn stalks. Besides less stover is required for the shredded stover.

There is a practically no loss or waste of leaves or husks and the stalks are in an excellent condition for feeding. They not only act as an absorbent, a source of absorbent stover absorbing 2.5 pounds of liquid, but the vegetable matter is returned to the soil in all forms of humus. The fertilizing value of the stalks harvested on an acre area worth about \$7.00 or about \$175.00 worth of fertilizer can be returned to the field.

MEASURING HAY IN STACK

Reply to Andrew Wright, Silewood, Sask. "Will you please send me a formula for measuring hay in the stack?"

For obtaining the number of tons of hay in a stack, the first step is to measure the width and length with a tape line, and then what is known as the "throw," that is, pass a tape line from the bottom of the stack on one side over to the bottom on the other side and divide this measure into two equal parts. The number of cubic feet of hay in the stack is then found by multiplying the width, the length, and the throw, and then dividing the result by 128, which is the number of cubic feet in a ton. If the stack is of irregular shape, divide it into two or three parts, measure each part separately, and then add the results together to get the total number of cubic feet. With newly stacked hay it will take about 500 cubic feet to equal a ton, if it has been stacked for two to three months, from 350 to 400 cubic feet will equal a ton. After you have obtained the number of cubic feet in the stack, divide by the number of cubic feet in a ton, taking into consideration the length of time that the hay has been stacked.

SAVE THE FODDER

Although it is too late in the season, to consider doing anything with the corn for ensilage purposes, we should not overlook the fact that to save the fodder which we have already cut is not only our duty but is very important for the standpoint of having sufficient food for our livestock during the winter months.

Of the many ways to save the crop, the use of the silo is perhaps the best, and yet only a few of the farmers in the corn belt have taken advantage of this means of saving the corn crop. This season and we should look right now to investigate the silo problem so that we can crop one next year. The silo not only saves 30 to 40 per cent of the corn, but it affords a green and succulent feed during the winter months.

Crop reports sent out by the extension show that the farm value of hay as quoted October 15, is about what less than it was October 15, 1911, but yet it is higher by a considerable amount than usual in the words this indicates that the means of rough food available throughout the winter is less than normal and for this reason we should put forth extra efforts to save all the fodder and rough feed we can get. It is a common mistake to believe that corn comes in machine made fodder. When we consider the increased value of hay and the fact that the fodder is left standing in the field from 25 to 40 per cent of its feeding value is lost we will realize how important it is to form our plans now to save this fodder in the best possible shape.

Perhaps you have not done so, for you have seen your neighbors have the corn fodder in the fields during the winter months and had it in the after day as it was required. This is bad practice, to say the least, and we hope that no reader of the Service Bureau will be found guilty of this practice this season. Late fall rain coupled with occasional sleet or snow storms not only waste a considerable amount of the fodder but make it extremely difficult to handle if left in the field. Fodder left exposed in this manner loses its feeding value through the loss of protein caused by the action of the elements and by the wasting of leaves due to handling.

The best practice is to stack the fodder as soon as the corn is picked. It is a good idea to have the feeding rack or in the south side of a grove where the fodder can be fed during the cold winter months by scattering it on the ground where the animals will be protected from the cold northwest winds.

This brings us to the subject of shredding fodder, which is the most important of all the best ways of saving a fodder crop. The husker and shredder now in common use cuts stalks in longitudinal sections, but small bits which pass in a more palatable form. It has been found that live stock will eat no more of the stalk when shredded

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In justice to yourself you should try Rexall Orderlies—your money back if you don't like them. They are a candy confection that really do give easy relief from constipation.

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when fed whole. The machine is for this purpose will deliver the corn in a husked condition. The cost of shredding varies, of course, in different localities, but figuring the average cost of husking corn and stover, the expense of shredding is practically the same. Then you will not only get the corn husked and stover, but you will have your fodder in a convenient form for storing and feeding. It is a good plan to store the shredded fodder in the hay mow or in some place where it can be covered. It is also a plan for you to do the stack, the shredded fodder, close to where you intend to feed it. This will not only save labor but will reduce losses in handling and heating. The shredded fodder is another advantage of shredding the fodder which is often an idea of the convenience in handling the stable manure. It is perhaps unnecessary to call the Corn Belt farmers' attention to this fact. Let us plan right now to let large stacks of fodder and if possible use a shredder.

FOR BETTER FARMING

New Venture in Teaching of Systematic Agriculture at Kingsley.

Superintendent of Schools Clark of That City Will Establish Night Schools

The subject of scientific agriculture has taken such a hold among the farmers and rural growers of western Michigan that classes are being organized for the purpose of systematic study. Short courses under the auspices of the Agricultural College have been announced for five high schools. But even these courses do not seem to be sufficient, and Supt. A. H. Clark of the Kingsley school has evolved a plan which, he believes, will help fill the demand. Beginning with February 3, he will conduct a Monday night school for the farmers living close to Kingsley. The course will be made up of practical men and will be arranged to meet their specific needs.

To start with Supt. Clark will lay stress upon those parts of chemistry, mineralogy, zoology, plant life, and physical geography as relate to farming, that the farmer may see the value of these sciences in connection with his vocation.

This is the first night school for farmers in the western Michigan territory and the result of the experiment will be closely watched that other schools may be started if this is a success.

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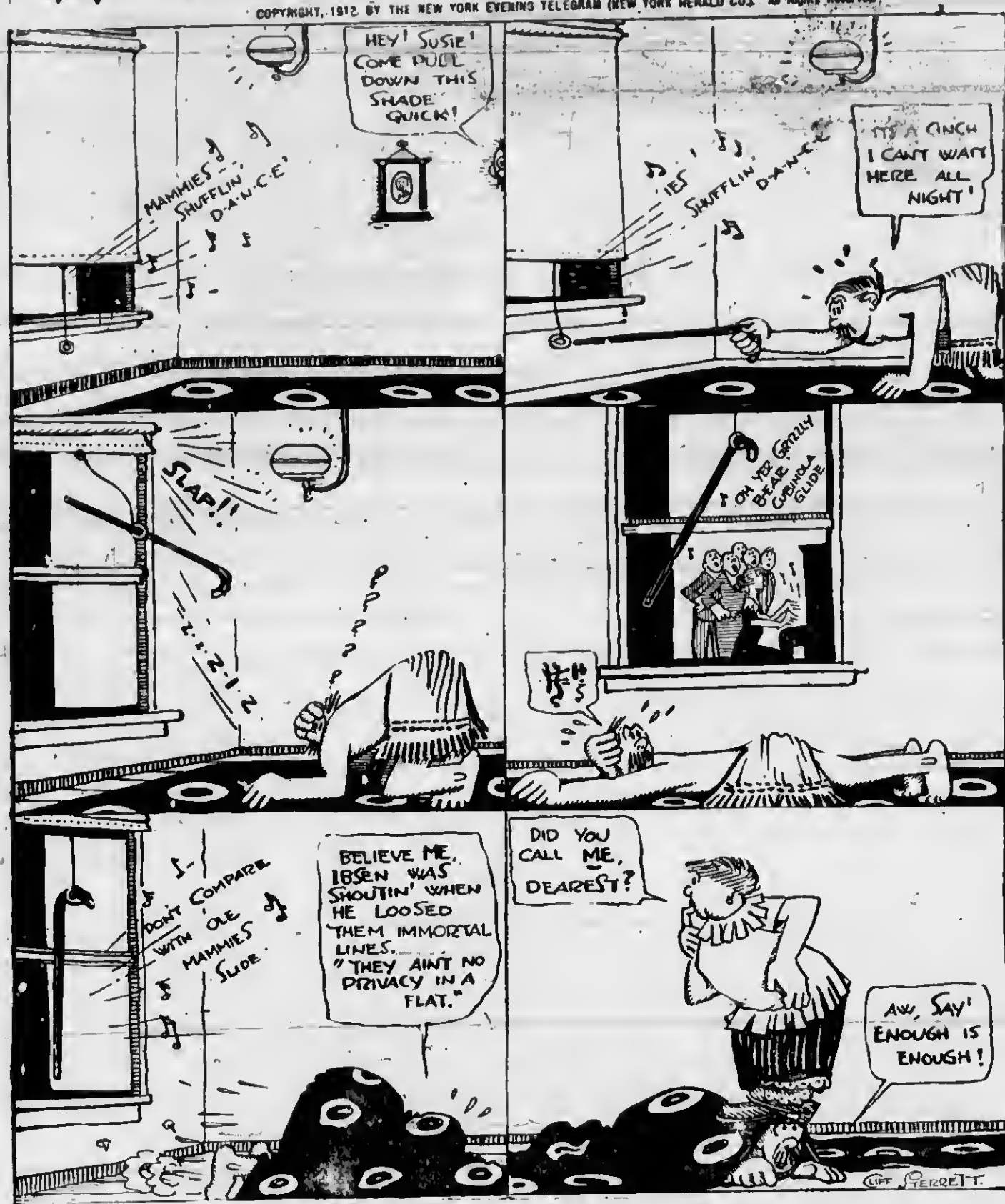
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Grange Column

Ironton Grange.
Ironton grange met in regular session January 28, with an attendance of 28 members and one visitor from Wilson grange.
One application for membership was received.
Reports were made of visits to other granges.
Lecturer's program consisted of a very interesting discussion on, How We Could Make a Better Grange.
Song, Sister J. Kemp.
Recitation, Sister F. Fridson.
Under Goad of the Order, Sister Cora Hammond played a march and the members marched to the Master's desk and received the new manual word. The penny march took place at the same time. A lively discussion was had in regard to putting a new floor in. At the close the grange gave the play committee, or the "Useless Bunch" (as they preferred to call them), the privilege of putting the new floor in the hall.
After several other good suggestions grange closed to meet again in two weeks.

See the Gypsy Queen at Charlevoix theater next Monday night. Adv.

Marion Grange.

Marion Center grange met in regular session January 31, with worthy Master Burns presiding. Other officers present, secretary, gatekeeper and Pomona. Attendance 15.
Purchasing agent Ingalls showed some good samples of clover, timothy seed, etc.
Lecturer's hour was taken up with talks on dairying, readings and stories.
Next regular meeting will be held Wednesday evening, February 12. All members are requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

Notice.

The firm of Vought & McLachlan have dissolved partnership. All owing above firm can find out who owns the account by applying to either Mr. Vought or Mr. McLachlan. Adv.

MRS. HARKNESS DEAD

Was One of the Oldest Settlers in This Region—Leaves One Daughter.

Mary A. Huntington was born in Whitley, Ontario, September 16th, 1838, and died in Barnard January 28th, 1913, aged 74 years. She was one of a family of 13 children, only two of whom remain. Mrs. McKee of Charlevoix is a sister.
She was united in marriage to Henry Harkness February 2, 1861, and five years later came to Michigan. Very few settlers were here at that time. They had but one child, Mrs. A. J. Beattie.
Mrs. Harkness united with the church at the age of 15 and it was the beginning of a long and useful Christian life. Her home was noted for hospitality and she leaves a host of friends.

She is safe among God's treasures. Guarded by an Angel Band, In the wondrous realm of Glory.
She has gone beyond Death's River, Left this world of pain and strife, And has gained a crown immortal, Growing Gift, Eternal Life. Adv.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Jury Disagreed in Wheaton Case—Verdict of Not Guilty in Melor Case.

Circuit court is grinding away in regular February session. Up to the time of going to press the following cases have been disposed of:

Applications for citizenship, all allowed except Cohen, Wyers, Rosenthal and Gerrie, which were continued until next term.

The case of People vs. Wheaton, assault with intent to commit rape, tried, jury disagreed.

People vs. Melor, violation of the liquor law, verdict of not guilty.

People vs. Brown, desertion, on trial.

LENT COMES EARLY

Not for One Hundred Years Will Easter Fall as Early as This Year.

For only the fourth time since 1789, 125 years ago, Lent will begin this year today. Easter will fall on March 23. This forty-day season prescribed by the church as one of fasting and prayer never has begun any earlier, except in one year, 1818, Easter that year fell on March 22.

Owing to the early arrival of Lent the season will be one of the shortest on record. Easter has frequently fallen as late as April 15 or 17, and probably will hit in and around some of these dates between 1914 and 2013.

In the latter year, according to church almanac, the date will again be March 23. So those who suffer by a falling off of business this winter in consequence of the early date need not look for a repetition of this situation during their lifetime, for it will not happen again in 100 years. Easter came as early as March 23 in 1788, 1845 and 1856.

Good Sunday dinners at Coatt's Restaurant for 25c.—Adv. 61f

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN

In the Coming City Primary—Several Candidates for County Road Commissioners.

Although the time is fast passing away when petitions must be filed for the primary, little interest is being shown in the coming city primary, probably on account of general approval of the present condition of the city.

Petitions are being circulated asking for the renomination of Mayor Nordum and Justice Collins, also for the nomination of Art Alcock for city treasurer. For the ward officers, the present incumbents will probably be asked to run again and the names of Will Scroggie in the first, and F. E. Carter in the second, are mentioned for aldermen.

In the county George W. Henton, Albert Juhenville and Ed Lorch, all of Boyne City, have filed petitions for nomination for county road commissioners, while we have heard the names of Horace B. Hipp of East Jordan and Joe Courier of Eveline mentioned.

Bananas, 20c. dozen; lettuce, 12c. pound; oranges, 12c. dozen; quart cans chow chow, 10c.; quart cans pickles, 10c.; quart cans green olives, 25c.; Quaker corn flakes, 5c.; good coffee, 25c. pound; grape fruit, 4 for 25c. Mrs. B. W. Miller. Adv. 61f

Importance of Little Belgium.
Belgium is virtually the smallest independent country in the world in point of size and yet stands eighth in a list of the wealth of nations and sixth in the total of her export and import trade. Belgium is the commercial and industrial balance wheel of the trade of the world. With a slightly lower wage scale than prevails elsewhere, even in Germany, Belgium is able to share prices just sufficiently to act as a check upon bids for international business. A Belgium twenty times as great as it is and preserving the same intensity of industrial life and purpose would dominate the trade of the world.—James Davenport Whelpley in Century.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful flowers.

Henry Harkness, Albert Beattie, Jennie Beattie and family. Adv.

Handing Out a Hint.
School Director to teachers—We were thinking of having a nice motto framed and put over your desk to encourage the children. How would "Knowledge is Wealth" do? Teachers—That wouldn't do at all. The children know how small my salary is and they might draw conclusions of their own.

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SENIOR PLAY MONDAY NIGHT

Annual Event Promises to Overshadow All Previous Year's Efforts.

The Gypsy Queen Title of This Year's Play—Cast of Characters and Synopsis.

After weeks of preparation the date of the Senior play has been fixed for next Monday night at the Charlevoix Theater. The cast of characters follows:

Don Silva, (Knight of the Cross), Lynn Thomas.
Zarea, (Chief of the Gypsies), Dean Scroggie.
Don Alvar, (friend of Don Silva), Dean Scroggie.
The Lord of Aguilari, Uncle Don Silva.
Father Isidor, (Prior of San Domingo), Loren Hart.
Juan, (a poet), Loren Hart.
Captain Lopez, (a Spanish officer), Clare Nowland.
Shepards, (an astrologer), Mr. Carpenter.
Fedalma, (betrothed to Don Silva), Hazel Mills.
Pepita, (a juggler), Pauline Markham.
Inez, (Fedalma's old nurse), Mary Clarke.
Hostess of the Inn, Marjorie Wenner.
Fatima, (guest at the Inn), Agnes Carey.
Gypsy Soldiers—Hassan, Clifford Paulson; Nadar, Paul Harsh; Ishmael, Lawrence Dittleson.
Gypsy Girls—Hunda, Mary Clarke; Rita, Edna Strigley; Tralla, Lulu Krutick.
Gypsies, soldiers, etc.
Pianist, Edna Ward.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY.

Don Silva, a Knight of the Cross and commander of Redmar, has been intrusted with the defense of the Christian frontier against the Moors. He is betrothed to Fedalma, and because his friends are urging him not to marry her, on the ground that she is an infidel, he determines to postpone an attack upon the Moors and marry her at once. Just as the arrangements for their secret marriage have been completed and Fedalma is preparing for her wedding on the following day, Zarea, chief of a Gypsy band, sends an ally to the Moorish king, finds Fedalma and convinces her that she is his child. He and his followers have been made captives by Don Silva, and he demands that Fedalma help them to escape and go with them as their queen. Believing it to be her duty to obey him, she leaves a farewell message for Don Silva and goes with Zarea as the Gypsy queen. Don Silva follows her to the Gypsy encampment, and in order to be near her, takes the oath of allegiance to Zarea and becomes a Zin-cala. A quarrel arises between the two men and is about to end in violence when the Lord of Aguilari enters and proves, with the aid of Shepards (an old astrologer), that Fedalma is his daughter. Shepards reveals the secret which he has kept for many years. Zarea renounces Fedalma, and the Lord of Aguilari consents to her marriage with Don Silva.

FIRST ANNUAL DINNER

Of Trustees Charlevoix Masonic Building Association Held Saturday Night.

Saturday night the first annual dinner of the trustees of the Masonic Building association was held at their elegant new temple. After disposing of the good things to eat which were all that could be desired the following program was carried out:

1. S. Payton, Toastmaster.
2. The Masonic Order, William Herschel Miller.
3. Charlevoix Lodge, F. & A. M. Frank Hines.
4. The Eastern Star, Frank Glassford.
5. Our Old Lodge Room, Albert Holmes.
6. Our Past Masters, Simon M. Rose.
7. Our Organization, A. I. Fitch.
8. Financing the Temple, Charles Ser.
9. The Work of the Committee John Acker.
10. The Temple, Olaf Nordman.
11. Our Future, Lee Howland.

Music was furnished by W. C. Bellinger and Mr. Barrett assisted by the Wilkinson quartette. A. I. Fitch was presented with a beautiful Masonic ring as an appreciation of his services as attorney for the association.

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The past summer, for the first time, tried cheesecloth shelters in our kitchen garden, says a Country Gentleman writer. Next summer I am going to have more vegetables under cheesecloth, for it is great stuff. Some old lumber about eight inches wide. I cut them up into pieces fifteen inches long. Four of these pieces nailed together made a square frame—a box with out top or bottom. Over the top I tacked a piece of cheesecloth. There was lumber for only twenty-four of them, and I put eight over some cucumber plants started in the house eight over watermelons and eight over muskmelons. Results were most definite. We had cucumbers from the sheltered vines two weeks earlier than usual, and watermelons as big as muskmelons. Results were most definite. We had cucumbers from the sheltered vines two weeks earlier than usual, and watermelons as big as muskmelons. Results were most definite. We had cucumbers from the sheltered vines two weeks earlier than usual, and watermelons as big as muskmelons. Results were most definite.

When the vines under cloth outgrew the frames I removed them. Just then I was nursing along a dozen eggplants. With bugs, dry weather and other disadvantages, it seemed as if they would not live. Twelve of the frames were clapped over these plants, and in a few days the effect could be seen in their healthy green leaves. Then some brussels sprouts came for transplanting in July, when the sky was like brass. I put them right out as soon as received, with a cheesecloth frame over each, and they grew as if they had been transplanted in a week of rain.

Cheesecloth is cheap. If you buy a half of it, about seventy-five yards, it costs about 25 cents a yard. The coarse, unbleached variety a yard wide is what you want.

The Courier wants word on subscription—Advertisement.

Points For the Thinking Farmer.

Now is an excellent time to lay that concrete walk that you promised your wife to make last winter, when the mud was ankle deep. These are excellent months for odd jobs on the farm.

No kind of manure, other animal excrement or fertilizers, will take the place of good, thorough tillage. Plow the land at the right time and to the right depth; then work it down to a mellow seed bed with disk and roller and harrow.

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The trouble with soils when they cease to produce as they did when new is not that the elements of plant food are actually exhausted from the soil, but the necessary forces for the liberation are exhausted. One of these forces is bacteria. It is estimated that in the common soil there are 100 million bacteria to the ounce. These bacteria must have humus (decayed vegetable matter) for their food; they will liberate food for the growth of plants.

The supply of humus, the supply of nitrogen, the physical condition of the soil, the penetration, aeration and porosity of the subsoil, can be established by the growth of sweet clover, a clover which is a legume. It is one of the hardest of the leguminous plants. It seems to establish itself on old, wornout soils where other legumes will not grow at all and where field crops grow so poorly as not to pay. Owing to these characteristics and to the fact that its bacteria are capable of living and prospering in the roots of alfalfa, it is perhaps the best possible plant with which to precede alfalfa in sections where there is difficulty in securing a successful growth of that plant.—Kansas Industrialist.

AT AGE OF NINETY-SEVEN

Mrs. Margaret Clark Died at the Home of Her Son Monday Morning.

Mrs. Margaret Clark an aged resident of this city died Monday morning at 2:30.

Margaret Webster was born December 18, 1815 at Whiteinch, Canada and married Samuel Clark when quite young, coming to Charlevoix 35 years ago. For the past 22 years she has made her home with her son George. She leaves five children, three sons, George and Henry of this city and Edward of Petoskey and two daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret of Massachusetts.

August 3, Mrs. Clark had her first stroke, another following in September and the fatal stroke last Sunday.

The funeral was held from the house Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. B. Ackerson of the Baptist church officiating.

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WHAT THE ADVANTAGES ARE

Of the Commission Form of Government for Municipalities.

CONTINUATION OF ARTICLE

Which Was Begun in Last Week's Issue of the Courier.

Fewer Officials Places Responsibility Where it Properly Belongs—Many Other Advantages Claimed for System.

There are certain very definite advantages claimed for the commission plan of government by its advocates, among which those which we propose to discuss at this time are the most important.

It is claimed, first of all, that this form of city government is especially valuable because through it the responsibility for official action is fixed. One of the commonest occurrences in connection with the conduct of municipal government is the shifting of responsibility from one official or board to another official or board, which is made possible by our present complicated governmental systems. For example, in the city of Charlevoix, we have the mayor and the common council and a number of municipal boards, such as the board of education, the board of public works, the board of health, the cemetery board. Each of these boards has certain matters under its direct supervision, and has a certain measure of power in connection with the same, yet, with the possible exception of the school board, each one of these boards must gain the support and approval of the common council before it can act effectively. It has frequently happened with us, as it has in many other cities, that matters of great public interest have failed of performance because of lack of co-operation between different parts of the city government. Even in the case of the mayor and the common council, there have been at times such even divisions of numbers and opinion that the public business has been hampered, and it is always difficult under these conditions accurately to fix the blame, because each conflicting part of the government stands in a certain measure upon its own rights and has something to say in its own defense. It is claimed that this difficulty will be eliminated by the adoption of the commission plan of government, since under that plan each part of the city government is confined to the hands of one man, who is practically supreme in his own department, and who, therefore, can be held directly responsible for any failure of administration which occurs. While this contention may be conceded, on the other hand it may be urged that a change in the methods of municipal government which is essentially revolutionary is not necessary in order that responsibility may be definitely fixed. This branch of the question will be more fully discussed when we consider some of the objections to the commission form of government, but it seems that there is much reason in the contention that, if responsibility for official action can be definitely located without a radical departure from those principles of government to which we have become attached and of the wisdom of which we have become convinced, then it would be better to accomplish this result in some such way.

2nd. Another claim is that the commission form of government gives a greatly increased efficiency of management. To use an illustration which is suggested by our conditions—we find that in our city there are a great many public officials, elected or appointed, between whom the government of the city is divided. The argument is made that such a system of management would be inconceivable in connection with any but public business; that any corporation or company of businessmen would never dream of instituting such a complicated and tangled system of management; that efficiency depends upon the concentration of power in a few hands, and where there are many who share in power, with a certain

system of checks and balance in force between them, slowness and inefficiency are bound to result. This is probably true. Five men can handle a business much more efficiently than fifty, but, granting this, it is also true that one man can handle a business much more efficiently than five. It may be seriously questioned whether the argument for the commission form of government, if pushed to its logical conclusion, would not be an argument for absolutism; for if the concentration of power for the sake of efficiency is a good thing, why not carry it to its legitimate result and concentrate it in the fewest possible number of hands? It has frequently been said that theoretically the best government conceivable is benevolent absolutism. But we are bound to consider the fact that there is a great difference between private business and public business. In the matter of a corporation there may be hundreds or even thousands of shareholders, but in the matter of a city government there may be hundreds or even thousands of taxpayers.

ABANDONING OLD SYSTEM

Of District Schools in Various Parts of the State of Michigan.

The People are Waking up to the Advantages of Township Unit System.

Michigan, though very slowly to be sure, is gradually waking up to the advantage of larger school organization unit. It seems a hard struggle to give up the present inefficient, highly expensive and unsatisfactory district system which has been outgrown for years. The growth of the township unit system idea has, however, been most encouraging during the past two years. Quite a number of township have voted for this form of organization and many more are considering the proposition. Township unit districts have been formed in all parts of the state during the last two years but the greatest increase is in the northern counties. Confusion with the idea of centralization of schools is a perpetual hindrance to the proposition. The establishment of a township unit district does not mean one schoolhouse only in the township to which children of all grades must be transported. It does not mean the closing of local schools, thus compelling children to go away from home to attend school.

The township unit system means the application of the city organization to the township. For instance the city high school is used by all of the students from various parts of the city while scattered around in various wards are located as many grade schools as are necessary to take care of the little ones in those particular vicinities. All the schools are under one board which employs all the teachers, and the rate of taxation is the same throughout the city.

In the township the district boundaries would be erased, a board of five elected at large would run as many of the one-room schools as necessary and if practical would maintain a township high school available for every boy and girl in the townships. The people are protected against injustice in that any electors may appeal from any action of the school board to the state Superintendent of Public Instruction who has full authority to determine the question.

Under the township unit system, school is maintained for the same length of term throughout the township, the taxes are spread over the township thus equalizing that matter. The primary money is equitably distributed over the township and a much more just and equitable condition is thus established. When desirable it is possible to have located in a convenient part of the township a high school which will give to the boys and girls in the country equal educational advantages with their town or city cousins; which will make it possible for the parents to keep their children under the direct influence of the home during the most critical period of their lives and still not deprive them of high school training; which will make it possible to give them an education particularly fitted to their needs and will give to every boy and girl in the township an equal chance.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES ENTERED IN CITY FOR PRIMARY CONTEST

Nordrum and Nicholls Republican Candidates for Mayor—Several Warm Contests Promised for Alderman—Little Opposition Manifested for Supervisors—Democrats Will Place a Full Ticket in the Field.

Today is the last day that petitions for nomination to the several city offices can be filed, and a good field of candidates are in the race. For the Republicans Olaf Nordrum has filed asking for renomination to the office of mayor while a petition has been filed with the name of Harry Nichols. Mr. Nordrum would run on his record as mayor the past year, while the friends of Mr. Nichols urge his nomination on the grounds of his previous record as president of the village and the desirability of having at the head of our municipal government a man with his broad and successful experience in the conduct of large business enterprises, and the fact that he is one of the heaviest taxpayers in the city, who has always been a liberal contributor and willing worker in all plans for the development of the city.

For city clerk, the present clerk E. J. Miller, will probably have no opposition and the same is true of Art Alcock for city treasurer.

For justice of the peace W. H. Collins will be opposed by James M. Ellis.

The following are the Republican candidates who are in the race:

FIRST WARD.
Supervisor—E. J. Neech.
Aldermen—L. S. See, Henry Sherman, F. H. Wilkinson.

SECOND WARD.
Supervisor—Charles J. Zettler.
Aldermen—Fred E. Cartier.

THIRD WARD.
Supervisor—Amos Webster, M. A. Levinson.

Aldermen—R. S. Snaption, L. P. Adams, L. E. Benton, John J. Fagan.

The Democrats will put a full ticket in the field for the first time in the history of the city. Their ticket will be made up as follows: Mayor—William Finnan.
Clerk—Allen Campbell.
Justice—George Anderson.

FIRST WARD.
Supervisor—George Pappin.

Aldermen—John A. Auld.

SECOND WARD.
Aldermen—Frank M. Harris.

Constable—Thomas E. Noyes.

THIRD WARD.
Supervisor—W. H. Miller.

Aldermen—Alonzo Powers, Thomas J. Bacon.

Constable—Pete McCafferty.

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Valued at Several Millions of Dollars in Timber and Land Interests.

Including Thousands of Acres of Valuable Timber in Northern Michigan and California.

The trustees of the David Ward estate have decided to close out all the timber holdings of this great estate and convert them into other securities in order to settle up the estate with as much speed as possible.

The last issue of the American Lumberman, the leading trade paper of the lumber interests, contained a three-page advertisement of the Ward estate giving the particulars concerning the proposed sale and stating as a reason for taking this action that the heirs to the large property have not been able to reach an agreement regarding the settlement of the estate and for this fact no other alternative appears open to complete the settlement of the estate.

The advertisement states that the entire holdings comprising many thousands of acres of timber and other land in northern Michigan as well as the thousands of acres of very valuable timber land in California will be disposed of at a sacrifice in order to wind up the estate.

The estate is valued at several millions of dollars in its timber and land interests alone. The result of the present action will probably be to see the land and timber holdings pass to other large corporations which will finish up the timber cutting begun on this property in northern Michigan by the estate while the important interests in California will also undoubtedly find quick sale.

Good Sunday dinners at Coatta's Restaurant for 25c.—Adv. 91

Mrs. VanPelt Passed Away.

Word has been received in this city that Mrs. George H. VanPelt passed away at her home in Chicago Friday. She was a most highly respected lady and leaves her husband and two children.

Thursday February 27.

Is the date when J. Leahy the Optometrist will be at Baker's for one day only. Headache cured, crossed eyes straightened, fitting children's eyes a specialty, difficult cases solicited.—Adv. 712

Saturday Special—Peanut candy 10c per pound at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv. 711

QUESTION OF LEADERSHIP

Secretary Ball of Rural Y. M. C. A. Gives Qualifications of Leader.

Held Responsible for Work of the Several Groups into Which County is Divided.

The growth of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in North America has been phenomenal. When first organized on this continent the city type of work was the only one known. Since that time the following branches have been added—railroad, army, navy, student and rural. With the exception of the latter all have placed strong emphasis on buildings and equipment rather than on the personality. So to the rural Y. M. C. A. belongs the credit for demonstrating that right leadership, more than buildings and equipment, makes for better manhood.

Naturally then, a discussion of the rural Y. M. C. A. would lead primarily to a discussion of the problem of leadership; the discovery, enlistment and training of which is the important work of the employed officer. This plan for supplying the necessary leadership from amongst the men of the country not only brings the boys in contact with personalities that inspire but it leaves the country wealthier in the ways of leadership than it ever has been before.

It goes without saying that the ideal leader would be a man who placed proper emphasis on spiritual development, was well educated and a splendid athlete. However, no county is over run with the ideal in leadership so we take particular interest in securing the services of the average. An average leader should possess some of the following qualifications and the capacity for developing those not possessed at the beginning: Christian character, dependability, tactfulness, firmness, straight-forwardness, punctuality and the ability to appreciate humor. The two qualifications which are primary, and necessary at the out start to insure success are Christian character and dependability. The former is indispensable and the latter is more to be desired than any of the others.

After a leader has been secured for a group of boys, and the work properly organized, he, and not the county secretary, is responsible for the success of the work in that group. It is the leader's duty to be present at all meetings of the group and to direct all the group activities. No work shall be taken up by a group unless it is sanctioned by

the leader and the county committee reserves the right to veto any action that may have been approved by both the group and the leader.

Leaders conferences held at stated intervals tend to increase the efficiency of the group leaders. During these meetings the members of the staff force lend their assistance in giving information that will be of help in developing the work of the groups and the opportunity these meetings afford for the interchange of ideas on the part of the group leaders is very important.

In the last analysis the amount of work that can be done and the success of the work undertaken is dependant upon the caliber of the volunteer leadership. To the volunteer leader belongs the credit for things accomplished and the joy of being a part of a plan which is having an important effect on the young life of the country.

TWO NUMBERS LECTURE COURSE

Professor Pickens Will Appear February 14—Bargelt Company February 17

Both are of the Highest Class and are Highly Recommended by Press and Public.

The next two numbers of the citizens lecture course comes close together; Professor Pickens appearing Friday evening, February 14 and the Bargelt company Monday evening, February 17. The following tells who Professor Pickens is and what his reputation is as a platform orator.

Mr. Pickens is a graduate of Yale, having worked his way through this most aristocratic institution, and also winning highest oratorical honors. As a man who has conquered the influences of heredity and environment, no better example could be found.

After his graduation, at which time he received highest honors in oratory, he was offered many excellent positions, but declining them, he accepted a teacher's position among his own people. With the inspiration of a Hooker T. Washington, he entered into his work with hearty enthusiasm, and with determination to lift his people to a higher plane.

His address before the National Council of Congregational churches at Boston in 1910 won a name for him far and wide. His address received the biggest ovation of any that was given.

He was secured for a lecture in Charlevoix through the kindness of Rev. Holden A. Putnam, who heard him at the Boston convention, and is now arranging series of lectures to be given by Mr. Pickens in Michigan. Mr. Pickens is not booked by any of the lecture bureaus and only by arranging for a special trip could we get him for Charlevoix.

Mr. Pickens is not only an orator, but is a man of national reputation, and will give the citizens of Charlevoix a treat on February 14, 1914.

At the close of Mr. Pickens' lecture, the committee will gladly refund the price of admission to any who feel that they did not get "value received."

"The Congregationalist and Christian World," Boston, Massachusetts, October 29, 1910, says: "Alabama may have more effective speakers than Prof. William Pickens former DeForest Prize man at Yale, but it is not easy for a northern man to name them. The reputation of this colored man is established with an A. M. A. audience, for he was greeted with cheers, and only the vigor of President Northrop rule, enforced by vigorous use of the gavel, silenced the demand of the audience for a recall."

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In Honor of Lincoln.

The annual Lincoln banquet of the Charlevoix Historical society will be held at the Congregational church in the new dining room, on Friday evening, February 21, at 7 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale to members at F. E. Frazer's store until Monday evening, February 17. All remaining unsold at that time may be purchased by the general public. Tickets, 50c; limited to one hundred.

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DUTIES ARE FULLY EXPLAINED

Of the Proposed Farm Expert Where Counties are Organized.

BY DIRECTOR CHAS. P. REED

Who Has Charge of Work in Eleventh Congressional District.

Expose to be Borne by the United States, Crop Improvement Committee and the County—Several Counties Organized.

Among the most important subjects brought up at the round-up farmers' institute was, what will be the duties of the proposed farm expert for counties. Mr. Reed, the supervisor for this district, being present and explaining the duties, in brief Mr. Reed told of the work as follows:

A farm expert is a trained agriculturist sent out by the United States department of agriculture who will spend five days of every week demonstrating on the farms of the county.

He will study the soils in every locality and spend his entire time in the interest of improved farming in this county. He will go to the farmers on their farms and aid and assist them.

He will study the methods of the farmers in preparing their land for seeding; the methods of cultivation; kinds of fertilizer; kinds of seeds; how the crop is gathered and marketed.

He will study the livestock and the methods of handling; wherever he goes he will give the farmers the practical benefit of the scientific work and knowledge. He will give them the benefit of the investigations conducted by the various experiment stations of the United States Department of Agriculture.

He will study market conditions, shipping facilities, means of transportation, etc. He will advise the farmers as a physician advises his patient. When he finds an ill he will try to cure it. He will work for the general improvement of financial, social and educational conditions on the farm.

He will assist the farmers' institutes, encourage the work of the grange, and work in harmony with all organizations which have for their object the betterment of conditions on the farm. He will work in the interest of the poorest as well as the richest farmers in Charlevoix county. He will carry the good practices from one farm to another.

D. S. Payton, who has been appointed to push the matter in this county, has received the following information in regard to the paying of the expert in the different counties from Professor Mumford who has charge of the work in this state:

The funds available for this work from the United States government for Michigan have been definitely appropriated for the present fiscal year, ending June 30, but it is hoped that under the new appropriation it may be possible to offer aid to more counties in Michigan after July 1. It has been the policy of the government, in so far as funds are available, to pay towards the salary of the agent at the rate of \$100 per month. The amount required to pay the salary and expenses of the county agent varies from \$2,400 to \$3,000 per year.

Mr. Payton has also received the following from the Crop Improvement committee, which is self explanatory:

"The organization of a county farm bureau with a bona fide membership, said membership to be open to anyone in the county wishing to join, upon payment of the dues, which should be nominal. All forces in the county are urged to join, including farmers, bankers, merchants, lawyers, manufacturers, land owners, etc."

"The putting of the county agent under contract for at least two years."

"Possibly we may be able to contribute \$1000 for your county. There are now enough counties about ready to more than use up our donation which is only available at present to the first 100 counties. (Continued on page 6.)"

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HIS RISE TO POWER

By Henry Russell Miller,
Author of
"The Man Higher Up"

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CHAPTER XVIII.

The Honey Pot.

JOHN DUNMEADE had thought that antipathy would not defeat its sting. Not until the event, until Benton county, his own neighbors, had repudiated him could he measure the hurt. There was one thing which he would do—deep down within him was the unworded resolve that it should be his victory.

"There's something," he told Haig, a week after the primaries, "that has been haunting me."

And he told the other what Sheehan had said concerning the bank.

"Well, what business is it of yours? You aren't the guardian of the public morals. Even if you want to be, the people have just clearly declared that they don't. Keep out of what isn't your affair."

"But I'm still district attorney."

"All right. If anything happens or any one makes official information before the end of your term, prosecute."

"But I understand my duty to include uncovering crime as well as prosecuting it."

"I'll ask Blake to let me go over the books."

"He won't let you, of course. There'd be a crash."

"I think he will," said John thoughtfully. "If nothing is wrong. Especially when he understands that, if he doesn't, I'll subpoena him with the books before the grand jury. If there's nothing wrong, there will be no crash. But I have friends who have money and stock in the bank. And if our political bank history is repeating itself they and the public have the right to know it."

"John," Haig argued earnestly, "don't you do it. Haven't you had enough? What's the use of making more trouble and enemies for yourself?"

"I know," John said patiently. "I've gone over all that. This is my last crusade. But it goes through. Because, if there's anything amiss, now is the time for it to come out, while it can help Jerry Brent."

"Great Scott! Have you still faith in the people? Don't you know what they'll do, if you uncover anything? Just snuff daintily around and then walk off to vote for Sherrod or Jenkins or whoever the gauges nominate. I think it very possible that things aren't straight at the bank. But I like you and I like Warren Blake—he's a good friend of yours, too—and I don't want to see him in trouble. Besides," he grinned, "most of my money is deposited in the bank."

"Is that all you have to offer for the defense? If it is—are you coming along to help me or not?"

"I suppose," Haig grinned, "I'll have to. You need a guardian angel."

So it happened that at a critical time in the fortunes of the bank and its officers John and Haig set out on their mission. They chose an hour early in the evening, after supper. They tried the bank first. It would be closed, but within, as all New Chelsea knew, Warren Blake was apt to be found faithfully at the work that never seemed to end.

The dark green window shades had been closely pulled down, but a glimmering around the edges showed that a light was burning within. Blake might have been expecting them, so promptly was the door thrown open when they rapped. Surprise, however, was depicted on his face when he beheld the visitors.

"Good evening, gentlemen. Can I do something for you?"

"We'd like to have a little talk with you, Warren," said John. "It concerns the bank."

"The bank?"

Suddenly Warren by some strange intuition knew, as he had known that the market would say, what this untimely visit portended. He felt the blood leave his face and rush to his heart. His hands and feet became icy cold. He stared stupidly at the visitors, as though his faculties were benumbed.

"I'm pretty busy tonight," he said. "Can't you put it off until Monday?"

"I think we'd better talk it over now, Warren," John answered.

The sense of shock seemed to pass away. The cashier threw the door wider open to admit them. "Come in," he said quietly. They entered, and he closed and locked the door behind them. Then he straightened up, at composure to face them.

"I'll have to ask you to be brief. I'm preparing some papers for Senator Murchell and Mr. Hampden, and they'll be here soon."

"I'll come right to the point," John answered. "Warren, I want to see the books of the bank. I've heard that you are carrying a good deal of worth less political paper and that the bank is in danger. I want to verify or disprove that."

"That's absurd. The bank is perfectly safe. And, of course, we don't

let you see the books. You aren't even a stockholder and have no interest in them."

"Warren," said Haig hastily, putting his hand on the cashier's shoulder, "I do as he asks. We're here in a friendly way. And, of course, the bank is sound. You can't imagine me and me to do anything to harm it."

You shook his head. "You ought to know that it is out of the question."

"Then," said John regretfully, "I'll have to subpoena you to appear with the books before the grand jury on Monday." He drew forth two documents, one of which he gave to Blake.

"I suggest that you wait and explain your errand to Murchell and Hampden. They will be here soon. Just take chairs in the cage. While we're waiting I'll finish my work," said Blake.

He ushered them into the cage, found chairs, offered cigars and, politely excusing himself, retired into the cashier's office and settled himself at the desk. For a few minutes he worked, with a speed that was not nervous haste, transcribing figures from a book before him and adding up columns. Then he wrote a few lines and carefully folded them.

This done, he seemed to have come to the end of his work. But he did not return to John and Haig. He seemed to have lost consciousness of their proximity. The pen fell from his fingers. His folded hands rested passively on the desk. He sat motionless, staring straight ahead into nothingness. Under the gaslight his face showed very white. A heavy, uneasy silence descended upon the three men.

There came a rap at the door.

As though he had been waiting for just that, Warren rose, went to the door and admitted the new visitors. They were Hampden and Murchell. Hampden was the first to notice the presence of John and Haig.

"What are they doing here?" he demanded suspiciously.

"Come back into the office and we'll explain," Warren answered. "You come, too," he nodded to the men with him in the cage.

The five men gathered in the little office. No one sat down or offered to shake hands. Warren broke the silence calmly.

"Dunmeade wants to examine the books."

"Well, he can't do it," Hampden said quickly.

"So I told him," Warren continued. "And he followed the request up by serving me with a subpoena to appear with the books before the grand jury."

"Why are you doing this?" Murchell demanded of John.

"Because I have information that the bank is carrying worthless political paper and is rotten. I have it from one who has helped manipulate such paper—from one, in fact, whose notes, supposed to be uncollectable, the bank is now trying to collect."

"And on general suspicion you would take an action that might ruin the soundest bank in the country?"

"Not on general suspicion," John returned. "But on absolute knowledge. There!" He pointed to Blake's face.

"And there!" Haig's dry, shrill voice was like the crack of a whip—as he aimed a long, lean forefinger at Hampden. The latter recoiled as from a blow.

Murchell did not look at Blake or Hampden. From under wrinkled brows his eyes were boring deep into John's, seeking to test the strength of the latter's determination. He saw only one way out; boldly he took it.

"You can see the books, now?"

"We may as well begin now. It will take some time, I suppose."

Hampden, vainly trying to regain an appearance of composure, tremblingly sat down. For a minute Warren said nothing. When he did speak it was in a low, lifeless voice.

"I can save you the trouble. The statement I have been preparing for Senator Murchell contains what you want, I think. This is it." He pointed to the papers lying on his desk.

Slowly, mechanically, as one walking in sleep, he gathered up the books on the desk and carried them from the office to the vault. John saw Warren put the books in their places, then found him around in a corner of the shelf. Warren seemed to feel his presence.

For an instant the body swayed. Then, hunched and resting on the shelf, he turned to face John. Then the hand grasping a black, shining thing, leaped from the shelf to his head. John's cry

and the shot rang out together.

For an instant the body swayed, then crumpled in a heap on the floor.

Four stunned men, held in a horrible fascination, knelt by the ghastly thing, dumbly watching the struggle of that which is called life to free itself from its prison of flesh. Of these men, three of them, each in anguish, was calling himself murderer.

For nearly an hour—an eternity—shaken to the very center of their beings, they kept the death watch. There was a shiver that passed over the whole body—then stillness.

Haig was the first to recover himself. He caught John by the arm and drew him away. "Come back here!" He drew John into the office and forced him to sit down. "And you two come."

Murchell seemed to come out of his daze. He touched Hampden, who lowered him docilely and fell into a chair.

"I seem to be the only one with a trace of sanity left. And I," said Haig grimly, nipping his brow with a shaking hand. "I am pretty far gone. God I didn't know it could be so awful that we've got to decide whether we'll let this—how and why it happened—come out. By some miracle nobody seems to have heard. If the luck holds, we may be able to keep it quiet." He looked at Murchell.

But a great change seemed to have come over the politician during the racking hour. His face was ashen, he looked old as he never had before. All the firm self-reliance, the habit of domination, justified through so many crises, seemed to have broken down in the presence of sudden, violent death. He shook his head in a hopeless negative.

"There's no use trying," he said wearily. "If you go ahead with this investigation," he turned to John. "It's for you to decide. If this is kept quiet and you don't go on I can save the bank maybe. But if you do go on there'll be a great scandal and I can do nothing. And—you've got to understand the situation—you'll have to prosecute Hampden here."

John did not answer. He was staring at the face of Warren Blake.

Haig nodded his forehead again. "Let's get out of here," he muttered hoarsely. "I stay much longer with—then I'll be a gliding idiot."

He took the dead cashier's keys from the desk, turned out the light and went to the door. The others followed.

They forgot to close the vault. But it was well guarded.

New Chelsea had been long asleep. The streets emptied, when Haig and Murchell, accompanied by the doctor and undertaker—stockholders in the bank and frightened into secrecy—drove a roundabout course by side streets and alleys to the rear door of the bank. Like thieves, they entered and carried what lay there out to the carriage. Then they drove away, praying that no untimely passerby had chanced to observe them.

But the luck held.

Later still, with another picture—a little, faded old woman become in an instant a foolishly smiling child—buried into their memories, Haig and Murchell emerged from the home of Warren Blake. Haig stopped, looking up.

"I wonder what John Dunmeade is going through just now? I can see the end. The good have no luck. There's a curse on the man responsible for this night. Old man, do you say amen? You and I will have to discuss the matter of payment."

He caught the other by the shoulder, peered closely into his face and, laughing harshly, turned away.

Through a night that seemed endless a man fought a battle old as sin itself. He had sought the solitude of the field in a blind, vain wish to escape the issue and the thing that filled his eyes. He had come so near to greatness. And now, at an hour when he seemed most to need stimulus and support, he was brought face to face with the temptation to desert. It was one thing in a moment of disheartenment to cry, as he had cried to himself, "I have come to the end." It was far different when opportunity had come to revive a sinking cause to stay his hand. He knew he had but to reach out to his close, but an Excelsior rising out of the waters to lend irretrievably to him who would yield it, but a new proof for a calloused people, one fact the more to add to the knowledge, whose cumulative power in the end would—must—carry the people forward, upward.

It was Hampden, Katherine and John Dunmeade against the people.

And what did he owe the people, the calloused fools whose knowledge, if not complete, was yet full enough to show them whether they were going and whether they must turn, but who trudged contentedly on, indifferent to all but the present profit, thinking only of self, repudiating and sneering at those who offered honest service and counsel? The balance was all against them, and in his favor. Let some one else now take up the task to which John Dunmeade had been unequal!

He saw Stephen Hampden cowering a suddenly broken, fear palsied man before the death agony, looking with a kind of wildness on the dying man's face, as though in Warren Blake's example he saw a way out of the tangle. A troop of miserable, pale, able figures marched before him—Stanton, Brown, Parsons, Sheehan, Blake—men whom he had punished, whose lives he had shattered or taken in his crusade—what end? Their place had been taken by other men of the kind, the world no better, no wiser so far as he could see. Behind the troop marched a regiment of men and women, his neighbors, whose little savings would be lost, did the bank fail through his disclosures, but who were preserved if Murchell's promise

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For an instant the body swayed. Then, hunched and resting on the shelf, he turned to face John. Then the hand grasping a black, shining thing, leaped from the shelf to his head. John's cry

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The Courier auction advertising plan has never failed to please its many patrons. Investigate.

The Charlevoix Courier

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Additional Local

Supervisor Haslaw of East Jordan was in the city Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Block is the guest of Charlevoix friends this week.

Charles Cook of Stanton is a guest at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Herman Goodman of East Jordan was in the city last week on business.

R. G. Beecham of Bay City, visited at the home of M. W. LaPeer Sunday.

Horace B. Hipp and Dan E. Goodman of East Jordan were in the city last week.

The store of M. Harvey at Eastport burned Sunday. Loss \$2,000. Insurance \$1,000.

There were thirty-five births and fifteen deaths in Charlevoix county during December.

Miss Hazel Price left last week for a visit with friends in Grand Rapids and other points.

About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Lewis gave them a surprise Tuesday evening.

The Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting February 19. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30.

The Boardman-avenue school at Traverse City burned Monday night. Loss \$37,000. Insurance \$17,000.

County Treasurer Payton left for Lansing Monday where he will attend the Republican state convention.

A. Ecklund, the chiropractor, has moved his office to rooms in the Francis building over See's grocery store.

Mrs. Orla Nordman had the misfortune to break her ankle Sunday while on her way home from church.

The firemen were called out Monday night by the burning out of a

chimney in the house of Ed Burns on Alice street.

The mill of J. Hult of Carp Lake, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning of last week. Loss \$2,500. No insurance.

Angello Hoffman of Petoskey, will act as manager of the Western Union telegraph office while Mr. Smith takes a vacation.

The young people of the Baptist church will have a "baked goods" sale next Saturday afternoon and evening at Mr. Mason's grocery store.

O. D. Hammond of this city and Horace B. Hipp of East Jordan have filed petitions for the Republican nomination for county road commissioner.

The house committee on reappointment has reported out the Jerome bill which places Charlevoix and Antrim counties in one representative district.

Circuit court adjourned Wednesday the case of Anderson vs. Boyne City Tanning Company, which was on trial as we went to press, being settled out of court.

Seven car loads of elm logs were shipped from Big Rapids to Belfast, Ireland, last month. The logs will cross the Atlantic by way of St. Johns, Nova Scotia and Liverpool.

The state teachers' institute was in session at the high school building Monday and Tuesday with the largest attendance in the history of the county. A full report will be given next week.

Sunday night a strange sight was witnessed in the sky in this vicinity. Two large stars, with tails like comets, were rapidly moving toward the east, finally breaking up into showers of smaller stars.

Representative McMillan has introduced a bill to abolish the state barbers' commission, and in lieu thereof to require barbers to take out a license, and requiring strictly sanitary conditions in all barber shops.

Chestnut hard coal, carload now on road. Book orders now. H. C. McCartney. Phone 221. Adv. 711.

Saturday Special: Peanut candy 10c per pound at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv. 711

Was a Success.

The Senior play Monday night was a success in every way. A large crowd was present and all united in the verdict that the different roles were handled with credit to the participants.

Sold with a guarantee. The Imperishable Sile Seal that won't wear out. Charles J. Zettler at day night by the burning out of a

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We could not so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it to the same people if it did not do all we claim. Should it not prove entirely satisfactory our customers would lose faith in us, we would lose their patronage, and our business would suffer.

If your hair is falling out or you suffer any scalp trouble, we believe Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do more to eradicate the dandruff, give health to the scalp, stimulate new hair growth and prevent premature baldness than any other human agency.

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Sunday in the Churches

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at Carnegie library at noon Sundays.

All men welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.

Other services announced the Sunday previous.

Special talks on the Church during Lent—Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at noon.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Services at Trenton at 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning: The Motherhood of God.

Evening: True Repentance.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "A Prayer for a Revival."

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic, "Bibleisms from the Temperance War." Leader, James McLaughlin.

Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Eldership" and the "Five R's" of Christianity.

Bible class on Tuesday evening. Lesson, Book of Exodus.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Burgess school house.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Soul."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Monday evening, February 16, the Foresters will serve a 2c chicken pie supper at the I. O. O. F. hall. Supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Adv. 711

ON THE INCREASE

Insanity is in State of Michigan According to Report of Secretary Murray.

Secretary Murray of the state board of corrections and charities, has prepared statistics that show a rapid increase in insanity in Michigan. The percentage of increase in the population of the various state asylums during the last 11 years has been 4.131, while the increase in population of the state has been but .1847 percentage. From 1904 to 1910 the increase in the asylums of the state has been .3083 per cent, while the increase in the state has been but .1108 per cent. The records show the population of the state for last year as 2,004,550 and the total number of patients confined in the six state asylums was 16,650. In 1909 the population of the state was 2,150,872 and the number of patients in the various asylums was 4,710. The number of patients confined in the Kalamazoo asylum in 1901 was 1,437; 1912, 2015; Pontiac, 1901, 1065; 1912, 1,391; Traverse City, 1901, 1,807; 1912, 1,389; Ionia, 1901, 283; 1912, 139, and Wayne county asylum, 1901, 101; 1912, 571.

Buy the suit that won't wear out. Charles J. Zettler at Chamberlin's harness shop. Adv. 711

Watch for our new weekly features. Something interesting.

TEST EYESIGHT

All Michigan School Children Are to Have Eyesight Tested Before Spring.

It is expected that the eyesight of every school child in the state of Michigan will be tested before spring. Superintendent of Public Instruction Luther L. Wright has had furnished to every teacher in commonwealth a proper eye-testing card with explicit instructions as to how to make tests of children.

In other states the percentage of children having defective eyesight has proved appalling. The tests in Michigan are given with a view to helping the teacher handle the child. Often the child is considered dull but it is due to the fact that the hearing or eyesight is defective and the teacher does not recognize this handicap. Sometimes by moving a child's seat nearer a window relieves a decided strain. It is expected that in quite a number of cases the condition of the eyesight will be found so bad as to warrant the services of an optician.

The teacher will then take the matter up with the parent, in this way making it possible for the child to become a better student. Those children whose eyesight is so defective that school work is impossible must under the compulsory law be sent to Lansing.

Tag Alder and Willow wanted in carload lots E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder Co., Bay City, Mich. 7-42

Hot Fire Monday Morning.

Monday morning the firemen were called out by fire, from an unknown cause, in the unoccupied house owned by John Kelly on the south side. The house was totally destroyed. Loss \$2,000. Insurance \$1,200, carried in the agency of Young & Son. The fire spread to the adjoining house, also owned and occupied by Mr. Kelly, which was also damaged. Loss \$300.

Is your property insured? If not, now is the time to see Myrtle Young & Son. Advertisement.

Auction Sales.

This week we advertise two auction sales. On page 8, we advertise the sale of Mrs. H. Meyer, 201 May street, Charlevoix, Saturday, February 15, beginning at 3:00 o'clock, p. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer.

On page seven, we advertise the sale of Reuben Pearl, Friday, February 21, beginning at one o'clock, p. m., on the old Wall Hill place, four miles south of Charlevoix, on the county road and 80 rods west of Marion town hall. E. B. Ward, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, clerk.

Zettler wants to tell you about the Imperishable Sile Seal that won't wear out. Charles J. Zettler at Chamberlin's harness shop. Adv. 711

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated Saturday Evening by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nowland.

Saturday evening about sixty members of the Royal Neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nowland on Antrim street to celebrate the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nowland.

Just before the guests were served with a bounteous supper Mr. and Mrs. Nowland were remarried, the ring service being used. All the guests present report having had a most jolly and enjoyable evening.

Good Sunday dinners at Conant's Restaurant for 25c.—Adv. 611

When in Grand Rapids take your meals at the Cody Cafeteria. J. A. McCrorey & Mrs. B. W. Miller, proprietors. 711

Democrat Convention.

The Democratic county convention was held in this city Monday and was presided over by W. J. Lewis of Boyne City, William Triplett of Boyne City was secretary.

The following were elected delegates to the state convention, Frank Pierce, Boyne Falls; William Fineman, Charlevoix; Fred E. Boosinger, East Jordan.

Florida grape fruit, 5c each; shell-ed walnuts, 35c per pound; Quaker corn flakes, 5c; onion salt, 10c can; large sweet oranges, 40c dozen; quart can chow chow, 10c. Mrs. B. W. Miller.—Adv. 711

Marrages Licenses.

Symon Kuzmik, 41, Boyne Falls, Apolonia Peak, 13, Boyne Falls.

Bernard Kleinbaum, 30, Clarion, Edith Fry, 23, Clarion.

Grand Opening.

The M. E. ladies will hold a bargain sale of men's, women's and children's new clothing, Saturday, February 15, at the store of A. E. Mason. Come and see what we will do for you.—Adv. 711

Great Clean-Up Sale

Final disposing of all Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses, Small Lots of Goods and Odds and Ends of things at prices a great deal lower than the cost of manufacturing them. We are taking this loss in order to close them out in place of keeping them over.

Sale Friday, February 14 and Saturday, Febu'y 15

Below we give you a few of the offerings

\$20 Ladies' coats reduced to \$7.50

\$15 Ladies' coats reduced to \$5.00

\$7.50 Children's coats reduced to \$3.50

\$25 Ladies' suits reduced to \$10.00

\$5 Ladies' dresses reduced to \$2.00

\$8.50 Ladies' skirts reduced to \$4.00

\$15 Men's overcoats reduced to \$6.50

\$6 Boys' suits reduced to \$3.00

\$5 Boys' overcoats reduced to \$2.50

\$6 Young men's overcoats, reduced \$3.00

M. A. LEVINSON & COMPANY

VanPelt Block Charlevoix

10 Cent Special Sale

Black Fibre Imitation Leather CHAIR SEATS

This includes large sizes which usually sell for 15c and 20c. Any one in our window goes at

10 cents during this sale

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Phone No. 1

Silkoline Special

Thursday, Friday and Saturday February 13, 14, 15

We are going to offer our new line of regular 12 1-2c Silkolines at

10 1-2c yard

10 yards only to a customer

Remember only 3 days

BERGEON'S

Dry Goods Store

Last Call for Buckwheat

If you have Buckwheat you intend selling or grinding, bring it in at once. We discontinue Grinding Next Week

Saturday

Argo Milling Co.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Officer Bentley of Boyne City, attended circuit court last week.

Miss Ursula Crawford has returned to her home in East Jordan.

Mrs. Garland of Boyne City, was in the city Monday on business.

Will Vandermaede was a Charlevoix visitor the first of the week.

William H. Kittle of Bellaire was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Brown of Alma, is the guest of her daughter, Miss Laura Brown.

Forrest S. Bartholomew and mother, left for their home in Chicago Monday.

Alderman Webster went to Chicago Monday on a few days business trip.

Mrs. J. L. Price visited her sister, Mrs. Norm Hawley of Elk Rapids, last week.

Mrs. Sheldon of Lansing, was the guest of her brother, Amos Webster, last week.

R. W. Kane left for Lansing Monday to attend the Republican state convention.

Mrs. Sam Lewinson entertained for her sister, Miss Ruth Rosenbaum, Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Hines left Monday for Grand Rapids where she will remain for some time.

Miss Elsie See left Tuesday on a three week's vacation to Pontiac, Detroit and Saginaw.

Harry Curkendall of East Jordan, attended the Republican county convention Thursday.

Hon. George E. Nichols of Ionia was in the city the latter part of the week on legal business.

W. J. Lewis of Boyne City, was in the city Monday attending the Democratic county convention.

E. S. Stacks returned home Saturday night from a few week's trip to Chicago and other points.

W. I. Rachow left Monday for Lansing where he will attend the Republican state convention.

T. W. Bagley returned home the first of the week from a few days business trip in Traverse City.

Ray Brockway, wife and children, spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Petoskey.

Donald Campbell and Karl Young left Monday on a trip to Panama. They will sail from New York Thursday.

Miss Arbutus Nordrum visited friends in Mackinaw City and Petoskey last week, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Lamoreaux returned home Wednesday after several days' visit at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ellis of Petoskey.

W. E. Patmelee returned Monday from Kalamazoo where he attended the convention of the Retail Lumbermen's association.

Mrs. George Gladus and Mrs. Sam Alexander left Tuesday for Port Huron where they will visit their sister Mrs. Will Lennox.

Judge Mayne left Friday for Traverse City and Grand Rapids. From there he went to Lansing to the Republican state convention.

Miss Una Pearson left Thursday morning for her home in Boyne Falls, after a week's visit with her grandfather, J. A. Cameron.

The firemen were called out last Wednesday night by a small blaze at the home of I. B. Parsons. Loss about \$200, covered by insurance.

Harry Pearl, who is with the Edward Hines Lumber company of Chicago, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Park McIntyre and other friends.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton entertained about twenty ladies at a bridge party the latter part of the week. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Emmet county is one of the three in Michigan selected by the United States bureau of education for a study of the rural school conditions of the nation.

Miss Ruth Wood Clarke entertained a number of her little girl friends at a social party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday.

Miss Annie Kenney has returned from Chicago, where she spent the winter, and is having her millinery store remodeled ready for reopening about the first of the month.

Contractors H. S. Price and John Monroe of East Jordan, have been awarded the contract of rebuilding the dam at the outlet of Hamlin lake, near Lindington, which went out some time ago.

Miss Lillian Emrey entertained about forty friends at 500 at her home on Clinton street Saturday night in honor of Charles Smith of Stanton. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

During the month of January the state department received \$33,000 from the sale of motor car licenses. More than 20,000 licenses were issued, which is nearly half the total number sold in Michigan last year.

There were 37,397 deaths reported in Michigan last year. This is a decrease over the previous year, and represents a death rate of 13 per thousand. Pneumonia caused 2,615 while 2,239 were reported from tuberculosis.

Ex-governor Chase S. Osborn and Mrs. Osborn sailed Thursday for Madagascar via France, Egypt, Suez and East African coast. From Madagascar they go back to Africa. Mr. Osborn will gather material for a book on Madagascar.

Under the parcel post rules, the only way apparently that a postmaster can dispose of a bottle of whiskey found in the mail is to destroy it, or keep it in the office, and as intoxicating liquors cannot be sent through the post he cannot forward it to the dead letter office.

The annual election of the East Jordan Board of Trade resulted in the election of the following officers: President, W. P. Squier; vice-president, A. E. Cross; secretary, R. A. Brintnall; treasurer, J. H. Milford; directors, George G. Glenn, E. E. Boosinger, B. E. Waterman, W. P. Porter, W. J. Elson, A. Cameron, C. H. Withington, John T. Kenny.

I will take a limited number of pupils in voice culture and piano. Constance Iddings.—Adv. 612

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PIANO for rent or sale cheap, on easy terms. Enquire at Baker's Inn.

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Six for Five That means that if you buy Six Articles of any kind or Six Yards of any piece goods---YOU PAY ONLY FOR FIVE

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Get FIVE of your friends to buy Corsets, Gloves, Hose or anything else---at the same time---You Get One Free.

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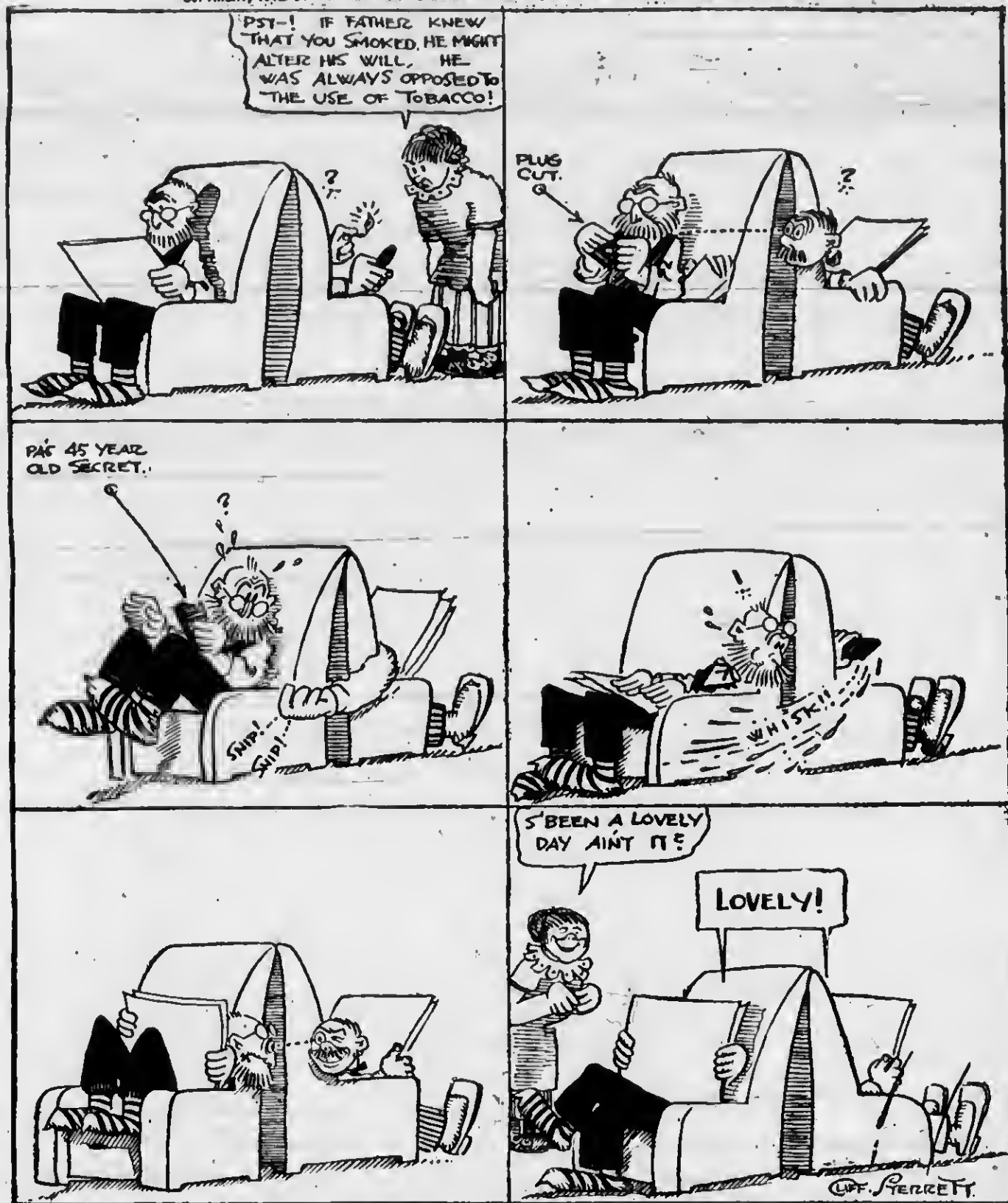
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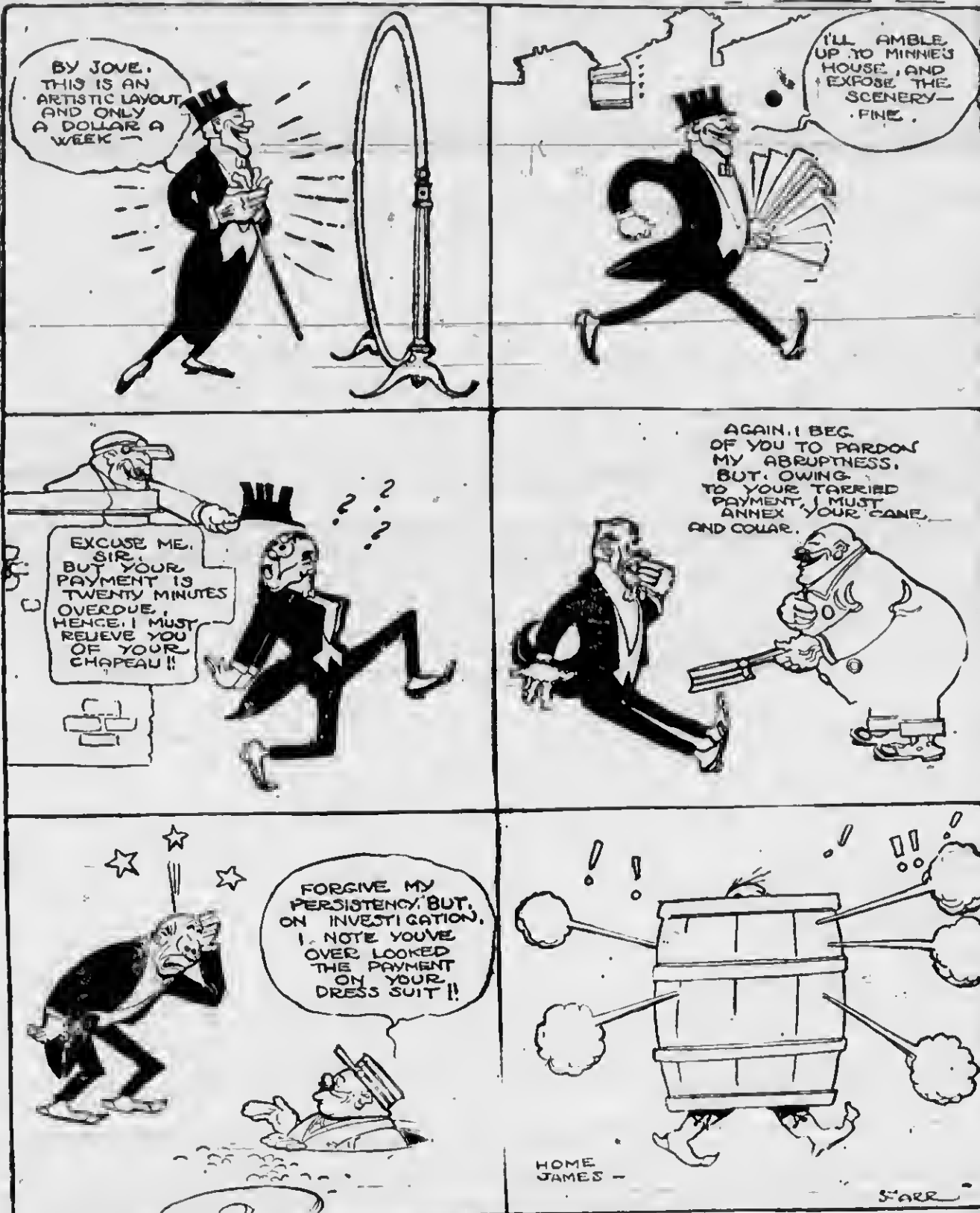
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WHAT THE ADVANTAGES ARE

(Continued from page 1.)

Thousands of stockholders, but there are only a few directors. The only interest that the stockholders have in the matter is the production of profits. Nearly all corporation business is of a kind which comparatively few people are qualified to carry on. The questions which arise are those which call for decision by experts. With the government of a city the case is different. Municipal government is not, as it is very frequently asserted to be, mere business. In the case of a corporation it makes little difference whether the stockholders receive training and management or not. In the case of municipal government it is of the very highest importance that as many men as possible should be interested in the matter and should receive training thereon. The interest of the citizen is immeasurably wider than the interest of the stockholder. The government of a city may be economically administered, and yet not be administered to the best interests of the citizenship generally. It appears, therefore, that mere efficiency can be secured at too high a cost, and that municipal government is the best which not only achieves the greatest results with the least expenditure and the least expense, but that which also meets the needs of the greatest number of people, stimulates the largest possible measure of interest in public affairs, and qualifies the largest possible number of citizens for the conduct of government of affairs.

3rd. It is also claimed that the commission form of government is beneficial because it makes the officials of the city responsible to the public alone. Our present form of government, it is said, makes officials responsible to political parties, rather than to the people generally. There is, undoubtedly, some measure of truth in this, and yet it may be said in answer that this condition is not inevitable, but is simply an abuse which may be destroyed without destroying the system under which it has flourished. And again, a political party is composed

of citizens and the political party which elects its candidates to office does so only because it is able to command the votes of a majority, or at least a substantial plurality, of the citizens. As soon as it is unable to command such support, it necessarily loses power. Under the commission form of government, government by party is said to be abolished, but government by party is never abolished except in name. The issues which are presented under this form of government may not be presented under the old party names, but they will nevertheless be presented under some names. It is urged that under the commission form of government men will be elected simply for their efficiency, but this is probably not true. Candidates for public office will inevitably be identified with certain measures, and just as those who now believe in republican or democratic principles support candidates of their faith for public office, so under this proposed change candidates for public office will be supported by groups of voters who believe in the principles which they represent. The change, therefore, will be simply a change in name, and there are many who still think that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, and that there is nothing gained by a simple change of nomenclature which leaves conditions essentially as they were.

In conclusion, it is again urged that the commission form of government, because it entrusts larger functions to public officials and pays salaries commensurate with the services rendered, would attract to the public service a better type of men. But it may be urged in answer to that the finest public service is never the service which is rendered for pay, and that the reason that business men of the highest type do not now seek election to office is not because the power is small or the remuneration inadequate, but because they are engrossed in business, and their talents are so much more profitably employed to their private affairs. It seems that what we need in order to secure the services of the best men in the community in municipal government is not an increase of power or pay for public officials, but an increase of the sense of civic responsibility in the citizens.

For results, try our advertising. Subscribe for the Courier.

TWO NUMBERS LECTURE COURSE

(Continued from page 1.)

Miss Evelyn Bargett is one of the best known entertainers in the lyceum work today. With her crayons, of different colors, Miss Bargett produces before her audience many landscapes which appear as beautiful as paintings, while her humorous drawings are as funny as the comic section of the Sunday paper. While her pictures are taking shape under her deft fingers, she charms her hearers with flashes of wit and humor. The company, besides Miss Bargett, comprises a violinist, a pianist and bass soloist.

Miss Isabelle Hullinger is the pianist with this company. The New York Musical Courier referring to her work, says: "She put into the work a breadth of style and brilliancy of technique which made her performance one of keen artistic pleasure."

Horace Victor Benjamin, baritone with the Bargett company, is possessor one of the finest voices before the public.

Miss Ethel Freeman, the violinist, has been before the lyceum public for many years, and has captivated many audiences.

Reserved seats on sale for both attractions today at usual places.

The Courier wants word on subscription.—Advertisement.

Work of Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Alvin Coates, August 14, 1913, was day appointed for hearing claims.

In the estate of Anoa Krupp, deceased, will admitted to probate and J. E. Converse appointed administrator with the will annexed.

In the matter of the estate of Olga Reige, minor, J. E. Converse appointed guardian.

In the matter of the estate of Lemuel D. Bartholomew.

In the estate of Florence C. Jepson, deceased, petition of George H. Jepson filed for determination of legal heirs.

In the estate of Dominic P. Gallagher, petition filed for admitting will to probate and March 12, 1913 fixed as the date of hearing same.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction at his premises on the old Will Hall place, about four miles south of Charlevoix on the County Road and eighty rods west of Marion town hall, on

Friday, February 21, '13

Commencing at one o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:



Black mare 12 years old
Black horse 6 years old
Cow 5 years old Cow 7 years old
Heifer 8 months old
Heavy harness, nearly new
Single harness, nearly new
Pair street blankets
Wagon, 3 inch tire
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Parker sod plow Ideal mower
Spring-tooth harrow
Two-row bean cultivator
Quantity loose hay
Quantity oat straw
25 bushel oats
About 45 chickens
About 20 bushel potatoes
Some silage
A few small tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, nine month's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

REUBEN PEARL
Proprietor

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk

E. B. WARD, Auctioneer

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Absolutely Pure

Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

As Given Out by Secretary of State Martindale for Month of January.

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered in any way from any cause?" 150 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 118 "no"; in the central counties 73 answer "yes" and 52 "no"; in the northern counties 51 answer "yes" and 43 "no"; and in the Upper Peninsula 6 answer "yes" and 16 "no."

Snow protected wheat in the state 9 days, in the southern counties 7, in the central counties 9, in the northern counties 11 and in the Upper Peninsula 21 days.

The average depth of snow on January the 15th in the state was 1.51 inches, in the southern counties 1.12, in the central counties 1.20, in the northern counties 1.49 and in the Upper Peninsula 5.88 inches.

On January the 31st the average depth of snow in the state was 1.09 inches, in the southern counties 0.38, in the central counties 0.76 of an inch, in the northern counties 3.92 and in the Upper Peninsula 9.15 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in January at 97 flouring mills was 94,500 and at 75 elevators and to grain dealers 68,037, or a total of 162,537 bushels. Of this amount 108,588 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 43,336 in the central counties and 12,613 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the six months, August January is 3,250,000. Eighty-nine mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in January. The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition; horses and sheep 26, cattle and swine 95.

Health Warning

Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follow. Use Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. Try Drug Store.—Adv

Subscribe for the Courier.

DAIRY MEETING

Will be held in the Court House Next Wednesday Afternoon February 19.

Arrangements have been made by the Blue Valley Creamery company of Grand Rapids, for a dairy meeting and institute program which will be held in the court house on Wednesday, February 19, at 2:30 p. m.

This is one of a large series of meetings which will be held in Michigan this year in the territory from which this company received its supply of cream.

G. T. Guthrie, manager of the Blue Valley Creamery company of Grand Rapids, formerly of the Iowa Agricultural college, will give a practical talk on the "Breeding and Feeding of Dairy Cattle," and an opportunity for general discussion will be given. Over one hundred and fifty seven lantern slides taken from actual photographs of dairies, will be used in illustrating the lecture, which prove not only of great value in demonstrating the different points in the lecture, but also in entertaining the audience.

Several series of comic slides will be shown for the amusement of the young folks.

These meetings are intended to supplement the work of the farmers' institute, in that, they are confined wholly to the subject of dairying. Their purpose is to encourage dairying and to help farmers get more money out of their cows. The great success of former meetings demonstrates that the farmers of Michigan are awake to the possibilities of the cow.

There are no charges in connection with the meeting and everybody is cordially invited to come and bring the family.

PASSED THE SENATE

Webb Bill Which Prevents Shipment of Liquors Into Dry States.

Monday the United States senate passed the Webb bill which prohibits the shipment of intoxicating liquors from one state to another to be received or sold in violation of the law of the state to which shipment is made.

The house has passed the bill with slight changes from the senate bill, in which they will probably concur and the measure will go to the president for signature.

THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY

Interesting Experiment at Colebrook Academy.

TRY "COMBINED EDUCATION."

New Hampshire Board of Education to Lay as Much Stress on Agriculture and Domestic Science as Language and Mathematics.

How can the high school best meet the needs of the community? The people of Colebrook, N. H., think they have solved the problem. Their experiment is interestingly described in a bulletin just issued for free distribution by the United States Bureau of Education.

Colebrook academy is located in a town of about 2,000 population in northern New Hampshire. Starting as a private school, it later became part of the public system of education. For years it has successfully done the work expected of a high school in the traditional branches of the New England school. Now it is trying to do something more. Without lowering its standards, without ceasing to furnish the training necessary for those going into the professions, it is endeavoring to provide an adequate education for the great mass of boys and girls who ought to remain and grow up with the country.

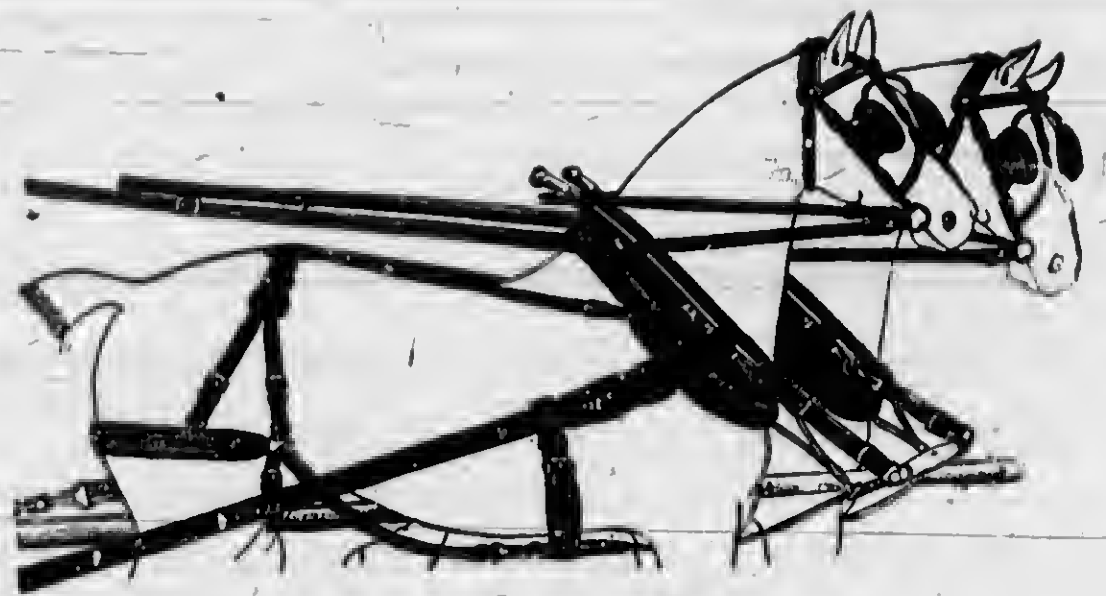
It is seeking, in other words, to readjust itself to the needs of the particular community in which it is. Just what this readjustment means may be seen from the following four significant additions to the school plant—the greenhouse, the dairy laboratory, the domestic arts department and the workshop, including a carpenter and blacksmith shop. Complete courses are given in agriculture and domestic science. Colebrook is the center of a rural district, and these are the vital interests of a large part of the population.

Colebrook academy does not propose to become a vocational school. It remains a general high school. The courses in agriculture and domestic science exist side by side with those of the traditional high school subjects, as well as the commercial branches.

"Its purpose is not primarily to make good farmers or skilled mechanics or professional housekeepers," says Hon. H. C. Morrison, state superintendent of New Hampshire. "The primary object is the education of the boy and girl to become a sincere and efficient and happy man and woman, capable of becoming an educated worker with material things, capable of getting life's happiness out of work rather than out of the leisure which comes after work if indeed it comes at all."

The significance of the Colebrook movement lies in the fact that it demonstrates the "basic" principle upon which the American high school must stand or fall: that it shall be a direct source of strength to the community that pays for it. The feeling exists that secondary rural schools leave many families weakened the communities which supported them; that by the very efficiency of their work they have trained young men and women for their fields of usefulness and have thus frequently deprived the community of the services of its best citizens. It is said that New Hampshire has been a notable sufferer from the process and that readjustment is necessary if the process is to be checked and the upbuilding of the country interests is to go on again.

Particularly important is the part to be played by the reconstructed rural high school in the country life movement. The Colebrook academy demonstrates the fundamental arts of agriculture and home making. Given a base of this type, with a program of study matching the real interests of the community, and rural civilization may be truth be made as efficient and satisfying as other civilizations.



WATCH THIS SPACE

For the next three months for description and prices for it will save you \$5.00 to \$10.00 on that harness you will need this spring. See my line, the most complete ever shown in the city.

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We are Invoicing but will continue our VERY LOW CASH PRICES

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Masonic Block

JUDGE MAYNE ENDORSED

At the Republican County Convention held at the Court House last Thursday.

The Republican county convention to elect delegates to the state convention was held at the court house Thursday.

The convention was called to order by Hon. William J. Pearson, chairman of the county committee, and organized by the election of Mr. Pearson as chairman and Art Atcock as secretary.

The candidacy of Judge Mayne for Justice of the Supreme Court was endorsed and the following named gentlemen were selected as delegates.

Hon. William J. Pearson, Ford P. Robbins, Hon. J. M. Harris, R. E. Newville, Hon. H. L. McMillan, J. H. Millard, W. J. Rachow, R. W. Kane and Rumeo A. Emery.

After a few remarks on the general political situation the convention adjourned.

For Sale.

Corn stalks. Conlter Bros.—Adv 62

FROZEN IN THE ICE

Traffic Across the Straits of Mackinac Held up for Nearly a Week.

Last week was one of the most severe in the history of transportation on the Great Lakes.

The ferry Chief Wawatun was stuck in the ice at the Straits Tuesday night with over sixty passengers on board and was not released until midnight Friday night when traffic was resumed. The ferry St. Ignace and over forty other boats were also frozen in at the Straits.

The conditions at other ports were as bad, eight car ferries being frozen in at various ports. Five Ann Arbor ferries were frozen in the ice at Frankfort and two were frozen last of Grand Haven. The steamer Albatross was held in the fumes of Muskegon.

The Courier wants word on subscription. Advertisement.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING

Will be held next Friday Afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Mason.

Meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Friday, February 14, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. A. E. Mason.

Devotionals, in charge of Miss Himes.

Roll call, Sayings of Francis E. Willard, selected by Annie Metcalf.

Life of Frances E. Willard, Dora Martin.

Extracts from address of congressman Holman on the Greit-Destroyer, Tommie Nowland, Verle Crandall, George Beaman, Clare Webster, Willie Hampton.

Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson.

Nichigan map showing dry counties, 7th grade pupils.

Song, "We'll Make the Map All White," County Normal Class.

Reports of scientific temperance work in the schools.

Song, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," Program in charge of Annie E. Metcalf and Jessie M. Himes.

Our Auction sale advertising pays Eating it.

Mrs. Haselich: Some of my boarders make a disturbance when I don't have soup for dinner. Friend—I notice that some of them make a disturbance when you do.—Boston Transcript.

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ARGUMENTS AGAINST PLAN

Of Commission Form of Government
Are Given This Week.

CONCLUSION OF ARTICLES

Executive and Legislative Functions of
Government Should be Separated.

Power May be Concentrated in One Section of City
Might Deprive Minority of Voice
in Conduct of Affairs.

Last week we considered the principal of arguments which are urged in favor of the adoption of the commission form of government. This week we propose to consider some of the principal objections which are made to it, with the view of making it possible to determine where the balance of advantages lies—whether with the form of municipal government with which we are familiar, or with this new proposition.

It is objected, first, that the commission form of government combines executive and legislative functions in the same persons. Our various governments—national, state and municipal—are reformed on the same general principle, viz: that the various branches of the government should be distinct and should be administered by different persons. Thus, in the national and state governments, we have a clear distinction between the executive, legislative and judicial functions. We have been trained in the idea that the separation of these functions is for the best interest of the state, because, by the distribution of power, and the resulting checks and balances, hasty, unconsidered or oppressive action is less likely to be taken. Therefore we have followed the same principle in the conduct of municipal government, giving the power of legislation to the elected council, consisting of members representing the various parts of the city, and the executive function to a mayor or other officer elected by the people at large. It has been said that, whatever may be the reasons for preserving this distinction in our national and state governments, there is absolutely no reason for preventing it in the government of the city, since the civil and political rights of the citizens of the city are protected by state and national constitutional provisions. So far as the absolute rights of person and property and our historic civil and political rights are concerned, this may be true; yet on the other hand, when the enactment and execution of the laws are committed to the same hands, there is danger that there may not be that sobriety and restraint which go with the distribution of authority, and which have always been found to be essential to the highest good of the community. At any rate the objection to the combination of these functions in the same persons is one which cannot be dismissed with a smile, and should be thoroughly discussed by any community to which the commission form of government is submitted.

Second: it is objected that, under the commission form of government, the concentration of responsibility which is urged in its favor is not secured, since the appointments are made by a majority of the council instead of by a single executive; and this objection also is worthy of consideration. In the judgment of very many students of the municipal problem, the first results, so far as the location of responsibility is concerned, are secured by giving the unrestricted power of appointment to a single elected executive head, and leaving the legislative function in the hands of an elected council. Under this system, the responsibility for appointments, and for the conduct of their offices by the persons appointed, can be distinctly and unmistakably placed upon the appointing head, and because there is upon his power of appointment or removal, he is left without excuse for the conduct of those whose administration of their departments is absolutely within his control. But, under the

commission form of government, if there are five members of the commission, then the power of appointment lies with a majority of three, and the responsibility, instead of being concentrated is distributed; opportunities are created for deals and trades by which temporary majorities in the commission may be constituted, and the responsibility is not definitely and conclusively fixed. This objection also is not technical but vital, and deserves fair and impartial consideration. And in this connection it is urged that the concentration of authority and the location of responsibility, which everyone admits is desirable, do not apply to the legislative branch of the government, but only to the executive. It is insisted that it is desirable from every point of view that the legislative department of the city government should be made up of a considerable number of men, representing the various geographical divisions and political elements of the community. Under the commission form of government the elected officials may come from one section of the city or from one element of the community, and, therefore, in their deliberations many elements in the community may not be represented at all. It seems reasonable to assert that a form of government which concentrates administrative responsibility in a single elected official, and gives legislative authority to a fairly numerous body of men representative of the city at large, is far more desirable from every point of view than government by commission, by which neither of these results might be realized.

The objection is also made that the commission form of government may operate to deprive the minority of the people of the city of any voice in the conduct of its affairs. It cannot be disputed that there is a real danger along this line. To use our own city as an illustration: It can be seen how easy it would be, if we should adopt the commission form of government and entrust the legislative and executive departments of that government to—say—three commissioners for the predominating element in the community to elect all and discharge three of the commissioners, and leave the rest of the community without any representation or voice in the government of the city; and this would be a deplorable result from any point of view. It might under certain circumstances result in the cultivation of unrest and dissatisfaction on the part of

FLAMES THREATEN CLARION VILLAGE

Store and Dwelling are Burned to the
Ground Last Thursday.

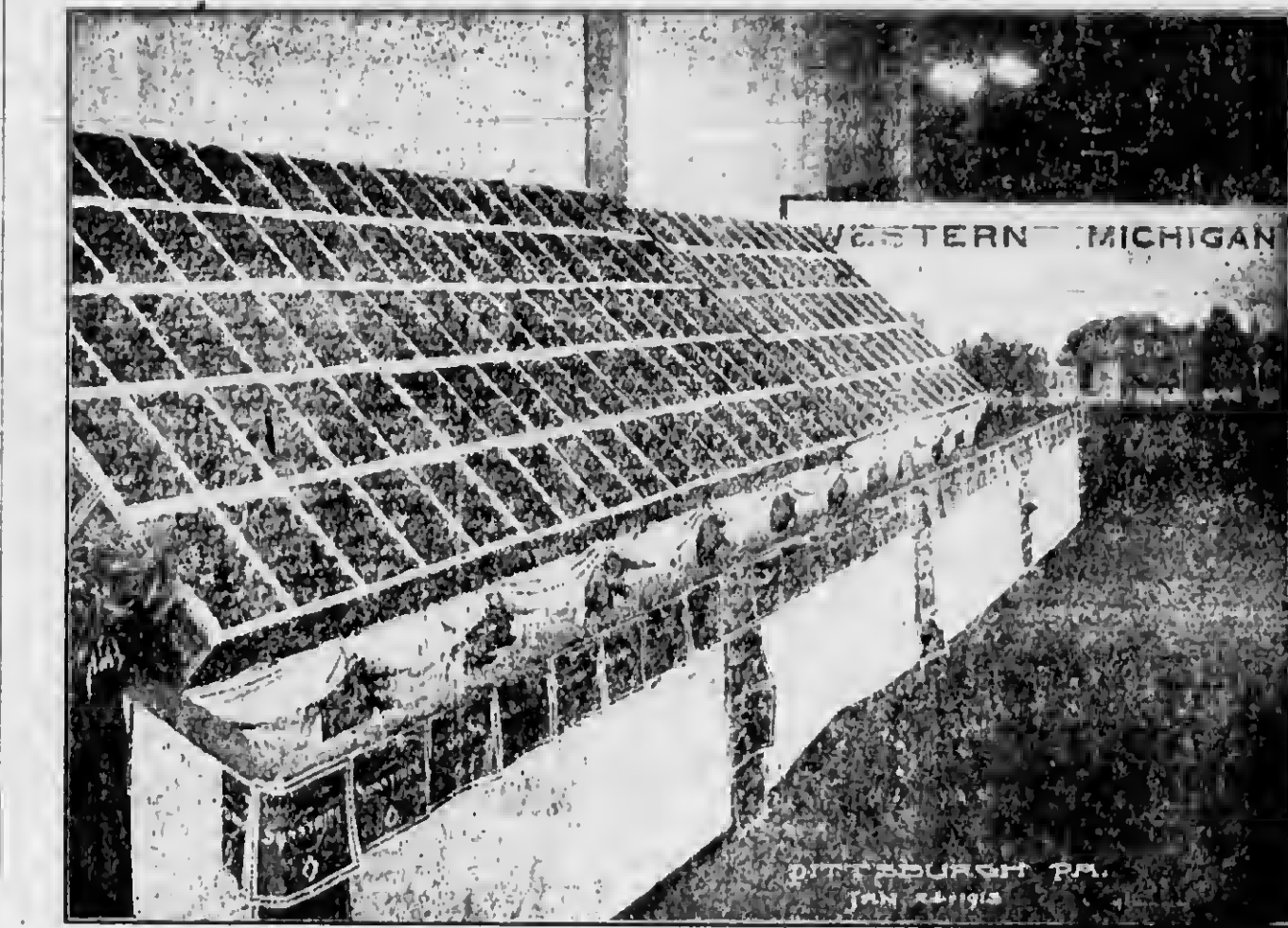
Effective Work of Volunteers Prevent Further
Disaster—Loss About \$2,500.

Clarion experienced one of the most disastrous fires in its history Thursday noon, when David Geyer's general store and almost the entire contents, as well as a dwelling house a short distance away, occupied by W. O. Wheeler and family and owned by Mrs. Walter Parker, of Petoskey, were consumed by flames which found their origin about the chimney of the store. The aggregate loss, it is roughly estimated, will reach \$2,500.

A stiff breeze threatened to spread the flames to the entire village, but the almost superhuman efforts of the men who fought the conflagration at last won out and saved the community.

The efforts to save the contents of the Geyer store resulted in the preservation of only about thirty dollars' worth of stock. The loss on this building alone and contents is estimated at \$1,200. Shoe stock amounting to six hundred dollars was consumed by the flames. The contents of the dwelling house were saved by diligent work, but the building, probably valued at three hundred dollars, was razed by the fire.

A large force of volunteer fire fighters was on hand, and by liberal use of water saved the Geyer dwelling and the Crago store, the latter being in close proximity to the fire. It is not yet known what part of the loss is covered by insurance.



WESTERN MICHIGAN APPLE AND LAND SHOW IN PITTSBURG

The Western Michigan Development Bureau made its thirteenth big exhibit of the orchard and farm products of its territory in Pittsburg in January of this year. The display included 25 boxes of fancy apples of 27 different varieties and 50 boxes of fancy potatoes, in addition to samples of grain of the straw and processed from the branch in large glass jars. Better than upon people visited the exhibit, which lasted for a week, inspected the products shown, and asked questions about the Western Michigan county and its farm crops. Nearly 4000 copies of the illustrated magazine, "Western Michigan, Fruit With Flavor," were presented to persons who showed in more than a passing interest in the display. Many in the Pittsburg produce dealers visited the exhibition and made inquiries regarding the products grown in Western Michigan and the facilities for getting these products to the Pittsburg market. In connection with the displays, the illustrated lecture, "Western Michigan, the Land of Fruit and Fortune," was given daily.

SNOW BOUND IN THE ROCKIES

Robert Jarvis Writes Interesting Letter
Relating His Experience.

SNOW CLAD PEAKS OF IDAHO

Iron Stead Made Desperate Efforts But
All Was in Vain.

Grab Got to be a Serious Question, But Was
Solved—Letter Will be Continued
in Next Issue.

One's experiences are never quite complete until they have endured the sensation of being snow bound in the hills of Idaho.

Our organization had been appearing in a wee village called Soldier. And perfect in application is the title. Soldier stands guard on a prairie about six thousand feet in elevation. On this particular occasion it was four feet under snow and a lonesome, uninteresting destination. But at night the curious pleasure seekers appeared in groups from out the blanket of velvety blackness and assembled at the "Tower Hall" to see us in person. A good attendance was naturally what we desired and as the hall was filled to capacity we felt well rewarded for our adventure.

We arose 6:30 a. m. Thursday to leave on the 8:30 train, the weather about twenty degrees below zero. There was an unusual amount of switching to be done which delayed our departure. But by 9:30 the mixed train was ready. It was a queer looking outfit. Locomotive 611 was nothing more than a hunch of iron conjured up to resemble a railway horse. The clanking machine coughed and wheezed as it staggered down the rails, displaying terrible agony and it was forcefully brought to one's attention that it would soon be laid away "sleeping the sleep that knows no waking" in the bone yard. Strung out behind this suffering servant of the Short Line were about ten of the most distorted box cars conceivable, three workmen cars and our own poor excuse of a car building—the passenger coach. But it was not all passenger coach, half partitioned off to accommodate the passengers, the other half reserved for baggage and the crew.

The signal to start was thrown, the engineer who pined the poor suffering slave somewhere inside its cab and setting forth a screech that would have made Gibraltar shudder, it trembled, moaned, gasped, sneezed and suddenly lurched

both to escape its tormentor. The couplings tightened their grip and the wayward supporters of the railroad snapped in their seats and groped about for something to cling to. Clumsily we squeaked our way out on the snow covered prairie. We tumbled down the track some eight or ten miles when suddenly we came to a stop. The business end of the train had shoved its nose into a snow bank that was too much to force aside and there she stood buzzing her wheels at a tremendous rate trying to push its nose still farther in the drift. Finally the crews of men from the three work cars were summoned to duty and in a short time sufficient snow was shoveled away so that we could crawl out.

We hadn't advanced but a short distance when we encountered a drift. This time it was decided to cut the pulling machine loose from the cars and let her buck the snow. On such a gallant piece of work, she bucked and snuck and bucked and stuck for about five miles when she was driven in until she couldn't move and the snow had fallen in behind to such an extent that it made it impossible to retreat and leave the poor thing lay. By this time she was well nigh exhausted and began to crack. She must have water. The nearest tank being some miles distant, snow was shoveled into her boiler to try and keep her alive. But it was useless to proceed. [Continued on page 8]

GREAT DAY FOR PYTHIANS

Northern Michigan Pythian League Will
Meet in This City March 11.

Contest for Silver Cup by Expert Degree Teams—
Other Interesting Events Scheduled.

Tuesday, March 11, will be a big day in the history of Charlevoix Pythians. The above date has been fixed for the meeting of the Northern Michigan Pythian League and members from all over the northern part of the state will be present. The big event of the meeting will be the contest by expert degree teams for the silver cup now held by Manistee. Seven teams have already entered and the Grand Chancellor and other grand officers will officiate as judges.

Of equal interest to the visitors will be the amplification of the rank of page someone during the contest by Pine Lake lodge for the exhibition of the visiting brothers. This work was adopted by the supreme lodge at its last session and this will be the first time it has ever been given in the domain of Michigan.

WILL INCREASE HIS BUSINESS

A. E. Mason Will Open Dry Goods Department in Masonic Block.

Will Have Largest and Most Complete Department
Store in Charlevoix.

About April 1, A. E. Mason, the pioneer grocer and shoemaker, will open a dry goods department in the corner room of the new Masonic Temple.

With this increase to his already large store, Mr. Mason will have the largest department store in the city, and something which Charlevoix has needed—an up-to-date department store. The city is to be congratulated on the business enterprise of Mr. Mason, who is one of our oldest and most reliable business men, in filling the want, and with the well-established reputation of Mason's store, success is assured for the new venture from the start.

NEW FURNITURE STORE

W. F. Graham Will Open New Business House
in This City About March 1.

W. F. Graham will open a new furniture store about March 1 in the "Avenue" block, formerly occupied by Follen's store. It is his intention to carry a full and complete line of furniture, carrying only the best lines.

Mr. Graham is an old resident of this city, where he has followed the occupation of carpentry and undoubtedly will meet with success in his new vocation.

NOTICE.

Saturday, February 22, 1913, Legal Holiday.

On account of Saturday, February 22, 1913, being Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday, the banks in Charlevoix will be closed all day. Charlevoix County Bank, A. Butters, Cashier, Charlevoix State Savings Bank, W. J. Rathow, Cashier.

Great New Feature.

Next week we will begin the publication of a series of puzzles—the 2nd in the series. These puzzles are founded in American history and are worked out by arithmetic. In addition pictures are cleverly concealed. Boys and girls watch for next week's Courier.

Good Sunday dinners at Conant's Restaurant for 25c.—Adv. 61f

BEST EVER HELD IN THE COUNTY

Was The Teachers' Institute Held in This
City The First of Last Week.

PROF. LAIRD AND DR. HESS

Gave Very Instructive and Interesting
Addresses at the Sessions.

Much Interest Shown in Educational Building on
Fair Grounds—Equal Suffrage and
Free Text Books Indorsed.

The teachers' institute which was held in Charlevoix, February 10-11, was one of the best meetings of its kind that has ever been held in the county. The meeting was called to order promptly at 10:00 Monday morning with Dr. Hess and Prof. Laird and about 80 teachers on hand and ready for action and from that time until the meeting closed to allow the instructors to catch their train there was something doing every minute.

Prof. Laird took up a line of discussion in which he reviewed the life of the child from a mental, moral and physiological condition. He gave an extensive review of the cause and effect of the many attitudes of the child and the effect and proffered excuse for many of the mistakes made by the teachers in the development of the child.

He was master of the situation at all times and the teachers listened with intense interest to this great man who has made a life study of this subject and his talks certainly paved the way to a better understanding of many of the perplexing problems of the teachers of the county in the managing of the developing child in his various stages and varying moods.

Dr. Hess took up a line of historical discussion that was certainly unique and he convinced his hearers that in the matter of history he was few equals. He proved the fallacy of the old fashioned method of memory teaching of this subject and the practical value of teaching a series of related facts in regard to historical truths. His illustrations of the value of the method was entertaining as well as convincing.

He first gave a list of ten words in no way related and asked the teachers to name them and said that he was not surprised that they were unable to do so. He later gave a list of fifty words each in turn related to and calculated to call the next one to mind, such as boy, kite, wind, storm, etc., the list in its turn covering many subjects, each in its turn related to the other and giving the list, took up a discussion of the subject of government. At the end of a half hour discussion he again turned to the list of words given and the teachers were able to give the entire list of words and to their own surprise could begin at either end of the list and give them.

His character study, using incidents in the life of Horace Mann was well worth the effort made by any teacher to attend the meeting.

The evening session was in the form of a banquet in the parlors of the Congregational church where a delightful supper was served to 115 teachers and citizens.

Prof. Laird and Dr. Hess each gave an excellent address. Prof. Laird taking for his theme, "The Other Side," Dr. Hess following with an address which might have been styled, "What is Success," though he named no definite title. No one who listened to those stirring addresses could feel a new interest in their fellowman.

A pleasing incident took place during the time that the commissioner took to urge upon the teachers the necessity that the teachers co-operate in the matter of securing an educational building on the fair grounds.

The commissioner asked the question: How many of the schools are taking an interest in this matter? Ernest Peaslee of the Three Bells school in Beebe township arose and said: "Our school is taking an interest in this matter and we are here to deliver the goods." He stepped forward and handed the commissioner a note which read as follows:

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We are in business right here, where you live. You are an acquaintance, neighbor or a friend of ours. This money-back-if-not-satisfied offer should prove the sincerity of our claims.

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We want you to come to our store and get a package of Rexall Orderlies. Use a few or use up the entire box. Then, if you are not entirely satisfied, come back and tell us and we will promptly return the money you paid us for them.

You promise nothing—you sign nothing—you obligate yourself to us in no way whatever. We accept your mere word.

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CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

When'er a noble deed is wrought,
 When'er is spoken a noble thought,
 Our hearts in glad surprise,
 To higher levels rise.

Mrs. Edward Cunningham is ill with lagrippe.

Mrs. Albert Black is seriously ill at this writing.

We hear that wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Mrs. Bartlett was the guest of Mrs. J. Gould Wednesday last.

Nellie Ingalls called on Mrs. A. Rice and Ethel Ingalls, Monday.

Beam contractors have been through Marion contracting beams. The Black school closed Monday and Tuesday on account of teachers' institute.

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham has been suffering with lagrippe the past week.

Mrs. C. J. Dodd and Mrs. Monzo Rice were callers of Mrs. A. Green of Charlevoix, Monday.

Elmer Ingalls are remodeling their house, putting in a fire place and many other improvements.

The bible class meets Sunday at 2:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard.

The three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of East Marion, is very ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. Barnard has bought a few acres of land from E. A. Reed and D. E. Ingalls has moved a small house on it for him this week.

Mrs. Alice Moore and children of Grand Haven and Jesse Smith and family of Charlevoix were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and family, Mrs. C. J. Dodd, Mrs. A. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beattie and son Wesley spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Beattie of Charlevoix.

Tuesday last about twenty teachers, who had been attending the teachers' institute, and other passengers going on the south bound train were very unfortunate. A broken engine on track a mile south of the Saints camping grounds prevented them from going farther, so they had to stay until midnight or go home in the snow plow caboose. Of course they chose the latter.

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Neb., on Honester Division of C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right." Ivy Drug Store.—Adv

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NORWOOD.

Will Richardson is working in Charlevoix.

Joe Holecheck called on his parents Sunday.

Henry Carman lost a valuable horse Thursday.

Henry Carman is working at Barnard in Monty's mill.

Harry Pearl of Chicago, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. McIntyre.

Mrs. Sadie Mosher spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Amos Millar.

Ted Pearl of Charlevoix, was a Sunday visitor at Alden Stafford's.

Miss Grace Stafford was called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. Stafford.

Mrs. Gurnsey is home from Chicago, where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. George H. VanPelt.

Dr. Wilkinson was called out Thursday to Mrs. Amos Stafford's. She was seriously ill but is reported better at this writing.

Harris Pierce took Mrs. Rose Spears and son to Charlevoix where she took the train for Manton where she will visit her mother for a few days.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "China" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. No one among us willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound they could quickly cure their cough and cold and avoid this annoying ailment. Ivy Drug Store. Adv

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ATWOOD.

Grippe.

Soon will be spring.

Arvon Harwood has a phone.

Dr. Beane is on the go most of the time.

Jake Bergman's little baby is quite sick.

D. D. Blackely of Eastport, is not expected to live very long indeed.

Garret Essengberg, who has been in Grand Rapids for some time, returned home last week.

Cyrus Jolliffe and wife of Painesville, Ohio, are visiting their brother Ethan and family, this week.

Mrs. Fiest of Charlevoix, who came to visit at her old home with Mr. and Mrs. H. Blow, is at present quite sick.

Ralph Vanderbeide, will, in a few days, with his family move to Southern Michigan to make it their future home.

There is expected to be a fine entertainment at the Town Hall soon given by the Atwood schools, Misses Holliday and Pickard in charge.

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IRONTON.

Ed King of Charlevoix, is visiting his brother, J. B., of this place.

The S. S. society will initiate four new members at their next meeting.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been quite ill, is reported some better at this writing.

Miss Edna Smith was the guest

of her sister, Mrs. Cora Hammond, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker and son, Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blanchard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Decker Sunday.

On Friday evening, February 15, the Ironton Literary society will give an open meeting in the school building. Special feature, Washington and Lincoln program. Every one invited.

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CLARION.

Mr. VanAmoy and family left Monday for Iowa.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hawkins on Friday.

The L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. C. N. Miller on Thursday.

A. Bruce Ball of Boyne City was in town on Thursday in the interest of the Y. M. C. A.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson on Saturday evening in honor of the 19th birthday of Orlando Johnson. After a fine supper the evening was spent with games and music.

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EVELINE.

Clinton Bowen was in Ironton on business Friday afternoon.

Thomas Wetzel has been hauling wood to town the last few days.

Friday morning Cland Bowen caught a fish weighing 16½ pounds.

Mrs. Peter Knudsen has been in East Jordan visiting for the past week.

Miss Sadie Hammond of Ironton, was a guest at Harvey Bowen's one day last week.

A number of farmers are hauling their logs to the mill in one of the swamps in western Eveline. The mill is cutting some fine lumber.

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School Reports

C. H. S. NOTES.

Earl Shapton visited the high school this week.

The chemistry class have been making sulphuric acid in the laboratory.

Mrs. C. J. Brown of Manton has been visiting her daughter, Miss Brown, this week.

Alba Nowland has returned to school after a three weeks' absence on account of illness.

Mr. Ralph Craig of Sault Ste. Marie, has been visiting his brother, Principal H. A. Craig, this week.

Lillian Flanders, Eva Edwards, Lillian Randall of the class of 1911, were high school visitors this week.

Some teachers of the East Jordan high school visited classes in our high school to get, as they said, some pointers. We explained to them that we had rulers, which was the best we could do.

COUNTY NORMAL.

Miss Hazel Mills was absent Wednesday on account of illness.

Miss Jenkins and Miss Dewitt of East Jordan were visitors at the normal last Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Worth was called home last Tuesday because of the death of her grandmother.

Miss Lillian Flanders and Miss Lillian Randall, class of '12, and Miss Mildred Drescher, class of '09, called at the normal last Wednesday morning.

The members of the normal were present at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. A. E. Mason last Friday afternoon and took part in the program.

The class gave an informal reception to the alumni last Monday afternoon in the normal room. The room was decorated in pink and green. Cookies and cocoa, which were made by the class as a lesson in domestic science were served.

The most of the members of the normal class attended the teachers' institute last week and enjoyed many interesting and helpful addresses given by Prof. S. B. Laird and Dr. Fess. The members of the class afterward gave a very interesting report to those who were not able to be present.

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The W. C. T. U. program in charge of Miss Haines at the home of Mrs. A. E. Mason last week was much enjoyed. It was a commemorative service for Francis E. Willard and so the roll call consisted of quotations from Miss Willard's addresses. These had been selected by Miss Annie Metcalf, and since the date was Valentine's day, Miss Metcalf had written the quotations on heart-shaped cards tied with white ribbon. Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson sang very beautifully "Lead, Kindly Light," one of Miss Willard's favorite hymns. Little Dora Martin gave with expression and feeling, rare in one so young, an account of the life and work of Miss Willard. Five boys, Tommie Nowland, Verle Crandall, George Beaman, Chas. Webster and Willie Hampton—delivered extracts from Congressman R. P. Hobson's address in the House of Representatives recently in which he charges the liquor traffic with being "The Great Destroyer." Two eighth grade boys, Allen Arnold and John Walker, had made a large map of Michigan showing the dry counties as white and the wet ones black. They explained also the steps that had been taken in

gaining the dry territory and pointed out the counties in which local option would be held this spring. Following this the county Normal class sang "We'll Make the Map all White" and then the young people with John Walker as leader.

Michigan, Michigan, Michigan free! Michigan white on the map must be. The dry is east, we mean business you see, And Michigan white on the map must be.

Saloons must go, they're preparing to flee, And Michigan white on the map must be.

The program closed with all joining in singing "Blest be the tie that binds," another one of Miss Willard's favorite hymns. Delicious candy had been prepared by Mrs. J. R. Cooper and was served at the close of the program.

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Petition filed praying that Charles Sterzik be adjudged mentally incompetent and a guardian of his estate be appointed.

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CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

Halz seated himself on the table, the homely, cadaverous features lighting up in a sardonic grin. "Now the funny part of it is, you aren't sure whether I'm bluffing or not. Let me assure you, I am not. We're a pretty triangle, each with the drop on the man in front of him. You hold over Dunmeade's head the fact of Hamper's disgrace, he gets me with his friendship and I can bring you down with my knowledge of this bank business. I'd hate to lose Dunmeade's regard by confronting him with the necessity of prosecuting his lady love's father. But, by the Lord! I'm not afraid to fire first. And I think you believe that."

Murchell did not answer. He was making a strong effort to control his rising irritation. But he listened intently because he did not know Halz well enough to decide whether the latter was really dangerous.

"You think my motive is lacking perhaps?" Halz inquired coolly. "Do you remember Wrenn—George Wrenn of Charlevoix—or have there been so many Wrenns that you can't keep track of them? Let me tell you his story. He was a preacher—not a very strong man, but a fine, big, clean hearted fellow—something like John Dunmeade—who believed in his fellowmen and loved them, the kind that would sit up all night with sick poor, suffering wretches or share his last dollar with those who needed it less than he did. Everybody loved him. He married a widow who had one son. He was a good husband and a perfect father to that boy. I know, because I was the boy. They had a reform convet in Charlevoix and sent Wrenn to the legislature. That was the year you almost failed of reelection to the senate. It cost you a million and a quarter to win, you may remember. There was a point where you needed just one vote, and four deacons got after Wrenn. He held out for awhile, but—Oh, you know how it works. He was poor, there was more money in sight than he had ever heard of, and they found his price—at \$17,000. And he was cheap, too, comparatively. I think he must have been temporarily out of his mind, for he didn't really care for money. He went home a shame broken man. They couldn't prove it on him, but everybody knew he had taken money. They turned against him, his wife died broken hearted, and he had to leave Charlevoix. The money was soon spent, that kind never lasts. He went down hill fast and finally, a miserable, drunken wretch, he put a bullet through his head. I saw him do it—just as Warren Blake did it. So you can cut still another notch in your gun—eight on the list now, Brighton!"

"Quit that!" Halz roared. "I believe he has a conscience, after all! Can you sleep at night, Senator Murchell?" Murchell got slowly to his feet. In his eyes a light so terrible that even Halz for a moment was startled. White heat consumed quickly. The dumb passion soon burned itself out. The rigid pose melted into one of utter weariness.

"He wouldn't take it—at my hands." The arrogant habit of a lifetime had ceased to protest.

"Dunmeade? Oh, that's a problem in psychology. I think he will. In fact I know it, since I came here with full power of attorney from him. With me like Dunmeade the first compromise is the crucial one. As to means, you will find him more tractable, I fancy. My own opinion is he will be a more useful man for it. He won't be very happy at first, though. I'll be saying good night."

He took a few steps toward the door, then stopped, hesitating. He turned back. His insolent, overbearing manner fell from him.

"Senator," he said quietly, "I may have overdone it—Wrenn, Blake, all those fellows aren't worth a quail. Dunmeade is!"

But Murchell was not listening. He had forgotten Halz. He was watching the second birth of a young man who once had been.

Not the next day, nor the next, but on the third, the travel ended. William Murchell emerged from his brief, mysterious retirement to place himself at the head of his clamorous troops. It has been said that the campaign which followed was the most brilliant of his career.

CHAPTER XX. The Big Life.

One day John Dunmeade stood before the people of his state a lonely figure, almost forgotten amid the tumult of discussion that raged over the respective merits of Sherrod and Jenkins. On the next a few heads turned questioningly toward him, a few newspapers began darkly to hint that his candidacy might be more formidable than had been supposed. The exigencies

of the party case, it seemed, demanded that Jerry Brent be met with a candidate of equal or greater fitness, and neither Jenkins nor Sherrod was utterly palatable to the people. Other molders of opinion followed suit. Soon a small host of them were shrieking that John Dunmeade must be nominated. The times required it, the people demanded it, no one else could beat Jerry Brent. In short, if these members of the press were to be believed, the party was in danger of defeat and had experienced a timely conviction of sin. Within a few days half the newspapers of the state were loudly trumpeting that Dunmeade's services to his party must be rewarded; the other half laboriously denying that service had been rendered and sneeringly pointing to the late primaries in Benton county as evidence of his popular weakness.

No one suspected a promoter. The people, so insistently told that they demanded the choice of the young reformer, began to believe it. A surprising number suddenly discovered that they "had always been for Dunmeade anyway," they were exceedingly proud of the fact. The thing was contagious. Gradual, but swift as the rising tide, it swept over the state, a flood of enthusiasm. Part of it was genuine. Far down in their hearts, beneath the "enlivened crust, the moral sluggishness that haled change, lay a germinating civic consciousness implanted by the very man who had become a hero overnight. The politicians—all but a few—were astounded. Supporters of Jenkins and Sherrod alike were profoundly alarmed.

Two days before the convention the Hon. G. Washington Jenkins bowed to the storm.

"I yield," he said, "to a spontaneous demand of the people."

"Sentiment," declared Murchell solemnly, "has crystallized. Dunmeade's the man." He explained that this decision had been reached by him in view of the evident wish of the people, and he added truthfully that he had not seen nor discussed the approaching convention with John Dunmeade. The Murchell men in the organization whooped with delight.

The day before the convention the delegates began to gather at the capital. In parlor A of the State hotel sat Murchell and in parlor B of the Loch-amer set Sherrod, playing against each other for votes. Between them fluted the delegates and those who had delegates to sell, like hungry summer flies. But they found—the little fellows at least—no honey pot at Murchell's end; no searchlight must mark the nomination of Dunmeade. (As for the captains of tens and hundreds of hundreds, that is another matter, into which we may not intrude.)

In crowded streets and sweltering, smoke clouded lobbies excitement ran high. The Dunmeade rallying ground, the only quiet spot in the capital, contrasted significantly with the nervous atmosphere of the Sherrod headquarters. Such contentment with the situation could not be feigned! It was infectious! It spread out among the delegates who had pledged themselves to vote for Dunmeade and nullified the frantic efforts of Parrott (nominally managing Sherrod's campaign) to start a stampede; it kept the neutrals wavering.

And over the scene of conflict hovered a formless one, unseen, unheard, unfelt, as spirits always are, waiting but for the critical moment to swoop down and decide the issue.

Came a bill in the battle, an hour toward morning, when the delegates had retired to allotted rooms or halves of beds or, more often, to some fortune over some table of chance, when the reckless lobbies were depopulated and the headquarters of the generals were deserted by all but their respective staffs and the yawning reporters.

There was a knock on Murchell's door and Greene, leader in Plumville, admitted a messenger, him who once before had lured Murchell from his retreat on an errand, if not of mercy, at least of salvation. Palmer went to him and whispered his message. Murchell shook his head.

"Tell him," he said aloud, "if he wants to see me he'll have to come here."

Palmer whispered a protest.

"Tell him," Murchell cut him short. "John Heath will meet him here."

The messenger started, looked hastily around at the others and grinned in sickly fashion. But he departed immediately, leaving the men in the room to wonder what charm lay in the unfamiliar name of John Heath.

In less than five minutes, rumor out running the fact, the hotel was alive. Sherrod had asked for a conference with Murchell.

Murchell men smiled triumphantly when they saw Parrott and Sherrod, wearing an air of confidence not wholly convincing, emerge from the elevator and make their way along the corridor to parlor A.

Sherrod and Parrott entered, carefully closing the door behind them, to the intense disappointment of the delegates outside. Parrott went jauntily up to Murchell and shook hands.

"Well," he grinned, "we've been having a blue little shindy, eh? This for the reporters."

"Glad," grinned Murchell, "you're enjoying it." There was a laugh, in which Parrott did not join.

The senator waved his hand, and at that moment Greene left the room, reluctant but obedient.

"See here," said Sherrod. "Can't we get together? You've got to admit that we've got you beaten."

"If you think the delegates you've been trying to win are mistaken, Sherrod, I've sold you more than fifty myself."

"I don't believe it," snapped Sherrod. "Quit bluffing and get down to cases. You know you can't beat us in the convention. You aren't trying to—You started all this racket over Dunmeade

just to work up a sentiment that will make it harder for me to beat Brent. You're so anxious to get even," he exclaimed bitterly, "that you don't see you're in danger of stirring up a rebellion. What will you take to quit?"

"The revolution has started, Sherrod. And you'll never beat Brent."

"Won't it? We'll attend to that when the time comes."

"Because," Murchell continued calmly, "you won't be nominated." He turned to the governor. "Parrott, how much have you paid Sherrod to support you for senator?"

"Nothing," lied Parrott, albeit with evident uneasiness.

"Then you're lucky," Murchell commented. "Dan Hasland paid him \$200,000 for the same promise."

"That's a lie," Sherrod declared hotly.

"Greene," commanded Murchell, "call Hasland in, will you? He's in the room next to mine. That is, if Parrott and Sherrod think it necessary?" He turned inquiringly toward them.

"I guess," Sherrod growled, "Parrott knows I'll not go back on him."

"Does he?" Murchell inquired dryly. "Look at him!"

And, indeed, Parrott's face just then showed anything but implicit confidence in the good faith of his leader.

"You needn't go, Greene. And, Murchell added, "I may announce right here that Hasland will succeed me as senator."

"Doesn't that depend," sneered Sherrod, "on who controls the legislature?"

"We'll control it."

Greene could have hugged himself, with delight as he saw Parrott visibly perturbed and Sherrod struggling to repress the rising, passionate hate and fear of the man before him. Greene had been a gambler and he felt a profound reverence for the man whose nerve in so big a game showed no tremor.

A long pause was broken by Parrott's anxious, "Senator, what have you got up your sleeve?"

"Sherrod's withdrawal."

"Who is going to make me withdraw?" Sherrod sneered again.

"Didn't Palmer give you my message, John Heath?"

"Who," demanded Parrott, "is John Heath?"

Murchell pointed to Sherrod's face which had suddenly turned pale. "He is a gentleman of whom Sherrod is very much afraid. Parrott, did you ever hear why I came to the capital last March? I came because I heard Sherrod here was drunk and threatening to throw himself into the river. I found out why—he had embezzled \$500,000 of state moneys. We fixed the matter up temporarily."

He paused, stretched up in his chair, eyed Sherrod for a moment and went on quietly: "If your name goes before the convention, I will take the door and tell all about that transaction. I don't think you will be nominated. And, if you are, I'm quite sure you won't be elected. Do you withdraw?"

"I do not!"

"Very well," Murchell rose to indicate that the conference was at an end. "Come on, Parrott," Sherrod wheeled and marched toward the door. But Parrott did not follow. Instead, he dropped weakly into a chair, his glance shifting uncertainly from Murchell to the departing Sherrod and back again. Sherrod's hand was already on the doorknob when he noticed Parrott's defection. He stopped, looking back.

"Come along," he repeated firmly.

"I think," said Parrott slowly, "I'll stay here. I've had one cold brick too many."

"What?" Sherrod turned sharply and strode over to the vacillating governor. "You look! Seared by a cheap bluff like that! Do you think he means it? He doesn't use it! Here, I'll prove it to you!" He whirled to face Murchell, pointing. "There is the door. But Murchell, and on the other side of it a half dozen reporters. Don't wait for

look at him. Their eyes were riveted on Sherrod, upon whose face had fallen a look of unbelieving wonderment. The wonderment became fear. Beads of sweat stood out on his forehead. He shook visibly. The defiant attitude suddenly dissolved.

"Perhaps," said Murchell grimly, "Mr. Sherrod would prefer to make this statement himself."

There was an instant of painful silence. Sherrod's mouth worked as though he were trying to speak. But no sound fell.

Parrott came to his relief. "Gentlemen," he said solemnly, "Mr. Sherrod has withdrawn his candidacy."

"In favor of Dunmeade," supplied Murchell.

The reporters looked inquiringly at Senator Murchell.

He nodded. "That's the statement." Without a single backward glance he went out of the room. Greene and the reporters followed him, leaving Sherrod and Parrott alone to get what comfort they could out of their plight and to settle certain accounts, a scene upon which we considerably draw the curtain.

A man around whom a battle had been fought leaped on a rail fence, gazing off at the unrelenting line where the azure of sky curved down to meet the green of hills. He had been there most of the afternoon, in flight from the kindly but obtrusive interest of his neighbors.

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look at him. Their eyes were riveted on Sherrod, upon whose face had fallen a look of unbelieving wonderment. The wonderment became fear. Beads of sweat stood out on his forehead. He shook visibly. The defiant attitude suddenly dissolved.

"Perhaps," said Murchell grimly, "Mr. Sherrod would prefer to make this statement himself."

There was an instant of painful silence. Sherrod's mouth worked as though he were trying to speak. But no sound fell.

Parrott came to his relief. "Gentlemen," he said solemnly, "Mr. Sherrod has withdrawn his candidacy."

"In favor of Dunmeade," supplied Murchell.

The reporters looked inquiringly at Senator Murchell.

He nodded. "That's the statement." Without a single backward glance he went out of the room. Greene and the reporters followed him, leaving Sherrod and Parrott alone to get what comfort they could out of their plight and to settle certain accounts, a scene upon which we considerably draw the curtain.



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ARGUMENTS AGAINST PLAN

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those who were thus deprived of their rightful influence in the community affairs, or it might simply result in an increased difference on the part of such people; and experience has shown that indifference is often far more hurtful to the interests of good government than dissatisfaction and unrest. There is good reason for feeling that, before the commission form of government is adopted, if it should be adopted, there should be some provision by which the various elements of the community might be enabled to secure their proportionate representation in the government of the city.

The purpose of this presentation of the arguments for and against the commission form of government has been simply to present them fairly, and to show that the argument is not yet closed. There is a disposition in certain quarters to consider the value of the commission form of government as a determined fact, but it is absurd to assume that twelve years, which is an insignificant period in the history of government, is sufficient to demonstrate beyond question the value of any governmental theory. It is, however, the opinion of the writer that the adoption of the commission form of government, with out some provision against the objections which have been pointed out in this article, would be unwise; and it is his judgment, as the result of a number of years of study of the municipal problem, that the best plan of municipal government includes, as its two cardinal features, two elements which have heretofore been pointed out and to which the commission plan does not provide: First, the election of a single executive, with unrestricted powers of appointment and discharge of every administrative official of the city; and second, the choice of a fairly large and representative legislative body, through which the opinions of the citizenship at large may find expression in municipal legislation. By securing these two elements in the government of our cities, it is probable a very long step would be taken toward the working of a satisfactory and effective form of municipal government.

Notice to Electors.

I take this method of announcing that I am a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for County Road Commissioner for the term of two years.

As to my qualification for the office I have served as street commissioner of the city of Charlevoix, during which time was constituted what is considered one of the best roads in the county. Besides I have had several years experience in practical road work.

Your support will be appreciated.
—Adv. 812 Oakley D. Hammond.

Officers Elected.

The following are the new officers of the Charlevoix Fire Department.
Chief—H. D. Marshall.
Secretary—W. R. Coates.
Treasurer—W. T. Driggett.
President of the company—Harry Glossinger.
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Semi-Annual Convention.

The Rural Letter Carriers association of Antrim, Kalkaska and Charlevoix counties will hold their semi-annual convention at Boyne City next Saturday. Addresses will be made by Postmaster Newville, Rev. Ditty, Rev. Gloss and Rev. Gleason of Boyne City, and E. A. Butler of this city.

Courier rates on application.

The Blue Ticket

It Brought a Rich
Reward

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Jink Prole, galloping in from the Twin Star ranch, halted his horse in front of the Red Spider Opera House and mopped his heated brow as he read the announcement on the tinboard.

"I'll be darned," he ejaculated, with a supplement of verbal pyrotechnics calculated to scorch the offending bill poster. A soft little voice whistled him around in the saddle to stare down at a pale, pretty little girl who was watching him with anxious blue eyes.

"Hello there, little gal! Jest you keep from under this here critter's heels," warned Jink, pulling his horse away from the child's vicinity. "Now, there! What was it you was asking,



"YOU ARE THE BEST MAN I EVER SAW."

eh?" His lean, brown face softened wonderfully as he bent down to catch her answer.

"I heard you swearing, mister. Is it because you don't like the play to night?"

"Why, I dunno, little gal. I liked it well enough, the first time I seen it, but somehow after you've seen the same play mangled some seventeen times, not to mention shootin' up one or two specially bad, rank companies, it look almost too familiar to me. Most like gettin' a bill, sayin', 'Please, rent, when you've broke yourself payin' it the week before.'"

"The sorry," said the child, with a little tired smile. "That's what everybody says. I wish Mr. Bemis had picked out some other play that folks would want to come and see."

"Who's Mr. Bemis?" demanded Jink Prole, with sudden suspicion.

"He's the manager of the company. He plays Lawyer Marks. I'm Little Eva," she explained proudly.

"Ho, ho!" Jink blinked rapidly. "So you're Little Eva, eh? Well, I reckon you'll make a right pretty one too. Where's your ma, Eva?"

"She's in there getting ready for the parade—Mother's Eliza."

Jink threw one spurred boot over the pommel of his saddle and rested his chin in his gloved hand. "Where's your dad? He playing Uncle Tom, eh?"

"Oh, no, father's dead. There's just us two, and mother lones it all, but we have to work to take care of each other, you see. The last town we were in the cowboys shot holes in the scenery and broke all the windows in the opera house, so we didn't make any money at all. I—I hope they won't do it here."

"Little Eva," declared Jink solemnly. "If any varmint so much as breathes out loud in that opera house tonight I'll shoot him as full of holes as a pepper pot! Now, don't you worry, honey. Jest you tell me where I can buy some tickets. I've got a pocket full of money to spend."

"Oh, you are the best man I ever saw," cried Little Eva, jumping up and down with excitement. "Now, I wonder you must do just as I say, will you?"

"Sure thing."

"Well, you can buy just as many tickets as you please, but the one you go in on yourself is to be a complimentary one from me—see? Special, because I like you and you are so kind and brown." She opened a little bag that swung from her waist and extracted a piece of blue pasteboard. With a bit of pencil she wrote some thing. "If you'll tell me your name," she suggested, "I might put that on too."

So Jink blushing received his complimentary ticket entitling him to witness one performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" free of charge. "That's a mighty pretty ticket, Eva," he said, tucking it away in his pocket. "I'm much obliged to you, and I shall be with 'em, 'cause you told her up to be to the best of it. I don't you forget." Now, how does that one of them look like?"

"Eh? Is it?"

At the Royal hotel, who was a

sorte being the place for man and beast, the coming theatrical performance was avoided by universal assent, for Jink Prole sat at the head of the table and had ordered horseradish with his baked beans. When Jink ate horseradish there was usually trouble ahead for somebody.

Suddenly Jink Prole jumped from the table and strode down the street toward the opera house. When he returned he tossed a box full of yellow tickets down in front of his plate and resumed his chair.

"Gents," he said briefly. "I've bought out every ticket in this here show. It may be the hippest outfit that ever played 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' in Red Spider—and there's been some pretty bad ones, too—but I have you all to be present tonight as my special guests and each one can take as many tickets as he likes—provided he gives 'em to somebody who'll go to the show and not like he enjoyed it some. 'Here, you begin, Tony, pass 'em along.'"

Then, as the box went round the three long tables, Jink Prole arose and faced the room. His customary self-consciousness vanished with the sincerity of his motive and his words left the big hearted audience thrilling with eagerness to help the little band of strolling players.

"That there outfit may be all to the bad so far as actin' goes, but they mean all right and it's their life, they're after and it's mighty poor pickin' they get, too, I reckon! They don't come here just nacherly to aggravate us—they don't know how we feel about that there play and I don't want 'em to. Every one of 'em is dyin' to get back home to somewhere where they can earn plenty enough to eat and drink, but they can't pull out enough money to get thar. If we buy up the house, why, they'll all buy tickets home again and there'll be one less of that Uncle Tom outfit to aggravate us, see?"

They saw, and said so vociferously. "That there Little Eva and her ma, Eliza—crossing the ice, you know fellows?"

They nodded gloomily.

"They want to get back to Ojib to granddaddy's farm. Topsy wants to learn to be an engineer, and old Legree he used to be a lay preacher down east and he's goin' to tackle it again. Same way with all of 'em. Shall we send 'em home?"

There was a chorus of affirmatives. And now came the most interesting incident of the meal, for as each man took one or more tickets he solemnly dug down and paid the price for it, so when the box came back to Jink Prole it was full of silver—quarter-dollars and fifty-cent pieces, which, added to the price he had paid for the entire house, doubled the receipts for the evening performance.

Jink Prole spent the entire afternoon interviewing the different members of the company, and before the curtain arose that night each one had a sum of money sufficient to take him back home, wherever that was. Little Eva and her mother, Mrs. Frayer, were perhaps the happiest among the lot.

It was a performance long to be remembered for the enthusiasm of the audience, as the spirited acting brought forth its own reward. Jink Prole agreed to a man, and the women were unanimously of the same opinion, that never had there been so sweet an Eva so winning an Eliza, whose happiness bubbled above the tragedy of her past. Legree was positively amiable when off his guard, and only Lawyer Marks maintained his dignity and poise. Uncle Tom twined his banjo until the strings broke, and the bloodhounds leaped playfully upon Eliza and her infant. The gay and rollicking Topsy was the talk of Red Spider long after other Uncle Tom companies had departed and disbanded under the stern of elimination adopted by the community.

By the next afternoon the theatrical company had left Red Spider in the stagecoach for the nearest railroad station, with the exception of Mrs. Frayer and Eva—whose real name was Eva to Jink Prole's delight.

Mrs. Frayer remained to convince Jink Prole that he was making a great mistake to believe that he was really in love with her when he had only known her a brief twenty-four hours.

"I tell you it don't make no difference in love. It comes when it gets ready and then stays forever. If it's the right kind," said Jink convincingly. "I know mine is the right kind because I never felt like this before—and you bet an actress don't make a mite of difference to me, ma'am. Your husband bet a small manager and dyin' sudden that way, there wasn't any thing you and Eva could do except get jobs in some company. Now, I reckon you ain't so all-fired afraid of me. Mr. Corwood, he's boss of the Twin Star outfit, where I work—he's always known me and he'll tell you. And there's a little house down by the East creek, near the schoolhouse, handy for Eva, here, and it's wallin' for some married chap to take it. I leave it to you, shall it be me? And you? And Little Eva, here?"

Jink's arm was around Eva, and her fair cheek was pressed against his brown one. Mrs. Frayer's dark head was bent in confusion at this rapid wooing, but the little dickerer color in her cheek betrayed that her heart was not untouched.

Jink Prole, late in approaching matrimony, was now impatient of delay. "Eliza," he urged at last. "Jest you make believe you're in that play and make across the ice and sit beside me and Little Eva."

And Jink Eliza crossed the ice for the last time.

Very Tiny.

"What a tiny it is, you know. Why, you could just as well be with a partnerish!"

BEST EVER HELD IN THE COUNTY

(Continued from page 1.)

East Jordan, Mich., February 10, '13.
The Three Belts School, hereby agrees to pay to the Charlevoix County Fair Association the sum of ten dollars, same to be used in the erection of an Educational and Fine Arts building. This note shall be due and payable on September 1, 1913. It is understood that if said building is not at that time completed, this note shall become void. Signed, Beryl McDonald, Secretary of School.

Ernest Praslee, Teacher.
E. H. Wamgenman, Director.
David Gannt, Moderator.

Teachers from all parts of the county are taking an interest in this matter and we are assured that the building will be built.

The teachers were united in the opinion that this was one of the most valuable meetings that has been held in the county.

Supt. Northon of East Jordan, Miss Himes of Charlevoix and Mrs. Kaden of Boyne City acted as a committee on resolutions and submitted the following report which was adopted.

Whereas the National Education Association and the Michigan State Teachers' association have endorsed equal suffrage for men and women and

Whereas, the work of instructing the youth of our land in the duties of citizenship devolves largely upon women teachers, therefore, be it Resolved: That we favor the early re-submission of the amendment to the constitution granting suffrage to women.

Resolved further that we favor a compulsory free text book law and are opposed to legislation leading to state uniformity of text books.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to our Senator and Representative at Lansing and that they be published in the newspapers of the county.

The teachers' pension bill stirred up considerable discussion and it was decided that the best thing to do would be to become thoroughly acquainted with the provisions of the present pending bill and to acquaint Representatives as to the wishes of the teachers of the county.

To this end a resolution was passed that if possible the commission or come and mail to the teachers a copy of the bill.

When in Grand Rapids take your meals at the Cady Cafeteria. J. A. McCrorey & Mrs. B. W. Miller, proprietors.

Seige of the Seven Suitors.

Next week we will begin the publication of our new serial, the Seige of the Seven Suitors, by Meredith Nicholson. Like all the other serials this is one of the latest copyrighted stories and of the highest class obtainable. Don't miss the opening chapters next week.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

2 in 1.
Henry Jacobs left for Detroit Monday.
Watch next week's issue for the 2 in 1 puzzle.
Ethian Jolliffe of Atwood, was in the city Monday.
Paul Purdy of East Jordan, was in the city Sunday.
Roy L. Lorraine of Bellaire, was in the city Monday.
Mrs. A. D. Crickshaw was in Petoskey last week.
Miss Ruth O'Neill visited her parents in Petoskey last week.
A. E. Cross of East Jordan, was in the city Friday on business.
Miss Mary O'Leary spent Sunday with her parents in this city.
Mrs. Worth of Bay Shore, visited her daughter Agnes, Monday.
Mrs. C. J. LaPeer is much improved, after her recent illness.
E. N. Clink of East Jordan, was in the city Friday on legal business.
Born, Sunday, February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dougherty, a girl.
Mrs. A. J. Shockey visited her brother, W. Saville of Petoskey, last week.
Cyrus Jolliffe of Painesville, Ohio, is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.
Don't forget the Lincoln banquet of the Historical society Friday evening.
W. E. Parmelee left Monday on a short business trip to Frankfort and Cadillac.
Mildred G. Drescher of East Jordan, called on Charlevoix friends last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adams of Bellaire, were in the city the latter part of the week.
A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City, was a Charlevoix visitor the latter part of the week.
The Charlevoix Lumber company has installed an electric motor in their factory.
Mrs. J. A. Vought and Miss A. Behling of Boyne City, were in the city Tuesday.
John B. Thackeray of Kalamazoo, was a guest at the home of R. A. Emrey last week.
Harry Schmidt of Petoskey, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Priest last week.
L. A. Hoyt of East Jordan, has announced himself a candidate for mayor of that city.
J. L. Skell of Gladstone, North Dakota, is the new proprietor of the Northport leader.
Watch next week's issue for the opening chapters of "The Siege of the Seven Sultans."
John Ward and wife of Traverse City are the guests of friends and relatives in the city.

Darr Buell, the well-known banker of Elmhurst, was badly burned last Wednesday, while thawing out water pipes at his residence.

Homer Sly, Republican; John J. Keycraft, Democrat and John M. Carrier, Socialist, are the candidates for Mayor of Petoskey.

Word has been received that O. W. Smith, who recently had a leg amputated at the Petoskey hospital, is able to get around again.

Miss Marjorie Weaver was given a birthday surprise party Saturday night. A pot luck supper was served and a jolly time is reported.

Mrs. Stanley Wildern and two children and R. N. Lalonde and wife returned home from Galton, Ohio, where they have been on an extended visit.

Mrs. Minnie Baldwin and little daughter Henrietta, returned home Saturday after a month's visit at Cheboygan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbette.

Miss Annie Kenny left Tuesday for Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland, where she will visit the leading wholesale millinery houses. Watch for further announcements.

Mrs. Moore and family of Grand Haven, visited her sister, Mrs. Jess Smith, a few days last week. Mrs. Moore will join her husband who has a position in St. Ignace.

A large crowd is present this afternoon at the dairy institute at the Court House, which is being conducted by Messrs. Guthrie and Ervin of the Blue Valley Creamery company.

Mrs. Charles R. Bellinger was surprised February 14 by twelve of her friends. At six o'clock a pot luck supper was served. A beautiful valentine was left in remembrance of the day.

Will Stroggie and wife entertained about fifty friends at a card party Friday evening. Mrs. Sam Levinson was the winner of the first prize, M. L. Anderson winning the booby prize.

Saturday night Miss Florence Withers was given a surprise party at her home in Marion. About twenty guests were present and delicious refreshments were served at the close of a very enjoyable evening.

Several members of the common council were trying out a new device for cleaning the snow from the sidewalk Tuesday afternoon. One thing is sure, an improvement over the present float would be very acceptable.

Saturday, February 22, being Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday, the banks and other places of business will be closed for the day. This is to remind our readers that it will be well to do their week end shopping earlier in the week.

In addition to the candidates mentioned last week, Hugh C. McCurtney of this city has filed his petition as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county road commissioner for a term of two years. Mr. McCurtney is a popular resident of this city and will make an active campaign for the nomination.

Governor Ferris has refused to remove Mayor W. D. C. Germain, of Traverse City, from office, declaring that the charges made against him, although sworn to, are merely hearsay, and are preferred by certain parties who are disgruntled because Mayor Germain failed to make all the appointments he promised during the campaign.

What promised to be a bad fire was nipped in the bud Friday morning when the roof of the West Side school house ignited from a flying spark. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and had considerable trouble extinguishing the blaze which had worked under the roof. However the damage is small and school sessions will be resumed in the building next Monday morning.—East Jordan Herald.

Andrew Johnson, a man about sixty years of age, was killed by a D. & C. R. freight near Alba, Wednesday afternoon. He was walking on the track east of Alba near the gravel pit when one of the log trains approached him. Both the whistle and the bell on the locomotive were used to warn him, but he evidently did not hear until the train was nearly upon him when he tried to get out of the way. His skull was fractured and he died at once. The remains were taken to Alma where considerable difficulty was experienced in identifying him. His home was in Grand Rapids.

BEATTIE-BOWDISH.

Well Known Charlevoix Young People Married Early Wednesday Morning.

Married, early Wednesday morning, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. B. Atchison officiating, Clarence Beattie of Marion and Miss Ruth Bowdish of this city. Immediately after the ceremony they took the train for southern Michigan, where they will make a short visit, after which they will be at home at Mr. Beattie's farm south of the city.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Beattie are well known in this city and their many friends unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Business Administration.

The coming city primary is one which is of vast importance to every tax payer in this city, and they should carefully consider the qualifications of the different candidates before casting their votes.

Harry Nicholls, candidate for mayor, needs no words of eulogy as a careful, conservative business man. With Mr. Nicholls at the head of our city government we would be given the services of a man whose business ability is unquestioned and who would bring to the service of the city the same acute judgment which has marked his success in the conduct of his private business.

L. S. See, candidate for alderman in the first ward, has equal claims as a successful business man, whose services it would be fortunate for the city to secure. As a member of the board of public works Mr. See was instrumental in securing several improvements in the conduct of the business affairs of the city, among them the enforcing of the payment of light bills by the 28th of the month.

If you believe that the best interests of the city demand that we secure the best business talent, obtainable, cast your vote for the men whose past record shows that in business affairs they have met with success.—Adv. 811

M'GEACH---LIVINGSTON

Well Known Charlevoix Couple United in Matrimony This Afternoon.

Married, this afternoon, at the home of the bride, Mrs. Anna Livingston and James F. McGeach, both of this city, Rev. C. E. Taggart, officiating, in the presence of a few family friends.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. McGeach left for a short trip to Traverse City, Big Rapids and Cadillac.

Saturday Special: Coconut kisses 10c per pound at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv. 811

Auction Sale.

Last week we advertised the sale of Reuben Pearl, Friday, February 21, beginning at one o'clock p. m. on the old Will Hall place, about four miles south of Charlevoix, on the County road, and eighty rods west of Marion town hall, E. B. Ward, auctioneer, E. A. Butler, clerk.

Thursday February 27.

Is the date when J. Leahy the Optometrist, will be at Baker's for one day only. Headache cured, crossed eyes straightened, fitting children's eyes a specialty, difficult cases solicited.—Adv. 712

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By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER.
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"The Man Higher Up."
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was not uplifted. He had read the news of the morning and knew that at that very hour several hundred of his fellow citizens in convention assembled were naming him to a high honor, and he took no joy in it. For the announcement was but the scheduled climax of a traitorous stage mob. And the victory was not for him, nor for his principle, nor had he served, but for a man whom he had condemned, for an admission he believed to be wrong. He was like enough, or small enough, to prefer to resent being catapulted into power by the strength of another arm, and he was honest enough to hate the means he knew must have been used. He could not exist. The advancement had come too late. The fiery eagerness of youth was gone.

He longed not for a sword, but for peace—the peace of the hills, of the growing things, of the commonplace from which since he had lost.

A sound, strange for that hour and place, slowly pierced his abstraction. He raised his head, startled, listened. It was the courthouse bell. Another joined in, and another, until all the bells of the town were ringing. The iron clang was for him!

He walked slowly on. As he rounded the foot of the knoll, he heard another sound rising to mingle with the clamor of the bells, cheering voices. He had a strong desire to turn back and flee to some hiding place in the hills, but he forced himself to march forward.

At the northernmost edge of the town he perceived a rapidly changing figure. It was Jeremy Applegate.

"Heard you came out this way," Jeremy gasped, "an I wanted to be first to tell you. Nominated by acclamation at 3:45 this afternoon!"

John felt so good since Applegate's John, beholding the tears shining in honest Jeremy's eyes, felt the moisture rise to his own. His heart leaped sharply; it was something to receive even if one has not earned, such loyalty!

Down Main street came a team drawing a double-seated spring wagon. From the wagon descended a silent trio whose handclasp eloquently told what awkward lips could not phrase.

"Drive into town to get the news of the convention," he explained. "They said you'd gone out the pike, so we drove out to fetch you in. They're waiting for you, consider'ble excited."

"They're found out," said Dan "Criswell," all at once that you're a great man."

"Low I claimed the American people, little town," confessed Styles, which caused Criswell and Criswell to laugh.

"Sit in," commanded "El," "Come right along, Jeremy."

They all climbed into the wagon. John with his compressed as if he faced an ordeal. And indeed he did. "El" was quick to perceive what Jeremy in the hysteria of his joy had overlooked. His great, hairy hand fell on John's knee in a tight grip.

"I want to say something while I got the chance. I guess there's more to this than appears to be. But I have faith in you, John Dunmear. I have faith that you'll govern this state in the face of God and the love of your fellow men."

"Whatever you say," supplemented Styles, "I'll believe that."

"An' so long as we got faith in you, we needn't lose faith in yourself," Criswell concluded.

John did not answer. He was just speaking just then and later when his townsfolk acclaimed him.

At home took place a wonder. Judge Dunmear, almost forgetting the judicial dignity, slipped John on the back and exclaimed: "My son, this is a happy hour. I always knew you would make your mark."

At which Miss Roberta sniffed. But when she tried to convey her felicitations her tongue refused the unaccustomed office, and she broke away to prepare a supper that should do justice to the occasion.

That evening Benton county merrily, with torches and bouffies and fireworks. John made a speech at his home—not much of a speech. It is true, but his audience was not hypocritical. It lasted just three minutes. Then the band began to play "America." For a little a deep hush fell. Then some one—later identified as a one-legged, hysterically happy old soldier—began to sing in a cracked, quivering voice. Something that passed beyond mere jubilation stirred. With one accord the crowd lifted up its voice and sang "My country, 'tis of thee."

The solemn, stately measures died away. A young woman under a tree at the edge of the crowd discovered an abandoned tears coursing down her cheeks. A last cheer was given, and the famous celebration passed into history.

At his window John Dunmear, looking with troubled eyes up into the silent, starry night. It was ungodly, perhaps, but he could not help thinking of the lean years of defeat and discouragement. And he wondered. Was the

hymn still ringing in his ears of an abiding passion of modernity?

CHAPTER XXI. The Price.

THE next day John's office was besieged by a stream of neighbors, calling with a new-born diffidence to say in person what they had said in mass the evening before. No one doubted that he would receive an enormous majority. It was not until the middle of the afternoon that Halg found him alone.

"Well, Cato," he grinned, "they tell me they're a little excited down Carthage way."

John smiled faintly. "Not much, I suspect. I've been thinking of Cato for not even a relative. Poor Jerry Brent?"

"First guess? You can think of him? Guess you haven't read his interview?"

"Yes, I have."

"They alluded to Brent's coming to the convention, in which he made numerous sarcastic references to the 'lofty souled uplifter who had sold out to the gang for an office'."

"It's the cry of a bitterly disappointed man. Brent's chance of a lifetime is gone. He knows he can't beat you, and he's sore. I wouldn't mind it."

"I don't, I'm sorry for him. However, I have beaten Sherrod. I really believe."

"Look here, old man; I think I understand how you're feeling over this. You're not very happy because you think it isn't your victory—that you have it only by blackmailing a man you dislike."

"I don't dislike Murchell—personally."

"At least you don't approve of him politically. Down at the bottom of your heart, you're a little peevish because a bit of trickery has got what your theory of fighting wouldn't win. And you feel that in sacrificing, for merely personal considerations, what you conceive to be a duty to the general scheme of things, you have been weak. Well, you're right. You have been weak. And I'm glad of it. It will help you to understand that no cold, abstract, ideal of duty that ignores the primitive selfish instincts in men can attract, much less inspire, them. The truly good inpires no sympathy. The point of this matter is, out of your weakness has come nothing but good. The team will eventually become a sound institution, and you'll suppose you'll all that you'll make a better governor than Sherrod or Brent?"

"I hope so. But that has come about only through an accident over which I have had no control."

"Remember another thing," Halg continued. "Three weeks ago this county cast you aside. Now it is telling its foot heel off for you. The American people worship the great god Success. Keep successful. You've been promoted from a lofty souled uplifter to a practical politician for the glory of God. Accept the promotion!"

He was relieved to note that John could laugh. "And here," he grinned, "length the reading of my last lesson. It's one thing to share my vast store of wisdom with John Dunmear, the visionary reformer, and quite another to lecture the next governor. Funny thing what a difference a prospective office makes in one's attitude toward a man."

John smiled absently. He was thinking.

"Halg," he said abruptly, "I suppose I'm an obstinate pig. But, honestly, I'd give all I hope to possess to be able to answer you. If only they'd nominated me as district attorney, I'd expect that. Or if I could become that the present hallababoo were not artificially manufactured."

Even while he spoke footsteps sounded in the outer office, and there was a knock. John opened the door to admit Murchell.

"Good afternoon," was the latter's unsmiling greeting.

"Won't you come in and sit down?" Murchell accepted the invitation. There was a moment of uncertainty. Then Halg reached for his hat.

"You needn't go on my account," Murchell answered the move. "In fact, I'd like you to stay."

Halg resumed his seat. He and John kept the silence of surprise.

But the senator recognized no occasion for constraint.

"I see," he said, glancing around. "You keep the old office just the same. I remember when your grandfather built it. He was a man who accomplished things."

"And I am not. Is that your point?" "Have you the right to be bitter?" Murchell asked quietly. "When a man still young has in six years so impressed himself and his ideals on 7,000,000 people that they demand him for governor, and demand with an enthusiasm I have rarely seen?"

"Manufactured by you?"

"Stimulated," Murchell corrected briefly and continued. "And through him are beginning to realize, even vaguely, their political responsibility, he has something to his credit. I think a good many men who think well of themselves reach old age without accomplishing so much. There are two ways of serving a reform. One is as the preacher, the dreamer. He is useful because he points out the way we shall go. The other is as the constructive leader, the man who takes the forces he finds ready to hand and uses their power to change conditions as the people are prepared for change."

"You," he turned to John, "have got to decide now which you will be. You are going to hold a great office. You're going to think you've found this out already—let's say so—though it seems to those who haven't told it. The man who would fill it with unflinching wisdom and justice, with exact honesty, and still be useful—must be as stern and unyielding as the forces of nature, and as strong."

"And I am not that." But the bitterness was lacking now.

"No man is," Murchell said quietly. "I've got you the nomination through methods you won't consider clean. I've made promises you won't like, but that you must keep, or we'll both be destroyed politically."

Without excusing or concealing it, single unblinking he narrated the story of the campaign and the convention.

The shuffling of feet in the outer room gave John the excuse to leave. He was heard dismissing the visitor. But many minutes flew by before he returned.

It was little enough time for what he had to decide.

A marvel had been wrought. To Murchell had been given a new purpose. But Murchell, the workman, could never change. He was too old. His lack of respect for the people and power himself, the habit of judging things by the end, fixed through a lifetime, would persist. And he was the stronger man, his greater genius. The instinct for mystery must be served. Who joined him did so as a follower, to be dominated by the leader's head and philosophy.

"If only I could answer him!" John cried within himself.

But his experience, silencing inspiration, had not taught him that answer.

There was but one way for him to decide. The trap of circumstance sprung by his own weakness, held him fast. Having accepted advancement at the hands of that which he believed to be wrong, he might no longer openly fight against it. As an enemy to the machine whose beneficiary he had become, he would be discredited, unconvincing. His only hope for usefulness lay in the proffered alliance, in Murchell's new purpose.

For a little Halg sat in the unworldly silence of embarrassment. Then he said abruptly:

"Senator Murchell, I'd like to apologize if you will let me."

"For telling the truth? It isn't necessary."

"No, for following my imperfect, thoughtless intervention responsible for your action."

"You don't believe that now?"

"I do not. And—Halg hesitated in the masculine awkwardness before settlement. "And I know Dunmear can trust your offer."

Soon John returned. He held out his hand to William Murchell.

"I haven't the right to refuse."

He was no longer a voice. He had passed from the wilderness to the hums of men, where action, not preachments—achievements, not prophecy—were the currency of life.

Was he weak, the theory of life and growth he accepted wrong? To this day John Dunmear often asks the question. Sometimes he doubts. But then, looking back over what has been done and foreseeing a fairer triumph he puts away the question. For the compact, that day struck, held. Under Murchell's tutelage he learned to compromise, to substitute craft and intrigue for the honorable, open methods he loved. But he has never lost sight of his purpose and, though there have been halts and detours and even retreats, the general direction has been forward. When his time came William Murchell died, not greatly honored by a cynical world that looked for no good thing from Nazareth, but content in the belief that the forces he had set in motion would in the end undo his evil. As for Dunmear, he is still a compromiser, but still fighting, an old hand in a new movement whose end is not yet. He is glad to believe that upon his foundation other men shall be able to build with clean hands.

And he found one source of happiness over which no cloud has hovered.

When Murchell and Halg left him that afternoon, to resume kindly in under his went out into the country. He walked for two miles or more and then, turning, went swiftly homeward.

But as he skirted the foot of the knoll he was brought to an abrupt halt. For there, tethered to a bush, stood a horse that he recognized—Criswell, less fiery than of yore, but sleek as ever and with many a fast gallop left in his stony muscles.

For a moment John looked, hesitant, at the path up which she doubtless had climbed. Then in sudden resolution he went up.

She was standing by the big bowler looking away at the hills that rose, rank upon rank, until the last, became

ing sunshine. He caught his breath at sight of her, sense of all else obliterated.

She seemed to feel his nearness and turned. For an instant, without greeting, they looked at each other, these two whose romance was almost as old as life itself. But to them it was unique, all their own. To him the love had been one order that had not burned out in the years of failure. To her it had been a growing thing that could not be killed, reaching out its tendrils until it possessed her wholly, eating out vanity and fear, making her his through weakness and strength in victory and defeat. Shaken, they looked away quickly, on the face of each had been written what the other most desired to see.

She waited for him to speak, but the tongue that had held thousands silent under its spell stubbornly refused to be eloquent in this supreme moment.

"I saw Criswell," he said lamely, "and I came up."

"Obviously," she laughed bitterly. "I came up here because it is the highest point in the county; but, of course, you know that, and you can see so far. It gives one a faint hint of the humanness of things and of one's own insignificance. It is very good for the soul, I assure you. I needed it, feeling so important because I had been working."

"Working?"

"Does the notion seem so absurd? She tossed her head girlishly. "I think it fine. I didn't know time could pass so quickly and happily. Only my task was very simple and unimportant. I fear, helping father straighten out some of his papers. This morning you know, he turned the back over to the new cashier, and tomorrow he becomes manager of the real company. Our affairs are all settled. The ride home is good and next week we move into the old one. We are to live here always. It seems like coming home."

"See?" she went on breathlessly, as though to hold back the dread of what she knew was gathering on his lips. She held up a hand, two phalanges of which were sadly ink stained. "My badge of honor! It isn't very pretty, is it? But then I had to hurry into my riding things. We work-toters, you aren't listening?"

"Katherine!"

And she who unasked, had twice dared to know her love now trembled violently before that of which she was not afraid. While she was looking at the hills before her came she had been doubting—a last faint doubt raised by words of his own. But his

He saw Not the Hills, Only Her.

mountains, were lost in the blue haze. But he saw not the hills, only her, the strong, simple figure lined against the sky, her hair red gold under the stars.

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INSPECTED COUNTY JAIL

Board of Jail Examiners Made Semi-Annual Inspection Last Friday.

Friday the board of county jail examiners, which consists of the Judge of Probation, County Agent and Superintendent of the Poor, made the regular inspection of the county jail, all being present with the exception of County Agent Madison.

They report finding the jail in good condition and the following prisoners have been confined since the last report for the offenses charged: drunk and disorderly, male, three; female, one; violation of liquor law, male, two; sale keeping, male, one; attempt to murder, male, one; indecent liberties, male, one; wife desertion, male, two; assault, male, three; female, one.

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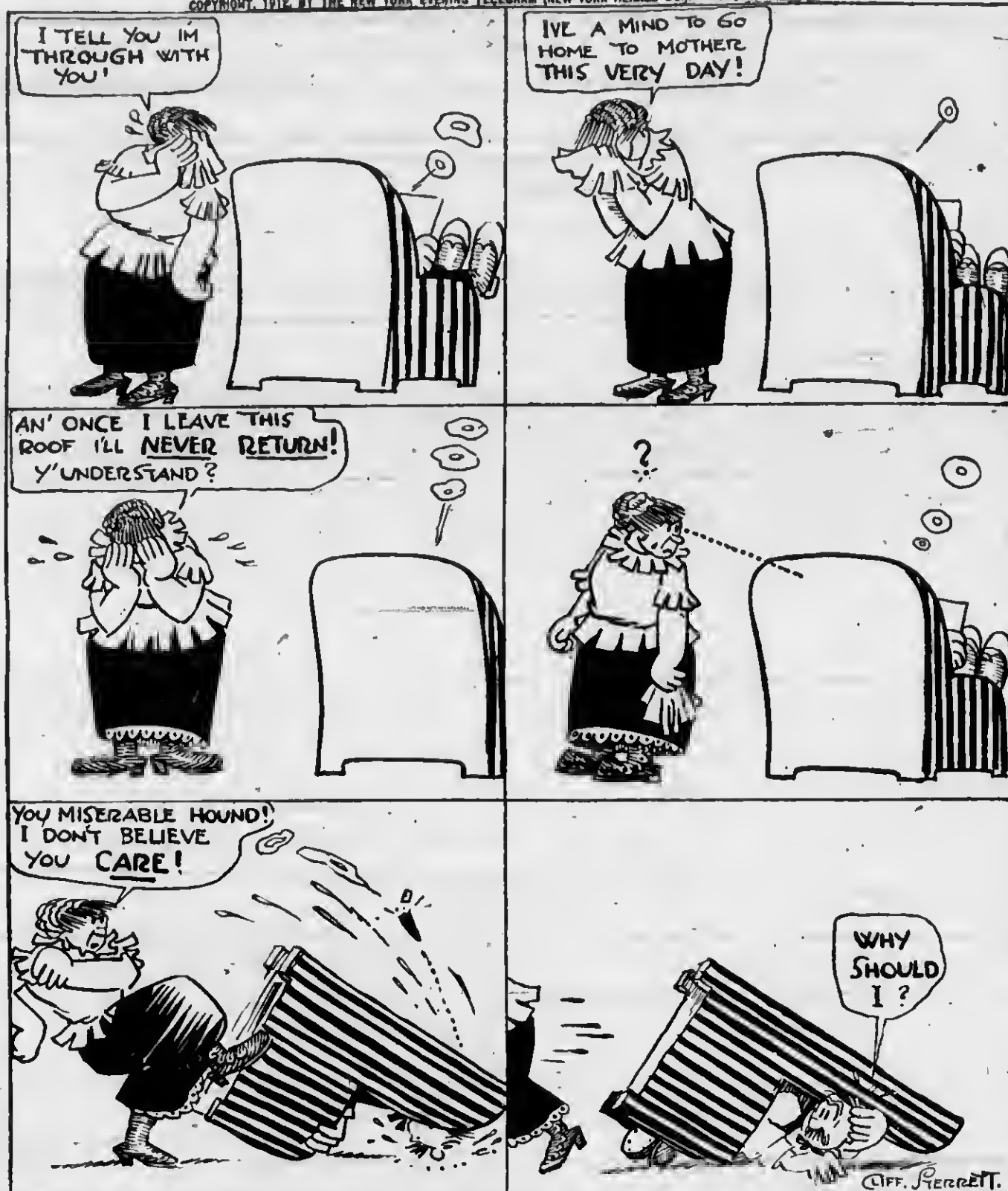
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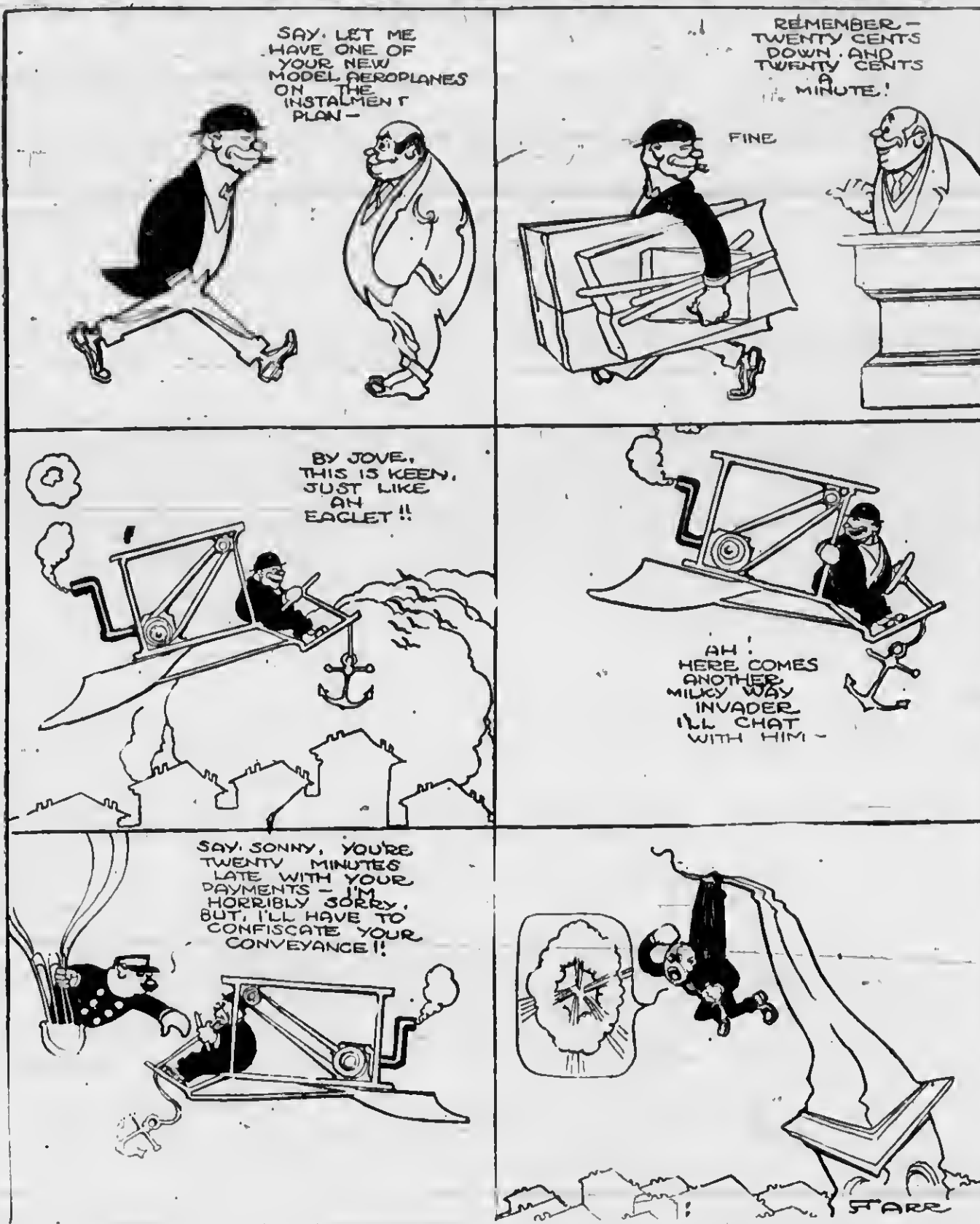
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Grange Column

Bay Shore Grange.

The last meeting of Bay Shore grange was called to order by Worthy Master Tillotson with all officers present except two.

Three applicants were initiated in the first degree and obligated in the second.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with the following program:

Saving Strength on the Farm, Bert B. Jones and others.

Miss Orrie Hooper, chairman of the surprise committee, and six members chosen by Miss Hooper gave the following program:

Music, Theo. Bowman.

Broken hearts were passed to decide partners for supper.

Music, Orrie Hooper.

Saving Strength in the House, Mrs. William Wallace and others.

Song by the grange.

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Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Next meeting February 28.

Zeidler wants to tell you about the Imperishable Silo. See him at Chamberlin's harness shop.—Adv. 75

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met in regular session February 11, and was called to order by the Worthy Master. On account of its being a very stormy evening a number of officers were absent and very few members were present, but those who were there were active enough to hold a very lively meeting.

One candidate was initiated in the first and second degrees.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with a lively discussion on "Grasses and Corn," followed by songs and recitations. A few suggestions were made for the good of the order and grange closed to meet again in two weeks.

Good Sunday dinners at Coatt's Restaurant for 25c.—Adv. 60

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center grange met in regular session February 12 with all officers present except overseer. After the regular order of business was transacted a good program was given by the lecturer consisting of recitation, Lloyd Himebach, reading, Elmer Bogals; music, South family; reading, William Paquette and recitations by the little folks.

Supper consisting of oysters and

other good things was served by the losing side in the contest which closed the last meeting in December.

Grange will meet again in two weeks. Attendance, 15.

Grape fruit, 5c and 6c; Florida oranges, sweet, 50c dozen. Try our 50c green tea. Mrs. B. W. Miller.—Adv. 80

Ironton Gleaners.

Ironton arbor of gleaners recently held a special meeting which was presided over by Chief Gleaner George H. Winkler. Officers were all present.

After the regular order of business, seven new applicants were marched into the hall and made good gleaners.

Tables were then spread and a good supper was served after which meeting closed, all having had a good time.

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MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Heard by Judge Wayne Friday Jurors in Previous Trial Examined.

Friday the motion for a new trial in the Swift case was heard before Judge Wayne. Eleven of the jurors who convicted Swift were examined and those who it was alleged had made affidavits which were published in the Youth's Outlook denied having made the affidavits, although they admitted having signed statements the contents of which their memory seemed hazy about.

In the meantime Governor Ferris has granted Swift an extension of forty days on his parole.

Died After Short Illness.

Clarence S., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shultsberger of Barnard, passed away February 15 of indigestion. He was playing within a short time of his death, being sick only a few minutes.

Clarence was born September 9, 1912, on his mother's birthday. He was a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Haynes of Phelps.

The funeral was held at the house Tuesday, Elder Wormser officiating. Burial at Barnard cemetery.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.
Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: Presentation versus The Rescue of the Child.
All teachers in the Sunday school urged to be present.
Evening: Do We Have Another Chance After Death?

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "The Model Soul Winner."
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic, "Livingstone and His Abiding Work." Leader, Miss Alvina Poole.
Evening service at 7 p. m. Baptismal Service.
Bible class on Tuesday evening.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion town hall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van-Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m. Subject, "Mind."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

HALF A CENTURY

Daniel Swartz Given a Surprise Party Last Wednesday Evening.

Last Wednesday evening Daniel Swartz was given a birthday surprise party in honor of his fiftieth birthday. About 72 friends and relatives were present and the evening was very enjoyably spent in playing games and dancing. Not the least of the enjoyable features of the evening was the supper which was served from tables groaning from the load of good things.

We have two carloads of hard coal on the way. Place your orders early before cars are received. All coal delivered from the car we will sell for \$8.00 per ton. Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co.—Adv. 80-pd.

Business Change.

Mrs. Ethel Cessna of Petoskey, has purchased the Bennett millinery store. Mrs. Cessna has had several years experience in the business, having been for seven years manager for Madam Joyce of Grand Rapids.

Tag Alder and Willow wanted in carload lots E. L. DuPont de Nemours Powder Co., Bay City, Mich. 7-2-2

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long her life in this manner and nestling down on the cold blue rails she died. This was a sad blow to the people aboard. Up to this time they had been courageous and mirthful. But this news caused long sad countenances and bulging eyes. Fearful glances wandered out across the dreary white expanse. The train telephone was connected on a telephone wire and relief asked of Shoshone fifty miles distant. There they informed us that another trucking machine would set out at once to help us.

Some hours passed. Our second and final stick had occurred about noon. The staples of the emergency grub box were pulled and dinner was prepared on a three burner gas-oil stove. It consisted of coffee, par excellence, warmed up canned beans and corn with Uncle Sam biscuits to take the place of bread. While this was in operation the passengers, some thirty odd in number, sat around with fixed states and ashen faces. But when the smell of food reached them their attention was drawn to their gnawing appetites and general talk and laughing commenced, though each time the phone would ring the chatter would drop to a sickening hush and all would stand motionless and breathless like a court room about to hear a great verdict.

The afternoon was spent in reading, card playing, fancy work, joking about the railroads' deficient system and getting acquainted. Supper consisted of practically the same menu. The men folk chipped in together and bought of the Greeks sufficient ingredients to supply the crowd with hot cakes and syrup, which were relished by all. The drinking water had become a serious question, not quite three inches remaining in the small water tank. A message was received during supper that the second locomotive sent from Shoshone had backed and stuck some two or three miles from 614 and was suffering terribly from lack of nourishment also. This was heart rending news to the gallant occupants. Shoshone was called up and Conductor Koller made the telephone wire breathe and kink in his heated conversation. Shoshone was informed that the engine they sent "couldn't" pull a sick woman out of bed" and that he "wanted something to buck snow not a toy." After the receiver was hung up silence prevailed throughout the car.

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Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. T. Thurnett, Thursday afternoon, February 20, at 2:30 p. m. Topic for consideration: "History of the Mormon Church."

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given, that a general primary election will be held at the several polling places, in the several townships and cities, in the county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on Wednesday, the Fifth day of March, A. D. 1913, for all political parties, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of county and commissioner, one for two (2) years, one for four (4) years, and one for six (6) years.

The polls of said election will be open at seven o'clock a. m.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, this Fifth day of February, A. D. 1913.

Richard Lewis,
Clerk of the County of Charlevoix.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Farrell, Judge of Probate, in the order of the estate of Alfred W. Lytle, deceased. Nimrod H. Lytle having filed in said court, her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James H. Adams or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the fifth day of March, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Farrell,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Servetus A. Farrell,
Judge of Probate.

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FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE CITY

Explanation of Cause of High Taxes the Last Fiscal Year.

RETIRING COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rachow, Webster and Glassford Send Us Interesting Communication.

City's Finances Have Been Placed on a Paying Basis and Tax Rate Can Now Be Reduced.

To the Taxpayers of City of Charlevoix, Michigan:

Ladies and Gentlemen: As we are about to embrace a new year in the administration of municipal affairs there seems to be considerable discussion pro and con with reference to the mayor, the members of the council and the taxes levied in various ways for the past year. On the eve of our retirement from further service to you at present and the nominating of new officials to succeed us, we desire to furnish you with a little data and some explanations which we trust will throw some light on the whole matter of our financial situation and enable us to see why the rate of taxation was made as it has been and that the funds have been well used.

Comparative figures of taxes levied as follows:

1906 appropriations amounting to \$15,572.97.
1907 appropriations amounting to \$15,146.00.
1908 appropriations amounting to \$17,403.54.
1909 appropriations amounting to \$15,018.23.
1910 appropriations amounting to \$16,285.09.
1911 appropriations amounting to \$20,673.62.
1912 appropriations amounting to \$28,300.50.

In addition to the above appropriations there was raised a 3 mill interest and sinking fund tax each year, except in 1906 when it was a 2 1/2 mill tax.

Prior to August 31, 1910, there was no local improvement sinking fund kept. Monies collected for the accounts of special improvements were dumped into the treasury and into the general fund and spent the general current expenses and when bonds came due and the general fund was depleted these bonds were re-funded which continuation keeps up the high interest which the city has paid for some years.

On March 1, 1909, the city owed for borrowed money at the local banks \$1,500.00. To clean the streets and make the usual repairs they were obliged to borrow from that time on in anticipation of the taxes due and collectable out and after June 30th and the amount borrowed reached \$13,000.00 which was paid up on September 30, 1909. Look at the amount of taxes raised for that year and you will see that it was \$14,018.23. Pay the \$13,000.00 on floating indebtedness and the regular expenses for a few months in the summer and what have you left? The result is that the entire tax roll for 1909 was exhausted before snowfall and only a part of the expenses for 1909 had been provided for and on November 5, 1909, the city was obliged to begin borrowing money in anticipation of the 1910 tax roll which was not available for nearly eight months. Before the 1910 taxes were collected the city had been obliged to borrow about \$17,000.00. This amount was mortgaging the 1911 tax roll again and the condition became alarming to the administration of 1911 when that body of men were forced to look the situation squarely in the face, practice the strictest of economy and make every endeavor to pay the running expenses of the city and wipe out this accumulating floating indebtedness besides. The expenses for 1911 were all paid and the indebtedness paid also and we managed to get along without borrowing until early in May 1912. From that time on until the 1912 taxes were collected it was necessary to borrow \$12,500.00. This was reducing it somewhat and the members of the council knowing and feeling that a good movement had been started in 1911 then felt it

their duty to continue the good work and clean up the balance.

Mayor Nordrum was a member of the council in 1911 and is thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the city and the efforts the council was making and he preached economy and prudence and recommended a little less rate of taxation than the council passed. However, with this mortgage of \$12,500.00 against our 1912 tax roll to clean up; extensions to be made in the water mains and electric light service and on top of all other improvements heretofore made the taking on of the city's share of the sewer and paving on Dixon avenue, both of which were a very necessary and needed work, the members of the common council did what they thought best under all circumstances and levied the tax for 1912 as above indicated.

What happened in the county affairs a few years ago? Prior to that time the board of supervisors had always insisted on making good fellows of themselves and keeping down taxes. They did not appropriate enough to fully pay all the expenditures nor did they create any sinking fund. They woke up one morning several years ago and found that the county had a floating indebtedness of about \$40,000.00. Then the board of supervisors did as the city council did this year. They looked the matter squarely in the face and levied a .01 per cent county tax that year and 8 mills the next year and cleaned up the indebtedness and everyone has enjoyed the better conditions since. Had that indebtedness not been cleaned up and the county had still been so far behind this year, it would have been impossible to get a dollar appropriated for the good roads movement.

During the recent past several mutual fire insurance companies have operated in this and other counties. They wanted to keep their assessments down (assessments are taxes) and they did not levy sufficiently on their policy holders each year to pay their expenses and losses and general out-go and what happened? They went into the hands of the receiver. What the policy holders did not pay over a period of years they had to make up in a heap and it came hard. This simply goes to show that expenses

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BUILD ROAD IN ONE DAY

Northeastern Michigan Farmers Will Hold Mammoth Good Roads Bee.

June 9 to Construct Highway from Bay City to Mackinaw City.

Northeastern Michigan farmers have determined to construct a highway from Bay City to Mackinaw City June 9.

The idea comes from Iowa where all the farmers turned to work with pick and shovel and built 360 miles of road straight across the state.

The plan for a bee was decided upon at the convention of the Lake Huron Good Roads association organized at Saginaw when the Michigan Good Roads association met.

The Lake Huron association is independent of the state association and the state will not be asked for aid in the construction of the Bay City Mackinaw road.

The road will pass through the counties of Bay, Arenac, Iosco, Alpena, Presque Isle and Cheboygan. It will be ready for automobiles by July 1.

The work of the mammoth bee will be accomplished through subsidiary organizations in each county and township through which the highway will pass. Each county has a county president and secretary and a board composed of one member from each township. The county organizations were perfected at the convention.

March 7 Is Date.

The Masonic lodge will present for the approval of the local legislature a first-class minstrel show on Friday evening, March 7, at the Charlevoix theater. The cast consists of over 20 of Charlevoix's best talent. Practical jokes and popular song hits are the leading features.

Saturday Special: Chocolate squares five per pound at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv.



HISTORY OF THE WORLD TWO-IN-ONE PUZZLE.
Add and subtract according to pictures, etc., you will then be able to find out where the treaty of peace with England was signed in 1814. After you have done this find the picture of one of the signers.

SIXTH ANNUAL BANQUET HELD

In Honor of Washington and Lincoln by Historical Society.

Held at Congregational Church Last Friday Evening—Was Unqualified Success.

The sixth annual banquet of the Charlevoix Historical society held at the Congregational church Friday night, in honor jointly of both Washington and Lincoln, whose birthdays both occur in February. Like the previous banquets of the society, this year was an unqualified success and interest never lagged from the time the assembled guests began to dispose of the fine menu, which was served by the ladies of the church, until "America" was sung at the close. The program follows:
Toastmaster, W. J. Rachow.
Invocation, Rev. C. E. Taggart.
Address of welcome, R. W. Kane.
Vocal solo, Miss Constance Idings.
"A blend of sadness, smiles and tears. A quaint knight errant of the plow. A homely hero, born of star and soil. A peasant prince, a masterpiece of toil." Address on Lincoln, Rev. Chester Hill.
Vocal solo, Mrs. W. J. Rachow.
Some Lincoln stories, Mrs. H. S. Harsha.
Hon. S. A. Correll, Hon. John Nichols, Miss Jessie M. Himes, Miss Emma Bennett, D. C. Nettleton.
Vocal solo, Mrs. S. A. Bush.
"He changed mankind's idea of political greatness." Address on Washington, Rev. Quinlan Walker.
Song, "America," by the Society.

GEORGE W. KENT WORSE

Telegrams Received Last Week Give News of Serious Illness of Well Known Editor.

Telegrams received in Petoskey last week announced that George W. Kent, veteran newspaper man of northern Michigan, who was obliged to leave Boyne City a short time ago on account of his health, was in a hospital in Los Angeles, California. The telegrams stated that Mr. Kent's condition was worse.

Mr. Kent was formerly editor of the Boyne City Journal, and has a host of friends in this city.

A Good Record.

R. V. Otto has completed his season's work as a poultry judge. He has officiated at 18 shows, at which an aggregate of about 8,000 birds have been on exhibition, and in every case has been offered a return engagement next year. When it is considered that among the shows at which Mr. Otto officiated this year were the big ones at Grand Rapids, Dayton, Ohio, and Sioux City, Iowa, this is a remarkable record and reflects great credit on the Michigan poultryman.—Middleton Record.

We have two carloads of hard coal on the way. Place your orders before cars are received. All coal delivered from the car we will sell for \$8.00 per ton. Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co.—Adv. 862-pd

ROUND TABLE IS ORGANIZED

By Educators of Northwestern Michigan at Meeting Held in Traverse City.

Superintendent DeVoe Chosen Secretary-Treasurer—Next Meeting in Petoskey.

Friday afternoon the teachers of Northwestern Michigan met at Traverse City and plans were formed for the permanent organization of the Northwestern Michigan Round Table.

The following committees were appointed:
Permanent organization—Superintendent Butler, Boyne City; Superintendent Rode, Manistota; Professor Canton, Benzonia.
Athletic relations—Superintendent DeVoe, Charlevoix; Superintendent Munson, Harbor Springs; Superintendent Sprague, Frankfort.
In the evening a banquet was enjoyed, the principal speaker being Professor C. E. Grawn of Mt. Pleasant.

Following the banquet the Round Table proceeded to permanent organization and the following officers were elected:

President—L. L. Tyler, Traverse City.
Vice-president—J. Q. Rode, Manistota.
Secretary-Treasurer—L. M. DeVoe, Charlevoix.
Executive committee—L. A. Butler, Boyne City; J. N. Munson, Harbor Springs.

The next meeting will be held in Petoskey the latter part of April or in May. At this meeting the committee will report on the athletic.

Was Well Attended.

The court house was comfortably filled last Wednesday by farmers and dairyman in attendance upon the dairy institute, conducted by the Blue Valley Creamery company. The address by Mr. Gutterie, with stereoscopic views, along the lines of proper housing, feeding, etc., showed that he was well posted on his subject, and the discussion which followed was indicative of the deep interest in this to Charlevoix county—most important subject.

TAYLOR--MATCHETT

Popular Charlevoix Young Couple Married Wednesday of Last Week.

Married, Wednesday, February 19, at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Barnard, Rev. John Biery officiating, Miss Ella L. Matchett and Walter L. Taylor of this city.

The bride was gown in white satin with net drapery trimmed with pink and white roses and wore a bridal veil and carried white bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Gail Burns, cousin of the bride, wore a blue and white dress, trimmed with white satin and carried pink and white carnations.

Little Ethel Dougherty was ring bearer carrying the ring in a callaly. The groom was attended by his brother, Albert. Miss Alice Boss was mistress of ceremonies and the

wedding march was played by Miss Iris Matchett of Kingsley, a cousin of the bride, who was given away by her brother, Frank Matchett. The bridal party stood under an archway of evergreens with a white wedding bell in the center.

After the ceremony a three course supper was served, the dining room being prettily decorated. Many useful presents were received. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Matchett, Frank Matchett and Isadore Hoplin.

Thursday morning the happy pair left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will be at home at 203 Autrim street.

Both are very popular among the younger set of our city and the best wishes of their friends is sincerely given.

FIRE FRIDAY NIGHT

G. Ellsworth Dutton Loses House and Contents in Bad Blaze.

Friday night during the blizzard the firemen, who were attending their annual ball, were called out by a fire at the home of G. E. Dutton, on Autrim street, caused by a defective chimney. At the time the fire was discovered, the entire upper part of the house was afire inside. Mr. and Mrs. Dutton being away from home. With the high wind and heavy fall of snow it was a bad fire for the firemen to handle.

At this time Mr. Dutton wishes to extend a word of appreciation to the many friends who assisted him in his time of loss, as all the wearing apparel of himself and family as well as household goods were a total loss.

The house was completely gutted. Total loss over \$3,000, insurance \$2,200.

Is your property insured? If not, now is the time to see Myrtle Young & Son.—Adv.

Mason Fifty Years.

H. P. Parmelee of Charlevoix and Grand Rapids, a life member of Hillsdale lodge No. 32, F. & A. M. has been a member of the order for half a century, having been made a Master Mason fifty years ago the nineteenth of February.

AROUND THE GREAT LAKES

Hydro-Aeroplane Contest Will Take Place Next Summer.

Charlevoix Will Probably Be Selected as One of the Landing Places.

J. W. Sachrider of Chicago, representing the leading manufacturers of the various types of hydro-aeroplane, was in the city Monday mapping out the route of the proposed endurance contest from Chicago to Detroit and around the Great Lakes. The flight would not be feasible with common aeroplanes on account of the difficulty of finding good landing places, but with the hydro-aeroplanes, which may light safely in water, the cruise over the lakes is practical.

The date fixed for the contest is sometime the coming summer, at least a dozen of the most celebrated flyers taking part. Each machine will carry at least one passenger and arrangements will be made with yacht clubs for races between fast boats and the planes.

A stop of some length will probably be made in this city and the contest should prove a strong attraction to our summer visitors.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening With Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Bartlett.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet next Friday evening with Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Bartlett. The program follows:

Instrumental solo, Miss K. Harsha.
Paper, Irish drama and players, Mrs. J. E. Crane.
Social intermission.
Music.

Reading, Goldsmith's Sweet Auburn, Miss Hattie Bon.

Saturday Special: Chocolate squares five per pound at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv.

SNOW BOUND IN THE ROCKIES

Robert Jarvis Writes Interesting Letter Relating His Experience.

SNOW CLAD PEAKS OF IOAHO

Conclusion of Letter Published in Last Week's Courier

Night Was One Which Will Long Be Remembered by the Sufferers—Breakfast Under Great Difficulties.

Most horrible possibilities began to present themselves, the coal might give out, the water tank was painfully low and the capacity of the food box was questioned. And to you, gentle reader, who no doubt sits beside your warm fire and bulky ladder such a situation may appear trivial. But with thirty odd people to feed on a few cans of food for no one knows how long was a distressing thought.

The writer and a fellow passenger tramped two and a half miles back down the track to a station called Blaine in search of bread and such other food as was available, but found to our great disappointment and increased hunger that there was not a single inhabitant in the village and returned to the train to the evening to find the crowd playing guessing games and singing songs. The evening passed swiftly and pleasantly but the sand man got busy with the dust stuff and the question of roast was before the house. Well, several of us noble hearted men decided we would vacate and allow the ladies such comfort as they could imagine in the stuffy car with fifteen seats for about twenty-five people.

Four of us men got some bedding (quilt and blanket long past their usefulness) and withdrew to our private car number seventeen and ninety which was filled with sacks of oats weighing two hundred pounds each. A few of these we placed in the shape as near the resemblance of a bed as possible, spread our blankets across them and retired. It took no little time to kick ourselves to fit the hard rolling surface of these beds, a la imitation. We squirmed, twisted, warped and pressed ourselves into here, there, unknown positions to fit us comfortably to the cravasses and bumps. My left ear was planted

that against a bag supposed to be a pillow and my body dangled off at right angles with my neck in a strangely unbecoming equilibrium style. Sometime during the night a severe cold wind arose and blew in upon us with such violence that it caused our spine to quake and chilled us to the marrow. For some time we tugged, shivered, suffered, our teeth chattering like a nest of squirrels, when finally we were compelled to make up our bed and retreat to this we did unhesitatingly.

Concerning the baggage car a sensational sight confronted us. Mother, in her desperation, had dared to remove the gasoline stove from its bench-like shell and stretched it out across the soft pine boards. If you will recall some of your previous correspondence you will recall how passionately fond of gasoline stoves she was. The night dragged on. Gray blue light crept in the east and hung hazily over the horizon and occasionally a coyote could be seen sneaking curiously about in the snow. We, of the box car brigade, shoved our feet into the stove oven to await daylight and didn't envy Cook or Peary their Alaskan trip one little bit.

Breakfast was started about eight o'clock. The water being completely exhausted it was necessary to melt snow to make the drink, and the thirsty had to eat snow to quench their thirst or drink the smoky tasting water after the snow had been melted. The women folks, and the men who couldn't find other resting places, crawled out of their uncomfortable couches still cramped and tortured by the cold. Breakfast proceeded quietly. The sensible ones, foreseeing the danger of emptying the food box, were cautious not to eat more than was absolutely necessary to satisfy the r

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HELP

For The Housewife

"A Shine In Every Drop"



School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Dessie Greenick)

Miss Sophia Berg spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Hazel Mills.

Commissioner H. J. Milford and Mr. Bashaw visited the normal room last Friday.

A very interesting letter was received from Prof. Laird, one of the speakers of the teachers' institute, in answer to the one sent him by the class a short time ago.

Miss Ella Rasmussen, class of 1912 called at the normal room last Thursday and gave an interesting talk on the conditions of her school which is about four miles from Pellston.

At the Ball, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Charlevoix county, gave some very helpful information to the class last Wednesday, about the way of conducting athletics in the rural schools.

Miss Hazel Mills taught English I and II the latter part of last week on account of Miss Cullen's illness, and Miss Hazel Gilman substituted in Miss Nold's room last Friday afternoon.

The normal class enjoyed a very pleasant evening last Wednesday at the pot luck supper given by the members of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Oldham on Chilton street. After supper was served a very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and singing.

F. F. Willing, a former living near Yankon, Mo., strongly recommends Foley's Honey & Tar Compound and says: "I have been advised by my family doctor to use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for my children when there was a cough medicine needed. It always gives the best of satisfaction and I recommend it to others." Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

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These doctors are considered by many former patients among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists and are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard indeed to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, tied-waiting, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep-seated chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physicians, should not fail to call.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, gotters, piles, etc. By their method these diseases are treated without operation or hypodermic injection.

They were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with the knife with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

Deafness has often been cured in sixty days.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment, consult them upon this visit. It costs you nothing.

Remember, this last free offer is for this visit only.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Adv.

Lost or Strayed.

Hay cult from my place on South May street. Phone or write R. S. Shapton. Adv.

North Bay.

Snow, beautiful snow.

Ed Tillison is hauling kilnwood for Wayne Lawson.

George North is spending a few days at Long View farm.

Herman Batlike is taking treatment at Lockwood hospital.

Mrs. Schuyler Ramsby visiting friends near Bay Shore last week.

Henry McLellan and Clare White are cutting kilnwood for John McLellan.

Mrs. Herman Starnier of near Bay Shore is seriously ill with heart trouble.

North Bay school gave a box social Friday night. The attendance was small on account of the severe storm.

Must You Be Bald?

What have you done to stop your hair from falling? Have you tried Rexall "93" Hair Tonic? If not, we want you to try it at our risk.

If you have dandruff, if your hair is falling out and your scalp is not clean and shiny, if you use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic according to directions for thirty days, and at the end of that time you are not thoroughly satisfied with the results and will tell us so, we will immediately hand back your money. We won't ask you to promise anything. We won't even question you. We will take your word and return your money.

Doesn't it stand to reason that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic must be a mighty good remedy and have given great satisfaction to our customers if we endorse it like this? We know of no similar remedy that is as good. It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done for others that we back it with our own money.

Why suffer scalp and hair trouble or be bald, when Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will remove dandruff, make your scalp comfortable and healthy, promote hair growth and tend to prevent baldness—when we will pay for the treatment should it fail to please you?

We don't obligate you to anything. You simply buy the treatment, use it, and if not pleased, come back to us empty-handed—and we will hand back what you paid us. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. You can buy Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store:

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Charlevoix The Rexall Store, Michigan

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The Rexall Store is America's Greatest Drug Store.

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hunger. It takes just such a circumstance to find out one's true character.

Word was received that the locomotive was on its way and before function was over at noon the smoke could easily be seen. After handling the dead engine and the other, where the spark of life glowed dim, to a siding, locomotive ten forty-two, a sample of real mechanism plowed its way to us, coupled on the front car and gave a shove. Inside a gentleman sat dosing calmly and placid. The jolt of the car shook a ventilator loose immediately above his. Sahara like head and down it came, striking squarely and the glasses flying in every direction, and the gentleman moiled up as if he had suddenly been shot in the back. We had evidently been frozen to the track for the jar cut off two trucks under the box cars to jump the rails. It was quick work getting them back in place, and by 2:10 Friday P. M. we were on our way to Shishone where we arrived about 5:30, having been snow-bound just twenty-six and one-half hours.

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The death of Mrs. Fred Priebe occurred at seven o'clock Monday morning, after an illness of several months, at her home in North Bay.

Mrs. Priebe left last October, sustaining a fracture of the limb near the hip. She was taken to Lockwood hospital, but there was no help for her, so she returned to her home New Year's day. Since that time she was a continuous sufferer until her death.

The deceased is survived by a husband, Fred Priebe, and by four sons and two daughters, Herman and William of Resort, Louis and John of North Bay, Mrs. Charles Nedolsky of Petoskey, and Mrs. Will Legner of Horton Bay.

Mrs. Priebe has lived in North Bay for about 37 years. She leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

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FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE CITY

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created or improvements made or money borrowed has to be paid sometime. Take an individual with a income of \$75.00 per month and using for living, and other purposes \$100.00 per month, in the course of a number of years he will get behind considerable. Any business enterprise that has expenses or makes improvements every year over and above of his income will likewise get into an embarrassing condition.

Since August 1910 the treasurer has kept the funds as paid into the local improvement and sinking fund separate from the general fund, as required by law, and they will be there and available for the payment of bonds and interest when due and we are happy to say that there is an accumulation in all such funds in the aggregate amount of \$13,123.45. This administration consisting of Mayor Nordrum and the members of the council will close this fiscal year with some little money in the treasury of the general fund. We will not turn over to our successors a depleted treasury or a lot of debts outstanding or a mortgage on next July taxes. Instead, we will turn the city over to our successors even with the world and \$13,123.45 in cash set aside for the purpose of paying bonds and interest at some future date for which it was paid in for.

Even though it may not be recognized or admitted at this time we are in hopes of some day having a feeling towards the administrations of 1911 and 1912 from the taxpayers of this city like there is now from the taxpayers of the county towards the board of supervisors that fixed the appropriations and county taxes for 1901 and 1910. You can hear it everywhere, said: "Those men were the most brave and best we have ever had. They put the county on its feet and stopped the payment of so much interest."

The floating indebtedness having been paid and the city now being even with the board, TAXES can be some lower this year, under present conditions. This will probably be fixed by the members of the council whether you select Mayor Nordrum to another year or not. Should his opponent be elected as mayor of our city the council will undoubtedly fix the annual appropriation bill the same as heretofore. In either event you should give the past administrations some credit for placing the affairs of the city in such shape as to permit the lowering of the tax rate in the city of Charlevoix. In order to keep them down we must not get too fast in making extensive improvements in paving and sewer extensions for several years. When we have paid for what now has been done then let us embrace a few other districts and create some new expenses and by all means—pay for what we do each year by gathering sufficient revenue from taxes to do so and keep our expenses within our income and not get behind as we have been heretofore, which must be paid sometime.

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Frank Belmont, 25 N. Lake street, Boyne City, Mich., says: "I can certainly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have been frequently relieved by them. I suffered for months from lameness and pain in my back and was hardly able to stoop or lift. I could not rest well at night, owing to too frequent passages of the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the lameness and soreness in my back and I can rest much better at night. I feel like a different person."

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Petition for license to sell real estate for distribution filed in the estate of Edith Cook, deceased. Hearing March 25, 1913.

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They're here, right here in this story. They have the most impossible adventures and get into the most impossible situations, just as you or I might any day if the stage were set just right for us. Furthermore, they are very entertaining people, and they hold the interest from first word to finish.

CHAPTER I.
My Friend Wiggins is introduced. I DINED with Bartley Wiggins at the Hare and Tortoise on an evening in October, very long ago. It may be well to explain that the Hare and Tortoise is the smallest and most select of clubs, whose windows afford a pleasant view of Granary park. The club is comparatively young, and it is our joke that we are so far off tortoises, creeping through our several professions without aid from any hare. I hasten to explain that I am a chimney doctor. Wiggins is a lawyer; at least I have seen his name in a list of graduates of the Harvard Law school, and he has an office downtown, where I have occasionally found him sedately playing solitaire while he waited for some one to take him out to luncheon. He spends his summers on a South Dakota ranch, from which he derives a considerable income.

Wiggins is an athlete, and his summers in the west and persistent training during the winter keep him in the condition. As I faced him tonight in our favorite corner of the Hare and Tortoise dining room the physician was fit enough, but I saw at once that he was glum and dispirited. He had through many years honored me with his confidence, and I felt that tonight after we got well started I should hear what was on his mind. I hoped to cheer him with the story of a vast "naughty" chance paid that afternoon to the Asolando tea room, for, though Wiggins is a most practical person, I had agreed that he would be diverted by my description of a place which, I felt sure, nothing could tempt him to visit. I shall never forget the look he gave me when I remarked at about his third spoonful of soup:

"By the way, I dropped into an odd place this afternoon—Burns-Jones-Rossetti macaroons and all that sort of thing. They call it the Asolando."

I was mulling on, expecting to sharpen his curiosity gradually as I related the joys of the tea room, but at Asolando his spoon dropped, and he stared at me blankly. It should be known that Wiggins is not a man whose confidence is lightly shaken.

"The Asolando," I repeated, in breath the spell of his blank stare. "Know the place?"

He recovered in a moment, but surveyed me quizzically before replying.

"Of course I have heard of the Asolando, but I thought you didn't go in for that sort of thing. It's a trifle girlish, you know."

"That's hardly against it! I found the girl's dress altogether attractive!"

"You always were tolerably susceptible, but droll buttermilk and nut-wings' souille seem to me rather odd food for a man in your vigorous health."

"They must have discriminated in your favor. I saw in such things though to be sure I was afraid to quibble over the waitress' suggestions. May I ask when you were there?"

"Oh, I dropped in quite accidentally one day last spring. I saw the sign and remembered that somebody had spoken of the place, and I was tired and it was a long way to the club."

The Siege of the Seven Suitors

By **MEREDITH NICHOLSON**

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"I don't think the Asolando is a place that would attract either of us, and yet the rumors are good as such stuff goes, and the gentle handmaidens are useful to the eye—Pippa, Francesca, Gloria and the rest of 'em."

Wiggins pried open his artichoke with the care of a botanist. He had regained his composure, but I saw that the subject interested him.

"You were there this afternoon?" he inquired.

"Yes, my first and only appearance."

"And this is Monday."

"The calendar has said it."

"So you settled your bill with Pippa. I believe this was her day. She makes the change on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Her eyelashes are a trifle too long for the world's peace."

"I dare say. I haven't your charming knack, any of picking up acquaintances, so you mustn't expect me to form lifelong friendships with young women at cash desks. I suppose it didn't occur to you that those young women who tend till and serve the tables in there are persons of education and taste. The Asolando is not a common-husery. There's not a girl in that place who hasn't a social position as good as yours or mine. The Asolando's a kind of ad, you know. Ainea: it's not a tavern within the meaning of the lawmakers' act, where common swine are fed for profit. The servants serve for love of the cause. It's a sort of cult."

Wiggins excused himself shortly, and I had a glimpse of him later in the writing room, engaged upon letters, a fact in itself disquieting for Wiggins never wrote letters, and it was he who had favored making the Hare and Tortoise writing room into a den for pipe smokers. The epistolary habit, he maintained, was one that should be discouraged.

I was mulling over the evening newspaper when Jewett turned up. Jewett always knows everything. He dropped the ball into the green of my immediate interest with a neat approach shot.

"Too bad about old Wiggins," he remarked with his prelinging sigh.

"What's the matter with Wiggins?" I demanded.

"Ah! He hasn't told you? Thought he told you everything."

This was meant for a stinger and I felt the bite of it.

"You are too much honor. Wiggins is not a man to throw around his confidences."

"And I rather fancy that his boss affairs in particular are locked in his bosom."

Jewett was a master of the art of suggestion. He took an unnecessarily long time to light a cigar so that his words might sink deep into my consciousness.

"Saw her once last spring. Got a slight draft from the Bank of Boston. Followed her across the multitudinous sea Bang!"

"But Wiggins hasn't been abroad. Wiggins was on his Dakota ranch all summer. He's all tanned from the sun just as he is every fall," I persisted.

"Wrote you from out there, did he? Sent you picture postals showing him herding his cattle or whatever the beasts are? Kept in touch with you at the time, did he? Tell you his director is due to Switzerland, not Dakota."

"Wiggins isn't a letter writer nor the sort of person who wants to paper your house with picture postals. His old writing doesn't mean that he wasn't on his ranch," I replied, annoyed by Jewett's manner.

"Never dropped you before, though I wager," he chirped. "I felt you, he saw Miss Cecilia Hollister at the Asolando tea room, just a glimpse, but almost immediately, he went abroad in pursuit of her. The chevalier—that's her Aunt Octavia—was along and an odd uncle. My sister saw the bunch of them in Geneva, where the chevalier was breaking records. A whole troop of authors followed them everywhere. My sister knows the girl—Cecilia—and she's known Wiggins all her life. She's just home and told me about it last night. She thinks the chevalier is some absurd scheme for marrying the girl. It's all very queer, our Wiggins being mixed up in it."

"Don't be absurd, Jewett. There's nothing unusual in a man being in love. That's one fashion that doesn't change much. I venture to say that Wiggins will prove a formidable suitor. Wiggins is a gentleman, and the girl would be lucky to get him."

"Quite right, my dear Annie; but alas, there are others. The competition is encouraged by the aunt, the veteran chevalier. My sister says the chevalier swears in favor of the suit of a Nebraska philosopher who rejoices in the melodious name of Dick."

Jewett was playing me for all his story was worth and enjoying himself immensely.

"For heaven's sake, go on!"

"Nice girl, this Cecilia. You know the Hollisters—odds of money to the family. The chevalier's father scored big in baby buggies—responsible for the modern sleep lulling perambulators; sold out to a trust. The father of Wiggins' inamorata had started in to be a warlike painter. A founder of this club, come to think of it, but dropped out long ago. You have heard of him—Bassford Hollister. Fancy, thing his having to give up art. Great gift for the picture, but never could overcome tendency to squeakiness. Honest! Every time he painted a wave it upset him horribly. The doctors couldn't help him. Next tried to band at the big gutches downtown. There was a chance there to all on the metropolitan skyline and become immortal by doing it first, but a new trouble developed. Doing the big buildings made him dizzy. Honest! He was good, too, and would have made a place, but he had to cut it out. He was so torn up over his two failures that he blew in his share of the perambulator money in riotous living. Lost his wife into the bargain and he settled down to a peaceful life up in Westchester county in one of these cute little bungalows the real estate operators build for you if you pay a dollar down for a picture of an angel."

"And the daughter?"

"Well, Bassford Hollister has two daughters. It's the older one that has stolen Wiggins' heart away. She's Cecilia, you know. Very literary and that sort of thing, and pushed tea and cookies at the Asolando when that lobby was opened. Wiggins saw her there last spring. Miss Hollister, the aunt, whom I'm fond of calling the chevalier, picked up her nieces about that time and bawled them off to Europe, and Wiggins scampered after them. I don't know what they did to Wiggins, but you see how he acts. I rather imagine that the chevalier didn't smile on his suit. She's a holy terror that woman, with an interior without reputation for doing weird and most unaccountable things. She draws a sort of royalty on all the baby buggies in creation. It amounts to a birth tax in contravention of the free guarantee of the constitution. The people will rise against it some day."

"She's plausible enough, but she's the past mistress of ulterior motive. She got Fortner, the mural painter, up in a place she used to have at Newport a few years ago, ostensibly to do a trust or something, and she made him teach her to fire a gun. You know Fortner with his artistic ideals? And he didn't know any more about guns than a bee."

It was droll, decidedly droll. But she kept him there a month—wouldn't let him off the reservation—then she put him out for just the same, though he never painted a stroke. When he got back to town he was a wreck. It was just like being in jail. I warn you to let her alone. If you should undertake to box her times she's likely to put you to work digging potatoes. She's no end of a case."

"Well, Wiggins is a good fellow, one of the very best," I remarked, as I absorbed these revelations, "and it isn't the girl's fault he wants to marry."

"There's no telling where this affair may lead Wiggins. There's something queer in the wind, all right. The chevalier has brother Bassford where he can't whimper. I rather fancy he feels from her hand. His girls haven't any prospects except through the chevalier. Nice girls, so I'm told. Miss Cecilia Hollister is living with her aunt."

"And the other sister where does she come in?"

"Not important, I fancy. Turner is silent touching her. In fact I've never heard anything of her. But this Cecilia is no end handsome and person. Poor old Wiggins!"

I was already ashamed of myself for having encouraged Jewett to discuss Wiggins' affairs, and was about to leave him, when he snorted in a disapproving way he had at some joke that had occurred to him.

"I knew there was something," he said, "about Miss Cecilia's younger sister, and I've just learned it. The girl has a most extraordinary name, quite the most remarkable you ever heard. Hezekiah Bang!"

"That's the little sister's name. Bassford Hollister has been seeing that name for a son who never appeared, in do-ho-cho to old Hezekiah, the perambulator chap. So they named the girl for her grand dad."

I left him and leaped at the office that Wiggins had, within half an hour, left the club hurriedly in a cab taking a trunk with him. He had mentioned no mail address to the clerk, and this was very unlike Wiggins.

CHAPTER II.
The Beginning of My Adventure.

Wiggins' strange conduct and Jewett's dark hints so disturbed me that the very next afternoon I again sought the Asolando tea room, feeling that in its atmosphere I might bring forth the few facts I possessed touching my friend's love affairs.

Those who care for details to those matters may be interested to know that the Asolando is tucked away among print shops and exclusive hat-dashers, a stone's throw from Fifth avenue. The Asolando tea room is sacred to workers of the flute of their recession photographers and confident believers in an early revival of the poetic drama. There is about the interior a suggestion of tranquillity or charming choral peace, with its arts and crafts chairs and tables, its racks of books, its portraits of Browning, Rossetti, Thorne Jones and kindred spirits.

I chose a table, sat down and suggested (one does not order at the Asolando a few articles from the card an attendant handed me.

"We're out of the Paracelsus ginger cookies," she replied, "but I recommend a Russian sandwich with our own special chocolate. The whipped cream is unusually fine today."

She eyed me with a severity to which I was not accustomed, and I acquiesced without parley in her suggestion. Before leaving she placed on my table the latest minor poet in green and gold.

It was nearly 3 o'clock, and I was alone in the Asolando. The attendant, deities in their snowy gowns had vanished behind the screen at the rear of the room. The food and drink with which I had been promptly served proved excellent. Even the minor poet in green and gold had held my attention, though imitations of Coventry Patmore's odes bore me as a rule. Near the street, half concealed behind a mosquitoie grill, sat the cashier reading. A bundle of fess sticks in a green jar beside this young woman sent a thin smoke into the air. The head was bent above her book in quiet attention. The light from an electric lamp made a glow of her golden hair. She was an incident of the general picture, a part of a scene that contained no jarring note. A man who could devise, in the heart of the great city, a place so insistent with repose so fitting to all the senses was not less than a public benefactor.

It was at this moment that the adventure—actually began. My eyes were still enjoying the Rossetti-like vision of the cashier's tiny tooth when a figure suddenly darkened the street door just

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HUGH SAYS HE WANTS TO KNOW

Whether the People Will Approve Fixing of State for Commissioners.

Candidate McCartney Says Attempt is Being Made to Nullify Primary Law.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County: In putting my candidacy before you for County Road Commissioner, for the two year term, I wish to impress you first with the fact that I am running independent of any clique, who wish to usurp the rights of the people, but solely as a Republican, who has the best interests of the people at heart.

The people of the State of Michigan by vote, through their representatives, have given us a primary law, which I believe, in intent is a good law, and should be lived up to by all parties and men who are in politics in our county. I believe that a majority of the people are in favor of this law, and its just application. The point I wish to present to you is this: That a "bunch," not the whole nor even the best part of our county politicians, recently "got together," and my opponent for the two year term of commissioner was one of them, and planned a slate of county road commissioners, which it was understood was to be put through regardless of the wishes of the people. It was very cleverly done and a very creditable slate from their point of view, and came nearly working out exactly as planned.

In presenting my name for your consideration, I do not wish to say anything against the ability of any of the parties concerned, but I want to know if the people of this county like the idea of having this prepared slate passed up to them, regardless of the primary law.

I wished to be judged as a free American citizen, who believes thoroughly in a government "of the people, by the people and for the people."

As to my qualifications for the office of County Road Commissioner, I feel that I am as competent as any of the candidates, and assure you that I shall endeavor to justify any confidence the people may see fit to place in me. I feel confident of the result if you will take the trouble to ascertain the truth of the statements I have made, and I earnestly desire your support. Respectfully yours,
Adv. 911 HUGH C. MCCARTNEY.

When in Grand Rapids take your meals at the Cady Cafeteria. J. A. McCarty & Mrs. B. W. Miller, proprietors.

STATEMENT OF TAXES LEVIED IN CITY THE PAST TEN YEARS

Remarkable Increase the Past Season—Has the Growth of Our City Kept Pace With Increase of Taxes—Harry Nicholls Stands for an Economical Business Administration—Study Carefully the Record—Before Casting Your Vote at the Primary.

To the Republican Electors of the City of Charlevoix: Much has been said during the past year in regard to taxation in our city. The burden has been heavy, which has been caused by the increase of the assessed valuation, without any decrease in the rate of taxation.

The following is a correct statement of the assessed valuation of the city and the amount of money raised by general taxation:

1901—Harry Nicholls, Village President.
Assessed valuation.....\$ 708,800
General city tax.....\$ 9,610 00
Highway tax..... 1,510 00

Total general tax.....\$11,120 00
1902—Harry Nicholls, Village President.
Assessed valuation.....\$ 911,150
General city tax.....\$ 9,111 50
Highway tax..... 2,735 00

Total general tax.....\$11,846 50
1903—E. W. Couller, Village President.
Assessed valuation.....\$1,261,008
General city tax.....\$12,610 08
Highway tax..... 3,783 20

Total general tax.....\$16,393 28
1904—E. W. Couller, Village President.
Assessed valuation.....\$1,258,520
General city tax.....\$15,102 24
Highway tax..... 3,292 60

Total general tax.....\$18,394 84
1905—Harry Nicholls, Village President.
Assessed valuation.....\$1,221,600
General city tax.....\$14,639 88
Highway tax..... 3,100 97

Total general tax.....\$17,740 85
*Served about 3 months, term finished by Mayor Iddings.

1906—H. L. Iddings, Mayor.
Assessed valuation.....\$1,173,160
General city tax.....\$11,937 61
Int. & sinking fund..... 2,034 96

Total general tax.....\$13,972 57
1907—R. B. Armstrong, Mayor.
Assessed valuation.....\$1,187,510
General city tax.....\$13,999 17
Int. & sinking fund..... 3,562 53

Total general tax.....\$17,561 70
1908—S. M. Rose, Mayor.
Assessed valuation.....\$1,258,520
General city tax.....\$11,928 51
Int. & sinking fund..... 3,583 91

Total general tax.....\$15,512 42
1909—O. E. Wilbur, Mayor.
Assessed valuation.....\$1,211,205
General city tax.....\$11,902 91
Int. & sinking fund..... 3,635 38

Total general tax.....\$15,538 32
1910—Will E. Hampton, Mayor.
Assessed valuation.....\$1,222,850
General city tax.....\$15,283 60
Int. & sinking fund..... 3,068 57

Total general tax.....\$18,352 17
1911—Will E. Hampton, Mayor.
Assessed valuation.....\$1,163,265
General city tax.....\$10,671 28
Int. & sinking fund..... 4,182 65

Total general tax.....\$14,853 93

1912—Olaf Nordrum, Mayor.
Assessed valuation.....\$2,262,540
General city tax.....\$22,260 50
Int. & sinking fund..... 6,789 32

Total general tax.....\$29,049 82

The above list of taxes does not include taxes raised by special assessment for street paving or sewers, which is in addition to the above, and against the individual parcels of property, except the portion paid by the city, which on Dix Avenue would not amount to over \$2,000 a year for five years, and is not a reason for the above high tax.

The present city administration went into power with a balance of \$4,100.76 in the general fund. Yet, notwithstanding this fact, it voted to raise by taxation the highest amount possible, even though the assessed valuation of the city had been increased by over \$800,000, which would increase the amount raised by over \$9,300, \$3,877.41 of which was placed in the General Street and Contingent funds, and \$1,800 in the Interest and Sinking funds.

At the council meeting which voted the above tax, there were only five councilmen present, and of those, Geik C. Geiken voted against raising so large a tax. It is a strange coincidence that none of the present council, except Mayor Nordrum, whose term of office expires this year, have deemed it advisable to ask for re-election.

No doubt friends of the present administration will excuse the Mayor's part in raising this high tax pointing to him as only a presiding officer over the deliberations of the common council. However, Mayor Nordrum could have vetoed the action of the common council, and placed himself on record as against high taxation, the same as Geik C. Geiken.

Mr. Taxpayer, your attention is called to the fact that in 1910 the total general tax was \$18,352.17, while in 1912, two years later, the general tax was \$29,049.82, very nearly twice as much in two years time. Can it be possible that our city has grown so much in two years? Can it be possible that the necessary expenses have increased so amazingly?

Mr. Harry Nicholls, one of the candidates for mayor, stands for a reduction in the rate of taxation, as well as an economical business administration. Mr. Nicholls has very heavy business interests in the city, he being on the tax roll in the sum of \$11,550, while he is interested in the following concerns which are assessed as follows: Charlevoix Lumber Co., \$50,000.00, Charlevoix County Bank, \$2,500.00, and the Charlevoix Theatre Co., \$7,000.00, making a total of over \$110,000.00.

Mr. Nicholls is thoroughly interested in this matter and believes that he can render the city valuable services as mayor, and trusts that the Republican electors will choose him as their candidate for mayor. Advertisement. 91t.

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Sunday in the Churches

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Meets at Carnegie Library at noon Sundays.
All men welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Other services announced the Sunday previous.

Special talks on the Church during Lent Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.
Services at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: "Loaves and Fishes."
Evening: "He Never Failed."

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "God is Love." Communion service.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic, "The Ideal Christian, His Practical Service." Leader, Mrs. Ed Martindale.

Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Who Then Can Be Saved?" Bible class on Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Burgess school house.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

A few especially good rugs left, also some good silverware, couch and couch covers at a bargain. Call at Hotel Elston.—Adv. 812

Men's Bible Class Banquet.

The Men's Bible class will hold a banquet to be served by the Eastern Star Ladies at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, March 4. All members and those who have attended and all men who are interested in the class are cordially invited to attend. Appropriate toasts will be responded to by those competent to handle them and the usual good time of such a men's banquet is in store for those who attend.

Ginger snaps, 4 pounds, 25c; good prunes, 15c; dozen grape fruit, 4 for 25c; Old Master coffee, 1 pound cans 30c. Mrs. B. W. Miller. Adv. 91t

CITY PRIMARY

Several Warm Contests Being Waged for the Republican Nominations.

Next Wednesday is primary day. The first city primary ever held in this city and as the time grows closer the friends of the various candidates are all bustling. Already the value of a primary has been demonstrated, as in their efforts to receive votes the people are being informed in regard to the business affairs of the city—a real campaign of education being waged.

It looks at this writing as if the contest would be a close one between Nordrum and Nicholls, while quite a vigorous fight is in progress in the first and third wards.

Of course all the lights are for the Republican nominations—no contests being waged for the Democratic nominations. For the first time in several years the Socialists will not have a ticket in the field this year in this city.

In the county the only contest is between O. D. Hammond and Hugh McCartney, both of this city, for the two year term for county road commissioner, each being actively at work.

ATHLETIC CONTEST

Secretary Ball of Y. M. C. A. Making Preparations for County School Meets.

A. Bruce Ball, county Y. M. C. A. secretary was in Charlevoix last week making plans relative to the spring activities. Preparations are under way for rural, grade and high school athletic contests that will provide for the physical development of 95 per cent of the school boys of the county. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Ball spent his time teaching play ground games to the teachers of the county normal school.

Marriage Licenses.

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Corn Meal, cwt \$1.20, a ton \$23.00	GOLD COIN Flour \$5.75 per barrel, Money can't buy better flour
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Solve the 2 in 1 puzzle on the first page.

O. T. Lewis is in Detroit on business.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch is in the city today.

Sam Alexander of Ironton was in the city Thursday.

Judge Mayne is holding court in Bellaire this week.

Joel Johnston of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday.

County Clerk Lewis was in Boyne City and Wilson Sunday.

Harry Loucks spent Sunday with his parents at Fife Lake.

Notice the report of the board of education on page eight.

Miss Mary Finnegan returned home last week from Grand Rapids.

Miss Ester Bacon of Boyne City is visiting relatives in the city.

R. F. Sloan left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Detroit.

County Commissioner of Schools Millard was in the city Thursday.

Miss Helen Armstrong is able to be out again after her long illness.

Born, Monday, February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gillespie, a son.

Register of Deeds Emery is able to be on duty again after his recent illness.

Mrs. John Ward returned home Thursday, after visiting friends in the city.

Henry Jacobs returned home Saturday night, after having spent the week in Detroit.

There will be a box social at Barnard Grange hall Friday evening February 28.

Miss Nettie Correll returned to her school duties in Big Rapids Tuesday morning.

The Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers' association will meet in Bellaire tomorrow.

Mrs. Jane Hamilton attended the funeral of Mrs. Wainwright at Harbor Springs Friday.

Meyer Cohen returned home from Bad Axe where he attended the wedding of his sister.

Don't fail to read the opening chapters of "The Seige of the Seven Sultans" in this issue.

Mrs. G. Pierce returned home Saturday morning, after a few days visit in Traverse City.

Bert L. Lorraine of the East Jordan Enterprise, was in the city Thursday on business.

D. C. Morrison, one of the oldest pioneers of Antrim county, died February 7, aged 68 years.

Mrs. Blodgett was the guest of Mrs. Frank Porter of East Jordan the latter part of the week.

Judge George L. Yapple has declined the Democratic nomination for Justice of Supreme Court.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson was in East Jordan the first of the week in the interests of the L. O. T. M. M.

Miss Katharine Mony who has been ill the past two weeks has resumed her school work again.

H. R. Pattengill has declined the Bill Mose nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Miss Reba Cooper is home from Kalamazoo for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper.

Mrs. F. G. Hines returned home Friday from Grand Rapids where she has been for the past two weeks.

President-elect Wilson has announced that he will call a special session of Congress to meet April 1.

Little Shanahan left Friday for Edwardsburg, where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush returned home Monday after spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haines of Boyne City.

Mrs. George Gladis and Mrs. Sam Alexander returned home Friday after a two weeks visit in Port Huron.

Superintendent of Schools DeVoe attended the meeting of Round Table association at Traverse City Friday.

Mrs. Mary Poquette was in East Jordan last week, helping in the care of her brother, Joe Whitchard, who is very ill.

A postponed baked goods and clothing sale will be held by M. E. church ladies at Mason's store on Saturday March 1.

Sears-Roebuck of Holland was in the city the latter part of the week on business for the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company.

The latest word received from George W. Kent, who is ill in a hospital in Los Angeles, California, is that he is much improved.

Miss Cecilia M. Black spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, returning to her school duties at the Petoskey Normal Monday.

Elmer L. Johnson and wife returned home Tuesday night from Fairgrove where they were called by the death of Mr. Johnson's father.

Sheriff Robbins went to Grand Rapids today to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Western Michigan Development bureau.

Thomas Boyer, one of the pioneers of Clarion, died at his home in that village Sunday night. He was 82 years of age and leaves two daughters.

The house has passed the measure resubmitting the question of equal suffrage to the voters next April. The senate will probably follow suit.

L. D. Van Doran is the new editor

and proprietor of the Grand Traverse News, succeeding Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harlow, who were well known in this city.

Clarence N. Bridge of this city has been chosen chairman of the invitation committee of the senior class of Union college, Schenectady, New York.

W. A. Strobel of East Jordan was elected a member of the executive committee of the State Hardware Men's association at their convention held last week.

The Glasgow bill providing for a physician's certificate of health before marriage licenses will be issued passed the state house of representatives last week.

Clarence Holden of Flint, a cousin of Bert M. Holden formerly of this city, is the inventor of a new type of automobile which, it is said, will revolutionize the industry.

Mrs. L. Myrtle Bellant, who has been stenographer for the Booth Fisheries company, has accepted a similar position with the Michigan Line company of Petoskey.

M. L. Anderson and Mrs. J. S. Ackert expect to leave Thursday for Chicago where they will spend a couple of weeks purchasing a complete stock of dry goods for Bert Mason's new department.

Miss Lillian Emery left this week for Grand Rapids where she will look up the season's millinery styles at Corl-Knotts. From there she will go to Stanton, where she will trim again this season.

Mrs. Sam Levinson was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by twelve young ladies, the occasion being her birthday. The usual noted pot luck supper was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The residence of John Smith at Rileyville, six miles north of Bellaire, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning of last week. Virgil, the four year old son of Mr. Smith, was so badly burned that he died three hours later.

County Road Commissioners Olney of East Jordan and Bricker of Boyne City are in the city today attending a meeting of the commission relative to straightening the road near the old C. & W. M. railway right at way.

The Misses Dorothy and Constance fiddling entertained about fifty friends one evening last week. A very enjoyable feature of the evening was music by Mrs. W. J. Ruchow, Miss Irene Finnegan and Miss Constance Hiddings.

The prisoners in the Wexford county jail are making a little money during the night time by killing rats. The sheriff states that in the past three weeks twelve prisoners have earned their tobacco and magazines in this manner.

For the first time in 15 years, the constitution of the United States has been amended. Secretary of State Knox having issued a proclamation Tuesday notifying the country that the income tax amendment has been ratified by three-fourths of the states.

Rev. C. E. Taggart received word Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Taggart's father, Oscar Hart of Grand Ledge. This makes the third death in Mrs. Taggart's family recently.

She having lost her eldest sister January 22 and brother February 12. Mr. Taggart left for Grand Ledge this morning but will return to conduct the usual services Sunday morning.

On Thursday the had a pig killing contest at the county fair. One of the pigs killed was a diminutive little runt that only measured eight feet six inches from tip to tip and dressed 623 pounds. This one at the lowest market price was worth \$56.25. The other hog killed dressed 497 pounds.

Mrs. Monberger says that from the two they tried out 21 gallons of lard. Those were some pigs.—East Jordan Enterprise.

Mike Kotzenski, a meat man residing on Rose street, was arraigned before Justice Krieger Monday morning, charged with specific sale of liquor in violation of the local option law, the complaint having been made by an Indian now serving a term in the Kalamazoo county jail for drunkenness. Mr. Kotzenski demanded an examination, and it resulted in the decision that he should be held for trial in circuit court. Justice Krieger set the bonds at two hundred dollars.—Pinosky News.

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Wool Dress Serges, full yard wide, navy blue, green, browns, tans and black. Most popular of dress materials, per yard.	50c	"Plisse" Seersucker Crepes, beautiful shades, per yard.....	20c

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Have Bought Drug Store.

Word has been received that Gale Hines, who went to California last fall, and John Upright, well known in this city, have purchased a drug store in Coloma, California.

Coloma is a city of about 6,000, located about sixteen miles from Los Angeles and the boys will probably meet with a full measure of success.

Before buying a silo, investigate the claims of the Imperishable—the kind that lasts forever. We guarantee that they will stand—none was ever known to blow down. Charles J. Zeiler at Chamberlin's harness shop.—Adv. 91f.

OPPORTUNITIES.

It is a maxim universally agreed upon that nothing must be done too late and, again, that everything must be done at its proper season, while there is a third precept which reminds us that opportunities that are lost are lost forever and can never be regained.—Pliny the Elder.

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beyond her. The girl lifted her head. On the instant the lamp flicked as she extinguished her light, and the aureoled head ceased to be. And coming toward me down the shop I beheld a lady, a lady of years, who passed the cashier's desk with her eyes intent upon the room's inner recesses. Her gown, of a new fashionable gray, was of the severest tailor cut. The hat was a modified fedora, gray like the gown, and adorned with a single gray feather. She was short, stout, erect, and moved with a quick, firm, like a woman, pausing and glancing at the various tables that lay between me and the door. She appeared to be engaged in a conversation of some sort, and she raised a forefinger to assist me in counting the tables. The woman passed behind her unseen and vanished. I heard the newcomer retelling:

"One two, three, four, five, six, seven." And at seven her eyes rested upon me with a look that mingled surprise and annoyance. She took a step toward me, and I started to rise, but she said quickly:

"I beg your pardon, but this seems to be the seventh table."

"Now that you call my attention to it," I remarked, gaining my feet, "I am bound to concede the point. If by any chance I am intruding?"

"Not in the least. On the other hand, I beg that you remain where you are." And without further ado she sank into a chair opposite my own. I looked at this crystal ball that was among the table furnishings, and a waitress appeared and handed the lady



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who had thus introduced herself to my acquaintance, a copy of the tiny card on which the articles of refreshment offered by the Asolando were indicated within a border of hand-painted blue dashes.

"Never mind that," said the lady in gray, ignoring the card. "You may bring me a savory sandwich and a cocktail, a pink one, provided, of course, you have the waitress with her eye. You have the imported caviar and your turkopolon knows the proper language of the south I have named."

"Pardon me, madam," replied the waitress, "but you have mistaken the place. The Asolando serves nothing stronger than the pure water of its own fountain of Castille. Intoxicants are not permitted here."

"Intoxicants?" repeated the old lady with asperity. "Do I look like a person given to intoxication? I dare say your Castille water is nothing but Croton whose davor has been destroyed by distillation. You may bring me the sandwich I have mentioned and with it a pot of tea. Yes, thank you, lemon with the tea."

An the girl vanished with the light tread that marked the service of the place I again made as to rise, but the old lady lifted her hand with a delaying gesture.

"Pray remain. It is not unlikely that we have friends in common, and as you were seated at the seventh table it is possible that some ordering of fate has brought us together."

She took from me in the hand which she had now unclenched the copy of my minor poet, glanced at it scornfully and tossed it upon the floor with every mark of disdain.

"What species of mental disorder does this place represent?" she demanded.

"It is sacred to the fine arts apparently; an endowed tea room where persons of artistic ideals may come to refresh body and soul. Such at least seems to be the program. This is only my second visit, but I have long heard it spoken of by artists, poets and others of my friends."

"I am sixty-two years old, you say, and I have heard you are a poet. Consider the Asolando the most picturesque thing I have ever heard of in this most picturesque city. And from a casual glimpse of you I feel justified in saying that a man in your apparent physical health might be the better business than frequenting in mid-afternoon a shop that seems to be a remarkably stupid expression of twentieth century anarchy."

"Attendance here is not compulsory," I remarked defensively.

"If you imply that I must have sought the place voluntarily let me correct your false impression immediately. I dropped in here for the excellent reason that this shop is the seventh in commercial progression from Fifth avenue."

"You were not guided by any feeling of interest, then, but rather by superstitious?"

"That remark is unworthy of a man of your apparent intelligence. I was born on the 7th of November, and all the great events of my life have occurred on the 7th of the month."

I was relieved to find that she accepted the tea and sandwiches the waitress had brought without parody. It is with shame I confess that in the first moments of my encounter I believed her capable of quarrelling with a waitress, but she thanked the girl pleasantly, lifting her head with a smile that illumined her face attractively. Her demand for a cocktail had not been wholly convincing as to her sincerity, and I wondered whether she were not playing a part of some kind. She suggested pleasant and wholesome things.

In any event the impression was wholly agreeable. I had to do with a lady and a lady of no mean degree. The marks of breeding were upon her, and she spoke with that quiet authority that is the despair of the vain and vulgar. Her features were small and delicate, her ringless hands were perfectly formed and both face and hands belied the age to which she had so frankly confessed. She was more than twice my age, and there was not the slightest reason why she should not address me if it pleased her to do so, and her obsession as to the potency of the numeral seven was not in itself proof of an ill-balanced mind. Musing thus, I reached the conclusion that this encounter was very likely the sort of thing that happened to patrons of the Asolando. My time has, however, a certain value, and I began to wonder just how I should escape. I was about to excuse myself when my companion suddenly put down her cup and addressed me with a directness that seemed habitual in her.

"I have formed an excellent opinion of your bringing up from the manner in which you have suffered my advances. If I may so call them. You not and speak like a gentleman of education. Will you kindly tell me the nature of your occupation?"

I produced one of my professional cards.

ARNOLD AMES,
Consultant to Chinamen,
Suite 22, London Building.

She read it aloud without glasses and mused a moment.

"This is very curious," she remarked, placing my card in a silver case she drew from her pocket. "This is very curious indeed. It was only yesterday that my friend General Glendinning was speaking of you. He told me that you had rendered him the greatest service in adjusting several thousand dollars in his country house at Shin-nevock. My own drooping doubtless require attention, and you may consider yourself retained. I shall make an early appointment with you. You will find my name and residence sufficient to describe on this card."

MISS HOLLISTER,
Hopelott Manor.

"Oh," I exclaimed, bowing. "Any further introduction is unnecessary, Miss Hollister."

"The name is familiar? I recall that General Glendinning mentioned that you were related to the Ames family of Hartford, and your mother was a Farquhar of Charlottesville, Va. It may be that your father's name, I dare say it was he whom I met ten years ago in Paris. There is no reason therefore why we should not be the best of friends."

It was a kind fate indeed that had led me back to the Asolando, and introduced me to the host of Wiggins inasmuch as it may well be believed that I was immediately interested, at least, in her. As she smoothed her gloves, Miss Hollister continued to speak in a low, husky voice that was devoid of any of the quavers of age.

"On the day I reached my sixtieth year, Mr. Ames, I decided that my humdrum life must cease. The strictest conventional had guided me from earliest childhood. My experience of life had been limited to those things which women of education and means enjoy—or suffer, as you please to call it. Two years ago I chartered a yacht and cruised among the Lesser Antilles, enjoying many adventures. Later, crossing the Andes, and I have just returned from Switzerland, where I accomplished some of the most difficult ascents. I have a shipping bureau engaged to inform me of all rumors of hidden treasure and sunken ships, and I hope that of this something may come, as I retain a marine engineer and corps of divers and can leave at a moment's notice for any likely hunting ground. This may strike you as the most whimsical self-indulgence. Tell me candidly whether my remarks affect you."

"If it were not that your benefactions of all kinds have given you no doubt evidence among American philanthropists I might be less biased in favor of the sort of thing you describe, but your gifts to orphanages, colleges, hospitals,"

"Ah," she interrupted, "enough of that!" Philanthropy in these times is only selfish exploitation, the recreation of the conscience-stricken. But you see no reason why," she pursued eagerly. "If I wished to dig up the Caribbean sea in search of Spanish doubloons, I should not do so? Answer me frankly without the slightest fear."

"I assure you, Miss Hollister, that such projects appeal to me strongly. I have often lamented that my own talent in these eventful times. As an architect I proved something of a failure; as a chimney doctor I lead a useful life, but the very usefulness of it leaves me, and besides, many people take me for a sweep."

"I dare say they do, but unfortunately many people are fools. But I am now upon adventure. My physician pronounced me good for ten years more of active life, and I intend to keep it. If I were a young man like you I should crawl through chimneys no more, but take to the open road. I resent the harsh clime of these mean English years. As I walked among the hills that lie behind the manor this morning I heard the buzzes cutting. I should like to ask you further as to your unusual profession, but errands summon me elsewhere. However, something tells me we shall meet again."

She rose in her swift, birdlike fashion and passed lightly down the room and through the door. She had left a door ajar beside her plate to pay her check, which I noted called for only 40 cents. I glanced at the cashier's desk. The aureoled head had not reappeared, but immediately I heard a voice murmuring beside me. I had believed myself alone, and in my surprise I thought some wizardry had made audible one of the verses on the wall.

What of Rafael's sonnets, Dante's picture—

It was she whose aureoled head I had marked earlier in the receipt of my tea, the girl who had vanished as Miss Hollister appeared. She was not tall, and her eyes, I saw, were brown. She had clearly not climbed for the stairway of her years, but her serenity was the least bit disconcerting.

"Pardon me," I began, "but I am an ignorant philistine, and cannot cap the verse you have quoted."

"There is no reason why you should do so. It is the rule of the Asolando that we shall attract the attention of



"The Asolando is denied to outsiders."

customers when necessary by speaking of a line of verse. We are not allowed to open a conversation, no matter how imperative, with 'listen, or the even more violent 'say'."

"A capital idea, of which I heartily approve, but now that I am waiting and idler, eager?"

"It is merely the check, if you please," she interrupted kindly. "My desk is closed, and the room will refuse further patrons for the next hour, as the executive committee of the Shelley society meets here at 4 o'clock, and the Asolando is denied to outsiders."

"This, then, is my dismissal? The lady who joined me here for a time left a dollar, which you will see, is some what in excess of her check. My own charge of 50 cents is so moderate that I cannot do less than leave \$1 also."

"Thank you," she replied, much surprised by my generosity. "The tips at the Asolando all go to the Sweetness and Light club, which is just now engaged in elevating Matthew Arnold's poem in leaflet form in the jubilee district."

I bowed and had turned away when she arrested me with the line—

"My good-bide carves the casques of men."

I turned toward her. "Permit me to inquire," she asked, "whether the lady who joined you here expressed any interest in the life beautiful as it is exemplified in the Asolando?"

"I am constrained to say that she did not. She spoke of the Asolando in the most commonest terms."

The golden head bowed slightly, and a smile hovered about her lips. But her amusement of my answer was more eloquently stated in her eyes.

"I must explain that my sole excuse for addressing you is that we are required to learn, where possible, just why strangers seek the Asolando."

"In the case of the lady to whom you refer it was a matter of this being the seventh shop from the corner and my own appearance was due to the ill-drawn curiosity inspired by the staid descriptions of the Asolando."

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There was no ignoring this hint, though she smiled as I left her.

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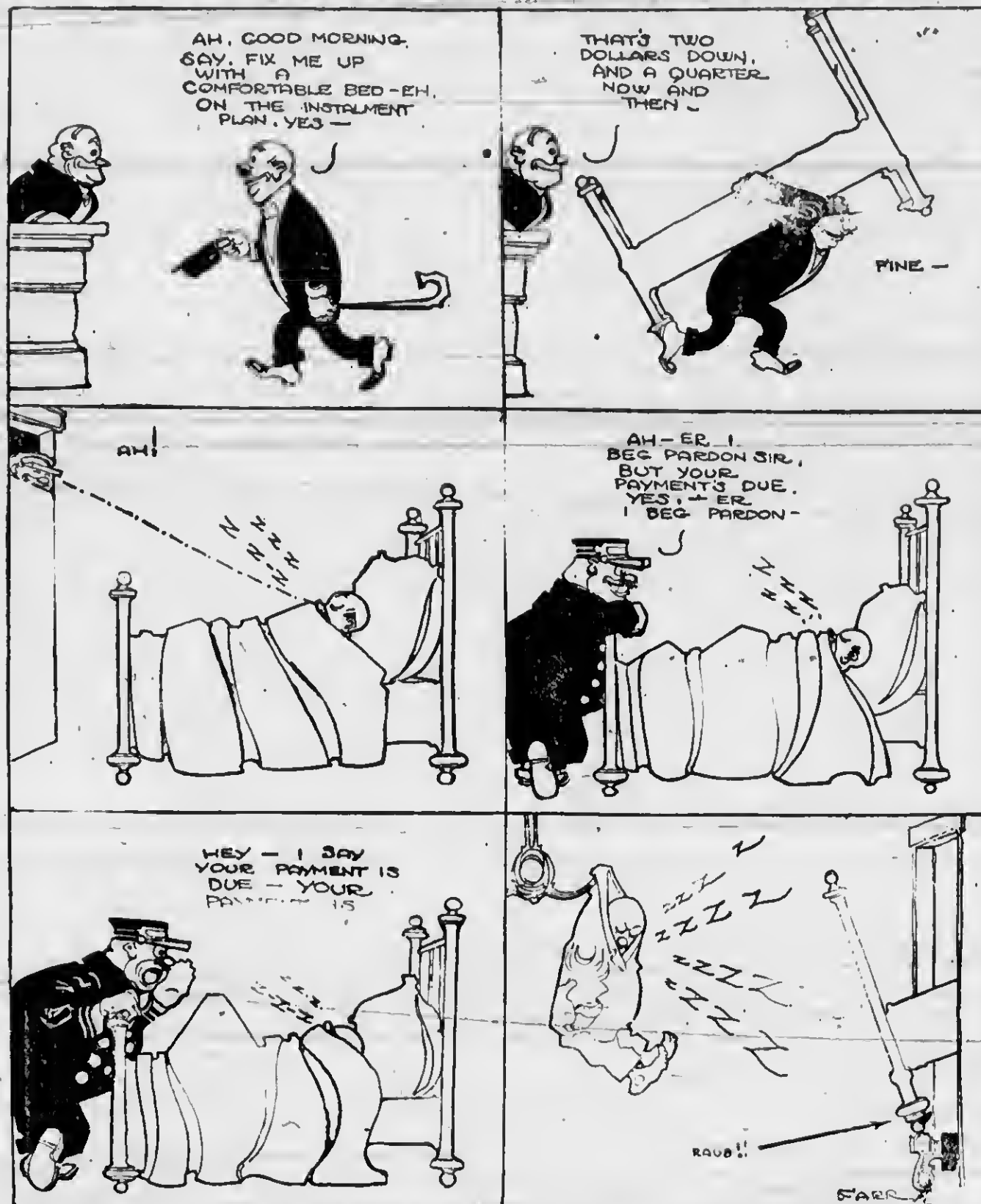
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Charlevoix Pomona

Charlevoix-Pomona grange met with Maple Grove grange February 20, with an attendance of about 50, which, considering the weather, was very good.

The lecturer being absent, a committee was appointed to take charge of the program. Some of the topics discussed were farmers' institutes, fruit growing, hog raising and milk testing. The singing by Emory Pierce and Key Smith was especially fine.

In the evening Cland Bowen, Emory Pierce, Emil Nason and Pearl Chandler were obligated in the fifth degree, after which all members received the new annual word.

Next meeting will be held with Peninsula grange, Thursday, April 17.

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Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix grange met in regular session Monday night with an attendance of sixteen. In the absence of the master the meeting was presided over by Worthy Lecturer Usher.

Program consisting of music and recitations was furnished by the lecturer.

Visitors were present from Maple Grove Grange. A full attendance is most earnestly desired at the next meeting as important matters must be taken up.

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Peninsula Grange.

Peninsula grange met February 23, and was called to order by Worthy Master Ridding. After the usual order of business officers were installed for the ensuing year.

A very profitable lecture hour and program was enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Heller is again able to attend to her duties as secretary.

The house to house parties are becoming very popular among the patrons. The next one will be held

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at the home of Samuel Person's February 27.

Grange matters are improving all along the line. One new application for membership is in sight. Pomona will meet with us sometime in April. Next regular meeting March 6. Make an extra effort to come to all the meetings.

HOW EXCESSIVE WATER WASTE CAN BE STOPPED.

English Authority Would Substitute "Showers" For Bath Tubs.

Aside from the water which flows from leaky pipes or fixtures, the amount which is considered to be wasted in a given city might be estimated differently by different investigators. This is suggested by a paper by an English author dealing with water waste in England, one of his statements being that an estimated consumption of twenty-three gallons per individual for household use is "lavish."

This writer, W. Whitehouse, in a paper before the Institution of Municipal Engineers (England) goes so far as to recommend the abolition of bathtubs and the substitution thereof of showers, baths or hip baths in order to reduce the consumption of water. In his opinion, 150 gallons per day is an abundant supply for an average household. Further precautions against waste which he suggests are the restricting of water closet flush tanks to two gallons capacity, increasing the number of valves in mains so that a less amount may be wasted in case of repairs, in introducing pressure reducing valves and plugging new washers on leaky faucets without charge to the consumers.

This last has been the practice of the author for some time in the cities where he is in control of the water works, with the result that the average consumption does not exceed twelve gallons per capita per day, including that used for trade purposes.

MUNICIPAL "MOVIES."

Little Town of Haven, Kan., Starts a Good Idea.

Kansas has one of the few municipalities moving picture shows in the country. It is at Haven, a little town in Reno county. If there is another municipality owned moving picture show house in the country the directors of the different film companies have no knowledge of it.

Haven was so small that there were no moving picture shows, and only occasionally would one be given there by a traveling company. Every one in the little town enjoyed the pictures. No one was willing to risk his money in building a moving picture house, as all the business was out of the town.

It is a great success. The pictures are shown in the town hall every night. An admission fee is charged to pay the operator and the license on the films, which are changed twice a week. When the receipts are larger than the expenses free shows are given until the fund is exhausted or additional and special films are purchased and the show is increased and kept going with more pictures until the fund is used up. The town built an elaborate theater. During the summer the picture shows were given in the open air, and this winter they will return to the town hall.

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Where these goods are made for
me.
I don't know, but I'll go see.
Merchant—
Jobber, jobber, tell to me
Where these goods are made for
me.
I don't know, but I'll go see.
Jobber—
Factory, factory, tell to me
Where these goods are made for
me.
I don't know, but I'll go see.
Factory—
Contractor, contractor, tell to me
Where these goods are made for
me.
I don't know, but I'll go see.
Contractor—
Homeworkers, homeworkers, tell
to me
How these goods are made by
me.
By the children. Can't you see?
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Answer to 2 in 1 puzzle next week.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Taxpayers.

To the Tax Payers,
School District No. 1,
Charlevoix.

It has been suggested that the school taxes have been extremely high this year and we agree that such is the situation. An explanation is due as to the reasons for this condition of affairs and for that purpose, we are submitting herewith statements showing just how the situation stands and beg that you will kindly give the matter your best thought and consideration.

Exhibit No. 1. This is simply the budget to show just what the School Board estimated the expenses would likely be and the obligations that had to be met during the school year.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.
Teachers \$3,250.00
Juniors 1,700.00
Repairs 1,000.00
Library 1,700.00
Fuel 1,000.00
Light and water 200.00
Normal 200.00
Boards and interest 2,000.00
Real estate 2,000.00
Loan, County Bank 2,500.00
Total amount of estimate \$13,550.00

Exhibit No. 2. This is intended to show the various sources from which the Board expected to raise the money. The assessed valuation of the school district being \$1,000,000. The statements that it was necessary to raise a ten mill tax amounting to \$10,000.00 in order to meet the conditions.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE.
Taxes \$24,275.00
Primary 2,250.50
Normal, state and county 1,500.00
Tuition 500.00
Cash balance 1,350.00
Total \$31,225.00

Exhibit No. 3. A statement of our cash receipts for the first half of the school year ending February 1, 1913.

CASH RECEIPTS.
Taxes \$19,400.00
Primary 5,280.50
Normal 500.25
Tuition 210.00
Tuition, from last year 30.00
Fines 62.25
Cash balance July 1, 1912 1,500.00
Total receipts to February 1, 1913 \$26,983.00

Exhibit No. 4. This is likewise a statement covering cash disbursements during the same period ending February 1, 1913, with a balance in the treasury of \$3,000.00.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.
Teachers \$3,000.00
Juniors 1,000.00
Repairs 1,000.00
Library 1,000.00
Fuel 1,000.00
Light and water 200.00
Normal 200.00
Boards and interest 2,000.00
Real estate 2,000.00
Loan, County Bank 2,500.00
Total disbursements \$14,900.00
Cash balance February 1 3,000.00
Total balance February 1 \$11,900.00

Exhibit No. 5. Showing what we carry in due from the various sources to carry us through the last half of the school year ending July 1, 1913.

AMOUNT DUE.
Taxes \$5,175.00
Normal 1,000.00
Tuition 500.00
Total \$6,675.00

Cash balance February 1 \$3,000.00
Total cash resources \$9,675.00

Exhibit No. 6. This will indicate what obligations we will have to meet between February 1 and July 1. The present indebtedness of the school district is \$1,000.00. It is not even a little to the good which is an improvement over the conditions at the beginning of the school year, when we were considerably behind.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.
Teachers \$3,000.00
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Library 1,000.00
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Light and water 200.00
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Boards and interest 2,000.00
Real estate 2,000.00
Loan, County Bank 2,500.00
Total disbursements \$14,900.00
Cash balance February 1 3,000.00
Total balance February 1 \$11,900.00

Exhibit No. 7. Showing what we carry in due from the various sources to carry us through the last half of the school year ending July 1, 1913.

AMOUNT DUE.
Taxes \$5,175.00
Normal 1,000.00
Tuition 500.00
Total \$6,675.00

Cash balance February 1 \$3,000.00
Total cash resources \$9,675.00

Exhibit No. 8. This will indicate what obligations we will have to meet between February 1 and July 1. The present indebtedness of the school district is \$1,000.00. It is not even a little to the good which is an improvement over the conditions at the beginning of the school year, when we were considerably behind.

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Fuel 1,000.00
Light and water 200.00
Normal 200.00
Boards and interest 2,000.00
Real estate 2,000.00
Loan, County Bank 2,500.00
Total disbursements \$14,900.00
Cash balance February 1 3,000.00
Total balance February 1 \$11,900.00

Exhibit No. 9. Showing what we carry in due from the various sources to carry us through the last half of the school year ending July 1, 1913.

AMOUNT DUE.
Taxes \$5,175.00
Normal 1,000.00
Tuition 500.00
Total \$6,675.00

Cash balance February 1 \$3,000.00
Total cash resources \$9,675.00

Exhibit No. 10. This will indicate what obligations we will have to meet between February 1 and July 1. The present indebtedness of the school district is \$1,000.00. It is not even a little to the good which is an improvement over the conditions at the beginning of the school year, when we were considerably behind.

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Real estate 2,000.00
Loan, County Bank 2,500.00
Total disbursements \$14,900.00
Cash balance February 1 3,000.00
Total balance February 1 \$11,900.00

Exhibit No. 11. Showing what we carry in due from the various sources to carry us through the last half of the school year ending July 1, 1913.

AMOUNT DUE.
Taxes \$5,175.00
Normal 1,000.00
Tuition 500.00
Total \$6,675.00

Cash balance February 1 \$3,000.00
Total cash resources \$9,675.00

Exhibit No. 12. This will indicate what obligations we will have to meet between February 1 and July 1. The present indebtedness of the school district is \$1,000.00. It is not even a little to the good which is an improvement over the conditions at the beginning of the school year, when we were considerably behind.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.
Teachers \$3,000.00
Juniors 1,000.00
Repairs 1,000.00
Library 1,000.00
Fuel 1,000.00
Light and water 200.00
Normal 200.00
Boards and interest 2,000.00
Real estate 2,000.00
Loan, County Bank 2,500.00
Total disbursements \$14,900.00
Cash balance February 1 3,000.00
Total balance February 1 \$11,900.00

Exhibit No. 13. Showing what we carry in due from the various sources to carry us through the last half of the school year ending July 1, 1913.

AMOUNT DUE.
Taxes \$5,175.00
Normal 1,000.00
Tuition 500.00
Total \$6,675.00

Cash balance February 1 \$3,000.00
Total cash resources \$9,675.00

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.
Teachers \$3,000.00
Juniors 1,000.00
Repairs 1,000.00
Library 1,000.00
Fuel 1,000.00
Light and water 200.00
Normal 200.00
Boards and interest 2,000.00
Real estate 2,000.00
Loan, County Bank 2,500.00
Total disbursements \$14,900.00
Cash balance February 1 3,000.00
Total balance February 1 \$11,900.00

Exhibit No. 15. Showing what we carry in due from the various sources to carry us through the last half of the school year ending July 1, 1913.

AMOUNT DUE.
Taxes \$5,175.00
Normal 1,000.00
Tuition 500.00
Total \$6,675.00

Cash balance February 1 \$3,000.00
Total cash resources \$9,675.00

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.
Teachers \$3,000.00
Juniors 1,000.00
Repairs 1,000.00
Library 1,000.00
Fuel 1,000.00
Light and water 200.00
Normal 200.00
Boards and interest 2,000.00
Real estate 2,000.00
Loan, County Bank 2,500.00
Total disbursements \$14,900.00
Cash balance February 1 3,000.00
Total balance February 1 \$11,900.00

Exhibit No. 17. Showing what we carry in due from the various sources to carry us through the last half of the school year ending July 1, 1913.

AMOUNT DUE.
Taxes \$5,175.00
Normal 1,000.00
Tuition 500.00
Total \$6,675.00

Cash balance February 1 \$3,000.00
Total cash resources \$9,675.00

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.
Teachers \$3,000.00
Juniors 1,000.00
Repairs 1,000.00
Library 1,000.00
Fuel 1,000.00
Light and water 200.00
Normal 200.00
Boards and interest 2,000.00
Real estate 2,000.00
Loan, County Bank 2,500.00
Total disbursements \$14,900.00
Cash balance February 1 3,000.00
Total balance February 1 \$11,900.00

Exhibit No. 19. Showing what we carry in due from the various sources to carry us through the last half of the school year ending July 1, 1913.

AMOUNT DUE.
Taxes \$5,175.00
Normal 1,000.00
Tuition 500.00
Total \$6,675.00

Cash balance February 1 \$3,000.00
Total cash resources \$9,675.00

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.
Teachers \$3,000.00
Juniors 1,000.00
Repairs 1,000.00
Library 1,000.00
Fuel 1,000.00
Light and water 200.00
Normal 200.00
Boards and interest 2,000.00
Real estate 2,000.00
Loan, County Bank 2,500.00
Total disbursements \$14,900.00
Cash balance February 1 3,000.00
Total balance February 1 \$11,900.00

Exhibit No. 21. Showing what we carry in due from the various sources to carry us through the last half of the school year ending July 1, 1913.

AMOUNT DUE.
Taxes \$5,175.00
Normal 1,000.00
Tuition 500.00
Total \$6,675.00

Cash balance February 1 \$3,000.00
Total cash resources \$9,675.00

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.
Teachers \$3,000.00
Juniors 1,000.00
Repairs 1,000.00
Library 1,000.00
Fuel 1,000.00
Light and water 200.00
Normal 200.00
Boards and interest 2,000.00
Real estate 2,000.00
Loan, County Bank 2,500.00
Total disbursements \$14,900.00
Cash balance February 1 3,000.00
Total balance February 1 \$11,900.00

\$2,250.00 now form a part of budget for this year.

This loan (less the cash we had on hand) together with the purchase of the land and the repairs and alterations to the buildings as outlined, figure up in the aggregate \$10,000.00. This, you will note, is very nearly double our taxes and had it not been for these extra items creeping into our appropriations for the current year, it is plain to be seen that our school tax would not have exceeded 5¢ mills.

For the information of all concerned, it might be well at this time to express our views as to the present worth of our school properties consisting of real estate, buildings, furniture, fixtures and school equipment, etc., and after a careful study of the matter we place the figures at \$200,000.00 against which there is a bonded indebtedness of \$100,000.00. The buildings and contents are covered by insurance to the extent of \$50,000.00.

The bonded indebtedness is in detail as follows: \$50,000.00 known as the "Hague" bonds maturing September 2, 1918, bearing 4% per cent interest, payable semi-annually, \$2,500.00 on the second day of March and a like amount on the second day of September.

\$50,000.00 known as the "Waller" bonds, maturing \$10,000.00 each year on the first day of September. The last one maturing September 1, 1912. Interest at 5 per cent, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and first day of September.

All of which is correctly submitted.

School Board,
K. B. Armstrong, President
R. W. Knapp, Secretary
F. J. Meach
Ed. Norstrom
Frank A. Houshord

Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given, that a general primary election will be held at the several polling places, in the several townships and cities, in the county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on Wednesday, the Fifth day of March, A. D. 1913, for all political parties, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of county clerk, county treasurer, county auditor, county judge, and for the offices of state senator, state representative, and for the offices of congressmen, one for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211st, 212th, 213th, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311st, 312th, 313th, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 3

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PROGRESS OF Y. M. C. A. WORK

Secretary Ball Makes Report Relative
to County Organization.

WORK PROGRESSING NICELY

Secretary Has Attended Several Meetings
of Various Organizations.

Makes Several Recommendations For Increasing
The Interest of Boys of County in Work
by Co-operation With Societies.

January 13th marked the beginning of rural Y. M. C. A. work in Charlevoix county. To accomplish anything very tangible during a month's time is out of the question but the secretary has had an opportunity to travel over the county and learn something of the need for the work in the different localities. During the first month Secretary Ball has spent a large part of his time in making the acquaintance of the men and women with whom he will come most actively in contact carrying out the duties of his office. In visiting the schools of the different towns he has met the members of the teaching profession. Attendance at several sessions of the farmer's institutes furnished the opportunity to meet some of the agricultural leaders of the county. The county teacher's institute made it possible to get acquainted with a large number of the rural teachers. Numerous opportunities have presented themselves making it possible for the secretary to meet a large number of the business and professional men of the several towns. Besides making an effort to get acquainted with the people an effort has been made to acquaint the people of the county with the rural Y. M. C. A. plan of work through public addresses, articles in the county papers, and through printed matter sent out from the secretary's office. At the conclusion of the first month's work of investigation the following recommendations have been made to the county committee by Secretary Ball:

1. That he be permitted to continue his work of investigation with the following things in view:
 - a. Discovery, enlistment and training of leadership for the spring and summer activities.
 - b. Securing at least thirty boys to attend the State High School Boys' conference at Torch Lake June 21 to July 4.
 - c. Securing and putting in shape a satisfactory site for the Charlevoix County Boys' camp.
2. Continued and continual investigation to secure competent leadership for the organized group work in the fall and winter.
3. That he be permitted to co-operate with:
 - a. The high schools of the county in conducting high school and grade school athletic meets with the idea of providing organized and supervised athletic life for at least 95 per cent of all boys weighing 65 pounds or over.
 - b. The county school commissioner and the rural school teachers in conducting township rural school meets. Estimated that 95 per cent of the boys will complete the association will be providing athletic life of the right sort for between four and five hundred boys.
 - c. The doctors and dentists of the county in arranging for free health lectures in all of the rural and graded schools of the county.
 - d. The grange of the county in organizing a boy's potato club and conducting the contest with the exhibit and awarding of prizes at the county fair.
 - e. The county fair committee in conducting a county rural school athletic meet at the annual fair on what is to be known as school day.
 - f. The county committee in conducting the first annual summer camp for boys twelve and sixteen years old aiming to secure the attendance of fifty boys.
 - g. The county committee in conducting a county water carnival some time during the month of August.

Under Sunday dinners at Coats's Restaurant for 25c.—Adv. 61f

WILL VOTE IN APRIL

Question of Equal Suffrage is Again Submitted to
The Voters of Michigan.

Both the house and senate, by large majorities, having passed the resolution to submit the amendment to the constitution granting to women the right of suffrage to the voters of this state at the April election, a hot campaign will probably be waged from now on.

Last fall the same amendment was voted upon and was defeated by a small majority. The advocates of the measure cried fraud in the count, but when a recount was ordered failed to make good on their charges.

The campaign last fall was largely a one-sided affair, the opponents of the measure feeling there was little danger of the amendment prevailing not putting up an active fight. This spring however it will be different, the close vote of last fall indicating that a large per cent of Michigan voters are of the opinion that equal suffrage rights should be given to both sexes and the anti's will put up a strong campaign.

The question is one which has strong arguments on both sides and before casting their vote every elector should carefully study the question as it is different from most questions and if once made a portion of our organic law can never be undone.

CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER ROADS

Will Open Next Week at Big Meeting
at Traverse City.

Will be Attended by All Highway Officials in
This Region.

The 1913 road building campaign for the northern half of the western Michigan region is to be formally opened by a big two-days' meeting at Traverse City, March 13 and 14. The gathering is called by the state highway department and is to be a round-up for the road builders of nine counties. The county and township highway commissioners of Antrim, Kalkaska, Benzie, Leelanau and Grand Traverse will be summoned to the meeting, and the supervisors and county clerks for these counties will be invited to be present and to participate in the discussions. In addition, the county commissioners for the more distant counties of Manistee, Westland, Charlevoix and Emmet will be summoned to the meeting.

All the well-known "Better Roads" men in this part of the state will be urged to be on hand to help along the campaign for highway improvement.

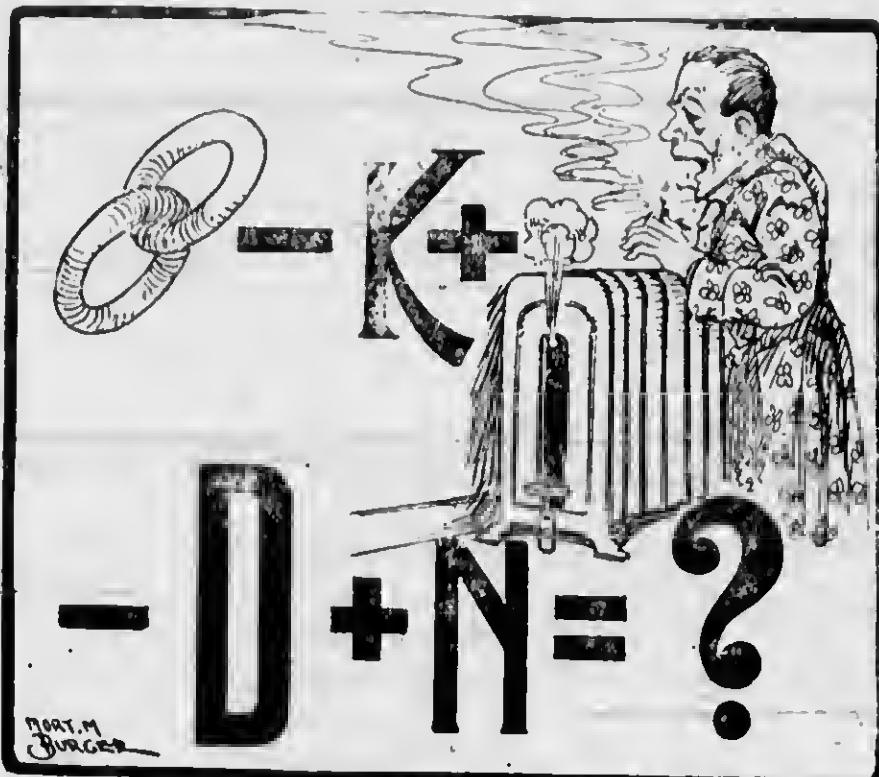
The meeting is called for the purpose of giving instructions in road building methods and for making inventory of the progress made to date of what is likely to be done the coming season. The state highway department will be represented at the meeting by Deputy Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers and Highway Engineer Leroy C. Smith. Among the features planned are illustrated lectures, which will tell the story of road building for this section.

It is planned to have maps at this meeting which will show the western Michigan roads already built, and the county commissioners attending will be asked to suggest route across their respective counties for the proposed west Michigan lake shore highway which is to reach from Chicago to Mackinaw City.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Has Been Extended to The Parcel Post System
by Postmaster General.

The special delivery service has been extended to the parcel post system. This means that any parcel mailed under the new system with a special delivery stamp affixed will be delivered as promptly as a special delivery letter. The goods will be delivered as soon as received at the post office where they are sent instead of being kept overnight or until the next regular delivery as is often the case.



HISTORY OF THE WORLD TWO-IN-ONE PUZZLE.

Add and subtract according to pictures, etc., you will then be able to find out the name of this famous president, who called for 75,000 volunteers to suppress the civil war of 1861.
After you have done this find the picture of this famous president.
Answer to last puzzle: Grant. Picture head down in bushes.

NICHOLLS IS THE VICTOR

Chosen by the Republicans as Their
Standard Bearer.

AT TODAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION

Successful Candidate is One of Our
Leading Business Men.

Fells Wins Over Collins for Justice—No Contests for
Clerk and Treasurer—See, Adams, Shapton,
Levinson Winners in Ward Contests.

The campaign for the nomination for city offices closed today, a warm fight being waged between the Republican candidates for Mayor, besides close contests in the first ward on alderman and in the third for supervisor and alderman.

First Ward.	
Mayor—	
Nicholls, R.	47-3
Nordrum, R.	42
Fineman, D.	3
Clerk—	
Hiller, R.	71
Campbell, D.	3
Treasurer—	
Alcock, R.	67
Justice—	
Fells, R.	34
Collins, R.	49-15
Anderson, D.	2
Supervisor—	
Meech, R.	71
Pappin, D.	3
Alderman—	
See, R.	48-8
Sherman, R.	15
Watkinson, R.	25
Auld, D.	2

Second Ward.	
Mayor—	
Nicholls, R.	87-10
Nordrum, R.	77
Fineman, D.	3
Clerk—	
Hiller, R.	141
Campbell, D.	7
Treasurer—	
Alcock, R.	144
Justice—	
Fells, R.	85-15
Collins, R.	70
Anderson, D.	7
Supervisor—	
Zeidler, R.	144
Alderman—	
Harris, R.	138
Cartier, D.	7

Third Ward.	
Mayor—	
Nicholls, R.	83-40
Nordrum, R.	45
Fineman, D.	13
Clerk—	
Hiller, R.	104
Campbell, D.	11
Treasurer—	
Alcock, R.	101
Justice—	
Fells, R.	81-45
Collins, R.	39
Anderson, D.	13
Supervisor—	
Levinson, R.	60-19
Webster, R.	50
Miller, D.	11
Alderman, to fill vacancy	
Adams, R.	67-9
Bruton, R.	58
Powers, D.	13
Alderman, full term—	
Shapton, R.	91-67
Fagan, R.	25
Bacot, D.	12

MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED

To Meet at The Court House in This
City March Fourteenth.

TO ORGANIZE FARM BUREAU

Under The Plan of United States De-
partment of Agriculture.

Bankers of The County Are Back of The Movement
—All Interested in Promotion of Agri-
culture Urged to Attend.

It is proposed to employ in Charlevoix county a farm expert under contract with the United States government. Kent, Kalamazoo and Allegan counties have already engaged such experts and they are now at work giving good satisfaction.

The duty of the expert is to advise with the farmers respecting the preparation, fertilization and cultivation of their soil, the rotation of their crops, and improved market conditions. It is expected that he will be a horticulturist and will be specially qualified to be of assistance to fruit growers. He will be in continual touch with the best authorities on agriculture in both Washington and Lansing. If an able to answer the questions asked he will find a man who can. If necessary, specialists will be brought into the county to assist in the solution of difficult problems. It is estimated that the salary of this expert will be \$1,000.00 per year and that the cost of transportation, clerical hire, and office equipment will be \$1,200.00 per year.

Towards these expenses the United States will pay \$1,200.00. The crop improvement committee of the council of grains exchanges will pay \$500.00. It is therefore necessary to raise in the county \$1,300.00 per year to secure this service. The banks of the county have united to assist in the organization of a better farming association and to help pay for this service in Charlevoix county. The Michigan Bankers' association when in convention at Kalamazoo, last June, appointed an agriculture committee and this committee is urging the bankers in every county to assist in the better farming methods to which call they cheerfully and willingly respond.

It is planned to organize a better farming association which will have charge of the work, the members of which shall pay a small fee per year for two years, the first payment to be made within six months after the expert is in the field, and the second one year from that date. This association will have charge of the work in the county. The service will be free to every farmer in the county and should be applied to the man who is unable to send his children to the agriculture college. It gives him an opportunity to have the college brought to the boy and girl at his own farm. We believe that the work will re-

OVER QUARTER OF A CENTURY

Has Captain E. E. Pugh Been in the
Life Saving Service.

PROMOTION IS DESERVED

Has Been Appointed Keeper of the
Desirable Post at Ludington.

During His Residence Among Us He Has Won a
Place in the Esteem of Our Citizens Which
is Shown in Farewell Functions.

It is a source of much regret to Charlevoix citizens that Captain E. E. Pugh, of the local life saving crew, will leave us at the expiration of this week. Mingled, however, with the regret which we feel over the loss of the Captain and family, who have gained a place in our affections during their stay with us, is a feeling of pleasure that the government has seen fit to recognize the faithful services of Captain Pugh by appointing him to what is considered one of the most important stations in this district.

Captain Pugh has devoted more than a quarter of a century to the life saving service. His first enlistment was in the crew of the Manistee station, April 1, 1888, where he served one year, transferring in 1887 to Pentwater where he became a surfman, serving continuously until February 1, 1907, when he was promoted and appointed keeper of the South Manitou Island station where he made good. August 25, 1910, he was transferred to the keepership of the Charlevoix station, and is now in receipt of orders to report at, and take charge of the Ludington station, March 10.

Ludington is one of the best stations in the service, being considered the third in importance in this district. In addition to the regular life saving service the Captain will have charge of the weather signal service.

The Captain and family will leave here next Saturday, his household goods being shipped this week.



His departure from the Charlevoix station is being celebrated by the citizens of the station and the town.

A very large number of citizens, including the mayor, aldermen, and business men, as well as the surfmen of his crew, dropped in on the Captain at his quarters just before bedtime and kept him from turning in until sometime after midnight. Mrs. Pugh, being out of town, the Captain was keeping watch, and so was not prepared to serve the usual refreshments of ice cream and cake, but he did the next best thing by passing a basket of apples and water from the pumps.

City Attorney Kline, in his characteristic way, presented the Captain with an elegant Bible in behalf of the Men's Bible class and wished him Godspeed in his new field of activities.

Saturday Special: Peanut Crisp, one per pound at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv. 91f

will in wonderful improvement, and we appeal to residents of the county to interest themselves in this movement and help push the project.

For the purpose of subscribing as members, to form the organization and for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the people that day, a meeting has been called for Friday, March 14, 1913, at 10:00 a. m. at the court house, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Every banker in the county, the supervisors and clerks of the various townships, the superintendents of the public schools and the county school commissioner, every farmer, merchant, business man, and all persons interested in improved farm conditions and the financial prosperity in our county have been asked and should be present. The success of this movement depends on your presence. You are urged to remember the day and hour and help push on the great work. Will you help?

This call is respectfully issued by the Committee of Banks.

W. J. Rachow,
Temporary Chairman.

Seven Million Dollars.

In a statement on the annual output of the sugar factories of the state, Secretary Hathaway of the Michigan Sugar company, states that 1,150,000 tons of beets were sliced, \$7,000,000 was paid to farmers and 250,000,000 pounds of sugar manufactured.

MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

By Western Michigan Development Bureau
For This Section.

Annual Meeting Held in Grand Rapids Last Week
—Plans for Next Year.

The annual meeting of the executive committee of the Western Michigan Development Bureau was held at Grand Rapids last week. Sheriff Robbins attending from this county. Reports were heard and plans made for next year.

The amount raised last year for the development work was about \$130,000, and of this the transportation companies contributed about \$50,000. The transportation companies represented at the meeting signified their willingness to contribute for another year's campaign, except the Grand Rapids & Indiana, whose representatives did not have authority to make any pledge. On motion of Fisher A. Knott a committee will be appointed to visit the officers of the road in Pittsburg and present the matter.

For the campaign conducted last year there were sixteen contributing counties, but Ottawa, Montcalm, Mason and Osceola, who received their full share of the benefits, did not come across. It was decided to carry them along on the old basis until the county supervisors meet in April and then if they remain outside to treat them accordingly. The reports rendered showed that as reported by the county supervisors 3,600 new settlers had come into the bureau district in the last four years and 48 miles of good roads had been built.

MADE SMALLER

All American Currency to be Reduced One-Third
in Size.

Preparations for completely changing the designs of all American currency and reducing the size of paper money by one-third, has been practically finished by the treasury department.

The design for the back of the note, created by Kenyon Cox, of New York, was submitted to Secretary MacVeagh, who accepted it upon condition that it is approved by the fine arts commission. "Simple and artistic" is the treasury department's characterization of the design, which consists of allegorical figures representing "America," "Peace," "Unity," "Labor" and "Commerce."

The treasury practically has finished a design for the face of the notes. A vignette of Washington will adorn the face of the one dollar note. The portraits for the other notes have not been decided upon.

"It's The Best Polish I Ever Used"



That's What Every One Says Who Tries

Black Silk Stove Polish

DON'T imagine for a moment that all brands of stove polish are the same. Don't get the idea that to keep a nice glossy shine on your stove you must black it every few days. It's not a question of frequency of application. It's a question of the stove polish you use.

Black Silk Stove Polish is so much better than other stove polishes that there is absolutely no comparison—it's in a class all by itself.

It makes a brilliant glossy shine that doesn't rub off and it lasts for weeks as long as any other shine. It makes old stoves look like new and lasts for weeks as long as any other shine.

Get a can and give it a trial. Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove, or your gas range. If you do not find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Black Silk Stove Polish has been made by the same formula and sold under one name for 20 years.

Here is what some of the ladies write us:

"I sent you for a can of Black Silk Stove Polish and found it so much better than any I had ever used that I asked my husband to order a supply. He did so, and is now selling it to everyone in the place your polish. I had no idea there could be such a difference in stove polishes."

"I was visiting friends and they used Black Silk Stove Polish on their stoves. It made the best shine I ever saw, and after blacking, the polish did not rub off. It is way ahead of any polish I have ever used."

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Answer to 2 in 1 puzzle next week.

CLARION.

Earl Rensch went to Mancelona on Tuesday. Dr. A. N. Howe of Boyne Falls was in town Sunday.

Rev. H. G. Kennedy and family went to Alba on Monday. Mr. Phillips of Elmira, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. T. L. Belding left last week for Alba where she will visit her son, A. C. Belding.

Mrs. Oral Pankell and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheeler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly are visiting their grand-daughter Mrs. Bertha Garret of Petoskey.

The social given Friday evening by the Reds and Blues, as the close of their contest was well attended. The amount raised by the contest and social was over \$10.

Watch for our new weekly features. Something interesting.

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ATWOOD.

Wedding next week. Open winter, as some said last fall.

Hattie Klooster went to Traverse City last week.

Jacob Burgama's girl is very sick. Not much hope.

Charles Warner has the headache—it's a boy again.

The talk is we are going to have singing school before long.

Fred Yettaw and family will move to Charlevoix this month to try city life.

Edna Jolliffe had a birthday party Wednesday evening. Thirty were present.

Chas Burgama died Tuesday morning, age 11 years. She was the

NORWOOD.

Harris Pierce was a Sunday caller at Mrs. Rose Spears.

The L. A. Society met with Mrs. H. Wagner Wednesday. They talk of having a bazaar in the near future.

Joe Hollebeck and family have moved to Charlevoix where he expects to work for L. S. See. We are sorry to lose them, but our advice to Joe is not to attend the midnight lunches. It won't do, Joe.

We understand there is a man from Atwood who talks of starting a store in our town. He will do all right if he is kind and pleasant and will work up trade in the whole town and for miles around.

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Equal Suffrage Notes.

The Michigan Equal Suffrage association has sent out suggestions for the campaign in favor of the proposed amendment to the constitution granting suffrage to women.

Among other things it says: "We recommend that our former policy of keeping the campaign for woman suffrage in Michigan upon a sane dignified plane be strictly adhered to."

"I have never heard an argument against woman suffrage which might not have been urged with equal force against manhood suffrage," says Attorney General Light of Connecticut.

Former Governor Shafer of Colorado, newly elected United States senator from that state said recently, "Equal suffrage in my state has proved a splendid success. The influence of women in politics in Colorado has always been for good."

"Women in California are more conscientious about registering and voting than men," says Dr. Robert J. Burdette. "Old politicians are afraid of them but good citizens are delighted with them. These women are home-keeping women, too. They are gentle, refined, kind hearted, soft spoken, the dearest wives and sweetest sweethearts."

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia.

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The Courier wants word on subscription. Advertisement.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Dessie Groenck.)

The normal has begun the study of geography and is doing some work in map drawing.

Miss Hazel Gilman took charge of the English 1 and two classes last week on account of Miss Cotton's illness.

The normal class had a surprise party in honor of Miss Hines at the home of Dr. Bon, last week Monday. A pot-luck supper was served and a very pleasant evening was spent in playing games.

The practice teachers for the next three weeks are as follows: Mr. George Handin and Miss Hazel Mills will teach the fourth grade language; Miss Mahyn Chille will teach the fifth grade reading, and Miss Agnes Worth will have charge of the chart class reading.

PAYTON MAKES REPORT

Financial Statement of Charlevoix County at Close of Business February 28.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 1st, 1913 \$7,500.00

Received from Delinquent Taxes 100.00

Received from State and County 100.00

Received from Interest on Debt 100.00

Received from Postage 100.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Contracting orders 100.00

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MASONIC MINSTRELS

Entertainment to be given Friday evening at Charlevoix Theater for Benefit of F. & A. M.

Following is the program for the Masonic minstrel show to be given next Friday evening under the direction of C. Ross Brownell for the benefit of Charlevoix Lodge F. & A. M.

PROLOGUE

Overture, Medley..... Sam Levinson

Opening Chorus.....

Yankee Doodle Girl.....

The Ragtime Gullin Ma.....

When I Dream of Old Erin.....

Glen Kirby and Quartette.....

The Rosary..... Male Quartette

That Funny Melody.....

Harry Glossinger and Chorus.....

You're Going to Lose Your Honey Boy..... Ray Brockway

Good Bye Rose..... James Wilkinson

Quartette and Chorus.....

At the Devil's Ball..... Will Scroggie

My Honolulu Lou.....

Harker Kirby and Quartette.....

Malinda..... W. R. Barney and Chorus

When the Bell in the Lighthouse.....

Rings Ding-Dong..... Otto Powers

That's How I Need You.....

Otto Hines and Quartette.....

That Old Girl of Nine.....

H. R. Fowler and Chorus.....

Gypsy Love..... C. Ross Brownell

Closing Chorus..... Cannibal Lake

Scene 1

Soft Shoe Dance..... Leo Carey

Mammy's Black Lamb.....

Wilkinson Quartette.....

Negro Specialty.....

L. Carey, G. Block, H. Glossinger

Specialty Solo, Mellow Medley.....

Scene 2

The Indifferent Marine.....

Otto Powers

Baroque Solists, The Absent

Minded Coon, Scroggie-Brockway

Local Parodies, I'm the Guy.....

Ray Brockway

Cornet Solo..... Douglas Nettleton

Scene 3

Back and Wing Dance..... Glen Kirby

Dutch Monologue, Vimmie Sub

.....brin..... Meyer Cohen

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A fifty foot gasoline boat which is being constructed at the Traverse City Iron Works for John O. Plank, to be used in carrying passengers and the mail between Fox Island and Charlevoix is rapidly nearing completion and is now ready to receive the outer planking. The craft will be a fifty footer with cabin and passenger accommodations forward and freight space aft. She will be equipped with a 25 horse power Wolverine motor with which she should be able to develop plenty of speed. Owing to the lack of harbor on Fox Island the boat will have to be kept on the shore and a novel attachment has been arranged for facilitating the moving of her. By using a drum and worm gear in the craft itself the boat will be drawn into and out of the water under her own power. A plank runway will be constructed with trucks so that it will make landing comparatively easy where heretofore it has meant the expenditure of much time and manual labor. Record Eagle.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Sylvester A. Corbett, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alfred W. Truitt, deceased. Naamie H. Lynde having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James H. Adams or to some other suitable person.

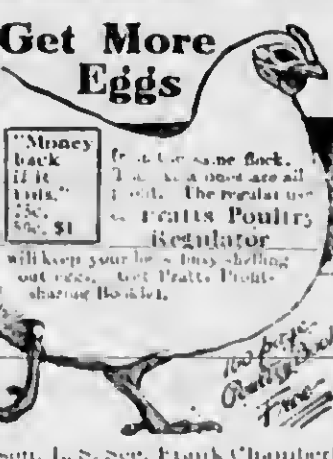
It is ordered, That the 14th day of March, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Sylvester A. Corbett, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Sylvester A. Corbett, Judge of Probate.

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E. S. Bacon, 11 East St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroad men everywhere. "My work as conductor caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and all pined out. From the day I began taking Foley's Kidney Pills I began to regain my strength, and I am better now than I have been for twenty years." Try them, Ivy Drug Store—Adv.



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The Siege of the Seven Suitors

By
MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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CHAPTER III.
At Hopfield Manor.

MISS HOLLISTER'S summons lay on my desk the next morning and was of the briefest. I was requested to call at Hopfield Manor at 4 o'clock the following afternoon, being Thursday. A trap would meet me at Kato's, and it was suggested that I come prepared to spend the night, so that the condition of the lines might be discussed and any necessary changes planned during the evening. The note signed Octavia Hollister, was written in a flowing hand on a wholly impeccable note sheet stamped Hopfield Manor, Kato's.

Before taking the train I sought Wiggin by telephone at his office and at the Hare and Tortoise, where he held, but without learning anything as to his whereabouts. His office did not answer, but Wiggin's office had never been responsive to the telephone, so this was not significant. The more I considered his conduct during the recall of my visit to the Asolando the more I wondered, and in spite of my wish to ignore utterly Jewett's revelations as to Wiggin's summer abroad, I was forced to the conclusion that Jewett had not lied. I had known Wiggin long, and this was the first time that I had ever been conscious of any withholding of confidence on his part and on my own I had not merely confided all my hopes and aims to him, but I had leaned upon him often in my perplexities. There was, indeed, a kind of boyish compact between us that we should support each other through all difficulties. His reserve, his diffidence and sensitive nature, and it was wholly possible that if his affair with Cecilia Hollister had not prospered he had fled to his ranch there to wrestle in seclusion with his disappointment. My mind was busy with such speculations as I sped toward Kato's, where I found the trap from Hopfield Manor awaiting me.

"It's rather poor going over the hills; about five miles, sir," said the driver as we set off.

This was the first week in October. There was just zest enough in the air to make a top coat comfortable. The team of blacks spoke well for Miss Hollister's stable, and the liveried driver kept them moving steadily, but eased the pace as we rose on the frequent slopes to the shoulders of the pleasant Westchester hills. Early frosts had already wrought their miracle in the foliage, and the battle banners of winter's vanguard flashed along the horizon. I rejoiced that my business, vexatious enough in many ways, yet afforded me so charming an outing as this.

Presently we climbed a hill that shouldered its way well above its fellows and came out upon a broad ridge where we entered at once a wide gateway set in an old stone wall and struck off smartly along a fine bit of macadam. The house, the driver informed me, was a quarter of a mile from the gate. The way led through a wild woodland, in which elms and maples predominated, and before this had grown monotonous we came abruptly upon an Italian garden, beyond which rose the house. I knew it at once for one of Pepperton's sound performances. Pepperton is easily our best man in domestic Tudor, and the whole setting of Hopfield Manor—the sunken garden, the superb cypress, the billowing fields and woodlands beyond—all testified to a taste which no ignorant owner had thwarted. The house was Tudor, but in no servile sense. It was also Pepperton. I lifted my eyes with immediate professional interest to the chimneys on the roof. It occurred to me on the instant that I had never before been called to retouch any of Pepperton's work. Pepperton as much as I about due construction and an immense respect for Pepperton as my specializing in chimneys had been a subject of frequent chaffing between us. I anticipated with a chuckle the pleasure I should have later in telling him that at last one of his dues had required my services.

My good opinion of Miss Hollister did not dimish as I stepped within the broad hall. Houses have their own manner of speech, and Hopfield Manor spoke to all the senses in accents of taste and refinement. A servant took my bag and ushered me into a charming library. A fire smoldered lazily in the great fireplace; there was in the room the faintest scent of burnt wood, but the smoke rose in the flue on a perfectly mannerly fashion, and on thrusting in my hand I felt a good draft of air. I instinctively knelt on the hearth and peered up, but saw nothing unworkmanlike—Pepperton was not a fellow to leave obvious mistakes behind him. But possibly that was not one of the recalcitrant fireplaces I had been called to inspect, and I rose and was continuing my ex-



She Advanced at Once and Spoke My Name.

joyment of the beautiful room when I became conscious, by rather curious and mixed processes not wholly of the eye, that a young woman had drawn back the light portieres—they were dark brown, with borders of burnt orange—and stood gazing at me. She held the curtains apart—they made, indeed, a kind of frame for her, but as our eyes met she advanced at once and spoke my name.

"You are Mr. Ames. My aunt expected you. I regret to say that she is not in the house just now, but she will doubtless return for tea. I am her niece. Won't you sit down?"

As she found a seat for herself, I made hold to survey her with some particularity. She carried her fine height with beautiful dignity. She was a creature of grace, and it was a grace of strength, the suppleness and ease that mark our later outdoor American woman. She could do her nifties over those hills—I was sure of that. Her fine olive face, crowned with dark hair, veiled the impression I had gathered from Jewett, that she was a woman of cultivation. She had read the poets; Dante and Petrarch spoke from her eyes. Cecilia was no bad name for her; she suggested heavenly harmonies! And as for Jewett's story of Wiggin's infatuation, I was content.

"She was talking meanwhile of today and its buoyant air and of the tapestries hung in the woodlands in a voice deep with rare laments of old choirs.

"It's very quiet here. It doesn't seem possible that we are so near the city. My aunt chose the place with care, and she made no mistake about it. Yes, the house was built by Mr. Pepperton, but not for us. My aunt bought it of the estate of the gentleman who built it. This will be her first winter here."

Miss Hollister herself appeared. She greeted me without surprise and much as she might have spoken to my guest in her house, I had sometimes been treated as though I were the agent of a decorator's shop, or a delinquent plumber, by the people whom I served, but Miss Hollister and her niece established me upon a plane that was wholly social. I was made to feel that it was the most natural thing in the world for me to be there, having tea, with no business ahead of me but to be agreeable. The fact that I had come to correct the distemper of their dues was utterly negligible. I remembered with satisfaction that I had journeyed from town in a new business suit that made the best of my attenuated figure, and I will not deny that I felt at ease. Miss Hollister talked briskly as she made tea. "It is not necessary for you to take tea if you don't care for it," Mr. Ames," she said, as I rose and handed the first cup to Cecilia. "If you will touch the bell at your elbow you may have liquids of quite another sort."

"You are most generous, Miss Hollister. Tea will suffice for the moment. It is fitting that I should take it here, it having been a weakness for tea as well as curiosity and chance that threw me in your way at the Asolando."

"That altered—that preposterous hole to the wall!"

She put down her cup and faced me, continuing: "Mr. Ames, I will not deny that if it had not been for General Glendinning's cordial endorsement of you, and the further fact that I had met your late father, I should not have invited you to my house on the occasion to which you refer. My contempt for the Asolando and the things it stands for is beyond such language as a lady may use before the young. I fall back upon the privilege of my age to beg that you will hereafter give the Asolando a wide berth."

I laughed at her earnestness, but on turning toward Miss Cecilia I saw that she was placidly stirring her cup. It might be that one was not expected to manifest amusement in Miss Hollister's utterances, and I was anxious to adjust myself to the proper key in my intercourse, no matter how brief it might be, with this remarkable old lady.

In my embarrassment I rose and offered the broad and butter to Cecilia, who declined it. The austerity of her rejection rather unnerved me.

"I assure you, Miss Hollister, that I have no wish to become a habitue of the place," I said. "And yet you will pardon me if I repeat that, but for it, I should not now be enjoying the hospitality of Hopfield Manor."

She lifted her head from her cup and bowed, but I was immediately interested in the fact that her niece was speaking.

"I think Aunt Octavia is hard on the Asolando," she was saying. "Aunt Octavia is interested in the revival of romance, and romance without poetry seems to me wholly impossible."

"The age is decadent, and I know no better way of restoring the race to its ancient vim and energy than by sending men back to the crann and field or to sail the high seas in new armadas. The men of this age have become a lot of sordid shopkeepers, and to my moral sense the louting of cities is far more honorable than the creation of trusts and the manipulation of prices, though I cannot deny that but for my late father's zeal in destroying his competitors in the baby buggy business we might not now be enjoying the delicate fragrance of caravan tea."

"I assure you, Mr. Ames," said Cecilia, "that the Asolando is a very harmless place, and that as a matter of fact its aims are wholly consonant with those of Aunt Octavia. I myself served among the most delightful days of my life. There are times when I miss the Asolando."

"Mr. Ames," began Miss Octavia presently in her crisp, direct fashion which had the effect of leading me in my anxiety to appear ready with answers to take a flattering view of my own courage and resourcefulness. "Mr. Ames, are you equal to the feat of swimming a pond under a shattering fire from the castle?"

"I have every reason to think, I am Miss Hollister," I replied modestly.

"And if a while hand waved to you from the gridded window of the lonely tower, would you ride on indifferently or pause and thunder at the gate?"

"White hands have never waved to me, save occasionally, when I have gone riding in the Sixth avenue elevated, but it is my honest belief that my sword would promptly leave its scabbard if the hand ever waved from the tower."

My friends at the Hare and Tortoise would have heard this avowed with some surprise, for no man's life had ever been tamer than mine. I am by nature timid, and fall but a little short of being afraid of the dark. Prayers for deliverance from battle, murder and sudden death cannot be too strongly expressed for me. My answer had, however, pleased Miss Octavia, and she clasped her hands with pleasure.

"Cecilia," she cried, "something told me that afternoon at the Asolando that my belief in the potential seven was not ill placed, and now you see that in introducing myself to Mr. Ames at the seventh shop from Fifth avenue, I was led to a meeting with a gentleman I had been undetermined to know."

As we talked further a servant appeared and laid fresh logs across the still smoldering fire. This I thought would suggest to Miss Hollister the professional character of my visit, but the fire kindled readily, the smoke rose freely in the flue, and Miss Hollister paid no attention to it. The merits of chain armor, I think it was, that held us for half an hour, Cecilia and I listening with respect to what, in my ignorance, seemed a remarkable fund of knowledge on this recalcitrant subject.

"We dine at 7, Mr. Ames, and you may amuse yourself as you like until that hour. Cecilia, you may order dinner in the gun room tonight."

"Certainly, Aunt Octavia."

Once more I glanced at the girl, hoping that some glimmer in her eyes would set me right and establish a common understanding and sympathy between us, but she was moving out of the room at her aunt's side. The man who had tended the fire met me in the hall and, conducting me to my room, suggested various offices that he was ready to perform for my comfort. The house faced south, and my windows, midway of the east wing, afforded a fine view of the hills. The room was large enough for a chamber of state, and its furniture was massive. A four poster invited to luxurious repose; half a dozen etchings by famous artists—Parrish and Van Elsen among them—hung upon the walls.

My bag had been opened and my things put out, so that there being more than an hour to pass before I need dress for dinner, I went below and explored the garden and wandered off along a winding path that stole with charming furtiveness toward a venerable orchard of gnarled apple trees. From the height thus gained I looked down upon the house, and caught a glimpse beyond it of one of the chain of lakes, on which the western sun glinted goldenly. Thus seeing the house from a new angle I was impressed as I had not been at first by its size. It was a huge establishment, and I thought with envy of Pepperton, to whom such ample commissions were not rare. Pepperton, I recalled a little bitterly, had arrived, whereas I, who had enjoyed exactly his own training for the architect's profession, had failed at it and been obliged to turn my hand to the doctoring of chimneys. But as I reflected upon the odd circumstances of my being there my spirit rose. Miss Hollister was beyond question a singular person, but her whims were amusing. I felt that she was less cryptic than her niece, and the thought of Cecilia drove me back upon Jewett's story of Wiggin's interest in that quarter. I resolved to write to Wiggin when I got back to town the next day and advise him roundly for running off without so much as goodby. That, most emphatically, was not like dear old Wiggin.

CHAPTER IV.

I Fall Into a Brier Patch.

IHAD been sitting on a stone wall watching the shadows lengthen. I rose now and followed the wall toward a highway along which

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wagons and an occasional motorcar had passed during my reverie. The sloping pasture was rough and frequently sent me along at a trot. The wall that marked the boundary at the roadside was hidden by a tangle of raspberry bushes, and my foot, turning on a stone concealed in the wild grasses, I fell clumsily and rolled a dozen yards into a tangle of the berry bushes. As I picked myself up I heard voices in the road, but should have thought nothing of it had I not seen through a break in the vines and almost within reach of my hand Cecilia Hollister talking earnestly to some one not yet disclosed. She was batless, but had hung a golf cape over her shoulders. The scarlet lining of the hood turned up about her noble head, an effective setting for her noble head. "Oh, I can't tell you! I can't help you! I mustn't even appear to give you any advantage. I went into it with my eyes open, and I'm in home bound not to tell you anything. You have said nothing—nothing, remember that. There is absolutely nothing between us."

"But I must say everything. I refuse to be blinded by these absurd restrictions, whatever they are. It's not fair. It's inviting me into a game where the cards are not all on the table. I've come to make an end of it."

My hands had suffered by contact with the berries and I had been pinning them to them with my handkerchief, but I fell back upon the slope in my astonishment at this colloquy. Cecilia Hollister I had seen plainly enough. (Continued on page 6)



Are you thinking about having an

Auction Sale?
Perhaps you may think it is a simple matter, but it is not. There is a difference between selling your stuff and giving it away. Drop me a card for directions, how to sell your goods, and get the benefit of my experience of 20 years as an Auctioneer.

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Just let the bowels fail in properly doing their work—just let their action be delayed and incomplete and the entire system and every other organ suffers. Wastes that

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TUESDAY EVENING MARCH ELEVENTH

Date of The Next Number of Charlevoix Citizen's Lecture Course.

Edward Amherst Oil, The Purposeful Orator, Will be The Attraction of The Evening.

Next Tuesday evening is the date for the next number of the Citizen's Lecture course, the attraction being Edward Amherst Oil, "The Purposeful Orator."

Mr. Oil has been on the lecture platform for a number of years and wherever he has appeared the management has been urged to place him on the course for the next year by their patrons.

This lecture on "Sour Grapes," which he has delivered nearly two thousand times, will probably be the subject of his lecture here, answers many interesting questions on the ethics of biology and is described as not only humorous and highly entertaining but full of instruction.

To show some of the after effects of Oil's lecture wherever he has delivered his lecture on "Sour Grapes," the sale of the book has been enormous until now it is in the 25,000 class.

Tickets will be on sale at the Central Drug Store Monday.

When in Grand Rapids take your meals at the Cady Cafeteria. J. A. McCrory & Mrs. B. W. Miller, proprietors.

SMITH--ASHMORE

Charlevoix Girl Married to Flint Gentleman in That City February 24.

Anna Althea Ashmore of Charlevoix and Howard Edward Smith of Flint, were married Monday evening, February 24, at the North Baptist parsonage, Flint, by the Rev. John M. Vercoe. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashmore, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, attended the couple who will make their home in Flint.

4 lb. of ginger snaps 25c; oranges 15c per dozen; shell walnuts 35c lb.; bulk peanut butter 12c lb.; old master coffee 10c lb. can. Mrs. B. W. Miller—Adv.

Don't miss the Masonic Minstrels Friday night—Adv.

should have been dispelled remain to poison the system.

Headaches, biliousness, nervousness and other tormenting and serious ailments are common when the bowels fail to act daily as nature intended. All this may be avoided, if you will accept our advice.

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Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor

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MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Meets at Carnegie library at noon Sundays.
Address by J. M. Tier.
All men welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Other services announced the Sunday previous.
Special talks on the Church during Lent Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.
Services at Tronton at 3:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: "When the Part Was Greater Than the Whole."
Evening: "The New Birth."
Quarterly Conference Monday night at 7:30. Dr. W. F. Kendrick, the District Superintendent, will be present.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic, "Obeying Conscience." A leaderless meeting.
Evening service at 7 p. m.
Bible class on Tuesday evening.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion town hall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Man."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.
Good Sunday dinners at Chatter's Restaurant for 25c—Adv.

A CIVIC COMMISSION.

Leading Citizens of San Antonio to Investigate.

The idea of a civic commission consisting of the leading men of various lines of endeavor in San Antonio appointed by the mayor and serving without pay to investigate problems which may arise and advise the city council thereon was advanced at the luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce. There were present 150 members of that body present, with whom this projected commission found favor, and it is deemed probable that when the idea has been fully elaborated and worked out it will be presented to the new city administration with a request for its cooperation.

Such a commission, it was suggested, could take up the river problem, the street problem, the city plan problem and the various others, bringing to them expert and careful attention, devoting time and experiment, and for all suggestions made select the best, to discuss it and recommend to the council its adoption.

Italian Reformatories.
Italy is transforming her state reformatories into institutions that are schools rather than prisons. I emphasize this enlightened attitude of the authorities as being the best. I hope these reformatories after present educators.

Easy to Answer.
"Why is a burglar's tool called a 'jimmy'?"
"For the same reason that a policeman's tool is called a 'billy.' What else would you like to know about?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

UTE JOHN

He Was a White Boy Brought Up by Indians

By MILLARD MALTBY

A man riding on horseback over that region lying west of the Missouri river called "the plains," with a curly headed boy about three years old before him, coming to an Indian village dismounted and carrying the child to the chief said to him:

"I'd like you to take this little fellow and bring him up as an Indian. He's a sure he stays an Indian. He's got enough money to buy firewater with to last you a long while. Is it a bargain?" The chief told the visitor that he would take the boy, but would make better use of the money than to spend it for firewater. Then the man rode away muttering to himself: "Heck! that youngster's pretty well lost. He's too young to know who he is, and if he ever joins the whites they can't find out who he is neither. Lucky I caught sight of this thing," taking a gold locket and chain from his pocket: "It might have identified him." He opened the locket and found its contents a tiny lock of auburn hair. Three letters were cut inside the locket—M. E. W. "That would have been a dead give away," he continued, "and if I hadn't caught a glimpse of the chain I'd never have seen the locket."

The chief with whom he had made the bargain, turned the child over to his squaw, who proceeded to take off the face linen in which he was clothed with a view to putting them away for future use, while the boy was to run about naked. She was admiring an undergarment edged with lace when her eye caught sight of some letters embroidered upon it. She did not know what they meant, but had a glimmering in her stupid brain that the clothes bearing the hieroglyphics might be of some value at some future time.

As the child grew older it was found that "Pajoose" would not suffice for



THE CHIEF TOLD THE VISITOR THAT HE WOULD TAKE THE BOY

his name and one was given him that the Indians had heard of another John. John grew among the tribe to be four years old, being a mainly boy adopted by the chief and named after his successor. He was not old enough to know the difference between a white skin and a red skin and that the chief and his squaw were not his father and mother. Then the squaw one day showed him his baby clothes and told him a white man had brought him to the tribe.

The boy was not surprised. Indeed for some time the instincts of his race had been having this effect, and he felt that he should have a place among the whites.

It was not long after this that the Indians broke loose from their reservation and in a fight with United States troops were defeated and John was captured by the Indians. When all were released the boy wished to go with them, but the officer in command questioned him and, learning the circumstances of his introduction among the Indians, persuaded him to remain with his own race.

At this time John knew not a word of any language except that of the tribe to which he belonged—the Utes—and was questioned through an interpreter, he possessed all the refinement of an Indian, having been brought up in that school, and very little was gained from him. When his squaw foster mother learned that he was to remain with his own people she sent him his baby clothes. They made but a small parcel and when given to John attracted no attention. He put them away without saying anything about them.

Edith Trowbridge, the daughter of one of the captains serving at the fort was a black-eyed little girl of twelve. Notwithstanding the fact that Ute John had been brought up as a son of the forest, his skin was fairer than Edith's, and while her hair was like the raven, his was like the robin. The two were permitted to be companions for some two years, when one of those periodic changes which are part of army routine came about. The command was transferred to a fort in the middle west. The colonel had meanwhile been considering what to do with John, and the officers of his command, who respected the boy as a

protégé, made up a purse to give him a couple of years' schooling, the colonel heading the subscription.

Before parting with Edith Trowbridge she and John had a boy and a girl lovers' interview, which was especially painful to both and would probably have been painful to Edith's parents had they known anything about it. John never told of it himself, and as for the girl, being still a child, she was not likely to confess a childish love.

When Ute John had had a couple of years' schooling—he proved an extraordinary scholar—he was old enough to think for himself and a career in the line of a white citizen of the United States. He desired to go to college, but this was not to be considered unless he paid his own way. It was then that the idea of trying to discover his identity, which had often occurred to him, took a firm hold, and spreading his baby clothes, which he had carefully preserved, on a table before him, he proceeded to examine them and to think. He was at once struck with the fine texture of their fabric and with the fact that the child who had worn them must have been born of parents among the upper classes. And he now realized for the first time the letters (C. L. W.) embroidered on them must be the initials of his own name. He regretted that he had kept the secret of these clothes, for he now knew that if he had given them to those interested in him they might by this time have discovered his identity.

He was now sufficiently developed to act intelligently. He took the clothes to an attorney to whom he told the story given him by his squaw foster mother of his introduction to the Ute Indians; namely, that he had been brought to the chief by a white man who had paid the former to keep him and not let him get back to civilization. The lawyer agreed to open an investigation at his own expense by advertising the story in a number of news papers.

Since nothing came of the advertisement, John entered college resolved to pay his way by attaining scholarships and earning money by work. He finished his first year of study when the lawyer who had taken his case sent for him and told him that he had heard from the advertisement, which he had kept inserting from time to time. A man named Markland had replied to it, saying that he had long been seeking a child who had been stolen about the time John was taken to the Indians. This person had called at the attorney's office and when he saw the baby clothes marked C. L. W. at once exclaimed:

"Found!" He told the following story: Cutbert Whitridge, a wealthy gentleman and his wife for years after their marriage had no child. Then a son was born to them whom they named Charles Louis. Mrs. Whitridge died when the boy was not quite three years old and shortly after her death the boy disappeared. Every effort was made to trace him without avail. Since no demand for ransom was made it was supposed that the child had either fallen to his death or been taken by a thief who had adopted him. His father, Cutbert Whitridge, had made a will naming Edward Markland executor, leaving his property to his son provided he appeared to claim it within twenty years. After that it was to go to the testator's brother. This brother, Ambrose Whitridge, after Cutbert's death, had striven to have the will set aside, the property, notwithstanding a legal contest for fifteen years, but meeting repeated defeats. The suit had been expensive to defend but the estate was very valuable.

The John, or Charles Louis, Whitridge, finding himself heir to a fortune, learned his sweetheart's address and wrote her of his changed condition. He and his counsel believed that his uncle had stolen, or employed some one to steal, him when a child and take him west and lose him among the Indians. Louis Whitridge being desirous to punish his uncle, if guilty, after consultation with his counsel, employed a detective to endeavor to get evidence against him. This was also necessary since the uncle would not acknowledge him as heir to his property. The detective bribed a housemaid to admit him to the premises when her master was away, and he found in a desk a letter containing a lock of the boy's hair. "The John is home—send me the balance." No name was signed to the letter. The lock contained a lock of auburn hair, and the letters M. E. W. were engraved within it. Louis' mother's hair was the exact color of this lock and her name was Mary Elizabeth. In this discovery there was evidence to show that Ambrose Whitridge had been instrumental in the abduction of the child who stood between him and a fortune and had hired a man to lose him to the world. Louis, acting on the advice of his lawyer, invited his uncle to meet him for a conference in the attorney's office for the purpose of a compromise. When Ambrose Whitridge arrived he learned that the compromise intended was his signing of all claim to the disputed property of being prosecuted criminally for abduction. He chose the former.

Before returning to college Louis Whitridge visited the military station where Captain—now Lieutenant—Edith Trowbridge served and met his sweetheart, whom he had not seen for several years. Since the girl had grown almost constant to her "Ute John," the meeting was a happy one. She consented to let him say good-bye to her father, and his consent was given on condition that he should not come of age until it was found that he had been adopted from college.

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We are closing out a lot of Embroideries consisting of

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Rumor is a great liar.
The more you rake muck, the worse it smells.
Joe Powers was in East Jordan Friday.
Judge Correll was in Boyne Falls Sunday.
Mrs. Eugene McRoberts is on the sick list this week.
J. M. Feltz has been on the sick list the past week.
Postmaster Wagner of Norwood is in the city today.
H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was in the city Tuesday.
Harrison Wallace was an East Jordan visitor Friday.
Supervisor Chew of Bay township was in the city Monday.
John B. Thackeray of Kalamazoo was in the city last week.
Hon. R. W. Paddock was in Boyne City the first of the week.
Miss Lila Gray spent Sunday at the home of Will Scroggie Jr.
A. B. Glazier of Vanderhilt was in the city Monday on business.
Gaylord is to have a new two-story stone post office building.
Treasurer McDonald of Ewell township was in the city Monday.
Supervisor Osborn of Chaudron was in the city Monday on business.
Samuel Aymer of Traverse City was in the city last week on business.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandeputte, Tuesday, February 25, a girl.
Art Alecock and O. D. Hammond were in Boyne City the first of the week.
Mrs. Jessie Bennett of Glen Haven was in the city the latter part of the week.
Supervisor Nelson of Boyne Valley was in the city the first of the week.
Sylvia Flowers of Boyne City was the guest of Charlevoix friends last week.
Hon. J. M. Harris of Boyne City was in the city Saturday on legal business.
Robert Santos has returned home after a few days visit with friends in Boyne City.
Mrs. D. S. Payton is the guest of her son Vernon and family of Traverse City.
J. A. Dresser, the expert accountant of Detroit, was in the city the first of the week.
Supervisors Bashaw and Smith of East Jordan were Charlevoix visitors Monday.
Supervisor Jacob E. Chew of South Arm was in the city Monday on official business.
W. P. Squires of East Jordan was in the city the latter part of the week on business.
City Treasurer Schaub of Boyne City was in the city the first of the week on business.
James Wisman returned home Friday morning after several days visit in Traverse City.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bush visited at the home of Charles A. Hudson of East Jordan last week.
Rollie L. Lewis spent the latter part of the week in Frankfort and other points on business.
Mrs. W. J. Rachow left Tuesday for a few days visit in Traverse City, Cadillac and other points.
The session of circuit court held in Bellaire last week was very short only one case being heard.
Supervisor Miller of Melrose township was in the city the first of

the week on official business.
Mrs. J. L. Price returned home last week after visiting with friends in Elk Rapids and Traverse City.
Mrs. John Kelley left Thursday for Grand Haven where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Peter Olsen.
Miss Esther Bacon of Boyne City returned home Sunday after a few days visit with relatives in this city.
Judge Mayne went to Traverse City Monday morning to hold the regular March term of circuit court.
J. M. Tice, former superintendent of our public schools, will address the Men's Bible class next Sunday.
John Banninger returned home last week from Pellston where he has been working for Tindle & Jackson.
Miss Mildred Fanning returned home Monday after spending a few weeks vacation in southern Michigan.
Miss Clara Stevens of Grand Rapids, is the trimmer at the Hat Shop, formerly the Bennett Millinery store.
N. Margaret is the name of the new arrival at the home of John Harsha of Detroit, formerly of this city.
Mrs. G. C. Gehen and Mrs. Captain Pugh were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Bailey of Petoskey last week.
Mrs. Stanley Wildern was taken to Petoskey Monday morning where she will take treatment at the Rye-craft hospital.
Mrs. Maggie Lamphear returned home the latter part of the week from Detroit where she has been for several weeks.
Miss Annie Kenney returned home Monday from the southern part of the state. Her millinery store is now open.
Under Sheriff Novak drove to Cross Village Tuesday morning with the ballots for St. James and Pease townships.
Dr. J. W. Cramhall of Pellston has received an appointment as dentist in the United States navy with the rank of lieutenant.
Charles J. Zettler and wife will leave tomorrow for Joliet, Illinois, where they will spend two weeks visiting their daughters.
Two village tickets have been nominated in Bellaire held by C. L. Farsley and Dr. R. H. Nichols, respectively for president.
W. F. Graham the new furniture dealer is rapidly getting his stock in shape and will probably be open for business in a week or ten days.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ikens and three children, were the guests of Mr. Ikens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ikens of Boyne City last week.
Captain Edward Bedford of Frankfort, captain of the Pt. Betsey Life Saving station, arrived in the city last week for a visit with relatives.
Mrs. George W. Priest entertained a number of ladies in a six o'clock dinner Tuesday. A most delightful time is reported by those present.
Miss Doris Kane entertained a number of friends at a card party Thursday night. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.
Price Brothers and John Monroe of East Jordan have been awarded the contract for erecting the new re-inforced concrete dam at Frankfort.
The farce, Judge Offenheimer's First Case, will be given at the Iron-ton grange hall Friday even-

ing March 7. A dance will be held afterward.
There was a balance of \$2385,670.70 in the general fund of the state treasurer when the books were balanced at the close of the February business.
Deputy Sheriff Cook brought Harry Hayes of South Arm to the county jail Thursday on a twenty day sentence on a charge of drunk and disorderly.
Mrs. H. A. Carr returned home Thursday morning from purchasing her spring stock of millinery. Miss Hoyle of Detroit will be her trimmer this season.
Will Badaur of St. Joseph is in city on business for the Michigan State Telephone company. Mr. Badaur is a former Petoskey boy and is well known in this city.
Among the appointments held up in the senate by the Democrats and Progressives was postmaster of Boyne Falls which was placed in the presidential class January 1.
Judge Alfred I. Murphy of Detroit has been named by the Democrats as candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed George L. Vaple who declined the nomination.
Lee Allard of Gloucester, Massachusetts formerly of this city left for Washington Saturday with the Massachusetts National Guard to attend the inauguration of President Wilson.
Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. Driggett were most pleasantly surprised by about forty friends dropping in upon them. The "Jolly 22" were all there and of course the evening was a jolly one.
Luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Lucy Molet of Chicago, February 28, in honor of the 70th birthday of her grandmother, Mrs. William Voshburgh of Charlevoix. A fine time is reported.
Mrs. Ethel Cessna arrived in the city last Friday and has taken possession of the Bennett Millinery store which she has recently purchased. Her opening announcement will appear next week.
Little Ada Laloue, the four year old daughter of Alex Laloue of Boyne City, while playing with matches, received painful injuries when her clothing caught fire. Her entire left side was badly burned.
The body of Mrs. John H. Williams of Central Lake, a former resident of this city, who died at Grand Rapids last week was brought here for burial. The funeral being held Saturday from the Methodist church.
The young people of the Baptist church will have a social and business meeting at the home of Bert Allen, 311 Antrim street on Friday evening. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.
Benjamin Walker Ellison of Boyne Falls, a pioneer of Boyne Valley township, where he had resided since 1874, died at his home February 23. Mr. Ellison was a veteran of the Civil war and leaves a widow and three sons.
George Whitfield, one of the pioneers of the county, died at his home in East Jordan, February 21. He was born in England, January 12, 1823. He leaves two children, Mrs. Elizabeth Metz and Joseph Whitfield, both of this county.
Mrs. Almira McWain died at her home in Boyne City Saturday morning aged seventy-nine years. She had been a resident of Boyne City for 33 years, and leaves three children, Mrs. George Madden and Mrs. William Lewis of Boyne City and Frank McWain of Grand Rapids.
Gideon Wing, aged 90, died at his home in Petoskey Sunday morning. Mr. Wing was born in England and moved to Petoskey 38 years ago residing there 18 years, when he moved to Kansas returning to Petoskey last fall. He was a veteran of the civil war and leaves a son and daughter.
Western Michigan is gaining in population because of the excess of births over deaths at the rate of 4501 a year. Marriages are taking place at the rate of 3164 a year, and divorces number but 663 a year. The big excess of births over deaths is one of many testimonials to the healthfulness of the Western Michigan region.
Saturday Special: Peanut Crisp, 10c per pound at Bert Beaudoin's. -Adv. 91
The Courier wants potatoes on subscription.

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PRICE ONE DOLLAR UP

SPECIAL CONVENTION

Of Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Will be Held in This City.

All indications point to a record breaking attendance at the meeting of the Northern Michigan Pythian League in this city next Tuesday. In addition to the contest for the silver cup, between crack degree teams, and the exemplification of the new work by Pine Lake lodge, a special convention of the Grand lodge will be held for the purpose of conferring the rank of Grand lodge on all Past Chancellors who who are present.

Only two more entries left. Will sell them cheap or exchange for block wood. Charles J. Zettler at Chamberlin's business store. Advertisement. 10c

Keep Our Representative.

The plan to put Charlevoix and Antrim counties into one representative district failed to go through and Charlevoix county will continue to have one representative as at present. Last week the new apportionment bill passed the house and will probably pass the senate. Kalkaska and Antrim counties are placed in one district and Wayne county is given 17 of the 100 members of the house.

Had A Jolly Time.

A crowd of about fifty went to Barnard grange hall Tuesday evening, in three big hay loads. The program was dancing, music being furnished by Danane's orchestra. About ten o'clock an oyster supper was served. The evening was fine and everybody enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 10c first insertion.
FOR SALE—Team horses. Argo Milling Company. 33c
FOR SALE—Team of mares. Enquire of George Dougherty, R. F. D. 1. 443
PIANO for rent or sale cheap, on easy terms. Enquire at Baker's Inn. 74c
FOR SALE—Brown horse, weight about 1500, cheap. Time given on approved papers. Inquire R. C. Korth, Phone 11-041
FOR SALE—40 acres, location and soil very adaptable for fruit and poultry. Three miles south of Charlevoix, cheap. Taken at once. Inquire of C. E. Dutton. 94

How About Your Furniture Wants?

Our new Spring stock is arriving daily. This year's designs are all that can be desired by the most particular buyer. While the manufacturers have advanced their prices, we can maintain our usual low prices, as we bought before the advance took effect.

We buy only from reliable manufacturers and are thereby able to continue our past policy, which is "SATISFACTION GUARANTEED" and when we guarantee a piece of Furniture or a Stove we mean to stand back of it.

Our best recommendation is the multitude of satisfied customers we have dealt with in the past 25 years. If you want to make your money go as far as possible, we will help you.

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See Block Bridge Street

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Is beautiful, durable and inexpensive

Let us tell you how to make your rooms attractive without a big pocket-book.

Ask for Color Cards, Booklets, Facts and Prices

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Phone No. 1

Over President's Veto.

Congress, during its last days, passed the Kenyon-Webb bill over President Taft's veto. The bill is the one passed a few weeks ago prohibiting the shipment of liquor into dry states, and is now a law.
President Taft in his veto declared the bill unconstitutional. It will now be tested in the courts.
This is the first time in fifteen years that Congress has passed a bill over the president's veto.

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AND THE MOUNTAIN LABORED AND BROUGHT FORTH A MOUSE.

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made all and it was good that he would stultify himself and create an imperfect man subject to sin, sickness and death? Is it not more just and reasonable to think that the two histories were written by minds of different spiritual understanding? And indeed this is borne out by Paul in Hebrews. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of thing that do appear.

Is it not proper to consider that the "reflection of God" must be the reflection of all the qualities of God, which are, life, truth, love, intelligence, etc., until they fill every need for his child? This spiritual man which God created and to whom he gave "dominion over all" exists in the consciousness of every man, and in proportion as each one realizes his true birthright of sonship of God and denies the claims of matter, in this proportion he can overcome by the power of God any error which attacks him. The human man expresses this reflection when the God qualities are thus made manifest in him. Man has tried through scholastic theology to reach God through matter all down the ages, but he is no nearer now than at the creation.

Christian Science teaches that God is personal in an infinite sense, but not in a corporeal sense. If the latter were true how could he be omnipotent? There is absolutely nothing in the teaching of Christian Science to warrant the statement that any woman could bear a child in virginity. A statement of that kind never came from a Christian Scientist however much he claimed to be such.

Mrs. Eddy has never taught that Jesus the human did not die. On page 19 of Science and Health she says, "The meek demonstrator of good, the highest instructor and friend of man, met his earthly fate alone with his God." Page 40— "Was it just for Jesus to suffer? No; but it was inevitable, for not otherwise could he show us the way and power of Truth." Page 38— "The eternal Christ his spiritual selfhood never suffered." Our critic must have read the Scriptures to little purpose if he fails to recognize the strong distinction the Master placed between his human self Jesus and the spiritual Christ. Of the first he said, "I can mine own self do nothing." Of the latter, which dwelleth in him, "He doeth the works," and again, "Whoever shall do the will of the Father who is in heaven, there is none good but God." But of the Christ he said, "I and my Father are one."

Jesus had learned his great lesson of "dominion" over matter as we show in his many works of healing, stilling the waves, walking on the water, etc., and he was last to show the mightiest work of all in raising the dead. The deathless life of the true man does not abide in the tomb as the stone at the tomb was any more

of an obstacle for spirit than stilling the storm?

(Jesus) did life's work aright, not only in justice to himself, but in mercy to mortals—to show them how to do things but not to do it for them, or relieve them of a single responsibility, S. & H., p. 18. This accords with the Scripture, "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." Thus the person who "does" not care anything for Christian Science, and pays no attention to Jesus words—"If ye love me, keep my commandments"—but goes to it for the physical healing only, should not expect to receive much benefit, for it is the theology of Jesus Christ that heals.

No one questions that there are occasional cures by faith healing and other means, but no other system of mind or prayer healing has ever had a known principle operative at all times, and in all places since the time of Jesus Christ.

The Rev. Quinton Walker begins his sermon by saying that he does not wish to deal in personalities at all, and immediately speaks of "those whom he styles 'friends' as 'Eddies'." The fact is, there is no such class of people any more than there is a class called "Wesleyites." Is the gentleman ignorant on these points, or is it a desire to call names?

The reference to Mrs. Eddy as a "dictator" is amusing to those who know her well, both in and out of Christian Science, and it comes with rather bad grace from the pastor of a denomination that has been proverbial in its "thou shalt" and "shalt not" to its members in connection with various amusements innocent in themselves. Mrs. Eddy was never known to dictate to her followers. They were shown the right path and the results of straying from it, and left to work their own problems.

No one will dispute the faith healing experience in the Walker family, such instances occur from time to time. The only strange thing about it is why is not the Rev. Quinton Walker doing these works now? The Master whom he professes in follow has certainly made the demand as strong on this point, that he cannot mistake it. If Christian Science is such a "fake" why is it that during the last few years so many of the clergy, the physicians, the lawyers, the business men, and the working classes of the large cities, are flocking to the churches regularly, Sunday and Wednesday. Does not the fact that they are flocking to the churches, and are not he reading some of the old sermons of years ago.

He says, "Christian Scientists" are not willing to go out into the world and make bad men good." I will make the assertion that Christian Science heals more sin stained mortals who STAY HEALED than any other denomination. Christian Science whosoever one and all, but it does no proselytizing.

While "comparisons are odious" I will state our critic's misapprehension by relating an incident which came under my observation a few years ago. A pretty young girl (an actress) had moved into some quarters not far from one of the

large M. E. Churches. The wife was taken down with "grippe" and the husband was out of work, two or three small children composed the family. The husband went to the pastor to ask him to go and see his wife, but he said he had no time, nor did he intend to send any one, but sent him of the man went to the Christian Science reading room, which was also near by and stated his needs. He was given the address of a Christian Scientist some distance away, and called on him for help. The Christian Scientist went with him and took care of the case for two days, and the woman was healed and able to do her work.

We are told that "Christian Scientists are not students of the Bible, they do not read up the latest thoughts of Science on the Bible." It is admitted by opponents of Christian Science that its followers are the closest students of the Bible of any class of people. Jesus once said to his followers, "The words which I speak unto you they are spirit and they are truth." This is the teaching in which Christian Scientists believe, and trust and follow, and by obedience to which they are able to do their works. With Paul, they believe that the "letter killeth but the spirit giveth life."

The Rev. Quinton Walker claims to have studied Christian Science works, and he says, "I think I see a beautiful landscape. Mary Baker Glover Eddy says you lie." On page 36 of Miscellaneous Writings, she says, "Even the human conception of beauty, grandeur and utility, is something that defies a sneer. It is more than imagination. It is next to divine beauty and the grandeur of Spirit. It lives with our earth-like, and is the subjective state of high thought. The atmosphere of mortal mind constitutes our mortal environment. What mortals hear, see, feel, taste, smell, constitutes their present earth and heavens." To take all earth's beauty into one grasp of vanity—and label beauty nothing, is ignorantly to caricature God's creation; which is unjust to human sense, and to the divine realm. In our immature sense of spiritual things, let us say of the beauties of the sensuous universe, "I love your promise; and shall know, something, the spiritual reality and substance of form, light, and color, of what I now through you discern dimly; and knowing this, I shall be satisfied."

Christian Science teaches that the material senses are unreal to God and the spiritual man, and consequently cannot be depended upon for our problem of life eternal; we are living in eternity now. It is so easy to teach that these material senses a pain was not a pain, or that a flower or tree was not what they seemed. On page 161 of Science and Health we read, "Sickness is neither imaginary nor unreal—that is to the frictional false sense of the patient. It is more than fancy for it is solid conviction." Will the gentleman tell us how it can be so—what is to be gained by misrepresentation?

With reference to accidents, the statement when taken as given by the author of "Science and Health"

is perfectly logical. "There are no accidents in the divine mind," for in the realm of Spirit nothing inharmonious can enter, and it is the realization of man's true self and relation to God that enables one to overcome the sense of suffering, but if in human sense one meets with an accident of so serious a nature that the pain cannot be overcome at once, it is a case of "suffer it to be so now," using the hypodermic for temporary relief; not that Christian Science, itself is important, but that the human is weak.

The name "Christian Science" as applied to the religion founded by Mrs. Eddy has come to stay, and this name will go down in history, regardless of the clergyman's pastime in calling names. It was called "Science" because of implicit faith in factious, not part but all of the precepts of Jesus the Christ. It was called "Science" because it demonstrated what has never been done since the time of the Master—a perfect rule for healing sickness and sin, which when obeyed in its fullness never failed. Can the Rev. Quinton Walker show greater Christianity in his own church?

The gentleman quotes very freely from Science and Health, and yet makes the statement that Christian Science teaches there is no evil in the world. There are hundreds of warnings like the following in the text-book, against sin. P. 5 "Sorrow for wrong doing is but one step towards reform and the very easiest step." P. 101 "A corrupt mind is manifested in a corrupt body. Hatred, envy, and dishonesty, make a man sick; and neither material medicine nor Mind can help him permanently even in body, unless they make him better morally." P. 327 "The way in escape the misery of sin is to cease sinning."

Mr. Walker refers to two deaths which occurred under Christian Science treatment in your city, but does not mention the hundreds of deaths which occur yearly under medical treatment. He says the doctor states that "he had been called in time he might have saved the child." No physician will honestly say that he could have healed any case. Why were not the many who died under medicine healed? It is but just to state, (which Mr. Walker did not do) that the doctor said, "But medical science SOMETIMES fails."

In connection with this it may be proper to show some statistics from New York City for the year 1912. In that one year there were 1715 deaths from diphtheria; 953 from scarlet fever; all children under 15 years of age and under doctors care. The report further shows that in 1911 27,111 children under the age of fifteen died in New York City under medical treatment. The New York World prepared a list of all cases of children who died under Christian Science treatment in the entire United States, and found the number to be thirty-two.

In view of more than fifty years' experience, and the fact that the highest medical authority in this country is not inharmonious with the statement when taken as given by the American Medical Association, at the

annual meeting of the great body in Atlantic City, said, "At the present time our knowledge of vaccines is extremely limited and they are very dangerous and wicked weapons to play with. A life can be snatched in forty seconds by the improper use of vaccines." And yet Christian Scientists are denounced because they prefer to rely on God rather than on these dangerous and wicked weapons."

As the Rev. B. Aitchison claims the "distinction of being the cause of the wholesale attack upon Christianity by the clergy of your city, he should feel signally honored by its results. It is written that on one occasion, the great Master spoke on this wise, "And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corner of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward."

We are told that "Christian Scientists deny the personality of God, in his message of 1901 to the Mother Church, Mrs. Eddy says: 'We understand that God is personal in a scientific sense, but is not corporeal nor anthropomorphic. We understand that God is not infinite, He is the Infinite Person, but not three persons in one Person.' Christian Scientists are Theists and Monotheists. Those who misjudge us because we understand that God is the Infinite One instead of three should be able to explain God's personality rationally."

His criticism "on matter" has already been answered in previous paragraphs, and I will only stop to add that such eminent physical scientists as Prof. Daniel of Edinburgh School of Medicine, Prof. Taft of Cambridge University, Prof. Woodhull of Columbia University, Prof. Barker, University of Pennsylvania; Prof. Oswald of Lehigh University; Prof. Allen, Hunter Stuart Mill, and Herbert Spencer, all deny the reality of matter. Sir Wm. Ramsay in his "Cities of St. Paul" says: "There is nothing real but spirit." Many other authorities support Mrs. Eddy's position of the unreality of matter.

When it is understood that Mrs. Eddy is not teaching from the standpoint of matter but of spirit, and that her references to matter and material conditions are but concessions to, and recognition of the human sense of things; the statements made concerning matter (the spiritual man created by God, and of sin and disease as unreal because not created by God, will be clear.

Christian Science teaches that to God there is no hereditary ending, because He is in the infinite. The word "ending" is employed to signify the ONLY, that is, the eternal verity and unity of God and man including the universe." S. & H., p. 502.

Matter is co-existent with God because he is God's thought. His reflection. How could it be otherwise? The reference to the dual nature of Jesus Christ has been fully explained in a previous paragraph, and if we are to believe Jesus' own words, it should be clear to all. The reference to divine Science as the Holy Com-

forter, is neither illogical nor "blasphemous" when understood. Jesus said to his followers, "I (the Christ) will not leave you comfortless, I will come unto you.—Lo! I am with you always." Christian Scientists understand this to mean that when man becomes spiritual enough to realize his relation to God as the reflection, and his birthright of dominion over the carnal nature, that the Christ or divine comforter has already come into his consciousness, and he is at peace knowing that the omnipotent arms of divine love are about him. Is not this more reasonable than to think that the human Jesus would return to the world? How could he be made manifest to the entire world in a corporeal sense, and what would be accomplished with the already?

The gentleman is disturbed that "Christian Science does not accept the scientific vision of 'miracles' as applied to Jesus' mighty works." Christian Science, however, honors him more than any other theology because it accords him the full understanding of man's relation to God, by which understanding all his works were divinely natural, demonstrating beyond and even the birthright of "dominion" given him at the creation.

Our reverend critic talks very glibly about being "honest in every word" of his second sermon, and forthwith charges Christian Science with a statement of his own composition. Jesus never died. Being asked for his authority he gave a page number, and being asked if he was quoting from the book replied, "that he did not have the book but had written it down." Is a matter of fact the statement does not appear in the book. This is the teaching of a man who claims to stand between God and his people. Let the people draw their own conclusions.

The criticism is made that because Christian Science teaches "God is all" and God is good, therefore "all is good." I submit to the honest thinker that this position is correct when understood. The Bible states that God saw all that he made and he held it was very good. It also states that God made all that was made. Now where does the gentleman stand, with the Bible or with his opposition to his understanding of Christian Science, regardless of the Bible? On the full understanding of the Bible that God created nothing but good is the Christian Science position that sin, sickness and death, and all evil are unreal to God and the perfect man and can be destroyed by the power of God today when man is spiritual enough to reflect God even in earth.

A "personal devil" seems to be something of which our critic is fond. Has he ever seen one? Will he tell us how it would be possible to cast out seven conventional devils from Mary Magdalene? Is it not more reasonable to believe that these evil thoughts which are constantly attacking each one of us, and from which we can be delivered only by divine help?

Very truly yours,
CHARLES K. SKINNER
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TRUANCY LAW OF MICHIGAN

Plain Compilation of the Law Governing
Governing Compulsory Attendance.

SIX EXCEPTIONS ARE MADE

Duties and Powers of Truant Officers
Fully Explained.

Different Steps Which Must be Taken by Officials
in Enforcement of the Law—Other
Important Points.

1. The truancy law requires all children from the time they are seven years old until they become sixteen years old to be in regular and consecutive attendance at the public schools unless exempt as provided by the statute.

2. Six exceptions of compulsory attendance are made:

(a) Any child who is being taught in a private or parochial school in the branches usually taught in the public schools or who upon completion of the work in said school shall present evidence to the commissioner of schools or superintendent of schools that he has completed sufficient work to entitle him to the eighth grade diploma;

(b) Any child who has received an eighth grade diploma from the public schools;

(c) Any child physically unable to attend school. The truant officer must investigate such cases and he may employ a competent physician to determine the facts, and in such cases the county or district would bear the expense;

(d) Children over fourteen years of age whose services are essential to the support of their parents may be excused by the county commissioner or city superintendent on recommendation of the board of education;

(e) Children under nine years of age who do not reside within two and one-half miles of school;

(f) Any child twelve to fourteen years of age, while in attendance at confirmation classes conducted for a period of not less than five months in either of said years.

3. The law provides that in graded school districts the board of education shall appoint one or more truant officers and fix their compensation.

All truant officers have the power of a deputy sheriff.

4. The truant officers in cities and villages act under the direction of the superintendent of schools, and the superintendent of schools is therefore responsible for the enforcement of the law.

(c) It is the duty of the truant officer when notified of violation of this law to investigate all such cases, and if the children are not exempt according to its provisions he must immediately proceed to serve his notices to enforce the law.

13. Sec. 4. (b) If any parent fails to send his child to school according to law the truant officer must upon notice thereof, and within twenty-four hours thereafter, give formal written notice in person or by registered mail that the child must present himself at the public school on the day following the receipt of such notice, and the truant officer must at the same time notify the teacher, superintendent or commissioner of the fact of formal notice, and it is their duty to notify the truant officer of failure on the part of parents to comply with the notice.

14. The truant officer after having given formal notice must determine whether the notice has been complied with, or if not he must within three days after having knowledge of that fact make a complaint against the parent before a justice of the peace in the city, village or township or adjoining township or city in such county, and the justice must issue his warrant and proceed to hear and determine the case.

15. According to division (b) of section 3 any person convicted of failure to comply with this law is guilty of misdemeanor and the justice must inflict the penalty of the law, which is a fine of not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county

jail for less than two nor more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment. It will be noted that this is the punishment, and that justices of the peace have no discretion in the case of conviction. The law says the person shall be fined or imprisoned, or in any other way interfere with the proper execution of this law.

16. The machinery of the law in villages, annexed up is as follows:

(a) The director must furnish the census list;

(b) The teacher must compare the census or enrollment and report to the superintendent;

(c) The superintendent notifies the truant officer;

(d) The truant officer investigates the case and if children are not exempt serves formal notice;

(e) Teacher notifies the truant officer of failure to comply with notice;

(f) Truant officer within three days makes complaint and secures warrant;

(g) Settlement in court.

Wins First Round.

In a counter action in ex-Congressman Dodds suit for libel against H. M. Gould of the Isabella County Enterprise, Mr. Gould brought demurrer proceedings claiming that there were not sufficient grounds in Mr. Dodds' declaration of libel to warrant a trial of the case. This demurrer action was argued before Judge Davis of the Ionia circuit, the judge overruling the demurrer of Mr. Gould. Now unless appeal is taken from this decision the libel case will probably be heard soon on its merits.

THE P. M. PROBE TO BE THOROUGH

Lieutenant Governor Ross Asks Aid of
Board of Commerce.

Requests Them to Furnish Him With Data to
Assist in the Work.

Secretary Hampton of the Board of Commerce has received the following letter from Lieutenant Governor Ross which is self explanatory. Anyone having information along the lines desired is invited to communicate with Mr. Hampton. The letter follows:

"As you may know, the legislature is conducting an inquiry into the affairs of the Pere Marquette railroad company. The purposes of this investigation are to disclose those things in its organization and management which need correcting in order that it may take its proper place in furnishing to the people of Michigan efficient service. The committee is investigating the service given by the company to the shippers and traveling public of Michigan, the physical condition of the property, the organization and manipulation of the company's affairs.

"We wish you would arrange to furnish us from your town or organization in as concise form as possible a report showing specific instances and dates bearing upon any and all of those questions, particularly where the service has resulted in unnecessary loss or delay, these statements to be in the form of an affidavit.

"If you prefer to have one or two witnesses who know the facts we will take their testimony before the committee at Lansing, the date of their appearance to be arranged before they come here. We are informed that the service has improved under the receivership; for that reason we would like to have the proof show the present condition as well as the past.

"You can readily understand in view of the mass of testimony to be taken that these matters must be given to us in as concise form as possible; otherwise their force will undoubtedly be lost.

"We are sending a similar letter to all of the principal shipping points on the lines of the Pere Marquette in Michigan.

"Please let us know promptly if you will undertake to furnish this to us and as to when it will be ready.

"John Q. Ross, Chairman."

Saturday Special: Chocolate Fudge
one per pound at Bert Beaudoin's
—Adv.



HISTORY OF THE WORLD TWO-IN-ONE PUZZLE.

Add and subtract according to pictures, etc., you will then be able to find out the name of the place that was settled in 1633 by Roger Williams, who stamped upon the colonies the idea of religious toleration.

After you have done this find the picture of Roger Williams.

Answer to last puzzle: Lunenburg. Picture face under man's chin.

COMMISSION FORM FOR COUNTIES TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD

Bill Now Pending Before Legislature to
Change Government of Counties.

Would Abolish Board of Supervisors—In Favor of
Three Man Commission.

A bill is pending in the Michigan legislature that provides for commission form of government in all counties in the state. If it should pass and become a law, a three-man commission will take the place of the present board of supervisors. The bill sets forth the plan to have this commission take entire charge of the county business, to legislate and administer the county's affairs and such other duties as now come within the province of the board of supervisors. This board of county commissioners are to be elected at large, so the bill says, and the supervisor system will be abolished. The introduction of this system of managing the county would have the same effect as the proposed commission plan of government for cities serving to destroy the democratic principle of representation; but there is grave doubt regarding the constitutionality of this bill, as well as the home rule bill for cities. Section 2 of article 8 of the constitution provides that there shall be elected biennially, a sheriff, treasurer, register of deeds and prosecuting attorney, and it would appear that the intent of the pending bill is in conflict with this provision.

ADDED TO FLEET

House of David Has Purchased Another Boat
for Lumber Carrying.

The House of David has added another vessel to its fleet of boats which it operates in the summer time on the lake. The colony has purchased the steamer Minnie M. of Sault Ste. Marie. She is of 205 net tonnage, 133 feet long and 36 feet wide. The boat will be used in transporting lumber from High Island, the northern colony of the Israelites, to Benton Harbor.

Will Banquet Road Builders.

The business men of Traverse City have decided to make the big road meeting scheduled by the state highway department for that place for March 13 and 14, a memorable event, at least to those who attend, so they are arranging for a banquet in honor of the road builders. This banquet will occur at the close of the first day and will be followed by speeches from those men who are making Western Michigan famous because of the amount of highway improving going on.

Easter Dinner at Hotel Elston.

Easter Sunday dinner at Hotel Elston will be 50c. Please reserve your table at once, on account of the demand for seats already reserved. On and after this date all meals will be 50c. Sunday dinner, March 16, at 30c, will be the last at this price.—Adv.

Mrs. Stanley Wildern Died at Petoskey
Early This Morning.

Leaves Husband, Parents and Two Children—
Burial at Petoskey.

Mrs. Stanley Wildern died at the Petoskey hospital this morning after an illness of about two months. Lottie LaLonde was born in May 1888, and at the time of her death was 24 years old. Most of her life was spent in Boyne City and vicinity. In October, 1910, she was married to Stanley Wildern and the following spring they removed to this city where Mr. Wildern engaged in business.

Early in the winter she took a trip to points in Ohio, and on her return was taken ill, gradually growing worse until she was taken to the Petoskey hospital, where all that medical skill could do, was done for her without avail.

She leaves besides her husband, her twin babies, 14 months old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard LaLonde and uncle, Joe LaLonde, all of this city.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the residence of O. A. Porter of Petoskey. Interment in that city. Mrs. Wildern was a most highly esteemed lady and the family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

TRAPPED BY SNOW BANK

Miss Edith Boyle Loses Her Left Leg
by Railroad Accident.

Was on Her Way to This City Where She Had
Accepted a Position.

Miss Edith Boyle of Leslie, while on her way Saturday night to this city, where she had accepted a position as trimmer at Mrs. Carr's millinery store, met with an accident at Thompsonville that resulted in the loss of her left leg.

She was changing cars at that point from the Ann Arbor to the Pere Marquette. The depots are but three rods apart, and as Miss Boyle passed from one to the other, a Pere Marquette train came into the depot. A snow bank on one side and the signal tower on the other, hid the approaching train from Miss Boyle. When she saw her danger it was too late to turn back, because of the snow bank, and she was struck by the engine, pilot and knocked across the rail.

Her left leg from the ankle to the knee was smashed and amputation was necessary. She was cared for by local physicians and relatives sent for. She will recover.

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BAND ORGANIZED

Has Membership of Twenty Under Leadership of
Douglas Nettleton.

Monday night was the first practice of the newly organized band, which will be known as the Charlevoix concert band. It is the intention to make this band equal to the old concert band, which was the best band our city ever had. The new band, of which Douglas Nettleton is conductor has a membership of twenty, mostly high players.

The boys intend to flash new uniforms the coming summer, and there will be something doing all the time in the way of lake excursions and concerts under their auspices.

They ask the support and good will of everybody, which is essential if we are to have a band in our city.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening With Mr. and Mrs.
Lisle Shanahan.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Shanahan, Friday evening, March 14. The following is the program: Instrumental solo, Miss Doris Kane. Paper, "St. Patrick's Day—Christmas Ireland," Judge Mayne. Social intermission. Vocal solo, Miss Hollie Bon. Reading, "The Birth of St. Patrick."

WAS A REAL HORSE RACE

Primary Contest Between Hammond and
McCartney for Commissioner.

Former Wins by a Small Majority—A Very Light
Vote Was Cast.

The contest for the nomination for the two years term for county road commissioner between O. D. Hammond and Hugh McCartney, both of this city, developed into a real horse race, first one being ahead and then the other, until it took the official canvass to definitely determine the result. Mr. Hammond, winning by a majority of 15.

There was no opposition to Mr. Lorch and Mr. Hipp so the new board, after the formality of the April election, will consist of Lorch, Hipp and Hammond.

Mr. Lorch is a resident of Boyne City and has for several years represented his ward on the board of supervisors.

Mr. Hipp is a well known old resident of East Jordan and at the present time is president of the Agricultural society.

Mr. Hammond is a former street commissioner of this city and is well known throughout the county.

The vote for McCartney and Hammond by precinct follows: a remarkably small vote being cast.

	Hammond	McCartney
Bay City	1	0
Boyer Valley	2	2
Chandler	4	4
Charlevoix	11	6
Evangeline	1	4
Haxel	13	8
Hudson	8	1
Marion	3	14
Melrose	3	4
Norwood	8	3
South Arm	3	5
Wilson	8	3
Boyne City, 1st ward	3	2
2nd ward	15	7
3rd ward	6	9
4th ward	7	23
Charlevoix, 1st ward	22	85
2nd ward	65	87
3rd ward	50	66
East Jordan, 1st ward	16	1
2nd ward	23	2
3rd ward	37	2

Don't Miss Friday's Meeting.

Don't fail to make note of the meeting in this city next Friday to organize a county farm bureau. This is one of the greatest movements ever undertaken by the government for the aid of agriculture and the meeting should be attended by everybody interested in the development of our county.

Our Auction sale advertising pays

MANISTEE AGAIN WINS THE CUP

By Highest Score in Degree Contest Held
in This City Tuesday.

NORTH MICH. PYTHIAN LEAGUE

Next Year's Meeting Will be Held in
Manistee in March.

One of the Most Successful Meetings Ever Held
in the State—Grand Officers
Were Present.

The meeting of the Northern Michigan Pythian League held in this city Tuesday was one of the biggest events of the kind ever held in Michigan, about 200 Knights being present. A special train from Traverse City arrived about five o'clock p. m. bringing 100 enthusiastic Knights and every regular train was well filled.

A special convention of the Grand Lodge was held and the grand lodge rank was conferred on 17 past chancellors. The chief feature of the meeting was the contest for the silver cup, between five contestants. Manistee again proving the winner, Charlevoix losing by ritualistic errors. Among the distinguished participants in the contest was Past Chancellor Palmer of Manistee, prize winner sixth senator. The judges were the following grand officers. Grand Chancellor Charles W. Nichols, Lansing; Grand Vice-Chancellor, H. E. Vanleewalker, Ypsilanti; Grand Prelate James A. Muir, Port Huron; Grand Inner Guard Ray E. Hart, Battle Creek; Grand Outer Guard R. J. West, Deckerville. The score follows:

	General Score.
Manistee	2835
Traverse City	2818 5-6
Charlevoix	2805 5-6
Kalkaska	2711 1/2
Petoskey	2699 1/2
	Individual Score.
Monitor, 115, Manistee.	
Pythagoras, 190 1/2, Manistee and Traverse City, tie.	
King, 193, Manistee and Traverse City, tie.	
Herald, 190 1/2, Traverse City.	
Master at Arms, 191 1/2, Manistee.	
First Senator, 189 1/2, Charlevoix.	
Second Senator, 191, Manistee.	
Third Senator, 190 1/2, Manistee.	
Fourth Senator, 188 1/2, Manistee.	
Fifth Senator, 191 1/2, Charlevoix.	
Sixth Senator, 193 1/2, Manistee.	
Seventh Senator, 192, Charlevoix.	
Eighth Senator, 191 1/2, Manistee.	
Ninth Senator, 190 1/2, Traverse City.	
Tenth Senator, 185 1/2, Manistee.	
Attendant, 192, Traverse City.	
Scribe, 18, Charlevoix.	
Headman, 18, Traverse City.	
The next meeting will be held at Manistee. The following officers were elected:	
President, E. M. Hallock, Manistee.	
Vice President, R. D. Lewis, Traverse City.	
Secretary, John S. Watson, Manistee.	
Treasurer, A. W. Rickerd, Traverse City.	

Errors to be corrected in the article "And The Mountain Labored And Brought Forth A Mouse" which appeared last week in this paper:

In place of the second line "Mr. Taggart criticizes the estate of," should read "Science and Christianity," the Rev. In the paragraph reading "We understand that God is not infinite," should read "NOT FINITE." In the fifth line from the bottom, "Is it not more reasonable to believe that these evil thoughts," it should read "these were evil thoughts."

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CHAPTER V.

The Strange Behavior of a Chimney.

THERE was no reason in the world why Hartley Wiggins should not call upon two ladies living in Westchester county, and I must say that he appeared to advantage in Miss Hollister's library.

He had got into his evening clothes somewhere, perhaps at a neighboring inn or maybe at the house of a friend, for he could not possibly have motored into town and back since his interview with Cecilia in the highway. He had happened the clerk at the Hare and Tortoise with the idea that he had left New York for a long absence, and he had apparently camped at the gates of Hopetield to be near Cecilia.

When he had paid his compliments to the ladies he turned to me with an almost imperceptible lifting of the brows, but he was cordial enough. If he was surprised or disappointed at seeing me his manner did not betray the feeling.

"Glad to see you, Ames. Rather nice weather this."

"Even Dakota couldn't do better," I affirmed with a grin, but he ignored the ding.

Cecilia stirred restlessly, and I felt decidedly ill at ease. Miss Hollister crossed to the fireplace and poked the logs.

At what part Ezekiah Hollister played in the situation was beyond me. If I had not witnessed Wiggins' clandestine meeting with Cecilia matters would have been clearer to my comprehension, but his appearance at the house after the colloquy I had overheard from the brier patch was in itself inexplicable. Miss Hollister's singular references to Ezekiah—a person about whom my curiosity was now a good deal aroused—added to the mystery that infolded the library.

Responsive to Miss Hollister's energetic prodding, the flames in the fireplace leaped into the great throat of the chimney with a roar. She turned her back to the blaze, and looked upon her guests beatifically.

"If all your fires draw like that one they are not so much in need of doctoring," I remarked.

"Flues are nothing if not erratic," replied Miss Hollister. The subject did not appear to interest her, nor did she, by the remotest suggestion, refer to the object of my coming. I had sniffed vainly in the halls above and below for any trace of the stale smoke which usually greeted me at once on my arrival at the house of a client. "The house was built, you may not know, for a manufacturer of umbrellas, who died before he had occupied it. In circumstances I may later disclose to you, which accounts, Mr. Ames, for that figure of Cupid under a pink parasol on the drawing room ceiling. At the first opportunity I shall remove it as a baby's rattle."



I Seized the Tongue and Poker and Began Adjusting the Logs.

reconcilable with the militant love-making I admire. I consider umbrellas detestable and never carry one when I can command a mackintosh.

"When I'm on the march I wear a mackintosh," said Wiggins. "It's bullet proof, and that I have found at times a decided advantage."

We discussed mackintoshes for at least ten minutes with far more spirit than I had imagined the subject could evoke. Then Miss Hollister, after a turn up and down the room, turned beside me

"Mr. Ames," she said, "would you care to join me in a game of billiards? I'm not in my best form, but I think we might profitably knock the balls for half an hour."

I acquiesced with alacrity. I attributed it to be Miss Hollister's purpose to leave Cecilia and Wiggins alone. I should be rendering Wiggins and Cecilia a service by withdrawing, and I was glad of a chance to escape.

"To my infinite surprise they both protested, not in more polite manners, but with considerable vehemence.

"It's quite cool tonight, and I don't believe you ought to use the billiard room until the plumber has fixed the radiator," said Cecilia.

"And if you knew Mr. Ames' game I'm sure you wouldn't care to waste time on him," piped Wiggins, whom I had frequently vanquished in billiard bouts at the Hare and Tortoise, where I may say modestly, I had long been considered one of the most formidable of the club players.

Both he and Cecilia had risen, and we stood, I remember, just before the hearth during this exchange. At the moment a singular thing happened. The fire that had been sweeping in broad wavellike curve into the chimney was checked suddenly. I had repeatedly remarked the admirable draft, the facile grace of the flame as it rose and vanished. The cessation of the draft was unmarked by any of those preliminary symptoms by which a fire usually gives warning of evil intentions. The upward current of air had ceased utterly and without apparent cause. We were all aware of a choking, a gasping in the deep chest, which could not be accounted for by any natural stoppage incident to chimneys—the dislodging of masonry or a packing of the joints. The former was hardly possible and the house was not old enough to make the latter theory plausible. From my survey of the fire on my arrival in the afternoon I judged that this particular chimney had been little used.

The smoke now rolled out in billows and drove us back from the hearth. I seized the tongue and poker and began adjusting the logs, without, however, any hope of correcting a difficulty that lay patently in the upper regions of the fire itself. The smoke, after a courageous effort to rise, encountered an obstruction of some sort and ebbed back upon the hearth and out into the room. My efforts to stop the trouble by shifting the logs were futile, as I expected them to be, and I retreated quickly, making, I fear, no very gallant appearance as I mopped my face and eyes.

"Well," exclaimed Miss Hollister, who had rung for a servant to open the doors and windows, "this is certainly most extraordinary. What solution do you offer, Mr. Ames?"

"The matter requires investigation. I can't venture an opinion until I have made a thorough investigation. The night is perfectly quiet, and the wind is hardly responsible. I think we had better abandon the room until I can solve this riddle in the morning."

The prompt opening of the windows and doors caused the slow dispersion of the smoke, but the lights in the room still shone dimly as through a fog.

"It's beastly," ejaculated Wiggins, coughing. "I didn't suppose Pepper-ton would put a fire like that into a house. He ought to be shot!"

"It is fortunate," said Miss Hollister, "that Mr. Ames is on the ground. He now has a case that will test his most acute powers of diagnosis."

The logs that had burned so brightly before the chimney choked still held their flames submissively, and I had advised against pouring water upon them, fearing to crack the brick and stone work. We were about to adjourn to the drawing room. Miss Hollister and the others had in fact reached the door, leaving me alone before the hearth. Then, as I stood half blind watching the smoke pour out into the room and more puzzled than I had ever been before in any of my employments, the chimney, with a deep intake of breath, began drawing the smoke upward again. The flames caught and spread with renewed ardor, and when the fire still lingered in the hall returned in answer to my exclamation of surprise, the fire had recovered its composure and was behaving in a sane and normal manner.

"A swallow gently fell into the chimney and then set itself on fire," suggested Cecilia.

"The logs must have been wet. The sap hadn't dried out yet," proposed Wiggins.

"The wood was as dry as tinder," averred Miss Hollister, not without irritation. "And one swallow does not make a summer or a chimney smoke. It must have been a changing current of air. I was reading a book on bad lighting the other day, and it is remarkable how the air currents change."

"That is quite possible, as the air cools rapidly after sunset at this season, and that is bound to have an effect on the quality and resistance of the atmosphere," I replied sagely.

"Perhaps," suggested Miss Hollister, with one of those dashes of animation that were so delightful in her, "it was a ghost. The presence of a ghost in this house would give me the greatest pleasure. I should look upon a ghost's appearance at Hopetield Manor as a great compliment. If any reputable, decent ghost should by any chance take up his residence in this house I should give him every encouragement."

Miss Hollister seemed to have forgotten the proposed game of billiards. The chimney's lawless demonstration had, in fact, given a new turn to the evening. We discussed ghosts for half an hour, and then, without having enjoyed any opportunity for a single private word with Cecilia, Wiggins rose to leave. He shook hands all around and bowed from the door. It was in my mind to follow, making a pretense of walking with him to the station, but he had given me his car, but not his good night to me encounter.

such attentions, and as I pondered the outer door closed upon my irresolution.

At the stroke of 10 Miss Hollister rose and excused herself. "We break fast at 8, Mr. Ames. I trust the hour does not conflict with your habits."

I assured her that the hour was wholly agreeable, and she gave me her hand with great dignity.

When I turned toward Cecilia she had moved to a seat close by the hearth and was gazing dreamily into the fire, now a bed of glowing coals.

"It was odd," I remarked.

"You mean the chimney?"

"Yes. It was quite unaccountable I confess that I never knew a chimney's mood to change so abruptly."

She sat silent for several minutes, and then she lifted her head and her eyes met mine.

"Pardon me, Mr. Ames, but did I not ask you here to examine the chimney? I didn't quite understand. We have been here only a week; the weather has been warm, and I believe this fire had not been lighted before today. You will pardon my frankness, but I can't quite understand why you must insist on my here if you came personally. I thought when you appeared this afternoon that you were a guest—nothing more—or less."

"You had heard nothing of any trouble with the fireplace? Then I am in the dark as much as you." As I understood it, I was called here to examine the flues; but, now that I think of it, she did not say explicitly that her chimneys were behaving badly, though that was, of course, implied. I naturally assumed that she summoned me here in my professional capacity. I was a stranger to your aunt; she would hardly have invited me otherwise. I imagine, however, that your aunt acts a good deal on impulse. Her asking me here may have been only a whim."

"Please don't imagine that your coming has not been agreeable to me," Cecilia protested. "My aunt is quite capable of inviting a stranger to the house. She met you, I believe, at the Asolando. I hope you understand that it is only because I am in deep trouble, Mr. Ames, trouble of the gravest nature, that I have ventured to speak to you in this way of my aunt, for whom I have all respect and affection."

She had never, I was sure, been lovelier than at this moment. Her eyes filled, but she lifted her head proudly. Whatever the trouble might be I was sorry for it on her own account, and if it involved Hartley Wiggins my sympathy went out to him also. On an impulse I spoke of him.

"I was surprised to meet Hartley Wiggins here—He's a dear friend of mine, you know. I thought he had gone to his ranch. He left the Hare and Tortoise very abruptly a few nights ago just after we had dined together. He must be stopping somewhere in the neighborhood."

"It's quite possible. And there's my lun, you know. I fancy he drove over from there."

"I hadn't thought of that—the Prescott Arms I suppose you mean."

She nodded, but she was clearly not interested in me, and when I found myself falling dismally to sleep her thoughts to cheerfulness channels I rose and bade her good night.

The servant who had previously attended me appeared promptly when I reached my room, leaving a tray with biscuits and a bottle of ale. He gave me an envelope addressed in a hand I already knew as Miss Cecilia's, and I opened and read:

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Mashed potatoes
Whiskers
Chopin's Concerto in E minor (op. 10, No. 3)
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Tannhauser
Cats

Before I slept I threw up my window and stepped out upon a narrow balcony that afforded a capital view of the fields and woods to the east. The night was fine, with the sky bright with stars and moon. As my eyes dropped from the horizon to the near landscape I saw a man perched on a knoll in the midst of a cornfield. He stood as rigid as a sentry on duty, or like a forlorn commander counting the spears of his battered battalions. I was not sure that he saw me, for the lantern was slightly lowered, but, at any rate, he was staringly outlined to my vision. He doted, but had overcast gave him an odd appearance as he stood broadside above the corn. Then he vanished suddenly, though as he retired toward the highway I followed him for some time by the shaking and jerking of the corn stalks. I determined to make every effort to see Wiggins the next day and learn the exact status of his affair with Cecilia Hollister.

CHAPTER VI.

I Deliver a Message.

I WAS aroused at 6 o'clock the next morning by the sound of gun shots, and, springing out of bed, I beheld in an open pasture beyond the stable yard the indomitable Miss Hollister engaged in the pleasing pastime of breaking clay pigeons with a fowling piece. Her Swedish maid stood by with a formidable pad of paper, keeping score. A boy pulled the trap for her, and she threw up her gun and blazed away with a practiced hand. Her small shield, some time awaiting the launching of the force, the quick opening of the gun as she sighted, and the pause following the firing of the shot, in which she bent forward rigidly watching the result, would not have missed.

I will write it down here and do with it, that it had been my good fortune to know many delightful women, but I have never known one more interesting or charming than Miss Cecilia Hollister. The spirit of countless youth was in her heart, and gentle

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I made myself presuttable as quickly as possible and went forth to report her. She nodded pleasantly as I greeted her immediately after she had scored a capital shot. A second gun was produced, and I saw that it was not with out satisfaction that she observed my lack of prowess. One out of five was the best I could do, whereas she smashed three with the greatest ease.

"If I had known you would be up so early I should have sent coffee to your room," she remarked as we walked toward the house. "Very likely your lack of luck with the birds is attributable entirely to the impoverished state of your stomach."

Breakfast was served on a delightful sun porch that I had not before seen. Cecilia appeared promptly, having, in fact, been gathering tall flowers for some time. I judged, from the considerable amount of dry-anthemiums, asters, dahlias and nasturtiums which we found her arranging for the table. She seemed in excellent spirits and greeted us most amiably.

The mail arrived and was placed by Miss Hollister's plate before we left the table. She opened first a bulky envelope containing cuttings from a clipping bureau, and she tossed about upon these as she read.

"This persistent story of a sinking galleon off the Bolivian coast sounds unreliable, but I fear it is the work of a malicious gossip."

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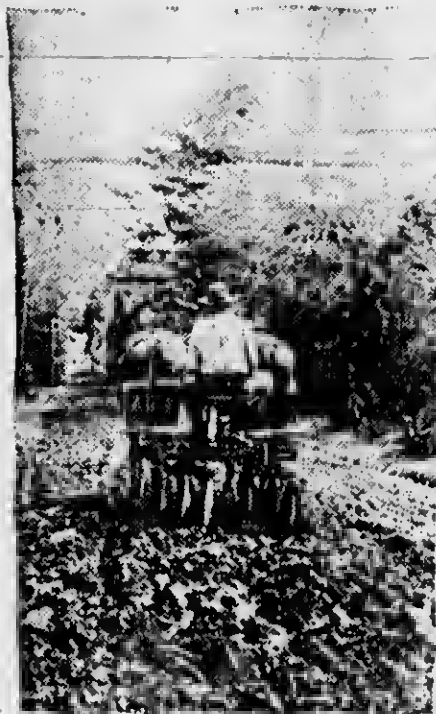
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Last Sunday Professor J. M. Tice, former Superintendent of Schools in Charlevoix, addressed the Men's class. His subject was the "Rise of Democracy and the Decline of Ecclesiasticism." Professor Tice's address was listened to with the greatest of interest and heartily applauded. The thought which he presented was quite new in many of its phases, but calculated to set men to thinking. It would be a great injustice to the address to attempt to give an account of it in a few words. Those who were present thoroughly enjoyed the address and those who were absent missed much stimulus to thought and reflection.

Next Sunday, March 16th, Mr. A. B. "Tony" Clark of Barnard, will address the class at the noon hour. He always has something to say which is interesting and profitable.

It was voted last Sunday to change the hour meeting for the class from 12:00 o'clock noon to 5:00 o'clock, p. m., the meeting to be held in the same place, the Carnegie Library building. This arrangement is to hold for one month as an experiment. The result of the change of the hour of meeting will be awaited with considerable interest.

The new arrangement goes into effect Sunday, March 24.

Saturday Special: Chocolate Fudge 10c per pound at Bert Beaulieu's. —Adv. 111

School of Instruction.

Tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon and evening, will be a big day for the Masonic fraternity. Grand Lecturer Gilbert of Bay City, will conduct a school of instruction for the lodges in this vicinity. Boyne City will confer the first, East Jordan the second and Charlevoix the third degree.

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Morning service at 10:30. "The People's Part in Revival Work."
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic: "How May Every Sabbath be the Lord's Day?" Leader, William Poole.

Evening service at 7 p. m. "Where Art Thou?"
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At a meeting held in Grand Rapids Thursday the men who are active in the project of the Chicago to Mackinaw highway, definite action on the route from Traverse City to this city.

From Traverse City the road will run by way of Williamsburg, Rapid City, Alden, Bellaire, Central Lake and Ellsworth. There was a large attendance at the meeting and much enthusiasm manifested.

Only two more entries left. Will sell them cheap or exchange for block wood. Charles J. Zeidler in Chamberlin's harness store. —Advertisement. 101

Delia Wright Williams.

Delia Wright Williams was born in Belding, Michigan, July 24th, 1841, and died at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 27, 1913. Mrs. Williams was a resident of this city for many years. She moved Central Lake six years ago with husband and son where they engaged in the livery business.

Mrs. Williams was a good woman, a loyal member of the Methodist church. She will be greatly missed. The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church, March 1, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Addie Ripley was in Petoskey Sunday.
Mrs. R. A. Kurey spent Friday in Petoskey.
Paul Purdy of East Jordan was in the city Sunday.
Lynn Purdy of Traverse City is in the city this week.
Mrs. James Graham is spending the week in Petoskey.
P. A. Williams went to Chicago Saturday on business.
J. L. Barber of Rondo, is in the city today on business.
George Mergison of Marion left Tuesday for Ann Arbor.
Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and Monday St. Patrick's day.
A ski tournament will be held at Petoskey next Saturday.
E. N. Clark of East Jordan is in Charlevoix visitor today.
Robert Madill, Sr., of Kalamazoo, is in the city on business.
Forest Bartholomew of Chicago is in the city on business.
Born, Tuesday, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corbin, a girl.
Mrs. P. R. Ross has been spending a few days in Petoskey.
City Treasurer Mack of East Jordan was in the city last week.
The Elston has made arrangements to serve Easter dinner.
Born, Tuesday, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hamlin, a son.
Willis Fraser of Detroit is spending a few days in the city on business.
E. A. Ruessegger of Boyne City was in the city Thursday on business.
Clayton Bixby of Walloon Lake was in the city Thursday on business.
Born, Saturday, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett of Hayes, a son.
Miss Eva Lewis of East Jordan is the guest of her sister, Miss Pearl Lewis.
Captain George Jepson of East Jordan was in the city Thursday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell have been visiting friends in the city this week.
The Petoskey W. R. C. will be the guests of Baxter W. R. C. Thursday afternoon.
Captain Pugh and family, left Saturday for their new home in Ludington.
Miss Dorothy Idings left Friday for Columbus, Ohio, where she will visit friends.
The Methodist ladies will serve an Easter supper Wednesday evening, March 27.
Miss Gill of Central Lake assisted in the Masonic minstrel show last Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Seymour of Norwood have moved into the Madill house.
Miss Lottie Withers of Elk Rapids was the guest of Charlevoix relatives last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff took dinner Sunday at Ben Nowlands.
The Misses Fiddle and Lottie Cohen are visiting friends and relatives in this city.
Otto Powers of Grinnell Bros. of Traverse City is in the city this week on business.
There will be a masquerade dance at Ironton grange hall, Monday evening, March 17.
The L. O. T. M. will serve an Easter supper, Tuesday, March 25, at the L. O. O. F. hall.
A. L. Coulter is in Grand Rapids doing special work for the internal revenue department.
Harbor Springs re-elected Joseph Warnock president on the socialist ticket by 19 majority.
Traverse City adopted the commission plan of government at the election held Monday.
Ruth Knight and Lucille Hurdman were in Central Lake the latter part of the week.
Mrs. Ella E. Tillotson attended the meeting of the L. O. T. M. N. at Petoskey Friday night.
Miss Ethel Jacobs returned home Monday after several days' visit with friends in Petoskey.
Mrs. Fred Spear of Herkimer, New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Fineman.
Stanley James is the name of the new arrival at the home of E. E. Cartier. He arrived Saturday.
C. Ross Brownell entertained the boys Tuesday evening that took part in the Masonic minstrels.
Mrs. W. E. Hampton left Thursday for Grand Rapids where she will visit her mother and sister.
The ladies will give an oyster supper at the Barnard M. E. church Thursday evening, March 13, 9 P.M.
John Struthers of Hayes will have an auction sale in the near future. Watch for further announcement.
Miss Mildred Johnson left Tuesday for Detroit and points in Ohio, where she will spend her vacation.
Mrs. A. H. Harley returned home Thursday morning after a short visit with friends in Traverse City.
John Banninger left today for Barton Harbor for a two weeks' visit with his sister Mrs. John Fanning.
Miss Mildred Johnson was the winner of the prize for selling the most tickets to the Masonic minstrels.
The latest news from George W. Kent is that he is improving. He is now located at San Diego, California.
Mrs. Robert Means and daughter Vera, were called to Grand Rapids Sunday by the death of Mrs. Means' brother.
H. S. Harsha returned home Friday night from St. Petersburg, Florida, where he has been spending several weeks.
Harry A. Dodge has been transferred from Philadelphia to Lima, Ohio, as salesman for the Ford Motor company.
Sixty-two per cent. of Michigan's inhabitants were born in the state. Sixteen per cent. were born in other states of the Union.
Miss Nellie Bird returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. George Aytesworth of Boyne City.
L. H. Sherman of East Jordan, was in the city the first of the week attending to his duties as a member of the board of county canvassers.

The annual St. Patrick's Day dance of the Charlevoix Fire department will be held at the Bank hall next Monday night.

Mrs. Taggart arrived home the latter part of the week from Grand Lodge where she was called by the illness and death of her father.

B. A. Herman returned home Saturday night from a few weeks' vacation in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and points in southern Michigan.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pridé died Saturday morning. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Viola Williams, Nina Williams, Molly Brown, Vern McGhan, Bert McGhan, Clint Bowen and Ernie Mitchell spent Sunday with Edith and Clara Nowland.

The Masonic minstrel show Friday was a big success in every way. Participants, conductor and everybody connected with the show pleasing the big audience.

Cards have been received announcing the arrival of a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Johnson of Fairgrove, formerly of this city. He arrived March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Forst of the South-Manitou Island life saving service, who have been visiting Mrs. Forst's mother of Eveline township, have returned home.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Western Michigan Development bureau will be held in Traverse City tomorrow in connection with the good roads meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Felts were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a few old soldiers and their wives. They brought supper with them and a very enjoyable time is reported.

Charlevoix milliners are making great preparations for their Easter openings which comes very early this year. Be sure and read their announcements in another portion of this issue.

There are 74,800 illiterates in Michigan—that is, persons ten years old or over who can neither read or write. The percentage of illiterates is greater in the cities than in the rural districts.

A merry party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tillotson, Saturday night, the occasion being the 38th anniversary of their marriage. A very enjoyable time is reported by those present.

Efforts are being made by the public spirited citizens of Petoskey and Northport to secure canning factories for the coming season. Factories are wanted that will can vegetables in addition to the surplus fruits.

The Antrim county teachers' association at its recently held meeting, passed resolutions which among other things urged that the supervisors of the county be requested to secure a county agricultural agent.

There was not a single vote for a resolution presented at the last meeting of the Grand Traverse county grange, which resolution was to the effect that the teaching of agriculture in the public schools be discontinued.

Sunday afternoon while on the way to church, Bryon, the young son of Archie Chew of Hayes township, received a bad kick in the forehead from one of the horses. Dr. Montague treated the wound and he is getting along nicely.

A brick house that was sent by mail will be one of the sights at the clay products exposition now being held at Chicago. The truck for its construction were contributed by the manufacturers of the country, one brick each, which were sent by parcel post.

Anes Brothers' warehouse at Central Lake was destroyed by fire Friday morning with 3,500 bushels of potatoes and a quantity of hay. The total loss will reach \$4,000. There was little insurance. Only by strenuous work was the Valley Roller mill saved.

Senator Grace (democrat) of Kalamazoo, chairman of the liquor committee of the upper house is preparing a bill which will make it a felony to ship liquor from wet into dry counties. Under the present laws, where counties have voted dry, there has been entirely too much liquor shipped in, and Grace says that if a county wants to be dry it ought to be made so in fact as well as in theory.

It has been found that lima beans are a profitable crop for the Western Michigan farmer to grow. Recently the farmers in the vicinity of Hart, Oceana county, tried out the crop and thirty growers with 255 acres of lima beans harvested crops that made returns that averaged \$4.64 per acre.

The second quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held in the auditorium of the church Monday evening, March 10th. The district superintendent Dr. W. E. Kendrick, was present and expressed himself as delighted with the financial and spiritual condition of every department of the church.

Jay M. Pettitt, who for the past two years has filled the position of high school principal at Boyne, has been successful in securing an appointment from the United States government to teach in the Philippine Islands. The exact department of his work is as yet unknown, but in all probability he will teach a course similar to that given in most high schools in the United States. Mr. Pettitt expects to leave there May 3.

The Rev. A. Benall, secretary of the Northport Fruit Growers' association is urging the members of the association to set out cherry trees in preference to fruit trees of other kinds. He says that the cherry does wonderfully well in the Northport section and that the area over which cherries can be produced satisfactorily is small. He, therefore, believes that the Northport region should specialize upon this fruit.

A man stepped up to the ticket seller of a moving picture show, in Flint and told the man at the door that his wife was in there with another man, and he intended to wait until they came out. After the reel, which was then being shown, the manager interrupted the show long enough to make this announcement: "There's a tough guy outside waiting for his wife and the man who brought her here. I'd advise the pair to step out the back way." There was a hasty bustle and a man who claimed to count says there were 15 couples shot out through the back door.

Old Master coffee, 10c lb; oranges, 15c dozen; ginger snaps, 4 pounds for 25c; 4 cans good corn, 25c; grape fruit, 25c. Mrs. B. W. Miller, The old pioneer store. Adv. 111

Parents' Association.

The next meeting of the Parents' association will be held Tuesday evening, March 18, at 7:30, at the High school building. The topic to be discussed is: "Text Book Legislation—Uniform or Free Text Books." County Commissioner Milford will help in the discussion and all parents interested are invited to attend.

Proceedings Probate Court.

Petition for appointment of administrator estate of Benjamin W. Elison, deceased. Hearing April 3.
Petition for appointment of administrator estate of Mary Alice Elison, deceased. Hearing April 3.
Petition filed for appointment of administrator, de bonis non, in Chas. E. Kent estate. Hearing April 10.
Hearing on petition determining legal heirs in Florence C. Jepson estate and order determining same March 6.
Dr. G. C. Conkle appointed administrator, D. S. Judd estate.
Petition filed for appointment of administrator in estate of Annie M. VanDusen, deceased. Hearing April 8.

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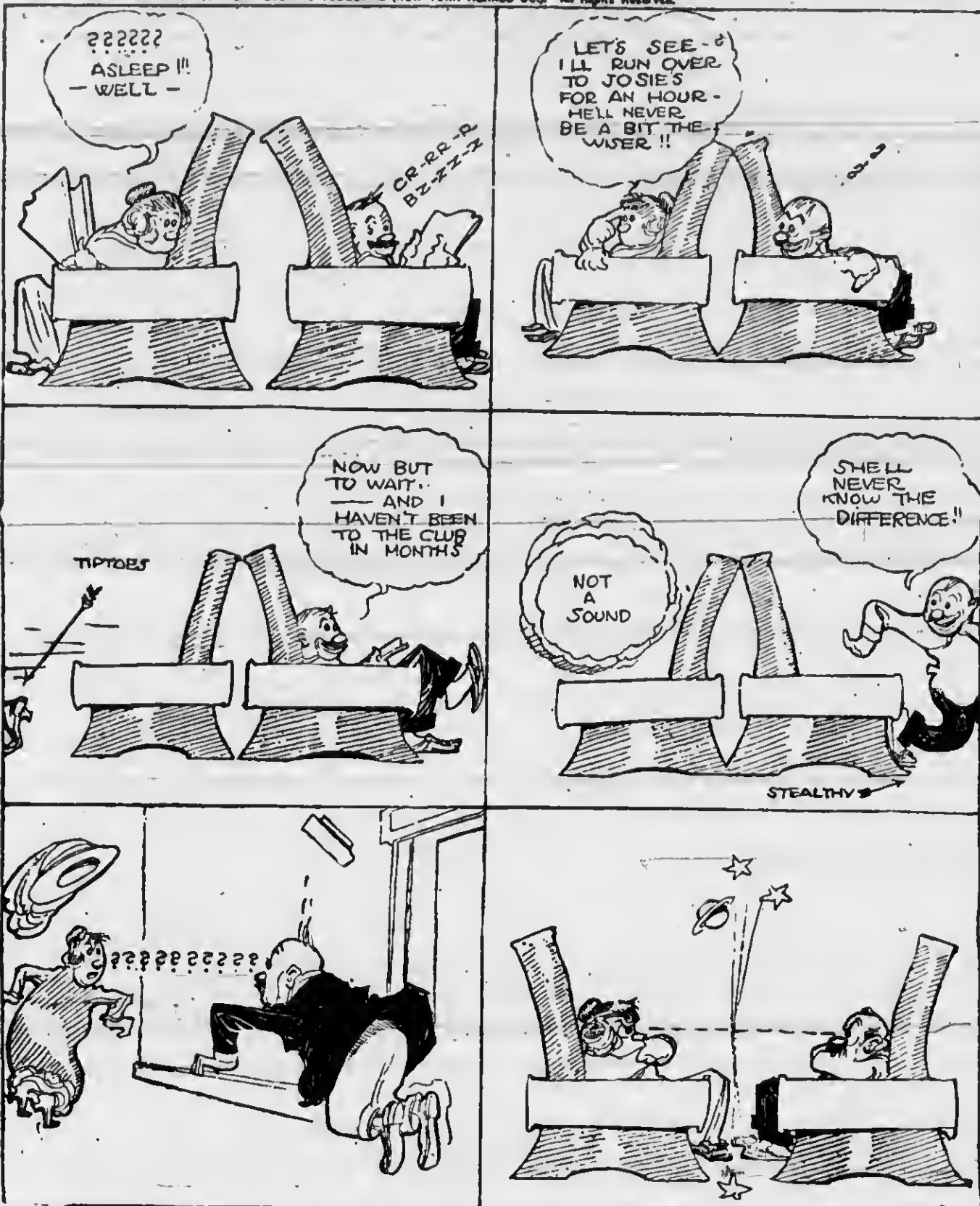
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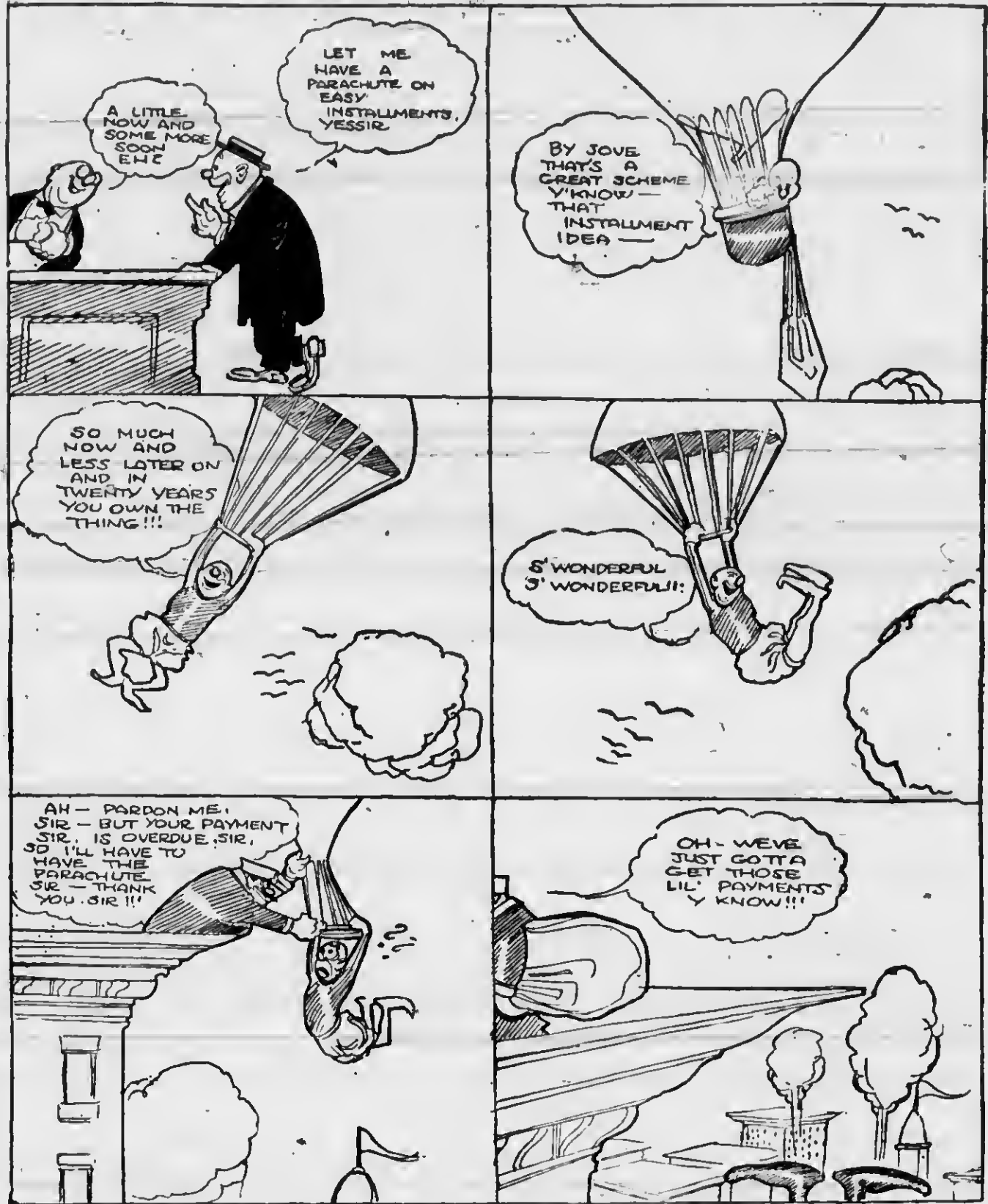
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Grange Column

Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange met Monday evening with a fair attendance.

The special committee on changing the night of meeting reported that they were unable to secure the hall for any other than Monday night, which makes it impossible for several members to attend. The Grange decided to meet the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at the homes of the members.

Next meeting will be held March 26 at the home of the master on Clinton street.

Marriage Licenses.

Levi Hayes 32, East Jordan, Maude Strickling 26, East Jordan.
Frank P. Laurie 25, Boyne City.
Lola A. Eaton 19, Boyne City.
Thomas Hartwell 39, Charlevoix.
Belle O'Brien 35, Charlevoix.

DEATH OF BESSIE STRAW

Called From This Earth While on the
Threshold of Life.

Graduated From Charlevoix County Normal With
Class of 1907.

Bessie Straw, youngest daughter of William and Rose Straw, was born October 23, 1888, on the farm in Marion where her mother still lives. Her life in childhood was the happy care-free life that falls to the lot of children surrounded by fond parents and loving brothers and sisters.

In due time she attended the district school and later spent three years in the Charlevoix high school. She then spent a year at the County Normal, graduating from that institution in 1907 as president of her class.

Full of life, hope and ambition in no common degree, she started out on her new career as teacher in the district schools. Possessing as she did, a rare brilliancy of mind and ability in many ways far in excess of most young women of her age, her friends predicted for her a full and useful life. But alas! physical weakness compelled her retirement from active life about two years ago and on the sixth day of March, 1913, God in His wisdom transported this frail blossom to a higher plane, there to meet her father, William Straw, who had preceded this loved one to the Heavenly home by less than three months.

Bessie Straw has left to mourn her loss, her bereaved mother, two brothers, William K. and Sam Straw of Marion, and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Lauphere of Marion and Mrs. Nellie Tillotson of Hayes.

The funeral service was held at the residence Monday afternoon, March 10th, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating. Interment in Brookside cemetery.

Recent Marriages.

LEMONS LORENTZ

Saturday March 1, at the M. E. parsonage by the Rev. Quinton Walker, Stephen Lemons of Boyne City and Miss Mary E. Lorentz of the same place were united in marriage. Mr. Lemons is in the hardware business. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

HARTWELL O'BRIEN

Monday evening March 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien on the Norwood road, Rev. Quinton Walker united in marriage Miss Belle O'Brien of this city and Thomas Hartwell of Epworth. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell have a large circle of friends who wish them a long happy and successful life.

Farm and Garden

BEAUTIFYING THE HOME.

When Planting Trees Try to Obtain
Effect of Space and Freedom.

A mistake commonly made in planting trees and shrubs on the home grounds is that of placing something in every available bit of space. The yard is planted as though it were an orchard or a grove, the trees being placed at regular intervals or scattered about haphazardly wherever a sufficient clear space is found. Abundance of shade is undoubtedly obtained in this way, but such planting does not utilize all the possibilities for beauty and variety of effect which even a small yard affords.

A more satisfactory method is that which takes into account the beauty and value of the open spaces of lawns and makes the most of them by massing the trees and shrubs according to a fairly definite plan along the sides and at the rear of the stretches of grassward. In this way there is no sacrifice of shade, and an effect of



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BEAUTIFULLY SURROUNDED FARM HOME. Spaciousness and freedom is obtained which is ordinarily quite lacking where trees and shrubbery are crowded closely together all about the place.

Such planting, in fact, when skillfully done, makes a small yard seem larger or, in any case, nothing smaller than it actually is. Even a small sweep of lawn if it is unbroken gives something of an effect of breadth and size, and the trees and shrubs thickly and somewhat irregularly planted about its edges are effective in concealing the true shape and limits of the grounds. Flower beds, except where a consistently formal effect is attempted, should be kept out of the middle of the lawn. They may be used to advantage as borders along the walks, buildings and hedges or masses of shrubs. Shrubs are most naturally planted in groups, by themselves or in connection with a row or mass of trees to form a screen or background.

Trees may sometimes be planted very close together with good effect. The charm, particularly to children, of a densely shaded retreat or a thicket of trees and bushes in some corner is not always realized by the town dweller. Too many trees and shrubs should not be planted close to the house, as they interfere with the light and tend to induce dampness.—National Stockman and Farmer

WHO'S A REAL FARMER?

The real farmer is thus described by T. A. Givens of Nebraska: "In my estimation, the man who simply raises corn and wheat and hay to haul to market is not a farmer. But rather the man who raises a sufficient diversity of crops best suited to his locality to furnish a rotation and maintain the productivity of the soil and who does not sell these as a raw material, but feeds them on the farm to different kinds of good stock that he has raised himself, is entitled to the honor of being called a farmer—yes, a good farmer."—Kansas Farmer

Disadvantages of Various Soils.

Clay soils are unfavorable to vegetation because the soil is too close and adhesive to allow the free passage of air or water to the roots of the plants. It also obstructs the expansion of the fibers of the root. Sandy soils are unfavorable because they consist of particles that have too little adhesion to each other. They do not retain sufficient moisture for the nourishment of the plants. They allow too much solar heat to pass to the roots. Chalk soils are unfavorable because they do not absorb the solar heat and are therefore cold to the roots of the plants.—Iowa Homestead

Making New From Old.

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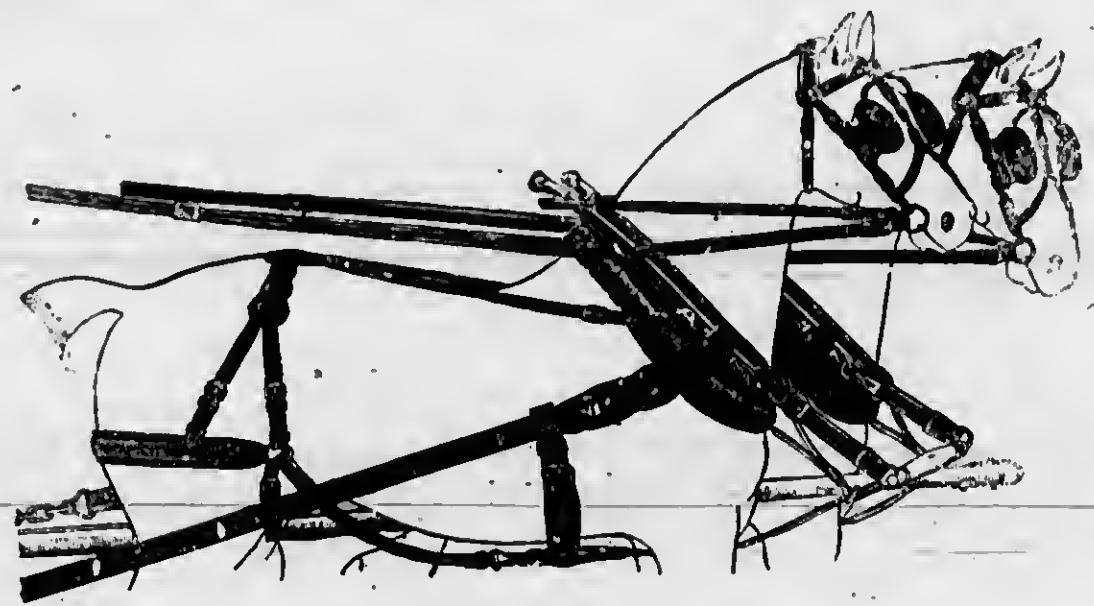
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At the present time only about 5 per cent of American highways can be classed as improved. The main object of the American road congress is to influence public opinion that the number of miles of improved highways will be rapidly increased in the next few years. Interesting figures and statistics have been compiled to prove the economic advantages of improved highways.

"The government's prediction that the crop now being harvested will exceed any previous year's yield," said Mr. Pennybaker, "should serve to attract attention to the great losses that are being sustained by farmers and consumers in the hauling of crops. It is estimated that the improvement of the main roads of this country, approximately 20 per cent, would result in an annual saving of at least \$250,000,000 in the cost of hauling alone, which would be sufficient to improve 200,000 miles of road at a further cost of \$7,000 per mile. In five years this would improve 250,000 miles, which would be sufficient to bring the total mileage of improved roads up to 20 per cent."

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WILL EMPLOY FARM EXPERT

Meeting at Court House Last Friday Was Enthusiastic One.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

D. S. Payton Elected President—Committees on Education Appointed.

Charlevoix Business Men Pledge Support to the Association—Officers and Committees Hard at Work on Plans.

The horrible condition of the roads prevented a very large attendance at the meeting held in the Court House Friday for the purpose of organizing a crop improvement association under the plan of the United States Department of Agriculture. However, every portion of the county was represented and much interest was manifested.

The meeting was called to order in the forenoon by W. J. Rachow, who explained the action taken by the Michigan Bankers' association in fostering the movement and explained what it was hoped would be accomplished in the way of better farming by the employment of a crop expert. He also took up the financing of the movement and explained how the total estimated cost of \$3,000 per annum, the United States would pay \$1,200 and the crop improvement committees of the Boards of Trade, \$500, leaving a balance of about \$1,300 to be raised by the county.

The matter was further discussed by Messrs. Bisbee of East Jordan, Smith of Boyne City and Bridge of Charlevoix, representing their respective banks. All the banks promised liberal financial assistance toward the movement.

D. S. Payton, who has had considerable correspondence with the men back of the movement, explained the work which had been accomplished by the farm expert in Kent and other counties in improving agricultural methods.

County Commissioner of Schools Millard, explained how the work was an adjunct to the teaching of agriculture in our schools and how he had been in correspondence with all the schools in the county in regard to their giving financial assistance.

Owing however to a misrepresentation, an idea having in some way gotten out that it was proposed to employ two men instead of one, the responses had been disappointing. The matter was further discussed until a recess was taken for dinner.

After dinner, Elmer Ingalls, William Withers, John Mason, John Knudsen and other prominent farmers continued the discussion giving their heartiest sympathy to the movement.

It was decided to form a temporary organization and in the meantime conduct a campaign of education and ascertain the best method of financing an association of one is formed. The following temporary officers were chosen:

President—D. S. Payton, Charlevoix.

Vice-Presidents—Frank Bricker, Evangline; H. L. Olney, South Arm.

Secretary—Glenn M. DuBois, Charlevoix.

Treasurer—R. W. Padlock, Charlevoix.

The following committees were appointed on education in their sections of the county:

Boys' City—S. C. Smith, E. B. Dow, Frank Wannerman, Herman Meyer, Terry S. Barber.

East Jordan—R. O. Bisbee, with power to appoint his own associates.

Beaver Island—W. J. Gallagher, Hugh P. Boyle.

Charlevoix—E. S. Stacks, R. W. Padlock, E. E. Stroud, R. S. Shapton, Glenn M. DuBois.

Marion—Elmer Ingalls, Fred Nason, Edmund Shapton, Nat Burns, William Withers.

Ironton—John Knudsen, Dave Grant, Grant Hammond, E. B. Clark, Ole Lyngklip.

Further committee appointments will be announced later.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the president and secretary.

We believe that the movement

launched at this meeting means more for Charlevoix county than any other movement ever inaugurated for the development of the whole county and when once fully understood the matter of raising the small percent of expense asked from the county will be an easy task. From now on every member of the various committees, as well as the officers, will be pleased to give any information required, in fact, they invite inquiries from everybody.

Let us all work together in this movement and show that Charlevoix is one of the progressive counties of Michigan.

Tuesday evening a citizens' meeting was held at the Court House which was quite well attended by our business men and the nearby farmers.

Financial assistance in the work of organization was pledged by prominent business men and membership cards, pledging \$200 yearly, toward the maintenance of the association were freely signed.

Mr. Payton, the temporary president, as well as all the officers are hard at work and with his record as a Charlevoix county booster the success of the movement is assured.

Probate Court Matters.

Hazel Weikle, a delinquent child, 15 years old, committed to the industrial school for girls at Adrian until she is 21 years old.

Forrest L. Bartholomew appointed administrator of the estate of Lemuel D. Bartholomew, deceased.

Will of Dominick P. Gallagher admitted to probate.

Petition of Helen E. Stone filed March 11 for appointment of guardian of W. A. Stone, alleged mentally incompetent. Hearing April 9, 1913 at 10 o'clock a. m.

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An interesting example of what this sort of modern efficiency means is a machine which prints, gums, perforates 12,000 postage stamps a minute. Figuring on an eight hour day, this is a production of 5,760,000 2-cent stamps, worth \$115,200, as a day's work for the two operators required on the machine. The stamps are shot out, there is no other way to express it, at the rate of 70 feet a minute. This means over six miles of postage stamps a day.

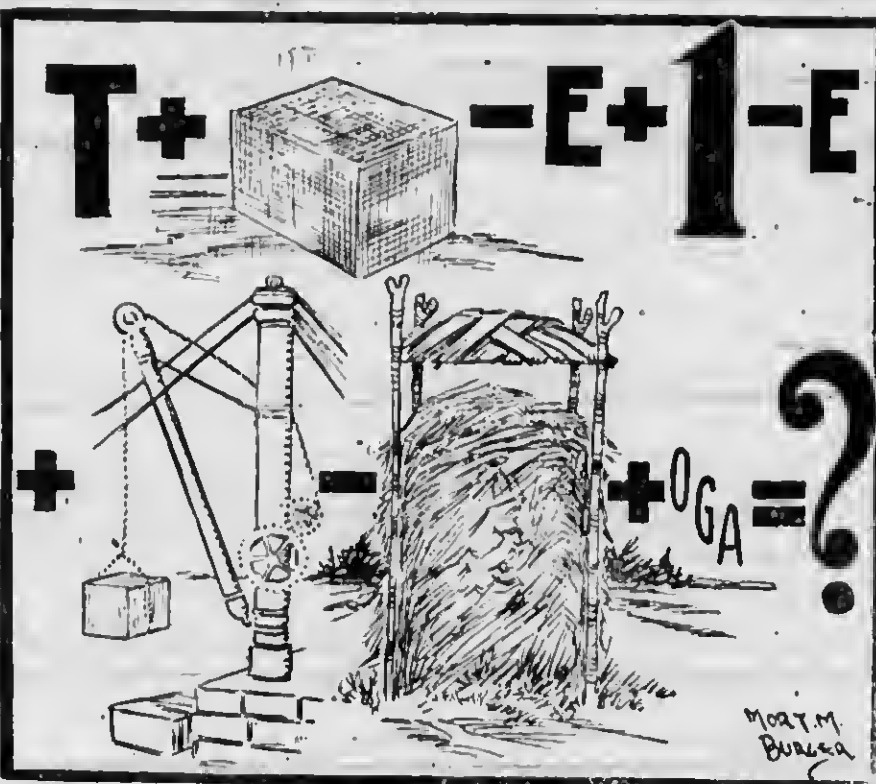
The machine eliminates 19 separate operators required by the previous method of printing and has effected a saving of 31 per cent in cost. The whole apparatus, which is three feet wide, 25 long and seven high, is driven by a Crocker-Wilson motor. One man and a girl are able to operate the entire machine and the perfecting device connected with it. B. R. Stickney, mechanical expert of the United States bureau of printing and engraving, is the inventor who developed the machine for the special use of the government printing plant.

Auction Sales.

The season for auction sales is at hand and the Courier columns are being freely used. This week we advertise two auction sales. On page seven we advertise the sale of John R. Strupers, Tuesday, March 25, beginning at nine o'clock a. m., 3 1/2 miles east and one mile north of Charlevoix. E. B. Ward, auctioneer; E. A. Butler, clerk. This is one of the biggest sales ever pulled off in this section, a large amount of live stock being offered.

On page six, we advertise the sale of Mrs. Anna Pletka, Thursday, March 27, 3 miles southeast of Charlevoix, beginning at 12 o'clock noon. Jerome Cole, auctioneer; Robert Gregory, clerk.

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HISTORY OF THE WORLD TWO-IN-ONE PUZZLE.

Add and subtract according to pictures, etc., you will then be able to find out the name of the place Benedict Arnold, assisted by Ethan Allen, captured May 10, 1775. After you have done this find picture of Benedict Arnold. Answer to last puzzle: Rhode Island. Picture face up under signboard.

BAXTER W. R. C. ENTERTAINS

Over a Score of the Members of Lombard W. R. C. Petoskey the Guests.

Meeting Will Long be Remembered Both by Guests and Hosts.

Thursday afternoon Baxter W. R. C. was the host of Lombard Corps of Petoskey, over a score of the Petoskey ladies being present.

From the Petoskey News we clip the following from one of the visitors.

Those who were so fortunate as to attend were given one of the most enjoyable afternoons it has been our good fortune to have ever experienced. A delegation from Baxter Corps met us as Charlevoix station. As there was a large delegation of Petoskey Nasons also bound for Charlevoix, we found the buses unable to care for us. Then shown forth the courtesy of our fraternal brother. A bus was quickly emptied and placed at our command. When we saw the condition of the streets we wondered how these gentlemen ever reached Charlevoix.

The drive over was greatly enjoyed by some of the more timid ladies who also had the more exquisite pleasure of anticipating the return trip at night. The ladies of Baxter Corps are general and their cordial greetings won our hearts. That they are workers was proven by the initiation of a class of six candidates into the order.

At the close of the business session we were ushered into the dining hall, where we were feasted until all memory of that "ride" had left us. The toasts were in many cases exceptionally merry. The visitors were then decorated with carnations, and we all said good night.

The ride to the station called forth a wall of woe, but the information that the train was on time was balm to our spirits. The Petoskey delegation arrived in "The Only One" happy and feeling that our motto of "Friendship, Charity and Loyalty" had been strengthened by our pleasant meeting with Baxter Corps.

ENJOYED FISH SUPPER

Masonic Brethren Had Fine Time at School of Instruction Thursday.

Thursday was Masonic day in Charlevoix, members of the different lodges in the vicinity attending a school of instruction conducted by Frank O. Gilbert of Bay City, grand lecturer of the grand lodge. All that were present report a fine time, the big feature being the fish supper, the lodge having received a box of fresh cod from Will Smith of Gloucester, Massachusetts.

The first degree work was conducted by the Petoskey team as the Boyne City delegation which was scheduled for that part of the program failed to put in an appearance. All the visitors were enthusiastic over the new home of the Charlevoix Nasons.

Good Sunday dinners at Coatta's Restaurant for 25c—Adv. 901

NEW PARCEL POST RULING

Puts Package of Over Four Ounces in the Fourth Class.

A new ruling has been issued by the postoffice department which brings all parcels weighing over four ounces under the parcel post system. The ruling reads as follows: "Parcels weighing more than four ounces must be mailed at a postoffice or delivered to a rural or other carrier daily authorized. Parcels weighing under four ounces may be mailed in the same manner as matter of other classes in street package boxes."

Heretofore it has been possible to mail any package under other classes by paying the extra postage which is called for, but the new ruling puts all heavy packages in the fourth class.

A contract for 6,000 wicker hampers has been awarded for use in the parcel post work. They will be tried out in the larger offices and if satisfactory will be introduced in all the offices. So far the regular mailing bags have been used for this department of the service and the change has been made because of the crushing of fragile material which sometimes takes place when the matter is handled in this manner.

The C. O. D. ruling which was recently issued for the parcel post service will go into effect July 1. On payment of ten cents in extra parcel post stamps the package will be sent C. O. D. up to an amount of one hundred dollars.

PURPOSES ADOPTING NEW PLAN

State Highway Department Would Divide The State Into Districts.

Would Have Many Advantages Over The Present Plan of State Supervision.

During the last five months of the road building season of 1912, 457 miles of road were completed and accepted by the state highway department, as entitled to state reward. This is 53 miles more road than was built in the first four years after state and became available in Michigan, and it is estimated that before the close of the present fiscal year, on June 30, there will have been completed 500 miles of road in the previous 12 months, making at that time the grand total of state reward roads in Michigan of not less than 1,327 miles.

In view of this rapid increase in road construction it is thought that not less than \$1,000,000 will be required to pay the state rewards during the next two fiscal years

which end June 30 1915. Anticipating this, Senator King has introduced a bill to the state legislature asking that the above amount be appropriated for use of the state highway department during that period.

With this rapid increase in road building the demands on the state highway department are much greater than its present force can supply. To meet this demand with a reasonable force, Deputy Commissioner Frank E. Rogers is working on plans for districting the state with a view to placing a first class road engineer in charge of the road building operations of each district, but who would be subject to orders and instructions from the state highway department at Lansing.

The district plan would have many advantages over a large force of engineers traveling from the main office. First, it would materially reduce the traveling expenses and hotel bills of each engineer. Second, it would greatly economize time for the distance required to

travel to reach a given road would be comparatively short, and several roads could be visited each day. Third, the engineer would be able to visit each road many times during construction, and advise with and assist the road builder a great deal more than it has been possible to do in the past. Under this plan the engineer would soon have intimate knowledge of the road in his district and the available road materials as well. He would be in intimate touch with the road builders of his district, and would be able to render personal assistance right on the road where it is most needed, and at a time when it would be most valuable, especially to the inexperienced commissioner or superintendent.

Mr. Rogers is very much interested in this plan, and it allowed to put it in force, believes that it will do a great deal towards raising the standard of road building in Michigan and thus make the state reward road even more popular than it is now.

DEATH OF MRS. L. W. FITCH

Mother of Postmaster Fitch and Prosecuting Attorney Fitch.

Had Been a Resident of This City About Four Years—Leaves Four Children.

Mrs. L. W. Fitch, who has been a sufferer for a number of years, died at her home in this city on Tuesday morning.

Elizabeth Love was born in Livingston county, November 26, 1812, February 14, 1866, she was married to Louis W. Fitch of the same county. They spent their life there until 1908 when they moved to this city. Mr. Fitch, erecting a handsome home on Michigan avenue. Mr. Fitch died in April of last year.

Mrs. Fitch was the mother of four children, Dwight H. of East Jordan, the present prosecuting attorney of this county, Postmaster Arthur L. of this city, Homer L., a practicing attorney of Escanaba and Mrs. C. H. Tooley of Boyne City.

The funeral will be held from the house Thursday forenoon, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

During her residence in this city Mrs. Fitch has been an invalid, which prevented her gaining a wide acquaintance, but all who enjoyed her friendship give witness that in the highest degree she had filled her part in life as a loving wife and mother and faithful friend.

FLOOD NEAR PETOSKEY

Thaw Last Week Caused Considerable Damage at Farm of Jap Anderson.

The thaw of last week caused a flood on the farm of Jap Anderson, one mile southwest of Petoskey. Wednesday of last week and did considerable damage.

With a rush about noon the flood came and the water was about four feet deep in places before anything could be done. The poultry house was all but covered and a number of chickens were drowned. Water eighteen inches deep covered the floor of the barn and the horses and cattle were rescued with difficulty. No damage was done to the residence but some crops that were stored in outhouses were damaged.

BIRDS ARE NOW PROTECTED

Weeks-McLean Bill Will Bar Spring Duck Shooting in Michigan.

END OF NINE YEARS FIGHT

For Federal Regulation of the Killing of Migratory Birds.

Estimated That It Will Mean a Saving of Eight Hundred Million Dollars to Agricultural Interests of the Country.

This will be the last year of spring duck shooting in Michigan.

That ruling, as applied to water fowl, has been made by both national houses of congress in the passage of the Weeks-McLean bill, placing all migratory birds under federal protection. It is the end of a nine years' fight, in which the American Game Protection association secured endorsement by practically every man prominent as a naturalist or game protector in the country, as well as by thousands of citizens from all over the United States. The matter has been brought before the national and state Granges and the state and local game protective associations with the result that there has been a powerful co-operative movement for federal protection on foot far more than a year. Its successful culmination is considered the most important event in the history of game conservation in the United States.

The Weeks-McLean bill delegates to the Department of Agriculture power to regulate the killing of all migratory birds. This will bring timely protection to many species of wild fowl and shore birds that would otherwise soon join the species already extinct, and will also make it possible to cut down the annual loss of \$800,000,000, which is suffered by agricultural interests on account of insect pests, by giving insect eating birds a chance to increase.

The first bill for federal protection of migratory birds was introduced in 1901 by Hon. George Shiras, then a member of congress from Pennsylvania. The bill was referred to the house committee on agriculture but was not reported. In December, 1908, Hon. John W. Weeks of Massachusetts introduced a measure modeled after the Shiras bill, which was referred to the same committee and met the same fate. In May, 1909, Mr. Weeks introduced his bill with modifications and, while much interest in the matter was aroused, there was never enough co-operation among those interested to secure a hearing.

At the first session of the sixty-second congress three bills on the subject of protection to migratory birds were presented; the Weeks bill on April 4, the Anthony bill on April 12, and the McLean bill on May 17, 1911. All the bills mentioned received the endorsement of sportsmen and naturalists, but it was not until the American Game Protective and Propagation association secured hearings on March 6 for the last three, that the favorable sentiment of the whole country was brought to bear. The Weeks-McLean bill as passed is a combination of all of them, but is modeled chiefly on an amendment of the Weeks bill.

Among those given credit for helping the movement is W. B. Merston of Saginaw, president of the Michigan association for the protection of fish and game. The bill means the abolition of spring shooters of water fowl in all states where it is now allowed, including Michigan, after the adoption of the proper regulations.

Captain Berdan Surprised.

Last Wednesday Captain Berdan was given a surprise pot luck by the old soldiers. The time was taken up with telling stories and cards. Of course everybody had a good time.

Easter Dinner at Hotel Elston.

Easter Sunday dinner at Hotel Elston will be 30c. Please reserve your table at once, on account of the demand for seats already reserved. On and after this date all meals will be 30c.—Adv. 121

FARMERS BEWARE

In buying your Clover Seed this spring as there are large quantities of shrunken Clover Seed on the market which are being offered at tempting prices. This grade is usually classed as prime or choice seed in the market reports.

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- SECOND**—Good clean seed of High Germination will cover more ground than will seed of Poor Quality.
- THIRD**—A few cents saved in the Cost of Seed may lose you many Dollars in the crop.
- FOURTH**—Every weed on your farm occupies the place where a Useful Plant might grow.

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Medium Red, or June	Orchard Grass	Alsike, or Swedish
This is by far the most important of all the varieties for practical purposes. Sown in spring or fall and if no other grasses are sown, at the rate of eight to twelve pounds per acre; more is required on old, stiff soils than on new and lighter ones.	Desirable on account of its quick growth and valuable aftermath. It is ready for grazing in spring two weeks earlier than most grasses and when fed it is again ready for grazing in a week and will continue green when other grasses are withered by dry weather. It is palatable and nutritious and stock eat it greedily when green. A tendency to grow in tufts must be feared, and as it ripens at the same time, the mixed hay is of the best quality. If sown alone, about twenty-eight pounds are required per acre; if sown with clover, half that quantity. Perennial and will last for years.	The most hardy of all clovers; perennial. On rich, moist soil it yields an enormous quantity of hay or pasture, but its greatest value is for sowing with other clovers and grasses, as it forms a thick bottom and greatly increases the yield of hay; and it is preferred to any other forage. The heads are globular, fragrant and much liked by bees which deposit a large amount of honey from them. Sown in spring or fall, at the rate of six pounds per acre, when used alone.
Mammoth, or Large Red	Alfalfa, or Lucerne Clover	White Dutch
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Robinson.
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"Just a little bit of love."
Spring will soon be here.
Roller skating parties are frequent.
Will Seymour has rented his farm to Dolphins Supernaw.
Henry Elzinga is still very sick. We hope for his speedy recovery.
Henry Klooster has purchased Charles Warner's team of horses.
Ed. Klooster now lives in Holland, where he has a position as motor man.
A meeting will be held next Saturday at Ellsworth to talk over the good roads question.
Mr. Hoffman returned home from Holland Saturday on account of the illness of his daughter.
Mrs. First of Charlevoix, who has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blow, during the past few weeks, returned to her home Monday.
Uncle Henry Blow has decided at last to move his family to the quiet little town of Knappport. We hate to

lose them, but wish them happiness in their new home.
John Bos, who has been in Chicago clerking in a grocery store for his uncle, returned home last week. He has accepted a position in Klooster's grocery store.
Twenty-five from Banks township attended the good roads meeting held at Traverse City last Thursday. Such a banquet in the evening—fire in our eyes for good roads.
Gram Essenberg and Miss Jennie Klooster, both of Banks township, were married on Thursday, March 13, at the residence of the bride's parents. They will reside near Eastport. Our best wishes go with them.
They tell us if the wind is blowing from the south-west next Friday we will surely have a hot summer, but remember next Sabbath is Easter; let us celebrate the day in earnest as it should be; it means to us more than any other date in all history.
We notice that our good correspondent from Norwood is begging for some one to start a store in that pretty little town, but he must be good looking, accommodating, honest and kind, then he would get a good trade for miles around. A store keeper is not the whole life of a town; other some permanent investments; probably such a person as mentioned above possibly might be obtained.

CORRESPONDENCE
IRON TON.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker are on their honeymoon trip.
Jerry Saunders and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Flandera.
Skating was enjoyed by some of our young people Saturday and Sunday.
Guy Smith was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Grant Hammond, over Sunday.
Harry Coblentz is cutting ice for the Sequanota Club and also for some of his neighbors.
On account of bad roads, the East Jordan mail failed to get through for three days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Decker and daughter, Orpha, and Miss Katherine McGowan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McGowan and family.
Next Sunday will be Easter and the pastor, Rev. Taggart, will present a short sermon for the children followed by the regular sermon. There will also be special music. Everyone urged to come out to the services.
Only two more entries left. Will sell them cheap or exchange for black wood. Charles J. Zeidler at Chamberlin's harness store.—Adv.
CLARION.
D. H. Buckley went to Mackinaw City Monday.
Mrs. W. H. Hough spent Wednesday at Kalkaska.
Mr. and Mrs. Hing-Gerber of Pe-

toskey, visited Clarion friends on Monday.
Miss Velma Collins went to Mackinaw on Saturday.
School will be closed next week for a week's vacation.
Rev. H. G. Kennedy left Friday for the Upper Peninsula.
The L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. Lynn Clark on Thursday.
Fred Longton of East Jordan, was in town Sunday calling on friends.
Rev. L. B. Carpenter of Pellston, conducted the services in the M. E. church on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Buckley, Jr., returned Thursday from Curtis, where he spent the winter.
Mrs. Oliver Rench and Miss Sebold of Petoskey, visited Mrs. J. A. Johnson on Friday.
Miss Grace Colden entertained a party of girls on Saturday in honor of her thirteenth birthday.
Owing to the rain the attendance at the hard time social on Friday evening was not very large, but all those present enjoyed a fine time.
C. E. Johnson of Pellston, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson. Mr. Johnson was given the position of operator at Manton and left Friday night for that place.
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MARION.
Archie Smith is laid up with a sprained ankle.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls visited Frank Smith and family recently.
Miss Winnie Cunningham spent a few days last week visiting friends in Phelps last week.
Kate, four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClannahan is very ill at this writing.
Mrs. Robert Gregory and Mrs. Peter Hanson were the guests of Mrs. Joanna Trimble, Sunday.
Charles Decker of Marion, and Miss Sarah Boyer of Ironton, were united in marriage last Thursday by Mr. Pontius.
There was a small attendance at the social held at the Barnard church Thursday evening, on account of very bad roads.
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School Reports
COUNTY NORMAL.
The class started its observation work last week in Miss Jarvis' room, observing the first grade and chart class.
Misses Louisa Marsa, Mary Clark, Eva Edwards and Pauline Markham visited the Normal room last Thursday afternoon.
The housekeepers this week are Miss Jessie Barkley and Miss Agnes Worth, the former having charge of the ventilation.
The editors are George Hamlin and Miss Hazel Mills.
An asparagus fern, which is troubled with scale lice, has been brought in the Normal room, to be tested with kerosene emulsion.
Pneumonia Follows a Cold.
but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It stops the cough, heals the sore and inflamed air passages and strengthens the lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package with beehive on carton. Refuse substitutes. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

C. H. S. NOTES.
Everybody is looking forward to the spring vacation.
The English 111 class has just finished the study of "The House of the Seven Gables."
A new addition has been made to the platform in the assembly room for the purpose of the dramatization of "Hiawatha" to be given by the 4th and 7th grades the 20th of March.
The seniors are busy making out their program for Class Day.
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The Siege of the Seven Suitors

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CHAPTER VII. I Meet Hezekiah.

WIGGINS asked me to lunch
on, and on the way back to
the inn, after inquiring my
plans for returning to town,
he proposed that I delay my departure
until the following day. What he
wanted, and he put it bluntly, was a
friend at court, and as I had seen
him satisfied him of my entire good faith
and of my devotion to his interests, he
begged that I prolong my stay in Miss
Hollister's house, giving me my excuse
the condition of the chimneys of Hope-
field Manor. He brushed aside the
plea of other engagements and appealed
to our old friendship. He was talk-
ing his troubles hard, and I felt that
he really needed counsel and support
in the involved state of his affairs. I
did not see how my continued pres-
ence under Miss Hollister's roof could
materially assist him, and the thought
of remaining there when there was no
work to be done was repugnant to my
sense of professional honor, but he was
so persistent that I finally yielded.

While we ate luncheon I sought by
every means to divert his thoughts to
other channels. After we were seated
in the dining room four other men fol-
lowed, expressing considerable inter-
est in the subject as far from one an-
other as possible. A few moments later
a motor hummed into the driveway,
and we heard its owner ordering his
servant to return to town and hold
himself subject to telephone call. The
latest arrival appeared shortly in the
dining room, and surveying the rest of
us with a disdained air, sought a table
in the remotest corner of the room.
Others appeared, until eight in all had
entered. The presence of these men in
this hour, their air of aloofness and the
care they exercised in isolating them-
selves interested me. They ap-
peared to be gentlemen. They were,
indeed, suggestive of the upper and
respectable world, and one of them was
manifestly a foreigner.

While Wiggins appeared to intro-
duce them, I was conscious that the re-
spective arrivals with every
manifestation of contempt, time of
these distinguished gentlemen seemed familiar.
I could not at once recall him, but
something in his manner teased my
memory for a moment before I placed
him. Then it dawned upon me that
he was the third man I had met in
the field overlooking the garden after
my eyes-opening experience the day
before. I thought it was well, however,
not to mention this fact, or to speak of
the man I had seen so lately posted in
the midst of the cornfield. I was an
observer, a looker-on, at Hopefield, and
my immediate business was the
conduct of information.

"Will you kindly tell me, Wiggins, why
these strange gentlemen are and how
what has brought them here at this
hour?"

"I know them—they are guests of the
inn. Most of them were more or less
companions in our procession across
Europe last summer. The one in the
tan suit is Henderson—you must have
heard of him. The short dark chap of
attractive countenance is John Ste-
wart Dick, who pretends to be a philoso-
pher. As for the others—"

He dismissed them with a jerk of his
head. My wits struggled with his ex-
planation. It is my wish to reduce in-
formation to plain terms.

"Are these gentlemen, then, your rivals
for the hand of Miss Cecilia Hol-
lister? If so, they are a solemn band
of suitors, I must confess."

"You have hit it, Ansel. They are
suitors, assembled from all parts of the
world."

"Nice looking fellows, except the
chap with the monocle, who has just
ordered rather more liquor than a gen-
tleman should at this hour."

"That is Lord Arrowood. I have
feared at times that Miss Octavia fa-
vored him."

"Possibly, but not likely. But how
long is this thing going to last? If
you fellows are going to hang on here
until Miss Cecilia Hollister has chosen
one of you for her husband I shan-
der for your nerves. I imagine that
any one of these gentlemen is likely to
begin shooting across his plate at my
minute. Such a situation would be
come intolerable very quickly if I were
in the game and forced to lodge here."

"I hope," replied Wiggins with heat,
"that you don't imagine these fellows
can crowd me out. I've paid for a
month's lodging in advance, and if you
will stand by me I'm going to win."

"Spoken like a man, my dear Wig-
gins! You may count on me to the
sweet or bitter end, even if I pull down
all the superb chimneys with which
Peppercorn adorned that house up yon-
der."

the valet at the Inn and Tortoise to
send me a week's supply of linen and
an odd suit or two.

At about 2 o'clock I left Wiggins in
that nice spirits and set out on my re-
turn to Hopefield Manor.

I made a wrong turn on leaving the
Prescott Arms, and I came out pres-
ently near National village. I got my
bearings of a shopkeeper and started
again for Hopefield Manor, but the
mid-afternoon was warm, and the hills
were steep, and as Miss Hollister's ad-
mirable coach showed signs of weariness
I drove into a fence corner and loosened
the mare's check. On a sunny slope
several hundred yards above the high-
way lay an orchard, advertised to the
larcenous eye by the riddlest of two
apples. Not in many years had I ro-
bbed an orchard, and I felt irresistibly
drawn toward the guarded trees, which
I were still, in their old age, abundantly
fruitful.

I drew down a branch and plucked
the first apple, tasted and found it
good. At my public first responsive
utilization something whizzed past my
ear, and, following the flight of the
missile, I saw an apple of goodly size
fall and roll away into the grass. I
had laughed myself utterly alone
and even now as I looked guiltily
around no one was in sight. The ap-
ple had passed my ear swiftly and at
an angle quite un-Newtonian. It had
been fairly aimed at my head, and the
law of gravitation did not account for
it. As I continued my scrutiny of the
landscape I was addressed by a voice,
whose accents were not objectionary.
Rather, the tone was good natured
and indulgent if not indeed a true
patronizing. The words were these:

"Soup of the evening, beautiful soup."

It was then that, lifting my eyes, I
beheld, sitting lengthwise of the wall,
with her feet drawn comfortably un-
der her, a girl in a white sweater
barreled, munching an apple. There
was no question of identity. It was
the girl whose head behind the cas-
tler's grill of the Asolando had inter-
ested me on the occasion of my sec-
ond visit to the tea room. In soliciting
my attention by reciting a line of
verse she had merely followed the
usage of the tea room in like cir-
cumstances. The casting of the apple at
my head possessed the virtue of no-
tifying me. While I tried to think of some-
thing to say I pecked at my own ap-
ple, but kept an eye on her. She re-
sponded to my gaze calmly and then
away the core.

"I mentioned soup," she remem-
bered. "The courses are mixed. We have
partaken of fruit. Are you fish, flesh,
fowl or good red herring?"

"Daughter of Eve, I will be my
thing you like. I'm obliged for the ap-
ple, and I apologize for having en-
cumbered Eden unhelmed."

"It's not my Eden. Nobody helms
me. But it's not too much to say that
these apples are grand."

"I'm glad we're both in the same
boat. I'm a trespasser myself. I don't
even know the name of the owner.
But if you have had only one apple
two more are coming to you if you fol-
low Atlanta's precedent."

"I don't follow precedents, and I've
forgotten the name of the boy who
threw the apples in the race. It
doesn't matter, though. Nothing mat-
ters very much."

Her hands clasped her knees. Her
skirt was short, and I was conscious
that she wore fan shoes. She con-
tinued to regard me with lazy curi-
osity. She seemed younger than at
the Asolando. Not more than eight-
een times had apples reddened on the
bough in her lifetime. She was even
simpler and more youthful in her
sweater than in the snowy vestment of
the Asolando. Her hair, which in
the glow of the lamp at Asolando had
looked brown, was now a rich, warm
copper and was brushed straight
back from her forehead and fast with
a black ribbon.

"I quite agree with your philosophy.
Nothing is of great importance."

"So it's not your orchard?" she asked.
"The thought distresses me. I own no
lands nor ships at sea. I'm a child,
my doctor, and if necessary I'll ap-
peal to you."

"You needn't submit testimonials. I
take the swallows out of my own
chimneys."

"That requires a deft hand, and I'm
sure you're considerable of the swal-
lows."

"You may come up here and sit on
the wall if you care to—I saw you
driving in a trap. I hope your horse
isn't afraid of motors. Motors speed
scandalously on that road."

"I'm not in the least worried about
my horse. It's borrowed. As you re-
marked, this is a nice orchard. I like
it here."

"If you are going to be silly you will
find me little inclined to nonsense."

"Shall we talk of the Asolando? I
haven't been back since I saw you
there, and yet—let me see, isn't this
your day there?"

She seemed greatly amused, and
her laughter rose with a fountain-
like spontaneity and fell, a splash of
musical sound, on the mellow air of
the orchard. She had changed her po-
sition as I joined her, sitting erect and
kicking her heels lazily against the
wall.

"Mr. Chimney Man, something terri-
ble happened just after you left that
afternoon. I was hounded, fired—I lost
my job."

"Incredible! I'm sure it was not for
any good cause. I can testify that you
were a model of attention—not won-
derfully discreet. You repelled me
in the most delicate manner when I
intimated that I should come often on
the days that you made the change."

"The sad part of it was that, that
was not only my last day, but my first.
I had never been there before, except
for a nibble now and then when I was
in town. But I couldn't stand it. I
was like being in jail in fact. I thought
I would be preferable. But I'm glad
I spent that one day there. They dis-

posed with my company because I re-
marked to one of the silly girls who
are making the Asolando their headquarters
that I thought the English pre-
fession had carried the dish far-
ther too far. The girl to whom I in-
terfered this heresy was so shocked she
dropped a teacup—you know how brittle
everything is in there—and I came
home. You were really the only ad-
venture I got out of my day there.
And I didn't find you entirely satisfac-
tory."

"Thank you, Francesa, for these
confidences. And having lost your po-
sition you are now free to roam the
hills and dream on orchard walls.
Your scheme of life is to my liking. I
can see with half an eye that you were
born for the open and that the walls
of no prison house can ever hold you
again."

"She nodded a dreamy acquiescence
and she turned two very brown eyes
fall upon me and demanded:
"What is your name, please?"
I mentioned it.

"And you doctor chimneys? That
sounds very amusing."

"I'm glad you like it. Most people
think it absurd."

"What are you doing here? There's
not a chimney in sight."

"Oh, I have a commission in the
neighborhood, Hopefield Manor. You
may have heard of Miss Hollister's
place."

"Of course, every one knows of her."
"And now that I think of it, it was
she about whom you asked in the As-
olando that afternoon. You wanted to
know what she said about the tea
room."

"I remember perfectly."

"She was quiet for a moment, then
she threw back her head and laughed
that rare laugh of hers. "You might
let me into the joke."

"It wouldn't mean anything to you
I have a lot of private jokes that are
for my own consumption."

"Your way of laughing is adorable.
I hope to hear more of it. In the As-
olando you reminded me in a manner
that even my admiration, but I wanted
to say now that, if you roam these
pastures, I may the grass beneath your
feet, and if you're thoughtful water be
soured to you I sit beside the brook to
learn its song."

"You talk well, sir, but from you
I fear you can't forget that we met
first in the Asolando. That day
of my life is past, and I am by re-
mains what you might call an Asolan-
do. I don't seem to impress you with
that fact. I'm a human being, not to
be played like a red apple, or trampled
upon like grass, or listened to as though
I were a foolish little brook. I'm ac-
tually given to the highway, and I pre-
pare to stand on my own feet."

"Too, for the matter of that. I should
have a motor, but lacking the coin I
pedal a bicycle. My wheel has done
more in the last hours. You see, Mr.
Chimney Man, I am a plain street
person and have no intention of de-
ceiving you. My name was Francesa for
one day only. It may interest you to
know that my real name is Hezekiah."

"Hezekiah! That you are Cecilia's
sister and Miss Hollister's niece?"

"Folly!"

"And you live?"

"Over there somewhere beyond that
ridge." And she waved her hand
vaguely toward the village and laughed
again.

"Pray tell me what this particular
joke is. It must be immensely fun-
ny." I inhaled, straining with these new
facts.

"Oh, it's Aunt Octavia! She will be
the death of me yet. You know the
girl who waited on Aunt Octavia that
afternoon took all the artistic possi-
bilities as seriously as a funeral, and she
told me after you left with the great
evil horror, that Aunt Octavia had
asked for a cocktail." "That lunch-
table of Aunt Octavia's?"

"But you know," she resumed, "that Aunt Oc-
tavia never drank a cocktail in her life,
and wouldn't." "She doesn't know a
cocktail from a southerly strap. She goes
for adventures. She is just like a
boarding school girl who has read her
first romance of the young American re-
public, the slooting the insurgents full of
torillas and marrying the president's
dark-eyed daughter. She reads pirate
books and is crazy about buried chests
and pieces of eight. And they say I'm
just like her. She is the most perfect
killing person in the world." Heze-
kiah laughed again.

CHAPTER VIII.

Nine Silk Hats Cross a Stile.

So this was the child whose devo-
tion had rendered Wiggins so
unstable and the sister of
whom Cecilia Hollister had not
must have spoken so strangely. I had
not suspected it. She was as unlike
Cecilia as possible, and the difference
lay in her independent spirit and bull-
doggish humor.

She jumped down from the wall, shook
three apples from a tree and sustained
them in the air with the deftness and
certainty of practiced jugglery. Her
absorption was complete, and when
she weary of this sport she threw the
apples away, one after the other, with
a boy's free swing of the arm. Her
rick would have delighted in her. Her
sister would have spun her bright hair
into a roudon, but only Alrich, with
a twinkle in his eye, could have broug-
her up to date in a dozen chiming com-
perts.

She had gone on up to the crest of
the orchard and stood clearly lined
against the sky, her hands thrust into
the pockets of her sweater. She ap-
peared to be brooding upon something
that lay beyond and half turned her
head and summoned me by whistling.
I liked this better than the question
method of address. It was a clear
signal pipe, that whistle, and she re-
sponded to it further by a peremptory
wave of her arm. When I stood be-
hind her I was surprised to find that she

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In the matter of the estate of Alfred W. Lynde, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that at a month from the 19th day of March, A. D. 1913, have been allowed for probate to present their claims against said deceased in said court, for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on or before the 19th day of July, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on said day of July, A. D. 1913, and that all persons claiming against the estate of Alfred W. Lynde, deceased, are required to present their claims to said court on said day of July, A. D. 1913.
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Mrs. H. A. Carr, whose opening takes place today and tomorrow, has a beautiful showing of the latest in designs and hard to find indeed must be the lady who cannot find here exactly the hat she is looking for.

Miss A. Kenning at Emory's old stand, also has her opening today and tomorrow. Miss Kenning is no stranger to her patrons in this city and she is making a fine display of Easter hats as well as mid-summer hats and flowers. The showing of early hats are close fitting and trimmed very plainly.

Mrs. Ethel Cessna, at the Hat Shop, Mrs. Atchison's old stand, held her opening last week and frowning skies and impassible roads couldn't keep back the crowds who came to admire. Master Lawrence Parmelee, dressed in white, distributed carnations to the guests. Mrs. Cessna is showing all the latest models and colors. Special showings are made of French chips in Bulgarian colors and shades; small French hats in boat shape effects; aeroplane hats and bows in Milan and Tagli brands.

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MAYNE-PRICE

Charlevoix Young People Quietly Married at Petoskey Last Saturday Night.

Friends of J. Anslee Mayne and Miss Hazel Price, both of this city, were surprised Sunday morning on hearing that they had been married at Petoskey the night before.

Mr. Mayne is a son of Judge and Mrs. E. W. Mayne and Mrs. Mayne is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price and both are graduates of our high school.

Hairless washed and hand oiled, double, 25c single, \$1.50. Get them now, before the spring work starts. Frank Chamberlin, Adv. 121.

LECTURE CAMPAIGN

Will be Conducted Throughout Neighboring States by Secretary John I. Gibson.

The executive committee of the Western Michigan Development bureau held a meeting Thursday afternoon at Traverse City and discussed matters of importance to the organization. The idea of conducting a lecture campaign throughout southern Michigan, northern Ohio and Indiana was taken up and adopted and secretary John I. Gibson left Monday for that territory to arrange dates for his appearance in the various towns that look like good territory in which to obtain settlers. Several invitations have been received by the bureau from towns in the southern part of the state asking that Mr. Gibson be sent there and it is believed that by extending the campaign satisfactory results will be obtained. The itinerary will be arranged so that the lectures will begin soon and continue until the first part of May.

The question of issuing a new booklet by the bureau was taken up and it was decided to postpone the publication until next fall.

The finances of the bureau are coming along in a very satisfactory manner, but a special effort will be made to induce the G. R. & I. railroad to get into line and come across with a contribution for the work. This is the only road that has not regularly contributed to the work of development, although it has shared the results of increased business from the advertising that has been done. The people of the western Michigan section feel aggrieved over this attitude and prepare will be brought to bear to bring the officials into the fold.

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Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Other services announced the Sunday previous.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30. An Easter service, largely musical, with brief sermon on "The Practice of Immortality."
Sunday school at noon.
Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "The Christian Relation of Employer and Employee."
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning, "The Resurrection."
Evening, An Easter program by the Sunday school.
The Epworth League will hold a six o'clock praise service Sunday morning. All are invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30. "An Easter Sermon."
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic, "The Lesson of Easter." Leader, Miss Rudolph.
Evening service at 7 p. m. "Easter program by the young people."
Bible class on Tuesday evening.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Marion town hall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m. Subject, "Matter."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

THROUGH ROUTE BOOSTED

At Big Good Roads Meeting Held at Traverse City Last Week.

A big crowd attended the good roads meeting held at Traverse City last week, and much enthusiasm was manifested over the through roads proposition from the Indiana state line to the straits.

A committee was appointed to prepare maps showing the roads that had been built and those that were in process of construction. Other maps will be made to show all data from counties along the shore line.

It was decided to make an inspection tour through the northwest and along the shore to the Indiana state line, starting from the south limit July 7. This will be made through the entire route, furthering a campaign for the good roads movement.

An executive committee was appointed to cooperate with the officers of the West Michigan Lake Shore Highway which was L. H. Trout, president, Muskegon; Dr. William DeKline, secretary, Grand Haven; R. M. Hoffman, treasurer, Nanticoke.

The executive committee consists of these officers and Frank Hampton, John I. Gibson, Traverse City; B. H. Day, Glen Haven; J. E. Merritt, Muskegon.

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Hour of Meeting Changed. Ex-Mayor Hampton Will Address the Class March 30.

For one month, commencing next Sunday, March 24, the Men's Bible class will meet at the Carnegie library building at 5:30 o'clock p. m. instead of 12:00 o'clock noon as heretofore.

The topic next Sunday is a general discussion on the "Social Evil." The following Sunday, March 30, Ex-Mayor Hampton will talk to us on city matters, particularly with reference to the form of government which the city should adopt. Last Sunday, A. B. Clark of Barnard talked to the class on "The Religion of Jesus Christ," giving a very stirring and clear cut address on the vital importance of the right apprehension, as well as the right practice of the religion which Jesus came to establish. It was a message which will be remembered by those who were present and Mr. Clark received many expressions of gratitude for his most excellent address. It is evident that as "Tony" has tramped over the hills of Barnard, his thoughts have been running in the same channels as those of the "Man of Nazareth" as he tramped the hills of Galilee, and that he has imbibed the spirit as well as the thought of the Master.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Ethel Cessna spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Parnale's new dock is ready for the planking.

Mrs. Harry Nicholls was in Petoskey Friday.

Amil Hoffman of Petoskey is in the city today.

W. P. Fanning was sixty-five on St. Patrick's day.

C. H. Rober was in Bellair last week on business.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow was a Friday visitor to Petoskey.

Harry Nicholls went to Bay City, Friday, on business.

Charles F. Priest is the new president of Manelona.

W. R. Knoles was elected president of Central Lake.

S. C. Smith of Boyne City was a business visitor Friday.

Miss Edna Noble arrived home Saturday from Chicago.

William Anglebeck of Petoskey was in the city Thursday.

Congress has been called to meet in special session April 7.

R. O. Biscoe of East Jordan, was in the city Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Marsac of Phelps, were in the city Monday.

F. H. Clarke left this morning for Grand Rapids on a business trip.

Mrs. R. A. Emrey and daughter Marion, were in Petoskey Monday.

Wexford county's new court house will be ready for occupancy May 1.

Robert Caldwell of Traverse City, was in the city Thursday on business.

Fred Haag left Friday for Chicago where he has accepted a position.

E. B. Ward has opened a real estate office over the Central Drug Store.

Miss Catharine Deible of Saginaw is a guest at the home of S. M. Rose.

F. A. Kenyon of Mackinac Island, was in the city the latter part of the week.

W. C. Spring and E. Flagg of East Jordan, were in the city Thursday night.

Hon. William J. Pearson has accepted a position as deputy game warden.

Mrs. W. S. Atchison and daughter Elsie, are guests of her son Rev. B. Atchison.

R. J. Schofield of Traverse City, is spending a week in the city on business.

Arthur Beattie left Tuesday for Northwest Canada, where he has a homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kenny of East Jordan, were Charlevoix visitors last week.

Thomas J. White was elected president of Elk Rapids at the election last week.

Miss Barbara McAllister of Appleton is the new trimmer at Carr's millinery store.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford attended the better farming meeting Friday.

Miss Addie Howe attended the funeral of Mrs. Stanley Wildern at Petoskey Friday.

Mrs. E. P. Geiken of Pellston, visited at the home of Mrs. G. C. Geiken last week.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson was in Harbor Springs Thursday in the interests of the L. O. T. M. M.

County School Commissioner Faisley of Bellair was elected president of that village.

Contractor Madill will erect a cottage next spring for Joe Hyland on East Upright avenue.

Dr. Armstrong was in East Jordan Wednesday of last week on professional business.

Forrest Kane, who is attending the M. A. C. arrived home Saturday for the spring vacation.

Miss Elsie See arrived home Friday from Ann Arbor where she has been the past few weeks.

Twenty-five Masons from Petoskey attended the school of instruction in this city Thursday.

Ex-Congressman Sweet of Grand Rapids has been appointed assistant secretary of commerce.

Monte Withers and family, returned home Monday from Conway where they spent the winter.

Miss Mary Finnegan accompanied her aunt Mrs. Fred Spert, to her home in Herkimer, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrow of Central Lake were the guests of Charlevoix relatives last week.

Miss Caroline Goken returned home Saturday from Chicago where she has been the past few weeks.

Don't miss the big auction sale of John R. Struthers of Hayes next Tuesday. See ad on page seven.

A. O. Duncan returned home Tuesday morning after a few days visit with friends in Traverse City.

D. B. Niel returned Thursday to his home in Traverse City after a few days business visit in this city.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton returned home the latter part of the week after a few days visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. Pister returned home Monday morning after a week's visit with Mrs. Sherman Castle of Petoskey.

Mrs. Thomas DeMott returned home Thursday after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Traverse City.

The state boys' encampment of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Torch Lake, opening June 21 and closing September 2.

A three hour meeting will be held at the Episcopal church next Friday between the hours of twelve and three p. m.

Captain O. E. Wilbur and wife returned home last week from Chicago where they have been for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shoville and son Lawrence of O'Connell county were the guests at Charlevoix friends last week.

George Brockway returned home the first part of last week after several days visit with his grand-parents in Petoskey.

The west end pot luck club dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. James Linn Saturday evening for a jolly time and good supper.

The contracts for the erection of the new High School building at Petoskey has been let. The total cost will be \$27,520.

Married at the M. E. parsonage, March 12, by Rev. Quinon Walker, Leslie Munson and Miss Blanche Wilkey of Boyne City.

Mrs. Wilkinson's class will give a bake goods sale at L. S. See's store Saturday. The returns will be used for missionary purposes.

G. Ellsworth Dutton has sold his farm in Marion township to William M. Herrick of Petoskey, who will take immediate possession.

Mrs. Fred Spert returned to her home in Herkimer, New York, Monday, after a few days visit with her

sister Mrs. William Finnegan.

J. L. Crane left for Chicago yesterday to spend a week purchasing dry goods, rugs and ladies' ready-to-wear for spring season.

The work on the rebuilding of the City of Boyne is nearly completed and our favorite steamer will soon be ready for its summer's work.

Mrs. John Ackert returned home Friday from Chicago where she has been purchasing goods for Bert Mason's new dry goods department.

Complaints have been made that some of the milk sold by our local milkmen is below test. Milkmen should be careful as Jim Heine is a terror.

A special Easter program will be rendered by the young people of the Baptist church at the regular preaching service. Everybody is welcome.

Charlie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Will Resch of Gallion, Ohio, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lalonde the past few days.

D. P. McGuirk of East Jordan, aged 76, and a veteran of the civil war died at his home in that city Thursday. He leaves a wife and four children.

Earl Wooley, who has been visiting his parents and friends for about a month, left Saturday morning for Jackson where he has accepted a position.

County Treasurer Payton attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Western Michigan Development bureau held in Traverse City Thursday.

Word has been received in this city that Emerald Emory, formerly a Charlevoix boy, but now of Natchez, Mississippi, was recently married in that city.

The state federation of glenners are holding their meeting at Flint this week. Hon. William J. Pearson of Boyne Falls is chairman of the Good Roads committee.

Mrs. Theodore Bachelor aged 56, who has resided in Petoskey for 31 years died at her home in that city Saturday afternoon. She leaves her husband and four children.

Karl Hines left today for Los Angeles, California, in which state he expects to make his permanent home. He will probably enter the employ of the drug firm of Upright & Hines.

Mrs. Henry Eichtnam, age 50, for 35 years a resident of Petoskey and the mother of thirteen children, several of whom are prominent in business circles in that city, died last week.

A party and dance was given at the Masonic temple Friday night in honor of those taking part in the Masonic minstrel show. A short program was given followed by dancing and refreshments.

Word has been received from Charlie Emrey, who is spending the winter in Port Orange, Florida, that he is so far improved in health that he is acting as official umpire at the ball games in that city.

Married, Thursday, March 12, by Rev. A. G. Pontious at his residence, Charles Becker of Phelps and Sarah A. Boyer of Tronton. They immediately took the train for Boyne City on a short wedding trip.

Village election in Boyne Falls resulted in the election of the following officers: President, G. C. Coulter; clerk, W. A. Davoll; treasurer, H. C. Meyer; assessor, J. H. McKee; trustees for full term, E. L. Pierce, L. A. Moon and George L. Olson.

Both houses of the legislature have passed the bill to create a new county called Forest, out of portion of Presque Isle and Cheboygan counties. The proposition will be submitted to a referendum of the voters in the territory comprised in the proposed new county before taking effect.

Marie Bero and Joe Choon left Monday for Saginaw where they will attend the wedding of George Bero, March 22, at the groom's home in Cho where he has a large berry farm. The bride-elect is from Muncie, Indiana. Mr. Bero is a stepson of Mr. and Mrs. Choon of this city. Miss Bero will make her home in Saginaw.

Remember the place and motto "Everything up-to-date, prices right." The Hat Shop. Ethel I. Cessna.—Adv. 121

Saturday Special—Cream fig squares 10c per pound at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv. 121

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Pleasantly Observed by Number of Ladies at the Home of Mrs. John C. Miller.

Monday afternoon, St. Patrick's Day, a large number of ladies quietly stole into the home of Mrs. John C. Miller, where they had been invited by Bridget O'Donley in honor of Mrs. Miller and Mrs. C. S. Dodge.

The dining room and tables were beautifully decorated in green and white. Dainty refreshments were served and old friendships renewed.

All returned to their homes at a late hour still chatting to the old saying: "There is Nothing Too Good for the Irish."

Thursday, April 3.

Is the date when Leahy the Optometrist will be at Baker's Immaculate day only. Headache, crossed eyes straightened, fitting children's eyes a specialty. Difficult cases solicited.—Adv. 124

Harness scrubbed clean and hand oiled, double \$2, single \$1.50. Frank Chamberlain.—Adv. 126

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Advertisements under this head. 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ads less than 10c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Team horses. Argo Milling Company.

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FOR SALE—Brown horse, weight about 1200 lbs. Time given on approved papers. Inquire R. C. Korth. Phone 111. 121

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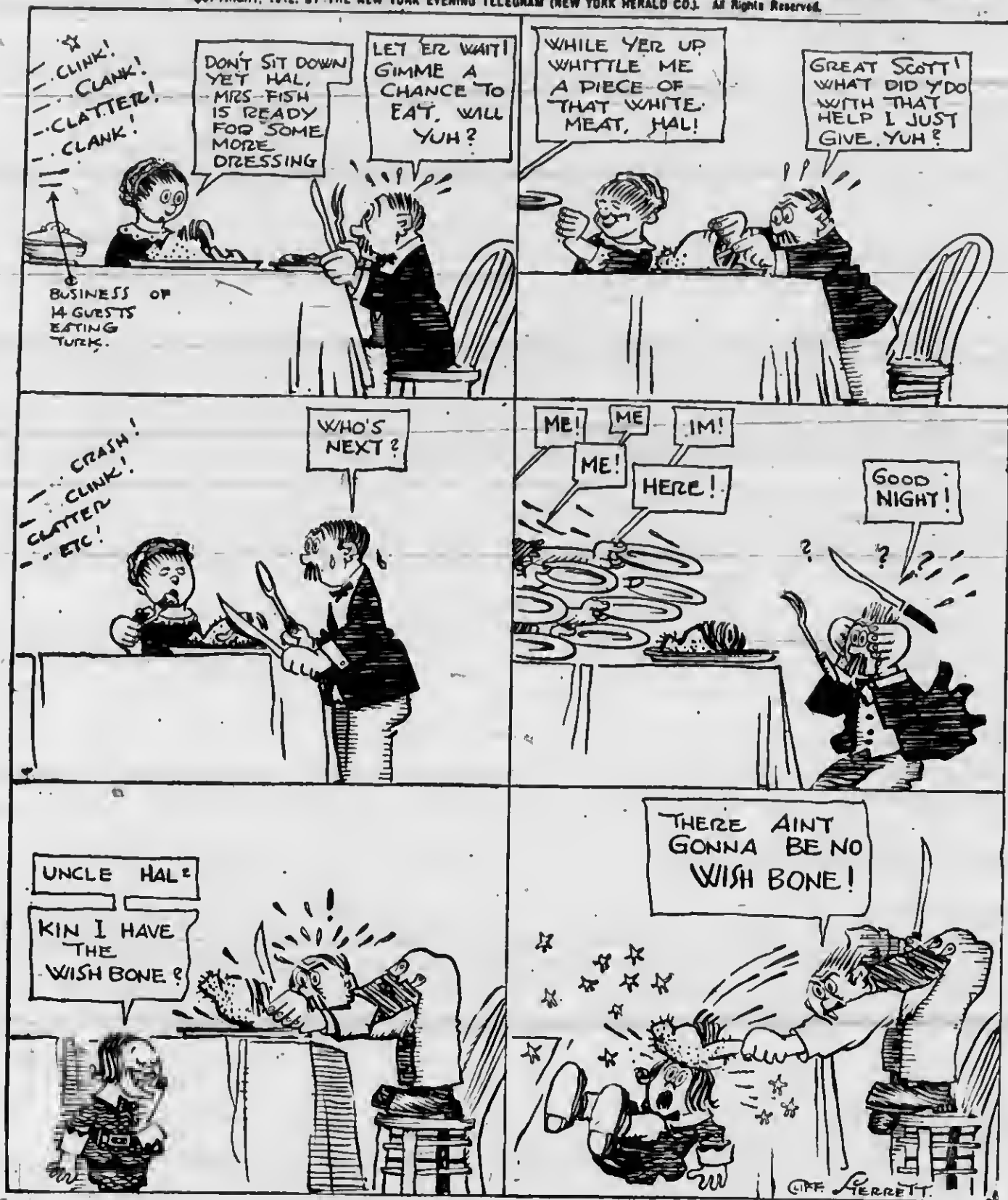
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Equal Suffrage Notes.

The Michigan Christian Advocate says: "There can be no question that sentiment favoring equal suffrage is rapidly growing. One by one the states are wheeling into line for it. Michigan ought to make her place in the column, if she is ever to do so. Her women citizens are intelligent, self-controlled, progressive and worthy. None better can be found. They will vote intelligently, conscientiously and bravely if permitted to vote at all. Shall they be permitted?"

"The opponents of equal suffrage, when run down and cornered, prove to be brawlers and whisky rings, hoodlums, oil trusts, and all kinds of special interests. Women will vote for humanity rather than for property." Atlantic City N. J. Press.

Some good men are doubtful about the results of the ballot in the hands of women. They are not sure women would vote for good men and good measures and against bad

men and bad measures. But the brewers and distillers and gamblers and vicious interests generally in the state are not in the least doubtful. They know women would vote for the right and against the wrong and so every man of them is opposed to equal suffrage. A good man should not be long in doubt when he finds what company he is to be in for "anti."

The Washington (D. C.) Times says: "The earnest, intelligent women of America have won their battle for equal rights. All that remains is the recording of the victory. The legislatures of the states will be called on to serve the purpose of registers to ring up the Nation's decision."

Now comes this cheering word from Spokane, Washington, regarding the actual results of woman suffrage. Says the Spokane Chronicle: "If the people of this state didn't know anything about equal suffrage, they might have an idea that the woman who votes must be six feet tall, a hand like a blacksmith and a disposition like a mule. But they've tried it and they propose to keep on trying. They've seen the ballots of these feminine citizens help to smash rings, break party lines to fragments, and clear the way for reform. They have found that these new voters have no use for the race in office, for the hypocrite, for the grafter, and they know that from Amundsen's coldest cache in Peary's farthest igloo, the world holds no fairer, no brighter, no gentler, no truer, no better, no dearer wives or mothers or sisters or daughters or sweethearts than the voting women of Washington."

Congressman Stevens from New Hampshire says: "Any man who believes in real democracy must be a believer in and vote for equal suffrage."

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

It's too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough which completely exhausted me. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the coughing spell entirely. It can't be beat." Ivy Drug store.—Adv.

For Sale.

Call beans, 75¢ per 100. Cotton seed meal. Chatterton & Son, D. M. Ferry Warehouse.—Adv.

Branding Criminals.

Until the end of the nineteenth century the prisoners' dock in most important English law courts was furnished with an iron upright and collar fixed in front of the person who was being tried. If a conviction followed and the judge elected to include a degree of branding in the sentence that portion of it was carried out upon the spot. The criminal's hand was put through the collar, which was effectually screwed around the wrist and the necessary branding iron having been previously heated in the courthouse fire, was forthwith marked upon the thumb with the letters which the judge directed to be burned upon it.

Was Cries.

In the very early days the French and their "vel de guerre" the Scotch their "sogin" and the English their war cries, but so many cries were launched by the different great British lords that in 1195 parliament passed a law forbidding these cries on the ground that they produced disorder, allowing but one battle cry, "St. George and the King."

FOR CHARLEVOIX PEOPLE

Charlevoix Citizens' Experiences Furnish Topic for Charlevoix Discussion.

The following experience occurred in Charlevoix. A Charlevoix citizen relates it.

Similar experiences are occurring daily.

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Try Doan's Kidney Pills the tested remedy.

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Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his premises 3 1/2 miles east and one mile north of Charlevoix on the Petoskey road on

Tuesday, March 25, '13

Commencing at nine o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property

Bay mare, 10 year old, wgt 1300, in foal
Bay mare, 14 year old, wgt 1250
Bay mare, 10 year old, wgt 1150
Sorrel mare, 14 year old, wgt 1050
Span black colts, well mated, wgt about 1250 each when matured
Bay mare colt, 3 years old in May
Iron gray colt, 2 years old in May
Span black colts, 2 years old in June
3 cows fresh now
3 cows fresh in March
3 cows fresh in April
3 cows fresh in May
2 cows fresh in July
Heifer fresh in June
3 heifers fresh in July
3 yearling heifers
13 ewes with 17 fine lambs
5 ewes with lamb O. I. C. Boar
Good Lincoln buck — 97 chickens
2 good brood sows
New eight horse power International gas engine Bean puller
Appleton pole saw, in good repair
McCormick mower Plano mower
Plano horse rake Dowagiac drill
Bean cultivator Riding cultivator.

2 horse walking cultivator
Two horse cultivators
New land roller Oshorn Disc Harrow
60 tooth spike-tooth harrow
2 spring tooth harrows Parker plow
Gale Stubble plow Wheelbarrow
Mitts & Merrill plow 2 beet forks
Chatham fanning mill Root cutter
10 bushel beans 10 ton loose hay
Set double harness, nearly new
Set double harness, in good repair
Single harness 3/4 Columbus wagon
Farmers handy wagon Barrel sprayer
2 1/2 wagon, in good repair
Double buggy, in good repair
1/4 barrel lime sulphur solution
50 gallon gasoline tank
Blue Bell 850 pound cream separator
6 bottle Babcock milk and cream tester
12 gallon barrel churn
Set heavy log sleighs Wagon box
Set medium log sleighs 6 swarm bees
75 bushel apples in pit
75 bushel potatoes in pit
9 shoats wgt about 125 apiece
Iron age garden drill
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Grange Column**Marion Center Grange.**

Marion Center grange met in regular session Wednesday evening, March 12, with the worthy Master in the chair. A high load of sixteen members of Marion grange were present.

After the regular order of business the lecture hour was taken up with readings, etc. Brother John Knudsen of Ironton, gave an interesting and instructive talk in regard to life insurance in the grange. Three sisters from Ironton favored us with a song.

Grange closed in due form, then adjourned to the dining room where refreshments were served. Grange meets again in two weeks. Visitors welcome.

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met in regular session March 11, and was opened in regular form by Worthy Overseer Neil Kemp.

A lively discussion took place over building the kitchen. Lecturer's program consisted of songs, recitations and instrumental music.

Under good of the order a roll call was had, which was responded to by 47 members and two visitors. Grange closed to meet again in two weeks.

After grange a very nice supper was served by the ladies after which there was a jubilee.

Township Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus will be held at Hayes township hall, Thursday, March 27, 1913, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order committee.—Adv 121

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

For February Shows That Wheat Has Suffered Injury in The State at Large.

WHEAT.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 328 correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 208 "no"; in the southern counties 210 answer "yes" and 91 "no"; in the central counties 57 answer "yes" and 46 "no"; in the northern counties 30 answer "yes" and 82 "no" and in the Upper Peninsula 1 answers "yes" and 19 "no."

Snow protected wheat in the state and central counties 13 days; in the southern counties 3; in the northern counties 24; and in the Upper Peninsula 24 days.

The average depth of snow on February 15th in the state was 2.53 inches; in the southern counties 0.48 of an inch; in the central counties 1.25; in the northern counties 6.85 and in the Upper Peninsula 12.81 inches. On the 28th the average depth of snow in the state was 5.88 inches; in the southern counties 4.13; in the central counties 3.66; in the northern counties 10.30 and in the Upper Peninsula 18.46 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in February at 55 flouring mills is 99,364 and at 50 elevators and to grain dealers 49,564, or a total of 148,928. Of this amount 77,921 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 28,165 in the central counties and 12,834 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the seven months August-February is 3,500,000. One hundred and twenty-three mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat purchased in February.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, sheep and swine 10, cattle 95.

KENYON-WEBB SHEPARD BILL

Which Prohibits Shipping of Intoxicating Liquors Into Dry States.

Full Text of The Measure Passed by Congress Over President's Veto.

Below we print the Kenyon-Webb-Shepard bill which was passed by the last Congress over President Taft's veto and is now the law.

That the shipment or transportation in any manner or by any means what-so-ever of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind, including beer, ale or wine, from one state, territory or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, into any other state, territory or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any foreign country into any state, territory or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, which said spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquor is intended, by any person interested therein, directly or indirectly, or in any manner connected with the transaction, to be received, possessed, or kept in any manner used, either in the original package or otherwise, in violation of any law of such state, territory or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, enacted in the exercise of the police powers of such state, territory or district of the United States or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2. That all fermented, distilled, or other intoxicating liquors or liquids transported into any state, or territory, or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale or storage therein, shall, upon arrival within the boundaries of such state or territory and before delivery to the consignee, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such state or territory enacted in the exercise of its reserved police powers, to the same extent and in the same manner as though such liquors or liquids had been produced in such state or territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise.

Have a call for a car of potatoes. Call up if you have any to offer. Argo Milling Co.—Adv. 121

CONTESTS ARE ENDED

Huslers Win in Knights of Pythias—Reds in the Odd Fellows.

The contests which were being waged in our local lodges ended last week.

In the Knights-of-Pythias the "Huslers" which were captained by Richard Lewis put it all over the "Tigers," led by E. J. Miller. During the progress of the contest the "Tigers" have always been in the lead but as usual when anybody goes up against Dick Lewis they are bucking a stiff proposition and it proved true in this case. Dick turning in enough points the last night to win the fight so far ahead that his opponents never knew they were in a contest.

In the Oddfellow contest the "Reds" led by William Hignman were victors by the narrow margin of six and one-half points, which proves that the "Blues" put up a game fight, handicapped as they were by the absence of their captain, E. F. Vought.

The next thing is the supper which the losers must furnish the victors in which everybody will probably shine.

LOYAL ORDER MOOSE

Elect Officers For Ensuing Year at Meeting Held Last Night.

At the meeting of the Moose lodge last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dictator—O. D. Hammond. Vice-Dictator—Barner Harrington.

Prelate—J. E. Redmond. Secretary—Richard Lewis. Treasurer—Walter Fairchild. Sergeant-at-Arms—William A. Smith, Jr.

Inner Guard—Z. A. Young. Outer Guard—George Stafford. Trustee, 3 years—Romero A. Emrey. Delegate to Supreme Lodge—Art Alcock.

After election the lodge enjoyed a supper.

O. W. Smith Home Again.

O. W. Smith returned home Saturday from Petoskey, where he has been for the past three months in the hospital, where he was operated upon, his leg being amputated below the knee. Although Mr. Smith is 78 years of age, he stood the operation in good shape and informs us he is feeling better than he has in years, which is good news to his friends.

Getting Ready For Opening.

Lots of new furniture are arriving every day at the new furniture store in the Ayers block on Bridge street, and the store is being rapidly filled up with a stock of the latest designs at prices far below the average. Mr. Graham states the opening will occur about the first of April, and although busy getting the stock in shape for the opening day, he will supply the demands of all who call. Watch for his opening announcement. Adv. 11

The Courier wants wood on subscription.—Advertisement.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Mossington on Upright avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Topic for consideration, "Mormonism as a Religion." Leader, Mrs. H. S. Harrison.

The Courier wants potatoes on subscription.—Advertisement.

Farewell Surprise.

A crowd of about thirty young people gave Karl Hines a farewell surprise Tuesday evening, before his departure for California. A jolly good time and delicious refreshments were enjoyed, after which the guests left their best wishes for Karl in his new home.

Saturday Special—Cream fig squares 10c per pound at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv. 121

The Voice of Conscience.

A western Kentucky negro was in jail awaiting trial for stealing a calf. His wife called to see him. On her way out the jailer, whose name was Grady, halted her.

"Mandy," he inquired, "have you got a lawyer yet for Jim?" "Naw, sah," said the wife. "Er Jim was guilty I'd git him a lawyer right away, but he tells me he ain't guilty, and so of co'se I ain't aint to hire none."

"Mr. Grady," came a voice from the cells above, "you tell dat nigger woman down thar to git a lawyer and git a mighty good one too."—Saturday Evening Post.

We do not dip harness when oiling—all hand work and it makes the most satisfactory job. Bring them in now. Frank Chamberlain.—Adv. 121

Subscribe for the Courier.

Low In Poor Condition.
When a cow shows signs of being out of condition following calving she should have a physic, says the Farm Journal. Dissolve one pound of epsom salts and a quarter of a cupful of salt in three pints of warm water and add one cupful of blackstrap molasses and a tablespoonful of ground ginger root. Give this slowly and carefully from a long-necked bottle as one dose. Blanket the cow about the chest and body while the physic is acting and allow warm drinks of gruel or flaxseed tea. When the physic has operated give her twice daily in a pint of flaxseed tea half a dram of fluid extract of nut-vanilla, two drams of fluid extract of gentian root and one ounce of pure alcohol. Allow some exercise when the weather is fine and she is doing better.

Pumpkins as a Sheep Feed.

Pumpkins are an efficient and cheap fall feed for sheep. The seeds possess great medicinal value as a vermifuge while the pumpkins have considerable nutritive value. The pumpkins should be scattered by hand about the sheep pasture. The sheep will gnaw their way into the pumpkins and will eat them up clean with little danger of choking. The sheep like pumpkins and do well on them where this feed is used as described.

Treatment For Sweeney.

Driving with breast collar will be likely to help in cases of sweeney, but for a month prior to such exercise hand-massage several times a day the wasted parts and at the same time try to work the skin loose from joint and flesh. Each night rub the wasted parts thoroughly with a mixture of one part each of turpentine and aqua ammonia and six parts of raw linseed oil well shaken together.—Farm Journal.

Dairy Notes.

In feeding a milk cow a corn ration reduce the ration at first indication of fattening.

In keeping cows never be without eloser. It is one of the foods essential to good dairying.

Keep dairy cattle in a room or building by themselves. It is preferable to have a cellar below and no storage loft above.

For results, try our advertising lines.

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Or the old one for that matter? What shape is it in? Needs Cleaning and Repairing don't it also some New Parts? This year we expect to do a larger business in BICYCLES and REPAIR WORK than ever before. We are in better shape than ever to handle the work. Our repair man is an expert in his line. A string to your money—that's something everyone doesn't have, but when you make a purchase from me, you can always get your money back if anything we sell or repair is not just as represented, or fails to give satisfaction. Bring that Bicycle for a thorough overhauling. We will make it as good as new.

Benj. Brown**To the People of Charlevoix and Vicinity**

I want to call your attention to the

Large Stock of Shoes

We now have in the Masonic Block Store. It is

TWICE AS LARGE

As we should carry. One-half the shelf room they now occupy must be used for other goods.

We Must Reduce The Stock Fully One-half

Men's Shoes cost from **25c to 35c** more than they did one year ago.

And from **50c to 75c** more than they did two years ago.

All other Shoes made with the same kind of Leather have advanced in the same proportion

We Have Not Advanced the Price

of a pair of Shoes carried over, but to move them

Will Sell For Cash at Old Price Until April 1

If you need or want a pair of Shoes this summer, now is the time to buy.

Don't fail to come in and buy at once so you can have your choice of the lot at the old price.

It Will Pay You to Buy Now--It Will Save You a Lot of Money

if you have many pairs to buy, for every shoe that we buy now must be advanced in price or else the wearing quality will be poorer. We must advance the price of all good and up-to-date shoes after April 1. Don't put off purchasing, but make your choice at once before the stock is broken in sizes or advanced in prices.

Yours respectfully,

A. E. MASON
Masonic Block Charlevoix, Mich.

Political Auction Sale.

Having decided to move, we will sell at public auction, at the east front door at the White House, in Washington, D. C., on March 1, 1913, at 10 o'clock, the following described property to-wit:

One elephant, smooth-mouthed, age uncertain, well fed, but looks thin after a strenuous campaign, small scar on left side, having been gored by a bull moose, one set of sticks, slightly worn; one steam

roller, good as new; one job lot

postoffice fixtures. There will also be offered at the same time, at Oyster Bay, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One Bull Moose, calved in June, 1912, but large for his age, and imported from Africa; one Big Stick, slightly worn.

Free lunch at noon. Bull Moose sandwiches will be served. Terms of sale: Four years' time on approved security notes bearing

3 per cent interest from date of sale, 20 per cent discount for cash. All sums under \$50 cash in advance. There will be nothing reserved, as we positively have got to move.

W. D. Taft, Teddy Roosevelt, Owners.

Col. W. J. Bryan, Auctioneer, Woody Wilson, Clerk. The above auction sale notice is clipped from the Gratiot County Herald one of the leading auction sale advertising mediums in the state.

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SWIFT IS IN IONIA PRISON

Parol Expired Monday and He Began
Serving His Sentence.

AT WORK WASHING DISHES

Text of Judge Mayne's Decision Refusing
to Grant New Trial.

End of Hardest Legal Battle in Michigan's Criminal
History—Swift Still Protests His Inno-
cence But Will Make Best of It.

Judge Mayne has given his decision in the matter of Herman L. Swift's motion for a new trial in the criminal case in which he was convicted, some months ago. Inasmuch as many copies of a periodical filled with matter intended to make Swift out a martyr to vicious boys and cruel laws, have been circulated in this vicinity, we believe the people at large will be interested in Judge Mayne's decision, the body of which follows:

"Respondent Herman L. Swift, having been convicted in this court, appealed to the Supreme Court, where his conviction was confirmed. He now presents a motion for a new trial. On the hearing of this motion the legality of his conviction is not in question. Respondent claims that he is innocent and he has been permitted, without objection, to present any matter that might justify the court in granting him innocent of the offense charged.

The inquiry took a wide range, covering the matters urged by the respondent, as follows:

1. The Leoni and the Chicago indictments and the Chicago church trouble.

2. The postal card claimed to exonerate respondent.

3. The statements of the jurors.

4. The alleged frame-up or combination of business interests, including county officers and leading business men in this county to ruin Mr. Swift.

5. That the liquor interests of the county had conspired to injure him.

6. That all the boys who had accused Mr. Swift of the crime had retracted.

7. That a fair trial in Charlevoix county could not be had by reason of local prejudice.

In considering these reasons urged for a new trial, we will follow the order named.

1. On the trial, respondent was not a witness in his own behalf, consequently the Leoni and Chicago indictments, and the expulsion of respondent from his church in Chicago for like offenses, were not considered by the jury, and strictly speaking, have no place in this proceeding. The testimony submitted consists of sworn and unsworn statements, newspaper clippings, etc., and relates chiefly to the Leoni matter, although some oral testimony was permitted relating to the church trouble. This testimony has a direct bearing upon respondent's general reputation, and while the witnesses testify of his good reputation, yet no adequate reason why his co-workers in the church and mission should conspire toasten upon him the crime charged.

2. The postal card presents the most important question. Its authorship is denied by the boy, who, it is claimed, wrote it, and is affirmed by another boy who says that he saw it written and that it was delivered to him to be forwarded to respondent. Were its authorship admitted by the claimed writer, then the circumstances under which it was written would have to be taken into consideration; but being denied, only the evidence for and against its authenticity may be considered.

To my mind the evidence against far outweighs that in favor of its alleged authorship. Much weight is attached to the unreliability and want of veracity of the alleged writer. This should have serious consideration. Q. Similar claim is made against the boy who says he participated in the procuring of the postal card. In addition it is shown that he was one of the first to accuse respondent of a similar practice with himself. While the repu-

tation of both of these boys for truth is now assailed, Mr. Swift in times past, has borne witness as to their truthfulness and reliability. I have personally examined both boys in relation to this postal card, and I consider that its authorship has not been proven to any degree of certainty.

3. On the face of the record the so-called statements of the jurors present an unusual situation. The testimony of the jurors themselves, however, in open court at the hearing somewhat clears the situation. The juror, the last to agree to a verdict of guilty, now believes respondent innocent. Juror William Johnson denies the statements of Dr. L. R. Harlett, that he had an opinion and a prejudice against respondent prior to the trial. His denial is clear and emphatic. Knowing Mr. Johnson intimately, it is impossible to believe that he deliberately committed the crime of perjury in answering the questions asked him on his voir dire examination, or that he would do this great injustice to respondent. It is much more reasonable to believe that the witness, at this late date, is mistaken than to believe that the juror made the statement alleged. Four jurors are represented as making affidavits. One particular feature in relation to these affidavits presented itself. Each juror, except one, on the witness stand denied making any sworn statements. With one exception, the statements of all the jurors were based upon the representation of counsel or other friends of respondent that the postal card in question was authentic. Believing this, if the postal card had been in evidence, they said their verdict might have been different. These statements were made by the jurors after repeated visits to each of them. (Continued on page 4.)

SENATOR SCOTT REAL LEADER

Legislative Ability and Power of Voice
go Hand in Hand.

Detroit Times Says he is Most Popular Bachelor
in Legislature.

"Your honor, err, I mean, Mr. President?" The speaker is the tall, innocent senator from the twenty-ninth, Frank D. Scott, president pro tem, and floor leader of the Republican majority in the senate. You see, he is so much at home on the floor of that dignified body, he sometimes forgets he isn't practicing in an ordinary court.

Being the man depended upon to blaze the trail for his party, he gets as many chances to have his say as the next one and his opinions are expressed vividly in a wealth of Ciceroian words and phrases with picturesque additions of more modern invention. The fact is, he is temperamentally inclined to be a little picturesque and since that style shows up his good qualities well, it would be folly to curb the bent.

Recently, after one of his speeches which was even more forcible than usual, an opposing senator said he resembled a storm on Thunder bay. Of course this unkind thrust was made in the heat of debate, but whatever the animus which prompted it, there can be no denial that when the senator from Alpena waves eloquent his enunciation might well be calculated to make the "Tiber tremble underneath her banks." His voice was loud upon a scale too large for a state senate chamber, and it is no secret that the senator hopes sometimes to give it the proper setting.

Frank Douglas Scott was born of Scotch parentage in the City of Alpena, August 25, 1878. He was graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1901, and since then has practiced law and served as circuit court commissioner, prosecuting attorney, city attorney and United States commissioner for the eastern district of Michigan which position he still holds. He is one of the popular bachelor members of the legislature.

Peas and butter, 10c pound; 1 can good corn, 25c; 1 grape fruit, 25c; 1 pound ginger snaps, 25c; 3 cans string beans, 25c; 1 can sugar kumquat. The old pioneer store, Mrs. H. W. Miller. —Adv. 131



HISTORY OF THE WORLD TWO-IN-ONE PUZZLE.

Add and subtract according to pictures, etc., you will then be able to find out the name of a certain place captured by General Wayne midnight of July 26, 1793. After you have done this find picture of General Wayne. Answer to last puzzle: Thunderosa. Picture head down in risk.

WILL HOLD A FULL HAND

Voters Will Be Given Handful of Ballots
at the April Election.

Attorney General Rules That Each Amendment
Must Have Separate Ballot.

When the voter goes to the polls April 7 he will be handed a full hand of ballots, the attorney general having decided that a separate ballot must be prepared for each constitutional amendment submitted, which means that in this city it will require seven ballots.

First will be the regular state and county ballot, on which all political parties will be represented by candidates for the various offices elected at the spring election. On the same ballot will appear the names of the candidates for county road commissioners, only the Republican party having candidates.

The next on the list will be the city ballot, the Republican and Democratic parties each presenting a ticket for the favor of the electors. In the order in which the constitutional amendments were submitted, the amendment granting the right of suffrage to women will come first. During the campaign last fall this question was fully discussed and this spring the Courier has given the advocates of the measure a half column in which to set forth their claims—a privilege which would have been accorded the other side, if asked for by a local organization. This is one of the most important questions ever submitted to the electors of this state and every voter should carefully study both sides of the question. If it prevails it becomes a part of our organic laws for all time. On the other hand if it fails it probably will not be again submitted for a long period of years.

The next amendment is one relative to amending the constitution so that the legislature may pass an act pensioning firemen. Amendments will also be submitted to amend the constitution by providing for the initiative, both on laws and on constitutional amendments; for the referendum and the recall. While these are familiar terms to most of the people, having been discussed quite freely for the past few years, to the end that the electors may cast an intelligent vote we will, before election, give a full explanation of the proposed amendments.

Had Bad Accident.
Bert Nelson is going around with his arm in a sling, the result of a fall on the sidewalk Thursday morning, which caused an ugly fracture. Dr. Armstrong was called and while Bert is limping, he is still busy selling groceries and shoes.

Thursday, April 3.

It is the date when J. Leary the Op-
tometrist will be at Baker's Inn one
day only. Headache cured, crossed
eyes straightened, fitting children's
eyes a specialty, difficult cases
solicited. —Adv. 132

MAKE FISHING LAWS UNIFORM

Committees of Michigan and Wisconsin
Legislatures Hold Conference.

Prospects Are Bright for Joint Agreement Accord-
ing to Senator Walter.

Prospects are bright for the agreement upon uniform fish legislation by the states of Michigan and Wisconsin, according to Senator Robert E. Walter of Traverse City, who is chairman of a joint committee which went to Madison, Wisconsin last week to hold a conference with a similar body from the Wisconsin legislature.

Fish and Game Warden W. R. Bates, who accompanied the committee, has had some correspondence with the Wisconsin warden and reports the outlook as favorable.

One of the points on which agreement is especially hoped for is the fixing of identical closed seasons for the different protected fish so that the poaching of fishermen from one state in the waters of the other may be prevented. Another is to determine upon the boundaries of these waters to be observed.

As a basis for the discussion of specific provisions, the Michigan committee will use the Clark bill to regulate commercial fishing in the great lakes which was passed by the house and held back by the senate committee in anticipation of this conference.

This bill was the outcome of a meeting held in Lansing in February which was attended by more than 60 practical fishermen. It is recognized as the nearest to a generally satisfactory proposal yet offered. Among other things, it provides for artificial propagation the desirability of which the fishermen have come to recognize.

Bays and harbors are included under the provisions of the law by it, and the use of nets in any part of Detroit river or any of the other connecting waters is forbidden.

It clears up the herring fishing situation of Lake Superior, where the law has been disregarded, by making legal the use of two and a half inch mesh nets in catching blue back herring during the open season for them. Some additional changes in favor of the fishermen are to raise the percentage of immature fish which may be taken from 10 to 15 and to put the close seasons for trout and whitefish one after the other instead of at the same time.

The waters included in this regulation extend some 300 miles from north to south making a zone system to correspond with the advancing season very desirable, said Senator Walter.

"If we could include that feature, the bill would be much better but the attorney general is of the opinion it would be unconstitutional, a local act where a general is applicable. The question is, can a general act be made to apply? Is the fact that a particular kind of fish is found at both ends of Lake Michigan a more essential part of the situation than that the season

opens at different time in the two places?"

The other members of the committee who went to Madison are Senator Woodworth of Port Huron and Representatives Jensen of Delta, Morford of Presque Isle and Clark of Ottawa.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Will be Given at Meeting of Historical Society
Next Friday Evening.

The yearly musicale of the Charlevoix Historical society will occur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols Friday evening.

The following is the program:
Instrumental solo, Miss Doris Kane.

Song, High school girls.

Musical paper, Mrs. A. A. Swinton.

Instrumental solo, Miss Dorothy Armstrong.

Vocal solo, Mr. Brownell.

Instrumental solo, Miss Constance Addings.

Social Intermission.

Male quartette, Messrs. Kirby, Hamlin, Hart, Black.

Vocal solo, Mr. Otto Powers.

Duet vocal, Mesdames Bush and Coulter.

Instrumental duet, The Misses Gill.

Surprise Party.

Miss Edna Noble was given a surprise party at the Elston by about twenty-five of her young friends Saturday evening.

The evening was spent in playing games. Delicious refreshments were served and all left for home feeling they had spent an enjoyable evening.

BOYS FREEZE TO DEATH

While on Skating Expedition on the
Straits of Mackinaw.

Bodies Were in St. Ignace—Bodies Recovered by
The Car Ferry Sunday.

Last week's severe storm resulted in the death of two boys on the Straits of Mackinaw. They were Iver Johnson, fourteen years old, and Alton Westberg, twelve, both of St. Ignace.

The boys started out from their home Friday morning on a skating expedition on the straits. While they were gone, the storm came up and the boys failed to appear. Saturday morning witnessed the formation of sealing parties, and thirty-five men were busy all day on the ice. However, the bodies could not be found so it was believed the boys had fallen into the channel.

While crossing the straits Sunday morning, people on the car ferry saw the two bodies lying on the ice, and they were taken aboard. The boys had been frozen to death.

TERRIBLE STORMS

Cause Heavy Property Loss in All Sections of
the Country.

The terrible storms of the past few days played havoc with the mails of this city, all railroads being tied up with washouts.

The first of the week the Pere Marquette was tied up by a washout two miles south of Petoskey, in the big cut.

Charles Easton and another youth driving home from this city, barely escaped going into the big ditch, which would have meant the loss of their lives.

A cut fifty feet deep, was washed in an embankment, tearing out the state road and carrying fifty feet of track into Lake Traverse Bay.

A portion of the county road was washed away causing a loss of \$1000.

In the nation at large the loss will be the heaviest ever recorded in the history of the nation, being spread all over the country.

Marriage Licenses.

Nathan Hapner, 37, Marion.
Edith Runkle, 23, Marion.

Complete livery stock for sale at auction, Footes Livery, Boyne City, Saturday, April 5.—Adv. 133

COLLECT ON DELIVERY

Regulations for Extension of the Parcel
Post System.

WHICH TAKES EFFECT JULY 1

Ten Cents in Parcel Post Stamps Additional Only Cost of Service.

Which Also Insures Parcel Against Loss—Further
Information Relative to the Working Out
of the New Plan.

Patrons of the parcel post system will be much interested in the new order relative to sending packages C. O. D. which will go into effect July 1.

To further the workings of the C. O. D. system, the Postmaster General has caused a set of regulations relative thereto to be sent to each of the postmasters in the United States, which clearly outlines the rules to be followed in handling such packages, as follows:

Sec. 16.—The sender of a mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may have the price of the article and the charges thereon collected from the addressee on payment of a fee of ten cents in parcel post stamps affixed, provided the amount to be collected does not exceed \$100. Such a parcel will be insured against loss, without additional charge, in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$50.

The sender of a collect on delivery C. O. D. parcel will be given a receipt showing the office and date of mailing, the number of the parcel, and the amount due him.

A C. O. D. parcel will be accepted for mailing only at a money order office and when addressed to a money order office. Money order offices are designated in the parcel post guide by an asterisk or a dagger. The postmaster at the mailing office will be held responsible for the postage required for the return of a parcel addressed to a non-money order office.

If a C. O. D. parcel is received at a non-money order office, the postmaster will notify the office of mailing of the amount of postage required for its return. The postmaster at the office of mailing will ascertain from the sender whether he desires the parcel returned or delivered without collection of the charges. If the sender notifies him in writing that the parcel may be delivered without collecting the charges, he will attach the order to the office coupon and notify the postmaster at the office of address to that effect. If no reply is received from the mailing office, the parcel will be treated as provided in Section 49, 50 and 52.

The C. O. D. tag must show the amount due the sender, the money order fee necessary to make the remittance, and the total amount to be collected. It should be securely attached to the parcel, which should be numbered to correspond with the tag, stamped C. O. D., and the charges to be collected, plainly written thereon. The parcel will be treated as ordinary mail until it reaches the office of address, where on payment of all charges, it will be delivered to the addressee, or, unless otherwise directed by the addressee, to the person, firm or corporation in whose care it is addressed, or to any responsible person to whom the addressee's ordinary mails customarily delivered. A receipt for the parcel must be obtained on the tag attached thereto.

A receipt signed by a person other than the addressee must show the name of the addressee as well as that of the person signing it. A signature made by mark X must be attested by a reputable witness. When a C. O. D. parcel is received without the tag attached the charges shown on the parcel must be collected and the prescribed receipt obtained from the addressee.

An employee must receive for the total number of parcels given him for delivery. This receipt will be surrendered to him either on the return of the parcels or the receipt. (Continued on page 7.)

MR. FARMER

35 cents The price of 50 pounds of hay will pay the difference in Cost

Between a Second Quality Seed and our C. H. C. Brand of Seed

Or enough seed to sow an acre. In this we allow

**8 pounds Clover Seed }
4 pounds Timothy Seed } FOR 1 ACRE**

If you increase the amount of Timothy Seed and decrease the amount of Clover Seed, the cost will be less. You can't afford to sow anything but the best grade of seed. If you sow a second quality seed, your crop is handicapped at the start; you don't get the stand you should on account of seed of weak vitality and poor germination. This means a light crop of hay.

MR. FARMER: Can you afford to sow a second quality of Seed for the sake of 35 cents?

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION.

J. E. Darnah went to Saginaw on Monday.

Dr. Ramsdell of Petoskey, was in town Sunday.

Miss Teresa Phillips left Friday for East Jordan.

The L. A. S. will meet at Mrs. Angust Johnson's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rensch of Petoskey, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Alma Axell of Petoskey, was the guest of Miss Ada Bardwell one day last week.

Miss Minnie Webster of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster.

D. H. Buckley and wife visited their sister, Mrs. Anna McVay of Petoskey, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Hough, who has been at Lockwood Hospital, Petoskey, is slowly improving.

District Superintendent Kendrick conducted the church services here on Sunday evening.

Miss Winnie Maibach of Boyne Falls, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Masters of Walloon Lake.

Mrs. Corbitt, wife of Judge S. A. Corbitt of Charlevoix, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Pense, Sunday.



Keeps Your Stove "Always Ready for Company"

A bright, clean, glossy stove is the joy and pride of every housekeeper. But it is hard to keep a stove nice and shiny—unless Black Silk Stove Polish is used. Here is the reason: Black Silk Stove Polish sticks right to the iron. It doesn't rub off or dust off. Its shine lasts four times longer than the shine of any other polish. You only need to polish one-fourth as often, yet your stove will be cleaner, brighter and better looking than it has been since you first bought it. Use.

BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

On your parlor stove, kitchen stove or gas stove, get as clean from your hardware or stove dealer. If you do not mind it better than any other stove polish you have, or used before, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. But we feel sure you will agree with the thousands of other people who are now using Black Silk Stove Polish and who say it is the "Best Stove Polish" ever made.

LIQUID OR PASTE ONE QUALITY

Be sure to get the genuine. Black Silk Stove Polish costs you no more than the ordinary kind. Keep your grates, registers, fenders and stove pipes bright and free from rusting by using BLACK SILK AIR-DRYING ENAMEL. Brush with each can of enamel.

Use BLACK SILK METAL POLISH for silver, ware, nickel, tinware or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works STEPLING, ILLINOIS



Miss Olive Niles, who has been attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, has returned to her home at Walloon.

The home talent play given by the ladies' aids of the U. B. and M. E. churches at Walloon on Friday, March 21, will be given at the K. O. T. M. hall, Friday evening, March 28.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia
Too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barneget, N. J., says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough which completely exhausted me. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the coughing spell entirely. It can't be beat." Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

NORWOOD.

Ed Nelson is spending a few days in town.

Isabel Knight spent Easter at her home in Atwood.

Moses Bowdish was in town on Thursday of last week.

Ethan Joliffe was a caller at the parsonage one day last week.

H. Kuoster removed the last of the stock of goods from the store Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society sent a crate of eggs to the Chicago Deaconess home.

Forrest VanDusen of Grand Rapids, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Henry VanDusen of Ironwood, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Stafford.

Harry Wedderburn has moved from the Hughes farm into the Holbeck house in the village.

William Richardson has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by Jacob VanDusen.

Sunday evening an Easter missionary program was given by the young people of the Sunday school. The offering will be used for missionary purposes.

Last week Tuesday Mrs. Della Cameron accompanied her mother, Mrs. A. S. Richardson, to the Petoskey hospital, where Mrs. Richardson underwent an operation for cancer. The last report is that she is doing well. Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Many a Suffering Woman

Drags herself painfully through her daily tasks suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, and loss of sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley's Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery, a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who suffers can afford to overlook Foley's Kidney Pills. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

NORTH BAY.

Mr. Voelker's children spent Sunday at Long View farm.

Mrs. Herman Batlike is quite poorly with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long were calling Sunday at D. McEllan's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Priebte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth of Horton Bay.

Pine Lake Lodge, I. O. O. F. was reorganized at Horton Bay, Saturday evening, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur of Hayes Sundayed with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuukie.

Mr. Morell Long leaves Monday for Detroit to spend the summer

with his son, C. D. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brecheisen from near Bay Shore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fox, last Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Cain who has been visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North, left Saturday for her new home near Carp Lake.

Mr. Frank Fox and Miss Gertrude Scroggie were married Sunday, March 16, in Petoskey, and have gone to housekeeping at their home Maple Hill Farm. The Horton Bay and North Bay boys surrounded their home on Tuesday evening and gave them a chivalrous welcome. They were invited into the house and treated to cigars, color and apples.

Foley's Kidney Pills will reach your individual case if you have any form of kidney or bladder trouble, any backache, rheumatism, uric acid poisoning or irregular and painful kidney action. They are strengthening, tonic and cathartic, and contain no habit-forming drugs. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

IRONTON.

Everyone enjoyed Rev. Taggart's Easter sermon.

Charles Decker and wife are now living on the old Steenburg farm.

James Coblenz found his pocketbook, which he lost some time ago.

It is reported that wedding bells will be ringing around here soon.

Charles Huges is moving a building from Charlevoix to the Stewart farm.

John Kundsen and wife are spending the Easter season in Grand Rapids.

The friends of Mrs. Sanderson were pleased to see her out at church again Sunday.

Mrs. John Peterson has returned to her home at this place where she expects to be permanently located.

Joe Peary is moving his saw mill out from Pete Mitchell's, where he has been sawing lumber for the farmers around there.

We are sorry to report the loss that Jerry Saunders sustained Sunday night when his barn was struck

DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized by Charlevoix People.

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders may quickly follow.

Dropsy and often Bright's disease.

This frequently is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Charlevoix residents should profit by the following experience:

Mrs. Ophelia Davey, Ellsworth, Mich., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for some time. There was pain in the small of my back and twinges when stooping or lifting. My back ached at night and was lame in the morning. I tired easily, was languid and nervous and had headaches. The kidney secretions were unnatural. I finally took Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me at once."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Advertisement.

by lightning and burned to the ground. He lost a good team, two pigs and a calf besides all his farming implements.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It stops the cough, heals the sore and inflamed air passages and strengthens the lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package with beehive on carton. Refuse substitutes. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

WILSON.

Roy Nowland is laid up with rheumatism.

Arthur Brintnall is working for Samuel Richardson.

Miss Gladys Hudkins spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Grace Keenholts is teaching the spring term of Alton school.

Miss Emma Todd has left school and is staying at home for awhile.

Edward Shepard visited friends north of East Jordan over Sunday.

Miss Esther Shepard is visiting relatives on the Peninsula this week.

MARION.

George Ball of Levering called on his many friends in Barnard, Saturday.

Mr. Herriek of Petoskey, has purchased the farm of Ellsworth Dutton in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowler of Pellston and Mrs. Walter Black and daughter Dorothy, who spent Easter with them, returned to Marion Monday.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Agnès Worth.)

Miss Blanche Rogers spent Sunday at her home at Cross Village.

Miss Dessie Groenink substituted in Miss Jarvis' room the last hour Friday afternoon.

D. C. Nettleton visited the normal class and gave a very interesting account of his experiences in Mexico.

The Misses Sophia Berg, Merle Brecheisen, Hazel Gilmartin and Agnes Worth spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Miss Hazel Mills entertained the normal class at the home of Mrs. Will Marshall. Several interesting games were played, after which a delicious lunch was served. The table was very prettily decorated in the class colors and the class flower. All the members of the class were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Women Suffrage Items.

The working conditions of 8,000,000 women, 2,000,000 children at work in sweat shops, adulterated and impure food, unsanitary tenements, demoralizing living conditions, the white slave traffic, these are the things that demand the ballot for women.

Have you ever thought why your mother, wife, sister, and daughter are not allowed to vote? The only reason for not enfranchising any class of people in a democracy is because they are mentally or morally incompetent to vote. 125 years ago girls were not admitted to the public grammar schools; married women were not admitted to colleges; married women could not own property and married women did not own their children. All of these conditions are now changed or are rapidly changing. The mental competence of women is now recognized in all phases of social responsibility—except that of the franchise.

Who can't vote in Michigan? Insane, idiots, aliens, criminals, children and women. Is it a square deal for women?

Judge Landis says: "Some claim that women's place is in the home. So it is but it should not be her prison. If the women remained at home there would be no churches, no libraries, no hospitals, no homes for the needy."

The latest strange Bulletin calls on all grangers to rally their forces in support of the suffrage amendment. It states that a canvass of Ingham county gave 81 per cent of the women in favor of suffrage.

The Cry Of The Women.

We have borne our sons and daughters.

And suffered in joy our pain;

In war with its myriad slughters

We have cared for wounded and slain;

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CHAPTER IX.

Cecilia's Silver Notebook.

MISS HOLLISTER disappeared in the hall without excuse, and I entered the library to find Cecilia sitting alone by the fire. She put aside a book she had been reading and, seeing that her aunt had not followed me, asked at once as to my visit to the hall.

"I conveyed your message," I answered, "but you have seen Mr. Wiggins since, unless I am greatly mistaken."

"Yes, he called this afternoon. We had several callers at the tea hour. I had rather expected you back."

"The fact is," I replied, "that after I had taken luncheon at the Prescott Arms I got lost among the hills, and while in the act of robbing an apple orchard I came most unexpectedly upon your sister."

"Hezekiah!"

"The same. And, oddly enough, I had met her before, though I didn't realize it was she until the meeting in the orchard. It was in the Asolando that I saw her; she was in the cashier's ticket the afternoon I met your aunt there."

"You have given me information, Mr. Ames, I did not know that Hezekiah had ever been connected with the Asolando."

"Oh, it was only that one historic day. She says the place was unbearable. She jarred the holdest chords of the divine lyre by first comments on the pre-lapsarian profile. One of the devotees was so shocked that she dropped a plate or something and, to put it coarsely, Hezekiah got the bounce."

My description of Hezekiah's brief tenure of office at the Asolando seemed to amuse Cecilia greatly.

"There is no one like my sister," she said. "There never was and there never will be any one half so charming. Hezekiah is an original, who breaks all the rules and yet always sends the bad over the net. And it is because she is so inexpressibly dear and precious that I am anxious, that nothing shall ever hurt her—nothing mar the sweet, beautiful child spirit in her."

It was my turn to laugh now. Cecilia's manifestation of maternal solicitude for Hezekiah seemed absurd, for Hezekiah in her way was older. Hezekiah had raced with Diana and plucked arrows from her grille—she had heard Homer at the roadside singing of Achilles' shield.

"Hezekiah is reasonably safe, I should say, because she is so amazingly swift of foot and eye and so nimble of speech. She is not to be caught in a net or tripped with a word."

"I suppose that is so," remarked Cecilia soberly. "You thought her happy when you met her today? She did not strike you as being a girl with a wound in her heart? She wasn't particularly sad?"

"Not more so than sunlight on rippled water or the song of the lark as ceasing."

"Of course you made no reference to Mr. Wiggins? If I had imagined you would meet her I should have."

"She ended with an embarrassment that I now understood, and I broke in cheerfully."

"We did mention him. She asked me if I had seen him, and it was the thought of him that evoked her merriest laughter."

"She shook her head and sighed, then her manner changed abruptly. You delivered my message to Mr. Wiggins?"

"I did. He is badly out of sorts and sees nothing clearly. He is very bitter toward your aunt. He thinks she has treated him outrageously."

"Aunt Octavia has done nothing of the kind," she replied with spirit. "Mr. Wiggins has no right to speak of Aunt Octavia save in terms of kindness. If her wits are sharper than his, it is not her fault, that I can see. But there are matters here that I do not understand. Mr. Ames, I trust you, as my aunt evidently does, or I should not be talking to you as I am, and I am moved to ask a favor of you, in favor of considerable weight. In view of the fact that you are a professional man, with doubtless, many pressing calls upon your time."

I bowed humbly before this compliment. My time had been lightly praised by Miss Octavia and again by Wiggins. A long telegram from my assistant that reached me while I dressed for dinner had urged my immediate attendance upon my office. Some of my best clients, now requiring their houses for the winter, were in desperate straits. But Octavia Hollister did not occur in the life of every young man, and both Cecilia and Hezekiah had taken strong hold upon my imagination. Wiggins' place among the dramatic personae would in itself have compelled my sympathetic attention, and the nine silk hats that I had seen

holding over the stile still danced before my eyes.

"Miss Hollister," I said, "my time is yours to command. My office is well organized, and I am sure that my assistant is equal to any demands that may be made upon him. Pray state in what manner I may serve you."

"I am going far, I know, Mr. Ames, but I beg that you will not be in haste to leave my aunt's house. She must have been strongly prejudiced in your favor or she would not have asked you here on so short acquaintance. I am confident that she has no thought of your leaving. She expressed her great liking for you at luncheon, and I am sure that she will see to it that you do not lack for entertainment. I assume that you must have gathered from what Mr. Wiggins told you of my acquaintance with him the peculiar plight in which I am placed."

I bowed. If she gazed in the dark and needed my help in finding the light, I was not the man to desert her. I had dropped my plumb line into too many dark chasms not to feel the fascination of mystery. As I expressed again my entire willingness to abide at Hopfield Manor as long as she wished, the footman announced Mr. Hartley Wiggins.

We had hardly exchanged greetings before another man was announced, and then another. I should say that it was at intervals of about three minutes that the settee servant appeared in the curtained doorway and announced a caller until nine had been admitted. My spirits soared high as the gentlemen from the Prescott Arms appeared one after the other. The earlier arrivals rose to greet the later ones, and as they were all in evening clothes I experienced, as when I had seen the same gentlemen in their afternoon raiment crossing the stile, a sense of something fantastic and eerie to them. In the interest of brevity and to avoid confusion, I tabulate them here with a notation as to their residence and occupation, taking such data from the notebook in which, at subsequent dates, I set down the facts which are the basis of this chronicle.

Hartley Wiggins, lawyer and farmer, Hare and Tortoise club, New York. Linnaeus B. Henderson, planter, Roanoke, Va.

Cecil Hugh, Lord Arrowood, no occupation, Arrowood, Hants, England.

Daniel P. Ormsby, manufacturer of knit goods, Utica, N. Y.

S. Forrest Hume, lecturer on Scandinavian literature, Occidental university, Long Trail, Okla.

John Stewart Dick, pragmatist, Omaha, Neb.

Pendennis J. Arlathnot, banker and horseman, Lexington, Ky.

Desiree H. Shallenberger, novelist and small fruits, Sycamore, Ind.

George W. Gorse, capitalist, Redlands, Cal.

We rose and stood in our several places when a moment later Miss Octavia entered. She greeted the suitors graciously and then in her most charming manner called one after the other to sit beside her on a long davenport, the time apportioned being weighed with nicety, so that none might feel himself slighted or preferred. These interviews consumed more than half an hour, and the movement thus occasioned gave considerable animation to the scene.

It may seem ridiculous that these gentlemen thus paying court to a young woman should call upon her at the same hour, but I must say that the gravity of the suitors and the entire sobriety of Cecilia did not affect humorously, nor did I feel at all out of place in this strange company. I found myself agreeably engaged for several minutes in discussing Hume with the Oklahoma professor, who proved to be a delightful fellow. His experiences of life was apparently wide, and he told me with an engaging frankness of his meeting with the Hollisters in France, and of his pursuit of them over many weary miles the previous summer. As no one had elected his courses in the university at the beginning of the fall term, he had been granted a leave of absence, and this accounted for his freedom to press his suit at Hopfield Manor at this season. He was a big fellow, with clean cut features, and bore himself with a manly detachment that I found attractive.

He alone, I may say, of the gentlemen who had thus appeared in Miss Octavia's library met me in a cordial spirit. Even Wiggins seemed not wholly pleased to find me there again, though he had asked me to remain. The manner of the others expressed disdain, suspicion or fierce hostility.

When the last man rose from the davenport Miss Octavia called me to her side. She seemed contrite at having neglected me during the day, but assured me that later she hoped to place an entire day at my disposal. As we talked the nine suitors sat in a semicircle about Cecilia, while the group listened to an anecdotal exchange between Professor Hume and Henderson, the Virginia planter. My opinion of Cecilia Hollister as a girl of high spirit, able to carry off any situation no matter how difficult, rose to new altitudes as I watched her. In this strange wooing was not to her liking, she certainly made the best of it. She capped Henderson's best story with a better one in negro dialect, and no professional entertainer could have improved upon her recital. As she finished we all joined in the general laugh. Lord Arrowood's guttural booming into a trill bolstered, when Miss Octavia quietly rose and excused herself. About five minutes later, when the company had plunged into another series of anecdotes, I suddenly became conscious that the fireplace, near which I sat, had all at once begun to burn strangely. Much in the manner of the performance the previous night, it abruptly gasped and choked, the smoke billowed in a great swirl and then poured out into the room.

After my examination of the flames

the morning I had dismissed them from my mind, and this extraordinary behavior of the library fireplace startled me. It is not in reason that a perfectly normal fireplace, built in the most approved fashion and with chimneys that rise into as clear an ether as October can bestow could act so monstrously without the intervention of some malign agency. We have discussed all the possibilities the previous night, and I was not anxious to bear further lay opinions. The chimney's conduct was annoying, the more so that to my professional sense it was inexplicable.

Lord Arrowood had retreated discreetly toward the door, and the other had risen and stood close behind Cecilia, whose gaze was bent rather anxiously upon me.

A dark thought had crossed my mind. As our eyes met I felt that she had read my suspicions and did not wholly reject them. Henderson was valiantly poking the logs, while one of two of the other men gave him the benefit of their advice. I crossed the hall to the drawing room, but no one was there. I went back to the billiard room, but saw nothing of Miss Octavia. Cecilia had rung for the footman, and I passed him in the hall on his way to answer her summons. I stopped him with an inquiry on my lips, but I could not ask the question. Even in my perplexity as to the cause of the chimney's remarkable performance I did not so far forget myself as to communicate my suspicion to a servant.

"Nothing, Thomas," I said, and the man passed on.

It was possible, of course, that Miss Octavia knew more than she cared to tell about the erratic ways of the library chimney, or she might indeed be the cause of its vagaries. Sufficient time had elapsed after retirement from the library to allow her to gain the roof and clap a stopper on the chimney pot. This did not, however, account for the fact that on the previous evening she had been present in the library when the same chimney had manifested a similar sulkiness. I was still pondering these things when a heard loud laughter from the library, and on returning found the logs again blazing in the fireplace, from which the smoke rose demurely in the due.

"This fireplace is like a fussy Mr. Ames," said Cecilia, "and spurts smoke at regular intervals. As I remember, the clock on the stair was striking its last night when the smoke poured out and there it is striking now."

She tossed her head slightly, and this was, I thought, in disavowal of the suspicion that must still have shown itself a little stubbornly in my face.

I withdrew again in a few minutes and followed the great chimney's course upward. Miss Octavia's apartments were at the front of the house, her sitting room windows looking out upon the Italian garden. Her doors were closed, but I knew from my examination in the morning that the door of her fireplace tapped the chimney that rose from the drawing room and had nothing whatever to do with the library chimney.

From the fourth floor I gained the roof by the route followed on my inspection of the house in the morning. The smoke from the library chimney was rising in the crisis, still air lightly. I leaned upon the eavelements and looked off across the hills, enjoying the loveliness of the sky, in which the planets twinkled superiorly. There was nothing to be learned here, and I crept back to the trap door through which I had come, made it fast and continued on down to the library.

There somewhat to my surprise I found that in my absence all had Hume had taken their departure. As I passed unseen in the doorway I caught words that were clearly not intended for my ear.

"Cecilia sat by the long table near the fireplace. Hume stood before her, his arms folded."

"You are kind. You do me great honor, Professor Hume, but under circumstances can I become your wife?"

I retreated hastily to the billiard room, where I took a cue from the rack and amused myself for perhaps fifteen minutes, when, hearing the outer door close and knowing that Hume had departed with his conceited return to the library.

Cecilia sat where I had left her, and at first glance I thought she was reading. But she turned quickly as I crossed the room. She held in her hand an oblong silver trinket not larger than a card case. A short pencil similar to those affixed to dance cards was attached to it by a slight cord, and she had, I inferred, been making a notation of some kind on a leaf of the silver laminated booklet. Even after she had looked up and smiled at me her eyes sought the page before her. Then she closed the covers and clasped the pretty toy in her hand. As though to divert my attention she returned at once to the chimney in a vein of light irony.

"You see," she said, "there is ample reason for your retreating here. You would hardly find anywhere else so interesting a test of your professional powers as Hopfield Manor offers. The house is haunted beyond question, and I can see that you are not a man to leave two defenseless women to the mercy of a ghost who drops down chimneys at will."

I suffered her chaff for several minutes, then I asked point blank: "Pardon me, but have you the slightest idea that Miss Octavia is stationed this? It is not possible that she was responsible last night. But she was not on this floor awhile ago when the smoke poured in here. I should like to hear your opinion."

"I saw that you suspected her before you left the room. Mr. Ames, and I must say that the idea is in no way creditable to you. If you entertain such a suspicion you must supply a motive, and just what motive would you give?"

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ute to my Aunt Octavia in this instance?"

Her tone and manner plighted me or I should not have answered as I did. "It is possible," I said, "that some of these gentlemen who came here tonight were not to her liking, and it may have occurred to her to get rid of them by the obviously successful method of smoking them out."

She rose, still clasping the little silver backed notebook, and looked me over with amusement in her face and eyes.

"You are almost too ingenious, Mr. Ames. I hope that by breakfast time you will have some more plausible solution of the problem. Good night."

And so, tightly clasping the little book, she left the room. I followed her to the door, and at the turn of the stair she turned down and nodded her face as it hung above me for an instant seemed transfigured with happiness.

CHAPTER X.

I Meet a Playful Ghost.

IT was not yet 10 o'clock, and I was dismayed at the thought of being left to my own devices in this big country house, at an hour when the talk at the Hare and Tortoise usually became worth while. I sat down and began to turn over the periodicals on the library table, but I was in no mood for reading.

The butler appeared and offered me drink, but the thought of drink alone did not appeal to me. "I repeat," (Continued on page 6)



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THE Courier believes that all the amendments which are to be voted upon next April should receive an affirmative vote. While there is much to be said on both sides in regard to the equal suffrage proposition we believe that with the present standard of equality in all lines of business and professional life, which exists between both sexes, the bars should be let entirely down and women should not only be given the ballot but should also assume the responsibilities which go with it. Whether it would be for the best, both for the nation and for women, we doubt, but if they wish to come down from the higher level, when we have always accorded to them, justice demands that their wishes should be granted, as this is a government of the people, and the consent of the governed.

We have said this in a class of soldiers who risk their lives as bravely as those on the battlefield and it is no more than right that the legislature should be allowed to make some provision for them when their days of fire fighting are over. The initiative, referendum and recall are all along the lines of progress, which places the real power where it belongs, in the hands

of the people, and Michigan should embrace this opportunity to enroll herself with the progressive states of the Union, where these measures have been tried out and found to be in the interests of good government.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Chicken Fanciers of Boyne City Elect Officers Of Organization.

The regular annual meeting of the Boyne City Poultry Association was held Thursday evening, March 13th, with a good attendance.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

R. E. Newville, president; P. E. senberg, 1st vice-president; O. J. Trask, Boyne Falls, 2nd vice president; W. C. Howe, East Jordan, 3rd vice president; E. Cassidy, 4th vice president; W. F. Tindall, secretary; Wm. Inman, treasurer; J. E. Bacon, superintendent of show. Board of directors: V. C. Ormsby, C. C. Hynette, W. C. Smith, H. N. Kirby, Eugene Thompson.

On account of the bad weather show week, the association ran a little behind, but will pay outstanding bills and hope to do better next time. Will be glad to have anyone interested in poultry to join and help the thing along. The yearly dues are only \$1, which can be paid at any time.

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Not a Caligraphist.

Mr. Commencement Graham is said to write as badly, from a printer's point of view, as did Horace Greeley and Sir Henry Irving. On one occasion Mr. Graham wrote a letter for publication to one of the newspapers. When printed the letter exhibited some marked divergences from the original. Mr. Graham was moved to remonstrance. The editor published the remonstrance in a subsequent issue and with it the following comment: "If in future Mr. Graham will sit in a chair when writing and not on horseback and use a pen instead of the candle snuffers we think we may be able to do him justice."—London Family Herald.

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Doof Sleepers.

In the winter months of the year the Pershore all sleep on mats placed on the roof.

SWIFT IS IN IONIA PRISON

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at their homes or elsewhere by respondent, his counsel or friends, and the statements of the jurors are so admirably worded as to give expression of sentiments not intended by them. Upon the hearing each repudiated the statements as published in the most emphatic terms. Each juror affirms that he acted honestly and based his verdict upon the evidence presented in the open court and the law as given. The published statements of the jurors, when read in connection with their testimony given at the hearing of this motion, are deprived of the meaning and force claimed for them by respondent. Taking into consideration the influence that was brought to bear upon each individual juror, the time, the place and circumstances under which his statements were made, the intention of the jurors as actually expressed and the statements that later appeared in the press in the form of affidavits or letters, there is no ground for the charge that this was a "fraud verdict" as claimed by respondent.

1 and 5. Reasons 4 and 5 we will consider together. Upon the charge that a frame-up or combination of business or professional men existed or that there was a conspiracy of the liquor interests to injure respondent, no testimony was submitted, and the attention of counsel being called to these charges as made through the public press, he denied that any such claims were made or authorized by him and that there was no foundation for such claims, as far as he knew.

6. It is not a fact that all the boys who have accused respondent of these practices have retracted. In fact, new charges, since the first trial, have been made and are now in possession of the officers.

7. As to the fairness of the trial, the answers to the questions asked on the examination of the jurors, touching their applications to sit on the trial, conclusively show that the jurors who tried the case were not prejudiced, and that they were not influenced in their verdict by any public opinion against Mr. Swift, if such existed. The nature of the crime is such as to shock any community. The mere recital of the facts would cause any juror to abhor the perpetrator. It would not, however, cause any person to determine the accused to be guilty. In fact the accused, with a high reputation for integrity and honesty, would be less apt to be prejudged guilty of this particular offense by those best acquainted with him, than he would be by strangers. The evidence he submitted fails to present any ground for these charges.

A careful reading of the testimony will convince anyone conversant with the rules of evidence that, on the side of the postal card, respondent could make use of none of the things presented by him on a new trial, and to any mind, if a verdict of not guilty were rendered, based upon this postal card there would be a failure of justice. Therefore, motion for new trial is denied.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, March 17, A. D. 1913.

Fredrick W. Mayne, Circuit Judge.

Monday Swift's parole expired. Governor Ferris refusing to grant him any further time, and Swift went to the prison alone to begin serving out his sentence. He was put to work washing dishes until it is shown he is better adapted for some other class of work.

The people of Charlevoix county are heartily glad that this case is at last ended and congratulate the officials for their hard work against the hardest legal battle ever put up for in Michigan's criminal history. Mr. Clark, attorney for the defense, is also entitled to congratulations for the hard and well nigh successful fight he made for his client. Swift still protests his innocence but says he will make the best of it.

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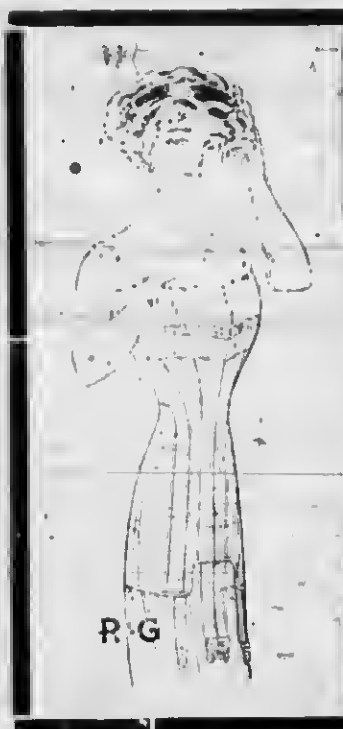
As a result of the conference between the joint committees of the Michigan and Wisconsin legislatures the boundry line between the two states east of Green Bay, which has long been a cause of dispute was definitely settled.

It is proposed to ask congress to make the state line on Green Bay plain by marking it with buoys.

Making Improvements.

After being laid up with rheumatism all winter, Charles Jetties, the south side meat dealer, is preparing for his summer trade by installing new fixtures, having just put in a new cooler and new electric motor.

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Meets at Carnegie library at 5:30 p. m. on Sundays.

Address by ex-mayor Hampton, on "Proposed Changes in our City Charter." All men welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.

Other services announced the Sunday previous.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at noon.

Evening service at 7:30.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning: "A New Bible."

Evening: "A Living or a Life."

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30. Evangelist Erskine will preach morning and evening.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic: "Latest Message from the Congo." Leader, Mrs. Frank Beares.

Evangelist J. W. Erskine will preach every night except Saturday.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Burgess school house.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Reality."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

CHANGES IN CITY CHARTER

Ex-Mayor Hampton Will Address the Men's Bible Class Next Sunday.

Next Sunday's meeting of the Men's Bible class, the first since the change of the hour of meeting from noon until five o'clock p. m., was largely attended.

The topic for discussion, "The Social Evil," was very interestingly discussed by Leader Rame, Rev. Chester Hill, J. D. Parrish, A. Bruce Hall, W. H. Miller, A. L. Coulter and others, all agreeing that the proper solution of the problem lay in the home training of our boys and girls.

Next Sunday Ex-mayor Hampton will address the class on "Proposed Changes in our City Charter." Mr. Hampton has devoted considerable thought to this important subject and the meeting will be one which should command the attendance of every tax payer in our city.

Sunday after next J. M. Drew will address the class on "Our Boys and Girls."

For Sale.

Cull beans, 20c per 100. Cotton seed meal. Chatterton & Son, D. M. Ferry Warehouse.—Adv. 151

B. Y. P. U. Outing.

Monday night the B. Y. P. U. of this city enjoyed a hay ride to the home of A. Edwards where they spent a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served and a general good time was reported.

Good Sunday dinners at Coal's Restaurant.—Adv. 151

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UNIFORM COURSE

Children in Country Districts Throughout the State Have Similar Work.

Probably comparatively few people understand that a uniform course of study is being carried out in the rural schools of Michigan this year. Under the present law, it is mandatory upon the Superintendent of Public Instruction to

outline the course of study which must be followed in all districts except city districts. The course for the rural schools, however, is the only one which has been prescribed so far. As the present course of study contains some distinct changes in subject matter and methods of teaching, teachers are being criticized for following it. The teachers, however, are simply doing their duty under the law and the only authority to change the course of study lies with the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

SEEDS

The Seed Question is the one to be decided upon within the next few weeks. Mr. Farmer, if you have not as yet made your purchases, it will be money in your pocket to come and have a talk with us on this IMPORTANT QUESTION

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Election is a week from next Monday.
George Bacon is reported as seriously ill.
Charles Bush was in East Jordan last week.
Norwood township canons will be held Friday.
Sam Alexander of Ironton was in the city Tuesday.
Lynn Purdy of Traverse City is in the city today.
Supervisor Totten of Norwood is in the city today.
E. N. Clark of East Jordan, was in the city Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohen spent Sunday in Petoskey.
A recruit in the Odd Fellows contest resulted in a tie.
75 people took Easter dinner at the Elston last Sunday.
Mrs. Rollie L. Lewis has been on the sick list the past week.
Mrs. E. A. Butler is seriously ill at her home on State street.
Miss Louise Macey spent Saturday and Sunday at Petoskey.
Elmer Johnson was in Traverse City Friday on a business trip.
Edward Edwards is home from Alliston for the spring vacation.
Miss Edna Todd was a Petoskey visitor the latter part of the week.
Hon. William J. Pearson of Boyne Falls is in the city today on business.
W. E. Byers of Onaway, is spending the week with his family in this city.
Seth Smith of Petoskey, is spending a few days in the city on business.
D. L. Wilson of East Jordan, was in the city the latter part of the week.
A big masquerade ball is being held at the Masonic Temple this evening.
Harry Shepard of Benton Harbor, is a guest at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hidding.
County Treasurer Payton attended the Keweenaw township canons last Saturday.
Sud Henry arrived home the first of the week from Gloucester, Massachusetts.
The social at the Epworth church March 24, was a grand success. 320 being raised.
Miss Rose Zeitler left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in East Jordan.
The Methodist Easter supper has been postponed until Wednesday evening, April 2.
Bert L. Lorraine of the East Jordan Enterprise was in the city Monday on business.
Secretary Ball of the rural Y. M. C. A. was a Charlevoix visitor the first of the week.
John B. Thackeray of Kalamazoo, was in the city the latter part of the week on business.
Louis LeMieur, wife and child of Northwest Canada, are visiting relatives in this city.
A mammoth crowd attended the auction sale of John R. Struthers of Hayes, yesterday.
Harry Taylor arrived home last night from Daytona, Florida, where he spent the winter.
F. O. Bertson returned home Thursday after a short business trip to Traverse City.
Charlie Lampear arrived home Saturday night from Flint, where he spent the winter.
H. Leavy and wife returned home Saturday after a few days visit with friends in Traverse City.

Fred Mark and Lisle Shanahan attended the meeting of the Elks at Petoskey Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martindale went to Harbor Springs Monday for a few days visit with relatives.
G. Elsworth Dutton is rebuilding his house on Antrim street which was recently damaged by fire.
Mrs. Etta Simmonson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whiteford of East Jordan, last week.
Miss Carrie Geiken returned home Monday after a few days visit with Mrs. Grant Harrison of Petoskey.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Flint, are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashmore.
Paul Purdy was over from East Jordan Tuesday night and took his first degree in the Masonic lodge.
Lee J. Sroggie and wife of Saginaw, spent Sunday with relatives in this city, returning home Monday.
W. E. Parmelee and family have again moved into their home, after spending the winter at the Bartlett.
Mrs. Fred L. Slaght returned home Tuesday night from Lansing where she has been visiting the past three weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levinson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levinson of Petoskey, Easter.
Mr. and Mrs. Rollie L. Lewis entertained last Friday evening in honor of Miss Catharine Deible of Saginaw.
The ladies of St. Mary's church will serve supper at Coatta's restaurant next Tuesday, April 1, from 5 to 9 p. m.
Miss May Smith of Sanlie St. Marie is visiting her cousins, Miss Lottie Thompson and Miss Mabel Reynolds.
Miss Mildred Johnson returned home Tuesday night after spending a two weeks vacation at Detroit and other points.
Miss Catherine Deible returned to her home in Saginaw Saturday, after a week's visit at the home of Ex-mayor Rose.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Zeitler returned home Monday night from a three weeks trip to Lansing, Chicago and Joliet, Illinois.
The Mercy & Help department of the Epworth League will hold a baked goods sale at Block's grocery store Saturday, March 29.
John Anderson of Boyne City was brought to the county jail Saturday on a thirty day sentence on a drunk and disorderly charge.
Jack Adams sprained the ligaments of his foot while jumping from the porch last Thursday, which will cause him to go lame for some time.
C. W. Tooley, Lewis Tooley, Lyle Tooley and Miss Blanche Tooley of Boyne City, attended the funeral of Mrs. Tooley's mother, Mrs. L. W. Fuch, Thursday.
Mrs. W. A. Blakeley aged 73, who had resided in Petoskey for 25 years, died at her home in that city Saturday. She leaves a husband and five children.
R. A. Emrey, O. D. Hammond and Olaf Nordrum attended the Elks' meeting at Petoskey Tuesday night. The special attraction was the initiation of Jim Young.
About twenty friends of Mason H. Rose gave him a surprise pot luck at his home on Clinton street, last Thursday night. All present report an enjoyable evening.
Engineer Bailey of Boyne City is in the city this week, working on the engines of the City of Boyne.

The work of rebuilding of the steamer is nearly completed.
Mrs. Romeo A. Emrey entertained about twenty ladies Tuesday afternoon at 500. A dainty lunch was served at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Henry Wood was winner of the first prize.
Nathan Hapner and Miss Edith B. Runckle, both popular young people of Marion township, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. Atchison, officiating.
Mrs. Mary Andrews 33 years old, an Indian woman residing at Bay Shore, died Sunday. The funeral was held from the home on Tuesday, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.
Our new furniture dealer, W. E. Graham, announces his formal opening for April 1. However he is now open and informs us that business is opening up in good shape.
Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Scoggie, Sr., entertained a number of friends in honor of their guest, Mrs. Lee J. Sroggie of Saginaw. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.
Ira A. Adams of Bellaire, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation at the hands of Dr. Armstrong, at the home of his father-in-law, Willard A. Smith of this city, is able to be around the home.
Ed Edwards was before Justice McCallum charged with being drunk and disorderly. The judge found him guilty and sentenced him to thirty days at the county lockup at Charlevoix—East Jordan Herald.
At the meeting of the council held Monday night Ex-Mayor Rose was appointed city assessor. An ordinance was also passed providing that the chief of police should also be city sealer of weights and measures.
Mrs. Ed Brock entertained 16 guests in honor of Miss Maude Swackhammer of Wyandaling, Penn., Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening was enjoyably spent in music, singing and games.
Mrs. Floyd Bettes was given a surprise pot-luck last Saturday evening by a number of lady friends. The time was very enjoyably spent with music, songs, stories, etc., all departing home at a late hour, after a very pleasant evening.
County Treasurer Payton and E. S. Stacks attended the meeting of Ironton grange Tuesday night. They presented the subject of a county farm expert and report that the up-to-date Ironton grange are enthusiastic over the project.
M. L. Anderson and family returned home Monday night. Mrs. Anderson has spent the winter at different points in Ohio, and Mr. Anderson has been making a few weeks business trip to Chicago, Detroit and various other points.
Statistics gathered by Deputy Fire Marshall Wolf show that in the past 22 months the careless handling of gasoline has caused fire losses in the amount of \$134,912.7 in Michigan. Wolf says that in a majority of instances the fires might have been prevented had the proper precaution been taken.
The next annual meeting of the Michigan branch of the National Beekeepers association will be held in Petoskey about the middle of March. At the convention held in Traverse City last week the following officers were elected: President, C. F. Smith, Charlevoix; vice-president, E. R. Coxson, Petoskey; secretary, treasurer, Ira D. Bartlett, East Jordan.
The sheriff of Kalkaska county is kicking because his salary is not large enough. At the January session of the board of supervisors of that county, the salary was lowered to \$250 a year, and the new sheriff thereby loses about \$250 that he supposed he would get when he became elected to the office. Can it be possible that the morals of Kalkaska county have climbed so high that it can't support a sheriff?
Farewell Party.
Tuesday evening about twenty-five friends of Dave Howard gathered at his home for a farewell party. A pot luck supper was served and all report a very enjoyable time.
The evening was spent in playing progressive pedro. Mrs. Adam Thompson winning first prize and Mrs. Laura Heise the booby prize.
Good Sunday dinners at Coatta's Restaurant for 25c—Adv. 611

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The Siege of The Seven Suitsors

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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the suggestion coldly, but after I had dropped my eyes to the English review I had taken up I was conscious that he stood his ground.

"Beg pardon, sir."

"Well?"

"It's a bit hot about the chimney, sir."

The professional man in me was at once alert. The chimney's conduct was inexplicable enough, but I was in no humor to brook the theories of a stupid servant. Still, he might know something, so I nodded for him to go on.

He glanced over his shoulder and came a step nearer.

"They say in the village, sir, that the house is 'haunted.'"

"Who says it, James?"

"The liverman told the coachman and the 'onsaid got hit from a seam stress. It's very queer, sir."

"Tubbs, James, I'm amazed that a person of your station should listen to a liverman's gossip. There's the chimney, it's working perfectly. Some shift of air currents causes it to puff a little smoke into this room occasionally, but those things are not related to the supernatural. We'll find some way of correcting it in a day or two."

"Very good, sir. But beg pardon, the chimney isn't hot, it's cold, sir."

"Walks?" I exclaimed, sitting up and throwing down my review. "What walks?"

"You 'ear hit, sir, bin the walls. It goes right through the solid brick most times."

"You 'ear a mouse in the walls and think it's a ghost? But you forget James, that is a new house, only a year or so old, and spooks don't frequent such places. If it were an old place it might be possible that the creaking of doors and the settling of walls would cause uneasiness in nervous people. The ghost tradition usually rests on some ugly fact. But here nothing of the kind is present."

"It was one of 'is majesty's horrors, sir," he answered hoarsely.

It dashed over me that this old fellow was out of his head; but, sane or mad he was clearly greatly disturbed. It was best, I thought, to either hypothesize to speak to him patiently, and I rose, the better to deal with the situation.

"What nonsense is this you have in your head? You're in the United States, and there aren't any majesty's soldiers to deal with. You forget that you're not in England now."

"But this 'ere country used to be English, you may recall, sir. The story the coachman got bin the village goes back to the old times, sir. I say so call hit, sir, and 'is majesty's troops was puttin' down the rebellion bin these parts. Some Ameriann rebels chased a British soldier from his house near White Plains to these 'ere woods as they was then, and they 'unged 'im, sir, right where this 'ere 'ouse stands if I may make so free."

"You'd better go to bed, James. And don't encourage talk among the other servants about this ghost. I know something about the building of houses, and I'll give these walls a good looking over. Good night."

I made myself comfortable for an hour, smoking a cigar over an article on English politics, and while I read a big log placidly burned itself to ashes. I found the switch and snuffed out the library lights. When I had gained the second floor I turned off the light in the hall below, and as I looked down the wall to make sure I had turned the right key, the third floor lights suddenly died and I was left in darkness. This was the last bit of concerting I was quite sure that the



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upper lights had been snuffed out brightly after the darkness of the lower hall, so that it was hardly possible that the one switch had cut out both lights.

Standing by the rail that guarded the well, I peered upward, thinking that some one above me was manipulating another switch, but the silence was as complete as the blackness. I was about to turn from the rail to the wall to find the switch, but at this moment, as my face was still lifted in the tentativeness with which I was listening something brushed my cheek—some thing soft of touch and swift of movement. As I gripped the rail I felt this touch once, twice, thrice. Then my hand sought the wall mullion, and with so bad an aim that it was quite a minute before I found the switch plate and snuffed all the lights. The stair and the halls above and below me sprang into being again, and I stood blinking stupidly upward.

Though I was in a modern house thoroughly lighted by electricity I can not deny that this incident, following as quickly upon the other's story, enclosed a moment's acute hair-raising accompaniment by an uncomfortable tremor of the legs. As already hinted I lay no claim to great valor. As for ghosts I am half persuaded of their existence, and, after witnessing a presentation of Hamlet, always feel that Shakespeare is as safe a guide in such matters as the destructive scientific critics.

There were various plausible explanations of the failure of the lights. Some switch that I did not know of, perhaps in the third floor hall, might have been turned, or the power house in the village might have been shifting dynamos. Either solution of the riddle was credible. But the ghostly touch on my face could not be accounted for so readily. Leaving the lights on, I continued to the third floor and examined the switch and sought in other ways to explain the phenomena. My composure returned more slowly than I care to confess, and I think it was probably in my mind that the ghost of King George's

dead soldier might be lying in wait for me, but I saw and heard nothing. The doors of the unused chambers on the third floor were closed, and I did not feel justified in trying them. The servants were housed on this floor at the rear of the house, and a door that cut off their quarters proved on examination to be tightly locked.

The fourth floor was only a half story, used for storage purposes. The roof was gained, I recalled, by an iron ladder and a hatchway in a trunk room. I ran down to my room and found a candle, to be snuffed against any further flickering of the lights, and set out for the fourth floor. I changed my coat and with a couple of candles and a box of matches started for the roof. My courage had risen now, and I was ready for any further adventure that the night might hold for me. Miss Hollister and Cecilia were both in their rooms, presumably asleep. The servants doubtless had their doors barred against ghostly visitors, and the house was mine to explore as I pleased.

I think I was humming slightly as I mounted the stair, which, in keeping with the general luxuriance that characterized the furnishings of the house, was thickly carpeted even to the fourth floor. I was slipping my hand along the rail and mullion, I dare say, a little jauntily as I served my courage to an unfamiliar notch when suddenly, midway of the first half and just before I reached the turn where the stair broke, the lights faded again with startling abruptness. This was carrying the joke pretty far, and instantly I clapped my hand to my pocket for the box of safety matches, dug it out and then in my haste dropped the lid essential to ignition and stooped to find it.

The stair had narrowed on this flight, and as I sought with futile eagerness to regain the box lid I could have sworn that some one passed me. Still half stooping, I stretched out no arms and clasped empty air, and suddenly had I thrown myself forward that I lost my balance and rolled downward the space of half a dozen trends before I recovered myself. I was badly scared and hardly less angry at having missed through my own clumsiness the joy of grasping with the ghost of one of King George's soldiers. But the matches having been lost in the pitch darkness of the stair, I could get my bearings again only by clinging to the stair rail, until I found the second floor switch.

I stood with head and shoulders thrust through the opening.

As I began to analyze my sensations during the temporary eclipse of the lights I was conscious of two things. The being, human or other, that had passed me had been light of step and fleet of motion. There had been something uncanny in the ease and speed of that passing. I was without conviction as to its direction, whether up or down, though I inclined to the former position for the reason that the employment of a concealed switch above seemed the more reasonable argument. And a faint, an almost imperceptible scent, as of a flower, had seemed to be a part of the passing. Miss is a sensitive nostril, and I was confident that it did not betray me in this.

I gathered up my matches and started again for the roof. The trunk room door opened readily, as on my morning inspection of the chimney pots, but as I glanced up I saw that the hatch was open. Through the aperture shone the heavens, a square of stars and bright with the moon's radiance. Picking up my matches, I ran nimbly up the ladder.

I had been surprised to find the hatch open, but it is not too much to say that I was greatly astonished by what I saw on the moon doored roof. There, midway of a flat area that lay between the two larger chimney pots, two persons were intently engaged, not in ghostly promanaging or posturing or even in audible conversation, but in a spirited bout with foils. I stood with head and shoulders thrust through the opening, staring at this unusual spectacle and not sure but that after all my eyes were tricking me.

"Tutche!"

It was a woman's voice, faint from breathlessness. She threw off her mask and dropped her foil and with a most human and feminine gesture put up her hand to adjust her hair. It was Cecilia Hollister in a short skirt and fencing coat.

Her opponent was a man, and as he, too, thrusting his neck I saw that he was a gentleman of years. I was about to withdraw when the stranger swung round and saw me. His sudden exclamation caused the girl to turn, and as a reasonable frankness was always seemed to me essential to a nice discretion I crawled out on the roof.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Hollister, but if I had known you were here I should not have intruded. The vagaries of the library chimney have been on my mind, and I was about to have another peep into yonder pot."

She stood at her ease, with one hand resting lightly against the inexplicable chimney in question and still somewhat spent from her exercise.

"Father," she said, turning to the stranger who stood near, "this is Mr. Ames, who is Aunt Octavia's guest."

The light of the gibbous moon enabled to discern pretty clearly the form and features of Mr. Bassford Hollister. And I find, in looking over my notes, that I accepted as a matter of course the singular meeting with my hostess' brother. I had grown so used to the ways of the Hollisters I already knew that the meeting with another member of the family at 11 o'clock at night on the roof of this remarkable house gave me no great shock of surprise. He was tall, slender and dark, with fine eyes that suggested Cecilia's. His close-trimmed beard was slightly gray, but he bore himself erect, and I had already seen that he was alert of arm and eye and shrewd of foot.

"Father and I have fenced together for years," said Cecilia. "My sister Hezekiah does not care for the sport. As you have already seen that my Aunt Octavia is an unusual woman given to many whims, I will not deny to you that at present my father is persona non grata in this house. I beg to assure you that nothing to his discredit or mine has contributed to that situation, nor can our meeting here tonight be construed as detestment to him or to me. In meeting my father in this way I have to a sense broken faith with my Aunt Octavia, but I am sure you, Mr. Ames, that it is only the natural affection for a daughter that led my father to seek me here in this clandestine fashion."

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I should say that two full quarts of passed between the boss of the mother and my dashing on of the jumps. From top to bottom the lights shone brightly. But no one was visible, and I heard no sound in my part of the house.

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"Tutche!"

It was a woman's voice, faint from breathlessness. She threw off her mask and dropped her foil and with a most human and feminine gesture put up her hand to adjust her hair. It was Cecilia Hollister in a short skirt and fencing coat.

Her opponent was a man, and as he, too, thrusting his neck I saw that he was a gentleman of years. I was about to withdraw when the stranger swung round and saw me. His sudden exclamation caused the girl to turn, and as a reasonable frankness was always seemed to me essential to a nice discretion I crawled out on the roof.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Hollister, but if I had known you were here I should not have intruded. The vagaries of the library chimney have been on my mind, and I was about to have another peep into yonder pot."

She stood at her ease, with one hand resting lightly against the inexplicable chimney in question and still somewhat spent from her exercise.

"Father," she said, turning to the stranger who stood near, "this is Mr. Ames, who is Aunt Octavia's guest."

The light of the gibbous moon enabled to discern pretty clearly the form and features of Mr. Bassford Hollister. And I find, in looking over my notes, that I accepted as a matter of course the singular meeting with my hostess' brother. I had grown so used to the ways of the Hollisters I already knew that the meeting with another member of the family at 11 o'clock at night on the roof of this remarkable house gave me no great shock of surprise. He was tall, slender and dark, with fine eyes that suggested Cecilia's. His close-trimmed beard was slightly gray, but he bore himself erect, and I had already seen that he was alert of arm and eye and shrewd of foot.

"Father and I have fenced together for years," said Cecilia. "My sister Hezekiah does not care for the sport. As you have already seen that my Aunt Octavia is an unusual woman given to many whims, I will not deny to you that at present my father is persona non grata in this house. I beg to assure you that nothing to his discredit or mine has contributed to that situation, nor can our meeting here tonight be construed as detestment to him or to me. In meeting my father in this way I have to a sense broken faith with my Aunt Octavia, but I am sure you, Mr. Ames, that it is only the natural affection for a daughter that led my father to seek me here in this clandestine fashion."

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Awakening of Helena Ritchie, DeLand, Mrs. Margaret.
Tides of Barnegat, Smith, Francis H.
Peter, Smith, Francis H.
Day's Work, Kipling, Rudyard.
Conquest of Canaan, Parkington, Booth.
Rise of Silas Lapham, Howells, William D.

Wood Carver of Lymington, Walter, Mary E.
Heart of the West, Porter, Sydney.
The Spiders, Beach, Rex E.
Captains' Courageous, Kipling, Rudyard.
Wood Fire No. 3, Smith, Francis H.
In Our Town, White, William.
Voice of the City, Porter, Sydney.
Roads of Destiny, Porter, Sydney.
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Pole Baker, Harben, William N.
The Outlets, Adams, Andy.
Cattle Brands, Adams, Andy.
Reel, Antony, Cowman, Adams, Andy.
Log of a Cowboy, Adams, Andy.
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Faint of Virtue, Phillips, Eden.
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Children of the Mist, Phillips, Eden.
Three Brothers, Phillips, Eden.
Laybanger, Bennett, Arnold.
Romance of a Plain Man, Glasgow, Ellen.
Under Groove, Stringer, Arthur.
Dragon's Blood, Ridout, Henry.
The Throwback, Lewis, Alfred H.
Ben Blair, Ishbridge, William.
Breaking in of a Yachtman's Wife, Vorse, Mrs. Mary.
Em of the Land, Streeter, John.
Nathan Burke, Watts, Mrs. Mary.
Little Gold, Thomas, Rowland.
Spanish Jade, Howells, Maurice.
Whispering Smith, Spearman, Frank.
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New Missioner, Woodrow, Mrs. Nancy.
Bondage of Ballinger, Field, Roswell M.
Waldo Trench and others, Fuller, Henry B.
King Spruce, Day, Holman E.
Eagle's Heart, Garland, Hamlin.
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Director of Highways, Decker, D. E. Ingalls, George Dougherty.
Justice of the Peace, Jerome Cole.
Board of Review, John O'Neill.

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Supervisor, Jacob E. Chew.
Clerk, S. E. Rogers.
Treasurer, James Kent.
Highway Commissioner, Charles Murphy, No. 1; Nathan Laskin, No. 2.
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Good Roads Club Organized at Traverse City to Help Boost Lake Shore Highway.

The Traverse City Gravel Roads Club has been organized with ex-mayor Alfred V. Friedrich, president; A. Nusselman, secretary and L. E. Titus, treasurer. The club came into being all of a sudden last week when county road commissioner Frank Hamilton, gave the report of the committee that had charge of the recently held successful big road meeting. Mr. Hamilton pointed out that the meeting had surpassed all expectations and it had been attended by practically all the representative good roads men from Holland to the Straits of Mackinac, that there had been more enthusiasm developed than at any preceding meeting, and that as a result of the gathering there would be more miles of west ern Michigan highway improved the coming season than ever before in a single year. He further reported that satisfactory to all precedents, the financial end of the meeting had been as successful as the inspirational and that in consequence the committee had a cash balance to be turned over for future use.

The new club will undertake two lines of work, first it will furnish speakers for those villages as wish to hold road meetings; and second it will see that a suitable celebration is held in Traverse City when the "Good Roads Convention on Wheels" rolls into Traverse City about July 15.

This road convention is being promoted by Hon. Frank Hamilton. The road men are to start in autos at the Indiana state line on the morning of July 7 and travel northward on the West Michigan Lake Shore highway, picking up the road officials of the counties as the different counties are entered. Muskegon will probably be reached for the first night, Traverse City for the second, and Mackinac City for the third. Road meetings will be held evenings.

The new Traverse City club will be charged with the task of seeing that the road men on their arrival are given "the time of their lives."

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Belle Roy appointed administrator of estate of Charles E. Burch, deceased.

J. H. Adams appointed administrator of estate of Alfred W. Leinde, deceased. Hearing on claims Saturday, July 19.

Hearing in the matter of Charles Stezik, mentally incompetent, adjourned until April 15 at ten o'clock a. m.

BARN BURNED

Jerry Saunders of Eveline Has-Barn Struck by Lightning Last Sunday Night.

During the electrical storm Sunday night the barn of Jerry Saunders, near Jemison, was struck by lightning about two o'clock in the morning and together with the contents, consisting of hay, grain, farming implements, team, two pigs and a calf, totally destroyed. Insurance of only \$500 was carried on both house and barn in the Patron's Mutual.

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IRISH EVANGELIST

Will Begin Series of Special Services at the Baptist Church Next Sunday.

Rev. John W. Erskine, "The Irish Evangelist," will begin a special series of evangelistic services at the Baptist church next Sunday, preaching every night in the week except Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended to all, regardless of creed or denomination, perfect liberty will be given to any and all converts to unite with the church of their own choice. Special music every night.

Farewell Surprise.

Wednesday evening about thirty friends and neighbors of Clarence LaPeer gave him a surprise potluck at his home on Clinton street. The affair was in the nature of a farewell as Mr. LaPeer will soon leave to take up his work on the Great Lakes.

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Kills lice, chock growth and cures itching. Kills them before they hatch. Kills them before they hatch. Kills them before they hatch.

Pratt's LICE KILLER
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The best use of this powder is to apply it to the hair and scalp. It kills the lice and their eggs. It kills the lice and their eggs. It kills the lice and their eggs.

Your money back if it fails.
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Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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Grange Column

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday March 22, with an attendance of thirty-five members, and two visitors from Harmony grange.

During the business session the members voted on woman's suffrage. The ballots showed thirty-one votes for and five against it.

The lecturer's program consisted of several selections of music, songs, readings and recitations interspersed with phonograph music.

After grange closed all repaired to the dining room where they partook of a bountiful supper.

The next meeting will be in three weeks.

Harness washing and oiling now is the time double harnesses \$2.50 single harness, \$1.50—hand oiled. Frank Chamberlin—Adv. 120

CARING FOR SHEEP IN COLD WEATHER

One of the first essentials of managing sheep in the fall of the year is to provide proper shelter, says the American Agriculturist. The cold rains and damp nights of the fall season, like those of the spring, are a source of constant danger. Unless given proper protection they are sure to catch severe colds and run badly at the season and sometimes develop chronic catarrh or pneumonia and die. Sheep should have a good dry shed to sleep and rest in during the fall, and the shepherd should take particular care that none is left out overnight. The shed should be located on a high and dry place and should be kept well bedded to absorb any moisture that may be present at any time. It should also have plenty



The popular Southdown sheep originated in southern England and have been known for a long period to be very thrifty and good grazers. They grow the finest kind of wool and are early maturing. The Southdowns are well famed for quality of mutton, and at the international show, Chicago, where westerners compete on foot and as carcasses have been consistent and persistent winners. The Southdown wether shown was a prize winner.

of windows, which may be kept open until cold weather to admit abundant fresh air.

Sheep that are well kept and fed during the fall enter winter quarters in a thrifty and vigorous condition and cannot only be kept in better shape, but can be kept much more cheaply through the winter. A pound of grain fed to a sheep in thrifty, well kept condition goes further to maintain it in good condition than two pounds of grain will go toward getting a thriftless one that has previously been poorly kept into such condition. It requires much less grain to put a sheep in good thrifty condition while it is still feeding on good fall pasture than it does when it is feeding on dry rough feeds in the shed or yard. About one-third less grain is required.

It is plain that the success and profit of sheep raising and breeding are determined largely by care and management that are tendered the flock during the fall season of the year. Giving the flock good care only in the fall season and poor care for the rest of the year or any one or two seasons would not be a profitable way of sheep raising. Good care and feeding are necessary at all seasons, but the fall season presents its peculiar problems, with it is well to deal with at this particular time.

Plus a Large Hole.

"How much Swiss cheese do you sell for 12 pence?"
"Fifty grams."
"And for 15 pence?"
"Also fifty grams; but, then, I give a large hole besides."—Elegante Blatter.

NEW CURRENCY

Soon to be Issued, Will Sound Doom at the Counterfeiter.

Within the next six or twelve months will witness the greatest revolution that has ever been made in the size and appearance of paper money in the United States. Each one of the 200,000,000 notes of that kind now in circulation will be supplemented by uniform pieces of currency about a quarter size smaller than that now used.

In the comment occasioned by the paper post, the rural free delivery and every other innovation Uncle Sam has made in 20 years could be rolled into one it would not bring forth a tenth part of the popular interest which will be manifested when the people realize that each and every piece of paper money is to be changed. That day will sound the doom of the counterfeiter who now raises a one to a ten, a ten to a twenty, a twenty to a fifty dollar bill, or in fact misrepresents any denomination.

The value of the new bill will be apparent on sight. Any note with Washington's portrait will be \$1; Jefferson's \$2; Lincoln's \$5; Cleveland's \$10; Alexander Hamilton's \$20; Andrew Jackson's \$50; Franklin's \$100; John Marshall's \$500, and so on. It would then be utterly impossible for a forger to boost a \$1 bill to a \$10 bill, as is so frequently done, because within a few months after the system had been in vogue every man, woman and child will have learned that George Washington's picture stands for \$1 and not for \$10. We will then have the safest and simplest system of national currency in the world.

CARE OF COLTS IN WINTER.

Liberal Feeding Needed to Develop the Young Animals.

There is a great tendency on the part of many to neglect the colts on the farm during the winter. It too often happens that there is an apparent shortage of feed, and the result is that colts are stunted. One way of ruining a young colt is to have his growth stunted during the first year or two. Most of the colts on the farm get a good start the first six months of their lives from the fact that they are allowed to suckle the dam during that time. Early fall provides them with good pasture, and possibly they have been receiving some oats or shared a part of the feed of the mare. Such treatment puts them in good shape for the winter. But liberal feeding must be kept up if a strong, well developed and matured horse is expected. The colt's system requires a considerable amount of bone and muscle building material, and this can only be had by feeding nutritious feeds, such as oats, a little bran, clover hay, and if obtainable, some clover hay. The feeding of corn, so often practiced, is not desirable for the growing colt, but had better be confined to the matured horses. Access to the straw pile will not hurt a growing colt, but he should not be compelled to rely on the straw pile for a livelihood.

The question is often asked, Why do we find so many promising colts at the county fairs during the fall and such poor yearlings? The foregoing statement is in part explanatory of such a condition of affairs.

One of the best forms of investment on the farm is the liberal feeding of farm animals of all kinds, and the colt is no exception. A well bred colt if properly taken care of and fed the right kind of feed during his first three years of life will bring from \$75 to \$100 more when three years old than the one that is neglected and poorly fed. Good young horses are always in demand on the market and can often be supplied from the farms where colts receive the proper care and treatment.

W. H. Tomhave, Extension Division Minnesota Agricultural College.

Temple of Benares.

"Don't call Brooklyn the City of Churches," says a globe trotter who is equally familiar with the Hudson, the Rhine, the Ganges and the Nile. There is a city in India which is looked upon as "holy" by Buddhists and Brahmins which might dispute the title. Benares has about 2,000 temples, and in these and fixed in the narrow streets where the public is free to worship are about 500,000 idols. According to Hindu belief, it is the gate of paradise, to which all who dwell within its walls enter immediately.—New York Tribune.

Our Auction sale advertising pays

HE WILL BE A BUSY MAN

Copy of Contract Which Must Be Approved By Government.

DUTIES OF THE FARM EXPERT

County Association Must Furnish Office and Means of Conveyance.

Expert Must Give All His Time to Service of Farmers at the County—Work of Organization Progressing Rapidly.

The work of organizing a county crop improvement association for this county is progressing rapidly. In all sections of the county financial assistance is promised as the work of the proposed association and duties of the agricultural advisor is explained.

Below we publish a copy of the contract which must be entered into between the farm expert and the county association as prepared by the government which fully sets forth his duties. After the usual form, setting forth the dates, salary, etc., the contracts read as follows: The term first party referring to the county association and second party to the farm expert.

"That said first party hereby agrees to furnish and maintain for the use of said second party, in performing said service, a suitable horse and buggy or some other sufficient conveyance for going about over the county in performance of said duties."

"It is further agreed that said first party shall also immediately equip and shall maintain an office in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, for the use and occupancy of said second party. Said office is to be equipped with suitable furniture, telephones, maps, charts, library and said first party shall furnish said office fully equipped, rent free."

"As nearly as possible the party of the second part agrees to submit his plans to the first party stating in detail where he will be and what is arranged for each day, at least one week in advance and to furnish such program to the newspapers of the said county, so that the people will know what work he is doing and where he will be, in order that they may have an opportunity to attend such meeting and obtain his advice."

"He shall make as many personal calls as his time will permit and answer all inquiries on agricultural subjects by telephone or in writing. His duties shall consist in general as advisor to any farmer in the county requiring his services; organizing farmer's clubs; conducting corn clubs and other agricultural contests; to arrange for exhibitions of agricultural products to give practical demonstrations and instructions in crop rotation, soil building, farm management, live stock, dairying, horticultural work, etc., in various parts of the county under ordinary conditions; to cooperate with the superintendents of county and city schools in teaching the rudiments of agriculture."

"He shall lay out a practical schedule for farm practice on the county poor farm upon the request of the county officials in charge thereof with the view of putting the farm on a self-sustaining basis."

"It shall be his duty to establish seed plots both on the county farm and various private farms to breed up to the highest efficiency the variety of seed wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye or other products which may be best adapted to the soil and climate of the county so that eventually a uniform variety of each product may be established and marketed, free from mixture of other grains and weed seeds."

"He shall be ready at all times to cooperate with the existing agencies such as breeders' associations, farmers' institutes, county fair associations and any other associations having for their object the best agricultural, commercial and material interest of the county."

From the above it will be seen that the adviser will be a mighty busy man when once the work is fully established.

Aged Lady Breaks Arm.

Sunday morning, Mrs. Catherine Racot slipped and fell in front of Catholic church and broke her left arm, at the elbow. Dr. Armstrong reduced the fracture and although Mrs. Racot is advanced in age, being twenty-five years old, she is getting along nicely.

-KEEP DRY-

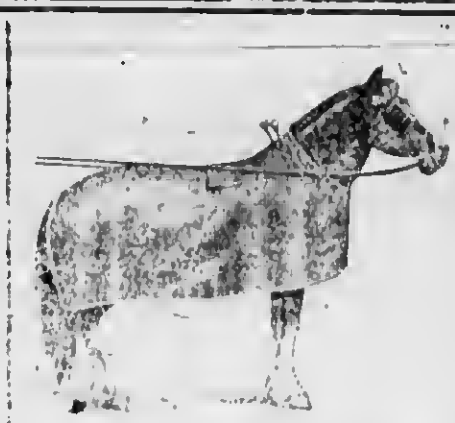
I have a complete line of

Rain Coats Slickers Slip-ons
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and can save you money as I have over-bought and must sell. See my prices.



\$3, \$3.50
\$5, \$6.50



Price \$1.75



\$2.50 Suit



75c and \$1



Price \$2

To the People of Charlevoix and Vicinity

I want to call your attention to the

Large Stock of Shoes

We now have in the Masonic Block Store. It is

TWICE AS LARGE

As we should carry. One-half the shelf room they now occupy must be used for other goods.

We Must Reduce The Stock Fully One-half

Men's Shoes cost from 25c to 35c more than they did one year ago.

And from 50c to 75c more than they did two years ago.

All other Shoes made with the same kind of Leather have advanced in the same proportion

We Have Not Advanced the Price

of a pair of Shoes carried over, but to move them

Will Sell For Cash at Old Price Until April 1

If you need or want a pair of Shoes this summer, now is the time to buy.

Don't fail to come in and buy at once so you can have your choice of the lot at the old price.

It Will Pay You to Buy Now--It Will Save You a Lot of Money

if you have many pairs to buy, for every shoe that we buy now must be advanced in price or else the wearing quality will be poorer. We must advance the price of all good and up-to-date shoes after April 1. Don't put off purchasing, but make your choice at once before the stock is broken in sizes or advanced in prices.

Yours respectfully,

A. E. MASON

Masonic Block

Charlevoix, Mich.

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NEW YORK INDEPENDENT

Prints Interesting Description of World's
Greatest Newspaper.

No Stories of Crimes, Liquor, Tobacco or Specu-
lative Advertisement Allowed—It is a
Strong Editorial Page.

Does "decent" journalism pay?
This is a query that is not of much
interest to newspapermen. Most of
them believe that it does not pay,
and cannot be made to pay. There-
fore it is dismissed without being
given a single thought.

By "decent" journalism is meant
papers that do not print sensational
news simply because it is sensa-
tional, that do not emphasize vice
and crime, that tell the truth with-
out fear as they see it, that do not
color or kill their news to suit their
advertisers; that do not print adver-
tisements that they may have rea-
son to believe may mislead or de-
fraud their readers—that in every
way play fair with their readers.

Some five years ago there was this
kind of a paper published in Bos-
ton, The Christian Science Monitor.
Its creed is about in accord with
the above outline, and in addition
it rules out typographic hysteria. It
was established by the Christian
Science church, and its original
plans were made by Mrs. Mary Bak-
er Eddy. Though having "Christ-
ian Science" in its title, and though
it is absolutely owned by that
church, it is not an organ in the or-
dinary sense. Nor does it print
Christian Science news or attempt
to further a sectarian propaganda.
There is each day, in a specified
position, one short article bearing up-
on the principles of the denomination.
All the rest is just a news-
paper. It is a clean, dignified, able,
interesting, well-edited paper. It is
well printed, without "bull" type
either in its text or advertisements.
It is tastefully set, its advertise-
ments being set in a general light-
face effect, with the use of a limited
variety of type belonging to the
same family; its headings being
authoritatively bold to readily indicate
the character of the text. The press-
work is exceptionally good, so that
the paper looks clean, wholesome
and attractive. There are pictures,
made to be used in that paper—
clean and sharp and well printed,
but not garish or smuggy, made
so by trying to make an impossible
halftone from an impossible photo-
graphic print.

No advertisements of tobacco in
any form, liquor in any form, patent
medicines, mining stock, land
speculations, real estate that offers
laod in a speculative spirit, or other
classes that the managers feel
may lead to loss among the readers,
are permitted. The merchants who
advertise are not permitted to ring
the charges upon comparative
prices which have "value" for one
element. They may state actual
former prices in comparison with
bargain prices, but they are some-
times required to show their in-
voices to get that privilege.

The managers sweep away many
of the long established newspaper
traditions. The editorial
rooms are much like small private
sitting rooms. There is no evi-
dence of the usual bustle of the or-
dinary newspaper office, and none
of the dirt and litter. There is plenty
of light and air. There is no smok-
ing and no profanity. There is an
abundant unassuming courtesy for
every person who calls. The work
rooms are well ordered, neat, free of
all kinds of litter. The machinery
is always on dress parade. No dan-
ger of grease getting on the trousers
or skirts. The whole building is
quiet, restful, serene. The plant is
a model. Every machine is placed
to do its allotted portion of the work
in its turn, without unnecessary
crating or carrying. When the
building was erected it was design-
ed in units, and subsequent units
have been added without interrup-
tion to the daily work. When a new
unit has been added, new machin-
ery has been placed without dis-

turbing the machinery already
working. This can go on up to the
extent of the land owned by the so-
ciety, and upwards to the limit of
height allowed by the city, with-
out having in the end disturbed the
original installation.

The paper is shrewdly conducted.
It is optimistic to a degree. Nobody
dies—they "pass over"; and when
eminent citizens pass over they are
allowed to go on their long journey
with but a brief god-speed. Quar-
rels and scandals are ignored. News
is given for its worth; that is, for
what the editors believe it is worth.
Sometimes there is a well-written
column report of an event given
but a few lines by the other papers,
and vice versa—very often vice
versa. There is always much hu-
man interest in the paper, and it
must be said that it is always very
proper human interest. It is often
so proper as to be dull. They like
it. They read it in larger numbers
every month. When the Monitor
appeared in Boston it had very few
readers outside of members of the
the Christian Science organization.
The newspapermen and advertising
men looked it over professionally.
For quite some months it made no
mark. Then people began to buy
it. The business men took it home.
They found it a great relief, after a
strenuous day. Its urbane policy
was very soothing. It had all the
local news any paper had. It had
all the national news any paper
had. It had a large body of reading
that the other papers did not have.
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P. M. TO RAISE DUMMY RATE

Resorters Will Have to Pay More
This Summer.

Fare Between Petoskey and Charlevoix Not Con-
sidered With Mileage.

It is probable that the Pere Mar-
quette railroad will raise its round-
trip rate on the "dummy" run be-
tween Petoskey and Charlevoix next
summer. The receivers consider
that the rate heretofore in force,
twenty-five cents, was hardly con-
sistent with the mileage. However,
books of tickets, like the ones in use
on the G. R. & I. runs will be fur-
nished, these to be interchangeable
with the latter road. This state-
ment was made by officials as the
result of discussing the following
story printed in Wednesday's issue
of the Detroit Journal:

"Pere Marquette railroad will not
run excursion trains the coming
summer. Receiver Frank W. Blair
so told the legislative investigating
committee on Tuesday afternoon.

"He said that the service was too
costly in the accident risk. It had
been found that most Pere Mar-
quette accidents, with loss of life
and property damage, came from
the excursion business.

"He also said that the Charlevoix
and Petoskey resorters would not
next summer enjoy the snap they
have heretofore had, in a 32-mile
round trip between the two resort
centers for twenty-five cents.

"The only purpose the train ser-
vice is to enable the resorters to
pass away the time," said Mr. Blair.
"Vice-President J. L. Cramer,
backed up E. W. Stevens' statement
that the two-cent fare law had
caused a loss about equal to the de-
fects, but was unable to give any
delineation figures that would
show the separate cost of passenger
and freight operation, and where
the loss was."

Birthday Party.

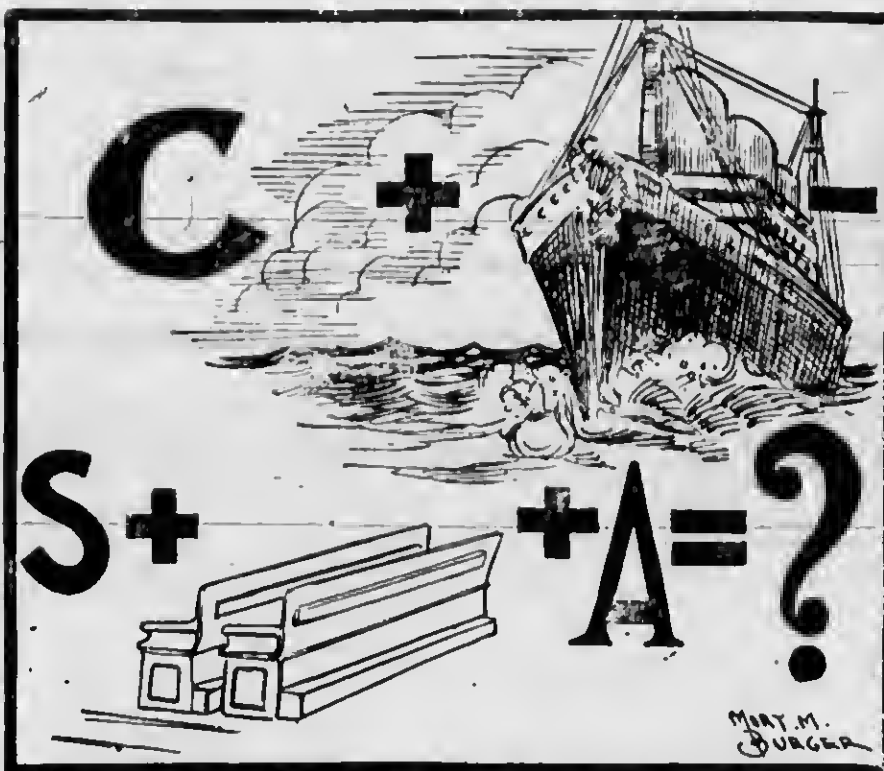
Tuesday evening John H. Bugbee
was given a birthday party at his
home in this city, about forty
guests being present. The evening
was enjoyably spent in playing
progressive pedro, Millard Olney
winning the first prize and Milton
Block and Mrs. J. H. Bugbee the
booby.

The guests left Mr. Bugbee a nice
present as a souvenir of the occa-
sion.

Notice to Electors.

I am a candidate for County Road
Commissioner for the term of four
years on the Republican ticket, hav-
ing received my nomination at the
primary election. Your support
will be appreciated at the election
to be held April 7.

Edward Lorch,
Boyne City, Mich.



Add and subtract according to pictures, etc., you will then be able to find
out the name of the place that was gained by the Americans under General
Scott on July 15, 1847. After you have done this find the picture of General Scott
Answer to last puzzle: Stony Point. Picture face upward under rocks.

\$24,000 TO BE SPENT BY COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Who Will You Taxpayers Have Spend It—William Wiles of Norwood, An Expe-
rienced Road Builder, Candidate For Two Year Term—See That You
Paste His Slip Over The Name of Oakley D. Hammond.

We, the Citizens Good Roads
Committee of Hayes, Marton, Eve-
line, Norwood and Charlevoix town-
ships, believing that in matters of
such vital importance to our county,
and especially the taxpayers, of ex-
pending large sums of money for
the construction and maintenance
of a high grade of highways such
as the County Good Road System
requires, should be under the su-
pervision of competent and experi-
enced men who are known to have
been doing and directing this kind
of work for years and as such a
man, would recommend Mr. Wil-
liam Wiles of Norwood township
for County Road Commissioner for
the term of two years.

To the voters of Charlevoix
county—

Having decided to enter the race
for County Road Commissioner for
the two year term, I will appreciate
the support of the voters of this
county. I have had many years of
experience in road building work,
having several times been re-elec-
ted highway commissioner of Nor-
wood township and I know consid-
ering the amount of money I had
to work with, that I have built as
good roads as any commissioner
in the county. If elected to this
important office, I will give the
taxpayers of this county full value
for their money in any road work
which it may be my duty to look
after.

There will be no graft worked in
my part of the game, as I will not
be under obligation to any man
excepting the taxpayers of this
county if they choose to elect me.

Yours truly,
William Wiles
Charlevoix, Mich., R. F. D. 1.

Marion Township.

Those who know Bill Wiles will
vote for him for County Road
Commissioner, and to those who do
not know him I would say that I have
known him for 15 years as an ex-
pert road builder and a man of
strict business integrity. He should
have the unqualified support of
every voter as he would make every
dollar mean a hundred cents on the
road and give the county a square
deal. Yours on the right side of
every public question and good
roads.

Yours truly,
A. B. Clark,
Charlevoix, Michigan, R. F. D. 1.

If you don't want the political ring to control the election of County
Road Commissioners, use a slip for William Wiles.

You taxpayers get out and vote, show that they can't put one over on
you. We will supply the ammunition.

If you wish to vote for William Wiles, paste a slip across the name of
Oakley D. Hammond on your ballot.

Be sure and paste your slip, mark a cross in the square and see that
your ballot reads:

County Road Commissioner,
Two Year Term

It has been rumored that if chosen County Road Commissioner I
would not personally give my time to the office. All such rumors are false
and, if elected, I shall faithfully serve the people.

Advertisement

I have known William Wiles for
several years and consider that
he is one of the best road builders
in this part of the county. In my
opinion the taxpayers of this
county could not elect a better man
to the job of County Road Commis-
sioner as this is a position which
should be held by a man who has
had several years of experience at
this kind of work.

Yours for good roads,
Peter Block,
Charlevoix, Michigan, R. F. D. 1.

Glad to know that William Wiles
has entered the race for County
Road Commissioner for the 2-year
term. The roads of Norwood town-
ship were never in better shape than
during the several years he was
highway commissioner.

I have known Mr. Wiles for 20
years; consider that he is one of the
best and most practical men at road
work in this section of the county.
I hope that every taxpayer who is
working for the interests of Charle-
voix county will support him with
their slip at the polls.

Yours respectfully,
Will Withers,
Charlevoix, Michigan, R. F. D. 1.

Hayes Township.

I am glad to know William Wiles
is going to run for County Road
Commissioner for the 2-year term.
If elected to this office the taxpayers
of this county will have secured one
of the most practical men in this
part of the county, as Mr. Wiles has
had years of experience at road
building and will build more road
for less money than any man I
know of in this section of the coun-
ty. He is a hustler, I never worked
for a better man and one who can
handle a crew of men to better ad-
vantage. I trust that he will receive
the support he deserves from the
taxpayers of this county.

Yours respectfully,
Albert O'Brien,
Highway Commissioner
of Hayes Township,
Charlevoix, Michigan, R. F. D. 1.

Norwood Township.

I have known Bill Wiles for 15
years, he has been Highway Com-
missioner in the township of Nor-
wood for six or seven years and I
consider that he has been one of
the best commissioners we ever
had in this township. He is a man

who always worked for the best
interests of the taxpayers and I
know that if he is elected to the job
of County Road Commissioner he
will bring to this job the experience
of a practical man who has had
years of valuable experience at road
building work. Trusting that every
voter in the county who wants to
see a practical and experienced man
handle the job will support him on
the slip with their vote. I remain,
Yours respectfully,
Will Mayne
Charlevoix, Mich., R. F. D. 4.

Benefit Flood Sufferers.

Mayor Nordrum has designated
the State Savings Bank as depository
for funds for the benefit of the
flood sufferers. While no organiz-
ed effort has been made to raise
funds in this city, our different or-
ganizations have contributed lib-
erally.

Monday night manager Lasko
gave a benefit show at the Charle-
voix theater and a benefit concert
will be given tonight at the same
place.

Interesting Meeting.

Last Sunday another large crowd
was present at the meeting of the
Men's Bible class to hear Ex-Mayor
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A week from next Sunday Judge
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TWENTY FLYERS WILL ENTER

International Great Lakes Flying Boat
Cruise Next July.

Government Aviators Will Follow the Cruise and
Make Observations.

The International Great Lakes
Flying Boat Cruise which starts from
Chicago on July 9th and finishes at
Detroit ten days later, the first event
of the kind ever scheduled in the
world, will have at least twelve
starters. Announcement of the re-
ceipt of that number of entries was
made Tuesday by E. P. Noel, chair-
man of the committee. It is the be-
lief of Mr. Noel that the number of
contestants will reach twenty.

Every aeroplane manufacturer in
the country is rushing through their
flying boats for the long
cruise. The flood at Dayton, Ohio,
will probably cause the Wright air-
boat to be rebuilt or partly so. Tony
Jannus, the holder of the world's
record for air and water flights, hav-
ing made the trip last winter from
Omaha to New Orleans, has been
named as pilot in chief of the Beno-
ist team of three machines. Jannus
is considered the greatest flying
boat operator in the world. Jannus'
assistant will be the noted Hugh
Robinson who won for America the
championship at the Monte Carlo
hydroaeroplane meet a year ago.
Robinson and Jannus will shortly
make a trip by rail around the route
of the tour to study different con-
ditions which will be experienced
during the contest.

Both Thomas Benoist and Glenn
H. Curtiss will follow the cruise in
active charge of their entries. Cur-
tiss writes from his winter experi-
mental station at San Diego, Cali-
fornia, that his newest flying boat
will be a revelation, embodying the
development of his ideas on auto-
matic stability and removing all
danger of falling from the air.

Two army and navy aviators are
expected to be assigned by the gov-
ernment to follow the cruise and
make observations and reports.

Probate Court Matters.

March 25, Daniel Boyer of Charle-
voix, was adjudged insane and
committed to the Traverse City
state hospital.

Declaration of adoption and
change of name of Lawrence R.
Stallord, filed March 25 by William
E. Parmelee and wife and order con-
firming same.

Petition for hearing claims in
estate of Mable C. Drechner filed
March 25. Hearing July 25.

March 25, will of Mary E. Trotman
of Charlevoix, admitted to probate.

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COUNTY POLITICS WARMING UP

Davis of Boyne City and Wiles of Nor-
wood Will Run on Slips.

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Advocates of Equal Suffrage Are Putting
up a Hot Campaign.

Little Interest as Yet in City Campaign—Five
Important Amendments Submitted to
The State Constitution.

The election next Monday will be
of far more importance than spring
elections usually are, live important
amendments to the state constitu-
tion being submitted to the people
and, in the county the election of
an entire board of county road com-
missioners and every voter should
turn out.

In the city but little interest is
being shown but in the county
things are warming up, although
there was a remarkably small vote
at the primary, all the candidates,
with the exception of Mr. Ham-
mond, winning without any opposi-
tion. During the last few days an
organized effort has been effected to
elect candidates on slips in opposi-
tion to the regularly nominated
ticket.

In Boyne City Mr. Davis has an-
nounced his candidacy on slips
against Mr. Lorch while a strong
effort is being made to secure the
election of William Wiles of Nor-
wood for the two year term by the
same method.

The advocates of equal suffrage
are working hard for the success of
their cause and the friends of the
other amendments are not idle.
Secretary of State Martindale fur-
nishes us with the following concise
account of the effect of the propos-
ed amendments.

Section 1 of Article III, the effect
of which, if adopted, is to extend
the right to vote to every woman,
a citizen of the United States, and
of the state of Michigan, above the
age of twenty-one years.

Section 2 of Article XVII, relative
to the initiative on constitutional
amendments. This amendment, if
adopted, will give the qualified
voters of this state the right to
propose amendments to the Con-
stitution by filing a petition with
the secretary of state, signed by
not less than ten per cent of the
legal voters of this state.

Sections 1 and 19, Article V. This
amendment, if adopted, will give
the qualified voters of this state the
right to propose to the legislature
for enactment into law legislative
measures, resolutions and laws, by
filing a petition with the secretary
of state, signed by at least eight
per cent of the legal voters; and
any such proposed law rejected by
the legislature shall be submitted
to the people by the secretary of
state for approval or rejection at
the next general election. This
amendment also provides for the
repealing of any act, section, or part
of any act of the legislature to the
people for approval or rejection at
the next general election by filing
a petition with the secretary of
state, signed by five per cent of the
qualified electors of the state.

Section 11 of Article X. This
amendment, if adopted, will em-
power the legislature to provide
for the relief, insuring or pension-
ing of members of fire departments.

Section 8 of Article III. The ef-
fect of the proposed amendment
will be to require the legislature
to enact into law a provision for
the recall of all elective officers,
except judges of courts of record
and courts of like jurisdiction upon
petition of twenty-five per cent of
the lawful voters of the state.

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The Siege of the Seven Suitors

By **MEREDITH NICHOLSON**

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CHAPTER XI.
My Befuddlement Increases.
"You must understand, Mr. Ames, that my daughters, both of them, are very dear to me," said Bassford Hollister. "It is the great grief of my life that, owing to matters beyond my control, I have been unable to cure for them as I should like to do. This being the case, I have been obliged to let them to accept many favors from my only sister Octavia. This, in ordinary circumstances, would not be repugnant to my pride, but my sister is a very unusual person. She must do for my children in her own way, and while I was prepared, in agreeing that they should accept her bounty, for some whimsical manifestation of her eccentric character, I did not imagine that she would go so far as to shut me out from all knowledge of her plans for them. That, Mr. Ames, is what has happened."

His voice rose and fell mournfully. He puffed his pipe for a moment and continued:

"There is now something forward here which I do not understand. I have no idea that Octavia has contrived some preposterous scheme for choosing a husband for Cecilia, that is, for keeping with her old fashion of transacting all her business. I do not know its nature, and by the terms of her agreement Cecilia is not to disclose the method to be employed to me—not even to me, her own father. You must agree, Ames, that that is rather rubbing it in."

"But you don't assume that your daughter is not to be a free agent in the matter? You don't believe that some unworthy and improper man is to be forced upon her?"

"That, sir, is exactly what I fear." "You will pardon me, but I cannot for a moment believe that Miss Hollister would risk her niece's happiness even to satisfy her own peculiar humor. Your sister is a shrewd woman, and her heart, I am convinced, is the kindest. Among the suitors now camped at the Prescott Arms there must be some one whom your daughter approves, and I see no reason why he should not ultimately be her choice. Now that you have broached the matter, I make free to say that one of these suitors is an old friend of mine; Hartley Wiggin, by name, and that he is a man of the highest character and a gentleman in the strictest sense."

He had been listening to me with the greatest composure, but at the mention of Wiggin's name he started and nervously clutched my arm. "That man may be all that you say," he cried chokingly, "but he has acted infamously toward both my daughters. He is a rogue and a most despicable fellow. He has flirted outrageously with Hezekiah while at the same time pretending to be deeply interested in Cecilia."

"But, my dear sir, is it not possible that you do him a great wrong? May it not be the other way round that Hezekiah is trifling with Wiggin's affections? He's a splendid fellow, Hartley Wiggin, but he's a little slow, that's all. And between two superlative young women like your daughters a man may be pardoned for doubts and hesitation. The thing is bound to straighten itself out."

He tossed his head impatiently. "Hiss it occurred to you that Octavia's interest in this Hartley Wiggin may be due to a trifling and immaterial fact?"

"Nothing beyond his indubitable eligibility."

"Then let me tell you what I suspect. Both his names contain seven letters. My sister is slightly cracked as to the number seven. I swear to you my belief that the fact that his names contain seven letters each is at the bottom of all this. Incredible, my dear sir, but wholly possible."

"Then, much being the case, why doesn't she show her hand openly? You send conjecture far when once you entertain so absurd an idea."

"You think my assumption unlikely?" "I certainly do, Mr. Hollister. You may as well assume that, as Wiggin is specially favored in the number of letters in his singularly prosaic and unromantic name, it is Miss Hollister's plan to keep him dallying seven years."

He seized me by the arm and forced me back against the hiltlements, then stood off and eyed me fiercely. "You speak of serving and of service! Will you tell me just why you are here and what brings you into this affair? What are you doing in my sister's house, where I have to come like a thief in the night to see one of my own children?"

"I hastened to declare my profession and that I had been summoned by Miss Hollister to examine her chimney."

"I could not, however, tell him that until my arrival the chimneys had behaved themselves admirably."

"You've admitted your friendship for this Wiggin person—that's enough," he said when I had concluded. "I advise you to leave the house at once. I tell you he's got to be eliminated from the situation. Understand that I do not threaten you with violence, but I will not promise to abstain from visiting heavy punishment upon that fellow. And you? A chimney doctor? I am a man of considerable knowledge of the world, and I say to you very candidly that I don't believe there is any such profession."

"Then let me tell you," I replied, not without heat, "that I am a graduate in architecture. I am your sister's guest, and as she is perfectly competent to manage her own affairs I shall stay here as long as it pleases her to ask me to remain. And now, one other matter. How did you gain this roof tonight, when by your own admission you are not on such terms with your sister as would justify you in entering it openly?"

"The moonlight did not fall to entice the content in his face, but I thought he grinned as he answered quietly: 'You don't seem to understand young man, that you are entitled to no explanations from me. You strike me as a singularly fresh young person. It would be a positive grief to me to feel that my conduct had displeased you. And now, as the night grows chilly, I shall beg you to precede me into the house by the way you came.'"

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"Beyond question the man for Cecilia, if I have any voice in the matter is Lord Arrowood."

"Arrowood?" I exclaimed. "You surprise me greatly. I saw him at the inn, and he seemed to me the most insignificant and uninteresting one of a lot."

"That proves you a person of poor gifts of discernment, Mr. Ames." And his tone and manner were quite reminiscent of his sister's ways—and his further explanation proved him even more worthily the brother of his sister.

"As I was unfortunate," he began, "owing to an unfortunate physical handicap, to abandon my art, that of a naive painter, I have given my attention for a number of years to the study of the Irish situation. I met Arrowood by chance in the highway yesterday, and I found that he holds exactly the ideas which favor Irish independence." This certainly had the true Hollister touch.

"And so," Bassford Hollister concluded, "I naturally incline toward Arrowood, though he is so poor that he was obliged to come over in the steerage to continue his wooing of my daughter."

He let himself down into the dark trap, and walked by my side to the stairway, both of us maintaining silence. I was deeply curious to know how he had entered and whether he expected to go down the front way and out the main door. We kept together to the third floor hall. I could have sworn to that. Then suddenly, just as we reached the stairway, out went the lights, and we were in utter darkness. I smothered an exclamation, clutched my matches and struck a light, and as the stick flamed slowly I looked about for Bassford Hollister. But he had vanished as suddenly and completely as though a trap had sprung beneath us and swallowed him. I found the third floor switch, and it responded immediately, flooding the stair-wall to the lower hall, but I neither saw nor heard anything more of Hollister.

Stounded by this performance, I clutched on to the lower door to have a look around, and there, calmly reading by the library table, sat Miss Octavia. "Late hours, Mr. Ames," she cried. "I supposed you had retired long ago."

"Pardon my troubling you, but may I inquire, Miss Hollister, how long you have been sitting here?"

"The clock on the stair began to strike 12, and she listened composedly to a few of the deep toned strokes before replying.

"Just half an hour." I thought some one knocked at my door about an hour ago. The lights were on and I came down, saw a magazine that had escaped my eye before and here you find me."

"Some one knocked at your door?" "I thought so. You know, the servants have no idea that the place is haunted, and I thought that if I sat here the ghost might take it upon himself to walk. I confess to a slight disappointment that it is only you who have appeared. I suppose it wasn't you who knocked at my door?"

"No," I replied, laughing a little at her manner, "not unless it was you who switched off the lights as I was coming down from the fourth floor. I have been studying this chimney from the roof. I know something of the ways of electric switches, and they don't usually move of their own accord."

"Your coming to this house has been the greatest joy to me, Mr. Ames. I should not have imagined in a chance look at you that you were, psychical, and yet such is clearly the fact. I am sure you that I have not touched any switch since I left my room. It was unnecessary, as I found the lights on. And I acquit you of rapping, rattling at my chamber door. It gives me the greatest satisfaction to assume that the house is haunted, and at any time you find the ghost I beg that you will lose no time in presenting me."

She wore a remarkable lavender dressing gown and a midnight such as I had never seen outside a museum. As she concluded her speech, spoken

in that curious lulling tone which from the beginning had left me in doubt as to the seriousness of all her statements, she rose and, still clasping her magazine, made no courtesy and was mounting the stair.

I heard the door close a minute later, and then, feeling that I had earned the right to repose, I went to my room and to bed.

I slept late and on going down found the table set in the breakfast room. Miss Octavia entered briskly, her slight figure concealed by a prodigious gingham apron.

"Good morning, merry gentleman," she began blithely. "The most delightful thing has happened. Without the slightest warning, without the faintest intimation of their dissatisfaction, the house servants have departed, with the single exception of my personal maid who, being a Swede and therefore singularly devoid of emotion, was unshaken by the ghost terror that have sent the rest of my staff scampering over the hills."

She lighted the coffee machine lamp in her most tranquil fashion and begged me to be seated.

"I have already breakfasted," she continued, "and Cecilia is even now preparing you an omelet with her own hand. I beg to reassure you as my guest that the departure of the servants causes me not the slightest annoyance. Cecilia is an excellent cook, and I myself shall not starve so long as I have strength to crack an egg or lift a stove lid. And besides, I still retain my early trust in Providence. I do not doubt that before nightfall a corps of excellent servants will again be on duty here. Very likely they are even now bound for this place, coming from the wet coasts of Ireland, from Liverpool and from lonely villages in Scandinavia. I hope you will testify to the fact that I faced this day in the cheeriest and most hopeful spirit."

"Not only shall I do so, Miss Hollister," I replied, trying to catch her eye, "but it will throughout my life give me the greatest satisfaction to set your cause right. To that extent let me be devoted to your household."

"Thank you, sir," she returned, with the utmost gravity. "And may I say further that the incident gives the stamp of authenticity to my ghost? I was obliged to pay those people double wages to lure them from the felds of the city, and they must have been a good deal alarmed to have left so precipitately. You must excuse me now, as it is necessary for me to do the pastry cook's work this morning, that individual having fled with the rest, and it being incumbent on me to maintain my fee-simple in this property, to make a dozen pies before high noon. But first I must visit the stables where I believe the coachman still lingers, having been prevented from joining the stampede of the house servants by the painful twinges of gout."

With this she left me, and I began pecking at a grapefruit. It had been in my mind as I dressed that morning to play truant and visit the city. It was almost imperative that I take a look at my office, and I had resolved upon a plan which would, I believed, give me the key to the ghost mystery. If Pepperton had built that house he must know whether he had contrived any secret passages that would afford exits and entrances not apparent to the eye. It would be an easy matter to run into the city, explain myself to my assistant and get hold of Pepperton. My mind was made up, and I had even consulted a time table and chosen one of the express trains.

CHAPTER XII.
I Play Truant.

AS I sat at the table absorbed in my plans for the day my nerves received a sudden shock. I had heard no one enter, yet a voice at my shoulder murmured casually:

"Hast thou seen ghosts? Hast thou at midnight heard—"

It was the voice of Hezekiah. I knew before I faced her. She wore a blue sailor waist, with a broad red ribbon tied under the collar, and a blue tam-o-shanter capped her head. She bore a tray that contained my omelet, a plate of toast and other sundries incidental to a substantial breakfast, which she distributed deftly upon the table.

"How did you get here?" I blurted my nerves still out of control.

"The kitchen door, sir. I had ridden into the garden, and, seeing Aunt Octavia heading for the stables and Cecilia at the kitchen window, I pedaled boldly in. Cecilia wanted to borrow my bicycle, and, being a good little sister, I gave it to her. She also said that you required food, so I told her to go and I would carry you your breakfast. I shall skip myself in a minute. You may draw your own coffee. Mind the machine. It tips if you are not careful."

She went to the window and peered out toward the stables.

"May I ask, daughter of kings where your sister has gone so suddenly?"

"Certainly! She's off for town to chase a cook and a few other people to run this hotel. I heard at the post office that the whole camp had deserted, so I ran over to see what was doing. And just for that I've got to walk home."

"But your aunt said that Providence would take care of the servant question. She expected a whole corps of ideal servants to come straying in during the day."

"Cecilia hasn't Aunt Octavia's confidence in Providence, so she's taking a shot at the employment agencies. She has left a note on the kitchen table to inform Aunt Octavia that she had for gotten an engagement with the dentist and has gone to catch the 10:15."

"That Hezekiah is a little—it isn't quite square in his view of your aunt this way," I remarked soberly.

Hezekiah laughed.

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How Sauk County Farmers Got
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After Generations of Climbing Through
Swamps and Ruts on Market Day,
Southern Wisconsin Citizens Banded
Together and Worked Hard.

For two generations the farmers trav-
eled bad roads in Sauk county, one of
the progressive agricultural counties of
southern Wisconsin. The second gen-
eration and their sons have realized
and are now commencing the stop-
muddy hills and long, sandy stretches,
says a writer in the Country Gentle-
man. From a county with perhaps the
poorest roads in the state to a county
with an unexcelled system of county
highways is the proud achievement of
less than ten years.

A definite system of county highway
has been established and plans made
for their permanent improvement. Five
complete road improvement outfits con-
sisting of rock crushers and asphalt
road rollers are owned and operated by
the county under the direction of the
county highway engineer. Wheelbar-
scrapers, road graders and gravel wag-
ons are purchased by the county and
furnished to the individual towns for
use on large jobs.

A classic example of what is being
done by this county may serve to spur
other counties and communities on to

an endeavor to emulate or even surpass
the thrifty farmers of Sauk.
The fertile valley of the Honey creek
and its tributaries lies in the southern
part of this county. Grandfather, father
and son living in this valley have been
compelled each market day to face the
problem of bad roads. Bad roads have
meant to them, as they have meant to
thousands of other farmers, an un-
bearable big bill. In the early sixties and
seventies, when grandfather raised



SECTION OF THE ROAD ON "BIG HILL,"
SAUK COUNTY, WIS.

wheat, neighbor helped neighbor to
"double up" the big hill. A grade in
many places of nearly one to six, or
often in a hundred feet, and a sticky
mud red clay have brought many a
faithful farm horse to his knees and
have sorely tried the patience of the
driver.

A narrow road, hemmed in on each
side by overhanging trees—on the north
side of the hill when winter's snow
lingered long into the spring—the state
of the big hill was the factor deciding
for or against the projected trip to the
market town. Conditions slowly chan-
ged. The road grader came, and with
power, furnished by horses or in some
cases by a traction engine the hill road
was soon widened. Better drainage
was provided. Ties were cut away,
giving the sun and wind an opportu-
nity to dry out the ever present mud.

The rise of the dairy industry, the
weekly marketing of hogs, the com-
mence of rural free delivery and the purchase
of automobiles have all been factors
contributing to a demand for still greater
improvement. Even though a hill
223 feet high with a 15 per cent grade
in many places interposed itself be-
tween the Troy and Honey creek farm-

ers and their market, the stage was set
last reached where they could no longer
afford to hesitate. Under the specu-
lative leadership of a county highway en-
gineer and with the advice and assist-
ance of the state highway commis-
sioner they resolved to conquer this
ancient foe.

A survey showed that much of the
grade could be reduced to eight feet or
less in a hundred. The roadbed was
carefully prepared for the laying of a
macadam nine feet wide and
from twelve to fifteen inches deep.
Four thousand three hundred and thirty-
two dollars has been expended in
crushing limestone rock, hauling the
gravel and in the laying of the mac-
adam limestone on one and a quarter
miles of road. Of this sum the town
has furnished \$1,700, the county a sim-
ilar sum and the state \$800. The con-
quering of the big hill, including grad-
ing and macadamizing, has cost about
\$4,500 a mile.

GOOD ROAD DON'TS.

Don't let the road drag rest.
Don't cuss the mudholes. Clean
the ditcher.
Don't despise sand-clay con-
struction because it is cheap.
Don't think that any negro la-
borer can build a model road.
Don't consider the fee of a good
engineer a useless extravagance.
Don't think that a bond issue is
going to liquidate itself. Safe-
guard the sinking fund.
Don't believe that a good road
once built will stay there for-
ever. Provide for maintenance.
Don't look upon all roads alike.
Improve your main-traveled
roads first and attend to the by-
ways later.
Don't think that a good road
can be built anywhere. Be sure
your location is right and then
go ahead.
Don't forget that proper drain-
age is the first, second, third and
thirty-seventh essential to a
good road bed.
Don't fail to house your road
machinery during the winter.
Why should road tools be allow-
ed to rust out simply because
they belong to the county?

THE GREAT COST OF ROAD MAINTENANCE

Macadam Must Be Constantly Watch-
ed—Brick Weers Well.

At the recent road congress S. Percy
Hooker, who has had long experience
as superintendent of highways in New
York and New Hampshire, declared
that the cost of maintaining all vari-
ties of improved roads is about the
same if the interest on the investment
is counted. He thinks that the greater
cost of building a brick road makes an
interest charge equivalent to the cost
of maintaining a macadam road.

All this may be true, but one fact re-
mains in favor of the brick road—it
will be maintained by not wearing out
whereas the macadam road is likely to
wear out by not being maintained. A
constant bill for maintenance is hard-
er to pay, it appears, than a bill for later
est on money invested. If it will be
maintained there is no objection to any
form of good road, but maintenance
seems to be a doubtful thing, and the
way to have a good road is to get it in
its most nearly permanent form at the
start. The money spent on many mac-
adam roads has been practically thrown
away for lack of their proper main-
tenance. The money spent on brick roads
is still paying dividends in good ser-
vice. And that is why it is better to
build brick roads in our present nec-
essary and growing state of road work.

National Stockman and Farmer.

Land For Rent.

Ten acres of good land for farm-
ing purposes for rent, adjoining
Lincoln school on the south side.
Board of Education.
Enquire of E. J. Meach or F. M.
Glasford—Adv. 1112

For Sale.

Cull beans, 50c per 100. Cotton
seed meal. Chatterbox & Son, D. M.
Ferry Warehouse—Adv. 51

Our Auction sale advertising pays

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

We have received for spring and summer, a
complete assortment of Children's wool dresses
price ranging from 50c to \$2.00.

It would be wise to make your selections now
before the stock is broken

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

VanPelt Block

Charlevoix

EIGHTY-THREE YEARS OF AGE

Charles L. Peaslee of This City Celebrates
Birthday Monday.

Attributes His Good Health to His Abstinence
From Tobacco and Liquors.

Charles L. Peaslee, one of our
most highly respected citizens, cele-
brated his eighty-third birthday
Monday, having been born in Lin-
coln, Maine, March 31, 1830. Mr.
Peaslee is a hale and hearty today
as most men at 65. He has been a
resident of this county for thirty
years and served through the civil
war as a member of the 16th Maine
Infantry, being wounded in the
arm.
Mr. Peaslee, in speaking of his
good health, says: "I attribute it in
a great measure to the fact that I
have never used tobacco in any
form, never having even smoked a
cigar. I think it far better not to
use tobacco or intoxicating drinks
and then when a man dies he
has a clean body and soul."

COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the
Month of March.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand March 1st, 1913.	\$2,471.12
Received from Delinquent Taxes.	2,201.25
Received from School Districts.	30.00
Received from General Fund.	7.31
Received from Post Office.	33.00
Received from State and County Taxes.	3,000.00
Received from Library funds.	3.00
Received from Interest on Deposits.	3.88
Received from Mortgage Taxes.	6.20
Total receipts.	\$2,731.28
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid General fund.	\$ 1,731.22
Paid Post office.	100.81
Paid Circuit order.	11.00
Paid Criminal order.	11.00
Paid Probate court order.	6.48
Paid Soldiers relief order.	3.35
Paid township and villages.	1.10
Paid State of Mich. mortgage tax.	26.20
Paid State of Michigan state tax.	11,645.22
Cash on hand.	11,300.57

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Apr. 1st 1913.
D. S. PAYTON,
County Treasurer.

The Courier wants wood on sub-
scription—Advertisement.

Sunday in the Churches

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Meets at Carnegie library at 7:30
p. m. on Sundays.
Address by J. M. Drew on "Our
Boys and Girls."
All men welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Other services announced the
Sunday previous.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.
Evening service at 7:30.
Midweek service Thursday even-
ing at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning "A New Bible."
Evening "How to Keep Out of
the Cemetery."

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Even-

Take For Instance

1 Barrel Flour \$5---Charlevoix

Same quality, same value, same
amount from Minneapolis

\$5.00 Plus 44c Freight

For that reason buy home Flour

Argo Milling Co.

Spring Wash Fabrics

is now nearly complete

We have a pretty showing of

White and colored Ratine
white striped Voile, striped
Crepe and all the latest
Fabrics in white goods

At the following prices

10c 15c 20c 25c 35c

We invite your inspection of these lines

BERGEON'S
Dry Goods Store

FURNITURE

In the spring time one's thoughts are—Spring House Cleaning and a few
new Pieces of Furniture to brighten up the home. This is the time when we
want you to think of us. We will be pleased to welcome you to our new Furniture
Store, 324 Bridge street, and will make a special effort to show you a line of
up-to-date

Dining Room Suites. Bedroom Suites, Chairs
Rockers, Couches, Beds of all Kinds
Mattresses, Porch Furniture, etc.

What we want most is a fair comparison of our stock with other furniture dealers
or the mail order catalogue houses. If you will do this, you will be convinced
there is no necessity of sending away for your furniture needs. Come in—you'll
be welcome.

Graham's Quality Furniture Store

324 Bridge Street

Charlevoix, Michigan

C. Ross Brownell

TEACHER OF

PIANO AND THE SINGING VOICE

Fourteen Years Experience

Shaw-Wood Technical

Matthews Graded Course of Studies
in Ten Grades

Permanent Studio 301 State Street
B. W. Miller House

Spring Term Begins April 7

Calls Received Mondays and Tuesdays

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Charles Bush was in East Jordan last week.

T. W. Copping of Bay Shore is in the city today.

A. L. Fitch was in Hastings last week on business.

Captain P. D. Campbell was in Petoskey Monday.

Miss Lombard is spending her vacation at Waters.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch was in the city Tuesday.

W. E. Hampton was in East Jordan last Wednesday.

Rev. J. G. Biery of Norwood, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Kirschner is spending her vacation at Saginaw.

Bert Beaudoin was in East Jordan last week on business.

Mrs. Richard Lewis was in Petoskey the latter part of the week.

Miss Helen Mary Meech is spending her vacation in East Jordan.

Miss Catton is spending her vacation with her parents at Benzonia.

Township Clerk Chew of Hayes was in the city Friday on business.

A. E. Cross was the winner in the primary for mayor of East Jordan.

Ed Jones of Cheboygan, visited at the home of M. W. LaPeer last week.

Richard LaLonde and Stanley Wildern spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Miss Lewis is spending her vacation with her parents at East Jordan.

Harold Jacobs arrived home last week from Detroit for a short vacation.

Earl Miller left Wednesday night for Grand Rapids on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles See left last week for Chicago, where she will visit her sister.

John Kelly left today for Chicago where he will work as engineer on a tug.

Mrs. A. L. Fitch returned home Monday from a short visit in Fowlerville.

Marguerite McNeil arrived home Saturday from Alma for the spring vacation.

Superintendent of Schools DeVoe was in the southern part of the state last week.

Salin Hooper was nominated by Union convention for mayor of Boyne City.

The Standard Bearers will meet at the home of Madge Kibbie, April 3, at 2:30 p. m.

June Lucella is the name of the little daughter which has arrived at Gay Smith's.

The O. E. S. will serve a supper Saturday evening, April 12, at the Masonic Temple.

Miss Nina Pearson of Boyne Falls, has accepted a position in Mason's department store.

Mrs. E. A. Knegsesser and children of Boyne City, are visiting relatives in this city.

Fred L. Slaght and wife were in Grand Rapids the latter part of the week on business.

Mrs. Frank Colburn of East Jordan, was the guest of Charlevoix relatives last week.

Fred Clarke has accepted a position as salesman at Graham's quality furniture store.

Will Shockley of Grand Rapids, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Shockley.

Misses Sweeney and McDonald are spending their vacation at their homes in Mt. Pleasant.

Contractor Robert G. Madill is rebuilding the cottage of Chris Solberg on Antrim street.

The next meeting of Charlevoix Pomona grange will be held with Peninsula grange April 17.

Principal Craig of the High school, is spending his vacation at his home in Sault Ste. Marie.

William S. Headlin arrived home Saturday, after spending a few days in Traverse City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Waller arrived home Saturday, and are now located at Breezy Point Cottage.

M. Walton of Mt. Pleasant, is a business visitor here this week in the interest of Chatterton & Son.

Bernard Wiseman of Detroit, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levinson Friday and Saturday.

Douglas McMillan is visiting at the home of his sisters, Mrs. Thomas Nowland and Mrs. Flon Papineau.

Misses Brown and Swigart left the latter part of the week for their home in Alma for the spring vacation.

Mrs. H. I. McMillan of East Jordan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dungan of Columbiaville, last week.

Dr. Sweet of East Jordan, who recently underwent a serious operation, is reported as getting along nicely.

Herbert Colburn and wife of East Jordan, were called here last week by the serious illness of the latter's brother.

Ed Scamen arrived home Thursday from the southern part of the state where he has been for several months.

Mrs. Thomas E. Nowland has returned from Chestonia, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lanway.

Alfred J. Brown, formerly of Hayes, who moved to Seattle a few years ago, returned to Charlevoix this week.

Captain Richardson, formerly of the Illinois, will sail the Crosby between Grand Haven and Milwaukee this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr left Monday for their home in Ypsilanti, after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Coulter.

Henry Shepard returned Saturday to his home in Benton Harbor, after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. H. L. Iddings.

Miss Minnie Payton left Monday for Traverse City where she will spend a week visiting her brother, Vernon and family.

There will be no preaching at the Marion town hall next Sunday afternoon on account of special services at the Baptist church.

The meetings at the Baptist church, conducted by Evangelist Biskine are well attended and interest increasing nightly.

Mrs. A. M. Mundy and daughters, Clara and Julia, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city Saturday, for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levinson were pleasantly surprised by a number of friends Tuesday evening. A hot duck was served at midnight.

D. S. Payton and W. I. Rachow went to East Jordan today in the interests of the Charlevoix County Crop Improvement association.

Miss Marion Parsons arrived home Saturday from Alma, where she is attending college, to spend the spring vacation with her parents.

E. F. Martindale and wife have returned home after spending several days in Harbor Springs making repairs on their property in that village.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, Tuesday, by Rev. Quimion Walker, Mr. Wheeler Kempf of Charlevoix, and Miss Louise Beach of Levering, Michigan.

Captain and Mrs. Campbell arrived home the latter part of the week from a business trip to Muskegon and other points in southern Michigan.

The members of the L. O. O. F. enjoyed their contest supper Wednesday evening. The "Blues" still insist they were winners by one and one-half points.

Miss Mildred Shockley left Friday for Roscommon where she will resume her school work, after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Jr., took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orion VanDusen. They expect to leave today for Detroit, where they intend to spend the summer.

David Smith and Miss Grace Hamilton were married at Petoskey Sunday night. Both are popular young people of Hayes township and their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

H. S. Barshin was called to St. Petersburg, Florida, the first of last week by the illness of his brother, but was forced to return owing to the inability of the railroads to run south on account of the floods.

Married at Charlevoix, Saturday, March 29, Rev. J. G. Biery, officiating, Peter Block and Mrs. Olmstead of this city. Mr. Block is one of Marion's most prominent farmers while Mrs. Block is well known in this city.

Sheriff Robbins brought Charles Hetter and Charles Watson, both of Boyne City, to the county jail Thursday. The former has been bound over to the circuit court for trial and the latter to serve a sixty day sentence for larceny.

W. P. Fanning was called to Ionia Monday by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Haight, whose son is also seriously ill, both having pneumonia. Mrs. Haight was formerly Anita Fanning and was for several years a teacher in our public schools.

The Western Michigan poultry and egg income now amounts to nearly three million dollars a year, and is increasing rapidly. The climate and soil of Western Michigan are both favorable to the poultry industry and this industry works well with fruit growing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick, who have been spending the winter in Berkeley, California, left there Wednesday of last week for home. They intend to stop off at Harrison, Arkansas, for a brief visit with Mrs. Burdick's sister, Mrs. D. S. Bunn, arriving home about April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prevost have been entertaining Mr. Prevost's cousin, Mr. Lamper of Chicago, for the past few days. Mr. Lamper is a graduate of the Moody school of Chicago and is on his way to the upper peninsula where he will work as a Sunday school missionary.

Charged with pilfering a watch, Albert Black, of Charlevoix, was arrested Friday morning by Deputy Sheriff Van Gorden, at the Hankey dam, where he was assisting in the work of changing the river's course. In Justice Krieger's court he pleaded not guilty, and his trial will be held next week. It is alleged that Black took the watch from Mrs. O. A. Judd, at whose residence, corner of Emmet and Fulton streets, he had been boarding.

Charles Kutherford, another boarder at the Judd home, made the complaint. It is probable that Justice Krieger will refuse to accept bail, as it appears Black has been before him on a previous occasion—Petoskey News.

Saturday Special: Cream candy 10c per pound at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv. 111

Change of Managers.

Stanley Wildern has sold his lease of the Majestic theatre to Dr. W. R. Barney who will begin the joys and sorrows of a managerial life April 15.

Good Sunday dinners at Caila's Restaurant for 25c.—Adv. 61

Open Next Saturday.

A. E. Mason will open his new dry goods department next Saturday when he will display one of the most complete stocks to be found in the county.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Three year old colt, well broke. F. W. Stachell. 121

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Inquire W. C. Bellinger. 111

FOR SALE—Horse, weight 100 pounds. Inquire F. H. Clark at Graham's Furniture Store. 111

FOR SALE—House and lot on corner of Nichols and Abbe streets. James Krulick, R. F. D. 3. 111

FOR SALE—Baby No. 1 DeLaval cream separator in good running order. Phone 15-1125. H. L. Francis, Route 1. 112

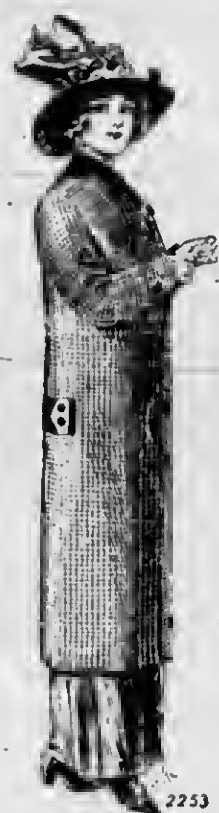
FOUND—Watch and chain. Owner can have same by proving property and paying cost of advertising. Lee Smith at postoffice. 111

LOST—Ladies' gold watch between Graham's clocksmith shop and Korth's corner, and Norwood road, latitude R. D. on case. Return to 24 Hubbard Ave. 1011

LOST—Tuesday forenoon, between Dice & Stubbins and the postoffice, or in the postoffice, a small pocket book containing a sum of money. Finder please leave at Dice & Stubbins and receive reward. 111

FAIR FOR SALE—2 of one 3/4, Banks township, Antrim county, about 6 acres cleared, small house, log barn, young orchard, abundance of wood timber for home use. Will sell cheap if taken at once or consider trade for city property. Write L. E. Crandall, Charlevoix, Mich. 111

An Early Showing of Wooltex Spring Coats



We have received from the Wooltex designers a number of light, spring coats to fill the special demand that usually appears at this time.

These, although early in their appearance, are not "advance" models. There is nothing experimental about them. Being Wooltex productions, they are authoritative spring styles—and beauties too.

Light colors, chiefly, as the fashion will demand. Long "mannish" models, and shorter, over-dress styles.

They have all the Wooltex characteristics of "snap," grace of line, distinctiveness and guaranteed service for at least two seasons.

Prices \$15.00 to \$17.50

Don't Miss This Showing

J. L. CRANE

Charlevoix

YOUR FIRST VISIT TO OUR NEW STORE

We have been very busy for the past month getting things into shape for the Opening of our Dry Goods Department and we assure you that your first visit will be a pleasure, not only to you but to us as well.

Saturday, April 5

Will be the day of our Opening. Supreme values in staple merchandise of guaranteed quality will be our Opening Gift to the public, which has long placed its stamp of approval upon this growing store. Our aim has always been Onward and Upward; our watchword "Fairness in all Transactions." In appreciation of the faith and confidence of the people, we commemorate our Opening Day with a least of Surpassing Values in Merchandise where almost double your money's worth is promised.

Opening Showing of Spring and Summer Wash Fabrics

There will be plenty to see in the Wash Goods Department on Opening Day. Our line for Spring and Summer is complete. Beautiful Silk Striped Poplins, Shower-proof Silks, Ratines, in fact, everything in this line will be on display on our shelves.

HANDSOME GINGHAMS

In this line we want you to make a special effort to carefully examine our showing. Beautiful colors and designs and splendid values await you here.

Opening Showing of Spring Coats

Our showing in this department will be complete. Beautiful spring coats in Tan and Cream Stripes, two button sharp cutaway with patch pockets, back full and plain, many mes-saline lining; other combinations in black, and white and blue and white stripes, some with yoke backs, many with revers and cuffs of silk like linings. They are here in sizes from 2 years to the extra large sizes for ladies.

Beautiful Bulgarian trimmings, the latest fad in this line, also handsome Neckwear in Bulgarian shades. Special showings of Embroideries, Flounces, etc., in all kinds and varieties. Also a full line of Ladies' Skirts, in all sizes and prices.

A. E. MASON

New Masonic Block

Charlevoix, Michigan

REMEMBER—Our General Opening in all Departments will occur SATURDAY, APRIL 12. Watch for Further Announcement.

For The Children

We have a Special Line of Medicine for Children. Ask Us about Mother Korth's Remedies

THEY ARE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE

THE IVY DRUG STORE

The Siege of The Seven Suitors

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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was, in fact, a troubled look on her sweet, whimsical face. It occurred to me that the loss of her servants was not really the slight matter she had previously made of it.

"Mr. Ames, will you pardon me for asking you a question of the most intimate character? It is only after much hesitation that I do so."

I bowed encouragingly, my curiosity fully aroused.

"You may ask me anything in the world, Miss Hollister."

"Then I wish you would tell me whether I can't express the dislike I feel in doing this—but you tell me whether you have seen in the hands of my niece Cecilia a small, a very small, silver-backed notebook."

"Yes, I have," I answered, greatly surprised.

"And may I ask whether—and again I must plead deep concern as an excuse for making such an inquiry—whether you by any chance saw her making any notation in that book?"

I recalled the silver-bound book perfectly, but had attached no importance to it, but if Cecilia's fortunes were so intimately related to it as Miss Hollister's manner implied, I felt that I must be careful of my answer. I was trying to recall the precise moment at which I had entered the library the preceding evening after Hume's departure, and while I was latent upon this silence must have been prolonged. I felt obliged to make an answer of some sort, and yet I did not relish the thought of conveying information that might distress and embarrass a noble girl like Cecilia Hollister. Something in my face must have conveyed a hint of this inner conflict to Miss Hollister, for she rose suddenly, holding up her hand as though to silence me. She seemed deeply moved and cried in agitation:

"Do not answer me. The question was quite unfair—quite unfair—and yet I assure you that at the moment I made the inquiry I felt justified."

She retreated toward the door as I rose, and then, with her composure fully restored, she courtesied gracefully.

"Farewell here will be a buffet of air today, as I shall be engaged with matters of pastry. I'm sure, however,



"Can I give you a lift?"

that you will find employment until dinner time, when my house will be fully in order again."

I intended that this should be a busy day, so without making explanations I went to the stable, told the coachman I wished to be driven to the station and was soon whizzing over the hills toward Katonah.

I wondered how Whigles and the other gentlemen at the Prescott Arms were faring. My question was partially answered a second later as we passed the road that forked off to the inn. On a stone by the roadside sat Lord Arrowood, desolately guarding a kit bag and a suit case. He was dressed in a shabby Norfolk jacket and knickerbockers and smoked a pipe.

I bade the driver pause and greeted the nobleman affably.

"Can I give you a lift? You seem to be bound for the station, and I'm taking a train myself."

"No, thanks," he replied sharply. "They're a lot of bouncers—bouncers. I say!"

"Ah! Of whom do you speak, Lord Arrowood?" I asked, glancing at my watch.

"Those scoundrels at the inn. They have thrown me out—thrown me out—"

"Hard lines, for a fact, but if you are interested in trains?"

"I refuse to leave the country," he shouted. "If they think they're going to get rid of me they're mistaken. Boundaries, I say, boundaries!"

He uttered the words with great bitterness and passion, as though to emphasize his utterance upon the bowler. Pathetic on a mound that is not more eternally planted. He seemed in no mood for conversation, so I sped on, with no time to lose.

I gained the step of the chair car attached to the 10:18 with some loss of dignity, the porter yanking me aboard under the conductor's scornful eye. The Katonah passengers were still in the aisle, and as I surveyed them I saw Cecilia take a seat in the middle of the car. She was just unfolding a newspaper when I moved to a seat behind her and took her good morning. The look she gave me in turning round had in it something of Hume's—mild, unobtrusive humor. This interested me, because I had not previously seen any but the most superficial resemblance between the sisters. Her cheeks were glowing from her spin on the wheel.

"We are both tenants. You must have breakfasted in a hurry to have caught this train."

"Not at all. I enjoyed a brief conversation with your sister, and after she had gone your aunt came back and lingered for a moment."

"She told you, I suppose, that Providence would look after the servant question. I'm going to assist Providence a little."

"You become the dearest of Providence? I indulge your spirit."

"It's mere self-preservation. Aunt Octavia would have me chained to the kitchen if I didn't do something about it."

She had permitted me to settle with the conductor, and when I had completed this transaction I found that she had drawn from her purse the little silver booklet about which Miss Octavia had inquired so anxiously. She raised her eyes with the faraway look in them.

"Can you tell me how to spell Arrowood—is it one or two w's?"

"One I think the noble lord uses."

She seemed to write the name, and I saw her counting on her fingers, touching them lightly on the open page of the book.

Then she dropped it into her purse, which she thrust back carefully into her pocket. She sighed and was silent. I gave her in detail the story of the ghost, and my recital seemed to amuse her greatly.

"You thought it was Aunt Octavia herself at first, then you thought I was the speaker, and now you are not fully persuaded that it is not my father. I will take you into my confidence this time—that I don't know how father got into the house last night. He wrote a note asking me to meet him on the roof and bring the folks. That was not unlike him, as he is the dearest father in the world, and his whims are just as jolly in their way as Aunt Octavia's."

I was sure that Aunt Octavia had retired for the night, so I changed my dress which carried the folks up through the trunk room. I had hardly reached there before my father appeared. The whole situation—my being there and all that—was distressed father.

"You think," she asked, "that those lights couldn't have winked out twice by themselves while you were on the stairway?"

"I am positive of it. And somebody—a being of some sort—passed me on the stairway. It might imaginably have been you."

"But I tell you positively it was not." "Then it might have been your father. A man who can enter a house at will might easily play any number of other tricks. His disappearance after I had gone down into the house with him was just as mysterious as the ghost."

"It was natural for father not to wait for you to know how he got in. The motive for that would be the fact that he is not supposed to see me or communicate with me in any way."

"It must have occurred to you that there is one member of the Hollister family we haven't mentioned in this connection."

"If you mean Hume?"

"None other."

"If Hume or my father should be caught in the house while I am there just now we should all pay dearly for it. Believe me, this is true. Some day you may know the whys and wherefores; at present no one may know. But why should Hume wish to prow around there at night—to assume for a moment that she is doing it?"

Her manner was wholly earnest. It was plain that she had entered into some sort of compact with her aunt, and no doubt the arrangement was in the characteristic whimsical vein of which I had enjoyed personal experience. I did not wish to press Cecilia for explanations she might not be free to make, but I ventured a suggestion or two.

"Hume may be entering the house and playing ghost for amusement, merely in a spirit of childish rebellion against the interdiction that forbids her the house. That is quite plausible. Hume being the spirited young person we know her to be. And it may amuse her, too, to play the chimney at a time when her sister is enjoying the visits of suitors. Without quite realizing that such was her animus, she may be the least—the very least bit jealous."

Cecilia flushed, and her eyes flashed indignantly. She bent toward me eagerly.

"Please do not say such a thing! You must not even think it!"

"She may be a little forlorn, alone in your father's house over the hills at times when you are surrounded by admirers, and it is my assumption from what I have learned in one way and another of your flight abroad last summer that some of these gentlemen now established at the Prescott Arms are known to her."

"Oh, all of them, certainly."

"And Hume's Whigles among the suitors?"

"That, Mr. Ames, is more unkind," she declared earnestly. "She has told me that she was not in the least interested in Mr. Whigles."

"And she told me the same thing, but I do not feel sure of it. But what if she is? You are not really interested in him yourself?"

She did not chafe any reply to my statement, but changed the subject abruptly. My description of the ghost had taken considerable time, and we were now at the end of our journey.

"I count on reaching my errand and taking the 2:07," she remarked.

"That's a short time to allow yourself. I've heard that it's a dreary business chasing the employment agencies."

"Not if you know where not to go. If you'll get me a machine of some sort I'll be off at once."

"I fear I shouldn't conclude my own business so soon, but if you will honor me at luncheon."

"Sorry, Mr. Ames, but it's out of the question. I hope to see you at dinner tonight. And please—"

"Yes, Miss Hollister."

"Please remember that you are Aunt Octavia's guest and don't annoy her by failing to appear at dinner. You know you haven't fixed that chimney yet."

Her smile left me well in the air. I stood staring after the very commonplace cab as it rolled away with her, my mind whirling chaos of emotion. The crowd jostled me impatiently, for other people, not breathing celestial ether from an hour of Cecilia Hollister's society, were bent upon the day's business.

(To be continued next week.)

Feed the Cough that Hangs On.

The seeds of consumption may be the cause, and a cough that hangs on weeks—the system. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cures the cough, breaks the inflamed mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. E. D. Roulstone, St. Louis, Mo., says: "Lung trouble left me a deep seated, hacking, painful cough which, Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured." Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

Cause and Treatment of Curb.

Any time that puts too much stress on the incipient situated on the back part of the back joint, such as bending back heavy loads, going down hill or backing up too heavy loads of the hind legs slipping too far under the horse's body, may cause curb disease writes Dr. D. McIntosh in Orange, Ind.

Farmer. It is also caused by kicks or by the whittling striking against the back of the back joint.

There will be swelling and heat in the part and lameness.

In some cases there will be swelling, but no heat or lameness. If the swelling is hot and tender to the touch mix half an ounce acetate of lead and two ounces tincture of arnica.

Where curb comes with one quart of water. Shake up and apply a little to the swollen part three times a day and continue until the heat and swelling disappear. If there should be any swelling after the heat and lameness have disappeared mix one teaspoonful of biniodide of mercury with eight tablespoonfuls of bird. Rub on a little of this mixture with the fingers, let it remain on for twenty-four hours, then wash off with warm water and soap and repeat the blister in three weeks.

In cases where there is swelling, but no heat or lameness, the lotion would be of no use, but the above blister should be used as directed. In old or long standing cases of curb, if the animal is not lame, it is best to let it alone, as medicine would be of no service.

Fattening Cattle.

The Indiana experiment station has found that the best winter ration for fattening cattle consists of two and one-half pounds of cottonseed meal per 1,000 pounds of live weight and all the corn silage the animal will eat, with a small amount of dry roughage like clover or alfalfa hay or corn stover or straw added. Steers fed on this ration made the best gains with the highest finish and greatest economy of any combination.

Rheumatism as a result of kidney trouble, stiff and aching joints, backache and sore kidneys will all yield to the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They are tonic in action, quick in results, curative always. W. S. Skelton, Stanley, Ind., "I would not take \$100.00 for the relief from kidney trouble I received from one single box of Foley's Kidney Pills." Ivy Drug Store. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

Summary Laws.

The first summary laws that we know anything about were those of Lycurgus, the Spartan, about 800 B. C., unless the laws of Moses are taken into account. If the so-called "Mosaic code" was really the work of Moses, then they must be looked upon as being the oldest summary laws in existence. However, the Mosaic laws are no older than the laws of King Josiah, then the Spartan code of Lycurgus is the oldest. At any rate, the honor lies between Lycurgus and the author of the Mosaic code.—New York American.

The Courier wants word on subscription.—Advertisement.

Farm and Garden

MAKING A FARM GATE.

Here's One That Has Been Found to Work Very Satisfactorily.

We have two wagon gates through which we must pass very often—often a dozen or more times every day—says a correspondent of Home and Farm. The boys live on one hill and the old folks on the other, and between the two places is a cow pasture three-quarters of a mile long, part woodland and part cleared land.

To get down and up these gates at every such passing would be a great deal of trouble and in the run of it you would take time enough to do lots of other work. So it has been arranged to avoid this. Both gates are hung in open inward, so that a cow, horse or mule cannot push it open, and are hung so they will fall shut of their own accord. They are both light, one being made of three 1 by 4 bars, so they will not pound themselves to pieces. It is no trouble at all to pass through, even with a led horse, and there is



GOOD FARM GATE.

great satisfaction in knowing that the gate will be sure to shut itself and require no further thought. But there is one difficulty which no doubt occurs to the reader's mind. Will not the wind blow it open and let stock into the country? Yes, it will. And that is the point of this letter.

One of the gates has a woodland to protect it from such an occurrence. Only a very severe wind from the east will affect it in the least. Only since a strip was cut through for a telephone line has such a thing occurred at all.

The other one, however, is easily affected by a wind from the west, a body of woodland of very dense growth deflecting even a north wind against it. But we have solved even that problem with what we call a wind latch.

A piece of high board 6 by 12 inches is trimmed to almost a feather at one end. A three-eighths inch hole is bored diagonally near the other end. A seven inch spike is put through and driven an inch into the post against which the gate strikes, near the top of the post, on the outside, so it hangs down clear of the barb wires of which the fence is made.

A piece of heavy wire three inches long is driven sideways and on the west side, near the top of this board or "wing," as we call it. A ring, or loop, is turned in the free end, from which a smaller wire extends down ward to near the middle of the gate, where it connects with the latch proper.

This is a small rod, the size of a six-penny nail, and it passes through a three-eighths inch hole bored down grain through a six inch board. The west end is bent square to the north and the wire from the wing is connected with it. The eastern end is bent directly downward. Now, when the wind blows hard enough to cause the gate to open it will raise the wing, and that will throw the eastern end of this rod so as to catch the gate.

Like nearly all our gates, this one is swung to a tree, with the upper hinge nine feet from the ground. The wind often causes this tree to sway back and forth, but this latch always catches the gate in spite of such.

TWO GOOD THINGS.

There should be a farmers' club in every neighborhood, and there should be the best of farm papers in every home. And herein as well as herein must be used by the one who would succeed.

For Rent.

40 acres with good buildings, 3 miles south of Charlevoix. One hundred per year. See A. Powers, Charlevoix, Michigan.—Adv. 111f

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing of Claims. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. In the matter of the estate of Alfred W. Laidlaw, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of March, A. D. 1913, have been allowed creditors to present their claims against said deceased in said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in said court at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 15th day of July, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday the 15th day of July, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Served by A. C. Correll, Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1913.

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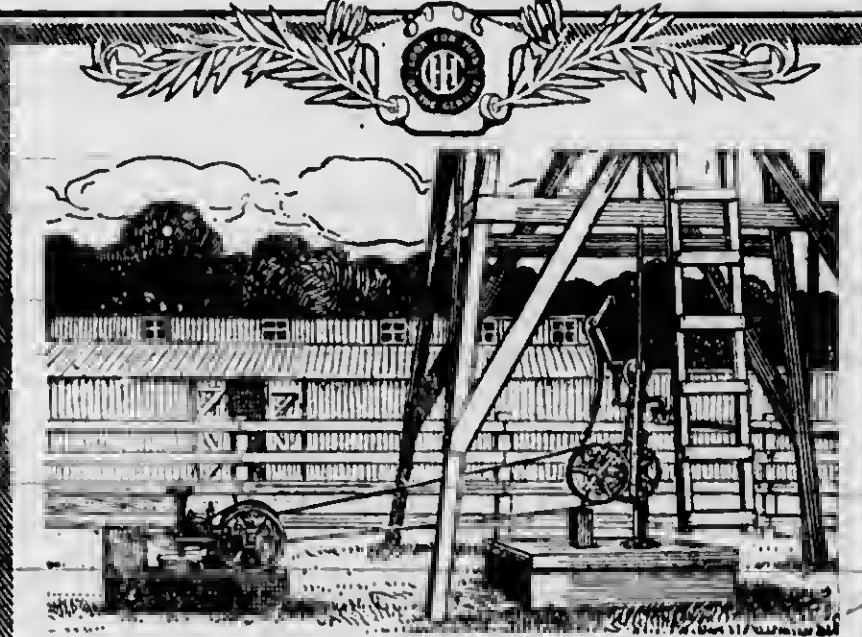
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If you are to make the most of your time and opportunities, you must have efficient tools to work with. You have enough hard, tiresome work without wasting your time and energy at wood-sawing, water-pumping, grindstone-turning and the like. Use an IHC engine to furnish power for such work. In less time, and with far less effort, the wood is sawed, the stock watered, the tools sharpened, all at one-tenth the expense of hand work. Put the load where it belongs. Buy and use an

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See this engine at the IHC local dealer's place of business and learn what it will do for you. Or write for catalogues.

International Harvester Company of America (Incorporated) Grand Rapids Mich.

said county, on the 11th day of March, A. D.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alfred W. Laidlaw, deceased. Jacob W. VanDusen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in said probate office, he and he be heard and appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Served by A. C. Correll, Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mattie V. Fattle, deceased. Theron Brock, executor of said estate having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of the said estate.

It is ordered, That the 15th day of April, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in said probate office, he and he be heard and appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Blacksmithing

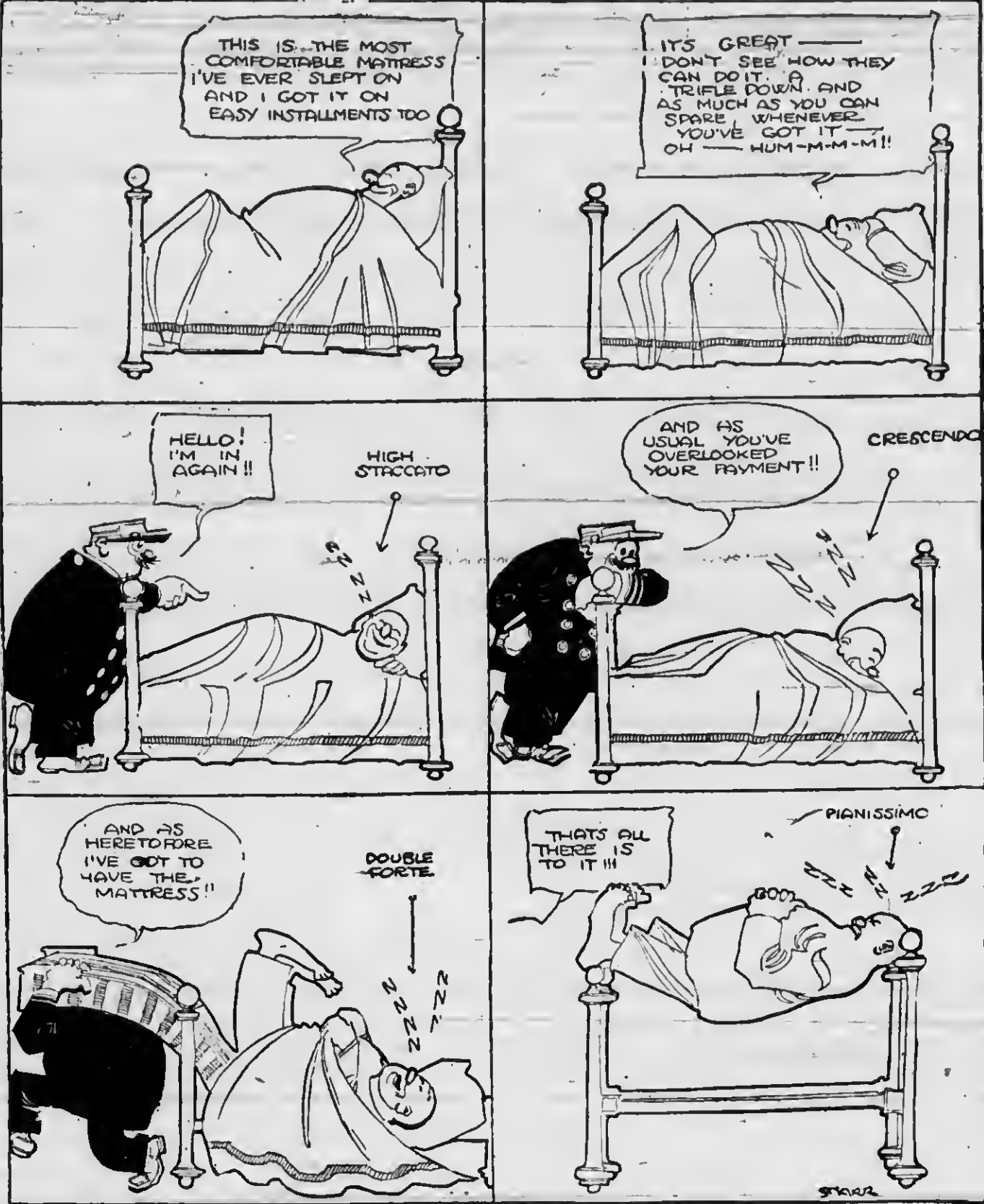
All branches of blacksmithing by experienced men. Horseshoeing, Drop Forging, Etc.

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Grange Column

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met in regular session March 25, with an attendance of 52 members and four visitors.

Two applications for membership were received.

After the regular order of business two delegates were instructed in the first and second degrees.

Brother E. Davis refused to act on the kitchen committee any longer and Brother G. Hammond was appointed in his place.

Brother E. H. Clark acted as lecturer and a program was given consisting of speeches by Brothers D. S. Payton and E. S. Stacks on the farm expert and equal suffrage and music on graphophones by Sister Hyers.

Grange closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks. Visitors welcome.

Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix grange met in regular session Wednesday evening at the home of Worthy Master DuBois with a fair attendance.

The time was taken up with general discussion of grange topics and recitation by Clara Usher.

Grange will meet again in two weeks at the home of Henry Black, Sr., on Upright Ave. W.

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center grange met in regular session March 26 with the worthy master in the chair.

After the regular order of business Miss Hines gave a good talk on equal suffrage.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with songs, recitations and readings.

Grange closed to meet again April 9. Visitors welcome.

Charlevoix Pomona Grange.

The next meeting of Charlevoix Pomona grange will be held with Peninsula grange Thursday, April 17. A. Bruce Hall secretary of the Charlevoix County Y. M. C. A., will talk at this meeting.

THEATRICAL

Endorsed by Rev. Putnam.

This afternoon an invitation exhibition was given to the clergy and a few leading citizens of the motion pictures which are to be shown tonight and tomorrow night at the Lyric. This was done in order to give a chance for the ministers to pass on the fitness of the pictures for public exhibition. After seeing them they made the following statement:

"After having seen the films entitled 'The Truth About White Slavery' we take pleasure in stating that in our judgment there is nothing shown therein that is offensive to good taste or public morals. On the other hand we feel that these pictures contain a great moral lesson and express truths that should be brought to public attention."

R. S. McGregor

A. P. Bourne

Holden A. Putnam

D. E. Malone

Ludington Daily News, January 28, 1913.

Young Peoples Mass Meeting.

On next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Evangelist John W. Erskine will deliver an address at the Baptist church especially to the young people of this city. Revival services will continue every night this week except Saturday. Everybody welcome.

Good Sunday dinners at Coats's Restaurant for 25c.—Adv. 611

MAKING THE DAIRY FARM PROFITABLE

The man who would make milk farming profitable will select the dairy herd for his machinery. It does not matter what breed he chooses, as this may be left to personal preference and to the conditions of his business, but there is one fact which must remain prominent in his mind, and that is that he must buy animals of the dairy type or he cannot succeed, says the Kansas Farmer. Having done this, he will test the animals to prove the individual capacity and weed out those which are unprofitable. The question of profit does not depend entirely upon production. If production alone were to govern breeding operations the selection of animals could be safely based upon performance pedigrees and records. This, however, would result in the sure destruction of the breed.

The man who goes into the dairy cattle business should have as his first object the reproduction of the animals of the breed which he has selected. The secondary consideration should be the production of milk. This point cannot be too strongly emphasized. Reproduction of the species is the vital importance.



The Ayrshire, wherever found, shows always the same strong breed characteristics of shapely udder, strong constitution and vigorous appetite. She is a fine dairy cow under all conditions and never fails to prove her worth in producing milk economically. The cow shown is Stockton—Primrose 114, grand champion Ayrshire cow at the Iowa dairy congress.

Important point in any breeding operation. Milk production, pork or beef or wool is secondary and incidental. If the dairy cattle breeder undertakes to build a herd on performance records and pedigrees alone he will soon have small, high strung, ill shaped, weak constitutioned animals who may individually produce largely at the pail, but whose progeny will have little or no value.

The great performance records which have been made by individual cows of all of the recognized dairy breeds are interesting scientifically and highly valuable in advertising the merit of these breeds, but if these records have been made at the expense of the vitality and robust constitution of the animals and especially of the calves they have no permanent value. The first object to be sought by the breeder who would improve the quality of his chosen breed and who proposes to remain in the business should be to breed for constitution, vitality and reproductive powers; second, for milk production, and this must always remain a secondary consideration if any real advance is made toward perfecting the breed.

Their Hotel Life.

Friend—Given up housekeeping and gone to a hotel, eh? How do you like hotel life? McTiff—First rate. Never was so happy in my life. Friend—Indeed! And how does your wife like it? McTiff—First class. Friend—Where are you staying? McTiff—I'm at the St. Charles, and she's at the St. James. —New York Weekly.

GOOD TEMPER.

Good temper is a source of joy and is a great happiness both for those who possess it and for those who feel its influence. With gentleness in his character, comfort in his home and good temper in his wife the earthly felicity of man is complete.—Anon.

HOWLAND GETS THE CONTRACT

For Over 18,000 Square Yards of
Paving in Hastings.

Will Begin Work in a Short Time—Work of the
Highest Class.

Lee Howland, the contractor, was awarded the contract last week for 18,225 square yards of paving to be done this summer at Hastings. Mr. Howland's bid was \$23,390.13 or about \$1.30 a yard. Seventeen bids were received. Mr. Howland will begin the work in a short time.

The Courier can assure the people of Hastings that in awarding the contract to Mr. Howland they have made no mistake, as the paving which he has constructed in this city, as well as in neighboring cities, is of the highest class.

TAKE A VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow Will Leave Next Week
For Southern Trip.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, held Tuesday, the board granted W. J. Rachow, cashier, a leave of absence for thirty days. Mr. Rachow has been very active and confined closely to his desk for several years and is very deserving of a vacation before the activities of the summer come to Charlevoix. Mr. and Mrs. Rachow expect to leave the first of the week for a trip to Cincinnati, Washington, Pinchurst, North Carolina, and Winter Park, Florida, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Creamer and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foley, our estimable summer hotel men.

R. S. Jackson, who for several years was assistant-cashier at the State Bank and is now at Pontiac, is also out on his spring vacation and proposes to come to Charlevoix and visit his friends and will occupy Mr. Rachow's home and desk during his absence. The many friends of Mr. Jackson will be glad to know he will spend a few weeks in Charlevoix.

Business Change.

Walter Taylor has purchased the grocery business conducted by Art Alcock, corner State and Antrim streets, and is now in possession. Mr. Taylor is a well known Charlevoix boy and probably will receive his share of patronage.

Saturday, Special: Cream candy, 10c per pound at Bert Hegdahl's. —Adv. 1111

Surprise Party.

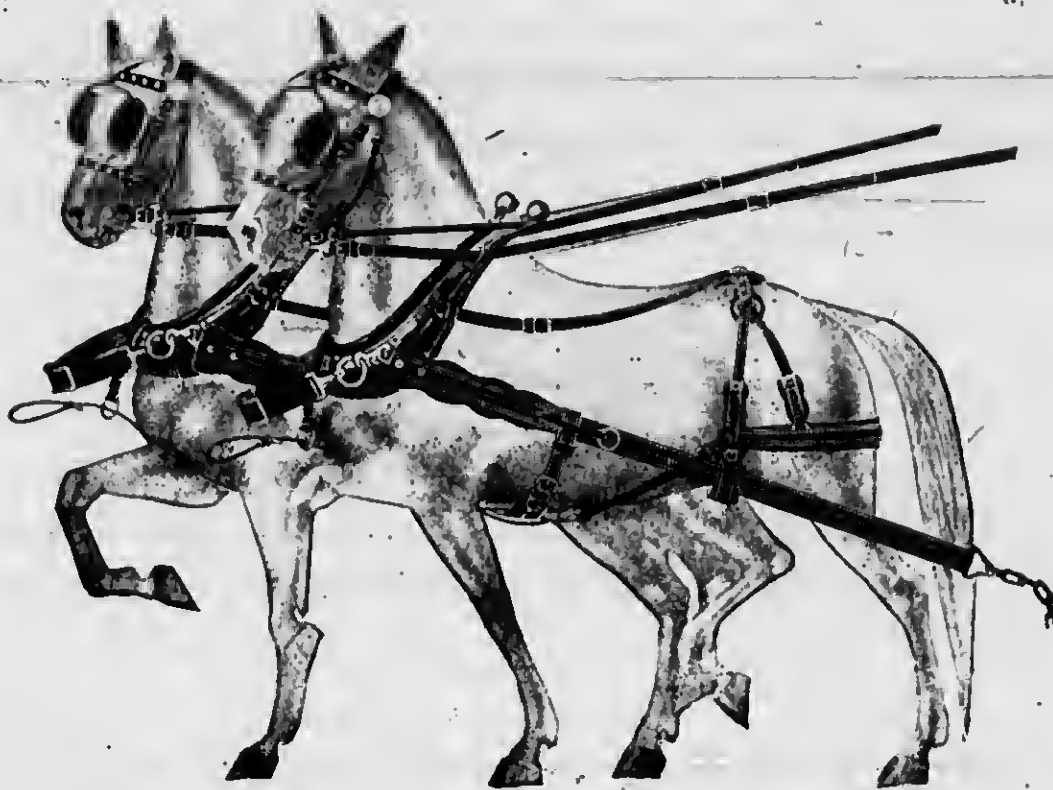
Captain and Mrs. Plum were pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening when a number of old soldiers and their wives dropped in upon them, bringing their supper with them. A most enjoyable time is reported by those present.

For results, try our advertising lines. Courier rates on application.

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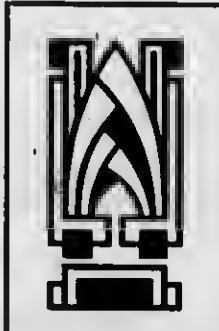


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DEAR SIR:

We quote today's values, subject to market change. F. O. B. Charlevoix, Mich. Terms: Net Cash.

Charlevoix, Mich., March 29, 1913.

Our stock of Garden, Field and Flower Seeds has arrived and we wish to inform you that our seeds are the very best that money can buy, and we respectfully ask you to call and use our large magnifying glass which will convince you of the quality of our seeds. The prices we quote you below will be good for the next ten days. These prices are regular wholesale prices. We are obliged to buy in very large quantities in order to name you such prices.

Farm Seeds

Pine Tree Timothy Seed, 99 1-2 per cent purity, bushel.....	\$ 2 50
Best Mammoth Clover, bushel.....	12 50
Best Medium Clover, bushel.....	12 50
Best Alsike Clover, bushel.....	14 00
Best Northern Grown Alfalfa, bushel.....	12 50
Best Western Grown Alfalfa, bushel.....	10 00
Best Red Top Solid Seed, pound.....	20
Best Orchard Grass, bushel.....	2 25
Pine Tree Lawn Grass, pound.....	40
White Dutch Clover, pound.....	45
Fancy Tested Michigan Wonder White Beans, our contract kind, bushel.....	2 25
Prolific Seed Oats, bushel.....	55

Poultry Feed

Car Just Arrived

Cackle, no grit, per cwt.....	\$ 1 70
Cackle, with grit, per cwt.....	1 65
Little Chick, no grit, per cwt.....	1 85

Bulk Garden Seeds

Golden Bantam Sweet Corn, quart.....	\$ 20
White Cory Sweet Corn, quart.....	20
Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn, quart.....	20
Thomas Lexton Peas, quart.....	25
McLane's Little Gem Peas, quart.....	25
Champion of England Peas, quart.....	25
Golden Wax Beans, quart.....	20
Red Wethersfield Onions, pound.....	1 00
Yellow Globe Onions, pound.....	1 00
Parsnips, pound.....	50
Pumpkin, pound.....	25
Hubbard Squash, pound.....	70
Ox Heart Carrot, pound.....	70
White Belgian Carrot, pound.....	60
Mangle, Mammoth Large Red, pound.....	50

Little Chick, with grit, per cwt.....	1 75
Oil Meal, per cwt.....	1 80
Laxo Cake, per cwt.....	1 70
Glen Oak Dairy Feed, per cwt.....	1 60

TRY A SACK—IT'S FINE

Our stock of package Garden Seed is the largest we ever carried and they are from the very best reliable seed houses we know of. Our stock of Flower Seeds can't be beat.

Our car of "PROLIFIC" Seed Oats just arrived and they are dandies. Four years ago we sold two cars of Prolific Oats and our farmers were well pleased with the variety. They do well in this locality and our price is very low—55c per bushel. Please remember we are no kids in the Seed Business; we have been at it for the last 15 years and we know good seeds when we see them and we know how to buy them, therefore we can save you money on your seeds.

We respectfully ask you to call and examine our stock, not only Seeds, but Groceries, Boots and Shoes and remember our Feed. We have saved you money in the past and will as long as we are in business.

Yours respectfully,

S. ORŁOWSKI & SON.

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CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED

In the Selection of Proper Machinery For Spraying.

POWER MACHINE ESSENTIAL

Successful Combating of Pests Require Enough Machines For Thorough Work.

Care of Machines Very Important—Other Important Suggestions on the Subject From Fruit Belt.

Spraying is conceded to be one of the most important operations of orchard practice. The manner in which it is done very often determines the quality of the crop of fruit that is produced. The very best results in spraying are hard to attain with the use of poor machinery.

In those sections which are best adapted to the growing of fruit, and where the industry has assumed a stage of great commercial importance, the gasoline power sprayer is much more generally used than any other type of spraying machine. To say that this machine has revolutionized the spraying business, is literally true. Had the orchardists in our fruit sections to depend today on the old-fashioned barrel and tank pumps, manipulated by hand, the high degree of efficiency possible with a modern gasoline power outfit could not be attained.

Wherein does the gasoline power sprayer differ from the old type of hand pump so that its use results in greater efficiency?

In the first place and probably of more importance than anything else, it is capable of giving a pressure impossible with a hand machine. Anyone who has worked the handle of an old barrel pump knows that after hour knows that with its use a pressure of more than 100 pounds is almost out of the question. Our modern gasoline outfits with from two to four leads of hose, will easily maintain a pressure of from 100 to 200 pounds.

It is probably true that such a high pressure is not necessary in all cases, but it is true that by means of it more thorough and consequently, more effective work can be done in a much shorter time and with a much less effort.

Often the small orchard holder cannot afford to pay \$400 for a good power machine when he can buy a barrel outfit for \$20. The latter can be made to do the work well with a greater amount to time and labor expended.

There is a tendency in the fruit sections to try to get along with too few machines. There are certain times when spraying must be done immediately if good results are to follow. For example, the period when the first spray for codling moth must be applied to be effective is never much more than ten days, or from the time when the petals drop until the calyxes close. Often one machine will be expected to spray a hundred or more acres during that time. Can it be made to do it well? Let us see:

The average number of apple trees per acre is not less than sixty. Trees that are from 15 to 25 years of age will require at least from 10 to 20 gallons of spray per tree if thorough spraying is done. For one acre of trees, putting the average at 15 gallons per tree, it would take 100 gallons of spray, or four and one-half tanks of the ordinary (20) gallon size.

Unless water is very handy and other conveniences proportionately so, it is seldom that more than 9 tanks can be applied in a day with two leads of hose, and medium course nozzles. In other words, only two acres of such orchards can be well sprayed in one day with one power sprayer. Allowing the maximum time of ten days for the calyxes to remain open only 20 acres of orchard can be treated with one machine. Yet I know dozens of machines that are expected to spray two and three times as much in a season, and owners of orchards so sprayed condemn the arsenate of lead used; the methods of spraying advocated by those "scientific men," and possibly everything else, except the real reason for failure, a

desire to make one machine do more than it can possibly accomplish.

Besides the provision for maintenance of a high pressure, there are other things that the power sprayer should possess in order that the highest degree of efficiency in spraying may result.

The agitation of the liquid in the tank is an important matter. In the case of most of our sprays, the individual particles that make up the insecticide are suspended in the water. Unless a sprayer is equipped with a good agitator these particles will settle to the bottom, thus rendering the mixture in the top of the tank weaker than it should be, and that in the bottom stronger, possibly in some cases too strong for safe application. Most of the power sprayers are equipped with suitable agitators, and none should be purchased unless it is known that it is efficient in this respect.

It is needless to say that the care of spraying machinery should never be neglected. The man who pays \$400 for an outfit can not well afford to let it stand out over winter where metal parts will rust, where the tank will dry out and deteriorate as if it were a wooden one. Too often gasoline engines are ruined because water is left in the cooling pocket until cold weather comes on. It freezes there and the engine is useless until another cylinder is purchased.

Much of the trouble with a gasoline sprayer could be prevented if care were exercised in the fall to clean the outfit thoroughly to drain the engine, to care for the nozzles, leads of hose, etc. Then, in the spring, another careful overhauling ought to put it in such shape that there should be little trouble during the spraying season.

Not only should all this be done, but always after a time and snip or other caustic spray is used, the machine should be thoroughly cleaned by running water through it, including hose, rod and nozzles. The spray will not only injure different parts of the machine, but will also harden and small pieces will clog nozzles when again used.—The Fruit Belt.

MEET THURSDAY APRIL 17

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange With Peninsula Grange.

Good Program Has Been Arranged—Secretary Ball Will Give Address.

Charlevoix Pomona grange will meet with Peninsula grange Thursday, April 17. Charlevoix county has one of the biggest Pomona granges in the state and the meetings are always instructive. Lecturer Walter Black has prepared a good program and a large crowd will probably be present. Secretary Ball, of the county Y. M. C. A., will be the principal speaker.

The program follows:

11:30 A. M.

Call to Order.

Appointment of Committees.

DINNER

1:00 P. M.

Song—Grange Melodies.

Address of Welcome—Martin Ruhlberg, Master of Peninsula Grange.

Response—John Knudsen, Lecturer of Ironton Grange.

Social Standing of the Grange—J. E. Chew.

Song—Grange Melodies, Peninsula Grange.

Recitation—Fannie Knudsen.

Why the Rural Y. M. C. A. is Interested in the Country Boy and Agriculture—A. Bruce Ball.

Song—Grange Melodies.

How Can We Increase Our Profits by Co-operative Buying—N. A. Burns.

Discussion led by Bert Olney.

SUPPER

7:30 P. M.

Song—Grange Melodies.

Corn Culture—John Knudsen.

Song—R. O. Bisbee.

Reading—Mrs. M. Ruhlberg.

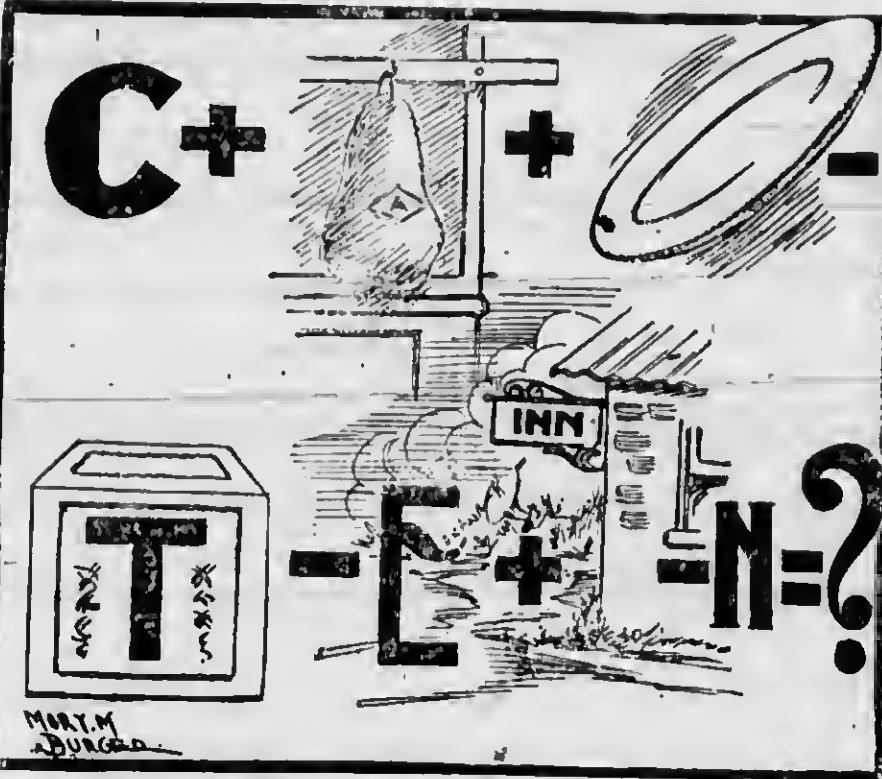
Song—Jennie Kemp.

Plain Potato Pointers—Martin Ruhlberg.

Discussion led by George Negison.

Plain Apple Pointers—E. H. Clark.

Discussion led by Wm. Withers.



HISTORY OF THE WORLD TWO-IN-ONE PUZZLE.

Add and subtract according to pictures, etc., you will then be able to find out the name of the battle that took place on Sept. 11, 1814, in which the American squadron under the command of Commodore McDonough almost wholly destroyed the British fleet in this outlet.

After you have done this find the picture of Commodore McDonough. Answer to last puzzle: Chippewa. Picture face upward under bow of ship.

NICHOLLS ELECTED MAYOR BY NEARLY THREE HUNDRED MAJORITY

Equal Suffrage Carries City by One—Hammond is Elected Road Commissioner—Seven New Men Chosen as Supervisors—Miller and Powers Win Out in Third Ward—Emmet Goes West—Other Election Notes.

Election passed off quietly in this city, a big vote being cast. The most interest was manifested in the suffrage amendment and the contest for the two year term for county road commissioner between Mr. Hammond, the regular nominee, and Mr. Wiles. A hot fight was also in progress in the third ward, where the Democrats succeeded in electing W. H. Miller supervisor and Alonzo Powers alderman to fill vacancy, the first time in the history of the city of Charlevoix that a candidate has been elected as a regular Democratic nominee.

Mr. Nicholls, the mayor-elect, is one of our most prominent business men and has previously given the city service several terms as president of the village and his enormous majority of this week is proof of the satisfaction which he gave in previous services. The new members of the council, Messrs. See, Carter, Shapton and Powers, are all prominent business men.

Another surprise was the big falling off in the vote for equal suffrage in the city which had been counted upon as a suffrage stronghold.

The results in the city follow on the city and county ticket:



Mayor-Elect Nicholls

First Ward.	
Mayor—	Nicholls, R. 85-72
Finnican, D.	13.
Clerk—	Hiller, R. 54-71
Campbell, D.	13
Treasurer—	Alcock, R. 47
Justice—	Felts, R. 79-61
Anderson, D.	15
Supervisor—	Meech, R. 74-32
Pappin, D.	21
Alderman—	See, R. 79-52
Auld, D.	47
Constable—	Finnican, R. 81-60
Pepper, D.	12

County.	
Hipp.	61
Lorch.	61
Hammond.	53
Wiles.	15
Second Ward.	
Mayor—	Nicholls, R. 178-129
Finnican, D.	49
Clerk—	Hiller, R. 160-116
Campbell, D.	14
Treasurer—	Alcock, R. 187
Justice—	Felts, R. 161-103
Anderson, D.	53
Supervisor—	Zeidler, R. 175
Alderman—	Carter, R. 153-84
Harris, D.	69
Constable—	Nowland, D. 64
Equal Suffrage—	Yes. 127-32
No.	95
Third Ward.	
Mayor—	Nicholls, R. 132-90
Finnican, D.	42
Clerk—	Hiller, R. 121-73
Campbell, D.	46
Treasurer—	Alcock, R. 136
Justice—	Felts, R. 120-73
Anderson, D.	32
Supervisor—	Levinson, R. 79
Miller, D.	90-17
Alderman—	Shapton, R. 123-82
Bacot, D.	41
Adams, R.	81
Powers, D.	90-6
Constable—	Taylor, R. 122-77
McCafferty, D.	45
Equal Suffrage—	Yes. 70
No.	104-28
Commissioners—	
Hipp.	109
Lorch.	105-98
Davis,	7
Hammond.	76-23
Wiles.	48

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Finnican, D. 42
Clerk—Hiller, R. 121-73
Campbell, D. 46
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Justice—Felts, R. 120-73
Anderson, D. 32
Supervisor—Levinson, R. 79
Miller, D. 90-17
Alderman—Shapton, R. 123-82
Bacot, D. 41
Adams, R. 81
Powers, D. 90-6
Constable—Taylor, R. 122-77
McCafferty, D. 45
Equal Suffrage—Yes. 70
No. 104-28
Commissioners—Hipp. 109
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Davis, 7
Hammond. 76-23
Wiles. 48

In the county the regular tickets were successful, although candidates ran on slips in several precincts. William Wiles, the Norwood candidate for county road commissioner, running on slips, made a remarkable run in the townships bordering on this city. Mr. Hammond, the regular candidate, will win out with approximately 500 majority. Seven new faces will appear on the board of supervisors: House of Boyne Valley; Durand; of Charlevoix; Niles of Melrose;

Bricker, of Evangeline; Spring, of East Jordan and Moorehouse and Carter of Boyne City.

All the amendments probably carried in the county with the exception of equal suffrage, which ran close.

Sabin Hooper, the Union candidate, is elected mayor of Boyne City. The Socialists elected treasurer and carried two wards in that city. A. E. Cross is elected mayor of East Jordan.

In the state at large the Republican ticket is probably elected, although Murphy, Democratic, is pushing Moore hard for Justice. All the amendments carry with the exception of suffrage, which will be defeated by over 30,000. The wet and dry vote in twelve counties will probably result in an even break, each side claiming six counties.

Emmet county goes wet by over 200 and defeats the bonding proposition for good roads.

WILL VISIT CHARLEVOIX

Western Michigan Lake Shore Highway Association Will Early in July.

Prospects are that Charlevoix will receive a visit from representatives of the Western Michigan Lake Shore Highway association early in July.

The plan is to start from Grand Rapids July 7 and come by the lake shore route through Holland, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Ludington, Manistee, Frankfort, Traverse City, Elk Rapids, Charlevoix and Petoskey, thence to Mackinaw, the return would be by way of Petoskey, Central Lake, Bellaire, Traverse City, Cadillac, Reed City, Big Rapids, Howard City and Rockford to Grand Rapids. It is thought, twenty-five or more Grand Rapids automobiles will line up for the trip and others will be picked up along the way. Governor Ferris has been invited to join the party and will do so if his engagements will permit.

Men's Mass Meeting.

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Evangelist John W. Erskine will speak to men only at the Baptist church, no boys under sixteen will be admitted.

MAYOR REMOVED FROM OFFICE

Governor Ferris Takes Action on Charges Against Traverse City's Mayor.

That He Used His Office as a Means for Personal Gain.

Governor Ferris removed W. D. C. Germaine from office as mayor of Traverse City last Friday upon the grounds that he had used his office as a means for personal gain. The hearing in the matter was held Thursday afternoon, at which Germaine and his attorneys and a delegation of representative citizens of the resort city were present. His removal comes as the climax of a prolonged hearing which was held in Traverse City before Probate Judge Walker, at which a large number of witnesses were examined for the prosecution. There was a great volume of evidence submitted to the governor and this together with the recommendation of the court was the grounds upon which the action was taken. Germaine pulled all possible political wires at this point to save himself but the case was decided upon its merits, outside influences being placed beyond the pale of consideration. Germaine was serving his second term as chief executive of his home city and although he would have been put out of office automatically on May 1, when the new commission form of government goes into effect, the gravity of the charges was such that immediate action was considered necessary by the governor and his advisors.

After the hearing Thursday afternoon at which Germaine was represented by attorneys F. H. Pratt and J. J. Tweddle, and the prosecution by prosecuting attorney G. G. Covell of Grand Traverse county, Governor Ferris took the matter under advisement and Friday forenoon made his final decision in the matter.

Good Sunday dinners at Coatta's Restaurant for 25c—Adv. 61

STEAMER CITY OF BOYNE

The Work of Rebuilding is About Practically Completed

IS READY FOR INSPECTION

Will Take up Regular Schedule as Soon as Navigation Opens.

Improvements Made in All Parts of the Steamer—Search Light Added to Equipment—Other Improvements.

The work of rebuilding our favorite steamer City of Boyne, which was burned last September, which has been in progress this winter, under the supervision of Silas Swails is practically completed.

The boat has been entirely rebuilt and will hardly be recognized when she starts in commission. New decks and deck beams, stringers, stanchions and covering boards have been put in. A new cabin has been built flush with the main rails, with a 3 x 25 walk on each side. The new pilot house has a round front. Large windows, built on the interior plan, have been put in the cabin and the promenade and hurricane decks have been raised about four inches.

Improvements have also been made in the machinery, new eccentric valves having been put in the engine. The dynamo has been entirely rebuilt and rewound and a search light added. The entire cost of rebuilding will be in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

The boat will be ready for inspection April 19 and will take up her regular schedule as soon as navigation opens, with the following officers:

Master, George W. Weaver; engineer, Wellington Bailey, Boyne City; fireman, Cleo LaPeer, Charlevoix; wheelman, Harry Roof, Boyne City.

For Flood Sufferers.

The following contributions have been received by the Charlevoix State Savings Bank for the benefit of the flood sufferers:

Christian Science Society, \$60.00

Benefit concert, 28.05

Men's Bible Class, 10.00

Dr. C. A. Montagne, 2.00

\$100.05

Will Add New Line.

Walter Taylor, the new proprietor of the corner grocery formerly conducted by Art Alcock, will put in a complete new stock. Mr. Taylor will also add a full line of baked goods.

SEED BEANS

Now is the Time to Contract.

We have on hand a good supply of little "Michigan Wonder" seed pea beans and we will furnish seed to you at a reasonable price and contract to pay you highest market price for your crop next fall.

Michigan is the greatest bean producing state in the union. She raises more than all the other states together. The bean business has been gradually forcing itself northward until now our county stands high in the average and the quality is of the very best. We don't mention these things to puff you up but because we believe them to be the truth. We think it is to your interest to go into the bean business as well as to our own. Mr. George Brown will be glad to see you any day, or if you will write us at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, we will be only too glad to give you information you may desire. The bean business is our business and we think "we know beans."

We have rented the D. M. Ferry Seed house for another year and when the time comes for delivery we will be in a position to take care of you every day in the week and all during the season. Call us by telephone 73-2.

Chatterton & Son

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Saturday Special—Peanut candy, 10c per pound at Bert Beaudoin's.

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FARM SEEDS

C. H. C. Brand Northern Grown Dry Land Alfalfa Seed per bushel	\$12.50
C. H. C. Brand Medium and Mammoth Clover Seed per bushel	\$13.75
C. H. C. Brand Alsike Clover, per bushel	\$14.75
C. H. C. Brand Orchard Grass, per bushel	\$2.50
C. H. C. Brand Timothy Seed, per bushel	\$2.75
Fancy Standard 'A' Timothy Seed, per bushel	\$2.50
Big Four Seed Oats (extra fine seed) per bushel	75c
German Millet, fancy seed per bushel	\$1.75
Bliss Everbearing and Nott's Excelsior Peas, per quart	25c
Thomas Laxton Peas per quart	30c
White Cob Cory, Stowell's Evergreen and Early Minnesota Best Sweet Corn, per quart	20c
Long Red and Golden Tankard Mangel Seed, per pound	50c
Oxheart and Danver's Carrot Seed, per pound	\$1.00
Ruta Baga Seed (yellow Swede) per pound	45c

We also have a fine stock of package and other small garden seeds in bulk.

Our C. H. C. Brand of Seed is the best grade of seed we can buy. We invite your inspection of this seed and your comparison with any other seed offered you at any price. You will then appreciate what we are offering you in the C. H. C. Brand of Seed.

CHARLEVOIX HARDWARE CO.

NORWOOD.

Ted Pearl spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Ernest Everts worked for George Persons last week.

A cattle buyer visited some of our farmers one day last week.

Lawrence Chase and C. B. Garsney are making maple syrup.

Mrs. Mergletoy of Rapid City is spending a few days with Mrs. Valentine.

Frank Carman made a business trip to the Atwood store Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Madison of East Jordan was a guest at William Lucia's one day last week.

Kid Jones has rented the Bugbee farm and has moved his family here from Luwold.

Arthur Owens of Fosterville, Wis., is visiting his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. H. Carman.

Hazel Richardson and Ernest Everts resumed their school duties in Charlevoix Tuesday.

Maurice Valentine who is attending school in Rapid City spent a few days on his vacation here.

Mrs. Mary Bisset of Charlevoix is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Yelton.

Mrs. Della Cameron and Mrs. A. S. Richardson returned home Monday of last week from Petoskey.

Mrs. Valentine who has been visiting friends in Charlevoix, Rapid City and Northport, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Coleburn and children, who live near Port Huron, are visiting Mrs. Coleburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lohr.

Levi Scott of Petoskey was in town Thursday of last week in the interest of the Darling & Benham Seed Co. of Petoskey.

Miss Nellie Carman, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Fosterville, Wisconsin, and Republic, Michigan, returned home last Tuesday.

Through the efforts of Rev. J. G. Biery, \$13.25 have been given by the people of the Norwood charge for the relief of the sufferers in the flooded districts of Ohio and Indiana.

No matter how long you suffered, or what other remedies have failed to cure, Foley Kidney Pills will surely help you. They are genuinely tonic, strengthening and curative, build up the kidneys and restore their regular action. John Velbert, Foster, Calif., says: "I suffered many years with kidney trouble and could never get relief until I tried Foley Kidney Pills which effected a complete cure. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

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MARION.

Mrs. Duffie is spending a few weeks in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beattie Sunday.

The ladies of Marion Center grange served dinner to the men voters, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pasco and daughter, are now located in their new home at Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ingalls and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingalls and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ainslie and Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls were callers on E. A. Reed and family, Sunday.

Miss Lora King was the guest of Miss Joy Riffenburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh King and children visited Mrs. Dodd last Wednesday.

Christ Nielsen has just returned home after a short trip to Chicago.

Mr. Riffenburg returned to his home at this place last Friday after spending the winter in the south.

Miss Cora Mosley and Mrs. Hudson, who have been visiting their sister Mrs. Sandersen the past week have returned to Mount Pleasant.

Among those who visited the schools the past week was Miss Mosley, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Lyngklip, Carlson and Bingham.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or laryngitis developing into bronchitis, pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been taken. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

CLARION

J. E. Darrah went to Bayne City on Tuesday.

Rev. L. B. Carpenter of Belltown, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. D. T. Tubb of Resort, is visiting at H. G. Kennedy's.

Rev. H. G. Kennedy and family spent Sunday at Resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gerner of Petoskey, were in town Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Hough returned Sunday from Lockwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Isaac returned last week to their home at Mayfield.

The entire Republican ticket, except highway commissioner, was elected on Sunday.

A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound fails to cure your cough or cold. John Bernier, Tel. Wis., states: "I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for five years, and it always gives the best of satisfaction and always cures a cough or cold." Refuse substitutes. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

More Books in Library.

The following list gives the titles and authors of 168 volumes of non-fiction presented by the Charlevoix Historical Society, and recently put in circulation in the Carnegie Library:

English History.

Dickens, Charles: Child's History of England.

Green, John R.: English History (5 vol.).

Macaulay, Thomas: History of England, 5 vol.

Knight, Charles: Popular History of England, (1 vol.).

Green, John R.: Making of England.

American History.

Hildreth, Richard: History of the United States, (6 vol.).

Bancroft, George: History of the United States, (6 vol.).

Woolsey, Theodore: First Century of the Republic.

Baker, Lafayette: United States Secret Service.

Campbell, James: Outlines of the Political History of Michigan.

Battles and Leaders of the Civil War, (1 vol.).

Rule and Manners of the English in America.

Ancient and European History.

Creasy, Edward S.: Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World.

Church, Richard W.: Beginning of the Middle Ages.

Irving, Washington: Conquest of Granada.

Irving, Washington: Spanish Papers.

Gibbon, Edward: Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, (4 vol.).

Guizot, F. P.: France—History, (8 vol.).

Cox, Sir George: Crusades.

Farr, Edward: Ancient History, (4 vol.).

Creasy, Sir Edward S.: History of the Ottoman Turks.

Gilman, Arthur: Story of the Saracens.

Hallam, Henry: View of the State of Europe during the Middle Ages.

Lewis, Charleston T.: History of Germany.

Towle, George M.: Young People's History of Ireland.

Rawlinson, George: Origin of Nations.

Mahan, Alfred T.: Problem of Asia.

Sanderson, Edgar: Africa.

Medieval Tales.

Books of Travel.

Irving, Washington: The Alhambra.

Irving, Washington: Knickerbocker's New York.

Irving, Washington: Astoria.

Irving, Washington: The Sketch Book.

Taylor, Bayard: Cyclopedia of Modern Travel, (2 vol.).

Taylor, Bayard: Lake Region of Central America.

Davis, Richard H.: Three Gringos in Venezuela.

Davis, Richard H.: With Both Armies, (Boer war).

Duke, Charles W.: Great Britain.

Vincent, Frank: In and Out of Central America.

Agassiz, L.: Journey in Brazil.

Drummond, Tropical Africa.

Headley, J. T.: Achievements of Stanley.

Shoemaker, M. M.: Great Siberian Railway.

Curtis, William E.: Capitals of Spanish America.

Clark, Mrs. Dinah M.: The Unknown Country, (Ireland).

Biography.

Irving, Washington: Companions of Columbus.

Irving, Washington: Mahomet and his Successors.

Irving, Washington: Life of Washington, (3 vol.).

Hawes, H. R.: American Humors.

Lowing, Benson L.: Eminent Americans.

Hood, Edwin P.: Life of Oliver Cromwell.

Taylor, W. B.: Memorial Addresses on the Life of Logan.

Carr, Clark E.: Lincoln at Gettysburg.

Ame Library of standard Biography.

Irving, Washington: Life and Voyages of Columbus.

Literature.

Shakespeare, William: Complete works, (30 vol.).

Dryden, John: Lives of Illustrious men, (3 vol.).

Macaulay, Thomas: Critical, Historical and miscellaneous essays.

Lamb, Charles: Complete Works, Prose and Verse.

Hood, Thomas: Choice Works in Prose and Verse.

North, Christopher: Noctes Ambrosianae.

Knight, Charles: Half Hours with the best Authors, (3 vol.).

Swift, Jonathan: Choice Works.

DeQuincey, Thomas: Literary Reminiscences.

DeQuincey, Thomas: Confessions of an English Opium Eater.

DeQuincey, Thomas: Essays in Ancient History.

DeQuincey, Thomas: Eighteenth Century in Scholarship.

DeQuincey, Thomas: Essays in Philosophy.

DeQuincey, Thomas: Romances.

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Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings your hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

'Twould save much needless woe.

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**The Siege
of the
Seven Suitors**

By
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CHAPTER XIII.

At the Asolando Again.

I SET off at once for Pepperton's office, where I learned that the architect was out of town. But his chief clerk greeted me courteously. I told him frankly that I wanted to look at the plans of Hopefield Manor to enable me to learn the exact lines of the chimneys. He confessed surprise that they were causing trouble and expressed regret that they were not in the office.

"Miss Hollister sent for them this morning, and I have just given them to a young woman who bore a note from her."

I was taken aback to find that she had anticipated me in my rush for the plans of the house. Clearly I was dealing with a woman who was not only immensely amusing, but exceedingly shrewd as well. Could it be possible after all that she was herself playing ghost merely for her own entertainment? She was capable of it. But I had enlisted myself that she could not have performed the tricks of which I had been the victim the night previous unless she possessed some rare vanishing power like that of the East Indian mystics.

"Many I ask who came for the plans?"

"I judged the young woman to be a maid, or perhaps she was Miss Hollister's secretary."

I had given little heed during my short stay at Hopefield Manor to Miss Hollister's personal attendant. I had passed her in the halls once or twice, a young woman of twenty-five, I should say, fair haired and blue eyed. She might herself be the ghost now that I thought of it. But this seemed the most unlikely hypothesis possible.

At my own office my assistant pounced upon me wrathfully. He was half wild over the pressure of vexatious business and had just been engaging in a long distance conversation with a country gentleman at Lenox which had left him in bad temper. I was explaining to him the seriousness of my errands at Hopefield, rather unconvincingly, I fear, and the fact that I must return at once when the office boy entered my private room to say that three gentlemen wished to see me immediately. They had submitted



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cards, but had refused to state the nature of their business. It was with a distinct sensation of surprise that I read the names respectively of Percival B. Shallenberger, Daniel P. Ormsby and John Stewart Dick.

"Show the gentlemen in," I said promptly, greatly to the disgust of my assistant, who retired to deal with several clients whom I had passed in the reception room merely walking the floor.

I had imagined all the suitors established in the Prescott Arms. As the three appeared clad in light automobile suits I could not forbear a smile at their grim appearances. Shallenberger, the novelist, and Ormsby, the kilt goods manufacturer, were big men. Dick, the Nebraska philosopher, was much shorter, though of compact and sturdy build. They greeted me in response to my greeting, and Ormsby closed the door behind them. Dick seemed to be the designated spokesman, and he advanced to the desk behind which I sat with a stride and manner that advertised his belligerent frame of mind.

"Mr. Ames," he began, "we have come here to speak for ourselves and

certain other gentlemen who are staying for a time at the Prescott Arms."

"Gentlemen of the committee, welcome to our office," I replied, greatly amused by his ferocity.

My tone caused the others to draw in defensively behind him.

"We want you to understand that your conduct in accompanying a lady that I shall not name to the city is an act we cannot pass in silence. Your conduct in going to Hopefield Manor was in itself an affront to us, but your behavior this morning passes all bounds. We have come, sir, to demand an explanation!"

At a glance this was a situation I dare not take seriously.

"Mr. Dick and gentlemen of the committee, you are meddlesome persons!" I said.

"Meddlesome!" cried Dick heatedly and leaning toward me across my desk. "Do I correctly understand, sir, that you mean to insult us?"

"Nothing could be further from my purpose. But I cannot permit you to imagine that I'm going to allow you to heard me in my office and criticize my conduct in regard to Miss Cecilia Hollister or anybody else. As a philosopher from the fertile corn lands of Nebraska I salute you with admiration; as a critic of my ways and manners I show you the door."

"This I did not bit faintly, and I had a feeling that I was playing my part well. But the young man, before me seemed to swell with the rage that surged within him. He broke out furiously, heating the air with his list, then he controlled himself with painful effort.

"You insult me, but my personal grievances must wait," said Dick brokenly. "But, speaking for the committee, I wish to say that your intentions to the young lady whom you have dared, sir, to name are obnoxious to us."

"Nothing less than that!" added Shallenberger.

"We will not stand for it," growled Ormsby's heavy bass.

"Mr. Shallenberger," I replied evenly, "as a member of the great Hoosier school of novelists I have the most profound respect for your talents. My office boy is dead to the world for weeks after the appearance of a novel from your pen. But your interference in my private affairs is beyond all reason. And as for you, Mr. Ormsby, I dare say your knit goods are worthy of the fame of the pentap Utien from which you come. But to you and all of you I bid defiance. I return to Hopefield Manor by the 4:14 express."

I rose and bowed coldly in dismissal, but the trio stood their ground stubbornly.

"I tell you, sir, our organization is complete," declared Dick. "We signed a gentleman's agreement only last night for the express purpose of excluding you, and you cannot enter as a competitor. You are only an outsider, and we don't intend to have you interfering with our affairs."

"By the pink left ear of Venus," I blurted, "is it a trust?"

"You put it coarsely, Mr. Ames, but—"

"A suitors' trust? Then, if I read the newspapers correctly, your organization is against public policy and is contention of the anti-trust law. But may I inquire why, if you have perfected a combination of Miss Hollister's suitors, I found Lord Arrowood this morning sitting on a stool by the roadside, evidently in the greatest dejection. Can it be possible that an insurgent has crept into your organization and incurred the displeasure of the regulars?"

"We ruled him out," Shallenberger burst forth, "because he was a foreigner and not entitled to a place among freeborn Americans! That is one reason, and, for another, the colors of his half hose were an offense to me personally."

"And for another reason," interposed Ormsby, "he had no money with which to pay his board at the Prescott Arms. For this just cause the landlord ejected him shortly after breakfast this morning."

"Then there is already a rift in the lute!" I returned. "No trust of suitors is stronger than its weakest link. My hand is raised against your unrighteous compact, and I am in the debt to stay! Go back to the Prescott Arms, gentlemen, and assure your associates in this hideous compact of my most distinguished consideration and tell them to go to the devil."

I had gone to the St. Parvrenn hotel to call upon a Washington lady who had been making life a burden to my assistant and on our way out into Fifth avenue shortly after I bethought me of the Asolando tea room. My interview with the committee of the suitors had driven from my mind practically every consideration and every interest not centered in Hopefield Manor. My thoughts turned gratefully to the Asolando, where only a few days ago I had been precipitated into the strangest adventures my eventful life had known.

A strange face was visible in the cashier's desk as I entered the tea room. I passed on, finding the place quite full, but I took it as a good omen that the seventh table from the right was unoccupied, and I hastily appropriated it. A waitress appeared murmuring, "There are no birds in last year's nest," and recommended a Lockhart-Lampson sandwich, whose contents the girl told me were secret. As I drank my tea and ate the sandwich I surveyed the decorated menu card with interest and found pleasurable excitement in discovering an item directing attention to "Pickles a la Hezekiah, 15 cents." The delightful Hezekiah must, then, have impressed himself upon the denser mechanism of the Asolando on her first day there, thus to have won this recognition. And further on I noted, among the desserts, Peche Cedille with ever greater interest and satisfaction.

Cecilia occupied my mind now. The visit of the furious suitors to my office had stirred in me thoughts and aspirations that had never known harborage in my breast before. The presumption of those fellows had exceeded anything I had known in my contact with human kind, and instead of frightening me away from Hopefield Manor they had called my own attention to the strategic importance of my present position as a guest in Miss Cecilia's house.

As those thoughts ran through my mind I was dishing my Peche Cedille (I spurn all sweets ordinarily) when I became interested in the unusual conduct of a young woman who had entered the front door briskly and walked with a business-like air to the cashier's desk. The girl within the twinkling of an eye, opened the screen and without parry of any sort emptied the contents of her till into the waitress's reticule. With a nod and a smile and a moment's careless survey of the room, the girl departed, swinging the reticule in her hand. A long roll she carried under her arm contained my identification. It was Miss Octavia Hollister's Swedish maid, and the roll beyond peradventure contained the plans she had obtained at Pepperton's office.

The girl was well featured, neat of figure and becomingly gowned, and as I watched her leave the shop the lightness of her step, something smooth and flowing in her movements, interested me. I did not know what interest she had to be robbing the Asolando money drawer, but it was altogether possible that she was the Hopefield ghost!

On the whole, when I had finally torn myself away from my assistant, who made no attempt to conceal his doubts as to my sanity, and had settled myself in the 4:14 express with the afternoon papers I was fully satisfied with the day's adventures. I had bid the conchman in the morning not to trouble to meet me on my return and I engaged the village liverman to drive me to the house for hire.

"There's a heap of talk in the village," he observed. "They do say the old lady's cracked, if I may so speak, of her, and that there's ghosts in the house. And the conduct of the gentlemen at the Prescott is most remarkable. The word's passed that they're all dippy about the young Miss Hollister that lives with her aunt. I reckon all rich people are a bit cracked. It appears to go with the money. Mr. Bassford Hollister—he's the old lady's brother—he's just as bad as any of 'em. Yesterday he sat in the village street counting the number of people he saw chewin' gum."

"Told our doctor in the village he was figurin' the amount of horsepower the American people put into gum chewin' every year and expects to find some way of usin' it to run machinery. It's haruless, Doc says. He calls it just the Hollister philosophy, if that's the word. But I reckon it's idiotic anyway all right. I wish you good luck of your place, sir."

He evidently believed me to be some sort of upper servant, and this added to my joy of the day. With my good humor augmented by the interview I entered the house. A strange footman admitted me, and I went to my room at once without meeting any one else.

The man followed me with a penciled note, signed with Cecilia's initial, requesting my presence below as soon as possible, as she wished to see me before dinner. The thought that she wished to see me at any time filled me with elation, and her few lines scratched on a correspondence card were a pleasing addendum to our conversation of the morning. The bidding of my assistant's telegraphed resignation on my dressing table, to take effect in January, had not the slightest effect upon the lofty mountains within my fancy now found lodgment. I pleased me to believe that fighting blood still pulsed in the last of the house of Ames and that I had inherited defiance at the organized band of suitors that guarded the Hopefield gates and picketed the surrounding hills.

CHAPTER XIV.
The Riddle of the Sibyl's Leaves.

MY question as to which Cecilia I should find in the library was quickly answered. The frank smile, the candid of her eyes, confessed a new tie between us. We were becoming conspirators within the main conspiracy, whatever its character might be.

"As to Providence and the cook, what luck?" I asked.

"Oh, I managed that very easily. I ran into some friends who were going abroad for the winter. They have a staff of unusual servants and were anxious to keep them together until their return. I promptly engaged them all, and they are even now installed."

"Well, I have had an adventure of my own," I remarked, after expressing my relief that she had solved the servant difficulty with so much ease.

"Three gentlemen representing the suitors' trust now maintaining headquarters at the Prescott Arms, warned me solemnly to keep off the grass. In other words, I am not to interfere with their designs upon the heart of Miss Cecilia Hollister."

She flung open a fan, held it at arm's length and scrutinized the daffodils that were traced upon it.

"So they dared you?"

"So they dared me. And I took the dare."

"Why?"

Her eyes met mine gravely, but behind her pretty pout a smile lurked delightfully.

"If I should tell you now it would be stirring, which is a sin."

"I had imagined, Mr. Ames, that sort of thing came easy to you. But if it's sinful, of course—"

"But you do not rule me out! You give me a chance!"

My earnestness caused her manner to change suddenly. Her beautiful

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School Girls in Rural Districts Are Being Taught to Use Needle.

Practical education for girls is not being confined entirely to those progressive cities and towns which have introduced domestic arts, but is gradually making its way into the rural districts. Enterprising country teachers are finding that sensible, sewing assignments are possible and furnish the "best kind of busy work" for girls. At least one county has been organized into sewing clubs for the girls, the experiment of corn clubs for the boys having proved so successful. It has been discovered that the girls have entered into their work as enthusiastically as the boys, and the scheme has been tried out so thoroughly that it can be considered an unqualified success, meeting favor with teachers, pupils and parents. Not only has it been found that this practical work is training girls in a subject which they will follow throughout their lives, but it has kept the interest of some who were about to leave school while the academic work of all the girls has improved instead of being hindered.

The girls do not spend their time merely sewing, but they are making useful things such as aprons and simple articles of wearing apparel. The art of making buttonholes, mending and darning hosiery also form a part of the course. Those who have had home training along these lines and prove their ability to do such work are encouraged to attempt more advanced things so the lessons are fitted to

the individual. In some districts the teachers have not been able to instruct the students owing to their own lack of training. This difficulty has been overcome in a number of cases by having one or two of the older students who were capable instruct the others, or some of the women of the district have become assistants of the teacher. These assistants give their services and usually feel that they are more than repaid by the pleasure of helping the children and the school.

The only real objection to this work is the possibility of unwise teachers requiring the first and second grades to do fine sewing. The muscles of the hand are the last to develop and the cramping of fingers is injurious, so if the younger children sew they should be encouraged to use only long stitches. In a few districts where people are laboring under the delusion that schools are book education only, objections have been made to the sewing but when the results have been realized, there is inevitably a decided change in sentiment.

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The residents of the city were marooned for seven days, during which time they received no communication from the outside world. Mr. Benton is exhibiting copies of the Warner Daily Tribune, which was issued during the flood, although the office was under water. The paper is a small sheet printed on a hand press.

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Wednesday night of last week East Jordan was visited by one of the most destructive fires in the history of that city when the Boosinger block was totally destroyed together with its contents.

The fire was discovered about eleven o'clock in the basement in front, where the furnace that heated the building was located, and there being but one window to this basement and that opening on a side street and the view of it further obstructed by a pile of wood and a pop corn vending booth, were the conditions which probably account for the fire having gained such headway before being discovered, and when it was finally seen the front basement, well filled with wood and store merchandise was a roaring furnace of fire.

There was something wrong with the blowing arrangement of the big fire whistle that caused a little further delay and the watchman at Mill A. was notified and he gave the first whistle alarm through some minutes later by getting on the roof when the big fire whistle was brought into use.

By the time the fire department got there, and in fact as soon as discovered, the fire was eating through the floor of the store building and as a gale of wind was blowing it was not safe to enter the building at all.

As soon as the fire department arrived three lines of hose were got busy, but owing to the fact that they could not reach the seat of the fire, and the plan and construction of the building, they had no chance to save either the building or stock.

The building, which was one of the first brick business houses in the town, was a two story and basement brick veneer, the north veneer being an 8-inch wall that had withstood the heat when the big Commercial House adjoining had burned a number of years ago. But the openings between the studding of the veneer walls made fire lines to carry the fire all through the building where the firemen could not reach it. The south wall fell out during the fire and next morning the north wall, so weakened as to be unsafe, was pulled over and then followed further disaster, as the falling debris "kicked" back and crushed in the wall of the Empey Block adjoining, which fell in onto the furniture with great damage.

The losses by the fire, while not definitely known, will probably approximate \$30,000; the Boosinger building and entire stock a total loss; Empey Brothers heavy loss on building and stock destroyed and damaged by the falling walls and smoke, and the goods of M. E. Ashley & Company damaged by smoke. We understand that the property was fairly well insured through the amounts we have not learned.

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The officers of the Leelanau county fair have hung up \$100 in prizes for exhibits to be made by the school children of Leelanau county at the fair to be held in September. These prizes will be awarded for showing of flowers, vegetables, fruits, canned goods, baked goods, works of art, etc. There is also to be a prize will for the rural school represented by the largest percentage of its enrollment. This is a new feature on the part of the fair management and it is believed that the prizes will result in an increased interest in the fair.

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"They know nothing of the silver book!"

"They know less than you do, and you have a good deal to learn, you know."

"I am dull enough, but I have no ambition but to read the riddle of the silver book. That and the laying of the ghost are my immediate business. As for the gentlemen at the Prescott, including my old friend Hartley Wiggins, I am not in the least afraid of them. My hand is raised against them. It's a case of the test of Ulysses over again. I'm as likely as any of them to bend the bow."

I thought this well spoken, but seemed amused, though without kindness, by the earnestness of my speech.

"If your wit is equal to your valor, you may go far. But"—and she turned her eyes full upon me—"we must play the game according to the rules."

"And as for Hartley Wiggins?"

She sat up very straight, and the sudden dislodge in her face startled me. I had forgotten my eavesdropping in the clump of raspberries on the day of my arrival. Certainly Wiggins had been decidedly in the face then, and my heart thumped in resentment as I recalled her own presence, or, at least, her encouragement, which I had borne to Wiggins at the Prescott Arms.

"I will tell you something, Mr. Ames. This afternoon, as I drove from the station I came round by the lake mostly to cool my eyes on the water, and I saw Mr. Wiggins and my sister seated on a wall in an old orchard. They were so busily engaged that they did not see me. At least, he did not, but I think Heczekiah did."

"Heczekiah," I answered, relieved in the nature of her disclosure, which could not but prejudice Wiggins' case. "Heczekiah is fond of orchards. I don't



"They dared me, and I took the dare," say this was the same one in which I had a charming talk with her myself. Doubtless she was amusing herself with Wiggins just as she did with me. She finds the genus homo entertaining."

"She is the dearest girl in the world—the sweetest, the loveliest, the brightest. Mr. Wiggins has treated her outrageously. He has taken advantage of her youth and susceptible nature."

"His punishment is sure," I answered complacently. "Heczekiah laughed when I mentioned his name. And you know today at the thought of him."

"Aunt Octavia is coming," she remarked, frowning at once a careless air, but I was content that she let my remark pass unchallenged.

Miss Octavia's entrances were always effective. She appeared tonight charmingly gowned, but the bright twinkle in her eyes made it clear that no matter of dress could affect her humor or spirit. She greeted me, as she always did, as though our acquaintance were a matter of years rather than of days. I even imagined that she seemed pleased to find me back again. She asked no questions as to my day's escapades, but as we went in to dinner she called forth cheerfully upon a description of her own activities.

"After I had baked my required quon of pies this morning I sought recreation at the traps. The stable boy who has been pulling the string for me having struck work, I most providentially happened that I espied Lord Arrowwood hanging on the edge of the maple tangle beyond the barn. I summoned him at once and put him to work managing the traps for me. Finding him most efficient, and after I had satisfied myself that two out of three was not an impossible record for one of my years, I brought him to the

house and made tea for him. I had given him for a moment—I had taken him into the kitchen, where, during the absence of the regular cook I had to direct myself, and he found himself comfortable quite near the range. The pies on which I had been engaged all morning lay cooling near him. I had composed twenty-nine pies—I am an excellent mathematician and I could not have been mistaken in the count. What was my amazement to find after his lordship's departure that one pie was missing?"

"His lordship was doubtless hungry," I suggested. "Even nobility must eat. I passed Lord Arrowwood in the highway early this morning, sitting upon a stone, with sundry items of hand baggage reposing beside him. I have rarely seen any one so depressed. Now that the little matter of the servants has been adjusted, we must have a care lest the newly arrived phantoms, which Providence so kindly sent you today, be not stamped by any further manifestations of the troubled spirit of the unfortunate Briton who was hanged on the site of this house."

"Mr. Ames," replied Miss Octavia impressively, "that matter is entirely in your hands."

"But if I could see the plans of this house I should be better able to grapple with his ghostship."

I had thrown this out in the hope of eliciting some remark from her touching the Swedish maid's visit to Pepperlon's office, but Miss Octavia met my gaze unflinchingly.

"You are a clever man, Mr. Ames, and I have every confidence that you will not only solve the mystery of the library chimney, but find the ghost that switched off the lights on the stair last night. I prefer that you should accomplish these feats without my help from the plans. I myself have no suggestions. I am gratified that you are meeting the emergencies that have arisen here with so much determination, but it is what I should expect of the son of Arnold Ames of Hartford. Opportunity is all that any of us need to find ourselves truly great, and if in the ordinary course of our lives the gate does not open freely we are justified in picking the lock. When I determined to seek adventures in my old age, I resolved that I should miss no chance and that I should be prepared for any backdoor of the hand of fate. An odd fancy struck me at the beginning of my new life that Boston would someday be the starting point of some interesting experience. This has not yet developed, but in order that I may be prepared for anything that may come, I keep a blue silk umbrella constantly checked at the Parker House. The presence of the little black check in my purse is a constant reminder that Boston may one day call me."

A discussion of the Parker House umbrella followed, Cecilia and I joking, and it proved so fruitful a topic that it carried us to our coffee.

Three suitors were announced a little later, and I slipped away without excuses, while Miss Octavia and Cecilia adjourned to the library.

The ghost, I had sworn, should I battle me another night.

As I crossed the second floor hall I passed the Swedish maid walking toward Miss Octavia's room. I was somewhat annoyed to find on looking over my shoulder to make sure of her destination that she, too, had paused her hand on Miss Octavia's door, and was watching me with interest. She vanished immediately, but to throw her off the track I went to my own room, closed the door noisily and then came out quickly and ran up to the third floor.

Bassford Hollister's mysterious exit had lingered in my mind as the curious incident of the dreadful Friday night. Having been baffled in my effort to get hold of the architect's plans, my thought now was to await in the upper part of the house a repetition of the various phenomena that had so puzzled me. By the process of exclusion I had eliminated nearly every plausible theory, but if the ghost manifested himself with any sort of periodicity (and the hour of the chimney's queer behavior had been mine) I was now prepared to meet him in the regions he had chosen for his exploits.

I had a pretty accurate knowledge of this time of the position and function of all the electric switches between the lower hall and the fourth floor, but I tested them as I ascended, glancing down now and then to make sure I was not observed. From the sound of voices in the library I judged that most of Cecilia's suitors must now have arrived, and so much the better. I argued, for, with Miss Octavia and her niece fully occupied, I could the better carry on my ghost hunt above stairs.

At a quarter before 9 I switched off the lights on the third and fourth floors and established myself at the head of the stairway and quite near the trunk room door. This door I had opened, as I feared that if Bassford Hollister were at the bottom of the business he would probably wish to find his way to the roof again. So far as I was able to manage it the stage was in readiness for the entrance of the goblin.

The clock below struck 9, and at most upon the last stroke I heard a sound that set my nerves tingling. I crouched in the dark, waiting. Some one was coming toward me, but from where? The bottom of a well at night light was not blinder than the fourth floor, but the switch lay ready to my hand and my pockets were stuffed with matches of the sort that light any where. The stairways were all carpeted, as I have said, and yet some one was ascending bare foot, lightly and with delays that suggested a furtive purpose. Meanwhile, as a background for this unsightly, murmurs of talk and occasional laughter rose from the library. This concealed stairway, wherever it

was, could not be of interminable length, and I had counted, I think, fifteen steps of that strange ascent when it ceased. I heard a rumbling as of some one seeking a latch, and suddenly a light current of air swept by me, but its clean fresh quality was not in itself disturbing. I stamped and struck a match snarling on the carpet and at the same time clicked the switch. I should say that not more than ten seconds passed from the moment the soft rush of air had first advertised the opening of a passage near me until the hall was flooded with the glow of the electric lamps overhead. My mind had also performed its office, but, flung the electric current behaving itself normally, I blew it out. What I saw now interested me immensely.

In the solid wall near the stair and almost directly opposite the trunk room a narrow door had swung outward; a neat contrivance, so light in its construction that it still swayed on its concealed hinges from the touch of the hand that had released it. How it had opened or what had become of the provider who had unlatched it remained to be discovered. It seemed impossible that whoever or whatever had climbed the hidden stairway had descended, nor had I been conscious of a ghostly passing as on the previous night. I had only my senses to apply to this problem, and their efficiency was unimpaired for a moment by fear.

The opening in the wall engaged my attention at once, and I was startled by the thought that here was a practical minor susceptible of investigation. I stepped within the door and lighted a candle, and just as the flick caught fire I went a switch somewhere and out went the half lamps. But, having so to speak, put my foot to the mystic riddle, I would not turn back, and I continued on down the steps.

Great was my astonishment to find that I had apparently stepped from a new into an old house. The stair treads were worn by long use, the plaster walls that enclosed them were cracked and crumbled, and I seemed to have plunged from the glory of Hopefield into some dim old passage of a domicile of another era that lay within or beneath the walls of the Manor. As I slowly descended, holding high my candle, I recalled, not without a quail, the story of the British soldier when tradition or superstition linked to the site of Miss Hollister's property.

"At the foot of the stair I found two rooms, one on either side of a small hall, and these also were clearly part of an old house that seemed to be somehow merged into the Hollister mansion. I remembered now that the masonry stood wedged against a rough sort of rock and that the front and rear entrances were upon different levels, and it was conceivable that the back part of the mansion might include these rooms of an earlier house occupying the same site. Why they should have been retained was beyond me.

Through the carefully preserved windows, many pained and quaint, of these hidden rooms the lading walls of the new house were blank and black.

One door only remained in this shroud of the old house, and I hastened to it. It opened, still lighting my way with a candle. Before me lay the coal cellar at which I had barely glanced on the morning after my installation at Hopefield. I now began to get my bearings. I remembered two iron ladders in the cemented surface of an area on the east side of the house where fuel was deposited, and mounting a few steps that were of recent construction and had evidently been built to afford communication between the summit of the old house and the subterranean portion of the new, I found to my relief and satisfaction beneath one of these openings a short ladder, through which the descent might be reached. Here, then, the manner of ghostly ingress was illustrated by perfectly plausible means. The lid of the coal hole was entirely withdrawn, and a bar of moonlight lay gleaming upon a pile of anthracite at the foot of the ladder.

(To be continued next week.)

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H. V. RIFENBURG DEAD

Was One of the Pioneer Residents of Charlevoix County.

H. V. Rifenburg, one of the pioneer residents of this county, died at his home in fronton Monday morning.

Mr. Rifenburg was born in the east over 82 years ago and came to this state settling in Muskegon. About twenty-five years ago he came to this city and built the Argo Mills, which he conducted until about ten years ago, when he retired to his farm at Ironou, where he has since resided.

This fall he went south, returning last Friday when he was taken with a chill which resulted fatally. He leaves his wife and three children: Cassius of Petoskey and Doran and Joy of Ironou.

The funeral was held from the residence this forenoon.

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Librarian's Report.

The following is the Librarian's report for the month of March:

Fiction (issued)	912
Non-fiction (issued)	112
Philosophy	2
Religion	14
Sociology	31
Natural Science	3
Useful Arts	4
Fine Arts	6
Literature	21
History	21
Travel	12
Biography	18
General Works	1
Daily average volumes issued	31
Readers in reading room	773
Men	170
Women	170
Children	118
Daily average of readers	37

There is more culture in this section of the country than all other places put together, and in the last few years was supposed to be remarkable. For several years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and to constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Since then has proven culture to be a contagious disease, and therefore, genuine constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to 100. It reaches directly on the blood and mucous surfaces in the system. They who have tried it will tell you it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney, Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Picking Room Closed.

Chatterton & Son closed their picking room Monday after having been busy for the past six months, during which time they have employed from twenty to sixty girls. They are still buying beans and are busy for next year's campaign.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Alfred W. Lynde, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a term of the said court will be held at the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1913, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on or before the 19th day of July, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday the 20th day of July, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 24th, A. D. 1913.

Edw. A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described.

Take notice that said land has been lawfully made of the following described land for liquidation thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued thereon, and that you are entitled to redeem same hereunder at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register of Clerks of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service in a judicial proceeding, and the further sum of five dollars for each acre description without other additional cost or charges.

If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land.

Lot three 33 of range ten (10) town, thirty-seven 37 of range ten (10) west, the same being situated in Charlevoix county, State of Michigan.

Amount necessary to redeem aforesaid acres and seventy-four cents (74¢) to which interest shall be added the day of the sale.

Yours respectfully,

Wm. S. Ratus, Place of business, 70 Franklin St., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

R. L. Leach, attorney for W. S. Ratus, Address: Charlevoix, Michigan.

Unable to Ascertain Whereabouts of Post Office Address.

State of Michigan County of Charlevoix.

I hereby certify and return that after careful inquiry I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts of post office address of John Smith or Walter Adams or their heirs respectively or the whereabouts of post office address of the executor, administrator, trustee, guardian of said John Smith or Walter Adams.

I further certify and return that said names were delivered to me for service on the 10th day of March 1913.

Dated the 10th day of April, 1913.

Charles Novak, Deed Clerk of said County.

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OFFICERS ARE HUSTLING

To Make This Year's Fair the Biggest in Northern Michigan.

Big List of Special Premiums Offered in Educational Department.

The officers are hustling all the time to make this year's county fair the greatest fair in Northern Michigan. Special efforts are being made this season for the educational exhibit, in which department a big list of special premiums have been arranged for. Some of them follow.

Periodicals.

One year subscription to Grand Rapids Daily Herald; four yearly subscriptions Successful Poultry Journal; ten yearly subscriptions Green's Fruit Grower; two yearly subscriptions Western Cooking School Magazine; one yearly subscription American Bee Journal; one yearly subscription House Beautiful; two yearly subscriptions Grand Rapids News; one yearly subscription Modern Priscilla; six yearly subscriptions Evening News, Detroit; six 6 months subscriptions Evening News, Detroit; one yearly subscription American Boy; five yearly subscriptions Tudora Magazine; one yearly subscription Woman's Home Companion; three yearly subscriptions Michigan Poultry Breeder; four yearly subscriptions Physical Culture; one yearly subscription McCall's Magazine.

Three months subscription Ladies; twenty yearly subscriptions New Ideas; five yearly subscriptions Business; five yearly subscriptions Orange-Judd-Farmer; one yearly subscription American Horse Breeder; five yearly subscriptions The Business Journal; five yearly subscriptions Successful Farming; one yearly subscription Review of Reviews; three yearly subscriptions Michigan Farmer; one yearly subscription Youth's Companion; ten yearly subscriptions The Gleaner; two yearly subscriptions Moderator Times.

Machinery.

One Acme Rotary Corn Plant; one Potato Planter; one Cyl. Hatcher; one Babcock Milk and Cream Tester; one Spray Pump; one New Home Sewing Machine; one Farm Tool Grinder.

Books.

Two "Why Poultry Pays and How to Make it Pay," two "How to Build Poultry Houses," one set "Story of Our Country," three volumes; one "The Greater American."

Miscellaneous.

One pair Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, value \$300; \$500—Nursery Stock; \$500 best collection of vegetables grown from W. Atlee Burpee & Co's Seeds.

Scholarships.

Fifty lessons in National Academy of Music, Chicago, value \$300; one Hope College; one Bliss-Alger College, Saginaw, value \$75.00; one Ferris Institute, value \$60.00; one McLaughlin Business Institute, value \$80.00; one Valparaiso, Indiana, Institute, value \$75.00.

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Says That the Drilling Machinery Well Arrive When Navigation Opens.

W. L. Norton, the oil man who secured several leases last fall in the neighborhood of Bay Shore, again in this vicinity. He declares his work was hampered last fall by the cold weather but he is now ready again and, after securing a few more leases, will begin boring.

According to Mr. Norton, the machinery for sinking the wells will arrive a short time after the opening of navigation.

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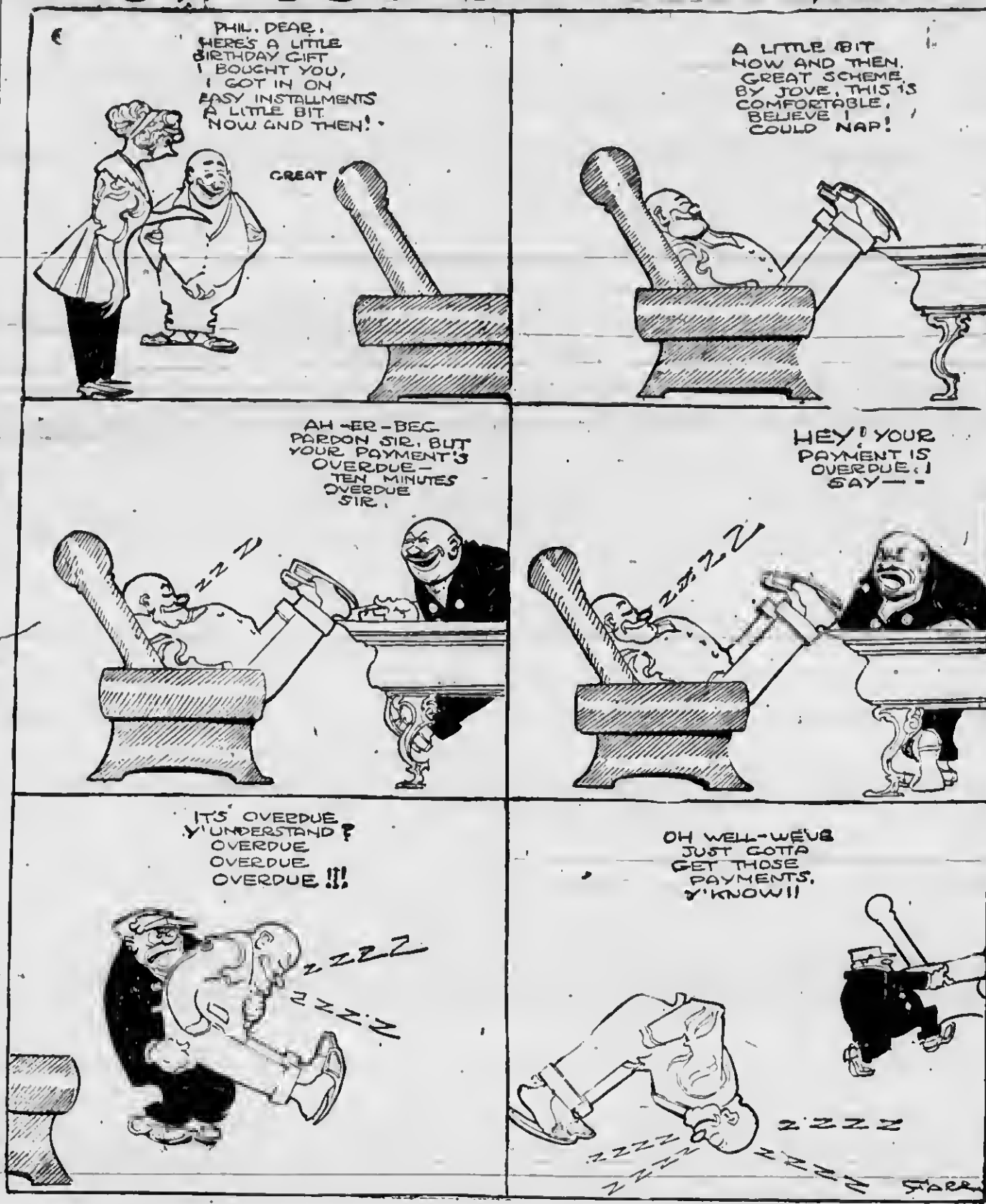
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W. C. T. U. MEETING

Program of Meeting Friday Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. F. H. Thomas.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Thomas, 308 Clinton street, at 2:30 o'clock Friday, April 11. The program follows: Devotional, Mrs. G. C. Geiken. Business. Mother's meeting, program in charge of Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Iddings. Topic, Domestic science and manual training in the home. Violin solo, Miss Helch Armstrong. Recitation, "His Written Sermon," Miss Myra Hale. Vocal solo, Miss Constance Iddings. Visitors welcome.

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KRULICK-MORSE

Popular Charlevoix Young People United in Marriage Last Wednesday.

Married, Wednesday evening April 2, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating, Miss Inez May Morse and James Krulick. They were attended by Miss Caroline Ross and George Cook. Both Mr. and Mrs. Krulick are popular young people of this city. Mr. Krulick graduated from our high school last summer and is a valued employee at Bert VanAllen's meat market.

They will make their home in this city which will be good news to their hosts of friends.

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Probate Court Matters.

Hearing on claims in the estate of Anna Kniff set for Wednesday, October 1.

Roscoe Mackey and E. L. Nowland appointed appraisers of estate of Charles E. Burch, deceased.

Fred S. Myers appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E. Trotman, deceased.

Hearing on claims in estate of Mary E. Trotman, deceased, set for Monday October 6.

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Cornet solo, Mr. Douglas Nettleton. Paper, "St. Patrick's Day, and Christian Ireland," Judge Mayne. Reading, "The Birth of St. Patrick." Intermission. Vocal solo, Miss Hallie Bon. Paper, "Father Matthew, Ireland's Great Reformer," Dr. A. M. Wilkinson. Instrumental solo, Miss Doris Kane. Good Sunday dinners at Coatt's Restaurant for 25¢.—Adv. 611

Tigers Feed Hustlers.

Thursday night the "Tigers" fed the "Hustlers" as a result of the K. P. contest. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the fraternity and their families. Friday night the snapper was repeated, a goodly sum being realized for the benefit of the food sufferers.

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Parents' Association.

The April meeting of the parents' association will be held at the high school on Tuesday evening, April 15, at 7:30. Topics of special interest will be discussed.

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Goes To Battle Creek.

Sam Levinson and wife will leave Thursday for Battle Creek, where Mr. Levinson has accepted a position with one of the largest department stores in that city. Their hosts of friends wish them all kinds of success in their new home and regret their removal from our city.

THE DOMINANT AIR.

As through an open runs the rhythm of one dominant air, so through men's lives there rings a dominant note, soft in youth, strong in manhood and soft again in old age. But it is always there, and, whether soft in the gentler periods or strong amid the noise of the perihelion, it dominates always and gives its tone to the whole life.

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THE HORSEMAN.

Sometimes horses are affected with indigestion and dizziness, the result of standing idle in the stable. The remedy is to turn the affected animal out to exercise and substitute whole oats and bran for corn.

It is expensive carelessness to hitch a warm horse inadequately protected from raw winds or a drizzling rain. Blanket him when you hitch.

The stallion that is worked regularly every day will get the most and best colts.

Any man who will strike a horse in the head should never be allowed to touch one again.

If possible plan for dry box stalls with dirt floors in which to winter the colts. If this is impossible keep the stalls well bedded and clean to prevent accidents from slipping.

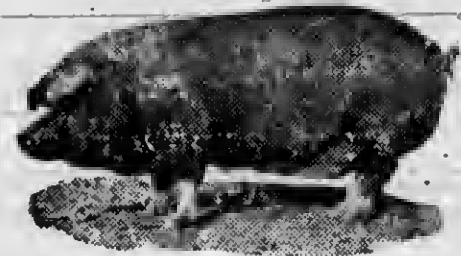
Pick out a sire with a good disposition. Never take a colt from a naturally vicious tempered mare. Peculiarities of disposition are almost invariably transmitted.

WINTERING SMALL PIGS.

Careful Management Required to Make Them Return a Profit.

Many small farmers buy fall pigs and fail to make them do well, but do not know the reason, writes J. Brown in Orange Judd Farmer. Fall pigs will not winter well and make a good profit unless several restrictions are carefully submitted to. First make arrangements to let them have access to out of doors whenever they are disposed to go out. Pigs shut up indoors languish. They want to run out when the weather is severe, even if they return at once some days. Swine carry so much of a coating of fat that they will stand more cold than many suppose. Frequently the kind hearted owner closes the doors and expects pigs to go on growing. But they refuse. The larger the pigs when severe weather comes on the better they will do. Of course if you live where the climate is mild this does not apply. But all young animals must have plenty of exercise.

Second, do not let them work or lie in heating manure. The warmth appeals to them. They spend too much time in it and then rush into the cold.



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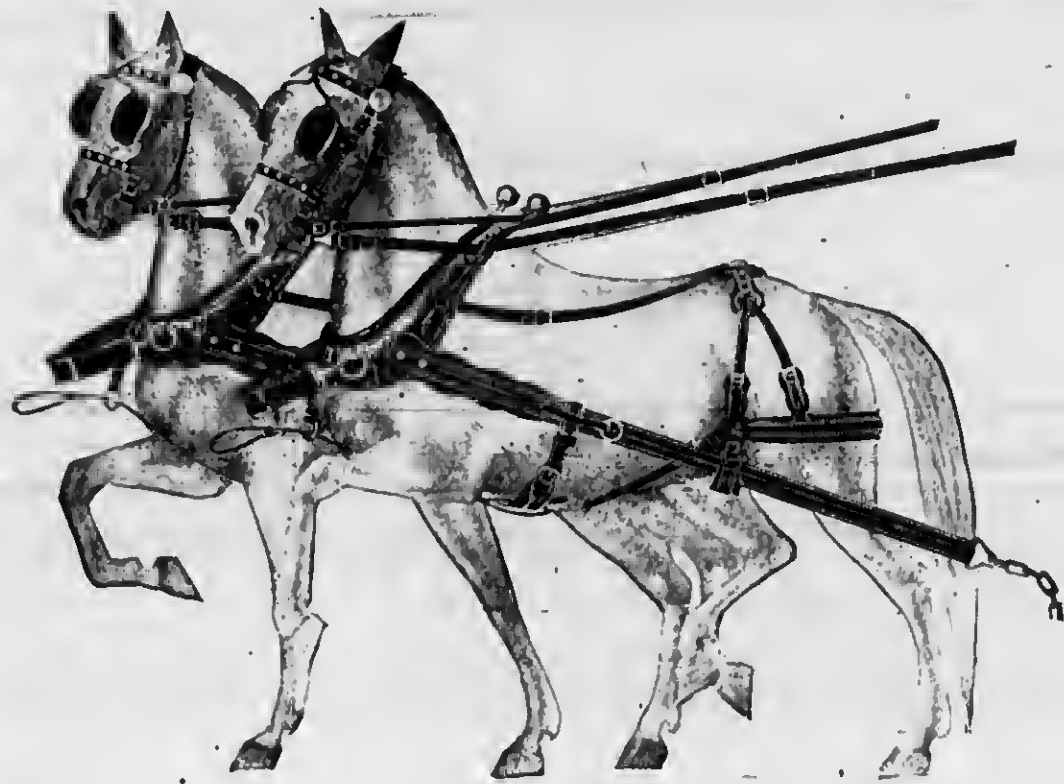
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The Poland China hog is considered the ideal of the hard type. The individuals are broad backed, low, and dress a bush per cent of marketable meat. Prior to 1870 the Poland-Chinas averaged larger than now and were inclined to coarseness. Since then they have been improved and in recent years have been growing in popularity. They are solid black in color with white points.

only to be attacked by lung and other kindred troubles. The roting over of manure in summer will not hurt. Give plenty of bedding and a sleeping room where drafts cannot blow over them, and let it be dry. Dampness is detrimental to swine any time, but especially so in winter.

Third.—Milk is likely to be scarce in winter, and for this reason many persons are not situated right to take on young pigs. They need milk because they are young and all the more because the weather is trying to digestion. Persons with young swine that do not grow forget some of these things. A hot slop (not too hot) winter mornings is relished by all hogs and seems useful where the pigs are making their first growth.

Fourth.—Constipation, that enemy of all animals, is more than likely to attack pigs that are deprived of green food and under stress because of any lack of nutrition. It must be guarded against. Give fruit, vegetables, sods, branches of apple trees, bran, wild dillings, molasses and small doses of wood ashes.

Hog Cholera Serum.

Last May R. L. Miller of Mayetta, Kan., bought 430 head of two pound shots at Kansas City yards at a time when his hogs at home were suffering from so called hog cholera. As the regulations for interstate shipment require, these shots were dipped and vaccinated. When brought home they were turned in with the sick herd which was then vaccinated also. A few of the sick hogs died, but not one of the shots, and of course Mr. Miller is a firm believer in the serum treatment.—Kansas Farmer.

Saving at the Spigot.

Sixty-one per cent of the stallions in use in the middle west are grades and many of them are scrubs. These animals are only kept in business by the low service fees. Saving \$5 or \$10 on the service fee and losing \$75 or \$100 on the colt is making money backward.

Slop For Hogs.

One of the things necessary to consider as important is to be sure that the hogs must be made to drink plenty of water in winter, and in order to do this, a part of their feed should be given as slop.

LUCK AND LABOR.

Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up; Labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something. Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him the news of a legacy; Labor turns out at 6 o'clock and with busy pen and ringing hammer lays the foundation of competence. Luck whines, Labor whistles. Luck relies on chance, Labor on character.—Richard Codden

Business Change.

W. E. Bedwin has purchased the dry business of P. R. Ross and took possession this week. Mr. Bedwin formerly conducted the business, selling out to Mr. Ross a year or so ago, and his old patrons will welcome him back.

Given Reception.

Monday afternoon a reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. James Krulick at the home of Mrs. Krulick.

her mother, Mrs. George Brown on Antrim street, by a number of Mrs. Krulick's girl friends, who left a number of presents as a reminder of the event.

A pot luck supper was served and a jolly time was the verdict of those present.

Better get that room repapered or tiled. We can please you. Leave orders at Central Drug Store. O. H. Moyer.—Adv. 1311

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BEFORE THE NEW CONGRESS

All Residents With Income Above \$4,000 Liable to Tax.

Rate Increases With Income—How Computed and What is Exempt—Estimated Revenue Will be \$100,000,000.

Included in the Democratic tariff revision bill introduced before the new congress at Washington and now being considered is an income tax section which would require every resident of the United States who earns more than \$4,000 a year to pay a tax of 1 per cent on his earnings in excess of the exemption. This would not require the man who earns only \$4,000 to pay a tax, but it would demand that the individual who earns \$4,000, for example to pay into the government treasury an annual tax of 1 per cent on \$400, or \$4.

The bill also would provide higher rates of taxation for persons with larger incomes, adding a surtax of 2 per cent additional on earnings in excess of \$20,000, 2 per cent additional on earnings in excess of \$30,000 and 3 per cent additional on earnings in excess of \$100,000.

Under the surtax provisions the man who earns only \$20,000 would pay to the government each year at the rate of 1 per cent on \$16,000 (\$4,000 exempt), or \$160. If he earns \$30,000 he would pay 1 per cent on \$16,000 and 2 per cent on \$10,000, thus making his annual tax \$360. The person with a \$50,000 income would pay 1 per cent on \$16,000 and 2 per cent on \$30,000, a total tax of \$700. The man with an income of \$100,000 would be required to pay 1 per cent on \$16,000, 2 per cent on \$30,000 and 3 per cent on \$50,000, which would be \$1,500, bringing his total income tax to \$2,500.

The individual with a net income of a million would pay this \$2,500 on his first \$100,000, and in addition, he would pay 4 per cent on \$900,000, which would bring his income tax to \$35,000.

The bill would also reenact the present corporation tax law imposing a 1 per cent tax on the earnings of corporations, stock companies, insurance companies and the like, but it would exempt partnerships. This is a flat tax, there being no graduated scale as the earnings increase. The few changes from the present corporation tax act concern chiefly the time of making returns and the time for collection. The bill also includes under its provisions the property and earnings of this country of persons who live abroad.

It is estimated by members of the ways and means committee that approximately \$100,000,000 in revenue may be derived from this new tax, including the corporation tax, that amount making up for the deficit revenues to be derived from imports by virtue of the greatly reduced tariff rates and the transfer to the free list of articles that are classed as necessities of living.

Incomes of taxable persons shall include gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid, or from professions, vocations, businesses, trade, commerce or sales or dealings in property, also from interest, dividends, securities, including income from property, income from but not the value of property acquired by bequest, devise or descent, and also proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon death of persons insured.

The bill allows as deductions in computing net income all necessary expenses actually incurred in carrying on any business, not including personal, living or family expenses, interest accrued and payable within the year by a taxable person on indebtedness; all national, state, county, school and municipal taxes, not including local benefit taxes; losses incurred in trade or from fires, storms or shipwreck not compensated by insurance or otherwise; debts actually ascertained

as worthless and charged off; also reasonable allowance for wear and tear on property, but no deduction will be allowed for expense of restoration or improvements made to increase property value. It excepts also in computing net income amounts received as dividends upon the stock of any corporation, joint stock company, association or insurance company which is taxable on its net income under the corporation tax provision of the bill.

The bill includes the compensation of the president of the United States during his term, judges of the supreme and inferior courts of the United States and compensation of all officers and employees of a state or any subdivision thereof. It establishes a system of collection of the tax at its source, requiring all persons, firms, co-partnerships, companies, corporations, joint stock companies, associations or insurance companies, and all trustees, executors, administrators, receivers, etc., all officers and employees of the United States having the control or disposal of salaries, wages, interest and other profits and income of another person, to withhold (Continued on page 6.)

Will Take Trip.

The legislature has passed a bill making an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of paying transportation expenses of veterans of the civil war, now living in Michigan who participated in the battle of Gettysburg, to the celebration of the historic struggle to be held on the battlefield on July 1-4—the 50th anniversary of the fiercest battle of the rebellion. The state of Pennsylvania will supply the veterans with rail fares and the war department of the general government will supply tents.

WILL GIVE GOLD MEDAL

To the School Boy or Girl Writing Best Essay on Earth Roads.

United States Good Roads Department Will Make the Award.

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 300 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Walter Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

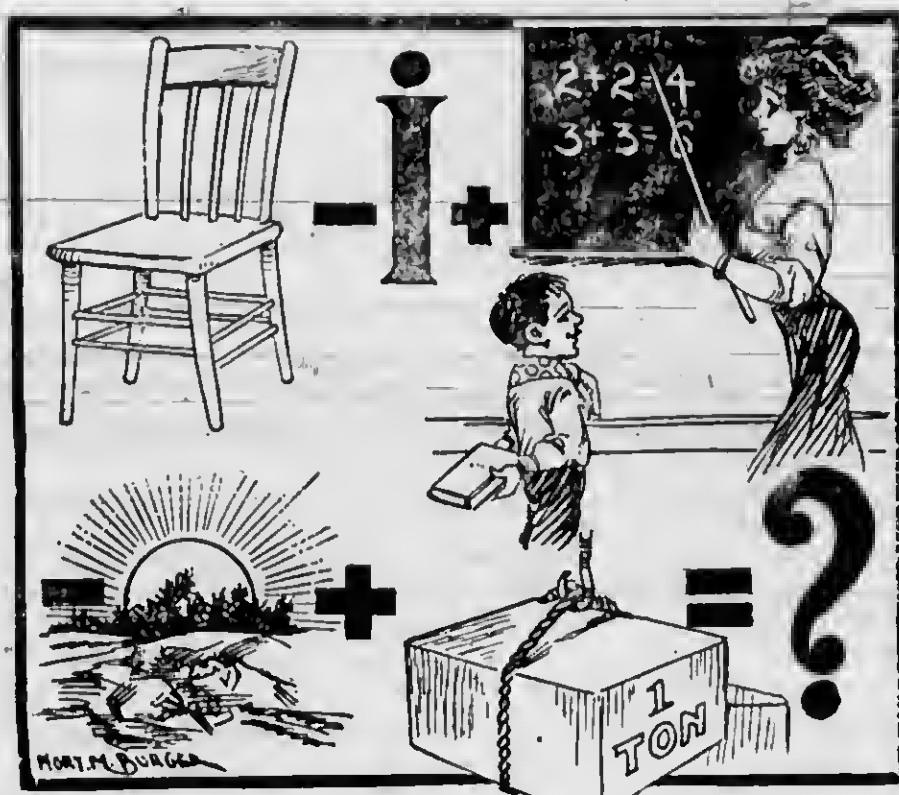
All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from book or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other one factor. It is expected that the competition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents.

Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the office of public roads. This announcement should be placed to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.



HISTORY OF THE WORLD TWO-IN-ONE PUZZLE.

Add and subtract according to pictures, etc., you will then be able to find out the name of the place surrendered to General Clinton after a siege of forty days. After you have done this find picture of General Clinton. Answer to last puzzle: Lake Champlain. Picture face downward in bushes.

COAD WILL ADDRESS CLASS

Next Sunday on Subject of Layman's International Missionary Union.

One of the Phases of the Men and Religion Forward Movement.

Judge Mayne at the session last Sunday of the Men's Bible class presented to the class the weaknesses and dangers, as he saw them, in the commission form of government. The address was listened to with the closest attention. At the close, it was decided to appoint a committee to canvass the matter of a public meeting of the electors to discuss the matter of charter revision and draw out an expression of what change, if any, the electorate of the city deem advisable.

Next Sunday James E. Coad, President of Needham Business College of Traverse City, will address the men on the subject of the Layman's International union. A convention of the Northern counties of Michigan in this behalf is to be held at Traverse City the latter part of the month and Mr. Coad is to present the subject particularly with reference to interesting the men of Charlevoix in the movement and to sending delegates to this convention.

This is one of the phases of the men and religion movement that is so widespread at the present time and is worthy of the attention of all men in any way interested in this great movement.

Mr. Nettleton was to have addressed the class on his experiences in Mexico, but has kindly consented to take a later date.

BRANDOW-GOSS

Charlevoix Young People United in Marriage Wednesday of Last Week.

The elegant home of Mrs. J. H. Connor on Mason street was the scene of a quiet wedding last Wednesday April 9, the contracting parties being her eldest daughter, Miss Vera Goss and Frank Brandow.

At high noon the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Ethel Gordon. The bride was gown in white Persian lawn, trimmed with shadow lace and carried roses, the groom wore black. Rev. Quinton Walker read the ring service.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marcia. Guy Withers was best man. The house was very tastefully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. A four course lunch was served, after which the happy couple left for the north on a short wedding trip.

The young people received many beautiful presents, signifying the high esteem and good will of their many friends.

For Sale.

Call beans, 50c per 100. Cotton seed meal. Chatterton & Son, D. M. Ferry Warehouse. Adv. 511

LETTER FROM FLOOD DISTRICT

Received by Mrs. J. H. Blackwood From Mrs. Libbie Gilpatrick.

Graphic Description of Experience of Her Daughter During Flood Period.

This letter was written by Mrs. Gilpatrick, a sister of Mrs. J. H. Blackwood, and the lady who passed through the flood was her only daughter, Miss Alice Ray Gilpatrick, who has taught in Dayton for three years. Her father was Prof. Gilpatrick of Denison University at Grandville, Ohio.

Grandville, Ohio, April 2, '13. Dear Brother Joe:

Ray was in the flood district but unhurt.

She was confined for three days with nine others to the second floor of the house.

She went over to the school building, about two blocks away, but saw suspicious looking signs of rising water and hurried back and warned the rest.

They all went to work collecting food, and moved everything movable from basement and first floor to second.

They had a little over one hour to do this when the water cut them off. It raised 10 or 12 feet. They had enough to eat, but cold food; no fire to keep warm by or to cook anything.

There is a little fireplace in her room, and they found some boards in the garret with which they made a little fire in this grate for a sick woman in the house, one who was threatened with pneumonia. She could not let us know anything.

Telephones, telegraphs, electric lights, water works, gas and railroad, all cut off from 50,000 to 100,000 people. Every business wrecked; can't buy food, no matter how much money one has.

The water began to go down Thursday P. M.

The flood came Tuesday morning, Friday morning she could get out of the house and picked her way to a place where a train was then made up. She managed to get to Columbus by train, then around to Grandville by automobile 16 miles, then on the B. & O. to Newark and to Grandville by electric car. It took her 12 hours while 12 ordinarily and got home Friday night at 8:30.

The next morning she started back loaded up with bread, butter, a peck basket of eggs, milk, grape juice, medicine, a sanitary still to distill the water, groceries, fruit, a shovel, axe, coal-oil stove, cooked food, and I don't know what else. She took a big strong colored man to help and got out at 8:30 in the morning, so you may know there was something doing here. One of the neighbors came to help. This was the last we heard of her until last night. She said that over night another bridge had gone down and it took her 25 hours to get back. Her company had swelled to five persons. She had good success in getting all these packages, transferred at the different stops and when she got back to the house at last, they

were pretty glad to see her.

While there she looked up a lot of people she knew. Found most awful conditions—too horrible to take in. When she thought she had done all she could she came home again. Got here last night at 8:30.

The colored man is still there helping to shovel the mud out of houses, and there are miles of houses and stores, factories, besides hotels, business blocks, etc., to be cleaned out before they can be livable, besides the score of small homes swept away.

Everybody has to be bed by things sent in. Our church collected and packed on Monday thirty boxes and barrels and sent them the same afternoon to Columbus by auto truck and one of the teachers went all the way with them to see that they got there. Thieves here added to the horror and now they have martial law. Every street and bridge is guarded by soldiers and they won't allow strangers to come in without a passport from the Governor. The steel high school building was badly damaged and Ray has no idea when she will have to go back.

The second day after they were shut in a horse swam over the back fence onto the back veranda. Ray got a man to wade out and bring it into the kitchen. Then they got it out on another veranda which was out of the water, and it was shivering so Ray got her blanket and put on it; then she managed to doctor up its wounds. It had been swimming for 21 hours and then it stood on that veranda two nights and one day, so it was made of strong stuff. They had no feed, but an ear of corn floated to them. At last some officers came and took it down after the flood subsided and they were glad to get a horse.

Few lived through. Dead ones are scattered all over as well as other animals and people.

Now I must get this off. With love, your sister, Libbie B. Gilpatrick.

NEXT LECTURE COURSE

Kellogg-Haines Singing Party Attraction for Next Monday Night.

Monday evening, April 21, is the date of the next number of the lecture course—The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party.

There are five members in the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party, including a pianist.

While the members of this company are all good soloists their claim to recognition is chiefly in their quartet work. The claim has been made that while male quartets by long practice often reach a very high standard of ensemble perfection, that it is doubtful if any other mixed quartet in America can approach the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party in that sinking of individuality and perfect blending of voices which comprises ideal quartet work. In addition to the mixed quartet, three members of the company comprise a male trio of equal merit. Seat sale will open Friday at the usual place.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of Congregational Church Will Meet Friday Afternoon With Mrs. Widdifield.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. H. W. Widdifield Friday afternoon, April 18, at 2:30 o'clock.

The usual program will be omitted and Mrs. W. H. Miller will give her report of the home and foreign missionary convention of her state, which she attended in Grand Rapids, March 23 and 24.

Response to roll call with Scripture or favorite quotations. Cordial invitation extended to all who wish to attend.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination for April will be held in the high school building in the city of Charlevoix on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24, 25 and 26, beginning at 8:30 standard time.

Questions in reading will be based on Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.

Certificates for all grades will be issued from this examination. Paper will be furnished for applicants.

Applicants who expect to have last night. She said that over night another bridge had gone down and it took her 25 hours to get back. Her company had swelled to five persons. She had good success in getting all these packages, transferred at the different stops and when she got back to the house at last, they

NEW PRIMARY LAW PASSED

Is Now up to Governor Ferris Awaiting His Signature.

SEVERAL CHANGES ARE MADE

Repeals Party Enrollment and 15 Per Cent Clause of Present Law.

Primary Day to be General Registration Day—Names of Candidates of Political Parties to Appear on One Ballot.

The primary bill, for a general revision of the general primary act, and to correct features of it, about which there has been so much complaint has now only to be signed by the governor to make it a law, having passed both the house and senate.

Here are the essential features of the bill as passed:

The section of the existing act which provides that a political party must have enrolled 15 per cent of its strength, as shown at the last preceding election, else it cannot have its candidates' names printed on the primary ballot, was repealed.

The section requiring that electors must enroll and designate their political party, when enrolling, was repealed.

In place of the party enrollment, the requirement hereafter shall be one of two methods. The elector may, although it is not obligatory, mark a cross in the circle at the top of his party ballot, and then mark a cross opposite the name of each candidate he desires to vote for on his party ticket. If, having marked a cross in the circle at the top of the ballot, he then marks a cross opposite the name of a candidate on another party ticket, with the idea of splitting his ticket, his vote shall be counted only for the candidates on his own party. If he seeks to split his ticket without marking a cross in the circle at the top, his ticket becomes void as to all candidates.

In a word, every elector voting at a primary, must vote a straight primary day will be general registration day and there will be no enrollment days.

If in a campaign like this spring, where they may be but a single candidate of each party for each office, the primary can be dispensed with, and the sole candidates who have filed nomination papers will be regarded as being legally nominated. In several counties, such a condition occurred this spring.

Meetings Close Next Sunday.

The meetings which are being held at the Baptist church will close next Sunday, April 20. On that day there will be three services, 10:30 A. M., 3:00 and 7:30 P. M. On last Sunday the services were well attended. In the morning the evangelist spoke on "Growth" and the message was well received and many comments were made to show it was a very practical sermon. In the afternoon Mr. Eskine spoke on "Men Only." Quite a good audience gathered and heard one of the most stirring addresses ever delivered to "Men Only" in this city. In the evening, the message was on "Sowing and Reaping," those who heard it will not soon forget it. If you haven't heard Mr. Eskine it will pay you to make an effort to be present this week. A rousing song service each evening lasting about fifteen minutes, led by Rev. B. Atchison and chorus choir, is a very helpful feature of the meetings.

Begin Work at Once.

Tuesday the board of county road commissioners met in this city in joint session with the newly elected board. The engineers were instructed to immediately complete the survey of the proposed county roads leading from the three cities so work could commence at once.

Glasses Fitted.

Consult J. Leahy, the Optometrist at the Baker's Inn, Monday, April 22, one day only. Headache cured, crossed eyes straightened without an operation, fitting children's eyes a specialty, glasses guaranteed to fit—Adv.

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"Well!"
"Will you promise me not to take to drink?"
"I will," replied the Chicago youth.
"The worst I shall do will be to go out and get a cup of hot chocolate."—Kum-
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The Siege of the Seven Suitors

By
MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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CHAPTER XV. I Discover Two Ghosts.

THE ghost I believed to be still in the upper halls of the house, and now that I was in a position to watch the ladder by which he had entered I felt confident that I had cut off his retreat. I was surveying the cellar when I heard faint sounds in a new direction. Far away under the house and remote from the secret steps some one was moving forward, and rapidly too. The ghost that I believed to have disappeared into the fourth floor hall must then have changed the line of his retreat and descended by one of the regular stairways.

I blew out my candle and stood with my back to the wall of the long corridor on which opened the various store-rooms, the heating plant, laundry and other necessities of the modern house. My ghost was coming in haste—a haste that did not harmonize with the stately tread of the spooks of popular superstition. A slower pace and I should doubtless have fled before him, but quick, light steps echoed in the dark corridor, and I gathered courage from the thought that ghosts create echoes no more than they cast shadows.

As the steps drew nearer I prepared myself to spring upon him. I must unconsciously have taken a step, for he paused suddenly, stood still for a moment, then turned and scamped back the way he had come. After him I went as fast as I could run. The recent paved corridor was four or five feet wide, and I plunged through the dark at my best speed. At the end of the corridor I was pretty certain of my quarry, and I made ready to grapple with him. Then as I plunged into the wall my hands touched a man's face and for a moment clutched the collar of his coat. He had been waiting for me to strike the wall, and as he slipped out of my grasp he ran back to the wall with a force that knocked the wind out of me, but I got myself together with the loss of only an instant and renewed pursuit. I had no fear but that if he attempted to reach the open by means of the coal hole I should catch him on the ladder, and I sprinted for all I was worth to make sure of him.

My fleeting grasp of the man's collar and the agility with which he had slipped from my clasp had settled the ghost question, and I had now resolved the intruder into a common thief.

As I reached the old stairway he was mounting it two steps at a time, as I judged from the sound. I had hoped to catch and dispose of him without alarming the house, but it seemed inevitable now that the chase would end in such fashion as to arouse the company assembled in the library.

I heard him stumble and fall headlong at the door above. Then he shot off into the still darkened hall, and when I had gained the top I lost track of him for a moment. I paused and was about to strike a match when he resigned his flight, and I was forced to grapple with the fact that some one else was pursuing him. I held my match unstruck upon this new disclosure and stepped back within the concealed doors and waited. Up and down the hall two persons were running, and when they reached the ends of the corridor I heard hands touch the wall and the sound of dodging, and then almost instantly the two ran.



"Bounders, I say. Bounders!" he gasped.

ners dashed by me again. The man was so dark that I saw nothing, but as the runners passed the door I felt the rush of air caused by their flight. Three or four times this had happened, and then, still without having made a light, I thrust out my foot at the next return of the unseen runners. Some one tripped and fell headlong, and I promptly flung myself upon him.

My prisoner's resistance engaged my best attention a moment, but when I had sat upon his legs and got hold of his struggling hands some one stoils softly by me. My prisoner, too, heard and was attentive. Not only did I experience the same sensation as on the previous night of a passing near by, but I was conscious of the same faint perfume, as of a flower scent—half caught in a garden at night, that had added to my mystification before. Then without the slightest warning the lights flashed on and a door closed somewhere, but it was not the hidden one leading down into the remnant of the old house, for my prisoner's hand and shoulders lay across its threshold. He sighed deeply, bringing my descent back to him, and I found myself gazing into the blinking eyes of Lord Arrowood.

"Bounders, I say. Bounders!" he gasped.

"In the circumstances, Lord Arrowood, I should not call names. Will you tell me what you mean by running through this house in this fashion? Stand up and give an account of yourself."

I helped him to his feet and bent over the stair rail leading down to the third floor. Evidently our strange transactions beneath and above had not disturbed the assembled suitors and their hostess, but in common decency Lord Arrowood must be disposed of promptly. There was no doubt about that.

"I was an ass to try it," muttered his lordship, pulling his tie into shape. "And now I want to get out. I want to go away from here."

He was tugging at the belt of his Norfolk coat, and something between it and his waistcoat evidently gave him concern. Our conversation was carried on in half whispers. He was so crestfallen that if it hadn't been for the necessity of maintaining silence I should have laughed outright.

"Out with it, my lord. What have you stuck in your coat?"
"They're bounders, all the rest of 'em," he asserted doggedly, "but I believe you to be a gentleman."

"I thank you, Lord Arrowood, for this mark of confidence. Open your coat! I declare that even if you have lifted a bit of the Hollister plate I will let you go."

Reluctantly, shamefacedly and still breathing hard from his late exertions, Lord Arrowood of Arrowood, Hants, England, obeyed me. There were five buttons to the close fitting jacket, and the loosening of every succeeding one seemed to give him pain. Then, with his head slightly lifted as though in disdain of me, he held out for my observation a pie, in the pan in which it had been baked. The top crust was browned to a alecky. Its edges were erumped neatly, and in spite of the fact that I had so lately dined sumptuously at Miss Hollister's hospitable board, at sight of this alluring pastry I experienced the sharp twinges of aroused appetite.

"Now you have it, and I hope you are satisfied," said Lord Arrowood. "Kindly allow me to retire by the way I came."

"First," I replied, sobered by the gravity of his manner, "it would interest me as a student of character to know just what species of pie threw you to this burglarious deed."

"I have reason to think," he answered, with tears in his eyes, "that it is gooseberry. I was hungry. If you must know the truth, and, having sampled the old lady's pies this morning, with nothing to eat since, I saw the coal hole open and ladder beneath, and the rest of it was easy. If you and the other chaps hadn't chased me and over the estate I'd been off with my pie and no harm done. The house is haunted by the legend. When you had about which me down in the cellar and cut me off from the ladder and closed me up here the ghost took me and it was that terrible thing that set me on the spirits would certainly have killed me. O Lord, what a night!"

"You are sure you speak the truth when you say that the coal hole was open and that you found the ladder there when you came?"

"No manner of doubt of it. As I have already said, I believe you to be a gentleman, and between gentlemen certain candidities may pass. You wouldn't be possible between a gentleman and his cattle down there."

He jerked his head scornfully to indicate the stairs below.

I bowed with such dignity as is possible when addressing a nobleman whom you have just caught in the act of lifting a gooseberry pie from a lady's pantry—on pie which you held performed in your hands."

"The fact is that I was without the price of food, and, to repeat, I was beastly hungry."

"Poverty and hunger, my lord, are pardonable sins, but gooseberry pies are sacred to Hezekiah. My impressions of Hezekiah are the pleasanteest, and I cannot allow you to go between her and the pie I hold in my hands. If you will accompany me below I will undertake to gain access to the pie vault, return this pie to its proper place and hand you out the foot of the ladder on apple pie. I dare say it never will be missed, but from what I know of Hezekiah, any trifling with her attitude would be a crime punishable at common law."

His lordship seemed reassured, and we were about to descend by the

coated stair when he arrested me.
"Mr. Ames, you are a gentleman and possess a generous heart. We understand each other perfectly, and as I have every reason to believe that my suit is hopeless I ask the loan of \$5 until I can confer with my friend, the British consul at New York. I shall sail at once for England."

He stepped down before me into the dark stairway, and I closed the door after me and followed him. I found my way to the pie pantry without difficulty, returned the gooseberry pie to its proper shelf, chose an apple pie and gave it, with a five dollar note, to Lord Arrowood.

At the bottom of the ladder he pressed my hand feelingly and expressed his gratitude in terms that would have touched a harder heart than mine. Then, having closed the coal hole and hidden the ladder under a pile of wood, I resumed my pursuit of the ghost.

I lighted my way with a candle through the lost chambers of the old house, up the hidden stairway and out into the fourth floor hall again. The old spair, I found on closer observation, reached only from the second to the fourth floor, and below this had been placed with lumber carefully preserved from the earlier house. There was nothing so strange, after all, about the hidden stairway, though I was convinced that this had been no idea of Pepperton's, but that he had merely obeyed the orders of his eccentric client, the umbrella and dyspepsia cure millionaire.

I had no sooner let myself through the secret door into the upper hall than I was aware of a disturbance in the library below. I heard exclamations from the men, and as I ran down to ward—the third floor Miss Octavia's voice rose above the tumult.
"We must have patience, gentlemen. Children are subject to moods just like human beings, and we are fortunate in having in the house a gentleman who is an expert in such matters."

"If you wait for that man to mend your chimney you will wait until doomsday."

So spoke John Stewart Dick, taking his vengeance of me with my client and hostess. I might have forgiven him, but I could not forgive Hartley Wiggles.

"He doesn't know any more about chimneys than the man in the moon," my old friend was saying between coughs.

And then quite unmistakably I smelt smoke, and bending farther over the rail and peering down the stair well I saw smoke pouring from the library into the hall. It seemed to be in



"Behold Hezekiah!"

greater volume tonight than at previous manifestations. A gray blue cloud was filling the lower hall and rising toward me. I ran quickly to the third floor, to the chamber whose entrance was served by the library chimney. The lights in the third floor hall winked out as I opened the door. I heard a step behind me, and I turned to find a man in a nightgown standing in the doorway. He was looking at me with a curious expression, and I saw that he was holding a candle.

"I did not expect to see you here," he said. "I was looking for you in the library. The lights were out, and I was wondering what had happened. I saw smoke coming out of the chimney, and I was afraid something was wrong."

"The hall was perfectly quiet. The door leading down the hidden stair was invisible, and I had not yet learned how it might be opened from the hall, though Bassford Hollister undoubtedly left the house by this means after my interview with him on the foot. And reminded of the foot, I opened the trunk room door and peered into its dark corner, and, looking up, I marked the presence of the true door scene in the evening. As I looked on the threshold of the trunk room, my hand on the knob and the candle thrust well before me, I heard a slight furtive movement to my left and behind the door. I listened to the murmur of talk below for a moment, then cautiously advanced my candle farther into the room. I took one step

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The Courier-Auctioneer advertising plan has never failed to please its many patrons. Investigate.

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some people have not started a bank account is hard to say.

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Plenty of people are opening accounts here, but WE WANT YOU

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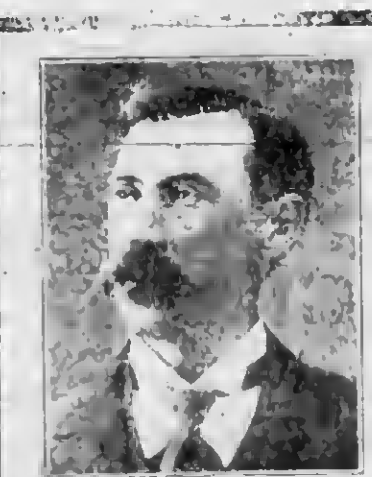
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Phone 186

tonight the air mildly it brushed my cheek again. I have no words to describe the strange effect of that touch. I felt my scalp creep and cold chills ran down my spine. It certainly came from above, and it was not in a hand, unless a hand of wonderful lightness. Certainly no human arm could reach down the stair well to where I stood.

I waited for its recurrence a moment, but it came no more. Then a sudden prompting I stole swiftly to the fourth floor, behind my candle, gazed about. I thought it well to have the electric light above, for my candle had once too often plunged the darkness at critical moments, and candle in my hands was not subject to its trickery.

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 ond class matter.

OFFICIAL CANVASS

Republicans Carry County by Over Thousand—
 Majority Against Equal Suffrage 186.

The following is the official vote
 of Charlevoix county at the recent
 election on the most important
 matters.

Justice Supreme Court—	
Steele, majority.....	1003
Moore, majority.....	910
State Highway Commissioner—	
Rogers, majority.....	956
County Road Commissioners—	
Hipp, six year term.....	1735
Lorch, four year term.....	1577
Davis, four year term.....	379
Hammond, two year term.....	1256
Wiles, two year term.....	739
Equal Suffrage—	
Yes.....	1327
No.....	1513
Recall, majority for.....	641
Initiative of legislative matters, majority for.....	479
Initiative on amendments, ma- jority for.....	168
Firemen's pension, majority against.....	331

Don't forget that we guarantee
 everything in our line, both work-
 manship and price. O. H. Moyer,
 painter, paper hanger and decorat-
 or. Leave orders at Central Drug
 Store.—Adv. 1611

WILL BE BIG DAY

New Masonic Temple in This City Will be Dedicated
 Monday April 28.

Preparations are all completed
 for the dedication of the new Mason-
 ic Temple in this city Monday,
 April 28.

The entire Grand Lodge of the
 State of Michigan will be present,
 as well as members of the fraterni-
 ty from all parts of Northern Mich-
 igan. The dedication ceremonies
 will take place from three to five
 o'clock p. m., followed by a banquet
 and dance in the evening. All
 Masons and their wives and mem-
 bers of the Eastern Star are invited
 to be present.

This will be the final chapter in
 the efforts of the Masons of Charle-
 voix to build themselves a home,
 and no other city in this part of the
 state has a finer home.

Notice Foresters.

Very important business to come
 before the conf next Monday even-
 ing, April 21, 1913. All members
 are urged to be present.

Recording Secretary,
 Court Charlevoix, No. 549.

New Business House.

F. E. Jacobs, the electrician, is
 now located with Powers, the
 plumber. Mr. Jacobs will carry a
 full line of electrical supplies and
 will be ready at all times to fill the
 needs of his patrons in all kinds of
 electrical construction work.

Fruit Growers Attention

Spray, farmers, spray with care.
 Spray the apple, peach and pear.
 Spray for scab and worms and blight.
 Spray, oh spray, and do it right.

Never Spray—Never Pay

I have the agency for one
 of the best brands of
 Spray material manufac-
 tured. Get my prices
 before placing your order.

Lime-Sulphur Solution
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At Graham's Furniture Store
 or Phone 235

PEERLESS CUSTOM TAILORED SUITS



At the
 Price of
 "Ready-
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THERE'S a distinctive-
 ness, a charm, a 'chie'
 appearance about our
 "Tailored-for-you-alone"
 Spring suits that sets the
 wearer apart from the
 throng and stamps her
 "a fashionable lady."

LET OUR PEERLESS LADIES'
 TAILORING DEPARTMENT
 SERVE YOU

Here are more than 150
 exclusive and beautiful
 weaves to choose from
 and 45 fashion plates de-
 picting the latest New
 York and Paris modes
 await your selection.

Compliment yourself and us by
 ordering NOW a new Spring
 Suit. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Your own goods made up
 if desired

F. E. CARTIER

THEATRICAL

Manager Wildern of the Majestic
 announces Paden, Beves & Collins
 for the latter part of this week in
 music, dancing and comedy. This
 attraction is highly recommended
 by managers wherever they have
 appeared this season. Friday night
 April 25, one night only, the Dayton
 flood will be shown in moving
 pictures.

Manager Loskot of the Charlevoix
 theatre is showing high grade mov-
 ing pictures every Saturday night.
 April 21 the Kellogg-Haines sing-
 ing party will appear at this place
 of amusement, as the last number
 of the lecture course.
 April 23 a mock trial will be held
 at the Charlevoix theatre under the
 auspices of the Ladies Aid society
 of the Methodist church.

COMMITTEES NAMED

By Mayor Nichols at the Meeting of the Council
 Held Monday Night.

At the meeting of the common
 council Monday night Mayor Nich-
 ols appointed the committees for
 the ensuing year as follows:
 Street, Sewers and Public Health.
 Shapton, Barney, See.
 Finance, Purchasing and Print-
 ing.—See, Priest, Powers.
 Electric Light and Water.—Pow-
 ers, Priest, Cartier.
 Commerce, Charter and Ordina-
 nances.—Priest, Cartier, Shapton.
 Police, Fire and Licenses.—Cartier,
 See, Barney.
 Public Buildings, Parks and
 Bridges.—Barney, Shapton, Powers.

GOIN' TO TOWN.

It used to be that dear old dad
 Drove Dobbin into town.
 It was a rough and rocky road,
 First up a hill, then down.
 He used to pull way out the road
 When he would meet a man.
 Sea be, "Th' roads is heavy, an'
 I'll give him all I can."
 Now dad has got a red machine.
 He whips along in style.
 He leaves behind a string of dust
 That stretches half a mile.

And when he meets his neighbors,
 Why,
 He hurls his flying wedge—
 He scatters them to right and left
 And makes 'em hunt th' hedge.
 —Better Roads.

WANT BIG ROAD BONDS.

Over \$500,000 to Be Proposed in Texas
 Counties.

The taxpayers of a number of coun-
 ties and precincts of Texas are peti-
 tioning their respective commissioners
 courts to call elections to vote upon
 the proposition of issuing road bonds
 in large amounts.

It is proposed to issue \$300,000 of
 these bonds in Harris county, \$120,000
 in Wood county, \$25,000 in Refugio
 county, \$100,000 in Hamilton county,
 \$200,000 in Orange county, \$40,000 in
 Medina county and \$150,000 in Webb
 county.

Starters of Good Roads.

If highways are an evolution from
 the primary paths made by animals
 and men the first roadmakers did not
 make their paths straight certainly, and
 many a road today is a monument to
 the leaders in roadmaking of the long
 ago. Nevertheless it is said that some
 animals, the buffalo especially, were
 pretty fair engineers. They had an eye
 for grade, which cannot be said of
 some of their successors. In the west
 engineers hunting pathways for rail-
 roads are said to have largely followed
 buffalo trails.

Human Nature.

"All boys think they will be richer
 than their fathers, and all girls think
 they can keep house better than their
 mothers. They continue to think this
 until they are fathers and mothers
 themselves.

HOUSE DRESSES

Just received a full assortment of House
 Dresses, light and dark patterns
 in different styles

98 cents

This shipment is the biggest values we
 have offered for sale.

== See Window Display of Them ==

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

VanPelt Block

Charlevoix

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most
 grateful thanks to the friends who
 have assisted us both by words
 and deeds in our recent bereave-
 ment also to Marion Center grange,
 Charlevoix Epworth League and
 Charlevoix Chapter O. E. S. for the
 beautiful flowers sent to cheer our
 loved one during his hours of pain.

Mrs. Mary Spear
 H. L. Francisco
 Mrs. Francisco.

—Advertisement.

Sunday in the Churches

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
 Meets at Carnegie library at 5:00
 p. m. on Sundays.

Address by President Cond of
 Travers City Business College.

All men welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
 High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
 Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
 Other services announced the
 Sundays previous.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 Morning service at 10:30.
 Sunday school at noon.
 Evening service at 7:30.
 Midweek service Thursday even-
 ing at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Morning: "Results of Modern Con-
 ceptions of the Bible."
 Evening: "The Roby Prize."

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Morning service at 10:30. Evan-
 gelist Er-kine will preach morning
 and evening.

Evening service at 7:30.
 Special meetings continue every
 night this week except Saturday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 Christian Science Society, Van-
 Pelt Hall.
 Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject
 "Doctrine of Attraction."
 Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
 Reading room open on Tuesday
 Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all
 interests in or lien upon the land herein
 described.
 Take notice that sale has been lawfully
 made of the following described land for
 unpaid taxes thereon, and that the under-
 signed has this thereof under tax deed or
 deed issued therefor, and that you are
 entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any
 time within six months after return of
 service of this notice, upon payment to the
 undersigned of the balance of the taxes
 and interest on the same, together with
 one hundred per cent additional
 thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the
 service or cost of publication of this notice.
 To be completed as upon personal service.
 A declaration is made under oath of the
 undersigned that the same is true, and the
 further sum of five dollars for each
 default without other additional cost
 or charges.
 Payment as aforesaid is not made, the
 undersigned will continue proceeding, or
 proceeding of the land.
 Description of land.
 Lot three, 2nd section one (1) town, thirty-
 five, even 37 of range ten (10) west, the
 same being said 37th township, Charlevoix
 county, Michigan.
 Amount necessary to redeem thirteen
 dollars and seventy-four cents (23.74) to
 which must be added the fees of the sher-
 if.
 Yours respectfully,
 Walter S. Burns.
 Place of business, 30 Franklin St.
 Grand Rapids, Mich.
 K. L. Lewis, attorney for W. S. Burns.
 Address: Charlevoix, Michigan.

Unable to Ascertain Whereabouts or Post Office
 Address.

State of Michigan
 County of Charlevoix.
 I, the undersigned, clerk of said county, do
 hereby certify and return that after
 diligent inquiry I am unable to ascertain
 the whereabouts of post office address of
 John Martin of Village Mills or their
 heirs respectively, of the whited out of
 post office address of the said John Martin
 estate a piece of a certain of said John
 Martin a Master A. hams.
 I further certify and return that said
 notice was delivered to the sheriff of said
 county, on the 14th day of March 1913.
 Test: 14th day of April, 1913.
 J. J. H. Smith, Clerk of said county.

White Rose Iron Duke

Best Sellers in
 Charlevoix County

Last month we sold more than
 any preceding month in our
 history---A short month too.

TRY A SACK

Argo Milling Co.

The Pictorial Review Patterns

For May are now for Sale at our
 Pattern Counter

BERGEON'S
 Dry Goods Store

A GOOD SALARY

Is absolutely assured to every Grad-
 uate in Business or shorthand from
 the DETROIT BUSINESS IN-
 STITUTE—the oldest, most reliable
 and most influential Business
 school in our State. Write us for
 particulars. Address: E. R. SHAW,
 President, West Grand River
 Ave. Detroit Mich.

Birds That Carry Their Young.
 The woodcock, it is said, has been
 known to carry away her young when
 threatened with danger. She places
 them on her spread feet, pressing them
 between the toes and the breast. A
 naturalist says many woodcocks also
 carry their young down to marshy
 feeding grounds in the evening, re-
 turning before dawn. In fact, they
 have no means of feeding their young
 except by carrying them to their food,
 for they cannot convey their food to
 them.

GRAHAM'S FURNITURE STORE

A \$63.00 Special

Dining Table, Buffet, China Cabinet and
 Six Chairs---All for \$63.00. Do not fail
 to look into this great bargain. It's
 worth your while.

Full Line of New Go-Carts Has Just Arrived

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Headquarters for all kinds of

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The quality of our Seeds are the very best and our Prices the lowest. Call and examine them.

S. ORLOWSKI & SON

800-802-804 So. Bridge St.

Charlevoix

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Captain Finnegan was in Petoskey Monday.

Emmet county went wet by 25 majority.

P. R. Ross was in Petoskey last Wednesday.

The Hunt will begin running about April 21.

W. J. Gallagher of St. James, is in the city today.

Leon Miller of Petoskey was in the city Friday.

H. P. Hipp of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday.

Supervisor Chew of Bay was in the city Tuesday.

Frank L. Pearson of Boyne Falls, is in the city today.

Joe Whitford of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday.

R. F. Sloan and family are now located at the Elston.

Dave Ekinger made a business trip to St. James Tuesday.

A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City was in the city Thursday.

Lynn Purdy of Traverse City, is visiting friends in this city.

Clyde Conner is spending a few days at his home in this city.

B. L. Isbell of Central Lake was in the city Monday on business.

The Northern Michigan boats will begin running about April 25.

Hon. John M. Patchin of Traverse City was in the city Saturday.

M. L. Anderson and family have moved into the Ackert home.

The Beaver made her first trip to the islands Tuesday morning.

J. I. Ester of Battle Creek was in the city last week on business.

Douglas Nettleton was in Petoskey the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. Shehrat of Petoskey spent a day last week with Mrs. A. Pfister.

Judge Harris of Boyne City was in the city Friday on legal business.

The steamer City of Boyne will probably begin running next week.

Under-Sheriff Novak went to the Beaver Islands Tuesday on business.

Arthur Cohen of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levinson over Sunday.

William Taylor and wife are home from Detroit where they spent the winter.

Mrs. M. E. Heston of East Jordan was the guest of Charlevoix friends last week.

N. R. LeCom was in Traverse City, spending a few days in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levinson left Thursday for their new home in Battle Creek.

George I. Barney of Charlotte, is spending few days with his son, Dr. W. R. Barney.

Rev. Quinton Walker is in Saginaw this week. He officiates at his niece's wedding.

Charlevoix County recorded 31 births and 22 deaths during the month of February.

The Charlevoix Ice Cream company are now open and ready for the summer's business.

Clark Haire, Jr., of East Jordan, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bush last week.

The proposition to bond Emmet county \$225,000 for good roads was defeated by 300 majority.

Manfred Goldstone of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levinson.

Tenant officer Barshaw and Prosecutor A. C. Fitch were in the city Tuesday on business.

Monday night the first boat of the season passed through the channel—the barge Kannela.

Miss Clara Stevens went to St. James Tuesday with a stock of millinery for the Cassa Hat Shop.

Charlie Emrey arrived in time Thursday from Port Orange, Florida, where he spent the winter.

The annual meeting of the Western Michigan Development bureau will be held at Traverse City, May 7.

Earl Miller arrived home Wednesday from Grand Rapids where he had been several days on business.

The seventh and eighth grades will give a concert at the high school next Tuesday evening, April 22.

The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Greensky died Monday. The funeral was held today.

Mrs. Sarah Korcey and daughter Madeline, arrived home last week from Florida where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Lillian Compton arrived home Friday night from San Diego, California, where she spent the winter.

The common council of Petoskey have raised the bonds of liquor dealers to \$5,000. Before the dry period they were \$3,000.

Andrew Ross and daughters, Ella and Clara, of Munising, visited his father, A. M. Ross, and other relatives in this city, last week.

Louise See returned home Tuesday. He will again resume his old position as bookkeeper for the Charlevoix Coal & Wood Company.

There will be no preaching service at Marion town hall next Sunday afternoon on account of the special services at the Baptist church.

George Cook, Sam LaFave and Emerson Hull left Monday for Hastings where they will work on the paving job for Lee Howland.

An Oddfellow school of instruction will be held in this city May 7. Grand Master McNeil and Grand Secretary Rogers will be present.

L. H. Sherman of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week attending to his duties as a member of the board of county canvassers.

Edward Mayne Stacks is the name of the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stacks of Melrose, Illinois. He arrived last Wednesday.

Henry Clay Hinchings, aged 84, an old pioneer of northern Michigan, died at his home in Petoskey Thursday morning. He leaves five children.

J. R. Crane Jr., Percy Crane, Hugo Hampton, Will Mitchell, Clara Conner, Cleland Mayne and Robert Bridge returned to Ann Arbor Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Kenyon visited friends in this city over Sunday. Mrs. Kenyon left Monday for Grand Rapids where she will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick arrived home Tuesday night after spending the winter in California. Mr. Burdick expects to reopen his store in about two weeks.

Mrs. Mamie Bennett, Miss Myrtle Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dodge and E. R. Smith left Monday for Everett, Washington, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Dr. Snyder of Cross Village, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Sroggie, Jr., returned home Saturday. Mrs. Sroggie accompanied her for a few days visit.

The B. C. G. & A. R. R. company have just contracted for forty steel flat cars from the American Foundry of Chicago. They will be shipped immediately.

The guests of the Bartlett Monday night gave a fare well party to M. L. Anderson and wife, who have been staying there this winter. The evening was spent in music and dancing.

About twenty friends of Dwite McGeagh surprised him at his home on Dixon avenue Wednesday evening. Light refreshments were served and all report a very enjoyable time.

Monday evening Miss Ruth Reed was given a birthday surprise party by twenty-two young people. The evening was spent in games and music. An elaborate supper was served by Mrs. Reed.

David Burrows, Angello Hoffmaster and Glen Theo, comprised a bicycle party which made a record run from Petoskey to this city and return Sunday. They made the trip in two and one-half hours.

Canada is drawing about 120,000 immigrants from the United States each year. A few of these come from Michigan, but not nearly so many as did before the Western Michigan Development Bureau began active work.

Joe and Louie LeMieur will open a clothing and gent's furnishing goods store in the building formerly occupied by Bert Mason, about May 1. Both are well known residents of this city and their friends wish them all success.

A mock court trial, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of many years, is scheduled to take place in this city April 20. Many of our most prominent citizens will participate. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

The supreme court has sustained Judge Davis in denying B. M. Gould's application for certiorari, in the case of Re-Congressman Dodd's against the Mt. Pleasant Enterprise for libel. This means that the case will be tried on its merits.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet returned home from Chicago Wednesday night. Dr. Sweet is still very weak from his illness. Dr. Dicken and

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 10c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Three year old colt, well broke. J. W. Mather, 121.

FOR SALE—Kupier tried, two sealed gum boots. Arco Siding Co. 101.

WANTED—For general housework. Inquire W. C. Hollinger. 101.

FOR SALE—Five year old, fresh April 23. Inquire K. C. Korhonen. 101.

FOR SALE—Horse, weight 100 pounds. Inquire of F. H. Clark at Graham's Furniture Store. 101.

FOR SALE—Ornament, improved 40 acres. See E. H. Clarke at Graham's Furniture Store. 101.

FOR SALE—House and lot on corner of Nichols and Atlantic streets. Inquire K. E. D. 4.

TEAM FOR SALE—Mares, 10 years old, weight about 2000 lbs. Inquire W. C. Hollinger. 101.

FOUND—Watch and chain. Owner can have same by paying property and postage of advertising. Lee Smith at postoffice. 101.

FOR SALE—A quantity of short aged butter, butter, the earliest and best white. Inquire at J. H. Winkler's. 101.

FOR SALE—Sidehill tract farm lands, 10 acres in corporation, barn, orchard, 20 acres on state road, limestone farm, new house, orchard well watered. Any part of it can be sold. Inquire H. F. Winkler. 101.

FARMER FOR SALE—200 acres, 10000 bushels, Antrim county, about 4000 acres cleared, small house, log barn, stone orchard, abundance of wood timber for home use. Will sell cheap if taken at once or considered trade for city property. Write L. E. Crandell at Charlevoix, Mich. 101.

WANTED—Competent and of woman to do general housework. No washing. Reference required. Address Mrs. L. S. Ripen, Bloomington, Ill. 101 April 20th, after that date, will be at summer cottage, adjoining Bellevue resort on the south where application can be made. 101.

FOR SALE—5 and 7—sound, fine team, weight 2000 lbs. and 1500 lbs. Inquire at J. H. Winkler's. 101.

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Charlevoix

Exceptional Values For APRIL SHOPPERS

Every Department throughout the store has some special value to offer you Today, Tomorrow and Every Day this Month. So in doing your April Shopping you may be sure that you will see here some things you will be glad to find.

Double Texture Ladies' Rain Coats
Durable and water-
proof. **\$5.00**

Children's Percale Wash Dresses, 6
to 12 years sizes. Large
variety of patterns. . . . **25c**

42 inch Table Damask, full bleached
and heavy, a great value
per yard. **85c**
Napkins to Match \$2.50 per dozen

Charmeuse Silk, 40 inches wide,
black and colors, beautiful
fabric, per yard. . . **\$1.50**

Bulgarian Trimmings are taking well
Our stock just in
excellent value, yd **25c, 50c**

Iron Clad 25c ribbed Hosiery, very
fine. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10 **15c**
per pair.

Misses' Linen Bulgarian Blouse
Dresses, new and very
attractive, sizes 16, 18 **\$5.00**

Velvet Rugs, 27x54, in a fine line of
Oriental patterns **\$1.25**
Good bedroom rugs. . .

Mull Curtains with pink and yellow
and blue inset borders. Dainty,
and desirable, a pair **75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25**

Bulgarian Neckwear for Ladies is
very pretty and stylish
our new line priced low **25c to \$2**

Majestic Theater

Stanley Wildern, Mgr.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

April 17, 18, 19

Paden, Bevis and Collins

MUSIC, DANCING, COMEDY

These people are coming to me very highly recommended

Admission 10 cents and 15 cents

SATURDAY NIGHT a Five Dollar Gold Piece
will be given away. Save your Coupons.

I have for Friday and Saturday's trade

50 New Trimmed Hats

Also a new line of Flowers and Fancy Feathers

These have just arrived. Come in and look at them
whether you wish to buy or not.

THE HAT SHOP

MRS. ETHEL CESSNA, PROP.

Everything Up-to-date—Prices Right—French Room in Connection

FOR RUN-DOWN SPRING-TIRED PEOPLE USE

Sarsaparilla Tonic contains Sarsaparilla, Dandelion for the blood, Stilling's
Burdock to cleanse the system—Cascara and Mandrake for liver and bowels.

THE IVY DRUG STORE**Sarsaparilla Tonic**

The alkaloids of Nux-Vomica and Chincona for a tonic—Ideal combination

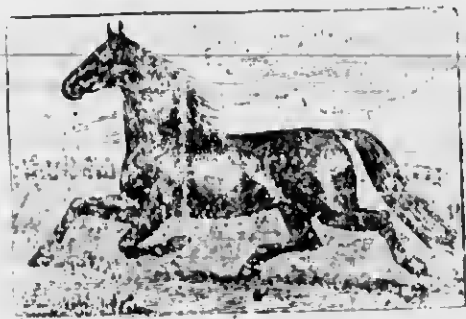
AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his barn, on Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, across the road from the Elston Hotel, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1913

The following list of Horses, Cattle, Buggies, Harness and Livery Equipment, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp

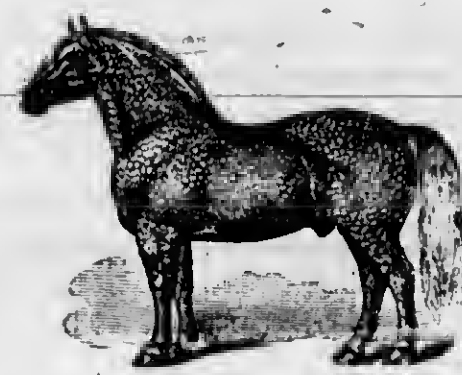
10 Good Horses Ranging from 1100 to 1300 lbs.



Good rubber tire hack
Nearly new opera coach
2 canopy top surreys
One canopy top, 3-seat
Opera 3-seat
3 open 2-seats, rubber tire
3 runabouts, rubber tire
2 klondikes
3 top buggies, one a new Concord
2 steel tire runabouts



Cow, fresh May 1st
3 heifers, one year old
4 spring cutters
One 2-seat cutter
Pair light bobs
One bob with box
3 1-4 inch Weber wagon
3 1-2 inch wagon
Large dray



8 set good driving harness
2 set heavy double harness
8 set single driving harness
Deering mower
Moore plow, new
Buzz saw machine with 3 h. p. engine
Whiffletrees and eveners
Horse clippers
Carriage heaters

Blankets Robes Sleighbells Whips Halters Etc. Office and Barn Fixtures

Extra Poles and Shafts and Many Other Articles not Mentioned

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$10.00 eight months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

HENRY O'LEARY, Proprietor

F. A. Butler, Clerk

A. F. Bridge, Note Clerk

E. B. Ward, Auctioneer

HOT BISCUIT,

*hot cakes, made with
ROYAL Baking Powder
are delicious, health-
ful and easily made.*

Grange Column

Harmony Grange.

Harmony grange has held two very successful meetings recently, both being well attended with good programs well carried out. The one held on Tuesday evening April 8, was especially interesting and valuable. The proposition to change the night of meeting was laid on the table indefinitely so we will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. The following program, which had been prepared by our newly elected lecturer, James Watt, was carried out in full.

Song, by Grange.
Discussion, "The best and most profitable farm crop," by H. L. and O. D. Willson.

Recitation, Mrs. Anna Warden.
Vocal Solo, Miss Alice Warden.
Discussion, "The use of the disc harrow," by O. D. Willson, J. A. Newville and H. L. Willson.

Discussion, "The first thing to do on the farm in the spring," L. D. Willson, James Simmons, Mrs. Maria Burdick and W. H. Willson.
Instrumental Solo, Miss Ethel Travis.

On account of the Pomona grange meeting the ladies committee announced that they would not meet until two weeks after. Home-made candy was the last thing to be discussed, it being furnished by Mrs. Mabel Willson, for which she received a vote of thanks by the grange.

The Courier wants word on subscription.—Advertisement.

Wilson Grange.

At the last regular meeting of Wilson grange there were thirty-three members present and four visitors from Deer Lake and Harmony granges.

After a short business session followed the lecturer's program consisting of several songs and readings, a story by Brother Griffin of Deer Lake, and a couple of songs by Brother Simmons of Harmony were enjoyed by the members.

The dance committee announced a dance for April 19 and the ladies auxiliary announced that they would hold a meeting March 28 at the hall for the purpose of electing officers.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

Eggs for Hatching.

Pure bred Black Orpington eggs from select matings, \$1.50 and \$3.10 per setting of 15. A few choice cockerels and pullets for sale. Inquire A. J. Usher, Courier office.—Adv. 144f

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met in regular session April 8 with a good attendance. One visitor was present from Wilson grange.

One candidate was instructed in the mysteries of the first and second degrees.

Lecturer's program consisted of songs, stories and recitations.

For good of the order the kitchen question was discussed, ending by discharging the committee and the rejecting of all former plans. It was decided to have a special meeting April 15 for making new plans for a kitchen, after which grange closed in regular form.

Next regular meeting will be held April 22. All members try and be present. Visitors welcome.

Seed Corn and Potatoes.

Home grown seed corn, 100 per cent test. Also a few curly seed potatoes. Inquire Fred White, Route No. 2, phone 147-2r.—Adv. 16ff

Peninsula Grange.

Peninsula grange met in special session April 10, with Worthy Master Ruhling in the chair.

One candidate was obligated in the degrees.

Committees were appointed for the entertainment of Pomona April 17.

Meeting nights were set for first and third Saturdays of the month at 8:00 p. m.

Next regular meeting April 19.

Horses for Sale.

30 head of good young farm horses, weighing from 1100 to 1800. Kale & Mackey, 1314 East Jordan, Michigan

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center grange met in regular session April 9 with the worthy master in the chair.

One application for membership was received and one candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees.

Grange closed in form to meet again April 23.

Bull for Service.

Registered full blood Jersey bull for service at our farm. Terms \$200 absolutely cash. Coulter Brothers. Advertisement 1512

Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix grange met Wednesday evening at the home of Henry Black Sr.

Next meeting will be held April 23 at the home of Worthy Overseer Dutton.

For results, try our advertising liners.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCRETE ROAD

Transformation of Old Highway
by Iowans.

ONE OF THE BEST IN STATE.

The "Grade Road," Once a Two Mile Terror to Farmers, is Now Pointed Out With Pride—Used Automobile Tax Money.

Probably one of the very worst pieces of road in Iowa existed for years in Benton county, just across the Cedar river north of Vinton. It was known as the "grade road" and is well known, especially to every automobile tourist who was unfortunate enough to be forced to travel it.

The grade road proper is about two miles in length, leading directly from the north end of the Cedar river bridge. It traverses very low land, which overflows in time of high water and presents a number of difficulties which under the old system baffled the roadmakers. This grade is built up like a railroad grade, and the height varies from probably ten to twenty feet. During freshets the river would cover the entire country. In some places running over the road, and the consequence was that when the waters receded the grade was honeycombed with washouts. Various ways were tried to resist the water, such as using crushed stone, dirt, etc., but every year found the surface of the road a little worse than the year before and so full of "chuck" holes that a real old roadway road was a boulevard in comparison. It was almost impossible to get over it with a load, much less an automobile.

As the ordinary road tax in this township was entirely too small to properly take care of even this one piece of road, the building of a permanent highway was a difficult matter. However, early last spring the Vinton Ad. club took the matter up, and what was the worst piece of road in Iowa is now the best and enjoys the distinction of being the first concrete county road to be built in Iowa. A committee was appointed by the Ad.



club to go before the supervisors and urge prompt action. It was found that with Benton county's share of the new state automobile tax coming in, several thousand dollars were available. The farmers served by this villainous road were then approached and together with business interests of Vinton contributed \$2,800 toward the cost of making a start toward two miles of permanent concrete road.

The work was let to a responsible contractor at \$1.03 per square yard, and the finished road is a joy to look upon and better still to travel over. It is expected at an early date to complete the entire two miles and perhaps more.

The road constructed this year amounts to 2,000 lineal feet. The road way is sixteen feet wide, with center eight inches thick, grading down to six inches thick at the edges, which gives it sufficient crown for drainage purposes. The curb is twelve inches and is inverted, extending into the ground, which will greatly aid in the resistance to the high water.

The entire cost of this paving was approximately \$5,000, of which Vinton business men and farmers directly interested contributed \$2,800, and the county paid \$2,200 out of the automobile tax. This does not include the grading on each side of the cement roadway, which was let to a local man and cost \$500. It is well worth the price and no doubt next year will see the work of this year extended at least as much more.

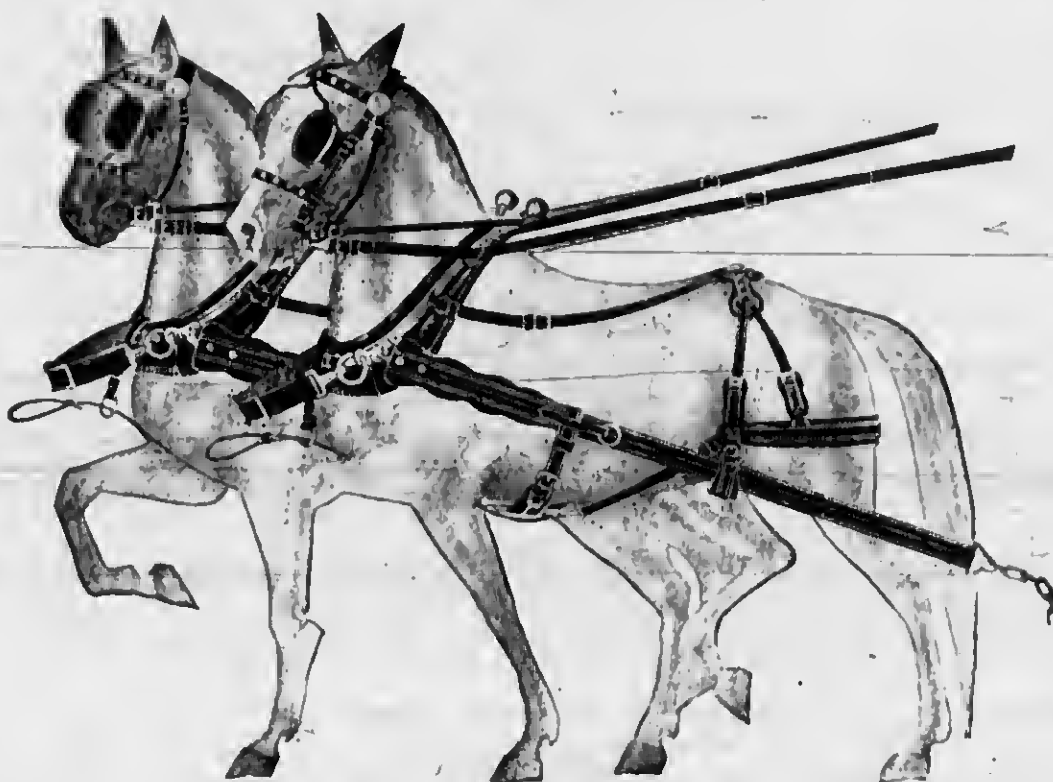
Value of Good Roads.
Three years ago the farmers of Spottsylvania county, Va., spent \$100,000 on good roads. Here is how the value of farmlands increased as a result:

Owner.	Acres.	Price, 1910.	Price, 1912.	Increase, per cent.
George B. Shay.....	120	\$3,500	\$5,000	42
Susan M. Alsop.....	40	6,000	8,250	37
Tommy Todd.....	10	1,500	2,200	47
Mrs. Elmer Wallace.....	45	5,000	12,500	150
Thomas J. Price.....	37	2,800	4,400	57
William Thorburn.....	125	3,000	10,000	233

Good Highways Uplifting.
There is nothing that contributes more to rural uplift than good roads. For social and economic improvement communication must be easy. Without good roads it is impossible for the people of rural communities to meet and discuss ways and means of improving rural life.

The Courier wants potatoes on subscription.

\$7.00 Saved on This Harness



1 3-4 inch Traces, 2 1-2 inch Brass Ball, Steel Bolt Hames, 1 3-4 inch Breast Straps and Martingales, 1 inch Crotch Strap, extra long Heavy Lines, fancy trimmed Bridles

PRICE \$38.00

Other Harnesses at \$30.00, \$33.00, \$35.00

Benj. Brown

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

We were more than pleased with the crowd we had at the Opening and want to thank the People for the good will shown us. We have received another large shipment of Spring and Summer Merchandise and it will pay you to come and look it over. We want you to make this store your home while down town. We are always glad to show you whether you buy or not.

A. E. MASON.

Saturday Special

25c Ripplette, a fine wash fabric that needs no ironing

19c yard

See window display

Scrims, Nets, Draperies

The best patterns in the city. Ball fringe to match.

Prices range from

10c to 50c yard

Silks

Jap Silks that wash at **50c yd**

All colors

Messalines, all colors **75c**

Per yard

Foulards, a beautiful line of **75c**

colors, per yard

Saturday Special

Hair Bow Ribbons in Wateredar Moire Silk, all colors. 5 1-2 inches wide, regular 25c ribbons.

19c yard

Silk Voiles and Poplins

Just received the best and newest line of Silk Voiles and Poplins ever shown in the city. You must see these to appreciate them.

Prices 25c to 50c Yard

Neckwear

The very newest in Lace and Bulgarian Styles. Prices from

25c to 75c each

A. E. Mason Department Store

If You See it in Our Ad. it is True

Probate Court Matters.

John H. Newman admitted to Traverse City State hospital April 10. Jacob W. VanDusen appointed administrator of the estate of Anna W. VanDusen, deceased. Hiram Brock, administrator of the estate of Hattie V. Tuttle, deceased, filed final account April 11 and was discharged. Samuel C. Smith appointed administrator of the estate of Henry W. Ellison and Mary Alice E. L. Adv.—Del

Probate Court Matters.

Y. M. C. A. Shareholders. Please notice our secretary is actively at work, as you have probably noticed and funds are needed to keep up expenses as per pledges. Will you kindly step into your bank and make another payment on your pledge as soon as possible, and oblige. S. C. Smith, County Treasurer, Y. M. C. A.

Auction Sale.

Entire page seven is taken up with the advertisement of the big auction sale of horses, cattle and heavy stock of H. H. Henry, of this city, April 21, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. This one of the biggest sales ever had in this county and offers a rare opportunity for buyers. F. R. Ward, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, clerk; A. F. Bridge, note clerk. Sales take place in the Courthouse.

Fun Fun Fun

Let no Innocent man escape at the great

MOCK COURT TRIAL

under the auspices of the

Ladies' Aid Society of Methodist Episcopal Church

at the

CHARLEVOIX OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Evening, April 29

One of our most respected citizens will be charged with

BREACH OF PROMISE

Regular Court Rules Startling Developments
Ludicrous Situations Local Hits

AN EVENING OF REFINED FUN

Prices 25c, 35c Doors Open at 7:30 pm.
Court called at 8:00 pm.

Tickets on sale at Central Drug Store, April 2

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SAYS STAY IN MICHIGAN

Is the Advice Given by George H. Van Pelt to Michigan People.

WRITES LETTER TO COURIER

Giving Impressions of His Recent Trip Through the South.

Or. Thielens Making Good in Knoxville—The Whole Country Waking up to Good Roads—Asheville is a Nice Place.

I have just returned from a trip through the south and passed through the flooded district, but as the newspapers have given such graphic accounts of the terrible devastation and misery caused thereby, will not attempt to say more, as words are inadequate to describe it.

In all southern papers I noticed articles, booming the towns and country in which the papers were published, which prompted me to say a little something in regard to "staying in Michigan."

In the Grand Traverse country, of which I regard Charlevoix county the center, there are unlimited opportunities for the small farmer and fruit grower. In looking about for proof of this, you can reflect a moment and recall to mind some comparatively poor man who, only a few years ago, purchased a small farm or so-called his method of farming that, by proper management, an orchard was developed that has today placed him in good financial circumstances. This section offers all advantages for the tiller of the soil and orchard grower. Here, land can be bought cheap and on favorable terms, and those who remain and show the pluck and determination to succeed will, think, get better results than those who sell at a sacrifice and go to other sections of the country. While thinking of selling out, do not forget that health is a most important question to be considered, and where can one go and find a healthier climate than in the Grand Traverse country? I say, no place on earth. Just watch the next crowd of people you meet and see how much more sturdy and energetic are those who have lived where the snow and frost blow through their whiskers than those who have lived in the south where they have no snow or frost. Northern Michigan apples are becoming known all over the United States and Europe, and there will be no going back, but a general advancement, providing fruit growers spray their trees thoroughly and in season, which in time will exterminate all pests. They must also exercise great care in picking and packing the fruit for market, in order to get the best results.

While at Knoxville, I had the pleasure of meeting our own townspeople, Dr. and Mrs. Thielens, and am afraid the latter would feel too much flattered if I said all I could about the improvement in her health and how well she looks. As to the doctor, from what I learned from prominent people with whom I conversed, I am thoroughly satisfied that he is more than making good, as those with whom I came in contact spoke of the great success he has had, either in attending them, their families, or their friends. His offices are among the most delightful, pleasant and complete of any that I have ever seen, two rooms beautifully furnished with expensive furniture, and a laboratory, which I should judge was as complete as any could be outside of a large institution. Mrs. Thielens is not only well and happy, but the children have grown to be very interesting and charming.

Knoxville is a beautiful city with a population of about 60,000. It has a fine climate, the elevation being about 1,100 feet, and a rich farming country surrounds it. Vegetation there is about the same as with us in Charlevoix, the season starting from the first or middle of June. They were far south of the flooded district, and thus far have never had any floods or severe storms. It is a large jobbing center, one of the largest I know of for its size, particularly in boots and shoes, and

they are contemplating building a large shoe factory some time during the coming season, which of course interests the writer. The farmers make a specialty of poultry raising and Saturday will find them bringing large quantities of eggs and poultry into the market. They also have good, fat, native beef, which is medium priced. The marble industry of East Tennessee employs 10,000 men, and in the nearby districts they have large zinc, copper and aluminum mines. Of course all these mountainous towns have great wealth of water power, and Knoxville is particularly fortunate in this respect.

Asheville, where I spent about six weeks, has not only a national but an international reputation for beauty and climate. The view from the big Battery Park Hotel, which is in the center of the town, is one of the most beautiful in the world. I met many people there from abroad, as well as from nearly all portions of the United States, and that was their verdict. They are passing very strict laws in regard to housing tuberculosis patients in the center of the town, which I think is very commendable. The best hotels and boarding houses do not take these patients. Automobiles are as plentiful there as flies in a restaurant kitchen or a candy shop without screens. The Cadillac seems to have the bulge on the others so far as a medium priced car is concerned, many thinking it as good as any other car made at a much greater cost. The little Ford comes in as a great mountain climber, and they claim there that no mountain is too steep, no road too rocky nor no mud too deep for these two cars to go through.

I do not expect to go north this summer, and if anybody wishes to buy the Van Pelt home in Norwood, or the two cottages I have there known as the Pearl place and Jim Chase store, or any other property I may have, I wish they would communicate with me.

In closing, I wish to state that the whole country seems to be alive to the necessity of building good roads, and I am glad to say that the Western Michigan Development Bureau's publicity service is doing a great work for our country up there. By their reports, I see that Crystal Lake township in Benzie county, has voted to bond itself for \$25,000, Green Lake township, Grand

HER SUFFERINGS ENDED

Wife of Prominent Business Man Passed Away Tuesday Morning.

Illness of Long Duration—Leaves Husband and Little Daughter to Mourn Her Loss.

Again we are called upon to record the death of one of our most highly respected young matrons, the sufferings of Mrs. Fred S. Myers having ended Tuesday evening.

Bessie Benson was born in Fountain, Minnesota, thirty-five years ago. In 1900 she was married to Fred S. Myers, and after a few years residence in Minnesota, came to this city in 1907. Mr. Myers engaged in the confectionery and fruit business.

While Mrs. Myers has not been in good health for several years her fatal illness dates back for about a year, from which time she has been a very patient sufferer. Everything that loving care could devise was done to bring her relief, including a trip to California early this winter, but all was in vain.

She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Marjorie, aged ten, her mother and three sisters, Mrs. Art Wessos of California, Mrs. Joseph Schmelzer of Minnesota and Miss Alpha Benson of this city.

The funeral was held this afternoon, under the auspices of the Christian Science society, and the O. E. S., of which she was a member. She was also a member of the Lady Maccabees.

Mrs. Myers was quiet and retiring in disposition, but her friends recognized her many sterling qualities, and the sympathy of the community goes out her husband and daughter in their loss of a loving wife and mother.

Sunday Special—Chocolate Ice Cream 25¢ per quart at Bert Beaudoin's—Adv.



HISTORY OF THE WORLD TWO-IN-ONE PUZZLE.
Add and subtract according to pictures, etc., you will then be able to find out the name of the battle that took place in the year 1811 between General Harrison and confederacy of the Indian tribes under Tecumseh, a famous chief. After you have done this find the picture of General Harrison. Answer to last puzzle: Charleston. Picture face upward in roadway.

SPECIAL BULLETINS ISSUED

On Topics of Interest by Michigan Experiment Station.

Will be Sent Free to Those Who are Interested Upon Their Request.

The state experiment station has issued a number of special bulletins which will be sent free to those interested. The list follows:

Small Fruit Culture.
The Michigan Experiment Station has just issued a bulletin on "Small Fruit Culture." This bulletin gives in a brief form, complete and practical information on the culture of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, dewberries, currants and gooseberries. Specific directions are given concerning planting, fertilizing, cultivating, pruning, control of insect pests, selection of varieties, etc. This special bulletin No. 39 may be secured by writing to Director R. S. Shaw, East Lansing, Michigan.

Directions for Spraying Fruit Trees.
The Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station now has the 1913 spraying bulletin ready for distribution. It gives in a clear, plain way the times to spray fruit trees, berry bushes and potatoes; the material to use, how to prepare them at home or use commercial kinds. You can secure a copy free by sending a request to Director R. S. Shaw, East Lansing, Michigan, asking for special bulletin No. 61.

Celery Culture in Michigan.
The subject of "Celery Culture in Michigan" is very completely and practically covered in the new special bulletin No. 60 just issued by the Michigan Experiment Station. The rich, much lands and comparatively cool, moist summers make Michigan conditions almost ideal for producing this crop. This bulletin tells what soils are adapted to celery; what fertilizers to use; when to plant and transplant; how to blanch the plants; and also gives information on varieties, diseases, storing, marketing, etc. This bulletin may be secured free from Director R. S. Shaw, East Lansing, Michigan.

Growing Cucumbers for Profit.
Farmers located near pickling stations will be interested to know that the Michigan Experiment Station has issued a new bulletin on growing cucumbers on a commercial scale. The information in this bulletin is given by a man who has had years of experience in the business and will be valuable to any one engaged in cucumber growing. A copy may be obtained by writing to Director R. S. Shaw, East Lansing, Michigan, for circular No. 19.

Making Lawns.
Some valuable suggestions and practical information on the subject of "Making a Lawn" are contained in a new circular just issued by the Michigan Experiment Station. This circular No. 29 may be secured by writing to Director R. S. Shaw, East Lansing, Michigan.

Pine apples 12¢, grape fruit 7¢, peanut butter 13¢ lb., Old Master down's—Adv.

SEVEN ALREADY HAVE ENTERED

Into the Race of International Great Lakes Flying Boat Cruise.

At Least Fifteen of the America's Most Famous Flyers to Appear in the Contest.

Seven noted flying boat pilots are now entered in the International Great Lakes Flying Boat Cruise, which starts from Chicago on July 1 and finishes at Detroit a few days later after passing through the city.

Charles C. Witmer, most daring and skillful of Glenn H. Curtiss' air and water flyers, Weldon B. Cooke and Frank H. Harrison of Glendonberry Connection, are the three latest nominations for the cruise.

Witmer is now in Russia where he is instructing the Russian army pilots in the art of handling the Curtiss flying boat. He has been in Europe since last May, having delivered American made flying boats to the Italian, French, German and Russian governments, and demonstrated the craft to the army there. Witmer will return to America within the next three weeks and come to Chicago with Harold McCormick's Curtiss flying boat. It is this machine he will handle on the cruise. Two other Curtiss entries will be made during the next few days. Beckwith Havens and John D. Cooper will be the pilots named in the formal entries.

Weldon B. Cooke is the famous California flyer who has a big flying boat factory at Sandusky, Ohio. Cooke will probably enter an additional craft shortly, naming Captain Thomas Dick Gunn the noted Chinese aviator as pilot.

Frank Harrison, a Wright graduate will fly his own machine in the big contest. Harrison is about the most dexterous of the New England air boat aviators and is due in Chicago a month in advance of the start of the cruise.

The other entries already filed are Tony Janusz, Omaha to New Orleans over water flier, Hugh Robinson, winner for America in the 1912 Monte Carlo Carnival, Tom Benoist and Max Lillie in the Chicago-made Weckler-Armstrong-Lillie air boat.

Fifteen starters are now assured according to the promise of the contest committee. William H. Pickens, director of the cruise has written that he will visit this city within the next ten days to arrange the local details of the cruise.

MAY USE MOTOR CAR

Pere Marquette Officials Considering Their Use the Coming Season.

It is probable that a motor car will make the run on the Pere Marquette between this city and Petoskey the coming summer. The officials are considering it and things seem to point to such a means of transportation. Time, coal, labor, noise and dirt could be saved if a motor car was used instead of the engine and two cars. The car could take a tender if necessary.

LIGHTING IS BAD

Eyesight of Children Being Injured in Michigan School Houses.

Michigan is steadily becoming a state of spectacle wearers on account of the improper lighting of schoolhouses. Except those buildings which were erected according to the plans of an architect who thoroughly understands schoolhouse construction, there is scarcely a building in the state, rural, town or city, which does not violate the principles of correct lighting.

Experts on this question are a unit in declaring that light should come only from the left side of the ceiling. In most small buildings, light is admitted from both sides, making cross lights which are injurious. It is almost criminal to permit children to face the light. Teachers are compelled to, in many cases to their detriment and at least one state makes it unlawful to require a teacher to do this. In some rooms, children sit with their backs to the light, thus shading the work before them with their bodies making a half light which is decidedly injurious. Merely changing the seating will often correct evils.

Intelligent use of window shades will do much to correct construction defects. In nine cases out of ten, the shades are improperly installed. They should be placed at the bottom of the window and drawn up instead of down. In this way, the light is shut off from the nearly desks where it is too strong, but is admitted to the parts of the room where it is needed.

ASKED FOR PICTURES

Of Western Michigan Scenes to be Used in School Geographies.

On two succeeding days—the Western Michigan Development Bureau received requests from publishers of school geographies for photographs picturing the industries of the western Michigan region, that these photographs might be used in illustrating new supplements to geographies now in general use. Fortunately the bureau was able to fill both requests and to supply the publishers with pictures that tell the story of the prosperity that is beginning to reign.

G. R. & I. BEGINS LAND CASE AGAIN

Emmet Settlers Are Made Defendants in United States Court.

Efforts Again Will be Made to Take Lands From Them—Hearing April 29.

The fight waged for several tracts of land in Bear Creek and Springvale townships, Emmet county, between the G. R. & I. railroad and twenty homesteaders is about to be opened again by the former company, as is shown by the petition asking permission to state their case in a hearing Tuesday, April 29, in the federal court at Grand Rapids.

Proceedings were commenced by the railroad company four years ago to get the "squatters" as they were termed, from the land. The railroad claims that it was granted the titles to the land by the government. However, homesteaders took possession, proved up and the government gave them clear titles. The railroad took the matter to the courts, but the government intervened in behalf of the farmers, and they were granted patents, though the case was never tried.

Now the railroad company comes along with a supplementary complaint, and will once more endeavor to get the land from the farmers.

Grand Lodge Degrees.

An announced last week, an I. O. O. F. school of instruction will be held in this city May 7. Grand Master Harry L. McNair of Paw Paw and Grand Secretary Fred A. Rogers of Reading will be present and the members of the different lodges in this vicinity will attend.

In addition to the regular school of instruction the Grand Lodge degrees will be conferred on those eligible to receive them.

Subscribe for the Courier

WILL BE BIG CONVENTION

Laymen's Missionary Movement at Traverse City Next Week.

Banquet Will be Given—Speaker of International Reputation Will be Present.

The largest and most important convention that has ever been held in this section will be that of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, that will be in Traverse City, April 27, 28 and 29. They are fifty conventions being held in different parts of the United States and two in Michigan, Lansing and Traverse City. This is a meeting entirely for men and any man can be a delegate whether he belongs to a church or not.

Thousands of leaflets are being mailed all throughout this region explaining the object. Men who are posted and are good speakers have been chosen to visit all the towns in this region and fully explain this great movement and the coming convention. The expenses are met by each delegate paying one dollar, which entitles him to a plate at the big banquet held on the evening of the 28th and to all the sessions of the convention. The registration slips should be signed as soon as the literature is received and mailed to James R. Coad, secretary, care of the Needham Business college. Speakers of international reputation will address the convention and any person who is interested at all in missions and the betterment of men should make it a point to attend this convention. The movement is not a missionary society and collects no money for missions nor does it supplant existing agencies, it endeavors to supplement and make more effective the work that has been done. The different churches should elect delegates at once and others plan to be present. Free lodging and breakfast will be furnished all who register before April 25th.

PYTHIANS GATHERED

Big Meeting Was Held at Petoskey Wednesday Evening of Last Week.

A big delegation of Charlevoix Pythians attended the meeting of the Petoskey lodge last Wednesday night. A large delegation from other surrounding towns was also present. The evening festivities began with a supper at 6:30. Addresses were made by W. E. Hammond, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, H. S. Harmon of Battle Creek, Fred Lovell, Chancellor, Commander of Pellston lodge and Dick Lewis, Chancellor, Commander of Charlevoix lodge.

In connection with the business meeting the rank of page was conferred by the Charlevoix team which has a reputation for their work all over Michigan.

PORTER--WELLS

Former Charlevoix Girl Married April 3 in Northwest Canada.

Married, at Saskatoon, Northwest Canada, April 3, Jesse Porter of Ellettsburg and Miss Belle Wells of Blincher. Mrs. Wells is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, formerly of this county.

The bride was beautifully dressed in white net over blue silk and carried a wreath of bridal roses. The bride's brother, Orville Wells, was best man and Miss Emmaline McDevitt was bridesmaid. The ring ceremony was used. Rev. C. Brown of Saskatoon, officiating.

The many friends of the bride in this locality wish Mr. and Mrs. Porter many happy years.

Business Change.

W. E. Parmelee has purchased the business conducted by O. D. Hammond under the name of the Builders Supply Company, and is now prepared to supply his customers with everything that goes into the construction of a house.

While Mr. Parmelee did not buy the block and gravel business, which is still retained by Mr. Hammond, he has arranged so he can furnish the same to his patrons.

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use

It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on range, stove, and boiler. Sold by hardware dealers.

Use it on your cook stove, your furnace, or your car radiator. It will make them shine like new. Your dealer is authorized to refund your money if you are not satisfied.

Black Silk Stove Polish works on all surfaces of metal, brass, copper, and iron. It is not a grease or oil. It is a polish.

Get a Can TODAY

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Will Monty has purchased a new auto.

Will Ager has rented the Henry Wood farm.

Mrs. E. A. Reed visited Mrs. Ward Ainsley, Thursday.

Frank Decker and wife have moved to Boyne City.

Julia Newgum visited Mrs. Vickery one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. McGann, Sunday.

Miss Ida Pierce was in Thompsonville last week visiting friends.

Mrs. O. R. Beattie and son Wesley, visited Mrs. Blackwood, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed visited Mr. Thompson at Ironton, Sunday.

Miss Winnie Cunningham visited Miss Edith Adams one day last week.

Jerome Cole and wife spent Sunday with Will Gregory and family at Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brundow of Charlevoix, are now located on Frank Wither's farm.

W. Peck and wife of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cefner.

Mrs. Helen Philpiper, who has been in Traverse City, has returned home for the summer months.

Mrs. Clara Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and family ate birthday supper with Mrs. O. R. Beattie Saturday.

Barren school will give an entertainment Friday evening for the benefit of the educational building at East Jordan.

The ladies auxiliary of Marion Center grange will meet with Mrs. Myron Smith, May 1. She says everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and family were pleasantly surprised Friday night by about forty of their friends and neighbors. A good time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

Barren Burns was pleasantly surprised by a number of his school friends Saturday afternoon at home of his thirteenth birthday. Games were played and a dainty lunch was served. A very good time was enjoyed by all.

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Saturday afternoon Mrs. C. B. Gurney entertained eight ladies in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Clark. The ladies report a delightful afternoon.

Three men and five teams in the employ of the Traverse City Oval Dish company, on their way to Traverse City from winter camps near Pellston, staid in town Sunday night.

Heed the Cough that Hangs On.

The seeds of consumption may be the cause, and a cough that hangs on weakens the system. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound checks the cough, heals the inflamed membranes and strengthens the lungs. F. D. Rountree, Shilmore, Ga., says: "Lagrippe left me a deep seated hacking, painful cough which Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured." Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

IRONTON.

John Clark has received his new automobile.

Everyone is glad to see the Hamm running again.

Hiram Brock and family were out in their new car Sunday.

Harlin McGhan of Marion, spent Sunday with Charles Dean.

Bert King returned to Ironton Friday, after being absent all winter.

There will be a dance in the Ironton grange hall next Friday evening.

Shirley Webb and Margaret Hammond were the guests of Miss Joy Rifflingburg over Sunday.

Miss Adams returned to Ironton last week for a short stay. She will return a little later for the summer.

Walter and Mable Mitchell, Rowie, Viola and Nina Williams, Bert and Levern McGhan and Clara Nowland spent Sunday with Katherine McGhan at the home of G. M. Decker.

Recommend For a Good Reason.

C. H. Grant, 230 Waverly St., Penna, Ill., says: "Backache and congested kidneys made me suffer intense pain. Was always tired and floating specks bothered me. Took Foley's Kidney Pills and saw big improvement after third day. I kept on until entirely freed of all trouble and suffering. That's why I recommend Foley Kidney Pills. They cured me." Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

NORTH BAY.

Fred Priebe is very feeble.

Paul North of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North.

Morell Long is home from Detroit, where he spent two weeks with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth Long are planning to serve meals to fishermen during the fishing season.

Mrs. Bernard Stephens at Beaver Island, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Amburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Priebe of Rosort, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Priebe were callers at John Priebe's, Sunday.

George North has gone to Manitowish for a few days. From there he expects to go to Bart Lake during the resort season.

ATWOOD.

Happy spring.

May flowers in abundance.

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Nita Empey is quite sick. Some better today (Tuesday).

John Parsons has purchased a new horse. Price paid, \$200.

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CLARION

Little Frankie Ecker has been quite sick.

Rev. L. B. Carpenter of Pellston was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Ross of Bay Shore was in town Thursday.

Dr. Nihart of Petoskey was in town one day last week.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Southworth on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crago and family are visiting relatives at Hillsdale.

Mrs. S. A. Correll of Charlevoix, visited relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. M. Collins is acting as landlady at the hotel during Mrs. Crago's absence.

Owing to teacher's examination, there will be no school here on Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Mr. Kendrick of Traverse City will hold quarterly conference on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nell Maddaugh of Walloon gave a musical on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Ecker.

Mrs. W. H. Ransom of Walloon gave a birthday dinner on Friday in honor of Mrs. Sarah Ecker.

The school children will give an entertainment at the K. O. T. M. hall on Friday evening May 2.

The Clarion school has challenged the Walloon Lake school to a track meet to be held at Clarion on May 3.

Mrs. L. H. Hertington gave a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon at which Mrs. Ecker was the guest of honor.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

United States Census Bureau Gives Out Some Interesting Statistics.

The United States census bureau gives out the following interesting statistics in regard to Charlevoix county, according to the census of 1910.

Area, acres 2,000

Area in farms, per cent 18.5

Population, 1910 1,435

Increase, 1900 to 1910, per cent 37.4

Population per sq. mile 1.3

Native whites, per cent 82.5

Illiterate, per cent 12

Dwellings 1,417

Farms, number 1,400

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Average acres, per farm 264

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CHAPTER XVI. Lady's Slipper.

AS I recall it she was very much at her ease. She sat on our foot and the other beat the trunk lightly. She was bareheaded, and the candle light was nixing acquaintance with the gold in her hair. She wore her white sweater, as on that day in the orchard, and with much gravity, as our eyes met, she thrust a hand into its pocket and drew out a cracker. I was not half so surprised at finding her there as I was at her manner now that she was caught. She seemed neither distressed, astonished nor afraid.

"Well, Miss Hezekiah," I said, "half-suspected you all along."

"Wise chimney man! You were a little slow about it though."

"I was indeed. You gave me a run for my money."

She finished her cracker at the third bite, slung her hands together to free them of possible crumbs and was about to speak when she stopped lightly from the trunk, bent her head toward the door, and then stepped back again and faced me imperturbably.

"And now that you've found me, Mr. Chimney Man, the joke's on you after all."

"She laid her hand on the door and swung it nearly shut. I had heard what she had heard. Miss Octavia was coming upstairs. She had exchanged a few words with the Swedish maid on the second floor landing, and Hezekiah's quick ear had heard her. But Hezekiah's equanimity was disconcerting. Even with her aunt close at hand she showed not the slightest alarm. She resumed her seat on the trunk, and her head thumped it tranquilly.

"The joke's on you, Mr. Chimney Man, because now that you've caught me playing tricks you've got to get me out of trouble."

"What if I don't?"

"Oh, nothing," she answered indifferently, looking me squarely in the eye.

"But your aunt would make no end of a row, and you would cause your sister to lose out with Miss Octavia. As I understand it, you're pledged to keep off the reservation. It was part of the family agreement."

"Mr. Ames, if you are ghost hunting in this part of the house—"

It was Miss Octavia's voice. She was seeking me and would no doubt find me. The sequestration of Hezekiah became now an urgent and delicate matter.

"You caught me," said Hezekiah calmly, "and now you've got to get me out, and I wish you good luck, and, besides, I lost one of my shoes somewhere, and you've got to find that."

In proof of her statement she submitted a shoeless, brown stockinged foot for my observation.

"The one I lost was like this," and Hezekiah thrust forth a neat tan pump rather the worse for wear. "I was on the second floor a bit ago," she began, "and lost my slipper."

"In what mischief, pray?"

"Mr. Ames," called Miss Octavia, her voice close at hand.

"I wanted to see something in Cecilia's room, so I opened her door and walked in—that's all," Hezekiah replied.

"Wicked Hezekiah! Coming into the house is bad enough in all the circumstances. Entering your sister's room is a grievous sin."

"If, Mr. Ames, you are still seeking an explanation of that chimney's behavior—"

It was Miss Octavia, now just outside the door.

"Don't leave that trunk, Hezekiah," I whispered. "I'll do the best I can."

Miss Octavia met me smilingly as I faced her in the hall. She had switched on the lights, and my candle burned yellow in the white electric glow.

Miss Octavia held something in her hand. It required no second glance to tell me that she had found Hezekiah's slipper.

"Mr. Ames," she began, "as you have absented yourself from the library all evening I assume that you have been busy studying my chimneys and seeking for the ghost of that British soldier who was so wantonly slain upon the site of this house."

"I am glad to say that not only is your surmise correct, Miss Hollister, but that I have made great progress in both directions."

"Do you mean to say that you have really found traces of the ghost?"

"Not only that, Miss Hollister, but I have met the ghost face to face—even more, I have had speech with him!"

Her face brightened, her eyes flashed. It was plain that she was immensely pleased.

"And are you able to say from your encounter, that he is in fact a British subject, unreasonably haunting this house—America long after the Declaration"

of Independence and Washington's farewell address have passed into literature?"

"You have never spoken a truer word, Miss Hollister; but by means which I am not at liberty to disclose, I have persuaded him not to visit this house again."

"Then," said Miss Hollister, "I can not do less than express my gratitude, though I regret that you did not first allow me to meet him. Still, I dare say that we shall find his bones buried somewhere beneath my foundations. Please assure me that such is your expectation."

"Tomorrow, Miss Hollister, I shall take pleasure in showing you certain hidden chambers in this house which I venture to say will afford you great pleasure. I have tonight discovered a link between the mansion as you know it and an earlier house whose chambers may indeed hide the bones of that British soldier."

"And as for the chimney?"

"And as for the chimney, I give you my word as a professional man that I will never annoy you again, and—therefore beg that you dismiss the subject from your mind."

I saw that she was about to recur to the shoe she held in her hand and at which she glanced frequently with a quizzical expression. This, clearly was an issue that must be met promptly, and I knew of no better way than by lying. Hezekiah herself had plainly stated on the morning of that long eventful day, when she walked into the breakfast room in her aunt's absence and explained Cecilia's trip to town, that it was perfectly fair to dissimulate in making explanations to Miss Hollister—that, in fact, Miss Octavia enjoyed nothing better than the injection of fiction into the affairs of the matter of fact day. Here, then, was my opportunity.

"Miss Hollister," I began boldly, "the slipper you hold in your hand belongs to me, and if you have no immediate use for it I beg that you allow me to retain it for you."

"It is yours, Mr. Ames?"

A lifting of the brows, a widening of the eyes, denoted Miss Octavia's polite surprise.

"Beyond my question it is my property," I asserted.

"Your words interest me greatly, Mr. Ames. As you know, the grim hard life of the twentieth century falls upon me, and I am deeply interested in everything that pertains to adventure and romance. Tell me more, if you are free to do so, of this slipper which I now return to you."

I received Hezekiah's worn little pump into my hands as though it were an object of high consecration.

"As I am nothing if not frank, Miss Hollister, I will confess to you that this shoe came into my possession in a very curious way. One day last spring I was in Boston, having been called there on professional business. In the evening I left my hotel for a walk, crossed the common, took a turn through the public garden, where many devoted lovers adorned the benches, and then strolled aimlessly along Beacon street."

"I was passing a house which I have not since been able to identify exactly, though I have several times revisited Boston in the hope of doing so, when suddenly and without any warning whatever this slipper dropped at my feet. All the houses in the neighborhood seemed deserted, with windows and doors tightly boarded, and my closest scrutiny failed to discover any opening from which the slipper might have been flung. The reason I so desecrated an act of violence against foreign to its dignity and repose that I could scarce believe that I held that bit of tan leather in my hand. Nor did its unaccountable precipitation into the street seem the act of a housemaid, nor could I believe that a nursery governess had thus sought diversion from the roof above. I hesitated for a moment, not knowing how to meet this emergency. Then I boldly attacked the bell of the house from which I believed the slipper to have proceeded. I rang until a policeman, whose speech was fragment of the Irish coast, made me desist, informing me that the family had only the previous day left for the shore. The house, he assured me, was utterly vacant. That Miss Hollister, is all there is of the story. But ever since I have carried that slipper with me. It was in my pocket tonight as I traversed the upper halls of your house, seeking the ghost of that British soldier, and I had just discovered my loss when I heard you calling. In returning if you have conferred upon me the greatest imaginable favor, I have faith that some time, somewhere, I shall find the owner of that slipper. Would you not tute from its diminutive size and the fine, suggestive delicacy of its outlines, that the owner is a person of aristocratic lineage and of breeding? I will confess that nothing is nearer my heart than the hope that one day I shall meet the young lady—I am sure she must be young—who wore that slipper and dropped it, as it seemed, from the clouds at my feet there to sedate Beacon street, that most solemn of residential sanctuaries."

"Mr. Ames," began Miss Hollister instantly, with an assumed severity that her smile belied. "I cannot recall that my niece Hezekiah ever visited in Beacon street, yet I dare say that if she had done so and a young man of your pleasing appearance had passed beneath her window one of her slippers might very easily have become detached from Hezekiah's foot and fall on with a nice calculation directly in front of you. But now, Mr. Ames, will you kindly carry your candle into that trunk room?"

The foundations of the world shook as I remembered the conquest by which Hezekiah was excluded from the house and realized what her impending discovery would mean to Cecilia, her father and the wayward Hezekiah—tap But I was in for it—Miss Octavia in

dictated by an imperious nod that I was to precede her into the trunk room, and I strode before her with my candle held high.

But the spirits of mystery were still abroad at Hopefield. The room was unoccupied save for the trunks. Hezekiah had vanished. Instead of sitting there to await the coming of her aunt, she had silently departed without leaving a trace. Miss Hollister glanced up at the trapdoor in the ceiling, and so did I. It was closed, but I did not doubt that Hezekiah had crawled through it and taken herself to the roof. Miss Octavia would probably order me at once to the battlements, but worse was to come.

"Mr. Ames," she said, "will you kindly lift the lid of that largest trunk?"

I had not thought of this, and I shuddered at the possibilities.

She indicated the trunk upon which Hezekiah had sat and alluded to a cracker not more than ten minutes before. Could it be possible that when I lifted the cover that golden head would be found beneath? My life has known no sadder moment than that in which I dug back the lid of that trunk. I averted my eyes in dread of the impending disclosure and held the candle close.

But the trunk was empty. Incredibly empty! My courage rose again, and I glanced at Miss Octavia triumphantly. I even jerked out the trays to allay any lingering suspicion. Why had I ever doubted Hezekiah? Who was she, the golden haired daughter of kings, to be caught in a trunk? She had slipped up the ladder while I talked to her aunt and was even now hiding on the roof, but it was not for me to make so treatable a suggestion. Miss Octavia might press the matter further if she liked, but I would not help her to trap Hezekiah.

Miss Hollister did not, to my surprise and relief, suggest an inspection of the roof. She nodded her head gravely and passed out into the hall.

"Mr. Ames, if I implied a moment ago that I doubted your story of the dropping of that tan pump from a Beacon street roof or window, I now tender you my sincerest apologies."

She put out her hand, smiling charmingly.

"Tray return to the occupations which were engaging you when I interrupted you. You have never stood higher in my regard than at this moment. Tomorrow you may tell me all you please of the ghost and the mysteries of this house, and I dare say we shall find the bones of that British soldier somewhere beneath the foundations. As for that trifling bit of leather you hold in your hand, it's rather passe for Beacon street. The next time you tell that story I suggest that you play your game of drop the slipper from a window of Rittenhouse square, Philadelphia."

Hezekiah on the roof was safe for a time. Miss Octavia's gentle rejection of my Beacon street anecdote and her intimation that Hezekiah had been an unbidden participant of the comedy of the ghost had been disquieting, and in my relief of her abandonment of the search I lolled on downstairs with my hostess. I wished to impress her with the idea that I was without urgent business. Hezekiah would, beyond doubt, amuse herself after her own fashion on the roof until I was ready to release her. As I had quietly locked the trunk room door and carried the key in my pocket I was reasonably sure of this. Humility is best acquired through tribulation, and as Hezekiah sat among the chimney crooks nursing one stockinged foot and waiting for me to turn up with her lost slipper, I would do her no harm to nibble the bitter fruit of repentance with another biscuit.

CHAPTER XVII.

Loss of the Silver Notebook.

THE memoranda of my adventures at Hopefield Manor fall under two general headings. On the one hand were the ghost and the library chimney, on the other the extraordinary gathering of Cecilia's suitors. As I followed at Miss Octavia's side she seemed to have dismissed the ghost and the fractious chimney from her mind. Her humor changed completely. As in the morning, when, unaccountably abandoning her habitual high down speech, she had asked me about Cecilia's silver notebook, she seemed troubled, and when we had reached the second floor she paused and lost herself in unwanted preoccupation.

"Let us sit here a moment," she said, indicating a long davenport in the broad hall. For the first time her manner betrayed weariness. She laid her hand quietly on my arm and looked at me fixedly. "Arnold," she said—"you will let me call you Arnold, won't you?" she added plaintively, and never in my life had I been so touched by anything so sweet and gentle and kind.

"Arnold, if an old woman like me should do a very foolish thing in following her own whims and then find that she had probably committed herself to a course likely to cause unhappiness, what would you advise her to do about it?"

"Miss Hollister," I answered, "if you trusted Providence this morning to send you a corps of servants when you had been most unfortunately scattered by ghosts or rumors of ghosts, why will you not continue to have confidence that your affairs will always be directed by agencies equally alert and beneficent?"

"I don't know the name, but I have found out a lot of things without being told, so tell me nothing! Remember that I have something quite remarkable, startling even, to show you tomorrow. I have even overcome, you know, the obstacle you placed in the way of my discoveries by sending in ahead of me this mbrating for the plans of the house."

I watched her narrowly, but she was in no wise disconcerted.

"Well," I turned them the moment

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Hilda brought them back," she laughed. "I had faith in you, and I wanted you to manage it all for yourself. I rather guessed that you would go to Pepperton. That was when I still believed."

"But you must go on helleying. Makebellying is the main cornerstone and the keystone of the arch of the happy life."

"You are sure you are not mocking a foolish old woman?"

"You are the wisest woman I ever knew," I asserted, and my heart was in the words.

"I believe you have persuaded me, but Cecilia—"

"Leave it to me; trust me; lean upon me. I assure you that all will be well."

She bent her head and yielded herself to reverie for a moment. Then she sprang to her feet in that indescribably light, graceful way that erased at least fifty of her years from the reckoning and was herself again.

"Arnold Ames," she said, laughing a little but glowing up at me with unmistakable confidence and liking in her eyes, "we will go through with this to the end. And whether that slipper really fell at your feet in Beacon street or in the even less likely precincts of Rittenhouse square or under the windows of the Spanish embassy in Washington, I believe that you are my good knight and that you will see me safely through this singular adventure."

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Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination for April will be held in the high school building in the city of Charlevoix on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24, 25 and 26, beginning at 8:30 standard time.

Questions in reading will be based on Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.

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Arrangements Completed.

The committee informs us that arrangements are practically completed for the dedication of the new Masonic Temple on 4th Monday. Members of the order from all the surrounding towns will be present in a body.

The dedication ceremonies will take place from three to five p. m., followed by the banquet which will be followed by the dance.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Masons and their wives and members of the Eastern Star to be present and celebrate with Charlevoix Masons.

The Courier wants word on subscription—Adv. 171

EXPECT DOUBLE MILEAGE

State Experts to Pay Reward on Thousand Miles of Good Roads.

State Highway Commissioner Ely has added two new engineers to his department in order to meet the growth in state road building induced throughout Michigan this spring as a result of the adoption of the county road system by eight counties.

Road making in Michigan during the approaching summer is expected to double the new road mileage of past years. The state highway department is preparing to receive a double amount of business.

Neilson, formerly a United States engineer in the Philippines, and K. J. Sawyer of Menominee county, are the new members of the commissioner's engineering corps.

"We look for great development in road building this season," declared Ely. "In other years state engineers have not supervised the building of more than 150 miles of new road annually, but we look for double that mileage in 1913."

General adoption of the county road system, which has now been accepted by 54 counties, means the opening of a new era in state highway building, according to Commissioner Ely. He expects state road building to be unit beneficent at the rate of 100 or more miles per a double amount of business.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Tyler was a young lady named Astor. Whose holdle it her, like a plater. But she happened to sneeze. And felt a cold breeze. And she knew that she'd met with disaster.

Mrs. Will Nowland is reported as seriously ill.

The tug Arthur was taken to Cheboygan Monday.

Mayer Nicholls and wife were in East Jordan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge went to East Jordan Friday.

W. E. Parmelee was in Boyne City Saturday on business.

Guy Withers was in East Jordan Thursday on business.

Antrim county gave four majority for woman suffrage.

Hon. John W. Patchin of Traverse City, was in the city Monday.

Miss Belle Ray of East Jordan, is in the city today on business.

W. P. and John Porter of East Jordan, were in the city Friday.

East Jordan will do a large amount of paving this summer.

Don't miss the big auction sale of H. O'Leary tomorrow (Thursday).

Mrs. William Furman was in Petoskey the latter part of last week.

There will be a dance at Marion garage hall Friday evening, May 2.

Charles Howland of East Jordan, was a Charlevoix visitor last week.

Captain Owen Gallagher of St. James, was in the city over Sunday.

Samuel Adams of Bellaire, was the guest of his brother, Ira, Thursday.

Willie C. Arnold is seriously ill at his home in Charlevoix township.

Paul Purdy has accepted a position as bookkeeper for W. E. Parmelee.

Charles Bush visited his sister, Mrs. C. A. Hudson of East Jordan, last week.

Mrs. Conley White of Bellaire, is the guest of Charlevoix relatives and friends.

Lee Howland left Monday for Hastings, where he has a big job of street paving.

Hon. Farm C. Gilbert of Traverse City, was in the city Monday on legal business.

Captain Emory of Bowers Harbor, is in the city fitting out the steamer Fannie M. Rose.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Linehan of Harbor Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Biggie has returned to St. James, after spending the winter in this city.

Governor Ferris has issued a proclamation naming May 9 as arbor and bird day.

Tom Russell left today for Hastings, where he will work on the Howland paving job.

Mrs. B. B. Bradley of Harbor Springs, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blanchard of Chicago, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Orton VanDusen.

Earl H. Clark has been elected lecturer of Pomona grange in place of Walter Black, resigned.

Governor Ferris has appointed James V. Cunningham of Detroit, state labor commissioner.

Miss Neva Harris of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Charles E. See.

George R. Barney returned home Thursday, after a few days visit with his son, Dr. W. R. Barney.

Hiram Brock and W. H. Monty

are the owners of new automobiles purchased of Theodore Erickson.

Don't fail to spray your fruit trees. Courier advertisers will keep you posted on the best materials to use.

Mrs. Rose and Mable Nowland of Ironton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Edith and Clara Nowland.

Richard LaLonde left Monday for Petoskey, where he will manage the poultry farm of Dr. John Reycraft.

Mrs. Hugh McCormick left Monday for Iron Mountain and Marquette, where she will visit relatives.

John G. Straub was elected the first mayor of Traverse City under the commission form of government.

Frank Lamphear and family returned home Friday night from California, where they spent the winter.

Miss Elsie See entertained a number of friends Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Harris, of Wisconsin.

Miss Mildred Johnson was given a pot luck surprise party Tuesday night. A jolly time was the verdict of all present.

Mrs. Frank Richardson of Norwood, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John McCall, Jr., the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Boyne City, are visiting at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Will Campbell, wife and daughter Winifred, left today for Hastings, where Mr. Campbell will work on the Howland paving job.

Petoskey has adopted an ordinance providing for \$500 city license for saloons. Nine saloon licenses were granted in that city.

Saturday Miss Ruth Mitchell was given a pot luck surprise party by a number of her girl friends. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Saville and daughter Leola, of Petoskey, visited at the home of Mr. Saville's sister, Mrs. Ada Shockley, Thursday.

All members of the W. R. C. are urged to be present at the meeting May 1. The department commandeer, Agnes M. Wiley, will be present.

Ira Brown was surprised Tuesday evening by seventeen boys and his Sunday school teacher, Mr. Roger and wife. A very delightful evening is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Himebaugh were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by the old soldiers and their wives. The usual pot luck supper was served.

J. Milo Eaton returned home Friday, after spending the past year in different points in the West. Mr. Eaton is looking well and says he is glad to get back to Charlevoix.

H. S. Harsha returned home Wednesday night from St. Petersburg, Florida, where he went after his brother, W. F. Harsha of Traverse City, who was taken ill in that city.

The fire department was called out twice Thursday. The first time by a fence catching fire on H. Bedford's lot and the next time by some burning grass on the Belvedere resort.

Miss Nina Williams, Miss Katie McGhan, Vera and Bert McGhan, Rollie Williams, Ernest Mitchell and Rollie Williams, took supper Sunday with Edith and Clara Nowland.

Professor B. L. D'Ooge of Ypsilanti, has purchased the farm of C. Grandy in Hayes. Professor

D'Ooge's son will occupy the property. The deal was made by the Harsha agency.

W. L. Darling, the laundryman, returned to this city Monday from Cadillac, where he spent the winter. He informs us that the laundry will soon open and will do all kinds of work this season.

There will be a short program and box social at the Burgess school house Saturday night, April 26. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the Sunday school. Everybody come and have a good time.

Dr. Cronter and wife returned home Tuesday from the west, where they spent the winter. The doctor informs us that his son, George, is established in the real estate business and is doing fine.

The state fair management have this year repeated their offer to send one boy from each county to the state fair and pay his expenses, the selection to be made as before, by competitive examination to be taken with the regular eighth grade examinations this spring.

Because the common drinking cup and open water pail offer great possibilities for the transmission of tuberculosis, tonsillitis, diphtheria and other contagious diseases, the state board of health has given notice that they should be removed from all public schools. This means that individual drinking cups or a sanitary drinking fountain will become a part of the school equipment.

Elvin Leschappelle, 21, recently graduated from the Grayling public schools, and who has lived with his grandfather, Delbert Taylor, all his life, will soon share half of a \$4,000.00 estate left by his father, a lumberman of Northern Wisconsin. The father, Joseph Leschappelle, married Mary Taylor, about 22 years ago, but they lived together but one month when they quarreled and Leschappelle left Wisconsin.

M. E. Duckles of Elk Rapids, who has been very successful the past year with an agricultural club among the boys, attending the school there, has received an appointment from the agricultural department at Washington as a collaborator of the boys' and girls' club work for Antrim county. He is to

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FOR SALE—Spendthrift farm lands, 20 acres in corporation, barn, orchard, 28 acres on state road, basement barn, new house, church well watered. Any part of it or all. Time given. B. P. Wilkins. 151

FOR SALE—Buick Model 14 automobile at a bargain, engine run but one season, fully equipped, Presto light tank, speedometer, back, etc. Reason for selling, leaving touring car. Inquire Dr. A. M. Wilkins in Phone 15, Charlevoix. 151

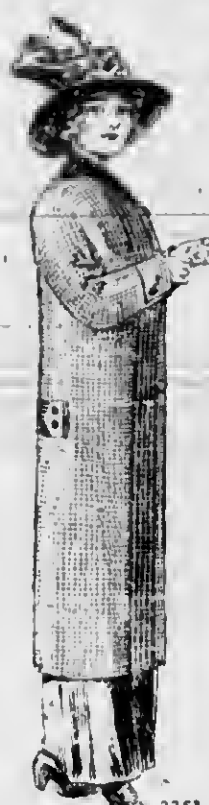
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FOR SALE—20 acres, all under cultivation, 8 acres cherries 2 years old, 2 acres apples, good house, small grain, etc. well, 1 mile from Charlevoix. Inquire to Charlevoix, East Jordan or Boyne City. Inquire to E. V. Nielson, Charlevoix, Mich. 151

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Fine team, weight 2500, age 3 and 2, sound; fine team weight 2200, age 3, sound; fine team weight 2200, age 3, sound; heavy in load; pair black, weight 2600, age 3 and 2, more, little pavement sure, otherwise sound. These horses are right out of hard work and must be sold at once by the expense. Charles McNay, Petoskey. R. F. D. 1, phone 353. 151

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Special Notice.

I shall be ready to do your upholstery about May 1. It takes more than the loss of a leg to stop business. O. W. Smith, the one-legged upholsterer.—Adv. 171

Given Charivari.

The friends and neighbors of C. D. McLachlan greeted him with a charivari at his home on Antrim street upon his return from a few weeks trip to southern points. The climax of the affair was Mr. McLachlan's paying for a feast of ice cream and dainties at the home of Mrs. John Connor.

In New Location.

Stanley Wildern has bought the

property occupied by Ben Yettaw as a barber shop and is moving his jewelry stock into the same. He will be ready for business in the new quarters the latter part of the week. Mr. Yettaw will still continue in his profession in this city have allied himself with the barber business conducted by J. W. Mosington. LaLonde Bros. will continue in the grocery business in the old stand.

Our Auction sale advertising pay.

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Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bedwetting, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep-seated, chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call. According to their system, no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, gonorrhea, piles, etc. By their method these diseases are treated without operation or hypodermic injection.

They were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with the knife, with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If you have kidney and bladder troubles bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

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No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what other physicians it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

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By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

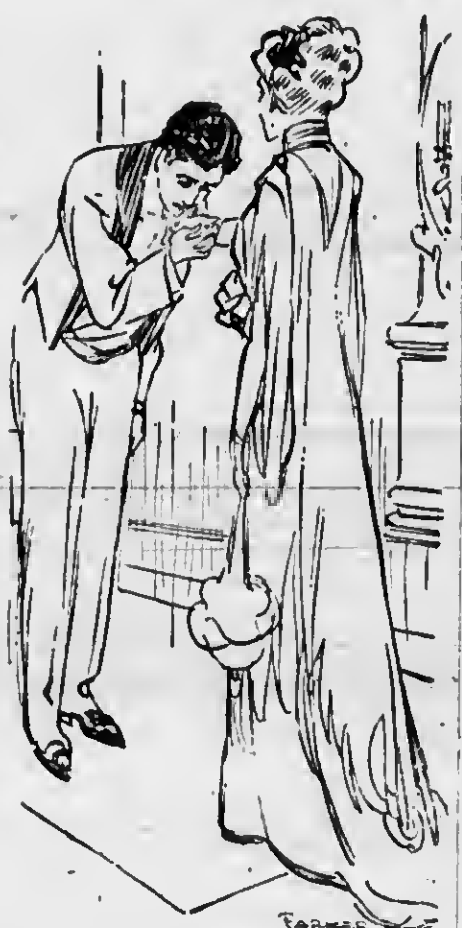
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And I, Arnold Ames, but lately a student of chemistry, bent and blessed Miss Octavia's hand.

She led the way to the library, where I thought it well to appear for a moment, and I was heartily glad that I did so. It was joy enough for any man that he should have earned such glances of interest and suspicion as the suitors bent upon me. Then they were, some standing, some seated, about Cecilia. I bowed low from the door, feeling that to offer my hand to these gentlemen in their present temper would be too severe a strain upon their manners. As Miss Octavia appeared several of them advanced courteously and engaged her in conversation. She found a seat and called the others to her on the plea that she wished to ask them their opinion touching some matter. I believe it was a late rumor that Andrea, who had gone ballooning to discover the Hyperboreans, had been heard of somewhere.

Cecilia appeared distraught, and I wondered what new turn her affairs had



Bent and Kissed Miss Octavia's Hand. taken. She rose as I crossed the room, and from her manner I judged that she welcomed this chance of addressing me.

"You have scorned the library tonight. Has there been trouble?" Is Aunt Octavia alarmed about anything?

Cecilia was a beautiful, charming woman of the world, but I felt her spell less tonight. It may be that the presence of Hezekiah's slipper in my inside coat pocket, pressing rather insistently against my ribs, acted as a countercharm.

"You are in difficulty, Miss Cecilia," I said. "Please tell me in what way I may serve you."

"I don't know why I should appeal to you."

"No reason is necessary. I have told you before that you need only to command me. We may be interrupted at any moment. Pray go on."

"I have lost an article of the greatest value to me. It has been taken from my room."

For a moment only I read distrust and suspicion in her eyes as it occurred to her that I had access to every part of the house, but my manner seemed to restore her confidence. And she could not have forgotten that her own father had met her secretly on the roof of a house that was denied him and that I was perfectly cognizant of the fact.

"I am sure you can be of assistance," she said. "There's something behind this ghost story. Some one has been in and about the house. You believe that?"

"Yes. There has really been a sort of ghost, you know."

She shrugged her shoulders. Cecilia had no patience with ghosts, and we were losing time. My conversation with Cecilia was annoying Wiggins, as was plain from his nervousness.

"I went to my room for a moment while Aunt Octavia was above, with you, I suppose, just after the chimney gave another of its strange demonstrations. I remembered that I had left my little silver bound book that I usually carry with me, on my dressing room table. It contains a memorandum of great importance to me. It positively cannot be duplicated. I am sure it was there when I came down to dinner. But it was not on my dressing table or anywhere to be found."

"You may be mistaken as to where you left it. You would not be absolutely positive that you left it on the dressing table?"

"There is not the slightest question

about it. I had been looking at it just before dinner. I had sent you a note, you know, immediately after you came back and hurried down to see you."

"Yes; I recall that. You were in the library when I came down. And I think I remember having seen the little trinket—slightly smaller than a card-case, silver backed and only a few leaves. You had it in your hand the other night when I came in after Mr. Hume had left."

She flushed slightly at this, but readily acquiesced in my description. Miss Octavia's inquiry as to whether I had seen the book came back to me and no less clearly her withdrawal of her question almost the moment she had spoken it.

I felt the sudden impingement of Hezekiah's slipper upon my own conscience, if I may so state the matter. Hezekiah, playing ghost, had confessed to me that she had visited Cecilia's room. Hezekiah, amusing herself with the library chimney and frightening the servants by stealing into the forbidden house through the coalhole, was a culprit to be scolded and forgiven.

But what of Hezekiah's mischievous fishing an article of real value to her sister? I did not like this turn of affairs. I must get back to the room and Hezekiah and compel her to return the silver book. Only by tactics, managing this could I serve well as the members of the house of Hollister. But first I must leave Cecilia with a tranquil mind.

"I thank you for confiding this matter to me, Miss Hollister. Please do not attach suspicion to any one until I have seen you again."

"But if you should be unable to recover it?"

"I assure you that the book is not lost. It has been mislaid, that's all. I shall return it to you at breakfast. I give you my word."

"Do you really mean it?" she faltered. "Please keep this from Aunt Octavia! I can't tell you how important it is that she be kept in ignorance of my loss. The consequences, if she knew, might be very distressing."

Miss Octavia was carrying the lively little John Stewart Dick away to the billiard room. He glared at me murderously as he trailed glumly after the lady of the manor. The others were crowding about Cecilia again, and I yielded to them willingly. As I sauntered toward the door Ormsby detained me a moment. His manner was arrogant and he hissed rather than spoke.

"I'm directed to command your presence at the Prescott Arms tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The business is important."

"I regret, my dear brother, that I shall be unable to sit with you at that hour in committee of the whole, and for two reasons. The first is that I am paired with Lord Arrowood. You refused to take him into your base compact and allowed him to be thrown out of the inn for not paying his bill. The act was deficient in generosity and gallantry."

"Then I suppose you would think it a fine thing for such a pauper to marry a woman like that—like that, I say?" and he jerked his head toward Cecilia.

"I consider a lord of Arrowood as good as the proprietor of a kiltling mill any day. If you press me for an opinion," I replied amiably.

"And this from a chimney sweep?" he sneered.

"You flatter me, my dear sir. I've renounced soot and become a gentleman adventurer merely to prevent a type that long humiliated popular fiction from becoming extinct. I advise you to fill the void existing in the heavy villain class. Believe me, your talents would carry you far. Study Dunbar and forget the wool market and you will lead a happier life. My second reason for declining to meet you at the Arms at 12 tomorrow is merely that the hour is inconvenient. I assume that you mean to urge lunch-coup-up-me-and-I never eat before 1. My doctor has warned me to avoid early luncheons if I would preserve my figure, of which you may well believe me justly proud."

"You're a coward—that's all there is to that. I dare you to come!"

"Well, as I think of it, I'd rather be dared than invited. If I find it quite convenient I shall drop in. But you needn't keep the waffles hot for me. Good evening."

(To be continued next week.)

Rheumatism as a result of kidney trouble, stiff and aching joints, backache and sore kidneys will all yield to the use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are tonic in action, quick in results, curative always. W. S. Skelton, Stanley, Ind., "I would not take \$1000 for the relief from kidney trouble I received from one single box of Foley Kidney Pills." Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

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There is nothing so injurious to chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and pigeons as exposure to dampness. By that is not meant the occasional exposure to the rain, but living continually in damp places.

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Thursday, April 24 and Ends Saturday, May 3

In cutting these regular prices to the extremely low figure we are selling the goods, allowing us a very small margin on our investment, we must sell everything for strictly cash. This is the time of the year when you will need many new pieces of furniture in the house, and this sale will be the place to buy them at money-saving prices. Remember the dates—come to the sale—and keep in mind that the price we sell these goods for means a cash deal. Below we list a few of the bargains that greet you.

Oak dressers, former price \$13.50, sale price	\$11.19	Model steel range, 6 lid, with reservoir former price \$20.00, sale price	\$15.00
Commodore, former price \$2.50, sale price	\$1.98	Columbia steel range, 6 lid, with water front, former price \$16.00, sale price	\$12.50
Iron beds, all designs, former price \$2.50, sale price	\$1.30	Cupboards, new, former price \$7.00, sale price	\$5.00
Cotton top mattresses, former price \$3.25, sale price	\$2.38	Kitchen cabinets, former price \$9.50, sale price	\$6.50
Extension tables, former price \$4.00, sale price	\$2.10	Other Kitchen cabinets as low as	\$2.50
Veneer oak dining chairs, new, former price per set of six \$8.50, sale price per set	\$7.50	Ten Bed springs, former price \$1.75, sale price	\$1.15
Imitation oak dining chairs, new, former price per set of six was \$7.50, sale price	\$6.75	Sanitary couches, former price \$5.00, sale price	\$3.75
Other dining chairs as low as	20c	Refrigerators, former price \$12.00, sale price	\$9.00
Dark oak sideboard, former price \$10.00, sale price	\$7.50	Other Refrigerators as low as	\$5.00
Banner range, 6 lids, with reservoir former price \$20.00, sale price	\$15.00	Couches, former price \$4.00, sale price	\$3.00

Take a few minutes time and study over the above list of goods and you will wonder how we can sell them at the extremely low prices asked. We are overstocked and must move them at once. They will not last long, so come early and get your pick.

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SAYS STAY IN MICHIGAN

(Continued from page 1.)

Traverse county, \$18,000 and White-water township, Grand Traverse county, \$24,000 for road improvements. They are all on the Chicago and Mackinaw City road, and certainly there can be no more desirable stretch of seventy miles of level road than that along the lake shore from Traverse City to Petoskey, known as the lower road, consisting, as it does, of the best material from which to make a road. There is not a township along that line that cannot afford to build itself just as well as those mentioned above have.

George H. VanPelt.

Sunday Special—Chocolate Ice Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv.

Quality Arbor.

Quality Arbor A. O. O. G. met at Marion town hall Saturday evening April 12 with an attendance of twenty-three members and one visitor.

One new member was initiated into the order.

The lecture hour consisted of recitations, songs, music, a pantomime.

After partaking of a pot luck supper the members dispersed to meet again in two weeks.

Mass Meeting.

Mr. Walter D. Howell, field secretary of the Michigan Christian Endeavor union, will be in Charlevoix next Thursday at four o'clock p. m. He will meet the officers and members at the Congregational church for a workers' conference. In the evening a young people's mass meeting will be held, to which everybody, without regard to age, is cordially invited. Mr. Howell comes highly recommended and an interesting and profitable conference is anticipated.

STEAMER LOST

The Uganda, Sank by the ice in the Straits of Mackinac Sunday Night.

The steamer Uganda was sunk by the ice in the Straits of Mackinac Sunday night. Captain Crockett of the Uganda reports that he cleared from Milwaukee with 1,000 barrels of corn for Buffalo and everything went well until they got in the heaviest part of the ice off White Shoals, which cut through the planking and the boat started to leak. Distress signals brought the Donaldson, which took off the crew of twenty-two men.

After backing away the Uganda started to settle and finally sank stern first about five miles east of White Shoal lightship. When the Uganda went down the forward part of the boat was blown off. It was owned by Edward Mehl, of Erie, Pa., and was insured. The Uganda was a wooden vessel, 201 feet in length and was built in 1892.

LONG THOUGHT DEAD

Rev. C. E. Taggart Rewarded After Long Search For Old College Chum.

For thirty years the words "address unknown" has followed the name of George V. Popoff in the bulletins giving the address of graduates of Olivet college and he has long been thought to have been dead.

Rev. C. E. Taggart of this city, who was a room mate and classmate of Popoff has desperately endeavored to find some trace of his old chum. At last his search has been rewarded, Mr. Taggart having received a letter from Popoff, who is now a prominent citizen of Pleven, Bulgaria.

Dayton Floods in Moving Pictures.

Not since the war of 1861 have the people of this country been so overwhelmed and grief stricken as at the present time. The year 1913 will go down in history. The property loss will run into the hundreds of millions of dollars, probably more than the losses of the San Francisco fire, the Johnstown flood or the Titanic disaster. Whole families are wiped out of existence. Babies wrenched from the arms of their mothers by the angry growling waves, never to return. Men, women and children clinging to driftwood tops and limbs of trees, drop to a watery grave after energy gives way. Big skyscrapers tumble and fall as the mad torrents sweep by. Tongue is inadequate to describe it. See it at the Majestic theatre, Friday night, April 25.

Child Badly Burned.

Monday evening while playing around a bon fire, where his parents had been cleaning the yard, the 17 month's old son of Robert Russell fell into the coals. His left hand was badly burned, being almost literally cooked, while he also suffered severe burns on the right hand, knee and face.

Dr. Wilkinson was called and the little fellow is getting along as well as could be expected.

Probate Court Matters.

April 14, Charles Zeitler, administrator of the estate of John Newman, files final account.

Charles C. Croy, age 15, of Eveline township, was sent to the industrial school at Lansing until seventeen years old. He was charged with truancy and unlawfully and feloniously taking a bicycle.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Mr. Coad Gave a Very Forceful Address Last Sunday at Carnegie Library.

J. E. Coad, president of the Needham college at Traverse City, Michigan, addressed the class Sunday on behalf of the Laymen's International Missionary movement. A convention is to be held at Traverse City commencing the 27th of April. Monday the 28th a banquet is to be held in the evening at which it is expected that from five hundred to seven hundred will sit down. Addresses are to be made by some of the most prominent speakers along this line in the United States.

Mr. Coad's address was a very forceful presentation of the cause of foreign missions and a very lucid exposition of the particular movement in which he is interested. He made a very pleasant effect and the class will be glad to welcome him back whenever he can find it convenient to again address them.

Next Sunday D. C. Northton will tell the class something of his experience in China.

Colored Jubilee Singers.

The famous company of Colored Jubilee Singers, students from the Southern Normal and Industrial College, Brewster, Alabama, will give an entertainment at the Baptist church on Friday evening April 25th. The company consist of eight cultured vocalists who will render many of the "Plantation melodies" characteristic of the colored race. No admission will be charged at the door but a free will offering will be used in carrying on the work of the college.

DAIRY EXHIBITS GREATEST EVER

Michigan State Fair Will Have Mammoth Exhibition.

HAS EDUCATIONAL FEATURES

Supt. Marston Arranges for Interesting Demonstrations and Lectures by Experts—How to Stop Leaks Through Advanced Management.

"City folks, and even some farmers, little realize how prominent the cow is in producing farm wealth," said T. E. Marston, superintendent of the Dairy Department of the Michigan State Fair.

"Statistics compiled by Sec. Wilson of the United States Department of Agriculture show that in 1912, dairy yield was almost staggering in its largeness," continued Mr. Marston.

"For instance the dairy yield was just twice as valuable as the oat crop, equal to the hay crop, while the entire wheat for 1912 was only worth three-quarters as much as was the dairy wealth. Sec. Wilson estimated the country's wealth in this respect in 1912 was \$530,000,000.

"We are already sure of filling the space allotted to our department at the fair and I have been attempting to get General Manager Dickinson to apportion off some additional room for the dairy exhibit. Manager Dickinson fully appreciates the significance attached to this department and will do everything possible to secure more comprehensive quarters.

Will Demonstrate.

"We propose to go into the demonstration work this year as extensively as possible. It isn't theory the farmer wants, but actual demonstration of the results of research and investigation. We will endeavor to show the dairyman the results of feeding, breeding and caring in the composition of the milk. How pasteurized cream will conserve butter and make it more healthful to the consumer. By this, and other methods, we hope to educate the consumer to a keener appreciation of advanced dairying and be willing to pay the additional cost when he sees the results.

"We will have some investigations and exhibitions of European cheese making. How the foreigners get such fine results. For years Americans have been under the impression that the best European produced cheeses cannot be made in America successfully. This is merely an opinion and not a fact. We will have exhibitions of all sorts of choice cheeses at the Michigan State Fair this year that will compare with anything of their kind in the world.

"Experts in the employ of the United States Agricultural stations throughout the country estimate that no less than \$8,000,000 was tossed away last year as the direct result of mismanagement of creameries. Proved methods and systems of management will be shown at the fair. This will tend to improve quality as well as the quantity of the output.

"In conclusion I might say that while past dairy exhibits at the Michigan State Fair have been far from ordinary, the 1913 exhibition will be a classic in every detail."

Sure Way to Get a Job.

One of the Unemployed—I wish I had money enough so I shouldn't have to work for a living. Another of Them—So do I. In that case, you know, it would be so easy to get a job!—Boston Transcript.

On Thursday, May 1st

We will have a showing of

Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses

—ONE DAY ONLY—

Any Coat, Suit, Skirt or Dress will be delivered that day

Watch for Circulars—A. E. MASON

HIGH COST OF LIVING SOLVED and Money Saved by Buying —FOR CASH—

King Salmon.....10c	Helmet Salmon.....10c
18c Webfoot Salmon, per can.....15c	
Two 20c cans Karlack Salmon.....35c	
Two 25c cans Warren Salmon.....45c	
10c bottle Corn Relish 7c	10c bottle Tomato Relish 7c
35c bottle Boiled Cider.....25c	
1 quart glass can Cocoa.....25c	
Six 5c cans Sardines 25c	Three 10c cans Sardines 25c
2 pound can Thomas Tomatoes.....10c	
3 cans Onliwon Corn.....25c	
1 can Free	
12c can Marcellus Peas 10c	12c can Quaker Peas 10c
3 cans 10c Veribest Pork and Beans.....25c	
3 cans 10c Yours Truly Pork and Beans.....25c	
1 pound 45c Revere Coffee.....30c	
1 pound 50c Banquet Tea.....50c	
One-half pound Free	
Two 10c cans White Flake Syrup.....20c	
1 can Free	
White Vinegar, per gallon.....15c	
5 pounds White Beans.....25c	
3 pounds Free.....25c	
5 tall cans Goshen Milk.....50c	
1 can Free	
5 cans 10c family size Peerless Milk.....50c	
3 cans Free	
Six 5c boxes Ohio Matches.....30c	
5 boxes Free	

Large line of 5c and 10c Toilet Soap

MISCELLANEOUS

720 Clothes Pins 60c	Three 10c bottles Bluing 25c
Three 10c bottles Ammonia.....25c	
10 bars Bob White 5c Soap.....50c	
5 bars Free	
20 bars Calumet Soap.....50c	
4 bars Free	
Three 10c cans Polly Prim.....30c	
1 can Free	
Two 25c Clothes Lines.....50c	
One 10c Clothes Line Free	

A limited amount of 25c Brooms for 19c

A limited number of 25c Egg Crates 22c

5 packages 5c Toilet Paper.....25c	
2 packages Free	
5 packages 10c Toilet Paper.....50c	
4 packages Free	

To Clean Up Stock I Will Sell for Cash Only Until May 1st

Bargains always on sale in all Departments

With 25c package Silver Flake Oatmeal 10c p'k'g Free	
Two 15c packages Ralston Breakfast Food.....30c	
10c package Free	
3 packages 10c Oriole Flakes.....30c	
Three 10c packages Free	
Two 10c packages Evaporated Apples.....20c	
10c package Free	
2 pounds 10c Prunes.....20c	
1 pound Free	
5 packages 10c Red Ribbon Raisins.....50c	
10c package Free	
5 pounds bulk Starch.....25c	1 pound Free
2 packages Hubinger 10c Gloss Starch 20c, 1 pkg Free	
2 bars Pumo Scouring Soap.....10c	1 bar Free
4 lbs A & H Soda 25c	4 lbs Quaker Corn Starch 25c
100 pounds Granulated Sugar.....\$5.00	
One-half barrel Napoleon Flour.....\$2.50	
1 barrel Napoleon Flour.....\$4.95	
1 bbl Ceresota Flour \$3.00	1 bbl Ceresota Flour \$5.75

DRY GOODS—GROCERIES—SHOES

A. E. MASON

Charlevoix, Michigan

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Let no innocent man escape at the great

MOCK COURT TRIAL

under the auspices of the

Ladies' Aid Society of Methodist Episcopal Church

at the

CHARLEVOIX OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Evening, April 29

One of our most respected citizens will be charged with

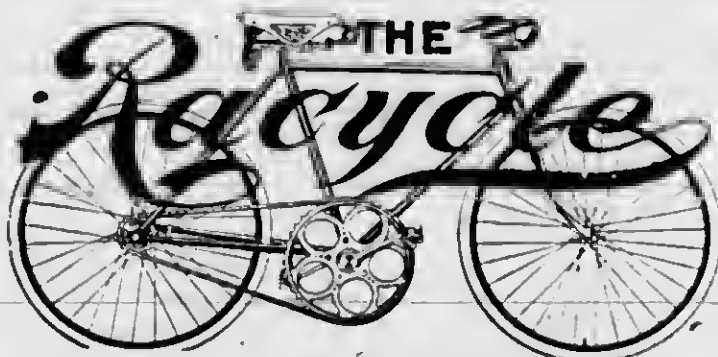
BREACH OF PROMISE

Regular Court Rules Startling Developments
Ludicrous Situations Local Hits

AN EVENING OF REFINED FUN

Prices 25c, 35c Doors Open at 7:30 pm.
Court called at 8:00 pm.

Tickets on sale at Central Drug Store, April 22



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FEW CHANGES ARE MADE

In the List of Public School Teachers For the Coming Year.

SUPERINTENDENT DEVDE STAYS

Three Changes Are Made in Staff of High School.

Charlevoix Schools Rank Among the Highest in the State—Full List of Teachers.

Below we are able to give the list of teachers secured for the Charlevoix public schools for next season. Very few changes are made, the list, in the main, being the same as last year. Three changes are made in the High School staff, new teachers being secured in place of Mr. Carpenter, and the Misses Swigart and Brown, who have all made records as successful teachers. It will be good news that Superintendent DeVoe will remain with us another year as during his many years of service with our schools he has brought them up to a higher degree of efficiency each year. Principal Craig will also be welcomed back with pleasure. The complete list, together with the school or college from which they are graduates, follows:

I. M. DeVoe, superintendent. Office hours \$300-\$45 a. m., 3:30-4:00 p. m.—Algebra I-1000045.

High School.
H. A. Craig, Principal. Plane Geometry and Algebra II.
John Fletcher, M. A. C. Science, Physics, Chemistry and Zoology.
Ione Catton, English, American Literature, Rhetoric, English Literature, English Composition.
Leola Horst, Olivet College, Languages, German, Latin, Medieval and Modern History.
William A. Ewing, Alma College, History, American History, Ancient History, Physiography, English Composition.

County Normal.
Jessie M. Hines, Principal.
Central School.
Emory D. Pierce, Grove City, Pennsylvania, Principal, Eighth grade.
Blanche Lamoreaux, Seventh grade.
Christine Peterson, Grand Rapids, Eighth grade, Division A.
Flora B. Nold, Sixth grade.
A. Pearl Lewis, Fifth grade.
Alida Waring, County Normal Critic, Fourth grade and part of Fifth grade.

Audrey Correll, Boyne City, Second grade and Third grade.
Genevieve Jarvis, Beginners and First grade.
Washington School, North Side.
Sophia Hanson, Second, Third and Fourth grades.
Hallie Bon, Beginners and First grade.
Lincoln School, South Side.
Mary Finnan, Second and Third grade.
Bessie Hanshaw, Beginners and First grade.
Mrs. Alva Coulter, Music and Drawing.

DEATH OF FORMER PASTOR
Reverend George S. Barnes died at his home in Petoskey Thursday.

George S. Barnes, a former pastor of the Methodist church in this city, died at his home in Petoskey, Thursday night, of jaundice.

Mr. Barnes was a chaplain in the civil war and since that time, occupied Methodist pulpits at Ionia, Quincy, Greenville, Niles, Sturgis, St. Joseph, Shelby, Reading, White Pigeon, Kalkaska, Jackson, Harbor Springs and this city, retiring twenty years ago, since which time he has made his home in Petoskey.

Sunday Special—Chocolate Ice Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv.

Car Huron Portland Cement unloaded today. Argo Milling Co.—Adv.

Had Bad Fall.
County Commissioner of Schools Nilford received some very painful injuries Wednesday from a fall while unloading timbers at the East Jordan dock. Though badly bruised up he is still in the ring and was on his job at the teachers' examination last week.

You will be satisfied if you get Noyer to hang your paper or do your painting or decorating. Leave orders at Central drug store, or call at 1207 Bridge street. All work guaranteed.—Adv.

SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION

Of Officers of Men's Bible Class Will Take Place Next Sunday.

Next Sunday is the semi-annual election of officers at which time also the matter of deciding the hour when the class will meet will come up. Messrs Earl Young and Donald Campbell will relate their experiences on their trip to the Panama Canal and the Islands of the Caribbean Sea.

Last Sunday D. C. Nettleton gave the class a very instructive and interesting talk on his experience in Old Mexico.

The class also voted to call a mass meeting of the electors of the city at the Court House Friday evening, May 3, at 7:30 p. m. to consider charter changes, especially the proposition of a commission form of government for Charlevoix.

ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION

Of Four Year Old Child at Petoskey Last Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon, the abduction of a four year old child was attempted in Petoskey.

The child was Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingalls. The identity of the kidnapper is unknown except that he appeared to be an Indian or half-breed.

The child was rescued by William Judd, the would-be kidnapper escaping into the woods. At last a blood hound was secured and a chase was started toward Bay Shore where the trail was lost.

EIGHT FLIERS HAVE ENTERED

In the International Great Lakes Flying Boat Cruise.

Twenty Thousand Dollars in Prizes Will be Awarded the Winners.

Eight flying boats to be piloted by the most famous aviators in the country, have been nominated to participate in the International Great Lakes Flying Boat Cruise which starts from Chicago on July 8 and finishes at Detroit a few days later.

Following are the pilots who are to handle the air-boats.
Thomas Benoist, Hing Robinson, Tony Jaanus, Frank Harrison, C. C. Witmer, Weldoo B. Cook, Max L. Lie, F. B. R. Verplank, Glenn Curtiss will nominate another pilot, within a week and six other starters are assured. Seven makes of craft are entered.

This cruise is the first event of the kind ever scheduled and promises to be far more pretentious than the air and water craft carnival now in progress at Monte Carlo.

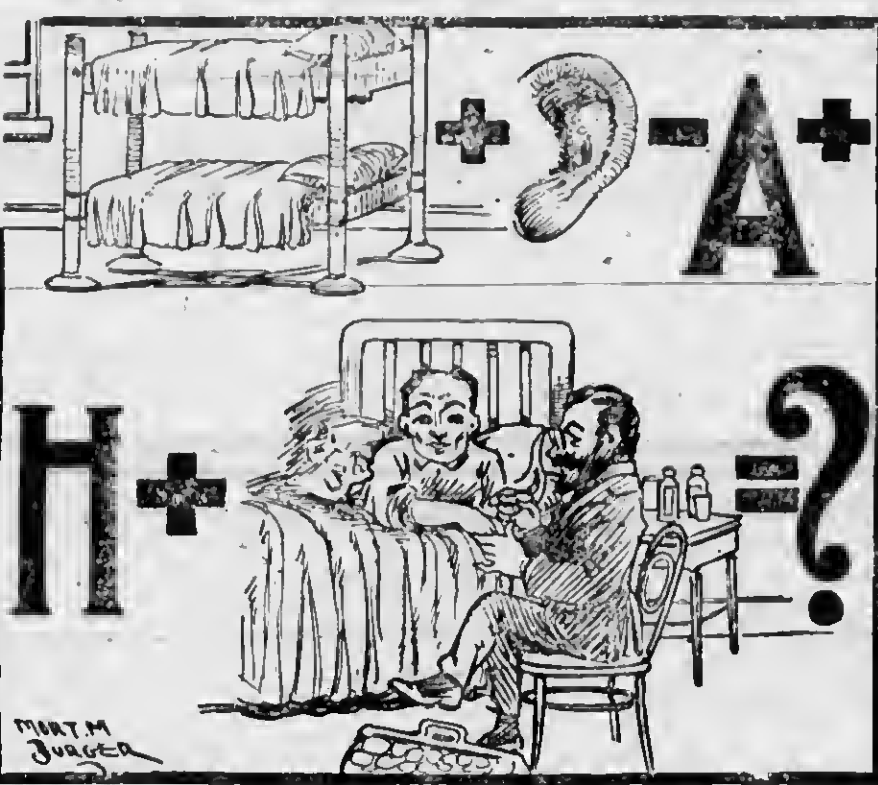
The flying boat is the latest type of hydro-aeroplane, a seaworthy boat replacing the frail pontoons which are impracticable in rough water. The new craft is capable of a speed of 55 or 60 miles an hour in the water and 65 to 80 miles an hour in the air. Two or three passengers may be carried, comfort during the trip being provided by a glass wind shield and upholstered seating compartment.

The fortunate contestant will be awarded prizes approximating \$20,000 and the event will be under the rules of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale.

Elaborate preparations are being made by different cities and resorts along the route for the reception and entertainment of the fliers. A lake steamer will follow the cruise and provide transportation and living accommodations for enthusiasts and officials.

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HISTORY OF THE WORLD TWO-IN-ONE PUZZLE.
Add and subtract according to pictures, etc., you will then be able to find out where the first regular battle of the Revolution took place and where General Warren fell. After you have done this find the picture of General Warren. Answer to last puzzle: Tippecanoe. Picture face to the side in sleeve of waiter.

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY

Governor Ferris Issues the Annual Proclamation Fixing Date.

Requests That Day be Generally Observed by Schools and Colleges.

The tremendous commercial value of forests is fast coming to be appreciated. Effort is being made throughout the United States to conserve what remains and so far as possible reforest large tracts of territory. Trees have a value other than commercial. They are friends to man and beast. Without friends man is a forlorn creature. Every choice tree that is planted not only blesses this generation, but graciously blesses coming generations.

Birds too have an economic value in the distribution of plant life and in the destruction of harmful insects. They also have a higher value. Literature abounds in allusions to birds, their songs, food, flight, migrations, plumage and habit. On account of their beauty countless numbers of our winged friends have been killed to meet the ruthless demands of fashion. May the fathers and mothers and their children of today use their best efforts to preserve and perpetuate the lives of our useful and beautiful birds. Love for birds is akin to love for man.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday, May 9th, A. D. 1913, as Arbor and Bird Day, and do request that this day be observed by all schools, public and private, and other educational institutions by the planting of trees for beautifying school grounds and parks, and by conducting suitable exercises for promoting the protection of trees and birds.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this first day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-seventh.

Woodbridge N. Ferris.
By the Governor:
Frederick C. Martindale,
Secretary of State.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Charlevoix Rock Product Company Invites Public Inspection of Their Plant.

Tomorrow afternoon will be a big day at the plant of the Rock Product company. The new machinery which has been installed this winter will be in full operation and the public is cordially invited to be present and inspect the plant.

Manager Sloan informs us that free transportation will be furnished all who wish to be present, leaving the Elston, Baker's Inn and the County Bank corner at three o'clock p. m. Busses will also call for anybody if the company is notified.

Sunday Special—Chocolate Ice Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv.

NEARLY HALF A CENTURY

Had Mrs. Marion E. Johnson Been a Resident of This City.

Passed Away at the Home of Her Daughter Wednesday Evening.

Mrs. Marion E. Johnson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Foley of Petoskey, Wednesday evening, April 23, after an illness of six months. Mrs. Johnson had been a resident of this city and vicinity for 47 years. About seven weeks ago she went to Petoskey to live with her daughter, while taking medical treatment, but her condition finally grew worse.

Mrs. Marion E. Boss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Boss, was born in Norwalk, Ohio, June 1, 1836. When 21 years of age she was married to John A. Johnson at Nashville, Tennessee. Forty-seven years ago they came to Northern Michigan, settling in this city, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. John R. Foley of Petoskey, T. L. Johnson of Madison, Wisconsin, and Mrs. A. W. Lynde of this city, a brother, W. A. Boss of Ellsworth and a sister, Mrs. A. M. Wisley of Olivet.

Brief funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. L. H. Manning officiating, and the body was brought to this city where funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon. Rev. Quinton Walker officiating. Burial at Brookside.

Mrs. Johnson had been an earnest worker in the Methodist church nearly all her life and was a woman who will long be remembered for her many acts of kindness.

Acknowledgement.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank has received the following, which is self explanatory.
The American National Red Cross acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of \$100.05 from the citizens of Charlevoix for the Ohio flood sufferers.

Edward W. Clark, Treasurer, Detroit Chapter.
Collected and remitted by the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Charlevoix Michigan.

AROUND THE WORLD.

John Mitchell Arrives Home Saturday After Long Journey.

John Mitchell returned home Saturday from his long journey around the world.

It will be remembered that Mr. Mitchell left here last December for Australia where he was called by the illness of a brother-in-law that wished to return to his boyhood home in Scotland. Mr. Mitchell reports that he had a fine trip, the weather being fine most of the time; that he had a nice visit in his old home in Scotland; that his brother-in-law arrived home much improved in health, but he is glad once more to be on American soil.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB

Celebrated Anniversary of Shakespeare's Birth Wednesday Evening.

The Shakespeare Study club celebrated the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth in a pleasing way. At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening April 23rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge, in the presence of members of the club and their husbands, an impersonation of The Taming of the Shrew, was given in costume.

The cast of characters were as follows: Petruchio, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong; Gremio, Mrs. W. E. Hampton; Hortensio, Mrs. A. F. Bridge; Baptista, Mrs. George Priest; Katherine, the Shrew, Mrs. R. W. Paddock. After the play, light refreshments were served and all were as merry as first good company and good welcome could make good people.

Tuesday, April 23, the club met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. L. Crane, for the last meeting of the year.

Two selections from Browning, "Saul" and "Andrea Del Sarto" are the lesson.

This meeting closed the eighth year of the Shakespeare Study club.

Buried by Cave in.

This forenoon while working on the Meach street sewer Earl Balch was buried by a cave in, it taking nearly three hours to dig him out. Dr. Montague, who was called in for him, is of the opinion that unless he is injured internally he will be none the worse for his experience.

PETOSKEY WINS FIRST GAME

Defeats Charlevoix High School in Game Played Last Saturday.

By a Score of Fourteen to Seven—The Game Was One-sided But Interesting.

Charlevoix lost to Petoskey in the first base ball game of the season played at Petoskey Saturday.

Reed opened the game in the pitcher's box for Petoskey, and after three runs were scored on him in the second inning, he was replaced by Talladay, who pitched a steady game. Smith, Henkel, Gibson and Talladay batted well for Petoskey, while Durance, Taylor and Scroggie for Charlevoix. Crawford for Petoskey and Taylor and Scroggie for Charlevoix, made star plays in the field. A good attendance witnessed the game.

Charlevoix—	Petoskey—
Taylor, 1b.	Crawford, ss.
King, ss.	Smith, cf. and 2b.
Durance, p.	Henkel, 1b.
Pool, 2b.	Henkel, c.
Dittleson, c.	Mathews, rf.
Scroggie, cf.	Clark, rf.
Alcox, rf.	Reed, p. and 2b.
Volkart, cf.	Walsh, lf.
Weed, cf.	Lee, lf.
Thomas, 3b.	Gibson, 3b.
	Krieger, cf.
	Talladay, p.

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P. H. S.	2	1	5	0	0	1	4	1	*	14	13	3

BAD FIRE AT PETOSKEY

Resulted in Loss of Fifteen Thousand Dollars—Fully Insured.

Fire, which according to the best belief had been smoldering since Friday afternoon, broke out early Saturday morning in the oil room, in the Bump & McCabe hardware at Petoskey, the cause being spontaneous combustion and resulted in a fire loss of about fifteen thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance distributed as follows:

Bump & McCabe, stock, \$9,000, fire, water and smoke.
Building, owned by Rosenthal, \$3,000, fire.
Fred Glass Drug Co., stock, \$2,500, smoke.

Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, property, \$100.
Drs. Gray and Pedden about \$75.

Is your property insured? If not, see Myrtle Young & Son.—Adv.

Car Huron Portland Cement unloaded today. Argo Milling Co.—Adv.

APPORTIONMENT BILL PASSED

New District is Formed Out of Portion of Detroit.

FORDNEY AND LINDQUIST

Are Both Placed in the Same Congressional District.

Charlevoix Remains in the Eleventh But Takes in a Portion of Upper Peninsula—Several Candidates Will be in Field.

During the last days of the legislative session the new congressional reapportionment bill was passed. Charlevoix remains the same in number but is in an entirely new district. Already Senator Scott and Wood are in the race for the Republican nomination, while the friends of our own Bill Pearson are urging him to get into the game.

The county of Montcalm, to which almost every district in the state strenuously objected because of its advertising congressman, Francis Lindquist, was put in with the Eighth and was accepted, together with the county of Ionia—that district because it helped give the other counties of the district the balance of power to offset Saginaw's majority. This was the statement made by Representative Newell Smith in the house.

Representative Taylor of Kent, Bricker of Ionia and McBride of Ottawa registered strenuous opposition to the arrangement by which the Fifth district is limited to Ottawa and Kent. McBride wanted Ottawa separated from Kent and Taylor, Democrat, wanted Ionia and Barry with Kent instead of Ottawa. Bricker objected to putting his county with Saginaw and Montcalm in the Eighth.

Glasner of Barry objected. He wanted to work Barry into the Fifth, so as to give the Democrats a better chance to control. No other serious objection was made in the house.

Some of the upper peninsula members didn't like the arrangement by which the lower peninsula gained the balance of power in the Eleventh. But they confined themselves to voting against concurring in the senate's amendments. The congressional districts as they will be under the new law are:

First—Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Sixteenth wards of city of Detroit.

Second—Jackson, Monroe, Lena, wee, Washtenaw and two townships in Wayne and the city of Wyandotte.

Third—Eaton, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Branch, Hillsdale.

Fourth—Barry, Allegan, Van Buren, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph.

Fifth—Kent and Ottawa.

Sixth—Ingham, Livingston, Genesee, Oakland and nine townships in Wayne county.

Seventh—Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer, St. Clair, Macomb.

Eighth—Gratiot, Saginaw, Clinton, Shiawassee, Ionia, Montcalm.

Ninth—Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Manistee, Wexford, Mason, Lake, Oceana, Newaygo, Muskegon, Missaukee.

Tenth—Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Isco, Oceola, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland and Bay.

Eleventh—Alger, Delta, Neomi, nee, Schoolcraft, Litch, Mackinac, Chippewa, Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Charlevoix, Antrim, Osego, Montmorency, Alpena, Kalkaska.

Twelfth—Keweenaw, Houghton, Ontonagon, Gogebic, Baraga, Iron, Marquette and Dickinson.

Thirteenth—Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth wards of city of Detroit.

Thomas Anawiskie Dead.
Thomas Anawiskie was born in New York in 1853 and died at his home in Bay Shore April 16, 1913.

The funeral service was conducted from the Indian church last Sunday, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

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Miss Florine Hindkins of Wilson, was the guest of Miss Chandler Friday night.
Miss Sadie Hammond visited her sister, Mrs. Huggart of East Jordan, over Sunday.
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Vernie Jones is working for William Knight of Atwood.
Supervisor Totten was assessing property in this vicinity last week.
Mrs. S. B. Chase is able to be around again after a few days' illness.
Miss Emma Cowen, of Charlevoix, is visiting friends and relatives here.
Carl Holschek of Charlevoix, a few days here last week with his young friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holschek of Charlevoix, were guests at Henry Carman's Sunday.
Harry Wedderburn and family are now located in the O'Norrow house on the bluff.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bugbee of Charlevoix, spent Sunday of last week here calling on friends.
Rev. Quinton Walker and daughter, of Charlevoix, were callers at the parsonage Tuesday of last week.
Highway commissioner Carman has been doing some repair work on the road in Norwood township.
Miss Hazel Richardson was accompanied home from Charlevoix Saturday afternoon by Miss Ruby Hooker. The young ladies returned to Charlevoix Sunday afternoon.
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Rev. L. B. Carpenter of Pellston, was in town Sunday.
Miss Teresa Phillips returned Sunday from East Jordan.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackman returned Sunday from Chicago.
Dr. Howe of Boyne Falls, was in town a short time on Tuesday.
The school children will give a program at the K. O. T. M. hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Acker and nephew, Roy Spring, left Monday night for Marquette, Virginia.
Paul Golden and Misses Virginia Johnson and Inez Yonice attended the teachers' examination at Petoskey last week.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

Mabel Dunlop.
Miss Florine Hindkins called at the normal room last Friday afternoon.
Miss Margaret Holt and Miss Clara Thorson called at the normal room Thursday afternoon.
Miss Merle Brecheisen had charge of the training room for a short time last Wednesday afternoon.
Miss Agnes Worth substituted in the sixth grade room last Friday on account of the illness of Miss Nold.
Miss Sophia Berg substituted in the eighth grade room last Thursday afternoon, Miss Kirchner being absent on account of illness.
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CHAPTER XVIII. Jack o' Lantern.

I HURRIED back to the trunk room and had soon gained the roof. To my disappointment and chagrin my young lady of the single slipper was nowhere in sight. I found, however, lying near the library chimney a trunk tray that required no explanation. With this Hezekiah had blacked the dye, and I smiled as I pictured her stooping to reach the chimney crock and dropping the tray against the door. How gleefully she must have chuckled as she waited for the dye to fill and send the smoke eddying back into the library, to the discomfiture of her aunt and sister and the suitors, gathered about the hearth. The spirit of mischief never whispered into a prettier ear a trick better calculated to cause confusion.

I had thought Hezekiah scarce when I locked the trunk room door, but I had not counted upon the versatility and resourcefulness of that young person. I dropped to the second roof level and inspected the down spouts, but it was incredible that she had sought the earth by this means. I swung myself to a third level and after much groping for my bearings decided that an athletic girl of Hezekiah's venture some disposition might. If she set no great store by her neck, chamber off the kitchen roof by means of a tall, maple whose branches now raspingly called attention to their slight contact with the house.

As the moon cruised into a patch of clear sky something white fluttered from a maple limb, and I bent and snatched it free. I took counsel of a match behind the kitchen chimney and found that it was a handkerchief that had been knotted to the tip of the bough. No one but Hezekiah would have thought of marking her trail in this fashion. I held it to my face, and that faint perfume that had been a mystifying accompaniment of the passing of the mansion ghost became nothing more unreal than the erris in Hezekiah's handkerchief case. The wind whipped the lid of linen spitefully in my hands. I reasoned that if Hezekiah, the inexplicable, had not meant for me to know the manner of her exit she need not have left this plain hint behind, but the swaying maple bough did not tempt me. I hurried back across the roof to secure the trunk tray, resolved to dispose of it, seek the open and find the errand Hezekiah if she still lingered in the neighborhood.

I looked off across the windy landscape before descending, and as my eyes ranged the dark I caught the glimmer of a light as of a lantern borne in the hand in the meadow beyond the garden. It paused and was swung back and forth by its unseen bearer. It shed a curious yellow light and not the white flame of the common lantern, and now it rose a trifle higher and slowly resolved itself into a weird fantastic face.

Three minutes later I was out of the house, using the back stairs to avoid the company in the library, and had crossed the garden and crawled through the hedge. As I rose to my feet a voice greeted me cheerfully:

"Well, done, Chimney Man! You were a little slow hitting the trail, but you do pretty well considering. How did you manage with Aunt Octavia about that slipper? I had a narrow escape in the second floor hall when I came out of Ceclia's room. I must have lowered a record setting upstairs. And one shoe isn't a bit comfortable. Allow me to relieve you."

"Here's your slipper. You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"For losing my slipper? I thought Cinderella had made that respectable."

She placed her hand on my shoulder, lifted her foot and drew the pump on with a single tug.

"Well, what did Aunt Octavia say?"

"Oh, she had thoughts too dark to express. You probably heard what we said. It was she who found the slipper."

Hezekiah laughed. The wind caught up that laugh and whisked it away jealously.

"She found it and carried it to you, chimney man, and I skipped just as you began that beautiful story about finding it in Beacon street. I'm not supposed to see her, you know, until Ceclia is all fixed. Hurry and tell me how you got me out of it."

"How did you know I would try to explain it? You did a perfectly foolish thing in running the house that way, scaring Lord Arrowwood nearly to death, to say nothing of me. Why should I help you?"

"Oh, you're a man and I was just a little girl who had lost her slipper," she replied. "I was sure you would fix it up."

She drew from behind a bowdler by which we stood a pumpkin of portable

size, which I surmised had been carved into the most hideous of Jack-o'-lantern terms by the shrewd hand of Hezekiah. "Come!" she cried. "If you are good and won't begin preaching about my slipper I'll show you the funniest thing you ever saw in your life."

In my joy of seeing her I was neglecting Ceclia's commission. Very likely Hezekiah had forgotten all about her theft. Here, I reasoned, was a nature that delighted in the nearest pleasure. I would follow her Jack-o'-lantern around the world for the chance of seeing the fun brighten in her brown eyes, but I had made a promise to Ceclia, and I meant to fulfill it.

She led me now across the meadow over a stone wall, up a steep slope and by devious ways through a strip of woodland. I bore the Jack-o'-lantern. She had hidden me in with some notion I did not question of making me a party in whatever mischief was afoot.

Also, she demanded that I repeat fully the story I had told her aunt of the finding of the slipper.

"You are better than I thought you were, Chimney Man," she declared when I had concluded and added her aunt's comment. "You may be sure that tickled Aunt Octavia. You can be almost as well as an architect. Aunt Octavia says architects are better than dressmakers."

"It was my weakness for the truth that caused me to abandon architecture. For heaven's sake, what are you up to?"

I had kept little account of the direction of our flight, and I was surprised that we had now reached the stile over which I had watched the passing of the suitors on the afternoon of my meeting with Hezekiah in the orchard.

"This is the appointed place," she remarked, taking the pumpkin from me and dropping down on the far side of the stile.

"Hezekiah, I've trotted across most of Westchester county after you, and my arm is paralyzed from carrying that pumpkin. I must know what you're up to right here, or I'll go home. Besides, there's a mist falling and you'll be soaked. What do you suppose your father thinks of your absence at this time of night?"

"Oh, he'll never forgive me for not letting him in on this. This is the grandest thing I ever thought of. Sit on this stile and gently incline your ear toward the house. It's about five those gentlemen were leaving Ceclia, and they'll be galloping for their lives in a minute, and then—"

Hezekiah whistled the rest of it.

While we waited I tried once or twice to revert to the silver watchbook, but without success. Hezekiah was a mistress of the art of evasion with her tongue as well as her feet.

"Wait till the evening performance is over and I'll talk about that. Sit Quiet! Crawl over there out of the way, and when I say run, beat it for the road."

These last phrases were uttered in a whisper, her face close to my ear. She gave me a little push, and I withdrew a few yards and waited. The ground I may say, was wet and the little man became a monotonous anvilman.

The light of the lantern fell warmly upon Hezekiah's face as she held its illumined countenance toward her, crouching on the stile steps. I heard now what her keener ear had caught earlier—the tramp of feet along the path. The suitors were returning to the inn, and the voices of one or two of them reached me.

The nature of Hezekiah's undertaking suddenly dawned upon me. Near and nearer came the patter of feet and I heard, for I could not see, the scraping of Hezekiah's slipper—a wet little shoe by now—as she crept higher on our side of the stile. The first fall or groped blindly for the steps, slipped on the wet plank, growled and rose to try again. That growl marked for me the leader of the van. Hartley Wiggins, beyond a doubt, and in no great hurry, I guessed. The others, I judged, had trodden upon one another's heels at the moment Wiggins stumbled. Thus let us imagine their approach—six gentlemen in top hats headed for a stile on a chilly night of rain.

It was at this strategic movement that Hezekiah pushed into the middle of the stile platform, its grinning face



Struggling to Escape From the Hideous Thing.

turned toward the advancing suitors, the Jack-o'-lantern her hand had fastened.

I marked its position by its faint glow an instant, but an instant only. The world reeled for a moment before the sharp cry of a man in fear. It cut the dark like a lash, and close upon it the second man yelled in a different key, but no less in accents of terror. The first arrival had dung himself back, and so close upon him pressed the others and so unexpected was the halt that the six men seemed to have dung themselves together and to be struggling to escape from the hideous thing that had interposed itself in their path.

All was over in a moment. In the midst of the panic the lantern whirled out, and instantly Hezekiah was beside me.

"Skip!" she commanded in a whisper, and, catching my hand, she led me off at a brisk run. When we had gone a dozen rods she paused. We heard voices from the stile, where the gentlemen were still engaged in disentangling themselves, and then the plinks boomed to their steps as they crossed. They talked loudly among themselves, discussing the cause of their discomfiture. The lantern, I may add, had been knocked off the stile by the thoughtful Hezekiah when she blew out the light.

"Oh, that Hartley Wiggins! I might have known it!" she cried. "Know what?" I asked, pricking up my ears.

"That he would be afraid of a pumpkin with a candle inside of it. Did you hear that yell?"

"Anybody would have yelled," I suggested. "I think I should have dropped dead if you'd tried it on me."

"No, you wouldn't," she asserted, with unexpected flattery.

"Don't be deceived, Hezekiah. I should have been scared to death if that thing had popped up in front of me."

"I don't believe it. I gave you a worse test than that. When I switched off the lights and swung a feather duster down the stile well by a string and tickled your face you didn't make a noise like a circus callopie scaring horses in Main street. Podunk. But that Wiggins man?"

"He's a friend of mine and as brave as a lion. Out in Dakota the sheriff used to get him to go in and quiet things when the boys were shooting up the town."

"Maybe, but he shied at a pumpkin and can be no true knight of mine. Ceclia may have him. I always suspected that he wasn't the real thing. Why, he's even afraid of Aunt Octavia."

"Well, I rather think we'd better be."

"My wheel's in the weeds somewhere. Please pull it out for me. I'm going home."

"But not alone. I can't let you do that, Hezekiah."

"Oh, cheer up!" she laughed, aroused by my lugubrious tone. "And here's something you asked me for. Don't drop it. It's Ceclia's memorandum book. Give it back to her and be sure no one sees it and you needn't look into it yourself. And we've got to have a talk about it and Ceclia. Let me see. There's an iron bridge across an arm of that little lake over there and just beyond it a big fallen tree. Tomorrow at 9 o'clock I'll be there. I've got to tell you something, chimney man, without really telling you. You'll be there, won't you?"

"I'll be there if I'm alive, Hezekiah."

I had found the wheel and lighted the lamp. She scouted my suggestion that I find a horse and drive her home. The lighting of the lamp required time, owing to the wind and rain, but when its thin ribbon of light fell clearly upon the road she seized the handle bars and was ready to mount without ado.

She gave me her hand. It was a cold, wet little hand, but there was a good friendly grip in it. This was the first time I had touched Hezekiah's hand, and I mention it because as I write I feel again the pressure of her slim cold fingers.

"Sorry you spoiled your clothes, but it was in a good cause. And you're a nice boy, Chimney Man. Good night."

CHAPTER XIX.

A Tryst With Hezekiah.

I WOKE the next morning to the laughing of Miss Octavia's fowl-pie piece. In spite of the crowding incidents of the day and night I had slept soundly, and save for a stiffness of the legs I was none the worse for my wetting. The service of the house was perfect and in response to my ring a man appeared who declared himself competent to knock my dress clothes into shape again.

Ceclia met me at the foot of the stairs, looking rather worn. I thought we were safe from interruption a moment longer, as her aunt's gun was still booming, and I followed her to the library.

"Please don't tell me you have failed," she cried tearfully. "That little book means so much, so very much, to us all!"

"Here it is, Miss Hollister," I said, placing it in her hand without parley. "I beg to assure you that I return it just as you saw it last. Please satisfy yourself that it has not been tampered with in any way. I have not opened it, and it has not left my hand since I recovered it."

She had almost snatched it from me, and she turned slightly away and ran hurriedly over the leaves.

"I thank you, Mr. Ames. Thank you, thank you. You have rendered me the greatest service, and I hope you were able to do so without serious inconvenience to yourself."

"On the other hand, it was the smallest matter, and instead of being a trouble I found the greatest pleasure in recovering it. It is not possible that in throwing rejected correspondence into the waste paper basket that stands beside your desk—there is such a basket, is there not?"

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"It doesn't seem possible," she faltered.

"Oh!" I laughed easily. "Possible or impossible, you could not but on the witness stand swear that the book had not dropped into the waste paper basket precisely as I have described?"

"No, I suppose I couldn't," she answered slowly.

My powers of mendacity were improving, but her relief at holding the book again in her hand was so great that she would probably have believed anything.

"You see," she said, clasping the book tight, "this was given me for a particular purpose, and it contains a memorandum of greatest importance. And I was in a panic when I found that it was gone—for my recollection of certain items I had recorded here was confused, and there was no post."

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ond class matter.

Additional Local

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haire of East
Jordan, drove to this city Thursday
where they were joined by Mr. and
Mrs. S. A. Bush for a trip to West
Branch and other points.

Work of repairing the building
formerly occupied by Bert Mason
is going on rapidly, and the new
firm of LeMien Bros. will soon be
asking for a share of your patron-
age.

Miss Jessie Shapton returned
home Saturday from Big Rapids,
where she has completed her course
in stenography. She has accepted a
position with the Booth Fisheries
company.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, Rev. C. E.
Taggart, Rev. Quinton Walker, E.
E. Frazier, Floyd Bettes, George
Metcalfe and William Black attended

the Laymen's Missionary banquet
in Traverse City, Monday night.

Saturday night about twenty Odd
Fellows made the trip to Boyne
City in the Major to attend the meet-
ing of the encampment. The par-
ticular attraction was the confer-
ring of the degrees on William Hig-
man and Frederick V. Tyler.

The Michigan agricultural exper-
iment station now has the 1913
Spraying Bulletin ready for distri-
bution. It gives in a clear plain
way the times to spray fruit trees,
berry bushes and potatoes; the ma-
terials to use, how to prepare them
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A copy can be secured free by send-
ing a request to Director R. S. Shaw,
East Lansing, Michigan, asking for
Special Bulletin No. 61.

Down near Tecumseh in a coun-
try church the minister said at the
beginning of his sermon: "I shall
not choose any particular text this
morning, but shall preach from
where I open the book. It is now
open and I—." Here the minister
was interrupted by a deacon who
had been asleep but had awakened
suddenly. The deacon forgot him-
self and yelled: "The pot is yours,
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prise to the minister was great, but
the deacon was knocked off his pins
when the minister said solemnly:
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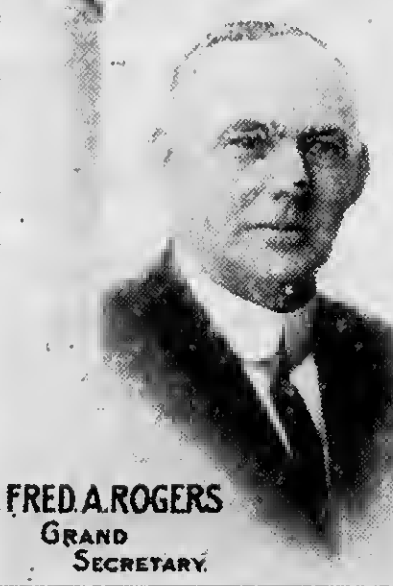
SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Wednesday, May 7, Will be Odd Fellow Day
in Charlevoix.

The members of the Odd Fellow
fraternity are making great prepara-
tions for the visit of the grand of-
ficers next Wednesday. A school



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of instruction will be held and the
grand lodge degrees will be con-
ferred on those eligible to receive
them.

DEATH OF MRS. SCROGGIE

Was One of the Oldest Residents of
the City of Charlevoix.

Had Resided in This Vicinity for Two Score Years
—Death Caused by Paralysis.

Mrs. James Scroggie, aged 84,
died at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. William Gray of Hayes, April
26, of paralysis.

Mrs. Scroggie was one of the old-
est pioneers of this section, having
lived in this vicinity for forty years,
the most of the time in this city,
until advancing years and failing
health caused her to live with her
daughter. Mrs. Scroggie, whose
husband died soon after their re-
moval to this county was the moth-
er of six children, five of whom,
Mrs. William Gray of Hayes, Wil-
liam Scroggie of this city, Dean
Scroggie of Hayes, Tom of Owosso
and Mrs. George Zipp of Petoskey
survive. A daughter, Mrs. Frank
Fogg of Idaho, died several years
ago.

The funeral was held Tuesday
from the home of Mrs. Gray. Rev.
Mr. Kwerin of the Adventist church
of Petoskey, of which Mrs. Scroggie
was a member, officiating.

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WORK WILL COMMENCE

In June on the Survey of New Trunk Line State
Roads.

Preliminary surveying of the
route of Michigan's proposed new
3,000 mile trunk roads will be start-
ed by the engineers of the state
highway department about the
middle of June. In order to handle
the increased duties in connection
with the building of the road, at
least two other engineers will be
employed by the department.

One of the new men will act as a
field worker. He will traverse the
line recommended for the state
turn pike. The second of the engi-
neers will prepare plans for bridge
construction.

It is not thought that much actual
work of building will be done on
the building of the road this year.
Work during 1913 will be chiefly
devoted to mapping out plans for
furtherance of construction work in
1914 and thereafter.

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Sunday in the Churches

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Other services announced the
Sunday previous.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.
Evening service at 7:00.
Midweek service Thursday even-
ing at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: "The Mistakes of Provi-
dence."
Evening: "The Credentials of
Love."

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service, 10:30.
Sunday School at 11:45.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Topic, "The Ideal
Christian, His Prayers."
Evening service, 7:30. Baptismal
service.

Prayer meeting on Thursday eve-
ning.
Preaching next Sunday afternoon
at Marion town hall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van-
Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The trout fishing season opens tomorrow.

Hon. W. J. Pearson was in the city Tuesday.

B. J. Quick of Boyne City, was in the city Tuesday.

Lee Howland left for Hastings the first of the week.

Rev. J. G. Biery of Norwood, was in the city Monday.

W. W. Boyle of St. James, is in the city on business.

Supervisor Totten of Norwood, was in the city Monday.

Boyne City is planning on building a new school house.

Hon. H. J. McMillan of East Jordan, is in the city today.

Mrs. J. H. Milford of East Jordan, was in the city last week.

Born, Monday, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosa Brownell, a boy.

Ray Ashton has taken a chair in the L. E. Benton Barber shop.

L. P. Adams made a business trip to East Jordan, Thursday.

The City of Boyne is now making her regular trips to Boyne City.

R. O. Bisbee of East Jordan, was in the city Monday on business.

Thirty-six took the teacher's examination in this city last week.

Oluf Nordrinn went to Cheboygan Tuesday on a business trip.

John Batzakis of East Jordan, was in the city Thursday on business.

A telephone has been put in Graham's furniture store. Call No. 314.

J. S. Baker and Dr. Armstrong were in Petoskey Tuesday morning.

Dr. Armstrong was in East Jordan Thursday on professional business.

A. Bruce Ball of Boyne City, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Stanley Wilder made a business trip to Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Superintendent of Schools Butler of Boyne City, was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Adams returned Thursday to their home in Bellaire.

The Harsha real estate office has been moved into the Green estate building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin of Harbor Springs, were in the city Thursday.

Miss Gale Burns is a guest of Mrs. James Tunnath of Boyne City, this week.

Mrs. M. E. Hesten of East Jordan, was the guest of Charlevoix friends last week.

Work is being pushed on the addition to M. B. Hooker & Son's livery barn.

Next Tuesday is the date of the annual tax sale. Be sure and pay your taxes.

W. J. Kachow and wife are expected home Monday from their southern trip.

The barge Stephenson came into the harbor the last of the week with a cargo of coal.

Nather & McCool of Traverse City will operate the East Jordan creamery this season.

G. Ellsworth Dutton and family have moved into their new home on Antrim street.

The county treasurer's office is receiving a new coat of paint and varnish this week.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner of Chicago, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mercier.

Mrs. Lena Crum visited her par-

O. D. Hammond, R. C. Hammett and County Clerk Lewis attended a meeting of the county road commissioners at East Jordan, Tuesday.

H. P. Parmelee and wife of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city Friday morning and are occupying their summer home, Breezy Point cottage.

An entertainment will be given at the Phelps school, Tuesday evening, May 6, for the benefit of the educational building at the East Jordan fair.

Mrs. C. S. Dodge left Friday for Saginaw, where she will meet Mr. Dodge, who is expected home the latter part of the week for a short visit.

The steamer Manister was in Tuesday morning. Another boat will leave Chicago for Northern Michigan points next Saturday night.

Cal Travis and wife, Mrs. Lullum and Mary Ferguson, all of Harbor Springs, were in the city Monday. The trip was made in George Wheeler's car.

The Standard Bearers will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, 211 Park avenue, Saturday, May 3, at 2:30 p. m. Members requested to bring a friend.

The New York state inspector of drawing has appointed Miss Irene Harsha of this city, secretary of the drawing teachers' conference, for the ensuing year.

John P. Southard and wife and Charles Taylor and wife of Harbor Springs, attended the Masonic dedication Monday. The trip was made in Percy Blaisdell's car.

Friday forenoon, a horse driven by George Ross, caused some excitement on Bridge street by plunging into the window of McHugh's five and ten cent store. Beyond a broken window and some cuts on the horse's face no other damage was done.

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The Siege of The Seven Suitors

By
MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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ble way of setting myself straight. Now all is clear again. I feel that I make poor acknowledgment of your service, but if at any time—

"I may think no more of it," I replied. And at this moment Miss Hollister appeared and called us to breakfast.

"If it is perfectly agreeable to you, Arnold, I will hear the story of the finding of the ghost at 4 o'clock, as just before, let me have sent a telegram to Mr. Pepperton asking him to be present. He's at his country home in Hedding and can very easily motor down. As no motor is allowed on my premises, he shall be met at the gate with a trap."

"You have sent for Pepperton?" I exclaimed.

"That is exactly what I have done, and as he knows that I never accept apologies under any circumstances he will not disappoint me. In addition to repudiating him for not telling me of the secret passage in this house, I have another matter that concerns you, Arnold, which I wish to lay before him. The new cook that your friend sent to my kitchen yesterday is the best we have had, Cecilia, and I beg that you both indulge yourselves in a second helping of country scrambled eggs."

A little later I met Miss Hollister in the hall dressed for her ride.

"Arnold, you may ride whenever you like. I may have forgotten to mention it. What have you on hand this morning?"

"An appointment with a lady," I replied.

"If you are about to meet the owner of that Beacon street slipper I wish you good luck."

She was drawing on her gauntlets and turned away to hide a smile, I thought. Then she tapped me lightly with her riding crop.

"Cecilia's silver notebook was missing last night. She told me of her loss with tears. She has it again this morning. Did you restore it?"

"It was my good fortune to do so."

"Then allow me to add my thanks to

hers. You are an unusually practical person, Arnold Ames, as well as the possessor of an imagination that pleases me. You are becoming more and more essential to me. Cecilia's preaching, and I cannot say more at this time."

When they had ridden out of the porte cochere I set off across the fields to keep my tryst with Hezekiah. The air had been washed sweet and clean by the rain of the night, and sky was never bluer. I was surprised at my own increasing detachment from the world. My days at Hopewell were the happiest of my life.

I reached the fallen tree that Hezekiah had appointed as our trysting place a little ahead of time and indulged in pleasant speculations while I waited. I was looking toward the hills expecting her to come skimming along the highway on her bicycle, when a splash caused me to turn to the lake. Dull of me not to have known that Hezekiah would contrive a new entrance for a scene so charmingly set as this! She had stolen upon me in a light skiff and laughed to see how her silent approach startled me. She dropped one oar and used the other as a paddle, driving the boat with a sure hand through the reeds into the bank.

"This morning, and the days are long!"

Such was Hezekiah's greeting as she jumped ashore. She wore a dark green skirt and coat and a narrow fur-lined hat that clung to her throat snugly. A boy's felt hat, with the brim played up in front, covered her head.

"You seem none the worse for your wetting, Hezekiah. You must have been soaked."

"So must you, Chimmeyers, but you look as fit as I feel, and I never felt better. Did they catch you crawling in last night?"

"I didn't see a soul. You know I'm an old member of the family now. No body was ever as nice to me as your Aunt Octavia."

"How about Cecilia?"

"Having found her silver notebook and given it back to her before breakfast, I may say that our relations are altogether cordial."

"Are you in love with her—yet?" asked Hezekiah carelessly, tossing a pebble into the lake. The "yet" was so timed that it splashed with the pebble.

"No; not—yet," I replied.

"It will come," said Hezekiah a little ruefully, casting a pebble farther upon the ebullient water.

"You mean, Hezekiah, that men always fall in love with your sister?" She nodded.

"Well, she's a good deal of a girl."

"Beautiful and no end cultivated. They all go crazy about her."

"You mean Hartley Wigzins and his fellow bandits at the Prescott Arms?"

"Yes, and lots of others."

"And sometimes, Hezekiah, it has seemed to you that she got all the ad-

are some things you don't know yet."

"I am here to grow wiser at the feet of Hezekiah, daughter of kings. Open the book of wisdom and teach me the alphabet, but don't be sad if I balk at the grammar."

"I never knew all the alphabet myself," said Hezekiah dolefully. Then she laughed abruptly. "I was bounced from two convents and no end of Hudson river and Fifth avenue education shops."

"The brutality of that, Hezekiah, wrings my heart. Yet you are the best teacher I ever had, and I thought I was educated when I met you. But I had only been to school, which is different. Not until the first time our eyes met, not until that supreme moment!"

"Mr. Ames," Hezekiah interrupted in the happiest possible imitation of Miss Octavia's manner. "If you think that, because I am a poor lone girl who knows nothing of the great, wide world, I am a fair mark for your cajolery I assure you that you were never more mistaken in your life."

"You oughtn't to mimic your aunt. It isn't respectful, and besides, you have something to tell me. What's all this rubbish about Cecilia's silver memorandum book? Suppose we discuss that and get through with it."

"You see," she began earnestly, "I'm going to tell you something, and yet I'm not going to tell you. So far as you and I have gone you've been tolerably satisfactory. If I didn't think you had some wits in your head I shouldn't have bothered with you at all. That's frank, isn't it?"

"It certainly is. But I'm terribly fussed for fear I may not be equal to this new ordeal."

"If you fall we shall never meet again; that's all there is to that. Now listen real hard. You know something about it already, what not the main point. Aunt Octavia got father to consent to let her marry us off—Cecilia and me. Cecilia, being older, came first. I was to keep out of the way, and father and I were not to come to Aunt Octavia's new house up there or meddle in any way. While we were abroad I was treated as a little girl and not as a grownup at all. But, you see, I'm really nineteen, and some of Cecilia's suitors were nice to me when we were travelling. They were nice to me on Cecilia's account, you know."

"Of course. You're so hard to look at it must have been painful to them to be nice to you—almost like taking poison. Go on, Hezekiah!"

"You needn't interrupt me like that. Well, as part of the understanding, and Cecilia agreed to it—she thought she had to for papa's sake—she was to marry a particular man. Do you understand me—a particular man? Aunt Octavia gave her a little notebook—she bought it at a shop in Paris at the time Cecilia consented to the plan—and she was to keep a sort of diary so that she'd know when the right man turned up. Now we will drop the notebook for a minute, only I'll say that Cecilia was to keep the book all to herself and not show it to any one, not even to Aunt Octavia, you know, until the right man had asked Cecilia to marry him. Now who do you suppose, Mr. Ames, that man is?"

(To be continued next week.)

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TALK NOT WRITE

Michigan Children to Do Oral Language Work in the Schools.

The art of story-telling is to be received according to the plans of Superintendent of Public Instruction Luther L. Wright as evidenced by the course of study and the oral language bulletin which has just been issued by the department. Superintendent Wright believes that children learn to speak correctly by speaking rather than by writing essays and studying technical grammar. As a result, the course of study requires oral language work in the first six grades.

The language work for the lower grades will be largely the oral reproduction of stories which have been told or read by the teacher. Stories are to be dramatized, the children making up the necessary dialogue, thus developing originality, fluency of speech and proper sentence construction, as errors will be pointed out and corrected. For the more advanced grades, the children will be expected to compose and tell original stories, descriptions and arguments.

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"This morning and the days are long!"

miration and that you didn't get your share. So when her suitors began a siege of the castle, whose gates were locked against you, you plugged the chimney with a trunk tray and played at being ghost and otherwise sought to terrify your sister's lovers."

"That's not nice, Chimmeyers. You mean that I'm jealous."

"No. I don't mean that you are jealous now. I throw it into the remote and irrevocable past. You were jealous. You don't care so much now, and I hope you will care less."

"That is being impertinent. If you talk that way I shall call you Mr. Ames and go home."

"You can't do that, Hezekiah."

"I should like to know why not. If you say I'm jealous of Cecilia now or that I ever was I shall be very, very angry, for it's not true."

"No. You see things very differently now. You told me only last night that Cecilia might have Hartley Wigzins. Assuming that she wants him! And you and he have been good friends, haven't you? You had good times on the other side. And while Cecilia was in town assisting Providence in finding your aunt a cook you went walking with him."

"I did," mocked Hezekiah.

"And why do you suppose I did?"

"Because Wigzins is the best of fellows, a solid, substantial citizen who raises wheat to make bread out of."

"And angel food and ginger cookies," added Hezekiah, feeling absently in the pockets of her coat. "No, Chimmeyers, you're a nice boy and you don't yell like a wild man when a feather duster hits you in the dark, but there

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Grange Column

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met in regular session April 22, with an attendance of 43 members and one visitor. All officers were present except overseer and gate-keeper.

Five candidates were initiated in the mysteries of the order.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with songs, discussions and entertainment by an African drum and dance.

The building of a kitchen was left to the executive committee and will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The committee is E. H. Clark, Grant Hammond and Peter Knudsen.

Next meeting in two weeks.

Bean Growers.

We will pay market price or contract price for beans. Will furnish seed. Seed to be returned when crop is sold. See us before you contract. Chatterton & Son, at the D. M. Ferry Seed house.—Adv. 171

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center grange met in regular session Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

We have the prices on twine and those wishing same should come to the next meeting prepared to give their orders to the purchasing agent.

The lecturer's hour was taken up

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GRAND OFFICERS WERE PRESENT

A Dedication of Charlevoix's Elegant New Masonic Temple.

One of the Finest in the State—Large Crowd Was Present.

Monday was a big day for members of the Masonic order all over northern Michigan, the occasion being the dedication of Charlevoix's new Masonic temple, which is one of the finest in the state. Every train and boat was loaded with members of the order, while automobiles came in from all directions loaded with members of the order, who came to accept the hospitality of Charlevoix Masons and rejoice with them over the building of their beautiful new temple.

The following grand officers were present and performed the solemn ceremonies dedicating the temple to the use of the ancient craft: George L. Lusk of Bay City, junior grand warden; Rev. W. H. Gallagher of Caro, grand chaplain; John H. Hawks of Lansing, senior grand deacon and Lon B. Winsor of Reed City, grand secretary. Mr. Keyes of Olivet, head of the Eastern State was also present.

After the dedication members of the fraternity, to the number of between three and four hundred enjoyed one of the finest banquets ever served in this city.

After the banquet a short time was spent in visiting after which the day's festivities wound up with a dance.

This was the fitting close of the efforts of Charlevoix Masons to build themselves a home. Oftentimes they have met with discouragements but having set their goal they pushed forward and the result is not only a credit to the fraternity but to the city as well.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

Meets at Carnegie library at 5:00 p. m. on Sundays.
Semi-Annual Election of Officers.
All men welcome.

Twenty jolly, catchy and brilliant musical numbers and the Ohio is replete with several of the highest class stunts ever presented on any vaudeville bill outside the larger cities. The action is spirited and there is plenty of sweet, catchy music, dances and features sufficient to make the most fastidious seeker after amusement sit up and take notice.

The organization is accompanied by a solo cornet band and a superb orchestra. The band will head the koontown parade, taking place at noon.

The prices of admission have been placed at 25, 35 and 50 cents.

BOOSTS FOR BETTER ROADS.

People go to places where there are good roads and avoid places where there are bad roads.
In order for you to get the benefit of a good road it must be built before you are dead. Build them now.

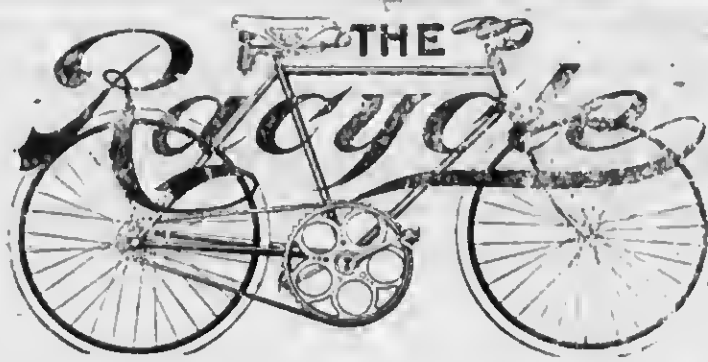
We must get politics out of our road building.
Our universities must thoroughly equip many highway engineers.

STATE ROAD WORK IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Over 4,700 miles of state highways in Pennsylvania have been repaired and put in good condition since they came under the state jurisdiction in June of this year. Practically all of this work was done in three months, considerable time being required by the state highway department to get its repair work under way. It was not until July 1 that systematic operations were possible.

One of the first things accomplished was the elimination of the old fashioned water breaks which used to be a serious impediment to travel through out the state. All these have been removed, and it is stated that there is not one left on the 4,700 miles of road, which have received the attention of the state department.

Next in importance has been the work of dredging, underdraining the removal of underbrush and overhanging bushes at the roadsides in order to allow the roads to dry up quickly after rains and the reworking of the road surfaces. Most of the work has been done with the materials at hand, although in some instances macadam construction has been used. All of these roads will be gone over again before the winter sets in, the present work being to a considerable extent of a temporary character designed to keep the main highways in the best possible condition until the money to be derived from the proposed \$50,000,000 bond issue shall provide funds for the more thorough repair of the highways.



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We are overstocked and must dispose of a large portion of our goods at once. To do this we are going to mark these household necessities at about one-half of their former regular price. The sale will start

Thursday, April 24 and Ends Saturday, May 3.

In cutting these regular prices to the extremely low figure we are selling the goods, allowing us a very small margin on our investment, we must sell everything for strictly cash. This is the time of the year when you will need many new pieces of furniture in the house, and this sale will be the place to buy them at money-saving prices. Remember the dates—come to the sale—and keep in mind that the price we sell these goods for means a cash deal. Below we list a few of the bargains that greet you.

Entire line of Dishes at One-half Price

All New Goods

Oak dressers, former price \$13.50, sale price \$11.19	Model steel range, 6 lid, with reservoir former price \$20.00, sale price \$15.00
Commodore, former price \$2.50, sale price \$1.98	Columbia steel range, 6 lid, with water front, former price \$16.00, sale price \$12.50
Iron beds, all designs, former price \$2.50, sale price \$1.30	Cupboards, new, former price \$7.00, sale price \$5.00
Cotton top mattresses, former price \$3.25, sale price \$2.38	Kitchen cabinets, former price \$9.50, sale price \$6.50
Extension tables, former price \$4.00, sale price \$2.10	Other—Kitchen—cabinets as low as \$2.50
Veneer oak dining chairs, new, former price per set of six \$8.50, sale price per set \$7.50	Ten Bed springs, former price \$1.75, sale price \$1.15
Imitation oak dining chairs, new, former price per set of six \$6.75	Sanitary couches, former price \$5.00, sale price \$3.75
Trunks and Suit Cases, former price \$4.50 and \$5.00, sale price \$3.75 and \$4.25	Refrigerators, former price \$12.00, sale price \$9.00
Dark oak sideboard, former price \$10.00, sale price \$7.50	Other Refrigerators as low as \$5.00
Banner range, 6 lids, with reservoir former price \$20.00, sale price \$15.00	Couches, former price \$4.00, sale price \$3.00

Take a few minutes time and study over the above list of goods and you will wonder how we can sell them at the extremely low prices asked. We are overstocked and must move them at once. They will not last long, so come early and get your pick.

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POINTS ON HIGHWAY LAW

Traverse City Record-Eagle Prints Interesting Article.

FROM PEN OF E. B. ALLYN

Giving Necessary Procedure to be Followed by Township Boards.

On Repairing Old or Building New Roads—Other Points on Building of Good Roads and Highway Law.

Within a few days the new boards will be in action in townships, and as usual there will be quite a few new men, or perhaps some old ones who are somewhat behind the times. I have much interest in country roads and would like to have the public business done according to an approved plan in stead of the haphazard way it has been done.

When we come to the point when we will put all public officers on a civil service plan, as we should, we will get better public officers than we do. Until then we will have to use other means.

There are a few laws that the public as well as the town officers should understand in order that all may work together in harmony and that costly mistakes be avoided. It is surprising how many officers having road matters to settle are not posted on the law. Some highway commissioners have nothing but old bones, and some who have the latest do not read them.

First, the law requires that no road work except repairs, shall be done without the commissioner first having a competent surveyor survey the road and take levels of center and sides and make a plat and profile, which shall be submitted to the township board for their approval, and if they object to the grades, a new profile shall be established. This final plan and profile shall be on file with the township board before any work shall be done on the road, and the highway commissioner who shall do any work and issue any orders for pay for such illegal roads or the clerk who shall countersign any such orders, or the treasurer who shall pay any such orders are liable to a fine.

It has been the custom of many towns to have the commissioner get the survey and profile and submit it to the town board without consulting the township boards in advance. This may be all right as to some roads, but wherever there is a chance of a question to arise it is better to proceed as follows: Have the commissioner cause a survey of the center line and on each side of say 20 or 30 feet on each side and where heavy cuts and fills on irregular ground occur, take levels at sufficient points to enable the engineer to compute the cubic yards of cut and fill. Then have the engineer make his plat and profile of the center line at least and have all the elevations figured out in his record book of levels. Then call a meeting of the township board on the road itself and have the full board present.

Begin at the beginning of the road that is where the survey begins or station zero. Have the board in consultation with the engineer fix the grade of each section of road and have the clerk record it. Thus, one of the board would move that a plan or up grade of say three per cent should be made from station zero to station 4 perhaps. The supervisor would put the motion and the clerk would record it. In that way the whole board would see at a glance the difficulties of the case and could act intelligently.

The reason the board should act in this matter instead of the commissioner is that the board knows the financial condition of the town more accurately than the commissioner alone. They may be divided in opinion in which case it is better to get their action as a whole. Then it sometimes happens that conditions will be explained on the ground that would satisfy those present who would otherwise be kickers.

The board knows how much the town is prepared to spend, and the grades depend somewhat on that.

When new roads are laid out the commissioner should carefully read the law. This requires that the statute be strictly adhered to. He must not entertain a petition unless it is signed by seven freeholders and the road must be described with sufficient accuracy so any one can see where it will go. Within five days after the final determination he must file a plat with the township clerk signed by the surveyor making the survey. This leaves him scant time at best. Commissioners often do not notice this and leave the matter of survey until the last and if he does not have time to do it within the statutory time, it makes the proceedings void and a new petition and hearing must be made. This takes time and expense.

When surfacing roads with gravel two things stand out as necessary: Gravel should be screened, as the sand, if very much is left, keeps the pebbles apart and they will not cement well. Then don't put any clay on the road. This is one of the points on which nearly all engineers and professional road builders are agreed, but many citizens and commissioners are not. The inexperienced man will often argue for clay. But this acts like a grease when wet, and lets the pebbles work out of place and the clay works on top, which makes a muddy and rutty road.

Graveling Site Accepted.

Grayling will be the official site for the permanent Michigan National Guard encampment, the governor having signed the bill accepting the gift of several thousand acres of Rasmus Hanson of that city.

First class fruit farm for sale at a bargain. J. Milo Eaton. 1913 adv

MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Designating Thursday, May 15 as Clean Up Day in Charlevoix.

Urges All Citizens to Resolve to Join Clean Up Brigade on That Date.

Charlevoix, Mich., May 5.
Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris has designated Thursday, May 15, 1913, as Spring Clean Up Day for Michigan.

I hope every resident of this city will make a special effort on that day to see that everything about their premises that is unsanitary, unsightly or inflammable be removed and properly taken care of. If all will join earnestly in this united effort, we can have the most clean and sanitary city in all this domain of Michigan.

Everybody make your resolve now to join the clean-up brigade and when May 15th comes, please get busy.

Yours for a genuine "Charlevoix the Beautiful!"

Harry Nichols Mayor.

MCHUGH-CAGNEY

Former Resident of This City Married at Kalamazoo April 30.

Wednesday morning of last week, the marriage of Miss Henrietta F. McHugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh of Kalamazoo, and Walter E. Cagney of the same city, was solemnized at St. Augustine's church, Kalamazoo, with sodality honors by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. A. O'Brien.

Miss McHugh is well known in this city, while Mr. Cagney is highly esteemed in his home city, where he is employed as an engineer on the Michigan Central railroad.

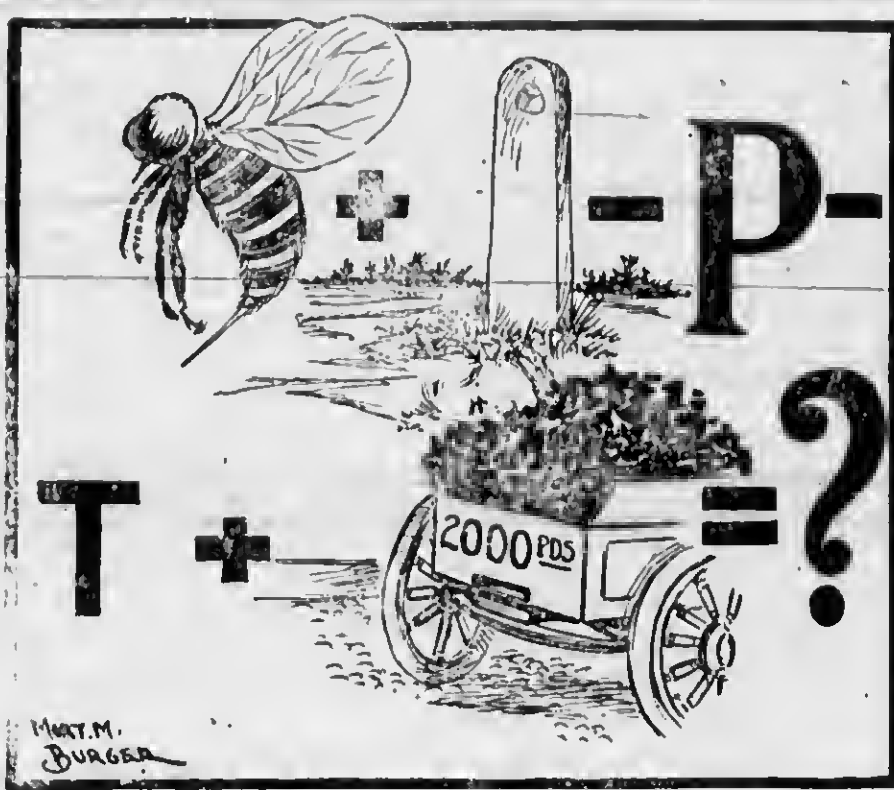
Those attending the wedding from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHugh and Anna McHugh. After the wedding breakfast which was served to about fifty guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cagney left for an extended visit to eastern points and will be at home to their many friends after June 1st at 118 Oakland drive, Kalamazoo.

Notice to Dog Owners.

All dog owners are warned to pay their dog license without further delay and avoid trouble.

—Adv. 1911 By Order of Council.

Sunday Special—Chocolate Ice Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beaumont's.—Adv. 1911.



HISTORY OF THE WORLD TWO-IN-ONE PUZZLE.

Add and subtract according to pictures, etc., you will then be able to find out the name of the famous massacre that took place on March 5, 1770. After you have done this find the picture of General Bage. Answer to last puzzle: Hunker Hill. Picture face to the right head down on bed.

COLLEGE OF HORTICULTURE

Movement Under Way to Establish One at Traverse City.

Demand for Trained Fruit Growers Greater Than the Supply.

A horticultural college for Traverse City is to be one of the next steps in the development of the Western Michigan region. The settings of fruit trees in the twenty counties reaching from Ottawa to Emmet has been so great during the past few years and is continuing at such a pace that it is apparent that many horticulturists are needed to care for the orchards in a scientific manner. In the past it was believed that any man who knew the difference between an apple tree and an oak was sufficiently wise to be in charge of an orchard. But now it is different. It is admitted that successful orcharding requires men with special training as does the practice of medicine or the following of the legal profession.

Because of the heavy tree setting these men are going to be needed in the early future. The training of these men must begin at once that they may be ready as the new big orchards come into bearing, which will be within the next five years. At present the larger orchard propositions are hiring men who have been trained elsewhere, some in the west. There is no reason why Western Michigan, so long as it is in the developing business, should not develop horticulturists as well as orchards.

Last fall the proposition of a county agricultural school, was laid before the supervisors of Grand Traverse county, which board appointed a committee with instructions to report at the annual meeting to be held the coming October. In the meantime the subject is being discussed by the farmers' organizations of the county and the arguments for and against the proposition are being carefully analyzed.

It is now proposed by James E. Coad, president of the Needham Business College of that city, to establish a private school, provided the funds are not available for a public institution. He has been over the matter carefully and finds that there are two private agricultural schools in the United States, and that both are successes and profitable investments. He has had the plans drawn for a college building, has also picked out the land that will become the experiment farm, and has in mind some of the men who will be engaged as instructors. As the present demand for trained fruit growers is greater than the supply attention will practically be given to horticultural subjects during the early years of the institution. As the need of scientists in the other lines of the agricultural industry becomes more pronounced, courses of study will be added so that in time the large-scale farmers of the region can turn to this college for such experts as may be needed to properly carry forward the various propositions.

MANY CHANGES ARE MADE

In the Game and Fish Laws of the State of Michigan.

Licenses Must be Taken Out in Other Than Home Counties.

The work of the legislature during the session which has just closed, relative to game and fish laws, is looked upon by Game Warden Oates as commendable and the action-pleases him. He says that more real constructive legislation was passed during the session than by any other legislature of Michigan in several years.

Recommendations made by the department to the legislature were as follows: To provide for a hunters license; civil service for deputies; non-resident rod license; changing the time for opening the season for killing deer and partridge; limiting the killing of deer to male with horns; abolishing spring shooting; providing for the issuing of permits for the shipments of deer heads during closed season; requiring reports to be made of game birds and animals shot by hunters; reports to be attached to hunter's licenses; coupons attached to deer licenses, where shipments were being made, to be in indelible ink; to amend beaver law; to prohibit the sale of brook trout by anyone; to prohibit the catching of bass, trout and other game fish in the connecting waters of the great lakes during closed season for such fish. Nearly every recommendation was passed.

All persons fishing outside their own counties, also aliens, must take out a license, paying \$3 for all kinds of fishing and \$1 where they wish to catch fish other than game fish, as provided by the Corlies angler's license law. Money raised in this way will be put into a fund to help support the fish hatcheries.

The Verdier bill, compelling all hunters shooting outside their own counties to take out a gun license of \$1, is another important bit of legislation accomplished. This will be added to the state treasury. Another bill was passed providing that frogs be protected, and another prevents the shipment of turtles from the state.

Perhaps the most important action as a result of a conference committee from states bordering on the great lakes held in Madison, Wisconsin, was the passage of a bill providing that non-resident hunters may ship deer out of the state.

Other laws governing hunting and fishing provide:

For killing and selling of rabbits. That the deer hunting season extend from November 10 to November 30.

That the closed season for squirrels be extended to 1915.

That the closed season for quail, pheasant, grouse and wild turkey be extended to 1917.

For the shooting of bear. For an increase in deer hunters' license for aliens, making it \$25.

Subscribe for the Courier.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY

Drawn for the May Term of Court Which Convenes May 19.

W. W. Boyle, St. James.
Nathan Liskum, South Arm.
A. J. Woldy, Wilson.
Ed Davis, Boyne City, 1st ward.
George Dewey, Boyne City 2nd ward.
C. J. Herron, Boyne City, 3rd ward.
Charles Poole, Boyne City 4th ward.
William Scroggie, Jr., Charlevoix, 1st ward.
E. V. Madison, Charlevoix, 2nd ward.
L. P. Adams, Charlevoix, 3rd ward.
Bert Hughes, East Jordan, 1st ward.
Allison Pinney, East Jordan, 2nd ward.
Elmer E. Richards, East Jordan, 3rd ward.
John C. Karcher, Bay.
Frank Groboski, Boyne Valley.
Martin J. Pearson, Chandler.
James Wyers, Charlevoix township.
Porter Smith, Evangeline.
Thomas Wetzel, Evelyn.
J. E. Tillotson, Hayes.
Frank Stokes, Hudson.
George Meggison, Marion.
Frank Hime, Melrose.
William Wiles, Sr., Norwood.

Commission Organized.

Friday the new board of county road commissioners met in this city and organized by electing Commissioner Hammond, chairman. Work will immediately commence on the roads authorized by the supervisors at their October session.

ENTERTAINED LAST THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rock Product Company's Plant Visited by Citizens.

Work of Building and Installing Machinery Constantly Going Forward.

Thursday afternoon, as previously announced, the citizens generally were invited to inspect the plant of the Charlevoix Rock Product company. At the time set, conveyances were in waiting and a big crowd accepted the invitation—in fact the city was pretty well deserted for the rest of the afternoon.

In the larger part of the visitors it was a revelation so silently has the work of adding to the plant gone on until few have realized that there has been built up in our city one of the largest plants of the kind to be found anywhere. The visitors were welcomed by Manager Sloan, who first showed them the workings of the steam shovel which scoops the rock from the quarry and loads it upon the cars. From the quarry it is taken to the crusher. Several train loads a day are handled and taken to the crusher, which is an immense piece of machinery, and are manufactured into the products of the company, which are in demand all over, as Charlevoix rock is of a superior quality.

Another point of interest was the electric power plant of the company, which is the largest in this portion of the state, but like all the different departments of the company, permanency and thoroughness has marked every step in the work of construction from the time the first test of the rock was made until the present time, and the plant is a big addition to the industrial life of our city. The work of increasing its capacity is constantly going forward and in the Charlevoix Rock Product company we have an industry which will mean more and more to us each year.

DEATH OF PIONEER

Frederick Priebe dies at his home in North Bay Monday.

Frederick Priebe, one of the pioneers of this region, died at the home of his son in North Bay Monday night after a long illness, at the age of 79 years and nine months.

Mr. Priebe is survived by three sons, Will, Louis and John and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Nadolski. The funeral will be held to-morrow with burial in North Bay cemetery.

PLANS ARE GO- ING FORWARD

For the Alfalfa Campaign Trip Through Western Michigan Region.

RAILROADS WILL CO-OPERATE

Tour Throughout Kent County Last Week Was a Grand Success.

Western Michigan Trip is Planned to Start About June Fifteenth—Will Reach All Points in Territory.

Last week the first campaign for alfalfa ever pulled off in the United States took place in Kent county. Fourteen automobiles loaded with enthusiasts and authorities on alfalfa toured that county. Charlevoix being represented by E. S. Stacks. Mr. Stacks informs us that in every place they were greeted with enthusiasm and partial arrangements were made for a campaign in this county.

The success of the Kent county movement has spread throughout western Michigan, and as we noted last week, plans are being laid for a western Michigan alfalfa special to tour the western part of the state. Already the Pere Marquette has unofficially given the idea its endorsement and Professor Holden has agreed to attend a conference in Grand Rapids in the near future, when the details of the proposed plan will be worked out.

C. M. Carroll, who is an organizer for Professor Holden's department of agriculture, connected with the International Harvester company, has gone into the question and tentatively announced that it should be possible to start the western Michigan alfalfa train by June 15.

Under the plan now being considered, boards of trade in all the western Michigan cities and villages will be asked to co-operate, and the railroads and other interests, which will be benefited by the improvement of land which alfalfa promises to bring will be asked to co-operate.

It is the idea of the promoters to have this train work two or three weeks in twenty-two counties of western Michigan. It will be a bigger and broader campaign than anything ever attempted before. Alfalfa will be the principal feature, but it will not be alone. Motion picture machines with instructive and entertaining films will be carried, together with stereopticons and slides. There will be a corps of experts and speakers sufficient to provide for side trips or feeders in every county. The train will halt at some central point where the farmers may come in and view the vast exhibits to be carried and receive expert advice and instruction on alfalfa or any other agricultural subject.

Automobiles will be used as means of transportation from the train to the side points to be covered and will carry equipments, experts and speakers sufficient to give a most comprehensive idea of the crops to be exploited.

Rev. Ehle Busy Man.

The many friends of Rev. F. D. Ehle former pastor of the Baptist church here, now pastor of the Warren avenue church, Detroit, will be pleased to know that work there moves on prosperously. His church has recently engaged a paid, assistant who gives her entire time to the work.

The Northern Baptist convention meets in Detroit May 21-23, and will be attended it is expected by 3000 delegates and visitors. Rev. Ehle is chairman of the local entertainment committee, and says they expect the greatest gathering this year ever in the history of the Baptist denomination.

Purchased Draft Horse.

R. S. Shapiro and Calvin Supernaw have purchased the French Draft Stallion DeCota of Charles R. Cain of Lenawee county. DeCota is one of the best horses ever brought into the county and his owners are to be congratulated for their part in helping to bring up the standard of Charlevoix county horses.

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The Siege of the Seven Suitors

By
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CHAPTER XX. Seven Gold Reeds.

I WATCHED her hands as they deftly cut and finished some dry reeds. The air grew warm as the sun climbed to the zenith and Hezekiah hung aside her coat. The breeze caught the ends of her hair and she was wholly absorbed in her task, and no boy could have imagined a pocket knife better. The first reed she made a trifle longer than her hand. The succeeding ones she trimmed to graduated lessening lengths, till seven in all had been cut, and then she noted them.

"Seven," she murmured, laying them neatly in order on her knee. "I remember the right number by a poem I read the other day in an old magazine."

She reached down and plucked several long leaves of tough grass with which she began to bind the reeds together, repeating:

"Seven gold reeds grew tall and slim
Close by the river's beaded brim.
Syrinx, the maid, flitted past;
Pan, the goat, followed fast."

"It will be easier," said Hezekiah, "if you hold the pipes while I tie them."

I found this opportunity wholly agreeable. It was pleasant to sit on a log beside Hezekiah. It seemed no far cry to the storied Mediterranean and Pan and dryads and naiads, as Hezekiah bound her reeds to the music of her recitation. She seemed to be telling of something that she had seen herself an hour ago.

"He spread his arms to clasp her there
Just as she vanished into air
And to his bosom warm and rough,
Drew the goat to his close enough."

"I don't remember the rest," she broke off. "But there! That's a pipe fit for any shepherd!"

She put it to her lips and blew. I shall not pretend that the result was melodious. She whistled much better without the reeds, but the sight of her, sitting on the log, her feet tucked under her, her head thrown back, her eyes half closed in a mockery of rapture at the shrill, wheezy uncertainties and ineptitudes she evoked, thrilled me with new and wonderful longings. A heart, a spirit like hers would never grow old. She was next of kin to all the elusive, fugitive company of the elf world. And on such a pipe as she had strung together beside that pond to this day Skellan shepherd boys whistle themselves into tune with Theocritus!

"Take it," she said. "I can't tell you more than I have, and yet it is all there. Chimneys. Read the riddle of the reeds if you can."

I took the pipe and turned it over carefully in my hands, but I fear my thoughts were rather of the hands that had fashioned it, the fingers that had danced nimbly upon the stops.

"There are seven reeds—seven," she affirmed.

She amused herself by skipping pebbles over the surface of the water while I pondered, and I deliberated long, for one did not like to blunder before Hezekiah. Then I jumped up and called to her.

"One, two, three, four, five, six—seven! Not until the seventh man offers himself shall Cecilia have a husband. Is that the answer?"

For a moment Hezekiah watched the widening ripples made by the casting of her last pebble. Then she came back and resumed her seat.

"You have done well, Chimney Man, and now I'll not make you guess any more, though I found it all out for myself. When Aunt Octavia gave that memorandum book to Cecilia I knew it must have something to do with the seventh man. You know I love all Aunt Octavia's nonsense because it's the kind of foolishness I like myself, and the idea of a pretty little notebook to write down proposals in was precisely the sort of thing that would have occurred to my aunt. And it was in the bargain, too, that she herself should not in any way interfere or try to influence the course of events. It should be the seventh suitor, willing, nifty. And I suspect she's been a little scared too."

"She has indeed! She was almost ready to throw the whole scheme over last night. Your naughtiness had got on her nerves."

"You missed the target that time Aunt Octavia loves my naughtiness, and I think she has really been afraid Sir Pumpkin Wiggins would catch me. Now, I didn't roam my aunt's house just for fun. I was doing my best to keep Cecilia from getting into some scrape about that seventh suitor plan. I found out by chance how to get into Hopefield and about the hidden stairway and the old rooms tucked away there. Papa really discovered that. A carrier in Katoanah who worked

on the house helped to build papa's bungalow; and he told us how that rule came to be there. That dyspepsia cure man, who also immortalized himself by inventing the ribless umbrella, was very superstitious. He believed that if he built an entirely new house he would die. So he had his architect build around and retain those two rooms and that stairway of a house that had been on the ground almost since the revolution. Mr. Pemperton, the architect, humored him, but hid the remains of the relic as far out of sight as possible."

"Trust Papa for that! And he did it decently!"

"Yes; but it didn't save the umbrella man. He died anyhow—or maybe his ples killed him. Papa was so curious



"I wish, Hezekiah, that you would stay caught!"

about it that he took me with him one night just before Aunt Octavia moved here, and he and I found the rooms and the stair and the secret spring by which, if you know just where to poke the wall in the fourth floor hall you can disappear as mysteriously as you please."

"But how on earth did you darken the halls so easily? You nearly gave me heart disease doing that!"

"Oh, that was a mere matter of a young lady in haste. When I found how easily I could pass you on the stair it became a fascinating game, and it was no end of fun to see just how long it would take you to catch me."

"I wish, Hezekiah, that you would stay caught!"

"Be very, very careful, sir! We're talking business now. There's another order for you before you dare become sentimental."

"Then hasten. Let us be after it!"

"Things are in a serious predicament. I can tell you. I was frightened when I looked into that notebook. I didn't like to do that, but I had to assist Providence a little. Five men have already got their quarters."

"Then why don't they clear out and stop their nonsense?"

"Oh, it's their pride, I suppose, and every man probably thinks that when Cecilia has seen a little more of him in particular, in contrast with the others, he will win her favor. They're afraid of one another, these men. That's the reason they've been herding together so close since the first day you came."

Mr. Wiggins was taking it for granted that he was the whole thing—just like the mail—and those others forced him to join in some arrangement by which they were to hang together. These calls in a bunch came from that, as though any one of them wouldn't take advantage of the others if he saw a chance! Some of this I got from Wiggins himself, the rest I just guessed."

"But you may not know that they sent a delegation after me late to warn me off the grass."

"That was Mr. Dick. He never saw me when Cecilia was around, and he was terribly sulky sometimes—and supercilious, but I'm going to get even with him. I've about underlined him for number six," she concluded with the manner of a queen who, about to give her chief executioner his orders for the day, glances calmly over the list of victims.

"That's a good idea. Dick is insufferable. I hope you haven't counted wrong."

"As we were saying, about the notebook," she resumed, "the fifth man has already been respectfully declined. The dates of the proposals are written in the notebook, so I learned from the book that Mr. Ormsby, Mr. Arbutnot and Mr. Gorse had proposed on the steamer. Professor Hume, you know, tried his luck at Hopefield, and Lord Arrowood must have stopped Cecilia as she was riding to the station on my bicycle yesterday morning. His goose is cooked."

"He stopped to tell papa goodby and spoke very highly of you. Papa and you are the only gentlemen he met in America. But now we come to Mr. Wiggins."

"We do; and why in the name of all that is beautiful and good hasn't he tried his luck?"

"Because, knowing Cecilia's admiration for him," replied Hezekiah demurely, "I have kept him so diverted that he hasn't been able to bring himself to the scratch."

"You didn't want him to blunder in as the fourth, or sixth man?"

Hezekiah gravely nodded her pretty head.

"And while you were engaged in this stately labor, Cecilia has been afraid

that you were seriously interested in him."

"That is like Cecilia. She's fine, and wouldn't cause me trouble for any thing," and there was no doubt of Hezekiah's sincerity.

"But now that I see the light and understand all this, how can we make sure that Wiggins will be on the spot at the right moment? While we sit here he may be the sixth man! I might take care of Wiggins by asking Cecilia to marry me, being careful to have him appear Johnny on the spot when I had been duly declined."

"Um! I shouldn't take any chances! I were you," she replied, looking to look at an imaginary bird in a tree-top for if you had counted wrong and were really the seventh man she would have to accept you!"

"Hezekiah?"

"Oh, I really didn't mean what you thought I meant. We don't need to discuss it any more. That's the worst I've arranged for you," she answered, and set her lips sternly.

"But, my dear Hezekiah, by what means can this be effected? I don't dare tell him the combination he's playing against or sit on him until the hour strikes."

"Certainly not; you mustn't tell him or anybody else. You know the plan, but you're not supposed to, and nobody must know I've meddled. Mean while Cecilia must expose herself to proposals at all times. Aunt Octavia's heart would be broken if she thought Providence had been tampered with. She likes Wiggins well enough, except that his ancestors were all Tories, and he can't be a son of the revolution."

She rose and pointed to her coat.

"Drop it into the boat for me, Chimney. We meet in funny places, don't we? Papa expects me for luncheon, and I must row back and get my bicycle. You? No, you can't go alone; you've got a lot of thinking to do, and you'd better be doing it."

A few minutes later, as I swung along the highway toward the Prescott Arms, I saw Cecilia Hollister riding toward me at a lively gallop. She crossed the bridge without checking her horse, and then, with a hurried glance over her shoulder, she pointed with her eyes to a highway.

I hurried after her and found her waiting for me in a quiet lane. She had dismounted and seemed greatly disturbed as I addressed her.

"I hadn't expected to meet you. I thought you rode off with your aunt toward Mount Kisco."

"We did, but on our way home Aunt Octavia stopped to call on a friend, and as I didn't feel in a mood for visits this morning, I rode on alone. I was walking my horse in the road beyond Bedford, just after I left Aunt Octavia, when who should ride up beside me but Mr. Wiggins. He had evidently been following me."

She expected me to express surprise and with the information that Hezekiah had just imparted fresh in my mind I dare say she was not disappointed in the effect of her words. It was thinking rapidly and fearfully, if my friend had sought her in the highway and offered himself in some fresh accession of ardor he might even now be a rejected and hopeless man, but I was unwilling to believe that this had happened.

"What you tell me what happened in the road when Hartley rode up beside you?"

"Oh, nothing happened; really, nothing! Nothing could have happened for the excellent reason that I ran away from him. It wasn't what he did or said, it was the fear of what he might say."

"If it had been Mr. Dick who had joined you in exactly the same way in the highway, you would not have minded in the least, Miss Hollister. Isn't that the truth?"

CHAPTER XXI.

Trouble at the Prescott Arms.

CECILIA'S hand, that had rested on the pommel of her saddle, dropped to her side, and she stood erect, her eyes wide with wonder.

"What do you mean?" she gasped.

"I mean exactly what I have said. If it had been that strutting young philosopher from the west you would—well, you would have allowed him to say what was in his mind. Am I not right?"

"I wonder, I wonder," she faltered, drawing away the better to observe me.

"You wonder how much I know? To relieve your mind without parleying further, I will say to you that I know everything."

"Then Aunt Octavia must have told you, and that seems incredible. It was distinctly understood!"

"Your aunt told me nothing. Not by words did any one tell me."

"Not by words?" she asked, eyeing me wonderingly and clearly feeling that I might be playing some trick upon her. "Then can it be that Hezekiah—but not Hezekiah doesn't know?"

"Trust Hezekiah for not telling secrets," I answered evasively. "Give me credit for some imagination. The air of Hopefield is stimulating, and in the few days I have spent in your aunt's house I have learned much that I never dreamed of before."

"I don't understand it. You are wholly inexplicable."

"I am the simplest and least gullest of beings, I assure you. Yet I have done some things here not in the slightest way related to chimney decorating and something else I expect to do for which I believe you will thank me through all the years of your life."

"Ah, if you really know, that is possible," she sighed wearily. "I am very tired of it all. I was very foolish over to have agreed to Aunt Octavia's plan. You have seen these men. Any one of them might, you know." And she shrugged her shoulders impatiently.

"Any one of them might be the sex

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SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION HELD

Oluf Nordrum Chosen President of the Men's Bible Class.

Earl Young Gave an Interesting Description of His Trip to Panama.

Sunday the semi-annual election of officers of the Men's Bible class took place, which resulted as follows:

President, Oluf Nordrum.
 Vice-President, W. H. Miller.
 Secretary, Ray Bennett.
 Treasurer, Benjamin Brown.
 Leader, R. W. Kane.

E. J. Neech, who retires from the presidency, has presided over the class since its organization, and under whose leadership it has grown to be one of the most vital forces for the upbuilding of our city, leaves the position against the protest of the class.

The matter of fixing the hour of meeting was postponed until next Sunday.

Earl Young gave a very interesting description of his trip to Panama and the work of construction of the canal. At the close of his talk he was kept busy answering a running fire of questions in regard to the canal, proving that he was a careful observer, as he answered them all to the satisfaction of his questioners.

Next Sunday the class will meet at the usual hour—five o'clock p. m.—An address by Professor Butler of Boyne City is scheduled, but if he is unable to be present Don Campbell will give his impressions of the Panama trip.

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LETTER FROM GLOUCESTER

Written to the Courier by a Former Charlevoix Resident.

Charlevoix Fishermen Are Doing Well in Massachusetts City.

Gloucester, Mass., April 30, 1913.
 Editor Courier:—

I thought perhaps you would like to hear from the east and as I was formerly a Charlevoix resident and feel a deep interest in my many Charlevoix friends I will let them hear from us through the columns of the Courier.

Gloucester is a beautiful little city of 25,000 inhabitants on the rocky coast of the Atlantic. Cape Ann coasts of her magnificent scenery and large number of summer visitors who come here mostly to bathe and breathe the salt air.

The fishing is the main industry here although there are many granite works. The city is built on the mammoth granite rocks and they are used for building houses, fences and almost every purpose that rocks can be used for and such lovely buildings. The Roman Catholic church is a very beautiful structure. The weather here is lovely and warm like June in Michigan.

The Charlevoix fleet of fishermen here are doing fine. The lobster, owned by former Charlevoix men, Captain Peter Tysver as master, brought in 4,000 of nice fish April 29; the Naomi Bruce, Captain Shores as master, caught 7,000 pounds in seine, aside from their gill net catch. The other boats, while we are not informed of their catch, are doing well.

There is quite a colony of Michigan fishermen here which makes it very pleasant for all. The Gloucester people are a very friendly, sociable people; the churches are well attended. The people are fine, but we begin, after spending four months here to long to see dear old Charlevoix again for it is always a welcome sight to our eyes, for with all the beauties of Massachusetts, Charlevoix the Beautiful is the home for me.

Row Boat.
 Worth \$25 for \$18. H. P. Parmelee.—Adv. 1911

Band Re-Organized.
 The city band was re-organized Saturday night with the following officers:
 President, Ward Genett.
 Vice-President, Douglas Nettleton.
 Treasurer, Dean Scroggie.
 Manager and Librarian, C. K. Brownell.

A benefit will be given in the near future for the purpose of getting some money in the treasury.

Phone 50 or 59 for the Charlevoix Service Bureau when you want parcels delivered. Adv. 1911

MITCHELL-LYNGKIP

Well Known Eveline Township Young People United in Marriage April 30.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Karen Lyngklip of Ironton Wednesday April 30, the contracting parties being her daughter, Miss Dagmar and Peter Mitchell.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of music rendered by Mrs. Meggison. In response to the questions asked by Rev. Quinton Walker they plighted their faith to each other for life. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lily. Peter Carson acted as best man.

Miss Lyngklip has lived with the family of Thomas White of Boyne City for years and has a host of friends, while Mr. Mitchell is well known in this community. The happy couple will live on the Mitchell homestead.

GOOD ROAD PARAGRAPHS.

Some one said, "A good road, serviceable throughout the year, enables the farmer to watch the markets and not the roads."

The paralyzing effects of bad roads run through business and social life.

The spreading of the doctrine of good roads will bring a large increase in the volume of business for everybody.

VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

They Would Tend to Lower the Cost of Living.

The 2,000,000 miles of unimproved roads which the country has to its credit are as heavy a burden upon the unfortunate "ultimate consumer" as is an excessive tariff. Every pound of produce hauled from the farm to the market bears an inflated price because of the excessive cost of its transportation from the farm to the point of shipment.

For instance, it costs an average of almost 2 cents more to haul a bushel of wheat from the farm to the station nine miles away than it does to ship a bushel of wheat from New York to Liverpool, 3,100 miles away. This excessive transportation cost must be made up by the farmer in charging more for his wheat, by the miller in charging more for the flour, by the baker in charging more for bread and finally, of course, by the "ultimate consumer" in paying more for his bread.

As the farmer and the miller are also consumers, the excessive cost of road transportation really levies a tax upon all. Whatever doubt there may have been about the need for systematic road improvement in the United States, facts and figures such as these finally dispel it.

If there was never any work calculated to fill the proverbial "long felt want" it was the work of the office of public roads.

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SPECIAL FAIR DAYS ANNOUNCED

While the special days at the 1913 Michigan State Fair remain practically the same as to order and name still General Manager Dickinson intends to make each date more distinctive of its name than ever before. For instance on Grange Day and Gleaner's Day he proposes having the guests of the occasion addressed on topics which interest them by experts in their line.

Old Soldiers will be invited to attend the Fair as guests of the management any day during Fair week. The following is the order of the feature days:

Sept. 15, Children's Day; Sept. 16, Gleaner's Day; Sept. 17, Grange Day; Sept. 18, Canadian Day; Sept. 19, Detroit Day; Sept. 20, Automobile Day.

Goes to Elk Rapids.

C. D. McLachlan left Tuesday for Elk Rapids, where he has purchased a blacksmith shop. Mr. McLachlan has followed blacksmithing in this city for the past twenty years and understands the business from A to Z.

Mrs. McLachlan will remain with us until school closes, when she will join Mr. McLachlan.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan are among our best citizens and it is with regret we chronicle their departure.

Puns on People's Names.

Some years ago a popular form of social amusement was found in punning on people's names. "Why did So-and-so?" "Because Such-and-such." The originator of the fashion was no less notable a person than the Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier. On a lecturer named Mary Grew, visiting Boston in 1871, Whittier wrote a poem, "How Mary Grew," each stanza ending on a variation of the pun:—
 The world were safe if but a few
 Could grow in grace as Mary Grew.

The Stumbling Horse.

A stumbling habit may be caused by poor shoeing, or it may be caused by ignorant or careless hitching. Too tight check-rein is often the cause. Sometimes a harsh bit with a tight check-rein will defeat the balance and the horse is then apt to fall.

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 Other services announced the Sunday previous.

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 Morning service at 10:30.
 Sunday school at noon.
 Evening service at 7:00.
 Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Morning: "A Sermon to Mothers."
 Evening: "The Prodigal's Father."

BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Morning service, 10:30. Communion service.
 Sunday School at 11:45.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Topic, "The Status of Christ." Leader, Mr. Santard.
 Evening service, 7:30.
 Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Burgess School house.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall.
 Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
 Reading room open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

MEET IN CHARLEVOIX

Cheboygan Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers Next Week.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Cheboygan Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will be held with the Charlevoix Congregational Church next week. The opening sermon will be preached on Wednesday evening by the Rev. Jonathan Turner of Cheboygan. Sessions will be held on Thursday morning, afternoon and evening. The Thursday evening meeting will be addressed by the Revs. C. H. Harger of Benzonia and Demas Cochlin of Traverse City.

The public is cordially invited to any and all of the meetings.

Rockwell's big minstrel show at Charlevoix theater, Thursday evening, May 8.—Adv.

Mass Meeting.

A men's mass meeting will be held at the court house, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Men's Bible class, to discuss the commission form of government for cities. Good speakers will be in attendance. This is a live subject and one that every citizen is interested in and a big crowd should be present.

Sunday Special—Chocolate—Ice Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv. 1911

House Warming.

Friday evening about twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Danton gave them a house warming at their new house on Antium street.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Friday is Arbor Day.

Circuit court will convene May 19.

F. D. Jacobs went to Boyne City Thursday.

A. L. Conlter was in East Jordan, Thursday.

Mayor Cross of East Jordan is in the city to-day.

H. P. Hipp of East Jordan was in the city Thursday.

H. L. Olney of East Jordan was in the city Thursday.

Born, Sunday April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, a boy.

Born, Saturday May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Judd Hardy, a girl.

Miss Belle Roy of East Jordan was in the city Saturday.

Antrim county Progressives will hold a banquet at May 27.

Dr. R. E. L. Gibson of Central Lake was in the city Monday.

Mrs. C. White of Bellaire visited Charlevoix friends this week.

Mrs. Roswell Williams of Central Lake was in the city last week.

H. A. Jersey of Boyne City was in the city Thursday on business.

Born, Saturday April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland, a boy.

County Clerk Lewis spent Sunday at his farm in Wilson township.

Frank Bricker of Boyne City was in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. Maggie Lamphear was in Boyne City Saturday on business.

Mrs. Myrtle Young and Mrs. S. M. Rose were in Boyne City Saturday.

J. J. Tweddle of Traverse City was in the city Monday on legal business.

Supervisor Dean of Traverse City was in the city the latter part of the week.

Forrest Bartholomew of Chicago is spending a week in the city on business.

D. L. Wilson of East Jordan was in the city Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. J. F. Homer returned to Central Lake Wed. after a short stay in this city.

Miss Lelia Campbell was the guest of Miss. Alton Holm of Petoskey Monday.

Emerson W. Price of Lima, Ohio and Charlevoix arrived in the city this week.

Mrs. George Carr visited her son, George and family of East Jordan, last week.

Born, Friday May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bush, twins, a boy and a girl.

The public schools have commenced experimenting in the growing of alfalfa.

Clarke Haire and family of East Jordan spent Sunday at the home of Stanley Bush.

Miss Nancy O'Neill visited Mr. and Mrs. Heter Hipp of East Jordan last week.

Maud Black has returned home after spending several weeks in Southern Michigan.

Mrs. Ella Tilton has returned home after several weeks stay in Harbor Springs.

Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew of Chicago, arrived in the city Thursday for a two months stay.

The Antrim county W.C.T.U. will hold their annual convention at Bellaire May 8 and 9.

John Anderson aged 85, an inmate of the county infirmary, died Thursday of apoplexy.

The first triplets on record in Kalamazoo county were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hosen Platt April 26.

Mrs. F. R. ... son of Norwood visited her daughter Mrs. J. McCall this week.

Mrs. John Bogart of Boyne City visited her daughter Mrs. John May Jr. last week.

Superintendent of the Poor DaVoll of Boyne Falls is in the city today on business.

The Illinois will leave Chicago Thursday on her first trip to northern Michigan points.

Mrs. George R. Barney of Charlotte is a guest at the home of her son Dr. W. R. Barney.

Miss Louise Macey has returned home after having spent several months in Boyne City.

R. L. Lewis went to Boyne City Thursday on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis.

Harrison McCall returned home Monday night from North Carolina where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandon have resumed home keeping at their home on 369 Antrim street.

Mr. W. R. Barney returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit in Charlotte and Traverse City.

Mrs. L. E. Geer returned home Monday from Wequetonshing where she has been the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Zettler visited their daughter, Mrs. J. I. Voutaba of East Jordan last week.

Mrs. M. L. Anderson was called to Leipsic, Ohio, the latter part of the week, by the death of her brother.

Mrs. A. R. Parker of Petoskey is a guest at the home of Dr. F. H. Wilkinson. Mr. Parker was over Sunday.

William is the name of the son that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton Sunday, May 1.

Mrs. Alden Chamberlin arrived Thursday from the southern part of the state where she spent the winter.

Ed Lorch of Boyne City was in the city Thursday attending a meeting of the county road commissioners.

Mrs. Will Marshall has returned home after a two months visit with friends and relatives in Southern Michigan.

The many friends of J. M. Felt are glad to see him out again after being confined to the house for several weeks.

E. S. Stacks arrived home Thursday from Kent county where he represented this county in the alfalfa campaign trip.

Antrim Pomona grange will meet with Eastport grange May 11 and 12. Their new hall will be dedicated by State Master Ketcham.

Mrs. Florence Lutz of Boyne City was brought to the county jail Friday having been bound over to the circuit court on a charge of larceny.

Mrs. Clarence LaPeer left Thursday for Fish Creek, Wisconsin, where she was called by the serious illness of her father, Levi Vorous.

C. S. Dodge arrived home Friday night for a few days visit with his family. Mrs. Dodge met him at Saginaw and accompanied him home.

Fred E. Boosinger of East Jordan has been drawn on the United States traverse jury for the June term of the United States court at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. B. B. Bradley of Harbor Springs, who has been taking care of her daughter Mrs. A. M. Birch, during her recent illness, returned

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THE IVY DRUG STORE

The Siege of The Seven Suitors

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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"Well, it isn't so much a matter of seeing her, when you've read of her in your life and dreamed about her. She's in every fairy story that ever was written; she dances through the mythologies of all races. There is the kingdom of the pure in heart. Her will is that a beautiful prince should marry her, and her thoughts the dignity of a queen. You can hardly say 'grass is greener'."

Cecilia's manner changed, and she smiled. "You seem to have an attack of something. It looks serious."

I helped her into the saddle, and she looked down at me with amusement to her eyes. My praise of Heczekiah had pleased her, and I felt, as when we journeyed together into town, her kind, human qualities. She said: "You are not coming home for lunch, are you? Then I shall see you at 4. I hope the hiding place of the ghost will prove interesting. Aunt Octavia has built her hopes high, and I may add that she has expressed the greatest admiration of you to me. On her ride this morning she declared that great things are in store for you. I hope so, too, Mr. Ames."

She gave me her hand and rode away. The luncheon was a little distant, and I set off at a brisk pace, turning over in my mind various projects for controlling the characters now upon the stage in such manner that Wiggins should become the seventh man. Cecilia could not always run away from him with out violating the terms of her aunt's stipulation, and it was unlikely that she would attempt further to guide or thwart the pollinating finger of fate. I relied little upon my arrangement effected among the suitors to stand in the way. Hume had already found a chance to speak. Lord Arrowood had blurted the dust and turned his face homeward, and Wiggins had been near the brink only that morning. It was unlikely that any of the active candidates remaining would stumble upon the key to the situation, which Heczekiah had given into my keeping.

It was well on toward 2 o'clock when I approached the inn. Before long the suitors would depart for their afternoon call at the manor, which was an established event of the day. Just as I was about to enter the gate I was arrested by an imposing voice calling, and John Stewart took came running toward me. To my surprise he greeted me cordially, even offering his hand.

"You thought you would come after all. Well, I'm glad you did. I've decided that there should be peace between us."

In stature he was the shortest of the suitors, but what he lacked in height was compensated for by a tremendous dignity. "You have several times addressed me, Mr. Ames, in a spirit of continuity which I have hesitated to punish by the chastisement you deserve, but I am willing to let bygones be bygones. I had intended to offer myself to Miss Hollister this afternoon, with every hope of success, but I yield to you. My only request is that you inform me at once when you have learned her decision."

He clapped on his cap and folded his arms, clearly satisfied with the expressions of surprise to which my feelings betrayed me. Could it be possible that he had guessed the truth, perhaps by deductive processes of which I was ignorant? Whether he had reasoned from some remark thrown out by Miss Octavia as to the influence of seven in the affairs of life and her application of that fatal principle to the choice of a husband for Cecilia, I could not guess, but assuming that he had caught that clue, he might readily enough have managed the rest. I must not allow him to see what I suspected. "My dear professor, there's an elegant warning against the Greeks bearing gifts. You must give me time to inspect the horse."

"Are you questioning my good faith?" "Be it far from me! I'm a good deal tickled, though, by your genial assumption that if I offered myself to this lady I should be declined with thanks."

He was again belligerent. It may have occurred to him that I might know as much as he, but at any rate he grinned. It was a saturnine grin I did not like. "I'm starving to death at the door of an inn, and you must excuse me. Have you seen Hartley Wiggins lately?"

"I have indeed. He's taken to honey-horselack rides. He's off somewhere now. He hasn't the stamina for a contest like this. One by one the nuptial leaves are falling," he added, with special intention, "and I have given you your chance."

"Thanks, light belonging Socrates from the lands of the Ogallalas. For so much courtesy I shall take pleasure in sending all your posthumous works. Let us come being absent."

With this I left him and entered the low raftered office. It was really a pleasant lounge room, unspoiled by the usual hotel office paraphernalia. Dick had followed close behind, and as I paused, hearing voices raised aggradi-

in the dining room beyond. I turned for an explanation. As the suitors had been the only guests of the inn since their advent, I attributed the sound to strife in their own camp. "You'd better take a look at the fellows," he said, "they're quite out of their heads."

The dining room was still by ajar, and I went in. Ormsby, Shapton, Barney, Henders, Hume, George and Arrowood had been engaged with cards at a round table in an alcove, but some dispute having apparently arisen, they stood in the places engaged in a rhomboidal delirium. As near as I could determine, some of them—I think it was Ormsby—were to abandon the game, which had been undertaken to determine in what order they should be permitted to pay visits to Heczekiah in future, the girls together having grown impatient. They were so absorbed that they failed to note my appearance.

"It's no good, I tell you," cried Ormsby. "There's no fairness in this unless all take their chances together."

"You ought to have thought of that before we began. This was your scheme, but because the cards are running against you you want to quit. I say we'll go on!" This from Henders, who struck the table sharply as he concluded.

"You know Wiggins and Dick weren't going in when we started, and you are not likely to get them in now. Your anxiety to cut the rest of us out by any means seems to have unsettled your mind," shouted Ormsby. "I say let's drop this and stand to our original agreement that no man speak till the end of the fortnight."

"After that whole scheme has been torn to pieces like paper, there's nothing fair in this business from the start. We ought to have kept Arrowood here and held together. And we ought to have got rid of that Ames fellow. He didn't belong in this at all!"

Ormsby's voice rose to a disagreeable squeak as he closed with this in dictation of me. Shapton seemed to be the only one of the group who had not lost his senses. He was in the further corner of the alcove, out of sight from the door, but I heard him distinctly as he addressed the other suitors with rising anger.

"We're acting like fools, and each of the most contemptible sort! I only agreed to this game to satisfy Ormsby. The idea of our sitting here to draw cards to determine the order in which we shall offer ourselves to the noblest and most beautiful woman in the world would be coarse and vulgar if it were not so ridiculous. I'm out of it!"

"My interest in this colloquy had led me further into the room, and hearing my step they all turned and faced me. Dick had continued at my side, but the black looks they sent our way

Miss Octavia stood beside me. She was dressed in a dark brown riding habit—the feather in her fedora had emphasized her usual brisk air. Ormsby turned up the card. It was the ten of diamonds.

"Gentlemen," I cried, pointing to the card, "what trick is this? Can it be possible that you have been trifling with me in a fashion for which men have died the world over by sword and pistol?"

"Kindly explain, Arnold, the nature of this difficulty," Miss Octavia commanded. "Simply this, Miss Hollister. If I must answer, I had offered to fight these three gentlemen in order. It was agreed that the man who drew the jack of clubs from the pack with which they had been playing should be my first victim. They have shuffled their own cards and have drawn the whole pack and there is no jack of clubs in the pack! The only possible explanation is one to which I hesitate

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"You're only an impostor anyhow. You went to the house to fix a chimney and seem to think you're engaged to spend the rest of your natural life there," protested Henders.

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Henders rallied for a final shot at me. "A good horsewhipping is what you deserve," he cried, leveling his finger at me.

"Gentlemen," I began, not without upward quaking, "you have spoken bold, naughty words to me, and in reply I must say that your vocal efforts suggest only the melodies of the braying jackass and that your manners, to speak mildly, are susceptible of considerable improvement."

"You leave this neighborhood within an hour," boomed Ormsby, and in his efforts to free himself from his chair it fell backward with a crash that echoed through the long room.

"Then summon the coroner by telephone, for I shall not be taken alive," I answered quietly, trying to recall my youthful delight in Purkiss, Athos and Aramis.

"Come along, let us put him out," Henders was saying in an aside to Ormsby.

"You were playing a game here for a stake not yours for the winning," I continued. "Now I suggest that you shuffle the pack—you three—who are so full of valor—shuffle the pack, I say, and draw for the jack of clubs. Whoever is the fortunate man I shall take pleasure in holding through your very charming resentment."

"Agreed!" cried Henders and the three thing themselves into their chairs. The object of their consent had not moved me for a moment. I was sure, would have fought them all, but I could do myself as the cards rattled on the bare table with the reflection that, considering the fact that I had never in my life held violent hands on a fellow being, I was conducting myself with admirable assurance.

"My weight has always hung well within 120, and physicians have told me that I was incapable of taking on flesh or muscle. Any one of these men could easily box me through the window I had indicated as a means of their own exit."

Shapton caught my eye and in a flash with a slight jerk of the head that I had better run before it was too late. The poliostruck card with which Henders had fallen upon the cards was disappearing, to put it mildly, I judged me in the ribs and offered to hold my coat.

"It will not be necessary," I replied, carelessly. "Tender your services to the other gentlemen. Come, gentlemen—hurry! Let us not waste time here."

"If Ormsby turns up the card you're a dead man," Dick was muttering gloomily.

"They're all alike to me," I replied loudly. "Mr. Ormsby is very beautiful. I shall hope not to disfigure him permanently." But as I spoke my tongue was a wobbly dry clapper in my mouth.

I was heading over now, watching the three men pick up the cards, and once, when I misread the jack of spades for the jack of clubs, a shudder passed over me. They were down to the last card, and Ormsby's hand was on it.

Then I looked at the door to steady myself, and began to feel within me, for, by Ormsby's foot—a large and heavy one—by an upturned card, the jack of clubs, whose lone symbol magnified itself enormously in my amazed eyes.

At this moment I became conscious that something had occurred to distract the attention of the other men, who were staring at some one who had entered noiselessly.

"Gentlemen, you seem immensely interested in the turn of these cards. I am glad to have arrived at the critical moment. Mr. Ormsby, will you kindly lift the remaining card from the table?"

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Common Council Council Chambers, Apr. 24, 1913 The common council for the city of Charlevoix met in special session on the above date, Mayor Nicholson presiding.

Aldermen present, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Aldermen Barney and Priest excused by the mayor.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Powers that 100 feet of 6 inch and 1000 feet of 4 inch (class C) water pipe, with the necessary fittings be purchased for the water department for use in the water main system.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Cartier, Powers, Shapton. Nays, none.

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street committee who reported favorably on the matter.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the recommendation of the street committee be accepted and adopted.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Mr. Percy Marsa appeared before the council asking that the posts obstructing Central avenue be removed. The matter was referred to the street committee for investigation.

The finance committee submitted the following report, having examined the following bills: report the same correct, and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

CEMETERY FUND John Miller, services, \$2.00

John H. Alexander, services, \$2.00

S. M. See & Sons, supplies, \$1.00

Wm. McLaughlin, salary, \$5.00

ROAD AND INTERESTS ACCOUNT Peter Benson, services, \$1.50

Robert Reid, services, \$2.75

Chas. Pepper, services, \$1.00

W. E. Perkins, services, \$1.00

George Wenzel, state speaking, \$3.00

ROAD AND INTERESTS ACCOUNT Chas. Thompson, park improvement, \$100.00

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CITY TREASURER, interest coupons park bond extension, \$100.00

CEMETERY FUND W. E. Partridge, supplies, \$1.75

E. J. Hiller, salary, \$2.00

R. W. Kane, salary, \$2.00

John Cook, salary, \$2.00

P. L. Slaght, salary, \$2.00

POLICE FUND George Rothberg, salary, \$3.00

HEALTH FUND R. B. Armstrong, salary, \$2.50

ROAD FUND Meyer & Wenzel, supplies, \$2.00

NETTLETON FERRY SERVICE, L. C. A. Peter Benson, services, \$2.50

BRIDGE FUND Elmer Johnson, salary, \$3.00

R. M. A. Johnston & Co., supplies, \$1.92

T. Erickson, supplies and services, \$7.50

PAVER FUND Francis Gallagher, services, \$3.75

C. W. Ashburn & Son, supplies and serv., \$3.75

W. E. St. Roberts, supplies and serv., \$3.75

H. D. Marshall, services, \$3.75

Sam Hamilton, services, \$3.75

Charlevoix fire dept., Pearl fire, \$3.00

H. D. Marshall, salary, \$3.00

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS Frank N. Metcalf, supplies, \$2.50

A. J. Hamilton, salary, \$3.00

Gordon Dixon, salary, \$3.00

George Wenzel, services, \$2.00

F. S. Bates, services, \$2.00

Henry Richard, April current, \$13.33

Charlevoix South, supplies, \$2.25

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Ald. Priest supported by Ald. See moved the adoption of Ordinance No. 118 entitled "An ordinance to amend Sec. 111 of Ordinance No. 65, entitled 'An ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs within the City of Charlevoix and providing for licensing and taxing thereof, as amended by Ordinance No. 100, adopted February 25th, 1912. Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the City of Charlevoix this 5th day of May A. D. 1913, by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the salary of Mr. Reed for sweeping the streets be fixed at \$2 per day from May 1 to October 1. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the time for the council meeting be changed from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that permission be granted R. S. Shapton to use Antrim and State street and Lincoln

avenue in moving a building, providing that he use none of the living trees on said streets as anchor posts. Motion carried.

The mayor's appointment of Lisle Shagallan for city attorney, E. R. Ward for street commissioner, Dr. R. B. Armstrong for health officer, Archie Alcock for chief of police, R. F. Sloan for city engineer, Geo. W. Cook for dog warden, I. S. Webster for weed commissioner, J. A. Ald for member of the board of health, L. P. Adams for member of the board of public works for five years, F. M. Glassford for member of the cemetery board to fill vacancy, John Burns for member of the cemetery board for five years, Sam Hamilton for harbor master, H. D. Marshall for fire warden and chief of the fire department, D. F. Meech and Louis Orlowski members of the board of special assessors, E. L. Johnson, Meyer Cohen, W. T. Driggett, R. N. Faulkner, Chas. Howard, Capt. Partridge, Andrew McCall, Sr., Sam Hamilton, James Gaskins and Geo. W. Cook as members of the police force for the ensuing year were confirmed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

The clerk's appointment of Fred L. Slaght as deputy city clerk for the ensuing year was confirmed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Ald. Priest was elected mayor pro tem by the council by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, See, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

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Their Work.

The season of 1913 opens with many calamities, melting snows accompanied by rain and wind have brought to the residents of many localities death and destruction. We have read at a distance of the ruin and wretchedness of Nebraska, Indiana, Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania. As the days pass the reality of those figures, the fearful truth of these cold statements of calamity come home to us with all the helplessness of human weakness; all the constant tragedy and enduring misery of human life.

We know not the why of this influence bearing destruction and loss to our great commonwealths, we of Michigan feel a security in our escape from a visitation of a riot of the elements. In this fancied security we are prone to forget the calamities of the past and I desire at this time to call your attention to the death and property destroying force which will soon become a menace to the residents of Michigan's forest area, unless we are on the alert and use great care, we shall see and feel the power of a great calamity.

Michigan forest fires are known the world over for their death and panic producing disasters; homes and towns burned; thousands of men separated from wages and food; poverty and distress walk hand in hand, brought to the public in a few short hours by fire, a life-saving servant when under control and a life-destroying agent once it escapes the hand of man. The people in the path of wind and flood, which fell upon our neighboring states, were helpless in any effort they might put forth in the prevention of the terrible force of the elements. With us, in the problem of forest fires, we have it within our power to prevent the awful conflagrations which sweep our fair state. Investigations of the various causes of forest fires have brought us to the conclusion that ninety-five per cent of all forest fires are due to carelessness of some individual or set of individuals. How can we prevent forest fires?

1. Be careful in the use of fire.
2. Hold that match until it is out.
3. If you are a smoker be careful with pipe, cigar and cigarette.
4. If you have slash to burn, employ help enough that your fire may not get away from you and destroy the property of others.
5. Put your camp fire out.
6. If you see a fire put it out. If too large to be extinguished by you, report it at once by telephone, telephone or messenger to the chief warden's office, Gaylord, at our expense. We want your co-operation; in return we will give you protection without cost to you. Thanking you in advance for your interest in the cause for "No Fires This Year."

Charles F. Hickok,
Chief Warden.

To Friends and Customers.

We wish to thank our friends and customers for their generous patronage of the past. Our store is now open with a fresh stock of groceries. We have enjoyed our vacation and think we can give you better service in the future. Both old and new customers will be welcomed.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bartick.

The Courier wants word on subscription.—Advertisement

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Observe These Points and Get the Best Results From Your Labor.

The single point about silos is that it must be an air tight receptacle. A cement silo should always be pitched with tar or painted on the inside with some air tight material before filling.

The sole reason for building the silo is that it is the most economical way of storing a succulent feed. We can store three times as much dry material in a silo per square foot as we can in a hayrack.

The theory of silage is that sugar, protein, etc., turn to lactic acid by fermentation. Heat is generated, from 100 to 175 degrees, which kills off all germ life, or, rather, the germ life kills off itself. The longer this heat is maintained the better the silage. Around the outside the temperature is frequently low. Cypress, redwood and cement allow a little absorption, dry silage a little on the outside and provide fermentation.

Forty pounds per cubic foot is about the right weight for silage. It is practically uniform all the way down.

The most expensive place to build a silo is inside a barn. It may be desirable for convenience, however, and it takes up valuable space that can be used for storing grain or sheltering animals.

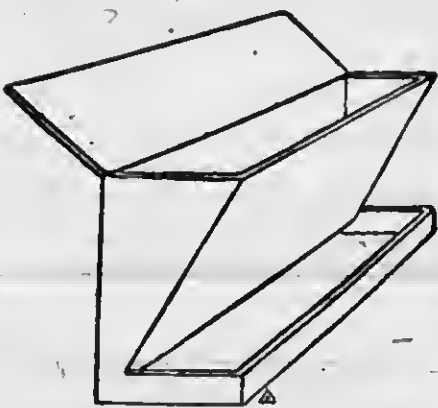
Silage must be cut fine. The finer it is cut the better it will pack and the better it will be. A quarter of an inch is about the right length, and a half inch is the limit at which silage ought to be cut. What you lose in cutting you gain in labor in the pit.—Farm Press.

CHICKENS' MEAL BOX.

Directions For Making a Self Feeding Hopper That Works Well.

A self feeding hopper may be made from a box purchased at the grocery store. A box sixteen inches deep, two feet wide and two and one-half feet long will make a very good hopper. The bottom of the box should form the back of the hopper.

The top of the box should be fastened with hinges to form a lid. The top of the box should be removed and



SELF FEEDING HOPPER.
[From Iowa Homestead.]

slanted inward so as to leave a narrow space at the bottom for the mash to run out. The ends of the box should be sawed to suit the slanting board.

The lower side of the box should be fixed to hold the mash by nailing inch pieces around the edge. The box can be filled with the mash, giving the chickens a chance to eat what they desire. This will prove beneficial in the laying season.—Iowa Homestead.

EARTH AND OURSELVES.

"And God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it."
"We have multiplied, but the earth has subdued us," says Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins of Illinois.
"Three things are necessary for the most profitable improvement and preservation of our upland prairie and timber soils—limestone, organic matter and phosphorus."—Country Gentleman.

Don't Forget the Farm Girls.

Do not forget the girls when the returns for the crops and animals are to be distributed among members of the family. The boys may have toiled in the fields and in the barns, and their work may merit special reward. Reward them and thus encourage them to undertake more next year. But do not forget the girls who have made it possible for you and their brothers to labor. They have borne the heat of summer around the kitchen range; they have endured the drudgery of the weekly laundry; the choice preserves, pickles, canned fruits, etc., are a result of their labor.—Farm and Ranch.

"Test Your Seed Corn"

"Test your seed corn" as a slogan for every corn growing state in the Union would not be a bad one.
Do not trust to the other fellow to do the testing. Do it yourself. The corn planter box is the most convenient place to ascertain the bad from the good seed. When possible use seed testing 90 per cent or better. And then if the seed does not grow look to soil and seasonal causes for the poor stand. A good stand of good corn means good profit.—Farm and Fireside.

Back Him Up.

Here is a scheme that makes the work of loading hogs easy. When one will not go up into the chute but turns back, just slip a bushel basket over his head. He will start backing to get the basket off his head. Follow him up and you can steer him up the chute and into the wagon like a wheelbarrow.—Farm and Fireside.

For results, try our advertising liners

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Former Charlevoix Man Chief Engineer of Steel
Barge Peter Wright.

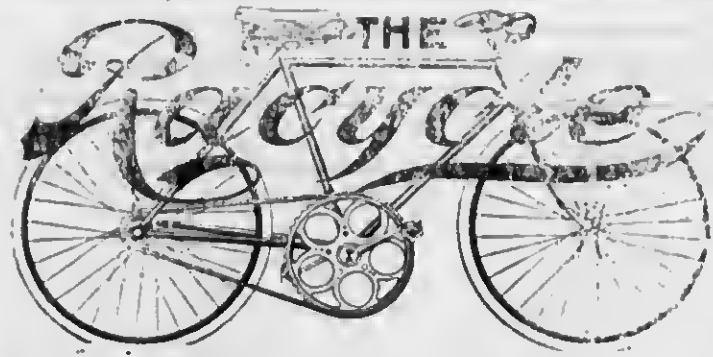
Joseph Hyland, Jr., formerly chief engineer of the steamer City of Boyne, who is now living in Flint, where he has a fine position with the Buick Automobile company winters, took his examination last winter and has received an unlimited engineer's license, good on all lakes, bays and sounds.

He is now in Detroit fitting out the 9000 ton steel barge, Peter Wright, of which he is chief engineer. The Wright is one of the biggest boats on the lakes being 300 feet long.

Breezy Point cottage, the best located cottage in the south side resort, is in my hands for rent, furnished for the season. Call or write at once. J. Milo Eaton.—Adv. 1913

200 pair of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Queen Quality Oxfords, mostly small sizes, going at \$1.50 per pair, at Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 1913

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A. E. Mason Dry Goods Department

OUR FIRST MAY SALE

Will begin Friday, May 9 and
Close Saturday Night, May 17

We will give the people bargains that were never heard of before, at this May Sale. All merchandise is the very newest and nothing was bought especially for this sale. We will quote you a few prices. Remember we will take Butter and Eggs in exchange for Dry Goods. We always pay the highest prices.

Radium Foulard, all cotton just right for summer dresses, 18c yd
May sale price, yard **15c**

Ratine in pink and white,
May sale price, yard **19c**

Heavy Linen Suiting, 25c grade, very new, May sale price per yard **19c**

Silk Stripe Cotton Poplins in white, tan, navy blue, alicia blue and lavender, regular 25c grade,
May sale price, yard **19c**

Stripe Voiles in lavender, black and blue stripes, 25c grade, May sale price, yard **19c**

Riplette in a variety of colors, regular price 25c, May sale price, yard **19c**

Fancy Voiles, the 50c kind, May sale price, yard **32c**

Silk Poplin in stripes, pink and white, regular 50c grade, May sale price, yard **39c**

Fast Color Pongee, fine for dresses or waists, regular 25c grade
May sale price, yard **19c**

Dress Gingham—Foile du Nord, the very best dress gingham,
May sale price, yard **10 1/2c**

Pereales—Golden Star brand, the best on the market, May sale price, yard **10 1/2c**

Flashing Silks in plain or fancy, all colors, May sale price, per yard **19c**

All colors in Messaline Silks
May sale price, yard **69c**

Foulard Silks that are shower proof, May sale price, yard **63c**

Tourist Cloth in tan, fine for Coats and Dresses, regular 25c yd
May sale price **19c**

Muslin Underwear

Real Bargains in Underwear

\$1.50 Gowns, May sale price **\$1.29**

\$1.25 Gowns
May sale price **\$1.13**

\$1.00 Gowns
May sale price **89c**

75 cent Gowns
May sale price **59c**

Princess Slips

\$1.50 Princess Slips, May sale price **\$1.13**

\$1.25 Princess Slips, May sale price **98c**

\$1.00 Princess Slips, May sale price **89c**

Skirts

\$2.00 Skirts
May sale price **\$1.89**

\$1.50 Skirts
May sale price **\$1.13**

\$1.00 Skirts
May sale price **89c**

Embroidery and Lace Trimmed

Corset Covers

50c Corset Covers, May sale price **42c**

25c Corset Cover, May sale price **21c**

Combination C. C. and Skirt

\$1.00 Combination Corset Cover and Skirt, May sale price **89c**

White Waists

\$1.50 White Waists, May sale price **\$1.19**

\$1.00 White Waists, May sale price, each **89c**

Spring and Summer Coats

\$16.00 Ladies' Coats
May sale price **\$12.00**

\$13.50 Ladies' Coats
May sale price **\$10.00**

\$12.50 Ladies' Coats,
May sale price **\$9.50**

\$10.00 Ladies' Coats
May sale price **\$7.50**

\$6.50 Ladies' Coats
May sale price **\$5.00**

Children's Coats

\$5.50 Children's Coats,
May sale price **\$4.75**

\$5.00 Children's Coats,
May sale price **\$4.25**

\$4.00 Children's Coats,
May sale price **\$3.25**

\$3.50 Children's Coats,
May sale price **\$2.75**

\$2.50 Children's Coats,
May sale price **\$2.00**

French Zephyr Gingham, 32 inches wide, some fine patterns,
May sale price, yard **19c**

House Dresses, dark colors
May sale price, each **89c**

Silkolines, plain colors, May sale price, yard **8 1/2c**

Silkolines, fancy colors, May sale price, yard **9 1/2c**

Curtain Nets and Scrims at 10 per cent discount.

A fine assortment of Ball Fringe to match.

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NEW AUTO TAX LAW SIGNED

All Automobile Owners Will Pay Tax
Based on Horse Power.

EXEMPT FROM LOCAL TAXATION

Proceeds Will go in the State Highway
Fund.

Will be Expended in Building of Trunk Line
Highways—Routes of the
Purposed Roads.

Among the most important bills passed by the last legislature was the one providing for an auto tax, based on horse power, the revenue from which will go into the state highway fund for the building of trunk line highways.

Under the law, which takes effect January 1, 1914, all motor vehicles will be stricken from the tax rolls. From that date on nobody will have to pay any local, county or state taxes on his machine. But when the owners apply to the Secretary of State for their annual license plate they will have to pay a fee of 50 cents per horse power on their machine.

All roads built on the trunk line plan will be entitled to double award. In cases where three or more miles are built by the county, the state will pay half the expense of erecting bridges and all bridges and culverts are to be designed by the highway department. Old state reward roads on the trunk lines are to be entitled to one-half additional state reward if kept in good repair and such roads widened or resurfaced will be entitled to additional reward to bring the total to an amount equal to the double reward for new roads. All must be inspected and approved by the highway commissioner.

The trunk line roads must be kept in repair to entitle any county to the double award for additional road. Provision is made for the establishment of trunk line highway districts by contiguous counties, and the highway commissioner is authorized to survey the trunk line through these districts and give estimates of cost.

The routes of the trunk lines follow:

Beginning in southwest corner of the state and running through Monroe, Wayne, Detroit, Mt. Clemens, Marine City, St. Clair, Marysville, Port Huron, Lakeport, Blaine, Jeddo, Amador, Applegate, Carsonville, Downingtown, Deckerville, Ruth, City, Bad Axe, Port Austin, with a branch from Port Huron through Brown City, Marlette, Vassar to Saginaw.

Beginning at Detroit, through Pontiac, Holly, Fenton, Owosso, Saginaw, Bay City, Tawas City, Alpena, Onaway, Cheboygan to Mackinaw City with branch from Owosso to St. Johns, Ionia, Grand Rapids and Grand Haven.

Beginning at south line of the state on meridian running north through Hudson, Addison, Jackson, Lansing, St. Johns, Ithaca, Alma, St. Louis, Breckenridge and thence north to connect with the Detroit-Mackinaw City line; a branch also from Alma north to Mt. Pleasant and Clare.

Beginning at White Pigeon, running north to Three Rivers, Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Howard City, Big Rapids, Reed City, Evart to Cadillac and Traverse City.

Beginning at the state line south of Niles, running north through Niles, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Watervliet, South Haven, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Whitehall, Shelby, Hart, Pentwater, Ludington, Scottville, Minster, Traverse City, Elk Rapids, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Pellston, Mackinaw City, with branch from Scottville through Reed City, Clare, Midland to Bay City.

Detroit to Wayne, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Jackson, Albion, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Paw Paw, Hartford to Watervliet.

Beginning at St. Ignace running west to Manistowic, Masonville, Gladstone, Escanaba, Spaulding, Iron Mountain, Crystal Falls, Iron River, Watersmeet, Hessemer and Ironwood with branch through Spaulding to Menominee and from

some point south of St. Ignace to be specified by the highway department to the Soo.

Beginning at Escanaba, running north through Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, Michigamme, L'Anse and Baraga to Calumet.

CHARLEVOIX WINS

Over Petoskey in Saturday's Game by a Score of
9 to 8 at Home Grounds.

The baseball game Saturday between Petoskey and Charlevoix on the home grounds resulted in a victory for the home team by the close score of 9 to 8.

The Petoskey boys were one run behind when they came to bat in the ninth inning, and were one in the lead when Charlevoix took its last chance. Three safe hits were secured off Talladay when Charlevoix came to bat. Taylor was the star of the game, getting four safe hits, good for seven bases. The score follows:

Petoskey.	Charlevoix.
Crawford, ss.	Taylor, 1b.
Smith, 2b.	King, ss.
Mathews, rf.	Burgess, lf.
Van Dusen, lb.	Poole, 2b.
Talladay, p.	Scroggie, cf.
Henika, cf.	Dittison, c.
Walsh, lf.	Weed, rf.
Henkel, c.	Thomas, 3b.
Gibson, 3b.	See, p.
Durance, p.	

Petoskey 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 2-8
Charlevoix 3 0 0 3 1 0 0 2-9
Hits—Petoskey, 7; Charlevoix, 11.
Errors—Petoskey, 3; Charlevoix, 7.
Struck out—By Talladay, 7; See, 6.
Durance, 2. Bases on balls—Off Durance, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By See, 1; Durance, 1.

Sealed Bids.

Sealed proposals will be received up to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 13th, 1913 at the city clerk's office at Carnegie Library Building for the sprinkling and sweeping of the streets of the city of Charlevoix.

Work to be done and limitation of time to be under direction of the street committee. R. S. Shapton, Chairman of Street Committee.

Adv. 2011

GRAND OFFICERS WERE PRESENT

Charlevoix Odd Fellows Had Big Meeting
Last Wednesday Evening.

Order in County is in a Very Thriving Condition in
All its Branches.

The Odd Fellows of Charlevoix had a great gathering Wednesday night. The special occasion was the presence of Grand Master Harry L. McNeil of Paw and Grand Secretary Fred A. Rogers of Reading, who conducted a school of instruction. Besides the members of Round Lake lodge a large number of members of the fraternity were present from Boyne City, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Central Lake, Horton Bay and other points.

The grand officers are making a complete tour of the state, spending some time in every county and are bringing the work up to a high state of uniformity.

A program of interesting talks was given and the addresses of the grand officers were listened to with a great deal of interest, the members of the order went home with a higher appreciation of what it meant to be a member of this grand fraternity.

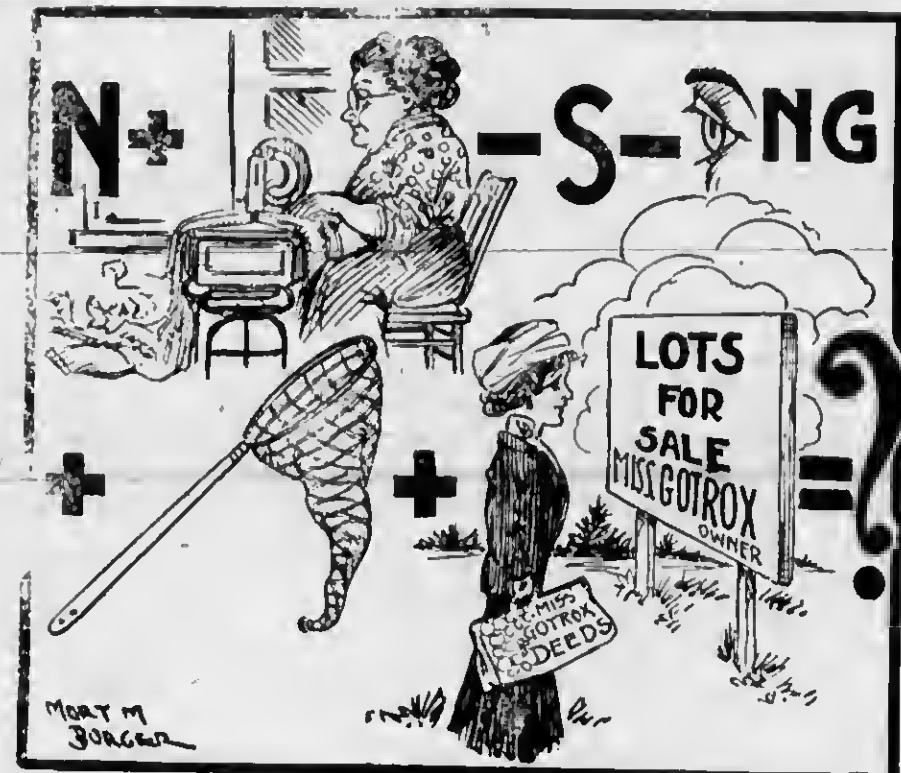
Charlevoix County Odd Fellows are in a very thriving condition. The lodges at Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan and Boyne Falls all reporting growth while the new lodge at Horton Bay is taking in new members at every meeting. The Benefit association is also increasing in membership.

Fire Monday Morning.

The firemen were called out early Monday morning by fire caused by a lamp left burning at the home of Mrs. Jane Hamilton on the south side. The house and contents were a total loss, partially covered by insurance.

Is your property insured? If not, see Myrtle Young & Son.—Adv.

Phone 56 or 59 for the Charlevoix Service Bureau when you want parcels delivered. Adv.



HISTORY OF THE WORLD TWO-IN-ONE PUZZLE.

Add and subtract according to pictures, etc., you will then be able to find out the name of the colony Peter Stuyvesant was governor of prior to its conquest by the English in 1664.

After you have done this find the picture of Peter Stuyvesant. Answer to last puzzle: Boston massacre. Picture face downward on coal.

ATTENDANCE WAS SMALL

At Mass Meeting Held at Court House
Last Friday Night.

To Discuss the Commission Form of Government
for Cities.

A mass meeting was held at the Court House Friday evening to discuss the commission form of government, either because our citizens are not interested, or from some other cause, the mass failed to materialize, a small crowd being in attendance.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Nichols and R. W. Kane, Ex-Mayor Nordrum, Judge Mayne, A. L. Coulter and W. H. Miller were called upon to give their views on the question under discussion.

Mr. Kane believed a change in the present system was desirable. He believes in a mayor and council elected for terms of three years, partly from wards and partly from the city at large, in a non-partisan ballot, with provisions for the initiative referendum and recall. He would have the rest of the officials appointive with a new official called business manager, who would have general charge of the business of the city.

Ex-Mayor Nordrum believed in a longer term for our city officials with the initiative, referendum and recall.

Judge Mayne discussed several subjects, expressed his disbelief in the initiative, referendum and recall, as applied to city government, and in short expressed the belief that it was good enough to let well enough alone.

Mr. Coulter took for his text the recent change from a dry to a wet regime in Emmet County, and from that drew the conclusions that the people of any locality would receive just as good a government as public sentiment would warrant.

Mr. Miller expressed his belief in a non-partisan ballot and the elimination of ward boundaries for our officials.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan being present was called upon to give the experience of that city with the commission form and expressed that he thought it was working out better than the old system.

A motion was carried that a committee of five, of which the mayor should be a member should be appointed to report at a meeting to be called in the future on at changes they considered would be beneficial in our present charter.

Sealed Bids.

The city clerk will receive sealed bids up to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Monday May 13th, 1913 for the construction of a cement sidewalk along the east side of the prolongation of Grant Street. Said sidewalk to contain approximately 900 square feet, to be built according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk. Dated May 13th, 1913.

E. J. Miller
City Clerk.

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CROP REPORT FOR APRIL

Northern Counties all in the Lead in Per
Cent of Condition.

Prospects for Fruit Were Good at Date of Report—
Wages are Higher.

WHEAT.
The condition of wheat is 83 in the state, 85 in the northern counties and 87 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition on April 1st was 82 in the state, 80 in the northern counties and 81 in the Upper Peninsula. The per cent of wheat that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 4 in the state, 3 in the northern counties and 1 in the central and northern counties.

Owing to the light yield and inferior quality of Michigan wheat for the year 1912, the grain suitable for milling and shipping is practically all marketed; consequently I think it unnecessary to ask the millers and grain dealers of the state for any more reports relative to wheat marketed by farmers until the months of August next, when the 1913 crops will be on sale.

RYE.
The average condition of rye in the state is 87, in the central and northern counties 88 and in the Upper Peninsula 91. The condition one year ago was 81 in the state, 88 in the northern counties and 90 in the Upper Peninsula.

MEADOWS AND CLOVER.
The condition of meadows and pasture in the state and northern counties is 89, in the northern counties 88 and in the Upper Peninsula 93.

The acreage of clover sown as compared with last year is 91 per cent in the state, 95 in the northern counties and 93 in the Upper Peninsula. The acreage of clover that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 10 per cent in the state, 8 in the northern counties and 3 in the Upper Peninsula.

OATS.
The acreage sown, as compared with last year is 99 in the state, 98 in the northern counties, 100 in the central counties and 105 in the Upper Peninsula.

SPRING PIGS AND LAMBS.
The per cent of spring pigs saved as compared with 1912 is 89 in the state, 91 in the northern counties and 91 in the Upper Peninsula. The per cent of lambs saved as compared with 1912 is 93 in the state, southern and central counties, 91 in the northern counties and 98 in the Upper Peninsula.

FARM WAGES.
The average monthly wages with board is \$27.77 in the state, \$28.11 in the northern counties, \$26.55 in the central counties, \$26.50 in the northern counties and \$30.38 in the Upper Peninsula.

The average wages by the day, without board is \$1.08 in the state, \$1.75 in the northern counties, \$1.59 in the northern counties and \$1.55 in the Upper Peninsula.

The average wages in the state last year, by the month with board

was \$26.48 and the average wages by the day without board was \$1.50. In 1901, ten years ago the average wages in the state by the month was \$22.20 and the average wages by the day without board was \$1.34.

FRUIT.
Reports from all sections of the state indicate a decided increase in the prospects of the various kinds of fruit over the 1912 report. The average prospect for peaches in the Michigan Fruit Belt is 80 per cent.

Frederick C. Martindale,
Secretary of State.

DEATH OF ERNEST BACON

Was Grand Child of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of
This City.

After having been rushed to Petoskey in an auto Friday morning and operated upon at two o'clock in the morning for an obstruction of the bowels, Ernest, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bacon of Boyne City, passed away shortly after six o'clock.

Ernest was a grand child of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of this city, and is survived by his parents, three brothers and three sisters.

The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon, those attending from this city being Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Ben, George and Alfred Brown and families.

MEET IN CHARLEVOIX

National Association of Transportation Managers
and Car Accounting Officials.

The National Association of Transportation Managers and Car Accounting officials will hold their annual convention in this city June 25 and 26.

This association consists of representatives of every railroad in the country and there will be at least 200 delegates present.

Parcels delivered quickly by auto, Charlevoix Service Bureau. Phone 56 and 59. Adv.

TOMORROW IS CLEAN UP DAY

State Fire Marshall Makes General Ap-
peal to Citizens of State.

As to How Work Can Best Be Accomplished—
Schools Urged to Help.

Tomorrow has been set apart by the state fire marshal and by proclamation of Mayor Nichols as "Clean up Day." The state fire marshal has sent out the following general appeal and Fire Chief Marshall has been busy notifying the public. It is hoped that the day will be generally observed by our citizens.

This is the time of the year when the winter rubbish should be taken care of. Every city is confronted with the danger from fire, and it is up to the citizens to do their part toward preventing the great loss of life and property occasioned through carelessness in storing rubbish, shavings, excelsior, tissue paper and the like in basements and alleys, and to see that yards and streets in their neighborhood are cleaned up. The following are some suggestions contained in the notice.

We know that we can rely upon the active support of the fire chiefs in co-operating with the department.

Schools should teach the practical and real things in life. The disgraceful fire waste and the sacrifice of property, lives and limbs to the fire should constitute one of these real things in life. Through a strong program on this day, occasional lessons and talks by teachers and citizens, scholars can be taught the facts of needless loss of life and property. They will thus learn, that most of the fire waste is preventable, that it is a loss to all and increases the cost of living for all. They will also thus be aided in forming habits of care in the handling of material liable to cause fire, and taught the important principle of responsibility to their neighbors and fellowmen, and so be ever watchful not to endanger them or their property.

First class fruit farm for sale at a bargain.—J. Milo Eaton. 1913 adv.

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT WEEK

Will Convene Next Monday in Regular
Term For May.

ELEVEN CRIMINAL CASES

Several Important Law Cases Are Noted
For Trial This Term.

Ten Couple Seek Release From Marriage Bonds—
List of Jury Was Published
Last Week.

Circuit court will convene next Monday in regular May session. The calendar is quite a long one several important law cases being noted for trial. The calendar follows:

CRIMINAL.
People vs. Calvin Holbrook, threaten to do great bodily harm.
People vs. Louis N. Melosh, statutory rape.
People vs. William Henry Hall, statutory rape.
People vs. John Patterson, assault to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.
People vs. Charles Hillegas, cruelty to animals.
People vs. Stenel Szezak, violation of liquor law.
People vs. Andrew Nazur, violation of liquor law, four cases.
People vs. George King, violation of liquor law.
People vs. Laura Joles, keeping disorderly house.
People vs. Florence Lutz, larceny.
People vs. Charles Wheaton, assault with intent to commit the crime of rape.

ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW.
East Jordan Light and Power Co. vs. East Jordan Coöperage Co., assumption.
W. C. Walsh vs. Albert Tonsley and Jane Tonsley, replevin.
Phillip O. Moore by his next friend vs. Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena Railroad company, trespass on the case.

Peter Johnson vs. Thomas Boyle, assumption.
Paul Kim-wan-bin-keze vs. Ford Robbins, sheriff, trespass on the case and trover.

Earl H. Johnson vs. Elm Coöperage Co., trespass on the case.
Charles G. Bush vs. Wisconsin Chair Co., assumption.

CHANCERY.
Henry Bacon et al vs. Samuel W. Walden, injunction.

Florence E. Page vs. John Bryant Watson et al, to set aside bill of sale.

Belle Burns vs. Edward Burns, petition for enforcement of decree.

Alfred Stigman vs. Hannah Stigman, divorce.

Florence Partymann vs. Everett Partymann, divorce.

Blanche Bromley vs. Nelson Bromley, divorce.

Ethel Bodie vs. Edward Bodie, divorce.

Della Charon vs. Paul Charon, divorce.

Florence Priebe vs. Herman Priebe, divorce.

Darlene Johnson vs. George E. Johnson, divorce.

Louis Sharow vs. Margaret Sharow, divorce.

Madge Brown vs. Melza Brown, divorce.

Dora Wheaton vs. Melville Wheaton, divorce.

Elected to Woolsack.
Hugo Hampton, who carried off the honors of his class in the recent examinations at the University of Michigan, has just been elected a member of "Woolsack," the honorary law society. Ten of the first year law class were chosen to membership, the selections being made upon the recommendation of the law faculty and based wholly on scholarship. Our Charlevoix boys who go into the University determined to succeed, are all making good and doing credit to themselves and to the city.

Notice to Dog Owners.
All dog owners are warned in pay their dog license without further delay and avoid trouble.
—Adv. 1911 By Order of Council.

See "The Price" at Charlevoix theater Monday evening May 19.—Adv.

CERTAIN RESULTS

Many a Charlevoix Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Charlevoix. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement:

L. B. Lancaster, 203 May street, Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven a valuable remedy to me. I suffered for seven years from my kidneys. My back ached at night and when I arose in the morning I was stiff and lame. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and my rest was disturbed. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got them from the Ivy Drug Store. They have done me a world of good. I can rest better at night, my back is stronger and my aches and pains are gone. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD.

Henry Carman lost a horse last week.

John Parsons Jr., of Atwood was a caller at the parsonage Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross and son Loren of Central Lake were in town Sunday.

J. H. Milford and William Haskew were in town Monday of last week in the interest of the school.

William Lucia has purchased lumber and shingles for the erection of an addition to his cottage.

Miss Emma Cowen of Charlevoix, who has been visiting here the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. Julia Moore are glad to welcome her back again after spending the winter in Charlevoix.

Miss Drusilla Richardson who spent a few days in Charlevoix with her sister Mrs. Jack McCall returned home Monday of last week.

A party of fifteen, twelve being members of the school, attended the athletic contest given by the Y. M. C. A. at Marion Friday. Although they brought away none of the prizes, a pleasant and profitable time is reported.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. A. S. Richardson Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. A. S. Richardson; Vice-President—Mrs. J. G. Biery; Secretary—Miss Grace Stafford; Treasurer—Mrs. M. Adell Cameron. Mrs. A. B. Stafford was appointed delegate to attend the county convention at Boye City.

There is more cheer in this section of the country than at other times. The people are happy and contented. The many years of adversity and the many years of prosperity have been met with a steady hand. The people are happy and contented. The many years of adversity and the many years of prosperity have been met with a steady hand.

IRONTON.

Miss Ruth Mitchell was the guest of Miss Bessie Allen over Sunday.

Last Friday being Arbor Day the school spent the last quarter of the day cleaning up the yard.

Miss Ethel Briotall spent the week end in Ironton as the guest of Mrs. Alfred Williams and Miss Chadler.

Charles Dean was very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a number of his friends came in to help him celebrate his seventeenth birthday.

There will be a box social at the school house at this place on Saturday evening. Everyone is invited. Proceeds to go toward the school exhibition building at the fair grounds.

Foley Kidney Pills repay your confidence in their healing and curative qualities. Any kidney or bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine will yield to their use. Mrs. Cordella Copeland, Arlicola, Mo., says, "I had kidney and bladder trouble for over a year and 5 bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." It is the same story from every one who uses them. All say they cured me.—Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

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BAY SHORE.

J. Karcher has his barn nearly ready to ruse.

Arthur Sneathen of Horton Bay spent Saturday and Sunday at J. W. Brechtersen's.

John Stoll is painting the Bay Shore Presbyterian church which will greatly improve its appearance.

The field meet of Bay and Hayes townships was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all. The Bay Shore boys won several prizes.

Charles Priebe of Muskegon, who came Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his brother Fred Priebe, which was held Thursday afternoon, is spending a couple of weeks visiting his neices and nephews.

Bean Growers.

We will pay market price or contract price for beans. Will furnish seed. Seed to be returned when crop is sold. See us before you contract. Chatterton & Son, at the D. M. Ferry Seed house.—Adv. 111f

School Reports

C. H. S. NOTES.

Lucile Hunderman visited Mr. C. H. S. last week.

Maud Shapton visited high school Monday morning.

Ruth Mitchell spent Sunday in Ironton with Bessie Allen.

Hazel Richardson is absent from school on account of illness.

The North Michigan field meet will be held in Traverse City Saturday.

The eighth grade examinations will be held in the central building Thursday and Friday of this week.

The first base ball game on the home grounds was played Saturday with Petoskey and ended with a score 8 to 9 in favor of Charlevoix.

This Interests Every Woman.

A family doctor said recently that women come to him thinking that they have female trouble, but when he treats them for their kidneys and bladder, they soon recover. This is worth knowing, and also that Foley Kidney Pills are the best and safest medicine at such times. They are tonic in action, quick in results. They will help you. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

COUNTY NORMAL.

Mr. George Hamlin spent Sunday at his home this week.

Miss Blanche Rogers spent Sunday at her home in Harbor Springs.

We have resumed our work on our school garden, the plowing having been done.

Miss Bessie Allen and Miss Ruth Mitchell called at the normal room last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin, Miss Agnes Worth and Miss Nerle Brechtersen spent Sunday at their homes in Bay Shore.

The class observed a lesson in chart class language of Miss Barkley's class. It was a very interesting lesson in dramatizing the story of the "Fox and the Grapes." The little people did exceptionally well.

Miss Sophia Berg and Miss Blanche Rogers have charge of the chart class children of Miss Jarvis' room this week. Miss Berg has charge of the nature study and sense training. Miss Rogers has charge of reading and language.

The spring months often find a woman tired out, with pain in back, hips and head, nervous and sleepless. Foley Kidney Pills will quickly prove their worth and value as a healer of all kidney and bladder ailments and irregularities. They are a splendid remedy for rheumatism, clearing the uric acid from the joints and system. Try them. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the Month of April.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand April 1st, 1913.	\$17,200.57
Received from Delinquent taxes.	1,322.15
Received from Redemption Certificates.	10.20
Received from General Fund.	7.00
Received from Poor Commissioners.	10.00
Received from State and County Taxes.	1,320.30
Received from Library fund.	5.00
Received from Institute fees.	5.00
Received from Surrogate Tax.	127.50
Total receipts.	\$19,998.25
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid General fund.	\$ 1,131.57
Paid Poor orders.	921.00
Paid Criminal orders.	7.95
Paid Probate court orders.	30.00
Paid Soldiers relief orders.	30.00
Paid Township and Village.	50.00
Paid State of Mich. mortgage tax.	47.75
Cash on hand.	17,200.57
Total disbursements.	\$19,998.25
Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., May 14th 1913.	
D. S. PAYTON.	County Treasurer.

Eggs for Hatching.

Pure-bred Black Orpington eggs from select matings, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per setting of 15. A few choice eggs, creels and pullets for sale. Inquire A. J. Fisher, Corner office.—Adv. 111f

MAKING THE LITTLE FARM PAY



By C. C. BOWSFIELD

THE large profits which should attend pork raising are dissipated in too many cases through disease and neglect. Hog cholera will continue to scourge the country until all farmers learn that the pig is not naturally a dirty animal and that it requires field range and forage crops just as much as the horse and cow do.

Hog pens and yards should be kept clean, changing to fresh ground every year. Such forage crops as rape, artichokes, Canada peas and alfalfa ought to be accessible all summer. Shade and clean water are the next essentials. In addition it is well to give whey or sour milk and light rations of corn, peas or barley. Heavy feeding of grain is only necessary in the last few weeks when fitting for market. Corn silage is an excellent food. A little crushed coal, wood ashes, salt, charcoal and oilmeal aid a pig's digestion and contribute to its general healthfulness.

Young pigs are seriously injured by overfeeding and by wet floors and cold bedding. There should be no haste to feed grain either to a farrowing sow or a young litter. Both before and after farrowing the dam is better off with shops, mashes and boiled vegetables, such as carrots, potatoes and beets. When the young things get firmly on their feet the mother may be gradually put back on grain for the purpose of hardening up the flesh a little. Suckling pigs should have gradually increasing rations of bran, shorts and boiled vegetables.

BY A WISE FARMER.

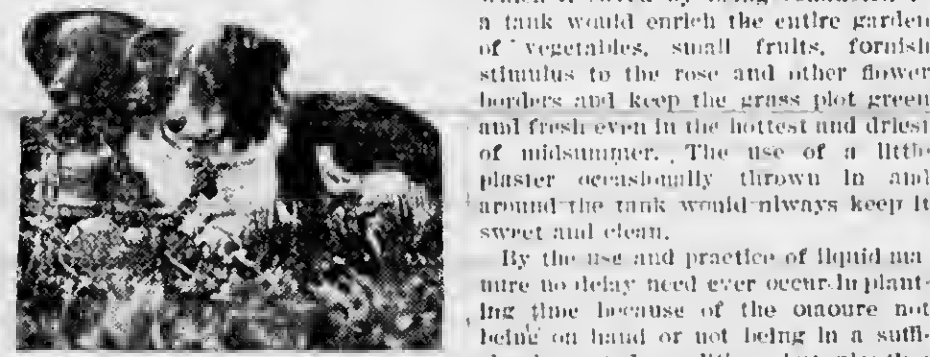
That was a wise remark made by a speaker in a farmers' institute when he said that "good farm judgment consisted largely in understanding principles and their working, and as good an understanding of conditions to know if the principles will apply."

THE DOG ON THE FARM.

Get a Good One and Train Him Properly Is an Excellent Rule.

Every farmer should have a dog. A well trained dog, no one will dispute, is the most companionable of all animals and a labor-saver to the farmer. Says a correspondent of the Orange-Juda Farmer: "Systematic instruction should be used in drilling the mind and body of the animal to bring out the intelligence required. A well trained, well treated and good tempered dog is one of the most agreeable creatures to have about the farm."

It is a paying investment to the owner to take pains in training a dog. In the house he should be taught thorough cleanliness, and when once this is established the animal is tolerable on the farm.



SCOTCH SHEEP DOG.

less it can get out of doors when mature demands it. When the dog is young, say two or three months old, he should be fed to small quantities. Never permit him to eat to his own satisfaction; because the ultimate result will be a very sick and unhappy little puppy. It is well to give him his last meal about two hours before he is shut up for the night.

Concentrated mixed with water, a very little salt and a handful of finely chopped liver or meat thrown in, the whole baked in a cake and when cold broken in bits and fed to the dog makes a very good snapper. A great many people insist on giving their dogs bread and milk for the evening meal, but this is not a very desirable diet if the dog is to be shut up in the house all night.

There are a great number of tricks which may be taught a dog, but the farm dog should not necessarily be taught tricks. He should be taught sensible things.

A great many, and I may say nearly 90 per cent of the dog owners of the present day, allow their dogs to run recklessly about through their neighbors' gardens, crops, etc. This is a very injudicious piece of business. It not only brings about a hard feeling, but is absolutely unprofitable.

Untrained Alfalfa Is Best.

The results of five years' tests indicate that for fattening hogs the way to feed alfalfa most satisfactorily is to feed it without molasses or chopping. This method has given faster and cheaper gains than feeding a molasses and alfalfa mixture. Alfalfa is a better feed than molasses. Alfalfa is a better feed than molasses. Alfalfa is a better feed than molasses.

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Gathering the Remains.

A good woman's husband was dismembered and eaten by an African tribe. She, desirous of giving him Christian burial, was left no other alternative but that of exterminating, with the assistance of certain accommodation friends armed with the destructive weapons of our advanced civilization, the tribe in question, which had shown such a receptive attitude toward her husband. The bodies of the savages were brought back to civilization by the evening expedition and were placed in one grave, surrounded by a modest slab placed there by the widow and bearing the following inscription: "The remains of the Rev. —, beloved husband of —"

The great calamity in Omaha was quickly overshadowed by the terribly disastrous floods in Ohio. Great suffering and sickness from cattle and exposure resulted. I. Poole, 2217 California street, Omaha, writes: "My daughter had a very severe cough and cold but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound knocked it out in no time." Refuse substitutes. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

The Courier auction advertisement plan has never failed to please its many patrons. Investigate.

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Training Horses' Manes.

When the horse's mane inclines to the wrong side an excellent plan is to make a cover, like the one here shown, to fit closely over the horse's neck. It may be made of heavy muslin or canvas with buttons underneath to fasten it in place. It does not interfere with the bridle or collar. It can be used on the horse as long as it is needed.—Farm and Fireside.



HOUSE COLLAR.

Timely Bee Notes.

It is the wisest folly to try to winter over a weak colony, for it is almost sure to perish, and for this and other reasons give two or more such colonies to give sufficient bees to insure wintering, etc. Just throw them together in one hive; queens and all, and let the bees fight it out themselves as to which queen shall sway the scepter of power.

It is a mooted question as to whether the entrance of the hives should be contracted where bees are to be wintered out of doors. Many experts consider it best to contract the entrances. A ship, for this purpose. It should be so thick over the entrance of the hive as to allow the colony an outlet of one to two inches.

Market Surplus Horses. Avoid keeping too many horses on the farm, get rid of surplus horses if they are not making money. Do not allow them to eat up the profits which the farm makes.

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destruction of the house, lifted thick
Pepperton, deeply absorbed,
thinned to sound the corner with his
tackles.

It really looks as though these
rds had been cut for some purpose,"
said, whipping out his knife.
ran to the kitchen room and found
atchet, and when I returned he had

his ragged regimentals!" cried Cecilia.

She copied the following from the letter:

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"It's his ragged regimentals!" cried
Cecilia.

have copied the following from the let-

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 ond class matter.

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 Karl Young and Dan Campbell
 will continue their account of their
 trip to Panama.
 All men welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
 High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
 Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
 Other services announced the
 Sunday previous.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 Morning service at 10:30.
 Sunday school at noon.
 Evening service at 7:00.
 Midweek service Thursday even-
 ing at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Morning Love Feast at 10:00.
 Sacrament of Lord's Supper 10:30.
 The doors of the church will be
 opened at this service to receive
 members.
 Evening: Healing of the Wither-
 ed Hand.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Morning service, 10:30.
 Sunday School at 11:45.
 B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Topic, "The Sta-
 ture of Christ, Growing up to it."
 Leader, Mrs. Sanford.
 Evening service, "Baptismal Ser-
 vice."
 Preaching next Sunday afternoon
 at Marion town hall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 Christian Science Society, Van-
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 Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m. Subject
 "Mortals and Immortals."
 Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
 Reading room open on Tuesday
 Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

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Missionary Society.
 The Woman's Missionary society
 of the Congregational church will
 meet with Mrs. George Eagleton, on
 Friday afternoon May 16th, at 2:30
 o'clock. Respond to roll call with
 scripture or favorite quotations.
 Subject for consideration, "Mor-
 monism as a Life." Leader, Miss
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See Rip Van Winkle, Special Vi-
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Farm Dairying



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**XIII.—Difficulties In
 Churning.**

By LAURA ROSE,
 Demonstrator and Lecturer in Dairying
 at the Ontario Agricultural Col-
 lege, Guelph, Canada.

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ALMOST all the difficulties met
 with in the dairy can be avoid-
 ed by wisdom and care, but as
 they do come it is expedient to
 know how to meet them. The causes
 of cream not churning within a reason-
 able time are various:

First.—Too much cream in the churn.
 If it swells and nearly fills the churn,
 concussion practically ceases. Remedy:
 Take out half the cream and make two
 churnings. It will save time, butter
 and patience. A person is almost a
 saint who can be good natured at the
 end of three hours' hard churning.
 Never fill the churn over half full.

Second.—Cream too poor in fat.
 Where there is a large amount of skim-
 milk in the cream, the fat globules do
 not have the same concussion or
 chance of coming in contact and mass-
 ing together. Such cream requires a
 high churning temperature to soften
 the globules, so that with the lessened
 force and contact they may adhere
 to each other. Remedy: If the temper-
 ature has been low at starting, and it
 after churning over half an hour there
 is no sign of butter, pour the greater
 portion of the cream out into a can or
 pail, and set it in a vessel of warm
 water, stir constantly and raise the
 temperature of the cream eight or ten
 degrees and return it to the churn.
 This takes but a few minutes. Never
 add hot water directly to the cream.
 It melts the fat, curdles the casein
 and produces a pale colored, weak
 bodied butter with white specks of
 curd through it.

Cream Poor in Fat.
 If this poor cream comes from pans
 or deep cans allow the milk to stand
 longer before skimming and remove
 the cream more carefully. If from a
 separator, adjust the screw to take a
 richer cream, and be careful no water
 or skimmilk runs into the cream can.
 Remember that cream poor in fat al-
 ways means a serious loss of butter in
 the buttermilk.

Third.—Sometimes the butter breaks,
 but will not gather. It remains like
 fat but has no body or rounds up like small
 shot. This is due to one or more of
 four causes—cream poor in fat, cream
 cold, cows getting nothing but dry
 feed and cows milking a long time.

The fat globules in strippers' milk
 are small and of a hard, tallowy na-
 ture, making a high churning temper-
 ature necessary. Sometimes there is
 present in such milk a viscous sub-
 stance which prevents the massing of
 the globules. I have known many
 people lose churning after churning
 from this cause. To scald such cream
 while it is sweet heat it to 185 de-
 grees and then cool helps greatly.

A fresh cow coming into the herd
 has a marked effect in improving the
 churning of the rest of the cream.

The dry, condensed feed of winter
 produces butter fat which has a melt-
 ing point several degrees higher than
 the fat produced from the succulent
 green feed of summer. This accounts
 for the necessarily higher churning
 temperature in winter. A judicious
 selection of feeds materially helps the
 churning. Cottonseed cake, hay and
 straw tend to harden butter. Linseed
 cake, silage and roots have the oppo-
 site effect and make churning easier.
 Remedy: If there is no sign of the
 butter gathering after breaking, when
 you have churned for five minutes
 slowly or when on looking at the lid
 the granules appear to be rounding up,
 to churn longer without doing some-
 thing is useless. Add two or three
 quarts of water several degrees warmer
 than the cream. The water dilutes the
 buttermilk and causes a better separa-
 tion of the butter. Revolve the churn
 a few times, let stand a little while,
 then draw off about half of the but-
 termilk, straining it through a fine
 sieve or strainer to catch any parti-
 cles of butter. The liquid thus re-
 duced and the churning continued; the
 butter should soon gather into the re-
 quired sized granules. In cases of
 very poor cream it may be necessary
 to reduce the buttermilk further.

Fourth.—Churning in a cold room
 will lower the temperature sufficiently
 to retard the coming of the butter.
 Remedy: Warm the cream as before
 described. Start with the cream warm-
 er than usual under such conditions.

Fifth.—Very rich cream will thicken
 or "go to sleep" in the churn, and con-
 cussion ceases, or nearly so. Remedy:
 All that is necessary is to add water
 or skimmilk at churning temperature
 or a little lower to thin the cream,
 so that it can again fall in the churn.

Sixth.—The very slow revolving of
 the churn causes unnecessary delay in
 having the butter come. Remedy:
 Churn as fast as you can, so long as
 you allow time for the cream to drop.
 The faster the speed the greater the
 force.

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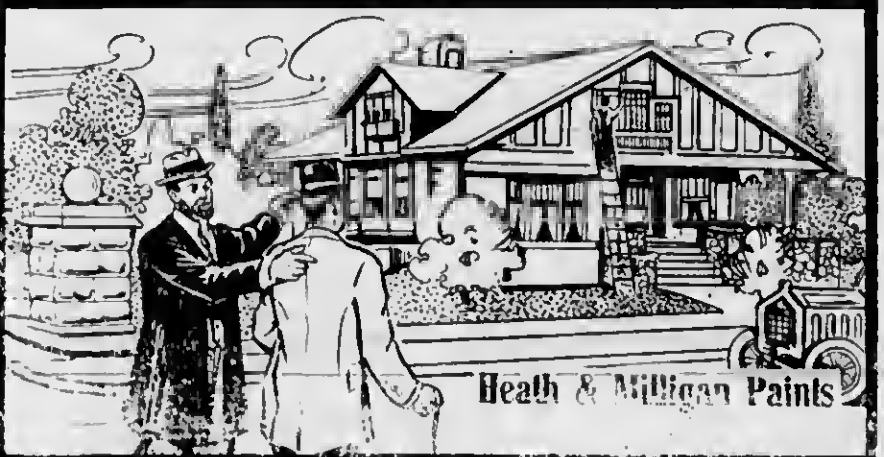
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not reach the butter is paler. This de-
 fect often results when the butter is
 soft and the working stopped before
 the salt is well distributed. It is bet-
 ter to overwork the butter than have
 the color uneven.

Mottles are usually caused by wash-
 ing the butter with too cold water and
 chilling the outside surface of the
 granules or working it when very dry.
 There are portions of the butter in
 such cases that are not reached by the
 salt.

Undissolved salt results from un-
 enough moisture in the butter to dis-
 solve it or using very coarse salt or
 having it very cold and the butter firm
 enough to resist texture. Comes from
 churning at a high temperature, wash-
 ing with too warm water, overwork-
 ing or working with a sliding motion.
 White specks are particles of harden-
 ed butter.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. W. Boyle of St. James is in the city.

E. V. Madison was in East Jordan Monday.

Dr. Armstrong went to East Jordan Monday.

Robert Santose visited in Boyne City last week.

The Manitowish will make its first sailing June 25.

H. Corkendall of East Jordan was in the city Sunday.

Miss Hilda Anderson went to Cross Village today.

George W. Priest and wife went to Petoskey Tuesday.

W. E. Parmelee went to Petoskey Tuesday on business.

Secretary Hall of the county Y. M. C. A. is in the city today.

Mrs. M. E. Heston of East Jordan was in the city last week.

Mrs. M. Lamphar was in Central Wednesday on business.

Mrs. M. W. LaPeer returned home Saturday from Escanaba.

E. N. Clark of East Jordan was in the city Saturday on business.

Archie Crego of Clarion was in the city Saturday on business.

H. T. Bennett of East Jordan was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss A. Correll is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Correll.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Winnick of Hayes, a girl.

Fred E. Booninger and wife of East Jordan were in the city Sunday.

County Road Commissioner Hipp of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Mrs. P. J. Howard of Petoskey visited at A. M. Burdick's over Sunday.

Miss A. Pearl Lewis spent Sunday with her parents in East Jordan.

Wilbur S. Burns of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday on business.

H. E. Chatterton of Mt. Pleasant was in the city Thursday on business.

George G. Glenn of East Jordan was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner and son of Chicago arrived in the city last week.

Miss A. Feldman of Petoskey was the guest of Mildred Koffman over Sunday.

Sheriff Robbins was in the city Tuesday in his new Studebaker automobile.

Joseph VanMeter of Kalamazoo, arrived in the city this week for the summer.

Mrs. Captain Finucan returned home Friday after a short visit in Petoskey.

C. P. Chaddock of East Jordan was the guest of Mrs. D. S. Payton last week.

Egbert Carpenter returned home Friday from Florida where he spent the winter.

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Mrs. C. W. Tooley of Boyne City is a guest at the home of Postmaster Fitch.

Miss Merle Felts arrived home Saturday after spending the winter in Chicago.

Mrs. George Gladus visited with relatives in Ironton the latter part of the week.

Miss Gail Burns returned home Tuesday after spending sometime in Boyne City.

Mrs. A. T. Johnson of East Jordan was the guest of Charlevoix friends Friday.

County Road Commissioner Lorch of Boyne City, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Frank Raden and Mrs. W. H. Marshall of Boyne City were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Annetta Nordrum returned home Monday after a few days visit in Mackinaw City.

County Treasurer Payton attended the funeral of Dr. Sweet at East Jordan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHugh returned home Thursday evening from Kalamazoo.

The Foresters will give a fish supper at the Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening May 19.

Congressman Lindquist has introduced his pure fabric and leather bill before congress.

Citizens generally are congratulating the council on their refusal to reduce the dog tax.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong returned home the latter part of the week after a visit in Saginaw.

Governor Ferris has issued a proclamation designating Sunday, May 12, as Mother's day.

Mrs. C. R. Filer has returned to Petoskey after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. L. S. See.

Miss Margaret Duffison of Petoskey was a guest at the home of Ex-Mayor Nordrum Sunday.

Elma Anderson of Fife Lake was the guest of her sister Mrs. Leon Brower the past few days.

R. W. Elston and wife returned home Monday night from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Judge Mayne attended the Antrim County Republican Club banquet at Ballaure Thursday night.

Postmaster Newville of Boyne City attended the I. O. O. F. school of instruction Wednesday night.

The Argo Milling company have purchased one of the finest pair of mules ever brought into the county.

L. Cook returned home the latter part of the week from Port Orange, Florida, where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge visited at the home of William Stone and L. A. Hoyt of East Jordan last week.

Miss Elizabeth Levinson arrived in the city Friday from Detroit. She will spend the summer in this city.

Don Campbell, Louis See and Otto Hines drove to Petoskey Sunday night in the Campbell touring car.

Lisle Shanahan returned home the first of the week from a business trip to the southern part of the state.

Misses Gertrude, Thonetta and Geraldine Santose of Boyne City spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Minnie Rabur, returning home Monday.

Ray Brockway and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Brockway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Petoskey.

Mrs. A. R. Parker returned to her home in Petoskey Thursday after a

weeks' visit at the home of Dr. E. H. Wilkinson.

Congressman H. Olin Young, of the twelfth district, whose seat was contested by William J. McDonald has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow attended a wedding reception to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle H. White of Boyne City Friday evening.

R. W. Kane and A. L. Center attended a meeting of the executive committee of county Y. M. C. A. at Boyne City Monday.

Mrs. Charles Danto, formerly Mrs. Levinson, has returned to the city for the summer and is again greeting her old friends at the store.

Mrs. S. L. Godfrey of Grand Rapids arrived in the city last week. She will spend the summer at the home of Robert M. A. Johnston.

Miss Caroline Ross was taken to the Petoskey hospital this morning by Dr. Wilkinson where he will operate on her for appendicitis.

The meeting of the Cheboygan association of Congregational churches and ministers is being held in this city this week with a large attendance.

The Northern Michigan Track meet will be held at Traverse City next Saturday. The Missouri will make the round trip, leaving here at nine o'clock a. m., for \$125.

Mrs. Agnes Jarvis and son Dixon, left Monday for Muskegon where they will make their future home, after spending a week visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Born Monday, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Cline of Chicago, a daughter. Mrs. Cline will be remembered as Miss Calla Wilbur, daughter of Captain and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur.

Postmaster Fitch went to Detroit the latter part of the week to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Postmaster's association. Mr. Fitch is president of the association.

Yesterday afternoon twenty-six ladies were entertained by Mrs. W. T. Driggett at her home on Antrim street in honor of Mr. Driggett's mother. The time was spent in playing games and visiting.

George W. Priest has commenced the construction of a two story brick business building corner of Bridge and Mason streets. It will be of first class construction and a welcome addition to our city.

The public domain commission has set aside over 18,000 acres of state lands in Grand Traverse and Kalamazoo counties in two new forest reserves. Preparations are underway for the setting apart of 4,000 acres in Leelanau county.

County Treasurer Payton attended the Antrim County Republican Club banquet at Ballaure. Payton says that if any of the big cities of the state want to get pointers on how to conduct a banquet, they should call on Jim Devry.

The Grand Traverse News has suspended publication and the owner has taken the machinery and type to Nashville. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harlow who have conducted the News, will move to Indianapolis where they have secured positions in a large printing plant.

Word has been received of the

birth of a daughter May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Swinton of Manilla. Mr. Swinton is a brother of Dr. A. A. Swinton, and is Dean of the engineering department of the University of the Philippines, while Mrs. Swinton was formerly Miss Arvilla Dunham, sister of Mrs. Lisle Shanahan.

Glasses Fitted.

Consult J. Leahy, the Optometrist at the Baker's Inn, Monday, May 20, one day only. Headache cured, crossed eyes straightened without an operation, fitting children's eyes a specialty, glasses guaranteed to fit. Adv. 2002

COUNTY FIELD MEETS

Have Been Arranged For by Secretary A. Bruce Ball of the County Y. M. C. A.

In co-operation with the school authorities the county Y. M. C. A. secretary is arranging for a grammar school athletic meet to be held on the afternoon of Monday, May 20, in this city. All parents are urged to attend the meet and see what is being done for the grade school boys.

The county high school athletic meet will be held at Maple Park, Boyne City, May 21 and will differ in several respects from the ordinary high school meet. A full list of events have been arranged for and full particulars will be given next week.

Both the East Jordan and Charlevoix high schools will charter boats to attend the meeting and a big crowd will be present.

Forester's Public Fish Supper.

Fried Perch Monday May 19, Odd Fellows' hall. 25c.—Adv. 2001

First Trip of Season.

The Illinois arrived in port for the first time Saturday night. She was heavily laden with freight, a large amount of which was for this city.

The Missouri is scheduled to leave Chicago next Tuesday on her first trip of the season. During the winter the Illinois has been in dry dock at Manistee where she underwent extension repairs.

You will try one if you see them—those new Sun Cases and Bags at Chamberlin's.—Adv. 2001

For results, try our advertising inserts.

J. L. Crane

Charlevoix

A Price Hint

FOR

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Women's Umbrellas

Full 26 inch. Fast-black English Gloria. Steel rod and ribs. Congo handles in loops and crooks.

Very suitable Umbrella for SCHOOL CHILDREN

33 cts

Ten Days Left

Don't be Too Late

We have several Bargains left yet in

FURNITURE

but they are going fast. We are closing out everything at unheard of Prices. Here are a few samples:

Bed room suits, former price \$35 to \$75	\$9.00 to \$35.00
Sale price	
Rocking chairs, former price \$6.50 to \$12	\$2.00 to \$3.75
Sale price	
Couches, former price \$10 to \$35	\$2.50 to \$8.00
Sale Price	

Everything else in proportion. These bargains won't last long as we are closing out something every day. This is a genuine clearing out sale and will continue until everything is disposed of. Don't miss this opportunity.

ROBT M. A. JOHNSTON & CO.

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Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes

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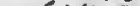
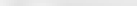
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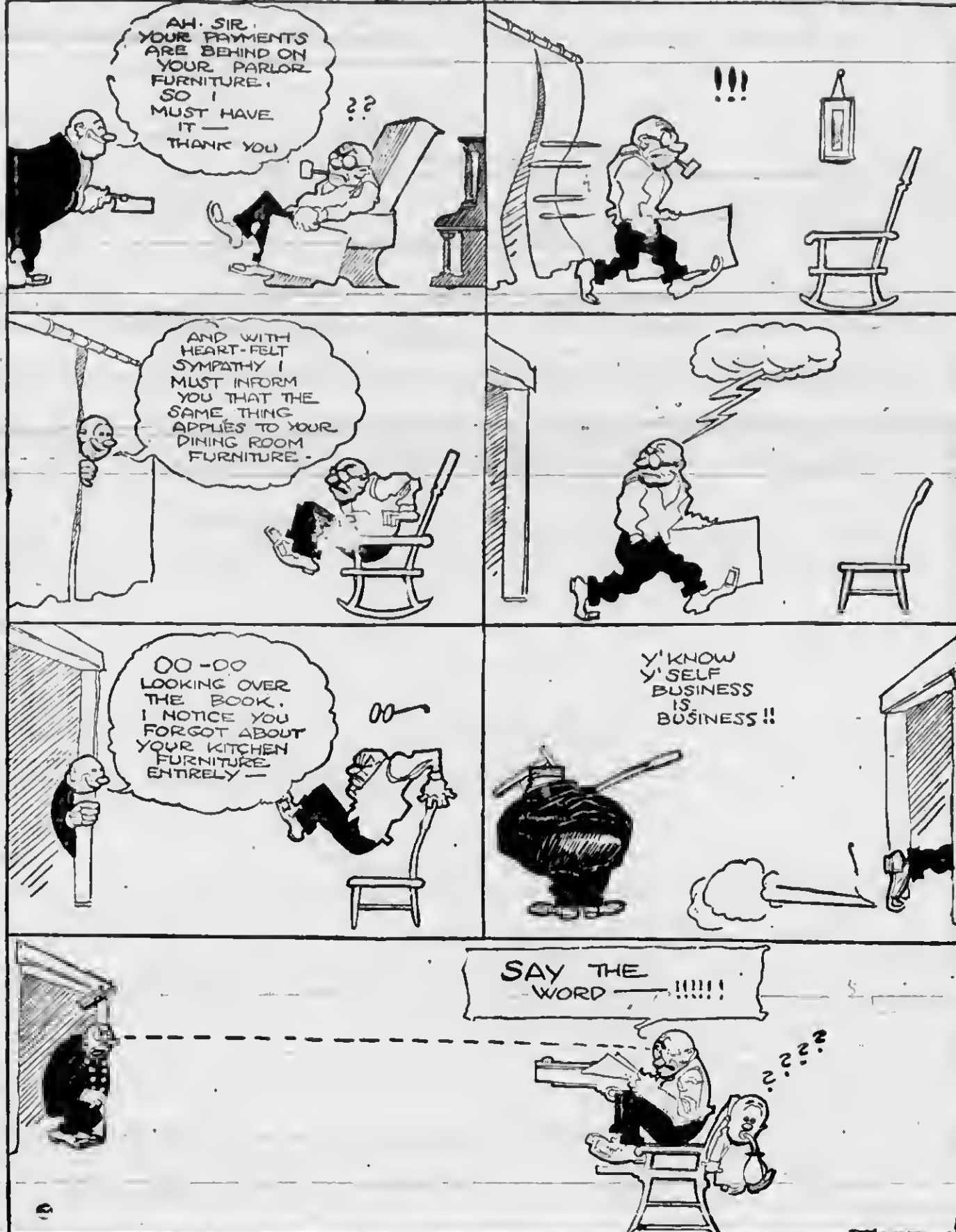
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Common Council

Ordinance No. 118.

An ordinance to amend Section 111 of the Ordinance No. 55 entitled, "An ordinance relating to the keeping of dogs within the city of Charleston, and providing for licensing and taxing thereof," as amended, and to add a new section, February 25, 1912.

The City of Charleston Ordains:

Section 111. That the city of Charleston, entitled, "An ordinance relating to the keeping of dogs within the city of Charleston, and providing for licensing and taxing thereof," as amended, and to add a new section, February 25, 1912, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 111. That the clerk shall deliver to each person to whom a license is issued at the time of the issuing of the same, a metal dog tag, stamped thereon and the year when issued together with the words "Dog License," and the clerk shall at the time and place of issuing such license, affix to each such license a metal dog tag of such application and design as the city trustees may determine.

All licenses under this ordinance shall expire the first day of June following their issue, and the clerk shall collect thereon more than one year the clerk shall collect only one year's dog license tax, but the animal owner shall be liable for the full amount of one dollar. The "same old" style of and for the same purpose, for each year, and shall be charged each year on the first day of June.

Section 112. That at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Charleston, May 5, 1913.

Wm. H. Miller, Harry Nichols, City Clerk, 1912.

[illegible]

Yours respectfully,
 Wilbur S. Burns,
 Place of business: 717 Franklin street,
 Grand Rapids, Michigan.
 R. L. Lewis,
 Attorney for W. S. Burns.

I hereby certify and return that after careful inquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of John Martin or Walter Adams or their

Further certify and return that said notice was delivered to me for service on the 14th day of March, 1913.
Dated the 3rd day of April, 1913.
Charles Xorink,
134 Under Sheriff of said County.

And Whereas the said parcel of said land is in and mortgage and of the same mortgage has been received by one of the said parties, the said mortgage is hereby foreclosed, the said mortgage and all legal costs in relation thereto, the highest bidder, therefore at the Court of Chancery in said county of York, for the said holding, together with the interest thereon, to be sold, to the highest bidder, for the County of York, on the 21st day of July, 1914, at the Court of Chancery in said county, and said premises are described in and appended hereto, to wit: The south west quarter of the 14th of the original plat of Chockley.

Witness my hand and seal of the County of Chockley, this 21st day of July, 1914.

Notary Public in and for the County of Chockley, Mississippi.

Notice is hereby given that four months after the date of this said foreclosure there have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased and against the estate of said deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims to the Court of Chancery in said county, at the probate office in the City of Chockley, in said county, on or before the 21st day of July, 1914, at which time said claims will be heard by said Court, and that claims not so presented will be barred.

At D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Tested this 21st, A. D. 1914.

_____, Clerk of Court, Correll,
Judge of Probate.

plaintiffs, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by mortgage, and the mortgage is foreclosed. Suggested by Edward B. Ward, of the law firm of Ward, Bushnell and wife, of the city of New York, the plaintiffs claim to be the Dexter Savings Bank of New Rochelle, which said mortgage was made to secure the purchase of certain lands for the county of Suffolk, and the said mortgage was foreclosed on the 23rd day of January, 1896. And the plaintiffs also claim to be the owners of the sum of sixteen hundred thirty-four and ninety-six and six tenths (\$16,346.60) of principal interest and thirty (\$30) dollars of attorneys fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and to said or succeeded in or to or in equity having been instituted to foreclose the amount secured by said mortgage.

A man living in Albany, New York, had a severe attack of kidney

later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." His name is J. A. Farnham, of Ivy Drug Store, - Adv.

The north half of lot three; block eight in the village of Charlevoix. Also lots two, three, thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six, block four.

settled back upon her heels and fiddled her hands to watch the effect.

The road was commonly known as Petersky Avenue. In front of the east line of the extension of Bridge street, the same being about 60 feet from the corner toward and occupied by a lot formerly owned by Charles E. Peterson, there should be three northwesterly 90-foot lots north of said lot A & G. T. state road North 17th Street; the next west 66 feet lot, the same being known as lot one and a portion of lot three in block one, Fox and Eaton's unrecorded plat, located on section 28, north range of section 23, north range 31 north, range west.

Dated April 19th, 1913.
The Dexter Savings Bank of Dexter, Michigan.
Mortgagee.

M. N. Burman,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address: Petersky, Mich.

in the matter of the estate of John Oliver, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th day of May, A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Charleston in said county, on or before the 14th day of September, A. D. 1913, and that all claims will be heard by said court on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

United May 12th, A. D. 1913.

Severus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

the name of United States coinage were struck off as "pattern pieces" by Benjamin Lindley at the instigation of Robert Morris and were laid before Congress in 1783 as specimens of what the coinage should be. They were a "mark" and a "quint" and are thus described: The "mark"—obverse; an eye, the center of a glory, thirteen points cross equidistant a circle of many stars. The "quint" is similar in design; the value on reverse being five.

work, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." His name is J. A. Farmer, Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

the house to tell the news to a passing neighbor.

"You don't say so! Is he going to starve?"

—Council Chambers, May 12.
The common council for the
of Charlevoix met on the ab-
date. Mayor Nicholls presiding.
Aldermen present, Priest, J.
Barney, Cartier, Powers and Sh-
on
Absent none.
—Minutes of the last meeting w-
and approved.

The petition of W. E. Parin for permission to construct a bridge over the corner of Bridge and Third streets was referred to a committee on Police, Fire and License.

street during the process of construction of said building be graded.

Motion carried by the following ye and naye vote.

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that the communication from the Central Construction company be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Towers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the street

lay 14 on Burr-Burns and Net on streets relative to the Cook, St and Crouter petitions in regard

In the matter of the drive from the venue at the intersection of Park ave. Rose and Grant streets, and being a continuation of Grant street to the drive

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Powers that the recommendation of the street commissioner relative to a four foot walk on the east side of the prolongation of Grail street be accepted and the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of 22 lineal feet of four foot walk on said prolongation of Grail street. Bids to be in the hands of city clerk before 5 o'clock p. m., May 19, 1913.

Motion carried by the following:

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Carter that the profile of the grade for the prolongation of Grant street as presented by the city engineer be adopted and recommended in 18 foot driveway for said prolongation of Grant street.

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, Sec. Barney, Carter, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

tion to lower the dog license fee.
Moved by Ald. See and seconded
by Ald. Priest that the recommenda-
tion of the committee on Police,
Fire and License in regard to the
petition relative to the dog license
fee be accepted.
Motion carried by the following
aye and may vote
Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier and
Slapton. Nays, Barney and Powers.
The committee on Police, Fire

Moved by Ald. See and, seconded by Ald. Shapton that the recommendation at the committee on Police, Fire and License relative to the matter of allowing the firemen \$1,000 for false alarms between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 7:00 a. m. be

Ayes, Aids. Priest, *See*, Barney
Cartier, Powers and Shapton.
Nays, none.

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Why She Thought So.
 "Mama," said the little girl, "sister doesn't tell the truth."
 "Why, Jennie," said the mother, "you mustn't say such things."
 "Well, last night I heard her say, 'Charlie, if you do that again I'll call you a liar.'"
 "And how long has there been constant lying?" asked Jennie's father for some time.
 "And how many of all troubles and misadventures are connected with her?"
 "My dear child, I've already told you my highest recommendation."

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Grange Column

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center met in regular session Thursday evening with attendance of 29 members and one visitor. After the regular order of business two candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degree.

Lecturer's hour consisted of music, reading, etc.

Motion prevailed that we change our night of meeting from Wednesday to Friday.

Next regular meeting will be held Friday evening May 23. Brother E. S. Stacks has promised to give a talk on alfalfa and as he participated in the alfalfa campaign in Kent county, he will be prepared to give all new things in this line. Everybody turn out.

You can get no better prices anywhere on heavy and light work harness than at Frank Chamberlin's.—Adv.

Bay Shore Grange.

Bay Shore Grange met in regular session Friday evening May 9 with an attendance of 25 members and two visitors.

After the usual order of business the grange was entertained with music by Miss Theo Bowman.

Each member is requested to be prepared to respond to roll call at next meeting, May 23, by relating some current event.

We have 200 pair of Queen Quality \$3.00 and \$3.50 oxfords which we will sell for \$1.50 per pair. Bedford's Shoe Store.—Adv.

Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange met in regular session May 6 with an attendance of 47 members and one visitor and was called to order by brother E. J. Hammond.

After the regular order of business the grange was turned over to the lecturer. Program consisted of songs, stories and recitations.

Grange closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

Proceedings Probate Court.

May 8. The matter of estate of Pearl Nulph deceased; sale of real estate by S. C. Smith, administrator confirmed.

May 8. Charles J. Zeitler appointed administrator with the will annexed of estate of John Oliver of St. James Township.

May 6. Will of Harriet B. Barrett of East Jordan, admitted to probate and Florence Barrett appointed executor of said estate.

May 10. Archibald Buttara, guardian of Anna and Erna McDonald, minors, files annual account.

DEATH OF DR. SWEET

One of the Most Prominent Physicians in County of Charlevoix.

Had Occupied Many Important Public Positions.—Leaves Wife and Four Children.

Dr. C. A. Sweet, one of Charlevoix county's most prominent physicians and surgeons, died at his home in East Jordan, May 4, after an illness of several years.

Dr. Sweet was born in Marshall, Michigan, July 1860, and graduated from the Illinois Medical University in 1887, locating in Crystal, Montcalm county, where he practiced his profession until 1897, when he located in East Jordan where he soon acquired a large practice.

He served as health officer of East Jordan and was a member of the United States Pension board of this district for a number of years. He was also a member of the Charlevoix County Medical association. In politics he was a Republican and fraternally belonged to the Masons, Odd Fellows, Woodmen and Foresters.

THEATRICAL

Manager Wildern of the Majestic announces as a special for next Saturday night "The Petersburg Stage" in addition to the other attractions at his popular place of amusement.

"The Price."

The Charlevoix theater will have as its attraction on Monday evening May 19 for an engagement of one night only, Edna Marshall in "The Price" which set all New York theatre-goers agog last season by the great strength it developed as a drawing attraction. It far outlived its original booking at the Hudson theatre.

In "The Price," George Broadhurst, its author has drawn characters of very human people, and the story is one which is frank in its appeal to the emotions. A young girl sins and suffers and is all but forgiven by the man she loves who cannot overlook an offense she did not commit, but he believes she did.

The complete cast of "The Price" company are all well known to the Charlevoix public, every member of this excellent company having appeared here in Clarence Bennett's Verile American play "The Squaw Man" on September 18, 1911, also in Mr. Bennett's Royal Slave which has been seen in this city several times.

Miss Edna Marshall and Clarence Bennett will be remembered particularly as having so well taken the parts of Lady Diana and Tabywana, peace chief of the Utes, respectively, in "The Squaw Man."

Manager Loskot desires to announce that "The Price" is positively one of the best attractions he has had the pleasure of playing here.

Manager Loskot of the Charlevoix Theater will present to his patrons a special Vitaphone feature in two reels, "Rip Van Winkle," besides other features next Saturday evening.

Fine lot of Matting Suit Cases and Grain Leather Bags, just received at Frank Chamberlin's.—Adv.

BUTLER GAVE FINE ADDRESS

At Meeting of Men's Bible Class Held Last Sunday.

Next Sunday Continuation of a Trip to Panama Will be Given.

Last Sunday Sept. L. A. Butler of Boyne City addressed the Men's Bible Class on "The Trend of Modern Education." The class has looking forward to Mr. Butler's appearance for several months with high anticipation of what he would give them. Those who were present will say that they were not in any way disappointed, but that the address was well worth the hearing and consideration by every person interested in educational matters. The analysis of the educational movement as endorsed by the best educators of the day was masterly and the suggestions and recommendations which he gave were worthy of the most careful consideration by the teachers, parents and school boards.

He made it very plain to us that education to-day is viewed in a very different light from what it was a short time ago and that the demand is continually in the direction of fitting the pupils to fill a useful place in the community and also to enable the pupil to find himself, that is, to discover what he or she is best fitted for. Boyne City and Charlevoix county are to be congratulated in having a man so up to date and conscientious and able in the work of education.

Next Sunday the account of the trip which Don Campbell and Earl Young took to Panama and intervening places will be finished. Those who heard Earl give his experiences Sunday before last will not want to miss the opportunity to hear the conclusion of the account.

Next Sunday also the time of meeting of the class will be taken up and definitely disposed of.

Don't fail to see "The Price" Charlevoix theatre Monday evening, May 19.—Adv.

You will be satisfied if you get Meyer to hang your paper or do your painting or decorating. Leave orders at Central drug store, or call at 1207 Bridge street. All work guaranteed.—Adv.

Take a trip—get a new Suit Case or Traveling Bag at Chamberlin's.—Adv.

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Benj. Brown

FARM DAIRYING

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ed curd caused by having the cream too warm, too sour or not frequently and thoroughly stirred while ripening. Scrapings of dried cream or the crust of unstirred cream due to evaporation may cause white flakes in the butter.

Leaky, waterlogged butter is overcharged with moisture from high temperature in churning and washing, gathering the butter into lumps in the wash water and giving it but the minimum amount of working. The maximum amount of water allowed by law is 16 per cent. Butter usually has from 12 to 15 per cent.

Off flavors in butter may be traced to decayed or muddy food—weeds, turnips, etc., overripe cream, impure water, absorption of odors from the atmosphere in the stable or cellar or kitchen, contamination by dirt, sick cows, cows long in milk or keeping butter at too high a temperature or in insanitary surroundings.

Not much butter at the present time is put down for winter use. When the price gets low in summer and the milk supply in winter is scarce it is using foresight to pack a rock or two of butter. June and September are the best months for making butter for winter use. I prefer September, when the cows are on the aftermath and the extreme heat is past.

Extra care should be taken in churning the milk and ripening the cream.

Broadhurst's great play—"The Price"—Charlevoix theatre next Monday evening.—Adv.

An Aggravated Case. Lord Justice Clerk Eskgrove, in sentencing certain householders, began by explaining the various crimes of which they had been convicted—assault, robbery and larceny, of which last he gave them the etymology. He then reminded them that they had attacked the house and robbed it, and so worked gradually up to the climax. "All this you did, and, God preserve us, just when they were settin' down to their dinner!"—Law Notes.

The Word "Slave." The word "slave" is a word of brilliant historical antecedents. Its original, the Russian "slava," means glory and is the title of that race which subdues the Russian people. But when the Germans reduced hosts of the Slavs to servitude their name, from malice or accident, as Gibbon says, became synonymous with "servile."

Swelled His Head. Blobs—Yes, Scribbles woke up and found himself famous overnight. Blobs—How did it affect him? Blobs—The first thing he did was to go out and buy a larger sized hat—Philadelphia Record.

No Truce in Sight. "Bumpus, your old enemy informs me that he is ready to bury the hatchet. I suppose that will mean a cessation of hostilities?" "Hardly. You see, he wants to bury the hatchet in me."

Sunday Special—Crushed Strawberry Ice Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv.

Keeping Dogs as Pets. The fashion of keeping little dogs as objects of luxury is not at all modern. Both Greek and Roman women used to have small pet dogs, over which they made as much fuss as does a fashionable lady of today over her poodle.

Even men usually foreigners were not ashamed to stroll about the Roman streets carrying dogs in their arms. It is said that Julius Caesar, once seeing some men thus occupied, sarcastically inquired of them if the women of their country had no children.—Ave Maria.

Remnant Cash Sale Friday and Saturday MAY 16 and 17

A Sample of Prices

5 dozen clothes pins	5c
One lot only to any family	
Three 5c boxes matches	10c
A 25c broom	19c
15 bars Bobwhite 5c soap (75c)	50c
8 pounds white beans	25c
10c package Leading mince meat	8c
10c package evaporated Apples	7c
10c package Oriole flakes	5c
1 1-2 pounds 50c Banquet tea (75c)	50c
10c bottle Corn relish	5c
10c bottle Tomato relish	5c
30c one quart glass can olives	25c
25c bottle Golden Tree syrup	18c
3 tall cans 10c King salmon	25c
10c can Yours Truly pork and beans	8c
Three 10c cans Veri-best pork and beans	25c
3 tall 10c cans Goshen milk	25c
3 pound can grated pineapple	10c

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, will meet in the council rooms, in said city, on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls of said city. Said board will remain in session four days successively from and after said date, and as much longer as may be necessary to complete said review. Any person or persons may appear before said board at such time and place and examine his, her or their assessment, and show cause, if any exists, why the valuation therefor should be changed.

Dated May 3, 1913.

Adv. 291 E. J. HILLER, City Clerk.

See Rip Van Winkle, special vitaphone feature in two reels at Charlevoix theatre Saturday evening. Also several other good photoplays.—Adv.

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PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The Public Schools Will Have Charge of Exercises at the Theater.

ADDRESS BY C. E. TAGGART

Exercises Will Begin at Nine O'Clock Sharp in the Forenoon.

Woman's Relief Corps Will Have Charge of the Ritualistic Ceremonies at the Cemetery After the Program.

Memorial Day will be observed in Charlevoix this year by a program, which will be given at the Charlevoix theatre in the morning, followed by the exercises at the cemetery, which will be conducted with the ritualistic work of the W. R. C. under charge of Mrs. M. W. LaPeer, patriotic instructor.

Rev. C. E. Taggart will deliver the address.

The following is the program which will be given at the theatre, beginning at nine o'clock a. m. Invocation... Rev. Quinton Walker Song, "He Who Would a Soldier Be"...

Recitations, 1st grade Central Building, Lila Margin, Thadens Brown, Donald Brockway, Clair Meyers, Margaret Papineau.

Flag song... 2nd and 3rd grades, Central Building Story, William Hampton, 6th grade Flag drill and song, Training room Reading, Kenneth Widdifield.

7th grade, Central Building Military drill... 5th grade, Central Building Lincoln's Gettysburg Address...

Address... Rev. C. E. Taggart Day of glory... High school chorus Escape from Andersonville...

... Captain H. Berdan Flag Salute... Lincoln school Closing prayer... Rev. B. Atchison

Ritualistic work of W. R. C. to be given at cemetery.

Parade will form at the theater at 10:00 a. m. All orders are invited to join.

Master of ceremonies, Captain H. Berdan.

Marshall of the day, D. C. Nettleton.

Mrs. M. W. LaPeer, Patriotic Instructor, W. R. C.

PACKAGES MUST BE LABELED

When Containing Liquor Shipped Into Dry Counties of State.

Record Must Also Be Kept Open to the Public of All Packages Received.

Tipplers in local option territory are due to suffer advertisement and embarrassment. Each will be placed on record by the Pray bill, just signed by Governor Ferris. It directs that all liquor shipped into dry counties or towns must be labeled. The labels will read something like this:

"Deacon Johnson, One Quart Red Eye Rye, for Sacramental Services, or Farmer Brown, One Keg Headache Brew for Pickling Purposes."

In essence the new measure is a law requiring that shipments of liquor in local option districts must bear the name of the consignee, name of consignor, amount of liquor in package and purposes for which the liquor is to be used.

Added to all this is still another requirement, directing that railroad companies, expressmen and other transportation agencies must keep a book in which all shipments

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Lost.

Bunch of keys between my home and postoffice—lost Wednesday. Finder leave with Charles Zeitler. Reward.—Adv. 211

FIFTEEN DAYS PAROLE

Granted Herman L. Swift by Governor Ferris—Will Close up Bessie Home.

Last week Governor Ferris granted Herman L. Swift a parole of fifteen days to wind up the business of Bessie home, and the board of directors met at the home in charge of assistant manager Starr.

"We will secure homes for these lads," said President W. H. Hill of Detroit, "they must be taken care of." The home will continue to be used for charitable purposes, although we are not prepared to make definite announcement as to its future.

Proves Himself a Farmer.

Register of Deeds Emrey has been proving to his friends this spring that he is a farmer as well as a granger, by the improvements he has been making on his summer place on the north side. Not only has he erected a house where, he may enjoy the comforts of life, but he has his garden in and coming up and as fine a young orchard as one will find in a day's journey, and a popular pilgrimage this summer will be out to Emrey's farm.

LETTER FROM GLOUCESTER

Visit to Boston and Its Historic Places of Interest.

Former Charlevoix Residents Will Soon be Returning Home—Fishing Still Good.

Gloucester, Mass., May 12, 1913

Dear Editor: As we are still here, thought perhaps another letter to your paper would be accepted.

We are having beautiful weather here where the sweet magnolias bloom. The earth is fair in her spring adornment of flowers and green lawns.

The fishing still remains good but we are expecting the dogfish along any time now which puts an end to our famous gillnet fishing here. Then we will be leaving for our Northern Michigan home.

We have visited the famous old city of Boston with its historic old buildings; the Old North Church, where the lantern was hung the night of the midnight ride of Paul Revere, also the Charlestown prison, a few minutes ride on the street car from Boston and the Bunker Hill Monument which towers 221 feet in the air and makes one dizzy to look to the top.

We have enjoyed a winter in the east, but now when we know the weather is fine in our own home state we begin to feel like going north again. We are going to stop at Wolcott, New York, the birthplace of the writer, on our homeward journey and visit old time friends and relatives. We will try and find time to let The Courier hear from us from there. We will also stop at Detroit for a short visit with relatives. We understand that G. C. Geiken leaves soon for Charlevoix and we also hear other former Charlevoix residents talking of going back soon to "Charlevoix. The beautiful and our heart strings are drawing that way.

Leslie Dorrance and wife expect to leave here in about two weeks for Charlevoix. Guess that this will be of interest to your readers. I will bid you adieu.

Mrs. O. A. DORRANCE.

College Will Be Built.

Within a few hours of the launching of the proposition to establish an educational institute in Traverse City for the teaching of business, agriculture and horticulture, which will involve the expenditure of \$50,000, \$20,000 was subscribed by business men of the city. Other lines will be taught as necessity demands. The plan for a building call for a capacity of 600 students and an experiment farm near the city limits will be provided. The Needham Business college will be merged with the new institution and will be in charge of the present manager, J. E. Coad.

New resort cottage for sale located just right on the North side. J. Milo Eaton.—Adv. 213

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

Decoration and Memorial Day has come to mean more to the American people than any other day set apart for paying tribute to patriotism. It is a day that recalls sacred memories. These memories become more sacred with every added year, because the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are becoming thinner and thinner. Those who are with us now will soon join the Grand Army of the Dead. For the earlier Decoration Days have been added new memories of thousands of Spanish American War veterans who laid down their lives for a more glorious America.

Let the people of Michigan make next Decoration Day the most beautiful in all her history. This should not be a day for recreation and amusement but rather a day for consecration. Flowers for the dead betoken a kindly spirit, but flowers for the living of the Grand Army of the Republic are an expression of love and valor.

The thirtieth day of May is set apart for appropriate exercises in every school house and church in Michigan whereby our boys and girls may be encouraged to cherish an abiding love for both our heroic dead and our heroic living.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby issue this my Proclamation and heartily urge the observance of Friday, May 30, 1913, as Decoration and Memorial Day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-seventh.

By the Governor: Frederick C. Martindale, Secretary of State.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOK BILL

Big Volume of Work Added to Duties of Superintendent Wright.

Governor Ferris has signed the King text book bill and Luther L. Wright, state superintendent of public instruction, has commenced to worry. The text book law has heaved a new burden onto the shoulders of the head of the educational department. It will require the reviewing of every school book in the state by officials of the state superintendent's office.

When the King bill goes into effect, which will be not later than August 15, a library of study volumes will be dumped onto Superintendent Wright. Every publishing company selling books within the state is commanded by the statute to file a sample of each of its school publications with the department of education.

Two companies alone publish some 7,500 books each. Some 15,000 volumes will be turned over to the state by these publishing concerns. Other companies, while not printing on the great scale of the two first named printing houses, will also turn books over to Superintendent Wright, so that a library of at least 20,000 volumes of school books will have to be established.

Provisions of the King measure regulates the sale of school books used in all public schools of Michigan.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Meguzee Association Order Eastern Star Holds Tenth Annual Session.

At Traverse City Last Week—Next Year Will Meet at Harbor Springs.

The Meguzee association of the Order Eastern Star met in tenth annual session at Traverse City Wednesday of last week.

All the thirteen lodges in the district were represented, Charlevoix delegates were Mrs. Louise Elston, Mrs. W. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butler. The afternoon was taken up with the business session of the meeting. In the evening a reception was held, Mrs. Onocock, grand matron of the order in the state being the guest of honor, followed by the conferring of the full ritualistic ceremonies of the order by a picked team from the delegates. Thursday morning the new officers were chosen as follows:

President—Mrs. Louis Charles, Mancelona. First vice president—Sarah Judd, Harbor Springs. Second vice president—Burr Lee, Petoskey. Secretary—Mabel Hill, East Jordan. Treasurer—Mrs. J. V. McIntosh, Traverse City. Marshal—Jessie Miller, East Jordan. Chaplain—Louise Elston, Charlevoix.

Executive board—Jennie Harman, Kalkaska; Carrie Hemstreet, Bellaire; Oliver Powers, Elk Rapids. The newly elected president appointed the following committees to act for the year:

Credentials—Sisters Cramer, Harbor Springs; Goldfarb, Elk Rapids; Miller, Charlevoix.

Resolutions—Sisters Beebe, Kalkaska; Ryck, East Jordan; Soule, Traverse City.

Program—Sisters Store, Harbor Springs; Ellis, Petoskey; Williams, Mancelona.

Finance—Sisters Homer, Central Lake; Hoxsie, East Bay, Johnson, Boyne City.

Miscellaneous—Sisters Stevens, Central Lake; Vaughn, Mancelona; Stocking, Petoskey.

The convention for next year will be held in Harbor Springs.

COURT IN SESSION

Will Probably Continue Entire Week—Judge Lamb of Cadillac Presiding.

Circuit court met in regular May term Tuesday morning, with Judge Lamb of Cadillac on the bench in place of Judge Mayne, who is attending the meeting of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. at Saginaw, of which he is one of the grand officers.

Court will probably continue throughout the week. Up to date the following cases have been disposed of:

People vs. Holbrook; People vs. Melosh; People vs. Hall; People vs. Steak; People vs. Mazur, four cases, continued.

People vs. Lutz, defendant arraigned and stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered by the court.

East Jordan Light and Power company vs. East Jordan Coöperage company, dispute among attorneys as to being ready for trial.

Walsh vs. Tonsley; Moore vs. B. C. G. & A. R. R. company; Bnch vs. Wisconsin Chair company, ready for trial.

The case of People vs. John Patterson, assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, is being tried before a jury as we go to press. Prosecuting Attorney Fitch appears for the people and A. L. Fitch and Messick & Miller on behalf of the defendant.

WILL MEET AT ANN ARBOR

Michigan State Conference of Correction and Charities Next Week.

The Michigan state conference of charities and correction will be held at Ann Arbor May 24 to 26. Charlevoix will be represented by a delegate from the Men's Bible class.

This will be one of the most interesting meetings held in the state. The program as prepared includes papers and addresses on the subjects which will come before the conference by the leading experts in the United States.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in social welfare to attend the conference.

Buttars Elected President.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Northwestern Michigan Bankers' Club held at Traverse City last week. The regular business meeting was held before the banquet and the following officers were elected:

President, A. Buttars. Vice president, Leon F. Titus. Secretary treasurer, A. J. Maynard. Executive committee, J. F. Hoffstetter, H. S. Hall.

BIG CROWD OF PRISONERS

Sheriff Robbins Arrives in City Friday Morning With Big Bunch.

Seven Lumber Jacks Jump Their Jobs and Land in County Jail.

Swift justice was meted out by Justice W. A. Davoll of Boyne Falls Thursday afternoon to seven Chicago men who jumped their jobs while employed by Cobbs & Mitchell. Their scheme to beat the company out of money advanced for their transportation ended with jail sentences.

A bunch of laborers was brought in from Chicago Wednesday morning. They were taken to camp by J. W. Locke, foreman, who had a special breakfast prepared for them.

"Turn in boys and have a good sleep," said Locke when the travelers had eaten heartily.

The bunch "hit the straw" and did not wake up until suppertime. Then they had another good meal and more sleep.

Breakfast over Thursday morning, orders were issued for the men to get busy on railroad construction. Some of the boys didn't relish the idea of building roads and seven of them promptly went on strike.

Arrived at Boyne Falls they bought tickets for Gaylord. As they were about to board the train, the seven were arrested and brought before Justice Davoll. He read act No. 105 laws of 1913, which covered their case in which they were attempting to defraud the lumber company out of \$750 advanced for their transportation. The court scene ended with the justice imposing a sentence of 30 days in the county jail.

Open For Business.

LeMieur Bros. have opened their new clothing and furnishing goods store in the building formerly occupied by Bert Mason and are greeting their hosts of friends.

The building has been completely made over inside and the boys have as neat a little store as can be found in the city.

Proceedings Probate Court.

May 14 petition filed by Nellie M. Sweet for the appointment of administrator in the estate of Charles A. Sweet.

Petition filed for the appointment of guardian for Mildred Sweet, et al., minors, by Nellie M. Sweet.

May 16, Fred S. Myers, administrator of estate of Mary E. Trotman, files report of sale of real estate.

200 pair of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Queen Quality Oxfords, mostly small sizes, going at \$1.50 per pair, at Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 194

Fine lot of grain leather bags and matting suit cases just received at Frank Chamberlin's. See them.—Adv. 216

For Rent.

Fine cottage, choicely located on north side, furnished, very reasonable. I. Milo Eaton.—Adv. 213

HARBOR SPRINGS TAKES MEET

Wins Cup at Traverse City by Thirty Three and One-Half Points.

CHARLEVOIX IN FOURTH PLACE

Charlevoix Wins Half Mile Relay From Traverse City and Petoskey.

Large Crowd from This City Attended the Track Meet, Were Until Early Sunday Morning Gelling Home.

A big crowd from this city attended the North Michigan track meet at Traverse City Saturday. All report having had a good time, but they were out on the lake all night, arriving home at six o'clock Sunday morning.

Harbor Springs won the cup with thirty-three and one-half points; Traverse City second, with thirty; Petoskey third, with twenty-nine and one-half; Charlevoix fourth, with fourteen and Boyne City last with ten.

The half mile relay, which was run as a separate event from the rest of the meet and for which no points were given in deciding the meet, was won by Charlevoix, with Traverse City second and Petoskey third. A large banner is the trophy which goes to the winner of the relay.

The events in which Charlevoix won a place follows:

120 high hurdles—Hamill of Petoskey, Nowland of Charlevoix, Parmenter of Traverse City. Time, 20 seconds.

High jump—Carver of Traverse City and Newman of Harbor Springs tied for first, Kirby and Burns of Charlevoix tied for third. Height, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches.

100 yard dash—Taylor of Charlevoix, Hamill of Petoskey, Morse of Traverse City. Time 10.3.5 seconds.

Shot put—Baker of Harbor Springs, Hamill of Petoskey, Thomas of Charlevoix. Distance, 37 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Half mile—Newman of Harbor Springs, Dunbar of Boyne City, Dunbar of Charlevoix. Time 2:30.3.5.

Broad jump—Newman of Harbor Springs, Taylor of Charlevoix, R. Bauer of Traverse City. Distance 19 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Half mile relay—Charlevoix, Traverse City and Petoskey.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET

Will Be Held Next Saturday at Maple Park, Boyne City.

Big Crowd Will Be Present from Charlevoix and East Jordan.

The County High School athletic meet to be held at Maple Park, Boyne City, on the 21st will draw in several respects from the ordinary high school meet. First it will bring into the competition at least 95 per cent of all the high school boys of the three towns and second all of these boys will participate in a list of events that will tend toward all-round development rather than such developments as comes through specializing in the dashes, the weight events or the jumps.

The events will begin at 10:00 a. m. and will continue through the afternoon with an hour and a half intermission at the noon hour. The following is the forenoon program: shot, put, standing broad jump, running broad jump, running high jump, baseball throw, one hundred yard dash. All of the foregoing events will be participated in by all entries. The following afternoon events are known as special events and the different entries have a choice of anyone besides a

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Frank Chamberlin will sell you a harness as cheap as any man on earth. Both light and heavy. Hand made of the best leather.—Adv. 211

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To be careful in buying your Groceries. They constitute your largest bill of expense. We are sure it will be to your advantage to see us.

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FARMERS—Don't forget we pay the highest CASH Price for BUTTER AND EGGS

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All orders over \$2.00 Delivered. Bridge St.

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION.
George Brown went to Resort on Sunday.
Lee Phillips of Elmira was in town Tuesday.
Miss Jean Cadden returned Monday to Potoskey.
Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hadly are visiting relatives at Potoskey.
Miss Teresa Phillips left Thursday for her home in East Jordan.
Henry Grand and wife returned from Detroit on Thursday to their Walloon Lake home.
Mother's Day was observed here on Sunday by a special sermon on "Mother" by Rev. J. H. Wheeler.
Paul Cadden and Leon Ransom of Walloon attended the Northern Michigan track meet at Traverse City on Saturday.
School closed Tuesday May 13 with a picnic dinner at the hall. Over 100 were present and all reported a fine time.
Miss Jessie Hinckley and Miss Jennie Higgins attended the eighth grade examination at Potoskey on Thursday and Friday.
Mrs. T. L. Belding of Walloon, was in town Thursday for a short time before leaving for Alba to visit her son A. C. Belding.
There will be a Memorial service held at the Walloon Lake U. B. church on Sunday evening. Rev. L. H. Wheeler will conduct the service.
On Saturday May 11, at the U. B. church at Walloon will be held the annual camp fire in honor of the civil war. A short program will also be given.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and children of Resort, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Buckley of Walloon took dinner at James Milne's on Sunday.

There is more Church in this section of the country than in any other. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven that it is a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Bull's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and imparts strength to the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Bull's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

ATWOOD

Birds and flowers.
Beautiful horses.
Corn planting.
Good show for apples.
Genett's mill will shut down this week.
Aaron Hammond is to have an auto soon, so they say.
Mr. and Mrs. Veenstra buried their baby on Wednesday last.
There is something better than making a living—making a life.
The Atwood schools close next Thursday. Big picnic at Antrim City.
Next Sunday Dr. A. H. Baker, a missionary from China, will talk about "Strange Folks Across the Sea," at the M. E. church at eleven o'clock a.m.
Some people are always waiting for the other fellow to start something, so they won't run any risk of losing. Remember your town is just what you make it. Dig in and stop finding fault, and your profits will then be more real.
Mrs. Bigelow is making some improvements by building a fine veranda 30 feet in length, and other improvements on the interior of her home. Mrs. Bigelow is the lady that purchased the Henry Brown farm last summer.

Bean Growers.

We will pay market price for contract price for beans. Will furnish seed. Seed to be returned when crop is sold. See us before you contract. Chatterton & Son, at the D. M. Ferry Seed house.—Adv. 171f

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NORWOOD.

John Farrell of Central Lake was in town Saturday.
Henry Carman purchased a horse of William Parmelee last week.
Henry Block was a caller at the parsonage Monday of last week.
Little Floy Mosier, who has been quite ill, is able to be around again.
Mrs. Ann Stafford of Charlevoix is visiting friends and relatives here.
Mrs. Lucetta Huntington of Charlevoix spent a few days here last week.
Miss Jessie Stafford, who has been sewing in Charlevoix, is home for a few days.
William Supernaw and Harry Olmstead have purchased the Henry Supernaw farm.
Dr. and Mrs. Thad Lewis of Central Lake were guests at Ben Pearl's Sunday of last week.
Three large loads of shingles went from here last week to Charlevoix for William Parmelee.
Ted Pearl who has been home for a two weeks vacation, returns to Charlevoix the last of this week.
On account of an auto accident a party of three Charlevoix people took supper in town Wednesday.
Morris Valentine, who has been doing eighth grade work in the Rapid City school, returned home Saturday.
Three men in the employ of the Bell Telephone company were inspecting the telephone line in this village last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark of Barnard attended church service here Sunday evening and favored us with a vocal duet.
Ten of our young people went to Charlevoix Wednesday of last week to attend the eighth grade examination. This is one of the largest rural classes in the county to take the examination and it is the wish of the community that each one in the class secures a diploma.

Foley Kidney Pills repay your confidence in their healing and curative qualities. Any kidney or bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine will yield to their use. Mrs. Cardella Copeland, Airdola, Mo., says, "I had kidney and bladder trouble for over a year and 5 bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." It is the same story from every one who uses them. All say, "they cured me." Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

IRONTON.

The eighth grade examination are a thing of the past.
Mrs. Joe Wilhelm and daughter, were the guests of Mrs. J. B. King the latter part of last week.
Mrs. Mary Hammond entertained the Misses O'Leary, Hammond and Chandler Monday evening at dinner.
On next Friday evening the eighth grade commencement will be held in the church beginning at 8:30 last time.
Seven of the pupils of the Ironton school were in Charlevoix Thursday and Friday taking the examinations.
The pupils of the grammar room have received invitations to an informal reception given by their teacher Miss Chaffin on Friday evening.
This Interests Every Woman.
A family doctor said recently that women come to him thinking that they have female trouble, but when he treats them for their kidneys and bladder, they soon recover. This is worth knowing, and also that Foley Kidney Pills are the best and safest medicine at such times. They are sure in action, quick in results. They will help you. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

NORTH BAY.

Dan McLellan bought a horse of Frank Fox last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Priebe visited at Frank Coleman's Sunday.
Dave Coon and Lonie Priebe each have sales which they will erect soon.
Mr. and Mrs. George Long are spending a few days with their daughter in Potoskey.

Common Council

Council Chambers, May 10, 1913.
The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nichols presiding.
Aldermen present, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton.
Absent none.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Ald. Barney supported by Ald. Shapton moved the confirmation of the mayor's appointment of Arthur Bergeson as a member of the board of public works to fill vacancy. Motion carried.

The petition of Frank Sears for permission to construct an oil house and additions to his garage and boat house on lot 2 block 5, was referred to the committee on police, fire and license.
The finance committee submitted the following report, having examined the following bills, report the same correct, and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

GENERAL FUND	
P. S. Blanchard, supplies	3.00
M. H. Wood, supplies	7.00
P. L. Slaght, salary	12.50
H. W. Widdifield, coal & wood	25.00
CEMETERY FUND	
John C. Miller, services	2.00
John Miller, services	7.00
H. W. Widdifield, salary	1.00
Wm. McLain, salary	25.00
POLICE FUND	
George Kelch, salary	10.00
Archie Meek, salary	20.00
JAIL FUND	
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	10.00
P. S. Blanchard, supplies	9.75
Slater Johnson, salary	50.00
HIGHWAY FUND	
P. S. Blanchard, supplies	3.00
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	1.25
H. W. Wood, sprinkling & sweeping	12.00
Mose Linbeck, services	15.25
Geo. Brown	10.00
Geo. Coon	8.50
Ed. Coon	5.00
E. H. Ward	25.00
Robert Keel	25.00
PIKE FUND	
P. S. Blanchard, supplies	2.00
Chris. Novak, services	2.00
H. W. Widdifield, salary	12.00
Don Cannon, services	5.00
Charlevoix Fire Dept., Hamilton fire	5.00
W. F. Smith, services	5.00
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., freight	3.40
SEWER STREET SEWER FUND L. I. C. A.	
Alonso Powers, let instrument on contract	240.00
ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS	
P. S. Blanchard, supplies	2.00
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	4.50
H. W. Widdifield, salary	5.00
P. S. Blanchard, supplies	5.00
Gusson Dicker, salary	30.00
Morris Acker, services	20.00
E. J. Bell	25.00
George Engleton, services	15.00
W. F. Smith, services	3.00
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., freight	14.42
H. E. Wilbur, freight	3.00
James B. Cline & Sons, supplies	3.00
P. S. Blanchard, supplies	15.00
P. S. Blanchard, supplies	15.00

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for \$110.15, and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Powers that the sidewalk contractors bond as presented by G. W. Lusk, with Andrew Ross and Fred S. Myers as sureties, be approved and license granted.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:
Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. See that the druggist bond as presented by Bruno A. Herman, with H. W. Widdifield and A. Hintars as sureties, be approved and placed on file.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:
Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. See that the recommendation of the city attorney relative to Ordinance No. 30 as amended.

GOOD ADVICE

A Charlevoix Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache, Headaches, dizziness, nervousness, Feel weak, languid, depressed, Have annoying urinary disorders, Do you know what to do? Some Charlevoix people do. Read the statement that follows. It's from a Charlevoix citizen.

Testimony that can be investigated.
Mrs. John Hull, 192 W. Lincoln avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. About a year ago I had a severe attack of lumbago. I suffered greatly and tried many remedies, but got no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store. A few months ago I was again having trouble from my kidneys and had backache. I again took Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted promptly, bringing me entire relief."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

ed, to be accepted and placed on file and the ordinance committee be instructed to prepare a new fire ordinance.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:
Ayes, Ald. Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. See that the city attorney acting with the ordinance committee be instructed to revise the entire list of the city's ordinances.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Barney that the druggist bond of Frank G. Hines & Co., with W. H. Miller and G. W. Cranter as sureties, be approved and placed on file.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
Ald. Barney supported by Ald. Cartier, moved the adoption of Ordinance No. 119, entitled "An ordinance providing for the licensing of itinerant, travelling or transient photographers making post cards and other photographic pictures, and also persons canvassing for enlargements made in crayon, India ink, water colors, pastel or oil from small pictures, within the corporate limits of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof."

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1913, by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Shapton that the clerk be instructed to order a blade for the street grader. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Shapton that the purchasing committee be instructed to procure six garbage receptacles to be placed on Bridge street. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Powers that the bid of H. B. Wood for sprinkling and sweeping the streets be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to enter into contract with Mr. Wood for same.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
Bids for the construction of the walk on the prolongation of Grant street were opened and read.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that the bid of G. W. Lusk for the construction of walk on prolongation of Grant street be accepted, provided that he can do the work at once.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Shapton that the contract for building two cross walks at the intersection of the alley with Burr and Neilson streets be awarded to W. H. Cook at \$2 per sq. foot.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the matter of looking after the hose tower be referred to the committee on police, fire and license with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Powers and seconded by Ald. Barney that the form of sealed bids for the construction of water mains as presented by the board of public works be approved. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
I. Henry H. Marshall, Fire Warden for the city of Charlevoix do hereby make this special rule as follows to wit: I do hereby deem the old wooden building located on N. 2nd block 11 in the village of Charlevoix, Michigan, owned by Frank Bishy to be a nuisance to the public safety on account of fire and I do hereby direct that the said Frank Bishy shall remove all of said wooden building from said lot on or before the 30th day of June, A. D. 1913; otherwise the provisions of Ordinance No. 64 of the city of Charlevoix regarding removal of said building will be enforced. This special rule to be published in the city newspaper two weeks.

Ernest I. Butler, Fire Warden, Clerk.
Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the Special Rule of the fire warden in regard to the Bishy property on Mason street be approved.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:
Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the bids of Wright Ripley and Frank Lamphair for painting the city dwelling occupied by A. J. Hamilton be rejected and new bids be advertised for on specifications to be furnished by the committee on public buildings, parks and bridges. Motion carried.

The health officer was instructed to investigate sanitary conditions in the skating rink.

Young Man

Do you know that Saving is not stinginess, but a Duty?

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CHAPTER XXIV.

Hezekiah Partitions the Kingdom.

AS I came perspiring out of the telephone booth I found the suitors engaged in subdued debate by the hearth. They could hardly have heard my blarney over the telephone, but they were greatly concerned about something. Shullenberger, who was apparently the only one willing to approach me, followed me to the veranda.

"Those fellows in there don't understand this. Dick told us last night, after we had called at the house and been refused admittance, that Miss Cecilia was ill with diphtheria. I remember that it was Dick who rung the bell and gave our cards to the footman. It was quite singular, you know, our being turned away, unless something had been wrong."

I bowed gravely. They had been turned away for the very simple reason that after unearthing Adoniram Caldwell's efforts in the secret rooms of her house Miss Octavia had not cared to be troubled with suitors. The haughty Nebuchadnezzar had drawn upon his imagination for the rest.

"And I understood you to say a moment ago that Miss Hollister's malady is not diphtheria, but chickenpox?" Shullenberger persisted with almost laughable trepidation. "These gentlemen, I regret to say, go so far as to doubt your word."

"That, Mr. Shullenberger, is their privilege. But it seems to me that when I merely tried to mitigate the terrible news imparted by Dick you are rank ingrates for questioning my far less doubtful story. Anything between you gentlemen and Mr. Dick is, of course, none of my affair, for whether considered as a set, group or bunch I am done with the whole lot of you. Farewell!"

I decided as I rode away that nothing was to be gained by going in search of Wiggins. Orton had purposely made his house difficult of access, and the roads in that neighborhood are many and devious. Orton had banished his ghosts that he might think with his play in peace and, knowing his temper, I was sure that Wiggins and the rest of them would keep out of his way till the rains of hunger drove them back.

I had ridden half a mile toward Hopfield when I espied a woman riding rapidly toward me, and as she drew nearer I identified her as Hezekiah. Hezekiah rode astride, as a woman should, her bicycle skirt serving well as a habit. She rode as a boy rides who loves freedom and quickness; pulses and the rush of wind across his face. She was hatless, for which the sun and I were both grateful. The lightning bolt at the back of her head turned the dim back to sixteen.

She drew rein and fished what seemed to be suited almonds from her sweater pocket. She dipped one of these into the air and caught it in her mouth with a lazy toss of the head that showed the firm contour of her lovely throat. I had never seen her more self-possessed.

"Do you care much for this horse?" she asked carelessly.

"It's a good horse. I fancy Miss Octavia thinks so herself. There are places, Hezekiah, where they hang people for horse stealing."

"Thought I might need one today, as I borrowed him through the back way to the old red barn. The coachman is an ancient chum, and Aunt Octavia would never mind even if she knew. And she will know, all right! Anyhow, my rear had been pitched once too often, and there is a satisfaction in a horse. Where's our sensitive and impressionable Wiggins? Saw him riding over toward Klean yesterday p. m. with chin on his chest—dreadful riding form."

"Wiggins is at Orton's—the piny-wright's, you know. I've telephoned him to hustle back, but he's out of our reach somewhere. I couldn't speak to him direct; had to leave a message for him."

"Just like Wiggins to die on the last lap. What did you make out of Brother Pepperton?"

"Your note scared me—thanks so much for your note—but he's all right. Engaged to another girl."

"Ah," she sighed. "It's comforting that Cecilia couldn't keep them all going all the time."

We rode along together, our horses in a walk, and I told her everything I knew of the condition of affairs, including a true account of my experiences at the inn the day before and of the finding of the old cheat belonging to Wiggins' great-grandfather—her brown eyes opened wide at this—concluding with the diphtheria stratagem and Dick's menace to Cecilia's happiness.

"He's really a bright little boy. Com-

ing home on the steamer he gave me a just graduate course in pragmatism that I've found helpful in keeping house for papa. It's too bad we have to lay a trap for Mr. Dick."

"Is it? Just how are we to manage that, Hezekiah?"

"Oh, that will be easy enough. He's pretty desperate, and since the compact between the suitors has gone to pieces he knows he will have to show his hand pretty soon. He thinks you are wild about Cecilia. He lays great stress on his thinking powers, and he probably argues that you are bound to pop pretty soon. It's just as well he thinks so, but we must finish this up today. I'll be a nervous wreck if we don't close the books tonight. There's your friend Dick now."

She indicated a high point in the main road, where it crossed the ridge from which she had shown me—seemingly, oh, very long ago—the session of suitors—meeting the staid Dick, mounted, was galloping off across the fields toward Hopfield. Man

horse were so distant as to create the illusion of an equestrian statue on a high pedestal.

"Napoleon before Waterloo," I suggested.

"He does look like Napoleon, doesn't he?" she laughed. "He's a bit fussed today. He knows that Wiggins' not at the inn and that you are up to something, and to little Mr. Dick the architect probably looks like one of those mysterious knights you read about, who suddenly appears at the tournament all armed in an ice cream freezer, with a tin pall over his head. Mr. Pepperton's presence no doubt worries him, as I don't think they ever met Cecilia and Mr. Pepperton are riding. I doctored them just before I struck you, walking their horses in the most love-like fashion in a line over your door, but if Mr. Pepperton is really engaged it's all right, though if I was the other girl I think I'd be anxious."

"Here's playing the game, that's all. What are you going to do now?"

She glanced at the sun. I fancied that it was with such a scanning of the heavens that her sisters a thousand years before had noted the time.

"This is my plea day. There's undoubtedly a gooseberry pie waiting for me at the luncheon. And papa will expect me for luncheon. I'd ask you to come too, only you'll have all you can do to keep Mr. Dick from persuading somebody to be the sixth man, so he can slip in as number seven. If we get through today all right, you may come for luncheon tomorrow, maybe. Papa told me he liked you. He said you were very decent that night you met him."

"My compliments to your father. I hope to be able to persuade him to extend his paternal arm to include me. Aunt Octavia must be my aunt too."

"Really?" cried Hezekiah, with indecent merriment, and she wheeled her horse and was gone like the wind.

Luncheon at Hopfield passed with out incident, and afterward Cecilia retired to help her aunt with her correspondence, while Pepperton and I lounged about the house and smoked. I told him of my ineffectual efforts to reach Wiggins, and he volunteered to find a motor and search for him, but I pointed out the futility of this, and renewed my appeal that he stay on guard at Hopfield.

At about 3 o'clock Cecilia reappeared. Her color was high and her eyes were unusually brilliant. I knew that she fully realized that the crisis was near, but she asked no questions, and her manner reassured me of her confidence. We lided on the stone terrace above the frost-scented garden.

"We were hardly seated before Dick entered the garden, followed immediately by the six other suitors I had



"Napoleon before Waterloo," I suggested.

last seen at the inn. They ranged themselves on a stone bench facing the house at the end of one of the paths. They wore sack coats and hats in a variety of styles, so that they did not present quite the bizarre effect produced by their frock coats and silk ties. They surveyed the house sadly; bowed their heads upon their sticks and seemed to have come to stay. The siege had become a practical matter.

"Why don't the gentlemen come in?" asked Cecilia, peering through the vines.

"Hush! There's a rumor that you're terribly ill. They've come merely to pay their tribute of respect by waiting in the garden. You had better go quietly into the house. The shock of

seeing you in your usual health must be too much for them."

"But I can't. I must be accessible at all times," she cried, looking helplessly from me to Pepperton, who was all at sea for an explanation. "If that injunction is absurd I shall appear at once."

"Then you and Pepperton must patrol the terrace here. You are lovers for all I know. Ignore them utterly in your absorption with one another. If any one approaches you, Pepperton, ask Miss Hollister to marry you."

"Me?" gasped Pepperton.

"No. It can't be done that way," Cecilia interposed. "Mr. Pepperton has told me of his engagement. I can't be party to a fraud—a trick. I can't countenance it at all. It would ruin everything."

"Then stay right here. Face back and forth and I'll manage the rest. I don't for the life of me know how, but I'll do it."

Pepperton and Cecilia stepped out on the terrace and Cecilia lifted her head. The suitors of amaze ment looked on and caught a feeling of being back tearing through the house, as his late companion's muffled voice in the distance.

I ran to the stable and found a horse, feeling that I must be in a position to move rapidly if I saw Wiggins approaching. If Dick enuded his wrathful pursuers he would be on the lookout somewhere, awaiting his own time, and if he saw Wiggins rushing nimbly for the house he might yet circumvent us.

I satisfied myself that Cecilia and Pepperton were still plainly visible from the garden, and I knew that for the time she was safe. I galloped the high point in the road from which Hezekiah and I had observed Dick on guard at noon and waited. Remembering the fine figure the philosopher had made against the sky, I dismounted and rested by a stone wall where I could watch with less risk of being seen from a distance.

I at once saw matters that interested me immensely. Dick had thrown off the other suitors and was rapidly crossing the fields toward Hopfield. When I caught sight of him he was just leaving the orchard where Hezekiah and I had held our memorable interview. A long stretch of rough pasture lay before him, and he settled down to a quick trot. He took several fences without lessening his gait, crossed the stile like a dash a little later and was out of sight.

As I turned to my horse I heard the swift patter of hoofs and saw a man, and woman galloping furiously toward me. They were rapidly ascending the ridge, and their horses were springing over the firm white road in prodigious leaps. Wiggins had got my message. Hezekiah had met him in the road and was urging him on. As they came nearer I saw that Wiggins had taken fire at last.

"Orton said some one was killed—who—what—who?"

"I just picked him up five minutes ago. He doesn't know anything," said Hezekiah, "and you haven't told him. Remember the rules. What's doing?" she inquired coolly.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Seventh Man.

HEZEKIAH hale Wiggins exchanged horses with her, and while he was readjusting the saddle girths I explained to Hezekiah the situation at Hopfield and told her of Dick's scamper across the fields.

"There's no use fooling with this thing any more. I'll take Wiggins to the house and lock him up until I've been numbered six. It's safest."

"Not much it isn't. I don't intend that Cecilia shall have the pleasure of refusing you."

"I'd like to know why not. It's only to fill the gap."

"Oh," said Hezekiah, "that would be an embarrassment to me all the rest of my life. Listen carefully. Take Wiggins in by the back way and give him a picture book to look at. Leave Cecilia alone on the terrace when you're all ready and see what happens. If Dick's on his way to the house he's going to do something, and he must feel the edge of my displeasure. I owe him a few on general principles."

"What does all this mean? You say there's nothing wrong at the house?" began Wiggins as we left Hezekiah, and started toward Hopfield.

"Nothing whatever the matter. Everything perfectly all right, but you've got to keep mum now and do what I tell you. I've worked hard for you, old man, and when it's all over I'm going to send you a bill for professional services. Come."

I urged my horse to his utmost, and Wiggins rode steadily beside me. The freight Orton had given him had done my friend good, and I felt that I was dealing with a live man at last.

"I'll tell you all about this after we have a good night's sleep tonight."

We rode direct to the stable, and I took Wiggins to my room by the back stairs and bade him help himself to my raiment. He was perfectly tractable, and I was glad to see that he trusted implicitly to my guidance.

I met Miss Octavia in the lower hall. She was just in from the kennels.

"I hope, Arnold, that you have not been without entertainment. By the way, if you should by any chance see Hezekiah you will kindly intimate to her that if she returns that mare she borrowed this morning in reasonably good condition I will overlook her indiscretion in taking it from the stable without permission."

"She did not wait for a reply, but continued on to her room, and I went direct to the terrace. Cecilia and Pepperton were just galloping into the house to look up a book or piece of music which they had been discussing. Cecilia was looking herself interesting, as she so well knew how to do, and she

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seemed in no wise anxious.

"We had forgotten tea," she said. "Aunt Octavia has just ordered it."

"She and Mr. Pepperton may have their tea. I believe the air outside will do you good for a little longer—so if you don't mind, Pepperton, Miss Hollister will resume her promenade alone."

Pep has told me since that he thought me quite mad that afternoon. I bade Cecilia patrol the long terrace slowly. She turned up the collar of the covert coat and obeyed, laughing a little nervously, but asking no questions. The scene could not have been more charmingly set. The great house loomed darkly behind her; beneath lay the garden, over which the dusk was stealing goldenly.

She paused suddenly as I watched from the window, and I stepped out to see what had attracted her attention. There into the garden from its farthest entrance filed the six suitors who had previously come to sit beneath the windows of their stricken lady. Having failed to visit their wrath upon the perfidious Dick they had rhimed their clothes and returned to Hopfield. If Hezekiah had not expressly commanded me not to become the sixth man, I should have offered myself on the spot and waited only until Cecilia had made the inevitable answer before summoning Wiggins to end the whole affair. Such, however, was not to be the order of events.

The procession, headed by Ormsby, was within a few yards of the terrace. Cecilia, apparently unconscious of their proximity, continued her promenade. In a moment she must recognize them, ask them into the house, give them



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The Wrestler Who Wanted to Humble
 the Ruler of Japan.

Many anecdotes are still told in Ja-
 pan about the late mikado, all of which
 are calculated to strengthen the admi-
 ration held for the deceased monarch
 on account of his benevolence and em-
 phatic, as well as his wisdom.
 At one time wrestling was a favorite
 pastime at the Japanese court and his
 majesty was able with ease to throw
 all the court attendants and officials.
 One man, however, Yamaoka Tetsu-
 taro, was very anxious to throw the
 emperor because he was afraid that
 the latter might become too proud of
 his prowess in that and other sports.
 Finally the emperor challenged Yama-
 oka, and the latter threw the sovereign
 with great force.

The monarch, so the story goes, was
 not too pleased at the defeat, but was
 too good a sportsman to say anything.
 Later Yamaoka resigned his position
 as court attendant, and the emperor
 had defeated the emperor for the good
 of the throne and the country, yet in
 doing so he had subjected his sover-
 eign to a heinous indignity. The mon-
 arch, however, absolutely refused to
 accept the resignation, saying:
 "You have done well to show that
 the ring is no respecter of persons
 and I appreciate your loyal spirit in
 beating me." At all events Yamaoka
 was in high favor at court thereafter.—
 Tokyo Gazette.

MAKES NIAGARA A DWARF.

A Waterfall in British Guiana That Is
 822 Feet High.

The Kaitum waterfall, in British
 Guiana, is the highest waterfall in the
 world. It is of unsurpassed grandeur
 and beauty, as the Potaro river, unob-
 structed at its brink by islands of
 huge masses of rock, hurls itself in
 full flood into a great abyss.

Peering over the precipitous and
 sheer rocky face, within 100 feet of
 this avalanche of water, is an awe in-
 spiring experience. The total height
 of the fall is 822 feet, or five times
 that of Niagara, which boasts only
 161 feet. The fall is generally seen at
 the dry season, and consequently the
 name Kaitum means "Old Man's
 fall" and was so called after an old
 man who lived in an Indian village
 years ago.

One day the natives, exasperated at
 the old man's bad temper, put him into
 a boat and let the boat carry him over
 the falls. The boat was, tradition
 says, turned to stone and is now a
 large rock at the foot of the falls
 while the old man's ghost haunts the
 spot at night, and no Indian will ap-
 proach. The fall, if harnessed, could
 generate a horsepower of 1,204,864.—
 New York Sun.

A King in Disguise.

A ruler who journeyed to the scene
 of his inauguration in disguise was the
 king of Roumania. Prince Charles of
 Hohenzollern traveled to Bucharest in
 1896 in defiance of the powers which
 war between Prussia and Austria was
 imminent. In Switzerland he had a
 passport made out in the name of
 "Karl Hettigen," going to Odessa on
 business with a special note recording
 that Herr Hettigen wore spectacles.
 At the Austrian frontier a customs of-
 ficial demanded his name, and the
 prince had forgotten it. Happily
 Counselor Von Werner, who accompa-
 nied him, had the presence of mind to
 create a diversion by insisting upon
 paying duty for some cigars and mean-
 while the prince consulted his passport.
 So he proceeded safely on his second
 class journey.—London Chronicle

Strenuous Chivalry.

It is complained that modern con-
 ditions are killing "the chivalry of the
 middle ages." But medieval tales
 and romances show what that chivalry
 really was. Wife beating was a com-
 mon incident on the part of those
 knights and gentlemen whose gallantry
 was a mere convention. The Chevalier
 de la Tour-Landry in his book of coun-
 sels to his daughters tells them the
 story of a woman who used to con-
 tradict her husband in public. One day
 after expostulating in vain, he knock-
 ed her down, then kicked her face and
 broke her nose. "And so," commented
 the good chevalier, "she was disfig-
 ured for life, and thus, through her ill
 behavior and bad temper, she had her
 nose spoiled, which was a great mis-
 fortune to her." But not a word is said
 about the husband's brutality.

Nice Discrimination.

That her two grandmothers did not
 hold quite the same place in her esteem
 was indicated by Mildred, a little girl
 of eight years, after she had heard the
 story of Little Red Riding Hood.
 "Oh, dear me!" said Mildred, "I just
 couldn't stand it to have my Grand-
 mamma Ryce eaten up by a wolf, and
 I could hardly stand it to have my
 Grandmamma Turner eaten up by
 one!"—Woman's Home Companion.

She's One.

"I'd like to get a little runabout if
 I could afford one."
 "I know how you could get one for
 the asking."
 "How?"
 "Ask our next door neighbor's
 daughter to marry you."—London
 Mail.

A Cruel Thrust.

"Tis true you see me in reduced cir-
 cumstances now, but I once rode in
 my own carriage."
 "He" explained him of the story's
 heart. "I can't have been before
 you learned to walk."—Birmingham
 Age-Herald.

Celebrate July 4th.

Both Peto-key and Bayne City are
 planning on celebrating this year.

MURDER AT HARBOR SPRINGS

Mrs. Orville Ferguson Kills Husband and
 Commits Suicide.

Jealously The Motive For The Double Crime—
 Leaves Only Daughter.

As he stood before the dresser in
 the sleeping room, apparently in the
 act of changing his collar, Mrs.
 Orville Ferguson of Harbor
 Springs shot her husband in the
 temple, Monday night.

Ferguson dropped to the floor,
 dying in a few moments. As he lay
 dying his wife lay down on the bed
 and fired two shots into her temple,
 killing herself instantly. The bodies
 were discovered by their fourteen
 year old daughter Velma.

Mr. Ferguson, aged 33, was the
 only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fer-
 guson, and had resided in Harbor
 Springs all his life. At the time of
 his death he was freight cashier of
 the G. R. & L. railroad and had held
 the position of Village Clerk.

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 from jealousy.

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 and this summer will be no excep-
 tion. Indeed, the attractions provid-
 ed for this season leads one to won-
 der if the climax has not been
 reached. It would require a column
 to barely mention the interesting
 things we are to have this year, for
 talent of the highest order appears
 all through the Bulletin.

Attention is arrested in a hasty
 glance by three names of interna-
 tional fame, William J. Burns, the
 great detective, Mme. Ernestine
 Schumann-Heineke, the celebrated
 contralto, and Helen Keller, the
 best known woman in the world. It
 is predicted that this year people
 will stream to Bay View as never
 before.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET

(Continued from page 1.)

relay race, two relay races, two
 twenty yard dash, four forty yard
 dash, eight eighty yard dash, mile
 run, pole vault, discus.

Both the East Jordan and Char-
 levoix high schools are planning to
 charter boats to carry their teams
 and the enthusiastic cheerers to
 Boyne City.

The necessary officials have been
 secured from the three towns.

To see them is to buy one. New
 line of suit cases and travelling
 bags at Chamberlin's.—Adv. 21tf

ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Auditor General Fuller Says There Will be Shortage
 in States General Fund.

There will be a shortage in the
 general fund of the state treasury
 of \$1,000,000 by the end of the year
 if the various state institutions draw
 out the full amount of their appro-
 priations according to Auditor Gen-
 eral Fuller.

If this prediction comes true it
 will mean that the board of state
 auditors will again have to borrow
 money in order to pay the salaries
 of state employees. This action was
 necessary four years ago.

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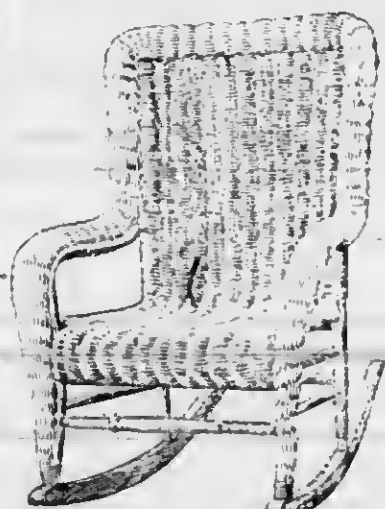
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Julius Kohler was in Elk Rapids last week.

Mrs. A. F. Bridge was in Pellston last Wednesday.

Don't fail to read Dr. Croner's big ad on page 6.

W. T. Driggall went to St. James the first of the week.

Everez Nordrum was in Potosky Tuesday on business.

Judge Correll was in Boyne City Tuesday on business.

S. M. Rose was in East Jordan Wednesday of last week.

Rev. James Malone of St. James was in the city Tuesday.

Stanley Wildern went to Boyne City Tuesday on business.

Judge Correll was in East Jordan the latter part of the week.

Mrs. G. E. Dutton was in Central Lake last week on business.

Hon. W. S. Mesick of Potosky is in the city on legal business.

George Madden of Boyne City is in the city this week on business.

Judge Halstead of Potosky is attending circuit court this week.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Chicago is the guest of Miss Merle Felts.

Hon. W. J. Pearson went to St. James today on official business.

Charles E. See is building an addition to his house on Antrim street.

Charles S. Abbot of Detroit is in the city this week on legal business.

Miss Lila Gray of Bay Shore is visiting at the home of Will Scroggie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cunningham were callers at Ben Nowlands Sunday.

Leon W. Miller of Potosky was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

George and Ben Brown spent the first of the week at the Beaver Islands.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mrs. W. S. Saville of Potosky was the guest of Mrs. A. I. Shockley Thursday.

Miss Blanche Johnston has accepted a position at Wildern's jewelry store.

Charles McCalum of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week on business.

Arthur Saley of Detroit arrived in the city Thursday for a visit with relatives.

John Thackeray of Kalamazoo was a guest at the home of R. A. Emrey last week.

Attorney Silverstein of Boyne City is in the city this week attending circuit court.

218 pupils wrote on the eighth examinations which were held in this county last week.

Mrs. Rachael Chase and daughter Elizabeth of Alpena are the guests of Charlevoix friends.

C. R. Bellinger the pioneer jeweler, again joins the ranks of Courier advertisers this week.

Judge Lamb of Cadillac is presiding in circuit court this week in place of Judge Mayne.

Attorney Urquhart and Converse of Boyne City were in the city Monday on legal business.

The Grand Traverse association of Baptist churches will meet in Potosky June 21 and 22.

C. F. Peaper of Portland, Oregon, has been engaged as manager of the Hotel Wolverine at Boyne City.

Governor Ferris signed 383 bills and resolutions which were passed by the last legislature.

G. H. D. Sutherland, business manager of the Boyne City Journal, was in the city Monday.

Russel A. Lee has been nominated by President Wilson for postmaster of Harbor Springs.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson was called to the Beaver Islands Monday night on professional business.

Harold and Claire Cartier left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Mrs. M. W. LaPeer attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Boyne City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. E. M. Corey of Bellaire attended the meeting of the Congregational association last week.

Miss Hilda Anderson returned Monday after a week's visit in Harbor Springs and Cross Village.

Miss Molly Brown of Hayes was the guest of Misses Edith and Clara Nowland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butler attended the meeting of the Meguzee association at Traverse City last week.

D. E. Cole of Manistee and G. B. Hicks of Owosso are in the city in the interests of the Modern Romans.

A. Bruce Ball of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business connected with the County Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Elmer Bradley and children of Harbor Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. A. M. Burdick, over Sunday.

Judge Mayne is attending the meeting of the Grand Encampment L. O. O. F. at Saginaw this week.

Ruth Davis Claffin is the name of the girl that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claffin last night.

Arthur Bergeon has been appointed member board of public works to succeed H. R. Fowler resigned.

George Papineau left for the Beaver Islands last week where he will work as engineer of the Mary Elliott.

Captain George Smith has traded the Minnie S. for the steamer Potosky with Captain Waters of Frankfort.

Mrs. Louise Elston and Mrs. W. H. Miller attended the meeting of the Meguzee association at Traverse City last week.

Don't miss the opening chapters of the Courier's new serial, Colonel Todhunter of Missouri, which begins next week.

Don't forget the excursion to Boyne City tomorrow (Thursday) on the Beaver. Boat leaves at noon returning at 4:30.

Captain G. C. Geiken returned home Saturday night from Gloucester, Massachusetts, where he has spent the last year.

Captain O. E. Wilbur is in Traverse City today attending a meeting of the officials of the Old Settlers association.

Rev. F. H. Bridgewater and D. H. Stebbins of Cent. of Lake attended the meeting of the Congregational association last week.

Mrs. Mabel Shultz left for her home in Valparaiso, Indiana, this morning after a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Sarah Emrey.

There will be an ice cream social at the Barnard M. E. church Friday evening, May 30. Following the supper the ladies will hold a bazaar.

Married, Friday May 16, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating, Miss Phoebe Noon and Forest Shaw, both of Boyne City.

J. T. Burke and L. C. Moore of Ishpeming were in the city the first of the week on their way to the Beaver Islands where they have unleased farms.

The new board of directors of the Western Michigan Development bureau will meet at Traverse City next Wednesday for the purpose of electing officers.

Mrs. W. H. Lawson and little son left Saturday for Detroit and Chatham, Ontario, to visit friends before returning to her home in Victoria, British Columbia.

There will be an ice cream social and school entertainment at the Hilton school house, Tuesday evening, May 27. Proceeds will go toward the school exhibit building at the East Jordan fair grounds.

The two in one puzzles, which have been a feature of the Courier for the past three months, have been discontinued for awhile. The answer to the last one was "New Netherlands."

The normal class this year will consist of ten girls and one boy. Commencement exercises will begin June 1, with the baccalaureate sermon, followed by the class day exercises June 4 and commencement exercises June 5.

Paul Kennabinkisser of High Island was brought before Justice Cooper Tuesday by Deputy State Game Warden Pearson, charged with running his fishing boat without a license. He was let go upon payment of the license and costs of the case.

Mrs. Clara Parmalee Downer and husband from Los Angeles, California, are visiting her uncle and aunt at Breezy Point cottage. This is their first visit to Michigan in eighteen years. They say, "We like California, but Michigan has many good things that we do not have."

The Parents' association will meet Tuesday evening, May 27, at 7:30 at the high school. The work of manual training and domestic science in the schools will be discussed. This will be the last meeting of the association for this school year and the election of officers will take place.

The buffalo nickel, the very latest production of the United States mint, is to be withdrawn from circulation. On the new coin the value is in such small type that a microscope is needed to tell what it is. The "five cents" will be made more conspicuous and then the issue will be resumed.

Percy Crane has been elected to the "Sphinx," the honor Junior literary society, at the University of Michigan. Ten members of the "Sphinx" are elected each year from the Sophomores of the literary department, and are eligible only through their having the highest standings in the entire class.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. is being held at Boyne City this week. The following Charlevoix ladies have been assigned places on the program: Mrs. C. E. Taggart; Mrs. Jennie Alex; Mrs.

Glasses Fitted. Consult J. Leahy, the Optometrist at the Baker's Inn, Monday, May 20, one day only. Headache cured, crossed eyes straightened without an operation, fitting children's eyes a specialty, glasses guaranteed to fit. Adv.

SESSION IS ENDED Many Important Measures Were Passed by the Last Legislature.

With a record of having proposed more changes to the fundamental laws of the state than any preceding legislature, the Michigan lawmakers adjourned sine die last Friday. It had been in session four and one-half months. About 1,000 bills were introduced in that time. Less than one-quarter of the number were deemed worthy of consideration, the other three-fourths having been tabled.

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Sale Price	

Everything else in proportion. These bargains won't last long as we are closing out something every day. This is a genuine clearing out sale and will continue until everything is disposed of. Don't miss this opportunity.

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The Siege of The Seven Suitors

By
MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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ten and otherwise destroy my hope of securing her happiness before the day's end.

A chorus of yelps and barks, as of dogs suddenly released, greeted my ear. The oncoming suitors heard it, too, and the line wobbled uncertainly. Then round the house swept unbidden hounds, terriers—a collection of prize winners such as few kennels ever boasted—loping gayly in uninvited freedom toward unknown and forbidden pastures.

The vanguard of fox terriers leaped down into the garden, with the rest of the pack at their heels. Happy dogs to find grown men ready for a gambol! Four of the suitors found one of the proper exits into the road; two leaped the fox hedge on the other side without shaking a leaf.

I ran round the house, stumbling through the rear guard of the transient canines and passing the kennel master, who had rallied the stable men and was in hot pursuit.

"Somebody turned 'em out—turned 'em out!" he shouted and swept proudly by. The gate of the kennel yard stood open. A familiar figure running low, paused and then sprang nimbly along the paddock fence. A white sweater was distinguishable for a moment on a stone wall, then it followed a pair of enchanted heels into oblivion.

Time had been passing swiftly, and the shadows were deepening. I traced my steps toward the terrace, hearing the cries of pursued and pursuers growing fainter. I had not yet gained a position from which I could see Cecilia, when a man appeared some distance ahead of me, walking guardedly in one of the garden paths. He came uncertainly, pausing a glance about, yet evidently led toward the terrace by a definite purpose. At may be fair in love and war, but I confess to a feeling of pity for John Stewart Dick as I watched him slowly advancing to his fate. He was pale, boldy now, and I felt a sudden like for him, nor can I believe that he was other than a manly fellow with some brains and a good heart.

I reasoned as I marked his approach to the terrace that he had been loitering in the neighborhood, probably watching Cecilia and Pepperton, and when the architect retired he had assumed that the sixth man had not. The appearance of his former comrades of the inn left me dubious as to the resourceful Headlam, they had been routed, and the coast was clear.

I watched him draw nearer to Cecilia as I have watched deer go down to a lake to drink. He would speak now, I was confident of it, and I stole round to the side entrance and sent word to Wiggins to go to the drawing room and wait for me.

Miss Octavia and Pepperton still lingered over their tea. The low nude by the fireplace from her knees had not, it seemed, penetrated to the library, and Miss Octavia bade me join the talk, which had to do, I remember, with some project for a national hall of fame that had incurred her characteristic displeasure. A hall of immortal rascals in pillories she thought far likelier to please the masses.

In fifteen minutes I saw Cecilia crossing the hall. She stopped where I could see her quite plainly and thrust her hand into the pocket of her coat. Out flashed the silver notebook. She made a swift notation with the pencil, that now, I knew, wrote the fate of the sixth man.

I went out and spoke to her and walked beside her to the drawing room door, where Hartley Wiggins was waiting.

Miss Octavia had risen when I returned to the library, and it was time to dress for dinner.

"Just a moment, Miss Hollister. Something of great interest is about to occur." And I made excuses for detaining her for perhaps five minutes not more.

"You have never yet declared me Arnold Ames, and such is my confidence in you that if you tell me that something interesting will soon occur I have no reason to doubt you. It is worth remembering, however, that I am not improved by prolonged roasting."

I heard Wiggins laugh in the hall, and Miss Octavia raised her head. Then Cecilia came into the room and walked directly to her aunt.

"Aunt Octavia, here is the little silver notebook you gave me in Paris. I have just written Mr. Wiggins' name in it, and as I have no further use for the book, I return it with my love and thanks."

Without a word Miss Octavia turned to the wall and pressed the button twice.

"William," she said as the butler appeared, "you may serve Oriana '97." And he turned and disappeared.

Hezekiah and I built our bungalow in the orchard where on that October afternoon I found her munching a red apple on the stone wall. She is the most scrupulous of housewives and only now took me to task for scattering the hearth with fragments of the notes



"William," she said, "you may serve Oriana '97."

from which this narrative has been written. She has just been reading these last pages with meditative brown eyes and not without occasionally reaching for the pen and retouching some sentence in which, she says, soot from my chimney-doctoring days has clogged the ink. Cecilia and Wiggins live at Hopefield across the fields. Miss Octavia insisted on this, for the reason that the sword of Hartley's great grandfather, found in the chest under the old house, gives him inalienable rights to the premises. Miss Octavia and her brother Bassford are traveling abroad and enjoying those mild adventures to which they are both temperamentally inclined.

My name is joined to Pepperton's on his office door. Pepperton proposed this arrangement, with so many assurances of faith in me that I could not refuse him; but I knew well enough that Miss Octavia had first put it into his head. So while I have called myself a chimney doctor in these pages, I am again an architect.

"You ought to say something more about the Aspidochelone," Hezekiah has just murmured at my shoulder. "Every-

body will ask whether we ever went back there."

"Of course we go back there. Hezekiah, every time you come to town and can get hold of me."

"You'd better explain that Aunt Octavia started the tea room and still owns it and makes money out of it though she rarely goes there, for sends Freda, the maid, to collect the profits. And it won't do any harm to say that when she met you there that day she decided at once that you would be a proper husband for me. Any one who reads your book will want to know that."

Hezekiah is always right. So here, endeth the chronicle.

THE END.

The Donjon.

The donjon, or keep, of the castle was a tower within, much stronger than the rest of the structure and designed as a last resort for the garrison when the walls and other portions of the fortification had fallen into the hands of the enemy. The donjon was generally provided with a secret exit, a tunnel being constructed, often many hundreds of yards in length, leading to some concealed outlet through which the besieged could receive succor or, in time of necessity, escape.

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You will be satisfied if you get Moyer to hang your paper or do your painting or decorating. Leave orders at Central drug store, or call at 1207 Bridge street. All work guaranteed.—Adv. 181f

THEATRICAL

Manager Wildern of the Majestic announces for all next week the Champion-Richmond Stock company in repertoire, with a change of play each night, opening in Retribution. This company comes highly spoken of and it is out often we have the opportunity of hearing first class players at the popular price of ten cents.

For Saturday night he offers a special attraction in, "A Fire at Sea," one of the most thrilling photo-plays ever produced. The company that produced this picture were actually upon a burning ship when the picture was taken.

Bargain.

Quarter section, fine farm, well located. Come soon, I sell them quick. J. Milo Eaton.—Adv. 2113

Champion-Richmond Stock Company—All next week at popular prices at the Majestic.—Adv.

Union Memorial Services.

Union memorial services will be conducted at the Methodist church Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to every one. Seats will be reserved for the families of veterans until ten minutes before services begin.

Notice to Dog Owners.

All dog owners are warned to pay their dog license without further delay and avoid trouble.—Adv. 101f By Order of Council.

Retribution will be opening play of the Champion-Richmond Stock Company which comes to the Majestic next Monday for a week stand.—Adv.

Going on a trip? If so, see Frank Chamberlin before buying a suit case or bag.—Adv. 211f

Grange Column

Peninsula Grange.

Peninsula Grange met May 17 with Worthy Master Ruhlning in the chair.

There was a good attendance considering the busy season and several members on the sick list.

The meeting night was changed to every two weeks. Next meeting will be held May 31, at which time refreshments will be served and a literary program given.

Visiting members welcome.

Fine suburban house with ten acres of berries for sale at a bargain. Write me about it—you will never regret it. 1913 J. Milo Eaton.

Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange met Wednesday night at the home of Worthy Overseer Dutton with a large attendance. The time was taken up with business, visiting, games and music by Sisters Ward and Meggison. Visitors were present from Norwood and Marion granges.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Sister Volter May 28.

We have 200 pair of Queen Quality \$3.00 and \$3.50 oxfords which we will sell for \$1.50 per pair. Bedford's Shoe Store.—Adv. 191f

INTERESTING DESCRIPTION

Given Bible Class by Don Campbell of Return Trip from Panama.

Next Sunday Rev. Taggeri Will Address the Class—Meeting Hour Permanently Fixed.

Last Sunday Don Campbell finished the relation of the experiences of himself and Earl Young on their trip to Panama, Don giving the experiences on the return trip, naming the different ports at which they stopped in South America and the Caribbean Islands and describing their impression of each. The experiences he narrated were very interesting, some of them very humorous but all instructive, giving the class something of a realization of life in the tropics and some glimpse of the contrast between conditions there and here. The class showed their appreciation of the talk Don gave them by their close attention and appreciative applause.

It is a matter of congratulation to these two young men that they were able to take in an experience which it will not be possible to duplicate and the class were fortunate in being able to secure from them the excellent account of their trip.

Next Sunday Rev. C. E. Taggeri, the pastor of the Congregational church will address the class. The hour of meeting was fixed at five o'clock for a permanent arrangement.

Notice.

I, Henry D. Marshall, Fire Warden for the city of Charlevoix do hereby make the special rule as follows: I do hereby deem the old wooden building located on X's lot 2 in block H in the village of Charlevoix, Michigan, owned by Frank Bixby to be a menace to the public safety on account of fire, and I do hereby direct that the said Frank Bixby shall remove all of said wooden building from said lot on or before the 24th day of June A. D. 1913, otherwise the provisions of Ordinance No. 19 of the city of Charlevoix regarding violations of said ordinance will be enforced. This special rule to be published in official newspaper two weeks.

Dated May 15, 1913. Henry D. Marshall, Fire Warden. Ernest J. Miller, Clerk. 212f

Wool Wanted.

Will pay the highest market price for wool. H. Kaulman.—Adv. 211f

PACKAGES MUST BE LABELED

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of "hoose" must be recorded when received.

The book, the law specifies, shall be open at all times to all persons desiring to inspect it. According to persons supposed to know something of the motive of the law its real intent is to advertise the tipplers out of existence.

The measure does not prohibit shipping of liquor into the dry domain, it merely provides for the proper recording of the liquor movement. An attempt was made when the bill was before the senate, to have it so amended that shipment of intoxicating beverages into local option territory would be prohibited, but out of consideration for such of their constituents as like their little "nip" the senators declined to be so severe.

Row Boat.

Worth \$23 for \$18—H. P. Parvader.—Adv. 191f

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5 dozen clothes pins 5c
One lot only to any family
Three 5c boxes matches 10c
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15 bars Bobwhite 5c soap (75c) 50c
8 pounds white beans 25c
10c package Leading mince meat 8c
10c package evaporated Apples 7c
10c package Oriole flakes 5c
1 1-2 pounds 50c Banquet tea (75c) 50c

10c bottle Corn relish 5c
10c bottle Tomato relish 5c
30c one quart glass can olives 25c
25c bottle Golden Tree syrup 18c
3 tall cans 10c King salmon 25c
10c can Yours Truly pork and beans 8c
Three 10c cans Veri-best pork and beans 25c
3 tall 10c cans Goshen milk 25c
3 pound can grated pineapple 10c

Special Bargains in DRY GOODS SHOES AND GROCERIES

SAMPLE CASH PRICES

BARGAINS IN SHOES

Men's \$3.00 Gun Metal No. 2800 shoes \$2.00
Men's \$3.00 Western No. 3849 shoes \$2.00
Men's \$4.00 Mayer No. 764 shoes \$2.50
Men's \$5.00 Mayer No. 768 shoes \$3.00
Men's \$5.00 Mayer No. 771 shoes \$3.00
Boys' \$2.00 Tom Sawyer shoes \$1.50

Boys' \$2.25 Annex shoes \$1.50
Ladies' \$1.00 No. 114 Flat Slipper 60c
Ladies' \$1.25 No. 154 one-strap Slipper 85c
Ladies' \$2.00 No. 165 Lace Oxford \$1.25
Ladies' \$2.00 Mock Welt Oxford \$1.25
Ladies' \$2.00 two-strap Black Oxford \$1.25
Ladies' \$2.35 No. 438 two-strap Oxford \$1.25
Ladies' \$4.00 No. 488 Oxblood Lace Oxford \$2.00

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We also carry Boys' and Men's Overalls, Jackets and Work Shirts.
Men's White Collars, 2 for 25c
A line of 10c Agate Ware
Special Cash Prices on Flour, Sugar, Mason Cans and Groceries in Quantities

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BROUGHT HOME THE MEDALS

Charlevoix Contestants Victors in All
Leading Athletic Events.

AT BOYNE CITY SATURDAY

Ned Durance Captures the Gold Medal
Prize with 410 Points.

Grammar Grade Athletic Contest Monday Was
Exciting—Nineteen Win Honor
Standard Badges.

From every stand point, except that of the weather, the first annual county high school meet held at Boyne City Saturday was a pronounced success and created a good deal of enthusiasm amongst the contestants and the representatives from the three schools. The morning events scheduled to begin at 10:00 had to be delayed until after eleven owing to the late arrival of the Charlevoix contestants so it was impossible to complete the program until nearly six in the afternoon and during the larger part of the afternoon it was necessary to pull off the events in the rain which made the track almost impassable for a person walking, not to mention any one who was attempting to run a race in decent time. At the conclusion of the afternoon events the school prizes and the individual prizes were awarded as follows:

First place banner to Charlevoix with a school score of 196 points.

Second place banner to Boyne City with a school score of 172.

The badge standard banner was awarded to Charlevoix, that school having the largest proportion of contestants scoring fifty points or better (the badge standard) in each event. The four Charlevoix badge standard winners were E. Krulik, N. Durance, A. Taylor and W. Genett. The others to win the bronze badge standard medals were Carlyle Glezen of Boyne City and Alfred Blake of East Jordan.

Ned Durance of Charlevoix was the highest point winner, scoring 410 points, and received the gold medal.

Fred Erfourth of Boyne City scored the second highest number of points, 376 and was awarded the silver medal.

Edward Krulik of Charlevoix (366 points) and Nelle Miles (317 points) of East Jordan were the next highest point winners.

The silver medals awarded to the winners of special events were awarded as follows:

Ned Durance of Charlevoix, Pole Vault, 8 ft.

Stanley Risk of East Jordan, Discus, 80 ft. 3 in.

Walter Dow of Boyne City, Mile, 5 min. 36.3 sec.

Clare Dunbar of Boyne City, 1/2 Mile, 2 min. 24 sec.

Albert Taylor of Charlevoix, 220 Dash, 25.5 sec.

Fred Erfourth of Boyne City, 440 Dash, 1 min. 2.5 sec.

Both half mile relay races were won by representative of the Charlevoix school. The first, for boys weighing 125 lbs. and under, was run in 1 min. 33.45 sec. The second, for boys weighing 126 lbs. or over was run in 1 min. 48 sec. The time for both races was fast when the condition of the track is taken into consideration.

The two relay cups awarded for these races will be contested for each year until one school has won them three times.

The County Y. M. C. A. grammar grade athletic contest for Charlevoix was pulled off at the golf grounds Monday afternoon.

It proved to be the best and most exciting of the county contests, up-to-date.

Under the Y. M. C. A. plan every boy not physically disqualified, must take part in the several events of his right class.

There were 35 boys of the grammar grade taking part, 19 of them winning the honor standard badge.

The county Y. M. C. A. secretary, Mr. Hall, in planning for the meet ordered only 6 honor badges for Charlevoix and was obliged to re-order 13 more after the score.

The only other grammar grade meet for city schools was held at Boyne City two weeks ago. In this

contest 3 boys out of 216, won the honor standard badges. The Charlevoix boys have had the benefit of play grounds and two weeks longer for practice.

The honor standard badge winners for Charlevoix were:

Dick Hammet
Franklin McFarlane
Clarence Thompson
H. Hugbee
Delbert Wyer
Kenneth Usher
Walter Anderson
Carl Holschick
Harold Byers
Brown Felts
Willie Hampton
Russell Schweitzer
Franklin Weaver
Gerald Parsons
Lee Young
Floyd Auld
Engle Van Altsburg
Glen See
Sam King

WILL SOON RE-OPEN

Manager Karlake is Making Extensive Alterations
to the Roller Rink.

Arthur Karlake proprietor of the roller skating rink, arrived in the city the latter part of the week from Indiana, where he has conducted a rink the past winter.

Mr. Karlake is making extensive alterations on the rink in this city and will re-open it to the public the latter part of the week, which will be good news to lovers of this popular form of exercise.

New resort cottage for sale located just right on the North side. J. Milo Eaton.—Adv. 2113

BIG MEETING AT EAST JORDAN

Lady Maccabees Form County Organization Thursday of Last Week.

New Meeting of This Association Will be Held in
Charlevoix the First of October.

The county rally of the L. O. T. M. held at East Jordan Thursday was a big success, a large crowd attending from this city. Dinner was served in the K. P. hall to over a hundred after which the crowd returned to the Maccabee hall, where the representatives of six lives—Boyne City, Charlevoix, Frankfort, Detroit, Ironton and East Jordan—participated in the pleasing program which was much enjoyed. The meeting was called to order by the Sororal Hives from East Jordan, who exemplified the initiatory service.

A Charlevoix County L. O. T. M. association was then organized and Mrs. Mary Baker of Boyne City unanimously elected commander. Mrs. Alva Barry of East Jordan, was chosen lieutenant commander; Mrs. Cynthia Gates of Boyne City, secretary, and Mrs. Lydia Alcock of Charlevoix, treasurer. The next meeting of this association will be held at Charlevoix on October 1st.

The program was then continued by the White Rose Hives of Charlevoix, who exemplified the initiatory work.

The Myrtle Linwood Hives of Boyne City executed a very pretty fancy drill after which Mary E. Timinery, the second member of the great executive body of the L. O. T. M. gave a brief talk on the "Progress of the Order."

The East Jordan lodge then closed the meeting and after a bountiful supper, the visiting hives departed for their different homes, with many declarations of having spent a most enjoyable day.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Will be Given by Seventh and Eighth Grades on
Thursday Evening.

A school concert will be given at the Charlevoix Theater, Thursday evening, May 29, by the students of the seventh and eighth grades.

A fine program has been arranged, the leading feature of which is the cantata, King Rene's Daughter. Patrons of our schools are especially urged to attend and mark the progress in music made by the pupils during the past year.

Shoe repairing done by electricity at Frazier's Shoe Store. 2212

YOUNG FARMER IS ARRESTED

At Boyne City Friday Charged With
Passing Bad Check.

Admits His Guilt—Was Brought to County Jail
Friday Afternoon May 23.

L. G. Olmstead, who gives his age as 19 years but looks older, was arrested Friday morning by Deputy Sheriff George Houghton near Deer Lake, charged with passing a fraudulent check. He was brought to this city and lodged in jail. He admitted his offense.

The check complained of was for \$40. Olmstead turned over \$30 to the officer.

The fraudulent check was cashed by a local business man. It was detected when it reached the First National bank Friday. Although the signature was a fair imitation of the original, Samuel Bricker, whose name was signed to the check, was called up. Bricker is a farmer living near Bricker'sville, 12 miles southeast of Boyne City, Antrim county. The check was made payable to Ernest Carson. Bricker stated that he had not issued the check.

An hour and a half from the time the forgery was discovered and less than an hour after he was notified, Deputy Sheriff Houghton had picked up his man at the foot of Deer Lake and had him locked in the city jail.

Young Olmstead was driving towards town in a buggy when the deputy sheriff met him and ordered him into his auto.

"I was just going to town to see if I couldn't straighten up that matter," said Olmstead. "Here is \$30 of the money I received on the check," and he turned over the money.

S. E. Edelstein of the Hub, states that Olmstead presented him with a check to cash but as he did not like the look of the paper which was somewhat mussed, he gave Olmstead a fresh blank check to have it filled out. It was this blank check, it is claimed, that Olmstead used to unlawfully get \$40.

Young Olmstead says he passed the fraudulent check to get a pair of shoes. His father has a 40 acre farm in Antrim county, 10 miles south of Boyne City. The family is in lowly circumstances. The young man worked at odd jobs.—Boyne City Journal, May 23.

Olmstead was brought to this city Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Houghton and arranged before Justice Collins. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to the circuit court.

GOING TO THE FRONT

Hubert Paddock and Clarence Bridge Winning
Success in Life's Work.

Mrs. A. F. Bridge and Mrs. R. W. Paddock left this week for Annapolis where they will attend the commencement exercises at the United States Naval Academy where Mrs. Paddock's son, Hubert is a cadet. After seeing Hubert off on his summer's cruise.

They will spend a short time in Washington, from there they will go to Schenectady, New York, where Mrs. Bridge's son Clarence is attending Union College. This is Clarence's last year there and he will enter the employ of the General Electric Manufacturing company of that city, after which he will attend college another year when he will be able to receive the M. E. E. degree in electrical engineering.

Killed at Escanaba.

Word was received last Wednesday that Joe Papineau had been killed at the Escanaba ore docks. Mr. Papineau was a brother of the Papineaus of this city, who had not heard from him in thirteen years.

He occupied the position of foreman of the Escanaba ore docks, and in some way fell into one of the empty baskets of the chute for loading ore, receiving fatal injuries.

At the Majestic.

The Champion-Richmond Stock Company at the Majestic this week are giving good satisfaction. Their engagement will continue all the week with a change of play each night.

DAY ELECTED FOURTH TIME

Directors of Michigan Development Bureau Holds Annual Meeting.

Payton is Again Chosen as Member of Executive Committee—Was Interesting Meeting.

The directors of the Western Michigan Development bureau met last week and organized for the ensuing year by the election of officers as follows:

President, D. H. Day, Glen Haven.

Vice-president, A. S. White, Grand Rapids.

Treasurer, B. R. Hendel, Manistee.

President Day is starting upon his fourth term in that office and Vice-president White upon his second term, and Treasurer Hendel on his fifth term.

Interesting talks were made at the meeting by Robert D. Graham, president of the Michigan State Board of Agriculture; Rev. A. Ben-tall, secretary of the Northport Fruit Growers' association; F. A. Mitchell, G. T. M., M. & N. E. R. R.; George W. Perry, secretary of the West Michigan Press club; Herman McKinley of Newaygo county and others. Some of the more important subjects considered were those of standardizing the packing and grading of Western Michigan fruits, the opening of new markets for the products of the region, the encouragement of cold storage plants and canning factories, the encouragement of general farming, particularly dairying and the consideration of the farm agents being put into the territory by the federal government.

The treasurer's report showed \$2,311 of actual cash on hand. The executive committee which will look after the carrying out of the general policy of development for the ensuing year is as follows:

D. H. Day, president, Glen Haven.

A. S. White, vice-president, Grand Rapids.

B. R. Hendel, treasurer, Manistee.

D. S. Payton, Charlevoix.

A. L. Denel, Harbor Springs.

W. H. Canlor, Traverse City.

Joseph Gerber, Fremont.

F. A. Mitchell, M. & N. E. R. R., Manistee.

R. E. Church, N. M. T. Co., Chicago.

H. J. Gray, Pere Marquette R. R., Chicago.

ADJOURNED UNTIL JUNE 2

Several Important Cases Will Then be
Tried in Circuit Court.

Patterson Found Guilty of Assault and Battery—
Several Divorces Are Granted.

As we went to press last week circuit court was busy with the case of the People vs. Patterson, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of assault and battery. He was fined \$25 and \$75 costs.

In the case of the People vs. Hillegas, cruelty to animals, the jury disagreed.

A verdict of no cause of action was directed by the judge in the case of Charles G. Bush vs. The Wisconsin Chair company.

The following divorces were granted:

Florence Purtyman vs. Everett Purtyman; Blanche Bromley vs. Nelson Bromley; Della Charon vs. Paul Charon; Ethel Bodie vs. Edward Bodie; Darline Johnson vs. George E. Johnson; Madge Brown vs. Melza Brown; Dora Whenton vs. Melville Whenton.

Court took an adjournment until June 2 when several important cases will be tried.

Bargain.

Quarter section, fine farm, well located. Come soon, I sell them quick. J. Milo Eaton.—Adv. 2113

ALFALFA LEAFLET

Has Just Been Published by Western Michigan
Development Bureau.

A leaflet upon the subject of alfalfa growing in western Michigan has just been published by the Western Michigan Development bureau and can be had upon request. The leaflet is from the pen of Joseph Gerber, one of the Newaygo county directors of the bureau. Mr. Gerber is planning a three-days alfalfa campaign for Newaygo county. During these days he will travel over the county with alfalfa speakers and see that the questions of these desiring to begin alfalfa growing are intelligently answered. Any farmer interested can secure one of these bulletins by addressing the bureau at Traverse City and requesting a copy.

ELECTED GRAND MARSHALL

Judge Mayne Chosen to High Office by Grand
Encampment I. O. O. F.

Judge Mayne was elected grand marshal of the grand encampment held at Saginaw last week.

Other officers elected were grand patriarch, Thomas Conlin, Crystal Falls; grand high priest, Richard Lindsay, Detroit; grand senior warden, E. E. Rosenberry, Muskegon; grand junior warden, Henry Horn, Detroit; grand inside sentinel, N. C. Rose, Detroit; grand representatives, James Johnston, Cadillac, Israel Cohen, Detroit.

Next year's convention will be held in Sault Ste. Marie.

WEDDING IN HAYES TOWNSHIP

Scott-Gregory Nuptials Celebrated at the
Home of Bride's Parents.

Was a Brilliant Affair—Large Number of Guests
Witnessed the Ceremony.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory in Hayes township, Saturday noon, Miss Eva Gregory was united in marriage to Mr. Pearl Scott.

The house was beautifully decorated with apple blossoms with a background of evergreen was erected in one corner of the room. At the appointed hour, just while the clock was striking twelve, Miss Zoe Burnett took her place at the organ and played "Lohengrin's Wedding March" and from the stairway came the bridal party led by Rev. B. Atchison, followed by little Miss Fern Gregory bearing the ring in a large white lily. Then came the groom and his groomsmen, Mr. Lee Scott followed by the bride and bridesmaid, Miss Irene Gregory.

The ring ceremony was used. William Gregory, brother of the bride, gave her in marriage. The bride wore light blue messaline silk trimmed with cream shadow lace and silk crepe chiffon and carried a large bridal rose in her hand. At the close of the ceremony, and after the many congratulations, a delicious five course dinner was served to about one hundred guests, the tables being decorated with carnations. The bride's table had a center piece of carnations. Many beautiful and costly gifts were received by the bride and groom, who will soon be at home on a farm near their parental homes.

JOINS HER HUSBAND

Mrs. A. J. Stroud Passes Away at Horton Bay
Saturday Night.

After a long illness, due to paralysis Mrs. Cecelia Stroud, widow of the late Judge A. J. Stroud, who died last July, passed away at her home in Horton Bay Saturday night.

Mrs. Stroud was well known to all the older residents of this county, her husband having occupied many public positions of trust and was a most highly esteemed lady.

The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Geo. Weaver officiating. Burial at Horton Bay cemetery.

Row Boat.

Worth \$25 for \$18. H. P. Parmelee.—Adv. 1911

SCHOOL WORK IS ENDED

Graduating Exercises of County Normal
Take Place Next Week.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

This Year's Class Consists of Ten Girls
and One Boy.

Rev. G. R. Catton of Benonia Will Give Commencement Address—Interesting Programs Each Evening.

Next week will be taken up with the commencement exercises of the Charlevoix county normal class, when they will complete their year's work and go out on their work of instructing our boys and girls, who will receive the benefit of the special training received by the normal work.

The class this year numbers eleven as follows: Hazel M. Gilmar-tin, Jessie Barkley, Blanche E. Rogers, Sophia G. Berg, Agnes Worth, Nabel E. Dunlop, Dessie Groenink, Merle Brecheisen, Hazel E. Mills, M. Nabyin Cliffe, George W. Hamilton.

The officers are: president, Hazel M. Gilmar-tin; vice-president, George W. Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, Nabel E. Dunlop.

Class colors, old rose and Nile green; flower, rose and fern; motto, "We Climb Tho' the Rocks be Rugged."

The week's exercises will begin Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church at 7:30, by Rev. Quinton Walker. Wednesday evening, at the same place, will be taken up with the class day program as follows:

Class day program.
Processional... Dorothy Armstrong
Invocation... Rev. B. Atchison
Salutatory and Theme, "Opportunities for Country Girls."

..... Mabel E. Dunlop
"Early History of Charlevoix County"..... Blanche E. Rogers
Group of Grade Songs, "Come, Little Leaves," "Over the River," "Santa Claus," "Shine Out, O Blessed Star," "The Song of the Bee," Normal Class

Work of the County Normal
"Academic"..... M. Nabyin Cliffe
"Professional".....

Merle Brecheisen, Agnes Worth
"School Enterprises"..... Sophia

G. Berg, George W. Hamilton
Story—"Robert of Sicily".....

..... Jessie Barkley
"Agriculture"..... Dessie Groenink
Reading—"The Lost Word".....

..... Hazel E. Mills, Van Dyke
Valedictory and Theme, "Our Aim"..... Hazel M. Gilmar-tin

Chorus—"The Brooklet".....
..... Normal Class

Thursday evening at the same place at 8:00 o'clock, the exercises will close with the following commencement program.

Processional... Dorothy Armstrong
Invocation... Rev. C. E. Taggart
Vocal Solo, "A Song of Dawn".....

Mrs. S. A. Smith-Francis Milston
Address, "The Rural Teacher".....

..... Rev. G. R. Catton
Vocal Solo, "Let us Have Peace".....

Dr. Frank Wilkinson.....
..... George Graff, Jr.

Presentation of Diplomas.....
..... Com. J. M. Milford

Chorus, "Voice of the Wood"
Normal Class..... Rubinstein

Alumni reception in normal room following the above program, Hal-lie G. Bon, '11, president of alumni.

Annual Meeting Held.

The annual meeting of the Char-levoix County Masonic Mutual Ben-efit association was held in this city last week and the following officers were elected.

President—D. S. Payton.

Vice-president—F. G. Hines.

Secretary—F. A. Butler.

Treasurer—F. E. Wood.

Directors—M. J. Stockman, Char-levoix; J. M. Harris, Boyne City; E. Flagg, East Jordan.

The association is in a thriving condition and is increasing in membership right along.

For Rent.

Fine cottage, choicely located on north side, furnished, very reasonable. J. Milo Eaton.—Adv. 2113

NOT ONLY IN CHARLEVOIX

Similar Cases Occur Daily in This Vicinity.

Not only here in Charlevoix but in our neighboring towns, the same good story is heard. An encouraging instance from Boyne City is given here and will be read by us with great interest.

Frank Belmont, 23 N. Lake street, Boyne City, Michigan, says: "I can certainly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have been greatly relieved by them. I suffered for months from lameness and pain in my back and was hardly able to stoop or lift. I could not rest well at night, owing to too frequent passages of the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the lameness and soreness in my back and I can rest much better at night. I feel like a different person."

The above is not an isolated case. Mr. Belmont is only one of many in this vicinity who have gratefully endorsed Doan's. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Belmont had. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.

CORRESPONDENCE

ATWOOD

Beautiful birds and flowers. Antos, O! My, where is ours. Hazel Jolliffe is our new Hello girl.

Henry Klooster shipped last week to Grand Rapids \$800.00 worth of eggs.

Those who did not have time to hear Dr. Baker on Sunday morning lost a treat.

Nick Zylstra is six foot tall. Last Friday he measured again, six foot four inches, the extra four inches is of account of a baby gal. Come Nick, smile now.

James G. Elzinga, father of Mrs. Henry Klooster died last Friday night and was buried from the Christian church on Saturday afternoon. He was 82 years old. Sympathy to all and by all, "Whatsoever Thy Hands Find to do, do it With All Thy Might."

There is more Caturrh in this section of the country than in other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure, with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Caturrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any cure not following the directions for its use. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MARION.

The Black school closed on Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Reed visited Mrs. Glaspie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beattie visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beattie Sunday.

Art Staley of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith a few days last week.

Miss Cecelia Black, who is attending the business college at Petoskey, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Dodd and Mrs. Earl Dodd and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams on Sunday last.

Friday evening the children of the Black school and their parents enjoyed a marshmallow roast at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cork, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ainsley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed Sunday.

Miss Grace Puleipher was pleasantly surprised Saturday night by a number of her young friends. Games were played and a good time had by all present.

A number of children gathered at the home of little Bertha Smith Saturday to remind her of her 8th birthday. Games were played and the main feature of the afternoon was a fish pond, each one drawing out a little present. Supper was served at six o'clock. Everyone enjoyed a good time.

This Interests Every Woman.

A family doctor said recently that women come to him thinking that they have female trouble, but when he treats them for their kidneys and bladder, they soon recover. This is worth knowing, and also that Foley Kidney Pills are the best and safest medicine at such times. They are tonic in action, quick in results. They will help you. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

For results, try our advertising liners.

CLARION.

Paul Colden was in Charlevoix Saturday.

J. R. Hass is very ill at his home at Walloon.

J. E. Darrah went to Boyne City on Saturday.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Webber on Thursday.

Frank Hines was in Charlevoix last week as juror.

Verne Blanchard of Petoskey was in town last Tuesday.

Paul Colden is teaching for two weeks at the Hulford school.

The D. T. R. Club held a class meeting at Mrs. A. J. Crago's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Resort were in town Sunday on his way to Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. Forstrom of Grand Rapids were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Margerum.

The lynx no exhibition at the post office has been attracting considerable attention during the past week.

Word was received here last week of the death of Grand Rapids of Mrs. Lewis Margerum. For many years a resident of Charlevoix and Walloon. While living with her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Porter at Grand Rapids, Mrs. Margerum has spent several summers here and will be remembered by all as a kindly and cheery woman, always ready to help another.

The spring months often find a woman tired out, with pain in back, hips and head, nervous and sleepless. Foley Kidney Pills will quickly prove their worth and value as a healer of all kidney and bladder ailments and irregularities. They are a splendid remedy for rheumatism, clearing the uric acid from the joints and system. Try them. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

Eggs for Hatching.

Pure bred Black Orpington eggs from select fowls, \$1.50 and \$3.00 per setting of 15. A few choice cockerels and pullets for sale. Inquire: A. J. Usher, Courier office.—Adv. 141

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

Mabyn Cliff.

The Class Day program will be given at the M. E. Church June 4.

The Baccalaureate Sermon for the Normal class will be given at the M. E. Church, Sunday, June 1.

Mr. Ernest Peaslee visited at the Normal last Wednesday and gave some valuable suggestions to the class.

Miss Mary Berg, who is teaching at Bay Shore, Miss Bessie Tillotson and Miss Ethel Zipp, also of Bay Shore called at the Normal last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Bush visited the Normal room one day recently and was kind enough to give some of Drummond's poems. It was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

The class took a trip to the Life Saving Station last Friday morning. The resuscitation drill and the shooting of the life line was given for its benefit. It was of great interest to all.

The Commencement Program will be given at the M. E. Church, Thursday, June 5. Rev. G. R. Calkin will give the address. The Alumni Reception will be given at the Normal room immediately following the program.

The class went to Boyne City last Thursday afternoon with the Parents' Association for an observation lesson. The Domestic Science and Manual Training Work there was greatly appreciated by all. The class also visited some of the grades.

The Courier wants wood on subscription.—Advertisement.

Foley Kidney Pills repay your confidence in their healing and curative qualities. Any kidney or bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine will yield to their use. Mrs. Cordelia Copeland, Ardeola, Mo., says, "I had kidney and bladder trouble for over a year and 5 bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." It is the same story from every one who needs them. All say, "they cured me." Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

Women Workers.

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THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD

RHUBARB PASTRIES.

PIES and tarts of rhubarb are popular in the spring. The only objection to them is that the under crust is sometimes soggy, a fault due to the fact that the juice soaks through.

Here are recipes for some nice rhubarb pastries:

Shortcake and Tarts.

Rhubarb Shortcake.—Make a dough as for any other kind of shortcake, roll thin and brush the surface with melted butter, then spread rhubarb cut in quarter of an inch pieces over half the surface of the dough, sprinkle thickly with sugar, turn the other half of the crust over this, place the edges together and bake. Serves as you would strawberry shortcake.

Rhubarb Tarts.—Prepare the rhubarb and the crusts separately. Bake crisp crusts in muffin tins. Wash, dry and skin rhubarb stalks, cut them in inch pieces and stew them slowly until perfectly tender with a very little water. Add sugar when they are still hot from the stove, while they are still hot. Chill the rhubarb and at the last minute put it into the crusts.

Served With Custard.

Rhubarb Cobbler.—Take a cupful of sour milk, a half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little cold water and add to the milk a tablespoonful of butter and enough flour to make a medium batter. Put the rhubarb, cut in short lengths, in a pudding dish and sugar it generously. Then pour over it the batter. Bake in a moderate oven. Serve it hot with boiled custard or sugar and cream.

An Old Fashioned Pie.

Rhubarb Pie.—Wash and cut the rhubarb into small pieces, but do not remove the pink skin. Pour boiling water over it and let it stand for five minutes, then drain it off. This draws out some of the acid juice. Fill an earthen or granite plate with the rhubarb and sprinkle over it sugar in the proportion of one cupful to a heaping pint of rhubarb. Mix one tablespoonful of flour with the sugar and put one table spoonful of butter in little pieces, here and there, on the pieplant. Cover with a rich crust, which should be pressed close to the edge of the plate. Slash in the middle and bake slowly.

Anna Thompson

The great calamity in Omaha was quickly overshadowed by the terribly disastrous floods in Ohio. Great suffering and sickness from colds and exposure resulted. L. Poole, 2217 California street, Omaha, writes: "My daughter had a very severe cough and cold but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound knocked it out in no time." Please substitutes. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

Meaning of "Canberra."

Political circles in Melbourne are greatly amused by the statement by Archibald Menzies, a noted Queensland authority on aboriginal names, that Canberra, the name selected for the new commonwealth capital, really means "the laughing jackass." Mr. Menzies blames the government for not having taken the preliminary precaution of having ascertained the meaning of the name before coming to a decision.—London Evening Standard.

A man living at Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." His name is J. A. Farmer. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

Talking Business.

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Common Council

Council Chambers, May 20, 1913. The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nicholls presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, Sec, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton.

Absent none. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Shapton that the druggist's bond as presented by Frank N. Metcalf with Albert E. Bridge and Horace S. Harsha as sureties be approved and placed on file.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, Sec, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Shapton that the city engineer be instructed to establish street grade on Shyridan street between Antrim street and Garfield avenue, so that the surface water will drain westward at the intersection of Hulbert avenue. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Powers and seconded by Ald. Barney that the proposition of the Charlevoix Rock Product company relative to the purchase of the city's crusher and equipment be accepted.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, Sec, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that the street commissioner be instructed to order 14 crossing risers to be made on Cedar plank.

Motion lost by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Barney and Cartier. Nays, Priest, Sec, Powers and Shapton.

Ald. Barney supported by Ald. Shapton mayed the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved that the petition of the owners of property on Dixon avenue from Nicholson avenue east to Nettleton street and the petition of the property owners on the two blocks bounded by Dixon avenue on the south, Nicholson street on the west, Petoskey street on the north, Nettleton street on the east, be heard at the next meeting of the common council to be held June 10th at 10 o'clock, and that the clerk prepare the official notice to the property owners and publish same in accordance with ordinance No. 113.

Ernest J. Miller, City Clerk.

Adopted this 26th day of May A. D. 1913 by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, Sec, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Barney that ordinance No. 120 the annual appropriation bill be adopted.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council for the city of Charlevoix this 26th day of May A. D. 1913, by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, Sec, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Shapton that the recommendation of the city attorney relative to the annual appropriations and the transfer of various accounts be accepted and placed on file.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, Sec, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Ald. Sec offered the following resolution which was supported by Ald. Powers.

Resolved that the following transfers from the various general funds be made, viz:

Resolved that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to make the following transfers from the various funds herein after named: \$250.00 from the electric fund to the water fund; \$200.00 from the electric fund to the fire fund; \$250.00 from the electric fund to the health fund; and the following transfers from the contingent (general) fund to wit: Michigan avenue sewer L. C. A. \$112.20 to close account; Michigan avenue and Petoskey avenue paying L. C. A. \$15.12 to close account; Michigan and Dixon avenue sewer L. C. A. \$18.12 to close account; Alice street paying L. C. A. \$21.21 to close account; W. Dixon avenue sewer L. C. A. \$9.00 to close account; Helvedere avenue paying L. C. A. \$21.14 to close account; Dixon street sewer L. C. A. \$35.00 to close account and Meach street and Petoskey avenue sewer L. C. A. \$43.24 to close account; Michigan and Dixon avenue sewer L. C. A. \$43.24 to close account; and the following transfers to the contingent (general) fund, to wit: Bridge street paying L. C. A. \$5.00 to close account; W. F. an avenue paying L. C. A. \$13.33 to close account; Antrim street sewer L. C. A. \$5.00 to close account; Antrim street paying L. C. A. \$5.00 to close account and interest charged in general fund; also transfer from Grand street paying L. C. A. \$5.00 to Grand street paying L. C. A. \$5.00 to close account; and transfer from the health fund \$40.00 to the fire fund; and be it further resolved that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to hereafter transfer all collections made from the special assessment rolls from the L. C. A. to the L. C. A. to the following funds to wit: Meach street and Chicago avenue sewer, Grand street paying and Meach street and Petoskey avenue sewer.

And be it further resolved that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to charge the water tower time order and interest when the same is paid and the Michigan and Petoskey avenue time order and interest when the same is paid amounting in all to the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars to the interest and sinking fund.

Adopted by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, Sec, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Sec that the expense of the firemen's delegate to the

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State Firemen's convention at Cheboygan, Michigan, be borne by the city to the amount of \$8.00.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, Sec, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Powers and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the petition of F. M. Sears for building an oil house and additions to his garage and boat houses be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Sec that the council adjourn.

E. J. Miller, City Clerk.

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Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Emma C. Clark, deceased. Emma Clark having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That the 26th day of June A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice hereby be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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A Stirring Campaign in Arkansas---Confederates Ordered to March to the Defense of Vicksburg. Wait to Fight a Battle---Opposing Armies Meet Near the Old Battlefield of Pea Ridge---Cavalry Begin Battle at Prairie Grove---Confederates Rush the Attack Upon Divided Federals---Fatal Delay Follows This Bold Initiative---Fierce Struggle Around a Confederate Battery---Other Events of the Week.

By Captain GEO. L. KILMER, Late U. S. V.

WHEN Grant was pushing his column southward against Pemberton in Mississippi early in November, 1862, a hurry summons was sent the Confederate general in command in Arkansas to send troops across the Mississippi river for the defense of Vicksburg.

General T. C. Hindman was in northwestern Arkansas at the time the order reached him to countermand. A Federal army under J. G. Blunt was marching from Springfield, Mo., southward to invade Arkansas, and Hindman made up his mind to fight with Blunt before leaving the field. His



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force numbered about 11,500 men, that of his opponent probably 2,000 or 3,000 more.

In point of fact, Hindman had planned to invade Missouri from the south and recapture Springfield, which the Federals had occupied since March, 1862. For this purpose he reorganized his command at Van Buren, Ark., a point fifty miles south of Blunt's advanced camp, which was at Fayetteville, not far from the hotly contested field of Pea Ridge.

Marmaduke's Cavalry Repulsed.

Hindman's cavalry corps mustered 2,000 sabers and was commanded by General J. S. Marmaduke, a dashing soldier of the border type. The cavalry led the column and near the close of November halted at Cane Hill, a position within a day's march of Blunt's camp. Blunt's cavalry was distant three days' march, and he attacked Marmaduke on the 28th with infantry alone, driving him back toward Van Buren.

Blunt determined to make a stand at Cane Hill and sent couriers to summon to that point a supporting column of 4,000 infantry and 2,000 cavalry under General Francis Herron, which was marching southward from Springfield.

Blunt was a typical Kansas man of that period. Born in New England, he had settled in Ohio, then emigrated to Kansas. He enlisted in 1861 and rapidly rose to the rank of general. Having learned that Hindman was marching north to fight, Blunt urged Herron to speed his march, but when the battle opened, Dec. 7, the Federal columns were twelve miles apart. Hindman knew the situation in the enemy's lines and determined to fall upon Herron and crush him, then turn against Blunt. But nothing is certain in war.

Battle at Prairie Grove.

The Confederate cavalry under Marmaduke rode out to meet Herron and brushed aside the Federal cavalry, but was soon checked by infantry at Prairie Grove, two miles from Blunt's left flank. Hindman rushed forward his infantry, but, instead of attacking the isolated column at once, formed his line and awaited Herron's attack. Herron was a soldier to fight on sight, and he threw his column against Hindman at noon. The sound of firing reached Blunt, who knew that his ally had been headed off on the march toward his position, and, without a moment's delay, he started his command for Prairie Grove.

The Federal columns combined outnumbered Hindman's force by about 2,000 and were better supplied with artillery. Herron alone had more guns than Hindman.

After fighting vainly for four hours Hindman retreated, having lost 1,700 men. The burst of the fighting fell upon Herron's column, which made the fiercest attacks.

An episode of the little known battle of Prairie Grove worthy to be recalled after fifty years was the combat between Collins' famous battery of flying artillery and one of Herron's batteries led by the Twentieth Wisconsin infantry.

Captain Dick Collins was a proven character in the transmississippi army. His battery had become an institution in the famous brigade of rough riders headed by General Joe Shelby before he gravitated to the leadership. It lost no glory under his command. Like the celebrated artillery chiefs who fought under "Stonewall" Jackson, John Stuart and Forrest, Collins was a man after his leader's own heart. Shelby handled Collins, and Collins handled the guns. At Prairie Grove Shelby's brigade, with Marmaduke's whole command, was massed on a hill to await the charge of Herron's line. Herron had forty-five cannon and Marmaduke but ten. The fight opened with a fierce artillery duel, for Herron wished to give Blunt time to move more troops to the field.

Federal Bayonet Charge.

As the fight progressed Collins changed his pieces from one point to another to impress the enemy with the strength of the Confederate artillery. Finally, four guns of a companion battery were left between the lines with all its horses and caissons shot down just as the Twentieth Wisconsin dashed forward on a bayonet charge. It looked as though the helpless battery was doomed. Shelby stood near and said to Collins, pointing to the Wisconsin men, "When you see their hands upon those wheels, Dick, fire, but not before."

Shelby's dismounted troopers lay in the thicket alongside of Collins' battery, out of view of the enemy, and the daring assaults bounded along, expecting an easy victory over the silent battery and that of Collins as well. At the base of the slope the Wisconsin men stopped for an instant and drank heartily from their canteens, laughing at the easy task ahead of them. Collins waited, as Shelby had directed, until the doomed Federals were within fifty feet of Shelby's crouching troopers—then let fly double loads of canister. Herron's men rallied and with reinforcements again tried to take the guns, but were driven back to their own batteries, leaving the Confederate pieces untouched.

When the Twentieth Wisconsin received the order to charge the heights it advanced at double quick the distance of 100 rods, where it came face to face with the enemy. The regiment halted and fired two rounds, then commenced to climb the hill. The slope was covered with dense underbrush, and it was with great difficulty that the Wisconsin men advanced. Pressing on in as good a line as possible, they encountered the Confederate battery. After stopping to fire one volley the assailants rushed forward among the guns.

Repulsed by Collins' Guns.

The men raised a cheer of exultation while the color bearer, Sergeant Teal, hoisted the flag over one of the guns. Then they pressed on toward the Confederate line, getting within thirty feet of Shelby's ranks. A terrible storm of bullets greeted their advance.



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vanced, and under the fire of Collins' guns the whole line at last gave way. A heavy column of Confederate reserve infantry also moved up on the flank, threatening to engulf the brave fighters, and there was no course left but to retreat.

Seeing the Wisconsin men retreat, Hindman's troops advanced and continued to pour a galling fire into the shattered ranks, pursuing them until they had fallen back beyond the dismantled battery. The charge of the Twentieth lasted but twenty minutes, but in that brief time over 200 men, nearly half the number engaged, were shot down. One soldier was hit by eight bullets.

After the stunning defeat of his plans Hindman withdrew his army behind the Arkansas river and attempted

ed to reorganize it for another campaign. But a couple of weeks after the battle of Prairie Grove Blunt moved rapidly up with a strong force, and Hindman hastily retreated to Little Rock, leaving all northwestern Arkansas to the Federals. Hindman was declared to be a man of genius for a secretary of war or a department commander, but not capable of commanding an army or executing a plan of battle. His failure to dispose of Blunt renewed the activity of the Federals west of the Mississippi, but Prairie Grove was the last battle of the year in the transmississippi country.

Morgan, the Raider, at Hartsville.

While the army under General W. S. Rosecrans was being refitted at Nashville Morgan's cavalry was raiding the surrounding country. On the 7th Morgan's command captured the Thirty-ninth brigade, under Colonel A. B. Moore, at Hartsville, where he had been posted by General George H. Thomas to guard the ford of the Cumberland river and to watch the enemy on the Lebanon road. The brigade consisted of three infantry regiments, a battalion of cavalry and a section of artillery, making a force of about 2,000 effective men.

The command was badly posted, and the commanding officers of the infantry regiments failed to co-operate or to obey orders. It was in the main a repetition of the disgraceful affair at Murfreesboro, where General N. B. Forrest captured that place during the previous July. Moore was surprised in



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his camp early in the morning. No warning was given by the pickets, and before any disposition could be made of the troops Morgan's men were upon them. Morgan's command consisted of his cavalry and two regiments of infantry.

Raised the White Flag.

Moore threw out a skirmish line to resist the advance of Morgan's infantry and dismounted cavalry in line. The Confederates pressed steadily forward to a mine at the foot of the hill on which Moore had formed his line and under shelter of this poured such a destructive fire upon the Federal troops that Moore ordered a new line to be formed in the rear. In this movement the whole line was thrown into confusion, and, being attacked on their right and rear by the cavalry, who had up to this time not been engaged, Moore's command was crowded one on the other into a narrow space, where the fire of the enemy proved terribly effective. Moore's troops being unable to return the fire and not being able to make another disposition of them, the white flag was raised, and the entire command surrendered.

Colonel Tafel, in command of the One Hundred and Sixty Ohio, becoming separated from the other troops, made some further resistance; but, being overpowered, he also surrendered. The contest lasted only a little over an hour. Morgan's loss was 150 killed and wounded, his entire command captured, with all army and camp equipment, trains and two pieces of artillery. Morgan's loss was 125 killed and wounded.

Other Events of the Week.

Owing to the destruction of merchant ships sailing under the United States flag by the Confederate cruiser Alabama, foreign shipments in these vessels had fallen off 50 per cent in one month. In home waters, however, the Confederate warships were unable to cope with the Federal fleets, and southerners were demanding a more efficient naval armament.

On Dec. 4 a large military and naval expedition sailed from New York under command of General N. P. Banks, its destination was known only to the war department, yet newspaper guesses pointed to the Gulf coast. A smaller expedition sailed south from Fortress Monroe under sealed orders. Both expeditions landed at New Orleans, and the forces took part in the operations on the lower Mississippi.

Sudden and intense cold, preceded by a heavy fall of snow on the 5th, impeded army movements in Virginia. Soldiers in the opposing camps along the Rappahannock river were frozen to death on outpost lines.

Pemberton's urgent call for reinforcements to hold Vicksburg against Grant was an evidence that he had little confidence in his ability to guard the immediate fortress and also cover the large territory adjacent and lying exposed to the Federal columns. But he did not give up the task of warring of

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the threatened blow. While Grant was planning and making dispositions the Confederate cavalryman Forrest gathered his rough riders in west Tennessee for a dash upon the Mississippi Central railroad, upon which Grant depended for communications with his main base in Kentucky. Forrest had come from Bragg's camp in east Tennessee. Bragg could spare no infantry to re-enforce Pemberton, but he promptly sent what aid he could in the shape of a raiding enfilade.

Grant's army supplies for the Mississippi campaign had to be drawn from Columbus, Ky., over the Mississippi Central. This long line of communication was guarded by soldiers stationed in forts at Bolivar, Jackson and Humboldt, west Tennessee, and in blockhouses at all the river crossings. At important points east of the line there were also strong garrisons to offer a defense against attacks from east Tennessee, where the Confederates were in force.

A Raid Behind Grant.

At the time Grant was looking hope fully for a speedy victory ahead, south ward, the Confederate General Bragg, at Murfreesboro, devised a plan of harassing the Federal rear in west Tennessee. He chose for the leader of this enterprise General Nathan Bedford Forrest, a cavalry commander who had made his mark in battle, but more especially as a soldier of resource and daring in independent attacks upon isolated posts of the enemy. The Tennessee river rolled between Forrest and his new field of operations, and the line was watched over by the enemy's scouts. Halting at Clifton, Forrest prepared his command for the



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DR. KANAGY DEAD

Was One of The Oldest Physicians in Grand Traverse Region.

Dr. L. M. Kanagy, a pioneer physician of this region, was found dead in his rooms in Ellsworth yesterday afternoon. The last seen of the doctor was Sunday night, when he attended a professional case. When found he was still dressed and it is thought death must have occurred Sunday night of heart trouble.

He was one of the oldest physicians in this region, having been in this region for over forty years, during which time he had practiced his profession at Charlevoix, Attwood, Elk Rapids and Ellsworth.

He leaves two sons, Henry of Washington state and Will of Chicago and one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Pride, of this city. The body will be brought here for burial.

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 Address by J. E. Converse.
 All men welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Morning service, subject, "Confessing Christ" (Communion Service). Sunday School at 11:45.
 B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Topic, "The Ideal Christian, His Bible Study."
 Leader, Miss Ethel Sanford.

CHURCH OF GOD
 Services at camp ground every Sunday.
 Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
 Charlevoix. Over Taylor's store.
 Preaching at 3:00 p. m.
 A. G. Pontons, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Morning: Rev. W. F. Kendrick, D. D. District Superintendent will preach. All should hear this brilliant man.
 Evening: Union Service, Baccalaureate Service by the pastor for the County Normal Class.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall.
 Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
 Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.
CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
 High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
 Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
 Other services announced the Sunday previous.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 Morning service at 10:30.
 Sunday school at noon.
 Evening service at 7:30.
 Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

READY FOR SUMMER

Improvements Being Made on Beach Hotel—Tea Room Will be Special Feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are busily engaged in putting the Beach Hotel in shape for the summer season, which Mrs. Baker informs us from present indications bids fair to be one of the best in several years.

Besides new furnishings, a new pastry room and a dining room for the help has been added. The tea room will again be made a special attraction this year, particular attention being paid to catering to outside parties for fish suppers, lobster, etc. for which the Beach has gained so enviable a reputation.

Mrs. Baker will be assisted in the office by Mrs. A. L. Coulter and expects to be ready for business by the middle of June.

200 pair of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Queen Quality Oxfords, mostly small sizes, at \$1.50 per pair, at Bedford's shoe store. Adv. 221

To Whom it May Concern.

I, the undersigned expect to leave Charlevoix soon or later for an indefinite time, and perhaps always. Therefore, if I am owing anyone in town or vicinity, please let me know on or before the 25th of June next, while I am here and physically and mentally competent to do business. Then after June 25, 1913, henceforth and forever hold your peace on that question. Mrs. Aldin Chamberlain, May 26—Adv. 221

WILL SPEAK ON DIVORCE

J. E. Converse of Boyne City Will Address Men's Bible Class Next Sunday.

Owing to a misunderstanding, Rev. Mr. Taggart did not address the class last Sunday but will at a later date and his subject will then be Christian Socialism. The leader R. W. Kane, supplied in his place.

Next Sunday, J. E. Converse of Boyne City will address the class on the subject of divorce. Because this subject is of equal interest to the women with the men, it was voted by the class to invite the ladies to be present. This is a subject which is engaging the attention of thoughtful people more and more and the alarming number of divorces calls for some heroic, drastic and preventive remedies. Mr. Converse has decided opinions along these lines and will give the class something to think of.

Sunday Special—Chocolate Ice Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv. 221

Proceedings Probate Court.

May 21: In the estate of Emma C. Clark, deceased, Emma Clark, daughter files petition for determination of legal heirs.

Nannie H. Lynde files petition for appointment of administrator of the estate of Marion E. Johnson, deceased.

May 24: Order filed confirming sale of real estate in the estate of Mary E. Troiman, deceased.

J. K. Brower, tax examiner from the Auditor General's department paid the court a visit in the interests of the state, looking after inheritance tax.

For the best skinner and easiest running cream separator on the market, call on Charles J. Zeidler.—Adv. 222

Big Excursion.

The excursion to Boyne City on Thursday, given by the board of education and parents' association, was a hummer, the heaver being loaded to its capacity. The pupils were shown through the furnace, where the workings were fully explained, after which an inspection was made of the manual training department of the schools, which met with the fullest approval of all the visitors.

First Class Dressmaking.

Mrs. T. R. Powell 406 W. Hurlburt avenue. Phone 125.—Adv. 201

A Club Kick.

The house committee of a New York club recently received this unique complaint:

"I have the honor to inform you that I lunched at the club this afternoon and had as my guests three gentlemen, all well known gourmets. Among other things an omelet was served. It contained only three flies. As an old member of the club, jealous of its reputation, I naturally found this very embarrassing, as in order to make an equitable division of the omelet it was necessary either to divide a fly—a nice bit of carving, as you must concede—or forego a fly myself. I beg to suggest that in the future, when an omelet is served for four persons, it should either be with (a) four flies or (b) no flies at all."—Everybody's Magazine.

For Exchange.

A 40 acre fruit farm for a house and lot in the city. Will give you a bargain trade. J. Milo Eaton, 223 Bakers Inn.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

An Errand That Had Unexpected Results.

By WARING MITCHELL.

On that certain Tuesday morning when Colonel Graves got ready to start for the city from his country place he said to his daughter Winnie:

"It is possible that I may want those Mexican bonds this afternoon, and here is the key of the safe. If I have to have them I will send you a note by a special messenger."

The colonel was something of a lawyer, speculator and broker, and Miss Winnie was his sixteen-year-old daughter. She acted as his amanuensis at home and was pretty familiar with his business transactions. The bonds spoken of had a face value of \$20,000, but of late had been rather wabbly in the market and had caused the colonel considerable anxiety. At 1 o'clock that afternoon he wanted the bonds and telephoned his daughter to that effect, saying that he would send a messenger. Instead of sending a boy from the regular service, he stepped into the office of Jones next door and said:

"Jones, I want a trisny fellow to run out to my house and bring me back some bonds. Haven't I noticed a young man around here?"

"Yes, He's a nephew of mine. He's out now, but write a line and I'll send him when he returns. He ought to go out to East Park and back in an hour."

The colonel wrote a line to Miss Winnie to deliver the bonds to bearer and then went out on "the street" on business. Fifteen minutes later Jones' nephew was making for the Grand Central station as fast as the express in the subway would carry him.

Jones hadn't given the young man's biography, but it may be stated that his name was Vincent Gray, his age twenty-two, and he was in the office of his uncle to learn the devious ways of Wall street before setting up in business for himself on the comfortable fortune left him by a deceased aunt. For a young man who expected to come in contact with bulls and bears and other animals, young Gray was very trustful of human nature. For instance, while his train was speeding along underneath the streets and he was handling to a strap thinking of things financial a young man with ambitions leaned against him and picked his pocket without exciting the least suspicion.

The light fingered youth found there only a cardcase and the letter to Miss Winnie, but they were sufficient to bring about several unexpected results. He passed into another car and opened and read the letter, and he saw the golden opportunity he had been looking for. In the cardcase were two or three dollar bills. The thief had a right to infer that his victim had no more money about him. He likewise had a right to infer that young Gray could not produce the wherewithal to buy a ticket for East Park. The fare was only 20 cents, but without it a man is as badly off as if the sun were \$5.

There was a train ready to leave. The thief bought his ticket and got aboard. Vincent Gray stood at the ticket window and fussed and fumbled and was left. His cardcase and money were gone, and when he found that the letter had also been taken he realized that he was in trouble. He hadn't even a nickel to get back to the office. He hadn't the wherewithal to telephone to his uncle Jones in New street, and after wasting fifteen minutes trying to figure out the problem he made haste to a pawnshop, where he put down his watch for \$5.

The next train to East Park was ten minutes late in starting and the same in reaching the Park, so there were in all fifty minutes lost. The young man had not suspected that he was the victim of a pickpocket, but supposed he had lost his property in the jam while boarding the car. He had been told that a telephone message would precede him, and he had remembered the address. Therefore he did not worry so much over the loss of the letter. It was only when he came face to face with Winnie Graves and stated his errand and saw her look of surprise and distrust that he realized the situation.

"Why, sir," she replied, "those bonds were delivered to a messenger more than half an hour ago."

"But I was sent for them and was delayed."

"If you were sent for them, you must have a line from my father."

"I—I had a line, but unfortunately I lost it, together with my money. My name is Vincent Gray, and I am in the office of Ezra Jones, in the same building with your father. I am afraid that some rascal found the lost letter and has taken advantage of it."

"And I am afraid that another rascal is trying to do the same thing," exclaimed Miss Winnie's Aunt Ruth, who was at the head of the house and who had entered the library just in time to hear the young man's words. "But, my dear, you surely can't think that."

"He wouldn't have sent Tom, Dick or Harry on such an important errand. Young man, sit down here until we find out the truth of this matter."

The girl went to the telephone, and the young man sat down with visions of policemen and prison bars passing before his eyes. The aunt took a seat directly in front of him and stared at him in a cold, cruel way—a way that gave him to understand that she would let no gully inn escape. After three or four minutes Winnie returned to the room to say:

"That's always the way. Central tells me that the line into the city is crossed or something and it may be an hour or more before they find out the trouble and remedy it."

"Then I will go back and tell your father the situation," said Mr. Gray. "Some sharper has the bonds, and the police should be notified at once."

"You will sit right here until that telephone wire is in working order," announced Aunt Ruth. "There are men about the place, and we have dogs and guns, and if you try to run away it will be the worse for you. Winnie, notify the coachman that we have a suspicious character in the house."

"She needn't do anything of the sort. I will sit here until you have solved the mystery. I am to blame for losing the letter, but if the bonds are not recovered it will not be my fault."

"He doesn't look like a suspicious person," whispered Winnie to her aunt, but in tones loud enough so that he caught the words and turned red again.

"He may not to you, who can't tell a robber from a church deacon. But he does to me, and here he shall stay until we know all about it. You sit down in the hall and wait for the telephone. And I'll keep him under my eyes."

Aunt Ruth leaned back in her chair, folded her arms, compressed her lips and fastened her eyes on Mr. Gray, and had been a hawk man of ten years' standing he must have been disconcerted. As it was, he coughed and blushed and hitched around and crossed and recrossed his legs. When the aunt broke the silence it was to impart no cheerful information. What she said was:

"It makes you squirm to realize that you've reached the end of your rope at last, but you'll squirm more still when the judge pronounces sentence. Why I pity your poor mother, I hope you'll get at least ten years."

Mr. Gray made no reply. He couldn't find words. About every ten minutes for the next hour he received a brief, vigorous lecture until he was almost worked up to the point where he thought of jumping through a window and taking his chances, when a man's step was heard. There was an "Oh, papa!" from Miss Winnie in the hall, and Colonel Graves stalked in to exclaim:

"What in the devil is the matter here?"

"There he sits," replied Aunt Ruth as she pointed to the culprit.

It took about ten minutes to unravel things—that is, to establish Vincent Gray's identity. Fortunately by this time the telephone was working, and fortunately Mr. Jones was in his office. It took five minutes more to discover that Winnie had given the false messenger Honduras instead of Mexican bonds and that the colonel was simply relieved of some waste paper.

When it came to apologies and begging Mr. Gray to forgive and forget and stay to dinner, perhaps a full quarter of an hour was consumed, but it is not on record that Mr. Gray regarded the time as thrown away.

Now when the colonel smiles and throws out hints at his prospective son-in-law Miss Winnie blushes and protests. Aunt Ruth assumes one of her sweetest looks and says:

"I don't say I shall leave when he becomes one of the family, but I do say that I shall always lock up my jewelry when I go to bed and lock and bolt the door."

Wool Wanted.

I am in the market for all grades of wool. Will pay the highest market price. H. Gornell.—Adv. 221

Big Sale on Men's Oxfords at Fraziers. 222

On London Surface Lines.
 London tramway men seem to be developing the smart answer habit, says the Manchester Guardian. For example, a correspondent overheard this the other day:

On the front of the tram the indicator showed "Piccadilly," but the route outlined on the side of the car showed that it was the usual Albert square service.

"Are you going to Albert square?" a lady asked.

"No, missus; Piccadilly," was the reply.

"Oh, but the side indicator says Albert square."

"Perhaps so, missus, but we don't go sideways."

Another correspondent reports a similar case: Passenger (to conductor)—Do you stop outside Alcock & Milne's? Conductor—Yes, miss; they won't let us go inside.

Sunday Special—Chocolate Ice Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv. 221

An Improbable Story.

"The editor looks downcast. What's the matter with him?"

"He received a letter yesterday informing him of a big legacy, and in the rush he replied, 'Declined with thanks.'"

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Louie See spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Home Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, a girl.

Judge Harris of Boyne City was in the city Sunday.

Miss Agnes Worth visited friends in Petoskey over Sunday.

Supervisor Totten of Norwood was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sanderson spent Sunday at Ben Nowlands.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ellsworth Dutton were in Bellaire Wednesday.

The Old Settlers' meeting will be held at Traverse City June 27.

D. L. Ensign of Kingsley was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. O. Hamilton of Central Lake is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Frank Coleman of Chicago is visiting her sister in this city.

Judge S. A. Correll went to Traverse City Monday on business.

Miss Nina Pearson spent Sunday with her parents in Boyne Falls.

Mrs. Sylvester Miner of Hayes township is reported seriously ill.

Misses Jane and Martha Colby visited Boyne City friends Sunday.

Eugene Adams of East Jordan was in the city Friday on business.

H. W. Ewing of Cleveland was in the city last week on legal business.

Miss Wones of Boyne City spent Sunday at the home of Judge Correll.

Deputy State Factory Inspector Darrah of Chariton is in the city today.

A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City was in the city Friday on legal business.

Miss Constance Iddings returned home Saturday from her southern trip.

Miss Kathryn LaPeer spent Sunday in Petoskey with Miss Myrtle Ward.

Miss Blanche Tooley of Boyne City is the new clerk in the post office.

The banks will be closed next Friday on account of its being a legal holiday.

Charles Ferguson of Chicago is visiting friends in this city and Norwood.

Miss Cecil Barkley was taken to Petoskey Thursday for medical treatment.

Miss Anna O'Neill visited her sister, Mrs. Peter Hipp of East Jordan last week.

Judge Mayne went to Bellaire Monday, for they may term of circuit court.

Dr. G. W. Crouter and Dr. J. A. Andl went to Boyne City Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Arthur Bergeon left this morning for Ionia where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Kaden of Boyne City was the guest of Mrs. Walter Taylor last week.

Miss Marguerite Kerwin of Petoskey was the guest of Miss Constance Kelly last week.

Fred Harrison and family of Harbor Springs, visited Charlevoix friends last week.

Parm C. Gilbert of Traverse City was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

John Jones of Ontonagon, was in the city the latter part of the week on legal business.

Mrs. M. A. Snipernal and daughters of Muskegon, are visiting friends in this city.

S. M. Rose is attending the Masonic

day evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tenney left Monday for different points in Ohio. They will visit Mr. Tenney's mother before returning.

The W. C. T. U. state convention will be held at Detroit June 3, 4, 5, 6. The local union elected their president, Jennie Alcox, delegate.

Mrs. George Taylor returned last week from Manistee where she went to purchase a tombstone for her late husband, George Taylor.

Miss Andrey Correll who is teaching in the Boyne City public schools, spent Sunday with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Correll.

Miss Caroline Rowe, who has been in the Petoskey hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned home Monday.

George Hamilton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tenney, Monday, as far as Hastings, where he will work for Lee Howland on his paving job.

Miss Cecilia Black, who is attending the Petoskey Normal and Business college, spent Sunday with her parents, returning to Petoskey Monday.

Miss Cessna has sold her millinery stock and returned to her home in Petoskey. J. Milo Eaton will open an office in the building which she vacated.

J. K. Brower of Big Rapids, inheritance tax examiner for the auditor general's department, was in the city the latter part of last week on official business.

Manager Creamer of the Inn arrived in the city the latter part of last week and is busily at work getting the big hotel in shape for the summer season.

The county federation of Gleaners will meet with Ironton Arbor, June 3, 1913. The state deputy will be present. Open meeting in the afternoon. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe expect soon to be again with old friends and neighbors as they have purchased the Mel Wheaton place and will make it their future home.

Miss Minnie Payton left for Chicago Monday morning with her little cousins, Vera and Minnie French of that city who have been guests at the Payton home during the summer.

For information about the largest, best equipped and most influential business training institution in Detroit or the Northern States, write to President Shaw of the Detroit Business University, 65-79 West Grand River Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. A school with a successful record of 61 years and an enrollment of over 45,000 graduates. Enter any time. No vacations.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house and lot on Ferry ave. C. B. Sheldon, 1st.

WANTED—Good strong boy to learn plumbing and all kind of plumbing. Inquire at 1011 So. A. Johnson's Plumbing Shop. 222

LOST—Cemetery book somewhere on or near the cemetery. Finder please leave with Wm. McLain, Sexton, or with V. C. Treasurer John Cook. 222

FOR SALE—40 acres, 2 miles east of Charlevoix, 15 acres improved, fine location. Price \$2,000, \$1,000 down, balance cash. Write W. Norton, Route 2, Charlevoix. 212nd

FOR SALE—Tract of land containing approximately 15 acres in city limits, including cemetery, price \$10,000, part cash, balance 3 years, 6 per cent. Enquire of J. M. E. Looker. 215

FOR SALE—Three choice corner lots bordering on Robinson, Wood and Green streets. Price \$25,000 each, or will sell on contract \$20,000 down, balance two years, 6 per cent. Enquire of J. M. E. Looker. 215

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres, all under cultivation, 5 acres cherries, 2 years old, 2 acres apples, good house, small granary, good well, 1 mile from Charlevoix, 1 mile from Ironton on good gravel road leading to Charlevoix, East Jordan or Boyne City. Inquire of E. V. Anderson, Charlevoix, Mich. 141

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres, 2 miles from Charlevoix on Norwood road, 34 acres under cultivation, 25 fruit trees, good 7 room house, 31 x 50 barn, 26 x 30 horse shed, 12 x 30 chicken house, fine location both for truck and poultry farm. Price \$2,500, \$1,000 cash, balance \$200 per year with 1 per cent interest. Address: H. K. Fox, Route 4, Charlevoix. 24th.

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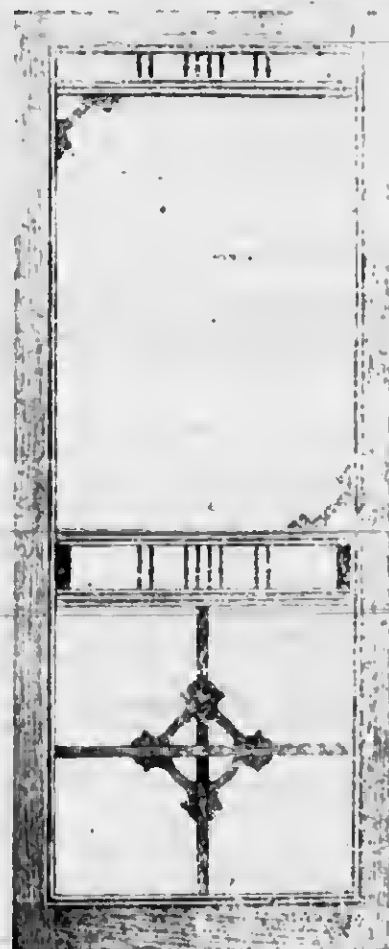
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2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in., 1/2 in. thick, 3 in. solid rail \$1.35.
No. 25—2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in., 1/2 in. thick, 4 in. solid rail \$1.60.
No. 2530—2 ft. 10 in. x 7 ft. 11/2 in. thick, 4 in. solid rail \$1.85.
No. 81—2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in., 1/2 in. thick, 4 in. solid rail \$1.85.
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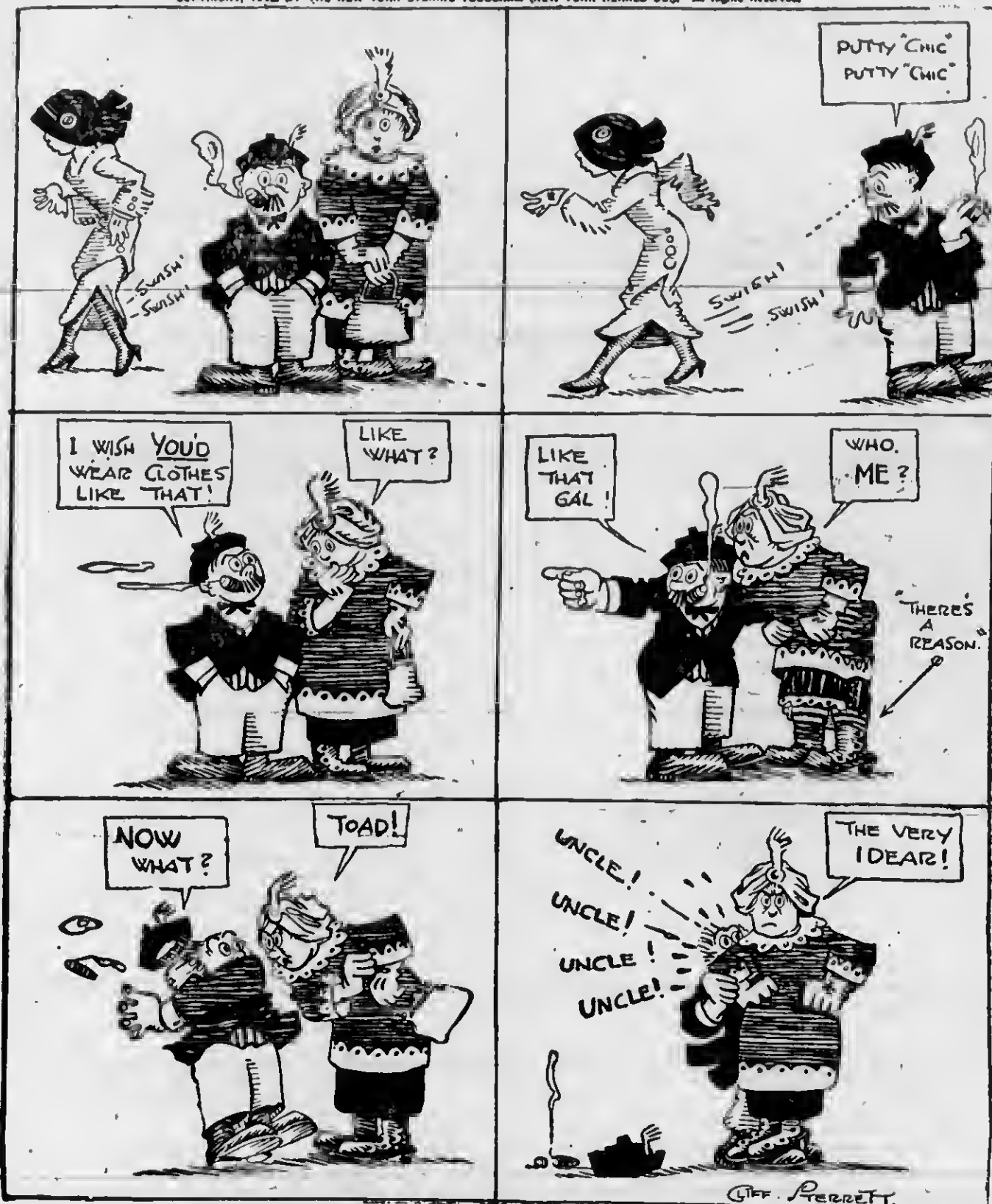
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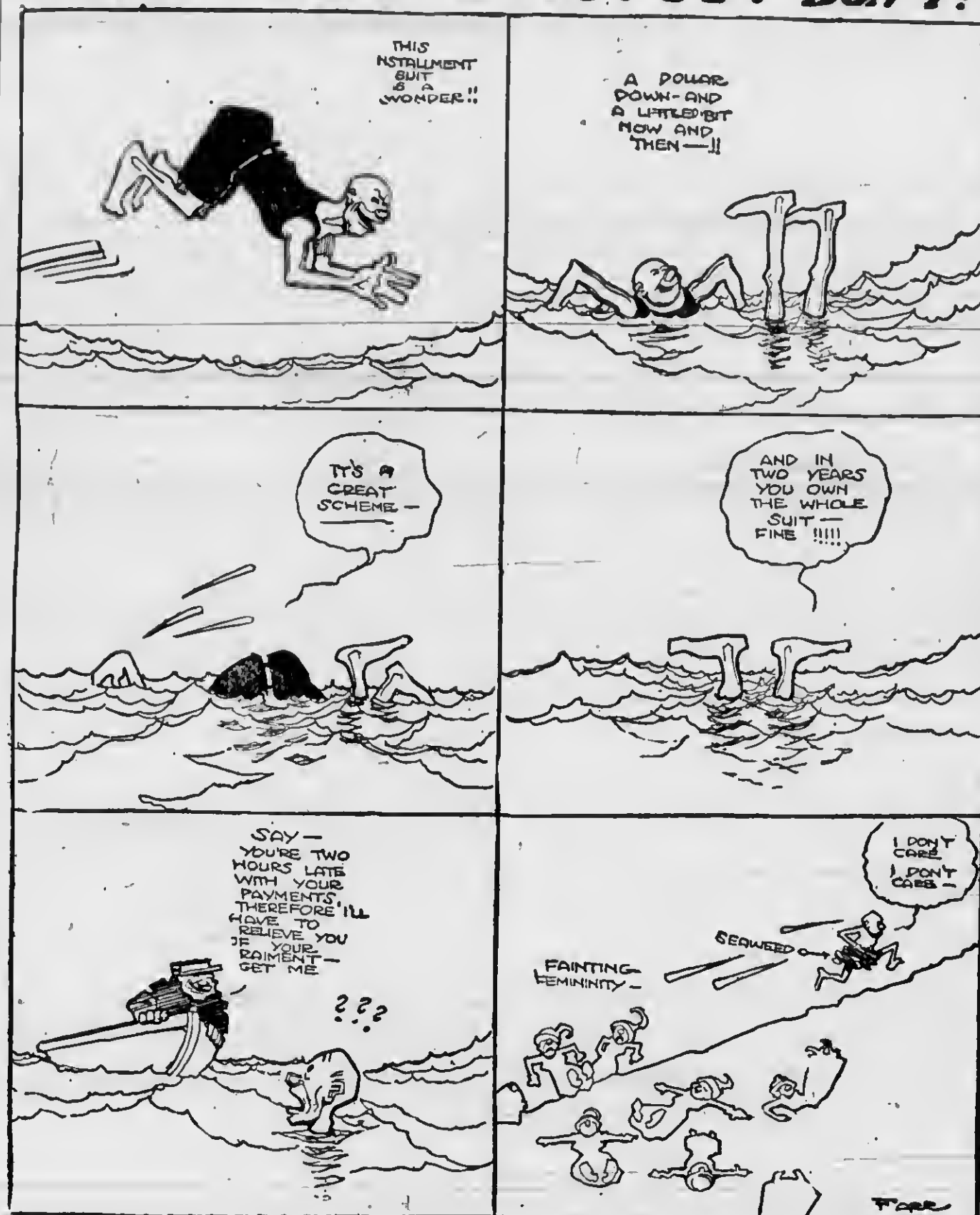
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JUL 6-1912

Edmund J. Conner
 Dec 4 1891

CHARLEVIX COUNTY MICH

DEDICATION

AND ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That we George Count and
Jesse Countess wife and children have caused the same
embrated in the annexed bill. And we have caused the same
to be attested by the Seal of the County of Charles with the
the Sheriff and a Justice of the Peace to be attested
to the same.

SIGNED AND SEALED IN PRESENCE OF

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND PLANTED.

This land embraced in the grant and plat given by Charles A. Miller to the City of Louisville is subdivided as follows:

Sold separately or in part of 20 lots each 1/4 section 9 & 10 containing 80 acres each, being 160 acres, situated in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 27 T. 2 N. R. 2 E. Co. 10 Ind., which are watered by the Michigan River, the water flowing from the edge of the same northward to the Ohio River at quarter 16. 1/2 and section 9 & 10, and thence south along quarter 16. 1/2 to foot of river.

Watered by the Michigan River and lying between the following sections:

N. 27 & 28
E. 2 & 3
S. 27 & 28

21/2 miles long.

SURVEYORS CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the plot on p. 12, 11 described in record
one and that permanent monuments existing on said
boundary, as shown and set forth on said plat, as
shown, show all angles in the boundaries of the
land plotted and of an acre or less of streets
streets and ways.

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CITY COUNCIL'S APPROVAL

I hereby certify that the plot and the deeds were created in the
accordance of Councils order of the City of San Francisco
approved at a meeting of the City Council held on the 25th day of June
1890.

City Clerk

There are only a few lots left for sale \$1000.00. If you want one of the few left—Three Sold this Week. Call or write today.

G. W. Cr

A photograph of a document page, likely a ledger or record book. A ruler is placed horizontally across the top of the page, showing measurements in inches (0 to 6) and centimeters (0 to 15). The document has a grid of lines, with some handwritten text visible. A large, diagonal watermark reading "MICHI GAN" is superimposed over the right half of the page. The text "MICHI GAN" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, slanted upwards from left to right. The background of the document is light-colored, and the overall image has a slightly grainy, aged appearance.

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Hand-drawn map of the 'SCROUTER' section of the 'WILLIAM STREET' lot. The map shows a rectangular area divided into four columns and two rows. The columns are labeled '25', '24', '22 1/2', and '22' from left to right. The rows are labeled '50' and '50' from top to bottom. The total width is '100' and the total height is '100'. The map is titled 'SCROUTER' and 'WILLIAM STREET'.

A hand-drawn map of a street grid. The vertical street on the left is labeled "11th" and the horizontal street at the top is labeled "5th". The horizontal street in the middle is labeled "AVENUE". The grid consists of 5 lots across and 3 blocks deep. Lot numbers are written in the center of each lot. The top block (between 5th and Avenue) has lot numbers 30, 31, 32, 33, 34. The middle block (between Avenue and 11th) has lot numbers 35, 36, 37, 38, 39. The bottom block (below 11th) has lot numbers 40, 41, 42, 43, 44. The lot numbers are arranged in a regular grid pattern.

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There are only a few lots left for sale on this addition. Since recording the plat, July 12, 1912, there has been expended on building and improvements over \$75,000.00. If you want one of the few left buy now. **SOLD ON EASY TERMS**—One-fourth Down, Balance to Suit Purchaser. Get busy now if you want one—Three Sold this Week. Call or write

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Comparative Digestibility of Food

Made with different Baking Powders

From a Series of Elaborate Chemical Tests:

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of three different kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar, phosphate, and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The relative percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with
Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:

100 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with
phosphate powder:

68 1/4 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with
alum powder:

67 3/4 Per Cent. Digested

These tests, which are absolutely reliable and unprejudiced, make plain a fact of great importance to everyone: Food raised with Royal, a cream of tartar Baking Powder, is shown to be entirely digestible, while the alum and phosphate powders are found to largely retard the digestion of the food made from them.

Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

Grange Column

Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange met in regular session Tuesday evening, May 20, with an attendance of twenty-two members and was called to order by the worthy master.

One application for membership was received. Lecturer's hour was taken up with readings and discussions.

Under good of the order, the committee reported that two bids had been received for building the kitchen. The matter was talked over and left to the committee.

After other subjects for the good of the order were discussed, grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

Wool Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price for wool. Chatterton & Son, Ferry & Co. Seed House.—Adv. 224

Wilson Grange No. 719.

During the business session of Wilson grange Saturday May 24, several bills were presented. The dance committee reported \$9.40 cleared from the last dance. The members voted to have the business agent order 124 pounds of paris green, also to reduce the grange rates to \$1.10 and \$1.60 for two meetings for the purpose of gaining new members. The treasurer, who was elected to fill vacancy refused to act, and Brother George Jaquays were elected and installed to fill vacancy.

The literary program consisted of several selections of readings, recitations and songs, also discussions on two questions: What are the agricultural possibilities of Wilson Township? What is the short ballot and what is the benefit derived from it? The next regular meeting will be held in three weeks.

Members present 19. Visitors 2.

Strayed.

Come to my premises Monday, five heifers, two spotted, red and white, two dark red and one Jersey. Adv. Joe Clark Route No. 4. 221

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session Friday evening with all officers present except overseer. Motion carried that where any officer was absent for three successive meetings, the office should be declared vacant and the vacancy should be filled by appointment of the master and the new officer installed.

On account of a small mallow root on the school grounds, Brother Stacks' talk on alfalfa was postponed until the next regular meeting, June 6.

Visitors welcome.

Wool Wanted.

Will pay the highest market price for wool. H. Kaufman.—Adv. 214

PIONEER OF THE COUNTY

W. B. Wilder Died at His Home in Evangeline Township Last Week.

Was Veteran of Civil War—Had Lived in County For Twenty Years—Age 74 Years.

W. B. Wilder, aged 74 years, a pioneer of Charlevoix county, died at his home on his farm in Evangeline township, two miles north of Boyne City at 10 minutes after 10 o'clock Wednesday night. He had been in poor health for two or three years and was worse the last two or three weeks, although able to be up a portion of the time.

Mr. Wilder was a resident of North Boyne, or Bay Springs as it was formerly called, for nearly 20 years. He was a mason by occupation. Twelve years ago he moved on a farm in Evangeline township. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving as a private in Co. G, Sixth regiment, Michigan Infantry volunteers.

Decedent is survived by his widow, one son, Edwin Wilder, at home, and three daughters: Mrs. Charles Soley and Mrs. William Longhin, both of North Boyne, Mrs. Howard L. Wandell, who resided with her husband at the home of Mr. Wilder.

The funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Wallace Bailey, an old friend of the deceased, with interment at Maple Lawn cemetery.

For the best skinner and easiest running cream separator on the market, call on Charles J. Zettler.—Adv. 223

Meeting Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the board of review of Norwood township, will meet at the town hall, in said township, on Tuesday the third day of June and also the fourth and ninth days of such month.

Whitefield Totten, Supervisor. Adv. 222

Beulah Home to Continue.

It has been decided to continue the Beulah Home at Boyne City under the management of Rev. Clement J. Strang, who is well known in this city. Mr. Strang has had considerable experience along the same lines and it is understood will accept the position.

Potatoes Wanted.

Will pay highest market price. Will receive them both at Charlevoix and Phelps. R. S. Shapton. Adv. 221

W. C. T. U. ANNUAL CONVENTION

Was Held at Boyne City Tuesday and Wednesday of Last Week.

THE ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE

Mrs. Gertrude Burdick of Charlevoix Re-elected County President.

All Unions in County Represented Except Norwood—Every Session Was Full of Interest—List of New Officers.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Charlevoix County W. C. T. U. was held in Boyne City last week with delegates present from all the unions in the county with the exception of Norwood.

Tuesday's session was mainly taken up with business, seating of the convention, appointments of committees and the annual reports from the unions of the county. A memorial service for deceased members was conducted by Mrs. H. P. Parmelee of this city. Mrs. Anna Fox of East Jordan gave a paper, "Why I am in Favor of Woman Suffrage." After the announcements, the convention adjourned to the dining room for supper.

Greetings for the city were extended by Dr. W. H. Marshall. His talk was based upon the national motto "For God and Home and Native Land." He said the work must be for all three, for one who is not a patriot is in heart, at least, a traitor, that woman had surprised the world by her moral courage; the methods of work along temperance lines must be educational, not force, and must be persistent.

Rev. Gleason, in his greeting for churches said in part, "It is altogether fitting that you should be welcomed by the churches, for your work is like our work. Your society bears the title, Christian. We must gird on the armor for the fight which will undoubtedly be made by the liquor forces to place Charlevoix county in the wet columns, as they have Emmet and Osego."

A song "The Lost Chord," by Mrs. Thompson was followed by greetings for the schools by Superintendent L. A. Butler. Michigan was the first state to make the teaching of physiology, and the harmful effects of alcohol and tobacco, mandatory in the public schools, a movement which has been followed by all other states. Credit for this belongs to the W. C. T. U. In Mr. Butler's opinion the greatest present need is the appointment of a strong national committee to test methods and arrange material for teaching temperance in schools.

Greetings for the missionary societies was given by Mrs. W. H. White, and the W. C. T. U. by Mrs. John Sudman.

Response to the greetings was made by Mrs. H. P. Parmelee of Charlevoix, who gave a brief resume of the work of the order since its organization forty years ago. As the beginning was made with "no creed, no caste and no cash," the results accomplished are little less than marvelous. Mrs. Parmelee believes that temperance work is women's work, for the men are too busy, and to do this work, women must have the ballot.

Remarks by Rev. Duffey, and by the president, Mrs. Burdick, a thank offering, song and benediction closed this service.

The program Thursday morning included a paper "The Power of Influence" by Mrs. James Howey; parliamentary drill, conducted by Mrs. M. E. Heston, various reports and election of the following:

President—Mrs. Gertrude Burdick, Charlevoix.

Vice-president-at-large—A. de 11 Cameron, Norwood.

Corresponding Secretary—Sara Wilkinson, Charlevoix.

Recording Secretary—Alice M. Joynt, East Jordan.

Treasurer—Huldah A. Demarest, Boyne City.

You will be satisfied if you get Moyer to hang your paper or do your painting or decorating. Leave orders at Central drug store, or call at 1207 Bridge street. All work guaranteed.—Adv. 216

Notice to Dog Owners.

All dog owners are warned to pay their dog license without further delay and avoid trouble.—Adv. 191

By Order of Council.

We have 200 pair of Queen Quality \$3.50 and \$3.20 oxfords which we will sell for \$1.50 per pair. Bedford's Shoe Store.—Adv. 191

SINGLE HARNESS



Our many Sales and Satisfied Customers Tell the Story

They are made right and have the style and finish. See these Harnesses, and when you want the BEST, your MONEY'S WORTH and a LITTLE BIT MORE it's a Cinch you will Buy at Brown's.

Prices: \$6.50 \$9.00 \$12.00 \$15.00

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Experiment Station Work.

The following bulletins are on file at the public library where they can be examined by all farmers interested in the work.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 186.

Losses in manure; manure from wheats; fertilizing greenhouse soils; tomatoes under glass; evaporation from incubator eggs; protection of peach buds; the keeping quality of butter; dandelions in lawns; apple pomace for cows; rations for laying hens; curdling melting of hens; curing cheese in cold storage.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 133.

Value of stable manure; alfalfa as a fertilizer; liming acid soils; celery culture; slop for pigs; water in butter; losses in the silo; the greenhouse in summer; frost-resisting strawberries; fumigator for fruit trees; foundation in comb buildings; ridding houses of flies; profitable crops for pigs; barley for horses.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 149.

Muck or peat; muskmelons; plum culture; onion culture; soils for strawberries; shrinkage of farm products; the farmer's vegetable garden; fertilizers for strawberries; digestibility of milk; culture of potatoes; shelter for dairy cows; feed mills and windmills.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 119.

Purplane; mutton sheep; banana flour; fresh and canned tomatoes; transplanting muskmelons; cold storage on the farm; storing apples without ice; mechanical cold storage for fruit; keeping qualities of apples; improvement of blueberries; grain feed of milch cows; protection against Texas fever; effect of cotton-seed meal on the quality of butter.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 342.

A model kitchen; potato breeding; mushroom growing; the culture in the south; disk-harrowing alfalfa; conservation of soil resources; storage of Hubbard squash; the Montreal muskmelon; preserving wild muskmelons; cooking beans and other vegetables.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 457.

Low grade fertilizers; the scuppernon; early spring lambs; Japanese cane for forage; fighting the boll weevil; production of sanitary milk; a reinforced brick silo; Lacta; a frozen dairy product; hastening maturity of cotton with fertilizers.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 366.

Corn breeding; treatment of muck soils; manures of timothy hay; weed seeds in feeding stuffs; hook-worm disease of cattle; effect of machine milking on cows; milk supply of cities; yellow berry in wheat; the crow; labor, wages and cost of beef in Minnesota.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 405.

Improvement of sandy soils; utilization of roughage; alfalfa and corn for lambs; feeding alfalfa hay to swine; co-operative herd testing; co-operative cattle breeding; losses due to low grade cream; disposing of waste dips; care of farm machinery.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 56.

Good versus poor cows; forage crops for pigs; alfalfa; phosphates as fertilizers; barnyard manure; muck versus little protein (Robertson silage mixture); proportion of grain to straw; potato scab; studies in irrigation; harmful effects of muriate of potash.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 233.

Root systems of plants; fertilizers for asparagus; mushroom culture; either forcing of rhubarb; onions in the southwest; noodles; condimental feeds; beef versus dairy type for beef production; feeding skim-milk calves; animal food for ducks; milk from diseased cows; cider vinegar.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 225.

Injury by smoke and gas; fertilizers mixtures; flint varieties of corn; tobacco seed; cowpea seed; potato culture; mineral matter for chickens; brooder house; buying and

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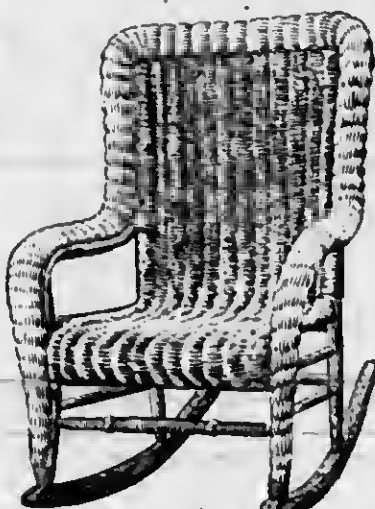
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judging stock; tomato growing; influence of feed on milk; protecting cows from flies; treating seed oats for smut; experiments with turkeys; American and Camberl cheese; swelling in canned peas.

A slight cold in a child or a grown person holds possibilities of a grave nature. Croup may come on suddenly. Bronchitis or pneumonia may develop. Severe catarrhal troubles and consumption are possible results. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound nips a cold at the outset, cures croup quickly, checks a deep-seated cough, and heals inflamed membranes.

Notice.

Henry D. Marshall, Fire Warden for the city of Charlevoix, do hereby make this special rule as follows: To-wit: I do hereby deem the old wooden building, located on N. 1st St. block 110 to the village of Charlevoix, Michigan, owned by Frank Baily to be a menace to the public safety on account of fire, and I do hereby direct that the said Frank Baily shall remove all of said wooden building from said lot on or before the 15th day of June A. D. 1913, otherwise the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of the city of Charlevoix, regarding abatement of said nuisance will be enforced. This special rule to be published in official newspaper two weeks.

Dated May 19, 1913. Henry D. Marshall, Fire Warden.

Ernest J. Hille, Clerk. Harry Nicholls, Mayor.

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Special Attention to Diseases of the HORSE'S FEET

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1913

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TRIP TAKEN OVER ROUTE

West Michigan Pike Boomers Passed
Through This City Friday.

ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

Guide Will be Published For Information
of Automobilists and Tourists.

New Highway Will be Built Under Provisions
of the New Good Roads Act Passed at
Last Session of Legislature.

The members of the path finding
tour for the opening of the West
Michigan Pike, or the road from
Chicago to Mackinaw were in Char-
levoix Friday. In the party were
Dr. DeKleene, Grand Haven; R. M.
Hoffman, Manistee; J. M. Bradford,
Arcadia; John I. Gibson, Frank
Hamilton and George G. Bates,
Traverse City.

The name of the organization has
been changed to West Michigan
Pike association, with the slogan,
"Chicago to Mackinaw, Lake Shore
All the Way."

The following are the officers:
President—Dr. William DeKleene,
Grand Haven.

Secretary and Treasurer—Richard
M. Hoffman, Manistee.
Executive Committee—Frank
Hamilton, Lewis P. Couger, Rich-
ard M. Hoffman, William DeKleene,
John I. Gibson, J. E. Merritt, I. R.
Allen.

A publicity committee has been
appointed, with John I. Gibson as
chairman, to publish a guide for
automobilists and tourists, cover-
ing the West Michigan section.

A recent act of the legislature
provided for this great highway
through western Michigan; Manis-
tee and Traverse City, being on the
direct route. Later on, an amend-
ment was passed, through the ef-
forts of Hon. John R. Santo, provid-
ing for a branch from Manistee,
north across Manistee, Benzie and
Leelanau counties to Northport
thence to Traverse City.

The roads built under the pro-
vision of the good roads act of Mich-
igan, the width of twelve feet, are
entitled to \$650 award per mile.
Where the roads would constitute
a part of the trunk line of the Chi-
cago to Mackinaw highway, they
will be entitled to double award,
\$1300 per mile. The provisions of
the trunk highway bill, provided
for mileage in proportion to the
number of townships in the county
and where the trunk line does not
consume the entire mileage, other
roads may be built, and award tak-
en advantage of. This can be done
where the geographical arrange-
ment of the county make it possi-
ble or necessary to do so, to give
the whole county full benefit.

The object of the pathfinding
trip, conducted by the West Michi-
gan Pike association is to deter-
mine the feasibility of proposed
roads and is preliminary to a great-
er and more extended trip, which
starts July 7.

Interest will be added to this
event, as the hydroplane fleet, that
is planning a trip from Chicago to
Mackinaw will accompany and par-
allel the automobiles at this time.
All along the road of this recent
trip the path-finding party has met
with the greatest enthusiasm by
the local good roads officials and
automobile enthusiasts.

This is a campaign of education,
demonstrating to the regions
through which the proposed road
will pass, the great advantages to
be derived, and to secure a heart-
y co-operation in the building of
good roads; ultimately taking ad-
vantage of the increased award of-
fered for the building of the trunk
highways that may later on be se-
lected.

Proceedings Probate Court.

Petition filed for probate of the
will of Lavinia I. Thompson, deceas-
ed of Boyne City.

Hearing on claims in the estate
of Annie M. VanDusen, deceased,
fixed for October 1st.

Bargain.

Quarter section, fine farm, well
located. Come soon, I sell them
quick. J. Milo Eaton.—Adv. 213

TOMORROW EVENING

Roller Rink Will Re-Open—Excursions From Boyne
City and East Jordan.

Manager Korajake informs us
that the roller rink will re-open to-
morrow (Thursday) night. The
rink will be run this year in the
same manner as it was last season
and all questionable characters will
be informed that their patronage is
not solicited. Three sessions will
be held daily—forenoon, afternoon
and evening.

Arrangements have been made
for excursions from East Jordan
and Boyne City on the opening
night and music will be furnished
by the East Jordan band.

Her Sufferings Ended.

Gertrude, the six-month old daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooden
of this city, died Thursday night
after a life time of suffering.

The funeral was held from the
home Saturday, Rev. Quinton Wal-
ker officiating. Burial at Brookside.

CONVERSE SPOKE ON DIVORCE

At the Meeting of the Men's Bible Class
Held Last Sunday Evening.

Next Sunday Judge S. A. Correll Will Give Report
of Ann Arbor Meeting.

Last Sunday Mr. J. E. Converse of
Boyne City addressed the Men's
Bible class on the subject of di-
vorce. The invitation given to the
ladies to attend was generously re-
sponded to and an audience of
about 75 people were present. Mr.
Converse took up the matter of di-
vorce proceedings in court and ex-
plained them thoroughly and then
reviewed the whole subject cover-
ing practically all phases of the
question. His hearers were fortun-
ate in being able to have presented
to them in so compact a form this
 vexed problem. Mr. Converse took
the position that more rigid divorce
laws would not lessen the evil but
that to lessen it, we must begin at
the source of the evil and make
more stringent laws with reference
to marriage. This was Mr. Con-
verse's first appearance before the
class and it is the unanimous con-
sensus that we shall want him
again as soon as he is available.

Next week Judge S. A. Correll
will give the class an account of
his experiences at the recent con-
vention at Ann Arbor on the sub-
ject of corrections and charities.

Out of the multitude of social-
logical subjects that were discus-
sed Judge Correll will select that
which he considers most interesting
to our local needs. The class sent
Judge Correll as a delegate to this
convention and are therefore inter-
ested in what took place there.

AIO IMPROVEMENT

Department of Public Instruction Issues Several
Helpful Bulletins.

Desires of developing a state-
wide movement along the line of
improving and beautifying school
grounds, Superintendent of Public
Instruction Luther L. Wright has
just issued a bulletin giving excel-
lent plans for school grounds and
directions for planting trees and
shrubs. The bulletin was prepared
by Professor C. P. Halligan of the
Michigan Agricultural College and
contains designs for rural, village
and city school grounds together
with lists of trees and shrubs de-
sirable and undesirable, which can
be grown easily in Michigan.

In harmony with encouragement
of school improvement, the depart-
ment of public instruction has also
just issued a book of plans for four,
six and eight room school build-
ings, suitable for village and ward
schools. These represent the most
modern ideas as to proper heating,
lighting, ventilating and arrange-
ment, and it is expected, will aid in
giving the state more practical, at-
tractive and sanitary school build-
ings. The bulletins containing the
school ground designs and the
school building plans will be sent
free upon request.

New resort cottage for sale—loca-
ted just right on the North side. J.
Milo Eaton.—Adv. 213

Flag Day Proclamation.

We believe that the American flag is the most
beautiful and the most significant of all the flags
of all the nations of the earth. June 14, 1913, is
the 136th birthday of our flag. The story of the
stars and stripes is the story of a great and
mighty people. It symbolizes "life, liberty, and
the pursuit of human happiness," the fundamental
elements of a great brotherhood. Let the people
of Michigan on Saturday, June 14th, display this
sacred emblem on all state, municipal and school
buildings; let American citizens conduct such
exercises as will encourage our youth to love and
reverence the flag and what it symbolizes.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor
of Michigan, do issue this proclamation and enthu-
siastically urge the observance of Saturday, the
fourteenth of June, 1913, as Flag Day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of
the State, this twenty-first day of May, in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
thirteen and of the Commonwealth the Seventy-
seventh.

Woodbridge N. Ferris

By the Governor:

Frederick C. Martindale

Secretary of State.

NOW IS TIME TO GET BUSY

Orchardists are Warned of the Damage
Caused by Caterpillars.

Work of Destroying Them Should be Done Early in
the Morning or Evening.

Fruit growers of Grand Traverse
and other parts of western Michi-
gan are facing no small problem in
fighting the advances of caterpil-
lars which are making an unusual
show of distasteful strength this
season. While the number of nests
in evidence are not as great as they
have been in some years, there are
enough of the pests to warrant early
and concentrated action on the part
of the farmers of this section. Re-
ports having been made of much
destructive work did by these pests
in nearby cities.

The caterpillars are now in their
nests feeding on adjacent foliage
preparatory to migration. After
migration, eggs are laid for next
year's crop of insects. It is in the
migratory stage that they do their
harm, for in passing through a
young orchard it is not unusual for
caterpillars to strip the small trees
of buds and leaves.

Many orchardists have already
destroyed the nests that have been
built in their orchards, but the
greatest danger lies in the worms
coming to maturity in wooded
tracts, where they are less likely to
be destroyed before attaining that
stage where they can and will dam-
age fruit trees.

"A few hours spent by each man
interested will prevent what may
be serious damage later in the sea-
son," said a leading fruit grower.
"Burning with a torch is one meth-
od. Cutting out the nests and
crushing the inhabitants is another.
Either is effective. It is a very
simple, but the important thing is
to get busy now before the worms
start traveling through fruit lands.
Of course, this possibility of dam-
age can be forestalled in some cases
by spraying with any one of several
poisons, but even then growers are
inviting risk. The thing to do is to
kill the caterpillars before they
commence to move. Work in the
evening or early morning is the
most effective, for the worms are
then in their nests."

New Department

The B. W. Miller store has added
a meat department to their store,
which enables them to furnish their
patrons with everything needed for
the table, as they will carry all kinds
of first class groceries, meats and
fruits.

Wool Wanted.

Will pay the highest market price
for wool. H. Kaufman.—Adv. 211

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WILL MEET IN FLINT NEXT YEAR

Charles P. Eddy of Hart was the Choice
for Grand Marshall.

At Meeting Grand Lodge F. & A. M. held at Lan-
sing last week.

Charles P. Eddy, of Hart, was
elected grand marshal of the F. &
A. M., the only office in the grand
lodge over which there is ever any
contest. Flint was chosen for the
grand lodge meeting place next year.
The officers of the grand lodge for
the coming year are: Grand master
Francis D. Clarke, Flint; deputy
grand master, William N. Perrett,
Detroit; senior grand warden, Geo.
Lusk, Bay City; grand treasurer,
William Wente, Manistee; grand
secretary, Lou B. Winsor, Reed
City; grand lecturer, Frank O. Gil-
bert, Bay City; grand chaplain,
William H. Gallagher, Caro; junior
grand warden, John H. Hawks,
Lansing; senior grand deacon, Louis
H. Fead, Newberry; junior grand
deacon, Hugh McPherson, Howell;
grand marshal, Charles P. Eddy,
Hart; grand tyler, James H. Mc
Gregor, Detroit.

Grand Master Francis D. Clarke
appointed the following commit-
tees:

Jurisdiction—John I. Carton,
Flint; William F. Shaw, Lansing; D.
S. Partridge, Grand Rapids.
Finance—Herbert Montague, Al-
ma; Seeley R. Birchard, Bay City;
Clarence E. Clark, Gladstone.

Appeals—Sherman T. Handy,
Sault Ste. Marie; Charles T. King-
ston, Detroit; William C. Hovey, Ben-
ton Harbor.

Lodges—Charles E. Sweet, Dow-
agiac; Fred A. Ottaway, Flushing;
John J. Bell, Port Huron.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE

At Meeting Held at Boyne City Last Week—Dr.
Crouter Elected President.

Last week several prominent Dem-
ocrats met at Boyne City and or-
ganized a Progressive Democratic
league.

The following officers were elec-
ted.

President—Dr. G. W. Crouter
Charlevoix.

Secretary—Fred E. Boosinger,
East Jordan.

Treasurer—John Galster, Boyne
Falls.

Committeemen—Boyne City, Bert
Fendy, W. J. Lewis, Phil Juben-
ville, P. Triplett; East Jordan, Fred
Bennett, Art Ward, Samuel Hay-
den; Charlevoix, Dr. J. A. Auld, H.
E. McHugh, W. H. Miller; Boyne
Falls, Charlie Pierce; Wilson, Charles
Hendkins; Melrose, John Colden;
Evangetine, John Chickner; Evetline,
Richard Williams; Bay, Hiram
Sturmer, Frank Wangerman.

MEMORIAL DAY

Was Properly Observed in Charlevoix Under Direc-
tion of the W. R. C.

Memorial day was appropriately
observed in Charlevoix, the exercises
being in charge of the Woman's
Relief corps. For almost the first
time in the entire month, the weath-
er was kind and gave us pleas-
ant skies during the morning and
probably as large a crowd was
present to pay tribute to our de-
parted soldiers as there has ever
been recent years.

The program at the Charlevoix
theater was carried out as publish-
ed, the work by the schools espe-
cially being a pleasing feature. Af-
ter the exercises the members of
the corps, old soldiers, representa-
tives of the schools and citizens,
headed by the band, went to the
cemetery where the graves were
decorated and the ritualistic cere-
monies of the corps were carried
out.

HEALTH TRAIN TO TOUR STATE

Educate Public on Pure Food, Sanitation
and Health Preservation.

Will be on the Road Three Weeks and Visit Five
Hundred Cities and Towns.

Leaving Lansing August 1, a
special train containing exhibits of
the state dairy and food commis-
sion, as well as the state board of
health, will tour Michigan towns
and cities. Dr. Robert L. Dixon,
secretary of the state board of
health, will have charge of the ex-
hibits of the health department
while Fern L. Shannon, state anal-
yst for the dairy and food commis-
sion will take charge of the ex-
hibits of his department. Food Com-
missioner Helme is expected to
accompany the tour, and give talks
on dairy sanitation and general
conduct. The purpose of the trip
is to educate the general public on
the matter of pure food, sanitation
and preservation of health.

From Lansing the train will
travel southward making Kalamazoo,
then to Bay City, Grand Rap-
ids and other important points.
Next Muskegon, Petoskey, Macki-
nac City, Saginaw and then back to
Detroit. The latter city will be
reached about August 20. In all
about 500 cities and towns will be
visited. In the larger cities from
one to two days will be occupied in
exhibiting the contents of the cars
and discussing the situation with
citizens.

There will be interesting exhibits
from both departments. In the
health departments there will be
illustrations of the ravages of tub-
erculosis, typhoid and general en-
emies to the public health. In ad-
dition, specimens of the drinking
water of the state will be exhibited
showing the contamination of the
supply of many cities.

Adulteration of foods will be the
principal subject discussed in the
food department exhibits and the
representatives of the food commis-
sion will take hot shots at the milk
and cream supplies of many cities.

Milk crusades throughout the
state which have resulted in the
cleaning of many milk supplies
throughout the state, including
Lansing, will also take up much of
the time of the food commission
and will go so far as to present in a
comprehensive manner the condi-
tion of tuberculosis cattle from
which many diseases are distribut-
ed through the milk supply.

Selected For Merit.

A National association formed to
elevate the standard of the work of
commercial schools and colleges
throughout the United States has
selected the Detroit Business Uni-
versity as its first choice for mem-
bership from the state of Michigan
on account of its unblemished re-
cord for 60 years and its present
high state of efficiency in equip-
ment and work. It stands A 1 and
fully "Accredited" as a reliable
school by this association, and is
well worthy of this recognition. A
copy of its new catalogue has just
been received at this office.—Adv.
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Shoe repairing done by electri-
city at Frazier's Shoe Store. 212

WILL BE A BUSY WEEK

For the Members of Graduating Class of
Charlevoix Public Schools.

SIXTEEN RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Class Consists of Even Dozen of Girls
and Four Boys.

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night—Class Day
and Commencement Programs Will be
Given at the Charlevoix Theater.

Next week will be the most im-
portant week for the members of
our graduating class as it marks
the first step taken in their life's
journey. Their work in our schools
having been completed, they must
now decide upon their life's work
and decide whether to engage in
the battle of life, as equipped, or fit
themselves for their work by fur-
ther preparation.

This year's class consists of six-
teen members, twelve girls and
four boys. The class roll follows:
Harry G. Alcox, Helen Armstrong,
Mary I. Clarke, Hazel E. Mills, Agnes
M. Worth, Doris D. Stevenson, Agnes
E. Carey, Hazel M. Gilmartin, Mar-
jorie F. Weaver, Lulu V. Krulik, Ed-
na A. Ward, Pauline M. Markham,
C. Lynne Thomas, Edna M. Srigley,
Clara Volkert, William Durance.

The officers are Helen Armstrong,
President; Marjorie Weaver, Vice
President; Doris Stevenson, Secre-
tary; Agnes Carey, Treasurer.

The class motto, "To Be, Rather
Than to Seem."
The class colors, Maize and Blue.
The class flower, White Rose.

The weeks exercises will begin
Sunday when Rev. C. E. Yaggart
will preach the baccalaureate ser-
mon at the Congregational Church
at 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday evening at 8:30, the
class day program, will be given at
the Charlevoix theater by the mem-
bers of the class.

Salutatory, "The Spirit of the
Times," Marjorie Weaver.
Vocal Solo, Mary Clarke.
Oration, "Crime and Its Punish-
ment," William Durance.

Quartet, Pauline Markham, Mary
Clarke, Lynne Thomas, Harry Al-
cox.
Oration, "The Modern Woman,"
Clara Volkert.

Double Duet, Edna Srigley, Hazel
Gilmartin, Edna Ward, Agnes Carey.
Oration, "Growth of Commercial-
ism," Hazel Mills.

Violin Solo, Helen Armstrong.
Valedictory, "Vocational Work in
Schools," Doris Stevenson.

Class Song, By the Class.
Thursday evening at the same
place and time, the commencement
program will be given as follows:
Invocation, Rev. Quinton Walker.
Vocal Solo, "The Swallow," Miss
Constance Liddings.
Address, Mr. Dwight Wilson.
Vocal Solo, "For An Eternity," C.
Ross Brownell.

Presentation of Diplomas, Dr. R.
B. Armstrong.
Vocal Solo, "A Song of Dawn,"
Mrs. S. A. Bush.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN MURDER

Boyne City Woman Charged With Attempting to
Kill Sister-in-Law.

Mrs. E. M. Grutsch of Boyne City
was arrested last Thursday eve-
ning charged with carrying conceal-
ed weapons. She was arraigned
before Justice Hammond and re-
leased on \$500 bail pending exam-
ination.

Mrs. Grutsch is charged with fir-
ing at the sister-in-law, Mrs. John
Armstrong of the same city, Wed-
nesday, the bullet grazing her head.
Mrs. Grutsch charges that Mrs.
Armstrong attacked her with a
butcher knife and she shot in self
defense.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most heart-
felt thanks to the many friends who
assisted us in our recent bereave-
ment, also the friends and members
of the Odd Fellows and Grange for
their beautiful floral tributes.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooden,
Adv. 231 pd. Gladys Wooden.

DON'T BE MISLED

Charlevoix Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.

Don't experiment with something new and untried.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD.

Several of our people were in Charlevoix Decoration day.

Harry Olmstead and George Fisk of Central Lake were in town Sunday.

Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. John McCall of Charlevoix visited here Wednesday of last week.

District Superintendent Kendrick occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Norman Smith who is employed as a salesman in Traverse City, was recently home for a few days.

Miss Lila Campbell of Charlevoix is spending a few days here with her brother Allen Campbell and family.

Hazel Richardson spent Saturday and Sunday here, resuming her school work in Charlevoix Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Chicago and Miss Merle Belts of Charlevoix spent a few days last week at the Ferguson cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson attended the concert by the seventh and eighth grades of the Charlevoix school Thursday evening.

Miss Nettie Sprik returned to Charlevoix last Wednesday after spending a two weeks vacation here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sprik.

Arthur Owens, who for the past months has been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. Carman, left Monday of last week for his home in Fosterville, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Rose Spear left Tuesday of last week for Manton, Michigan, where she expects to enter the employ of a physician as nurse. Her many friends here wish her success in her new home.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held here Saturday p. m. District Superintendent Kendrick was present and was present and gave a short address before the business meeting.

Dr. Baker, a returned missionary, was here Sunday and Monday of last week and gave an able address Sunday evening and a very interesting stereopticon lecture Monday evening on missionary work in India.

Allen Campbell formerly of Charlevoix has moved his family here and will put a full line of groceries in the building recently vacated by J. C. Chase. The people of the community extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and wish them success in their business.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c per bottle.

MARION.

Bertha Smith visited Hazel Burns Sunday and Monday.

Miss Grace Sink is helping Mrs. Elmer Ingalls for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beattie visited Mrs. C. J. Dodd and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ingalls visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Withers Sunday evening.

Mr. E. A. Reed and family and Mrs. Ward Ainlie visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Dodd and children, Mrs. O. R. Beattie and son Wesley and Mrs. Clara Dodd visited Mrs. Arthur Beattie Friday.

No person need hesitate to take Foley Kidney Pills on the ground that they know what is in them. Foley & Co. guarantee them to be a pure curative medicine, specially prepared for kidney and bladder ailments and irregularities. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Try them. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

CLARION.

Paul Corden was at Resort on Sunday.

Miss DeVol of Grand Rapids is visiting at Val Wimer's.

The L. A. S. will meet Thursday with Mrs. George Brown.

The L. A. S. will hold a bazaar at the K. O. T. M. Hall next week.

Elmer Wimer of Grand Rapids is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Wimer.

Mrs. Joseph Ekstrom and children of Boyce Falls visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oakley of Detroit were the guests last week of Mrs. Will Gallop.

The D. T. R. Club will give a "Penalty Social" at the K. O. T. M. Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Torrey of Mancelona were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Regan on Friday.

A fine program was given by the Walloon Lake school at the skating rink on Thursday evening.

Ralph Daly and sister Olive are boarding at Mrs. Will Gallop's while attending the Card Street school.

Experiment Station Work.

The following bulletins are on file at the public library where they can be examined by all farmers interested in the work.

Farmer's Bulletin, No. 92. The codling moth; feeding calves; planting and replanting corn; grass and tainted crops; forcing head lettuce; improvement of sorghum; sugar beets on alkali soils; improved culture of potatoes; Jerusalem Artichokes for pigs; second crop potatoes for seed; pasteurization in butter making; cold vs. warm water for plants.

Farmer's Bulletin No. 231. Duroc wheat; cheap dairy rations; fertility of eggs; stimulants for seeds; roughage for steers; American sugar beet seed; profits from spraying potatoes; winter injured fruit trees; cotton seed meal for hogs; indoor versus outdoor feeding of steers.

Farmer's Bulletin, No. 267. Buckwheat; breeding corn; apple blight; sugar beets on alkali soils; alfalfa as a forage plant; grass mulch for orchards; hardiness of young fruit trees; projecting cows from flies; effect of silage on milk; cold storage of cheese.

Farmer's Bulletin, No. 334. Sorghum for silage; dry rot of corn; the keeping of apples; weed seeds in manure; forage crops for pigs; blackhead in turkeys; an improved hog col; plant breeding on the farm; starch from sweet potatoes; profits from tomato growing; weed seeds in feeding stuffs; extraction of beeswax; profitable and unprofitable cows; market classes and grades of horses and mules.

Farmer's Bulletin, No. 250. Milk fever; spreading lime; disease resistant crops; soil sterilization; singed cacti as forage; cattle

feeding in the south; nail wounds in horse's feet; weight of lime per bushel; use of commercial fertilizers; weights per bushel of seeds; corn bill bugs and root louse; asparagus rust and its control; alfalfa meal as a feeding stuff; use of a cheap canning outfit.

Farmer's Bulletin, No. 237. Lime and clover; bedding for cows; amateur poultry raising; tobacco seed selection; high protein seed wheat; running out of seed wheat; cereal breakfast foods; apple growing in New York; damaged wheat as feed; clover crop for tobacco fields; plant food requirements of fruit trees; care of cream on the farm; yeast as a disinfectant; paying the patrons of creameries; lassy fermentation of Swiss cheese.

COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the Month of May.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand May 1st, 1913.	\$47,206.52
Received from Delinquent taxes.	2,293.52
Received from Poor fund.	206.20
Received from Circuit court.	75.00
Received from Library funds.	55.00
Received from Tax sales.	\$51.92
Received from Interest.	48.02
Received from Mortgage Tax.	88.50
Total receipts.	\$50,587.45
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Contingent orders.	\$64.57
Paid Poor orders.	862.01
Paid Circuit court orders.	546.10
Paid Soldiers relief orders.	25.40
Paid Chx & E. J. road orders.	126.01
Paid R. C. and Chx road orders.	39.79
Paid City township and village.	1429.31
Paid mortgage tax.	83.75
Paid State.	1294.54
Cash on hand.	45,227.77
Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., June 2nd 1913.	\$50,587.45
D. S. PAYTON.	County Treasurer.

For the best skimmer and easiest running cream separator on the market, call on Charles J. Zettler.—Adv.

MID-SEASON SALE

Owing to the backward cold spring weather we are compelled to unload quick, and in order to do so we throw this sale on, right in the beginning of the summer season when you will need these goods and we need the money, you will be able to save almost half on your purchases, we expect quick response from our customers as they eagerly wait for our sales, and it is a well known fact that we do as we advertise, nothing charged during this sale, come just as soon as you see the advertisement, don't wait.

Sale starts June 5 and lasts until June 21

Men's Clothing	Men's Pants	Men's Summer Underwear	Men's Panama Hats
\$22.50 Men's Suits, mid-season sale price.....	\$6.00 men's pants, mid-season sale price.....	2 piece summer underwear for men, per suit only.....	Men's panama hats, all this season's goods, has not been in the stock 2 weeks, they run from \$7.50 to \$10.00, your choice.....
\$15.00	\$4.00	\$.75	\$5.00
\$20.00 Men's Suits, mid-season sale price.....	\$5.00 men's pants, mid-season sale price.....		
\$13.50	\$3.50		
\$18.00 Men's Suits, mid-season sale price.....	\$4.00 men's pants, mid-season sale price.....	Elgin Dress Shirts	Men's Straw Sailor Hats
\$12.50	\$3.00	\$1.50 Elgin dress shirt, mid-season sale price.....	\$2.00 men's fine straw sailors
\$15.00 Men's Suits, mid-season sale price.....	\$3.50 men's pants, mid-season sale price.....	\$1.00	mid-season sale price.....
\$10.00	\$2.25	\$1.00 Elgin dress shirt, mid-season sale price.....	\$1.50
	\$2.00	75c Elgin dress shirt, mid-season sale price.....	mid-season sale price.....
	\$1.50	.50	\$1.50
Boy's Knee Pant Suits	Men's Latest Style Hats	Souset Silk Shirts	Heavy Shawl Collar Sweaters
\$12.00 boy's knee pant suits, mid-season sale price.....	\$3.00 men's hats, mid-season sale price.....	1 lot \$2.00 souset silk shirts detachable soft collar, all colors, mid-season sale price.....	\$10.00 shawl collar sweaters, mid-season sale price.....
\$7.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$6.50
\$10.00 boy's knee pant suits, mid-season sale price.....	\$2.50 men's hats, mid-season sale price.....		\$6.50 shawl collar sweaters, mid-season sale price.....
\$6.75	\$1.75		\$5.00
\$9.00 boy's knee pant suits, mid-season sale price.....	\$2.00 men's hats, mid-season sale price.....	Winter Coats	\$5.00 shawl collar sweaters, mid season sale price.....
\$6.50	\$1.50	We have 5 men's fine winter overcoats left on hand, they run in former prices from \$15.00 to \$25.00, you can have your choice for.....	\$3.50
\$7.00 boy's knee pant suits, mid-season sale price.....		\$8.00	
\$4.00			
Boy's Knee Pants	Klosed Kroth Union Suits	Men's Rain Slip-on Coats	Jersey Sweaters
\$3.00 boy's knee pants, mid-season sale price.....	\$1.50 Cooper union suits, mid-season sale price.....	\$15.00 men's rain coats, mid-season sale price.....	\$3.00 all wool jersey sweaters, all colors.....
\$1.75	\$1.00	\$9.00	\$2.00
\$2.50 boy's knee pants, mid-season sale price.....	\$2.00 Cooper union suits, mid-season sale price.....	\$12.00 men's rain coats, mid-season sale price.....	
\$1.50	\$1.50	\$8.00	
\$1.50 boy's knee pants, mid-season sale price.....	\$2.50 Cooper union suits, mid-season sale price.....	\$10.00 men's rain coats, mid-season sale price.....	
\$1.00	\$1.50	\$6.50	
\$1.25 boy's knee pants, mid-season sale price.....	\$3.00 Cooper union suits, mid-season sale price.....	\$8.00 men's rain coats, mid-season sale price.....	
.85	\$2.00	\$5.50	
\$1.00 boy's knee pants, mid-season sale price.....	\$5.00 Cooper union suits, mid-season sale price.....	\$7.50 men's rain coats, mid-season sale price.....	
.75	\$3.50	\$5.00	
	\$4.00		
Men's Caps	Umbrellas and Canes go at almost 1-2 in price during this sale.		Fishermen's Oil Skins
\$1.50 men's caps, mid-season sale price.....			\$1.00 fishermen's oil skins, mid-season sale price.....
\$1.00			50c
\$1.00 men's caps, mid-season sale price.....			
.50			
These are all new spring styles.			All our collars go at 10c straight.

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Colonel TODHUNTER of Missouri

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS

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PROLOGUE.

Ladies and gentlemen, permit us to present Colonel Todhunter of Missouri and his home folks. They're our kind of people—just the plain, homelike, everyday sort, you know, with whom you can summer and winter and whom you can get to know and to like and to feel for when they run into trouble. There's plenty of love and romance in this story, with politics of the sort that will never go out of date—or let's hope so, anyway. There's nothing of the problem story in this tale of the colonel and his friends and foes; just a plain, straight, all the way through story of the honest, old fashioned kind that's worth reading.

CHAPTER I.

Colonel Todhunter Campaigns Among the Confederate Daughters.

COLONEL THURSTON T. TODHUNTER was undoubtedly the distinct embodiment of that picturesque native American type, the Kentuckian born and Missouri bred, as he entered old Judge Bolling's law office in Nineveh and saluted its white haired occupant with a cordially impressive wave of the hand in friendly greeting.

It was the morning of the day preceding the return from St. Louis of the Hon. William J. Strickland, law partner of Judge Bolling and now an avowed candidate for the Democratic primary nomination for governor of Missouri, and Colonel Todhunter's invariably aggressive bearing was due to his delight that his lifelong friend had at last yielded to popular pressure and made open announcement of his candidacy. The scent of political battle in the Strickland cause was hot in the colonel's nostrils, and he sniffed its savor with unalloyed joy.

Tall and erect, Colonel Todhunter carried his spare but stalwart frame with an ease that somewhat belied the grizzled gray of his hair and the white of his soldierly mustache and old fashioned "imperial." One could not easily have failed to recognize him for just what he was—a lineal descendant of that colonial Virginian stock whose grandsons followed the pioneer trail that led from the Old Dominion, first to North Carolina, then to Kentucky and Tennessee and thence to Missouri, a stock that has remained distinctively American since the time of its first taking root in American soil.

Colonel Todhunter laid his cane on Judge Bolling's office table as he en-



"You can't fool me!"

tered and executed his gesture of courteous salutation.

"Well, Judge," he said jubilantly, "the fight's begun, and we've got to rally around old Bill Strickland to a fare you well, huh! I-gad, huh, I ain't a-goin' to be content with nothin' less'n whippin' that there Stephen K. Yancey, outfit to a frazzle, huh!"

Old Judge Bolling smiled at the colonel's restful halting of the imminent combat. "You're right, Colonel Todhunter," he agreed. "And the sooner we get plump into the middle of the fight the better, sir. It can't begin too soon to please me."

Colonel Todhunter nodded. Then his gray-blue eyes twinkled significantly. "Judge," he said, "the Nineveh Daugh-



ters of the Confederacy are givin' a picnic down at Indian Springs today, and they're goin' to set a dinner at a dollar a head for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' home at Higginsville, huh. I reckon all that ain't no particular news to you, but I thought maybe you'd enjoy goin' down there with me, huh. I'd be tickled to death to have you."

Judge Bolling's lips twitched. "You old devil, you! You couldn't any more keep from campaigning among the daughters than a yearling colt can keep from kicking up its heels in the pasture and you know it. You can't fool me."

"What I can't do and what a yearling colt can't do are two mighty different things, Judge," answered Colonel Todhunter. "But I ain't connected with old Bill Strickland's campaign in no official capacity that I'm aware of, and it is fit to turn a trick on my own hook, that's nobody's blame business but mine, huh."

Then the colonel chuckled. "I'll tell you one thing and that ain't two: I'd rather have a woman's promise to make her husband vote for me or my candidate than to have a man's own word on a stack o' Bibles a mile high, huh. It's only up to the man to keep his word. But it's up to the woman to prove that she can manage her husband. And she'll do that, huh or die in the attempt."

Old Judge Bolling laughed. "Well, Thurs," he said, "I've just been fooling myself anyway. Mrs. Todhunter herself stopped at our house this morning and took Mrs. Bolling along with her, and she made me promise to come later, so it's all right. They'll have no excuse for saying that we're there in Colonel Strickland's interest, so you and I can go down to Indian Springs with a perfectly easy conscience."

An hour later old Judge Bolling and Colonel Todhunter emerged upon the picnic grounds in company, having driven down in the colonel's buggy.

Mrs. Todhunter, a white haired old aristocrat of the antebellum type, advanced to meet her husband and his friend. If Mrs. Todhunter had a fault it was that she tacitly regarded all Niniveh as being vassal to her social suzerainty and bore herself something as might the ruling monarch of some little principality. But this manner was not apparent in her bearing toward old Judge Bolling, whom she knew as being of her own caste.

"I'm very glad you've come, Judge," she said laughingly. "And especially right now. It may take you and Colonel Todhunter both to make our Mary and young Tom Strickland behave themselves, sir. Tom has already kidnapped Mary away somewhere after I put them to work spreading tablecloths, and I've been vowing all sorts of vengeance on both of them—I don't approve of Tom's behavior at all, Judge."

"It pains me to disagree with a lady, madam," replied the white haired old Judge gallantly, "but I must say I approve of Tom's conduct in getting Miss Mary Todhunter off to himself at every chance, ma'am!"

"That's all very fine, Judge," said Mrs. Todhunter, laughing and shaking her head. "But Mary has no business permitting Tom Strickland to monopolize her. She came out here with Stamford Tucker. I wouldn't blame Stann for the least if he got ugly about it."

Then Mrs. Todhunter laughed and pointed an accusing finger. "There they are now, looking as if butter wouldn't melt in their mouths. Won't you go over there for me, Judge, and tell Tom Strickland to behave himself and send Mary to me right away? There's no earthly use in Colonel Todhunter going, because neither one of them would mind a word he says!" Old Judge Bolling, laughing, moved off toward the young couple.

Mrs. Todhunter turned to the colonel. "You see, I know you like a book, Colonel Todhunter," she said, her eyes twinkling. "You think everything young Tom Strickland does is just right, and you'd stand up for him quicker than his own father. And as for Mary, she can twist you around her finger any time. Don't think I place any dependence upon you, where they are concerned, sir!"

Colonel Todhunter smiled calmly. "I ain't askin' you to, Mary," he retorted. "In the first place, I approve of Tom's fallin' as deep in love with Mary as he knows how. In the second place,

interferin' in these here sentimental affairs is a mighty ticklish business, and I'm here at this picnic to have a good time. I'm a-goin' to have it, too!" Saying which, he beat a hasty retreat. But he had hardly succeeded in placing a section of the picnic crowd between himself and Mrs. Todhunter when a young girl came running along his trail, breathless, and with mischievous eyes.

"Mrs. Todhunter wants you to come right back to her, colonel," she announced. "She's short on men to help her, and she's awful hussy. Wants you to come right away, sir."

Colonel Todhunter glanced whimsically at the messenger. "Ain't that just like a man's wife? She didn't want Judge Bolling when she saw him, Oh, no! It's me she wants. And I'll bet she's got the hardest job on the grounds picked out for me right now."

Then he turned to the amused girl.

"Thank you, Miss Louise," he said ruefully. "Please tell Mrs. Todhunter I'll be there in two or three minutes."

Suddenly, but a little distance ahead, he saw Tom Strickland parting from Mary. They were a handsome couple, the colonel's daughter an exquisite type of the well born southern girl, her hair and eyes a rarely pure brown, her skin of almost baby fairness, a proud little mouth, a joyous bearing; the youth a tall and well built young country bred gentleman, his eyes a clear blue, his hair a sunburned yellow, his mouth and chin clean cut and firm. Colonel Todhunter approved heartily of both.

As Mary left her companion and went to join her mother, a second girl, with obvious intent, crossed Tom Strickland's path. She was of a different type, a plebeian beauty, black haired, with passionate eyes, full red lips, a suggestion of rich animal life in her movements.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Tom Strickland!" she said in a low tone, a little break in her voice. "You let me drop like I was something you despised just the minute you caught sight of Mary Todhunter. I wouldn't treat a dog that way, Tom."

There was something pitiful in the utter frankness of surrender with which the speaker's eyes confessed her liking for Tom Strickland. Colonel Todhunter knew her well. She was the granddaughter of old Rafe Doggett, who had been a private soldier in a Confederate regiment during the civil war. The family belonged to the class once known as "poor whites," but old Doggett had been a good soldier, and Lottie-May, his granddaughter, owed her membership in the Daughters of the Confederacy to the esteem in which he was held.

This was even more than a concession to inferior caste. The darkly beautiful country girl whom old Rafe Doggett's son had married in another state had gone away from home one day, leaving her baby daughter behind, and never returned. A picturesque handsome "Indian heri doctor," who had been peddling his wares in "Nineveh" for some days and was known to have paid bold attentions to her, disappeared at the same time. Lottie-May Doggett, inheriting the same vitality of soft roundness, red lips and lustrous black eyes, had grown up in "Nineveh," defiant, under the shadow of her mother's shame.

Tom Strickland stared at the girl, plainly surprised. "Why, Lottie-May," he exclaimed; "I won't let you think such a thing! I only hurried to say 'Howdy' to Miss Mary because she had just got here. Anyway—and here he smiled teasingly—"I could see with one eye that Stann Tucker was just wild to have a talk with you."

Lottie-May's eyes flashed. "Stann Tucker—shucks!" she cried scornfully. "I wouldn't wipe my feet on him, Tom, when you're around, and you know it. But I can tell you one thing"—and here a note of proud vanity sounded in her voice—"tryin' hard as he is to get Miss Mary Todhunter to marry him, just like you are, Stann Tucker loves me more in one minute than he will love her in his whole lifetime."

"Lottie-May," ejaculated Tom angrily, "you mustn't talk like that! You ought to be ashamed. You've got no right to couple Miss Mary Todhunter's name—"

"No, no, that's it!" interrupted the girl hotly. "I mustn't mention Mary Todhunter's name in the same breath with mine. It ain't right, you think! Well, I will—and I hate her! I hate her!"

"I didn't mean that Lottie-May," protested Tom. "You know I didn't mean that."

But the girl was gone. Flaming like a comet, she moved with a sort of outcast pride, her pretty head held high, her eyes flashing. In a moment she had disappeared in the crowd.

"Tom," said Colonel Todhunter, advancing, "you'd better be hurryin' to where Mrs. Todhunter is and make your peace for stealin' Mary away. You're in hot water, young man."

Tom Strickland blushed consciously. "Colonel, I reckon you was saying to me?"

"I couldn't very well help it, Tom."

"Well, sir, you mustn't draw any wrong conclusions from what she said, Colonel Todhunter. Lottie-May's a good girl, so far as I know, and I've always felt sorry for her. But she's been brought up under a cloud, and it's made her sort of reckless and full of the devil. I don't believe she cares how black she paints herself, and I think too much of her to take her at her word about knowin' that Stann Tucker loves her and makes love to her without thinkin' of marryin' her. That's just her wild talk, sir."

"She's certainly grown up to be a mighty pretty girl, Tom," said Colonel Todhunter. "And now that you've broached the subject and I've heard what I have, will you let me give you a word of advice?"

"Certainly, colonel," replied Tom.

"Well, Tom, speakin' plainly, it's this: You better fight mighty shy of Lottie-

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may hereafter, huh. I don't mean anything against the girl. But she thinks a lot of you, and she don't mind lettin' you know it, and that makes a mighty dangerous situation."

Then, seeing that the young man was ill at ease and maybe inwardly resentful, Colonel Todhunter left him, to his obvious relief.

But the colonel himself shook his head doubtfully. "There ain't no bigger fool on earth, huh," he commended with himself, "than a healthy young chap in his twenties, with a head fuller of women than a squash is of seeds—and just about as soft as that there aquash, too, huh. I don't like to think of Tom Strickland, with Mary on one side of him, and him lovin' the very ground she walks on, and Lottie-May Doggett on the other side of him and her lovin' him the way she does love him!"

"Great name above, cap'n!" vociferated the colonel, mock apprehensive in his tone. "What in thunderation is the matter, huh? You look like you'd lost your last friend on earth!"

"Colonel Todhunter," said Slim solemnly, "you're the very man I wanted to see, huh. I'm in a peck of trouble, and I'm a-goin' to ask you to tell me the best way out of it. If you'll be so kind, huh—you havin' more experience in the world than me."



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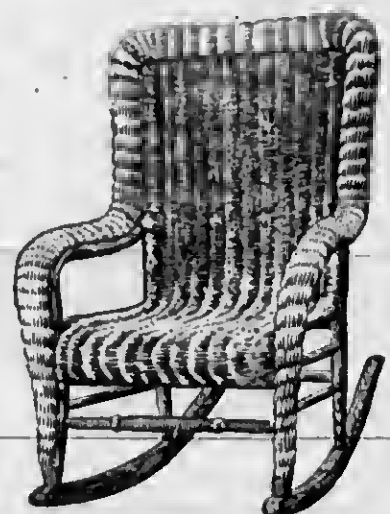
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Low Mass at 8:00 a.m.
High Mass at 10:00 a.m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p.m.
Other services announced the Sunday previous.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Children's day service.
Evening service at 7:30.
Union service, with sermon for the High School graduating class.

DEATH OF A PIONEER

Mrs. Jane Kenyon has Resided in Charlevoix County Thirty-Six Years.

Died at Home of Her Daughter in Mancelona the First of Last Week.

On Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Torrey of Mancelona, occurred the death of Mrs. Jane Kenyon, familiarly known to her many friends as Grandma Kenyon.

The funeral services were held from the Clarion M. E. church on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenyon, nee Hicks, was born at Sherburn, England, August 25, 1819 and lived for some time in the household of the Duchess of Southland and later in that of Thomas Purnell, mayor of Scarborough. Miss Hicks left London for Grand Rapids fifty years ago and but for the fact that she was unable to secure reservations on the steamship Arctic, she would have gone down with that ill-fated ship off the New Foundland coast.

She was married at Grand Rapids to Ralph E. Kenyon, and later moved to Leelanau County where her husband and one daughter were buried.

Thirty-six years ago Mrs. Kenyon moved to Charlevoix County and for the past fifteen years has lived at Clarion where she made a host of friends by the sweetness and patience with which she met the trials that came to her.

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Cream of Onion Soup.
Roast Lamb Mashed Potatoes.
Stewed Tomatoes. Lettuce Salad.
Apple Pie.
Coffee.

SOME TIMELY SOUPS.

EXCELLENT soups are possible with spring vegetables of all kinds coming into the markets. Onions, beets, watercress, celery, new potatoes, asparagus, spring peas, etc., all make acceptable soups.

With Spring Onions.

Cream of Onion Soup.—Take half a dozen new onions, chop and cook in two tablespoonsful of butter for eight minutes, add three cupsful of cold water, cook thirty minutes and run through a sieve. Melt the heaping tablespoonful of butter, add four tablespoonfuls of flour, two cupsful of scalded milk, seasoning of salt and red pepper. Cook five minutes. Combine mixtures, add yolks of two eggs slightly beaten and two tablespoonfuls grated cheese.

New Potato Soup.—Pare and slice six large potatoes and three small turnips. Put them in five pints of water, boil five or six hours until perfectly dissolved and of the consistency of pea soup. If the water boils away too fast add a little boiling liquid. When thick enough add butter, pepper and salt. A small piece of salt pork or lamb or veal and a small onion may be added to vary the soup if desired.

Enriched With Eggs.

Roast Soup.—Take one quart of milk, two small white onions, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two of flour, two of grated cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Put the milk on to heat. Fry the onions in the butter, but do not brown; then stir in the flour and cook two minutes longer. Add the milk and cook ten minutes, stirring until it thickens and is smooth. Stir in the seasoning and cheese, and when ready to take up add the eggs, beaten with a few spoonfuls of the soup. Do not let the soup boil after the cheese and eggs are added.

Soup With Dumplings.

Dutch Bean Soup.—Take one cupful of dried beans, soak in lukewarm water overnight, put them over the fire the next morning in one and a half quarts of cold water, one and a quarter pounds of lean salt pork cut in small pieces. Boil slowly for four to five hours or until the beans are very soft. Add to this one cupful of cold milk. Thicken with egg dumplings made with one egg well beaten, four tablespoonfuls of flour, a little salt and enough milk to make a thick batter. Drop into the soup in very small spoonfuls and serve as soon as done.

Sunday Special—Chocolate Ice Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv. 23f

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IN GOOD CONDITION

Annual Meeting of First Baptist Church Held Monday Night.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist Church was held Monday night. Reports showed that the affairs of the church were in good condition, compared with previous years. Over \$1200 has been raised during the past year for various funds. During Mr. Atchinson's pastorate, about a year and a half, over thirty new members have been received.

The following officers were chosen, the most of them being reelected: Trustees—Mose Bowdish, William Poole.

Deacons—Joe Edwards, E. F. Martindale, H. W. Kirby.
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Circuit Court in Session.

Circuit court convened in regular session Monday morning and a jury was drawn in the case of the East Jordan Light and Power Company vs. the East Jordan Copperage Company. This is developing into a hard fought case. Abbot & Abbot of Detroit are appearing for the plaintiff while H. W. Ening of Cleveland and E. N. Clink of East Jordan are looking after the interests of the defendants.

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SECOND WEEK IN JULY

Date When Contestants in Flying Boat Contest Will Visit City.

Twelve Entries Now in Race—Several Are Expected Before Entries Close.

The later part of the week ending July 12 is the date on which the flying boats in the Great Lakes cruise from Chicago to Detroit will pass Charlevoix.

Twelve of the greatest aviators in the world are now entered in the event with a half dozen more to follow before entries close.

Charlevoix will be the last stop the contestants will make before reaching Petoskey and the fliers will proceed from here to Mackinac Island, where Sunday will be spent. On Sunday a contest ten times around the island for a \$2,000 prize will be scheduled. Alpena, Cheboygan and Bay City are the other stops between the island and Detroit, where the finish will be made July 17.

The craft rise from and land on the water, but fly at an average altitude of from one hundred to two hundred feet while making a speed of seventy miles an hour.

Lieut. John H. Towers, the crack flier of the United States navy, and Glenn Curtiss are two of the more prominent entries. A passenger steamer will follow the boats with supplies, parts and the officials of the cruise.

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STATE WIDE PROHIBITION

Will be Submitted to the Voters of Michigan by the Initiative.

At Fall Election of 1914—Fifty Thousand Signatures of Electors Required.

Taking advantage of the amendment to the constitution passed this spring, providing for the initiative on constitutional amendments, the Michigan Anti-Saloon league is preparing to send out a petition for the submission of a state-wide prohibition amendment to the voters in the fall election next year, the first opportunity to submit such an amendment.

The amendment is the same in wording as the one turned down by the legislature in the last session, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or giving away of beers and liquors except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical or sacramental purposes, and if passed by the people would take effect May 1, 1915. It directs the legislature to pass laws carrying out its provisions.

The anti-saloonists are the first to take advantage of the initiative and declare they will be able to secure the necessary signatures very easily.

"The petition will be sent out within a few days," says Claude H. Stevens of Detroit, attorney for the league, "and our workers throughout the state will get signatures at once. Inasmuch as we have secured nearly 5,000 voters on local option questions in some single counties it will be an easy matter to get the necessary 50,000 signatures."

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

E. V. Madison was in East Jordan Friday.
 Fenton Bulow of East Jordan was in the city last week.
 H. S. Harsha went to Petoskey Monday on business.
 Banks township has bonded for \$3,000 for good roads.
 Mrs. C. Ross Brownell is visiting friends in Elk Rapids.
 Cadillac has adopted the commission form of government.
 J. E. Darrah of Chariton, was in the city Monday on business.
 D.C. Loveday and wife of East Jordan was in the city Monday.
 Charles McCalmont of East Jordan was in the city Friday.
 Lonis Marks of Boyne City was in the city Monday on business.
 H. W. Ewing of Cleveland is in the city this week on legal business.
 Rev. J. G. Biery and family of Norwood were in the city Friday.
 Miss Flora Simmons of East Jordan is visiting friends in this city.
 E. N. Clink of East Jordan is in the city this week on legal business.
 Mrs. J. Donlevy and Miss R. Donlevy of St. James are in the city today.
 Born, Monday June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon, Jr., of Phelps, a girl.
 Alderman Priest made a business trip to East Jordan the first of the week.
 Stanley Wildern left Thursday on a few days' business trip to Kalamazoo.
 Mr. Waller of Chicago and Charlevoix is again noticed on our streets.
 A. B. Nicholas of Meridian, Mississippi, was in the city the first of the week.
 Mrs. J. S. Baker made a business trip to Chicago the latter part of the week.
 Mrs. Olaf Nordrum and daughter Annette, spent Memorial day in Petoskey.
 Miss Belle Roy of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week on business.
 Captain G. C. Geiken was in Traverse City the latter part of the week on business.
 Miss Minnie Payton returned home Tuesday night from a brief trip to Chicago.
 John Williams of Central, Lake was in the city Tuesday on his way to Indian River.
 Attorneys C. S. and F. M. Abbot of Detroit, are in the city this week on legal business.
 Born, Monday May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedwin of Owosso, formerly of this city, a girl.
 Mrs. F. L. Slaght left Monday for a few weeks trip to Lansing, Grand Rapids and Milwaukee.
 Frank Gates of Boyne City was in the city Monday on a combined business and pleasure trip.
 The Michigan Pioneer and Historical society are holding their annual meeting in Lansing this week.

Summer Term

From June 30th merges into the Fall Term from September 1st in all departments of the well-known Detroit Business University. Write for particulars and for a copy of our New Catalogue. E. R. Shaw, President, New University Building, 65-71 West Grand River, Detroit, Mich.

school house at Boyne City the contract price being \$9,500. It is to be completed ready for occupancy by September 1.

Tuesday evening, 22 old soldiers and their wives, gave a pot luck surprise party to Comrade William Wallace at his home on State street. The surprise was given in honor of Comrade Wallace's sixty-ninth birthday. Of course they had a bully good time.

Lonis Bedwin returned home Friday night after spending the past three years in Gloucester, Massachusetts. He was accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Nellie Harting of this city. The marriage took place the first of last week.

More traveling libraries and loan collections of pictures were issued by the state library to school districts this year than ever before. Already applications are being filed for the loan of framed pictures for next year, the supply being limited.

Rural districts in Michigan are demanding trained teachers and are willing to pay for them. People are beginning to realize that persons who assume the responsibility of training children in education and character building need training as much as the physician or the lawyer.

Joe Silverstein of Boyne City, who recently returned home from Los Angeles, California, reports that George W. Kent is looking very poorly and gets about only with great difficulty. He maintains his courage however and says he expects to return to Michigan before the summer closes.

Michigan is beginning to realize the economy of better school buildings. In 1911 Michigan erected 98 new school houses at a cost of one million dollars. It is estimated that the United States spends seventy million for public school buildings, exclusive of normals, colleges and universities.

Clad only in their night clothes with every avenue of escape shut off, save a second story window which opened on the kitchen roof, Mrs. Frank Steadman and daughter of Boyne City narrowly escaped cremation Sunday night. As it was the hair was partially burned from Mrs. Steadman's head.

The county road commissioners have decided on gravel roads for Boyne City and East Jordan and macedadam for the Charlevoix stretch. In this the best of judgment has been used as now they can prove by actual test the cost of building, wear and repairs that will be most valuable in future road building by the commission.

After July 1 there will be no more special register stamps. Mail to be registered after that date will be merely stamped with ten cents' worth of regular stamps and marked.

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ed registered. Persons desiring to mail registered letters on Sunday, or at other other times when the post office is not open, can do so by putting the required amount of postage on the letter, marking it registered and putting the return address on the envelope.

VAST AMOUNT OF GOOD

Has Been the Result of Work of Development Bureau.

Thousand Settlers Brought In—Over Million Fruit Trees Set Out—Good Roads Cause Pushed—Other Statistics.

In the annual report of the Western Michigan Development bureau, which covers a wide scope, a number of interesting facts are brought out regarding the boosting and growth of this section. During the year there were 1,365 settlers brought in on 105 townships, and the estimated acreage sold was 50,000 acres. A summary of the most important activities of the year are given here-with:

Number of settlers reported from 105 townships, 1,365.
 Number of settlers estimated for 310 townships, 3,996.
 Number of sales by 15 real estate dealers and lumbermen, 1,897.
 Estimated acreage sold, 50,000 acres.
 Number of new large orchard propositions, 14.
 Number of fruit trees set out by five big growers, 50,000.
 Estimated number of fruit trees set out, 1,600,000.

Increase number of high schools teaching agriculture, 8.

Increase in number of grades, 13.

Number of poultry associations organized, 3.

Number of horticultural societies organized, 3.

Number of agricultural societies organized, 3.

Miles of state reward road built, up to June 30, 1912, 428.

State reward received, to June 30, 1912, \$264,189.

Total amount spent for good roads, \$1,100,000.

Amount being spent annually for better roads, \$900,000.

Amount spent 1910-1912 for county roads, \$650,282.

Annual contribution to Wexford Road association, \$9,000.

Amount county bonds, for road improvement, 1909-1912, \$1,305,000.

Amount township bonds, for road improvements, 1909-1912, \$397,000.

Contributions by counties for development work, local and region, \$31,757.51.

Total amount of money contributed by transportation companies to the bureau to Dec. 31, 1912, \$23,850.

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C. R. BELLINGER
Pioneer Jeweler

Returned from Junket.

The County Road Commissioners and County Clerk Lewis, returned home the latter part of the week on their trip to nearby counties, operating under the county road system.

They were busy all the time and inspected several different roads, both finished and in process of construction, picking up much information which will be of great value to the citizens of this county.

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No inferior substitute, but only the genuine Foley Kidney Pills could have rid J. F. Wallieh, Barab, Nebraska, of his kidney trouble. He says: "I was bothered with backache, and the pain would run up to the back of my head, and I did spells of dizziness. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did work and I am now entirely rid of my trouble." Ivy Drug Store, - - - - -

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Review of Marine township will meet in the town hall on Wednesday, Monday June 2, and on the Tuesday and Wednesday of the week following.

William Withers,
Adv. 231 Clerk of said township.

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Grange Column

Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix grange met last Wednesday evening with Sister Volter. All present report a most enjoyable meeting.

Next meeting will be held June 11 at the home of Brother and Sister Ward.

Wool Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price for wool. Chatterton & Son, Perry & Co. Seed House.—Adv. 22tf

Peninsula Grange.

Peninsula grange met in regular session May 31, with an attendance of 18 members and three visitors and was called to order by the worthy master.

Brother Will Looze reported the purchase of a lantern for use in the sheds.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with discussions and readings, after which grange closed in due form and adjourned to the dining room where Sister Chew, assisted by the matrons, had prepared supper which was enjoyed by the patrons. Worthy Master Ruhling, on behalf of the grange, presented Brother and Sister Chew with a silver meat fork, the occasion being their 22nd wedding anniversary. The evening was one of the most enjoyable in some time.

Potatoes Wanted.

Will pay highest market price. Will receive them both at Charlevoix and Phelps. R. S. Shapton. Adv. 22tf

Harmony Grange

Harmony Grange No 1431 is holding regular meetings, even if your correspondent does fail to send in a report of some of them. They are all interesting meetings too.

Our new Lecturer, Jas. Watt, has assigned some very practical topics for each meeting and seasoned the heavier discussions with a very liberal sprinkling of music, both vocal and instrumental, also recitations, stories and select readings. One of the interesting features of each meeting is a roll-call, which is responded to by the members in different ways at each meeting. Another feature which has been adopted by the grange is to have the master ask, as a regular order of business at each meeting if any member has anything to sell and if any member wishes to buy anything. We find it is a profitable addition to our work. At the last meeting the secretary was instructed to send for 50 lbs. of Paris green. One application for membership was received.

The question for discussion was, "Does our land need lime and if so where shall we obtain it?" It was brought out that the members had had no experience in using lime, most of them believing that the soil

contains, naturally, enough lime. It was suggested that perhaps on the older fields an application of lime might be beneficial and that the cheapest and most convenient place to obtain it might be the marl beds near Deer Lake or some of the other lakes nearby.

H. J. Willson,
Correspondent.

Notice to Dog Owners.

All dog owners are warned to pay their dog license without further delay and avoid trouble.

—Adv. 19tf By Order of Council.

PLAN CELEBRATION

Teachers are now being urged to arrange for the Perry Day Program

Perry Day is to be officially observed by the schools of Michigan on September 10, the hundredth anniversary of that notable victory of Perry and his fleet on Lake Erie. The importance of this victory to Michigan is incalculable so the department of public instruction is earnestly urging that Perry Day shall be fittingly observed in every schoolroom in the state. Teachers will necessarily have to begin planning their programs at once in order to be ready for the tenth of September as the date comes right at the beginning of the fall term.

It is suggested that the program be of a patriotic nature with suitable tributes to Perry and his heroes predominating. As the event is associated so closely with the history of the United States and of Michigan, the program is expected to give zest to the regular school program.

The legislature of Michigan at the recent session appropriated \$30,000 to erect the million dollar memorial which is being erected at Put-in-Bay. The accepted design, when completed as contemplated, will cover, with its plaza, almost all the reservation dedicated as a park to the memorial. The plaza, rising in a gradual ascent from the water's edge to the level height of 12 feet, is 758 feet long and 461 feet wide. The Doric column in the center is 335 feet in height, from the base to the light on the tripod surmounting the cap, which is 300 feet high, with a spectators' gallery reached by electric elevators from the crypt at the base, where the bones of the dead in the battle of Lake Erie will be entered. The column is 45 feet in diameter at the base and 35 feet at the top—the highest monument in the world, with the exception of the Washington monument at the national capitol, and the highest column without exception. The material used in the column will be granite.

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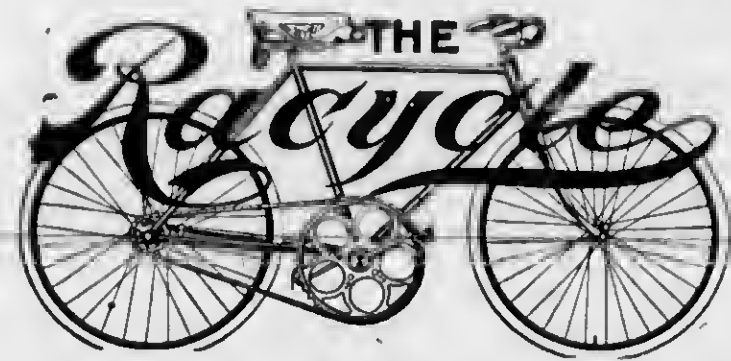
Statement of Financial Condition of the C. H. S. Athletic Association.

	Credit	Debit
Balance on hand January 1, 1913.....	\$ 2 58	
Paid B. A. Herman, for dance floor wax.....		50
Paid H. A. Craig, for baseball and bolts.....		1 40
Paid Ben Brown, for catcher mitt and balls.....		9 00
Paid J. L. Crane, for ribbon for prizes.....		45
Paid Courier Printing company, for printing ribbons.....		1 00
Paid George Smith, for launch to Boyne City.....		8 00
Paid Spaulding & Co., for vaulting pole and nets.....		9 50
Paid F. M. Sears, for autos to Petoskey.....		15 00
Received from Petoskey high school for baseball.....	6 20	
Received from High school subscriptions.....	28 07	
Received from Boyne City for ball game.....	10 00	
Received from Boyne baseball excursion.....	35	
Received from Petoskey ball game here.....	8 75	
Paid Petoskey high school for ball game here.....		6 20
Paid for Monograms.....		4 70
Received from Business Men's subscription.....	65 50	
Paid for track team trip to Traverse City.....		35 55
Paid Captain Weaver for boat to Boyne City.....		30 00
Received on Boyne City track excursion.....	20 00	
Received on Boyne City ball game here May 30.....	17 20	
Paid Boyne City high school for ball game here.....		10 00
Paid W. E. Parmelee for lime.....		25
Paid F. G. Hines for liniment.....		30
Paid Ben Brown for baseballs.....		7 00
Paid Charlevoix Hardware company for baseball.....		1 25
Paid Bruce Ball, Y. M. C. A. athletic tax.....		10 00
Paid F. S. Blomchard for cartridges.....		60
Balance on hand June 4, 1913.....		8 24
	\$ 139 55	\$ 150 55

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In tan and blue, fine for coats and
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Slip-over Gowns in lace trimmed,
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Slip-over Gowns in lace and embroidery
trimmed, \$1 values, special price **89c**

Princess Slips, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values
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White Skirts in lace and embroidery
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Y. M. C. A. BOY'S CAMP

Site Chosen Two Miles From St. James
on Font Lake.

DONATED BY W. J. GALLAGHER

Clearing Large Enough for Baseball
Grounds and Other Recreations.

Camp Opens on Tuesday Afternoon July 8 and
Closes on Friday Noon July 18—Visitors
Day will be Tuesday July 15.

Camping for boys is as old as time. Purposeful camping for boys is a comparatively new thing and the best thing. A go-as-you-please camp or a do-as-you-please camp soon becomes a place of moral deterioration. Character building might be given as the purpose of the Y. M. C. A. camp. It is to be a camp of ideals, not a summer hotel or a supplanter of the home. The principal reason for its existence is the providing of a safe place where parents can send their boys for a summer vacation, where, under the leadership of Christian men, they may be developed morally, physically, mentally and socially. The day of the extreme rough-house camp has passed. Boys have discovered that real fun does not mean hunting or discomforting others, but consists in making others happy. The boy who gets the most out of camp is the boy who puts the most into camp.

Growing things need the out of doors. Growing boys are in need of room and range. The medicine of the hills, the streams and the woods will rest tired nerves and return every boy to his home with increased vitality. Boys need to place themselves where nature can speak to them. They should get close to the soil. They ought to be toughened by sun and wind, rain and cold. Nothing can take the place of stout physique, robust health, good blood, firm muscles, sound nerves for these are the basis for character and efficiency. A trained brain is handicapped by an untrained and undeveloped body. Parents should think of the camp, not as a luxury or a good time only, but as something that is planned to meet the need in the lives of real boys. Many boys will come back with a new vision and inspiration of usefulness in their lives.

Equipment is not, but leadership is the foundation upon which a successful boys camp is built. An adult leader for six boys is necessary. These leaders have absolute control of all details concerning their respective groups and are at liberty to settle all questions that arise unless their importance makes it seem wise to refer them to the camp director. In securing camp leaders the aim of the committee is to secure young men of unquestionable character and moral leadership, men of culture and refinement, who are good athletes and understand boy life. No vacation can be so profitable spent as that given over to the leadership of boy life. Here is a form of altruistic service that should appeal to purposeful young men.

Charlevoix county is, of all the organized counties in Michigan, the best supplied with delightful camping sites. Along the shores of Pine Lake there are many, on the shores of Deer and Thumb Lakes are campsites that would make the secretaries of southern counties full of envy. After considering all of the available sites on the main land Beaver Island came up for consideration. It was found upon investigation that the island possessed all of the qualifications of any place on the main land and had numerous additional advantages that that made it, by far, the most satisfactory place to locate the First Annual Charlevoix County Y. M. C. A. Camp. The site chosen lies between Font Lake and the shore of Lake Michigan about two miles from the village of St. James. Here there is a clearing large enough for the baseball games and the track meets that are an important part of the camp life. The site was donated by W. J. Gallagher, who has volunteered to do all that lies within his power to make the camp a success

and thus insure the happiness of the campers.

Camp will open on the afternoon of July 8th and close at noon on the eighteenth. This arrangement will make it possible for all the campers to return home that afternoon. Tuesday, July fifteenth will be Visitor's Day and arrangements are being made for an excursion to the island on that day, thus making it possible for parents, members of the county committee and all other interested parties to visit camp. However, if this date is not satisfactory to all who wish to visit the camp, they will be welcomed on any day that camp is in session.

A limited number of boys, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen years of age, may make application on the form provided.

Applications will be accepted in the order received until the limit has been reached. All applications must be in the hands of the county secretary, A. B. Ball, Boyne City, on or before the first day of July. Each application must be accompanied by an enrollment fee of one dollar and the balance of the camp expense, four dollars, is to be paid upon arrival at camp. This charge of five dollars pays for all items of camp expense but does not include transportation to and from St. James. From Boyne City and East Jordan the round trip will cost one dollar and fifty cents and from Charlevoix one dollar.

Further information regarding the camp will be furnished if application is made to the county secretary.

HOTEL BURNS TO GROUND

Walloon Hostelry is a \$6,000 Loss—
Was Partly Insured.

Cause of Fire a Mystery—Men at Work in Building
Preparing to Re-open Hotel.

A raging fire totally destroyed the Hotel Walloon at Walloon Harbor, Walloon Lake, at ten o'clock Friday night with an estimated loss of \$6,000 including the building and its contents. Bachelor Brothers, who are the proprietors carried \$3,500 insurance on the building and \$500 on the contents.

The hotel which was one of the finest on Walloon Lake had not been occupied since last summer. The hotel was built in the rustic fashion in a sequestered nook of the woods. Preparations were under way for the re-opening for the summer season.

The blaze had gained great headway when discovered by Mrs. Girard, who lived in a cottage nearby. Before she could awaken Mr. Bachelor the roof had fallen in. Two men from Boyne City were working in the building during the day and Mr. Bachelor was with them and says no one was smoking and that he is certain their visit had no bearing on the fire.

PETOSKEY BOY DROWNED

Falls of G. R. & I. Trestle at Bear River Near
Paper Mill.

While attempting to cross the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad trestle spanning the Bear River at Petoskey Saturday night, Herbert, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Charles Riese, lost his balance and plunged to his death in the river. Edward Stradlerberg and Clinton Swift were on a raft nearby when the boy fell but were unable to lend any assistance.

A party of searchers was at once summoned and the body was recovered at 9:20. All efforts to bring the youth back to life were in vain. The body was somewhat bruised and it is the belief that the fall stunned the child or that he struck some object in the descent to death.

Herbert was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Riese who survive together with a three-year-old sister, Helen. The funeral was held at two o'clock Tuesday with interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Coming June 23.

Monday June 23 is the date when J. Leahy, the Optometrist will be at Baker's Inn, one day only, headache cured, crossed eyes straightened. Glasses guaranteed to fit.—Adv. 2412

GLENN M. DuBOIS

The citizens of Charlevoix were startled Sunday morning by the announcement of the death of Glenn M. DuBois, editor of the Charlevoix Courier. Mr. DuBois succumbed after a affliction of a most chronic case of asthma, at 2:00 p. m., his strength and health rapidly sinking the past three weeks. Mr. DuBois was at the office attending to his duties Saturday and was apparently easy, although very weak.

Glenn M. DuBois was born in Ithaca, Gratiot county, Michigan, September 19, 1872, where he spent his early life on the farm. He gained an exceptional education and was prominent in all phases of life in his early manhood. Mr. DuBois came to this city in October 1907, being a member of the firm of DuBois & Usher, who took possession of the Courier at that time. He has always been active and prominent in county politics and is well known throughout the state. With the exception of one winter when he went to Florida for his health, Mr. DuBois has edited the Courier since coming to this city.

Mr. DuBois was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge and of the Grange. He had passed every chair in the Odd Fellows order and was a member of the Encampment. In the Grange he was a most active worker, having reached the highest position, being a member of the Pomona, State and National Grange. In the past fifteen years he had not missed a meeting of the state grange. He was master of the Gratiot County Pomona Grange at the time of removing to Charlevoix and was master of Charlevoix Grange at time of death. As a citizen Mr. DuBois was a man of high ideals, ever ready to advance the welfare and good of everyone. He always advocated the best demands of the public at large and stood ready to lend his influence in their behalf. While not active in city politics Mr. DuBois was always ready to aid the government of our community in any respect when called upon. As editor of the Courier he has built up a host of friends as well as made the Courier one of the best papers for home news in this county, his pleasant personality gaining much in that field.

During the time he has lived in Charlevoix those who have had business relations with Mr. DuBois discovered that his character was like a mirror, in which nothing was concealed, all was frank and open, and that he was more than fair in his dealings. Lenient with all, frequently aiding those who needed aid, esteeming honesty and loyalty, Mr. DuBois was inflexible only in fulfilling his own promises and undertakings.

He affiliated himself with no church during his life time, saying that his creed was "malice toward none and charity for all." He lived to this ideal.

Mr. DuBois laid down the burden of this life to enter, as we believe, a higher plane of existence, at 2 o'clock a. m., Sunday, June 9, after suffering continually for over 13 years from asthma. He is survived by his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. DuBois of this city and a sister, Mrs. A. J. Usher also of this city, and a host of friends here and at his former home in Gratiot county. No man was his enemy, and he numbered his friends by the entire community. At the time of his death he was forty years, 8 months and 19 days old.

The funeral services were held from the Baptist church under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge Tuesday forenoon at 10:30, Rev. Atchison officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Brookside Cemetery.

PETOSKEY GETS BIG CONVENTION

Michigan Elks Will Hold Annual Meeting
in Sister City Next Year.

Big Crowd Will be Present—Eugene L. Rose of
Same City Was Chosen President.

Eugene L. Rose of Petoskey was elected president of Michigan Elks at the state convention held at Port Huron last week, defeating Shirley Stewart of Port Huron by five votes. Petoskey was granted the next convention, being unopposed in the race. Pontiac registered a boost for the convention in 1916, Grand Rapids practically clinching the delegation for 1913.

The following are the new officers:

President, Eugene L. Rose; first vice president, Shirley Stewart; second vice president, Judge Z. L. Granshaw; third vice president, W. L. Andrews, Grand Haven; trustees, N. A. Abel, Jackson, and D. B. Peters, Benton Harbor; secretary, George Bostock, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Charles Mannon, Houghton.

Shirley Stewart introduced a resolution which was adopted by a unanimous vote complimenting Editor Williams of Detroit of the American Elk for his fight for a national home other than the one at Bedford City, Kentucky.

The big parade was held at noon Wednesday with 1,500 of the audience following in line. Detroit, Bay City, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Petoskey and Pontiac were particularly well represented.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Jacob VanDusen administrator of the estate of Annie M. VanDusen files inventory June 2nd, 1913. Petition filed for the probate of the wills of Alonzo J. Stroud and Cecilia A. Stroud June 2nd, 1913. Petition filed for appointment of guardian of Loraine Lockwood, a minor.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

Dollars Fire Loss in Big Fire at Petoskey
Last Friday Morning.

William L. McManus Planing Mill and Martin
Grocery Store a Total Loss.

Gaining headway with remarkable rapidity, fire which started from unknown causes in the matchroom completely destroyed the planing mill of the W. L. McManus Lumber company with a loss of approximately \$200,000 Friday morning.

The blaze was discovered at 5:30 by watchmen, who turned in two alarms. The signals failed to work and the companies did not respond till about fifteen minutes after the blaze was discovered.

The loss includes the destruction of the lumber office and the Martin & Son grocery store building, which also was McManus property. There was absolutely no insurance on the mill, but the McManus carried \$1,000 on their stock, which will about half cover it.

The McManus Lumber company is the largest industrial concern in the city, operating a shingle mill in addition to the planing mill. The planing mill was filled with finished lumber and a new finishing machine had recently been installed.

A box car belonging to the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad and filled with finished lumber, standing on a side track by the mill, was destroyed and the morning north-bound train, due at 6 o'clock, was delayed several hours.

The fire was the most spectacular ever seen here. The flames lit the whole city and smoke arose in dense volumes.

Shortly after the fire started, while the bystanders were hoping for rain as an aid to the firemen, the clouds opened and hailstones fully the size of large marbles fell to the street for a few minutes.

W. L. McManus, jr., manager of

the company and ex-mayor of Petoskey, was not in the city, having not yet returned from the Elks' convention at Port Huron. He is the exalted ruler of the local lodge.

When the fire was discovered the flames were sweeping toward the business portion of the city and threatened to destroy the W. L. McManus, Sr., residence nearby. These flames would have been beyond control and probably would have wiped out several business blocks had the wind not changed. Water was played on neighboring houses and electric light and telegraph poles to prevent loss of property and life.

A number of the city firemen, who were attending the state firemen's convention at Cheboygan, returned home only last night. J. E. Martin, senior member of the grocery firm which suffered, is at Ann Arbor attending the illness of his wife.

The fire is one of the most severe industrial blows Petoskey has ever experienced, but it is expected the company will rebuild.

Is your property insured? If not, see Myrtle Young & Son.—Adv.

Pythian Memorial.

Pine Lake Lodge No. 122 will observe memorial day, Sunday June 15. The members are requested to meet at the hall at 10:30, and march to the Congregational church in a body, where a special memorial address will be given by Rev. C. E. Taggart. Preparations have also been made for special music. All members are earnestly requested to turn out.

TWO EXCELLENT MOTOR CRUISERS

Boats Built by Will C. Bellinger and
Franklin Sears.

Are Now Moored in Round Lake—Both Boats
Equipped for Cruising Accommodations.

Two sturdy little motor cruisers have just been launched in Round Lake, one by Franklin Sears and the other by Will C. Bellinger. The boats are up-to-date models and are excellent for accommodating small parties.

Each of the cruisers are thirty feet three inches long and eight feet five inches beam of two feet two inches draft. The construction is very heavy, the keels being four inches by six inches yellow pine, all deadwood, stem, etc., of oak, sided four inches. The frame is one and one-half inches square, spaced nine inch centers, planking one inch cypress.

Each boat has four berths, a toilet, a galley, a chain locker and engine room inside, under raised deck, with a head room of five feet ten inches. Each boat has a self-bailing cockpit and a seating capacity of about twelve people.

The designs were originally from Bowes & Moyer of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, published in the Rudolph Magazine and same being laid down by Bellinger. Both the young men are amateur boat builders, this being Sears' first attempt in boat construction. The boats are a fine addition to the local fleet and make a good showing moored in Round Lake.

One of the cruisers is painted white and the other is black. Both boats are up to expectations and show clever workmanship and ability. One boat makes eight and one-half miles an hour with a seven and one-half H. P. heavy duty Fairbanks-Morse Motor. The other nine miles per hour with a 12 H. P. Medium Duty Motor.

Attends Convention.

Henry D. Marshall, chief of the Charlevoix Fire Department attended the State Firemen's convention at Cheboygan last week. He reports that the meeting was interesting, instructive and that the people of Cheboygan put forth every possible effort for the entertainment of every fireman present. About 40 cities in the state were represented at the convention and on Wednesday all were taken for a trip to Mackinac Island where they were shown about by Supt. F. A. Kenyon.

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HOW TO SOW ALFALFA SEED

Preparation of Ground Depends Greatly
on Success of the Crop.

USE PLENTY OF LIME STONE

Burned Lime Can Also be Used, But
Agricultural is the Best.

Should be Harrowed in Well—Advise Sowing Seed
as Early in June as Possible And Always Both Ways of Field.

Select a good piece of ground that is well drained, plowed deeply in the fall, and in the spring fit up as good as you can, making a good seed bed. The land should be limed. If you can get ground limestone, use two or three tons per acre. Burned lime may be used, say one ton per acre. Agricultural lime is the easiest to apply and gives quicker results than the ground limestone.

After applying the lime, harrow it in well and if the land is weedy, cultivate often until all weeds are destroyed. Sow the seed as early in June as you can. Use the best seed you can secure and try to get seed grown on dry land. Irrigated grown seed does not do as well as that grown on dry land.

Sow 20 pounds alfalfa seed per acre and add 5 pounds medium clover seed per acre, making 25 bushels seed per acre. I find it pays to sow one-half of this one way of the field and the other half the other way, as we get it on more evenly. It is also better to sow by hand with a broadcast seeder, as the drill puts it in too deep and in rows, while it is better to have it evenly distributed over the ground. After sowing, harrow to cover seed lightly, with a spike-tooth harrow.

Many people ask why I put the medium clover with the alfalfa. I do this for several reasons: First, it comes up so thickly, it helps to keep down the weeds. Second, the red clover is sure to grow and I always find it helps to shade the ground for the young alfalfa plants and makes a good thick stand to help shade the ground during the dry time we almost always get in July and August.

The first crop of alfalfa does not get very thick, but by having the clover with it we get a good crop of hay. The second crop is light and the third a good heavy one, as the clover comes out on second crop by that time. The second year we have the same result, and the third year the clover is all gone and the alfalfa is strong enough to give a good crop alone. It does not take any longer to mow a good crop than it does a light one and takes no more time to rake it. We can all well afford to handle it, as we get about twice as much and the hay is almost as good mixed as the pure alfalfa would be.

If you have never raised alfalfa, it is best to imitate the seed. This can be done by sending to the Agricultural College for the alfalfa culture, which cost 43 cents. This is enough for one bushel seed. A still better way is to get some soil from an alfalfa field and sprinkle five hundred pounds over each acre of your field. This should be done on a cloudy day or in the evening. It does when the sun is hot it is liable to kill the bacteria. It put on in the evening and dragged over they will get deep enough in the ground by morning to protect themselves from the sun's rays. If you cannot get soil from an alfalfa field, and can find a sweet clover patch where you can get the soil, it is just as good, because the bacteria is the same as on alfalfa. Some people sow sweet clover to inoculate the soil, plowing it under when it has a good start, and then sow their alfalfa. This a good plan when the soil is sandy and rather light. Sweet clover will grow where nothing else will. Sandy soil can be built up to that way so that alfalfa will grow. It does well, because the ground is inoculated and it has the sweet clover to feed upon until it gets a good root, when it will grow if the soil is not too poor and is not acid.

It is well to use lime on all alfalfa. (Continued on page 3.)

FOR CHARLEVOIX PEOPLE

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD.

The town board met Tuesday of last week and again this week Monday.

Mrs. Nelson Empey of Atwood who had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. Carman went to East Jordan Friday for a short visit with relatives.

Ed Nelson who had been spending a few days here returned to his work Monday of last week.

Miss Jessie Stafford went to East Jordan last Thursday where she expects to see for a few days.

Rev. J. G. Biery was a speaker at the missionary rally held in Ellsworth Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. A. Stafford returned to Charlevoix Saturday after spending about a month here among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Block of Barnard, William Supernaw and family of Charlevoix were guests at Allan Campbell's Sunday.

Miss June Stafford has completed teaching a nine months term of school in the Clark district and is home for the summer.

Hazel Richardson and Ernest Everts, our young people who are attending high school in Charlevoix, were home over Sunday.

Next Sunday will be observed here as Children's day. The young people of the Sunday school are preparing a program which will be given at the church.

Messrs. Wolden and Morris Valentine entertained about thirty of their young friends Friday evening. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. William Richardson and a delightful time is reported.

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MARION.

Henry Potter lost a horse last week.

The Glenners met last night at their hall.

Dave Alexander called on W. E. Dodd Sunday.

Edith Adams is visiting Mrs. Robert Gregory for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Withers and Mrs. Phoebe Ross visited at Smith's Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Dave Alexander Friday, the occasion being a pot luck supper.

The Children's day exercises were very good at the Barnard church Sunday. They were directed by Miss Lula Nason.

Net Burns is now driving his new doily wagon and it is one which his patrons are all proud of. It will be known as the Clover Leaf Dairy.

Hert Elliott, Charles Pierce and D. E. Ingalls attended a meeting of the Glenners last Wednesday at Angel, Michigan. Mr. Slocum of Detroit was speaker.

Mrs. E. A. Reed entertained the ladies of the Marion Center auxiliary of the grange Thursday. A goodly number attended and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black, Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, Mrs. Sam Straw, Mr. and Mrs. George Negelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott, Mrs. E. A. Reed and Orville Beattie attended the Innton meeting of Glenners the early part of last week. Several outside speakers were present, the chief subject discussed was the co-operation of building of warehouses.

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NORTH BAY.

Mrs. L. Beard is in the Petoskey hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Priebe visited at Long View farm Sunday.

Plans are under way for a Children's day program at the North Bay church, Sunday, June 23.

J. C. Karcher had a large barn raised May 30. There were 87 men and 75 women and children present to assist in the work, which was greatly enjoyed by all. They have the barn sheeted and the roof boards on.

Horton Bay grange is not dead nor sleeping. The grange met in regular session Thursday evening with 15 members present and two candidates. Grange was opened and closed in form by their worthy Master Lonie Bathke.

Lee North and family, who spent the winter at Lansing, have returned to northern Michigan. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. North expect to live in a tent this summer near Round Lake to be nearer his work.

The Brilliant Stars of June.

By the end of June, Mars, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter will all be morning stars, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is at all times the "Star" medicine for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. A cold in June is as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other time, but not if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is taken. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

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ATWOOD.

Be True. Don't forget. Lend a hand always.

Hard frost last Sunday night. Henry Klooster is in Grand Rapids.

They say a wedding very soon—looks that way.

Mrs. Peter Visser of Grand Rapids was here last week.

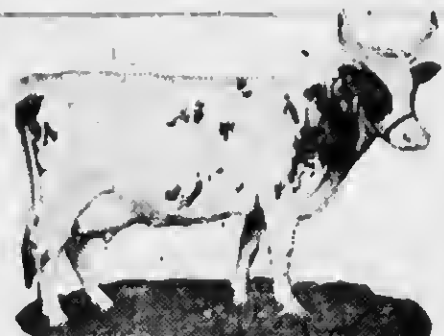
We were very sorry to learn of the death of Glenn M. DuBois, editor of this paper. The writer has been personally acquainted with him for several years. We take this way of extending our sympathy to all of the bereaved ones. "Good-bye Glenn."

Joseph Holman, who is working for Ethan Jolliffe, met with a very serious accident while in the act of burying a large stone. He was down in the hole when all of a sudden the stone fell in onto him. No one being present he was in that position for nearly an hour before rescue came. It will be some time before Joe can pick strawberries.

Katherine L. Norton, New Bedford, Massachusetts, says: "I had a terrible pain across my back, with a burning and scalding feeling. I took Foley Kidney Pills as advised, with results certain and sure. The pain and burning feeling left me, I felt toned up and invigorated. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." For backache, rheumatism, lumbago, and all kidney and bladder ailments, use Foley Kidney Pills. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

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Farm Dairying



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XIV.—Milk and Cream Trade Byproducts.

By LAURA ROSE, Demonstrator and Lecturer in Dairying at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Canada.

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THESE are no more remunerative method of disposing of milk and cream from the farm than supplying the retail trade.

At the present time there are few industries which if viewed in the proper light present such a serious aspect.

Milk is almost the sole food of the infant man the first year or two of his life. He depends entirely on it during his earliest and most helpless period.

A great number of babies have to depend solely on cows' milk for their nourishment. The purity of the milk has a marked influence on the health of the child. Milk laden with bacteria is always more or less unwholesome and may to infants be actually and actively poisonous, giving rise to vomiting, diarrhea and gastro-intestinal disturbances. I would not unduly alarm, but to read statistics of the mortality of infants and to see the great number of deaths said to be directly attributed to bad milk make one shudder at what is before us. It appears like murder without intent.

These conditions exist mostly in large cities where the milk is shipped from all quarters for great distances.

When a farmer sends off a can of milk he has no idea into what homes it finds its way. Some is likely to go to feed a tiny baby, some the very sick and some the enfeebled aged—all with weak digestion and low vitality, all depending on the milk to strengthen and build them up.

The man who supplies a city or town, milk trade should think of these things: should think of the lives he really holds in his keeping. The cow has little to answer for personally in regard to bad milk.

There are but two things necessary to keep the milk pure and sweet. Keep the milk clean, then the bacterial count will be low. Quickly cool the milk and keep it cold, and the bacteria which are in it will cease to develop. Pasteurization is recommended, but where the other two requirements are rigidly enforced it is not necessary.

Besides, pasteurized milk does not agree with every one.

In some provinces and states there is legislation regarding the percentage of fat and total solids in milk. Vastly more important is it that a certain standard of purity be enforced. There is no more vital food problem than that of the milk supply. Some go so far as to say that dairy farms should be under municipal management, just the same as the water system. Every detail of the milk trade would then be under special inspection, which should result in supplying purer milk and lowering the death rate among infants.

Milk For Retail.

The ideal method for preparing milk for retail is, first, to have the milk of best quality. Take it to the milk room, separate from the stable and immediately cool it to 45 degrees. Then put it in sterilized bottles and seal the tops with paraffined paper caps. It should be shipped as soon as possible, either packed in ice or in refrigerator cars. Milk should reach the consumer not later than twenty-four hours after it is drawn.

When we see oysters, ice cream, etc., carried in paper pails the paper milk bottle only comes into use in the near future. It certainly would do away with the dread of badly washed glass bottles.

As bacteria lurk in the crevices of imperfectly cleaned vessels, all pails and cans in which milk is placed should be thoroughly cleaned and scalded. It is most important that there be no hidden nooks and corners in the hardware. Blunt seams and crevices are breeding places for the worst forms of germ life. A liberal use of solder renders the inside of pails, cans, dippers and strainers perfectly smooth and cleanable.

Not until we get the consumers roused to the importance of clean milk will conditions greatly improve. To most of them milk is milk, and that is the beginning and end of it. They should be concerned about its source.

Are the cows healthy? Is the milking done in a cleanly manner? Is there any contagious disease among the attendants? These are questions about which the housewife should concern herself. When milk is guaranteed pure it usually commands a higher price. Extra precaution entails extra expense.

The milk often becomes bad after it is received from the milkman because it is not properly cared for in the home. Too frequently the milk is put into a jug or pail which has only been rinsed since being supplied of milk. All milk vessels must be scalded. Another bad practice is allowing the milk to stand on the kitchen table or in some other warm place. The milk should be evaporated and kept in a cool, clean place.

It is a good plan to place a square of clean wet cotton over the milk picher. In warm weather, when souring is feared, it is a wise precaution to heat it to 185 degrees and quickly cool it. Danger from disease germs also is averted by doing this.

The souring of milk during a thunderstorm is due not to the thunder, but to the warm, sultry weather preceding the storm, making conditions favorable to the rapid growth of bacteria.

Do not place a bowl or jug on the door step for the milkman to fill. The dust falling into it may be sufficient to spoil the milk.

The Cream Trade.

Cream for retail should receive the same care as milk. Cream is generally sold by the quart or gallon and should be of a standard per cent of fat. Commercial or single cream usually contains from 20 to 25 per cent fat. Double cream 40 per cent. It takes three and one-third pints of 20 per cent cream to make a pound of butter. By comparing the price obtained for cream with that for butter, one can ascertain which is the better way of disposing of the cream. Practically speaking, 100 pounds of 4 per cent milk will make 20 pounds (two gallons) of 25 per cent cream.

It is a crime to add to the milk or cream any preservative. There are few, if any, that are not injurious, and many are really poisonous. Agents will sell a powder or solution which, if used to rinse the cans, will prevent the milk from souring. Surely such an argument should arouse suspicion. These so called remedies have been known to contain enough formaldehyde (a poison) to be dangerously harmful.

The farmer may add a little preservative, saying, "This place cannot do any harm." The wholesome man, not knowing what has already been done, adds his small portion, and the retail dealer, who runs the greatest risk of the milk souring, puts in an extra dose. No one is able to sum up the sad results.

When ordinary milk does not sour under usual conditions within a reasonable time, there is something wrong.

Note attention is each year being given to the retail trade. Legislative sanitary inspection of the milk, cows and stables and the establishing of pure milk depots to supply milk for infants especially are lessening the evils.

Milk produced under the best of conditions, cooled immediately and bottled has been kept sweet for eighteen days in the heat of summer. The milk was not pasteurized.

Cleanliness and prompt cooling were the only preservatives. We can recommend no others.

Milk Definitions.

Standard milk is milk which conforms to certain requirements which usually specify the minimum per cent of fat, and solids not fat, and sometimes the maximum number of bacteria per cubic centimeter allowable in milk offered for sale. The amounts required or permitted differ in different countries.

Sanitary milk, guaranteed milk, are terms applied to milk produced under conditions necessary to secure a pure, wholesome product.

Certified milk is milk produced under ideal conditions—healthy cows, especially adapted sanitary stables, healthy clean milkers. The milk is bottled, sealed and shipped in refrigerator cars and certified to by a commission.

Modified milk, or humanized milk, is milk containing definite proportions of fat, sugar, casein, etc., put up usually according to the prescription of a physician, who indicates how much of these different constituents is required.

Clarified milk is milk which has been run through a separator to remove some of the impurities. The skim milk and cream are afterward mixed.

Pasteurized milk or cream is milk or cream which has been heated below the boiling point, but sufficiently to kill most of the active organisms present and immediately cooled to 50 degrees or below. Pasteurizing temperatures range from 140 to 185 degrees.

Sterilized milk is milk that has been heated to the temperature of boiling water (212 degrees) or higher for a length of time sufficient to kill all organisms present.

Condensed or evaporated milk is milk from which a considerable portion of water has been evaporated. The sweetened brands contain a high percentage of cane sugar.

Peptonized milk is milk to which some peptin has been added in order to make the milk more easily digested.

Electrified milk is treated by a current of electricity for the purpose of destroying bacteria.

Malted milk is milk that has been pasteurized to destroy the bacteria, then partly condensed, and a small quantity of malt added.

Milk powder is obtained by evaporating the milk from whole milk, partly skimmed milk or skim milk. The powder is used by confectioners, certain manufacturers, surveying parties and in such countries as the basin of the Yukon.

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Colonel TODHUNTER of Missouri

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS

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CHAPTER II.

Mary Todhunter Entertains the Green Eyed Monster.

COLONEL TODHUNTER was seated in his favorite cane-bottomed armchair at the far end of the wide "gallery" extending across the entire front of his home, an old fashioned colonial house of hospitable aspect. With Mrs. Todhunter he had just returned from the Daughters of the Confederacy picnic, and they were awaiting the arrival of Mary and her escort, Stam Tucker, before having supper.

The Todhunter residence stood on the crest of a gentle slope overlooking the pleasing sweep of Missouri countryside that intervened between the town of Nineveh and the colony's own peaceful fields of growing corn. Mrs. Todhunter sat close to her husband, her hands folded in her lap, her happiness sweetened eyes contemplating the pastoral picture that had come to seem a vital part of her own life.

"They'd better be nighly quick about gettin' here if they know what's good for 'em," grumbled Colonel Todhunter wistfully. "I'm as hungry as a young hound dog this very minute. I'll be shot full of holes if my stomach don't feel like my throat's cut. Mary—! could eat a griddlestone right now if somebody'd bust it up and pass it to me on a plate for real vittles!"

"You ought to be ashamed of your self," Colonel Todhunter, smiled Mrs. Todhunter, "after that dinner you ate at the Daughters' picnic. I declare to goodness I was afraid they'd all think you never got anything fit to eat at home."

"When I'm ashamed of having a good appetite, Mary," replied Colonel Todhunter, "and specially if I ever come to that day when I ain't got it, I'll ask the Old Marsler up above to call me to my heavenly home. 'Tis nigh no man got a right to turn away from wholesome vittles when the good Lord's been bountiful enough to provide 'em for that man's eatin'. Nature don't never give a man such a right if he gets so he can't relish his food. 'Tis one of her punishments for his playin' tom fool with himself, sinna and skylarkin' around. And I ain't never seen no trifter at meal times that was fit to do a man's work."

Mrs. Todhunter laughed outright. "If you're eating to get ready for hard work, Colonel Todhunter, I'm certainly glad to see you eat hearty, because you're likely to be kept mighty busy nominatin' Colonel Strickland for governor of Missouri. You could nominate yourself a heap easier."

"Maybe I could, honey," replied Colonel Todhunter, "but Bill Strickland's a mighty popular man, all the same, and he deserves to be. I reckon I could be elected easier'n him, too, knowin' him all over every Democrat in Missouri, but I'd make a mighty poor governor. You got to handle some s'ill fussed messy customers in politics, and I ain't got patience enough to handle 'em right. That's exactly where old Bill Strickland's got me beat. He can use all sorts o' men, crooked and straight, to gain honest ends—he proved it when he was chairman of the state committee—and that's what a governor's got to do to accomplish anything worth while. That's why I'm workin' for Bill Strickland. He ain't only my friend—he's far and away the best man for governor of Missouri visible to the naked eye at the present writin'."

Mrs. Todhunter's comprehending eyes rested softly on the colonel's grizzled visage. "Thursen," she said, "I know better than that. I know better than you do why you'd rather have Colonel Strickland run for governor than to run yourself. 'Tis because they couldn't pull you away from Nineveh and this old home of ours with a yoke of oxen."

"Something of incredulous surprise flashed into Colonel Todhunter's face. Then his eyes swept longly across the familiar Missouri landscape spread out before him. He looked at Mrs. Todhunter and smiled.

"I reckon you've guessed it, honey," he spoke at last, almost wonderingly. "But I'll be tarred and feathered if I ever realized it until you told me. The good Lord above us, Mary, if I was elected governor and knew I had to live up yonder in Jeff City for four years I'd die of homesickness the first dash out o' the box. Th' sh'n't no money and no fame could pay me for doin' it, suh."

Mrs. Todhunter's eyes gleamed with laughter. "That's you all over, Thursen, and I wouldn't have you changed a speck, not for anything in the world. No, not even if the dear Lord himself told me he was willin' to do it."

Colonel Todhunter contemplated his wife gravely. "That's a mighty lucky thing, Mary," he replied then, his eyes twinkling just a trifle. "Lucky for you and a blessed sight luckier for me, 'cause I reckon I got to stay just like I am to the end of the chapter, honey."

At that moment the sound of young voices was heard from the twilight shadowed avenue leading up to the house. Then a huggy drawn by a high stepping bay mare came into view.

"That's Mary and Stam Tucker now," said Mrs. Todhunter. "And I'm glad Mary's home. I don't like that skittish horse Stam Tucker drives."

"That there mare o' Stam's sh'n't a bit more skittish than Mary Todhunter herself," Colonel Todhunter responded, chuckling. "And they're both a-goin' to give Stam the surprise of his life one o' these days. Just look at Mary, honey! You'd think she was a kitten set right down by a saucer o' cream. She's so tickled. She's havin' a good time with Stam Tucker as if they want no such young man as Tom Strickland in all the world. And right this minute she wouldn't give Tom Strickland's little finger for Stam Tucker's whole body and soul and all old Eph Tucker's money thrown in to boot!"

Mrs. Todhunter laughed lightly. "Mary's just beginnin' to receive company, Colonel Todhunter," she expounded. "And, like all girls, she wants to have a good time with her beaux. If it don't happen to be Tom Strickland that's handy it'll be Stam Tucker. And if it isn't Stam it'll be somebody else."

"Mrs. Todhunter," returned the colonel, "you're wastin' your breath tellin' me things like that. I know Mary Todhunter, and I know you when you was Mary Todhunter's age. If she ain't the livin' likeness of what you was then I'll eat my hat, so what can you tell me that I don't know already? Tom Strickland will have his hands full bringin' her to a standstill, I tell you."

By this time Mary and her escort had reached the house and Stam Tucker was assisting her from the buggy. Mrs. Todhunter and the colonel advanced to meet them.

"You've got to stay to supper, Stam," said Mrs. Todhunter. "I know you must be good and hungry, and Colonel Todhunter will have old Jupiter take your horse around to the stable. You and Mary come right in now."

Stam Tucker gladly accepted the invitation, the colonel calling to old Uncle Jupiter, the faithful family retainer, to take charge of the bay mare, and then the Todhunters and their guest went in to supper.

But, hungry though he had declared himself and grateful as was the Mrs. sonal supper of fried chicken, etc.



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bread, butter beans and corn on the ear, with coffee made under Mrs. Todhunter's own supervision. Colonel Todhunter found time to divert himself vastly with the two young people.

"You boys and girls these days are a mighty low spirited lot," he announced gravely. "I was a-studyin' all of you at the Daughters' picnic, and I never in all my born days saw young folks miss so many chances for havin' fun."

"Why, 'father?" indignantly cried Mary. "I think we had the nicest kind of a time. I know I did, anyway. Didn't you, Mr. Tucker?"

"Indeed, I did, Miss Mary," promptly replied Stam Tucker, but with a discomfiting recollection of Tom Strickland in his mind. "And it certainly was a big success for the Daughters too. They must have made a lot for the Soldiers' home. I should think."

"They'd ha' made a lot more," said Colonel Todhunter. "If you young people had been more'n half alive. What the Daughters ought to ha' done was to have a good old fashioned fiddle or there and got up a big barn dance chargin' everybody extra for dancin'."

"A barn dance—ah!" mocked Mary. "her pretty nose uptilted. 'Tid like to see myself takin' part in a barn dance. Just like we were livin' in the back woods."

"You'd see yourself enjoyin' a mighty fine frolic if you did, young lady," declared the colonel valiantly. "Good old Virginia reeds and cotillions and a mazurka and schottische or two and welched in between 'em sh'n't to be sneezed at, let me tell you."

The speaker glared at the scornful young couple. Then he chuckled. "And you ought to be playin' kissin' games too," he resumed. "Spin the plate and 'Pleased as displeased' and 'Heavy, heavy, hangs over your head.' Great name above, th' sh'n't outlin' like them there old games for makin' young people real sociable."

"Course it's old fashioned," agreed Colonel Todhunter, the light of mischief teasing in his eyes. "So is kissin' itself, for that matter. But I won't trust none of you Nineveh girls to blind the door when there's any kissin' goin' on, old fashioned or no old fashioned, Miss Mary Todhunter!"

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, 'father!" cried Mary, indignantly. "What in the world will Mr. Tucker think?"

"I don't care what Stam thinks, 't's true all the same," returned Colonel Todhunter gravely. "And what's in it to be ashamed of? The trouble with you young folks nowadays is that you are skeered to death o' bein' natural. You know you've got to play the old game, but you think you're smart enough to play it in a new way and you ain't. All you do is to spoil the game like today. I didn't see sry single one o' you do a real natural thing from beginnin' to end, and had my eyes peeled every last blessed minute!"

"I can vouch for that," laughed Mrs. Todhunter. "You can't keep yourself out of young people's affairs to save your life, Thursen."

"I want to help 'em along, that's why," chuckled Colonel Todhunter. "But I must say I had mighty hard sleidin' on that there job this day."

At this every one laughed. "Anyways," continued Colonel Todhunter as they left the supper table and returned to the front gallery, "it's more the fault o' the young men than it is of the girls. I'll be dam-!fagged if it ain't. I never saw such a lot of 'em run-if-you-touch-me beaux since the good Lord made me. Ain't that so, Stam?"

"I hope not, colonel," replied Stam Tucker, laughing. "I certainly did my best to give Miss Mary and the other young ladies a good time." He looked a bit reproachfully at Mary as he spoke.

"Indeed you did, Stam," said Mary quickly, remembering Tom Strickland's better treatment by her. "You're just as nice an escort as any girl could ask."

Colonel Todhunter snorted. "Long sufferin' patience!" he mocked. "That's just the trouble, Stam Tucker! All you Nineveh boys are good enough when it comes to 'fettlin' and carryin' for the girls, but that don't count for much. The sort o' man they like is the man that bosses 'em around, that throws his handkerchief at 'em and makes 'em come when he calls, and none of you Nineveh sparks seems to have sand enough for that. You needn't tell me you've got it, Stam Tucker, and not even Tom Strickland!"

"Speak of the angels, colonel," Tom Strickland's own voice interposed from the lowest step of the gallery, "and you hear the datter of his wings!"

"No! I don't not by a jagful," retorted Colonel Todhunter, snarled. "When any of you Stricklands begin sproutin' wings, the world's comin' to an end. How are you, Tom? I didn't know you were there!"

"Why didn't you come in to supper, Tom?" asked Mrs. Todhunter.

"I had supper at home, thank you, Mrs. Todhunter," answered the young man, according to join the little group as he spoke. "Howdy, Miss Mary! Hope you're not feelin' tired after the picnic. How are you, Stam?"

The jealous antagonism between the two young men made itself instantly felt. Stam Tucker plainly resented Tom's entrance upon the scene. The latter as plainly showed that he had come purposely to be in his rival's way. The situation was greatly to Colonel Todhunter's humorous liking.

"Well, well!" he exclaimed innocently. "Gent Scott and Maria, you must have hot footed it away from your vittles, young man! If your daddy'll only get such a move on for governor we'll win hands down!"

Tom Strickland laughed. "It all depends, colonel," he made pointed answer. "on how badly my father wants to be governor. If he wants it half as bad as I wanted to call on Miss Mary this evening, I'll back him for a winner against all comers!"

The note of challenge was unmistakable. Stam Tucker's face darkened with anger. Mary Todhunter blushed to the roots of her hair. The colonel's grin, lips, twitched with amused approval, his eyes twinkling under their shaggy gray brows. But Mrs. Todhunter came to the rescue with some placid remark that eased the momentary strain.

A little later she and Colonel Todhunter withdrew to their own end of the gallery, leaving Mary to entertain her callers. Colonel Todhunter was vastly tickled.

"Lord, Mary," he confided to his wife, "them—two—young—rascals wouldn't like nothin' better'n to get at each other, hammer and tongs, this very minute! I declare, honey, this here old world of our'n don't change a bit. It's precisely like our own young days. I'll be eternally witnessin' if it sh'n't, and it's been that way for all time—as it was in the beginnin', is now and ever shall be, world without end, amen!"

And so profoundly interested was the colonel that he would gladly have indulged to see which of the two young men "sat the other out," had not Mrs. Todhunter fairly compelled him to accompany her into the house at last. It was with a sigh of genuine disappointment that he arose to do her bidding.

"Bless my soul, it's as good as a show!" he said. "But I don't wonder you pull me away from seein' it, Mrs. Todhunter. Your daughter Mary's playin' every one twixkin' under their over again. You've got good reason for not wantin' me to keep tab on 'em at this late day, namin'."

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"You're right, honey," he spoke finally. "Good Lord above us! I'm just as much a part of all this as our old house here—or the trees and the grass and them there cornfields 'way 'cross the pike yonder. Go 'way from Nineveh! Why, they'd have to pull me up by the roots to make me do it, suh!"

CHAPTER III.

"For Governor, William J. Strickland of Nineveh."

COLONEL TODHUNTER's heart swelled with an unselfish pridefulness.

The favorite old Mississippi steamer, Gray Eagle, now in full view from where he stood at the Nineveh landing, was bringing homeward the Hon. William J. Strickland of Nineveh, at last an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri.

Colonel Todhunter himself had organized the public reception at this very moment awaiting the most distinguished of Nineveh's citizens. "I'll be shot full of holes, suh," he said to Dick Cantrill, editor and proprietor of the Nineveh Weekly Blade. "If we don't show the people of this here state what old Bill Strickland's home folks think of him, anyways, Th' ain't nothin' more helpful to a candidate than, provin' that them as knows the most about him has the least against him, suh."

"What about Spurple Tucker's opposition, colonel?" asked Dick Cantrill.

"That's better'n his indorsement, suh!" retorted Colonel Todhunter. "Long as I've known Bill Strickland if I knew old Eph Tucker was supportin' him I'd be against him on suspection, suh, blamed if I wouldn't!"

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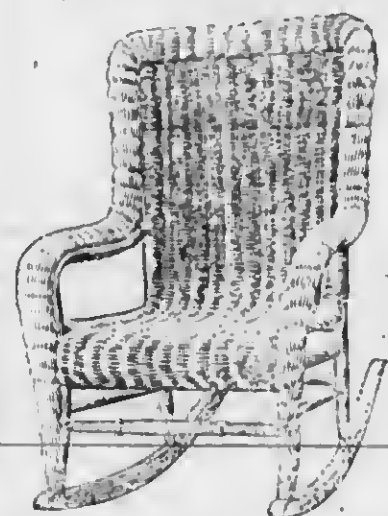
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THE COURIER and relatives intimately connected in the death of its editor, Glenn M. DuBois, wish to emphasize their thanks to the friends, neighbors, grange and I. O. O. F. lodge for their kind and sympathetic assistance and floral tributes. Words or thoughts will not answer strongly enough the heartfelt appreciation of the many favors bestowed on us in our hour of distress and loss. THE COURIER will proceed in the future as it has in the past, devoting itself to the welfare of its patrons and the general public.

Men's Bible Class.

Last Sunday Hon. S. A. Correll, Judge of Probate gave the class some account of the convention of corrections and charities held at Ann Arbor the preceding week and which he attended as the class delegate. The Judge evidently had his eyes and ears open all the while he was there and in a very lucid manner gave us something of the purpose of the meeting and the scope of the discussions. The Judge dwelt particularly on what was said and done with reference to truancy and modern prisons. So well pleased were the class with what the Judge gave them that they unanimously requested him to tell them more about these matters at a later date.

Next Sunday Rev. C. E. Taggart will address the class on the subject on Christian Socialism. A discussion will follow Mr. Taggart's address and it is hoped that the hour will be very interesting and profitable one.

Sunday in the Churches

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Meets at Carnegie library at 5:00 p. m. on Sundays.
Address by Judge S. A. Correll. All men welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30.
Evening service 7:30 "Children's Day Exercises."
B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Topic, "Favorite Verses in Proverbs."

Leader, Miss Louisa Marza.

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Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Charlevoix. Over Taylor's store.
Preaching at 3:00 p. m.
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METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: The New Theology.
Evening: Children's day program
6:00 p. m.
Epworth League 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Other services announced the Sunday previous.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
At morning service the Knights of Pythias will attend in a body.
Sunday school at 12:00 o'clock.
Evening at 7:30, "Who is a Christian?"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject "God, the Preserver of Man."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Farewell Surprise.

Mrs. Amanda Moore of Gloucester, Mass., was pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon at her home on Main Street. The ladies presented Mrs. Moore with some table linen as a remembrance. The ladies present were Mesdames William Hartzig, Louis Allard, Phil Beaudan, George Hillanger, Angie Olney, William Geer, James Nason, Charles Jones, Pete Tysver, Garnet Shores and Ray Dorrance, also the mother of Mrs. Dorrance. At 4:00 o'clock a dainty lunch was served and all departed for home. Mrs. Moore will soon soon return to Charlevoix.

Additional Local

The baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Taggart at the Congregational church Sunday evening, to the graduating class of 1913, was a very pleasing address, his subject being, "Be Ready."

Elk Rapids Hustlers recently raised a fund by popular subscription to build a large aquarium for the purpose of exhibiting the fish of the streams and lakes to the strangers who visit that city.

A slight blaze in the roof of the home of Mrs. O'Neil on Hurlburt avenue called the fire department out at six o'clock Monday evening. The fire was soon extinguished with slight damage. A spark from the burning chimney is thought to have ignited the roof.

Invitations are out announcing the coming marriage of Clarence N. Durance formerly of this city, to Miss Mable Estelle Sontag of Seattle, Washington, on Thursday June 19, at six o'clock at the Ravenna Methodist church at that place. Mr. Durance is a son of Jones Durance.

There may be some man or woman in this community who would be glad to provide an outing at the County Y. M. C. A. camp for a deserving boy, who otherwise could not go. Think the matter over and write the secretary giving the name of the boy you wish to send.

Hubert Paddock who is attending school at Annapolis in the military academy has gained a remarkable standing in that institution, being a second classman. He also stood second in deportment in a class of 198 for the year. He left Saturday on a battleship for the summer cruise.

Beginning June 1, and continuing all this month, the rural mail carriers must weigh, count and classify all the mail they handle, and keep a separate account of all postage stamps, post office orders, registered packages and parcel post stamps and packages that pass through their hands.

The ravages of the lent caterpillar among the shade trees of the village have reached such alarming proportions that the authorities decided that some action was necessary if the trees were to be saved and Street Commissioner Frank Dunn was sent out Tuesday morning with a power spraying outfit in an endeavor to poison the pest.—Bel-laire Independent.

Only 180 school district representing 40 counties in the state of Michigan will forfeit their primary apportionment this year because they have too large a surplus on hand. Last year 485 districts, representing 53 counties, did not participate. The difference is due largely to the fact that in districts where only one teacher had been previously employed despite a large enrollment of pupils, the board has wisely secured two or more teachers in order to reduce the surplus so that the district should share in the apportionment. In this way school conditions have been improved by the change governing the apportionment.

Sunday Special.—Strawberry Ice Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beaudan's.—Adv.

EVELINE FARMS

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I. B. McLenn of Boyne City entertained Professor L. R. Taft, W. H. White, Matt Duffy, S. C. Smith and E. W. Abbott in a launch party to the Eveline farms south of Ironton last Thursday afternoon. The Eveline farms contain about 350 acres.

On the Eveline farms there is a 20-acre cherry orchard only three old. These trees are expected to yield a crate of cherries to a tree, some of the trees being nine inches in circumference and ten feet across the top. The cherries were unaffected by frost this year and they promise to yield a crop that will pay interest on the valuation of about \$500 per acre.

Of the fruit trees which comprise almost every kind grown, all are free from disease of all kinds. Each tree is receiving all the best care of scientific knowledge.

There are six cottages on the Eveline farms, each having a long lake frontage and overlooking the south arm of Pine Lake. The party also visited Holy Island which was purchased by Mr. McLenn and is being laid out for summer cottages.

B. Y. P. U. Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected at the annual business meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union held last Friday evening:

President—Mr. Frank Bears.
Vice-President—Bert Alcox.
Secretary—Miss Jennie Carey.
Treasurer—Miss Lavina Poole.
Organist—Miss Lila Martindale.

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M. B. Hooker's garage and livery barn is now complete and ready for the use of the public. The building faces on Antrim Street and has two large front doors, one to be used for the entrance of cars and the other for cars leaving the building. It is constructed of cement blocks and has a cement floor covering a space of 100 feet by 50 feet. There is an exceptional light arrangement, 15 windows giving light by day and long strings of electric lights will perfectly illuminate it by night.

On the first floor will be found a self-measuring Wayne gasoline pump which is connected to a 500 gallon gasoline tank buried in the ground. The floor is sloped back to the center of the building where a drainage system is arranged to carry away all water used in washing cars and carriages.

In the basement where the horses of the livery barn are to be kept, there are accommodations for fifty horses, the stalls running on both sides of the basement. Each stall has a ventilation window and the floors are of solid cement. A large ventilation pipe will run from the center of the basement up through the roof. Water connections are arranged for a large drinking tank and to keep each of the stalls well cleaned. There is no question but that the new building is the best lighted and ventilated barn in northern Michigan.

With the two barns Mr. Hooker will be able to accommodate 100 horses. Among the livery horses which number twenty, ten of these are used both as drivers and saddle horses. A number of horses are expected to be added within a month, and the barn will continue to be open night and day.

First Class Dressmaking.

Mrs. T. R. Powell 406 W. Hurlburt avenue. Phone 125.—Adv. 20tf

Fire at Hotel Arlington.

Petokey was considerably excited at nine o'clock Saturday morning by the cry "The Arlington's Burning Up." The fire was easily extinguished by a fireman with an extinguisher upon their arrival.

Workmen were making improvements in the grill room. The torch used in melting the solder was left outside the building but so close to it that the outside wall became ignited, the flames worked their way between the siding and inner wall. The workmen held the flames under control until the arrival of the fire department. The damage will not exceed \$25.00.

For Exchange.

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Mother's Pension Act.

The mother's pension act, so-called, enacted by the last legislature, regarding which much has been printed, is in reality not a pension at all. The act provides briefly that where a widow is unable to support her children and under the present law they would be sent to some state institution for neglected children, the court under the act may investigate the case and if it appears that the mother is a proper person to have the care of the children, the state will assist in their support by paying a certain amount for each child weekly to the mother, and the children remain at home.

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New Postoffice.

Postmaster General Burleson has ordered the establishment of a new postoffice of the fourth class at Lake Michigan, which is situated in Lake Michigan thirty-three miles from Charlevoix and eleven miles from St. James on Beaver Island. It will accommodate thirty families of the religious sect of the Israelite House of David, the headquarters of which are at Benton Harbor. High Island is visited infrequently by boats. The first postmistress there will be Miss Gladys Hill, who is the island's schoolteacher.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Stanley Wildern spent Sunday in Petoskey.
 A Suttons Bay fruit grower has 35,000 trees.
 Elk Rapids has 419 children of school age.
 J. S. Baker was an East Jordan visitor Saturday.
 W. L. Stigar of Central Lake was in the city last week.
 Miss Una Smith of Bellaire was in the city Thursday.
 Jim Young spent Sunday with friends at East Jordan.
 Steven McGhan was a caller at Ben Nowland's, Sunday.
 Albert Bogren took in the excursion to Petoskey Sunday.
 Supervisor Trotten of Norwood was in the city Saturday.
 Charles Hamilton of Central Lake was in the city last week.
 H. I. McMillan of East Jordan was a business caller Monday.
 Mrs. E. Newson of East Jordan visited friends Thursday.
 Captain and Mrs. S. M. Rose were Bellaire visitors last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Saunders spent Sunday in Boyne City.
 Alderman G. W. Priest was an East Jordan visitor last week.
 Clara Nowland visited Nellie Brown during the past week.
 Robert Rife of Toronto, Canada, is visiting relatives in the city.
 A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan was a business caller Monday.
 Allan Balch of East Jordan, visited friends in the city last week.
 Miss Agnes Orlofski visited friends at East Jordan last week.
 Edith Nowland is spending the week in Petoskey with her aunt.
 Miss Nina Pearson spent Sunday with her parents at Boyne Falls.
 Otto Powers of Traverse City, was a caller here the first of the week.
 Miss Jane Midland of Ishpeming is making a weeks visit in the city.
 Mayor A. E. Cross of East Jordan, was a business visitor here Tuesday.
 The City of Boyne took about 50 excursionists to Petoskey Sunday.
 Miss Edna Berg of East Jordan visited Charlevoix friends last week.
 Howard Petoskey of Ellsworth, spent Sunday at the Hotel Elston.
 William Darling and wife of Central Lake arrived in the city Thursday.
 Miss Mary O'Leary spent part of last week with friends at East Jordan.
 Rose Alexander of Ironton, visited friends in the city the first of the week.
 Arthur Cohen of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Charles Danto.
 Don H. Stacks of Moline, Illinois, is spending a few days with his father.
 Miss Audrey Correll of Boyne City, spent Sunday here with her parents.
 L. E. Benton left last week for a

three weeks visit in Saskatchewan, Canada.
 George Santos of Boyne City made a brief business visit here Friday.
 Kent Butters of Traverse, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.
 The eighth grade teachers and pupils enjoyed a beach supper Monday.
 Edward Widdifield, wife and baby, arrived here Friday from Lansing.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper of Coopersville, Michigan, spent Sunday here.
 Miss Naud Van Cise of Mt. Pleasant, spent several days in the city last week.
 Will Vandermade of Petoskey, was in the city on business the first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brock and Mr. Clark were callers at Ben Nowland's, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bush have returned home after a short at East Jordan.
 The ladies' aid of the Baptist church met last at the home of Mrs. Algon Wood.
 Mrs. Fred Gremmel and Miss Nettie Willis of East Jordan, visited here last week.
 Mrs. Ruple of Detroit, has been auditing the books of Chatterton & Son the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Loveday were Charlevoix visitors Monday.—Charlevoix County Herald.
 The office of the Central Lake Torch was slightly damaged by fire last Wednesday noon.
 Miss Minnie Nelson of Mancelona, is a guest at the home of Nels Palmer for a few days.
 Mrs. Bert Carey left Thursday for Detroit, where she will make a few weeks visit with relatives.
 Joe LaLonde was a Petoskey visitor Sunday, taking in the excursion on the City of Boyne.
 Born, Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. George McCartney of Marquette, an eight pound boy.
 Mrs. Herbert Montague of Chicago is visiting friends in this city, Boyne City and East Jordan.
 Mrs. Geneva Green arrived here last week to spend the summer in her cottage on Antrim street.
 Charlevoix County Pomona grange will meet with Marion Centertown Thursday, June 19.
 Miss Anna Kaufman has returned home from New York, where she spent the winter with relatives.
 Mr. Holmes returned to Springfield, Illinois, today after a week's visit at the home of C. S. Dodge.
 Mrs. Frank Chamberlin left Friday for Detroit, for a two weeks visit with her sister and mother.
 C. S. Dodge arrived home yesterday for a few weeks vacation from his duties as traveling salesman.
 James McGeagh left Monday on a business visit which will include Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena.
 Miss Eaton, a teacher in the public schools of East Jordan spent Saturday in the city with friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Halstead and Mrs. McIlarg who resided near Horton Bay, were visitors here yesterday.
 Miss Leila Campbell has returned home after a short visit at Norwood with her brother Allen, and family.
 Miss Marie Stites of Northport, is making a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Empire Stites.
 A. E. Mason has purchased a Ford machine which will be used for delivery during the summer months.

Summer Term

From June 30th merges into the Fall Term from September 1st in all departments of the well-known Detroit Business University. Write for particulars and for a copy of our New Catalogue. E. R. Shaw, President, New University Building, 65-71 West Grand River, Detroit, Mich.

Helen Elizabeth is the name of the seven paged girl born to Mr. and Mrs. John McCall, Sunday June 9.
 Mrs. Andrew J. Coburn, aged 78, an old resident of this section died at her home in Central Lake May 31.
 Herman Tyver and family have returned from Gloucester, Massachusetts, where they spent the winter.
 Captain P. D. Campbell drove to Petoskey Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Captain Wilbur.
 B. J. Quick and Will Quick and wives of Boyne City attended the funeral of Glenn M. DuBois Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Alcox visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wicks of Detroit, while in that city last week.

Will W. Mitchell arrived home yesterday from Ann Arbor where he attended the U. of M. the past year.

Miss Lillian Emery arrived home Saturday from Stanton, Michigan, where she acted as milliner the past season.

Mrs. May Moore and son Cecil have returned to their home at West Branch, after a weeks visit with relatives.

Miss Lydia Magnan of Boyne City and guest, Miss Tessie McCurry of Cadillac were Charlevoix visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Heaton and daughter arrived last week from Detroit and are now occupying their cottage on the Belvedere resort.

Miss Nicloy a teacher of East Jordan, spent Saturday in the city. She received a sprained wrist while at the skating rink.

An alfalfa campaign tour will begin June 17, through Grand Traverse and portions of Antrim and Leelanau counties.

The express office is undergoing extensive repairs this week, which will add much to its appearance for its many visitors.

Joe Powers left Saturday for the Soo where he will finish his course in sign painting. He expects to remain there all summer.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick and Mrs. Silas Alcox returned Saturday, from Detroit, where they attended the State W. C. T. U. convention.

Charlevoix High school defeated Central Lake by a score of 9 to 8 in a thirteen inning game played at Central Lake Wednesday.

John O. Plank and wife of Fox Island, arrived here last week on their new boat, which was built at Traverse City last winter.

D. J. Parish is waiting for the arrival of a new Overland car which he purchased through the agency of Mr. Myers of Boyne Falls.

Miss Marjorie Weaver entertained three of the high school faculty, and friends numbering sixteen on a trip to Boyne City Saturday.

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FOR SALE—Upright piano, Morris chair, 2 McKinley rockers, Joe Choon, Lincoln street. 241st

FOR SALE—Extra good fresh cow and better calf, C. E. Bears, Ellsworth, section 1, East township. 241st

LOST—Pocketbook containing some papers. Finder will receive reward by leaving at F. E. Cartier's tailor shop. 241st

FOR SALE CHEAP—One new, one nearly new carriage, can be seen at my barn just west of Standard Oil Tanks. L. S. Rupert. 241st

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club arrived in the city the latter part of the week and is busy preparing for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow, are at Lansing, Michigan, this week in attendance at the convention of the Michigan Bankers' association.

A joint meeting of the fruit growers and the Antrim County Crop Improvement association will be held June 17 at the Hemstreet farm.

D. S. Payton is in Traverse City today attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

Miss Helen Parsons leaves tomorrow for a weeks visit at Alma and Saginaw, the former place at which her sister Marion is attending college.

S. A. Bush and family have moved from Myrtle Young's home on State street and are now occupying the F. S. Blanchard residence on Park avenue.

Jim Whitley of Boyne City, formerly of this city, has purchased the barber shop of Henry Papineau on Bridge street. He took possession last week.

The Boyne City Moose are to be guests of the Charlevoix Order of Moose, Tuesday evening June 24. The Boyne City band will accompany them.

Rev. T. Porter Bennett of East Jordan will deliver an address to the Masons and their friends at the Masonic Temple June 22, St. John's Day, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mildred Payton and little son of Traverse City arrived in the city Wednesday of last week for a few days' visit at the home of County Treasurer Payton.

Mrs. Macy Hart Campbell, son Lee Loren and Miss Lottie Rokenstein of West Liberty, Iowa, arrived here Monday to spend the summer with A. L. Hart and family.

George Patrick of East Jordan, was brought to the county jail the latter part of the week, on a charge of drunkenness. He was given a sentence of thirty days.

Bert M. Clark arrived here last week from Gloucester, Massachusetts, after a long absence, and is making a two weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Nels Palmer.

Mrs. Joseph M. Clark who has been in St. Louis, Missouri, for the past two years arrived here Friday. Her people will join her here about July 15 to spend the summer.

Harry A. Dodge is home for a two weeks vacation. He has been in the service of the Ford Automobile company at Philadelphia but is now located at Columbus, Ohio.

Children's day was observed at the Congregational church Sunday with a program given by the Sunday school, and special music under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Coulter.

Mrs. Miller and daughter of St. Louis, Missouri, have joined their daughter and sister, Miss Caroline, who spent the winter here, and are now located in their cottage on Belvedere resort.

Children's day, exercises will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, the program will be rendered by the young people. A free will offering will be taken for missionary work, everybody welcome.

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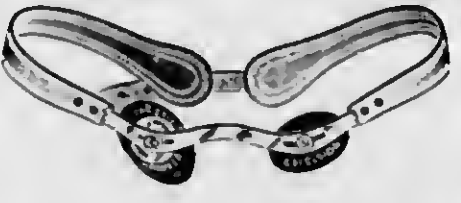
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Colonel Todhunter of Missouri

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS

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Knowing the speaker better than he knew himself, Dick Canfield, husband of Colonel Todhunter and Colonel Strickland, were friends from boyhood. Friendship was something in the nature of a religion with Colonel Todhunter. In his simple creed he did not simply "like" his friends. He loved them with a trustful steadfastness that knew no limitations of loyalty or of potential sacrifice.

"Barrie" his wife and children, sub. Colonel Todhunter was wont to say. "A man's friends are all that's worth while in this world of ours. And his old friends, then that was young with him when he was making his way as the law-abiding well, sub. 'It ain't no price can be set on 'em, neither gold nor rubles nor jasper nor fawn-tussocks nor myrrh, nor the good book says, sub."

Colonel Todhunter had been vastly impatient for the return of the Hon. William J. Strickland. When the Gray Eagle rounded the bend in the river two miles below Nineveh and waked the Missouri echoes with the mellow tenderness of her famous lilt, tone whistle the colonel's face became splendidly illumined.

"There he comes, folks," he cried. "There comes old Bill Strickland, the man we're agoin' to nominate and elect governor of Missouri! All ready, now? Hip, hip, hooray!"

A mighty cheer rose from the crowd assembled on the Nineveh wharf, and snote afar the ears of Colonel Bill Strickland where he stood beside Captain Beverly Leigh on the Gray Eagle's upper deck. The candidate's eyes twinkled as they met those of the weatherbeaten riverman.

"That's old Thurs T. Todhunter's doing, Bev," he spoke. "I'll bet he's got nigh about all the male population of Nineveh rallyin' around him at that landing. The old rascal!"

Once more the cheering from Nineveh thrills rose as the Gray Eagle neared the landing, and the Hon. William J. Strickland waved his hand toward the waiting multitude. It increased in volume as he made his way downward until he stood placidly framed in the farther end of the lowered gangplank. It was a great moment for Nineveh.

Already the Nineveh brass band was playing "Hail to the Chief" with tremendous fervor. The gorgeously uniformed Nineveh Light Infantry



Colonel Todhunter and the Hon. William J. Strickland Moved Through the Applauding Hosts.

In company front at parade rest behind the band. All Nineveh, it seemed, was assembled back of them on the wharf bent and along the immediate river front. The ardent gathering split the air with shouts of high acclaim as the well-known figure of Colonel Bill Strickland crossed the steamer's gangplank. The next moment Colonel Thurs T. Todhunter, advancing, was seen to grasp his hand.

Each man accomplished a splendid cavalier sweep of his wide brimmed soft hat. Then they stood facing each other in a fine attitude of cordial dignity. They were prime types of two of the four strains of pioneer blood that are blended in the Missouri type itself. Colonel Todhunter coming of Kentucky stock and Colonel Strickland of Tennessee, Virginia and New England were the other contributors to the blend. The three southern states named are responsible for the emotional endowment that has made Missouri "apellibanders" long famous on the stump. The eastern states have supplied that cooler, steeper and more practical strain that constitutes Miss-

ouri's balance wheel in character no adjustment.

Lining arms, Colonel Todhunter and the Hon. William J. Strickland moved through the applauding hosts to an open carriage.

"After you, sub," said Colonel Todhunter, ceremoniously waving his companion to the seat of honor. "And, sub, I beg to notify you that this is the beginning of your triumphal progress to the executive mansion at Jefferson City, sub."

Renewed cheering greeted this imposing announcement. The Hon. William J. Strickland took his place in the carriage. Colonel Todhunter followed him. The mayor of Nineveh, the editor of the Blade and other local celebrities occupied the remaining benches.

Captain Sam Birdsong of the Nineveh Light Infantry, a veteran of the Spanish war, now stationed on the side was a strait and field as a rascal. Ordinarily she was rather an awkward young Missourian, sub. but he became merely a man at the moment he donned his regimentals.

"Carry 'em up!" roared Captain Sam. "Carry 'em up! Shoulder 'em up! Right to war! 'Em right-march! 'Em right-march!"

Even as the thrilling commands were given and the Nineveh Light Infantry, in column of fours, came swinging on and took its station in front of the Strickland carriage the Nineveh brass band at the head of the column struck up "Stars and Stripes" and the first parade of the Strickland campaign for the governorship of Missouri was under way.

"Seems to me, Bill," said Colonel Todhunter as the carriage moved off, "that you came out for the nomination at exactly the right minute in that St. Louis announcement of yours. The old machine crowd's a-buckin' Steve Yancey to a fare you well, and the people's sick and tired of the whole outfit, sub. I miss my guess if it ain't a stampede in your direction."

Colonel Bill Strickland smiled doubtfully. "Our side seems to think that I'm the best man to make the race, Thurs," he spoke, "but you're way off if you think there ain't goin' to be a fight. It'll be hot and heavy straight down the line. Whoever wins will win after the toughest scramble you and me ever saw in Missouri politics, my friend."

"I ain't objectin' none to a fight," said Colonel Todhunter. "But this is the first time in the history of Missouri that the Democrats nominate their candidate for governor at the polls 'stead of in a nominatin' convention, and I believe they're agoin' to make sure of an honest man. It looks good to me, sub."

Pausing for just a moment he resumed, "Here's the way I size up the situation. Missouri Democrats know now that the old gang is crooked 'n a dog's hind leg, sub. They know you've been frozen out of the state committee chairmanship because that bunch ain't got no more use for you'n a boss thief's got for a square sheriff. You stand for a return to straight politics in these eyes. And now the voters don't have to leave the nominatin' business to a convention that's full of tricks 'n a cur dog's of fleas, sub. That's why I'm agoin' on your behalf 'nominatin'."

"Maybe so," replied the other. "But the machine's goin' to fight me all it knows how from start to finish. The fight'll begin right here in my own town. Old Eph Tucker, the richest man in Nineveh, is Stephen K. Yancey's personal representative in this neck of the woods, and old Eph Tucker hates me so hard it keeps him awake at nights."

"Well, sub," chuckled Colonel Todhunter, "if the old gang waits for Eph Tucker to spend any of his money in politics they'll wait a mighty long time, sub. He squeezes every dollar of his'n till the eagle screams and then he backs into his own pocket, and you know it."

Colonel Strickland laughed. Suddenly he held up one finger. "What's that?"

A sound of strident music, punctuated by terrific and hollow thumpings at rhythmic intervals, came from the little strip of Nineveh lying between them and the town hall.

The light of battle leaped into Colonel Todhunter's eyes. "I'll be eternally dhunamined," he cried, "if it ain't that there Nineveh bugle and drum corps that's been cavortin' 'round here at the head of the Stephen K. Yancey Campaign club! You look a-ber, Bill Strickland! If them fellows has had the impudence to turn out on parade when we're a-welcomin' you home to Nineveh I'll sheck our boys on to 'em as sure as my name's Thurs T. Todhunter, sub!"

Colonel Strickland was laughing out-right. "What did I tell you?" he said. "They haven't lost any time declarin' war, and somebody's payin' good money for it too!"

Colonel Todhunter leaped out of the carriage and spoke to the nearest Strickland partisan. "You run up under at the head of that band, Thurs," he said, "and tell Samson Meek to come back here a minute. I want to see him."

Samson Meek, leader of the Nineveh brass band, hurried back. He was so buttoned up and padded in his gorgeous drum major's uniform, topped off with a gleaming fur shako, that the sweat poured down his back and honest Missouri face like rain.

"Samson," spoke Colonel Todhunter earnestly, "if we run across that Stephen K. Yancey bugle and drum corps, I want you to drown 'em out and keep 'em drowned out, sub. Do you understand?"

Samson Meek brought his baton to a present. "Colonel Todhunter, ee, another 'em, sub. I just been waitin' for the chance."

"Then you go back and tell your norn tooters what's expected of 'em, sub," commanded Colonel Todhunter. "Specially that little fat fellow with the horn bigger'n his's. Tell him to blow himself inside out. This here Strickland parade ain't a-goin' to be interrupted by no Steve Yancey and Eph Tucker foolishness as long as I'm in charge of the welcome ceremonies, sub!"

Then he turned to Colonel Bill Strickland. "That settles it, sub," he shorted. "I'll be shot full of holes if I don't take the stump for you myself, Bill Strickland, if they're starlin' the fight right in your own town, sub. The first minute you come home, sub. I'll make imperial Mizzouriah howl for William J. Strickland, too, sub, hang my picture if I don't!"

In full view of the parading crowd Colonel Bill Strickland grasped Colonel Todhunter's hand. "You old war horse!" he cried. "I'd rather have you stumpin' Missouri for me than all the state committee spellbinders that ever breathed the breath of life! Bully for you, Thurs! We'll fight 'em to the last ditch!" Great was the cheering at this incident.

But the Strickland parade did not encounter the Nineveh bugle and drum corps and the Stephen K. Yancey Campaign club at this juncture.

The encounter came later. It came at that tremendous moment when Colonel Thurst T. Todhunter, majestic on the town hall stage, was just reaching the fervid peroration of a speech that was to close with the inspiring mention of the name of the Honorable William J. Strickland as Missouri Democracy's sure choice for governor.

It was a premeditated blow in the glory of the Todhunter brand of oratory, the cherished pride of Colonel Thurst T. Todhunter's ardent soul.

Entering the town hall and defiantly marching up the main corridor to the wide double doors that gave a view of the Strickland meeting, the Nineveh bugle and drum corps, heading the Stephen K. Yancey Campaign club, awoke the resounding echoes.

Never, it would seem, had earth heard such clamor of trumpet and tam-tam.

It crashed into and through the town hall assembly room. It rose to the roof and came thundering back into the aisles. It smote the ears as with catenaceous bolts of sound. It stilled the eloquence of Colonel Thurst T. Todhunter as if that mighty speaker were an infant lifting voice against the voice of elemental chaos.

And Colonel Todhunter paused, crestfallen.

Then the lust of righteous battle flamed from his indignation eyes. He waved his right hand with a Jewish gesture. "Order 'em away, Samson!" he shouted. "You and Sam Birdsong! I ain't done yet!"

And the gallant Samson Meek rose to the occasion. With a mighty wave of his baton he rallied his bandmen in close order behind him. Captain Sam Birdsong, no less dependable, formed the Nineveh Light Infantry in line behind the band. There was a magnificent flourish of Samson Meek's silver knubbed rod of office, a quick command from Captain Sam Birdsong, and then—

The Nineveh brass band and the Nineveh Light Infantry deployed into the corridor and charged upon the enemy.

It was an assault sonorous and irresistible. Its slogan was "Hail to the Chief." This gave the big horns an almost unearthly opportunity. The "little fat fellow with the horn bigger'n his'n" seemed resolved to obey Colonel Todhunter's injunction and "blow himself inside out." His fellows followed his example. The resultant cyclone of wind clamor welled out the Nineveh bugle and drum corps as if it had not been. Triumph shone on the face of Drum Major Samson Meek, triumphantly waving his glittering baton.

For an ominous cry rose from his front. "Rush 'em, boys! Make a rough house!"

Common Council

Council Chambers, June 9, 1913. The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nichol presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, Barney, Powers and Shapton. Absent, Ser. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Entered Alderman Carter. Moved by Alderman Barney and seconded by Alderman Priest that the street commissioner be instructed to procure and place the proper sign in the public walk on Crozier's Addition. Motion carried.

Recommendation by Board of Public Works, moved by Adams and seconded by Hergeson that the bid of Peter Benson for the laying of water mains in East Garfield Ave., May Street, Stover Road and the Cemetery be referred to the Common Council with the recommendation that same be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Barney and seconded by Alderman Powers that the recommendations of the Board of Public Works relative to the acceptance of the bid of Peter Benson for laying the water mains be accepted, and the city attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary contract and bond. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes—Priest, Barney, Carter, Powers and Shapton. Nays—none. There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Miller, City Clerk.

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WOULD CHANGE WORK OF SCHOOLS

Superintendent of Public Instruction Presents a New Plan.

Which Would Change High School to First Present Needs—Would Have Less Books.

After a study of the present day high school, Superintendent of Public Instruction Luther L. Wright has devised the following code of fourteen articles for the readjustment of secondary schools:

First. Course of study should be broadened, one route to point towards the university for the few and another towards industrial life for the many. In the college preparatory courses, most of the work now offered beyond the fifteen units should be eliminated; foreign language offered only for those preparing for college, and that simply because the college requires it. It ought to be possible in Michigan to get an education in the English language.

Second. Have fewer academic subjects, fewer sciences, but take these for a longer time.

Third. Do away with the idea that a student, especially a girl, must take subjects for which the student has no aptitude.

Fourth. Provide industrial training for everybody, every day, every boy in the shop and every girl in the kitchen; at the least until a pupil is certain that he is to follow the route toward the college, this training to head straight toward a life work.

Fifth. Special trade or continuation schools for those who want a trade, the trades to be taught by a master workman and not by a school teacher.

Sixth. Break the lock-step for graduation. The high school is run on the plan that everybody may or will graduate. For the student who can remain only a year or so the present high school has little to offer. Give any one who is willing to work an opportunity to himself for a livelihood in the shortest time possible. This means special classes, graduation in less than four years. It means, perhaps, classes started at irregular times. It means teachers who appreciate the situation.

Seventh. Lengthen school day and week and year. High school students are capable of much work. The long vacation and the short school day tend to create a habit of laziness. The great asset that a young man may bring to his life job is the habit of work. The Rus-

sell Sage Foundation has recently published a Comparative Study of Public School Systems in the forty-eight states. On page 11 you will find this sentence: "As a nation the United States has a shorter school day, a shorter school week, and a shorter school year than any other highly civilized country in the world." But there must be a diversity of work, work for the hand and the mind, so that work will be less like drudgery than now. We must hustle more and hurry less.

Eighth. Fewer books, more laboratories, shops and study of things, and greater emphasis on the constructive side.

Ninth. Less written work, more oral, more public speaking; much less of written work intended for the waste basket.

Tenth. Study of modern English classics instead of ancient English classics.

Eleventh. Run the school primarily for the great majority who can never go to college. Give the others their fair share of attention, but no more, as now, let their interest dominate the school.

Twelfth. Bear in mind that different types of education are required for boys and for girls.

Thirteenth. Make the school to fit the community and the course of study to fit the pupil.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale. Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by mortgage, dated the 30th day of December, 1912, executed by E. B. Ward and Annie E. Ward, his wife, of the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, to Thomas C. Clark, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Charlevoix, Michigan, in Liber 23rd mortgages on page 16, and wherefore the amount claimed by the said Thomas C. Clark is as follows: The sum of fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1,434.91), principal and interest, and fifty (\$50) dollars as an attorney fee, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described and to pay the amount thereof and all legal costs at public auction to the highest bidder, therefore at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, in said county of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix, Michigan, is held, on the 21st day of July, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the premises described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The south one-half of lot five, 3d block, eight (8) of the original plat of Charlevoix.

Dated April 1, 1913. The Dexter Savings Bank of Dexter, Mich., Assignee of Mortgage.

M. M. Barnham, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. Business address, Petoskey, Mich.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by mortgage, dated on the 16th day of January, 1912, executed by E. B. Ward and Annie E. Ward, his wife, of the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, to Thomas C. Clark, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Charlevoix, Michigan, in Liber 23rd mortgages on page 16, and wherefore the amount claimed by the said Thomas C. Clark is as follows: The sum of fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1,434.91), principal and interest, and fifty (\$50) dollars as an attorney fee, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described and to pay the amount thereof and all legal costs at public auction to the highest bidder, therefore at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, in said county of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix, Michigan, is held, on the 21st day of July, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the premises described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The south one-half of lot five, 3d block, eight (8) of the original plat of Charlevoix.

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Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix. A session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Emma C. Clark, deceased. Emma C. Clark having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudge, state and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That the 26th day of June A. D. 1913, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication in a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

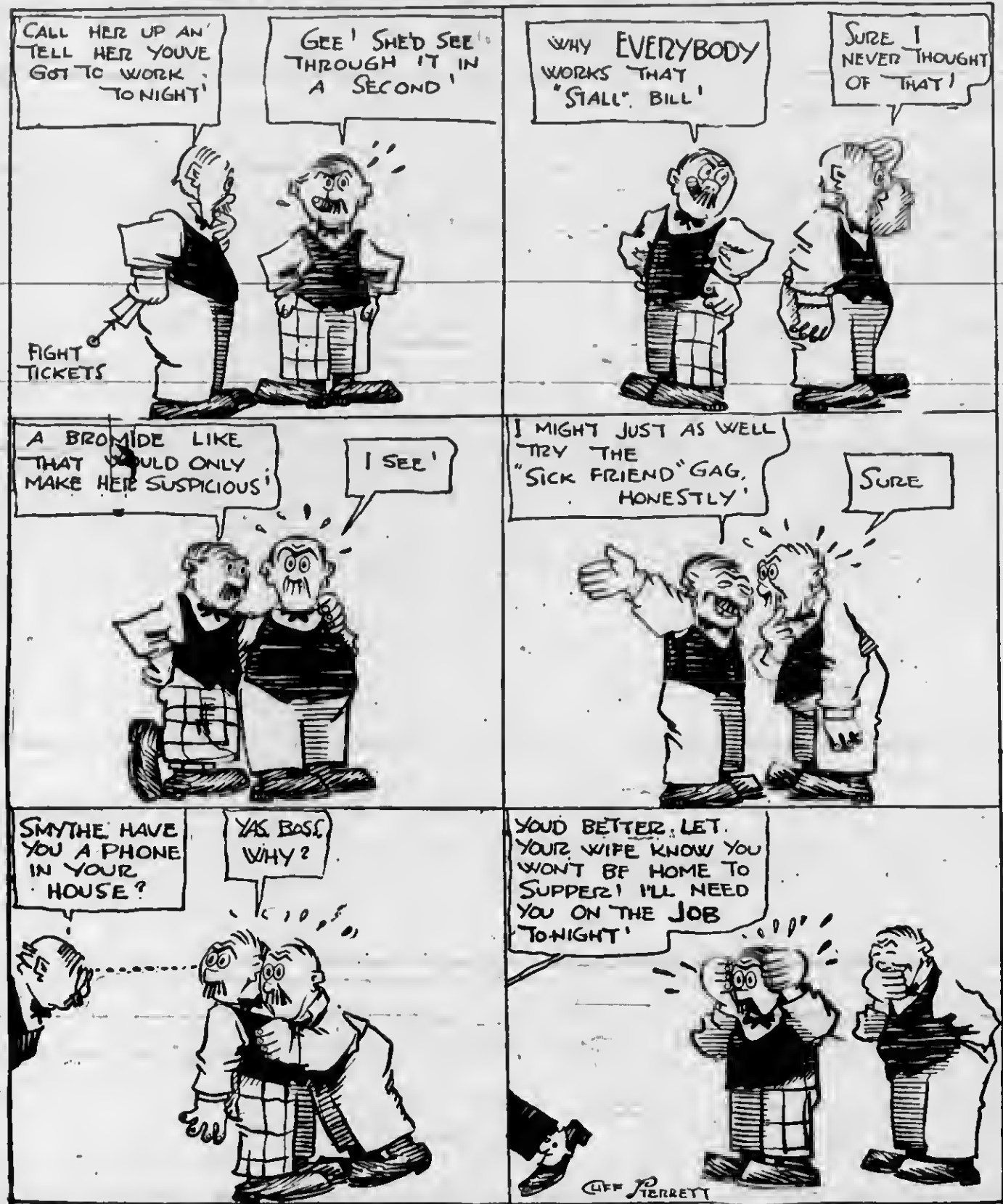
Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. Dated May 21st, A. D. 1913.

Notice of Hearing Claims.

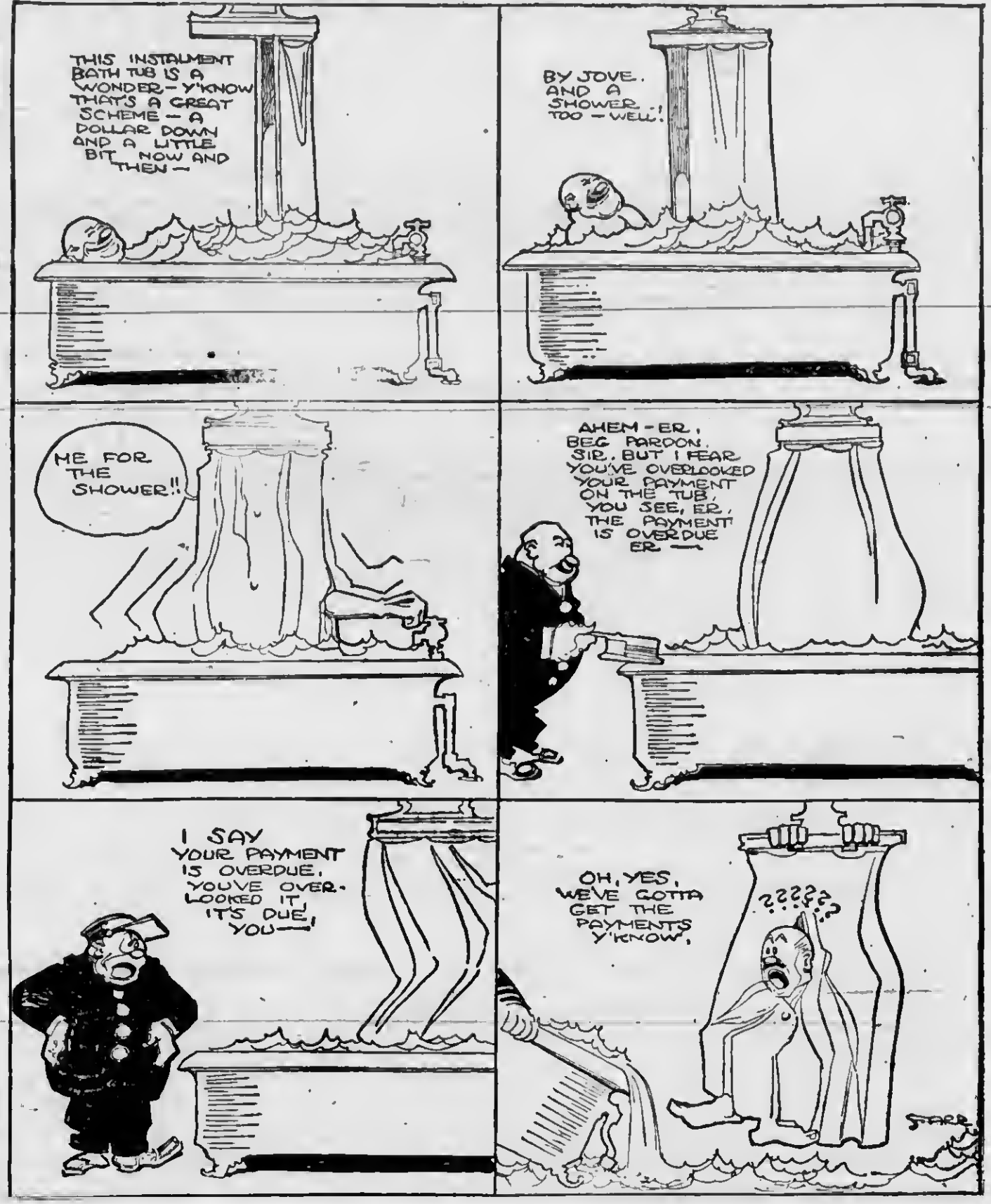
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix. In the matter of the estate of Annie M. VanBuren, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st day of May A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the first day of October A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the first day of October A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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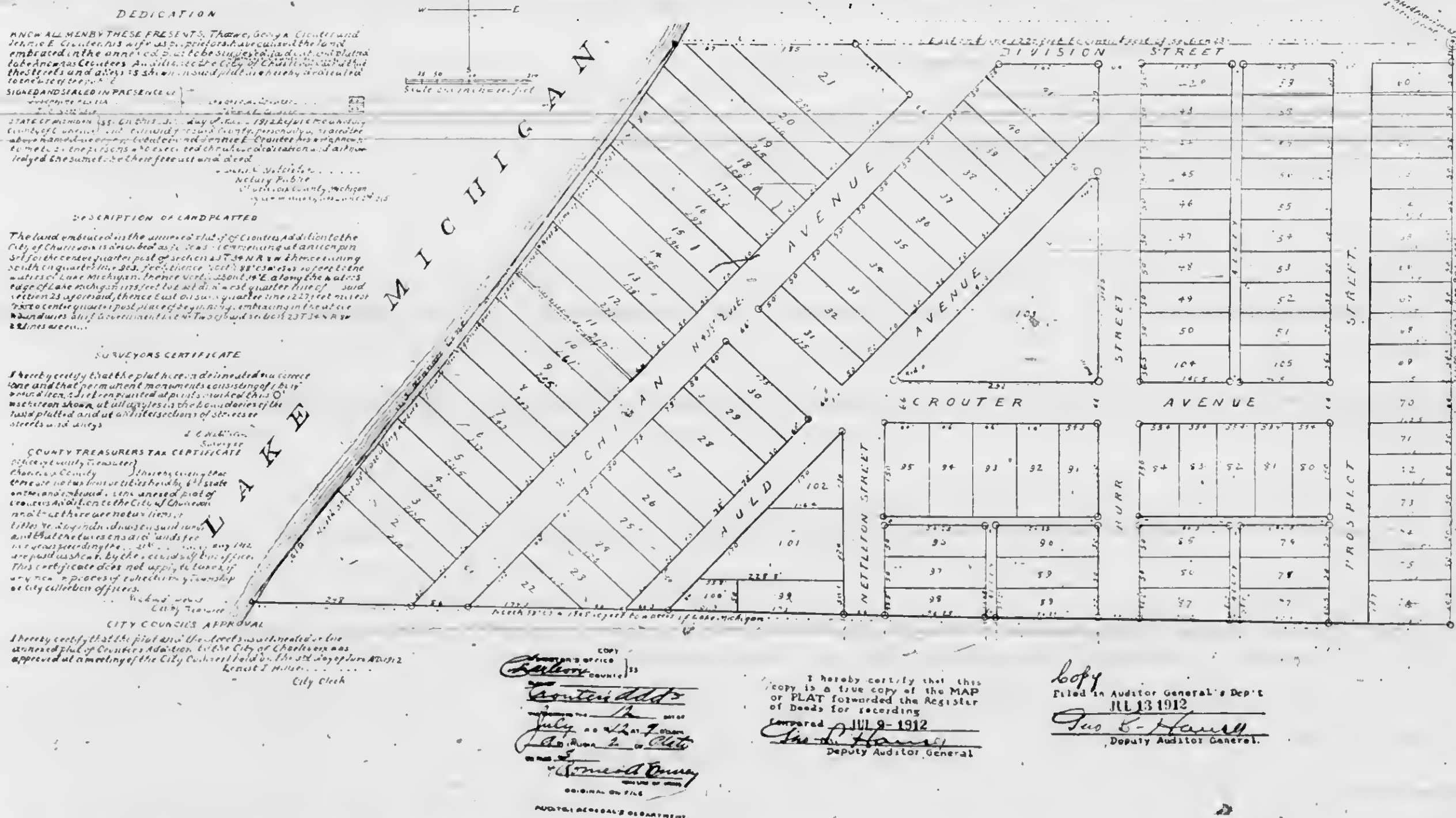
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Educational Exhibit and Fine Arts Building Proposition Discussed.

Secretary R. A. Brintnall Urges Citizens of County to Give Financial Support—List of Contributions Already Pledged.

The executive committee of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society met at East Jordan, June 14, and considered several important matters relative to the coming fair to be held September 9-12.

A letter of resignation from Secretary W. P. Squier, who has accepted an important railroad position at Illinois, Missouri, was accepted and R. A. Brintnall, of East Jordan, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

This appointment will undoubtedly meet with general approval, as Mr. Brintnall has already gained considerable experience in the work, having creditably served the fair association in the same capacity during the year 1907-1908.

The educational exhibit and fine arts building proposition, on which considerable expense and effort has already been expended by the fair association, the teachers of the public schools, school officers, and others, interested in developing the fair as an important factor to advance the educational interests of our county, was thoroughly discussed, and secretary Brintnall was instructed to make a public statement asking immediate co-operation.

The committee expects to meet again in a few days at the call of its chairman, E. B. Ward of Charlevoix.

To the Public: This means YOU. The executive committee of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society has directed me to address you with reference to the Educational Exhibit and Fine Arts Building for the coming Charlevoix County Fair.

My past experience as secretary of your fair association has convinced me that it has ever been the policy of the fair management to return to the public, as far as possible, in the shape of premiums, free attractions, and improvements, every cent that is contributed to its support from whatever source received. Therefore, when the growing need of a better educational exhibit in keeping with the progress of our schools, and a suitable building to properly protect and display such an exhibit, became so urgent as to demand immediate attention, it was not surprising that so far as finances were concerned, the fair management was obliged to regard the proposition as somewhat of an extraordinary nature, and to seek the support of the entire county, outside of the regular channels.

With their characteristic vigor the board of directors decided to act. Plans for a suitable building, and a great educational exhibit were formulated, and the matter was taken up in a very aggressive and comprehensive manner with the schools and the school district officers of our county. The list of premiums to educational work was greatly enlarged and special premiums of exceptional value will be offered. In short, the successful completion of our plans cannot fail to repay the people of our county, in the direction of educational development, many times the small initial cost which the various school districts, organizations, and public spirited citizens are asked to contribute.

Now dear reader, I have reached the point. The schools of our county have responded nobly in the preparation of exhibits, also in some cases, as to money pledged, but we have not as yet received the universal co-operation in the matter of financial support, that the complete success of the plan demands and deserves.

Cash and pledges have been received as follows: School District No. 4, City of

East Jordan	\$100.00
School District No. 2, Frl. Eveline Township	10.00
School District No. 9, Boyne Valley Township	10.00
School District No. 1, Chandler Township	10.00
School District No. 4, Hudson Township	10.00
School District No. 3, Marion Township	8.10
School District No. 2, Norwood Township	9.45
School District No. 1, Hayes Township	6.00
School District No. 4, City of East Jordan, 5th grade	8.00
School District No. 2, Clanton Township	7.00
School District No. 1, Eveline Township	6.00
School District No. 1, Peaine Township	5.00
School District No. 4, Melrose Township	10.00
School District No. 1, Eveline Township	10.00
School District No. 3, Eveline Township	5.00
School District No. 5, Eveline Township	2.00
School District No. 4, Hayes Township	10.35
School District No. 9, Marion Township	10.00
Received from other sources or districts not listed	31.30

Now, if every school district in our county, who have not already done so, would on or before (preferable before) their next annual school meeting, appropriate even ten dollars each, (a very trivial amount compared with the benefits that must result), the assistance will be greatly appreciated by your fair association officers and every one interested in its proper development as an educational factor.

Now, dear reader, this matter is in every sense of the word up to you. Get busy, use your utmost influence at once to bring about favorable action on the part of your grange, the school officers and voters of your school district, and every organization, or individual, that may be induced to do something towards promoting this important work.

And remember, begin at once, and when a contribution is promised see that your fair secretary, at East Jordan, is notified at once.

Act now, influence and support is needed. Respectfully,

R. A. Brintnall, Secretary Charlevoix Co. Fair.

VISITED FRIENDS HERE

Ensign Harold Perry Parmelee and Wife at Breezy Point Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parmelee, who have been visiting at Breezy Point cottage, left Tuesday for San Diego, California.

Ensign Harold Perry Parmelee, U. S. Navy, was married June 7th, 1913, to Miss Leta Mae Henry, only daughter of Congressman Robert Lee Henry, chairman rules committee at Washington. The young couple came direct from Washington to Breezy Point, to visit his Charlevoix relatives.

The bride's picture was in the newspapers of more than fifty large cities. The wedding was a social event, many representatives, U. S. senators and other distinguished guests being present, including the secretary of state and secretary of the navy. She is a charming woman and Harold is a fortunate man to win such a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmelee has the best wishes of their many Charlevoix friends.

MEET AT PETOSKEY

Grand Traverse Baptist Association to Meet With Parr Memorial Church.

The 47th annual meeting of the Grand Traverse Baptist Association will be held at the Parr Memorial Baptist Church at Petoskey on Wednesday and Thursday, June 25-26. Many delegates are expected from the churches throughout the northwestern part of the state. Rev. B. Atchinson of this city will preach the annual sermon. The state and national societies will be represented by the following speakers, Rev. E. M. Lake, superintendent of missions; Rev. Joshua Roberts, state secretary; Rev. E. L. Killam, state evangelist and Magnus Burgess, state superintendent of Sunday schools. The meeting will close with a large evangelistic service on Thursday evening.

Piano for Rent.

Summer season. Sterling make. Inquire at 221 Antrim St.—Adv. 24tf.

SAVED CHILD FROM BURNING HOUSE

Albert Arnold, Though Burned, Went Back to Help Others.

Overcome Second Time, Fell from Second Story Window—Both Are Badly Burned.

The following clipping from a Gloucester, Massachusetts daily was received by the Courier, and will be of great interest to friends of the parties mentioned:

"Fire caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in the kitchen was the cause of two persons being severely burned.

"The tenants were families from Michigan, the male members being in the mill-netting industry. Alphonse Deon, wife and brother resided upstairs and Albert Arnold and family and Jesse Feuness and family were the two ground floor tenants. The fire started downstairs in the kitchen.

"Two men who happened to be near the house at the time saw the fire through the window and gave the alarm. In the meantime Arnold rushed into the chamber of the sleeping three year old boy of Feuness and brought him out of danger. A woman was outside of the house near the window to receive the child in her arms, but Arnold did not know this and blinded and choked by smoke, groped his way along to the kitchen where the blaze was in progress.

"Knowing to turn back meant death for the child and himself and feeling his senses going, he took the one life chance for both and dashed through the flames. Both he and the child were severely burned, but his daring saved a little life as well as his own.

"Arnold was in an unconscious condition and a physician gave immediate aid. He soon revived and almost immediately went back into the house in search of people on the second floor. Shortly afterward he was seen hanging out full length from a second story window, and called to his friends whom he thought was in the burning building. He did what he considered his duties till the last when he dropped out of the window to the ground, falling in an unconscious heap and suffering with pain.

"Vassar Feuness, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Feuness, was badly burned about the face, both hands, legs and hips and the hair all burnt off his head. Arnold was burned on the face, neck and right hand, and some of his hair burned off his head.

The victims of the fire were quite comfortable at last reports, and both will most probably get out of danger. Vassar, the little son, was taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Herman Tysler. Little Vassar is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shores of this city.

BAD FOREST FIRE

Inhabitants of Epsilon, Emmet County, Fight to Save Their Town.

After 24 hours fight against forest fires which threatened from all sides, the little village of Epsilon, dear Petoskey, was saved from total destruction last Friday. The blaze started Thursday morning from a wood sawing engine, the porch of the Grant Blanchard residence being the first thing to burn. The wind saved the house proper, but carried the flames into the woods and several miles of forest was burned. Thousands of dollars worth of property was lost.

The entire community banded into volunteer fighting companies, the women assisting the men, in an attempt to turn the direction of the fire.

Frosts Damage Peach Crop.

The light frosts and cold winds that prevailed the first of last week have put a serious crimp in the hopes of growers in the northern section of the state. In many places the leaves have curled on the trees and the fruit has dropped off at a rate that indicates an extremely short crop. All other fruits were not affected by the cold.

Sunday Special—Strawberry Ice Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv. 25tf.

WILL INSPECT ALL APPLES

Bureau's Label to be Placed on Each Barrel and Box of Fruit.

Fifty Thousand Edition of Western Michigan Magazine to be Published.

The Executive Committee of the Western Michigan Development bureau has adopted a program which calls for the using of the moral energy of the bureau in behalf of the establishment of cold storage plants, canning factories, evaporating works and cider mills in western Michigan, the idea being that the establishment of such enterprises will help in the marketing of the immense of fruit crops which are being produced.

The committee decided to inaugurate its inspection system for apples the coming year and will engage inspectors who will examine the fruit and place the bureau's label upon such barrels and boxes as come up to the standard.

It is proposed to introduce moving pictures as one of the features of the lecture work being carried on by the bureau in its home missionary and foreign missionary endeavors. Films of local scenes illustrating general farming, fruit growing and rearing are to be prepared the coming season and used in the fall and winter.

It was decided to issue a new edition of the illustrated magazine, "Western Michigan, Fruit with Flavor." This edition to consist of 30,000 copies and to be handsomely illustrated with up-to-date western Michigan orchard and farm scenes. The statistical information will also be brought up-to-date.

It is the consensus of opinion of the members of the executive committee that much good can be done for western Michigan by the holding of a number of fruit and farm exhibits in the more important commercial centers in southern Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and plans will undoubtedly be worked out whereby such exhibits can be made a success in the work of advertising the western Michigan country both as a region in which to settle and as a region which produces products that are worth buying.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Gasoline Engine in Boat Explodes—Occupants Thrown into the Water.

Three women and five men had a narrow escape from death last week while crossing the lake near Ellsworth. The party were returning from a picnic across the lake and for some reason the engine stopped. They were near shore at the time, but an off breeze carried them out into the lake about a half mile, while they were tinkering with the engine.

Persons who were watching them from the shore saw the eight passengers suddenly jump to their feet. A flash and a cloud of smoke followed. In an instant the launch was in flames and the picnickers were in the chilly water struggling to dodge the blazing gasoline which scattered in all directions.

The men succeeded in keeping the women afloat with the help of life preservers until help came.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Jumpy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFayette, William Smith and Henry Hostler.

NOT INCOMPATIBLE

Attorney General Makes Important Ruling—Letter From Superintendent L. L. Wright.

School Commissioner Ray F. Jennings has just received the following letter from L. L. Wright, state superintendent of public instruction, which furnishes new light on a question which has caused a good deal of controversy throughout the state, the letter being self explanatory:

Lausling, May 24, 1913.

To the County Commissioners of Schools: As you know, the Attorney General has ruled to the last few years that the offices of members of the township board and members of a

district are incompatible. The new Attorney General has reversed this ruling. The law giving to the township board the power to remove district officers has been repealed, and in any event Mr. Fellows thinks that it was going to some length to declare incompatibility and to hold that the office became vacant. He does hold, however, that the offices of township treasurer and district treasurer are incompatible. This incompatibility question has been discussed so much of late years that I think it wish to inform you of the Attorney General's ruling in order, that the matter may be clearly understood. We have sent out a great many letters from this Department giving the ruling as made by the former Attorney General, but it will be necessary for us to make a different statement hereafter.

Yours very truly,
L. L. Wright.

Visits Old Home.

Jacob VanDusen, one of the pioneer settlers of Charlevoix county, left Saturday for an extended visit at Ellensburg, Clinton county, N. Y. From there he will go to Richmond, Vermont, where he will visit a daughter and other relatives. This is the second time Mr. VanDusen has visited his old home since leaving. He first came to Charlevoix county in 1863 and settled on a farm at Norwood. Mr. VanDusen stated that at the time he came to Charlevoix, there were but two stores here, and but a few houses. He helped log the road now running to Norwood, which at that time was only a trail running through the woods. He expects to return to Charlevoix late in the fall.

REMAIN IN SCHOOL

Passing the Eighth Grade Will no Longer Exempt Pupils—Approved by Governor Ferris.

Every child to the state of Michigan under the age of sixteen must be in school or regularly employed, without regard to whether or not he or she has passed the eighth grade, according to an amendment of the compulsory school law, which Governor W. N. Ferris has recently approved. Heretofore those children who have passed the eighth grade satisfactorily were exempt from the provisions of the law regardless of their age.

Beginning with August 15, any child claiming exemption on account of having passed the eighth grade must secure a work permit from the county commissioner of schools or from the graded school superintendent and must be regularly employed at some lawful work if physically able to do so. This law, it is expected, will have a decided tendency to keep boys and girls in school for a longer period and an increase in high school enrollment is assured.

VERDICT OF \$4,086

Electric Light Company of East Jordan Wins Damage Suit—Hard Fought Legal Battle.

On Wednesday evening of last week the jury in the damage case of the East Jordan Electric Light & Power Co. vs. East Jordan Coöperative Co. brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$4,086, besides canceling a counter claim of over \$1,900.

It was one of the hardest fought legal battles ever tried in the county, having occupied eight days in its trial.

The suit was brought about by the Power Company being unable to fulfil a contract entered into with the Coöperative Company to furnish power to operate their plant.

Pe-to-se-ga Sunk.

The little bay steamer Pe-to-se-ga, recently taken to Traverse City from Little Traverse Bay, sank while approaching her dock at that city Sunday. She hit a pile and tore a hole below her water line, sinking in a short time.

She was formerly called the Topinabee and was run in the inland route from Oden to Cheboygan. She was built in 1899. She had been doing a passenger and freight business between Traverse City and Traverse Bay points.

Coming June 23.

Monday June 23 is the date when J. Leahy, the Optometrist will be at Baker's Inn, one day only, head-ache cured, crossed eyes straightened. Glasses guaranteed to fit.—Adv. 24tf.

BIDS FOR ROADS HARD TO GET

None Presented to County Road Commissioner for Proposed Roads.

NEW MACHINERY PURCHASED

Tabulated Cost of Surveying and Road Staking Already Done.

Two Stretches of Road to be Built of Gravel—H. L. Winters Chosen for Road Engineer—Good Work Being Done.

Last Wednesday at the meeting of the County Road Commissioners it was found that not a single bid had been submitted for the building of the nine miles of county road to be built this summer, and under these conditions there is nothing left for the board to do but to go ahead and build the roads themselves. This being the case they carried out arrangements to get ready for the work at the earliest possible moment.

Two of the stretches of road to be built are to be of gravel which must be screened, necessitating the buying of screens. One of these was purchased outright and the other leased on terms that when the rental is paid for three years it becomes the property of the county. A Road King grader was purchased for use on the Charlevoix section; a National Reversible Road Machine for the Boyne City end, and a No. 1 Case Perfection Road Grader with engine steering hitch for work at the East Jordan end. Grading plows were also purchased, but the wheel and drag scrapers will be purchased of local dealers, as they can give as good terms as can be obtained outside.

For power it is understood that it is the intention of the commissioners to lease traction engines, and for rolling, the steam rollers owned by the cities of East Jordan and Charlevoix will be secured.

The preliminary work of surveying and grade-staking the roads already done was found to have cost the following: The Boyne City section, complete, \$218.27; East Jordan section, complete, \$153.20; and the Charlevoix section, incomplete (not yet staked), \$28.19. Henry L. Winters, of East Jordan, who did the engineering at that end of the section, was chosen as county road engineer by the board.

The road commissioners propose to see that the roads are built in the best possible manner, and that the tax payers receive full value for every dollar of road funds expended under their administration.

Commissioner Hammond informs the Courier that the first work he will undertake will be to repair the culvert near the Paddock farm. Here the road bed will be raised and ditches constructed to hold the dirt.

He will then build a new concrete culvert near the Straw farm on the East Jordan road, and complete the staking of the proposed road bed. He will make an effort to complete this work while waiting for the new machinery to arrive.

INSTALLS GAS PLANT

W. I. Rachow First in City to Use New System—Very Convenient.

A new convenience in the way of an individual gas plant is now on the market and people living in the country or smaller cities can now avail themselves of the comforts of using gas for cooking and lighting the same as though they lived where the community had natural or city gas.

The gas is supplied in bottles much the same as a press-o-lite tank on an automobile. The plant consists of a cabinet wherein is contained the expansion tank, from where the gas flows through a regulator to the burners at a uniform pressure. When the bottles are empty they are removed and a new bottle connected.

The first of such a system in Charlevoix was installed last week in the residence of W. J. Rachow, on Park Avenue. It is claimed that the use of this gas is economical, practical, safe and very desirable.

DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized by Charlevoix People.

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak. Urinary disorders may quickly follow.

Dropsy and often Bright's disease.

This frequently is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Charlevoix residents should profit by the following experience.

Mrs. Ophelia Davey, Ellsworth, Michigan, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for some time. There was pain in the small of my back and twinges when stooping or lifting. My back ached at night and was lame in the morning. I tried easily, was languid and nervous and had headaches. The kidney secretions were unnatural. I finally took Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me at once."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION.

(Too late for last week)

J. E. Darrah went to Cadillac on Monday.

Orlando Johnson left Saturday for the "So."

Mrs. A. J. Crago was in Traverse City on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Regon visited her mother at Petoskey on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bryon House of Boyne Falls is visiting Mrs. S. E. Bass.

Mrs. Orval Card has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hough were in Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

The D. T. R. club gave a penny social at the hall on Friday evening.

Mr. Dunn of Grand Rapids is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Miloe.

Mrs. C. H. Miller who has been sick for some time is slowly improving.

Adelbert F. Taylor aged 66 years, died at his home in Bear Creek township on Thursday of heart disease. The funeral was held from the house on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Graham of Petoskey conducting the service and interment was in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Taylor is survived by a wife and nine children.

Katherine L. Norton, New Bedford, Massachusetts, says: "I had a terrible pain across my back, with a burning and scalding feeling. I took Foley Kidney Pills as advised, with results certain and sure. The pain and burning feeling left me, I felt toned up and invigorated. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." For backache, rheumatism, lumbago, and all kidney and bladder ailments, use Foley Kidney Pills. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

IRONTON.

Master Mark Saunders told us a true story Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson was in Ironton a few days this week.

Miss Jny Ritenberg returned from Chicago this week.

There is a new boat house for launches in South Bay.

James Seiler of Chicago visited his parents at Maple Grove Farm this week.

Mrs. Peterson has the most promising corn the reporter has seen this spring.

A new porch has been built on the ferry house, which looks like solid comfort.

George Hemingway and family of Chicago, arrived Thursday, June 12, and are most cordially welcome to the community.

Tea will be served at the general store every Saturday afternoon during June and July. A cordial invitation is extended to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chappell of Galesburg, will arrive the first of the week and will be guests of Mrs. S. C. Adams for the summer.

A Children's day service will be held the last Sunday in the month. Rehearsal Thursday this week at two o'clock. All the children are urged to be present as that recitations may be given out.

We are glad to have Miss Florence Alexander and Miss Beesie Allen with us to assist with the Primory work at Sunday school this summer. The attendance was unusually large last Sunday.

On Thursday, three good women cleaned and regulated the church, anticipating the advent of new seats. On the Sabbath, the trustees, Mr.

Hiram Brock and Mr. George McPhalen were extended a hearty vote of thanks for their efforts in placing the seats for afternoon service.

Potatoes Wanted.

Will pay highest market price. Will receive them both at Charlevoix and Phelps. R. S. Shapton. Adv.

NORWOOD.

Harris Pierce lost a horse one day last week.

Miss Eva Stafford spent a few days last week with friends in Charlevoix.

Mrs. C. B. Gurnsey returned home Friday after spending a few days in Charlevoix.

Highway Commissioner H. Carman has a force of men and teams at work on the road.

Mrs. F. E. Richardson spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. John McCall of Charlevoix.

Jacob VanBuren left Friday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Vermont and eastern New York.

Miss Alice Jones, who has been spending a few weeks with her aunt near Grand Rapids, returned home last week.

Mrs. H. Carman, who has been visiting in East Jordan, returned home Saturday accompanied by her little grand-daughter, Vera Reinhart.

The following young people were the proud recipients of eighth grade diplomas last week: Alice Jones, Floyd Everts, Samuel Morehouse, Joe Wederburn.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Sent for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

Wool Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price for wool. Chatterton & Son, Ferry & Co. Seed House.—Adv. 22tf

MAPLE GROVE

Plenty of dry weather.

Master Wilbur Lewis attended Children's day at Burgess Sunday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer Tuesday of last week.

Miss Lela Howe is now home after attending High school at Charlevoix.

Miss Ethel Shearer returned to Charlevoix, Saturday, after spending a few weeks with her parents.

Mr. Frank Wagoner of Boyne City, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.

The dance held at Maple Grove Friday evening was well attended and a good time was reported by all.

Miss Beniah Howe, who has been very sick with rheumatism for the last two weeks, is much better at this writing.

The Brilliant Stars of June.

By the end of June, Mars, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter will all be morning stars, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is at all times the "Star" medicine for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.

A cold in June is as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other time, but not if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is taken. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

MARION.

Martha Jane Reed was baptised at the M. E. church, Sunday.

John H. Fentless of Manton was visiting in the neighborhood this week.

Mrs. Earl Dodd and children visited her mother, Mrs. Arthur Beattie Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed and family spent Saturday at Twin Lakes. I wonder if they caught any?

Mrs. David Alexander entertained the W. C. T. U. Friday. About twenty-four members and twenty-two visitors were present and all enjoyed a good time and a splendid pot luck supper.

No Substitute Could do This.

No inferior substitute, but only the genuine Foley Kidney Pills could have rid J. F. Wollich, Bartlett, Nebraska, of his kidney trouble. He says: "I was bothered with backache, and the pain would run up to the back of my head, and I had spells of dizziness. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did work and I am now entirely rid of kidney trouble." Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Common Council

Council Chambers, June 16, 1913.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nichols presiding.

Aldermen present, See, Cartier, Powers and Shapton.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Entered Alderman Baroey.

Alderman See moved the adoption of the following resolution which was seconded by Alderman Shapton.

Resolved, that the city engineer be and is hereby instructed to make the necessary plans, diagrams and estimates for the proposed Michigan avenue for present existing North in Division street of same width and parallels as on Michigan avenue north of Division street and report to street committee on or before Thursday noon.

Adopted by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none. Enter Alderman Priest.

Moved by Alderman Barney and seconded by Alderman Powers that the chairman of the finance committee be authorized to borrow \$1800, for 10 days, on the best terms obtainable. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

The finance committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills, report the same correct and recommended that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND

Charlevoix Courier, services.....	\$ 41.00
P. L. Shaght, salary.....	12.50
Postmaster, stamped envelopes.....	5.37
Postmaster, box rent to R. A. 13.....	.00

FIRE FUND

Benjamin Brown, supplies.....	2.00
Charlevoix Courier, serv. and sup.....	2.25
Pere Marquette Ry Co, freight.....	10.44
Charlevoix Fire Dept, O'Neil fire.....	15.50

BRIDGE FUND

Charlevoix Lumber Co, supplies.....	2.00
Robert Bonthron, supplies.....	2.25
Blair Johnson, salary.....	50.00

POLICE FUND

Archie Aleck, salary.....	\$ 30.00
Fred J. Coon, meals and fees.....	3.50

HIGHWAY FUND

Robert Withers, services.....	2.00
G. W. Lusk.....	1.30
Ben. Brown, supplies.....	2.00
Pere Marquette Ry Co, freight.....	8.00
Good Roads Machinery Co, supplies.....	8.00
Charlevoix Courier, serv. and sup.....	2.18
Charlevoix Lumber Co, supplies.....	1.00
Robert Withers, services.....	2.00
H. B. Ward, street sprinkling.....	24.00
Moses Laper.....	24.00
James O'Neil.....	18.00
Walt Daniels.....	16.50
Jim. Mohlo.....	10.50
Geo. Flater.....	2.50
Levi Palmer.....	1.75
Chas. Olney.....	2.00
E. E. Ward.....	2.00
Harrie Clark.....	11.00
Colon McKenzie.....	2.00
Bob Hall.....	20.00
Shady Withers.....	22.00
Will Druggen.....	14.00

CEMETERY FUND

Wm. C. Miller, services.....	\$ 41.00
Wm. C. Miller, supplies.....	1.00
Wm. C. Miller, salary.....	25.00
Wm. C. Miller, services.....	2.00

MASSY ST. PAYING FUNDS, L. S. E.

City trans, bond No. 1 & 2 due 12-13	50.00
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DOCK FUND

Charlevoix Courier, serv. and sup.....	6.00
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ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS

Postmaster, stamped envelopes.....	27.35
Wm. C. Miller, serv. and sup.....	1.00
Septime Meter Co, supplies.....	15.00
James B. Goss & Sons, supplies.....	100.00
Solomon Nelson, services.....	30.00
Ohio & Michigan Coal Co, supplies.....	61.16
Robert Withers, services.....	25.00
Charlevoix Lumber Co, supplies.....	40.50
A. J. Hamilton, salary.....	40.00
James B. Goss & Sons, supplies.....	24.00
Morris Ackert, services.....	24.00
P. S. Bettes, services.....	9.00
E. J. Smith, salary.....	8.00
Charlevoix Courier, serv. and sup.....	12.25
Pere Marquette Ry Co, freight.....	12.50

Moved by Alderman Cartier and seconded by Alderman Shapton that the report as read, be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for \$3124.05 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Mr. W. H. Cook appeared before the council asking for cross walks on Burr-Burns Street and Nettleton Street which matter was referred to the street committee for investigation.

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man at council rooms in the Carnegie library to hear all objections and suggestions relative to building said sidewalk by all persons interested therein; and the clerk is hereby instructed to cause a notice of the time and place of said hearing to be published one week in the Charlevoix Courier, the official paper for the city, notifying the owners of the property abutting along said walk.

Adopted by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Alderman Barney moved the adoption of the following resolution which was supported by Alderman Powers.

Resolved, that the retail dealers, having a regular place of business shall be allowed to sell fireworks to be used on July 4th 1913. Provided, however, that no retail dealer shall offer for sale or sell any toy pistol, or toy gun or cane gun or ammunition for the same on or after July 1st, 1913. Provided further that the crackers may be sold two inches or under in length and in further provided that no sale of any of the aforesaid articles shall be made prior to the first day of July A. D. 1913 and all sales shall cease at sunrise July 5, 1913.

Adopted by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, See.

On the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, Alderman Powers supported by Alderman See, moved the adoption of Ordinance No. 121.

Entitled "An Ordinance to amend rule six of Ordinance No. 29," passed October 3, 1912. Entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a superintendent of Water Works, defining his power and duties, establishing rules and regulations for the government of the Charlevoix Water Works and establishing water rates."

Adopted at the regular meeting of the common council of the City of Charlevoix this 16th day of June A. D. 1913, by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, See, Cartier, Powers, Shapton and Barney. Nays, none.

Moved by Alderman Powers and seconded by Alderman Cartier that the consideration of the building lines petition be adjourned for one week. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

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"There are 10,377 girls in Michigan studying Latin, French or German while 9,541 girls study algebra or geometry. The number of girls studying household arts four days in the week is 3,258. One-third as many girls are studying the household arts as are studying Latin, French or German; and a little more than one-third as many girls are studying household arts as are studying algebra or geometry."

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CHAPTER IV.

Lottie-May Doggett Weaves a Web.
Lottie-May Doggett, her dark and eager face alight with excitement, had attended the political meeting which followed the Strickland parade. Nearly all Nueveh indeed, ordinarily so quiet, was in public evidence this night, grateful for a little diversion.

The girl was a witness therefore to the dire interruption of Colonel Todhunter's speech and had also seen the clash of the rival factions, headed by Tom Strickland and Stam Tucker. Her eyes shone with expectancy of a personal encounter between the two young men.

"Lord, I'd like to see 'em clinch!" she exclaimed, pushing a bit forward as she spoke. "They'd make a good fight, too, seein' us how there ain't been no love lost between 'em for some time. I bet they'll get at it!"

Her companion, a girl who eyed Lottie-May that partial acceptance by Nueveh's good families which was due to her grandfather's honorable Confederate record, laughed a bit significantly. "It won't be your fault if they don't fight some day, Lottie-May Doggett," she charged. "I hear you've been settin' your cup at both of 'em in a mighty dangerous way."

"I ain't been doin' nothin' of the sort!" indignantly denied Lottie-May, resentment in her face. "It ain't my fault if Stam Tucker sets up to me, is it? And I reckon Tom Strickland's got the same right, ain't he? You better mind your own business and let my affairs alone."

"Land alive! What a spit cat about nothin'!" protested the other. "But Tom Strickland better leave Stam Tucker alone. My brother says Stam always carries a pistol and is a dangerous man when his blood's up."

Lottie-May's eyes flashed instant disdain. "I reckon Tom Strickland can take care of himself," she retorted hotly. "I wouldn't be afear'd for him in a difficulty with Stam Tucker."

Her companion laughed triumphantly. "I caught you that time, Lottie-May," she cried. "I just wanted to see which you liked the best, Stam or Tom. And it's Tom, that's who it is!"

"You think you're smart, don't you?" countered Lottie-May, but blushing angrily. "Well, you ain't. Neither one of 'em is makin' me lay awake of nights. I can tell you."

"It'll be Tom does it. If anybody does," calmly returned the other. "But they ain't u-goin' to elch this time, at any rate. Pete Fanshaw's just called 'em down and put a stop to their foolishness."

Lottie-May was still fuming with resentment of this open bantering concerning Tom Strickland and Stam Tucker when she started homeward. Not at all unwilling to accept the secret wooing of either, she intuitively shrank from the open coupling of their names with hers. The shadow of her mother's shame oppressed her, and it was only in moments of sudden anger or other excitement that she surrendered to a mood of reckless defiance of her dark inheritance.

Even now, however, it gave Lottie-May a thrill of valiant triumph to remember that Stam Tucker was awaiting her somewhat further along her lonely homeward way through the night and that, he would accompany her as near to her suspicious old grandfather's house as she dared permit. But Tom Strickland himself intervened before her meeting with Stam Tucker this night. He, too, was homeward bound, encountering the girl at a secluded crossing of their respective roads. Lottie-May's heart gave a great leap as she recognized him in the darkness. A sudden impulse of passionate endearment possessed her soul.

"Goodness me, Tom Strickland!" she cried. "You skeered me 'most to death! I took you for one of them Black Bottom men from the trappin' camp." Emphasizing her claim of panic, she stood very close to Tom. A loose strand of her hair blew against his face. Her dark eyes were velvety with uncontrolled temptation, her voice vibrant with appeal.

"You oughtn't to be going home by yourself at this time of night, Lottie-May," said Tom. "It ain't safe—for as young and—as as pretty a girl as you are." His voice shook just a little.

Lottie-May laughed. "There, Tom, you've actually paid me a compliment!" she exclaimed, a perilous exultation curving her red lips. "It's the first one, too. Maybe you ain't so hard hearted in the nighttime as you are in the daytime, Tom?"

There was the frankest wooing in the girl's manner. She moved until her softly rounded young shoulder touched Tom's arm.

"I never saw the day I was afraid to tell you how pretty you are," he said. "But that's just the trouble right now. I don't like to see you goin' home alone so late at night."

Lottie-May Doggett felt a sudden glow of love for Tom thrill her. At the same instant, though remembering, she recklessly ignored the fact that Stam Tucker was waiting for her farther along the way.

"Maybe you better come home with me, then, Tom," she said softly. Tom Strickland laughed.

"That's what I'm going to do, Lottie-May," he responded. "I'd never forgive myself if anything happened to you with me knowing you had to go home alone. You—you're sure you're willing for me to come with you?"

The girl's eyes were liquid soft. "Willin'?" she repeated. "You know I'm willin'—and more than willin', Tom. I just asked you—and I ain't never goin' to forget this night as long as I live!"

Azain Tom Strickland laughed. "You will have me making love to you first thing you know?" he said. "You'd better be careful, Lottie-May, if you ain't willin'!"

"I dare you to, Tom!" the girl replied in a low voice. "I dare you to! And so real, man ever took such a dare from a girl!"

They were moving side by side along the road. The electric carriages seemed that of some wild and beautiful young animal of the woods. Tom Strickland bent toward her, passing his arm about her soft little waist.

"Kiss me!" whispered Lottie-May in reply. "Kiss me, Tom. I love you so!" Even as she spoke Tom Strickland had taken her in his arms, pressing his lips to hers.

And at that moment Stam Tucker, waiting to meet Lottie-May by appointment, stepped out of the shadow at the road's edge. His face was black with jealous rage.

Lottie-May Doggett gave a little cry of dismay. "Why, Stam!" she cried, releasing herself from Tom's arms and



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essaying to laugh. "You are waiting for me after all, ain't you? I was afear'd you'd gone home, so Tom Strickland here was goin' with me instead."

An ugly sneer was on Stam Tucker's face. "So I see," he replied, glancing venomously from one to the other. "And you seem to be having a good time, both of you."

"Oh, shucks, now, Stam, it's nothin' but foolin' that's all," cried the girl, a note of pleading in her voice. "I was tushin' Tom for bein' bashful, and I dared him to kiss me, and he would not take a dare—and that's the whole truth."

"I reckon it's all the truth you intend to tell," replied Stam. "But I'll tell you what it looks like to me. It looks like—"

"Stop right there, Stam!" interrupted Tom Strickland. "If you've seen anything you don't like I'm the responsible party. Say whatever you've got to say to me, not to a woman!"

"I don't ask anything better, Tom Strickland," instantly retorted Stam, turning swiftly from the girl. "And I won't mince any words saying it either. You're a—"

"Stam!" cried Lottie-May, running to the speaker and placing a restraining hand on his that had suddenly been thrust back to his hip pocket. "You shan't do it! You ain't doin' it, Stam! I'd ruin me in Nueveh forever and ever!"

"Let him alone, Lottie-May," said Tom Strickland. "He won't shoot. Just you stand aside and let him crack his whip."

Stam Tucker made a movement to throw Lottie-May off, but the girl clung to him desperately. Tom Strickland's eyes hardened as they watched Stam Tucker with an ominous alertness.

A farm horse drawing a ramshackle spring wagon emerged into view around a bend in the road some distance away and came lumbering along toward the three.

"Good Lord, it's granddaddy!" cried Lottie-May Doggett. "For my sake, please—please, Stam, you and Tom both—don't let him see there's been any trouble!"

Old Rafe Doggett, white haired and stern of visage, scowled suspiciously at Lottie-May and her companions as he brought his horse to a halt.

"Where in the world have you been (ill this hour of the night, Lottie-May?" he asked. "I was on my way to town after you. What have you been doin', girl?"

Lottie-May stood shamefaced. "Why, granddaddy," she replied nervously, "I just stayed to the political meetin', that's all. There was to be a brass band there and speakin' and all that, and I just couldn't come away till it was over."

The old man kept his accusing eyes on the girl's face for a moment. Then he turned and looked searchingly first at Stam Tucker and then at Tom Strickland. Tom felt a sudden and overwhelming sense of shame and self reproach and pity for the good old man whose dread, barred eyes were so somberly bent on him.

There was a moment of silence. "Well, seein' all there was to see," old Rafe Doggett resumed then, "what did you do after that, girl? How comes it that you're here on the road with Stam Tucker, facin' Tom Strickland like there'd been a quarrel? Tell me the truth!"

Lottie-May Doggett flashed a quick appeal of her eyes at Tom Strickland. It was plainly a mute and desperate entreaty for his forbearance with what ever she was about to say.

Then, "Why, granddaddy," she made answer, "Stam offered to escort me home, and we met Tom on the way, and we just all three stopped to talk for a minute—that's all. Quarrellin' Stam and Tom wasn't thinkin' of such a thing; that's the truth. I cross my heart, please, sir!"

The girl's voice trembled with fear of her grim old grandfather, to whom her mother's memory remained but as meaning a lifelong disgrace and humiliation. The old man seemed not entirely satisfied with her explanation. He sat silent, still studying the group confronting him. Then he sighed.

"Well, Lottie-May," he spoke at last. "Since Stam wants to escort you home he can still do it, I reckon. But you both better come along with me in the wagon. There ain't no sense in your walkin' now."

Lottie-May's frightened eyes were pleading with Stam and Tom to abide by her story and comply with her grandfather's wishes.

"All right, Mr. Doggett," spoke Stam finally. "I'll be specially glad for Lottie-May to ride. I reckon she's pretty tired by now, so I'll just see her home that way, along with you."

Tom Strickland stood silent as Lottie-May was lifted into the wagon by Stam Tucker, who mounted to the seat beside her. Old Rafe Doggett clucked to his horse.

"Good night, Tom!" cried the girl. "Good night, Lottie-May!" replied Tom. "Good night, Mr. Doggett!"

The next moment they were gone. And Tom Strickland, shamed to the soul at thought of what he had seen in old Rafe Doggett's worn and wasted face, made his own way homeward.

The Hon. William J. Strickland and Colonel Todhunter were parting company for a few days after a final conference concerning preliminary campaign plans.

"I'll have to get back to St. Louis and see how things are starting off at my headquarters there," said Colonel Strickland. "Then it'll be necessary to take a run across the state and establish headquarters in Kansas City, right under Steve Yancey's nose. I'll want you to make a few speeches for me in St. Louis about next week, Thurs, old fellow. And don't forget—I'm going to hold you to your promise to stump the state for me."

"I ain't forgettin'," responded Colonel Todhunter. "I'm cocked and primed for a campaign that'll bring every old time Democrat in Mizzoarah out of the brush and set 'em to schoolin' things up for you to beat the band, sah. The abhorrable dollar ain't the only thing that talks in this here state yet—not by a jugful—and I'm a-goin' to prove it, Bill!"

"It's what we've got to beat, though," commented the candidate. "Things ain't like they used to be in Missouri politics, my friend."

"That's why we got so many of them professional politicians and so few real statesmen nowadays," replied the other. "But, all the same, the people of Mizzoarah's honest, if the politicians ain't, and this here new primary-law's a-goin' to give 'em their best chance to name their own choice for governor, sah."

"It will, if there's no crooked work at the polls," said Colonel Strickland. "I'm afraid of the elites for that reason."

Colonel Todhunter nodded his head emphatically. "I'll just be jiz whittled if all the corruption in American politics don't seem to come from the big towns, sah. It looks like it's plumb natural for cities to be sinful. It's been that way ever since Sodom and Gomorrah, sah. Do you reckon the Old Minister up above couldn't ha' found ten honest men among the shepherds watchin' their flocks and the husband-men tillin' their fields in the country? He couldn't ha' missed findin' 'em 'less'n he'd struck a bunch of 'em like old Eph Tucker here in Nueveh, sah!"

Then, after a reflective pause: "The trouble with old Eph Tucker, sah, is that he's got so he can't see anything but money. I ain't talkin' against money in his rightful proportion to the rest of life. I like to have it as well as the next man, and sometimes I need it mighty bad, too, but I'll be struck limber-jawed if it ain't plumb foolish to plug up your eyes with it, sah. It don't cost a cent to see the beauty and goodness of this here world, sah, not a cent, and if you miss seein' it, you miss seein' the whole show. That's too big a price to pay for the privilege of lookin' at a dollar instead, sah."

The Hon. William J. Strickland contemplated Colonel Todhunter with a smile on his grim lips.

"Thurs," he said. "I don't know any thing sounder than your faith in the good of life and your enthusiasm for livin' it on that basis!"

CHAPTER V.

In the Nueveh-Blade Sanctum.

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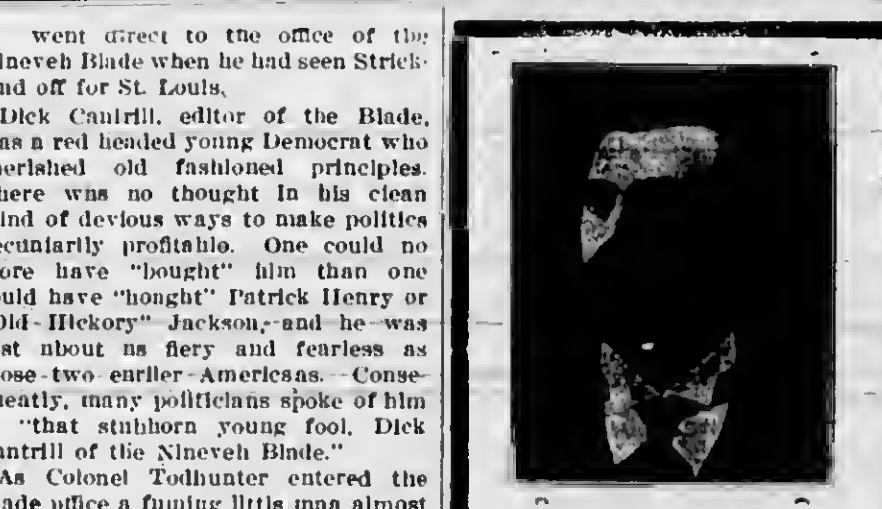
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HOMEWARD BOUND

Interesting Letter From Mrs. O. A. Dorrance on Eastern Trip.

The following letter from Mrs. O. A. Dorrance will be of interest to her many Charlevoix friends and relatives:

Wolcott, N. Y., June 14, 1913.
Editor Courier,
Will write a line on our journey and let the people know we are in the Eden of the world.
New York state is a lovely country with its mammoth orchards loaded with the fruit. We have visited orchards of 30 acres here and from a little distance they look to our eyes like some of our Michigan forests. They are very large trees and such dense foliage, mostly apple and pear trees. The weather is lovely and this is as fine a place as one could wish to visit or to make a home. The farmers are a thrifty, prosperous people, mostly well to do.

We have been to the shore of Lake Ontario and Port Bay, have seen some Sunfish from the later, which were very sweet and toothsome.

The writer has many relatives and friends in this part of the world whom we have not seen in 36 years, so of course many changes have taken place. The home of my birth has new buildings and other improvements too numerous to mention.

Went to Gloucester, Mass., June 5th, and arrived in Wolcott the 6th and will depart for Michigan June 16th and visit Niagara Falls on that date, then Detroit next, and after a lovely time there and elsewhere, went on way to Mackinaw City to greet friends and neighbors and feel that we are at home once more and that we have spent a lovely five months with relatives and friends in the far east and viewed a most beautiful country.

TROY LAUNDRY OPEN

New Machinery Has Been Added—Will Run the Year Round Hereafter.

Monday of this week marked the opening for the season of the Troy Laundry, and the busy hunt of machinery in that plant betokens a liberal patronage.

During the past few weeks the vicinity of the laundry has been a busy one. Many additions in the way of new machinery have occurred, and every effort will be made that the work of the plant shall be first class in every respect. Hereafter the laundry will be run the year round. Every effort will be made to do all the home work that for some time has been sent to out-of-town laundries. Mr. Darling states that the plant was never in as good condition to handle work as it is at present, and bespeaks for a liberal patronage.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

LUNCHEON MENU.
Cream of Corn Soup.
Cress and Dandelion Salad.
Bread and Butter. Chops.
Chocolate Ecclair. Tea.

DANDELIONS.

THIS useful and wholesome vegetable makes a nice addition to the luncheon bill of fare when it is served in the form of salad. Dandelion combines well with other greens. The bitter taste which many persons complain of in eating dandelions may be lessened by soaking the greens in salted water for several hours. They must be well washed before serving.

Two Simple Salads.

Plain Dandelion Salad.—Take young, tender dandelion leaves; wash, drain and place in a bowl with an equal quantity of water and three small sliced onions. Add one teaspoonful of salt and dress with a cream or oil dressing. The dandelion leaves may also be used with endive and slices of hard boiled eggs or with finely chopped onions.

Cress and Dandelion Salad.—Take fresh young dandelion leaves, wash carefully and drain. Toss in a salad bowl with equal quantity of fresh gathered cress. Chop a young spring onion fine and sprinkle over the top and serve with plain French dressing.

Cooked Dandelions.

Crennated Dandelion. Wash and trim one-quarter of a peck of dandelion leaves and put them on the fire in plenty of boiling water and boil thirty minutes. Drain and cover with a cream sauce, made as usual, adding one teaspoonful chopped onion.
Dandelion and Ham.—Wash the leaves; then steep in salted water five hours, thus removing the bitterness from the plant. Place ham slank over the fire and when it has boiled for about two hours add the dandelion leaves and cook gently forty-five minutes. The leaves are then drained, chopped fine, seasoned with butter, salt and pepper and served at once, covered with the meat capped fine. Garnish with slices of hard boiled eggs.

Anna Thompson.

How the Story Ended

By F. A. MITCHEL

I am a novelist. I had been working very hard upon a story—"Her Choice"—to finish it, since the printers were waiting for the copy for the last chapters, the whole to be ready for publication within a week. I was writing late one night when for a time—how long I know not—my faculties came to a standstill.

My next remembrance is that I was walking in a grove, strange to say, with my heroine, Evelyn Hope—but only Evelyn Hope, the creature of my imagination, but Evelyn Hope a real being. And she was talking to me.

"You are trying to compel me to marry that Scotchman, and I wish you to understand that I won't do it."

"Angus McGregor is a fine fellow," I replied. "You must marry him. I've written the story with that end in view, and if you won't have him I shall have to tear the whole thing to pieces. Besides, there's no time for you to change your mind at this late date. The book is advertised for the 1st of March."

"I change my mind! You might better state it if you change my mind. You novelists collect a lot of us together and undertake to make us do just what you intend we shall do. Then when we—"

"Klick?"

"Yes, that expresses it exactly. When we klick you say, 'You've got to do as I wish you to do.' And we won't—that is, unless your will coincides with our own."

"Well, then, if you will be so obstreperous, whom do you wish to marry?" She didn't reply to this right off. We were passing through some long grass, and she bent down and picked a blade growing higher than the rest and, putting one end of it in her mouth, said: "You profess to be a novelist. A novelist must understand the human heart. What do you know about the human heart?"

"I thought I was well equipped in that respect."

"And you can't make your heroine marry the man of her choice. Fine instincts you have for divining how love works."

"In woman, I admit my most successful novel was one in which I made up my mind as to the man I would love were I a woman and then made her marry the biggest clump in the lot."

"The woman knew better. At heart he was a noble fellow."

"The fellow I was creating wasn't." "You novelists tire me. The fellow you were creating! Just as if you could create a character?"

"Why not?"

"You set up a dummy and put this into him and that into him, thinking that this and that you have put in will make him act so and so, but it doesn't. He goes off and does the other thing while you stand gazing at him. What's the reason for your failure? Why, your calculations are all wrong."

"I've violated what the playwrights call the dramatic laws, you mean."

"Nonsense. There is no such thing as dramatic laws. If there were there would have to be a mammoth dramatic prison, for the characters would be breaking the laws every day. No; your trouble has been in not foreseeing the thousands of influences through which your characters will pass. One of them commits a horrid murder. Your reader yearns to see him hanged. He escapes from prison the night before the hanging. Straightway your reader's sympathy goes with him and he hopes the murderer will not be caught."

"We are wasting time in generalizing. You have told me that you won't marry Angus, and yet you will not tell me who is your choice."

"Yes, I will. I'll have none of them."

"None of them? Great heavens! What shall I do? The printers are waiting, the publishers are hounding me for the end, and now you, my heroine, on whom I have lavished so much affection, tell me that you will neither marry the man of my choice nor—"

"Your choice?"

"Well, who's been writing the story?"

"You. By the time you have written a few more you'll discover that instead of writing a story the story writes you."

"You don't mean it! But time is pressing. Come, be good. Fix it so that I can finish the yarn and have done with it."

"And you wish to know my preference?"

"I do."

I turned and looked eagerly in her eyes. To my surprise, they fell to the ground and a color rose to her cheeks. With an infinitely sweet look on her face she faded into another real living being, my betrothed, who was bending over me.

"Have I been ill?" I asked.

"Very ill."

"How long?"

"A week."

"Bring me the last chapter of my novel."

The story was written in the first person. In a few hundred words I made the heroine in love with this imaginary person who was telling it, all the while keeping himself in the background. Then I buried the manuscript off to my publisher.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Robert Bridge is home from the U. of M.

A. M. Burdick is driving a new Studebaker car.

Ira Adams of Bellaire spent Sunday in the city.

A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan was in the city Sunday.

G. W. Davis of Kalamazoo was in the city over Sunday.

Art Walt and wife of Manistee are here for the week.

R. O. Bisby of East Jordan was in the city Friday on business.

The K. of P. hall is being redecorated and thoroughly cleaned.

Treasurer D. S. Payton was in East Jordan Thursday evening.

Don Stacks was home for a few days on business the past week.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on business.

A. Sheldon of Lansing visited at the home of Jeff Weikle Sunday.

Fred McKnight of Toledo, Ohio, visited friends in the city Sunday.

William Mitchell is home from Ann Arbor where he has been attending of U. of M.

Miss Blanche Tooley spent Sunday with her parents in Boyne City.

Miss L. McDonald left for her home at Mount Pleasant, Monday morning.

John Thackeray of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Winnie Weaver is helping on the books in the city clerk's office for a few weeks.

Oly Lyngklip of Ironton is clerking in Lou See's grocery store for the summer.

Sheriff Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city on business the first of the week.

Miss Cecil Barkley is home from the Petoskey hospital after a serious operation.

Born, Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf, an eight pound baby girl.

Robert Rife of Ontario, Canada, left Monday after a brief visit with relatives in the city.

Fred Thurston, editor of the Central Lake Torch, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Lee Scroggie of Saginaw, formerly Miss Gertrude Heath, is here for a short visit.

Albert Brower of Central Lake, was a business caller to the city Thursday of last week.

Fred Swinton of Owen Sound, Canada, is visiting at the home of his uncle, G. D. Swinton.

Mrs. Peter Olson and two little daughters of Grand Haven, are the guests of Mrs. John Kelly.

James Evans of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday calling on friends and acquaintances.

A. I. Creamer, manager of the Inn, was at Ottawa Beach a few days last week on business.

The dental offices of this city will close every Thursday afternoon during the summer months.

Mrs. Will Hampton and son, William, Jr., left Sunday night for Detroit to visit her son, Harold.

Judge Mayne and family leave next week for Bay View, where they will spend the summer.

John M. Skye has returned to the city for the summer. He is driving a car for auto parties this season.

George Hale and family left Wednesday morning for South Haven, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Meggison of Central Lake, attended the graduation exercises Wednesday evening.

Miss Bessie Martindale, who taught school in Royal Oaks the past winter, is home for the summer.

Dr. Shockley of Beaver Island was in the city Tuesday on his way to Petoskey hospital with a patient.

J. D. Olney, representative of the American Type Foundry company of Chicago, Illinois, was in the city Monday.

Rev. I. H. Long of Calumet, arrived in the city Friday for a few days visit at the home of G. D. Swinton.

Jean Louise is the name of the little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Durgan of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard LaLonde returned to this city last week after residing in Petoskey the past few months.

D. Hill of Boyne Falls, was in the city over Sunday visiting Miss Niece Pearson at the home of Alex Cameron.

Mrs. David Howard and son arrived Friday and are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook.

Leo Powers and wife arrived Friday night from Detroit, to spend a short time visiting among friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Bellinger left Saturday night for a short visit in Manistee with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Dennison.

Mrs. Nellie Hinchey and son, Jr., returned from Harbor Springs after a two weeks visit with Ed Burnett and wife.

Cleland Mayne arrived home Friday from the U. of M. for a few weeks vacation, then returning to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones McCrorey of Grand Rapids, are here for the summer at the home of Mrs. McCrorey's sister, Mrs. B. W. Miller.

Richard O'Neil and George Papinian, who have been working in the Ford Automobile factory at Detroit, are home for a few weeks.

Miss Grace Papinian, who has been teaching school in Stanton the past six months, came home Saturday night for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Plank are here for the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Francis. Mrs. Plank was formerly Miss Alma Francis.

Mr. Warden of Petoskey held services at Episcopal church Sunday. Mr. Warden will hold services alternate Sunday during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowen and son, Perry, Mrs. Ratcliff, Mand Brown and Bert McGhan spent Sunday at the home of Ben Nowland.

E. R. Van Leven of this city has been secured to act as official chef for the County Y. M. C. A. camp to be held on Beaver Island July 8th to 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaatz and family arrived Wednesday morning from Memphis, Tennessee, and are at their summer cottage at 400 Dixon avenue.

Misses Swigert and Brown, high school teachers, left on the Monday morning for their summer vacation at their home at Alma, Michigan.

Work on the new Priest studio is progressing nicely. Indications point that the building will be ready for occupancy sometime during August.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rose and son, Mason, left for South Haven Monday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Rose's sister, the death being very sudden.

Will C. Bellinger's motor cruiser, "Thistle" took its first party trip of fourteen young people to Boyne City Sunday night. A good time was reported.

Mrs. John McHugh of Kalamazoo, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Squire on Dixon avenue, and son H. E. McHugh at Antrim street.

Rev. T. Porter Bennett of East Jordan will deliver an address to the Masons and their friends at the Masonic Temple June 22, St. John's day, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Herringshaw of Chicago, are at the home of J. M. Felts for the summer. Mrs. Herringshaw was formerly Miss Mae Felts of this city.

Under the auspices of the Holy Name society of East Jordan, the Steamer Hum will run an excursion from East Jordan to Petoskey Sunday June 22nd stopping at this port.

Miss Mary Finnegan entertained a number of friends at her home in honor of Miss Sweeney, Friday evening. Miss Sweeney left for her home at Mt. Pleasant Monday morning.

Saturday night fifteen members of the Charlevoix and Pine Lake lodges went to Boyne City to attend a meeting of the Odd Fellow encampment. Eight candidates took the work.

The Steamer Columbia of Harbor Springs ran an excursion for Petoskey through this port Sunday to the ball game at Boyne City. Steamer City of Boyne also ran an excursion from here.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rate for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. Inquire at Curio store, W. C. Bellinger. 241

WANTED—Second cook. Good wages to the right party. Inquire at Baker's Inn. 241

FOR SALE—Upright piano, Morris chair, 2 McKinley rockers. Joe Choon, Lithuanian street. 242nd

WANTED—A maid for general house work. Apply to Mrs. B. W. Miller, 241 Clinton street. 241

LAUNCH FOR SALE—Length 25 feet, 14 h. p. engine, good shape. Inquire J. J. Hallen, Charlevoix. 241

FOR SALE—Extra good fresh cow and heifer calf. C. E. Heuss, Ellsworth, section 1, Emme township. 242nd

LOST—Pocketbook containing some papers. Finder will receive reward by leaving at F. E. Cortier's tailor shop. 241

FANCY IRONES and gifts to work on mangle wanted for The Inn, Charlevoix. Apply to F. E. Heuss, head laundryman. 242

FOR RENT—Furnished house, modern improvements, seven rooms, bath, \$10 per month. Inquire of Mrs. B. W. Miller. 242

FOR SALE CHEAP—One new, one nearly new carriage, can be seen at my lot just west of Standard Oil Tanks. J. S. Kuper. 242nd

LOST—Monday night, ladies' solid gold watch chain, between Taylor's shoe and bridge. Return or notify Walter Taylor. Reward. 241

FOR SALE—Tract of land containing approximately 18 acres in city limits, facing cemetery, price \$10,000, part cash, balance 5 years, 9 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Lockin. 241

FOR SALE—Three choice corner lots bordering on Robinson, Wood and Green streets. Price \$25,000 each, or will sell on contract \$2,000 down, balance two years, 6 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Lockin. 241

WANTED—Experienced cook for family of three. Good home. Reference required. Apply Robert Ware cottage No. 26, Belvedere ground, Thursday morning June 20. Could go home nights if desirable. 242nd

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres, 2 miles from Charlevoix on N. W. road, 34 acres under cultivation, 125 fruit trees, good 5 room house, 20 x 30 barn, 20 x 30 chicken barn, 24 x 30 chicken house, fine location for truck and poultry farm. Price \$2,700. \$400 cash, balance \$200 per year with 7 per cent interest. Address H. K. Fox, Route 4, Charlevoix. 242nd

Rev. George W. Bates of Petoskey spent last Thursday afternoon in this city at the home of Rev. H. Atchison, and in the evening spoke at the prayer meeting at the Baptist church.

Gladys Hall, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hall of Antrim street, was operated on for appendicitis in Petoskey hospital Thursday noon. Last reports were quite favorable.

The season for cutting noxious weeds is at hand. The law regarding this matter is very strict and were it properly enforced as it should be, would be a great benefit to the entire state.

Preliminary steps have been taken to arrange for the next annual banquet of the Charlevoix County Republican club. The date is not yet set but it will be the latter part of July. There is no campaign on, but it is a good time to touch elbows and show people that the party is healthy and thriving.

According to word received from Lansing, the arrangements for the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan are now all complete, and the indications are that there will be a record breaking attendance. The big encampment will open on Tuesday and will continue through Wednesday and Thursday.

Captain William Finnegan left Tuesday for Manistee, where he will take charge of the Manistee for the season. He will proceed with the boat Friday to Chicago, where she will be dry docked and thoroughly overhauled. The Manistee will then leave Chicago June 25 on her first trip, arriving here on the 26th, her scheduled time.

Buy your meats at Millers and you'll have no cause for regret. Adv. 236f.

Suffering From Heat.

According to press dispatches, other cities, especially Chicago and Detroit, have suffered intensely from the heat within the past several days, many prostrations and some deaths being noted. As always the case, Charlevoix's temperature is "just right" at these times, and slight inconveniences is the most that residents and resorters have to put up with on exceedingly warm days. The warm weather is attracting the resorters in goodly numbers, and each week the boat lines and special trains bring more people.

Sunday Special—Strawberry Ice Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv. 237f

Barber-Clark.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fairbanks of Marion township was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday, June 15, the participants being Emrey Barber and Miss Clara Emma Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, both of this city. The house was prettily decorated, only the immediate relatives being present. Refreshments were served and the happy couple received many congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Barber will make their home in Charlevoix.

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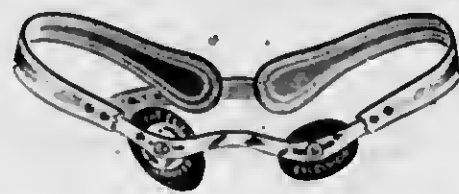
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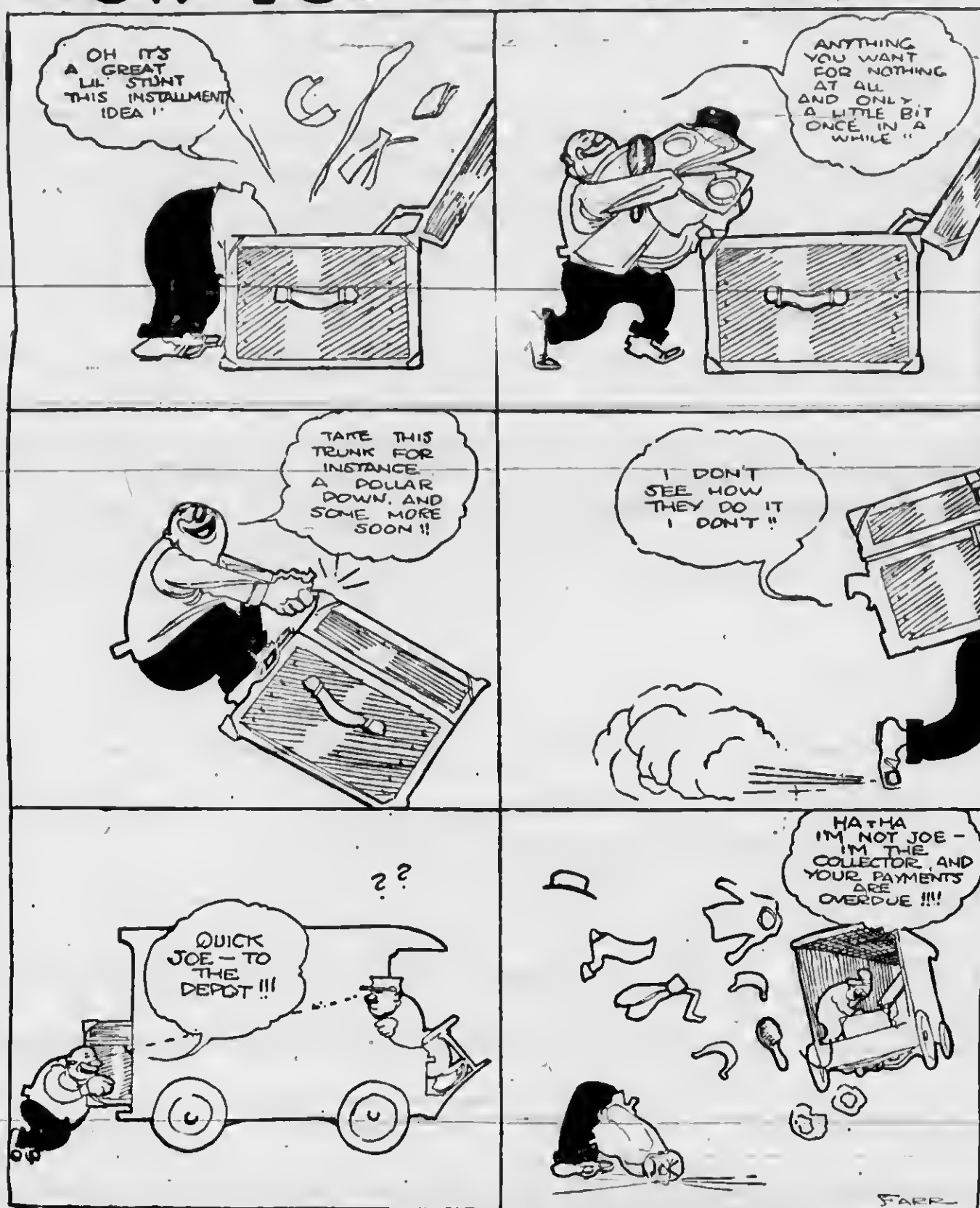
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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met Friday afternoon, June 14th at the home of Mrs. David Alexander on the farm two miles south of Charlevoix, which is better known as the "Wakefield Place." The view from the house is beautiful and many exclamations were made over the magnificent view from the porch.

A large number of carriages conveyed those who chose that means of reaching the place of meeting. Many members walked. "Grandma" Ackert was wheeled out in her invalid chair, it being the first meeting she was privileged to attend for over six months. Everyone was present to see Grandma Ackert present.

When noses were counted, the number was found to reach 45 present, probably more counting the children. The hostess had picked a basket of Horn apple blossoms for those who cared to decorate themselves with the beautiful flowers.

The meeting was called to order by its president, Mrs. Alcox. Rev. Atchison led the devotions reading the 27th psalm, followed by prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Atchison sang a duet, "Jesus My Lord, to Thee I Cry." Miss Agnes Rodger prepared a paper on "Child Welfare Topics," bringing out many good points. One thought in particular deserves mention, "Let the child be taught to be constructive rather than destructive." Mrs. Usher thanked the Union for the flowers provided the family during their recent bereavement in the death of Glenn M. Bois. We shall miss the late editor of the Courier who has been so kind in giving the W. C. T. U. space in its column.

Mrs. Wilkinson gave something of a report of the County W. C. T. U. convention recently held at Boyne City. A verse of "Rescue the Perishing" was sung after which Mrs. Alcox gave her report of the state convention held at Detroit. The report was most excellent and showed much care and thought in getting it together. The convention certainly must have been of great interest and value. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Alcox at the close of her report. The program was in charge of Mrs. Lewis.

Recitations from three little girls were enthusiastically received. Little Clara Usher gave a recitation which he was asked to repeat. He repeated it like the little man he was. A recitation by Alice Siminaw was nicely given and applauded. Quotations on "Nature in Her Different Moods," prepared by Mrs. Lewis were read by those present and proved very interesting. One new member was added to the Union ranks.

Adjournment was taken for conversation and a good time generally, followed by a delightful pot luck supper. Surely this meeting added one more to the "Red Letter Days" of our organization.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORTS

Reports From Correspondents Show Fruit Badly Damaged by Late Frosts.

WHEAT

The average condition of wheat is 83 in the state and southern counties, 81 in the central counties, 85 in the northern counties and 92 in the upper peninsula. The present condition of wheat is practically the same as reported on May 1st. The condition one year ago was 58 in the state, 48 in the southern counties, 78 in the central counties, 73 in the northern counties and 94 in the upper peninsula. The per cent of wheat sown that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is .5 in the state and southern counties, 6 in the central counties, 4 in the northern counties and 2 in the upper peninsula. The damage by Hessian fly is 5 per cent in the state, 8 in the southern counties and 2 in the central and northern counties.

RYE

The condition of rye in the state and southern counties is 68, in the central counties 80, in the northern counties 90 and in the upper peninsula 94. One year ago the condition was 78 in the state, 70 in the southern counties, 74 in the central counties, 83 in the northern counties and 94 in the upper peninsula.

CORN

The acreage of corn planted or to be planted as compared with last year, is 100 in the state, 99 in the southern counties, 101 in the central counties and 103 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The condition of corn as compared with an average is 84 in the state, 82 in the southern counties, 87 in the central and northern counties and

105 in the upper peninsula.

OATS

The condition of oats as compared with an average, is 90 in the state, central and northern counties, 89 in the southern counties and 97 in the upper peninsula.

The condition one year ago was 87 in the state, 90 in the southern counties, 79 in the central counties, 86 in the northern counties and 97 in the upper peninsula.

BARLEY

The acreage of barley sown or that will be sown as compared with last year is 89 in the state and northern counties, 92 in the southern counties, 93 in the central counties and 97 in the upper peninsula.

MEADOWS

The condition of meadows as compared with an average is 83 in the state, 85 in the southern counties, 78 in the central counties, 81 in the northern counties and 91 in the upper peninsula.

The condition one year ago was 80 in the state, 85 in the southern counties, 90 in the central counties, 94 in the northern counties and 101 in the upper peninsula.

POTATOES

The acreage planted or to be planted as compared with last year is 93 in the state and southern counties, 92 in the central counties, 96 in the northern counties and 94 in the upper peninsula.

The condition as compared with an average is 89 in the state and southern counties, 87 in the central counties, 92 in the northern counties and 94 in the upper peninsula.

FRUIT

Fruit correspondents in 26 of the 28 counties in the southern four tiers of counties, 11 of the 13 in the central counties, 16 of the 27 in the northern counties and 4 of the 15 in the upper Peninsula report serious damage to fruit by the heavy frosts on May 8th to the 11th, which has reduced the prospect of the various kinds of fruit considerably below the figures given in the May Crop report.

A Worker Appreciates This.

William Morris, a resident of Florence, Oregon, says: "For the last fourteen years my kidneys and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley Kidney Pills, and they have done what other medicines failed to do, and now I am feeling fine. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

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If you want shoes, either for men, women or children you now have a chance to buy at a great saving. One look at this stock will convince you that they are bargains.

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\$3.00 ladies' shoes.....\$1.98
\$3.50 ladies' Nubuck white pumps \$2.75
\$3.50 ladies' velvet shoes.....\$2.50
\$4.00 ladies' high top shoes.....\$3.25

Men's Shoes

\$3.50 men's oxford's.....\$3.00
\$4.50 men's shoes.....\$3.75
\$4.00 men's shoes.....\$3.25
\$3.50 men's shoes.....\$2.75
\$2.50 men's Elkskin shoes.....\$1.98
\$2.00 men's Elkskin shoes.....\$1.50
\$1.00 men's tennis slippers.....85c
75c men's tennis slippers.....65c

Boys' Shoes

\$2.50 boys' shoes.....\$1.98
\$2.50 boys' oxfords.....\$1.98
75c boys' tennis slippers.....60c
90c boys' sandals.....65c

Children's Shoes

\$2.00 Child's shoes.....\$1.50
\$1.50 small children's shoes.....\$1.00

Men's Work Pants

\$4.00 men's pants.....\$2.50
\$2.25 men's pants.....\$1.50
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BOOM GOOD ROADS

Party of Enthusiasts to Reach Charlevoix About
the Ninth of July.

That western Michigan is bound to have a good road from Mackinaw to Chicago seems almost certain. A party of road enthusiasts will leave Chicago the first week in July, stopping at all points on the proposed route. The route planned will cover nearly all lake ports on the western part of the state. The slogan is "Lake shore all the way." A big mass meeting will be held at Traverse City upon their arrival. From there they will follow the route to Charlevoix, from here to Petoskey, thence to Mackinaw City. Petoskey is planning to receive them and a public meeting will be held the evening of their arrival. At each town they will be met by autos and escorted along the route. Plans are being made here to meet the party at Norwood, and accompany them to as far as Mackinaw City and return.

Bids Wanted.

The Ironton grange want to solicit bids for an addition on the Ironton grange hall. For specifications apply to E. H. Clark, Peter Knudsen and Grant Hamilton, Executive Committee.—Adv. 2412

AGED LADY DIES

Mrs. Else Christiansen of Ironton Passes Away at
the Home of Her Daughter.

Mrs. Else Christiansen, aged 87 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oly Lyngklip of Ironton, on Tuesday of last week, the immediate cause of her death being from valvular disease of the heart.

She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. S. Carlson and Mrs. Oly Lyngklip, both of Ironton, and a son who resides in California.

The funeral services were held from the house on the following day, burial at Brookside cemetery.

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your painting or decorating. Leave
orders at Central drug store, or call
at 1207 Bridge street. All work
guaranteed.—Adv. 181f

Old Settlers' Meeting.

The 32nd annual meeting and picnic of the Old Settlers' association of the Grand Traverse region will be held on the Central school grounds, Traverse City, on Friday, June 27.

A splendid program has been prepared and automobiles have been provided that all may have a ride around the city. The officers are making an extra effort this year to add to the membership. All those who have lived in this region for 15 years and more are urged to become members. Membership blanks can be obtained in this city from O. E. Wilbur or A. Butters.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: A Faithful Friend.
Evening: Three Signals.

Petoskey Donates \$7,500.

The common council of the city of Petoskey will donate \$3,000 cash and remit \$4,500 in personal taxes to the W. L. McManus Lumber Co. as an inducement for the company to rebuild its mill which was destroyed by fire last week.

The company has \$30,000 worth of orders on hand. Directors of the company are planning to have some of the work done at Pellston and Traverse City until the new plant is completed.

Later advices state that an injunction was served on the city officials preventing the city from financially helping out the McManus Company.

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THEATRICAL

"The Girl from Luxemburg" will long be referred to as an ideal musical comedy entertainment. It is the biggest thing yet at popular prices—a triple money's worth and no mistake.

"The Girl from Luxemburg" is best entitled to honors owing to its laugh-creating qualities. The comedy is screamingly funny at all times, making a visit to that show real recreation—better than a week at Atlantic City.

There are five scenes in "The Girl from Luxemburg," from rivaling the others in point of luxuriousness. One scene, where the chorus girls struggle in play water, is one of the most talked of stage effects ever shown here.

"The Girl from Luxemburg" is an elaborate production on the order of Ziegfeld's "Follies." One scene follows another, with comedy interpolations that are simply great, with chorus evolutions, strikingly pretty and originally presented, and with well sung musical numbers and dancing diversions that are delightful.

"The Girl from Luxemburg" will appear in the Charlevoix theater at a date which will be announced later. Press notice from all sections speak of it in the highest terms. That Charlevoix will have an opportunity to see this grand musical comedy is due to Manager Loskot's effort to get the best on the road to come to this city.

A substitute in medicine is never for the benefit of the buyer. Never be persuaded to buy anything but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds, for children or for grown persons. It is prompt and effective. It comes in a yellow package, with beehive on carton. It contains no opiates. Take no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

PRIMARY FUND SHORT

Will Not be Able to Pay Seven Dollars Per Child in
State This Year.

At the present it appears that the apportionment of primary school money, which takes place July 15, will be less than \$6 per capita. Auditor General Fuller says that there are 774,160 children of school age in Michigan eligible to participate in the apportionment, but the fund lacks \$102,121 of having enough to make the apportionment of 7 per capita.

Last year the apportionment was \$7.45 for each child. Under the amendment passed at the session at 1911 districts are prohibited from sharing the apportionment where they already have enough to pay the salaries of teachers.

Last year several districts received no money, but they are in the market this year. It is believed that the school teachers have been benefited to some extent, as Auditor Fuller says that there are places where it would be impossible to use all the available funds without increasing the teachers' salaries.

The B. W. Miller store has just opened a meat department. It will be to your advantage to give it a trial order.—Adv. 131f

June Weddings.

Richardson-Flint—Married at the M. E. Parsonage by the Rev. Quinton Walker, Thursday, June 12th. Harry E. Flint and Miss Eva Richardson both of East Jordan.

Settle-Taylor—Rev. Quinton Walker united in marriage Mr. John Taylor and Miss Janetta Settle, both of Bay Shore, Monday, June 10th.

Wool Wanted.

I am in the market for all grades of wool. Will pay the highest market price. H. Gornell.—Adv. 221f

Farm Dairying



Oxford Wrangler, Jersey Bull. Owned by Lord Rothschild

XV.—Farm Cheesemaking.

By LAURA ROSE,
Demonstrator and Lecturer in Dairying
at the Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, Canada.

MOST country people are English enough to like home grown and home-made food products. This is mainly why the making of small farm cheeses appeals to them. If made at the time of the year when milk is cheapest one can produce an extra nice quality of cheese at a very reasonable cost.

Cheese does not hold its proper place in our dietary. It should be more largely used on our tables and should often take the place of meat at a meal.

The process of manufacturing cheese on the farm should be as simple as possible, and the time from starting until the cheese is put to press should be between four and five hours. The milk must be sweet and pure, and especially of good flavor. If the fresh morning's milk be mixed with the previous day's milk properly cured for, it is usually in about the right condition for making cheese in regard to the acidity.

In factory work much stress is laid on having the milk at a proper ripeness before setting it, and either the acidimeter or the rennet test is used to determine the amount of acid present in the milk. With the acidimeter it should show from .18 to .19 per cent of acid; by the rennet test, 20 to 24 seconds, when in condition for setting.

A large tin or churn or new tub—in fact, any clean vessel which will hold milk and not injure it—will answer as a cheese vat.

Heat the milk to 86 degrees F. by setting it on the stove and stirring or by placing a clean can of hot water in it. Be prepared to go on with the work or the milk kept at this temperature may develop too much acid. If the cheese is to be colored use a small teaspoonful of cheese color to 100 pounds of milk (ten gallons). Add the color to a pint of the milk and stir well into the milk in the vat.

For every twenty-five pounds of milk use one teaspoonful of rennet. Try to get the rennet at a cheese factory. Junket or rennet tablets, such as drugists sell, are often not satisfactory. Dilute the rennet in a pint of cold water and pour it in a stream up and down the milk, stirring well all the time and continue stirring two or three minutes. Cover the vat to keep the milk warm.

Try the milk occasionally to see when it has sufficiently coagulated by inserting the index finger into the curd and with the thumb making a dent or slight cut in the curd just at the base of the finger, then slowly moving the finger forward. If the curd breaks clean like a firm but tender custard it is ready to cut. The time from setting or adding the rennet to cutting is usually about twenty minutes. The older or riper the milk the more quickly the rennet will set upon it. Overripe milk will give a dry, acidulous cheese.

Cutting the Curd.

If you expect to make much cheese I would advise getting a set of curd knives. Use the horizontal knife first, cutting slowly lengthwise of the vat. Then with the perpendicular knife cut crosswise and afterwards lengthwise of the vat. This makes the curd into cubes from a quarter inch to a half inch square, according to the knife used. For factory work the quarter inch wire knife is highly recommended. While more tedious, a long bladed carving knife or a thin bladed sword answers the purpose. First cut lengthwise into strips one-third inch wide, then crosswise the same, then horizontally as well as you can. Begin stirring gently, and continue the cutting if the carving knife is used till the curd is of uniform size.

While the stirring is going on heat may be slowly applied. The vat may be set in a vessel holding warm water, or a clean can filled with hot water may be put into the vat. After the whey has separated pretty well from the curd a pallful may be dipped out and heated to 130 to 140 degrees. Do not have any curd in the whey. The warm whey is returned to the vat, and in a little while more whey may be dipped out and heated. Half an hour should be taken to get the curd heated to 98 degrees. If heated too quickly the curd does not expel enough moisture, and a weak bodied cheese is the result. It is a bad fault to get the curd too warm. After it is brought to 98 degrees it is not necessary to stir continuously, but it must be frequently stirred to prevent the curd from matting, and the temperature must be maintained. It is well to keep the vat covered.

The curd is usually ready to dip in from three and a quarter to three and a half hours from the time the rennet is added to the milk. The right condition for the curd to be in at this stage may be ascertained by feeling

the curd. If it is rather firm, has a shiny appearance and falls apart when pressed in the hand, it is ready to have the whey drawn. By the acidimeter it should show from .18 to .19 per cent of acid, or when a little of the curd is squeezed well in the hand and pressed against a hot iron in stove poker answers the purpose) and gently withdrawn if it leaves hairlike threads a quarter of an inch long on the iron it is a sign the whey should be removed.

If the vat is without a tap dip the curd and whey into a strainer dipper or colander and put the curd in a large cheesecloth on a level butter worker. If you have not a butter worker device a wooden rack for the bottom of a large tin and spread the cloth over it. The curd must be well stirred for ten or fifteen minutes to allow the whey to escape.

The curd may now be salted at the rate of one ounce to every twenty-five pounds of milk. Sprinkle the salt over the curd, stir well and allow it to stand ten or fifteen minutes.

The Cheese Hoop.

One cannot get along without a cheese hoop. It may be made of wood or heavy tin, but must be round, straight, strong and the ends clean cut without any rim. A nice size is 6 inches in diameter by 12 inches high. This will press a cheese weighing from six to ten pounds. The circle or follower of wood placed in the hoop on top of the curd must fit well or the cheese will have shoulders.

A bandager may be made of ordinary tin and should fit closely inside the hoop and be four inches higher than the hoop, but must have no wire rim around it.

Cut a piece of cheesecloth the length of the bandager and the width around it. Sew up the sides and run a thread around one end and slip it on the outside of the bandager.

Place the hoop on a board in a tin pan, put a square of cotton wet in the hot water on top of the hoop, then place on the prepared bandager and shove it to the bottom. Put in the salted curd, press down well with the hand, pull up the bandager and the cheese is inside the cheesecloth in the hoop; lay on a square of wet cotton and put on the follower.

Many contrivances may be used to supply the pressure. A elder press answers. I use the old fashioned fulcrum and lever press, as with it the pressure is continuous. This press is easily constructed.



CHEESE AND CURD KNIVES.

(A)—Curd from milk cooled, but not aerated; (B)—curd from milk aerated and cooled. The numerous round holes which are shown in B are the result of the growth of gas forming bacteria in the milk. The formation of gas holes in the curd is usually accompanied by very objectionable flavors.)

structed. Get a strong board or a piece of scantling eight or ten feet long. Place it under a ledge, put the cheese on the floor or on a bench near the ledge and put a small block or board on the center of the cheese for the scantling to rest on. Place a heavy weight—about fifty pounds—on the end of the scantling. It is well not to put all the weight on at once.

Dressing the Cheese.

The next morning the cheese should be taken from the hoop, dampened with hot water on the outside, the bandage pulled up and trimmed so as to allow it to extend half an inch over the ends. Cut a circle of stiffened cheesecloth the size of the top, place carefully on the cheese, cover with a square of wet cotton, place the hoop on top and force the cheese into it.

Finish off the other end in the same way. Put again to press till the next day. Take from the hoop and place in a cool cellar, turning it upside down every day for a month, and after that occasionally.

Do not worry if it molds. The mold will be on the outside only and should be well washed off before the cheese is cut. At the end of two months it should be ready for eating, but is better if kept for five or six months.

If the milk is sweet and good, and the necessary care be taken in the manufacture, this method produces a rich, meaty cheese, much liked by every one. The cheese resembles a nice Canadian cheddar, but is more open and softer in texture.

COMPOSITION OF A CHEDDAR CHEESE

	Per cent
Fat	35
Casein and albumen	25
Ash (mainly salt)	1
Water	39

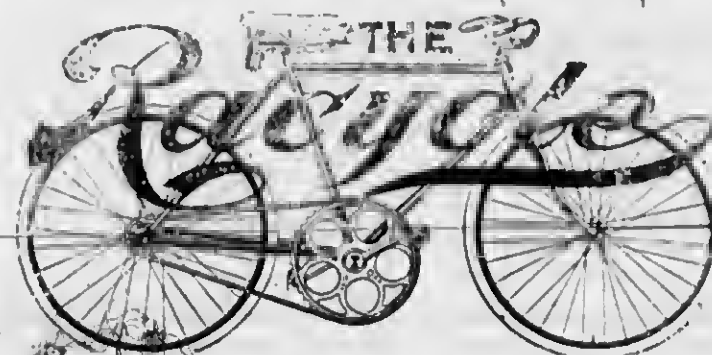
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FLYING BOATS WILL STOP HERE

Charlevoix Will Have Two of the Biggest Days in Its History.

WILL LAND IN ROUND LAKE

Drop in at Ten Minute Intervals and Leave the Following Day.

Special Trains to be Run From Traverse City and Excursion on Boat Lines—Committee Busy Making Arrangements.

The contract has been signed making Charlevoix one of the stopping places of the International Great Lakes Flying Boat contest. Under the plans now underway the boats will arrive here about noon on the 11th, and leave about the same time on the 12th.

The greatest flying boat pilots in the world, racing the most wonderful models of flying craft will leave Chicago on July 8, and with a schedule of an average of about 100 miles a day, less than two hours of actual flying time, will reach Detroit on July 16, stopping at various points on the trip.

William Pickens, director of the Aero club of America, spent Friday and Saturday in the city in conference with a number of business men. There will be a general prize fund of \$25,000 which will be awarded the fortunate pilots at the end of the race.

"There is nothing that will draw so big a crowd to Charlevoix for two days as a visit of the great flying boat race contestants," said Mr. Pickens. "Automobile parties from all inland points within a radius of 50 to 100 miles will visit the ships of the contestants and huge crowds will come in on all railway and boat lines."

Only twelve stops in all will be made, Charlevoix the only regular stop, or night control where all contestants must check in and out between Manistee and Mackinac Island.

"This is a charity proposition. The money subscribed must come from the business interests that will derive a direct benefit from a town full of people. The city will be crowded with money-spending visitors for two days."

"The sight of a dozen of these great air machines will be something entirely new for the people here. Flying is the newest sport for the wealthy class and is the novelty just as automobile racing was years ago. The boats cover from 60 to 75 miles an hour in the air and rise from and land on the water."

A meeting was held in the council chambers Friday evening, and after listening to Mr. Pickens' proposition, those present decided that Charlevoix should make an effort to have the flying boats, and Harry Nicholls as chairman, and Lisle Shanahan as secretary of a committee on arrangements was appointed consisting of the following men: C. C. Bailey, Charles M. Rice, E. C. Waller, L. S. See and W. E. Hampton.

It is planned to have the flying boats leave their last stopping place at ten minute intervals, thus arriving at Charlevoix in a continuous flight, lasting in all at least two hours. The time of arrival will be on Friday, July 11, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock. They will land in Round Lake and later in the day rise from there and separate, part of them landing in Pine Lake in front of the Inn and the balance opposite the Belvedere. About 9 o'clock the morning of the 12th they will again land in Round Lake and stay there until the time of their departure. Upon leaving Charlevoix, the machines will leave at ten minute intervals, thus giving the great crowds here to be present a sight worth going hundreds of miles to witness.

From all sources the universal sentiment was to make Charlevoix one of the stopping points, thus furnishing our summer visitors and home people a sight never to be forgotten.

The committee have planned and are making arrangements to run a special train from Traverse City, stopping at all intermediate points.

Our sister cities of Boyne City and East Jordan will run boat excursions, and all other cities within a radius of 75 miles will be thoroughly billed. The committee will raise a large advertising fund and it is the consensus of opinion that July 11-12 will be the greatest days of celebration Charlevoix has ever seen.

Our summer visitors have entered into the event with enthusiasm, kindly accepting work on the committee. The great majority of our business men and citizens have cooperated heartily with the committee to make this the greatest event in the history of the north. One or two, however, in lines of business that will derive the greatest financial benefit from the enterprise, have refused utterly to contribute a cent. One stated that he would get just as if he did, and that he "wouldn't give a quarter." But we are thankful that there enough live ones in Charlevoix to get along without the help of such men. We would suggest, however, that these men close their places of business, hang suitable crepe on their doors, and thus advertise to all that they are dead.

ASKS FOR SANE FOURTH

Communication From State Fire Marshal in Regard to This Matter.

Issues a Bulletin Containing Warning and Precautionary Suggestions to Public.

State Fire Marshal C. A. Palmer makes a plea for a safe and sane observance of Independence day in a bulletin issued from his department. He points to the fact that in 1909 there were twenty cities in the state where sane celebrations were held and he says that the list of dead or injured has decreased each succeeding year. He claims that there was not a single injury in the cities where the Fourth of July was quietly observed last year.

"Each year our celebration of Independence day is marred and our satisfaction and pleasure made less keen by accidents which apparently in many cases might have been avoided," says Palmer. "It may be well that we in the celebration of this day in which we all take so much pride should co-operate with the fire chiefs and others whose duty it is to combat conflagrations and to prevent the same where possible."

"Last year the fire losses in Michigan as a direct consequence of the Fourth of July were less than ever before and it is to be hoped that the people of this great commonwealth will this year reduce that splendid record."

"All chiefs of fire departments and others whose duty it is to see that the laws in relation to the use of explosives or the prevention of fires are enforced are directed to exercise unusual caution."

MARRIED IN WEST

Clarence Ouzance, Former Charlevoix Boy, Now Located at Seattle.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Ravenna Methodist Protestant Church at Seattle, Washington, on Thursday evening, June 19, at six o'clock, when Clarence Winfield Ouzance and Mable Estelle Sontar were united in marriage by their pastor, Rev. S. C. Benninger. The bride was very sweet and charming in cream white and satin and long filmy veil caught into place by clusters of lilies of the valley. The church was beautifully decorated with marguerites, ferns and roses.

After the wedding a reception was held and refreshments served in the church parlors.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ouzance left the city for a few days honeymoon trip expecting to visit several Puget Sound cities. Mr. Ouzance since leaving Charlevoix, about two years ago, has held a position with the Washington Guarantee and Abstract Company.

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CAN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX SELL WATER AT LESS THAN COST

Action of Board of Public Works in Raising Water Rates Brings Forth Sharp Criticism—Many on Meters Who are not Entitled to Privilege—Citizens Willing to Pay for Water at Production Cost.

The leading topic for discussion on the streets and various business places around the city for the last week has been the action of the Board of Public Works raising the water rate from 10 cents per 1000 gallons to 20 cents per thousand gallons on all places where a water meter is used.

It looks to many, especially to those on meters, as being a prohibitive rate, far above that which is charged in neighboring cities. Some say that the proposed rate will compel them to stop using water for sprinkling their lawns and otherwise beautifying their homes. Others say that it will have a tendency to drive away many of our summer visitors, and others cite different opinions regarding it, some quite radical and some so unreasonable that a bystander overhearing their remarks, would form the opinion that the city was sure to go to the dogs, or dry up and blow away.

The Board of Public Works surely must have had some reason for raising the water rates. It is a well known fact that for a number of years our city water plant has been running behind. Each year it has shown a shortage, but up to the present time no action has been taken regarding the matter.

Upon investigation, it is shown by the city's books that there are 523 flat rate water consumers, 112 regular (twelve months per year) and 41 summer (or short term) users of water on meters. The 523 flat rate users are divided into different classes, the rate being based from \$1 to \$14, according to the number of rooms, bath, closets, lavatories, lawn cocks in the house.

The ordinance regulating the use of water per year on each house of the different classes was passed in 1892, and has never been changed from that time to this day. In 1909 a motion was made during a regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, setting a minimum rate for users of water meters at \$1.00 or 10c per 1,000 gallons of water used per quarter, excess to be charged at the rate of 10c per gallon above the minimum of 10,000 gallons.

The ordinance passed in 1902 made this provision: That all residences, hotels or private boarding houses whose total water rate amounted to over \$15 per year, be allowed to put in meters at the owners' expense, thereby cutting their water rate to a minimum rate of \$4.00 per year, excess above 10,000 gallons per month at 10 cents per 1,000 gallons.

This ordinance states plainly that no residence, hotel or boarding house be allowed to install a meter unless their rate amounts to \$15.00 or over. But in the face of this, the city's book show 178 water users on meters. Residences whose total water rates amount to less than \$10.00 have had meters installed. Making this plain to our readers, a conservative estimate of places not entitled to meters, under the ordinance, will run close to a hundred.

This is the present state of affairs. A 14-room house, containing four or five bath rooms, closets, lavatories, laundry and lawn cocks, is entitled to a meter, the water rate being \$4.00 per year minimum, all water used in excess of 10,000 gallons to be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons. If no excess above the 10,000 gallons is used, but \$4.00 per year is paid to the city for water privilege.

In the same block you will find an 8-room house with bath, closet, lavatory and lawn cock, paying exactly the same rate as the 14-room house. Another comparison. Two side by side, one on a meter, another on the flat rate. Both have the same conveniences. The house on the flat rate pays for water privilege \$10.00 per year. The house on a meter using only the minimum amount of water stipulated, pays \$4.00 per year, and has the privilege of sprinkling their lawns any hour of the day, while the flat rate man can only use water for sprinkling purposes during the hours of 6 to 8 a. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. Where is there justice in this—who is getting the

most for their money in these cases, and there are many similar instances in the city.

Another comparison of the injustice and unfairness of our present water rates: John Jones, wife and one child lives in a five room cottage. If he has a bath tub, closet and lavatory and lawn cock, he pays under the existing flat rate, \$9.00 per year. Along side him lives Widow Brown and four or five children. Her house has the same conveniences as Mr. Jones, and she pays the same water rate. During the summer months, to keep the wolf from the door and provide for her family, she takes in washings. To increase her returns she employs four or five women to work for her, and does washings from 10 to 12 hours per day. Is there in comparison between the amount of water consumed by each of these two families. Yet they pay identically the same rate and have the same privileges.

Under the present state of affairs the water plant of the city of Charlevoix does not receive enough returns for water supplied to its consumers to pay actual running expense. Each year the deficit has been covered by the excess in the electric fund, the electric light plant being on a paying basis and charging enough for current to offset the loss in operating the water plant.

P. M. SUMMER SCHEDULE

Will Give Three Through Trains Each Way Per Day—Suburban Service Commences June 29.

The Pere Marquette summer train schedule of through trains went into effect Sunday afternoon. The suburban service will commence June 29, one week later. Following is the summer schedule:

Arrive.
No. 9, 7:10 a. m. daily except Monday.
No. 1, 4:14 p. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 3, 9:31 p. m. daily except Sunday.
Leave.
No. 6, 8:35 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 8, 2:19 p. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 10, 7:08 p. m. daily except Saturday.
Petoskey Trains, all daily.
Leave Charlevoix—10:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 5:33 p. m., 10:35 p. m.
Leave Belvedere—10:30 a. m., 1:40 p. m., 5:48 p. m., 10:30 p. m.

COUNCIL FIXES SPEED LIMIT

Ten Mile an Hour the Limit in Business Portions of City.

Automobiles Must Not be Left Standing With Motor Running Without Someone in Charge.

Owners and drivers of all automobiles and drivers of other vehicles are receiving the following notice, calling attention to Ordinance No. 116, known as the "Traffic Ordinance":

"Drivers of motor vehicles must display their official number on front and rear of vehicles so that it does not swing, and must also obey the state law as to speed. Ten miles an hour in business portions of the city. This includes Bridge street, Park avenue, Clinton, Mason and Antrim streets from State street east to end of street. On all side streets the rate of speed is 15 miles an hour. This includes especially Belvedere and Dixon avenues. Remember that Dixon avenue is not a speedway."

"No automobile shall be left standing in any street with its motor or engine running unless some person be left in charge, and lights must be shown as required by the state law."

"Drivers of all vehicles—the ordinance must be obeyed as regards keeping the right hand of the street, and making proper turns at corners. Dray and hack drivers must remember to keep on the proper side of Dixon avenue; the center of the street is not to be used except in passing vehicles."

"The police department does not desire to cause any hardship, but the above must be observed or prosecution will follow."

It is believed autoists and hack drivers will comply with the above without any trouble. A little caution on their part will go a great ways in avoiding danger and making automobiling within the city a still greater pleasure.

In driving along the business streets, automobilists should keep to the right hand side of the thoroughfare. In turning corners they should go to street intersections and turn as square as possible. Machines should be slowed down at the corners and danger signals sounded, whether another vehicle or person is in sight or not.

Automobilists should not attempt to drive their machines through a crowd, even at a low rate of speed, as the chance of injuring someone is great.

The observance of these suggestions will be greatly appreciated by the city officials as well as by the many unfortunate in the city who are unable to possess cars.

Tuscarora Aground.

The revenue cutter Tuscarora, bound from Milwaukee to meet her sister ship, the *Norrell*, struck the rocks off Vidal Shoals, Michigan, in Lake Huron Thursday night and is in a serious condition. The crew of 65 was rescued by the *Norrell*. The cutter was proceeding under full steam and making twelve miles an hour through the dense fog when she hit the rocks.

PARCELS POST UNDER FIRE

Merchants Complain of Zone System and Breakage of Goods.

MANY CHANGES SUGGESTED

Believe Change of Zones to Smaller Ones Would be Beneficial.

Breakage in Fragile Goods so Great That Use of System of Transportation Has Been Abandoned—Want Change.

Postmaster General Burleson is getting a good many petitions and resolutions from merchants' associations with respect to the parcel post service.

So far the associations heard from are not asking for changes in the parcel post law. Under the law the postmaster general has large discretion in making regulations and the view of the merchants is that the shortcomings which they see in the service as it is now administered can be corrected by the postmaster general without any assistance from congress.

The merchants' associations in the eastern cities are all opposed to the present zone system. They want the zones eliminated or reduced in number. They insist that the zone system created by former Postmaster General Hitchcock discriminates against all those portions of the country which lie at or near its boundaries and in favor of those portions which lie in the interior.

It is asserted by the associations of the eastern cities that the aggregate of the portions of the country discriminated against in this way far exceeds in area and population those portions which lie in the central part of the country and have the full benefit of the operation of the law.

In their demand that the zones be eliminated or reduced in number, the merchants in the eastern cities say: "In the very nature of the zone system, the greater the number of zones, the more aggravated the results, while the smaller the number of zones, the closer to a minimum the injurious results approximate. Moreover, from the standpoint of the operation of the parcel post as an administrative matter, as well as from the standpoint of use by shippers, we believe that the reduction of zones to the smallest possible number would be beneficial. The greater the number of zones the more complicated the question of rates, and the labor and greater the cost of administration in the department."

The eastern merchants suggest that if the postmaster general cannot see his way clear to eliminate the zone system altogether, he provide for a total of not more than three and preferably not more than two zones.

There is one thing on which the merchants in every section of the country seem to be agreed, and it is that the insurance rate of 10 cents per package, up to a valuation of \$50 is too high. Representation is made by the merchants to the postmaster general that most of the shippers have refused to continue to use the postoffice insurance. Besides the objection based on the excessive rate, merchants point out that the department is too slow in making payment for losses.

It is shown that under the law these payments must be made out of appropriations made exclusively for that purpose and are made only after careful and minute investigation of the circumstances surrounding each particular claim. The merchants suggest that, either by administrative regulation, or if necessary, by legislative enactment, the insurance rate should be placed on a reasonable basis, and that the premiums derived therefrom should constitute a separate fund to be used by the postoffice department for the payment of losses and the request is made that a system be devised whereby payments may be made with reasonable promptitude. (Continued on page 5.)

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CHAPTER VI.

The Strickland-Tucker Feud.

HALF an hour later as Colonel Todhunter emerged from the law office of Judge Bolling he heard a sudden hurrying of footsteps, and Sam Birdsong joined him, breathless and much perturbed.

"What's on your mind now, Sam?" asked the colonel. "Tat'tat often you go gallopin' aroun' with your tongue hangin' out of your mouth like a young dog's at his first rabbit chase. What's the trouble?"

"I was jes' startin' out to look you up, colonel," replied Sam. "There's trouble enough, sub. Tom Strickland's got to drinkin' and pickin' a quarrel with Stam Tucker in the hotel barroom, and you better come quick, sub, and prevent its bein' a mighty serious difficulty."

"I ain't got no patience with you young fellows here in Niveveh, Sam Birdsong," commented the colonel. "When Tom Strickland gets two or three drinks under his belt and wants to pick a fuss why don't some of you turn in and lick the stuffin' out'n him? That's one of the best cures for the whiskey quarrelin' habit that ever was invented, sub."

The colonel chuckled as he spoke. "The most quarrelsome man in his cups I ever knew, Sam, was old Bob Prewitz, in my reg'ment durin' the late unpleasantness, and he was cured just that way, sub. Sam Fossbrooke made a point of campin' on Bob's trail ever' time Bob got to naggin' any of the other fellows, and Sam'd thrash Bob till his own mother wouldn't ha' known him, sub. And, sub, before the war was over I'll be double hanstrung if Bob Prewitz wasn't a teetotaler, sub, and be never got fightin' drunk after the war neither till he'd put two whole counties between him and Sam Fossbrooke. Some of you boys ought to try that plan on Tom Strickland, sub."

"Colonel," answered Sam solemnly. "It's a sort o' curse on the Stricklands, that fierce temper o' their'n when they get under the influence of liquor, sub. You musn't forget that Tom's own uncle killed his best friend, Lawrence Tolliver, durin' a spree and then drank himself to death afterwards tryin' to forget it, sub. It's a curse, sub, that's what it is!"

"It ain't no curse that can't be tifted easy as raisin' your little finger, Sam Birdsong," said the colonel. "All in the world Tom Strickland's got to do is to leave whiskey alone—he ain't a hard drinker now, and maybe he never will be, but he's got to leave it alone altogether. It don't agree with him. The Todhunters has got that same kind of a curse in their family, only it's cucumbers 'stead of whiskey. Th' ain't none of us Todhunters can eat cucumbers without let'n' doubled up with cramp colic. Well, sub, I lifted that curse by eatin' cucumbers out o' my list of vittles same as if such a thing never growed, and Tom Strickland or any other man can do the same thing with whiskey, sub."

Then the colonel tapped Sam on the shoulder. "And let me tell you one thing, my boy," he continued. "All this here talk about the terrible hard fight necessary to break off from a bad habit makes me tired, sub. A man don't never have to fight but one day's fight at a time, and there's always a night's rest comin' in between if he don't lay awake pityin' himself, sub. I know what I'm a-talkin' about. It ain't but a twelve hours' fight no time, and a man who can't fight that long is a mighty measly specimen of a man, sub."

"That's all very well, colonel," spoke Sam uneasily, "but Tom has egged Stam Tucker on till Stam's hurried out o' the barroom, white in the face, holle' over his shoulder that he'll be back in a minute—and you know just what that means, sub!"

Colonel Todhunter's face grew instantly grave. "He's gone to get his shootin' iron—the d—d little fool!" he exclaimed. "Tell me, Sam, is Tom Strickland armed?"

"I don't think he is, sub, but he's a-waitin' for Stam Tucker in that there barroom, and he's just feelin' reckless enough to give Stam every chance in the world for shootin' him after he himself picked the fuss and forced the personal difficulty, colonel."

"You come along with me, Sam," said the colonel. "Why the blazes and Sam Hill didn't you tell me all this at the start, sub?"

Swiftly they crossed the town square and entered the barroom of the Niveveh hotel. Tom Strickland, alone now but for the bartender, stood with one elbow resting on the bar.

"Howdy, colonel!" he cried. "You and Sam are just in time to join me in a drink, str. What'll you have?"

"Tom," replied the colonel, "ordinarily I'd be glad to accept your invitation, but not today, my boy. I want you to go home, Tom."

Young Strickland smiled. "I'm sor-

ry to disoblige you, colonel," he replied, "but I don't feel like goin' home right away."

"You've got to go, Tom," replied the colonel.

"Well, now, str," suggested the other, "that's fairly open to argument in spite of your bein' so positive about it. I've got a special reason for stayin', colonel."

"Yes, I know, Tom. You're waitin' to have a personal difficulty with Stam Tucker, sub."

Tom Strickland laughed. "You're called the turn, str, and under the circumstances you'll have to agree yourself that I can't go now—not for a few minutes anyway."

"I don't agree to no such thing, you blamed young fool!" ejaculated Colonel Todhunter. "Do you reckon I'm a-goin' to let you and Stam Tucker shoot each other full o' holes or let you wait, unarmed, for him to get a crack at you just because you've seen fit to come into town and begin strakin', sub?"

"We're both free white and twenty-one, colonel," said Tom Strickland.

"How are you goin' to prevent it?" At this Colonel Todhunter lost his temper. "I'll prevent it by thrashin' you within an inch of your life, sub. If you don't turn right around and get out o' this here barroom, that's how!" he announced resolutely. "I ain't a-goin' to stand no foolishness, Tom!"

"That ain't fair, Colonel Todhunter," protested Tom Strickland. "You're Miss Mary's father, and you're my father's oldest and best friend, str. I wouldn't lift my hand against you for the world—but I've got to wait here till Stam Tucker gets back!"

"Tom," said Colonel Todhunter, "you've either got to go home right now, sub, or thrash me, or take the best thrashin' from me you ever got in all your life, sub!"

Tom Strickland looked into Colonel Todhunter's eyes. They shone with the light of righteous battle. It was a preposterous situation. The humor of it suddenly struck the younger man, and he laughed outright. Then, suddenly, looking beyond Colonel Todhunter, his own eyes hardened into a dangerous anger.

"It's too late, colonel!" he exclaimed exultantly. "Here comes the very man we're talking about!"

As he spoke Stamford Tucker entered the barroom, advancing directly toward him.

"I reckon you still insist on a personal difficulty with me, Tom Strickland?" he asked. "You ain't changed your mind none since the last few minutes?"

"I don't change my mind that easy," replied Tom Strickland, smiling. "Especially when a little upstart like you gets to talkin' too freely about my father. You've got to stop it or else make up your mind to take the consequences."

"It ain't what I've said about your father that's rubbin' you the wrong way," retorted Stam Tucker. "It's because you've found out that I'm standin' too good a chance with Miss Mary Todhunter to suit you!"

Tom Strickland sprang at the speaker. As he did so Stam whipped out a pistol. It was quickly done, but not quick enough to give an opportunity to fire before the other struck. Tom's fist smashed into his face and felled him to the floor. The pistol flew ten feet away.

There was a moment's silence. "Get up," said Tom, "and come at me like a man. I'll thrash you with in an inch of your life!"

Stam Tucker staggered to his feet, wiping the blood from his face. But he made no move toward the man who had struck him.

Tom Strickland stepped coolly to where the pistol lay, picked it up deliberately and put it into his own pocket.

"I'll get even with you for this, Strickland!" cried young Tucker. "I'll even up things before I'm done with you!"

"You'll never have a better time than right now," replied Tom. "But if you ain't in the humor I'll leave your pistol with the bartender here in a little while and you can get it later. But I give you fair warning, Stam Tucker."

The two old friends faced each other silently.

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Suddenly one day during the campaign the Hon. William J. Strickland returned from St. Louis. An expression of acute worryment so contrary to its customary cheerfulness rested on his face that Colonel Todhunter, entering the candidate's Niveveh law office, could not but remark the change.

"Want on earth's the matter, Bill?" he asked. "You look like the last rose 'n summer."

Colonel Strickland attempted a smile. "Oh, nothing particular, Thurs," he replied. "I reckon I was just meditating on the vanity of human life."

"Well, it must have been 'Hark' from the tombs a holeful sound," all right," laughed Colonel Todhunter. Then he took a second look at his friend.

"You're lyin' to me, Bill Strickland," he said. "There's somethin' gone wrong, and it's on your mind. What is it?"

"Thurs," responded the other, "it ain't anything you can help. There's no good in my unloadin' my troubles on you just because you've got broad shoulders."

"I understand anyhow," returned Colonel Todhunter. "You ought to know folks can shed other folks' troubles off'n their shoulders like water from a duck's back."

But Colonel Strickland shook his head. "There's been a backset somewhere along the line," announced Colonel Todhunter solemnly. "And you've got to tell me what it is. Quit settin' there lookin' like a poor man at a cash sale, Bill Strickland, dumb, 'cause money's all that talks."

At this Colonel Strickland laughed heartily. "That's where you lit the nail on the head," he said. "Money, the mean and dirty thing that can whip the best man in the world—that's the trouble, Thurs."

"It's generally the other man's money that looks dirty, Bill," Colonel Todhunter commented, chuckling. "I got to acknowledge the corn myself. I never had a dollar of my own that didn't look mighty clean and good to me. But what's this particular money trouble?"

"Well, if you will have it, Thurs, it's this," replied Colonel Strickland. "I'm up a tree in the matter of campaign expenses. Old Governor Leslie was sure he could raise a Strickland campaign fund by asking the right men and telling them what he proposed to do with it, they knowin' that Steve Yancey ain't fit to be governor of Mizzoomb. But so far be's met with mighty poor success. He told me all about it in St. Louis yesterday. I ain't got a dollar in the world, and we've established headquarters in St. Louis and Kansas City that's got to be kept up. How we're going to do it is what I can't figure out."

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HE WANTED GORE

By M. QUAD

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I had heard from the old man's
 neighbors how his reputation as a
 rough and tumble fighter was once
 saved by his wife, and, though I had
 thrown out hints several times, neither
 of them seemed inclined to tell the
 tale. I therefore had to wait till the
 signs came right. One autumn day
 Zeb took me along with him as he vis-
 ited his traps for mink along a creek,
 and as we rested on a rock previous
 to the long walk back to his cabin he
 said, "That ain't much of a yarn."

"But I want to hear it."
 "Well, I'll begin by sayin' that I'd
 worked so hard for three or four years
 after the war that I got all run down.
 That same year a critter named Pike
 moved into the neighborhood. He talk-
 ed so loud and bluffed so high that ev-
 erybody was skeert of him, and he
 jest went around steppin' high and
 bossin' the roost. That critter used to
 come down to my cabin and brag
 and blow and tell how many men he'd
 licked, and one day I gin him plain to
 understand that I didn't believe his
 stories. That made him mad, and he
 went away, sayin' as how he'd wallop
 me for his next victim. He knowed
 I was in poor health and couldn't fight
 a ty, but every two or three days he'd
 come down and stand in front of the
 cabin and yell:

"Now, then, Zeb White, cum out
 yere and git the awfulest wallopin' a
 human critter ever received. I'm no
 hand to brag, but I kin tie both hands
 behind me and then chew yo' up in
 two minits. I've licked forty-seven
 different men and never got my nose
 skinned. Either own up that yo' dasn't
 fight a man or cum out and be wal-
 loped."

"That's the way he'd talk to me,"
 continued Zeb, "and I'd get so mad
 that I cried like a child. Bimeby I
 began to get a little better, and one
 day when he was callin' on me to cum
 fo' th and be walloped I told him that
 if he'd show up a week from that day
 I'd tackle him. He went away crack-
 in' his heels and whoopin' and rejoic-
 in', and the old woman sez to me, sez
 she:

"Zeb White, if yo' was a well man
 yo' could wallop that critter befo' I
 could make a hoe cake, but yo' ax been
 down the banks all summer, and yo'
 can't git well in a week. I'm sorry
 yo' passed yo' word, but beln' it's
 passed we'll have to abide by it. I'll
 git whisky and roots tomorrow and
 brace yo' up."

"And did you get better?" I asked.
 "No, I got worse. Whisky and roots
 didn't do me no good. When the week
 was up I was in bed and too feeble to
 walk across the room. That pesky crit-
 ter knowed jest how it was with me,
 and git he cum and stood in front of
 the cabin and shouted to the old wo-
 man:

"Would yo' do me the everlastin'
 kindness to tell him to step out yere
 while I chew his ears off and atay my
 hunger?"

"He's sick abed just now, but if
 yo'll cum back arter dark he'll make
 yo' eat grass and holler like a calf."
 "Then yo' kin be lookin' for me."
 Willder White, I'll be kinder sorry to
 see death take him from yo', but I must
 hev him for my forty-eightth victim.
 Good afternoon. Willder White, good
 afternoon."

"I cried myself to sleep, and it was
 arter dark when I woke up. That var-
 nunt had cum back, 'corlin' to
 promise, and was in front of the cabin
 a-shoutin'."

"Zeb White, the time has cum for
 yo' to be pulverized. Mebbe I won't
 do no mo' than chew yo' ears off and
 cripple yo' fur life, but I'll do that much
 for yo'."

"Jest about the time he begun to bo-
 ler my ole woman begun to git out of
 her clothes and inter mine.
 "What yo' gwine to do?" sez I.
 "Gwine ont to wallop that critter on
 die!" sez she.

"It wasn't no use to talk to her. When
 she got all dressed up she looked like a
 man, and as she stood in the door that
 varnunt cracked his heels together and
 crowed like a rooster."

"And about the fight?" I asked.
 Zeb was silent for several minutes.
 "It was full of surprises," he answer-
 ed. "That varnunt was only a blow
 hard arter all. The ole woman walked
 around him two or three times and
 then called in. He hollered at the first
 jump and tried to git away, but she
 wouldn't let him. She scratched, lick-
 ed and pulled his ears, and when she flail-
 y ter up on him he wouldn't hev looked
 wuss if half a dozen bars had played
 with him. I've seen a heap of men
 walloped, but he was the wallopedest
 man of the hull lot."

"And how did Mrs. White come out
 of it?"

"She didn't git a scratch, but I've
 alius bin sorry about it."

"What?" I asked, as he turned his
 face away from me. "Befo' that fight
 she was a mighty humble woman and
 left all the bossin' to me. Sence then
 she's—she's—"

"She's not so humble?"

"Jest so. Jest got the idea that she
 kin wallop me same as she did him,
 and thar ar days when she's all ready
 to make a try at it. Spiles a woman
 to git some noshuns in her head."

"And an hour arter we got home that
 evening I overheard her sayin' to him:
 "Now, Zeb White, yo' git me up a
 heap of frowood by the back doah to-
 morrow or take the consequences. If
 you don't I'll make yo' back ache fur
 a hull month to cum!"

FELINE WHISKERS.

**Delicate Nerve Signals That Guide the
 Lion in the Jungle.**

Because a cat can go about so safely
 and rapidly in the dark without injury
 to himself or without running into
 things nearly every one believes it is
 due entirely to the fact that he sees
 with his eyes in the dark.

That a cat can see to a certain ex-
 tent in the dark is quite true, but it is
 doubtful if he could go about so rapid-
 ly in total darkness were it not for his
 long whiskers. Note a cat's whiskers
 and you will see they are always us-
 long, generally longer, as his head is
 wide, and a cat's head is as wide as
 his body.

These delicate hairs that project
 from the muzzle of the cat family are
 wonderful mechanisms. Each one
 grows from a follicle or gland nerved
 to the utmost sensibility. Its slightest
 contact with any obstacle is instantly
 felt by the animal, though the hair it-
 self may be tough and insensible.

Consider the lion stealing through
 the jungle at night in search of prey
 when the least stir of a twig gives
 alarm. The lion's whiskers indicate
 through the thicket nerves any object
 that may be in his path. A touch
 stops him short before pushing through
 some close thicket where the rustling
 leaves and boughs would betray his
 presence. Wherever his head may be
 thrust without a warning from the
 vibrissa there his body may pass noise-
 lessly. It is the aid given him by his
 whiskers, in conjunction with the soft
 cushions of his feet that enables him
 to proceed as silently as the snake.—
 New York American.

ARABIA LIKES LOCUSTS.

**Not Only the Natives but Everything
 Animal Eats Them.**

Locust are today eaten in Arabia
 pretty much as they were in Biblical
 times. Foreigners as well as natives
 declare that they are really an excel-
 lent article of diet. They are best
 boiled.

The long or "hopping" legs must be
 pulled off and the locust held by a
 wing and dipped into salt before it is
 eaten. As to flavor, the insect is said
 to taste like green peas.

The red locust is more palatable than
 the green kind. Some say that the fe-
 male is red and the male green, but
 others contend that all are green at
 first, whatever the sex.

Locusts must be caught in the morn-
 ing, for then they are benumbed by
 the cold and their wings are damp
 with the dew, so that they cannot fly.
 They may be found in Arabia cluster-
 ed in hundreds under the desert hush-
 es, and they can be literally shoveled
 into a bag or basket.

Later the sun dries their wings and
 it is hard to catch them. When in
 flight they resemble what we call May
 flies. They fly sideways, drifting, as
 it were, before the wind.

They devour everything vegetable
 and are devoured by everything ani-
 mal—desert larks and buzzards, ravens,
 hawks and buzzards like them. The
 camels munch them in with their food.
 The greyhounds run snapping after
 them all day long and eat as many as
 they catch. The Bedouins often give
 them to their horses.—Youth's Com-
 panion.

Made For Fat Men.

One of the narrow arches in the gal-
 lery of the chapel at Columbia univer-
 sity is not exactly symmetrical, al-
 though the defect is not noticeable to
 the casual observer. The reason for
 this widening of the arch after its origi-
 nal construction had rise in a some-
 what humorous occurrence. One of
 the early visitors was a remarkably fat
 man, who found himself wedged into
 the arch when he tried to squeeze
 through and was extricated with some
 difficulty. The builders, recognizing
 the possibility of other fat people be-
 ing numbered among the future vis-
 itors, decided to widen the arch, sac-
 rificing symmetry and harmony to

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practical need, as the pier was so con-
 structed as to bear no loss of width
 on one of its sides.—New York Globe.

Hecatan Tried To.

"Philip," said the teacher, "para the
 sentence, 'Yuectan is a peninsula.'"
 "Yes'm," flatteringly began Philip,
 who never could understand grammar
 any way. "Yuectan is a proper noun,
 nom'tive case, second person, singu-
 lar!"

"Why," asked the teacher in amaze-
 ment, "how do you make that out?"
 "Yes'm," said Philip, swallowing
 hard. "First person Iecatan, second
 person Yuectan, third person Hecatan;
 plural, first person Yuectan, second
 per"—

But right here the teacher fainted.—
 New York World.

Poor Old Wise Ones.

Some one has dug up the following
 from the Chicago Ocean of Dec.
 31, 1892:

"George M. Pullman, of the firm of
 Pullman & Moore, house raisers, is ex-
 perimenting with what he calls a 'palce
 sleeping car.' The 'wise ones' pre-
 dict it will be a failure."—Cleveland
 Plain Dealer.

Progressive.

"Some day," remarked the nice old
 gentleman, "you may be president of
 the United States."
 "Mebbe," replied the son of the very
 big business man, "but if they want
 me they will have to raise the salary."
 —Chicago News.

A Man of Metal.

"Is he a man of metal?"
 "Well, he is credited with iron nerve,
 a grip of steel and a heart of gold."—
 Baltimore American.

LIGHT WITHOUT HEAT.

**Science Hopes to Produce It by the Aid
 of Chemistry.**

Cold light, produced by chemicals,
 somewhat in imitation of the firefly, is
 not an abandoned failure, but can be
 looked forward to hopefully because of
 recent progress, according to Professor
 Wilder D. Bancroft of Cornell. In in-
 candescent lamps, such as ordinary
 electric light bulbs or gas mantle
 lights, the greatest amount of light is
 accompanied by the greatest amount
 of heat, and this method of getting
 light is approaching its greatest pos-
 sible efficiency, he believes. Thus the
 most likely way of getting better light
 is to tackle the problem from the other
 end and try to get cold light from
 chemicals, which is what the firefly
 does.

A vast amount of information is piling
 up now on the combinations of
 chemicals that will give light when ex-
 cited by other light or heat, for in-
 stance, and from this information Pro-
 fessor Bancroft has come to the con-
 clusion that, once it is known exactly
 what reactions take place in these so-
 lutions, it will be possible theoretically
 to stimulate these reactions by means
 other than light or heat and so produce
 cold light where there is no other
 light. "Along this line a revolution in
 lighting will some day take place," he
 recently declared.—Saturday Evening
 Post.

Paper Cannon.

To the amazingly long list of articles
 made of paper there may be added pa-
 per cannon, which have been manufac-
 tured at the Krupp works in Germany.
 These paper field pieces are for special
 use of the infantry. Their caliber is a
 little less than two inches, and the
 pieces are so light that a soldier can
 easily carry one. But the resistance is
 greater than that of a field piece of
 steel of the same caliber. It is not to
 be understood that these paper guns
 are in any way to replace those made
 of steel. The paper arms are intended
 merely for uses in situations where the
 movement of field artillery would be
 impracticable. Paper artillery on the
 field of battle seems an extraordinary
 thing, but it is hardly more so than pa-
 per wheels for freight cars on railways
 appeared when they were first intro-
 duced, or, for that matter, than paper
 winter pants were.—New York Tribune.

Vicious.

Miss Millon for several minutes.—The
 only thing that worries me is the wed-
 ding tour. It will be perfectly horrid
 to have people know—Miss Rosebud
 (reluctantly)—Oh, don't worry. They'll
 think you're his mother.

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 did I ever tell you about that beautiful
 heiress who once wanted me for a hus-
 band? Mrs. Newlywed—No, dear. You
 have never told me a lie yet that I
 know of.

Convention at the Inn.

One of the biggest crowds that
 will come to Charlevoix this year
 are the Railway Accounting Car
 Men's association, who arrived last
 evening. The association will hold a
 two day meet at the Inn, and from
 here go to Mackinac Island. No
 better time of year could a conven-
 tion of this kind come to the city,
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 er, they are assured of the best
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Fred Boosinger was here on business Tuesday.

J. S. Joulak of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday.

Ira Adams and wife were in the city over Sunday.

L. W. Weisman of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Miss Lena Howers of Central Lake is here for the summer.

Dwight Wilson of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday.

Richard LaLonde visited friends in Boyne City over Sunday.

Anna Nadill is home from Kalamazoo for a month's vacation.

C. I. Herron of Boyne City was in the city Saturday on business.

I. B. McLean of Boyne City was in the city Saturday on business.

Judge Mayne is holding court in the Emmet county circuit this week.

N. P. Chamberlain of Mancelona was in the city on business Friday.

J. D. Parrish went to Boyne City Saturday to return with a Reo car.

Sam Gebin of Manistiquette is visiting at the home of Andrew McCall Sr.

Mrs. Silas Alcox who has been seriously ill, is reported much better.

Mrs. Henry Wood left for Grand Rapids, Tuesday, for a few days visit.

R. W. Kane left Thursday night for Lansing for a few days on business.

Miss Ida Levinson and Charles Dantore arrived here Monday from Detroit.

Miss Constance Iddings visited friends in Boyne City Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Shapton is home after a week's vacation spent at Greenville.

Mrs. Albert Howard and son, have gone to their home at Smith Manitowish Island.

The Misses Mary and Irene Finucan and Nade Black spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Miss Thelma Homer of Central Lake is the new operator at the telephone office.

Miss Vernon Payton and daughter are visiting friends in East Jordan this week.

Next Monday morning they will commence work on the new Petoskey postoffice.

Leopold Fischer of Toledo, manager of the swimming pool is here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lusk from Culver, Mich., are spending a few days with her parents.

R. A. Emrey started operations for repairing his home on Clinton Street, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rose and son, Nelson, arrived home Friday night from Glenn Haven.

Leota Saville of Petoskey was here over Sunday visiting her cousin, Helen Shockley.

Captain G. W. Weaver and family moved to Boyne City Thursday for the summer months.

Hugo Hampton arrived home Monday from Ann Arbor where he attended the U. of M.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf who has been ill, is very much improved.

Mrs. C. A. Sweet of East Jordan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Payton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gladus were in Petoskey Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Knolls.

Miss Meta Genelt has gone to Petoskey to accept a position as head waitress at Hotel Perry.

Mrs. Fred Mohrman and Miss Lillian Brennan of Central Lake were in the city Wednesday.

L. E. Benton returned Monday from Saskatoon, B. C., where he has been the last two weeks.

Miss Cecelia Black graduated from the Petoskey normal and business college Thursday night.

Mrs. Edd Moore and baby from East Jordan, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Wm. Nowland.

Mrs. Sam Alexander and daughter Florence, of Ironton, were guests of Mrs. George Gladus Monday.

Captain Bud Richardson will sail the Steamship "Minnesota" between Duluth and Chicago this season.

Miss Magdalen Millen went to Ann Arbor hospital last week, where she had her tonsils removed.

Percy Crane came home Saturday night from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waller have moved from the Breeze Point cottage to their home on the North side.

Miss Nellie M. Hiller spent Friday in Boyne City visiting her brother George, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane left Monday for Ann Arbor to attend the graduating exercises of their son Leshe.

Mrs. A. Hanshaw and daughter Florence are making a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Molly Brown and Jessie Hamilton of Haynes are visiting at the home of Misses Edith and Clara Nowland this week.

A. J. Hamilton has purchased a new Ford car. A. Hanshaw went to Petoskey Saturday and drove the car home.

Mrs. Goldie Strickland was called home to Central Lake Saturday afternoon by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Homer of Central Lake are now located in our city. Mr. Homer is employed in J. L. Crane's store.

Miss Lillian Emrey is now the regular reporter of the Courier, and all news events given her will be appreciated.

Lizzie O'Connor of Beaver Island, was in the city Monday on her way to Ramona, near Harbor Springs, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Berger of Lansing are here for the summer. Mr. Berger will be the violin player at the Majestic theatre.

Miss Marion Parsons arrived home last Wednesday night from Alma, where she attended the Alma College the past winter.

Mrs. Myrtle Young attended the funeral of her old friend and neighbor, Mrs. N. P. Chamberlain of Mancelona the first of last week.

Richard Lewis and wife left Monday for Cadillac and Ann Arbor. Mr. Lewis is going on to Saginaw

In the clerk's convention.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson were in Traverse City Sunday attending the dedication of the Methodist church at that place.

Rev. Bennett of the Methodist church of East Jordan, delivered the St. John's address to the Masonic Order, Sunday afternoon.

James M. Isaman of East Jordan and Earl Isaman of Lansing, visited at the homes of Bert Mason and William Nowland this week.

Mr. A. Powers was awarded the contract of the plumbing and heating of the Boyne City ward school house No. 4, consideration \$2,000.

Mrs. Arthur Burgeon and son Walter, came home Monday night from Ionia, where they have visited Mrs. Bergeon's sister, Mrs. Haight.

Albert Byers and family of Central Lake, spent Sunday with the former's brother, W. E. Byers of this city. They made the trip in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Monifatin of Cadillac and Peter Dalsaks of Traverse City visited at the home of Mrs. George Gladus Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cline and child of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur, Mr. Cline will remain here for the summer.

Marriage licenses were issued June 24 to Paul Otto Krenger of Detroit and Miss Orley Carlsteen of Advance. Fay Schlenz and Miss Ethel Strong of Melrose Township.

Westley Dilworth of Horton Bay was operated on at Petoskey hospital Saturday morning for appendicitis. Dr. Armstrong performing the operation. Last reports were quite favorable.

Dr. W. R. Barney left Saturday for Charlotte to spend Sunday with his parents, going on to Saginaw to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. George Taylor and son Albert, leave today (Wednesday) for New York City, where they will board the Carmania for Birmingham, England, for an extended visit at her old home with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and children, Lyle and Pearl, arrived here from Traverse City Monday night, visiting relatives and friends, going Tuesday to Boyne City, returning here Wednesday for another short visit.

Miss Julia A. Davis, one of the speakers of the Grand Traverse Baptist association which meets in Petoskey this week, will also speak at the Baptist church in this city on Friday evening. Everybody welcome.

Last Friday night The Lady Rebekahs had a surprise farewell party on Mrs. George Taylor at her home on Antrim Street, preceding her going to Europe. Music, refreshments and social talks all helped to make it a very pleasant evening.

M. M. Calahan, of Reed City, Supreme Dictator of the Royal Moose Lodge, was here Tuesday night to a social meeting and instructions of the Moose, 130 Moose and families, degree team, and band came from Boyne City on Steamer Cummings.

Charlevoix county is fortunate to have been allowed reservations for twelve delegates for High School Boys' Conference which opened at Torch Lake on Tuesday. Herbert Taggart, Ward Genett, Ned Durance and Cecil Burns are delegates from Charlevoix.

Word came Monday from Attica, New York, of the death of Mr. Turrell, June 20. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the commandery of Batavia, New York. Mrs. Turrell is the daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Sweetland of this city.

Forty thousand acres of Luce county land will soon be made into a forestry reserve, under a plan decided upon by the public domain commission. Watch towers will be constructed, fire lines will be built and men will be engaged to police the new reserve. With the addition of the Luce county tract the state now owns 100,000 acres of forest reserve land.

Robert Bridge has been entertaining nine young people at his home on Dixon avenue the past week, chaperoned by Mrs. W. A. Stone of East Jordan and Mrs. A. F. Bridge of Charlevoix. Out of town guests were the Misses A. Hammond, Helen Meech, Constance Loveday and Mr. C. L. Hoyt of East Jordan, Miss Catherine Haire and

brother C. U. Haire of Boyne City. Miss Margerite Weaver, William Mitchell and Harry Alcox of this city helped to make things lively. Party broke up Wednesday after all having had a fine time.

Sunday Special—Chocolate Ice Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv. 201

Summer at Bay View.

The seasonable Bay View announcements are out and will interest the thousands in search of an ideal vacation place. All winter Bay View has barely a dozen families, but in July and August its population swells to 5,000, and then the young people in their gay costumes, the teachers and delightful people from all over the land through this summer city, amid the graves on Traverse bay. More than 10,000 go there annually. The magnet which draws the people is the Assembly and Summer University, which this year opens on July 5, continuing to August 14. These five weeks are crowded with recreative pleasures and advantages of the finest order. A feature of the Assembly is a series of four great public conferences on supreme issues which are discussed by distinguished leaders. The general, daily programs are filled with famous people, among the names this year being William J. Burns, the great detective, Muriel Schman, Heink and Helen Keller. The university's fame extends far and last season drew students from 14 states. This year a new school is added in library work, conducted by the state of Michigan. Those who desire to know more about this summer place will find it in the Bulletin, from which above facts are drawn. J. M. Hall, Bay View, Michigan, will send it.

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1913 model motor cycles and motor boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in motor cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock box 11, Trenton, Michigan.—Adv. 2610

Irwin-Nathan.

Miss Gertrude Irwin and Mr. Wilbert Nathan of Boyne City was married Saturday June 21, by Rev. Quinton Walker.

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GIRL WANTED—for general housework. Inquire at Curio store, W. C. Bellinger. 241

WANTED—Second cook. Good wages to the right party. Inquire at Baker's Inn. 241

WANTED—A maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. B. W. Miller, 309 Clinton street. 241

LAUNCH FOR SALE—Length 35 feet, 8 h. p. engine, good shape. Inquire J. J. Hallert, Charlevoix. 241

WANTED AT ONCE—Man to work on farm by month. No milking. Apply to M. K. Chew, Bay Shore, Michigan. 241

FANCY IRONERS and girls to work on mangle wanted for The Inn, Charlevoix. Apply to T. E. Hoag, head laundryman. 241

FOR RENT—Furnished house, modern improvements, seven rooms, bath, 515 for season 1913. Inquire of Mrs. B. W. Miller. 241

FOR SALE—Tract of land containing approximately 15 acres in city limits, including cemetery, price \$1,000, part cash, balance 5 years, 5 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Looket. 241

FOR SALE—Three choice corner lots bordering on Robinson, Wood and Green streets. Price \$2,500 each, or will sell on contract \$2,000 down, balance two years, 5 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Looket. 241

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Colonel TODHUNTER of Missouri

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS

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ed. But he smiled cynically as he passed the paper to Colonel Todhunter. "You forget, Thors," he said, "that old Eph Tucker is president of the Nineveh National bank. Is he likely to finance our campaign against Steve Yancey?"

Colonel Todhunter laughed. "I ain't forgettin' nothin'," he responded. "And don't you forget that old Eph Tucker was a note shaver long before he was a politician, and he's got note shavin' in his blood bigger'n a mule. He couldn't no more let a good piece of paper get away from his bank than he could fly, and he'd sell have to be mighty scarce before old Eph Tucker does any dyin'."

Nevertheless when Colonel Todhunter presented the Strickland note, endorsed by him and his men, the banker found old Eph Tucker solicitously inquisitive.

"What's it all about, Colonel Todhunter?" the banker asked. "You and Bill Strickland going in together on some business deal? What's the consideration for the note?"

Colonel Todhunter looked old Eph Tucker square in the eyes. "Eph," he replied, "I'm goin' to play my cards face up on the table. Bill Strickland needs money to pay his campaign expenses. That's why I'm endorsin' his note and askin' this bank to discount it."

Old Eph's little eyes narrowed. "And you're gettin' no good out of it yourself?" he asked, studying Colonel Todhunter curiously. "You're lendin' your credit and riskin' your farm just to help Bill Strickland along in politics?"

"That's what I'm doin', Eph," replied Colonel Todhunter. "Then," said the banker, "you're a bigger fool than I took you for. Bill Strickland ain't good for \$100 with this bank."

"He's good for any amount with me, Eph," returned Colonel Todhunter, a sudden menace in his tone. "But that ain't the question. Is this note good as it stands now?"

"Bill Strickland don't stand no more show for the nomination than a rabbit," spoke old Eph. "He'll never get his hands on the governor's salary. If that's what you're countin' on, Colonel Todhunter."

"Eph," said Colonel Todhunter, "I'll look out for that end of the business. All I want you to do is to pass on this here note."

"Colonel Todhunter," replied the banker, "the endorsement and the collateral make this note good, and it's a banker's business to buy good paper. We'll discount the note. It's your funeral, not ours."

"That finishes the business then," said Colonel Todhunter. "I ain't worryin' about no funeral. But if you're a countin' on either Bill Strickland or me furnishin' the corpse, Eph, you're goin' to see one of the liveliest corpses you ever seen in all your born days, suh."

The old banker made no reply. Colonel Todhunter was chuckling when he reported to Colonel Strickland. "It's all right, Bill, and you can get back to St. Louis right away," he said. "I got the money from old Eph Tucker. But, went Scott and Maria, it was worse'n pullin' eyeteeth. All the same we got it, and now we'll proceed to lick old Eph with his own money."

But Colonel Todhunter would not have spoken so confidently if he had heard the glowing speech of President Tucker of the Nineveh National bank a moment or two after his own departure from that institution.

"The two hopeless fools!" muttered old Eph Tucker to himself. "I've got 'em both where I want 'em now. We'll ruin Bill Strickland for good and all this time. We'll wipe him off the political map of Missouri. And us, for old Thorton Todhunter, I'll make such a home duck out of him yet that the only Todhunter who can ever live on this farm of his again will have to marry a Tucker to do it—like I'll make Mary Todhunter marry my son Scott before I'm through with her."

CHAPTER VII.

Colonel Todhunter Cuts a Wide Swath in Missouri's Metropolis.

TO Colonel Todhunter, a countryman born and bred and of an innate hostility of spirit that was an essential part of his being, contact with the throbbing life of a big city was so rare and for so picturesque a thing that he felt that it never failed to emphasize his type. He stalked into the long St. Louis headquarters of the Hon. William J. Strickland on the parlor floor of the Laclede hotel, the living embodiment of that political figure down to the amused metropolitan imagination, "the delegate from the rural districts."

It was a brave and honest face that showed itself in Colonel Bill Strickland's private office, but somewhat dimmed at thought of an impending ordeal.

"I'll just be eternally whipsawed if you ain't n-tryin' to make a round peg fit into a square hole, Bill!" he protested earnestly, something like awe of his surroundings stamped upon his sunburned features. "I'm willin' to do most anything in the world for you, and you know it. But when you turn me loose in a big town like this and expect me to behave like anything more'n a wild eyed plow horse with his tail full of cockleburrs, I'll be everlastin'ly condemnin' if you ain't makin' a mighty serious mistake, suh!"

"Nonsense, Thors!" laughed Colonel Strickland. "I'm countin' on you for some St. Louis speeches that'll be worth their weight in gold, my friend. We need you here, sir—a man that talks old fashioned American Democracy straight from the shoulder. City politicians have forgotten what the real Democratic doctrine is, Thors, and we've got to revive it in the people's hearts if we expect 'em to vote right. That's why I want you to help me open my St. Louis campaign. You've got to do it, Thors!"

Colonel Todhunter gazed at his friend pensively. "Bill," he said, "I'm agoin' to do it, as you well know. I'd strip the shirt off my back and head a persecution wavin' it for a Strickland banner if you asked me to, whether I thought it was the best thing to do or not the circumstances or not. But I did you remember, Bill, that I warned you in time. I'll be your fault if you have occasion to regret havin' brought me in from the pasture and stacked me up against these here lung lashed city thoroughbreds, suh!"

"I'll take the chances, old fellow," said the candidate, his eyes twinkling. "You just obligate me now for old friendship's sake and I'll be responsible for everything that happens after ward. I ain't the least bit afraid."

"I'll eat my hat if I don't wish I could say the same, suh," ejaculated Colonel Todhunter, a vehement pause in his tone. "I'm skeered to the marrow, suh, because I'm out of my fallin' sick and up against a proposition that I don't know any more about in a long knows about a holiday, suh. And you're agoin' to discover, suh, before we get through with this place of foolishness that I had mighty good reasons for bein' skeered too."

"Shucks, you old warhorse!" laughed Colonel Bill Strickland. "Once you get into the fight you'll warm up like a two-year-old and show these St. Louis folks what a real Missouri Democrat is. You're going to make the hit of your life, sir!"

"Maybe I am and maybe I ain't, Bill Strickland," quoth Colonel Todhunter moodily. "But all I ask at the finish is that you'll remember I warn't no man that made the prediction, suh. I'm a natural born optimist, suh, but that don't necessarily mean that I'm a natural born jackass at all times and under all circumstances and on all subjects, as some folks seem to think, suh!"

And in this frame of mind Colonel Todhunter returned into the general headquarters offices and was introduced to his Nineveh friend's St. Louis backers and campaign staff.

A quiet young newspaper man who happened to be drifting through the rooms seemed instantly impressed by Colonel Todhunter's picturesque personality. He studied the colonel intently, a growing appreciation in his thoughtful and intently humorous eyes.

After exchanging a few words with this new addition to the Strickland forces the journalist went into one of the private telephone booths at the end of the reception room and called up his paper. Then he came back to Colonel Todhunter, engaging him in conversation. A few minutes later a second man casually appeared and unobtrusively stationed himself where he had a good front view of the colonel, who was being deftly led into political dissertation by his new acquaintance.

Colonel Bill Strickland, passing through the main room at one moment, saw the two with their heads together. Something like a gleam of laughter leaped into his eyes, and he nodded, almost imperceptibly, an approving signal to Colonel Todhunter's companion. Then, for no hour or more, the two were left undisturbed.

They eloped pleasantly on many topics. The colonel himself was led to discuss the political situation in Missouri, the district five types party leaders in the country districts, his own personal views and autobiographical reminiscences of past campaigns in the state, his quaint valuation of Democracy's great historic figures. He was in reality being trapped into a self-revelation. Behind his talk, unassuming and shuffling though its unsuspecting frankness and utter naturalness, appeared the childlike and simple soul of the speaker, presented with absolute unreserve. The colonel's companion, who was the most appreciative of listeners, and as he listened a faint of whimsical regard deepened in his eyes.

"But I'm a-takin' up a heap of your time, suh!" exclaimed the colonel finally. "I reckon you city newspaper men have to trot around after news all your tomorn's mornin' out of your mouth a yard long. You mustn't let me keep you from other things, suh."

"Not at all, Colonel Todhunter," came the quick response. "It's been well worth while, sir. I intend asking some of your talk, if you have no objection, so you're really helping me out, you know."

The colonel looked at his companion playfully. "You're wastin' your powder, young man. I can talk by the hour, but what I say ain't got no more business bein' printed in a great city newspaper 'n a whiff of wind a-mistlin' the dry leaves in the woods, suh. You better be mighty careful, tryin' to make somethin' worth while out of them there observations of mine. Your folks at the paper'll think you're a crackbrack talk on Missouri politics, and I'm very much obliged to you, colonel."

"You're mighty welcome," replied Colonel Todhunter, zealous but doubtful. "I'll be shot full of holes if I see how you're agoin' to write a piece from what I've been sayin', suh."

"What in blue blazes and suh!" he asked. "The one with that plumed in his hand, squintin' at me every two seconds and then jabbin' down somethin' with his pencil? That's the one, colonel. He's a regular specimen of the kind you're talkin' about, suh!"

The young newspaper man shook with laughter. "Colonel," he said, his humorous lips twitching, "don't worry about that man. He's perfectly harmless. I know him. He's got a bug on political celebrities, sir. It's a case of bats in his belfry on that one subject. He goes around recording his impressions at close range during every campaign. Just the way you see him now. Most remarkable character, colonel. I've known him for a long time."

"Well, suh," replied Colonel Todhunter, "I'll be eternally condemnin' if he ain't had a terrible look about me, then. He's been jabbin' that there pencil of his'n up and down for the last twenty minutes or so worse'n a little girl playin' thimble behind her jocosely durin' schoolin', suh!"

The newspaper man when tears of laughter from his eyes—"I'll take him fallen just the way you see him now, away now, colonel," he said at last, rising. "I've got to go back to the city, and it always tickles him to talk so solemnly about his impressions. I expect he'll have a lot to say about you, s'g."

"Well, you keep it dark, suh, if he does," replied Colonel Todhunter. "I got enough to stand up under here in St. Louis without no comments from such an amiable curious specimen of humanity as that, suh!"

And at this the newspaper man fairly exploded. He was still shaking with laughter when he joined the mysterious stranger. The latter promptly pocketed his pencil, stuck his bit of charcoal under his arm, and then tottered the two departed.

"It's this here crazy-like city life that makes such weeks as that poor simple Simon," muttered the colonel. "Lead, it willin' to live it, let none pay such a price as that for it. But it takes all sorts of people to make a world. I'll just be jim swizzled if it don't, suh!"

The next afternoon when Colonel Todhunter's eyes fell on the front page of the leading independent Democratic paper of St. Louis he fairly gasped with horror. Then followed an almost tragic pause as he absorbed the full meaning of what had so suddenly stricken him with dismay. The next moment he handed the newspaper to Colonel Strickland.

"What did I tell you, Bill?" he groaned. "I'm agoin' back to Nineveh just as fast as the good Lord'll let me, suh!"

Colonel Strickland's gaze rested upon the newspaper page. He saw Colonel Todhunter's name boldly typed in the glaring headline that extended across three columns. A full length "character cartoon" of the colonel surrounded by "thunder wall" impressions of his face and bodily pose at various interesting moments of his talk of the preceding day surrounded the larger portrait.

Colonel Strickland began a reading of the article. A smile crept upon his face. Slowly his eyes went down the printed page. The smile broadened. Soon it became a chuckle. Later, absorbed in the reading, the candidate's shoulders shook as he read. Finally, with one big fist pinning the newspaper to the table in front of him, Colonel Bill Strickland bowed back in his chair and roared a laugh.

"Lord have mercy on us, Thors!" he gasped. "It's the best and truest thing I ever saw in my life. They've got you finished off to the queen's taste."

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Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described and of the amount due and all legal costs at public auction to be held at the court house in the city of Charlevoix, in said county of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 21st day of July, 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the premises are described as follows: The south one-half of lot five, 32nd block, city of Charlevoix, state of Michigan.

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Appointment of Administrator

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of E. B. Ward, deceased. George M. Barnham having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Adolph J. Fisher or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 15th day of July, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and for the giving of publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Attest: My hand and seal of office, this 10th day of June, 1913.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Annie M. Van Pelt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the first day of May, A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the first day of October, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 31st, A. D. 1913.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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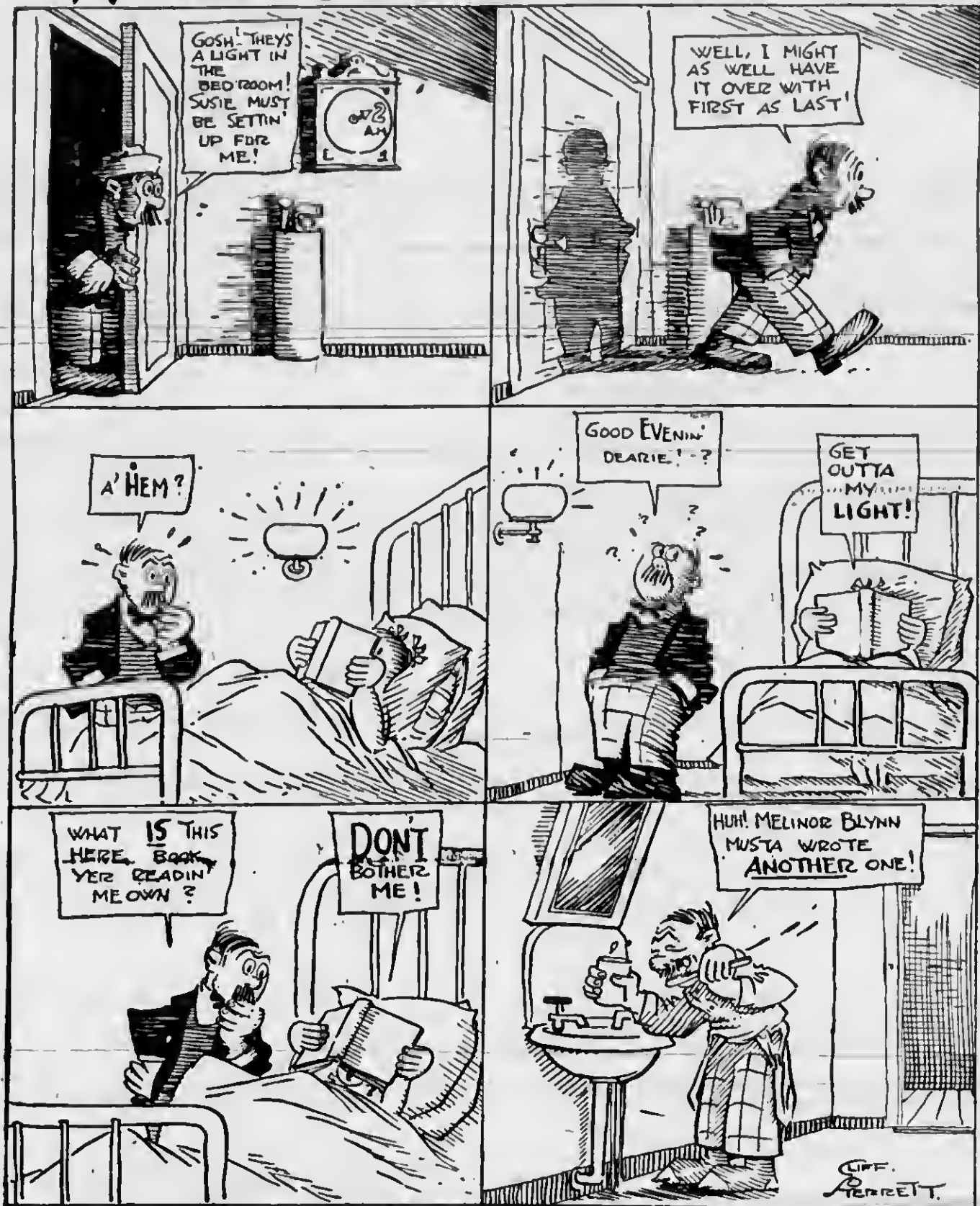
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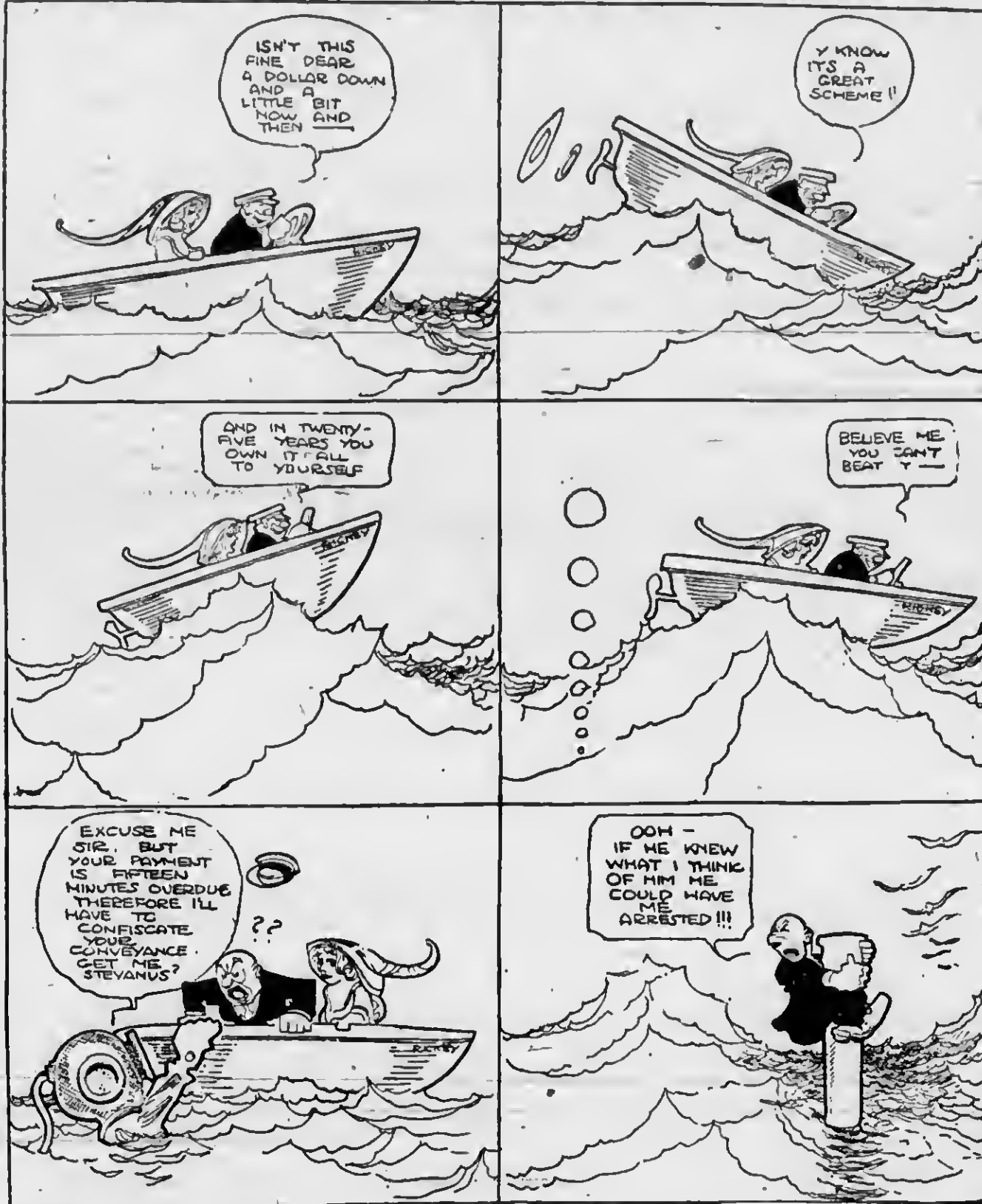
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Have a representative sample of the milk or cream to be tested. It must be from the entire milk, well mixed. Samples of cream, skim milk, buttermilk and whey must be taken from the bulk after being well stirred from the bottom to the top. At the time of making the test the sample should be poured from one vessel to another, so as to obtain a thorough and even mixture. It should be at a temperature of between 59 and 70 degrees.

A 17.6 cubic centimeter pipette is used to take the measure of milk required. Insert the small end in the milk and the other end in the mouth, draw up the air and the milk rises in

the tube. When the pipette is filled with milk, quickly place the index finger of the right hand over the top of the pipette. Hold the pipette on a level with the eye and slowly allow the pressure of the finger. The milk will run out in proportion to the air admitted. When the milk exactly reaches the line indicating the proper amount for a test quickly press down the finger.

Every Test Must Be Accurate.
A test is of little or no value unless it is in every way accurate.

Place the point of the pipette in the neck of the bottle, but do not shove it in tightly; remove the finger from the end, and the milk runs into the bottle. Blow to get the last drop.

Pour into the acid measure 17.5 cubic centimeters of commercial sulphuric acid with a specific gravity of 1.82. When adding it to the milk hold the test bottle on a slant, so as to allow the acid to run down the neck and under the milk and not fall directly on top of it.

By giving the bottle a gentle rotary motion thoroughly mix the acid and the milk. Never point the neck of the bottle toward your own face or in the direction of any one else. The contents of the bottle get very hot by the action of the acid. The acid dissolves all the constituents of the milk except the fat, which it heats and liberates. Sulphuric acid is dangerous. It eats holes in cloth and burns the skin. If it gets on the hands or clothes, immediately wash with water. Ammonia checks its action on cloth or leather and restores the color. The acid must be kept in glass or stone jars or bottles and always kept corked.

When each sample to be tested is taken as described put the bottles in the machine, placing them so as to maintain the balance and whirl for four or five minutes. Stop the machine and add sufficient hot water at a temperature of 110 degrees to that the fat into the marked scale space on the neck of the bottle. Rotate the machine again for two minutes, then place the bottles in water at about 140 degrees, having the water reach as high as the top of the fat in the neck, and read the fat column when at that temperature.

It is well to use a pair of dividers or compasses for measuring the fat. The points of the dividers should be placed at the extreme upper and lower limits of the fat column. Then carefully place the one point of the dividers at the zero mark of the scale. The division at which the other point touches will show the percentage of fat in the sample tested.

The small divisions of the scale read two-tenths of 1 per cent, the large divisions equal 1 per cent on the whole.

Therefore if the fat covers three large spaces, and four small ones the milk tested contains three and eight-tenths pounds of fat per 100 pounds of milk or is said to have 3.8

Testing Cream.

Cream test bottles are graduated to read as high as 30, 40 or 50 per cent fat and are made with a large neck.

Use an eighteen cubic centimeter pipette for measuring the cream. Blase the pipette with a little water to get out the full complement of cream. After mixing the cream and add add the hot water before reading.

Each division of the scale reads one-half or 1 per cent, according to the marking.

The proper amount of cream or milk, etc., for a test is eighteen grams.

Owing to the small percentage of fat in skim milk, buttermilk and whey, to get accurate tests double necked test bottles should be used.

The amount is taken in a 17.6 cubic centimeter pipette and tested in the usual way. The milk has to be delivered slowly into the larger neck or it bubbles out. The scale on the neck reads to one-hundredth of 1 per cent.

One large division reads five hundredths or .05 per cent fat.

It is not always convenient nor is it necessary to test daily when a yearly record is being kept of a herd or when milk or cream is delivered at a factory.

We will suppose a herd test is to be kept. There should be a flat bottle with a long tight fitting cork for each cow.

The cow's name or number should be plainly written on a label which is gummed well on the bottle, then given two coats of shellac so as not to have the label wash off.

The bottles should be placed on a convenient shelf in the milk room separated from the stable. Hanging near should be a pair of spring scales set to record the net weight of milk. The milk pails should be all the same weight.

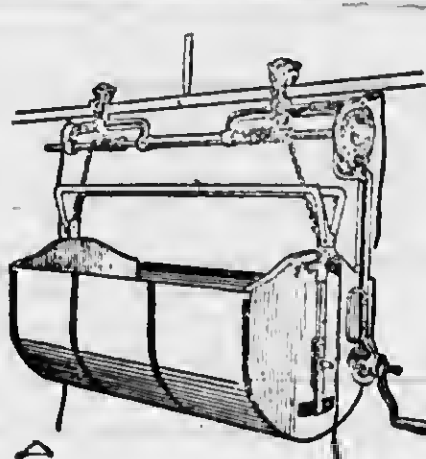
On a board by the shelf should be tacked a record sheet to mark the pounds of milk at each milking.

To keep the milk from curdling in the test bottles a preservative is necessary. The one commonly used is seven parts bichromate of potash to one part of corrosive sublimate, but three parts of the former to one of the latter give better results. This is poisonous, but as it turns the milk a decided yellow no one is apt to drink it.

Put about as much of this powder as can be lifted on a ten cent piece into each bottle. This amount of preservative will keep the sample good from two to four weeks, according to the heat of the weather. If very warm use more. Avoid too much, as it spoils the test, giving burnt readings. Preservative tablets may be procured and are more convenient.

The sample is taken night and morning by means of a long handled one-ounce dipper, and precaution must be taken to pour the milk so measured into the proper bottle.

When the test is only made fortnightly or monthly, the samples must



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be taken for two or three days, as the fat content may vary.

To prepare composite samples for testing set the bottles in water at 110 degrees to melt any cream on the sides of the bottles. Mix well by pouring from one vessel to another. Take the samples as usual, but cool to about 60 degrees before adding the acid. Use slightly less acid than for ordinary testing.

To Find the Pounds of Fat.
To find the pounds of fat produced during the period the test has covered multiply the test by the pounds of milk given and divide by 100.

To find the proximate number of pounds of butter divide the total pounds of fat by six and add the result to the pounds of fat, and it will equal the pounds of butter.

Total lbs. milk given during month... 500 x 2.5
Average milk test during month... 34.2
Total lbs. fat... 34.2

One-sixth of total lbs. fat... 5.7

Calculated yield of butter... 39.9 lbs.

The lactometer is an instrument to determine the specific gravity of milk. The term specific gravity means the weight of a solid or liquid compared with an equal volume of water at 60 degrees F. Average whole milk has a specific gravity of 1.032, which indicates that milk is .032 heavier than water.

Milk inspectors rely on the lactometer to detect whether milk has been watered or skimmed or both.

In butter and even to a greater extent in cheese making the necessity for knowing the exact amount of acid at the different stages of manufacture has introduced the simple, quick, cheap method known as the alkaline test, which gives the percentage of acid present in the sample tested.

This Hart caseli tester is used for determining the caseli content of milk, and when it is more generally known and used is likely to prove valuable to cheesemakers.

Try Flick's fly chaser on your cows. Benj. Brown—Adv. 201

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

FISH IN SEASON.

For Friday's dinner there are many different fish to select from. Salmon, trout, halibut, bluefish, haddock, sea bass and mackerel are all available.

To cook fish, whether fresh or salt, take them while raw and, holding the headless fish in the left hand, split down the back. With the right thumb carefully push the meat from the flesh side of the backbone. Then gently force the thumb between the backbone and the skin of the fish from head to tail. Now pull sideways, and the ribs adhering to the backbone will come out with it.

All the remaining bones can be removed by catching them between the thumb and the sharp blade of a knife.

Baked Fish.
Halibut in Cream.—Take three pounds of halibut boiled with plenty of salt, remove the skin, bones and flake. Boil one bunch of parsley and one large onion in a little water to extract flavor. Take out and thicken with three tablespoonfuls of flour previously beaten smooth with a little milk. Then add to it one quart of rich milk and one-half cupful of butter. Put fish and sauce alternately in a buttered pan, having sauce on top. Cover with cracker crumbs and bake until brown.

Well Seasoned Fish.
Boiled Salmon Steak.—Take a pint of broth or water and boil with a small bunch of celery, half a teaspoonful of salt, quarter teaspoonful of pepper and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Cut the salmon steaks in suitable pieces and put the fragments and bones in the boiling liquid. Place the salmon in a clean saucpan and strain the seasoned broth over it. Cover and let boil briskly for ten minutes. Serve in a deep dish with the liquor instead of sauce. The full flavor and the richness of the fish are preserved in this dish.

A Delicious Food.
Grilled Trout.—Take fresh trout, clean and score it diagonally three or four times on either side, brush over with oil or melted butter and broil over a clear fire, placing the trout on oiled steaks on the grilliron, as this prevents the skin of the fish being torn in the turning.

Serve with bearnaise sauce, which is made as follows: Stir together over the fire the yolks of five eggs, an ounce of butter and a dash of salt and freshly ground black pepper. As soon as the butter is melted and the eggs begin to thicken lift the pan off the fire and stir in another ounce of butter; then return it to the fire to dissolve the butter and repeat this twice more, stirring the butter well in off the fire then returning the pan to fire to melt the butter.

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Anna Thompson

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TRYING TO "LIFT THAT CUP."
It Has Cost British Yachtmen So Far About a Million Pounds.

The persistence of Sir Thomas Lipton in his endeavor to "lift that cup" from the New York Yacht Club certainly merits success. His Shamrock I. was beaten by the Columbia in 1892.

Shamrock II. by the Columbia in 1901 and Shamrock III. by the Reliance in 1904. He has had another Shamrock since, but he refused to call it Shamrock IV., reserving that title for another challenger. If he should have one built.

His three past attempts to win the cup have cost him about \$100,000 for yachts alone (Shamrocks I. and II. \$200,000 each and Shamrock III. \$35,000), and altogether he has spent on the efforts nearly \$400,000. Since the Americans won the cup in the race around the Isle of Wight in 1851 twelve attempts have been made to recover it, at a total cost of about \$1,000,000. The cup itself is worth barely \$50.

Sir Thomas Lipton had great success during the yachting season last year. Out of thirty races in home waters in which his Shamrock took part he won twenty-three firsts, and at the international race at Kiel he won six races out of eight.

Sir Thomas is probably the greatest clubman in the world, for he is honor member of nearly a hundred clubs in America alone, besides a very great many in Great Britain. Yachting by no means claims all his sporting attention. In latter years he has taken up motor ing. He likes gardening, too. Cricket, golf, tennis and bowls also come with in his purview, but he is not a great theatergoer.—London Spare Moments.

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POMONA GRANGE MEETING

Many Interesting Subjects Discussed at Meeting
Held Thursday.

Charlevoix Pomona grange met with Marion Center grange June 19, with a very good attendance. E. H. Clark, the new lecturer, had a very interesting program prepared.

In the forenoon C. H. Bramble, secretary of the Grange Fire Insurance company, gave an interesting talk on fire insurance. R. W. Padock gave an instructive talk on "Sanitation on a Dairy Farm." The different breeds of cattle were discussed by the following members: Holsteins, William Withers; Short-horns, William Mears; Jerseys, Walter Black, and Ayrshires, E. S. Stacks.

Following this, John Knudsen gave a short talk on "The Beauties of Farm Life."

In the evening E. S. Stacks and C. H. Bramble each gave addresses on "Alfalfa" and "Farm Credits," which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Use Flick's fly chaser on your cows. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 2611

Grange Column

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange No. 707 met in regular session Tuesday June 17, with F. J. Hammond master, in the chair.

Brother Ole Lyngsklip, grange treasurer, presented his resignation and the grange proceeded to elect a new treasurer. Brother E. C. Lewis was elected.

Brother C. H. Bramble, manager of Grange Life Insurance company, was present and gave a very interesting talk on insurance. Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

Buy your meats at Millers and you'll have no cause for regret. Adv. 231f.

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center grange No. 956 met in regular session June 20. Grange was called to order by the Worthy Master. All officers were present except gate keeper and flora. C. H. Bramble, secretary and manager of the Grange Life Insurance company was present and gave an interesting talk on the motive of the grange.

Lecture hour was taken up with music, readings and recitation. Four applications for membership were received. On account of our next regular meeting coming on July 4th it was decided to postpone it until Thursday evening, July 3rd. Attendance 55.

Save money by using Flick's fly chaser, sold only by Benj. Brown.—Adv. 2611

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Farm Barn and Contents of Joseph Sprink Destroyed by Fire.

Last Thursday morning about 4 o'clock, the barn of Joseph Sprink, on the Norwood road south west of Charlevoix, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed with nearly all of its contents.

A heavy rain storm was in progress at the time and within four minutes from the time the barn was struck, it was a mass of flames. Two head of cattle, some implements, hay, grain and small tools were destroyed. Three horses that were in the barn at the time were gotten out safely.

The fire is a severe financial loss to Mr. Sprink, his loss practically stopped him from farm operations for a short time. The total loss was about \$1,000, with a small amount of insurance.

MAKE TRIP OVER PIKE

Prosperity Special Promises to be a Big Feature, Says DeKleine.

Trip Begins With a Banquet at St. Joseph Monday Evening July 7—Special Programs.

"Not only is the West-Michigan Pike an assured fact but the prosperity special which is to go over the pike the second week in July promises to be a big feature," says Dr. William DeKleine of Grand Haven, the president of the Pike association.

The inspection trip begins with a banquet at St. Joseph Monday evening, July 7. The following morning we will start on the northward journey, reaching Muskegon for Tuesday night; Manistee for Wednesday night, and Traverse City for Thursday night. Friday morning we begin the final dash into Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties, and expect to get back to Manistee by Saturday night. On the trip north from Manistee to Traverse City we will go by the way of Arcadia, Frankfort, Empire, Glen Haven, Leland, Northport, Omena and Suttons Bay. This will take us through the cherry section just as the cherries begin to ripen. This in itself will be a big treat.

Programs calculated to stimulate road improvement campaigns will be carried out at the evening meetings at Muskegon, Manistee and Traverse City. It will be a mistake for anybody with an auto not to travel with the procession for one or more days. Detailed schedules will be sent to the newspapers in the counties through which the special goes that everybody may participate in the special, at least to the extent of seeing the parade pass by.

Sunday Special—Chocolate Ice Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv. 2611

PARCELS POST UNDER FIRE
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The merchants' associations also very generally advocate that the use of a distinctive stamp for parcel post packages be dispensed with, and that the ordinary stamp be used. It is pointed out that many business houses receive remittances in postage stamps, for the reason that it is the most convenient method of small remittances now provided by the government.

These stamps, it is pointed out, usually far exceed the requirements of the receiving houses for ordinary postal purpose, and it would be a distinct advantage, the merchants' associations say, if these stamps could be used on parcels. The point is also urged that the use of ordinary stamps would be of great benefit to the masses of people who are not in business and who have occasion from time to time to ship packages by parcel post.

The merchants' associations continue to complain about the present method of transporting fragile goods in parcel post. It is asserted that the damage to goods of this character is so great that many merchants who hope to make large use of the parcel post have been greatly discouraged in the use of this system of transportation and have in a good many instances abandoned it. The suggestion is made that the postoffice department install some system for appropriate containers for fragile goods.

The postmaster general is giving serious thought to the suggestions. It is altogether likely that he will shortly make some important changes in the rules and regulations governing the administration of the service, but it is not at all certain that he will dispense with the zone system. The department officials seem to believe that this system is working very well. Generally speaking the people of the country seem to be fairly well satisfied with the system as it is now administered, but the postmaster general says that if he can make it more useful to the merchants he will be glad to do it.

The B. W. Miller store has just opened a meat department. It will be to your advantage to give it a trial order.—Adv. 231f.

W. J. Lewis Appointed.
Word was received today that W. J. Lewis of Boyne City, chairman of the county democratic committee, has received the appointment as postmaster at Boyne City.

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CHARLEVOIX-CONTRACTOR

Robert G. Madill Will Build New School Building at Boyne City.

Work has been started on the new Fourth ward school house at Boyne City, the contract of which was let to G. R. Madill of this city.

The building will be of brick, which will be laid to Ed Brock of this city. The new addition will be a splendid one to Boyne City's school buildings.

You will be satisfied if you get Moyer to hang your paper or do your painting or decorating. Leave orders at Central drug store, or call at 1207 Bridge street. All work guaranteed.—Adv. 181f

Won by Boyne City.

One hundred dollars in cash, the only prize yet awarded at the state convention of Eagles at Hancock, was won by the Boyne City Degree team for the exemplification of ritualistic work. The local aerie left Boyne City with the determination of winning laurels for themselves and apparently they have lost none of their skill.

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SCHEDULE FOR GOOD ROAD TOUR

Dr. DeKleine of Grand Haven Gives Plan for West Shore Trip.

GOV. FERRIS TO MAKE TRIP

Also Lieutenant Governor Ross and Good Roads H. S. Earle.

Will Arrive in Charlevoix for Dinner on July 11 and on the Same Evening Will Hold Mass Meeting.

Dr. William DeKleine, president of the West Michigan Pike association, today announced the official program of the six-day auto tour from St. Joseph along the coast of Lake Michigan as far north as Pellston, beginning Monday evening, July 7, with a banquet at St. Joseph and ending Saturday, July 12, at Manistee.

Gov. Ferris has accepted an invitation to make the entire trip, contingent only upon the condition of Mrs. Ferris, who has been ill for several months. Lieut. John Q. Ross of Muskegon has likewise agreed to join the trip as early as possible. These two will be reinforced by the most prominent good roads men in the state, including Horatio S. Earle of Detroit, Philip Colegrove of Hastings, William Bryant of Kalamazoo, and Dr. DeKleine.

John I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development bureau, an active member of the pike association, will also be a member of the party. William Thompson of Battle Creek, a newspaper publisher, will donate two automobiles to the enterprise and will feed all comers at his summer home in Leland when the tourists stop there on the afternoon of July 10.

James E. Merritt, who owns the big Nellie Whitney fruit farm near Manistee; Frank Hamilton of Traverse City, D. H. Day of Glen Haven, president of the Western Michigan Development bureau; John H. Moore of Muskegon, Richard Hoffman of Manistee, secretary and treasurer of the Pike association, and I. W. Allen of St. Joseph will also be numbered among the tourists. These men are all members of the Pike association executive committee.

In addition, an unknown number of autoists who are desirous of touring through one of the most beautiful sections of Michigan will join. "Any autoist is welcome to take part in the tour," said Dr. DeKleine. "The longer the parade the better the impression we'll make in the campaign work and the more fun there'll be for everybody."

Besides the men who will make the through trip, automobile and good roads enthusiasts in many of the towns through which the tour is scheduled to pass will stick with the parade for a day or more. It is not unlikely, Dr. DeKleine says, that fifty or a hundred autos may be in the caravan over some stretches of the tour.

Pleasure and work will be combined. There will not be so much speechmaking and good roads boosting that the pleasures of touring will be curtailed nor will there be so much touring that the mechanics will have to scotch over the ground without giving the tourists ample opportunity to absorb the charms of the land and marine views along the route.

Back of the tour is the Chicago to Mackinaw trunk line highway. The good roadsters will fire their best ammunition at the short and long meetings on the trip, telling farmers and business men why they should work for the highway.

Below we publish the official schedule from the time of leaving Traverse City:

Friday, July 11—Leave Traverse City 7 a. m., arrive Rapid City 8:30, leave 8:45; arrive Bellaire 9:45 a. m., leave 10:15; arrive Central Lake 10:30 a. m., leave 10:45; arrive Ellsworth 11 a. m., leave 11:15; arrive Charlevoix 12; dinner; leave Charlevoix 12:45 p. m.; arrive Petoskey 1:45 p. m., leave 2; train splits at Petoskey, one section going to Pellston, the other to Harbor Springs; arrive Harbor Springs 3 p. m., leave 3:15; arrive Pellston 2:45 p. m., leave 3;

trains unite at Petoskey about 4:30; supper and meeting at Petoskey; leave Petoskey 6:30 p. m.; arrive Charlevoix 7:30; evening meeting and night stop.

Saturday, July 12.—Leave Charlevoix 7 a. m., arrive Elk Rapids 9:30 a. m., leave 10; arrive Traverse City 11 a. m.; dinner; leave Traverse City 12; arrive Interlochen 1 p. m., leave 1:15; arrive Honor 2:15 p. m., leave 2:45; arrive Benah 3:15 p. m., leave 3:45; arrive Benzonia 4 p. m., leave 4:45; arrive Bear Lake 5:30 p. m.; supper; leave Bear Lake 6:30; arrive Manistee 8 p. m.

It is to be hoped that the tourists will be met on the road by a large number of our local autoists and given the glad hand of welcome.

STORK BEATS REAPER

Big Increase of Births over Deaths in this State During May.

There were 2,443 deaths and 5,850 births in the state during the month of May, according to figures given out by Secretary of State Martindale, an increase of 54 deaths over the preceding month and an increase of 389 births.

Tuberculosis was the cause of the greatest number of deaths, 21 fatal cases having been reported. Only three deaths from typhoid fever were reported, 44 from diphtheria, 45 from measles, from pneumonia 272 and from cancer 200. There were 211 deaths from violence. Whooping cough was the cause of 32 deaths during the month.

EAST JORDAN GETS BANQUET

To be Held Sometime Between the 21st and 26th of July.

Committee Busy With Preparations and Getting Speakers—Good Time Anticipated.

The organization of the Charlevoix County Republican Club for the season has been completed and the annual banquet will take place at East Jordan during the week of July 21-26, the exact date to be announced later.

The committee are now busy making preparations for the big event. Prominent speakers will be present, the names of whom will be published as soon as it is learned definitely that they will be able to be here.

The officers and committees of the club are as follows:

President, D. S. Payton; Secretary, Walter Coon; Treasurer, E. A. Rueger; Committee on Banquet, H. I. McMillan, J. H. Milford, Wm. F. M. Bashaw; Executive Committee, J. H. Milford, J. M. Harris, W. J. Rachow; Committee on Speakers, H. I. McMillan, F. A. Kenyon, J. M. Harris.

Vice Presidents: Bay, Joseph Shaw; Boyne Valley, Dr. D. C. Conkle; Chandler, C. D. Osborne; Charlevoix, S. Godbold; Evangeline, Frank Bricker; Eveline, Sam Alexander; Hayes, H. Webster; Hudson, Clive Hutton; Marion, Jay Adams; Melrose, Will W. Niles; Norwood, Samuel Chase; Peaine, Hugh E. Boyle; South Arm, Jacob E. Chew; St. James, Wm. J. Gallagher; Wilson, Thos. Shepard.

City of Charlevoix: 1st Ward, Lisle Shanahan; 2nd Ward, Louis Smith; 3rd Ward, Richard Shapton.

City of Boyne City: 1st Ward, Edward Lorch; 2nd Ward, J. E. Converse; 3rd Ward, A. Fred Hays; 4th Ward, Will H. Griffin.

City of East Jordan: 1st Ward, Wm. F. Bashaw; 2nd Ward, Charles McCalum; 3rd Ward, James Shay.

THEATRICAL

Manager Loskot of the Charlevoix theatre has secured the services of Miss Stricklin as pianist at this popular play house. Miss Stricklin is without exception the best pianist that has ever played in theatres in this part of the state, and in future patrons of this play house may look forward to a great musical treat in addition to the fine pictures always seen at this theatre.

As a special feature for next Saturday night Mr. Loskot will show the Vitagraph two reel production "Reincarnation of Karmi" which is claimed to be one of the best pictures ever produced by the Vitagraph company.

MAKES PLANS FOR "Y" CAMP

Outline Days Program For Boys While on Their Vacation.

Secretary Ball Making Preparations For Big Event—Water Supply Taken Care of.

Last week, A. Bruce Ball, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made a trip to Beaver Island and completed arrangements for the Boy's camp which will open on July 15th. The arrangements for driving the well, building the cook house, supplying the butter and eggs and milk and for the trip among the other islands are completed and nothing seems to stand in the way of a jolly and profitable outing. The campers will have at their disposal a plot of ground thirty-five acres in extent with a frontage on Lake Michigan of a quarter of a mile and boating privileges on Font Lake.

It should be remembered by those interested that no enrollments received after July first will be considered and that the sooner the enrollments are in the more satisfactory will the arrangements be for the boys when they arrive at camp.

A day's program at camp usually takes the following form:

6:30 a. m., reveille, morning dip and setting up exercises.
7:00 a. m., breakfast.
7:30 a. m., camp duties, blankets out for an airing.
8:00 a. m., morning inspection.
8:30 to 11:00, forenoon sports.
11:00 a. m., swimming period.
12:00 p. m., dinner.
12:30 to 1:30 p. m., rest hour.
1:30, afternoon sports.
3:30 p. m., swimming instruction.
4:00 p. m., swimming period.
5:30 p. m., evening inspection.
6:00 p. m., supper.
6:30 p. m., bible study.
7:00 p. m., group games.
8:00 p. m., camp fire, inspirational talks and entertainments.
9:00 p. m., taps.

CRAZED BY HEAT

Charlevoix Pioneer Settler Declared Insane by Probate Court.

John Johncheck, a pioneer settler of Charlevoix county and who for many years lived on a farm near Hortons Bay, was adjudged insane in the probate court Tuesday.

For several days the condition of Mr. Johncheck had been a source of alarm to the members of his family, but up to Monday no serious outbreak had taken place.

During the extreme heat on Monday, Mr. Johncheck's mind became entirely unbalanced. He locked the doors of his home, shut the windows and built a raging fire in the stove. Officers were called and after a time he was quieted.

Tuesday afternoon he was brought before Judge of Probate Correll and adjudged insane. He will be taken to Traverse City for treatment.

Probate Court.

June 23—Petition filed for appointment of administrator of estate of George G. gnaw.

June 23—Petition filed for appointment of administrator of estate of John Divist of East Jordan.

June 26—Joseph Pratt, Deceased. Petition filed for determination of legal heirs.

June 26—Petition filed for appointment of general administrator of estate of David H. Hillegas, Deceased, of Boyne City. H. T. Glezen appointed special administrator of Hillegas estate.

June 28—Will of Alonzo J. Stroud, admitted to probate. James Dillworth appointed administrator with will annexed.

Cecil A. Stroud, estate.
June 28—Evidence of Mary J. Fox, Nettie Belknap and James S. Dillworth reduced to writing and matter contained for the purpose of getting the evidence of Myron Fox of Iron Mountain by a commissioner. Adjudged until July 19, 1913, at 10:00 a. m.

Richard K. Crane, estate.
Hearing on claims begun Saturday, June 28th, and adjourned until Monday June 3, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Save money by using Flick's fly chaser, sold only by Benj. Brown. Adv. 281

P. M. MOTOR CAR HAS ARRIVED

Will Make Four Round Trips Between Charlevoix and Petoskey.

Motor Rated at 250 Horse Power, Has 8-Cylinder Water-Cool Engine—Carries 91 Passengers.

Efforts which local Pere Marquette officials have been making the past year bore fruit last Thursday, when a passenger motor car arrived at Petoskey on its own power, trailing a 3,000 tank of low grade gasoline.

The car will be used on the runs between Petoskey, Charlevoix and Belvedere this summer, which began Sunday. The motor car will make four round trips each day, and these, with the three trips of through trains, will give seven each way per day.

The motor is rated at 250 horse power, having an eight-cylinder, water-cool engine. It starts with compressed air and is operated by throttles at the right of the engine room. The car will be turned at each end of the journey. It will consume about ninety gallons per day, using half a gallon each mile. The fuel is of low grade, known as "spirits."

There is nothing "dinky" about this motor car. It seats ninety-one passengers, twenty-five of them in a separate smoking compartment. The car is practically new, having been used only since April, at Port Hope and the Thumb district. It is a pretty piece of machinery, being fully as long as a Pullman car.

The motor arrives at Charlevoix each day at 10:35 a. m., 12:30, 3:30 and 10:05 p. m.

DEVOWE WILL SPEAK

Superintendent of Charlevoix Schools to Address Men's Bible Class Sunday.

The hour of meeting of the Men's class has been changed to twelve o'clock noon at the same place in the Carnegie library.

Next Sunday it is expected that Superintendent DeVoe will address the class. His topic will be connected with the public schools and an opportunity for discussion of the subject will be given. In order that there may not be unnecessary inconvenience for those wishing to attend, the class will commence promptly on time and endeavor not to run beyond the hour devoted to it. During the summer months, the class will have the privilege of being addressed by a number of the brightest men in the country, so that there is something good in store for those who avail themselves of the privileges the class affords.

KILLED BY LOG

Will Thompson Loses Life While Working Near Chestonia Last Week.

William Thompson of Central Lake was crushed to death on Friday of last week at Camp 6 of the East Jordan Lumber Company.

Mr. Thompson was skidding logs alone near the camp when the accident happened. A big elm top lay across some logs that had not been skidded. He hitched onto it and tried to slide it over, but instead of sliding it rolled and struck him on the left shoulder, breaking his neck and his shoulder bone, and snapping several ribs, some of them piercing his lungs. He was dead when found shortly afterwards.

He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

Postponed One Week.

Owing to the fact that the boys who are planning on attending the Y. M. C. A. Camp desire to witness the aviation races it has been decided to open camp on the 15th. This arrangement will bring visitors day on the 22nd.

Keep Your Lawn Cut.

Nothing looks better than a well kept and close cut lawn. You cannot keep grass down with a dull lawn mower. Let me sharpen your machine. A lawn mower grinder such as I have will do the work satisfactorily. John W. Kirby, near the creamery.—Adv. 273pd

STATE TO HELP

Boosting Department at Lansing Began Operations on July 1.

Beginning July 1, Michigan is to be actively advertised as a good place to live.

A. C. Carton, land commissioner and head of the immigration department will be the official advertising director of the state with \$10,000 at his disposal. The first effort of the bureau will be directed towards relieving the labor troubles of the farmers in the state. Foreign laborers who land in New York will be induced to come to Michigan. Here they will be given work on the farms.

Farmers who desire laborers are directed to write to Mr. Carton, informing him how many workers they need, whether male or female and what the work consists of.

The board will also send forth large numbers of circulars describing Michigan lands and urging them upon those who desire to "go back to the soil."

Charlevoix Given Boost.

Monday's Grand Rapids Evening Press devotes an entire page to Charlevoix and her various hotels and industries. Practically every hotel and private boarding house is given a splendid send off. Photographs of the plant of the Charlevoix Rock Product company are shown, and that growing concern is bigly spoken of.

STATE ISSUES PUBLIC WARNING

Urges Effective Muzzling of All Dogs in State at Once.

Reports Show More Cases of Rabies in State Than in Former Years.

A general public warning against hydrophobia (rabies) is in order at this time. Reports from over the state show that there are more than the usual number of cases this season.

While hydrophobia can be communicated by other animals than dogs, yet the dog is the most important animal to consider in relation to this disease.

Effective muzzling of all dogs is the only method to prevent spread of this fatal disease. "All worthless, tramp dogs should be killed; all others should be securely, but humanely, muzzled. The State law (Act 306, P. A. 1909) authorizes township boards of health to establish quarantine and to order all dogs in the township or any part thereof, restrained, confined or muzzled." This law should be taken advantage of now, as conditions over the state warrant it. Village and city ordinances providing for restraining or muzzling dogs should be strictly enforced.

All persons bitten by dogs suspected of being rabid (mad), should be taken immediately to the Pasteur Institute of the State University at Ann Arbor for treatment. This treatment, if taken advantage of, will absolutely safeguard the patient. There has never been a death from hydrophobia among all the patients treated at the University Pasteur Institute.

A dog suspected of having rabies should be securely tied and observed for developments. If for any reason it is necessary to kill the dog he should not be shot in the head as that often renders it impossible to make the necessary laboratory examination to determine whether or not he had rabies. The dog's head should be packed in ice and sent to the Pasteur Institute, Ann Arbor, for examination. No charge is made for such examinations.

Let us have a general muzzling of dogs in Michigan the balance of the summer months and a wholesale doing away with worthless tramp dogs.

R. L. Dixon, Secretary, State Board of Health.

New Corn Popper.

E. V. Nadison, not to be behind other fruit and candy stores, received Monday a new outfit for roasting peanuts and popping corn. The outfit is a new one and of sufficient capacity for all his needs.

FLYING BOATS HERE JULY 11-12

Greatest Event in the History of Aviation in America.

TWELVE ENTRIES FOR CONTEST

A Sight Which May Never Again Be Witnessed Here.

Contestants are Among the Most Celebrated Air Pilots in Country—Big Crowd Anticipated.

The greatest event in the history of aviation in America, is the endurance contest for flying boats, which is being pulled off in the race from Chicago to Detroit, around the shore of the lakes. Twelve have already entered for the race, and three more are expected. Among the Chicago aviators to enter is Harold McCormick, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, who will be a passenger in his own boat. Lieutenant Towers of the U. S. N., who was to captain McCormick's flying machine, was seriously hurt last week in a fall into Chesapeake Bay, when his partner was killed, and another man has been secured to handle the millionaire's boat, unless McCormick decides to do so himself.

Charlevoix has been designated as a night control, and all contestants will land in Round Lake on their arrival from Manistee, where they stop the night of the 10th. From Round Lake the flying boats will have to arise in the air to go to their anchorage on Pine Lake, and then Saturday morning they will have to fly back into Round Lake again and alight, and then make their start for Mackinac from Round Lake, thus giving visitors to Charlevoix an unexampled opportunity to see the boats at close range, and witness their various maneuvers in flying in the air, on the water, and rising and alighting.

The people of Charlevoix have contributed a fund of \$1,000 toward the cash prizes for the aviators and to pay incidental expenses, in order to secure this unprecedented attraction for their summer visitors and all the people of northern Michigan, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and witness a sight which may never again, at least in many years, be seen in this part of the state. The aviators will begin arriving in Charlevoix at noon of the 11th, and will begin leaving about 10 in the forenoon of the 12th, and being sent off at ten minute intervals, it will be a continuous succession of arriving and departing air boats both on arriving and departing.

The "Flying Boat" is a new departure in aviation. It is a lightly built boat, with the regular planes of an aeroplane, and will fly in the air at a speed of 70 to 80 miles an hour, and will skim over the water at a speed of 55 to 65 miles an hour.

The contestants are among the most celebrated aviators in the country, and not a dozen different makes of machines are represented. The winner will win a \$5,000 in cash. Charlevoix is the only stop between Manistee and Mackinac Island.

Charlevoix is to be congratulated on her enterprise in securing this attraction, and thus giving others a chance to witness the greatest of all contests yet pulled off for aviators.

Birthday Party.

Twenty-three little girl friends of Miss Helen Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson, gathered at home of her grandmother, Mrs. John Kelly, Friday afternoon to help her celebrate her fifth birthday. Suitable presents were left Miss Helen as mementos of the occasion. Games were played and a dainty birthday supper served, after which the little folks returned to their homes, wishing that every day was an occasion for celebrating birthdays.

Try Flick's fly chaser on your cows. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 281

Piano For Rent.

Summer season. Sterling make. Inquire at 221 Aotrium St.—Adv. 211f

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

(Too late for last week.)

The L. A. S. met at Mrs. Clark's on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Petoskey was in town Sunday.

Miss Jean Colden of Petoskey spent last week with her parents.

Mr. Christian of Ohio, is visiting his daughter Mrs. George Brown.

Joseph Cooley of Caledonia has been in town for the past few days.

Miss Mary Marshbanks of Charlevoix was at Walloon on Thursday.

Miss Anna Gill of Levering was the guest of Miss Ruth Colden on Friday.

Over \$10 was raised by the D.T.R. club at their ice cream social on Friday evening.

A fine Children's day program was given at the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Paul Colden left Monday for Charlevoix, where he has secured a position as clerk at The Inn.

Mr. Rocky and daughter Louise, of Pewoma, are visiting Mr. Rocky's daughter, Mrs. George Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Renell of Petoskey spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

A. C. Madlem and wife, Mrs. J. D. Niles and Mrs. Elizabeth Stradling of Petoskey were at Walloon on Thursday.

James R. Hass aged 14 years, for many years a resident of Clarion and Walloon, died Wednesday at his home at Walloon of cancer. The funeral services were held at the U. B. church on Thursday afternoon. A E Hass left Thursday night for Vesula, Indiana, where the body was taken for burial.

Rheumatism and the Heart

Don't overlook the grave fact that rheumatism easily "attaches in the heart" and disturbs the valvular action. The cure consists in removing the cause. Foley Kidney Pills tone up and strengthen the kidneys that they keep the blood free of poisons and uric acid crystals, that cause rheumatism, swollen joints, backache, primary irregularities, and disturbed heart action. Try them. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

NORWOOD.

Rev. Young and wife of Central Lake were guests at Henry Carman's Sunday.

Alice Jones left last week for Charlevoix, where she will work for Mrs. Henry Cooper.

Rev. Young of Central Lake occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thayer and three children of Traverse City, are

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Charlevoix Homes.

Hard-to-do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

'Twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Read what a Charlevoix citizen says:

Mrs. M. Olney, 310 W. Hurlburt avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a valuable, kidney remedy. I have taken them on several occasions for kidney complaint and severe backaches and have been greatly benefited. Other members of the family have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store, for lame back and pains in the kidneys and have had good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Niburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

visiting relatives and friends here. Rev. J. G. Biery and family attended a reunion of Mrs. Biery's family at Lansing last week, arriving home Tuesday.

Miss Merle Feltz and the Misses Ruberta and June Ferguson of Chicago arrived last Thursday and have opened the Ferguson cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Patterson and son, Milton, and Chas. Thompson arrived last Wednesday from Chicago, and are pleasantly located for the summer in the Patterson Cottage.

Obey That Impulse!

Instead of enduring the daily torment of weak back, backache, sore kidneys, swollen joints and rheumatism, obey that impulse to take Foley Kidney Pills. They cooperate with nature, which accounts for their success in all kidney and bladder disorders. They are healing, strengthening and tonic. Obey that impulse today and give them a chance to help you. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

HAYES.

Misses Bertie and Lila Howe are attending school at Mt. Pleasant for the summer.

John Vangne is spending a few weeks visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.

Mrs. Jones Lewis was the guest of her sister Mrs. Chester Hagerman of Traverse City, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ostrom spent Sunday at the home of Mr. George Howe.

A surprise party was given on Miss Ida Tomak Saturday evening. A large crowd attended and a fine time was reported by all.

The Difference Between "The Summer Girl" and "The Summer Woman."

While the former is having a "good time," the latter is for the dragging around heavy shoulders, tired out, with aching back and weary limbs, sleepless and wretched. Often it is kidney trouble and female trouble and Foley Kidney Pills are a direct and positive help for the condition. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

Trying to Start a Fashion.

At a charity entertainment which took place at the home of a prominent woman in Paris recently one of the arrivals was a man who wore conventional evening dress as to cut, but the material was described in the published accounts as "very pale blue, with darker blue satin collar and cuffs on the short waisted and long tailed coat." The guests had not all seen the man when he disappeared, and it was learned later that he was an Impetuous member of a good family, who had accepted pay to show a possible style for the coming season.

Sugar Made From Wood.

Now they're making sugar out of wood. British chemists have found that they can take a ton of sawdust and get a quarter of a ton of sugar out of it. The process consists of putting the sawdust into a closed retort and subjecting it to digestion with a weak solution of sulphurous acid under a pressure of from 90 to 100 pounds to the square inch. Eighty per cent of the sugar thus obtained is fermentable. The product is called "saccharose."—New York World.

Don't use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

There is nothing better than Flick's fly chaser for your cows. Benj. Brown.—Adv.

Washington and Harvard.

Washington received from Harvard college the honorary degree of doctor of laws. The distinction was voted by the president and fellows of the college at the meeting at Watertown, April 3, 1776, "as an expression of the gratitude of this college for his eminent services in the cause of his country and to their society." The signers were President Samuel Langdon, Nathaniel Appleton, John Winthrop, Andrew Eliot, Samuel Cooper and John Wadsworth.

Common Council

Council Chambers, June 30, 1913. The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nichols presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Absent none. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following letter was read. June 25, 1913. City Clerk, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Sir: In reply to your letter of June 21, 1913, requesting an opinion as to the proper height for bell tower, you are advised that there has been no standard height established; but it is considered that a bell's efficiency increases in proportion to its height from the ground, or water, as the sound waves are deflected downward by the shape of the bell; and if close to the ground these naturally become amplified and reduce their audibility.

It is my opinion that by increasing the height of your bell from thirty to sixty feet you will increase its efficiency.

Respectfully,

Department of Commerce Light-house service.

Lewis M. Stoddard, Inspector.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that C. H. Rader be awarded the contract of building a bell tower on Hose tower and placing the fire bell on the same at his bid of \$5000.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

The matter of the stand at the city fountain was referred to the license committee with power to act.

Ald. Priest supported by Ald. Cartier moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved that the board of health make such medical rules as may be necessary to cause the proprietor of the Keller Shelling Kiosk to install a toilet for both men and women on the premises of the kiosk, July 1st, 1914, and that the clerk be instructed to call a meeting of the health officer and the board of health at the earliest possible date.

Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Barney that the Street Commissioner be instructed to construct the fence along the gravel pit on Michigan Avenue and present the bill to the city council to be acted upon by the Finance Committee and the same presented to Lee Howard for payment in accordance with a letter now on file in the office of the city attorney.

Motion carried.

Ald. Powers supported by Ald. Cartier moved the adoption of the following resolution. Resolved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix that the portion of a majority of the owners of property, to wit: the owners of property on the west side of Dixon Avenue, between the north side of Dixon Avenue and the south side of Dixon Avenue, and the south side of Dixon Avenue and the west side of Lewis Street in block 1 of Dixon Addition to the city of Charlevoix, and the west side of Lewis Street in block 2 of Dixon Addition to the city of Charlevoix, and the west side of Lewis Street in block 3 of Dixon Addition to the city of Charlevoix, and the west side of Lewis Street in block 4 of Dixon Addition to the city of Charlevoix, and the west side of Lewis Street in block 5 of Dixon Addition to the city of Charlevoix, and the west side of Lewis Street in block 6 of Dixon Addition to the city of Charlevoix, and the west side of Lewis Street in block 7 of Dixon Addition to the city of Charlevoix, and the west side of Lewis Street in block 8 of Dixon Addition to the city of 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**Colonel
TODHUNTER
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"I don't know nothin' about the
queen's taste, suh," spoke Colonel Tod-
hunter grimly, "but I know one thing
almighty well. I'm ngoin' to dust that
newspaper man's jacket for him the
next time he comes in reach o' me.
Great name above, suh, th' ain't no
man can handle Colonel Thurs T. Tod-
hunter like that and not get it well
taken out of his hide, suh."

Agatha Strickland shouted
with laughter. "You old fool!" he spu-
tered. "That newspaper man knows
you better than you know yourself.
It's wonderful, Thurs! He's made a
character study of you that's nothing
more or less than a miracle, my
friend."

It was the truth. Colonel Todhunter
had come under the vision of a master-
fully gifted newspaper expert in "char-
acter values." The young fellow with
whom he had chatted so freely and at
such ease on the preceding afternoon
had temperamentally "absorbed" him
body and soul. Then he had gone to
his newspaper desk and written a de-
scriptive interview that was sheerly
the colonel himself in the flesh. It was
a feat of psychological wizardry. The
man achieving it seemed to have put
aside his own being for the moment
and taken on that of Colonel Todhun-
ter. As a result of this exercise of
the strangest of literary powers
Colonel Todhunter himself, the typical
figure of a Missouri Democrat of the
old school, talked in his proper person,
a living, breathing, almost palpable en-
tity, from the printed page.

And the keenly humorous, apprecia-
tive and well nigh loving quality that
signalized the writer's performance of
his task was finely reinforced by the
work of the cartoonist. The sketches
themselves were lifelike, bringing out
the colonel's every salient characteris-
tic in facial expression, bodily pose and
gesture.

But this amazing projection of him-
self in printer's ink on the publicity
"screen" of a newspaper's front page
appalled Colonel Todhunter. He shrank
from it, shocked, with all a country-
man's dismay at sudden prominence
before the world.

"It's all right for you, Bill; you can
afford to laugh," he said indignantly.
"But I'm the one that's holdin' the
bag, suh! It's me that's put on that
there infernal circus poster like the
wild man o' Borneo, not you. And I'll
be shot full o' holes if it ain't me that's
agoin' to hold them there two young
rascals to an accountin' for it, you
mark my words, suh!"

Colonel Strickland wiped the tears
from his eyes.
"You're all wrong, Thurs—honest,
you are!" he protested. "There ain't a
line in that story that don't speak
good of you, and what you say there is as
sound as a dollar. It's you talking, to
the life, old fellow, and you're talking
for me, and every word you say helps
us more than a column of ordinary
newspaper stuff. I wouldn't take \$1.
000 for it, right now!"

"I'd sell it for a blamed sight less'n
that, suh!" he replied Colonel Todhun-
ter. "And didn't I warn you, Thurs?
I told you beforehand that they'd
shorley size me up as a country Jake
from the very beginnin' and that I'd
hugle you all up here in St. Louis,
suh? Didn't I say that as sure as I
came to these here city headquarters
o' your'n I'd play the very old blue
blazes and Sam Hill 'fore I got through,
suh? Yes, suh—and I'm a-headin'
straight back for Nineveh this very
day, suh!"

"No, you ain't—not by a jugful!" re-
torted Colonel Strickland, manfully
riving to straighten his face into
gravity. "No, sir. You'll speak at the
coliseum this very mornin', just as we've
planned. Thurs, and I'll tell you an-
other thing. You'll speak to the big-
gest and most enthusiastic audience
the coliseum ever held, or else I don't
know the signs of a man's popularity
when I see 'em, sir!"

Colonel Bill Strickland prophesied
truly. The coliseum was packed to the
doors.
"Great Scott and Marla, suh!" said
Colonel Todhunter, describing the scene
to Dick Cantrill upon his return home.
"You couldn't ha' wedged a knife blade
in between any two men in that there
crowd, suh. And the way they cheered
and hollered when I was introduced by
the chairman of the meetin', suh! Blamed
if you wouldn't ha' thought I
was the original conrin' ring tailed
guyastutus of Calaveras county, suh,
and the only one in captivity, suh. I
never saw grown men behave that way
before in all my life. Dick Cantrill,
and it made me better'n blazes. But I
kept my shirt on, suh, sayin' to myself
that I was there to help old Bill Strick-
land all I knew how. So I just took it
out in talkin' to 'em, like a Dutch
uncle, suh, givin' 'em the straight Dem-
ocratic doctrine and tellin' 'em they
needed it blamed bad, too, suh. And I
laid the law down to 'em, suh, that I
wa'n't me, but old Bill Strickland, they
ought to be a-hollerin' for by rights, if

they was the good Democrats they per-
tended to be, suh. Yes, suh, and then
they hollered louder'n ever. But let
me tell you one thing, Dick Cantrill,
I'll be shot full o' holes if I didn't have
'em every one up on their hind legs
a-whoopin' themselves black in the face
for old Bill Strickland 'fore I got
through with 'em, suh. I tell you, Dick,
that there Satan straddled newspaper
done its damndest to ruin me, but I got
even with it right then and there, suh!"

"Bully for you, colonel!" vociferated
Dick Cantrill, his humorous lips trem-
ulous with mirth. "I'd gladly give the
last dollar I had in the world if I
could have been there and heard you!"
But the colonel's face fell. "Dick," he
said, "would you believe it? Them there
infernal cartoonists came back at me
the next day, worse'n ever, suh. They'd
been there at that meetin' and got me
in action. I'll be eternally condemned
if I ever saw such pictures of a livin'
human bein' as they drew of me theu,
suh. It was a sin and a shame. What's
a man goin' to do these days, Dick
Cantrill? I tell you, suh, the present
frivolity of the American press is ut-
terly destroyin' the dignity of public
life, suh!"

"It is, colonel—it is!" agreed the ed-
itor of the Niveveh Weekly Blade con-
trarily. And it is to Dick Cantrill's
everlasting credit that he held himself
in until Colonel Todhunter had stalked
away. Then he laughed as he had not
laughed in many a day.

"God bless him!" he said to himself
chokingly. "He and his speeches have
gained five thousand votes for Colonel
Strickland in St. Louis just as sure as
the sun rises and sets! And they're
worth it, too!"

CHAPTER VIII.

Tom Strickland Faces Colonel Tod-
hunter in a Sentimental Crisis.

"HONESTLY, Mary," protested
Tom Strickland, "it isn't safe
for you to drive home alone.
It's all very well to make be-
lieve that you're not afraid of a horse,
but I know better. Won't you let me
see you home?"

The two had met in the lazy quiet of
Niveveh's town square, and Tom was
quick to see his opportunity. Mary
Todhunter laughed at his apprehensive
manner.

"How can you keep a straight face
when you say that, Tom?" she asked
"You know as well as I do that I've
driven old Solomon a million times
more or less, and that nothing on earth
would make him run away."

"You can never tell about these old
reliables," said Tom. "Solomon might
take it into his head to get frisky any
minute. I can see devilment in his eye
right now."

He placed an entreating hand on the
hugger's side.
"Well, get in, then," conceded Mary,
tossing her pretty head. "I reckon I
won't have any peace until I let you
have your own way."

Tom swung himself into the hugger
instantly. "That's a mighty wise con-
clusion, Mary," he remarked, taking
the reins and heading old Solomon to-
ward the shady road that led to Mary's
home. "I wish to goodness you'd make
up your mind to it as a permanent
thing."

Mary flushed mockingly at him. "I
reckon you do," she exclaimed. "It's
just like you. But there's no danger of
it's coming to pass, Mr. Tom Strick-
land."

They were now well out of the drow-
sy town. Old Solomon trotted content-
edly along under the leafy foliage that
arched his wayward welcome homeward
way.

"That's one reason I'd like to see
your father elected governor," contin-
ued Mary. "Those Jefferson City girls
will soon teach you your proper place
Tom Strickland, even though you are
the governor's son."

"I'm not the governor's son yet
Mary," responded Tom, an intentional
meekness in his tone. "And even if
the time ever comes that I am, Jeffer-
son City will see mighty little of me."

"What do you mean?" asked Mary.
"You'll certainly have to go to the
state capital when Colonel and Mrs.
Strickland go, won't you?"

Tom's face took on an injured ex-
pression. "I declare, Mary," he spoke.
"you never seem to realize that I'm no
longer a boy. Please remember that
I'm a grown man now and that I've
studied law and been admitted to prac-
tice at the Missouri bar."

Laughter gleamed in Mary's eyes.
"Well, Mr. Thomas Strickland, great
lawyer that you are," she mocked.
"what then?"

"Why, just this, that I intend to stay
right here in Niveveh," announced Tom
loftily. "It's all settled now. I'm going
to be taken into partnership with my
father and old Judge Bolling, and then
I can hold my father's practice if he's
elected. Anyway, I'm to be a partner
Strickland, Bolling & Strickland, that's
how the new sign will read!"

Mary laughed outright. "Goodness
me!" she cried. "Won't we be a big
man then? Oh, Tom, it'll be such fun
to hear you make a speech in court:
Ahem—Gentlemen of the jury—"

"Shame on you, Mary Todhunter!"
cried Tom, reddening boyishly. "It's
just like you, though. You've poked
fun at me all your life."

"I haven't either," denied Mary in
stare. "I've only laughed at your
high and mighty ways now and then,
and you know it."

Tom's angry eyes looked straight to
the front.
"You had no right to say that about
me," continued Mary. "I've been
mighty good to you."

"Up to a certain point, yes," agreed
Tom. "But just the minute I get seri-
ous about anything you begin laugh-
ing at me."

"Why, Tom, I don't do anything of
the sort!" protested Mary. "I never
dreamed of such a thing! You can try
me this very minute and see!"

"All right, I will!" spoke Tom quick-
ly. "Mary, I love you. I want you to
promise to be my wife. Won't you?
I've loved you all my life!"

"Tom Strickland!" cried Mary, blush-
ing hotly. "You ought to be ashamed
of yourself! You've got no right to say
that just because—just because I—I
was trying to be good to you!"

"Mary," said Tom sturdily, "if you
don't know I've been in love with you
all this time you must be blind. And
now I've told you, why—well, you've
got to give me an answer—and I love
you so that I'm afraid to hear it! If
it's no—well, it'll break my heart, that's
all!"

There was no answer to his pleading
Mary had given him one startled look.
Then her eyes had softened and turned
away from him. It seemed to Tom that
she was crying.

"Mary," he said humbly, "I didn't
mean to say anything to trouble you,
but I had to tell you some time, or
other. I've loved you a long, long
time. Is there any chance for me at
all?"

Still there was no answer.
"I reckon I've been the blind one,"
said Tom sadly. "I reckon you can't
care for me the way I care for you.
Yes, Mary, I reckon it's me that's been
blind!"

"Yes, Tom," replied Mary Todhunter,
"it's you that have been blind."

Tom bowed his head. "I ought to
have seen that you didn't love me," he
said. "I ought to have seen it. Then I
wouldn't have given you the pain of
having to tell me so."

"I'm not going to tell you," said
Mary.

"All right, Mary," replied Tom. "I'll
take my answer without hurtingling you



"Is there any chance for me at all?"

by making you put it into words. I'm
no hog, anyway; I know when I've had
enough."

To his amazement Mary burst out
laughing. "Of all the funny things to
say at such a time!" she cried. Her
eyes were full of mischief, yet beauti-
fully tender. "Oh, Tom, indeed you are
the blindest of the blind!"

A sudden hope stirred in Tom's soul.
"Mary!" he exclaimed. "You don't
mean—"

"I do, Tom," softly replied Mary.
"How could you believe I didn't love
you? You ought to be ashamed of your-
self."

And Tom Strickland took Mary Tod-
hunter in his arms, leaving old Solo-
mon to go his own way unguided.

"I'll tell Mrs. Todhunter and the
colonel this very day," he announced
a few moments later. "Lord, they'd
see it anyway in my face, I'm so proud
and happy. I want to know if they
think I'm good enough for you."

Mary tossed her head. "They'd bet-
ter think so!" she retorted indignantly.
"Not good enough, indeed!"

But Tom was near to being panic
stricken when they had gained the
wide gallery of Mary's home and were
confronting her parents.

"Howdy, Tom!" spoke Colonel Tod-
hunter. His glance passed from young
Strickland to his daughter with just
the faintest twinkle of amusement in
his gray blue eyes.

Tom Strickland had taken Mrs. Tod-
hunter's hand. "Howdy, Mrs. Todhun-
ter—howdy, colonel," he said, his
face an open book of confession. "I—
I—well, I—Mary was good enough to
say I could come home with her."

"We're glad you did, Tom," replied
Mrs. Todhunter. "And you've got to
stay to supper."

Colonel Todhunter's lips were twitch-
ing. "I don't know about that, honey,"
he spoke. "Tom don't look to me like
he's very hungry."

Mary flashed swift indignation at
her father. Mrs. Todhunter looked at
the colonel in surprise. Then in sud-
den understanding, she shot a quick
glance at the young people. Tom
Strickland blushed redder than ever.
Mary dived at her mother one soft vol-
ley of entreaty from drowsy eyes and
then fled precipitately into the house.
Her face filled with comprehending
tenderness, Mrs. Todhunter followed
Mary, making no excuses.

"Tom," said Colonel Todhunter, "you
seem to have been kicking up a mighty
funny mumpus this load o' poles, you
say?"

Tom stood like a condemned felon
in the dock. "I reckon I have, colonel,"
he made answer. "Then, after a dis-
may filled pause,—"I—I've been ask-
ing Mary to marry me, sir."

Colonel Todhunter's face was impass-
ive.
Tom Strickland stood very erect.
Pride shone in his eyes. "I don't know,
sir, whether you've noticed it or not,"
he resumed, "but I've been in love with
Mary for a long time."

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A restless twinkle was in Colonel
Todhunter's eyes.

"And, sir—and well, Colonel Todhun-
ter, it's just this," he said, blushing
ingly exclaimed Tom. "I know I don't
deserve it—I can't hardly believe it
but Mary says she loves me, too—and—
well, sir, I want to ask Mrs. Todhun-
ter and your consent to our marriage,
sir."

Colonel Todhunter was contemplating
the young man with eyes brimful
of kindly amusement.

"Tom," he said, "as long as you live
you'll never forget how scared you
are this minute, suh. But you got
through with it like a hero, a blamed
sight better than I did when I asked
for Mrs. Todhunter. That sure was a
terrible experience."

But the next moment his face was
grave. He laid his hand on young
Strickland's shoulder.

"Tom, my boy," he said, "I'd rather
give Mary to you than to any other
man in the world, and you ought to
ha' known it without my tellin' you.
I've known you and liked you all the
time you've been growin' up, and I
love your father like he was my own
brother. I am glad you and Mary
have got it all settled, and I'm sure
Mrs. Todhunter thinks as much of you
as I do. God bless you and Mary both,
my boy."

There was a sudden break in the
colonel's voice. "It's up to you and
Mary to arrange all the rest of it,
young man," he spoke again after a
little pause. Then, with a whimsical
smile: "And all of your troubles are
shend of you both. May the good Lord
have mercy on your souls."

A splendid gratitude shone in Tom's
Mary for a long time." (Continued on page 6)



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Tom Archer

A Man Who Was Too Proud
to Accept a Favor

By ARNOLD DUTCHER

There are a great many inconsisten-
cies in life, and one of the strangest of
these is the acceptance of money fa-
vors between friends. A person will
seldom accept \$10, \$100 or even \$1,
000 from a friend, or it may be a
brother, yet in a matter of a legacy
he will rob a dead man's children not
yet out of the nursery.
I have sought for the cause of this
human idiosyncrasy. The only con-
clusion I have been able to reach is
that it is due almost entirely to pride,
usually a mistaken pride, and as often
to selfishness. Indeed, it is the re-
sult of both. The most abundant cause
of it that has ever come to my knowl-
edge was that of Tom Archer. Tom
and I were chums as schoolboys, and
at that time he appeared to be my su-
perior in everything. He was a better
scholar, better at games, more popular
both with boys and girls and stood
higher as an all around fellow.

Tom and I went to college together,
but I didn't stay there very long. My



"YOU DON'T KNOW ME, DO YOU?" HE
SAID.

books didn't please me, and I was not
strong enough to take part in ath-
letics. I was caught in a prank that
was not only silly, but reprehensible,
and was expelled. When I went
home to my father he said to me:

"I'm sorry for this, my boy, because
you'll have to take a back seat in the
world on account of it. There's your
friend, Tom Archer. I wish for your
sake you had taken the stand he is
occupying. When you both come to
the prime of life you will find him
honored and respected, while you will
be passed over for a very ordinary
person. I'm not saying this to you as
a punishment, but as a matter of re-
gret for us both."

I have never forgotten a word of
this prediction, which sank upon me
like lead. My father secured a po-
sition for me as a clerk in a mercan-
tile house, but I wrote a poor hand,
could not spell correctly and made mis-
takes. The head of the firm dis-
charged me, but I begged him to let me
see what I could do outside—that is,
in working up trade. He consented
and I started in again.

Twenty years have passed since
then. The concern in which I was em-
ployed has grown enormously, and I
have grown with it. Indeed, I am now
its principal owner and its manager.
I don't exactly know why I was ad-
vanced above hundreds of others, but
I suppose I must have possessed those
instincts that make the business man.
But this is another question. What I
am going to illustrate is that sensitive
pride, which will lead a man to decline
a gift from a friend, and try to legally
thwart the intentions of a man in the
disposition of his property that he
may enjoy it himself.

One day a seedy looking individual
came into my office and ignoring the
boy who advanced to ask whom he
wished to see, passed through the
opening in the rail, and, waiting
straight up to my desk, put out his
hand. I looked at him, puzzled.
"You don't know me, do you?" he
said.

"I confess that you have the advan-
tage of me."
"I'm Tom Archer."
I had become trained in that dissi-
mulation which the world requires and
succeeded in concealing the shock I
experienced at seeing my old chum in
such a plight. But when I grasped his
hand with a show of the old friendship
I was enacting a lie. All had changed.
He had gone down—very far down—
and I had gone, in a practical point of
view, very far up. Both of us tried to
conceal a recognition of this reversal
of our positions and both failed.

Long before Tom left me I realized
that he was not only ragged, but hun-
gry, and yet there stood between me
and him, so far as my helping him was
concerned, our youth, in which I had
been his inferior. The price of a meal,
a suit of clothes, indeed, a year's in-
come for him, was to me a mere bag-
atelle, but how could I offer money to
one who had led me in everything a
score of years before? What I did was
to take his address and trust to ma-
ingenuity to find a way of getting over
the obstacle.

The next day I inclosed a check
for \$100 in a note, mentioning some fa-
vor he had done me when we were
boys together and further stating that
after all luck was the only cause of
success, and I had been lucky. I also
claimed that it doubtless gave me more
pleasure to give him aid and comfort
than he experienced in receiving the
same. I served the dish as delicately
as possible, but the poor fellow could
not swallow it. He sent back the
check, stating that his ill success was
his own fault, and he would not re-
spect himself if he accepted charity
even from an old friend. He had made
his bed and he would lie in it.

I respected him for his refusal, and
yet I could not but consider it stupid.
I had once offered a man help when
he had met with a misfortune in busi-
ness—who had accepted—the offer, re-
covered himself and by a bit of sharp
practice taken from me three times
the amount I had loaned him.

One morning a woman came into my
office and asked if I knew Mr. Thomas
Archer. I acknowledged the acquaint-
ance, and she told me that she had
gone into a speculation with him in
which she had furnished the capital—
\$200—and it had been sunk. She did
not blame Mr. Archer; he had been
honest in the matter, but a lawyer had
told her that she might proceed crim-
inally against him. She was uncertain
what to do.

I asked her if she would take half of
her claim against my old friend. She
said she would, and on her assignment
of it to me I gave her the money. I
desired to spare my unfortunate friend
pain, but I was mean enough to run
the poor woman down to half her loss.
I suppose I should have been ashamed
of myself, but I wasn't. I had the cut-
ting down faculty that we successful
business men usually possess.

Not long after this Archer dropped in
to see me and incidentally mention-
ed that he had a scheme on hand by
which he expected to make a fortune.
I was very glad to hear it, but turned
the subject, fearing he might smother
his pride so far as to ask me to furnish
the necessary capital. I would have
loved to supply his wants, even give
him luxuries, but I did not wish to in-
vest in his schemes.

It was not difficult to head off so
sensitive a man, but in a few days,
having gathered his courage, he came
back and asked me if I would consider
50 per cent of the profits of the scheme
sufficient reimbursement for the cap-
ital necessary to develop it. I told him
that I knew a man who did that sort
of thing and gave him his address. He
went off, much encouraged, to find the
other man.

Whether poor Tom later came to see
through my artifice I don't know; but
he never again hinted at giving me the
lion's share of the profits of any
scheme.

One spring, being very much run
down, I desired to go for a few
months' trip. The only reason for my
not doing so was that I did not care to
go alone and knew of no one who
would go with me. I thought of Tom,
and wrote him a line saying that I was
ill and perhaps my life depended upon
my taking an outing. If he would go
with me, I—paying his expenses, he
might save me. He replied that with
ing would give him greater joy than
to thus accommodate his dear old
chum, but he was, at the time, much in-
terested in a patent self filling coat
scuttle in which others had advanced
the necessary capital, and he could not
leave the enterprise without acting dis-
honorably toward them.

I was much disappointed. At the
same time I knew that his patent scat-
tle was but another name for his sensi-
tive pride which forbade him traveling
with me at my expense. I could not
but respect him for his independence,
but I regretted that it deprived me of
his assistance in recovering my health.

It was quite awhile before I heard
anything more of Archer, and then I
received notice of his death. He had
died in a boarding house in a distant
city. His landlady had been very
kind to him. On the day of his death
she wrote me that he had often spoken
to her of me and our mutual friend-
ship. I immediately telegraphed her
to draw on me for funds with which
to pay doctors' bills, funeral expenses
and any amount Archer might owe her
for board. She drew on me, but only
for \$100. I felt sure that this would
not set matters right and sent a check
for a hundred more.

It was returned with a note saying
that it was unnecessary.

About a year after this when walk-
ing along a street, I saw a man com-
ing who looked very like my friend
Archer and just as seedy. I thought
he started on seeing me, and he turned
down a side street. Curious about the
matter I followed him and soon was
convinced that he was trying to get
away from me. I caught him; he
turned to face me, and when our eyes
met I saw the most agonized expres-
sion I have ever seen on any man's
face. He was my old friend Tom.

I saw it all. He could not conquer
his pride, but he could resort to the
most ingenious expedients to enable
me to keep him from starving. I put
my arm through his and led him to a
restaurant, where I called for a feast
and a quart of champagne. After I
had filled him up I said:

"This confounded nonsense has been
going on long enough. I have decided
to leave you the income on \$25,000 as
long as you live to begin from today
you will either accept it or I shall pro-
ceed against you criminally for obtain-
ing money under false pretenses. Take
your choice."

He chose the annuity. It lifted him
out of his abominable condition, and I
take more pleasure today in his com-
panionship than that of any other liv-
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eral G. E. Anderson says:

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is a varnish obtained from the resinous
juice of the Rhus vernicifera, or "varnish
tree," "prunell," or "varnish tree," cul-
tivated in many parts of China and Ja-
pan for the purpose. This tree in many
respects resembles an ash. It grows
about fifteen feet high and can
live for seven years. The var-
nish is obtained by making incisions in
the bark of the tree near its base be-
fore daylight during July, and August,
and catching the sap, which exudes as
a mixed clear and milky product. This
sap is placed in tubs or similar vessels,
which are set in the sun to evaporate
all moisture. It separates into a clear,
almost colorless, resinous liquid, which
rises to the top, and into a thicker,
more resinous and darker liquid mass
which settles to the bottom. The vari-
ous grades are then separated by decanting
the top, representing the finer grades,
and the bottom the lowest grades, use-
ful for ordinary purposes. "Ningpo varnish"
and similar ordinary work.

In general, the wood to be lacquered
is a soft dry pine. The surface and
corner of the article are made as
smooth as Chinese process renders it
possible. The joints are filled with
oakum, paper pulp or strips of grass-
cloth; the corners are rounded off
smoothly; paper is pasted over the
joints or rough places, and everything
possible is done to present as smooth a
surface as possible for the varnish.
The article is then coated with a prepa-
ration of coarse powder, vermillion or
gamboge, which is allowed to dry, and
the whole is then polished or ground
down by pumice stone, powdered sand
stone or powdered deerhorn or various
other similar substances. The prepara-
tion is again applied and ground down.

The lacquer itself is then applied
with a broad, soft brush as evenly as
possible and in a room from which all
wind and dust and as much light as
can be dispensed with are excluded,
the idea being to apply the lacquer and
have it dry in a dark, damp place free
from all possibility of dust.

After the varnish dries it is ground
down or polished with powdered stone
or deerhorn or similar substances, and
another application is made, dried,
ground and polished. The process is
repeated according to the nature of the
article and the quality of the work.
Three coats representing an ordinary
lacquering and fifteen to eighteen coats
an ordinary maximum. For solid col-
ors this alternate varnishing and pol-
ishing constitutes the finish. Various
decorations are applied in different
ways. In mother of pearl inlay work
for example, the mother of pearl is cut
in the desired figures in thin shell, and
the pieces are placed in position on the
undried surface soon after the applica-
tion of one of the early coats of var-
nish and are then varnished over, pol-
ished as the rest of the surface, revar-
nished, and so on, becoming imbedded
in the enamel and polished and repol-
ished as a part of it.

Greatest Ocean Depth.

Until the recent sounding of the
German survey ship Planet the record
for ocean depth was held by a sound-
ing made on the American ship Ner-
near Guam, in 1899. The Ner record
was 31,608 feet, that obtained by the
Planet 32,088 feet. The latter "deep"
is located but forty nautical miles east
of northern Mindanao. It has long
been known that the shore in this re-
gion shelves away very rapidly, a
depth of 5,000 feet or more occurring
within twenty miles of land, but this
drop of approximately six miles with-
in a distance of forty miles makes the
land face here almost a cliff. Accord-
ing to the German oceanographers who
made the discovery, the floor of the
Pacific at this point is diversified by
a series of hitherto unknown "trench-
es." The highest mountain, Everest
having an altitude of 29,002 feet, it
thus appears that the known high and
low extremes of the earth's surface
are separated by a distance of about
11.5 miles—hardly a surface dent on a
ball 8,000 miles in diameter.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Miss Magdalen Mullen is home from Ann Arbor.

Ernest Kirby is the new clerk at the "Sugar Bowl."

A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan was in the city Saturday.

Will Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city Saturday.

George Caply of Torch Lake was in the city Saturday.

The county road commissioners were in session Tuesday.

Dr. Wilson of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday on business.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City was here Saturday on business.

Heine Pearl was visiting friends in Torch Lake last Thursday.

E. A. Rueggger of Boyne City was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Mildred Kaufman is visiting friends and relatives in Bay City.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City was here Saturday on a business trip.

Miss Arline Olmstead is the new clerk in S. Wildern's jewelry store.

Miss Katherine Diebel of Saginaw is visiting at the home of S. M. Rose.

William Garland of Boyne City was in the city Saturday on business.

Rev. Quinton Walker is in Jackson attending the funeral of his uncle.

Bert Burnett is home from Detroit and Saginaw for the summer months.

Miss Helen Fanning of Ionia is at the home of A. Burgeon for the summer.

Miss Pearl Welk of Chicago, Illinois, arrived here June 23rd for a short visit.

Mrs. J. D. Parrish is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hughson of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brower are at home to their many friends at 201 State street.

Miss Elsie Waldriff of Central Lake is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Brower.

Left Carey is home from the M. A. C. from which he graduated with high honors.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Torch Lake, visited friends here in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Lisle Shanahan and children left for Adrian, Tuesday, for a visit with relatives.

Natt Melville, caddie master, was called home on account of his mother's health.

Mrs. Charlie Ball and son of Mackinaw, are guests at the home of Quil Nordum.

Ed Santos, who has been in Chicago for the winter, is here for the summer months.

Summer Term

From June 30th merges into the Fall Term from September 1st in all departments of the well-known Detroit Business University. Write for particulars and for a copy of our New Catalogue. E. R. Shaw, President, New University Building, 65-71 West Grand River, Detroit, Mich.

Miss Mabel Feltz, who has been in Chicago for the winter, is visiting friends in Norwood.

Miss Addabelle Presley of Clare, visited Rev. Quinton Walker and family over Sunday.

Thomas Shawley left Thursday for Belding, where he will visit friends and relatives.

George Holecheck has accepted a position as clerk at E. V. Madison's candy and fruit store.

The Misses Winnie and Marjorie Weaver, who are in Boyne City for the summer spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Charlie Monroe, formerly Miss Helen Smith, and child of Chicago, are home for the summer.

Word came Tuesday of the death of Mr. Craig, father of Harry Craig, principal of the Charlevoix school.

Miss Zona Adams has accepted the position of piano player at the Majestic Theatre for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Levinson and Mr. and Mrs. Kollie Lewis spent Sunday in Bay View and Petoskey.

Mrs. Ed Moore of East Jordan, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Nowland, over Sunday.

Miss Irene Harsha who has been teaching drawing in South Ampton, Long Island, is home for the summer.

Mrs. E. Lamereau and Miss Edith Lamereau are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Rueggger of Boyne City.

Rev. G. H. Hudson, missionary for northern Michigan, will speak at the Baptist church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. M. Rose returned Sunday morning from South Haven and Chicago, where she has been the last two weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Young of 201 State street, who has been very ill with hay fever and asthma is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Fox, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Metcalf, has returned to her home at Iron Mountain.

Miss Venus Sherman, Marguerite and Douglas Washburn, all of Detroit are here for the summer at the home of Dr. Andl.

Mrs. Frank Merrill and daughter, of Corning, California, are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. George Buras.

J. S. Sebring, one of our pioneer summer resorters, and wife of Kalamazoo, came north in their car Sunday for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull returned Monday from Hastings, where has been working for Lee Howland on the street paving job.

Miss Anna Jones of Saginaw, and sister, Stella, of Bay City, are visiting friends in Boyne City and Charlevoix this week.

Mrs. Kate Galbraith, who has been in Alberta for the winter with her son and daughter, returned Tuesday for the summer.

The illness of Judge Shepherd of the Emmet circuit court, made it necessary for Judge Mayne to go to Petoskey to preside in his place.

Linus Parmelee, a former teacher in the Charlevoix public schools, was recently been appointed principal in the Flint public schools.

The young people of the Baptist church will have a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martindale on Clinton street, Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Kenning of Saginaw, mother of Miss A. Kenning of this city, sailed Monday for Berlin, Germany, for a visit with sisters and brothers.

Home grown strawberries are now on the local markets. These with cream and sugar present a combination as a palate tickler that cannot be beat.

Seventeen of Clara Nowland's friends helped her celebrate her sixteenth birthday last Thursday evening. The verdict of all was a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and daughter, Alice, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived Sunday for a visit at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland.

Gaylord was chosen as the next place of meeting of the Grand Traverse Baptist association at its forty-seventh annual convention, which closed in Petoskey last week.

Niel Gallagher of Escanaba was in the city Tuesday night. Mr. Gallagher was the first supervisor from Chandler No. 2, Beaver Island, at a special session April 23, 1913.

Maurice Nowland arrived home from Detroit, Sunday, and will spend the summer in the city. He has been working for the past eight months in the Ford Automobile Works.

Vernon Payton of Traverse City came home Monday night, returning Wednesday with his wife and little daughter, who have been here a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Five dentists of Harbor Springs and Petoskey came over on the cruiser of Dr. Graham of Harbor Springs Wednesday, for the purpose of organizing a District Dental Association.

You are invited by General and Mrs. Washington to the wedding of their niece, Mary Curtis, which is soon to take place at the Congregational church, for the benefit of the primary department.

Joe and Francis Shagonabee, brothers, of Boyne Falls, were brought over Monday by Deputy Sheriff Meaker, and placed in the county bastille for 15 days on the charge of drunkenness.

Mrs. J. W. Phipps and daughter, Miss Mabel and Miss Linkhart of Belmore, Ohio, arrived in the city last Wednesday to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Anderson during the summer season.

Sunday Special—Chocolate Ice Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv. 271

DROWNED AT MILWAUKEE

Neil Gallagher, 1st Mate on Car Ferry No 16 falls Overboard.

The remains of Neil Gallagher of Beaver Island, first mate on Car Ferry No. 16, running between Ludington and Milwaukee, reached the city last evening.

From what can be learned it supposed that while the car ferry was at Milwaukee, Mr. Gallagher, who had been ashore, returned to the boat at night and in some manner slipped and fell into the water while going aboard.

The remains were taken to Beaver Island last evening on the tug McCann, where burial will take place.

Neil Gallagher was 35 years old and was born on the island. He is the son of Dominico Gallagher, and leaves a wife and two children.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Statement of the Ownership.

Management, Circulation, etc., of Charlevoix Courier, published Wednesday at Charlevoix, Michigan, required by the Act of August 21, 1912.

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(Signed) Adolbert J. Usher, Business Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, 1913.
Mildred E. Johnson, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 15, 1914.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

COOKING VEAL.

THE best veal, which is that of a calf about two months old, is pale pink or flesh colored in the lean parts. The fat should be clean white. The hind quarters are the choicer cuts. Slices from the legs are called cutlets. Breast and shoulder of the forequarter make stew meat or inferior roasts. The ribs are sold as chops. Roasting pieces and steaks are cut from both leg and loin.

Novel Way of Baking.

Creamed Veal.—Take three pounds of veal, boil and season it and when cold, pick to pieces, as for salad. For dressing take three parts cream and when hot thicken with five tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with four tablespoonfuls of butter and salt to taste. Put veal in the pan, pour dressing over and cover thickly with bread crumbs. Bake in a slow oven.

With Mayonnaise.

Veal Jelly.—Take a veal shank, cover with cold water, let it come to a boil and skim carefully. Add one medium sized onion, a bay leaf, small piece of red pepper, salt and six whole cloves. Boil slowly till the meat falls off bones. Take out the meat, strain the liquid and let it cool while the meat is picked into small pieces. Remove the grease from the liquid. Add to the meat, put into bowls to cool. Serve on lettuce leaves, with mayonnaise dressing.

Served Cold.

Spiced Veal.—Cut some lean cold veal into pieces about one inch square. Pour over them sufficient scalding vinegar to cover, adding to each pint of the same one dozen whole cloves, a half stick of cinnamon, a teaspoonful of salt and a small red pepper or a dozen pepper corns. Allow the veal to stand in this pickle for at least twenty-four hours. It is then ready for use and is nicely served for cold luncheon or supper.

Nicely Seasoned.

Stewed Veal.—Take three pounds of lean veal, cut it into pieces and cook in one ounce of butter, together with half a dozen small onions. After cooking for ten minutes add two tablespoonfuls of flour and moisten with a quart of white broth. Stir well and season with a heaping teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of pepper. Add two or three carrots cut into small squares, an ounce of salt pork cut up into pieces and a bunch of herbs. Cook for forty minutes longer, remove the herbs and serve hot.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wool Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price for wool. Chatterton & Son, Ferry & Co. Seed House.—Adv. 271

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. Inquire at Curio store, W. C. Bellinger. 271

WANTED AT ONCE—Landlady, kitchen and chore boy. at Fountain City House. 271

FOR SALE—New four-horse gasoline range with oven. Inquire E. A. Smith, 259 Clinton street. 271

LAUNCH FOR SALE—Length 23 feet, 8 h. p. engine, good shape. Inquire J. J. Balliet, Charlevoix. 271

WANTED AT ONCE—Man to work on truck and motor. No milking. Apply to M. R. Chew, Bay Shore, Michigan. 271

FOUND—Rosary, near green house, (owner can get same by proving property and paying for advertisement). Inquire B. B. Blair at green house. 271

FOR SALE—Tract of land containing approximately 16 acres in city limits, including cemetery, price \$10000, part cash, balance 2 years, 4 per cent. Inquire of Jim E. Loskot. 271

FOR SALE—Three choice corner lots bordering on Robinson, Ward and Green streets. Price \$1250 each, or will sell on contract \$2000 down, balance two years, 6 per cent. Inquire of Jim E. Loskot. 271

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres, 2 miles from Charlevoix on Norwood road, 21 acres under cultivation, 12 fruit trees, good 7 room house, 30 x 50 barn, 26 x 30 horse barn, 21 x 30 chicken house, fine location for truck and poultry farm. Price \$2000, \$1400 cash, balance \$500 per year with 4 per cent interest. Address: B. R. Fox, Route 1, Charlevoix. 271

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Charlevoix

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Many of these Garments are elaborately trimmed with Shadow Lace or net ruffling and are well worth double our price.

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Is greatly emphasized in dealing with good, wholesome Eatables. Our store caters to the Public's demand for Fresh, Clean Vegetables, Fruits, Baked Goods, Salt and Smoked Meats, etc., and the Prices are in the Reach of Everyone.

WALTER TAYLOR

Successor to Art Alcock Corner State and Antrim Streets

New Process Blue Flame Oil Stove



Fitted with Glass Tank, amount of oil in tank always visible. A tank which will not rust through and leak. The NEW PROCESS burner produces a flame which is always under your control. You can have as much or as little heat as you require, the same as with gas.

Cooking at its best is disagreeably hot during the summer months, but you can reduce the discomfort to a minimum by using a NEW PROCESS OIL STOVE. It is simple and safe in operation. Its strongest bid for your favor is the slight expense it entails while giving you all the comfort and convenience of a gas range. We Guarantee These Stoves to Give Satisfaction

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Quality, Not Price

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THE IVY DRUG STORE

Is our Motto at our up-to-date Soda Fountain

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—This is the Sentiment expressed by our Customers—

—ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

Colonel TODHUNTER of Missouri

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS

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(Continued from page 3.)

eyes. "All I've got to say is this, Colonel Todhunter," he said, "God helping me, I'll make Mary the best husband in the world."

"You'll need the Good Master's help considerably, too, my boy," responded Colonel Todhunter, quizzically. "And don't bank on being a damned success in that there undertaking, son. Be in a good husband ain't no sure-thing, not by a long shot. It's the biggest contract you ever undertook, and you've got to keep hammerin' away at it every minute, son. It's enough to skeer a man to death, Tom, if it wasn't for one thing—bein' a good husband means havin' a happy wife, and that's the finest thing on God's green earth. You just live up to that great truth, Tom, and it's all I'll ask of you."

"You won't have to ask more than once, Colonel Todhunter," replied Tom fervently. "I'll think of nothing but Mary's happiness all my life, sir. And that'll mean mine, too; we're going to be the happiest couple in all the world, colonel."

"Now that's where you slip up again, Tom," said Colonel Todhunter. "Married life ain't just one long dream of unalloyed bliss, not by a jugful, son. You got to take it as it comes, the bad with the good, and sometimes it may look like the good ain't as plentiful as it might be, but that's perfectly when you got to sit tight and watch and pray for a change of luck. And a man's wife ain't no chrome angel; young man, no more'n a woman's husband is. You'll be powerful lucky if Mary makes you as good a wife as her mother's made me, but, all the same, I've seen days when Mrs. Todhunter looked more like a destroyer's eye-bone to me than anything else. And she can tell a hundred shortcomin's on me where I can tell you one on her, so there you are, son. It's give and take, that's what it is, and you just got to do your best, keep on whistlin' for cheerfulness' sake and stand ready to make a quick duck if things get too stormy, son."

Tom Strickland could not help but laugh. "Well, colonel," he responded, "if Mary and I are as happy as you and Mrs. Todhunter I'll be more than satisfied. And I'll try to make her a good husband, I promise you that."

"I know you will, Tom," replied Colonel Todhunter. "And I know Mary'll try to fill her part of the contract the same way too."

The young man's gaze went nervously past the door through which Mary and her mother had vanished.

"I wonder where they are, colonel?" he ventured apprehensively. "I hope there's nothing serious happenin'."

Colonel Todhunter tugged at his grizzled mustache to keep from smiling openly in Tom's face.

"Don't you worry none about Mary and her mother, son," he spoke. "They're just havin' a heart-to-heart talk on the all-absorbin' subject of marriage, Tom, and they got to have a good cry while it's goin' on. I bet they've already shed enough briny tears to float a battleship, son. That's a woman's way at such a time as this. All mothers has got to wall over their daughters then like they was goin' to die 'stead of gettin' married. But they're all right after that, son. When Mary and Mrs. Todhunter get through and wipe each other's weepin' eyes they'll show up out here as serene as a summer's day. I reckon it's the Good Master's will—they got to do it that way, son."

At this moment Mrs. Todhunter appeared in the doorway. She went straight to Tom and put both hands on his shoulders and kissed him on the forehead.

"God bless you and make both of you happy, Tom," she said, her voice trembling. "Mary loves you very dearly. You're got to be a good man, Tom, for her sake. You will, won't you?"

Mary's sweet face was now in Tom's view from where she stood in the shadowy old hall behind her mother. The young man bowed his head at Mrs. Todhunter's tremendous speech.

"God helping me, I will, Mrs. Todhunter," he replied.

Something very like the dimming of tears came into Colonel Todhunter's eyes at the picture thus presented. But he strove manfully to conceal the fact of such emotion.

"Come out here, Mary," he cried indignantly. "You've been leavin' Tom to face the music alone long enough."

But when Mary Todhunter obeyed the summons her father took her into his arms and pressed his unsuspecting quivering lips to her brown hair.

"Ain't you ashamed of yourself, honey?" he asked, "for leavin' me just because that snip of a Tom Strickland wants you? We're goin' to be mighty lonesome without you, daughter."

And then because Mary cried, her face blushed on his breast, Colonel Todhunter scowled ferociously at Tom.

"It's all your fault, you young rascal!"

WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR A DAY AND NIGHT EXHIBITION; SEPT. 1-5

Will Be Greatest Fair in History of Association—Over \$11,000 Already Spent for Entertainment of Visitors—Grounds and Buildings to be Electrically Lighted Evenings—Association Has Adopted "Education" as Its Motto.

(United Weekly Press Association)
Grand Rapids, Mich.—The West Michigan State Fair Ass'n. by using for its motto, "Education," and directing all its efforts along those lines as will make the fair largely instructive are planning on holding the greatest fair in Michigan, the dates being September 1 to 5 inclusive.

What it has been in years past is no measure of what it is to be, says manager and secretary C. F. Kennedy. "The Fair this year will open Monday and remain open until



Above are Photos of the Officers of the West Michigan State Fair Association, Who are Putting Forth Every Effort to Make This Mammoth Exhibition the "Greatest Fair in Michigan."

Friday evening, with a program crowded full of life, activity and interest every hour of the day.

The grounds and buildings will be lighted and five nights of Spectacles, Specials and Fire Works will be the "Evening at the Fair." We have contracted for Paine's grandest spectacle, "A Battle in the Clouds," to be followed by the greatest fire works display that money can buy.

It is no longer necessary to argue to exhibitors and those acquainted with the history of the Fair work, the great force these fairs exert as an educational and improvement society. Not only this, but as a disarming mart for live stock of all kinds and for extending the intercourse among men engaged in the live stock industry there is no agency yet known that can approach it in this field of endeavor.

That a fire, can be a blessing rather than an affliction, will be exemplified when one surveys the new concrete and steel Grand Stand which necessity has provided. Here the surroundings will be comfortable that the afternoon

builds unsparringly, trusting in the desire for better things and the capacity of men to know and appreciate the good. It is such a merit success.

At the fair grounds Mgr. Kennedy is one of the busiest men and is in personal charge of the many great improvements that are being made.

One improvement in handling the crowds this year at the fair, will be most convenient for the public. The street railway company has given its word that it will run a loop into the grounds enabling those leaving to buy their cars and bridge tickets at special booths and board the car through gates.

A Bureau of Information with headquarters both on the grounds and in the city, will be maintained and information as to time of trains, both regular and special, and steam and traction lines, arriving and leaving, will be available. Also location of depots, hotels and rooming—houses, together with rates for lodging as well as information of a general character will be afforded all visitors.

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
At session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of David H. Hillegas, deceased. Julia Hillegas, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to H. J. Glazen or to some other suitable person.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks in said county, prior to the first day of July, A. D. 1913, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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Call. He explained, patting Mary soothingly on the shoulder at the same time. "You had no business wantin' her, and you know it."

At which not one of his three hearers could refrain from laughing, and this was precisely what the colonel desired.

(To be continued next week.)

How are Your Mattresses?

Would you like to try one of those luxurious Stearns & Foster ones? The rest easy kind. The kind that you arise from in the morning and feel that you have had a good nights rest, and find that your back and shoulders do not ache.

You can get one on a week's trial. We will send it up and if you are not satisfied we will take it back and return your money.

S. M. SEE & SONS

The Reliable Housefurnishers

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by mortgage, dated the 14th day of January, 1913, executed by E. B. Ward and Annie E. Ward, his wife, of the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, to Thomas Quinlan & Sons Co. Ltd., of Petoskey, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Charlevoix, more particularly in the 11th day of January, 1913, and Whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned by said Thomas Quinlan & Sons Co. Ltd., to the Dexter Savings Bank of Dexter, Michigan, on the day of January, A. D. 1913, which assignment was duly recorded in said register's office on the 11th day of January, 1913, in Liber 24 of mortgages on page 47. And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of four hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-six cents (\$413.96), principal and interest and fifty (\$50) dollars as attorneys' fees and costs incurred in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described and to pay the amount due and all legal costs at public auction to the highest bidder, therefore at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix in said county of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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M. M. Bingham, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. Business address, Petoskey, Mich.

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Notice

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has this day under tax deed or deeds issued thereby, and that you are entitled to recover the same at any time within one month after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Charge of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, and the costs of the proceedings in said County, and the further sum of five dollars for each description of land not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings to possession of the land.

Description of land: The east half of the south-east quarter of section ten (10), town thirty-seven (37), range ten (10) west, the same being situated in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan. Amount paid, \$14.45. Tax for years 1912 and 1913, \$1.00.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$15.45, with which must be added the fees of the Sheriff, \$1.00.

Dated June 2nd, 1913.

Yours respectfully,
Walter S. Burns, Sheriff of Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Placed in business, 70 Franklin St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

R. L. Lewis, Attorney for Walter S. Burns, Sheriff of Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Unable to ascertain whereabouts or Post Office address of the owner or owners of the land herein described, the undersigned hereby gives notice that after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, the land herein described will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, and that the undersigned will institute proceedings to possession of the land.

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Notice.

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the limits of any highway, passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1913. And must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before the first day of July, 1914. Failure to comply with this notice, on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional levy of ten per cent of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right-of-way of any highway, must also be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1913.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1913.

Robert Gregory, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Marlon, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

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Dated this 25th day of July, 1913.

Robert Gregory, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Marlon, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

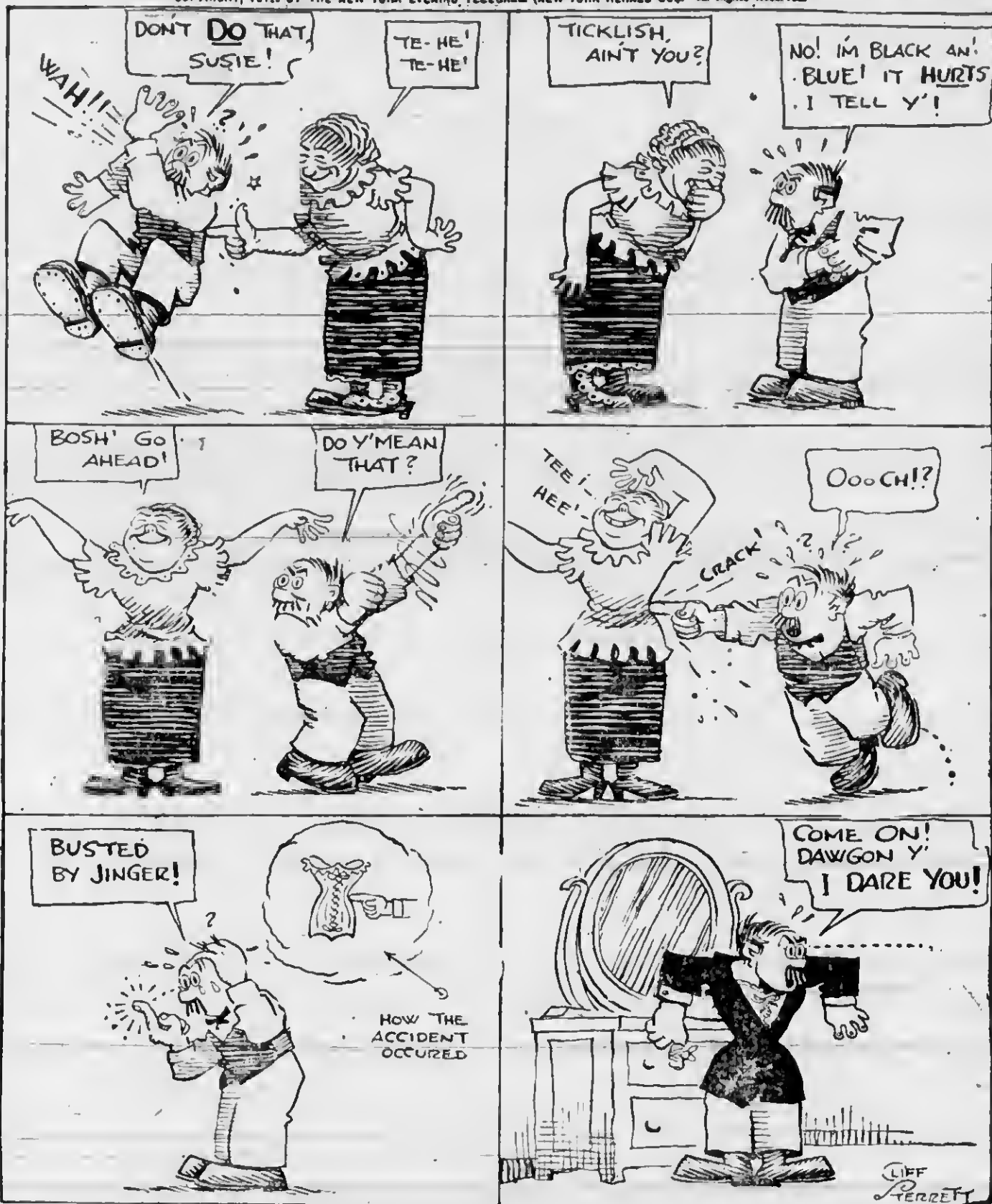
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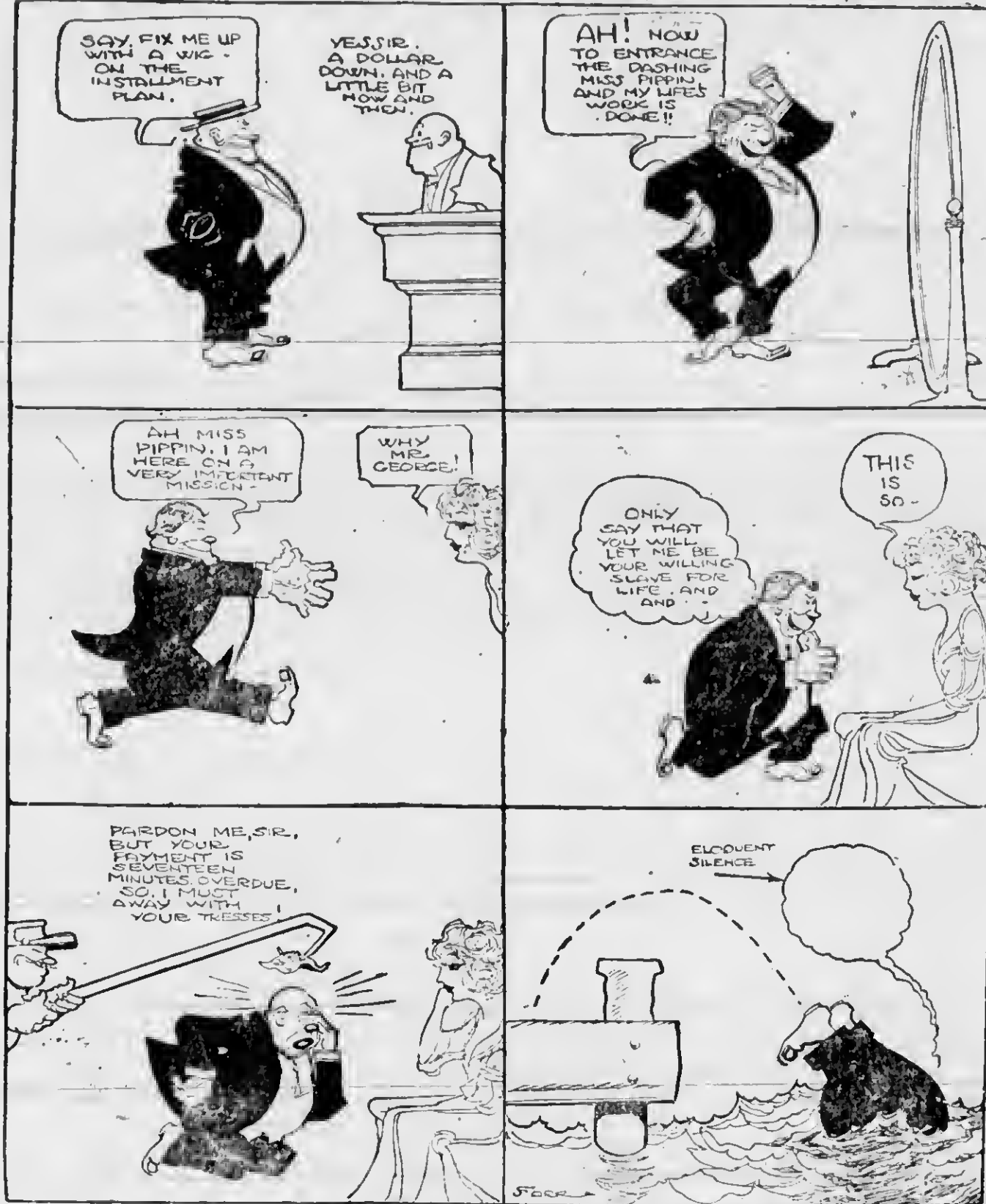
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Farm Dairying



XVII.—Cow Diseases. First Article.

By LAURA ROSE,
Demonstrator and Lecturer in Dairying
at the Ontario Agricultural Col-
lege, Guelph, Canada.

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FLYES are a terrible torment at times and have much to do with the lessening of the milk flow. The cows are so worried and kept so busy fighting the flies that they lose much of the time they should be feeding, and it is their semi-starved condition that largely causes the shrinkage in flesh and milk.

Something should be done to rid the cows of this fly pest.

The following mixture has been found as effective and less expensive than many of the fly remedies on the market:

One gallon of fish or seal oil or old grease of any kind, one pint of coal oil (kerosene) and two ounces (four table-spoonsful) of crude carbolic acid.

Mix well together and apply with a cloth or spray to all parts except the udder. Always put it on after milking to avoid the strong odor getting into the milk. In dry weather one application a week is usually sufficient. If the cows are out in a heavy rain it will be necessary to go over them again.

Another fly remedy is ten parts of lard or other grease to one part of pine tar. Mix well and apply with a brush or cloth once or twice a week to the parts most attacked. This is splendid as a relief from the horn fly.

If the flies make the cows restless during milking so that they will not stand, a cotton blanket thrown over them at that time is a great help.

Keep the Stable Dark.

It is a good plan to darken the stable during the day and to have the windows screened.

To prevent the flies that are on the cows from going into the stable with them arrange some evergreen boughs, brush, brooms or sackings at the entrance. As the cows pass through this many flies are brushed off and remain outside.

The housefly has always been a troublesome nuisance, but now it is looked upon as a very potent agent in spreading such dangerous diseases as typhoid fever, cholera infantum, summer complaint, etc.

If a cow shows symptoms of being ill do not delay doing something for her. Begin at once to check the trouble.

Every dairy stable should have in it a medicine chest or shelf provided with such drugs as are commonly used in cases of sickness among the animals. A short list is given below. Each bottle or package should be distinctly labeled and the supply renewed as soon as exhausted: Spirits of turpentine, raw linseed oil, sulphur, salicylate, carbolic acid, nux vomica, epsom salts, ground ginger, vasoline, camphorated oil, laudanum, boracic acid.

There should be on hand a common bicycle pump, a few feet of rubber hose and a milk siphon or tube to insert in the teat. Immerse the tube in boiling water to disinfect it and oil before gently inserting it into the teat opening.

How to Examine a Sick Cow.

First, take the temperature of the animal by placing a self-registering veterinary fever thermometer in the rectum, allowing it to remain there from three to five minutes. The normal temperature of a cow is from 98 to 100 degrees F., but in some cows may be higher. It is usually so in young animals.

Second, take the pulse, which can be found at the angle of the lower jaw bone. The normal beat of a cow's pulse is from fifty to sixty per minute.

Third, count the respirations of the animal or number of times it breathes by watching the sides of the flanks or by pressing your ear to her side. The normal respiration of a cow is from fifteen to twenty per minute.

If the temperature, pulse or respiration is found to vary much from the normal, you will know the animal is ailing. Dull, glazed eyes; cold ears; dry, hot nose; harsh, rumpled coat; lack of appetite; rumination ceased and sudden shrinkage of milk are outward indications that something is wrong with the cow.

Milk from sick cows is unwholesome and in some cases positively dangerous.

Sick animals should be removed from the herd, and especially if there be any suspicion of a contagious disease.

Parturient Apoplexy—Commonly Called Milk Fever.

Cause.—Milking the cow out too thoroughly after calving. Better not to draw any milk the first twenty-four hours, but just leave the calf with the cow. If for any reason it is not desirable to leave the calf with her draw only a little milk at frequent intervals the first three days if trouble be feared. If this rule is followed milk fever is not likely to occur.

Symptoms.—These develop from four

to thirty-six hours after calving. Rumination ceases; sudden decrease in milk flow; dullness of the eyes; unsteady gait; stamping with the hind legs; at length falls helpless to the ground, turns head to one side and eyes close or lies flat with extremities extended.

Treatment.—It is usually a fatal mistake to dose for milk fever. In many cases the muscles of the throat are paralyzed, and the cow, having no power to swallow, the medicine given goes into the lungs and often causes death.

The treatment giving prompt relief in the severest cases and one to be relied on is filling the udder with pure oxygen or with common air by means of a bicycle pump or a rubber bulb syringe and a common milk siphon or similar tube. Pump the udder as full as possible and put a rubber band around the teats, or tie with tape to keep in the air. Massage the udder so as to force the air to all parts. It may be necessary to repeat the inflation.

This treatment usually effects a cure in a few hours. Do not give any medicine.

Mammitis—Caked Udder—Inflammation of Udder—Garget.

Symptoms.—Usually at first the milk is watery and sometimes discolored with blood and may contain clotted, curdy matter, and the part affected is swollen and painful. In severe cases the cow will have a chill, and the limbs, ears and horns become cold. Then fever will follow and the udder becomes hot, swollen and hard. The milk flow decreases or stops. The cow eats but little and does not chew her cud.

Treatment.—Give oxygen treatment as described for milk fever and a good dose of salts. If the udder remains hard rub well with goose grease or camphorated oil. When the entire udder is caked take a piece of heavy cloth and put it under the udder, making incisions for the teats, and fasten it on top, placing straw or a pad on the back so as not to chafe the cow. This relieves the udder by easing the weight.

For Inflamed Udder.

Rub well after milking with liniment made from four ounces sweet oil, four ounces laudanum, three ounces of extract of belladonna.

Slimy or Ropy Milk (Not a Disease).

Milk which becomes stringy, slimy or ropy after standing awhile is not due to the cow's condition, but is caused by a large number of bacteria which develop in the milk and change

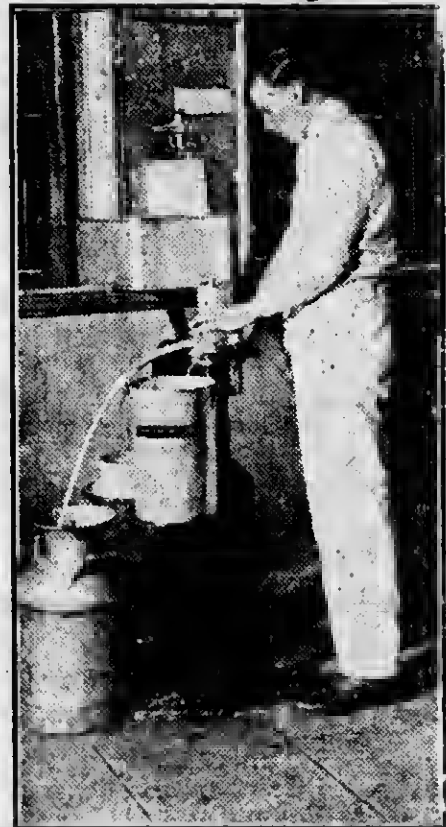


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A CLEAN SEPARATOR HELPS KEEP THE MILK AND CREAM SANITARY.

the milk sugar into a slimy or ropy mass. The bacteria usually come from dust or bad water and get into the milk at milking time or afterward.

Thoroughly clean and disinfect the stable and scald all milk pails, strainers, cans, etc.

Lumps in Teats.

If the lump or tumor be near the point or halfway up the teat a veterinarian may operate successfully; otherwise it is well to keep the cow as she will not improve and her offspring may be similarly affected.

Cowpox.

Symptoms.—Teats very sore, break out in pimples and form scabby sores. A troublesome contagious disease, and the cow should be isolated.

A milker can take it from one cow to another on his hands or clothes.

Remedy.—Dress the sores three times a day with an ointment made by mixing four drams boracic acid, twenty drops of carbolic acid, with two ounces of vasoline.

If the teats are very sore it may be well to use a teat siphon to draw the milk.

Diarrhea or Scours in Calves.
Cause.—Overfeeding, sudden changes in feed, filthy, wet stalls, dirty feed pails, etc.

Treatment.—A cup of strong black tea is said to be good. Others give from one to two ounces of castor oil and one teaspoonful of laudanum. Feed new milk and keep everything clean. Four or five hours after the oil is given a teaspoonful of a mixture of one part salol and two parts sublimated of 14-smith may be given in half a pint of milk or the powder placed on the tongue and washed down with a little milk. A simple remedy is to add to the milk one-fifth of its bulk of lime water.

Use Fleck's fly chaser on your cows. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 2611

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COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the Month of June.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand June 1st, 1913	\$15,227.77
Received from delinquent taxes	6,088.47
Received from Redemption Certs.	70.90
Interest	23.74
Received from Poor fund	23
Received from General fund	14.00
Received from Library funds	64.00
Received from Mortgage Tax	23.12
Received from Interest	38.90
Received from Miscellaneous	\$4,923.15
Total receipts	\$26,333.15
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Poor orders	118.49
Paid Circuit court orders	541.84
Paid Ch. & E. L. road orders	362.00
Paid B. C. and Ch. road orders	195.88
Paid mortgage tax	11.25
Paid General Office	1,099.49
Paid E. J. and H. F. road orders	394.70
Paid Library Fund	611.16
Paid Miscellaneous	38.90
Cash on hand	41,263.15
Total disbursements	\$2,973.15

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., July 1st 1913.

D. S. PAYTON

County Treasurer.

The agonizing discomfort and sense of suffocation that accompany hay fever and asthma may be greatly alleviated by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a soothing effect on the mucous linings, and relieves the gasping and tickling sensation in the throat and bronchial tubes. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

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MAINTENANCE OF EARTH ROADS

Center Should Be Raised and Slope Gently
Into Shallow Ditches.

KEEP OFF ALL SURFACE WATER

The Best Method to Keep it Smooth is
to Use the Road Drag.

A Good Team of Horses With a Well Built Drag
Will Cover Three or Four Miles a Day
—Some Good Suggestions.

If you look at the ordinary country road after a shower you will see small puddles along the wheel ruts and sometimes larger pools. This water stays on the road surface because it cannot drain away into the side ditches. If you look closely you will see side ditches which have grown up with bushes and weeds in many cases, and which are so far from the traveled part of the road that the rain water does not drain into them. The part of the roadway where the wagons travel is called the traveled way. To prevent water from standing on the traveled way the road should be raised in the center and should slope gently into broad shallow ditches. It is then said to have a crown. If it is 10 feet from the center of the road to the side ditch, the surface at the side ditch should be at least 10 inches lower than it is at the center where the horses travel. The road then has a 10-inch crown. The rain that falls on a road properly crowned will run quickly to the side and not soak into the surface or form pools. The side ditches for surface water should run parallel to the right of way, and should be open at every low point so that the water can run out of them into neighboring brooks or streams. If the ditches merely collect the water from the road surface and it cannot run away, large pools will be formed along the roadside, which will gradually soak into the soil beneath the road and make it so soft that the wheels of wagons will cut through the road surface and soon destroy it.

Sometimes water runs from land along the road into the road and forms a little stream down the wheel tracks or in the middle where the horses travel. When driveways into farm yards are built across the side ditches they frequently form channels for water from the farm yard to run into the road. The pipes under driveways become filled with leaves or rubbish and the water can no longer run away. If the driveways that stop the ditch water were rebuilt so that no pipes were necessary and the ditch could be left open, much trouble from surface water would be stopped.

Sometimes a road runs across low ground or through a swamp where the road cannot be drained by side ditches alone. If the road were built higher like a railroad embankment across such low land and made with a crown, it would be dry and hard. Sometimes a road passes through what is called a cut. This is a place where the earth has been dug out so that the road can go over a hill without being too steep. The water which always flows quietly under the ground on hill sides is known as ground water. In road cuts such water sometimes makes the road very muddy, and the road then needs what road builders call underdrainage. A good kind of underdrainage is a trench to go along under the side drain and about three feet deep and a foot and a half wide. In this trench a pipe is laid near the bottom and covered with loose stones no bigger than an egg. When the trench is completely filled with loose stones the ground water, instead of soaking into the roadway, will stop among the stones and flow down the hill through the pipe.

To keep a road smooth and crowned the best method is to drag it with a road drag. A road drag is made easily with two halves of a log which has been split. The log should be about six or eight inches in thickness and about six or eight feet long. The two halves of the log are set three feet apart with the

smooth faces forward and upright. They are then fastened together with braces set in holes bored through the log. A pair of horses may be used to drag the road and are hitched to a chain fastened to the front half of the log. The road drag should move forward so that it floats across the road in such a way that a small amount of earth will slide past the smooth face of the log toward the center of the road, thus forming the crown. The edges of the logs will smooth out the ruts. The best way to drag is to begin at the side ditch and go up one side of the road, and then down the other. In the next trip the drag should be started a little nearer the center and the last trip over the road the drag may work close to the center itself. Small ridges of earth will be thrown in the horse track and smeared by the round side of the log smoothly over the road. The smearing of the earth by the drag is called "puddling" and it tends to make the surface of the road smooth and watertight after the sun comes out. The road is always dragged after it has rained and not when it is dry. A good strong pair of horses with a well-built drag can drag about three or four miles of road in a day, and it is the best way to maintain good roads. In every county some farmers along each four miles of road should own a drag and drag the road when it rains. He would always find the road in good condition when he goes to market.

HELD REUNION

At Home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw of
Norwood.

A most enjoyable celebration of the Fourth of July took the form of a reunion, participated in by twenty seven sons, daughters, grandchildren and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw, at the home of the latter near Norwood, on the Fourth of July.

Besides the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Supernaw, there were present, Mr. W. L. French and daughters, Elvarene and Catharine, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meech, their daughter Helen, and three children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barr and child, all of East Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. William Supernaw and three children, of Charlevoix, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Supernaw and their two sons from Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway and three children, and Mrs. Addie Hutchins of Chicago, Frank Van Hatten and son of Grand Rapids.

The participants commenced to arrive at the farm on the night before and by the following morning all had arrived.

Dinner and supper were served upon the front lawn, where three tables were required to accommodate all. After dinner all went to the beach at Norwood, where most of the afternoon was spent in wading and bathing. It was late into the night after having some fireworks, that the guests began to depart.

GEORGE W. KENT BACK

Is Now Occupying Position as Editor of the Boyne
City Times.

George W. Kent, former editor of the Daily Eagle of Traverse City and later connected with the Boyne City Journal has returned from California where he spent the winter and accepted the position as editor of the Boyne City Times, a weekly publication in its second year. Mr. Kent is a first class newspaper man and will give Boyne City as good a paper as possible. He is a live news gatherer and strong editorial writer and can always be depended upon to stand for what is best for the community in which he labors. Mr. Kent is much improved in health and expects to be fully recovered in a short time. Here is hoping that he succeeds in his new field and makes the Times a real power in Charlevoix county.

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VISITORS BY THE THOUSANDS WILL BE HERE ON JULY 11-12

Flying Boats to Arrive Between Hours of Eleven and One—Good Roads Auto
Tourists Arrive at Noon—Addresses by Governor Ferris and
Others—Many Stunts to be Pulled Off.

"We're all going to Charlevoix to see the flying boats," is the general sentiment expressed by citizens as far south as Traverse City and Petoskey, Harbor Springs and other points to the north. It will be the greatest stunt ever pulled off in northern Michigan, and Charlevoix is making preparations to care for the huge crowd sure to be present. "The international flying boat race will prove the greatest event known in aviation," said William Pickens, director of the contest, in a recent interview. "It will be no pink tea gathering, nor an event in which the weather conditions will govern the schedule. From the start on Tuesday noon until the finish in Detroit eight days later, the flyers will be called upon to sail in whatever wind is blowing when the time to start arrives."

"I have just returned from a trip around the route selecting the landing and control locations. The aviators will not have breakwaters to give them calm water if the waves are high. At six stops the men will have to land their boats in the open lake."

The revised schedule of controls of the trip, which started Tuesday morning, are as follows:

Michigan City, night July 8.
Macatawa Bay, noon July 9.
Lake Harbor, night July 9.
Manistee, night July 10.
Charlevoix, night July 11.
Nackinac Island, night of 12 and Sunday.

Harrisville, night July 14.
Bay City, night July 15.
Port Huron, night July 16.
Finiah, Detroit, 2 p. m. July 17.

The contestants are required to carry anchor, signal lights, compass and signal flags and be capable of anchoring like cruising boats in case of necessity. Some of the contestants are going to carry two days provisions for an emergency, life preservers and complete tool kits.

Each machine must carry a passenger all the way to Detroit. A time table has been arranged which the contestants will be required to follow, or suffer the penalty of one point for each minute late at a control. Twelve contestants have entered, representing all makes of flying machines. The flyers will be allowed to make stops between controls for taking on gasoline, oil and supplies.

The flying boats are scheduled to arrive at Charlevoix between the hours of 11 and 1, at five minute intervals. They will enter the city by way of the channel, and land in Round Lake. Their approach will be announced by the blowing of whistles. Later in the afternoon they will again take flight and go to Pine Lake, some landing opposite the Inn and the balance opposite the Belvedere hotel.

The local committees have been preparing entertainment for the thousands of visitors, other than the wonderful sight of the flying boats. In the afternoon there will be a race between one of the fast local motor boats and a flying boat. Other stunts will be pulled off such as log burling contests between rivermen from East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix, for which three cash prizes are offered to winners, \$15 first, \$10 second and \$5 third. There will also be a canoe exhibition and canoe jousting contest, and other sports not as yet fully decided upon.

Mrs. Grundy's Summer Dessert.

For a tasty, always appetizing summer dessert, try this:

Take—
1 pretty summer girl.
1 regular summer man.
1 summer resort, anywhere.
½ gossips, well seasoned.

Mix ingredients thoroughly, place in a prominent place on the lawn, stir in occasional pinches of rumor, bring to a gentle simmer. When about ready for skimming, drop in—

1 new girl, very tender and sweet.

This will cause the mixture to boil hard. Do not cover, but skim carefully, until two or three principle ingredients come to the top. Remove these two, place in a quiet nook on the veranda, and leave to cool. Squeeze the remainder through a tennis net and throw away.

Serve in liberal portions, garnished with imagination. If the new girl does not please the fancy of the company, let the company go elsewhere for its desserts.

BAPTIST SERVICES CHANGED

Baptist Young People's Union To Be Held After
Evening Service.

In order to accommodate the many young people that are working up on the resort who find it impossible to attend the young people's service at the regular hour, the time of both evening services has been changed for one month and if the experiment prove satisfactory, will continue for the rest of the season. The morning service will be held at the usual hour but the preaching service in the evening has been changed from 7.30 to 7 p. m., followed by the young people's service beginning at eight o'clock. The change of time began with last Sunday's service and as a result many new faces were noticed in the audience and everybody seemed well pleased with the new arrangement.

FRYHOFFER BACK

Well Known Real Estate Auctioneer Soon to Open
up Business at Pine Point.

Geo. W. Fryhofer, who had charge of the sale of Pine Point lots last summer, arrived in the city Sunday on the Manitowish.

Mr. Fryhofer has spent the past winter at Palm Beach, Florida, selling real estate, putting in one of the most successful winter's work in the history of his career as an auctioneer. He will again have in charge the sale of lots at Pine Point, and when he opens up business, which he states will be the latter part of July, there will be something doing every minute in the real estate line.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

To be Held in High School Building Monday
Evening of July 14.

The annual school meeting of School District No. 1, of the city and township of Charlevoix will be held Monday evening, July 14, at 7:30 o'clock, in the high school building. There should be a good attendance at this meeting as there are several matters of importance to consider.

One member of the board of trustees is to be elected to succeed F. J. Meech, whose term expires. The reports of expenditures of the past year will be submitted by the treasurer, the amount of money to be apportioned for the ensuing year will be reported to the meeting and other matters pertaining to the welfare of the school will be discussed.

GOT A SNOOT FULL

Pigs Owned by Central Take Druggist Celebrate
Fourth.

Pigs owned by E. A. Fox of Central are in disgrace. The Fourth of July they all got drunk, and with Antrim county in the dry list at that.

During the recent hot spell a pair of candy melted in Fox's store and, being unsalable, it was carried home and thrown into a refuse box. Soon afterward a few pounds of moldy grain were also thrown in the same box. That night it rained and the next day the sun shone hotly. As a consequence, the mixture fermented and as the pigs had access to the box it was not long before they were disgracefully intoxicated.

\$7 Ahead This Year.

Primary school funds for this year will amount to \$7 per capita. The money will be apportioned on July 15, according to the school population as recorded in the last school census.

It is figured that fully 15,000 school children will not be included in the apportionment, as there are many districts where last year's primary funds are still on hand and under the law there can be no apportionment, where funds still exist.

Keep Your Lawn Cut.

Nothing looks better than a well kept and close cut lawn. You cannot keep grass down with a dull lawn mower. Let me sharpen your machine. A lawn mower grinder such as I have will do the work satisfactorily. John W. Kirby, near the creamery.—Adv. 27c3pd

Sunday Special—Strawberry Ice Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beaudoin's.—Adv. 28c

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Charlevoix residents who have looked with envy or what they considered the "soft jobs" of the gray uniformed letter carriers as they walk along the shady sides of the streets probably wouldn't consider the work such a snap if they were compelled to walk almost 16 miles every day, rain or shine, hot or cold, in the delivery and collection of mail matter. The exact average distance traveled by each of Uncle Sam's mail men in Charlevoix is 16 miles, which represents a total for the year, allowing for the 15 days vacation given each man, of more than 4650 miles.

Of course a little jaunt each day of something more than 16 miles isn't anything when one gets used to it and blistered feet are all healed up, but when a sack of mail weighing anywhere from 40 to 100 pounds has to be toted, and sometimes two sacks, with heavy parcel post packages hung from straps and buttonholes and flapping back and forth it is an entirely different matter. Then, in addition to that, the mail man has to keep track of all the letters and postal cards and papers and packages and deliver them where they belong. He also has to collect mail from 28 mail boxes located in all parts of the city. Three collections are made daily in the business sections, and two in the residence sections. He also has to make an afternoon collection on all holidays, when the average citizen is taking a rest. He may make a mistake occasionally, but when error becomes chronic he is quite apt to resign and seek some other employment.

The report just made by Postmaster A. L. Fitch to the postoffice department shows that the average weight of all mail matter delivered daily by each of the carriers in the Charlevoix postoffice is 104 pounds, an average of 735 pieces of mail daily, of which 408 are letters and cards, which in the 300 working days of each carrier amounts to a little more than 15 tons, while the number of separate pieces of mail matter handled in the course of the year by each carrier is 221,400. Each carrier serves daily an average of almost 1250 people, which doesn't mean that each of them receive a letter or mail package each day, but that the carrier has to remember the names and addresses of that number on his route and see that mail addressed to them is properly delivered.

There are 42 deposit in the postal savings department of the Charlevoix postoffice, and the amount of money to their credit is \$94,000. None of the depositors made application to convert their savings into government bonds as they could do by filing notice with the postmaster.

July 1st the new postoffice ruling relative to C. O. D. parcel post went into effect, and many persons have taken advantage of the plan. By a recent ruling of the postoffice department, in effect, ordinary postage stamps can now be affixed to parcel post packages. Another order provided that packages up to the value of \$25 may be insured for 3 cents while C. O. D. packages are insured up to \$50.

During the month of July, August and September parcels post deliveries are being made by special vehicle. Two deliveries are made each day. Clinton Cooper, substitute carrier, having charge of this work.

Glasses Fitted.

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

(Two late for last week)

J. E. Darrach was in Charlevoix on Thursday.

Mr. and Miss O. V. Holly returned Monday from Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Raitt have moved back from their farm.

The L. A. S. will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Regan.

The D. T. R. Club will hold a social and business meeting at J. W. Collier's on Wednesday evening.

Ben Hankins, who has been very sick, was brought back from Lockwood Hospital on Monday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Sheatley of Caledonia is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. H. Herrington and other relatives here.

A. Bruce Ball, Secretary of the County Y. M. C. A., gave a talk on the Y. M. C. A. work at the M. E. church here on Sunday evening.

Fay Schlichts and Miss Ethel Strong of Walloon Lake, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gerner of Petoskey last Tuesday.

Mrs. Thompson is visiting at W. H. Hough's.

Mrs. R. H. Webster was quite sick last week but is better again.

Miss Jean Colden of Petoskey spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman of Walloon spent Friday at Boyne City.

Phillip Hinford of Gladstone, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hinford.

Mr. Spencer and family of Boyne City, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Herrington.

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NORWOOD.

Several of our young people spent the fourth in Petoskey.

Norwood can boast of quite a display of fire works the evening of the fourth.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chase.

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson of Chicago is spending a few days at the Ferguson cottage.

Ted Pearl has resumed work in Charlevoix after spending a few weeks at home.

A band of gypsies followed by Under Sheriff Norak hurried through town last Thursday.

Miss Jessie Stafford went to Charlevoix last week, where she expects to sew during the summer.

Mrs. Henry VanDusen of Inwood, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Stafford, who is ill.

Dr. Cecilia Richardson, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. John McCall of Charlevoix, was home the fourth.

Miss Jane Chase, who has been teaching in Moline, Ill., is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chase.

The Misses Lila Campbell and Arlene Olmstead and Harold Bedford of Charlevoix, were visitors at Allen Campbell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCall and infant daughter of Charlevoix, spent the fourth here with Mrs. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richardson, son.

Oscar Patterson, Robt. Patterson and wife and Oscar Patterson Jr., of Chicago arrived Sunday for a few weeks' stay at the Patterson cottage.

Charles Richardson of Detroit arrived Friday and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Richardson and other relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid Society are planning to hold a bazaar in the town hall on the evening of the 23rd. Many useful articles will be offered for sale and ice cream and cake will be served. Remember the date July 23rd.

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ATWOOD

Cherries are ripe.

Corn knee high.

Hattie Kloster is in Grand Rapids on a visit.

The L. A. S. have a business meeting next Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard of Central Lake are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. Vandersteed.

George Visser of Grand Rapids, was here last week visiting relatives and old friends.

Ralph Cameron of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was at C. Joffe's one day last week on business.

Next Monday evening is the regular annual school meeting. All come out—don't stay at home, then kick.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Missoula, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. Kizinga, returned home last week.

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NORTH BAY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLellan June 24, a daughter.

Several from North Bay celebrated the fourth at Hortons Bay.

Children's day exercises at Hortons Bay were held Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley White of Hortons Bay were callers at Mr. Starmers Saturday.

Mrs. Edd Starmers was sick with heart trouble last week, but at present she is much better.

Rev. Stephens and wife are spending a short time with their son on the farm near Hortons Bay.

Mrs. John Karcher has been having a serious time with a bad fever, and it is feared she will lose part of her finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stephens of Beaver Island, are visiting relatives and friends at North Bay and Nortons Bay for a short time.

Don't use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates, refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

MARION.

Norris Nowland is back from Detroit.

Several from here spent the fourth in Petoskey.

Helen Pilsipher visited friends in Traverse City last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blanchard on the arrival of a little daughter in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham spent Saturday and Sunday in Hayes with Mrs. Gregory, who was hurt in a run-away.

E. A. Reed went out in his garden and dug some new potatoes for

Fourth of July dinner. I wonder if any of the rest of us can do that.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Mrs. Clara Dodd, Mrs. Arthur Beattie and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Beattie and son, Wesley.

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BAY SHORE

Grain crops are looking fine.

Mrs. J. Karcher is having a serious time with a lame felon.

Lewis Mindel and family are moving to Bay Shore this week.

Mrs. Alice Breckner spent the fourth with her parents at Hortons Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stephens of Beaver Island are spending two weeks with relatives at North Bay and Hortons Bay.

Joseph Kahler and Henry Ward returned Saturday night from Gettysburg, where they spent a very pleasant week with comrades on the battle grounds of Gettysburg.

There is nothing better than Flick's fly chaser for your cows. Benj. Brown.—Adv.

Common Council

Council Chambers, July 7, 1913.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Nichols presiding.

Aldermen present, Sec. Barney, Carter and Shapton. Absent Priests and Powers. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The sidewalk petitions as presented by Geo. W. Croner, Edith Smith, S. A. Bush, C. A. Stroud, R. M. Burr and Adeline Holly were referred to the street committee.

Moved by Alderman Barney and seconded by Alderman Carter that the chairman of the finance committee be authorized to borrow \$25,000 for 60 days on the best terms obtainable.

Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Sec. Barney, Carter and Shapton. Nays, none.

The finance committee submitted the following report, having examined the following bills: report the same correct and recommended that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND
Gregory, Mayor & Thon, Co. sup. \$10.00
Charlevoix Courier, serv. and sup. 4.00
F. L. Slight, salary 12.50
Wm. McCall, serv. and sup. 1.00
Ann Kimball, services 1.00
S. E. Slight, supplies 1.50
S. N. Rose, salary 125.00

CENETERY FUND
Geo. C. Miller, serv. and sup. 2.00
Charlevoix Courier, serv. and sup. 4.00
Wm. McCall, serv. and sup. 1.00
Charlevoix Courier, supplies 3.75

BRIDGE FUND
Elmer Johnson, salary 50.00
Charlevoix Courier, serv. and sup. 4.00

POLICE FUND
Archie Alcock, salary 30.00
Meyer Cohen, services 1.00
Fred J. Conn, fees, lodgings, meals 1.25

PRISON
Charlevoix Courier, notices 2.50
Geo. W. Cook, services 9.50

FIRE FUND
H. D. Marshall, expenses to firemen's state convention 7.50
Argo Milling Co., serv. and sup. 1.00
Thos. Erickson, services 1.00

GRANT ST. PAYING FUND L. I. C. A.
Geo. Engleton, crushed stone 15.00
Wm. McCall, serv. and sup. 1.00
Charlevoix Courier, services 3.75

WIND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT
State Bank of Michigan, Jan. coupons Jan. 1st to June 30th 150.00

ROADWAY FUND
Charlevoix Courier, serv. and sup. 4.00
Eugene Fairchild, supplies 12.50
Wm. McCall, serv. and sup. 1.00
C. W. Harrington, services 7.25
C. D. Hammond, supplies 25.00
Robt. Reid, serv. and sup. 1.00
R. H. Wood, sweeping and sprinkling 14.00

Charlevoix Courier, supplies 1.25
W. F. Smith, services 32.50
Geo. Engleton, serv. and sup. 4.00
James O'Neil, serv. and sup. 3.00
Geo. Olney, serv. and sup. 3.00
Henry Harrison, serv. and sup. 7.50
Jno. Saunders, serv. and sup. 1.25
Burt Alcock, serv. and sup. 1.50
Jno. Mullen, serv. and sup. 1.00
Ed. Ward, serv. and sup. 25.00
F. S. Myers, (Burl Hall) serv. and sup. 20.00
J. W. Wither, serv. and sup. 25.00
Robert Wither, serv. and sup. 72.00
Wm. Driscoll, serv. and sup. 32.00
Henry Clark, serv. and sup. 25.00
James Myers, serv. and sup. 55.00

Argo Milling Co. (James Wither) assigned services 11.25
Geo. Engleton, serv. and sup. 30.00
Geo. Harrison, serv. and sup. 30.00
Henry Wood, serv. and sup. 13.00
Burl Hall, serv. and sup. 2.00

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS
Charlevoix Courier, serv. and sup. 4.00
A. J. Hamilton, salary 10.00
Gunsan Olson, salary 30.00
Morris Ackert, services 25.00
Charlevoix Courier, serv. and sup. 4.00
Wright Kibbey, paint city dwelling 12.00
J. B. Chock, serv. and sup. 3.75
Peter Benson, 64 payment on contract 150.00
Henry Richardson, June current 125.75
E. F. Carmichael, supplies 1.00
W. F. Smith, services 32.50

Moved by Alderman Barney and seconded by Alderman Sec. that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city deposits for \$2372.03 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for each respective bill. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Sec. Barney, Carter and Shapton. Nays, none.

Ayes, Sec. Barney, Carter and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Alderman Barney and seconded by Alderman Sec. that it is the sense of the council to lease the parcel of land on Stover Road to the Gleaners, provided they wish it at \$100.00 per year for 15 years or the privilege of buying the same now or at any time for \$100.00. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Sec. Barney, Carter and Shapton. Nays, none.

Alderman Barney moved the adoption of the following resolution which was seconded by Alderman Sec.

Whereas, this is the time for the hearing on the bid, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates for the paving of Shickham Avenue with crushed rock and with Tuxedo asphalt from the north line of Center Avenue, extended, north to the north boundary line of the city of Charlevoix, and whereas, no person appeared, therefore it be resolved, that the said hearing be postponed for one week, to the 14th day of July, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the council rooms in the Carnegie Library, and that this resolution be published in the official paper as a notice for one week.

Adopted this 7th day of July, A. D. 1913 by the following vote: Ayes, Sec. Barney, Carter and Shapton. Nays, none.

Alderman Barney moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the dog warden be, and is hereby instructed to see that all dogs within the city of Charlevoix be properly muzzled, and that notices to this effect be duly posted, and that the dog warden enforce the ordinance as to all violations.

Motion carried.

Alderman Sec. supported by Alderman Barney moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee on the flying boats celebration be granted the privilege of all stands and amusements for the 11th and 12th days of July, A. D. 1913, and be permitted to issue permits therefor on such fees and terms as said committee may determine.

Motion carried.

Alderman Sec. supported by Alderman Barney moved the confirmation of the Mayor's appointment of Daniel Himebaugh as a member of the regular police force.

Motion carried.

Alderman Shapton supported by Alderman Carter moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the police, fire and license committee be, and is hereby instructed to immediately load up with substantial beams, the south side of the fountain pavilion on Austin street, and be it further resolved, that the superintendent of electric light plant be instructed to put out the electric light wires running from the said pavilion to the stand of Frank Pearl, and be it further resolved, that the mayor be instructed to place a policeman at said pavilion to maintain law and order, and see that no people congregate and loiter about said pavilion on the 11th and 12th day of July, A. D. 1913.

Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Barney and seconded by Alderman Sec. that the superintendent of the Electric Light Plant be instructed to place a light on the pole at the corner of Nettleton Street and Petoskey Avenue.

Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Miller, City Clerk.

TWO SPECIAL MEETINGS

Mr. James H. McConkey to Speak at the Baptist Church.

Mr. James H. McConkey, the noted Y. M. C. A. lecturer, author and religious writer will speak again at the Baptist church on Thursday evening at 7:30 also next Sunday morning at 10:30. Mr. McConkey, who is a layman of the Presbyterian church, has for many years devoted his entire time to the teaching of the bible, holding bible conferences and delivering addresses at Y. M. C. A. gatherings, etc.

He is also the author of many religious books and tracts, some of which have already been translated and published in a number of foreign languages. Last Sunday Mr. McConkey spoke to a large and appreciative audience at the Baptist church and upon the invitation of the pastor has consented to preach again on Thursday evening at 7:30 also next Sunday morning at 10:30. Everybody welcome.

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Bay View Bulletin.

The Courier is in receipt of the Bay View Bulletin for 1913. The booklet contains the names of all celebrities who will appear on the assembly program for the present season and indicates the treats that are in store for all who attend. It is understood that as usual there will be a goodly number of Charlevoix people to take in the various events scheduled on the program.

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Colonel TODHUNTER of Missouri

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CHAPTER IX. Colonel Todhunter Takes the Stump in Rural Missouri.

As a result of Colonel Todhunter's picturesque prosecution of the Strickland campaign in St. Louis he was unanimously chosen by the Hon. William J. Strickland's managers to invade the Yancey stronghold throughout the state.

Todhunter's a champion vote getter, Strickland said old Governor Leslie, "and that's a mighty rare gift. Any ordinary spellbinder can keep a candidate's own friends in line during a campaign and get 'em to the polls on election day. But it takes a man of uncommon qualities to steal friends away from the other fellow. Todhunter's that sort of man. He's a natural horn campaigner, and the answer we put him right on the firing line the better."

This fitted him admirably with the colonel's own wishes. It was at the big barbecue in Dunklin county, where he met the redoubtable Bedford Giles on the stump, that Colonel Todhunter made himself famous throughout the length and breadth of Missouri.

Bedford Giles was probably the finest living master of the old school of powerful political oratory that once so powerfully swayed the minds of men in the south and middle west. It may be said that he lacked the sense of humor, offsetting this deficiency by a sort of leonine earliness that had never failed to score abundantly in the campaigns of which he was a conspicuous figure. The announcement of a speech by Bedford Giles was in itself sufficient to concentrate Missourians at one given point from a radius of twenty miles around. And they were never disappointed, because this renowned spellbinder, in his temperament a raging tragedian of the old Edwin Forrest type, invariably tore their emotional beings to tatters and left them convinced for all time that they had assuredly been listening to the most irresistible orator of their day.

Against this man was Colonel Todhunter pitted on the day of the barbecue, and the certainty of witnessing a great encounter attracted to the scene of their meeting the biggest crowd ever assembled at a political gathering in that county. Enthusiasm was at fever heat. The fact that it was largely Yancey enthusiasm placed the colonel at a decided disadvantage, but instead of depressing his dauntless soul this seemed rather to key him up to his best fighting mood.

During the forenoon, as was not uncommon, there had been a generous flow of good liquor. The orators of the day were naturally expected to give a satisfying account of themselves in disposing of this demerol output. Both were seasoned veterans in the task.

It was a peculiarly of Bedford Giles, however, that when he roared a certain stage of exhilaration his mental horizon so widened and his imagination took such wings to itself that his spellbinding eloquence soared more in the realm of fancy than of fact. His figures of speech became overwhelming in bold poetry of conception and application, and, for the time being, the sonorous rounding out of his excited thought into splendid sentences was of far more importance in his estimation than the structure of truth upon which they were supposed to be based. His Missouri hearers enjoyed this phase of his oratory keenly. By the time he was primed to such gorgeous flights they, too, were similarly primed to accompany him, so that the conclusion of one of Bedford Giles' speeches never failed to witness a scene of magnificent emotional proportions.

Upon this occasion, mellow as a peach, Bedford Giles fairly outdid himself in his barbecue tribute to the virtues of the Hon. Stephen K. Yancey. Now, in reality, Yancey was not a candidate of the "magnificent" class. He had many friends, he was known as a steadfast party man, and it was conceded that he possessed a particularly shrewd knack of always "sluing up" with the stronger faction in party divisions. It requires more than these things, however, to make of a candidate one of those formidable political figures for whom the party rank and file delight to cheer for sheer "love and affection's sake," as the old phrase has it.

But Bedford Giles, the cockles of his heart warmed by liberal potations, idealized the Hon. Stephen K. Yancey, and the peroration of his speech was one of the finest and most typical examples of Gileslan eloquence.

"I am not asking you, my fellow citizens," he declared sonorously, "to nominate Stephen K. Yancey to the proud office of chief executive of the imperial commonwealth of Missouri in the sacrifice of others equally deserving. No, my friends, if this were the case I should not feel the supreme confidence that I do now feel in your entire willingness thus to honor him, nor in the wisdom of your decision in his favor."

"But, fellow Democrats, I speak no more than the simple truth when I solemnly declare, here and now, that the gentleman competing with Stephen K. Yancey for your suffrages are no more to be compared with that peerless leader than the tallow candle of our forefathers is to be compared with the Al-mighty's own handwork of universal illumination, the glorious orb of day that now shines so benignly down upon this representative assemblage of the sovereign American people."

"I have no hesitancy, my friends, in placing the Hon. Stephen K. Yancey before you today as the unrivaled product of a civilization, of a nation and of a people that have in their splendid conjunction produced the most godlike development of the race of man known in the world's history, my hearers. Stephen K. Yancey, my fellow Missourians, is more than a mere Democrat, high though that title may justly place him in the scale of human progress. He is the spotless archangel of American democracy. His garments are as pure as the driven snow, and his dawning sword of battle is the weapon of righteousness. His mind is the abiding place of political chastity, and his soul cherishes the untainted thoughts of the sweet minded child, or of those celestial cherubims who are the heavenly parallels of earthly infancy. And I say to you now, my fellow citizens, that when the mighty Gabriel, with his avowal trumpet, sounds that awful blast that shall summon us all to the judgment bar for a final accounting, supreme among the elect who shall arise on that great day and make answer to their records on the open scrolls of the recording angel, the man without one mark to his discredit made by that angelic pen, the man not one jot or tittle afraid of the unfolding of those august registers, the man against whom may be pointed neither the accusing fingers of men nor seraphim in condemnation for the deeds of his doing, will be the Hon. Stephen K. Yancey of Jackson county, in whose behalf I now ask your vote at the approaching primaries. I thank you for your kind attention."

An apprehensive uneasiness crept into the faces of the local Yancey managers on the speakers' platform.

"Fellow citizens," spoke Colonel Todhunter, "old Bill Strickland, ain't got no business settin' himself up in opposition to a man who meets all the moral requirements of the heavenly seraphim, like Bedford Giles says the Hon. Stephen K. Yancey meets 'em."

In the very front rows of the crowd facing the speaker broad smiles of humorous comprehension began to be visible.

"And old Bill Strickland ain't got no business," conceded Colonel Todhunter, "askin' you to give him your votes 'stead of givin' 'em to a man that'll shine at the judgment bar on the last day at the blowin' of Gabriel's horn. Like Bedford Giles says the Hon. Stephen K. Yancey's 'noble' to shine."

"E-yow-wow-wow!" came a rapturous American whoop of tickled approval from somewhere in the crowd.

"A man," said Colonel Todhunter, "who'll face the recordin' angel himself without the flicker of an eyelash secure in his consciousness of his own immaculate perfection."

A great underwave of laughter, held in leash, swung to and fro through the confronting assemblage.

And then Colonel Todhunter rose to his full height of six feet, thrusting his right hand into the bosom of his ample skirted coat.

"My friends," he announced, "all I can say in excuse for old Bill Strickland is that he thought he was ruinin' against just a plain human bein' for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri."

Suddenly he bowed his head, threw out his hands deprecatingly and then lifted his eyes mournfully as he stood once more erect.

"Fellow Democrats," he cried, "I hereby announce the withdrawal of the Hon. William J. Strickland from this race, and I wish to state that the withdrawal is made in favor of the Hon. Stephen K. Yancey on the strength of the description of Mr. Yancey just given by Bedford Giles."

There was a moment of astonished silence.

Colonel Todhunter remained standing. Again he lifted his hand. "Provided," he said, "that Bedford Giles can furnish proof of the truth of the claims he has just made for the Hon. Stephen K. Yancey, coverin' the spotless archangelic business, the sword of righteousness, the celestial chariot, the heavenly seraphim, the unfolded scrolls of the recordin' angel, and so forth and so forth, straight down to the garments pure as the driven snow and the mind of political chastity, and includin' the whole blessed outfit, my hearers!"

A mighty roar of pent up laughter burst forth.

It was like an explosion. Men rocked to and fro on their feet in uncontrollable mirth. They smote one another on the back, abouting in gurgantuan chorus. In the midst of the demonstration Bedford Giles, stricken by the thunderbolt of ridicule, sprang from his seat and actually fled the scene.

Colonel Todhunter gazed after his disappearing figure in such apparent astonishment that the cyclone of laughter increased in its overwhelming volume. But the colonel stood unmoved, his face absolutely impassive.

And when the sun set on that memorable day, a new record had been made in the colorful history of Missouri political campaigning. Colonel Todhunter in a five minutes speech had battered down the walls of the Yancey stronghold, until then thought to be the most impregnable in all Missouri.

CHAPTER X.
The Shame of Lottie May Doggett—and One Other.

COLONEL TODHUNTER and Mrs. Todhunter were two of the great throng that attended the grand reception and ball given by the Sons of Confederate Veterans at the Nuevech hotel.

The hotel dining room, festooned in bunting for the occasion, was doing duty as a ballroom, the Nuevech brass band was stationed upon a temporary platform at one end, and the members of the Nuevech Light Infantry, all Sons of Veterans, were there in full uniform.

Half an hour after the ball began Tom Strickland came to the colonel with a troubled face.

"Colonel," he said, "that little Lottie May Doggett is booked for a mighty unpleasant experience in a few minutes if somebody don't give her a friendly warning."

"What's the matter with Lottie-May now, Tom?"

"Well, sir, it's pretty serious. There's a ugly story about her that's got to the ears of the ladies tonight, some thing scandalous, in which the name of the man doesn't seem to be known, and I've just had a tip that she's going to be asked to leave the ballroom. It'll shame her beyond redemption, sir."

"Do you know the story?"

"Only as it's being whispered around. Colonel, about some man being seen to leave her house at hours of the night or early morning that can't mean but one thing, folks are claiming. I'm afraid Lottie-May's in a bad fix the way things look."

"You ain't mixed up in this trouble, are you, Tom?"

Tom Strickland flushed. "If I was, colonel," he replied, "I reckon I'd be man enough to try and get Lottie-May out of it myself without lettin' anybody else. No, sir, I ain't mixed up in it. But, good Lord, colonel, I want to school with Lottie-May when she wasn't knee high to a duck, and I swear I'd hate to see her publicly disgraced. And you know—and I know—it would hurt old Rafe Doggett so. It would break his heart, sir."

Colonel Todhunter made no reply. "I thought, maybe, if you could get the chance, colonel," resumed Tom anx-

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tously, "that you might tell her and so make it possible for her to slip away before the ladies can do what they're threatenin' to do, sir. She'll take it from you, knowing that her grandfather was in your old regiment and that you're tellin' her for her own good, where she might flare up and kick over the traces if anybody else hinted at such a thing. Don't you think you could work it, colonel?"

"If I do, Tom," replied Colonel Todhunter, "it'll be for old Rafe Doggett's sake. He's too good a man to be brought face to face with shame in his old age. Yes, I'll try to do it, Tom. But I'd like to wring the neck of the young rascal that's got old Rafe's granddaughter in such a mess, sir."

In accordance with this promise Colonel Todhunter found opportunity to speak with Lottie May Doggett. Very frankly he told her of the danger which she stood. The girl, clearly beautiful, apparently as conscious as some wild thing of the woods, flushed her hot resentment of his words.

"I ain't thankin' you for what you've just said, Colonel Todhunter," she cried, "it strikes me you're in mighty small business to come to me with this story."

"I reckon I am, Lottie-May," agreed Colonel Todhunter in all honesty. "But I wanted to save you and your old grandfather from shame, and that's why I done it."

"The girl's bosom was heaving with passionate anger. 'I'd just like to know who it was that got you to come and speak to me about it,' she exclaimed. 'Who was it, Colonel Todhunter? Was it one of them ladies what thinks I ain't good enough now? (Continued on page 6)



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Farm Dairying



Sans Alot

XVIII.—Cow Diseases. Second Article.

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at the Ontario Agricultural Col-
lege, Guelph, Canada.

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LEAKY teats are caused either by
weak muscels or because the
teat opening is too large.

Treatment.—Throw and tie
the cow. Insert a milking tube in
the teat to preserve the milk duct.
With a sharp knife remove the skin
from the end of the opening, making
a good fresh wound. Draw the edges
of the hole together with a few stitches,
tying each stitch separately. Dress
with a healing ointment.

This should be done when the cow is
dry and is better to be done only by a
veterinarian. If the leak be through

a hole on the side of the teat scarify
the edges of the opening with a
sharp penknife when the cow is dry
may cause the edges to unite.

To Cure a Sucking Heifer or Prevent
Self Sucking.

Insert in the heifer's or cow's nose
an ordinary bull ring. Just before in-
serting the ring slip on it a harness
ring the same size, which hangs loosely
after the bull ring has been inserted.
This is a sure remedy.

Impaction of the Rumen or Paunch.

Cause.—The paunch becomes over-
filled with solid food and its walls so
paralyzed as to lose the power of con-
traction.

Symptoms.—Enlargement of abdo-
men, the drumlike sound is absent, and
when the part is pressed the indurated
remains for some time. The animal
is dull, her breathing heavy, grunts
and grinds her teeth.

Treatment.—Give a strong purgative
—one and a half to two pounds of salts
and two ounces of ground ginger in
two quarts of warm water. Follow
up with two drams of nux vomica ev-
ery six or eight hours until the bowels
move freely. If the bowels do not
move in eighteen to twenty-four hours
give more salts. A little walking ex-
ercise helps the expulsion of the food.
In bad cases the cow is opened and
the food removed by hand. This should
be the work of a veterinarian.

Tympanitis or Bloating.

Cause.—Eating fermented grains,
rank clover, especially when wet or
with the dew on it; raw juicy potatoes,
etc., may cause fermentation and the
accumulation of gases.

Symptoms.—The abdomen distended,
especially over the left flank; the walls
of the belly elastic to the pressure of
the hand and when tapped giving a
hollow, drumlike tone; breathing lab-
ored.

Treatment.—If much distressed,
prompt relief is afforded by puncturing
deep on the left side into the flank four
or five inches from the spine and mid-
way between the last rib and the hip
bone. This is best done with a trocar
and cannula. If one is not at hand use
a knife and insert a large goose quill
or something of the kind to keep the
wound open to allow the gases to es-
cape.

Give from one to two pounds of ep-
som salts and an ounce of powdered
ginger. Further fermentation may be
prevented by a tablespoonful of chlo-
ride of lime in a pint of water. In
slight cases a dose of two ounces of
oil of turpentine in a pint of raw lin-
seed oil will generally dissipate the
gases. No food should be given for
twenty-four hours, and feed lightly for a day
or two.

Impaction of the Third Stomach, or
Fardel-bound.

Cause.—A diet of coarse, indigestible
food and insufficient water to drink;
eating dried grass or leaves, etc.

Symptoms.—Refuses to eat; ceases to

chew cud; in some cases slight diar-
rhea, followed by constipation; head
carried low; dull, painful expression;
stands still or lies down with head ex-
tended; gives a short grunt during ex-
piration; advanced stages—staggering
gait, impaired sight and sometimes
symptoms of frenzy.

Treatment.—Same as for impaction of
rumen. Assist the purgation by copious
injections of warm soapy water
three or four times a day. If the brain
be affected, douche the head with cold
water or apply ice.

Tuberculosis.

Symptoms.—A dry cough, without
other constitutional disturbances indi-
cates tuberculosis of the lungs. A cow
losing flesh gradually and becoming
generally anthrifty looking may have
the disease in any organ. The only
safe way to know if the herd be free
from this very contagious disease is
by having the animals tested with tu-
berculin.

If any react they should be put in a
stable by themselves and the building
where they have been kept disinfected.

If only slightly affected the animals
may be fattened and sold to the butcher,
for the meat is said to be whole-
some.

The milk, especially if the udder be
suspected of being diseased, should be
scalded for the use of either man or
beast. There is no known cure. The
only way is to test the cows and keep
those free of disease rigidly apart from
the others. Drinking from the same
trough, eating from the same stall,
are easy means of spreading the dis-
ease.

If the cow be a valuable one and the
disease is not deeply seated she may
be kept for breeding purposes, but the
calf must not be allowed to suck any
of its mother's milk. If the cow's milk
be thoroughly pasteurized it is then
safe to feed.

Rheumatism.

Cause.—Exposure to cold and wet,
especially when heated by driving.
Lying on cold floors or standing in a
draft.

Symptoms.—If acute rheumatism sets
in there will be loss of appetite, rough-
ness of coat and dryness of muzzle,
bowels constipated, urine high colored,
joints swollen. The symptoms of
chronic rheumatism are similar, but
less severe.

Treatment.—Give two pounds of ep-
som salts and one ounce of ground gin-
ger. Follow up with two dram doses
of salicylic acid three times a day.

Put the joints well three times daily
with camphorated liniment.

Keep the animal warm and dry.

Wounds or Cuts—Lacerated Udder.

First stop the bleeding by tying a
bandage of clean muslin directly over
the wound or above it. Often a bleed-
ing artery will protrude. A thread can
be run under it with a needle and the
artery tied. After the bleeding stops

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cut off the ragged edges of muscels
with scissors which have been dipped
in an antiseptic solution. Then bathe
the wound with an antiseptic wash.
Let nature do the healing. Keep the
wound clean and free from germs by
frequently bathing it with the antisep-
tic wash.

Sometimes a cow's udder is badly
torn on barbed wire or brush. Thoro-
ughly cleanse the wound with an an-
tiseptic wash, using a syringe if one
is at hand. Trim the rough edges and
draw the cuts together with white silk
thread, tying each stitch separately.
Leave an opening of an inch at the
lowest point of the wound. Insert in
this opening a small piece of cotton
wadding to help carry away any dis-
charge. Bathe the wound if necessary
with a boracic or weak carbolic acid
wash and renew the wadding. When
healed remove the stitches.

Contagious Abortion.

Abortions being a contagious disease,
the germs will lurk about the stables
and infested animals for years.

Use some good disinfectant freely
around the stalls, gutters, etc. Give



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MAKING THE TUBERCULIN TEST.

each animal that has aborted forty
drops of pure carbolic acid in one pint
of water in its food three times a day
until all vaginal discharge ceases.

As a preventive give the other cows
the same dose twice a day for the
same length of time.

Some dairymen dose their cows in
this way with carbolic acid every two
or three months just in case this
dreaded disease might break out.

Another simple method, which can
be used when cows are in pasture, is
to mix thoroughly 100 pounds of barrel
salt, powdered lime, and one pound of
crude undiluted carbolic acid or four
ounces of the acid to twelve quarts of
salt. Give to the bulls and cows as
one would ordinary salt.

Retention of the Afterbirth.

In case the afterbirth does not come
away give a few doses of carbolic acid
(forty drops), and no other assistance
will be necessary.

Burying Diseased Animals.

When burying an animal which has
died of any contagious disease put
half a barrel of fresh lime over it.
Crystals of copper sulphate may be
used. Burn all bedding, litter, etc.,
and whitewash the walls, stalls, etc.,
having some disinfectant in the wash.

Stock Foods—Tonics.

No. 1.—One pound ground gentian, a
quarter of a pound of ground ginger,
a quarter of a pound of powdered salt-
peter and a quarter of a pound of pow-
dered iron sulphate. Mix and give one
tablespoonful in feed once daily for
ten days, omit for three days and feed
as above for ten days more. Cost,
about 20 cents per pound.

No. 2.—Two pounds fenugreek, two
pounds ground ginger, two pounds
powdered gentian, two pounds pow-
dered sulphur, two pounds potassium ni-
trate, two pounds resin, one pound cay-
enne pepper, eleven pounds dextrose
meal, five pounds powdered charcoal,
five pounds common salt and twenty-
five pounds wheat bran. Cost, about
\$4.50 per 100 pounds. Mix well and
feed the same as No. 1. This tonic is
almost identical with the commercial
mixtures.

Metaphorically Speaking.

"Let us nip this monster in the bud
before it overwhelms us as an oncom-
ing tidal wave," shouted the young pol-
itician.

"Perhaps," said an experienced em-
pulverer in the back of the hall, "it
would be better to strike it out of its
lair before it becomes a festering can-
ker."—Judge's Library

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Annual school meeting, Monday evening, July 15.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gill, July 3rd, a little girl.

H. S. Fowler is the possessor of a new Ford delivery car.

Sheriff Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city Tuesday.

Born, Thursday, July 3, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bogart.

Former Sheriff McWain of Boyne City, was in town Monday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flannigan, July 7th.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City was in town Monday on business.

Jack Smith and Don King of Petoskey spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

William H. Siskirk of Boyne City, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. A. J. Usher and little son Clare, spent Wednesday at Bay Shore.

Emerald Emory of Detroit was in town a few days this week visiting friends.

Will I. Salee of Chicago was visiting friends in the city a few days this week.

James E. Henderson, court stenographer of Cadillac, is in the city this week.

Mr. Vern Cook of Pentwater was in the city Monday on his way further north.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wellman of Escanaba, are guests at the home of John O'Neil.

The M. E. ladies will serve a warm dinner in the church parlors, Friday July 11th.

Dwight Wilson of East Jordan, former principal of our schools, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Wood arrived home Saturday morning from Grand Rapids and other southern points.

E. N. Clink, and stenographer, Miss Bell Roy of East Jordan, were in the city Monday on business.

E. G. Carey and family of Harbor Springs, motored to this city to spend the fourth among friends.

Mrs. L. D. Bartholme left Thursday for Owosso, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Edward Carr.

Mrs. Louis Mercier, who has been suffering from the effects of a broken wrist, is reported much better.

Giles P. Warner of Hammond, Indiana, is at his summer home in North Charlevoix, for the summer.

Mrs. Dilworth, Mrs. James Fox and Mrs. Belknap of Horton Bay, were in the city Saturday on business.

Emrey Nyman, who is employed by The Booth Fisheries of Detroit, is in Charlevoix for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Corrine Moor, son and daughter, of Cincinnati, are at the Cook cottage on the south side, for the summer.

The Misses Bessie and Hazel McCullum of Toledo, Ohio, are guests at the home of R. A. Emrey for a few days.

Mrs. N. E. Neader and family, of Houston, Texas, are here for the summer in the Payton cottage, on Park Avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton and son William, Jr., are home from Detroit where she has been visiting her son, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richard returned Thursday, after a combined pleasure and business trip in southern part of state.

Mrs. F. S. Slaght returned Saturday from Lansing, where she has been for the past month visiting friends and relatives.

John H. Millford, school commissioner of East Jordan, and his brother, Chester, of York State, were in Charlevoix Monday.

C. W. Galloway of Chicago, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week with his family at their summer home near Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. DeMar and Mr. R. DeMar of Manistique, spent the Fourth with their sister, Mrs. George Ray on May street.

Henry Partridge, who has been working in Detroit the past winter, came home for a three days visit the latter part of the week.

Mrs. R. Faulkner and little son, Raymond, of Chicago are here for the summer months at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louis Mercier.

Mrs. Ainslee Mayne of Detroit, formerly Miss Hazel Price, arrived Monday night to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Price.

Miss Edna Ward, this year's graduate, and Miss Grace Meggeson, teacher, left last week for Mt. Pleasant, where they will attend summer school.

Married, at M. E. parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker, Saturday July 5, Ransom Gibbs of Boyne City and Miss Tressa Roach of Ellsworth.

Wesley Dilworth of Horton Bay, expects to be home Thursday from the Lockwood hospital in Petoskey, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

John J. Zeiler and Robert J. Madill have the contract for building an addition to the grange hall at Ironton and will begin work the latter part of this week.

Misses Blanchard and Vera Nowland, who have been in Newberry for the past winter, where Miss Blanchard taught school, came home last week for the summer months.

Sam and Harry Hershberg and wives, of Bad Axe, are in Charlevoix for the summer. Meadames Hershberg were formerly two of our Charlevoix girls, Eva and Bessie Cohen.

Mrs. Raymond Brockway and children went to Petoskey, Wednesday night, to visit relatives over the fourth, Mr. Brockway joined them Friday, where he remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Powers left Thursday morning on the Manistowic for the "So" to spend the week end with their son, Joseph, and Mr. Powers brother, Otto, formerly of this city.

William Carter and wife of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Brown. Mr. Carter was here in 1894 overseeing the drilling of the artesian wells.

Miss Ella Green of Chicago, came Sunday from Mackinaw, where she spent the first week of her vacation, and will return to Chicago after a weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

Ben Yettaw has opened a barber

shop in the building formerly occupied by the Atchison Millinery store. The shop has a very neat appearance, and Ben bids welcome to his old as well as new patrons.

A baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blanchard, July 2nd.

Mary I. Clark left Wednesday for Central Lake on a short visit with friends.

Miss Norma Anderson, of Cross Village, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Monte Withers.

Alexander Hoy of Stratford, Canada, is visiting at home of Richard Shupton and other friends.

Miss Laura Jones of Pueblo, Colorado, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Peter Vandermead, for a few days.

E. B. Ward, Nat Burns and William Rogers, members of the speed committee of the county agricultural society, met at East Jordan, Wednesday, to arrange for the races during the fair this fall.

Mrs. Mac Owen of Myeridian, Mississippi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha, came Monday night to be with her parents for the summer at their home on State street. Mr. Owen is expected in a short time.

If you want real comfort in the home, especially for summer house-keeping, then use gas for cooking and heating water. While Charlevoix has no natural or city gas, the Charlevoix Hardware company, is handling the Blau gas system and you get the same results and satisfaction. If you want to see a real gas stove in Charlevoix, call upon the Charlevoix Hardware company and see the system and gas range there installed.

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A "NOBLE CLOWN."

His Motive For Humbling Himself Before the Footlights.

Visitors to Paris who have recently wandered by chance into one of the cafe concerts, which are mostly frequented by that class who neither toil nor spin, must have been amazed and saddened by a very unusual music hall turn. Every night, between the "sacred mental tenor" and the "chanteuse leger," a mournful looking young man appears. He is greeted with derisive yells.

He sings, or tries to sing, a sentimental ballad and a comic song. He also imitates animals, the noises of tools and the whistling of locomotives.

The effect is so deplorable that the audience recently insisted on the "noble clown" apologizing for his lack of skill. He humbly advanced to the footlights and bowed to right, left and before him. Then, in a voice choked with sobs, he began to express his regret. With pathetic resignation he went down on his knees, offered profuse apologies for his lack of skill and promised to do his best to please them in the future.

Few who have seen this lamentable exhibition know its origin and excuse. This subject buffoonery is inspired by one of the noblest motives—filial love. This descendant of one of the oldest and noblest families in Venice was left alone, when very young, with his infirm and penniless mother. For many years they had lived on the charity of friends, but the old woman is now in such health that admission into an almshouse would be the only means of saving her life. But this cannot be obtained without payment of a certain sum, and her son is now employing the only means of procuring it open to him.—Paris Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

Use Flick's fly chaser on your cows. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 281

Mirrors on Automobiles. That the mirror placed at the front of an automobile to enable the driver to see what is approaching from the rear may become a source of danger at night was recently shown by an accident to an English motorist. Driving at night, he was suddenly blinded by the glare of the lamps of a car approaching from the rear reflected to his eyes by the mirror on his own machine. A motor magazine suggests that the mirror be covered at night, but that this covering be a thin material that would prevent reflections of sufficient strength to dazzle the driver's eyes and yet would allow him to see in the mirror the lights of any vehicle approaching from the rear.

As Others Know Her. "She seems to be a natural flirt," he said. "Natural?" the woman impatiently replied. "There's nothing natural about her but the framework."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Morning service at 10:30. Communion, with reception of members. Sunday school at 12:00 o'clock. Evening at 7:30. "A Losing Bargain."

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30. Mr. James H. McConkey will preach. Evening service at 7:30. (Notice change of time).
B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Topic, "Speak not evil one to another."
Leader, Miss Bessie Martindale. Thursday evening, Mr. James H. McConkey will preach.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: The Servival of the Fit-test.
Evening: Why are Satan and Sin Permitted.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van-Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject "Sacrament."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Real Estate Moving.
Benton & Gregory, real estate agents, report the sales of the following property: Louis Gravin farm on the Norwood Road, owned by Martha Ayer, to Albert Lindsay of Antrim county; Sylvester Brown farm in Marion township, to Chas. M. Brown of Boyne City. Also the disposal of the holding of Isaac Mills in Saskatchewan.

Save money by using Flick's fly chaser, sold only by Benj. Brown.—Adv. 281

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EXCELLENT pasture at Hotel Elston Farm. Cows 2c per week. 281

FOR SALE—A new cat boat practically new. Inquire at this office. 282

WANTED AT ONCE—Landlady, kitchen girl and chore boy at Fountain. 283

FOR SALE—New four-hole gas-line range with oven. Inquire F. A. Smith, 23 Clinton street. 284

LAUNCH FOR SALE—Length 25 feet, 8 h. p. engine, good shape. Inquire J. J. Hallen, Charlevoix. 285

WANTED AT ONCE—Man to work on farm by month. No milking. Apply to M. K. Chew, Bay Shore, Michigan. 286

FOR SALE—New Ideal Deering mowing machine nearly new, also heavy double barrows. Address Will. Book, Box 3, Horton Bay, Mich., Route 1. 287

FOUND—Rosary, near green house. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Inquire H. H. Blair at green house. 288

YOU can earn \$100 or more per week in spare time in an agreeable manner. Write us for particulars. Boston Bros. Co., 216 Jewellers, Engravers and Stationers, Rochester, N. Y. 289

LOST—Black coat lined with green messaline between Orvis, farm and Payton farm. Please notify or phone 1284. Mrs. Wm. Orvis, Route 1, East Jordan, Mich. will give reward. 290

FOR SALE—Tract of land containing approximately 100 acres in city limits, including cemetery, price \$10000, part cash, balance 3 years, 6 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Lusk. 291

FOR SALE—Three choice corner lots, including on Robinson, Wood and Green streets. Price \$1250 each, or will sell on contract \$2000 down, balance two years, 6 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Lusk. 292

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres, 2 miles from Charlevoix on Norwood road. 31 acres under cultivation, 25 fruit trees, good 7 room house, 31 x 50 barn, 26 x 30 horse barn, 21 x 30 chicken house, nice location for truck and poultry farms. Price \$2500, \$1000 cash, balance \$2000 per year with 7 per cent interest. Address H. R. Fox, Route 1, Charlevoix. 293

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Charlevoix

Special Offering



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The Styles are not only correct but the materials are of the best grades of Amoskeag and Red Seal Gingham—Balsora Batistes and Commodore Percales. Standard Fabrics of their class. At the price offered they are exceptional values, Sizes 34 to 42.

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Gas does the work. It simplifies and shortens the kitchen work. You don't have to bother about preparing the fire when you have gas for fuel, nor ashes and dirt to clean up when your through with it. Light it or turn it out is all there is to it.

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Combustion is perfect—no soot or dirt to cling to cooking utensils. The only system which furnishes Gas cheaply enough to be used for cooking. Call and let us explain to you the merits of BLAU GAS.

The Charlevoix Hardware Co.

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Don't let the Potato Bugs destroy your vines and ruin your crop. Buy Paris Green and get rid of them. We have it—Sell it in any quantity for prices that are right. Let us end your "BUG TROUBLE"

THE IVY DRUG STORE

Bug Time

Colonel TODHUNTER of Missouri

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS

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(Continued from page 3.)

to associate with their daughters? I've got the right to ask you this, and I do ask it. Who sent you here, Colonel Todhunter?"

"It wasn't none of the ladies, Lottie May," Colonel Todhunter made answer without the slightest hesitation. "It was Tom Strickland. He heard what was goin' on, and he felt sorry for you, the little girl he went to school with when he was a boy. And it wasn't meddlin' on his part, either. It was plumb good heartedness."

The girl shivered as if she had been struck. "Tom Strickland?" she repeated, almost as if speaking to herself. "Tom Strickland—of all men! He's my kins' love to Miss Mary Todhunter, your own daughter. And he knows that I'd lay down and die for him any day he give the word. And it's Mrs. Todhunter that's been told of all this talk about me, and that's goin' to shame me here before all Nineveh! Oh, but it's a fine game you all are playin' to get me where I can't do no harm to Tom Strickland or to your daughter Mary, his sweetheart!"

She stood rigid, her hands clinched. Then swiftly she spoke again. "They shan't ruin me this way!" she cried. "Neither Tom Strickland nor Miss Mary Todhunter nor Mrs. Todhunter, nor you, neither! I'll bring you all to law. I'll make Tom Strickland come in for his share of my trouble. Since him and his sweetheart and his sweetheart's mother have set the ball a rollin', he's got to face the music along with me!"

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Colonel Todhunter.

All color had gone out of the girl's face as she spoke.

"I'll show you what I mean!" she half whispered, her fingers fluttering at her throat. "I'll show you! I ain't a good girl no more, Colonel Todhunter. I ain't fitten to breathe the same air with your daughter Mary. Tom Strickland and the rest of 'em's mighty anxious to get me out of the way. I'm a-goin', too. But not till I've said my little say to Mrs. Todhunter, sir. Not till then—not even if judgment day and hell itself come to me the next minute!"

"Stop that, Lottie-May!" cried Colonel Todhunter sternly. "You can't talk that way without reason—and you ain't got no reason to say what you've just said about Tom Strickland!"

For a reply the girl laughed in his face—and the next instant she had darted past him.

Her head high, her eyes flashing, her little hands clinched at her side, her frame all a-quiver with excitement, Lottie-May sped ominously to where Mrs. Todhunter stood with a group of other Nineveh ladies. Mary Todhunter standing close behind her mother.

"Mrs. Todhunter," said the outcast girl, her eyes defiantly holding those of the person whom she addressed. "I understand that you want me to leave this party because you think I ain't fitten to be here—that I'm a bad woman. Ain't that so, ma'am?"

Mrs. Todhunter was at first shocked into shrinking from the girl. Then she looked at her pityingly.

"Lottie-May," she replied, with a frank dignity, "I'm sorry you've made such a scene. It is true that we think you should not be here. But I was going to tell you this privately, to spare you as much as possible."

"No, you wa'n't!" interrupted the girl passionately. "You was a-goin' to put all the shame on me you could! But I'll say my say before you do it. Mrs. Todhunter. And I ain't denyin' anything, either, nor I ain't a-beggin' any of you for mercy. You're goin' to make me pay for my sin, ain't you—the sinful daughter of a sinful mother? But why don't you make the man pay at the same time, Mrs. Todhunter? That's what I'm asking you. Why don't you make the man pay, too?"

A dead silence followed these words. "Maybe you don't know who the man is?" inquired the girl. "Maybe you can't name him? Maybe that's the reason you ain't doin' nor sayin' nothin' against him?"

There was no reply. "Then I'll tell you who he is!" cried the girl. And at this her voice broke and her fingers again went fluttering to her throat. "I'll tell you his name! It's Tom Strickland, the man that wants to marry your daughter, Miss Mary Todhunter, ma'am—it's Tom Strickland, that's who it is!"

A piteous little cry came from Mary Todhunter. Lottie-May Doggett heard it and laughed. "Now you've got it good and plenty, —both of you—more'n you bargained for!" she cried tauntingly. Already she had moved toward the nearest door. Her reckless eyes were full of scornful defiance.

"Make the man pay, too!" she flung back at the group of which now a mother and her downward-averting daughter were the central figures.

The next moment she was gone. Colonel Todhunter saw Tom Strickland spring to Mary's side, catch her in his arms, and, thus holding her, face the group of women who had for so long stared at him.

The next moment Mrs. Todhunter had passed her own arms around the



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girl, letting her sink into a chair that had been brought. The mother's face was stern in condemnation.

"For shame!" she said to Tom. "You are not fit to touch her. For shame, sir!"

Tom Strickland's face grew white. His eyes, that had met those of Mary in mute entreaty, held Mrs. Todhunter's indignantly. For an instant he seemed about to speak. But the elder lady bent above her daughter, obviously ignoring him. The widening group of women looked at him with accusing eyes. Lottie-May Doggett's dreadful charge seemed still ringing in the air. Apparently bewildered, Tom Strickland turned away, his helpless glance resting for a breath of time on Mary's face. The shock and shame of what the girl had just heard were shown in the look that met his. Then she averted her gaze and Tom Strickland left her side, the women whispering behind him. He came direct to Colonel Todhunter.

"I must see you, colonel," he muttered, brokenly. "You heard everything, didn't you?"

The colonel nodded, studying the speaker closely as they moved away.

"What is it, Tom?" he asked. "What can I do for you?"

Tom Strickland laughed bitterly. "Nothing," he replied. "But I must tell you the only thing I can do for myself. I've got to see Stamford Tucker and choke the truth out of him!"

"What do you mean?" "I mean that he's got to tell the truth and face this scandal in my place. He is the one that's responsible, not I. God only knows what possessed Lottie-May Doggett to lay her disgrace at my door!"

Colonel Todhunter drew a quick sigh of relief. "If that's the truth, Tom, you're all right, and I must say I'm glad to hear it, because the case looks mighty ugly for you otherwise. I'll have to speak plainly, Tom, as Mary's father. If you've got the proofs that'll call Stam Tucker to time produce 'em right now."

The younger man looked the speaker to the face, a white hot anger in his eyes. Then suddenly doubt and something of dismay took the place of rage. At last he laughed mockingly, as if at himself.

"I haven't got a shred of proof," he said, "unless my own conviction. From what Lottie-May herself has told me, can give a hold on Stam Tucker that'll make him toe the mark. I've got the girl's word that Stam Tucker made love to her and that she met him in secret."

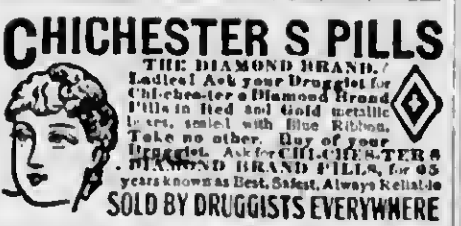
"And Lottie-May has just publicly accused you," commented Colonel Todhunter, a curious expression in his eyes as they rested upon Tom Strickland's pale face. "That's mighty poor evidence, Tom. The girl has made it worthless in advance. Nobody on earth would believe you."

Tom Strickland lifted one clenched hand and snatched it savagely into the open palm of the other.

"Nobody but Stam Tucker!" he cried. "He'll know it's the truth and he'll know that Lottie-May told me because she was trying to make me his rival. And he's got to confess that it's the truth—by God, I'll kill him if he don't!"

"Stop right there, Tom!" exclaimed Colonel Todhunter sternly. "You're makin' the biggest fool of yourself that's possible on all this earth to a man in your fix, suh!"

[To be continued next week.]



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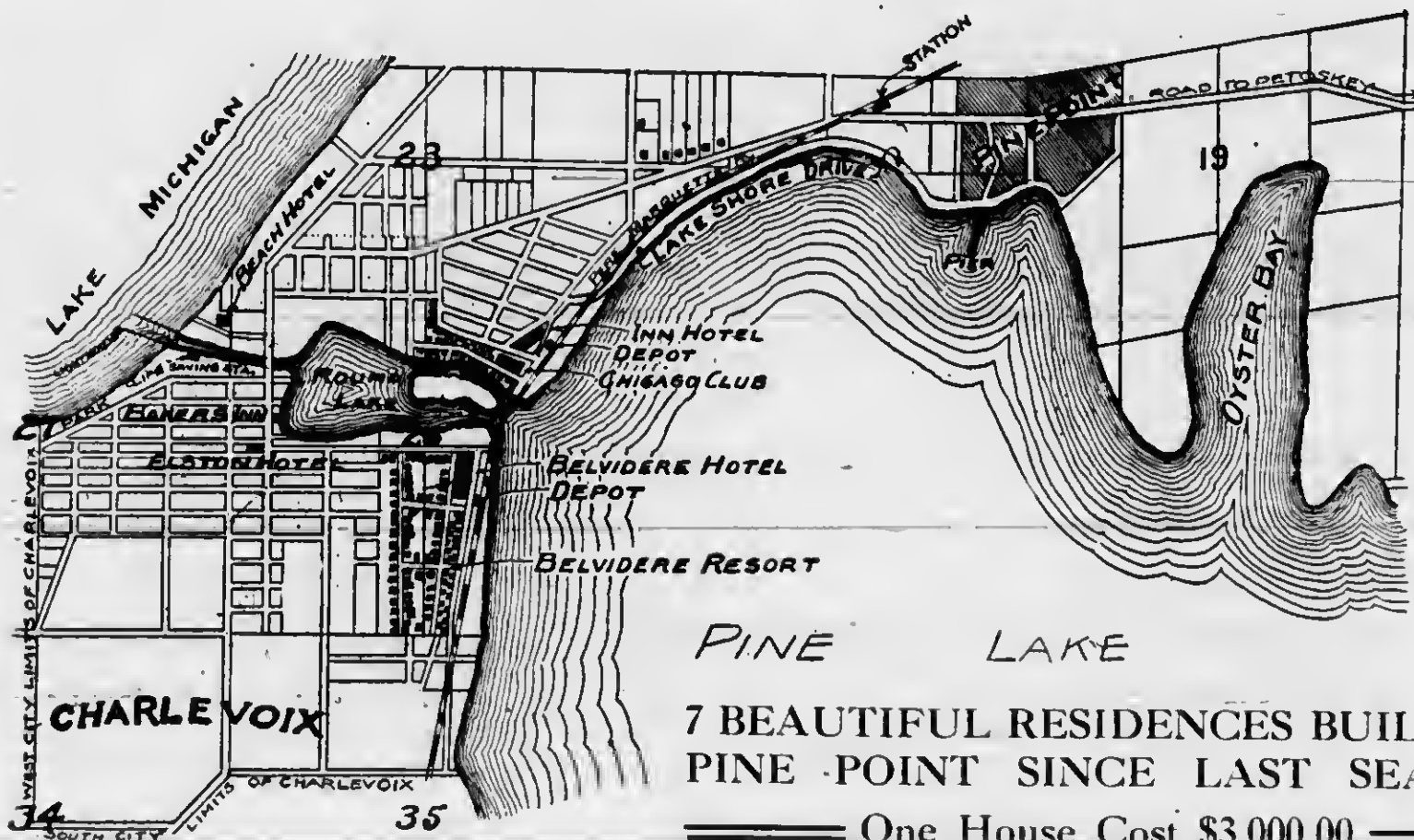
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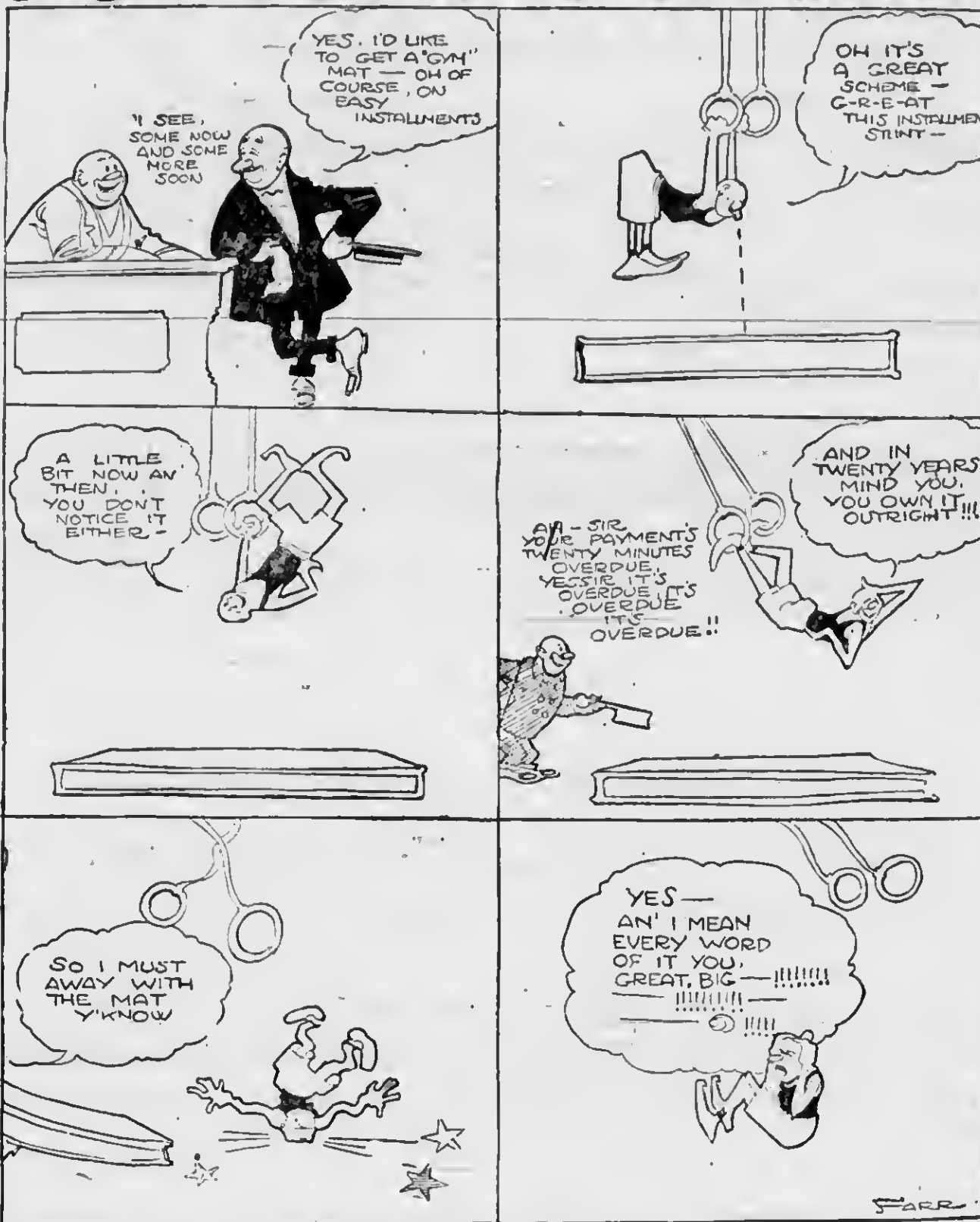
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale:

whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by mortgage, dated the 11th day of December, 1935, in and to the said City of Charlevoix, Michigan, by the said Charles V. Alexander, War, his wife, of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, and the said Charles V. Alexander, singular & Sons, Co., Ltd., of Detroit, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded by the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 11th day of December, 1935, in and to the said City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on page 66 of the 11th day of December, 1935, and Whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned to the said City of Charlevoix, Michigan, by the Dexter Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, on the day of January, A.D. 1936, and the said City of Charlevoix, Michigan, did register its office on the 11th day of January, A.D. 1936, in and to the said City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on page 66, and Whereas, the said mortgage and the said deed on said mortgage at the date of the said assignment, were duly recorded and thirteen dollars and ninety cents (\$13.90) were paid to the said City of Charlevoix (\$5.00 dollars as an attorney's fee—\$8.90

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage on any part thereof.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that the undersigned has been retained in said mortgage and of the estate in such case made and provided, the said mortgage is hereby foreclosed and the premises therein described and to say the same to the highest bidder at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Chicago, Illinois.

Charles Fox, (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Chicago is held) at the hour of twelve o'clock in the forenoon of that day to-wit: the 15th day of April 1934, said mortgage as follows, to-wit: "The south one half of lot five 5 in block eight of the city of Chicago, Illinois."

Dated April 15, 1934.

The Dexter Savings Bank of Chicago, Inc.

A Signer of Mortgage.

M. M. Burnham, 5133
The Dexter Savings Bank of Chicago, Inc.
Business address, Petoskey, Mich.

corner of a lot now owned by Cr...

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Dexter Savings Bank of Dexter, N. Y.
Mortgage

range ten (10) west, the same being situated in Charlevoix County, state of Michigan. Amount paid, \$17.43. Tax for years 1902 and 1903.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.50 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Dated June 2nd, 1913.

Yours respectfully,
William S. Burns,
Place of business, 710 Franklin St.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

present; Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Jr.,
Tulane. In the matter of the estate
of Mrs. B. B. Davis, deceased, C.

L. Lewis,
Attorney for William S. Harris,
Addressee: Charles C. Richmond,
Unable to ascertain whereabouts of Post
Office address.
State of Michigan 1888
County of Charlevoix
I hereby certify and name to ascertain
the whereabouts and office address of
Verrille C. Taylor, Wm. R. Doty or William
Richmond of their heirs, respectively, or
of their executors, administrators, trustees
or guardians of the said Verrille C. Taylor,
Wm. R. Doty or William Richmond.
I have searched the records of the said post
office and have delivered to me his office ad-

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day of the A. 10. 1913
by the 22nd

Under Sheriff of said County:

Appointment of Administrator.
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1913.

sent Hon. Servetus H. Correll Judge
date. In the matter of the estate of

David H. Hillgren, deceased, Julia Hillgren having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be committed to J. Glezen or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of July A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court, be and the same be hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order in three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charleston Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1903.

Servetus H. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

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Marked Increase in the Attendance Last Sunday—
Speech of DeVoe Greatly Appreciated.

There was a marked increase in the attendance last Sunday and all who were there were richly repaid by the very enlightening talk given

Superintendent DeVoe of our

schools. The insight he gave into the present trend of thought with reference to the methods and substance of educational training was very much appreciated and cannot help to do good in clearing away misapprehensions with reference to the conduct of the school work. If every parent having children in attendance on our schools could have been present, they undoubtedly would have gone away with a better impression both of the schools and the teaching force than they now have, and undoubtedly many wrong impressions would

been corrected. Superintend.

ent DeVoe showed no mistake. ably that if the schools have heretofore been conservative, they are now getting into line and very much alive in the search for meth-

as to discover the actual needs

Next Sunday by invitation of the class, Messrs. Cecil Burns, Ward Conant and Herbert Farnsworth will

and Herbert Taggart with
their experiences and impres-

sons of the Y. M. C. A. camp at Torch Lake, from which they just returned last Saturday. This is a matter that interests all and the boys will surely meet with a warm welcome.

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You can get one on a week's trial. We will send it up and if you are not satisfied we will take it back and return your money.

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**Many Marriage Licenses Issued During the First
Few Days of July.**

The agonizing discomfort and sense of suffocation that accompany hay fever and asthma may be greatly alleviated by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a soothing effect on the mucous linings, and relieves the gasping and tickling sensation in the throat and bronchial tubes. Ives Drug Store.—Adv.

"COLONIAL WEDDING"

COLONIAL WEDDING
To be Held at the Congregational Church Friday
Evening July 18th.

The "Colonial Wedding," which is to take place at the Congregational church on Friday evening July 18th, in which General and Mrs. Washington and all of the notable people of the old colonial days will appear, is to be represented by 33 children in the correct costumes of that period. Mrs. O'Neill of Chicago will train the children and furnish costumes. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the primary department of the Sunday school.

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One Flying Boat to Be Here For Last
Three Days of Week

TEN FLIGHTS WILL BE MADE

San Francisco Flyer to Arrive in City
This Afternoon

And is Booked to Make Three Flights Daily,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Watch
for Advertising

An air ship actually arrived in
Charlevoix Monday afternoon at
1:35 and left the following morning
at 9:23. This much we can say.

Friday was the day they should
have arrived—not one, but at least
five. It was promised the celebra-
tion, but the elements were against us.
At the very start of the Chicago-
Detroit Hydro-Aero Plane race
heavy winds delayed the departure
of the flyers, and wrecked nearly all
of those who did have the nerve to
start. One boat reached Michigan
City, the first control on the route,
on the day scheduled. Since then
they have made several flights and
finally reached far north as Pent-
water.

On the day the flyers were due
to reach Charlevoix, Francis and
Havens got as far as Pentwater, and
Martin as far as Lake Harbor. Mar-
tin's machine broke down and Beck-
with Haven and Francis were
unable to continue the flight on ac-
count of the threatening weather.
There they stayed until Monday,
when Beckwith Havens in a Curtiss
boat, with its owner, J. R. Van
Planck as passenger, took flight at
about 2 o'clock Monday. They
reached Frankfort, took on gasoline
and left at 3:10, arriving at Charle-
voix at 4:25, making one of the best
flights in the history of aerial nav-
igation. Their arrival at Charlevoix
was announced by the blowing of
whistles and ringing of bells. The
boat made a beautiful landing in
Pine Lake and was on the beach
opposite the Chicago Club grounds
during the night.

At 9:15 Tuesday morning, they
again arose and resumed their trip
north, arriving at Alpena for the
first stop, and later in the day, mak-
ing Harrisburg. The last reports
state that they are at Bay City,
laid up with engine trouble. De-
troit, their goal, will undoubtedly
be made on schedule time.

Martin, who was at Lake Harbor,
started again Monday, but was
forced to stop after reaching Lud-
ington, from some trouble with his
machine, and from what can be
learned, will probably not make an
effort to cover the proposed route
to Detroit.

Friday's crowd in Charlevoix was
the largest in its history. The fly-
ing boats and good roads tourists
brought enormous crowds to the
city. All day long the watchers
were on the job, and many of them
busy into the night. Everything
was done to amuse the people.

Boat, canoe and swimming races
were pulled off, bands played dur-
ing the day and evening, the life
savers gave an exhibition at the
life saving station, base ball games
were played—but no airships ap-
peared, and hundreds went home
disappointed. If the committee in
charge could have made an air ship
in the short time they would have
done so, and there was not a mem-
ber of the committee who would
have hesitated in making a flight.
No blame can be attached to them
for the airman not arriving.

But Charlevoix is going to make
good her promises to have the fly-
ers here—not five or six, but one—
and if the plans now under way do
not fall through, ten exhibitions
will be given. The present plans
are this: The Francis boat, which
was stalled at Pentwater, is to be
shipped to Charlevoix by express.
Upon its arrival here, the machine
will be set up and an exhibition
flight made. After the ma-
chine has been put into shape for
flying and one flight made, then
the committee will notify the peo-
ple what is in store for them. But
the machine must make good be-
fore any promises are made.

If everything turns out as antici-
pated, the Francis machine will
make three flights a day, one at
10:30 a. m., 3:00 and 6:00 p. m., on
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
The committee in charge will issue
no advertising nor make any prom-
ises until the machine has made
an exhibition flight. The people
and surrounding territory will then
be notified, and an opportunity will
be given them to see the flying
machine on any of the days men-
tioned, the weather permitting. If
the weather is bad on one day, and
no flight made, they can come the
second day and not be disappoint-
ed.

This fact can be taken into con-
sideration, Francis, who will make
the flights here, is from San Fran-
cisco. He came from there to Chi-
cago to enter the contest. He built
and owns his own machine and is
a professional flyer. He will fill
these dates if there is a possible
chance to do so. Latest advices
states that the machine will arrive
on the 1:13 train this afternoon
(Wednesday). Immediately upon
his arrival the machine will be put
together and an exhibition flight
made. If all is successful, the three
days' program, as given above, will
be fulfilled to the letter.

Watch for the advertising, or
phone any member of the commit-
tee for information.

E. J. HILLER AS TRUSTEE

Peoples Choice at Annual School Meet-
ing Held Monday Evening.

Heating System Will Be Overhauled—Other Bus-
iness Transacted.

From the number in attendance
at the annual school meeting Mon-
day evening, it was demonstrated
that the people of Charlevoix take
great interest in matters concern-
ing our public schools, and the
business transacted during the
past year by the school trustees.

About a hundred men and women
were present. R. W. Kane called
the meeting to order, also stating
that it was his intention, as well
as other members, to fully explain
all action taken by the board dur-
ing the last year, and if there was
criticism to be made, the time to
make it was now, not later.

Reports were read by Secretary F.
J. Neech and Treasurer Olaf Nord-
rum, giving in detail all amounts
expended during the past school
year, indebtedness paid, and the
balance now on hand. The reports
show that over \$3,000 of the bonded
indebtedness of the school district
had been paid, besides the number
of improvements made.

A recommendation made by
the board was certain changes in
the present heating system, thus
making an effort to reduce the fuel
bill. After some discussion, the
matter was left in the hands of the
board, with power to adopt the best
methods of overcoming the difficul-
ty.

The matter of introducing manual
training and domestic science into
the schools was discussed, and
when brought to a vote, lost out by
a narrow margin, and will probably
be introduced at a later date.

In the selection of a trustee for
three years, the name of F. J. Neech,
to succeed himself, and E. J. Hiller,
were presented, and on the fourth
ballot Hiller won out, the vote
standing as follows: Neech 32,
Hiller 30, scattering 4.

W. H. Miller made a motion to
the effect that the proceedings of
the board should be published in
the Charlevoix newspaper, thus
giving the people an opportunity
of knowing all business transacted
or contemplated. The motion was
carried almost unanimously.

A nine months school year was
decided upon. As near as can be
estimated, the tax for the coming
year will be about 7½ mills.

Glasses Fitted.
Monday July 21st is the date when
J. Leahy the optometrist will be at
Baker's Inn, one day only. Head-
ache cured crossed eyes straight-
ened without an operation. Glasses
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4 cents per yard if you present the
coupon in the adv. on page 8. Look
it up.—Adv. 2911

NEW KINKS IN ELECTION LAW

Important Changes in Election Methods
Found in the New Law.

Doing Away of Party Enrollment Saving of Several
Thousands Dollars a Year.

There is considerable speculation
in capital circles relative to the
new law passed at the last session
of the legislature, known as the
James bill, which provides for the
abolition of party enrollment.

That there are a number of kinks
in the new law that will make them-
selves manifest ere long is assured
by a close study of the new act.
There was at the last session and
still is, for that matter, a prevailing
opinion that the new law will make
it more difficult for a new party to
obtain recognition at a primary.
Such an opinion seems to be cor-
rect, for while the existing law pro-
vides that candidates of a new party
for a state office may obtain the
printing of the names upon the bal-
lot by filing a petition signed by
300 qualified electors, the new law
requires nomination petitions signed
by at least 300 qualified electors.

The number of petitions required
by any candidate remains the same
as under the existing primary law,
two per cent of the number of votes
cast for secretary of state at the last
preceding November election in the
state, district, county, etc., as the
case may be.

The prevailing opinion appears to
be that by doing away with the
party enrollment and providing for
one primary ballot, so which is
placed the tickets of all political
parties, party lines, so far as the
primary is concerned, have been
eliminated. It is true that under
the new law any elector may vote
for candidates of any political party
he may choose, but in so doing he
cannot vote for candidates of more
than one political party. For in-
stance, if a Republican chooses to
favor a candidate, but if he does so
vote he is precluded from voting
for any of his Republican friends.

The "15 per cent clause" which
prohibited political parties from
having the names of any candi-
dates printed upon the election bal-
lot unless such political party cast
at the primary election at least 15
per cent of the vote cast by such
political party for secretary of state
at the last preceding November
election has been eliminated.

Secretary of State Martindale says
that by doing away with the party
enrollment, a saving of several
thousand dollars will be made each
year. The cost of printing and
binding enrollment books, the post-
age necessary to make returns to
the secretary of state and county
clerical assistance required in
checking petitions of candidates,
amounted to no small sum.

The qualification of an elector to
participate in a primary election
will only be to have his name prop-
erly registered, as is required for
other elections. A qualified elector
may be registered and eligible to
vote at any primary election if he
shall appear in person before the
city or township clerk or other of-
ficer in charge of the registration
book and take the oath required as
to qualifications for registration.
A qualified elector may also be re-
gistered by the election inspectors
on any primary day, by making
oath or affirmation that he is qual-
ified elector in the particular pre-
dict, and any person registering
on any primary day shall be en-
titled to vote at the succeeding elec-
tion without other registration.
There shall be no registration day
for primary, general or city elec-
tions except as prescribed by the
general election laws.

A somewhat novel provision is
placed in the amendatory act to the
effect that upon the expiration of
the time for filing petitions in any
primary for cities or counties, if it
appears there is no opposition to
any candidate for any office, then
the city or county clerk shall cer-
tify to the election commissioner the
name of such persons and such
person shall be declared nominees
for the respective offices and no
primary will be held on such offices.

50 Men Wanted.
At once to work on county road.
Apply to O. D. Hammond, county
road commissioner.—Adv. 2912

BEST CASH GRAIN CROP

Corn is Fast Becoming the Farmers
Greatest Asset.

In Many Sections is Found a Far Better Crop
Than Wheat or Oats.

Corn is fast becoming one of our
best cash grain crops. In many
sections it is a far better crop than
wheat or oats, yielding in money
value fully twice as much as these
small grain crops. Thorough cul-
tivation of the corn crop is one
means of securing a large and val-
uable crop. Every day in the field
means fewer weeds, more moisture
conserved, and more rapid develop-
ment of the corn plants. The cul-
tivation cannot be started too soon
in the corn field after the corn is
planted and up. It is often a good
plan to give a light surface work-
ing just as the first stalks are push-
ing out of the ground. The sooner
the work is begun, the greater are
the chances of getting ahead and
keeping ahead of the weeds.

If no harrowing is given by the
young corn, the first cultivation
should begin at least before the
young plants are a week old. It is
a good plan to start the work as
soon as the green rows can be seen
in a line across a small field.

Fenders on the cultivator will aid
in holding soil and clods from cov-
ering young corn. However, not
much attention need be given to
uncovering young corn, as it will
always push away small clods
through the power of growth, even
when completely covered up. It is
better to give all the attention to
other things and let the corn alone.
Some farmers seem to think that if
a young corn plant is covered it
will die. Such is not the case. Un-
less the plants are covered very
deeply they will come out and
straighten up without aid.

With the first and subsequent cul-
tivation of corn, the full attention
of the operator should be given to
running the gangs and working
the inner shovels as closely as pos-
sible to the rows. Getting out all
weeds close to the hills is of the
first importance. At the first cul-
tivation the inner shovel may be run
within an inch of the hills without
injury to the corn. This will loosen
the soil about the plants so that
the surface will dry out and about
the hills will die. Cut just as close
to the corn the first time as you
can and at subsequent cultivations
work the gangs and shovels further
away.

Corn, as with animals, must be
kept growing without check from
start to finish if it is to make a large
and well-matured crop. Pushing its
growth at an early stage is highly
important in order that the plants
early in the season may make a
large and deep root system for ab-
sorbing the deep soil moisture as
the season advances. For this rea-
son the second and third cultiva-
tions should follow closely after
the first.

Run the shovels more shallow
when the roots begin to fill the soil
between the rows so that as few as
possible will be torn out. Some
work upon the theory that if deep
cultivation is good for the first
time, it is also good for later work-
ings. But if the soil of the corn
field is in good physical condition,
there will be no need for deep work-
ing after the corn is more than 12
or 18 inches high. Deep working
of the shovels may become neces-
sary if rains interfere and weeds
get a start, yet running the shovels
deep when the corn is large and
the roots have begun to fill the soil
will result in more injury than
good. By deep working in dry
weather in large corn so many lead-
ing roots will be cut and corn torn
out as to greatly weaken the plants.

Blows Head Off With Gun.
William Keipper, nineteen years
old, of Central Lake, accidentally
shot and killed himself Friday, three
miles from town. The shotgun he
was carrying caught in a fence and
discharged, blowing off his head.
His small brother was with him at
the time of the accident.

**Sunday Special—Strawberry Ice
Cream 25c per quart at Bert Beau-
doins.—Adv. 2911**

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Fifteen Year Old Daughter of Rep. H. L. Mc-
Millan Hit by Bullet

A 22-calibre rifle in the hands of
a careless boy resulted in what may
have resulted in a serious accident
at East Jordan Tuesday afternoon.
Vera, the 15-year-old daughter of
H. L. McMillan had been out rowing
in a boat with some playmates, and
as she was climbing from the boat
onto the dock, was hit by a bullet
from a rifle in the hands of a small
boy who was shooting along the
shores of the lake.

The bullet entered her right leg
just back of the knee. Medical as-
sistance was summoned, but the
physicians, after probing for the
bullet, were unable to locate it.

In charge of Drs. Parks and Var-
den, and accompanied by her father
and mother, she was brought to
Charlevoix, where an X-ray exami-
nation was made by Dr. R. B. Arm-
strong. The bullet was found lo-
cated about a quarter of an inch
from the bone above the knee joint.
Unless complications set in, no
serious results will occur.

Muzzle Your Dogs and Pay Your License
This must be done at once, or
legal action will be taken. You
must comply with the law or prose-
cution will follow.

By Order Common Council.
2911 Geo. W. Cook, Dog Warden

DEATH OF MRS. RIPLEY

Passed Away Tuesday Afternoon After
Much Suffering.

Funeral Held Thursday at 2:00 from the Ho. e—
Was Highly Respected.

Mrs. Wright Ripley passed away
at her residence, 103 Park Avenue,
at 12:30 Tuesday of a complication
of diseases, after suffering for over
a year, at the age of 59 years.

The deceased was a pioneer resi-
dent of Charlevoix, coming here 25
years ago from Port Austin, Mich-
igan. During her long residence
here, she has made a host of friends
and enjoyed the friendship and
confidence of all who knew her, and
her death is learned with the keen-
est regret by the entire community.
Her maiden name was Emma
Kimball. She was united in mar-
riage in 1878 at Port Austin to
Wright Ripley. To them were born
four children, Clarence—Eugene of
Grand Haven, Roy, Addie and Wil-
liam of this city. She also leaves a
brother, Frank Kimball of Port
Huron, and a sister, Mrs. Ren Com-
pton of Charlevoix.

She was a member of the Eastern
Stars, Rebekahs and Lady Macabees
of the World. She was also a mem-
ber of the Methodist Episcopal
church.

Mrs. Ripley was a woman posses-
sed of an enviable disposition, a
good word for everyone she met
and an ill word for none. A good
neighbor and a conscientious
Christian woman. It is no wonder
that her friends are legion, and al-
though she has passed from among
them, her influence for right will
long be felt in this community
where she has lived.

The funeral will take place Thurs-
day afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from
the house, Rev. Quinton Walker,
officiating. At the cemetery the
services will be held under the aus-
pices of the Eastern Stars. Burial
at Brookside cemetery.

HOLD FIRST AUCTION

Lots at Pine Point Will be at Premium Before
Season is Over.

The first auction of lots at Pine
Point (North Charlevoix) will take
place today and Thursday. Geo. W.
Fryhopper, who conducted the sales
last season, will again be in charge.

Pine Point is one of the most
beautiful building spots for sum-
mer homes in this section, and we
predict before the season is over,
there will be but few left for sale,
and those can only be obtained at a
premium.

Save money by using Flick's fly
chaser, sold only by Benj. Brown.
—Adv. 2911

HELP ALONG GOOD ROADS

West Michigan Pike Tourists Given En-
thusiastic Reception.

MET BY MANY LOCAL CARS

And Escorted Through City Amid Cheer-
ing and Honking of Horns.

Party Welcomed by Farmers Along Entire Route—
Short Talks By Merritt Gibson
and Earle.

With the honking of auto horns
and the cheering of the passengers
in the cars, the tourists of the West
Michigan Pike dashed into the city
downtown State street, to Park avenue,
thence up Bridge street to the
Elston hotel exactly on time Friday
at noon.

About twelve tourists cars were
in the bunch who came through
from Traverse City, and were met
six miles south of town by eighteen
or twenty local cars, who acted as
escorts to the city. After dinner
the party left for Petoskey, where
they spent part going to Harbor
Springs and the balance to Pellston.
In the evening the return trip
to Charlevoix was made, the party
staying over night at the Elston.

Among those who were in the
party were: Horatio S. "Good Roads"
Earle, Frank F. Rogers, state high-
way commissioner, John I. Gibson,
Frank Hamilton, Frank and A. V.
Friedrich, H. T. Blodgett, John R.
Santo, Frank R. Sadler and others
of Traverse City; F. O. Twiekhman,
John Metzinger, John Woodard,
Chris Jacobson, B. W. Schneider
and Al Stutes of Frankfort; John
Bradford of Arcadia; Dr. Wm. De-
Klem, president of the association,
Grand Haven; R. M. Hoffman, sec-
retary, and J. E. Merritt of Manistee,
besides many good road enthusiasts
from neighboring towns.

The pilot car was driven by Hor-
ace Thompson, son of Wm. Thomp-
son, editor of the Battle Creek Noon,
who made the entire trip. Mr.
Thompson entertained the bunch
at his summer home at Leland, and
all spoke in glowing terms of the
reception given them by Mr. Thomp-
son.

Contrary to expectations, Govern-
or Ferris was not with the party.
Lieutenant-Governor Ross was on
the trip, but was obliged to turn
back shortly after leaving Traverse
City.

One of the features of the big
demonstrations given them along
the route was a monstrous automo-
bile parade at Traverse City, with
two hundred autos in line. The
whole country side between Lud-
ington and Charlevoix had been
aroused, and people cheered the
tourists at every farm. At Harbor
Springs they were met by twenty-
eight autos, and over five hundred
people were present at the meeting
in the afternoon.

About eight o'clock in the even-
ing the party met on the vacant lot
of the Green estate on Bridge street,
where short addresses were made
by several members.

E. Merritt of Manistee spoke brief-
ly, stating that he had traveled over
but few better roads than he had
found in Charlevoix county. He
also predicted that fruit lands in
this section would go up to \$1,000
per acre, and that the population
and value of property would double
in the next ten years.

John I. Gibson, secretary of the
Western Michigan Development
Bureau, confined his talk chiefly to
his field work, saying that the bu-
reau was assisting good roads in
every way it could. Mr. Gibson
laid emphasis on the importance
of the bureau's "Sunny-Ripe" guar-
anteed for all Western Michigan
fruit. He showed that the guaran-
tee already meant much abroad and
that Manchester would this sum-
mer send two packers to show West-
ern Michigan how to pick apples for
an England market. He also
pointed out promises for a good
crop this year. "Nothing will keep
the people on the land like good
roads," he stated.

"I am glad to be in a county that
has adopted the good roads system,"
said H. S. Earle in his opening re-
marks. "The old farmer's objection
(Continued on page 4.)

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Charlevoix People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a "simple" thing at first. But if you find it from the kidneys, that serious kidney troubles may follow. That dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end. You will be glad to know the following experience.

"Tis the statement of a Charlevoix citizen. Mrs. R. M. McKel, 211 Mason St., Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly. I had been troubled for several months by kidney disease. My body bloated quite badly and I had weak back and severe pains in my kidneys. My rest was broken at night. I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and they have given me relief in every way."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. McKel had—the remedy backed by home testimony. See all stores, Foster-McIlwain Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON.

Miss Lora King is summing at Charlevoix.

Have you joined the Saturday Afternoon club?

We all enjoyed Mr. Bentley's solo at church Sunday.

Miss Nell Maddaloni is renewing acquaintances in Ironton.

Bring a curiosity and tell us about it at the Sunday school.

Miss Maggie Manson is home from Jackson for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey McDonald are entertaining relatives from Canada.

Children, come every Sunday and go with us to the Sunday school picnic.

Mrs. Maseley is spending a few weeks with her children at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Harris and daughters are here to spend the summer in their bungalow.

Mr. Heinway gave the Sunday school a very interesting talk this last Sunday.

Willie Coblenz is helping his friend, Claude Myers, run the farm this summer.

About fifty folks gathered and had a picnic dinner the Fourth on the Ogden lawn.

Obey That Impulse!

Instead of enduring the daily torment of weak back, backache, sore kidneys, swollen joints and rheumatism, obey that impulse to take Foley Kidney Pills. They cooperate with nature, which accounts for their success in all kidney and bladder disorders. They are healing, strengthening and tonic. Obey that impulse today and give them a chance to help you. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

Common Council

Council Chambers, July 14, 1913. The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nichols presiding.

Aldermen present, Priest, Barney and Cartier. Absent, See and Powers.

Alderman Priest supported by Alderman Shapton moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the common council of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, that the Federal Union Safety Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, has no license to do business in the state of Michigan.

And, whereas the said Federal Union Safety Company is the surety on the bond of Lee Howland, No. A. 111, dated October 28th, 1911, in the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, in connection with the paving of Michigan, Dixon and Chicago Avenues.

And, whereas the life of the said bond is for a period of five years from date, and it is hereby resolved, that Lee Howland, the principal in the said bond be required to file a new bond with sureties to be approved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix.

And it is further resolved, that should the said Lee Howland after a new bond with a surety company as surety, that the said company shall be licensed and authorized to do business in the state of Michigan.

And it is further resolved, that the said Lee Howland be and is hereby required to furnish a new bond for the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars with sureties approved by the city of Charlevoix, running for the same term as bond No. A. 111 within fourteen days.

And it is further resolved, that the said Lee Howland shall file a new bond as aforesaid, and that upon its approval by the said common council, the City Clerk, be and is hereby instructed to surrender bond No. A. 111, dated October 28th, 1911, to the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars upon which the said Federal Union Safety Company is surety, property conveyed, to the Federal Union Safety Company of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council held on the fourteenth day of July, 1913.

Ernest J. Haller, City Clerk.

J. Fred L. Slaght, Deputy City Clerk for the city of Charlevoix, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, at its regular meeting on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1913.

Fred L. Slaght, Deputy City Clerk.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the common council this 14th day of July, A. D. 1913 by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier and Shapton. Nays, none.

Alderman Shapton supported by Alderman Barney moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Whereas this is the time for the hearing on the plan, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates for the paving of Michigan Avenue with crushed rock and gravel, and it is hereby resolved, that the said plan, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates be and are hereby adopted for the sum of \$250,000, and that this resolution be published in the official newspaper as a notice for one week.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council this 14th day of July, A. D. 1913 by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier and Shapton. Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Haller, City Clerk.

Don't use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They co-operate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful poisons refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

RECORDS WILL GO THIS YEAR

Michigan State Fair Will Be Greatest Ever Held.

PREMIUMS TOTAL \$100,000.

Increased Interest Shown by Exhibitors—Program Entertaining as Well as Instructive—Lofty Aim of Management.

THOSE in a position to know are unanimously predicting that the 1913 State Fair will surpass anything of its nature ever before staged in Michigan by an enormous margin. It will be Michigan's greatest agricultural and industrial exposition. All the plensibus features of last year's fair will be emphasized to a greater degree and new ones introduced that cannot help but meet with the sound endorsement of progressive Michiganders. Fair week will be from Sept. 15 to 20.

The educational efficiency of the fair will be elevated to a far greater extent than in previous years, and the entertaining and instructive standards will be higher.

All of the big attractions are not ready for announcement as yet, but there is positive assurance that 1913 State Fair visitors will be furnished with the most sensational and at the same time most instructive entertainments ever exhibited in the west.

There will be actual working demonstrations at this year's State Fair which will be of great practical value to every class of people. These exhibitions will convey knowledge to thousands of persons who could not possibly obtain it without the expenditure of thousands of dollars.

No matter in which direction a visitor cares to focus his view at the coming fair, he will observe something worth seeing and thinking about. It will be the state's show window stocked with the resources of one of the richest commonwealths in the Union.

\$100,000 Premium List.

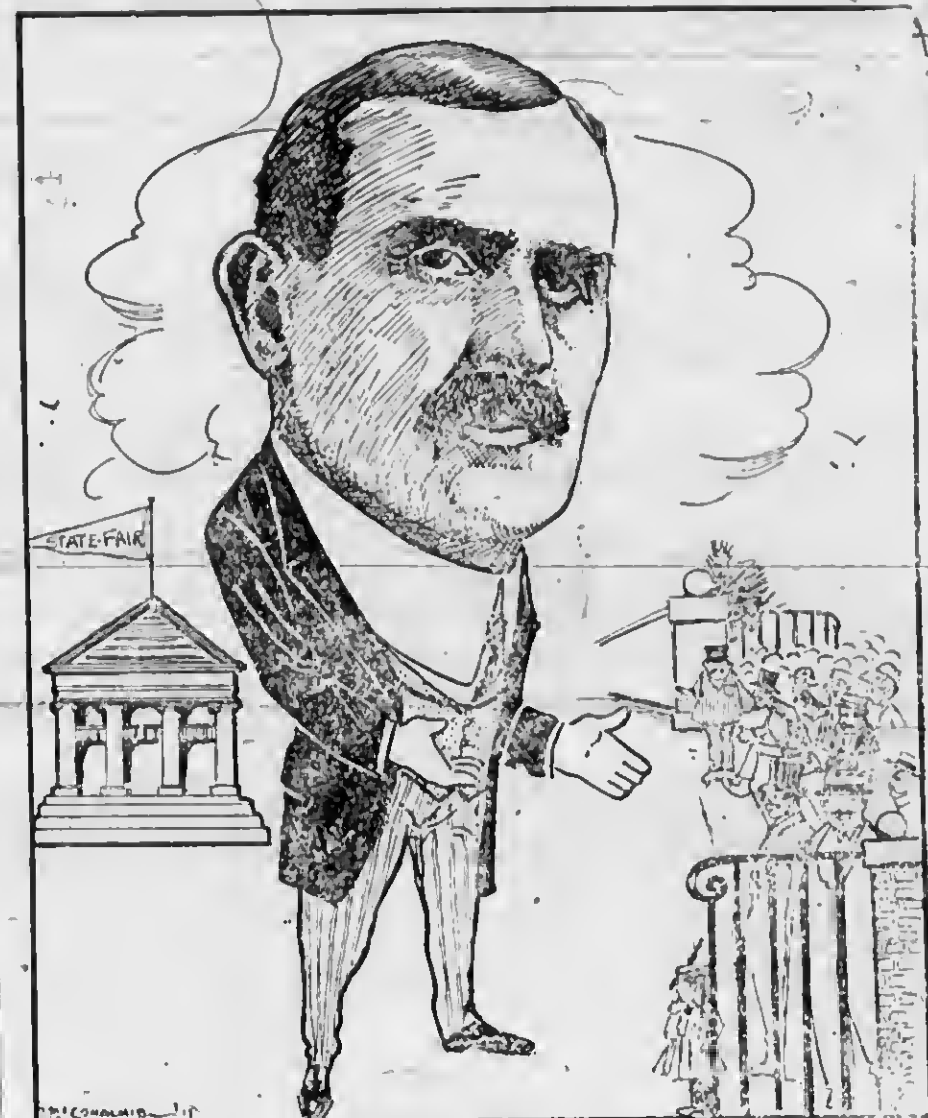
The premium list alone, that of \$100,000, is in itself enough to justify the success of the 1913 Fair. This amount is far in excess of that offered by any similar institution of the same size in existence.

This huge sum of money will be devoted toward encouraging production along the lines which will help solve the many problems which confront farmers and the business interests which are dependent upon agricultural productions.

It is the resolve of a thoroughly organized and smooth working management to make the 1913 Fair a powerful factor in the improvement of live stock, farm efficiency and country citizenship. Clean, substantial information and entertainment for all classes and all ages will be the lofty aim of those in charge of Michigan's greatest Fair.

The number of exhibitors, which can be taken as a good barometer of healthy growth, is now far ahead of last year's army. With the premium list first circulated the needs of the various departments are confident in bigger and better exhibits. Even this early adequate space for exhibitors is a problem.

In short, the management will endeavor to supplant the idea that the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 15 to 20, is going to be a superficial entertainment or a home of country vaudeville and show the visitors that it does and will continue to exert a broadening influence throughout the length and breadth of the fairest state in the Union.



G. W. Dickinson, General Manager of the Michigan State Fair.

ABOUT thirty-one years ago the shrill warning shriek of No. 8, as she rounded the bend caused a robust, overbuilt boy who had been engaged in the occupation of trailing Old Dobbin up and down endless rows of evergreen to desist in his exciting task until the steel sled galloped around the curve.

As this was a bit too early for the advent of the Empire theater, with its new and exclusive wild west film (approved by the national board of censorship)—last five rows reserved for ladies who do not wish to remove their hats, there was nothing for the boy to do that night except to become drowsy and dissatisfied with his lot. Before he took the candle up to bed he had decided on his course. He would be a railroad man. He hadn't quite made up his mind whether he wanted to be a superintendent or general manager, but that could be decided on later.

Seven years have passed, and that boy, now a young man, is an expert telegraph operator. He is directing the course of those steel fliers he used to so fondly view from the corral.

He soon got so to know the business so thoroughly that a Michigan railroad corporation thought he would make a crackjack superintendent of its road. He did.

When Governor Warner was casting around for a competent state railroad commissioner he hit upon a practical man for the job—George W. Dickinson. He justified the governor's confidence.

Recently the Michigan State Agricultural Society concluded that it wanted a man at the head of the Michigan State Fair who was able to substitute a little efficiency for haphazard management. The fair needed an expert business doctor. One of its directors and an ardent enthusiast, George W. Dickinson, was prevailed upon to accept the thankless job.

Those same forceful methods which enabled George Dickinson to rise out of the obscurity of a Sault Ste. Marie county farm to emphasize success in the business world are already manifesting themselves in the general management of the Michigan State Fair.

The Difference Between "The Summer Girl" and "The Summer Woman."

While the former is having a "good time" the latter is too often dragging around nervous, run-down, tired out, with aching back and weary limbs, sleepless and wretched. Often it is kidney trouble not female trouble and Foley Kidney Pills are a direct and positive help for the condition. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

AUTO INCREASES DEMAND.

Superintendent Endicott Says Saddle Horses Are Coming Back.

"Never before since my connection with the Michigan State Fair has there been such a ready response from western breeders in the matter of assisting the management to arrange special features and novelties for the 'Night Horse Show' of 1913," said Superintendent John Endicott of Detroit.

"There is an idea abroad that the coming of the automobile has dampened the enthusiasm of the people for blooded horses. Undoubtedly the motor driven vehicle has cut down the demand for the coach horse, but there is no question in my mind but that it has increased the demand for fine saddle horses."

"The proposition is simply this. The business man puts his auto to every use and hence does not get the exercise he realizes he requires. To make up for this inactivity men have taken to the saddle horse and find that a stiff canter affords plenty of pleasure and lights off the weight accumulation of increasing years."

"We already have assurance that some of the best fine and saddle horse breeders of the country will try for the rich awards of the 'Evening Horse Show' at the Michigan State Fair Sept. 15-20."

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. J. C. Catarrh Cure.

E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Dr. J. C. Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Farmers Progress.

Farmers' clubs are springing up in different parts of the state, and more interest is being awakened in better farming methods than ever before. The farmers are taking an intelligent interest in the best methods to pursue so that the boys and girls will remain on the farms.—Minneapolis Tribune.

BETTER HORSES FAIR'S SLOGAN

Larger Incentives Offered in Light Stallion Classes.

CAVALRY HORSES TO SHOW

Manager Dickinson Says Michigan Breeders Can Reap Rewards From War Department—Military Jumpers to Perform.

BY offering much bigger incentives for the breeding of horses suitable for service in the United States army the Michigan State Fair believes it is accomplishing a double purpose.

Through breeding mounts up to the United States army requirements the farmers are enabled to get bigger prices for them and at the same time elevate the standard of Michigan bred animals.

The dearth of the proper kind of animals for army service has been a problem for the war department has been up and down for the last few years and with little prospect of a comprehensive solution. The farmers all over the state of Michigan have taken largely to the breeding of heavy draft horses for farm and city use. This exclusion of the light, strong horse for military service has naturally cut down the supply to an alarming extent. It has come to pass where the government is forced to assist the farmer in breeding in order to increase the number of desirable animals. The same sort of action under the government demands also comes under the saddle horse and light harness class, so that any encouragement of this style of horse will not necessarily mean but one market for the distribution of the improved products.

General Manager Dickinson of the State Fair is asking the war department to send a troop of typical cavalry horses to the 1913 Fair so that the breeders may become familiar with the style desired. A good war charger must be a fine jumper, and so one of the special night features of this year's Fair will be the vaulting in the military class.

"We know that Michigan farmers can supply part of the demand of the government for cavalry animals as well as the western states do," said General Manager Dickinson. "It means bigger profits as well as carrying out the patriotic side of the question. Government experts assure us that they are highly pleased with our idea to encourage the breeding of horses fit for army purposes."

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Charlevoix, Michigan
J. L. Crane, President W. J. Rachow, Cashier
Resources \$250,000.00

This Bank issues Travelers' Cheques of the American Bankers' Association. They are self-identifying credit for travelers. They are cashed at par in every civilized country. Accepted in payment of Hotel charges, railroad and steamship tickets, sleeping car service and other expenses of the tourist. Safer and more convenient than money or drafts.

If You have business pertaining to banking in any form

WE CAN DO IT WELL

A DOLLAR'S WORTH FREE

For a limited time we will give a quart can of Wizard Polish with every sale of the famous

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**Colonel
TODHUNTER
of Missouri.**

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"Fool or no fool," cried Tom Strickland, "I'm not going to let this thing lay at my door when I know the guilty man, and know, besides, he wouldn't ask nothing better'n for Miss Mary to throw me over on account of this so that he could marry her. That's the situation, Colonel Todhunter, and no man fit to be called a man would let Stam Tucker go free!"

"If you go lookin' for Stam Tucker now, Tom," said Colonel Todhunter quietly, "there'll be a shootin' scrape in less'n two minutes after you two come together and somebody's mighty apt to get killed. If it's you, the d-d cutty ain't helped you any that I can see. If it's Stam Tucker, then you're worse off'n ever, because he'll be dead and you'll be held for killin' him and Lottie-May Doggett's accusation will stand against you. Have some sense, my boy, before it's too late."

Tom Strickland laughed at the words. "I'll have some sense," he retorted. "I'll see that Stam Tucker don't profit by this thing. And there's only one way to see to it—and that's by having it out with Stam Tucker himself and making him tell the truth. You can't interfere in this matter, sir, even though you are Miss Mary's father. No third party can take a hand in it, sir."

Colonel Todhunter contemplated the speaker earnestly for a moment. That he nodded.

"You're right, Tom," he conceded. "I reckon you're Stam Tucker'll have to sift this out between you, and I ain't nobody else can lift a finger. But I've just got one favor to ask of you before you go any further, my boy."

"What's that, sir?" asked Tom.

"I don't mean to be disrespectful, colonel, and I'm willing to meet you as far as I can, but you see now just how things are between Stam Tucker and me."

"I'm not saying another word," answered Colonel Todhunter. "The only thing I want you to do, Tom, is not to go lookin' for Stam Tucker tonight. In the first place, he's right here, and you ain't got no business ruinin' the chance of providin' a serious person—doubtless where there's women, and in the second place, you'd better get a night's sleep for your own good. Tom, I'm talkin' plain to you, my boy, because a good deal depends on it. The chances are a million to one that there'll be some shootin' before you and Stam Tucker get through with your argument, and a cool head and a steady hand are mighty useful things to have at such a time."

"I'm cool enough, sir," replied Tom Strickland.

But the colonel shook his head. "Tom," he said, "I want you to promise me to go quietly home right now and go to bed. After tonight the game's in your own hands, and you can play it any way you see fit. This is all I ask of you. Go home and get a good night's rest, Tom. There was just the least shake in the speaker's voice."

Tom Strickland hesitated.

"Go home, Tom," said Colonel Todhunter. "I wouldn't be a true friend of your father if I let you take any foolish chances in an affair of this kind. And I'm thinkin' of Mary, too, when I say this. You go home now."

The colonel's grim lips were trembling a little.

Tom Strickland nodded. "All right, colonel," he spoke finally. "I'll go home. I won't try to do anything further until tomorrow, sir."

"That's all I ask, Tom," replied the colonel.

But he saw to it that the younger man got away from the perilous scene without being subjected to temptation that might compel him to break his word. And then, knowing that Tom Strickland was safely on the road home, Colonel Todhunter looked up Sin Birdsong without losing a moment's time.

"Sin," he said, "I want you to see Stam Tucker tonight without fail and tell him not to come into town tomorrow. Just say this to him—that Tom Strickland's lookin' for him on account o' this here Lottie-May Doggett business and there's a goin' to be trouble if they meet, and then you come back here and tell me what he says. I'm tryin' to prevent a shootin' scrape, Sin, and this is the only way I can see to do it."

"All right, colonel," replied Sin. "I'll look up Stam Tucker right away and deliver your message, then I'll report to you mornin', sir."

"I'll just be eternally condemned," commended Colonel Todhunter to himself when Sin had departed on his mission. "If any other man meddled in a serious private difficulty of mine like I'm meddlin' in this of Tom Strickland's I'd tell him in pretty plain language what I thought of his interference, even if I was engaged to his daughter. But I ain't got no choice in the matter. I want to save Tom and keep Mary's heart from bein' broken."

and I want to save old Bill Strickland from such a tragedy as this would be, and I've got to take the bull by the horns to do it. I'll keep those two young fools apart if I've got to break my neck a-doin' it!"

Sin Birdsong was not gone long. "Well, colonel," he said upon returning, "I've just seen Stam Tucker and told him what you said, and he told me to say to you that he wouldn't come in town at all tomorrow. Says he don't want to have any trouble with Tom Strickland now if he can help it, because it would be serious trouble, and he ain't in the humor for it just at present."

"Sin," asked the colonel, "what did Stam do or say when you told him that it was on account of Lottie-May that Tom was lookin' for him?"

"Colonel Todhunter," replied Sin, "he got white clean to his lips. I never saw a man's face go white as quick as his. But he didn't make no comment on that part of the message, sir. He just stood still for a minute when I got through, and then he told me what I've just said to you."

A look of deep relief sprang into Colonel Todhunter's face. "That's all right, then," he spoke. "And it tells me what I wanted to know. Now, Sin, I'm goin' to ask you if you can't contrive some plan that'll take Stam Tucker away from Niveveh and keep him away for a few days at least. If we can do that, Sin, we may be able to prevent the trouble altogether."

Sin Birdsong looked at the speaker with something of helpless bewilderment in his honest eyes. Then, suddenly, his face brightened.

"I reckon, I've got it!" he exclaimed. "Some of the boys was arrangin' this very night for a fishin' frolic down on Black Bottoms lake, and they planned to start before sunrise day after tomorrow. I'll make you count Stam Tucker in on the deal, and I'll go out to the Tucker's and give him their invitation myself tomorrow and see that he consents to go. Then, colonel, all we've got to do is just keep him and Tom apart for one day and night—and we've turned the trick!"

"Butly for you, Sin!" approved the colonel. "It begins to look like we can see this thing through to a sensible finish, and that's a blamed sight more than I looked like to me a few minutes ago, I can tell you!"

CHAPTER XI.
Tragedy on the Road.

SHORTLY after noon the next day Colonel Todhunter stepped in at the Stricklands' on his way home, as was not unusual for him to do. In reply to an apparently careless question, Margaret Strickland, Tom's eldest sister, told him that Tom had gone into town soon after breakfast.

Colonel Todhunter returned into Niveveh at once, after explaining to Margaret Strickland that he had forgotten to execute certain housekeeping missions for Mrs. Todhunter before driving out. But he found no trace of Tom Strickland until he came to a certain barroom frequented mainly by the Yankee and Tucker factions in politics.

"Colonel," said the bartender, in answer to a question, "Tom Strickland was in here, sir, about two hours ago, lookin' for Stam Tucker. Not drinkin' and waitin' here quite awhile in hopes of his turnin' up, he wrote a note you'd at that table and sent it out by one of the town boys to Stam's house. Then he went away, sir."

"Have you any idea where he went?" The bartender hesitated for a moment. Then, "Well, Colonel Todhunter," he said at last, "I believe, from the way he was talkin', that he went to see that girl, Lottie-May Doggett, that the scamp's about now, sir. He was drinkin' pretty heavy, colonel, and he talked pretty threatenin' about Stam Tucker, and it seemed to me that the two things was connected in some way—his trouble with Stam and his trouble with the girl. I'm inclined to think there's a difficulty brewin', colonel."

Leaving the barroom, Colonel Todhunter drove directly out to old Lottie-May's place. Neither the girl nor her grandmother was at home. Returning into Niveveh he encountered Sin Birdsong, who were an anxious face.

"I've just seen Stam Tucker, sir," cried Sin. "We weren't a bit too soon in layin' our plans to prevent trouble Colonel Todhunter. He's just got a note from Tom Strickland tellin' him to come into town tonight if he don't want to have serious trouble at his own home instead, so it's plain that Tom Strickland's on the warpath, sir."

"What's Stam Tucker goin' to do?"

"He ain't goin' into town, colonel. He told me that he had an engagement to call on a young lady, so he wouldn't be at home anyway if Tom came there lookin' for him, and, besides, he says he'll do most anything to prevent trouble just at this time. He's as anxious to get away on that fishin' frolic as we are to have him get away, Colonel Todhunter."

"I'm powerful glad to hear it," commented the colonel. "Well, with Stam Tucker not goin' into town and not stayin' at home and Tom Strickland not knowin' where he's found, I reckon things are pretty tolerable safe for tonight. But don't you fail to get Stam off on that fishin' jaunt before daybreak tomorrow, Sin."

"I won't, sir," promised Sin Birdsong earnestly. "I'll get him if I have to drag him by the scruff o' the neck!"

Arising early the next morning, Colonel Todhunter drew in a deep breath of fresh air, grateful of soul.

"Thank the Lord!" he said to himself. "Stam Tucker's gone with Sin and the other boys, and we've got a few days' breathin' time anyway before there's any further danger."

But even as Colonel Todhunter thus spoke young Stamford Tucker lay dead at home. He had been shot the night before, and Tom Strickland now was held a prisoner in the little Niveveh jail accused of his murder.

A messenger bearing these dreadful tidings arrived as the colonel stood on the front gallery enjoying the freshness of the morning. He came from Tom Strickland himself.

Colonel Todhunter received the news in silence, his gray brows bent until his eyes were but two glints of metallic blue gray beneath his grim lip set in a terrible line.

"Tell Tom I'll be with him right away," he said at the story's completion. "And tell him to keep his courage up—I'm goin' to do everything I can for him."

Nevertheless the colonel's own heart was heavy for Mary's sake, for Tom's dire peril and knowin' well that it would all come near to breaking the heart of Colonel Bill Strickland, his lifelong friend. But it was no time to sit in cold judgment upon Tom's sin. The boy must receive all the help that was in the power of mortal man to give.

Halting a moment at the Niveveh hotel to send a telegram to the Niveveh William J. Strickland, now himself campaigning in northern Missouri, Colonel Todhunter then hurried to the jail. The moment his eyes fell on Tom Strickland's face he knew that the lad had been drinking heavily. The two clasped hands and stood facing each other in silence. At last the colonel spoke.

"Tom," he said, "I want to tell you at the start that I'm goin' to accept every word you say as gospel, and I want you to tell me the whole truth. Then while we're waitin' for your father to get here I'll know better what to do in beginnin' arrangements for your defense. You must tell me the God's truth, my boy."

Tom Strickland's plucky eyes, unflinching, though still bloodshot from overnight drinking, held those of the speaker in a level glance.

"I'll tell you the truth, colonel," he answered. "I won't vary from it by a hair if I know it."

"How did the meetin' between you and Stam Tucker come about, Tom?" asked Colonel Todhunter. "Tell me just when and how you killed him."

"Colonel," replied Tom Strickland, "I have no recollection of killin' Stam Tucker last night. I don't even remember meetin' him."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that I started out to meet Stam, and that it was my intention to kill him if he didn't publicly tell the truth about him and Lottie-May Doggett, but I ain't clear in my mind as to what happened after I left Nick Bledsoe's barroom. I got to drinkin' there, thinkin' while I was waitin' for Stam Tucker to keep an appointment that I made by letter, and I got tired waitin' for Stam to show up, so I started out to go to his house, seein' as how he wouldn't come to the place I had named. This much I remember, and I've got a confused recollection of waitin' about the edge of town, but the first thing I remember with any distinctness after leavin' Nick Bledsoe's, is findin' myself in the Niveveh hotel barroom drinkin' again. Whatever happened between is gone from my memory. I was drinkin' hard, Colonel Todhunter, and that's all there is to it. I started drinkin' because I had lost—well, I didn't care what happened to me, sir," Tom concluded.

"You were armed, of course, when you went to meet Stam and have it out with him?"

"Yes, sir; I had my pistol on me."

"Well, then—well, then, Tom—when you were arrested this mornin' after Stam Tucker's body was found on the side of the road halfway between his home and the town, what story did your own tell, boy? If you had had a shootin' scrape drinkin' that time your weapon would have said so—a man in your condition, with this difficulty settled, wouldn't have released his gun. What is yours in, Tom?"

"That was the first thing the deputy sheriff looked at when he placed me under arrest," said Tom Strickland, his eyes dumbly perplexed. "Colonel Todhunter, one chamber of my pistol was empty. I reckon I must surely have used Stam on the road and killed him."

"Tom," said Colonel Todhunter, at most pleadingly, "whatever way Stam Tucker was killed he got one shot at the man that killed him. His own weapon was a-lyin' right at his hand when they found him, and one bullet had been fired from it. In God's name, my boy, if you was that other way, you must have some sort of recollection of the shootin' scrape. It's the truth of how Stam Tucker came to his death. If you killed him we've got to know it, because the whole line of defense has got to be based on absolute knowledge of the truth of whether or not it was you that shot and killed Stam Tucker last night. Dig down in your mind, Tom. My God, boy, you've got to remember everything you did every minute of the time you say you was out lookin' for Stam Tucker!"

Tom Strickland drew a deep breath.

"It must have been me that killed him," he said. "I was on my way to do it. And who else wanted to kill him? But I can't remember anything about it, Colonel Todhunter. I'd be glad if I could."

Colonel Todhunter sat helpless for a moment. Finally, "Did you go home after the hotel bar was closed?" he asked.

"No, sir. I slept at the hotel last night."

"What time were you arrested?"

"About 6 o'clock."

"Yesterday afternoon, when you had been to Nick Bledsoe's barroom for the first time, did you then go out to see Lottie-May Doggett, as you told Nick you was goin' to do?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see her?"

"Yes, sir. I asked her to tell the truth and acknowledge that I had

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—Price Superintendent.

The speed committee of the Char-
levoix County Agricultural Society
met at the secretary's office in East
Jordan last Wednesday, to make ar-
rangement for all speed events for
the coming fair this fall.

Those present were William
Mears, chairman; Nat Burns, Wil-
liam Byers and Leroy Sherman.
Matters pertaining to speed events
were thoroughly discussed and the
following program was decided upon:

Wednesday, September 10th.
Purse
Novelty Race, 1/2 mile walk.
1/2 mile trot, 1/2 mile go as
you please..... \$25.00
2:40 class, trot or pace..... 100.00
2:10 class, trot or pace..... 150.00
Thursday, September 11th.
2:30 class, trot or pace..... 100.00
2:25 class, trot or pace..... 150.00
1/2 mile running race..... 50.00
Friday, September 12th.
2:30 class, trot or pace..... 100.00
Free for all..... 250.00
1/2 mile running race..... 50.00

These events, of course, are sub-
ject to change by the committee, in
case conditions should arise later
in the season.

The same evening the executive
committee met and other matters
were discussed. It was decided
that the association should erect
an educational and fine arts build-
ing. Robert Price was also ap-
pointed to act as superintendent of
its construction.

Preparations are being made to
make the fair of 1913 the biggest
and best ever held in the county.

HELP ALONG GOOD ROADS

(Continued from page 1.)

against good roads—that he would
have to shoe his horses—has passed
away and today nobody objects
any more. The only question is,
who is going to pay for the road.
"Bill had a bill board and he sold
his bill board to Jake to pay his
board bill. Jake bought the bill
board and advertised his business
on it. Now Bill is working for Jake."
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fault with Michigan people is they
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selves. You have every agricultural
chance, and your apples are better
than those in the west. All you
need is to blow a little more." He
was listened to intently, for he has
fathered this movement from the
very start and has so persistently
kept it that now Michigan is
traversed almost from one end to
the other with good roads, and
more of them are being planned
for each year. He related many in-
stances where the development of
a district has been greatly hindered
by impassable roads, and urged
all to be a good road booster.

The party left Charlevoix at 6:30
Saturday morning on their return
trip, speaking at various points
along the route.

Bay View Letter.

The twenty-fourth annual Assem-
bly will open at Bay View on
Thursday evening, July 17th with
a grand concert by the famous
singing band, the Huskars, admis-
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free to the general public. Every
effort has been made to make this
year's program the most popular
and instructive ever heard here. For

the next four weeks at every avail-
able hour during the day a rich
and varied program of music, lec-
ture and entertainment will be pro-
vided. The price of the entire course
has been kept the same as in preced-
ing years, \$3.00 for the season ticket
or an average cost of less than three
cents per engagement.

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week will be the lecture of the
world-famous detective, William J.
Burns. He will tell of his wonder-
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dynamiting case, the Pacific land
fraud case and the great San Fran-
cisco graft case, in which his ad-
ventures have been of the most sen-
sational kind. The Burns engage-
ment is set for Monday evening
July 21st.

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but there is still opportunity for
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Talking Pictures, including some
of the most popular hits of the sea-
son.

The Kalein special feature two
reel production "Wives of James-
town" will be the special attraction
Saturday night. Judging from the
press comments from cities where
this film has been shown patrons
of this popular play house are as-
sured of a good treat in witnessing
this picture.

The "Lion Famer's Revenge"
will be the special feature at the
Majestic Saturday night. This will
be one of the best pictures shown
at this popular play house this sea-
son.

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Western Michigan Development Bureau
to Exhibit at Cleveland.

Purpose of the Exhibit is to Show Development
—and Condition of Apples.

The Western Michigan Develop-
ment bureau will make its first ap-
ple exhibit for the current year at
the fourth annual apple show to be
held by the International Apple
Shippers' association in connection
with its 10th convention in the city
of Cleveland, August 6 to 8. This
association has offered four sets of
prizes in addition to a silver cup,
for the best and most comprehen-
sive exhibits of commercial vari-
eties of apples as representing the
different sections and states. These
exhibits are to be composed of not
more than five varieties of summer
apples, ten varieties of fall apples
and fifteen varieties of winter ap-
ples. Michigan comes in the first
class and it is grouped with the fol-
lowing states and provinces: On-
tario, Nova Scotia, Maine, New
Hampshire, Vermont, Massachu-
setts, Connecticut, Rhode Island,
New York, Wisconsin and Minne-
sota.

The general purpose of the ex-
hibit is to show the development and
conditions of the commercial vari-
eties of the various sections, on the
first of August. Of course, it is true
that fruit will not have reached its
maturity by this time, and allow-
ance is made in passing upon the
various exhibits for the backward-
ness of certain sections because of
unfavorable weather conditions. In
other words the difference in sea-
sons in the various states is fully
taken into consideration by judges
in making their awards, so that
every section is on equal footing
regardless of whether or not its
fruit is full grown.

The apple show is open to the
world. Everyone is welcome, grow-
ers, dealers, consumers association,
selling associations. It makes no
difference whether fruit on exhibit
is raised by the exhibitor or not, or
whether it came from a single or-
chard or from several orchards. It
must, however, be exhibited as the
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This apple show is largely for the
purpose of supplying accurate in-
formation as to the conditions in
various parts of the country. It is
a means of bringing the producers
and the wholesalers together and
providing a clearing house for ap-
ple marketing information.

CANNOT RECOVER

Little Son of James Ackert Fractured Skull
While Playing

While playing around the yard
about ten days ago, Hubert, the 14
year old son of James Ackert ran
into a door, injuring him slightly,
but not noticeable. From that time
until Thursday he went daily to the
golf grounds and worked as a
caddie.

Thursday morning he started for
the golf grounds, but was obliged
to return, stating he was feeling
very ill. He reached home and
shortly afterwards became uncon-
scious, and has since been in that
condition. Upon examination by
Dr. Armstrong it was found that
he was suffering from a fractured
skull, and latest advices are that
there are but little hopes of his re-
covery.

VISITORS DAY

Y. M. C. A. Camp to Entertain on July 22—Ex-
cursion Given.

Tuesday, July 22, will be Visitors
Day at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Bea-
ver Island, and all who can possibly
attend are urged to do so, especial-
ly to view the work being accom-
plished and the instructions given
the boys who were fortunate enough
to be one of the members.

An excursion will be run to the
island on the date above mention-
ed, the Steamer Beaver to leave
Charlevoix after the arrival of the
Boys City and East Jordan boats.
The leaving time of the Beaver
from the island is set at 4 o'clock
in the afternoon, and special rates
will be made.

HAVE NEW LAUNCH

State Game Warden Boat to be Under Charge of
S. M. Rose.

S. M. Rose left Friday for Detroit,
where he will take charge of the
new gasoline boat recently com-
pleted, which will be used by the
state game warden department.

The new boat is 60 feet long, pro-
pelled by the most modern of gaso-
line engines, and will probably
make Charlevoix her headquarters.
She will be under charge of Cap-
tain Rose as skipper, and C. N.
Smith of Walloon Lake, deputy
state game warden.

—On Guard.
"Mr. Womhat, I have always heard
of you as a good loser."
"I try to deserve that reputation,
young man, but you can't sell me any
bum stock of any sort."—Louisville
Courier-Journal.

Extra Size Skirts

we have received a shipment of Ladies' Dress
Skirts in the extra sizes up to 36 inch waist,
made up in the new styles, in black and blue
serge. Price

\$5.00 and \$6.00

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Guaranteed Family Flour

Every Dealer has authority to re-
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July Clearance of Summer Wash Goods Still Continues

We still have some very Good Bargains in
Wash Goods at the following prices:

Regular 10c colored Dimities	-	-	8c
Regular 10c colored Batiste	-	-	8c
Regular 18c striped Swiss	-	-	12c
Regular 20c figured Crepe	-	-	14c
Regular 25c blue Ratine	-	-	18c
Regular 25c mercerized Poplin	-	-	18c
Regular 25c Ratine Crepe	-	-	18c
Regular 25c Ratine Stripe	-	-	18c
Regular 25c Silk Stripe Voile	-	-	18c

We have reduced the prices on all of our White
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Buy THE BEST BUSINESS EDUCATION the same as you would buy the BEST
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**YOU THINK IT
---SAY IT**

It is easy to be a little careless in ordering and on the other hand so very easy to get the kind that is unquestionably superior to all other brands. Be sure and get what you Order—AND ORDER GOLD MEDAL.

For Sale by all
Charlevoix Dealers

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Ernest Linehan of Harbor Springs spent Sunday in this city.

J. W. Jones of Detroit, was in the city over Sunday on business.

Miss Lottie Cohen went to Mackinac Island Tuesday on the Manitou.

Jack Shires of East Jordan was in the city the latter part of the week.

Forest Bartholomew of Chicago, is in the city for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Torch Lake spent the fourth in this city.

J. Solomon of Kalamazoo, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Miss Winnie Weaver of Boyne City, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Hilda Johnson of Elk Rapids is spending the summer in Charlevoix.

Stewart Sedgewick, reporter for the "Potoskey Resorter" was in the city Friday.

Brann Felts, who has been seriously ill with tonsillitis is reported much better.

Miss Mabel Moline of Chicago, is a guest at the home of Len Adams, for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Hawker of Grand Rapids, is spending a few weeks at the Elston Hotel.

Charlie Hutchinson and wife of East Jordan, are guests at the home of Stanley Bush.

Miss Pauline Larson of Traverse City is visiting friends in Charlevoix for a few weeks.

The ladies' aid of Norwood, will hold their annual fair at the town hall, Wednesday July 23.

Mrs. Merton Voice of Glenn Haven, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Ward Bennett, this week.

A. L. Fitch left for Hastings and other southern points Monday morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Roger Humphrey of Grand Rapids, is visiting at the home of Dr. Cronter for a few weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hogenreiff of Chicago are guests at the home of Charlie Spe on Antrim street.

Mrs. H. P. Hipp of Boyne City, visited at the home of friends and relatives in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Hayes of West Branch, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Benton for a few days.

Miss Myra Wickle who has been in Chicago for the past month, is a guest at the home of P. S. Brown.

Mrs. E. A. Ruesegger and son of Boyne City, have been spending the city with friends and relatives.

Will Graves, who has been in Chicago for the winter, arrived home Wednesday for the summer months.

E. N. Clink and Miss Bell Roy.

This Adv. is as important as any news item and we hope it will interest you.

NOTICE

In the Detroit Business University young people are trained to earn good salaries. We secure good positions for all graduates. Our work is high grade throughout. We would like to send you our latest catalogue. Full term opens September 1st.

E. R. SHAW, President
65 West Grand River Ave.

children are home from Potoskey, after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of that city.

The Misses Bessie and Hazel McCullen, who have been visiting at the home of R. A. Emrey, returned to their home in Toledo, Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. Reed Emrey and daughter Grace, of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting relatives at Allen, were in Charlevoix Thursday for a short visit.

James Ackert was called home from Hastings, where he has been employed on the Howland paving contract, by the serious illness of his son, Hubert.

W. S. Morse arrived home last week from Detroit, where he took Louisa Morse, who will make her future home with her mother, Mrs. E. Robert Hansen.

Miss Leila Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Bunn of Harbor Springs, are guests at the home of A. M. Hardick, the latter remaining in the city for the summer.

Mrs. Fred Cooper and little son, John Shireld, of Jacksonville, Ohio, arrived in Charlevoix Tuesday and will visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Alex Ray of Lowell, Mass., chaperon, who has been spending the last few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Emrey of this city, returned to her home, Tuesday.

John Phipps and daughter, Mildred, of Helmore, Ohio, and Mrs. Phipps of Leipsie, Ohio, arrived in the city Thursday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Anderson.

Mrs. Howard Porter of East Jordan, and Mrs. John Binford of Mt. Pleasant, formerly Miss Maud and Lola Cross of Charlevoix, spent Thursday and Friday in the city visiting friends.

Miss Merle Felts, who is visiting at the home of Charlie Ferguson of Norwood, was in Charlevoix the latter part of the week for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Felts.

Miss Margerety Myers and aunt, Miss Alpha Benson, left Tuesday night for Fannin, Minnesota, and other western cities, where they will visit relatives and friends, remaining until sometime in October.

Mrs. Art of New York, who was to have opened up an art store in the Johnson building this week lost her total stock, amounting to about \$5,000 in the Michigan Central wreck near Jackson, Tuesday.

George Bond of Geneva, Illinois, at one time proprietor of the Fountain City House and clerk on the Steamer Lawrence, who is now agent for the Northern Pacific Railroad, is in Charlevoix on his vacation.

Marriage licenses issued this week were: John Jacobson age thirty-two and Dela Charon age forty-four, both of Boyne City; Harry Howard age twenty-two of Detroit and Elinor E. Faut, age twenty-five of Boyne Falls.

Mason's Dept. Store adv. on page 3 contains a great inducement for bargain hunters this week. Clip out the coupon and get 25 apron gingham for 1c per yard. The only way to save the 1c is to present the coupon. Read the adv.

That the "hunch" at the court house are live ones was fully demonstrated Friday, by the way the yard and building were decorated. On the flag staff in front of the building was hung the big new flag and the yard was literally covered with smaller flags.

Archie L. Livingston, now with the American State Bank, Detroit, Mich., has been secured for the assistant cashiership of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank to succeed C. O. McMahon. Mr. Livingston will assume his duties Aug. 1st. In the meantime Harry Nilford, formerly with the bank is assisting Mr. Rachow in a very able manner.

Greece and a Fair Haired King. King Constantine of Greece being decidedly fair haired fulfills the terms of another medieval prophecy besides that in which his name figures. In 1188, according to letters sent to the king of France from his envoys at Constantinople, the city was much perturbed in consequence of a sentence mysteriously inscribed one night on the golden gate. "When a fair haired king comes from the west I shall open to him."

Mr. and Mrs. John Harsha, and child, of Detroit, are at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha, for a three weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Parmelee and family, of Flint, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parmelee, at Breezy Point.

C. S. Dodge returned to Chicago Tuesday, where he will resume his former duties as travelling salesman, for the Custom Garment Co.

Mrs. Raymond Brockway and

Subscribe for the Courier.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

BREAKFAST MENU.

Oranges.
A Boiled Cereal.
Potato Omelet.
Cinnamon Buns.
Coffee or Cocoa.

BREAKFAST OMELETS.

CREAMY omelets give zest to the morning meal. They tempt the appetite of those who are apt to slight the first food of the day. They are just the things for those who complain of no appetite for breakfast. Some suggestions for nourishing omelets are given here:

A Plain Omelet.

Browned Omelet.—Take four eggs, four tablespoonfuls of milk, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Mix the beaten yolks of the eggs with milk and seasoning. Fold into this the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a hot skillet in which a little fat has been melted. Cook with a very low fire until brown on the underside. Dry in the oven.

Fish and Eggs.

Fish Omelet.—Take a level teaspoonful each of flour and butter and cook them together. Add gradually one cupful of hot milk and a little pepper. Soak over with one heaping cupful of codfish cut in small pieces. In the morning cook until soft that it may shred easily. Mix with thickened milk. Then mix the whole with one pint of cold boiled potatoes chopped fine. Put a tablespoonful of butter in a spider. When hot turn in the fish and cook slowly until a thick brown crust has formed; then fold over and turn out on a hot platter. Garnish with fried bacon and parsley.

A Vegetable Novelty.

Potato Omelet.—Take one table spoonful of drippings and one table spoonful of grated onion. Add, chopped, the potatoes which are left over from dinner. Place in an iron pan. Dust with one teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth teaspoonful of white pepper. With cake turner or spatula keep turning the potatoes until they begin to brown. Do not add the drippings. Beat four eggs with four tablespoonfuls of cold milk. Pour over the hot brown potatoes and mix well. Let set for a minute; then double like an omelet by pushing the potato into half the pan. Turn out on hot platter sprinkled with chopped parsley and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

Baked Omelet.—Beat the yolks of four eggs until lemon colored with one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add one cupful of milk and the stiff beaten whites of the eggs. Pour in greased pan and bake in moderate oven twelve minutes.

Anna Thompson

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

EXCELLENT pasture at Hotel Elston Farm. Cows 2c per week. 2512

FOR SALE—16 foot cat boat practically new. Inquire at this office. 2512ad

WANTED—To purchase a good wooden boat. Write Y. M. C. A. camp, Central Lake. 2512

WANTED AT ONCE—Laundress, kitchen and chore boy at Fountain City House. 2511

FOR SALE—New four-hole gasoline range with oven. Inquire F. A. Smith, 223 Clinton street. 2511

LAUNCH FOR SALE—Length 25 feet, 14 hp engine, good chore. Inquire J. J. Hallett, Charlevoix. 2511

FOUND—Gold watch, owner can have same by proving property. Inquire E. A. Reed, R. F. D. No. 1. 2511

FOUND—Baggage, near green house. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Inquire H. B. Blair at green house. 2511

YOU can earn \$100 or more per week in spare time in an agreeable manner. Write us for particulars. Huston Bros. Co., Mfg. Jewelers, Engravers and Stationers, Rochester, N. Y. 2512

LOST—Black cat lined with green mesquite between Otis farm and Payton farm. Please notify by phone 125-24, Mrs. Wm. Otis, owner. East Jordan, Mich. will give reward. 2514pd

FOR SALE—Tract of land containing approximately 16 acres in city limits, including cemetery. Price \$10,000, paid cash, balance 5 years, 8 per cent. Enquire of Jim E. Lookol. 2511

FOR SALE—Three choice corner lots bordering on Robinson, Wood and Clinton streets. Price \$125.00 each, or will sell on contract \$50.00 down, balance two years, 6 per cent. Enquire of Mrs. E. Lookol. 2511

FAIR FOR SALE—4 acres, 2 miles from Charlevoix on Northwest road, 34 acres under cultivation, 12 fruit trees, good 7 room house, 30 x 30 barn, 20 x 30 horse barn, 21 x 30 chicken house, fine location for truck and poultry farm. Price \$2,500, \$1,000 cash, balance 240 per year with 7 per cent interest. Address H. R. Fox, Route 4, Charlevoix. 2511

J. L. Crane Charlevoix

...THE RAGE OF THE SEASON...

**Middy-Blouses
Bulgarian Blouses
Bulgarian Dresses**



Blouses: 50c - 95c - \$1.00

Made of white or colored Lunkerty cloth with colored or plain collar and cuffs.

Dresses: \$2.00 \$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.00

SIZES: 12 - 14 - 16 - 18 - 20

The Public Demand

Is greatly emphasized in dealing with good, wholesome Eatables. Our store caters to the Public's demand for Fresh, Clean Vegetables, Fruits, Baked Goods, Salt and Smoked Meats, etc., and the Prices are in the Reach of Everyone.

WALTER TAYLOR

Successor to Art Aleock Corner State and Antrim Streets

**Two for the Price
Of One**

**THE WIZARD TRI-
ANGLE POLISH
FLOOR MOP**

Gets in the corners, removes the dust and renews the lustre of the finished floor.

Sanitary--Antiseptic--Lightens Housework

Quart Can of Wizard Furniture and Floor Polish

Unequaled for Renewing Oil Mops

Mop and Polish for \$1.50

The Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Hot Weather

Requires **TALCUM POWDER.** We carry a large variety and a good line.

Some especially fine Varieties for the Baby.

TRY OUR VIOLET DULCE--IT'S GREAT

THE IVY DRUG STORE

Grange Column

Harmony Grange.

At the last meeting of Harmony Grange, No. 1451, there was a large attendance, and after a short business session, Sam Smith, the banker farmer of Boyne City, was initiated in the 3rd and 4th degrees. A short program of volunteer selections of readings, recitations and music was rendered and a good social time was enjoyed, while those present disposed of a plentiful supper.

Mrs. Mabelle Willson was appointed to take charge of the lecture work on account of the absence of Newberry of our regular lecturer, Jas. Watt.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

As Given Out by Secretary of State Martindale.

Summary of Condition of Different Kinds of Crops Throughout State.

WHEAT

The average estimated yield in the state is 14.63, in the southern counties 14.25, in the central counties 14.90, in the northern counties 14.63 and in the Upper Peninsula 17.02 bushels per acre.

RYE

The average estimated yield of rye in the state is 13.81, in the southern counties 13.89, in the central counties 12.52, in the northern counties 13.61 and in the Upper Peninsula 20.50 bushels per acre.

CORN

The condition of corn in the state is 87, in the southern counties and Upper Peninsula 84, in the central counties 90 and in the northern counties 91. One year ago the condition of corn in the state was 68.

BUCKWHEAT

The acreage of buckwheat sown or to be sown as compared with last year is 89 in the state, 88 in the southern and northern counties, 90 in the central counties and 77 in the Upper Peninsula.

BEANS

The acreage of beans planted or to be planted as compared with last year is 91 in the state, 91 in the southern counties, 103 in the central counties, 13 in the northern counties and 98 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition of beans, compared with an average is 91 in the state, 87 in the southern counties, 94 in the central counties, 92 in the northern counties and 90 in the Upper Peninsula.

POTATOES

The condition of potatoes in the state is 88, in the southern counties 81, in the central counties 90, in the northern counties 93 and in the Upper Peninsula 90.

CLOVER

The condition of clover sown this year as compared with an average is 77 in the state, 70 in the southern counties, 76 in the central counties, 88 in the northern counties and 105 in the Upper Peninsula.

HAY AND FORAGE

The acreage of hay and forage that will be harvested as compared with last year is 88 in the state and southern counties, 83 in the central counties, 86 in the northern counties and 98 in the Upper Peninsula.

PEAS

The acreage of peas sown, as compared with last year is 89 in the state, 91 in the southern counties, 87 in the central counties, 86 in the northern counties and 92 in the Upper Peninsula.

CHILDREN TAKE PART

Charlevoix Youngsters to Occupy Conspicuous in Colonial Wedding.

A large number of children are rehearsing the Colonial Wedding, which is to take place at the Congregational church, Friday evening of this week.

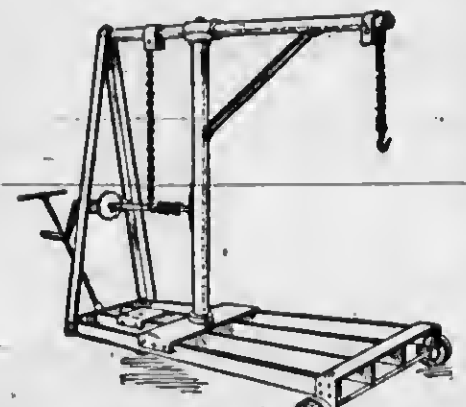
No one should fail to see this wedding, as it is very beautiful and promises to be the event of the season.

Among those taking part are Col. Effingham, master of ceremonies, Kenneth Jacobs, Gen. Washington, Clayton Hull, Mrs. Washington, Catherine McDonald, the bridegroom, Edmund Bandalpe, Gilbert Saltonstall, who by the way is a direct descendant of Gen. Gordon Saltonstall, a brigadier general under Washington. The bride, Mary Curtis, is represented by Henrietta Baldwin. Neither the bride or groom are over 5 years of age and the minister, Rev. Mr. Van Kregan, who will perform the ceremony will be represented by Earl Coulter, and other youngsters.

HANDY FOR THE GARAGE.

Portable Automobile Crana Made of Scrap Material.

A crane for use in a garage can be easily constructed of scrap material picked up about the shop. It is made principally of gas pipe and angle iron. The base is five feet long, three feet wide at one end and eighteen inches at the other. It is built of four pieces of one-half by three inch iron bars. The



CRANE FOR A GARAGE.

upright post is a three inch gas pipe, six and one-half feet long, set in a collar fastened to a cross plate of one-half by six inch metal.

The narrow end of the base has a V shaped brace made of one and one-half inch angle iron. The three inch by six inch of the upright is forced out to fit the arm of the crane, which is also a three inch gas pipe. An inch and a quarter shaft constitutes the drum, which is passed through bearings in the V shaped angle iron brace and on the upright. A crank and ratchet is attached to the outer end to facilitate the hoisting.

Two straps of metal, each one-quarter by four inches, are shaped similar to a horseshoe and placed over the top of the crane arm, one at the end and the other central between the upright post and the end brace. A pulley is placed between the ends of these straps and a hole cut on the under side of the pipe to allow the chain to enter the pipe.

Such a crane will easily lift one end of an automobile and is very handy for removing the power plant or transmission to make necessary repairs.

A FRAUD DISCOVERED

By DAVID WALTER CHURCH

Rose Thornton and I were school mates and chums. I say chums because we were very young and at that time our friendship had not ripened into love. Rose's mother died when she was a child, and her father married again. The love of her mother and her father's second marriage made the poor girl's life a very unhappy one.

Her stepmother was a selfish, crafty woman who treated her as if she were in the way, and I am not sure but that if she could have got rid of her without injury to herself she would have done it. Mr. Thornton himself had cause to regret the step he had taken in marrying the woman, and there was a perpetual quarrel going on between husband and wife. Rose would have gone to live somewhere else had not her father begged her to stay with him.

Doubtless Rose's making a confidant of me and my sympathy drew us together and made lovers rather than friends of us. Mr. Thornton was worth something like a hundred thousand dollars, a part of which would belong to his daughter after his death, provided the stepmother didn't beat her out of it. Rose reported certain conversations she had had with her father on the subject of the inheritance, from which I inferred that nothing deterred him from leaving all his property to Rose but the fear that his wife would break the will. He preferred to let the law divide his property since it would give his widow a third and his daughter two-thirds. This plan seemed safer than any other.

When Rose was nineteen and I twenty-two her stepmother treated her so inhumanly that she was obliged to leave the house, which she did with her father's reluctant consent. Rose thought that he would apply for a divorce were it not for the fact that he had no cause which would come within the law, and his wife took care to give him no such cause. Any such attempt on his part would undoubtedly cost him dear.

Rose and I would have been married but for the fact that I had been unlucky in the business positions I had occupied. Two different firms in whose service I was rising failed successively. I was now with the third, the agent of paper mills, and just getting a hold on the good will of my employers. So Rose went to live with an aunt till I could take care of her.

The position she occupied with reference to her stepmother was very irritating to me since it was so wearing upon my sweetest. I longed to take some sort of vengeance on the "old cat," as I called her, but could do nothing in the premises. I could prepare myself to give Rose what Mrs. Thornton deprived her of, and that was nil. However, Providence, fate or whatever we choose to call it put me in a way to aid the dear girl for beyond anything that could have been accomplished by my own efforts.

Mr. Thornton died very suddenly. I believed that his wife helped him out of the flesh and expected her to produce a will leaving her all or the bulk of his property. But when no will was found I believed I had misjudged her and concluded that her husband had adhered to his intention not to make a

will. Several months passed, during which the courts were engaged in settling the estate, and Rose and I were congratulating ourselves that she would receive two-thirds of the estate or between \$50,000 and \$70,000.

Then all of a sudden the widow produced a will executed several years before her husband's death, leaving all the property to her except some swamp land of no value to Rose. I believed the moment I heard of this will that there was fraud in it and advised Rose to contest it. I got a lawyer to take the case, but he said that if it was a forgery the woman had done it so cleverly that there was no hope of proving her guilty. Rose, who dreaded and feared her stepmother, was opposed to taking any legal steps in the matter. Before giving it up I was determined to examine the will and went to the court for the purpose.

Persons acquire habits from their daily business life that they practice unconsciously outside of it. In the paper business on taking up a sample I always rubbed it between my thumb and finger to learn its texture, then held it up to the light to see the water lines. I had no sooner touched the one and seen the other than I recognized the paper on which the will was written—it was not on a printed form—as some that had passed through my hands in a business way. Then I remembered it as some paper manufactured by a company which my firm represented. From this I stepped to a certainty that it had been consigned to us as just manufactured when I had first handled it. The will was dated three years before, written on paper made within a year. Fraud was evident.

Accompanied by my lawyer I called on the forger of the will and proved to her that we could send her to state prison for a term of years. This broke her down. I had long been hungry for revenge upon her on Rose's behalf and now was merited. I gave her a choice of turning over the whole estate to Rose or going to the penitentiary. She chose the former course.

Rose and I celebrated our wedding under very happy circumstances. Rose wished to give up to her stepmother her widow's third, but I put my foot resolutely down on such magnanimity.

Horsepower and Kilowatt.

The British Association For the Advancement of Science adopted, as early as 1873, 746 watts as the equivalent of the British and American horsepower and 736 watts as the equivalent of the metric or continental horsepower, says Machinery. In a circular recently issued by the United States bureau of standards it is stated that in all future publications of this bureau the former value, 746 watts, or 0.746 kilowatt, will be used as the exact equivalent of the English and American horsepower. For scientific work it is quite important to have the horsepower thus standardized by being expressed in the so called "absolute" system of measurement, because the common definition of 550 foot pounds per second is scientifically correct only at a certain latitude and altitude on account of the fact that the pound weight as a unit of force varies in value as g, the acceleration of gravity, varies. The horsepower when expressed at 746 watts is equal to 550 foot pounds per second at 50 degrees latitude and at sea level.

California's Minerals.

California ranks first among the states west of Mississippi river in the value of its mineral production, according to the United States geological survey. In former years California's claim to distinction as a mineral producer rested on its output of gold, in which, in fact, it held first place in 1911, although in recent years it has usually fallen behind Colorado in the production of gold. The preminship of gold in the state has, however, been succeeded by petroleum, the value of which in California exceeds that of gold by 94 per cent and gives the state first place among the states in the production of crude oil. California leads also in the production of asphalt, of shingles and of cutlery and enjoys a monopoly in the production of borax and magnesite. It is second in the production of tungsten ores, third in the production of cement and sixth in the production of copper and stands well up among the states in the production of a number of less important minerals.

To Keep Tools Bright.

To keep tools clean and bright rub a little mercurial ointment over them, which will form a moisture resisting coating. Mercurial ointment is also known as blue butter. It is somewhat poisonous.

Another good mixture to keep tools from rusting is made by taking six parts of lard and one part of rosin. Heat these together slowly until the rosin is well melted. The mixture is then taken out into the open air for fear of fire and benzine added in about the proportion of one part of benzine to half a pint of lard-rosin mixture. When cool the mixture can be rubbed lightly over the bright steel articles. Tools thus treated will resist the corrosive action of even salt water.

Tunnel Through the Selkirk.

At an estimated cost of over \$12,000,000 the Canadian Pacific railway expects within a few years to have opened a two track tunnel, four miles in length, through the Selkirk range of mountains between Calgary and Vancouver. One object of the tunnel is to eliminate the ever threatening possibility of interruption from snowslides, which, on the present line through Rogers pass, have given a large amount of trouble. The tunnel will of course be operated electrically.

Good Reason.

"Why do you call your auto 'she'?" "Because I can't find a man who understands her."—Houston Post.

You are cordially invited to visit my Store
Where I carry the largest, best and most complete stock of

Harness, Collars, Horse and Barn Goods ever carried in this section At Bottom Prices

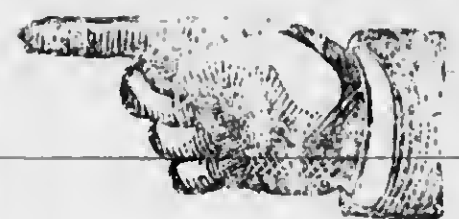
Auto Soap, Polish and Oils, Bicycles, Bicycle Supplies, Velosipedes, Trunks, Bags, Base Ball and Tennis Goods. General Repair Shop

Benj. Brown

This Coupon is worth 4c a yard, Cash

With it you can Buy, Saturday, 8c Apron Gingham at 4c a yard. About 25 pieces to select from.

(None sold without this Coupon)



Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters

Worsted and wool, knit to fit, no seams, red, white and grey. Priced from \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Balkan Suits in white, all sizes at **\$2.50 a suit**

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White, pink and blue trimmed, loose knee. 2, 3, 4, 5 year sizes at 50c a suit. See window display.

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PAY TRIBUTE TO EARLE

Steps Taken That Monument be Erected at Once in His Honor.

To be Built Along Side of the First Mile of State Reward Road Near Cass City.

A movement for a monument in honor of "Good Roads Earle," was started at the West Michigan Pike meeting in Traverse City the 10th. Horatio S. Earle, the father of the Michigan State Reward law, who traveled with the West Michigan Pikers this week on their inspection tour, supplying the heavy oratory, is arousing an unusual amount of enthusiasm in behalf of the "Chicago to Mackinaw Highway, Lake Shore all the Way." Because of his wonderful success in this work and because of his loyalty and ability as a good roads advocate, it has been decided that the monument which he has requested to be erected after his death, be built at once. On more than one occasion Earle has said that the only monument that he wanted was a big boulder along side of the first mile of the state reward road built in Michigan, which road is near Cass City, Tuscola county. According to his expressed desire the boulder will have lettered upon its side, "In memory of 'Good Roads Earle,' the father of the State Reward Road law for Michigan." Then there will be beside the boulder, a watering trough that thirsty horses may drink their fill, while paying their respects to the ex-highway commissioner by gazing upon the boulder.

The monument proposition was launched by Frank D. Rogers, the present highway commissioner. It was supported by Frank Hamilton and Dr. Wm. DeKleine of Grand Haven, president of the West Michigan Pike association. The monument is to be built by

Tug for sale

The Lincoln Park Commissioners Offer The Tug "Richard B" at a Rare Bargain

Recently Overhauled and in First Class Condition

DESCRIPTION:

Wooden hull, built in 1901 at Vermilion, O., length 75.8 ft., beam 17 ft., draught about 8 ft., capacity 63 tons gross—53 tons net, single screw propeller, 5 1/2 ft. diameter, shaft 5 in.; 1 fore and aft compound condensing engine, cylinders 10 in. high and 20 in. low, diameter; 14 in. stroke; 1 boiler 10 ft. long and 78 in. diameter; 150 lbs. pressure allowed, 150 H. P. Low Price on this remarkably fine general purpose tug will be quoted to interested parties who write at once to A. S. Lewis, Sup't, Lincoln Park Commissioners, Chicago, Illinois.

We always find a way to get out your "Rush Jobs"

subscriptions of one dollar each, nobody can contribute more than this sum and nobody less. The first three dollars came from Rogers, Hamilton and DeKleine. Opportunity will soon be given for all admirers of "Good Roads Earle" to help swell the fund which is being accounted for by Richard M. Hoffman, Manistee, Michigan, secretary and treasurer of the Pike association.

Use Flick's fly chaser on your crows. Benj. Brown—Adv. 291

Will Preach Again.

James H. McConkey who has been stopping for a few weeks at the Belvedere hotel will preach again this week at the Baptist church on Thursday evening at 7:30 also next Sunday morning at 10:30. This will be the last opportunity for the present of hearing this famous Bible teacher and writer of religious literature as Mr. McConkey expects to leave for Georgian Bay the

following week. The church was well filled last Sunday morning to hear his address on "The God Planned Life."

FLOWER MISSION DAY

Annual Event to be Held at Burns Home the 23rd—Interesting Program.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. John Burns on Wednesday afternoon July 23rd at half past two.

This is the annual "Flower Mission Day," set apart for the sick and shut ins. After the business session an interesting program will be given by a number of children. A flower mission story will add to the interest, also vocal and instrumental selections by three young ladies. Contributions of flowers will be gratefully received.

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TEACH DUTIES AS CITIZENS

Should be the Aim of All Schools of the Nation.

PRESENT SYSTEM CRITICIZED

But Few Are Taught to Recognize Their Obligations.

Present Day Education Tends to Clannishness and Destruction of Social Spirit Which is a Necessity.

American schools under the present system of education do not fill the place they should in fitting boys and girls for manhood and womanhood, according to Professor W. D. MacClimack, of the University of Chicago. Prof. MacClimack has long advocated radical reforms in American schools which he believes will tend to make the young graduates fitted to take up their duties as citizens. Following is given his ideas as to the changes needed:

The test of our school system is whether it prepares our young people to take vital places in a real, social world—a world of all the people, a world of real, not accidental needs and service. In many ways our schools are still unsocial. They do not give the young people what is needed to make them self-supporting when they leave and go out into the world. They do not give the things which society is glad to pay them for.

In many ways our women are the more "unsocial" of the two sexes, and our schools for girls, of course with some exceptions, especially fail to train young women to be helpful members of society, and the word society is not used in the narrow, limited sense. Girls are trained in cultivated, but "unsocial" education. They are taught to be members of a false "society" on money they do not earn and do not know how it is earned, on scale which the world really cannot afford, and with a social exclusiveness and snobbery which isolates them from the vast majority of mankind.

In order to be genuinely social, the individual must begin to make a return to society for what he or she has so long been receiving. And this return must be in some vital kind of service which society needs.

For a matter of twenty years ago the average young people of today are "receivers" only; they have taken food, clothing, shelter, the experience of others, leisure and play. But while they have been receiving all this gratis few of them have had it made plain to them that they were like a building in the course of construction which, when complete at the end of twenty years, must be put to good use. They can become social only by enthusiastically giving back to society for the rest of their lives sometimes worth while. And this law of return may be stated not as a duty, a self-sacrifice, a service, but as a pleasure of the highest kind, and a privilege. Of all things most needed, young people need to be taught that no one ever gets something for nothing. The something received, must be paid for some time.

Again, we become social by learning to work, to know and respect labor. Idleness is the greatest social sin. The individual should be expertly capable of clothing, feeding, sheltering and entertaining himself or herself, and should receive no certificate of graduation, no diploma, until he can prove the ability to do so.

He must know what his pleasure and support costs in human labor and no mature person should be allowed to think the world owes him a living or that he is free to live on the labor of others without making a return in kind.

Being social implies co-operation—the difficult art of working, not for but with others. It is much easier to work alone, to sacrifice oneself. Co-operation means respect for others, consideration, tolerance, limiting one's selfish tendencies, agreeing to work in common, patience with faults of others, refusal to have what others have not unless it has been earned by more work or as a reward. A social per-

son is one who is capable of rapid and pleasant exchange of ideas. It means meeting and parting with persons of all classes and neither giving or receiving harm. Good breeding, justice and a sense of humor are the three essentials for this.

The social realization is often best accomplished by working with others for some higher ideal. It is difficult to be social with ones immediate competitor, but even two rivals can operate together toward some common good. All modern communities offer higher social institutions in which the individual selfishness and egotism can be lost in the work for the good of all schools, social betterment, physical improvement of cities, the institutions of religion.

No one can be finally social who insists on dividing men into fixed classes. We must all be members of the same class. Present day education tends to make us unsocial by making us exclusive. Finally, one becomes social by linking the past with the present, and development of hope in the future. Until our schools teach these things they will continue to turn out into the world every year thousands who, it is true have made high records in their studies, but who will be found unfit when they are tested as to their ability to make their own way in the world.

HELD THEIR FIRST AUCTION

Sale at Pine Point Was Well Attended by Buyers

Has Made Phenomenal Building Record Since Resort Was Opened

The first land auction at Pine Point for this season was held July 18th and 19th, conducted by George W. Fryhofer, the real estate auctioneer. Both days of the sale were well attended but rain prevented the offering of lots on the first day. Twelve lots were sold the second day. Mr. M. Barner was the fortunate winner of the free lot. The crowds were taken to and from the auction by automobiles, automobile bus and Captain Smith's boat "Potawatamie." The handsome Roger's silverware that is distributed at these auctions, pleased and interested the crowd between the sales.

Pine Point has made a phenomenal record in having cottages built. Since last season, with no one living there at that time, there are now seven attractive cottages, one costing a little over \$3,000.00. Without the activities carried on there last year, the land would doubtless be just the same as it has been for many years, but even this amount of development largely enhances the value and with seven families residing at Pine Point, it is established as an attractive, growing summer colony.

There is not a prettier location in the state of Michigan. There should be more activities of this nature carried on in and around Charlevoix. With the publicity that auctions gives the land and giving free transportation and entertainment to the people, many who little thought of buying, come home as purchasers of lots. Charlevoix has no equal as THE attractive summer resort of Northern Michigan and every citizen, banker and merchant can heartily recommend to resorters the profit in securing the holdings in this vicinity. The date of the next auction at Pine Point has not been announced but will doubtless be given in our next issue.

Fruit Growers' Attention

"Cover Crops for Michigan Orchards and Vineyards" is the title of a new bulletin just issued by the Michigan Experiment Station. Concise, practical information is given concerning this important phase of orchard management. The use of winter vetch, clover, rye, oats, peas and other crops are fully considered and the adaptability of each to various conditions is discussed. Owners or managers of orchards and vineyards should not fail to write for a free copy to Director R. S. Shaw, East Lansing, Michigan.

Have you tried them. The Courier won't add.

IN EFFECT AUGUST 15

New Law Regulating Packing and Sale of Fruits.

Growers and Shippers Must Label All Fruits With Exact Quality.

August 15 the law enacted by the last legislature to regulate the packing and sale of fruits, berries and vegetables in Michigan will take effect. The full heading of the bill is, "An act to protect fraud and deception in the sale of Michigan grown fresh fruits and vegetables, and to provide penalties for violations of the act." The act is as follows:

Section 1. In this act, unless the contents otherwise required, the terms "closed package" shall be construed to mean a barrel, box, basket, or other container in which all the contents cannot readily be seen or inspected when such packages are prepared for market. Fresh fruits or vegetables in baskets or boxes packed in closed crates, and packages covered with burlap, tarlatan or slat covers shall come within the meaning of the term "closed package." None of the provisions of this act apply to other than Michigan grown fruits and vegetables.

Section 2. Every person who, by himself or by his agent or employee, packs or repacks fresh fruit or vegetables in closed packages intended for sale in the open market, shall cause the same to be marketed in a plain and intelligible manner as follows:

First. With his full name and address including the name of the state where such fresh fruit or vegetables are removed from the premises of the packer or dealer.

Second. The name and address of such packer or dealer shall be printed or stamped on said closed packages in letters not less than one-quarter inch in height.

Section 3. No person shall sell or offer, expose or have in his possession for sale in the open market, any fresh fruits or vegetables packed in a closed package and intended for sale, unless such packages are marked as is required by this act.

Section 4. No person shall sell or offer, expose or have in his possession for sale, any fresh fruits or vegetables packed in closed or open package upon which package is marked any designation which represents such fruit as "No. 1, Finest," "Best," "Extra Good," "Fancy," "Selected," "Prime," "Standard" or other superior grade or quality, unless such fruit or vegetables consists of well grown specimens, sound, of nearly uniform size, normal shape, good color, for the variety, and not less than ninety percent free from injuries or disfiguring bruises, disease, insect injuries or other defects, natural deteriorations and decay in transit or storage excepted.

Section 5. No person shall sell or offer, expose or have in his possession for sale, any fresh fruits or vegetables packed in any package in which the faced or shown surface gives a false representation of the contents of such packages, and it shall be considered a false representation when more than twenty percent of such fruit or vegetables are substantially smaller in size than or inferior in grade to, or different in variety from, the faced or shown surface of such package, natural deterioration and decay in transit, or storage excepted.

Section 6. Every person who, by himself, his agent or employee, knowingly violates any of the provisions of this act shall for each offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Antrim Alfalfa Campaign

The Antrim county alfalfa campaign began at Elk Rapids Tuesday, July 22, and continued for three days. At its northernmost limit almost reach the Charlevoix line. The speaker were: Dr. Eben Mumford, state leader of the federal extension work in Michigan; Prof. A. P. Potts, the M. A. C. alfalfa expert, and C. P. Reed, district supervisor for North Central Michigan for the federal government.

NOXIOUS WEEDS SHOULD BE CUT

Multitudes Growing on Vacant City Property in Charlevoix

Civic Pride Should Inspire Owners to Take Care of Them at Once

There is a multitude of weeds growing on vacant property in Charlevoix that should be cut at once, and kept cut during the balance of the season, in order to prevent them from maturing and scattering their seed all over the city. Weed Commissioner Webster is taking care of the noxious growth upon city property, but the ones that are growing upon the land of private individuals are thriving and maturing in abundance of seed to propagate their kind next year.

The most common of the local weeds are milk weed, burdock and rag weed, which is the bane of the hay fever sufferer. This last named plant is getting a firm hold in this region and is a serious menace to the summer resort business on account of the common belief that it produces hay fever when it is in bloom, which is indicated by the pollen which resembles sulphur, and which is wafted upon every passing breeze that passes over it during the latter part of the summer.

Civic pride should inspire those upon whose land there is a growth of weeds to cut them down in time to prevent them from maturing their seed. There is a state law which compels people to cut the weeds in their premises, and it should be applied to those who neglect to do their duty as citizens in this respect. Weeds give a city an ill kept appearance which is undesirable and the one thing that a city should pride itself upon is a clean healthy look during the months of the year when the earth is arrayed in summer garments.

The milk weed and burdock have a way of sending their seeds broadcast over the land after they have matured and if left to develop, a few plants will infect several acres with their kind.

Several instances have been reported where vacant lots are literally covered with weeds. On the Norwood road near the city limits there are two large patches of Canadian thistles which should be cut at once.

It is hoped that people who have these weeds growing upon their premises will see to it that they are cut immediately, and the ripening of their seeds thereby prevented.

STRUCK OUT EIGHTEEN MEN

Pitcher Willis of Charlevoix Had Petoskey At His Mercy

Center-field Gill Played Fine Game—Score 21 to 4

Willis the youthful pitcher of the Charlevoix ball team proved the hoodoo of the Petoskey aggregation who played ball last Sunday at the Golf grounds, cleaning them up to the tune of 21 to 4. At no stage of the game was he in danger and had the Petoskeyites at his mercy at all times, striking out 18 men during the nine innings. Center fielder Gill pulled off several stunts that brought forth applause from the fans. He made two 2-baggers, one 3-bagger and his fielding was of the gilt edge variety. The line up was as follows:

Charlevoix	Petoskey
Powers.....1b.....	Conklin
Bush.....2b.....	Norton
Willis.....3b.....	Wheeler
Nickerson.....3b.....	Ruggles
Gill.....cf.....	Fykman
Anderson.....2b.....	Jacques
Nail.....rf.....	Oderbrecht
Abbs.....lf.....	Krat
Willis.....c.....	Ferguson

Next Sunday the boys expect a game with Bay View and promise an exceptionally good game.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

Mrs. Sylvester Minier Has Resided Here Since 1877

Mrs. Sylvester Minier, a pioneer settler of Hayes township, died at her home south of Bay Shore on Thursday of last week. She had been a sufferer from rheumatism contracted some fifteen years ago, and for the past three years had been unable to assist herself in any way, but during this time had been a patient sufferer and cheerful mother.

Margaret Jane Benton was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, December 22, 1812. She was married to Sylvester Minier, August 28, 1834. Eight children were born to them, three of whom are living to mourn her death: Mrs. Melvina French of Traverse City, Mrs. Viola Arnold of Charlevoix, Robert S. Minier of Bay Shore, and Mrs. Grace Welton of Chicago, a grand-daughter whom they raised from a baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Minier have resided in Hayes township since 1877, where they homesteaded in the early pioneer days. At the time of her death she was 71 years, 6 months and 21 days of age. The funeral was held from the house Saturday, at 10 o'clock, interment at Brookside cemetery.

SENATOR JONES WILL BE PRESENT

At 4th. Annual Banquet of Charlevoix County Republicans

To Be Held in Russell House at East Jordan This Year

Tuesday evening, July 23rd, has been officially announced as the date on which the fourth annual Charlevoix County Republican banquet will be held. This year it will be held at the Russell House, East Jordan, after having been staged consecutively in East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix for the past three years.

As far as can be definitely announced in regard to the speakers who have promised to be present, the committees in charge announce that Senator Jones of Washington, Secretary of State Martindale, State Senator Frank D. Scott, Alex J. Groesbeck of Detroit, chairman of the state central committee, Asst. Atty General Dave Crowley, Rep. D. H. Hinkley, of Emmett county, and Judge F. W. Mayne will be on the program at the banquet.

Senator Jones will speak at length on the conditions existing in the west and especially on the Japanese question, which is of vital interest to all citizens of the United States.

The regular business meeting will be held in the Russell house for the transaction of routine business and election of officers, and the banquet will be served between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. Covers will be laid for two hundred guests at the first sitting. A free excursion to East Jordan will be run from Charlevoix, and an urgent request is made for a good representation from this city.

Exhibition of Pastels.

A glance in the window of 104 Bridge street will cause a cry of consternation when they wonder upon the clever paintings of Harry Linder of Chicago. Mr. Linder has an exhibition many pastels, landscapes, and fruit pictures which he offers for sale together with frames. He also enlarges photographs.

Harry Linder is a brother of S. P. Linder, who holds a XX degree from the Chicago Art Institute and is now abroad to finish his education. Harry Linder has painted the picture of Jane Adams, Leon Mandel, one of the Mandel Brothers of Chicago and many other prominent Chicago people.

Mr. Linder manipulates the crayons in sight of all passers-by on Bridge street and welcomes visitors to inspect his work at all times. No better an exhibit of paintings has been placed on exhibition in this city than those in Mr. Linder's collection.

Berries for Canning.

Red raspberries for canning—the best we have had for several seasons. Drop me a postal in sending your orders. B. A. Reed, Route No. 1.—Adv. 3042

PENCIL DAY AUGUST NINE

Will Be Observed Here for Benefit of N. C. W. League

UNDER ABLE DIRECTORSHIP

Mrs. Cora Lamping Has Given 20 Years of Life to Work

Mrs. Harry Nicholls Will Act as Chairman and Mrs. Stanley Bush as Secretary—Much Good Accomplished

Saturday Aug. 9th, is the day chosen for Pencil Day to be observed in Charlevoix for the benefit of the National Child Welfare League.

Mrs. Harry Nicholls will act as chairman and Mrs. Stanley Bush as secretary. The child welfare work in Michigan is under the able directorship of Mrs. Cora Lamping, who has given 20 years of service to the children of Michigan. Mrs. Lamping was for 18 years connected with the Michigan Children's Home Society, and after so many years of experience has become thoroughly convinced that more should be done to prevent families from being broken up. Everything should be done to tide over unfortunate circumstances and to reconcile the home.

Society can improve the life and give higher leads to many homes, and where this is done there will be a great reduction in the number of neglected children.

The League is co-operating with all philanthropic and educational institutions. Help is given in all cases according to the circumstances found upon careful investigation. Trained social workers are employed for this work. Private boarding houses are found for children, where it is possible to keep them with their families.

Employment is found for mothers where they may have their child with them. One of the features of the work is a traveling child welfare exhibit which will be taken to all the principle cities in the state, and which will show the investigations of the League and the methods of correction found successful.

The following subjects will be represented: Infant Mortality, Pure Milk, Child Labor, the Visiting Nurses, the Visiting Housekeeper, Proper Nursing, Proper Parental Care, Physical Neglect and its Results, Playgrounds, Family Description, Needed legislation, and other important subjects. Publicity is Education and Education is Prevention.

Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris has issued the following proclamation: "At the request of Mrs. Cora Lamping, President of the National Child Welfare League, I am pleased to designate Sunday November 22, as Child Welfare Day throughout the State of Michigan."

"Every thoughtful citizen realizes that the nation's future finds its lodgement in the children of today. We give more or less time to the planning of the material wealth of our state and nation and it is well that we do, but how much more important it is that we study child life and plan the welfare of our children. The work of the National Child Welfare League is truly a worthy one and I am sure the citizens of Michigan will be greatly benefited by giving upon the day above designated, careful thought to the welfare of the children of the state."

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Road Work Progressing.

Commissioner O. D. Hammond reports that the county road work is progressing finely. He has the first layer of stone on the intersection of the Stover road to some distance beyond the Catholic cemetery, and trenches dug to opposite the Newman farm. This week will probably see the last course of stone on the road for a part of this distance. The new machinery has arrived and has proved satisfactory.

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But won't cure it if the kidneys are weak.

You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Reach the cause, relieve the pain. Begin at once with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Are recommended by thousands. Here is a statement from a resident of Petoskey:

Mrs. William Genshow, 723 Maple St., Petoskey, Mich., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly. I have used them occasionally for kidney complaint and backache and they have done me more good than any other remedy I ever used. A few months ago I was suffering from backache and pains across my loins. My kidneys were also giving me a great deal of annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills quickly relieved me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlhenn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION.

T. E. Darrah left Tuesday for Milwaukee.

Robert Regan has moved to Walloon Lake.

Mr. Rocky returned to his home at Petoskey last week.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. W. H. Hough on Thursday.

Miss Ida Hull and Mrs. Colden were in Charlevoix on Friday.

Rev. Jackman will preach at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

There will be an ice cream social at the parsonage on Friday evening.

Mrs. Anna McVay of Resort, spent Sunday with her brother, D. H. Buckley and wife.

Mrs. G. G. Lucas and Miss Jean Colden, of Petoskey, spent Sunday with Clarion friends.

Rev. Mr. Jackman and wife, of Calumet, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Charles Chaburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes of Walloon, spent Friday at Charlevoix.

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Instead of enduring the daily torment of weak back, backache, sore kidneys, swollen joints and rheumatism, obey that impulse to take Foley Kidney Pills. They co-operate with nature, which accounts for their success in all kidney and bladder disorders. They are healing, strengthening and tonic. Obey that impulse today and give them a chance to help you. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

BURGESS.

Mrs. Mary Baker intends to go to Canada in a short time.

Mr. Walter Smith of Cleveland has been visiting relatives in Hayes.

The church services in the school house were well attended last Sunday.

Roy Pierce, wife and daughter are spending the summer with his father, Geo. Pierce.

The Misses Elsie and Ethel, New son, who are working in Charlevoix spent a short time at home Sunday.

Geo. Kopf of Traverse City, has been visiting at the home of his father and sister, Mrs. Andrew Struthers.

Mrs. Hubert Pinney and little daughter of East Jordan, have been visiting with her brothers and sisters in Hayes.

Probate Matters.

July 8—Estate of Myra Weikel, a minor, petition for discharge of guardian filed and order discharging guardian.

July 10—Estate of Jacob S. Wetmore, deceased, order admitting foreign will to probate and appointing Leonard S. Wetmore executor.

July 12—Estate of Thomas C. Bird, deceased, order allowing claims and closing the same.

June 12—Estate of Glenn M. DuBois, deceased, order appointing administrator and fixing bond in the sum of one thousand dollars.

July 14—George A. P. Ford of Boyne Falls, admitted to Traverse City State Hospital for the Insane.

July 14—Estate of Alonzo J. Stroud, deceased, notice of hearing claims Nov. 17, 1913.

July 15—Estate of Rosina D. Webster, deceased, petition filed for appointment of administrator.

Try Flick's fly chaser on your cows. Benj. Brown.—Adv.

Common Council

Council Chambers, July 21, 1913.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nicholls presiding.

Aldermen present, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton.

Minutes of the meetings of July 7th and 14th were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Shapton and seconded by Ald. Priest that the sidewalk petition as presented by W. B. Marshall be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Barney that the clerk be authorized to charge \$135.00 to the general fund to cover the deficit in July tax roll, which is that amount short of the annual appropriation bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that the report of the Board of Health be accepted and placed on file. And the Health Committee and the City Attorney be instructed to carry out the recommendations made in said report. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that the communication from the League of Michigan municipalities be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

BRIDGE FUND
Michigan State Telephone Co., phone 71 to 74-13.....\$ 15.00
Elmer Johnson, salary..... 50.00

REPAIR FUND
Michigan State Telephone Co., fire alarm service 71 to 74-13.....\$ 4.50
R. F. Sloan, services..... 1.00
Charlevoix County heat for fire hall..... 40.00

CEMETERY FUND
Michigan State Telephone Co., phone 71 to 74-13.....\$ 1.50
Wm. McLean, salary..... 25.00

DOCK FUND
George W. Cook, services.....\$ 8.00

HEALTH FUND
W. J. Weikel, services.....\$ 12.00

GENERAL FUND
R. F. Sloan, services.....\$ 1.50
Frank N. Metcalfe, services..... 1.50
F. L. Slaght, salary..... 27.00
Anna Kamfater, services..... 2.00

PAVING FUND
Mrs. F. L. Slaght, services 71 to 74-13.....\$ 1.00
Mrs. King Van Pelt, office rent 71 to 74-13..... 25.00

PAVING FUND
Neyer Cohen, services.....\$ 1.00
Geo. W. Cook, police services..... 1.00
Thos. Nowland..... 1.00
W. L. DeRogis..... 2.00
Chas. Cartier..... 2.00
L. H. Wheeler..... 2.00
W. J. Weikel..... 2.00
Archie Alcock, salary..... 2.00
Fred J. Coon, salary 71 to 74-13..... 25.00
Fred J. Coon, lodging, meals and bus..... 1.00

HIGHWAY FUND
R. F. Sloan, services.....\$ 30.00
A. T. Houghton, Auto. supplies..... 27.78
Noye Laperre..... 23.10
Thos. Nowland..... 21.00
Geo. Amey..... 17.40
E. B. Ward..... 31.20
Joseph Parvick..... 8.40
Chas. Harrington..... 1.00
Thos. Nowland..... 2.40
James Mesala..... 2.40
Thos. Nowland..... 3.00
Geo. Harrington..... 13.80
R. W. Withers..... 11.00
Bud Hull..... 10.00
Sham Withers..... 12.00
James Wyers..... 33.00
James Withers..... 8.00
Thos. Nowland, supplies..... 6.65
C. Washburn & Son, supplies..... 20.00
H. B. Wood, sweeping and sprinkling street..... 20.00
Robt. Reed, services..... 21.00
Charlevoix Rock Product Company supplies..... 162.00

SEWER, STREET AND PETOSKEY AVENUE
R. F. Sloan, services.....\$ 2.50
NORTH SIDE SEWER DISTRICT, L. C. A.
R. F. Sloan, services.....\$ 5.00
NORTH SIDE AVE. PAVING FUND, L. C. A.
R. F. Sloan, services.....\$ 6.00

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND
Michigan State Telephone Co., phone 71 to 74-13.....\$ 9.50
Peter Benson, and payment on contract..... 37.50
A. J. Hamilton, salary to 74-13..... 20.00
Gannon Dixon, salary to 74-13..... 20.00
Thos. Ackert, services..... 21.00
R. F. Sloan, services..... 12.00
C. S. Washburn & Son, supplies..... 4.80
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies..... 10.52

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the report be read and accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depository for \$1,280.20 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Shapton that the recommendation of the Police, Fire and License Committee relative to hangers for the time tower be accepted, and C. H. Kaber be awarded the contract for putting the hose hangers in the hose tower at his bid of \$200. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest that the Mayor's appointment of A. T. Burnett as member of the Board of Special Assessors be confirmed. Motion carried.

Ald. See supported by Ald. Shapton moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, By the common council of the city of Charlevoix, that the grading and paving with crushed rock and gravel of the north boundary line of the city of Charlevoix, from north line of Center Avenue, extended north to the north boundary line of the city of Charlevoix, thirty feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, cross walks, man holes, sewer pipes and approaches, to a necessary Public Improvement.

Be it further resolved, that the plat, map, plans, specifications and estimate of the committee of streets, sidewalks and swing bridges for the grading and paving

of the said Michigan Avenue, from the north line of Center Avenue, extended north to the north boundary line of the city of Charlevoix, with crushed rock and gravel thirty feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, cross walks, man holes, sewer pipes and approaches, be, and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

Be it further resolved, that the expense of the said public improvement shall be defrayed as follows: The expense of grading and paving all interior squares and spaces formed by the intersection of the streets and alleys, and in the center of the street in front of all public grounds, public buildings and city property, estimated at the sum of \$26.00, shall be paid from the general funds of the city of Charlevoix; and a further sum of \$500.00 being a portion of the estimated cost of said public improvements—aside from the grading and paving of said streets and alleys, intersections, and in the center of the streets in front of all public grounds, public buildings and city property, estimated at the sum of \$53.00, and a further sum of \$150.00, being a portion of the estimated cost of said public improvements—aside from the grading and paving of said streets and alleys, intersections, and in the center of the streets in front of all public grounds, public buildings and city property, 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CHAPTER XII.

A Strange Cry From Black Lips.

OLD Governor Leslie hurried to Nureh from St. Louis the day following Colonel Strickland's own return home. He came in response to an urgent telegraphic summons from the candidate, whom he found in close conference with Major Gentry Dryden, one of Missouri's most famous criminal lawyers. Colonel Todhunter was with them.

"We'll bring you through all right, governor," said Colonel Strickland, although his worn and worried face belied the brave words. "But in the meantime I thought it best to get you down here so that I could straighten myself out in the matter of my campaign for the nomination for governor with as little delay as possible."

"What do you mean to do?" asked old Leslie.

"I mean to withdraw from the race," replied Colonel Strickland. "I can't run, carrying this weight of Tom's trouble. It's got me beat right now. I won't ask my friends to make a hopeless fight."

"You'll stay right where you are," said Governor Leslie. "You're not responsible for Tom's reckless folly, and the Democratic voters in Missouri won't hold you responsible."

"The Yancey crowd will make it appear as if the killing of Stam Tucker was a political murder," Colonel Strickland answered. "They're doing it already. Their newspapers are building the case along that line. They've published the story of the quarrel between Tom and Stam Tucker the night we opened my campaign here in Nureh and of their fight in the barroom the next day. They point out that old Bill Tucker is my bitterest political enemy and that he and his son were working tooth and nail for Stephen B. Yancey and that this political feud has resulted in the assassination of Stam Tucker's son by my son. It's a pretty black story handed that way, and it'll do me all sorts of harm throughout the state."

"They can't ignore the facts in the case," retorted Governor Leslie. "In the first place, as I understand it, your son himself doesn't know that it was he who shot Stam Tucker. He's bound to plead not guilty, and the prosecution's got to prove the fact of guilt. In the second place, the real reason for the trouble between Tom and Stam Tucker was the story told by that dog gett girl and his hearing upon their rivalry for the hand of Miss Mary Todhunter. The doggett story puts an entirely new light on the feud between the two boys."

"Not the way the Yancey organs are presenting it," said Colonel Strickland. "It only serves to intensify the original trouble and to make a thrilling 'murder story' with what they call 'romantic' as well as political trimmings. They're featuring it on that basis, and they're going to get Steve Yancey nominated just that way."

"I thought this was what you wanted to see me about," commented old Governor Leslie. "So I had a conference with the St. Louis men who worked with me to put you in the race. But before I tell you any more about it I want to ask you just one question, Bill Strickland."

A moment of silence followed these words. Colonel Strickland held Governor Leslie's eyes with his own inquiringly.

"Do you want your son to be convicted of the murder of Stamford Tucker?" asked Governor Leslie. "Good God, man!" cried Colonel Strickland. "How can you ask such a thing?"

Governor Leslie turned to Major Gentry Dryden. "Dryden," he queried, "what would be the effect of Colonel Strickland's withdrawal from the campaign at this time?"

"It would be taken as a confession of his belief in his son's guilt. It would be the worst blow possible to the defense right now. I should strongly protest against Colonel Strickland's withdrawal."

"There you are!" exclaimed old Leslie, turning to the candidate. "That was exactly the view I took of it—you've got to consider your son's interests above all else. Strickland! And now I'll tell you what your St. Louis backers said. They authorized me to refuse to accept your withdrawal as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri. Aside from whatever personal regard they may have for you, they believe that, even as matters now stand, you're the strongest man in the state and that you've still got a better fighting chance to win than any other man would have. You've got to stay in, Strickland!"

"But, good Lord, man, how can I fight to any purpose?" asked Colonel Strickland piteously. "I must deal fairly with you, so I tell you right here and now that compared with

Tom's safety I don't care what becomes of my chances in the campaign. I'm going to stay right here and move heaven and earth to clear my son of



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the awful charge against him, and to the time his trial's called the campaign will be over too."

"Not quite," answered Governor Leslie, unmoved. "But if that was the case it wouldn't make any difference. God knows you're justified in sticking to Tom through thick and thin, to the finish and regardless of all other demands upon you. I wouldn't wipe my feet on you if you were capable of doing anything else. So don't you worry about that. We're going to do all the fighting for you from now on, and we've picked on Colonel Todhunter here as the best man to lead what you seem disposed to call a 'forlorn hope.'"

"Now you're talkin', huh?" broke in Colonel Todhunter, his grim old face alight with the lust of battle. "I won't ask anything better'n to get out on the stump and skin 'em alive. They're crowdin' old Bill Strickland to the wall because they think they've got him beat, and Bill's friends have got to stand by him closer'n ever. Turn me loose on 'em, Leslie. I'll make Mizzoarah too hot to hold 'em!"

Old Governor Leslie smiled ominously. "We've made arrangements to that end, Todhunter," he replied. "I knew just how you'd feel about it. We want you to tell the Democrats of Missouri just exactly why we wouldn't let Strickland withdraw, just exactly why he himself won't do any more campaigning for the nomination and just exactly why and where the Yancey newspapers and the Yancey speakers are distorting the truth of this case against Tom Strickland to make it look like a political assassination. And it's going to be pretty hot work, Todhunter. You may have more than one personal difficulty on your hands before you get through with it."

"We needn't talk about that feature of it, Governor Leslie," said Colonel Todhunter. "There won't be no trouble 'less'n some o' the Yancey crowd object to a man's talkin' straight from the shoulder. We've just about got time now for a lightning' flash on the stump, takin' it for granted that I'm expected to reach all parts of the state so the sooner I start the better."

"You start tomorrow," Colonel Todhunter, responded old Governor Leslie. "We've already made the speaking appointments for you, and I've got the list of towns and dates right here with me. It's a devilish big contract, sh, and you won't get back here until just a few days before the primary elections."

"I don't want to get back here before then 'less'n I could be of some use to Tom Strickland," said Colonel Todhunter, a sudden hushiness in his throat as his eyes fell on Colonel Bill Strickland's haggard face. "The main thing I want is to give the Yancey crowd a fight they wasn't expectin', huh, and I'll be eternally condemned if we ain't a-goin' to do it too!"

Wherefore the following morning, Colonel Todhunter started out in the lead of the forlorn hope that was to make the last stand for Colonel Bill Strickland in Missouri.

It proved to be a soul wearying battle, full of battling chagrin and disappointment. On the very eve of the trial of Tom Strickland for the killing of Stamford Tucker, Colonel Todhunter returned to Nureh. He was met by Colonel Strickland, whose face seemed now not only haggard, but hopeless.

"They're pushin' us pretty hard, Bill," said Colonel Todhunter. "I've fought 'em the best I know how, but Steve Yancey's crowd is workin' Tom's case against us better'n I thought was possible among folks that know you like our Mizzoarah Democrats know you, huh. It's enough to make a dog sick to see how easy people can be turned against a man when he's in trouble. I'll just be double whipsawed if it ain't!"

"That's all right, Thurs," replied the other listlessly. "Don't you go worryin' yourself any longer about my campaign. I knew I was beat the minute they got Tom's trouble to use as a weapon against me. But what hurts me most now, Thurs, is that Governor Leslie is findin' it impossible to raise that campaign fund we counted on. I'm licked, and I've hurt you mighty bad at the same time."

But Colonel Todhunter dred up at this. "I'll be shot full o' holes if you're

licked—yet!" he exclaimed. "And I ain't hurt any till you hear me holler sub. Don't you misunderstand me, Bill Strickland. I acknowledge that we've got a hard row to hoe, but that ain't no sign we ain't a-goin' to hoe it. Any way, by Godfrey, we'll make an ever lastin' good stagger at it. The next best thing to livin' victorious is dyin' game, huh?"

Colonel Strickland shook his head. "There's mighty little fight left in me," he spoke sadly.

"I'll do the fightin'," retorted Colonel Todhunter. Then he looked his friend anxiously in the face. "How's Tom's case goin'?" he asked.

"It looks mighty black," answered the other. "It's going to be a political trial, bitter as sin, because the Yancey counts on Tom's conviction to drive me out of Missouri politics. The evidence in the case is all against the boy. The courtroom will be packed with Yancey heels—there's no way to prevent it—and they'll make every demonstration possible to influence the jury. And every man connected with the court wears the gang's collar, even to Judge Pittman himself. If we ask for a change of venue we'll jump from the frying pan into the fire, because my enemies have got the whiphand anywhere we turn. Old fellow, I believe they'll have my boy's life before they get through!"

The speaker's voice broke in spite of him. Colonel Todhunter's face grew haggard and grim. "No, they won't," he spoke stubbornly. "They can't do it. They ain't got nothin' against Tom but circumstantial evidence, and it sure ought to be mighty hard here in Nureh to convict a boy like Tom, well known and comin' of a family that's lived here so long, on circumstantial evidence alone. They'll try to do it, Bill, but they can't. Tom'll get the benefit of the doubt."

There was something deeply pathetic in this eager clenching at the one remaining strand of hope. The two old friends were now making their way toward the jail to see Tom. Suddenly they came face to face with Mrs. Todhunter and Mary.

The girl advanced directly toward them with outstretched hand, her mother following.

"Howdy, Colonel Strickland!" she said, her voice trembling a little. "You are on your way to visit Tom, aren't you?"

"Yes, Miss Mary," replied Tom's father quietly. "The trial begins tomorrow, and I only left him to meet Colonel Todhunter, and he's returning with me."

"Colonel Strickland," said Mary resolutely, though her voice shook more than ever, "I want you to carry a message to Tom from me."

There was a curious little pause. Mrs. Todhunter laid her hand gently on her daughter's arm, but the girl moved away from the touch, not harshly, yet as if she felt it to be a protest.

"I want you to give Tom my love, Colonel Strickland," she said. "And I want you to tell him, from me, that I don't believe one word of these awful charges against him—not one word—either about Stam Tucker or about that—that girl!"

And as she spoke Mary Todhunter burst out crying. She dabbed piteously at her face with her handkerchief, unable to control her emotions. Then, sobbing, she turned away with her mother, no other word being spoken.

"God bless that girl of yours, Thurs!" spoke Colonel Strickland, his own voice unsteady. "She's good grit clear through—and, somehow, she gives me more courage than I've had for many a day. They haven't got Tom yet—and they'll have the fight of their lives before they do get him!"

"That's the talk!" cried Colonel Todhunter. "Face 'em that way, Bill, and we'll make 'em strain their souls for every inch they try to gain! They got to do it—by the good God up yonder in them skies. Bill, they got to do it!"

But the little flicker of encouragement caused by a girl's brave words soon died away in the somber shadow of Tom Strickland's prison. It was two very weary and gray faced old men who came away from the prisoner an hour later and parted at the jail's front, each to go to his own home.

That evening Colonel Todhunter went by appointment to the Strickland home for a conference with Tom's father and Major Gentry Dryden, leading counsel for the defense. It was nearly midnight when he returned to his own home.

The found Aunt Miranda Ransom there. The old neccess rose, trembling, at sight of him, her black hands fluttering toward him in instinctive gladness of welcome.

"Bress Gawd, yo' done come!" she cried. "I been waitin' my ole heart out waitin' for yo', huh! Kinnal Todhunter, yo' got some mighty quick an' teklish work cut out for yo' if yo' gwine save Mars' Tom Strickland's life—das hucome I hyar uow to tell yo' about it, huh?"

Through the after midnight blackness, there was seen to change into the gray of a cloud swept down a fugitive man and woman fled.

Side by side they sat in a light road wagon drawn by a ravenous horse whose long and swift stride told of its selection for this special service.

The man, gaunt, swarthy, with keen black eyes that gleamed alertly from under the wide brim of a weather beaten sombrero, seemed ill content, now ever, with the pressure being made.

Almost incessantly he urged the horse to increased effort, now and then cursing outright in the grip of a feverish impatience.

Save when he leaned forward for this urging the man sat slouching and flung the mark of the vagrant Ishmael on every line of body and limbs.

The woman was tanned, rigid, her face set always to the front. It was framed in by a shawl thrown over her head and drawn about her shoulders. Once

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or twice her glance went furtively to the man beside her. Fear and distrust were in her eyes. Her hands were tightly clasped together as they lay in her lap.

Deep woods stretched on either side of the road. Their stillness was profound. The enveloping gloom seemed as of the grave itself. The woman shuddered and drew her shawl closer.

"Lord ha' mercy!" she spoke. "I can't do it, Jesse—I can't! It's worse'n murder—worse'n what's been done a'ready!"

The man laid a cruel lash across his horse's flanks. "You fool!" he muttered. "It's high-time I brang you away! You lovesick fool!"

The girl's eyes flashed sullenly. "That word's a lie!" she retorted. "Ain't I goin' with you? And would I be adoin' that if I was loavesick for somebody else? It's a lie, and you know it!"

The man laughed. "If you had stayed where you was you'd h' haided the whole thing out and you'd be in jail now 'stead o' him!"

Suddenly the woman threw her arm upward. "I'll ha'nt me to my dyin' day!" she cried. "I ought to ha' told the truth! I wish I had! I wish I had! It couldn't be no worse'n it is now!"

"I say that it could!" savagely retorted the man. "You keep your mouth shut. I got all I can do to save us as it is, 'thout'n you waggin' your tongue. You keep your mouth shut!"

The woman passed her hands over her face miserably. The man again slouched down in his seat. Now and then his moody glance turned apprehensively to his companion.

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All the accessories, pitcher, batter, catcher, umpire, fielders and their gloves, masks, bats and uniforms are present, and "Big Mary" in the roll of batter seldom misses a home-run swing, and has thus established a 100 mark batting record for herself. Running the bases and the slide to home plate never fail to bring forth rounds of applause

and laughter from the audience. Another funny situation is when the pitcher has two strikes on "Big Mary," he and the catcher get into an animated argument over the next ball to be served by the pitcher and trumpet into each other's ears. This little piece of play always meets with the instant approval of the audience and adds greatly to the already funny number. This act was presented to New York City's delighted millions last winter and came in for more favorable newspaper comments than any animal act ever seen there in recent years. This feature is positively on the program of the Sparks World Famous shows, which are billed to exhibit here next Thursday, July 31.

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Bay View Letter

With one of the most successful opening weeks in years, the Bay View Assembly bids fair to surpass the great assemblies of previous years. Large crowds have attended the afternoon and evening entertainments and Bishop J. F. Berry reports the largest attendance in history at the lectures of the bible conference. With Dr. H. Lester Smith of the Central Methodist Church, Detroit, and John Balcom Shaw of the largest Presbyterian church in Chicago as leading speakers, the Bible Conference cannot be anything else but a success. An Assembly Chorus of over one hundred trained voices is meeting under the leadership of Mr. William F. Starr of the Starr Concert Co. and a large orchestra has been formed under the direction of Mr. Franz Koller of the Oberlin Conservatory. Next week's morning programs will be given over to a great missionary conference with such men as Bishop Homer C. Stuntz and Dr. Erwin H. Richards in charge. On Friday and Saturday night of

this week the "Dean of Scotch rederers," Katherine Oliver McCoy, will appear respectively in Graham Moffatt's "When Buntly Pulls the Strings" and Percy MacKaye's "Tomorrow." On Wednesday of next week Strickland W. Gillian will attempt to prove his right to the title of funniest man in the world. On the next night the Lyman Howe Moving Picture Co. will begin its engagement. Already the office ticket sellers are disposing of seats for the grand concert of Mme. Schumann-Heink on August 1th.

Teacher's Examinations.

The regular August examination will be held in the high school in the city of Charlevoix on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 14-15, 1913.

The questions in reading will be based on "The Merchant of Venice," Shakespeare.

Applicants will be required to take an examination in the subject of Agriculture.

Paper will be furnished to applicants. Those wishing their papers forwarded to other counties will be required to write with pen, others may use either pen or pencil.

This is a regular examination and certificates of all grades will be issued.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. H. Milford.

How to Cool Hot Bearings.

Newly installed bearings are sometimes inclined to run hot. In a case of this kind, after scraping the box well to make the shaft fit closely in the box, use some good light oil mixed with common sulphur. Sulphur contains just enough grit to grind the shaft smooth, but will not injure the shaft. Other material having a grit should not be used, as it is liable to grind a shoulder on the shaft. Should the bearing run hot after using the sulphur and oil then use white lead and water—a very cooling mixture. Keep the shaft running and pour white lead and water into the bearing until it finally cools. Never shut down the machine while the bearing is hot, as the babbit will contract and stick the shaft.

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Morning service at 10:30. "What is Your Religion Worth?"
Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock.
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Sunday School at 11:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m. Topic, "Woman's work on the home field."
Learner, Miss Louisa Mara.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: "The Call of the World."
Evening: "Our Debt and Opportunity."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject "Truth."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

STOCK, LEGUMES AND HUMUS.

These three go along together for any adequate success at farming. Growing grain for marketing in its raw state means impoverishment of the soil, as all experience shows. Growing live stock of course means grain to feed them, and a wise rotation means growing of clover or vetch or cowpeas, alfalfa or some other legume to secure the soil nitrogen, and with this combination of legumes and barnyard manure that greatest organic soil element, humus, is secured, which also aids in holding moisture in plant growth.—Farm Progress.

IT'S A MISCHIEVOUS MOTH.

Codling Species One of the Most Destructive in American Orchards.
The codling moth is perhaps the worst enemy with which the apple grower must contend. It lays an enormous tax upon the apple growers of this country, not only in the destruction of fruit, but in the cost of sprays, for this pernicious pest has made spraying a necessary part of orchard management. It has been estimated that the codling moth destroys fruit annually in the United States to the value of \$12,000,000.

Trees must be sprayed for this pest when the petals of the flowers close and before the calyx lobes close and



Photograph by Ohio agricultural experiment station.
CODLING MOTH.

the apple turns down. Much depends upon doing it at the right time and in the right manner. The best way is to begin just as soon as the blossoms fall and get over the orchard as soon as possible.

Arsenite of lead or paris green is the poison used. This may be combined with bordeaux or lime sulphur for summer spray to destroy fungi. About three pounds of arsenite of lead or about one-third of a pound of paris green should give satisfactory results. It may be necessary to spray two or three times, in which case the second spraying should follow the first in about ten days.—Farm and Ranch.

FROM THE HEN DOCTOR.

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Confinement feeds should always be avoided except in case of sickness, when they should be used as a medicine and the supply stopped as soon as the bird recovers. Instead of paying three prices for these combinations, supply the flock with a hopper of charcoal and occasionally clean out the digestive tract by putting a small salt in the mash. Half a teaspoonful to each bird can be given without danger.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. J. Lonergan of Saginaw, spent Sunday in this city.

George Gladus made a business trip to Petoskey Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Heston of East Jordan, was in the city last week.

Engene Price of Ithaca, was in the city Friday on business.

D. S. Payton was in Boyne City Monday on a short business trip.

Mrs. Geo. Can of East Jordan, visited friends in the city last week.

George Finnegan spent Sunday in Boyne City, visiting friends and relatives.

A. L. Coulter was in Traverse City on business the latter part of the week.

Miss Orella Farrar of McBride, Michigan, is a guest at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Bob Comiquoy of Petoskey, was at the home of R. A. Emrey the last of the week.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson of Petoskey, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Monte Withers.

Miss Allena Kenyon of Portland, Michigan was guest at the home of E. J. Hiller last week.

E. L. Stites of R. G. Dunn & Co., New York has been in the city a few days on business.

C. J. Haight of Ionia, is at the home of Art Bergeson for a ten day visit with his family.

Arthur Jackson of Grand Rapids, is in the city this week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel Weed, who has been teaching in the Chelsea schools is home for the summer.

Ed. Santose, was in Boyne City Monday and Tuesday, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wheatley of Johannesburg, are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Gaylord Norton and Milo Cronk of Howard City, spent Sunday at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Mrs. J. F. McGuire and Miss Winifred McGuire of Victor, Iowa, are guests of J. S. Orlovski.

Mrs. Walter Dennis of Muskegon, is in Charlevoix for a few days, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bergant of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were guests of M. A. Levinson Saturday.

Messrs. D. P. McHugh and Al J. Schmitt of Kalama, are guests at the home of Robert Madell.

Mrs. Charles Rader and children, returned home from the Soo, after a month's visit with her mother.

Bert Ackert of Frankfort, and brother, Jim, of Gloucester, Mass., are in Charlevoix for a short stay.

Mr. Thomas Shawley is home from Belding, after a few weeks' visit among friends and relatives.

This Adv. is as important as any news item and we hope it will interest you.

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DIED THURSDAY

Hubert Marcus Ackert Called Away at Tender Age

Hubert Marcus Ackert, the 11 year old son of James Ackert, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, died early Thursday morning.

At first it was thought he had been hurt by coming into contact with a door when at play and later reports were that he had been hit upon the forehead by a golf ball.

A post-mortem by Dr. R. B. Armstrong showed no traces of either of these accidents, but that his death had been caused by an ailment.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Quanten Walker officiating. Many to attend it were sent by the loyal young friends, who will miss him as their playmate and friend.

His bereaved family have the sympathy of the many friends to the loss of their young son.

FLIGHTS WERE THRILLING

Aviator Roy Francis Made All Flights on Schedule Time

Daily flights at 10:30, 3:00 and 6:00 o'clock Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week were carried out by Aviator Roy Francis in his hydro-aeroplane.

Thousands of people witnessed the flights and the universal opinion was that none could be better. Several passengers were taken up at different times, and some of them will never forget their experience while in the air.

Francis started on each flight from Pine Lake, opposite the Inn, where his machine now lies.

Height of the Anvil.

Some blacksmiths do not consider the height of their anvil in relation to their own height. Where the blacksmith is working on an anvil that is too high he is unable to strike a good hard blow, while, on the other hand, a tall man working at a low anvil ends up by making himself round shouldered. A good rule to go by is to have the anvil just at such a height that the smith may readily touch the anvil face with his knuckles when clamping the hammer handle and standing in an upright position. — Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

The Damage Done by Smoke.

Scientists estimate the damage from smoke in America to be \$800,000,000 annually.

Then She Started Again.

Mrs. Galb—'I've had that parrot two years, and it has never said a word. Mr. Galb—Why not give it a chance?

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How to Clean Jewelry. To cleanse articles of silver, gold, bronze and brass use a saturated solution of cyanide of potassium. To cleanse small articles, dip each one into the solution and rinse immediately in hot water; then dry and polish with a linen cloth. Larger articles are cleaned by rubbing the surface with a small bit of cotton saturated in the solution. As cyanide of potassium is a deadly poison, care must be taken not to have it touch any sore spot on the flesh.

Orn Adams of Charlevoix and Miss Maud Kettledge of Petoskey, were united in marriage Tuesday morning by Justice of the Peace, H. C. Cooper.

Mrs. Ward Bennett and son, Kent, nor, have spent the past week at Glen Haven, visiting at the home of Mr. Bennett's mother. They returned Wednesday.

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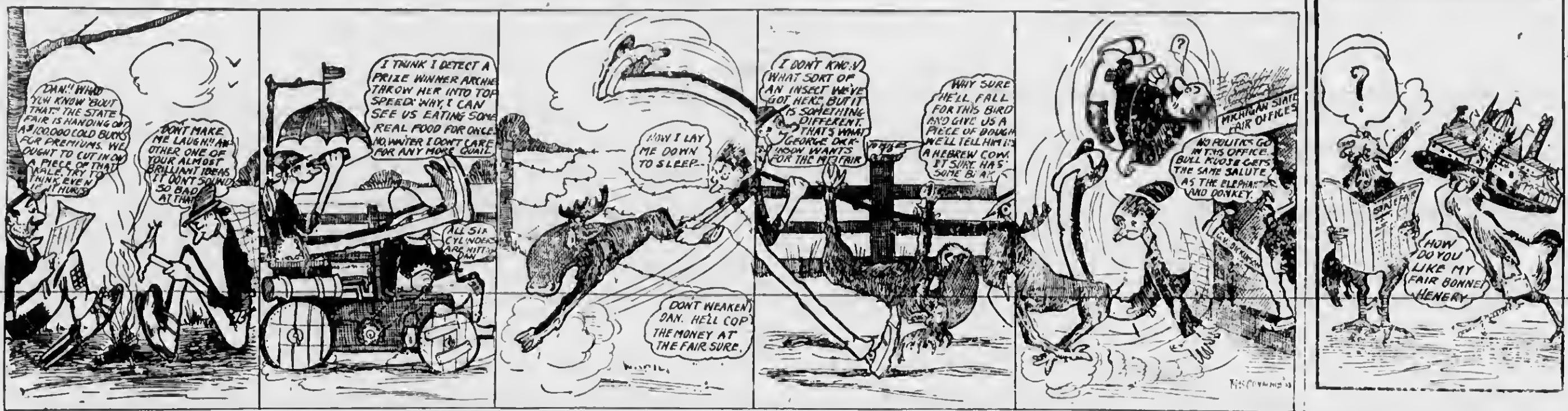
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Doings of Dismal Dan and Ambitious Archie

Fashion 171

Colonel TODHUNTER of Missouri

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"I've done a whole lot for your sake, Lottie May," he spoke at last. "I could have got away long ago. I'm taking my chances on your account. And you don't seem to care."

Lottie May, however, was not so easily satisfied. "Yes, I do, Jesse," she exclaimed. "I know just what you're doing for me. The only thing I got to do is to go with you. And you mustn't think I don't appreciate it." Her hands fluttered feebly at her throat. "My God!" she cried, her voice breaking in anguish. "Tom Strickland's going to be hung! He's going to be hung! They ain't nothing on earth can save him!"

Far in the east the gray dawn was breaking.

"It's Tom Strickland!" cried the man. "I'll be glad when he is hung. You've always been in love with him!"

"He's going to be hung!" repeated the girl. "And they ain't no way to save him now!"

An evil mockery happened into the man's face. "Oh, yes, there's a way," he retorted. "You go back there to that trial and confess the truth. You're the only one on God's earth that can save him. Ain't that so?"

The girl's face whitened. As the man spoke they had turned from the pile road and were going deeper into the woods. A faint light of day had come. The faces of the two were haggard and worn.

"Yes, I'm the only one!" cried Lottie May. "I'll do it. And that's what I'd do now if I had the chance to tell the whole truth. I ain't thinking no more about you. I'm thinking about Tom Strickland!"

A foreboding and disquieting calm was revealed in a barren little opening ahead. The man laughed aloud as he saw it.

"You'll have to take it out in this, Lottie May," he exclaimed triumphantly. "I've got you now where you are safe. When you and me leave that shack tonight there'll be no more talk of you saving Tom Strickland. We'll be headed straight for Oklahoma then and nothing can stop us!"

The girl's eyes rested on the miserable little cabin. An ominous light was in them. The man drew up at the hut and assisted his companion from the wagon. He pushed open a creaking door. The cabin's interior showed black and forbidding.

"That's where we stay till night time," he said. "I'll take the horse and wagon round where they won't see us. If anybody happens to come along, and I don't want to more of your foolishness, Lottie May!"

The girl started as if struck. "Don't talk to me like that!" she cried. "I ain't your nigger yet. I ain't got to do anything I don't feel like doing. You're takin' too much for granted, Jesse!"

The man seemed to lose all patience at this. Grasping the girl by the shoulders he forced her into the hut. Then he disappeared. A moment later he returned.

The girl was standing against the wall. Her face was white as her arms. She shook her body. The man closed the door behind him.

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ANTHRACITE A LUXURY.

Use of Hard Coal Is Largely Restricted to Domestic Trade.

Anthracite coal was at one time an important factor in the fuel supply of this country, but its use in that line of industry has now almost entirely ceased, according to J. W. Parker of the United States Geological Survey, as it has been supplanted by coke made from bituminous coal.

The principal demand for anthracite will be in the future, as it has been in the more recent past, restricted largely to domestic trade, for which such sizes as furnace, egg, stove and chestnut are required. The breaking down of the lump coal, which was formerly a marketable product, for the preparation of the domestic sizes results in a much larger proportion of the small or undersize sizes, all of which are sold at less than the cost of production. All the profits on the mining operations must be obtained from the prepared domestic sizes, for the revenue obtained from the smaller sizes, which are sold largely in competition with bituminous coal for steaming purposes, serves only to reduce the cost of the domestic sizes.

The conditions under which the anthracite mines are operated, the great depths to which the workings are carried, the consequent increased expense of mining and the increased cost of labor all contribute to make anthracite fuel more and more a luxury.

During recent years the anthracite operators have adopted the policy of making an allowance of 75 cents per ton from circular prices for domestic coal purchased in April of each year, with an advance of 10 cents per ton for each succeeding month until the scheduled prices are restored in September. This has had a more salutary effect in stabilizing the anthracite trade than any other action taken by those controlling the anthracite industry. Its purpose is to encourage the purchase of anthracite in the spring and early summer, making the volume of the coal business the storage plants for the following winter and at the same time to cause the mines to be operated more regularly, thus giving steadier employment to employees throughout the year.

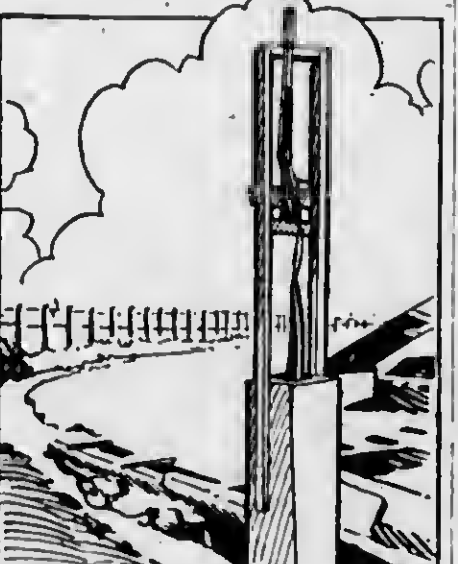
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SHOTGUN INDICATOR.

Automatic Arrangement to Give Alarm at Irrigation Ditch.

A progressive farmer of the Hollister valley, in California, wishing to cut down operating expenses as low as possible, installed an ingenious automatic shotgun alarm in connection with his irrigation supply ditch.

The shotgun is mounted vertically on a supporting frame and its trigger is



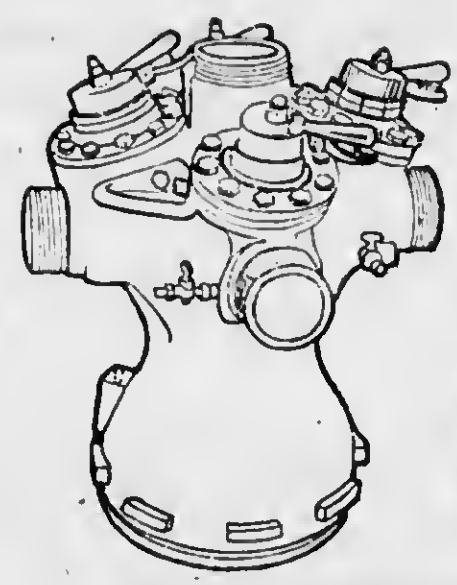
INDICATOR FOR IRRIGATION DITCH.

attached by a cord to a float in the ditch below. If for any reason the water supply drops below its normal level the lowering of the float causes a pull on the trigger, and the consequent discharge of the gun notifies the farmer, even though he be engaged at some distant corner of his farm. He thus saves the wages of an extra man to watch the irrigation supply.

FOR FIRE FIGHTING.

Portable Hydrant Heads That Cleanse Over Stagnant.

Hydrant heads, portable in the hydrant system, are designed for use in the fire department. They are used in the hydrant system to clean out the hydrant and to prevent the hydrant from becoming clogged with dirt and debris. The heads are made of brass and are mounted on a handle that can be operated by a single person. They are used to clean out the hydrant and to prevent the hydrant from becoming clogged with dirt and debris.



PORTABLE FIRE HYDRANT HEAD.

that the connecting of the portable head with the fire hydrant can be accomplished in much less time than it takes to extract the usual hose coupling from an ordinary fire hydrant.

The portable head, complete, weighs no more than 110 pounds and has five openings, of which four will receive two and one-half inch hose couplings, while the fifth, which rises from the top of the head, is fitted for a three inch hose coupling or for direct connection of a monitor nozzle to be used when the fire is sufficiently near to be played upon from the position of the hydrant.

The valve levers, by means of which the pressure of water passing through each connection is regulated, are clearly shown in the illustration.

Rheumatism and the Heart.

Don't overlook the grave fact that rheumatism easily settles in the heart, and disturbs the valvular action. The cure consists in removing the cause. Foley Kidney Pills so tone up and strengthen the kidneys that they keep the blood free of poisons and uric acid crystals, that cause inflammation, swollen joints, backache, urinary irregularities and disturbed heart action. Try them. Ivy Drug Store, Adv.

Substitutes For Pneumatic Tires.

It is safe to say that no subject has received more careful thought and attention from inventors within the last year than the tire problem. But no one of the scores of recently patented devices is quite equal to the plain air-tire wheel fitted with pneumatic tires. Most of the devices employ springs to take up the gap between the tire and the axle and use solid rubber or similar material for the actual tread of the tire. Ingenious as many of these schemes are, they are bound to be less serviceable than the pneumatic tire, due to the number of moving parts, which are subject to wear and breakage. Furthermore, there is a great tendency to rattle and jar whenever a small obstruction is met by the tire. So, although the problem of substitute for pneumatic tires has not been entirely solved, much work is being done and it is apparently only a matter of time until we may expect something even better than the present pneumatic tire. Scientific American.

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New Leadless Storage Battery.

A Swedish inventor has put on the English market a new type of alkaline storage cell. The plates consist of active materials which are loaded with active material, oxyhydrate of nickel mixed with graphite in the positives and finely divided alloy of iron and cadmium and certain other substances in the negatives. This new cell much resembles the Edison cell not only in the electrochemical reaction employed but in the fact that extreme longevity is employed in the mechanical construction to obtain high space and weight efficiency and durability. Scientific American.

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In Repairing Roads Which Should Have Been Built Right at Start.

West Michigan Pike Project the Starting Point in the Development of Good Roads in Northern Michigan.

The Western Michigan Pike Project is only the starting point in the good roads work. It is only the entering wedge for the great work that is to follow. A few counties and townships may oppose the project for a time, just as the towns opposed the interurban roads a few years ago. But in the not distant future these people will be boasting with as great energy as those who are boasting today.

It is only those who fail to realize the wonderful possibilities for development in Michigan who are hanging back. The entire northern part of the state is a territory of marvelous, though largely undeveloped resources. That is why the enthusiasm for good roads was the most marked from Grand Haven to Pellston. The residents of the northern section of the state know what golden promise the future offers those who are willing to venture their money and effort.

There is no doubt whatever that within a quarter century Northern Michigan will be the greatest producing section in all America of fruits native to the temperate zone. Certain parts of the north country are great in dairying possibilities. Land nowhere produces better potatoes or more of them to the acre. Wheat, oats and rye yield liberally, and there is less danger in the northland from insect, bacterial and sporadic injuries to crops and fruits than in any other section of the country.

Within a few years Northern Michigan is to be a wonderful agricultural and horticultural section. Land near the lake shore on both sides of the state is going to bring fabulous prices in comparison to their present market values.

Development is in its infancy, but it has a substantial start. Within the past few years thousands of families have been attracted to the new lands of Michigan and are making homes for themselves and fast paying for their farms. Instances are not rare where settlers have paid for their farms from what they have produced in from two to five years, besides making improvements and taking their living from the soil. And if they have done this with the present haphazard system of marketing, no system of grading and packing their product at all, and at large expense of moving their fruits and crops to the vessel ports or to the railroads, what can they not do when these obstacles are overcome?

What is needed most is roads—good roads. The crops must be marketed and the cost should be the minimum. What is being wasted now in high road taxes each year for constant repairs to bad roads should be invested in substantial pikes that will draw their share of the state rewards and put an end to the ceaseless repair funds.

Every township in Northern Michigan has wasted enough in 10 years on repairs to bad roads to build miles of the best graded highway under the state specifications. Pouring the wealth garnered from the land into these repair funds is like pouring water into a rat hole. Every year these funds need replenishing. "Pay! Pay!" is the cry of the highway commissioners at every spring election, where the old township system is still in use.

But the movement for good roads is well founded. It is backed with the facts, figures and logic of the experts who for years have made a study of the highway problem. Now, for the first time in the history of Michigan, it looks as though the pioneers in the movement are about to realize for the state on their investment of time and effort. It looks as though the people at last have

their eyes open to the immediate necessity for good roads and lots of them.

DOING GOOD WORK

Road Commissioner Hipp Making Fine Showing in Road Work.

The work on the county road building east from East Jordan is making good progress, two miles having the great bulk of the grading expense has been completed. The "Healy Hill" on this stretch which for a quarter of a century has been the bogy of teamsters with heavy loads, is hushed and the grade now in no place exceeds the six per cent limit. The expense on the grading of this hill is \$24,750. Commissioner Hipp reports the total expense in grading the two miles, including the bill above referred to is \$1,023.10, which includes \$58.20 paid for tile for drains. Of this sum \$1,539.51 has been paid out to labor and gauged by the work accomplished, Commissioner Hipp is making an exceptionally good showing for the money expended.—Enterprise.

Appointment Confirmed.

William J. Lewis has received notice that his appointment as postmaster for Boyne City, sent to the senate by President Wilson some days ago, has been confirmed, which definitely settles the matter of who is to serve the people in the capacity of "head mail man" for the coming four years. It is expected that the commission and other necessary arrangements will be completed in time for the change to be made in the office about August.—Boyne City Times.

GIVE NAME TO THE FARM HOME

Has Been Found to be Advantageous in a Great Many Ways.

Work up a Reputation for Quality in Products You Place on Market.

The advantage of having the farm home named and using the same on business stationery has often been discussed. Desirable as that has been heretofore, a law passed by the legislature adjourned, makes it still more desirable, since it is designed to prevent a confusion of the country. This law provides that owners of farms may have registered with the county clerk any name they may select for their farm or ranch. And gives them the exclusive right to use such name in any county. This will prevent confusing names to a very desirable degree and will also enhance the value of the name of the farm as a business trademark. It has been demonstrated in many instances that where products are grown upon the farm which may be so packed as to reach the consumer in original packages, it pays to have the name of the farm where the commodity was grown on the package particularly if the quality is kept at a high standard at all times, since customers using a satisfactory article so marked will be sure to want more of the same thing. It would be the part of wisdom for Michigan farmers to take advantage of this law when it goes into effect and register their farm trademark with the county clerk, and in the meantime it would be well to consider suitable names for the purpose.

To Resume Operations.

The Bolted Basket Company at Boyne City will resume operations as soon as suitable quarters can be found. Mr. Collier is now looking over the plant of the Badger Woodware Company and other locations in the city, with a view of locating so as to be able to start at the earliest possible moment.

At Hooker's Garage.

Seth Smith, formerly with the Northern Garage of Petoskey, and manager of the Harbor Springs Garage, is now located at Hooker's Garage on Antrim street. Mr. Smith is prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Best facilities for washing and polishing cars in the city.

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Observed 25th Anniversary—Plates Laid for Over 100 Guests.

On Tuesday, July 23, Charlevoix W. R. C. were entertained by Lombard Relief Corp of Petoskey, in honor of their 25th anniversary.

Charlevoix ladies to the number of 24 met at the depot and went to Petoskey on the 10:55 train, where they were met by Mrs. Dunton, corp inspector of Petoskey, and escorted to the hall. Here they were introduced to all the ladies, and spent the remainder of the morning, visiting and getting acquainted. The Misses Lowery of Illinois were present, as well as many other out of town corps ladies.

At one o'clock the dining room doors were thrown open and a two course dinner was served to 100 ladies. The dinner cannot be spoken of too highly, the Petoskey ladies proving themselves to be excellent cooks.

At 2:30 the meeting was called to order. After the business of the order was completed, a very interesting program was given. Several readings and vocal selections were given, and a very interesting history of Lombard Corps, covering the 25 years since it has been organized. Seven charter members were present, and Mrs. Dennis of Baxter Relief Corps completed the program by giving several instrumental selections.

Miss Lowry, state department secretary of Illinois, gave a very instructive talk on corp work, after which Mrs. C. R. Bellinger, president of Baxter corps of Charlevoix, was called upon for a few remarks.

At 5:30 the hall was closed and all parted, feeling that they had spent a very pleasant day, and also one long to be remembered.

ODDS VINDICATED

Receives Six Cents Damage in Libel Suit Against Editor Gould

After being out twenty-four hours, the jury in the libel case brought by Congressman Francis Dadds of Mount Pleasant against Editor Gould of the Mount Pleasant Enterprise, brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and awarded nominal damages of six cents. This leaves each to pay his own costs. The verdict is considered by Mr. Dadds to be a vindication of the charges made by Gould that he voted against the popular election of senators and in favor of the sugar trusts.

There is still pending a suit begun by Mr. Dadds against Congressman Lindquist of Greenville for \$50,000 based on the same statements, made during the campaign last year.

PLEASE MAKE SETTLEMENT

Accounts Due Courier Should be Paid So Estate Can be Closed.

This week we are making a special request of our subscribers who are in arrears with their subscription to pay up by August 1, or during the week following. Owing to the death of Glenn M. DuBois, senior member of the firm of DuBois & Usher, it is necessary to make a complete settlement of his estate, which is now in the probate court. This includes the settlement of all subscription accounts as well as other bills now on our books. We also have other obligations to meet during the first ten days of August and must make this request imperative.

Just make an effort to straighten up your account with us. It is as easy to settle now as at a later date, and by so doing, you will greatly lessen the work in making a settlement of the estate.

Berries for Canning.

Red raspberries for canning—the best we have had for several seasons. Drop me a postal in sending your orders.—E. A. Reed, Route No. 1.—Adv.

SHOULD BE DONE AT ONCE

Public Rest Rooms Should Be Built Immediately

Expense Would Be Small, While Benefit to Health and Comfort Immeasurable.

At this time the Courier desires to call attention to a great necessity that exists in the business portion of the city, and that is lavatories for women.

Charlevoix really has no place of that kind, and even the stores of the city have paid but little attention to this matter. When one stops to consider the great distances many women have to come, perhaps from a distance of several miles, to do their shopping, and realizes that but little attention is paid to their comfort, it is easy to see that the city should arrange for a number of these rooms and see that they are properly kept. Women from the rural districts with their little family of children, many who have come for miles to this city to do their trading, have absolutely no place to go, unless to some private dwelling.

This is a matter that is of interest to every woman, not only in the city, but as well as in the country, and also the tourists. The expense of establishing them would be comparatively small, while the benefit to health and comfort would be immeasurable in dollars and cents.

Let us get busy and take proper care of women, children and tourists who throng our streets every day.

FIREARM PURCHASERS

Must Register on Dealer's Book for Identification in the Future.

After August 15, men who buy guns in Michigan will be forced to leave a clue behind them with the hardware man. A new law, enacted by the solons as part of the 1913 batch of legislation directs that henceforth every person purchasing firearms must register with the dealer.

The man buying rifles, pistols, shotguns or other tools of destruction will be required to write his name, age, occupation and residence in the dealer's book. Of course this also applies to women. Other means of identification also will be demanded. These will be the number of the gun, purchased or other marks which may distinguish the weapon from other weapons.

DIED AT MANILA

Mrs. R. S. Swinton, Was Formerly Miss Arvilla Dunham of This City

Dr. A. A. Swinton received a cablegram from Manila, Philippine Islands, Monday, announcing the death of Mrs. R. S. Swinton, wife of R. S. Swinton, his brother, formerly of this city, but who for the past three years has been on the island. Mrs. Swinton was formerly Miss Arvilla Dunham, a sister of Mrs. Lisle Shanahan, and a graduate of the C. H. S. class of 1910.

Details of the death were not given, but it was stated that Mr. Swinton left the island aboard an army transport the 25th, accompanied by his little child and a native nurse, and would come direct to Charlevoix. About thirty days will be consumed on the return trip, they reaching here about the first of September.

Mesnard-Anderson.

Married at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker, Wed. July 23, Mr. Vern Mesnard of this city, and Kathryn Anderson of Elk Rapids. The young people are very popular with their host of friends, who wish them a full measure of happiness.

Auction Sale.

Keep in mind the auction sale at the farm of George Harrington, on the Sims Baker farm south of Charlevoix, Saturday, August 2, commencing at one o'clock sharp. W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

HURT IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. Joe Kemp and Daughter Badly Bruised in Accident

Saturday afternoon while Mrs. Joe Kemp, and daughter, Jennie, who live on the East Jordan road three miles south of Ironton, were driving into Charlevoix, their horse ran away, quite severely injured both of them.

As they were coming down the hill at the south end of Bridge street, near the Benin residence, the breaching broke, letting the buggy down onto the horses' heels. The horse became frightened and plunged madly down Bridge street. In front of Bakers' Inn the buggy struck a bus, which was standing there, tipping it over and threw out the occupants. They were picked up and carried into Conita's restaurant, where it was found that Mrs. Kemp had received a badly bruised hand, arm, her head cut and back badly wrenched. Miss Jennie also sustained severe bruises about her head and shoulders and one hand and badly hurt.

After receiving medical treatment they went to their home in the evening on the Str. Hum. The buggy was badly deminished.

Charlevoix 8, Petoskey 6.

The Charlevoix ball team continued its winning streak by defeating Petoskey last Sunday by a score of 8 to 6. Willis, Charlevoix's star pitcher, struck out eleven men and walked one. Gurtichen of Petoskey struck out four and walked four. In the eighth inning Spade, in a double play to Anderson, saved the game for Charlevoix.

CALLS PROBATE LAW UNJUST

Unequalities of Present Laws Should Be Corrected.

Many Important Subjects Discussed at Probate Judges Meeting.

"If the wife dies in Michigan today without a will, and she is survived by her husband and children, her real estate will go to the children and the husband will receive nothing. But if the husband dies without a will, and he is survived by his widow and children, the widow will receive one-third of the real estate as her inheritance," was one of the most important subjects discussed at meeting of the Association of Probate Judges, held in Grand Rapids last week, and which was attended by Judge of Probate S. A. Correll of this city.

It was declared that the association should urge upon the state legislature the necessity of correcting this unjust and inequitable situation.

President Stone stated in his address to the association "that the husband should be given some right in his wife's real estate after her death, just as the widow is given an interest in her husband's real estate after his death."

Gov. Ferris made a plea for higher ideals and better methods in dealing with juvenile delinquents, eighty-four counties in the state were represented, and much knowledge was gained by those who attended.

DELICIOUS APPLES

New System of Packing Apples Proves a Great Success

Last week a representative of the Courier was given a sample of delicious Stark apples grown in the Newhall orchards on the North Manitou Islands last year, which are now being taken from cold storage in Chicago, in perfect condition. Out of seventy packages removed from storage since the middle of July, there was not a rotten apple, and but two apples with an indication of decay. This is a record which it is believed, is impossible for the Pacific coast fruit growers to equal.

The apples were given to Capt. Wm. Finucan, of the Manitou by Mr. Newhall, and proved that they were certainly "fruit with flavor."

Subscribe for the Courier.

CAMP FIRES WERE ATTRACTIVE

Charlevoix County's Y. M. C. A. Boys Camp is History.

FORMED HABIT OF EATING

Able to Dispose of "Vans" Cooking Three Times a Day.

Synopsis of Every Day Life in Camp—Special Outings Given Them While on Island.

Charlevoix county's first Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp is history, and creditable history too.

The boys of the county left the mainland on July 15th for the camp at Beaver Island, where the camp director and the chief, E. R. Van Leuven, had things in readiness for their reception. Arriving at camp the boys opened their boxes to extract the necessary dishes and other eating utensils and made their way to the dining tent, where they did full justice to "Van's" first offering. Really, they formed the habit at this first meal and showed their approval three times a day.

The first afternoon was spent in pitching tents, but the boys worked so faithfully at this that all were settled in their quarters in time to avail themselves of the afternoon's swimming privileges. The bathing beach was ideal. No holes or sudden depths made the bathing dangerous and it was possible to wade out 100 or 500 feet from the shore before reaching water of another depth.

The first camp fire was lighted at about eight o'clock in the evening, and on each succeeding evening the camp fire hour grew more attractive to the campers. Stories, readings, songs and helpful talks plus popcorn balls and fudge, made the hour pass all too swiftly.

On Wednesday morning camp life began in earnest. The rising call was given at 6:30 and all scrambled for their morning dip in the lake. After this refreshing experience, the boys lined up for morning exercises and following this, all headed for the dining tent, taking time to pick up fire wood along the way that the chef might not be hampered in his arrangements for the succeeding meal. Necessary announcements were always made during meal time and boys appointed to care for necessary camp duties, such as washing dishes, peeling potatoes, bringing water and preparing the material for camp fire.

After breakfast all bedding was put on the line for an airing, the tents slicked up for the day and then the morning sports began. Sports lasted until eleven when activities were transferred to the water front. Bathing until 11:30 gave the boys plenty of time in the water and still gave them time to dress for dinner.

The test to come at 12:30 and though the boys often insisted that they were not tired, they were obliged to rest, for it merited a happier and healthier life. Afternoon sports started at 1:30, lasted until 4:30, when the boys had a second opportunity to swim. The afternoon swimming period was succeeded by preparations for afternoon tent inspection, beds were made and everything made ship shape for the night. After supper occurred the leaders meeting, at the conclusion of which the leaders conducted the bible study for their respective groups. The day's activities closed as has been mentioned with a bonfire that would cause the famous Chicago fire to rave with jealousy.

Two special outings were enjoyed by the boys due to the kindness of Captain Honner and Mr. John Stevens. The former took the boys to Garden Island in his sail boat to visit the Indian cemetery, and the latter made it possible for all to take a trip to the head of Beaver Island on the narrow gauge logging road. A special car was provided for the party and every other convenience that the road affords.

A lively quail tournament was one thing that worked interest in (Continued on page 4)

CERTAIN RESULTS

Many a Charlevoix Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Charlevoix. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement:

L. B. Lancaster, 203 May street, Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven a valuable remedy to me. I suffered for seven years from my kidneys. My back ached at night and when I arose in the morning I was stiff and lame. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and my rest was disturbed. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got them from the Ivy Drug Store. They have done me a world of good. I can rest better at night, my back is stronger and my aches and pains are gone. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD.

Floyd Everts is working for H. Bedford of Charlevoix.

John Blow of East Port is taking care of the hay crop on the Stocker farm.

Miss Jessie Stafford, who is working in Charlevoix, spent Sunday at home.

Harry Olmstead of Central Lake, was a guest at Allen Campbell's Sunday.

Alison Bingham and King Saunders of Charlevoix, were callers in town Saturday morning.

O. M. Patterson, who has been absent a few days, joined his family here again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and small daughter attended the Epworth church at Inwood Sunday.

Wm. Chase of Buffalo, spent a few days here last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carmon are enjoying a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Reinhardt and children of East Jordan.

Mrs. Yetaw of Charlevoix, returned home Monday of last week, after enjoying a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Pearl.

Mrs. J. McCall and infant daughter of Charlevoix, spent last week here with Mrs. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richardson.

The bazaar which was held by the Ladies' Aid Society last week proved a success, both socially and financially. Everyone reported a good time and \$37.00 was netted.

Mrs. Julia Moore, who has been spending the past three months here with her daughter, Mrs. H. Wagner, is now visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Empey at Atwood.

Obeys That Impulse

Instead of enduring the daily torment of weak back, backache, sore kidneys, swollen joints and rheumatism, obey that impulse to take Foley Kidney Pills. They cooperate with nature, which accounts for their success in all kidney and bladder disorders. They are healing, strengthening and tonic. Obey that impulse today and give them a chance to help you. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

ATWOOD.

Days are shortening.

Go to the show Thursday.

Henry Klooster has lots of visitors.

Dr. Beanker has a house full of visitors.

Another store in Atwood soon, so they say.

Aaron Harwood has a very sick horse, it's a dandy too.

Let's all go to the show at Charlevoix Thursday, they say it's good.

Mr. Brown, our new neighbor from Boyne City is driving a new well.

Mr. Walker of Charlevoix will have charge of the Atwood schools this year.

The new school board is Albert Harwood, Adrian Boss and John Parsons, Jr.

Mr. Hankins, who purchased the Mrs. McGee farm last week, has taken possession and is making some improvements.

CLARION.

Mrs. Davis is visiting at Mrs. S. E. Hase's.

Mrs. A. A. Kemana of Hopkins, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson spent Sunday at Harbor Point.

Mr. Cochran and family have moved here from Indiana.

Mrs. Frank Hawkins and son Clifford left Sunday night for Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Peter Isaac of Mayfield, spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster.

Mrs. Root and children of Kalaska are visiting Mrs. Root's sister, Mrs. W. H. Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who have been visiting at Charles Johnson's left Wednesday for Flint.

Classes and Unit D. T. K. club have had the M. E. church papered and a new chimney built making much needed improvement.

Mrs. Gerner of East Jordan, Mrs. Peter Gerner and daughter of Chicago, and Mrs. Hugo Gerner of Port Huron were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly on Friday.

Don't use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do no cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. Ivy Drug Store.—Adv.

SLACKED LIME KILLS THE LICE

Farm Journal Tells of Personal Experiences With Parasites.

Declares That a Single Louse Will Kill a Young Turkey in a Short Time.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a contributor tells about the ravages of lice among chickens and reports his best solution of the problem. Following is an extract: "Thousands of newly hatched chicks that die without cause owe their early demise to lice. Both the regular hen-house and the red mite are an abiding menace to growth, health and egg production."

"A successful turkey-raiser of my acquaintance declares that a single louse will kill a young turkey. He avoids enlisting the services of hens to hatch out young turkeys because they are so likely to be bearers of lice. He left to himself and given plenty of range the turkey hen rid herself of these pests and establishes a nest at some point quite remote from the home roosting-place and the proximity of lice."

"Many people who anticipate great results from fowls allow them to be literally devoured by lice. Frequently a bird falls off the perch dead during the night and sits die on the nest from lice."

"Even if the fowls do live for a time in spite of the lice they will later succumb to cholera, dysentery and other diseases to which a lowered vitality has rendered them susceptible."

"I tried many experiments in an endeavor to abate the lice nuisance, such as using kerosene and with carbolic acid, melted alum, kerosene and gasoline applied to the perches, but all proved unsatisfactory, for as soon as such applications dried or evaporated the pests came out of their hiding places and traveled the walls intrepid as ever to renew their attack on their sleeping victims."

"My next method, which proved successful, was to fill an open bushel basket or box with quicklime and keep it in a dry place until it air-slaked. As soon as it had fallen into the consistency of flour it was ready for use. Now I applied a liberal quantity where the ends of roosts were attached to building and scattered a good dusting of it on the ground under the roosts. I cleaned out the old materials in nest-boxes, put in new straw and sifted an ounce or two of the lime into the straw."

"Lice cannot endure crawling in this sharp lime-dust, and being prevented from getting on the roosts they starve out. When a hen goes on the nest she rubs around, and the lime-dust getting in her feathers soon drives all lice off."

"Since using air-slaked lime twice a year, spring and fall, I have seen no more mites on the walls or on the eggs or setters."

How's This.

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BRAIN WORK COUNTS.

The farmers must get their heads into their work. I do not advise you to work longer hours in the day or to work any harder while you are at it. My text for the men on the farm is to get in more head work. Some men seem to shive away many hours a day and yet accomplish very little. I question if these men read the Bible. The Bible says, "A man shall earn his bread by the sweat of his brow." Most men leave their heads out of the game and make a poor living by the sweat of their backs and the sweat of the backs of all the rest of the family.

Professor A. E. Chamberlain, St. Paul, Minn.

WHAT ONE MAN HAS DONE

With "Wornout" Land Another Might Try Also With Success.

A farm of 100 acres, twenty-five miles out of Philadelphia and with great railroad facilities, was sold for some years ago because the land was worn out. It had a thin, gravelly soil. Most of the land lies on the side of a ridge and has a moderate slope, but about five acres are level meadow, on which a fine spring is situated.

A market gardener purchased the farm at a tax sale. He cut trenches about 500 feet long and 20 feet wide across the meadow, the bottoms of which were covered with gravel, and diverted the spring water into them. A stand of water-reeds was then started, and by fall it covered the trenches, and the owner began to cut and ship it to the Philadelphia markets. As cold weather approaches the reeds are protected from frost by rough houses built over the trenches. The north sides of the houses are of thick boards, against which the reeds are stacked to keep out the wind. The south sides are of glass. The heat of the sun and the warmth of the spring water are sufficient to keep the reeds growing rapidly all winter without resort to artificial heat. A portion of the bed is cut over each day, and in about ten days it is again ready for cutting. The returns the first winter were about \$100 a day from the reeds. A narrow strip of soil between the back of the house and the edge of the trench is devoted to violets and has proved very profitable.

On the remainder of the farm, French lilacs are set about four feet apart and kept well cultivated for four years. The bushes are then taken up and forced to bloom about the Christmas holidays. A handsome profit is realized each year, and steady employment is given to a large number of men. The former owner couldn't make it pay.—Country Gentleman.

THE BUSY LITTLE BEE.

Bees like music and are easily tamed to gather at the call of certain strains, but they do not like harsh or loud voices or discordant sounds. An even temper is an absolute necessity in a beekeeper. Swarms have been known to "growl" because a loud talking man stood near the hives.

It is a mistake not to wire the sheets in the broad frames, for when it comes to extracting the frames, to say nothing of holding the completed frame or an angle. It is a great comfort to find that the colonies are not continually breaking loose from the frames, which would otherwise be the case.

To transfer bees before swarming time remove the top of old hive and set a single story hive over it. Make all the joints bee tight. Now have foundation in new hive, and the bees will soon work up into it. After the queen gets to laying well you can lift off the new hive and do what you please with the old hive and combs. This is a quick way to get bees into a modern hive without much trouble.

FARMING WITH BRAINS.

Never venture upon an old bridge with team or machinery without seeing that it is firm and safe for heavy weights.

If the fertility of the soil is to be maintained it must be supplied with vegetable matter. Turn under cover crops and increase the humus supply.

According to the Iowa Press bulletin No. 12, sodium arsenite is the only chemical that will entirely destroy the Canada thistle. It is applied at the rate of one and a half pounds to fifty-two gallons of water.

Do not expect the hired man to feel satisfied if you leave him alone with all the chores while you are away visiting unless you are willing to do the same for him occasionally. Hired men are human beings and will, as a rule, appreciate fair treatment.

A soil that dries out quickly, is loose and sandy and lacks is also in poor physical condition from too little water and organic matter. Where irrigation is practicable this is advisable, plenty of manure, green manure, liming if there is sourness and thorough and persistent cultivation.

Unappreciated Geminization on Small Brother—Marie, does you all suffer stuffer? Marie—No; of course not! What made you think of such a thing? Small Brother—Then why does he write "My dear, dear Marie?"—The pseudo Blatter.

Clear Proof.

Gentleman (who has just picked up a sovereign, to tramp who claimed it)—But how can you prove it belongs to you? Tramp—Why, governor, you can see for yourself—I've got a "old in my pocket."—London Tit-Bits.

Farm and Garden

DO YOU LIKE "SWEETS?"

They're Fine With Gravy—Here's How You May Grow a Crop.

Plant a few sweet potatoes in your garden this spring. They aren't hard to grow, and what is richer to eat than brown sweet potatoes with gravy? Besides, this vine is very ornamental, and its thick, dark foliage helps to make your vegetable garden more attractive.

Sweet potatoes are grown by means of sets or sprouts which grow from the root tubers. It is best to get them from seed growers or gardeners. They require warm, moderately rich, sandy loam. If the land is too fertile there will be a large growth of top at the expense of the root. The plants may be set out from the middle of May until the 1st of July or after the late frosts are over.

The potatoes may be grown on the level, but a ridge usually is preferred in the garden ridging may be done with a hoe, making the ridge about eighteen inches broad and six inches high. The rows should be from three and a half to four feet apart. Set the plants along the center of the ridge—they should be about two feet apart—and if the soil is moist it is only necessary to dip the roots in water before setting. But if it is unusually dry at this time it will be advantageous to sprinkle the plants occasionally.

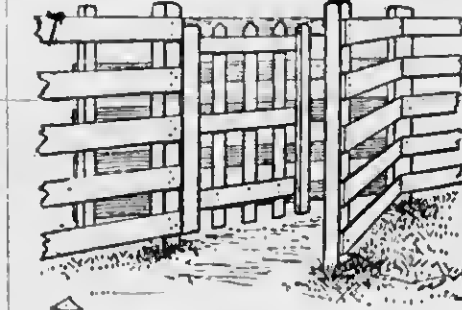
When the plants are small, they should be cultivated often enough to kill the weeds and keep a mellow surface. Later on the vines themselves will cover the ground; then cultivation is impracticable as well as undesirable. After the vines are too large to cultivate they should be lifted occasionally or they are likely to take root at the joints and keep on forming more vines with no roots in the hill large enough for use. The vines should be lifted once a week. Every vine should be loose from hill to tip. This lifting may be done very rapidly with a pitchfork, but some care must be taken.—Kansas Industrialist.

FOLKS OUT, STOCK IN.

Here's a Simple Gate That Will Help to Solve the Problem.

It is often inconvenient to pause and unhook and then latch a gate between the barnyard or some other place where stock is kept and the garden or a field from which it is desired to keep and mals away.

To obviate such difficulties the plan illustrated will be found very convenient. As will be seen, the fence is made to end at two stout posts, be-



[From the American Agriculturist.]

STOCK STOPPING GATE.

twelve which is a rather larger opening than is usually allowed for a footpath gate.

From one of these posts the barbed wires of fence are built to posts so as to form a V-shaped opening, each ending at a post. On the other large the post is hung the gate, which swings each way and either comes against the V-shaped sides when pushed or may continue so as to strike the smaller posts. In either case animals cannot pass, and yet the gate is always open for human beings.—American Agriculturist.

OLD AND TRUE.

The old English farmers put their advice about keeping barnyard manure into two lines: Keep it moist and tread it tight. And it will tell your care quite.

That is pretty much the whole story.—Rural New Yorker.

The Kitchen Cupboard

USING LEFTOVER HAM.

WHEN there is cold ham, especially if more fragments have been left, it is sometimes difficult to know just how to use it.

The following suggestions along this line may be of use to the housewife: Baked Chopped Ham.—Grind the leftover ham or shoulder in a food chopper. Put in a dish a thin layer of bread crumbs, a layer of ham, then a layer of potatoes, and repeat until all is used up, the last layer to be bread crumbs, and bake in oven until brown on top.

In Individual Dishes. Ham and Eggs.—Take deep oatmeal dishes and put a little cold chopped ham in each, making a hollow in center. Drop an egg in each, season with salt and pepper and a small piece of butter on each. Bake in a moderate oven until whites are firm.

Ham in Cans.—Butter half dozen standard cups and fill with equal quantities of cold ham and cold potatoes. Boil in water for one hour.

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Colonel TODHUNTER of Missouri

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CHAPTER XIII. Capture and Trial.

FIVE miles back, on the road along which the fugitives had come, two men on horseback were galloping swiftly in pursuit. One was tall, with cool gray blue eyes under shaggy brows; gray hair, white mustache and an old-fashioned Imperial. His seat in the saddle was that of a seasoned cavalryman. The other was small, wiry, with a smooth shaven, hardset face, a mouth like a steel trap, cold hazel eyes that kept themselves fixed on the road ahead.

"We oughtn't to be very far behind 'em now, Jim," spoke the first man. "Th' ain't no way they could ha' dodged from the main road, is there?"

"No, colonel, they ain't," returned the other. "Not till they come to the old dirt road that leads to the caldids I told you about. That's where they're headin' for, Colonel Todhunter, and it's where we're goin' to rim upon 'em. We'll be there pretty soon too."

Colonel Todhunter's face was grim. "I hate to think of Lottie-May hogged!" he spoke. "It's mighty bad, mighty bad, suh. I feel that sorry for poor old Bate Doggett. Lord, Lord, the shame of it all is a-goin' to kill that good old man!"

The wiry little man to whom he spoke snipped his jaws together in angry scorn.

"That can't be helped now, colonel," he made answer. "I got to do my duty, woman or no woman!"

"I ain't askin' you to do anything less'n your duty, Jim," replied Colonel Todhunter. "And I'm just as responsible as you are. But I'm sorry, and I'm afraid too. If there's any serious trouble I hope there'll be some way of settin' that the girl don't get hurt."

"She won't if she behaves herself," said the other. "But she's got to do that, for there ain't goin' to be no time for foolishness. You've got to get the girl part of this business if you want to come out on top, Colonel Todhunter."

Colonel Todhunter sighed. "I reckon that's straight, Jim," he agreed. "The two rode on ahead without further words until they reached the crossroad."

"Here we are, colonel," spoke the little man, his voice low. "It's a safe bet they're layin' up till dark in that old shanty."

The two riders checked their horses to a walk.

Suddenly a woman's shriek broke the stillness. "For God's sake, Jesse!" the cry sounded. "You ain't a-goin' to kill me like a dog, are you?"

Instantly, hearing the cry, Colonel Todhunter pressed his horse to a full gallop. His companion did the same. They threw themselves from the saddle in front of the cabin. Colonel Todhunter hurled his weight against the door. It yielded, and he plunged inside.

A girl knelt in the center of the dark little hut. Her hands were uplifted in entreaty. Over her stood a man with a knife raised to strike. His face was black with rage.

Colonel Todhunter covered him with a swiftly drawn pistol. "Hands up, Chickasaw! We'll tend on Lottie-May ourselves—and to you. This is the sheriff o' Rais county I got with me."

The man turned. He looked into the muzzles of two revolvers, the sheriff heling well nigh as quick to draw as Colonel Todhunter. Their menace did not invite resistance. The man saw this truth instantly. Colonel Todhunter's steady eyes held his. The colonel spoke to the girl without looking at her. "Git off there to one side, Lottie-May," he said. "Quick!"

The girl sprang from under the knife. "Thank God, you come, Colonel Todhunter!" she cried. "Thank God—oh, thank God!"

And at the girl's cry the man laughed aloud. He threw his knife to the door. Then, empty handed, he stood confronting his captors.

The trial of Tom Strickland had been relentlessly hurried in the day of its closing by a political prosecution working through a complaisant judge servile to machine influence.

From that early moment of the selection of a jury the truth of a merciless haste was in evidence. It was explained by the court that there was imperative need for as little delay as might be possible, the docket being crowded and many cases remaining to be disposed of during the present term. The grim fact was that Colonel Strickland's enemies felt sure of a conviction and were determined that the verdict should be rendered in time to remove whatever peril of his nomination might still remain.

The evidence scored heavily against Tom from the start. There was plainly sounded a note of somewhat hesitating confidence, almost like jubilation in the swift announcement of the state's readiness for trial.



"Hands up, Chickasaw."

Colonel Bill Strickland, gray and pinched of face, recognized his instant menace. His closely shut lips broke their rigid lines pleasantly, precisely as they had done when Tom was brought into court and took his seat confronting the jury.

At the same moment a swift flash of anticipated triumph leaped into the eyes of old Ephraim Tucker, sitting with the state's counsel. Tom's father saw this, and his jaws set hard at the sight.

"They're feelin' pretty sure of a conviction," he whispered to Major Gentry Dryden. "Is it likely they've obtained evidence against Tom that we don't know anything about?"

The lawyer shook his head. "I hard to think so," he replied. "We've got a line on all their witnesses, I believe. I can't figure out how they'll be able to spring a surprise on us."

But one sinister sentence in the prosecuting attorney's opening statement to the jury undeceived him.

"We shall prove, gentlemen, beyond a reasonable doubt," the state's counsel said, "the motive which, we claim, led Thomas W. Strickland to slay Stamford Tucker, and then—moving a step nearer to the jury and lifting one hand impressively—"having proved this, we shall establish by the testimony of an eyewitness the fact of Thomas W. Strickland's presence at the scene of the murder at the time of its commission."

Major Gentry Dryden, in spite of himself, started at hearing this crushing announcement. Something of fierce resentment, pathetic in its impotence, showed in Colonel Strickland's grizzled countenance. Tom's face, a helpless perplexity in his eyes, went deadly white.

The atmosphere became tense with the sudden dramatic grip of the situation thus created.

And the hearing of testimony for the state began.

It went forward with merciless precision and dispatch, a certainty and rapidity so well ordered as to be overwhelming in moral effect.

The evidence was cruelly against Tom Strickland. Two witnesses, a farmer and his son, testified to finding the dead body of Stamford Tucker by the roadside, at a point midway between the Tucker home and the town of Nineveh, at daybreak on the morning of the 27th day of July just past. They were on their way into town to sell garden produce. The dead man lay on his back just at the edge of the road. There was a bullet hole in his forehead. A pistol, with one chamber empty lay an inch or two distant from his right hand. The witnesses had hurried into Nineveh and notified the authorities.

Simon Birdsong testified that had feeling had existed between Thomas W. Strickland and Stamford Tucker since the night of the clash between the Strickland and Yancey factions at the opening rally of the Strickland campaign. The witness stated that the accused at that time made threats to "get even" with Tucker for attempting to break up the Strickland meeting.

On the following day the accused had openly insulted Tucker in the bar room of the Nineveh hotel and had knocked him down a short time later when they again met in the same place. It was generally believed that there would be a bloody encounter between them before the campaign closed. Other associates of the dead man and the accused testified to the same facts.

Mrs. Todhunter, whose appearance as a witness for the state was a dramatic surprise and who was pitifully agitated, testified to the fact of the accusation made against Thomas W. Strickland by Lottie-May Doggett at the reception and hop given by the Nineveh Light Infantry, and her testimony was supported by that of several other ladies who heard the accusation.

Nicholas Bledsoe, the bartender in the saloon frequented by the Yancey-Tucker faction, testified to the facts of the two visits to his place made by the accused on the forenoon and evening of the 26th day of July just past. On the occasion of the latter visit the accused had told him that Stamford Tucker was the man whom Lottie-May Doggett should rightfully have charged with her ruin; that the girl had told him, the accused, of Tucker's meeting her secretly, and that he meant to make Tucker acknowledge the truth publicly or else kill him.

This witness' testimony established the hour of 8:30 on that night as the exact time at which Tom Strickland had left the barroom to go out to the

Tucker home for the purpose of compelling Stamford Tucker to agree to make such an acknowledgment or of forcing a hostile meeting in the event of his refusal.

White haired Mrs. Tucker, the dead man's mother; Katherine Tucker, his sister, and Ellen Barry, domestic in the Tucker home, testified that Stamford Tucker had left the house at or about 8:30 o'clock on the night of the 26th of July past, saying that he might be late in returning. He had not told them where he was going. They had believed he was going into the town of Nineveh.

Dr. Longford, the county coroner, testified to the established facts of the inquest that had resulted in a verdict holding Thomas W. Strickland for the killing of Stamford Tucker.

Luther Bradford, proprietor of a hardware store in Nineveh, testified that Thomas W. Strickland had purchased a revolver from him on the morning after the opening of the Strickland campaign in the Nineveh town hall. He identified the weapon taken from the accused at the time of his arrest as the one thus purchased and stated that the bullet found in Stamford Tucker's brain was fired from a pistol of the same caliber.

Colonel Thurston T. Todhunter and Miss Lottie-May Doggett had not answered to their names when called as witnesses for the prosecution. The deputy sheriff sent to bring them had returned later and unaccompanied that he had been unable to find them. This had occasioned much surprise, but, as both the state and the defense felt assured of their appearance at almost any moment, the examination of other witnesses proceeded.

The case against Tom Strickland began to assume its most ominous aspect immediately following the testimony of Bradford, the hardware dealer.

The prosecuting attorney turned smiling, from a whispered consultation with old Ephraim Tucker.

"Call Abraham L. Tolliver," he said. A negro man about forty years of age took the stand in answer to the sheriff's cry. He seemed frightened and reluctant to testify.

"What is your name?"

"My name is Abraham Lincoln Tolliver, suh—class my name."

"What is your occupation, Abraham—what do you do to make a living?"

"Mostly I ketches fish, suh. I hunts some, too, and I sets traps for coon and mink down yander in de Black Bottom swamps, suh."

"Where were you, Abe, on the night of July 26 just past?"

"Part de time I was right hyar in dis heah town o' Nineveh, and after dat I went on my way to whar I done got my camp in de bottom lands, suh."

"What time did you leave the town of Nineveh to go to your camp in the Black Bottoms?"

"I lef' duss a 111 while after half ter 8, suh."

"How do you know this?"

"Case I done ax Ben Dalton, de cut lud man whar I been visitin', what was de time duss as I was a-tellin' him goodby, suh."

"What road did you take to go to your camp in the Black Bottoms?"

"Why, suh, 'case I took'n de Black Bottoms road, suh—less'n ways 'twell I comes to a 111 hog path what leads down into de big swamps off'n dat ar road, suh."

"How far is it from town before you come to that hog path, Abe?"

"Dess 'bout'n a mile, suh, ter de best o' my knowledge and speakin' sorter offhand lak, suh."

"Do you know where the Tucker place is on the Black Bottoms road?"

"Yass, suh."

"Is that path of which you speak more or less than halfway to the Tucker place as you go out from town?"

"Hit duss a 111 mo'n halfways, suh."

"Now, Abraham," and the prosecuting attorney straightened to his full height and spoke with especial earnestness. "I want you to tell the jury exactly what happened to you on your way to your camp in the Black Bottoms, that night. Tell it in your own way just as it happened."

The witness looked at his questioner with apprehension in his childlike eyes.

"Mistah Cromwell, you—you done gimme y' word dey ain't no harm comin' to me if I tells dat?" he cried appealingly. "And you done tale me I haster tell it, whur I wants to ei no. Ain't dat so?"

"That is the truth, Abe. The law compels you to testify to the facts of your knowledge bearing upon this case. And it is the law's intent that no harm shall come to you for so doing."

The witness began in a low voice. "Dey wa'n't nothin' happened to me 'twell I come nigh to dat ar hog path what cuts off later de bottoms," he said. "Dess fo' I got dar, suh, I heern shootin'—one shot and den anunnr, hit seem lak ter me, suh. I was skeered when I hear dat ar shootin' and seem lak I better not go on ter whur I sho' ter run smack into it. Mistah Cromwell—yass, suh, I's a-tellin' it ter de jury, suh. So herecome I done hid in de brush side o' de road, suh, layin' flat on de groun'. And dar I stayed, suh."

The witness hesitated. "Go on," said the prosecuting attorney. "Tell the jury precisely what happened next."

"I lay dar, lak I say," resumed the witness, "when all of a sudden lak a man come down de road f'm whur I heern de shootin'. He juss straight by me on de road, and he seem to be staggerin' lak. He was talkin' to his self as he pass whar I was hid in de brush. He had his pistol awagin' in his hand, suh, lak a man what was too excited to put it back after he use it, suh."

The prosecuting attorney moved a step nearer the witness. "You saw that man plainly, Abe?" he asked. "You got a good look at his face?"

"Yass, suh. Hit was a bright moon

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light night. I seen dat ar man duss as plain as I done see you dis hyar mornin', suh."

"Did you recognize him?"

"Yass, suh. I knowed him soon's I set eyes on his face, suh."

"Do you see him in this courtroom now?"

"Yass, suh."

"Point him out to the jury, Abe."

The negro, now feeling reassured, leveled his black finger at Tom Strickland dramatically. The eyes of the two, the white man and the black, met, each holding the other's as if fascinated. In those of the witness there was a sort of histrionic relish of the value of the situation tempered by a latent apprehension. In those of the accused there was a strange and pitiful perplexity.

"Dess him, suh," spoke the witness. "Hit was Mistah Tom Strickland what I seen passin' me on dat ar road, suh. Lawdy massy! I done know him since he wa'n't mo'n knee high to a duck an'!"

There was a sudden stir throughout the courtroom, a movement of tense excitement, followed by a sinister hush. "After you saw and recognized this man," said the prosecuting attorney, "what happened then?"

"I told right dar 'twell he done gone out o' sight, suh. He was a-goin' in to 'ards town, and I done keep my eyes on him 'twell he turn a ben' in de road and I can't see him no mo'. Den I wait 'twell I sho' he ain't a-coulda' back. After dat, I got up and started on my way, keepin' in de shadow side o' de road."

Again the witness paused. "Well?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

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Jack Supernaw (camp name Pineapple), was the camper who extracted the largest amount of enjoyment from swimming. Jumping in on day with a little more vim than usual, he made such a splash that the light ship on Lansing Shoals parted from her moorings.

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The bible conference of the Bay View Assembly closed last week with the largest attendance record in its history. Dr. John Batcom, Show of Chicago and Dr. Robert J. Patterson of Ireland were the two most popular speakers of the conference. Bishop J. F. Berry was kept by illness from being present during the closing days but Dr. Shaw took his place.

The date of the beginning of the big missionary conference was Sunday July 27th when Bishop Homer C. Stantz of South America delivered the morning sermon. The addresses of eminent mission leaders continue throughout the arrangements of this week. The afternoon of the coming week together with the evenings will be filled with popular lectures, convicts and entertainments with the Lyric Howe Moving Picture company at the end of the week.

The feature of next week's program will be the grand concert of the world's most popular singer, Miss Ernestine Schumann-Heink. Miss Schumann-Heink appeared at Bay View on two former occasions and the largest crowd of the season is expected to hear her this year.

On Sunday August 3rd the annual labor and social welfare conference will begin with an address by Charles Steig of New York. Mr. Steigle rose from a tenement house in east New York where he spent years as a tenement house cigar maker to be pastor of the great labor temple in his home city. This conference will consider such pressing problems as the social evil and the liquor traffic.

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The Neighborhood Traveler.

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Slightly Inconsistent.
"A patriot should not be concerned with matters of mere pecuniary compensation."

"And yet," replied Senator Sorghum, "when a man is rich enough to be independent of such considerations, they won't let him run for office."—Washington Star.

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Sometimes there is tragedy in envelopes. There was a young fellow who used to stare down at me from behind the window curtain—so anxious to see what I'd got in my hand that he wouldn't wait till I'd pulled the bell. I soon tumbled to his job, for by nearly every post there would be a long envelope creased down the middle, showing it was a return. A writer he was.—Pearson's Weekly.

MAGNETIC CLEOPATRA.

Her Manner, Rather Than Her Beauty, Was Her Chief Charm.

The only authentic portrait of Cleopatra that is known to archaeologists is a bust which appears on a series of coins. It is on the reverse and bears the inscription in Greek, "Queen Cleopatra, the Divine, the Younger," while on the obverse is a portrait of "Antony, Dictator For the Third Time, Triumvir."

The workmanship of the coin is far from good, and this accounts in some measure for the undeniably plain appearance of the queen. Yet the likeness, as far as the features go, is a true one, for the other coins of the same series, though of a different type, give her the same features, an aquiline nose, a strong chin, a long neck and narrow shoulders.

The fact is that her beauty was not so remarkable as one would think from the spell she cast over Caesar and Antony. Plutarch, for instance, tells us "that her beauty in itself was by no means incomparable nor calculated to amaze those who saw her," but adds that the magnetic charm of her manner, the gracefulness of her movements, the persuasiveness of her conversation and her figure were most attractive.

Enjoyed What He Paid For.

It is interesting to note the effect that reputation has on those who are not good critics of the efforts of public performers, as a clerk in a downtown bank was telling.

"I happen to know a celebrated concert artist," he said. "One evening she was in the city and had nothing to do, so she came up to our very humble flat in Harlem to spend a quiet, homelike hour or two. The night was warm, and the windows were open. After dinner she sat down at the piano and sang several songs for us. The next day I heard that one of our neighbors complained loudly about the 'yelling' in our flat and said that such noises ought to be prohibited. Two nights later that same neighbor paid \$2 a seat for himself, his wife and his daughter to hear our friend sing at a concert."—New York Sun.

Ptolemy's Big Boat.

Ptolemy Philopator was fond of building big boats. One of these is said to have been 420 feet long, 57 feet broad and 72 feet deep from the highest point of the stern. This vessel had four masts and what some would call steering oars, as they were not fastened, each forty-five feet long. She carried 4,000 rowers, besides 3,000 men, the large body of servants under her decks and stores and provisions. Her oars were fifty-seven feet long, and the handles were weighted with lead. There were 2,000 rowers on a side, and it is supposed that these were divided into five banks. That this extraordinary vessel ever put to sea is doubted, but that she was launched and used at times, if only for display, several historians are agreed.

AN ELUSIVE LAKE.

Queer Antics of an Erratic Body of Water in Switzerland.

In the canton of Valais, in Switzerland, at the foot of the great Aletsch glacier, lies a small body of water, Lake Marjelen, of which the Journal des Voyages reports a strange fact.

At irregular intervals every three or four years Lake Marjelen completely and suddenly disappears. The phenomenon always occurs during the last days of August. Without warning the lake empties itself, and the great quantity of water that it contained disappears through fissures in the rocks to swell the waters of the river Rhone. So rapidly does the lake empty itself that the water level of the Rhone rises several meters in a few hours, and the valley is flooded. An old custom grants a new pair of shoes to the first peasant who comes to announce the disappearance of the lake to the inhabitants of the valley.

All the autumn, after the disappearance of the waters, the basin of Lake Marjelen remains dry, but during the following winter and spring it gradually fills again.

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the lake until at the end of three or four years the accumulated water exerts such an enormous pressure upon the sides and bottom of the lake that the basin gradually becomes as porous as a sponge. At some point or other the water begins to escape. Then it flows more rapidly until at last it pours through the fissures on every side.

CONCENTRATION.

Do Only One Thing at a Time, but Do That One Thing Well.

The man who makes good is the man who can shut out of his mind all but one thing. An unsuccessful principal of a school once said that every teacher ought to be able to do three things at once. Of course he was wrong. The teacher who does one thing at a time and does it well is giving the pupil the best possible object lesson in concentration.

We have to learn to think clearly amid distracting noises, to go forward on a straight and narrow way with out diversions and excursions that waste our time and our substance and to keep at work regardless of the "tired" feeling, the "spring" feeling and whether the fishing is good or not. When the soft breeze comes in at the window, we must stifle the morbid flier against its allurements. We must pin our attention firmly to the turgid and dry geometry of a legal brief or the scribbled figures of the daybook or the busy system of a mercantile establishment and let every other thought await its turn at the end of other hours.

You may have heard a great lawyer in action in a crowded courtroom. What was the secret of his power? It was that he would not let the jury's attention or the witness' tongue wander from the relevant facts. He kept insistently to the straight line that is the shortest distance from point to point. He curbed, dismissed, all that was superfluous, immaterial and unrelated to the matter in controversy. —Philadelphia Ledger.

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Morning service, Rev. Dr. Work of Lafayette, Indiana, will preach.
At the evening service the pastor will preach on "Archaeology and the Bible."
Trouton church. Preaching at 3 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday School at 11:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m. Topic, "Woman's work on the home field."
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Probate Matters.

July 21—Estate of Diantha J. Green deceased. Hearing on claims and order closing claims.

July 25—Jesse Grubbs, admitted to the Traverse City State Hospital for the Insane.

July 25—Estate of David H. Hedges deceased. Order appointing H. T. Glezen administrator.

This Advt. is as important as any news item and we hope it will interest you.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. J. Lonerger was in Pellston on business Tuesday.

Lee Scroggie of Saginaw was in the city over Sunday.

T. O. Bissell of Boyne City was in town Friday on business.

Miss Agda Nelson, of Mancelona, is visiting friends in the city.

R. Guthrie of East Jordan was in the city Thursday on business.

Miss Nina Pearson spent Sunday with her parents in Boyne Falls.

Miss Ethel Jacobs is spending a few days with friends in Petoskey.

Mrs. E. Newson of East Jordan, was in the city Friday on business.

See "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" at Charlevoix theatre Friday evening.

C. A. Juherville of Boyne City, was a guest of C. I. Boshnell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson of Chicago, are guests at the home of S. J. McCann.

Mrs. A. E. Cross and son, Bruce, of East Jordan were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levinson of Detroit are in Charlevoix for the summer.

Miss Mildred Kaufman, who has been visiting at Bay City, returned Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Ramsey and Mrs. J. R. Wyckoff of East Jordan were in the city Sunday.

Lotis Marks and daughter, Sarah, of Boyne City, were visiting in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. William Scroggie, Jr., who has been seriously ill the past week is doing nicely.

Stanley Wildern, Mr. and Mrs. Berger and Miss Currott spent Sunday in Petoskey.

William Black, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is reported much better.

W. J. Gallagher of St. James, was in the city the first of the week greeting old friends.

Mrs. J. M. Clark of this city, visited friends and relatives in Mancelona over Sunday.

D. S. Payton, president of the Republican banquet, left for East Jordan Tuesday morning.

Work in the M. M. degree F. & A.

M. 282, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 5th. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. John McCall and daughter, have returned from Norwood after a two weeks visit with friends.

John Harsha and family left for Detroit Friday after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Elinor Finucan was a guest at the home of Captain Weaver of Boyne City, Thursday and Friday.

Charles Noyes, machinist for the railroad shops of Boyne City, was called to this city last week on business.

Will Nantzel of East Jordan, is assisting with the bookkeeping and office work at the Argo Milling company.

Bert Halloran of Boyne City, who has been working in this city for some time, has accepted a position at Central Lake.

Mrs. Ella Tiltonson was in East Jordan Monday evening, in attendance at the meeting of the local I. O. T. M. M.

Mrs. Jones McCrory of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Charles Monroe of Chicago was in the city over Sunday, visiting his wife and little son, who are spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warren of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Darwin F. Meech. Mrs. Meech was formerly Miss Carol Meech.

Mrs. James B. Black one of our pioneer summer people, of Kalamazoo, arrived last week, and is at her cottage on Belvedere resort.

Miss Ester Sanquist of Hancock, who has been visiting her father and brother at the home of J. A. Cameron, left for her home Friday.

Mrs. W. A. VanWegen and two children, Mildred and Nelson of Dowagiac, are visiting at the home of her brother, A. J. Usher on Clinton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bush and daughter, Bernice, and Miss Snockley of this city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hudson of East Jordan Tuesday.

Sam and Harry Hirschburg left here Sunday night in their car for their home in Bad Axe, Michigan.

Their wives remaining here for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. A. W. Randall and son, Lloyd, of Ithaca, Michigan, arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit at the home of George M. Dill and other relatives here.

Miss Eleanor Williams of Oberlin, Ohio, left on the S. S. Maunton Thursday, after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nowland 101 May St.

A party of twelve young people from Charlevoix attended the dance party at the Wolverine Hotel, at Boyne City Friday night. A good time was reported.

Frank Brown has sold his farm on the Norwood road to William Mitchell of Boyne City. The deal was closed last week. Mr. Brown taking a house and lot in Boyne City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Lorraine July 20, a daughter, Miss Cathleen Lucile is the name of the new boss of the mechanical department of the "East Jordan Enterprise."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Geer, a son, July 19. Mr. and Mrs. Geer were former residents of this city, but now located with the Charlevoix colony at Gloucester, Massachusetts.

William McLain returned from Onondaga, Genesee county, Saturday morning, where he was called by the sickness and death of his aged father, who died Thursday morning.

Marriage license issued this week were to Fern S. Mesnard, age 31, of Charlevoix and Katherine Amberson, age 25 of Elk Rapids, Stanley J. Burdage 25 and Helen Grezybuski age 21, both of Boyne Falls.

Efforts are being made to have the question of state-wide prohibition submitted to the people of this state at the general election in 1914.

The first petition asking for the submission, was filed with the secretary of state last week.

A Blume of New Orleans, one of our summer visitors, died at the Bennett cottage Thursday night of last week. His remains were taken to New Orleans the 25th. He was 56 years old, and his death was caused from a stroke of apoplexy.

While some of the fantastic dances were tolerated last summer in Petoskey, resort hotels this year have put the ban on the "Turkey Trot," the "Bonny Hug" and others, owing to complaints made by some of the patrons of the semi-weekly balls.

Beginning with August 4, the Str. City of Boyne will run on the following schedule: Leave Charlevoix at 8:45 a. m., 1:15 p. m., and 5:30 p. m. The boat will leave the Pere Marquette dock ten minutes later.

Special excursions will be run daily between this city and Boyne City on the 1:15 boat. Fare for round trip 50 cents.

Statistics compiled by the superintendent of instruction show that there were 18,884 men and women engaged in the business of teaching in the public schools of Michigan last year. There were 16,116 women and 2,768 men working as teachers in the public schools and their aggregate salaries amounted to \$9,002,225.67.

W. H. Wallace, who has been working in Detroit for some time, returned to this city last Wednesday. Mr. Wallace will be in Charlevoix for the next four or five weeks, and will erect a new house on State street before he returns. He states that carpenters are in great demand in Detroit, and that the growth of the city is marvelous.

The decision of the supreme court just made dismissing the writ of certiorari of W. D. C. Germaine to compel Governor Ferris to show cause why he removed Germaine as mayor of Traverse City, appears to confirm the idea that the Governor can remove any official at his pleasure and not be required to give any reason therefor.

Arthur Blumie of Chicago, chauffeur for W. J. Gimbell, who is spending the summer at the Hotel Elston, arrived in the city Sunday on the Maunton. Mr. Blumie is one of the oldest and most popular chauffeurs in Chicago. He states that Charlevoix is the best and most popular summer resort in the country, but he does not admire the way the summer girls of our city ask for auto rides.

The big seed companies thought they had found the promised land for growing seed peas in the irrigated regions of Idaho, and the

Everett B. Clark Seed company had acreage contracted there this year that should have yielded three hundred bushels. Mayor Cross is out there looking after the crop for them, and while everything was looking favorable, last week came a killing frost and two thirds of the crop is ruined.—Enterprise.

According to reports compiled by William K. Oates, state game warden, Michigan has 14,000 deer ranging wild within its boundaries. In 1912 there were 72,000, but hunters killed 12,000 last winter. Deer were found in 40 counties, but have disappeared completely in 20 counties. As a result of the report legislation may limit to one the number of deer that a hunter may kill.

A person who cannot swim, fearing the water, very naturally tenses his muscles as he struggles to keep his head above the water, until he is as hard as a rock, and like a rock he sinks. When as the swimmer, having no fear, relaxes his muscles, and hence becomes buoyant. The explanation is a simple physical one. Loose, but muscles increase the specific gravity of the body and makes it sink in water. Loose, relaxed muscles giving an ordinary supply of air in the lungs, will make the body float.

It has been frequently suggested and the suggestion is a good one, for every farmer to place his name and the name of his farm on his road-gate. Not only could persons driving to a place more easily find it, but it would add more pleasure and interest to people driving from place to place. This last result would have special effect with regard to well kept and pretty houses. An observing person will seldom pass a beautiful farm without desiring to know who is its enterprising owner.

Herbert Hart, grand chief, is in the city organizing the tribe of Ben Hur. Brother Hart has just closed a large class at East Jordan. He will be assisted by A. M. Phiney, deputy supreme chief of the state of Michigan. Preparations are being made to have Professor Steele, supreme instructor, on August 24 to be here with the paraphernalia and will give the full life of Ben Hur with stereopticon machine which will be interesting and members and friends will be welcome.

Adv.

Charlevoix Draws \$43,237.35

Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright last week made the annual apportionment of primary school funds among the various counties of the state. A total of \$5,750,933.43 was distributed. Charlevoix county with 5,835 children received \$43,237.35. Wayne county received the largest portion, amounting to \$1,030,271.58.

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Colonel TODHUNTER of Missouri

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS

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ney. "Tell the jury what happened then, Abe."

The witness shuffled uneasily in his chair, something of awe in his black face.

"I—I had come partly up to the door path when I was to strike off into the bottom lands," he resumed, "when I stumbled over something—a chair—on the ground, part in the road and part in the grass side of the road."

He wiped his face with his open palm. "It was a man," he said, and then, his color sobered, "and the man was dead. He been shot. I seen the place where he shot right in the back of his head, only a few feet from the door path. When I stumbled over him, I was full of blood. I stretched out my hand, down his back, and hit his head where he been shot and got all bloody."

The negro shuddered.

"Did you see the face of this man?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"Yess, suh."

"Did you recognize it?"

"Yess, suh."

"Abe," said the prosecuting attorney, "tell the jury the dead man was whose body you then found and whose face you saw and recognized."

"It was young Mistab Stamford Tucker," the witness made answer.

"I knowed him, suh, duss as well as I know Mistab Tom Strickland settin' right hyar 'fo' my eyes, suh."

The prosecuting attorney waited a moment, his shrewd eyes studying the faces of the jurors.

"Abe," he asked, "why didn't you at once report the finding of Stamford Tucker's dead body and the seeing of Thomas W. Strickland, pistol in hand, as he came away from the spot where that body lay?"

The witness shook his head stubbornly.

"I want' none of my business, suh," he replied. "It's a mighty bad badder what goes axin' huss' up in a shoo'n' scrape 'twixt two white gent' men, suh. I was skeered ter do it, suh—class why—and I duss pick up my foot and make tracks fast as I could to whar my camp in de bottom lands was, suh. And you ain't heern no w'd 'boutn' what I seen, and you ain't had me fetched to yo' office, 'cept'n I was fool enuff ter tell dat ar ole Isral Fant what I run across down in de bottom lands, suh."

The state's attorney turned to the counsel for the defense. "You may take the witness," he said.

A searching cross examination failed to weaken in any respect the testimony just given. At its conclusion Major Gentry Dryden whispered earnestly with Colonel Bill Strickland.

It was plainly a spirited and hopeless conference. Colonel Strickland leaned back wearily at the end.

"It can't make any difference," he muttered sadly. "They've got the rope around Tom's neck now."

And, although the words were inaudible, this certainty of conviction seemed to be in the thought of all into the jurors' faces there came a look of pity as their eyes met those of the accused man, the latter perished bewildered, helpless.

CHAPTER XIV.

Acquitted.

THE state rests its case," announced the prosecuting attorney. A profound and ominous silence followed.

It was broken by the entrance of Colonel Todhunter into the courtroom. He came through a door opening from the sheriff's office in the rear. His clothing was covered with dust, as of hurried travel along sun scorched roads. He made his way direct to where Colonel Bill Strickland and Major Gentry Dryden were sitting. The latter rose a moment later.

"I beg the court's indulgence for a little time," he said hurriedly. "An adjournment is not asked—merely opportunity for a brief conference."

The request was granted.

Taking hasty notes meanwhile, Major Dryden was deep in consultation with Colonel Todhunter. Suddenly he stood erect and faced the trial judge, his eyes ablaze with excitement.

"May it please the court," he said, "new evidence of a most important character has just come into possession of counsel for the defense."

Then he turned to the Nineveh sheriff. "Call Lottie-May Doggett," he said. Lottie-May Doggett, emerging from the sheriff's own room, took the stand in answer to his call.

The murmur of excitement that had swept through the courtroom at hearing Major Gentry Dryden's announcement sank into absolute silence as the girl confronted the crowd. She herself was deadly pale.

"Where were you, Miss Doggett?" asked Major Dryden, following the necessary questions as to the witness's name, place of residence and the like, "on the morning of the 27th day of July just past?"

"I was at home that mornin', suh."

"Were you alone there?"

"Yes, suh, after grandfather left me, soon as he got his breakfast—until Colonel Todhunter come there, unybe some two hours later'n that, suh."

"What did Colonel Todhunter come to see you about?"

"He come to tell me that Stam Tucker had been shot and killed the night before," and that Tom Strickland had been arrested for killin' him."

"Was that the first you had heard of Stam Tucker's death?"

"Yes, suh."

"Did you know before then that a threat against Stamford Tucker's life had been made?"

"Yes, suh."

"Did you know by whom that threat had been made?"

"Yes, suh. I knowed the man who made it. He made it to me when him and me was alone together."

"Who was that man, Miss Doggett?"

"It was Jesse Bream, suh—'Chickasaw Jesse' folks here in Nineveh call."



"Who was that man, Miss Doggett?"

"He was a man, suh, who I had knowed for many years, and he was from Tennessee."

"When did Jesse Bream make this threat against Stamford Tucker's life in your presence?"

"On the mornin' after that party what the soldier company here in Nineveh gave at the hotel, suh."

"What led him to make the threat?"

"Something that I told him about Stam Tucker, suh, some time that had come up at the party I just spoke of."

"You must be more definite than this, if you please, Miss Doggett. What had you told Jesse Bream that caused him to make this threat?"

"He come to see me about something I had said to Mrs. Todhunter the night before at the party. They shamed me that night, and I told Mrs. Todhunter that Tom Strickland was the man who had brought that shame on me. And then Jesse Bream come to see me the next mornin'."

"He had been worryin' me to marry him, and he still wanted to marry me, but he said he was goin' to kill Tom Strickland for wrongin' me, and it was then I told him about Stam Tucker."

"What about Stam Tucker, Miss Doggett?"

"Why—I got skeered for Tom Strickland, suh—and—and—well, 'fo' I knowed what I was sayin' I told Jesse the truth—that it was Stam Tucker and not Tom Strickland who had brought my shame 'pon me. And it was then that Jesse said he meant to waylay and kill Stam Tucker the first chance."

"Why did you not tell Colonel Todhunter this?"

"'Cause I was afeared of, suh, Jesse had done told me that he was goin' to do it for my sake, and that if I ever so much as breathe a word of it he would kill me, too, but that he'd take me away and marry me if I didn't. He would ha' killed me too. I knowed that night well."

"Had you promised Jesse Bream to go away with him?"

"Yes, suh, I had. I wanted to get away from Nineveh, where I'd been shamed and disgraced, and he was the only man that would ha' married me after that. I might ha' told Colonel Todhunter the truth if I hadn't been afeared of Jesse and if I hadn't seen that it would be evenin' things up with Tom Strickland as well as Jesse had evened 'em up with Stam Tucker if I went away with him."

"What do you mean by evenin' up things with Tom Strickland? You have just testified under oath that Tom Strickland had done you no wrong."

The girl was silent for a moment. Her face flushed a dark red and then went white again.

"Tom Strickland made me eat my heart out for him," she cried suddenly, shame and a desperate defiance in the passionate eyes that confronted her audience. "He wouldn't see that I loved him better'n anything else in all this world and that I wanted him to love me the same way. And the reason he wouldn't see what I was at was a-bowin' him was that he was so dead in love with Miss Mary Todhunter. That's what made me tell that lie against him when I knowed that Mrs. Todhunter was a-goin' to ask me to leave the party."

There was a pitiful break in the girl's voice.

"I didn't care the tip of my finger for Jesse Bream," she cried, "I hated and despised him. But he was willin' to marry me and take me away from Nineveh, and so I kep' my mouth shut and waited for him to come and do it."

"I am going to ask you, Miss Doggett," said Major Gentry Dryden, "when was the first time you saw Jesse Bream after Colonel Todhunter's visit to you that day?"

"I didn't see him till the day before this here trial begun, suh. He had gone away to fix things up for marryin' me and takin' me down some where in Oklahoma, and he didn't come back till then."

"What time of the day did you see him?"

"I reckon 'twas 'bout three or four o'clock in the day, suh. He didn't come clear to the house 'cause he saw grandfather settin' on the front gallery. But he give a whistle I knew, and I went out and met him."

"Where did you meet him?"

"In a little clump of woods 'cross the road, not far from the old cabin where Aunt Miranda Binsom and old del Binsom, her husband, two colored people, are livin', suh."

"What had he come to see you about?"

"He come to tell me that everything was ready for us to run away that very night. He was plannin' to drive over into Halls county, and we'd get married there and then start for Oklahoma. And he'd been drinkin' and was lightheaded 'bout how he'd killed Stam Tucker. It was then I knowed for the first time, from his own lips, that it was him that killed Stam, but I'd been certain of it in my mind all the time."

"Did you consent to go away with him?"

"Yes, suh, and we went away together. The first day and night he got to drinkin' and when we stopped at the hotel in Nineveh he quarreled with me 'cause I said that I was in love with Tom Strickland and would ha' been with him if I had half a chance. And something I said then about my wish to be a soldier in the army, and he was ready to go straight to Oklahoma, he took me away from there the next day. We went far, too, and he was all ways a-wat'rin' me. At daybreak one mornin' we come to a timbered-down cabin deep in the woods, and he said that's where we'd stay till dark, and then I begin to be skeered myself."

"Of what were you afeared?"

"I begin to feel skeered that he was a-goin' to kill me. We had quarreled and quarreled, and whenever I lost my temper and he'd get me, I told him the truth—that I wanted to leave Tom Strickland to be him when I knowed Tom wasn't gity and knowed who was. Then, well, all of a sudden we had our biggest quarrel, and what I'd been skeered of come to pass."

"What do you mean by that, Miss Doggett?"

"I mean that Chickasaw Jesse tried to kill me, suh. He sorter went crazy and jumped for me with his bowie knife in his hand, and I'd ha' been dead the next minute if it hadn't been for Colonel Todhunter, suh."

"For Colonel Todhunter?"

"Yes, suh. Colonel Todhunter burst in the door of the cabin that very minute, brinchin' the sheriff of Halls county along with him. Him and the sheriff both had their pistols sighted on Jesse and made him throw his knife down. And then I done what I'd wanted to do all the time. I told them it was Chickasaw Jesse Bream who had killed Stam Tucker."

"And what happened when you did that?"

"The girl shivered. "I don't like to think about it. He made me feel like a cowardly bound dog," she said, a new shame in her reckless eyes. "Jesse Bream just laughed and foiled his arms and looked at me and then at Colonel Todhunter and the sheriff and said that I—told the truth—I killed Stam Tucker because he ruined Lottie-May," he said, smilin'. "And I run away with her to marry her. But she's tellin' the truth now to get shot of me, and I don't care what comes next. Take me and hang me. I'm done!"

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"What had he come to see you about?"

"He come to tell me that everything was ready for us to run away that very night. He was plannin' to drive over into Halls county, and we'd get married there and then start for Oklahoma. And he'd been drinkin' and was lightheaded 'bout how he'd killed Stam Tucker. It was then I knowed for the first time, from his own lips, that it was him that killed Stam, but I'd been certain of it in my mind all the time."

"Did you consent to go away with him?"

"Yes, suh, and we went away together. The first day and night he got to drinkin' and when we stopped at the hotel in Nineveh he quarreled with me 'cause I said that I was in love with Tom Strickland and would ha' been with him if I had half a chance. And something I said then about my wish to be a soldier in the army, and he was ready to go straight to Oklahoma, he took me away from there the next day. We went far, too, and he was all ways a-wat'rin' me. At daybreak one mornin' we come to a timbered-down cabin deep in the woods, and he said that's where we'd stay till dark, and then I begin to be skeered myself."

"Of what were you afeared?"

"I begin to feel skeered that he was a-goin' to kill me. We had quarreled and quarreled, and whenever I lost my temper and he'd get me, I told him the truth—that I wanted to leave Tom Strickland to be him when I knowed Tom wasn't gity and knowed who was. Then, well, all of a sudden we had our biggest quarrel, and what I'd been skeered of come to pass."

"What do you mean by that, Miss Doggett?"

"I mean that Chickasaw Jesse tried to kill me, suh. He sorter went crazy and jumped for me with his bowie knife in his hand, and I'd ha' been dead the next minute if it hadn't been for Colonel Todhunter, suh."

"For Colonel Todhunter?"

"Yes, suh. Colonel Todhunter burst in the door of the cabin that very minute, brinchin' the sheriff of Halls county along with him. Him and the sheriff both had their pistols sighted on Jesse and made him throw his knife down. And then I done what I'd wanted to do all the time. I told them it was Chickasaw Jesse Bream who had killed Stam Tucker."

"And what happened when you did that?"

"The girl shivered. "I don't like to think about it. He made me feel like a cowardly bound dog," she said, a new shame in her reckless eyes. "Jesse Bream just laughed and foiled his arms and looked at me and then at Colonel Todhunter and the sheriff and said that I—told the truth—I killed Stam Tucker because he ruined Lottie-May," he said, smilin'. "And I run away with her to marry her. But she's tellin' the truth now to get shot of me, and I don't care what comes next. Take me and hang me. I'm done!"

[To be continued next week]

HER PROTESTS HAD A LIMIT.

Upon her hand, so small and white. He very gently laid his own. She looked up at him in fright. And whispered in a trembling tone, "You mustn't."

He sat a little nearer still. Whereat she moved her chair away. He gazed down in her eyes until He heard her rather feebly say, "You mustn't."

He bent above her where she sat And softly stroked her athen hair. She seemed so agitated that She could but faintly still declare, "You mustn't."

Around her waist he slipped an arm And drew her closely to his side. She seemed possessed of wild alarm And in imploring accents cried, "You mustn't!"

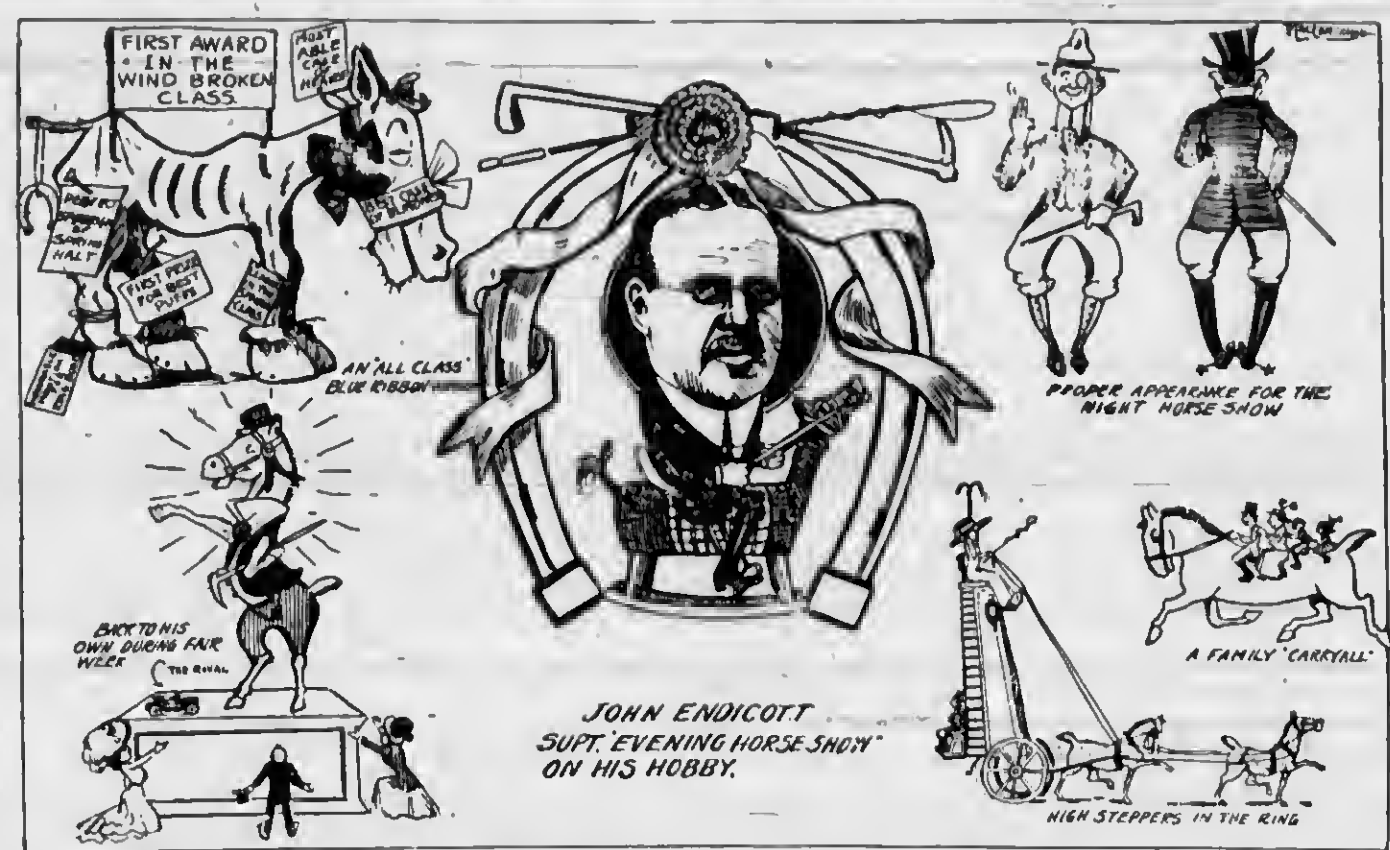
Deciding to possess the bliss That fate had put within his reach, He claimed a sweet and fervid kiss. But did she then in horror screech, "You mustn't!"

She didn't. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Getting a Line on the Newcomer.

"Recently," says a Washington man, who had been spending a holiday at home in a suburb of the national capital, "I was afforded an amusing opportunity of the artlessness of childhood."

"Lottie, one little girl on the next porch, was evidently engaged in cultivating the acquaintance of another little girl, a newcomer in the neighborhood. The second little girl was romping on the porch of the third house from me."



JOHN ENDICOTT SUPT. EVENING HORSE SHOW ON HIS HOBBY.

IMPRESSIONS OF SOCIETY NIGHT AT MICHIGAN STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW.

"What's your name?" shouted Lottie.

"Elizabeth," was the answer shouted back. "What's yours?"

"Lottie. The name of the people that lived in that house before you was 'Berry'."

"Our name is Parker."

"Ours is Taylor. You didn't know the Berries, did you?"

"No."

"They were something awful for borrowin'. They used to be sendin' over to our house all the time for everything you could imagine. Your folks didn't do that, do they?"

"No."

"Whereupon Lottie turned and should clasp to her mother at the second story window."

"She says they don't, mamma."

Judge.

Accepting the Inevitable.

"How do you like my new hat, Henry?"

"Can it be sent back?"

"No."

"Most becoming you ever had."—Chicago News.

Cross Purposes.

"Brother Hardesty, you believe in the efficacy of prayer, don't you?"

"Sure I do."

"Well, some of us have been praying that we may be able to raise money enough to build a new meeting house this year, you know."

"Yes, and some of us have been prayin' that we may be able to make the old one last one more year, so that's the prayer, Brother Hardesty, that's goin' to be answered!"—Chicago Tribune.

Same, but Different.

Friend—Well, Aunt Alice, how is your old man getting along?

Aunt Alice—Whose husband is an inmate of the Soldiers' home. Polly chile, polly. The only way they can keep him in the hospital is by puttin' a Mother Hubbard on him. He just wants to wander an' wander aroun'.

Friend—Why, he is not crazy, is he Aunt Alice?

Aunt Alice—No, chile; he is not crazy. He's just gone an' lost his min'.—Judge.

One on Him.

Mr. Bacon—The average weight of a man's brain is three pounds and eight ounces, while that of a woman is two pounds and eleven ounces.

Mrs. Bacon—Yes, and a lemon weighs more than a cherry.—Yonkers Statesman.

Parental Fee.

Young Man—I should like to ask your advice, sir, as to whether you think your daughter would make a suitable wife.

Lawyer—No, I don't think she would. Five dollars, please.—New York Mail.

For the Poor.

"We are going to give a series of bridge parties for the poor. I love to do things for the poor."

"So do I. I love to play bridge for them!"—Milwaukee News.

The Quick and the Dead.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between a statesman and a politician?

Tommy's Pop—The only difference, my son, is that the statesman is dead.—Philadelphia Record.

The Only Way.

Wife—Morey! What brought you home so early tonight?

Morey—I had my pocket picked!—Puck.

Rheumatism and the Heart.

Don't overlook the grave fact that rheumatism easily "settles in the heart," and disturbs the valvular action. The cure consists in re-

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Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. (Jer. 6-16 also Isa. 2-27)

Respectfully,

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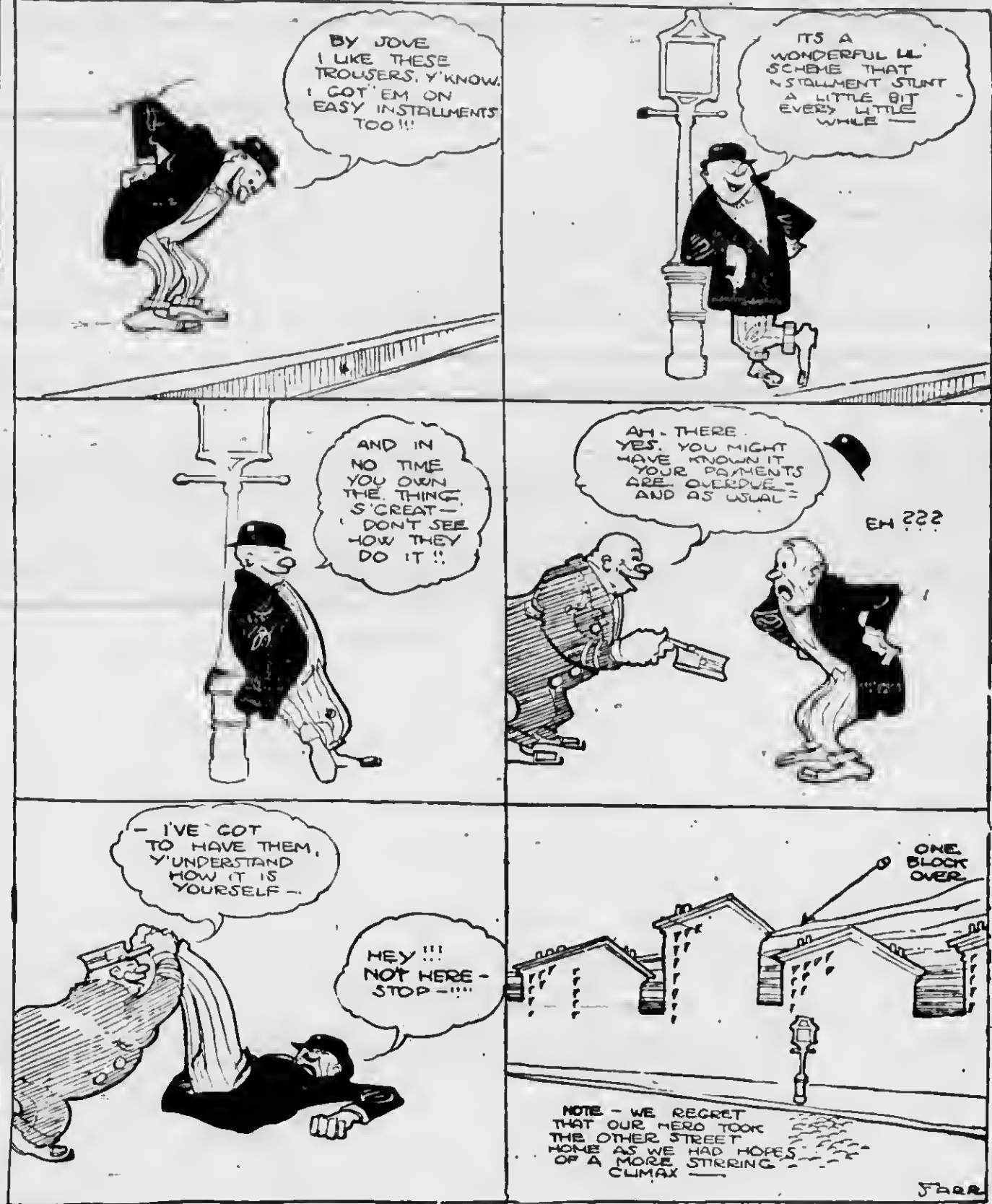
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LEGAL NOTICES

Appointment of Administrator.
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
In the matter of the estate of Glenn M. Dufresne, deceased.
Present: Hon. Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of David H. Hillegas, deceased, Julia Hillegas having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to H. J. Glezen or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 25th day of July, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
Attest my hand and the seal of said court, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1913.
Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate.

Notice of Hearing of Claims.
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
In the matter of the estate of Glenn M. Dufresne, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of July, A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in said court at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of November, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Attest my hand and the seal of said court, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1913.
Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate.

Substitute for the Courier.

Notice to Property Owners.

To: David May, Moses Shoenberg, Julia G. Scott, R. M. Barr, William A. Hucker, Flora Baird, Mrs. S. A. Bush, Charles Godefranz.
Take Notice, That the roll of the special assessment, heretofore made by the Board of Assessors, for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council should be paid and borne by, special assessment for the grading and paving with crushed rock and lava tuff, Michigan Avenue to north line of Center Avenue, extended to the north boundary line of the said city of Charlevoix, thirty feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, cross walks, man holes, sewer pipes and approaches, is now on file in the office for public inspection.
Notice is also hereby given, that the council and Board of Assessors of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council rooms in said city on Monday the eighteenth day of August, A. D. 1913, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given to persons interested, to be heard.
Dated this 25th day of July, A. D. 1913.
Ernest J. Miller, City Clerk.

Mahogany Trees.
Mahogany trees do not attain their full growth till they have reached the age of 200 years.
The agonizing discomfort and sense of suffocation that accompany hay fever and asthma may be greatly alleviated by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a soothing effect on the mucous linings, and relieves the gasping and tickling sensation in the throat and bronchial tubes. Try Drug Store.—Adv.

Common Council

Council Chambers, July 28, 1913.
The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nichols presiding.
Aldermen present, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Ald. Barney supported by Ald. Shapton moved the adoption of the following resolution.
Whereas at a regular meeting of the common council for the city of Charlevoix, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1913, a resolution was adopted requiring Lee Hottel, contractor for the construction of certain paving on Michigan Avenue, Dixon Avenue, Arch Street and Chicago Avenue, in the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, to furnish a new bond to take the place of the Federal Union Surety Company's bond, No. 14, dated October 28th, 1912.
And whereas the said Lee Hottel has presented to the common council a new bond given by the Federal Union Surety and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, as surety, and is hereby accepted to take the place of the old bond herein before mentioned.
It is further resolved, that the clerk for the city of Charlevoix, be and is hereby authorized to surrender to the said Lee Hottel, of his agent, the said bond, No. 14, dated October 28th, 1912, and execute to the Federal Union Surety Company as surety, for cancellation.
Dated this 25th day of July, A. D. 1913.
Ernest J. Miller, City Clerk.

Adopted July 28th, 1913, by aye and nay vote.
Ernest J. Miller, City Clerk.
Harry Nichols, Mayor.
Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the City of Charlevoix, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1913, by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
Communications from the Michigan Association of city clerks were received, read and placed on file.
Moved by Alderman Priest and seconded by Alderman Cartier that Wm. H. Cook be awarded the contract for building a cement walk on the Ella, Bert and Frank Fox property at corner of Nettleton St. and Petoskey Avenue, and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign same on behalf of the city, and that the cost of building above mentioned cement walk be charged to the property. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.
Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
Ald. Priest supported by Ald. Cartier moved the adoption of the following resolution.
Resolved, That on account of the terrible condition of Mr. Reed and the fact that he is liable to injuries from accidents on our streets.
Be it resolved that we hereby retire him from further duty.
Motion carried.
Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Powers that the city building at the northeast corner of May Street and Garfield Avenue be used as a dog pound.
Motion carried.
Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Alderman Priest that the recommendation of the Board of Public Works relative to a Bi-pass water meter be accepted and the Board of Public Works in conjunction with the Purchasing Committee be authorized to place the order for same. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.
Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that George Metcalf be requested to deposit \$1000 with the city Treasurer as a guarantee to remove the building in which he stores his popcorn wagon on or before October 1st.
Motion carried.
There being no further business the council adjourned.
E. J. Miller, City Clerk.

SPRAY FOR CODDLING MOTH

Orchard Experts Say Second Brood of Worms Are Hatching Now.
The third and last application of spray for the coddling moth on apples should be made during the coming week, beginning July 28 say orchard experts. This is for the second brood of worms which will be hatching in about a week or 10 days. A large number of the moths which produce this second brood of worms have emerged and are now laying eggs and it is important that the spray be applied just before these eggs begin to hatch. Do not spray the summer apples at this time. Only the fall and winter varieties require this application. Use lime-sulphur solution one and one-half gallons to 50 gallons of water plus two pounds of arsenate of lead paste or one pound of powdered arsenate of lead.

Teacher's Examinations.
The regular August examination will be held in the high school in the city of Charlevoix on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 14-15, 1913.
The questions in reading will be based on "The Merchant of Venice," Shakespeare.
Applicants will be required to take an examination in the subject of Agriculture.
Paper will be furnished to applicants. Those wishing their papers forwarded to other counties will be required to write with pen, others may use either pen or pencil.
This is a regular examination and certificates of all grades will be issued.
Respectfully Submitted,
J. H. Millard.

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THEATRICAL

"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" is one of the most vivid interests compelling, graceful, pathetic and altogether delightful Comedy-dramas seen on the American stage in many years. It is a finished piece of work. You can look on the wrong side and find no ragged edges. It is a fascinating play which reaches the thrill point in many places, and its presentation is as realistic as art and money can possibly make it. Every human feeling plays deeply through it, and in the conflict, and the outcome, there is much to stir regret, sympathy and admiration. At Charlevoix Theatre, Monday, August 1st.

At the Majestic Theatre, August 8-10, will be Cleopatra, the slender goddess of the Nile, in all her glory, fascinating beauty and charm of personality at the time when her power was greatest; when womanhood's morning just had reached the brilliancy of noon; when life and love meant all to her and just when death steps in and closes the historic, romantic tragedy with the sting of an asp.

Possibly no motion picture ever has been produced with such lavish costuming, gorgeous scenic effects and such perfect attention to detail. And it may be said that few, if any, ever have been posed at so great an expense as "Cleopatra" in which Miss Helen Gardner, the reincarnation of Egypt's beautiful queen, is appearing.

Miss Gardner's power of expression is as strong as though one were hearing her voice, witnessing her in the flesh instead of on a screen. People seem to lose sight of the fact that they are looking at a picture. The dramatic intensity is so great at times that some grip their seats and lean forward awaiting the next turn in the tragedy. Three miles of film was used in taking the picture and from this one mile, which now is being used, was selected for production. The production of the picture itself took three months of rehearsals and cost about \$50,000. "Cleopatra" will be seen at the Majestic, August 8-10.

A moving heart stirring Comedy-drama as full of human nature as a nut is at present, elaborately staged. The camera could scarcely reflect with more fidelity, the pictures of love drawn from this romantic love story of the sunny south. During the play there are many tense moments but the play moves on steadily with definite purpose and is satisfying in every detail, in a fascinating delightful manner. At Charlevoix Theatre, Friday evening, August 1st.

Had Narrow Escape.

The life of Edwin Conant, 11 years old, was saved by a garden hose in the hands of his cousin, Clifford Gilman, 9 years old, at Petoskey.

Edwin was a mass of flames, the result of throwing kerosene on a bonfire, when Clifford heard his cries for help, and turned a stream of water on him. Edwin's entire body was badly burned.

Will Hold Picnic.

The Glensons will hold a picnic August 15 in the grove on Bert Ingalls' farm, south of Charlevoix. State Speaker Shison will be present and address the crowd that is sure to be present. Make preparations to take a day off and have a good time.

BANQUET A SUCCESS

Fourth Annual Event of the Charlevoix Republican Club Held at East Jordan.

The Str. Beaver took over a good sized crowd Tuesday evening to East Jordan, to attend the 4th annual banquet of the Charlevoix County Republican Club, held at the Russell House.

A majority of the speakers booked for the evening were present and discussed various topics. The banquet was fine and well served.

At the business meeting, routine matters were gone over and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. E. Converse, Boyne City.

1st Vice President, Dr. Conkle, Boyne Falls.

2nd Vice President, E. N. Clink, East Jordan.

Secretary, G. E. Dutton, Charlevoix.

Treasurer, Lisle Shanahan, Charlevoix.

The next banquet will be held at Charlevoix in 1914.

Additional Local

Don't forget the circus Thursday afternoon and evening.

Art Alcock is in Cincinnati, attending the Moose convention.

Miss Catherine Deibel visited friends in Boyne City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cook of Boyne City, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Carr and little son, are visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner and son Raymond, visited relatives in Boyne City the first of week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danto were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Segal of Harbor Springs.

Neri Cook spent Friday and Saturday forenoon in Petoskey on a combined business and pleasure trip.

T. J. Haight, who has been visiting his family, who are here for the summer, returned to Ionia Tuesday night.

James Dunlevy, of Beaver Island, and Dr. Conner of Rock Island, Ill., one of the pioneer resorters at the Island, were in the city the first of the week.

Lisle Shanahan left Monday for Adrian, where Mrs. Shanahan has been for some time. It is expected he will return Thursday, bring Mrs. Shanahan home with him.

Senator Frank D. Scott of Alpena, one of the speakers at the Republican banquet, held Tuesday night at East Jordan, was in this city on his way there renewing old friendships and acquaintances.

Isn't it nearly time for the city police to get busy and put a stop to the fast driving of a few automobiles on our side streets? Hardly a day passes but you see several running at a speed of from 20 to 35 miles an hour. One or two arrests with stiff fines will put a stop to it.

A. E. Mason's Department store this week advertises one of their famous Saturday special sales.

Readers of the Courier should watch his ad, as well as all other ads, each week for the specials.

J. L. Crane and M. A. Levinson & company also advertise money saving specials in this week's issue.

Archie L. Livingston, is the new assistant cashier at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, to succeed C. O. McMahon, who resigned to accept a position in southern Michigan. Mr. Livingston was formerly with the American State Bank, Detroit, Mich., and assumed his duties in Charlevoix the first of the week.

PREVENTION OF PNEUMONIA.

It is Largely a Question of Personal Precaution.

Pneumonia is particularly a disease of city life and crowded living. With our present knowledge the prospects are hopeful for the control of pneumonia in the future through prevention. This is of special importance to the individual. The avoidance of pneumonia is largely a question of personal precautions that prevent the development of the disease by lessening the predisposition to it.

Men in middle life, particularly those about fifty, must learn during unsettled weather to avoid crowds, especially when on foot and when they have been for a number of hours without eating. Late at night, when for any reason a meal had been missed, crowds are dangerous. If this lesson could be generally learned there would be less pneumonia among the well to do classes. The principal danger comes in crowded street cars, which, if possible, should be avoided at rush hours. It needs to be emphasized that the danger, from overcrowding is greatly enhanced by fatigue and going without food.

In a word, prevention of pneumonia is now much clearer than it was. Like all the other infectious diseases, instead of being a more or less inevitable dispensation, it has come to be recognized as due to certain definite factors which can be greatly lessened by public and individual hygienic regulations.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

THE GREAT PYRAMIDS.

Methods of Building and Wonderful Accuracy of Measurement.

Herodotus thus describes the building of the pyramid of Cheops, and his deductions are probably as correct as those of any archaeologist of today for the modern investigators have had to depend very much on the ancients for their interpretations of inscriptions etc.

"This pyramid was first built in the form of a flight of steps. After the workmen had completed the pyramid in this form they raised the other stones by means of machines, made of short beams, from the ground to the first tier of steps. After the stone was placed there it was raised to the second tier by another machine, for there were as many machines as there were tiers of steps, or perhaps the same machine. If it was easily moved. The highest part of the pyramid was thus finished first, the parts adjoining it were taken next, and the lowest part, that nearest the earth, was taken last." One thing that has been especially noted in the pyramids is the wonderful accuracy of measurement. In the great pyramid of Giza the four sides have a mean error of only six-tenths of an inch and twelve seconds in angle from a perfect square. The construction of this pyramid is thought to have employed 100,000 men for thirty years or more, probably half a century.—Atlanta Constitution.

Profane Golf.

"Do you think golf a suitable game for women?" "I should say not. Why, I saw a man playing once, and all he did was to walk around a field with a club in his hand and stop every few minutes to swear."—Buffalo Express.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man, but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Thomas Carlyle.

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GAME LAWS AS WERE PASSED

Many Changes Were Made at the Last Session of Legislature.

TWENTY DAY DEER SEASON

Non-Residents Are Obligated to Obtain License to Fish.

Official Compilation of Changes Made at Recent Session—Trout Season From May 1 to September 15.

The last legislature made many changes in the game and fish laws of the state and as they were already a number on the statute books.

The following is a synopsis of all the laws affecting hunting and fishing.

The list includes everything, even to the protection of frogs.

Moose, elk and caribou—Unlawful to kill at any time.

Deer—Open season from November 10 to November 30, inclusive. Resident hunter's license, \$1.50; non-resident hunter's license, \$25; alien resident hunter's license, \$25 (who has not declared his intention). May have in possession 30 days after close of the season. Unlawful for any person to kill more than 2.

Unlawful to kill in red coat, or fawn or spotted coat. Unlawful to pursue, kill or capture any deer while it is in the water.

Unlawful to use dogs in hunting.

Unlawful to use artificial lights in hunting.

Unlawful to knowingly trap, injure or kill any deer or offspring thereof which are kept, in or have escaped from any private enclosure.

Rabbits—Open season from September 1 to March 1, inclusive.

Unlawful to use ferrets or guinea pigs in hunting.

Farmers and fruit growers may use ferrets in killing rabbits on their enclosed lands.

Squirrel—Unlawful to hunt fox, black or gray, until 1915.

Beaver—Open season November 1 to May 1, inclusive. License \$10, to be obtained of county clerk.

Otter, fisher, marten, box, mink, raccoon and skunk—Unlawful to take, trap or kill from April 1 to October 31, inclusive.

Muskat—Unlawful to take, trap or kill from April 15 to October 31, inclusive.

Unlawful to use firearms or explosives in hunting.

Muskat or beaver houses—Unlawful to destroy, disturb or neglect at any time, or set any trap within six feet of a muskrat house.

Unlawful to set or put out any muskrat traps preceding the day of the open season.

Wolf, lynx and wildcat—Bounty for wolf over six months, \$25; for wolf under six months, \$10; for lynx, \$5; for wildcat, \$3.

Quail—Unlawful to kill until 1917.

Partridge and spruce hen—Open season from October 1 to November 30, inclusive.

Unlawful to take more than 6 in one day, more than 50 in one calendar year, or have in possession more than 15 in all at one time.

Non-game birds—Unlawful to kill capture or have in possession, excepting blackbirds, English sparrows, crows, cooper's hawks, sharp-shinned hawks and great horned owls.

Ducks, snipe, plover, shore birds, sora rails—Open season from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive. Unlawful to take in one day more than 25 ducks, geese and brant; six plover; snipe and other shore birds, 10. Unlawful to have in possession at any time in all more than 25 geese, brant and duck, 20 plover, 20 snipe and other shore birds, to use any floating device propelled by steam, gas, naphtha, oil, gasoline or electricity, or sail boat, or to use any swivel or punt gun, battery, sinkboat or similar device, to use gun of greater size than 10 gauge, to hunt from sunset to sunrise.

Rails and coots—Open season, Sept. 15, to Dec. 31, inclusive.

Geese, brant, pintail, red head, blue bill, whistler, interball and widgeon—Open season, Sept. 1, to April 30, inclusive.

Woodcock—Open season, Oct. 1,

to Nov. 30, inclusive.

Landlock salmon, grayling, speckled California, loach leven and steel-head trout—Open season, from May 1, to Sept. 15. Unlawful to have in possession under seven inches in length, to sell or ship out of state.

Bass (all kinds)—Unlawful to sell or to take from inland waters, except with hook and line.

Small-mouthed and big-mouthed black bass—Unlawful to take more than 10 in any one day, or have in possession more than 10 at any one time, to take less than 10 inches in length or take in any manner in any of the waters from Feb. 1, to June 15, inclusive.

Game birds—Shall not be shipped by express, freight or baggage, nor in any other manner, but shall be carried only as open hand baggage. May have in possession 30 days after season. Members of club owning land in the state, to whom permits have been issued, may carry 20 ducks as hand baggage.

Hunter's license—Residents hunting protected game birds or animals, other than deer, outside the county in which they reside, must procure license. Fee \$1. Persons hunting on their own lands, their minor children and employees are exempted. Resident deer hunter's license \$1.50.

Unlawful for non-residents to hunt or kill protected game birds or animals, other than deer, without license. Fee \$10. Alien residents (Continued on page 7.)

HELEN KELLER AT BAY VIEW

The Best Known Woman in the History of the World Today.

Climax This Year of Bay View Assembly, Saturday Evening, August Ninth.

The climax of the Bay View season will be the Helen Keller Day, Saturday, August 9. She is the best known woman in the world, for her story has been told in every language, and her wonderful history is without a parallel. Deaf and blind in infancy, she remained in intellectual darkness until she was nearly seven years old. "Up to that time her life was absolute darkness. At ten she learned to speak and, in 1904 graduated from Radcliffe College with distinction. While in college she wrote "The Story of My Life," which has been translated into fifteen languages. Mark Twain said, "The most interesting characters in the modern world are Napoleon and Helen Keller." Only within a year has she appeared on the lecture platform, and the papers, far and wide, have commented on the extraordinary occurrence. She will speak nowhere this summer but at Bay View and the desire to hear her is going to be so large that, to a cold disappointment, seats should be secured early. Her address will be, "The Heart and the Hand; or the Right Use of Our Senses." Her life-long teacher, Mrs. Macy, will give an introductory address. Her lecture is taken from the program and requires a special ticket. General admission 75 cts; reserved seats, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. The interurban Charlevoix and Bay View cars will wait until the close of the program to bring over people home.

NICHOLLS WELL PLEASED

Says Charlevoix is Well Equipped to Handle Grand Lodge Meeting.

Charles W. Nicholls, grand Chancellor of the K. of P. of Michigan, was in the city Monday, getting information for his annual report from the books of Keeper of Records and Seal, Will E. Hampton.

While here Mr. Nicholls visited the various hotels in the city, with a view being able to give all information needed at the meeting of the grand lodge in September, when an effort will be made to induce the grand lodge to meet to Charlevoix in 1914.

Mr. Nicholls was well pleased with the accommodations here, and stated that from his point of view Charlevoix was well able to house and entertain the meeting of the grand lodge. An effort among local K. of P.'s will be made to land the annual meeting for 1914.

An Open Letter

To the Merchants, Business Men and Citizens of Charlevoix:

Just a few words of appreciation, also telling you what I want you to do and why.

You have all heard of Pine Point and the most active of you have doubtless watched its growth with interest.

Last year in the series of auctions conducted, a total of sixty-seven lots were sold. About half of these were sold to the people of Charlevoix, the other half to resorters, who do not live here as yet. Since last season seven new cottages have been built. These summer homes vary in price from small, inexpensive, attractive bungalows to a residence costing over \$3,000.00. This is an excellent showing in one year for this class of property and I feel that we have made a splendid start and merit the support for which I am going to ask you.

The tourist is the most fitting bird that flies. One resort is just as good to him as another, until he buys a lot, or becomes interested in a place and one tourist who makes investment in a place in Charlevoix is worth more, financially, to the merchants and the town, than twenty who drop in, stop at hotels for a few days and go somewhere else. If you will travel over the various lakes in the northern part of Michigan, you will find many of them much less attractive, with the shores lined with expensive cottages that are occupied year after year. Now, do you suppose that these cottagers just picked out these lots and settled down of their own accord? Emphatically No. Some real estate man who was trying to sell his lots was the first active force that started the tourist to thinking. The next, the people in the town urged the tourist to locate. Friends favorable to the place and other similar factors all combine to terminate in the landing of the beautiful cottage and permanent summer citizen.

With all these facts before you, one cannot ride out over Pine Lake and see its beautiful shore, both North and South and wonder why it is not lined with cottages for at least three or four miles on both sides adjacent to Charlevoix. The answer is that it has not been worked. There certainly is no location that has all of the attractions that a summer cottager wants with the unusually beautiful surroundings and close to the very best transportation by rail and water to the large cities from whence the resorters come. The fact that we have made such a splendid showing at Pine Point in one season clearly proves the desirability of Pine Point as a cottage place. This is but the beginning of cottages along the Pine Lake shore line and it will not be long until summer cottages will be seen several miles towards the east.

Now this is the way I want you to help me. We will probably have a couple of more auctions at Pine Point. Summer tourists do not go to land sales nearly so much by what they read in the papers or circulars as by personal invitation. I want each merchant to urge his customers, friends who are "stopping" at the house and every lady in town to tell her friends and call up the guests at the various hotels that she knows and urge them to attend these two final auctions. Also come yourself and bring friends with you regardless of whether you intend to buy a lot. We have plenty of free transportation both ways, automobiles and boats so that you will be at no expense in coming out to the auction. If all of you help to make these sales a success, it means the location of summer tourists in cottages and building up of Charlevoix. Towns are not made by accident or natural beauty and resources. Few places are so fortunately situated as Charlevoix in having people come of their own accord and it but needs your efforts to make them permanent investors in Charlevoix. Charlevoix can be made the best trading center in this part of Michigan if all the merchants, men, women and children join hands to make it so.

The next auction will be on next Saturday and Sunday afternoon, August 9th and 10th. The automobiles leave the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets from 1:30 to 3:30. The Pottawatamie will haul a load over about 2:45. Please be on hand in time. We give this transportation entirely free and it helps us to handle the crowd easily if you are on time.

Now everybody together help boost Pine Point and Charlevoix.

North Charlevoix Company George W. Fryhofer, Owners of Pine Point Auctioneer.

P. S. I am getting out a circular showing views of all of the cottages built at Pine Point and other pictures of development and scenery. They will be out of the printer's hands this week. Please secure copies of it and hand them and mail them to your friends. It is a credit to Charlevoix.

DIXON PUT UP A SCRAP

And Handed Sheriff Robbins a Package Before Being Arrested.

Sheriff Minus Two Teeth and Carries His Eye in Conventional Black.

Lost, strayed or stolen—one good looking sheriff, makes his home at Boyne Falls, medium height, smooth face, usually wears a soft felt hat and is a driver of a Studebaker car. When last seen was making his way home Saturday evening at Boyne Falls, minus two teeth and eye beautifully decorated in conventional black. Officers of the county seat, and Charlevoix friends desire information as to his whereabouts.

Don't blame Ford—he got it while performing his duty. Saturday night he was called to the electric light plant in his home town to look after Tom Dixon, superintendent,

who was alleged to have been partially under the influence of liquor. Dixon objected, strenuously to be placed under arrest. He was in a fighting mood and proceeded to hand the sheriff something. But Sheriff Robbins is no coward and it developed that he can do some fighting when necessity arises. He went after Dixon and finally with the help of onlookers, landed his man in the village bastle.

By Monday morning Dixon was in condition to be arranged before Justice J. A. Davoll. Upon looking his record the justice found that Dixon had been out on suspended sentence for drunk and disorderly. He had signed the pledge and promised to refrain from drinking for a period of six months, and the time limit had not as yet expired. Justice Davoll ordered him committed to the county jail for 30 days on the old charge, and he was brought to this city the same day and placed in jail to serve his sentence. On the expiration of his sentence he will probably be arraigned on the charge of resisting an officer, which means a year at fonia.

Dixon is a man about 30 years of age. He is a good workman, and a bad man while in his cups. But it is hard on the sheriff.

A. O. O. G. PICNIC

To Be Held in Grove on Bert Ingall's Farm South of Town.

The A. O. O. G. will hold a picnic in Bert Ingall's grove, two and one-half miles south of Charlevoix, Friday, August 15. State speaker Stilson will be there and address the crowd that is sure to be present.

A good program will be given by members of the order and others. There will also be a ball game and athletic sports. Everything will be done to entertain those present, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Bring a well filled basket and have a good time. Remember the date, August 15.

Adjudged Insane.

Robert Sammlers, an old and respected resident of Eveline township, was adjudged insane before Probate Judge Correll, Monday. He was taken the same afternoon to Traverse City by Under-Sheriff Novak, where he will be placed in the hospital for the insane.

PUT YOURSELF IN OUR PLACE

Editor of Courier is Willing to Trade Places With Subscriber.

When You Get a Statement of Your Account, Pay Attention to it.

If someone owed you from a dollar and a half to three dollars and let it drag along six, ten or twelve months, and in some instances a couple of years without saying a word about it, and you had to spend from two cents to a quarter in postage sending bills to him, it would make you sore, wouldn't it. And supposing that several hundred people owed you from a dollar up, and you had to spend from two cents to a quarter in postage on statements to each, how hot would you get under your collar when sent a small per cent of them paid any attention to your statements?

If you want to know what this latter proposition feels like, you will find the editor of this paper perfectly willing to swap places with you for a while. This is an illustration of what we are up against at the present time. During the last two weeks we have sent statements to everyone who owes back subscriptions to the Courier, with a request to call and settle, so that it will enable us to make a settlement of the estate of the late editor of the Courier, Mr. DuBuis. A large number have responded to our request, but a majority have failed to make an effort to see us or in any way pay attention to the statements received by them.

We do not believe in continually harping at our subscribers through the columns of the Courier about delinquent subscriptions. With very few exceptions we consider our subscriptions perfectly good, and were it not necessary at this time to close all outstanding accounts, and the necessity of protection ourselves financially, as well as keeping the postoffice authorities off our necks, we would not object to carrying them on our list indefinitely.

When you receive a statement from us, make an effort to pay it. Don't set down and write us a letter and accuse us of calling you a dead beat, and that you did not think you owed so much, and hundreds of other excuses that we have received so far. Every subscriber in arrears has been sent a statement at least from six to eight times a year, and there is no reason why you should not know to a cent what you owe on your paper.

If you cannot pay now, come to the office and talk the matter over with us. We are sure we can arrange it satisfactorily, but if you refuse to come to us we will be compelled to go to you.

We want to be fair with everyone and don't want anything that is not coming to us. We will meet you half way and even a little more than this, but it is absolutely necessary at this time to make a settlement by note or cash. To those who have already responded to our request to settle, we wish in this manner to express our thanks. You have done us a great favor and we surely hope the time will come some day when we can personally express our appreciation.

FOR WELFARE OF THE CHILD

Pencil Day Receipts Will Go to a Good Cause.

SATURDAY, AUGUST NINTH

Will Be Observed as Pencil Day in City of Charlevoix.

Ladies Will Serve Tea and Sell Home Made Candy—Work Deserves Special Recognition.

Saturday, August 9 will be Pencil Day in Charlevoix, and the proceeds used for child welfare work in Michigan. Mrs. Harry Nicholls will act as chairman, and Mrs. Stanley Bush as secretary.

The following ladies will act as patronesses: Mesdames A. L. Creamer, J. L. Crane, W. E. Hampton, Frank Sears, Nellie Wood, G. W. Crouter, W. R. Barney, G. W. Priest and H. S. Marston. The ladies will serve tea, and home made candy will be sold. It is hoped that the booth will be well patronized as the ladies are making every effort to make the day a great success.

You will be able to get a pencil, a tag, a smile and a thank you all for the same price, and each and every citizen should consider it a privilege to contribute to this worthy cause.

Organized charity has done much to better conditions in families in larger centers and has been of untold value to smaller communities wherever organized. Much of the work of the Child Welfare League is confined to the rural districts, where it is found that there is just as much poverty, cruelty, desertion, illegitimacy and neglect in accordance to the population, as there is in the larger cities. There is something wrong when sixty per cent of the children who are sent to orphan asylums and child placing institutions come from the rural districts of the state.

The trouble lies in the fact that there has been no organized charities with trained social workers to look after people in distress, to know what could be done to hold them together.

The Child Welfare League stands for the home and every effort is made to reestablish broken homes, and to encourage the one remaining parent to keep the family together. Where a mother is left, employment is found for her where she can have one child with her, and the others placed in private boarding homes, supervised by the league. Children needing medical attention are provided for by the league, in case parents are handicapped by poverty.

The work is under the able directorship of Mrs. Cora Lumping, 1207 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, and any one wishing to report a case, can do so by writing to this address, and immediate attention will be given.

Charlevoix 11, Boyne City 10.

An exciting game of baseball was pulled out at the last grounds Sunday between Charlevoix and Boyne City, Charlevoix winning by a score of 11 to 10.

In the last half of the ninth inning the score was seven to four in favor of the visitors with a full battery of the sphere for three sacks and brought in three runs. He was followed by Dickerson who brought him home on a single. In the ninth the "Mighty Gill", with the score ten to nine, made a two sack and won the game for Charlevoix.

Willis struck out twelve men up to the seventh and then the score keeper forgot to keep the count, but it's worth the price to see Gill hit the ball.

Had a Jolly Time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosé Bowdish entertained a number of friends and relatives Sunday. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bowdish and children of East Jordan, James Cook and wife of Marion, Mrs. Lottie Chase and children of Mobile, Mississippi, and Miss Mildred Hutton and Wesley Sudman of East Jordan. An excellent dinner was served and the day spent in a manner that will be long remembered by those present.

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Colonel TODHUNTER of Missouri

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A moment later the witness was turned over to the state. The cross examination strengthened rather than shook her testimony for the defense.

Briefly under the questioning of the leading counsel for the defense Colonel Todhunter told of his visit to Lottie May Doggett on the forenoon following the murder of Stamford Tucker.

"Where did you go, Colonel Todhunter," asked Major Dryden, "when you left the Doggetts' house after that visit?"

"I went to a cabin across the road, just a few yards down from the Doggetts' gate, to see Aunt Miranda Ransom, an old colored woman who lived there."

"What was your reason for wanting to see Miranda Ransom that time, Colonel Todhunter?"

"I wanted to engage her to keep a close watch on the girl, Lottie May Doggett, sub. I did not believe that Tom Strickland killed Stamford Tucker, nor did I believe that he was guilty of wronging Lottie May. He himself had told me that the girl confessed to him that Stamford Tucker had been minkin' love to her secretly. I felt sure in my own mind that Stamford Tucker had been killed for wronging Lottie May Doggett, and this would mean that he was killed by some man who loved Lottie May and knew that Stamford Tucker had wronged her or that the girl herself had killed him. I wanted somebody to watch that house, and I knew I could depend on Aunt Miranda Ransom better'n on anybody else."

"Did you see this woman, Miranda Ransom, sub?"

"I did, sub. She promised to keep a close watch on the girl and on the house, and she kept her word. It was through her that I learned the news that sent me away to Ralls county looking for Chickasaw Jesse Bream and Lottie May Doggett, sub."

"Do you mean that she learned of their flight, Colonel Todhunter?"

"Yes, sub. She crept up close enough to overhear what they was sayin' when they met in that clump o' trees between the Doggett house and the Ransoms' cabin, sub. She heard all that went on between 'em, sub. She was waitin' for me when I got home from Colonel Bill Strickland's the night before this trial began, and she told me the whole story."

"What did you do then, Colonel Todhunter?"

"There wasn't but one thing to be done, sub. If Chickasaw Jesse was to be caught and Tom Strickland saved from hell, found guilty of murderin' Stamford Tucker. That one thing was to follow Jesse Bream and Lottie May Doggett without losin' a minute's time and arrest him before he got out of the state, sub."

The witness then confirmed in detail that part of the girl's testimony relating to the capture of Jesse Bream.

"Did this man, Jesse Bream, make a confession of his guilt as being the murderer of Stamford Tucker?"

"Yes, sub. And, furthermore, under oath, he told a mighty strange story of a happenin' that in itself might ha' hung Tom Strickland."

There was a quick stir of heightened dramatic expectancy in the courtroom. Major Gentry Dryden paused until it had subsided.

"What was that strange story, Colonel Todhunter," he asked, "which, as you have just testified, the man Jesse Bream told you and the sheriff of Ralls county under oath?"

"He told me, sub, that Tom Strickland himself appeared on the scene of the murder almost the next moment. 'As I hollered to Stamford Tucker, cussin' him and tellin' him that I was a-goin' to kill him for havin' wronged Lottie May,' said Chickasaw Jesse Bream, 'Stam Tucker drew his gun and dired just the mink I fered. My shot got him, but he'n didn't tech me. When I saw that he was a-layin' still I ran up to his body, looked down and saw that I had plunked him through the head, right between the eyes, and that he was stone dead. Then I turned and started to run down the road to'ards the town of Nineveh."

"I hadn't gone any way hardly when a man came to'ards me on that road. When he saw me he laughed, and the next mink he outis with his gun and dired at me. I was skeered, 'cause I didn't want to be recognized, and I turns and runs straight through the woods, lookin' back once or twice. And that man came to the edge of the woods, and I heard him laugh and then mutter like he was drunk and talkin' to himself, and then he deliberately turned back on the Black Bottoms road and went to'ards town."

"Did Jesse Bream tell you and the sheriff of Ralls county, Colonel Todhunter, that he recognized the man when he thus met after having killed Stamford Tucker?"

"He did, sub."

"What was that man's name?"

"It was Thomas W. Strickland, sub. Chickasaw Jesse Bream cussers 'em."

he saw him plunkin', and he takes his oath that it was Tom Strickland."

"Did Jesse Bream tell you what he did after that encounter?"

"Yes, sub. He says that he lay out in the woods for about an hour and that then he went back on the road and came into town and the next day he went to Oklahoma, not gettin' back here to Nineveh until the day before the trial began, sub."

There was a momentary pause.

"Colonel Todhunter," resumed Major Dryden quietly, "is there any record of this confession?"

"Yes, sub. The confession is written, sworn to and signed by Jesse Bream. It is attested by two competent witnesses. It is in the possession of the sheriff of Ralls county. And the sheriff of Ralls county has just delivered the person of Jesse Bream to the jail authorities here in Nineveh, sub, charged to him, on his own confession, with the murder of Stamford Tucker."

"May it please the court," said Major Dryden, "the defense will next place in evidence this sworn confession of Jesse Bream and ask that the case against Thomas W. Strickland, charged with the murder of Stamford Tucker, be dismissed."

There was a sudden and tensely dramatic stir through the crowded court-



"What are they a-goin' to do to my girl?"

room. It was followed by a triumphant cheer from a group of Tom Strickland's friends near the door.

And twenty minutes later Thomas W. Strickland stood a free man, cleared of the dreadful crime that had been laid to his doing.

But Colonel Todhunter was not among those who first crowded around Tom Strickland with their congratulations. He went instead to where he had seen of "the Doggett almost fairly dead" and, sitting apart within the crowded enclosure after having given his testimony, "like upon the faces of the old man and his granddaughter there rested an expression of pathetic dread."

"What air they a-goin' to do to my girl, Colonel Todhunter?" asked old Doggett piteously. "Tain't all her fault that she done what she done, keepin' her mouth shut about Chickasaw Jesse and then runnin' away with him. She wanted to tell all she knowed, but she was skeered for her life. Colonel Todhunter, I ain't excusin' her none for her own badness. God knows, but the law ain't got no call to punish her along o' Chickasaw Jesse's sin."

The law ain't goin' to punish her, Rafe," replied Colonel Todhunter, "we already made sure just how Lottie May wants. She'd ha' been an accomplice o' Chickasaw Jesse's for not comin' here at first and tellin' what she knew if the truth wasn't plain now that she didn't tell because Chickasaw Jesse threatened to kill her if she did."

And her wantin' to testify in Tom Strickland's behalf and doin' it like she did proves that she was innocent just the minute she was a free agent. I've laid all these facts before the court, Rafe. The law ain't goin' to punish Lottie May."

Old Rafe Doggett bowed his white head as if in prayer.

"Thank the Lord God Almighty!" he spoke at last. "And me and Lottie May won't trouble Nineveh's folks after this day. I'm a-goin' away from here, Colonel Todhunter. I couldn't live here no more to save my life. And Lottie May's a-goin' with me—goin' some where away from here where her mother's shame and hers won't be in everbody's mouth like now in Nineveh."

"You can go any time you want to, Rafe," said Colonel Todhunter. "Th' ain't no charge against Lottie May on the docket of this court. You can go now if you feel like it."

The old man and the young girl moved toward the door.

Colonel Todhunter accompanied them, screening both, as far as lay in his power, from the curious staring of the multitude.

Lottie May spoke no word during their progress. Her face was still tense with the shadow of that dread but late lift from her soul. More than ever did she seem the Lazar of this little Missouri community—a Lazar now going into internment exile.

At the door she turned and looked back into the courtroom. Her eyes rested upon Tom Strickland's face. Mary Todhunter stood at Tom's side. A great joy shone in her eyes. Tom's face glowed with a deep fondness upon this old woman he loved so dearly.

With a little cry of poignant heart-break Lottie May Doggett threw one arm across her grandfather's age-stooped shoulders, seeming to draw him and herself beyond the feeling of that which had so moved her to uncontrollable anguish.

The next moment the door had closed upon the two, shutting them out from Nineveh's vision.

CHAPTER XV.

Colonel Todhunter Confronts Defeat.

DURING a lull in the excited jubilation that followed Tom Strickland's acquittal, and having first congratulated Tom himself, Mrs. Todhunter turned to Colonel Strickland, who stood with her husband a few feet away, Colonel Todhunter having by this time joined the group.

"I feel sure you know how rejoiced I am that Tom has been acquitted," she said, her frank eyes testifying to the truth. "I have always loved him as if he was my own son. But I had to do what I did after that dreadful night of the party at the hotel. The accusation made against him by that girl, Lottie May Doggett, left me no alternative but to forbid him seeing Mary unless he could clear himself of the sin with which the girl herself charged him."

"I know just how you felt, Mrs. Todhunter," replied Colonel Strickland. "It was a terrible situation. Naturally, it hurt us all that Tom was made to appear guilty, but there was the cold fact that Lottie May Doggett publicly declared him guilty, and it seemed incredible that she would do this if he was innocent. And I know now that you are sincerely glad because the truth has come out. You don't have to tell me anything about it, ma'am."

At this moment Mary herself, a great happiness shining in her face, although her eyes were wet with tears, joined the group. Colonel Strickland turned to her with a smile.

"I delivered that message of yours to Tom, Miss Mary," he said. "The message you gave me when he was in the jail. I just wish you could have seen how proud and happy it made him! He needed it mighty bad that day."

Mary blushed rose red. "Please don't remind Tom of my message, Colonel Strickland," she cried in a pretty confusion. "I'll be ashamed to look him in the face again if you do."

"I don't see why you should be," laughed Colonel Strickland. "It just simply proved to Tom at a mighty welcome time that the young lady he loved so dearly loved him in return, so you ought to be proud of it, instead of ashamed."

And at this juncture Colonel Todhunter intervened. "Don't you let that Mary Todhunter fool you, Bill Strickland," he chuckled. "She's as proud of that there love sick message to her sweetheart at such a romantic moment as if it was all in a sentimental story and she was the heroine of the story. And when she and Tom have gone and got married—well, between you and me and the gatepost I'll bet poor Tom never bears the last of it."

Mary blushed furiously as the other laughed.

"When she and Tom are married," repeated Colonel Strickland, his eyes resting fondly on Mary's face. "Doesn't that sound good, though?"

Then he turned politely to Mrs. Todhunter. "When shall it be, Mrs. Todhunter?" he asked. "You and Miss Mary have got to be good now and name an early day. When shall it be?"

But at this alarming question Mary herself gave a little cry of suddenly protest, frantically clutched her mother's arm and fairly dragged Mrs. Todhunter out of range, yet not with entire success, for the latter turned a laughing face back to Colonel Strickland as she was thus conveyed away.

"Never you mind, Colonel Strickland," she made doleful answer. "I'm going to work hard for Tom. I ought to do it, and I will."

That same evening Colonel Todhunter went to confer with the Hon. William J. Strickland at his home concerning the latter's campaign prospects. The outlook was not encouraging.

"Bill," said Colonel Todhunter, "there's just one chance for us. Tom's acquittal may bring about a reaction of public sentiment in your favor if two days is time enough for the news to sink in and create the natural effect. They'll all know of it. The St. Louis and Kansas City papers are full of the excitin' story of his sudden acquittal and every other newspaper in the state will have a lot about it. That's where it may prove a boom-tang for the Yancy gang. They worked up public interest in the case, thinkin' it would ruin you body and soul."

Colonel Strickland shook his head. "It's too late, Thurs," he replied. "I reckon I'll have to stay here. But I ain't worryin' about that. I want to hear now that my campaign fund has been raised, so as to put you out of danger of any loss."

The light of battle was in Colonel Todhunter's eyes.

"I'm thinkin' about your gettin' that there nomination, Bill Strickland," he exclaimed. "Not about the money. Now that we got 'em beat in Tom's case, I'd like to whip 'em straight down the line, sub."

The other laughed, but shook his head. "They've got too big a hulke on us. Everything's fixed now to steal the St. Louis and Kansas City vote for old Steve Yancey, and that'll settle it. The judges and clerks of election are all Yancey crooks, appointed before Bob Peyton, the Yancy chairman of the board of election commissioners in St. Louis, took sick and died and Randolph Carter was named to fill the vacancy, and the St. Louis and Kansas City vote is what's going to beat me."

Colonel Todhunter snorted indignantly. "A Yancey crook overtake me or the other's hiked, sub!" he exclaimed. "And I ain't liked till I b-

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ler "Nuff," sub. Th' ain't time now to do no more on the stump, but I'm a-goin' to send out a mighty big batch o' telegrams to our best workers all over the state and see if we can't make things count the way they ought to count. When I quit fightin' you'll either see the worst whipped man you ever saw in all your born days—or you'll be the Democratic nominee for governor of Mizzourah, Bill Strickland!"

Colonel Strickland's weary eyes were contemplating the speaker with a whimsical envy in their expression.

"I-gad, Thurs," he said, "I never thought I'd begrudge another man his pluck, but I'm doing that with you now, my friend. I'm too tired to fight any longer, old fellow. That's the truth of it. The campaign's over as far as I'm concerned. I don't want to hear anything more but the final results, and I'm going to write my friends in St. Louis not to bother sendin' me anything but that. The truth is, Thurs, this trouble of Tom's has taken something out of my spirit that don't seem to come back."

"I'll come back, Bill," said Colonel Todhunter stoutly. "And you've been standin' the gaff like a gamecock, sub. You've done all a man in your position could ha' done, and your friends will do whatever fightin' remains to be done. You just take it easy, sub."

Tom Strickland entered the room. He looked pale and worn, but happy, and there was a staidier manliness in his face.

"Mother's asking for you and Colonel Todhunter, father," he said. "She wants me to tell you that this isn't any time to be in the politics."

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SUGAR REMEDY FOR CROSS EYES

State Dairy and Food Department Analyzes Quack Remedies.

Ensign Remedy Company of Battle Creek, Michigan, Has Many Cure-Alls.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Helme has had another analysis made this time of an advertised remedy which is alleged to be good for many things. The result of the analysis is given in bulletin No. 23 of the state dairy and food department, together with characteristic comments by the commissioner, as follows:

Advertisements of the Ensign Remedies company at Battle Creek, Michigan, attracted the attention of this department some time ago and an employee was instructed to answer the "ad." The literature sent him in response consisted of two booklets extolling the virtues of the Ensign Remedies.

The Ensign Remedies in these booklets are recommended for all the diseases, mental and physical, that men and women are heir to and then some; the only disease we can think of that is not mentioned in the book being "political itch."

Among the diseases specifically recommended for treatment by the Ensign Remedies are deafness, barbers' itch, gotte, gray hair, bunions, cancer, bow legs, lock jaw, ingrowing toenails, toothache, tuberculosis, smallpox, warts, worms, rheumatism, paralysis, rupture, mumps, toothache, epilepsy, cross eyes, cataract, emaciation and corpulency. The various remedies have all the same outward appearance. Each consists of a small vial holding four drams containing small white pellets about the size of a mustard seed. The price is \$1 per vial and six pellets is a dose. The different remedies which are to be taken internally are distinguished from each other by numbers and letters.

A distinguishing feature is the use of internal remedies for mental disease. According to their booklet if you are hateful you should take Remedy 186 A. If you have delusions that you see animals and reptiles, you should take 187 A and B but if you only "see" persons and people then 187 E and F is the proper thing. If you have a religious delusion that you are "lost and damned" the book says take 187 L and M but if you only "despair of your soul's salvation" take 188 E and F.

For stage fright the book recommends 205 A and B. If you are disappointed in love you are also advised to take 205 A and B, but if you are married and your wife is jealous, give her 195 A and B. If the hired man is lazy and lacks ambition, the book recommends 196 A and B. If you have a general tendency to commit suicide take 202 A and B, but if the tendency is to suicide by the razor route, the book advises 202 F and F, but if you prefer the gun route, then the book advises 202 G and H.

What are these remedies that cure everything from cancer to corpulency, from disappointed love to ingrowing toenails. In the literature it is called the "Biochemic Treatment."

Ensign says "whatever is sufficient to build a human body is sufficient to keep it in repair. The booklets say, "The Ensign Remedies are composed of food stuffs and substances necessary in every human body." The booklet also states "These Remedies are to be relied on in the most dangerous ailments. The appropriate remedy will relieve pain more quickly and certainly than the most powerful drug."

The booklet also states, "Remember you are not taking medicine, which will be used if needed and thrown off as waste if it is not."

Our dry analysis sent for the respective cures for appendicitis, hay fever and pneumonia. The analysis of each remedy showed each to be composed of 100 per cent sugar. We doubt the efficacy of sugar as a cure for love sickness where the system is already overworked with sweetness. Perhaps it might do for jealousy or irritable dispositions. Anyhow, if residents of Michigan want to try the sugar cure for all diseases, let us suggest that instead of buying the Ensign Remedies at \$1 per vial, which is at the rate of \$50 a pound for sugar, that they take as much sugar as can be held on the point of a pen knife three times per day. It would probably accomplish fully as satisfactory results.

WOOD SELLS OUT

Floyd S. Belles Purchases Well Established Electrical Business.

Floyd S. Belles, electrician, who has for some years been employed by the city and later an employee of DeForest H. Wood, purchased the latter's business recently, taking possession August 1.

Mr. Wood, who has been in business here for some time, will locate the latter part of this month at Evansville, Indiana, where he is one of the stockholders of the Service Electric Company, a \$40,000 corporation, of which he is secretary. M. W. Swift, who for the past ten or twelve years has been superintendent of the electric light plant at Boyne City, is also a member of corporation, holding the position as treasurer. Evansville is a city of 95,000 inhabitants and with the known ability of the two men from Charlevoix county, the success of the venture is well assured.

Mr. Belles will continue the business in its present quarters, and supply his customers with the best there is in electrical equipment. His ability as a first class workman and reputation as one of Charlevoix's coming young business men will be a great help to him in the increasing the already well established business, he has purchased.

FINE PROGRAM

To be Rendered at W. C. T. U. Meeting Friday Afternoon.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. J. L. Price, 308 Newman street, Friday, August 9, at 2:30 p. m. Topic, "Home Sanitation." Leaders, Meadames Nordrum and Eagleton. Following is the program:

Music, Instrumental, Mrs. M. Withers.

Reading, Eugenes, Mrs. P. D. Campbell.

Solo, Marguerite Millner.

Reading, "Sanitary Devices for the Kitchen."

Music, Duet, Sylvia Black and Laura Brown.

Reading, "Dangers of Kissing," followed by discussion.

Song, "We All Belong."

Sunday in the Churches

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Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning mass 7:00 o'clock

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning worship, Rev. J. P. Hugel, D. D., of Detroit, will preach.

Evening. The pastor will preach on "The Right Way of Looking at Things."

Bible school at noon.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday School at 11:45.

Evening service at 7:00.

B. Y. P. U. 8:00. Topic, "Heroes and Heroines of the Temperance Cause." Leader, Verner Norton.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: "Reason and Religion."

Evening: "My Creed."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject "Spirit."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Courage.
"Is he a man of courage?"

"Yes, indeed."

"What makes you think so?"

"He's got nerve enough to suggest breaking up a poker game, when he's ahead."—Detroit Free Press.

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PROGRESSIVE ANIMOSITY.

Reason For the Lad's Downheartedness Somewhat Involved.

He was a very downhearted and disgusted looking boy, with torn clothes and rumpled hair and a few suspicious bumps on his face, so I stopped and asked him what the matter was and whether I could be of any assistance to him.

"Now, yer can't do nothing for me; it's a business trouble," he explained. "Ah! Have you lost your position?" I asked.

"Now, and I wouldn't care if I had. The president of our company is the worst old dunder in New York."

"Does he ill treat you?" I said kindly.

"Now, he doesn't even know me by sight; but he come into the office cross as hounds this mornin' and climbed up the secretary's collar the worst you ever seen."

"But how did that affect you?"

"Why, don't you see?" the boy asked impatiently. "The secretary had to get square somehow, so he jumped on the cashier with both feet, and after the cashier'd thought it over and got good and mad he jumped on the bookkeeper, and the bookkeeper jumped on the entry clerk, and the entry clerk jumped on the bill clerk, and he just sailed in and gimme particular rats. An' there wasn't no one fer me ter jump on, so I thought I'd go out and lick a district messenger."

"Well, couldn't you find one to lick?" I asked.

"Oh, I found him quick enough, but I didn't lick him."

"Why not?"

"'Cause he licked me!"—Puck.

The Cost of High Living.

The student—If I should give you a dime, what would you do with it?

Ophthalmist—Well, first, I would get a hair cut and a shave. After that I would take a Turkish bath, and, while doing the sanitary, I'd order a complete change of clothes, from high hat to shoes. Having dressed, I would go to the best hotel in the city and pay for a year's board and suit of rooms in advance. With a part of the balance I would buy an automobile and several aeroplanes, with complete equipment for one year. Then I would make my will, leaving part of my vast income to my poor relatives, well knowing that such giving for one year would kill even a man of my constitution. However, some of my wealth should go toward building libraries and establishing pension funds and medical factories for dead heroes and bachelors.—Pittsburgh Press.

Elephant's Milk.

A schoolteacher who was giving a lesson on "Food" was interrupted by one of his pupils.

"Please, sir," he said, "Jimmy says he knew a baby that was brought up on elephant's milk, and it gained ten pounds in weight every day."

"James ought not to tell you such rubbish," said the teacher. "Whose baby was it that was brought up on elephant's milk?"

"Please, sir," answered Jimmy, "it was the elephant's."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Had It With Him.

It was after the concert, and the talent was, as usual, being criticised.

"I certainly envy that man who sang the bass solo," ventured a young man.

"Why?" inquired one of the young ladies in astonishment. "I thought he had a very poor voice."

"So did I. But just think of his nerve!"—Exchange.

Worst of the Penalty.

"You are sentenced to a year's imprisonment at Atlanta," said the judge. The prisoner sank back into a chair.

"But the reduction of time will be considered."

"I have feared that out. I don't object to the visit, but I dislike to have to travel so much in warm weather."—Kansas City Journal.

His Experience.

Pension Officer—Well, Michael, so you're living yet?

Michael, aged seventy-five—"Deed, an' I am, sor, an' I always notice that every year I don't die in March I don't die at all that year."—Punch.

Force of Habit.

"Well, so you are now worth millions, eh?"

"Yes; struck it rich."

"Torn yourself away from all the old habits of life, I suppose?"

"No, I cling to a few. I still empty the drip pan of the refrigerator every night."—Pittsburgh Post.

Made Over.

"He is a self made man, isn't he?"

"He was."

"Then he is."

"No, the woman he married didn't like the result he had accomplished, and she has made him over."—Honesty Post.

Might Find Some.

"The eggs of the great auk are worth \$1,000 each. The bird is extinct, but its eggs fetch up considerably."

"Um! I think I'll give my child storage plant a thorough overhauling."—Kansas City Journal.

Have you tried them?

The Courier want adds.

A GAME OF BLUFF

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Adrian Oglethorpe, a steady, matter of fact fellow, was engaged to Lucy Ashurst, a butterfly. Oglethorpe was much in love with his fiancée, but on thing about her troubled him very much. After settling his affection upon one girl he had no desire whatever to pay any attention to any other and could not see why Lucy must needs accept the attentions of other men.

One day he remonstrated with her upon what he called flirting after his engagement to him and told her that if she continued it he would break the engagement. A young girl—Lucy, at any rate—is like a child whose ruling passion is to carry disobedience as far as possible without getting a whipping. Lucy let her lover "second," as she called it, to his heart's content with making a reply. While he was "laying down the law" to her—this was also an expression of hers with regard to his lectures—she was laying plans for breaking his injunctions.

During the next few weeks after this "laying down the law" Lucy flirted more than ever. Adrian bore it stoically till he had made up his mind to carry out his threats, then wrote her a note breaking the engagement.

Lucy, who had expected something of the kind and was prepared for it, paid no attention to his note whatever.

That which a child most dreads is "the dark." On the same principle that which an adult most dreads is uncertainty. If Lucy had pleaded with him, upbraided him, even scorned him, he would have been ready for her, but to be left without any notice whatever of his disavowing her was like the child in the dark—it appalled him.

But Oglethorpe was a methodical chap, and as soon as he got on his thinking cap he solved the problem. Either Lucy was ready to break with him for some other man or she was bluffing. If it was for another man the fact would soon be apparent; if she was bluffing that was a game at which two could play. Moreover, if she had replaced him in her affections he was not likely to win her back again, for, he argued, women who crave a multiplicity of lovers are not apt to return to an old one. They must have something new.

Adrian waited for developments. Lucy when under his observation at functions would look lovingly upon her attendant, but Adrian thought she overdid it, that she was doing it for his benefit. Time passed, and he did not hear of her encouraging any particular man. Then, beginning to tire of the estrangement, he began to lay his plans to bring about a more definite situation. He had thus far treated her as an acquaintance, a friend. He now began to bow to her when he met her with extraordinary politeness. Lucy retailed by out-Herodding Herod. If he bowed low to her she returned his civility with a cordiality that might have been gratifying to a stranger, but not to a man to whom she had been engaged.

Then came a period of self reproach to Adrian for his sudden and decided breaking off of the engagement. Had he not placed an insurmountable barrier between him and the girl he loved? She could not seek him. If they were to get together again he must go to her. And what would that involve? Nothing less than an apology for his action and begging her forgiveness.

This is the usual outcome between man and woman, but this is an unusual case. If he succeeded it would mean that, provided he was forgiven, he would marry a woman whose love for admiration would outweigh her love for her husband.

The panic induced by the thought that he had raised an insurmountable barrier between them having been allayed, Adrian determined to play a card that up to this time he would have scorned to play. Indeed, he had never thought of playing it till it had been suggested to him.

"What is the matter between you and Lucy Ashurst?" asked an attractive widow of him one day.

Adrian told her the story.

"That is very easily settled," she said.

"How?"

"You believe the lady is bluffing?"

"I am sure of it."

"Very well. We can soon find that out. Be my cavalier for a while. If she has turned from you to another she will not mind your devotion to me. If she still loves you she will make peace at once."

"It will require some time, I suppose?"

"Not if I know my sex."

During the next function at which these three conspirators met Mr. Oglethorpe devoted himself to the widow, rather, the widow devoted herself to Mr. Oglethorpe.

"Did you see that scared look on her face?" she asked him when they passed Miss Ashurst.

"No. Did you?"

"Certainly. She may not be afraid of you, but she is deathly scared of me. You will hear from her very soon."

And he did. The next day he received a note from Lucy begging him to come and see her. He went and found her penitent. At least she pretended to be penitent, because she supposed by the severe look her lover assumed that he would stand no more fooling. Really she was ready to try the same trick again as soon as she dare take the chance.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Monte Withers was in Petoskey Friday on business.

Carl Holbrook of Clare, is the guest of John Walker.

D. S. Payton was in East Jordan Wednesday on business.

Kaye Butlers of Pellston, is in the city visiting relatives.

J. E. Wilson of Kalamazoo, is spending a few days in the city.

E. A. Rengseger of Boyne City was in town Tuesday on business.

Charles Emrey is suffering again from another attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. William Hoag of Otisville, Michigan, was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith visited relatives at Walloon Lake over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Presley of Oakhollow, Iowa, is visiting at the Methodist parsonage.

E. A. Burnett of Crossa Village was in the city on business the first of the week.

Miss Murphy of Traverse City, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Marquette Cook.

Dr. Will Lewis, of Luther, Michigan, is visiting in this city for the summer.

County School Commissioner J. H. Milford, of East Jordan was in the city over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Gagner of Detroit has been a guest of Mrs. G. W. Priest, the past week.

Miss Gertrude Garber of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is a guest at the home of Meyer Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiken of Pellston are guests at the home of his father, G. C. Geiken.

Miss Smith of Akron, Ohio, is a guest at the home of Mrs. A. Thompson on Robinson avenue.

Byron Cook, who has been in Belding, the last few years is home on a two weeks vacation.

W. J. Lonergan, left Wednesday morning for Saginaw, after spending two weeks in the city.

Glean Warren left for Detroit, Wednesday night after a short visit at home of Darwin Meach.

Miss A. Kenning has gone to Chicago to attend the openings and buy her fall stock of millinery.

Mrs. William Nowland attended the funeral of her uncle, Hiram Benedict of Boyne City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Segal were guests Sunday, at the home of Charles Danto, on Dixon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hefferan and son, Tom, of Chicago, are guests at the Elston Hotel for a few weeks.

Aleck Levinson of Youngstown, Ohio, is spending a short time in the city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Mayne who has been spending the summer at Bay View

was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. H. P. Rambo of Portland, Oregon, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Hartwell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frazier and daughter attended the Schumann-Heink concert at Bay View Monday evening.

Miss Mabel Moline, who has been guest at the home of L. P. Adams, returned to her home in Chicago, Sunday.

Byron Bowdish, wife and children of East Jordan, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Mose Bowdish of this city.

Miss Lulu Fisk and Miss Winifred Croel of Clare, are guests at the home of Rev. Quinton Walker and family.

Miss Allene Kenyon of Portland, Michigan, who has been visiting, at home of E. J. Miller left for her home, Friday.

Mrs. Lottie Chase and three children of Mobile, Mississippi, are visiting at the home of her brother, Mose Bowdish.

Miss Orella Furrar of McBride, who has been visiting at the home of R. A. Emrey, left for her home Thursday morning.

Clay Felts, who has been employed in the beet sugar factory at Otisville, came home Monday night for a two weeks vacation.

Mose Cohen, who has been at Bad Axe the past winter, is visiting at the home of his brother, Meyer Cohen for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Quigley and daughter, Alice, of Detroit, and Mrs. Emma Stollard of Chicago are guests at the home of Z. A. Young.

Miss Annette Nordrum left Saturday morning for Ludington and Milwaukee, where she will spend a month visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and children of Sebring, Ohio, are visiting at the home of A. B. Thompson, on Carpenter avenue.

Jake Man of Detroit, who is attending engineering summer school at Douglas Lake, was in Charlevoix Sunday, as guest of Percy Crane.

Marriage licenses issued August 2, was to Lilian Gladstone Gelbert, age 23, of Dillon, Montana, and Florie Haire, age 23, of Boyne City.

Mrs. William Quigley and daughter, Alice, who have been visiting at Z. A. Young's will visit in Winnipeg, before their return to Detroit.

Mrs. Lee Howland will leave the latter part of the week to join her husband at Caro, Michigan, where he is working on a paving contract.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller of Lake Odessa, with Don, son of E. J. Miller, arrived home Thursday morning after an extended visit to their old home.

Miss Margerite Ryan, who has been in Elkhart, Indiana, the past winter, arrived here Tuesday night for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Emrey and father, John Leach, and grand-daughter Eleanor Dowie of Deckerville, are spending the week at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Ben Keith of Kalamazoo, arrived in the city Monday afternoon. Mr. Keith drove the Osborne car through, leaving Kalamazoo Saturday evening.

Sheriff Purple of Emmet county will purchase a blood hound to help him in his work. There is an appropriation of \$200 of the county's funds available.

Captain George Weaver of the Steamer City of Boyne left Thursday for a weeks business in Chicago. Captain Finlay will take his place during his absence.

The Steamer Hinn was laid up Thursday and Friday with a disabled engine. The Archibut, owned by the Booth Fisheries company was secured to move the steamer.

Horace Hipp, D. H. Hipp and J. H. Milford of East Jordan, were in the city the first of the week making arrangements for a picnic to be held on the East Jordan road.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a baked goods sale at Mason's Department Store, commencing at 10 o'clock, Saturday August 9, continuing through the day.

D. C. Nettleton, of Charlevoix, was in the city Monday. Mr. Nettleton is a pioneer resident of county but this is his first visit to Boyne City for two years.—Boyne City Journal.

Emmet county is expending \$25,000 in the repairing and building of highways this season, and when the work is completed, there will be no better roads in Northern Michigan than in that county.

Mrs. Albert Randall and son, Lloyd, who have been visiting at the home of G. M. DuBois, left Saturday for a few days visit among relatives at Ludington, on their return trip to their home at Ithaca, Michigan.

Lee Howland of this city, who has been at Hastings, Michigan for some time putting in concrete pavement, has been awarded the contract of putting in several blocks of the same class of work at Caro and Alma.

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Sheriff Purple of Emmet county will purchase a blood hound to help him in his work. There is an appropriation of \$200 of the county's funds available.

Captain George Weaver of the Steamer City of Boyne left Thursday for a weeks business in Chicago. Captain Finlay will take his place during his absence.

The Steamer Hinn was laid up Thursday and Friday with a disabled engine. The Archibut, owned by the Booth Fisheries company was secured to move the steamer.

Horace Hipp, D. H. Hipp and J. H. Milford of East Jordan, were in the city the first of the week making arrangements for a picnic to be held on the East Jordan road.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a baked goods sale at Mason's Department Store, commencing at 10 o'clock, Saturday August 9, continuing through the day.

D. C. Nettleton, of Charlevoix, was in the city Monday. Mr. Nettleton is a pioneer resident of county but this is his first visit to Boyne City for two years.—Boyne City Journal.

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this city, being at the time he was here a partner of D. C. Nettleton in real estate, abstracts and law. He left here Monday for a short visit at East Jordan, where in the early days he was connected with a newspaper.

We read in an exchange the other day that a man who was afraid of thunder crashed into a hollow log as a place of safety during a recent thunder storm. The thunder rolled, the log panned down in torrents and the old log began to swell up until the poor fellow was wedged in so tight that he could not get out. All his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered he hadn't paid his subscription to his local paper and he felt so small that he was able to back right out.

Second hand men, women and children's clothing, for sale, at 201 Clinton Street. 3213

LIST OF JURORS

As Was Drawn For the August Term of the Circuit Court.

Daniel Bonner, Peaine township.

Michael McCann, St. James township.

S. Olvand, South Arm township.

Robert Shepard, Wilson township.

Walter Wheaton, Boyne City, 1st ward.

Jefferson Bradley, Boyne City, 2nd ward.

Nicholas N. Morgan, Sr., Boyne City, 3rd ward.

A. H. Sanborn, Boyne City, 4th ward.

George Priest, Charlevoix, 1st ward.

William Finucan, Jr., Charlevoix, 2nd ward.

Maurice Ackert, Charlevoix, 3rd ward.

H. T. Bancroft, East Jordan, 1st ward.

Newton Jones, East Jordan, 2nd ward.

Charles Coykendall, East Jordan, 3rd ward.

George Long, Bay township.

J. M. Deuell, Boyne Valley township.

William Mackie, Chander township.

Joseph Shores, Charlevoix township.

Charles Camburn, Evangeline township.

Frank H. Wangeman, Eveline township.

Roy Kane, Hayes township.

Frank Davis, Hudson township.

D. E. Ingalls, Marion township.

Isaac Carringer, Melrose township.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

PLANO FOR RENT—For season. Phone 200.

FOUND—A gun coat. Enquire at the Ferguson House. 312

FOR SALE—New silt filter, 2 foot diameter, first class, cheap. R. F. Wilkinson. 231st

FOR SALE—Team of work horses, six and seven years old. Conlter Brothers, phone 72. 212nd

LOST—Rain coat, between Charlevoix and Alwood. July 18. Notify Will Knight. Alwood. 225nd

FOR SALE—New four-horse gasoline range with oven. Enquire E. A. Smith, 223 Clinton street. 211

HELP WANTED—At once two girls for washing and ironing at Margaret Cook's, 101 Garfield avenue. 312

FOUND—Gold watch, owner can have same by proving property. Enquire E. A. Smith, R. F. B. No. 1. 211

FOR RENT—A well furnished nine room cottage situated on the bank overlooking Lake Michigan. Price \$325. Enquire of A. T. Burnett. 312nd

FOUND—Ladies' jacket on Norwood road while on way to George Harrington's sale, Saturday. Owner may get same at Courier office, upon paying for advertisement. 312

WANTED—Experienced lady to sell my fine line of imported novelties on commission to resort trade. References required. Address "R." care Charlevoix Courier. 322

FOR SALE—Tract of land containing approximately 15 acres in city limits, facing cemetery. Price \$10,000, part cash, balance 5 years, 5 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Loskot. 211

FOR SALE—Three choice corner lots, bordering on Robinson, Wood and Green streets. Price \$125.00 each, or will sell on contract \$20.00 down, balance two years, 6 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Loskot. 211

HOLD, ANOTHER PICNIC

Annual Event of Maple Grove Grange Hall Proves a Winner.

For the last two or three years the annual grange picnic held at Maple Grove Grange hall has been a success and this year the bustling grangers in this vicinity are making preparations for a better time than has been had in previous years.

The date set will be Saturday, August 23. Every granger is bustling and preparing for the event. Various events will be held off for the entertainment of the crowd such as ball games, horse races, etc. Good times will entertain the crowd during the afternoon program. In the evening those who are inclined to tip the fantastic toe will be given an opportunity, as special attention will be given to the music for the evening.

Lay aside your every day trouble and work, fill up the lunch baskets, and enjoy the day visiting with your neighbors and friends.

For results, try our advertising liners.



"Babe" the Roller Skating Bear at Roller Rink August, 7, 8, 9.

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At this store you will always find a line of Hot Weather Necessities, such as—

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Inspect Our New Stock of Certain-teed Roofing Now

Make that Old Barn

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Insure yourself against property loss and inconvenience by using

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Certain-teed Roofing is easy to lay—costs less. Guaranteed for 15 years. Come in and see us—examine this wonderfully durable guaranteed ready-to-lay roofing for yourself. Let us submit you prices. We can save you money.

The Charlevoix Hardware Co.

This Adv. is as important as any news item and we hope it will interest you.

NOTICE

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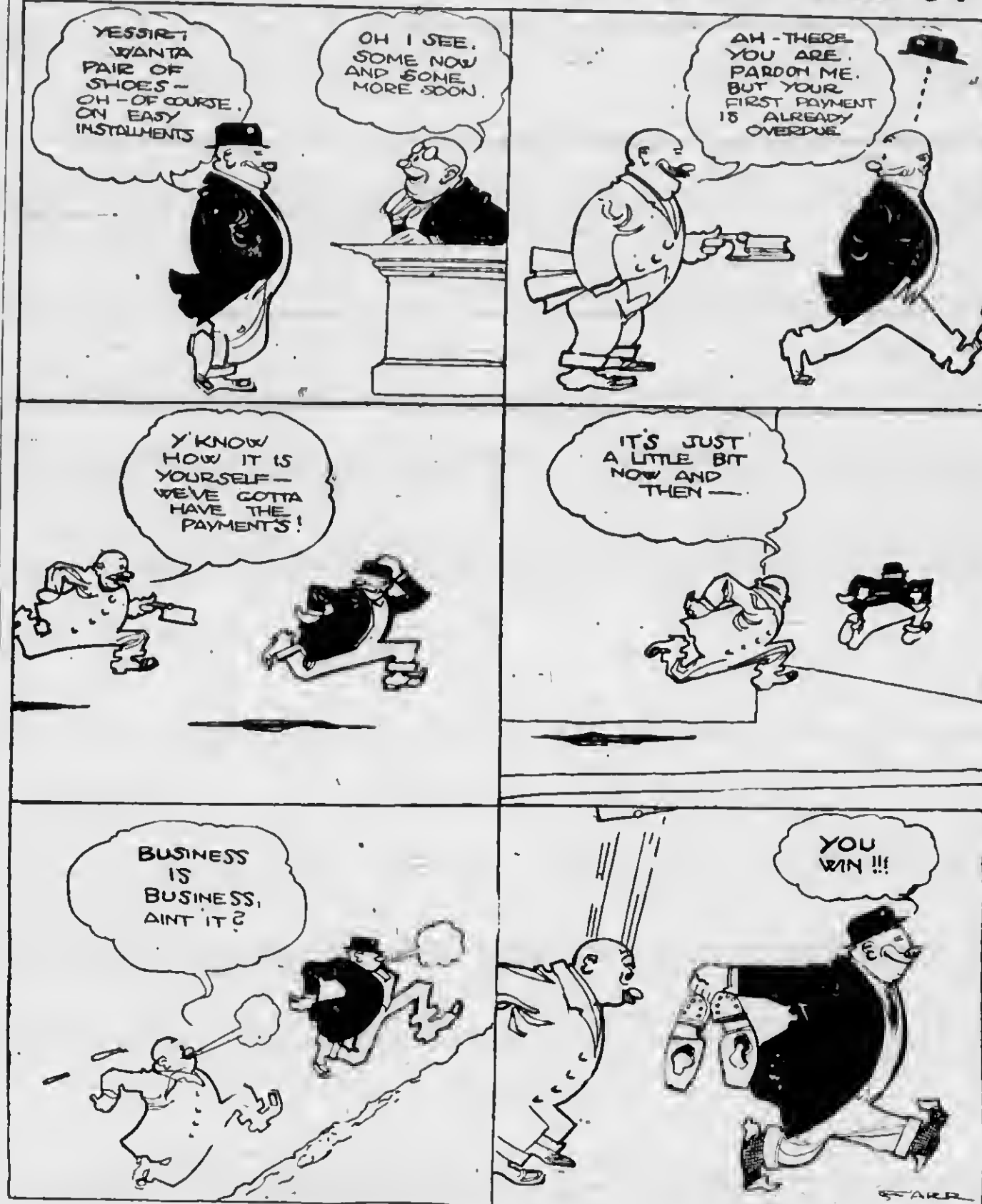
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Notice

W. E. "Born" services	5.00
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D. L. "Born" services	5.00
HIGHWAY TAXES	
Charley L. Linnard, co. supplies	3.42
N. E. Reed, supplies	41.00
E. E. "Born" supplies and sprinklers	187.00
E. H. "Born" supplies, postage	2.00
E. W. "Born" supplies	2.00
Moore, Linnard, services	21.00
E. H. "Born" services	2.00
John A. "Born" supplies	2.00
C. S. "Born" supplies	22.00
C. W. "Born" services	5.00
LANDS AND WATER RIGHTS	
A. J. "Born" supplies	13.00
Emerson Dixon, salary	25.00
Marion Dixon, services	25.00
Pat "Born" services	25.00
Henry Richards, July current	14.00
Monroe D. co. supplies	26.00

Common Council

Ald. Carter supported by Ald. Priest moved the adoption of Ordinance No. 122 "Entitled an Ordinance, relative to the operation of moving picture theatres, and the regulation and installation of moving picture machines." Adopted at a

large, with the privilege of n

fourteenth day of August, A.D. 1913,
by the following yeas and nays vote:
Ayes, Priests, Sec., Barney, Cartier,
Powers and Shapton, Nays, none.

Ald. Barney supported by Ald.
Powers moved the adoption of the
following resolution.

Whereas, At a regular meeting of the
common council of the city of Charlevoix,
Michigan, held at its regular session, resolu-
tion was adopted requiring Lee H. Howland,
contractor for the construction of certain
streets, to deposit with the City Engineer,
McEach Street and Chicago Avenue in
the sum of \$750.00, to furnish a new bond
for the purpose of securing the completion
of Company's bond No. AT74, dated October

Whereas, The files of the common coun-
cil of the city of Charlevoix pertaining to
said contract disclose the fact
that Lee Howland guaranteed the com-
pletion of said work in the sum of
ten thousand dollars, with Federal Uni-
versity Construction Company, as guaranty,
and performance of said contract, to secure the
original bond is numbered 68622, and which
said bond was placed in force and main-
tained in full force until the expiration of the
clause for period of five years after the
acceptance of said job by the city of Charlevoix.

And Whereas, The said Lee Howland has pre-
sented to the common council a new
maintenance bond for the purpose of the United
States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, in-
dated the 16 day of July, A.D. 1913,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the
said maintenance bond be accepted and dated the 16th
day of July, A.D. 1913, by the common council of the
city of Charlevoix, Michigan, under the authority of the
United States Fidelity & Guaranty
Company, Inc., New York City, New York.

DOG FUND

Federal Union Surety Company's bond numbered A74; for seventy-five hundred dollars; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the clerk for the city of Charlevoix be and he is here-

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1033-1037.

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Charlevoix County Receives \$43,237.35
as Her Share This Year.

With 647 Pupils of School Age-City of Charlevoix
Receives \$3,164.77.

Below will be found a statement issued from the office of the county clerk, giving the number of children in the several townships and

ities in the county entitled to share in the annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund; also the amount of said fund to which each township and city is entitled.

The same being at the rate of \$7.41 per capita, as reported by the department of public instruction.

Townships and Cities	Children	Appr.
Bay	143	\$ 1,079 63

Boyne Valley	349	2,580 09
Chandler	126	933 66
Charlevoix City	697	5,164 77
Evangeline	1649	12,219 09
Eveline	276	2,045 16

Hayes	257	1,904
Hudson	105	778
Marion	175	1,296
Melrose	208	1,541
Norwood	122	911

Peaine	102	755	82
St. James	212	1,570	92
South Arm	1189	8,810	49
Wilson	224	1,659	84

Teacher's Examinations.
The regular August examination will be held in the high school for

The questions in reading will be based on "The Merchant of Venice," Shakespeare.

Paper will be furnished to appli-

This is a regular examination and

Certificates of all grades will be re-
newed.

3013 Respectfully Submitted,
 J. H. Milford.

COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the
Month of July

1917.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand July 1st, 1913.....	\$41,306 5t
Received from Delinquent taxes.....	1,321 42
Received from Redemption Certificates.....	63 42
Received from General fund.....	50 00

ed from	General fund	
ed from	Poor fund	
ed from	Library funds	
ed from	Institute Fees	

Received from Interest.....	96 33
Received from Mortgage Tax.....	48 50
Total receipts	\$43,000 60
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid General Orders	2,266 84
Paid B. & O.	

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 ix & E. J. road orders.....

Paid B. C. and Chx road orders.....	1876 21
Paid E. J. and H. F. road orders...	852 41
Paid City and township	3,630 35
Paid mortgage tax	32 00
Cash on hand.....	33,386 41

at Charlevoix, Mich., Aug
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Grange Column

Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange No. 707 met its regular session Tuesday evening, July 29, with an attendance of 23 members.

Meeting called to order by the Worthy Master. The executive committee reported the kitchen nearly completed. Committees for the plowing match were elected. F. J. Hammond was elected for purchasing agent.

Lecture hour consisted of songs and discussions on fire and life insurance and co-operation.

A GRAFTED TREE

By ELIZABETH WEED

Farmer Perks was very proud of an apple tree that grew beside the front door of his house. The apples it bore were greenings, and there was usually a bountiful crop. Perks' son, Abel, was engaged to Amanda Squeers, who was a very thrifty and a very shrewd girl. The old man was a widower, with no other children except Abel, and when the father died the son would inherit all his property. But Perks would not either die or give Abel enough on which to be married.

One day the farmer brought home a bough of an apple tree and grafted it on to a limb of his favorite apple tree that pointed directly toward his house. Not long after this a man named Schmitt came to settle an account with the farmer that had been of long standing. The man had put in a culvert for Perks which had been washed away, and Perks, who had been obliged to have the work done over by another man, refused to pay the bill presented by the first. The creditor came after supper in the evening and remained arguing with and threatening Perks with a lawsuit till 10 o'clock. Perks was not well, and the controversy occurred in his bedroom on the second story. Abel was in the house, but at 10 o'clock he went to bed in another part of the house and was soon sound asleep.

When in the morning he went into his father's room the old man was dead. There was evidence that he had been struck on the head with some hard instrument like a poker. Abel called in the neighbors and told them the facts. Schmitt was arrested. But he had evidently prepared himself for the ordeal awaiting him, for he denied having been at Perks' house at all. Indeed, he said he had spent the evening with a man ten miles from Perks' talking about some work both were to do together. The man corroborated Schmitt's statement. Why he did so was never known. But it was supposed that Schmitt made a confidant of him and either worked on his feelings or paid him to save him.

Suspicion then fell on Abel, who inherited his father's estate. He was arrested, but since there was not a scrap of evidence against him, except that he and his father were the only two persons known to be in the house on the night of the murder, the jury hung for a long while, then finally brought in a verdict of acquittal. But his neighbors believed him guilty and refused thereafter to have anything to do with him.

Amanda Squeers alone believed in her lover's innocence and that Schmitt had committed the murder. She had only Abel's word for Schmitt's having been at the house to collect his bill and that Abel had left him with his father when he went to bed. But she knew, apart from her lover's statement, by a woman's intuition, that Schmitt had done the murder. She married Abel and accepted the stigma that rested upon him.

Three years passed. One summer Amanda noticed that the bough Perks had grafted to his apple tree would grow if the sash were left up into a window of the old man's former bedroom. The weather being warm, she propped up the sash, and the bough covered with blossoms, extended a yard or more into the room. One day in midsummer she passed Schmitt's house and said to him:

"Mr. Schmitt, it has been revealed to me who killed my husband's father. That has always been a mystery, and I confess I have always believed you did the deed. Now I know who did it. Come to the house tomorrow afternoon and I will convince you."

Schmitt kept a steady face, but with in he trembled. He did not wish to go to her house, and he dare not stay away. Above all, he felt that he must know if Mrs. Perks had any clue. He did not say to her whether or no he would accept her invitation, but the next afternoon, bracing himself with a strong potion, he started for the house.

Amanda welcomed him at the door, and so cordially that he was persuaded to believe that she had got on to a wrong track and had become convinced of his innocence. He saw no one in the house, and that gave him courage. At any rate, there were no witnesses to what would occur. Amanda chatted with him for a time on ordinary matters, then said:

"Now, if you will follow me I will enable you to prove your innocence of the murder."

She led the way up the staircase and into the room in which the murder had been committed. The window sash was up and the end of a branch of the apple tree extended into the room. On it were several ripe apples.

"The other night," said Amanda, "Mr. Perks appeared to me in a dream. I saw him as vivid and distinct as I see you now. And he said: 'I have caused a bough of my greening apple tree to grow into my bedroom window. If one of the apples it will show within stains of my blood.' Pluck an apple, Mr. Schmitt, and prove your innocence."

Schmitt turned pale, but plucked an apple, though his hand trembled as he did so. Biting into it, he looked at the gap he had left and fell in a swoon on the floor. There were blood red streaks in it.

The graft Farmer Perks had made was from a tree which produced fruit containing streaks similar to those of a blood orange.

FLAT WHEEL PROBLEM.

Danger Spot in Railroad Travel That Should Be Eliminated.

That a flat wheel and brittle rails form a dangerous combination is strikingly shown by statistics published in the current issue of the Railway Age Gazette. The statements of rail breakage due to flat wheels are so astonishing that, coming from a less authoritative source, they would be regarded with suspicion or accepted with the greatest reserve. For example, it is stated that in February of this year a shelled out steel tire wheel on a fast train in Ohio broke two rails in a single run of 200 miles. On a railroad line in New York state a fast train with a flat wheel broke nearly two rails. In January a flat steel rolled wheel on a Minnesota railroad broke nine ninety-pound steel rails in a distance of three miles, and in the same month two flat steel wheels on different tracks of a dining car broke four rails on a South Dakota railroad.

Defective driving wheel tires have also had their part in the breakage of rails. It is stated that a locomotive with a defective tire on one of its driving wheels broke more than 100 rails on one trip and an equal number on the return trip. Some of the rails were found to have had inherent defects, but in most cases a contributory cause was the extreme brittleness of the rails, a subject to which railroad managers and steel rail manufacturers are now giving attention with the aim of producing a rail less liable to breakage.

The flat wheel problem, however, is a more difficult one, as it has been shown that one application of a flat tire causing a wheel to slide on the rail may produce flatness. Constant watchfulness is the only safeguard that appears, and the safety of railroad passengers depends to a large extent on the thoroughness with which this is employed. The speed and heavy trains put a tremendous strain on wheels and rails which they are unable to withstand under certain conditions. Here is the great danger spot in railroading which must be eliminated before railroad travel can be regarded as reasonably safe.

SWEEPING HARBOR BOTTOMS

New System of Finding Obstructions in Ship Channels.

Nearly a hundred flammable rocks, ancient wrecks and other ocean bottom obstructions that have for centuries taken their toll of human life and dollars in ship disasters have been discovered in the past few months by the United States coast and geodetic survey at harbor entrances and in many frequented waters of the United States through the use of the new wire drag.

This simple device, simple at least in its operation, has saved and will save uncounted millions of dollars and numberless lives. Already it has been used to sweep the entrances to the Panama canal on the Pacific side, in preparation for the opening of this great waterway, and one dangerous rock obstruction, heretofore unknown and uncharted, has been discovered. This was in the path way of shipping through a main approach. Had it been found by the costly expedient of running a great ship upon it the world might have had another horror.

Through the old method of sounding with a lead and line it was impossible to find rocks, wreck spars and other similar obstructions, because the lead, even if it struck these bodies, standing perpendicularly in the water, would slip from them and find a bottom level, maybe twenty or a hundred feet below. With the wire drag even the point of an abandoned or lost keel anchor can be found immediately. The new drag consists of a long wire carried horizontally through the water and kept taut and evenly stretched at any given depth by an arrangement of weights and buoys.

Before the advent of the wire drag the annual average toll of the sea in ships was approximately 1,000—about 400 steamships and well over 600 sailing vessels. There is no accurate count of the lives and dollars lost. Vessels only damaged are not included in the list. How much of this has been saved or will be saved can only be estimated.

Blankets of Bark.

Blankets grow on trees in Ecuador, and while the idea of an all wool, fresh from the forest, best covering might give insomnia and a headache to the child of civilization who likes to snuggle comfortably under several layers of down and wool, the natives find it all right, as in fact it is. When an Ecuador Indian wants a blanket he hunk up a demajagon tree and cuts from it a five or six foot section of the peculiarly soft, thick bark. This is draped, and beaten until the flexibility of the sheet is much increased. The rough gray exterior is next peeled off and the sheet dried in the sun. The result is a blanket, soft, light and fairly warm, of an attractive cream color. It may be

rolled into a compact bundle without hurt and with ordinary usage will last for several years.

Unbreakable Glass.

The strengthening of glass in recent French experiments consists of a thin sheet of celluloid between two layers of glass, each covered by a sheet of glass. Perfect adhesion is given by submitting the whole to a heavy pressure. The compound glass is perfectly transparent and when struck a heavy blow with a hammer, stone or other object is simply cracked locally, with no flying about of sharp fragments. Such glass should lessen injuries in accidents to automobiles, railway carriages, etc.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

DELICIOUS NEW PEAS.

SPRING peas, though they are grown only in warmer latitudes, may now be had in the markets. These vegetables form a welcome addition to the meat, and, though they are a little indigestible, if the hull is chewed before they are swallowed they are nutritious.

When fresh the pods of peas are green and crisp.

A Savory Combination.

Peas With Onions.—Take a little butter and flour and make a sauce in a saucepan. Cook until it bubbles. Add three cupfuls of green peas, a little parsley and half a dozen small white pickled onions that have been browned in the butter before the flour is added. Let them boil with half a pint of water, then cover and simmer half an hour. Remove the parsley and add an egg yolk beaten with half a teaspoonful of sugar and a scant tablespoonful of butter. Toss the saucepan until all the ingredients are blended thoroughly, and then turn into a vegetable dish.

An Omelet.

Peas With Eggs.—Take four eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, a sprinkle of pepper, one teaspoonful of flour, two tablespoonfuls of butter, four tablespoonfuls of cream, one-half teaspoonful of sugar, one-half pint of green peas. Whip the eggs very light and season with salt and pepper. Melt butter in omelet pan. Cook the peas, if canned, six minutes. In evening add sugar and salt. Make an omelet of eggs. Cook until a delicate brown on the bottom and set in a hot oven to cook top. The cooking of the omelet takes but three minutes.

A Seasonable Salad.

Green Pea Salad.—Take three or four hard boiled eggs, cut them lengthwise and remove the yolks. Crumble the yolks into rather large pieces, season with salt and pepper and toss them lightly about in melted butter. Mix with a cup of well seasoned cold peas. Sprinkle a little salt and white pepper on the whites, put a spoonful of the peas in each and cover with mayonnaise. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Anna Thompson

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

DINNER MENU.
Cream of Onion Soup
Baked Fish
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Cauliflower
Coleslaw
Strawberry and Custard Pudding
Coffee.

STRAWBERRY DESSERTS.

Dainty strawberry desserts in various forms are suggested here. Often when the fruit is not in the best condition ways of preparing it for table so that its defects will not be obvious are required. Some hints of that sort may be gleaned from these recipes.

Tempting Sweets.

Strawberries and Orange Juice.—To prepare this dish orange juice is pressed from the orange over the fruit, just as you would squeeze a lemon over fish. A delicious way of serving strawberries left over from luncheon or from dinner is to pile them in a pyramid, after having taken away the stalks, and pour gently over it a syrup made with sugar and boiling hot water, adding two tablespoonfuls of raspberry syrup. Leave it in a cool place all night. It will be a charming dish for next morning's breakfast table.

Charlotte of Strawberries.—For this make a charlotte by lining a mold with red currant jelly, keeping it on ice the while. Then slick all round it strawberries cut in pieces, putting the red side next the mold. Crush one-half pound of strawberries with half their weight of powdered sugar, add one ounce of gelatin dissolved in very little water, whip a gill of cream, adding all the above when it begins to stiffen. Fill the center of the mold with this and let it set.

A Fruit Salad.

Strawberries and Lettuce.—When the berries are very acid they may be combined with lettuce to form a breakfast salad. Have them thoroughly drained, and then heap each portion to be served in cups made of delicately green tender leaves from head lettuce. Serve with a sweet salad dressing made piquant with lemon or grapefruit juice or a French dressing, or heap whipped cream, sweetened to taste, over them and serve.

Toothsome Pudding.

Strawberry and Custard Pudding.—Take three eggs, a pint of milk, a little powdered cinnamon two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and strawber-

Harness of Merit is the Kind to Buy



High Grade Harness at a Very Low Price

See those wonderful bargains in Single and Light Double Harness. Every part is carefully selected for the place intended. Not a single detail in the fitting and finishing is overlooked or slighted. The trimmings are the best that can be had. Owing to being overstocked I am going to sell harness at from Three to Five Dollars under what these Harness usually sell for.

Do not hesitate but see my line before they are cleaned up, as at the price they will not last long.

Price: \$7.50 \$10.00 \$12.00 \$15.00

Benj. Brown

A. E. Mason Dept. Store

It will pay you to visit our store this week as we have some Extra Special Bargains. You cannot realize how great the offerings are nor get a correct idea of the splendid qualities until you come and see the goods.



\$1.00 Skirts 79c

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, embroidered flounce with or without dust ruffle special offer at 79 cents



75c Skirts 59c

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, embroidered flounce. Special offer 59c.

\$1.50 and \$1 Gowns 79c
Slip-over gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special offer at 79c.

\$1.00 Waists 50c

Ladies' fancy lawn waists, special offer at 50c.

\$1.00 Aprons 75c

Princess Aprons, small, medium and large; light or dark, special offer 75c.

\$1.00 Blouses at 50c

Norfolk Blouses, white, navy blue collar and belt, special offer at 50c.

\$1.00 Middys 50c

Children's Middys, plain white, \$1 values, special offer 50c.

50c Rompers 39c

Regular 50c rompers, all sizes and colors, special offer 39c.

20c Crepe 15c

Fancy Kimona Crepe, special offer 15c.

McCall Patterns for September now on Sale

SOME GOOD VALUES IN MINNESOTA AND DAKOTA FLOURS

Napoleon - \$5.10 bbl
(Washburn Crosby)

Producer - \$5.25 bbl
(Russell Miller)

Superlative - \$5.50 bbl
(Hubbard)

These Prices are on Old Wheat
Flours and only on Barrel lots

Argo Milling Co.

ries enough to make a thick layer on a pie dish. Well butter the dish. Hull the strawberries, and, if large, halve them. Put them in the dish and sprinkle with the sugar. Beat up the eggs, mix them and the milk together, and strain these over the fruit.

Bake very slowly until the custard is set. Dust the top with sugar and a little powdered cinnamon, and serve either hot or cold.

If the flavor of cinnamon is not liked it can be left out.

Anna Thompson.

A Case In Arithmetic.

The teacher was hearing her class of small boys in mathematics. "Edgar," she said, "if your father can do a piece of work in seven days and your Uncle William can do it in nine days, how long would it take both of them to do it?"

"They would never get it done," answered the boy earnestly. "They would sit down and tell fish stories."—New York Post.

What the Teacher Taught Him.

The small boy had just returned home after a most tumultuous day at school.

"What lesson," asked his father, "was the most impressed on you today by the teacher?"

"Dat I need a thicker pair of pants."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Friendliness.

It is not wise to rush into violent friendships with every one you meet, but it is a great mistake not to be on friendly terms with those with whom you come in contact.

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RESORTERS MAKE STUBBORN FIGHT

Invoke Law Often to Protect Cottages and Boating Privileges.

\$75,000 PROPERTY EFFECTED

The Dispute Has Been Existing For a Good Number of Years.

Walloon Lake Water Case Heard in Circuit Court Before Judge Lamb of Cadillac—Now Under Adjudication.

For a number of years a dispute has existed between Walloon Lake residents and the residents at Petoskey, who own or are interested in the water power on Bear river, which is the outlet of Walloon Lake, and flows into Petoskey.

In the early days Bear river was used for running logs as well as for water power, and operators on the river in the past have cleaned out and deepened the outlet until there came a time when a dam was erected in the river at its mouth in 1888. The water was then manipulated by the Petoskey interests, loggers, fishermen, etc. until they finally purchased the land at the mouth of the river, tore out the dam, and built another in 1900. A flash-board was built in it by which manipulation of water was continued to suit the convenience of those using the water for power purposes at Petoskey.

In the meantime Walloon lake had become a favorite summer resort and valuable cottages, docks, boat houses and other improvements along the shore had been erected with reference to the then water level of the lake. This resulted in a litigation in which the people owning property along the lake shore sought to restrain those controlling the outlet of the lake. In 1910 a decision was reached by the supreme court, requiring the Petoskey people to cease manipulations of the water with flashboards and ordered the flashboards removed. This was done and the dam widened and reconstructed into a narrow flume, which so greatly lowered the waters of the lake as to leave the docks, boat houses and other improvements high and dry. Besides this, the flume was so narrow that when the water had run off, the uniform level of the lake was not maintained.

This resulted in another action brought by the resorters against the owners of the outlet, requiring them to so construct the outlet as to restore the lake to its natural level. This action was brought to a hearing in 1910, and the differences between the parties adjusted by the resorters buying from the Petoskey owners the lands bordering and controlling the outlet of the lake.

Following this the resorters proceeded to reconstruct the dam, raising the water 18 inches and widening the outlet.

Then the Petoskey interests, who had owned the land bordering on the outlet joined, with the owners of some lowlands, bringing another action by injunction requiring the resorters to construct the dam so as to lower the water in the lake 28 inches, pleading that the water was so high that it was flooding land bordering on the lake.

The evidence on this last issue was taken before Judge Lamb of Cadillac last week at Charlevoix, the hearing beginning August 4, and ending Friday night. On Saturday Judge Lamb and the parties with their attorneys, visited the different points on the lake that had been under discussion during the week and the case is now submitted to Judge Lamb for determination. It is said that should the injunction be granted the waters of the lake will be so low as to make a sand beach of more than 100 feet in width. The shore owners, who have constructed their properties with the water level that has prevailed since 1888 would be left this distance from the water's edge and would be obliged to rebuild all their properties along the shore. The estimated valuation of the resort properties that would be directly or indirectly effected by this change is \$75,000.

Halstead & Halstead of Petoskey,

represent the complainants in the present suit and Harris & Ruegger are handling the case for the defendants.

JOHN C. KETCHAM

Worthy Master of the State Grange Will Speak at the East Jordan Fair.

Thursday, September 11, will be "School Day" at the Charlevoix County Fair at East Jordan, and it is planned to make this one of the best features of the fair this year. John C. Ketcham, worthy master of the state grange, has been secured as the principal speaker of the occasion. The management is indeed fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Ketcham for a place on their program, as he is decidedly a "live wire." Grangers from all over the county are planning to hear Mr. Ketcham's address.

SHIPMENTS HEAVY

Hortons Bay on Pine Lake Raises Large Quantities of Farm Produce.

People are beginning to realize that this country is raising stuff on the farms, thus creating a demand for shipping facilities. So well is this demonstrated that the shipments by water from the post of Hortons Bay on Pine Lake amount to more than those from Boyne City. This includes fruit and other farm produce of all kinds, besides the incoming goods that are supplied there for home consumption. When we take into consideration the relative size of the two places it makes the comparison seem all the more remarkable. — Boyne City Times.

MANY LETTERS NOT CALLED FOR

Many People Are Neglecting to File Their Forwarding Address.

Leave Town and Neatly Tell the Postmaster Where to Send Mail and Thereby Delayed.

"The advertised letter list is as big a mystery to me as it is to you," said an employee of the local post office recently. "I have thought over it but have never been able to solve it."

Walk into the postoffice any day and you will see a list of advertised letters a foot long on a bulletin board. The lists are changed every week. Names remain on the board for only two weeks. Then to the dead letter office go these letters.

The local postoffice receives about 100 letters each month which have to be advertised. Now and then one of the total is called for but the greater majority go to the dead letter office.

Some of the letters which come here are for individuals who have lived in Charlevoix for a short time or who have visited here. They leave town and leave no forwarding address and consequently fail to get the letters which their friends or relatives wrote to them.

HAY FEVER SEASON ON

Hundreds of Sufferers Rush to This Section of the State for Relief.

The hay fever season is on. During the last four days all trains coming into Charlevoix have been heavily loaded, due to the rush of these rag weed sufferers to the north. In fact, the hay fever season has started out in a most remarkable manner.

In addition to the hay fever sufferers, others have been driven north by the heat waves, and conditions appear exceedingly bright in Charlevoix and nearby places at this stage of the game.

Change of Time.

Instead of two trips a day as was run up to August 4, the running time on the Str. City of Boyne has been changed, and three trips between Boyne City and Charlevoix will be made during August, the month of heavy traffic between the two towns. The boat will leave Charlevoix until further notice at 8:45 a. m., 1:15 and 5:30 p. m. Special rates will be made the boat leaving at 1:15 for the round trip.

RETURNS WERE VERY GOOD

Pencil Day Workers Met With Success in Their Efforts.

Interest in Local Charity Work Greatly Increased—Receipts \$188.67.

On Saturday last the National Child Welfare League held its "Pencil Day" in Charlevoix, and it was a success, thanks to the generosity of the local merchants, citizens, hotel keepers and summer visitors, \$188.67 was taken in from the sale of pencils. About the only expense connected with sale was the buying of the pencils, the placing of the posters in the show windows and a few minor expenses.

It was through the kindness of the merchants that the prizes, five in number, were awarded to the children having the largest amounts in their banks. The committee wish to express their appreciation and thanks for every favor, and for the cheerful way that the people responded in buying pencils. And they also wish to thank those who donated work and material for the day.

Mrs. Harry Nicholls has been appointed to lead the local league here, and will choose league members to serve with her during the coming year, to work and assist any distress cases which may be reported to them. Names of members and an outline of their plans will be published at a later date.

The National Child Welfare League has cared for 75 family cases in Michigan during the last three months. This represents about three hundred children who have been provided with medical attention and clothing. Too much cannot be said for what the league has accomplished, but they cannot do it alone, and every citizen should consider himself or herself a member of the league and give them aid and information that will help the cause along.

GOES TO HOWELL

Rev. B. Atchison Has One Speedy Work While in Charlevoix.

Rev. B. Atchison, for the past 20 months pastor of the Baptist church of this city, closes his services here Sunday, August 17, and will accept a call at Howell, Michigan.

Rev. Atchison has been a true, faithful and loyal teacher of the bible, and earnest and sincere in his efforts to bring others under influence of its teaching. It is to be regretted that he is to depart from the excellent work he has been doing here, yet it is to his best interests to do so.

Friday evening a number of friends and members of the church gathered at his home, where a very pleasant evening was spent. Upon their departure the guest expressed their regrets of his departure, and although he and his family will be absent, they will not be forgotten, and as they enter upon their new field of labor, it is hoped by their host of friends here that will receive God's richest blessings.

Services at the church will be announced at a later date, and it is expected a new pastor, will be chosen in a short time.

Christian Science Lecture.

The Christian Science Society of Charlevoix have booked another one of their instructive lectures for Sunday, August 17, at the Charlevoix Theater. Hicknell Young, C. S. B., member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., will deliver the lecture on Christian Science. Every one is cordially invited to be present and hear this speaker. Mr. Young is the dean of the lecture bureau and has had charge of the work in Europe for a number of years. The lecture will begin at 8:30 p. m. sharp.

Moonlight Excursion.

The young people of the Baptist church will give a "Moonlight Boat Excursion" on Friday evening, August 15, to East Jordan and return on the Steamer Beaver. The boat will leave promptly at seven o'clock and will stop at East Jordan about one hour.

DROWNED IN TRAVERSE BAY

Hal Souter Saves Girl Friend and Chum From Death Last Friday.

Loses Own Life in Struggle With Waves—Tragedy Occurs at Harbor Point.

Hal Souter, 19 years of age, porter at the Harbor Point club house, gave up his life Friday in efforts that were successful in saving the lives of his girl friend, Miss Tressa Miller of Detroit, and his chum, Arthur Cook of Globeville, Michigan.

These young people, with several other employees of the club house, went in bathing Friday evening on the bay side of the Point. Miss Miller went beyond her depth, and her cries for help attracted Cook, who swam to her rescue. He held her up a short time, but was unequal to the task, and welcomed the assistance of Souter, who swam to the spot where the struggle was taking place. Souter was an expert swimmer, but the task of keeping his two friends above water was too much for him, and he was nearly exhausted, when the engineer at the club house swam out to relieve him of his double burden.

Souter told them not to mind him, saying he could take care of himself. These were the last words that were ever heard from his lips, and in the turmoil he was forgotten. After two hours of hard work, physicians revived Miss Miller and Cook, and it was then that Souter's body was seen floating ashore. Physicians worked three hours over him, but failed in their attempts to revive him.

Hundreds of people witnessed the events leading up to the tragedy, but failed to perceive the distress of Souter, and he died valiantly, presumably being taken by a cramp.

On Saturday another drowning was narrowly averted in the waters of Crooked Lake. Mabel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ruggles, fell off the dock and was seen floating on the water by Miss Florence Jessop of Champaign, Illinois. Miss Jessop leaped into the water, seized the child and kept her afloat until help arrived. A physician quickly revived the little girl, but how long she had been in the water is not known.

ADVENTURE STORIES

By Rex Beach are Now Being Published Serially in the Courier.

The Courier has secured the right to publish Rex Beach's Adventure Short Stories in a series. There are nine stories and each one is as popular with the short-story lover as any of this noted author's long stories of the Alaskan country.

"The Shyness of Shorty" is the first of the series and will be found on page three of this issue. Next week the story "The Colonel and the Horse Thief" will be run and each week an advertising plate will be printed announcing the one to be published the following week.

These stories are one of the features the Courier has prepared for its readers and they will be found deeply interesting to all lovers of adventure literature.

Majestic Theatre Overhauled.

During the past week the Majestic Theater has undergone several repairs and vital improvements. The management has complied with the state fire warden's orders in every detail. New ventilators are now installed. The seating capacity has been re-arranged and more seats, making them more comfortable to sit in. The picture curtain has been recently set back further on the stage, greatly improving the view from the front part of the popular play house.

Ten Cent Tea.

The Congregational church missionary society will meet at the house of Mrs. Bngby on Hulbert Street, Friday, August 15th at 2:30 p. m.

Topic, Turkey. Grand Solo, Laura Taggart. Vocal Solo, Mrs. S. Bush.

A ten cent tea will be served after the meeting. All are cordially invited.

HERE IN SEPTEMBER

Charlevoix to Entertain State Superintendents of the Poor.

A. J. Dole of Bellaire and Mayor A. E. Cross of East Jordan, were in the city Tuesday arranging for the meeting of State Association of Superintendents of the Poor, which will take place here on September 9, 10 and 11.

It was the opinion of both of these gentlemen that Charlevoix was the logical meeting point of northern Michigan for events of this nature. Hotel accommodations were arranged for the housing of one hundred and fifty members of the association and their families, and other preparations for the big event arranged for.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services Will Be Held Morning and Evening During Month of August.

Next Sunday, August 17, Rev. David C. Huntington arch-deacon of this diocese will take charge of the services in the Episcopal church, corner State and Clinton streets.

On Sunday, August 24, the Right Rev. D. S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the church will be here in the morning and conduct the 11:00 o'clock services. Rev. Tuttle is the highest church official and his coming should be a treat to all members. Services will be held in the church in the evening at 7:30.

Every Sunday in August services will be held in the morning and evening.

AUTO ACCIDENT SATURDAY NIGHT

Cars Collide in Turning Corner Off Petoskey Avenue on Meech Street.

Both Cars Were Damaged in Crash—No One Was Thrown Out of Car.

Last Saturday night while returning home from Petoskey a Pierce-Arrow car owned by H. S. Stranas, a resort, and driven by Carl Lindberg and the Apperson car owned and driven by William Meyers of this city met in a collision on the corner at Meech Street and Petoskey Avenue.

The Pierce-Arrow car was in the lead on its return from Petoskey and slowed down to make the turn at the corner when the Apperson car rounded the corner and its front springs and frame rammed the former car, breaking through the door of wool chest, and smashed a spoke in the left rear wheel. The tail light and left rear fender were also badly damaged in the compact.

The Apperson car received a broken radiator, the front fenders and head lights were smashed and the frame slightly twisted. Had both cars been speeding a tragedy might have resulted. Both cars stopped as soon as the crash occurred.

The Pierce-Arrow car was occupied by H. S. Stranas and party of five people, while the Apperson car was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Genett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gloessinger with the driver, William Meyers.

MAY PAY TUITION

School Boards Now Able to Save Some Children Long Walks.

Heretofore a school district has not been permitted to pay tuition for students who had not completed the eighth grade, as long as the district was maintaining a school. Under the law which will go into effect August 14, the district board may pay tuition for those children who reside nearer a schoolhouse in another district than their own. Many boys and girls have been compelled to walk several miles further to their own district schoolhouse than a neighboring one because the township boards refused to change the boundaries.

The First Dark Night.

Will the party who borrowed our step ladder please place it back. Our name and mark on ladder. Nothing more said if returned. Myrtle Young & Son.—Adv. 331

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT WEEK

Convenes Next Monday in Regular Term for August.

BUT TWO DIVORCE CASES

Knots Will Stand at Least Until Next Court Session.

Eleven Applications for Those Who Seek Citizenship to be Reviewed—Four Liquor Cases on Calendar.

Circuit court will convene next Monday in regular August session, commencing the third Monday in August. There are twenty-seven cases booked on the calendar, among which are several important law cases. The calendar follows: APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

Application for citizenship of Meyer Max Cohen, petition. Application for citizenship of James Wellington Wyers, petition. Application for citizenship of Hiram Rosenthal, petition. Application for citizenship of Judson Kennard Gerrie, petition. Application for citizenship of Charles Allers, petition. Application for citizenship of James Heeres.

Application for citizenship of Walter Braithwaite, petition. Application for citizenship of Frank Rumisek, petition. Application for citizenship of Joseph McNamee, petition. Application for citizenship of Leo Weiss, petition. Application for citizenship of Stanley John Burdo, petition.

CRIMINAL

People vs. Calvin Holbrook, threaten to do great bodily harm. People vs. Louis N. Melosh, statutory rape. People vs. Wm. Henry Hall, statutory rape.

People vs. Charles Hillegas, cruelty to animals. People vs. Stenel Stezak, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Andrew Mezur, violation of liquor law. People vs. George King, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Laura Joles, keeping disorderly house.

People vs. Charles Wheaton, assault with intent to commit the crime of rape.

People vs. Michael Heagena, violation of local option law. People vs. Ralph Grive, wife desertion.

People vs. Harold Nelson, statutory rape. ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW.

Sau Beaubien vs. John S. Baker and Martha Baker, trespass on the case.

Paul Kin-wan-bin-kee vs. Ford Robbins, sheriff, trespass on the case.

Anthony Wintick vs. Eugene H. Burgess and Moses Cooper, trespass on the case.

Peter Johnson vs. Thomas Boyle, assumption.

Wenzel Wanek vs. East Jordan Clay Products Co., trespass on the case.

Goldie Stricklin vs. James Stricklin, divorce.

Belle Burns vs. Edward Burns, petition for enforcement of decree.

The Gift Shop.

One of the prettiest displays of embroidered novelties, stamped goods, dresses and imported china to be found in the city is at the "Gift Shop" on North Bridge street, next to Bellinger's Curio Store. Every article in the shop is a treasure in itself and it will be visit of enjoyment to those who stop at the shop. Meadhouse Godfrey & Johnston are to be congratulated on the richness of the display they are making.

Beaver at Manistee.

The Str. Beaver left Sunday for Manistee, where she will be placed in the dry docks, re-caulked and thoroughly overhauled. When she returns, she will be more sea-worthy than ever, and make her trip on schedule time. The Str. Arbutus will make the run during her absence.

GRANGE PICNIC

AT
Maple Grove Grange Hall

SATURDAY, AUG. 23

Good Speakers will be present and an interesting program has been arranged
BASE BALL GAMES

ATHLETIC CONTEST

DANCING IN THE EVENING

Refreshments Sold on the Grounds

EVERYBODY INVITED

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD.
Miss Bertha Harris of Battle Creek, is here for a short visit with friends.

Wm. Crosby of Chicago, is spending his vacation here at the Crosby cottage.

Mrs. F. Thompson of Chicago, is spending a few days here with her son, Charles.

A party of eight from Charlevoix, enjoyed a chicken dinner at A. B. Stafford's Wednesday of last week.

The Misses June and Edith Stafford attended the Schumann-Bienk concert at Bay View Monday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Supernaw and three children of Charlevoix spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harris and daughter of Ellsworth, enjoyed a picnic dinner here with Miss Bertha Harris Saturday.

Oscar Patterson, Jr., and friend, Mr. Kuba of Chicago, arrived last Thursday for a week's visit at the Patterson cottage.

O. M. Patterson of Chicago who has been enjoying a month's visit here with his family, returned to Chicago Sunday.

The Misses Ruberta and Jane Ferguson entertained a number of their young friends at the Ferguson cottage Friday evening.

Mrs. Julia Moore, who has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Empey, of Atwood, returned home Sunday.

COMING

UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST
Will Make Their Regular Visit To Charlevoix, Baker on Monday, August 26, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Remarkable Success of These Treated Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases.

The United Doctors, licensed by the State of Michigan for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this visit, consultation, examination and advice free of charge.

These Doctors are among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists, and are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases of the blood, liver, stomach, intestines, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys, or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, tape worms, leg ulcers, weak lungs, and those afflicted with long standing, deep seated chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of other physicians, should not fail to call. Deafness has often been cured in sixty days.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc. By their method these diseases are treated without operation or hypodermic injection. They were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with the knife, with blood and with pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination. Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what you have been told, or the experiment you have had with other physicians, settle it forever in your mind. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. Consult them upon this visit. It costs you nothing.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

NOT ONLY IN CHARLEVOIX

Similar Cases Occur Daily in This Vicinity.

Not only here in Charlevoix but in our neighboring towns, the same good story is heard. An encouraging instance from Boyne City is given here and will be read by us with great interest.

Frank Belmont, 25 N. Lake street, Boyne City, Michigan, says: "I can certainly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have been greatly relieved by them. I suffered for months from lameness and pain in my back and was hardly able to stoop or lift. I could not rest well at night, owing to too frequent passages of the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the lameness and soreness in my back and I can rest much better at night. I feel like a different person."

The above is not an isolated case. Mr. Belmont is only one of many in this vicinity who have gratefully endorsed Doan's. If your back aches-if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Belmont had. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Several of Walden Valentine's young friends dropped in at his home Thursday evening for a jolly time, it being his twenty-first birthday.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. Williams' Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

IRONTON.

Mrs. Alexander and Florence spent Sunday with friends in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Kate Pepper is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey McDonald.

Mrs. Rifenberg is entertaining a friend, Mrs. Burns and daughter of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart made a few calls in the vicinity of Ironton this week.

A large crowd was in attendance at church Sunday, every seat being occupied.

The Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. Bird on Thursday afternoon. Come.

Miss Cora Moseley and Mrs. Harry Hudson are spending a few weeks here with relatives.

We are glad to report that the little Brown children, who were ill, this week are better.

Mr. Harris of Marquette, is spending a few days with his son's family at the bungalow.

WILSON

The people of this vicinity are all busy picking cucumbers.

Mrs. Maria Baker is visiting relatives in Wilson this week.

Mr. Frank Lenosky and family are entertaining relatives for a few days.

Mrs. A. Brown has returned home after visiting her brother in the southern part of the state.

The Wilson and Deer Lake boys played a game of ball Sunday. The reports are in favor of the Wilson boys.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Warden, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brintnall and Bruce Deets were out on the Deard

buckleberry plains last week. They report a scarce crop.

The Misses Blanch Stohlman and Alta Bancroft spent a few days at the home of E. S. Brintnall last week.

Rev. Burch of the Latter Day Saints church, has been holding meetings at the Afton school house the past couple weeks.

Help Wanted at Once.

Women and girls at once to work in the canning factory. About five months work. Central Lake Canning Co. Adv. 3001

CLARION

Miss Lucie Milne returned from Walloon, Sunday.

A. S. Crigo and family spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Mrs. J. E. Darrah returned home from Milwaukee Friday.

Mrs. Hall and sister, Mrs. Houghs visited in Bay View Sunday.

Miss Lina Brown of Walloon, went to Boyne City on Saturday.

Miss Fressa Phillips of East Jordan, is visiting friends in Clarion a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Colden and daughter, Adah, left for Cedar Springs on Saturday.

Mrs. Older went to Leesville on Saturday, being called there by the illness of her grand children.

Mrs. Hall of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hough, went to Kalkaska Sunday.

GOOD CROP YEAR

Everything Gives Promise of a Bumper Yield This Season.

Those who have had occasion to travel over Charlevoix county report that the crop conditions were never better than they are now. There has been just enough rain to keep vegetation in motion all the time and no burning sun to turn the meadows and pastures brown.

The best wheat crop in many years is reported and oats are of a high average yield. Corn is coming on in grand style and if the season is long enough there will be a bumper crop of this great farm staple.

There is also noticed all over this region an increased interest in the work of farming and new methods are being put into vogue that will greatly enhance the profits of the farms.

With a big fruit crop in all sections of the county and a large yield of farm products in general, there is no danger that this section will be pinched financially the coming fall and winter.

Common Council

Concil Chambers, Aug. 11, 1913. The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nichols presiding.

Aldermen present, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Absent, none.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A committee from the Charlevoix Summer Home Association appeared before the council asking for an extension of the water main on Ferry Ave. which is needed principally for fire protection.

Moved by Ald. Powers and seconded by Ald. Barney that Arthur Karshake be rebated \$25.00 of his license fee for conducting a Roller Skating Rink. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the city engineer prepare plans, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for installing proper traps for the catch basins on Dixon Ave.

Motion carried. There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

LEWIS POSTMASTER

Took Possession of the Boyne City Postoffice last Monday.

For the second time in the history of Boyne City, the postoffice is in the hands of a democrat. Since 1888, fifteen years ago, R. E. Newville has presided there as postmaster. During the four years previous, when the democrats held sway at Washington, A. F. Herron served in that capacity.

The new official, William J. Lewis, has been a resident of the city for the past 33 years. His coming to that city marked the arrival of one of the staunchest democrats Charlevoix county has ever known, and it is agreed by all who know him that no better citizen could have been chosen to represent his party in the official capacity which he has begun to fill.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

for the Month of August as Reported by Secretary of State Martindale.

The average estimated yield per acre of wheat in the state is 15.05, in the southern counties 11.76, in the central counties 11.81, in the northern counties 14.77 and in the upper peninsula 18.88 bushels. Crop correspondents, quite generally, report wheat of fairly good quality. The estimates at present indicate that the state yield will be very close to 12,000,000 bushels. The per cent of plowing done for wheat in the state is 18, in the southern counties 16, in the central counties 20 and in the northern counties 19.

RYE

The average estimated yield per acre in the state is 13.32, in the southern counties 13.43, in the central counties 13.54, in the northern counties 13.72 and in the upper peninsula 18.71 bushels.

CORN

The condition of corn as compared with an average is 87 in the state, 83 in the southern counties, 92 in the central counties, 90 in the northern counties and 80 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 70 in the state and northern counties, 74 in the southern counties, 62 in the central counties and 72 in the upper peninsula.

BEANS

The estimated average yield in the state is 29.20, in the southern counties 25.37, in the central counties 32.10, in the northern counties 31.56 and in the Upper Peninsula 38.10 bushels per acre.

POTATOES

The condition as compared with an average is 80 in the state, 71 in the southern counties, 81 in the central counties, 90 in the northern counties and 45 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 85 in the state and upper peninsula, 88 in the southern counties, 79 in the central counties and 86 in the northern counties.

PEAS

The condition of beans compared with an average per cent, is 87 in the state, 81 in the southern counties, 91 in the central counties, 90 in the northern counties and 90 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 82 in the state, 85 in the southern counties, 74 in the central counties, 87 in the northern counties and 78 in the upper peninsula.

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The Shyness of Shorty

By REX BEACH

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PROLOGUE.

As a teller of adventure tales Rex Beach is without an equal in America. Years of experience as a miner in Alaska made him familiar with a little known quarter of the globe where life flows at full tide; consequently his stories are not only intensely interesting, but they are absolutely true to nature. Most of his characters are real people, changed somewhat to suit the motives of the particular story in which they appear. He has been in many an Alaskan gold rush and has had many narrow escapes. One of the stories in this series describes a frightful experience in a blizzard in an Alaskan pass. Beach participated in a trip of this very character and barely escaped being frozen to death. One of the Indians who accompanied him died of exposure. Beach made his first great hit with "The Spoilers," a remarkably interesting tale of life near the arctic circle, and this was followed by "The Barrier" and "The Silver Horde." His Adventure Stories are varied in character and full of thrilling incidents and humorous episodes. In appearance he resembles a college football player, being six feet two inches tall and weighing 200 pounds.

BALLEY smoked morosely as he scanned the dusty trail leading down across the "bottom" and away over the dry, gray prairie, toward the hazy mountains in the west. He called grimly into the silence of the house, and his speech held the surliness of his attitude: "Hot Joy! Bar X outfit coming Git supper."

A Chinaman appeared in the door and gazed at the six mule team descending the distant gully to the ford. "Jesse, one man, hey? All right," and he slid quietly back to the kitchen. Whatever might be said, or rather, whatever might be suspected, of Balley's roadhouse—for people did not run to words conjecture in this country—it was known that he boasted a good cook, and this atoned for a catalogue of shortcomings. So it waxed popular among the hards of the big cattle ranges near by. Those given to idle talk held that Balley acted strangely at times, and rumor painted occasional black dolings at the



hacenda, squatting vulture-like above the ford, but it was nobody's business, and he kept a good cook.

Balley did not recall the face that greeted him from above the three spans as they swung in front of his corral, but the brand on their flanks was the Bar X, so he nodded with as near an approach to hospitality as he permitted.

It was a large face, strong featured and rugged, balanced on wide, square shoulders, yet some oddness of posture held the gaze of the other till the stranger clambered over the wheel to the ground. Then Balley removed his brier and heaved tempestuously in the throes of great and silent mirth.

It was a dwarf. The head of a Titan, the body of a whisky barrel, rolling ludicrously on the hay-bunches



of a bug, presented so startling a sight that even Hot Joy, appearing around the corner, cackled shrilly. His laughter rose to a shriek of dismay, however, as the little man made at him with the rush and roar of a cannon ball. In Balley's amazed eyes he seemed to bounce galvanically, landing on Joy's back with such vicious suddenness that the breath died from him in a squawk of terror. Then, seizing his cue, he kicked and belabored the prostrate Celestial in feverish silence. He desisted and rolled across the porch to Balley. Staring truculently up at the landlord, he spoke for the first time.

"Was I right in supposing that something amissed ye?"

"No, sir; I reckon you're mistaken. I ain't observed anything frivolous yet."

"Glad of it," said the little man. "I don't like a feller to hog a joke all by himself. Some of the Bar X boys took to absorbing humor out of my shape when I first went to work, but they're sort of educated out of it now. I got an eye from one and a finger off of another. The last one donated a ear."

Balley readily conceived this man as a bad antagonist, for the heavy corded neck had split buttons from the blue shirt, and he glimpsed a chest hairy and round as a drum, while the brown arms shewed knots, and hardened.

"Let's liquor," he said and led the way into the big, low room serving as bar, dining and living room. From the rear came vicious clatterings and slammings of pots, mingled with oriental lamentations, indicating an arduous body rather than a chastened spirit.

"Don't see ye often," he continued, with a touch of bewilderment.

"No, the old man don't lemme get away much. He knows that dwellings close to the ground, as I do. I pine for spiritual elevation," with a melting glance at the bottles behind the bar, doing much to explain the size of his first drink.

"Like it, do ye?" questioned Balley, indicating the shelf.

"Well, not exactly. Booze is like air—I need it. It makes a new man out of me and usually ends by getting both me and the new one laid off."

"Didn't hear nothing of the wedding over at Los Inecos, did ye?"

"No. Whose wedding?"

"Ross Turney, the new sheriff."

"Ye don't say? Him that's been elected on purpose to round up the Tremper gang, hey? Who's his antagonist?"

"Old man Miller's gal. He's celebrating his election by getting splashed. I been expecting of 'em across this way tonight, but I guess they took the Black Bluff trail. Ye heard what he said, didn't ye? Claims that in side of ninety days he'll rid the country of the Tremper and give the reward to his wife for a bridal present. Five thousand dollars on 'em, ye know."

Balley grinned evilly and continued: "Say, Marsh Tremper 'll ride up to his house some night and make him eat his own gun in front of his bride, see if he don't. Then there'll be cause for an inquest and an election." He spoke with what struck the tremor of his unnecessary vent.

"Dunno," said the other. "Turney's a brash young feller, I hear, but he's game. Tain't any of my business, though, and I don't want none of his contrab. I'm violently addicted to peace and quiet. I am. Guess I'll un-bitch."

As the saddened Joy lit candles in the front room there came the rattle of wheels without, and a buckboard stopped in the bar of light from the door. Balley's anxiety was replaced by a mass of listless surprise as the voice of Ross Turney came to him:

"Hello, there, Balley! Are we in time for supper? If not, I'll start an inspection with that Boser of yours. He's got to turn out the snoringest supper of the season tonight. It isn't every day your shack is honored by a bride. Mr. Balley, this is my wife, since 10 o'clock 'n' m." He introduced, a blushing, happy girl, evidently in the grasp of many emotions. "We'll stay all night, I guess."

"Sure," said Balley. "I'll show ye a room," and he led them up beneath the low roof where an unusual cleanliness betrayed the industry of Joy.

The two men returned and drank to the bride, Turney with the reckless lightness that distinguished him, Balley sullen and watchful.

"Got another outfit here, haven't you?" questioned the bridegroom. "Who is it?"

Before answer could be made, from the kitchen arose a tortured howl and the smashing of dishes, mingled with stormy rumblings. The door burst inward, and an agonized Joy fled, dapping out into the night, while behind him rolled the caricature from Bar X.

"Just—stopped for a drink of water," boomed the dwarf, then paused at the twitching face of the sheriff.

He swelled ominously, like a great pigeon, purple and congested with rage. Strutting to the newcomer, he glared insolently up into his smiling face.

"What are ye laughing at, ye snave-tail?" His hands were clenched till his arms showed tense and rigid, and the cords in his neck were thickly swollen.

"Lemme in on it! I'm strong on humor. What in h—l ails ye?" he yelled. In a fury, as the tall young man gazed fixedly, and the glasses rattled at the bellow from the barreled-up lungs.

"I'm not laughing at you," said the sheriff.

"Oh, ain't ye?" mocked the man of peace. "Well, take care that ye don't, ye big wart, or I'll trample them new clothes and browse around on some of your features. I'll take ye apart till ye look like cat feed. Guess ye don't know who I am, do ye? I'm—"

"Who is this man, Ross?" came the anxious voice of the bride, descending the stairs.

The little man spun like a dancer and, spying the girl, blushed to the color of a prickly pear, then stammered painfully, while the sweat stood out under the labor of his discomfort.

"Just 'Shorty,' miss," he finally quavered. "Pain 'Shorty' of the Bar X—or a miserable, crawling worm for disturbing of ye." He rolled his eyes helplessly at Balley while he sopped with his crumpled sombrero at the glistening perspiration.

"Why didn't ye tell me?" he whispered ferociously at the host, and the volume of his query carried to Joy hiding out in the night.

"Mr. Shorty," said the sheriff gravely, "let me introduce my wife, Mrs. Turney."

The bride smiled sweetly at the tremulous little man, who broke and fled to a high bench in the darkest corner, where he dangled his short legs in a silent ecstasy of bashfulness.

"I reckon I'll have to rope that Chink, then blindfold and back him into the kitchen, if we git any supper," said Balley, disappearing.

Later the Chinaman stole in to set the table, but he worked with hostile and fatal energy, a fearful eye always upon the dim bulk in the corner, and at a fanned move he shook with an agony of apprehension. Backing and sidling, he finally announced the meal, prepared to stampee nady at notice.

During the supper Shorty ate ravenously of whatever lay to his hand, but asked no favors. The agony of his shyness paralyzed his huge vocal muscles till speech became a labor quite impossible.

To a pleasant remark of the bride he responded, but no sound issued; then, breathing heavily into his larynx, the reply roared upon them like a burst of thunder, seriously threatening the gravity of the meal. He retired abruptly into moist and self-conscious silence, fearful of feasting his eyes on this disturbing loveliness.

As soon as compatible with decency he slipped back to his bunk in the shed behind and lay staring into the darkness, picturing the amazing occurrences of the evening. At the memory of her level glances he felt a tremor and sighed ecstatically, prickling with a new, strange emotion. He lay till far into the night, wakeful and absorbed. He was able to grasp the fact but dimly that all this dazzling perfection was for one man. Were it not monstrously impossible he supposed other men in other lands knew other ladies as beautiful, and it furthermore grew upon him blankly, in the thick gloom, that in all this world of women any sweetest and beauty to moderate of it was for the unshapen dwarf of the Bar X outfit. All his life he had fought furiously to uphold the empty shell of his dignity in the eyes of his comrades, yet always morbidly conscious of the difference in his body. Whisky had been his solace, his sweetheart. It changed him, raised and belittled him into the likeness of other men, and now as he pondered he was aware of a consuming thirst engendered by the heat of his earlier emotions. Undoubtedly it must be quenched.

He rose and stole quietly out into the big front room. Perhaps the years of free life in the open and broad suspension of walls; perhaps he felt his conduct would not brook discovery; perhaps habit prompted him to take the two heavy coils from his trousers and thrust them inside his trousers band.

He slipped across the room, silent and cower-like, its blackness broken by the window squares of starry sky. Till he felt the paucity of glassware behind the bar.

"Here's to her," it hurred delightedly.

"Here's to the groom." It tingled more alluringly.

"I'll drink what I can and get back to the bunk before it works," he thought, and the darkness veiled the measure of his potations.

He started at a noise on the stairway. His senses, not yet dulled, detected a stealthy tread—not the careless step of a man-unafraid, but the

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continuous rustle and hint of a marauder. Every nerve bristled to keenest alertness as the faint occasional sounds approached, passed the open end of the bar where he crouched, leading on to the window. Then a match flared, and the darkness rushed out as a candle wick spluttered.

Shorty stretched on thiose, brought his eye to the level of the bar and gazed upon the horrid head of Balley. He sighed thankfully, but watched with interest his strange behavior.

Balley moved the light across the window from left to right three times, paused, then wiaiwagged some code out into the night.

"He's signaling," mused Shorty. "How he gets through quick. I'm going full." The fumes of the liquor were beating at his senses, and he knew that soon he would move with difficulty.

The man, however, showed no intention of leaving, for, his signals completed, he blew out the light, first listening for any sound from above; then his figure loomed black and immobile against the dim starlight of the window.

"Oh, Lord, I got to set down!" and the watcher squatted upon the floor, bracing against the wall. His dull perceptions were suddenly acute to detect shuffling footsteps on the porch and the cautious unbarring of the door.

"Getting late for visitors," he thought as he entered a blissful doze. "When they're tired I'll turn in."

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The Queen Bee.
The queen is always at the mercy of the bees and is a slave instead of a ruler.

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By ELEANOR TREADWELL

Miss Marguerite Ashton, a young lady
of Chicago, was left alone in the world
at nineteen by the death of father and
mother with a fortune of two millions.
Miss Ashton's brother had died several
years before the others; consequently
all her father's property descended to
her. He had left the management of
the estate to a young man he had
brought up in his business, Edmund
Warfield, in whose hands he felt that
it would be perfectly safe and his
daughter would reap the benefit of
every cent. For Warfield was not only
a man of excellent business judgment,
but perfectly honest and honorable.
At the time of Mr. Ashton's death
Warfield was in his prime, being thirty-
five years old.

The Ashtons were of the newly rich.
Mr. Ashton having made the bulk of
his fortune in a large real estate specu-
lation shortly before his death. His
daughter had no knowledge of the
world or of society. There was no near
relative with whom she could make
her home, and she did not relish living
alone. It was natural, therefore, that
she should wish to see something of
the world, and, being invited to join a
party going abroad, she decided to avail
herself of the opportunity.

After visiting the principal cities of
western Europe Miss Ashton found
herself in Rome at the most expensive
hotel there. She was still the unsophis-
ticated Chicago girl, but her surround-
ings had changed. This difference for
her did not consist in the vast field
of antiquity about her, for, although
fairly educated, a girl of twenty is not
likely to be versed in the literature
that has been handed down to us from
ancient Rome. What was new to Miss
Ashton was the collection of persons
from all parts of the world she found
in the Eternal City. Though she ob-
tained no entrée into Roman society,
she was thrown in with tourists of
every variety.

Rome, too, has its share of adventur-
ers. Wherever is the American with
his farrowed dollars to spend there is
the adventurer, and no class is so
susceptible of affording plunder for
dissolute foreigners as American heirs-
esses.

Miss Ashton could not long remain
in one place without attracting the at-
tention of these cornerants. She was
simply itself. When visiting the



every head was craned forward, every eye and ear open.

golden house of Nero—and the guide
showed her a ruined apartment as the
emperor's smoking room—she did not
stop to consider that some fifteen cen-
turies had elapsed after Nero's time
before tobacco was introduced into
Europe. When inspecting tableware
exhumed from Pompeii and the guide
showed her certain dishes from which
he told her the Pompeians drank their
coffee it did not occur to her that a
similar period had elapsed before Eu-
rope had begun to enjoy that bever-
age. It is not strange that a girl so
easily deceived in these matters should
put faith in any man who claimed that
he loved her.

Miss Ashton spent a winter in Rome,
and when spring came she had received
a number of propositions of mar-
riage. There are many princes in Italy,
for every one descended from an an-
cient ruler of one of the formerly in-
dependent principalities of what is
now United Italy bears the title of
prince or princess. Among Miss As-
hton's train of suitors were a prince, an
English earl, a German baron and a
French marquis.

It was fortunate for Miss Ashton
that there were so many of these suitors,
for they balanced one another. Had
there been but one it is quite
probable that by persistence he might
have won the prize. The prince poured
into her ear tales of his beautiful home
in Sicily, where they could dream the
happy hours away. The earl pictured
his estates in Hereford, England, dand-
led with mortgaged; the baron dis-
cussed his Westphalia, Germany. The
marquis spoke eloquently of his chateau
on the banks of the Loire that had
been the home of kings and had de-

scended to him through thirteen gener-
ations.

To this nobleman the young lady said
that she could not think of marrying
into the thirteenth generation, since
that was an unlucky number.

Miss Ashton after her father's death,
became used to looking upon Edmund
Warfield as a sort of manager for any-
thing, irrespective of finances, that she
could not manage herself. He had
made all the arrangements for her trip.
He had heard not a word from her
since her departure till one day he re-
ceived a cablegram: "Do please come to
Rome at once. I am all tangled up."

"Though she did not know it, Mar-
guerite Ashton had been an object of
interest to Warfield from the time she
was five years old and used to climb
on his lap to listen to stories. He
would tell her. She was to him the
daughter of the man who had given
him his opportunity for his life's work.
He was busy at the time he received
the cablegram, and it was difficult for
him to leave Chicago. Nevertheless he
sailed at once for Naples and in a few
hours after his arrival in Italy was in
Rome.

"Well, Margie, what is it?" he asked
as soon as the two had settled down
to business.

"I'll tell you. I can't imagine how
it happened that so many men should
have fallen in love with me at once.
I suppose it's the Italian air or some-
thing, but it's so. And the worst of
it is that none of them will be re-
fused. There's Prince Bolozzi. I've
told him again and again that I can't
love him, and he threatens to jump into
the Tiber. Baron Becker says if I
won't go with him to his estates in
Westphalia as his wife his life will
hereafter be one dark cloud. Earl Bid-
dleton pleaded his cause so pathetical-
ly that I couldn't help saying 'Yes.' I've
half promised the marquis, and, in-
deed, there isn't one of them I'm not
partly committed to."

"I see no way out of it for you,"
said Warfield, "but to go into a be-
trudal bankruptcy. However, I'll
make inquiries about these gentlemen
and report to you if any of them bears
a good reputation. If so and you wish
to marry him I'll help you out with
the others—which as your guardian I
have a right to do—and you can be
wedded to the man of your choice
whenever you like."

"There isn't any of them the man of
my choice."

"Well, then, we'll have to get rid of
the lot."

"How can that be done without the
prince jumping into the Tiber and the
marquis?"

"We'll have them locked up till they
get over it."

"Oh, my goodness gracious! I could
never look them in the face again."
"It would be just as well that you
shouldn't. However, my dear Margie,
having brought me over here to get
you out of your difficulty, perhaps
you'd better leave the matter to me."

"That's just what I'd like—that is, if
you don't mind such an awful job."

"It won't be so hard for me as it
would for you. Don't see any of them
till tomorrow afternoon. Then I'll fix
it all up so that you won't have any
more trouble. Write each of them a
note asking him to call here tomorrow
at 3 p. m. to receive your final an-
swer."

"All at once? Great heavens, I
couldn't do that! They would kill me
another."

Warfield persisted and went away
with a note for each of the suitors,
which he posted at once.

The next afternoon Warfield called
before the others. He exacted a prom-
ise from Marguerite that she would
hear him out in any statement he
might make, though he was obliged to
assure her that nothing harsh should
be said to any of them.

The prince arrived at ten minutes be-
fore the appointed hour and was re-
quired to wait below. The marquis
came next and the baron next. All
were in the hotel at 3, and a few min-
utes later all received a summons to
Miss Ashton's private parlor. Scarcely
had one entered before there was a rap
at the door and another stood at the
opening. There was no time for con-
versation since they came so near to-
gether. Some of them recognized oth-
ers as rivals, and they glared mutually.
When they had all been admitted War-
field, who was formally introduced to
them, said:

"Gentlemen, Miss Ashton has desired
me to announce to you that, having
been honored by a proposition of mar-
riage from each and all of you, she has
considered your propositions and
come to a conclusion."

The speaker paused and cleared his
throat, while the visitors were visibly
agitated with expectancy.

Miss Ashton looked from her advo-
cate to the men, whom she expected
to either kill one another or commit
suicide if refused, like a frightened
bird. Warfield proceeded:

"Having carefully weighed the mat-
ter in her mind, Miss Ashton has de-
cided to bestow her hand on—"

Every head was craned forward,
every eye and ear open.

"Myself."

There was a rumbling of voices sim-
ilar to that accompanying an earth-
quake. In another moment Warfield
turned toward Marguerite and asked:
"Do you confirm what I have said?"

"Yes, I do," exclaimed the girl as if
she were casting off a burden.

The suitors withdrew in a body, to
separate as soon as possible, leaving
Warfield and Marguerite together.

"How did you know, that?" asked
the latter.

"Know what?"

"Why, that I liked you better than
any of them?"

Warfield who was amazed at the
revelation, was about to reply "I
didn't," but instead he said, "A little
and whispered to my ear."

Read Rex Beach's short stories.

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Charlevoix, Michigan



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The Smallest Salespeople in the World

The smallest in stature—but the greatest little hustlers
we've seen in many a day. This tiny couple
will be in our store

EVERY AFTERNOON

August 18 to 23 inclusive, selling the famous

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Real Butterscotch and Pure Sugar
Stick Candy

Sold in Ten Cent Packages

And with each package they
present a dainty souvenir
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Mr. and Mrs. Bregant will sell these candies in an
attractive little booth in our store. They have con-
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It is the BEST
Flour for Home
Baking

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Guaranteed
Family Flour

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Commencing

Tuesday Aug. 12

WE WILL GIVE

20 per cent off

on any Oxfords in the store

Shoes are the most noticeable on any well dressed person. Shabby shoes will
be dispensed with by the scrupulous people who visit our store within the next
few days. We handle the most up-to-date lines of shoes and Oxfords in the city,
and with the big cut in prices we offer, every one should be able to have good foot
coverings.

THIS MEANS

Any \$4.50 Oxfords	\$3.60	Any \$4.00 Oxfords	\$3.20
Any \$3.50 Oxfords	\$2.80	Any \$3.00 Oxfords	\$2.40
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Our Standard makes of shoes are all placed on the discount block and the
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Consists of eight different kinds of the Best Quality of Grain

No Grit, Oyster Shells, Cockle
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

William Mitchell spent Sunday in Boyne City.

Stanley Wildren was in Boyne City Thursday.

Mrs. George Glados spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Leon Miller of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city.

W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city Tuesday.

Fred White was in Central Lake the first of the week.

Mrs. Chester Homer of East Jordan, was in the city Sunday.

N. R. Torrey of Cadillac, was in the city Wednesday on business.

John Cheney of Traverse City was in the city Tuesday on business.

A. E. Cross of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Olive Hamilton of Central Lake is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Henry Waller, is visiting her parents at Northport for a few days.

Miss A. Keeney has returned after a week's business trip in Chicago.

Mayor Harry Nichols spent Tuesday of last week in Bellaire on business.

Miss Mary L. Smith of Saginaw is visiting her uncle Rev. Quinton Walker.

Mrs. Jim Harris of Ironton, spent Wednesday at the home of H. S. Harsha.

W. A. Davoll of Boyne Falls was in the city Tuesday on his way to East Jordan.

Miss Clara Sanzi of Ann Arbor, is spending the summer with Mrs. George Glados.

O. D. Hammond and family are camping for a couple weeks on the Paddock farm.

Mrs. Charles Raber returned home Sunday after a week's visit with friends in Boyne City.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson of Petoskey was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Monty Withers, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Feltz, who has been spending the summer at Norwood, returned home Sunday.

A. G. Crupharr, circuit court commissioner, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Miss Esther Butters of Northport, spent Sunday in the city with her sister, Mrs. Henry Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Payton, spent Sunday in Traverse City, visiting at the home of their son Vernon.

Stanley A. Bush, wife and daughter, Bernice, left Sunday evening for a short business trip to Detroit.

John Wilson left Sunday for his home in Kalamazoo after a week's visit in this city with friends.

Miss Lila Shapton, who has been attending school at Mt. Pleasant, is

visiting friends in the city for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David McBeth of Terre Haute, Indiana, are guests at the home of H. S. Harsha on State street.

One mile of new road is completed on the Charlevoix and East Jordan road, south of the beet sugar factory.

A. B. Dole of Bellaire, superintendent of the poor of Antrim county was in the city Tuesday on his way to East Jordan.

Mrs. S. Beasle of Alden, who has been spending the summer in the city with her son Frank Beasle, returned home last week.

Alec Levinson returned to his home in Youngstown, Ohio, Sunday night, after a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Usher and Mrs. W. A. VanWegen, accompanied by their children, made a trip on the Beaver in historic Beaver Island Friday.

L. Reinhart of Chicago, arrived in the city Saturday for an extended visit at the home of his father, Alexander Reinhart and other relatives.

Dr. J. A. Antd and R. C. Korth were at Petoskey, Friday, looking over fancy poultry owned by members of the association of that city.

Miss Winifred Hinton and three nieces, Gail, Jean and Rosemary of Rock Island, Illinois, are guests at the home of R. A. Emrey for a few days.

I. B. McLean of Boyne City, was in the city the first of the week completing details for the big land auction sale at Holy Island, August 16-18.

G. W. Crouter, wife and son George, left here Wednesday on an extended trip through the east. The last heard from them they were in Buffalo.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday by County Clerk Lewis to Harry Ray Tompkins, age 26 of Chicago and Miss Hannah A. Bates, age 18, of Boyne Falls.

Mrs. Captain John Thorpe and daughter Marion of Milwaukee, arrived here Thursday on the "Munition," and are guests at the home of Captain William Finucan on Clinton street.

E. A. Reisinger, wife and two children returned to their home at Boyne City Tuesday, after spending the last two weeks at the home of Charles Lamoreau, 708 South Bridge street.

Rev. H. A. Putman, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church, but now located at Ludington, arrived in the city Wednesday, to join Mrs. Putman, who has been here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. A. VanWegen and two children, Nelson and Mildred, who have been visiting at the home of her brother, A. J. Usher, for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Dowagiac Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. K. Dougherty and daughter, Mrs. Richard Amerson of Elk Rapids, are guests at the home of F. J. Meech. Mrs. Dougherty will be remembered as a resident of Charlevoix about forty-five years ago.

Mrs. Orrie Kleber and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frayer of Detroit, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parish, left Friday by way of

Boyne City and Gaylord. Mrs. Parish accompanying them as far as Boyne City.

The cruiser "Idler" of East Jordan brought a party of ten to Charlevoix Wednesday night, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter and family, Al Friburg, Mr. Rusely, George Spencer, Lells Clink and George Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Widdifield and son of Charlevoix, A. E. Widdifield and Miss Elmer Widdifield of Market, Ontario, were Boyne City visitors Sunday. They were the dinner guests of J. M. Harris and family at the Wolverine Hotel.

A number of Charlevoix citizens and summer visitors took in the Helen Keller entertainment at Bay View Saturday evening. The sentiment expressed by all is that she is the most wonderful woman that appears before the public.

Mrs. George Glados entertained at a six o'clock dinner party Saturday night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Purvis of Des Moines, Iowa. Others present were Mrs. J. H. Purvis and daughter, Ruth, of Petoskey, and Miss Clara Sanzi of Ann Arbor.

Miss Clara Finucan arrived home Sunday morning from Ypsilanti, where she graduated from the State Normal, receiving a life certificate. Miss Finucan has accepted a position for the coming school year in one of the Battle Creek public schools.

At least a dozen farmers of the up-to-date variety, in the vicinity of Charlevoix, have told the reporter during the past week that they had the "best field of corn in the county." This is a pretty good indication that the corn crop, as a whole, will be a good one this year.

Work at the fair grounds at East Jordan is being forwarded to get the grounds in readiness for the coming county fair, which is only five weeks away. Good progress is being made with the new educational and fine arts building, now in process of construction.

Now that the farmers are beginning to reap the harvest the fruits of their labors are becoming evident. From all appearances the crops in this part of Michigan will be the largest ever harvested. The "onts" crop, just being harvested, is the best ever garnered in the county while the prospects for corn and potatoes are excellent.

County Clerk Lewis is mailing out to the several firms in the county blanks which they are required by a new law to file with office, in which they shall give the names of the firm and the length of the copartnership. This law was passed May 2, 1913, and goes into effect August 15. There is a stiff fine attached if this is not done.

Marriages licenses issued this week are: Ray Argetsinger, age 27, of Boyne City and Ethel W. Anderson, age 21, of Wilson township; Raymond Seymore, age 18 and Lotie Thompson, age 19, both of Charlevoix; George Rhiness, age 21 and Ruby Fry, aged 17, both of Boyne City; Harry Houston, age 19, of Clarion and Florence Padgett, age 20, of Maucelona.

Another auction is to be held on Holy Island. All who attended the sale last year, remember with pleasure the delightful day spent there. It is an ideal place for an outing and picnic. Those who attend this sale either Saturday or Sunday, whether they are interested in buying or not will find the trip well worth taking. The sales will be conducted by George W. Fryhofer, auctioneer for I. B. McLean, owner.

"A certain writer has said that no newspaper which took truth for its standard would make a pecuniary success. The press might return the compliment by remarking that the minister who told the truth about his congregation, alive or dead, would occupy the pulpit not much longer than on Sunday afterward. The press and clergy go hand in hand with the white brush, rosy spectacles magnifying little virtues and kindly throwing little deformities into oblivion. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestones are partners in saint-making."

Enjoyable Trip.
Seven local nimrods left Friday evening on the Str. Arbutus on a fishing trip to the north shore, returning Tuesday morning. The party consisted of R. A. Emrey, W. E. Parvulee, George Stafford, Amos Webster, Olaf Nordrum, Roy Ripley and James Bogart. They visited Naubinway, E. Pauvette, High

Island, Beaver Island and other points on the trip. Fishing was reported good, several good catches being made, and the boys also picked and brought home a quantity of blueberries.

Camp Meeting.
The Church of God is holding its annual camp meeting on the camp grounds. Able ministers are present and are revealing the Gospel in many new lights. A store, boarding house and a horse barn are located on the grounds for the accommodation of those desirous of remaining there throughout the meetings. Feed for horses can be secured on the grounds. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Meetings will be held on grounds south of town, near Adams Lake.

Loses Valuable Horse.
Last Friday morning about 4:00 a. m., a valuable horse owned by Fred Swanson was struck by a bolt of lightning which snuffed out the animal's life instantly. The horse was out in the open at the time and only one slight mark was distinguished on the horse's body. The animal was insured with Myrtie Young & Son.

Is your property insured, if not see Myrtie Young & Son at once.—Adv.

Probate Court Doings.
August 4—Estate of John Naas, deceased. Final account of administrator filed.
August 4—Estate of Alvin Coates, deceased. Order, allowing claims and closing hearing on claims.
August 7—Mary A. Ellison estate, deceased. Order for publication. License to sell real estate.
August 7—Estate of John Naas, deceased. Order determining heirs and assigning residue of estate.
August 7—Estate of Olgo Naas, et. al., minor, Adelbert Mitchell files bond and receives letters of guardianship.
August 7—Estate of William Sutton, administratrix files annual account.

Coal Combustion.
There is enough explosive energy in a grateful of coal, if it could be liberated and controlled, to hurl a thousand pound projectile through a foot of solid steel. But there can be no explosion without oxygen, and the coal in the grate will not burn faster than the supply of air which reaches it will permit. If the coal could be furnished all at once with enough air to effect its complete combustion it would explode with as great violence as if it were so much dynamite.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN
Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.
Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced waiters at Hotel Balliet. 334-1

FOR SALE—Team of work horses, six and seven years old, Condit Brothers, phone 72. 332-9d

LOST—Rag coat, between Charlevoix and Mancelona, July 18. Notify Will Knightly, Mancelona. 332-9d

FOR SALE—New four-horse gasoline engine with oven. Inquire E. A. Smith, 223 Clinton street. 334-1

LOST—Gold watch and set with pearls. Finder kindly notify Fred H. Haller and receive reward. 332-9d

HELP WANTED—At once two girls for washing and ironing at Margaret Cook's, 301 Garfield avenue. 332-1

FOUND—Gold watch, owner can have same by proving property. Inquire E. A. Reed, R. F. D. No. 1. 334-1

GOOD TROUSERS WANTED—At Mrs. Rudolph Knibbs, 24 Lewis street. Good wages for right parties. 332-1

WANTED—Experienced lady to sell any line of imported novelties on commission in resort trade. References required. Address "R" care Charlevoix Courier. 332-9d

FOUND—Child's gold bracelet, with name "R. E. S." engraved on inside. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for advertising. Enquire at this office. 334-1

FOR SALE—Tract of land containing approximately 18 acres in city limits, facing cemetery, price \$1,000.00, part cash, balance 5 years, 6 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Lookol. 334-1

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull calves, 3 and 10 months old. Foundation stock from Traverse City herd. Orchard Bay Farm, C. Heers, manager, known as Walter Farm. Phone 135-2 rings. 332-9d

FOR SALE—Three choice corner lots bordering on Robinson, Wood and Green streets. Price \$125.00 each, or will sell on contract \$50.00 down, balance two years, 6 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Lookol. 334-1

J. L. Crane

Charlevoix, Michigan

SPECIAL SALE

Saturday, Aug. 16

\$1.50

W. B. Nuform

CORSETS

Full run of sizes



This Sale
95 cents

These are an extra good grade of \$1.50 Corsets of the famous W. B. make

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At this store you will always find a line of Hot Weather Necessities, such as—

ORANGES, LEMONS, BANANAS,
FRUITS OF ALL KINDS AND ALL
THE DIFFERENT VEGETABLES

We aim to make this store a market for your every want for the table. Give us a visit and see how well we come up to our aim.

WALTER TAYLOR

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Don't Wait Till Your Roof Leaks

Inspect Our New Stock of Certain-teed Roofing Now

Make that Old Barn



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Insure yourself against property loss and inconvenience by using

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Certain-teed Roofing is easy to lay—costs less. Guaranteed for 15 years. Come in and see us—examine this wonderfully durable guaranteed ready-to lay roofing for yourself. Let us submit you prices. We can save you money.

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ASK FOR SHUMATE RAZOR AND STROPS

Guaranteed for Life and Honed FREE

THE IVY DRUG STORE

We sell you the kind you like or exchange. You take no chances, we have sold these razors for three years and not one customer dissatisfied.

This Adv. is as important as any news item and we hope it will interest you.

NOTICE

In the Detroit Business University young people are trained to earn good salaries. We secure good positions for all graduates. Our work is high grade throughout. We would like to send you our latest catalogue. Fall Term opens September 2nd.

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SHORTY WAS ONLY A WEIGHT IN SIZE

And He Was Very Shy,
but He Got There
Just the Same!

"The Shyness of Shorty"

A Great Rex Beach Adventure
Story Will Soon Appear
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Be Sure to Read the Rex Beach
Adventure Story.

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Begins in Next Week's Issue

BETTER LOOK UP THE LAW

Jakway Law on Packing Fruit Effective
on August 14, 1913.

No More Filling Center of the Packages With Cull
Product or Small Fruit.

On August 14, the January law, which was passed by the last legislature, will become effective, and it will be well for the fruit growers and dealers to post up on the provisions of the measure. This bill was passed for the purpose of securing an honest price for fruit and the proper filling of the box and can. The fruit packed in the future must be of uniform size, color and free from disfiguring diseases to the amount of ninety per cent, but an allowance is made for natural deterioration while in transit. It also does away with the filling of packages of fruit with fine specimens and the filling of the balance of the basket, box or barrel with fruit of inferior quality. Not less than twenty per cent of the contents of the package can be of smaller size than the top layer and the packer get away with it under the law. It will be interesting to note how the law works out in the state and how many will fail to observe it and get into trouble. The custom of putting any kind of inferior fruit in the middle of a package by certain growers led to the passage of the bill in order that the Michigan fruit could be brought up to the grade of the western product. The future of the fruit industry of the state depends upon the successful working of this law, for it is necessary to regulate dishonest packers in order to secure and keep a market and establish a reputation for the Michigan product. There has been a wonderful change in methods of packing in this state during the past two years, but there is still room for improvement in many directions, and it is expected that this bill will be the means of securing a uniform grade of fruit in this region.

The observance of this law by the growers will mean much to the region in the way of establishing a reputation for the local fruit. The law applies to the ones who sell fruit on the market as well as the grower and the same penalties are applied.

For Sale.

1913 model motor cycles and motor boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan, get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in motor cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock box 11, Fenton, Michigan. —Adv.

Second hand men, women and children's clothing, for sale, at 201 Clinton Street. 3263

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THE KIDNEY PILLS
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Kidney Pills. They are the best for all kidney troubles. Take one each day. Box of 100 Pills. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

A popular priced high-grade motor car agency for Charlevoix county awaits prompt application of a good, reliable business man. Address, Manager Mich. Branch, 1300 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

MAKING THE FARM PAY

B. C. C.

AFTER considerable experience in diversified farming on a piece of forty acres in the Chicago district I can recommend a dairy of eight or ten cows as the basis of operations on a small farm. It is taken for granted that a hired man will be kept for the principal work of it if the owner is prepared to devote his time and energies to the proposition.

For three years my dairy of ten cows has paid \$100 to \$125 a month. It took considerable time to grade on from a lot of scums that returned \$2 to \$30 a month to cows that can be depended on for about four gallons of milk each.

There is something in market for all this. Private customers, hotel restaurants and homes are desirable. Our sales are all by the gallon and a part of the product is furnished in the form of cream. We use a small separator. The place is two miles from an active little town, where there is a ready cash market for milk and cream, butter, eggs, poultry, etc. It is also possible to obtain a few acres in abundance and this is an excellent kind of food for children and pigs.

When milk was measurably low we made butter, for which we had private customers. With prices on the present basis we prefer to sell milk and cream.

One hundred dollars a month pays the wages and all the living expenses.

The richest areas are the hillsides of the lowlands. Undrained they cost in taxes and breed mosquitoes. The drained they will lift the mortgage on the farm or build the bank account.—Kansas Farmer.

FIGHTING GRAIN SMUT.

German Hot Water Treatment Found Effective in Tests.

In a recent German report on experiments on control of base smut of barley and wheat with the hot water treatment, the author gives an account of tests made in treating barley and wheat before planting with one or two solutions in tepid water, followed by immersion in water at from 50 to 55 degrees C. for from five to ten minutes.

The results were practically always favorable as regards a lower percentage of infection of the plants when compared with those from untreated seed, while the percentage of germination was not affected.



Photograph by United States department of agriculture.
LOOSE SMUT OF WHEAT SHOWING FOUR SMUTTED HEADS: A VARIOUS STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT AND FOR COMPARISON A SOUND WHEAT HEAD.

tion was but slightly or not at all affected, except in case of the higher temperatures or longer treatments. Winter wheat steeped for four hours at 25 degrees and then dipped into water for ten minutes at 52 degrees gave a germination of from 85 to 90 per cent and no infection. Summer wheat under similar treatment gave 90 per cent germination and 0.25 per cent infection, while barley gave, respectively, 93 per cent and 0.25 per cent. This seems on the whole the best treatment used. The yield was very little affected by the treatments.

READING FOR THE BEE MAN.

By buying in quantities as much as 40 per cent may be saved on bee supplies.

Ammonia applied to the wound made by a bee-sting will usually afford immediate relief.

When working in the apiary it is best to carry along a light box to put all the bits of comb in.

It is a good plan to keep all vegetation down around the hives so that it will not interfere with the flight of the working bees, their hives and the feeding group.

Recorded purely from a mechanical standpoint, the window frame superior in structure than some others, but in its adaptation to the economical production of fancy honey it is very effective. — Expenses. There are then left for profit such items as boxes, poultry

LITTLE PAY

BOWSFIELD



and eggs, honey, fruit and vegetables. It is bad policy to keep cows of any but high quality. The law of selection needs to be kept in force. It costs no more to feed and handle an animal that yields five gallons of milk daily than one producing three gallons. It does not pay to keep cows that produce less than four gallons a day.

Ten or twelve cows are not too many for a farm of forty acres, and they will handle many other interests that will distribute the labor evenly through the day. Operating in this way on a small farm there ought to be twenty-five hogs, 200 chickens and 100 ducks and geese to market every fall, in addition to 200 to 300 head of a considerable number of calves, a considerable number of vegetable.

There is work enough for an average family on a very few acres, while the intensive principle is followed. A good family can live on a few acres of corn, wheat, potatoes and a few acres of fruit, making a profitable season's work for a family. The farm is for a family, and it will take some time to handle these crops. Add ten acres of alfalfa for a dairy, and ten or forty gallons of milk to market every day and the family will have a good cash from morning till night.

The teaching manure heap on the farm furnishes the breeding pot for a bounteous crop of flies at the cost of low production in the house. The manure ought to be rejuvenating the soil. — Farm and Fireside.

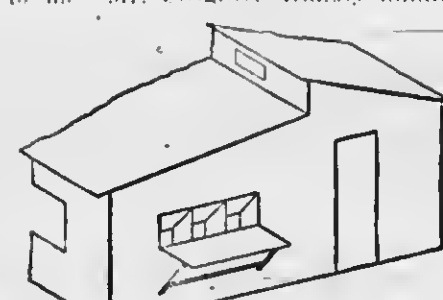
FIVE MUSCLE SAVER.

Platform For Unloading Grain For Faulty Does the Trick.

When it comes to unloading grain for faulty does the trick. I have seen, says a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker, the arrangement of the grain bin was something new, at least to me. Mr. Cosgrove frankly admits

that he doesn't enjoy lifting bags of grain as well as he did fifteen years ago, so he has simply cut that form of activity right out of his chicken business.

To accomplish this he has built his grain bin in one end of the henhouse, with a horizontal door opening out and downward. A pair of hinged brackets hold this door in a level position just at the height of the door of his business wagon. When the wagon load of grain comes home from the station it is backed up to this platform and dumped into the bin without lifting. A narrow weather strip across the top and some patent rollers the rest of the way down kept out all driving storms.



PLATFORM FOR UNLOADING GRAIN.

Grubs That Afflict Sheep.
"What causes some of my sheep to hold their heads to one side, like bugs that have blind staggers?" asks an Indiana reader of Farm and Fireside. The answer is:

"The presence of gadfly grubs in the upper passages of the nostrils and head is a common cause of staggers in sheep, and the affected animal will hold its head to one side or constantly try to throw its head back over its spine. In such sheep there is usually a discharge from the nostrils, and this may cause coughing or sneezing. There is no specific remedy for this condition, but sheep usually manage to withstand the trouble if generously fed. The important thing is to prevent the depositing of gadfly larvae in the nostrils of sheep during fly time in the summer. This may be managed by daubing pine tar on the sheep's nose during the time when flies cause stinging."

Alsike For Wet Land.
Alsike will grow on land that is too wet and sour for red clover, and with timothy makes a good feed. Stock do not relish it as they do red clover when green, but eat it readily when cured. Being a perennial and producing seed every year, alsike will never need reseeding. Sow about six pounds of alsike seed to the acre. — Farm and Fireside.

"Hogging Off" Corn.
A. D. Wilson, superintendent of the Minnesota farmers' institute, observes that there is no better way to fatten hogs, with profit to the owner, than to turn them loose in the corn field and let them pick the corn themselves. This is what is called "hogging off" corn.

Plenty.
"But doesn't your friend do anything at all?" "Oh, yes. He worries." Boston Transcript.

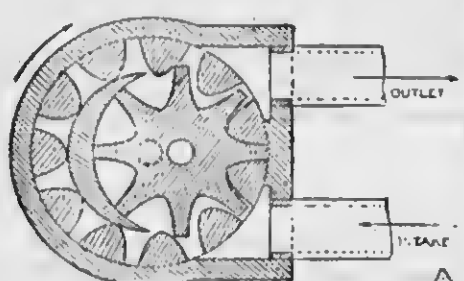
NOVEL ROTARY PUMP.

Ingenious Arrangement of Spur Gears Handles Mud and Gravel.

At the Iowa State college a new and simple rotary pump has recently been put through thorough tests which showed it to be of great efficiency, says Popular Mechanics.

This pump has only two moving parts, an outside annular gear and an inside spur gear. The main shaft extends through the back of the pump, carrying a driving pulley on its outer end and connecting with the large gear. It is the only part that requires packing.

The spur gear is mounted on a stud opposite the large gear. There is a



SECTIONAL VIEW OF ROTARY PUMP.

cruciform shaped projection dividing the space between the two gears. By reversing the direction of rotation the intake pipe may be used as an outlet.

When the water enters the pump it is carried around by the pockets formed by the teeth in the large gear and the cruciform shaped projection. As it reaches the outlet port the two gears come into mesh on the upper side and force it out.

Tests have been made at speeds varying from 200 to 450 revolutions per minute with heads of from thirty to 150 feet. The highest efficiency was reached at 400 revolutions per minute and was 76.3 per cent. The discharge of water per revolution was about the same at all stages of efficiency. At the highest it was about one-quarter gallon, after deducting leakage. The pump has been successfully used in a stone quarry, drawing water which was mixed with mud and fine gravel.

GIANT TESTING MACHINE.

Largest Cable in the World Torn Asunder With Apparent Ease.

It took a pull of 261 tons to break the largest hoisting cable in the world when sections were tested recently in the 80,000 pound testing machine of the Fritz engineering laboratory at Lehigh university. The tests were conducted by Lehigh's civil engineering department in the presence of representatives of the manufacturers of the cable, of the Spanish-American Iron and Steel company, which has been using the steel rope in the Pennsylvania Steel company's Mayard mines in Cuba.

Special precautions were taken to prevent the operators of the testing machine from being struck by the shower of flying steel when the cable was torn asunder. Three tests were made, all highly satisfactory. A portion of the cable that had been in use for a year and a half withstood a pull of nearly 300 tons.

The construction of this cable was without precedent in ropemaking. It consists of six strands, each of nine wires, twisted around an independent wire rope center, this center having six strands of nineteen wires each, twisted around a hemp core. The finished cable was 7.810 feet long and weighed 125,320 pounds.

At the mines in Cuba cars with a capacity of 200,000 pounds of ore are lowered by means of this cable down an inclined plane 6,800 feet long. Recently it was decided to ascertain the strength of the great rope after its year and a half of service as compared with the strength of parties not worn, and three pieces from the main cable, each about twenty feet in length, were shipped to the Lehigh works of Lehigh university. There special jacks were placed on the ends to make possible the tests in the giant Rhode machine at Lehigh university.

Electric Light Carbons From Tar.

Carbons of high grade are now to be obtained from tar, according to a process invented by a Swedish firm. The powdered carbon will be pressed to form electric light carbons of large size, for electric arc lamps. The method is based on the fact that finely divided carbon makes up a large percentage of the composition of tar and is what gives the black color, this being due to the carbon particles suspended in an otherwise dense and transparent yellowish brown liquid. A process is used for separating the carbon from the liquid, and it can then be molded into any desired shape. —Scientific American.

Hardening Soft Iron.

To harden soft iron rivet it with water and scatter over its surface powdered yellow prussiate of potash, says Blacksmith and Wheelwright. Then heat to a cherry red heat, which causes the potash to melt and coat the surface of the soft iron. Then immerse quickly in cold water and repeat the operation. A white heat must not be used, as this would not harden but oxidize the iron. Care must be used not to use red prussiate of potash instead of the yellow. It will not answer.

Removing Iodine Stains.

A good way to chemically remove iodine stains from the hands or linen is to wash the stains in a strong solution of hyposulphite of sodium, known as "hypo," which is procurable at any photographic supply dealer's or drug store. There is no danger of using too strong a solution, but the best results are obtained with a mixture of one ounce of hypo to two ounces of water.

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C. J. HOLDEN, Manager, Mackinac Island, Mich.

August 9, 1913.

To the Public:

This is to certify that I attended the Auction Sale on Holy Island last year and received the FREE LOT, a Warranty Deed and Abstract of which I. B. McLean furnished soon after.

Signed,

(Copy)

Mrs. Ira E. Lee

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LEGAL NOTICES

Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Charlevoix.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1913.
Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Oliver deceased, Charles J. Zettler administrator with will annexed having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
It is ordered, that the 6th day of September, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1913.
Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

Notice

State of Michigan, thirteenth judicial circuit in chancery, suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix in chancery, at the city of Charlevoix on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1913.
Harris K. Pierce, complainant, vs. Eleanor Seelye Pierce, defendant.
In this case it appearing that defendant, Eleanor Seelye Pierce, is not a resident of this state, but a resident of Exton, in the state of Kansas. Therefore, on motion of Lisle Shumham, scholar for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order. And that within twenty days, this complaint caused this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, said

Michigan Crop Report

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SUGAR BEETS
The condition of sugar beets as compared with an average is 89 in the state, 97 in the southern and northern counties, 90 in the central counties and 95 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 82 in the state and southern counties, 70 in the central counties, 80 in the northern counties and 91 in the upper peninsula.

WHEAT AND FORAGE
The yield per acre of hay and forage in tons is 0.98 in the state, 0.95 in the southern counties, 0.94 in the central counties, 0.97 in the northern counties and 1.41 in the upper peninsula.

PASTURE
The condition of pasture as compared with an average is 73 in the state, 61 in the southern counties, 77 in the central counties, 81 in the northern counties and 88 in the upper peninsula. One year ago the condition was 92 in the state and southern counties, 94 in the central counties, 93 in the northern counties and 93 in the upper peninsula.

APPLES
The weather this season has been rather unfavorable for apples, early in the season heavy frosts did considerable damage and the long continued drought caused a very heavy June drop and also caused the fruit to be smaller in size than usual, especially in unsprayed orchards. The prospect for an average crop is 58 in the state, 47 in the southern counties, 61 in the central counties, 50 in the northern counties and 91 in the upper peninsula. The winter varieties that promise best, are in their order: Northern Spy, Baldwin, Greening, Ben Davis, Wagener, Russet, Tolman Sweet and Tompkins King. Of the early sorts the most promising are Dutchess, Wealthy, Red Astrachan, Yellow Transparent, Maiden Blush, Fameuse, Early Harvest and Fall Tipple.

PEACHES
The prospect for an average crop of peaches in the Michigan Fruit Belt is 54 per cent, and in the state 53. One year ago the prospect was 18 and 11 respectively. The varieties that promise best, are in their order: Elberta, Crawford, Hill's

Cull, New Proctor, Kalamazoo, Gold Drop, Barnard and Crosby.

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This must be done at once or legal action will be taken. You must comply with the law or prosecution will follow.

TOOK FIRST AT APPLE SHOW

Western Michigan Apples Again Show Their Superiority.

Attention of Entire United States Now Centered Upon This Section.

Western Michigan apples took first prize at the apple show held in Cleveland during the convention of the National Apple Shippers' association. There were sixty-four varieties shown from this section of the state by the Western Michigan Development bureau, which was the largest display made by any locality in the country. The apples were picked in their present state of development, and made such an impression upon the president of the association that he expressed a desire to buy all the apples grown in western Michigan. This is one more proof of the superiority of the Western Michigan product, and when the fruit is carefully selected the taking of first prizes at any of the shows in the country is only a matter of form and does not require any strenuous effort.

It is a certainty that the attention of the entire United States is centered upon this section as the real home of good fruit, and with a little care and attention on the part of the growers to the packing and marketing end of the business, it is only a question of a short time before western Michigan will occupy the same position in the public mind in the fruit business as the Hood River country did only a short time ago.

It is a generally acknowledged fact that the finest fruit in the world is grown here, but the careless manner in which it has been handled in the past has held the region back as to reputation as a fruit center. Now that the new fruit

MANY SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS PROVIDED FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF FAIR VISITORS

Beachy, The Noted Aviator, To Make Two Flights A Day—Spectacular "Battle In The Clouds" Another Feature.

With no intention to detract from the many contests in every department of the West Michigan State Fair, not forgetting that more information which will feed the progressive mind, may be gained in one day at the fair than in a full month elsewhere, we are just now reminded that the fair that fails to provide special entertainment for the visitor is a serious disappointment to a very large percent of the thousands who enjoy a week at the fair. The fair at Grand Rapids has been especially fortunate in securing under contract the Derby Trolley, the most noted of all trolleys, who will make two flights every afternoon. Derby's carries with him in one flight, each day, an Aeronaught who will ride to a height of 300 feet when he will leap from the machine, with space and speed, his arm where he carries it until reaching earth when he releases it and sails to safety. This has been described as being so thrilling and death-defying, that strong men hide their eyes, anticipating the fatal fall which does not happen. The "Battle in the Clouds" what is it? It is new. It is one half century in advance of our day. It is the Climax of Pyrotechnics and Spectacular Production. It is what it claims to be, a Battle in the Cloud or perhaps better defined, an attack from behind the clouds upon the unsuspecting and

sleeping city. The city has enjoyed a festival day, when sports and features of fun and frolic have made them tired and have gone to quiet rest. It is now that the bombardment from the cloud rains fire and death healing missiles in the very heart of the sleeping populace. Thus attacked, the defenseless city, where but a moment before all was splendor, quiet and contentment, is now converted into chaotic devastation. When the smoke of battle clears away, the victory is celebrated by a pyrotechnical display and fire works of the newest and most expensive kind, costing \$50,000 each night will be burned to the delight of the man who has paid just 50 cents to see the Fair through the day, with its hundreds of points of interest, and has staid to enjoy his first evening at the Grand Rapids Fair.

The importance of this feature is better understood when you know that Grand Rapids gets the identical spectacle which has entertained New York City for one week, and is just in time to open here on Monday night. The features here mentioned do not enumerate all the special entertainment provided, there are twelve shows and riding devices, six vaudeville acts, Lady thing from an altitude of 50 feet into a tank of water, twelve harness races and the "Better Babies Contest" beside everything that has hitherto made the Fair Big. Special trains are being arranged for so that visitors who must return will be afforded the opportunity.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Boys City Visited by Bad Storm Friday Night—Nobody Killed or Injured.

One of the most severe electrical storms experienced in the last ten years visited Boys City last Friday evening. The lightning flashes were almost continuous and the thunder most severe shortly before 4 o'clock.

A bolt of lightning struck the house of George Bailey, burning out the telephone and electric wires. Although the members of the family were badly frightened, no other damage was done. This is the third time the house has been a target of electric bolts.

So far Charlevoix has been very fortunate, suffering from no severe storms, although there has been a heavy downfall of rain on several occasions.

packing law is soon to become effective this trouble will be done away with, and all that the growers will have to do in order to firmly establish the reputation of Western Michigan as the leading fruit center of the nation, is to strictly adhere to the provisions of the law and the merits of the goods they raise will take care of themselves in the markets of the world.

The hoons won at Cleveland will go a great way toward making the buyers of the country look in this direction for their fancy stock in the future.

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Grange Column

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday, August 9, 1913 with an attendance of thirty members and two visitors.

The dance committee announced a dance for Saturday evening, August 16th.

The lecturer's hour consisted of a few selections of songs, readings and stories.

Grange closed in form to meet in two weeks. After grange closed the members partook of refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.

HOLD TWO OFFICES

Township Board Members Can Now Serve as School Officers.

After August 14, township boards will no longer have the right to remove school officers, the power resting entirely in the hands of the superintendent of public instruction. As this change takes away the principal reason for the incompatibility of members of the township board and school boards. Attorney General Grant Fellows rules that one person can hold offices on both boards. Thus the township clerk, supervisor and justice of peace can now also serve on the school boards.

The offices of township treasurer and school district treasurer are still held to be incompatible, however. A township treasurer may serve as director, moderator or trustee of a school district but not as its treasurer.

Anyone wanting red raspberries can pick them for themselves at \$1 per crate at my berry patch. E. A. Reed, Route No. 1.—Adv. 331

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TIME NECESSARY TO GROW ALFALFA

Charlevoix County Farmers Should Heed M. A. C. Man's Advice.

Says Large Quantity of Fine Manure Should be Used as Top Dressing.

Prof. L. R. Taft, of the M. A. C., has written a letter to J. H. Goldie, secretary of the Otsego County Improvement association, regarding the preparation of land for growing alfalfa. His advice is just as applicable to Charlevoix county farmers as to farmers in Otsego county and the letter is published here with:

"I would say that reports from all parts of Michigan indicate that fully nine-tenths of the soils require the application of lime in order to grow this crop with any degree of success, and on the sandy soils that have been cropped for five years or more the cases where it is not needed are few indeed. While it is true that when an abundance of lime has been supplied and when the land is new or has been heavily manured, alfalfa will grow without inoculation, it is because there is an abundance of nitrogen in the soil for the first two or three years, and as the plants can get it from the soil they do not need to have the assistance of the bacteria, but at the same time if they were present it would be possible for the plants to obtain a large part of the nitrogen from the air, and this would both enable the plants to make a better growth, but it would help to conserve the fertility of the soil. The question has been studied very carefully by the men connect-

ed with the soils department and the crops department of the agricultural colleges of Michigan and the other states, and they are unanimously of the opinion that either the seed or soil should be inoculated. This is based not only on careful experiments conducted at the different colleges and by the United States department of agriculture, but as the result of inspecting hundreds and thousands of alfalfa fields, grown with or without inoculation, as well as on reports received from farmers in all parts of the country, so that these opinions should have much weight.

"Considering the small cost of the material for inoculating alfalfa seed it would seem unwise to attempt to grow this crop without inoculating the seed, and especially upon the lighter soils of Otsego county the benefit would be very marked. I would suggest moreover, that as much fine manure as can possibly be spared from other crops be used for topdressing alfalfa land, making the application whenever possible several weeks before the seed is to be sown and dragging it in. This will tend to kill all weed seeds and greatly increase the chances for obtaining a stand of alfalfa.

"I would suggest that all persons intending to grow alfalfa or who are now growing this crop, write to Dean R. S. Shaw, East Lansing, Michigan, and obtain a copy of the alfalfa bulletin issued by the Michigan Experiment station."

PLANT CLOSES DOWN

East Jordan Cooperaage Company Suspends Operations Indefinitely.

On Tuesday of last week the large plant of the East Jordan Cooperaage company at East Jordan closed down for a time, the length of which is uncertain.

The plant is owned by Grief Bros., who are the largest manufacturers of nail kegs in the world and have a score of plants in different localities. The plant is one of the best managed and equipped in the country and has run almost continuously for the past two years, giving employment to nearly 50 men, with a pay roll amounting to some \$3,500 to \$4,000 per month.

The cause of the shut-down is the condition of the market resulting from the proposed tariff changes.

TO TEST TEACHERS

August Examinations Will Include Agriculture, Oral Arithmetic and Language.

When the prospective teachers of this county appear on August 14 to take the annual state fall examination, they will find the usual list of subjects increased by agriculture. Last year this important subject was introduced in the eighth grade throughout the state and the eighth graders were required to pass an examination upon it. Now it becomes a part of the teachers' examination as well.

So successful was the innovation of oral language and arithmetic work in the teachers' examination in April, that it will be continued. A long list of varied subjects will be presented from which each teacher must choose a topic and talk on the same for at least two minutes. Mental arithmetic problems requiring both visualization and rapid thinking will also be given. The answers will be given orally instead of writing them down. As the state course of study, which is now mandatory, insists upon mental arithmetic and oral language work, this work is to be included in examinations hereafter.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Petty Quarrel in Wood Caller's Camp Leads to Double Tragedy.

Last week over in Ward's timber occurred a murder and suicide, which started from a petty quarrel. Wm. Hamilton, aged about 25 and unmarried, some time ago became involved in a quarrel with one Wm. Holtbrook over a game of cards, and both being hot-headed Kentuckians, the matter would not down. Friday as they were on their way to work the quarrel was renewed and Hamilton pulled a revolver and shot Holtbrook through the left side.

The shot was fired in a frenzy of rage and as soon as Hamilton saw that he had probably killed Holtbrook, he turned the gun on himself and fired, the shot being almost instantly fatal.

Holtbrook walked to his home and was taken to Grayling to a hospital, where he died the next day.

Bad Eyes Corrected.

Mr. W. H. Wiley, the optometrist of Traverse City will be at the Ferguson House, Friday August 15 to test eyes and fit glasses. All work guaranteed. Call and see him.—Adv. 331

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DECISION IN LIQUOR CASE

Interesting One Has Been Handed Down by Judge Mayne.

IS OF STATE WIDE INTEREST

Saloon is Done Away With in Village of Fife Lake.

Action of Council is Upset—Decision Involves Some Very Interesting Legal Points in Liquor Question.

An interesting decision has just been filed by Judge Mayne in the case of George G. Correll, prosecuting attorney of Grand Traverse county, relator against the council of the village of Fife Lake et al. respondents.

One Miller Hobbs has been keeping a saloon in the village for two or three years, and filed his application the present year with the council with the Michigan Bonding & Surety company as surety upon his bond. The statute provides that when a majority of the qualified electors of any township, village or city equal to a majority of the votes cast for governor at the last general election, shall file a petition protesting against the acceptance of the bonds offered by any individual, firm or corporation proposing to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors at retail, it shall be unlawful for such township, village or city to accept such bonds. This statute referring to surety company bonds.

Such a protest was filed by the required number of electors. It appeared that there were 48 signatures to the petition and that no question was raised as to forty-five of them being upon the poll list of the village and having voted. It appeared in evidence that 32 electors of the village voted for governor at the election last fall, and that there were 48 signers to the petition of protest whose names were on the poll list of the village, and in regard to 45 of them no evidence was offered that their names were improperly upon the poll list, so that the requisite number was held by the judge to have signed the petition of protest.

At the same meeting at which the petition of protest was filed there was another petition also filed comprising a majority of the electors of the village as shown by the last state election favoring the acceptance of a surety company bond, and on this second petition were the names of eight of the signers of the first named petition, and it was claimed by the attorney for the respondents that those names should have been deducted from the names on the first mentioned petition, in which case there would not be sufficient names left upon the petition of protest, but there was evidence to show that this first named petition was circulated at a date prior to the first mentioned petition, and the judge held that any names that might be upon both petitions should not be deducted from the petition of protest. The relator prayed in his petition that a writ of mandamus be issued by the circuit court directing the council to meet and vacate its proceedings accepting the liquor bond for the present year. The bond having been accepted by the village council and the county treasurer having issued license or red card to Mr. Hobbs, they are also asked to show cause why the writ of mandamus should not be allowed.

The court ordered the writ of mandamus to issue as prayed for by the prosecuting attorney in the case, and the council to be required to meet and vacate their action, thus doing away with the saloon in the village of Fife Lake during the present year.

Some very interesting legal points were involved in the case, and it is probable that it may be taken to the supreme court for review.

The best treat of the season—"The Thief" at Charlevoix theatre Friday evening.—Adv. 341

The best Oxfords and Pumps made at 21 per cent. discount. See Bedford about it.—Adv. 341

LARGEST IN STATE

Alfalfa Field Owned by Henry Richardi at Bellaire, Antrim County.

The largest alfalfa field in Michigan is on Henry Richardi's farm just east of Bellaire. At present it comprises 140 acres and next year it will be increased to 200 acres when the sixty acres now in beans will be sowed to alfalfa.

The fitting of this immense field for alfalfa has been a big undertaking, several men and teams having been employed there constantly all summer.

The work of seeding was completed last week and already the 60 acres first sown looks like a velvety green carpet and the little plants have roots three or more inches in length.

If this big field turns out as well as present appearance, would indicate it will prove a veritable gold mine to Mr. Richardi and a great benefit to the community.

Emmet County Fair.

September 10 to 19 are the dates set this year for the Emmet county fair, to be held on its grounds at Petoskey. Special prizes will be given for the best basket of apples, and three prizes, head by \$25 is offered for the best bushel of corn. The race program is an excellent one, and special inducements are offered to poultry fanciers.

SELECTION OF A CANDIDATE

Care and Discretion Should be Used in New District.

Says Cheboygan Democrat, Recognized Organ of that Party.

According to the statements of the Cheboygan Democrat, the recognized organ of that party in northern Michigan, it behooves the members of the various parties interested in the selection of a candidate to represent the new district in congress to use every care and discretion that no mistake be made through which the republican nominee be defeated in the election. In its comment the Democrat says:

"Cheboygan is now in the new congressional district created by the last legislature, composed of the extreme northern part of the lower peninsula, and the southern part of the upper peninsula, composed largely of its agricultural and timber districts, some such a country as that composing the southern half of this district, though not so well developed in its agricultural resources but with similar ends and aims.

"In the upper peninsula the republican party is largely impregnated with Bull Moose liberal proclivities, while the Democracy has many powerful reactionaries, or stand pat Democrats. In the lower half the Republicans in control of things are largely reactionaries, while the Democrats are progressive as a rule. Hence the complexion of the next representative from this district is not a sure thing, for while he may be either a Democrat, a Republican or Bull Moose, the party designated will be less of consideration than the kind of a party man he may be, for there is little difference between some kinds of Progressives, and Democrats, and Republicans, there being more difference between the various kinds of party men than the various parties."

It's Always the Case

Did you ever think of it? Suppose every business man took the interest in the upbuilding of his town the newspaper man does. He works for a hundred and one things for the general good. Imagine a newspaper man's feelings when some lame, springhalt kind of a fellow—and every town has them—reproaches him because he don't boom things enough. Nine times out of ten the same fellow has never paid up from the counter in the store at which he trades.

Have you tried them?—The Courier want adds

FIRST DROWNING OF SEASON IN OYSTER BAY SATURDAY NIGHT

Harry DuPont, Knot Sawyer at Cooper's Shingle Mill, Falls Overboard While on Trip Across Lake—Did Not Come to Surface After Striking Water—Body Was Recovered Wednesday Morning.

The first drowning of the season in this vicinity occurred about 11:30 o'clock Saturday evening while Harry DuPont and several others were returning to Cooper's shingle mill at Oyster Bay, after a visit to Charlevoix and Petoskey.

It had been the custom of the employees at the mill to come to Charlevoix on Saturday afternoons. On the day the accident occurred Frank Woodford, Dick Cooper, Glenn Pangborn, his father, and DuPont came over from the bay in the afternoon, and DuPont and two other members of the party went to Petoskey to do some trading and attend to other business. They returned on the last "dummy" and were met at the railroad dock by Oscar Mason and his gasoline boat, the "Chub," Mason having been previously engaged to take them back to Oyster Bay.

The party went aboard the boat about 11 o'clock and started on their trip across the lake. From what can be learned, the boat had entered the bay and would have reached the dock in a short time, when one of the party started to take up a collection to pay Mason for making the trip. DuPont had been sitting on the deck in the bow of the boat most of the time since leaving the railroad dock. Upon being asked for his share of the expense he arose to his feet to get the money from his pocket. Whether he stumbled upon arising or the boat rolled, is not certain, but in either event he fell overboard.

The boat was immediately checked down and swung around. Upon reaching the location where DuPont fell overboard, no trace of him was found and it is stated by those who were watching, that he never came to the surface after striking the water.

Sunday morning, the life savers

were notified and they immediately proceeded to the scene of the accident and worked the entire forenoon in an effort to recover the body, but were unable to do so. In the afternoon the mill crew renewed the search, but with no success. The effort was continued through Monday until about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the lake became too rough to work.

About 11 o'clock Wednesday morning the body was found a short distance from where the accident occurred by Frank Woodford, who was trolling, and towed to the mill dock. Coroner Wilkinson was notified, who ordered the body taken to Sec's undertaking parlor, where an inquest will be held.

The drowning occurred shortly after the turn was made into the bay, near the west shore. At this point water is from 25 to 30 feet deep, with a marl bottom.

Harry DuPont was about 35 years of age, and a knot Sawyer by trade. Previous to coming to Cooper's mill, he had been employed at East Jordan and had made his home at that place. He leaves a wife and six children, the oldest being 13 years. For some time his family had been with him, living in a tent near where he worked. One of the purposes of the trip to Petoskey was to purchase necessities for his family, and it was noticed when he boarded the boat that his arms were laden with packages intended for them.

Those who were intimately acquainted with him state he was a hard and industrious worker, and well spoken of by his employers. He was a member of the M. W. of A. The accident is a sad one, as he left his little family in bad shape financially. Tuesday, the bereaved wife and children were removed to their home at East Jordan.

NEW LAW HITS EVERYWHERE

Regulations For Weights and Measures Took Effect August 15.

Commissioner Helme Calls Attention to Bottomless Peck Measure.

The last legislature passed a new weight and measure law, placing its operation in charge of the state dairy and food department. This law took effect August 15. Under the law the state dairy and food commissioner becomes superintendent of weights and measures for the state and his deputies become inspectors of weights and measures. He is also given authority by the law to prescribe rules and regulations for weights and measures in the state.

"One of the greatest abuses in the state is the so-called bottomless peck measure," says Commissioner Helme. "This measure is about the size of a stovepipe in diameter and the ostensible object of this small diameter is so that it can be slipped into a paper bag and the commodities measured will be in the bag on the withdrawal of the measure. This measure contains the same number of cubic inches that the ordinary flat peck measure contains, but owing to its peculiar shape, in the measuring of commodities, like apples or potatoes, it is impossible to get a peck of those commodities in this measure. A bushel of potatoes under the Michigan law weighs 50 pounds and a peck of potatoes should therefore weigh 15 pounds, but in the bottomless peck measure only 12 pounds of average size potatoes can be placed. The use of this measure gives the dealer five pecks to every bushel. The use of this measure has been condemned by other states and on and after Aug. 15 its use in Michigan will become illegal under the regulations that will be issued by the state superintendent of weights and measures.

"It has been customary throughout the state for grocers to sell dry beans and like commodities in a tin quart measure. This tin quart measure holds a liquid quart which is about 60 cubic inches less than a dry quart measure holds. As a result a bushel of beans which contains 32 quarts when measured out to the consumer in a tin quart measure will measure 37 quarts and the consumer is therefore deprived of five quarts of beans on every bushel he buys. After Aug. 15 all commodities not liquid must be sold by dry measure, a quart of which contains 67 1/2 cubic inches. Under regulations to be issued by the superintendent of weights and measures, the use of liquid measures in selling dry commodities is prohibited and a failure to observe this law will invite prosecution."

What has been done about an inspector of weights and measures in Charlevoix? "Fully sixty per cent of the weights and measures in Charlevoix are not right," declared a prominent business man recently. However, this same fact is true of a large number of other towns in the state. "Many stores use measures for measuring out dry products when they are meant only for liquid measure. Some follow these practices intentionally, others are not aware that their equipment is not up to the standard."

"Coal is always dealt out to purchasers in sacks instead of actual weight. Possibly the number of sacks will average up to the proper weight, but every day conditions change so rapidly that there is no way for the consumer to know the actual amount he is getting unless he is presented with a weight bill stating the amount as registered by standard scales."

Under the terms of the new state law, there is no doubt but there will be an inspector of weights and measures visit every city and town in the state and confiscate all defective weights and measures, and it will be well in the meantime for merchants to carefully look over their equipment.

Have Selected Judge

W. A. Bonner of Cassiopia, has been selected as judge for the Boyne City poultry show. Members of the association are making great preparations for the coming event, which will take place the second week in December.

VIOLENTLY INSANE

Oscar McLaughlin of Torch Lake Loses Mind at Camp Meeting

Singing gospel songs and uttering fervent prayers, Oscar McLaughlin of Torch Lake was taken to the county jail Sunday evening violently insane.

Mr. McLaughlin had been attending the camp meeting held by the members of the Church of God on their grounds south of town near Adams Lake, when his mind became totally unbalanced. He was at once taken into custody and brought to this city to be taken care of. Upon being taken into custody, he became very violent and it required the united efforts of several officers to place him in a cell at the county jail.

Sheriff Chapin of Antrim county was notified and arrived Monday to take charge of the prisoner, and returned to Bellaire with him in custody on the evening train.

Northern District Fair.

This year the Northern District Fair, an affair instituted originally and conducted by newspaper men, will be held at Cadillac, September 16 to 19. Everything along the line of new thrills are promised—airplane flights, acrobats, marvelous contortion acts, good horse races, fine exhibits of farm products, stock and poultry. In short, they promise something every minute.

JUMPED INTO LAKE MICHIGAN

Aged Davenport Man Takes Life Enroute to Wequetonsing.

J. W. Whittaker's Mind Became Unbalanced While on Trip in Search of Health.

Up to the present time no trace has been found of J. W. Whittaker of Davenport, Iowa, who disappeared on the steamer Manitou enroute from Chicago to Charlevoix on Monday of last week.

Officers of the transportation line hushed the matter up while they instituted a silent search, but this proved fruitless, and Thursday morning they gave the story to the public. They are firmly convinced that Whittaker took his own life by leaping from the boat into the waters of Lake Michigan.

Whittaker was on his way to Wequetonsing for his health. He was about 73 years old, and his mind was evidently unbalanced, although it was not thought possible he would take his life.

While on the Manitou, Whittaker suddenly became possessed with the hallucination that he was on the top of a 25 story building, which was being undermined by water and threatened to fall. Several times he appeared on the point of leaping into the lake, but each time was restrained, and a bell boy was set to watch him. All day Monday his condition appeared bad, but at times later in the day began to talk rationally on various topics. He persisted on remaining on deck, however, and seated himself along side the rail with the bell boy in attendance. Thinking there was little danger of Whittaker making way with himself, the bell boy went to another part of the boat on an errand, and upon returning, found that Whittaker had disappeared. Nor could he be located on the Manitou, which was searched from stern to stern.

His wife, who was with him, left the boat at Harbor Springs the guest of friends. That her husband drowned in Lake Michigan appears to be the only solution to the mystery, and it is expected that his body will float ashore at some lake port unless picked up by some boat.

Remember the Picnic.

Keep in mind that Saturday is the date of the Maple Grove Grange picnic. Great preparations have been made for the entertainment of those who attend, and a good time is in store for you. Lay aside your work for a day and join the throng of grangers for a day of enjoyment. You can get all you want to eat on the grounds or take your dinner with you.

Subscribe for the Courier.

RECORD ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED

Charlevoix's Health Conditions Has No Equal in State.

TYPHOID - CHOLERA INFANTUM

Neither of Above Disease Have Been Reported For Long Period of Time.

Pure Water and Clean Milk Both Responsible For Prevailing Excellent Health Conditions—Low Death Rate.

Water free from contamination and clean milk are responsible for the excellent health conditions in Charlevoix, according to City Health Officer Dr. R. B. Armstrong, to whom not a case of typhoid fever has been reported for over three years and to whose attention not a case of cholera infantum has been called during the past twelve months. This record is almost unprecedented, and speaks wonders, not only for the water supply, but for the care taken by the dairymen and dealers who supply the residents of Charlevoix with milk.

Health records all over the country show that 50 per cent of the typhoid fever cases come from impure water, 25 per cent from unclean milk, and the other 25 per cent from other causes, many of which are untraceable. The excellent sewer system which extends over the entire portion of our city, and the good drainage of the unserved portion the outskirts, leave the city's water supply, which is taken from deep wells at the mouth of the channel, absolutely uncontaminated.

Probably but very few if any other cities in the United States have passed through a period of three years without at least one case of typhoid being reported, and it is believed that in this direction Charlevoix heads the list of having an absolutely clean bill of health.

Cholera infantum is a disease most prevalent among bottle fed babies. The fact that there is not at present nor has there been a case in the city, speaks praise for the producers and dealers, who live up to the regulations relative to cleanliness at the stables, proper cooling and icing of the product, and sanitary methods in handling. Of course this sanitary condition has not come in some instances without a fight on the part of the city board of health and its officers. Rigid inspections have been frequently made, and the actions taken backed by the ordinance enacted by the city council and state law.

Charlevoix with her low death rate and entire absence from contagious and communicable diseases is attracting the attention of health officers from other cities in the state, who look upon conditions here as almost a miracle.

RESORTERS ARE SHORT

Says Record and Attributes Reason to Change of Railroad Rates.

It is frequently asked: "Are there as many summer visitors in Petoskey as there were a year ago at this time?" The question is a difficult one to answer and it is hardly to be wondered at that both negative and affirmative replies should be given. However, the prevailing opinion appears to be that there are not as many resorters here this year as last and this, in spite of the fact that weather conditions this season have been decidedly in our favor. The eastern resorts are crowded, particularly the seaside resorts, while the Wisconsin resorts claim this is their banner year. While it is possible to advance various reasons for this diminution of our summer business, the "Record" is of the opinion that the abolition of the summer tourist rate by the railroads is the principal cause of it. Well, if the railroads can stand it, we can.—Petoskey Record.

20 per cent off on all Oxfords and Pumps at Bedford's.—Adv. 341

See "The Thief" at Charlevoix theatre Friday evening.—Adv. 341

COMING

UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST

Will Make Their Regular Visit To Charlevoix Baker Inn Monday, August 25—Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Remarkable Success of These Talented Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases.

The United Doctors, licensed by the State of Michigan for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this visit, consultation, examination and advice free of charge.

These Doctors are among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists, and are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases of the blood, liver, stomach, intestines, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, tape worm, leg ulcers, weak lungs, and those afflicted with long standing, deep seated chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of other physicians, should not fail to call. Deafness has often been cured in sixty days.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc. By their method these diseases are treated without operation or hypodermic injection. They were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with the knife, with blood and with pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what you have been told, or the experiment you have had with other physicians, settle it forever in your mind. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. Consult them upon this visit. It costs you nothing.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

CORRESPONDENCE

To Our Correspondents.

The Courier management know you are busy nowadays with your work in fact at this time of the year, everybody is on the jump, but at the same time when you get your weekly paper you want the news—you want to know what is going on, even if you have but a few minutes to glance over the paper. We depend on our correspondents for the news in the section where they are located. It is about the only way we have of obtaining it. If you neglect sending in your weekly letter, we miss publishing a great number of valuable news items. It helps the paper, gives the news of your section so that your distant neighbors can hear from you, and often helps you in a business way. Just make an extra effort during the busy season to send your letter, for later on you will have more time to attend to it. Let us depend on each of you to make the Courier correspondence page one of the liveliest of any paper in northern Michigan.

NORWOOD.

Mrs. Allan Campbell spent a few days last week in Charlevoix.

Wm. Supernaw and family of Charlevoix, were callers in town Saturday.

Rev. J. G. Biery delivered an address Thursday at the Gleaners' picnic at Eastport.

About thirty of our people attended the Gleaners' picnic at Eastport, Thursday of last week.

Miss Nellie Cermen is visiting her sister Mrs. Reinhart of East Jordan.

Messrs. Joho and Vern Pearl of Eastport, were callers in town Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. John Merriam of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw.

Miss Alice Jones, who is working in Charlevoix, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Janne.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson arrived Saturday from Chicago and will spend a few days at the Ferguson cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, who have been at the Patterson cottage since June 1st, left for Chicago Sunday.

A party of seven from the Chicago Club resort enjoyed a chicken dinner at A. B. Stafford's Friday evening.

The Misses June and Edith Stafford are spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Geo. E. Fox, of North Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garney and children, who have spent the past two years here, left Thursday for their home in Joliet, Illinois.

Oscar Patterson and friends, Mr. Kuba and William Crosby, left for Chicago Thursday evening, after spending their vacations here.

Miss Bertha Harris, who has been spending a few days here in her cottage, went to Charlevoix Monday where she will visit a short time before returning to Battle Creek.

Messrs. Waldeo and Maurice Valentine, Vern Jones and Ward Genett and the Misses Hazel and Francis Richardson, Bohaw and Lela Genett attended the Indian camp meeting at Northport Sunday.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

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NORTH BAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis and daughter of Hortons Bay, took dinner at Long View Farm and went to tent meeting in the evening.

Evangelist Williams from near Kalkaska is holding tent meetings in Hayes township. Other speakers are assisting him. Everyone welcome.

Rolla Long, who entered Petoskey hospital for an operation for appendicitis, returned home August 13, feeling as well as could be expected.

Thomas Fletcher's little daughter stepped on a rusty nail last week. She is having a serious time as they are afraid of lockjaw. She is reported a little better.

Will Leisner, formerly of Hortons Bay, died in Petoskey Wednesday night. Mr. Leisner has been a great sufferer for a number of years. He leaves a wife and several children. Funeral was held at North Bay Church Friday, Aug. 15, interment at North Bay Cemetery.

IRONTON.

Misses Ida and Janie Mitchell spent Sunday here.

Miss Colwell of Middleton, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Frye.

Allan Moseley and Harry Hudson will be here a couple of weeks.

The Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. Sanderson Thursday at

DON'T BE MISLED

Charlevoix Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal. Don't experiment with something new and untried.

Use a tested kidney remedy. Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills. Used in kidney troubles 50 years. Recommended here and everywhere.

A Charlevoix citizen's statement forms convincing proof. It's local testimony—it can be investigated.

Mrs. W. L. Cowan, 211 Clinton St., Charlevoix, Mich., says: "I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I have derived good results from them. I was subject to severe backache and pains in my kidneys and was also annoyed by the kidney secretions. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store, and they brought me great relief."

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ternoon at Northwood farm.

Miss Hockok of Oberlin, played a cello solo, and Mrs. Bentley sang a beautiful solo at the Sunday Service.

The Resorters at Sequanato and Ironton subscribed \$15 toward the painting and seating of the church building.

Rev. L. P. Cain, pastor of Edgewater Presbyterian church, with his wife and family, are spending a couple of weeks here.

The children and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams to the number of twenty or more celebrated the 80th anniversary of Mr. Williams' birth, at the Williams home, Sunday August 17. A feature of the occasion was a reminiscence letter from a son, Edward Williams of Chicago. A substantial gift of money was presented Mr. Williams.

You will regret it if you miss it—"The Thief" at Charlevoix theatre Friday evening.—Adv. 3411

ATWOOD

My, its hot!

Home again.

Harvest is almost done.

Hazel Jolliffe was home over Sunday.

The hum of the threshing machine is here again.

John Essenberg, Jr., of Eastport, was here on Sunday last.

L. A. S. will serve ice cream and cake next Friday evening.

We had a dandy time at the Gleaners' picnic on Thursday at Eastport.

Mrs. Will Knight is entertaining three of her brothers from Wilmington, Ohio.

Irma Cowen of Charlevoix is visiting at John Empey's home for a few days.

Party at Charley Warners on Saturday evening last—ask Johnny Blaw about it.

Susie Jackson of southern Michigan is visiting her father, Mr. H. Elzinga for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Klooster is going to southern Michigan this week on a visit and for her health.

"The Girl and the Stampede," is free from dullness. It awakens the dormant side of life and leaves the spectator with that feeling of gladness for having seen a play that is really worth while. At the Charlevoix theatre, August 23.—Adv. 3411

Common Council

Council Chambers, Aug. 18, 1913.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nichols presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Absent, none.

Board of Special Assessors present, Meach and Burnett. Absent, Sloan.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The finance committee submitted the following report, having examined the following bills report the same correct, and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

BRIDGE FUND	
DeF. H. Wood, supplies	\$ 5.30
Elmer Johnson, salary	50.00
POLICE FUND	
DeF. H. Wood, supplies	\$ 2.10
Archie Alcock, salary	30.00
Fred J. Coon, salary to 7-15-13	25.00
Charlevoix Courier, services	35.00
GENERAL FUND	
DeF. H. Wood, supplies	\$ 60.00
Charlevoix Courier, services	13.35
Lisle Shanahan, services	2.70
R. L. Slaght, salary	42.50
Mrs. F. L. Slaght, services	12.00
Arthur Karslake, rebate	25.00
DOG FUND	
J. M. Felts, services	\$ 6.00
Charlevoix Courier, supplies	4.25
HIGHWAY FUND	
Burnett Fly Machine Co., supplies	\$ 3.40
Charlevoix Courier, services	7.75
Moore Laper, services	24.00
Geo. Olney, services	11.00
James Withers, services	9.20
E. B. Ward, services	9.00
H. B. Wood, sweeping and sprinkling street	196.00
Wm. H. Cook, services	123.04
CEMETERY FUND	
Geo. C. Miller, services	\$ 15.75
Davitt H. Alexander, services	1.60
John W. Kirby, supplies	3.00
Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies	4.00
D. C. Neffton, services	5.00
Wm. McLain, salary	25.00
MICHIGAN AND HURON AVE. PAYING FUND	
L. I. C. A.	
Charlevoix Courier, services	\$ 3.15
Lisle Shanahan, services	50.00
NORTH MICH. AVE. PAYING FUND L. I. C. A.	
Charlevoix Courier, services	\$ 9.40
Lisle Shanahan, services	1.10
SPECIAL WARRANTS	
NETTLETON STREET AND PETOSKEY AVE. SEWER FUND L. I. C. A.	
City Treasurer, Int. Coupon due 3-15-13	\$ 38.70
MICH. AND PETOSKEY AVE. PAYING FUND L. I. C. A.	
A. L. Fitch, Bond No. 7 and Int. Coupon due 3-15-13	\$ 550.00
Charlevoix County Bank, Bond No. 3 and Int. Coupon due 3-15-13	310.27
Miss Barbara Miller, Int. Coupon due 3-15-13	11.70
FINANCIAL AND WATER FUND	
DeF. H. Wood, supplies	\$ 17.53
Mich. State Telephone Co., services	35.35
Peter Benson, services	25.38
A. Powers, services	1.30
Thos. Erickson, services	40.50
A. J. Hamilton, salary	30.00
Gibson Dixon, salary	30.00
Shorne Akerley, salary	25.00
R. N. Faulkner, rebate	1.08
J. M. Ackerl, supplies	1.00

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for \$1743.36 and the Clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Barney that the street commissioner be instructed to examine the plank on the south approach to the bridge and make the necessary repairs.

Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Miller, City Clerk.

Probate Court Doings.

August 11—Estate of Mabel C. Dreilmer, deceased. Hearing on claims and order closing claims.

August 15—Estate of Katherine Munson, deceased. Hearing on motion to vacate order assigning residue. Motion allowed and order vacated.

August 16—Estate of Thomas C. Bird, deceased. Order following final account of administrator. Also order determining heirs and assigning residue.

Now is the time to buy Oxford and Pumps. See Belford.—Adv. 3411

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Charlevoix, Michigan

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BOOZE SHIPPERS UP AGAINST IT

New Pray Statute Took Effect Wednes-
 day August 15, 1913.

Provisions and Penalties on Shipping Wet Goods
 Into Dry Territory.

Agents of the railroads as well as
 express company managers are con-
 fronted with the necessity of exer-
 cising extreme caution in the trans-
 portation of liquor into dry territory
 with the enforcement of the
 Pray law, enacted by the last legis-
 lature and effective August 15.

The Pray law was framed and in-
 troduced for the Michigan Anti-
 Saloon league to make effective the
 Webb interstate liquor shipment
 law enacted by the last session of

congress. The object is to prevent
 the shipment and possession of
 liquor for illegal sale.

Liquor shipment into dry terri-
 tory have been large and are bound
 to be curtailed by the Pray law be-
 cause of the stringent conditions
 attached to the transportation of
 the wet goods.

"The Pray law and its require-
 ments just came to our attention,"
 said one of the express managers.
 "It will surely knock a hole in the
 express shipments of liquor. We
 are not going to take any chances
 on the measure, and it is so strict
 that it looks like the business of
 the wholesale men and will be
 greatly decreased. I think the beer
 business will be hurt more than
 the whiskey and wine trade."

Section 2 of the new law makes it
 unlawful for any person to consign,
 ship or transport in any manner
 whatsoever, or deliver any liquors,
 excepting those for medicinal, sacra-
 mental, chemical or scientific
 purposes, to any person in any
 township, municipality or county
 where, by law, either local or state-
 wide in its operations the manu-
 facture and sale of such liquors for
 beverage purposes is prohibited, or
 for any person residing in such
 prohibited territory to receive any
 such liquors without placing upon
 the outside of the package complete
 information.

The name and address of the con-
 signor, kind and quantity of liquor
 contained and the statement that
 either such liquors are medicinal
 or family use, must appear. If any
 false statement is made regarding
 the shipment of the package, the
 consignee or the consignor will be
 deemed guilty of violating the act.

Express, railroad and other trans-
 portation companies are obliged to
 keep a public record of all liquor
 shipments. This part of the law
 makes it possible where any per-
 son is suspected of running a blind
 tiger, to ascertain at the freight and
 express offices, how much liquor is
 being shipped to that person. The
 record required of the transporta-

tion companies is open to the pub-
 lic inspection and is prima facie
 evidence of the facts. The law also
 prevents the delivery of liquor by
 express and freight agents to min-
 ors. The person shipping or re-
 ceiving liquors is required to sign
 his true name in all cases. The
 word "person" used through the act
 includes any individual, firm, co-
 partnership or corporation or any
 combination of individuals.

When convicted for violation of
 the law is procured, the violator
 can be sentenced to pay a fine of
 not less than \$100, not more than
 \$500 and the costs of the prosecu-
 tion, or imprisonment in the county
 jail for not less than 60 days nor
 more than six months, or both fine
 and imprisonment, according to the
 discretion of the judge.

SURPRISED HIM

Friends of Richard Williams Help Him Celebrate
 80th Birthday.

Sunday, August 17, was the 80th
 birthday of Richard Williams of
 Ironton and a number of friends
 and relatives dropped in on him to
 remind him that even at his advanced
 age his friends were many, and
 wished him many happy years to
 come. After hand shaking and
 congratulations, fully 75 people sat
 down to a bountiful dinner under
 the shade of the apple trees.

He was the recipient of many
 useful presents besides \$20.00 in
 money. Mr. Williams is spry and
 active for a man of his age, and it
 is hoped that the event can be re-
 peated on his future birthdays.

Sunday in the Churches

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
 Meets at Carnegie library at 12:00
 m. on Sundays.
 All men welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD
 Services at camp ground every
 Sunday.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.
 High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
 Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
 Monday morning mass 7:00 o'clock

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 Morning service, Rev. Dr. Wright,
 the "Indian Evangelist", will preach
 and sing.
 Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
 Bible school at noon.

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Morning service at 10:30.
 Sunday School at 11:45.
 Evening service at 7:00.
 B. Y. P. U. 8:00.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Morning: "Inglorious Compro-
 mises."
 Evening: "Would You Live Life
 Over Again."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 Christian Science Society, Van-
 Pelt hall.

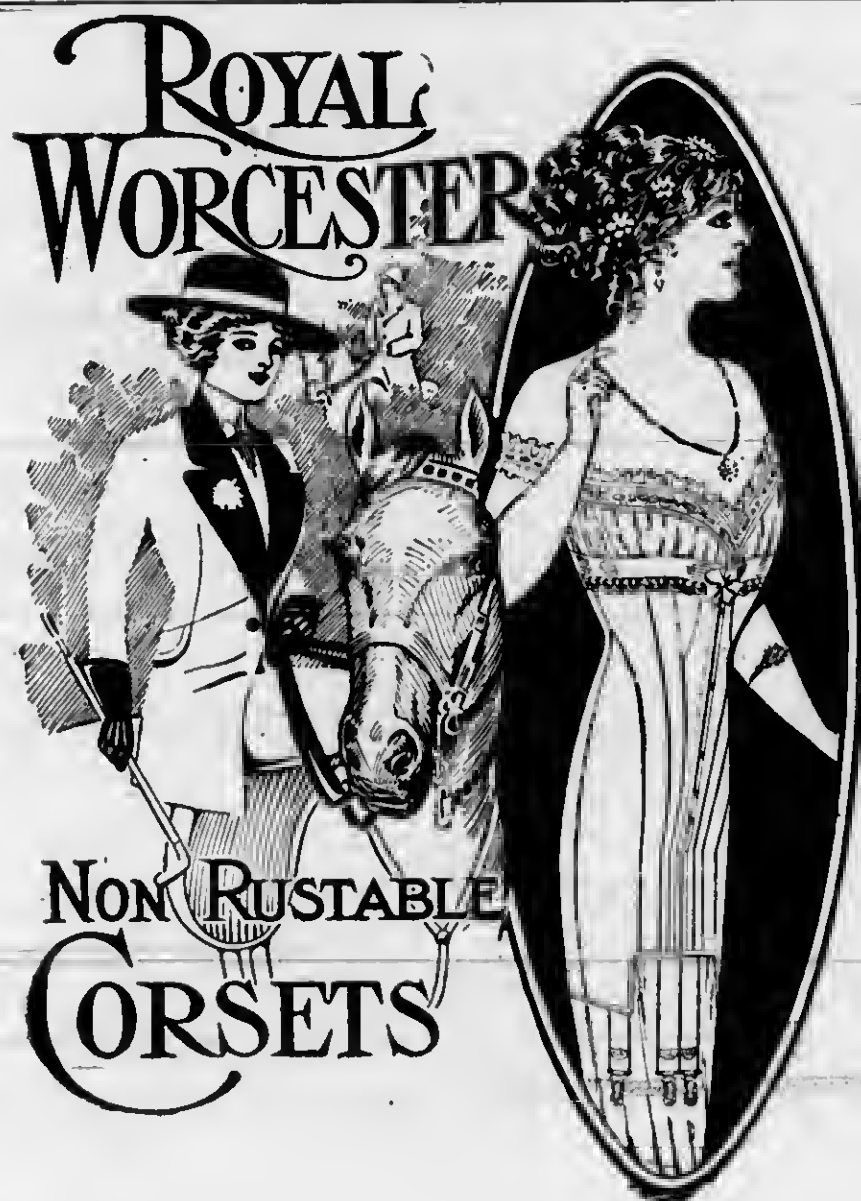
Services Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Subject
 "Mind."
 Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Sunday, August 21, services will
 be held as follows:

8:40 a. m. Holy communion.
 11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and
 sermon.

7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and
 address.

Rev. Daniel C. Huntington, officiat-
 ing.
 An August 31 Bishop Tuttle, who
 is spending the summer at Weque-
 tonsing, will officiate.



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Any \$2.50 Oxfords in the store.....	\$2.00	Any \$2.25 Oxfords in the store.....	\$1.80
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Anything you can do to keep flies, mosquitoes and
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 means money in your pocket. Cattle never do as
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 up a lot of vitality in fighting them. Horses also
 lose flesh and strength from the same cause and
 cannot do the work they ought to do. Use Atlas
 Fly Oil—it's harmless to the skin and hair and
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 cease to find their living off your stock. Try it.
 It costs but little and saves you much more than
 it costs. Sprayers to use it with 50c each.

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1 Quart 25c 1 1/2 Gallon 50c
 One Gallon \$1.00

THEATRICAL

"Sacrificing a big salary, her
 home in New York city and her
 parents whom she loves dearly,
 Miss Helene Guilbert, portraying
 the role of Marie Louise Voysin
 (the thief in "The Thief" is travel-
 ing across the continent, playing
 one night stands, rushing for trains
 at the close of the last act and draw-
 ing a pay check each Saturday
 night of a size she passed several
 years ago, to deliver her sex a mes-
 sage—a great message—based on
 Commandment No. 7.

"For three years Miss Guilbert
 has been playing the title role in
 "The Thief." Two years ago her
 employers offered her the stellar
 part at a much larger salary in a
 new play, which had been assured
 a year's run in Gotham. Miss Guil-
 bert's reply was "no." She would
 continue with "The Thief" until
 every city and town in the country
 had seen the play. She expects to
 complete the big task next June.

"Helene Guilbert was born for
 the part she plays. For a producer
 of emotional drama, to find her
 equal would be a difficult task.

"The Thief" is the road success
 of the century. Packed houses have
 greeted the production whenever
 C. S. Primrose has offered it and it
 will continue to be a success as
 long as Miss Guilbert remains in
 the leading role. Staged in three
 acts, with a cast of but six persons
 all of them stars—"The Thief" held
 its audience spellbound at the Ra-
 cine theatre, Sunday afternoon and
 night and those who occupied seats
 at other performances would be de-
 lighted to hear that Mr. Primrose
 had decided to play a return en-
 gagement."—Racine Journal News,
 December 9, 1912. "The Thief" will
 appear at Charlevoix theatre, Fri-
 day, August 22.

The Girl and the Stampede.

In introducing to the public "The
 Girl and the Stampede" the produc-
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 gone into every detail of the con-
 struction. A large cyclorama
 painting representing the great
 plains of Wyoming is from the
 brush of the noted German artist,
 Carl Hubanbauch and is truly a
 masterpiece. The spectator at the
 rise of the curtain is immediately
 transferred into the atmosphere of
 the west, where for over two hours
 you sit in rapt attention, suppress-
 ing a fear here, roaring with
 laughter there, as the story is told
 in an effective way by a company
 of high class New York actors un-
 der the personal direction of the
 author Mr. Victor Lambert. This
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

George Finucan spent Sunday in Boyne City.

Neri Cook spent Thursday in Petoskey, on business.

Cleland Mayne of Bay View, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Pearl Small of Chicago is in the city visiting friends.

Sheriff Chappin of Antrim County, was in the city Monday.

Harry Sanford of Boyne City, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Charlie Danto spent Sunday in Petoskey with friends.

O. W. Smith is in Petoskey taking baths at the Saville Retreat.

Miss Nina Pearson spent Sunday in Boyne City with her parents.

Mrs. Sam and Harry Hershburg spent Monday in Traverse City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Holscheck, August 18, an eight pound boy.

F. M. Severence of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on business.

Vernon Payton, of Traverse City, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Harry Cohen, of Pigeon, is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

J. M. Harris, of Boyne City, was in this city Wednesday, on business.

Sheriff Ford Robbins was in the city the first of the week attending court.

Andrew Neiger of Petoskey, was in the city Sunday calling on friends.

H. A. Penny and wife of Saginaw, are guests at the Armstrong home this week.

Grant Harrison of Petoskey, was in the city the last of the week on business.

Miss Mary Kirculmer of Mt. Pleasant, is a guest at the home of Henry Cooper.

Fred A. Butler left Friday night on a short business trip to Detroit and Toledo.

W. J. Gallagher of St. James, was in the city the first of the week, attending court.

Frank D. Brown and wife spent Sunday in Boyne City, the guest of William Mitchell.

The ladies aid of the Epworth church will have an ice cream social August 28th.

Mrs. Nelson Antlee of Mackinac Island is guest of Mrs. Ward Antlee for a few weeks.

Samuel Newark, who is a guest of relatives in Boyne City, spent Friday in our city.

George Barney of Traverse City is spending a week at the home of his uncle, Dr. Barney.

Miss Musa Dennis left this morning for Lansing where she will

make her future home.

Miss Sophie and Buthe Andre of Grand Rapids, are guests at the home of George Gladus.

Henry Stephan and wife, of Ellsworth visited her mother, Mrs. Dennis, the first of the week.

Fred Price, and sister, Miss Ida Price, of East Jordan, were in the city the first of the week.

Clay Felts returned to Ottawa, Ohio, Wednesday night, where he will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson returned to Norwood Sunday, after spending a couple weeks in Chicago.

Mose Cohen, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to Bad Axe, Monday morning.

Miss Barbara Hiller and Mrs. Lgon Brower and son, went to Mackinac Island on Manitou, Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Hawkins of Johnstown, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Z. A. Young of this city.

Isabelle Mitchell, who is employed by the Sugar company at Ottawa, is in the city on a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. D. H. Francis and her daughter, Mrs. E. J. McGuirk of Boyne City were in Charlevoix the last of the week.

Ed Santos returned Saturday night from Mancelona, where he has been employed for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Flora Lewis and daughter, Blanche, of Grand Rapids, are guests of Judge Mayne and family at Bay View.

Mrs. Mary Guider and Miss Margaret O'Neil of Milwaukee, are guests at the home of their brother, John O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Denton of Albion, are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Chester Denton on Clinton street.

The Men's Bible Class will hold no further meetings until the first of October, when the work will again be taken up.

Joe Powers arrived in Charlevoix Monday morning from Sudbury, Ontario, where he has been working the past three months.

A party of sixteen young people went to East Jordan Monday evening, on the cruiser "Thistle." A good time was reported.

Miss Blanche Tooley and Clarence Wood of this city, attended the dance at the Wolverine Hotel, Friday evening at Boyne City.

Miss Hattie Hamlin of Hayes township, visited at the home of her cousins, Edith and Clara Nowland, Saturday and Sunday.

Otto Powers of Traverse City was in the city the latter part of the week on business connected with Grinnell Brothers music house.

Mrs. John Kelly and daughter, Countess, left Thursday evening on the Manitou for Chicago, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Leslie Crane, who is attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, came home Saturday morning for a short visit, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harringshaw left Charlevoix, Sunday on the Manitou for Chicago, after spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Felts.

Hon. John Nicholls, president of the Charlevoix County bank, at Charlevoix, was a visitor in the city Friday, and called at the First National bank.—Boyne City Evening Journal.

Among the men named by Gov. Ferris as delegates to the big good roads meeting at Detroit, we note the names of Frank A. Kenynn, of East Jordan, now at Mackinac Island, Geo. W. Cronter, of this city.

September 2, 3, 4, 5 are the dates for the Antrim County fair at Bel-laire this year. A large space for exhibits will be provided, premiums are liberal, and a good program of races, ball games and other sports have been arranged.

Richard Ross, an inmate of the county farm, aged 44, died there on Thursday last, from Bright's disease. Not having anyone to take charge of the body it was decided by the authorities to send it to Ann Arbor, as provided by law.

Theatre goers are in for a treat this week. On both Friday and Saturday evening Manager Lookot has booked splendid companies, one "The Thief" and the other, "The Girl and the Stampede." Both shows deserve packed houses.

A daughter of one of our citizens is about to make application for a Carnegie hero medal. She bases her claim upon the fact that one evening recently a young man called on her who said he was dying for a kiss. She saved his life. Noble girl.—Ex.

Mrs. W. F. Parmelee and two children of Williamstown, West Virginia, and Mrs. Ella Parmelee of Marinetta, Ohio, who have been visiting at the home of their son and brother, W. E. Parmelee, left Tuesday for their homes after an extended visit here.

An auto from Charlevoix, owned by W. N. Bemis and driven by James Bemis, Wednesday afternoon, collided on Howard street with the horse ridden by Dr. Smith, of Petoskey. Little damage was done, and it was impossible to ascertain accurately just where the blame lay.

Marriage licenses issued this week were to, Harry Ray Tomkins, age 26, of Chicago, to Hannah A. Bates, age 18, of Boyne Falls; William St. Charles, age 43, and Matilda St. Charles, age 42, both of East Jordan; L. C. Monroe, age 26, and Enga Bergage, age 24, both of East Jordan.

Mrs. John Thorpe and daughter, Marion, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who have been visiting at the home of her brother, Captain William Finucan, left Tuesday evening on the Manitou, for Chicago. From there she will make the home trip on the "Sir Kansas," of which her husband is captain.

The executive committee of the County Agricultural Society met Thursday and were highly pleased with the progress being made with the new building at the Fair grounds, under the supervision of Mr. Robt. Price. They also authorized the building of a new hay barn, and in the premium list voted to increase the sweepstakes premiums in Division A, to \$500.

After serving 10 years as a man trailer, bloodhound "Tom," with a record all over Michigan, died in the harness near Moran, where he was training a woman who had been lost in the woods. He had just uttered a triumphant call, denoting he had found the trail, when he dropped dead. Tom was formerly the property of Tom Kifle of Bel-laire, but for the last two years had been in charge of Charles Houts, a Petoskey Jayman.

Six miles of frontage on Pine Lake, sold within the past few months for resort purposes and summer homes is the record reported for that line a few days ago. It is now recognized that Pine Lake and its shores, with the sparkling cold springs and beautiful climatic conditions is bound to become one of the leading summer resorts in the country, and a big factor in shaping the industrial development of this region.—Enterprise.

Will Make Repairs.

Extensive repairs and alterations are about to be started on the building occupied by the Blanchard Hardware Store. On the second floor the ceilings will be lowered, windows reduced in height, and the rooms thoroughly overhauled and refinished. A steam heating plant will be installed of such capacity as to heat the entire building. Considerable excavation will also be done, and a storage building erected on the vacant ground at the rear. The improvements will be quite extensive and will make the building one of the best in the city when completed.

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WANTED AT ONCE Experienced wait-ress at Hotel Balliett. 3541

HELP WANTED Man for farm work, steady place. E. N. Coulter, Phone 72, 3011

LOST Rain coat, between Charlevoix and Atwood, July 18. Notify Will Knigh, Atwood. 3749d

FOR RENT OR SALE My house and lot on 100 Perry Ave. Apply Mrs. H. W. Nostrand. 3019d

FOR SALE CHEAP Hay, straw, weights 1000. Inquire of Wm. Briggs on at Flou, Cummings, Route 1. 3019d

FOUND Gold watch, owner can have same by proving property. Inquire E. A. Reed, R. F. D. No. 1. 3019d

GOOD IRONERS WANTED At Mrs. Knigh's, 2nd Lewis street. Good wages for right parties. 3019d

WANTED AT ONCE To rent a room for a few weeks. Inquire for Mrs. W. C. Howell at Linda Vista, phone 65. 3011

WANTED By an experienced nurse with doctor's references, situation with child, by people or caring for children. Address box 113, Petoskey, Michigan. 3011d

FOUND Child's gold bracelet, with name "H. E. S." engraved on inside. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for advertising. Enquire at this office. 3011

STRAYED Yearling bull came to my farm Monday morning. Owner may claim same by calling on Herbert Fox, R. F. D. No. 4, and paying charge for adv. and etc. 3011

FOR SALE—Tract of land containing approximately 15 acres in city limits, facing cemetery, price \$1000.00, part cash, balance 5 years, 6 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Lookol 3011

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull calves, 5 and 10 months old. Foundation stock from Traverse City herd. Orchard Bay Farm, C. Beers, manager, known as Waller Farm. Phone 1362 rings. 3012d

FOR SALE—Three choice corner lots, bordering on Robinson, Wood and Green streets. Price \$125.00 each, or will sell on contract \$50.00 down, balance two years, 6 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Lookol. 3011

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"THE COLONEL and the HORSE THIEF"

(Continued from page 3.)

In the teeth of our fire, however, being satisfied with what they'd done, and the horses safely brought out three comrades dripping up the bank to where we lay taking pot shots at every bunch of feathers that approached the opposite bank.

We got Harrett's arm into a sling, and as Martha's hurt wasn't serious we lost no time in getting away.

"They simply heat us to it," complained Barrell as we rode south. "You all had just started when young Long their grabs the sack and ducks through the crowd, and the whole bunch turns loose on us at once. We wasn't expecting anything so early in the game, and they winged me the first clatter. I thought sure it was off with me when I got this bullet in the shoulder, but I used the gun in my left hand and broke for the nearest pony."

"They got me, too, before I saw what was up," added Martin. "But I tore out of there like a jack rabbit. It was all done so quick that the first thing I knew I'd straddled my horse and was making tracks. What a thought then! I thought I was a dishonored enough for a trick like that!"

Then Barrell spoke up and says: "Boys, as far as the coin goes we're not out and injured. We just made a Mexican stand off—lost our money, but saved our lives—and mighty lucky at that from appearances. What I want to know now is how we're all going to get home, clean across the state of Texas, without a dollar in the outfit and no assets but our guns and the dogs."

"That was a sure tough proposition, and we had left it pretty out of calculations. We'd bet every bean on that race, not seeing how we could lose. In them days there wasn't a railroad in that section, ranches weren't scattering, and people weren't giving plunk tens to every stranger that rode up, especially when they were as hard-looking as we were."

"We're got to eat, and so's the horses," says Hollis. "But no rancher is going to welcome with open arms as disreputable an outfit as we are—two men shot up and the rest of us with out holding, grub, money or explanations. There's what we need—explanations. Don't exactly see how we're going to explain our fix to the honest lay diggers either. Everybody I think some sheriff is after us, and two to one they'll put some officer on our trail, and we'll have more trouble. I believe I've had all I want for awhile."

"I'll tell you how we'll work it," I says. "One of us'll be the sheriff of Guadalupe county, back home, with three deputies, bringing back a prisoner that we've chased across the state. We'll ride up to a ranch and demand lodging for ourselves and prisoner in the name of the state of Texas and say that we'll pay with vouchers on the county in the morning."

"No, sir; not for me!" says Martin. "I'm not going in for forgery. It's all right to practice a little mild deception on our old brothers, as we figured on doing, but I'm not going to try to dupe the state of Texas. Our troubles would only be starting if we began that game."

"Your plan's all right, kid," says Bennett to me. "You be the terrible desperado that I'm bringing home after in a bloody fight where you wounded Martin and me and 'most escaped. You'll have every rancher's wife giving you flowers and weeping over your youth and kissing you goodby. In the morning, when we're ready to go and I'm about to fix up the vouchers for our host, you break away and ride like the devil. We'll all tear off a few shots and follow in a hurry, leaving the farmer hoping that the villain is recaptured and the girls tearfully praying that the gallant and misguided youth escapes."

It seemed to be about our only resort, as the country was full of bad men, and we were liable to get turned down cold if we didn't have some story, so we decided to try it on.

We rode up to a ranch 'bout dark that night, me between the others, with my hands tied behind me, and Jim called the owner out.

"I want a night's lodging for my deputies, and our prisoner," he says. "I'm the sheriff of Guadalupe county, and I'll fix up the bill in the morning."

"Come in! Come in!" the feller says, calling a man for the horses. "Glad to accommodate you. Who's your prisoner?"

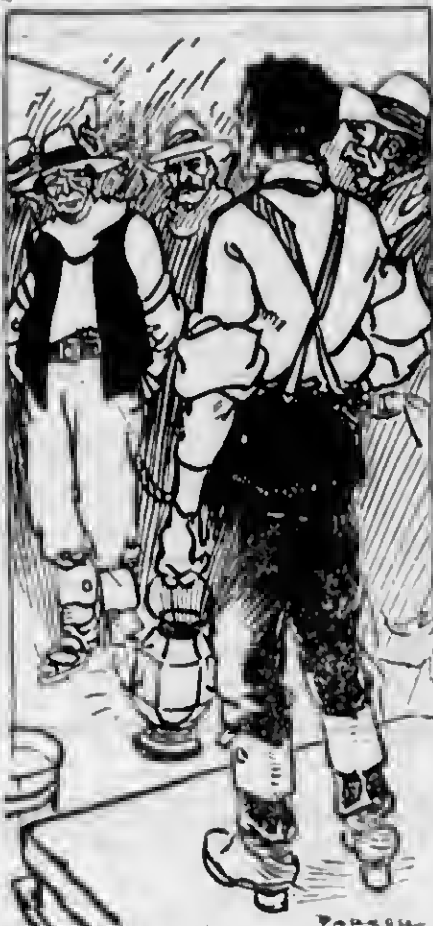
"That's Texas Charlie that robbed the Bank of Euclid single handed," answers Jim. "He give us a long run clean across the state, but we got him just as he was getting over into the Llan Territory. Fought like a tiger."

It worked fine. The feller, whose name was Morgan, give us a good lay-out for the night, and a bully breakfast next morning.

That desperado game was simply great. The other fellers attended to the horses, and I just sat around looking vicious and had my grub brought to me, while the women acted sorrowful and fed me pie and watermelon pickles.

When we was ready to leave next morning Jim says: "Now, Mr. Morgan, I'll fix up them vouchers with you," and, giving me the wink, I let out a yell, and, jabbing the spurs into Black Hawk, we cleared the fence and was off like a puff of dust with the rest of 'em shooting and screaming after me like mad."

Say, it was lovely, and when the boys overtook me, out of sight of the house, Morgan would have been astonished to see the sheriff, his posse and the terrible desperado doubled up in their saddles laughing fit to bust. Well, sir, we never had a blitch in the



"That's Texas Charlie that robbed the Bank of Euclid."

proceedings for five days, and I was getting to feel a sort of pride in my record as a bank robber, forger, horse thief and murderer, according to the way Bennett presented it. He certainly was the boss bar of the range.

We had a story framed up that painted me as the idealistic young tough the Lone Star had ever produced, and it never failed to get me all the attention there was in the house.

One night we came to the best looking place we'd seen, and in answer to Jim's summons, out walked an old man, followed by two of the prettiest girls I ever saw, who joined their father in welcoming us in.

"Glad to be of assistance to you, Mr. Sheriff," he said. "My name is Purdy, sir—Colonel Purdy, as you may have heard; in the Mexican war special mention three times for distinguished conduct. These are my daughters, Mr. Annabel and Marie." As we went in he continued: "You say you had a hard time getting your prisoner? He looks young for a criminal. What's he wanted for?"

Somehow when I saw those girls blushing and looking behind their father I didn't care to have my crimes made out any blacker'n necessary, and I tried to give Jim the high sign to let me off easy—just make it forgery or arson—but he was looking at the ladies, and, evidently believing in the strength of a good impression, he said: "Well, yes; he's young, but they never was a old man with half his crimes. He's wanted for a good many things in different places, but I went after him for horse stealing and murder. Killed a rancher and his little daughter, then set fire to the house and ran off a bunch of stock."

"Oh, oh! How dreadful!" shuddered the girls, backing off, with horrified glances at me.

I tried to get near Jim to step on his foot, but the old man was glaring at me something awful.

"Come to observe him closely, he has a depraved face," says he. "He looks the thorough criminal in every feature; dead to every decent impulse, I s'pose."

In those days I was considered a pretty handsome feller, too, and I knew I had Jim beat before the draw on looks, but he continues making matters worse.

"Yes, and he's desperate, too—one of the worst I ever see. We had an awful fight with him up here on the line of the territory. He shot Martin and me before we got him. You see, I wanted to take him alive, and so I took chances on getting hurt."

"Thank you, miss; my arm does ache considerable. Of course if you'd just as soon dress it—Oh, no; I'm no braver'n anybody else, I guess! Nice of you to say so, anyhow." And he went grinning out into the kitchen with the girls to fix up his arm.

The old man insisted on having my feet bound together and me fastened to a chair and said: "Yes, yes, I know you can watch him, but you're in my house now, and I feel a share of the responsibility upon me. I've had experience with desperate characters, and I'm going to be sure that this young reprobate don't escape his just punishment. Are you sure you don't need more help getting him home? I'll go with you if—"

"Thank you," interrupted Hollis. "We've chased the scoundrel 400 miles, and I reckon, now we've got him, we can keep him."

At supper Jim, with his arm in a new sling, sat between the two girls, who cooed over him and took turns feeding him till it made me sick.

The old man had a plunger move my chair up to the foot of the table and bring me a plate of coarse grub after they all finished eating.

He had tied my ankles to the lower rung of the chair himself, and when I says to the nigger, "Those cords have plunk stopped my circulation; just ease 'em up a little," he went straight up.

"Don't you touch them knots, Sam!" he roared. "I know how to secure a man, and don't you try any of your games in my house either, you young scound. I'd never forgive myself if you escaped."

I ate everything I could reach, which wasn't much, and when I asked for the butter he glared at me and said: "Butter's too good for horse thieves. Eat what's before you."

Every time I'd catch the eye of one of the girls and kind of grin and look enticing she'd shiver and tell Jim that the marks of my depravity stood out on my face like waris on a toad.

Jim and the boys would all grin like idiots and invent a new crime for me. They put it to the old man so strong that when he turned in he chained me to Sam, the cross eyed nigger that good behind me at supper, and made us sleep on the floor.

I told Sam that I cut a man's throat once because he snored, and that nigger never closed an eye all night. I was trying to get even with somebody.

After breakfast, when it came time to leave, Donnelly untied my feet and let me out into the yard, where the girls were hanging around the colonel and Jim, who was preparing to settle up.

As we rode up the evening before I had noticed that we turned in from the road through a lane and that the fence was too high to jump, so when I threw my leg over Black Hawk I hit Donnelly a swat in the neck, and as he did a stage fall I swept through the gate and down the lane.

The old man cut the halter off one of his Mexican warwhoops and broke through the house on the rim, appearing at the front door with his shotgun just as I checked up to make the turn on to the main road.

As I swung around, doubled over the horse's neck, he let drive with his old blunderbuss, and I caught two backshots in my right arm where you see them marks.

I had sense enough to hang on and ride for my life, because I knew the old rater would reckon it a pleasure to put an end to such a wretch as me if he got half a chance.

I heard him howl: "Come on, boys! We'll get him yet!" And over my shoulder I saw him jump one of his loose horses standing in the yard and come tearing down the lane, ahead of the blunderbuss, and passing, his white hair streaming and the shotgun waving aloft as though obtaining an array of greasers at the head of his regiment.

From the way he drew away from the boys I wouldn't have placed any money that he was wrong, either.

I've always wondered how the old man ever got through that war with only three recommendations to the government.

He certainly kept good horses, too, for in five minutes we'd left the posse behind, and I saw him mauling his horse into range, reloading as he came.

As I threw the quilt into the mare with my good arm I allowed I'd had about all the horse stealing I wanted for awhile.

The old devil finally saw he was losing ground in spite of his best efforts and let me have both barrels. I heard the shot patter on the hard road behind me and hoped he'd quit and go home, but I'm blamed if he didn't chase me five miles farther before turning back in hopes I'd east a stone or something would happen to me.

I believe I was on the only horse in Texas that could have outrun the colonel and his char morning.

About noon I stopped at a blacksmith's shop, half dead with pain, and had my arm dressed and a big jolt of whiskey.

As the posse rode up to me, sitting in the sun by the lathered flanks of my horse and nursing my arm, Jim yells out: "Here he is! Surround him, boys! You're our prisoner!"

"No; I'm blamed if I am!" I says. "You'll have to get another desperado. After this I'm the sheriff!"

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USED HALF PINT BOXES

Berry Shipper at Manistee Deals Out Short Measure of Berries.

This Practice Will be Ruin of Western Michigan Region if Not Stopped.

A fraud such as that reported in a Milwaukee dispatch last week should be summarily prosecuted. In this case a Manistee shipper sent seven crates of red raspberries to Milwaukee packed with a titration of half pint boxes turned up, so that, though the crates look perfectly filled, there were only thin layers of berries in them. The reputation of all of our fruit shippers is injured and the whole Western Michigan region suffers when a fraud such as this occurs. Advertised as "the worst fraud yet in fruit shipping," this method will go all over the country, and it will require much honest packing to make up for it. More confiscation of the seven crates, it appears to us, is not punishment enough.

One fact that lends a slightly different view to the episode, however, is that boys picking and packing the fruit have been known to play just such tricks as these in order to make their picking easier. Only a short time ago a shipper discovered that his boys were putting sand in the bottom of their boxes in order to save time in picking. Several

LEGAL NOTICES

Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county on the 16th day of August A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Oliver deceased, Charles J. Zeier, administrator with will annexed having filed in said court his petition, praying for leave to sell the interest of said estate in part on real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of September A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

Notice

State of Michigan, thirteenth judicial circuit in Charlevoix, sitting pending in the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix in Charlevoix, at the city of Charlevoix on the twenty-fifth day of July 1913.

Harris R. Pierce, complainant, vs. Elmore Seelye Pierce, defendant.

In this case it appearing that defendant, Elmore Seelye Pierce is not a resident of this state, but a resident of Evanston, Ill., state of Illinois. Therefore, an motion of Lisle Shanahan, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order. And that within twenty days, this complainant caused this order to be published in the "Charlevoix Courier", and publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Lisle Shanahan, Circuit Judge, Mayne Solicitor for Complainant, Business Address, Charlevoix, Mich. 324

eral crates were thus made up by the boys; but through the weight of the boxes, the shipper caught the fraud and no damage was done. It is just possible that such a solution would account for the bottom side up boxes found in Milwaukee; but even if that were the case the shipper would be in large measure responsible, and as the evil effect of the thing would be no less than in the case of fraud by the shipper, so the shipper's responsibility would be no less.—Manistee News.

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BY BICKNELL YOUNG, C. S. B.

Bicknell Young C. S. B., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship delivered a lecture Sunday afternoon on Christian Science at the Charlevoix Theatre under the auspices of the Christian Science Society. Mr. Young was introduced by R. W. Kane, an Attorney of this city. Mr. Kane said:

Friends:—It is my pleasant duty to bid you welcome, on behalf of the Christian Science Society of Charlevoix to the mental treat in store for you in the lecture you are to listen to this afternoon. The gentleman who is to address us comes fully accredited and well equipped to speak on the great subject which he will discuss.

"But why a lecture on Christian Science?" some one may ask. Several answers can be given to this question and among them this. History teaches that every great movement for the betterment of man, in its earlier stages at least, has met with determined resistance. From some because of superstition and sheer ignorance of the principles and objects of the movements from others, because of misconceptions and misunderstandings of its spirit and trend; and from still others, because they were satisfied with things as they were and did not want any change, who deliberately shut their eyes to all proofs and stopped their ears to all arguments as to the merits of the movement and its ultimate influence on the destiny of the race. Christian Science has not escaped this ordeal. Its radical stand for the supremacy of spirit made it peculiarly susceptible to misconception in an age steeped and submerged in materialism, and aroused against it intense opposition. Gradually, however, at first; then more rapidly; and then with leaps and bounds, the cause gained headway, until now its adherents are numbered by the thousands and its organizations encircle the globe. Meantime, the battle between Christian Science and the materialistic thought has been waged unceasingly, and while the fierceness of the onslaughts of the opposition, has to a degree, abated, and the active opposition seems to be assuming milder forms, it has by no means ceased; nor is the popular thought, as yet, widely intelligent on this subject. There is still about a large amount of misconception and misunderstanding as to what Christian Science really is. As one of the means to meet this emergency and to remedy this condition, the Board of Lectureship of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ Scientists of Boston, Massachusetts, has been established. The members of this Board go here and there as they are called, in the attempt to dissipate this misconception by giving the public authoritative information as to what Christian Science is and what it is not. This mission is not to proselyte. They do not argue with nor labor with men to become Christian Scientists, but are content to truly state what Christian Science is and what it stands for and stop there, trusting to the power of truth to vindicate and enforce the message they bring.

We have with us a member of this Board of Lectureship, Mr. Hicknell Young C. S. B. of Chicago, Ill. who will speak to us on the subject.

And now I take great pleasure in presenting Mr. Young to this large and intelligent audience.

It is an encouraging fact that however early our views may differ upon this or that subject, there is always in our nature an impulse toward them all, one chord which responds to Christian Science, and that is the universal desire to prolong existence or, better still, to attain satisfaction and be sure of its continuity. Even the creatures beneath our feet want to live, and strive to do so, so that this instinct has come to be expressed in the axiom, "Self preservation is the first law of nature."

Seeking Knowledge

It will perhaps be admitted that this may mean more than appears on the surface. So far as it can be analyzed this instinct exists without any volition on the part of the creature to know. It is a blind, unreasoning instinct, and in the discussion of the profoundest thoughts of philosophy and religion it serves as a common meeting ground. It is this desire which responds to religious truth. It may be likened to the soil wherein the seed, being sown, finds nourishment and spring forth as ideas which were at once the scientific nature of Christianity and the sacred character of Science.

Such facts are not transcendental in the common application of that word. They are, however, not material, and for this reason systems of education founded largely or wholly upon material evidence find themselves at variance with Christian Science and naturally oppose it. This is not to be wondered at because even the basic idea of Christian Science education is revolutionary. In this, always, but spiritual facts are demonstrable and, therefore, in their true nature, scientific.

Generally accepted systems of edu-

ation, based upon the sense of the naturalness of both good and evil. Accepting the evidence of the material senses as true, such systems are necessarily involved in insurmountable difficulties. The moment they endeavor to explain a first great cause they are contradictory. Allowing that the first cause of all things is human experience to the same source, they pollute their conception of that source and the whole resulting thought is darkened. Christian Science shows unmistakably that an infinite cause which all scientists and philosophers have tried to ignore, creed, acknowledge, must necessarily be perfect, for any imperfection in infinity would imply infinite imperfection which is an impossible proposition to either religion or science. The fact is that a first great cause is infinite Intelligence, and Intelligence has Intelligence could be the one infinite cause. It should not be here for any thinker to understand that infinite Intelligence is necessarily infinite Wisdom, and one must inevitably concede that infinite Wisdom is infinite energy to do everything in the right way, at all times, and on all experiments whatsoever. This thought of God which is the only correct one that is possible, does away with the old idea of primary mistakes which have to be subsequently corrected, and thereby dissipates the notion that God incurs blame for a whole lot of things in the universe which man must afterwards correct. Enlightenment, Not Belief

This also disposes of a good many other things; It gives us enlightenment instead of belief; it shows that all things exist, and that the Infinite Cause has provided for their perfection and maintains that perfection. It is not possible to even think of God as less than perfect, and if one follows out that thought, it is not possible to conceive of a creation as less than perfect; consequently the theory of fallen man is an incorrect one. The first chapter of Genesis, but in the later chapters in which human thought, trying to account for its material evidence, turns away from God and says, "God created man of dust," is a very old error. Man is infinitely credited with having created that which infinitely could not know—the finite. Now Christian Science comes to relieve human beings of these beliefs which have darkened their minds, and to give them a true understanding; it starts with the perfection of being as the right standard for thought and investigation, and it proves by unmistakable results that when people maintain the right thought, they gain the right results; they gain spiritually in an immeasurable degree; they gain immorally, as thousands of people testify, in an immeasurable degree; they gain immorally in the true basis of morality, in the gaining of a glorious conviction all this which they have never been able to attain through any other teaching that they have ever known. Why? Because instead of relying upon belief, one can have the truth of his own soul, which he can test his thought and his action.

The Bible says that there is such a thing as a Day of Judgment, and Christian Science says that there is such a thing as a Day of Judgment, but that it is altogether different from the Day of Judgment which we are told of in the Bible. We suppose that it is not a certain time in which all people will be brought before some great King in a distant place to be judged for what they have or have not done, but that the Day of Judgment is a "Day of Mind and Health" with "Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, tells us, "hourly and continually," and that it is right within one's own domain of thought. If this is so, it is thinking of his Day of Judgment, and can take every thought that comes to him to that throne every moment, and say, "Is that thought correct? Is it according to Principle?" Is it right? If it is, it is right. If it is wrong, he is to have power and action and operate universally, would it bless all mankind? There is his Day of Judgment; it is not a remote time, nor is it to be postponed to an uncertain future. We are to see things as they are, and to see these things he says also that he must gain this standard, and, in order to do this he must understand God; he must know what God is, and he must have no judge of Judgment, no power to judge, no Principle with which to discern and

Compare: Between good and evil, Christianity Science shows us that we can gain this right way of thinking: That it is so natural and easy that every person spontaneously feels that it is just exactly the right thing to do, he only wants to know about it, and thus every person who has been a Christian says, "This makes me a better Christian" and every person who has not been a Christian says, "Now I know why I must be a Christian. I cannot delay since there is nothing else to be."

Meaning of "Infinite"

The meaning of "Divinity" can be better understood something like the meaning of the word "Infinity," when we remember that the first great Cause, the one God, must be immense and all-inclusive, and also that we are on a ladder of the eternally increasing of God, the divine, infinite Intelligence, which in "Christian Science" is still better explained through the use of the words "Divine Mind." If we would be Immense, that is, that we would be in the image of that one God who is eternal, Eternal life, then, is to be attained, not by going to some other place, nor by suffering some great disaster, but by understanding and imitating those who can reveal and illustrate eternity.

The Caucasian, the universe necessarily the life and power of it. If we would live we must awake more and more in the image of the God who is Life. Still very often retaining the superstitions which the world has called up, because of wrong education we have apt to think it an impossible requirement when we are admonished to be like God. The picture of some extraordinarily wonderful person, in the same sense that human beings are persons, is still to be called up, arising in the imagination, and we are apt to think, "How can I be so great and wonderful as that?" But here Christian Science comes to the rescue and shows that the naturalness of Truth is its availability. If we had not the power of suggestion, we could easily have discerned something which would have made the

word "good" more clear to us. In "Science and Health" we read, "God is natural good." If we accept that statement we shall not find it so hard to make the effort to be like God, for, for only one thing is striving to be like good, striving to be the image of good, the very expression of good, and if in this connection we should have any doubt about his ability to discern good, he can ask himself whether his thought, if it ripened into action, would be the expression of good. The analysis of Christian Science is clearly shown that no experience is good for anybody unless it is also good for everybody, because it is infinite and all-pervading. Christian Science gives us these facts and corrects many of our old philosophical and ethical views, for neither philosophy nor ethics can do justice upon the idea of primary infinite perfection.

X. Hope in Old Systems

All systems of education accept the evidence of the senses as to man's being and destiny, and in so doing tend to perpetuate the destructive conditions of human experience. One of the most serious errors also coincide with such teaching for they inculcate the idea that when evil has finally overcome a human being and destroyed him, then he will be immortal. None of these systems hold out the hope that there is a way of escape from evidence of the destruction of evil and the triumph of the human being, but on the contrary all agree in accepting the evidence of the senses which indicate the destruction of man and the triumph of evil.

Whereas the Bible may be thought of as Christian Science from the standpoint of old education, it has the unquestionable advantage of being logical, and consistent. It shows unmistakably that a human being, however much of a sinner he may be, can be saved, and not destroyed, and that it is the proper business of both science and religion to heal him of his disease and to redeem him from his sins so unmistakably that both the healing and the redemption shall appear. One who

One who is a sinner needs equally to be healed as one who is not. It is to heal the one and redeem the other, if it be not a knowledge that from the standpoint of God there is nothing wrong with the universe nor with man, or from that standpoint mere physical perils are to be assuredly removed from the sick man. It turns his mawward from the constant thought of his diseases to the facts of his real being. In the same way the sickening sinners need to be brought to the hope of salvation, but to the immediate attainment of it, at least in some measure. It encourages and greatly helps either a sick man or a sinner to find out that sin and disease are not sustained by natural cause, and are not sustained by natural power or law.

Kingdom of Heaven Natural
 "The world has tried for centuries to theorize itself into happiness. How many have succeeded? Look down and up the centuries. See how many have attained; practically none. All have failed. Yet ambitious men have known given them happiness? Has all the wealth that mining industry and other means have enabled people to accumulate given those people happiness? Have they been able to attain happiness in any way that was actually permanent? Have they seen anything like the kingdom of heaven? They have not, because it is not to be attained in these ways; and still the Kingdom of Heaven is not a dream, it is not a wish. Everything that is true is natural; the only God there is a natural god, always at hand, willing to save, more than willing, always ready; the only thing that needs to happen is that he himself be got himself to understand, to be free, open, receptive, to let thought explain and define the nature of Deity, and by means of thought to find that he himself is being redeemed."

—first from superstition.

Sometimes it has been considered a dreadful thing that one should feel the presence of God and that someone can really think about these great questions: What is God? What is Law? Where is Heaven? How can I be atoned? We have been brought and presumed on, or felt, and not been able to understand it. So we are the unchristian to understand God; if we are to understand God, we must be to understand to know something of His law, and to rest in the assurance of His power and dominion, then we are christians, but not otherwise. We are told, by few people, comparatively speaking, maintaining human thought and experience, and divine ideas which are other than the human face, but they are not new, therefore not and unchristian.

For new, interesting and practical. The facts are what they are to us, and the Christian can once in a while use the facts, and never gives us anything else, and it shows us that the facts are all that any human being needs in order to be delivered from any kind of trouble, it makes no difference what that is; and it shows us that the Christian's "Christianity" consists in apprehending and making practical the divine facts which characterized both the thought and actions of Christ Jesus. It has generally been supposed there was something mysterious about the Redeemer, or that at any rate we were to be redeemed by some mysterious personality. Is this true? Jesus declared that that which was to redeem mankind always had existed and was available to mankind in any age if mankind would but understand it.

What then is the Christ that is to save us, if we are all to be saved through Him? Christ? He is that man that was with Jesus the Christ which enabled him to save others, enables the disciples to save others, from what? From something that God has inflicted them with? Man's sin? Man's iniquity? Man's carnal death? No, was to save them from that which God never gave them at all. That which God had taken from them—they did not need to be saved from—that which human ignorance allotted to the human race, that which the human race had committed against himself and gave well from.

thought through power, through ideas that reveal God's power, and from these things until those things shall be no more, and step by step weakening mure up the image of good, we shall find eventually that we are human but naturally divine; and that is the goal. Now it is to be done right where we are. It is no use to put it off. We cannot afford to postpone anything at all, because there is no time for that. Otherwise, it is something that we ought to enjoy at this instant; and it is true that it is appearing more and more through the demonstrations of Jesus, the man Jesus said to his disciples when he came forth, "I go to him that sent me forth, of those to whom they went accepted the word which was preached, than hell and good; otherwise 'Let your peace return unto you and shake the dust from your feet from your feet'; nevertheless the Kingdom of God has come nigh unto them."

"Nevertheless, whatever happens to any human being, the demonstration of Christian Science little by little is bringing the Kingdom of God here, because the Kingdom of God is not the kingdom of Mind, the kingdom of intelligent power, the kingdom of omnipotent Love, and that kingdom comes first, the one which begins even in some slight degree to awaken an interest in Christian Science, even though it be but an interest sufficient to read something, or hear something, or to consider whether it be true—all the Kingdom of God is manifesting unto them, and it will be manifesting to all, until the Kingdom of God, when it once comes, no man now knows how to go away.

Now, Christian Science has come to bring that Kingdom to us all, and to unite us on the basis of pure Christianity; to give not a theoretical, but a personal Saviour, and when One Christ is revealed, in which Jesus manifested, which constituted His Mind and power and all the incentive of his action and all the rule of his life, the same Christ which is Infinite Truth revealed in the ideas which even now you and I are contemplating, that Christ in himself are not human—but divine.

When St. John said 'God is love,' he only said something that is true, that always was true; the idea itself could not have originated in St. John; he discovered it, or rather saw it clearly that he set it forth in a simple expression which has never been equaled.

“God of love”: that is only one idea of what God is, but that idea is one with God; it has its origin in God, in infinity; it exists by the power and presence of God, and to the extent that you and I entertain it we know it, it is God with us and Christ within us. The other idea of Christ, When Truth comes to us more and more through the lens which reveal it, these ideas have power, natural power; they originated in that which is power; they are sustained by that which is power. Is it such a thing that the idea of Christ, in prophesying the coming of Jesus saw that when that clear discernment of God should appear among men, it would manifest itself as God, that would be “God with us,”—imagine the same ideas which constituted him, the same ideas, in our hearts or minds—and they do so to the extent—for they are now being born—are they not God with us? Are we not God because forsooth in all these ages we have been told things like this? That the only super-naturally believed or predicted things are true? Can we not see that the Infinite Mind is being revealed to men now in Christian Science?

Christian Science Explains
 Nobody has been asked to believe in Christian Science, and nobody ever will be asked to believe it, for Christian Science does not advocate a proselyting process, but explains divine Principle. I should no more think of urging a person to believe in Christian Science than I should think of asking him to believe in the multiplication table. Neither one nor the other is in the realm of belief. We are not giving Christian Science lectures for the purpose of asking people to believe in it; we are

giving Christian Science lectures because we want to help mankind and we want to help mankind because we want to help ourselves, and have realized that the best way to help ourselves is to help others. No human being can be selfish and everlastingly immortal. For one to attain immortality, which is the natural heritage that God has provided for all, one must have to be unselfish. Jesus did not voice a more religious affirmation but a selfless necessity when he gave the rule, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The apostle said, "Dearly thyself and follow."

Christians generally, but not very generally, recognize the necessity of a Christian Science explanation and makes it not only possible but clear. It is generally supposed to mean loss, whereas it means achievement. It means recognition and manifestation of the divinity which God gives to man. In spiritual one is not thinking of himself, if he were there would be no selfhood. It is finding the truth of being, and in that, peace and power and perfect love are expressed as well as self-denial in the words, "I and my Father are one."

Self-abnegation enables one to do good and it is therefore a joyful occupation. It establishes liberty, which is the only way to good, and where there is nothing but slavery in evil. God alone is infinite. Evil is not only finite but destructive. "The glorious liberty of the children of God" is to be found in the only wisdom that gives God this kind of power, which is the only real power, is not limited in its results. It overcomes disease as well as sins, and yet God, who is this power, has seemed so distant and unnatural to us that when one is told that there is a power that can

He told that Christian Science heals disease through the power of God, and he is apt to doubt it, and perhaps even discredit the healing until it is proved to him, and then when the proof of the healing is offered, he is apt to believe that it is brought about in some other way.

God and Power One

It takes a great deal of instruction to convince the average human being that the word "God" does not mean something remote or inaccessible, which we can think certain of, but which we cannot see. We have to learn that God is everywhere.

power because God and power are
one. They are God with us, and
therefore power with us. We can
think of God, and as a result of
that fact we think of them a great deal
too much. Nevertheless, so long as
that is our tendency, it ought not to
be difficult for us to recognize that
the true thought of what God is may
affect our bodies, since some kind of
thought is doing something to our
bodies all the time. We walk be-
cause of mind; and talk and think,
and wink our eyes, because of mind,
and do everything else we are doing
because of mind, and we do absolute-
ly nothing because of matter, for
matter cannot think nor talk nor
walk by itself when thought is ab-

Because the human body seems to have sensatolity it is supposed that there is some kind of an intelligence within it giving sensation, consequently many systems of divining only material phenomena and drawing conclusions only from such observations have located mind in the body, and the religious systems have followed suit. The intelligence, spirit, cannot be soul and spirit in the body; yet no kind of investigation has ever revealed any intelligence or spirit or soul in any human body. Actually the words "soul intelligence, spirit, cannot be" pluralized. They refer to infinity. They serve to express to us the full meaning of the word "God", and when we grasp their service in this connection, we realize that the intelligence is enough intelligence for everybody, and that an infinite Soul or Spirit, is enough for everybody and that it could not possibly be in any one body, and the human body is not the place to acquire the knowledge which as his intelligence begins to reflect the divine intelligence, and at the same time reflects the intelligence of spirit which is God, and hence of Thoroughly

To further understand the intricate relationship between the mind and the body, we should remember that it is impossible that there could be a mind in matter, that what is governing the human body ordinarily speaking, is not a mind inside of it but the great mind of God, which is entirely outside of the body. All the functions of the body are carried on because of that which is not confined to the human body but reflected in the human consciousness, which is the human mind. Thousands of us may entertain the same thought, but that thought were to originate in one's brain it would be confined to that person and could never become a thought, and the other person would be obliged to have a different one. We can see from this that even human experience shows the utter impossibility of confining the mind in blankness to either the brain or body. Yet so general is the belief that mind has its source in the brain cells that when the brain of the human being is injured the mind is injured, and the mind is believed to be greater than human belief or material systems interferences.

The human body never gets ill because of any inherent capacity to do so. To put it exactly as it is, the human body does not know enough to get sick. It is the mind that suffers. In Science and Health and in other works, Mrs. Eddy has most clearly set forth the fact that it is the human or mortal sense of things that is sick. In other words, you cannot be the sufferer, and she has enabled thousands of people through her books to prove that immaterial mind heals. The objection made to this is that if mind is the healer, you cannot have thought without a thinker and, therefore, this contention is based upon the supposition that a person is a thinker by means of a mind. Science and Health shows that Mind is infinite, cannot be contained, and therefore that a person is not a thinker. The divine Mind is the primary and only thinker, and it is through the will of Mind which Mrs. Eddy in Science and Health declares to be the fully Mind of man, then what we call our mind will be so purified and released from all materiality that the presence of good in healing the sick is as well as in saving the sinners.

Foundation of Evil
The fact that God did not and could not take part in any evil thing is a necessity in Christian Science. The fact that God did not and could not take part in any evil thing is not a metaphysical or a philosophical. Almost every system of philosophy and religion has striven to do that, and yet evil has come on. The Christian Science explanation of evil is the only one that explains the obvious fact that anything which is not a conceivable part of God's creation is not a conceivable part of God's creation. The Christian Science explanation of evil is the only one that explains the obvious fact that anything which is not a conceivable part of God's creation is not a conceivable part of God's creation. The Christian Science explanation of evil is the only one that explains the obvious fact that anything which is not a conceivable part of God's creation is not a conceivable part of God's creation.

The action of the Trains in human consciousness has not been explained by dual systems. Christian Science alone offers an explanation, and when this explanation is not found satisfactory in the because the mental nature of the mind is not explained by dual systems. Really all science is purely mental. We do not go to schools or colleges to acquire anything more than enough of ideas. In view of the experience of all educational institutions which deal wholly with ideas, it is not surprising that the Christian Science should have been found purely scientific, since it deals wholly with the purest ideas that can be entertained by a human being. This efficacy in healing disease is only justified because of a lack of better explanation on the part of general humanity.

Mr. Eddy's Discovery
If a human being uninstructed by Christian Science should hear of a wonderful machine to which he could entrust his soul and have it work for his behalf to remove his evil tendencies and any of his diseases, he could be lost in adulation at this extraordinary invention and he could exclaim "What a wonderful scientific discovery!" It goes without saying that no such machine has been discovered or will be, for the machine that discovers and removes disease should be regarded by

ny mechanical means. There was something, however, discovered in the year 1866 by a lone New England woman whose thought was clear enough to perceive facts far more scientific than any which had been revealed through the evidence of the senses, and who was strong enough of purpose to set forth these thoughts in such a way that they have been discerned and accepted, which was of the greater importance to the human race than any other discovery that has ever been made. Christian Science as given to the world by Mary Baker Eddy is not so scientific because it is not material or material, and it has the advantage of treating the diseases considered incurable as a thing which is not material or mechanical thing could do.

One who really apprehends anything of Truth knows that it is mental and that being without beginning or end or any kind of measurement, it must be progressive in our experience. The application of it cannot be complete, because it is from the very nature of it that it is progressive. The perception of today is but the stepping-stone to the greater understanding of tomorrow. The thought which contains the healing process of Christian Science is not a scientific because of its progressive nature, on the contrary it is more scientific than account since it is more spontaneous and original. The divine power we apprehend is more and more, means are necessary to the very acme of originality. There is no limit to the possibilities of the enlightenment which the study and practice of Christian Science attains. The reason for this is that it is possible in the mental processes of Christian Science healing,

All essentially religious experiences belong to Christian Science, though we have no material rites, we have a baptism which is thus spoken of in Science and Health, page 241: "The baptism of Spirit, the baptism of the mind, the baptism of flesh, signifies that the pure heart sees God and are approaching spiritual life and its demonstration", and although we have no material life of communion, yet communion is the spiritual life. The religious experience of a Christian Scientist, for in its true meaning it is the recognition of the unity of God and man, and at the same time, some of the most constant and increasing proof of that unity Christian Science feeling rests upon no other basis than this. It does not consist of the transmission of thoughts. No Christian Science practitioner would think of transmitting thoughts. Christian Science teaches that there is one Mind, and that the theory that thoughts can be sent from one person to another is consequently false. The phenomena of the divine Mind are direct from the divine Mind.

The most that the Christian Science practitioner does for a patient is to reveal to him Omnipotence and omnipresence of the divine Mind, and the availability of that Mind in the thoughts which constitute a Christian Science prayer or treatment. While Christian Science is not a religion, it is a way of life, and it is worth while if it were what is ordinarily associated with that term, to be the true mentality which Jesus taught and practised. It is the Christ within. To suppose that Christianity is anything else is destined to make any one who has had proofs of this Science, for he knows that nothing but Omnipotence would be equal to the task of healing the thousands of people which have been healed in Christian Science.

Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, through the Light which was promised when Jesus said "He will send you the Comforter, even the spirit of truth, to abide within you forever." It is this knowledge of the impersonal, all-pervading Christ Truth which constitutes both the Science and the Christianity of Christian Science. If Mrs. Eddy had been a Scientist, she would have been a Scientist, hundreds of thousands of people could not say, as they now say, that they are grateful for Christian Science. "Oh, wonderful medicine, that I did for mankind," is to discern the method of Christian Science, by means of which any person can begin the transforming process of Science. It is the knowledge of the points at which one does exercise some degree of the true relationship of God and man, by recognizing the personal unity and availing oneself

We are apt to think of revelation as a flash of inspired upon man by God, but a more accurate understanding of the word shows that its meaning is best apprehended when the individuals are spiritualized, that Mary Baker Eddy was inspired by the Father of Spirits, and that the truth of Christian Science cannot be doubted, and yet that inspiration, that revelation, required first receptivity.

It was the readiness, this unselfish responsiveness to divine Mind which characterized her whole career and made her the leader of the most far-reaching religious and scientific movement that the world has known. It was the same readiness which has made of Christianity a science resulting in such untold benefits to mankind that thousands of people spontaneously reverence and love the name of the Discoverer and the name of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy.

underably exemplified in all of those instances where spiritual-mindedness characterized man. In Christ Jesus, it was his very nature, and he was the perfect type of the Christ Idea. St. John in Revelation says: "Behold I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he will be with me, and we will be one." It takes on the limits of human belief and the tendency to outline the infinite blessings of the infinite Mind. "It shows us that we are not to be limited by the limitations of such a limited way as the material sense require, and that Solomon, in praying for wisdom rather than for special things, did the very thing that we should do, and that we should have all property and success—Jesus gave the final rule when he said: But rather seek ye the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added."



MISS HELENE GUILBERT WITH "THE THIEF"

Grange Column

Marion Center Grange

Marion Center Grange No. 956 met in regular session Friday evening. After the regular order of business, the lecture hour was taken up with readings, recitations and music. Next regular meeting in two weeks, when lunch will be served. Come and have a jolly time.

A Good School.

A splendid reputation for thorough work and the production of successful graduates maintained for more than fifty years, and increased efficiency in the adoption of the newest and best methods for office training, have combined to keep the well known Detroit Business University, located in the New University Building at 65 West Grand River, right in the front rank as the leader of such schools in this state. This fine old school is just now enjoying greater prosperity than ever as a result of the present progressive management under the presidency of Mr. E. Leroy Shaw. Interested readers should secure a copy of its latest catalogue.—Adv.

No Better in World.

Considering the numerous destructive storms of the present season this immediate section has fared very well so far. Again, in the matter of precipitation, we have been signally blessed, having had an abundance of rain, when in so many localities there has been havoc wrought by drought. This leads one to conclude that Michigan is one of the best of states and that Charlevoix one of the best of counties.

RESTORING OF THE FERTILITY

Of Badly Exhausted Soils is Not a Simple Matter.

Nothing Better Than Soy Beans or Cow Peas For Early Summer Seeding.

Restoring of the fertility of light or badly exhausted soils is not a simple matter. The addition of plant food is not the only requirement, for the physical condition of the soil itself needs to be changed and put in such a state as to favor beneficial bacterial and chemical action as a means of making plant food available. To most soils of this character there is no cheaper or more efficient method of improvement than by the incorporation of vegetable matter.

The addition of organic matter is of benefit to soils in several ways. It improves the physical condition, making it possible to keep them in better tilth, improves the drainage, increases the waterholding capacity, aerates the soil and presents more favorable conditions for bacteria which elaborate plant food and put it in a form that may be used. Light, sandy soils and stiff clays are most benefited by the addition of organic matter, but practically all soils can be improved in this way.

Barren soil contains a large amount of organic matter and its application is a most excellent means of improving soil fertility; however, few farmers have enough

to go very far in putting their soils in the condition they should be. It is necessary to depend largely upon green manure crops for this purpose. In choosing crops for plowing under it is well to select some leguminous crop, if possible, as these will, when well inoculated with nitrogen-fixing bacteria, be able to secure most of their nitrogen from the air and in the end build up the nitrogen content of the soil.

The following suggestions as to choice of crops and methods of culture may be of value. Whenever possible red clover should be seeded with small grain for turning under. Under certain conditions, at least, clover may be seeded with comparatively little risk and without extra expense in the preparation of the seed bed, and there is no crop that is more valuable for green manuring purposes.

For early spring seeding, field peas and oats, at the rate of 15 bushels each per acre may be used. The peas should be seeded rather deeply as early in the spring as possible, and the oats seeded about a week later. The success of this crop will depend largely upon the date of seeding. The crop may be plowed under as soon as the oats are heading and the field summer fallowed for wheat or rye, or under favorable moisture conditions the crop may be plowed under somewhat earlier for corn or other late planted crops.

For early summer seeding there is nothing better than soy beans or cow peas, which are both legumes. They should be planted from the 10th to the last of June, preferably in rows about 28 inches apart, and cultivated the same as field beans. About three pecks of seed are required per acre. Attention should be given to the inoculation with nitrogen-bacteria when growing these crops for the first time in the field. This may be done by applying soil from a field which has previously produced the same crop or by using the Nitro-Culture manufactured by the College for inoculating the seed. The crop should be plowed under about the time of the first frosts or as the leaves begin to turn yellow and fall off, or they may be plowed under during the latter part of August, to be followed by fall seeded grain. The best crop for seeding in late summer for green manuring is the hairy or winter vetch and rye. The vetch is a legume. The seeding may be done from the 10th to the 20th of August on a specially prepared seed bed or in a cultivated crop at the last cultivation. A half-bushel of vetch seed, per acre, should be used with three pecks of rye to hold the vetch up. Again, the inoculation is important, as this is a new crop in most sections of the state. The same means of securing inoculation as suggested above may be used. It is also well to re-seed the same field to vetch two or three years, as the inoculation is apt to become more thorough each year. When this is done the expense of seeding may be lessened by simply disking the ground to cover the seeds that have been sown.

If it is desired to follow the vetch and rye with a spring crop the plowing should be done before the rye has made too large a growth and becomes dry and woody. Another legume that may be used for plowing under is sweet clover. This may be seeded in early spring or in August, the latter time probably being preferable. The crop is especially suited to soils in a very

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Benj. Brown

low state of fertility. What is said above in regard to the inoculation and reseedling of the vetch will apply to this crop.

Crimson clover is also used some in southwestern Michigan as a green manuring crop. This should be seeded in the fore part of August, at the rate of 18-20 pounds per acre. Under favorable conditions it should make a good crop for turning under the following season. Many attempts to grow crimson clover in Michigan have resulted in winter killing, although many of these failures may have been due to late seeding. The crop does not, however, have an important place in this state as a green manuring crop as those mentioned above.

MORE TEACHERS THAN SCHOOLS

Says Commissioner J. H. Milford Regarding Charlevoix County.

Prospects Were Never So Bright For Successful School Year.

More teachers than schools give the prospect of the brightest year educationally in this history of Charlevoix county. This is the opinion of J. H. Milford, county school commissioner.

"More than 20 teachers, Charlevoix county people, will be unable to secure positions in this county this year," said Mr. Milford. "The surplus of teachers is accounted for in two ways: First, the county normal is graduating annually an increasing number of teachers; second, the teachers' examination last spring was exceptionally easy. Practically all of those who took this examination found no difficulty in making the required standing. They found the questions easy. The examination papers were prepared by the state departments, and reports from all over the state are to the same effect—that the candidates for teachers' licenses found the questions easy to answer. I have on file more than 100 applications from teachers outside of Charlevoix seeking positions with us."

"Schools in Charlevoix county will not open on the same date. They will vary from the first to the third Monday in September. The date of opening is left to each individual school board. Some of the schools have an eight months' term, others will run nine months. "The school being erected in Boyne City is the only new school building in the county."

"The county normal will open September 15, and the prospects are that it will have from 12 to 14 pupils. It had 12 last year. Jessie M. Himes, who has been at the head of the school for the past eight years, will be principal again this year."

"The prospect for a good year in the schools of this county were never so bright as at the present time. More school officers have consulted me this year than previously, in regard to getting teachers. I have been able to do more for them because of the large number of teachers available. This year enables us to shift teachers from schools where they found the work too heavy, to positions which they were more suited. We look for much better results during the coming school year."

Yukon Beavers.
In the Yukon region, far back from the haunts of man, beavers are still quite plentiful.

CHARLEVOIX THEATRE

Friday, August 22, 1913

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"Would you steal to make yourself beautiful in the eyes of your husband in order that you might keep his love?" That is the question that is asked and answered in "The Thief" which will be seen at the Charlevoix Theatre on Friday, August 22, with Helene Guilbert in the leading role. "The Thief" is one of the big dramatic sensations of the season and the company which is to present it here is said to be composed of players high up in the profession. The staging of the play is also, to be in keeping with the piece and adequate throughout. All in all "The Thief" promises to be one of the best attractions seen here this season.

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ALFALFA GROWING IN MICHIGAN

Method Used by Joseph Gerber, of
Freemont, Michigan.

LAND SHOULD BE LIMED

Also Well Drained and Plowed Deep
in the Fall.

Use Best Seed Obtainable and Sow as Early in
June as You Can—Inoc-
ulate Seeds.

Select a good piece of ground that is well drained, plow deeply in the fall, and in the spring fill up as good as you can, making a good seed bed. The land should be limed. If you can get ground limestone, use two or three tons per acre. Burned lime may be used, say one ton per acre. Agricultural lime is the easiest to apply and gives quicker results than the ground limestone.

After applying the limestone, harrow it in well and if the land is weedy, cultivate often until all weeds are destroyed. Sow the seed as early in June as you can. Use the best seed you can secure and try to get seed grown on dry land. Irrigated grown seeds does not do as well as that grown on dry land.

Sow 20 pounds alfalfa seed per acre, and 5 pounds medium clover seed per acre, making 25 bushels seed per acre. I find it pays to sow one-half of this way of the field and the other half the other way, as we get it on more evenly. It is also better to sow by hand with a broadcast seeder, as the drill puts it in too deep and in rows, while it is better to have it evenly distributed over the ground. After sowing, harrow to cover seed lightly, with a spiked, toothed harrow.

Many people ask why I put the medium clover with the alfalfa. I do this for several reasons: First, it comes up so thickly it helps to keep down the weeds. Second, the red clover is sure to grow and finally find it helps to shade the ground for the young alfalfa plants and makes a good thick stand to help shade the ground during the dry time we almost always get in July and August.

The first crop of alfalfa does not get very thick, but by having the clover with it we get a good crop of hay. The second crop is light, and the third crop a good heavy one, as the clover comes on for second crop by that time. The second year we have the same result, and the third year the clover is all gone and the alfalfa is strong enough to give a good crop alone. It does not take any longer to mow a good crop than it does a light one and takes no more time to rake it. We can all well afford to handle it, as we get about twice as much and the hay is almost as good mixed as the pure alfalfa would be.

If you have never raised alfalfa, it is best to inoculate the seed. This can be done by sending to the Agricultural College for the alfalfa culture, which costs 25 cents. This is enough for one bushel of seed. A still better way is to get some soil from an alfalfa field and sprinkle five hundred pounds over each acre of your field. This should be done on a cloudy day or in the evening. If done when the sun is hot it is liable to kill the bacteria. If put on in the evening and dragged over they will get deep enough in the ground by morning to protect themselves from the sun's rays. If you cannot get soil from an alfalfa field, and can find a sweet clover patch where you can get the soil, it is just as good, because the bacteria is the same as on alfalfa. Some people sow sweet clover to inoculate the soil, plowing it under when it has a good start, and then sow their alfalfa. This is a good plan when the soil is sandy and rather light. Sweet clover will grow where nothing else will. Sandy soil can be built up in that way so that alfalfa will grow. It does well, because the ground is inoculated and it has the sweet clover to feed upon until it gets a good root, when it will grow if the soil is not too poor and is not acid.

It is well to use lime on alfalfa fields where there is no time in the soil. Sandy land is usually deficient in lime. You can make no mistake even if you use lime on all soils.

Some sow alfalfa seed with their clover, say about one-fourth as much as of clover, and in this way get their land inoculated so that they can get alfalfa to grow when they seed it. Others sow some sweet clover seed with their alfalfa and get inoculated in that way. The sweet clover will die out in about two years if it is not allowed to go to seed, but the alfalfa will continue to grow as long as its roots stay in the ground, if not crowded out by June grass, which is the worst thing to keep out of alfalfa that we have to contend with in this state.

The first season after alfalfa is sown, if the weather is favorable, it will begin to bloom in about six weeks. As soon as blossoms are seen it is best to clip it and leave the clippings on the ground as they fertilize the soil and protect the roots.

Sometimes it is necessary to clip twice the first year, but do not clip too late. Leave a good stand to protect it through the winter. The proper time to cut it for hay is when it begins to blossom. Then examine the crown of the root and if it shows buds starting, cut at once, for if you leave it too long the young shoots will come up and will be clipped by the mower. In that case, the next crop is retarded as new ones have to start. We always cut down only as much as can be put into cock. If the weather is good we cut, ted it over once or twice until the grass is wilted, then rake and cock up as soon as we can.

We leave the alfalfa in the cock for three or four days, when, if dry, we put it into the barn. Although it may be a little soft, it will keep all right. The reason we put it up green is to retain the leaves, as they are the best part of the hay. If left until it is dry, the leaves break off and the best is lost. Do not get the alfalfa dry enough to draw in from the windrow, for if you do you will lose most of the leaves.

It is the chance to buy at a saving—Bedford's Oxford and Pump sale at 20 per cent discount.—Adv. 351

NEW GAME WARDEN BOAT

Will Be Under Charge of Cap. S. M.
Rose of This City.

Cruiser is Fifty Feet Long and Modern in Every
Respect.

Michigan Patrol No. 4, the new gasoline cruiser which the game warden department of Michigan has just purchased, arrived in the city Saturday morning from Detroit, under charge of Capt. S. M. Rose.

The cruiser is fifty feet long, with ten and one-half foot beam. She is propelled by a six-cylinder one hundred horse power Niagara engine, and is capable of from 14 to 15 miles per hour. She has accommodations for eight people and her fittings are modern throughout. Electric lights from a storage plant supplied from a small motor, are placed at every convenient place on the boat, as well as a powerful searchlight. She is also supplied with a 14-foot yawl equipped with a three and one-half horse power motor.

The crew consists of S. M. Rose, captain, Roy Ripley, cook, Robert Darling, engineer, and C. N. Smith, deputy state game warden.

"She is an ideal boat for the work, and is a class by herself," declare those who will sail on her. She was stationed at the dock back of Baker's Inn for several days, where some minor changes have been made in her kitchen arrangement.

Warmer Weather in Sight.

Advocates of the open window habit and those sleeping in the open air arose in the chill of the early hours Saturday morning and reached for more bed clothing. The early morning temperature, however, did not last, and as soon as the sun appeared over the horizon the mercury began to rise. It was the first real chilly weather experienced here for many weeks, but the weather man got busy and has promised normal weather from now on.

Have you tried them? The Courier want ads.

MUST FILE NEW ARTICLES

Co-Partnerships Must Comply with Pro-
visions of New Law.

Many Certificates Already Filed Do Not Meet Re-
quirements of New Act.

All persons in Charlevoix county engaged in carrying on business under a co-partnership are required to file a certificate with County Clerk Lewis under the provisions of a new state law which went into effect August 14. The county clerk has sent out notices to all known co-partnerships apprising them to the provisions of the act and the necessity of complying with it before the expiration of 30 days.

The certificate of co-partnership shall be signed by each member of the firm and verified by the affidavit of one of the members setting forth the full name of each and every person composing the co-partnership, and the residence of each, the name and style of the firm, and the length of time for which it is to continue and the locality of the place of business.

These certificates are open at all times to the inspection of the public in the county clerk's office.

Any changes in the co-partnership made after the filing of the certificate will require the filing of an amended certificate.

County Clerk Lewis calls attention to the fact that many of the certificates already filed do not meet the requirements of the new act and new certificates must be presented.

Section six of the law fixing the penalty for failure to comply with the law, is as follows: As two or more persons, owning, carrying on or conducting or transacting business aforesaid, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and each day any person or persons shall violate any provision of this act shall be deemed a separate offense."

DEATH OF MRS. HIGMAN

Passed Away at Petoskey Hospital Friday Morning
August 22.

Mrs. N. J. Higman, aged 29 years, died Friday morning of abscess of the liver, at Petoskey hospital, where she had been taken a few days previous for an operation, which proved unsuccessful.

The deceased had been a resident of Charlevoix for the past five years, and had made a great many intimate friends, to whom the announcement of her sudden demise was a great shock.

Katherine Hopkinson was born at Dayton, Ohio, and at the time of her death was 29 years and 12 days old. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and four small children, the oldest being but seven years of age.

Funeral services were held from the house on Upright Avenue, Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. H. Atchinson, burial at Brookside cemetery. Mrs. Higman was a member of the Rebeckas, also the Modern Maccabees of the World. The sorrowing family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

ROBERT MILLER BETTER

Report That He Had Died at Masonic Home
Not True.

The report published in several county papers last week that Robert A. Miller, one of the best known pioneers of Charlevoix county was dead is without foundation.

It originated from a telegram received last week that he was seriously ill at the Masonic Home at Alma, where he has been since last fall.

Later advices state that his condition is somewhat improved, but owing to his advanced age and feeble condition, the outcome is hard to state. It is hoped by his many friends that he will recover.

RECOVER BODY OF LAKE SUICIDE

Drowning Correct Theory of Man's Dis-
appearance From Manitou.

Body Picked up by Lake Steamer and Sent to
Owenport.

That the drowning theory was the correct solution to the mystery surrounding the disappearance of J. H. Whittaker, Davenport, Iowa, merchant, while he and his wife were on the steamer Manitou bound from Chicago to Wequeton, was provided by the receipt of a telegram by Mrs. Whittaker, last Wednesday night, stating the body had been picked up in Lake Michigan by a steamer and taken to Chicago.

Mr. Whittaker disappeared late Monday night, August 11. He had repeatedly attempted to leap into the lake, and a bellboy was sent to watch him. When the lad returned from a brief errand in another part of the boat, about midnight, his charge had vanished, and a rigid search of the boat failed to reveal his whereabouts. Naturally, the drowning theory was accepted, although it was not absolutely certain that Mr. Whittaker had made away with himself.

Mrs. Whittaker continued her journey and was the guest of the Richardson family at Wequeton, while she awaited results of the investigation that had been instituted, although she was sure her husband had leaped to his death in Lake Michigan, as his mind was affected, his age being past seventy years. As soon as she received the message Wednesday night, she left for home, as the telegram stated the body had been sent to Davenport.

This was another case where Lake Michigan gave up its dead nine days after a drowning, an old theory often cited.

GOES UP IN SMOKE

Thrashing Machine Sets Fire to Barn of E. R.
Harris at Ellsworth.

Sparks from a thrashing machine set fire to E. R. Harris' barn, northeast of Ellsworth, Friday, and the building with its contents were burned to the ground.

The men were at dinner at the fire was discovered. While they were eating they heard someone yell fire, and upon hurrying to the barn, found the interior a mass of flames. Attempts were made to remove the thrashing machine, which was owned by Carlos Hinebauch, but in some manner the carrier became wedged in the scaffold, and it was totally destroyed, as was the barn and its contents.

Mr. Harris estimates his loss of the barn, hay, grain and implements at about \$2,000, which was fully covered by insurance. Mr. Hinebauch carried no insurance on the separator and is a heavy loser.

CHANGE OF TIME

Steamer Missouri to Make Three Trips Each
Hereafter.

Beginning with September 2, the Steamer Missouri will make three trips a week between this port and Chicago to accommodate the heavy traffic at the closing of the resort season.

On the trip south she will leave Charlevoix on Wednesdays at 10:00 a. m., Fridays at 10:00 a. m., and Mondays at 10:00 a. m.

Going north she will leave Chicago Tuesday at 10:00 a. m., Thursdays at 10:00 a. m., and Saturdays at 2:00 p. m., leaving Charlevoix on the Sunday trip north at 10:00 a. m.

People intending taking passage on her should remember that tickets on the Manitou are good on the Missouri.

Suspends Sept. 4.

The Petoskey Record, after a life of nearly thirty-six years, will be discontinued on Sept. 4th, owing to a lack of sufficient patronage. For some time the paper has been owned by C. E. Churchill, who is also proprietor of the Daily News and weekly Independent of Petoskey.

Read Rex Beach's short stories.

ASH-LIVINGSTON

Assistant Cashier of Local Bank Married at Bellaire
by Rev. G. R. Millard.

The beautiful farm home of Chas. S. Smith was the scene of happiness and beauty on Sunday, Aug. 17. The occasion was the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Smith's grand-daughter, Marjorie. At four o'clock Rev. G. R. Millard, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Bellaire, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends pronounced the words that united the lives and fortunes of two promising people, Archie Livingston of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, and Miss Marjorie Ash, of Lansing.

Mr. Livingston is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and of the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids and has since his graduation been employed in banks at Mt. Pleasant and Detroit and is now connected with the bank at Charlevoix.

Marjorie is the daughter of Estel and G. D. Ash and a young lady of rare accomplishments. She is a graduate of the Lansing High School and of the Mt. Pleasant Normal and possesses much musical ability and is an artist of considerable merit.

At the close of the impressive service tables were spread upon the lawn, which was fascinatingly decorated with golden rods and ferns, and eighty people feasted upon the bountifulness of grandfather and mother Smith and wished the young people in whose honor they had assembled, lives of happiness and usefulness and only sufficient sorrow to cause proper appreciation of the blessings possessed.

Many useful and valuable presents were given Mr. and Mrs. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston left immediately for Charlevoix where they have a home in readiness and where they will be happy to welcome friends.—Bellaire Independent.

Mr. Livingston is assistant cashier at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, and will be at home to their friends on or after September 1, at 303 State Street.

CAR TAKEN FROM GARAGE

Petoskey's Bold Automobile Thief Gets
Away With Car.

Northern Auto Company Suffers Loss of a New
Ford Automobile.

Petoskey has a bold automobile thief. A new 1913 Ford touring car was stolen last Thursday morning from the Northern Auto Company.

As near as can be learned, the thief broke into the garage, went into the cellar and daringly placed the machine on the elevator, running it to the top floor, coolly opened the large doors from the inside and made his flight.

This must have happened about two o'clock Thursday morning, as the garage is not closed till late and is opened early in the morning.

The car is brand new, having never been used. Its number is 306,353, and it had United States tires. No license number had been secured for it. A reward of \$500 is offered for its recovery.

It is a peculiar coincidence that a Ford car was stolen in a similar manner from a garage at Grand Rapids Friday morning.

Up to the Judge.

Under the new law which went into effect August 15, the judge of probate is given authority, under certain conditions when the estate is less than five hundred dollars property, to appoint an administrator, assign the residue and close the estate without notice to heirs and without notice by publication. This new act will allow small estates to be administered and closed up without delay and without cost to the beneficiaries.

Broke All Records.

The Manitou Thursday and Saturday from Chicago, broke all records for large crowds of people coming to northern Michigan resorts. Many left the boat at this port while others went through to Harbor Springs and Wequeton.

DRANK QUANTITY OF PARIS GREEN

Mrs. John Montroy of East Jordan Takes
Her Own Life.

REMORSE CAUSE OF ACT

Had Made Confession of Unfaithfulness
to Her Husband.

Wandered About Forty Rods from House After
Taking Poison and Died in
Terrible Agony.

After brooding over a confession to her husband that she had for some time been intimate with one of her neighbors, Mrs. John Montroy, who lives two miles northeast of East Jordan, swallowed a quantity of paris green and wandered about forty rods from the house, where she was found dead two days later.

For some time her husband had been suspicious of her actions, and Thursday made accusations which she admitted were true. The matter was thoroughly talked over and Montroy told her he would forgive her for the offense if she would promise in the future to be a faithful wife, and this was the agreement reached between the two.

Friday morning Montroy left for work, about a half mile from the home. At noon Mrs. Montroy took his dinner to him, stating at the time she intended to visit a family by the name of St. Charles during the afternoon, and help them take care of a crew of men engaged in threshing there.

About 4:30 in the afternoon, Montroy, having completed his work, returned to the house. He made inquiries regarding his wife, and learned she had returned to the house after delivering his dinner, but had not been seen since. He called at the St. Charles home and was told she had not been there. Becoming alarmed he at once began to search the neighborhood, but could find no trace of Mrs. Montroy.

He notified the neighbors, who at once began thorough search of the district around the home, but no trace of the missing woman could be found.

The search was continued day and night until Sunday forenoon, when Mrs. Montroy was found lying face downward on the ground on a side hill about 10 rods from her home. She had been dead for over 48 hours when the body was discovered.

Coroner A. M. Wilkinson was notified and reached the scene of the horrible affair shortly after noon Sunday. Upon examining the body to determine the cause of death, it was found that she had had drunks quantity of paris green, and had died in terrible agony. Further investigation showed that she had gone to a cupboard in the kitchen and taken a pint jar containing paris green from the shelf in which she had poured enough water to enable her to drink the contents. The small amount left in the jar gave evidence that she had drunk all she could swallow, and then wandered away from the house to the spot where her body was found.

Mrs. Montroy was about 30 years of age, and the mother of several children. For some time she had been doing housework among the neighbors, and it was while she was working at one of the places that she met the head who betrayed her and upon whose shoulders lies the blame for her unfaithfulness and death. Constant brooding over her short-comings was more than she could stand. The thoughts of facing her husband after day proved to much for her and death was the only method she could free herself, and was the cause of the rash act.

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Notice.

The Charlevoix public schools open Monday, September 15. The Superintendent will be in the office at the high school building the 11th, 5th, 6th, 8th and 9th. All high school students should be classified before September 9th.

FOR CHARLEVOIX PEOPLE

Charlevoix Citizens' Experiences Furnish Topic for Charlevoix Discussion.

The following experience occurred in Charlevoix. A Charlevoix citizen relates it.

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and Mr. and Mrs. William Alward

went to Mackinac Island on the

steamship Manitou last Thursday.

Lawrence Chase, who has been

camping on Intermediate Lake with

his nephews, Charles and Leonard

Ferguson of Chicago, returned

home one day last week.

Walden Valentine made a busi-

ness trip to Traverse City, Tuesday

of last week, returning Thursday

with a launch with which he in-

tends making weekly trip from

Charlevoix to Fox Island.

WILSON

Mrs. Charles Huddins is on the

sick list.

The threshing machine is in the

neighborhood.

There was a very small attend-

ance at church at the grange hall

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nowland visit-

ed with Frank Smith and family

Sunday.

Mrs. Giddings and son, Mrs. Chas.

Fox and Chas. Farmer were callers

at the Fred Farmer home a week

ago.

Robert Shepard returned from

Charlevoix Sunday, where he had

been attending court during the

week.

E. S. Brinall is reported to have

taken in the first home grown ripe

tomatoes, to East Jordan last Wed-

nesday.

Miss Eunice Wardea, accompan-

ied by her sister, Otis, went to

Traverse City to get her eyes tested

one day last week.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

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CLARION.

(Too late for last week.)

Miss Keenholts of East Jordan

visited here Monday.

The Misses Johnson spent Sun-

day with Ruth Golden.

Miss Jean Golden of Petoskey vis-

ited in Clarion, Sunday.

Mr. Milford of East Jordan spent

a short time here, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Garner of Petoskey is

visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs.

O. V. Holte.

J. E. Durrah left Monday for Chi-

cago, where he will spend some

time, on business.

Miss Maggie Johnson and Miss

Smith of Petoskey visited Miss

Johnson's parents Sunday.

Miss Teresa Phillips returned to

her home at East Jordan, Tuesday,

after spending a few days with

friends here.

TO APPROVE PLANS

The Department of Public Instruction Will Aid School Districts.

Failure of architects to observe the universally accepted principles of scientific schoolhouse construction is resulting in the erection of schoolhouses in Michigan which are not proper buildings for school purposes. The department of public instruction invites every school board in the state which is planning to erect a new building to submit the plans for approval and suggestion. Such plans will receive the attention of persons who understand the correct principles of light, ventilation and arrangement. There will be no charge for such service.

It costs no more to build scientifically and means a great deal in the health and efficiency of the children who attend the school. It is as vitally essential that a country schoolhouse shall be properly planned as a city structure. More than ninety per cent of the rural buildings, even including the great majority of those recently built, are not correctly lighted, properly planned or made attractive. The errors of older buildings are simply duplicated. This is also largely true of many modern city and village schoolhouses.

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IS UP TO BOARDS

Officers Can Make Schoolrooms Sanitary if They Desire.

Whether or not school children at this county will spend the next school year under conditions which are sanitary, healthful and conducive to comfort, depends entirely upon the school boards. Under the present law, the board has complete authority to make any improvements it sees fit and purchase any school equipment which is desirable, as the board votes the taxes. The people at the annual or at special meetings vote money for but three things, new school buildings and additions, sites and high school tuition in excess of \$20 per year for each pupil.

Rural school boards can make their school buildings as sanitary,

as comfortable and as attractive as city schoolrooms. The buildings can be thoroughly warmed and ventilated by practical systems costing from \$65 to \$125. Disease-spreading water pipes and common cups can be replaced by a sanitary drinking fountain with a bubbling water attachment at a cost of \$13.50 to \$20. Adjustable seats and desks which can be fitted to each individual pupil cost a district from \$30 to \$100, depending on the size of the school. Paper towels will safeguard children from roller towel dangers. There is but one way to light a schoolroom scientifically and that is to have the windows entirely on the left side. A building could be remodeled in this respect for from \$15 to \$75. Even the outside out-houses, so often unclean, disease breeding and immoral in their effect, can be replaced by practical indoor chemical closets which cost from \$20 to \$40. All of these improvements can be made by the school board without any action of the electors of the district.

CUT THE WEEDS

Should Not be Allowed to Grow on Public Streets of Charlevoix.

There is nothing gained and much lost in allowing weeds to grow and go to seed within the limits of a city or township, and yet there are cases right here in Charlevoix where the weeds are allowed to grow with the greatest freedom. There is a state law in regard to noxious weeds, but like many other laws and ordinances, might just as well be off the statute books, as it is enforced in but few places.

Weeds decrease the value of property and give the community in which they grow a bad reputation. Their presence gives any town or city an appearance of untidiness that is a drawback to the community and discredits the property owners who are so inconsiderate as to let them grow. Municipal pride is what makes cities grow and fill a useful place in the economy of the world. The city that presents a well kept appearance is a good place in which to live. Civic pride is a valuable asset that should be reckoned with in enumerating the resources of a town. This pride is best exemplified in the manner in which people keep up their property and keep down the weeds during the summer season.

Can Charlevoix afford to have her side streets and alleys covered with a rank growth of weeds. By all means cut them, and urge the city officials to see that the streets are rid of them at once before they go to seed.

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CIDER MAKING IN DRY TERRITORY

Manufacture Not a Violation of Local Option Laws.

Other Opinions Handed Down by Attorney General—Fruit Shipments.

Cider makers in Charlevoix county have been considerably worried over the reported prohibition of the manufacture of cider in dry counties under the new state law which went into effect August 15. Many appeals were made to Attorney General Fellows asking for an opinion relative to the statute and he has decided that cider making in the local option territory is not illegal. Other opinions presented by the attorney general are briefly as follows:

Where a firm makes shipments of fruits, all the parties interested in the shipments should have their names stamped in plain letters on the baskets or packages the fruit is shipped in.

A township treasurer elected in a certain county failed to qualify and the present incumbent has held the office for two terms, the limit under the law, the attorney general holds that the township board can appoint to fill the vacancy which exists under the law.

Civil war veterans who own property exempt from taxes are liable for improvements in front of the property, such as sidewalks.

Ministers of the gospel will not violate any medical law in Michigan where they minister to the sick through prayer, even by laying hands on the patient, the attorney general holding that such action is not considered a material remedy.

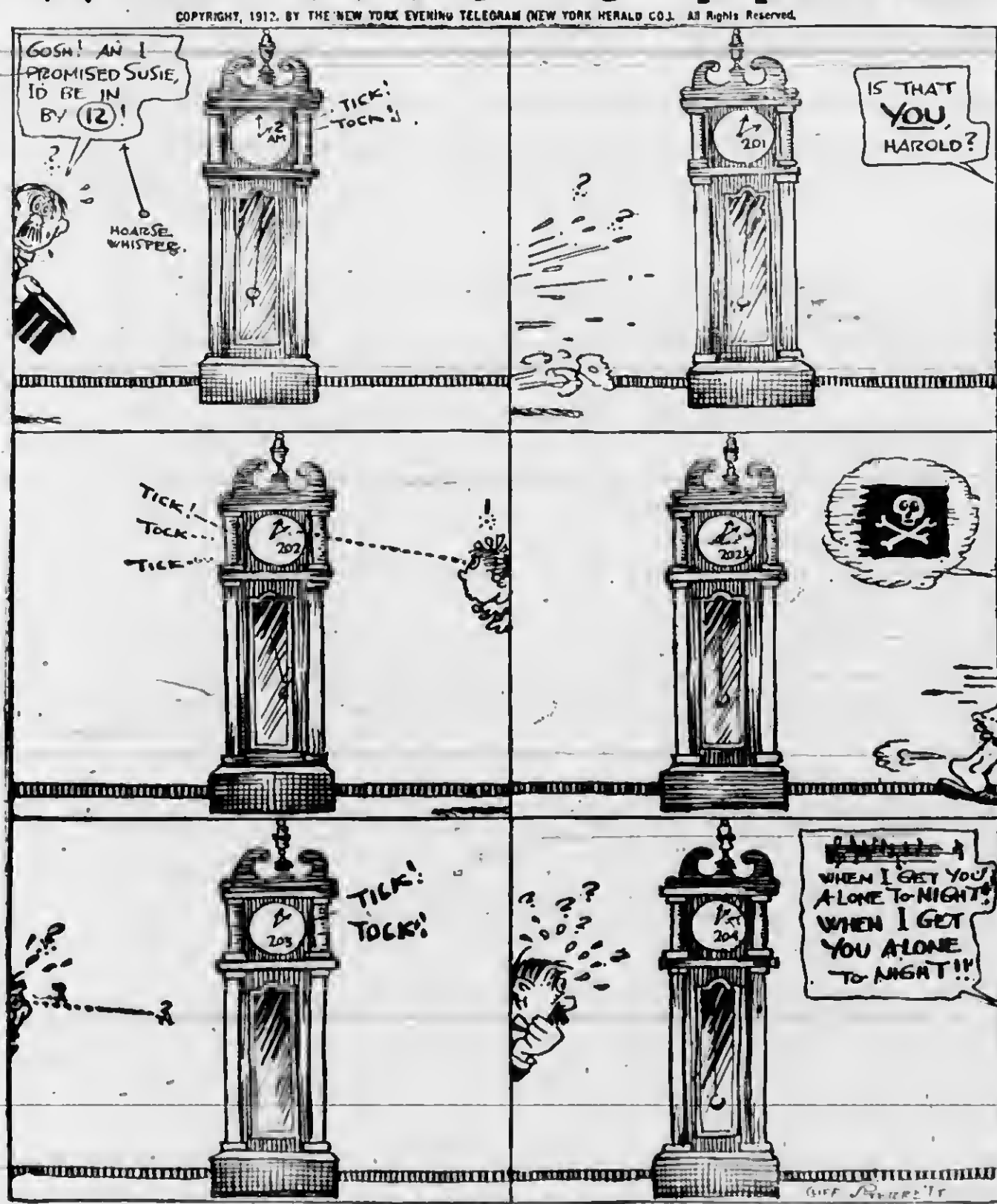
When a notary public changes his or her home residence from one county to another, the attorney general holds that he or she must procure another commission in order to carry out the duties of such office, as the removal constitutes a voluntary surrender of the commission.

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**REX BEACH
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Where Northern Lights
Come Down o' Nights

By REX BEACH

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THE mission house at Toglak stands forlornly on a wind swept Alaskan spit, while huddled around it a swarm of dirt covered Indians grovel in an ecstasy of abasement.

Many natives crawled out of these and stared across the bay as down a gully came an arctic caravan, men and dogs, black against the deadly whiteness. Ahead swung the guide, straddling awkwardly on his five foot webbs, while the striding pack trotted at his heels. Sir George, the driver, urged them with strong words, tidings of the northland, and his long whip lilt sharply at their legs.

His companion, clinging to the sled, stumbled now and then, while his face, splintered from the snap of the frost, was smothered in a muller. Sometimes he fell, plunging into the snow, rising painfully and groaning with the misery of "snow blindness."

"Most there now, Cap. Keep up your grit."

"In all right," answered the af-flicted man wearily. "Don't mind me." George, too, had suffered from the sheen of the unbroken whiteness, and while his eyes had not wholly closed, he saw but dimly. His cheeks were greasy smeared and blackened with charred wood to break the snow glare, but through his mask showed signs of suffering, while his bloodshot eyes dripped scalding tears and throbbled distressfully. For days he had not dared to lose sight of the guide. Once he had caught him smoking the does away, and he feared he had killed the man for a time. Now Jaska becked trail ahead, his sullen, swollen features hateful in their injury.

Down the steep bank they slid, across the lumpy up sea ice at the river mouth and into the village.

At the greeting of their guide to his tribesmen George started. Twelve years of coast life had taught him the dialect from Point Barrow south, and he glanced at Captain to find whether he, too, had heard the message. As Jaska handed a tallman to the chief he strode to him and snatched it.

"Oh! It's Father Orloff, is it? D—him!" He gazed at the token, a white spruce chip with strange marks and carvings.

"What does it mean, George?" said the blind man.

"It's a long story, Charlie, and black. You should have known it before we started. I'm a marked man in this coast country. It's Orloff's work, the reugade! 'Father,' he calls himself—father to these devils he rules and robs for himself in the name of the church. His hate is bitter, and he'd have my life if these watery livered curs didn't dread the sound of my voice. God help him when we meet!"

He shook his hairy elaws at the hostile circle, then cried to the chief in the native tongue:

"Oh, Shaman! We come bleeding and hungry. Hunger grips us, and our bones are stiff with frost. The light is gone from my brother's eyes, and we are sick. Open you the door to the mission house that the 'Mooks' may rest and grow strong."

The Indians clustered before the portal, with its rude cross above, and stared malignantly while the chief spoke. At the name of his enemy the unsightly eyes of George gleamed, and he growled contemptuously, advancing among them. They scattered at the manner of his coming, and he struck the padlocked door till it rattled stiffly. Then, spying the cross overhead, he lifted up and gripped the wood. It came away ripping, and, with walls of rage and horror at the sacrifice, they closed about him.

"Here, Cap! Bust her in quick!" He dragged Captain before the entrance, thrusting the weapon upon him, then ran ferociously among the people. He snatched them to him, cuffing like a bear and trampling them into the snow. Those who came into the reach of his knotty arms crumpled up and twisted under his feet. He whirled into the group, roaring hoarsely, his angry, greasy blackened face hideous with rage. The aborigine is not a fighting machine. For him the side step and counter have no being. They melted ahead of his blazing wrath, and he whisked them, feeling by their garments, so that they felt the stamp of his moccasined heels.

Captain dragged the team within, and George, following, blocked the shattered door.

"We're safe as long as we stay in the church," said he.

"Right of sanctuary, eh? Does it occur to you how we're going to get out?"

"Never mind. We'll get out somehow," said he, and that night as Charlie Captain, late university man and engineer, lay with eyes swathed in steaming cloths the whaler spoke operosely and with the litterness of great wrong.

"It happened when we rocked the bars of Forty Mile before ever a

Cheehako had crossed the creek. I went over to the headwaters of the Taana. Into the big valley I went and got lost in the flats. 'Tis a wild country, rimmed by high mountains, full of algerheads and tundras, with the river winding clean back to the source of the Copper. I run out of grub. We always did them days and built a raft to float down to the Yukoa. A race with starvation, and a dead heat it near proved, too, though I had a shade the best of it. I drifted out into the main river, raving mad, my 'Minkuks' eat off and my moose hide gun cover inside of me.

"A girl spied me from the village, and 'twas her brought me ashore in her birch bark and tended me in her wickip till reason came and the blood ran through me again.

"I mind seeing a white man stand around at times and hearing him beg for to leave me to the old squaws. She didn't, though. She gave me bits of moose meat and berries and dried salmon, and when I came to one day I saw she was little and brown and pleading, and her clothes all covered



He Whirled Into the Group, Roaring Hoarsely.

with beads. Her eyes were big and sad, Cap, and dimples poked into her cheeks when she laughed.

"'Twas then that Orloff takes a hand—the white man. A priest he called himself, breed, Russian. May be he was, but a blacker hearted never wronged a child. He wanted the girl, Meta, and so did I. When I asked her old man for her he said she was promised to the Russian. I laughed at him, and a chief hates to be mocked. You know what sway the church has over these Indians. Well, Orloff is a strong man. He held 'em like a rock. He worked on 'em till one day the tribesmen came to me in a body and said, 'Go!'

"Give me the girl and I will," says I.

"Orloff sneered. 'She was mine for a month before ye came,' says he, with the fiend showing back of his eyes. 'Do ye want her now?'

"For a minute I believed him. I struck once to kill, and he went down. They closed on me as fast as I shook 'em off. 'Twas a beautiful sight for a ruction on the high banks over the river, but I was like water from the sickness. I fought to get at their priest where he lay to stamp out his grinning face before they downed me, but I was beat back to the bluff, and I battled with my heels over the edge. I broke a pole from the fish rack, and a good many went down. Then I heard Meta calling softly from below.

"'Jump,' she said. 'Big one, jump!'

"She had hoosed a canoe at the landing and now held it in the boiling current underneath, paddling desperately.

"As they ran out of the tents with their rifles I leaped.

"A long drop and cold water, but I hit feet first. When I rose the little girl was alongside.

"It's a ticklish thing to crawl over the stern of a canoe in the spatter of slush, with the roar of muzzle loaders above. It's shaking to the nerves, but the maid never flinched, not even when a bullet split the gunnel. She ripped a piece of her dress and plugged a hole under the water line while I paddled out of range.

"The next winter at Holy Cross she ran to me shaking one day.

"'He is here! He is here! Oh, Big man, I am afraid!'

"'Who is here?' says I.

"'He is here—Father Orloff! And her eyes were round and scared so that I took her up and kissed her while she clung to me. She was such a little girl.

"'He spoke to me at the water hole—'I have come for you.' 'Where is George?' he said.

"'I went out of the cabin down to the mission and into the house of Father Baruum. He was there.

"'Orloff? What do ye want?' I says. 'Father Baruum speaks up. He's known for a good man the length of the river. 'George,' says he, 'Father Orloff tells me you stole the girl Meta from her tribe. 'Tis a shameful thing for a white to take a red girl for his wife, but it's a crime to live as you do.'

"'What?' says I.

"'We can't sell you provisions nor allow you to stay in the village.'

"'Orloff grins. 'You must go on,' he

says, 'or give up!'

"'No! I'll do neither.' And I shows the paper from the missionary at Nulato stating that we were married. 'She's my wife,' says I, 'and too-good for me. She's left her people and her gods, and I'll care for her.' I saw how it hurt Orloff, and I laid my hand on his shoulder close to the neck. 'I distrust ye, and sure as Fate ye'll die the shocking death if ever harm comes to the little one.'

"That was the winter of the famine, though every winter was 'the same then, and I went to Anvik for grub—took all the strong men and dogs in the village. I was afraid when I left, too, for 'twas the time I should have been with her, but there was no one else to go.

"'When you come back,' she said, 'there will be another—'a little boy—and he will grow mighty and strong like his father.' She hung her arms around me, Cap, and I left with her kisses warm on my lips.

"It was a terrible trip—the river wet with overflows and the cut-offs drifted deep, so I drove back into Holy Cross a week late, with bleeding dogs and frozen Indians straining at the sled ropes.

"I heard the wall of the old woman before I came to the cabin, and when Meta had solved the story out in 'weakness I went back into the da and down to the mission. I remember how the northern lights flared over the hills above and the little spruces on the summit looked to me like headstones, black against the moon, and I laughed when I saw the snow red in the night glare, for it meant blood and death.

"It was as lusty a babe as ever craved, but Orloff had come to the sled and sent her squaws away. Baptism and such things he said he'd do. The little fellow died that night.

"They say the mission door was locked and barred, but I pushed through it like paper and came into Father Baruum's house, where they sat. Fifty below is bad for the naked flesh. I broke in, bareheaded, mittenless, and I'd froze some on the way down. He saw murder in my eyes and tried to run, but I got him as he went out of the room. He tore his throat loose from my stiffened fingers and went into the church, but I beat down the door with my naked fists, mocking at his prayers inside, and may I never be closer to death than Orloff was that night.

"Then a squaw tugged at my parka. 'She is dying, August,' she said, and I ran back up the hill with the cold biting at my heart.

"There was no death that night in Holy Cross, though God knows one naked soul was due to walk out on to the snow. At daylight, when I came back for him, he had fled down the river with the fastest dogs, and to this day I've never seen his face, though 'tis often I've felt his hair.

"He's grown into the strongest missionary on the coast, and he never lets a chance go by to harry me or the girl.

"D'ye mind the time 'Skagway' Benet died? We was partners up Norton sound way when he was killed. They thought he suicided, but I know. I found a cariboo belt in the brush near camp—the kind they make on the Kuskokwim. Father Orloff's country. His men took the wrong one, that's all.

"I'm sorry I didn't tell ye this, Cap, before we started, for now we're into the south country, where he owns the natives. He knows we've come, as the blood token of the guide showed. He wants my life, and there's great trouble coming up. I'm hoping ye'll soon get your sight, for by now there's a runner twenty miles into the hills with news that we're blind in the church at Toglak. Three days he'll be going, and on the fifth ye'll hear the jangle of Russian dog bells. He'll kill the fastest team in Nushagak in the coming, and God help us if we're here."

George scraped a bit of frost lace from the lone window pane. Dark figures moved over the snow, circling the chapel, and he knew that each was armed. Only their reverence for the church held them from doing the task set by Orloff, and he sighed as he changed the bandages on his suffering mate.

They awoke the next morning to the moan of wind and the sift of snow clouds past their walls. Staring through his peephole, George distinguished only a seethe of whirling flakes that grayed the view, blotting even the neighboring huts, and when the early evening brought a rising note in the storm the trouble lifted from his face.

"A three day blizzard," he rejoiced, "and the strongest team on the coast can't wallow through it under a week. These on shore gales is leants."

For three days the wind tore from off the set into the open light at whose head by Toglak, and its violence wrecked the armor of shore ice in the bay till it heat and roared against the spit, a thrashing maelstrom of shattered bergs. The waters stirred into the inlet, driven by the lash of the storm, till they overflowed the river bed behind the village, snoring and heaving it into ragged, dangerous confusion.

On the third day, with arctic vagary, the wind gasped reluctantly and scurried over the range. In its wake the surging ocean churned loudly, and the backwater behind the town, held by the jam of freezing slush ice at the river mouth, was skinned by a thin ice paper, pierced here and there by the up ended piles from beneath. This held the night's snow, so that morning showed the village girl on three slides by a stream soft carpeted and safe to the eye, but falling beneath the feet of a child.

"Your eyes are coming along mighty slow," worried George. "I'm hoping his reverence is up to his gills in drifts back yonder. We must leave

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blin's sled trail for a souvenir."

"How can we with the place guard-"

"Hitch the dogs and run for it by night. He'll burn us out when he comes. Fine targets we'd make on the snow by the light of a burning shack! If ye can see to shoot we'll go tonight. Hello! What's that?"

Outside came the howl of maiments and the cry of men. Leaping to the window, George rubbed it free and stared into the sunshine.

"Too late, too late!" he said. "Here he comes! It's time I killed him!" He spoke gratingly, with the dull anger of years.

On the bright surface of the opposite hillside a sled bearing a muffled figure appeared silhouetted against the glister of the crust. Its team, maddened by the village scent, poured down the incline toward the river bank, and the guide swung on to the runners behind, while the voice of the people rose to their priest. In a whirl of soft snow they drove down on to the treachery of the ice. The screams of the natives frenzied the pack, and they rioted out on to the bending sheet, while the long sledge, borne by its momentum, shot forward on the splintering of the ice sounded over the lamentations. It socked, sagged and disappeared in a surge of congealing waters. The wheel dogs were dragged into the opening and their mates ahead jerked backward on to them. In a fighting tangle all settled into the swirl.

Orloff leaped from the sinking sled hat, hindered by his fur swaddling, crashed through and lunged heavily to his struggles to mount the edge of

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Charlevoix, Michigan.
August 23, 1913.

Dear Courier:—

Your clipping from the Petoskey
Record printed in the issue of Au-
gust 20th, last column, first page,
was the best argument in favor of
"No Saloons" for Charlevoix I have
seen in your columns for many
months, providing one reads be-
tween the lines. To saddle the
blame for Petoskey's "poorer resort
business this year than last" on the
"Poor" Marquette and G. R. & L.
railroad rates is a desperate effort
to avoid the issue. Petoskey's chief
official made the statement, in my
hearing, this week that "Petoskey
has got too much booze" and then
illustrated his statement by de-
scribing a bear riot which had oc-
curred the night before on "one of
the principle city corners, as a
result of the aforesaid "Booze." He
added that the statement made so
often in dry towns and still used
by some of our wet friends in Char-
levoix that there is more liquor
used in dry territory than in wet,
can be very effectively answered by
a look around Petoskey now, as
compared with the "dry" regime.
I would suggest that the "Record"
might look about and find other
straws indicating the direction of
this "ill wind" in Petoskey. A drown-
ing which occurred in Pine Lake
last Saturday night might not have
happened had not the victim, a
young man of thirty-four, and the
father of six young children, been
drinking at the bar in the "White
Front Saloon" in Petoskey, an hour
before he lost his balance which
cost his life. Petoskey gained a
few pennies in trade, but in doing
so, touched fire to a man's brain,
which was quenched in this tragic
manner. No city, town or state is
going to profit by this unholy traf-
fic. Our residents do not care for
the open saloon.

Charlevoix has no need to com-
plain about the resort business, as
this is, by far, the best year Char-
levoix has ever had, as every hotel
and boarding house in our city will
testify. Our best hotels must build
larger to accommodate their patron-
age, one of our largest hotels having
turned away as many people as
they are now accommodating. Post
office and telegraph receipts, as well
as crowded hotels and cottages are
what Charlevoix has to boast. The
beautiful sight greeting the visit-
ors on our streets every day, in my
part of our town, of neat, white
aproned nurses and mothers with
happy children is more attractive
to us and to our resort friends than
streets where children may not go
for fear of coming in contact with
drunken men or passing saloons
with their attendant vice and vul-
garity. A moment's reflection by
any fair minded citizen on these
cold facts will surely deter him from
yielding to the solicitation of any
one seeking names for a petition to
make possible the return to the pit-
table position Petoskey now finds
herself in.
Sincerely yours,
"One who is interested in Char-
levoix's prosperity."

Around Lake Michigan.

The "Around Lake Michigan Con-
test," the biggest reliability con-
test and greatest tour of the year,
held under the auspices of the Chi-
cago Motor Club, will take place
week of September 8-13. The start
will be made from Chicago and by
night Green Bay will be reached.
From there the trip will be contin-
ued to Iron Mountain, Marquette,
Escanaba, Newberry, St. Ignace, Pe-
toskey, arriving at Charlevoix on
the fifth day, and from here to Chi-
cago.

DRANK QUANTITY OF PARIS GREEN

(Continued from page 1.)

It is but another case of a beast
who, by soft words and flattery
turns the head of the wife and
mother and does not stop until he
accomplishes her ruin. In this case
we are informed that the man who
was the cause of Mrs. Montroy's
downfall and death, is a human
vulture who has a record of break-
ing up several families in the past
few years.

The body was badly decomposed
when found. The evidence of sui-
cide was so plainly indicated, that
no inquest was held, and the body
was turned over to the undertaker
and prepared for burial.

Tax Comes in Slow.

City Treasurer John Cook reports
that the summer tax is coming in
slowly. So far he has collected only
about \$7,000 of the \$22,811.45 on the
roll. Tax payers have until Sep-
tember 15 to pay. After that date a
four per cent penalty is added.

HOW TO USE A KITCHEN CALENDAR.

"I can't keep house without
it," said a careful housekeeper
when a friend noticed the large
calendar, like those used in busi-
ness offices, which hung on her
kitchen wall. It was a white
calendar, with black figures an
inch and a half large, which her
husband brought from his office.
On the squares of the dates she
marked each day the ice deliv-
ery, whether a ten or fifteen
cent piece, the number of bottles
of milk and dates for guests or
special dinners. In which the
kitchen was interested. Certain
evenings that she wished the
girl to stay in, etc., were also
marked on the calendar, which
thus served as an accurate re-
minder to both mistress and maid.

How to Use Fruit Baskets.

These receptacles may be painted
and filled with morning glories or any
trailing vine and when placed in the
yard will last through the season and
be very ornamental. Take three fruit
baskets and plant yellow myrtle
around the edges and fill the centers
with portulaca. They will make a
pretty back yard ornament. Cheese
boxes, painted green and filled with
pansies, nasturtiums, portulaca or
white alyssum, are neat to place on
side porches. Tiny hanging baskets
may be made of strawberry boxes,
painted, and filled with the small
variety of Japanese ferns.

How to Remove Perspiration Stain.
Lay the stain over blotting paper
and sponge with equal parts of alcohol
and ether mixed. Rub dry, then touch
lightly with household ammonia. If it
leaves a blur rub well with powdered
French chalk on the wrong side.

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Sunday in the Churches

CHURCH OF GOD
Services at camp ground every
Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass 7:00 o'clock

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service, sermon by Rev.
William Smith of Jackson, Michigan.
Special music, with Prof. John
Winter Thompson at the organ.
Evening at 7:30 o'clock, sermon
by the pastor, "The Strength of
Weakness."

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday School at 11:45.
Evening service at 7:00.
B. Y. P. U. 8:00.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: Rev. W. F. Kendrick
D. D., of Traverse City, will preach.
Evening: "Wake Up."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van-
Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject
"Christ Jesus."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday, August 24, services will
be held as follows:
8:00 a. m. Holy communion.
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and
sermon.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and
address.
Rev. Daniel C. Huntington, officiat-
ing.
An August 31 Bishop Tuttle, who
is spending the summer at Wap-
toning, will officiate.

A CONFESSION

Story of a Reckless
Young Man

By F. A. MITCHEL

I was born all wrong for what was
expected of me. My father founded a
business which grew to be very profit-
able and produced a large fortune. I
being my father's only son—indeed, his
only child—his chief rejoicing at my
birth was that one day I would suc-
ceed him in his business, for, though he
had not then reaped much benefit from
it, he saw great possibilities ahead.
But he was doomed to be disappointed
in me. As a boy I developed a taste
for roving, for danger, for anything, in-
short, incompatible with a business
life.

At nineteen I was in jail under sen-
tence of death for participation in a
Central American revolution. My fa-
ther came and bought my life with
money. He took me home, telling me
that I was a fool, but he hoped I would
grow wiser with age. But there is an
old adage, "Bray a fool in a mortar
and he is still a fool." One year later,
while climbing a mountain in Switzer-
land, I was carried down into the val-
ley by an avalanche and was the only
one of the party to come out alive.

One would suppose that this second
escape would have cured me of incur-
ring great risks. But, no. The day I
came of age I fought a duel with a
French army officer in Algiers and was
wounded high into death.

At this time my grandfather on my
father's side was living, a hale and
beardy man of seventy-five. My father,
being taken suddenly ill and not hav-
ing time before his death to lay any
plan for his estate, left all he possessed
to his father. What instructions went
with the will I did not know, but later
my grandfather informed me that if I
settled down before his death he was to
leave the property to me.

Unfortunately for me, my predisposi-
tion for getting myself killed was not
sufficiently affected by this situation to
induce me to go home and live an or-
dinary life. Finding myself in Rome
when the Italians were sending troops



"I WAS TRANSFIXED WITH ASTONISHMENT."
to north Africa to fight the Mohammed-
ans, I enlisted in an infantry regiment
and was shot down by an un Chris-
tian dog and lay in a hospital three
months. When I recovered I went to
Paris, where I received a letter an-
nouncing that my grandfather had
died and had been married only a few
hours before his death, leaving my es-
tate to his wife.

Being still young, without common
sense and by no means cured of my
absurd predisposition, I was not very
sorry that I should no longer be re-
strained from mounting dangers, espe-
cially since my new grandmother had
been instructed by the will to send me
a hundred dollars a month on which
to live till I should get killed. The
only inducement for dissatisfaction
was the belief that some woman who
had nursed the old gentleman had pre-
vailed upon him to leave the property
to her. This, I confess, made me feel
a bit ugly. The widow wrote me that
if I would come home and settle down
she would double my allowance.

I was not minded either to settle
down or to be beholden to the woman
who had robbed me of my inheritance,
and wrote her to that effect. I receiv-
ed no reply to my letter and from that
time considered the matter dropped.
My fortune had passed into other hands
than mine, and I considered it irre-
trievably lost. But it was not long—
I by this time having passed out of
the unthinking age—before I began to
realize that I had been the fool my
father had called me. It was now too
late to mend matters, but I was losing
my taste for danger, and another taste
which it had dominated began to show
itself. This was a taste for art. I
went to Florence, Italy, and became
infatuated with the treasures in palat-
ing and sculpture to be found there.

Tourists, especially Americans, occa-
sionally came to my studio, and one
of them, a very pretty girl, Miss Alice
Beale, seemed not only pleased with
my work, but with me. I had lived
such a wild life that the fair sex had
not had much chance for me, and al-

though especially seemed altogether too
formal for my bohemian tastes. If I
had paid my attention to women it
had usually been to some ordinary per-
son of the country I happened to be in
at the time.

Miss Beale, though, a perfectly mod-
est girl, did not strive to conceal her
preference for me. Moreover, she
threw off enough of that conventionality
which I disliked to make my en-
joyment of her society easy. A man
of my kind, once becoming interested
in a woman of his own social sphere,
becomes an easy prey. It was not
long before Miss Beale had me heels
over head in love with her.

I put it in this way because the
young lady, as I have said, though
modest and unassuming as our affair
proceeded, gave me every encourage-
ment, and there was good reason to be-
lieve that her fancy for me was not a
matter of worldly interest, for, while
she seemed to have all the money she
needed to spend, I soon made her
aware of the state of my own affairs,
nor did it change her manner toward
me one whit.

One evening we emerged from the
Uffizi gallery together and walked
slowly along the bank of the Arno.
The lamps that light the streets on
either side of the river had just been
lighted, and there is no more beauti-
ful city scene in the world than the
Arno banks at the twilight hour. Car-
ried away by the surroundings, after
confessing to my companion briefly
how by my folly I had thrown away
a fortune, I told her that I had now
come to a realization of it since my
loss deprived me of a hope of posses-
sing her.

We had turned upon one of the
bridges that span the river and were
looking down upon the flowing waters.
She responded that there was still a
hope that we might be happy together.
That hope depended upon my abandon-
ing my nomadic life, returning to
America and settling in some business
or profession. I believed that it was
too late for me to do this, but I con-
sented to her terms.

"Possibly," I said, "I might find means
of making that confounded grandmoth-
er of mine disgorge something of my
estate."

She smiled at my optimism and ad-
vised me to look to the future rather
than the past. Suits to recover prop-
erty left by will out of the natural
channel were expensive, dragged on
from year to year and had a bad ef-
fect on the contestant.

It is evident from this that Miss
Beale was just the woman I needed
for a wife. She infused into me a
practical common sense that no one
had ever been able to force into me
before. It was agreed that we should
both return to America, where I was
to make good my promises of reforma-
tion, and our future unless was con-
ditional upon my carrying them out.

We sailed from Naples on a warm
afternoon, when the sea breeze, tem-
pering the heat, was delightful. Stand-
ing on deck, I looked upon the high
ground back of the city, Vesuvius tow-
ering on the south, Ischia in the bay
on the other flank. The water, the
hue of which is ever changing, was a
deep green. Filled with the beauty of
the scene, I could not but repress a re-
gret that I must give up lingering in
this artistic country, as well as my
artistic instincts. I felt that but one
thing would hold me down to my prom-
ises—the possession of the girl I loved.

Miss Beale told me that her home
was in New York, while mine was in
Philadelphia. I desired on arrival to
see her to her home, but she would
not permit it. She advised me to go
at once to Philadelphia and call upon
my grandmother, who owned a con-
trolling interest in the business my fa-
ther had built up, with a view to ob-
taining a position there. I demurred
to this, but Miss Beale insisted upon it,
saying that if I were unable to satisfy
my feelings in my pocket and avoid
myself of the only chance open to me
I might as well give up the whole
matter and return to my loving. This
settled it, and I promised to do as she
advised.

The evening after my arrival in
Philadelphia I got myself in condition
to call on my grandmother. I was
in the house in which I had been born to
solicit a position in the business my
father had intended I should manage.
My love alone enabled me to swallow
the pills I was the bell and, having
been advised, sent up my card.
While I waited, I was mentally pictur-
ing the woman who would com-
e down to receive me. I fancied her to
be of middle age, a crafty looking wo-
man, thin and bony, with piercing
eyes. I hated her before I saw her.

"Presently I heard a footstep on the
stairs and the rustle of skirts. When
the descending figure reached the last
step she was revealed to my view. I
was transfixed with astonishment. I
saw Alice Beale!

"What? What?" I began and stop-
ped.

"Your grandmother," she said, smil-
ing in every feature of her face.

"You! My—"

"Yes. The day your grandfather
died, being too far gone to make a
will, he married me with the under-
standing that if possible I was to be-
come your wife. The plan had already
been arranged. I promising to take
care of your interests, provided you
mended your ways and became a
steady man. Since you would not
come to me for regeneration I went to
you under my maiden name. Now
that I have got you where I can in-
fluence you for your good, we will do
what seems best for you."

I married my grandfather's widow
and from that time settled my affairs
as I pleased, but always after confer-
ence with her—I did not return to
Italy. I am now manager of the busi-
ness my father established.

Her Accomplish.

Madge—Who helped you make such
a fool out of that poor young man?
Marjorie—He did. Judge

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

George Carr of East Jordan was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Payton spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Quarterly Conference Monday night at M. E. church.

Miss Edna Brooks of Saginaw, is visiting friends in the city.

Indian Camp Meeting at Green Sky Hill every day this week.

S. Uvund of East Jordan was in the city last week on jury duty.

Mark Samby of Bay Shore, was in the city Monday, on business.

Judge Mayne was holding court at Bellaire the fore part of the week.

There will be a social at St. Mary's school Tuesday evening September 2.

Miss Lon Jackson of Saginaw, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

M. E. Silverstein of Boyne City, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Lucy Bon and daughter Halie, visited friends at Boyne City, Sunday.

H. S. Winters of East Jordan, was called to this city Wednesday, on business.

Judge Correll and family spent Sunday on their farm in Melrose township.

Ed Santose left Charlevoix, Friday, for Mancelona, on an extended business trip.

Mrs. Charles Santose and children of Boyne City were visitors in the city this week.

Stanley Wildren was called to Canada Sunday, by the death of his grandfather.

W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, was in the city the first part of the week on business.

John Cheney of Traverse City, was in the city on business, the first of the week.

Glenn Warren of Detroit, spent Sunday in this city at the home of Darwin E. Neesh.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson and daughter, Margaret of Boyne City, spent Saturday in the city.

Bert Wilbur spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, returning Sunday night to Chicago.

Mrs. M. W. LaPeer and sister Mrs. B. B. Bradley visited relatives in East Jordan, Monday.

M. Walton spent Saturday and Sunday in Boyne City guests at the William McClain residence.

Mrs. B. B. Bradley of Harbor Springs is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Jones McCrorey of Grand Rapids, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. B. W. Miller on Clinton street.

Rev. B. Atchison and family, left

Tuesday for Howell, Mich., where he will take charge of the new church there.

Mr. James Anderson of Fostoria, Ohio, is visiting at the home of his son M. A. Anderson, on Clinton street.

Mrs. E. McCarthy and daughter, Prudence, of Jackson, are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. McHugh.

Mrs. Harry Hershburg leaves Thursday, for her home at Pigeon, Michigan, after spending the summer in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hershberg left for their home at Bad Axe Sunday night, accompanied by the former's brother, Barney.

Mrs. Lisle Shannahan was removed Thursday, from her home at Pine Point to Mrs. Shockley's Sanitarium on Park avenue.

Raymond Brockway and son George, were Sunday guests of his parents, Alvin and Mrs. George W. Brockway of Petoskey.

Born, to Mrs. Parmelton of Portland, Oregon, August 5th, a baby girl. Mrs. Parmelton was formerly Miss Fay Guard of this city.

Miss May Swartz is home on a two weeks vacation, from Chicago where she is taking a trained nurse course at the Memorial Hospital.

Seth Smith and Guy Lamphar drove E. M. Sergeant's car, a Mitchell Roadster, from this city to Kalamazoo Thursday, returning Sunday by rail.

L. S. See, Walter Freedlander and R. Swinton left Friday for Fox River where they will spend a few days trout fishing, with Nick Shores as guide.

W. F. Bridge of Hammond, Indiana, is in the city this week transacting business with his partners, R. C. Hammond and Giles Warner of Pine Point.

Mrs. J. E. Hilton, formerly Miss Margery Washburn, from Springfield, Missouri, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George King of Kinsman, Ohio, returned to their home Tuesday night, after a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Kollie Lewis.

Mrs. M. V. Cook and daughter Florence, who have been guests at the home of the former's sister Mrs. J. A. Auld, have returned to their home at Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Schaght will return to their home in Valparaiso, Indiana, the latter part of the week, after spending two weeks at their summer home on Pine Point.

Carpenters started work on the erection of several fine cottages on Holy Island today. This is one of the most beautiful sites for summer homes in Northern Michigan.

Mrs. J. J. Howe of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of her brother and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Voeuburg for the past week, returned to her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Obbert of Atwood, and Mrs. Oshaughnessy of Wethanka, Oklahoma, who is visiting at the former's home, were guests of Mrs. Henry Woods, the first of the week.

Harry Linder, the pastel artist

who has been in the city for the summer, returns to his home in Chicago the first of the week, where he has a position offered him, for the winter.

Mrs. John P. Kane, who has been visiting for some time at the home of her father, John Kirby, leaves Thursday for Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mrs. Kane was formerly Miss Laura Kirby.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Charlevoix County Y. M. C. A. will occur on Thursday, September 18, at the Beach Hotel. Further announcement will be made next week regarding program.

Miss Eva Cram, who is taking a course in training in the Children's Memorial Hospital at Chicago, arrived in the city Thursday evening for a two weeks vacation among friends and relatives.

W. I. Simmons of Novi, Michigan, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Flint, arrived in the city Saturday, and will spend a few weeks at the home of F. M. Harris on South State street.

Miss Lillian Wagner, who has been spending the summer with her sister Mrs. Andrew McCall, Jr., leaves Thursday for her home in Sheppard, Michigan. She will teach school in Marine City the coming year.

About 250 people from East Jordan attended the Sunday school picnic in this city Thursday.

The dinner was served in the Lake Michigan park and the day was greatly enjoyed by all who went.

John Imel and wife of Portland, Indiana, arrived in the city Friday, and are now guests at the home of Ben Nowland in Mariou township.

Mr. Imel formerly lived on the old Nowland farm near Nowland lake.

Arthur Karslake, proprietor of the roller rink, spent Sunday with his parents at his old home at Vandebilt. He was accompanied by Miss Spencer of Mt. Pleasant, who will spend a few days there visiting among relatives.

W. W. McCoy of Kewanee, Indiana, arrived in the city Wednesday, and will spend the next six weeks at the home of James A. Cameron, on Antrim street. Mr. McCoy is a sufferer from hay fever, and has spent several seasons in this city.

Joseph Bellisle, wife and son, arrived Sunday on the Nissouri from Chicago, and will spend the hay fever season in this city. Mr. Bellisle has spent the fever season at Charlevoix for a number of years, and has made a great number of friends in the city.

H. D. Marshall, who has been working for the past few months with Lee Howland and his construction crew at Hastings, Caro and Alma, arrived in the city Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

He returned Monday to Alma, where they are now at work.

Marriage licenses issued this week were to Herman Close, age 20, of Gaylord, and Doris Outee, age 18, of Boyne City; Olan Duffy, age 21, of Boyne City, and Alva Colman, age 20, of Bay township; Edward Lagues, age 21, and Fanny Vance, age 20, both of East Jordan.

The impression seems to be general hereabouts that the law passed at the last session of the legislature providing for an angler's license goes in effect August 15th. This is incorrect as this law specifically states that its provisions are not to become operative until January 1, 1914. The hunter's license law, however, which provides for a license fee of \$10 from non-residents of the state and aliens and \$1 from citizens desiring to hunt outside of their home counties takes effect August 15th.

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WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced waiters at Hotel Hallett. 3314

LOST—Three link chain fellow and iron. From avenue to depot. Finder keep it. This office. 3314

FOR RENT OR SALE—My house and lot on 10th Ferry Ave. Apply Mrs. H. W. Nowland. 3314

HELP WANTED—At once two girls for washing and ironing at Margaret Cook's, 101 Garfield avenue. 3314

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Bay Mare, weighs 1000 lbs. Impure of Wm. Neagson at This Office. 3314

FOUND—Gold watch, owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising. Enquire at This office. 3314

FOUND—Blue jacket on State street Thursday. Owner may get same at Courier office by paying for adv. 3314

WANTED TO RENT—Small house with extra accommodations for family of two. No children. Address A. V. case of Courier. 3314

FOUND—Child's gold bracelet, with name "E. E. S." engraved on inside. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for advertising. Enquire at This office. 3314

FOR SALE—Tract of land containing approximately 100 acres in city limits, facing cemetery, price \$10000, part cash, balance 5 years, 6 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Loskot. 3314

FOR SALE—Three choice corner lots, bordering on Robinson, Wood and Green streets. Price \$125.00 each, or will sell on contract \$500 down, balance two years, 6 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Loskot. 3314

STAWBERRIES PLANTS FOR SALE—First class stock, all late varieties from Kellogg's Pedigree plants, price of Michigan Sample Chesapeake, Aroma V. Gamby. J. T. Oldham, 306 Clinton street. 3314

LOST—On Bridge street between the bridge and Miller's store Monday morning a small black leather purse, about five dollars and some change. Please return to Cottage No. 3, Belvidere, and get reward. 3314

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books, for children, which were so hopelessly ugly.

Choose a soft green or dull blue grass cloth and cut it into pieces double the size of the page you intend to make. The material is a yard wide, and a yard will make a six or even an eight page book if the pages are not large. Larger leaves, however, make a more attractive book. Fold each piece over and paste the two inside surfaces together, bringing the fold at the outer edge of the page and the cut edge at the binding side. If preferred the pages may be simply folded and not pasted, similarly to the old linen books, but pasting them together makes the book a little firmer.

When the pages are cut, pasted and evenly trimmed the pictures should be pasted in. Choose beautiful pictures, in soft colors blending with the background. Even a little child's eye can be trained to appreciate good pictures rather than the gaudy, high colored ones so often given them. Do not paste pictures in zigzag or many on a page. Indeed, one picture on each page well proportioned to the size of the leaf is best. Such a book given to a baby last Christmas was made up of a series of child pictures which had been cut from a magazine. The head and tail pieces were pasted in an attractive design on the cover, and the entire book was charming.

When the pages are finished bind them together at the left edge with raffia of a harmonizing shade drawn through three holes and tied in a bow.

How to Select Washboards. The washboard should be selected with an eye to its angles. If it be too much corrugated it will be found that the clothes will soon wear out. A wooden washboard is less harmful to the clothes than any other kind, but is unpleasant to use. The metal or glass covered boards are really the best for constant use and will do the materials little injury if they are not rubbed too hard.

A wringer will save the clothes, much wear and tear, but unfortunately most of the stationary tubs are so arranged as to make the adjustment of a wringer impossible.

There are several varieties of irons. The old fashioned flatirons with handles attached are the best to hold the heat, but are rather unwieldy, as they must be used with cloths to prevent burning the hands. The patent irons which have the detachable wooden handles are easier on the hands, but do not retain the heat as well. There are other irons especially used for fluting and frilling, but these are unnecessary in the ordinary household. Wax balls should be kept on hand to grease the irons.

Cohen-Lewenberg. Miss Tibbie Cohen of this city and Mr. A. C. Lewenberg of Caro, were united in marriage at high noon, Thursday, August 21, by Dr. Rabbi Hirschman of Detroit. Mrs. Lewenberg is well known in Charlevoix, having lived here for a number of years, while Mr. Lewenberg is a prominent merchant at Caro, Michigan.

J. L. Crane

Charlevoix - Michigan



The man or woman who travels will surely be pleased with our new selections in traveling bags, suit cases and trunks. Constructed to be lastingly durable, yet they are light in weight and very smart in appearance. All the newest devices for the convenience of the traveler are incorporated in this showing. And our moderate prices make it most profitable that you secure what you need in this line here.

SUIT CASES - - 50c to \$10.00
TRUNKS - - \$2.25 to \$13.50

Special value in Waterproof Matting Suit Cases—Cowhide Corners, Leatherette Binding, Anchor Handle

\$1.15

"The Difference"

Poor quality groceries look pretty much the same as good qualities—in the stores. But when you get them home! And especially when you use them! Difference? They're as different as good and bad can possible be. The answer is—don't take a chance. Let us furnish you with Quality groceries and Fruits.

WALTER TAYLOR

Corner State and Antrim Streets

Easy to lay—waterproof—guaranteed for 15 years—costs less—weatherproof

There is no other Roofing "just as good" as **Certain-teed Roofing**. It is manufactured of the best weatherproofing compounds.

If you are figuring on a new roof—or re-covering an old roof—at least do yourself the justice of investigating. See us at once. Let us show you samples and tell you exactly what it will cost—how much money we can save you. **Certain-teed Roofing** comes in rolls and shingles—it is easy to lay and will last for years.

Come in and see our new stock.

RUBBER ROOFING

Charlevoix Hardware Company

DETROIT BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

65 West Grand River Avenue, located in new premises and giving the most modern courses of training for business appointments invites you to write for a copy of its new calendar. Address, E. R. SHAW, President, Detroit, Mich.

Economy Hints

A panny saved is a panny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

Cheap Book For Baby.
An artistic and economical as well as indestructible picture book for a baby may be made of Japanese grass cloth. This material, which may be obtained from any large wall paper concern, is very luxuriant, comes in beautiful colors and will undergo the roughest sort of handling without tearing. It is a great improvement upon the old fashioned stiffened linen

25 CENT WRITING PAPER

THE IVY DRUG STORE

New consignment of Rexall and Cascade Linen Cabinets. Regular 50 cent value 25 CENTS A BOX.

LEVINSON'S

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Commences Thursday, August 28---Ends Saturday, September 6

In giving this Annual Bargain Event we offer you this season, the highest class of merchandise at Prices which you cannot afford to miss. Nothing has been spared to make this Sale the Greatest we have ever given. We are unable to quote you prices on everything but you will find Bargains in every Department. Remember the date of the Sale---Thursday, August 28 to Saturday, September 6.

Skirts

\$6.50 Ladies' Serge Skirts in black, grey, blue, brown, tan, the best skirt we have offered for the money. sale price **\$4.75**
 \$10.00 Voile Skirt, black only, satin trimmed, sale price **\$4.98**
 Ladies' Silk Petticoat, \$5.00 value, sale price **\$2.98**
 Ladies' Short Kimonos, \$1.00 value, sale price **69c**

Dress Goods

\$1.25 Panama goods in black, brown, grey and blue, excellent value, sale price **98c**
 75c Fancy Mixed Goods, good selling patterns, sale price **48c**
 \$1.00 Grade Messaline Taffeta and Fancy Silks sale price **79c**

Ladies' Dresses

All wash Dresses on hand will be closed out at sacrifice prices.
 \$3.00 Misses' Middy Dresses, plain white or with blue trimming, sale price **\$2.98**
 \$5.00 Ladies' Wash Dresses, great variety to pick from, sale price **\$2.98**
 \$6.00 Ladies' Wash Dresses, either plain white or, fancy, sale price **\$3.95**
 \$8.50 and \$7.50 Laundry White Dresses, sale price **\$4.98**
 Shepherd checked Dresses, in medium-weight goods, \$5.00 regular price, sale price **\$2.98**
 \$12.00 Misses' Middy Dresses, Navy Blue Serge trimmed in red or White Serge Trimmed in red or blue, sale price **\$7.98**
 \$2.00 and \$1.50 Ladies' House Dresses, sale price **98c**

Wash Goods

All our 15c Lawns, Dimities, etc., clearing sale **9c**
 Mercerized Poplins, all shades, clearance sale **16c**
 Fancy White Goods, regular price 35c and 50c, clearance sale **21c**
 Fancy White Goods, regular price 25c, clearance sale **16c**

Calico

Very best grade Calico in grey, blue, black and light colors, 7c grade, sale price **5c yd**

Table Linen

\$1.25, very best Linen we have been able to purchase to sell at that price, sale price **98c**
 75c grade Table Linen, price **50c**
 54 inch Table Cloth, sale price **10c**

Bargains

Cotton Chalie, 6c grade **4c**
 Yard Wide Silkline, 12 1/2c grade **8 1/2c**
 10c Heavy Weight Unbleached Cotton **7 1/2c**
 Lining, in all colors at **4c**
 Very best Table Oil Cloth, per yard **15c**
 12 1/2c Dress Gingham at **9 1/2c**
 Bleached Cotton, 10c grade at **7 1/2c**
 \$1.50 Quilts, sale price **98c**

Notions

Hooks and Eyes, a package for **1c**
 Safety Pins, large size **3c**
 Hats Pins, two for **1c**
 Bone Buttons, a dozen for **1c**
 Knitting Cotton, black, white or grey mixed, a ball **5c**
 Bone Hair Pins, a package **8c**
 Barrettes, each **8c** Side Combs **1c**
 Fancy Black Combs **19c**
 Finishing Braid **4c**
 50c Fancy Back Combs **30c**
 Dress Braid, regular price 10c a yard, sale price per yard **7c**
 Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, 15 values **9c**
 Pillow Tops, 25c at **19c**

Money Savers

Baby Ribbon, two yards for **1c**
 Sanailk per ball **4c**
 Extra Heavy Overalls and Jackets, sale price **39c**
 Men's Soft Shirts, mercerized fronts with attached cuffs or separate cuffs, regular price 75c, sale price **39c**
 Men's \$2 Negligee Shirts **\$1.69**
 Men's \$1 Caps at **70c**
 One lot of Caps to close out at **13c**

Unusual Values

Curtain Madras goods, 50c yard regular price, sale price **29c**
 \$1.50 Ladies' Scarfs, two yards long, sale price **98c**
 Corset Cover Embroidery at **19c**
 Men's Ties, 50c values at **29c**
 Men's \$2.50 Corduroy Pants, sale price **\$1.59**
 \$1.50 Black Leather Bags at **98c**

Ladies' Gloves

\$1.50 Long Silk Gloves, double tip in tan, black and white, sale price **98c**
 Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.25 and \$1 values black, grey and brown, sale price **89c**

Shirt Waists

A choice lot of \$1.50 and \$2.00 Waists, to close out **98c**
 at **\$1.48**
 \$3.50 and \$2.50 Waists either in Voile or lawn, newest styles, sale price **\$1.48**

Corsets

American Lady Corsets, \$1.50 grade, clearance sale **\$1.29**
 R. & G. Corsets, \$1.50 grade clearance sale **\$1.29**
 \$3.00 Lace Front Modart Corsets to close out at **\$2.98**
 American Lady Corsets, to close out **59c**
 \$3.00 Royal Wooster Adjusto Corsets, sale price **\$2.28**

Boys' Suits

\$3.75 and \$3.50 Boys' 2 piece suits, fancy grey mixture, sale price **\$2.50**
 \$3.50 and \$3.00 Boys' suits, extra value for the money, sale price **\$3.88**
 \$10.00 Young Men's Suits in grey mixed goods, late style sale price **\$6.50**
 \$7.50 and \$6.00 Young Men's Suits to close out at our sale at **\$3.97**

Sweaters

Men's Sweaters

Men's \$1.50 grade Sweaters in Grey and Maroon, heavy weight, made in two styles, a bargain at the price sale price **98c**
 Men's \$3.50 grade Sweaters in Grey and Maroon, a very fine knit quality also a heavy weight, sale price **\$2.48**
 Men's \$3.00 grade Sweaters, white, grey, navy blue and maroon, heavy weight, roll collar, best grade obtainable for the money **\$3.78**

Ladies' Sweaters

Ladies' \$3.00 grade Sweaters, white, grey and maroon, plain stitch or fancy weave, without or with shawl collar, sale price **\$3.78**
 Ladies' \$6.50 grade sweaters in all colors, a very fine quality rope stitch, sale price **\$4.78**
 Ladies' extra quality \$8 sweaters the best we carry, a handsome sweater, sale price **\$6.78**

Children's Sweaters

Children's \$1.50 grade sweaters, grey, red and white, all wool quality, a big seller, sale price **98c**
 Children's \$2.00 grade sweaters best colors, a very fine quality, sale price **\$1.48**
 Misses' \$3.50 grade sweaters, white, grey and red with roll collar, extra quality, price **\$2.78**

Men's Hats

\$3.00 Soft Hats in black, grey and brown, clearance sale price **\$1.98**
 \$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats to close out **98c**

Clearance Sale of

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits

This will be the greatest opportunity to purchase these Clothes at the prices we will now offer. They are this Season's make. They will not last long at these prices, so make your choice early.

\$25 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits new shades of grey, sale price **\$19.98**
 \$23.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits, in tan, grey, brown, swell effects, sale price **\$18.58**
 \$22.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits, plain blue or black serge, sale price **\$17.58**
 \$20.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits in grey, mixed or fancy worsted, very neat **\$14.98**
 \$16.50 Blue Serge Suits, very swell made up, line weave two button, sale price **\$11.98**
 \$15.00 Suits, grey, mixed worsted also blue worsted in plain and fancy, sale price **\$9.98**
 \$13.50 Suits in plain black, all wool worsted. The best suit at the price obtainable **\$8.98**
 \$12.00 Suits in fancy weaves, A number to close out. Sale price **\$6.98**

Silks

\$1.25 yard wide Taffeta Silk, during this sale **98c**
 \$1.50 Skinner's Satin, yard wide, in all the best colors, guaranteed two season's wear, or garment will be refined without charge **\$1.29**
 \$1.00 Belding Bros. yard wide satin, very best grade for the money procurable, in all the best shades sale price **79c**
 Yard wide Black Taffeta Silk, an especial line grade for the money, for this sale **69c**

Miscellaneous

50c Extra quality Work Shirts, price **39c**
 Entire stock of 50c Neckwear at **39c**
 Monarch Shirts, \$1.00 value at **89c**
 Cinct Shirts, \$1.50 value at **\$1.29**
 Children's Dresses, white or fancy at **1/2 price**
 Ladies' Hand Bags, large size, 75c and 98c grade, to close out at **48c**
 Large White Blankets, Grey, Tan or White **\$1.25 value, sale price **98c****
 Ladies' Cover-all Aprons, light or dark patterns, a bargain at 50c, sale price **39c**
 Ladies' Tea Jackets, dark and light patterns, lawn and dimity, 50c quality sale price **39c**

Lace Curtains

One-Half Price

\$7.50 Lace Curtains, fine mesh, beautiful pattern, sale price **\$3.75**
 \$6.00 Lace Curtains, choice patterns **\$3.00**
 \$5.00 Lace Curtains, large assortment to pick from, sale price **\$2.50**
 \$3.50 Lace Curtains, bargains for the money, sale price **\$1.75**
 \$2.50 Lace Curtains, very wide, price **\$1.25**
 \$2.00 Lace Curtains, extra value for the money, sale price **\$1.00**
 \$1.50 Lace Curtains, large size, price **75c**

Embroideries

45-inch Flouncing for dresses **\$2.00 value, clearance sale **\$1.59****
 price **79c**
 27-inch Flouncing for dresses, \$1.00 value, clearance sale **79c**
 25c grade Embroidery in wide width, clearance sale **16c**
 price **16c**
 50c grade Embroidery, clearance sale **39c**

During this Sale we will Sell Coats' Thread at 4c spool.

M. A. LEVINSON & COMPANY

VanPelt Block

Charlevoix, Michigan

Grange Column

Wilson Grange.

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, August 23, 1913 with an attendance of 17 members.

The master and overseer both being absent, Past Master Geo. Jaquays took the chair.

There were two applications for membership received and a communication from the Fair Association announcing September 11, as School Day and State Grange Master John Ketchum as the principal speaker.

The dance committee announced a dance and supper for next Saturday, August 30.

After the lecturer's program consisting of a roll call, responded to by quotations and several selections from the different members, grange closed in form to meet in three weeks.

Get them now while the price is low—Oxfords and Pumps at Bedford's 20 per cent off sale.—Adv. 331

Peninsula Grange No. 706.

Peninsula Grange meeting was called to order by Worthy Master. Fifteen members present, Treasurer and Secretary balanced up their books and found they had \$45.00 on hand. A very profitable lecture from was given with some remarks for the good of the order, after which the grange closed. After closing several of the sisters treated all present to ice cream and cake. Next meeting Sept. 6th.

CROSS-COUNTRY WALK FAILS

Three Boys Start for Fisherman's Island—Darkness Overtakes Them.

Glenn See, Tommie Nowland and Percy Durrance Build Fire and Camp Out All Night.

Sunday afternoon Glenn See, Tommie Nowland and Percy Durrance met and planned out a cross-country walk, that in their opinion would bring them back safely home in about three hours. Starting on their journey about 1:00 o'clock the boys made for the woods where not much headway was made, and darkness overtook them while near Fisherman's Island.

The road was far behind and the distance covered was amazing to each one, and owing to the extreme darkness, the boys were afraid to venture on the homeward journey, so they built a fire and camped out till daylight, arriving home about 6 a. m. Monday.

After the fire alarm was answered Sunday night, a search was instigated by the parents and friends of the trio, in an attempt to locate them. Two boats were pressed into service and an auto was used all night without avail. When the searching parties returned home in the morning, the boys came back also, reaching home shortly after the searchers.

According to reports the boys were none the worse for their experience, but their cozy little beds looked good to them.

FISHING WAS GOOD

Party of Charlevoix Nimrod's Report Excellent Time on Pigeon River.

Reports that trout fishing on the Pigeon River near Vanderbilt was the best in years led Dr. J. A. Auld, H. C. McHugh, A. J. Usher and Arthur Karstake to make the 60 mile trip to that stream last Thursday.

Two days on the stream proved the report a true one, and the above mentioned party made a splendid catch, especially Mr. McHugh. Talk about a fisherman, Harry has them all on the run, and had it not been for the black flies who persisted in making a meal off his neck and ears, he would have made a record catch.

Dr. John applied the principals of dentistry to his fishing. The only difference the writer could distinguish, was that when "Doc" was working at his chair, he filled cavities in teeth, and while on a trout stream, he persisted in filling every hole no matter where located nor the depth of water.

Mr. Karstake proved himself an expert at spearing "Muddlers" for bait, and took great pleasure in showing "Karstake" a pretty stretch of water, while on the way over.

The writer just fished.

Oxfords and Pumps, all in stock, at 20 per cent discount at Bedford's.—Adv. 331

NO WINDFALLS TO BE USED

If Shipment is to Come Under Sunnyripe Inspection Service.

Western Michigan Development Bureau Lays Down Shipping Rules.

Picking—All fruit should be carefully picked at the proper stage of ripeness and laid (not dropped) into buckets or baskets, or into bags that open at the bottom. No windfalls nor fruit that drops from the trees from any cause shall be placed with the picked fruit. Apples spotted with dirt must be cleaned.

All wagons used for conveying fruit from the orchard to the packing house and to the shipping point should be supplied with springs so that there will be no jar to mar or bruise the fruit. Tarpaulins or other covering should be placed over the loads to keep out the heat, dust and rain.

Sunnyripe grade—All apples must be of natural color, shape and condition characteristic of variety. Apples must also be sound, smooth, well formed, free from all insect pests, diseases, blemishes, injuries, worm holes, stings, scale, scab, sunscald, dry rot, decay, fungus, watercore, spray burn, limb rub, skin punctures and skin broken at stem.

All solid red apples should be 75 per cent red, and all partially red varieties should be 50 per cent red.

Packing—Apples should be inspected on the packing table and should be packed in the presence of the inspector. But one variety shall go into any package. End cushions should be used in all barrels and lining paper in all boxes. Box apples should be individually wrapped in paper. All packages of Sunnyripe fruit should be sealed as soon as packed, whereupon the inspector shall place labels upon both ends of each package and mark each package with the name of the variety, his inspection number and the date of inspection.

Inspection charges—The inspection fee, which includes two labels for each package, is fifteen cents a barrel and ten cents a bushel box. This amount is due and payable with the completion of each inspection, and shall be paid to the inspector who will issue a Bureau receipt.

Marketing—The Bureau when requested, will assist in the marketing of Sunnyripe fruit by supplying the growers with such information as it may have regarding prevailing prices and outlets for quality stock.

Persons desiring to pack apples for export can profit greatly by working through the Bureau, because of its foreign agents.

80TH BIRTHDAY

Richard Williams of Ironton Entertains Old Acquaintances.

Sunday, August 17th, was the 80th birthday of Mr. Williams and a large crowd of about 75 relatives and old friends gathered from all over the county at the Williams home in Eveline township to wish him many more birthdays. He was presented with a purse of silver \$14.00 and other gifts. Relatives who were not able to be present sent letters of congratulation.

A letter from his son Edward, who has a drug business in Chicago, was read and enjoyed by all present. It related a sketch of the father's life and also mentioned the wonderful advancement and progress that had taken place during his life time. Among the inventions were: the electric telegraph, the telephone and the sewing machine; also the first railroad was built in America 44 years ago.

Mr. Williams was born in England and came to America when a young man. Most of his life was spent sailing on the oceans and the Great Lakes. He has a wonderful memory and even today it is very entertaining as well as instructive to listen to him tell of his life experiences and describe the countries he has visited. He is a large man weighing about 200 pounds and enjoys good health most of the time. 49 years ago he married Miss Charlotte Burns, whose people are also old pioneers of Charlevoix county, she having four brothers and three sisters living in Charlevoix county.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have 10 living children and 19 grandchildren.

A delicious dinner was served under the shade of the apple trees, after which Mr. and Mrs. Williams enjoyed an automobile ride, while

chats were enjoyed among old friends who had not met before in years. One Who Was There.

To Leave East Jordan.

The very many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Boosinger and family will hear with regret that they have decided to leave East Jordan. For upward of a quarter of a century they have resided here and have had a prominent and active part in the development and growth of the city, in business, social and educational lines, being ever numbered with the most prominent citizens. On his recent visit to Cleveland, Ohio, he found what he considers an advantageous business opening in the office end of an established manufacturing industry, which he accepted and will soon remove to that city with his family. While all the friends here wish him abundant success in his new location, it is certain that every member of the family will be sadly missed in East Jordan.—Enterprise.

MEET AT TRAVERSE CITY

Michigan Postmasters Hold Annual Convention August 28-29.

Great fun, as well as instructive trips through the fruit regions, is being arranged for Michigan postmasters, who will hold their annual convention at Traverse City on August 28 and 29. Add the Mrs. Postmasters aren't being overlooked by the committees in charge of the arrangements.

The first day of the meeting, Thursday, will be devoted by the postmasters to cleaning up all of their business, so that on the following day they can give almost undivided attention to enjoying themselves. While the men are working the women and children will be taken on auto and boat rides.

At 10:30 Friday morning the visitors will be loaded into automobiles and taken up the west side of the beautiful peninsula of fruit farms to Neethawanta for a fish dinner. After the dinner every delegate will be presented with a basket of Grand Traverse fruit. The return trip to Traverse City will be along the middle road, a road that runs along a high ridge and gives a full view of both sides of the peninsula.

MEET AT IRONTON

Tri-County Rural Carriers' Association Hold Annual Meeting.

The tri-county Rural Carriers' Association of Charlevoix, Antrim and Kalkaska counties will hold their annual meeting with the members of Ironton grange at their hall on Labor Day, Monday, September 1.

The hour placed for opening is 10:00 in the forenoon, and a fine program has been prepared. Grangers throughout the district are invited to meet with them, and make the occasion one long to be remembered.

In the evening the grangers will hold one of their popular dances.

Rare Books For Sale.

Abraham Cowley's Works 1681, printed in London, England, by Mary Clark, for Charles Harper at the Flower-de-Cure, Fleet street. Condition good.

One law book printed in Dublin, for Gilbert and Hodges, 1801. Condition good.

Eight volumes plays (English) authors, Dr. Johnson, Rowe, Ramsay and others. Printer George Cawthorne, 1797. Condition good.

La Thebarde Play (Racine) printed, Paris, 1825. Jules Andrieux printer. Condition good.

Quintus Horatio Flocci, opera, printed, Paris, by P. Didot, 1800. The poet Coleridge's name in it. Condition good.

Shakespeare's Works, printed by George Cawthorne and John Bell, Strand, London, woodcuts of actors, 1785. Condition, several broken bindings. Address "Rare Books" Courier office.—Adv. 3511pd

Under New Management.

The Harbor Springs Republican-Graphic passed under new management last Tuesday, with W. C. Palmer, of Ligonie, Ind., owner, as editor and manager. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Garland have owned, edited and conducted the Republican-Graphic for some time but have decided to make a change in their business and location, and Mr. Palmer who comes to Harbor Springs, full of enthusiasm and with a flattering reputation, will continue the printery at the same stand.

Dance at Ironton.

The Grangers of Ironton will hold a dance at their hall the evening of Labor Day, Monday, September 1, after the meeting of the Rural Carriers' association. Refreshments will be served and all are invited to come and have a good time. 3511

GOING TO TRAVEL?

HOW ABOUT YOUR TRUNKS, BAGS and SUIT CASES

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Dry Goods Department

We are showing the largest line of Fall Goods that was ever displayed in Charlevoix. We extend a cordial invitation to call and look over the various lines. We are always willing to show you whether you buy or not. We have received our stocks of

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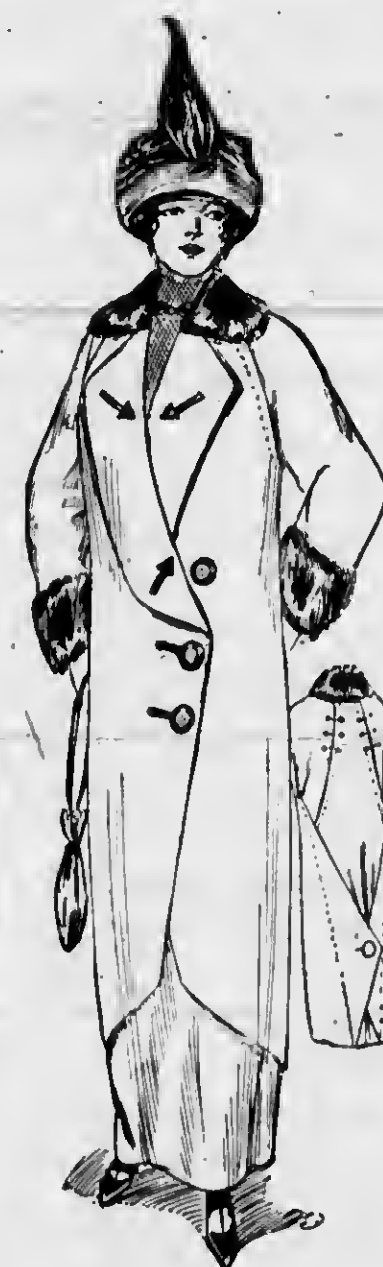
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Balloon Ascension and Parachute,
Drop—Good Races.

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The exhibition of our county's finest production has been encouraged to the fullest extent. Nammoth displays from field, garden and orchard and representative exhibits of manufacture and art will be shown. It is the duty of every producer in Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet counties to place the finest products of their skill and labor before the public for its encouragement and edification. It always sounds tiresome to hear local people make the comment "that we have something far better at home." If you have an excellent article bring it to the fair, and then you will increase the satisfaction and interest of every visitor.

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A strong race program has been arranged for each day. Lovers of this sport will not be disappointed for the largest and best string of horses ever entered in northern Michigan are coming.

A merry-go-round, shows, booths and other minor attractions usually found at fairs will be strongly in evidence. Accommodations for refreshment and entertainment have been materially increased and improved. The dining hall at the fair-grounds will be in charge of the ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic church, which fact is ample guar-

antee for the excellence of the service that will be rendered. Much more might be said but space forbids. Altogether our fair will be a great success. Begin now to make your preparation to attend our county fair.

The following boat schedule will be carried out by the Str. Hm during the days of the fair.
Leaves Charlevoix every day at 8:15 a. m. and 12:15 p. m. Leaves East Jordan on Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., and on Thursday and Friday at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., connecting with all P. M. R. R. trains.
Tickets will be good to return on any day. Fare round trip 50c.

SURPRISED HER

Friends of Mrs. W. E. Campbell Met at the Tillotson Home.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. D. G. Tillotson, Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. W. E. Campbell, who is soon to leave Charlevoix to make her future home at Flint.

The porch and house was decorated with flags, flowers and Japanese lanterns. At a late hour, after a very enjoyable evening spent playing 500, ice cream and cake was served. The out of town guest was Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Detroit.

FOUND CAR IN CHARLEVOIX

Courier Story Leads to Recovery of Stolen Automobile.

Mrs. W. B. Scroggie Reads Article in Paper and Examines Machine Left in Barn.

The Ford touring car, stolen about a week ago from the Northern Auto company of Petoskey, was recovered Thursday afternoon in this city and taken back to Petoskey by its owners. The machine was in good condition and the speedometer showed but nineteen miles. As there was only a few quarts of gasoline in the car, when it was taken from the garage, it evidently had been towed the greater part of the way from Petoskey to Charlevoix.

A week ago Wednesday morning a man on a motorcycle appeared at the residence of W. B. Scroggie, on Dixon avenue, and rented the barn for storing a car, stating at the time that he had scoured the town for a place to store the car, but had failed to find one, outside of the public garages. He told Mrs. Scroggie at the time that he was employed at Mackinac Island, and he was unable to take his car with him, as they would not allow a car on the island. Thursday morning between four and five o'clock he stored the car in the barn and disappeared, leaving a note and two dollars, asking that the machine be kept locked in the barn until he returned within a month.

Upon receiving the Courier Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Scroggie read the story of the robbery and, after comparing the number on the machine with the one of the stolen car, found them identical. Mr. Scroggie came to the Courier to verify the numbers on the car, and a phone message was sent from this office to the owners of the stolen car, Messrs. John L. Galaster and Owen McMahon, of the Northern Auto company, who came over immediately and identified the car as the one which was stolen.

Extra tires, auxiliaries of a prestolite tank and a pair of grease which had been appropriated by the thief or thieves were also found in car. The reward of one hundred dollars was immediately turned over to Mr. Scroggie. Officers are investigating with the hope of apprehending the culprits.

The Detroit Journal.

The Detroit Journal will treat its readers to an extraordinary lot of serial stories during the next six or eight months. The first one, which will start September 15, is "Love Under Fire," by Randall Parish.

Others that will follow are: "In the Hollow of Her Hand," by George Barr McCutcheon; "The Magic of Paradise," by Robt. W. Chambers; "Parrott & Co.," by Harold McGrath; and "The Barrier," by Rex Beach. Adv.

COUNTY CLERK ISSUES WARNING

New Naturalization Law Clearly Explained by Clerk Lewis.

Aliens Must Make Final Application Before September 27, Next.

County Clerk Lewis wishes to issue a warning to aliens who have taken out their first naturalization papers, and who have neglected to apply for their second papers.

There are scores of such cases in Charlevoix county, and a new law, going into effect September 27, next, may work a hardship to those who neglect the requirements of this new law.

Through a misinterpretation the report has gone out that thousands of aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States may be debarred from realizing their hopes unless they file final applications for naturalization before September 27, next, when there will go into effect the new law requiring that final applications must be made not less than two nor more than seven years after the declaration of intentions.

It is explained by Clerk Lewis that the intention of the new law is not to debar from citizenship forever those who have already taken out declaration papers, but should the aliens who have thus declared themselves fail to avail the right to take out final papers under such declaration they will have to again go through the form of declaring their intentions which will put out the time before they can become citizens at least five years.

If you are affected by the new law, or know a friend that is, better attend to the matter at once, or warn your friend to, so that the hardship of a five years' delay will be avoided.

PICKING UP LOOSE MONEY

Postoffice Department Says Postmen Are Not Required to do so.

Coins Must Be Tied in Bundles or Enclosed in Envelopes.

Picking up loose money has grown to be such a hardship for the overworked rural free delivery carrier that the postoffice department has issued an order warning reckless citizens against leaving loose coins lying around. Hereafter, coins must be tied in bundles or enclosed in envelopes whenever the patron of a rural route wants stamps from a carrier and leaves the necessary amount in the way-side box.

"The attention of postmasters at rural delivery offices and of rural carriers," says Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee, "is again directed to the fact that rural carriers are not required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes. Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in paper or deposit them in a coin holding receptacle so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins and when accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps."

Least temptation "to lift" loose coins prove too strong, the department adds that if it is done, the carrier disclosing such weakness, "will be so purely as a matter of accommodation and not by any action or requirement of the department."

Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Eleanor B. Schwarzenberger, age 74 years, of St. Louis, Missouri, who has been spending the summer at The Inn, dropped dead about 5 o'clock Monday evening. The remains will be shipped to St. Louis.

School Children.

J. Leahy the Optometrist makes a specialty of fitting children's eyes, consult him at the Bakers Inn, Sept 15.

CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE

State Superintendent of Poor Hold Convention September 9-11.

Splendid Program Has Been Arranged—Association Will Attend Fair in Body.

The tenth annual convention of the State Association of Superintendents of Poor and Keepers of County Infirmaries will be held in this city, September 9-10-11, 1913.

Secretary-Treasurer A. E. Cross, who was instrumental in landing the convention for Charlevoix, is busy preparing the program and arranging details.

One of the features of the meeting will be started at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, when all delegates will receive free transportation by boat to East Jordan and will be guests of the Charlevoix County Fair Association on the "Big Day."

Below is the program.

Tuesday, September 9th.
8:30 P. M.

Devotional.
Address of welcome,
Mayor Harry Nicholls, Charlevoix.

Response, V. H. Billings, Grand Rapids.
Address—"The Insanity Law Relative to the Dependable Insane and Feeble Minded," Circuit Judge F. W. Mayne, Charlevoix.

Questions.
Address—"The Duty of the Church and the Commonwealth to the Indigent," Rev. T. Porter Bennett, East Jordan.

Discussion.
8:00 P. M.

Devotional, Music.
Address—"Alfalfa and Its Adaptability for Michigan Climate and Soil," E. S. Stacks, Charlevoix.

Discussion.
Address—"Explanation of the New Law in Relation to the Proper Disposal of Indigent Children and Mother's Pension Law," Judge of Probate S. A. Correll, Charlevoix.

Address—"The Relationship of Superintendents of Poor to University Hospital, pertaining to Treatment of Afflicted Indigents," Supt. University Hospital J. B. Draper, Ann Arbor.

Questions.
Wednesday September 10th.
8:00 A. M.

Keepers' and Matrons' Meeting.
Devotional, Music.

Management of County Infirmary from the Matron's Standpoint, Mrs. John Monberger, East Jordan.

Management of County Infirmary and Farm from the Keeper's Standpoint George Stalling, Allegan.

Management of County Infirmary and Farm from the Superintendent's Standpoint, A. J. Patch, Jackson.

General Discussion.
1:30 P. M.

Business Meeting.
Report of Officers.

Reports of Committees.
Location of Convention 1914.

Election of Officers.
Systematizing Buying Supplies for County Infirmarys, W. A. Pratt, Paw Paw.

General Discussion.
8:00 P. M.

Music, Selection by Otto Powers, Traverse City.

Address—"Charlevoix County and its Possibilities for the Poor Man," E. W. Abbott, Boyne City.

Address—"Best Methods of Employing Physicians for Infirmary and other County Charges," Andrew J. Dale, Bellaire.

Address—"Systematizing Temporary Relief and Public Charity," Frank Labertoux, Albion.

Questions and Discussion on the above Topics.

Thursday, Sept. 11th.
8:00 A. M.

Witnessing Practice of United States Life Saving Crew.

9:30 A. M.

All persons attending the Meeting will take special boat at Wilbur's Dock for East Jordan to attend the Charlevoix County Fair, returning early so that all wishing to take the train for home Thursday evening will have ample time to do so.

Officers of the association are: V. H. Billings, President, Grand Rapids, Mich.
D. R. Hazen, Vice President, Centerville, Mich.
A. E. Cross, Secretary-Treasurer, East Jordan, Mich.

BAD FIRE AT PETOSKEY

Over Eight Thousand Dollars Loss in Bazaar District.

Fire, which originated in rubbish back of the Kludjian bazaar on Lake street, Petoskey, Saturday morning, destroyed that building, the property of K. F. Boss, and partially damaged the Charles Boss building adjoining and the Ulrich stock with an aggregate loss of about eight thousand dollars.

Smoke penetrating the interior of an adjoining building nearly suffocated three persons, who had rooms there.

Water did considerable damage to the stock, most of which was fully covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a match or cigarette thrown in the rubbish back of the bazaar.

For results, try our advertising liners.

New Millinery Store.

Miss Jennie Richards of Bellaire, will open a millinery store in the building now occupied by Stanley Wilder on Tuesday, September 9th. Miss Richards invites the ladies of Charlevoix and vicinity to call and get acquainted and to look over the new creations in fall millinery.

HOG CHOLERA RAVAGING STATE

Live Stock Experts Declare 23 Counties Are Now Infected.

In Many Cases Local Health Boards Are Ignorant of the State Law.

Now comes another alarming report regarding the condition of Michigan's meat crop. This time it deals with hogs. That Michigan is at present being ravaged by an epidemic of hog cholera which is rapidly assuming an alarming aspect is the statement of Dr. Giltner, late state veterinarian and present acting head of the bacteriological department, and also of Dr. Holman, of the bacteriological department of the M. A. C., who has been doing state work in the districts affected. At the last counting made by Dr. Giltner there were 23 counties affected with the disease, some of them very badly. The counties in which sections are reported as being affected are, Genesee, Barry, Eaton, St. Joseph, Cass, Branch, Wayne, Calhoun, Livingston, Kent, Newaygo, Ingham, Berrien, Monroe, Gratiot, Kalamazoo, Ottawa, St. Clair, Charlevoix, Van Buren, Leelanau and Hillsdale.

The disease is killing off the hogs in the affected sections by the hundreds, many farmers reporting that their entire herds of 50 or 100 have been wiped out.

The farmers in a large number of the communities are ignorant as to the nature of the disease, and in many instances the local veterinarians are unable to diagnose it correctly, calling it swine plague and a number of kindred diseases. In many other cases it has been found that the local health boards have been absolutely ignorant of their duties in cases where the disease has broken out badly. As required by the state law, they should immediately quarantine and take measures to prevent the spread of the disease about the state. The state live stock and sanitary commission should also be notified. In Branch county, Dr. Holman and Mr. Halliday, a member of the live stock board, found the local chairman of the health board with nearly 80 hogs dead or dying on his own farm, and still he had taken no action in the matter.

Dr. Giltner states that the M. A. C. is making a hog cholera serum which will positively protect all swine from the disease if they are inoculated with it.

"The college has been in the harness of producing this serum for a good many years, and sends it to the farmer at cost as soon as he sends for it. If the farmers will only send for the serum and administer it wisely they can protect all of their uninfected hogs," said Dr. Giltner.

According to the doctor, the serum will not cure diseased animals but acts only as a preventative.

LAST GREAT LAND DRAWING

Fort Peck Indian Reservation to be Opened Up.

1,345,000 ACRES OF LAND

Most Alluring Land Opening Ever Presented to People.

Actual Settlement Will Begin in May, 1914—Modern Town Sites Already Located.

Nearly 400,000 acre farm homesteads will be drawn by the "lucky ones" as the result of the throwing open of 1,345,000 acres of land upon the Fort Peck Indian reservation in northeastern Montana this month. This is the last great land drawing Uncle Sam has to offer his people and one of the greatest in the history of the government land openings in point of fertility.

Government agricultural experts estimate that when this vast stretch of soil is tilled it will add about 25,000,000 bushels of grain annually to the production of the United States—enough to feed an entire nation.

The interior department is making extensive preparations to rush a leg corps of clerks to Glasgow, Havre and Great Falls, Montana, which are to be the registration points. These land offices will be open September 1 and the work of filing for this land will then begin. The people will have a chance to continue filing until September 20.

The vastness of the area opened to white settlement is expected to make this one of the most alluring land openings ever presented to the people, inasmuch as their opportunity of getting something in the drawing will be much better than in any previous land opening. For instance when the Couer d'Alene, Flathead and Spokane land drawings were held last year, 90,000 persons filed and drew for the lands in those three Indian reservations, the total area of which was about one fourth of the area to be opened upon the Fort Peck reservation.

Government officials do not believe that more than 75,000 people will file for the Fort Peck land. Hence the chances of drawing a quarter section in the Fort Peck reservation "lottery" are about four times as good as they have been in previous government land drawings. The actual value of this land is said by government agricultural experts to average about \$25 an acre. However, the government's appraisal for its opening to white settlement is only from \$2.50 to \$7 per acre, thus making real prizes for those who draw this land.

The drawings will take place in this way: The names of all who file for land will be placed in a big box and the envelopes drawn out one by one and announced not enough envelopes are taken from the box to correspond with the number of quarter sections available—8,400. Those getting the early numbers will, of course, get the first pick of the land in rotation, according to the numbers drawn. The actual settlement of the land will begin May 1, 1914.

Settlement is the same as under the homestead law, except that the appraised valuation must be paid— from \$2.50 to \$7 an acre, at these terms: One fifth of the total down at the time of entry and the rest in five annual payments. The settler, however, has the option of taking advantage of the new three-year homestead law by paying for his land at the end of three years and thus proving up on it. This gives the man of small means a chance for his "white alley."

Half a dozen modern town sites already have been located by the government at points along the main transcontinental line of the Great Northern railway, which runs through the Fort Peck reservation for 100 miles.

At Baptist Church.

Rev. R. M. Scott of the Berean Baptist Church of Grand Rapids will preach at the Baptist Church in this city next Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to come and hear a good sermon at 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock p. m.

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antee for the excellence of the service that will be rendered. Much more might be said but space forbids. Altogether our fair will be a great success. Begin now to make your preparation to attend our county fair.

The following boat schedule will be carried out by the Str. Hym during the days of the fair.
Leaves Charlevoix every day at 8:15 a. m. and 12:15 p. m. Leaves East Jordan on Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m., and on Thursday and Friday at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., connecting with all P. M. R. R. trains.
Tickets will be good to return on any day. Fare round trip 50c.

SURPRISED HER

Friends of Mrs. W. E. Campbell Met at the Tillotson Home.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. D. G. Tillotson, Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. W. E. Campbell, who is soon to leave Charlevoix to make her future home at Flint.

The porch and house was decorated with flags, flowers and Japanese lanterns. At a late hour, after a very enjoyable evening spent playing 500, ice cream and cake was served. The out of town guest was Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Detroit.

FOUND CAR IN CHARLEVOIX

Courier Story Leads to Recovery of Stolen Automobile.

Mrs. W. B. Scroggie Reads Article in Paper and Examines Machine Left in Barn.

The Ford touring car, stolen about a week ago from the Northern Auto company of Petoskey, was recovered Thursday afternoon in this city and taken back to Petoskey by its owners. The machine was in good condition and the speedometer showed but ninety miles. As there was only a few quarts of gasoline in the car when it was taken from the garage, it evidently had been towed the greater part of the way from Petoskey to Charlevoix.

A week ago Wednesday morning a man on a motorcycle appeared at the residence of W. B. Scroggie, on Dixon avenue, and rented the barn for storing a car, stating at the time that he had scoured the town for a place to store the car, but had failed to find one, outside of the public garages. He told Mrs. Scroggie at the time that he was employed at Mackinac Island, and he was unable to take his car with him, as they would not allow a car on the island. Thursday morning between four and five o'clock he stored the car in the barn and disappeared, leaving a note and two dollars, asking that the machine be kept locked in the barn until he returned within a month.

Upon receiving the Courier Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Scroggie read the story of the robbery and, after comparing the number on the machine with the one of the stolen car, found them identical. Mr. Scroggie came to the Courier to verify the numbers on the car, and a phone message was sent from this office to the owners of the stolen car, Messrs. John L. Galaster and Owen McMahon, of the Northern Auto company, who came over immediately and identified the car as the one which was stolen.

Extra tires, auxiliaries of a prestolite tank and a pail of grease which had been appropriated by the thief or thieves were also found in car. The reward of one hundred dollars was immediately turned over to Mr. Scroggie. Officers are investigating with the hope of apprehending the culprits.

The Detroit Journal.

The Detroit Journal will treat its readers to an extraordinary lot of aerial stories during the next six or eight months. The first one, which will start September 15, is "Love Under Fire" by Randall Parish. Others that will follow are: "In the Hollow of Her Hand," by George Barr McCutcheon; "The Maiden of Paradise," by Robt. W. Chambers; "Parrott & Co.," by Harold McGrath; and "The Barrier," by Rex Beach. Adv.

COUNTY CLERK ISSUES WARNING

New Naturalization Law Clearly Explained by Clerk Lewis.

Aliens Must Make Final Application Before September 27, Next.

County Clerk Lewis wishes to issue a warning to aliens who have taken out their first naturalization papers, and who have neglected to apply for their second papers.

There are scores of such cases in Charlevoix county, and a new law, going into effect September 27, next, may work a hardship to those who neglect the requirements of this new law.

Through a misinterpretation the report has gone out that thousands of aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States may be debarred from realizing their hopes unless they file final applications for naturalization before September 27, next, when there will go into effect the new law requiring that final applications must be made not less than two nor more than seven years after the declaration of intentions.

It is explained by Clerk Lewis that the intention of the new law is not to debar from citizenship forever those who have already taken out declaration papers, but should the aliens who have thus declared themselves fail to avail the right to take out final papers under such declaration they will have to again go through the form of declaring their intentions which will put off the time before they can become citizens at least five years.

If you are affected by the new law, or know a friend that is, better attend to the matter at once, or warn your friend to, so that the hardship of a five years' delay will be avoided.

PICKING UP LOOSE MONEY

Postoffice Department Says Postmen Are Not Required to do so.

Coins Must Be Tied in Bundles or Enclosed in Envelopes.

Picking up loose money has grown to be such a hardship for the overworked rural free delivery carrier that the postoffice department has issued an order warning reckless citizens against leaving loose coins lying around. Hereafter, coins must be tied in bundles or enclosed in envelopes whenever the patron of a rural route wants stamps from a carrier and leaves the necessary amount in the way-side box.

"The attention of postmasters at rural delivery offices and of rural carriers," says Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Blakeslee, "is again directed to the fact that rural carriers are not required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes.

"Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in paper or deposit them in a coin holding receptacle so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins and when accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps."

Least the temptation "to lift" loose coins prove too strong, the department adds that if it is done, the carrier disclosing such weakness, "will do so purely as a matter of accommodation and not by any direction or requirement of the department."

Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Eleanor B. Schwarzenberger, age 74 years, of St. Louis, Missouri, who has been spending the summer at The Inn, dropped dead about 5 o'clock Monday evening. The remains will be shipped to St. Louis.

School Children.

J. Leahy the Optometrist makes a specialty of fitting children's eyes, consult him at the Bakers Inn, Sept. 15.

CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE

State Superintendent of Poor Hold Convention September 9-11.

Splendid Program Has Been Arranged—Association Will Attend Fair in Body.

The tenth annual convention of the State Association of Superintendents of Poor and Keepers of County Infirmaries will be held in this city, September 9-10-11, 1913. Secretary-Treasurer A. E. Cross, who was instrumental in landing the convention for Charlevoix, is busy preparing the program and arranging details.

One of the features of the meeting will be started at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, when all delegates will receive free transportation by boat to East Jordan and will be guests of the Charlevoix County Fair Association on the "Big Day."

Below is the program.

Tuesday, September 9th.
3:30 P. M.

Devotional.

Address of welcome, Mayor Harry Nicholls, Charlevoix.

Response, V. H. Billings, Grand Rapids.

Address—"The Insanity Law Relative to the Dependable Insane and Feeble Minded," Circuit Judge F. W. Mayne, Charlevoix.

Questions.

Address—"The Duty of the Church and the Commonwealth to the Indigent," Rev. T. Porter Bennett, East Jordan.

Discussion.

3:00 P. M.

Devotional, Music.

Address—"Alfalfa and Its Adaptability for Michigan Climate and Soil," E. S. Stacks, Charlevoix.

Discussion.

Address—"Explanation of the New Law in Relation to the Proper Disposal of Indigent Children and Mother's Pension Law," Judge of Probate S. A. Correll, Charlevoix.

Address—"The Relationship of Superintendents of Poor to University Hospital, pertaining to Treatment of Afflicted Indigents," Supt. University Hospital J. B. Draper, Ann Arbor.

Questions.

Wednesday September 10th.
8:00 A. M.

Keepers' and Matrons' Meeting.

Devotional, Music.

Management of County Infirmary from the Matron's Standpoint, Mrs. John Nombberger, East Jordan.

Management of County Infirmary and Farm from the Keeper's Standpoint, George Stalling, Allegan.

Management of County Infirmary and Farm from the Superintendent's Standpoint, A. J. Patch, Jackson.

General Discussion.

1:30 P. M.

Business Meeting.

Report of Officers.

Reports at Committees.

Location of Convention 1914.

Election of Officers.

Systematizing Buying Supplies for County Infirmaries, W. A. Prater, Paw Paw.

General Discussion.

8:00 P. M.

Music, Selection by Otto Powers, Traverse City.

Address—"Charlevoix County and its Possibilities for the Poor Man," E. W. Abbott, Boyne City.

Address—"Best Methods of Employing Physicians for Infirmary and other County Charges," Andrew J. Dole, Bellaire.

Address—"Systematizing Temporary Relief and Public Charity," Frank Luterbeaux, Albion.

Questions and Discussion on the above Topics.

Thursday, Sept. 11th.
8:00 A. M.

Witnessing Practice of United States Life Saving Crew.

9:30 A. M.

All persons attending the Meeting will take special boat at Wilbur's Dock for East Jordan to attend the Charlevoix County Fair, returning early so that all wish to take the train for home Thursday evening will have ample time to do so.

Officers of the association are: V. H. Billings, President, Grand Rapids, Mich.

D. R. Hazen, Vice President, Centerville, Mich.

A. E. Cross, Secretary-Treasurer, East Jordan, Mich.

BAD FIRE AT PETOSKEY

Over Eight Thousand Dollars Loss in Bazaar District.

Fire, which originated in rubbish back of the Kludjian bazaar on Lake street, Petoskey, Saturday morning, destroyed that building, the property of E. F. Boss, and partially damaged the Charles Boss building adjoining and the Ulrich stock with an aggregate loss of about eight thousand dollars.

Smoke penetrating the interior of an adjoining building nearly suffocated three persons, who had rooms there.

Water did considerable damage to the stock, most of which was fully covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a match or cigarette thrown in the rubbish back of the bazaar.

For results, try our advertising liners.

New Millinery Store.

Miss Jennie Richards of Bellaire, will open a millinery store in the building now occupied by Stanley Wilderson Tuesday, September 9th. Miss Richards invites the ladies of Charlevoix and vicinity to call and get acquainted and to look over the new creations in fall millinery.

HOG CHOLERA RAVAGING STATE

Live Stock Experts Declare 23 Counties Are Now Infected.

In Many Cases Local Health Boards Are Ignorant of the State Law.

Now comes another alarming report regarding the condition of Michigan's meat crop. This time it deals with hogs. That Michigan is at present being ravaged by an epidemic of hog cholera which is rapidly assuming an alarming aspect is the statement of Dr. Giltner, late state veterinarian and present acting head of the bacteriological department, and also of Dr. Helman, of the bacteriological department of the M. A. C., who has been doing state work in the districts affected. At the last counting made by Dr. Giltner there were 23 counties affected with the disease, some of them very badly. The counties in which sections are reported as being affected are, Genesee, Barry, Eaton, St. Joseph, Cass, Branch, Wayne, Calhoun, Livingston, Kent, Newaygo, Ingham, Berrien, Monroe, Gratiot, Kalamazoo, Ottawa, St. Clair, Charlevoix, Van Buren, Leelanau and Hillsdale.

The disease is killing off the hogs in the infected sections by the hundreds, many farmers reporting that their herds of 10 or 15 or 100 have been wiped out.

The farmers in a large number of the communities are ignorant as to the nature of the disease, and in many instances the local veterinarians are unable to diagnose it correctly, calling it swine plague and a number of kindred diseases. In many other cases it has been found that the local health boards have been absolutely ignorant of their duties in cases where the disease has broken out badly. As required by the state law, they should immediately quarantine and take measures to prevent the spread of the disease about the state. The state live stock and sanitary commission should also be notified. In Branch county, Dr. Holman and Mr. Halliday, a member of the live stock board, found the local chairman of the health board with nearly 80 hogs dead or dying on his own farm, and still he had taken no action in the matter.

Dr. Giltner states that the M. A. C. is making a hog cholera serum which will positively protect all swine from the disease if they are inoculated with it.

"The college has been in the business of producing this serum for a good many years, and sends it to the farmer at cost as soon as he sends for it. If the farmers will only send for the serum and administer it wisely they can protect all of their uninfected hogs," said Dr. Giltner.

According to the doctor, the serum will not cure diseased animals but acts only as a preventative.

LAST GREAT LAND DRAWING

Fort Peck Indian Reservation to be Opened Up.

1,345,000 ACRES OF LAND

Most Alluring Land Opening Ever Presented to People.

Actual Settlement Will Begin in May, 1914—Modern Town Sites Already Located.

Nearly 1,345,000 acres of land will be drawn by the "lucky ones" as the result of the throwing open of 1,345,000 acres of land upon the Fort Peck Indian reservation in northeastern Montana this month. This is the last great land drawing Uncle Sam has to offer his people and one of the greatest in the history of the government land openings in point of fertility.

Government agricultural experts estimate that when this vast stretch of soil is tilled it will add about 25,000,000 bushels of grain annually to the production of the United States—enough to feed an entire nation.

The interior department is making extensive preparations to rush a big corps of clerks to Glasgow, Havre and Great Falls, Montana, which are to be the registration points. These land offices will be open September 1 and the work of filing for this land will then begin. The people will have a chance to continue filing until September 20.

The vastness of the area opened to white settlement is expected to make this one of the most alluring land openings ever presented to the people, inasmuch as their opportunity of getting something in the drawing will be much better than in any previous land opening. For instance when the Coueur d'Alene, Flathead and Spokane land drawings were held last year, 90,000 persons filed and drew for the lands in those three Indian reservations, the total area of which was about one fourth of the area to be opened upon the Fort Peck reservation.

Government officials do not believe that more than 75,000 people will file for the Fort Peck land. Hence the chances of drawing a quarter section in the Fort Peck reservation "lottery" are about four times as good as they have been in previous government land drawings. The actual value of this land is said by government agricultural experts to average about \$25 an acre. However, the government's appraisal for its opening to white settlement is only from \$2.50 to \$7 per acre, thus making real prizes for those who draw this land.

The drawings will take place in this way: The names of all who file for land will be placed in a big box and the envelopes drawn out one by one and numbered until enough envelopes are taken from the box to correspond with the number of quarter sections available—8,400. Those getting the early numbers will, of course, get the first pick of the land, in rotation, according to the numbers drawn. The actual settlement of the land will begin May 1, 1914.

Settlement is the same as under the homestead law, except that the appraised valuation must be paid—from \$2.50 to \$7 an acre, at these terms. One fifth of the total down at the time of entry and the rest in five annual payments. The settler, however, has the option of taking advantage of the new three-year homestead law by paying for his land at the end of three years and thus proving up on it. This gives the man of small means a chance for his "white alley."

Hall a dozen modern town sites already have been located by the government at points along the main transcontinental line of the Great Northern railway, which runs through the Fort Peck reservation for 100 miles.

At Baptist Church.

Rev. R. M. Scott of the Berean Baptist Church of Grand Rapids will preach at the Baptist Church in this city next Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to come and hear a good sermon at 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock p. m.

"Mother wants a package of Tzar Coffee"

When the little fellow forgets the name, he points to the package. It's Tzar Coffee he wants and we know that no other kind will do.

"Tzar Coffee" has a distinctly rich flavor—a flavor that never changes. You can buy it for 35c a pound but its worth 50c. Other choice blends are

Nero 30c
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Pleasant Valley Teas, 50c, 60c, 80c
They're always pure and fresh. Let us send you some of this delicious tea and coffee today.

Ro-Vac-Co is a special Cut Coffee at 35c—try it with a convenient Trolator.

Mrs. B. W. Miller, Charlevoix, Mich.

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.
Mrs. Grant Bartlett is very ill. Threshing machines are hustling around Marion.
Charles M. Pierce got 302 bushels of oats from 6½ acres.
Mrs. Grady from Detroit is the guest of Miss Rogers.
Oats are a special yield in the grain line this season.
Rose Nowland visited Winnie Cunningham last week.
Margaret Price was the guest of Florence Withers last week.
Ida Falting returned home last week from Grand Rapids.
William Williams has acetylene lights in his house and barn.
William Shaw is enjoying the acetylene lights in his buildings.
Frank Smith had the misfortune to lose his chimney during the last electric storm.
Mrs. Edward Snyder and Mrs. R. Genette were callers of Mrs. G. Bartlett last week.
Helen Pulcifer returned home Monday after an extended visit in Traverse City.
Mrs. Edson Chase from Mississippi visited her sister, Mrs. James Cook last week.
John Inel and wife of Indiana, visited among friends in Marion the past two weeks.
Miss Jennie Allen of Ypsilanti and Bessie Allen of Ironton, were the guests of Mrs. E. Ingalls recently.
Frank Smith and Mrs. Ida Pulcifer are entertaining their aunt, Mrs. Emma Van Leuven of California.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder, who spent the past week fishing on Adams lake, left Thursday for their home in Mount Pleasant, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed entertained their berry pickers, and the young peoples' parents last Tuesday evening. A good time reported.

One day last week a party of about 35 people from East Marion and Ironton gathered at Holy Island for a good time, a trip and a picnic dinner. They got all.

DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized by Charlevoix People.

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak. Urinary disorders may quickly follow. Dropsy and often Bright's disease. This frequently is the downward course of kidney ills. Don't take this course. Charlevoix residents should profit by the following experience. Mrs. Ophelia Davey, Ellsworth, Mich., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for some time. There was pain in the small of my back and twinges when stopping or lifting. My back ached at night and lame in the morning. I tired easily, was languid and nervous and had headaches. The kidney secretions were unnatural. I finally took Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me at once." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

CLARION.

J. W. Colden was in Charlevoix on Saturday.
Miss Jessie Hinkley spent Sunday in Boyne City.
Miss Ruth Colden spent Sunday with Petoskey friends.
Miss Jean Colden of Petoskey spent Sunday at Clarion.
Miss Margaret Buckley of Chicago was in town on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ecker moved to Boyne City Saturday.
Mrs. A. A. Kemano of Hopkins, visited Clarion friends on Thursday.
Judge S. A. Correl of Charlevoix has been visiting relatives here the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wimer, son and daughter of Indiana, are visiting at Val Wimer's.
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wells of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Darrah on Thursday.
Mrs. Anna Oleson and daughter of Muskegon, who have been visiting at Charles Johnson's, returned home Sunday evening.
School opened at Walloon Lake on Monday with Miss Nell Mad-daugh as principal and Miss Mayne Scroggie as primary teacher.
Invitations are out for the wedding of Charles Geyer and Miss Anna Young on Monday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young.
Rev. L. S. Wheeler, who has been pastor of the M. E. church here for three months, has resigned from his work and accepted a position with the Jackson & Tindle company of Pellston.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crago and children, the Misses Agnes and Virginia Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Hough and Mrs. Robert Regan attended the Indian play at Waukegan on Thursday.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 3th day of December, A. D. 1913.
A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for rectumal free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NORWOOD.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy threshing.
Miss Faye Wagner visited relatives in Atwood last week.
Harry Olmstead and Miss Lulu Jackson, were callers in town Sunday.
Dr. Wilkinson was called Sunday morning to see little Martin Biery, who was quite ill.
Mrs. Shank of Chicago, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Patterson.
Mrs. Peter Block of Barnard, visited her daughter, Mrs. Allan Campbell Tuesday of last week.
Miss Drucella Richardson spent a few days last week in Charlevoix with her sister, Mrs. John McCall.
Henry Wagner, who is in the employ of the Ottawa Sugar Company of Ottawa, Ohio, is here for a short visit with his family.

ATWOOD.

Hot and dry.
Chicken thieves, look out.
Most every farmer has a nice lot of grain this year.
Jake Hookema had a horse killed by lightning Monday.
Several went to Ellsworth last Monday to attend the big Dutch picnic.

Mrs. H. Klooster came home from a visit to the southern part of the state Monday.
Newell E. Blow went to Petoskey hospital last week for an operation. Latest news—doing fairly well.

Common Council

Council Chambers, Sept. 2, 1913
The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Nicholls presiding. Aldermen present: Priest, Sec. Barney, Cartier and Powers.
Absent, Shapton.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Sec. that the communications from the City of Jackson and the League of Michigan Municipalities be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

The finance committee submitted the following report, having examined the following bills report the same correct, and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

POLICE FUND
Fred Coon, lodging, meals and fees 4 00
Archie Alcock, salary 30 00
Fred Coon, salary 25 00
Tom Nowland, services 1 00

BRIDGE FUND
Elmer Johnson, salary 50 00

CEMETERY FUND
Jas. C. Miller, services 21 00
Wm. McClain, salary 25 00

DOG FUND
George W. Cook, services 6 25

GENERAL FUND
Charlevoix County Bank, note and int. due 9-1-13 3522 50
Charlevoix County Bank, note and int. due 8-1-13 258 00
Frank N. Nettart, supplies 75 00
Jno. Cook, salary 55 00
F. L. Slaght, salary 42 50
Mrs. F. L. Slaght, services 12 00
Huling Bros. Everard Co., supplies 20 25

FIRE FUND
DeF. H. Wood, supplies 2 00
Charlevoix Fire Dept., Hallett fire 12 50
Charlevoix Fire Dept., supplies and services 225 70
Catholic Boiler Works, supplies 129 50

NORTH MICH. AVE. PAYING L.I.C.A.
John Cook, registered notices 40 00

ROADWAY FUND
Geo. W. Cook, services 3 00
L. E. Crandell, supplies 55 00
W. E. Benson, services 25 00
H. B. Wood, sweeping and sprinkling street 183 00
More Lumber, services 19 00
Geo. Olney, services 14 00
Monty Withers, services 1 00
James Withers, services 13 20
E. H. Ward, services 6 30
C. W. Herrington, services 7 00
L. S. Webster, services 2 00

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS
Peter Benson, services 21 73
A. J. Hamilton, salary 13 20
Ginsford Dixon, salary 30 00
Harris Acker, services 14 00
Henry Rickard, Aug. current 164 78

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Powers that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for \$7107.50 and the Clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, Sec, Barney, Cartier, and Powers. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Sec. and seconded by Ald. Priest that the resignation of F. S. Webster as Weed Commissioner be accepted.

Motion carried.
Moved by Ald. Sec. and seconded by Ald. Barney that the City Engineer be instructed to establish a sidewalk grade on the south side of Mason street from Bridge street to the foot of Mason street.

Motion carried.
There being no further business the council adjourned.
E. J. Miller, City Clerk.

Emmet County Fair.

Partners of Charlevoix county will be especially interested in the special premiums offered this year. Twenty-five dollars will be given for the best bushel of White Cap Dent Corn. A twenty-dollar leather upholstered rocker will be given for the best bushel of apples. There are many other very liberal premiums offered.

The fair will eclipse all others ever held in this region. The poultry show alone will be worth attending. Among the free attractions will be daily balloon ascensions by an aeronaut and a real live bear, each coming down in a separate parachute. The Remington U. M. C. of New York, will have representatives present to give exhibitions of fancy shooting. There will be something doing all the time, with plenty of good music and a lively "Midway." Remember the dates, Emmet County Fair, September 10 to 19.

Probate Court Doings.

Aug. 22.—Estate of Richard K. Cane, deceased, order allowing claims and closing claims.
Aug. 21.—In the matter of Arthur Coon, a delinquent, child committed to the Industrial school at Lansing until 17 years old.
Aug. 28.—Estate of Samuel Richards on deceased order closing claims.

Costing State Deary.

It has already cost the state of Michigan over \$170,000 to maintain the state troops in the copper country, and it is expected that the expense will exceed \$200,000 before all the militiamen are withdrawn, according to state officials.

MISSING MAGAZINES AT LIBRARY

Many Numbers of Various Publication To Be Filled In.

Great Service Will Be Rendered If Missing Numbers are Obtained.

With the cooperation of the friends and patrons of the public library the magazines files can be made far more valuable than at present by having missing numbers supplied to complete the yearly collections. The following list gives the most important missing numbers, but if you have others, telephone or call at the library and the librarian will gladly assist you in planning for their disposal:

1909	1910	1911
May 22, 15, 8, 1	Jan. all	July 29
Jan. all	Feb. all	Nov. 4
Feb. all	Mar. all	Jan. all
Mar. all	May all	Feb. all
Apr. all	Nov. all	
Oct. all	Dec. all	1912
Nov. all	Apr. all	Jan. 27
Dec. all	June 11, 18	Mar. 16
July 17	July 9, 16	Apr. 27
	Sept. 3	
	Oct. all	
	Independent	
	1911	1912
	Jan. all	Feb. 15
	Feb. 2	May 2, 30
	Mar. all	June 13, 20
	Apr. all	Aug. 15
	May all	Sept. 12
	June all	Oct. 17
	July all	
	Nov. 10	
	Scribner	
	1911	1912
	Aug.	Jan.
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		Mar.
		Apr.
		June
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The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Charlevoix, Michigan

Resources - - - \$250,000.00

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Four per cent Interest per annum paid on Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts.

Officers and Directors

J. L. Crane, President H. S. Harsha, Vice Pres.
W. J. Rachow, Cashier A. L. Livingston, Ass't Cashier

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SEPTEMBER 10, 11 AND 12

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Great Educational Exhibit

by Public Schools of Charlevoix County in the new Educational and Fine Arts Building. Dedicatory Address by JOHN C. KETCKAM, Worthy Master of Michigan State Grange. "School Day," Thursday, September 11th.

Base Ball Charlevoix - - - Boyne City
Bellair - - - East Jordan Four Teams

Races, \$1,000.00 in Purses

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**North of Fifty-
three**

By REX BEACH

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BIG GEORGE was drinking and the activities of the little arctic-mining camp were paralyzed. Events invariably ceased their progress and marked time when George became excessive, and now nothing of public consequence stirred except the quicksilver, which was retreating fearfully into its bulb at the song of the wind which came racing over the lonesome, blither, northward waste of tundra.

He held the center of the floor at the Northern club and proclaimed his modest virtues in a voice as pleasant as the cough of a bull walrus.

"Yes, me—little George! I did it. I've licked 'em all from Herschel Island to Dutch Harbor, big uns and little uns. When they didn't suit I made 'em over. I'm the boss carpenter of the arctic, and I own this camp; don't I, Slim? Hey? Answer me!" he roared at the emaciated bear-er of the title, whose attention seemed wandering from the inventory of George's startling traits toward a card game.

"Sure ye do," nervously smiled Slim, frightened-out of a heart solo as he returned to his surroundings.

"Well, then, listen to what I'm saying. I'm the big chief of the village, and when I'm stimulated and happy then fellows I don't like hides out and lets me and nature operate things. Ain't that right?" He glared inquiringly at his friends.

Red, the proprietor, explained over the bar in a whisper to Captain, the new man from Dawson: "That's Big George, the whaler. He's a squaw man an' sort of a bully-see? When he's sober he's on the level straight, an' we all like him fine, but when he gets to fighting the pain killer he ain't altogether a gentleman. Will he fight—oh, will he fight? Say, he's there with chimble, he is! Why, how Millie's made a crab stake rebuilding fellows that's had a blizzarding doubt chased away about that, an' now when he gets the booze up his nose them patched up guys oozes away an' hiber nates till the gas dies out in him. Afterward he's sure on himself an' apologizes to everybody. Don't get into no trouble with him, 'cause he's two checks past the limit. They don't make 'em as bad as him any more. He busted the mold."

George turned and, spying the newcomer, approached, eyeing him with critical disfavor.

Captain saw a bearlike figure, clad cap-a-pie in native fashion, reindeer pants, with the hair inside, clothed legs like rock pillars, while out of the loose squirrel parka a corded neck rose, brown and strong, above which darkly gleamed a rugged face scarred and seamed by the bite of arctic winters. He had kicked off his deer skin socks and stood barefooted on the cold and drafty floor, while the poison he had imbibed showed only in his heated face. Silently he extended a cracked and hardened hand, which closed like the armored claw of a crustacean and tightened on the crunching fingers of the other. Captain's expression remained unchanged, and, gradually slackening his grip, the sailor roughly inquired:

"Where'd you come from?" "Just got in from Dawson yesterday," politely responded the stranger. "Well, what're you going to do now you're here?" he demanded.

"Stake some claims and go to prospecting, I guess. You see, I wanted to get in early before the rush next spring."

"Oh, I s'pose you're going to jump some of our ground, hey? Well, you ain't. We don't want no claim jumpers here," disagreeably continued the seaman. "We won't stand for it. This is my camp—see? I own it, and these is my little children." Then, as the other refused to debate with him, he resumed, groping for a new ground of attack.

"Say! I'll bet you're one of them educated dudes, too, ain't you? You talk like a feller that had been to college," and, as the other assented, he scornfully called to his friends, anyone: "Look here, fellows! Hipe the jelly-dish! I never see one of these here animals that was worth a cuss. They plays football and smokes cigars at school; then when they're weaned they come off up here and jump our claims 'cause we can't write a location notice proper. They ain't no good. I guess I'll stop it."

Captain moved toward the door, but the whaler threw his bulky frame against it and scowlingly blocked the way.

"No, you don't. You ain't going to run away till I've had the next dance, Mister Education! Humph! I ain't begun to tell you yet what a useless little barnacle you are!"

Red interferred, saying: "Look 'ere, George, this guy ain't no playmate of yours. We'll all have a jolt of this disturbance promoter and call it off."

Then, as the others approached, he winked at Captain and jerked his head

slightly toward the door.

The latter, heeding the signal, started out, but George leaped after him and, seizing an arm, whirled him back, roaring:

"Well, of all the cussed impudence I ever see! You're too high toned to drink with us, are you? You don't get out of here now till you take a licking like a man!"

He reached over his head and, grasping the hood of his fur shirt, with one movement he stripped it from him, exposing a massive naked body whose muscles swelled and knotted beneath a skin as clear as a maiden's, while a map of angry scars strayed across the heavy chest.

As the shirt sailed through the air Red lightly vaulted to the bar and, diving at George's naked middle, tackled beautifully, crying to Captain: "Get out quick! We'll hold him!"

Others rushed forward and grasped the bulky sailor, but Captain's voice replied: "I sort of like this place, and I guess I'll stay awhile. Turu him loose!"

"Why, man, he'll kill ye," excitedly cried Slim. "Get out!"

The captive turned his peace-makers from him and, shaking off the clinging arms, drove furiously at the insolent stranger.

In the cramped limits of the corner where he stood Captain was unable to avoid the big man, who swept him with a crash against the plank door at his back, grasping hungrily at his throat. As his shoulders struck, however, he dropped to his knees, and before the raging George could seize him he avoided a blow which would have strained the rivets of a strength tester and ducked under the other's arms, leaping to the cleared center of the floor.

Seldom had the big man's rush been avoided, and, whirling, he swung a boondike arm at the agile stranger. Before it landed Captain stepped in to meet his adversary and, with the weight of his body behind the blow, drove a clinched and bony fist crashing into the other's face. The big head with its blazing shock of hair snapped backward, and the whaler dropped to his knees at the other's feet.

The drunken flush of victory swept over Captain as he stood above the swaying figure, then suddenly he felt the great bare arms close about his waist with a painful grip. He struck at the bleeding face below him and wrenched at the cowering hands which wheeled the breath from his lungs, but the whaler squeezed him writhing to his breast and, rising unsteadily, wheeled across the door and in a shiver of broken glass fell crashing against the bar and to the floor.

As the struggling men writhed upon the planks the door opened at the hurried entrance of an excited group, which paused at the sight of the ruin; then, rushing forward, tore the men apart.

The panting Berserker strained at the arms about his glistering body, while Captain, with sobbing sighs, relieved his aching lungs and watched his enemy, who frothed at the later ferocity.

"It was George's fault," explained Slim to the questions of the arrivals. "This feller tried to make a getaway, but George had to have his amusement."

A newcomer addressed the squaw man in a voice as cold as the wind. "Cut this out, George! This is a friend



Drove a Bony Fist Crashing Into the Other's Face.

of mine. You're making this camp a regular hell for strangers, and now I'm going to tap your little snup. Cool off—see?"

Jones' reputation as a bad gun man went hand in hand with his name as a good gambler, and his sententious remarks invariably evoked attentive answers, so George explained: "I don't like him, Jones, and I was jus' making him over to look like a man. I'll do it yet, too," he dashed wrathfully at his quiet antagonist.

"Pears to me like he's took a hand in the remodeling himself," replied the gambler, "but if you're looking for something to do, here's your chance. Windy Jim just drove in and says Barton and Kid Sullivan are adrift on the ice."

"What's that?" questioned eager voices, and, forgetting the recent trouble of the news, the crowd pressed forward anxiously.

"They was crossing the bay and got carried out by the offshore gale," explained Jones. "Windy was following 'em when the ice ahead parted and

begun moving out. He tried to yell to 'em, but they was too far away to hear in the storm. He managed to get back to the land and followed the shore ice around. He's over at Hunter's cabin now, most dead, face and hands froze pretty bad."

A torrent of questions followed and many suggestions as to the fate of the men.

"They'll freeze before they can get ashore," said one.

"The ice pack'll break up in this wind," added another, "and if they don't drown they'll freeze before the floe comes in close enough for them to land."

From the first announcement of his friends' peril Captain had been thinking rapidly. His body, sore from his long trip and aching from the tug of his recent encounter, cried woefully for rest, but his voice rose calm and clear. "We've got to get them off," he said. "Who will go with me? Three is enough."

The clamoring voices ceased, and the men wheeled at the sound, gazing incredulously at the speaker. "What! In this storm? You're crazy!" many voices said.

He gazed appealingly at the faces before him. Brave and adventurous men he knew them to be, jesting with death and tempered to perils in this land where hardship rises with the dawn, but they shook their ragged heads hopelessly.

"We must save them!" resumed Captain hotly. "Barton and I played as children together, and if there's not a man among you who's got the nerve to follow me I'll go alone, by heavens!"

In the silence of the room he pulled the cap about his ears and, tying it snugly under his chin, drew on his huge fur mittens. Then, with a scornful laugh, he turned toward the door.

He paused as his eye caught the swollen face of Big George. Blood had stiffened in the heavy creases of his face like rusted strainers in a hedge, while his matted and discolored lips protruded thickly. His hair gleamed red, and the sweat had dried upon his naked shoulders, streaked with dirt and flecked with spots of blood, yet the battered features shone with the unconquered, fearless light of a rough, strong man.

Captain strode to him with outstretched hand. "You're a man," he said. "You've got the nerve, George, and you'll go with me, won't you?"

"What! Me?" questioned the sailor vaguely. His wondering glance left Captain and drifted round the circle of shamed and silent faces. Then he straightened stiffly and cried: "Will I go with you? Certainly! I'll go to— with you."

Ready hands harnessed the dogs, dragged from protected nooks where they sought cover from the storm, which howled and whistled round the low houses. Endless ragged folds of sled whirled out of the north, then writhed and twisted past, vanishing into the gray veil which shrouded the landscape in a twilight gloom.

The fierce wind sank the cold into the aching flesh like a knife and stiffened the face to a shivering mask, while a fusillade of frozen ice particles beat against the eyeballs with blinding fury.

As Captain emerged from his cabin, furred and hooded, he found a long train of crouching, whining animals harnessed and waiting, while muffled figures stocked the sled with robes and food and stimulants.

Big George approached through the whirling white, a great, squat figure, with fluttering squirrel tails blowing from his parka, and at his heels there trailed a figure skin clad and dainty.

"It's my wife," he explained briefly to Captain. "She won't let me go alone."

They gravely made farewell to all, and the little crowd cheered lustily against the whine of the blizzard as, with cracking whip and hoarse shouts, they were wrapped in the cloudy winding sheet of snow.

Arctic storms have an even sameness—the intense cold, the heartless wind, which augments tenfold the chill of the temperature; the air thick and dark, with stinging flakes rushing by in an endless cloud, a drifting, freezing, shifting eternity of snow, driven by a raving gale, which sweeps the desolate, bald wastes of the northland.

The little party toiled through the smother till they reached the ice-lands under the bosom of the tall coast bluffs, where crouching Eskimos drilled patiently at ivory tusks and gambled the furs from their backs at stud horse poker.

To George's inquiries they answered that their biggest canoe was the three-banded bidarka on the gale outside. Owing to the small circular openings in its deck, this was capable of holding but three passengers, and Captain said, "We'll have to make two trips, George."

"Two trips, eh?" answered the other. "We'll be doing well if we last through one, I'm thinking."

Laughing the unwieldy burden upon the sled, they fought their way along the coast until George declared they were opposite the point where their friends went adrift. They slid their light craft through the ragged wall of ice hummocks guarding the shore pack and dimly saw in the gray beyond them a stretch of angry waters mottled by drifting cakes and floes.

George spoke earnestly to his wife, instructing her to keep the team in constant motion up and down the coast a ride shot in either direction and to listen for a signal of the return. Then he picked her up as he would a babe, and she kissed his storm-beaten face.

"She's been a good snaw to me," he said as they pushed their dancing craft out into the breath of the gale, and I've always done the square thing by her. I s'pose she'll go back in her people now though."

The wind hurried them, out from

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land, while it drove the sea water in freezing spray over their backs and changed their fur garments into scaly armor as they worked through the ice cakes, peering with strained eyes for a sign of their friends.

The sailor with deft strokes steered them between the grinding bergs, raising his voice in long signals like the weird cry of a shren.

Twisting back and forth through the floes, they held to their quest, now floating with the wind, now paddling desperately in a race with some drifting mass which dimly towered above them and splintered hungrily against its neighbor close to their wake.

Captain emptied his six shooter till his numbed fingers grew rigid as the trigger, and always at his back swelled the deep shouts of the sailor, who with practiced eye and mighty strokes forced their way through the closing lanes between the jaws of the ice pack.

At last, benten and tossed, they rested, disheartened and hopeless. Then, as they drifted, a sound struggled to them against the wind—a faint cry, elusive and fleeting as a dream voice—and, still doubting, they heard it again.

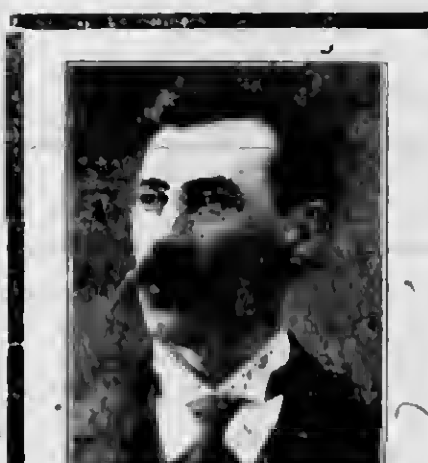
"Thank God! We'll save 'em yet!" cried Captain, and they drove the canoe bolting toward the sound.

Barton and Sullivan had fought the cold and wind stoutly hour after hour till they found their great foe was breaching up in the heaving waters.

Then the horror of it had struck the Kid till he raved and cursed up and down their little island as it dwindled gradually to a small acre.

He had finally yielded to the weight

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If Boss Wilson Meets a Statesman.

(Melody: Comin' Thro' the Rye)

If Boss Wilson meets a statesman with a
 weather-eye
 And with patronage he bribes him need a
 body cry?
 "We should worry," shout the workers,
 "there's no reason why."
 As long as Wilson gains his point, and we,
 the boys, get pie.

If Boss Wilson tells Bill Bryan rushing
 through the town,
 How the patronage he handles, need Bill
 Bryan frown?
 "We should worry," shout the workers,
 "there's no reason why."
 As long as Wilson gains his point, and we,
 the boys, get pie.

If Boss Wilson scores his rivals in the tol-
 ley game,
 Need a body be astonished, and cry out:
 For shame!
 "We should worry," shout the workers,
 "there's no reason why."
 As long as Wilson gains his point, and we,
 the boys, get pie.

If Boss Wilson practised logic, and assum-
 ed the shield,
 To abide by his own doctrines, wouldn't it
 be grand?
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 ating.

An August 31 Bishop Tuttle, who
 is spending the summer at Weque-
 toning, will officiate.

Must Lower Dam.

Judge Fred S. Lamb of Cadillac,
 before whom the Walloon Lake case
 was heard in the circuit court for
 this county, has handed down his
 opinion in said case, wherein he
 grants a decree to the complainants
 and orders that the dam on Walloon
 Lake be lowered ten inches from its
 present height, the opening thereof
 to be maintained at fourteen feet in
 width.

Apple Blossoms in September.

At the Cook farm on Pine Lake
 will be found an apple tree bearing
 the Tetoskey variety of apples in
 full bloom with many blossoms
 and pink buds on it, besides a large
 crop of the fruit itself. This is an-
 other feature added to Northern
 Michigan's boasts of "Fruit with
 Flavor."

THE ROLLING STONE.

There is an old saying—it surely is true—
 That a rolling stone gathers no moss.
 Indeed, when a stone goes rolling about
 It is sure to meet with a loss.

A piece breaks off here, a corner cracks
 there,
 And of its powder 'tis ground.
 Until at the end of its rolling about
 No vestige of it may be found.

And this is all true of the changeable
 Jack
 Who is ever changing his trade.
 He knows just a little of any old thing.
 But by him no progress is made.

For "a jack of all trades is a master of
 none."
 And such tinkers can't thrive today.
 It's the man who's an expert, a specialist,
 now
 To whom fortune gives right of way.

The same with the fellow who changes
 his job.
 Who floats everywhere with the tide.
 He's like an old hawk that floats here and
 there,
 With never a place to abide.

But the ladder of fame is straight as a
 die,
 And he who would get to the top
 Must hustle and bustle and stick to the
 rung.

Climb on and climb up and not stop.
 C. M. BARNITZ.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. Does it require exactly twenty
 one days to hatch chicken? A. Highly
 fertilized eggs often pip on the nine-
 tenth day, and their chicks come out
 on the twentieth. Chicks should be
 out and dry by evening of twenty-first
 unless a cold soap retards or over-
 heat causes chicks to kick out prema-
 turely.

Q. Is it necessary to have litter on
 the scratch floor in the warm season?
 A. Yes. Litter keeps the floor clean,
 and there are stormy days, long rains,
 when hens should be kept in, and
 grain in the litter keeps them busy
 exercising. This especially applies in
 states where the rainy season pre-
 vails. Water soaked hens are subject
 to lotestinal colds, and they work
 havoc.

Q. Are brown shelled eggs richer
 than white? How far may eggs be
 shipped for hatching? A. No. Dis-
 tance doesn't count if they are pack-
 ed and handled right, do not under-
 go cold or heat, are fresh at the start
 and are not on the road too long.
 They are now shipped from London
 to New York, from California to Maine
 and yet hatch a good average.

Q. Can you see a germ in an egg
 without its being under incubation?

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Whenever May Irwin, who plays Lu
 "Mme. Sherry," gets symptoms of a
 brainstorm she blows herself away to
 Bridgeville, N. J., where her sister, Flo
 Irwin, a retired actress, has a poultry
 farm that produces 1,500 eggs a week.
 Every breed has its distinctive shape,
 and every variety of a breed must carry
 that shape to be true to the name.
 Study breed shape, and keep your
 birds up to the dot.

English and German markets receive
 much poultry and eggs from the Bal-
 kao states. The effects of the Balkan
 war were especially felt at Christmas
 time, when both markets were short
 on turkeys, geese and eggs, and un-
 heard of prices ruled.
 There is a prejudice held by some
 people against goose as an article of
 diet. Some object to plucking them,
 others to the fat. An old fat, strong
 goose isn't an epicurean delight, and if
 a man gets his first taste from a
 greasy outtake it doesn't taste for
 more, but if it's a smooth, milk fat,
 tender green gosling that's certainly
 a toothsome, delicious goose of another
 color.

A gamecock belonging to Alderman
 Schurz of Hammond, Ill., was ordered
 for killing Duke, a bulldog belonging
 to Michael Almont. The rooster
 fought the dog who arrested him and
 when arraigned before Judge Burnett
 crowded so loud the judge couldn't hear
 himself think. The judge dismissed
 the case and praised the rooster for
 kicking the pup.

Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Texas, Kan-
 sas, Indiana and Ohio raise over 40
 per cent of the poultry in the United
 States. Will our old blue stocking
 eastern states please wake up and take
 notice.

We don't know the poultry high-
 brow who originated the theory that
 Mother Hen is responsible for the
 white diarrhea germ and her eggs
 bear this impure that kills millions of
 chicks per year, but it reminds for
 him to explain why you very, very sel-
 dom see a case among chicks hatched
 as good old Mother Hen only can do it.

Let these highbrows own up that it's
 an incubator nature fake defect and
 then get to work and make a machine
 that won't do it.
 New Yorkers are great chicken eat-
 ers. Their last year's poultry bill was
 over \$20,000,000, or about \$1.50 per
 head. New Yorkers are great on egg
 breakfasts and omelets and used not
 only the home product last year, but
 millions of outside eggs. Please note
 also that she is appropriating more
 money than any other state for poultry
 culture and intends to raise all her
 own poultry and eggs in the near fu-
 ture also.

Q. Can you see a germ in an egg
 without its being under incubation?

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 Jewelry, also Fixtures

Entire stock now in the hands of the Trustees
 and must be sold to satisfy creditors by

Saturday, September 6th

Diamond Ring Given
 Away Free, also beau-
 tiful Presents given
 away every Afternoon
 and Evening

Wildern's Jewelry Store
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 R. W. Kane, Trustee
 B. Sachs, Auctioneer

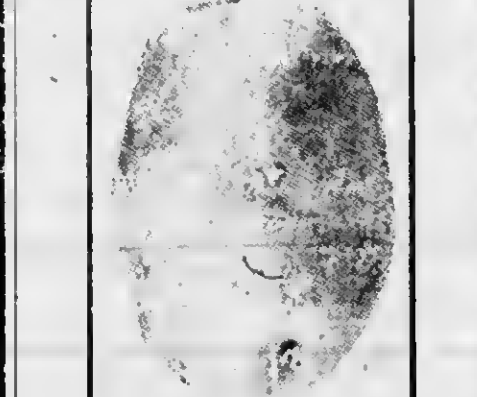
L. M. Barnitz.

NEW POTATO DISEASE.

Silver Scurf is Spreading Rapidly.
 Infected Tubers Must Be Rejected.

A new disease, silver scurf (Sclerotium
 tuberosum atrovirens harzi), has re-
 cently been introduced from Europe
 and is spreading rapidly in our eastern
 states, says a recent bulletin of the
 United States department of agricul-
 ture.

This disease is marked by dark areas
 on the skin of the tuber, which on
 close examination may be seen to be



POTATO AFFECTED WITH SILVER SCURF.
 [The lower part of this tuber is affected;
 the upper normal.]

spotted with fine black points. This
 fungus does not produce a decay of
 the potato, but after the skin is killed
 there is a rapid loss of moisture, and
 the tubers shrivel and take on a sil-
 very appearance, greatly depreciating
 their market value.

This fungus is apparently not killed
 by seed disinfection; therefore all in-
 fected potatoes must be rejected.

Stretching across Western Australia
 is a rabbit tight fence, said to be the
 longest in the world. It extends for
 a distance of 1,200 miles without a
 break, except for gates. It begins in
 the temperate regions and ends in the
 tropics, and sometimes for nearly a
 hundred miles it never passes a human
 habitation. The fence is divided into
 sections, each of which is under the
 control of an inspector. These inspec-
 tors have boundary riders, whose duty
 it is to constantly ride up and down
 their section of the long barrier and
 keep it in perfect condition. Since
 the fence was erected it has prevented
 herds of rabbits from overrunning
 and devastating the region beyond.

WANTED

Marketable

Apples, Oats, Rye
Butter and Eggs
HIGHEST PRICE PAID

S. ORLOWSKI & SON

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

George Gladon spent Thursday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nordstrom spent Monday in Petoskey.

Miss Lila Shapton left Sunday for her home in Ottawa.

Mrs. A. L. Conlter is spending the week at East Jordan.

Miss Nettie Correll visited friends in Boyne City last week.

Mrs. M. E. Heaton of East Jordan spent Sunday in the city.

William Donahue of Hancock is visiting at the home of R. A. Emery.

Miss Belle Ruy of East Jordan was in the city last week on business.

Mrs. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls spent several days in the city last week.

Tim Webster and wife of Dekalb, Illinois, are visiting at the home of Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renyon of Mackinaw Island, were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Grace Collier of Boyne City is the guest of Miss Blanche Tooley this week.

Milo R. Burns visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. Hartwell, last week.

Neri Cook left Monday for Grand Rapids where he will attend the State Fair.

Wm. Warner of Harbor Springs, visited at the home of Monty Withers, Sunday.

Dwight Fitch of East Jordan was in Charlevoix the first of the week on business.

Mrs. John Kenney of East Jordan was a guest at the home of A. E. Mason last week.

Mrs. William Robinson and daughter Margaret of Boyne City, were in this city Saturday.

Dr. D. W. Crouter, wife and son, George, returned Friday from their Eastern Auto trip.

Mrs. George Gladon spent Tuesday in Ironton, a guest at the home of Sam Alexander.

A son was born Saturday at the Petoskey Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. D'Ooge of this city.

John Thackeray of Kalamazoo, spent Thursday and Friday, at the home of R. A. Emery.

Probate Judge S. A. Correll spent Sunday with his family at the farm home near Watloon Lake.

Hilbert Paddock, who attends the military school at Annapolis is home on a month's vacation.

Miss Lena Kidder returned to her home in Boyne City Sunday, after spending the summer in this city.

Miss Edna Ward, who has been attending the state normal at Mt. Pleasant, is the city on a short vacation.

Mrs. Julia Reynolds is confined to her bed, with chronic rheumatism and is reported to be in a serious condition.

Miss Mary O'Leary leaves Friday, for Emmett, where she has accepted the position of principal of the grammar school.

The Pellaton Base Ball team proved too much for the Charlevoix Ball Team Sunday and Monday, they losing both games.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levinann leave Monday for Chicago and St. Paul on an extended visit among relatives and friends.

William H. Brown of Gorman, Maine, held the lucky number on the free lot at the Pine Point auction sale held Monday.

Miss Katherine Deibel, who has been a guest at the home of S. M. Rose, returned to her home at Saginaw Saturday morning.

Joy Kilenburg left Tuesday night on the Manitou for Chicago, where she will resume her studies in the Chicago Technical Normal.

Mrs. Allen Cameron of Grand Rapids, is a guest of Mrs. Jones McCrorey at the home of Mrs. B. W. Miller on Clinton street.

Rev. Quinton Walker, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, was a guest of Rev. G. R. Millard of Bellaire, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Kelly left Tuesday on the Manitou for Chicago, where she and her family will make their future home at 1540 East 6th street.

Miss Hazel O'Brien, Mrs. Francis Saundersville and Mrs. H. P. Rambo visited at the home of Thomas Hartwell last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Helen Fanning, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bergeson, returned to her home in Ionia, Monday morning.

Clare Conlter, who has been attending summer school at Ann Arbor, is enjoying a month's vacation, with relatives and friends in this city.

Married at the M. E. parsonage by the Rev. Quinton Walker, Monday, September 2, Mr. George Campbell of Boyne City and Miss Ella White of Alden.

The government dredge "General Meade" commenced work Wednesday morning deepening the upper channel, which has been badly needed for some time.

The Misses Sophia and Bertha Andre, who have been guests of Mrs. George Gladon for two weeks, returned to their home at Grand Rapids, Saturday morning.

The state board of health has pronounced Petoskey drinking water fit for drinking. Judging from current rumor we did not suppose they drank water in Petoskey.—East Jordan Enterprise.

Cleota Arlene is the name of the new daughter, that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Saunby of Bay Shore, Thursday August 28. Mrs. Saunby was formerly Miss Genevieve Preston of this city.

W. E. Byers, the popular auctioneer, begins in this issue to advertise his business. Dates for Mr. Byers will be made at the Courier

office this season, and all who are thinking of having a sale, should see Mr. Byers and talk the matter over with him.

Miss Norma Anderson, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Monty Withers, returned to her home in Cross Village, Saturday afternoon, accompanied by her sister, Hilda, as far as Petoskey, the later spending Sunday in Harbor Springs.

W. E. Hampton left Monday to attend the annual grand lodge meeting of the K. of P. of Michigan to be held at that place this week. Mr. Hampton and other delegates from this city will make an attempt to land the meeting for Charlevoix in 1914.

Allie Moore, Charlevoix celebrated roller skate artist, who has been in Europe during the past two or three years, is expected home the latter part of the week. His many friends will undoubtedly have the opportunity of seeing him at the local rink at a later date.

County Treasurer, D. S. Payton received the first \$1,000 Wednesday in payment of one mile of state road built by Road Commissioner O. D. Hammond, on the East Jordan road south of the city. Commissioner Hammond's road building has fully met all requirements, and he is to be commended on the good work he has accomplished.

Marriage licenses issued this week were to, Charlevoix, age 19, and Anna May Young, age 24, both of Clarion; James Shangman, age 23, of St. James, and Nancy Waubenimke, age 16, of Charlevoix; Jessie Smart, age 24, and Beatrice Shattler, age 18, both of Boyne City; George Campbell, age 24, of Boyne City, and Ella White, age 25, of Alden.

Word was received Wednesday that R. S. Swinton, nurse and child, would arrive in Charlevoix at the 7:30 a. m., Thursday morning. Mr. Swinton left Manila P. I., about the 25th of July, shortly after the death of Mrs. Swinton, formerly and well known here as Miss Arville Dunham. Details of her sudden demise are meager, but it is known that her body was cremated and the ashes would be brought here for interment. Mr. Swinton has the deepest sympathy of his many Charlevoix friends in his bereavement.

Representative Lindquist, of the eleventh congressional district of Michigan is said to be trying to interest his fellow members in his pure fabric bill by mailing them circulars just as he did to voters during his late campaign. We wonder if he also encloses the customary advertising of campaign days telling them where they can buy their clothing cheapest. We can imagine the sort of offended dignity emitted by the average congressman when he receives one of these multigraph circulars with the signature rubbed stamped.—Kalamazoo Leader.

OPENS THURSDAY

Majestic Theatre leased by Eugene Adams of East Jordan.

The Majestic Theatre, which has been closed since August 27, will again be open to the public tomorrow evening (Thursday), having been leased by Mr. Eugene Adams of East Jordan, who manages the popular play house in that city.

Mr. Adams comes highly recommended and states that under his control the Majestic will continue to run the highest grade of film obtainable and give to the people of Charlevoix a good, clean evening's entertainment.

C. V. Miles will manage the theatre for Mr. Adams, and is an experienced and competent man. Vandeville and stock companies will be booked, and its patrons can be assured of their money's worth every time they attend.

Four reels of pictures will be run, and the program will be changed every night.

Struck by Lightning.

During the electric storm Monday night, the barn of Albert Parsons, who lives south-east of Norwood, in Banks township, was struck by lightning about 1:00 p. m. and burned to the ground with all its contents. About 20 tons of hay, a quantity of wheat, rye, and oats were also burned. The loss of the barn and its contents will amount to fully \$2,000, with \$700 insurance.

What is an Orator?
The true orator is the man who can make people laugh, cry and feel what he says. In truth, the genuine orator is the man who has humor enough in his soul to bring the smile to the face, pathos enough in his heart to bring the tear to the eye and dignity enough in his bearing to persuade or move men. He is an exponent of the spoken word. He is a pilgrim moving toward the home of the ideal. He is the embodiment of earnestness, enthusiasm and eloquence.—Exchange.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

DINNER MENU.
Cream of Celery Soup.
Hotpot.
Buttered Parsnips.
Dandelion Salad.
Lemon Jelly. Boiled Custard.
Coffee.

HOT BEEF PIES.

LEFTOVER beef may be used in making substantial pies for the home dinner. If there is no cold beef cheap cuts of beef may be used for this purpose. A little gravy makes them richer, and with a biscuit dough crust the pies are much nicer than with the ordinary pie crust.

Without a Crust.

Hotpot.—Take for this one pound of cold beef, a pint of canned tomatoes, a large onion, a half dozen potatoes and some good gravy or stock. Cut the meat in slices and fry in fat or drippings; also fry the sliced onion until browned and boil the potatoes until half done. Put a layer of meat in a shallow pudding dish, then onions, tomatoes and potato slices. Spread a little butter over the top and then pour over all some good stock well seasoned. Bake in a moderate oven until browned. Serve in the dish in which cooked.

With Biscuit Dough.

Beef Potpie.—Take pieces of contrived beef of equal size, put into a sauce pan with cold water and stew for about two hours with the lid on the pan. Add a few slices of fat pork or bacon, an onion, salt and pepper to taste and thicken with flour and water. Turn into a dish lined with biscuit dough such as is used for dumplings, cover with more of the dough and bake in a quick oven until done. Turn out on a warm dish and serve immediately.

With Plain Pie Crust.

Beef and Onion Pie.—Take one and a half pounds of lean beef about the size of walnuts, stew gently in a small amount of water till tender, season to taste with salt and pepper. Line the sides of a good sized pudding dish with plain pastry, half fill it with sliced onions, put meat on top, draining it free from gravy; cover with pastry, cutting a slit on top; cover with buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven. When done heat the gravy that was drained from the meat, pour it over the pie and serve at once.

Anna Thompson.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion; half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced waiter at Hotel Ballou.

HOUSE TO RENT—2 rooms at 1st and 2nd streets. Address 577 at the Courier.

FOR RENT OR SALE—My house and lot on 1st Street. Apply Mrs. H. W. Nowland.

HELP WANTED—At once two girls for washing and ironing at Margaret Cook's, 1st Garrison street.

FOUND—Gold watch, owner can have same by proving property. Inquire E. A. Reed, R. F. D. No. 1.

WANTED TO RENT—Small house with every accommodation for family of two. No children. Address A. V. Carr of Courier.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Boyne City or will trade for Charlevoix property. Inquire A. J. Brown at Brown's Harness Shop.

FOUND—Child's gold bracelet, with name "G. E. S." engraved on inside. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for advertising. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Tract of land containing approximately 12 acres in city limits, facing cemetery, price \$1,000, part cash, balance 5 years, 5 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Loskiel.

FOR SALE—Three choice corner lots bordering on Robinson, Wood and Green streets. Price \$125.00 each, or will sell on contract \$50.00 down, balance two years, 5 per cent. Enquire of Jno. E. Loskiel.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE—First class stock, all late varieties from Kellogg's Pedigree plants, pride of Michigan. Sample Chesapeake, Aroma V. Gaudy. J. T. Oldham, 34 Clinton street.

One good look at this Wooltex Motor Coat made us buy it

When the makers of Wooltex first showed us this coat we bought it.

We saw in it the distinctive and exclusive Wooltex style lines—recognized the influence of the Paris Wooltex Style Bureau in its design, and felt at once that some of our best trade would be glad we secured it for them.



As to the quality, that is all taken care of by the Wooltex guarantee of two full seasons' satisfactory wear.

It surprised us when we were told we could get the coat to sell to you at

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J. L. Crane

Charlevoix Michigan

The Store That Sells Wooltex

Wait For Us

On Tuesday, September 9th

Miss Jennie Richards of Bellaire will open

MILLINERY PARLORS

in the building recently occupied by

STANLEY WILDERN

We have an entirely new stock with all the latest creations in Millinery

You Cannot Afford to Buy Before Seeing Our Stock

Call and Get Acquainted

MISS J. RICHARDS.

CARLOAD
WESTERN HORSES
will be in
CHARLEVOIX

Saturday, Sept. 13

This shipment is mostly mares and range in age from 3 to 7 years and weigh from 700 to 1100 pounds

CHARLES BENNETT, OWNER

DETROIT BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

65 West Grand River Avenue, located in new premises and giving the most modern courses of training for business appointments invites you to write for a copy of its new calendar. Address, E. R. SHAW, President, Detroit, Mich.

25 CENT WRITING PAPER

THE IVY DRUG STORE

New consignment of Rexall and Cascade Linen Cabinets. Regular 50 cent value 25 CENTS A BOX.

NO FANS NEEDED

"North of Fifty-three"

(Continued from page 3)

of the cold, which crushed resistance out of him, and settled, despairing and listless, upon the ice. Barton dragged him to his feet and forced him round their rocking prison, begging him to brace up, to fight it out like a man, till the other twisted on resting and dropped to his seat again.

The older man struck deliberately at the whitening face of his freezing companion, who recognized the well meant insult and refused to be roused into activity. Then to their ears came the faint cries of George, and in answer to their screams through the gloom they beheld a long covered skin canoe and the anxious faces of their frier.

C. a rose from his cramped seat, an appling his crackling garments free, he bent where they had frozen, he wriggled out of the hole in the deck and grasped the weeping Barton.

"Come, come, old boy! It's all right now," he said.

"Oh, Charlie," cried the other, "I might have known you'd try to save us. You're just in time, though, for the kid's about all in."

Sullivan apathetically nodded and sat down again.

"Hurry up there. This ain't no G. A. R. encampment, and you ain't got no time to spare," said George, who had dragged the canoe out and with a paddle broke the sheets of ice which covered it. "I'll be too dark to see anything in half an hour."

The night, hastened by the storm, was closing rapidly, and they realized another need of haste, for even as they spoke a crack had crawled through the ice where they stood and, widening as it went, left but a heaving cauldron supporting them.

George spoke quietly to Captain, while Barton strove to animate the kid. "You and Barton must take him ashore and hurry him down to the village. He's most gone now."

"But you?" questioned the other. "We'll have to come back for you as soon as we put him ashore."

"Never mind me," roughly interrupted George. "It's too late to get back here. When you get ashore I'll be dark. Besides, Sullivan's freezing, and you'll have to rush him through quick. I'll stay here."

"No, no, George," cried the other as the meaning of it bore in upon him. "I got you into this thing, and it's my place to stay here. You must go."

But the big man had hurried to Sullivan and forced him to a seat in the middle opening of the canoe.

"Come, come," he cried to the others; "you can't spend all night here—if you want to save the kid you've got to hurry. You take the front seat there, Barton," and as he did so George turned to the protesting Captain. "Shut up, curse you, and get in!"

"I won't do it," rebelled the other.

"I can't let you lay down your life in this way when I made you come."

George thrust a cold face within an inch of the other's and grimly said: "If they hadn't stopped me I'd beat you into dog meat this morning, and if you don't quit this sniveling I'll do it yet. Now, get in there and paddle to beat h—l or you'll never make it back, quick!"

"I'll come back for you then, George, if I live to the shore," Captain cried, while the other slid the burdened canoe into the icy waters.

As they drove the boat into the storm Captain realized the difficulty of working their way against the gale. On him fell the added burden of holding their course into the wind and avoiding the chilling ice cakes. The spray whipped into his face like shot and froze as it struck his features. He strained at his paddle till the sweat soaked out of him and the cold air filled his aching lungs.

Unconsciously the merciless frost cut his face like a keen blade till he felt the numb paralysis which told him his features were numbing under the touch of the cold.

An arm's length ahead the shoulders of the kid protruded from the deck.

Here where he had sunk again into the death sleep, while Barton, in the forward seat, heaved wearily on his ice-choked paddle, meaning as he strove to shelter his face from the sting of the blizzard.

An endless time they battled with the storm, slowly gaining, foot by foot, till in the darkness ahead they saw the wall of shore ice and swung into his partial shelter.

Dragging the now unconscious Sullivan from the boat, Captain rolled and thrashed him, while Barton, too weak and exhausted to assist, frantically strove to warm his stiffened limbs.

In answer to their shouts the team appeared maddened by the lash of the squaw. Then they wrapped Sullivan in warm robes and forced scorching brandy down his throat till he coughed weakly and begged them to let him rest.

"You must hurry him to the Indian village," directed Captain. "He'll only lose some fingers and toes now, maybe, but you're got to hurry."

"Aren't you coming, too?" queried Barton. "We'll hire some Eskimos to go after George. I'll pay 'em anything."

"No, I'm going back to him now. He'll freeze before we could send help, and besides they wouldn't come out in the storm and the dark."

"But you can't work that big canoe alone. If you got out there and don't find him you'll never get back. Charlie let me go, too," he said, then apologized. "I'm afraid I won't last, though! I'm too weak."



"Get in there and paddle to beat h—l!"

The squaw, who had questioned not at the absence of her lord, now touched Captain's arm. "Come," she said; "I go with you." Then, addressing Barton: "You quick go Indian house; white man die, maybe. Quick! I go like this!"

"Ah, Charlie, I'm afraid you'll never make it," cried Barton, and, wincing at his friend's hand, he suggested into the darkness behind the sled where lay the tired and shivering Sullivan.

Captain left a corner of the starting waters free in him, and a paddle shook him forward till he saw the silent squaw waiting for him at the ice edge. He shivered as the wind searched through his dampened parka and hardened the wet clothing next to his body, but he took his place and dug the paddle fiercely into the water till the waves lapped the hair of his gauntlets.

The memory of that scudding trip through the darkness was always cloudy and visioned. Periods of keen alertness alternated with moments when his weakness bore upon him till he would have sworn he was wondering what it all meant.

It was the woman's shivering cry which caught the first answering cry and her hands which steered the intricate course to the heaving berg where the sailor crouched, for at their approach Captain had yielded to the pressure of weakness and, in his relief at the finding, the blade flung from his hands.

The dream of quiet dreams, broken by the chilling lash of spray from the strokes of the others as they drove the craft back against the wind, and the only partly awake from his lethargy when George's voice had him from his seat and forced him down the rough trail toward warmth and safety. Soon, however, the stagnant blood tingled through his veins, and under the shelter of the bluffs they reached the village, where they found the anxious men waiting.

Skillful natives had worked the frost from Sullivan's members, and the stimulants in the sled had put new life into Barton as well. So, as the three crawled wearily through the dog filled funnel of the igloo, they were met by two wet and thankful men.

When they had been supplied of their frozen furs and the welcome heat of whiskey and the hot meat in their blood eagerly approached the whither, who rested beside his mate.

"George, you're the bravest man I ever knew," and your woman is worthy of you," he said. He continued slowly, "I'm sorry about the fight this morning too."

The big man rose and, crushing the extended palm of his grasp, said: "We'll just be then as double, partner. You're as strong as I ever saw." Then he added: "It was too long then before I learned how when they did, but we can push it up whenever you say," and as the other snuggled shook his head he continued, "Well, I'm glad if you're sure heat me the next time."

Yes, This Is Mr. "Oily" Heegan



He Was Running a Strike Very Well Until He Struck

"BITTER ROOT BILLINGS, ARBITER"

Then He Got ROPED IN.

Watch This Paper For the Story and Have a Good Laugh!

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice

State of Michigan, thirteenth judicial circuit in Chancery, suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix in Chancery, at the city of Charlevoix, on the twenty-fifth day of July 1913.

Harris K. Pierce, complainant, vs. Ets. and George Pierce, defendants.

In the case of the above named defendant, Ets. and George Pierce, a residence of this state, but a residence of Louisiana, in the state of Illinois. Therefore, an complaintant, it is ordered that defendant and her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order. And that within twenty days, after the filing of this order, to be published in the "Charlevoix Courier," said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks to succeed.

Frederick W. Mayne, Circuit Judge. Lida Shanahan, Solicitor for Complainant. Business Address, Charlevoix, Mich. 379

Sure to Be Michigan's Greatest Exposition

This Year's State Fair Bound to Prove the Biggest and Best Ever Staged In the Wolverine State.

WHEN the portals of the Michigan State Fair roll back on Sept. 15 it will mark the opening of the sixty-fourth annual holiday of the Wolverine State and incidentally usher in the most complete and best balanced exposition ever presented in the west.

With an array of attractions never before exhibited in the west and the show buildings packed to the gunns with exhibitors, all previous records will be surpassed, and the 1913 Fair will be known as the nearest approach to a perfect community reunion ever staged. Here will be exhibited the handwork of Michigan's soil hands and brush the agriculturist and in industrial wealth of the richest commonwealth in the Union, displayed in a highly attractive manner.

Not only will there be exhibitors but there will also be actual practical working demonstrations, which will add to the interest and give them to apply his knowledge more profitably to the work of the Michigan State Fair of 1913 is not merely to amuse, but to instructively entertain and educate.

More than ever this year the State Fair will be the people's holiday, the state's big educational outing. It has taken a lot of money to bring this about, \$3,400,000 in premiums and prizes being hung out to tempt attractions and act as a magnet for exhibitors.

This huge sum has attracted the lead live stock, vehicle and industrial exhibitions in America and abroad, to say nothing of furnishing them, whole some amusements, such as horse racing, auto speeding, bicycle demonstrations and free outdoor attractions.

To aid the 1913 management wishes to emphasize the idea that the Michigan State Fair is a product of frivility in the shape of light, superficial entertainment, but rather that the fair exerts an enlightening influence throughout the Wolverine State.

Remember that Sept. 15-20 are the days set apart for the big commonwealth reunion and it is your duty to contribute your part to the success of the same by being present.

Fair's Policy

By the Hon. D. D. AITKEN, President of the Michigan State Fair.



HON. D. D. AITKEN

EVERY exhibitor that agrees to effectively reduce the cost of living the production must be in the show.

This, being granted, it is obvious that he or she to accomplish it measures for in the show.

It must be shown the producers. Every means of effecting this end, aside from actual demonstration, have proved fallacious. Demonstration of ways and means of improved farming has been of immediate benefit in enlarging the animal yield.

Demonstration work is the mission of the Michigan State Fair and must how well it performs is a question up to its patrons.

We may secure all the best experts and the most modern devices for soil and fertilizing, give suggestions as to land reclamation and its soil analysis, soil and the many other things which we will do from Sept. 15 to 20 and it will be largely thrown to the winds if

visitors do not throw off their "you'll convince me over my dead body attitude" and be open to honest conviction.

The idea that the Michigan State Fair is a place to "come to and gaze around, take a few lines at the fairs, see the races and go home" is an unprogressive one. Don't let me wrong on this.

All these things are instinctively in the mind of the fairgoer, that is what we have them there for. No one is a fairgoer because in the time honored axiom that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" than I am. It is the combination of education and pleasure that we aim for.

This year when you come to the Fair talk with the successful men in your special line of endeavor. Ask them what methods they used to produce such fine stock as they have on exhibition. They will be glad to tell you if you are sensible enough to listen. Talk to the implement men. They will explain the good points of their vehicles. Look around and see if there isn't something you could add to your household equipment which would make the duties of your wife lighter.

We want the Michigan State Fair to be a benefit to the entire family. We want it to be the family convention. When we have accomplished these things we will have the greatest exhibition for educational good extent. We can only do this with the wholehearted cooperation of the people of the state of Michigan.

ANIMAL SHOW ENGAGED.

Wortham and Allen's Organization to Give Daily Performances.

Wortham and Allen's Carnival and Animal Shows have been secured at a big cost for this year's Michigan State Fair Sept. 15-20. This remarkable organization enjoys the full confidence of every big fair management because it furnishes clean and wholesome amusements.

The Wortham and Allen feature enables patrons to visit the Fair and enjoy a circus at the same time. A circus that is instructive as well as interesting. The famous troupe of trained ponies, which always furnish a part of delight for the children, will be more comprehensive than ever.

These ponies will be fitted to chariots and raced like their big thoroughbred cousins. The children may visit the Shetland pony tent whenever the little fellows are not performing and give them a few loving pats.

What the Fair Is

A gigantic convention of Michigan's agricultural and industrial interests.

A postgraduate course for successful farmers and a primary summer school for the boys and girls.

An educational outing for the entire family, whether from the city or rural districts.

An annual proof of the greatness of the Wolverine State.

A Reminder

Don't forget to take a ride on the new great roller coaster at the Michigan State Fair Sept. 15-20. It is also a body of fun for the children have the time of their lives.

A Couple of Bulls

A professor, whose pupils made too much noise, let the following invective slip out: "Gentlemen, if everybody be silent, we shall be better able to discuss the cover who makes the row."

This reminds us of a medical report, which began thus: "There exists a great number of families in London who have died of cholera."—London Telegraph

Michigan's Greatest Fair

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Sept. 15-20

\$100,000 In Premiums
and Purses

One Solid Week of
Pleasure and Profit

MICHIGAN'S EDUCATIONAL OUTING
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Some of the Many Attractions:

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COLOSSAL LIVE STOCK and Poultry Shows. Greatest exhibition of pure bred horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry in the Fair's history.

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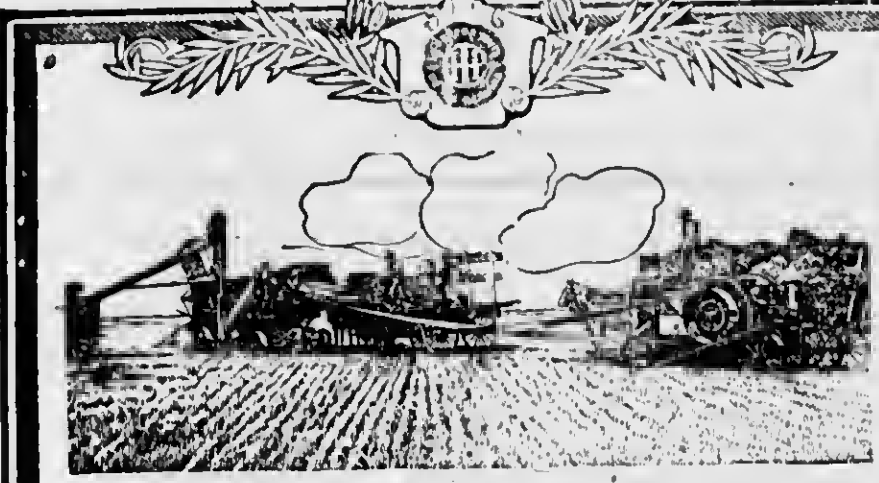
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IN SEARCH OF BEAN SEED

M. A. C. Man Looking For Seed Free From Disease.

Crop Ruined in Southern Michigan by Disease Similar to Blight.

Prof. A. R. Potts of the farm crops department, East Lansing, has come to western Michigan in search of bean seed that is free from anthracnose which is a vegetable disease that is ruining the bean crop of southern Michigan.

This disease has existed in the state for many years and each year it has become more severe and this year it is causing a very heavy loss. In fact the damage to the growing crop is so great that many fields of beans will not be harvested. The disease has some of the characteristics of the blight. It is very contagious and is carried from plant to plant by the wind and by the implements used in cultivating. Prof. Potts recently inspected 58 fields in the central part of the state and found indications of the disease in nearly all. In some cases the damage was great. During past years Michigan beans have been in demand by the farmers of the southern states for seed, but now that the plants have become diseased, the southern farmers are looking elsewhere, and the Michigan bean, which has brought the top price in the market in the past, is in danger of losing its position. Prof. Potts feels sure, however, that in the northern and western part of the state he can find fields that are as yet free from the disease and by getting the seed from these fields and taking it to southern Michigan and having the farmers start anew, he believes that the disease can be stamped out. Last year the Michigan bean brought about \$2.25 but this year it will be somewhat lower in price because of the quantity of old beans now in the hands of the farmers and the dealers and because the anthracnose is curtailing the demand for Michigan beans.

As yet no spraying solution has been discovered that will adequately control anthracnose although the college experts are at work upon the problem. The men are positive as to whether the disease carries over the winter in the ground or only on the seed. They hope to know soon.

COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the Month of August.

RECEIPTS.	Amount
Cash on hand Aug. 1st, 1913	\$33,364.41
Received from Delinquent Taxes	1,285.19
Received from Redemption Taxes	31.95
Received from General Fund	15.00
Received from Poor Fund	26.56
Received from Library Funds	15.00
Received from F. S. Money	43,227.35
Received from Interest	75.83
Received from Mortgage Taxes	125.50
Total receipts	\$78,156.50

PAYMENTS.	Amount
Paid Conty. Orders	1,883.72
Paid Poor orders	436.55
Paid Circuit court orders	216.01
Paid Criminal Fee Orders	41.70
Paid Probate court orders	10.00
Paid Soldiers Relief orders	19.50
Paid Chas. & E. J. road orders	294.41
Paid H. C. and Chas. road orders	19.50
Paid E. J. and D. F. road orders	126.18
Paid F. S. Money	43,227.35
Paid mortgage tax	21.25
Cash on hand	\$7,312.43

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Sept. 1st, 1913.
D. S. PAYTON
County Treasurer.

DO NOT QUALIFY

Many School Officers Fail to Meet the Legal Requirements.

At a conservative estimate, less than two thirds of the school officers of the state of Michigan have legally qualified for their offices. In order to qualify for the office, the individual must, each time he or she is elected, file a written acceptance within ten days after the election and an affidavit to the effect that the officer is a citizen of the United States, 21 years of age, a resident of the district at least three months previous to the election, owner of property assessed in the district for school taxes and his name appears on the assessment roll. In case of a deed both husband and wife may hold office, regardless of which name appears on the assessment roll.

Heretofore this affidavit had to be taken before a notary, public or justice of peace. Beginning August 1st, it may also be taken before the senior officer in point of service on the board. School officers who have failed to qualify within the prescribed time may do so later unless the vacancy will have to be filled by the township board or the other members of the school board.

TO BUY FROM LIST

Township and School Boards Limited in Buying Library Books.

No longer will school district and township boards be able to fill the shelves of their libraries at random. Beginning with August 14, the boards are prohibited from using public money to purchase library books except from a list to be issued by the superintendent of public instruction and the state librarian which is being compiled now and will soon be ready for distribution. The list will be an extensive one made up of the best books for such libraries.

Many books are found in school and township libraries which are not only worthless but sometimes harmful and so the most valuable equipment a community possesses becomes a detriment. Educators today are a unit in declaring that a well selected library containing plenty of good story books for the children in the younger grades especially, is a most essential feature of a good school.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the help and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Wm. Hignman and children.



YOUR AUCTION SALE

It means a good deal to you. More money is lost by improper selling methods than in any other line of business. An Auctioneer must know the selling value of stock and implements before he can successfully conduct a sale. My success with sales for the last 10 years is due to my knowledge of values and being able to hold the attention of bidders. If you intend having a sale this season, let me talk it over with you, and advise you what to do. Ask those who have employed me to cry their sales if they were satisfied.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer
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"How to Conduct an Auction Sale"

Grange Column

Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange No. 707 meet in regular session Tuesday, Aug. 26, with an attendance of twenty-two officers and members. At the last meeting Ironton grange became incorporated, and to make it legal, new officers had to be elected for the remainder of the year, and Tuesday night was installation. Brother Ole Lyngkleip acting as installing officer.

The playing match will be held at Ironton on Wednesday, Sept. 24. All members urged to turn out and help make it a success.

Lectures hour consisted of songs, readings and recitations, next meeting in two weeks.

Marion Grange.

Marion Center Grange No. 956 met in regular session Friday even-

ing with an attendance of 33. The new degree term deserves credit for the manner in which they exemplified the work in the first and second degrees. One application was received. Plans rearranged for the fair and after lunch music and a good time was enjoyed by those who remained. Come again brothers and sisters.

Coming September 15.

Monday Sept. 15 is the date when J. Leahy the Optometrist will be at the Bakers Inn. He will remain two days. Headache and dizziness cured, crossed eyes straightened without an operation. Fitting children's eyes a specialty 3042

IN THE HORSE BARN.

Don't forget—water, hay, water again, then grain.

If a horse is tired give him some hay to nibble on for an hour or so. Grain should never be given to a weary horse. Let him rest first.

Salt should always be kept before the horses. They will then eat just what is needed.

Horses should be frequently watered, but let the horse that is overheated have only a few swallows until he is cool.

Look out that your horses are not overcome with heat. Drive and work carefully.

Feed more oats and alfalfa and less corn now, as corn lacks sufficient muscle-making protein for the working horse.

In stallion service does a man generally gets just about what he pays for. Soundness should be the basis in selecting a draft stallion.

EDUCATING THE COLT.

Firm and Gentle Methods in Training Give Best Results.

By the time a colt is ready to wear he can be halter broken with very little trouble if you spend a few minutes each day petting and feeding him out of hand little things he likes, says J. E. Myer in the American Agriculturist. When you want to halter him go about it in an easy manner. Take the halter into the stable and let him touch it with his nose. As soon as he thinks it won't hurt him rub it gently about his head letting him feel it when he seems to be in doubt. Do not try to hold him as you put it on, but wait until he will allow you. Then put it on and take it off a few times after which you can leave it on or put it on without any trouble.

When the colt is large enough to harness take the skeleton part of the

harness and make him acquainted with it by letting him touch it with his nose. Then rub it down his neck and across his back till he doesn't mind it. Do not try to break him in one day. About twenty to thirty minutes a day is as long as you can keep his attention.

After he is used to the harness put an open bridle on him in place of the halter and have an easy bit, over which do not allow him to get his tongue. Take him into a small enclosure if possible and teach him to guide. In doing this and until you hitch him up it is best to run the reins through the shaft carrier. Touch him to guide one way before trying the other. After he will guide easily both ways pull him first one way, then the other. His mouth is very tender, so do not be rough with him.

Now you are ready to teach him the command "Whoa." Start him with a little pull or a touch and stop him by a seesaw pull saying "Whoa" at the same time. Stop him at the same place for a few times till he stops of his own accord; then make him go on and stop anywhere you want to. Reduce your pull on the lines till he stops at the command. When ready to teach "Get up" let him stop; then pull very lightly on one line; touch him with a whip and say "Get up," all at the very same time. Repeat till he starts and stops at either command.

He will now be ready to hitch up. Put the harness on and drill him two or three minutes as before, then hitch him to something light if possible, let him know that he is attached to a rig, shake the shafts against him gently and rattle the wheels, have an assistant help him start the vehicle, go a few feet and allow him to stop and think about what he has done. Have a helper assist him to turn by pressing the shafts against him and back up by pulling the vehicle back. When he is afraid of anything talk to him gently and allow him to approach the object and touch it with his nose. If you lead him up to anything don't allow him to hurry when you are leaving it. Be firm, but gentle, with the colt and you will develop a horse that will repay you with good, honest work all his life.

When Pastures Are Dry.

The late summer is always a trying time for the dairyman. Flies are bad and pastures short. As soon as any shrinkage is noticed in the milk flow some provision should be made for supplementary feed. Fortunately indeed is the dairyman who has a supply of silage left over to fall back upon at this time of the year. Soiling crops can be utilized to good advantage at this season. The results of allowing a dairy cow to shrink seriously in milk flow during this trying period often extend into the fall and winter season. Even though it may seem troublesome and expensive to keep up the milk flow at this period, it sometimes will pay in the results which will follow later in the season. —Kansas Farmer

Permanent Pasture For the Boar.

It will pay you to go to some trouble to get an acre lot well set with permanent grass for the boar to run in. Having running water in the lot if possible, build him a shed, light on three sides and open on the south, and with plenty of grass he will cost you very little feed. —Farm Progress

Sorghum as a Soiling Crop.

Sorghum is one of the best crops for soiling, especially for dairy cows and swine. Every farmer should have an acre or two of very rich land to plant in sorghum for late feeding. There are very few crops equal to sorghum in yield when conditions are favorable for it.

USE ALL THE CORN.

Silo Makes Available Feeding Value of Stalk as Well as Ear.

By the use of the silo and harvesting the corn plant for silage the feeding value of the plant is increased from \$10 to \$12 per acre. It is estimated that 60 per cent of the feeding value of the corn plant is in the ear of corn and 40 per cent is in the stalk.

If a field of corn which would make forty bushels per acre is harvested in the usual way of gathering the corn and leaving the stalk stand we have harvested only 60 per cent of the crop. The forty bushels of corn at 50 cents per bushel are worth \$20, but if the stalks have twofold the feeding value of the grain the stalks are worth from \$10 to \$12 or \$15 per acre, depending upon the quality of the crop and the condition they are in when harvested for silage.

If the stalks are left in the field they have a feeding value of from \$1 to \$1.50 or \$2.50 per acre. This decreased value of the cornstalk when left in the field is due to the fact that when the stalk is left standing it loses its moisture and the sugar becomes hard, woody and indigestible.

It is therefore evident that to obtain the maximum feeding value of the corn crop it should be harvested and made into silage and that the use of the silo will increase the feeding value of the corn plants from \$10 to \$12 per acre. —Roy C. Potts, Department of Dairy Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

PRUNE AND SPRAY.

The good book says to watch and pray:

"The good advice, as all will say; But prayers won't stop the bugs and blight."

So make up your mind you'll have to fight.

If you raise good fruit and make it pay.

You must fertilize, prune and spray.

—Farm Press

Read Rex Beach's short stories.

Birthday Party.

Several little girl and boy friends met at the home of Lucinia Korh, last Friday afternoon to help her celebrate her fourth birthday. Refreshments of candy, peanuts, ice cream and cake were served and the little people had a jolly good time. They all presented her with dainty little birthday gifts.

Large Shipment of Horses.

Saturday, September 13, Charles Bennett of Williamston, Michigan, will be in the city with a carload of western horses. The horses are all shipped through from Montana. An adv. will be found on another page. Read it.

GO HAND IN HAND

When your system is out of order you need doctoring.
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Children's Coats

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Ladies' Coats

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\$10.00 values **\$8.00**
\$13.50 values **\$10.00**
\$15 values at **\$12.50**
\$17.50 values **\$15.00**
\$19 values at **\$17.50**
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\$25 values at **\$22.50**
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3 Cans Corn -	25c	50 lb. Gold Coin Flour -	\$1.50
3 Cans Succotash -	25c	50 lb. Henkel's Flour -	\$1.50
2 Cans 15c Peas -	25c	50 lb. Superlative Flour -	\$1.50
28c Coffee -	25c	Corn Meal 5 lb. Sacks -	12c
Salt Pork 14c - per lb.		Graham Flour 10 lb. Sacks -	25c
Rub-no-more Soap 6 Bars -	25c		
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OPENING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Public Schools and County Normal Open Monday, September 15.

I. M. DEVOE AGAIN AT HELM

Several New Members Will Appear on Among the Teachers.

Board of Education to Handle School Books and Sell Them at Nearly Cost Price—Other School Notes.

The following teachers will begin work in the public schools next Monday, September 15:
I. M. DeVoe, Superintendent.
Jessie M. Hines, Principal, County Normal.

High School.
H. A. Craig, Principal, Mathematics.
John D. Fletcher, Science.
Wm. A. Ewing, History.
Ione Catton, English.
Lina Horst, Latin and German.
Anna Lombard, Commercial.

Central School.
Emory D. Pierce, Principal, 5th grade.

Blanche Lamoreaux, 7th and 8th grade assistant.
Christine Peterson, 7th and 8th grade assistant.

Flora B. Nold, 6th grade.
A. Pearl Lewis, 5th grade.

Alida Whiting, County Normal Critic, 4th grade.

Andrey Correll, 2nd and 3rd grades.
Genevieve Jarvis, chart and 1st grades.

North Side.
Sophia Manson, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades.

Hallie Bon, chart and 1st grade.

South Side.
Mary Finucane, 3rd and 4th grades.
Beattie Hanshaw, chart, 1st and 2nd grades.

Mrs. A. L. Coulter, Music and Drawing.

Regarding the new members of the teaching force:

Mr. Fletcher, who will have charge of the science in the high school, taking Mr. Carpenter's place, is a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College and is well prepared in the line of work.

Miss Lena Horst is a graduate of Olivet College and will have charge of the languages.

Mr. Ewing is a graduate of Alma College. Both Mr. Ewing and Mr. Fletcher have had athletic experience and will help in coaching the athletics.

Mr. Pierce, principal of the Central school will have charge of the grammar grade athletic activities, in connection with the County Y. M. C. A. work among the grammar grades and rural schools of the county. Mr. Pierce has been one of the strong rural teachers of the county.

Miss Christine Peterson, who will have charge of the hand work in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades and will also assist in the academic work of the 7th and 8th grades, is a graduate of Western State Normal at Kalamazoo. Miss Peterson has had several years' experience, the last four in the Godfrey avenue school, in Grand Rapids, and comes to us fresh from a summer's work in Stout Institute, Menominee, Wisconsin.

Miss Audrey Correll, 2nd and 3rd grades, Central school is a Central State Normal graduate and an experienced teacher. Miss Correll spent the summer in Chicago University.

The new Michigan text book law gives authority to the Board of Education to purchase books and sell them to the pupils at cost with a sufficient amount added to cover freight and cost of handling. In accordance with the provision, the board have arranged for the purchase of the books and sale at the school house at 10 per cent above net price. This will mean a reduction of from 10 to 15 per cent from former prices.

Another provision of the new law requires the board to purchase the books of pupils leaving the district at a reasonable price, depending upon the condition of the books.

All the school buildings have

been thoroughly cleaned and everything is in readiness for the beginning of school. The upper rooms of the high school building have been refitted and the laboratory has been moved to the lower floor. The foreign enrollment promises to be larger than ever.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

Earl B. Bolton Was One of the Foremost Men of This Section.

Earl B. Bolton, one of northern Michigan's most prominent citizens, died last week at Gaylord as the result of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Bolton was born in Leslie, Mich., in 1862, coming to Gaylord in 1883. He was a member of the legislature in the sessions of 1901-1903, head of the firm of the Bolton Hardware company, vice president of the Gaylord State Savings Bank and member of the firm of Buck & Bolton, commission merchandise. He is survived by a widow and a daughter.

He was a brother of the late Orin Bolton, formerly of the manufacturing firm of Baldwin, Tuthill & Bolton of Grand Rapids.

STUNTS OF RAVING MANIAC

Made Farm Hands Turn Somersaults at Point of Gun.

Threatens Life of Men and Then Disappears into the Woods.

Wilbur Holmes, Emmet county hermit at Harbor Springs, secreted himself behind a fence last Friday and for five hours held up Louis Caskey and twelve farmhands with a shotgun, forcing them to turn somersaults in the road and perform other antics.

Holmes got employment from Caskey, but soon after disappeared. He returned later, crazed with drink, and when ordered from the place by Caskey, threatened to kill him. He was thereupon forgotten till suddenly he leveled a shotgun over the fence at Caskey. A warning from Tom Covey, engineer of the thrashing machine, caused Caskey to run to shelter, and Holmes did not fire.

Covey attempted to disarm him, but Holmes threatened to shoot if he did not lie down and roll over. Other threshers rushed to Covey's aid, but Holmes treated them in a similar manner and forced them to take turns performing gymnastics. Finally he retreated into the woods, covering them with the gun.

Under Sheriff Doherty of Petoskey and Deputy Ransom of Harbor Springs surprised Holmes at his hut and put him in the county jail at Petoskey.

CLOSE SCHOOLS

People May Decide Question at Annual or Special Meetings.

If the school electors of a district desire to close the school and send the children to another district or districts, they may decide to do so at an annual or special meeting. In this way, the district organization is maintained and the primary money is not forfeited. Heretofore action of this kind could be taken only at the annual meeting but the recent legislature amended the act. All school electors, whether voters because they are taxpayers or the parents or guardians of children on the census list may vote on this question.

Educators insist that a satisfactory school cannot be maintained with less than ten pupils and urge districts which can conveniently send their children elsewhere to close their schools with small enrollments. The board may pay their tuition and transportation, if necessary, out of any money on hand, except library money, and may vote a tax for such purpose.

Attorney-General Grant Fellows rules that if the electors vote to close their school after the board has hired a teacher for the next year, the district cannot be held to the contract.

Good market for Crab Apples. Will buy all choice fruit, S. Orlovski & Son.

MUST PAY FINE MONIES

Attorney General Makes Ruling on Local Question.

Will Change Practice That Has Prevailed for Years in Country.

Our readers will remember reading in the report of J. A. Dresser, the expert accountant who examined the county books last fall, that the justices of the peace in the cities and villages had been following what appears to have become a common practice, of turning in fines collected for violation of local ordinances into the city or village treasury instead of reporting and turning it in to the county officials, as Dresser insisted that law required.

The interest of the public in the matter is found in the fact that if fine-money is turned into the city and village treasuries it helps out their taxation to that extent, while if it is turned over to the county it goes to swell the library fund, which is apportioned to the several townships and school districts, and can be used for library purposes only.

The County Board instructed Prosecuting Attorney Fitch to investigate this matter and report. In decisions examined the question was not left as clear as could be desired, so he submitted the following to the Attorney General:

"It is the practice in this county for justices of the peace to turn over to their respective municipalities all fines collected by them for violations of their various municipal ordinances. Is this proper, or should all fines be paid over to the county treasurer?"

The Attorney General replying thereto, says:

"I would respectfully call your attention to Act No. 32, of the Public Acts of 1903. Also to sections 1360 to 1371 of the Township Officers' Guide, and section 14 of article XI of the 1908 constitution. From a reading of the above you will no doubt see that it is the duty of the justice of the peace to return the proceeds from fines and penalties to the county treasurer, who in turn makes the distribution to the several townships, districts, township districts, villages and cities in the county for school and library purposes."

From the foregoing it would seem that Mr. Dresser was right in his contention, and that the cities and villages may be asked to come across with the fine money they have received improperly.—Enter price.

LUCKY SEASON

No Railroad or Boat Accidents so far This Summer Have Been Reported.

So far this season, despite congestion on railroad and boat lines, not a single person has been killed or seriously injured within the imaginary boundaries of the northern Michigan resorts.

This record is remarkable, scarcely a season has passed heretofore but what several deaths under car wheels have been reported.

The scarcity of accidents in the 1913 resort season is due to the greater care exercised by trainmen. While the fliers of the east are dashing with car loads of passengers to destruction in order to make up a few seconds in time, the trains in northern Michigan prefer to run a little more slowly and reach the destination in safety.

GIVE ADDITIONAL PRIZES

Argo Milling Co. Add Pastry to List of Prizes at Merchants Exhibition.

This year the Argo Milling Company will as usual give \$15.00 in cash prizes for the best loaves of bread made from their various brands of flour at the next Retail Merchants Farmer's Product Exhibit held at Charlevoix.

In addition to the above prizes, Dr. Swintoo informs us that they will also give cash prizes on various forms of pastry made from their flour. Watch for the advertising of the Retail Merchants and note the prizes offered by them.

BROILERS GO UP IN SMOKE

R. C. Korth's Chicken Coop Burned to the Ground

About 300 Fine Fowls Burn With Building—Narrow Escape

Forced back from the only door in his chicken coop by flames caused by an overturned lantern, R. C. Korth and brother, Carl, had a narrow escape from being burned to death Monday evening.

Mr. Korth, who supplies a large number of our summer visitors with choice broilers, and his brother, were in the coop Monday evening picking out young chickens to be killed the following morning. He had placed his lantern on a box and was busy at work, when a hen flew against the lantern, overturning it, spilling oil on the floor of the coop, which was covered with straw. The oil caught fire from the flame of the wick, in less than a minute had spread over the entire floor.

The entrance to the coop was on the east side of the building and the flames spread so rapidly that Mr. Korth and his brother were unable to escape through the door.

At the west end of the building there was formerly a window which had been nailed over with slats and covered over with tar paper. Mr. Korth and his brother rushed to this and by the time they had tore off the coverings, the flames had reached them. They dove through the opening, but Mr. Korth had his hair and eyebrows singed and face slightly blistered, before he could escape from the burning building.

Before the fire department arrived the building was nearly burned to the ground, but adjoining buildings were saved.

The building which was destroyed contained about 300 chickens, four brooders, some feed and other supplies, which are a total loss. Among the chickens burned were about 75 of Mr. Korth's choice White Wyandottes and White Rocks, of which he was a successful breeder, and had intend to exhibit in the poultry shows this fall and winter.

The total loss will reach beyond \$800 with about \$500 insurance.

AMERICAN ROAD CONGRESS

Mayor Nichols Asked to Appoint Three Delegates to Attend Session.

Mayor Nichols of Charlevoix Michigan, has been requested by the Hon. Logan Waller Page, President of the American Road Congress and Director of the United States Office of Public Roads, to name three delegates to attend the sessions of the Congress at Detroit during the week of September 29 as the representatives of the city.

Twenty-eight organizations are taking part in the congress under leadership of the American Highway Association and the American Automobile Association. In his letter to the mayor, President Page calls attention to the fact that practically every state highway commissioner will be present and take part in discussing the important problems of road construction and maintenance, and that some of the foremost men in public life will devote their attention to the great question of national aid to road improvement in an endeavor to work out a policy which may be submitted to the congress of the United States with the support of the organized road movement of America.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. David F. Houston, will be the spokesman of the national administration at the Congress. An important move bearing upon state legislation will be made at the session to be held under the auspices of the American Bar Association, at which steps will be taken toward the formation of an official interstate commission for modifying and simplifying state road laws.

The headquarters of the Congress are in the Colorado Building, Washington, D. C., in charge of J. E. Penneybacker, general secretary.

Crabapples wanted at S. Orlovski & Son. Good prices for marketable fruit.

Who Can Beat It?

Stephen Shepherd, who lives on section 11, township of South Arm, raised the best crop of oats in this country. He threshed 91 bushels per acre by actual weight.

FIRE AT PETOSKEY

Bravery of Nurses Saved Lives of Many Helpless Patients.

Ethel Gordon and Helen Ross, night nurses, and Dr. Robert Brown, of Los Angeles, doubtless saved the lives of a hundred patients Saturday night at Petoskey when fire started in a pile of paper in the kitchen of the Petoskey hospital and filled the basement with smoke. The fire department was summoned, but before its arrival the nurses and physician seized fire extinguishers and at the risk of suffocation, quenched the flames.

Nothing could have prevented the death of several helpless patients if quick action had not been taken. In order to prevent a panic among the patients news of the trouble was kept from them. The damage was slight.

CHANGE IN GAME LAWS

Unlawful to Kill Wood Duck Until in September, 1918.

Secretary of State Martindale calls attention to hunters to the fact that Michigan and federal laws relative to the killing of migratory birds conflict, and in all such cases the federal statute takes precedence over the state law. The Michigan law provides an open season on duck, geese, plover, brant and jacksnipe from September 1 to December 31. The federal law, which will govern, and which becomes effective October 1, 1913, provides that wood duck shall not be killed after September 30, until 1918. The open season for duck, geese and brant is September 1 to December 15; the open season for rails, coots and gallinules is September 1 to November 30. The open season for black-breasted and golden plover, and jacksnipe and greater or lesser yellow legs is from September 1 to December 15. All other shore birds are protected until 1918, after September 30.

FOUR MORE DAYS

September 15 Last Day to Pay Taxes Before Percentage is Added.

Monday, September 15, is the last day for the payment of the city taxes without the added fee. City Treasurer Cook said today that the collections so far has been slow, but that he expected a big rush during the last days.

"There are some delinquents," said he, "who will beg to be relieved from paying the penalty, but there will be nothing doing in that line. I expect the last days will be a strenuous one, and to accommodate the property owners who get their tax money in at the last I will be overworked and will have to hustle every minute."

"There will be just four days after today (Wednesday) in which taxes can be paid, and the sooner the money comes the better I will like it."

At Local Skating Rink.

Allie Moore, Charlevoix's all-around champion trick skater, is the chief attraction at the local rink this week. Moore will do all kinds of trick skating, jumping and the slide for life, one of the most daring and sensational acts ever accomplished on roller skates. Wednesday was the last of the three night's engagement, and it will be well worth your time and money to see these acts, as well as give our local boy the welcome he deserves.

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100 POUNDS AS PARCEL POST LIMIT

Another Blow to be Delivered to Express Companies.

Day of the Parcel Post Just Beginning—Everybody Patronizes it.

It is the opinion of Representative David J. Lewis of Maryland, one of the parcel post experts of the house of representatives, that the postoffice department, before a great while, will make another extension of the parcel post system, removing the express companies as competitors of the postal service in the handling of small packages.

After the postmaster general shall have completed his full program for the enlargement of the parcel post the only rates in the new express schedules that will be cheaper than the parcel post rates will be a few charges on 100-pound packages traveling 1,000 miles or more.

"The express companies are correct when they say that they cannot handle a small shipment for less than 15 cents," say Mr. Lewis, "verified figures submitted by them prove that they make only 2 cents' profit on average shipments of 33 pounds with an average charge of 31 cents. The postoffice department at the same time, however, is making at least a cent and probably 2 cents on one-pound shipments at the average rate of 3 cents."

"The government system of collection and distribution costs less than one-third as much as the same service to the express companies, and in the end it must be that the government will supplant the companies for the most of that business. The express companies on a 25-cent shipment pay 12 cents to the railroads for a haul of approximately 150 miles under existing contracts, which means that the railroads get 30 per cent of the total charge. This leaves 13 cents for the express companies to pay for collection and delivery, including the costly system of a dozen or more handlings."

"Eleven of those handlings are replaced in the postoffice department by the postage stamp. On a shipment of five pounds the new postal rate will be 9 cents for 150 miles, of which the railroads will get 3 cents as compared with 12 cents which they get from the express companies."

"Of course the postmaster general is not to stop at the 20 pound limit but will go on until, as he says, the 100-pound limit has been reached. It is equally certain that he will rationalize the rates for longer distances to the point of a slight profit over the cost of service."

There are many public men who agree with Mr. Lewis' conclusions. The day of the parcel post, these men believe, is just beginning. The new idea has taken the country quite by storm. No similar move by the government for many years has become immediately so popular, or has affected so many people. Everybody likes the parcel post and everybody is patronizing it. The result will be public men say, that the system will have to be extended and rapidly as circumstances will permit, until it has been made to take the place of more expensive means of shipment.

The controversy between the railroads and the government for more pay for this parcel post business will probably begin in congress next winter.

At Congregational Church.

Miss Katherine Reith of the Chicago Club resort will speak at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon September 17, at 3:30, on "The Militant Suffragette."

Miss Keith has recently been abroad and is conversant with the suffrage situation.

All persons interested are cordially invited.

Coming September 15.

Monday Sept. 15 is the date when J. Leaky the Optometrist will be at the Bakers Inn. He will remain two days. Headache and dizziness cured, crossed eyes straightened without an operation. Fitting children's eyes a specialty. 36d

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Henry Newman, 203 Sheridan St., Charlevoix, Mich., says: "I have been troubled for years by my kidneys. I was annoyed by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions at night and I also had backache. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at the Ivy Drug Store. They gave me great relief. I can now rest better and do not have much backache."

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John Holmes went to Tustin, Monday.
Reed Genette is bailing hay near Norwood.
Mrs. Reil Gennett visited Mrs. O. R. Beattie Friday.
The Block school opened September 1, with Miss Ella Megginson as teacher.
The Johnson School begins September 15, with Miss Hazel Gilmar-martin as teacher.
Mrs. Norton and three children from Wayne, visited Mrs. Elmer Ingalls over Sunday.
Misses Lela and Countis Mason and Lela Stevens were visitors of Mrs. Reid Genette the past week.
Margurite is the name of the new baby girl which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Black, August 20.
O. R. Beattie is now teaching school at Vanderhill. Word has been received that he is getting along nicely.
Mrs. Grace Sink, who has been working at Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, has returned home. Kathrine McGhan has taken her place.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Searl spent Sunday in Charlevoix.
School opened Monday with Lucius Ranney of Charlevoix as teacher.
Timothy Webster and wife of Courtland, Ill., were callers in town Tuesday of last week.
Seven men in the employ of the Charlevoix Lumber Co. were here last week booming logs.
Miss Jessie Stafford, who has been sewing in Charlevoix during the summer, is home for a few weeks.
I. M. Patterson of Chicago, arrived Saturday morning and spent the week end at the Patterson cottage.
Mrs. Allen Campbell entertained a party of young people Friday evening in honor of Miss Hazel Richardson.
Mrs. Chas. Ferguson and daughters, Roberta and Jane, who have been spending the summer in their cottage here, returned to Chicago Thursday.
NORTH BAY.
The tent meeting closed Sunday night the 6th.
Morell Long has entered the hospital at Potosky for a surgical operation.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Critchell.

Mrs. Dan McLellan has been entertaining her cousin the past week.
Mrs. Thomas Fletcher and daughter, Dorris, have returned home from Lockwood Hospital where the later has been taking treatments for blood poisoning.
A furnace has been installed and other improvements made in the school house of District No. 1 and school commenced Monday morning with Miss Norton as teacher.
State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
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SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.
Everybody is going to the Fair at East Jordan.
Richard Shapton is talking of selling his truck farm to Mr. Edwards.
Mrs. W. Campbell and daughter, Roberta, are the guests of Mrs. Angus Webster over Sunday and Monday, they started for Flint, where Mr. Campbell has a job for the winter.
Miss Eva Crann, who has been spending her vacation here with relatives and friends, returned to Chicago last Friday to resume her duties in the Presbyterian Hospital, where she finishes her course this year.

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Moved by Ald. See and supported by Ald. Priest that the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to draw an order on L. I. C. A. of sewer district No. 10 for \$127.70 to be distributed as follows, \$37.75 on lot 13, blk. 5; \$37.75 on lot 17, blk. 6 of Dixon's Addition; \$37.75 on lot 7, blk. 6 of Dixon's Unrecorded Plat and \$14.45 on lot 1, blk. 4, of Fox and Eatons Unrecorded Plat, Nettleton St. frontage.
Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.
Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
Moved by Ald. Powers and seconded by Ald. See that Herman Stearns be given a discount of \$5.00 on his electric light bill from June 17th to August 1st.
Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.
Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
Moved by Ald. Powers and seconded by Ald. Shapton that the matter of the water main for the Belvedere-Resort be referred to the Electric Light and Water Committee with instructions to prepare the necessary Plans, Diagrams and Estimates of cost and to make a report at the next meeting. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.
Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
There being no further business the council adjourned.
E. J. Miller, City Clerk.

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Saturday Specials

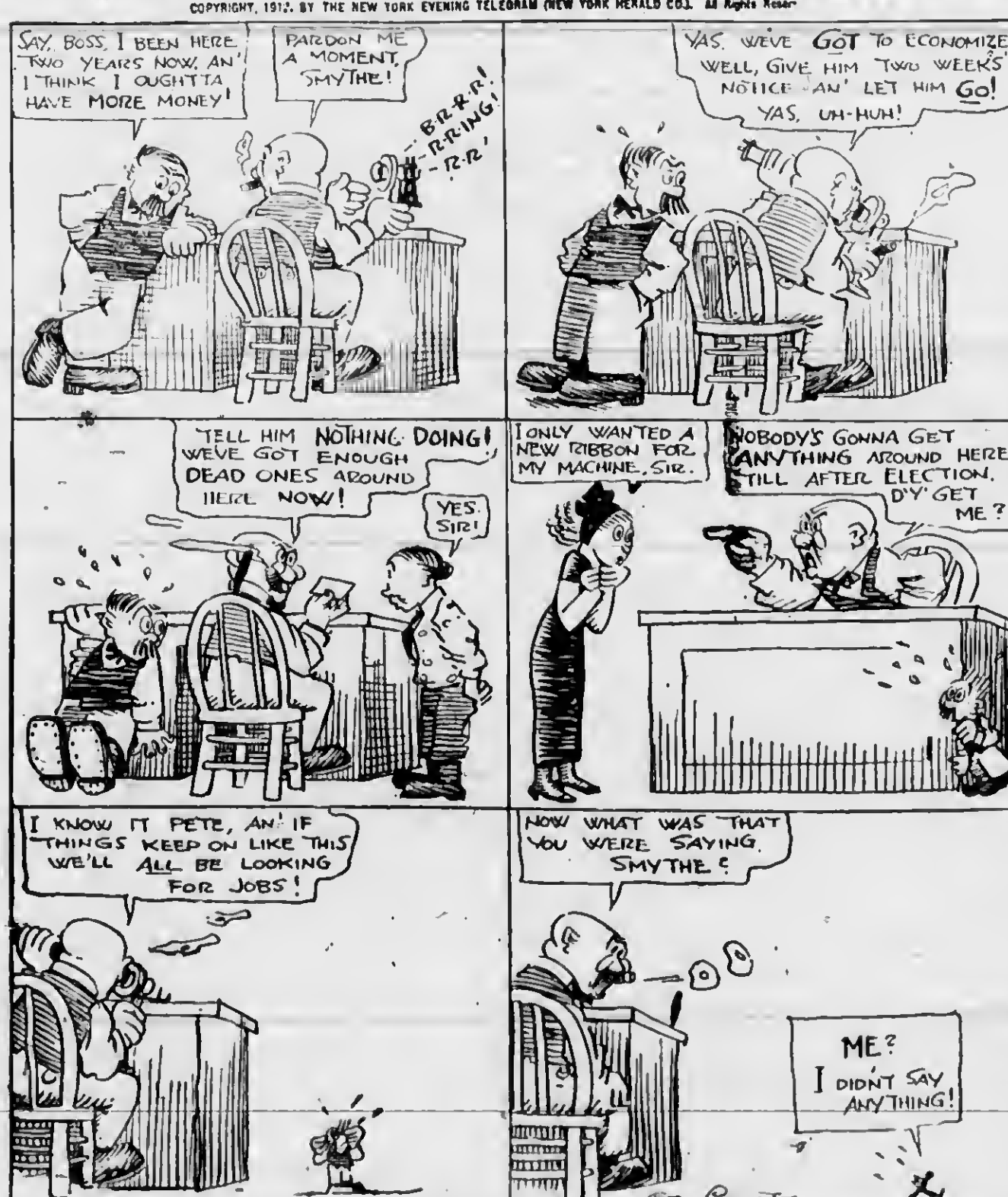
Many took advantage of our Saturday Specials last week. Everybody was pleased with the low prices and will come again. Remember we give special prices on everything in our stock.

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3 Cans Succotash 25c	50 lb. Henkel's Flour - \$1.50
2 Cans 15c Peas 25c	50 lb. Superlative Flour - \$1.50
28c Coffee - 25c	Corn Meal 5 lb. Sacks - 12c
Salt Pork 14c - per lb.	Graham Flour 10 lb. Sacks - 25c
Rub-no-more Soap 6 Bars - 25c	
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B-E-R-R-I-N-G!
YAS, WE'VE GOT TO ECONOMIZE! WELL, GIVE HIM TWO WEEKS' NOTICE AN' LET HIM GO!
YAS, UN-HUH!
TELL HIM NOTHING, DOING! WE'VE GOT ENOUGH DEAD ONES AROUND HERE! NOW!
YES, SIR!
ONLY WANTED A NEW RIBBON FOR MY MACHINE, SIR.
NOBODY'S GONNA GET ANYTHING AROUND HERE STILL AFTER ELECTION, DY' GET ME?
I KNOW IT PETE, AN' IF THINGS KEEP ON LIKE THIS WE'LL ALL BE LOOKING FOR JOBS!
NOW WHAT WAS THAT YOU WERE SAYING, SMYTHE?
ME?
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!

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RUSTLE!
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REX BEACH ADVENTURE STORIES

"Bitter Root" Billings, Arbiter

By REX BEACH

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BILLINGS rode in from the June-
tion about dusk and ate his
supper in silence. He'd been
east for sixty days, and at
though there lurked about him the
hint of unwanted ventures, etiquette
forbade its mention. You see, in our
country that which a man gives vol-
untarily is oftentimes later dissected
in smoky bunk houses or roughly
handed round flickering campfires,
but the privileges he guards are in-
valuable. Curiosity isn't exactly a last
art, but its practice isn't popular nor
hygienic.

Later I found him meditatively
whittling out on the porch, and as
the moment seemed propitious I in-
quired audibly, "Did you have a good
time in Chicago, 'Bitter Root'?"

"Bully," said he, relaxing into
weighty absorption.

"What'd you do?" I inquired, with
almost the certainty of appearing in-
sistent.

"Don't you never read the papers?"
he inquired, with such evident com-
passion that "Kink" Martin and the
other boys snickered. This from
"Bitter Root," who scorns literature
outside of the "Arkansas Printing,"
as he terms the illustrations?

"Guess I'll have to show you my
press notices," and from a hip pocket
he produced a fat bundle of clippings
in a rubber band. These he displayed
jealously, and I stared aghast, for
they were front pages of great metro-
politan dailies, narrow with red and
black scare heads, in which I glimpsed
the words, "Billings, of Montana,"
"Bitter Root," an "Arbiter," "A
Lodhiwar, Out of the West" and
other things as puzzling.

"Press notices," echoed "Kink"
scornfully. "Wouldn't that rope you?
The titles like Big toe that went with
the Wild West show. When a punch
or gets so lazy he can't earn a living
by the sweat of his pony he grows his
hair, goes on the stage, lusting glass
balls with shot cartridges and talks
about 'press notices.' Let's see 'em,
Billings. You'll show 'em as close to
your stomach as though you had
carls in a strange poker game."

"Well, I have set in a strange game,
amongst others," said Billings, disre-
garding the request, "and I've held the
high cards; also I've drawn out with
bonors. I've sailed the medium high
seas with muntay in the stockhole.
I've changed the laws of labor, politics
and municipal economies. I went out
of God's country right into the heart
of the decaying east, and by the ap-
plication of a running noose in a
bump rope I strangled oppression and
put 8,000 men to work." He paused
ponderously. "I'm an arbitrator."

"The deuce you are!" indignantly
cried "Reddy," the cook. "Who says
so?"

"Reddy" isn't up in syntax, and his
unreasoning loyalty to Billings is an
established fact of such standing that
his remarks afford no conjecture.

"Yes, I've cut into the nation's peril
and the crying evil good and strong,
walking out from the stinks of the
Union stockyards of Chicago into the
light of publicity via the drunk
and disorderly route.

"You see I got those ten carloads
of steers into the city all right, but
I was so blame busy spluttering
through the tracked up wastes of the
cow pens and inhaling the sewer gas
of the west side that I never got to
see a newspaper. If I'd 'a' read one,
here's what I'd 'a' found—namely,
the greatest, stubbornest, riotingest
strike ever known, which means a
hemp for Chicago, she being the wet
nurse of labor trouble.

"The whole river front was tied up,
Nary a steamer had whistled inside
the six mile crib for two weeks, and
8,000 men was out. There was hold-
ups and blood shedding and picketing,
which last is an alias for assault with
intents, and altogether it was a prime
place for a cowboy on a quiet vaca-
tion—just homelike and natural.

"It was at this point that I enters,
busting out of the smoke of the stock-
yards, all sweet and beautiful, like
the gentle heron in the play as she
walks through the curtains at the
back of the stage.

"Now, you know there's a heap of
difference between the stockyards
and Chicago—it's just like coming
from Arkansas over into the United
States.

"Well, soon as I sold the stock I
bit for the lake front and began to
ground sluice the coal dust off of my
palate.

"I was busy working my booze hy-
drant when I see an arid appearing
pilgrim 'longside looking thirsty as an
alkali flat.

"'Tut in," says I, and the way he
obeyed orders looked like he'd had
military training. I felt sort of
dressed in long from the way he
handled his flicker, took it straight and
running over, then sopped his hands
on the bar and sniffed of his fingers.
He seemed to just soak it up both

ways—regular human blotter.

"You lap it up like a man," says I—
"like a cowboy full growned. Ever been
west?"

"Nope," says he; "born here."

"Well, I'm a stranger," says I, "out
absorbing such beauties of architecture
and free lunch as offers along the line.
If I ain't keeping you up I'd be glad
of your company."

"I'm your assistant lunch buster,"
says he, and in the course of things
he further explained that he was a
luggage fireman out on a strike, giv-
ing me the following information about
the trip: "It all come up over a dose
of dyspepsia."

"Back up," interrupted "Kink,"
squinting. "Are you plumb bug? Get
together! You're certainly the living
Kid. We must have some brains your
heel and got concession of the brain."

"Yes, sir—luggage," Billings con-
tinued. "Old man Badrich of the Bad-
rich Transportation company has it
terrible. It hounds on his soul every
morning about 9 o'clock, getting worse
steadily, and reaches perdition along
about 11. He can tell the time of day
by taste. One morning when his mouth
felt like about 10:45 in comes a com-
mittee from Firemen and Engineers'
local No. 21 with a demand for more
wages, prodding him with the intima-
tion that if he didn't ante they'd tie
up all his boats.

"I s'pose a teaspoonful of baking
soda, assimilated internally around
the environments of his appendix,
would have spared the strike and
cleared me out of being a hero. As
the foot mist have said, 'Upon such
slender pegs is this our greatness
hung.'"

"Oh, Gawd!" exclaimed Mullins
plainly.

"Anyhow, the bitterness in the old
man's inner tubes showed in the file
of his answer. And he told 'em if
they wanted more money he'd give
'em a chance to earn it—they could
work nights as well as days. He
intimated further that they'd ought
to be satisfied with their wages, as
they'd undoubtedly foller the same
line of business in the next world and
wouldn't get a cent for feeding the
fires—hell."

"Next morning the strike was called,
and the got that breathe treachery
and walkouts was one 'Oily' Heegan,
further submerged under the titles of
president of the Federation of Fresh
Water Firemen; also chairman of
the United Water Front Workmen,
which last takes in everything doing
business along the river except the
wharf rats and typhoid germs, and
it's with the discreteness of this
party that I informed myself to the
detriment of labor and the triumph of
the law.

"I, O'Hara Heegan is an able man,
and just to of a week he'd spread the
strike till it was the deepest, dirtiest
thing ever known. The business and
morgues was full of toadmen men,
but the river was empty all right.
Yes; he had a persimble method of
arbitration quite convincing to the
most calloused, involving the laying
on of the lead pipe.

"Things got to be pretty fierce by
and by, for they had the police un-
faded, and disturbances got plentier
than the casualties at a butchers'
picnic. The strikers got hungry, too,
finally, because the principles of
unionism is like a rash on your me-
chanic, skin deep—inside, his gastric
works three shifts a day even if his
outstides is idle and steaming with
socialism.

"Oily" fed 'em dry loads of glo-
quence, but it didn't seem to be real
filling. They'd have the lectures and
rob a bakery.

"He was a wonder, though; just sat
in his office and kept the shipowners
waiting in line, swearing bitter and
refined cuss words about ignorant
fiend and 'cussed pedagogues' which
last, for 'Kink's' enlightenment, means
a kind of Hebrew meeting house.

"These here details my new friend
give me, ending with a eulogy on
'Oily' Heegan, the 'Idol of the Idle.'"

"If he shys scarce we snarred," says
he, "and if he says work we work;
See? Oh, he's the goods, he is! Let's
go down by the river, Molde we'll see
him." So me and Murdock liked down
Water street, where they keep most
quietly nothing over the bar fixtures and
spit at the stove.

"We found him, a big mouthed,
shifty kind of man, 'bout as cynical
looking in the face as a black bass
and full of wind as a toad fish. I ex-
changed drins for principles of so-
cialism and doing so happened to dis-
play my roll. Murdock slipped away
and made talk with a friend; then
when Heegan had left he steers me
out the back way into an alley. 'Short
cut,' says he, 'to another and a better
place.'

"I fallers through a back room; then
as I steps out the door I'm grabbed
by this new friend, while Murdock
bathes my head with a gas pipe billy,
one of the regulation, strike promoting
kind, like they use for decaying mem-
bers into the glorious ranks of labor.

"I saw a 'burning of Rome' that was
a dream and whole cloudbursts of
shooting stars, but I yanked Mr. En-
thusiastic Strasser away from my sur-
charge and thrashed him agin the wall
till the shudd' Murdock shifts my back
last, though, and streams up the alley
with my greenbacks, conveyed by his
friend.

"Wow-ow," says I, giving the dis-
tress signal so that the windows
rattled and reaching for my holster,
I'd 'a' got them both, only the gun
'aught in my suspender. You see,
not outlipping any live bird shoot,
I'd put it inside my pants band,
under my vest, for appearances. A
45 is like fresh air to a drowning
man—generally has to be drawn in
haste—and neither one should be
upheld. I got her out at last and
blazed away just a second after they
dodged around the corner, then I
hit the trail after 'em, letting go a
few sky shots and getting a ghost

dance boiler off my stomach that had
been troubling me. The wallon on
the bend made me dizzy, though, and
I zigzagged awful, tacking out of the
alley right into a policeman.

"Wheel!" says I in joy, for he had
Murdock safe by the bits, bucking
could'n' rable.

"Stan' aside and let mine 'lectrocuta
'im," says I. I throwed the gun on
him, and the crowd dodged it into all
the doorways and windows conven-
ient, but I was so weakminded in the
knees I stumbled over the curb
and fell down.

"Next thing I knew we was all
bouncing over the cobblestones in a
patrol wagon.

"Well, in the morning I told my
story to the judge, plain and un-
varnished; then Murdock takes the
stand and busts into song, claiming
that he was coming through the alley
toward Clark street when I staggered
out back of a saloon and commenced
to shoot at him. He saw I was drunk
and fanned out, me shooting at him
with every jump. He had proof, he
said, and he called for the president
of his union, Mr. Heegan. At the
name all the boaters and stew buns
in the courtroom stomped and said,
"Hear, hear!" while up steps this Napo-
leon of the boloes.

"Sure, he knew Mr. Murdock, had
known him for years, and he was per-
fectly reliable and honest. As to his
robbing me, it was preposterous, be-
cause he himself was at the other end
of the alley and saw the whole thing,
just as Mr. Murdock related it.

"I jumps up. 'You're a liar, Heegan,'
I was laying booze for the two of
you, but a policeman nailed me, chok-
ing off my rhetorics. Mr. Heegan
leans over and whispers to the judge,
while I got childlike along my spine.

"'Look here, kind judge,' says I,
real winning and genteel. 'This man is
so good at explaining things away, ask
him to talk off this lamp over my ear.
I surely didn't get a buzzy spoke and
lamine myself on the nut.'

"'That'll do,' says the judge. 'Mr.
Clerk, \$10 and costs. Charge, drunk
and disorderly. Next!'

"'Hold on there,' says I, ignorant of
the involutions of justice, I guess I've
got the judge on my this time. 'They
beat you to me, judge. I ain't got a
cent. You can't go through me and be
welcome to half you had. I'll mail
you ten when I get home though, hon-
est!'

"At that the audience giggled, and
the judge says:

"Your honor doesn't appeal to me,
Mr. Billings. Of course you have the
privilege of working it out. Oh, glory,
the 'arbitrator!'

"Heegan nodded at this, and I red-
ned what I was aiming.

"Your honor," says I, with sarcastic
reminders, "science tells us, that a
perfect vacuum ain't possible, but after
watching you I know better, and for
you, Mr. Workmen's Friend, as it
the floor, and I ran at Heegan.

"Pshaw! I never got started, nor
I didn't voluntarily come to till I rested
in the workhouse, which last floger of
speech is a pure and beautiful para-
dox.

"I ain't dwelling with glee on the
next twenty-six days—\$10 and costs,
at four bits a day—but I left there
saturated with such hatred for Hee-



"I got her out at last and blazed away."

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"I got her out at last and blazed away,"
said that my breath smelled of 'em.

"I wanders down the river front,
hoping the fortunes of war would
deliver him to me dead or alive, when
the thought hit me that I'd need
money. It was bound to take an-
other ten and costs shortly after we
met, and probably more, if I paid for
what I got, for I flogged on dis-
tending myself with satisfaction and
his features with apperents. Then I
see a sign, 'Nounion Men Wanted—
\$12 Wages.' In I goes and strains
knucklebidge through a wire net at the
casider.

"I want them big wages," says I.
"What can you do?"

"Anything to get the money," says I.
"What does it take to liquidate an
assault on a labor leader?"

"There was a white haired man in
the cage who began to sit up and
take notice.

"What's your trouble?" says he, and
I told him.

"If we had a few more like you
we'd bust the strike," says he, kind
of sizing me up. 'Ave got a notion to
try it anyhow, and he smiles the
desk. 'Collins, what d're say if we
tow the boat out? Her crew has
stayed with us so far, and they'll
shirk now if we'll say the word. The
unions are hungry and scrapping
among themselves, and the men want



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goods, and get the benefit
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years as an Auctioneer.

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Charlevoix, Michigan
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MAY PAY TUITION

Eighth Grade Graduates Attend Any High School
at District Expense.

School districts which do not maintain a legal high school must pay tuition for the eighth grade graduates who are residents of such districts to any high school in the state of Michigan if proper application is made. Heretofore, the choice of the high school was confined to one of the three nearest, but the recent legislation amended the act, removing the limitation. The amount of tuition can not exceed \$20 per year for each pupil unless the people at the annual meeting vote to pay more.

In order to maintain a legal high school, the graded district must employ at least two teachers giving their entire time to the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. Graded districts employing one teacher to give her entire time to the ninth and tenth grades do not have to pay tuition until their students pass the tenth grade. Other districts cannot pay tuition for pupils above the eighth grade to any other schools except the two mentioned above. It is illegal for the districts to pay tuition to business colleges, preparatory, sectarian or other schools.

HIT BY BULLET

Narrow Escape of Little Child at Antrim County Fair Friday.

While in the arms of his mother at the Antrim county fair at Bel-
laire Friday, five-months-old Clif-
ford Rowland was struck in the
head by a stray bullet from a shoot-
ing gallery and bled so profusely
that for a time his life was in dan-
ger.

The wound, however, was only a
deep gash in the scalp and was soon
dressed by physicians on the
grounds.

The child screamed as the bullet
pierced the flesh and the mother
fainted at the sight of the blood.

The bullet had passed through a
crack in the back-boards of a
shooting gallery, which was order-
ed closed. The child will recover.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will
meet at the home of Mrs. H. P. Par-
melee, Thursday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock.

The topic for discussion will be
"Evangelism."

Leaders, Mesdames L. E. Benton
and C. Y. Cook.

A good attendance is required.

Sunday in the Churches

CHURCH OF GOD
Services at camp ground every
Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass 7:00 o'clock

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning Service: Sermon by Dr.
S. H. Woodrow of St. Louis, Mo.
Evening sermon by the pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30.
Bible School at 1:45.
Evening service at 7:00.
Young Peoples service at 8:00.
Thursday evening at 6:30.
Conducted by a Scotchman, all
the way from Scotland. Come and
hear him. All seats free.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: Unseen Help.
Evening: All Thing Work To-
gether for Good to Those Who
Love God.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van-
Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject
"Substance."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday
Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday, August 24, services will
be held as follows:
8:00 a. m. Holy communion.
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and
sermon.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and
address.
Rev. Daniel C. Huntington, officiat-
ing.
An August 31 Bishop Tuttle, who
is spending the summer at Weque-
tensing, will officiate.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

As Reported by Secretary of State Martindale up
to September.

Wheat—The average estimated
yield in the state is 16.14, in the
southern counties 15.41, in the cen-
tral counties 16.50, in the northern
counties 16.29 and in the Upper Pen-
insula 24 bushels per acre. The
quality as compared with an aver-
age per cent is 95 in the state, cen-
tral and northern counties, 91 in the
southern counties and 95 in the Up-
per Peninsula. The total number
of bushels of wheat reported mark-
eted by farmers in August at 79
mills is 168,270 and at 81 elevators
and to grain dealers 132,507 bushels
or a total of 300,777 bushels. Of this
amount 226,126 bushels were mar-
keted in the southern four tiers of
counties, 61,906 in the central coun-
ties and 9,745 in the northern coun-
ties and Upper Peninsula. The es-
timate total number of bushels of
wheat marketed in August is 750,000.
Sixty-one mills, elevators and grain
dealers report no wheat marketed
in August.

Oats—The estimated yield in the
state is 25.71, in the southern coun-
ties 23.82, in the central counties
33.53, in the northern counties 32.53
and in the Upper Peninsula 42.45
bushels per acre. The quality as
compared with an average per cent

is 90 in the state, 85 in the southern
counties, 96 in the central counties,
97 in the northern counties and 100
in the Upper Peninsula.

Rye—The estimated average yield
in the state is 12.97, in the southern
counties 13.30, in the central coun-
ties 13.31, in the northern counties
14.64 and in the Upper Peninsula
23.15 bushels per acre.

Corn—The condition of corn com-
pared with an average per cent is
81 in the state, 75 in the southern
counties, 96 in the central counties,
94 in the northern counties and 98
in the Upper Peninsula. The con-
dition one year ago was 73 in the
state, 79 in the southern counties, 61
in the central counties, 71 in the
northern counties and 72 in the
Upper Peninsula.

Beans—The estimated average
yield in the state is 18.10, in the
southern counties 17.20, in the cen-
tral counties 15.85, in the northern
counties 16.76 and in the Upper
Peninsula 28.50 bushels per acre.

Potatoes—The condition of pota-
toes compared with an average per
cent is 72 in the state, 61 in the
southern counties, 82 in the central
counties, 84 in the northern coun-
ties and 88 in the Upper Peninsula.
The condition one year ago was 88
in the state and northern counties,
91 in the southern counties, 78 in
the central counties and 101 in the
Upper Peninsula.

Clover Seed—The condition of
clover seed compared with an aver-
age per cent is 80 in the state and
southern counties, 81 in the central
counties, 79 in the northern coun-
ties and 92 in the Upper Peninsula.
The condition one year ago was 79
in the state, 78 in the southern
counties, 81 in the central and north-
ern counties and 96 in the Upper
Peninsula.

REMAINS ANOTHER YEAR

A. I. Creamer Will Continue as Manager of The
Inn

A. I. Creamer, who for the past four
years has successfully filled the posi-
tion as manager of the Inn, Charle-
voix leading summer hotel, has
been engaged by its owner to oc-
cupy the same position another
season.

Mr. Creamer acted as assistant
manager a year before he assumed his
present position, and during
the four years as manager, has
made the Inn the leading resort
hotel of Northern Michigan. Con-
sidering the fact that since the Pere
Marquette went into the hands of
the receiver, not one of its former
officials have been retained in their
former positions, Mr. Creamer's re-
appointment is due to the fact that
he is one of the best hotel men in
the country, and that his services
as manager of the Inn has proven
very satisfactory.

Since coming to Charlevoix Mr.
Creamer has made a host of friends
who will be glad to learn that he
will be here another season.

WILL ORGANIZE CLASS

"Hymn of Plays" to be Produced in Charlevoix
Christmas Week

C. Ross Brownell, the well known
teacher of vocal and instrumental
music, is organizing what will be
called the "Amateur Society of
Musicians," consisting twenty-four
more or less experienced singers,
and will put on the "Hymn of
Plays," by Mendelssohn, about
Christmas week.

The "Hymn of Plays" was first
sung in Germany in the early part
of the nineteenth century, to cele-
brate the tenth anniversary of the
art of printing, and is classed as
one of the best ever produced.

The event will probably be pro-
duced under the auspices of some
church or all of the churches of the
city.

Charlevoix Won.

That the Charlevoix base ball
team "come back" was fully demon-
strated Sunday in the game with
Harbor Springs. Powers in the box
was at his best and had his oppo-
nents at his mercy at all stages of
the game, allowing them but four
scattering hits. Mullen, who was
in the box for Harbor Springs, was
wild and ineffective. The score was
45 to 4.

FARMERS' PRODUCE EXHIBIT

Annual Event to be Held at Charlevoix Saturday
September 20.

Saturday, September 20, has been
chosen as the date of the annual
Farmers' Product Exhibit given by
the Charlevoix Retail Merchants'
Association.

The exhibition will be held along
the same lines as in past years, and
farmers and truck gardeners are
urged to place on exhibition the
best sample of their years work.

Cash prizes will be given on
practically everything that can be
exhibited.

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Prices range from

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price \$1.75
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Trunks \$2.50 to \$8.00
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Leather Bags \$4.00 up
from

Bargains on Leather Suit Cases

FRANK CHAMBERLIN

THEATRICAL

A Wonderful Reproduction.

[Editorial from South Bend News.]
The leading events in the life of
Jesus Christ are vividly portrayed
in the moving pictures which will
be exhibited at the Majestic theatre
next week, Thursday, September 18.
A private view of them given the
clergy and representatives of the
press revealed an admirable con-
ception of the possibilities of such
a reproduction and the realistic ef-
fect on the minds of the spectators.
The pictures make the life and

sacrifice of the Savior more a reality
than faith has ever done. They
show the surroundings, the condi-
tions and the character of the peo-
ple among which Jesus Christ was
born and lived the brief span of
his life, and they bring out the
human elements of the world
through the venting of manner
which appeals to the dullest intel-
lect and the most unresponsive heart.

Looking at these pictures one
comes into a full realization that
Christ was a man, that He lived for
the benefit of His fellowman and
that He died as a sacrifice for the
sins of the world through the ven-
ting of the evil passions He was sent
on earth to save its inhabitants
from. They show the craftiness
and enmity of those whom Christ's
mission antagonized in their world-
ly ambitions, even as it antagonizes
them today, and the cheap politics
which influence Pilate to turn the
Savior over to His persecutors to
placate an element that doubtless
could be more useful to the Roman
government, even as a cheap poli-
tics is practiced today.

The pictures constitute a new ser-
mon on the mount. Their religious
and educational value can scarcely
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Stanley Wildren spent Sunday in Petoskey.
E. V. Madison spent Wednesday in Petoskey.
Warren Kibby is the new clerk at the Sugar Bowl.
H. S. Dawson of East Port, was in the city a day last week.
Eugene Adams of East Jordan, was in the city Thursday.
Otto Hines attended the County Fair at East Jordan Wednesday.
Mrs. Rolly Lewis is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.
Misses Madeline Mullen and Merel Felte, spent Monday in Petoskey.
Robert Bridge attended the county fair held at East Jordan Wednesday.
E. A. Rueggesser of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.
Mrs. G. B. Reader of Chicago is visiting at the home of Olaf Nordrum.
The new heating plant is being installed in the Bartholomew block this week.
Many of the Charlevoix citizens are attending the fair at East Jordan this week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ely of Petoskey, spent Sunday at the home of Olaf Nordrum.
The Levinson cottage on Dixon avenue is being remodeled for the coming season.
Milton Huxek of Detroit, visited last week at the home of his uncle, Harrison Berdan.
Miss Nita Mayne, who is spending the summer at Bay View was in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. T. W. Milner, who has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis is much improved.
M. H. Turner, manager of the Ottawa Beach, is a guest of A. I. Creamer of "The Inn."
The Misses Agnes and Jennie Carey, went to Mackinac Island, Tuesday on the Manitou.
Petoskey is planning to lay seven blocks of asphalt pavement as soon as possible in the spring.
Mrs. Towne of Elk Rapids spent a few days in the city last week returning to her home Saturday.
Andrew Dougherty and two sisters, of Elk Rapids, were in the city the first of the week, visiting friends.
The Charlevoix base ball team played at Harbor Springs. The score was 15 to 1 in favor of Charlevoix.
Miss Bronna Bartlett left Monday for Traverse City to visit friends and relatives, returning Wednesday night.
Mrs. B. J. Quick and daughter, Mary, of Boyne City, spent Sunday

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Howard Blackwood returned Tuesday of last week from an extended visit at Detroit and Plymouth.
Miss Annette Nordrum, who has been visiting in Milwaukee and Chicago, returned on the Manitou Saturday.
Guy Alexander of St. Louis, who has been summering in this city, has gone to Wallon for the balance of the year.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Stacks of Moline, Ohio, who have been visiting relatives at Bay View, spent Monday in this city.
Mrs. Eugene Mendie of Elkhart, Indiana, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parmelee at Breezy Point.
Miss Blanche Nowland, who has been spending the summer at Elk Rapids, returned to her home in this city, Sunday.
Miss Clara Finncan leaves Friday for Battle Creek, where she will teach in the public schools the coming school year.
The Pentucket Shoe Store, Morris Goldstein, manager, was closed Monday and the stock will be sold to satisfy its creditors.
O. D. Hammond, Art Alcock, William Donahue, R. A. Enrey and Charles Enrey attended the ball game at Boyne City Sunday.
Regular convocation of Charlevoix Chapter No. 41 R. A. M. Monday evening, September 15. All companions requested to be present.
Mrs. Charles Stix and family, who have been at the Scroggie cottage this season, left for their home at St. Louis, Missouri, Wednesday morning.
Frank Pressley and wife of Ithaca, were visitors at the home of A. J. Usher while in attendance at the convention of superintendents of the poor.
Mrs. William Finncan made the round trip between this city and Chicago with her husband on the S. S. Manitou, returning Tuesday morning.
W. F. Friedlander and family, who have been located in the Glasgow cottage on Dixon avenue this summer, left Wednesday for their home in Cincinnati.
Miss Nina Pearson who has been seriously ill at her home in Boyne Falls, is much improved and has resumed her former position in A. E. Nelson's department store.
The handsome new two story building built and owned by Geo. W. Priest, is nearly finished and when completed will make one of the best studios in northern Michigan.
Joseph Lewis and wife of Lapeer, keeper of the county house of that county, is in the city attending the meeting of the superintendents of poor and visiting at the home of his brother, County Clerk Richard Lewis.
Miss May Culman of Elk Rapids formerly of Charlevoix, will teach in the Michigan Employment Institution for the blind the coming year at Saginaw. She is a graduate of the school for the blind at Lansing. This is her second year at Saginaw.

A farmer living near Buckley, who secured a wife through a matrimonial agency, has sent her back to her folks in Indiana after a month's trial. He tired better than most patrons of mail order houses. Ordinarily the goods cannot be returned.

R. F. Sloan and son Robert, leave Wednesday evening for Jackson, to drive back a new 1914 Jackson automobile recently purchased. The car purchased by Mr. Sloan is the first 1914 model placed on the market and is one of the best that can be procured.

E. A. Rueggesser, Prof. and Mrs. L. A. Butler add son, Master Leslie Butler, of Boyne City, drove to this city in the Rueggesser automobile Sunday, and visited Mrs. Rueggesser, who is attending her mother, Mrs. E. Lamert, who has been ill all summer, but became worse last week, and is reported no better.

E. J. Churchill, wife and son, Walter, of Ithaca, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter at Boyne City, spent Sunday in Charlevoix at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. DuBois. The Churchills have been on an extended trip which included several states of the west, and are on their way back home.

Eugene Fairchild has been confined to the house several days on account of rheumatism. He is now taking treatments at the Saville sanitarium at Petoskey. While he was obliged to close his blacksmith shop for a few days, Mr. Fairchild informs us that he will have a competent man to take charge Wednesday.

The work of repairing the Charlevoix road temporarily for fair week is going along nicely, fully half the necessary distance having been completed. The lime chips are filling the ruts and holes in a satisfactory manner and it is believed the road will hold up under the traffic until spring, when permanent repairs can be made.—Daily Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and little daughter, Lilace, came over from Charlevoix Friday to remove their household goods to that place. Mr. Johnson will be remembered by many from the accident at the Cooperage in which he lost his right arm. In spite of this handicap, he is carrying on a very successful cabinet making business in Charlevoix, specializing in children's furniture. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have many friends here who will be glad to hear of their prosperity.—Boyne City Times.

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Will E. Hampton Holds Office of Keeper of Records and Seals

Following are the officers elected by the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which held its convention at Kalamazoo last week:

H. E. Vander Walker, Ypsilanti, grand chancellor; James A. Muir, Port Huron, grand vice chancellor; A. E. Sharpe, Saint Ste. Marie, grand prelate; William Hampton, Charlevoix, grand keeper of records and seal; Charles D. Neahr, Grand Rapids, grand master of the exchequer; Ray E. Hart, Battle Creek, grand master at arms; A. E. West, Deckerville, grand minor guard; James Hughes, Marshall, grand ante-guard; W. G. Curry, Owosso, Victor L. Hawkins, Jonesville, supreme representative; H. E. Earle, Rockford; William Hooper, Ithaca; Charles W. Smith, Lapeer, grand trustees.

The lodge was almost unanimous in voting against the proposition to reduce the age limit for membership from 21 to 18 years.

Bids for the 1914 meeting place; were put in by Charlevoix, Escanaba and Saginaw, the choice being left to be made by the grand lodge officers.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

State Association of Superintendents of Poor Now in Session

The tenth annual convention of the state association of Superintendents of Poor and Keepers of County Infirmaries now in session in this city is well attended, about two hundred delegates and their wives being present from various counties in the state.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 a. m. Tuesday and the delegates welcomed by Mayor Nicholls. The regular program has been carried out each day.

Thursday the delegates will attend the fair at East Jordan as guests of the association.

Twenty-Eighth Reunion.

The 28th annual reunion of the Antrim County Soldiers and Sailors Association will be held at Bellaire on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 16, 17 and 18, 1913.

McPherson Post No. 18, of Traverse City has decided to attend in a body, and quite a number of comrades from other neighboring counties are expected.

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Yes, This Is Mr. "Oily" Heegan



He Was Running a Strike Very Well Until He Struck

"BITTER ROOT BILLINGS, ARBITER"

Then He Got ROPED IN.
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dream. I couldn't see her move none, though, and old man Baddeley bowed again, exhorting himself of his nob by a line of cuss words as you'll muster outside the cattle belt.

"Sunk em," I yells. "Give 'em all the arbitration you've got handy. If she don't open, we'll jump her, and I let out another match, so that we went plowing and boiling toward the draw. It looked like we'd have to lunge it sure enough, but the police beat the crowd back just in time. She wasn't clear open, though, and our large crowd of the apiles. It was like a nigger butting a persimmon tree—we rattled off a shower of missiles like an abnormal hailstorm. Talk about your best defense; they heaved everything at us from all angles to railroad iron, and we lost all our window glass the first chatter, while the smokestack looked like a pincushion with crimps.

"When we scraped through I looked back with pity at the Detroit's crew. She hadn't any wheels, and the helmsman was due to get all the attention that was coming to him. They'd built up a barricade of potato sacks, chicken coops and brick-bats around the wheel that prevented 'em somewhat, but even while I watched some Polish filtered a back through and laid out the quartermaster cold, and he was drag off. Oh, it was refined and needn't be!

"Well, we run the gambit, presented every block with stuff ranging in tensile strength from insulins to asphalt pavements and noise. Say, all the racket in the world was a whisper. I caught a glimpse of the old man leaning out of the pilothouse where a window had been, his white hair bristly and his nostrils flared, undulating the air with surging flights of gleeful profanity.

"Hoar, this is living!" he yells, springing me down the deck off from under the duck. "Best damn I've had in years." And then some fellow held out his hand in the back with a tomato. Yes, that means an honor to the faculty of speech!

"I was about half full a cold-water bonnet into the engine room, making a blizzard with my spit. Then I got kind of peevish.

"Rush street ledge is the last one, and they'd unrolled there on both sides, like this on a roadblock. Think I, if we met, it through here, we've busted the strike, and I glance back at the Detroit just in time to see her crew putting their captain into the deck house limp and bleeding. The barricade was all knocked to pieces, and they'd flunked absolute. Don't blame 'em much either, as it was sure death to stand out in the open under

the rain of stuff that come from the bridges. Of course with no steering she commenced to swing off. I yells: "Grab that wheel! Grab it quick! We'll hit the bridge!" But it was like deaf and dumb talk in a boiler shop, while a wilder howl went up from the water front as they seen what they'd done and smelled victory.

"We've got one chance," thinks I, "but if she strikes we're gone. They'll swamp us sure, and all the police in Cook county won't save enough for to hold services on." Then I throwed a look at the opening ahead and the pessimists froze in me.

"I forgot all about the resiliency of brickbats and the table manners of riots, for there, on top of a bunch of apiles, an'm. masterful and bloated with perjuries, was 'Oily' Heegan, dictating the disposition of his forces, the light of victory in his shifty little eyes.

"Ten dollars and costs," I shrieks, seeing red. "Legume crawl up them apiles to you."

"Then inspiration seized me. My soul riz up and grappled with the crisis, for right under my nite, coiled, suggestive and phantasmagoric, was one of the tug's hearing lines, about a three-eighths size. I slips a running knot in the end and divides the coils, crouch-



"Oily" Heegan had a high dive.

He held the deck house till we came about a foot that I straightened, gave it a swing and heave, and the nose sailed up and settled over him fine and snug.

"I jerked back, and 'Oily' Heegan did a high dive from Rush street that was a geometrical joy. He hit kind of amputee-like, doing what we used to call a 'holly inster' back home, but quite satisfying for a madden effort, and I reeled him in stern.

"Your Chicago man ain't a gamy fish. He come up tame and squirting sewage like a dissolute porpoise, while I played him out where he'd get the thrash of the propeller.

"Help!" he yells. "I'm a drownding."

"Ten dollars and costs," says I.

letting him under again. "Do you know you're drinking with this time, hey?"

"I reckon the astonishment of the mob was equal to Heegan's. Anyhow, I'm told that we was favored with such quietness that my voice sounded four blocks, simply aching with satisfaction. Then pandemonium tore loose, but I was so engrossed in sweet converse I never noticed it or noticed that the Detroit had slid through the draw by a hair and we was bound for the blue and swirling lake.

"For God's sake, heave up," says Heegan, splashing along and looking strangely. I haul him in where he wouldn't miss any of my loaves.

"I just can't do it, 'Oily.' It's wash day. You're plumb mad with hogwits and phlegms and compulsory arbitrations. I'm going to clean you up, and I sezzed him under like a wet shirt.

"I drag him out again and continues: "This is Claburner's work, 'Oily,' but I lost my pride in the hildewell, thanks to you. It's tough on St. Louis to laundry you upstream this way, but maybe the worst of your heroics 'll be purged when they get that fur." You know the Chicago river runs up hill out of Lake Michigan, through the drainage canal and into the St. Louis waterworks. Sure it does. Most unnatural stream I ever see about di-rected and snells.

"I was getting a good deal of enjoyment and information out of him when old man Baddeley ran back, gunnelled with fuel and passed tomato juice, the red in his white hair making his top look like one of those fancy ice-cream drips you get at a soda fountain.

"Here, here! You'll kill him," says he, so I hoisted him aboard, dripping and effigy, wrenching him out good and thorough by the neck. He made a fine top.

"These 'drowndings' continued "Bitter Root" fish a few like pocket, "fell in beautiful heaves how the last seen of 'Oily' Heegan he was hysteresing the deck of a sorry little tugboat under the admiralships and feet of 'Bitter Root' Billings of Montana, and they state how the surfers tried to get tips for perusal, and couldn't and how all day long from the horsestaps was visible a tugboat madly crisscrossing about the outer crisis, busting the silence with joyful bursts of victory, and they'd further state that about dark she started up the river, fired and crashed, with a bony looking powder puffing cigarettes on the steam in a hood that a fine foot knotted top in his cap. When a delegation of surfers met her, inquiring about one to attract Heegan, he says: "Like fish!" And Billings roared indignantly as follows:

"I'm the broadest and lankiest man alive with a set of rare contempt, and I throw the red cigarette and, approaching the boiler room hatch, entered proudly. "Come out of that!" and he president of the Federation of Fresh Water Firemen dragged himself wearily out into the flickering lights. He was black and drenched and streaked with sweat; also he shone with the grease and oil of the engines, while the palms of his hands were covered with painful blisters from unwelcome intimate contact with shovels and drawers. It was seen that he winced fearfully as the cowboy whirled the rope aloft.

"He's got the makings of a fair fireman," said the stranger. "All he wants is practice."

"Then as the delegation murmured angrily he held up his hand and in the ensuing silence said: "Boys, the strike's over. Mr. Heegan has arbitrated."

The Tented Village

By GEORGE W. DICKINSON,
General Manager of the Michigan State Fair.



GEORGE W. DICKINSON

With a tented village, a fair ground has always been expressed by Michigan State Fair visitors over the lack of accommodations in the way of sleeping quarters when attending the state's outing in Detroit.

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On top of these 300 others there will be sixteen elite racing classes, with awards of \$1,000 or over, exclusive of the first Futurity of the Michigan Trotting Horse Breeders' association. This last named event promises to blossom into a State Fair racing institution. It will undoubtedly unite together the best three to four mile in the Wolverine state, as they are about forty entries.

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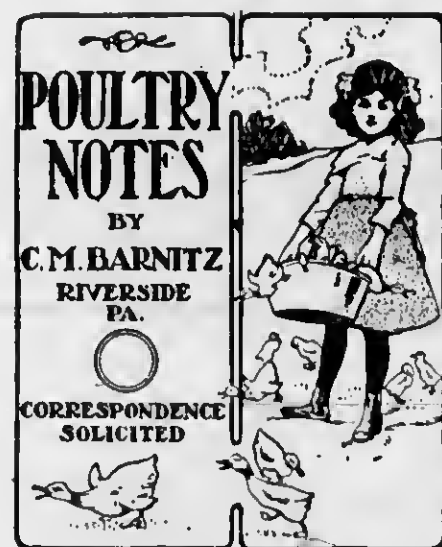
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FOR PHEASANT FANCIERS.

In natural habitat, Mrs. Pheasant forms her nest of leaves and grasses in a secluded nook and always covers her eggs with leaves when off the nest to hide them from prying eyes prospecting for prey.

In confinement eggs are apt to be dropped at random and these must be quickly gathered for, where there is small range. Mr. Pheasant, especially, often develops a voracious appetite for eggs.

Brushy pine placed in corners, or secluded places, where a nest is fashioned and in which small glass eggs are kept, will often lead the hen to hide away to lay. The wild pheasants' eggs invariably hatch in twenty-four

They require roomy coops without floors, to be moved on to fresh ground twice a day and should run in outside screens until old enough to range.

They are fed first three times a day. Barley meal, hard boiled eggs, screened and mixed with breadcrumbs and chopped lettuce make a good ration.

Ants' eggs are excellent. As a substitute some use custard made of an egg and two tablespoonfuls of milk beaten together.

Crushed hemp, millet and coarse cornmeal add variety.

Some feed maggots. They are nasty and risky to feed. Meal worms are better.

Simply place a few meal worms in wheat midds and bran, with a few pieces of leather mixed through it and you soon have plenty of fat, clean, yellow worms for pheasants and other insect loving pets.

DON'TS.

Don't try to discourse on a subject of which you know but little. Better be a clam than an ass.

Don't sow wild oats, and don't depend much on government seed.

Don't pretend to be an agriculturist when you do not keep posted on modern methods and put them to practice. Don't let chicks run on cement. For leg troubles put them on the ground and cut out forcing food.

Don't expect to raise good chicks without green food. White clover makes them grow all over.

Don't neglect to scald vessels often in which you serve milk to chicks.

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For Filling the Apple Barrel.

How to pack apples in barrels: Two layers of fruit should be placed in the bottom of barrel with stems down and as close together as possible. These will form the base.

For this end will be the top when completed. Fill in with the same grade, sticks the barrel open and when near the top put in two more layers with stems up, putting the last layer stand a full inch above the chime of barrel. Now put on lid and slowly press into place, shaking the barrel in the meanwhile. The stores sell very excellent barrel headers or presses. But one can be fixed very quickly by using a plank or sawing with one end under a stud reaching to the shed plate and nailed temporarily in place. See cut. Be careful not to press the apples too hard. - Farm Journal.

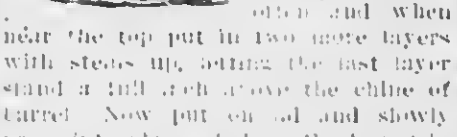


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CHICK PHEASANT AND HEN.

days, but in confinement they hatch in from twenty-two to twenty-seven days.

The chicks run as soon as dried out and must be protected, for the pheasants of the flock often kill them.

Fanciers raise most of their tame pheasants with chicken mothers, the silky being best for the purpose, as it is right size, gentle and does not quit the young to lay so soon. Hens with acrid and feathered legs should be avoided.

Some use turkey mothers, their habit



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HEN CHICKEN NESTING.

its being a... The young... roundness or warts... result, and they... from dew

Fertilize Your Orchard.

As neglected as the average farm orchard is in almost every particular it probably suffers worse from the lack of fertilization than from any other cause. It is indeed a rare case where the farmer or perhaps even the orchardist manures or fertilizes his orchard as thoroughly and as conscientiously as he does his corn and wheat ground, says the Farmer's Guide.

Kaffir as Good as Corn.

Kaffir is as good a feed as corn. Because farmers are learning this Kaffir has become one of the most important crops grown in Kansas today. The grain is valued highly as a feed for all classes of live stock. In feeding five bushels of Kaffir seed are considered as being equivalent to four bushels of shelled corn.

Trees and the Air.

According to a reliable computation, a single tree is able through its leaves to purify the air from the carbonic acid arising from the respiration of a considerable number of men, as many as a dozen or a score. The volume of carbonic acid exhaled by a human being in the course of twenty-four hours is estimated at a hundred gallons, and a single square yard of leaf surface, counting both the upper and under sides of the leaves, can decompose about a gallon of carbonic acid in a day.

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Beginning Saturday, Sept. 13th
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At this sale we shall offer the greatest bargains in Furniture, Stoves, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Comforts, etc., that has ever been offered in this section of the state. Below are a few of the many bargains we shall offer at this sale.

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Solid quartered oak Sideboards, top 21x48 inches, worth \$28.00, at this sale... **\$21.00**
One worth \$26.50, this sale... **\$19.90**
One worth \$18.00, this sale... **\$13.70**

Buffets

A solid quartered oak Buffet with top 21x48 inches, worth \$27.50... **\$20.60**
One worth \$24.00, this sale... **\$18.40**
One worth \$16.50, this sale... **\$12.40**

Extension Tables

A solid quartered oak Extension Table 45 inch top and 10 inch pillar, worth \$27.00 goes at... **\$20.25**
One worth \$24.00, this sale... **\$18.90**
One worth \$15.00, this sale... **\$11.55**
One worth \$10.00, this sale... **\$7.80**

Dining Chairs

Solid oak leather seat Dining Chairs worth \$23.50 per set of six will be sold at this sale... **\$18.10**
A set worth \$18.25, this sale... **\$14.20**

A set worth \$14.00, this sale... **\$10.70**

A set of wood seat diners worth \$11.50, for... **\$8.95**

A set worth \$10.00, this sale... **\$7.90**

A set worth \$6.00, this sale... **\$4.90**

China Closets

A China Closet worth \$31.00 will go for... **\$24.15**

One worth \$15.50, this sale... **\$11.60**

Rocking Chairs

We have about 500 Rocking Chairs on the floor on which we are going to make extraordinary cuts

A solid oak leather-seat Rocker worth \$12.00 at this sale for only... **\$9.20**

One worth \$9.00, this sale... **\$6.30**

Those worth \$7.50, this sale... **\$5.90**

Those worth \$4.50, this sale... **\$3.25**

Those worth \$2.25, this sale... **\$1.95**

Library Tables

A very fine quarter sawed oak Library Table, large size, worth \$16.00... **\$12.20**

One worth \$14.50, this sale... **\$10.80**

One worth \$9.25, this sale... **\$7.05**

Parlor Tables

Solid quartered golden oak Parlor Tables worth \$9.75 this sale... **\$7.65**

One worth \$8.00, this sale... **\$6.40**

One worth \$3.75, this sale... **\$2.95**

One worth \$1.75, this sale... **\$1.20**

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Those worth \$2.00 will go for... **\$1.50**

Those worth \$1.00 will go for... **75c**

Those worth 50c will go for... **35c**

We will have for this sale a number of Dressers, Chiffoners, Iron Beds and Springs which have been rented out during the past season. Most of these show so little wear that one could not tell them from strictly new goods. We shall sell them at prices, in some instances at nearly Half the Original Price. Don't fail to ask to see the rented goods—they won't last long.

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Grange Column

Peninsular Grange

Regular meeting of Peninsular Grange was called to order by the Worthy Master and six officers were present. The Grange voted to have the annual Harvest Feast September 27.

Lecture hour was taken up by talks on the care of corn, potato and fruit crop. A good attendance is desired at next meeting, as delegates will be elected to the convention to be held at Charlevoix. Next meeting September 27.

Heartless.

"So you wouldn't take me to be twenty-six?" giggled the fair widow.
"No, indeed," rejoined the haughty old bachelor. "But if you had a daughter I might take her to be that old."



THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD

SOME EVERYDAY PIES.

INEXPENSIVE pies made with fruits that are to be had at almost any time and in most neighborhoods are the ones that the housewife relies on for her ordinary fare. Pies which are characteristic of no particular fruit season are the ones mentioned here. They may be made in May or December, and if the crust is prepared with care in spite of their homely contents these desserts will be pronounced delicious.

With Popular Fruits.

Apple Pie With Cream.—Make an apple pie with rich puff paste, using a very deep pie plate and adding a little more than the customary amount of sugar, that there may be plenty of juice. Serve hot, or, if cold, reheat the last thing before serving, and with it pass a bowl of cream that has been whipped until stiff, sweetened with sugar and flavored with powdered nutmeg.

Grapefruit Pie.—For this make a crust as usual and line a pie dish with it. For the filling take one cup sugar mixed with two tablespoons cornstarch, the grated rind of one-half lemon, juice of one-half grapefruit, yolks of two eggs, one tablespoonful butter, one cup hot water. Mix ingredients, except the water, together, then gradually add hot water and stir briskly. Turn in double boiler and cook five minutes after it sets. Fill crust and cover with meringue.

Homely, but Delicious.

Prune Pie.—Take a pound of prunes and wash and soak them overnight in water to cover, and cook in the same water until tender. Line a pie plate with rich crust and fill with the prunes and the liquid, which must have been reduced at the last of the cooking to a very small amount. Sprinkle with from one-third to one-half cupful of sugar, according to the quality of the prunes, and sprinkle on also one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Cover with a top crust and bake in a fairly quick oven, as the filling is already cooked. Cool partly, then sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve fresh.

A Dainty Pastry.

Cream Pie.—Line two deep pie plates with a rich paste, prick here and there and bake in a rather hot oven. Send one pint of milk. Mix together one-third of a cupful of sifted flour, one scant cupful of sugar and a pinch of salt. Add four well beaten eggs, stir until smooth. Add gradually the milk, stirring all the time. Add gradually the sugar, stirring all the time. Strain the mixture into a double boiler and cook until thickened. Set aside for a few minutes, add one teaspoonful of vanilla and fill the prepared crusts. When cold dust thickly with powdered sugar.

Anna Thompson

The Green Hat

A Color Scheme

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Joyce Whittier looked very pale and severe as Morgan helped her out of his motorcar at the entrance to the fair grounds. Her white gloves had barely touched his, and she withdrew them from his attempted clasp with a gentle insistence.

"I know you're angry, Joyce, darling," said Morgan as they walked into the grounds, "but you can't blame a fellow after all."

"It's the fashion," said Joyce haughtily.

"One needn't be a slave to the fashion, not when fashion decrees that girls shall wear purple hats and green sweaters and yellow shoes."

"I'm not wearing that horrible combination of colors," was his sweet heart's reply.

Morgan Hall looked down at her white serge coat, below which peeped an edge of brilliant green silk frock that exactly matched the green silk



"TAKE YOUR ARM AWAY," COMMANDED MORGAN.

stockings showing above the low white shoes, and then up at the brilliant green felt hat that topped Joyce's golden hair.

"It may be all right for some girls to wear, but I don't want you to look like a parrot, dear," he said clumsily.

"Oh, a parrot?" exclaimed Joyce, growing pinker. "Why not a cockatoo or something equally offensive?"

"You could never be offensive, Joyce," returned Morgan patiently, "but it's hardly in good taste, is it?"

"Why not?"

Joyce glanced at Morgan's attire from trim fitting gray clothes to pale lavender shirt, violet necktie and lavender silk socks. "I suppose a lavender color scheme would be in better taste," she observed dryly.

Morgan reddened slightly. "Lavender is not such a bad color, Joyce," he remonstrated. "I don't mind the other things so much, and the white coat is great, but that green hat is awful!"

"It's a dear," retorted Joyce obstinately.

"It's a monstrosity," said Morgan contemptuously.

"Then I will spare you the humiliation of being seen in its company," dared Joyce, and away she went across the open space of ground to where she saw her sister Agatha and a group of friends entering the stock enclosure.

"If it had been any other color save green," growled Morgan as he wandered aimlessly around, deprived of Joyce's company, even in the green hat, the day was spoiled for him. As a rule, the clothes of womanhood played little part in his scheme of the importance of things, but always from a child he had hated the brilliant green that now was fashionable, and the color seemed to jar upon his senses and rendered him nervous and irritable in consequence. If he had been near Joyce now he might have heard his college chum, Jim Walte, discoursing to Miss Whittier upon that same subject.

"Fruity thing about green, Miss Whittier," Walte was saying chattily; "my classmate, Morg Hall. You know him, don't you?"

Joyce nodded, and the big diamond on her left hand winked knowingly inside the white glove.

"Well, Morg's a chap that never had any nerves—so we always said—but there was one thing that could almost drive him crazy, and that was to flourish a bit of bright green in front of him."

"I used to wear a green necktie sometimes just to josh him, you know, but when I found it really made him irritable and cranky without his knowing exactly why I just dropped the matter."

Joyce said never a word, and from that moment she was very quiet.

Morgan Hall had become tired of wandering around alone, and he felt too irritable to seek Joyce after her desertion of him; yet he felt a vague jealousy of her. Occasionally he saw her green hat among the other blossoms of the millinery bouquet, and each time he glimpsed it his anger arose and his jealousy took actual form.

He was debating whether he should seek her out and demand an explanation of her desertion when he saw her crossing a distant space with a man. Morgan Hall followed them, noting every graceful curve of Joyce's form and the soft sweep of the white veil away from her green hat. The man was Jim Walte, and he was as handsome as a man ought to be, and he was looking down at Joyce Whittier with a manner that no other man should enjoy save Morgan Hall.

Morgan started after them resentfully until they reached the entrance and climbed into Walte's big red automobile and shot away. He was after them in an instant, plunging into his own car, sending the scared chauffeur out in a hazy, and presently became lost in a dark blur on the white road while the astonished chauffeur swore bitterly.

The red car was out of sight by the time Morgan had reached the first turn in the road, and he did not see it until he had searched the road for ten miles and had felt the patter of a comfortable bullet on the body of his car. Then he slowed down and kept the red car in sight.

He could see Jim Walte's white felt hat side by side with Joyce's bright green one, and he could observe that the hats were in too close proximity for his own comfort.

Morgan felt a cold race stealing over him. There was something malignant about that staring green hat of Joyce's, something that taunted him and scorned him at the same time. He would not permit it another instant, and he gave fair warning by sounding his horn defiantly and putting on all speed.

Jim Walte glanced around and then the red car leaped forward and lost the chase.

The pursuer could see that Joyce, under the green hat, was frightened and that Jim Walte had one arm around her even as he managed his car with the other.

The dark car was a swift one, however, and little by little it overtook the red one until at last they were racing side by side along a lonely road. Morgan's white, strained face bent forward to peer into Walte's car.

"What do you want, Morg?" demanded Jim hoarsely. "Are you crazy?"

"I want you to stop!" shouted Morgan excitedly.

"What for?"

"I'll tell you later what for."

Jim Walte spoke to the girl, and she, with her face turned toward him and glancing at Morgan's pale, excited face gave assent, and the red car stopped slowly until the two parted side by side.

"What?" demanded Jim angrily.

"Take your arm away," commanded Morgan.

"You go to the dickens," was Walte's reply.

"Morg," exclaimed Morgan, "I would like to speak to you, please."

"Joyce?" repeated Jim Walte contemptuously. "What's the matter with you, Morg? Are you drunk or crazy?"

Morgan did not answer. He was staring aghast at the face of the girl under the green hat. It was not Joyce Whittier at all. It was her cousin Belle Drake, and she was wearing a costume identical with that Joyce had worn—green gown, hat and all.

"I thought it was Joyce's green hat," said Morgan dully. "I am very sorry I'm afraid I've acted like a fool."

Jim Walte thought rapidly. He whispered a word to the girl, and she tossed the green hat under the seat and smiled at Morgan with a charming pout.

"Morgan, you old goose, Joyce never had a green hat. She bathes green and it's all my fault that she wore it today. The whole green color scheme is mine. Jimmy likes it, don't you, dear?" she asked of that happy young man.

Walte nodded blissfully.

"I went into Joyce's room this morning and saw her things all laid out—all white and too cute for anything—even a little white hat. So I just appropriated everything except the coat, for I have one of my own, and left my green clothes for her to wear, just for a joke, you know."

"It's a great joke on me," observed Morgan with a sickly smile.

"On me, too," admitted Belle pathetically, "for Joyce found me at the fair and scolded me dreadfully and made me go to the dressing room and change into my own garments, and she has now got her own. There!"

Morgan was turning his car carefully about.

"I suppose we may go on," remarked Jim Walte meekly.

"Yes, old man. I'm sorry it happened. If the blessing of a fool can do you any good you have it, my child, dear!"

Morgan flashed a backward smile as he tore back along the road to the fair grounds.

Once more he entered the gate and looked for Joyce Whittier. "I don't know what to say to her," he muttered. "I might have known she wouldn't get herself up like that without a reason. In this lavender business I feel like an Italian villa. It's all a matter of comparison, I suppose."

Just then he saw Joyce, all in white, looking like a bride. Even her sweet face was quite pale. A color came into her cheeks when she saw him. They met in a secluded corner, and he took her unresisting hands in his.

"I have seen Belle and her green hat," he said rather unsteadily, "and I might have known, darling, that it wasn't you! You—you look like a bride. Joyce, after all my criticism, be side your white costume I feel as gay as a mountain bank."

"I don't know how you feel," whispered Joyce, "but you look perfectly dear!"

The Old, Old Story Boiled Down.

She fairly lit the evening—Good evening, Mr. Sampson. Same she lit the evening—Good night, George.

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Feminine Limitations.

The superficial limitations of feminine emotion are plainly demonstrated in the fact that, while every woman can pronounce and spell correctly such words and combinations of words as "coquette, mouseline de soie, crepe de chine, silk epouse, mauve moire" and an interminable list of other things that would cause brainstorms in the male, she doesn't seem able even to recognize such rudimentary articles as calico, gingham and the other dress goods her mother and her grandmother knew best.—Philadelphia Inquirer

Highest Church Spire.

The spire of Min cathedral, Wurtemberg, the highest in the world, rises 530 feet from the ground.

Use the Courier Reader add.

TWO FOOLISH LOADS.

Forget the past; forget the future. Teach a button that will shut off the past and another that will shut off the future and you will have a vaccine that will make you against all morbid thoughts. When the load of yesterday many men fall on the way.—Dr. Osler.

School Children.

J. Leahy the Optometrist makes a specialty of fitting children's eyes, consult him at the Bakers' Inn, Sept 15.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice

State of Michigan, thirteenth judicial circuit in chancery, suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix in chancery, at the city of Charlevoix on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1913. Harris K. Pierce, complainant, vs. Elmore Seeley Pierce, defendant.

In this case it appearing that defendant, Elmore Seeley Pierce is not a resident of this state, but a resident of Evanston, in the state of Illinois. Therefore, on motion of Lisle Shanahan, Solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order. And that within twenty days, this complaint caused this order to be published in the "Charlevoix Courier," said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Lisle Shanahan, Circuit Judge, Solicitor for Complainant. Business Address, Charlevoix, Mich. 829

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FRUIT SHOULD BE THINNED

This is One Lesson Fruit Growers Must Learn in This Region.

TREES ARE OVER-WORKED

Fruit Not Thinned Do Not Develop as They Should.

Sun and Air Should Be Given a Chance to Strike the Apples From All Directions—New Law in Effect.

There is one lesson that the apple growers of this region will have to learn before they will be able to get the best results from their orchards, and that is that they will have to thin their fruit at the proper time so that it will have room on the trees to develop in size and color, and thereby conform to the best market standard.

The average grower believes that the number of apples on a tree determines the profit of his orchard and he leaves all the apples that set on the trees to ripen, with the result that for that particular year the trees are overworked and in many cases broken down by the heavy load they have to carry.

When the fruit is not thinned it does not have a chance to develop as it should and the owner of the orchard is the loser. Perfect fruit commands the top price on the market and the only way in which it can be obtained is by taken proper care of the trees through pruning, spraying and cultivation and later by thinning the apples to such degree that they will hang about six inches apart on the tree, which gives the sun and air a chance to strike the apple in all directions and bring out the proper color that is demanded in number one fruit.

The man who lets his trees carry a maximum load of apples during the season overtaxes his trees to such an extent that they will only bear a productive crop once in every two or three years. On the other hand if the trees are properly cared for and the growing apples thinned properly and the surplus twigs cut away, a crop will be insured every year.

Thinning the fruit on the trees is not only a scientific method of growing fruit, but it is a business proposition as well, for it is much profitable to have a fair amount of perfect fruit to send to market, rather than an enormous lot of imperfect apples, the majority of which must be sent to the cider mill or cannery to be worked up into products of the orchard.

There are some growers who adhere to the right idea in thinning the fruit, but they are in the majority, which fact accounts for the small revenue that is received from some orchards that are capable of making a record production in better fruit. An apple tree, like a horse or man, can be worked to a certain degree with profit, and when the load they have to carry is beyond their strength there is bound to be a reaction that will result disastrously to the orchard.

The new laws that went into effect last month which include the Sitzer bill and the Jakway bill, make it imperative that the fruit grower give more attention to the production of fruit in the future than he has in the past. This is a good thing for the orchardists, for while they may think that it is a hardship at first to grow crops of good fruit the returns they will get from this class of product will be so much greater that they will be more than pleased with the financial results from these bills.

As fruit growing has reached the point where it is a science, the same thing is true of packing and marketing. The grower who will make the most money under the new conditions, is the man who can meet the requirements with good grace, and use the proper amount of headwork in his orchard. Thinning the fruit instead of resulting in loss to the grower will prove his greatest source of profit.

Good market for Crab Apples. Will buy all choice fruit, S. Orlov, 3711 So.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Y. M. C. A. Event to be Held at Beach Hotel Thursday Evening.

The second annual banquet of the Charlevoix County Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the Beach Hotel tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

The principal address will be delivered by Chas. R. Wilkes, one of the most prominent attorneys of south western Michigan, who for the past eight years has been chairman of the Allegan County Y. M. C. A. His address should be of great value to the men and women of the county who are interested in this great work.

The committee in charge are hard at work completing the final arrangements, and the fact that the banquet is to be held at the Beach Hotel is evidence that the inner man will be well taken care of.

Killing Frosts.

The sudden drop in temperature Friday night was felt more in the eastern part of the county than in our immediate vicinity. Sunday night near Gaylord and Vanderbilt, corn, potatoes and all late crops were completely killed by the heavy frost. East of Vanderbilt ice formed to the thickness of an eighth of an inch in shallow dishes, and everything subject to early frosts was frozen. In Charlevoix, which is protected by the lake breeze, but small damage has been reported.

SERMON FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Boys and Girls of Charlevoix Admonished To Get Busy.

Each Child Should Remember That Education is Key of Life Success.

An editorial in the Grand Rapids Herald of a recent date is headed "Sermon for School Children." This sermon is just as applicable to the boys and girls of Charlevoix as it is to those of Grand Rapids or any other city, and as the public schools of Charlevoix have their real opening for study this week, the liberty of printing it verbatim is taken. It is as follows:

"School is opening today. With it comes opportunity for the boys and girls who realize that education is the key of life success. And the key to education is application and concentration.

"The greatest lesson that school children can learn—right now at the opening of the term—is the lesson that studies will not be 'hard' and 'burdensome' and 'uninteresting' if they will study which they are studying.

"Applications to a lesson for a concentrated quarter of an hour is worth more than half a day of empty staring at a school book while the mind jumps around thoughts of football and chocolate ice cream sodas and Halloween parties.

"No child can do two things at once—and do either of them well. No child can figure out a problem in arithmetic and plan for next Saturday's fun at the same time.

"If you'll study while you are studying, boys and girls, you'll get your lessons twice as well and you'll have twice as much time for something else.

"When you have a lesson to get, get it—put everything else out of your mind—concentrate your whole thought on that one task. Before you know it, you'll have your lesson and you'll be ready for play—while the other fellow, who was trying to think about the lesson and play at the same time, will have neither a good lesson nor a good play."

When you buy life insurance in any stock company, you are customer, not a partner, and only get part of the profits. All the rest is taken by the stock holding owner or owners. But in

The New York Life you get all the profits, as it has no stock holders; its more than 700 million dollars is owned by the policy holders only. For more information and insurance, see

H. P. Parmelee, 3711 So.

FARMER SHOT BY BROTHER

Jesse Arnold Was Critically Injured by Bullet From Revolver.

John Arnold the Assailant is Being Searched For by the Police.

As a result of a hand-to-hand encounter in which a thirty-eight calibre revolver was used, Jesse Arnold, aged 41, a Boyne Falls farmer, was critically injured last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The brothers were quarreling over a widow with whom John had been in love and whose rival had won her hand. Jesse made the rivals the subject of discussion in regard to his financial status and John took exception. John was infuriated by his brother's comments and thinking that his brother was favoring his enemy, rushed at Jesse and attempted to hit him. Jesse was the quickest and dodged the blow and knocked John into the corner. Then John drew a revolver and fired one shot while the two were about six feet apart. Jesse crumpled to the floor and John made his getaway.

Jesse's wife hearing the scuffle and shot rushed to her husband's aid from their home next door. Jesse was the only one around the place who was able to harness a horse so he had to hitch one of his horses to a buggy while the blood rushed from the wound. He was then driven to Boyne Falls where he and his wife caught the train for Petoskey.

Surgeons at the Petoskey hospital found the bullet lodged in his back, having entered the abdomen and passed through a bone before stopping in its course. Mr. Arnold's condition may prove fatal owing to the course the bullet took. Jesse is married and has a wife and four children, two of whom are married.

Although a warrant was sworn out for his arrest, John is now housed at the county farm at East Jordan. He was taken there by W. A. Davoli, of Boyne Falls, and is sick.

Dr. G. C. Conkle, of Boyne City, who attended him once professionally says that his case is somewhat puzzling. Jesse Arnold stated in the Petoskey hospital he thought his brother's mind was affected by his sickness. There is said to be truth in this statement. Dr. Conkle states that Jesse is getting along well, with good chances of improving.

BUSINESS PLACES CLOSED

Clerks and Business Men Have Evenings to Themselves After Busy Season.

The following merchants are now closing their places of business each evening except Saturday evening.

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C. R. Bellinger.
H. R. Fowler.
F. S. Blanchard.
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Wm. Graham.
A. E. Mason.
Ben. Brown.
Frank Chamberlain.
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Manager Miles of the Majestic has secured the wonderful feature picture, "From the Manger to the Cross" by the Kalem Film Co. It is better than the Passion Play. Lectured throughout.

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GOLDEN WEDDING AT IRONTON

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey MacDonald Celebrated the Occasion.

Settled in County When It Was a Forest Wilderness Forty-Five Years Ago.

Wednesday, September 10th, marked the fiftieth anniversary in the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey MacDonald, of Ironton, which event was the occasion of a becoming celebration at their home in Eveline township.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald are among the first settlers in Charlevoix, having come to this county from Wisconsin, about forty-five years ago, when the country was practically a forest wilderness. They first settled near East Jordan, but for the past thirty-two years have resided at their present location, near Ironton.

Their marriage has been blessed with six children, all of whom are living, namely, Donald, treasurer of Eveline township; Malcolm, supervisor of Eveline township; Duncan, living in the same township; and three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Sheldon, of East Jordan; Mrs. Geo. Jardine, of Eveline; and Mrs. Samuel D. Pepper, of Lansing.

Although their lives have been active, and the experience of pioneer life were not always free from hardship, both Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald are now enjoying the best of health, and are as busy with their farm duties as in their younger days. Their home is always open to their many friends, and their chief enjoyment in life has been derived from doing good to others.

On their golden wedding day they were presented with a purse of gold from their own family, and also received many expressions from other friends, who all join in wishing them many more years of health and prosperity.

THEATRICAL

Harold Bell Wright, the author of "The Shepherd of the Hills," "The Winning of Barbara Worth," "The Calling of Dan Matthews" and "That Printer of Udell's" in collaboration with Elsbeth W. Reynolds, a dramatization of his most popular story, "The Shepherd of the Hills." The play has received an excellent production from Gaskill and MacVitty and Manager Loskot of Charlevoix Theatre has secured the original cast and production for his theatre on Tuesday evening, September 30.

"The Shepherd of the Hills" is a splendid story of real life among the Ozark hills of Missouri and Arkansas. It is a story that you will easily find a Mutton Hollow, a hill like Dewey Bald and people like Sammy Lane, Young Matt, Mad Howard and Father Howitt. Clinging to the beautiful story simply told is the very atmosphere of the life of the picturesque region which is so sadly unfamiliar to the travelers in search of new scenes. It is a clean and strong play, well worth seeing many times.

SHAPTON SELLS OUT

Sells Farm South of Town to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards.

On Monday of last week a deal was closed whereby Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards becomes the possessors of the tract farm owned by Richard Shapton located just south of this city.

For a number of years Mr. Edwards has had charge of the Waller Stock farm north of the city, and has proven himself a very capable farmer. They will move into their new place in a short time.

First Widow Pension.

Kummet county's first so-called "widow pension" was issued last week to Mr. Alice L. Reed of Alauson. Since the death of her husband a year ago Mrs. Reed has worked so hard to support her three children, the oldest of whom is five years of age, that she broke down. She will be allowed \$5 per week for a year by the county.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meets at Home of Mrs. H. S. Harsha Friday Afternoon at 2:30.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church, will hold the Thank-Offering meeting on Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Harsha.

PROGRAM
Devotional Service,
Music, The Whole Wide World for Jesus.
Impersonations in Costumes,
1. The Joyful Testimony of a Japanese Woman, Mrs. Henry Waller.
2. The life story of a Woman of the East, Mrs. Peter Vandermaade.
3. Balideh Hanum, a Turkish Woman, Mrs. James Wilkinson.
4. A Chinese Women's song of Praise, Miss Agnes Rodger.
Music Trio, Thanksgiving song, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Coulter and Mrs. Taggart.
Address Observations in Foreign Lands, Mrs. Joseph Green.
Offering, Messages read, Social hour.

Mammoth Fish.

Last Saturday the Steamer Beaver brought over from St. James a sturgeon fish caught there by Frank Miller. The fish measured five feet six inches from the tip of its nose to the tip of the tail. Its weight was 100 pounds. The Booth Fisheries Company purchased the fish. This is another illustration of Northern Michigan's superiority and wonders.

FIRST PRIZE EXHIBITION

Of Season 1913 to be Held at Vought's Garage September 20.

Splendid Premium List and Association Urge Exhibitors to Come.

The first exhibition of farm products for the season 1913 will be held at Vought's garage, Saturday, September 20, under the auspices of the Charlevoix Retail Merchants Association. The premium list which "will be found on printed bills, contains the usual number of prizes heretofore offered.

There is plenty of room in the garage, and exhibitors will find ample space to display everything they may wish to place before the public. The success of these exhibitions since they were first inaugurated, is due to the interest shown by the exhibitors, and the prizes offered are well worth striving for. It should be an incentive for our farmers to show the best products of their farms as well as an assurance that the exhibition will be well worth the attention of everybody.

All exhibits must be in before twelve o'clock. The awarding of prizes will be made at four o'clock by competent judges, and immediately afterwards the product exhibited will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, the proceeds to go to the owners. Special bargains in all lines of merchandise will be offered by the merchants of Charlevoix, on this day, and visitors who come to the city, will have the opportunity of seeing the best display of farm products in northern Michigan and also a chance to do their shopping at bargain day prices, thus making your visit to the city a profitable one.

Mrs. Williams Resigns.

Announcement was made Tuesday that Mrs. Daniel Williams, keeper of the Harbor Point light-house, on Little Traverse bay for 21 years, and for 15 years previous keeper of the Beaver Island, has resigned, to take effect November 1, after which she and her husband will reside in this city. Mrs. Williams is known as the only lady lightkeeper on Lake Michigan, and is author of "The Child of the Sea," a book written about her own life among the Normans under King Strong on Beaver Island.

Dummy Service Discontinued.

Suburban service on the Pere Marquette between Petoskey and Charlevoix was discontinued Sunday and the big motorcar has been taken to a southern district. The motorcar service has been highly satisfactory and will be inaugurated again next season.

WERE LOUD IN THEIR PRAISES

Charlevoix Makes a Hit With Board of Poor Commissioners

ATTENDED FAIR IN A BODY

Abouts Two-thirds of Counties in State Were Represented

Meeting a Successful and Profitable One—Old Officers Unanimously Chosen—Next Meeting Place

The tenth annual convention of the state associations of Superintendents of Poor and Keepers of County Infirmaries held in this city last week came to an ending Thursday, when the association accepted an invitation from the county fair officials to become their guests at the fair on that day.

About two-thirds of the counties of the state were represented, and it was one of the most pleasant and profitable meetings the organization has ever held. The program was fully carried out, and many important subjects were thoroughly and ably discussed.

That Charlevoix is a logical point for meetings of this character was the universal opinion of those present, and that they had been royally entertained and given the time of their lives was expressed by all.

Following are the resolutions adopted:

"WHEREAS, This Tenth Annual Convention of the State Association of the Superintendents of the Poor of Michigan, held in the city of Charlevoix on September 9-11, 1913, is hereby declared to be one of the best and most profitable meetings held by this association since its organization,

Resolved, That this association extend our heartfelt thanks to the mayor and citizens of this city for their unbounded hospitality, and to the superintendents of the poor of Charlevoix county for their untiring efforts in our behalf. Be it further,

Resolved, That we extend our special thanks to Circuit Judge F. W. Mayne, Probate Judge S. A. Correll of Charlevoix, and I. B. Draper of Ann Arbor for their able addresses; also to Miss Nita Mayne, Mr. Otto Powers and the Wilkinson Bros. Male Quartette for entertainment furnished during the sessions. We also extend our thanks to the Charlevoix County—Agricultural Society for their hospitality. And be it further,

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt thanks to our president and secretary for their untiring efforts in behalf of the association during the past year, and congratulate the association upon their continued service for the ensuing year."

In the selection of officers for the ensuing year, the old officers were unanimously chosen:

President, V. H. Billings, Grand Rapids.

Vice-president, B. K. Hazen, Centerville.

Secretary-treasurer, A. E. Cross, East Jordan.

Grand Rapids was the choice for the meeting place of the association in 1914.

STALLION BURNED

Prince Irwin Lost in Burning Barn at Boyne City Wednesday Evening.

Last Wednesday evening fire wiped out the horse barn at Maple Park, Boyne City, burned to death Prince Irwin, a valuable stallion owned by Charles MacDonald of Flint.

The stallion had been injured a couple of weeks ago, and was being kept at the barns until he had recovered. The origin of the fire was a mystery.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Sept. 9th. In the matter of George S. Van Baskirk, insane, a resident of South Arm Township. Order admitting to Traverse City State Hospital.

Sept. 11th. Estate of Samuel D. Bartholomew, deceased. Order of hearing on claims.

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spend a short time before sailing for England.

Miss Hazel Richardson entered the Charlevoix high school Monday for her third year's work. Ernest Everts goes back for his second year. Floyd Everts and Robert Jones entered as freshmen.

MARION.

James Meggison has put up a second story.

Lloyd Gregory visited friends in Cross Village recently.

Mrs. A. B. Clark of Barnard, was a guest of Mrs. Reid Jenette one day last week.

An infant child at Neil Blanchard's who has been ill with pneumonia is recovering.

Mrs. Hunt and Miss Julia Newman of Boyne City, were guests of Mrs. Frank Smith recently.

School began in District number 5, September 15, with Miss Gilmartin of Bay Shore as teacher.

ATWOOD.

Always single? No.

Silo filling is the order.

Dry county and dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Yettaw have a very sick baby boy.

Paul Derisies is laid up with a very sore foot—caught in the hay press.

Beans, potatoes and corn harvest keeps us O so busy. Yes, and apples.

Mrs. Biglow left for New York last Thursday to stay a few weeks thence to London, England, to spend the winter—expects to return in the spring.

Mr. John Boss and Miss Hattie Khoster both of Atwood, were

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION.

[Two late for last week]

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Denning, New Mexico, is visiting friends here.

Rev. Hogan of Indiana conducted the church services here on Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Correll of Charlevoix, visited her sister, Mrs. Pease, last week.

Mrs. James Nieme and children left Tuesday morning for Grand Rapids.

Mrs. D. A. Belding of Grand Rapids is visiting at T. L. Belding's at Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carpenter of Pellston, called on Clarion friends on Tuesday.

The Misses Agnes and Virginia Johnson were guests of Mrs. Volma Collins on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Johnson and two friends from Petoskey, spent Sunday at Charles Johnson's.

The L. A. S. will meet Thursday with Mrs. A. J. Crager, and hold the annual election of officers.

School opens Sept. 15 with Miss Keenholts of East Jordan as principal, and Miss Phillips of the same place, as primary teacher.

George Hughes, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hughes, died at Petoskey Hospital Monday evening. An operation for ap-

pendicitis was performed a week before, and he failed to recover from the shock.

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NORWOOD.

Mr. Arne of Central Lake, was a caller in town one day last week.

Rev. J. G. Bury is attending the M. E. Conference at Battle Creek.

Ed. Bloy, of Atwood, was a guest at Wm. Lucia's Tuesday of last week.

Miss Isabel Knight, of Atwood, was a guest at A. B. Stafford's Saturday.

Alice Jones is home from Charlevoix where she has been working this summer.

Miss Nina Himebeck, of Charlevoix, is spending a few days here among friends.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve a chicken pie supper in the town hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 21.

Mrs. Bigelow, who spent the summer here at her farm home, left Wednesday of last week for New York city, where she expects to

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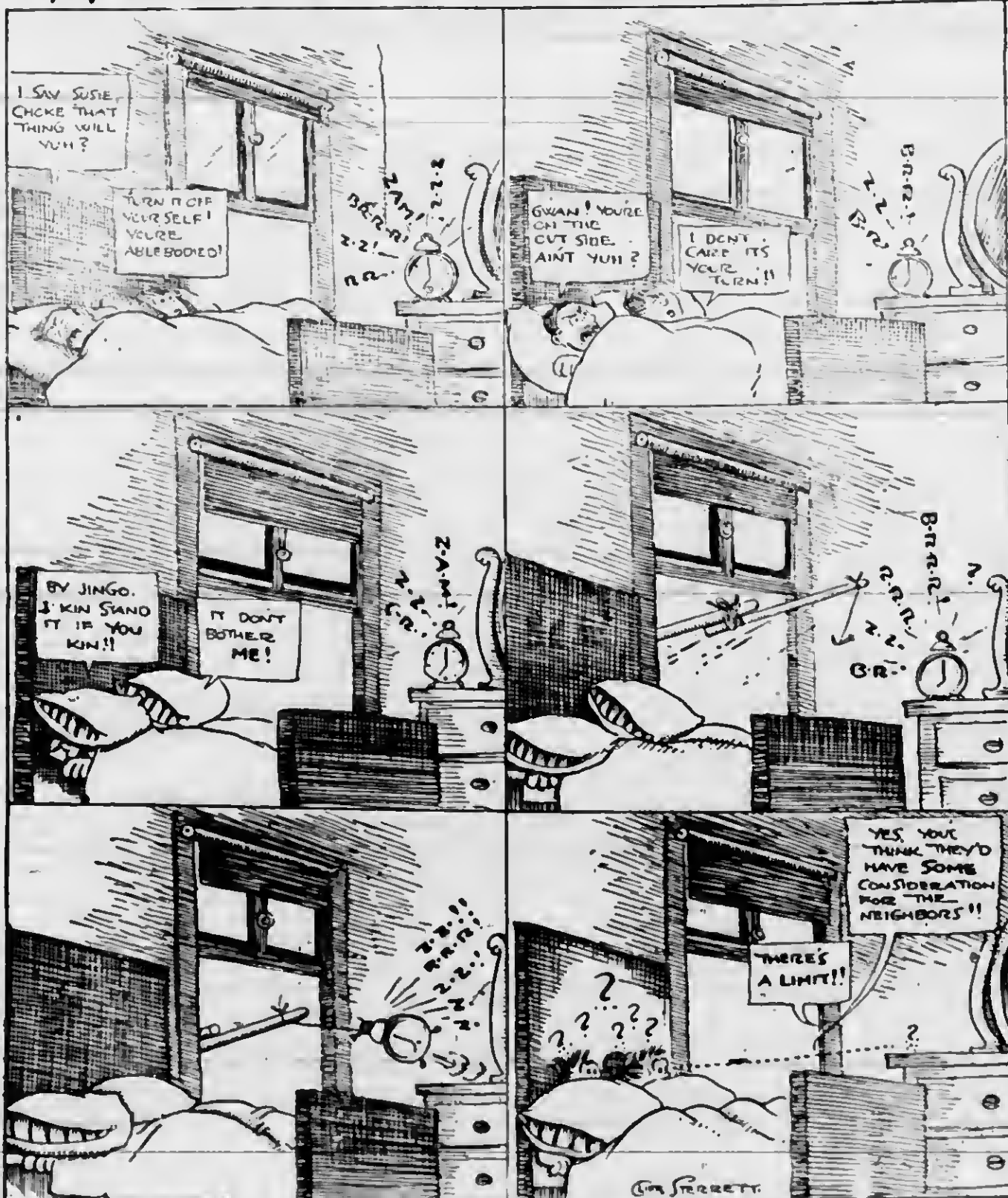
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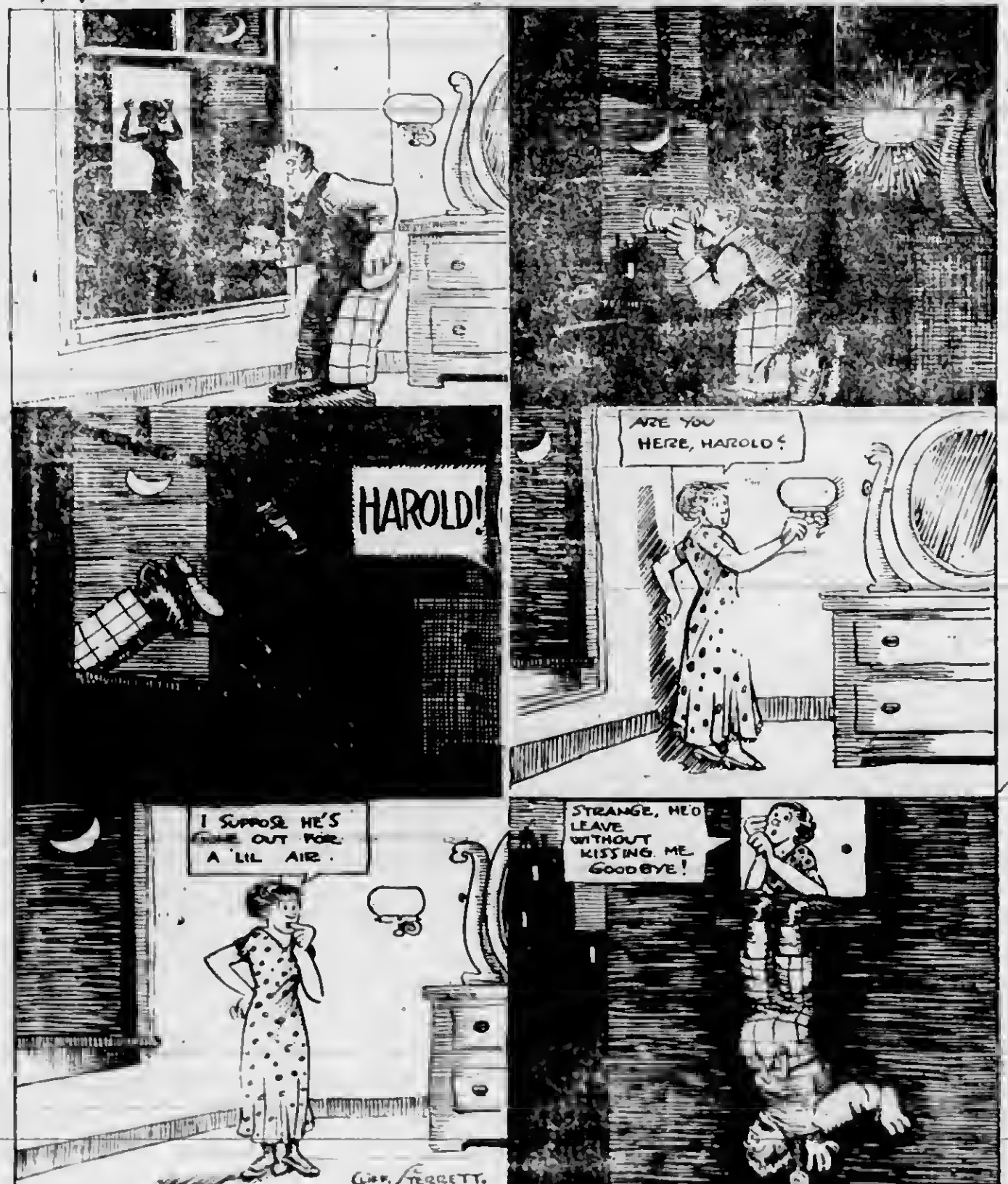
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The Test

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PIERRE "FEROCIE" showed disapproval in his every attitude as plainly as disgust peered from the seams in his dark face. It lurked in his scowl and in the curl of his long jawline that bit among the sled dogs. No at least thought Willard as he eluded the swinging sledge.

They were skirting the coast, keeping to the glare ice, wind swept and clean, that lay outside the tumbled shore pack. The team ran silently in the free gait of the gray wolf, rump in harness from pure joy of motion and the intoxication of perfect life, making the sled runners whine like the song of a cat.

This route is dangerous, of course, from hidden cracks in the floes, and most travelers hug the bluffs, but he who rides with Pierre "Ferocie" takes chances. It was this that had won him the name of "Will" Pierre, the most reckless, tireless man of the trails, a scouter at port, bolting through danger with rush and frenzy, overcoming sheerly by vigor those obstacles which destroy strong men in the north.

The power that pulsed within him gleamed from his eyes, rang in his song, showed in the aggressive thrust of his sensual face.

This particular morning, however, Pierre's distemper had crystallized into a great contentment for his companion. Of all trails the most detestable is to hit the trail with half a man, a pale, anaemic wretch like this stranger.

Though modest in the extent of his learning, Pierre gloated in a freedom of speech the which no man dared deny him. He turned to eye his companion exactly for a second time, and contentment was patent in his gaze. Willard appeared slender and palid in his furs, though his clear cut features spoke a certain strength and much refinement.

"Bah! I think you dam poor feller," he said finally. "You you going start those trip, eh? She's need beeg mans, too little runt like you."

Amusement at this frankness glimmered in Willard's eyes. "You're like all ignorant people. You think to order to stand hardship a man should be able to toss a sack of flour in his teeth or juggle a cask of salt horse."

"Sare 'tug," grinned Pierre. "That's right. Look at me. Mehle you hear 'bout Pierre 'Ferocie' some time, eh?" "Oh, yes, everybody knows you, you know you're a big bully. I've seen you drink a quart of this wood alcohol they call whisky up here and then jump the bar from a stand, but you're all animal—you haven't refinement and the culture that makes real strength. It's the mind that makes us stand punishment."

"Ha, ha, ha," laughed the Canadian. "What a fenny talk! She'll take the heduate man for stun' the col, eh? Mon Dieu!" He roared again till the sled dogs turned fearful glances backward and bushy tails drooped under the weight of their fright. Great noise came offest with great rage from Pierre, and they had too frequently felt them both to forget.

"Yes, you haven't the mentality. Some time you'll use up your physical resources and go to pieces like a burned wick."

Pierre was greatly amused. His yellow teeth shone, and he gave vent to violent mirth as, following the thought, he pictured a naked mind wandering over the hills with the quicksilver at 90 degrees.

"Did you ever see a six day race? Of course not. You barbarians haven't sunk to the level of our dissolute east, where we joy in Roman spectacles. But if you had you'd see it's will that wins; it's the man that eats his soul by liches. The educated soldier stands the campaign best. You run too much to muscle. You're not balanced."

"I think mehle you'll ave chance for show 'in, thees stun' will of yours. She's going be lone 'mush' trow the mountains, plente snow, plente cold." Although Pierre's ridicule was galling, Willard felt the charm of the morning too strongly to admit of anger or to argue his pet theory.

The sun, brilliant and cold, lent a paradoxical cheerfulness to the desolation, and, though never a sign of life broke the stillness around them, the beauty of the scintillant, gleaming mountains, distinct as emeralds, that guarded the bay, appealed to him with the strange attraction of the arctic.

That attraction that calls and calls insistently till men forsake their country for its mystery.

He breathed the biting air cleaned by leagues of lifeless barrens and voids of crackling frost till he ached with the exhilaration of a perfect morning on the circle.

Also before him modulated the grandest string of dees the coast had known. Seven there were, tall and gray, with tails like plumes, which none but Pierre could lay hand upon, fierce and fearless as their master. He drove

with the killing cruelty of a stamper, and they loved him.

"You say you have gruh cached at the old Indian hut on the Good Hope?" questioned Willard.

"Sare! Five poun' bacon, leetle flour and rice. I cache one gum boot, too, in! Good thing for make fire queeck, eh?"

"You bet! An old rubber boot comes handy when it's too cold to make shavings."

Leaving the coast, they ascended a deep and tortuous river where the snow lay thick and soft. One man on snowshoes broke trail for the dogs till they reached the foothills. It was hard work, but infinitely preferable to that which followed, for now they came into a dangerous stretch of overflows. The stream, frozen to its bed, clogged the passage of the spring water beneath, forcing it up through cracks till it spread over the solid ice, forming pools and sheets covered with treacherous ice skins. Wet feet are fatal to man and beast, and they made laborious detours, wallowing trails through tangled willows waist deep in the snow smoother or clinging precariously to the overhanging bluffs. As they reached the river's source the sky blackened suddenly and great clouds of snow rushed over the black hills, rolling down into the valley with a furious drive. They flung up their dusty tent only to have it flattened by the force of the gale, that cut like well honed steel. Frozen spots leaped out white on their faces, while their hands stiffened ere they could fasten the guy strings.

Finally, having lashed the tent bottom to the protruding willow tops, by grace of heavy lifting they strained their flapping shelter up sufficiently to crawl within.

"By gar! She's blow 'nap ver queeck!" yelled Pierre as he set the ten pound sheet iron stove, its pipe swaying drunkenly with the heaving tent.

"Good 'tug she hit as in the brush," he spoke as calmly as though danger was distant, and a moment later the little box was roaring with its oil soaked kindlings.

"Will this stove burn green willow tops?" cried Willard.

"Sare! She's good stove. She'll burn hieles eef you get 'im start one times. See 'in get red?"

They rubbed the stiff spots from their cheeks; then, seizing the ax, Willard crawled forth into the storm and dug at the base of the gnarled bushes. Occasionally a shrub assumed the proportions of a man's wrist, but rarely. Gathering an armful, he bore them inside, and, twisting the tips into whistles, he fed the fire. The frozen twigs sizzled and snapped, threatening to fall utterly, but with much blowing he sustained a blaze sufficient to melt a pot of snow. Boiling was out of the question, but the tea leaves became soaked and the bacon equitized.

Pierre froed and fed the dogs. Each gulped his dried salmon and, curling in the lee of the tent, was quickly drifted over. Next he cut blocks from the solid bottom snow and built a barricade to windward. Then he accumulated a mass of willow tops without the tent fly. All the time the wind blew down the valley like the breath of a giant bellows.

"Snapper," shouted Willard, and as Pierre crawled into the candlelight he found him squatted, for huddled over the stove, which settled steadily into the snow, melting its way downward toward a firmer foundation.

The heat was insufficient to thaw the frozen sweat in his clothes; his eyes were heavy and wet from smoke, and his nose needed continuous blowing, but he spoke pleasantly, a fact which Pierre noted with approval.

"We'll need a habous corpus for this stove if you don't get something to hold her up, and I might state, if it's worthy of mention, that your nose is frozen again."

Pierre brought an armful of stones from the creek edge, distributing them beneath the stove on a bed of twisted willows; then, swallowing their scanty, half cooked food, they crawled, shivering, into the deerskin sleeping bags that animal heat might dry their clammy garments.

Four days the wind roared and the ice liches poured over their shelter while they huddled beneath. When one travels on raibons delay is dangerous. Each morning, dragging themselves out into the maelstrom, they

took sticks and poked into the drifts for dogs. Each animal as found was exhumed, given a fish and became straightway reburied in the swirling white that seethed down from the mountains.

On the fifth, without warning, the storm died and the air stilled to a perfect silence.

"These dog had froze," said Pierre, awaiting earnestly as he harnessed. "I don't like eet much. They going play hout, I'm 'frid." He knelt and chewed from between their toes the ice pellets that had accumulated. A malamout is hard pressed to let his feet mass, and this added to the men's uneasiness.

As they mounted the great divide mountains faded away on every hand, barren, desolate, marble white, always the whiteness, always the listening silence that oppressed like a weight. Myriads of creek valleys radiated below, in a bewildering maze of twisting seams.

"Those are the Ass' Ears, I suppose," said Willard, gazing at two great fangs that bit deep into the sky line. "Is it true that no man has ever reached them?"

"Yes, the Hinnun say that's where ball the storm come from, because, when the win' blow trow the ass' ear, look out! Somebody going ketch 'ell."

Dogs' feet wear quickly after freezing, for crushed snow cuts like a knife. Spots of blood showed in their tracks, growing more plentiful till every print was a crimson stain. They limped pitifully on their raw pads, and occasionally one whined. At every stop they sank in track, licking their lacerated paws, rising only at the cost of much whipping.

On the second night, faint and starved, they reached the hut. Lugging away the drifts, they crawled inside to find it half full of snow—snow which had sifted through the crevices. Pierre groped among the shadows and swore excitedly.

"What's up?" said Willard. "Vell effort of the simplest is exhausting when spent with hunger, and these were the first words he had spoken for hours.

"By gar, she's gone! Somebody stole my grub!"

Willard felt a terrible sinking, and his stomach cried for food. "How far is it to the Crooked River Roadhouse?"

"One long day drive—forty mile."

"We must make it tomorrow or go hungry, eh? Well, this isn't the first dogfish I ever ate!" Both men gnawed a molly dried salmon from their precious store.

As Willard removed his footgear he groaned.

"What's the matter?"

"I froze my foot two days ago—snowshoe strap too tight!" He exhaled a loud, from which, in removing his inner sock, the flesh and skin had come away.

"That's all right," grinned Pierre. "You got the beeg will left yet. It take the heduate man for stan' the col, you know."

Willard gritted his teeth.

They awoke to the whine of a gray windstorm that swept the cutting snow in swirling clouds and made travel a madness. The next day was worse.

Two days of hunger weigh heavy when the cold weakens, and they grew gaunt and fell away in their features.

"I'm glad we've got another feed for the dogs," remarked Willard. "We can't let them run hungry, even if we do."

"I think she's be half right tomor," ventured Pierre. "Thes ain't snow—jus' wot, himby all blow hout. Sare! I'll eat 'nuff fore 'ole harry."

For days both men had been cold, and the sensation of complete warmth had come to seem strange and unreal, while their faces cracked where the spurs had been.

Willard felt himself on the verge of collapse. He recalled his words about strong men, gazing the while at Pierre. The Canadian evinced suffering only in the haggard droop of eye and mouth; otherwise he looked strong and dozed.

Willard felt his own features had shrunk to a mask of bone, jawed suffering, and he set his mental screws, muttering to himself.

He was dizzy and faint as he stretched himself in the still morning air upon waking and huddled painfully, but as his companion emerged from the darkened shelter into the crystalline brightness he forgot his own misery at sight of him. The big man reeled as though struck when the dazzle from the hills reached him, and he moaned, shielding his sight. Snow blindness had found him in a night.

Slowly they plodded out of the valley, for hunger gnawed acutely, and they left a trail of blood tracks from the dogs. It took the combined efforts of both men to dash them to foot after each pause. Thus progress was slow and fraught with agony.

As they rose near the pass miles of arctic wastes bared themselves. All about towered bald domes, while everywhere stretched the monotonous white, the endless snow unbroken by tree or shrub, pallid and menacing, menacing to the eye.

"Thank God, the worst's over," sighed Willard, flinging himself on to the sled. "We'll make it to the summit next time; then she's downhill all the way to the roadhouse!"

Pierre said nothing. Away to the northward glimmered the Ass' Ears, and as the speaker eyed them endlessly he noted guazy shrouds and streamers veiling their tops. The phenomenon interested him, for he knew that here must be wind—wind, the terror of the black tundra, the hopeless, one-less master of the barrens! However, the distant range beneath the twin peaks showed clear and distinct against the sky, and he did not mention the occurrence to the guide, although he recalled the words of the Indians, "Beware of the wind through the Ass' Ears."

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ALAN, a colored man, slipped the steep slope, wing in the sliding snow, straining silently at the load; again they threw themselves exhausted upon it. Now, as he eyed the panorama below, it seemed to have suffered a subtle change, huddled and odd. Although but a few minutes had elapsed, the coast mountains no longer loomed clear against the horizon, and his visual range appeared foreshortened, as though the inter distances had lengthened, bringing closer the edge of things. The twin peaks seemed endlessly distant and hazy, while the air had thickened as though congested with possibilities lending a remoteness to the landscape.

"If it blows up on us here, we're gone," he thought, "for it's miles to shelter, and we're right in the saddle of the hills."

Pierre, half blinded as he was, arose uneasily and cast the air like a wild beast, his great head thrown back, his nostrils quivering.

"I smell the win'!" he cried. "Mon Dieu! She's goin' blow!"

A volatile pennant flouted out from a nearby peak, hanging about its crest like faint smoke. Then along the brow of the pass whirled a wisp of drifting, twisting smokelets, lifting higher and higher, restless and aimless, setting in a hollow. They sensed a thrill and rustle to the air, though never a breath had touched them; then, as they mounted higher, a draft fanned them, icy as interstellar space. The view from the summit was grotesquely distorted, and, glancing upward, they found the guardian peaks had gone smoke with clouds of snow that whirled confusedly, while an increasing breath sucked over the summit.

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An Open Forum for Courier Readers

This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to voice your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Public column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.

Editor of the Courier.

I wish to call the attention of the citizens and authorities of Charlevoix to a condition of rowdiness that is rampant in this place.

On my way to church on Sunday evening, passing up Park avenue, my attention was called to a disturbance around Mrs. Washburn's house when I noticed about a dozen young hooligans peeping in the window and generally kicking up a ruckus. Just then Mrs. Washburn came out and remonstrated with them. At the same time without saying a word, as I was standing on the walk, I got a blow on the head with some missile and then some more. They then scattered but before I reached the church I was again assailed. This is not my first experience of this kind, and permit me to say that after a long life spent in three of the leading nations of the world and years in some of the largest cities, I have never seen anything to compare with the unrestrained young toughs of Charlevoix.

I say (unrestrained) because there is no authority to control them. We elect and pay officials among other things for protection. Oh, we get it! Speak to anyone about invoking their assistance and they will laugh at you as if they think you should expect it.

I hope this will have the effect of arousing the authorities to see to it that a law abiding citizen will get the protection to which they are entitled.

One for Law and Order.

Sunday in the Churches

CHURCH OF GOD

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning mass 5:30 o'clock

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning Service at 10:30 o'clock.

Sermon: "Theme, The Place of Religion in Religion."

Evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

"Have Faith in God."

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Morning: Unseen Help.

Evening: All Things Work Together for Good to Those Who Love God.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject "Matter."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, August 24, services will be held as follows:

8:00 a. m. Holy communion.

11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and address.

Rev. Daniel C. Huntington, officiating.

An August 31 Bishop Tuttle, who

is spending the summer at Wequetonsing, will officiate.

I am going to see "From the Manager to the Crown." Are You? 3811

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

TOMATOES AND MEAT.

BREAKFAST MENU.

Cereal, Cream.
Tomatoes and Bacon.
French Fried Potatoes.
Corn Bread.
Cafe au Lait.

ONE of the most useful summer

vegetables is the tomato. Not only may it alone be cooked in many appetizing ways, but it combines nicely with other foods. Tomatoes combined with fish or meats make a wholesome summer dish.

Combined With Fish.

Tomatoes With Fish.—Lay alternate slices of canned tunny and fresh tomato upon a dish and between each slice lay a thin round of onion. Garnish the edge of the dish with a border of sliced cooked, cold potato. Sprinkle the whole with salad dressing.

Tomatoes and Bacon.—Take large, ripe tomatoes and cut them into thick slices. Butter a broiler lightly and broil the slices of tomatoes over a clear fire. Arrange on a hot dish, sprinkle with pepper and place on each a slice of tomato and a slice or two of crisp fried bacon.

Baked in the Oven.

Tomatoes and Eggs.—Take some good sized tomatoes, but not too ripe, remove stalks, halve and seed them, season with pepper and oil, place them on a greased pan, then add some minced mushrooms with a little onion and simmer in an uncovered pan with a small piece of butter. Moisten bread in a little stock, then crush and break up with a spoon. Add the yolks of two eggs, salt and pepper to taste. Remove the mushrooms from the fire and add the above mixture, stirring well. Then garnish each tomato with the mixture. Sprinkle with bread crumbs, add a few drops of oil and cook in a slow oven for about an hour.

Nice Supper Dish.

Tomatoes and Beet.—Take ripe but solid tomatoes and dredge them with flour. Put a tablespoonful of butter in an agate frying pan and when melted add the tomatoes. Stir and cook smooth. Let cook about five minutes. Have half a pound of dried beef chopped as thin as possible and shredded. Add this to the tomatoes and simmer gently for a few minutes and serve. A green pepper with seeds removed and shredded is a nice addition and gives a bit of color.

Annie Thompson.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

PLUM DESSERTS.

WHEN selecting plums be sure that you use only ripe ones. They require plenty of sugar, and when dampness or greenness are cooked the skins should be pricked with a needle to prevent their bursting.

Fruit Cup Custards.

Plum Trifle.—Put stewed plums through a sieve. Add to each cupful of pulp the whites of three eggs beaten stiff and sweetened. Fill the cups two-thirds full of soft custard and heap the fruit of Marquette on top.

Fruit Compote.—Take two pounds of sugar to each three pounds of plums. Wash the plums and drain them. Put the sugar on a slow fire in an enameled vessel with as much water as will dissolve it. Let it simmer slowly. Prick each plum with a needle and place the fruit in another cooking vessel. Pour the syrup over it, and cook until the skins break and the plums are thoroughly heated.

Served Ice Cold.

Scalloped Plums.—Take the large red sweet plums. Peel them, remove the stones and cut the pulp in large pieces. Take a fancy dish, place a layer of prepared plums, then a layer of broken walnut meats, then a layer of sweetened whipped cream and so on until dish is full. Each layer of plums should be well sprinkled with sugar. Cover the top with the cream and set the dish on ice to chill.

With Whipped Cream.

Plum Tart.—Make a crust with half a pound of sifted flour, one-quarter pound of butter, a tablespoonful of sugar, the beaten yolk of an egg, a pinch of salt and just enough milk to mix smooth. Line the edge of a deep pie dish with a strip of this paste, fill it with ripe stoned plums, add a small cupful of granulated sugar and cover the pie with the crust. Ornament the edges and bake in the oven until lightly browned. Sprinkle the top with powdered sugar and serve with whipped cream or a thin boiled custard.

A Substantial Pudding.

Baked Plum Pudding.—Make a batter with two beaten eggs, five tablespoonfuls of flour, a pint of milk and a pinch of salt. Remove the stones from a quart of large ripe plums, crack them and put the kernels inside of the plums again. Mix the fruit with two heaping tablespoonfuls of moist sugar and stir it lightly into the batter. Turn it into a buttered pudding dish and bake in a hot oven till done. Sprinkle powdered sugar over the top and serve hot with half a cupful of butter, a cupful of sugar and a well beaten egg stirred to a cream and flavored

HIS QUEER SENSE OF HUMOR.

It Found Relief In Practical Jokes Upon the Clergy.

Some thirty odd years ago a young man came to New York from England (I have forgotten his name), and for a year or so he posed as a very ardent churchman. He had a mania which seemed to be the making of trouble for other people, with no particular object except that and certainly with no advantage to himself, as he very naturally remained "lame."

An illustrative, he would send out a hundred or more postal cards addressed to as many different plumbers in New York, asking them to call on a certain day, at a given hour, at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church. Another time it would be an army of bankers, and so on. On one occasion he sent invitations to a dozen of the clergy to dine with Dr. Dix on a given date. Imagine the good doctor's consternation when his unexpected guests arrived!

One of his bits of "funny" work, in which he used the name of the late Bishop Jagger, was as follows: Dr. Cornelius R. Swope was the vicar of Trinity chapel, in Twenty-fifth street, at the time, and Dr. Horatio Potter the bishop of New York. Dr. Dix had become so exasperated as hardly to know what to do, and one day he went to consult Dr. Swope and to ask his advice as to what could be done, taking with him one of the cards that he had received. On looking at it Dr. Swope said:

"I recognize that handwriting because I received a card some time ago in the same hand, which I have kept as a curiosity."

This was the card:

Cincinnati, Ohio.
Dear Cornelius—It is rumored out here that you would like to be a bishop. If this is true please let me know at once. I have great influence with Morg. Dix and will see old Potter about it, so—

If you would like to be a bishop And with the bishops stand. A miter on your forehead

And a crozier in your hand, please write me immediately. Faithfully yours,

THOMAS JAGGAR, Bishop of Southern Ohio.

New York became rather too "hot" for our friend shortly after that, as the police got on his track, and he disappeared. He turned up later at his old tricks in Pittsburgh, I think, where he was exposed, and I don't remember what became of him.—Rev. Dr. W. W. Holley in Living Church.

Books From Unexpected Places.

Not only art, but literature, has been produced in unexpected places. There was, for instance, Robert Bloomfield, who produced his "Farmer's Boy" while working so hard as a shoemaker in a garret with five or six others that he frequently had to carry a hundred lines in his head through lack of leisure to write them down. James Fogg, too, "the Ritz Shepherd," wrote his earliest verses while tending his sheep in the Berkshire highlands. And Taylor, "the Water Poet," combined the very different offices of literary man and Thames waterman.—London Chronicle.

The Third Hand.

How often the little things in life make impressions that linger in our memories long after the larger events are forgotten! Several years ago I was making a visit in a family where there were several daughters. One of the girls brought a hat into the sewing room one morning and prepared to trim it. Before doing anything else she took a hatpin and pinned the hat firmly to her skirts at the knees, so that she had both hands free and held the ribbon and flowers in place with her left hand while she sewed them with her right.—Philadelphia North American.

It's Easy to Learn.

Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, left on his marvelous discovery while studying and while tending the deaf.

Professor Bell once said, apropos of this fact:

"Yes, we can learn valuable secrets from the most unlikely sources. A Persian poet, famed for his wisdom, was once asked by his king where he had learned his philosophy.

"From the blind, sire," the poet replied—"from the blind, who never advance a step until they have tried the ground."—New York Tribune.

Diamonds and Glass.

The diamond, instead of being a real solid, is a mass of atoms all in rapid and violent motion. The edge of the stone is formed of these moving molecules as well as the body. Now, glass is also made up of moving atoms, though they do not move so rapidly or so violently as the diamond atoms. When the diamond edge, therefore, is applied to the glass surface the diamond atoms drive the glass atoms out of the way and force a passage.

The Literal Mind.

All orders to native servants in India must be literally given, for in that manner they will be received. A missionary once took a country lad as a servant when going out on a boating journey. As there are no lavatories on board the country boats, one's ablutions have to be performed in a very simple manner, an ordinary bucket serving as a wash bowl. The boy was told to bring some water and in doing so happened to spill a little on the floor. "Why don't you throw it all over me?" asked the missionary jocosely. "Aha," said the lad, and immediately, to his master's astonishment, he took up the pail and emptied it over his employer's head.

Blissful Ignorance.

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Additional Local

Mrs. Jennie Boardman of Middle-

ton, Michigan, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. DuBois for the past ten days, leaves Friday for Boyne City, where she will make a short stop before returning to her home.

This office was presented last week a large sweet pepper grown by Frank Reed. The pepper measured 5 inches long and was 1 1/2 inches in circumference. It was but one of a large number of the same variety grown by Mr. Reed.

O. D. Hammond, county road commissioner, has been appointed by Gov. Ferns as a delegate to attend the second annual meeting of the United States Good Roads Association to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, November 13 to 15, 1913.

The Baxter W. R. C. No. 173 held their regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday, September 11th. The Petoskey W. R. C. are invited to the next regular meeting October 9th. Mrs. Montgomery of the Petoskey W. R. C. will inspect Baxter W. R. C. at the same meeting. All members are requested to be present.

Marriage licenses issued this week were to William Schellfeld, age 25, and Ollie Warden, age 22, both of East Jordan; Vernal Dolenzel, age 20, of Boyne City and Mary Pellotte, age 20, of Kipling, Mich.; Ardott Everett Watson, age 28, of Boyne City and Ida May Russ, age 21, of Beaumont, Texas. William Campbell, age 31 and Madelle Mand Stokes, age 25, both of Boyne City.

A touring car driven by Harry Gebo, of Charlevoix, while leaving Petoskey Saturday evening, was ditched at the corner of West Mitchell street and Wachtel avenue. Mr. Gebo failed to see the obstruction and the red light blocking West Mitchell street from traffic, until he was nearly on it, and then, in attempting to turn up Wachtel ave., he landed the machine in the ditch. The front axle and the "washbone" were bent but the machine was otherwise unhurt. Neither Gebo nor his companion was injured.—Petoskey Evening News.

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—Boston Transcript.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Earl Young is the owner of a new Ford runabout.

Miss Minnie Payton, is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Kate LaPeer spent Saturday in Traverse City, on business.

G. W. Davis of Kalamazoo, visited friends in the city over Sunday.

George Gladon made a business trip to East Jordan Wednesday.

Mrs. Lisle Shanahan, is at the Saville sanitarium in Petoskey.

Dwight Fitch, of East Jordan, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Priest made a business trip to Petoskey, Saturday.

School Commissioner Milford, of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday.

J. M. Harris, of Boyne City, was in this city on a business trip, Tuesday.

Miss Esther Balcock of Petoskey, spent a few days in the city last week.

Meyer Levinson returned home Saturday after spending a week in Chicago.

Miss Marion McCall left Tuesday for Chicago to visit friends and relatives.

Ray Faulkner of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Faulkner.

Mrs. J. S. Baker and daughter Doris, left Sunday on the Manitou, for Chicago.

D. L. Hill, of Boyne Falls, was a guest at the home of J. A. Cameron over Sunday.

E. N. Coulter left Tuesday night for Detroit, where he will attend the State Fair.

Miss Doris Baker will attend the Sacred Heart Academy in Chicago this winter.

Arthur Edwards left Tuesday for Detroit, where he will work the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bush were guests of C. A. Hudson and family at East Jordan last week.

Mrs. Sam Alexander of Ironton, is spending the day at the home of Mrs. Geo. Gladon.

F. H. Colvins, dancing teacher at Boyne City, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Elsworth Dutton made a business trip to Central Lake last week returning Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Rife of Bristol, Ontario, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Milner.

Harold Hampton, of Detroit, is spending a two weeks' vacation in this city with his family.

Mrs. Hutchinson and little son William, of Michigan City, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chaloupka of Mecca, Oregon, are visiting relatives.

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tives and friends in the city.

The interior of the Courier building has been entirely repainted and cleaned during the past week.

Clarence Hanshaw returned Saturday from Traverse City where he has been visiting the past week.

Miss Clare Finucan left Friday for Battle Creek, where she will teach school during the winter.

Capt. Wm. Finucan is expected home Saturday from Chicago, after his season on the S. S. Manitou.

Mrs. William Nowland was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Moore, at East Jordan last week.

Edward Edwards left Tuesday for Allenton, where he will renew his studies at the college in that city.

Miss Lila Bradley and sister, Mrs. J. S. Bunn, of Harbor Springs, are guests at the home of A. M. Bendick.

Mrs. J. G. Meyers, with grandson Clare were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weikel of East Jordan last week.

Mrs. Hauthan of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting friends in this city returned to her home, Monday.

Charles Moore of Cheboygan, was a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. Campbell, the first of the week.

Miss Mary King VanPelt, of Chicago, arrived in the city Tuesday and is visiting at the home of Miss Mary Clark.

Guy Lamphear accompanied Mr. Watson to Detroit in a Packard machine he was driving thru. Guy returned Saturday.

William Donahue, who has been a guest at the home of R. A. Emery, left for his home at Hancock, Monday night.

Sam Levinson left for Detroit Sunday evening, where he will remain for the winter. Mrs. Levinson intends to leave soon.

The Rebekahs will hold a special meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday evening. Every member is requested to be present.

Frederic Butler, carrier on R. E. D. No. 1, has been confined to the home for the past few days on account of severe illness.

Mrs. J. M. Clark leaves today for Cincinnati, Ohio, for a week, going from there to St. Louis, where she will remain thru the winter.

W. H. Francis took a party of twelve young people in his launch to the fair at East Jordan Thursday. A good time is reported.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a harvest supper in the dining room of the church, on Friday evening, September 26.

Darwin F. Neech, of this city, has been drawn as one of the traverse jurors at the next term of the United States court, at Grand Rapids.

Miss Tillie Hellman, who has been spending the summer at the home of T. W. Milner, left for her home in St. Louis, Missouri, Monday.

Mrs. H. Billman and niece, Ida Poppleton, who have been spending the summer in our city returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., Monday.

Benj. Brown and wife left Tuesday morning for Detroit, where

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they will spend the next ten days visiting among friends and relatives.

Miss Effie See, who has been visiting the past two weeks at the home of Geo. Can, at East Jordan, returned to this city the last of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Shockley left Saturday for a three week's trip to Boston, Halifax and Prince Edward Island the latter place being her birthplace.

Mrs. E. A. Ruessegger returned to her home in Boyne City Wednesday, after spending a few weeks with her mother, who has been critically ill.

Miss Katherine LaPeer, has accepted the position of saleslady in the cloak department of Heese & Parigdry goods store at Petoskey. She begins work Monday morning.

The M. E. Church of this city is free from all indebtedness, and the pastor has gone to conference with \$8000 for benevolences. This is \$800 more than has ever been raised before.

Charlie Wallace, of this city, is visiting friends in Traverse City for a few days before leaving for Lansing, where he will resume his studies at the Michigan Agricultural College.

R. E. Sloan and son, Robert, arrived Monday from Jackson with his new 1914 model Jackson car. He reports the roads fair on the route with the exception of between Mt. Pleasant and Cadillac.

Mrs. F. H. Clark and daughter, Elizabeth, left Monday on the Manitou for Chicago, where she will spend the next three week visiting relatives. She will return via Detroit and Grand Rapids.

George Campbell and Miss Ella White, of Aiden, were married Monday, at the home of Rev. Quinton Walker of this city. They left Thursday morning for Boyne City where they will reside in the future.

Dr. J. A. Auld, H. E. McHugh, A.

J. Usher and Arthur Karslakes spent the last three days of the trout season on the Pigeon river, east of Vanderbilt. A good catch was made, besides a thoroughly enjoyable trip.

A piano and cook stove for sale. Phone 371. 382

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COLUMN.**

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MONEY TO LOAN—\$1000 on A-1 real estate security. Address "G" care of Courier. 381

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PLANT FOR SALE—Shrub, upright, in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. C. L. Book, Route 1, Bay Shore. 381

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THE IVY DRUG STORE

HAIR RAISING!



Were the Adventures of
Pierro "Feroco" and Wil-
lard in the Rox Beach
Adventure Story

"THE TEST"

(Continued from page 3)

stronger each second. Dry snow began to rustle softly about their feet. So swiftly were the changes wrought that before the mind had grasped their import the storm was on them, roaring down from every side, swooping out of the boiling sky, a raging blast from the voids of sunless space.

Pierro's shouts as he slashed at the sled lashings were snatched from his lips in scattered scraps. He dragged forth the whirling tent and threw himself upon it with the sleeping bags. Having cut loose the dogs, Willard crawled within his sack, and they drew the dapping canvas over them. The air was twilight and heavy with effluents granules that hurried past in a droue.

They removed their outer garments that the fur might fold closer against them and lay exposed to the full force of the gale. They hoped to be drifted over, but no snow could lodge in this hurricane, and it sifted past, dry and sharp, eddying out a bare place where in they lay. Thus the wind drove the chill in their bones bitterly.

An unmoored human body responds but weakly, so, vibrated by their feet and labors, their suffering smote them with tenfold cruelty.

All night the north wind shouted, and, as the next day dawned with its violence undiminished, the frost crept in upon them till they robed and tossed shivering. Twice they essayed to crawl out, but were driven back to cover for endless, hopeless hours.

It is in such bleak, sunless times that thought becomes distorted. Willard felt his mind wandering through bleak dreams and tortured fancies, always to find himself harping on his early argument with Pierro. "It's the mind that counts," later he reasoned to the fact that his knees, where they pressed against the bag, were frozen; also his feet were numb and senseless.

In his acquired consciousness he knew that along the course of his previous mental vagary lay madness, and the need of action bore upon him imperatively.

He shouted to his mate, but "Willard" Pierro seemed strangely apathetic. "We've got to run for it at daylight. We're freezing. Here, hold on! What are you doing? Wait for daylight!" Pierro had scrambled stiffly out of his cover, and his gabbings reached Willard. He raised a clinched fist into the darkness of the streaming night, cursing horribly with words that appalled the other.

"Man, man! Don't curse your God! This is bad enough as it is. Cover up, quick!"

Although apparently unmindful of his presence, the other crawled back muttering.

As the dim morning grayed the smother they rose and fought their way downward toward the valley. Long since they had lost their griping hunger and now held only an apathetic indifference to food, with a crushing dread of the cold and a stubborn sense of their extreme necessity.

They felt many times, but gradually drew themselves more under control, the exercise expending them as they staggered downward, blinded and buffeted, their only hope the roadhouse.

Willard marvelled dully at the change in Pierro. This face had shriveled to blackened, frozen streaks upon a bony substrature and lighted by feverish, glittering, black, black eyes. It seemed to him that his own lagging body had long since failed and that his aching, naked soul wandered stilly through the endless day. As night approached Pierro stopped, frost on his face, and with legs far apart, he launched. In varying this hour a sound shocked Willard into a keener sense of the surroundings, and it grew to irritate him, for the Frenchman's mental wanderings increased with the darkness. What made him rouse one with his awful laughter? These spells of walking insensibility were pleasant far. At last the big man fell. To Willard's mechanical endeavors to

help he spoke sleepily, but with the sanity of a man under great stress. "But no good. I'm going freeze right here—freeze stiff as 'ell. Au revoir."

"Get up!" Willard kicked him weakly, then sat upon the prostrate man as his own faculties went wandering. Eventually he roused and, digging into the snow, buried the other, first covering his face with the ample parka hood. Then he struck down the valley. In one lucid spell he found he had followed a sled trail which was blown clear and distinct by the wind that had now almost died away.

Occasionally his mind grew clear, and his pains beat in upon him till he grew furious at the life in him ever refused to end, which forced him ever through this gauntlet of misery. More often he was conscious only of a vague and terrible extremity outside of himself that goaded him forward.

And he strained to recollect his destination. His features had set in an implacable grimace of physical torture, like a runner in the fury of a finish, till the frost hardened them so. At times he fell heavily, face downward, and at length upon the trail, lying so still that omnipotent coercion that had frozen in his brain drove him forward.



"I'm going freeze right here."

He heard his own voice manning through lifeless lips like that of a stranger. "The man that can eat his soul will win, Pierro."

Sometimes he cried like a child and slaver ran from his open mouth, freezing at his breast. One of his hands was going dead. He stripped the left mitten off and drove it laboriously over the right. Thus he would save at least even though he lost the other. He looked at the bare member dully, and he could not tell that the cold had seared till the bitterness was nearly out of the air. He labored with the flimsy spurs of a machine run down.

Ten men and many dogs lay together in the Crooked River Roadhouse through the storm. At late bedtime of the last night came a scratching on the door.

"Somebody's left a dog outside," said a neighbor and rose to let him in. He opened the door only to retreat at frightfully.

"My God!" he said. "My God!" And the others crowded forward.

A figure tottered over the portal, swaying drunkenly. They shaded their eyes at the sight of his face as it crossed toward the fire. It did not walk; it shuffled haltingly, with flexed knees and hanging shoulders, the strides measuring inches only, a grisly tatter-tale upon sentility.

Pausing in the circle, it mumbled thickly, with great effort, as though gleaming words from infinite distance: "Wild Pierro—frozen—buried—in—snow—bury!" Then he straightened and spoke strongly, his voice flooding the room:

"It's the mind, Pierro—ba, ha, ha! the mind!"

He cackled hideously and plunged forward into a mule's anus.

It was many days before his delirium broke. Gradually he felt the pressure of many bandages upon him and the hunger of convalescence. As he lay in his bunk the past came to him hazy and horrible, then the hum of voices, one loud, insistent and familiar.

He turned weakly to behold Pierro propped in a chair by the stove, frost scarred and pale, but aggressive even in recuperation. He gestulated fiercely with a bandaged hand, but in controversy with some big limbed, bearded stranger.

"Bah! You fellows no good—too beez in the ches, too beez in the forehead. She'll lak the hedicate waus for stan' the 'ardship, lak' me an' Meestair Weelard."

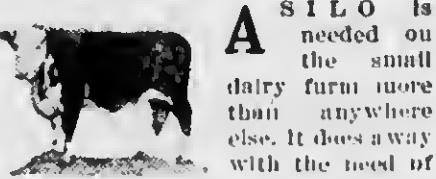
Waterproof Paper Coats.
There is probably no more impervious, serviceable waterproof than the aluminums and cloaks of Mitsunuma paper made from the leaves and stems of a small shrub which grows in the mountains of Japan. Until age of the experts of the department of agriculture discovered it a few years ago its existence was unknown to the outside world. Even now but little is known of it except that the plant is thrived in some mountainous portions of the United States and, further, that the method of manufacturing the paper is crude.

Legend of the Violet.
A Latin poem of the sixteenth century has a pretty legend of a violet that in mythological days was a maiden called Iambis, one of Diana's nymphs. She attracted the attention of Apollo, whose admiration she did not return, and, lying from his pursuit, she implored Diana to destroy the beauty which occasioned her so much trouble. Diana granted her request and turned her face to a dull purple. Iambis, however, soon regretted the loss of her beauty and was pining away with grief, when the goddess laid pity on her and changed her into a flower, which still shrinks from Apollo (the sun) and hides her modest head in the shade.

First Thames Steamboat.
The first steamer on the Thames was the Marjory, in 1814. The Richmond followed her a year later.

Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD



A SILO is needed on the small dairy farm more than anywhere else. It does away with the need of a large pasture and insures a full milk supply during summer droughts.

Fodder preserved in a concrete silo is safe from fire and waste and retains the maximum food value. The cost of building a silo with a capacity of 150 tons need not exceed \$200. It varies according to the supply of labor. Concrete costs little more than wood and is so much better in every way that it is confidently recommended.

No fodder is so much by stock as silage. Its influence is beneficial to the animal system, is invigorating and prevents crickets and insectation. Succulent silage makes for good health and heavy milk flow. It is equally good for poultry and hogs.

Corn is the most suitable of all crops for silage. It should be harvested when the bottom leaves are drying off and the grain is doughy and glazing. Without hurrying the work of filling the silo, the best method is to ensile the crop as soon as it is harvested, cutting the stalks and cobs into small bits. The silage is more or less concentrated in the center.

The fodder thus treated is carried by means of an elevator or blower, which should deliver the material as near the center of the silo as possible. This may be done by the aid of a bag chute attached to the mouth of the elevator or the blower.

The labor of distributing the fodder is thus minimized, and an even supply of the material will be distributed all over the silo. If the fodder be allowed to fall direct from the mouth of the conveyor the heaviest parts will fall on one side and the lighter parts on the other. The silage will not settle evenly, and loss will eventually result.

To assist in close packing it is absolutely essential to trample the product all over the silo. Trampling the sides or around the edges is not sufficient, for with the shipling of the center the outer edges creep to ward it and away from the walls, thus allowing access of air and consequent loss. The center should at ways be kept a little higher than the outer edges. The rate of filling should be six to eight feet per day. Quick filling thus may result in generating too much heat, in which case the silage is liable to decompose.

After the silo has been filled the fodder should be covered with a light framework or coarse sheet and weighted down. This should be kept out for use in the spring or summer. It is best to replace this top covering after each day's supply is taken out. Avoid, as far as practicable, slaking holes in the silage. In fact, keep as little of the silage exposed to the air as possible.

The daily ration of silage for a dairy cow is from thirty to forty pounds when fed with other fodders; when there is some grass available thirty pounds per day is ample. Sheep will eat as much as three pounds a day. It is advisable to give horses small quantities only of silage; otherwise there may be trouble from stomach derangements. Limit the amount fed to a few pounds per day. Pigs and poultry will eat small quantities.

Silage may be made of all plants that animals are permitted to eat in the green state, and such fodder preserved in this means losses but little of its feeding properties in the process. In one way there is a slight improvement. That is, the tougher fiber of silage fodder is softened and made thereby more digestible and acceptable to animals.

However, there is great risk in putting vegetable in a silage if it is kept. The milk is apt to be tainted. Oats, rye, millet and alfalfa work well in connection with corn, but the latter is the main staple and may be used by itself.

EIGHT HOUR OAY ON FARMS.
A writer in Farm and Fireside says that the eight hour day with farmers consists of eight hours for work and eight hours for chores.

CAUSE OF BAD FLAVORS IN BUTTER.
Bad flavors to butter come from two sources. They may be absorbed from odors, and they may be caused by the presence of bacteria.

Odors may get into the milk in the barn, coming from the cow, the milker, the utensils or from the food or dust. The second source is in the milk house, from the separator or containing vessels. If the separating is done in the barn, so much the worse for the cream; if done in the kitchen, food flavors are absorbed. The churn is the third source of bad flavor. When not properly cared for it soon grows musty. A churn that is not well cleaned before and after using affects the taste of butter.

Butter churned too soft cannot be properly washed and so contains a great deal of buttermilk. Buttermilk contains, besides water, the solids casein, albumen and milk sugar. Milk sugar is used as a food by the ferments which are secreted by the organisms. These ferments destroy casein.



The American Guernsey Cattle club was the first organization of its kind to establish an advanced registry on the basis of a year's production of butter fat. No animal of any age can get into this advanced registry that does not produce more than 60 pounds of butter fat in one year. The average of the thirty-five leading Guernseys in the list was over 70 pounds of butter fat. Not everybody can own such cows because they do not exist in sufficient numbers. Yeska Sunburst, the Guernsey cow shown, is one of the good ones. She is owned by H. D. Griswold of Wisconsin.

and albumen in the buttermilk contained in the butter and so cause rancid or putrid butter.

Fermentation begins in cream does not cease in butter. It may go far enough to break up the butter fats, causing ill flavored butter.

Odors get into the butter, or they may get into the milk or cream and then be imparted to the butter. The greatest source of bad flavor is from cream that has not been properly cared for. Milk, cream or butter absorbs odors if kept in a fruit or vegetable cellar or in a musty, ill ventilated room. Even musty walls or ill ventilated caves impart peculiar flavors. One of the most common disagreeable flavors is known as "weedy."

The cause is said to be, but in most cases it is due to rapidly growing organisms which get into the cream from insect surroundings.

To prevent bad flavors in butter great care must be used in milking. In handling the milk and cream and in making the butter. Everything used must be kept in a sanitary condition.

Milk in a clean, well ventilated barn, using care not to raise dust. The milker should wear white milking a clean apron or a pair of overalls. Utensils, including the separator, must be washed and scalded after each milking. Use milk utensils with no open seams.

The milk must be removed from the barn immediately after milking. Cream will keep best if kept in a clean, well ventilated room, preferably a separate milk house. Warm and cold cream should not be mixed.

HAMS OF FINE FLAVOR.
Directions For Curing and Smoking According to a Famous Recipe.

After the hogs have been killed and the meat thoroughly cooled the fresh surface is sprinkled with fine salt until the meat is white, says the Farm Magazine in describing a good recipe for curing hams. About three or four pounds of salt per side are used to 1,000 pounds of hams. Fine salt is then rubbed over the entire surface, and the hams are packed in bulk not deeper than three feet.

In ordinary weather they should remain thus for several days, at least three. Then break the bulk and re-salt with the salt and again pack. Each ham should remain in bulk at least one day for each pound of weight. The hams are then hung up and gradually smoked for thirty or forty days with hickory or red oak bark.

When the smoking is complete they should be repackaged and placed in canvas bags to guard against vermin. The hams cured as indicated improve with age, and are considered about perfect.

Hogs Need Much Water.
Water is as essential in the production of gains on a hog as is grain. If grain fell from the sky and we had to grow water our estimation of their value would be reversed. For the reason that water is free and everywhere available, the failure to supply plenty of it fresh for the hogs in summer is absolutely inexorable. With two inches of fat all over its body the hog does not need 90 degrees temperature to keep comfortable. In summer he suffers much from the heat, and his greatest relief is in water. It cools his blood, cools him off and makes him happy. A happy hog grunts. A contented hog is profitable. A contented hog is profitable.

SUMMER MISHAPS.
How to Relieve Stings and Sores Which Come With Outing Days.

Insect stings are among the most uncomfortable of the minor mishaps which befall the seeker for summer pleasure. Even mosquito bites sometimes prove really bothersome. If they are treated with applications of ammonia before they are scratched much of the unpleasant sting and burning will leave them. If they have been scratched so that the skin is broken the ammonia will burn perhaps more severely than the bite does. Salt and water is another good remedy for mosquito bites.

Stings and bites of other insects are even more uncomfortable to bear than those of mosquitoes, but those of the insects in temperate climates are seldom dangerous, and unless they are in the throat or mouth they do not need the attention of a physician. If, however, a bee has stung himself in a speech or other part and with a bite of the

fruit reaches the throat, there to stop and apply his sting, it is well to call a physician. Such a sting sometimes produces painful and troublesome swelling. Gargle with water and salt, or horacle acid until the physician comes.

The treatment of bee and wasp stings is similar. The bee leaves his sting in the skin; the wasp takes it with him. So the first thing to do to counteract a bee sting is to press out the sting with a watchkey. If this is possible, salt, soda, ammonia or any other alkali should be sopped on the stung surface frequently until the stinging sensation has stopped. The old method of applying wet earth to a bee sting surely does bring relief to the sufferer, and if nothing else is at hand must should be applied. But considering the uses to which soda of borax can be put on a summer's day a little of it might be carried on every tramping or touring trip. It is useful to dissolve in water and apply to sunburned skin, to use for stings, to use as an antiseptic wash for bruises and cuts, and, moreover, it helps soothe the skin irritated by poison ivy.

How to Go to Sleep.
A man should make his toilet as carefully for going to bed as for the business of the day.

Certain physical things are conducive to sleep, such as plenty of sweet, outdoor air, the absence of noises, of lights and of bad odors, and, above all, a feeling of freshness.

There are also certain mental and spiritual preparations.

To be intensely interested in anything is fatal to sleep; so also are the memory of a rankling failure, plan making, problem solving, apprehension, shame and remorse.

The soul must take off its interest, as the body must remove its restlessness.

Passions of any kind, craving and all, are against sleep.

One is very fortunate who has a habit of prayer, for there is nothing so still the soul like purging the conscience before God, and, caring, pricking annoyances, doubts and all mental tensions can be removed in no way more satisfactorily than by letting the consciousness of God wash the soul.

A sense of friendliness and peace toward the infinite is the surest medicine for sleep.

How to Use Old Raincoat.
There are many occasions when at play children need rubber aprons. Make these from your discarded raincoats. Cut them out in the form of a rectangle. Round the corners hollow out the neck, bind the edge and attach strings to the neck and waist. They can be easily adapted to children of different sizes.

Soap bubbles can be blown, flowers sprinkled and boats sailed in a tub without fear of the children getting wet.

How to Wash Ecu Lace.
To keep the color of ecru lace when washing it add a little yellow ochre oil paint to the starch. Mix a small amount of the ochre with boiling water and add it to the starch or to the last rinsing water. It starch is not used. Other may be bought at any paint store.

HOW TO MAKE FRUIT COCKTAILS FOR SUMMER.
Almost any fruit may be served as a "cocktail," the same strap answering for all. Boil a cupful of sugar in a little water to the thread and set aside to cool, but do not stir, or it will sugar seed and have white grapes, mix them with orange pulp or pineapple grated, sugar and chill, then pour over some of the syrup after half filling cocktail cups and put two or three maraschino cherries in each.

Sherry wine is a fine addition to any fruit cocktail, and apples, grapefruit and oranges may be used. Apples cannot be prepared long before using, as they turn dark, but oranges may be pared, every particle of the inner skin removed, leaving only the pulp. Break this into bits, sugar and chill, then add grapes or any other fruits liked.

Pineapple is one of the best fruits for the purpose, as its flavor always adds to the delicacy of taste, and, unlike most fruits, the canned is very nice.

GROWN IN LEGAL SOIL.
A deaf mute is not incapable of entering into contracts if shown to have sufficient mental capacity. Alex. Vers. Matzke, Mich. 115 N. W. Rep. 251.

Generally every partner is under obligation to exercise due diligence and reasonable skill and devote his services to the promotion of the common profit of the firm without compensation, except wages or salary unless otherwise agreed upon.

The United States patent law requires a "give-and-take" for a patent to make sure that he does verily believe himself to be the original and first inventor or discoverer of the art, machine, manufacture, composition or improvement for which he seeks a patent and that he does not know and does not believe that it was ever before known or used.

LITTLE WORRIES.
It needs more courage to fight the bothers and the worries and the humdrum of life than to meet its great emergencies.—Dr. Dixon.



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A bright, clean, glossy stove is the joy and pride of every housekeeper. But it is hard to keep a stove nice and shiny—unless Black Silk Stove Polish is used.

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BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

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Black Silk Stove Polish Works STEPLING, ILLINOIS

BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

Grange Column

Charlevoix Grange.

The next regular meeting of Charlevoix Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dutton, 303 Antrim Street, Thursday evening, September 18. All members are requested to be present, as there is special business which must be taken care of. Visitors are always welcome.

Crabapples wanted at S. Orlovski & Sons. Good prices for marketable fruit. 3711

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session Friday evening, Sept. 13. One candidate was instructed in the 1 and 2 degree. The fresh fruit committee reported first prize on fruit at the fair. Other committees to the fair not present, report will be given later. Next regular meeting Sept. 20, work in 304 degree.

Second hand stores and furniture for sale at 301 State street. Mrs. B. W. Miller. 3711

Harmony Grange.

It has been some time since you have heard from Harmony Grange. No. 1431, but it is not dead nor sleeping if the correspondent has failed in his duty.

The date of the last meeting was changed from Tuesday evening Sept. 9th to Saturday evening Sept. 6, on account of several members having business at the fair on Tuesday. It was decided that our Grange would make an exhibit of vegetables and the master appointed O. D. Willson, L. D. Willson and Irving Newville to get the exhibit together and see that it was placed on exhibition.

It was also decided to ask the children of members to be present and take part in the program of the first meeting in October and frequently afterwards.

There was quite a discussion in regard to the grange taking the lead in making the community noted for some particular thing, but it was not decided just what would be the best thing to make a specialty of, on account of the prospect of a creamery being established at Buena Vista in the near future. Several advocated that we adopt some breed of dairy cattle as a specialty and prepare to feed them on alfalfa and silage. Some of the members are making a study of the different breeds as to adaptability to our conditions, and we hope to come to some conclusion in time to make a practical beginning in the near future.

A good program was carried out and a very interesting one announced for the next meeting, which will be held on the regular meeting night, the 14th Tuesday evening in Sept. Let's all be there and make the grange do us some good.

Be sure and see "From the Manager to the Cross" Thursday night at the Majestic theatre. 3811

HOW TO BE COMFORTABLE DURING WARM WEATHER.

Savon fenilles and papiers poudres are never really appreciated until warm weather comes upon us. Then the small books of powder paper, which comes in several tins, and the books of soap paper, the leaves of which turn into a free lather as soon as they are wet, seem like gifts from the fairies. A woman who travels with a book of powder papers, a book of soap leaves and a few lengths of the absorbent paper-towel, which can be bought by the roll, neatly stowed in her hand bag, can be comfortably clean wherever she is with little effort.

How to Cure Baldness.

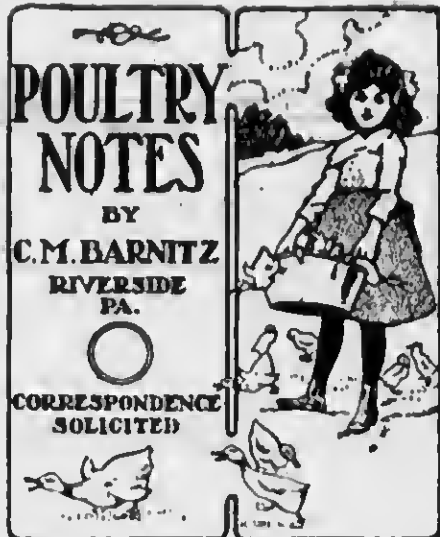
If you are growing bald and want to encourage your hair to remain with you learn to play the violin, cello or double bass, or even the piano will do. M. de Parville, a French scientist, has been collecting statistics of musicians, and he finds that playing stringed instruments has a tonic effect on the hair. This may explain why violinists and pianists so often have long manes.

The vibration of the strings seems to be just the sort of massage that the hair thrives on. On the other hand, woe to your locks if you play a wind instrument. The vibration for such instruments seems to be too much for the poor hairs, and they give up and let go. So accepted is this effect now that the French doctors call it "brass band baldness."

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A Good Imitation.

The other day an amateur artist was producing some rapid sketches to amuse his children. He drew a sketch of a hen so naturally that when it was afterward thrown in the waste paper basket it laid there.



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THE DUCK EGG.

In England, in school, a cipher is called a duck egg as much as to say that a duck egg amounts to nothing, but in many parts of the old world, Holland and China in particular, the duck egg is an important part of the diet, and millions of ducks are kept not just to get eggs to hatch ducklings, but to lay eggs for the table and trade.

In America the duck egg is fast gaining in popularity, the old prejudice



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A PERKIN TIDIO.

that they are strong in flavor dying out with the advent of the up to date duck egg.

That early duck egg, when streams abounded in fish and other life, was not a delectable appetizing morsel for the ancient quack waddled where its fishy fancy led and feasted all day on tadpoles, minnows and water skippers, and both the duck and its product had a fishy taste that wouldn't come off.

But the day of the public duck is past, and even the day of the green shell duck egg is passing for, though the color of the shell has taught to do with the small, the duck that lays the popular white shell egg is here and these eggs are gaining in the markets right along, and especially in the cities where millionaires are glad to pay a premium on them to serve to their high class Hebrew trade, and the rest.

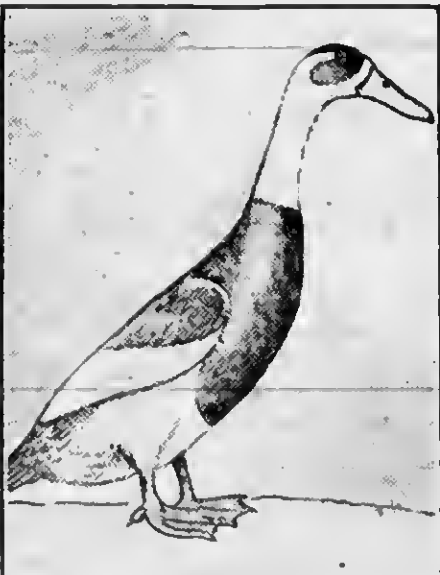


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INDIAN RUNNER, CHAMPION LAYING DUCK son so few are seen is because these Jews gobble them before other people have a chance.

The Pekin and Indian Runner are the prolific laying ducks, but the Indian Runner is well termed the "Leghorn of the Duck Family," and we have seen them in a test with White Leghorns surpass these, the egg machine of the hen tribes.

The Runners are an excellent table duck, but their eggs, much like the fancy Minorca, are par excellence, and we advise any who have that old prejudice against duck eggs to try a few from a pen of Runners, bred, fed and kept on the up to date plan.

The prejudice will vanish almost as quick as that savory golden yolk and delicious silvery white.

THE POULTRY DOCTOR SAYS—

Applying kerosene undiluted for lice is cruel and only kills the bugs which it touches or in close contact to the fumes. It hinders the skin, stops laying and often kills or spoils the bird for breeding.

Gasoline alone should not be applied either, as it is apt to asphyxiate the fowl, and both kerosene and gasoline in pure form are too expensive and impracticable for such work and a poor substitute for dust or house powder, the form in which nature prescribes crawler killers.

Cottontail meal is a mighty poor substitute for beef scrap for feeding fowls, as it invariably causes intestinal disorders. Much of the so called beef scrap on the market also should be handled with care, and the presence of that fertilizer smell should be a quick argument for its return to the

slipper or consignment to the dump. The best and safest meat food is green cut bone, but where fowls have good summer range they get enough protein in the bugs and worms and clover they pick up.

Carelessness in disposing of dead fowls is one cause of disease and death among fowls in summer. A neighbor lost sixteen blue hens because a dog dragged another neighbor's dead fowl within reach of her chickens. A delectable carcass often kills off a flock of chicks which feast on it. People who allow filth to accumulate on their premises or carcasses there to rotify are a nuisance to the community and belong to the hushouse period of the stone age.

Many chicks find their early demise in certain commercial chick feeds that are so highly advertised for their freshness and protein content when they are mostly made up of moldy cracked corn, dust, grit, stale grain, weed seeds and old ground garden seed from a previous season.

The wise poultryman examines his feeds closely, and when he finds a bad lot sends samples to the state department, where a department exists for the analysis of feeds and the detection and prosecution of feed dopers.

MY BULLY VACATION.

My vacation? You bet I have had it! Why no, I didn't go away. To the mountains way up in New Hampshire. Nor down to stylish Cape May.

You know, I had the dyspepsia. So I shipped my wife to the sea, and I packed my dolls in a suit case and pulled for the farm country.

I worked in the fields in the sunshine, I chopped wood out in the shed, I mowed the grass in the meadow, and pitched big sheaves overhead.

And soon I could eat like a grubber. Why, the grub just slid out of sight! I was up in the morn with the rooks and slept like a rock all night.

I've lost every trace of dyspepsia. But my wife got it down at the shore. And it cost her five hundred dollars. The Jimjams, you bet, and some more. C. M. BARNITZ.

DON'TS.

Don't expect to raise turkeys on the canny bird plan. Let them roam; they'll come home.

Don't use much grease on young stock for lice. Persian insect powder is better.

Don't parade as a wise guy. If you think you're smart go tell it to Sweden.

Don't start any bunch of poultry culture wholesale unless you first master the details.

Don't growl about your work. Hustle. Don't expect chicks to be free from gaps if they run on rank ground.

Don't let your back yard grow weeds to seed the neighborhood.

Don't let jealousy make you miserable and destroy your friendships.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

The parrot post will be a great factor in bringing about a law for the selling of eggs by weight in states where the law is not yet in force. Selling eggs by the dozen is just as much out of date as trading turkeys for glass beads.

If you are exporting Mondains to get large size the French strains of these pigeons are largest and breed a squab that at four weeks reaches one to one and a half pounds. Mondains are very free feeders and fast breeders and, crossed with Runt and Maltese hens, prove very satisfactory.

An American at a banquet in London while making a speech about motoring remarked: "In London they give two toots before they kill a man. In Chicago they only give one toot, and that is far too short a preparation for eternity." The old firm here crossing the country road doesn't even get one toot from the city joy rider.

"Lady Show You," the White Rock hen that smashed records by laying 281 full weight eggs in a year at the Missouri egg laying contest, was sold by her owner for the tidy little sum of \$800.

Fussy hens with chicks are a nuisance. They not only make the chicks afraid of you, but always go where you don't want them to, fight with the other broodfies, skin any strange chicks that come near and generally lurcher part of their own brood by their rough house.

Many, buying their first incubators, secure too large a machine; others buy an incubator that is too small for practical purposes. We advise the 150 egg size for a starter. It's about right for the medium sized duck, is easily controlled and is a size that sells quick second hand.

A Wilkesbarre (Pa.) attorney, while visiting Carlisle, Pa., was so attracted by a fine Plymouth Rock rooster that he went broke to buy him. He later carried the bird to a pawnbroker and pawned him for ticket money to get home. He was a young and inexperienced lawyer or he would have selected a fat goose.

A bill was recently defeated in the New Jersey senate requiring that owners of cats pay a license of \$1 for each feline or give up their cats for ruthless slaughter. The Audubon society backed the bill, and the funny thing about it is many of its members are old minks, but perhaps the Jersey branch is not of the cat nursing single sort. We claim that cats catch few birds or chicks when fed a portion of meat, but so many poor Tahlses are half starved, and they must grah what's handy or suffer nine horrible deaths.

C. M. Barnitz.

Metals and Heat.

In the reflection of heat brass stands first and silver, tin, steel and lead in the order named.

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Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

The Housewife's Pocketbook.

In a magazine article J. J. Hill, the railroad tuncate, gives his ideas on how the housewife should spend money.

"There is nothing," he says, "more important in this nation or the life of any other nation than the pocketbook of the wife."

The original question of social economics which we have to consider at the present time is not the tariff or the finances of one of the richest governments in the world, but the pocketbook of the wife. I emphatically state that I do not mean the pocketbook of the husband.

"I will suppose she knows how to expend the money that is placed in her charge. She may have earned it through the truck garden at the rear of the house. The husband may give it to her every Saturday night. The children may through their efforts bring in part of it."

"But the greatest question is not where that money came from so long as it was honestly received, but does she know what to do with it? How far can she make it go, and merely in paying household expenses, but in placing part of it so that it will begin to earn interest and duplicate itself?"

"Contrary to general opinion, the securing of money is not a very difficult task if one is willing to work. The real importance of finances for a man or woman, for a boy or a girl, is what is done with the money after it is earned."

"It makes no difference whether one is purchasing miles of steel rails or underclothing for the children or a bunch of onions. Buy the best, pay the price, keep on working and realize finally that the control of living is within your hands."

How to Use Discarded Paper.

The old paper that comes over butter can be used for papering cake tins, while that which comes from the inside of cracker boxes is good for a dozen different things—for instance, cheese may be kept moist by wrapping in this paper, also sandwiches.

If the cake is getting brown too quickly covering with waxed paper will check it.

Sheets of wrapping paper will save labor very often. One can use it to prepare chickens on for the oven, roll crackers, pare apples or slice bread, when the paper can be rolled up and dropped into the garbage pail.

Newspapers laid upon the door before an open grate when taking out the ashes will save the carpet considerably, and one lighted when shaking down a grate will carry the dust up the chimney.

These little conveniences do not cost a cent, but once they are put in their value is sure to be appreciated.

How to Sharpen a Lawn Mower.

A great many women mow their own lawns, and when the mower is sharp it is a delight, but if the mower is dull it becomes a laborious task. Here is a way to sharpen a dull mower: Get some real fine emery powder and mix it up with a thick oil, such as linseed oil, lard oil or crude oil. The latter is the cheapest and best for this purpose. Apply the mixture to the edge of the knives with a joint brush and turn the mower just as you would while cutting grass. In a very few minutes you will have a cutting edge that will last a long time.

Now try this and you can make lots of pin money sharpening mowers for your friends and neighbors.

DOOMED TO A LIVING DEATH.

French Convicts Leave Hope Behind When They Enter Cayenne.

Cayenne—red pepper to the world at large, hell to the few thousand of convicts transported to this isolated northeastern corner of equatorial South America. Here, it was rumored, existed one of the world's most antiquated and revolting penal systems, where thousands of men are exiled and doomed to a living death. Men from French Guiana had intimated conditions which whetted the curiosities of the old convict ships.

Groups of convicts lounged about or lay sick and incapacitated on the verandas. At night the barred iron door of each dormitory is locked, and outside pieces a guard, revolver in hand. Sometimes under cover of darkness the inmates settle feuds. Occasionally to establish leaders rival gangs fight with edged knives and even paving stones. Some disabled, others dead, the most indomitable are resuscitated and form a tyrannical secret society.

Many a poor wretch dreads the night hours, and one suspected of infidelity may be set upon by an enraged pack. Occasionally murder is committed in profound silence, and daylight finds a dead or dying convict in the passageway or entrance. Questioning is useless, and few guards will risk life in entering the barracks when snatched cries and cursings warn them of internal strife.

All the men I talked with were well disposed toward me, one in particular—a tall, well educated man with a pair of dark rimmed glasses and large eyes fearfully strained through inability to secure proper lenses.

"You must not lose hope," I told a group and almost swallowed my own words. "Hope?" burst out the rich, tremulous voice of the tall man. "It is always the same; there is no hope here." "No; no hope here," was the echoed murmur of his comrades—Charles Wollington Furlong in Harper's Magazine.

VARICOSE VEINS.

Their Causes and Effects and the Treatment They Require.

A varicose vein is an enlarged and twisted vein, generally in the leg. It is caused by stagnation of the blood. Often the patient has a hereditary predisposition to varicose veins or he has a weak heart, with a consequent tendency to sluggish venous circulation.

Anything that interferes with the flow of blood through the veins may bring on an attack. Pressure from a tight garter and very severe muscular exertion are often exciting causes. Persons who are obliged to stand for several hours at a time, like policemen, washwomen and saleswomen, are often subject to this trouble. Under ordinary conditions the blood in the legs must run up hill constantly in order to reach the heart. In the case of those who stand most of the day the blood has to work hard hour after hour in order to overcome the force of gravity, and as a result, the veins gradually enlarge and harden.

In mild cases of varicose veins, especially in young and otherwise healthy people, the symptoms are very slight. There is a feeling of weight in the leg and a dull ache toward the end of the day. The ache is soon relieved by the patient's resting with the leg somewhat raised so that the blood can flow back more easily. Sometimes painful cramps complicate the trouble, and the cramp is likely to return again and again until life becomes a burden.

More serious complications are thrombosis (or the clotting of the blood in the vein) and phlebitis (or inflammation of a vein). Often a form of eczema appears in the skin of the leg, or an ulcer may arise. When varicose veins are very troublesome, surgical treatment is advisable, but the sufferer can be much relieved by rest and proper bandaging. —Youth's Companion.

Variet and Valet.

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able about the pronunciation of "valet," says the London Chronicle. "If they had stuck to 'valet' there would have been no difficulty. 'Valet' and 'valet' are the same word, meaning originally just a boy, the diminutive of 'vassal,' a man. Unfortunately when our ancestors applied a word meaning a boy to signify a servant they went on to make it bear a scornful sense. And so 'valet' degenerated happily, just as did 'knave,' which is simply the German 'knaute' boy."

Indisputable Evidence.

"Say, father," said little Fred, "did you ever have another wife besides mother?" "Why, certainly not," said the father. "How do you happen to ask such a question, my boy?" "Well, father," continued the boy, "I saw in the family Bible that you married Anne Domini, 1892, and I know that wasn't mother, for her name was Mary Parsons when she was a girl."—Chicago Record-Herald

Not Too Pushing.

"Madam, I must congratulate you on having such a pushing young fellow for a husband." "Yes, George does very well with the lawn mower, but I have a time with him about the baby carriage."—Baltimore American

Eating and Talking.

We all eat too much, and it is little wonder—there is so much to eat. And we all talk too much, because there is so much to talk about.—New Orleans Picayune

He is educated who is master of himself and of his task.—Pest

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COVERS A BROAD FIELD OF WORK

Care of Indigents Requires Most Careful Consideration.

SHOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE

If There is the Remotest Chance For Relief or Cure.

Patients Cared for at University Hospital at Expense of State—Interesting Subject Discussed.

Below we publish verbatim an interesting paper read by Superintendent J. B. Draper of the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, at the meeting of the superintendents of the poor, recently held in our city. The many points covered will be of great interest to many of our readers, many of whom are not well informed as to the care of the class of people mentioned in this interesting article:

"Gentlemen: The subject assigned to me on this, the occasion of your tenth annual convention, 'The Relationship of Superintendents of the Poor to the University Hospital, Pertaining to Treatment of Indigents.' I am sure all will agree with me covers a broad field of work, and one which often requires the most careful consideration on



J. B. Draper, Superintendent

your part when application is made to you to send indigent patients to the hospital for treatment, for in some chronic cases there is not much hope for relief and the chances for a cure of the disease is doubtful, and yet, from a human standpoint, you feel that if there is any hope for relief or a cure, the indigent patient should be given the chance. The case is sent to the hospital for examination and treatment. It must be borne in mind that such a case requires careful diagnosis and study before it can be determined whether the patient can be benefited. By giving the patients good care, proper food and nourishment, they respond to treatment and show signs of improvement.

"It has been our custom to keep in touch with such patients and just as soon as we are sure that they cannot be benefited or cured, to notify the superintendent of the poor who sent the patient, then they can remove them to the county home where they can be cared for at less expense to the county. In some cases the superintendent informs me that they are not prepared to care for such cases and if they give them proper medical attention and nursing in the county home, it will cost them more than it would to leave them in the hospital.

"With the increased demands made upon the hospital and the limited number of beds, we are unable to keep many such patients just to house and care for them. I believe such indigent patients are just as much entitled to good care and medical attention as the mentally afflicted indigent patients, who are so well provided for in our large state hospitals, and the state should provide the necessary room in connection with the University hospital and all such patients cared for there at the expense of the state and the county relieved of the expense in a similar way in which the law provides for the care of the mentally afflicted indigent patients

at the present time.

"We welcome all indigent patients to the University hospital and always admit and care for them in some way. Yet, I assure you we are often annoyed and perplexed to find room for them.

"During the past two years patients have been sent to the hospital by the superintendents of the poor from counties in the state to the number of 215, making a total cost to the state of \$10,770.97.

"The average number of days in hospital for each patient was 36 and a fraction (39). The average cost per patient was 50 dollars and thirteen cents (\$50.13).

"Act No. 42 P. A. 1897 provides for the state care of any child born in Michigan with any congenital disease or deformity. All that is necessary in such cases is the certificate of the physician who attended the child at birth and an order from the superintendent of the poor, supervisor, mayor or president of the village as the case may be.

"Act No. 274 P. A. 1913 provides that any indigent child may be sent to the hospital for treatment on an order from the probate judge at the expense of the state.

"At present there is no law providing for the state care of adults.

"Every indigent adult patient must be cared for by the county from which he comes. I am so deeply interested in the hospital treatment of all classes of patients who are unable to pay for medical attention, I fear I may take up too much time in trying to cover the many points along this line. Therefore, with the few suggestions I shall be pleased to answer any questions if in my power to do so. I have always felt greatly benefited in attending your meetings and on behalf of the University hospital, I thank you for your kind attention and the interest you have all manifested in the work the hospital is doing."

MANY SILOS BEING BUILT

Western Michigan Development Bureau Making Silo Census.

Reports Show Over One Thousand Have Been Erected Since Last January.

A silo census for Western Michigan brings forth the information that approximately one thousand silos have been erected in Western Michigan since the first of January. All the returns from the census are not yet in but enough are to give a general idea as to what the final showing will be. The best report received to date comes from Fremont, Newaygo county, where 93 silos have been erected since the first of January. The next best report is from Hesperia, Oceana county, where 60 silos have been put up and the third best report from Hart, Oceana county, where the number of new silos is 25. The reports for the other cities and villages of the territory show that from 10 to 15 to 20 silos have been erected in almost every neighborhood. Elk Rapids, and Stanton each report 7 new silos.

The purpose of the silo census is to discover what is being done toward getting Western Michigan on to a substantial agricultural basis. In order that it may be the farming state that nature intended, it is necessary that provision be made for the maintenance of soil fertility and this calls for large herds of live stock and these herds must be fed and here is where alfalfa growing and silo building came to play a part. Alfalfa and ensilage make possible the keeping of large herds of cattle upon small areas. And with the present prices of beef and the need of fertility the keeping of such herds spells prosperity for Western Michigan.

When you buy life insurance in any stock company, you are a customer, not a partner, and only get part of the profits. All the rest is taken by the stock holding owner or owners. But in

The New York Life you get all the profits, as it has no stock holders; its more than 500 million dollars is owned by the policy holders only. For more information and insurance, see

H. P. Parmelee. 37116pd.

THERE WERE 206,960 FARMS IN STATE OF MICHIGAN IN 1910

Michigan Agriculture, Its Present State and Wonderful Possibilities of Development—One of a Series of Articles Written by Prof. R. S. Shaw, Dean of Agriculture, M. A. C.

According to the special bulletins recently issued by the census bureau there were 206,960 farms in Michigan in 1910 varying in size from three acres to 1000 acres and over. From 1850 to 1900 the number of farms increased at the rate of 3.097 per year, while from this time on to 1900 the increase dropped to 2.063 per year. During the ten years preceding 1910 the annual increase amounted to 370 farms, only. The total acreage of farm land improved has risen but slightly since 1890.

The average acreage of Michigan farms decreased from 138 acres in 1850 to 85.8 acres in 1890, increasing in 1910 to 91.5 acres. The various sizes of Michigan farms are distributed approximately as follows, viz: 20 acres and under 7.1 per cent—20 to 40 acres nearly 25 per cent—50 to 90 acres about 33 per cent—and 100 to 171 acres 25 per cent. Forty, eighty, and one hundred and sixty acre tracts comprise five sixths of the farms of the state.

The following statement gives the values of Michigan farm property in 1910, viz:

Land	\$615,258,348.
Buildings	285,879,851.
Implements and Machinery	929,628,5.
Domestic Animals, poultry and bees	137,803,795.
Total	\$1,958,568,599.

These enormous valuations when compared with those of an almost purely agricultural state like Iowa are a trifle under one-third less. We must recall the fact, however, that only 5.5 per cent of Michigan land is now in farms and that the state has four distinctive industries besides agriculture, the products of our manufactures alone being two and six-tenths times greater than those of Iowa for 1910.

This increase in total value of Michigan farm property during the first decade of the present century amounting to 57.7 per cent, a much greater increase than has occurred in any decade since 1870. Even yet, however, Michigan farms are changing hands at figures from twenty to thirty-five per cent lower than for similar lands in neighboring states to the south and west.

To 48.5 per cent of Michigan land not included in farms exists mostly under the following conditions, viz: As land covered with standing timber, cut over lands, sand areas, and lands as yet unreclaimed by drainage. The removal of timber in the commercial production of lumber is rapidly placing on the market lands of good agricultural possibilities. Stump lands upon which hard wood timber grew if promptly rough burned and seeded to grass, and then pastured for a few years until the stumps decay, can be rapidly and cheaply reclaimed for agricultural purposes. A larger portion of the sand lands of the state will undoubtedly be utilized than is at present anticipated. For this purpose fruit growing may be employed to some extent. These very light lands instead of being farmed intensively in small areas will some day undoubtedly be owned in large tracts and utilized for grazing purposes when the methods of proper seeding are solved which they surely will be.

Hebrew New Year's Day.

Hebrew New Year's day, on Oct. 2, which will be observed in Charlevoix as well as throughout the country, will begin that day at sundown. A widespread movement among Jewish people throughout the nation to deepen the religious spirit will be centered upon the observance of this day. A letter has been sent out by the three leading rabbis urging a universal observance of this most holy day of the faith. In this letter it is claimed by the rabbis that increasing lawlessness is caused by carelessness on the part of parents in instilling in their children a proper religious spirit.

Good market for Crab Apples. Will buy all choice fruit, S. Orlovski & Son.

Read Rex Beach's short stories.

The opportunities for agricultural development in the counties of the Upper Peninsula are very great indeed. In this area according to the census report no county except Menominee has more than 20 per cent of its lands in farms. This portion of Michigan will some day be made into an agricultural empire of itself.

Contrary to somewhat widespread opinion that this part of the state consists of an alternation of rocky wastes and swamps, there is to be found there some of the finest agricultural land in the state, particularly that suited to the growth of hard wood timber. It is a land of great capabilities for the production of legumes, pastures and root crops and is, therefore, destined to become a dairy district.

The possibilities of increasing agricultural production in Michigan by drainage are practically equal to the possibilities from irrigation in the average and state of the west. The reclaimable, tillable swamp and overflow acreage in Michigan according to recent estimates of the Bureau of Statistics amounts to 1,400,000 acres.

In respect to the swamp land area Michigan ranks sixth among the states.

In the one reclamation project alone there are great possibilities in the stage. Co-operative effort has already greatly increased the productivity and value of low lying farm lands by means of county and township drainage systems. The recovery of Michigan's low lying lands as far as the work has progressed demonstrates their unusual value for production because of the peculiarities of their formation and composition and the character of the prevailing climatic conditions. Most of these lands when once reclaimed produce farm crops in some cases and are adapted particularly to specialized crops of high value such as garden truck, root crops, peppermint, onions, celery, etc. thus increasing the reasonableness of the state by way of adding variety and wealth.

Of the total number of farms owned in whole or in part by the operators in Michigan including a total of 172,310 in 1910, 51.8 per cent were found to be free from mortgage and 48.2 per cent mortgaged. These figures do not differ materially from those presented for some of the richest agricultural states in the country. Financial indebtedness, however, is one of two chief obstacles standing in the way of agricultural improvements, in fact, may prevent the farmer from introducing live stock, establishing rotations and employing various other improved systems which he himself would like to do if he had the means.

A false impression prevails with regard to the farm tenure in the state. The census report gives the following data, viz: Per cent of farms operated by owners and managers, 84.2 per cent; tenants, 15.8 per cent; share cash 10.3 per cent; cash and non-specified 5.5 per cent. In view of the small percentage coming under the purely tenant system the state is not suffering from the evils of this system to the extent generally anticipated.

THEATRICAL

"The Shepherd of the Hills," Harold Bell Wright's novel, which has been accorded the largest sale in the history of publishing in America, has been made into a play by Mr. Wright with the assistance of Elsbeth W. Reynolds. It will be seen at the Charlevoix Theatre, Tuesday evening, September 30.

It tells a beautiful story of the Ozark mountains, a story that holds the auditor by its thrills from the beginning to the end. It is unique in character-drawing, giving to the stage a somewhat new atmosphere. The beauty of the Ozark mountain region lends itself to some very effective stage pictures, and Gaskill and MacVitty, the producers, are said to have given the play an exceptionally beautiful mounting.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Boyer Falls Resident May Lose Hand in Accident.

While hunting rabbits last Sunday, Fred Wagner, who lives three miles north of Boyne Falls, accidentally shot himself in the wrist, which may result in losing his hand, or having it crippled the balance of his life.

He was standing on a stump and had the gun resting near his feet. In turning around he in some way pushed the gun off the stump, catching the hammer and exploding the shell. The charge of small shot entered his right wrist mangleing it in a terrible manner. Several of the shot also entered his right side and several cent slight gashes in his cheek.

He was taken to Petoskey hospital the same evening to have his wounds dressed, and unless blood poison develops, should recover rapidly.

Charlevoix Bean Crop.

The bean crop in Charlevoix county is coming along nicely, and some of the early planted have been harvested. Indications are that the late planted will be the best producers, as the early planted suffered a little by drought. Bean jobbers state that the yield in Michigan this year will be close to 8,000,000 bushels, which is 3,000,000 more than last year, and is twenty-five per cent above the best crop known.

"Rally Day"

"Rally Day" will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning, September 28, at 10:30. A short address will be given by the pastor followed by an interesting program from the children. A cordial invitation is extended not only to the members of the church and Sunday School, but all who worship with us.

FRATERNAL SIDE OF CHARLEVOIX

Time Has Arrived When Lodges Will Take on New Life.

Every Member Has a Duty to Perform if He Would Enjoy His Membership.

Just about this time each year the fraternal societies began to take on a new lease of life, and plan for a season of pleasure and profit in lodge work.

The fraternal society plays an important part in the life of every community. Especially is this true of the rural districts, where places of amusements are not so plentiful, and makes it necessary to manufacture, so to speak, wholesome entertainment for the long winter days.

We are just entering upon the season of the year when there is time and opportunity for social functions, and the fraternal orders of the city can do much toward making the social side of life in Charlevoix much more enjoyable. Not only will it be beneficial to Charlevoix as a whole, but by making the social side of the lodge worth emphasizing and at the same time making some noise about it you will get direct results for the lodge.

The time was when men and women joined a fraternity because of the desire to have a band of friends who would be willing to lend a helping hand in time of need, or because they felt a lack of social ties to furnish an important element in their make up.

This is largely a fact, today, but the fraternal order has out grown itself, and has broadened out into the larger field of unselfish work for the betterment of all mankind. The duty we owe each other must and will be performed but to be true Samaritans we must also do the things that will be of benefit to our neighbors and our city.

The leading fraternal societies of this country are well represented in Charlevoix and they can do their order no greater honor, nor the city no higher service, than to plan to give the social life of Charlevoix such a season of entertainment as well do credit to the great orders they represent.

Use the Courier Reader adds.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING MADE

Products of Charlevoix County Made a Fine Exhibit

INTEREST SHOWN WAS KEEN

Displays are Evidence That No Better Can Be Grown

First Prize Merchants' Exhibit a Success—Bushels of Rosy Apples Displayed—Next Exhibit to Be Held in October

That Charlevoix county could produce as good if not a superior quality of fruits and vegetables in the world was fully demonstrated at the first produce exhibition held by the Retail Merchants' Association at Vought's garage last Saturday.

As on former occasions, the number of exhibitors at the first exhibition was smaller than at the one held at a later date, but the interest shown was keen, as was evidenced by excellent quality of the produce shown. Baskets of highly colored, apples of numerous variety, filled the shelves. Vegetables of all kinds were in evidence, showing that exhibitors of previous occasions had made a careful study of how to produce prize winning products.

The list of prize winners are as follows:

Cabbage—First, B. B. Blair; second, Frank Pup.
Carrots—First, John Walker; second, Leagues.
Onions—First, Joe Kemp; second, Thos. Wetzel.
Pumpkins—First, F. Seymour; second, Geo. Anderson.
Squash—First, Geo. Anderson; second, Frank Zeiler.
Tomatoes—First, Jas. Adams; second, F. J. Meech.
Cauliflower—First, A. Ecklund.
Muskmelons—First, Chas. Pierce; second, Wm. Wallace.
Pears—First, Frank Sneathen; second, D. F. Meech.
Apples—Alexander, First, Albert Beattie; second, W. Withers.
Wolf River—First, Will Withers; second, D. F. Meech.
Wealthy—First, H. Gornell; second, Ralph Price.

The next exhibition will take place in October at the same place, when a larger list of prizes will be offered, including several cash prizes offered by the Argo Milling company for bread and pastry made exclusively from their flour. It is to be hoped that more will enter the contest and fill the display room with their products. Watch for the premium lists and exhibit the best products of your season's work.

Sunday Specials: Lamphear's Famous Velvet Ice Cream, chocolate flavor, 25¢ quart at Beaudoin's.—Adv. 2944 pd.

MEET OCTOBER 1

Local Option Forces to Meet and Complete Its Organization.

The executive committee of the Charlevoix County Local Option committee met last Thursday in this city, with a splendid representation from all parts of the county of its influential business men.

Chairman W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls presided and a most enthusiastic meeting was the result. A committee was elected on reorganization which is to report October 1 at 1:30 p.m. at Withers' hall, to the general county committee, which has been called for that date. A large attendance of those interested is expected from all parts of the county.

Potatoes Wanted.

The highest market prices will be paid for good marketable potatoes from now on through the entire season. Chatterton & Son, at D. M. Ferry seed warehouse. Adv. 3944.

Gun For Sale.

Good 38.36 calibre Winchester rifle for sale cheap. Inquire at office.—Adv. 3944.



"Tzar of the Breakfast Table"

The real delight of the breakfast table is the sipping of richly flavored Tzar Coffee.

It's the tonic for the day—the drink that invigorates and refreshes. Tzar Coffee comes to you fresh roasted and pure—35c a pound. Our three other well known brands are

Nero	30c
Marigold	32c
Pleasant Valley	40c

Ro-Vac-Co is a special Cut Coffee at 35c—try it with a convenient Triculator.

Pleasant Valley Teas

are unmistakably high grade and the favorite in thousands of homes, 50c—60c—80c a pound. Begin enjoying these High Grade goods today.

Mrs. B. W. Miller, Charlevoix, Mich.

THIS IS CERTAIN

The Proof That Charlevoix Readers Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time. Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

Grateful endorsements should prove undoubtedly the merits of this remedy. Years ago people right in this locality testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say that time has completed the test.

M. Bechtel, assistant supt. of Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., 319 Madison Ave., Petoskey, Mich., says: "The public statement given by me in favor of Doan's Kidney Pill while living in Niles, still holds good. For nearly three years I was caused great suffering from a constant ache across my loins and kidneys. If I sat for while it was almost impossible for me to straighten. I was in bad shape when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. One box completely relieved me, although other remedies failed. I had a recurrence of the trouble some time later, but I again took Doan's Kidney Pills, and they removed the attack."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Stafford, a few days last week.

Mrs. A. A. Stafford and Mrs. C. H. Morehouse spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Finkton.

Mrs. Julia Moore went to Charlevoix last Thursday for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cowen.

The Misses Mabel and Hazel Smith, who have been visiting relatives in Bay City, returned home last week.

A fire in the swamp along the lake shore caused considerable excitement last Monday. By a great deal of hard fighting and the aid of the rain Monday night, it was put out before any damage was done.

NORTH BAY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wilcox September 27, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rella Long and two little boys visited friends at Boyne City Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur VanAmberg and little daughter are visiting relatives and friends the past week.

Rev. Williams closed the meetings at Maple Grove school house one week, owing to farmers being so busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cain of Cecil Bay, are spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North.

Wm. Hervin returned home Sunday, after visiting relatives and friends at Elk Rapids, Charlevoix, Pellston and Boyne City.

Miss Leona Priebe, who is attending the high school at Boyne, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Priebe, formerly of Petoskey, after visiting his people left Friday night for Cleveland, Ohio, where they expect to make their future home.

Bring your Crab Apples to Orlovski's. Good ripe fruit brings good prices.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.
(Edna Strigley)

Miss Isabel Knight, a former student of the Normal, called Wednesday. Miss Knight expects to take a course at Ypsilanti this winter.

On account of the crowded condition of the south side school, Miss LaCount was sent there to assist Miss Hanshaw in taking care of the children.

Prof. Walter H. French of the Agricultural College at Lansing, gave a very interesting talk on the teaching of agriculture, and also of the course of domestic science taught at the college.

The class was very much interested in hearing the experience of one of last year's class, Miss Hazel Miller, who is teaching at Burgess. She has an enrollment of over thirty, and we are very glad that she has a good school, and is well started.

The work of the class is very well started. In language story telling and dramatizing stories has begun, and we have discussed methods, and material for teaching language. The first class in music and drawing started Friday, there being only one who had music and two who have not had drawing, making it much easier for Mrs. Conlier.

The Charlevoix County Normal opened Monday morning with an enrollment of ten. Miss Rhoda Cliffe, graduate of Boyne City, Gladys Johnson of Manton, graduate of Pellston, Esther Walker of East Jordan, Velma LaCount of Central Lake, who has taught one year, Bertha Howe, Willard Howe, Ethyl Jacobs, Lila Howe, Hattie Hamilton of Charlevoix, Edna Strigley graduate of H. S. class 1911, Charlevoix.

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The rapid development of the business and farming interests of Charlevoix and tributary territory.

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Have been strong factors in the remarkable growth of this bank.

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Every week our Saturday Specials are growing more popular with our old and new customers. People are taking advantage of the low prices we are offering. The careful buying housewife sees a great saving by trading at my store. It means more goods for less money every time. Are you one of my customers?

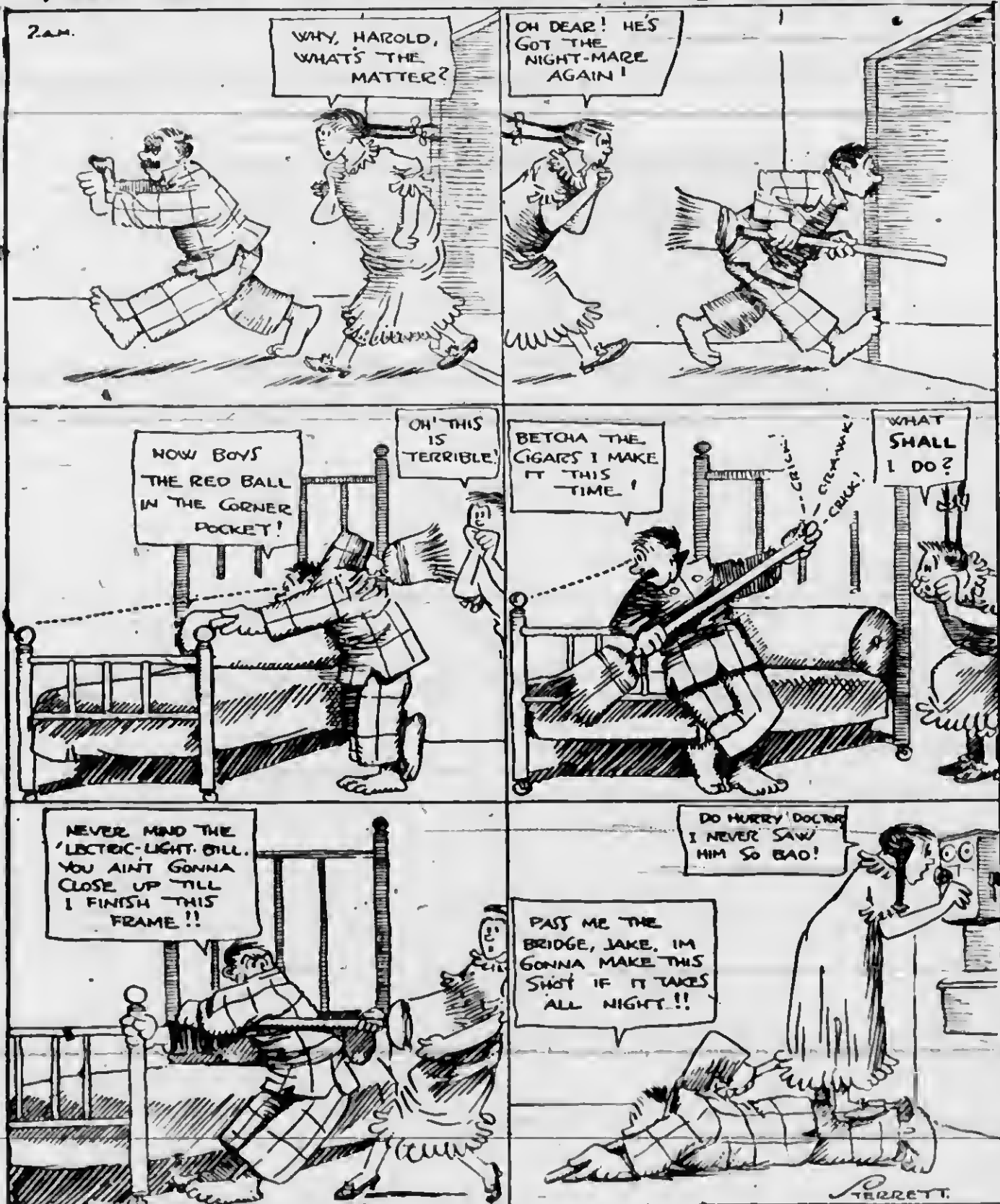
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Pumpkin 25c	28c Coffee at . 25c lb.
3 cans Wilton's	18 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00
Hominy 25c	6 bars Rub-No-
2 cans Apples . . 25c	More Soap 25c
2 cans Plums . . . 25c	50 lbs. Sleepy-Eye
2 cans Pears . . . 25c	Flour \$1.50
2 cans very best	50 lbs. Gold Coin
Tomatoes 25c	Flour for . . . \$1.50

Salt Pork and Bacon, the best on the market at lowest prices

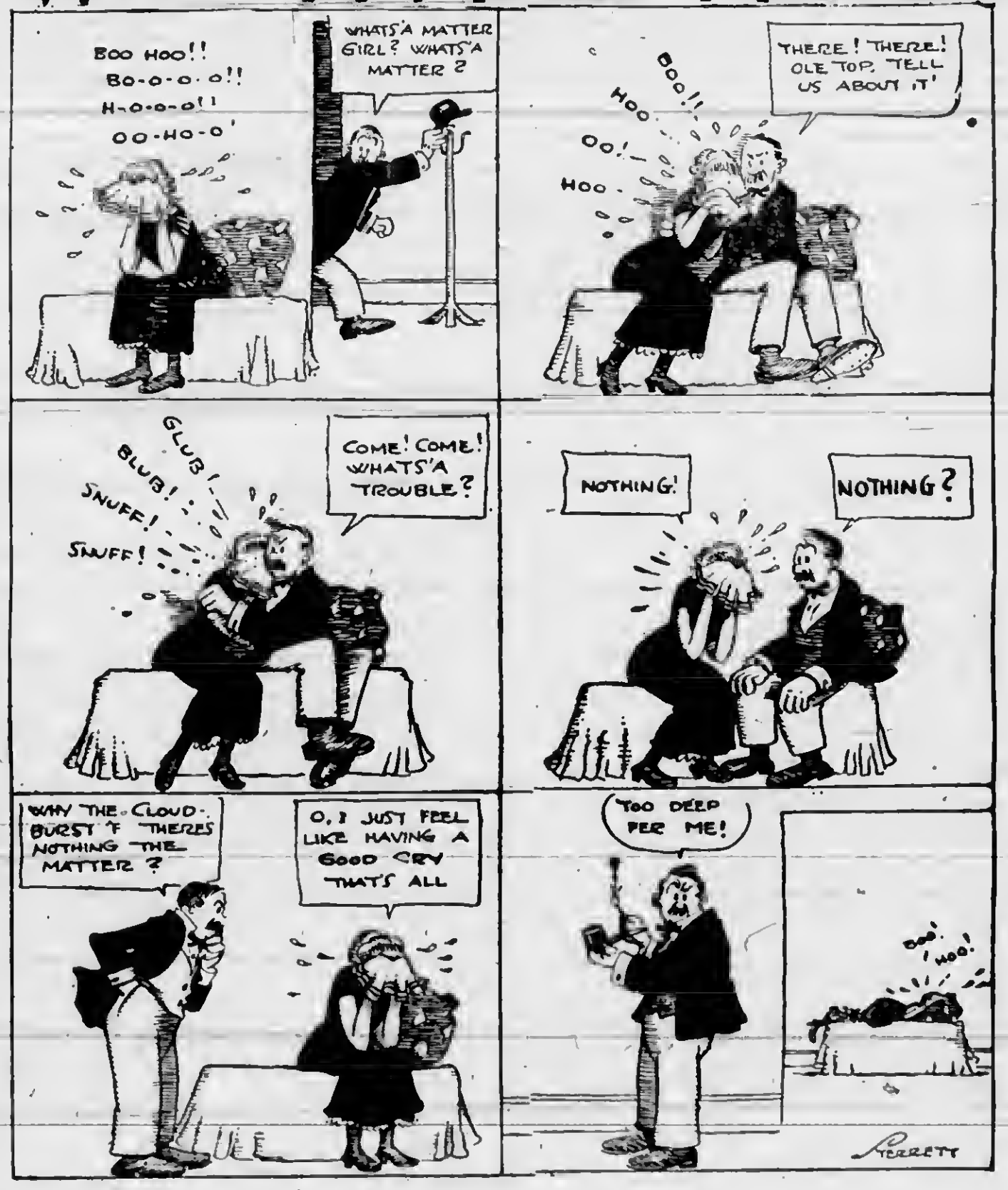
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Watch This Space Each Week For Saturday Specials

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it over with you

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The Public Pulse

An Open Forum for Courier Readers

[This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Public Pulse. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.]

To the Editor:

In last week's issue of your valuable paper there appeared a communication signed by "Law and Order" in which would convey the idea to the minds of people who do not know, and to some who do not think, that Charlevoix is a den of vice and crime from end to end, from top to bottom. But to men who think and observe the article amounts to nothing, because the signature is a non-aquaintance pure simple, and certainly originated from the brain of the man who found a little book and after seeing some figures in it, said, "I am convinced that there is a gambling den in Charlevoix." The writer of this takes the liberty to suggest to Miss, Mrs. or Mr. "Law and Order" that instead of writing such articles and requesting their being published, that any one of the judicial in the City of Charlevoix have complaints that fit any case from an independent grin, on up to premeditated murder, and it is just as much the duty of "Law and Order," as the good citizens they pretend to be, to go and have a complaint filled out, and subscribe to and be sworn to it, as it is the duty of the officers, who "Law and Order" says are elected to protect, to arrest the person accused of the crime.

There are many people who like "Law and Order," wish to report this and that—and then hide their identity behind some non-de plume, or non-sequitur instead of coming out in the open like all good citizens should do—and give their aid in keeping good order. "Law and Order" says, "permit me to say that after a long line spent in three of the leading countries in the world—and years in some of the largest cities." A long life in this country means eighty years or more—and years in some of the largest cities means that he or she must be at least one hundred years old, and from age and experience he or she should not be afraid.

James M. Felt,
 Charlevoix, Mich., 9/11/13.

WILL HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

Road Commissioner Hammond to Ask Advice of Citizens

At the location of Three Miles of Road to Be Built Next Year

Believing that the citizens of Charlevoix and vicinity should be consulted as to the location of the three miles of state reward road to be built next year, County Road Commissioner O. D. Hammond will ask all interested in good roads to meet at the court house, Thursday evening, September 25, at 7:30, when the question of location will be discussed.

Good roads are of the utmost importance to every community, and when all roads leading into Charlevoix are built under state specifications, it will without doubt make this city the leading trading center of the county.

At present Mr. Hammond has a little over two and one-half miles of stone road completed between this city and Ironton, and the balance is graded and ready for the stone. With ten days of good

weather the remaining portion will be completed. The first mile, upon inspection by a state inspector, met all the requirements of the good roads law, and was allowed the \$1,000 state reward. The remaining two miles are fully as well built and without a doubt will be granted the same amount per mile.

The question to come before the people Thursday night will be where to build next year. Whether to continue building at the present location or to start from Charlevoix on the Petoskey road or roads leading from the south. Mr. Hammond believes the people should be consulted on this point, and will abide by the decision reached by a majority of those present. The question is an important one. The three miles of road is to be built and should be located where the traffic is the heaviest, and also where it will do the most good to the largest number of people.

Sunday in the Churches

CHURCH OF GOD
 Services at camp ground every Sunday.
 Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
 High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
 Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
 Monday morning mass 7:00 o'clock

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 Rally Day. Morning Service at 10:30. Rally day program by the children and a brief sermon by the pastor, "Rally Day and After."
 Evening, "What we Would Like to See."

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Morning service at 10:30.
 Bible School at 1:45.
 Evening service at 7:00.
 Young Peoples service at 8:00.
 Thursday evening at 6:30.
 Conducted by a Scotchman, all the way from Scotland. Come and hear him. All seats free.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Morning: Unseen Help.
 Evening: All Thing Work Together for Good to Those Who Love God.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall.
 Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m. Subject "Reality."
 Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
 Reading room open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

REV. WALKER RETURNS

His Work During the Past Year Proved Very Satisfactory

Rev. Quinton Walker has been returned to the Charlevoix charge for the coming year. He arrived from conference Tuesday. The work of the past year has been exceedingly satisfactory from all standpoints. "The deficit from one year ago has been entirely cleaned up, and in its place a substantial fund is on hand to begin the new year. This also in addition to the hundred dollars increase in the pastor's salary.

Sunday Specials: Lemon pie 15c. Famous Velvet Ice Cream, chocolate flavor, 25c. quart at Beaudoin's. —Adv. 394 1 pd

STRICKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Peter Ackert, Well Known Here, Passes Away.

Mrs. Peter Ackert passed away at the home of her son, William McLain, Monday morning of heart trouble, after an lingering illness. The deceased had lived in this vicinity for a number of years and during her life had made a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was 77 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by three children, William Ackert of Oakland county, Frank Ackert and Mrs. William McLain of this city. She was a member of the W. C. T. U. and Methodist church and during life lived a devout christian life.

The funeral was held from the home of William McLain Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Quinton Walker, officiating.

Largest in History.

This year's senior class of the C. H. S. is the largest in the history of the schools, numbering twenty-eight. One hundred and thirty students are enrolled in the high school, and 375 in the grades. The enrollment in the normal class is up to the average, eleven names appearing thereon. There is also 40 non-resident students.

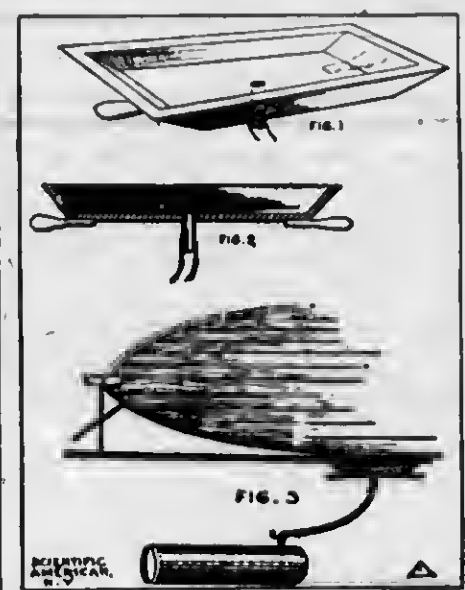
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WOOD STEAMING BOX.

Simple Device For Fitting Planking to Small Boat Hulls.

The following device for steaming planking on the hulls of small boats will be found very efficient.

A box is constructed of light wood or metal of the shape shown in Fig. 1. The open end should be about twelve inches long and of a breadth not greater than the narrowest part of the plank to be bent. The depth is about four inches, and at the center of the bottom a short piece of iron pipe is secured, to one end of which a hose is attached. A pair of handles can be placed on each side of the pipe to facilitate handling. The edges of the open end should be covered with cloth loosely.



STEAM BOX FOR BOAT BUILDING.

bailed, or, if preferred, weather strips can be nailed on the sides so as to form a tight joint when the whole is pressed up against the board.

The board to be bent being in place, as shown in Fig. 3, a slug is placed over the end and a atlatl inserted in the slug to form a tourniquet with which the end of the board may be pulled. Now by applying the steaming box as shown and attaching it by means of a hose to a boiler or kettle the plank is easily bent and the tourniquet tightened.

There should be no hurry in moving the box, as every part of the plank should be steamed in order to obtain a true curve. A pulley fixed on a drum support can be used instead of the atlatl. As the planking on the sides of a boat tapers from the center in each end, the box, as stated, should not be wider than the narrowest end. In order, therefore, to get good results when working on the wider part it will be necessary to keep moving the steaming box up and down.

Filler For Cracks in Furniture.

Pour boiling water over a quantity of sawdust placed in an earthenware vessel and allow it to set for about one week, thoroughly stirring the mass frequently, then boil it over a fire until it has the consistency of thick paste. Pour this in a coarse cloth and squeeze out the excess moisture. When required for use mix a little of it with a solution of glue water and fill up the cracks or holes with the mixture. When this dries out it has the appearance of wood.

Cleaning Tea Stained China.

A small portion of hyposulphite of soda mixed with vinegar will make a good cleaner for teacups having tannin stains. This process does not injure the finest china and is inexpensive. The same solution works quite well on shales that are accidentally stained with tea. They should be washed out and dried quickly after its application in order to make this method most effective.

POINTS FOR DAIRYMEN.

The farsighted dairyman has provided himself with a series of solving crops to be used during the dry season, when pastures will naturally be short.

There is no prospect of overstocking the dairy cow market. Dairy farming is the best soil fertility insurance.

The dairy farmer is often judged by the amount of clover or alfalfa that he raises and his attitude toward these two crops.

Comfort for the cow has a tendency to increase the milk flow.

It is better to salt the cows every day. Two to three ounces to each cow is enough.

HORSES IN HOT WEATHER.

A Little Thoughtfulness Adds Much to Their Health and Comfort.

Man looks out for himself. No fear of his forgetting that. But too often he is simply thoughtless and so forgets the rights and needs of his horse, says Dr. A. S. Alexander in the Rural New Yorker. Let us give these things more thought. Let us love to be kind and kind to be loved in return. Give the hard worked horse cold water in small quantities often when at work. How would you like to get along all forenoon or afternoon without the help of the little brown jug set in the cool mud of the nearby trough? Shade his head when at work. The cool cabbage leaf in your hat might remind you of his hot head. Sheet his body against sun and flies or at least allow him the help of a fly net. Wash his nose and mouth at noon, and allow a little cold water, then feed one to two pounds of hay while he is cooling off and afterward allow all the water he wants and then feed the oats. Do not feed more bulky food than this small amount of hay at noon when the horse has hard work to do. Much better feed than a dinner

Special for

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27

Ladies' Black Petticoats

(\$1.50 Value)

98 cents

Look for Display in Window

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

the digestive organs, does not nourish and proves a nuisance; also it helps to cause heaves.

The harness should be removed at noon and the collar whiped and then set in the sun to dry. Screen the stable against entrance of flies and darken it to prevent flies from biting



Photo by American Press Association

The announcement that the Shire Horse society of England, desiring to encourage the owners add breeders of shire horses in America, had resolved to offer ten gold challenge cups, valued at \$250 each, has aroused much interest among American breeders. Two of these gold cups will be awarded annually to representative American shows in rotation for five years. The society believed the International Live Stock exhibition at Chicago for its offer in 1913, and the gold cups will be awarded (a) for the best registered Shire stallion and (b) for the best registered Shire mare. Horses entered for these cups must be registered or eligible for registration in the American Shire stud book. The Shire stallion here shown is Tealbridge Future King, first prize winner at the recent show at Ipswich, England. He is owned by Lord Southcliffe.

and direct sun rays from irritating the eyes. Keep the stable clean and perfectly ventilated. Do not allow fly breeding manure to congregate anywhere near the stable. Allow the horse ample time in which slowly and perfectly to reach his feed at noon. If he feed does little good. It is not properly worked with saliva and is not properly digested. Sunstroke and heat exhaustion kill the horse that is suffering from indigestion in hot weather. Care, such as we are suggesting here, tends to prevent indigestion and immediately prevents sunstroke.

Do not forget the daily cleansing of the skin. Wash soiled parts. This is beneficial in hot weather, but remember to dry the parts washed. Groom the skin perfectly. Keep the currycomb off the animal's legs below the knees and hocks. The currycomb should be used mainly to clean the brush, not to scratch the skin.

Indigestion in Cows.

When a cow exhibits signs of indigestion make her take abundant outdoor exercise every day, and she should go on pasture all day. Mix in her feed night and morning a heaping tablespoonful of mixture of two parts of powdered wood charcoal and one part each of granulated hyposulphite of soda and powdered hydrastis. Allow free access to rock salt.

Didn't Move Him Much.

During the time the famous educator, Dr. Jowett, was master of Balliol, a young Japanese undergraduate of the university had been condemned to be expelled on account of unsatisfactory conduct. He obtained an interview with Dr. Jowett, and after pleading that the disgrace of being "sent down" would be unbearable he threatened he would commit suicide.

Whereupon Dr. Jowett replied in his blindest manner: "Not on my carpet, please."—London Graphic.

Have you tried them? The Courier want adds.

Look Out

We will have in transit by October 1st, four cars Minnesota and Dakota Flours. These contain some bargains.

Place your orders now and get delivery right from car

Argo Milling Co.

The Pictorial Review Patterns

FOR OCTOBER

are now for sale at our

PATTERN COUNTER

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Dry Goods Store

SAVE YOUR STEPS

Our Kitchen Cabinets will save the House-wife many a weary step. They are complete in every detail.

Graham's Furniture Store

"WE FRAME PICTURES"

MAKE Bake Day

One of Pleasure by Using

GOLD COIN FLOUR

There will be no "Bad Batches of Bread" when you use Gold Coin. Hundreds will testify to this statement.

Better put in your Winter's Supply Now.

S. ORLOWSKI & SON

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional locals will be found on page eight.

Clyde Coulter, of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. Barney is at St. James on a two weeks business trip.

George H. VanPelt of Chicago, arrived in the city today.

Mrs. Charles Danto spent Monday in Traverse City visiting friends.

Mrs. Sam Alexander of Ironton, spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Glados.

Oluf Nordrum spent the latter part of last week in Grand Rapids on business.

"The Shepherd of the Hills", at the Charlevoix Opera House, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Newberry has sold her property on Antrim street to Arthur Wooden.

Mrs. Sam Levinson left Tuesday night for Detroit where she will join her husband.

L. S. See has purchased the Oldmobile driven by John Skye during the summer season.

Mrs. Arthur Mills of Traverse City is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Price.

Mrs. E. E. Franke left the latter part of the week for Grand Rapids on a short business trip.

Mrs. Norman D. Howley of Elk Rapids, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. DuBois, and grand-daughter, Lucile, spent Friday with friends in Boyne City.

The funeral of infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Orlovski took place Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. A. VanAlsbury, finance keeper of the Lady Macabees, has moved from Michigan avenue to 108 Park avenue.

Dr. J. A. And and family moved Saturday from their summer home on the south side to their home on Michigan avenue.

Miss Florence Alexander, of Ironton, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Glados, for the winter, while she attends high school.

Wesley Larkins, who has been employed at this office for the past four months, left Monday evening for his home at Big Rapids.

The Misses Grace and Hele, Shockley, who have been taking treatments at Petoskey, returned to their home in this city Monday.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a harvest supper in the dining room of the church on Friday evening, September 26.

After having an office in Grand Rapids for the past 17 years, H. P. Parmelee has closed it, and shipped the contents to the Charlevoix office.

DETROIT BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

65 West Grand River Avenue, located in new premises and giving the most modern courses of training for business appointments invites you to write for a copy of its new calendar. Address, E. R. SHAW, President, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and little son of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hulme of Charlevoix, accompanied by Charles Arnold in his touring car, visited at the home of Mr. Hulme's sister, Mrs. M. K. Chew of Hayes township last Sunday.

A. I. Creamer and wife expect to leave the latter part of the week for Danvers, Maine, where he will spend a few weeks, after which they will go to Pinchard, North Carolina, where Mr. Creamer will again have charge of the Highland Pines Inn.

Seth Smith of Petoskey, who during the summer months has had charge of the repair department of Hooker's garage of this city, left Monday for Chicago, where he has accepted a position as a private driver for Mrs. VanPelt. He made the trip on the steamer Mission.

Dwight H. Hammond of Boyne City, was the first man in Charlevoix county to apply to County Clerk Lewis for a gun license. Under the new law, which took effect August 15, all persons hunting small game outside of the county where they reside, are required to have a license. This should be remembered by all residents of this county who expect to hunt in adjoining counties.

The treasurer's report to the County Y. M. C. A., prepared for the annual meeting, shows subscriptions totaling \$2,150.00, of which \$1,557.84 had been collected, and \$211.69 received from other sources—a total of \$1,769.53 received and expenditures \$2,207.44. For the athletic and potato contests \$119.71 was the expenditure, included in the above. The present assets are \$572.16 in unpaid subscriptions, and office and camp equipment that cost \$274.74. The active work of the Association under the direction of Secretary Ball, has covered the past eight months.

The men who do a town more harm than good may be classed as follows: First, those who oppose improvement. Second, those who run it down to strangers. Third, those who never advertise their business. Fourth, those who disturb public-spirited men. Fifth, those who show no hospitality to any one. Sixth, those who hate to see others make money. Seventh, those who oppose every movement that doesn't originate with themselves. Eighth, those who put on long faces when a stranger speaks of locating in their town. Ninth, those who oppose every public enterprise, which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves.

You will enjoy it if you attend the Charlevoix Theatre Tuesday evening—"The Shepherd of the Hills" is a good play.—Adv. 391

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, three in family. 25 Park avenue. 391

MONEY TO LOAN—\$1000 on A. real estate security. Address "G" care of Courier. 391

FOR SALE—Quantity of baled hay. Inquire E. A. Clarke at Graham's Furniture Store. 392

WANTED—Woman to do weekly washing. Family of six. Inquire at this office or 29 Clinton street. 391

FOUND—Gold watch, owner can have same by proving property. Inquire E. A. Ford, R. F. D. No. 1. 391

PLANT—FOR SALE—Shrub bought in good condition. Inquire of Mr. C. L. Book, Route 1, Bay Shore. 391

FOR SALE—Hay, weighing, weight about 1000 lbs. cash or bankable papers. R. C. Korth, phone 111. 391

FOR SALE—Good back-knives, 11 year old, weight 140. A good farm horse. Inquire of H. C. McCartney. 391

LOST—Red beef hide robe, milled. September 1st, near cemetery in on Petoskey road. Call Peter Kane, phone 561. 391

FOR SALE—House and lot in Boyne City or will trade for Charlevoix property. Inquire A. J. Brown at Brown's Harness Store. 391

FOR SALE—One good cow, Holstein and Durham, also a pair of bob sleighs nearly new. Address Will Bank, Bay Shore, Route. 391

FOR SALE—The house on Mason St. known as the Fagan house, near church and school. Cheap and on easy terms. Possession at once. J. Milo Eaton. 393

FOUND—Child's gold bracelet, with name "H. E. S." engraved on inside. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for advertising. Inquire at this office. 391

J. L. CRANE

Charlevoix

The following Cablegram was received from the Paris office of Wooltex. It tells its own story.

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20 August 19, 1913

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WOOLTEX CLEVELAND

Have seen every important Paris Opening—Callot, Poirer, Paquin and others. Another triumph for Wooltex. Confirmation of Advance Style News incorporated in Fall Wooltex Line. Wooltex merchants may well advertise this.

SAVARIE

The Store That Sells Wooltex



Priced from
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Solve the Heating Stove Problem

By Buying the

HOT BLAST AIR-TIGHT

Florence Heater

A stove that will burn Soft Coal, Slack, Hard Coal or Wood.

The Florence will burn Soft Coal with the same regularity as hard coal and a steady, even temperature may be maintained.

The Florence has twice the life of other stoves because the Florence burns out the fuel; in other stoves the fuel burns out the stove.

At the end of a season's use with soft coal or slack, there will be no soot in the pipe if the stove is operated according to instructions. The most Economical Stove on Earth. Buying one is an investment—earning money all the time. It is not the original cost of a stove; but it is what it costs to operate it that counts. Investigate and learn what the Florence is—you cannot realize it unless you do.

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Trunks and Suit Cases

Are you thinking about making a trip this fall? If you are you will probably need a new Trunk, Suit Case or Bag. My line is complete and you cannot make a better selection in the city than at this store. And the price is as low and in many instances lower than charged elsewhere.

Matting Suit Cases, my price.....	\$1.75	Trunks from.....	\$2.50 to \$8.00
Two-strap Matting Suit my price.....	\$2.25	Leather Bags from.....	\$4.00 up

Bargains on Leather Suit Cases

FRANK CHAMBERLIN

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

Prices 25c, 50c, \$1.00

THE REXALL STORE

A Guaranteed Remedy

Sold Only at

FEEDING CATTLE FOR THE MARKET

In spite of the important effect of values at marketing time there are a few factors that must be kept in mind by the cattle feeder, says the Iowa Homestead. For instance, steers of poor quality that could under no circumstances be made into prime finished cattle should not be carried to a high finish. The last hundred pounds of gain required to make a steer prime are the most expensive, and the increase in the selling price must be correspondingly larger to secure profit.



Photo by American Press Association.

Windsor Bell, herewith illustrated, was first in her class and champion female Shorthorn at the recent royal agricultural show at Bristol, England. Windsor Bell is owned by his majesty King George. The Shorthorn breed of beef cattle is very popular in England, as it is in this country and indeed wherever quick maturing and high grade beef is valued. The Shorthorn stands in the first rank of beef producing breeds and is excelled by no others in impressing its good qualities on common or scrub cattle.

from the additional finish. Obviously, therefore, it will not be profitable ordinarily to put on this high priced finish when there is every assurance that it will not command a high price in the market. On the other hand, on a well bred steer this last hundred pounds may make him a market topper, and the result in this case may justify the high finish, though the latter part of this may be made at a high cost.

The relative supply and cost of grain and roughage to be disposed of are factors which should in a measure determine the length of the feeding period. Cattle for short feeding are usually in higher condition at the beginning of the feeding period, and therefore the proportion of grain to roughage consumed is greater than with cattle fed for a longer period. Where feeders wish to dispose of large quantities of roughage the feeding period is necessarily longer than when a larger proportion of concentrates to roughage is to be fed. In a general way, therefore, it may be said that the low grade steer should be used for a short feed only, while in the case of the well bred fleshy steer a high finish will usually bring the surest and largest profit.

In the case of the individual who raises his own feeders and carries them to a finish there is only one type that can be handled at a profit on high priced land—namely, the steer that inherits fleshing tendencies. Such cattle are the outcome of clearly defined breed characteristics, having in color and conformation the stamp of one of the great beef breeds. It does not discount the sound doctrine which requires that corn belt farmers raise only a good type of feeders to say that when feeding cattle are put into the feed lot from outside sources it is, under certain circumstances, unadvisable to put to use steers of inferior grade. If these are brought right and brought to a nicely worked up condition on the cheaper sorts of feed raised on corn belt farms.

DON'T LET CROPS "FIGHT."

Professor Taylor of the agricultural experiment station of the University of Wisconsin agricultural experiment station, says no single crop grown in Wisconsin keeps the farm labor busy all the time, but by a proper combination of crops employment of labor can be extended materially throughout the year. There are, however, limits to diversification. For instance, corn and tobacco require labor at the same time for planting and cultivation and are therefore competing crops, but tobacco furnishes winter employment to labor when there is a scarcity of employment, and therefore to this extent these crops are non-competing or complementary. The use of non-competing crops may well extend the operations of the farm.

ROTATION AND STOCK.

Two Work Together to Bring Greater Profit to the Farmer.

In a bulletin of the North Dakota station R. C. Doughue says of live stock in the general plan of crop rotation:

"In regions of light rainfall the maintenance of the organic matter of soil is the most practical method of increasing their water holding capacity. The plant remains, straw, stubble, etc., in these sections decay very slowly, and much care is necessary in returning organic matter to these soils. If live stock is fed on the farm and the straw and other refuse are worked into the manure it will decay faster when returned to the land. While

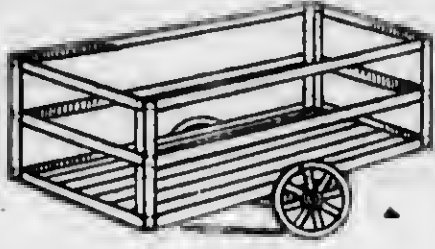
a rotation can be used with profit if live stock is not kept, it is much easier to return the organic matter contained in the crop residues when they are fed on the farm. "Live stock is not absolutely necessary when beginning a rotation, but for the average conditions when they are kept the profits will be greater. A rotation may be followed without the return of the organic matter for a time, but eventually it must be returned. If not returned in manure more expensive methods must be used."

PUT THE HOG IN THIS.

Homemade Contrivance Good Also For Moving Other Heavy Objects.

Here is the handiest hog chute we ever have seen, and it can be arranged out of an ordinary chute by taking a couple of cultivator or any other small wheels and putting them a little over midway of the floor from the rear end, says the Iowa Homestead.

While any piece of strong timber will make a suitable axle for bearing up the chute, an axle from some old discarded spring wagon or buggy will



PORTABLE HOG CHUTE.

[From the Iowa Homestead.]

last practically a lifetime and prove much more satisfactory than a wood axle. When it is desired to move the chute all that is necessary is to tilt the rear end and push the frame to the desired position. Instead of the old cumbersome method of tugging and dragging it around to where it was wanted.

If the wheels are kept well greased or oiled and if the chute is not too heavy one can use it for moving heavy articles around that could not be carried by hand.

The Value of Limestone.

"As valuable as lime is on the farm when the correction of acid soils is necessary it is not necessary to pay exorbitant prices for it," said Porter Elliot of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State university. "At recent extension schools during the discussion of soil liming it developed that farmers were paying as high as \$3 a ton for carbonate of lime when ground limestone, which would do the work just as well, could be secured for less than a third of that cost. Get good ground limestone, and it will correct acidity just as readily as the best carbonate of lime you can find on the market. The farm profits will not increase until such useless waste is eliminated from the farm practices."

"GARDEN TRUCK."

The ground dries out more quickly under a high headed tree and more fruit is blown off by the wind.

Manure the rhubarb and asparagus beds. Both crops are the best where there is an abundance of vegetable matter in the soil.

Asparagus roots, properly planted, fertilized and given good culture, will continue to produce large spears for fifteen to twenty years in succession.

If the current or gooseberry bushes become infested with worms the pest can be abated by dusting the bushes with powdered white hellebore or spraying them with a solution made by adding the hellebore at the rate of a tablespoonful to a quart of water.

Lime dust around garden plants will keep away snails. They may also be trapped by putting cabbage leaves, lettuce or bits of raw potato about the infested places, leaving over night and then removing and destroying the snails harbored by the trap material.

WAS HAMLET FAT?

With His Own Words He Doth Prove the Fact Quite Pat.

The traditional Hamlet of our stage is a lean, ascetic young person, an idealized, etherealized, heroic creature evolved for the delectation of the matinee girl. He is a horrid sham. Is it credible that such a man would have lacked the determination, the purposefulness, to put his revenge into operation upon the discovery? It is all very well to argue about his mental balance. It was his sluggish liver that stayed him and hampered him.

Hamlet's father was a fat and lethargic man by his own account.

Sleeping within my orchard, My custom always of the afternoon, he says in his ghostly interview.

We may then look for some clew to Hamlet's character as soon as he is alone on the stage. What are his words?

Oh, that this too, too solid flesh would melt!

It is a keynote that may not be glossed over as a beautiful thought, for the same idea bursts out some lines further on, where he says of the world:

Things rank and gross in nature Possess it merely.

Is it credible that such thoughts are there for any purpose save to guide us as to the nature of this prince? They serve a double purpose. Not merely do we learn that Hamlet was a fat man, but also that he was an unhappy fat man. Hamlet was a man to whom his lack was an affliction. He was hindered and he knew that he was. So, even if he is discernible in every one of the great soliloquies, he seems to us for a sluggard.

What is a fat man?

If his chief good is a market of his time, he but to sleep and feed. His mind, unlighted by a torch, is a mere mass of fat, and in the end of his life he is a mere mass of fat.

Polonius has his thoughts run: We fat all creamies else to fat us, and we fat ourselves for maggots. It bursts out again in the "Oh, what a rogue and peasant slave!" harangue.

Ere this I should have fatted all the region's kites With this slave's offal. And who but a fat, lethargic man would have said in the "To be or not to be" speech:

Who would fardels bear To grunt and sweat under a weary life, Does not the phrase bring to mind at once the picture of a fat man toiling at some loathsome task?—London Express.

WON BY A DOLL.

A Gift That Brought the Rebellious Apaches to Terms.

Major Bourke, as aid to General Crook, once showed himself an effective peace-maker. He persuaded a band of Apaches to go back to their reservation by presenting a doll to a poptoose. This incident was as follows:

General Crook had been trying to put these Apaches back on the reserve, but could not catch them without killing them, an action that did not appeal to him. On one of his forces captured a poptoose and took her to the fort. She was quiet all day, but her black eyes watched everything. When night came the child broke down and sobbed just as any white youngster might.

The fort was in despair until Major Bourke had an idea. From the adjutant's wife he borrowed a doll that had come to her little girl the previous Christmas. When the young Apache understood that it was hers to keep her sobbing ceased and she fell asleep.

When morning came the doll was still clasped tightly in her arms. She played with it all day, and seemingly all thought of ever getting back to the tribe had left her.

Several days passed with no sign of overtaking being made by the tribe, and finally in despair the poptoose, with the doll still in her possession, was sent back. When the child reached the tribe with the prize grasped in her chubby hands it created a sensation among the native Americans, and her mother later went back to the post with it. She was received in a hospitable manner and kindly treated, and the effect of her visit was such that through her overtures were made, with the result that soon afterward the entire band moved back on the reserve.—St. Louis Republic.

The Money Tennyson Made.

Lord Tennyson made a great income from his poems. When Strahan & Co. took over the publication of the poems in the sixties they agreed to pay Tennyson \$25,000 a year. In respect to the books already issued and pay the poet all profits on new work, less a modest 10 per cent commission. This second item generally meant \$30,000 for each new volume. For many years before his death Tennyson drew a steady \$50,000 per annum from his publishers.

Just Like His Tooth.

Small Freddie had the toothache one day, and his mother told him the tooth was hollow and needed to be pulled. A few days later the mother complained of a severe headache. "Mamma," said Freddie wisely, "I'll bet your head is hollow. You ought to go and get it pulled."—Chicago News.

A Bad Joke.

"A famous college president declares that there are no new jokes." "Ah, he does, does he?" grimly returned the old caddy. "Well, he ought to see the husband my niece has just married and brought home to live on me."—Judge.

A Dampier.

Marion showed upon those verses you wrote me, and he seemed pleased. Harry—He did! Marion—Yes. He said he was so glad to see you were not a poet.

Hog Nulch For Orchard.

A Michigan man uses hog nulch and handles it very successfully. At least, he calls it a hog nulch. His land is not particularly good. He cultivates in the spring and seeds Canada field peas, sometimes using a small quantity of oats. When the peas are pretty well formed he turns in 200 hogs. They do not touch the trees, and, by the use of movable fences he has been able to switch them from one part of the orchard to another until the entire crop is fed down. He finishes his hogs with a little corn and then turns them to market as a by-product of his orchard. The orchard is well cultivated by the rooting of the hogs, and a large amount of manure is available to plow under the following spring.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Sealing the Silo With Water.

Horrell's Dairyman says that the best way to seal a silo is to put a considerable quantity of water into the silo after it is filled with silage. This way of sealing a silo was discovered by accident, a heavy rain on an uncovered silo furnishing the water seal. It was feared that much silage would be ruined by the water, but when the owner began using the silage he found a very thin layer of silage rotted, whereas before the rot had been many times as thick. Now this owner always seals his silo by covering the silage with water.

Stock Ought to Have Grain.

Adding a little grain to the roughage ration of even the stock herds not only saves roughage but by furnishing a greater variety of feed better digestion will be promoted and more nourishment obtained than from a like amount of a single article of feed.

The Resemblance.

"Just been in an auto accident. How do I look?" "Like a portrait of yourself by a cubist artist."—Puck.

THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD

ICED FRUITS.

FRUITS chilled or frozen make enticing summer desserts. Almost any fruits may be used for this purpose.

Plain fresh fruits served with ice cream are refreshing and nice. Recipes for serving some fruits in this way are given here. Others will suggest themselves to the cook.

Baked, Then Iced. Iced Apples.—Pare and core a half dozen large apples. Fill with sugar and a little butter and nutmeg. Bake until nearly done. Let cool and remove to another plate. Chill on ice. Serve with ice cream.

Watermelon Ice.—Take the pink pulp of a watermelon. Remove the seeds and add a cup of sugar. When the sugar is melted add beaten whites of two eggs and stir all together. Freeze but do not mold this. Turn the big round from the freezer on a platter. Dot with huckleberries and, if desired, sprinkle with a tiny glass of cordial or grape juice. This makes about two quarts. Use pulp and juice only, no water whatever. Select a very ripe melon.

With a Rich Sauce. Frosted Peaches.—Pare and slice one quart of ripe peaches, mixing them with a cupful of powdered sugar. Arrange them in a pudding dish. Meanwhile prepare a meringue from the stiffly whipped whites of three eggs and three tablespoonfuls of sugar and beat it over the peaches and brown this lightly in a slow oven. Serve very cold with ice cream or an iced egg nog sauce.

Served With Cream. Quince Snow.—Take six ripe quinces, cut in quarters; boil in water until very tender; then peel and rub through a coarse sieve. Have an equal quantity of fine sugar and the whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Beat into the quince and sugar the quince puree very gradually and continue beating until mixture is white and frothy. Fill with a spoon into a pretty glass dish and place in the refrigerator to become thoroughly chilled. Serve with one tablespoonful of whipped cream on top of each helping.

A Simple Dessert.

Iced Oranges.—Choose round, thin skinned fruit, all as nearly as possible of the same size. Peel and remove as much of the white pith as you can without actually breaking the fruit. Beat until very light the whites of one egg and mix with it one-half of a pound of powdered sugar. Whisk this for ten minutes until very smooth; string the oranges on a piece of stout thread, roll them in the icing until thoroughly coated and then hang them in the open door of the oven for about

one-half hour or until the icing is dry. Chill them thoroughly before serving.

Anna Thompson.

Wild Animals Play Games.

Ernest Thompson Seton, speaking on "Human and Animal Parallels," said that some time or other all animals developed the social instincts. It had been noted that the higher civilized animals had all invented games. He had seen this trait in badgers playing "king of the castle" for hours on end in much the same manner as played by children. Others were especially addicted to taggong and sliding down a deep slope into a river—in other words, "shooting the chute." Elephants were known to have special spots to which they resorted for dancing and prairie hens also were very fond of dancing in the early hours of the morning.

Not Alone.

She—Babes see angels in their dreams. He—So do theatrical managers.—Baltimore American.

For an evening of enjoyment see "The Shepherd of the Hills" at the Charlevoix Theatre Tuesday evening.—Adv.

His Native.

A lady having more than the average portion of avoidisms mentioned a Superior avenue car the other night. Safely inside, she grabbed a strap and stood on a sitting gentleman's toes for the trip home.

Almost immediately the sitting gentleman got up, bowed gravely and motioned her to his seat. "You are very kind, sir," dimpled the roly poly lady, subsiding.

"Kind?" snorted the gentleman, who had arisen. "This isn't kindness—it's self defense."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Council Chambers, Sept. 23, 13

Regular meeting adjourned.

Aldermen present, Priest, Cartier, and Shapton. There being no quorum present the Mayor declared an adjournment until Monday evening, September, 23rd 1913.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Charlevoix in chancery. At the city of Charlevoix on the 9th day of September, 1913.

Complainant, vs. Defendant.

In this case it appearing that the residence of the defendant is out side of the state of Michigan, and that the residence of the defendant, or place of business, is not within the state of Michigan, but is in Port Angeles, in the state of Washington, one of the states of the United States of America.

Therefore, on motion of Lisle Shanahan, solicitor for complainant, does order that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before the fourth month, from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, once each week for six weeks in succession.

Lisle Shanahan, Frederick W. Mayne, Solicitor for Complainant. Circuit Judge. Business address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 3817

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Therefore, on motion of Lisle Shanahan, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, and publication to be continued one in each week for six weeks in succession.

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Sealed Bids for Laying of Water Mains

Sealed proposals will be received up to 3:30 o'clock p.m., Monday the twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1913 at the City Clerk's office in the Carnegie Library Building for the construction of approximately 180 feet of four inch water main, including five tie hydrants, in the Charlevoix Summer Home Association Resort. Commencing from the southeast corner of the hotel, where Hotel Charlevoix, south to a point at most opposite J. E. Desautel's Cottage on Woodworth Ave. The proposed water main to be laid in a trench five feet deep. Pipes to be tested and tested properly filled. All material to be furnished by the city of Charlevoix. All bids to be per lineal foot. All work to be done under the supervision of the Electric and Water Committee. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all sealed proposals received by the city clerk. Dated Sept. 19th, 1913. Electric Light and Water Committee. Alvin Powers, City W. Priest, F. E. Cartier.

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Grange Column

Charlevoix Grange.

A special session of Charlevoix grange will be held Thursday evening, September 25, at the home of A. J. Usher 219 Clinton street for the purpose of making arrangements to entertain the various delegates from subordinate granges at the convention to be held in this city the first Tuesday in October. It is expected that about fifty delegates will be present. Members of Charlevoix grange are earnestly requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted, as well as arrangements to be made for the convention.

Crabapples wanted at S. Orlovski & Sons. Good prices for marketable fruit. 3711

MRS. PAGE DIES

Had Been a Resident of Charlevoix County for Twenty-five Years.

Mrs. Edward Page, 81 years old, a resident of Charlevoix county 25 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Peters, on Mason street Thursday morning about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Page was born at Hull, England, in 1832. Her maiden name was Emily Talbot. She was a member of the church of England and a very devout christian life.

Four children survive her: Edward and Harold Page of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. George Pappin and Mrs. E. J. Peters of Charlevoix.

Funeral services were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peters, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

Second hand stoves and furniture for sale at 301 State street. Mrs. B. W. Miller. 3714

Get Your Prizes.

Charles See, who had charge of the finance end of the Charlevoix Retail Merchants' Produce Exhibit, has asked the Courier to notify all persons who won prizes or who have money due them from the sale of produce, to call at once and get their money.

W. P. DAVOLL DEAD

One of the Oldest Residents of Boyne Falls—Passes Away.

W. P. Davoll, one of the oldest residents of Boyne Falls and Charlevoix county, passed away at 12:45 Tuesday noon at his home in Boyne Falls following an illness of more than three years. Before his illness he was a merchant and property holder in his home town and one of the best known citizens in this part of the state. His wife died about two years ago, but he is survived by four sons, W. Alva and John, of Boyne Falls; Ed, of Postoria, O., and one other.

Had Beach Party.

Superintendent I. M. DeVoe and wife entertained the teachers of the public schools Friday night. After gathering at the house, the party went to the beach where a corn and marshmallow roast was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

THE FLOCKMASTER.

The time has come when every farmer who is in the sheep business should preserve a part of his corn crop in the silo. It means much in the efficient production of mutton.

Sheep cannot eat silage in as great proportionate quantity as do cattle, though no one seems to know why. However, they do well on it, and it saves a great deal of hay and other feed. Sheep will do better on rough land than will any other kind of stock save goats.

Success in the sheep business depends as much on more upon the care taken as upon the sheep.

Ollmeal is greatly relished by lambs and helps greatly in obtaining a fine finish for the market.

Be sure the flock has plenty of fresh water. If the sheep drink from springs keep the approaches dry.

Corn silage is a safe feed for lambs when it is free from mold and does not contain an excessive amount of acid.

MILK COWS REGULARLY.

Carelessness in This Matter Tends to Lessen Milk Flow.

No greater mistake can be made with good dairy cows than to milk at irregular hours. No good cow will keep up her milk flow under such treatment, writes H. F. Burton in the Orange-Judd Farmer. Two milkings a day, twelve hours apart, is the only rule which the cows will abide by. On my own farm we milk at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m., which are as convenient hours as any. If anything happens to delay the milking even an hour it is noticeable that the cows resent it by giving less milk for a day or two. The reason for this is not far to seek. The solids of the milk are secreted at a very uniform rate between milkings, but the liquid part is mostly formed just before and during milking.

If a cow giving six quarts of milk at a milking was killed half an hour before milking there would not be more than two quarts of milk in her udder. This addition of the liquid to the solids that have accumulated since the last milking constitutes a large part of "letting down the milk" and is under the control of her nervous system. I do not mean that it is voluntary on the part of the cow, though I have seen men club a cow to make her let down the milk. We all know how emotion, such as anxiety or fright, makes our mouths dry. It is just in this way that any sort of disturbance shuts off a cow's milk.

I have several times found men who failed to milk their cows clean thus drying them up after six or seven months. The best security against this is found in keeping daily milk records. A spring balance with a dial face and a ruled sheet of cardboard will pay many hundred per cent in the larger flow of milk. I know that many a man who is dishonest enough to leave milk in a cow's udder is not bold enough to put record of his dishonesty down for his employer to read.

HOG CHOLERA CHECKED.

Methods by Which a Community Stamped Out Disease.

George Glover of the Blah expertment station writes that in one community with which he is familiar and in which hog cholera was rampant the disease was stamped out by the following method:

A competent veterinarian was made a deputy sheriff with instruction to clean up cholera. He did it by first ordering the carcasses of cholera hogs destroyed by fire. Healthy hogs were isolated from sick ones, serum was used with discretion, pens were ordered cleaned once a week and the

litter destroyed by fire, lime was scattered in the yards and the pens white-washed, the hogs were placed in quarantine, and notices to that effect were posted conspicuously, the moving of hogs on the public roads was prohibited, and all imported hogs were held fifteen days before exposing them to other hogs.

This procedure in a general way, if enforced vigorously, will control hog cholera, and there is no other way. The sanitary authorities must enforce the same general rules in quarantine and disinfection that they do with smallpox and scarlet fever in the human, and there is no reason why the disease cannot be equally well controlled.

Taking Calf From Its Mother.

The exact time will depend upon the condition of the calf and its mother at time of milking. If the calf is strong and in good condition it may be taken away immediately, without allowing it to nurse. If the calf is weak at birth or if the cow's udder is inflamed or caked it is probably a better practice to allow it to remain with its mother for several days. In case the calf is immediately taken away from its mother it should receive the mother's first milk by all means, as it acts as a laxative and tonic and is very effective in cleaning out the digestive tract and stimulating the digestive organs.—American Agriculturist.

Horses Mean Cash.

The man who has mares and young foals in the summer has a right to be proud. Horses bring about the highest price of any animal raised on the farm.

An accusation of having done wrong should not disturb you—unless it's true.—Seth Brown.

NUTS ON HUB BOLTS.

Drivers of Motorcars Should Use the Wrench Frequently.

In some cars the hub bolts are placed with the heads out and the nuts on the inside of the wheel, and in some of these no means of locking the nuts in position is provided. If your car is in the latter class be sure once in a while to go over these nuts with a wrench to be sure they are as tight as they should be. Those in the front wheels may be seen and easily reached, but looking at them only will not do it. It is the "feel" that tells. With the rear wheels the necessity for tightness and the chance for looseness are even greater, and getting at the nuts means pulling off the wheels. But it will pay—as the one who did not do it when he should have known—and after all, it does not take much time.

Even if the nuts do not work loose through jarring, the wheel which is clamped between the fanges will shrink somewhat and wear so that the "bite" of the nuts is lost, after which the looseness rapidly increases. When extreme looseness exists side thrusts and driving twists are taken by the tire fange, and the work required of it may prove more than it can stand. A sheared off fange is a hard thing to mend in a road repair, and the average spare parts box does not contain an extra one.—Automobile Dealer and Repairer.

Hint For Boat Owners.

When the sides of a boat become scored or bruised scrape the parts clean and fill the depressions with wood cement. The wood cement or stick cement, as it is called, can be procured from a paint store. Heat the cement with a blow torch and apply it to the bruised parts. Use a heated putty knife to smooth the cement and make the surface level. After sandpapering the hull and applying a coat of paint the boat sides will look as good as new. The cement will not chip or fall out.

The Nose Kiss.

The nose kiss exists in races so far apart as the Eskimos of the arctic and the Maoris of New Zealand.

A. E. MASON'S MID-SEASON SALE

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Sale Starts Saturday, Sept. 27 and Closes Oct. 11

We are going to give a Mid-season Sale which will mean a great saving to you. We will place our entire stock of New Dry Goods on sale. This is no sale to clean up old goods, but every article will be reduced in price. See large circular for prices.

A. E. Mason's Big Store

Additional Local

Carol Hoyt, of East Jordan, was a guest of Robert Bridge last week.

Deen Scroggie, of Bay Shore, is attending high school in this city.

Dr. Armstrong spent Thursday and Friday in East Jordan on business.

Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, was in the city Friday on business.

Richard Lewis was in attendance at his home grange at Wilson, last Saturday evening.

Clard Volkert left for Grand Rapids last week, where he is employed in a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Segal, of Harbor Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danto, Sunday.

Frank N. McCall, of the Ivy Drug Store, has been confined to his home the past week by illness.

Miss Marion Worth, of Bay Shore, is staying at the home of Richard Lewis for the winter while attending high school.

Frank Chamberlain was called to Detroit Sunday, by a telegram stating that his brother was seriously ill. He left on the evening train.

The proposed banquet of the Charlevoix Y. M. C. A. which was to have been held Thursday evening at the Charlevoix Beach Hotel was indefinitely postponed at the last minute as it was found that some whom they particularly desired, to be present would be unable to attend that night.

Miss Winnie Weaver was the guest of honor last Wednesday night at a miscellaneous shower and pot luck supper, given at the home of Miss Mildred Johnson on Mason Street. The rooms were artistically decorated in hearts with cupid predominating. Miss Weaver was the recipient of many beautiful, as well as useful gifts.

DeForest H. Wood left Friday on the Str. Missouri, for Evansville, Indiana, where he will begin active duty as secretary of the Service Electric Company, of which he is one of the heaviest stockholders. Mr. Wood has the best wishes of his many Charlevoix friends in his new venture. 3711

Bring in Your Watches

We Repair While You Wait

Clocks and Jewelry at Right Prices in Your Home Town

C. R. BELLINGER

Pioneer Jeweler

new venture. He will be joined later by his brother, Clarence.

After a flight from the Emmet county fair grounds, in a balloon, James Ran, a young balloonist from Grand Rapids, landed in little Traverse Bay. Hampered by the parachute, which wrapped about him, he was near death when rescued by a launch. A trained bear also dropped from the balloon, landed safely on the beach at Petoskey.

Marriage license issued this week were to Albert Brown, age 72, of Charlevoix and Emma Helmer, age 55, of Port Huron; S. P. Messer, age 72, and Mary Carney, age 58, both of Boyne City; George L. Holm, age 23, of Manistee, and Alba Nowland, age 19, of Charlevoix; Daniel Washburn, age 21, and Florence Epphorth, age 16, both of Hortons Bay; August Cole, age 18, and Nevada L. Spencer, age 18, both of Boyne City.

A piano and cook stove for sale. Phone 371.

Have Your Piano Tuned Now.

Prof. Babbitt expert piano tuner for the next ten days will tune and repair your piano for \$2.00. Leave your order at the New Ferguson House. Phone No. 388.—Adv. 3714

A good play—don't miss it—"Shepherd of the Hills," at Charlevoix Theatre next Tuesday evening.—Adv. 3711



YOUR AUCTION SALE

It means a good deal to you. More money is lost by improper selling methods than in any other line of business. An Auctioneer must know the selling value of stock and implements before he can successfully conduct a sale. My success with sales for the last 10 years is due to my knowledge of values and being able to hold the attention of bidders. If you intend having a sale this season, let me talk it over with you, and advise you what to do. Ask those who have employed me to cry their sales if they were satisfied.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

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CHARLEVOIX THEATRE

Tuesday, September 30, 1913

Gaskill and McVitty, Inc. Announce Harold Bell Wright's great novel

The Sheperd of the Hills

Dramatized by Mr. Wright and Elsbury W. Reynolds

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY:

"The Play will sell the Book and vice versa."—Chicago Journal.
"From the rise of the curtain to its fall the piece was given the closest attention. This regard arose not only from the artistic developments of events, but also from the earnestness of the actors, all of whom were excellently fitted for their respective parts."—Philadelphia North American.

"The production is acted, staged and mounted fittingly and the atmosphere of the story is well preserved."—Indianapolis News.
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PROVISIONS OF NEW SEED LAW

Contains Some Important Provisions Not Included in the Old Law.

Regulations For Analysis and Elimination of Weed Seeds in Rigid.

The state board of agriculture is directing attention to the new law passed at the last session of the legislature regarding the sale of seeds in Michigan. Contemplated in the act are the following seeds:

Alfalfa, barley, Canadian blue grass, Kentucky blue grass, bromegrass, timothy, clover, crimson clover, red clover, white clover, field corn, Kafir corn, meadow fescue, flax, millet, oats, orchard grass, rape, red top, rye, sorghum, timothy and wheat which are to be used for sowing or seedling purposes.

The act covers a wide field in the text, but of particular interest to seed dealers throughout the state are the provisions of sections 2, 3, 4 and 8. Whereas the present law provides that packages under one pound in weight do not come within the provisions of the law, the new law lowers the limit to eight ounces. The most important provision, however, is that provides that all such packages of eight ounces or more that are offered for sale shall be labeled. This does not mean that it is necessary that there shall be formal printed labels, although it is probable that wholesale dealers, both outside and in the state, will furnish such to retail dealers to be affixed to packages made up from the bulk of seed sold by the wholesaler.

The features that will require the greatest care are those that require the approximate percentages by weight of contaminants, specifying the kinds that are present in quantities greater than one per cent, and also the provision that no seeds may be sold or offered for sale that contain more than one seed in 2,000 of quack grass, Canada thistle, and the two dodders mentioned.

This point will make it necessary that the seed dealers or the wholesaler from whom the smaller dealers purchase their seed, must analyze their seed. In case this is done by the wholesalers or by the larger seed firms, these analysis will naturally be furnished to the retail dealers either on printed reports furnished by the wholesalers or on the label itself, that is attached to the lot so that the retail dealer will be able to obtain his analysis in that way. However, where the retail dealer buys his seed from the growers, it will be necessary that he make an analysis before he can sell that seed. If it is not possible for him to make the analysis himself, he can have this made by another person who is competent to do the work or, on payment of 25 cents for each sample analyzed, can have it made by the state board of agriculture or, more accurately, by the seed analyst appointed by the state board of agriculture and placed under the supervision of the department of botany of the college. To ease the dealers make their own analysis, these should conform in general to the regulations and methods of testing used by the United States department of agriculture.

The act does not apply to growers selling seeds to seed merchants or growers shipping seed to be cleaned and graded before being sold or to seed which is held in storage for the purpose of being cleaned or for seed marked "not cleaned" and held or sold for shipment outside the state. The latter, however, must conform to the government regulation governing shipment of seed in interstate commerce.

Of interest to the consumers are the paragraphs concerning the purity of the seed. It is particularly desirable that consumers take great care not to buy seed that has not the proper labels, as the very fact that this seed is not labeled should be prima facie evidence that the dealer is not conforming to the provision of the law. It should also be noted that seed containing quack grass, Canada thistle, and the dodders to the amount of one seed in 2,000 is not only forbidden to be sold, but also may not be sown.

Use the Courier Reader add.

SEASON OPENS TODAY

Hunters May Kill Partridge Until Midnight, November 30.

The fall hunting season in Charlevoix county for partridge opens today, and the partridge hunters have had their guns ready for some time in anticipation of some good shooting, especially during the early days in the season. The season will last for sixty days but it will be unlawful to take more than six in one day or to take more than fifty during the season. You are also likely to make a trip to the justice court with the game warden if you are caught with more than fifteen birds in your possession at one time.

Reports from the surrounding territory brings the news that there are this year plenty of partridges, especially in sections a little farther away from the city. Persons who care to hunt outside of their home counties will, this year, be required to secure a hunting license from their county clerk, a charge of a dollar being made for the license.

In some vicinities the report comes that there are more birds than there has been in years. The continued dry weather began at the time the first brood of young were hatched, and but few if any were lost by cold weather. The second brood are five or six weeks old, and in most cases were a good hatch.

CHURCHES AS SOCIAL CENTERS

A Seven Day in the Week Church is the Modern Solution.

Can be Made a Factor in Development of Character Among All People.

Not only have the fraternal societies a duty to perform in providing good wholesome entertainment in a community, but the church should and must arrange a program for the winter that will be attractive and instructive if they hold the young people.

The work of the church today has become more and more an every day proposition. Young people especially must have a diversified incentive to keep them in close touch with the church. The young mind and manner calls for new ideas and new conditions. No set "order of business" will last long in retaining the attention and interest of young people, nor many older ones for that matter.

If the church would succeed it must provide some means for drawing the people into closer communion with it. People are determined to go where the fun-dam of life will relax and give diversified recreation. The church is simply able and equipped to provide this in a wholesome manner.

All churches cannot provide for the same time. Here is where "unity" comes in, and they should get together and arrange their programs so as not to conflict and still provide ample social functions.

Looking at the proposition from a financial standpoint, there is no other property that has a greater investment than the churches that is used so little, as compared with what could be done. There are unlimited schemes that would provide two or three evenings social entertainment and are entirely proper in connection with the work of the church.

Meets October 13.

The regular October session of the board of supervisors will convene the second Monday in October. Considerable important business will be transacted this year, and a busy session is looked for.

When you buy life insurance in any stock company, you are a customer, not a partner, and only get part of the profits. All the rest is taken by the stock holding owner or owners. But in

The New York Life

you get all the profits, as it has no stock holders; its more than 700 million dollars is owned by the policy holders only. For more information and insurance, see

H. P. Parmelee.

-Adv.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS, POULTRY AND BEES TO AMOUNT OF \$137,803,795

Percentage of Increase in Value Since 1910 Runs High—Michigan Agriculture, Its Present State and Wonderful Possibilities of Development by Professor R. S. Shaw of M. A. C.

According to information issued by the Census Bureau in 1910 Michigan possessed domestic animals, poultry and bees to the value of \$137,803,795, an increase of 74.3 per cent over the preceding decade. The percentage increase in value during this period for the different classes of animals are as follows, viz: For horses 98.4 per cent, cattle 43.8 per cent, swine 112 per cent and sheep and lambs 34.7 per cent. Cattle valuations are only about four-sevenths of those for horses and colts but the two together represent 80 per cent of the total live stock valuations, swine representing 7.1 per cent and poultry 11 per cent.

Of the 205,999 farms in Michigan 106,657 or 51.5 per cent report domestic animals of some kind. Cattle numbering 1,497,823 valued at \$40,300,318 are reported on 187,081 farms. Horses and colts numbering 610,033 valued at \$71,312,474 on 181,267 farms, swine 1,215,833 valued at \$9,755,042 on 131,658 farms, sheep and lambs 2,306,456 head valued at \$9,645,565 on 51,865 farms, mules and male colts 3,700 worth \$93,825 on 1,865 farms.

Data procured from the 13th census report showed Michigan's ranking among other states in numbers of live stock to be as follows, viz: Horses, 14th, mules, 10th, all cattle, 15th, sheep, 8th, swine, 19th and poultry, 11th.

Horses are reported on 98 per cent of all farms but only 15.6 per cent report colts born in 1909 despite the fact that horses are both scarce and high priced. There is no reason why a farm work more properly led and handled cannot produce a good year's work and a strong vigorous foal at the same time. The climate, soil and crop products of a large portion of Michigan are eminently adapted to the production of heavy horses for which the market is so willing to pay a premium. Michigan is a purchaser rather than a seller of horses, in this respect she is neglecting a valuable opportunity.

Eighty-nine and four-tenths of the farms in Michigan reported cattle in 1910 but in some cases they consisted of one or more cows only for the production of farm dairy supplies. At this time there was a total of 767,083 dairy cows. In 1900 Michigan stood 7th among the states in order of total farm value of dairy products, 7th in amount of milk produced, 5th for quantity of cheese and 3rd in condensation products. The last census credits Michigan with 220 establishments manufacturing butter, 128 cheese factories and 5 condensed milk factories. Recently there has been a marked increase in interest in dairying in Michigan and this has been manifested in the rapidly with which pure-bred cattle breeding is being extended including the Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey breeds. A large part of the unclaimed portions of Michigan toward the north can be converted into good dairy districts.

The ranking of Michigan for cattle other than dairy cows was 20th in 1900. While the state has been notable for the quality rather than the quantity of horses, sheep and swine produced this is not true of beef cattle during recent years. The conditions confronting the settler were not favorable to cattle production for the country was heavily timbered and the grasses growing within the forest shades and along the water course and swamps were sparse in the former case and coarse and unwholesome in the latter. The settler was all absorbed in land clearing for crop production and his live stock equipment was meager, consisting of one or more cows and a few pigs and

enjoy a very pleasant evening with the following program: President's greeting, Mr. A. F. Bridge. The world since we last met, Dr. F. H. Wilkinson. Intermission. Situations up to date, Mr. H. A. Craig. Vocal solo, Mrs. Rachow.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Holds First Meeting of Year at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Butlers.

The Charlevoix Historical society will hold its meeting at the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Butlers, Tuesday evening, October 7th. The city's busy season is over, and the reaping one has come, so may the members of this society

Sunday Specials: Lamphear's Ice Cream, chocolate flavor, 25c quart at Beondolo's.—Adv. 401pd

THOROUGH CLEANING NEEDED

Suggestion of Business Men to Rid Bridge Street of Oil and Grease a Good One.

It has been suggested by several of our merchants, who take considerable pride in the appearance of their places of business, that it would be greatly appreciated if the common council or street committee would have Bridge street thoroughly cleaned.

This suggestion should not be construed as a criticism of the city "dads" of their method of cleaning the street during the past summer, for all admit that the street has been kept as clean as possible.

But now that the resort season is over and practically all of the heavy touring cars are gone, why not give the street a thorough cleaning and get rid of the oil and grease left by the cars standing along the street. In numerous places can be found large spots of grease and oil, which, if tracked in to the stores, makes it a hard proposition to keep the floors clean.

Why not take the fire hose and give the street a good cleaning? Get rid of the grease and oil now. The street sweeper simply sweeps it over the surface and does not take it up. The force of the water from the hose will drive it into the sewers and one thorough washing will last practically until spring.

TAKES HER LIFE BY HANGING

Daughter Finds Dead Body of Her Mother Hang From Nail.

Mrs. Vine Crane of Boyne City During Despondency Commits Rash Act.

Mrs. Vine Crane, for 23 years a resident of Boyne City, took her life by hanging at her home in that city about 9 o'clock Friday morning. Her body was found lifeless by her daughter at 9:15.

For years Mrs. Crane had not been well and was generally considered an invalid. She suffered frequent attacks of depression and had threatened to kill herself a number of times. This morning she was unusually despondent and difficult to manage. About 8:30 she walked toward the river, which is only a short distance from the home. Mr. Crane followed her and induced her to return home. He went to work in the yard, leaving his wife quietly reading in her bedroom. That was the last time he saw her alive.

Hattie, the daughter, said her mother seemed utterly despondent and went upstairs to her bedroom about 9 o'clock. She was heard moving about in the room for a few minutes and then all was quiet. Thinking her mother had gone to sleep the daughter went upstairs to see if she was resting comfortably. She found her hanging perfectly lifeless with a wire pant presser around her neck. The upper end of the wire was suspended from a large nail and the suicide was kneeling with her head thrust through the other end.

Mrs. Crane was born 52 years ago the 10th of this month and when 20 years old was married to Mr. Crane. In 1890 they moved to Boyne City. Besides her husband and daughter, one son, Fred, survives.

Auction Sale.

This week's Courier contains the announcement of the first auction sale for the season 1913-14. On page 7 will be found the advertisement of H. B. Wood, who will hold a sale Saturday, October 4, at his barn near the Courier office. Sixteen head of horses, besides numerous other articles will be sold to the highest bidder. W. E. Byers, the well known auctioneer, will conduct the sale.

In next week's Courier will be advertised the sale of Frank Sneathen, three-fourths of a mile south of the Maple Grove grange hall. Mr. Sneathen has some exceptionally good stock, including a registered Holstein bull. The date of his sale will be October 10.

Ask the man who owns a Florence Heater—Charlevoix Hardware Co.—Adv. 401f.

Read Rex Beach's short stories.

FARMERS FACING GREAT PROBLEM

Bean Diseases Are Ruining Crop Throughout the Entire State.

State Agricultural College Issues Bulletin Giving Symptoms of Diseases.

The farmers of Michigan are facing one of the greatest problems they ever encountered in the bean diseases that are ruining the crop in practically every county. In order that the growers may know how the two diseases act the State Agricultural college has prepared the following bulletin which gives the symptoms of the diseases and the only known means to counteract them. The bulletin is as follows:

There are two serious diseases of beans in Michigan—bean anthracnose and bean blight. Bean anthracnose is caused by a parasitic fungus whose scientific name is *Colletotrichum lindemuthianum*. It is found on practically all parts of the bean plant and causes blotches, more or less circular, usually about the size of one's thumb nail, upon the leaves. On the stems long rankers, sometimes extending along the stem and into the ground are caused by this pest. On the pods typical areas are produced. Red or brown colored spots appear on the pods and these enlarge in a day or so until they are about the size of a bean. In general these spots are circular but two or more may run together to make a kidney-shaped "sore." These spots have a sunken center and soon this sunken becomes yellow with masses of spores. These spores do not blow about as do most spores because they are sticky and dry down to a crust but with rain or heavy dew these spores spall loose and are brushed about by the swaying plants, or transported by insects and the infection is soon spread so that no pod escapes. Cultivation of fields immediately after a rain or early in the morning is to be avoided. The growth of the fungus is not restricted to the pods but the threads of the pest grow into the seeds beneath the fungus spot. Examine a badly spotted pod and you will find the seeds beneath the pod are all discolored. This discoloration shows a dangerous condition in the seed.

A very serious disease of beans in this state is caused by the bacterial organism, *Bacillus phaseoli*. The attack of this germ is much like that of the anthracnose with the exception that the spots are not so large nor so regular and the color in the advanced stages is not so deep a red as is produced by bean anthracnose. In general the pods and the leaves are spotted with amber blotches.

Prof. Whetzel has shown that it is possible to avoid absolutely bean anthracnose. To do this the farmer must recognize the disease and select pod-free seed which are absolutely free from spots. These pods must be thrashed apart from the general run and such seed should be kept in tightly sealed jars and planted in clean ground at some distance from the infected fields. If selection is careful these seeds will give plants entirely free from anthracnose. It is not possible to secure seeds enough for this entire field, the selected seed may be planted in a separate patch and be used as a source of seed supply for the following year. There is no general control measure for bean blight since it is much more difficult to find pods absolutely free from blight germs.

Spraying with bordeaux mixture as found by Prof. Halsted is said to have a beneficial effect on the crop. Its value for controlling bean anthracnose has been questioned by Whetzel. With the lack of experimental evidence it cannot be said whether it is best to spray or not.

Coming October 13.

Monday October 13, is the date when J. Leahy, the optometrist will be at Baker's Inn. Headaches and dizziness cured. Fitting children's eyes a specialty, glasses guaranteed to fit.—Adv. 4012

See the double burner soft and hard coal stoves at Bionchard's.—Adv. 401f

Pleasant Valley

Their Afternoon Tea

Children are good imitators. They've seen Mamma serving Pleasant Valley Tea to her callers and they don't forget the name.

Pleasant Valley Tea has a most delicious flavor and always leave a pleasant taste in the mouth. Whether you use the 50c, 60c or 80c quality, you'll find it superior to all other brands at the same price.

And don't forget the Coffee—fresh roasted daily—put up in air tight packages.

Nero	30c
Marigold	32c
Tzar	35c
Pleasant Valley	40c

Ro-Vac-Co is a special Cut Coffee at 35c—try it with a convenient Triculator. Let us have your order today.

Mrs. B. W. Miller, Charlevoix, Mich.

Our Students

Were registered from 12 States this year. Every year our patronage increases. The popularity of this great school grows rapidly as the work done by our students becomes better known.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD.

Vern Pearl of Esopert was in town one day last week.

Walden Valentine went to Chicago last week for a few days visit.

Mrs. E. A. Stafford of Charlevoix is here visiting relatives and friends.

Wm. Cowen of Charlevoix was a business caller in town last Friday.

Dr. Thad Lewis and wife of Central Lake were callers in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Richardson and Adel Cameron are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bugbee and family of Charlevoix were in town Sunday.

Mr. Squires of Battle Creek, Michigan, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Carman.

Mrs. J. H. Bugbee of Charlevoix was a caller in several homes here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Young and son, Earl, of Charlevoix were guests at Mrs. Hattie Brown's Sunday.

Wm. Supernaw and family of Charlevoix were guests at Allan Campbell's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Carman returned home Monday of last week after a few weeks visit with relatives in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richardson and son, Cecil, went to Traverse City last Tuesday, for a weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. F. Valentine returned home Saturday after an extended

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Charlevoix People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first. But if you find 'tis from the kidneys. That serious kidney troubles may follow. That dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end. You will be glad to know the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Charlevoix citizen.

Mrs. R. M. Mekeel, 214 Mason St., Charlevoix, Mich., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly. I had been troubled for several months by kidney disease. My body bloated quite badly and I had weak back and severe pain in my kidneys. My rest was broken at night. I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and they have given me relief in every way."

"When your back is lame—remember the name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Mekeel had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Lila Howe)

Mrs. Henry Jacobs visited the normal on Friday.

Miss Mae Stewart of East Jordan, visited the normal on Friday.

The normal class began their work in manual training this week.

Miss June Stafford, a member of the class of '10, has gone to Ypsilanti.

Miss Janie Mitchell, a member of the class of '06, has gone to Kalamazoo.

A bird was found dead on the school grounds and brought over to the normal by some of the grammar school boys for the purpose of finding out what kind of bird it was. The students had some difficulty determining what class the bird belonged to but after comparing the descriptions of many other birds with the bird in question they decided it was a red eyed vireo. The red eyed vireo is a beautiful bird that is seldom seen on the ground but sings his beautiful notes from the top of some tree or telephone wires. This bird is an insect eating bird and is estimated to be worth twenty dollars each to the farmer. It was thought that the bird must have been killed by some one shooting sparrows who could not distinguish them from a sparrow. Edna Strigley gave an interesting talk to the students of the grammar

COMING

UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST

Will Make Their Regular Visit To Charlevoix.

Mich., Baker's Inn, Thursday, October 16th—

Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Remarkable Success of These Talented Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases.

The United Doctors, licensed by the state of Michigan for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this visit, consultation, examination and advice free of charge.

These doctors are among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists, and are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases of the blood, liver, stomach, intestines, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, tape worm, leg ulcers, weak lungs, and those afflicted with long standing, deep seated chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of other physicians, should not fail to call. Dr. Drafness has often been cured in sixty days.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc. By their method these diseases are treated without operation or hypodermic injection. They were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons" by doing away with the knife, with blood and with pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what you have been told, or the experience you have had with other physicians, settle it forever in your mind. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. Consult them upon this visit. It costs you nothing.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Adv. 39111.

Potatoes Wanted.

The highest market prices will be paid for good marketable potatoes from now on through the entire season. Chatterton & Son, at D. M. Ferry seed warehouse. Adv. 39111.

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grades, Verna LaCout serving as assistant after which the bird was turned over to the training room children for burial.

Common Council

Council Chambers, Sept. 20, 1913.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Nicholas presiding. Aldermen present: Priest, See, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Absent, Barney.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Powers and seconded by Ald. See that the bid of Bert Sharrow of 35 cents per lineal foot for the construction of combined curb and gutter on Michigan avenue from Croner avenue to Division street be accepted, providing he can furnish a satisfactory bond of \$300.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Powers that the bid of Peter Benson of 13 cents per lineal foot for the laying of a 4 inch water main in the grounds of the Charlevoix Summer Home association be accepted.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Ald. Priest supported by Ald. Cartier moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved By The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, that the existing log and constructing of a sewer, including the construction of the necessary vaults, gutters, man holes, lamp holes, catch basins, cess ponds, flush tanks and all necessary attachments from the center of Antrim street, south to the center of East Upright avenue; also from the center of Bridge street to the intersection of Belvedere avenue; east to the west line of the Charlevoix Summer Home Association grounds; being opposite the summer home on the approach to the Charlevoix Summer Home Association grounds; also from the center of Belvedere avenue at the intersection of Alice street south to the center of East Upright avenue; also from the center of Bridge street south to the center of East Garfield avenue; also commencing at a point opposite the center of lot one, block 22, Mason's addition to the city of Charlevoix, in East Garfield avenue, east to the center of May street connecting with the sewer in said street heretofore mentioned; also commencing at the point opposite the center of lot 25 in block 8 of Mason's addition to the city of Charlevoix, on East Garfield avenue; thence east to May street connecting with the sewer in said street heretofore mentioned; also commencing at the point opposite the center of lot 25 in block 7 of Mason's addition to the city of Charlevoix in East Lincoln avenue; thence east in East Lincoln avenue to connect with May street sewer heretofore mentioned. Also at a point opposite the center of lot 25 in block 6 in Mason's addition to the city of Charlevoix in East Upright avenue; thence east to connect with the sewer on May street heretofore mentioned; also commencing at a point opposite the center of lot 1, block 6 of Mason's addition to the city of Charlevoix, in East Garfield avenue; thence east to connect with the sewer in May street heretofore mentioned; also commencing at a point opposite the center of lot 10 in Mason's second addition to the city of Charlevoix, in West Carpenter avenue; thence east to connect with the sewer in Bridge street, herein before mentioned. Also commencing at a point opposite lot 32 in Mason's second addition to the city of Charlevoix in west Green avenue; thence east to connect with the sewer in Bridge street, herein before mentioned. Also commencing at a point opposite lot 18 in Mason's second addition to the city of Charlevoix, in west Wood avenue; thence east to connect with the sewer in Bridge street, herein before mentioned. Also at a point opposite lot 6 in Mason's second addition to the city of Charlevoix in west Robinson avenue; thence east to connect with the sewer in Bridge street, herein before mentioned; also commencing at a point opposite the center of lot 14 in block 1 of Mason's addition to the city of Charlevoix in west Garfield avenue; thence east in west Garfield avenue to connect with the sewer in Bridge street, herein before mentioned. Also commencing at a point opposite the center of lot 14 in block 2, Mason's addition to the city of Charlevoix in west Upright avenue to connect with the sewer in Bridge street herein before mentioned; also commencing at a point opposite the center of lot 1, block 2, Mason's addition to the city of Charlevoix in west Garfield avenue to connect with the sewer in Bridge street, herein before mentioned.

Resolved Further, That the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications

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TENDERED RECEPTION

Rev. Quinton Walker and Family Presented Fine
Wilton Rug

Nearly every Methodist in the city and many from the sister churches were present Monday night in the parlors of the church to extend a welcome to Rev. Quinton Walker and family, and express their appreciation of their return for another year.

The church was a profusion of cut flowers and potted plants artistically arranged. The Wilkinson Bros. Quartette furnished the music.

The chairman of the board of stewards in behalf of the church reviewed the work of last year and paid an earnest tribute to the pastor for his brotherly business-like administration, and as a token of appreciation presented the family with an elegant Wilton rug. Elder

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Walker responded in a few well chosen words.
The future looks bright for this growing church.

Dropped Dead.

David Isaman, aged 75 years, a pioneer resident of South Arm township, dropped dead Saturday while in the woods near his home cutting a pole. He had told members of his family where he was going and after being absent for some time, they became worried and went to find him. He had been dead for some time when the body was found, having been stricken by heart trouble. He leaves a widow and six children. The funeral took place Tuesday from the house.

Sunday Specials: Lamphear's Ice Cream, chocolate flavor, 25c quart at Beaudoin's.—Adv. 4011 pd.

Death of Mrs. Evers.

Death has claimed Mrs. Bertha Evers of Bay Shore, who passed away at the age of fifty-five years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the family home with Rev. Belknap of Horton Bay in charge. Mrs. Evers is survived by five children.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE
BIBLE STUDY ON
GRAVES OF GREEDINESS.
Numbers 11:4-34—Oct. 5.

"The supplication of a righteous man availeth much in its working."—James 5:16.

THE Israelites remained at Mt. Sinai about a year, learning important lessons. The Tabernacle was set up as a meeting place between God and the people. God was represented by the pillar of cloud resting upon its top, and at night flaming like a torch.

God's presence within the Tabernacle was seen only by Moses and Aaron, in connection with their privileged services. He was represented by the Shekinah brightness upon the Mercy Seat. Thus the Tabernacle became the center of the nation's life and interest in relation to God, who communicated to them through the mediator of the Law Covenant—Moses.

The Sin of Murmuring.
Those who accept God as their Lord or should never murmur—never complain. To do so is to dispute the Divine Wisdom and the Divine promises, and to that extent to break the covenant of faith, obedience and loyalty. St. Paul reminds us that the murmuring of the Israelites carried such a lesson to us.—Hebrews

3:7-10; 4:1-11
The Lord's dealings with Israel show us that justice, love, mercy, loyalty to God and to principle are to the Divine estimation the highest qualities, and their violation the most serious crime. If we have not looked thus at matters, it behooves us to change our viewpoint and to take the Almighty's.

This murmuring against the Lord was concerning the manna, for which at first the people had been very thankful. They allowed their minds to become so vexed that they wept like children at the thought of the fleshpots of Egypt, and murmured in desiring to return to the old conditions. Little did they comprehend the situation. Had they returned to bondage, even after a year's freedom, their lot would have seemed more wretched than before.

Moses Too Greatly Burdened.
The result of this murmuring was severe upon Moses. He was the people's representative before the Lord and the Lord's representative before the people. Heart-broken, he sought the Lord, saying that the burden was too heavy for him to bear.

Then it was that God directed the institution of the Jewish Sanhedrin, seventy Elders, to be the court of judges, responsible to the people, to deal with and to counsel them. While Moses remained head of the nation, the seventy shared his responsibility.

By Divine direction Moses made out the list of these Elders, and requested them to meet him at the Tabernacle. All but two came. There God honored Moses as the head of the nation, and then placed a share of the responsibility upon the 70. This was indicated by their prophesying. Even the two who remained in the Camp prophesied.

Quail In Over-supply.
God then sent word to Israel through Moses that he was about to send them a thirty-days supply of flesh, such as they had murmured for. Under the Lord's providence, a strong wind drove thousands of quail to the vicinity of the Camp. Two days and nights the people gathered quail.

Agnostics have questioned this statement, thinking it a declaration that birds fell in a solid mass two cubits high. The proper thought is that the birds, driven across the sea, were so fatigued that they flew low, about two cubits (three feet) above the ground, where they could be easily caught.

The murmurers ate so heartily that pestilence broke out among them, a fever from over-eating, called "a fire from the Lord." Many died and were buried there. The place was called Kibroth-Hattavah—"Graves of Greediness." Thus the Lord permitted the unthankful to cut themselves off from further opportunity for mourning.

The happiest mental condition conceivable is that which is satisfied with God's appointments. The spirit of discontent looks away from the Heavenly Manna, longing for other food. For such the Lord grants opportunity of feasting to the full on what they crave; but the murmurers cease from being members of His family.

The Bible supplies the Manual of Divine Truth. The Truth needs to be gathered, ground and baked. But it is God's provision, wholesome, nutritious, necessary for our perfecting as God's people. Yet some crave the fleshpots of Egypt—the world's theories.

These God allows to come within their reach. They fill themselves with Higher Criticism and Evolutionary theories and perish as New Creatures.

Greed, selfishness, stands connected with sin of every kind. It leads to every form of immorality, to satisfy its selfish propensities. It leads to injustice and untruthfulness in its endeavor to acquire a large share of God's blessings. It leads to anger, malice, hatred, envy, strife and murder. It endeavors to obtain a superhuman share of this world's goods. Selfishness is thus unrighteousness, and "all unrighteousness is sin."

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Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
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Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass 7:00 o'clock

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Morning worship at 10:30.
Sunday School at 12:00.
Evening service at 7:00.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30.
Bible School at 1:45.
Evening service at 7:00.
Young Peoples service at 8:00.
Thursday evening at 6:30.
Conducted by Rev. J. G. C. Irvine of Deckerville.

METHODIST CHURCH
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Evening: Forbidden Honey.

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Reading room open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Ask the man who owns a Florence Heater. Charlevoix Hardware Co.—Adv. 4011.

Initiated Large Class.

Supervising deputy of the R. A. of A. Mrs. Edith Berdan, returned to her home in Alpena, Monday, after a month's work in Charlevoix. Mrs. Berdan is a very successful solicitor. On September 19th, Pine River camp, initiated the largest class of beneficiary members in the history of the camp. A number of ladies came over from Painesbury on the afternoon train and were joined later by an automobile party. Supper was served at 6:30. Then a short program after which a pleasant hour was spent.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

W. P. Porter of East Jordan is in the city today.

Miss Nina Pearson spent Thursday in Petoskey on business.

Wednesday evening is the beginning of the Jewish New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Krulik have moved to 302 Antrim street.

Bert Wilbur of Chicago was in the city a few days last week.

George Eggleston attended the fair at Traverse City last week.

W. E. Byers has moved into the McNeil house, at 305 Antrim street.

Roy Varnum of Petoskey made a business trip to this city Monday.

Patay Flannagan left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Fred Smith spent a few days in Chicago, visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Monroe.

E. A. Lewis of East Jordan was in the city Wednesday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

J. A. Hawkins arrived home Sunday night after a three weeks trip Grand Rapids and Lansing.

Frank McWain and Hon. J. M. Harris of Boyne City, were in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Nita Mayne, left Thursday for Grand Rapids, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Flora Lewis.

Hugh C. McCartney has been appointed district deputy grand chancellor for the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levinson, have gone to Yonngstown, Ohio, where Mr. Levinson has a good position.

Roy Lorraine, editor of the Bellaire Independent of Bellaire was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Marguerite Price left this morning for Detroit for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ainslee Mayne.

Citizen's Lecture and Entertainment Course opens Oct. 17. Watch the papers for complete announcement.

Cleland Mayne returned to the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, Thursday, after spending the summer at Bay View.

Miss Ruby Blakely of Central Lake who has been in this city for the summer, returned to her home last week.

Miss Margery Weaver left Monday morning for Mount Pleasant where she will attend the Central State Normal.

Mrs. Dennis and Henry Stevens and wife, left for Lansing Friday night, where they will make their future home.

Charlevoix high school foot ball team defeated Central Lake last Saturday at Central Lake, by a score of 33 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and

grandson, Milo R. Burns of Charlevoix, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Hurtwell.

Richard Lewis, R. A. Emrey and O. D. Hammond made an auto trip in East Jordan Thursday, returning by way of Boyne City.

A marriage license was issued this week to John Mixmang, age 43, of Boyne City, and Agnes Walker, age 24, of Charlevoix.

Miss Pearl Brown left Thursday on steamer Mission for Chicago where she will spend a month at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cater.

Mrs. Thomas Hartwell entertained her uncles, Julius O'Brien and Chas. Harrington and her sister, Mrs. H. P. Rambo, over Sunday.

Miss Mary Finucan, first and second grade teacher of the South side school, entertained her scholars Monday, at a marshmallow roast.

The stores of M. A. Levinson & Co. and Palace Clothing House will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week to observe the Jewish New Year.

Judge Mayne and family, who have been spending the summer at Bay View, have returned to this city, and are in their home on Michigan avenue.

Dave Sanquist, who has been ill in the Petoskey hospital, is much improved. Before returning here he visited his home town, Hancock, a couple weeks.

Frank M. Clark of Harbor Springs, was in the city Sunday. Mr. Clark was formerly employed at this office, but is now in the printing business in his home town.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong left Sunday evening for a short professional visit to Michael Reese Hospital Chicago, expecting to return Tuesday night. Bruce accompanied the doctor to make his sister Helen a surprise visit.

Wm. Mitchell and Lynn Thomas left Monday for Ann Arbor where they will attend the University of Michigan. William will enter for his second year of dentistry and Lynn will take a course in Mechanical Engineering.

The Courier received a post card Monday from Chris Lyngklip, requesting that his paper, be sent to Racine, Wisconsin, until further notice. He states that Racine is a beautiful little city, but in no way equal to his home town, Charlevoix.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong returned Friday night from a two weeks stay in Chicago with Miss Helen, who is attending the Chicago School of Physical Education and Expression. She is nicely located in Orvis Hall, a girls' dormitory near the university.

Road Commissioner Hammond makes a splendid report to the county road work out from Charlevoix. As we noted some weeks ago, he had already got the \$1,000 state award for the first mile of his road, the second mile was inspected and approved by the state engineer this week, and with good weather the third mile will be completed inside of two weeks. He is now asking that another section of a half-mile or a mile more of road be surveyed, taken over and improved this fall, which he thinks he can complete

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A SERIOUS PROBLEM

Farmers Unable to Get Competent Help to Harvest Fall Crops.

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Second hand stoves and furniture for sale at 301 State street. Mrs. R. W. Miller. 374f

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion; half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED: Girl for general housework, three in family. 28 Park avenue. 291f

FOR SALE: Quantity of Laid hay. Inquire E. A. Clarke at Graham's Furniture Store. 292f

WANTED: Loan of a thousand dollars for one year on good security. Address "D" this office. 293f

WANTED: Woman to do weekly washing. Family of six. Inquire at this office at 294 Clinton street. 294f

FOR SALE: A good range, nearly new, coal or wood. Will sell for \$2.00 day money. Go E. Dutton. 295f

FOUND: Gold watch owner can have same by proving property. Inquire E. A. Reed, R. F. D. No. 1. 296f

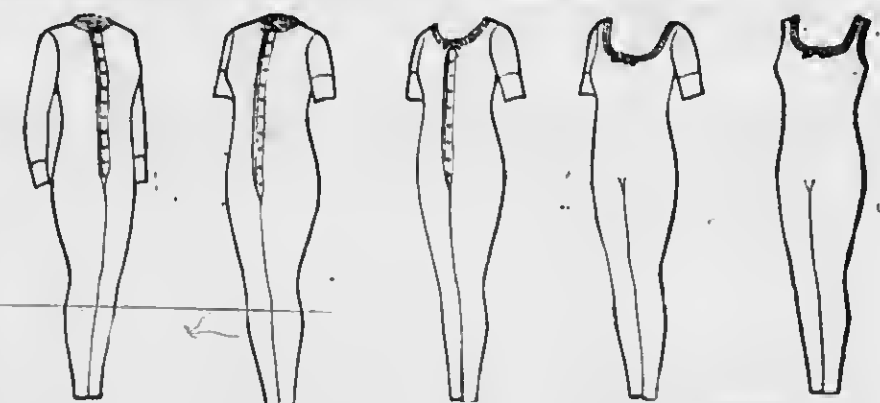
PLANO FOR SALE: Shultz upright, in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. C. L. Rank, Route 1, Bay Shore. 297f

LOST: Red face hide robe, rubber. See former's name carriers or at Petoskey road. Call Peter Kane, phone 941. 298f

FOR SALE: House and lot in Boyne City or will trade for Charlevoix property. Inquire V. L. Brown at Brown's Hardware Store. 299f

FOR SALE: The house on Mason street known as the English house, near church and school. Cheap and all year's terms. Possession at once. J. M. Eaton. 300f

FOUND: Child's gold bracelet, with name "H. E." engraved on inside. Owner can get same by proving property and paying reward of \$5.00. Inquire at this office. 301f



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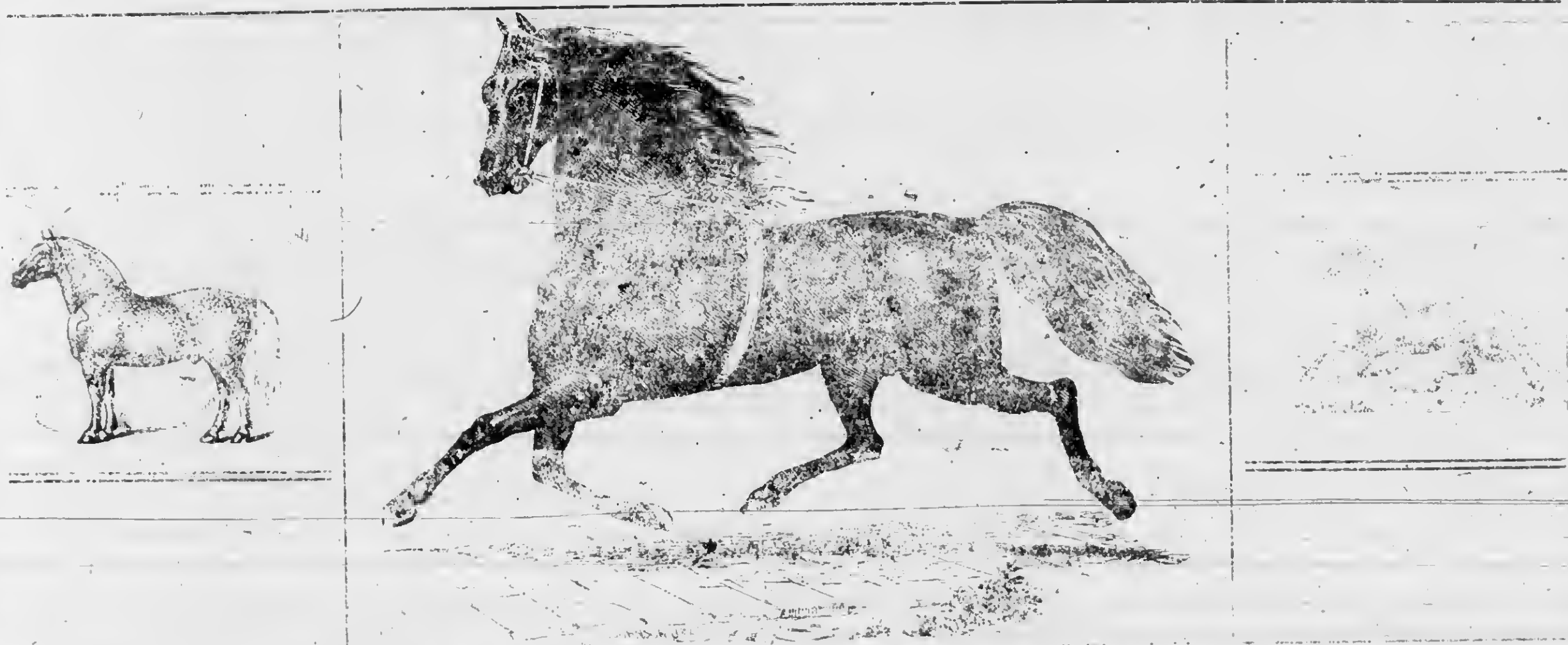
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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his barn, near the Courier Office, Charlevoix, Michigan, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Commencing at ten o'clock the following described property:



16 HEAD OF HORSES

Pair bay mares, 8 years old, wt 2100; good pair drivers.
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 Sorrell gelding, 3 years old, wt 1400
 Black gelding, 4 years old, wt 1400
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 Three 2 year old colts

Three 1 year old colts
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 Set light sleds
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 Two wagons
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All sums of \$5.00 or under cash; all sums over \$5.00, 10 months' time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash, on sums over \$5.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

H. B. WOOD, Proprietor

W. E. BYERS, AUCTIONEER

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VISITED AT HER OLD HOME

Interesting Letter From Mrs. Ada M. Shockley on Her Recent Trip.

FEW AUTOMOBILES IN EAST

Saw More in Detroit Than Was Seen on the Entire Trip.

Many Changes Have Taken Place in Her Childhood Home—Still of Opinion That Charlevoix is Best Place to Live.

Following is an interesting letter from the pen of Mrs. Ada M. Shockley, who left Charlevoix a few weeks ago on a visit to her birthplace. The letter was written at the request of the Courier, and we feel well repaid by the excellent description of the country enroute, and many interesting sights witnessed:

Prince Edward Island, Maritime Provinces, September 25, 1913.

Editor Courier:—We left Detroit Sunday evening September 11th on a train made of fifteen pullman sleepers, most of the passengers being students going to the eastern colleges. I heard one of the conductors say they had been going like that for a week. Wonder what the author of "The Second Generation" would have said to that? Very few stops were made between Detroit and Boston and many interesting sights were passed in the night.

One is much surprised along the way with the great manufacturing industries of New York state. Every city seemed to be filled with huge smoke stacks. The canals and flat boats were indeed a change from our active bustling lake shipping, and only made us more contented with what we have at home.

New York has a great deal of waste land, owing to the very high hills and rocky soil. Here as in the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts the land is too broken and stony for farming purposes, and we did not wonder that so many people went west where land is productive and workable.

The Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts are an ever ending source of delight. Now we are passing through a tunnel of solid rock, next following a winding river or brook, then through miles of rocky lands, and wood lands, with here and there a small clearing planted to corn, and miles from any city or town, a cottage will be seen hanging from a rocky ledge, where someone is passing the time with gun and rod. Two engines were needed to pull our train over and through these hills, and at times we could see them, and the rear coach at the same time, so winding and twisting is the road. The towns are long and narrow, nestling at the foot of the hills, and in the country, stone fences are seen everywhere. Fruit trees look old and neglected.

Boston, the Hub of the Universe, old and historical, is always interesting to the traveler. We found our way very easily, and again viewed old and familiar scenes. The narrow, crooked, congested streets are just the same. One is amazed at the great seething mass of humanity we see, and cannot help exclaiming, "where can all the people be going?" but one thing is sure, we saw more automobiles in Detroit in half an hour than we saw all the rest of the time we were gone.

We took a sight seeing car and visited many of the places which makes Boston famous, one being the navy yard where we had the privilege of going through the famous wooden battleship Constitution, better known as "Old Ironsides," which was built in Boston in 1776. The old ship is kept in splendid condition, and is visited by many thousands of tourists. This ship was manned by 400 seamen, and all the cooking was done on a big iron fire place built on the second deck below. Great was the contrast between this old warrior, and the two modern ships lying near her.

To get to commercial wharf one has to pass block after block of fish ware houses where all kinds of the finny tribe were being unloaded

from smacks and schooners, the same as coal is unloaded from our lake freighters, others were lifting them with trolleys, as men lift hay, on wagons and carts—salmon, cod, haddock and mackerel, besides many others whose names I did not have time to learn. Thinking of all the friends in Charlevoix the desire, to take a load back with me was strong.

At 12:00 in the beautiful new S. S. Evangeline of the Plant line left the wharf, amid the blowing of whistles, and waving of handkerchiefs. It is the custom when an ocean steamer is leaving, for all the surrounding boats to blow a long farewell, and very animating it all is.

Historical Boston harbor is dotted with every kind of a sailing, and steam craft from many parts of the world, and we found ourselves imbued with a youthful enthusiasm, as we threaded our way through them, and the many islands which make a novel sight. [To be continued next week.]

Mackinaw and Sault Ste. Marie. See them before you buy at Benj. Brown's.

PAPER REACHES THE PEOPLE

Use The Courier When You Want to Advertise an Auction Sale

Many Reason Why the Newspaper Bigger Crows and Better Prices

This week we publish the auction sale of Frank Sneathen. The sale will be held at his farm, three-fourths of a mile south of Maple Grove Grange hall, on Thursday, October 10, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp.

The sale will be a large one. Fourteen milch cows, six head of half-blood Holstein heifers with calf by side, eight head of half-blood Holstein calves, a full-blood Holstein bull, and several of exceptionally good colts will be sold. Wm. E. Byers, the popular auctioneer, will cry the sale. For full particulars see advertisement on page 7.

The foremost consideration with the man who holds an auction sale is to get a fair price for his property; the best price he can obtain for it, when the buyers know its value and desire to come into its ownership.

As between the auction bill and the auction sale advertisement in The Courier, the former has had its day, and is as out of date as the stage coach. But why The Courier as the medium for advertising auction sales?

The Courier plan for advertising auction sales is a demonstrated success, for in the past five years we have advertised hundreds of sales. People have come to expect to see an auction sale advertised in the Courier; it is the recognized auction sale advertising medium for this section.

The Courier puts the man having the sale in touch with the man who wants the goods or live stock advertised because he has use for it, and he goes to the sale because he is interested as a buyer, and not because he expects to pick up some at a ridiculously low figure. The Courier plan makes the auction sale a county matter, not a mere neighborhood matter.

It costs but a trifle more to get an advertisement in The Courier giving full details of the property offered at the sale than to get out the bills in the old way. And in every case, so far as we have learned, the results have been unvarying satisfactory, except where winter storms interfered, and yielded the owner more than he expected in many instances by hundreds of dollars more. Often the price realized on a single article above what the owner had expected to get, paid all the expenses of the sale.

We make dates for the auctioneers and this office has become the recognized headquarters for auction sale advertising and information.

The Courier containing the information or advertisement is laid away for reference by the person who reads the auction sale notice, so that it can be readily referred to. This is quite different from the bill which is tucked on trees or fences, and which cannot be easily read and the information it gives can be easily forgotten.

1909 CEREAL CROPS IN STATE OF MICHIGAN VALUED AT \$70,544,250

Leading Cereal Crops Rank as Follows in Importance, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Rye and Barley—Area Devoted to Fruit Growing Being Rapidly Developed—Michigan Agriculture by Prof. Shaw.

In 1909 according to the report of the Census Bureau the total area of cereal crops grown in Michigan was 4,415,929 acres, producing 121,892,638 bushels valued at \$70,544,250 distributed among the various crops as follows, viz:

Crop	Acres Harvested	Amount of yield	Value
Corn	1,589,506	52,000,842	\$20,580,929
Oats	1,429,976	43,800,502	18,506,103
Winter Wheat	703,006	15,800,501	10,158,878
Spring Wheat	8,368	124,082	125,081
Muscatel Wheat	103	2,408	2,300
Rummer or Spelt	5,712	151,003	97,111
Barley	33,005	2,132,101	1,232,344
Buckwheat	75,000	938,119	501,748
Rye	119,929	5,811,391	3,911,010
Kafir Corn	81	1,780	1,136

These figures are given in detail because they are considered to be of general interest. Attention is directed to the great variety in cereal production. With the exception of two of the ten crop products listed above the annual valuations run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. In order of total acreage and valuation the leading cereal crops rank as follows in order of importance, viz: Corn, oats, wheat, rye, and barley. Corn included one-third the total area of all cereals and two-fifths of their value and though therefore grown largely in southern Michigan the increased area to the northward is very marked. The acreage of wheat is about half that of corn and rye half that of wheat. One-fourth the rye acreage of the state is in Montcalm, Kent, Jackson, Mecosta, Oakland and Livingston counties. Oats are reported by 50 per cent of the farms of the state, wheat by 40 per cent, barley by 10 per cent and rye and beans about 25 per cent each.

The following statement includes the amounts of "other grains and seed" produced in Michigan in 1909, viz: Dry edible beans 3,525,511 bu., dry peas 1,022,193 bu., clover seed 138,289 bu., timothy seed 10,882 bu., flax seed 2,943 bu., millet seed 2,226 bu., peanuts 1,111 bu., alfalfa seed 203 bu., other tame grass seed 165 bu., sunflower seed 10 bu., and gum seed valued at \$362.00. The total value of the products in this class amounts to \$120,253.92.

Hay, forage, soiling and root crops (not including sugar beets) are reported from 175,063 farms including a total area of 2,513,301 acres of these crops with a combined product of 3,652,339 tons valued at \$369,495.87.

Timothy and clover mixed included 1,625,229 acres which produced 1,901,618 tons valued at \$21,276,325. Timothy alone stood second covering 740,543 acres with a product of 920,115 tons valued at \$10,492,364. Clover alone was third, area 165,180 acres, product 218,802 tons, valued \$1,033,841.

The other crops in this class included alfalfa, millet, tame and wild grasses, soiling crops, coarse forage and root crops.

The order of Michigan staple farm crops according to their value is as follows, viz: (1) Hay and forage

Crop	Year	Production	Rating
Apples	1909	15,332,000 bu.	2nd.
Pears	1909	600,000 bu.	3rd.
Peaches	1909	987,000 bu.	5th.
Cherries	1909	338,945 bu.	11th.
Plums and Prunes	1909	181,188 bu.	19th.
Grapes	1909	120,000,000 lbs.	3rd.

There are two leading possibilities for greatly increasing the horticultural productions of Michigan. In the first place the area devoted to fruit growing is rapidly being extended and occupying large tracts of new land not now included in farms. The possibilities of fruit growing in the northern part of the state are just beginning to be realized. In the second place the state is about to reap an abundant reward from the stimulus which has been given the rejuvenation of older established orchards thus greatly increasing the quantity of the product by employing improved methods of pruning, spraying, tillage, packing, marketing, etc. There are great possibilities before this industry in Michigan.

When you buy life insurance in any stock company, you are a customer, not a partner, and only get part of the profits. All the rest is taken by the stock holding owner or owners. But in

The New York Life
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H. P. Parmelee.
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See the double burner soft and hard coal stoves at Blanchard's—Adv.

Apple Blossoms in October.

Saturday the Courier was presented with a fine bouquet of apple blossoms by Mrs. Albert O'Brien of Hayes township. Mrs. O'Brien stated they were picked from a small tree in her yard and that the tree was covered with blossoms. Early in the spring the tree leaved out but shortly afterward, to begin to fall, until there was scarcely any left. Then the tree seemed to take on a new lease of life, and again leaved out, and at this late date, is in full bloom.

Have you tried them. The Courier want adds

ENLARGES STORE

H. R. Fowler Making Needed Improvements on Bridge Street Property.

Finding his present quarters too small for his rapidly increasing business, H. R. Fowler has begun improvements on his store at 113 Bridge street, which when completed, will make it one of the best business places in the city.

The front of the present store will be built to the sidewalk line and a ten foot addition will be made on the south side. Also the entire store will be lengthened, so that when furnished the building will be 28x55 feet.

The front of the new building will be built of brick and the addition cement blocks. At the rear corner, the balance fitted up in an up-to-date and sanitary manner. We understand Mr. Fowler will put in a full line of groceries, in addition to the line of meats, fruits and vegetables he has carried during the past year.

THOUGHT TABLETS WERE CANDY

Deadly Poison Takes Life of Little Annie Bacot.

Ate Several Strychnine Tablets and Died After Two Hours of Suffering.

After about two hours of untold agony and suffering, Annie, the little 22 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bacot died Friday afternoon from eating strychnine tablets.

The little tot had been left at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Seymour, while her mother went on an errand. In her play about the house she went into a bedroom, which was occupied by a member of the family who was ill.

The physicians in charge had left strychnine tablets to the number of ten, to be taken by the patient under his care. It is thought the child saw the tablets on the dresser, and thinking they were candy, and ate several of them. Six of the tablets were missing, as four of them had been used as prescribed by the physician.

The strength of each tablet was one hundred times the dose for a child, and within five minutes after eating them, she was taken with convulsions. Physicians were called, and the child's stomach emptied by use of a stomach pump. The agonizing convulsions were also controlled, but the action of the poison was so rapid that it was impossible to save the life of the little one.

Funeral services were held Sunday at one o'clock p. m., from the Catholic church. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Ada M. Pierce Becomes the Wife of August Cellner.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce, who lives about a mile west of Ironston, was the scene of a pretty home wedding Monday at 8:00 o'clock p. m., when their daughter, Ida M., was united in marriage to Mr. August Cellner.

The bride is well and favorably known in this vicinity, having lived here all her life. The groom has been a resident of this section some three or four years, and well is well spoken of by those with whom he was acquainted.

The ceremony was performed by Justice J. M. Felts of Charlevoix, after which a bountiful wedding supper was served. The guests present were confined to immediate relatives and close family acquaintances. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Coming October 13.

Monday October 13, is the date when J. Leahy the optometrist will be at Baker's Inn. Headaches and dizziness cured. Fitting children's eyes a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit—Adv.

Sunday Specials: Lamphers Ice Cream, strawberry flavor, 25c quart at Beaudoin's.—Adv.

CHARLEVOIX IN FOR GREAT TREAT

This Winters' Lecture and Entertainment Course the Best Ever Held.

OPENING NUMBER OCTOBER 17

Should be Enthusiastically Supported by Every Citizen.

Three Entertainments and Two Lectures Constitute the Course and Are the Best Listed by Bureau.

Charlevoix citizens are again to be given a treat in this winters' lecture and entertainment course. Three entertainments and two lectures constitute the course and the talent is the best listed by the Coit Lyceum Bureau.

The opening number, the International Operatic Company, booked on the most expensive lyceum and chautauque courses of the country and it was only by special arrangement that they were secured for Charlevoix. Three members of the company have been associated with grand opera and every member of the company is a musician of note. The personnel of the company includes Leckla Farm, who sang with Schumann-Heink in "Love's Lottery," Rose Hedenrich, recently with the National Grand Opera company, Bert McKinnon, leading baritone with Savoye Grand Opera company, Allen Grubb, a prominent Chicago tenor, and Margaret Ray, an accompanist of rare ability. They give a varied program of light opera and concert work.

Elias Day says of the Orpheans, the second number, that "there are only four first class male quartets on the Lyceum platform and the Orpheans are one of them." They have been together for a number of years and their voices blend perfectly. The Orpheans give a varied program of vocal and instrumental music, cartoon work and impersonations.

The Cambridge Players, coached by Elias Day, is the only organization to which Mr. Day has given his name as coach and director. The company have banded together in the form of a joint stock company, thus insuring stability and continued service. They offer to the public entertainments of purpose, variety and thoroughly artistic modeling, with an attention to detail that will be a revelation. All costumes are historically correct and procured without regard for expense. The scenes taken from famous plays are the most vital; the humor clean and wholesome; the staging above reproach.

I. B. Wickersham says of H. V. Adams, the fourth number: "If a committeeman should ask me to name a man who would please all, entertain all and edify all and one who would leave the whole community admiring a manly man and saying nothing but good words for the Lyceum movement, I would say, 'Get H. V. Adams.' I will class him as the 'all-round man.' I am fully conscious that the above are strong words, but ten years of acquaintance explain why I use them and go thus on record."

The course closes with Roland A. Nichols. For ten years he was a minister in Worcester, Mass., and Chicago, in the latter city, serving as pastor of the Jackson Boulevard Christian Church, and of the Union Church at The People's Institute. For six years he has divided his time between the evangelistic field and the lecture platform.

(Continued on page 8.)

Buy New Locomotives.

General Superintendent W. C. Hurst, of the Pere Marquette, has announced that the road has recently purchased four new Mikado type of locomotives. These are the way to the system now from the shops in Schenectady, N. Y. The engines cost about \$25,000 each and are over ten per cent bigger than the largest type used on the system at present. The engines are eight drivers with trailer and pony truck and weigh 151,000 lbs. They boom up large beside the consolidated type which has heretofore been the "mogul" on the road.



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Friends and Neighbors in Charlevoix Will Show You a Way.

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COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the Month of September.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Sept. 1st, 1913.	\$2,307.18
Received from Delinquent taxes.	257.75
Received from Redemption taxes.	31.71
Received from General fund.	21.8
Received from Jail fund.	30.00
Received from Mortgage tax.	58.00
Received from Interest.	25.00
Received from Circuit Court.	10.12
Received from State & E. Road.	1,000.00
Received from Refuse & J. & E. F.	16.25
Total receipts.	\$2,657.71

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Contingent orders.	\$2,657.41
Paid Poor orders.	134.45
Paid Court cont. orders.	36.00
Paid Criminal cont. orders.	3.75
Paid Probate cont. orders.	12.10
Paid Ch. & E. Road orders.	214.94
Paid E. & E. Road orders.	1,002.83
Paid E. & E. Road orders.	2,007.14
Paid State mortgage tax.	58.75
Paid State.	1,000.00
Cash on hand September 30.	\$1,477.73

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Oct. 1st, 1913.
D. S. PAYTON
County Treasurer.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH BAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cain returned to Cecil Bay, Monday, September 29. Several farmers in North Bay and West Resort filled their silos last week.

The evening services at North Bay church Sunday were conducted by Rev. McEllan.

Mrs. Alma Critchell of Petoskey visited her people Thursday afternoon at Long View Farm.

Kolla Long had the misfortune to get a sliver in his finger Saturday and Sunday he went to Petoskey and had his finger lanced. A piece of the sliver one half inch long was removed.

The surprise party gotten up by Miss Martin, teacher of District No. 1 on Leona Priebe, was a success, when 16 of her friends gathered at her home to give her a hearty welcome when she returned from her school at Boyne City Friday. The evening was spent in various ways of amusement and was greatly enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake was served.

Morrell Long died at Petoskey hospital Wednesday at 1:01 a. m. Funeral services were held at North Bay Church Thursday 10:30 a. m. Services were conducted by Rev. McEllan assisted by Rev. Belknap. Interment at North Bay cemetery. Morrell Long was born February

1, 1853 in Grand Blanc, Genesee county, Mich. In 1878 he came north locating in Hayes township. In 1882 he moved to North Bay township, where he resided for several. About 18 years ago he had paralysis and shortly thereafter he moved to Petoskey where he has resided most of the time since. He is survived by one son and two brothers.

Potatoes Wanted.

The highest market prices will be paid for good marketable potatoes from now on through the entire season. Chatterton & Son, at D. M. Ferry seed warehouse. Adv. 391 f.

MARION.

William Withers is making many improvements on his barn.

Jessie McKinnon of Petoskey, was the recent guest of Miss Edith Adams.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Marion Center met with Mrs. George Meggison last Thursday.

Joseph Edwards and family, were the guests of Harriet Newman at Charlevoix Sunday.

The young friends of Mabel Mitchell gave for a pleasant farewell surprise last Wednesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Cunningham.

The ladies of the Barnard M. E. church will give a pumpkin social a week from Thursday night, October 16. Price 15c. Home made candy will be sold. Good program. Adv. 4111



Are you thinking about having an

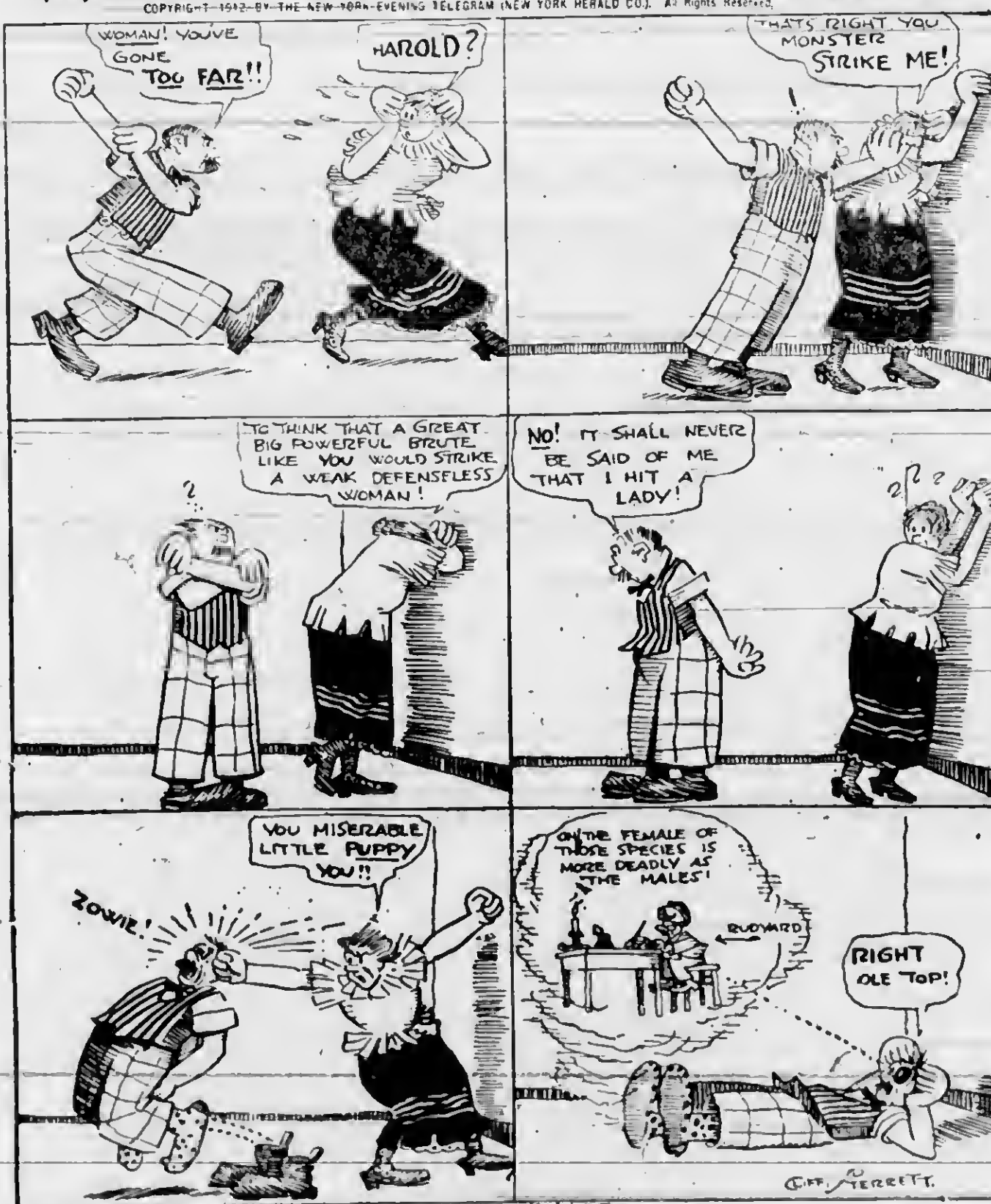
Auction Sale?

Perhaps you may think it is a simple matter, but it is not. There is a difference between selling your stuff and giving it away. Drop me a card for directions how to sell your goods, and get the benefit of my experience of 20 years as an Auctioneer.

E. B. WARD
Charlevoix, Michigan

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"The Colognizing of Kansas"

By REX BEACH
[Continued from last week.]

all ranks. Mike is lit up like a Dewey arch, a thousand candles strong, with a long fur trimmed overcoat, pointed yaller shoes, tan gaiters and a pearl gray felt hat. For a theatrical make-up he has John Drew run under the bed.

"I am Papirky Curranba, the Arizona bandit. You see, I am some black, anyhow, so I lease myself in a greaser habit of speech, a bewhiskered buckskin suit and am a dangerous desperado.

"Here's the program. We open with a quartet by the diggers. Oh, yes; I near forgot the diggers. We have four Senegambians from Topeka that slug from all points of the compass to a common center. One of 'em plays 'Turkey in the Straw' on the banjo, while the others dance. They cost us fourteen a week.

"Well after the music the Mexican desperado gives exhibitions of throwing the bowie and pistol practice, after which we have more music, and Mike does 'marvelous, mystifying feats of sleight of hand too baffling for the mind and too rapid for the eye.' Then we have some 'back and whingler' by the African team, after which Mike addresses the pacified and radiant hay diggers as follows:

"No doubt, ladies and gents, you have been delighted by our educational entertainment, but to give fleeting pleasure ain't our only mission. We have a higher motive. It is a blessed privilege to make the arduous path more pleasant, and we are here to conduce to them scenic effects by alighting the nuisances of life. One man may like music and his neighbor prefer the screech of a sled runner on bare ground. This one may have a sweet tooth, while his friend's is hollow and the nerve exposed; but, dear friends, all the world loves a sweet smile.

"We admire the Jassamine and would fain preserve the fragrance of the rose. Let us have done with the sordid scents of the stables and imported cheese and tinkle our bonnets with the breath of forest flowers. That, ladies and gents, is our sacred errand amongst you. We are the distributing agents of the Kansas Cologne company, unlimited. Remember, we have nothing to sell; we only advertise the perfume so that you can buy direct from your local druggists. We simply charge a nominal price to cover the cost of the bottles and the hand painted labels, giving you the contents as free as this program, which ain't yet over.

"To conclude this evening's entertainment I propose to spar three rounds with Senior Curranba, demonstrating in a refined and gentlemanly manner the blows with which I won the title of middleweight champion of the world. This is not a brutal exhibition, but a clean and scientific lesson in that greatest domestic accomplishment, the 'man and womanly art of self defense.' It is endorsed by the leading society ladies of the great cities and has received the highest encomiums from prominent divines. While we are changing costume the four Moorish gentlemen will pass amongst you with free samples of the cologne. After you have smelled it they will offer for sale the few remaining bottles. Remember, four ounces for the rich; four ounces for the poor; four ounces for the four blis-riddleous cheap, too, when you consider that it stood us \$8 an ounce in Topeka—that is, the real stuff that the coons carried around did, but of course the four ounce bottles, being as we filled them with filtered water and soaked the corks in real cologne during the afternoons when we wasn't busy. Yes, sir, they sure did like the smell of them corked up water bottles, and we was doing well.

"Quick sales and small profits is our motto," says Mike. "We make 49 cents a bottle, which is small enough, and we sell out of a place as quick as possible. All it takes to run the biz is a barrel of spring water and a little eight dollar cologne to smell up the corks with. It's a secret process.

"We used to drink Kansas cologne with our meals, it was that harmless, and I guess we disposed of several thousand of the 'few remaining bottles.' Nobody ever left the show before the night, and they took home cologne to gladden the dull hours after our departure. Every night Mike is sued a challenge to meet and box all comers, but of course nobody ever took him up, except once. We had drifted through Kansas like a hint of sweet spring, dissolving away in magic and pseudonymous, different drinking water till we had colonized the whole state like Bill Penn back east, when one day we landed in a little place called Fowler. It seemed



"It hit him abreast of the lower maxillary."

like I noticed a good many familiar faces in the audience that night, and I remarked about it to Mike.

"It looks like some of our former customers has drove over from the last village. I wonder do they like the show or have they become so addicted to the cologne that they want more?"

"Our entertainment went off badly that night, every line a scream and the house as warm as an August camp meeting. Moreover, everybody clinched with them four corner battles, so they could stay and see the fight. Me and Mike does our customary stunts; then he steps to the front of the stage and issues his challenge to spar any man present for any sum. Well, sir, I was near strangled at the sight of a farmer about six feet long who miffs himself from the bosom of the populace. From the noise of the merry villagers I sort of detected a sub'rosy feeling as though he was some local celebrity. The outline map of this bawdy was ridiculous, however. He had a kind of long lead pipe symmetry to him except at his joints, where he looked and looked like the main had been welded—just an awkward job of plumbing. Mike he's like the consumptive, thinks I, 'thin, but good'.

"He was thickened up and turned over at both ends with the turriest looking hands, and feet soldered on that I ever see, and he displayed his bashfulness by cracking his knuckles. I'd aggravated them days up into a parcel and wring them out with the rattle of nutcracker or the sound of a man splitting kindling. Then to cover his cognosed head pull each one separate and make it pop. It rounded me of breaking an armful of chair legs.

"He was open and simple to gaze at, though, and appeared to be incapable of deceit, for you could look plumb into and through him by his nasal passages. He was a double bar'l looking youth from the front, and meeting him in the gloom I'd have felt like he had me covered with a breech-loader, for his nose rard back and stared you right in the eye. Yes, that was a strange proboscis of his'n, and you felt that by flashing a dark lantern down its dim and distant vistas you could see plumb back to his secret soul. He seemed devoid of guile absolute, and I think to myself:

"Plainly this poor, becheille party is too slow in wit and movement to hit Mike with a handful of shot. It's really a pity to wallow him. But I senses a sort of thrill through the audience and can hear 'em shifting their feet. We had to split the gloves to get them over the protruberances this youth called hands.

"The Fowler Opera House ain't built for no parsifal productions, and what with the organ, the sleight of hand fixtures and cologne boxes we are plucked for room on the stage. However, I place two chairs in opposite corners and call the men out to the center to shake hands. Mike is in red tights, while the stranger has took off his shoes and is in sock feet, with his sleeves rolled up like he is out to beat a carpet.

"Gentlemen," says I in my Mexican similitudes, "you fights 'free will' and rests one. Shaka han! Time?"

"Say, this world is a place of sad surprises. There's only one thing so deceitful as appearances, and that's other appearances. Mike comes forth, chin down, shoulder up, left foot straight, all in perfect position and aggressive as a grizzly, while the home product hangs his arms loose and swings back and forth, looking at Mike's feet like it's milking time and he is afraid of being kicked. Then of a sudden he makes a motion of one glove like he is flagging a train. Mike parries and turns boss an upper cut for the farmer's kitchen that would have broke every dish in his pantry, but somehow the man happens to be out when it arrives and can't receive it in person. He shifts his feet at the right instant and is as quick as a mouse. Mike drives up with another assortment of wallops, but the Rubie isn't there to sign for 'em. The lamp-light grew maddy with Mike's blows, when all at once Mr. By Heck reached down, plucked up his right hand, plied his knuckles up in a heap on it and threw it at Mike.

"It hit him abreast of the lower maxillary and sounded like a butcher beating steak with a cleaver. When Mike struck the floor he howled, and you'd 'a' thought it was a Semblode cur dance from the floor that rose

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from that audience. I didn't count him out. He wouldn't have understood, and then disciples would have been an extra-charge. I steps to the front of the stage, lifting my voice. I am a good loser, and a smile is always on my face in adversity.

"Ladies and gents," says I, "Senior Curranba wins the fight. Congratulations! Then I steps, for I'll tap me on the shoulder.

"You're next, Papirky."

"Me what?" says I.

"You're next."

"No sabe," says I, shrugging my shoulders.

"Yes, ye dew. Get into them mittens, for I'm going to clean up the whole catalogue of you, while, yeller and black."

"I appealed to the Roman populace with all the chili con carne accents in my vocabulary, but their thumbs is down. A gray bearded goat in the rear of the hall hops up and cries:

"Hiram, kill the dogs. The perfume ain't no good."

"Jaw!" says I, getting sore. "I ain't a dog. I'm as white as you, you old dill pickle."

"To him up, Hiram," says a motherly lady in the front row, shaking her bonnet. "He ain't no more of a Frenchman than I be."

"Well, sir, I'm getting pretty mad by this time. And yet I don't haake none for Hiram and the pillows. No, I ain't east in the heroic mold of a Roman gladiator, and the sands of the arena sets my teeth on edge, but I'm fairly forced into them boxing gloves, and we go at it like we was killing snakes. Thinka I: 'I've got to rish this Kansas thistle off his feet. Mike was too gentle with him.' So I chop up the air around him and remove it to get more room. I swing and jab and counter and cross, but I am unlucky in hitting the places he had just left. That boy is too shifty to hit with a shotgun, which is surely a pity, and somehow I don't connect up with him none whatever. Likewise he don't hit me, just keeps a glove in my eye or brushes my hair with it till I have suspicious that he is playing with me and that I'm being put through my paces like a horse. I'm getting tired and wobbly in the legs, and in one of my rushes I run into the organ, leaving a kneecap and create certain discords on it which don't sound like the 'Maiden's Prayer.' Sweat is running into my eyes, my lungs feel like they had on tight shoes, while, like the rose that was born to bluish unseen, I have wasted all my efforts upon the desert air.

"We have fought mebbe five minutes, with never a single blow landed, when I grow desperate and make a last appeal to the audience.

"Ladies and gents—I pants, 'for heaven's sake, stop this brutality! But the old man yells:

"Nothing but rainwater, Hiram! And then Hiram commenced to go over me like a copper hoopding a bar'l. He sounded me all around to see if I had any hollow spots; then he played a xylophone solo on my short ribs, boxed the compass with short arm jabs and hit me from four directions at once, so that I fell forward toward him. He stepped back, shot one into my shak, then crossed to my butter's pantry, and at last I saw the pretty, pretty fireworks.

"Late that night me and Mike caught the local at the water tank, and when we was involved amongst the straw he says, feeling the humps on his head tender and gingery:

"Them nibstrels had just one weak point, Kink."

"What was it?" I groans.

"We ought to have kept Balm."

Look Over Your Mail.

There is a postoffice ruling which imposes a fine of \$500 or a year's imprisonment on anyone who through carelessness or otherwise takes a mail not belonging to him from the post office and fails to return it immediately. This applies to newspapers, as well as letters. To say it is the postmaster's fault cuts no figure under the ruling. Better look over the mail before leaving the office.



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BROKE HIS ARM

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Brown Met With Painful Accident.

Floyd, the little 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Brown, met with an accident Monday, which will keep him under the physician's care for some time.

Shortly after dinner Monday he was playing on a large box in the store, when in some manner he slipped and fell from the top of the box to the floor. Upon being asked if he was hurt by his father, who was in the store, Floyd said his arm hurt him quite badly. Upon examination it was found that his arm was broken, the bone slightly protruding through the flesh, and bleeding badly.

He was at once taken to the office of Dr. Wilkinson, where a thorough examination showed that his left arm was broken just below the elbow, and also thrown out of joint at the elbow. But one bone was broken, and it is thought that the dislocation of the elbow saved the fracture of both bones. The accident is a serious one, and the little fellow will carry his arm in sling for some time.

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ROSE WON OUT

Received News of His Appointment as Postmaster Last Week.

E. L. Rose, one of Petokey's first citizens, and a leading Democrat of Emmet county, was appointed postmaster of that city, last Thursday, to succeed C. J. Pailthorp, who resigned in August, and will probably take up his duties sometime this month.

Mr. Rose has been a resident of Petokey since 1878, when he was sixteen years of age. For 10 years he was clerk in the general store of E. L. Rose & Battars. In 1883 he opened a grocery store, which he continued until but a short time ago. He has held public offices in his city on different occasions, and was one of the substantial men of his home town. His many Charlevoix friends extend him the heartiest congratulations on his appointment.

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HOME IS CLOSED

Last of Homeless Waifs Removed from Beach Home Friday.

Beulah Land Home for Boys is closed. The last of the homeless waifs were removed Friday morning. This is the end of the chapter which was started several years ago by Herman L. Swift, now confined in the state reformatory at Ionia.

"I am taking the last of the boys to the Starr commonwealth at Albion," said Miss Ruth Bacon. "Floyd Starr took two boys with him recently. I have been engaged in the work here for the last six years and will be associated with Mr. and Mrs. Starr at Albion. We are joint owners in the enterprise. We have one cottage with accommodations limited to 15 boys. We hope to build another cottage next year and enlarge our work."

What will be done with the Bentah home and farm is uncertain. Its disposal rests with the board of directors. A caretaker moved in Friday.—Boyer City Journal.

Sunday Specials: Lamphear's Ice Cream, strawberry flavor, 25c quart at Beandoin's.—Adv. 41tp1

BOOTLEGGER NIPPED

Frank Pearl Arrested for Violation of Local Option Law

After a period covering several years of boot-legging, Frank Pearl, a cripple, was taken into custody by Undersheriff Novak Thursday, on a charge of violation of the local option laws.

For some time it has been known that Pearl was selling "booze," not only from his residence, but from a stand which he has conducted during the resort season near the city drinking fountain at the foot of Antrim street. On several occasions his dwelling has been searched by the officers, but he managed to conceal the liquor, if at the time had any in his possession, where the officers failed to discover it. Last spring he paid a United States internal revenue tax amounting to somewhere near \$31, thus preventing arrest and imprisonment at that time. During the summer he has furnished liquor to the thirsty ones almost without discrimination.

He was taken before Justice Cooper, and placed under \$200 bonds, which he was unable to furnish, and now will spend the time in the county jail until the December term of circuit court.

L. O. T. M. M. MEET

Held Second Meeting of Association in Bank Hall Tuesday

The second meeting of the Charlevoix County Association, L. O. T. M. M., was held in bank hall, Tuesday, seven hives being represented. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by County Commander Mary Baker of Boyne City. The forenoon was given over to business and the following officers elected and installed: Commander, Lydia Alcock of Charlevoix; lieutenant commander, Lady Berry of East Jordan; past commander, Lady Baker of Boyne City; chaplain, Lady McCarty; record keeper, Lady Todd; finance keeper, Lady Gates; sergeant, Lady Alexander; master at arms, Lady Hyldorf; sentinel, Lady McDonald; picket, Lady Thompson. Lady Francis E. Barnes, great commander, was present and addressed the convention in her usual pleasing manner. Deputy Great Commander Jennie Watson was also present.

Business concluded, a social hour was enjoyed and there they adjourned to meet in Boyne City in May.

Change of Date.

Principal Craig of the Charlevoix high school phoned in just as we were going to press, to change the date of the foot ball game from Saturday to Friday afternoon at 3:30. The write up on page 7 gives the date of the coming game at Saturday. Remember the right date is Friday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and floral tributes during our sad bereavement, the death of our darling babe. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon. Hilda Bacon.

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Morning worship at 10:30.
Sunday School at 12:40.
Evening service at 7:00.

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Morning service at 10:30.
Bible School at 1:15.
Evening service at 7:00.
Young Peoples service at 8:00.
Thursday evening at 6:30.
Conducted by Rev. J. G. C. Irvine of Deckerville.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: On the Run.
Evening: A Ting of War.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, VanPelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meets with Mrs. A. M. Burdick, Friday, October 10th, at 2:30 p. m.

An important business meeting, concerning the district convention, which will be held in this city this month, will require the attention of the ladies. Later the following program will be given:
Reading—The Patent Medicine Conspiracy Against the Freedom of the Press.
Music—Song by Mrs. Orlovski.
Reading—"Get the Label Off."
Reading—"Strictly Confidential Letters."
Music—Solo by Mrs. Burdick.

Apples Bring Good Price.

Already the Northport Fruit Growers' association has forwarded 11 feed cars this season. The association is now planning to load the winter fruit which will amount to nearly 3,000 barrels of apples. A large share of the apples already marketed have brought the growers better than \$2.50.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

A woman is chief factory inspector of Switzerland.

H. Kaufman was in Petoskey a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Jacobs visited friends in Petoskey Sunday.

Miss Mabel Nowland left Monday for Bellingham, Washington.

Joe Felman of Petoskey was in the city Monday on business.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Ford Robbins of Boyne City, is in the city this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohen spent Thursday and Friday in Petoskey.

Miss Alice Zimmerman spent Sunday at her home at Mackinaw City.

Miss Belle Roy of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Robert Bonthron returned Saturday from a week's visit at Elk Rapids.

Geo. Glados left Tuesday morning for a short business trip to Traverse City.

Mrs. Adam Shockley is expected home the last of the week from her trip in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders of Buffalo, New York, are visiting relatives in this city.

W. E. Hampton, left Monday night for a two week's business trip thru the southern part of the state.

Mrs. A. A. Comstock of Tacoma, Washington, is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. W. Priest.

Mrs. Frank Glassford left Monday to visit her mother and sister at Port Huron and Saginaw for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. George DuBois will leave Thursday for Boyne City en route for an extended visit at their old home at Ilwaco.

Miss Margaret Price arrived home Tuesday from Detroit where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Mayne.

O. D. Demson returned to Grand Rapids Monday after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. H. Nowland in this city.

Mrs. L. H. Waldbeser, who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCann, has returned to her home in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mrs. Ray Dorrance and children of Mackinaw City, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Nowland.

Mrs. Fred Lanway and little daughter, Lois, of East Jordan, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Nowland.

Peter Batsakis, who has been visiting at the home of George Glados, returned to his home at Traverse City, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mack Owen, formerly Miss

Amy Harsha, leaves today for her home in Meridian, Mississippi, after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson of Petoskey, visited here Friday and Saturday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leon F. Brower.

The Parent's Association will meet at the high school building, Friday evening, October 10. A good attendance is desired at the beginning of the year's work.

The Boyne City High School football team was defeated in this city Saturday 10 to 0. Charlevoix has a team to be proud of as it is considered the fastest team in this part of the state.

The stores of M. A. Levinson & company and Palace Clothing House will be closed from Friday night at 6:00 o'clock until Saturday night at 6:00 o'clock in observance of a Jewish holiday.

When you pay a dollar more than you need for something, simply because you do not read ads., you're not showing very much business ability—do you think? It pays to read the ads. in this paper.

Mrs. Richard Lalond went to Boyne City Friday afternoon for a brief visit with her friends there. She returned Saturday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Edgheim, of Hermansville, and Mrs. J. M. Tompkins.

The Grand Traverse Region Fair at Traverse City last week broke all records for northern Michigan fairs. On Thursday the attendance exceeded 15,000. The exhibits were good and the fair exceeded all previous efforts.

A. Karlskae closed the skating rink Saturday night after a very successful season, and left the city Wednesday morning, accompanied by his brother-in-law, for Mishawaka, Indiana, where he will open his winter rink.

Mrs. William Scroggie Jr. entertained seven young lady friends at a house party at her home on Dixon avenue, Thursday and Friday of last week. A good time was reported by all and Mrs. Scroggie proved herself a delightful hostess.

The annual banquet of the county Y. M. C. A. held in the Masonic parlors last Wednesday evening proved

a success in every respect. Rev. J. M. Gleason of Boyne City acted as toast-master, and addresses were given by speakers booked for the evening. The only regrettable feature of the evening was the inability of the committee to feed the large crowd present, fully 50 people being turned away.

Marriage licenses issued this week were to, Charles H. Warren, age 21, and Harriette A. Moon, age 18, both of Boyne City; Benjamin A. Harda, age 26, of Mancelona, and Ida Reinhart age 17, of East Jordan; August Cellner age 24, and Ida M. Price, age 21, of Charlevoix; Alexander Wilson, age 36, and Minnie Whitley, age 39, both of Boyne City; William Hunter age 32 and Delore Cutler, age 36, both of Charlevoix.

Many people who live on streets adjoining the city park are complaining to the authorities regarding careless shooting being done by boys. Several windows have been broken, and in several instances bullets and shot have been thrown on to porches. Parents should take a hand in the matter and warn the boys of the danger, and better still, keep them out of the park, or arrests will surely follow.

County Treasurer Payton received a check for \$2,000 today the state reward for two miles of road built under state specifications in the county. One thousand of this is for a mile of road built by Commissioner H. P. Hipp, and the other thousand is on the second mile built by O. D. Hammond. This is the second thousand received so far this year for roads built by Mr. Hammond. His third mile is completed and has been inspected, and will in due time be granted the same award as the other two miles.

GRANGE CONVENTION

Delegates Elected to Attend State Grange at Flint in December.

Delegates to the number of about 45 were in attendance at the grange convention held with Charlevoix Grange, Tuesday. The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock and the visiting delegates were welcomed by E. B. Ward, in a short and interesting address. Brother John Knudsen then took the chair and appointed committees on credentials and good of the order, as follows: Credentials, L. D. Willson, Ney P. Smith and George Meggison. Good of the Order, A. J. Usher, F. S. Brintnall and Sister Sadie Hammond. Recess was then declared until one o'clock in the afternoon.

After a substantial dinner served by Charlevoix Grange, the meeting was again called to order to complete the regular routine business of the convention. The committee on credentials reported that eight out of the seventeen subordinate granges were represented, those having delegates present being Charlevoix, Maple Grove, Pine Lake, Marion Center, Ironton, Peninsula, Harmony and Wilson.

The election of delegates to the state grange then followed, which resulted in the following being chosen:

District No. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Axel Thomsen, Bay Shore.

District No. 2—Mr. and Mrs. John Knudsen, Ironton.

District No. 3—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willson, Boyne City.

Upon motion the delegates were authorized to appoint their alternates and report at the coming meeting of Pomona.

The invitation from Pine Lake Grange, to hold the next convention was accepted. Charlevoix Grange was given a vote of thanks for their

Seven Cottages Open.

On Saturday, October 1, there were seven cottages open on the Belvedere resort. The beautiful weather this fall has made it a

hard-ship for resorters to leave who were compelled to go at an early date. They have learned that October in Charlevoix is the best month of the season.



View Taken a Number of Years Ago.—Presented to Courier by Mr. H. P. Parmelee, Owner.

J. L. Crane Charlevoix



Munsing Underwear

"Dependon" Underwear

To make our underwear line complete we have added to our stock of Famous "Munsing" Underwear the equally Standard "DEPENDON" Brand.

What one line Lacks we find in the Other

The Two Lines Are Now on Sale

Union Suits 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00

Long sleeves, half sleeves and without sleeves in Ladies'

Children's, Misses' and Ladies' sizes in long sleeves

Vests and Pants 25c, 50c, \$1

Infants', Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Sizes

Why Pay the High Price

For Mackinaws and Sweaters

See my line. They are the best that can be made. My line is complete in styles and grades.

Mackinaws \$4.00 to \$8.00

Sweaters 50c to \$5.00

Benj. Brown

If in Doubt about the kind of HEATING STOVE to Buy

"Ask the Man Who Owns a FLORENCE HEATER"

Every purchaser means a satisfied customer

Florence Heaters are Sold on the Guarantee, "If not Satisfied your Money Back."

We were unable to supply the demand last season for the Florence, so if you need a Heating Stove call and look over our line of Heaters and make your selection . . .

Charlevoix Hardware Company

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Inquire Mrs. W. R. Barnes, Park ave. 1011.

WANTED—Loan of a thousand dollars for one year on good security. Address "P" this office. 492.

FOR SALE—A good range, nearly new, coal or wood. Will sell cash or E. Z. terms. G. E. Dutton. 102.

FOUND—Gold watch, owner can have same by proving property. Inquire E. A. Reed, R. F. D. No. 1. 291.

PLANO FOR SALE—Shultz upright, in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. C. L. Hook, Route 1, Bay Shore. 341.

LOST—Between Orlovski's store and May street, gold brooch, with one garnet and pearls. Finder bring to this office. 402.

FOR SALE—The house on Mason St. known as the Fagin house, near church and school. Cheap and on easy terms. Possession at once. J. Milo Eaton. 393.

FOUND—Child's gold bracelet, with name "H. E. S." engraved on inside. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for advertising. Enquire at this office. 391.

DETROIT BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

65 West Grand River Avenue, located in new premises and giving the most modern courses of training for business appointments invites you to write for a copy of its new calendar. Address, E. R. SHAW, President, Detroit, Mich.

Baby Bottles all styles, Bottle Brushes, Castile Soap, Nipples, Baby Comforts, Everything the baby needs in our line

THE REXALL STORE

SAVE YOUR STEPS

Our Kitchen Cabinets will save the House-wife many a weary step. They are complete in every detail.

Graham's Furniture Store
"WE FRAME PICTURES"

DIAMONDS

I have a large and beautiful selection of Diamonds on hand all the time. Prices \$10.00 to \$175.00 and every stone was selected with the greatest care, as to quality. Years of experience in handling diamonds enables me to give you the best the market puts out for the money. Call and see them and get some advice in the purchase of a stone whether you buy of me or not.

C. R. BELLINGER
Pioneer Jeweler

Common Council

Council Chambers, Oct. 6, 1913
The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Nichols presiding.

Aldermen present: Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the contract and bond of Bert Sharrow with Wm. Benway and John Zeiler as sureties for the construction of combined curb and gutter in Michigan Ave. from Groutier Ave. to Division Ave. be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to execute same on behalf of the city.

Motion carried.
The financial committee submitted the following report, having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND	
P. S. Bates, supplies	1.00
Postmaster, stamped envelopes	1.00
Harry Nichols, salary	1.00
Geo. W. Priest, salary	1.00
W. R. Haines, salary	1.00
Edw. J. Cartier, salary	1.00
Alfred Powers, salary	1.00
E. S. Shapton, salary	1.00
Joe Cook, salary	1.00
Mr. E. L. Smith, services	1.00
Postmaster, local mail	1.00
Tele. phone Co., supplies	1.00
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	1.00
City treasurer, to correct tax roll	1.00
Julius H. Smith, salary	1.00
Chas. H. Emery, services	1.00
E. M. Scott, services	1.00
D. S. Payson, paid to J. M. Skye for services	1.00
A. E. Hunt & Son, services	1.00
City treasurer, Michigan and Olson	1.00
Paying time interest on bonds	1.00
Mayor's office, postage, October	1.00
HIGHWAY FUND	
Geo. W. Cook, services	1.00
Postmaster, stamped envelopes	1.00
More Lumber Co., supplies	1.00
Geo. W. Priest, services	1.00
E. B. Ward, services	1.00
H. B. Ward, services	1.00
SPECIAL WARRANTS	
Mich. and Olson Ave. paving L. S. F.	1.00
Charlevoix State Savings Bank	1.00
Charlevoix State Savings Bank	1.00
Interest coupons No. 5 to 20, interest due 10-11-13	1.00
ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS	
P. S. Bates, supplies	1.00
Peter Benson, coal	1.00
Frank N. Metcalf, supplies	1.00
Postmaster, stamped envelopes	1.00
East Jordan Iron Works, supplies	1.00
R. W. Mack, rebate	1.00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	1.00
Gusson Dixon, salary	1.00
Morris Ackert, services	1.00
Henry Richard, September current	1.00

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest that the mayor and clerk be authorized to execute papers with Mrs. B. W. Miller for a joint drive way between her property and the city's property on Park Ave. providing that she bear all the expense including the alteration of the curb and gutter.

Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Barney that the matter of adopting of a standard catch basin be referred to the Electric Light and Water committee and the Board of Public Works with instructions to make a report at the next meeting.

There being no further business the council adjourned.
E. J. Miller, City Clerk.

They have the heaviest castings of any stove made today and burn all the gas. See them at Blanchard's before you buy. Adv. 102

Subscribe for the Courier.

SILOS GREAT HELP TO FARMER

One of the Most Valuable Assets That a Farmer Can Have.

Over 3,000 Have Been Constructed in Northern Michigan the Past Four Years.

It is evident that the silo is one of the most valuable assets that a farmer can possess. It not only supplies his stock with food that never becomes stale, but it makes his fodder go a great deal farther and also eliminates the element of waste which is one of the greatest handicaps with which the farmer has to contend. Farmers are coming to see this important point and are building silos in greater numbers than at any time in the history of the region. During the past four years there have been 3,000 new silos constructed in Western Michigan which is a showing that the district may well feel proud of.

The value of a silo is found in the fact that plenty of fodder can be secured for stock in the sections that are not well adapted to the growing of forage plants, and in the fruit belt a small acreage of forage crops can be made to go farther than under any other system that has as yet been discovered. Western Michigan is destined to become a great dairy and stock country, and no other element will help to bring about this desirable condition as much as the building of silos upon every farm in the district.

Methods in farming change the same as in any other business and the farmer who keeps in touch with the modern ideas is the one who will profit as the years go by. A silo on every farm will mean that there will be a much greater profit in farming than there is at present through the prevention of waste and the systemizing of the business. The more silos there are the greater will be the prosperity, and when the farmer is prosperous all other lines of business and industry feel the effects of his condition.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured
with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BOYNE CITY TEAM WAS OUTCLASSED

Goes Down to Defeat by Score of 40 to 0 Saturday

Charlevoix Placed in Limelight in Race for Championship of Northern Michigan

In the opening game of the local football schedule last Saturday, Charlevoix high school defeated the Boyne City eleven by the overwhelming score of 40-0, and subsequently placed herself in the limelight in the race for the championship of Northern Michigan. At no time during the game was Boyne City dangerous, while the local aggregation circled the ends and pounded the center for repeated gains. The visitors made first down but six times.

The game opened with Boyne City defending the west goal. Boyne City received the kick and

ran the ball back twenty yards. The local lads were a little unsettled and played wild for the first half of the quarter, but gradually settled down to regular form and crossed the line for a touch-down just as the whistle sounded the end of the quarter. The second quarter was more disastrous than had been anticipated and the half closed with 20 points chalked up for Charlevoix. The remainder of the game was a repetition of the first half, the local team crossing Boyne's line for three more touchdowns. Time was called with the ball in Boyne's two yard line in Charlevoix's possession.

There were no individual stars, eleven men were in every play for Charlevoix. The field management of Captain Ned Durance and the line plunging of McGeagh were responsible for much of the ground gained. Mascho playing at center behaved in a wonderful manner for the knowledge he has of the game. Toulie at half for Boyne played stellar ball.

Charlevoix meets East Jordan on the local gridiron next Saturday. The team is one of the best that has ever represented the local school. Support and enthusiasm helps to win games. Get out and assist the

team by your presence Saturday.

Warm, second hand clothing for sale, every Saturday until disposed of at Mrs. F. G. Hines, 204 Park avenue.—Adv. 411

THEATRICAL

"Brewster's Millions," will be the attraction at the Charlevoix Theatre Saturday, October 25th.

Louis Nilsen will be seen in the role of "Monty" Brewster, the young man who is committed to the task of getting rid of a million dollars hampered with a lot of conditions as to expenditures that render his squandering a difficult, albeit, an amusing task. "Brewster's Millions" is a ripping flow of delicious and wholesome comedy from curtain to curtain, throughout its four acts.

The supporting company is headed by Miss Katherine Francis as "Peggy Gray" and includes Earl Christie, James Morey, Will Lyons, Frank Hacks, Jack Murray, Willard O. Nixon, Emily Burke, Maise Iyle, Beniah Leighton, and a score of others.

Practical Horseshoeing

I have secured one of the best horse-shoers in the state and can guarantee absolute satisfaction and first-class workmanship

Special Attention Paid to Repair Work

GIVE US A TRIAL

EUGENE FAIRCHILD

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, 3-4 mile south of Maple Grove Grange Hall, Hayes township, on

Thursday, October 16

Commencing at ten o'clock sharp; the following described property:

Pair Sorrell Colts, age 3 and 4 years respectively, next May, Grade PERCHEONS, full Brother and Sister, will make fine draft team Black Gelding, wt 1000, age 13

Registered 4 Year Old Full-blood Holstein Bull, Paul De Kol Sir Mechthilde, No. 69107 Young Stock Listed Below From Him Registered in the Holstein Friesian Association of America

14 Milch Cows Ranging in Age From 3 Years to 8 Years



6 Head of half-blood Holstein Heifers with Calf and yearling Steer
8 Head of half-blood Holstein heifer Calves

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| Red cow, 8 years old, fresh next month | freshen during the months of February, March and April, except the first two, which dates are given. | 2 disc harrows |
| Red and white cow, 6 years old, fresh next month | 10 head of shoats | Planet Jr., 2-horse cultivator |
| Roan cow, 4 years old | 6 head of spring pigs | International Manure Spreader |
| White and red cow, 4 yrs old | Ensilage cutter, Ohio No. 14 | 60 bu box Single harness |
| Roan cow, 5 years old | Huber traction engine, 10 H. P. | 5 one-horse cultivators |
| Red cow, 8 years old | Milburn wagon, complete | 2 hay rakes, Champion and Deering |
| Light red cow, 8 years old | Saginaw handy wagon | Pair light bobs |
| Black cow, 8 years old | Canopy top buggy | New McCormick mower, 5 1-2 ft cut |
| Red and white cow, 7 yrs old | Single top buggy | Miller bean harvester |
| Cherry red cow, 7 years old | Deering grain binder | Superior check-row corn pl'ter |
| Red and white cow, 7 yrs old | 9-disc Superior grain drill | Clipper fanning mill No. 2 |
| Black cow, 3 years old | Four section land roller | 2 pair sleighs, 1 nearly new, other new last winter |
| Red and white cow, 3 yrs old | 9-hoe Superior grain drill | Empire cream separator, No. 2 |
| Roan cow, 4 years old | Spike-tooth harrow | 7 acres corn in shock |
| All of the above cows are due to | 2 spring-tooth harrows | About 300 bushel of oats |
| | | Pea pullers, forks, rakes, chains, shovels, cant hooks, etc. |

Free Lunch at Noon No idle Bidding Allowed

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$10.00, twelve months' time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off on all sums over \$10.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.



Frank Sneathen

Proprietor

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer
W. J. RACHOW, Clerk

Horses' Shoes

must fit the foot. Experienced horseshoers are found here and can fit your horses' shoes properly.

All kinds of Auto and Blacksmith Repair Work

J. A. VOUGHT
Antrim Street

MORRELL LONG DEAD

Former Resident of This County Dies from Result of Accident.

Morrell Long, aged sixty years, a long time resident of Petoskey, and who for the past seventeen years has been a cripple from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, passed away Monday evening.

Mr. Long came to northern Michigan thirty-four years ago and purchased a farm near Charlevoix. After living there for some time he moved to Petoskey, and made his home there. Following his attack of paralysis seventeen years ago, he engaged in the candy and popcorn business. He was forced to give up even this work a year or so ago because of illness, and had once made his home with his brothers, George Long, at North Bay, and Samuel Long, at Bay Shore.

A few weeks ago he went to Belaire to attend the Antrim county fair and there sustained a fall, causing internal injuries, from which resulted his death. He is survived by one son, Charles D. Long, of Detroit, and two brothers, George and Samuel Long. The funeral was held at ten o'clock Wednesday forenoon from the North Bay church.

Soft and hard coal stoves with heavy castings that last and burn all the gas at Blanchard's. Adv. 4012

Gun For Sale.

Good 38.56 calibre Winchester rifle for sale cheap. Inquire of office. Adv. 3916

"It's THE BEST POLISH I EVER USED"



That's What Every One Says Who Tries

Black Silk Stove Polish

DON'T imagine for a moment that all brands of stove polish are the same. Don't get the idea that to keep a nice glossy shine on your stove you must black it every few days. It's not a question of oft-repeated application. It's a question of the stove polish to use. Black Silk Stove Polish is so much better than other stove polishes that there is absolutely no comparison—it's a class all by itself. It makes a brilliant glossy shine that doesn't rub or dust off. It adheres to the iron—becomes a part of the stove. It makes old stoves look like new and lasts four times as long as any other shine. Get a can and give it a trial. Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove, or your gas range. If you do not find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Black Silk Stove Polish has been made by the same formula and sold under one name for 30 years. Here is what some of the ladies write us:

"I sent you for a can of Black Silk Stove Polish and found it so much better than any I had ever used that I asked my hardware dealer to order a supply. He did so, and is now selling nearly everywhere in the place your polish. I had no idea there could be such a difference in stove polishes."

"I was visiting friends and they used Black Silk Stove Polish on their stoves. It made the best shine I ever saw, and after blacking, the polish did not rub or dust off. It is way ahead of any polish I have ever used."

Ask Your Dealer for Black Silk Stove Polish and before a counterfeit brand. Check you for more than the ordinary kind, so why not have the best. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Ill.



Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel for cranes, leaders, registers, stove pipes, etc. Prevents rusting. Not affected by heat or cold. Produces a permanent glossy black surface. Can, with brush for applying enamel, only 25 cents. Ask your dealer. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for metal, brass, silverware or tinware. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

"A Shine in Every Drop"

Charlevoix In For Great Treat

(Continued from page 1.)

He is no theorist. By his contract with humanity and his experience in the business world, he knows men and things. His had been a fruitful ministry—over five thousand converts and many boys and girls inspired to larger, nobler endeavor. He met Harold Bell Wright, the famous author of "The Shepherd of the Hills," "The Calling of Dan Matthews," "The Uncrowned King" and "The Winning of Barbara Worth," when the future writer was a homeless, friendless, unknown young man of twenty-two, recognized his talent, believed in his possibilities, took him into his own home as a member of his family and for two years bore his expenses at Hiram College. Later, he read the manuscript of the author's first book, suggested the title and introduced him to his publisher.

International Operatic company October 17.

Orpheans, November 26.
Cambridge Players, February 3.
H. V. Adams, February 23.
Roland A. Nichols, March 4.

We believe the Lyceum should be brought to our town and should be enthusiastically supported. E. V. Cooke has said: "The Lyceum as an institution is the highest embodiment of the dramatic instinct in man. It is the stage, plus. It is literature illuminated and interpreted. It is the novel condensed into an hour. It is poetry personified. It is the epic epitomized. It is classical music made popular and popular music made classic. It is oratory with a message. It is entertainment educationalized. It is education emotionalized. It is both entertainment and education vitalized."

And for these reasons we are glad we live in a community that supports the Lyceum.

COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

To be Given This Year in Boyne City Public Schools.

The decision of the board of education at Boyne City to make agriculture a part of the regular course of study in the high school faculty in looking forward to a marked success along this line. It is the plan of the supervisors to have all pupils who elected the course in agriculture to give at least twenty-five per cent of their time to the subject. The active instruction in work is being given by a special teacher who is a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College and well prepared to accomplish what is desired. So far this year 33 students have elected the agricultural course.

COMING

UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST

Will Make Their Regular Visit To Charlevoix, Mich., Baker's Inn, Thursday, October 16th—Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Remarkable Success of These Talented Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases.

The United Doctors, licensed by the state of Michigan for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this visit, consultation, examination and advice free of charge.

These doctors are among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists, and are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases of the blood, liver, stomach, intestines, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, tape worm, leg ulcers, weak lungs, and those afflicted with long standing, deep seated chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of other physicians, should not fail to call. Deafness has often been cured in sixty days.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc. By their method these diseases are treated without operation or hypodermic injection. They were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with the knife, with blood and with pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two-ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what you have been told, or the experience you have had with other physicians, settle it forever in your mind. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. Consult them upon this visit. It costs you nothing.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Adv. 4012

Additional Local

Henry Waller was in Baltimore, Maryland, last week.

Mrs. George Scott of East Jordan was a visitor in this city, Friday.

W. E. Scott of Battle Creek spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

The County Road Commissioners held a meeting in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. William Scroggie, Sr., left Thursday for a short visit in Detroit.

Miss Rose Zeitler is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Votruba of East Jordan.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace and niece Miss Louise Macey, left Saturday for Detroit on an extended visit.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw of Marion, left Charlevoix on Thursday for Detroit to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Nina Pearson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pearson, at Boyne Falls, over Sunday.

Dr. W. R. Barney returned Friday from Beaver Island where he spent two weeks on business.

Miss Magdalen Mullen returned Tuesday night from Grand Rapids where she has visited friends the past week.

C. V. Miles and family, of East Jordan, has moved to this city and are living into H. R. Fowler's house on Antrim street.

B. A. Herman left Tuesday to attend the State Pharmacy Convention at Grand Rapids, before returning he will make a short trip to Chicago.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong, and E. V. Madison spent a few days the latter part of the week at Garden Island, in quest of wild duck. They returned Tuesday.

Harker Kirby, formerly a pharmacist in Central Drug Store in this city, has accepted a position as drug clerk in the Collins drug store at Traverse City.

Mrs. Henry Waller, entertained seven girl friends at a slumber party Thursday night, a good time was enjoyed by all, and "Mary" proved herself a cook worth mentioning.

State Game, Fish and Forestry Warden William B. Oates has purchased for the state department automobiles which the various deputy wardens will use in catching violators of the game and fish laws.

The Courier enjoyed a pleasant hour's visit Saturday with George W. Perry, editor of the Elk Rapids Progress. Mr. Perry was in the city to hear the speech of Rev. Sam Small, who spoke at the opera house Sunday afternoon.

Starting last Wednesday and continuing for two months all pieces of mail matter which go through the local postoffice will be counted and weighed in order to fill out a record which will be forwarded to the department at Washington.



GET A TICKET

A Season Ticket is what you want if you are going to take in the Citizens' Lecture and Entertainment Course

A lyceum can not run without season tickets any more than a newspaper without a subscription list. Neither can a town or city get along without a newspaper or a lyceum course. So there you are

Get a Season Ticket Today At the Central Drug Store

If you were going on a long journey you wouldn't get off at every station and purchase a ticket to the next and would make an awful holler if you couldn't get a ticket clear through.

GET A SEASON TICKET

IF AN ADULT, it will Cost you \$1.50

IF A STUDENT, it will Cost you \$1.00

Then it will cost you 10c to get a reserved seat for Each Number

HELP THE COMMITTEE BY GETTING A SEASON TICKET EARLY

Special Comfort Blanket Sale

During the remainder of October we shall give to our patrons a chance to get their Winter Bedding at reduced rates. It is a sure thing that we shall have cold weather soon and many nights that will require extra Blankets or Comforts. Our stock consists of those very soft all wool Blankets which cannot help but please the most particular. We also have a nice lot of the better Cotton Blankets, the nice soft ones. And in Comforts we have them of the cheaper ones, ranging up to the very fine ones, and our prices are the LOWEST POSSIBLE.

S. M. SEE & SONS

The Reliable Housefurnishers

SECOND ANNUAL PRODUCE EXHIBIT

To Be Held at Vought's Garage Saturday, October 18

Liberal Prizes Offered for All Kinds of Produce —Bread Baking Contest

On page six of this issue of the Courier will be found the advertisement of the Charlevoix Retail Merchants' Association, announcing the second 1913 exhibit of farmers produce. The exhibit will be held at Vought's garage, Saturday, October 18, and the auction sale will take place immediately after the award of prizes, which takes place at 2:30 o'clock.

Charlevoix and vicinity or the entire county has never received a bigger advertisement of her agricultural possibilities than is given at these exhibitions, and it is the duty of every farmer, fruit grower and truck gardener to enter the best samples produced during the season. We have heard stated at former occasions that "not an exhibit of apples at the state fair could compare in any respect to our display." Nor do we believe any one can question the assertion, for the displays have been magnificent, excelling anything ever before attempted in this section.

We are also of the opinion that though the exhibits the fame of our county is sure to spread far and wide, and will be directly responsible in bringing more people to locate permanently in this section. The committee in charge will gladly place on exhibition all produce brought in that is not mentioned in the adv. This will be placed on sale, the proceeds to go to the owners.

At this time the Argo Milling company offer cash prizes for the best loaves of bread, cookies and biscuits made from Iron Duke or White Rose flour. The prizes are liberal ones and will undoubtedly have a large number of contestants.

Salvet will prevent Hog Cholera and destroy and worms in hogs. Benj. Brown. 411

PRIZES

\$5.00 Best Loaf of Bread from Iron Duke

\$5.00 Best Loaf of Bread from White Rose

\$2.50 Best Batch Cookies

\$2.50 Best Batch Soda or Baking Powder Biscuits

Cookies or biscuits to be made from either

IRON DUKE OR WHITE ROSE

Any or all of these to be exhibited at Merchants' Day Exhibit and judged by Committee

Argo Milling Co.

J. L. CRANE

CHARLEVOIX

Why Pay More

No. 364 Gossard Corset New Model, just arrived

\$2.50

CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The Leading Newspaper in the Best Little City Anywhere

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PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR

VISITED AT HER OLD HOME

Interesting Letter From Mrs. Ada M. Shockley, on Her Recent Trip.

FEW AUTOMOBILES IN EAST

Saw More in Detroit Than Was Seen on the Entire Trip.

Many Changes Have Taken Place in Her Childhood Home—Still of Opinion That Charlevoix is Best Place to Live.

[Continued from last week.]

In a short time we are out of sight of land, the bugler sounds the call for dinner, and we all settle down for the three days trip ahead. Sunshine could not be brighter nor water bluer, and more rippling than on this September day. During the first afternoon we watched whales spouting the water high, and at intervals their huge black bodies could be seen lying on the water.

Late in the afternoon of the second day we entered Halifax harbor, said to be the heaviest fortified and mined harbor in the world. The citadel and ramparts were plainly visible long before landing. After landing we piloted a party to the citadel, where a guide showed us all through. It is only in the last eight years that people have been able to explore this wonderfully constructed fort.

Built in 1757 by the Duke of Kent, and used ever since by the English, one has to see and explore it to understand what such a fort is really for. We entered the enclosure where thousands of soldiers held their drills, and where the barracks for the unmarried are located on through miles of tunnels it seemed to us, hewn from and through solid rock, even to the dungeons away underground where the poor men used to be imprisoned for the most trivial offenses. We were fearful that through some means the draw bridge might fly up and we would be cut off from the world forever.

After the lapse of many years we found our way easily over the city, even to the house we lived in. These old English cities do not change like our American cities, neither do they improve with age, still one of the finest public gardens in the world is located here. It was very amusing and interesting to visit the market place of this wonderful old town, which proved to be the sidewalk of the most prominent business block. Every farmer and truckster draws his team close to the curb, unloads his wares to the walk and sits himself and her self on a box, and opens up for business. Two days in the week are given over as market days, then automobiles are excluded from these thoroughfares. Every kind of a vegetable, fruit and flower grown in that climate is in evidence. Before night the streets and sidewalks are clean and orderly again. Oh! these Canadian customs of ours are slow, very slow.

On the afternoon of the third day Prince Edward Island came into view. When God made North America he dropped his brightest jewel down at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River, where it laid for many years unnoticed. Now as we beheld it, all cried with one voice, "how beautiful." Miles upon miles of broken shore line, land sloping in every direction to the sea, covered with fields of ripening grain, native spruce groves and hedges white farm buildings everywhere and lastly the bright red soil all combined to make a picture of unsurpassed loveliness. No wonder people call it the garden of North America. Beautiful Isle of the Sea, I'm proud to call thee my birthplace.

The soil is highly productive, and all kinds of grain yield heavily, while fruits, vegetables and flowers are grown in great production. At present the raising of the silver black fox is bringing this little island before the world in its true light, and to those engaged in the industry much wealth. A pair of high grade foxes for breeding purposes sell for from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Yes, I know it sounds "fishy," but here is the printed figures to bear me out in

the statement. One needs to see the ranches and the foxes to understand this.

At last after a week of beautiful weather and a most enjoyable trip, we reach our childhood home. Yes, there has been changes, and some of them sad ones, and while we are glad to be here, we will also be glad in a few weeks to be back again in "Michigan, My Michigan."

Sincerely Yours,
Ada M. Shockley.

STAY IN MICHIGAN

Passenger Agent of Pere Marquette Declares Western Movement is Stopped.

"Two remarkable conclusions can be drawn from the Pere Marquette railroad's passenger business which reflect conditions on Michigan farms," says General Passenger Agent W. E. Wollenfien. "The first is that this year there has been a marked decrease in the movement of homeseekers from Michigan to the Canadian west and to the southern and western states as well."

"The second is that there is a perceptible increase in inquiries for farm literature pertaining to Michigan as well as a steady influx of homeseekers coming into Michigan this season."

"From conversations with the representative of other lines I am convinced that it is now much more difficult to obtain prospective homeseekers from Michigan than it has ever been. Michigan farmers are beginning to realize that this state has not only the soil, but advantages in marketing that surpass any other state in the Union."

BREAKS LEG IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Collision Between Automobile and Bicycle on Antrim Street

Arthur Wooden, Receives Broken Leg in Mixup With Rev. Walker's Car

Friday evening a very unfortunate accident occurred at the corner of Antrim and Grant streets, in which one man received a broken leg and the other a scare that will last him a lifetime.

Rev. Quinton Walker was on his return trip from Atwood, where he had gone after his son, Quinton Jr., who teaches school at that place. It was about 5:15 when he reached Charlevoix. The car was coming down Antrim street and had reached the turn at Grant street, when Rev. Walker, who was driving the car, noticed a man coming up the street toward him on a bicycle. He sounded his horn several times, and started to make the turn onto Grant street.

Arthur Wooden, who was on his way home from his day's work as fireman on the St. Beaver, was riding his bicycle and was on the right side of the street. Evidently he heard the warning of the car, for he nearly stopped, but thinking he could cross the corner before the car could make the turn, continued his way up the street. Rev. Walker, on noticing Mr. Wooden slack his speed, turned the car to make the corner. Both started at about the same time, and seeing that a collision was sure to occur, Mr. Walker turned the car, making an effort to avoid striking Mr. Wooden. They met near the curb, Mr. Wooden's bicycle striking the front wheel of the auto, throwing him forward, the auto running full length over him. He safely passed the front wheels, but in some manner the car either rolled him or in making an effort to get from under the machine, he shifted his position so that rear wheel ran over his left leg, breaking both bones.

Mr. Wooden was at once taken home by Rev. Walker in the car that injured him, and everything was done to make him comfortable. It was a clean break, and he was not even bruised by the car going over him. Statements from both parties, also from bystanders, plainly indicate that the collision was purely accidental, and no blame could be attached to either Mr. Walker or Mr. Wooden.

Sunday Specials: Lamphreys Ice Cream, caramel flavor, 25c quart at Beaudoin's.—Adv. 421

MICHIGAN IS A GOOD STATE IN WHICH TO LIVE COMFORTABLY

Has More of the Comforts and Luxuries of Life Than Any State of the Union—Last One of Series of Articles by Professor R. S. Shaw.

Former articles of this series have briefly reviewed the leading industries of Michigan and have also given data in detail relative to the extent and value of the various phases of agriculture in the state. This data showed Michigan's high ranking among other states in agriculture, manufacturing, mining, lumbering and marine interests. The data also showed large values and unsurpassed variety in agricultural production. The state was shown to have a total area of 36,787, 200 acres with but 5.5 per cent included in farms and only 3.9 per cent of the total area listed as improved land. Attention was also directed to the fact that like all numbered countries the development of Michigan agriculture was slow and that later abundant and cheap production to the west formed a keen competitive factor.

Despite the fact that 5.5 per cent of our land area produced the great variety of products of such enormous lands within the class are selling at from 25 to 35 per cent below the prices procured in other states for similar lands. This portion of Michigan must consist of the best agricultural land or it could not have attained its present high comparative rating in crop production. A variety of conditions enter into the 18.5 per cent of Michigan land now included in farms. This area consists of large areas of good agricultural land withheld from the market because of the timber standing on them, 2) large areas of cut over timber land. While it is not true that all lands of these two classes are of the very best still they include enormous areas of good promise agriculturally. 3) Light sand and almost pure sand area of this class. The sands not underlaid by a clay subsoil somewhat near the surface will not likely be used agriculturally but this condition pertains to part of this one group only. 4) Undrainable areas. In the state the amount of land in this class comprises 4, 400,000 acres or about one-eighth of

the total area. The possibilities of increasing the agricultural values of Michigan are about as great as the west. So far as drainage has progressed on account of individual and co-operative effort the results have been very satisfactory as the conformation and composition of these lands makes them very valuable for crop production when the excess of water is removed.

The position of Michigan is unique agriculturally because of the great variety of soils and unusual surroundings through close proximity to large bodies of water and somewhat wide range of climatic conditions due to geographical location.

As a stimulus to agriculture the market situation is a very favorable one, the state being located between and within access of the largest markets of both east and west. The home market itself is no insignificant factor. The people of one industry alone, namely agriculture, have an opportunity to provide for those of four other great industries. 1000 the manufacturing industry of Michigan alone gave employment to 251,071 persons.

Transportation facilities have developed sufficiently to become a great stimulus to agricultural development. In 1900 Michigan had 9,070 miles of railroad, standing sixth among all other states in total amount of trackage.

Michigan is a good state in which to live comfortably. There may be newer countries in which money might be made more rapidly for a time, but when it comes to the matter of comfortable living the wide range of natural resources, industries and possibilities for greatly varied production make it possible for the farmer in Michigan to provide as many, if not more of the comforts and luxuries of life than any state in the Union. By way of farmers organizations established for both business and social purposes, no other state is so well (Continued on page 3.)

OPENING NUMBER OCTOBER 17TH

Citizens' Lecture and Entertainment Course at Opera House

International Operatic Company Well Spoken of by Press—Curtain at 8:00

The opening number of the Citizens' Lecture and Entertainment Course will be the International Operatic company, Friday evening, October 17. One of the distinct advantages gained by our patrons in engaging a company of this kind in the great variety of work they are able to offer, and the wide experience they have had in concert and operatic work.

Their program will include vocal solos, duets, quartets, piano solos, and an operatic production in costume. These thoroughly trained artists are continued in a rich, beautiful manner for their character songs and the selections from grand opera and popular operas, at the same time have shown good taste in recognizing the limitations of lyricism requirements.

The following from the Two Rivers, Wisconsin, Chronicle, shows that the company made a hit in that city:

"We do not possess the musical knowledge to make comment on the work of the artists who presented this program. Tekla Faur is a singer with a remarkably sweet voice and a charming personality; Burt McKinnis captivated his audience in his singing of 'The Brigand' by Spencer and was called back repeatedly; Miss Heldenreich did her part of the program in a faultless manner and her acting the last act from 'Martha' was de-

lightful. Mr. Mathisen has a delightful tenor voice which was greatly appreciated by all and while we could not understand his Norwegian songs they sounded good to us. Last, but by no means least, the pianist, Mr. Michling, scored a triumph not only in his work with quartette but in his delightful solos. If the other members of the lecture course are as good as the first every person in the city should support the movement. They are entertainments of a class seldom if ever seen outside the larger cities and we have them at our door."

Reserved seat sale starts Wednesday, October 15, at the Central Drug Store. Curtain at 8:00 o'clock.

EMMET POULTRY SHOW

Will Be Held at Petoskey December 30-31 and January 1-2

Arrangements are being made by the Emmet County Poultry association for their annual show, which will be held at Petoskey on December 30-31 and January 1-2. Charlevoix will have no poultry show this year, but will join with Petoskey, thus making an effort to make this the largest poultry exhibition held north of Grand Rapids. Last year over 800 birds were exhibited, and this year the entries are expected to go beyond this.

At a recent meeting E. J. Hiller was named to act on the executive committee, and R. C. North as third vice president. Charlevoix poultry fanciers will make an effort to hold the reputation the city has already attained as producers of fine exhibition birds, and will no doubt bring home a goodly number of prizes.

Ate Match Heads.

After suffering agonies for several days, Kenneth, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Central Lake died Monday from eating match heads.

HIGHWAY AWARDS

No More Will Be Paid by the State Until After January First.

Auditor General Fuller has notified the state highway department that the state is not in a position to pay any more state highway awards until next January, when state taxes will be paid in and the general fund of the state treasury will be reimbursed. So far this year \$153,000 has been paid for state award roads and \$11,000 from the trunk line highway fund. The legislature appropriated \$450,000 last session for the highway fund, to be used in paying state awards. Auditor Fuller has received replies from 12 state institutions in answer to his letters, suggesting that they do not draw on their funds any more than is absolutely necessary, and all the replies are favorable. Charlevoix county was fortunate in getting her last \$2,000 in awards just before the order was issued.

Died From Tuberculosis

Schuyler C. Samby, age twenty-seven years, died Sunday night at his home at Bay Shore, after a long illness from tuberculosis. He is survived by a widow and his parents. The funeral was held at ten o'clock Tuesday forenoon from the Presbyterian church at Bay Shore with Rev. John Redpath, of Petoskey, in charge.

Have you tried them. The Courier want adds.

DEATH COMES TO MRS. LAMOREAUX

Had Been Ill For Many Months With Pernicious Anemia

Had Lived in Charlevoix for a Number of Years
---Funeral Monday

Shortly after 10:30 Friday night, death came to Mrs. Charles Lamoreaux at her home, 708 Bridge street. The immediate cause of her death was pernicious anemia.

Mrs. Lamoreaux had been ill the past 14 months, but at times gained to such an extent that it was hoped she would live for some time. About Christmas she was again taken quite suddenly and gradually faded until death claimed her.

Devotee Crittendon was born at Ypsilanti, Michigan, December 27, 1850. She was married to Charles Lamoreaux at Romulus, March 18, 1873. To their union were born two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Ruegger of Boyne City, and Miss Edith, who lived at the home of her mother. She moved to Charlevoix about thirty-three years ago, and has since made her home in this city.

Mrs. Lamoreaux united with the Presbyterian church many years ago. She was a consistent Christian, a loving mother, and will be missed by a large circle of sorrowing friends to whom she had endeared herself by her loving ways.

The funeral was held from the home Monday, at 2:30, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating. Burial at Brookside cemetery. Many loving remembrances of beautiful flowers were in evidence, fitting emblems of the gentle spirit called to the one who gave it.

BE OUR GUESTS

The Courier ever alert to be of service to its subscribers and locality extends an invitation to all to become our guests Saturday, October 18. Of course on this day you will attend the produce exhibition given by the Charlevoix Retail Merchants' association of Charlevoix.

To rural subscribers we make this offer: All who come to the Courier office and pay a year's advance subscription, whether a new or old subscriber, we will give a ticket good for a dinner or supper at any of the restaurants in the city.

Those who pay up all arrears of one year or more, will also be given a ticket, and two tickets will be given for the payment of arrears and one year in advance. Come in and be our guests on this day.

CITIZENS ARE OF PROGRESSIVE TYPE

Indications of Wide-Awake, Progressive Farming to be Seen Everywhere.

SCHOOL HOUSES NEGLECTED

Not in Touch With General Make-Up of the Community.

Buildings Badly Lighted and Ventilated—Some Observations of the Commissioner of Schools.

As one travels in the various communities of Charlevoix county from year to year he is impressed with the fact that as a rule the citizens of the county are of the progressive type.

New silos, new buildings, new machinery, young orchards and many other indications of wide-awake, progressive farming are to be seen on each successive visit to any particular community in the county.

It is a lamentable fact that in many of the seemingly most progressive portions of this great country and we of this county are no worse than in other counties of the state or in other states of the union our educational facilities do not keep pace with other things in the march of progress.

We can see in many communities that are studded with big, sanitary horse and cattle barns, warm and well ventilated, supplied with silos, cement floors, litter carriers and many other modern conveniences, poultry houses that are the pride of the farmer's heart, and other modern conveniences, that are and should be the pride of any community, a school house that is by no means in keeping with the general make-up of the community.

That same school house will be so lighted that the child will be forced to face a strong light which constantly annoys him; so seated that a number of children will be forced to sit all day with their feet swinging; so ventilated that the children will either be forced to sit in a draft or breathe the same air over and over, so heated that part of them will be roasting while others will be freezing.

In the same community in which you find the newest and most up-to-date tools, the most modern conveniences, the latest modes of travel, etc., you will find a school teacher who is forced to use a text book that is entirely out of date, a map that gives Cuba and the Philippine Islands as a part of the Spanish domain, a history that does not mention either Roosevelt or Taft and a wooden blackboard that is shiny and can be clearly seen from just a certain angle of the room.

But why this crotch? In spite of conditions such as have been described our schools are doing a bigger and better work than they have ever done before.

In these same school houses will be found teachers who have had special training for their work, and who are training the young people of the county in many things which are new to the parents of the community.

What is there to the making of a paper chain or a paper toy or working the picture of some animal on a piece of card board?

It is true that the intrinsic value of the thing made may be small, but the habits of industry that are being taught, the pride that is developed in being able to do something well will more than repay the time and trouble taken in the development at this time of the development of children who are taught to employ (Continued on page 4.)

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION.

(Too late for last week)

J. H. Milford of East Jordan was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Hinderer of Petoskey was in town Monday.

Truant Officer Bashaw visited the schools here on Friday.

Mrs. James Milne and children returned Saturday from Ionia.

Miss Jessie Hinkley of Petoskey spent Sunday with her parents.

Rev. J. W. Stanton conducted the church services here on Sunday.

A. J. Crago and George Brown went to Boyne Falls on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Correll of Charlevoix spent Sunday with relatives on Card street.

Mrs. Waldron and daughter, Mrs. Clinkin of Petoskey, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman and children of Petoskey spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly.

Mrs. Paulson and daughter, Miss Martha of Charlevoix attended the funeral of Mrs. Paulson's sister, Mrs. Holmberg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brill of Waltham Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Darrah and Mr. and Mrs. James Milne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Golden on Sunday.

Mrs. Anton Holmberg aged 35 years, died at her home near Clarion, on Saturday after a week's illness of pleuro-pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the I. B. church at Waltham Lake, on Monday.

Four car loads of cattle and sheep have been shipped from this vicinity during the past three weeks.

Mr. John Baker of Charlevoix has been at the E. Jolliffe farm during the past two weeks using lots of paint.

Mrs. John Jolliffe of Charlevoix, who has been visiting her son Edwin and family during the past week, returned home on Saturday last.

Save your hogs from cholera and all diseases by using Salvat. Sold only by Ben. Brown.

Edith Lund was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

James Saunders expects to start his new barn the middle of this week.

Mrs. Brant Bartlett, who is staying at the home of Mrs. Gurn Deck, is very ill.

Matthew Saunders has been on the sick list but is some better at this writing.

Pierce Williams visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna McMullin, Sunday.

Miss Violet Huggard and brother Donald are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Hammond.

The heavy frost Sunday night and

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110-118 PEARL STREET

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

the last falling of the leaves are good indications of winter.

Miss Frances Durance is substituting for Miss Chandler, who was called home by the serious illness of her mother.

(He Lyngklop, Florence Alexander and Bessie Allen, who are attending school at Charlevoix visited their parents Sunday.

The Ladies of the Ironton church are going to give a chicken pie social Thursday night. A fine program is to be given after the social. Come and have a good time.

Potatoes Wanted.

The highest market prices will be paid for good marketable potatoes from now on through the entire season. Chatterton & Son, at D. M. Ferry seed warehouse. Adv. 391 t.

MARION.

Helen Pulcifer has purchased a new piano.

Mrs. Anna Nowland of Charlevoix visited among friends in Marion last week.

Mrs. James Meggison, who has been on the sick list has improved at this writing.

Frank Blanchard and wife returned home Saturday, after a visit with his brother at Gaylord.

M. Rowley and wife of Ellsworth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Himebauch Sunday last.

Mr. Irvin Hermley of Petoskey, spent a few days last week, with her parents, Joseph Guild and family.

Lee Pierce and Rolland Williams, left Saturday for Ottawa, Ohio, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mackinaw and Sweaters. See them before you buy at Benj. Brown's.

WILSON

Fine weather for October.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenosky called on E. S. Brintnall and family Sunday.

Win. Saunders attended the funeral of his granddaughter in East Jordan last Saturday.

E. S. Brintnall and Miss Esther Shepard attended the county convention at Charlevoix last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Allen attended the Saints' convention at Boyne City Sunday last.

Have about twenty nice rooms. Will rent for winter two dollars (\$200) per week. Mrs. C. E. Noble, Hotel Elston. Silverware to exchange for vegetables.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

Lula Howe

Edna Strigley was absent from the normal on Wednesday to assist her mother.

Lula Howe assisted Miss Jarvis with the chart class and first grade on Wednesday.

Esther Walker was taken ill during her school work on Thursday and returned to her home in East Jordan.

The normal was given a number of large geranium plants by Mrs. Jacobs and the class did the painting on Thursday of last week.

The normal class and teacher received a letter from Bertie Howe, a member of the present class saying that she expected to join them next Monday as her sister's are better.

Miss Hines received a letter from Merle Brechsen, a member of the class of '13 on Wednesday of last week. She is teaching between Clarion and Petoskey and has seven students. On Sunday she attends the Episkop church where many other teachers attend. She met Marguerite Munger, a member of the class of '12. We all enjoyed hearing from her.

When the normal opened this year the students were pleased to see two new pictures in the room. One picture is the "Divine Shepherd," by the Spanish painter, Murillo. This painting shows the beautiful Christ child with his staff and lamb. The other picture is the "Windmill," painted by the Dutch painter Ruysdall. They were presented to the normal by the classes of '12 and '13.

C. H. S. NOTES.

(Editors: Misses Marena Goss, Gladys Pulcifer, and Berice Pulcifer)

One month has gone, but another started which can undergo a great change.

Mr. Ewing: How would the ocean appear if all the water suddenly evaporated?

Miss K.: Rather dry.

Teacher: "Sometimes a fool will ask a question which a wise cannot answer." Freshie: "That is the reason we can't pass on exams."

The faculty is very enthusiastic.

CERTAIN RESULTS

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about the foot ball games and are showing this by attending outside games to find how our boys could improve.

High school visitors so far have been the Misses Mildred Eckinger, Lottie Cohen, Anna Kaufman, Marjorie Weaver, Lula and Christine Krulik and Mrs. Leo Powers.

During the first week of school, the juniors had a class-meeting, electing Helen Parsons president, Ruth Mitchell vice-president and Herbert Taggart secretary-treasurer.

There are three new teachers this year, Miss Hirst, language; Mr. Ewing, history; and Mr. Fletcher, science; and with our former teachers we are glad to welcome them to our school.

The first number of the high school lecture course will be given Friday evening, of this week, when the International Operatic Company will be here. Season tickets are \$1.00 for students, and \$1.50 for adults.

The senior class this year is the largest one for some years, having at present 30 members. Dean C. Scroggie was elected president of the class, Ollie Lyngklop vice-president, and Bessie Allen secretary-treasurer.

The chemical laboratory has been moved down stairs, which is a good improvement. The room is larger and lighter than the laboratory was last year, which is now a classroom. Regular laboratory work will begin Wednesday.

Miss Lombard entertained about fourteen of the faculty last Friday evening, by taking them for a hay-rack ride out in the country to a chicken-pie supper. The ride proved to be a great success and although the weather was rather disagreeable, the latter part of the evening a good time is reported.

The high school has opened with an enrollment of 135, mostly freshmen as usual. Several students from Bay Shore entered, Grace, Mabel and Marion Worth. Orla Hooper, Bessie Tibbott, Ethel and Fred Zipp, Fred Langley and Dean Scroggie also three seniors from the Catholic school, Ellen Graham, Caroline Ross and Stanley Finnegan.

C. H. S. has entered what promises to be a successful foot ball season. The team is made up of veterans mostly, and the new material is showing fine form. The coaching is being done by Mr. Ewing and Mr. Fletcher. The first game was played with Central Lake September 26, being played at Central Lake, and Charlevoix won 34 to 0. This cheered the team and they were ready for Boyne City on the 4th of October. Boyne City came over confident of their success, but were slaughtered 40 to 0 October 10th. After a very enthusiastic mass-meeting, a game between East Jordan and Charlevoix was played on the home grounds, the score being 35-0 in favor of Charlevoix. Next Saturday, Charlevoix will play in Petoskey. Already we have a total score of 108 to 0 in favor of C. H. S. and are hoping to gain the championship of Northern Michigan.

Circuit Court Doings.

October 7.—Hearing on claims in the estate of Charles E. Birch, deceased.

October 17.—Petition for appointment of administrator in the estate of Daniel Isaman, deceased.

October 17.—Petition for the appointment of guardian in the estate of Mary Holmberg et al. minors, Anton Holmberg appointed and bond filed.

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Woman Suffrage

Items of Human Interest.

Some of the good results of equal
suffrage in California are as fol-
lows: Bill for a state training school
for delinquent girls. Raising the
age of consent to eighteen years.
Joint guardianship of children.
Changing polling places from liv-
ery barns and barber shops to
school houses, halls, and tents.

Over one and a-half Illinois wo-
men will vote for president at the
next election. Governor Dunne said
when he signed the bill enfranchis-
ing the women of Illinois: "There
has been no event since the Civil
War of such far-reaching national
significance as the passage of the
Woman's Suffrage Bill in this state."

The official organ of the Wiscon-
sin Retail Liquor Dealers' Associa-
tion declares that all liquor inter-
ests should unite in combating
woman suffrage because the ballot
for women means prohibition. It
says: "A campaign against woman
suffrage and other dangers of the
brewing and affiliated interests that
threaten the trade must be waged
without ceasing."

California women when asked
what were the chief sources of op-
position to granting them the bal-
lot said: "Liquor, vice and ultra-
conservative men and women are
opposed. Protected women and
maidenly self-helpers, their
support from the measure. Women's
clubs generally throughout the
country did splendid educational
work and furnished leaders for suf-
frage."

The newly enfranchised women
of Illinois are proving themselves
indeed a foe to the saloon and a
friend to the home. In every elec-
tion held since the last of June
when the bill was signed the results
have shown the strong interest of
women in good government. Sal-
oons have been voted out in some
towns, bond issues for public im-
provements carried in others, and
better city officials elected in still
others. "A new broom sweeps
clean," says the Springfield Republi-
can, "and anyway the broom is a
woman's natural implement in
house-keeping."

Common Council

Council Chambers, Oct. 13, 1913

The Common Council for the City
of Charlevoix met on the above
date. Mayor Nichols presiding.
Aldermen present: Priest, See,
Barney, Cartier, Powers and Shap-
ton. Absent none.

Minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded
by Ald. Priest that the request of
Mrs. B. W. Miller for permission to
use State St. and Park Ave. in mov-
ing a building be granted, provided
that under no circumstances is she
to use any of the living trees on
said streets as anchor posts. Mo-
tion carried.

Moved by Ald. Powers and sec-
onded by Ald. Barney that the
plans for standard curb and gutter
and standard drainage inlet sub-
mitted by the City Engineer and
approved by the Board of Public
Works be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded
by Ald. Shapton that \$500.00 of
the amount appropriated for highway
purposes be used in resurfacing
Belvedere Ave. with crushed stone.
Motion carried by the following
aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier,
Powers and Shapton. Nays, none.
The Street committee reported
that in the arrangement with the
County Road Commissioner in re-
gard to the steam roller, that the
county was to pay \$100 per day for
its use.

Moved by Ald. Powers and sec-
onded by Ald. Cartier that Mayor
and Clerk be authorized to execute
the contract with Peter Benson for
the laying of a 4 inch water main
in the grounds of the Charlevoix
Summer Home Association. Mo-
tion carried.

There being no further business
the council adjourned.

E. J. Miller, City Clerk.

Sneathen-Toush

Leo E. Sneathen and Miss Ho-
May Toush, both of Hayes town-
ship, were united in marriage Sat-
urday afternoon in the pastor's
study in the Parr Memorial Bap-
tist church, at Petoskey. Rev.
George W. Bates performing the
ceremony.

Notice Citizen Mutual Policy-Holders.

There will be a meeting of policy-
holders at the Charlevoix Court
house on Tuesday, October 21, 1913
at two o'clock p. m. Important, all
attend. I. L. Barber, Receiver.
Adv.

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Morning worship at 10:00
Sunday School at 12:00
Evening service at 7:00

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:30
Bible School at 11:15
Evening service at 7:00
Young People's service at 8:00
Thursday evening at 6:30
Conducted by Rev. J. C. Irvine
of Deckerville

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning worship at 10:00
Evening service at 7:00

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van-
Pelt hall
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject
"Doctrine of Atonement."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

As Given October 1, by Secretary of State, Fred-
erick C. Martindale.

Wheat—The estimated yield of
wheat in the state is 36.45, in the
southern, central and northern
counties 19, and in the Upper Pen-
insula 22 bushels per acre. The es-
timated total yield for the state,
sections and counties will be given
in the November crop report.

The total number of bushels of
wheat marketed by farmers in Sep-
tember at 81 flouring mills is 113,501
and at 86 elevators and to grain
dealers 121,164 or a total of 234,665
bushels. Of this amount 192,464



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THEATRICAL

"Brewster's Millions" the most
successful farce comedy of recent
years, will be the attraction at Char-
levoix theatre, October 23, 1913.
Louis Nilsen will be seen as "Mon-
ty" Brewster, which he plays so
well that one forgets the absurdity
of the thing and sympathize with
the young millionaire in his des-
perate effort to get rid of one mil-
lion within a year in order to be
eligible for a second inheritance of
seven times that amount. The other
characters are in practically the
same capable hands identified with
the play during its run of ninety-
eight consecutive weeks. Kath-
arine Francis a charming and win-
some actress, will be seen as "Peg-
gy" Gray. The yacht scene and the
storm at sea is the masterpiece of
Frederic Thompson's stagecraft.
"Brewster's Millions" is a play one
can see several times and still
chuckle.

Local theatre goes will be given
an opportunity very soon to prove
or disprove that Charlevoix is a
possible stopping place for theat-
rical offerings of the highest class
—that an attraction of known merit
will or will not be as well patron-
ized here as in other cities of this
size or slightly larger. Manager
Luskot has just closed a condition-
al contract for the presentation of
the big romantic religious drama,
"The Light Eternal," at the Char-
levoix theatre on Tuesday, October 28
—the condition being that a suffi-
cient advance sale of seats can be se-
cured to warrant him in guarant-
ing the company management profit-
able patronage. A thorough per-
sonal canvass of the local field will
be made within a few days, and
upon the result will depend the
answer.

bushels were marketed in the south-
ern four tiers of counties, 52,331 in
the central counties and 29,028 in
the northern counties and Upper
Penninsula

The estimated total number of
bushels of wheat marketed in the
two months, August-September is
1,700,000. Forty-eight mills, eleva-
tors and grain dealers report no
wheat marketed in September.

The per cent of acreage sown this
fall as compared with last year is
in the state, 89 in the southern
counties, 98 in the central counties,
96 in the northern counties and 92
in the Upper Peninsula. The aver-
age date of sowing wheat in the
state is September 19th, in the south-
ern counties the 22nd, in the central
counties the 17th and in the north-
ern counties and Upper Peninsula
the 11th.

Rye—The per cent of acreage
sown this fall as compared with
last year is 94 in the state, 89 in the
southern counties, 92 in the central
counties and 90 in the northern
counties and Upper Peninsula.

Barley—The estimated average
yield per acre in the state is 25, in
the southern counties 22, in the cen-
tral counties 26, in the northern
counties 27 and in the Upper Pen-
insula 32 bushels.

Oats—The estimated average yield
per acre in the state is 33, in the
southern counties 25, in the central
and northern counties 35 and in the
Upper Peninsula 17 bushels.

Corn—The estimated average yield
in the state is 32, in the southern
counties 30, in the central counties
35, in the northern counties 31 and
in the Upper Peninsula 38 bushels
per acre.

Potatoes—The estimated average
yield in the state is 87, in the south-
ern counties 89, in the central coun-
ties 98 in the northern counties 95
and in the Upper Peninsula 163
bushels per acre.

Beans—The estimated average
yield in the state is 12, in the south-
ern counties 11, in the central coun-
ties 11, in the northern counties 13
and in the Upper Peninsula 20 bush-
els per acre.

Sugar beets—The estimated aver-
age yield in the state and central
counties is 10, in the southern coun-
ties 9, in the northern counties 11
and in the Upper Peninsula 10 tons
per acre.

Buckwheat—The estimated aver-
age yield in the state and northern
counties is 15, in the southern coun-
ties 13, in the central counties 14 and
in the Upper Peninsula 27 bushels
per acre.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Frien's and neighbors to the
number of thirty gave A. B. Thomp-
son a birthday surprise Monday
evening. The evening was spent
playing progressive polo. Mrs.
Peter Leconte winning first prize
and Mrs. Bert Jones second. Lunch
was served by Mesdames J. C. Shaw,
R. C. Korth and A. B. Thompson,
and the evening proved a very en-
joyable one. Mrs. Thompson was
presented a fine photograph of her
by the visiting neighbors, as well
as one from her wife.

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Home Comforts

Do you realize there is a long, cold winter ahead of
you? Is your home, where you spend most of your time,
as comfortable as you would like it? What new piece of
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something that will add comfort to it—a

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(Continued from page 1.)

their time in doing something well
 will not be inclined to loaf later in
 life. Many people are unable to see
 the value of this and many other
 lines of work now being introduced in
 the public schools, but that is not
 surprising for scores of people
 said that Fulton's boat would not
 go, but it did. It is to be hoped that
 we may get our schools under the
 control of boards who can see the
 same necessity for modern improve-
 ments in the schools that they see
 in other lines of work.

Give your teacher tools to work
 with and demand results, but look
 things over carefully before you
 expect the average rural teacher to
 do work that is on a par with the
 up-to-date and well equipped city
 school.

This is my grouch. My next will
 be a description of some of the good
 things and the dear many of them,
 that I see as I go from school to
 school.

Respectfully Submitted,
 J. H. Rutland, Com.

Save a dollar on every Mackinaw
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CHARLEVOIX RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapel 50 Name Holdings at
 Rogue River.

Below we publish two clippings
 from Rogue River, Oregon, papers,
 which indicate that Mr. and Mrs. F.
 N. Chapel, who left Charlevoix
 about two years ago, are making
 good as fruit and grain producers,
 and have this year exhibited at
 their home town some of the prize
 winning varieties:

"An assortment of fruit such as
 would astonish an easterner was
 sent to the Courier office last week
 by Mr. and Mrs. Chapel of the Char-
 levoix ranch. There was a choice
 sample of peaches, pears, plums,
 and strawberries."

"Franklin Chapel sowed some
 Red Fife Canadian No. 1 wheat
 which he got at the Alaska Yukon
 Pacific Exposition and last fall he
 carefully harvested his crop and
 this spring he sowed it all and the
 crop of acclimated wheat was very
 good. He had a plate full at the
 Festival and received a 50 cent prize
 and the blue ribbon. He also took
 the blue ribbon on tomatoes."

One woman said: "I would have
 bought before if I had known the
 price was so low." Have you seen
 the kitchen cabinets at Graham's—
 Adv. 421

First Early Frost

The first killing frost of the early
 fall came Sunday night, or rather
 Monday morning, leaving a coat of
 white over the ground in sections
 where the wind did not strike.
 North of the city back of Mr.
 McSamba, the frost was heavy,
 as it was also in low spots in other
 sections. In the valley there was
 practically no frost at all. Re-
 ports from over the entire
 county indicate that in the valleys
 there was a killing frost, but on
 higher ground no damage was
 done.

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WEDDED TUESDAY AT EARLY HOUR

T. George Finucan and Winifred Weaver
 Made Man and Wife

Newly-weds Leave For Petoskey Where Wedding
 Breakfast is Served

Miss Winifred P. Weaver, daugh-
 ter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver,
 and T. George Finucan, son of Mr.
 and Mrs. William Finucan, were
 quietly married in this city Tues-
 day morning. The ceremony was
 solemnized at the residence of Mr.
 Garton at 5:30 o'clock a. m. The
 bride was attended by her sister,
 Miss Margery, while William Finu-
 can Jr., brother of the groom, acted
 as best man.

Following the ceremony the
 happy young couple drove to Pe-
 toskey, where a wedding breakfast
 was served at the Cushman House.
 They later took the morning train
 on their honeymoon trip, and will
 visit Grand Rapids, Detroit, also
 take in the U. of M. M. A. C. foot
 ball game at Ann Arbor Saturday,
 and visit other points of interest in
 southern Michigan.

The bride has a large circle of
 friends and is known to everyone
 in this section, having lived in this
 city since she was born.

The groom is well known here
 and has a large circle of friends.
 Both Mr. and Mrs. Finucan are
 graduates of the Charlevoix high
 school, and although it was known
 they were to be married, the exact
 date was made known to only im-
 mediate members of the family.

They have the best wishes of their
 host of friends for a happy future.

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 be held October 24, at the home of
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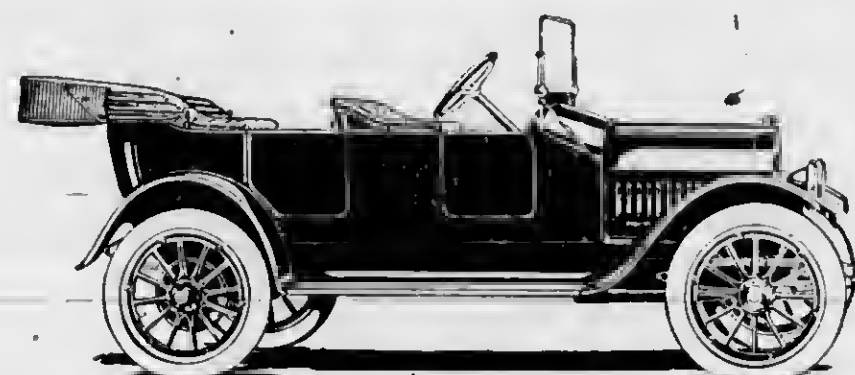
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Read the advs. in this issue.
Jones McCrory of Grand Rapids is visiting in the city.

W. J. Gallagher of Beaver Island, is in the city on business.

Miss Margery Weaver returned from Ann Arbor Wednesday.

W. A. Davoll of Boyne City, was in the city Tuesday on business.

R. A. Emrey and family attended the "Barbaque" at Petoskey, Thursday.

Will Graves left Wednesday for Chicago, where he expects to spend the winter.

Fred Bennett and Rev. T. Porter of East Jordan were visitors in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubling and Mr. and Mrs. Vogel of East Jordan drove to this city Tuesday.

James Gaskins Jr. left Monday morning for Detroit where he will spend the winter.

Miss Marion Harris spent last week at East Jordan, a guest of Miss Margery Hoyt.

B. A. Herman, who has been on a business trip in southern Michigan returned Friday night.

Arthur Edwards returned from Detroit Saturday, where he has been for the past few weeks.

Arch Deacon Huntington of Grand Rapids, held services in the Episcopal church Sunday.

There is no need of ordering goods out of town, when you can get such

wonderful bargains at home. You will see them in the advs. in this issue.

Mrs. Chris Burke of Duluth, Minnesota, is visiting at her brother's, Joe D. Smith, on Antrim street.

Attorney R. L. Lewis is now nicely located in his new offices in the recently erected Priest building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danto went to Petoskey Friday to attend the Jewish holidays, returning Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Carr spent a few days in East Jordan last week visiting at the home of her son, George Carr.

Mrs. Charlie Bellinger and Mrs. Jennie Newberry left Monday for a two weeks trip to Muskegon and Saginaw.

Mrs. Charles Young of Toledo, who has been visiting friends in Boyne City, is in Charlevoix for a few days.

Mrs. A. M. Paulson and son, Clifford left Wednesday for Walkon Lake, where they will reside during the coming winter.

Mrs. L. S. See and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chaloupka were guests of Geo. Carr and family of East Jordan a few days last week.

A post card from Harry A. Dodge, who is now at Kalamazoo, states that he expects to remain in that city during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bellinger and family returned Friday from a three weeks visit at Fowlerville with the parents of Mrs. Bellinger.

Capt. L. Smenson of Blaine, Wash. is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Julia Reynolds, whom he has not seen for thirty-six years.

Mrs. Roy Ripley returned Tuesday from the Soo, where she joined her husband for a few days who is sailing on the game warden boat.

Miss A. Kenning, entertained 12 young ladies at a one o'clock dinner party at Elston Hotel Sunday, in honor of Miss Winifred Weaver.

The big water meter has been installed at the city plant, an im-

provement that has been needed for a number of years.

Mrs. Leon F. Brower and son, Stanley, leave Thursday morning for Fife Lake for a ten days visit with her sister, Miss Elma L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finnican and daughter Ethel left this evening for Kilmarnock, Canada, on an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Newton left Saturday for her home at Spokane, Washington, after spending the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow were at Traverse City Tuesday and Wednesday, in attendance at the meeting of the Northwestern Michigan Bankers Club.

Robert W. Lyon of Traverse City, representing the Upjohn company, one of the largest drug firms in the country, was in the city Wednesday.

A dancing party will be given under the auspices of the Charlevoix city band, Halloween, October 31. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

Regular convocation Charlevoix chapter No. 141 R. A. M. Monday evening, October 20th. Work in the M. M. degree. Every member is requested to be present.

Wm. Higman received \$1,000 in payment of his wife's life insurance in the L. O. T. M. M. six weeks after her death. Mrs. Higman had only paid \$10.50 into the lodge.

John Ackert, Jr. and wife left Monday for Grand Rapids, Jackson and Detroit, where they will spend a well earned two day vacation visiting friends and relatives.

Eversz A. Nordrum left Monday for the Soo and other northern points on the Booth Packing Co. tug "Endress." Captain William Finnican took the boat through to the Soo.

Mrs. Meyer Levinson returned Tuesday afternoon from St. Paul and Eveleth, Minnesota, where she has been on a six weeks visit with parents and relatives. Mr. Levinson joined her at St. Ignace on her return trip.

S. G. Townsend, a former resident of this section, died at his home at Kalamazoo, Michigan, last Sunday. The remains will be brought here for burial. Mr. Townsend formerly owned the farm now upon which Elmer Ingalls now resides.

Extensive improvements have been made during the past week to the Carpenter building, occupied by F. G. Hines & Co. and the B. W. Miller grocery. The old porch on the second floor has been torn down, new plate glass windows put in, and other changes made.

Apparently it is to be Cadillac and Charlevoix for the Northern Michigan foot ball championship among the high schools this fall. Cadillac defeated Traverse City Saturday by the score of 7 to 0 and Charlevoix won its game with East Jordan by the score of 95 to 0.—Petoskey Evening News.

Roy K. Noulton, the famous humorist, is now on the editorial staff of the Grand Rapids News. Old Cap Whipple, Grandma Whipple, Hank Tomms, Elmer Spink, the village milliner, the town constable, the town wagg, the station agent and all the other Hoppertown characters have followed Mr. Noulton to The News.

This part of Michigan has this year got the best corn crop ever ripened here, together with the largest acreage. In anticipation of just this condition the Argo Milling Co. has made arrangements to help in handling it, having put in machinery for shelling the corn, for grinding corn, shelled, or "cuh and all," or, if you have more than you want to feed or are short of crib room they will give highest price for it.—East Jordan Enterprise.

It seems that a twenty-five cent piece is about the most unlucky article a person can carry. On the American quarter there are thirteen stars, thirteen letters on the scroll held in the eagle's beak, thirteen marginal feathers in each wing, thirteen tail feathers, thirteen parallel lines on the shield, thirteen horizontal bars, thirteen arrow heads, and thirteen letters in the words, "quarter dollar." These twenty-five cent pieces unlucky and curse-laden as they are, gratefully received at this office.

Marriage licenses issued this week were to, George Leperd, age 20, and

J. L. Crane Charlevoix

Big Values in Fall Dress Goods



These two beautiful afternoon Dresses can be made at home with the aid of Ladies' Home Journal Patterns at a great saving in cost.

No. 7999 requires for size 36
4 1-2 yards 36 inch Batiste or Serge at 50c **\$2.25**
3-4 yard of fancy Silk, at 75c **.57**
\$2.82

No. 7668 requires for size 36
5 yards 40 inch Wool Crepe at \$1.00 **\$5.00**
3-4 yard Bulgarian Silk at 75c **.57**
\$5.57

Big Values in Entire Line of Wool Dress Goods and Silks

40 inch Raitine Wool Brocade Brown and Navy, per yard **\$1.50**
40 inch All-wool Crepe Raitine Navy, Copenhagen and Black **\$1.00**
36 inch All-wool Storm Serge in Blue, Brown, Tan, Red, Black **50c**
40 in. Crepe de China Silk, a yard **\$1.50**
40 inch Charmeuse Silk, a yard **\$1.50**

J. L. CRANE CHARLEVOIX

CLOTH Covered Buttons

To Match Any Dress Goods Bought of Us

5^C Dozen For the convenience of our Customers who buy Dress Goods of us we will make Cloth Buttons from the Goods purchased for 5c a dozen in the following sizes:

18 - 24 - 30 - 36

SHAVING OUTFIT ABSOLUTELY FREE

to everybody. Just write the story and give it us. SFE THE OUTFIT IN OUR SHOW WINDOW. Charlevoix Courier.

A Shumate razor, worth \$2.50, strop worth \$1.00, brush and cake of soap. This will be given to the person who writes an article on the subject: "Why a Man Should Shave Himself." The article will be limited to 100 words, to be handed to us not later than November 15. Competent judges will award the above prize to the person having the best article. The contest will be open to everybody. The winning article will be published in the

THE REXALL STORE

A Splendid

High Grade Piano Free

This Piano will adorn the Home of One of our Customers after April 18, 1914



.. YOU WANT A FREE PIANO ..

THIS STORE offers you the opportunity. You can make your purchases here and be sure you are getting goods of the better make and strictly guaranteed.

AND WITH EVERY PURCHASE we give you Free Certificates that will enable you to get This Magnificent \$350.00 Piano ABSOLUTELY FREE:

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The Reliable Housefurnishers

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent,
Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion, half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

GIRL WANTED.—For general housework. Inquire Mrs. W. R. Harvey, Park Ave. 1017.

FOUND.—Gold watch, owner can have same by proving property. Inquire E. A. Reed, R. F. D. No. 1. 241

PIANO FOR SALE.—Shantz upright, in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. C. L. Bank, Route 1, Bay Shore. 341

LOST.—Between Orlofski's store and May street, gold brooch with one garnet and pearls. Finder leave at this office. 412

FOUND.—Child's gold bracelet, with name "H. E. S." engraved on inside. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for advertising. Enquire at this office. 331

WE HAVE just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., want lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of roses, shrubs, trees and seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write them for terms and enclosed this notice. 428



Are you thinking about having an

Auction Sale?

Perhaps you may think it is a simple matter, but it is not. There is a difference between selling your stuff and giving it away. Drop me a card for directions how to sell your goods, and get the benefit of my experience of 20 years as an Auctioneer.

E. B. WARD
Charlevoix, Michigan

Notes made at Courier Office

MICHIGAN IS A GOOD STATE TO LIVE IN COMFORTABLY

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equipped. The school system of Michigan ranks among the best in the country and the same thing is true of both religious and social opportunities. Michigan has no race problem for of her 2,500,000 farm owners, 117,000 are native white, 58, 224 foreign born white, 300 are Indians and 600 negroes. The second group comprising generations recently extracted from emigrants from Northern Europe is given a good type of citizen who generally speaking are religious, honest and industrious.

The conditions which have developed in Michigan make it come what more difficult to stimulate agricultural development than in a purely agricultural state because of our great diversity of industries and production in agriculture. Our citizens are not all interested in the same things but in many things, thus state wide campaigns for agricultural betterment do not attract as in the case of a state where every square yard is capable of supporting a bill of corn. During the past few years a world wide movement has developed tending to stimulate agricultural production. It is a theme which has found a place in

the messages and addresses of the country's presidents and of the state's governors as well. It has been subject to discussion by the greatest railroad magnates, financiers and statesmen. The United States government has supplemented state aid for agriculture with generous appropriation and private organizations controlling much wealth have given material aid and assistance. The agricultural journals are no longer alone in their efforts, for agriculture has become a favored subject with the country town weekly newspaper, the city daily, the metropolitan press and the most notable weekly and monthly periodicals of the country. In view of the great stimulus favoring the improvement and extension of agriculture, coupled with the fact that people have long been accustomed to look to the West which is now approaching its limitation it seems desirable for us to study the great possibilities of the home state of Michigan and make them known to the rest of the world.

Use the Courier Reading adds.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

To be held in Congregational Church October 28-29.

The district convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Congregational church in Charlevoix, October 28-29.

On Tuesday evening, October 28, the local entertainers will bring delegates with a banquet, in the dining room of the church. Every one is invited to attend the convention Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening. A matron's contest, and a debate by the county normal class will be held.

We feel confident in saying that every session will be of great interest. Turn out, see, hear and enjoy for yourselves. We hope to be able to publish the entire program next week.

Gun For Sale.

Good 35-50 calibre Winchester rifle for sale cheap. Inquire at office—Adv. 3314

BE CAREFUL IN WOODS

Hunters Should Use Every Precaution Look Twice Before You Fire.

Every year the number of sportsmen increases and the game and hunting area decreases. Human habitations spread out further into the woods, and more powerful arms are used. Hence the number of accidents during the hunting season constantly increases.

Formerly these mischances happened mostly when a gun was accidentally discharged and hit the huntsman or his immediate companions. Now our huntsman is constantly mistaking the motions of some concealed man for game, and long distance shots find their way to only living homes.

During the autumnal shooting season, the woods are full of novices at the sport, to whom every noise in the distant bushes means game. They have acquired none of the habits of observation by which the trained woodsman watches for wild life. These beginners at woodcraft should have a care, or this increase of accidents will lead to strict laws against shooting by night men.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.
Said pending in the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix in chambers.
At the city of Charlevoix on the 10th day of September, 1913.

Cora E. Nohle, Complainant.

James A. Nohle, Defendant.

In this case it appearing that the residence of the defendant is out side of the state of Michigan, and that the residence of the defendant, or place of business, is not within the state of Michigan, but is in Port Angeles, in the state of Washington, one of the states of the United States of America.

Therefore, on motion of Lisle Shanahan, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before the four months, from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, once each week for six weeks in succession.

Lisle Shanahan, Solicitor for Com. Frederick W. Mayne, Plaintiff.

Business address, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.
Said pending in the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix in chambers.
At the city of Charlevoix on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1913.

Charles L. Wagner, Complainant.

Charles L. Wagner, Defendant.

In this case it appearing that the residence of the defendant can not be found, but that his last place of residence, or place of business was out side of the state of Michigan, and in Port Angeles, in the West Indies.

Therefore, on motion of Lisle Shanahan, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, and publication to be continued one in each week for six weeks in succession.

Lisle Shanahan, Solicitor for Com. Frederick W. Mayne, Plaintiff.

Business address, Charlevoix, Michigan.

CLEANING UP SALE

We have a large stock of Merchandise which we must sell and turn into money and will sell for Cash Only at very Low Prices.

Don't Wait but Come Early and Avoid the Rush

Commencing Oct. 10 and Ends Oct. 25

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY — TRY US

Wash Day Bargains

7 bars Oak Leaf Soap	25c
sale price	25c
7 bars Lannox Soap	25c
sale price	25c
7 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
sale price	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
sale price	25c
8 bars Bobwhite Soap	25c
sale price	25c
7 bars Puma Toilet Soap	25c
sale price	25c
10 bars Hoefters Floating Soap	25c

Special Low Price on all Soap by the Box

6 pounds Bulk Starch	25c
sale price	25c
6 packages Argo Starch	25c
sale price	25c
3 bottles 10c Ammonia	25c
sale price	25c
7 bottles 10c Bleaching	25c
sale price	25c
60 dozen Clothes Pins	60c
sale price	60c
2 boxes 5c Matches	10c
sale price	10c
30c Broom	25c
sale price	25c
4 packages 10c Toilet Paper	25c
7 packages 5c Toilet Paper	25c

3 bottles 12c Ginger Ale	25c
sale price	25c
12 good Tumblers	22c
sale price	22c
12 Mason Pint Cans	45c
sale price	45c
12 Mason Quart Cans	50c
sale price	50c
12 Mason Half Gallon Cans	65c
5 dozen 10c Can Rubbers	25c
sale price	25c
8 dozen 5c Can Rubbers	25c
sale price	25c
2 Ten Cent Milk Crocks	15c
sale price	15c
Two 10c Butter Crocks	15c
sale price	15c
3 packages 10c Raisins	25c
sale price	25c
4 packages Green Circle Raisins	25c
sale price	25c
4 packages A. & H. Soda	25c
sale price	25c
4 packages Quaker Corn Starch	25c
sale price	25c
3 packages 10c Spaghetti	25c
sale price	25c
3 packages 10c Noodles	25c
sale price	25c
3 packages 10c Vermicelli	25c
sale price	25c
3 packages 10c Macaroni	25c
sale price	25c
4 pounds 8c Rice	25c
sale price	25c
8 pounds White Beans	25c
sale price	25c

3 package 10c Jelly	25c
sale price	25c
3 packages 10c Jellycon	25c
sale price	25c
3 packages Post Toasties	25c
sale price	25c
2 packages Grape Nuts and 1 Post Toasties	25c
3 packages 10c Zwieback	25c
Ruskies	25c
8 pounds 15c Tea	\$1.00
Sittings	25c
4 1/2 pounds 25c Tea	\$1.00
sale price	\$1.00
3 pounds 40c Tea	\$1.00
sale price	\$1.00
2 pounds 50c Tea	90c
sale price	90c
40c Lexington Coffee	30c
sale price	30c
35c Concord Coffee	30c
sale price	30c
2 pound can 80c White House Coffee	70c
3 pounds 40c Revore Coffee	\$1.00
3 pounds 40c Dilem Coffee	\$1.00
25 pounds Sal Soda	38c
sale price	38c
25 pounds Granulated Sugar	\$1.35
25 pounds Ceresota	75c
Flour	75c
50 pounds Ceresota	\$1.45
Flour	\$1.45
1 barrel Ceresota	\$5.50
Flour	\$5.50

WE HAVE A LARGE LINE OF 10c GRANITE WARE AND ALSO A LINE OF FANCY DECORATED DISHES — ASK TO SEE THEM.

Dry Goods Department

We will have Extra Specials during this sale; we have no Old Stock and it will pay you to read our advertisements.

We will sell the best Dress Gingham at, per yard	10c	Extra Price on Coats		Outing Flannel, exceptional value at, per yard	5c
Percale, 36 inches wide at per yard	10c	Blankets, an extra good one worth \$1.25 at	98c	Kindergarten Cloth, for Children's Clothes, 25c grade at, per yard	19c

We will Have SPECIALS EACH DAY OF THIS SALE so Come in and See

In our Grocery and Shoe Store we have a line of Gent's Underwear, Sweaters, Men's Work Pants, Overalls, Work Shirts, Suspenders, Collars, Socks, Rubbers, Shoes and General Merchandise Line which we offer to the Public at very Reasonable Prices. But what we especially want to call your attention to, is that we must Reduce the Stock and get the Money Out of it.

A. E. MASON

Masonic Block

Charlevoix, Michigan



Keeps Your Stove "Always Ready for Company"

A bright, clean, glossy stove is the joy and pride of every housekeeper. But it is hard to keep a stove nice and shiny—unless Black Silk Stove Polish is used.

Here is the reason: Black Silk Stove Polish sticks right to the iron. It doesn't rub off or dust off. Its shine lasts four times longer than the shine of any other polish. You only need to polish one-fourth as often, yet your stove will be cleaner, brighter and better looking than it has been since you first bought it. Use

BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

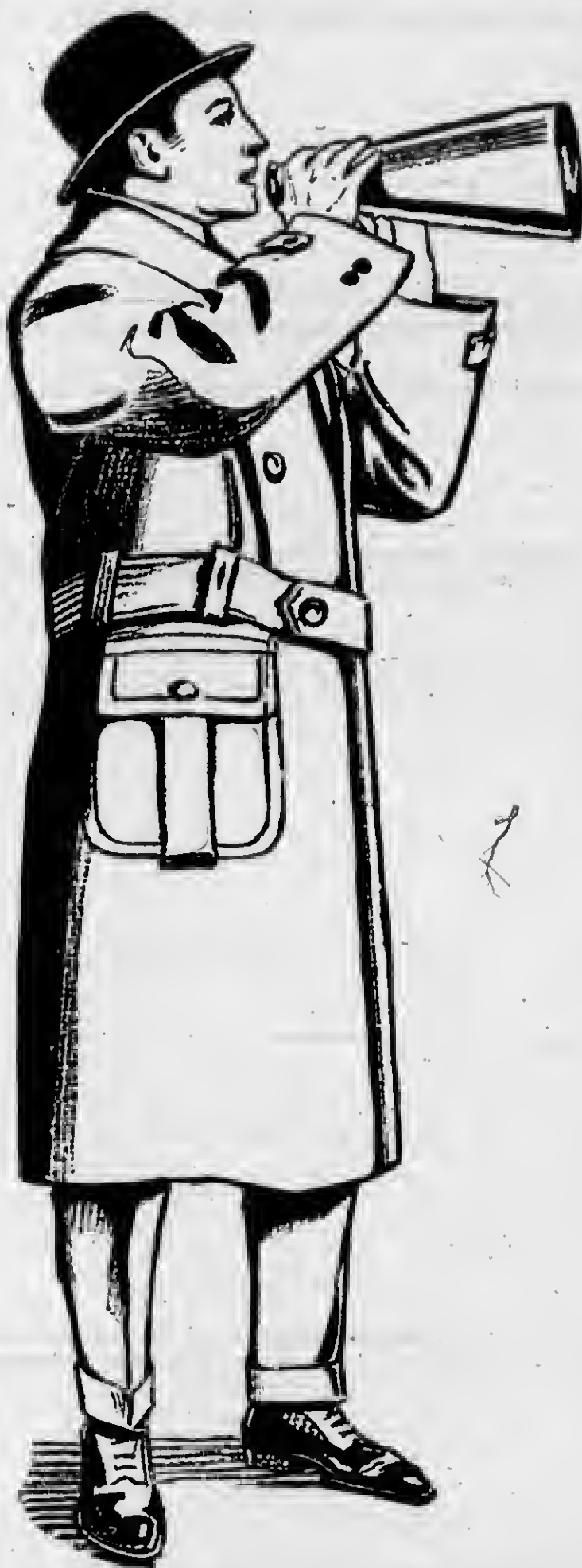
on your parlor stove, kitchen stove or gas stove. Get a can from your hardware or stove dealer. If you do not find it better than any other stove polish you have ever used before, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. But we feel sure you will agree with the thousands of other appreciative women who are now using Black Silk Stove Polish and who say it is the "best stove polish ever made."

LIQUID OR PASTE ONE QUALITY

Be sure to get the genuine. Black Silk Stove Polish costs you no more than the ordinary kind. Keep your grates, registers, fenders and stove pipes bright and free from rusting by using BLACK SILK AIR-DRYING ENAMEL. Brush free with each can of enamel only. Use BLACK SILK METAL POLISH for silver, brass, copper, tinware or brass. It works quickly, easily, and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works STEPLING, ILLINOIS





REQUEST SALE

We have explained this Request Sale to the Public at the bottom of this advertisement. Now there is no question but what you will need clothes this winter, and this sale has been requested by our customers because they know we give a genuine bonafide sale when we give one. There is no fooling about Prices. There are genuine bargains and all anxiously wait for our sale announcements.

Our sales have always been a Great Success as a result of the Confidence the Public has in Them

WE TAKE A NATURAL PRIDE IN THE MERCHANDISE WE OFFER FOR YOUR INSPECTION

**Sale Starts Thursday
October 16
Ends Saturday, October 25**

SUITS—OVERCOATS

Tailored by Michaels, Sterns, & Co., the master-tailors of the world, all go in this sale. Don't let this chance slip by as you won't get another one this season.

Michael, Stern & Co.'s Suits
Regular \$25 suits for.....\$19.00
Regular \$22.50 suits for.....\$17.50
Regular \$20.00 suits for.....\$15.50

Michaels, Stern & Co.'s Overcoats
Regular \$25.00 overcoats.....\$19.00
Regular \$22.50 overcoats.....\$17.50
Regular \$20.00 overcoats.....\$15.50

We have 4 Fur Collar Overcoats, beautiful garments, made to sell at \$25.00. You can have your choice for.....\$18.50

KNEE PANTS

\$3.00 Knee Pants at.....\$2.00
\$2.50 Knee Pants at.....\$1.50
\$1.50 Knee Pants at.....\$1.00

BOY'S KNEE PANT SUITS

Boys' \$12.00 suits.....\$8.00
Boys' \$9.00 suits.....\$6.50
Boys' \$8.50 suits.....\$6.00

We have a few odd Grey Suits left. Odd sizes, always sold at \$7.50. If you can find a fit, take one at \$3.75. All wool garments.

Heavy Jumbo Sweater Coats

Don't let this go by without buying one

\$8.50 heavy rope-stitch Sweaters grey and maroon colors.....\$6.50
\$7.50 Sweater coats.....\$5.50
\$6.50 Sweater coats.....\$5.00
\$5.00 Sweater coats.....\$3.50

SPECIAL NOTICE

We urge everybody that wants high class goods—goods that fit the reputation of this Clothing House—not to wait but to hurry down here as the sale only lasts ten days.



COOPER'S KLOSED KROTCH UNDERWEAR

\$6.00 Union suits.....\$4.50
\$5.00 Union suits.....\$4.00
\$4.00 Union suits.....\$3.00
\$3.00 Union suits.....\$2.50
\$2.50 Union suits.....\$2.00
\$2.00 Union suits.....\$1.50
\$1.50 Union suits.....\$1.15

MEN'S PANTS

Men's \$6.00 Pants.....\$4.75
Men's \$5.00 Pants.....\$3.75
Men's \$4.00 Pants.....\$3.00
Men's \$3.50 Pants.....\$2.50
Men's \$3.50 Pants.....\$3.50

ELGIN SHIRTS

\$1.50 Laundered, Elgin Dress Shirts, choice.....\$1.00

Big line of Men's laundered Shirts that we have always sold for 75c and \$1.00. About 20 dozen in the lot, we will sell for.....50c

WINTER CAPS

We have a big lot of \$1.50 and \$2.00 Winter Caps that we will put on sale to close out at \$1.00.

NIGHT SHIRTS

We have a big stock of Men's Summer Night Shirts on hand, price ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Will put them all on sale for \$1.00. Buy a few if you're in need of any.

DRESS GLOVES

We carry a big line of Dress Gloves. You can buy a pair mighty cheap during this sale. We have to many to quote prices.



Just a few words to the Public why we put this Sale on at this time of the year. First, we are not ashamed to admit that with the immense Fall stock we are carrying this season we can use the money to good advantage. Second, we can safely say that in the past two weeks just fully a half hundred of our customers asked us why we don't put a Sale on---as we are here to please and satisfy our customers and are at their command, we put it on with full head of steam. The Sale starts Thursday, October 16th, and lasts until Saturday night, October 25th. Everything in the stock goes.

NOTHING CHARGED DURING THIS SALE

NO ALTERATIONS MADE DURING THIS SALE

Sale Positively Ends Saturday Oct. 25th

PALACE CLOTHING HOUSE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN.

MEYER M. COHEN, Manager

SEE BLOCK

Grange Column

Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange No. 707 met in regular session Friday evening October 7. As the Master was absent the meeting was called to order by the Worthy Overseer. The delegates from the county convention reported that Brother John Knudsen and wife were elected as delegates to state grange to represent this district. All the committees from plowing match turned in good reports. The advisory election for state executive committee members was held with good results.

Lecture's hour consisted of songs, stories, readings and recitations. Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks. There were 20 members present, but as the busy season is now over, large numbers of members are expected to turn out later. Visitors are always welcome.

Salvet will prevent Hog Cholera and destroy and worms in hogs. Benj. Brown.

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday, October 12, 1913 with an attendance of twelve members.

During the business session the delegates to county convention gave a report and the members voted on the members for the executive committee of State grange. After a short program grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Interesting Program to Be Rendered at Home of Mrs. F. M. Harris

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Congregation church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Harris, Friday, October 17, at 2:30 p. m.

Leader: Mrs. A. M. Hardick. Topic: China's Break with the Past.

Devotionals: Conducted by Mrs. C. E. Taggart.

Responses to roll call, thank offering messages.

Vocal Solo: Mrs. James Wilkinson.

Reading, China's Country Folk. Mrs. John Binglee.

Piano Solo: Miss Audrey Cornill. Reading: Home Life in China. Mrs. I. M. Devor.

Vocal Solo: Miss Nellie Correll.

Annual School Officers' Meeting.

The annual school officers' meeting for Charlevoix county will be held in the Normal room in the high school building in the city of Charlevoix on Wednesday, October 22 beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. G. N. Otwell, assistant superintendent of public instruction will have charge of the meeting.

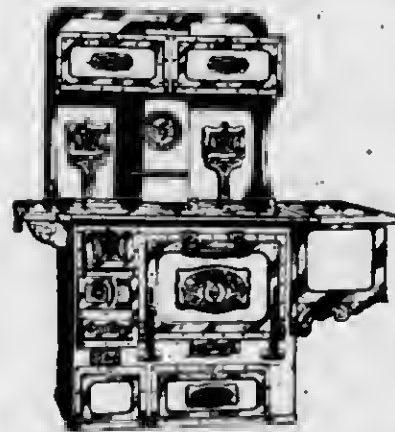
Mr. Otwell is a pleasing instructor and is thoroughly versed in matters pertaining to rural school work.

He will discuss school matters in general and will give special attention to the latest school laws.

School directors are entitled to compensation and traveling expenses and it is their duty to attend this meeting.

All officers are urged to attend as they will be well repaid for the time and trouble taken. Adv. 421

For results, try our advertising lines.



Why Work So Hard?

Every tired housewife has looked forward to a new Range, hoping that it would Banish the Drudgery from her kitchen.

The Monarch Malleable Range



does the work in One-half the time—because it heats quickly—needs no blacking—is easily kept clean and bright—uses Less Fuel—and behaves just like a New Range every day year after year.



Charlevoix Hardware Company

Additional Local

Frank McWain of Boyne City was in the city Monday.

Mrs. William Nide of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Dilworth of Horton Bay was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Mrs. George Gledos spent Thursday at Ironton with relatives.

Charles Dault left Tuesday for Detroit on a short business trip.

Prosecuting attorney D. H. Fitch was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Lee Gilbert, who has been ill the past week, is reported much better.

Dr. C. A. Montague made a professional visit to East Jordan last Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence McCann spent a few days last week visiting friends in Petoskey.

Mrs. Albert Aft and Mrs. Jess Pentless left Tuesday for Gloucester, Massachusetts.

You will miss many a money-saving bargain if you fail to read the ads in this issue.

George Miller left Tuesday morning for Lansing where he has employment for the winter.

Charles Brabant and Daniel Goodwin of Boyne Falls were in the city Tuesday on business.

Frank Lamphere and family leave Thursday for Daytona, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith returned Monday night from Grand Rapids after spending a few days in that city.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong returned Monday night from Beaver Island where he has been on a short hunting trip.

Mrs. F. J. Meech of this city was a guest of her son, A. B. Meech and family of East Jordan a few days last week.

Fish tug "Endress" owned by Booth Packing Company was sold last week to J. E. Pastorius of Kingsville, Ontario.

Frank Webster of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in the city Saturday for a

short visit at the home of his brother, Amos Webster.

Miss Anna Lombard, commercial teacher, entertained the high school teachers, six grammar school teachers and Superintendent DeVine and wife with a hay load party and supper at Porter's farm, Friday evening. A good time was reported.

DEATH ENDS HIS SUFFERING

Capt. Henry C. Plum Was Well and Favorably Known Here

Falls to Survive from Shock of Operation—Funeral Saturday

Capt. Henry C. Plum was born at St. Joseph, Michigan, December 10, 1843. He moved from that place to Petoskey 27 years ago. In the fall of 1902 he removed from Petoskey to Charlevoix where he has since resided.

He was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Nelson, at St. Joseph, Michigan, in 1873. Four children were born to them, all of whom are living.

Capt. Plum had not been in good health since the latter part of August. He was out of the house and down town on Thursday prior to his death. For the last 15 years he had been a constant sufferer from Bright's disease, and upon advice of his physicians, was operated upon Saturday, as a last resort for relief from his sufferings.

He failed to recover from the shock and passed away Sunday morning. He leaves to mourn his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Sandberg of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Ora Bigge of St. James, Mrs. Fred Marsh of Charlevoix, and one son, Charlie Plum, also of this city. Also three sisters who reside in various places. He was a member of the G. A. R., having served four years during the civil war, enlisting at the age of 18. When he was 25 years of age he became a sailor, and has followed the lakes ever since. He received his papers as captain 35 years ago.

Everybody always spoke a good word for Capt. Plum, and his death is mourned by a host of friends. He was not a forward man but earned a deserving popularity through a naturally winning personality. He neither sought trouble nor gave any man occasion to question the uprightness of his character and the sincerity of his motives.

The funeral services will be held from the house Saturday, October 18, Rev. Quinton Walker in charge.

Sunday Specials: Lamphere's Ice Cream, caramel flavor, 25c quart at Beaudoin's.—Adv. 420

HEAVY WIND STORM

Does Considerable Damage at Harbor Springs and Vicinity.

Friday night's storm wrought havoc at the Little Traverse Bay resorts. The Northern Michigan Transportation Co.'s warehouse at Harbor Springs, situated on the end of the big pier, was literally hurled into the lake, and Agent James Roe leaped from the building barely in time to escape. Another building destroyed at the harbor was the Grand Rapids & Indiana suburban station.

The farm home of Supervisor William Thum was turned completely around. The family, which was in



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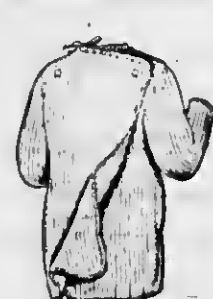
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A Combination Vest and Band for the Baby

Made double quite up to the neck. One side of back-flap laps entirely over the other. Easy to put on. All weights and fabrics.



A WORD TO MOTHERS

ATHENA UNDERWEAR

FOR THE CHILDREN

Mother appreciate the difficulty of securing proper-fitting garments for their children.

Most underwear makers seem to forget that children are proportioned altogether differently from adults. Children from two to six years old are usually round, chubby, broad in proportion to their height, while those from six to sixteen are inclined to be slender.

The Athena scheme of sizes takes these important facts into consideration.

The Athena garments for children are sized by ages—not by numbers; so it is easy to obtain a correct fit for your child by asking for "Athena garment age two" for a two-year-old child, "age ten" for a ten-year-old, and so on. Union suits and separate garments fit with equal comfort. In many weights and qualities.

BERGEON'S DRY GOODS STORE

State Teachers' Institute.

The sixty first annual meeting of the Michigan Teachers' association will be held in the city of Ann Arbor on October 30, 31 and November 1.

The officers of the association are aiming to make this the best meeting in the history of the association and a study of the program of the meeting will convince any teacher that they are going to be successful in their efforts.

The citizens of Ann Arbor will offer a complimentary concert to the teachers of the state, which will be a rare treat. Teachers will have an opportunity to witness one of the big university foot ball games.

The instructors are educators of national fame and no teacher who listens to the various addresses can help but go back to her work with a clearer conception of her duty and better prepared to perform that duty.

This is a state institute and teachers are authorized to close their schools and attend.

I know that all rural teachers who can possibly do so will be well repaid if they will attend this great meeting.

Trusting that I may greet many of the rural teachers in the "University Town," I am,

Most cordially,
—Adv. 420 J. H. Milford.

The best davenport on the market for the lowest prices—Where? At Graham's, of course.—Adv. 420.

Now Called "Hill Crest."

Albert Edwards and family, moved onto the Shapton farm south of town on May street which they recently purchased, last Thursday. In the future, the place will be known as the "Hill Crest" farm, a very appropriate name.

Canned peas, corn, string beans for three for 25c Peanut butter 13c lb. Mrs. B. W. Miller.—Adv. 420

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CHANGES IN NEW PRIMARY LAW

Voters Should Read Law and Become Acquainted With New Provisions.

BALLOTS DIFFER IN FORM

Each Party to Occupy a Column of Its Own.

Primaries Must Be Called to Select Candidates for Election to Fill Vacancies—Other Changes That Have Been Made.

In the last session of the legislature amendments were made to the general primary election law, making quite a little difference in the working of the same. In order to become familiar with the new provisions of this enactment every voter should read over all the sections and consider them as fitting his individual case. The entire law is too long for publication in The Courier, but here are a few of the provisions that will be found in a complete perusal of the same:

As before, the primary elections are to be conducted along the lines of the general elections, and instead of having to register in advance of the election or lose your vote in the primaries, one can register and vote on primary day by appearing before the election board and making affidavit similar to that of the regular registration.

These primary elections are to be held on the last Tuesday in August preceding the election to select candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and United States senator, and on the first Wednesday in March for candidates to be voted for in the spring elections. The law also provides that primaries are to be called to select candidates for elections to fill vacancies. In all these primaries the ballots are to be prepared so voters may insert names other than those who filed petitions for the same. There is also a provision against peddling slips of papers or soliciting for or against candidates within 100 feet of the polls. Also the law gives opportunity to persons who may desire to become candidates after the expiration of the time in which they are supposed to file their petitions. Such names are to be received and declared by the election commissioners as nominees for the respective offices and the sheriff notified of the same, that the names of the applicants shall be placed on the ticket. Delegates to the county convention are to be selected in a convention.

There is a set rule for the formation of the official ballots for the primary election, differing somewhat from the former style. In one respect it is changed so as to read from the top downward, each party occupying a column of its own, rather than from left to right for each office as before the change. There shall be printed at the top and to the right of the ballot in large type the words "Official Primary Election Ballot." Underneath is to be printed the date of the election at which the ballot is to be used, followed, when necessary, by the designation of the political subdivision, county, city, district or ward. At the top and to the left of the ballot shall be printed the instructions to voters. Then shall follow names of the political parties, each at the head of a separate column, and directly under such name a circle one-half inch in diameter. The order of offices on the ballot shall be the same, as far as may be, as is required by law in the making up of the ballot for a general election. The title of the office shall be immediately above the name of the candidates for such office, and under such title the words "Vote for," followed by the word, "one," "two" or a word designating the number of candidates under that head to be voted for. To secure the printing of a name on the official ballot the voter must file a petition bearing the names of not less than two per cent nor more than four per cent of the voters, but for county officers the percentage is to be not less than one per cent, nor more than four per cent, and any qualified voter may sign these petitions. However, there

is a provision for candidates in the large cities where a candidate is to pay the clerk a sum equal to one-half of one per cent of the salary fees of the office he seeks, which qualifies him for a place on the official ballot. Candidates for the offices of governor, lieutenant governor and United States senator must file a petition signed by at least 3,000 registered voters, and candidate of any new party must file a petition signed by at least 100. It is also unlawful for any man to sign the petitions of more than one candidate for the same office.

All of these and other provisions are included in the amendments, together with penalties for the violation of same, there being many changes from the former law on this primary election matter. The new law should be carefully considered by every voter who has an opportunity to get hold of the same.

The following dates are to be remembered for the various requirements of the new primary election law:

March 13—Last day for filing petitions for city office.

March 21—City primary registration.

March 23—City primary election. If no more than two candidate's petitions are filed for any city office, there need be no city primary registration or election.

April 1—Registration day.

April 6—Election day.

August 15—General fall primaries.

Within 10 days from primaries, the county candidates elect chairman and secretary of county committees.

Within 15 days from primary are held the county conventions.

Within 10 days from primary must be held the state conventions.

October 21—Fall registration day.

November 3—Fall election.

PAINTERS FALL TWENTY FEET

Rung of Ladder Breaks While Men Are at Work

W. H. Cooper and Elmer Donaldson Severely Injured in Fall to Cement Walk

The second chapter of a series of serious accidents from the breaking of ladders which has occurred in Charlevoix this summer took place in front of the Carpenter block on Bridge street Monday morning, about 11 o'clock.

W. H. Cooper and Elmer Donaldson were engaged in painting the front of the stores, and while at work about twenty feet from the ground a rung of the ladder broke, letting the plank upon which they stood to fall, allowing both men to plunge down to the cement sidewalk below.

Mr. Donaldson in falling pitched toward the front of the building and caught upon a cornice with his left hand, partially stopping his sudden descent, but in doing so, badly sprained his wrist, besides a severe shaking up from his contact with the cement walk.

Mr. Cooper fell the entire distance from where he stood working on the plank at the top of the ladders, and struck the walk with the full force of the fall. He was immediately picked up and taken into Fagan's store, where it was found he had a compound fracture of his left arm at the wrist, a deep cut over an inch long in his scalp, and a badly wrenched back. The arm was set by Dr. Armstrong and he was taken to his home on Mason street, where a further examination revealed that he was suffering from internal injuries of a serious nature.

It was a miraculous escape from death in both instances. While Mr. Donaldson will be laid up but a short time with his sprained wrist, it is doubtful if Mr. Cooper will be able to resume work for a long time.

Won High Standing

While at Grand Rapids last week Mason Rose took the civil service examination of mailing clerks, which was required to be taken this fall by all clerks in the state.

Advice state that he passed with a standing of 97½ per cent. He was required to memorize all postoffices in the state, know their locations, and on what railroad they were situated.

TWO EXCELLENT PLAYS BOOKED

To Appear at Charlevoix Theatre Within the Next Ten Days.

Future Attempts to Have High Class Attractions Depend on Attendance.

Charlevoix theatre goes over two exceptionally good treats in store for them during the next few days. Brewster's Millions which appears here Saturday night needs no introduction to the public, as it is safe to say that the majority of people in this city have read the book from which this play is adapted. The play is better than the book. It is one continuous laugh from rise of, to drop of the curtain.

The Light Kernal appearing here on Tuesday, October 28, Manager Loskot positively guarantees to be the greatest, spectacular dramatic production ever seen in this city. Every bit of scenery, properties, lighting effects which are gorgeous and all other stage settings are carry to the company. The only way in which Manager Loskot could secure this great play for this city was by posting a heavy guarantee of first money to the company, and as special inducements for all to see this play the price have been put within the reach of all, ranging from 25 cents in the gallery to one dollar for box seats, which are unheard of prices for this style of a play, the usual price ranging from 30 cents to \$2.50. Manager Loskot advises that he paid two dollars a seat to see this play in Jackson, Michigan, a year and a half ago and would willingly pay the same price to see it again.

Any future attempts on Manager Loskot's part to obtain high class attractions on same conditions as were necessary in order to secure Brewster's Millions, Light Kernal and Five Brothers appearing next month will all depend on appreciation shown by the public in attending these plays, as it takes money to run a show the same as any other line of business. It will no doubt surprise the average person when they learn that the daily average expense of the Light Kernal is \$1300 and in order to stay in business they must receive liberal patronage.

Charlevoix is on the theatrical list as a poor show town and if you want the city to hold that rank which will eventually mean that it will be impossible to obtain shows of any kind, just continue patronizing shows as you have for the past year, while if you want the city listed all over the United States as a live city as East Jordan now is, you can do your share by showing a little appreciation in attending a show occasionally.

PETITIONS ILLEGAL

Local Option Question Cannot Be Submitted at This Meeting.

Just as we go to press we are informed that the efforts of the wets to bring the local option issue to a vote next spring has failed. Errors in getting out the affidavits is the cause of the rejection of the proposition by the board.

The final action of the board was based on an opinion of the attorney general that the affidavits were wrong and the question could not legally be submitted at this meeting.

It is now up to the board whether to adjourn sine die or to a later date. If they adjourn sine die, the question cannot be submitted for another year. If to an adjourned meeting, new affidavits can be prepared by the wets, and submitted at this meeting. If this is done, it will cost the county in the next election of from \$1200 to \$1500 dollars, for the accommodation of the wets, who have had two years to prepare proper affidavits. The decision of the board will be made Thursday.

Canned peas, corn, string beans, 10c or three for 25c. Peanut butter 13c lb. Mrs. B. W. Miller—Adv. 42c

Heavy clothing at Henj. Brown—Adv.

EXHIBITS WERE THE BEST EVER

Variety Not so Numerous But Gave Evidence of Better Care

List of Prize Winners at Merchants' Produce Exhibit—Sold at Good Prices

While the total number of exhibit at the Retail Merchants' Produce exhibition held at Vaughn's garage Saturday, were not as many as on previous occasions, they showed a marked improvement in regards to quality and care in raising. The apples were of a better color, more uniform in size, showing that scientific care had been taken in the orchards where they were grown.

That good corn could be raised in Charlevoix county was proven by the numerous baskets exhibited. In fact, everything was of excellent quality, and brought a high price at the auction sale.

Below we publish the entire list of prize winners.

Wheat—First, H. H. Smith; second, Fred White.

Oats—First, Frank Smith; second, Mr. Ward.

Rye—First, Geo. Agert; second, John Knudsen.

Corn—First, Albert Revittold; second, P. B. Wilkinson.

Potatoes—Ronald, First, H. McNally; second, W. and C. Cooper.

Beans—First, Ed. Ross; second, L. Ross.

Rutabagas—First, Henry Walker; second, Geo. Anderson.

Apples—Spy, First, A. L. Darby; second, Albert Reattie.

Kings—First, Floyd Bartholomew; second, Fred Clark.

Waggers—First, H. Gurnell; second, H. Brock.

Snow—First, Fred Clark; second, W. Walters.

Greening—First, A. L. Darby; second, M. J. Staley.

Stark—First, Fred Clark.

Russell—First, A. L. Darby; second, Fred Clark.

Best display of three varieties other than above, one each each.

First, M. L. Staley; second, Earl Clark.

Grapes—First, James Meggison; second, John Newman.

Beans—First, Wm. Haskell; second, John Knudsen.

Butter—First, Jacob Klooster; second, Mr. Ward.

The prize winners in the baking contest put on by the Argo Milling were as follows:

Bread made from White Rose flour, Mrs. Carrie Thompson.

Bread made from Iron Duke flour, Mrs. O. D. Hammond.

Cookies, Mrs. Carrie Thompson.

Biscuits—Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

NECK BROKEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

W. H. Quick of Boyne City Instantly Killed by Car Overturning

Accident Happened on Boyne City Stone Road—Companions Injured

Stricken without a moment's warning, W. H. Quick met a sad and untimely end when thrown from his automobile on the Horton's Bay road at 6:30 Thursday evening. He struck the ground on the back of his head. The blow fractured the vertebrae of his neck. Death was instantaneous.

B. J. Quick, his brother, jumped as he left the car tipping. He escaped with minor cuts and slight bruises.

Sam Stone and George Saunders were other occupants of the machine. Stone had two ribs cracked or broken. Saunders received bad cuts about the face and head and was bruised.

The accident happened at the eastern terminus of the state award road not far from Horton's Bay. W. H. Quick was driving. The survivors state that the auto was traveling at a moderate rate of speed, possibly 42 to 45 miles an hour. In this they may have been deceived by the splendid road over which

they had just been traveling.

When the car hit the uncompleted portion of the highway improvement—littered in with sand—it swerved sharply to the right and toppled completely over, finally righting itself and facing east parallel with the road way. W. H. Quick lay beside the machine. His brother and companions rushed to his assistance but life was extinct before they reached him.

Word of the accident soon reached the city and Dr. W. H. Marshall, coroner, hastened to the scene. He gave his opinion that the fall caused instant disease. Dr. Marshall examined the witnesses and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was brought to that city, prepared for burial at the Stuckus rooms and taken to the home.

W. H. Quick was born in Hillsdale county and would have been 39 years of age had he lived until October 25. He was married 16 years ago to Mary Doherty of Mt. Pleasant. He resided for a time at Mt. Pleasant, Caro., Carson City, Onaway and came to Boyne City seven years ago. Until three years ago he was associated with his brother, H. J. Quick, in the furniture business. Since then he had been engaged in real estate and insurance. He was a justice of the peace.

Decedent is survived by a widow and two sons: Hildred, aged 13 years, a student in the high school, and Bernard, aged 12, a pupil in the public school.

W. H. Quick was a big-hearted, jovial business man. He looked on the bright side of life and always had a cherry word for everyone. His tragic demise is deeply regretted by a host of intimate friends.

The funeral was held Monday from St. Matthews church, Fr. Burchard officiating.

MUST FILE A CERTIFICATE

Co-Partners Must Comply With New Law Within Ninety Days.

All Concerns Doing Business Under Firm Name Must File Papers.

Very few of the partnership concerns doing business in the county realize that under the new law, passed by the last legislature and in effect August 11 last, they are required to file a certificate of co-partnership, showing the names of those interested in and connected with the business. This certificate provided for in the new law, must be filed, under oath on or before November 11th, that is the date the 90-day limit, set by the legislature, expires.

The operation of the law is claimed to have a tendency to make more public the names of those interested in firms or co-partnerships doing business under a firm name. For instance John Doe & Co., is the name of a firm doing business in the grocery line. The general public know John Doe, as he is the head of the firm and comes in contact with the public. But associated with him, there may be half a dozen or more persons, as a part of the co-partnership, who are unknown to the public and the intent of the law seems to be to give this information. The law also provides a 25c filing fee, which must accompany the certificate at the time it is filed. Several firms filing statements under this law have neglected to send in the fee and as the law is clear on this point it is necessary that this part of the law be observed. The fee goes into the county treasury. A fine or imprisonment is provided as a penalty for anyone neglecting to comply. Blank forms can be secured on application from Richard Lewis, county clerk at any time.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening October 24 With Mr. and Mrs. Histon.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Histon, Friday evening, October 24.

The following is the program.

Instrumental solo, Miss Ida Levy.
Paper.
"Geography of the Mediterranean," Mr. L. M. DeVoe.
Intermission.
Reading, Mrs. Shockley.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Rachow.

COUNTY SOLONS KEEPING BUSY

Board Committees Hard at Work Making Out their Reports

RECOMMEND TWO MILL TAX

To Be Used for the Continuation of Building Good Roads

Total Valuation of County Placed at \$11,271,917

--Purchase Lots North of Court House

During the past week the different committees of the board of supervisors have had their hands full with the work that has been assigned to them, and are still hard at the labors.

On the opening day Frank C. Burnett, supervisor of Hayes township, was selected as chairman for the current year. Tuesday morning he gave out the following as standing committee appointments, which were confirmed:

Claims—F. J. Meech, Elmer Ingalls, Wm. Spring, John Lewis, Wm. J. Gallagher.

Ways and Means—Wm. J. Gallagher, W. W. Niles, M. A. McDonald.

To Settle with the County Treasurers—Wm. F. Boshaw, W. Herschel Miller, Frank Bricker.

To Settle with the Superintendents of the Poor—Charles Hopkins, Clive Hutton, C. D. Osborn.

Equalization—E. C. Chew, John W. Green, John Parker, George Durance.

Appointments—Charles J. Zeitler, Jacob E. Chew, Frank M. House.

Township Clerks' Reports—Jacob E. Chew, M. A. McDonald, Wm. H. Carter.

Rejected and Charged Back Taxes—John Parker, Whitfield Totten, C. D. Osborn.

Printing—Whitfield Totten, W. W. Morehouse, F. L. Smith.

Insurance—Frank M. House, John W. Green, George Durance.

Court House—M. A. McDonald, Charles Hopkins, John Parker.

Roads, Bridges and Dams—Clive Hutton, Frank M. House, W. W. Niles.

County Road Commissioners—Elmer Ingalls, E. C. Chew, Frank Bricker.

Wednesday the regular routine business was taken up, and the committees began active work on getting out their reports. Other business of importance which has been completed are as follows:

Thursday \$600 was voted for aiding the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

The treasurer was authorized to pay the agricultural society which holds a fair annually at East Jordan \$800 as usual.

The city of East Jordan petitioned the board for an appropriation of \$1,000 toward rebuilding the 700 foot bridge there. The estimated cost of the new structure is \$15,000.

Petition granted.

South Arm township asked \$100 for a bridge. L. H. Parker suggested that Boyne City put in a request for a plumb. South Arm took the hint and withdrew its resolution.

The "wets" petition for re-submission of the local option question, having some thirteen hundred signatures, was presented and referred to a special committee as follows: W. Herschel Miller, Elmer Ingalls, Frank M. House, M. A. McDonald and W. W. Niles.

The wets, believing their petition for a local option election was defective, filed new affidavits Friday. The matter is now in the hands of the committee and is booked for a hearing some time today.

The board resumed the court (Continued on page 1)

When you buy life insurance in any stock company, you are a customer, not a partner, and only get part of the profits. All the rest is taken by the stock holding owner or owners. But in

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—Adv. 37171p.

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The rich fragrant aroma from Tzar Coffee pleases everybody. You know it is good the minute you smell it. You'll like it much better as soon as you taste it.

Tzar Coffee is a high grade coffee at 35c—blended and roasted by experts.

Nero	30c
Marigold	32c
Pleasant Valley	40c

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Pleasant Valley Teas
50c - 60c - 80c

If you are particular about your tea you should try Pleasant Valley Teas. They're delightfully delicious. Order Today.

Mrs. B. W. Miller, Charlevoix, Mich.

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION.
[Too late for last week]

Miss Bessie Hawkins is reported quite ill.

Miss Velma Collins visited in Petoskey one day last week.

Mrs. Brynn of Sengatuck, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Johnson.

Miss Grace Kuehnholz visited in East Jordan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Charlevoix visited their son, A. J. Crago, Sunday.

Miss Mae Davis and Mrs. Orville Young visited in Boyne City last week.

Miss Agnes Winegardner of Boyne City, visited friends in the city, Monday.

The parsonage has been newly papered and put in readiness for the new pastor.

Mrs. Jack Garnd visited her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly, one day last week.

J. E. Dargah left Friday for Kalamazoo and Chicago on a three weeks business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman of Petoskey visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas of Petoskey are visiting friends in Clarion and Wallon for a few days.

Rev. Stanton's household goods arrived Monday, while he with his family are expected later in the week.

Miss Mary Marchbank, who is located at Boyne City for the winter, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jim Hass.

C. E. Johnson, operator at Munton, is enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in Clarion, while relieving Mr. Hough, who is enjoying a southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hough left this morning on a vacation trip through Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Oklahoma. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

A very good time is reported by the ladies and society who held an all day meeting with Mrs. Val



YOUR AUCTION SALE

It means a good deal to you. More money is lost by improper selling methods than in any other line of business. An Auctioneer must know the selling value of stock and implements before he can successfully conduct a sale. My success with sales for the last 10 years is due to my knowledge of values and being able to hold the attention of bidders. If you intend having a sale this season, let me talk it over with you, and advise you what to do. Ask those who have employed me to cry their sales if they were satisfied.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

DATES MADE AT COURIER OFFICE
or Phone 2 Jr

Ask for Booklet
"How to Conduct an Auction Sale"

Winer. They tied a quilt and had their picture taken besides enjoying a chicken dinner such as only Mrs. Winer can serve.

Calarrh Cannot be Cured
with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Calarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Calarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Calarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing calarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MARION.
Hay bales busy in Marion.
Beam thrashing machines are busy.
Beans are generally a poor crop in Marion.
Crystal Beattie was home last week on a vacation.
Mrs. August Cellner left Tuesday for Ottawa, Ohio.
Mrs. W. Poquette left Wednesday for Oakland county.
Vincent Blanchard returned home Monday from Montana.
Ray Ashton of Charlevoix was the recent guest of E. R. Smith.
Robert Gregory, who was hurt in a run-away accident, is on the mend.
Mrs. George Holmes visited her sister, Mrs. Henry McClanathan one day last week.
Mrs. J. Sheffer and sons from Ula, Michigan, are the guests of Mrs. Ida Polciphier.
Manrice Nowland left Tuesday for Detroit, where he expects to spend the winter.
The silos are all filled in this neighborhood—just finished up the first of this week.
Mrs. Ben Nowland and daughters, Clara and Edith, left Tuesday for Detroit, Ann Arbor and Flint.
H. Hinghauch is putting a cement floor in the basement of his barn and many other improvements.
W. E. Dodd has begun to harvest his beet crop. The beets are much better this year than they were last.
Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander visited his daughter, Mrs. Almond Yettaw, and the infant baby, Sunday, at Atwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Poquette have moved to the tenant house on Will Withers' farm. Mr. Poquette will work for Mr. Withers.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usner and children of Charlevoix, and Mr. and Mrs. James Meggison and children and Miss Ella Meggison, were guests at the home of J. H. Adams, Sunday.

Potatoes Wanted.
The highest market prices will be paid for good marketable potatoes from now on through the entire season. Chatterton & Son, at D. M. Ferry seed warehouse. Adv. 3911.

ST. JAMES.
Robie Gibson is in Charlevoix on business.
Joe O'Donald is in Charlevoix on business.
Mrs. Cole went to Bellaire, Monday on a business trip.
Frank Left went to Charlevoix Monday to buy a fishing tug.
Supervisor Green spent Sunday with his family on the island.
"Sunac" government boat, spent two days in the harbor last week.
Born, Monday, October 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Gallagher, a son, Eugene Margaret McCall, was in Charlevoix for inspection Monday.
Thomas P. Gallagher and Wm. Reckgans went to Charlevoix Monday.

John B. O'Donald is in Charlevoix settling up with the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Shide, returned Saturday from Munster, after a two week's visit.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gallagher, Jr., Friday, October 17, a girl. Mother and child doing well.
Laura O'Donald returned Sunday after spending some time in Charlevoix, having dental work done.
Mrs. Francis Dunlevy went to Charlevoix this week to visit her son, John, who is mate on Niagara.

IRONTON
A number of people were hunting partridge on Sunday.
It froze in some places around Ironton on Sunday night.
We are very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Miss Nell Macdough, a former teacher in the Ironton schools.
Miss Nellie Coblenz and brother, Lester, of Charlevoix, spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mary Hammond.
Mrs. O. D. Hammond and children, accompanied by the former's mother, visited Mrs. Mary Hammond on Sunday.
Miss Chandler has resumed her school work again, after an absence of three weeks. She was called to her home in Dickson, Tenn., on account of the serious illness of her mother.
Fat coats, sheep lined coats, macs, knaws at Ben. Brown.—Adv. 4311.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.
(Ethyl Jacobs)

Mrs. A. Butlers gave the normal class some very pretty plants.

Miss Bertie Howe has returned to school after being out two weeks.

The manual training class finished their work in paper folding Friday.

Miss Hattie Hamilton is assisting Miss Jarvis this week with the little folks.

Word was received that Miss Esther Walker has a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Ethyl Jacobs is housekeeper and Gladys Johnson is ventilator for the week.

Miss Lila Howe was taken ill Tuesday, and was obliged to be out of school for several days.

The normal class had the training room children out in the garden gathering cucumbers and pumpkins Tuesday afternoon.

Word was received that Mabel Dunlop, class of 13, is teaching near Boyne City. Sophia Berg, class of 13, is teaching near Ironton.

County Commissioner J. H. Milford visited the class Tuesday and gave an interesting talk on the work of the teachers in the rural schools.

Miss Marjorie Weaver enrolled with the class Monday. Miss Weaver came from Mt. Pleasant and she was doing practically the same work.

C. H. S. NOTES.
Lois Finzier has returned to school after an absence of a week.
Elmer Miles of East Jordan entered high school this week as a sophomore.
Francis Durance, a substitute

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order of Publication.
State of Michigan, Thirtieth Judicial Circuit.
Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix in chancery.
At the city of Charlevoix on the 9th day of September, 1913.
Cora E. Noble, Complainant
vs.
James A. Noble, Defendant.
In this case it appearing that the residence of the defendant is not side of the state of Michigan, and that the residence of the defendant, or place of business, is not within the state of Michigan, but is in Port Angeles, in the state of Washington, one of the states of the United States of America.
Therefore, on motion of Lisle Shumham, solicitor for complainant, does order that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before the four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, once each week for six weeks in succession.
Lisle Shumham, Solicitor for Complainant.
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vs.
Charles L. Wagner, Defendant.
In this case it appearing that the residence of the defendant can not be found, but that his last place of residence, or place of business was out side of the state of Michigan, and in Porto Rico, in the West Indies.
Therefore, on motion of Lisle Shumham, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, said publication to be continued one in each week for six weeks in succession.
Lisle Shumham, Solicitor for Complainant.
Frederick W. Mayne, Circuit Judge.

teacher at Ironton, called at the school Monday.
The high school assembly room is well filled, there being no empty seats. This has not happened for several years.

The girls held a mass meeting Wednesday, October 14, at 1:30 p. m. There were a large number present and some very good new foot ball songs were learned.
The H. S. chorus began its work Monday afternoon. This year a different method is being tried, the choruses meeting only three days in the week, from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock.
Miss Swigart, a former Latin and German teacher in C. H. S., and now teacher of Latin I in Alma college, is visiting friends in this city. We are all glad to have her with us again.
The physiography class began laboratory work Friday afternoon with the making of hydrogen and oxygen. This laboratory work will continue on Friday afternoons throughout the year.
The lecture course opened with the International Operative company Friday evening. In spite of the stormy weather there was a good attendance. More season tickets were sold than in any previous years.
The game played between Petoskey high school and Charlevoix high school at the latter place Saturday, October 19, disclosed with a score of 27 to 7 in favor of C. H. S. There was a large crowd of rooters from Charlevoix to encourage the team. Next Saturday October 25, C. H. S. plays Cheboygan at the latter's place. Here's to another victory for C. H. S.

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Given by the I. O. T. M. M. at St. James last week.
Mrs. Ella Tittonson returned Friday night from Beaver Island where she closed a large class in the I. O. T. M. M.
On the evening of October 17, the ladies gave a fine entertainment which was largely attended and netted the lodge over \$27.00. Mrs. Tittonson left Tuesday for Traverse City, where she will work in the two houses in that city for the next 40 days.

The Youth's Companion in 1914.
Seven college presidents and a number of college instructors, including ex-President Taft, will contribute to The Youth's Companion during 1914.
Then there is Gene Stratton Porter, whose stories of Indiana woods and swamps have made her famous, and Kate Douglas Wiggin, who never wrote a dull line in her life, and Mrs. Barton Harrison, who recited an art as practiced in Washington and in the major houses of Virginia. And this is just a beginning of the list.

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BIBLE STUDY ON
A GOOD MAN'S SIN.
Numbers 20:1-13—Oct. 26.
"Let the words of my mouth, and the medita-
tion of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight,
O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer."
Psalm 138.

FOR thirty-eight years the Israel-
ites resided in the wilderness,
making Kadesh-Barnea their
camp center, but occupying a
considerable portion of the wilderness
with their flocks and herds. In April
of the fortieth year after leaving
Egypt, by Divine command through
Moses, they assembled at Kadesh, pre-
pared to enter the Land of Promise.

But the water supply was scant
Murmurings arose, and inquiries which
it were not as well to have perished
in Egypt or elsewhere as to perish
there from thirst. Moses and Aaron
went to the Lord
with the matter,
desiring Divine
guidance.

"The glory of the
Lord appeared un-
to them." This
glory is surmised
to have been a ray
of light emanating
from the Mercy
Seat in the Most
Holy. They were
instructed to take
the rod, presumably "Aaron's rod that
budded," and that was kept in the
Ark in the Most Holy. That rod would
remind the people of the Lord's special
acceptance of Aaron as the high priest
and Moses' assistant. It would be a
sign to them of the Divine favor which
hitherto had guided them, and which
would continue to guide all who trust-
ed in the Lord.

Smiting the Rock a Sin.
The Lord particularly directed that
Moses should speak to the rock, and
that in response waters would gush
forth. About thirty-eight years before
in a similar experience near Mt. Sinai,
Moses had been instructed to smite
the rock; but in this case the rock was
not to be smitten.

Here Moses and Aaron sinned. "The
meekness man in all the earth" forgot
himself, and allowed a spirit some-
what akin to pride, self-sufficiency and
anger to control him for the moment.
Smiting the rock, he cried to the peo-
ple, "Ye rebels, must I bring you water
out of the rock?"

The water indeed came forth, as the
Lord had promised. The people in-
deed got the blessing needed, but one
of the most precious servants of God
there fell under Divine discipline.
The Lord's decree was that neither
Moses nor his brother should enter
Canaan. Moses, however, was permit-
ted to go with the people to the end
of the journey, and then from Mt. Nebo
to see the promised Land of Canaan.

This condemnation does not signify
Divine reprobation to eternal torment
or any lasting dishonor. Moses got
his entire punishment then and there,
before death, as do all of God's saintly
ones. Whatever stripes, chastisements,
punishments, of the future, shall be
meted out to mankind in general be-
cause of wrongdoings in the present
life, there are none reserved for the
saints. The Apostle explains that
they are chastened now that they may
not come into condemnation with the
world.

They Drank of the Rock—Christ.
St. Paul points out that the smiting
of the rock was symbolical. As the
manna typified Jesus, so did the smit-
ten rock also. The refreshing water
flowing from the rock symbolized the blessings
flowing from Christ's sacrifice. The
smiting of the rock at the beginning of
Israel's experience was authorized of
God. It was necessary that upon Jesus
should fall the rod of affliction, even
unto death—Isaiah 53:4.

Just what was symbolized by the
second smiting, which did not at all
authorize, is not explained by St. Paul.
The fact that it was punished indicates
that it was wrong, and that it symbol-
izes some improper course on the part
of the professed people of God. Two
suggestions come to us, either or both
of which may be applicable:

(1) A smiting of the Body of Christ
in the end of this Age.

(2) A reprobation of Christ on the
part of those who once have been en-
lightened.

Edomites, Moabites, Midianites.
When the time came for entering Can-
aan from Kadesh, the nearest route
was through Edom. When Israel asked
permission to cross Edom, it was
refused. In ear-
mony with the
covenant between
Esau and Jacob,
Israel detoured to
the south, and
passed through
Moab.

This detour was
disheartening.
Again there were
in our minds
against Moses, who
really represented
God to them. Their
murmurings were
promptly punished.
They were not
protected from the
serpents prevailing
in that vicinity. Many
died from the ser-
pents, until Moses
made a brazen one and erected it upon
a pole. Throughout the camp went
messages, directing the people to look
to the brazen serpent and be healed.

Thus a lesson was written for Spirit-
ual Israel. The fiery serpent of sin
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ny," Mr. Walsh continued. "We
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turn it into cash immediately. It
will take a few days to adjust mat-
ters and they everyone will get
their money. It is unfortunate for

me but I will be the loser, not the
depositor."

Mr. Walsh said he had paid out
\$20,000 to depositors in the run on
his bank Friday, Saturday and
Tuesday. He established his bank
in Boyne Falls six years ago.—Boyne
City Journal.

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many miles of territory daily and
with the increasing numbers of the
cars, and the quietness of their ap-
proach, birds feeding in the roads
fall as easy prey, as if they were
domestic chickens. It is not un-
common for an automobile party
to return at night with the limit of
the kill allowed by law.

The certainty that extermination
faces the partridge should present
practices be permitted to continue
is realized by State Game Warden
W. R. Oates, and he has about de-
cided to recommend in his next re-
port to the legislature an amend-
ment to prohibit hunting from
motor-propelled cars.

"The state law now prohibits the
hunting of ducks from power boats,"
said Mr. Oates. "For the same rea-
son back of this legislation should
be an amendment making it illegal
to hunt partridges from an auto-
mobile. The hunter skilled in shoot-
ing from a car has the birds at a
disadvantage. He travels swiftly
and quietly, and is on the birds
with little warning. Many of the
grouse are picked off from the ma-
chines while they are feeding in the
road. Men who have tried this form
of hunting inform me that it is
particularly deadly and they are
today among those who advocate
making it illegal.

The general use of automobiles
means that the partridge are being
hunted in the most remote places
and that there is now little cover
where they enjoy absolutely protec-
tion. The heavy bags that we hear
of this fall are due not to the in-
creased number of birds but to the
deadly use that can be made of the
motor car.

"I see no other way to prevent
this form of hunting than to make
it an offense to carry birds in an
automobile and to make their pres-
ence in a car prima facie evidence
that they were shot illegally. This
seems pretty drastic, but there is a
growing opinion that the situation
is one that calls for a drastic reme-
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Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning Mass 7:30 a. m. check

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There will be no preaching ser-
vices in the Congregational church
next Sunday on account of the ab-
sence of the pastor.
Professor Cotton of Benzonville
will occupy the pulpit Sunday, Novem-
ber, 2.

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Rev. John G. C. Irvine of Decker-
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and evening Aug. 26. Everybody
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COUNTY SOLONS KEEPING BUSY

(Continued from Page 1)

house—carrying \$6,000 on the build-
ing and \$5,000 on contents.

The widow pension law was read to
the board Friday and explained.

The committee appointed to make
a new contract with the house of
correction in Detroit, reported that
no contract could be made, as they
had more prisoners now they could
care for.

The contract for publishing the
proceedings of the board was awarded
to the Boyne City Times at \$50.

The report of the committee on
equalization showed that the total
valuation of the county was \$1,711,
917, divided as follows: Real \$9, 015,
personal \$1,702,902.

Tuesday L. A. Butler was named
county school examiner to succeed
himself, as was also Henry C. Coop-
er as poor commissioner.

During this session the report of
the committee on county road com-

missioners was read by Supervisor
E. C. Chew. In the report it was
recommended that a two mill tax
be spread for the continuation of
road building. The report also con-
tained the recommendation from
the county road commissioners that
the present roads under construc-
tion be completed and then the
work be transferred at Charlevoix
to the Petoskey road, and build two
miles beyond the Pere Marquette
road, which would give a stone
road to the foot of Greenash hill.
Also after completing the present
three miles at East Jordan to
change to the west side of the arm
and build two miles. The road
Commissioner Larch is now work-
ing on to be completed, then shift
and build two miles from Boyne
City toward Deer Lake and also two
miles from Boyne Falls to Thumb
Lake. In each instance the roads
now under construction to be com-
pleted before another section is
started.

After considerable discussion the
report was adopted as read by a
vote of 15 to 9, one supervisor being
absent. Wednesday morning the
matter was again brought up, the
board voting to reconsider the
matter, owing to dissatisfaction of
a number of supervisors from the
eastern end of the county as to the
location of the roads to be built.
It was reported back so the road
commissioners to reconsider the
location of the roads out of Boyne
City, who will report later.

Thursday morning it was decided
by the board to purchase the lots
north of the court house, owned by
Mrs. B. W. Miller, the price being
\$2,000. It was also decided to hold
the lots on the south terrace for a
better price than had been offered.
The board then adjourned to
meet at 9 o'clock Thursday morn-
ing, and will probably be in session
all this week.

Sunday Specials: Lamphear's Ice
Cream, Chocolate flavor, 25c quart
at Beaumont's—Adv. 131

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

CAULIFLOWER SALAD.

DINNER MENU.

Okra Gumbo, Steamed Rice,
Fried Silcock Fish, Stuffed Potatoes,
Cauliflower Salad,
Chocolate and Vanilla Ice Cream,
Black Coffee.

NOVEL salads may be made with
cauliflower mixed with other
vegetables. Recipes for salads of
this sort are given here:

Mixed Vegetable Salad.—Procure a
selection of cooked vegetables, such as
cauliflower, peas, beans, young carrots
and turnips, new potatoes, beets, etc.
Mix lightly with mayonnaise sauce,
care being taken not to break the veg-
etables. Arrange some lettuce leaves
in the form of a cup and place the mix-
ed vegetables in the center. Garnish
very lightly with a little mustard and
cress.

Served With Plain Dressing.

Lettuce and Cauliflower Salad.—Sepa-
rate one head cauliflower; lay in cold
water ten minutes. Drain and pour
over it boiling water enough to cover;
add one teaspoonful salt and boil un-
til tender in uncovered boiler. When
cold place on lettuce and serve with
French dressing.

Cauliflower and Mayonnaise Salad.—
Cook cauliflower in slightly salted
water, drain and chill. Break, arrange
on a salad dish and cover with mayon-
naise dressing. Garnish with cold
boiled carrot cut in small cubes or in
fancy shapes with small vegetable cut-
ters.

Mixed With Peppers.

Tomato and Cauliflower Salad.—Boil
a cauliflower and set aside to cool.
When cool pick apart into small
pieces. When sliced place in cen-
ter of platter lined with lettuce leaves,
sliced tomatoes and rings of green pep-
per. Cover all with mayonnaise dress-
ing.

Flourant Cauliflower Salad.—Boil a
fresh, firm head of cauliflower until it
is tender. After removing it from the
boiling water squeeze the juice of a
lemon over it and set it aside to cool.
Then break the head into small pieces
and place the pieces on crisp lettuce
leaves, season with salt and pepper,
dot with the chopped green peppers
and cover with mayonnaise dressing.

Anna Thompson

HOUSE WARMING

Many friends of Mrs. Jane Hamilton Gather at
Her Home.

Mrs. Jane Hamilton, who lost her
home with all its contents by fire
last May, is now closely settled in
her new home on May street. A
number of lady friends gave her a
surprise pot luck party and shower.
Mrs. Hamilton received a great
many pretty and useful presents.

The ladies of the R. A. of A. made
her a beautiful wooden quilt. The
quilt was one of the best ever
seen and the little home could not
hold a larger and merrier crowd.

Howe-Henry.

A quiet wedding took place at
Boyne Falls, October 8, when Wil-
liam C. Howe, of the Overlook Fruit
and Poultry Farm, located four
miles south of the Trenton ferry,
and Miss Marie Henry of Boyne
Falls, were made man and wife. The
ceremony was performed at the
parsonage by Rev. Will Shepherd.
The happy young couple took a ten
day trip through eastern counties
and are now at home to their many
friends.

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own State

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9	Lansing
11	Jackson
12	Port Huron
14	Saginaw
11	Bay City

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Michigan Cities
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Better put in your Winter's Supply Now.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Do not forget the additional locals on page eight.

Mrs. George Glados spent Thursday at Ironton.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Cohen spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Earl Young made a business trip to Beaver Island last week.

The government boat Sumac, was in the harbor over Sunday.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

Ford Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kuhlberg of East Jordan were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Sweet of East Jordan was in city Monday, on business.

Miss Bell Roy of East Jordan spent Monday in the city on business.

Henry Pappeneau bought out the James Whitley's father shop Wednesday.

Wm. J. Hite of East Jordan was in the city on business the first of the week.

Geo. Solomon of Ithaca Bros. and Everhart of Kalamazoo, as in the city today.

Miss Cecelia Black, spent Friday and Saturday in Petoskey, doing stenographic work.

Mrs. Howard Pervis and child of Fort Dodge, Iowa, are guests of Mrs. George Glados.

Carol Grey, who has been at W. questioning during the summer is in the city for a week.

Miss Ethel Brady left Tuesday morning for Bellair and Elk Rapids to be gone a week.

Mr. Arthur Cohen of Jackson spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Danto's on Dixon avenue.

Mrs. J. F. Reed of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. E. Hampton for a few weeks.

Verle Cram, who has been in the West the past ten months returned to this city Saturday night.

Miss Maud Black left Saturday morning for Kalamazoo, where she expects to be through the winter.

Miss Beatrice Hall went to Petoskey Friday, for a few days visit at the home of her friend, Mrs. L. L. Thomas.

Alexander Wilson, age 36, and Mrs. James Whitley, age 41, were married October 6, 1913, at Boyne Falls. Rev. Will Shepherd officiating.

A card received Tuesday states that Mrs. Lydia Henry arrived at Alma Saturday evening, and found all well. She leaves today for Michigan City.

Mrs. Alice Van Avery, Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mrs. L. A. Ponfield of Petoskey, were in the city Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Captain Plum.

Bert Taylor, who left Charlevoix the 25th of June for Birmingham, England, for an extended visit among friends and relatives returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Lisle Shanahan returned from the Saville sanatorium at Petoskey Saturday, much improved in health, for a weeks rest at her home on Michigan avenue.

William J. Gallagher of St. James,

who is in the city attending the meeting of the board of supervisors, returned to the Island to spend Sunday with family.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will serve a Halloween supper at the Masonic Temple, Friday evening, October 31, from 5:30 to 7:00. The public is cordially invited.

E. A. Ruegger and family, of Boyne City who were called to this city by the death of Mrs. Ruegger's mother, Mrs. D. Lamoreaux, have returned to their home.

A strange thing happened last Thursday evening, (especially for Charlevoix), at the Baptist church prayer meeting. There were many more men at the meeting than women. That looks good, don't you think for that church?

A man in Petoskey was comically punished by his wife for not paying a newspaper subscription after she had given him the money to do it. May her crown be trimmed to order and her harp have an extra string.

Setting line of ladies' fur coats and fur sets. Benj. Brown. Adv.

W. C. Arnold Dead.

W. C. Arnold, a pioneer resident of this county died this morning (Wednesday) at 10:00 o'clock, at his home on Mason street, aged 81 years. Mr. Arnold had been sick for over a year from a complication of disease, the final cause of his death being from dropsy.

Cutting a Dido.

The story runs that Dido, a queen of Tyre about 870 B. C., fled from that ancient city on the murder of her husband and with a colony settled on the north coast of Africa, where she founded the famous old city of Carthage. Being in want of land, she bargained with the natives for as much as she could surround with a bull's hide. Having made this agreement, she cut the hide into thin strips and, tying them together, claimed as much land as she could surround with the long blue she had made. The natives allowed the clever queen to have her way, but ever after when any one played off a sharp trick they said he had "cut a Dido," and the phrase has remained.

Cats in London.

Some time ago an old man revisiting London after forty years in Australia was asked what appeared to him most strange in his walks about town. He said it was the change in the public attitude toward the cat. In his young days if a cat appeared in the street it was a signal to throw stones at it or shout at it or set a dog on it; in any case to rouse a hostile demonstration, and the cat had to gallop for its life. Now he saw cats strolling undisturbed on doorsteps and corners all over the town.

Mental Conservation.

Mr. Subly, who was rather conceited, declared that talking with an uncultivated person had a tendency to impair his peace of mind.

"Then you ought never to do it, Mr. Subly," said a young lady present. "Any one with only a piece of mind ought not to risk it!"—Youth's Companion.

The Sono Koto.

The sono koto, a board bridge of strings, is the representative instrument of Japan.

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Saturday October 25th Any \$1.50 W. B. or W. B. men's Corsets in stock... 85c Any \$16.00, \$17.00 or \$18.00 Wooltex Coats... \$13.75	Tuesday October 28th Ladies Home Journal Patterns Any Pattern in stock... 7 Cents	Thursday, October 30th Any \$24.00, \$25.00 or \$30.00 Wooltex Coats in stock... \$21.75 All Prints 3 Cents Yard
Monday, October 27th Any Dependon, Athena or Munsing \$1.00 Union Suit in stock... 69c	Wednesday, October 29th Any \$1.00 B. & A. or Dependon Messaline Silk in stock... 69c All colors	Friday October 31st 50c Thornapple Heavy Fall Weight Hose, per pair... 25c 18c A. C. A. Feather Ticking, 32 inch, per yard... 9c

Among the New Things for Fall Permit us to Call Your Attention to the Following

Children's Cape Goggles. All sizes Tan Color, per pair 50 cents	Michigan Knitting Co. Full Knit UnderSkirts All Colors 50 cents	Real Battenberg Dresser or Side-board Scarf 55 cents	72 inch All Linen Extra fine Bleached Table Damask, per yard 85 cents	Dark Colors in fine Outings. Particularly good for Comforter linings, per yard 5 cents
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MAIL ORDERS FILLED FOR ANY OF THESE ITEMS ON THE DAY OF SALE.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends who were so kind to us in the recent bereavement of our husband and father.

Mrs. H. C. Plum,
Mrs. Ethel Sandberg,
Mrs. Ora Biggie,
Mrs. Maud Marsh,
Charles Plum.

Adv. 331pd

Gloves, mittens, socks at Benj. Brown. Adv. 331

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOUND—Gold watch, owner can have same by proving property. Inquire E. A. Reed, R. F. D. No. 1. 32d

LOST—Round touch pen, small set in rubber, surrounded by smaller settings. Finder leave at this office. 33f

LOST—Little girl's black coat and red hood, between Third and Clark's corners on Ironton road. Finder leave at this office or with Ed. Reed, No. 1, Charlevoix. 33d

FOUND—Child's gold bracelet, with name "H. E. S." engraved on inside. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for advertising. Inquire at this office. 33h

WE HAVE just received information that the First National Advertising of Kalamazoo, N. Y., want lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of roses, shrubs, trees and seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Anyone out of employment write them for terms and enclosed this notice. 33s

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to everybody. Just write the story and give it us. Charlevoix Courier.

A Shumate razor, worth \$2.50, strop worth \$1.00, brush and cake of soap. This will be given to the person who writes an article on the subject: "Why a Man Should Shave Himself." The article will be limited to 100 words, to be handed to us not later than November 15. Competent judges will award the above prize to the person having the best article. The contest will be open to everybody. Just write the story and give it us. SFE THE OUTFIT IN OUR SHOW WINDOW. The winning article will be published in the

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Now is the time to buy as we have an
excellent assortment

Do Not Forget the Date, October 25th

Miss J. Richards

In Stanley Wildern Building

Common Council

(Continued from page 7)

CEMETERY FUND	
Geo. C. Miller, services	3.53
Michigan State Telephone Co., Phone 1013 to 1111	10.50
D. H. Alexander, services	1.50
Wm. McLain, salary	25.00
HIGHWAY FUND	
Mose Laper, services	24.00
E. B. Ward, services	9.00
Lisle Shanahan, services	10.00
C. J. Zetter, services	1.00
J. R. Cooper, services	3.53
Geo. W. Lusk, services	2.75
Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight	2.50
R. F. Sloan, services	10.00
NORTH MICH. AVE. PAYING L.E.C.A.	
Lisle Shanahan, services	3.00
Henry Clark, services	2.00
Henry Clark, services	11.00
E. B. Ward, services	21.00
Charlevoix Courier, services	3.00
R. F. Sloan, services	5.00
SOUTH SIDE SEWER DISTRICT L.E.C.A.	
R. F. Sloan, services	10.00
BRIDGE STREET DELIVERY AVE. MAY AND ALICE STREET SEWERS L.E.C.A.	
Lisle Shanahan, services	3.00
STATE AND MICHIGAN STREET SEWER L.E.C.A.	
Lisle Shanahan, services	2.25
Lisle Shanahan, services	2.10
GRANT STREET PAYING L.E.C.A.	
Geo. Englebert, balance on contract	25.00
SPECIAL WARRANTS	
NETTLETON STREET SEWER L.E.C.A.	
City Treasurer, T. Transfer to Gen- eral Fund	102.02
ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS	
Michigan State Telephone Co., Phone 1013 to 1111	1.50
Michigan State Telephone Co., Phone 1013 to 1111	1.50
Leo Powers, services	1.00
Robert McDonald, services	1.00
U. S. Washburn & Sons	25.00
Western Plumbing Supply Co.	615.50
Western Plumbing Supply Co.	25.00
Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight	67.75
Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight	1.00
Lisle Shanahan, services	1.00
Charlevoix Courier, supplies	4.00
H. Mueller, services	2.00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	90.00
Gusson Dixon, salary	30.00
Morris Ackert, services	35.00
R. F. Sloan, services	3.50

Moved by Ald. Powers and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city deposits for \$1417.08 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following
aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Powers
and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and supported by Ald. Priest, that three time orders for \$500 each be issued at ten percent interest one for one year, one for two years and one for three years from August 20, 1913, for the purpose of refunding 1/2 of the Michigan and Dixon avenue time order, which was due on the above date.

Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Powers
and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and supported by Ald. See that the city take out casualty insurance to the amount of \$1000 on electric light

employee's \$1000 on water works employees and \$500 on the street cleaner. Motion carried.
There being no further business the council adjourned.
E. J. Hutter, City Clerk.

THEATRICAL

"Brewster's Millions" by George Barr McCutcheon, is one of the most interesting and fascinating stories ever written. Its sales have been enormous, therefore, it has been read by countless thousands who will be glad to renew acquaintance with "Monty" Brewster, "Peggy" Gray, Trixie Clayton and other old friends when they appear before the footlights at the Charlevoix Theatre, Saturday, October 25. The stage version has been made by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley, two men who have made their marks in dramatic literature.

The Light Eternal, a magnificent, ly staged romance of the fourth century transcribed from Cardinal Wiseman's "Fabiola," will be given at Charlevoix theatre, October 28, 1913.

Spectacular in its investiture of barbaric splendor, abounding in dramatic episode of intense suspense, and dealing with a serious theme of deep religious import, the action of this great drama moves forward briskly and with the finality and realism of life itself. Every moment is fraught with dramatic action and subtle meaning as the story is unfolded. The audience is literally transported down through the ages to the proud and wicked days when Rome flourished in all its glory.

Throughout the four acts the persecution of the Caesars is visualized to a degree unattained by any of the forerunners of The Light Eternal. There is a certain dramatic power and earnest reverence of theme that lifts the play above the commonplace and makes of it an entrancing romance and a moral lesson. Do not fail to attend.

A Correction.

Last week's Courier stated that the recently purchased farm of Albert Edwards would in the future be called "Hill Crest Farm." We were misinformed in the matter, as it will be called "Hill Crest Garden."

Sunday Special: Lamphear's Ice Cream, Chocolate flavor, 25c quart at Beaudoin's. Adv.

Additional Local

Dr. G. W. Cronter was in East Jordan Thursday.

May Gallagher of Petoskey was in the city Saturday.

Miss Mildred Koffman spent a few days in Petoskey last week.

W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, was in the city Friday and Saturday on business.

Miss Emma Swigart of Alma, one of our former school teachers, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Will Scroggie, Sr., arrived home Tuesday night after a three weeks visit in Detroit.

There are some "time-saving ads" in this issue, awaiting your personal attention—and wholly worthy of it!

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Powers and Mrs. Jennie Kirkpatrick left Monday for Detroit, where they will spend the winter.

The Ladies Guild will meet with Mrs. M. Lamphear, at 208 Clinton street, on Thursday, October 23, at 2:30 p. m.

The Misses Blanche and Vera Newland have gone to St. Joseph to spend the winter with their sister, Mrs. Ludwick.

Frank C. Geiken of Pellston has been in the city the past few days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

Mrs. George Conn, who has been on a six week's visit in Chicago, Gary, Indiana, and other southern points returned Saturday night.

Otto Hines, Harry Louks, Mason Rose and Don Campbell left Wednesday night for Ann Arbor and other southern points in the latter's car, to be gone a couple weeks.

Come to the bake goods sale, Saturday, October 25, at Frank Metcalf's. All kinds of baked goods and beans, etc. Given by the Standard Bearers of Charlevoix, Michigan.

The auction sale held last Thursday at the farm of Frank Smeethen in Hayes township, was the largest and best attended sale of its kind ever held in the county. Practically everything was sold at a good figure. A number attended from this city.

Lalonde Brothers of Charlevoix, have recently rented the Wood store building, just north of Temple theatre, and they expect to remove their stock here the last of this week, thus giving East Jordan another grocery.—East Jordan Enterprise.

An editor who started about twenty years ago with only fifty-five cents is now worth \$100,000. His accumulation of wealth is owing to his frugality, good habits, strict attention to business and the fact that an uncle died and left him \$99,999.—Editor and Publisher.

The Boyne City Journal says: "W. J. Pearson has purchased the electric light plant at Boyne Falls. He has organized a corporation known as the Boyne Falls Power Co. and has associated Representative D.H. Hickey of Brimley, and some other moneyed men with him. They expect in the near future to furnish power as well as light."

The body of a large buck deer floated ashore near the West Traverse town hall, about five miles up the shore from Harbor Springs Thursday evening. The animal had been dead but a few minutes when first noticed and no doubt had been chased into the water by dogs on the Beaver Islands or the mainland between Bay Shore and Charlevoix.

Hurt in Runaway.

John Runyon, who lives near Norwood was badly hurt in a runaway accident, Thursday. He was driving down Antrim street, when his horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Runyon was thrown out of the buggy, striking on the corning, breaking his wrist and severely shaking him up.

AFTER NORMAL SCHOOL

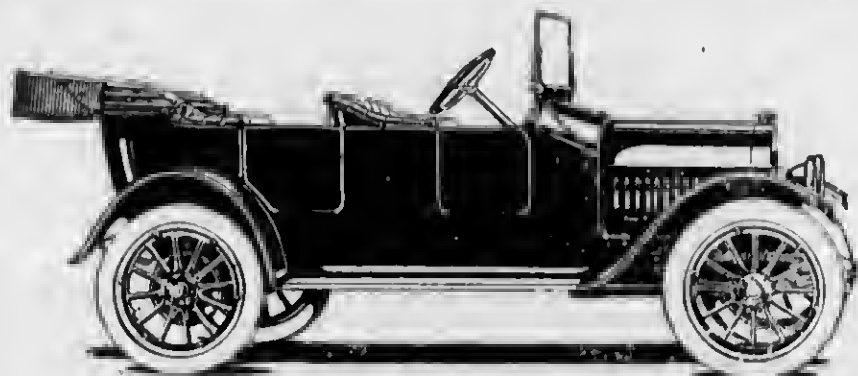
State Superintendent Favors Petoskey as to Location in Emmet County.

Will Petoskey or Pellston be the home of the new normal school about to be established in Emmet county? That is the question that is facing educational organizations, but the general belief is that Petoskey will be favored.

Two years ago the supervisors decided to give the county normal to Pellston, as Petoskey schools were not large enough to take care of it. It has since been learned that the supervisors did not have absolute power in the matter and that the state superintendent of public instruction, who has considerable say, favors Petoskey. So confident does the local school board feel that it has provided for a county normal room in the new high school now in progress of construction.

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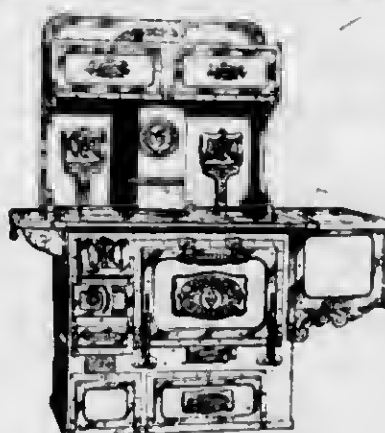
The company, which was formally organized Thursday night, has some of the Westford county's most prominent men.

It is understood that the first oil well will be dug almost in the heart of the city. Drilling machinery has been telegraphed for and is expected in a few days. Practically every acre of land in this vicinity has been looked over by oil experts and options on many farms have been obtained. On others the company has secured the release of all oils, gas and minerals.

Grange Column

Pomona Grange.

Charlevoix Pomona Grange, No. 40 will meet with Pomona Grange on Thursday, November 13. As the biennial election of officers occurs at this time, all members are urged to be present.



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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1913

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COUNTY REMAINS IN DRY COLUMN

Efforts of "Wets" to Have Adjourned Meeting Fails.

MUST PAY OWN EXPENSES

County Officials Who Attend Conventions Unless Ordered of Board.

Motion to Build New Court House a Good One if Presented at Right Time—Other Doings of Board

At the time of going to press last week we left the board of supervisors arguing the question as to the location of the county roads to be constructed next year, the matter being referred back to the county commissioners to make a further report.

At the session Thursday morning the matter was taken up and a motion made to expunge the records of the action taken the previous day, and adopt the report of the committee on road commissioners as originally read.

At this session E. J. Meech made a motion to the effect that any county officers who in the future attended any convention, such as meetings of the superintendents of the poor, probate judges, county clerks association, etc., pay his own expenses, and not call upon the county to reimburse them. This motion to cover all conventions attended unless ordered to do so by the board of supervisors. The motion carried, practically all members deeming it an unnecessary expense to the county.

A motion was also carried to the effect that the superintendents of the poor are in the future instructed to send all patients except those whom the law requires to be sent to certain hospitals to the hospital at Petoskey or some other nearby hospital, instead at Ann Arbor, to save the expenses of travel, as the same rate has been offered at the nearby hospitals as at the state hospital.

Some matters pertaining to the storage of files belonging to the probate office were discussed. More room is needed for this purpose, and the need is growing more and more each year. Sup. J. E. Chew stated that in his opinion the county should build a new court house, and then they would have ample room to take care of all the county records. He said he could see no reason why the board should spend money year after year improving the old building, when it never was nor never would be large enough to accommodate the offices and necessary rooms and vaults. His remarks began to bear fruit, as will be seen by action taken the following day.

Previous to the opening of the board on Friday, the question of submitting the "wet" and "dry" proposition had been talked over, and upon the decision rendered by the attorney general, it was found that the question could not be legally submitted to the people to vote upon at this session. The only way it could be handled by the board was at an adjourned session, thus giving the wets time to prepare new affidavits. An adjourned meeting also meant that the entire board would be called back at a great expense, the only real business being to allow the wets a chance to prepare themselves, after their failure at the previous session. After a thorough canvass of each individual member, it was found that a majority of the members were in favor of adjourning sine die, and not to an adjourned date.

Friday morning the board again resumed work. The opening gun was fired when Sup. E. C. Chew made a motion, which was seconded by Sup. John Lewis, that the chair appoint a committee to confer with the prosecuting attorney, with reference to the building of a court house, the issuing of bonds of the county therefor and submission at the spring election in 1914, said committee to make a report at an adjourned meeting of the board to be held on the first Monday in January.

Mr. W. H. Moorehouse made a motion to amend the above to the effect to send the committee report at the

present session of the board. The amendment was carried by a rising vote of 15 for and 10 against.

The chair named the following men for this committee: E. C. Chew, W. H. Miller and W. C. Spring. A motion was then made by C. D. Osborn, that when the board did adjourn, that it adjourn sine die, and called for an aye and nay vote, which resulted as follows: Ayes, Sups. House, Osborn, Duricor, Rucker, MacDonald, Burnett, Ingalls, Niles, Totten, J. E. Chew, Haddock, Moorehouse, Miller, Bashaw, Smith and Spring—16.

Nays—Sups. E. C. Chew, Hutton, Green, Gallagher, Carter, Lewis, Parker, March and Zeidler.

Thus by the above the county remains in the dry column for another year.

After a recess, the committee appointed in regard to the building of a court house made a verbal report stating that the time being limited, also not being able to get estimates of the cost of building suggested that the matter be referred to the board of supervisors at the next regular meeting.

The matter of purchasing the lots of B. W. Miller was closed, and the clerk was authorized to draw an order on the treasurer for \$2,000, the purchase price, in payment thereof. A vote of thanks was given Chairman Frank C. Barnett, after which the board adjourned.

We leave it to our readers to form their own opinions as to the object of the motion to build a court house, and think it would have been far better had those who were in favor of adjourning at a future date had abided by the decision of a majority of the board.

NEW LAW NOW EFFECTIVE

Automobile Owners Must Pay License According to Horsepower.

Part of the Money Received for Fees Will go to Support of Good Roads.

According to instructions sent out by the secretary of state to automobile owners, the registration fees, for securing license numbers, will this year be paid according to the horsepower of the car. The money derived from the fees will be apportioned so that part of it goes toward a good roads fund. While the new system will mean a greater expenditure for the owners on the initial and only payment it will in all probability make the yearly tax lower than it has been in the past, as the one fee pays everything, and there will be no local payment of any kind.

All owners paying their registration fees during November and December will receive license plates on or before January 1. The tax will be assessed at the rate of fifty cents per horsepower, for the season, the rate to be one-half the amount after September 1, 1914. In gas motors the horsepower will be computed by squaring the diameter of the cylinders, multiplying by the number of cylinders and dividing by two and one-half. The manufacturers' rating must also be stated in a sworn registration application. In steam and electric driven vehicles, the manufacturers' rating will be accepted. The former license fee was three dollars for all cars regardless of horsepower.

Auction Sales.

It has been demonstrated time and time again that the only method of advertising an auction sale was through a newspaper, and that the Courier was the paper that always brought the crowds and also reached the people. Advertise your sales in the Courier and you will always have a crowd.

This week on page seven will be found the adv. of Jake Bergman, who will have a sale at his farm one-half north of Atwood on Thursday, November 6, commencing at one o'clock sharp.

Page eight also contains the announcement of A. Evers, who will conduct a sale at his farm six miles north-east of Charlevoix, on the State road, on Friday, November 7, commencing at one o'clock sharp.

W. E. Byers, the popular auctioneer, will cry both sales.

B. W. Miller's meat market will be open all winter. Call in and give us a trial—Adv.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY BOYS

Are Now Organized in Y. M. C. A. Groups in County.

Main Object to Create a Desire for Clean Living and Thought.

Since the opening of school this fall those having in charge the work of the Young Men's Christian Association have been organizing Y. M. C. A. groups wherever leadership had been discovered and could be put to work. At present fifteen groups with a membership of about one hundred and fifty boys are meeting regularly each week under the direction of competent leadership. The meetings of the local groups are held in the school building on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from seven until eight fifteen and those having the work in charge will consider it a favor if the parents will co-operate in seeing that the boys get to the meetings on time and come directly home following the meetings. At their regular meetings the members devote a portion of their time to bible study at the opening of the meeting, following this time is given for games and athletic stunts and the balance of the time is taken up with practical talks by business and professional men and short talks by the members. The object of the meetings is to develop a desire for clean living through the bible study, to create a spirit of fair play through carefully supervised play and a lingering after the best things in mental development through the practical talks by the men and by the boys themselves.

The local groups are under the direction of Emory D. Pierce, who has charge of the Eighth Grade club and Ward Gennett and Charles Mascho, who have charge of the groups for boys below the eighth grade, who are twelve years old or over. The officers of the Eighth Grade club are: Lee Young, president; Jack Supernaw, vice-president; Kenneth Widdfield, secretary and Russell Schweitzer, treasurer. The officers of the Junior Y. M. C. A. groups are: Oakley Hammond, president; Robert Kruklik, vice-president; Albert Edwards, secretary. Members of the program committee, George Becman, George Driggett and Cecil Poole.

Other groups are to be organized in the near future and some of these will be in the rural districts. At present there is one rural group in the Maple Grove school district under the leadership of Fred Kfourth. At present this group is meeting in the school house, but they are in hopes that they will be allowed the use of the garage hall, which will be so much more satisfactory for their work.

Arrangements are being made to take a large delegation of high school boys to the high school conference which will be held at Saginaw on Friday, Saturday and Sunday following Thanksgiving.

READ THE ADVERTISING

Readers of the Courier Make Money by Patronizing Advertisers.

Newspaper advertising is so generally scrutinized that some people will say this suggestion is unnecessary. Still there are some people who would not discover a notice that \$10 gold pieces were being given away, even if prominently printed in every newspaper. There are some who pay needlessly high prices, because they do not pay careful attention to newspaper trade announcements.

The publisher does not consider that when his readers have seen every newspaper, they have by any means exhausted what the public has given them.

One of the greatest services the newspaper renders is providing an avenue by which merchants and tradesmen can give information about their offerings. Only by keeping track of these offerings can the public know where the best values are to be had. This newspaper hopes that none of its readers is paying needlessly high for living costs, by failure to learn about the buying opportunities which these columns report from issue to issue.

THE GOOD WORK OF THE BUREAU

Has Had a Large Number of Exhibits During Year.

Alfalfa, Missionary and Educational Campaigns Good Roads and Special Meetings.

Including the cash on hand January 1, the receipts of the Western Michigan Development Bureau for the current calendar year to October 1, are \$10,551.11. The expenditures for the same period are \$9,867.16. The more important items among expenditures are: Operating expenses, \$5,574.61; publicity service, \$668.88; exhibits, \$1,901.11; illustrated lectures, \$672.91.

As a record of achievement, one of which the bureau may well feel proud, the following is submitted: Exhibits—Big exhibits were put on at Pittsburg, Cleveland, Grand Rapids, Detroit, and smaller exhibits at Bay View, Boyne City, Albion, Traverse City, Honor, Frankfort, Thompsonville, Bear Lake, Munster.

Missionary campaign—A two week foreign missionary trip was made into Illinois and Iowa. Twelve meetings were held, at which 6,500 copies of the illustrated magazine, "Western Michigan," were given away.

Alfalfa campaign—Alfalfa campaigns have been conducted in eight western Michigan counties and \$2 Alfalfa clubs formed.

Good meetings—The bureau helped materially in making the Western Michigan Pike association tour covering a week of success. In addition, road meetings have been held at Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Empire, Glen Arbor, Lake Ann, Traverse City, Bellare, Central Lake, Ellsworth, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Munson, Brant, Pellston, Leaning.

Orchard demonstrations—Orchard demonstrations have been conducted by trained men, under auspices of the bureau, at Harbor Springs, Boyne City, East Jordan, Ironton, Central Lake, Old Mission.

Education campaigns—A campaign covering three days was conducted in Mecosta county in co-operation with the county school commissioner. Eight meetings were held and the illustrated lecture, "Western Michigan," given at several.

Special meetings—The officers and directors of the bureau have contributed liberally in the way of talks and addresses at development meetings held in all parts of the territory. Many of the talks have been illustrated by lantern slide views.

Publicity—Better than twenty-five thousand copies of the illustrated magazine have been distributed. Fifteen bulletins have been issued with an aggregate circulation exceeding twenty thousand. Fifty-four news letters have been sent out and fully one hundred columns of special reading matter supplied to the newspapers.

Correspondence—While no statistics have been kept regarding letters received and dispatched, it is certain that more than four thousand have been written and mailed, and almost as many received.

Photographs—Two hundred and forty-one photographs suitable for advertising western Michigan have been secured by the bureau photographers, and these views are now being used in a way to bring good returns.

TO PREVENT FIRES

Timely Suggestions Given Out by State Fire Warden.

An article now going the rounds of the state press and said to come from the state fire warden of New York is worth remembering, and may prove of great value to some of our readers when they begin starting the fires this fall. The warden says, "In case your chimney gets on fire drop a tablespoonful or two of dry sulphur into the stove and throw on the direct drafts so that the fumes will pass up the chimney or stove pipe and you may thus possibly avert a serious fire. This has been tried time and again and has never been known to fail in putting out a fire."

CASE OF PEONAGE

Has Been Brought to Light in North Part of Emmet County.

A startling case of peonage has just been reported by Sheriff Purdie of Emmet from the north end of the county. The case came to the sheriff's notice through the state department at Lansing and he has refused to make public the names of the parties implicated because of the fact that the case has not yet come under his supervision. He was requested some days ago to investigate and report to the state department, which he has done. He reports that a young boy has been sold by his father to a neighbor for a given sum and that the papers deed, contracts, etc., were secured and forwarded to the state department with other evidence. Action will no doubt be commenced at once to have the parties brought into court.—Petoskey Daily News.

New Lighthouse Keeper.

A. C. Erickson has received the appointment of Harbor Point light-house keeper, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, and will begin his duties within a few days. Mr. Erickson was formerly keeper of the Calumet pierhead light of South Chicago. Mr. Williams' resignation will take effect October 31 and with Mr. Williams she will come at once to their home in this city.

Sunday Specials: Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel flavor, 25c quart at Beaudouin's. Adv.

RECEIVED THEIR MANY FRIENDS

Pretty Reception Held at Home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. George Finnan at Home After November 10 at 708 S. Bridge St.

A very pretty wedding reception took place Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver for Mr. and Mrs. George Finnan who returned Wednesday from a weeks trip to Detroit, Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor.

The house was prettily decorated in autumn leaves, mountain ash berries, red and white carnations and roses.

Appropriate wedding favors filled with slaty cake and candies were served with delicious punch by Misses Ruth Emery and Marjorie Weaver, sister of the bride, in the afternoon.

Misses Mary Finnan and Mildred Johnson presided at the punch bowl in the evening.

Afternoon guests were entertained with solos by Mr. A. L. Coulter and Lois Frazier, accompanied by Miss Constance Hiddings, and in the evening Mrs. A. L. Coulter and Miss Irene Finnan entertained with solos.

Miss Helen Parsons acted as usher. Many beautiful as well as useful gifts were received by the happy young couple, who will be at home in their many friends after November 10th, at 708 South Bridge street.

Withers Sells Out.

Robert Withers, who has owned and conducted a livery and feed barn on Bridge street for a number of years, sold out Thursday to James Wyers, Jr., who will in the future conduct the business at the old stand. Mr. Wyers extends an invitation to aid as well as new patrons of the barn, to continue their patronage, and will also make the barn one of the best in the city for farmers to feed their teams.

When you buy life insurance in any stock company, you are a customer, not a partner, and only get part of the profits. All the rest is taken by the stock holding owner or owners. But in

The New-York Life you get all the profits, as it has no stock holders; its more than 500 million dollars is owned by the policy holders only. For more information and insurance, see

H. P. Parmelee. Adv.

ARTS OF PACKING AND MARKETING

Some of the "Don'ts" That Should Govern the Packer.

DON'T PUT TRASH IN BARREL

Always Use the Uniform Standard Three Bushel Barrel.

Give Customers Good Quality and Attractive Fruit—Leave Your Trash for Home Consumption.

The arts of packing and marketing—for arts they are—are so different in their scope that one may be adept in either and a consummate failure in the other, and yet are in one single thing so well related that it is quite within bounds to say that to pack well is half the art of marketing, and to pack well is not so difficult if one wishes to and has fruit that answers to his hand, if only a few elementary rules be followed, and these are mostly commonplace—so in a commonplace do's and some commonplace don'ts.

High among the don'ts is, don't plate your barrel. Don't face with stuff entirely out of character with that which is to follow. Don't make the face of your barrel a lie, for you tie to the public when you put two layers of fine apples on the face of the barrel, and then in the interior of the barrel, which no man may see, hide trash. Don't do it, in the first place because you are an honest man, and don't do it, in the second place, because it doesn't pay.

As a second "don't" don't use a pony barrel. Varying standards in barrels are as foolish and as productive of confusion as varying standards in money. They serve no honest man. In the long run they serve the rogue no better. A uniform standard, and that the three bushel barrel, takes one source of dispute, of doubt and dissatisfaction of the day. The larner who thinks he makes a gain by stunting the size of his package is just as wise as the plater and no more, and just as honest and no more, and he will lay his foolish skull at the last under the same fool-scrap where all the wise fools lay theirs.

So much for the negatives. Now for the positive side. Take the barrel, one head out, nail the hoops, break off the ends of the nails on the inside. Have that end of the barrel that you desire to use as head previously nailed by the cooper who delivers. It will save you valuable time. On the inside of head place a layer of uniform apples, even in color as well as size, bright, clean and healthy, and as close together as possible, stems downward. Pack these with such another layer laid sideways or stems downward. This man likes one way, one the other. I prefer the first, and then lay in a basketful at a time, apples as alike in size, color and sightliness as mother nature permits, both to their neighbors and the top layer, which they cannot of course entirely match, but which should not look like distant relations, and then comes the great positive injunction—shake well.

Shake well after each basketful and when all basketfuls are in you should shake so well that the apples would need little pressure. The great elemental difference after all between good and bad packers is right here, the one shakes well, the other presses hard.

You cannot err in shaking too much. Shake as if you were administering deserved punishment to a very bad boy. If you do not shake, but rely on pressure at the last you will render almost every apple unsightly and will entirely destroy the value of the fruit for cold storage.

After thorough shaking, the full barrel should show apples about an inch above the rim. These apples you press, first seeing that your barrel is on the level, and then with as small use of the hammer as possible, gently press in the head.

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In This Package Only

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Tzar Coffee has been on the market for years—the quality is uniform—you can depend on the same satisfaction in each package. Tzar Coffee costs 35c a pound. If you've been using a different price coffee, try one of these.

Nero	30c
Marigold	32c
Pleasant Valley	40c

Pleasant Valley Teas are distinctly High Grade but not high priced. 50c - 60c - 80c a pound. Order today.

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For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMunn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name. Doan's, and take no other. Advertisement.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.
The saw mill is doing quite a business.

Mrs. Lena Cram is still under the doctor's care.

Sam Brown, who has been laid up some time from being kicked by a horse, is getting so that he is around again.

Potatoes Wanted.
The highest market prices will be paid for good marketable potatoes from now on through the entire season. Chatterton & Son, at D. M. Ferry seed warehouse. Adv. 394 t

CLARION.
(Too late for last week)
S. B. Hass and son John, have gone to Lansing.

Orval Young returned Friday evening from Detroit.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Clark on Thursday.

John O'Connor of Boyne Falls spent Sunday at Clarion.

Mrs. Alice Lane of Boyne City is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Hass.

Mrs. Paulson and children of Charlevoix are staying at Anton Holmberg's.

Miss Beryl Niles of Potosi, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Mary Niles.

Owing to the bad weather only a small crowd attended the social given by the D. T. R. club on Friday evening.

Mrs. George Ruffe and sister, Miss Louise Rocky left Thursday night for Potosi, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky.

Fur coats, sheep lined coats, macinaws at Benj. Brown. Adv. 434

IRONTON.
Mr. Price has left Ironton for the winter.

Miss Bessie Allen spent Sunday with her parents.

John Knudsen and wife, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9½ lb. boy.

Will the Ironton correspondent please send her address to the editor of the Courier.

Jerry Saunders has the foundation laid for his new barn, so there will be a raising soon.

Mrs. Taggart read a very interesting sermon, on Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor.

Miss Eunice Provost of Charlevoix, was visiting in Ironton and East Jordan the last of the week.

Mrs. C. Huggard has left for Newberry, Mich., after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammond.

Have about twenty nice rooms. Will rent for winter two dollars (\$2.00) per week. Mrs. C. E. Noble, Hotel Elston. Silverware to exchange for vegetables. 414t.

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Miss Winifred Maudslough visited with her friend, Miss Cliffe on the Peninsula, over Saturday and Sunday.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Probate Court Matters.

Estate of W. Harvey Porter, deceased. The will admitted to probate, October 14, 1913, and Edith Haley appointed administratrix.

October 17—Hearing on claims in the estate of Mary S. Hart deceased, October 20—Hearing on claims in the estate of Charles A. Sweet deceased.

October 20—Hearing on petition to appoint administrator in the estate of Mortimer Hite deceased, adjourned in November 3, 1913, at 10:00 a. m.

October 21, 1913—Hearing on claims in estate of Benjamin W. and Mary Alice Ellison estates.

October 22, 1913—John D. Baker appointed administrator of the estate of John F. Baker, deceased.

October 22, 1913—Jessie May Baker appointed administratrix of the estate of James F. King, deceased.

October 23, 1913—Sabin Hooper appointed administrator of the estate of John T. Collings.

October 24, 1913—Hearing on claims in the Marion E. Jobson estate.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order of Publication.
State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.
Still pending in the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix in chancery.
At the city of Charlevoix on the 9th day of September, 1913.

Cora E. Noble, Complainant.
James A. Noble, Defendant.

In this case it appearing that the residence of the defendant is out side of the state of Michigan, and that the residence of the complainant, or place of business is not within the state of Michigan, but is in the state of Washington.

Therefore, on motion of Lyle Shumham, solicitor for complainant, does order that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before the four months, from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, once each week for six weeks in succession.

Lyle Shumham, Solicitor for Complainant.
Frederick W. Mayne, Credit Judge.
Business address, Charlevoix, Michigan.

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In this case it appearing that the residence of the defendant can not be found, but that his last place of residence, or place of business was out side of the state of Michigan, and in Porto Rico, in the West Indies.

Therefore, on motion of Lyle Shumham, solicitor for complainant, does order that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, said publication to be continued one in each week for six weeks in succession.

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of Charlevoix will meet at the council rooms in said city on Thursday the 13th day of November, 1913 at 7:30 p. m. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.
Dated October 28, 1913.
Ernest J. Hilfer, City Clerk.

PRESERVING HINTS.

How to Make Delicious Pickle That Can Be Recommended.

An easy way of canning cherries and a way which preserves much of the beauty of the cherries is to bottle them after they have been washed, dried and pitted and to put two ounces of sugar in each bottle. Then cork them tightly and put the bottles in cold water. Bring the water to the boiling point and boil gently until the cherries are covered with juice. They are then done. Cool them in the water, push the corks in more tightly and store them away.

Rasperry vinegar makes a refreshing and easily prepared beverage, and the vinegar is not troublesome to make. Cover four quarts of red raspberries with vinegar. Twenty-four hours later scald and strain the mixture. Measure the juice and add a pound of granulated sugar to each quart of juice. Boil twenty minutes and bottle. This concoction will keep for years. When it is to be used add a tablespoonful to a glassful of cold water.

Spiced cherries are a less usual, but no less delicious pickle. To make them boil six pounds of granulated sugar with eight pounds of stoned cherries for twenty minutes. Remove the fruit and put it in scalded jars. Add two tablespoons of ground cinnamon tied in a piece of cheesecloth, a tablespoonful of whole cloves, a tablespoonful of whole cloves, a pint of vinegar and boil the syrup down until it is thick. Then pour it over the fruit and seal the jars.

How to Get Rid of Bedbugs.
Paint the mattress over lightly with kerosene. If neither stiffs nor smells. Wipe the bedstead and springs with a cloth wet in it and drench cracks unavailably. Wipe the backs of pictures and of dressers in fact, any sheltered and static space. Wipe the floor with kerosene if bare and wax or oil afterward. Sprinkle a carpet or rug with kerosene, then sweep with a broom dipped in very hot water.
Empty closets, wipe over, examine all accumulations of paper, boxes, etc. A bug overlooked will in a month's space infest a whole house. Couches of rattan, wicker or upholstered are strongholds of the blood suckers. Set in air and drench with kerosene or gasoline, leave standing a day and drench again, shaking, brushing and beating between drenchings.

Still in the Dark.
"Does your mind object to being called a servant?" "I don't know. We've only had her two weeks, and she hasn't really permitted us to get on speaking terms with her as yet."—Chicago Record-Herald.

SPECIAL FOR Saturday, Nov. 1

Ladies' and Men's RAINCOATS

\$7.50 Value at

\$4.98

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

A Story a Day.

A story a day for the 365 days of 1914—that is part of what you get by subscribing \$2.00 for The Youth's Companion's new volume. The fifty-two weekly issues of The Companion will contain at least 365 stories, and all the other kinds of good reading that can be crowded between two covers—the best advice on athletics for boys, articles on dress and recreation for girls, contributions by famous men and women, suggestions for the cure of the health, etc.

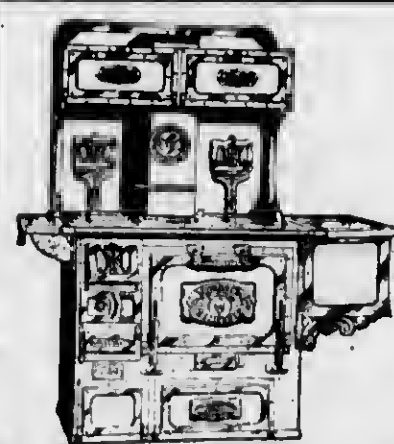
For the year's subscription of \$2.00 there is included a copy of The Companion Practical Home Calendar for 1914, and all the issues for the remaining weeks of this year, dating from the time the subscription is received.

If you want to know more about The Companion before subscribing, send for sample copies containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stoddard's fine serial of life in a boys' school, "His Father's Son." With them we will send the full announcement for 1914.

The Youth's Companion, 111 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.
New subscription received at this office. Adv.

Friends Surprised Her.

Last Saturday afternoon about twenty friends and neighbors met at the home of E. J. Hilfer, for a farewell surprise for Miss Barbara Hilfer, who has made her home here for some time. They presented her with a fine gold fumble as a token of remembrance. A pot luck supper was served, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Hilfer expects to leave the first of the week for Lake Odessa.



Fall Needs

Heating Stoves \$1.25 to \$60.00
Ranges - \$30.00 to \$61.50

Rochester Radiators, "The Fuel Savers" \$2 and \$3.25

Stove Boards and Linoleum
Squares 60c to \$1.75

A full line of Stove Pipe, Elbows, Dampers, Floor Registers, etc. Everything necessary to get your Heating Plant in shape for Winter Weather.

Try a can of Black Silk Stove Polish and a can of Stove Pipe Enamel. We guarantee that they will please you or we refund the money.

Charlevoix Hardware Company

Mason's Dry Goods Department

THIS WEEK we want to call your attention to the NEW GOODS just received in Waists, Bath Robe Blankets, Wool and Fleece-lined Hose, New Silks, New Dress Goods, and in fact Something New in every Department. We have the McCall Patterns.



PURITAN WAISTS

The New Tailored Waist in Lawn and Linen, priced from \$1.00 to **\$2.25**

A few in Net at \$1.50

Wool and Fleece Hose

The well known "Black Cat" Hose for Men, Women and Children in both wool and fleeced lined. Priced from

15c to 50c Pair

Silks and Dress Goods

A very large line of both Brocade and Plain Silks and Dress Goods priced from

50c to \$1.50 yard

FOR A SPECIAL

We will sell PRINTS in all colors and 20 pieces of CHALLIES 5c at per yard

Just right for Comfortables

NEW FURS

We have Russian Mink, Coney, Fox and Russian Bear, priced from

\$5 to \$32 a Set

Muffs from \$1.25 to \$10

LADIES' COATS

We have received our shipment of Ladies' Coats. The price is very Low Now as the Season is about over. We have them priced from

\$5.00 to \$21.00

A. E. MASON'S BIG STORE



LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Ray Baker of Petoskey was in the city Saturday.

F. M. Glassford is now the owner of a new Ford car.

Engene Adams of East Jordan is in town today on business.

L. C. Madison of East Jordan was in town Wednesday on business.

W. A. Divoll of Boyne Falls was in the city Tuesday on business.

Harley Hammond of East Jordan was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mabel McGuirk of Boyne City made a business trip to this city Tuesday.

Jones McCrorey spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Petoskey on business.

Henry Partridge arrived home last Tuesday night from Detroit on a short visit.

Steven Smith of Detroit, formerly of this city but now a resident of Detroit, is in the city.

Mrs. O. H. Nordrum and son, 15, left Monday for Ludington to be gone several weeks.

Carlton Obefflin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dodge, has been seriously ill the past week.

Miss Addie Holly returned Saturday night from Detroit where she spent two weeks with friends.

Remember the dance given at Bank Hall Friday evening for the benefit of the city band boys.

M. W. of A. turn out Thursday evening, October 30. Business of importance must be transacted.

Mrs. J. E. Howard and Mrs. Geo. Eagleton left today to attend the W. R. C. convention at Kalkaska.

The Dr. Lewis residence on Dixon avenue is being moved back about 12 feet on the lot and remodeled.

Miss Thelma Homer was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Germa McKensie of Central Lake last week.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will hold a supper at the Temple Friday, October 31, from 5:30 to 7:30. Everyone cordially invited.

W. E. Hampton returned Sunday from southern Michigan where he has been on a three weeks business trip.

Mrs. Alison Wood left the first of the week for Valley City, North Dakota, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Agen and daughter Alice, of Petoskey, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCann.

Better bargains are being offered by the merchants of Charlevoix each week. Make it a point to read the ads. in this issue.

Mrs. F. L. Slaght, who has been visiting at Lansing for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Slaght will occupy

the Frank Lamphear house on Clinton street during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chonlupka and Miss Elsie See left Sunday for Oregon for the winter. Lou See, Jr., accompanied them as far as Petoskey.

Mrs. Leon F. Brower and little son Stanley, returned Saturday morning from Fife Lake, where she has been visiting her sister the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finucan arrived home Wednesday night from southern Michigan where they were royally entertained by their many friends.

Mrs. Clarence LaPeer and children returned Friday from Fish Creek, Wisconsin, where they have spent the summer at the home of Mrs. LaPeer's mother.

Captain Harrison Berdan and wife who left last week for Detroit, have gone farther east for the winter where Mr. Berdan hopes to find relief from rheumatism.

Percy Crane has been elected president of the Junior Literary Class of the University of Michigan, also assistant manager of the "Varsity" base ball team.

We could use several loads of big chunk or buzz wood at this office just now. This is an invitation to those who have promised wood on subscription to bring in a load or two.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cohen, of Muskegon, Oklahoma, a baby girl, Sunday evening. Mr. Cohen and family have been at the Fountain City house during the summer.

Olaf Nordrum and family drove to Petoskey Saturday to attend the funeral of Derwin Ely, son of city clerk and Mrs. F. D. Ely. Derwin passed away Wednesday noon at Petoskey hospital from typhoid fever.

Don Campbell and Otto Hines returned Thursday night in the former's car, after a two weeks trip in southern Michigan. Harry Louks returned as far as Edmore and after a short visit with parents returned a day later by rail. A good time was reported by all.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong moved his offices Thursday from the Carpenter building to the second floor of the new Priest building. The offices are modern in every respect and when fully settled will be greatly appreciated by the large practice enjoyed by Dr. Armstrong.

Albert Holmes returned Friday night from Memphis, Michigan, where he has been for the past four months doing the mason work on a new school house at that place. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Almeda, who will visit at his home for the next four weeks.

J. L. Crane, Charlevoix

Introductory Dependable Merchandise Sales
Daily Sales for the Coming Week
Each Item on Sale for ONE DAY ONLY

Saturday, Nov. 1	Monday, Nov. 3	Tuesday, Nov. 4
Yale Apron Gingham, the best grade made. Fast colors, all sizes of checks 8½¢ grade at 54¢ 10 yards to Customer	Michigan Knitting Company Golf Gloves. The best made. Black tan and grey. All sizes 50¢ gloves 29¢ 1 pair to a Customer	Comfort Size Batts, 72x84. Much more desirable than the old style small batts. 50¢ grade 33c 95¢ grade 65c 2 only to a Customer
Wednesday, Nov. 5	Thursday, Nov. 6	Friday, Nov. 7
Dependon Fleece Blankets. The standard of excellence. Grey, tan or white. Full size 62x76, \$1.00 grade 79¢ 1 pair only to a customer	STANDARD LINOLEUMS Cook's or Wild's. 2 yards wide. Large variety of Patterns 50¢ grade 37 1-2c 55¢ grade 42 1-2c 58¢ grade 45c	Kimona Work Aprons — Coverall style. Light colored percales, 50¢ grade, each 29¢ 1 only to a Customer

Below are a Few Items of New Fall Merchandise—Good Values

Costume Corduroy	Fur Sets	Pearl Buttons	Dressing Sacques
Brown, navy, maroon 29 inch, yard 50¢	China Wolf, large scarf and m u f f \$5.00 grey, brown	Mostly clear white all sizes, a dozen 2¢	Made of real Flannelette in soft colors. 34 to 44 50¢

MAIL ORDERS FILLED ON ANY SALE ITEMS ON DAY OF SALE.

\$4.75 **\$4.75**

— CAR —

"Pride"

Fancy Patent Minnesota Flour just Arrived

The Lowest Price of the Season. Supply Your Wants at Once as the car won't last.

\$4.75 BBL.

For Sale by

A. E. MASON A. M. BURDICK
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A good house greeted the production of "Brester's Millions" at the Charlevoix theatre Saturday night. The show proved everything that was said of it, being filled with pleasing comedy and fine acting. The yacht scene in act three was especially good, the storm and cloud effect with the lightning playing on the water being the best ever witnessed in this city.

An eastern editor sarcastically remarks: "The biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody, get cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting, get cussed for busting." We can add our mite to the above, that nine-tenths of the trouble we have had in 15 years in the newspaper business has arisen from trying to collect from those we have trusted.

COOL AIR FOR MINES.

New Method of Reducing Temperature in Deep Workings.

A German engineer, M. Dietz, proposes a method for cooling the air in mines which will overcome the existing difficulties. The temperature in mines, which increases with the depth of working, makes it necessary to fix a maximum number of hours per day for the miners, and in the German mines, where the temperature often exceeds 28 degrees C., the men do not work more than six hours per turn. Such conditions cause greater expense for labor and a lessening of the yield, and the present method is intended to keep the temperature below 28 degrees at the working points so as to allow of a continuous working, as in other industries.

After showing the reasons why previous attempts in this direction were not successful he exposes his method, which is to compress air at the surface of the ground and then put it through a drying process. The compressed air then goes into an expansion apparatus or air turbine, where it expands and furnishes work to this machine. The air also becomes cold by the effect of the expansion on the well known principle, and it is then taken by means of a protected piping into the mine and delivered at the proper point so as to secure a good ventilation and a cooling of the air within the mine. In this way he claims that the mine can be cooled more effectively than heretofore.

Cement For Spark Plugs.

Four parts of iron filings, two of lime, a fifth part of common salt mixed to a paste by the addition of vinegar make an excellent cement for spark plugs and for connecting pipes, etc. When carefully compounded this cement will stand compression and heat and can be air dried.

SMITH-VAN LEUVEN

Newly-weds Will Make Their Future Home in Detroit

S-Eldgar Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Marion, a former resident in this vicinity, and Miss Ethel Van Leuven were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Van Leuven in Detroit Monday evening, October 20.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and the gifts were many and beautiful.

Miss Van Leuven has a large circle of friends in Detroit and the groom is well and favorably known in this vicinity, where he has lived practically all his life. They will make their future home in Detroit, and have the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word, first insertion; half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15¢ per insertion.

FOR SALE—5 room house, good location, on paved street. Easy terms. Address: House, care Courier.

FOUND—Gold watch, owner can have same by proving property. Inquire E. A. Reed, R. F. D. No. 1.

LOST—Round branch pin, small set in center, surrounded by smaller settings. Finder leave at this office.

FOUR ACRES FOR SALE—Adjoining city limits (Newman tract). Big bargain for quick sale. Address: Rev. T. H. Hughes, Niles, N. J.

LOST—Little girl's black coat and red hood, between Bin's and Clark's corners on Fronton road. Finder leave at this office or with Ed. Reed, No. 1, Charlevoix.

FOUND—Child's gold bracelet, with name "H. E. S." engraved on inside. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for advertising. Enquire at this office.

LOST—On the streets of Charlevoix, three weeks ago Sunday evening a gold oval brooch, set with one ruby in center and surrounded by brilliants. Finder please leave at this office.

WE HAVE just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., want lots of gardeners (experienced) in this section to set all kinds of trees, shrubs, trees and seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write them to terms and enclosed this notice.

Bergeon's Special

FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 1

Any Ladies' or Misses' COATS

in stock at

1-2 Regular Price

Only a limited number left

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN MILLINERY FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

For Saturday Special we are offering any Trimmed Hat in stock at a reduction of

\$1.00 to \$2.00

Now is the time to buy as we have an excellent assortment

Do Not Forget the Date—November 1

MISS J. RICHARDS

In Stanley Wildern Building

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It is best motion to pour out on ground and then pour into baskets again, and besides, the extra handling does the fruit no good; and then if you have intelligent pickers have them pull somewhat at the trees, letting fall there the utterly unworthy stuff instead of carrying it unnecessarily to the barrel.

They will carry enough anyway, but they can save the barrel much important time, as well as themselves unnecessary steps. And then if they have some especially nice fruit or want to keep it a very long time or with a view to a very long voyage, wrap it. It can be done, in fact, paper and oil at an extra expense of 15 cents per barrel, and it will add a dollar to the value of a package that you intend to keep a very long time.

And now as to marketing. If you are near a field storage, and, like the frog, have nothing else to do, it will often pay you to pack your own fruit and store it. You don't have to sell when everybody is selling. You can watch your fruit and decide when it has to go. This may not seem important to you, but it is everything. Beware of long distance storage. If you have got to store where you can't see the fruit often, and cannot personally mark your buyers on the frequent occasions either when you are seeking him or he is seeking you, you had better sell to someone whose business it is to store and whose interests are so large that it pays him to give his constant attention to the markets.

As a general proposition, the business of raising fruit is one thing, and the business of selling is quite another, and in this day of specialization the man whose specialized effort and insight is along the line of selling can generally pay you a higher price than you can realize for yourself. As a general proposition you will make more money if, when you have raised a crop, you sell it and immediately give your attention to the problem of raising the next crop. It will need your best thought and all of it. Your mind should be your orchard and not on the speculative ups and downs of the markets; for, let me tell you, orcharding is not a matter of a few months or of a season; it is a matter of watchful care and attention every month and the whole year.

And now another thing; we must widen the demand for American apples, and we must widen it by temptingly the consumer with better quality. It is either that or lower prices—sometimes, perhaps, not prices. We must raise apple packing and apple growing to the standard of California orange packing and growing, and the first step is to widen the market for the apple is to entice to customers to come to

is a simple matter, but it is not. There is a difference between selling your stuff and giving it away. Drop me a card for directions how to sell your goods, and get the benefit of my experience of 20 years as an Auctioneer.

Dates made at Courier Office

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY—TRY US

1 bbl Napoleon flour **\$5.00**
 1/2 bbl sacks

Dry G

We will Have Extra-Specials in the Dry Goods Department. Everything New.

In our Grocery and Sho

Suits in White and Plaids at \$50

per pair

Wool Blankets in White and Plaids at \$5.00 per pair

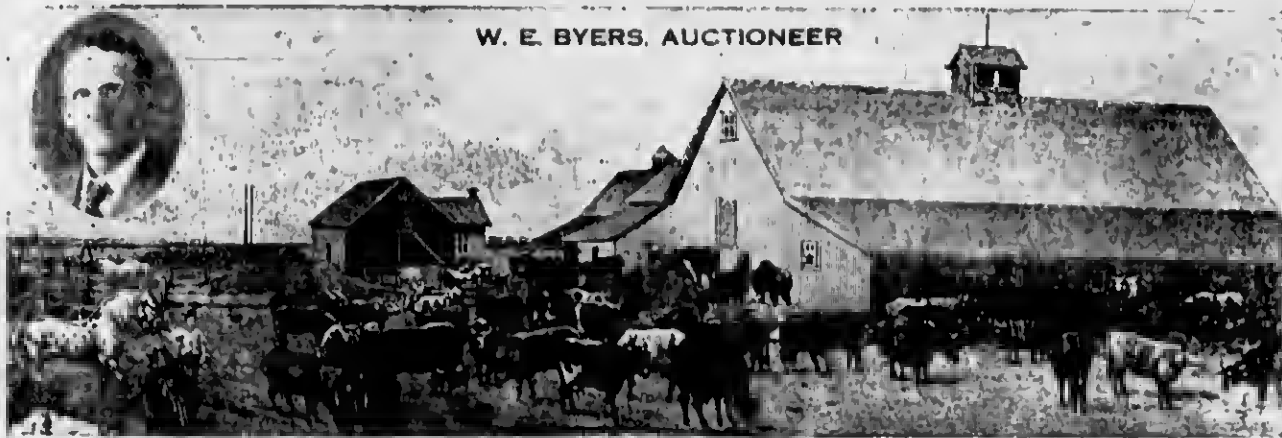
Charlevoix, Michigan

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm six and one-half miles northeast of Charlevoix, on the State road, on

Friday, November 7

Commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following described property:



Gray mare, age 10 yrs., wt about 1250
Gray gelding, age 10 yrs., wt about 1250
Five-months-old mare colt
Milburn wagon and box
10 disc harrow, nearly new
Milwaukee mower
Deering rake, nearly new
Detroit-American wheel drag
Three-seated buggy
Heavy work harness
Double driving harness
Single harness

Hand cultivator, five tooth
Springtooth drag
Double shovel cultivator
Skidding tongs and levers
Pair Belnap sleighs
Grind stone
Robes and blankets
Number of crates
2 1/2 acres corn in shock
Stark organ
Victor Talking Machine and 20 records
Small tools and many other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10.00 or under cash; all sums over \$10.00 one year's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale complied with.

A. EVERS, PROPRIETOR

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk

Grange Column

Wilson Grange

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday, October 25, with an attendance of 22 members.

The finance committee reported a balance of \$21.20 on hand.

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of Pomona Grange, announcing the next meeting of Pomona at Peninsula Grange, November 19.

The members voted to have their annual hunt November 14, with the hunt supper November 15. Luther Broholm and Basil Holland were chosen captains.

The literary program consisted of quotations, readings, recitations and songs by different members.

Grange closed in bon.

MICHIGAN TREES BEST

Nursery Stock Grown in Eastern States May be Affected by Gypsy Moth.

Beware of nursery stock grown in the eastern state or in Europe. This is the admonition of Prof. L. H. Taft, state inspector of nurseries. The warning is due to the prevalence of the gypsy and brown-tailed moth in both Europe and the New England states, where it was introduced by imported trees from

the nurseries of the old countries. Massachusetts is now spending a million dollars a year trying to rid itself of the pest, but little progress has so far been made against it.

Both insects feed on any kind of foliage and do not confine their efforts to fruit trees entirely. They will even eat the leaves of the evergreen and there are hundreds of trees in the center states, denuded by these insects. Parasites have been found that will kill them but the parasites are not found in any great quantities. Prof. Taft issues the warning that all nursery stock received from the east or from Europe, be thoroughly inspected as the eggs of both pests are easily found.

SURPRISED HER

Mrs. Angie Olney of Gloucester, Massachusetts. Pleasantly Surprised by Friends.

Word comes from Gloucester, Massachusetts, that Mrs. Angie Olney, a former resident of this city, was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends, among which were many former Charlevoix residents, on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of her son, William Green 10 Caladonia street. The ladies presented Mrs. Olney with many kind remembrances, and at four o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. The communication was signed by a number of former Charlevoix residents who were present.

A Small Blaze.

Friday morning about 8 o'clock fire was discovered in the home of W. J. Duggett on Antrim street. The blaze started around the hot air pipes on the second floor, and was caused by an overheated furnace. Little damage was done.

Are you insured? If not, see Myrtle Young & Son at once. 411

Now Western Michigan.

Years ago, we who lived north of Cadillac lived in Northern Michigan. In fact, this whole section of the state was always referred to as "Northern Michigan," but of late we have noticed a tendency on the part of a few of the local papers to refer to this section as "Western Michigan," and at the same ratio of progress it won't be many years before we will be right in the heart of "Southern Michigan." North of the Straits of Mackinaw the people

still cling to the fact that they reside in "Upper Michigan," as for us we can't quite get over the hallucination but then we are still a remnant of good old "Northern Michigan" and we are. —Mancelona News

The Episcopal ladies will give a rummage sale November 8th, in the Robert A. Johnston building near bridge. Besides that there will be aprons, home made candies and baked goods on sale. Every one is invited. Adv. 411

HOW TO AVOID ACCIDENTS WITH KEROSENE LAMPS.

The two great and very real dangers in connection with lamps are dirt and carelessness, and to these two causes are attributed most lamp accidents. Lamps with metal reservoirs are safer than those of glass or china, as the former, if upset, can be picked up and replaced before the oil can escape. Of course the oil used must be of good quality.

There is no saving, but some waste and some danger in poor oil. Bad oil clogs the wick and the burner, besides giving off an unpleasant and very dirty vapor. Never turn down a lamp. It is meant to burn with the flame at full height, and when allowed to smolder in this way it will either smoke or smell and most certainly heat rapidly and become a distinct source of danger.

An alcohol lamp should always be placed in a shallow dish, as it is liable to run out on table or dresser and ignite. Never keep the alcohol bottle near the lighted lamp. Do not pour fresh alcohol into the tank if there is burning clear on it, for the entire contents may burst into flames.

Defining the Oyster.

"Now," asked the teacher, "who can tell me what an oyster is?" Silence for a moment, while small brows were knit in strained effort at remembrance. Then little Tommy's facial muscles relaxed and eagerly he raised his hand. "I know," he triumphantly announced. "An oyster is a fish built like a cat." —Everybody's.

She Snatched of Books.

"They're the one who kissed Miss Soper, the poetess on yesterday's automobile excursion." "Yes, that is true." "Indeed? And how did you—ah—find her?" "Miss Soper has a marked literary taste." —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Additional Local

Bert Mason is building a new garage in his yard.

Oluf Nordrum made a business trip to Cheboygan last week.

Mrs. William Scroggie, Jr., spent Saturday in Cross Village with relatives.

E. Carpenter spent Wednesday and Thursday in Petoskey with friends.

Charles Danto returned Friday from Detroit where he has been the past week.

Mrs. S. M. Rose left Saturday for Bayne City to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Howard Parvill who has been visiting Mrs. George Glad is returning to Chicago Thursday.

James Gaskins, Jr., returned from Detroit Friday afternoon, where he has been the past month.

W. G. McCune, superintendent of the Petoskey Sunday school, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert, Jr., arrived home Friday after a few days trip through southern Michigan.

Word reached here Monday of a serious fire at Cheboygan Sunday, in which several business places were destroyed.

William Pearl, E. V. Madsen and Nick Shores left Monday for Two Harbors, forty miles out of Newberry to trap and the hunting season starts.

Otto Powers, wife and child, who have been at the Soo for the past eight months, returned the latter part of the week, and will make their future home in Charlevoix.

O. C. Alvord father of Clyde Alvord of this city died last Friday in the Petoskey hospital from cancer, his body was brought to this city for burial.

A. T. Stewart, of the state fish hatcheries, arrived in the city Monday and is busy making arrangements for gathering trout spawn, the season of which opens Saturday.

George Killehouse, a seafarer at the life saving station, was called out of town by the death of his mother last week and Warren Killeby is substituting in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brewster and daughter, Sarah, of Pontiac, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Brewster's brother, W. L. Ruchow, returned to their home last week.

County Treasurer D. S. Payton left Tuesday afternoon for Traverse City, where he will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Western Michigan Development bureau.

According to a recent ruling candy makers, etc., will have to obtain a retail liquor dealer's license if they continue the use of brandy or other intoxicating liquors in the manufacture of their products.

Marriage licenses issued this week were to: Alford Peterson, age 29, Amy V. Holding, age 17, both of Boyne City; Axel Henderson, age 27, and Dora Fletcher, age 32, both of Boyne City; Joseph H. Stephenson, age 22, and Lila Edith Pearson, both of Boyne Falls; Edwin Hill, age 28, and Jessie Fay, age 29, both of East Jordan.

Sunday School Convention.

The 53rd Annual Michigan State Sunday School convention will be held at Benton Harbor, November 12, 13 and 14. The day sessions will be held in the Congregational and Baptist churches and the evening sessions in the passenger waiting room of the Graham & Morton docks. An excellent program has been arranged and preparations made for accommodations of the large number sure to be present.

DETROIT BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

65 West Grand River Avenue, located in new premises and giving the most modern courses of training for business appointments invites you to write for a copy of its new calendar. Address, E. R. SHAW, President, Detroit, Mich.

Buckwheat Pancakes

We have fresh ground, stone and roller ground

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

BUY THESE AND DO YOUR OWN MIXING

Argo Milling Co.

Groceries and Baked Goods

This is one of the conveniences when you trade at my store. We carry a full line of groceries, also baked goods of all kinds. When you order your groceries you can have the baked goods you need delivered at the same time. Do not think because the store is small the prices are high. One trial order will convince you that this store is the cheapest place to trade in the city.

Taylor's Grocery

Opposite Hooker's Barn

\$15.00

Will Buy a good

Fur Coat or a Fur-lined Coat

Also Ladies' Fur Coats Ladies' Fur Sets

I have a large stock on hand and must sell and will make the price below what I have heretofore

See my Line—Get Your Choice

before they are sold as they will not last long at the price



Benj. Brown

Livery and Feed Barn

Having purchased the Livery and Feed Barn of Robt Withers, am prepared to take care all Old Customers as well New.

FARMERS

make this barn your headquarters while in town.

JAMES WYERS

Phone 179 Withers' Old Stand

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MORAL TRAINING IN THE SCHOOLS

Should Instruct Young in Regard to
the Origin of Life.

SUBJECT A DELICATE ONE

Some Mothers Refuse to Discuss It
With Offsprings.

How is Child to Know Unless Told by Parents?
—Interesting Paper on Important
Topic.

Below we publish an excellent article on "Moral Training in the Schools," which was read by Mrs. Nippres of Bellaire at the W. C. T. U. district convention held in this city last week. The subject is well handled, and brings to light in an intelligent manner, features in a child's education and bringing up that is overlooked by a majority of parents:

"Many dissertations of varying length are appearing in the public press today on the subject of instructing the young in regard to the origin of life. But it seems to me there is a general fault of circumspection that applies to nearly all of these articles. Many of them are written from the standpoint of what the adult already knows about such matters, and not from the view point of the status and needs of the juvenile consciousness.

"Some writers appear to assume that there is something to be dreadfully ashamed of which must at all hazards be concealed from the inquiring mind of the young boy or girl. Others appear to believe that the whole truth in reference to sex with all of its deep mysterious meanings, must, if possible, be explained to the child or else some very grave fault will be committed.

"Now while I do not think there is anything in connection with the question of which we need be ashamed to talk about with our children, still I fully realize it to be a very delicate matter, and one in which mothers should be intelligently educated before they undertake to educate the child.

"One great need is helpful literature along that line. Literature made by those who deal unglorified with children and with facts: My own observations and experience along these lines is that a better class of children come from homes where this subject is discussed with them, and to speak on such subjects with those we love only serves to strengthen the bond of love and respect. In Rev. Lyman P. Powell's excellent article, on an "Acute Problem for Parents," he says, 'not every parent is as yet prepared to deal intelligently with the sex problem in the training of the child.'

"This sentence alone opens a vast field of thought and argument. If intelligent, refined parents find it difficult to cope with this problem, how about the illiterate and ignorant parent. Can the present generation of illiterate and foreign mothers be taught to train their children morally? Their offspring are the ones most needing this sexual purity instruction. Our public schools have their special instructors—the singing teacher, the drawing teacher, etc.—why not an ethical teacher? A male teacher for the boys; a female teacher for the girls. The little tots in the first grade would receive training suitable to their years; and so on up through the grades, the instructing always varying according to the age of the child. By the time a girl reached high school she would have been taught to understand all the intricacies of the female body.

"Many a wayward girl has sunk to the bottom of the pit simply because she did not understand the effect of yielding to her primeval emotions. And there are today, seemingly intelligent and refined mothers who absolutely refuse to instruct their daughters in the fundamental principles of life. If the mothers will not, and the church does not, and the school can not (because no provision is yet made for ethical training) is it any wonder that boys and girls go to the bad?

"What a wonderful blessing it

would be to have all our school boys instructed in morals from the first grade up. To be shown, in glaring colors, the evil effects of sin. Let the high school boy be taught to keep himself as clean and pure as he expects his future wife to be. Let him be taught there is no sex in sin.

"Teach the present generation of children sexual purity in the public schools and two decades would witness a revolution in the morals of America. Of course it has been and will continue to be argued that if these things were taught in the schools, children would discuss them, will what of that. Children always have discussed, do, and always will discuss, the mysterious things of life, and not in very fastidious language either. How much better to do away with all mystery and make everything so plain and drill them so thoroughly in a scientific and reverent way that if they discuss at all, it will be in a proper manner.

"Better build a fence on the edge of the precipice than a hospital at the bottom of the pit. And this can be accomplished if all the up-to-date women in the land will demand ethical training in the public school."

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Next Meeting at Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge Friday

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge, Friday evening, Nov. 7, at their cottage on Dixon avenue.

The following is the program:
Music
Instrumental Solo—Miss Nellie Correll
Paper, Mediterranean Empire, It's Earliest Inhabitants, Historic and Pre-Historic—Mrs. H. S. Harshbarger
Ink run—Society

Vocal Solo—Mr. New Smith.
Paper—Mythology of Mediterranean Empire. Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson

MUST LET THE PUBLIC KNOW

Advertising the Only Paved Road to
Commercial Success.

Business no Longer Comes to the Man Who Waits
For It.

Modern business practice demands that the man who has something to sell must let the public know through regular advertising channels of opportunities he has to offer prospective purchasers. The successful business man does not keep goods, he sells them. In order to sell them he must inform the people what he has and the prices that he charges for them. Competition is so keen these days that it gives the business man no time for slumber during the day's activities. He has to be on the job every minute to succeed, for any continued lapse in his business duties is liable to put him in the hands of the sheriff. Business is a very exacting master and demands the man with a business on to do his best continually. Modern methods have made efficiency the watchword in every line of endeavor and the individual who expects to make a success in the world must be alert to every opportunity for making a reputation in his particular line, for if he does not his competitor will continue to make hay while the sun shines and pocket the profits. As the world grows older the pace of business increases and only the alert man has a chance to succeed. Advertising is the only paved road to commercial success, and the man who is the best advertiser is regarded the world over as the best business man. Business no longer comes to the man who waits, it goes to the fellow who goes after it through the avenue of effective advertising. People are too busy these days to go bargain hunting, so the bargains have to be hunted through the columns of the newspapers and magazines. This great lesson has been well learned by the big business houses and also by the little ones that are regarded as successful.

H. W. Miller's meat market will be open all winter. Call in and give us a trial. —Adv. 451f

A PROCLAMATION By the Governor

"The Seventh International Purity Congress will convene in Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 7 to 12, 1913. Sunday, November 9th, has been designated 'Purity Sunday,' the purpose being to create and crystallize intelligent sentiment against the greatest evils of our time, and to direct this stirred conscience into safe and sane action for the annihilation of commercialized vice and the promotion of social and personal morality."

Every state in the Union is expending vast sums of money for the purpose of caring for its tubercles, epileptics, lunatics, pampers and criminals. This is a commendable characteristic of modern civilization. In recent years the pertinent question has been asked, "Why not give careful attention to the source of these unfortunate?" Every child has the divine right to be decently born. Social and individual purity together with physical and mental vigor constitute a secure means of making this divine right possible.

The people of our great state must be awakened. They must come to an appreciation of the full meaning and importance of a Single Standard of Virtue, if they are ever to banish white-slavery and kindred crimes from society.

On Purity Sunday let all of the clergyman of all of the churches appeal to all of the people in behalf of that purity which Christ taught. Emphasize the positive side of personal righteousness. Much that is printed in books and proclaimed from the platform, in relation to sex problems, is true, yet positively pernicious. Knowledge in itself does not always make for virtue—it may for vicious conduct. Therefore, awaken and arouse a love for purity. It is the sunlight of righteousness that the youth of our land must have if they are to grow into the fullness of noble manhood and womanhood.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-seventh.

By the Governor: Frederick C. Martindale, Secretary of State.

STORE NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

L. S. See Disposes of Grocery Business to C. Danto & Son

New Proprietors Will Enlarge Building and Add Meat and Fish Market

For some weeks it has been rumored that L. S. See was about to dispose of his grocery business to Detroit parties, but up to Saturday Mr. See announced that he had disposed of his business to C. & Son, and that day would be the last the store would be open under his ownership.

Monday and Tuesday the store was closed and inventory of stock taken, and Wednesday morning, the opening under the new management took place.

L. S. See has been in the grocery business in Charlevoix for the past 18 years. At the start he was located in the Wilbur building, now occupied by Meyers' cigar store. Eleven years ago he moved to the present quarters and during this time he has conducted one of the best grocery stores in Northern Michigan. He will from now on devote his entire time with the Charlevoix Wood & Coal Company of which he is the owner.

C. Danto & Son, under whose management the business will be conducted, are both experienced men in this line, having conducted stores in Detroit for many years. Charles Danto will assume active management, and will be joined later by his son, Benjamin, whose interest in Detroit will claim his attention for several weeks.

The store will be conducted in the same up-to-date manner, in the future as in the past. It is the intention of Messrs. Danto to enlarge the store by building a forty-foot addition at the rear end. In this they will conduct a first class meat and fish market. Both fresh and salt water fish, as well as smoked fish will be carried.

Henry B. Jacobs, who has been in the employ of the store for eighteen years under its former management, will be retained by the new owners as chief clerk. The new proprietors extend a hearty welcome to regular customers, as well as new.

Shot Off Two Toes.

Harry Milton, the 16 year old son of Henry Milton of Boyne City, lost two toes in a hunting accident last Sunday. The lad was hunting with a party of boys and in some manner, the gun was discharged, the charge of shot striking him in the foot, necessitating the amputation of two toes.

Read the Courier want ads.

AMEND BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION

Retail Merchants' Association Will Make
Effort to Increase Membership

Discuss Plans to Hold Three Day Harvest Festival Next Year

The Retail Merchants' Association at their last meeting amended their constitution and by-laws so as to include all business houses and all business men, and made other modifications, eliminating objectionable features, so that all may become members.

A committee of three was elected to further the association interests, believing our city needs just such an organization to look after and inquire into the business interests and maintenance of city for the benefit of the people living in and about Charlevoix.

A further committee was elected for the purpose of conducting a three day fair or bargain days sometime in October, 1914, instead of two separate days. The plans are to be able to show the agricultural richness of this part of the county, and also furnish instruction and pleasure to all. During the evenings the Western Michigan Developing Bureau will be invited to give illustrated lectures and such instruction as will be possible.

This announcement is made at this time to interest all people, and your ideas are kindly solicited. The committee in charge consists of Chas. E. See, chairman; A. J. Usher and Martin Block. The committee wishes you at all times to offer suggestions, as they desire this three day fair to be a winning feature for the mutual good of the grower and consumer.

Elson Art Exhibit.

The Elson Art Exhibit will be held at the high school from November 10 to 13 inclusive. Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. there will be a splendid Art lecture and musical program. Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. a special musical program. Home made candy on sale Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. The proceeds will be used for schoolroom pictures. Come and bring your friends.

When you buy life insurance in any stock company, you are a customer, not a partner, and only get part of the profits. All the rest is taken by the stock holding owner or owners. But in

The New York Life you get all the profits, as it has no stock holders; its more than 700 million dollars is owned by the policy holders only. For more information and insurance, see

M. P. Parmelee. 37177pd. —Adv.

STEPHENSON-PEARSON

Prominent Boyne Falls Young People United in Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening October 29 at eight o'clock at the home of Hon. and Mrs. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, when their daughter, Tate, was married to Mr. Joseph H. Stephenson. Rev. H. Shepard performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The ceremony took place in the living room which was prettily decorated in sunflower and pink carnations. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. G. C. Conkle sang, "Beloved, it is Morn" and Mrs. Lyle Wakeman played the wedding march.

The bride was gowned in white, brocade satin trimmed with embroidered chiffon, and wore a long tulle veil. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Nina Pearson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a gown of blue chiffon over blue crepe de chine and carried a formal bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Del Hill of South Boardman acted as best man.

The ring service was read, little Achash Meyers being the ring bearer. She was dressed in pink satin and carried the ring in the small basket of pink roses.

The bridal table was set in the dining room which was decorated in green and white. Assisting in the dining room were the Misses Orthella Porter, Mary Doyle, Belva Stewart and Eva Conklin. Marvel Pearson, Bessie Jaffe, Edith Union and Helen Pearson acted as ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson will be at home in Boyne Falls after November first.

The Episcopal ladies will give a rummage sale November 8th, at the Robert A. Johnson building near the bridge. Besides that there will be aprons, home made rashes and baked goods on sale. Every one is invited. —Adv.

PARCEL POST HELPS TRADE

Patrons Like System and Steadily Increase
Shown in Business.

Careless Packing Only Drawback to Plan—Shipping Printers.

From the inauguration of the parcel post service, business transacted through the local postoffice has shown a steady increase, both in number and bulk of incoming and outgoing packages. Merchants are taking advantage of the efficient and prompt service rendered them to deliver goods to out-of-town customers. Rural patrons are transacting all manner of business between themselves and customers in town. Landries and floral houses are using the mails more than ever before.

One of the worst things the postal authorities have to deal with is the laxity in packing shoddy patrons. Many merchants who should by this time have become acquainted with the requirements, insist on sending goods for parcel post delivery in improperly wrapped or packed garments often come wrapped only in the poorest quality of paper when they should be packed in boxes. Butter packed in crocks should never be sent farther than points in the first zone, as the crocks are liable to break. Medicine in glass bottles should be packed with corrugated paper. In fact any material which is liable to damage or breakage should be packed to guard against rough handling.

Some patrons seal their packages, evidently unaware that by so doing they make them first-class mail matter and will be charged accordingly, rather than regular parcel post rates. Stickers, sealing wax or other material which prevents postal employees from examining the contents of the package, if they so desire, should not be used unless the sender expects to pay first-class postage. It would do no good for the local office to send such matter parcel post, as the office at the other end of the route would in such a case hold up the package until the first-class postage was forthcoming.

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Such is the Verdict of the W. C. T. U.
Convention

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

With Exception of that of the Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Fink of Bellaire, Won Silver Medal—Many Pleading Features of the Convention.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the eleventh district of Michigan was held at the Congregational church in Charlevoix October 28-29.

This convention was pronounced by those who ought to know, as one of the best if not the best ever held in the district as a district. It was full of good things from start to finish.

Tuesday evening was taken up with a banquet, toasts and music interspersed as follows: "Our Guests," Mrs. H. P. Parmelee; "Our County," Mrs. Gertrude Burdick; vocal duet, Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, Mrs. Homer, "Success," Mrs. L. L. Mann, Petoskey; "The Fight, the Fighters and the Goal," Emma Lamb Barnes, Petoskey; Music by Male Quartette; "Our Public Schools," Mrs. Condon, Bellaire; "The Frank and the Home," E. S. Stacks; solo, Mrs. A. L. Coulter; "Get Down to Earth," Judge Correll; words of cheer by the city ministers; Music, Male Quartette; Benediction. Wednesday morning, the unions in the district were heard from. Many cheering things were reported. Reports from superintendents and general officers. The address by District President Mrs. P. L. Howard was especially interesting.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of last year's officers, with this exception, Mrs. May of Bellaire was elected corresponding secretary in place of Mrs. Jennie Alcox of Charlevoix, who is and has been seriously ill for some time.

Dinner and supper was served at the church. Arrangements had been made to give the visiting delegates an auto ride after dinner, but the wet weather prevented. The "Do's and Don'ts" of local unions, Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Lockhoff, was discussed. The present status of the temperance reform, Mrs. Leont of Gaylord. What laws do I want passed? What new ones have we had this year in the interests of moral reform? Answer from the floor. These topics were discussed and made interesting. The paper by Mrs. Nippres of Bellaire, was a most excellent one. This paper is printed in this issue of the Courier, and we hope all will read and profit thereby.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon, was the song, "My Temperance Dolly," by eight or more little girls, who marched to the platform, Miss Eckinger accompanying on piano, while they sang. This was received with applause.

After the devotional exercises in the evening, conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker, ten boys from the school representing noted men, gave their opinions of the use of liquor.

Members of the normal class had a debate; Resolved: "That Charlevoix county should remain dry." The judges awarded the verdict to the affirmative side.

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Will Have Minstrel Show.

The local Masonic order will give its second annual minstrel show here in February, rehearsals for which will soon be started. The proceeds will be used in purchasing furniture for the billiard room in the temple.

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Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Priest that the report be read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city deposits for \$3845.26 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier and Shapton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that the proposed contract of the Michigan State Telephone company for the joint use of the telephone and electric light poles be rejected as not being for the interests of the city.

Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

Preparing for the Stock Show.

Preliminaries of the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, November 29 to December 6, have been completed. Entries are being tabulated and the groundwork laid for the best display of food animals and draft horses ever congregated in America or elsewhere. Entries largely outnumber those of previous years, and the galaxy of pure bred and fat live stock to be assembled may never meet in the competition arena again.

Construction gangs are busy increasing show facilities, buildings are being enlarged or altered to accommodate the expansion of the exposition and unsurpassed accommodation will be furnished both exhibitors and spectators.

In consequence of impending shortage of beef, pork and mutton, producers of all over the United States and Canada are devising ways and means to expand production and on this account unusual interest is being taken in the 1913 exposition. The imperative lesson of economy in production will be taught forcibly and effectively, by the men who are now engaged in adapting their methods to changing conditions. New feeding and breeding problems will be presented in the stage of at least partial solution at this gathering.

The 1913 International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago will be so dissimilar from previous events of the same nature that both those seeking instruction and diversion will be well rewarded by attending.

Common Council

Council Chambers, Nov. 3, 1913. The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Nicholls presiding. Aldermen present: Priest, Barney, Cartier and Shapton. Absent, See and Powers.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Moved by Ald. Shapton that the sidewalk contractor's bond of Bert Sharrow with John Zenler and William Benway as sureties be approved and license granted.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier and Shapton. Nays, none.

The finance committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be all paid out of the several funds as herein stated.

BOND AND INTEREST	
City Treasurer, electric light bond	100.00
City Treasurer, lat. on electric light bond No. 10 due 11-1-13	15.00
City Treasurer, electric light bond, Rep. Int. 11-1-13	15.00

GENERAL FUND	
Charlevoix Courier, supplies	33.25
Ching Hoo, salary	50.00
Joe Cook, salary	50.00
F. E. Slaght, salary	42.50
City Treasurer, lat. interest toll, 10	2.50
Walker tax	7.50

FREE FUND	
Proctor and Lloyd, supplies	1.00
H. B. Nicholls, salary	30.00
Charlevoix Fire Dept. Druggist Fire Club, Novak, salary	10.00

PAID FUND	
F. S. Bettes, supplies	95.58
Elmer Johnson, salary	50.00
Theo. Erickson, services	10.25
Geo. W. Cook, services	5.25

CEMETERY FUND	
Joe C. Miller, services	21.00
Archie Greer, supplies	2.00
Wesley Howard, services	2.50
Joe M. Ackert, supplies	1.50
W. E. Parnelee, supplies	1.00
Wm. McLain, salary	25.00

HIGHWAY FUND	
G. S. Washburn & Son, supplies	2.50
Joe W. Kirby, supplies	2.00
Chas. Rock Product Co., supplies	185.74
Reuben Greer, services	50.00
Geo. Pool, services	1.00
E. B. Ward, services	15.00
James Langer, services	24.00
Henry Clark, services	22.00
Wm. Triggitt, services	25.00
Mont Wilson, services	31.40
Geo. Englelin, services	42.80
Colon McKenzie, services	25.00
Robert Wilber, services	21.40
Sam Withers, services	21.40
Jim Down, services	15.70
Phillip Lemieux, services	15.70
F. E. Taylor, services	11.70
Geo. Olney, services	1.00
W. F. Smith, services	25.00
Henry Wood, street sprinkling	30.00

PAID FUND	
Novet Cohen, services	30.00
W. T. Driggett, services	2.00
Archie Greer, salary	30.00
James M. Ellis, fees	5.00
Errol J. Conn, lodging meals, fees	2.50
W. T. Driggett, services	2.00
Chas. Jefferies, services	2.00
E. B. Ward, services	0.00

Miss Ethel Brinall visited friends near Ironton the latter part of last week.

Miss Blanche Stohman of East Jordan, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Alfred Williams Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams entertained with a Halloween party Friday evening, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson of Boyne City and Mrs. R. W. Johnson of Fairgrove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson and family have moved to their new home a little ways down the road from where they were living.

William Webb left Monday morning for Missouri, where he expects to spend the winter. His father and mother left last week for the same place.

Commissioner J. H. Milford visited the Ironton school a week ago Tuesday. Parents look over the report books of your boys and girls this next week and see if they are what they should be. If they are not, investigate and see what the trouble is.

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Lila Howe)

Bertie Howe and Esther Walker acted as ventilator and housekeeper for last week.

Miss Hines and Miss Whiting attended the state teachers' convention held at Ann Arbor the past week.

Marjorie Weaver and Ethyl Jacobs are editors for this week. Ethyl Jacobs will also assist Miss Jarvis this week.

The normal class took part in the program in the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday of last week. In the afternoon session the class sang two temperance songs. In the evening four members of the class, Gladys Johnson, Ethyl Jacobs, Rhoda Cliff and Hattie Hamlin gave a debate about local option. The affirmative side won but both sides were considered very good.

Velma LaCom and Edna Strigley had charge of the training room. Gladys Johnson assisted Miss Jarvis, the remaining normal students did the following teaching. Bertie Howe taught arithmetic, Willard Howe agriculture, Hattie Hamlin physiology, Ethyl Jacobs psychology, Marjorie Weaver grammar, and Lila Howe spelling, during the absence of Miss Hines and Miss Whiting.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Jean Atwood visited high school Monday.

Waytie Irvine entered high school Monday, as a sophomore.

The class in English II are studying Dickens "Tale of Two Cities."

Clifford Paulson and Albert Taylor, former foot ball men of C. H. S., visited us last week.

Superintendent DeVoe returned home Tuesday after attending the State Teachers' Institute at Ann Arbor.

High school pupils are all busy with monthly tests this week as it is the end of second month of school. The freshmen are especially busy.

Classification of the high school students:—Freshmen, those who know not and know that they know

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Mrs. W. Poquette is visiting friends in East Jordan.

Mollie Brown, visited among friends in Marion last week.

Mrs. B. Nowland and daughters, returned home last week from Detroit.

William Haskell and family visited friends in Bay Shore, one day last week.

Mrs. L. Iseman of East Jordan visited her parents, J. Guild and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls visited at the home of J. M. Ingalls of Banks, Sunday.

Winnie Cunningham spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. H. Himebaugh of Phelps.

A party of the inhabitants of High Island are picking apples and digging potatoes for the Marion farmers.

Miss Ella Meggison, teacher of district No. 9, gave her pupils a very interesting Halloween party Friday. A good time was enjoyed by all present and a fine program was rendered.

Miss Mina Stewart is to be congratulated for the successful Halloween social, held at the Nowland school house October 31st. A good program was enjoyed by all present and the lunches were put up in large pumpkins and auctioned off. Proceeds about \$24.00.

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Miss Lora King of this place spent Saturday in Charlevoix.



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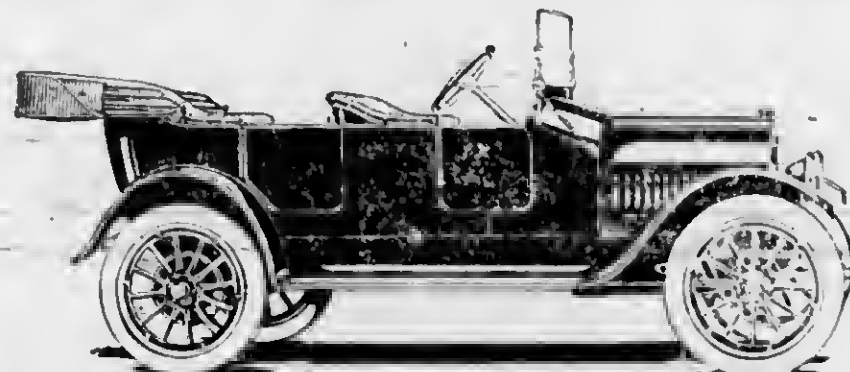
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THE FERNCLIFFE PITCHER

Story of a Baseball Championship

By DAVID R. BRADY

The baseball fever for the coming season was on, and the teams were being made up with unusual care, for half a dozen towns within a dozen miles of one another had formed a league with a view to disputing a championship before the diamond should be deserted in favor of the grid iron. No professional players were allowed to take part, and every provision was taken to insure an amateur series of games.

As the season advanced the different teams were found to be so evenly matched that it was impossible to predict which two would play the final for the championship prize but finally, with silver and beautiful to hold



At first the Forest Hills led, with the Sparksville team. Then the Hammond Centers and Cuthberts, except upon these teams and passed them. And so the record kept changing till midsummer, when it became evident that two teams, both of which had been at the foot of the list at the start, the Hiltons and the Ferncliffes, stood at the head of the list, and one or the other was bound to win the bat.

The reason of this was that both these teams, after the first few games had been played, got in new capitals, who took them in hand in earnest and coached them splendidly. Warfield of the Hammond Centers was particularly spoken of as having been born with a baseball in his mouth, and Kinsey of the Ferncliffes was represented when a lady as having thrown away his bottle and called for a bat. Each man weeded out the poor material he found in his team and replaced it with the best. It was said that Warfield could tell a good catcher by his walk and that Kinsey could make a twirl in three lessons of any man.

The excitement had been increasing during the playing of the games up to the point of deciding which teams should make the final struggle for the bat, and when this was determined it reached fever heat.

While there was ill feeling between the partisans, there was none whatever between the two teams. The captains were the best of friends and remained so notwithstanding the rivalry. Each told the other that he expected to be beaten, but would die games, though no such admission was allowed to get out.

instruction. Kinsey went to his pupil. For this reason it was difficult to find out who was the man being taught to twirl.

This matter seriously disturbed the betting on the championship game. Kinsey was importuned with questions about his new pitcher and how the matter would affect the game. He replied that in his own opinion his team had as good a chance for winning with the new pitcher as with the original, but he declined to give an opinion as to the result. A man named Kyle, who was betting on the game, so persisted in his questions as to who the new pitcher was, where he came from and what was his record that Kinsey, finally losing his patience, said:

"I don't know that I'll have a pitcher. I may have to take one from the team."

"That will make you a man shoot," said Kyle.

"Suppose it should?"

"In that case I'll bet you \$50 you lose the game."

"I'm not betting on the game, but if you'll make the stake a present for the pitcher to cost not more than \$15 against a box of cigars to cost the same amount I'll take you."

"All right," said Kyle. "It's a go." Several persons who were standing near were puzzled at this strange contract, but, interpreting it favorably for the Ferncliffes team, went away to get bets against it. The incident was spread abroad and tended to stimulate the backing of Kinsey's team, though odds were obtained, it being reported that the pitcher would come from the team as already constituted and that the game was liable to be played with a man short.

Up to the day the game was played no one had seen the new pitcher, and some contended that there would be no new pitcher; that Kinsey had a man on his team—a dark horse—who would do the twirling. Ferncliffes folks, taking their cue from the captain, made what bets they could get (at considerable odds in their favor) that the Ferncliffes would win the game with a man short.

When the teams walked out on the diamond, true enough, there were but eight men in the Ferncliffes. However, when the game was called a man emerged from the Ferncliffes quarters and advanced toward the diamond. He went straight to the pitcher's box and stood there with every spectator's eye fixed upon him. He was of medium height and appeared to be well built, though his loose uniform was not calculated to show the lines of his figure. He did not look over eighteen years old, but that was about the average age of other team. Kinsey tossed him the ball, which seemed to go to him as if he held a magnet in his palm, and the game began.

It does not come within the scope of this story to give a detailed account of the struggle for the championship between the Hiltons and Ferncliffes teams. It was closely contested from the start.

At first the Ferncliffes pitcher seemed to be very nervous and made some bad breaks. Kinsey was watching him closely and now and again spoke to him encouragingly. Reassured, he went on with his work and before the third inning began to show himself a first class twirl.

Indeed, before the game was finished it was evident that if the game was won at all it would be won through the advantage he gave his team. In the eighth inning it was a tie, and only by the brilliant pitching in the ninth did the Ferncliffes win the game.

The teams had left the grounds when Kyle stepped up to Kinsey and said:

"How about that bet between us? I suppose since you had a full team it's off."

"I've won that bet," replied Kinsey, and, twisting his hand under his jacket, he brought out a bill and handed it to Kyle.

"To lady's hat and triumphant," read Kyle. "What does it mean?"

"It means that I bought the stake for the pitcher, since I intended she should have it if I must pay for it myself. Since we won with a man short you may settle the bill."

"A man short?"

"Yes, our pitcher is not a man, but a girl, a cousin of mine, a student in the State Normal school. She's strong and athletic, and I've played ball with her often and while doing so saw in her the making of a good twirl.

She'll be at our house this evening and happy to receive callers in appropriate costume."

It is needless to say that the young lady pitcher's reception in the evening was largely attended. She was very modest and found it difficult to stand against the battery of eyes brought to bear on her. The story that the Ferncliffes pitcher was a girl had within the few hours since the finishing of the game spread so far that every one could see her in baseball costume wish to see her dressed as a woman.

The consequence was that the house was too small to receive the crowd at one time, so they kept going as well as coming.

BROOKLYN LABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON
CONSIDER ONE ANOTHER.

Romans 14:7-21—Nov. 9.
"It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth." Romans 14:21—Diaglott.

THIS lesson makes, perhaps, the strongest appeal of anything in the Bible in favor of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors. True, it is addressed only to Christians, as is the entire New Testament. No orthodox, many can appreciate the argument, and to such it will appeal along the lines of the Golden Rule.

The rule for Christian living, as taught and exemplified by the Master, is far more exacting than the Golden Rule, which is applicable to all men. Christ's followers are, of course, subject to the Golden Rule, but they voluntarily place themselves under a far more stringent rule. Their Covenant with the Lord is that in doing His will in doing righteousness, they will ever stand ready to sacrifice even life itself. This is what the Apostle means when he declared that Christ pleased not himself, but pleased the Father.

"None of Us Liveth to Himself." As for the world, they love life and die to themselves. Their own personal interests stand first with them. Only to Christ and the Church could these words apply, for none others have entered into such a Covenant of self-sacrifice, giving up present pleasures in exchange for a promise of a spiritual life hereafter, in the resurrection.

These are to live to the Lord—to His will and not their own, to serve Him and not self, to lay down their lives in fighting against sin. When these die, they die into the Lord in the sense that every member of the Body of Christ must die to the flesh before the entire body can be glorified. The Apostle proceeds to show that all judgment is vested in the hereafter. Each member of the Church must ultimately stand the inspection of the Head of the Church. Loyalty to the Head of the Church will eventually bring membership in the glorious Church beyond the veil.

Let Us, Then, Judge Ourselves. The Apostle's argument is, that in stead of judging fellow-members of the conventional body of Christ, we should be full of sympathy for them. We do not know thoroughly their trials and difficulties. Our keen sense of justice should find its principal exercise in self-criticism and in watchfulness not to do anything that would stumble a brother or discourage him, or cause him to fall away from the faith.

How many find it easy to excuse self, while they are very critical in respecting others' shortcomings? Our Lord warned His people against such an attitude, saying, "With what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged. If you are hypocritical and wish to measure others up to the full standard of perfection, the Lord will properly measure you by that high standard."

The Lord does not wish His people to think lightly of weaknesses and failures. He is, on the contrary, setting a high standard of love, sympathy and kindness. Love is the principal thing in God's sight.

"Nothing Unclean of Itself." While the Jew was forbidden the use of swine, rabbits, oysters, etc., these restrictions were tests of his obedience to God; just as the forbidden fruit was thereafter made to Adam and Eve. The Apostle's argument is that to the Jew who died to all hope of attaining eternal life through the Law Covenant and who became united to Christ, the restrictions of the Law Covenant would no longer be binding? And, of course, to the Gentile, who never was under the Law Covenant, its restrictions would have no application what so ever.

But if any man's reasoning faculties were so twisted that he thought himself under obligations, he would responsibly, according to his judgment. To rebel against his conscience would mean that he had willingly committed sin for he would be wrong in doing what he thought to be wrong, in over harmless matter might in itself.

The brother who is strong mentally, morally and physically should guard against from whatever would stand another. Should we not be glad to lay down our lives for the brethren? We should do so not so ready to abstain from using trifling liberties for a weaker brother's sake, for whom Christ died? This is a strong argument.

Better preserve others from temptation too strong for them by faithfully abstaining from everything that might appear evil in others' sight, how right it might be in your own sight and how correct your own judgment of the Divine Law on the subject.

The advantages connected with abstinence, God's Kingdom consist of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit which is by prohibiting members of the Kingdom class.

For results, try our advertising liners.

Bargains in Furniture

The housewife who desires to furnish her home attractively, yet economically, has a golden opportunity this week. Every piece of Furniture in our store is marked down at Rock Bottom Prices. An especially attractive line of

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Graham's Furniture Store

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They Burn the Gas and Smoke

12 STYLES Steel Ranges

Guns and Ammunition, Cutlery, Enameled Aluminum and Tinware.

F. S. Blanchard

Charlevoix, Michigan

On Doing Without

It's not what you have that makes your life complete—It's what you don't want. Study more and more to compress your wants—comfort, remember may be packed in mighty small compass. Centralize yourself upon one thing—the building up of the biggest Savings Account possible. The money you spend now will add nothing to your pleasure in years to come; but the dollars that you bank here will bring you comfort in the years to come.

The mighty Power of the Dollar is back of YOU so long as you do not spend it.

The Old Reliable

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 ond class matter.

Auction Sale.

M. T. Hayes, of Chicago, Ill., who has for a number of years bought stock throughout Charlevoix county and northern Michigan, and who is well known as a dealer in live stock, announces through the columns of this issue that he will offer for sale on Saturday, Nov. 8, 1913. One car load (30 head) of young heifer cattle. These are mostly two year olds and many of them will be fresh in two to three months time. They are well bred and marked and of the Guernsey and Holstein variety and 3/4 blood or better.

This is an excellent opportunity for the farmers and dairymen of this section of the country to secure young cattle for breeding purposes and the betterment of their stock. Everyone interested in good cattle should attend this sale. See the advertisement on another page of this issue.

**CO-OPERATION IS
 THE KEY WORD**

At Annual State Conference to Be
 Held in Saginaw

Every Year Has Shown a Marked Increase in
 Attendance

What promises to be a most inspiring sight and noteworthy gathering will be the one thousand or more, older boys of Michigan in annual conference November 28-30, in Saginaw. This conference is conducted under the auspices of the state committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. Every year there has been an increasing number of boys at these gatherings from all parts of Michigan. Last year seven hundred and fifty were present from one hundred and twenty towns and it is impossible to estimate the influence and power these gatherings have had on the manhood of the state.

The key word of the coming conference is co-operation and only through the co-operation of the state committee, the city and county secretaries and other interested parties has it been possible to bring together many of these older boys. This conference should result in a closer co-operation of all agencies touching the life of the boyhood of Michigan, in the extending of His Kingdom among the boys by boys.

The program this year is an exceptionally strong one. Several speakers of national reputation such as Mr. A. E. Roberts of New York who spoke at the organization banquet of the Charlevoix County association just about a year ago; Mr. C. C. Robinson, international secretary for employed boys, also of New York; Mr. J. M. Artman of Chicago, dean of boys' work, Y. M. C. A. Institute and Training school; Captain Ketchum, the all-American foot ball star of Yale, and other leaders have been invited.

Free entertainment from Friday night until Monday morning will be provided for all older boys from fifteen to twenty years of age. Every boys' club, church club, Sunday school class, Y. M. C. A. group, high school class or young people's society is allowed to send two boys who are fifteen to twenty years old. At least twenty older boys and some adults will make the trip from Charlevoix county going Friday noon following Thanksgiving and returning Monday.

Four counties, Charlevoix, Ionia, St. Joe and Gratiot, are to have a place on the conference program. Wilson Zimmerman of Boyne City has been chosen as the representative from this county and he will speak on "Co-operation Between the High School and Grammar School Boys."

Further information may be had from the secretary of the County Y. M. C. A.

Many bargains to be plucked at Graham's quality furniture store. 45th

DOGS BARRED IN WOODS

State Game Warden Oates Orders Deputies to
 Shoot loose Canines on Sight.

William R. Oates, state game warden, has issued to his deputies orders to enforce strictly the law making it a misdemeanor to have dogs in the woods during the season for hunting deer. Last year when the open season for deer and partridge were identical, dogs were permitted in the woods when they were in personal charge of hunters. This year it will not be legal to hunt partridges with dogs during the deer season, November 10-30. Dogs running at large in the woods during the prohibited season will be shot on sight.

I have now the best assortment of Ladies Fur sets and prices far below what they sell for. 45th Benj. Brown.

SCOTIA GOES DOWN

White Brothers Lumber Boat Sinks After Striking
 Rock Sunday Night.

Sunday evening the steamer Scotia belonging to the W. H. White Lumber Co., of Boyne City, struck a rock in the Detroit river just opposite Amherstburg, Canada, 16 miles below Detroit, and sank with a full cargo of lumber.

She was being towed by the steamer Arizona, also of the same company, who took on board all of the crew of the sinking boat with the exception of Captain Peterson, who returned to Detroit.

The Scotia has just received several thousand dollars in repairs on her preparatory to putting in dry dock. The boat was a total loss but her cargo was well insured.

DEATH OF MRS. McDERMOTT

Pioneer Resident Called Away After a Lingering
 Illness.

Mrs. C. A. McDermott age 71, a pioneer of this county passed away Monday afternoon at 3:15 after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter Mrs. Delia Martin on Petoskey avenue.

Mrs. McDermott was born in England in 1842 and came to this country when a child. She is survived by a son Arthur of Ottawa, Ohio, and four daughters, Mrs. Delia Martin of this city, Mrs. Josephine Twissman, Mrs. Sadie Mesler and Clara McDermott of Angels Camp, California.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. McDermott was a true Christian and will be missed by a host of sorrowing friends.

HIS 61ST BIRTHDAY

Dr. L. B. Bartlett Pleasantly Surprised by a Host
 of Friends.

Thursday evening about fifty friends and neighbors met at the home of Dr. L. B. Bartlett to remind him of his 61st birthday. Progressive 50 was played until 11 o'clock after which a dainty lunch was served. Prizes were awarded to W. E. Parmelee and Mrs. W. R. Barney, Mrs. Elston and A. J. Usher receiving the consolations, which were a fine sample of ordinary garden herbs, tied nicely with a bow of blue baby ribbon.

After the excellent lunch Dr. Bartlett was present with a fine rocking chair as a reminder of the esteem in which he is held. The surprise was a complete one, and the evening greatly enjoyed by all present.

\$5.00 GIVEN AWAY

Saturday, Nov. 8

With every Ladies' Coat purchased from our store on Saturday,
 November 8th, will be given \$5.00

This offer will only be good for
 this day only

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

You will soon be making
 Buckwheat Pan Cakes. You
 will want the best Buckwheat
 Flour you can get, and want it
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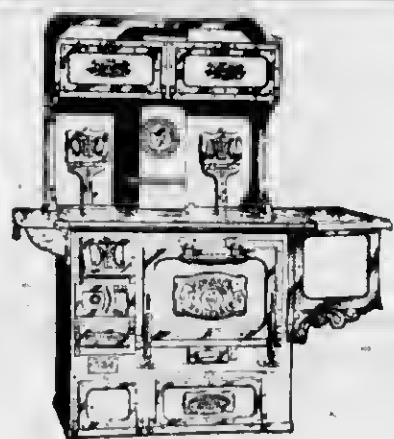
We know you can do your own mixing at home—
 just as you want it. We have always made our Buck-
 wheat Flour with that point in view. That is:

"Absolutely Pure"

Sold by local dealers. Insist on getting it.

Don't pay two prices for Buckwheat Compound of
 questionable composition.

Argo Milling Co.



**Fall
 Needs**

Heating Stoves \$1.25 to \$60.00

Ranges - \$30.00 to \$61.50

**Rochester Radiators, "The Fuel
 Savers" \$2 and \$3.25**

**Stove Boards and Linoleum
 Squares 60c to \$1.75**

A full line of Stove Pipe, Elbows, Dampers, Floor Registers,
 etc. Everything necessary to get your Heating Plant
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Try a can of Black Silk Stove Polish and a can of Stove Pipe
 Enamel. We guarantee that they will please you or we
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

James McCrorey spent Friday and Saturday at Boyne City.

Miss Anna Pfister is visiting her parents in Grand Rapids.

James Martin of St. James, lifted 10,100 pounds of trout Sunday.

Miss Ada Martin of this city, is visiting friends in Traverse City.

Plan to attend the Elson Art Exhibit each day, November 10 to 13.

Mrs. G. W. Priest is visiting her son, Darwin Burke and family in Detroit.

Mrs. Fairchild of Scottsville, Michigan, is visiting in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waller have moved into the Power's home on State street.

Mrs. Eva Macey of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Davey of Boyne City.

The barge Rising Sun from High Island, is in port this week loading apples, potatoes and hay.

Frank Kephart and Paul Owen, of Petoskey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fineman Sunday.

Frank McWain and W. H. Bee-man, of Boyne City, drove to this city Tuesday in the latter car.

D. F. Meech left Tuesday afternoon for Newberry, on his annual hunting trip on the To-quan-me-non river.

Miss Anna Koffman left Saturday morning for Detroit to be gone a couple weeks, visiting friends and relatives.

Will E. Hampton returned Friday afternoon, from Rudyard, U. P., where he was called on, K. of P. business.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, weight 8 1/2 lbs. to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beattie, (65

North 4th street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Ernest Kibby and Willard Olney, left today for the northern woods to trap and hunt for the next three weeks.

Mrs. W. W. Srigley, was called to Deckerville, Tuesday of last week, by the illness of her father, Amos Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emrey, made a trip to Boyne City, Tuesday in the latter car.

Miss Nina Pearson has spent a week at her home in Boyne Falls, on account of the marriage of her sister, Tate.

Harrison McCall left Saturday morning, for Boston, Mass., from there he will go to Southern Pines, N. C., for the winter.

Charlie Munyon left Monday for Grand Rapids, upon hearing of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. George Johnson.

A number of friends gathered at John Zeitler's home last Wednesday evening, to celebrate his birthday. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. H. Koffman returned Thursday from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. Koffman also visited Boston and other eastern points.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Fairgrove, Michigan, arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit at the home of her son, E. L. Johnson of this city and W. F. Johnson of Eveline township.

Miss Harris, teacher of the girl's class at Congregational Sunday school, entertained her class and the boys of Mr. Hall's class at Hall-lower party Friday evening, October 31, at her home. A good time was reported.

Not only has Michigan more apple trees than California, Washington and Oregon combined, but our Michigan apple has a much finer flavor, and this is only one of the things where Michigan can put it over the Pacific coast states.

Mason Rose, returned from Saginaw, Ann Arbor, Detroit and other southern points, Thursday evening. While in Ann Arbor he underwent an operation for adenoids that proved almost too much for him, but he pulled through and is again feeling good.

Marriage licenses issued this week were to Jacob Zacher Jr., age 28, of Petoskey, and Joseph Tapolska, age 24, of Boyne Falls; Charles Taylor, age 21, Bay township, Charlevoix county, and Laura Scheppler, age 18, Resort township, Emmet county.

Sunday Specials: Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel flavor, 25c quart at Beaudoin's.—Adv. 451

D. B. U.

(Detroit Business University)

The oldest and most influential business training school in Michigan is giving today the most modern and thorough courses which fully qualify its graduates for high grade positions.

Tuition costs more in this school than in many others, but the results prove it to be the cheapest in the end. Low grade work and cheap instruction are found in cheap schools. The D. B. U. is not in that class.

We invite you to write for our curriculum and to spend six months with us during the present school season.

E. R. Shaw, President
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Fancy Patent Minnesota Flour just Arrived

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Continuation on the Introductory Dependable Merchandise Sales

Each Item on Sale for ONE DAY ONLY

Saturday, Nov. 8

\$1.00 Corsets, Warner, W. B. J. C. C. and Royal Worcester, sizes 18 to 28.

69c

One only to a customer

Monday, Nov. 10

\$5.00, \$6.00 Wool and Corduroy Women's and Misses' Dresses, 18 to 38.

\$3.95

\$5.00, and \$6.00 Women's Wool Dress Skirts, Black, Grey, Navy.

\$3.95

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Women's 98c House Dresses, sizes 36 to 46, navy and grey fast colors.

69c

One only to a Customer

Wednesday, Nov. 12

\$18.00, \$19.00 and \$20.00 Winter Coats—Latest styles all sizes.

\$15.50

Coats' Thread 4c spool

Thursday, Nov. 13

Dependon 85 cent Fleece White Union Suits, sizes 36 to 42.

62c

2 only to a Customer

Friday, Nov. 14

\$1.00 Wool Dress Gogds, Serges and Crepes, Henriettas and Fancy Weaves.

77c

Not over 8 yards to a Customer

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns 7c

A FEW INTERESTING ITEMS FROM OUR VARIOUS STOCKS

Front Lacing Corsets

W. B. Extra well made front lacing Corsets. Perfect fitting All sizes.

\$1.00

Silk Petticoats

Kelly Green, Heavy Mes-saline, cut in the most approved style Lengths 38-42.

\$3.35

Brocade Silks

36-inch very pretty Patterns. Pink, Blue, very popular and stylish, per yard.

50c

Gossard Corsets

Front Lacing \$3.50 grade our prices always lowest.

\$2.50

In Memoriam

At a meeting of Lombard Post No. 170 G. A. R. of Petoskey, Mich., October 14, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Death, the grim Victor and final conqueror has again invaded our ranks and removed life's activities of our most respected and worthy comrade, Henry C. Plinn, who died, following a surgical operation at his home at Charlevoix, Michigan, October 12, 1913.

Comrade Plinn served two enlistments in the army beginning October 12, 1891 and terminating February 29th, 1894. He was a member of Baxter post of Charlevoix, Mich., until its dissolution and joined Lombard Post January 14, 1912. He was vice-president of the Old Soldiers and Sailors Association of Charlevoix county, for many years a captain of steamers on the lakes and a highly respected citizen of the community in which he lived.

Resolved that in our weak way we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

To his widow may the knowledge that is hers, of a life well spent, replete with memories of deeds well done, become as a solace and benediction.

W. F. Lawton, Adjutant, Lombard Post No. 170, G. A. R. Petoskey, Michigan.

40th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien entertained a few of their friends Monday evening, the event being their 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien received many handsome presents, tokens of remembrance of the occasion.

Care of the Auto Clutch.

In order to keep a multiple disk clutch in the best condition the oil should be periodically drained from the case, for it is evident that the infinite particles of metal which are worn from the disks are bound to accumulate and prove harmful to the whole mechanism unless precautions are taken, says the Automobile Dealer and Repairer. The case should then be thoroughly washed with kerosene or gasoline, after which a new supply of oil may be poured into it. It is well also to inspect all nuts and joints occasionally. For the leather faced cone nuts, if it be "grabbly" or "fierce," or enstar oil, if it slips, is an old and valuable prescription. In time it may need a new facing, new springs under the facing or a new underspring or adjustment of the original one as remedies for the faults mentioned above, which are practically the only ones a clutch will develop.

Married at Kalamazoo.

Miss Mand Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Black was married to John E. Wilson of Kalamazoo at that place, Saturday, October 25th, where they will make their future home.

The young couple have a host of friends who join in hearty congratulations.

Social a Success.

The pumpkin social held at the Nowland school house Friday night was a success. Over \$21.55 was taken in and with what the teacher has on hand will enable the school to purchase a new organ. The teacher and children are very grateful to those who so liberally assisted in the event.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion. Half rates for each week thereafter. No ad. less than 15c per insertion.

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19c

Make Your Grocery Money Buy More

Not alone in quantity can your grocery money be made to go farther, but you can save both in quantity and quality at my store.

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Golden Sun Tea 50c

We like to talk about this brand as it is one of the best money can buy—every customer is satisfied with it. Our line of groceries is complete and we always have on hand Fresh Cookies, Fried Cakes and Baked Goods. We can fill your orders for Smoked and Salt Meats.

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TO THE TAXPAYERS

The City's Financial Statement is Printed at This Time in Accordance With the Statutes of the State, as the City's Fiscal Year Ends in October of Each Year.

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT COLLECTION ACCOUNT—

Dr.	Cr.
Balance March 1, 1912	\$ 905.31
Special Assessment Rolls	4,999.73
City Treasurer's Collection of taxes, 1912 roll	116.82
County Treas., Delinquent Special Assmts.	40.43
Balance, Oct. 1st, 1913	5,746.82
	\$ 5,904.09
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CITY TREASURER'S COLLECTION OF TAXES—1912-13—

Dr.	Cr.
Balance March 1st, 1913	\$ 3,143.00
July Tax Roll, 1913	29,287.13
Special Improvement Collection Account	116.82
County Treasurer's Dec. Genl. Tax Roll ret'd.	704.70
County Treasurer's Special Assmts. ret'd.	6.32
Tax re-assessed in error	21,345.84
Receipts	9,945.82
Balance Oct. 1st, 1913	\$ 31,430.13
	\$ 6,945.62

COUNTY TREASURER DELINQUENT TAXES—

Dr.	Cr.
Balance March 1st, 1913	\$ 1,493.46
City Treas. Dec. Genl. Tax Roll ret'd.	704.70
City Treas. Dec. Genl. Tax Roll ret'd.	2,310.33
Receipts Delinquent Taxes	993.07
Balance Oct. 1st, 1913	3,505.92
	\$ 4,493.99
	\$ 3,505.92

WATER FUND—

Dr.	Cr.
Overdraft—March 1st, 1913	\$ 9,160.74
Disbursements—	
Pere Marquette Ry., freight	193.63
A. J. Hamilton, salary	248.20
Gunson Dixon, salary	210.00
Morris Acker, services	134.50
F. S. Bettes, services	21.75
Henry Richards, electric current	2,380.73
Michigan State Telephone Co., phones	9.00
Michigan State Telephone Co., service	.28
Henry Marshall, services	42.65
Wm. Wallace, services	1.50
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., supplies	18.42
F. N. Metcalf, supplies	.25
Monitor Oil Co., supplies	13.36
W. F. Smith, services	10.21
Peter Benson, services	267.99
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	3.33
Charlevoix Sentinel, supplies	16.25
E. S. Blanchard, supplies	3.10
O. E. Wilbur, freight	5.36
George Egleston, service	15.00
J. B. Caw & Son, supplies	1,277.03
Crane Co., supplies	34.04
Postmaster, stamps, envelopes	14.34
Robert McDonald, services	1.00
Ohio & Michigan Coal Co., coal	15.34
Neptune Meter Co., supplies	151.90
Robert Withers, services	6.88
E. J. Smith, rebate	.83
Charlevoix Courier, supplies and services	7.91
Wright Ripley, painting City Dwelling	21.00
O. S. Vashburn & Son, supplies	4.38
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	93.52
E. Santos, painting smokestack	6.25
Alonzo Powers, services	1.30
R. N. Faulkner, rebate	1.04
John M. Acker, supplies	.60
Receipts—	
Fire Fund—Water for Hydrants 3/1, '09 to 3/1, 1913	\$ 7,875.00
Highway Fund—Water for Street Sprinkling 3/1, '09 to 3/1, 1913	1,600.00
Cemetery Fund—Water for drinking fountains 3/1, '09 to 3/1, 1913	200.00
General Fund—Water for drinking fountains 3/1, '09 to 3/1, 1913	200.00

Dr.	Cr.
Accounts Payable, to balance account	16.40
Electric Fund—Transfer by Council	2,500.00
Receipts	4,332.07
Balance, Oct. 1st, 1913	1,698.64
	\$16,623.43
	\$16,623.43

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND—

Dr.	Cr.
Balance, March 1st, 1913	\$ 5,719.88
Disbursements—	
Pere Marquette Ry., freight	104.93
Pt. Wayne Electric Works, supplies	306.75
W. W. Strigley, poles	30.00
National Carbon Co., supplies	43.05
Henry Richards, electric current	5,333.36
A. J. Hamilton, salary	286.20
Gunson Dixon, salary	210.00
Morris Acker, services	134.50
W. F. Smith, services	7.29
F. S. Bettes, services	63.25
F. S. Bettes, supplies	2.75
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., supplies	38.56
Michigan State Telephone Co., phones	9.00
Michigan State Telephone Co., services	1.02
O. E. Wilbur, express	.85
Monitor Oil Co., supplies	36.49
Frank Metcalf, supplies	.25
F. S. Blanchard, supplies	3.77
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	8.18
Postmaster, stamped envelopes	43.01
Robert McDonald, services	.50
Monarch Electric Wire Co., supplies	138.40
Ohio and Michigan Coal Co., coal	45.92
Robert Withers, services	20.62
Charlevoix Courier, supplies and services	2.34
Wright Ripley, painting City Dwelling	21.00
W. E. Parmelee, supplies	.95
Edw. Santos, painting smokestack	18.75
De F. H. Wood, supplies	17.53
Theo Erickson, services	.75
Water Fund—Transfer by Council	2,300.00
Fire Fund—Transfer by Council	10,000.00
Highway Fund—Transfer by Council	1,200.00
Receipts—	
General Fund—Street Lighting 3/1, '09 to 3/1, '13	7,496.25
Accounts Payable, to balance account	16.40
Receipts	11,619.77
Balance, Oct. 1st, 1913	5,030.33
	\$25,893.30
	\$25,893.30

HEALTH FUND—

Dr.	Cr.
Balance, March 1st, 1913	\$ 730.86
Disbursements—	
R. B. Armstrong, salary	25.00
W. J. Weikel, services	12.00
Charlevoix Courier, services	1.05
H. Berlan, salary	4.50
Fire Fund—Transfer by Council	400.00
Balance, Oct. 1st, 1913	338.31
	\$ 730.86
	\$ 730.86

GENERAL FUND—

Dr.	Cr.
Balance, March 1st, 1913	\$ 1,332.67
Disbursements—	
Water Fund—Water for drinking fountains 3/1, '09 to 3/1, '13	200.00
Electric Light Fund—St. lighting 3/1, '09 to 3/1, '13	7,496.25
Charlevoix Sentinel, services and supplies	80.78
Jno. Cook, pd. woman to clean offices	2.80
F. L. Slaght, salary	395.00
John Cook, salary	375.00
City Treasurer, Tax rebate, Jones	4.33
F. W. Mayne, Rebate	47.21
R. W. Paddock, storing election booths	4.00
Ios. R. Cooper, store rent, elections	10.00
M. Lapeer, installing election booths	9.50
H. Gallacher, hauling election booths	8.00
F. Gallacher, rent tables	2.00
W. J. Weikel, Election Comm'r	4.00
H. C. Cooper, Election Comm'r	4.00
W. P. Fanning, Election Comm'r	3.00
A. I. Burnett, Election Comm'r	1.00
H. C. Cooper, Board of Registration and election	10.00
F. M. Glassford, Board of Registration and Election	10.00
1st Ward	10.00

Dr.	Cr.
R. C. Hammett, Election Inspector, 1st Ward	7.00
Jos. Howard, Election Inspector, 1st Ward	3.00
Clinton Cooper, Election Inspector, 1st Ward	7.00
Alex. Reuphart, Gate Keeper, 1st Ward	4.00
Geo. W. Priest, Election Inspector, 1st Ward	4.00
A. T. Bennett, Bd. of Regstr. & Electn., 2nd Ward	11.00
Harold Bedford, Bd. of Regstr. & Electn., 2nd Ward	11.00
Jno. Bugbee, Election Inspector, 2nd Ward	3.00
Jno. Zietler, Election Inspector, 2nd Ward	8.00
W. P. Fanning, Election Inspector, 2nd Ward	8.00
W. R. Barney, Election Inspector, 2nd Ward	5.00
M. Lapeer, Gate Keeper, 2nd Ward	4.00
S. J. Meox, Gate Keeper, 2nd Ward	2.00
Amos Webster, Bd. of Regstr. & Electn., 3d Ward	7.00
E. Benton, Bd. of Regstr. & Electn., 3d Ward	7.00
W. J. Weikel, Election Inspector, 3d Ward	3.00
Jno. Burns, Election Inspector, 3d Ward	3.00
Fred Butler, Election Inspector, 3d Ward	7.00
Ed. Ward, Election Inspector, 3d Ward	7.00
J. R. Cooper, Election Inspector, 3d Ward	3.00
James Saunders, Election Inspector, 3d Ward	4.00
Isaac Webster, Gate Keeper, 3d Ward	4.00
Wm. Smith, services	2.00
County Treasurer, Rejected and charged back taxes	41.35
Charlevoix Courier, supplies and services	73.70
City Treasurer, Taxes re-assessed in error	6.32
F. N. Metcalf, supplies	3.70
H. D. Marshall, services	2.00
Postmaster, rent	1.20
Postmaster, stamped envelopes	6.37
Omni Nordrum, salary	25.00
F. M. Glassford, salary	25.00
G. W. Priest, salary	25.00
W. J. Rachow, salary	25.00
W. R. Barney, salary	25.00
R. W. Kane, salary	25.00
L. E. Benton, salary	25.00
E. Doris Kane, services	3.15
W. E. Parmelee, supplies	1.75
Michigan State Telephone Co., services	1.10
O. E. Wilbur, express	4.20
O. L. Slaght, supplies	1.16
Chas. D. Reese, supplies	3.00
Mary K. M. Van'telt, rent Justice office	41.67
Fisch-Hines Co., supplies	.57
Etheridge Ltg. Co., supplies and services	248.00
Charlevoix Coal and Wood Co., fuel	72.00
E. J. Miller, salary	30.00
Lisle Shanahan, salary	50.00
R. W. Kane, salary	50.00
H. Widdfield, coal	36.00
F. L. Slaght, expenses to Grand Rapids	12.95
F. S. Blanchard, supplies	3.90
Mildred E. Johnson, services	7.00
Lisle Shanahan, services	6.60
F. J. Meeth, Board of Review	10.00
C. J. Zeidler, Board of Review	10.00
W. H. Miller, Board of Review	10.00
Harry Nichols, Board of Review	10.00
S. M. Rose, Board of Review	12.00
Lisle Shanahan, Board of Review	12.00
City Treasurer, to correct July Tax Roll	135.00
Gregory, Mayer Thom Co., supplies	19.10
Ann Kauffman, services	22.00
Mrs. F. L. Slaght, services	52.00
S. M. Rose, salary	125.00
R. F. Sloan, services	5.00
De F. H. Wood, supplies	.60
Arthur Karslake, Rebate	25.00
Stanley Wildern, Rebate	18.75
Charlevoix Co. Bk. interest on loans due 9/1-6-15	77.50
Illing Bros. Everard Co., supplies	29.25
Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies	3.45
City Treasurer, Mich. and Dixon Paying, Time order and interest	1,060.00
City Treasurer, to transfer to Nettleton St. sewer	102.62
Michigan Ave. Sewer, transfer to balance acct.	414.20
Michigan and Petoskey Paying, transfer to bal. acct.	1,545.42
Belvedere Ave. Sewer, transfer to balance acct.	76.47
Michigan and Dixon Sewer, transfer to balance acct.	201.87
Mice Street Paying, transfer to balance acct.	24.24
West Dixon Ave. Sewer, transfer to balance acct.	.60
Belvedere Ave. Paying, transfer to balance acct.	271.44
Mason Street Sewer, transfer to balance acct.	5.35
Meeth St. and Petoskey Ave. Sewer, transfer to balance acct.	46.34
Receipts—	
Fees for filing chattel mortgages	\$ 8.76
Licenses	393.75
Tax fees	28.16
Dock rent	20.00
H. S. Harsha, office rent	8.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	163.37
Maps	8.00
Lateral	7.00

HOUSEKEEPERS Must be Watchful

For great efforts are being made in this vicinity to sell baking powders of inferior class, made from alum acids and lime phosphates, both undesirable to those who require high-grade cream of tartar baking powder to make clean and healthful food.

The official Government tests have shown Royal Baking Powder to be a pure, healthful, grape cream of tartar baking powder, of highest strength, and care should be taken to prevent the substitution of any other brand in its place.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price per pound, and is cheaper and better at its price than any other baking powder in the world.

Grange Column

Pomona Grange.

The following is the program prepared by Lecturer E. H. Clark, for the meeting of Charlevoix County Pomona grange, to be held with Peninsula grange, Thursday, November 13. All grangers are urgently requested to be present: 10:0 a. m. Appointment of committees and other business pertaining to the fifth degree. Dinner. 1:30 p. m. Song, Grange Melodies, "River of Time." Roll Call, My most profitable crop of the season. Recitation, Essie Shepard. When shall I market my potatoes, Martia Ruhlberg. Discussion. How shall I market my dairy products as cream or butter, J. E. Chew. Discussion. Music. Election of officers. Recess. 7:30 p. m. Music. How to improve the exhibits of farm produce at our county fair. Stock, Nat Burns. Vegetables, John Kundsén. Fruit, William Withers. Installation of officers.

Remember that we have heavy Kersey Pants, Mackinaw, Sheep-lined coats, socks, mittens, gloves, etc. Benj. Brown 451f.

Peninsula Grange.

Meeting called to order by worthy master. Eleven members present. The ladies who were on the committee to kalamoonie the dining room employed Paul Prell, an experienced hand. They also procured new drapery curtains for the dining room, also the man's hall received a new coat, and now is as tastefully decorated as any hall of the kind. The necessary committees were appointed to take care of Pomona, which will meet here, November 13 inst. There will be a "bee" of the men folks November 11th to put the stables up in better condition. Pomona visitors will find everything in "apple pie" order on their next visit. The worthy lecturer announced that she would have a question box, at next meeting November 15th.

Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix grange met Tuesday evening, November 4, with a good attendance. It was decided by the member present to visit Maple Grove grange in the near future. Visitors were present from Norwood. Next meeting Tuesday evening, November 19th.

Gun For Sale.

Good 38-50 calibre Winchester rifle for sale cheap. Inquire at office.—Adv. 39 t f.

TO HAVE SEVERAL LARGE ORCHARDS

Plans Now Under Way For Several in Emmet County.

Stark Brothers, One of the Oldest Nursery Firms to Locate There.

Stark Brothers, one of the oldest nursery firms in the United States, who have been identified with the commercial development of the apple industry in the northwest, have decided to open an office in Pellston in order to interest the farmers and new settlers in high-grade commercial orchards. H. W. Underwood, of Antrim, Ill., an experienced orchardist, will be the company's representative in Pellston and for Emmet county. A number of Illinois people have recently purchased several hundred acres in this vicinity and Mr. Underwood will have charge of their operations as they expect to set out a considerable portion of their land to fruit the coming season.

Stark Brothers are the originators of many famous brands, including Stark's Delicious, which brings the highest market prices. They make a specialty of assisting farmers to develop commercial orchards producing the very finest quality of fruit. It is only a question of time when the apple and cherry industry in Emmet county will become as important as it now has in the northwest. The growers here can produce apples of finer quality and flavor and they have a tremendous advantage in the matter of freight rates.

Mr. Underwood will locate permanently in Pellston and will have the necessary equipment for clearing land, planting groves and caring for same for non-residents. This feature of the apple industry has been developed to a great extent in the northwest and has been largely responsible for the rapid development of the industry there.—Pellston Journal.

Sunday Specials: Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel flavor, 25¢ quart at Beandoln's.—Adv. 451f.

FOR SALE-40 ACRE FARM

On State Road, 1 mile from Charlevoix, 1 mile from Barnard School House

HORSES, CATTLE, FARM TOOLS

WILL SELL CHEAP IF TAKEN BY DECEMBER 1

FRED SWANSON

Chx. Route No. 1

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

PEACH DAINTIES.

LUNCHEON MENU.

Egg Sandwiches.
String Bean Salad.
Peach Meringue.
Sugar Cakes.
Buttermilk.

DESSERTS light and dainty are appropriate for the summer luncheon. Many such may be made with fresh peaches, as suggested here.

Useful as Cake Filling.
Peach Cream.—Pare and cut into small pieces four ripe peaches. Put them into a bowl with a cupful of powdered sugar and the white of one egg. Beat well until this becomes a thick, smooth cream. Serve in sherbet cups with a dash of whipped cream. This makes a delicious cake filling.

A Rich Pastry.
Peach Meringue.—Take a dozen peaches, pare, stew and press them through a colander. Line two deep pie dishes with puff paste, sweeten the peaches to taste, fill the paste even with the fruit and bake in a quick oven. While the whites of six eggs and six tablespoonsful of sugar to a stiff froth, add a teaspoonful of vanilla, heap on the pies and brown in the oven.

With Gelatin and Nuts.
Peach Fruit.—A delicious way to serve peaches is to crush them and place in cocktail glasses with peach gelatin. Top with generous quantity of whipped cream and maraschino cherries, walnut meats or crushed macaroons.

Peaches and Cake.

Peach Custard.—Beat half a cupful of milk in a double boiler, dissolve a tablespoonful of cornstarch in a little water and stir into milk. Beat an egg yolk and a tablespoonful of sugar until creamy, then add a little of the hot milk, stir smooth, then pour back into the milk and stir until smooth. Add a pinch of salt to white of an egg and beat until stiff. Stir into hot custard; beat until smooth. Remove from fire and beat from time to time until cooled, then prepare dessert as follows: Take sherbet cups and place upright in them three halves of lady fingers; pour in one rounded tablespoonful of sliced peaches, then enough custard to fill cup two-thirds full, then top off with some whipped cream and place a candied cherry on top.

Additional Local

Read the announcement of the Elson Art Exhibit.

W. A. Davoll of Boyne Falls was in the city Friday on business.

F. D. Brown of this city was in Traverse City Tuesday on business.

Meyer Cohen spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids, on a short business trip.

E. A. Nordrum spent Sunday and Monday at St. James, Beaver Island, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Withers left Tuesday for Kalamazoo, where they will spend the winter.

The Ladies auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. John Lamphear Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Services were held in the Episcopal church, Friday evening, Rev. Stude of Traverse City, officiating.

A surprise party was given on Clara Nwland last Wednesday evening, a good time was reported by all.

Among the men there is some curiosity to know whether the slit skirt will survive the coming of cold weather.

A. Powers, wife, son Joseph, and Will Meyer, left Tuesday noon for Miami, Florida, where they expect to spend the winter. They will stop enroute at Goshen, Indiana, where they will visit a short time. They intend to make the trip in Mr. Meyer's Apperson car.

Read the ads. Not a week passes but what you will find something of interest, something that will mean the saving of money to you, if you read carefully what the merchants have to offer in their weekly talks found in their several spaces in the Courier. These ads are run for your benefit. Make use of them to keep posted on new arrivals and bargains in merchandise.

Mrs. Wm. Poole left Saturday for Ottawa, Ohio, where she will visit her son, Elmer, who is employed in the sugar factory at that place. On her way she will stop at Howell, a visit at the home of Rev. B. Aitchison, also at Detroit to see her son, Wm. Jr. She was accompanied as far as Grand Rapids by her daughter, Mabel, who will visit a short time among friends in Chicago.

No serious damage was done Friday evening by the Halloween celebration. A few wagons, drays, buggies, barrels, etc., were carried off, and some gates and hitching posts were placed in the tops of trees, windows were thoroughly smashed, etc. The school yard was artistically decorated with boxes, pieces of gates and fence, etc. The celebrators succeeded in gaining

access to several of the boats, and the mournful sound of the whistles were heard at intervals. Taken in all, it was about the average of celebrations.

ONE OF THE BEST EVER HELD

(Continued from Page 1)

The matron's contest, followed in which five took part. No. 1, "Two Visions"; No. 2, "Backbone"; No. 3, "A Saw Mill Sermon"; No. 4, "Influence versus Power"; No. 5, "A Voice from the Poorhouse." Every one of these selections were fine and well rendered. The judges had something of a job on their hands to come to a decision, the markings in some instances being so very close. It was decided however in favor of No. 5.

District President Howard presented the silver medal to Mrs. Frank of Bellaire. During the evening several selections of music were beautifully rendered. Among them, solos by Miss Audrey Correll, Mrs. A. M. Burdick and Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, who repeated by

special request, the "Victory Song." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Walker and so closed the Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Eleventh District, Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the Month of October.

RECEIPTS.
Cash on hand Oct. 1st, 1913, \$13,477.73
Received from Delinquent taxes, 42.85
Received from Redemption taxes, 10.01
Received from General fund, 44.04
Received from Library fund, 10.00
Received from Teachers Institute, 25.00
Received from Hunters License, 1.00
Received from Int. on Deposits, 75.41
Received from Mortgage tax, 120.00
Received from Circuit court, 12.00
Received from State C & E J road, 1,000.00
Received from Inheritance tax, 96.35
Received from Probate court, 34.50
Received from Rebate E J & H F road, 1,000.00
Total receipts, \$21,544.42

DISBURSEMENTS.
Paid Contingent orders, \$ 5,518.36
Paid Poor orders, 905.27
Paid Criminal fee orders, 13.19
Paid Soldiers Relief orders, 437.00
Paid Chx & E. J. road orders, 2,028.15
Paid E. J. and H. F. road orders, 632.82
Paid H. C. and Chx road orders, 244.00
Paid State, 12,329.52
Cash on hand September 30, \$21,544.42
Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Nov. 1, 1914.
D. S. PAYTON,
County Treasurer.

Horses' Shoes

must fit the foot. Experienced horseshoers are found here and can fit your horses' shoes properly.

All kinds of Auto and Blacksmith Repair Work

J. A. VOUGHT

Antrim Street

— BIG —

AUCTION SALE OF CATTLE

The undersigned, having bought cattle for a number of years in this section of the country and knowing the great opportunities here for raising stock and the great needs for better Bred Stock for Dairy purposes and the increasing demand for such stock, having spent some time in the best Guernsey and Holstein country, has picked up a carload (30 head) of the finest young Guernsey and Holstein Heifers ever seen together, and will offer these for sale to the farmers and dairymen of this territory for breeding purposes.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8, '13

Commencing at one o'clock sharp, at the barn of Henry Wood, one block south and two east of the Elston Hotel, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan. Cattle described as follows:

23 HEAD GUERNSEY HEIFERS

2 heifers, 3 years old and 1 heifer, 4 years old, fresh in about two months
16 heifers, 2 years old, fresh in about 3 months 4 yearling heifers

7 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS

1 heifer, 3 years old and 1 cow, 4 years old, fresh in about two months
3 heifers, 2 years old 2 yearling heifers

All of these young cattle are well bred and are three-fourths blood or better

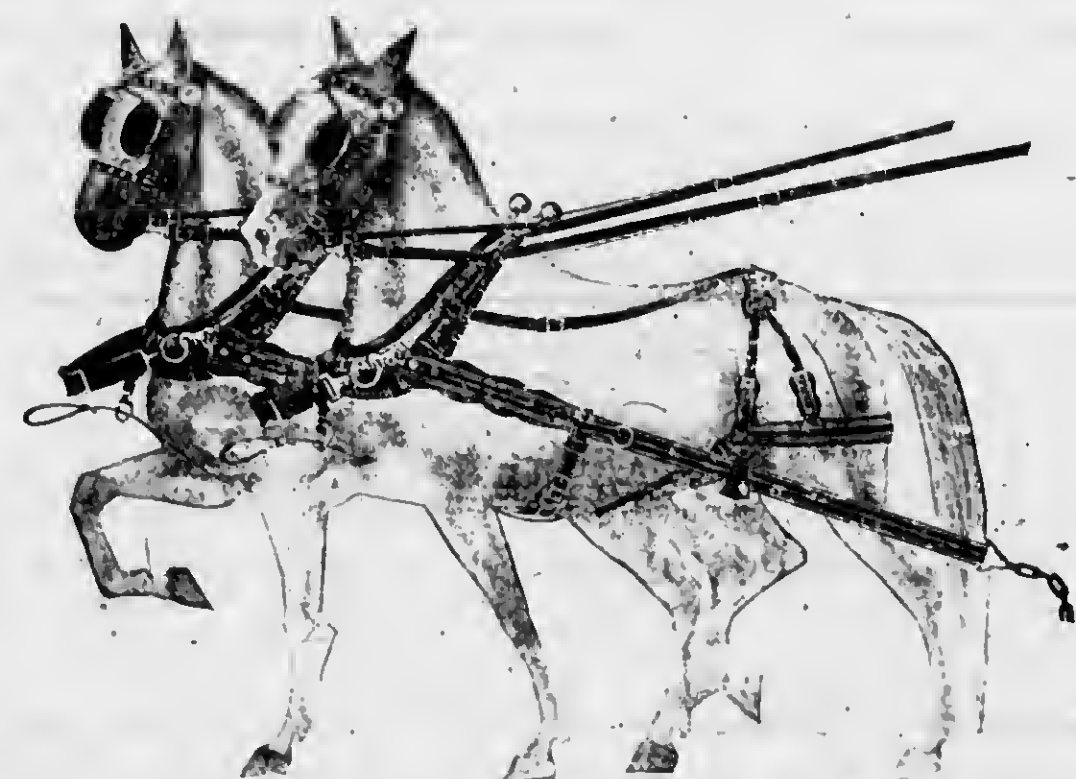
TERMS OF SALE

One year's time on good endorsed, approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for Cash.

M. T. HAYES, Proprietor
W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer **W. J. RACHOW, Clerk**

WE ARE READY

To make that Harness to Order for you or sell you one from our large assortment that we carry in stock



Prices on Farm Harness \$30.00 to \$34.00
Prices on Heavy Harness \$36.00 to \$40.00

Our Single Harnesses are the best that can be made at last year's prices. You all know that the price of leather has advanced considerable.

Prices \$7.50, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00

Benj. Brown

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RURAL SCHOOLS IN BAD SHAPE

Pupils in Many Sections Are Under Sanitary Conditions.

AUDITOR LASHER EXPLAINS

Michigan Educational Institutions Occupy Fourteenth Place.

Boys and Girls Spending from Four to Six Hours in Buildings Which Are a Menace to Their Health.

A surprising revelation of improper conditions under which the education of children in rural communities in Michigan is conducted was made last week in a statement issued by G. S. Lasher, auditor in the department of public instruction of Michigan. Lasher pointed out that, although Michigan is one of the richest states in the nation, with superb natural resources and a population ranking high in intelligence and culture, its schools rank fourteenth among those of the country. A survey of the conditions in Michigan, Lasher said, revealed the fact that a vast majority of the boys and girls are spending from four to six hours every school day in buildings which are a menace to their health.

"In 82 of the 83 counties of Michigan there are 7,334 rural one and two-room schools," Lasher declared. "Of this number, 2,975 possess heating and ventilating systems, 419 basement furnaces and 888 jacketed stoves. The children in 3,772 schools, or more than 50 per cent suffer from stove heated rooms which are inadequately ventilated. Only 1,290, or approximately 18 per cent have drinking fountains, while only 3,006, or less than one-half, even boast of cups. Only 151 safeguard the children from the dangers of the common roller towel by the use of paper towels, and 140 by the use of individual towels.

"Comparatively little attention is paid to the correct seating of children. In only 435 schools, or less than 6 per cent are found adjustable seats and desks. Only 1,709 schools, or about 23 per cent have their seats and desks properly arranged—the same sized seats and desks in the same rows from front to back. In 3,959 schools there are not sufficient numbers of small-sized seats and desks to supply the demand, and thousands of youngsters have to sit all day with their feet swinging in the air, and they must distort their backs in order to write or figure because the desks are too high. Small chairs and tables are provided for the little ones in only 752 schools.

"The lighting of the school houses in causing hundreds of teachers and scholars to become spectacle wearers. In 837 rooms children are forced to face windows, while a similar fate falls to teachers in 2,575 schools. The eyesight of a vast majority of children is impaired by cross lights because there are windows on both sides of the room. Schools which have lighting entirely from the left side are limited to 242, while 360 are lighted from the left and rear. These injurious lighting conditions are modified in only 933 schools by the hanging of shades at the bottom, so that they can be pulled up, rather than down. Correct decoration of the walls is found in 2,072 schools."

In regard to improving conditions, Lasher stated there is not a one-room building in the state but that can be remodeled and improved to meet the health and comfort requirements at a cost of less than \$500.

"State officials should have authority," he declared, "to condemn buildings that are unsanitary or unsafe, and to require certain improvements and equipment that would tend to improve health conditions.

If this country is to possess the quality of citizenship which will guarantee its supremacy intellectually, commercially, artistically, physically and morally, it must require not only compulsory education, but compulsory conditions under which to gain such education."

LIST OF JURORS

List of Jurors for the Term of Court to be held December 1st, 1913.

Bay township, Frank Barkley.
Boyne Valley township, O. L. Mager.
Chandler township, George Fetterly.
Charlevoix township, George W. Rose.
Evangeline township, Ben Gardiner.
Eveline township, Edward B. Dunlop.
Hayes township, Gustave Jerichow.
Hudson township, William Townsend.
Marion township, George Ager.
Norwood township, James Heeres.
Pettine township, Hugh P. Boyle.
St. James township, Oscar Martin.
South Arm township, Hansen E. Hutton.
Wilson township, Mike Anderson.
City of Boyne City, 1st ward, Nick Lorenz.
City of Boyne City, 2nd ward, Thomas Dewey.
City of Boyne City, 3rd ward, Ira Jubbville.
City of Boyne City, 4th ward, Jerry Straher.
City of Charlevoix, 1st ward, Chas. Arnold.
City of Charlevoix, 2nd ward, H. R. Fowler.
City of Charlevoix, 3rd ward, Geo. Reinhardt.
City of East Jordan, 1st ward, David I. Whiteford.
City of East Jordan, 2nd ward, Melvin Sheldon.
City of East Jordan, 3rd ward, Mito Fay.
Richard Lewis, County Clerk.

PAY \$12.50 FOR THEIR FUN

Bay Shore Men Have a Deer Out of Season—Caught as It Swam to Shore

The Men Have Refused to Divulge the Name of the Party Responsible for Its Death

Seven of the eight men alleged to have captured a deer at Bay Shore as it swam to shore in the bay on the evening of October 14, appeared before Justice Kreiger in Petoskey Monday evening and reduced their bank-roll of \$12.50 each as a result of their fun.

The deer, it seems, was captured on the water about dark and placed in a nearby baro by the men and later one of the party killed it. The meat was supposed to have been divided among the party and each enjoyed the exceptional treat of the delicious for a few meals.

Deputy Game and Fish Warden C. N. Smith of Petoskey, who has charge of the patrol boat in the upper lake waters was in Boyne City and received a quiet tip which resulted in his securing the names of the men and their immediate prosecution. Each one refuses to state who killed the deer and there are likely to be further developments.

Seven of the eight men who paid are, John Deschmier, Wolf Glaeser, Zina F. Matthews, Oscar Ford, John Lett, Will Grand and Moses James. Frank Newman alleged to be a member of the party has not made a settlement but is expected to do so any time. The men were given the minimum fine of \$10.00 and \$2.50 costs.

Probate Court Matters.

November 7—Rollin O. Bisbee, administrator of the estate of Mary S. Hart, deceased, files final account. Hearing on same, December 9.

November 8—John A. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Marion E. Johnson, deceased, files final account. Hearing on account, December 10.

November 10—Rollin O. Bisbee, administrator of the estate of Samuel Richardson, files final account. Hearing on same December 12.

Elson Art Exhibit

The Elson Art Exhibit at the high school which began Monday has been extended to continue Thursday and Friday. Special programs are arranged for different days. Home made candies are also on sale.

CITY STRUCK BY SEVERE STORM

Heavy Gale Off Lake Lasts Three Days—Lots of Damage Reported.

Miss M. Bennett's Cottage on Michigan Avenue Most Seriously Damaged by Wind.

Last Saturday the community in and around Charlevoix were made the victims of an unusual storm. The storm blew off the lake and steadily gained in velocity until Sunday night when it reached its height. Monday morning it was no uncommon thing to hear people tell of the quantities of snow that had forced its way through under doors and windows.

Sunday night Miss M. Bennett's cottage on Michigan avenue was badly damaged, the 50 foot porch was torn off and blown upon the roof and a chimney knocked down while the corners of the building were badly twisted. Monday the porch was blown off the roof again.

Hooker's new garage suffered the throes of the storm, the front part of the roof being completely torn off the building. Several of the cement blocks were torn out on the east side of the building.

James Wyers, Sr., reports that his barn was completely blown down. Frank N. Metcalf's home on Park avenue had a small porch torn off the house. A window in Walter Taylor's grocery store was blown out also the skylights in the building occupied by Fred Meyers and the building occupied by Minnie Baldwin.

A wind storm insurance covers all this damage. See Myrtle Young & Son.—Adv. 161

The Episcopal ladies will give a rummage sale November 15th, in the Robert A. Johnston building near the bridge. Besides that there will be aprons, home made candies and baked goods on sale. Every one is invited.—Adv. 461

THE STATE TAX RATE THIS YEAR

Will Be \$3.75 as Compared to \$2.38 in 1912.

Meaning a Total of \$8,589,520.78 on an Assessed Valuation of \$2,288,000,000.

The state tax rate per \$1,000 assessed valuation this year, will be \$3.75, as compared to \$2.38 in 1912. In other words, the state tax this year will be \$8,589,520.78 on an assessed valuation of \$2,288,000,000. Last year the state tax was \$5,452,308.15, or \$3,137,212.63 less than it will be this year. Auditor General Feltner is authority for these figures.

It will cost the taxpayers of Michigan 30 cents on every \$1,000 assessed valuation for the maintenance of the penal institutions for the year, or \$816,146.80. The charitable institutions will cost \$680,980, or 31 cents on every \$1,000 valuation; educational institutions \$118, amounting to \$2,975,363.33; hospitals for insane, 75 cents, amounting to \$1,904,605.18; military department, armories, etc., 11 cents, amounting to \$211,712.11; highway department, 30, amounting to \$680,000; legislature, 5, amounting to 104,000; state boards, such as labor and food department, dairy department, etc., 17, amounting to \$377,318.36; general state purposes not covered by appropriations of the legislature, 46, amounting to \$1,039,785.

The increase in the rate this year is largely because state institutions were deprived of the entire amounts appropriated by the legislature of 1911, through Gov. Osborn's plan to cut down state expenses. As a result the legislature of 1913 had to take care of the deficiencies.

Died Early Monday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McSamba died early Monday morning of malnutrition, age about seven weeks. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

M. A. Levinson & Co. Will Close Out Stock—Offer Many Bargains.

Store Closed Friday to Mark Down Goods—Sale Starts Saturday at 9:00 a. m.

After being in business in this city for the past 15 years and having enjoyed the patronage and good will of all in this community, The M. A. Levinson & Co. dry goods and clothing store will go out of business. On another page of this issue will be found an announcement giving particulars.

During the business career of this firm they have always tried to carry the best of goods, and no doubt the public will be able to secure some of the biggest bargains ever offered in this city. The closing of this store means that Charlevoix loses one of its best business houses.

Friday of this week the store will be closed to mark down the goods and the sale will open at 9:00 a. m. Saturday morning and continue until practically all the stock is sold. No special plans have been made as to what the firm will do in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Levinson announce their home at 114 E. Hurbit avenue for sale.

HINKLEY AND SCOTT IN RACE

For Congress in the Eleventh Congressional District.

Rep. Hinkley Tells of Political Situation Existing in Northern Michigan.

"Because of the complex situation in regard to candidates the coming year will bring forth many new aspirants for political honors in Michigan," said Representative D. H. Hinkley, in a recent interview with a representative of this paper. "For governor in the republican primaries sentiment in the northern end of the state has not crystallized as yet, and with two candidates from Wayne county waging contest, thus splitting the heavy vote in that county, it is very possible that an upstate man may break in with a chance to win out."

"Owing to the redistricting of the congressional districts, made necessary by the provisions of the constitution, we find ourselves in the new Eleventh district, with the Bay City end of the old Tenth district dropped, and in its place seven counties in the upper peninsula added. So far the contest in the lower peninsula for the republican nomination seems to be a merry race between Representative D. H. Hinkley, of Emmet county, and Senator Frank D. Scott, of Alpena county. It is interesting to note that both aspirants were elected to the legislature for the first time in 1911, are of about the same age, and have held equally important positions at Lansing, Senator Scott having been president pro tem of the senate and Representative Hinkley, having been chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives. At this time it appears that Scott will in all probability run well on the east side of the district, and Hinkley will run equally well on the west side of the district, with Cheboygan county holding a vote which may be the balance of power."

"For state senator from the twenty-ninth district, former Representative W. J. Pearson, of Boyne Falls, is being urged to enter the primaries by his friends. So far no other names have been mentioned for this important position in the republican primaries, and it is very likely that the excellent reputation made by Pearson while at the capitol will aid his candidacy."—Petoskey Evening News.

Many bargains to be plucked at Graham's quality furniture store. 451

Read the Courier want ads.

MORNING TRAIN

On the Pere Marquette to Be Resumed November 17.

After a long, hard and continuous fight by the citizens of this community and those adjoining us the Pere Marquette Railroad Company has at last decided to resume the morning train service from Traverse City to Petoskey, thus giving Charlevoix a train from the south due here about 10:30 a. m.

Since the discontinuation of the morning train by the Pere Marquette it has been impossible for a person to go from Charlevoix to Petoskey in one day, making it very disagreeable for people making train connections or transacting business in our sister city.

Last Friday afternoon Agent Martin of the Pere Marquette at Petoskey announced that the service would be resumed on Monday, November 17.

Wed in December

Word was received here Tuesday that Lowell J. Smith and Miss Ruth Caldwell Van Winkle, both of Grand Rapids are to be married December 1, 1913. Miss Van Winkle is a 1911 graduate of the Grand Rapids Central high school while Mr. Smith who is well known in Charlevoix, was a graduate of the 1906 class in this city. Mr. Smith is a salesman for the J. & E. Tisch Automobile Accessories Firm and is well known in Grand Rapids Automobile circles. Miss Van Winkle is one of the younger vocalists of Grand Rapids.

Auction Sale.

On page 6 of this issue will be the announcement of Mrs. Roy M. Kane's Auction Sale, on Thursday, Nov. 20, at her farm six miles east of Charlevoix, or two miles south of Burgess. E. B. Ward, Auctioneer, W. J. Rachow, Clerk.

On page eight will be found the announcement of the sale of Frank and Lillian Brown at their farm 4 miles southwest of Charlevoix on the Norwood road on Friday November 21. W. E. Byers, Auctioneer, E. A. Butler, Clerk.

LOCAL HUNTERS GO UP NORTH

Large Number of Charlevoix Citizens go to the Upper Peninsula.

Each One Hopes to Fill His License—Several Groups Left This Week.

When the deer hunting season opened November 10, Charlevoix had sent a large number of her citizens to the north woods to help swell the estimated army of 200,000.

Last Friday night Bert Olney, A. J. Hamilton, George Stafford, Hubert Ackert, Charles See, J. H. Mifflord, Tom Shepard and Jop Worden were taken to Hessel's in the Booth Fisheries boat by A. Hanshaw. On Monday O. D. Hammond and Richard Lewis left to join the other parties at Hessel's.

Monday afternoon A. J. Usher and Dr. J. A. Auld left for Korklock, on Lake Gogebic, Ontonagon county. Tuesday the rest of the party, Steward Stevenson, Will Stevenson and Charles Pratt, left to join them at Korklock.

A. L. Fitch and L. E. Benton left for Roscommon and will endeavor to supply themselves with the delicious meat. With a large number of Charlevoix citizens who went into the woods earlier to trap until the deer season opened, and the large number who have just left for the woods Charlevoix has sent the largest delegation of hunters in her history.

Fire at Norwood.

Last Sunday morning at 2:30 the store occupied by Allen Campbell, at Norwood was totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown and the property was partially covered by insurance.

See Myrtle Young & Son if your property is not insured. 461

Sweet potatoes 2c a lb., oat meal 7lbs 25c; grape fruit 8c each; all meats at lowest prices. Mrs. B. W. Miller.—Adv. 461

CO-OPERATION MOST ESSENTIAL

Town and Country Working in Harmony For Better Things.

THINKING MEN ARE ACTIVE

Selfishness May for a Time Earn Dividends, But Not For Long.

Great Development in Past Decade—Greater Things in Store for the Future—Wonderous Farm Development.

The spirit that makes towns is not alone in its work. It must have another spirit working alongside in complete harmony and that is the spirit that makes country life better.

A great responsibility rests upon the residents of towns but fully as great importance should be placed with the occupants of the farms.

The men in the country, and there are legions of them, who are most earnest in their efforts to better conditions, to improve upon the present plan of distribution, to market their produce in a more profitable way, the men who are reading most and studying hardest and spending a part of their time in the granges and farmers' club—these are not habitual patrons of houses hundred of miles away from the scenes of their activities. The thinking men of the farms realize that if they build up permanently they must begin at the bottom, they must turn their money over faster at home, and they realize to gain co-operation.

Rural development has achieved wonderful things during the past decade. Even greater accomplishments are just ahead, and while local tradesmen must meet changing conditions and must keep fully abreast with the time to meet modern requirements, the producers, if the country district are to march ahead, must get over to provincial idea that every man who is a middleman is in the business for unjust exploitation. If the producers do business on a business basis, they will often-times find that their cash will buy for them fully as much in their own home trading center as it will when sent to the far away metropolis. The home dealers help pay the taxes here in the regions where the money is produced. They are first to lend their aid to worthy public movements. They are ever ready to spend their money on the things in which their neighbors are interested and without them the producers will soon be called upon to meet ever growing public means away beyond what they can afford.

It is good business to be broad. Selfishness may for a time earn dividends, but not for long.

If we are to prosper we must be glad to see the other fellow prosper and the whole trend of the times is meant to be toward bringing into every day play the principles that stand for brotherhood.

The spirit that makes the country means more to rural development than anyone can see in the present day. The men and women of tomorrow must be educated toward the farm instead of away from it and so long as the profits are sent away that should stay at home, home people will have trouble in interesting young people to become producers.

The spirit that makes the country is one that must be cultivated, it must be nurtured. More thought must be given to this subject in the coming years if we are to have the close communion that spells prosperity and better living for all. The spirit that makes towns is needed, the spirit that makes the country is even more necessary.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH BAY.

Mrs. Herman Battke is visiting her sister in Potoskey for a few days.

Mr. Jake Kahler has sold his horses to Fred A. Jackson of Potoskey.

Frank Fox has been having a very one-time with rheumatism, but is reported much better.

Edna McLellan who has been having inflammatory rheumatism for several weeks is getting better.

How's This?

Whether one hundred dollars reward for anyone who can find a cure for the following ailments: Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Eczema, Scabies, Ringworm, and all other skin diseases. Send for booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, M.D., 154 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

CLARION.

L. E. Darrah returned Sunday from Chicago.

Miss Jean Coblen, spent Sunday with Potoskey friends.

The L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. Keegan on Thursday.

Miss Mary Niles, spent Sunday with her parents at Potoskey.

Mrs. R. B. Darrah of Potoskey, visited friends here on Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. King and children, returned Wednesday from Potoskey.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Potoskey, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Grace Kienholz, spent Sunday with her mother in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Regan, who have been spending the summer at



Are you thinking about having an

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Dates made at Courier Office

Watloon, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Winters of Traverse City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Cragn.

Vernon Brown and Sextus Wright of Watloon, left Monday for Traverse City.

Mrs. D. H. Buckley of Curtis, is visiting friends and relatives at Watloon Lake.

Miss Audrey Correll of Charlevoix, spent Sunday with relatives on Card street.

A. J. Cragn, S. B. Hass, L. H. McElroy and W. E. Young, are among those who have gone to the U. P. hunting.

D. A. Thoms and family, former residents of Chandler, have returned from North Dakota, where they have been the past year.

Mrs. John Webster, and Mrs. Harry Webster of Boyne City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster for a few days last week.

MARION.

Mrs. McLinton left for Chikopee Wednesday.

Nat Burns has purchased a fine full blood Holstein cow of R. W. Padlock.

Mrs. Rolt Gregory, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

A. Tover, Mrs. and Mrs. Jas. McGowan were recent guests of Mr. Elroy and family.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Marion Center Grange, met Thursday with Mrs. James Adams.

Mrs. H. P. Hanson left for Grand Rapids Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her father.

Geo. Miller of East Jordan, has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for the past week.

Neidames Allen and Green, of Charlevoix were guests at the home of Mrs. D. H. Alexander last week.

Earl Buddle visited at Potoskey Friday. While there he went through the beam elevator of Durling & Bohm's. Hundred pounds of masha of seeds in various kinds were stored there, and the trip was one long to be remembered.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

Edna Strigley.

Rhoda Cliff and Edna Strigley are visitors this week.

The class visited the art exhibit Monday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Miller visited the normal room Thursday.

Martha Stahl, of Bay Shore, visited the class Thursday morning.

Bertie Howe and Rhoda Cliff, were detained at home Monday on account of the storm.

A letter was received from Mary Danquh, class of '14. She is teaching in Chandler township.

The class observed work of the normal classes of the training room, and Mrs. Jarvis' room last week.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Winters Friday by the training room children and the normal class. A card shower was given to Mrs. Winters.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Edna, Mrs. Henry Birch and Don the Armstrong.

Earl Shapton was a high school visitor Thursday morning.

Helen and Wanda Irvine entered the school on Friday.

Many students were absent from school Monday on account of the storm.

Martha Stahl and Mary Shapton visited the high school Friday afternoon.

The students are deriving great benefit from our new magazine, "The Literary Digest."

Proper stones for the various classes: freshmen, emerald; sophomore, diamond; juniors, garnet; seniors, topaz.

Potoskey expects to play football here Saturday whether rain or snow. Everyone ought to go to the game and help the boys by rooting.

A number of high school students attended the foot ball game at Boyne City Saturday, and on account of the bad storm remained there over night. Some of the boys slept in the boiler room and in the cabin of the "City of Boyne," others slept in the cruisers and a sleepless night was reported. Although Boyne City worked hard they were unable to score against us, the score being 0 to 0.

Common Council

Council 4 members, Nov. 19, 1913. The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix in 1913 the above date. Mayor Nichols presiding.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Charlevoix Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as important.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

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It is different when the endorsement comes from home.

Read this Charlevoix case.

Mrs. R. M. McKell, 211 Mason St. Charlevoix, Mich., says: "I had been troubled for several months by kidney disease. My body became quite badly and I had weak back and severe pains in my kidneys."

My rest was broken at night. I finally got Dr. Kane's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and they have given my relief in every way."

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Aldermen present, Priest, Sec. City, and Shapton. Absent, Barney and Powers.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Sec. and seconded by Ald. Shapton that W. H. Francis be granted permission to erect a cement block addition, 28 feet x 16 feet to the rear of his building on Bridge St. known as the Chaloupka block. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and supported by Ald. Priest that the Street Commissioner be instructed to install a regulation catch basin at the intersection of Dixon Ave. and Northern St. under the direction of the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

For results, try our advertising lines.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

As Reported by Secretary of State Martindale for the Month of November 1, 1913.

Wheat—The final estimated yield of wheat in the state is 15,757, in the southern counties 15,757, in the central counties 15,757, in the northern counties 15,757, and in the Upper Peninsula 15,757 bushels per acre. The estimated total yield for the state is 123,218,881 bushels. The condition of growing wheat as compared with an average per cent is 35 in the state and southern counties, 25 in the central counties, 21 in the northern counties and 18 in the Upper Peninsula.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in October and during the month is 15,757.

Barley—The estimated average yield per acre of barley in bushels is 31.51 in the state, 30.42 in the southern counties, 30.03 in the central counties, 31.18 in the northern counties and 30.23 in the Upper Peninsula.

Clover seed—The percent of harvest of clover seed harvested compared with the previous year is 700 in the state and southern counties, 105 in the central counties, 102 in the northern counties and 100 in the Upper Peninsula.

The average yield per acre in bushels is 1.08 in the state, 1.19 in the southern counties, 1.50 in the central counties, 2.30 in the northern counties and 1.00 in the Upper Peninsula.

Beans—The final estimated average yield per acre in bushels is 11.03 in the state, 10.57 in the southern counties, 12.19 in the central counties, 1.52 in the northern counties and 1.50 in the Upper Peninsula.

Potatoes—The estimated average yield per acre in bushels is 92.12 in the state, 77.00 in the southern counties, 107.10 in the central counties, 100 in the northern counties and 100 in the Upper Peninsula.

Commercial fertilizers—The percent of fertilizer used for their wheat this fall is 31 in the state, 35 in the southern counties, 29 in the central counties and 12 in the northern counties.

Live stock—The average condition of the state of horses and cattle is 95, sheep 96 and hogs 94.

Grapes—It is very difficult to get a fairly accurate estimate of the yield of grapes but a careful compilation of the returns makes the estimated state yield 18,000,000 pounds of which more than one-half are produced in Van Buren county.

Forty-nine milch, ewes and grain dealers reported wheat marketed in October.

Corn—The estimated average yield per acre of corn in bushels is 31.51 in the state, 30.42 in the southern counties, 30.03 in the central counties, 31.18 in the northern counties and 30.23 in the Upper Peninsula.

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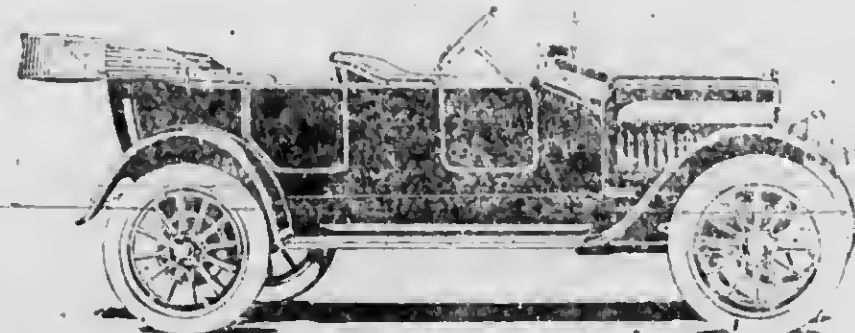
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missionary, having to do with
a bloodthirsty away out on the
edge of things, involving white men's
passions and the smoldering hate of
the Eskimo, as it was told to me by a
revenue man while we were steeped in
laughter, music, clinking glasses and
the muffled clang of Broadway trol-
leys.

I had lamented the urbanity of life,
the paucity of the pastoral. What
though the duck had been delicious
and the salad perfect? The glori-
ous breath of the city was in my nostrils,
and I railed at its refinement. So, led
by my mood, my friend's discoun-
tenance, out into the distant reaches
till I felt the heave of shunting decks,
smelt the sea spume and heard the
sail air whirling through the rigging.
North and west we drifted through the
smoky seas where the sea parrots
serenade, up toward the Diomedes,
where the roar of the hull walrus
draws the heat of the surf, and there,
out of the tropic blue of his bay,
he wove this story of the arctic:

At the tip of that point of land
which leans farthest out and whispers
across to the moss garbed hills of
Siberia nestles a native village. Since
the earliest days no whaling ship has
passed it without pause to trade, for it
is the most prosperous of all the towns
from Dutch Harbor to Point Barrow.

The strait teams with walrus, deer
range the ridges behind, salmon clothe
the rivers, and the cry of geese in
the slow summer air is like a noisy
harsh.

The June midday, as the yellow
sun slipped shallowly below the hori-
zon, a Hawaiian schooner anchored
aboard the sand spit and was soon
surrounded by the curious populace.
They came off in flocks and flocks
bearing gifts, things to barter
furs, and pointed to their little
fronthead.

They had not troubled
him, and the captain, under it up a
cask of whisky and launched it. So it
was but a short time until the sailors
were in possession of the Eskimo
spade and they in turn roared
the drunken hurrahs. The schooner's
master was a half breed, smart, thick
and dominating. As time drew along
for some reason he grew enraged at a
native and struck him. That one, big
and manly and aroused from his
customary good nature, drew a knife
and made at the master. Doubtless
white blood would have run had not a
whale snatched a bludgeon and beaten
down the Eskimo, at which his fellow-
men drew together threateningly. The
crew, who had likewise become im-
bued, charged them with every
weapon handy and swept them over-
board, all but a dozen, who fought
back doggedly. These, forced down
the deck inch by inch, sought refuge
beneath the forward deck, where they
crouched, thoroughly terrified.

The sailors, drunk with victory and
the blood lust, seized blunderbuss and
teaching tin, dragged them out
one by one. As each was brought
forth they knocked in his head and
threw him overboard—eleven in all.
Then, gilded with the kill, their decks
awash with blood they weighed an-
chor and sailed away like pirates or
the Spanish main. In this fashion his
trek was south at Prince of Wales.

came finally, and a queer lot I never
saw—big, clean limbed and clothed in
royal furs, but sullen—yes, very sul-
len—and when they saw the two white
men and the woman they murmured
among themselves.

"The captain knew their story—he
knew everything that had to do with
Alaska—and he called them together
below the bridge.

"These people have come to live
with you," he said. "Be good to them."

"There was considerable talk. Then
one spoke up in his native tongue:

"We don't want the white men and
their squaw."

"They're good men," said Healy.
"They'll teach you many things and
cure your children when they're sick."

"We don't want the white men,"
said the spokesman again. "Take them
away. If they stay they will be sorry.
Maybe they will die. Who knows?"

"The old man's eyes gloomed and
his voice raised a tone as he spoke.

"If anything happens to them I'll
blow up your village. I'll shoot your
houses to pieces."

"They had never seen a cannon be-
fore and began to laugh at this.

"No," said they: "we are not chil-
dren to be frightened with fools' talk.
The village is too far away, and the
ship can't come close to land. No, you
must keep the white folks yourself."

"At that the captain made them
climb the rigging, every one of them,
and had no hand the bow gun.

"Shoot low, lieutenant," he said.
So I did. The shot struck halfway to
the shore. A laugh came from aloft.

"What did we say?" they cried. "The
big white gun is no good. You can't
scare us we are men."

"Load her again," said Healy. I
did, and this time the laughter was
not so loud, for the ball struck close to
the beach. They were unconvinced,
however, and jeered us mightily till
the commander said:

"Lieutenant, that big cache to the
east of the village."

"Aye, aye, sir," I sighed.

"They had caught the old man's
tone this time and ceased to chatter.
The deck was very still as I fired again.

"The cache was a rule log shelter,
perched high on posts and standing
well out from the village. It was a
good shot. The target smashed like
a clay pigeon. We saw women and
children scurrying out of the huts back
toward the hills.

"The men came down on the deck
quietly, and they were not laughing
now, but more sullen faces I never
saw.

"Don't shoot again," they said. "Let
the white men and the squaw come
ashore." And that's how we landed
our missionaries.

During the next few years the mis-
sionary came to the village fre-
quently, teaching, mending, etc., and
it seemed that the white man was
getting more and more popular.

But, behind the scenes, a much less
pleasant picture was being painted.

Particularly and
therefore the boy, who with them, a
half-breed, earnestly and treated he
charges with a fact that understood, of
which the other, Mathison, seemed
totally devoid. However, he was even-
tually sent down the coast to Fort
Clarence in charge of a government
reducer herd, leaving the Koutchikan
and his wife at Prince of Wales.

Now, the spirit of his chief dwells
as strongly in a native child's life as in
one of our own, but no matter what
faults are committed, the Indian never
forgets his offspring. This, then, the
spirit of reverence is one of the most
touching traits of the aborigine, and
not only does he never lift a hand
against his little ones, but violence
from another is a deadly affront.

The children of this village did not
like Mathison, and he began to feel an
unrest in his school which he could
not fathom. One morning he found a
rude caricature of himself on the
blackboard. It was most dispiriting
to his dignity and led to severe re-
buke. A few nights later some one
threw pebbles at his house door.
Again, the schoolhouse was broken
open and chalk taken out. The spe-
cialists of dire punishments, and
with the thing prevailed until he
grew maddened out of all proportion
to the gravity of the offenses.

And he treated them with a patient
good humor the little ones would have
exhausted their resources of annoy-
ance, but they irritated him eventu-
ally till one day in an outburst he
threatened death to any one who ap-
proached his house at night. His resi-
dence sat well up on the mountain
above the village, and for some time
thereafter he slept in peace. But the
ill-will with the schoolhouse contin-
ued, and one day, becoming frenzied,
he made public announcement that
should he catch any one forcing it
upon he would shoot him.

Some time after three little boys,
sneaked with stealth, spring the
door to the place, parading some
chalk. Later as they thought of the
master's threat the gravity of it
smote them, and they became fright-
ened.

"Al, we have done a very bad
thing," said the eldest one, who was
but eleven and time of the left leg.

"So, but won't the master be angry?"
said the second, blushing. "How he
will shout in the morning!"

"What will he do?" the third one
questioned.

"He will kill us," answered the
eldest, speaking from the wisdom of
his thirteen years. "He said so."

Whereat the other two went a tremble
and a panic seized them.

"Yes, he will kill us," they said, and
waited to run home to their mothers,
but were checked by the eldest.

Now, it is not good to threaten a
Indian with death. Complaint he will
stand, those he will suffer and ven-
eration even, but beware of the
threat, for he is serious in his mood
and has no conception of a bluff. So
the preservation of his life within him,
like the wolf, he is quick to snap.

The oldest boy, in whom lay deepest
rooted the story of the eleven white

boys, spoke to the other.

"There is but one thing to do. We
must kill him first. Come, let us do
it." So they went back to the village.

It was the middle of August, and
the nights were growing dark. Thus
they were unaided, particularly as
most of the men were gone hunting.

The leader stole a whale gun from
his father's cache, a great weapon,
throwing an explosive bomb; the sec-
ond sneaked from his home an old
musket, relic of Russian days, with a
ball half the size of his little fist,
while the third could find only a
sledgehammer.

Surely there has never been a more
curious spectacle than that of the
three brown children on their mission
of death, winding up the hill, hushed
with the tragedy of the soft, sweet
summer night, the mind of each
glamored with the hatred of the other
race, the grim tale of their slaughtered
fathers and the fear of the misad-
venture's threat urging them. First crept
the young leader in the tremendous
dignity of his bravado, the second
hardly large enough to lug the long
barreled musket, and then the pit-
iful, halting boy with the withered
thigh, clasp the hammer to his an-
kle, his limbs leaving a trail in
the dust like the track of an accusing
finger.

They headed their weapons, for this
knack they had learned with their
first speech, and as they were about
to aim with certainty, they ap-
proached the door and placed the
muzzles on either side of the knob.
Bracing themselves, they cocked their
guns. At a sign the little one raised
the sledge and beat a tattoo. It
awoke the two within, and the man
arose. He spoke:

"Who is there?"

"Now," whispered the boy with the
whale gun, and the two reports
bounced out into the night, rolling
down to the village, and the record
dunk them into the sand. They arose,
but heard nothing within save the
frightened cries of the woman, and
then the horror of their deed stole
coldly into their veins, and they went
shaking down the mountain and into
their mothers' huts.

They awaited the sure alarm, but
it did not come, for the white woman
huddled fear-stricken at the house.
Across the door lay her husband's
body, shot through and through with
a white bomb and a Russian sling.

As the settlement stirred in the first
dawn the lame boy could stand it no
longer and spoke to his mother:

"What a bad dream I had last night
mother!"

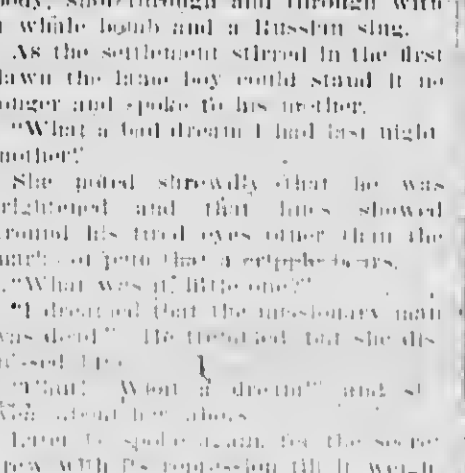
She smiled broadly that he was
frightened, and that tales showed
around his tired eyes other than the
mark of pain that a nightmare bears.

"What was it little one?"

"I dreamed that the missionary man
was dead." He trembled, but she dis-
missed him.

"What! Went a dream?" and she
with a look of alarm.

Later he spoke again, for the scene
grew with its possession till it weigh-



They Placed the Muzzles on Either Side of the Knob.



ed down his soul, and now the old wo-
man, her quick suspicions aroused,
drew from him most of the story, all
but the names of the other boys. This
he refused, saying he did not know
that it was all a dream.

Within five minutes the village was
roused, and they found the shattered
door, the stark body behind and the
shoulder man where she had re-
posed all night in the fear that the
terror would search her out. Then
the wrath of the men rose, while the
squaws wailed and rocked and threw
sands in their hair.

"Who did this?"

Back to the village they were led by
the old squaw, till they found the two
elder boys, but the lame one had fled.
When questioned they denied their
part, although the men saw
signs which caused them to doubt.

"Come with us to the dead man and
swear that you are innocent," said
one, and the boys agreed. They un-
der the beach together, but the cer-
tainty grew in the minds of the men
that these children were the ones.

The Christian, or medicine man, began
to chant and cry out as they went,
working himself up to a frenzy. He
told them that they must come with
him to the naked body and kneel be-
fore it, where they must take off their
shirts and repeat their oaths with
hands upon the stones. At this the
little squaws grew pale, and the smit-
ter one began to cry.

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THE DEMIDORF CASE

It Was Complicated From
 Beginning to End

By LUCY PETERSON

The Demidorf case in Russia many
 years ago excited a great deal of at-
 tention there, though interest in it was
 confined to the aristocracy. The Demid-
 orf estate had been in litigation for
 years, and Count Alexis Demidorf, who
 was in possession, had been beaten in
 the court of last appeal. Peter Ivanov-

vich, the representative of another
 branch of the family, had won the
 property and was waiting for Demidorf
 to move out of the paternal mansion in
 order to move in his own effects.

Count Demidorf had packed his per-
 sonal belongings, and discharged all his
 servants and had brought what money
 he had to his library to take with him
 in his exile from the home of his fore-
 fathers. The new incumbent drove up
 in his carriage and went into the house
 in a few minutes Demidorf, looking
 angry and excited, muttering to him-
 self, came out, passed the coachman,
 evidently too absorbed in his wrongs
 to notice him, and passed out of sight.
 The coachman waited an hour for his
 master, then, leaving his horses, went
 in to ask if he might not put them in
 the stable.

He found Peter Ivanovich lying on
 the floor dead.

Notwithstanding that if Alexis Demid-
 orf had not murdered the man who
 had supplanted him he must have
 known that he would be accused, but
 he made no attempt to escape. When
 he was arrested he showed great sur-
 prise that Ivanovich should have died
 so soon after he had left him. He told
 his story apparently with candor.
 Ivanovich, he said, had found him in
 his library putting in his pocket some
 gold pieces which he was intending to
 take away with him. Ivanovich had
 asked him if the money he was taking

was not included in the amounts that
 the court had decided went with the
 estate. Stung at this meanness on the
 part of the man who had taken a for-
 tune from him, he had thrown the
 money on the table, telling his sup-
 planter to take it, since he had taken
 the rest, and go to the devil with it.

The money had disappeared, all ex-
 cept one piece of gold that was found
 on the floor under a lounge. Demidorf
 said that he had thrown the coins
 down on the table, judgment, and re-
 membered hearing one piece fall on
 the floor and roll away.

Were it not that the motive for the
 murder was so strong against Demid-



dorf this explanation might have had
 weight. But, in the first place, if Ivan-
 ovich were dead the estate would go
 back to Demidorf. In the second, it
 was considered quite likely that Demid-
 orf had killed Ivanovich in a fit of
 passion.

There was another matter that some
 considered an incentive for Demidorf
 to commit the murder. He loved Olga
 Massellevna, a girl who had by inheri-
 tance an interest in the estate which
 could best be served by her marry-
 ing the owner. A love match had
 been arranged between Count Alexis
 and Olga, which must be broken with
 the loss of the estate. Indeed, the
 girl's parents had withdrawn their con-
 sent to her marrying Demidorf and had
 accepted a proposal for her hand
 from Ivanovich.

The power of parents in Russia over
 their children is now considerable, but
 it was then even greater. Olga was
 forced to assent to the breaking off
 with one lover and a new engagement
 with the man who had supplanted him.
 Her parents believed in Demidorf's
 guilt. She had implicit faith in his
 innocence.

The prisoner's lawyer while hunting
 for some person other than his client
 who had a motive for committing the
 murder learned that the count while
 trying to raise money with which to
 carry on his lawsuit had become large-
 ly in debt. One of his creditors had
 pressed him sorely, showing great
 eagerness to secure payment of his
 claim before his debtor should lose the
 property. The defendant's counsel
 framed a theory that this man Petroff
 had gone to see Count Demidorf to en-
 deavor to collect his debt on the very
 day the latter was to turn over his
 estate; that he was in the house when
 Ivanovich entered and, after Demid-
 orf's departure, going into the room
 where the two had met, had found
 Ivanovich with the money Petroff
 had claimed it and in the altercation
 that followed had killed Ivanovich
 though probably unintentionally.

This theory was considered impos-
 sible, but improbable. It was simply
 a theory and counted for very little
 against the great inducements that had
 impelled Demidorf to get rid of the
 victim. Vrotsky, the lawyer who had
 conceived the hypothesis, made every
 effort to secure evidence that Petroff
 had been seen at or near the Demid-
 orf estate about the time of the mur-
 der, but failed. The last person to
 leave the premises was a servant maid
 who departed half an hour before her
 master.

All Vrotsky could do for his client
 was to prove his excellent standing
 his general disposition and his generos-
 ity. He brought forward his theory
 saying that some one had gone into
 the room where Demidorf and Ivanov-
 ich met soon after the latter had
 left it and, finding gold there, had
 killed Ivanovich in order to possess
 himself of the money. He proved that
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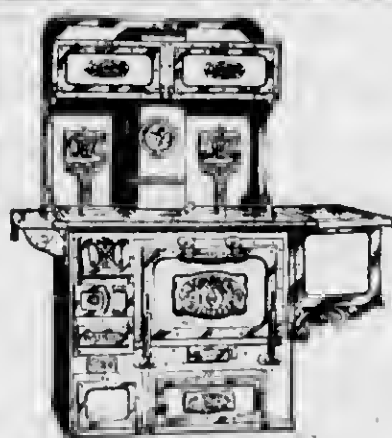
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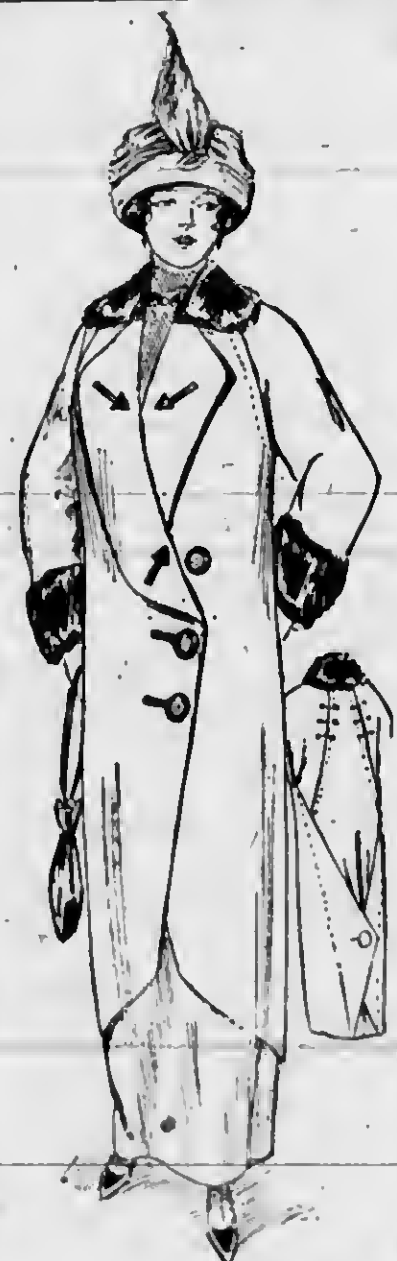
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Clinton Cooper left Friday for Saginaw to visit friends.

Harley Hammond of East Jordan, spent Saturday in the city.

John Kunkson of Ironton, was in the city Friday on business.

W. J. Rachow left Monday for Grand Rapids on a business trip.

Mrs. J. J. Votruba of East Jordan visited friends in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Jovut of East Jordan, was in this city one day last week.

Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday on business.

Arthur Cohen of Saginaw, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Danto.

John Thackeray of Kalamazoo, is spending a few days at the home of R. A. Entry.

Mrs. Madeline Bennett and Chaplain, of East Jordan, were in the city Wednesday.

Charles Jeffries of this city spent Friday and Saturday in Petoskey on business.

Robert Mahill Sr., of this city, left Saturday for Detroit where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and daughter spent Sunday in Traverse City with relatives.

Ed E. Martindale has gone to Harbor Springs for the winter. His family will join him later.

Miss Gertrude Wood, who has employment in East Jordan, visited her parents in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Robbins, of Boyne Falls, drove to this city in their Studebaker car Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith left Monday night on a three weeks trip to Ann Arbor, Chicago and Detroit.

Miss Blanche Tanley returned Saturday from Boyne City where she spent a week with her parents.

Leon Taylor of Detroit is home for the winter having been away from Charlevoix more than a year.

E. S. Stacks left Tuesday morning for Benton Harbor where he will attend the Sunday school convention.

W. E. Hampton left Monday for Detroit where he will attend the Jubilee meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

Attorney E. N. Clink and stenographer, Miss Bell Roy of East Jordan, were in this city Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. DuBois arrived home Thursday night after a months visit at Ithaca and Alma with relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Bartlett entertained forty ladies at a thimble party Friday afternoon, an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Dr. W. R. Barney left Saturday

for Ann Arbor, Detroit, and his home at Charlotte, Mich., to be gone for a week.

John Withers and Ray Kane left today for Southern Pines, South Carolina, where they are employed by A. I. Creamer.

Miss McAllister who has been trimming for Mrs. Carr the past two seasons left her home at Appleton Saturday morning.

Mrs. D. C. Nettleton is expected home this week from Toronto, Canada, where she has been spending a month with her parents.

Mr. Edward Berry of this city has recently purchased the bake shop of N. A. Hartman of Bellaire and expects to take possession the latter part of this week.

The Burgess Sunday school will give a short program followed by a shadow social at the school house, Friday evening, November 11. Ladies please bring boxes.

The Young Ladies' Golden Link club of the M. E. church, will serve a light supper in the dining room of the church Thursday, November 14, from 4:30 to 7:00 p. m.

Fred Hyge, son of Charles Hyers is in the city visiting relatives. Fred has been in Detroit, the past three years and is employed by The Continental Motor company.

C. R. Mayson returned Friday from Grand Rapids where he has been with his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston who is seriously ill, but last report was for the better.

A number of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Fineman at their home Friday evening. A dainty lunch was served and every one reported a most pleasant evening.

Tuesday evening, November 12th, from 5:30 to 8:00 o'clock a chicken supper will be served at Mr. Frank Coatta's restaurant by the ladies of St. Mary's church. All are cordially invited.

Marriage licenses issued this week, were to, Albion Woodard, age 25, and Evelyn Birgham, age 18, both of Boyne City; Clyde C. Smith, age 21, and Lola Flanders, age 17, both of Boyne City.

A party of eighteen young people surprised Miss Annette Nordrum and Everez Nordrum at their home Sunday night. A pot luck supper was served and a good time reported. "Doughnuts extra fine."

Notice.

My brother, having left town for a few weeks or months as the case may be, has left the care and supervision of his plumbing business with me and I shall be glad to do whatever work his patrons have to do and will guarantee satisfaction.

Respectfully,
O. W. Powers.

The Demidoff Case

(Continued from page 4.)

and a meeting between them would doubtless have a bad effect upon her.

One morning Demidoff was sitting in a room in his home into which he had removed his books and papers, trying to divert his mind from his woes by reading, when he saw a carriage stop at his gateway and a girl spring out and run up to the house.

Great heavens! She was Olga.

Demidoff ran to the door to meet her and clasped her in his arms.

"Why, except for a little paleness," he exclaimed, holding her off for a better look, "you appear to be perfectly well. You are restored to health and to me." And he embraced her again.

When they were inside and the first transports were over she said to him: "We have all deceived you ever since you were released. To save you from going to Siberia I, through your counsel, opened communication with the prison authorities with a view to making a confession of having committed a murder of which both you and I were innocent. Vronsky succeeded in securing a sentence of ten years' imprisonment for me on condition that I would confess I did so, and you were released."

"And you imprisoned?"

"Yes, but not for long. Petroff was the real murderer, after all. His conscience smote him, and his burden was too heavy for him to bear. Only yesterday he gave himself up, telling the story much as Vronsky had told it hypothetically in court. I was released early this morning and came at once to you to give you the good news."

It was some time before Demidoff could find words to express his reverence and gratitude for the girl who had sacrificed herself for him. In the meantime he held her in his arms, passed his hand over her hair and with such caresses expressed what he felt much better than he afterward did in words.

Then, saying that she must visit her parents, she took him into the carriage with her, and they were driven to her home. They were received by the older persons with fervent expressions of thankfulness to heaven and with joy.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

PEACH PASTRIES.

PEACHES are nice cooked and therefore may be made into puddings, pies, tarts or such pastries with success.

Peach Puff.—Roll a sheet of puff paste until ten or twelve inches square cover with sliced peaches, sprinkle well with sugar, roll like a jelly roll pinching down the edges to retain the fruit, bake in a fat buttered pan until nicely browned. Heat the juice and sweeten to taste.

Fruit Griddlecakes.

Peach Pancakes.—Take a half dozen peaches and peel and halve them. Then slice in slices. Sprinkle with sugar. Beat two eggs into a foam and add a pint of milk. Add one-quarter cup of sugar, a sprinkle of salt and enough flour into which a teaspoonful of baking powder has been stirred to make the mixture into a pancake batter. Stir the peaches into the batter. Put the griddle on the fire and put into it butter as for pancakes. Pour enough batter on the griddle for a cake and fry brown. Serve with butter and sugar.

With Biscuit Dough.

Peach Cuddler.—Line the sides of a baking pan with a biscuit dough. Fill the pan to the top with fresh pared and sliced peaches. Cover the pan with a top crust and prick with a fork to let steam escape. Bake until crust and peaches are done. The oven should not be too hot. When the crust is a light brown remove it to a large plate, top crust down. Take out the peaches, wash and sweeten them; add a little rich cream if liked. Flatten the side crust while warm, cover with peaches, put the other on top and cover with the peaches.

Serve with whipped cream or cold.

Tempting Desserts.

Peach Dumplings.—Stir one pint of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoonful of sugar. Work into this two tablespoonfuls of lard. Mix with three-fourths of a cup of very cold water. Have the ingredients very cold, mix quickly and handle little. Roll thin. Take half of

a peach for the core of the dumpling. Cut the dough into pieces in which to wrap the halves of peaches. Roll and bake in a quick oven. Serve with a hard sauce.

Peach Fluff.—Take some sliced peaches, six stale macaroons and five tablespoonfuls of sugar. Drain the peaches; run them through fruit press; crush the macaroons; beat these and the sugar into the peaches with a perforated spoon. Pile on small plates or in sherbet cups and put a spoonful of unsweetened cream on top.

Anna Thompson.

WHITE TUB FROCKS.

How to Add Daintiness and Charm to the Summer Wardrobe.

The white tub frock, if it is really a tub frock, comes out from the laundry-tag each time it is washed looking fresh and cool. Even if it is not immaculately modish those qualities continue to give it charm so long as it holds together.

The woman who yields to the lure of the delicate pinks and blues and lilacs and greens or of the delightful flowered cottons, which are so tempting in the first spring showing after a winter of dark skies and dark frocks, may have an attractive summer wardrobe, but it will be neither practical nor so economical as that of the woman who turns her back upon the flowery spring lines and buys the white that is not so bewitching in the hand, but is so eminently satisfactory on the back.

This season the wise-buyer of desirable will find an unusual number of attractive white materials from which to make her choice. Whether she wishes to spend much money or little the white goods counters will offer a satisfactory solution of her problem, and among ready made frocks there are more pretty white models than in the ordinary season.

The simple type of lingerie frock, for example, has improved amazingly. Not so very long ago it was almost impossible to buy for a moderate sum a sheer white tub frock that was of good material and neatly and attractively made. The manufacturers tried to give too much for the money, piled cheap laces, cheap embroidery, cheap machine work upon coarse white lawn and achieved shoddy copies of lingerie models, copies that a woman of taste could not be persuaded to wear. If such a woman wanted a simple and inexpensive white lingerie frock she had to make it home.

How to Make Versailles Cream.

This dessert is molded so that it can stand alone when turned out on a platter. Have ready a quart of milk, three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of vanilla extract, a scant half teaspoonful of salt, six eggs and two tablespoonfuls of water. Put the water and about half the sugar into a frying pan. Stir them together until a rich red brown syrup forms, taking care that it does not burn. Have the milk boiling slowly and stir this caramel into it.

Beat together the eggs, the salt and the rest of the sugar. Add the vanilla and stir the mixture into the milk. Butter or two quart mold—very lightly and pour the cream into it. Put the mixture into a bath of warm (not hot) water and bake it in a slow oven until it is firm in the center. When done set it in the ice-box to become very cold before serving. Turn it out on a platter when serving time arrives and decorate it with whipped cream.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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FOUND—Gold watch, owner can have same by proving property. Inquire: E. A. Reed, R. F. D. No. 1. 2841

LOST—Round brass pin, small set in center, surrounded by smaller settings. Finder leave at this office. 4311

FOUR ACRES FOR SALE—Abolishing city limits (Newman tract). Big bargain for quick sale. Address: Rev. E. H. Hughes, Millville, N. J. 4122d

LOST—A small black pocketbook contains \$31.00 and two keys, between Orłowski store and F. Carter's tailor shop. Reward given at post office. 4311

LOST—Little girl's black coat and red hood, between Bird's and Clark's corners on Ironton road. Finder leave at this office or with Ed. Reed, No. 1, Charlevoix 4312

FOUND—Child's gold bracelet, with name "H. E. S." engraved on inside. Owner can come by proving property and paying for advertising. Enquire at this office. 4311

LOST—On the streets of Charlevoix three weeks ago Sunday evening a gold oval brooch, set with one ruby in center and surrounded by brilliants. Finder please leave at this office. 4111

WE HAVE just received information that the First National Nurseries at Rochester, N. Y., want baby and gentleness representatives in this section to sell all kinds of roses, shrubs, trees and seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment a while here for terms and enclosed the 1 notice. 425

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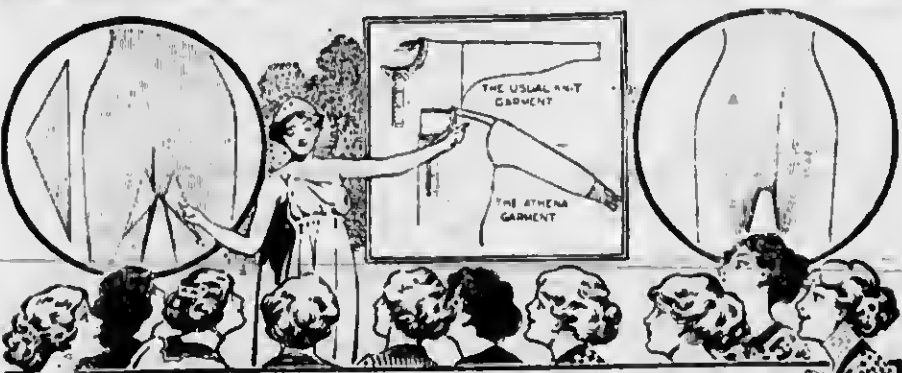
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Is Tailored to Fit Without Stretching

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THE THREE-CORNERED GUSSET—Relieves the strain at the thigh, giving greater comfort and longer wear.

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Complete line of Christmas Handkerchiefs, Towels, Table Linen, Toweling, Ribbons
Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps
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Store will be closed Friday, November 14th in order to mark down goods

SALE OPENS

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. November 15th

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

No Substitutes

Return to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

Grange Column

Marion Center Grange No. 956.
Marion Center Grange met in regular session on Friday evening, with an attendance of 33 members and one visitor from Ironton grange. After the regular order of business the degree team conferred the 1st and 2nd degree on one candidate. One application was received. Grange closed in the fourth degree to meet again in two weeks when there will be work in the 3rd and 4th degree.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange No. 707 met in regular session November 4 with all members present except Gate Keeper. One application for membership was received. The subject of whether or not the State Grange should own the Michigan Patron was discussed. Lecture hour consisted of songs and readings. For good of the order it was suggested that we have a grange hunt and supper, but no action was taken. Grange closed in form with 26 members and one visitor present. Next meeting in two weeks.

How, Indeed?
A little Brooklyn boy had been admonished by his mother not to waste in mud puddles. To offset the result of the natural boyish tendency in that direction, however, he was provided with rubbers. One day he appeared at the house with his rubbers in a sadly dirtied condition. His mother said, "Weren't you told not to walk in the mud?" He admitted such instruction had been given, but added, "How can rubbers keep the mud off your shoes if you don't go in the mud?"—New York Tribune.

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Additional Local

Mrs. O. D. Hammond, Mrs. R. A. Entoy, Misses Ruth and Marion Entoy and brother Charles, spent Friday in Petoskey.

Thirty people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bartlett Friday night to celebrate several members in the Clothing Pin Club. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Mrs. A. L. Fitch and Mrs. W. C. Belfinger entertained about 100 ladies at a thimble party Friday afternoon at the Fitch cottage on Michigan avenue. The party was a grand success and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

The first serious accident in the history of the Boyne City flammable company occurred at two o'clock Friday when Mrs. Brunley caught the thumb and index finger of her right hand in the rod machine upon which she was working.

According to officers on the railroad ferry boats at Mackinaw City, there were 1950 hunters carried across the straits Friday. They estimate that there was close to 20,000 hunters in the upper peninsula when the season opened Monday.

M. Goldstein, of Charlevoix, has taken a long term lease of the Kilt by building on Bridge street, where The Independent was located for many years, and will locate here for the purpose of buying hides, furs, pelts, wool, junk, etc.—Belleaire Independent.

Kumet county officials are after the cigarette smokers of Petoskey promising to make 'em "smoke." There is a state law prohibiting not only the sale but also the use of the "weed" by minors and it is upon the statute that the proceedings are to be brought.

Harry Mohrmann has accepted the position of assistant cashier of the Charlevoix County Bank at Charlevoix, and will assume the duties of his new position on his return from his trip to the Upper Peninsula, where he is hunting with a party from Ellsworth.—Central Lake Torch.

Postmasters at rural deliveries and rural carriers are directed to bring to the attention of patrons that it is the desire of the department that all first class mail matter deposited in rural mail boxes shall be stamped before being so deposited. Coins enclosed in envelopes, wrapped in paper or left loose in boxes will not be accepted.

Again we ask you to send in the news. If you have company from a distance, if the club meets with you, if your child has a party or if you entertain, we want to know of it. Don't be backward. Send in the news. We'll thank you for it. We cannot be all over at once and so cannot see and hear all that goes on so what help you may give us won't put you out any and will help us make the paper of interest.

Two state papers Friday contained stories from Charlevoix which intimated strongly that the northern town thought Cadillac was frightened at the prospect of a gridiron encounter with Charlevoix high school this fall. Up north they assert that Cadillac has consistently refused to answer telegrams, letters and postal cards asking for a game of football. Charlevoix admits it has the best team north of Grand Rapids and asserts it would like to meet Cadillac at Traverser City on November 22.—Cadillac Evening News.

Have you tried them. The Courier want adds.

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BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON
GOD BURIED MOSES, HIS SERVANT.

Deuteronomy 34:1-12—Nov. 16.
"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."—Psalm 116:15.

Moses is one of the great characters of history. His nobility looms up as a great patriot, general, judge and ruler of his people; and still greater does he appear in his relationship to ward God. He was the personification of obedience and loyalty as a servant of Jehovah. In this he typifies Messiah. As we read, "A Prophet shall the Lord your God raise up out of you from amongst your brethren like unto me." I am a dimly outlined picture of that great Teacher, Leader and King whom Jehovah has anointed to be the real Deliverer of Israel and the world from the bondage of Satan, sin and death.



Any one can see that great faith in God was necessary for the position occupied by Moses. But comparatively few can see the depths of Moses' character, for only a few realize the Divine call to Israel and Moses' work as their mediator.

Moses, the Servant of God.

We cannot help feeling sympathy toward this great servant of God. "The meekest man in all the earth." After so many years of patience, long suffering and loyalty to God, in a moment of anger, Israel's great mediator failed in meekness and loyalty. Directed by the Lord to speak to the rock, which on a previous occasion he had smitten, Moses petulantly smote it the second time.

The rock whence came the life-giving stream represented the Rock of Ages, Messiah, who was to be smitten piece more. Compare Hebrews 6:4-6.

The fact that Moses was used as a type of the Second Birth class in a sense implies that he experienced the Second Death or cut himself off from Divine favor. The punishment he received merely helped to complete the typical picture. He might not enjoy the same.

Canaan Viewed From Mt. Pisgah.

Pisgah is one of the "peaks of Mo." From it Moses got a view of the Promised Land, toward which the eye of faith had looked for eight years and toward which he had laboriously guided Israel for forty years. This grand old servant of God, full resigned to the Divine arrangement was put to sleep by the Lord whom he served.

Moses' sepulchre was hidden—hidden to prevent anything of the spirit of idolatry. St. Paul declares that St. Paul strove for possession of Moses' body, doubtless with a view to using it in some idolatrous way.

Moses Died and Was Buried.

We are not to overlook the fact that Moses died, and will not live again until the Dichely appointed time when, under Messiah's Kingdom, he will be resurrected. Meantime he has slept with his fathers, as the Bible generally records of all who died.

The account of the transfiguration of our Lord and the appearance of Moses and Elias with Him in that vision must not be made to contradict the statement that Moses died and that the only hope for any one is by a resurrection from the dead. 1 Cor. 15:13, 14.

We have Jesus' own word for it that neither Moses nor Elijah went to Heaven. He declared, "No man hath ascended up to Heaven."—John 3:13.

Jesus explained that what the disciples saw was a vision. "Tell the vision to no man." (Matthew 17:9) Just so the trumpets, thunders, etc., of Revelation are not realities, but visions. St. Peter, who witnessed the vision, declares that it was a representation of Messiah's Kingdom. 2 Peter 1:16-18. Moses represented one class and Elijah another, as participants with Jesus in His Messianic glory.

God's Promise to Abraham.

At the foundation of all God's dealings with both Natural and Spiritual Israel is His great, oath-bound Promise to Abraham. "In the Sea shall all the families of the earth be blessed." This was the first step toward the purpose to remove the curse of death from the very beginning. He had premeditated sending the Lamb of God to redeem the world and to bring in a blessing in the world of the curse. Yet the first clear statement of this Divine purpose was made to Abraham, that himself and his posterity should be associated with God in the work of human uplift.

In due time the Logos became Jesus, and sacrificially laid down His life. To Him were gathered the "Israelites indeed," to share in His sufferings and death and to be made partakers of His glory. These with Jesus are to constitute the multiplicity of Moses, raised up from amongst their brethren. No enough of such "Israelites indeed" being found, Divine Wisdom has been seeking others from amongst the Gentiles. Thus gradually God has been preparing the great Prophet, Priest and King, to be the great Deliverer.

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Friday, November 21st

Commencing at 10: a. m. the following described property

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| Span of gray mares 8 years old, in fold wt. 2800 | 2 row beet cultivators |
| Black horse, 6 years old, wt. 1500 | 3 Agiac cultivators |
| Black horse, 11 years old, wt. 1250 | 1 Syracuse riding plow |
| Gray mare, broke, 3 years old, in fold, wt. 1200 | 2 hand plows 1 shovel plow |
| Bay mare, broke, 2 years old, in fold | 2 McCormick mowing machines |
| Span of colts, coming 3 in the spring | 2 hay rakes 2 Disc harrows |
| Yearling colt Colt, 7 months old | Spike tooth smoothing harrow |
| Black cow, 3 years old, fresh in March | Set of wood frame spring tooth drags |
| Red cow, 5 years old, fresh in March | Set of horseshoe frame lever drags |
| Red cow, 5 years old, fresh in February | 2 wagons steel trucks Cutter |
| 6 milch cows | Double seated hungry 2 set of sleighs |
| Spotted cow, 6 years old, fresh in February | Hay racks Wagon box Hay forks |
| Black cow, 7 years old, fresh in February | Ropes and pulleys |
| Gray cow, fresh in March | 3 set double harness |
| 10 yearling heifers 1 yearling bull | 1 set double driving harness |
| 5 spring calves 40 sheep Brood sow | 2 set single driving harness |
| 7 pigs 10 weeks old 1 sow 7 months | 2 cycle grinders 30 tons baled hay |
| 1 boar 7 months old 100 chickens | 8 tons baled straw |
| Dowagiac grain drill, fertilizer attachment Superior | Quantity of bean straw |
| 2 riding cultivators, one good as new | Quantity of ensilage 250 bushel oats |
| | 100 bushels barley 50 bushel rye |
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MEETS MOST PAINFUL DEATH

Kindles Fire With Gasoline—Can Explodes Covering Girl With Liquid.

EXPLOSION SETS HOUSE AFIRE

Tries to Put Out the Fire Herself—Rushes Down Stairs For Help.

Miss Winifred Vought is Victim of Accident Which Arouses Whole City—Ambitious Girl With Bright Prospects.

Saturday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock, Miss Winifred Vought, age 16 years, of Black Lake, niece of Mr. A. J. Vought of this city, met with a most painful accident which resulted in her death at 1:00 a. m. Sunday at the Petoskey hospital where she was taken that night.

Miss Vought who was keeping house for Mr. Vought over the garage, and going to school here, took a gallon of gasoline and poured some into an air-tight heating stove to start a fire, which was not burning as rapidly as she desired to have it. The third time the gasoline was poured on the live coals an explosion resulted, which blew up the stove tearing off the lower front part and also tearing out the bottom of the gasoline can. When the can exploded the liquid saturated the girl's clothing and she at once became a mass of flames.

The girl grabbed her coat and wrapped it about herself and rolled on the floor in an attempt to extinguish the flames. Finding in this she ran down the stairs through the office of the garage and into the blacksmith shop, with her hands above her head, crying, "Mr. Morse, I'm burning up" at every step she took. In coming down the stairs she fell half way to the bottom. On entering the blacksmith shop, Claude Morse, who is employed by Mr. Vought, jerked off his leather apron and wrapped it about the girl's face and head extinguishing the fire about her face and hair. He states that the flames were shooting up over her head to the ceiling of the shop. He got her out to the walk where she fell down. Others came to their assistance and the flames were soon extinguished.

Clyde, Mr. Vought's son, who was in the room with the girl at the time of the accident ran down stairs while the girl was trying to put out the flames, and turned in the fire alarm. He was so excited that he forgot to tell Mr. Morse when he ran past the blacksmith shop. Had he notified Mr. Morse of the accident Mr. Morse asserts that he could have undoubtedly helped her out and saved her life.

Every stitch of the young lady's clothing was burned off of her. One small spot on her hip and both feet were the only parts of the body that was not burned. Physicians who attended the girl state the burns were second degree burns, meaning that the flesh is burned through the second layer of skin. She was removed to the Hotel Elston where she received all the care medical science could administer and later in the evening was taken to the Petoskey by Messrs. Will Provost and Claude Morse. She died at the hospital at 1:00 a. m. and was rational most of the time after the accident and up to the time of death. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Hattie Vought and two brothers and one sister.

Mr. Vought was on his way to Boyne City at the time of the fire. The damage to his home was about \$100. Two carpets, draperies and a library table were destroyed and damage to the archway was incurred. Mr. Vought returned to this city as soon as he was notified, by launch. His wife accompanied him from Boyne City.

Harry Vought, a brother of the deceased girl arrived in the city Monday to take the body back to Black Lake where the funeral will be held. Interment will undoubtedly be at Onaway, where the girl's father is buried.

Lost.

An auto chain—Tuesday night, will finder please return to A. L. Hart on Clinton street.—Adv. 4711

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meets With Mrs. John Burns Friday Afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Burns, Friday, November 21, at 2:30. Topic—"Chinese Women."

Devotionals.
Response to roll call, with favorite quotations.
Reading—"Home Life in China," Miss Mary Clark.
Reading—"Chinese Young Women, Yesterday and Today," Miss Juanita Felts.
Brief Address—"Chinese Women in Literature, Art and Government," Mrs. S. A. Correll.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Farewell Parties.

Last Thursday evening, Bob Hampton, Earl White, Miles Whiteford, Laveter Faust, Miss Evelyn Carl, Miss Adeline Bridge, and Leland Addington were entertained by Forest Livingston and Will Crawford at Old Maid's Paradise on Mason street.

Friday evening, the bunch spent the evening at "Sleepy Hollow," the home of Earl Frambes and wife, and Monday evening came the final treat in the form of a party supper at "Seldin Inn," on Newman street.

This series of parties were given by the telephone bunch in honor of Miss Lela Shier, who leaves Wednesday to spend the winter in Washington, D. C.

MASONS TO BE INSTRUCTED

R. & S. M. Masons to be Instituted in Charlevoix Order Thursday.

Petoskey Degree Teams to Confer the Work on the Local Order.

The local Masons are making extensive arrangements for an event of unusual importance to take place in this city on the afternoon of Thursday, November 20, when a Council of Royal and Select Masters is to be instituted.

The Charlevoix contingent issued a most cordial invitation to the members of the Petoskey Council No. 52, Royal and Select Masters to institute the new council and confer the degrees. The invitation was readily accepted by the Petoskeyites.

Grand Master Architect of the State M. I. G. M. Lon B. Winsor of Reed City will be present and will be accompanied by Grand Lecturer Arthur M. McCloud and Grand Recorder Charles A. Conover of Coldwater, and possibly others of the Grand Council.

At four o'clock the degree of Royal Master will be conferred upon the class and immediately following the degree of select master will be given. At six o'clock companions W. R. Barney and Mason H. Rose assisted by members of the Eastern Star of Charlevoix, will serve suitable refreshments for the inner man. At 7:30 o'clock sharp a council of super-excellent masters will be opened according to the laws thereof and the work exemplified for the benefit of the uninstructed.

At nine o'clock M. I. G. M. Winsor will grant dispensation to those members to aid in establishing a new council. At 9:30 o'clock business will leave the hall for the train which leaves at 9:50 o'clock.

It is anticipated that over 100 R. & S. M. Masons from all over this section of the country, including East Jordan, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Manacelona, Harbor Springs, Alanson, Benita, Pellston, Mackinaw City and St. Ignace will be present, and the occasion, no doubt, will be a red letter one in the history of Masons in Northern Michigan.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Last Thursday Postmaster W. J. Lewis of Boyne City was stricken with a stroke of paralysis. The stroke was slight and he will probably fully recover. He is one of Charlevoix county's early pioneers and claims the honor of being the original Democrat of the county.

Do you read the Courier adds?

Thanksgiving Proclamation By The Governor.

Just a "thank you" thrills the heart of the receiver and reveals the kindness of the giver. Gratitude is contagious, gratitude enriches the home and the state, gratitude makes life worth living. During the past year Michigan has shared with the Nation in peace and prosperity, in civic and religious progress, in an appreciation of health and sanity. The firesides of Michigan have had the courage and faith that conquers. To God, the source of all power, it is fitting that we devote one day to praise and thanksgiving in the spirit that shall brighten and beautify all the days of all the years to come.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join the President of the United States in designating Thursday, the 27th of November, as a day for all of the people of this Commonwealth to celebrate in thanksgiving and prayer.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-seventh.

Woodbridge N. Ferris,

By the Governor: Frederick C. Martindale, Secretary of State.

CHARLEVOIX UNDISPUTED CHAMPIONS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Defeated Petoskey on Local Gridiron Saturday by a Score of 23 to 15--Have Not Lost Game This Season--Boys Tied Charlevoix 0 to 0 Saturday November 8.

With one of the largest crowds ever gathered on the local football gridiron, driving them on to victory, Charlevoix defeated Petoskey high last Saturday 23-15 in one of the most beautiful twelfth hour rallies in the history of the oldest football enthusiasts. From the opening peal of the referee's horn until the shades of darkness were spreading over the field the game was in doubt. It was only through Charlevoix's ability to come back strong in the last half that chalked the game up on the ledger for the locals. This was the second defeat of the season administered to Petoskey by the local team.

It was an all together different aggregation that met the Charlevoix on the south side gridiron to defend the blue and white than that which suffered a 27-7 whipping a month ago on Petoskey soil. The team was fast and had variety of plays that completely baffled the Charlevoix contingent until the second half was fairly under way. From then on it was clearly Charlevoix's game. There was no doubt after the boys settled down and opened with the open style of game after this the visitors were completely lost. Forward passes whirled through the air and the backs circled the ends for gains ranging from twenty to thirty yards. In less than three minutes after the second half was off the ball was between the goal-posts and Poole was hanging on it like a first salary. Another touchdown was made in quick order and the game was safe. During the remainder of the game Petoskey shoved over her second touchdown and drove the oval over the cross bar for a field goal.

It will probably be several seasons before a Charlevoix crowd will see a team hold as the locals did last Saturday when Petoskey was fighting hard for her first touchdown. Petoskey in the second quarter carried the ball directly to the shadow of the goal posts before the locals realized the situation they had put themselves in, through lack of head work and a foolish display of confidence. Petoskey had the ball on the one yard line and first down. For three plays the ball remained in the same place Charlevoix was expecting a center smash and was settled to attack the pivot man. Petoskey using fine head work shot a quarter back run around the end and the men fell over the last chalk line just as the tackler reached him. It was simply a case of being dragged into a situation that any football player knows is a risk.

There was sufficient evidence during the game and many demonstrations, that went to show that Petoskey has a man that would do justice to many of the southern Michigan teams. That man is Wright, right half and captain. No player on either side was as consistent a ground gainer. He carried the ball on an average of two out of three plays and was never thrown for a loss. He is a great high school player and is acknowledged so by the Charlevoix men. If it hadn't been for Wright it is safe to say that there would have been a far different result.

For Charlevoix, Capt. Durance was the star of the game, after the team had settled down to regular football. His head-work during the second half was nothing short of phenomenal. He ran the team and played a great defensive game. Nowland and Scroggie, the former at the right extremity and the latter at half were big features for the local defense and offense. Every man played a hard and consistent game and the lack of space alone forbids mentioning all the others.

The result of the game Saturday and the defeat of Manistee by Traverse City occurring on the same day brings the title flag to Charlevoix. It would be out of the question to play either one of these teams now as they have both suffered the pangs of defeat. On the other hand, the local lads have gone through a season of eight games without meeting a single defeat. The one game that was a stumbling block to Charlevoix was with Boyne City when the result was a scoreless tie. Nine "rahs" for Charlevoix, the champions of Northern Michigan.

Now that the football season is about to close and especially since the results of the schedule have spoken so generously as to the ability of the men composing the team, and has forced every opponent to acknowledge Charlevoix's superiority, it is high time that some one should the key note and some plans be made to show the boys the city's appreciation. This can be done in several ways. A banquet is always appropriate, but the men get three good meals a day at home. Some one mentioned the other day that sweaters would be in line and that is exactly the right idea. Something that the fellows can keep and which will bring up memories of the nights of hard practice and the hard fought games when they have laid aside the pleasures of high school days.

Read the Courier wanteds.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet With Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Nettleton Friday, November 21.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nettleton Friday evening, November 21.

The following is the program: Music. Sailor Song—A group of boys. Paper. "Mediterranean Empire, Its Learning."—Rev. C. E. Taggart. Intermission. Music. Vocal Solo—Miss Constance Idol. Selections from "The Literature," Mrs. James Wilkinson.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Twenty-five friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crandell at their home Wednesday evening, of last week. The evening was spent playing progressive pedro, after which lunch was served and all departed for home after spending a very enjoyable evening.

Auction Sale.

Frank Brown will sell at auction on his farm four miles southwest of Charlevoix on the Norwood road, his stock, farm tools, implements, etc., on Friday, November 21. Free lunch at noon. W. E. Byers, auctioneer and E. A. Butler, clerk.

SECOND NUMBER LECTURE COURSE

Wednesday Evening November 26--Begins at 8:00 O'Clock Sharp.

The Orphean Musical Club Entertain in Repertoire of Vocal Music.

This splendid musical organization has had phenomenal success for seven seasons, with very few changes in the personnel of the organization. Never before has this personnel been so strong as for this season. They are versatile, artistic and capable of giving a widely diversified program. Some of the features of their program are vocal quartets, horn quartets, and solos on their various instruments, as well as vocal solos, songs illustrated with cartoon pictures, and impersonations.

Since this organization has been in the lyceum for nearly seven seasons, they have an extensive repertoire of vocal music, and are equally at home in the classic, humorous and comic selections. Their ensemble singing is almost perfect, their voices blending in perfect harmony.

The brass quartet is an instrumental feature of great merit and gives to their program a variety of music that is offered by very few musical attractions.

The cartoon work is another special feature of their program. There is unity to their entertainment, all parts being carefully woven together in an artistic manner.

The Orphean Musical club give the second number of the Citizens Lecture and Entertainment Course next Wednesday evening, November 26, beginning promptly at 8:00 p. m. at the Charlevoix theatre.

The Palladium of Richmond, Indiana, says:

"Many have pronounced the Orphean Musical club the best that they have ever heard in the city. The harmony is perfect, and their manner pleasing. Aside from vocal numbers they have quite a variety of entertaining features. Their reader and their cartoonist offer a pleasing change of program. As a brass quartet they are very fine."

Single admission 75c. Season tickets for balance of season \$1.25. Tickets on sale at Central Drug Store. Reserved seat sale Monday November 25. Numbers given out during day and seats drawn at 7:30 p. m.

For Sale.

Seven year old driving mare, new buggy and harness, \$190. Also, 40 acres of land near Undine school house \$125.00.

O. W. Powers, phone 28-37. Adv. 4711

Have you tried them, The Courier want adds.

ORCHARD PEST HAS ARRIVED

The San Jose Scale Now Working in This Region.

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS NEEDED

To Curb Further Advance of Dangerous Parasite.

Whole Orchards in Southern Counties Have Been Overlaid in Few Years—Spraying is Only Effective Remedy.

The enemy has been discovered in our midst. When he came or how he got here, nobody knows; but that he is here is a certainty and the entire resources of the region must be drawn upon to annihilate the invader before he conquers the people.

This enemy is no other than the San Jose scale. He has been found on our apples and without question has established himself upon some of our trees. He multiplies very rapidly and will ruin the orchards of an entire section in a few years, if not quickly disposed of. The traveler through southern Michigan today often sees the skeletons of what were once valuable orchards. Now, they are only dead trunks and limbs, because of the work of this parasite. The scale has been working northward in Michigan for a great many years and it was supposed that he had not yet got north of the southern boundary of Benzie county, but he has, and is already in the Grand Traverse region and furthermore hard at work.

Leon B. Gardner, teacher of agriculture in the Traverse City High school, found what appeared to be scale upon two apples brought to him a few days since for identification and he mounted the suspicious looking speck upon a slide and examined it through the microscope and found that it was the genuine article. The fact that a single scale has been found is sufficient to call to arms all fruit growers of the region. The thing to be done now, is to fight and fight hard. The only successful way of getting rid of this pest is by spraying and spraying with a vengeance. As a result of the recent discovery, no less than 100 of the most approved sprayers should be added to the Grand Traverse region equipment for the coming season, and every apple tree and every other tree where the scale is likely to find refuge, should be thoroughly and frequently sprayed.

It is really fortunate that the enemy has been discovered while his numbers are still few, because now it will be possible to save many of the orchards, which otherwise he would destroy. If he has a chance to become firmly established it will be next to impossible to root him out. Some of the largest and what promise to be the most successful orchards in the state are located in the territory between Manistee and Charlevoix and it is the duty of all fruit growers to do their best to save these orchards for the coming generations.

Leg Broken in Five Places.

Last Thursday afternoon a heavy piece of frozen iron ore rolled off the big storage pile at the Boyne City Iron Ore dock and struck Ernest Dennis, fracturing his leg in five places. The accident may cause him to lose the member.

School Thanksgiving Entertainment.

A pumpkin pie social at the Marion Center grange hall Wednesday evening, November 26. Admission adults 25c, children 15c. Funds will be used for books for school library.—Adv. 4711

When you buy life insurance in any stock company, you are a customer, not a partner, and only get part of the profits. All the rest is taken by the stock holding owner or owners. But in

The New York Life

you get all the profits, as it has no stock holders; its more than 700 million dollars is owned by the policy holders only. For more information and insurance, see

H. P. Parmelee, 37117tpd.

IN PETOSKEY

Statements of Petoskey Citizens Are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

To many of our readers the streets of Petoskey are almost as familiar as those of our own town, and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Charlevoix.

L. A. Labadie, 303 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney complaint and lame and acting back and have found them to be a splendid remedy. I first used Doan's Kidney Pills about a year ago, when I was suffering from a weak and lame back. My kidneys were giving me considerable annoyance, too, by acting too freely. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted promptly in bringing me relief. I have taken them since then, when in need of a kidney medicine and they have always acted just as represented."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Labadie had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CORRESPONDENCE

Fred Decker is spending a few weeks deer hunting.

William Haskell has finished a fine outdoor cellar of stone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gregory of Hayes were guests of J. Cole and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Straw visited her mother, Mrs. R. Williams of Ironton, one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Decker and son, Perry, are visiting among relatives and friends in Montmorency.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns and Mrs. Barbara Cook, were recent guests of Frank Smith and family.

Walter Black and wife attended the Pomona meeting which was held at the Peninsula grange.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muggison attended the Peninsula Pomona grange meeting one day last week.

The wind did small damage a week ago Sunday, by blowing off the barn doors for several of the farmers, also blew the storm shed away from the Nowland school house.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any one who can find a cure for...

We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O. H. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. H. J. Cheney & Co. is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and purifying the system. Testimonials and free trial, price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take H. J. Family Pills for constipation.

HAYES

Mr. Fred Edmundo spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at Hayes.

Sunday school was held at Maple Grove school house Sunday afternoon with not very many in attendance. It will be held again next Sunday, followed by church.

After a lingering illness of several months Miss Bertha Howe age 17, passed away at the home of her...



Are you thinking about having an

Auction Sale?

Perhaps you may think it is a simple matter, but it is not. There is a difference between selling your stuff and giving it away. Drop me a card for directions how to sell your goods, and get the benefit of my experience of 20 years as an Auctioneer.

E. B. WARD
Charlevoix, Michigan

Dates made at Courier Office

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Howe of Hayes township, Tuesday morning, November 11, of heart trouble. Her friends and schoolmates showed their loving sympathy by presenting many beautiful flowers. She leaves to mourn her loss, her parents, four sisters and five brothers, besides a large number of other relatives and friends. Rev. Belknap conducted the funeral services.

Gun For Sale.

Good 38.50 calibre Winchester rifle for sale cheap. Inquire at office—Adv. 3914.

CLARION

Miss Jean Colder left Tuesday afternoon for Petoskey.

Mrs. M. Collins returned home from Petoskey, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. S. A. Correll of Charlevoix visited friends on Card street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Layman and daughter have moved to Clarion from Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hough returned Monday from a visit in Okla.

The Ladies aid will meet with Mrs. Charles Johnson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Belding visited friends in Clarion and Walloon last week.

The D. T. R. club met with Miss Velma Collins, Friday evening and a very good time was reported.

Mr. W. H. Stanton returned Wednesday from Traverse City, accompanied by his father and younger son Earl.

Mr. C. E. Johnson was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis Monday evening and was taken to the hospital in Petoskey where an operation was performed.

ATWOOD

No But I'll think about it.

One week from next Thursday is Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Charles Brown and her father Mr. Hinkleberry are in Boyne City on business.

Just the young folks met at the hall on Friday evening last. About 40 report a fine time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Minor Heeres, Saturday, November 15th, a baby boy. Congratulations.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, Friday, November 14, a baby boy. They have named him Adilton.

Word is just received that Mrs. G. T. Bentley who is visiting at Detroit, broke her arm near the shoulder. No particulars.

The ladies of the L. A. S. will have a chicken pie supper at the hall on Thursday, November 27th. Guess we will go there, they always have a good time and lots to eat.

IRONTON

Mr. Verne Woodworth left last week for Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bird entertained a number of their friends at dinner Sunday.

Everyone was glad to see Mr. Taggart back in the pulpit after several weeks absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson and family spent Sunday with Joseph Corrier and family.

Mrs. Hines will entertain with a ten cent tea on Friday evening for the benefit of the Ladies aid society.

Mrs. Pruvost of Charlevoix was visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Hammond, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Misses Florence, Henshaw, Frances Todd and Grace Daniels were guests of Miss Lillian Flanders Saturday night and Sunday.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. O. S. Washburn is having her fall plowing done this week.

James Barber went to Detroit last week to attend the funeral of his sister.

Miss Jessie Shapton was calling on friends in South Charlevoix Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. Nelly Cram will be pleased to hear that she is slowly improving.

W. H. Miller has bought the Stover place of R. P. Foley. Has a gang of men and teams on the property doing fall plowing and general cleaning up.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.
(Marjorie Weaver)

Mrs. Rifenburg visited the normal room last week.

Ethyl Jacobs and Edna Strigley were the editors last week.

Bertie Howe and Velma LaConte

Does Your Stomach Trouble You?

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy Is Successfully Taken in Cases of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments And One Dose Has Often Dispelled Years of Suffering



Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy can really be termed a wonderful remedy and the benefits it gives in many of the most common cases of stomach trouble has spread its fame from one end of the country to the other. No matter where you live—you will find people who have suffered with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, etc., and have been restored to health and are now in their prime of life. This is not a story but what one hears of the wonderful results obtained by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. The benefits are apparent on the source and foundation removing the poisonous elements from the system and restoring the normal action of the stomach, liver and intestines. Sufferers are urged to try Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy which alone should relieve your suffering and convince you that Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy should restore you to good health. Try it to a test today—the results will be revelation to you and you will receive over your quick recovery and once again know the joys of living. Send for booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 156 Whiting St., Chicago, or better still, obtain a bottle from your druggist. For sale in Charlevoix by Central Drug Store, B. A. Herman, Proprietor, and druggists everywhere.

were housekeeper and ventilator last week.

Bertie, Lila and Willard Howe were absent Wednesday afternoon and Thursday because of the death of their cousin.

Willard Howe assisted Miss Jarvis the first of last week and because of his absence Rhoda Cliff assisted during the latter part of the week.

The severe storm Monday prevented the return of Rhoda Cliff and Bertie Howe from their homes in the country and they were unable to resume their work before Tuesday.

The art exhibit was held in the normal and music rooms last week. The mornings were devoted to the exhibition of the pictures to the children at the grades. The rooms were open to the public afternoons and evenings and Mrs. P. Vander made gave a reading on the pictures Tuesday evening.

C. H. S. NOTES.

We are all glad to have Ruth Hammet with us again.

Glenn Dolberg, Arthur Edwards, Homer Zipp, the Misses Georgia Todd and Marva Cooper were the high school visitors the past week.

The mass meeting held at the high school building Friday evening was a very enthusiastic one and the boys of the team gave a talk on the event of the coming day.

The foot ball game played on the home grounds Saturday, between Petoskey and Charlevoix proved a very interesting one, the game ending with a score 23 to 12 in favor of Charlevoix. As Charlevoix has the only team in northern Michigan which have not been defeated this year.

W. G. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. G. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. W. J. Stevenson, State street, Friday afternoon, November 14th. A goodly number were present, twenty-one members and three visitors. The meeting was called to order and in the absence of the president, Mrs. Jennie Alex, who is seriously ill, Mrs. Birdick was called to preside. Mrs. Alex was specially remembered in the devotional service at the beginning of the meeting.

After the business topic for the day was taken up, the topic being: "The Responsibility of Motherhood," leaders, Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Shockley. An excellent program was given. Several interesting readings as follows, "Parent-Child," "Some Plain Facts for Mothers," "The Prospective Mother," and "The Price She Paid." These readings were followed by a fine paper by Mrs. Shockley, on "The Responsibility of Motherhood." It was suggested that this paper be published in local paper for the benefit of many who were not present.

At the close of the program a short memorial service was held for Mrs. Ann Ackert, an honorable member of the union, who passed to her reward some weeks ago. This service was conducted by Mrs. John Burns, who read several verses of scripture appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Birdick and Mrs. Shockley sang a duet, "Some Day the Silver Chord Will Break." Miss Agnes Rodger paid a fine tribute to the memory of the departed one.

Others added a few words. At the close a delicious pol lock supper was served to those present and much enjoyed.

GOVERNMENT REPORT

Showing of Potatoes, Buckwheat and Corn For November by Agricultural Department.

More definite information as to the size of the country's corn crop, which throughout the growing season suffered from severe drought, was given yesterday when the crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture issued its preliminary estimate of the nation's total production in the November crop report. Heretofore the estimates of the corn crop have been based upon condition reports. The November report is made up from reports of agents and correspondents of the department's bureau of statistics. Details of the report follow:

Corn—Total production, preliminary estimated, 2,463,017,010 compared with 3,124,710,000 bushels last year. Yield per acre, 23.0 bushels, compared with 29.2 bushels last year and 27.0 bushels, the ten-year average. Average farm price, 70.7 cents per bushel, compared with 58.1 cents last year. Quality, 93.8 per cent, compared with the ten-year average. Corn of 1912 crop remaining on farms, compared with 61,704,000 bushels of the 1911 crop remaining on farms November 1 last year.

Buckwheat—Total production, preliminary estimated, 14,455,000 bushels, compared with 19,249,000 bushels last year. Yield per acre, 17.2 bushels, compared with 22.9 bushels last year and 19.8 bushels, the ten-year average yield. Average farm price, 73.5 cents per bushel, compared with 65.5 cents last year. Quality 95.5 per cent of the ten-year average.

Potatoes—Total production preliminary estimated, 328,555,000 compared with 420,647,000 bushels last year. Yield per acre, 892 bushels, compared with 1134 bushels last year and 96 bushels, the ten-year average yield. Average farm price, 66.6 cents per bushel, compared with 45.5 cents last year. Quality, 90.3 per cent.

How to Prepare a Cheap Roast.

Put the top from a loaf of stale bread and scoop out the inside. Mix the crumbs with a little water, thyme, chopped onion, salt and pepper to taste, add a pound of rare meat (underdone beef is best) and work with a fork into a crumbly forcemeat. Put this into the loaf, reft the top, cover top and sides with a thin layer of suet and put into the toaster. Bake from one-half hour to forty minutes, according to size of loaf. If you have a little gravy (thin with hot water and taste the loaf frequently with it. If not, use a little water and butter. The crust will be crisp, yet tender. Transfer to a heated platter and serve. Curve with a sharp knife into slices three-quarters of an inch thick. One can also use leftover sausage in place of beef.

How to Wash China Silk.

When washing china silk never hang it up to dry, but instead wring it dry and wrap it in a piece of white material, leaving it this way for about one hour, then ironing it. By doing this one gets much better results and the silk does not turn yellow.

FIVE FUNDAMENTALS

There are five fundamentals to business success.

1. Capital
2. Integrity
3. Enterprise
4. Knowledge of the Business
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Any business with a moderate degree of the first, an unquestioned equipment of the second, third and fourth, will find this bank ready and willing to contribute its hearty co-operation

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A Little Talk About Stoves and Ranges

A satisfied customer is the best evidence of the good quality of any article.

We have plenty of them—and especially on our Stoves and Ranges. We have not received one valid report from a dissatisfied customer on them.

But we hear everyday reports from satisfied customers who have bought Stoves and Ranges of us during the past two years. We aim at all times to sell only the best that we can buy—we guarantee every stove we sell.

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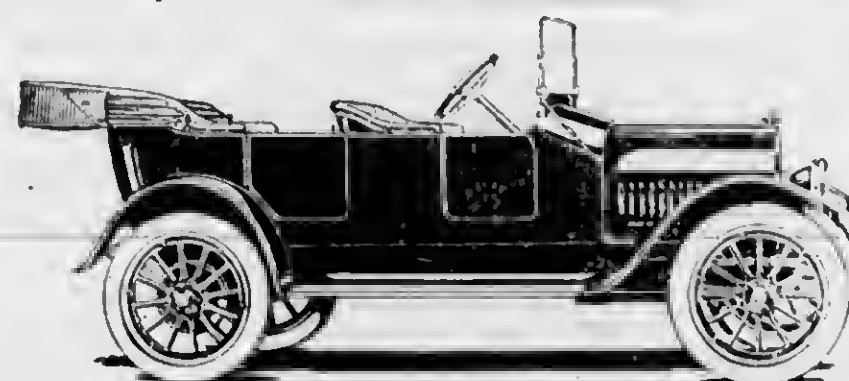
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PROLOGUE.

This is a story of a brave girl who suffered a great wrong. She went to prison for three years for a crime that she did not commit and when she left prison her record stood between her and a living earned honestly. She gained more than a living, and she got it legally. She met bad men and good men, and she pitted her wit against those of men trained in the intricacies of the law and in the plans of criminals.

Mary Turner is good or bad according to the way you look at her. The police and the representatives of law and order that had condemned her to a felon's cell called her bad. One young man believed her to be good, and he stood by her through storm and stress, through circumstances that tried his soul.

This story gives an accurate if fleeting view of the methods of work of the police and the criminals, and it shows the finish of a brave crook who followed undeviatingly the course he had mapped out.

CHAPTER I.

The Panel of Light.

THE lids of the girl's eyes lifted slowly, and she stared at the panel of light in the wall above her. She had not the faintest idea of where she was, and she made not the least impression on her muddled brain. For a long time she continued to regard the dim illumination in the wall with the same passivity of gaze. Apathy still lay upon her crushed spirit. In a vague way she realized her own helplessness and rested in it gratefully, subtly fearful lest she again arouse to the full horror of her plight. In a curious subconscious fashion she was striving to hold on to this deadness of sensation, thus to win a little respite from the torture that had exhausted her soul.

Of a sudden her eyes noted the black lines that lay across the panel of light, and in that instant her spirit was quickened once again. The clouds lifted from her brain. Vision was clear now. Understanding seized the full import of this hideous thing on which she looked. For the panel of light was a window set high within a wall of stone. The right lines of black that crossed it were bars—prison bars. It was still there, then. She was in a cell of the Tombs.

Crouching miserably on the narrow bed, she maintained her fixed watching of the window—that window which was a symbol of her utter despair. Again agony wrunged within her.

The girl was appalled by the mercilessness of a destiny that had so outraged right. She was wholly innocent of having done any wrong. She had struggled through years of privation to keep herself clean and wholesome, worthy of those gentlemen from whom she drew her blood. And earnest effort had ended at last under an overwhelming accusation, false, yet none the less fatal to her. This accusation after a wearying delay had culminated today in conviction. The sentence of the court had been imposed upon her—that for three years she should be imprisoned.

There had been nothing in the life of Mary Turner before the catastrophe came to distinguish it from many another. Its most significant details were of a sordid kind, familiar to poverty. Her father had been an unsuccessful man as success is esteemed by this generation of Mammon worshippers. He was a gentleman, but the trivial facts of small avail today. He was of good birth, and he was the possessor of an inherited competence. He had as well intelligence, but it was not of a human kind.

So, little by little, his fortune became shrunken toward nothingness by reason of heedless investments. He married a charming woman, who after a brief period of wedded happiness gave her life to the birth of the single child of the union, Mary. A year passed the daughter grew toward maturity in an experience of ever increasing penury. The girl was

in the 16th school when her father finally gave over his rather feeble effort of living. At his death the father left her a character well instructed in the excellent principles that had been his own. Of worldly goods, not the value of a pin.

Yet, measured according to the standards of adversity, Mary was fortunate. Almost at once she procured a humble employment in the Emporium, the great department store owned by Edward Gilder. To be sure, the wage was infinitesimal, while the toil was body breaking, soul breaking.

Mary nevertheless avoided the worst perils of her lot. She did not flounder under privation, but went her way through it, if not serenely, at least



without even a thought of yielding to those temptations that beset a girl who is at once poor and charming.

Among her fellows were some like herself, others unlike. Of her own sort in this single particular were the two girls with whom she shared a cheap room. Their common decency in attitude toward the other sex was the unique bond of union. In their association she found no real companionship. Nevertheless they were whole some enough. Otherwise they were illiterate, altogether incongenial.

In such wise, through five dreary years, Mary Turner lived. Nine hours daily she stood behind a counter. She spent her other waking hours in obligatory mental labors, cooking her own scant meals over the gas, washing and ironing for the sake of that next appearance which was required of her by those in authority at the Emporium yet more especially necessary for her own self respect.

With a mind keen and earnest, she contrived some solace from reading and struggling since the free library gave her this opportunity. By careful comparison of herself with others about her she realized the fact that she possessed an intelligence beyond the average. The training by her father, too, had been of a superior kind. There was as well, at the back vaguely, the feeling of particular self respect that belongs inevitably to the possessor of good blood. Finally she demurely enjoyed a modest appreciation of her own physical advantages. In short, she had beauty, brains and breeding, three things of chief importance to any woman.

There had been thefts in the store. They had been traced eventually to a certain department, that in which Mary worked. The detective was alert. Some valuable silks were missed. Search followed immediately. The goods were found in Mary's locker. That was enough. She was charged with the theft. She protested her innocence, only to be laughed at in derision by her messengers. Every thief declares his innocence. Mr. Gilder himself was emphatic against her. The thing had been long continued. An example must be made. The girl was arrested.

The crowded condition of the court calendar kept her for three months in the Tombs awaiting trial. She was quite friendless. To the world she was only a thief-in-lure. At the last the trial was very short. Her lawyer was

merely an Antiochian practitioner assigned to her defense as a formality of the court. At the end twelve good men and true rendered a verdict of guilty against the shuddering girl at the prisoner's dock.

That which was the supreme tragedy to the broken girl in the cell merely afforded rather agreeable entertainment to her former fellows of the department stage. Mary Turner through out her term of service there had been without real intimates, so that now none was ready to mourn over her fate. Even the two roommates who felt some slight offense, since they sensed the superiority of her, though vaguely. Now, they found a strange satisfaction in the fact of her disaster as emphasizing very pleasantly their own continuance in respectability.

On the day of Mary Turner's trial there was a subtle geyser of gossiping to and fro through the store. The girl's plight was like a shuttlecock driven hither and yon by the hot dories of many tongues. It was the first time in many years that one of the employees had been thus accused of theft. Shoplifters were so common as to be a stale topic. There was a refreshing novelty in this case. When one of the employees was plucked out by fellow workers, charged suddenly of having stolen, and then, and only then, was given a chance to defend herself, it was a novel thing. They were not as she, with reason.

Smithson, a member of the executive staff, did not hesitate to speak his mind, though none too forcibly. As his comment, however, as it was, stood wholly in Mary's favor. And he spoke with a certain authority, since he had given official attention to the girl.

Smithson stopped Sarah Edwards, Mr. Gilder's private secretary, as she was passing through one of the departments that morning to ask her if the owner had yet reached his office.

"Born and gone," was the secretary's answer. "He went down town to the court of general sessions. The judge sent for him about the Mary Turner case."

"Oh, yes, I remember now," Smithson exclaimed. "I hope the poor girl gets off. She was a nice girl—quite the lady, you know, Miss Edwards. Will you please let me know when Mr.



Gilder arrives? There are one or two little matters I wish to discuss with him."

"All right," Sarah agreed briskly and she turned on toward the private office.

The secretary was barely seated at her desk when the violent opening of the door startled her, and as she looked up a cheery voice cried out:

"Hello, dad!"

At the same moment a young man entered with an air of care free assurance, his face radiant. But as his glance went to the empty armchair at the desk he halted abruptly, and his expression changed to one of disappointment.

"Not here," he grumbled. Then once again the call was on his lips as his eyes fell on the secretary, who had now risen to her feet in a flutter of excitement.

"Why, Mr. Dick?" Sarah gasped.

"Hello, Sophie!" came the genial salutation. The young man advanced and

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DEATH CLAIMS P. B. WACHTEL

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ing Democrat

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But Few Weeks

After a lingering illness of two
years, Philip B. Wachtel, the lead-
ing democrat of Northern Michi-
gan, and a resident of Petoskey, for
years, died at his home Friday
afternoon at 5:00 o'clock being con-
fined to his bed only a few weeks,
at his home corner of Wachtel
Avenue and West Lake street.
Mr. Wachtel was a son of Mr. and

Mrs. John Wachtel and was born in
Elk county, Pennsylvania October
27, 1831. He received his education
in Clearfield and took a commercial
course at the Iron City Commercial
college in Pittsburgh. In 1877 he
came to Petoskey and started a pri-
vate bank under the name of P. B.
Wachtel & Co. In 1883 Mr. Wachtel
sold out his interest in the bank to
Messrs. Curtis & Wylie who were in
the company with him. Mr. Wachtel
went into the real estate busi-
ness with E. C. Bierman, who after
ward sold out his interest to John
J. A. Glazier. Mr. Wachtel con-
tinued in this business until a few
weeks ago when he became too weak
to walk to his office.

Mr. Wachtel held many town-
ship, village and city offices. He
was a member of the Elks, Macca-
hees, Masons, Knights of Pythias,
Woodman, Royal Arcanum and
National Union and was active to
each order.

He is survived by a widow and
five children, Mrs. Emma Rupe,
Mrs. E. C. Hartwell, both of Pe-
toskey Winfield Wachtel of Grand
Rapids, Willis Wachtel of Detroit,
and Bruce Wachtel of Chicago.
He leaves one sister, Mrs. Thomas
Quintan of Petoskey, and one
brother, John Wachtel of Williams-
port, Pennsylvania. Funeral ser-
vices were held Monday afternoon
from the home with Rev. William
E. Graham of the First Presbyter-
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STATE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

County Y. M. C. A. Work in State Has Made Re-
markable Progress.

In the state committee's report
for 1913, the following recommenda-
tion on future work appeared: "The
inauguration of county work in one
or two selected counties." In Octo-
ber of the same year a county com-
mittee was elected in Lenawee
county, and \$1,000.00 raised for the
work. January 1st, 1914, C. L. Rowe
began work as the first county sec-
retary.

The result of two years work in
Lenawee county demonstrated the
practicability of county work for
Michigan; and in March, 1916, the
state committee added Mr. Rowe to
the state force to supervise and ex-
tend the work to other counties.

In the next five years, five more
counties were organized. From the
intensive development of these
counties, a policy was evolved,
which experience had demonstrated
should be applicable to the rest of
the county fields in the state.

The fundamentals of this policy
are as follows:

- 1—A strong county committee.
- 2—A county budget of from \$2,000
to \$3,000 annually.
- 3—A trained secretary as the ex-
ecutive of the county committee.
- 4—The work of the county secre-
tary is the discovery, enlistment,
training and directing of leader-
ship.

5—The local organizations be sup-
plementary and co-operative with
the fundamental institutions in
community life, the home, church
and school.

6—That local activities be of a
character to develop responsibility,
initiative and the co-operative spirit
in the individual.

The large returns from this policy
in the organized counties com-
mended itself so well to the busi-
ness men of the state that in re-
spond to insistent calls, eight ad-
ditional counties were organized in
1912-13 and we now have fourteen
county organizations.

A summary of nine years growth
in county work field gives the fol-
lowing results:

	1901	1913
1—Counties organized.....	1	14
2—Organized commu- nities.....	5	102
3—Secretaries employed.....	1	15
4—Money expended an- nually.....	\$1,500	\$30,000
5—Men serving on coun- ty committees.....	20	280
6—Local committeemen.....	30	827
7—Members.....	150	2,774
8—Bible Class enroll- ment.....	150	2,673
9—Physical activities participants.....	50	2,623
10—Educational activi- ties.....		2,053
11—Agricultural con- tests participants.....		150
12—Summer camps, at- tendance.....	20	384
13—Professed conver- sions.....		199
14—Known to have uni- ted with the church.....		77

Through all this work the con-
stant supervision of the state com-
mittee has been essential. The re-
maining counties of Michigan could
be organized in the next ten years
if the state committee could be as-
sured increased resources.

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are views from every one of the
twenty counties within the juris-
diction of the Western Michigan
Development Bureau. There are
general farming scenes, views of
fine landscapes, fruit laden or-
chards, pictures that tell the story
of Western Michigan as a summer
land; there are views of dairy herds,
of alfalfa meetings, school houses,
public markets, improved highways
and farm homes. Every picture is
a pressing invitation to the people
of the over-crowded sections of
Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to come
to Western Michigan and share the
advantages that have been abund-
antly provided by an all-wise Cre-
ator.

The cover design of the magazine
will be in three colors and gold.
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story. It shows the commercial
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from going by auto truck upon an
improved highway to the nearby
market town where the fast express
train and lake steamers are waiting
to take the fruit on to the big
consuming markets, with their thou-
sands who are in need of that which
Western Michigan can profitably
produce.

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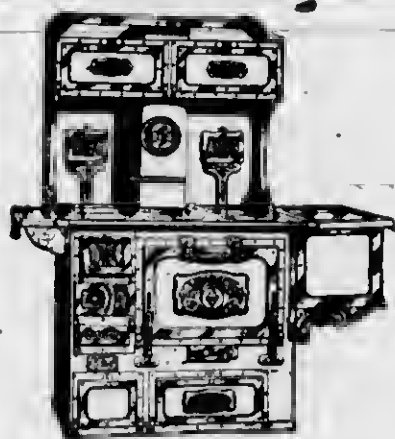
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Harry Chilson of Detroit spent Sunday in the city.
C. R. Scott of Battle Creek spent Sunday in the city.
Guy Olney is visiting friends and relatives in the city.
Harley Hammond of East Jordan was in the city Saturday.
Mr. Harry Marshall of Petoskey spent Sunday with friends.
T. Clare of Chicago was in the city over Sunday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. William Green were visiting friends here last week.
Mrs. George Gladys spent Tuesday visiting relatives at Ironton.
Glenn Ellis of Petoskey spent Sunday with friends in the city.
Miss Nina Pearson spent Sunday with her parents at Boyne Falls.
Olaf Nordrum returned Tuesday from a business trip to Cheboygan.
W. E. Hampton returned Monday from Detroit and other southern points.
L. P. Adams attended initiation of B. O. E. B. at Petoskey Tuesday evening.
Mrs. W. M. Moore of West Branch is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick spent Sunday in Harbor Springs visiting relatives.
Miss Cecelia Black returned Saturday from a week's visit in Petoskey with friends.
Miss Lila Bradley of Harbor Springs spent a few days the first

toskey is to have a steam heating plant installed. Workmen are busy with the work this week.

Lon Comfort and crew of men are putting up a range light on the North pier. This will be a great advantage to navigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen of Jackson, arrived in this city Saturday. Mrs. Cohen will remain on an extended visit with relatives.

We received the following for publication: "We should worry about high taxes, as long as they keep the saloons out of Charlevoix."

Miss Marion Harris, cashier at Bert Mason's department store is taking her vacation and leaves today for New York and Vermont to be gone a couple weeks.

This week Martin Block has joined the ranks of the Courier advertisers and offers some excellent bargains. Each of the Courier advertisers this week are offering some remarkable specials for this week Saturday and it will behoove all who intend making purchases to look at the window displays in the city and reap the benefits of the many opportunities afforded prospective purchasers in the many lines of business in this place. The local stores can meet many of the mail order houses in their respective lines and should at least receive the consideration of the town folks, first.

PRIEST HAS MODEL BUILDING

One of the Finest Studios in Northern Michigan if Not in State.

Built With Every Consideration Made for the Convenience of Studio Work.

The two-story brick building on the corner of Bridge and Mason streets, owned and occupied by George W. Priest, is one of the finest buildings in the city and is a remarkable addition to this popular summer resort. No studio in northern Michigan is so finely equipped and constructed for convenience as this building. To look in the big display window into the back of the studio brings forth a vision of remarkable beauty and neatness.

The first room is a reception and business room. The second room equipped with a high fireplace and mantle is used as a waiting room for those desiring work done in photography. Off this room is a neat little dressing room, in which is a hot and cold water lavatory. The next room is a working room, used for the purpose of taking pictures. Mr. Priest has this room equipped with cameras and instruments which enable him to take pictures both night and day. He can also make pictures from 1 x 6 size to any size you want.

New furniture and rugs are expected this week to be added to the rooms. The lower rooms are lighted with ceiling and side lights which are very effective. The building is heated with steam, and has plenty of good ventilation.

Living quarters are neatly arranged in the rear of the operating room with a fine sleeping porch, in addition to, thus, which faces the lake.

In the basement, which is reached by a stairway from the operating room is the furnace department with its separate coal room. Off this room will be found one when Mr. Priest will utilize as a negative room. Here all the negatives of pictures will be placed in alphabetical form thus enabling anyone of the attaches to locate the plate of any picture desired readily.

A bath room and toilet are also installed in separate rooms near the stairway. Passing into the next room you are in the part where the actual work is done in the finishing of portraits, etc. In this compartment the pictures are trimmed mounted and framed as the case may be. At the west side are found two smaller rooms, one used as the developing room and the other where all the printing is done. These rooms have hot and cold water running in them for the convenience of the operators. You can go from one room to the other and out, without disturbing the work in either of these dark rooms. Mr. Priest does all of his picture printing by electricity controlled by a machine especially built for this work. An elevator is constructed to go from the lower work room to the operating room, thus saving lots of steps to the workmen and Mr. Priest.

Back of this work room is the kitchen where Mrs. Priest can be found busily at work. Everything in the building is built for absolute convenience and is pretty laid

J. L. CRANE Charlevoix THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF DRY GOODS IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Special Daily Sales Introducing Dependable Merchandise

Each Item on Sale---ONE DAY ONLY---Note the DAY and DATE

THANKSGIVING LINEN SALE NOW ON

SATURDAY, NOV. 22

1 lot Misses' and Ladies' \$6.00, \$8.00
\$10.00, and \$12.00 Winter
Coats. This day only... **\$3.75**

WEDNESDAY NOV. 26

One more lot of W. B. and J. C. C.
\$1.00 Corsets, latest style, all
sizes, this day only... **69c**

MONDAY, NOV. 24

Depend on \$1.00 fine weave Union Suits
Bleached. The last lot we will be
able to obtain. Per suit, this
day only... **59c**
2 only to a customer

THURSDAY, NOV. 27

**Thanksgiving
Holiday**

TUESDAY, NOV. 25

Best Grade 10 cent Fancy Outings—
Large line of Patterns. Per
yard, this day only... **62c**
10 yards to customer

FRIDAY, NOV. 28

Cotton Challie and Dark Outing Flannel—Excellent patterns for
Comforters, per yard... **32c**
14 yards only to each customer

**Buttons made FREE from any Dress Goods or
Silks purchased here**

Make Your Grocery Money Buy More

Not alone in quantity can your grocery money be made to go farther, but you can save both in quantity and quality at my store.

Golden Sun Coffee, 30c and 35c
Golden Sun Tea 50c

We like to talk about this brand as it is one of the best money can buy—every customer is satisfied with it. Our line of groceries is complete and we always have on hand Fresh Cookies, Fried Cakes and Baked Goods. We can fill your orders for Smoked and Salt Meats.

Taylor's Grocery Opposite Hooker's Barn

Bergeon's Special

—FOR—

Saturday, Nov. 22

Any Child's Coat

in stock at

1-3 Off

REGULAR PRICE

FOR CASH ONE DAY ONLY SATURDAY, NOV. 22

Chunk Pork 12c pound Pork Roast 12 1-2 lb.
Loin Roast of Pork 14c pound Sausage 12c lb.
Liver Sausage 10c pound 3 pounds 25c
Head Cheese 10c, 3 pounds 25c
Oven Roast 13c pound Beef Stew 10 to 12c lb.
Lamb Chops 16c pound Leg Lamb 16c lb.
Lamb Shoulder 15c lb. Lamb Stew 13c lb.
Chicken 17c pound Kettle Roast Beef 13c lb.
15 pounds Sweet Potatoes 25c

Lettuce---Celery---Pumpkins---Squash---Rutabagas---Turnips
Carrots---Beets---Onions---Cabbage

MARTIN BLOCK

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent,
Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head
1 cent per word, first insertion half
rates for each week thereafter. No
adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE Four Holstein bull calves,
from one to two months old. Inquire
Wm. Withers. 602

WANTED: Wood heating stove in good
condition will trade for dry wood. In-
quire at this office. 602pd

FOUND: Gold watch, owner can have
same by proving property. Inquire E.
A. Reed, R. F. D. No. 4. 25f

LOST: Round brooch pin, small set in
center, surrounded by smaller settings.
Finder leave at this office. 601

FOR SALE: Lot 33 by 156 feet on Mason
street (near bridge street). Big bargain
for quick sale. Address Rev. J. H.
Hughes, Mt. Vernon, N. J. 472pd

LOST: A small black pocketbook contain-
ing \$10.00 and two keys, between Or-
lowski's and F. Carlier's tailor shop.
Reward given at post office. 601

FOUND: Child's gold bracelet, with name
"R. E. S." engraved on inside. Owner
can get same by proving property and
paying for advertising. Enquire at this
office. 301

LOST: On the streets of Charlevoix, three
weeks ago Sunday evening a gold oval
brooch, set with one ruby in center and
surrounded by brilliant. Finder please
leave at this office. 601

WE HAVE just received information that
the First National Bank of Rochester,
N. Y., want lady or gentleman repre-
sentatives in this section to sell all kinds
of shoes, boots, hats and coats. They
offer us that without previous experi-
ence it is possible to make good wages
every week. Any one who is desirous of
making money in this line should con-
sult them for terms and enclosed time
order. 601

WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA
FROM THE PLAY OF
BAYARD VEILLER

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spoke, I shall with her warranty. "I am home again," he said.

Even as he asked the question the quick soldier's face lit up with a smile. He was not in the office. And in the present case under which the son now labored was to be found a certain fullness of character and to be disappointed. To do more a child to really loved his father. The death of the mother, years before had left him without other opportunity for affection. In the home, since he had neither brother nor sister.

In that simple and sincere mental which he bore for his father, the boy revealed a heart ready for love, willing to give of itself for the one he loved. Beyond that as yet there was little to be said of him with exactness. He was a spoiled child of fortune, if you wish to have it so. Certainly, he was only a drone in the world's hive. Thus far he had enjoyed the good things of life without ever doing anything to deserve them by contributing in return, save by his smiles and his genial air of happiness.

In the twenty-three years of his life every gift that money could lavish had been his. If the sum total of benefit was small, at least there remained the comforting fact that the baron was even less. Luxury had not sapped the strength of him. He had not grown vicious, as have so many of his fellows among the sons of the rich.

Sarah explained that Mr. Gilder had been called to the court of general sessions by the judge.

"But what is he doing in court?"

Sarah explained the matter with her usual comeliness.

"One of the girls was arrested for stealing."

"And did want to court to get her out of the scrape. That's just like the old man."

"She was tried today and convicted."

The judge sent for Mr. Gilder to come down this morning and have a talk with him about the sentence."

There was no lessening of the expression of certainty on the young man's face. He loved his father, and he trusted where he loved.

"It will be all right," he declared in a tone of entire conviction. "Dad's heart is as big as a barrel. He'll get her off."

Then of a sudden Dick gave a violent start. He leaned toward the secretary's desk and spoke with a new seriousness of manner.

"Sally, have you any money? I've broke. My taxi has been waiting outside all this time."

"Why, yes," the secretary said cheerfully.

Dick eagerly seized the banknote offered him.

"Maybe much obliged, Sally," he said enthusiastically. "But I must run. Otherwise this accident will be enough to fire me." And he darted out of the room.

CHAPTER II. Only Three Years.

W HEN at last the owner of the store entered the office his face showed extreme irritation.

"What did they do with the Turner girl?" his secretary inquired in an elaborately casual manner.

Gilder did not look up from the face of papers, but answered rather harshly.

"I don't know—I couldn't wait," he said. He made a petulant gesture as he went on. "I don't see why Judge Lawlor bothered me about the matter. He is the one to impose sentence, not I. I am home behind with my work now."

Edward Gilder was a big man physically, plainly the possessor of that abundant vital energy which is a prerequisite for achievement in the ordering of modern business concerns. Force was indeed the dominant quality of the man. His tall figure was proportionately broad, and he was heavily muscled. In fact the body was too ponderous. Perhaps, in that characteristic might be found a clue to the chief fault in his nature. For it was ponderous, spiritually and mentally, as well as materially. The force was displayed vigorously in the face, which was too heavy with its prominent brows and aggressive chin and rather bulbous nose. But there was nothing false anywhere.

It was with his unquestioned plainness of manner that he presently acknowledged the greeting of George Demarest, the chief of the legal staff that looked after the firm's affairs.

"Well, Demarest?" he inquired.

"Judge Lawlor gave her three years," Demarest replied gravely. "It was plain from his manner that he did not altogether approve."

"Good!" Gilder exclaimed. "Take this, Sarah." And he continued, as the girl opened her notebook and poised the pencil. "Be sure to have Smithson post a copy of this conspicuously in all the girls' dressing rooms and in the reading room and in the lunchrooms."

Practical Horseshoeing

I have secured one of the best horse-shoers in the state and can guarantee absolute satisfaction and first-class workmanship

Special Attention Paid to Repair Work

GIVE US A TRIAL

EUGENE FAIRCHILD

and a horse shoeing. He had been in the business for many years and was well known in the community.

"You are a horse shoeing expert," said the owner of the horse.

"Yes, sir," replied Eugene Fairchild.

"I have a horse that needs shoeing. Can you do it?"

"Certainly," replied Eugene Fairchild.

"How much will it cost?"

"I will shoe your horse for five dollars," replied Eugene Fairchild.

"That is a good price," said the owner of the horse.

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"Why, as to that," the lawyer replied, with a hint of hesitation. "I am not so sure. You see, the fact of the matter is that, though I helped to prosecute the case, I am not a little bit proud of the verdict. I am not sure that Mary Turner is guilty—far from it, in fact. Anyhow, the girl wants to see you, and I wish to urge you to grant her an interview."

"What's the use?" Gilder stormed. "I can't have her crying all over the office and begging for mercy," he protested indignantly. But a note of feigning under the petulance.

Demarest's answer was given with assurance.

"You are mistaken about that. The girl doesn't beg for mercy. In fact that's the whole point of the matter. She demands justice, strange as that may seem in a court of law—and in a law office. The truth is, she's a very unusual girl, a long way beyond the ordinary schoolgirl, both in brain and in education."

"The less reason, then, for her being a thief?" Gilder growled in his low, hoarse voice.

"And perhaps the best reason for her being a thief is that she is a thief," the lawyer replied slowly. "The point for a moment, then, was that there was some of shadowy determination in her voice. 'Just not in the judge's hand, someone has used her if she had anything to say. You know, it's a hard thing to say. But this case is different, let me tell you. She is a thief, but she is a thief in a way that you don't see. It's really a pity, Gilder, that you all but wear. Why, that poor girl, made a lawbreaker."

"Technically," came the opening of the lawyer's mouth. "She seems to have hypnotized you." Then, as a new thought came to the lawyer, he spoke with a tone of anxiety. "There were always the reporters looking for space to fill with foolish vapors."

"Did she say anything against me or the state?"

"Not a word," the lawyer replied gravely. "She merely told us how her father died when she was sixteen years old. She was compelled after that to earn her own living. Then she told how she had worked for you for five years steadily without there ever being a single thing against her."

Said, too, that she had never seen the things found in her locker. And she said more than that. She asked the

"What she said rang true,"

judge if he himself understood what it means for a girl to be sentenced to prison for something she hadn't done. Somehow, Gilder, the way she talked had its effect on everybody in the courtroom. I know. It's my business to understand things like that. And what she said rang true. What she said and the way she said it take brains and courage. The ordinary crook has not that. So I had a suspicion that she might be speaking the truth. There was a little pause, while the lawyer moved back and forth nervously; then he added, "I believe, Lawlor would have suspended sentence if it hadn't been for your talk with him."

"I simply did my duty," Gilder said. "You are aware that I did not seek any consultation with Judge Lawlor. He sent for me and asked me what I thought about the case—whether I thought it would be right to let the girl go on a suspended sentence. I told him frankly that I believed that an example should be made of her for the sake of others who might be tempted to steal. Property has some rights, Demarest, although it seems to be getting nowadays so that anybody is likely to deny it."

"Then the fearful, half-stunned note sounded in his voice again as he continued, 'I can't understand why the girl wants to see me.'"

"Why, she just said that if you would see her for ten minutes she would tell you how to stop the thefts in this store."

"There," Gilder cried, "I knew it! The girl wants to confess. Well, it's the first sign of decent feeling she's shown. I suppose it ought to be encouraged. Probably there have been others mixed up in this."

"Perhaps," Demarest admitted. "At least it can do no harm if you see her. I thought you would be willing, so I spoke to the district attorney, and he has given orders to bring her here for a few minutes on the way to the Grand Central station. They're taking her up to Burnside, you know. I wish Gilder—you would have a little talk with her."

The lawyer abruptly went out of the office, leaving the owner of the store fuming.

(Continued next last week.)



You Have Neighbors Who Use Home-made Acetylene For Lighting and Cooking

For the asking you can have the name and the address of the nearest one. Then you can, if you wish, make an evening call and get the facts first hand.

All told we have sold no less than six thousand Pilot Acetylene Plants to the people in your state.

These people are our friends. Anyone of them will be proud to show you just how these Pilot plants work—how they automatically mix the gas producing stone, Union Carbide, with plain water. How they make just enough Acetylene to keep the lights and the range going—no more, no less.

They will show you also how the Pilot starts making this gas when the lights are turned on—and stops when the lights are turned off. How this gas is piped to handsome light fixtures in every room in the house—as well as to big, round safety lights in all barns and out-buildings.

The women folks in these homes will be glad to show you just what a boon the Acetylene ranges—how it furnishes heat on top that can be regulated with a little valve—how it does away with handling wood, coal and ashes and makes the kitchen work easy.

You are invited to the Pilot Acetylene Light Plant by what you can see and hear of other Acetylene plants.

You must see a Pilot plant and talk to the people it works for. Then you will have a clearer understanding as to why

over two hundred thousand country families now find home-made Acetylene indispensable.

The Pilot makes Acetylene the right way—makes it so well that it provides country homes with even a better light and fuel than the gas which twenty million city people are enjoying.

After you have inspected a Pilot plant we will leave it to you to say whether it doesn't make the whitest, the most brilliant, and most beautiful light you have ever seen.

We will leave it to you also to say whether or not stationary Acetylene fixtures are not much safer than oil lamps, which can be tipped over.

As a matter of fact—only two accidents have been charged to the mis-use and abuse of Pilot Acetylene, while ten thousand accidents have been charged to oil illuminants in a single year.

That is why the Oxweld Company, makers of Pilot Light machines, has grown to be the largest concern of its kind in the world.

Complete Pilot Light Plants may be purchased from dealers in Oxweld Acetylene Company products. These dealers are permanently located in some three thousand different towns.

In this district the undersigned distributors of Pilot Plants will be glad to mail you the Oxweld Company's free advertising books, telling the whole Acetylene story—with full details about the installation of the Pilot, its cost, economy, etc. Just address a postal to—



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This is good
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CHARLEVOIX COURIER

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Both for \$3.00

Rural routes only

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YOUR AUCTION SALE

It means a good deal to you. More money is lost by improper selling methods than in any other line of business. An Auctioneer must know the selling value of stock and implements before he can successfully conduct a sale. My success with sales for the last 10 years is due to my knowledge of values and being able to hold the attention of bidders. If you intend having a sale this season, let me talk it over with you, and advise you what to do. Ask those who have employed me to cry their sales if they were satisfied.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

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or Phone 122

Ask for Booklet

"How to Conduct an Auction Sale"

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food

Grange Column

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson grange called to order Saturday evening by the worthy overseer with 21 members present and several visitors.

The secretary reported that those who were on the side with Luther Brinnall as captain were victorious and the losing side are expected to be on hand next meeting with a treat.

After a short program all passed to the dining room to do justice to supper of chickens, partridges and rabbits. Grange closed in form.

There will be a sack social and entertainment at the Baptist church Friday evening, November 28, at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Baptist Young People. Admission is, please multiply your size by two, your size of sock and not of shoe, in nickels or in cents, just twice the number that you wear. We hope it is immense. Everyone come out and have a good time. Adv. 471

Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony Grange held a very enjoyable meeting Saturday evening November 15. There was a large number present and all had a good time. Several features were not only enjoyable but valuable. Three candidates were given the third and fourth degrees, after which the lecturer took charge of the following program:

Song—"The Farmer Feeds Them All," by the Grange.

Roll Call—Each member responded, naming his favorite apple.

Instrumental solo—Miss Mildred Lifer, assisted by Mrs. O. D. Wilson. Reading—J. A. Newville.

Discussion, "The Public Question I am Most Interested in," H. L. Wilson, S. C. Smith and Henry Wheeler. Reading—Leon Frost.

Discussion, "The Importance of a Cover Crop," by Henry Wheeler.

Reading—Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Song—H. L. and O. D. Wilson.

Discussion, "Labor-saving Devices in the Farm Home," Mrs. O. D. Wilson.

Program announced for next meeting was short to allow time for election of officers for ensuing year.

The last was a chicken pie supper served on the new dishes presented to the Grange by the Women's Work committee and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Additional Local

Mrs. Lyle Sinnahan returned Saturday from the Petoskey hospital much improved, and is at her home on Michigan avenue.

Ben Yottaw left last Wednesday for Detroit where he will spend the winter. Ted Pearl is in charge of the shop during his absence.

Miss Alice Zimmerman who has been in the employ of Mrs. B. W. Miller will return to her home at Mackinaw, Monday for the winter.

More than 50 people were present at the tea given by the ladies of R. N. of A., at the home of Mrs. Louis Ulrich Friday afternoon.

Friday night of last week Hugo Hampton joined the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity at Ann Arbor. This feat is one of the oldest and best in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Berdan who have been in Detroit the past few weeks, left Saturday for New York where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert and children of Northport, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert for the past week, returned to their home Friday.

A ton of Atlantic water yields 8 pounds of salt; Pacific water 79 pounds; Arctic and Antarctic water, 85 pounds; Dead Sea water, 187 pounds and Great Salt Lake, in Utah, 207 pounds.

The B. W. Miller residence previously located on the corner of State and Mason streets is being moved to property owned by Mrs. B. W. Miller on Park avenue where it will be rebuilt.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong returned Saturday night from Chicago where he attended the meeting of Clinics the past week and visited his daughter, Helen, who is attending school in that city.

Mrs. Oluf Nordrum and little son Iuseu, returned, Wednesday from Ludington where they have been visiting relatives the past month. Mrs. Nordrum's mother returned with them and will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard of the Michigan Hotel, 401 S. Halstead street, Chicago, are entertaining their eldest daughter and grand daughter Mrs. Olston VanDusen and Miss Hazel VanDusen of this city for two weeks.

Did you ever stop to consider that the local business houses are using the Courier to advertise the many special offers for different days of the week? Read the advertisements in this issue and you will find bargains that will equal the mail order house prices and the goods are before you when you purchase them. Courteous treatment is another good essential that goes with trading in the home business houses.

The Traverse City team of the Michigan State Baseball league drew a \$100 fine the other day from the national board of arbitration of minor baseball leagues, for having violated the salary limit during the playing season of 1913. Facts relative to this violation were brought out during an investigation of the case of Outfielder Hines, of the Traverse City club, who had refused to play until his back salary had been paid. The board of arbitration awarded Hines his entire salary.

The Fanny M. Rose, while coming from the Fishermens Islands, with the Minnie S. in tow, met with an accident when the tow line broke and the Minnie S. was left to the mercy of the seas. The Fannie M. Rose steamed into port and the life-savers went out to get the Minnie S. and when they got out to where the Minnie S. was supposed to have laid, no boat could be found. The life-savers searched for several hours in an attempt to locate her. The Minnie S. was a gasoline boat ferry boat formerly owned by George Smith of this city and now the property of Frankfort parties. The Minnie S. was later found on 7 mile point.

Ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual rummage sale in the Johnson building, Friday and Saturday, November 21-22. Home made baked goods and candies will also be on sale. Remember the time and place. Adv. 471

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

City Council Passed Final Resolution on South Side Sewer Assessments.

The council met at its meeting Monday night passed the final resolutions confirming the assessment of the south side sewers in the second and third wards. This involves the expenditures of about \$27,000 and will provide all the sewers the south side will need in the immediate future.

The sewer plants are comprehensive and provide an adequate sewer system for the future demands of these wards. While some objection was raised by property owners there was none so serious that couldn't be adjusted by the council. It is public improvements such as these that has made Charlevoix, not only a beautiful place in which to reside, but has also made our city the most desirable health resort in northern Michigan.

The city administration is to be congratulated upon its foresight and courage to do the best it can to keep Charlevoix at its present high standard.

Coming December 1st.

Monday December 1, is the date when J. Leady the Optometrist will be at the Baker's Inn. He will remain one day. Headache and dozens of cures, crossed eyes, straightened without an operation. Fitting children's eyes a specialty. 472

D. B. U.

[Detroit Business University]

The oldest and most influential business training school in Michigan is giving today the most modern and thorough courses which fully qualify its graduates for high grade positions.

Tuition costs more in this school than in many others, but the results prove it to be the cheapest in the end. Low grade work and cheap instruction are found in cheap schools. The D. B. U. is out in that class.

We invite you to write for our curriculum and to spend six months with us during the present school season.

E. R. Shaw, President
63-69 West Grand River Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

ARRIVED HOME

From His Hunting Trip Tuesday Afternoon With Short-horned Buck.

Fred Coon, deputy sheriff, jailer and turnkey arrived home Tuesday afternoon from his hunting trip with one short-horned buck. He reports the hunting was fine. Enquire of Novak. Novak reports that all he could find was a "coon" and he was shot when he got him.

Had Thimble Party.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Mary Clark and Mrs. L. E. Benton entertained a number of ladies at a thimble party at the home of the latter. The afternoon was very enjoyable spent. Miss Dorothy Armstrong gave an instrumental solo and Miss Lois Finzel entertained with a vocal solo. Refreshments were served to suit the occasion.

Livery and Feed Barn

Having purchased the Livery and Feed Barn of Rob't Withers, am prepared to take care all Old Customers as well New.

FARMERS

make this barn your headquarters while in town.

JAMES WYERS

Phone 179
Withers' Old Stand



Buy 5A Horse Blankets and 5A Lap Robes. They make you smile by saving you money.

We Sell Them

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We are Sole Agent for

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They are the two largest makers of Horse Blankets. Quality and Patterns cannot be excelled

Strictly all-wool Blankets at \$1.50-\$2.50-\$3.00

Stable Blankets at \$1.50-\$1.75-\$2.00

They are Bargains and you save from 50c to \$1.00 Per Blanket

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ANNOUNCEMENT

WE were not prepared for the unusual large crowds that attended our Closing Out Sale and no doubt a number of people were not able to take advantage of the Great Bargains we offer.

We wish to announce that we have increased our sales force and we are now prepared to give each Customer the best of Attention.

A Shine In Every Drop!

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CIRCUIT COURT WILL CONVENE

Monday, December First—Short Session
is Looked For.

ONLY NINE CRIMINAL CASES

Seventeen Cases of Issues of Fact and
Law—Four Couples Seek Divorce.

Two Violations of the Liquor Law Are Stated—
Some of the Criminal Cases Are of
a Serious Nature.

Circuit court for the county of
Charlevoix will convene in this city
Monday, December 1st. A small
list of cases is slated for this ses-
sion. Nine criminal cases, some of
rather a serious nature are listed
and seventeen issues of fact and
law cases are to be threshed out in
the machine of justice. Four couples
desire release from their matrimonial
bonds.

The list of cases in the coming
session are as follows:

Criminal.
The People vs. Lou Bancroft,
rape.
The People vs. Alfred Peters, bas-
tardy.
The People vs. Simon Cunningham,
housewife desertion.

The People vs. Calvin Holbrook,
threat to do great bodily harm.
The People vs. Louis N. Melosh,
statutory rape.
The People vs. William Henry
Hall, statutory rape.
The People vs. Charles Hyllegas,
cruelty to animals.

The People vs. Sten Stenik, vio-
lation of liquor law.
The People vs. Andrew Maguire,
violation of liquor law.

Issues of fact and law.
Wenzel Wanek vs. East Jordan
Clay Product company, trespass on
the case.

Sam Beaulieu vs. John S. Baker
and Martha Baker, assumpsit.
Stephen Hartwell and William
Hartwell vs. Laura M. Charles, as-
sumpsit.

Charles G. Bush vs. The Wiscon-
sin Chair company, assumpsit.
Thomas Page vs. Boyne City, Gay-
lord & Alpena R. R. company, as-
sumpsit.

Earl H. Johnston vs. Elm Coop-
erage company, a corporation, tres-
pass on the case.
Thomas R. Locke vs. William C.
Walsh.

Morton Freeman vs. East Jordan
& Southern R. R. company.
Michigan Shoe company, Inc. vs.
John Patterson, et al., issued joined.

John J. Tweddle, Assignee, vs.
Peter Weismann, et al.
George Monkinen vs. Adolph B.
Major, Jr., special appeal.

Bert Fudy vs. Alex Gill, special
appeal.
Florence E. Page vs. John Bryant
Watson, et al., bill in aid of execu-
tion.

Elmer Richard vs. Isaac Higgins.
George Irwin and Jacob Erwin vs.
William Grund.
George E. Nicholls vs. City of
Boyne City.

Henry A. Jersey vs. City of Boyne
City.
Chancery.
May Collins vs. William E. Col-
lins, divorce.

William H. Beemes vs. Amanda
Beemes, divorce.
Emma Parks vs. Joseph Parks,
divorce.

Malinda Warner vs. Ernest War-
ner, divorce.

Receiver Asked For.

The White Lumber company of
Boyne City have filed petitions in
the United States courts for appoint-
ment of the Michigan Trust com-
pany as receivers for the firm. The
liabilities are estimated at about
\$200,000. The assets are said to be
largely in excess of the liabilities,
but business conditions are such
that the assets can not be readily
realized upon. Consequently the
receivership is asked for, for the
better security of the creditors.
The company will still continue to
run their mills in Boyne, where the
company's headquarters are located.

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LOOGEED IN JAIL

Boyce Falls Farmer Who Shot Brother Captured in
Mecosta County.

John Arnold, who shot and criti-
cally wounded his brother, Jesse, at
Boyce Falls Wednesday evening,
September 10, has been returned to
the county and was placed in jail
in this city Tuesday.

The shooting, which was a shock
to the community where it hap-
pened was the result of a quarrel be-
tween the two brothers over the al-
leged attentions John was bestow-
ing on a widow, that were of no
avail.

John made his escape when he
shot Jesse and when located later
he was sick and was confined to his
bed at the county farm. He made
his escape from there and until the
other day he was not located. He
was arrested in Mecosta county
Monday and immediately brought
to this city and placed in jail. He
will remain there until further
action is taken toward prosecution.

NEW R. S. & M. COUNCIL

New Council Was Organized in Masonic
Order Last Thursday.

Petoskey Degree Team Confirmed Work—Grand
Officers Installed Council.

The Charlevoix Masons celebra-
ted the greatest day in their history
last Thursday afternoon when the
Petoskey Council came over here
and confirmed the degree work on 20
candidates, eleven of whom were
from Charlevoix and nine from Pe-
toskey.

Lou B. Winsor, E. E. M. of Red
City, Charles C. Mover, Grand Sec-
retary of Coldwater and Arthur Mc-
Cloud, Grand Lecturer of Petoskey
City were the grand officers of the
state of Michigan present, and who
instilled the council.

About 70 visitors from Petoskey,
Boyne City, Pellston and Bellaire
were present. There were 32 char-
ter members from Charlevoix pres-
ent. The Ladies of the O. E. S.
served one of the most elaborate
suppers in the history of any frat-
ernal meeting.

The following officers were elect-
ed and installed:
Mason Rose—E. E. M.
Eversz Nordrum—D. M.
Kollie Lewis—P. C. W.
Dr. W. R. Barney—Secretary.
Frank Hines—Treasurer.
Otto Hines—C. G.

Frank Glassford—C. C.
John Acker—G. S.
Frank Wilkinson—S.
Reports from members state that
the Petoskey degree team are very
capable and that the meeting on
the whole was one that will long be
remembered by everyone present.

DEATH CLAIMS INFANT

Son of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Newman Died Satur-
day Morning.

Robert DeLyne Newman, the in-
fant son of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. New-
man died Saturday morning at 11:30
o'clock of pneumonia poisoning, aged
about six months. The child was
born May 30, 1913, and was sick only
one day.

A short prayer was held at the
house Monday morning with Rev.
Quinton Walker in charge, and the
body was then taken to Cedar Run
where the funeral was held Tues-
day at 1:00 o'clock with Rev. Joseph
Zimmerman officiating.

The parents and one brother, Har-
old K. Newman survive and have
the sympathy of the entire com-
munity.

Grading Tubers.

The idea of sorting and grading
potatoes, is taking hold of the peo-
ple of the Grand Traverse section
of western Michigan. Last week, a
Traverse City man disposed of 25
bushels of potatoes to a Chicago
customer at 90 cents the bushel, al-
though the going price in Traverse
City for potatoes is only about 30
cents. These potatoes were sorted
as to size and quality, but were not
wrapped in tissue paper, as are ap-
plied. There is some talk of estab-
lishing a Grand Traverse brand for
tubers that are in the same class as
those sold this week.

A PROCLAMATION

By The Governor.

Good health is an asset. The laws of health are
as much God's laws as are the ten commandments.
The ravages of the White Plague surpass the ravages
of war. Intelligent concerted effort on the part of the
American people would in a few generations exterminate
this plague. It is humane to use all possible means
to relieve the afflicted and protect those who are con-
stitutionally weak.

If, however, it is imperative, that tuberculosis pa-
tients have an abundance of pure air and sunshine,
systematic "out door" exercise, nourishing food and
pleasant surroundings, how immensely important is it
that all who are not afflicted have the benefit of these
agencies in order that we may eventually have a people
who are immune.

The truth of the matter is, there exists a supersti-
tious fear in relation to pure air, especially in living
and sleeping rooms, a fear of disastrous consequences
from "out door" living. Let the evangelists of rational
living not relax their efforts in teaching the people how
to avoid the contagion of tuberculosis but at the same
time let them teach "well people" how to acquire the
physical vigor that resists tuberculosis and at the same
time resists all other diseases.

Therefore, I Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the
State of Michigan, urge the observance of Sunday, De-
cember 7th, as Tuberculosis Day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Michigan, this nineteenth day of November,
in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred
and thirteen, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-
seventh.

By the Governor: Woodbridge N. Ferris,
Frederick C. Martindale, Secretary of State.

SEND DELEGATES TO SAGINAW

To Attend Boys' Conference, November
28 to 30 Inclusive.

Charlevoix Represented by Usher, Burns, Scroggie,
Driggett and Maschow.

Following closely upon the an-
nual state convention of the Michi-
gan Young Men's Christian associa-
tion and the dinner for business
men at Detroit, November 24, comes
the Boys' conference at Saginaw.
The dates for this event are Novem-
ber 28 to 30 and at least 1,000 boys
from all sections of the state will
be present. As many as 500 boys'
organizations are expected to send
two delegates each. Two hundred
cities and towns will be registered.

Coach J. A. Macklin of the Michi-
gan Agricultural College has con-
sented to address the conference,
November 29. The famous athletic
director whose team has upset
every calculation in football this
year will be the big attraction at
the Saturday night meeting and
will talk on the subject of "Clean
Athletics." Motion pictures of the
Michigan Cornell foot ball game
are to be shown at the same time
and J. A. VanDis, secretary of boys'
work for the state association, re-
ports an unusual interest in this
year's meeting. Advices from var-
ious sections show that large dele-
gations will be the rule rather than
the exception.

Kalamazoo will send 50 boys and
Ann Arbor will send at least 35.
Both of these cities are prepared to
make a strong pull for the boys'
conference in 1914. A special car
will take the 50 delegates from
Flint to Saginaw. At Grand Rap-
id the group of 40 to 50 boys will
be increased by delegations from
Holland, Muskegon and other west-
ern Michigan cities. Jackson is
preparing to send 30 delegates, Yps-
ilanti 25, Lansing 30 and Bay City
from 30 to 40. Gratiot and Sanilac
counties will each be represented
by 100 boys, according to the re-
ports received by Mr. Van Dis.
Special cars will probably be pro-
vided for these delegates.

Donald Wells of Grand Rapids,
presiding officer of the 1912 confer-
ence and now a freshman at the
University of Michigan, will open
the first business session, after
which the meeting will be in charge
of the 1913 officers.

Boy Scouts to the number of 100

from all over the state are pre-
paring to attend the conference.

Among the speakers on the pro-
gram are Albert E. Roberts of New
York, international rural work sec-
retary; A. C. Robinson, interna-
tional secretary for employed boys,
and J. M. Armitage, dean of boys'
work in the Y. M. C. A. College, Chi-
cago.

The first business session for the
election of officers will be followed
by a conference banquet, at which
both Mr. Roberts and Mr. Robinson
will speak. The music for this oc-
casion will be furnished by the Al-
pena boys' uniformed band, con-
sisting of 21 pieces.

Following the Saturday morning
breakfast for leaders in the city and
county fields, the conference will
divide into two sections—city and
county. These will be in charge of
the principal speakers at the ban-
quet. One of the interesting fea-
tures of these section conferences
will be the papers read by the boys
themselves on their experiences,
their opinions of the work and their
solution of the problems that have
confronted them. Papers are to be
read by 20 boys, and the points out-
lined by them will afterward be dis-
cussed under expert leadership.

The main purpose of the annual
conference is to bring together the
representative older boys in Michi-
gan to discuss their moral prob-
lems particularly and also to in-
spire them with new and larger
ideals of Christian service. Only
boys over 15 years of age are allow-
ed to attend the conference as dele-
gates.

Special efforts are being made
this year, it is announced, to attract
employed boys. For this reason
Mr. Robinson, an expert on employ-
ed boys' work, was engaged.

After a general meeting of a dele-
gates and a session of Hayo Went-
ila campers Saturday, there will be
a recreation period of several hours
and then a parade of all delegates,
led by the Alpena boys' band.
Local committees of the gymnasi-
um work and swimming exhibi-
tions.

The big meeting of the confer-
ence is scheduled for Saturday
night, November 29. There will be
a musical program, followed by
moving pictures, reports of boys
on discussions and an address.
Sunday afternoon will be devoted
to a meeting for delegates and all
older boys over 16 years of age.
A. E. Roberts, rural work secretary
for the international committee,
will address this meeting. A sec-
ond meeting will be held for young
er boys of Saginaw, which Mr.
Robinson, secretary for employed
boys, will address. The conference
will close Sunday evening, Novem-
ber 30.

Harold Usher and Cecil Burns
are delegates from the Congrega-

tional church, and Dean Scroggie
and William Driggett represent the
Methodists while Charles Maschow
was chosen for the high school rep-
resentative. The boys will leave
here Friday morning, arriving in
Saginaw in time to attend the big
banquet that night. They will re-
turn home on Monday. Practically
every community will be represent-
ed by boys, the number governed
by the groups of the organizations.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

Went Into Effect Sunday, November 23—Train to
Petoskey in the Morning.

The following train schedule went
into effect Sunday, November 23, on
the Pere Marquette railroad, and
will give a train to Petoskey in the
morning, leaving here at 10:40 a. m.

A schedule was reported in this
paper to start on November 17, but
we were misinformed. The correct
schedule which is now in effect is
as follows:

Trains north, leave Charlevoix at
10:40 a. m. and 9:50 p. m. Trains
south, leave Charlevoix at 8:20 a. m.
and 2:30 p. m. This gives two trains
each way daily except Sunday.

TWO BOATS GO ON ROCKS IN FOG

Members of Crews Taken Off Boats by
Local Life Savers.

Heavy Seas Rolling Made Work of Tugs Releasing
Boats Impossible.

Saturday night the Life Savers
were called to the rescue of the
Saginaw, in command of Captain
Alford, which went on the rocks
about three and one-half miles
north of Charlevoix, at 7:30 o'clock.
The crew of four was rescued and
returned to the local station.

The Schooner was on her way
from Cross Village with a 20-ton
cargo of grain for the Argo Milling
company, of this city when she be-
came lost in the fog. Tuesday the
Life Savers went out with the tug
Paradee at 7:30 in the morning, re-
turning at 1:30 p. m. The seas were
so high that the tug could not
reach her to do anything.

At 11:30 o'clock Saturday night
the life saving crew to the rescue of
the Arbutus, the Booth Fisheries
Boat and took Amos Webster off,
where she went aground in the fog
on Big Rock Point. The Arbutus
was returning from Northport. The
life savers boat was taken up to
Big Rock Point with a team of
horses and the crew did not return
home until 3:00 a. m. Sunday morn-
ing. At 9:30 a. m. the tug Gerken
and the life saving crew went out
to pull the Arbutus off but were
unsuccessful owing to the heavy
seas and they returned at 4:30 p. m.
Sunday.

Captain Partridge of the local
station informs us that no more at-
tempts will be made to release the
boats until the lake is calm as the
tugs can not get to either boat when
the sea is rolling. He also informs
us that no particular damage has
been done to either vessel so far as
can be seen. Weather indications
are pointing to northwesterly gales
which will make the release of the
stranded boats indefinite.

"Within the Law."

Last week the Courier began
printing the serial story "Within
the Law" in its columns and will
print the same complete. This is
one of the greatest plays now play-
ing on the American stage. Man-
ager, Loskot informed us that he
has booked "Within the Law" for
February 3, 1914. This play is stag-
ed by the Shuberts, a millionaire
theatrical corporation of New York
and is a bonded attraction. It is
very seldom that a bonded attrac-
tion ever plays in this community
and you are afforded an excellent
opportunity by this booking. Don't
fail to read the story in the Courier,
and you will want to see the play.

Coming Monday, December 1st.

Monday December 1, is the date
when J. Leahy the Optometrist will
be at the Baker's Inn. He will
remain one day. Headache and
dizziness cured, crossed eyes
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THE LONGEST WAY AROUND

Is Sometimes the Most Economical Way
Home in Road Building.

BENEFITS BY GOOD ROADS

Average Life of Horses and Automobiles
Increased—Cost of Hauling Reduced.

Department of Agriculture Advises Cutting Out of
Grades on Highways at Expense of
Tillable Land.

The average life of horses and
automobiles may be increased, and
the cost of hauling reduced, accord-
ing to the Office of Roads, of the
Department of Agriculture, by re-
locating many old roads and the
more scientific laying out of new
ones. The natural tendency in road
building is to build a straight road,
whether it goes over steep grades
or hills, or not, and pulling over
these grades naturally adds to the
wear and tear on horses and vehi-
cles.

The doctrine of the Office of Roads
is that the longest way around may
often be the shortest and most
economical way home, and that
frequently by building a highway
around a hill or grade, but little
appreciable distance is added and
this is more than offset by the re-
duced strain of hauling.

The chief drawback from the farm
owner's point of view is that the
laying out of roads on this princi-
ple of avoiding grades necessitates,
in some cases, running the road
through good farm land or orchards
or pasture, instead of going around
the farm line and building the road
through old worn-out fields and
rocky knolls. This, of course, must
raise a question in the mind of the
individual land owner as to what
the cutting up of his property by
a road yields him individual ad-
vantages and so benefits his com-
munity as to offset the use of such
land for a road, or to overcome the
inconvenience of having his land
divided. In this connection the
Office of Roads points out that the
running of a road and the resulting
traffic through a good farm, where
there are good sheep, cattle, horses,
grain, fruit or vegetables, has a cer-
tain advertising value and in many
instances makes the land more
valuable. In other cases, the im-
portance of such level road to the
community is so great that thought
will repay those using the road to
give the farmer the equivalent in
land equally good in place of what
he has sacrificed to the common-
wealth.

At any rate, the Office of Roads is
now taking special pains to make
clear the economic advantage of
avoiding steep grades in their roads,
even at some sacrifice of better land.
Investigation shows that the laying
of such roads over hills has result-
ed more from attention to the pre-
servation of farm lines than from
scientific attention to the problem
road building.

According to the testimony of
farmers consulted, where a horse
is able to pull 4,000 pounds on a
level road, it would have difficulty
in pulling 3,000 pounds up a steep
hill. The size of the load, there-
fore, tends to be measured by the
grade of the largest hill on the road
to market. In a number of cases
actual experiment shows that the
relocating of roads around hills
has been accomplished, either with
no addition in road length in some
instances, and with the adding of
only a few feet to the highway in
others. The Office knows of no case
where a properly relocated road
which has cut out grades has led to
any question as to its material re-
ducing of hauling costs.

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WITHIN THE LAW



By **MARVIN DANA**
FROM THE PLAY OF
BAYARD VEILLER

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"Hello, dad!"
Gilder sprang to his feet, his face suddenly grown young and radiant.
"Hi!" The old man was softened to exquisite tenderness.
As the eyes of the two met the boy rushed forward, and in the next moment the hands of father and son clasped firmly. Presently Gilder spoke, with an effort toward hardness in his voice to mask how much he was shaken. But the tones rang more kindly than any he had used for many a day, tremulous with affection.
"What brought you back?" he demanded.
"Why, I just wanted to come back home," he said lightly. "And, for the love of heaven, give Sarah \$5. I borrowed it from her to pay the taxi. You see, dad, I'm broke."
"Of course!" With the saying Ed ward Gilder roared gargantuan laughter. In the burst of merriment his pent feelings found their vent. He was still chuckling when he spoke, sure from much experience of ocean travel. "Poker on the ship, I suppose."
"No, not that, though I did have a little run in at Monte Carlo. But it was the ship that I should mention at that. You see, dad, they hired Captain Kild and a bunch of pirates as stewards, and what they did to little Ed here was something else. And yet, that wasn't the real trouble either. The



"I am glad to be home, dad."

fact is, I just naturally went broke. Not a hard thing to do on the other side."

"Nor on this," the father interjected dryly.
"Anyhow, it doesn't matter much," Dick replied, quite unabashed. "Tell me, dad, how goes it?"
"Pretty well, pretty well, son. I'm glad to see you home again, my boy. There was a great tenderness in the usually rather cold gray eyes.
"And I'm glad to be home, dad, to be—there was again that clearing of the throat, but he finished bravely—"with you."
The father avoided a threatening display of emotion by an abrupt change of subject to the wife.
"Have a good time?" he inquired casually.
"The time of my young life," I tell you, dad. It's a fact that I did almost break the bank at Monte Carlo. I'd have done it sure if only my money had held out."
"It seems to me that I've heard something of the sort before," was Gilder's caustic comment. But his smile was still wholly sympathetic. He took a curious vicarious delight in the escapades of his son, probably because he himself had committed no follies in his callow days. "Why didn't you curb me?" he asked, puzzled at such restraint on the part of his son.
"Because it gave me a capital excuse for coming home."
"You clear out of here, boy!" Gilder commanded brusquely. "I'm a working man. But here, wait a minute," he added. He brought forth from a pocket a neat sheaf of banknotes, which he held out. "There's the carfare for you," he said, with a chuckle. "And now clear out. I'll see you at dinner."
"You can always get rid of me on the same terms," Dick remarked shyly.

in the next day he turned with a happy speech, which was uttered in splendid disregard for the pocket of money he had just received. "Oh, dad, please don't forget to give Sarah that \$5 I borrowed from her for the taxi!"
The owner of the store returned to his labors with a new zest, for the meeting with his son had put him in high spirits. Perhaps it might have been better for Mary Turner had she come to him just then, while he was yet in this softened mood. But fate had ordained that other events should restore him to his usual harder self before their interview. Smithson entered with an expression of discontent flared on his rather vicious countenance. He walked almost timidly to the desk and spoke with evident distress as his employer looked up interrogatively.
"McCracken has detained—er—a lady, sir," he said feebly. "She has been searched and we have found about \$100 worth of lace on her."
"Well?" Gilder demanded impatiently. "Such affairs were too common in the store to make necessary this intrusion of the matter on him. Why did you come to me about it?"
"I'm very sorry, sir, but I thought it wise, sir, to bring the matter to your personal attention. The lace happens to be the wife of J. W. Gaskell, the banker, you know."

CHAPTER III
The Victim of the Law.

YES, Gilder did know. The mention of the name was like a spell in the air, it was upon the attitude of the banker, the owner of the store. Instantly his expression changed.
"How extremely awkward!" he cried, and there was a very real concern in his voice. He regarded Smithson kindly, when that rather pudgy gentleman once again assumed his mannerly bearing. "You were quite right in coming to me." For a moment he was silent, plunged in thought. Finally he spoke with the decisiveness characteristic of him. "Of course there's nothing we can do. Just put the stuff back on the counter and let her go."
But Smithson had not yet wholly unburdened himself. He again cleared his throat nervously.
"She's very angry, Mr. Gilder," he announced humbly. "She—er—she demands an—er—an apology!"
The owner of the store half rose from his chair, then threw himself back with an exclamation of disgust.
"And loses my soul!" he cried. Again he fell silent, considering the situation which Smithson had presented. At last, however, he mastered his irritation to some degree and spoke his command briefly. "Well, Smithson, apologize to her. It can't be helped."
When Smithson had left the office Gilder turned to his secretary.
"Take this," he directed, and he forth with dictated the following letter:
J. W. Gaskell, Esq., Central National Bank, New York.
My Dear Mr. Gaskell—I feel that I should be doing less than my duty as a man if I did not let you know at once that Mrs. Gaskell is in urgent need of medical attention. She came into our store today, and—
He paused for a moment. "No, put it this way," he said finally.
We found her wandering about our store today in a very nervous condition. In her excitement she carried away about \$100 worth of rare lace. Not recognizing her, our store detective detained her for a short time. Fortunately for us all, Mrs. Gaskell was able to explain who she was, and she has just come to her home. Hoping for Mrs. Gaskell's speedy recovery, and with all good wishes, I am yours very truly,
Smithson again entered the office, even more perturbed than before.
"What on earth is the matter now?" Gilder spluttered suspiciously.
"It's Mrs. Gaskell still," Smithson replied in great trepidation. "She wants you personally, Mr. Gilder, to apologize to her. She says that the action taken against her is an outrage, and she is not satisfied with the apologies of all the rest of us. She says you must make one, too, and that the store detective must be discharged for intolerable insolence."
Gilder bounced up from his chair angrily.
"I'll not discharge McCracken," he vowed, glaring on Smithson, who shrank visibly.
"But about the apology, Mr. Gilder," he reminded, speaking very deferentially, yet with insistence.
"Oh, I'll apologize," he said, with

very little of dissent. "I'll make things even up a bit when I get a reply from Gaskell. I shrewdly suspect that that estimable gentleman is going to cut him a piece of my baking, from his wife's recipe. And his will be an honest apology, which mine won't." And he left the room.
It was on this same day that Sarah, on one of her numerous trips through the store in behalf of Gilder, was met by a salesgirl, whose name, Helen Morris, she chanced to know.
"What on earth do you want?" Sarah inquired suspiciously.
"What did they do to Mary Turner?"
"They sent her to prison for three years!"
"Three years?" The salesgirl had repeated the words in a tone that was definitely, yet a tone vehement in its incredulous questioning. "Three years?" she said again, as one refusing to be deceived.
"Yes, three years!"
"Good God!" There was no trace of merriment in the exclamation that broke from the girl's lips. Instead only a tense horror that reached to the roots of her emotion.
"Sarah?" Sarah demanded, with a directness habitual to her. "Why are you so queer about it? This is the third time, or have asked me about Mary Turner. What's it to you, I'd like to know?"
The salesgirl started violently, and a deep flush drove the accustomed pallor from her cheeks. She was momentarily much disturbed by the question. "What is it to me?" she repeated in an effort to gain time. "Why, nothing—nothing at all, only—she's a friend of mine, a great friend of mine. Oh, yes!"
There was a note of desolation as she went on speaking in a whisper meant for the ears of no other. "I've known her for years. Oh, I didn't understand. It's awful awful!" With the final word she hurried off, her mind one of wondering grief.
Sarah was thinking intently of Mary Turner after her return to the office. As she glanced up at the opening of the door she did not at first recognize the figure outlined there. She remembered Mary Turner as a tall, slender girl who showed an underlying vitality in every movement, a girl with a face of regular features, in which was a complexion of blended milk and roses, with a radiant joy of life shining through all her arduous and vulgar conditions. Instead of this, now she saw a frail form that stood swaying in the doorway, that bent in a sinister fashion, which told of feeble impotence, with the face was quite bloodless.

A man stood beside her, one of his hands clasped around the girl's wrist. It was Gaskell, from headquarters, who spoke in a rough, indifferent voice.
"The district attorney told me to bring this girl here on my way to the Grand Central station with her."
"Mr. Gilder will be right back. Come in and wait!"
The two went forward very slowly, the officer, carelessly conscious of his duty, walking with awkward steps to suit the feeble movements of the girl. Sarah at last found her voice for an expression of sympathy.
"I'm sorry, Mary," she said hesitatingly. "I'm terribly sorry, terribly sorry."
The girl did not look up. She stood still, swaying a little, as if from weakness.
"Are you?" she said. "I did not know. Nobody has been near me the whole time I have been in the Tombs."
"Why?" Sarah exclaimed, "there was Helen Morris today! She has been asking about you again and again. She's all broken up over your trouble."
"Who is Helen Morris?" the lifeless voice demanded. There was no interest in the question.
Gilder entered the office with the quick, bustling activity that was ordinarily expressed in his every movement. He paused as he beheld the two visitors, then he spoke curtly to the secretary.
"You may go, Sarah. I will ring when I wish you again."
There followed an interval of silence while the secretary was leaving the office and the girl with her wanderer stood waiting in his pleasure. Gilder cleared his throat twice in an embarrassed fashion to him before finally he spoke to the girl.
"My girl," Gilder said gently, in

hard voice was softened by an unregret—"my girl, I am sorry about this."
"You should be!" came the instant answer.
"Come, come!" Gilder exclaimed testily. "That's on you to take with me!"
"Why? What sort of tone do you expect me to take?" was the retort in the lifeless voice.
"I expected a decent amount of humility from one in your position."
Life quickened swiftly in the drooping form of the girl. She stood suddenly erect, and her face lost its bleakness of pallor. The eyes opened wide and linked straight into those of the man who had employed her.
"Would you be humble," she demanded, and now her voice was become softly husky, yet forbidding, too, with a note of passion. "Would you be humble if you were going to prison for three years for something you didn't do?"
"I don't mind here, sir," Gaskell said. He meant to make his manner very reassuring. "They all say that. They are innocent of course! Yes, they all say it. If I don't do any good, but just the same they all swear they're innocent. They keep it up to the very last, no matter how right they've been got."
The voice of the girl rang clear. There was a note of insistence that carried a curious dignity of its own. The very simplicity of her statement

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theatre has secured for his patrons
the much talked of Harcourt's Big
Scenic Production of that Old
Southern Drama, "Uncle Tom's
Cabin." This company is consid-
ered the largest and best company
of its kind on the road today, carry-
ing their own concert band; pack
of Siberian Blood Hounds, among
which are the famous dogs, Prince
and Keno. All their own special
scenery from the rise of the curtain
until the close of the performance,
presenting life-like scenes of Phin-
cus Fletcher's tavern, the ice gorge,
ed Ohio river by moonlight; Eliza's
escape, pursued by fierce man-eat-
ing Siberian blood hounds. Mr. St.
Clair's southern home, showing the
tropical gardens with the oranges
and magnolias in full bloom. The
arrival of Miss Ophelia, from Ver-
mont, the woman who tries to en-
lighten the child that never was
born, Topsy. The great levy scene,
showing the bails of cotton; the
New Orleans wharf; the sale on St.
Clair's negroes, among which is the
faithful old slave, Uncle Tom.
Simon Legree's plantation on Red
River; the whipping and death of
Uncle Tom. The grand transfor-
mation scene; little Eva in the
regions of Heaven. Watch her the
band concert. Don't forget the date,
Friday, November 28.

The M. E. ladies will serve their
annual chicken pie supper in the
church parlors, Wednesday eve-
ning, December 3, commencing at
5:00 o'clock.—Adv. 4811

Read the Courier want ads.

RURAL CARRIERS KEEP RECORD

Of Deliveries During Months of October
and November.

Report of Parcels Post Deliveries Carried up to
Saturday, November 1.

During October and November
the rural carriers at the Charlevoix
postoffice were instructed to count
every piece of mail they delivered
and took up and also to keep an
accurate account of the weight of
all mail handled, both delivered and
taken up. Their work for the month
of October showed that they do a
vast amount of business for Uncle
Sam, and their patrons also, there
having for that period been 410
pieces of mail delivered, weighing
1299 pounds 10 ounces. By routes
the figures are as follows:

Number 1, 190 pieces delivered,
weighing 318 pounds, 6 ounces.
Number 2, 57 pieces delivered
weighing 207 pounds, 6 ounces.
Number 3, 10 pieces delivered
weighing 41 pounds, 11 ounces.
Number 4, 204 pieces delivered
weighing 689 pounds.

The parcel post has hit the rural
carriers pretty hard, the system be-
ing taken advantage of by our mer-
chants generally, and the force
does everything in its power to
give the patrons satisfaction and
good service.

MUST AFFIX STAMPS

Patrons May Request Postal Employees to Place
Stickers on Certain Classes of Mail

Christmas gift givers this year
will not be forced to tick their own
stamps, when they affix the proper
postage to their parcels for mail-
ing, unless they wish to, for the
postoffice department announced
today that its postmasters and
their assistants would attend to
that duty if requested. The innova-
tion is put in force in the interest
of better mail service during the
holiday rush and is expected to
facilitate the movement of the vast
amount of matter that will tax the
resources of the department's
many employees.

Orders were issued to post-
masters to affix postage, when re-
quested, on mail matter of the sec-
ond, third and fourth class, the lat-
ter being parcel post matter. The
stamps will be pre-cancelled, and
the plan is expected to prevent the
great waste of time experienced by
postoffice patrons, while waiting in
line to buy postage and mail their
packages.

"Under such authorization," de-
clared Postmaster General Bur-
ton, when a parcel is presented for
mailing, the clerk receiving it, after
collecting the required postage,
may endorse on the parcel the
amount of the postage, which later
will be affixed by an employee of
the postoffice. His plan will result
in a great saving in time to the de-
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pound sack..... 60c
Cream of Wheat Bread
Flour, per barrel..... \$4.65
15c package Malted Wheat
Breakfast Food..... 10c
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per pound..... 15c

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special price..... 25c
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special price..... 10c
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Probate Court Proceedings

November 13, Estate of Deborah
Lamoureux. Will admitted to Pro-
bate. E. A. Ruegger appointed
administrator. Bond filed and
letters of administration granted.
Petition filed for hearing claims
and hearing of claims fixed for
Tuesday March 17th 1914. Ap-
praisers appointed and inventory
and appraisal of property belong-
ing to estate filed Nov. 13, 1913.

November 21, Estate of Henry C.
Phin, deceased. David C. Nettles
appointed administrator.

William Irwin Gilleland was
admitted by George and Anna Mc-
Mullen of Ewing township and his
name changed to Harold Gilleland
McMullen.

Von.

To Germany "von" implies nobility,
and all persons who belong to the no-
bility prefix "von" to their names with-
out any exception. Persons who do
not belong to the nobility cannot have
the right to put "von" before their
names. A man who is knighted for
some reason, however, has the same
right to put "von" before his family
name as a person of ancient nobility.
For instance, when Alexander Hum-
boldt was knighted he became Alex-
ander von Humboldt. All his descend-
ants, male and female, take the prefix.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Helen Dodge visited high school
last week.

Miss Cotton will spend the week
and with friends at Central Lake.
Ward Jenett left school Monday
until after Christmas vacation on
account of illness.

Messrs. Ewing, Pierce and Flo-
cher will spend their Thanksgiving
vacation with Mr. Craig at his
home in South St. Marie.

Mr. Barber representing Kalamazoo
College, gave a short talk to the
high school students Monday
morning which was very much ap-
preciated.

You will soon be making
Buckwheat Pan Cakes. You
will want the best Buckwheat
Flour you can get, and want it
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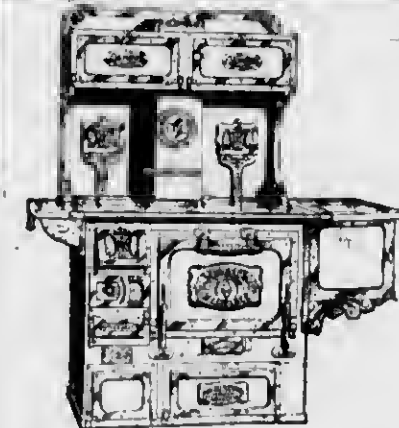
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You can obtain the best grade of Granulated
Cane Sugar for 3 3-5 cents a pound—less than
wholesalers have to pay the refiners for it. It
is shipped in the refiner's original package to
preserve its absolute purity.

At the very special price of 90c for 25 pounds
which is only 3 3-5 cents a pound, we must
require that you order at the same time other
Dry Goods, Shoes or Groceries to the amount
of \$10.00 or more. When your order amounts
to \$20.00 you will be entitled to order TWO 25
pound bags at 90c per bag. THREE bags with
\$30.00 order, etc.
If you want additional sugar or if you want
Sugar with less than a \$10 order you may order
it at the following prices: 25 pound bag \$1.30.
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Coat Sale

Commencing Saturday, Nov. 22nd
We advertise this early so that out of town cus-
tomers may have the same chance with those in
the city.

50 COATS

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Fancy new Mixed Nuts, per pound	15c
Fancy new Walnuts, per pound	20c
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Extra good Sweet Cider, per gallon	25c
Fancy Mixed Candy, the good kind, a pound	10c
Fancy Chocolate Candy, per pound	15c

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

A. J. Craygo of Clarion, is in the city today.

S. M. Rose returned Monday from a business trip to the Soo.

Frank Fitchman of Petoskey, spent Sunday in this city.

Edith Snowland is visiting her aunt in Petoskey this week.

Florence Alexander spent Sunday at Ironton with her parents.

Harry Marshall of Petoskey, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Gro. H. VanPelt of Chicago, is in the city this week on business.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City, drove to this city in his car today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cheney, of Traverse City, are expected home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. A. Renssenger of Boyne City, spent Thursday and Friday in the city on business.

Miss Edith Lamereaux returned to Boyne City Saturday after spending a few days in this city.

Glenn Warren of Petoskey, spent Sunday in the city with his wife, at the home of Darwin Neely.

The Michigan Avenue curbing and sewer is finished and the paving will soon be under way.

B. W. Dean of Detroit, was in the city three days last week, auditing the books at South Fisheries.

W. E. Hampton returned Saturday from Lansing where he has been on a short business trip.

May Stewart of East Jordan, is visiting her sister, Nina, who is the teacher at Newfield's school house.

C. A. Tooley was in the city Tuesday enroute for Old Mission, where he will deliver a boat load of hay.

Mrs. John Plank of Fox Island, is visiting at the home of her parents.

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Wednesday evening of last week, Harriet Gunstons of East Jordan, and Webb Holt of Albion, were united in marriage in this city by the pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. C. E. Daggar. They returned to East Jordan, where a reception was held for them, leaving Thursday morning for Albion, where they will make their future home.

Last Saturday the local high school football team went to the Soo and met the only defeat they have encountered this season. We are informed that the Soo team was extremely heavy and that by the score we are inclined to believe Charlevoix hit a tough argument in gridiron athletics. The score of 72 to 0 was a hard blow to the local team and leaves a black mark in the hearts of the team. Cheer up—there is another year coming to regain the lost honors.

Marriage licenses issued this week were to Wesley J. Sudman, age 24, of Boyne Valley township, and E. Mildred Hutton, age 19, of South Arm township. Harold E. Jacobs, age 21, and Gertrude M. Block, age 23, both of Charlevoix. Hugh P. Gallagher, age 27, and Miria Malloy, age 24, both of St. James. Edward B. Gallagher, age 28, of St. James and Nora E. Barry, age 25, of Detroit, and Merrill Richardson, age 28, of Norwood township and Cora Lord, age 25, of Atwood.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Tuesday Evening at the Home of R. A. Emrey 209 Clinton Street.

Thirty Guests Royally Entertained by the Future Brides, Misses Ruth and Marion Emrey.

Last Tuesday at the home of R. A. Emrey, 209 Clinton street the Misses Ruth and Marion Emrey entertained thirty guests at a four course luncheon. The event was the double announcement of the engagements of Miss Ruth Emrey to William Donahue of Hancock, Michigan and Miss Marion Emrey to Leo Carey of this city.

The young ladies are the daughters of R. A. Emrey, Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county and are very popular among a large circle of Charlevoix's young people, who join in hearty congratulations.

The dining room was prettily and uniquely decorated with chrysanthemums and smilax, with appropriate favors, Cupids predominating. Mrs. B. W. Miller, Mrs. E. G. Hines and Mrs. Jones McCrory, aunts of the young ladies served the luncheon. The out of town guests present were Mrs. John Plank of Fox Islands and Mrs. Glenn Warren of Petoskey.

ACCIDENT AT BOYNE

Pete Lovah Fell Onto Saw at Boyne City Lumber Co's Mill

Boyne City has more than had her share of accidents in the mills within the past few weeks. Most of the accidents have been serious.

Pete Lovah, aged 28, while stooping to pick up a plank in the Boyne City Lumber Co's mill where he was working, slipped, and, in attempting to regain his balance, threw his right arm backward into the cut-off saw late Thursday afternoon. The saw which is used for cutting off ends of slabs, slashed into the flesh of the arm, cutting it

Livery and Feed Barn

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Every day until all the Special Lots we have put aside for this purpose are exhausted we have a Special Sale of Merchandise at much under the value. Whether you see it advertised in the paper or not, be sure to come to our store every day that you possibly can. The offerings for this week are:

Saturday, November 29

Women's Fleeced Winter Union Suits, Bleached and Peeler ribbed. Sizes, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. This day only. **33c** Each.

Wednesday, December 3

Women's Gingham and Precalc House Dresses. Trimmed and plain. Sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48. Extra sizes included. This day only. **70c**

Monday, December 1

Satin Ribbons for Hair Bows and Christmas Needlework. All Silk. Sizes up to 4 inches wide. Complete line of colors. Per yard this day only. **5c**

Thursday, December 4

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns. Assorted Stripe Outings. Fancy Braid Insertion Trimmed. 36, 38, 40, 42. This day only. **35c**

Tuesday, December 2

Dotted Curtain Mulls. Double width. White. A few hundred yards only. Per yard this day only. **5c**

Friday, December 5

Heavy Brass Curtain Rods, with large brass ends. Extends 44 inches. Complete with hooks. This day only. **5c** Each.

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Not alone in quantity, can your grocery money be made to go farther, but you can save both in quantity and quality at my store.

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COOK WANTED—At once. Inquire at Baker's Inn. 482

FOR SALE—A good large heating stove and a four-post steel wind mill. Phone 481

FOUND—Gold watch, owner can have same by proving property. Inquire E. A. Reed, R. F. D. No. 1. 291

LOST—Round brooch pin, small set in center, surrounded by smaller settings. Finder leave at this office. 481

FOR SALE—Lot 33 by 156 feet on Mason street (near Bridge street). Big bargain for quick sale. Address Rev. T. B. Hughes, Millville, N. J. 412 pd

LOST—A small black pocketbook containing \$3.00 and two keys, between Oriskany and F. Carlier's tailor shop. Reward given at post office. 481

FOUND—Child's gold bracelet, with name "H. E. S." engraved on inside. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for advertising. Enquire at this office. 301

LOST—On the streets of Charlevoix, three weeks ago Sunday evening a gold oval brooch, set with one ruby in center and surrounded by brilliant. Finder please leave at this office. 411

WE HAVE just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., want lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of new plants, trees and seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good money every week. Any one and all employment write them for terms and enclosed this notice. 412

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder
has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

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Grange Column

Charlevoix Pomona Grange No. 40.

Charlevoix Pomona Grange met with Peninsula grange Thursday, November 13, with the following officers present: Master, Overseer, Lecturer, Steward, Chaplain, Secretary, Gate Keeper and Lady Assistant Steward. It was voted to send resolutions of sympathy to Brother Henry Black, who has been ill for some time. The committee on the Good of the Order recommended that the Fair association be asked to change the rules so that all grange exhibits must be in place the day of the fair and also that more than one plate of any variety of fruit may be shown in grange exhibits. That hereafter all members who are one year or more in arrears with their dues be notified and if dues are not paid within six months that they be suspended. That the secretary be allowed \$10.00 per year for his services.

All these recommendations were, on motion, adopted. It was suggested by Worthy Master Means that the Pomona grange publish a year book and he was appointed to investigate the feasibility of the plan.

Harmony grange was declared the banner grange for the second quarter and Pomona for the third. The financial committee reported receipts of \$8.08 and disbursements of \$7.77 with a balance of \$12.21.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing two years and were installed by Brother E. H. Ward of Charlevoix:

Master, J. E. Chew.
Overseer, John Knudsen.
Lecturer, E. H. Clark.
Steward, Frank Hammond.
Chaplain, Mrs. Fred Heller.
Treasurer, J. A. Newville.
Secretary, L. D. Wilson.
Gatekeeper, Fred Heller.
Ceres, Miss Sadie Hammond.
Pomona, Miss Essie Shepard.
Flora, Mrs. Sam Persons.
Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Fannie Knudsen.
Member of Executive Committee, Herbert L. Diney.

Delegates to State Grange, Mr. and Mrs. William Means.

The next meeting will be held with Wilson grange Thursday, February 12, 1914.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, at the Charlevoix theatre, Friday, November 28. The one opportunity of seeing this great play, produced as it should be, with all special scenery, capable cast, scenic and mechanical effects, and like old friends that improve with age. Watch for the band.—Adv. 181

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular form, Tuesday, November 18, with Frank H. Hammond, master in the chair. After the regular order of business one candidate was instructed in the mysteries of the first and second degrees by the degree team. One candidate was obligated in the third and fourth degrees. The lecturer's program was

dispensed with as it was too late. For the good of the order Brother Matthew Saunders and wife were elected to get money and pay for the building of a kitchen. After the meeting the Sisters surprised the Brothers with a very delicious supper which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

If you are thinking of purchasing a Fur Coat or Set of Furs see my line now as they are going fast and will be closed out within a short time. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 481

Marion Center Grange 956.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session Friday evening with a good attendance. Visitors were present from Ellsworth and Ironton granges. Two candidates were initiated in the 3rd and 4th degrees. Lecturer's hour consisted of music, readings and a dialogue. After grange closed all adjourned to the dining room where oysters, coffee and cake were served. The next regular meeting will be held Friday evening, December 5th, when the election of the new officers for 1914 will occur. All members are requested to be present. Visitors—always welcome.

Harmon's Uncle Tom's Cabin, will be at the Charlevoix theatre, Friday, November 28, producing the correct and only authorized version of Uncle Tom's Cabin, the great masterpiece. Watch for the band.—Adv. 181

Wilson Grange.

Wilson grange No. 719 was called to order by the worthy overseer, Saturday, November 21, 1913, with an attendance of about twenty members and one visitor.

During the business session several bills were presented and allowed. Brother George Jagnay, who expects to go away for the winter sent in his resignation as treasurer and Brother E. S. Brimhall was appointed to fill the vacancy.

After the lecture hour which consisted of a few selections, Grange was dismissed to meet again in three weeks. After grange and at recess the hunt captain treated the members to candy and popcorn.

Additional Local

L. J. McCann is confined to his bed and is reported seriously ill.

W. E. Hampton left Tuesday for Traverse City on a business trip.

Miss Sybil Cook of Mancelona, is visiting at the home of Peter Block.

Sheriff Robbins of Boyne Falls, was in town Tuesday on business.

A. J. Pontius and Bert Sheldon of this city, were at East Jordan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brock were visitors at the home of Ben Nowland's Tuesday.

Miss Anna Kaufman, returned Saturday night from Detroit after an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. H. A. Carr leaves today for East Jordan, where she will spend Thanksgiving with her son George, and family.

A. L. Fitch returned home Tuesday morning, from Roscommon, where he has been hunting the last two weeks.

Mrs. George Cheney arrived Friday from Traverse City, on a six week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong left Saturday afternoon for Chicago where she will spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Helen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reekas of Beaver Island, a son, at the home of Mrs. John Miller, of this city, Monday, November 17th.

Michigan led all the other states in the production of potatoes this season the total yield being 33,400, 100 bushels an average of 50 bushels an acre.

Lon See, Jr., left Tuesday for Chicago, where he will visit friends a few days, going on to Portland, Oregon, where he will remain for the winter with relatives.

Lon Hoffman, who has been salesman at the Palace Clothing store during the summer left Saturday for Minneapolis, where he expects to spend the winter.

Ward was received last week that Alonzo Powers, Mrs. Powers, Leo Powers and Will Meyer arrived safely at Miami, Florida. They made the trip in the latter car.

Mrs. William Black and daughter, left Monday for Muskegon, where they will spend two weeks, going on to Chicago, where they will join Mr. Black and remain for the winter.

Thursday afternoon, December 4, Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson will give a report of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association, recently held in Jackson, in the high school music room at 3:00 o'clock.

H. A. Jersey, Mrs. W. H. Quick and H. J. Quick of Boyne City, were in the city Monday attending probate court in the estate of W. H. Quick, deceased. Mrs. Mary A. Quick was appointed Administratrix of the estate.

Notice.

To my friends and the people of Charlevoix:

The report has come to me many times that a man selling a patent medicine is using my name and place of business as recommending his medicine for the cure of rheumatism. No statement is farther from the truth.

Yours Respectfully, W. B. Saville, Saville-Sanitarium, Petoskey, Michigan. Adv. 181

Chicago Stock Show.

President H. J. Waters of the Kansas Agricultural College, on a recent occasion expressed himself as follows:

"The International Live Stock exposition, which will this year be held from November 29th to December 6th, is the court of last resort in all matters pertaining to the improvement of live stock. It is the place where all controversies regarding superior merit are settled for the year, and as such contributes more to live stock improvement than any other single agency in America. As an object lesson it is unequalled on the continent. As a means of awakening interest in improved live stock, it and similar shows are indispensable. It is a liberal education in live stock production for any farmer, breeder or student to attend the International."

Many bargains to be plucked at Graham's quality furniture store. 451

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These three words of warning have saved many lives and will SAVE YOU Dollars, if you will STOP and LOOK over my line and LISTEN to the Values they will tell you

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Benj. Brown

M. A. Levinson & Co.

A great many people have had an idea that we would be sold out of goods the first few days of our sale but we still have a large stock of goods on hand to sell.

We are offering just as many bargains now as before, and we wish to state that we positively are **GOING OUT OF BUSINESS** and we intend to close out the entire Stock

If you have not already made your purchases for your winter needs, do not delay doing so now.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that we have moved and are now settled in our New Studio on Bridge Street

CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHS

This is the Proper Time to Call for Sittings

You should not wait until the last few days to secure Pictures for Christmas. We are well equipped and ready to supply your needs in anything in Photography.

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ANNUAL STATE BOYS CONFERENCE

Thirteen Hundred Present From All Parts of the State.

GREAT TREAT FOR THE BOYS

Decided to Hold Next Conference at Ann Arbor.

Speakers Advise Boys to Copy After the Man of 20 Centuries Ago—Interesting Discussions Held.

The Eleventh Annual State Boy's Conference which was held at Saginaw this year from November 28-30, was attended by about thirteen hundred boys from all parts of the state, representing Churches, Clubs, Sunday School classes, Boy Scouts and City and County Y. M. C. A. Clubs.

This large number of boys were heartily welcomed and cared for by the people of that city, especially the high school boys.

The regular session began at 2:00 in the afternoon on Friday, with the registration of delegates, although the larger number did not arrive in Saginaw till nearly six in the evening. About that time the fellows and speakers sat down to a splendid banquet. This was a great treat for the boys, some of whom came from such a distance as Escanaba. The following speakers of the evening, William H. Gay of Grand Rapids, and C. C. Robinson and A. E. Roberts of New York, gave very interesting talks. Saturday morning the conference divided into two sections composed of the city and county boys. The latter of these sections was led by I. M. Artman of Chicago, with the address "What can the Bible do for me." Then several papers were given by the boys in which it was resolved that the country boys had the most and greatest advantages and that the "C." in Y. M. C. A., and its meaning were what gained for it the highest recommendation of the people and also their esteem.

The other section of the conference was led by E. C. Foster of Detroit. Here also effective and interesting papers were given by those present. The afternoon was given over to recreation and educational features. The games, basketball, swimming and efficiency test were pulled off in the Burt Mendenhall Training School and the Y. M. C. A. building. The Boys Work Exhibit and the Art Exhibit of American Masterpieces took place in the Auditorium. After this many places of interest were visited by the boys Saturday evening group suppers were given in the various churches in the city.

At 7:30 the boys gathered in the large roomy Auditorium for the big and final meeting of the conference. Here it was decided after a close election and vigorous campaigns, to have the next conference at Ann Arbor. For speakers of the occasion we heard Courtwright of Lansing, on, "Clean Athletics," Dinie Upton, "the boys favorite of Michigan" on the "Christian side of men in Athletics," in which he brought out the relation of the mother to the child and why that child should make the best of its opportunities, and C. C. Robinson, gave an appeal to help boys who do not have the advantages of ourselves.

Sunday forenoon each boy accompanied the people with whom he stayed went to church and in the afternoon gathered at the Congregational church, where A. E. Roberts in "Can it be Done," spoke of cleanliness in habits, conscientiousness, 20th century chivalry and the power of Jesus Christ on the character of a man. At this same time about 50 boys took a decided stand for Christianity before the bowed heads of the audience.

Sunday evening Dinie Upton again addressed the boys. He advised the boys to copy after the man of 20 centuries ago and to be men for their mothers' sake.

Special features of the conference were the spirit of the boys, the music given by the Alpena Boys' Band, the conference parade Saturday and the hospitality of the Saginaw people.

READY FOR BUSINESS

Store of H. R. Fowler Presents so Attractive and Neat Appearance.

An illustration of what can be done to improve the appearance of a business location is shown plainly upon glancing at the present quarters of H. R. Fowler. Plate glass windows of goodly size give plenty of light at the front of the store, while the exterior is practically new, and presents a neat appearance. Sanitary meat coolers have been installed, also a complete line of the best brands of groceries and canned goods adorn the shelves. Everything has been done to give the store an attractive look, and in this issue of the Courier Mr. Fowler makes his announcement to the public that he is ready for business. Customers will find everything in the line of table needs at this well kept and neat appearing store.

MAY LOSE HIS EYE

George Cook, Jr., Meets With Serious Accident While Nailing Boxes

George Cook, Jr., who is employed at the Booth Fisheries Company, met with a serious accident on Wednesday, which may cost him the sight of an eye.

Wednesday while at work nailing covers on boxes used for shipping fish, a nail which had been struck a glancing blow by the hammer of Louis Bonrisseau, who was working near him, flew and struck Cook in the eye with such force that it penetrated the cornea of the eye.

A delicate operation may partially save the sight of the injured eye, but at all events, even with the aid of strong lenses, the sight will be greatly impaired.

SHOULD BE MAILED EARLY

Christmas Parcels Must Be Wrapped Securely to Insure Safety.

Address Should Be Plain—Little Precaution at Time of Mailing Saves Trouble.

In less than twenty days Christmas will be here. Many disappointments because of delayed gifts, owing to the fact that they were insecurely wrapped, incorrectly addressed or mailed so late as to be caught in a congestion of mail. To avoid this congestion, the Post Office Department urgently requests all patrons of its service to mail their parcels early. It is much better to feel that your gifts have reached their destination a day or two before Christmas than to feel they cannot be delivered until the day after. In order that your friends may know that the parcels contain Christmas gifts, you may write on your package "not to be opened until Christmas" or some similar direction.

Do not feel down hearted should your postmaster or his clerk refuse to accept your parcels because they are inaccurately wrapped. It is for your benefit. He cannot accept them for mailing unless properly packed for safe shipment. Umbrellas, canes and articles of a like character must be strapped securely to strips of wood of the same length and otherwise wrapped and sufficiently strong to withstand the impact of heavier packages coming against them in the process of transit.

Perishable articles, contact with which would be destructive to the contents of their parcels will be denied admission to the mail unless properly packed and labeled "perishable." Information as to the wrapper of perishable articles will be gladly furnished upon inquiry at the post office.

It is very important that parcels be addressed PLAINLY, and bear the NAME and address of the sender preceded by the word FROM. If you will follow the postmaster's instructions your mail will not go astray.

Look at the bargains in our window at \$2.95. Then come in and have a fit. Bedford's Shoe Store. 4911



Breezy Point Cottage Owned by H. P. Parmelee—Last Cottage to Close on Charlevoix Summer Home Association Grounds, Season 1913.

SPENT DELIGHTFUL EVENING

Guests Delightfully Entertained at Home of J. H. Cameron Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving night a party of young folks held high revel and made merry at the home of J. A. Cameron on West Boulevard, with Mrs. Ada Monty as chief entertainer.

Mrs. Monty rendered a number of French and English selections with her inimitable charm and perfection of expression, and especially delighted her audience with a French dialect version of "Old Mother Hubbard," appearing in costume.

Candy making, games and music, helped to make the occasion memorable as a real old fashioned good time peculiarly expressive of the true Thanksgiving spirit of cheer.

Occupies New Offices.

The offices of the Charlevoix Coal & Wood company were removed last week from the Francis block, over C. Danto & Son's grocery store, to the small office building on the Green estate on Bridge street. Mr. See since disposing of his grocery business, is giving his full time to the coal and wood business.

KICK AGAINST PROPOSED SEWER

Tax Payers in Second and Third Wards in Arms Against Proposition.

Hundreds of Citizens File Protest at Council Meeting Monday Evening.

Citizens of the second and third wards of this city met with the common council Monday evening and made a vigorous protest against the building of the proposed sewers as planned for the south side.

The main objection advanced were that in many instances the city intended to build a sewer where there were no water mains nor no chances of getting water for some time, also that their taxes were high enough at present without the additional burden of the excessive sewer tax.

The proposed new trunk line sewers covers practically the entire south side, and taxes were necessarily spread over the entire south side to the city limit, thus making property holders on the extreme city limits pay their proportionate tax, when it would be years before they would receive any direct benefit.

In many instances the property owners were unable to meet the payments, also in other cases persons who were buying their little homes on a contract, and had

all they could do to meet their yearly payments, could not meet the special assessments against their property.

After the smoke of the battle cleared, Attorney R. L. Lewis who represented the taxpayers, made the proposition that three or more men be selected from the second and third wards to meet with the council at a special session Friday evening, and again review the assessment rolls, to see that if the building of the proposed sewers could not be delayed until a later date.

Charles Zeitler, B. P. Wilkinson and A. M. Burdick were chosen to represent the peoples' interests from the second ward, and Louis Oriowski, Harry Widdiell and Reinhold Geer for the third ward.

The project will undoubtedly be abandoned, as presented under the present plans. No changes can be made in the assessment rolls as now ordered, without making invalid the entire proceedings. New plans of lesser magnitude will probably be presented later on, giving those districts a sewer where it is petitioned for by a majority of the tax payers.

MRS. DECKER DEAD

Passed Away at Her Old Home on Friday of Last Week.

Last Friday morning H. L. Decker received a telegram from Crosswell, Michigan, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. G. H. Decker. Mr. and Mrs. Decker left on the evening train for that city.

Mrs. G. H. Decker was a lady well along in years and while a resident of this city made many friends who will keenly regret the news of her death. She was a member of the Charlevoix grange.

The funeral services were held at Crosswell on Monday.

Annual Assembly Meeting.

The Church of God will hold their annual assembly meeting at the camp ground south of Charlevoix, beginning December 7, to continue to the 15th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We are over stocked on Ladies' Tan Shoes, and to move them quickly we are selling \$3.50 and \$4.00 values at \$2.95.

Bedford's Shoe Store.

J. M. Harris of Boyne city is in town this week attending court.

When you buy life insurance in any stock company, you are a customer, not a partner, and only get part of the profits. All the rest is taken by the stock holding owner or owners. But in

The New York Life you get all the profits, as it has no stock holders; its more than 700 million dollars is owned by the policy holders only. For more information and insurance, see

H. P. Parmelee. 37171pd.

IDEAL IS POSSIBLE

Model Schoolroom for Rural Communities Shown to State Teachers.

One of the most unique educational exhibits ever made in the state were shown by the Department of Public Instruction at the annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association held recently in Ann Arbor. It was a model schoolroom illustrating the fact that a country schoolroom may be made as comfortable, healthful, attractive and efficient as one in the city. While the exhibit was of primary interest to the rural teacher, school officers and county commissioners, much of the equipment shown is as necessary in the city schools, so that it is expected that the thousands of teachers found many suggestions to work out in their own rooms.

A room in the Ann Arbor High School Building was converted into a typical rural schoolhouse, partitions being used to indicate cloak rooms, toilet rooms, entrance hall and workroom. A heating and ventilating plant, sanitary bubbling drinking fountain, indoor chemical closets, model pump and sink arrangement, paper towels, liquid soap, adjustable and moving seats and desks, hygienic blackboards, window shades of the right kind and properly installed, emphasized the health phase of the up-to-date school.

The most modern equipment in the way of maps, charts, agricultural material, scales, measures, practical arrangements for manual training, domestic science and typewriting in the rural school, were shown while the cultural side was taken care of by means of well-framed pictures, an excellent school library and an excellent phonograph. That vocational work is possible in a one room school was demonstrated by a remarkable display of basketry, sewing, art material and woodwork, all from a school conducted by one teacher and with sixty-one students on the roll.

WILL PRODUCE PRINCESS OF POE

Local Masonic Fraternity to Put on Play About December 16.

Leading Parts to Be Taken by Local Amateurs—Play Highly Spoken Of.

Preparations are under way by members of the local Masonic Fraternity of this city to produce the opera, "The Princess of Poe," on or about the 16th of December. The leading characters of the play will be taken by members of the lodge and O. E. S., many of whom are able to do the parts justice.

Below is published a clipping from the East Jordan Enterprise, whose comment on the play, which was recently produced in that city, is very flattering:

"Never has an attraction in East Jordan caused so much favorable comment as 'The Princess of Poe,' produced at the Temple Theatre, Monday night by an amateur cast of local people with the exception of Mr. Charles Gardner, a comedian who has an extremely enviable reputation throughout the theatrical circles and richly deserves it—the part taken by him in this play was written purposely for him, and a better drama to display his talent would be impossible to find—he is a laugh producer at all times. 'The Princess of Poe' is a comic opera, similar to 'Madam Sherry' and 'Prince of Tonight' both of which have been played here by casts composed of the leading artists in their line, but 'The Princess of Poe' produced by about 100 of our home talent supporting Mr. Gardner, gave greater satisfaction to our people. The play was worked out and drilled by Messrs. Chevalier, writer and owner of the play, gorgeous scenery, magnificent costumes, and Mr. Gardner."

Will Hold Election.

The Glenside of Ironton Arbor will hold their annual election of officers at the school house at Ironton, Friday evening, December 5. Every member is earnestly requested to be present, and help select the leaders for the coming year.

DAYBIRD IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Now in County Jail at Petoskey on Serious Charge.

CHARGE OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Arrested While at Work in This City Wednesday Afternoon

Made Vicious Attack on Woman at Petoskey White—Too Her Way Home—Was Drunk at Time Crime Was Committed.

Wednesday afternoon of last week, Paul Daybird, an Indian printer, who has been in the employ of the Courier since September, 1912, was placed under arrest by Sheriff Purple of Emmet county, upon the charge criminal assault upon the person of Miss Ruth Miller of Pellston.

Daybird stated upon completing his day's work on the previous Saturday, that he intended spending Sunday with relatives in Petoskey, and would leave for that place on the evening train. He returned Monday morning on the morning train and resumed his work as he had done on previous occasions.

Saturday night Miss Ruth Miller, who lives at Pellston, and who is employed in Petoskey, was on her way to her boarding place in that city, when she was attacked by a stranger. In the scuffle her clothes were torn, glasses broken and face badly bruised. She finally broke away from her assailant and ran to her boarding place and notified the police. When the officers appeared upon the scene of the scuffle, the only evidence was a man's cap lying on the ground. With this clue the officers started to work to locate the man who committed the assault. He made the rounds of the Petoskey hotels and boarding houses and learned that a man had registered and paid for a room at the New Central, but had not returned to his room that evening. The man had registered from Charlevoix, and Wednesday morning Acting Marshall Wolf accompanied by Sheriff Purple came to this city.

After making the rounds of the stores in this city to learn if similar caps were on sale, and having located Daybird, whose description corresponded with that of the man who had registered at the hotel, they came to this office and confronted Daybird with the evidence. In his efforts to clear himself Daybird soon got into deep water and finally admitted that he had committed the crime, stating that he was drunk at the time, and did not know what he was doing.

Sheriff Purple placed him under arrest and took him to the county jail to await until the evening train, when he was taken to Petoskey.

Daybird was formerly from Harbor Springs, where he had been employed for several years before coming to Charlevoix. Since working here he has made a good record and was well spoken of by those who became acquainted with him. He was educated in the convent at Harbor Springs, and spoke both his native and the English language fluently, and is greatly regretted by the management of this office that he has gotten into serious trouble. He lays the blame for his crime to drink, purchased in Petoskey after his arrival there.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meet Friday at the Hampton Home on Michigan Avenue.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, December 5th, with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton. The following is the program:

Music.
Vocal Solo—Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.
Paper, "The Religion of the Mediterranean Empire"—Mr. Thomas Shawley.
"Ancient Chestnuts"—Mr. W. Rachow.

Many bargains to be plucked at Graham's quality furniture store. 451f



YOUR AUCTION SALE

It means a good deal to you. More money is lost by improper selling methods than in any other line of business. An Auctioneer must know the selling value of stock and implements before he can successfully conduct a sale. My success with sales for the last 10 years is due to my knowledge of values and being able to hold the attention of bidders. If you intend having a sale this season, let me talk it over with you, and advise you what to do. Ask those who have employed me to cry their sales if they were satisfied.

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CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Fred Decker returned home last week from hunting, with a fine deer. Emily Meggison of Norwood, was the recent guest of Florence Withers.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin spent Thursday and Friday with her parents at Bay Shore.

James Willis and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scurfow, of Charlevoix Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Rose of Charlevoix, spent Thanksgiving day with Geo. Ager and family.

Milton Block and wife, of Charlevoix, spent Thanksgiving day, at the home of Peter Block of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Meggison and daughter, Emily of Norwood, and Misses Edna and Grace Meggison, were the guests of James Meggison and family, Thursday last.

R. Madlock and family of East Jordan, John McKelroy and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Gendie were the guests of Charles Stevens, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Powers, Jess Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfert Ross of Charlevoix, and E. Smith and family, were the guests of Mrs. Ida Pritchard, Thursday.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin and pupils of District No. 5, gave a very interesting entertainment Tuesday evening. The school house was prettily decorated and the program was a success, popcorn and candy were sold, and the pleasant time will be remembered by those present.

A fine entertainment was given at the Grange hall, Wednesday evening, by Miss Edna Meggison, teacher of District No. 9, and after hearing a very good program, all

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did justice to the pumpkin pie supper. It is needless to say a good time was enjoyed by all and Miss Meggison is to be congratulated. Proceeds \$14.00.

HAYES.

Farmers are busy husking corn. Mrs. Frank Kane returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. Gregory spent Friday in Petoskey.

Mr. Liest expects to shred corn in Hayes next week.

Mr. Fred Erlout returned home Monday from Saginaw.

Geo. Hamlin returned to his school Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw called on Mrs. Grandy one day last week.

Mrs. Agnes Banks spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. W. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsac spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. B. Wightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orsen Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hamlin spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Kalle.

The Gleaners held their meeting at the Maple Grove Grange hall Tuesday evening.

Henry Hamlin and family, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. David Smith.

Mrs. Wm. Grandy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane and family, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Peter Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pinny and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stenberg spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Platt Webster.

Roy Kane, who spent a few weeks in Racine, Milwaukee and Chicago, returned home to attend his sale. He has now returned to Chicago, accompanied by his wife, who will spend a few weeks in Chicago visiting friends and relatives.

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CLARION.

(Special for last week)

A. J. Crago returned Tuesday from his hunting trip.

Mrs. Matthias Collins, returned Monday from Petoskey.

Vern Snopce of Mackinaw City, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Jessie Warden is visiting her mother, Mrs. Morris Dorris.

W. W. Sheatsley of Calumet, is visiting his father, J. E. Sheatsley.

W. E. Young and party, returned last week from the upper peninsula.

Mrs. L. A. Cold of Petoskey, visited relatives on Carl street last week.

Miss Velma Collins is visiting her brother, Oliver Ketch of Petoskey.

Phillips, the G. R. & L. operator at Elkhart, was in town Monday for a short time.

Mrs. Rosa Pappas of Ionia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Geyer.

A party of young men from Petoskey, attended the funeral services here Monday.

Lemane Snopce was taken to Lockwood hospital on Tuesday for typhoid fever.

Mrs. F. H. Darrach of Petoskey, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden Sunday.

Frank Hawkins had his knee badly injured Monday by a large log rolling on it.

Mrs. Fern Pease returned last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. V. Larson of Caro.

Ohmer Ketch of Petoskey, attended the funeral of his brother, Ernest Johnson on Monday.

Valentine Wimer was hit across the eyes by a whip lash on Saturday and is badly hurt, but was able to return from the hospital on Sunday.

S. B. Haas, Isaac Geringer and E. H. Thomas returned last week from their hunting trip. Bringing with them the six deer shot by the party.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral services held Monday afternoon for C. E. Johnson were: Rev. L. B. Carpenter and wife of Pellston, Mrs. Ruth Helling, and Miss Ruth of Alba and Miss Jean Colden of Petoskey.

Carl Ernest Johnson, age 21 years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, died at Lockwood hospital, Petoskey, Saturday morning. Death was caused by gangrene

SERIOUS ERROR IN CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix Citizens Will Do Well to Profit by the Following.

Many fatal cases of kidney disease have reached an incurable stage because the patient did not understand the symptoms. Even today in Charlevoix there are many residents making the same serious error. They attribute their mysterious aches and pains to overwork, or worry, perhaps, when all the time their rheumatic pains, backache and bladder irregularities are most probably due to weak and ailing kidneys. If you are ill, if your kidneys are out of order, profit by this Charlevoix resident's experience.

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Following an operation for appendicitis performed Monday night, funeral services conducted by Rev. L. B. Carpenter of Pellston, and Rev. J. W. Stintow, were held here Monday afternoon, and the body was taken to Saugatuck Monday night for interment. Mr. Johnson had grown to manhood here, with the love and respect of all who knew him, and his death is keenly felt by his many friends. He is survived by his parents, and a sister, Mrs. Ohmer Ketch of Petoskey, to whom the sympathy of the whole community is extended.

IRONTON.

Mr. Saunders has his new barn completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyers, were Charlevoix visitors Tuesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nasson is quite ill.

A family gathering was held at Karen Lyngby's on Thanksgiving.

Miss Ruth Mitchell spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Miss Hesse Allen.

Everyone present enjoyed the ten cent tea at Mrs. Hyers' last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnson visited at the home of W. F. Johnson last week.

Miss Chandler spent Thanksgiving as guest of J. H. Millford and family of East Jordan.

A new light has been put on near the ferry, to guide the big boats through the south arm.

Misses Ruth Mitchell, Florence Alexander and Bessie Allen visited the Ironton school Friday.

Oral Lewis was absent the first part of the week on account of a sore foot, caused by running a nail into it.

The Sunday school of this place is beginning to practice their Christmas songs. They expect to have a white Christmas.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.

Mr. Sheldon is plowing his lot on May street.

James Barber returned from Detroit last Tuesday.

Mrs. Shapton and daughter, Jessie, were callers at the home of Amos Webster Thanksgiving.

Mr. Edwards is cleaning up the Shapton place and making some changes in the buildings.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Bertie Howe)

Esther Walker assisted Miss Jarvis last week.

Rhoda Cliff and Hattie Hamlin were editors last week.

Edna Srigley acted as housekeeper and Gladys Johnson attended to the ventilation last week.

Miss Mary Illeg visited the normal room Wednesday afternoon. She was on her way home where she expected to spend Thanksgiving with her people. She was of the class of 1912 and is now teaching at Bay Shore.

Wednesday afternoon the normal students gave a party to the training room children. A short program was given, refreshments served and games played. Pumpkin pie, which was made in the normal room by the students, was served.

Com. J. H. Millford visited the normal room last Monday. He gave an interesting talk about his hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula. Before he went away he presented to the class a nice piece of venison. The students made a pumpkin and corn soup and Com. J. H. Millford was invited to come and enjoy the evening with them.

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Odd sizes in Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Black Shoes have been put in with the Tan and we have a table full of bargains at \$2.50.

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Sunday in the Churches

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Regular services throughout the day at the usual hours. Topic for morning service: "The Congregational council at Kansas City."

CHURCH OF GOD

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

The Church of God will hold their annual assembly meeting at the Camp ground south of Charlevoix, beginning December 7th to continue to the 15th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m. High Mass at 10:00 a. m. Devotional services at 7:30 p. m. Monday morning mass 7:00 o'clock

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Bible School, 11:45 a. m. Junior League, 3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m. All heartily welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning: "Address to new members."

Evening: Cheer for the disheartened.

Reception of new members Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m. Subject "God the only Cause and Creator."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

A Lack of Foresight!

The primary teacher asked for volunteers in story telling or singing, and one little girl finally offered her services. She came to the front of the room and after standing quietly for a moment, turned to the teacher and remarked: "Ge! I wish I had kept still." Ladies' Home Journal.

Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Plott, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th day of November, A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against and demand of said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, and that all claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated November 25th, A. D. 1913. Services A. Corbett, Judge of Probate.

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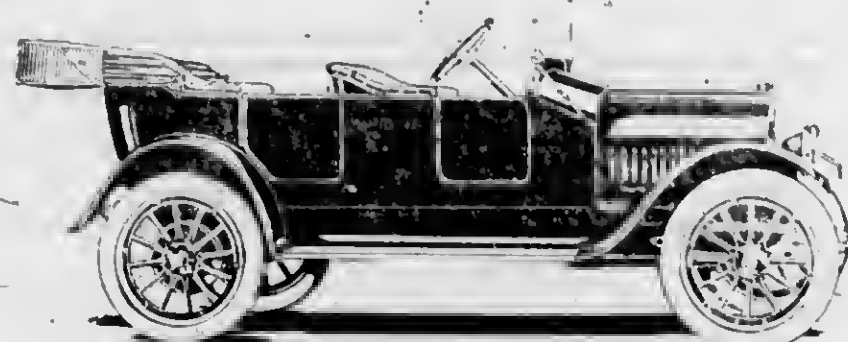
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WITHIN THE LAW



By MARVIN DANA
FROM THE PLAY OF
BAYARD VEILLER

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"A living chance!" The two women were exploded with dynamic violence. Gilder found himself unable to express the rage that flamed within him. The girl showed herself undismayed by his anger.

"Yes," she went on quietly, "that's all there is to it. Give them a living chance to get enough food to eat and a decent room to sleep in and show that will keep their feet off the pavement winter mornings. Do you think that any girl wants to steal? Do you think that any girl wants to risk?"

By this time, however, Gilder had regained his power of speech, and he interrupted sternly:

"And is this what you have taken up my time for? You want to make a mudlin plea—for guilty, dishonest girls, when I thought you really meant to bring me facts?"

"We work nine hours a day," the girl's quiet voice went on, a curious pathos in the rich timbre of it, "earning a day for six days in the week. That's a fact, isn't it? And the truth is, an honest girl can't live on \$6 a week. She can't do it and buy food and clothes and pay room rent and carfare. That's another fact, isn't it?"

Mary regarded the owner of the store with grave questioning in her violet eyes.

"I don't care to discuss these things," he declared peremptorily as the girl remained silent for a moment.

"And I have no wish to discuss anything," Mary returned evenly. "I only want to give you what you asked for facts. When they first looked me up I used to sit and hate you."

"Oh, of course!"

"And then I thought that perhaps you did not understand—that if I were to tell you how things really are, it might be you would change them somehow."

"I," he cried incredulously, "change my business policy because you ask me to?"

There was something imperturbable in the quality of the voice as the girl went resolutely forward with her explanation.

"Do you know how we girls live? But, of course, you don't. Three of us in one room, doing our own cooking over the two burner gas stove and our own washing and brooding evenings after being on our feet for nine hours."

"I have provided chairs behind the counters," he stated.

"But have you ever seen a girl sit in one of them?" she questioned coolly. "Please answer me. Have you? Of course not," she said, after a little pause during which the owner had remained silent. She shook her head in emphatic negation. "And do you understand why? It's simply because every girl knows that the manager of her department would think he could get along without her if he were to see her sitting down loafing, you know? So she would be discharged. All it amounts to is that after being on her feet for nine hours the girl usually walks home in order to save car fare. Yes, she walks, whether or sick or well. Anyhow, you are generally so tired, it don't make much difference which you are."

"What has all this to do with the question of theft in the store? That was the excuse for your coming here. And instead of telling me something you rant about gas stoves and car fare."

CHAPTER IV. Inferno.

THE inexorable voice went on in its monotone, as if he had not spoken.

"And when you are really sick and have to stop work what are you going to do then? Do you know, Mr. Gilder, that the first time a girl steals it's often because she had to have a doctor—or some luxury like that? And some of them do worse than steal. Yes, they do—girls that started straight and wanted to stay that way. But, of course, some of them get so tired of the whole grind that—that—"

"I'm not their guardian, I can't watch over them after they leave the store. They are paid the current rate of wages as much as any other store-boys." As he spoke the anger provoked by this unexpected assault on him out of the mouth of a convict flamed high in virginal repudiation.

"Why," he went on vehemently, "no man living does more for his employees than I do. Who gave the girls

their fine rest rooms upstairs? I did! Who gave them the cheap lunchrooms? I did!"

"But you won't pay them enough to live on!"

"I pay them the same as the other stores do," he repeated sullenly.

"But you won't pay them enough to live on!"

"And so you claim that you were forced to steal. That's the plea you make for yourself and your friends."

"I wasn't forced to steal," came the answer, spoken in the monotone that had marked her utterance throughout most of the interview. "I wasn't forced to steal, and I didn't steal. But, at the same time, that's the plea, as you call it, that I'm making for the other girls. There are hundreds of them who steal because they don't get enough to eat. I said I would tell you how to stop the stealing. Well, I have done it. Give the girls a fair chance to be honest. You asked me for the names, Mr. Gilder. There's only one name on which to put the blame for the whole loss, and that name is Edward Gilder. Now, won't you do something about it?"

At that naked question the owner of the store jumped up from his chair and stood glowering at the girl who risked a request so full of vituperation against himself.

"How dare you speak to me like this?" he thundered.

"Why, I dared," Mary Turner explained. "Because you have done all the harm you can to me. And now I'm trying to give you the chance to do better by the others. You ask me why I dare. I have a right to dare. I have been straight all my life. I have wanted decent food and warm clothes and a little happiness all the time I have worked for you, and I have gone with out those things just to stay straight. The end of it all is, you are sending me to prison for something I didn't do. That's why I dared."

Gilder could not trust himself just then to an audible command. He was seriously disturbed by the gently spoken truths that had issued from the girl's lips. He was not prepared with any answer, though he badly resented every word of her accusation.

Cassidy faced about, and in his movement there was a tug at the wrist of the girl that set her moving toward the door. Her realization of what this meant was shown in her last speech.

"Three years isn't forever," she said in a level voice. "When I come out

of this I'll be a better person than I am now."

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wrist. But the bond between the two was not broken, for from wrist to wrist showed the steel chain of the manacles. The girl shook the links of the handcuffs in a gesture stronger than words.

"You are going to pay me for this!" she said. Her voice was little more than a whisper, but it was loud in the listener's heart. "Yes, you are going to pay—for this!"

They were grim years, those three years during which Mary Turner served her sentence in Burnside. There was no time off for good behavior. The girl learned soon that the favor of those set in authority over her could only be won at a cost against which her every maidenly instinct revolted. So she went through the inferno of days and nights in a dreariness of suffering that was deadly. Naturally the life there was altogether an evil thing. There was the material all over present in the round of vicious phreatic toll—the coarse, distasteful food; the hard row row comb; the constant, gnawing rakishness of imprisonment, away from light and air, away from all that makes life worth while.

The best evidence of the fact that Mary Turner's soul was not fatally soiled must be found in the fact that still at the expiration of her sentence she was fully resolved to live straight as the saying is which she had quoted to Gilder. This too, in the face of sure knowledge as to the difficulties that would beset the effort and in the face of the temptations offered to follow an easier path.

There was, for example, Aggie Lynch, a fellow convict, with whom she had a slight degree of acquaintance, nothing more. This young woman, a criminal by training, offered allurements of illegitimate employment in the outer world when they should be free. Mary endured the companionship with this prisoner because a sixth sense proclaimed the fact that here was one immoral rather than immoral, and the difference is mighty.

For that reason Aggie Lynch was not actively offensive, as were most of the others. She was a dainty little blond, with a baby face, in which were set two light blue eyes of a sort to widen often in demure wonder over most things in a surprising and laugh-ly world. She had been convicted of blackmail and she made no pretense even of innocence. Instead, she was inclined to boast over her ability to bamboozle men at her will. She was a natural mistress of the ingenuitè pose, and in that pose she could unfailingly beguile the heart of the wisest of worldly men.

She had been reared in a criminal family, which must excuse much. Long ago she had lost track of her father. Her mother she had never known. Her one relation was a brother of high standing as a pickpocket. One principal reason of her success in leading on men to make fools of themselves over her, to their everlasting regret afterward, lay in the fact that in spite of all the gross irregularities of her life she remained chaste.

The girl saw in Mary Turner the possibilities of a ladylike personality that might mean much financial profit in the devious ways of which she was a mistress. With the frankness characteristic of her, she proceeded to paint glowing pictures of a future shared by the two of them, and with a naïveté, but she was in no wise moved to follow such a life, even though it did not necessitate anything worse than a fraudulent playing at love. So, she steadfastly continued her refusals. She would live straight.

"You will find that you are up against an awful frost," Aggie would declare brutally.

Mary found the prophecy true. Back in New York she experienced a poverty more ravaging than any she had known in those five lean years of her working in the store. She had been absolutely penniless for two days, and without food through the agonizing hours when she found employment in a milliner's shop. Followed a blessed interval in which she worked contentedly, happy over the meager stipend, since it served to give her shelter and food honestly earned.

The police informed Mary's employer concerning her record as a convict, and she was at once discharged. The unfortunate victim of the law came terribly close to despair then, yet

"Won't you do something about it?"

you are going to pay for every minute of them. Mr. Gilder. There won't be a day or an hour that I won't remember that at the last it was your word sent me to prison. And you are going to pay me for that. You are going to pay me for the five years I have starved making money for you—that too. You are going to pay me for all the things I am losing today, and—"

The girl thrust forth her left hand on that side where stood the other. So vigorous was her movement that Cassidy's chair was thrown off the

her spirit triumphed, and again she persevered in that resolve to live straight. She found a cheap position in a cheap shop, only to be again persecuted by the police, so that she speedily lost the place.

A third time she obtained work and there, after a little, she told her employer, a candy manufacturer in a small way, the truth as to her having been in prison. The man had a kindly heart and he ran little risk, so he allowed her to remain. When the police called his attention to the girl's criminal record he paid no heed to their advice against retaining her services. The police brought pressure to bear on the man. They even called in the assistance of Edward Gilder himself, who obligingly wrote a very severe letter to the girl's employer. In the end, though unwillingly enough, he dismissed Mary from his service.

It was then that despair did come upon the girl. She had tried with all the strength of her to live straight. Yet, despite her innocence, the world would not let her live according to her own conscience. She demanded that she be the criminal. She had branded her. It was hers to at all. She still walked the streets miserably, seeking some place, but her heart was gone from the quest. Come an hour when she thought of the river and was glad. So she went through the long stretch

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Common Council

Council Chambers, Dec. 1 1913.
 The Common Council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date: Mayor Nicholls presiding, Aldermen present, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Shapton. Absent Powers.
 Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
 A delegation of tax payers from the second and third wards were present to protest the construction of the south side sewers.
 Ald. Cartier supported by Ald. Barney moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, numerous protests have been made by the freeholders and residents of the city of Charlevoix, against the construction of the sewers, included in the Belvedere, Alice and May streets sewer district, the Bridge street sewer district, and the State and Newman streets sewer district, protesting that the construction of said sewers place too heavy a burden upon the person assessed therefor, and that the sewers are not a necessity, that the expense of the same as estimated is too great for them to pay at this time in addition to their present heavy taxes, and that the city's share of the cost of said sewers will add a large sum to be taxed against the tax payers at large who are now paying all the taxes that they are able to stand;
 Therefore, be it Resolved, that all resolutions passed by this the Common Council for the city of Charlevoix, applying or pertaining to the sewers or sewer districts known as and included in the Belvedere, Alice and May streets sewer district, Bridge street sewer district, and the State and Newman streets sewer district, be and are hereby rescinded.
 And That, the assessment roll as laid by the assessment board, in reference to said sewers or sewer districts, be notified to take no further action to secure bids for the construction of the said sewers.
 Ald. See supported by Ald. Shapton moved as an amendment to Ald. Cartier's motion, that the matter be laid on the table for one week. Motion carried.
 Moved by Ald. Barney and supported by Ald. Priest that the common council meet as a committee of the whole in Special Session on Friday evening, December 5th, 1913, in conjunction with a committee of the tax payers from the second and third wards and their attorney, to consider the advisability of rescinding their former actions relative to sewer districts 13, 14 and 15. Motion carried.
 The finance committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND
 Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies.....\$ 1.25
 O. E. Wilbur, freight......2.00
 Jno. Cook, salary......35.00
 F. L. Slaght, salary......42.50

F. L. Slaght, supplies......60
 Richmond & Buckles Co., supplies......74
ROAD AND INTEREST
 City Treasurer, Electric Light, ex-
 tension, Int. 12-15-13.....300.00
 Spiller, Kurlack & Co., Waterworks P-
 funding, Int. due 12-15-13.....500.75
HIGHWAY FUND
 Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies......25
 Eugene Fairchild, supplies......2.00
 Thomas Taylor, services......11.00
 George Olney, services......8.40
 Colon McKenzie, services......24.00
 J. B. Woods, services......16.00
 Moses Laper, services......24.00
 W. F. Smith, services......61
SEWER FUND
 Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight......8.25
 Henry Marshall, services......2.40
 Lawrence Terry, services......3.00
 Wesley Staley, services......3.01
 P. S. Blanchard, supplies......12.01
 H. D. Marshall, supplies......21.19
 C. W. Hamilton, supplies......30.90
 Guy Hamilton, services......10.50
 E. Fry, services......2.40
 Louis Zagnas, services......17.00
 Howard Hall, services......1.50
 Ed Harris, services......1.00
 Henry Clark, services......11.80
 Lawrence Terry, services......11.80
 H. D. Marshall, services......6.30
BRIDGE FUND
 P. S. Bette's, supplies......3.15
 Elmer Johnson, salary......50.00
CEMETERY FUND
 Wm. McLain, salary......25.00
POLICE FUND
 P. S. Bette's, supplies......60
 Archie Aleck, salary......30.00
TRUCK FUND
 P. S. Bette's, supplies......11.95
 Mrs. B. W. Miller, use of yard in
 erecting building......5.00
 O. E. Wilbur, freight......45
 Chas. Zettler, supplies......2.62
NORTH SIDE AVE. PAVING FUND
 Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight......25
 Colon McKenzie, services......16.00
 Geo. Englund, services......41.00
 Robert Withers, services......33.20
 William Brickett, services......9.00
 Geo. Hamilton, services......19.75
 Paul Smith, services......10.40
 Wesley Staley, services......10.40
 Thomas Taylor, services......9.80
 A. B. Thompson, services......10.00
 Lester Smith, services......1.00
 H. Brown-Albert Ogden assigned......16.30
 John Smith, services......11.80
 E. B. Ward, services......18.00
ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS
 Marquette Ry. Co., freight......9.61
 Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies......2.50
 H. D. Marshall, services......2.50
 W. F. Smith, services......7.78
 O. E. Wilbur, freight......40.50
 J. A. Hamilton, salary......40.50
 Frank Dillon, salary......24.00
 Morris Ackert, services......24.00
 Clarence Withers, services......4.00
 Julius Kohler, services......2.50
 Henry Richardi, November current.....90.30

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Barney that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city deposits for \$2,780.68 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Priest, S. J. Barney, Cartier and Shapton. Nays, none.

The City Engineer reported that he had returned the duplicate copy of the south side sewer plans which he had been working from. With the sewer districts indicated in red ink and notated districts lines.
 There being no further business the council adjourned.
 E. J. Miller, City Clerk.

Read the Courier want ads.

Work Progressing Finely.

Work on the new addition to C. Danto & Son's store, is progressing finely, and will be completed in about ten days. The addition is being built of cement blocks and is a much needed improvement. As soon as completed Mr. Danto will run a first-class meat and fish market in connection with his well established grocery business.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends, teachers and schoolmates, who so kindly gave their aid and sympathy both to Winifred Vought and her bereaved mother, brothers and sisters in their trial and suffering, we give most grateful thanks.
 Mrs. Hattie C. Vought
 Mrs. Gladys Denmond
 Mrs. Harry James
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 Subscribe for the Courier.

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[Successor to L. S. See]

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1 pound can Wilbur's Cocoa	30c	Three 10c bottles Catsup	25c
special price.....		special price.....	
1 gallon best prepared Mustard	50c	25c bottle Heinz Mustard Dress-	15c
special price.....		ing.....	
25c package Silver Polish	15c	25c bottle Heinz Mustard Cat-	18c
special price.....		sup.....	
15c package Plymouth Rock	10c	75c bottle Gray's Chutney	50c
Gelatine.....		special price.....	
25c can Mustgo Baking Powder	15c	2 large packages toothpicks	5c
special price.....		special price.....	
1 pound Tesserar 60c Black	40c	Choice Ham by the half or	17c
Tea.....		whole, per pound.....	
25c box Smoked Sardines in	19c	Choice Bacon by the half or	18c
oil.....		whole, per pound.....	

How to Make Coffee For Two.

Always send the coffee pot immediately before using. Keep the inside of the coffee pot perfectly clean and leave the cover up and place in a sunny window. Never let coffee stand more than five minutes after it is boiled before serving. Buy the coffee unground and grind just before using, is the advice given in the Woman's World.

The flavor of the coffee may be improved by heating the ground coffee carefully just before making.
 Four level teaspoonsful of ground coffee, one teaspoonful of the white of egg and the crust shell of one egg.

Mix with four tablespoonfuls of cold water, pour on two and one-half cupfuls of boiling water and cover closely and let boil from three to five minutes. Then add three tablespoonfuls of cold water to settle and set the coffee pot where the coffee will keep hot, but not boil, and let stand for five minutes. Pour out a half cupful of the coffee, and put it back into the coffee pot to rise down the grounds and serve at once. The first cup of coffee is considered the best.

How to Make "Old" Lace.

Once more we have reached the point in the revolution of fashion when laces, especially the real ones, must have the old look now required by the costumers in making up lace trimmed gowns. There is a way to make new lace look old, which, so far as color is concerned, cannot be told from the priceless heirlooms.

All that is needed is a newspaper. Strips of newspaper are cut a trifle wider than the lace is to be tinted. To these the colors of the lace are carefully sewed. A roll of newspapers about the size of an ordinary mailing tube is then made, and the lace trimmed newspaper strips are then rolled around this smoothly. The whole is then sealed and laid away. In the course of a few weeks or months the lace will have acquired the most perfect "old" color. A hundred years couldn't produce any better results than the newspaper properly put on.

Punishment.

"Pop."
 "Yes, my son."
 "Did mamma ever punish you?"
 "Well, she married me, my boy."
 Yonkers Statesman.

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A. E. Mason's Department Store

HOLIDAY OPENING

Have you stopped to think that you have only 19 more Shopping Days before Christmas. We want you to spend your time at this store while down town. We will gladly help you decide on your Gifts.

A Few Suggestions

H. & B. MARKS will give a FUR OPENING, FRIDAY, DEC. 12

FOR MEN			FOR LADIES			FOR CHILDREN			FREE FREE FREE		
Collars	House Slippers	Hose	Fancy collars	Bar pins	Silks	Coats	Shoes	Hose	Gloves	See the Big Doll in the Window	
Shirts	Underwear	Shoes	House slippers	Hand bags		Slippers	Ribbons	Toys			
Handkerchiefs	Suspenders		Handkerchiefs	Shoes	Gloves	Mittens	Purses				
Nightshirts	Bathrobes		Dress Goods	Waists	Coats	Candies	Nuts	Etc.			
Umbrellas	Etc.	Etc.	Silk Petticoats	Boudoire Caps						Guess the NAME of it and we will GIVE IT TO YOU	

Buy Your Candies, Nuts and Fancy Groceries of us.
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"CAKLE" Scratch Feed is Economical because it produces the most Abundant Egg Yield. It consists of the greatest variety of essential grains. It builds to get results for the feeder, and it GETS them. Now is the time to Feed "CAKLE" and get results while eggs are high in price. Cackle will pay you a hundred fold. If you haven't used it, it is time you should. Ask your neighbor—he will be pleased to tell you What Cackle has done for His Hens.

S. Orlowski & Son

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Who said south side sewer?
J. E. Converse of Boyne City is in the city on business.

D. H. Fitch of East Jordan is in the city attending circuit court.

J. J. Tweedle of Traverse City was in the city Tuesday on business.

Roy Boyington of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Bess McCrone of St. Ignace is a guest of Miss Mary Finnican.

Dwight Wilson of East Jordan is in the city this week on business.

W. E. Hampton left Monday for Greenville on a short business trip.

B. T. Halstead of Petoskey is attending court in the city this week.

Mrs. William Scroggie, Jr., is visiting her parents at Cross Village.

Louie J. Mercier returned Friday from a short business trip to Chicago.

The Steamer Hinn made her last trip of the season on Friday of last week.

Mrs. L. S. See, Beeman and Noble were Petoskey visitors last Friday.

E. A. Rensberger of Boyne City is in the city this week attending court.

Merrill Silverstein of Boyne City is in the city this week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiken of Pellston are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Stockman left Friday for their winter home at Port Orange, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buttars and family of Pellston, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the city.

Dr. J. A. Auld and A. J. Usher returned Friday from a three weeks touring trip in Ontonagon county.

Mrs. D. S. Payton left Tuesday for Traverse City, where she will visit her son, Vernon, for a few days.

Miss Blanche Nowland returned Wednesday night from St. Joseph, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramsey and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rogers of East Jordan last week.

Mrs. Howard Porter of East Jordan, formerly Miss Maud Cross of this city, visited friends in the city Saturday.

A. B. Meach and family of East Jordan, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his brother, F. J. Meach of this city.

Charlie Wilkinson of Flint, spent Thanksgiving in the city among friends and relatives, returning Monday morning.

W. J. Stevenson and son, Stewart,

and Charles Pratt arrived Tuesday from Koreslock, where they have been for the past three weeks in camp.

Mrs. Glenn Warren, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Meach, returned to her home in Petoskey Thursday evening.

H. & D. Marks will hold a fur opening at the store of A. E. Mason Friday, December 12. People who are in need of furs will do well to attend.

The ladies of the P. A. of A. will serve a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. Thomas Nowland, 234 Antrim street, Friday afternoon, December 5.

Pete Balsakes of Traverse City, John Balsakes of East Jordan, and Gus Balsakes of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ghados Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones McCrorey left Friday for Grand Rapids, where they will make a short stay before going to Port Orange, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. George Finnican entertained a few friends at their home on Bridge street Monday evening in honor of Miss Bessie McCrone of St. Ignace.

We will offer special subscription rates on the Courier for the next 30 days. Subscribe for the leading home paper and thus keep in touch with the affairs of the city.

G. E. Dutton, wife and little daughter, Flora, leave Thursday for a four weeks visit at his old home near Minneapolis, Minnesota, and other neighboring villages.

Last week the last one of the 97 cottages on the Belvedere resort was closed for the winter, when Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parmelee of Breezy Point moved to the Bartlett.

Lee Smith and wife returned Friday from a three weeks trip in southern Michigan and Chicago. They also attended the Michigan-Pennsylvania foot ball game at Ann Arbor.

Mr. Lowie of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been overseeing the repair work on the south pier, was called home Thursday by a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father.

Miss Mary Finnican entertained forty guests Tuesday evening at her home on Clinton street in honor of Miss Bess McCrone of St. Ignace. Delightful refreshments were served and everyone spent a very enjoyable evening.

Geo. H. VanPelt and daughter, Mary King VanPelt, of Chicago, were in the city a few days the first of the week on business. Mr. VanPelt left Monday for New York, as representative of the Chicago Board of Commerce.

Mrs. Will Francia entertained 50 ladies at an afternoon party Saturday, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. John Plank, who leaves this week to spend the winter in the Ozark mountains, where Mr. Plank has large interests in real estate.

Mr. Beemus, so Arkansa lumbar, is building a new cottage on the Belvedere resort. He is shipping most of the choice timber from his home state. The site of the cottage is where Hoo. A. Buttars was married and also where Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Stockman started housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Buttars entertained on Thanksgiving Day a number of friends and relatives. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Stockman, who left the following morning for Port Orange, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parmelee, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buttars and son of Pellston, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waller of this city.

TEMPERING ROCK DRILLS.

Care Should Be Exercised Not to Overheat the Steel.

A correspondent of Blacksmith and Wheelwright gives the following method for tempering chisels, drills and other stone cutting tools:

Do not force your fire while sharpening and making these tools. Let the steel heat slow, taking great care not to heat it over a good red heat, for if a white heat is reached in making a sharpening your steel is spoiled and will not stand. Here is where the trouble generally lies.

After the tools are sharpened lay them aside to cool for a few minutes. Now have lukewarm soft water with about two pounds of salt in two gallons of water. Next take one tool at a time and place the edge in the fire and heat about three-eighths of an inch of the edge just to a cherry heat and plunge in the water, cooling enough so that the temper will not run down. But remove from the water before it quits hissing and lay aside and let it cool.

This is the right temper, but you must take pains at first until you become accustomed to it. If you should get them too hard at first do not heat quite so hot next time. The degree of success depends upon getting the right heat. You will have no water cracks in the steel with this way of tempering.

MULTIPLYING CARD.

Device For Teaching Children the Use of the Slide Rule.

A device designed to teach children the principle of the slide rule has recently been brought out in France and is shown in the illustration. This device operates on the principle of slide rules generally, since it finds the product of two numbers by finding the number corresponding to the sum of their logarithms, says Popular Mechanics.

It consists of a central disk and a pointer arm which are pivoted so that they can be revolved on the cardboard

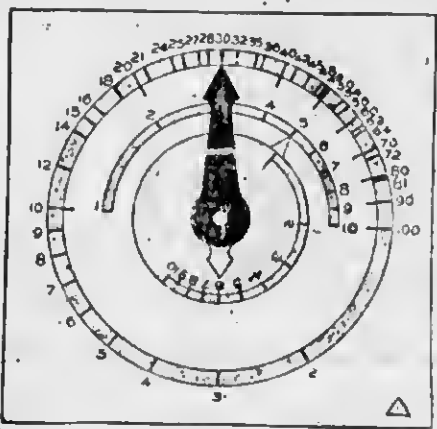


DIAGRAM OF SLIDE RULE.

body, as shown. The central disk carries a semicircular scale for multipliers, while the cardboard body carries an inner semicircular scale for multiplicands and an outer circular scale for products. In multiplying, the pointer on the central disk is set to the proper figure on the multiplier scale, while the short end of the pointer arm is set to the proper figure on the multiplier scale carried on the central disk, and the long end of the pointer arm then points to the figure on the product scale, giving the correct product of the two numbers.

The Revolving Ship.

The revolving ship is one of those inventions which, although they are obviously impracticable, seem to have a fascination for the inventor which is rather difficult to explain. Several years ago there was built and tried in this country a boat of the revolving type, which, if we remember rightly, reached a stage at which it was launched and an attempt was made unsuccessfully to propel it. According to a dispatch from London, a Paris inventor is now busy upon another of these craft, and judging from the meager descriptions available, the designer is following along the lines that were proved to be altogether impracticable fully a dozen years ago—Scientific American.

Care of the Car Bonnet.

When a car has been run in a heavy rain particular attention should be given to the bonnet, because after a long run the bonnet becomes fairly hot, and if the raindrops are left to dry upon it they will stain far more than they will upon the body or wheels. If circumstances do not permit of the car being washed down at once, the precaution should always be taken of sponging off the bonnet and then leathering it lightly to take up the moisture, otherwise it will spot so badly that it will never look right again until it is repainted and varnished.

A White Paint For Boats.

A government formula for a white paint to use on the outside of a boat is as follows: The proportions of the pigment and fluids are varied to suit the requirements. The formula is given for the first coat, which is the thickest: White lead in oil, seven pounds; zinc white in oil, seven pounds; raw linseed oil, two quarts; turpentine, two gills; jesso drier, one gill. This will make a gallon of paint. If too thin add more lead and zinc, and if too thick add more linseed.

Aluminium Welding Test.

The soundness of aluminium welded joints may be tested by placing in water, according to a German inventor. If bubbles of gas are seen within the weld, it is a sign that the welding was badly done. The gas is hydrogen.

Have you tried them. The Courier wants adds.



J. L. CRANE

Charlevoix

Don't Put Off Your Christmas Shopping Until the 11th Hour

Assortments of Christmas Goods are complete now and the crowds less than later on. By shopping now you can be waited upon as we like to wait on you—by giving you our entire attention.

CHRISTMAS APRONS

Our first sale of Christmas Aprons begins to-morrow. The variety is large but quantities of the special values, small. So come early as the best styles will not last long. The prices range at

15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

CHRISTMAS GLOVES

This is by all odds the best Glove Stock in Charlevoix County. We carry only Gloves which we know are satisfactory. Part of the satisfaction in a Glove is in the fit and we fit you correctly. Part of the satisfaction in a Glove is in the using—Don't buy a fine Kid Glove for Driving. Tell us how you want to use the glove and we will show you the Gloves you ought to wear. Cape Gloves and Kid Gloves in all colors and prices.

50c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00

Ask to see the Washable Kid Gloves—the only really Washable Kid in colors ever produced.

CHRISTMAS—

Mufflers

Hat Pins

Silk Hose

Handkerchiefs

Bar Pins

Veil Pins

Lace Frills

Lace Collars

DeMedici Collars

Ribbons

Scarfs

Auction Sale.

On page 3 of this issue will be found advertised the sale of G. W. Sayers, at his farm two miles south and one-half mile west of Bay Shore, Thursday, December 18, commencing at 10 o'clock. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, E. A. Butler, clerk.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion, half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

COOK WANTED—At once. Inquire at Baker's Bn.

FOR SALE—A good large heating stove and a four post steel wind mill. Phone 247.

FOR SALE—Four heavy sleighs, 2 inch runners, 2 1/2 inch platform, rack, \$300 if taken at once. Phone 22.

LOST—Round brooch pin, small set in center, surrounded by smaller settings. Finder leave at this office.

FOR SALE—Rob sleighs, family cutter, cook stove, water separator, bedstead, J. H. Blackwood, Route 1, Charlevoix.

LOST—A small black pocketbook containing \$3.00 and two keys, between Orlowski store and F. Cartier's tailor shop. Reward given at post office.

FOUND—Child's gold bracelet, with name "H. E. S." engraved on inside. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for advertising. Enquire at this office.

LOST—On the streets of Charlevoix three weeks ago Sunday evening a gold oval brooch, set with one ruby in center and surrounded by brilliant. Finder please leave at this office.

WE HAVE just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., want lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of roses, shrubs, trees and seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write them for terms and enclosed this notice.

YOUNG LADY REQUIRED to represent in her home town a first-class concert lecture and entertainment bureau. Must be well received in the community, refined, and able to meet in the interest of the bureau, business and professional men, church societies, etc. This is an excellent opportunity for a young lady with spare time. Address stating age, references, and business experience, Globe-Luxemburg Bureau, 1646 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

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Tuition costs more in this school than in many others, but the results prove it to be the cheapest in the end. Low grade work and cheap instruction are found in cheap schools. The D. B. U. is not in that class.

We invite you to write for our curriculum and to spend six months with us during the present school season.

E. R. Shaw, President
65-69 West Grand River Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA
FROM THE PLAY OF
BAYARD VEILLER

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(Continued from Page 3)

of ill lighted streets, crossed some railroad tracks to a pier, over which she hurried to the far end, where it projected out to the fiercer currents of the Hudson. There, without giving herself a moment's pause for reflection or hesitation, she leaped out as far as her strength permitted into the cold water. But in that final second natural terror in the face of death overcame the lethargy of despair, a shriek burst from her lips.

On the side of the pier a man had just tied up a motorboat. He stood up in alarm at the cry and was just in time to gain a glimpse of a white face under the dim moonlight as it swept down with the tide, two rods beyond him. He threw off his coat and sprang far out after the drifting body. He came to it in a few furling strokes and caught it.

Then began the savage struggle to save her and himself. The current tore at him wrathfully, but he fought against them with all the fierceness of his nature. What saved the two of them was the violent temper of the man. Always it had been the demon to set him alight. His rage mounted and gave him new power in the battle. Under the urge of it he conquered and at last brought himself and his charge to the shore.

Mary revived to clear consciousness, which was at first inclined toward hysteria, but this phase yielded soon under the sympathetic ministrations of the man. His rather low voice was soothing to her tired soul, and his whole air was at once masterful and gently tender. When finally she was able to stand and to walk with the support of his arm she went forward slowly at his side without so much even as a question of whither.

Joe Garson had performed, perhaps, his first action without thought of self at the back of it. He had risked his life to save that of a stranger. The sensation was at once novel and thrilling. Since it was so agreeable he meant to prolong the glow of self satisfaction by continuing to care for this want of the river.

Joe Garson, the notorious forger, led the dripping girl eastward through the squalid streets until at last they came to an adequately lighted avenue, and there a taxi was found. It carried them farther north, and to the east to an apartment house that was rather imposing, set in a street of humbler dwellings.

Here Garson paid the fare and then helped the girl to alight and on into the hallway. Mary went with her quite unafraid, though now with a growing curiosity.

The two entered and went slowly up three flights of stairs. On the landing beyond the third flight the door of a rear flat stood open, and in the doorway appeared the figure of a woman.

"Well, Joe, who's the skirt?" this person demanded as the man and his

er, though he considered them far beneath him in the social scale, since their criminal work was not of that high kind on which he prided himself. But as he cast about for some woman to whom he might take the hapless girl he had rescued his thoughts fell on Aggie. He was relieved rather than otherwise to learn that there was already an acquaintance between the two women, and the fact that Aggie had served time in prison did not influence him one jot against her.

Mary let herself drift. It seemed to her that she had abandoned herself to fate in that hour when she threw herself into the river. Afterward, with out any volition on her part, she had been restored to life and set within an environment new and strange to her. In which soon, to her surprise, she discovered a vivid pleasure. So she fought no more, but left destiny to work its will, unhampered by her to the strivings.

For the first time in her life, thanks to the hospitality of Aggie Lynch, so secretly re-entranced from the funds of Joe Garson, Mary found herself living in luxurious idleness, while her every wish could be gratified by the merest mention of it. She was fed on the daintiest of fare, she was clothed with the most delicate richness for the first time as to those more mysterious amenities which women love. In addition there were as many of books and magazines as she could wish.

The mind, long starved like her body, seized avidly on the nonrestraint thus afforded. In this interest Aggie had no share—was perhaps a little envious over Mary's absorption in printed pages. Aggie took a vast pride in her guest, with the unmistakable air of elegance, and she dared to dream of great triumphs to come, though as yet she carefully avoided any suggestion to Mary of wrongdoing.

In the end the suggestion came from Mary Turner herself, to the great surprise of Aggie, and, truth to tell, of herself.

There were two factors that chiefly influenced her decision. The first was due to the feeling that, since the world had rejected her, she need no longer concern herself with the world's opinion or retain any scruples over it. Back of this lay her bitter sentiment toward the man who had been the direct cause of her imprisonment, Edward Giller.

The factor that was the immediate cause of her decision on an irregular mode of life was an editorial in one of the daily newspapers. This was a scathing arraignment of a master in high finance. The point of the writer's attack was the grim sarcasm for such methods of discovery as are kept within the law. That phrase held the girl's fancy, and she read the article again with a quickened interest. Then she began to meditate.

It was the law that had worked the ruin of her life, which she had striven to make wholesome. In consequence she felt for the law no genuine respect, only devastation as for the epitome of injustice. Yet, she gave it a supercilious respect, born of those three years of suffering which had been the result of the penalty inflicted on her. Now, in the paragraph she had just read she found a clue to suggestive thought, a hint as to a means by which she might satisfy her rage against the law that had outraged her, and this in safety since she would attempt tonight save that within the law.

(To be continued next week)

How to Fill Up Holes in Wood.

It sometimes becomes necessary to fill up cracks or dents in fine wood work, furniture, floors, etc. The following is the best way of doing it. White tissue paper is steeped and perfectly softened in water and by thorough kneading with glue transformed into a paste and by means of other (earth colored) colors as nearly as possible to the shade of the wood. To the paste cab-lust magnesia is then added and it is forced into the cracks or very firmly to the wood and after drying retains its smooth surface.



Are you thinking about having an

Auction Sale?

Perhaps you may think it is a simple matter, but it is not. There is a difference between selling your stuff and giving it away. Drop me a card for directions how to sell your goods, and get the benefit of my experience of 20 years as an Auctioneer.

E. B. WARD
Charlevoix, Michigan

Dates made at Courier Office

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

HOW ISRAEL CROSSED JORDAN.

Joshua 3:7-17—Nov. 30.

"For thou wilt, for I am with thee."—Isaiah 41:10.

UNDER Divine direction the hosts of Israel removed to the Jordan River three days in advance of the time appointed for the crossing. The Jordan, as usual at this season, was overflowing its banks. Ordinarily about ninety feet wide, it is supposed to have been about five hundred feet wide at this time.

The communities in general, and Jericho in particular, although expecting an invasion, would not expect it when the river was impassable and bridges little known.

The Israelites, too, must have had various opportunities for extending faith or doubt in respect to crossing. The fact that nothing is said respecting doubts, fears or uncertainties implies that their wilderness experiences had taught them valuable lessons of faith in God and trust in Divine appointments.

The crossing day came. Joshua, by Divine instruction, directed the priests to bear the Ark of the Covenant and to go before the people. As their feet touched the water, it began to recede and they advanced, until finally they stood in the middle of the river bed, still bearing the Ark, representing the Divine promise under which they had left Egypt and were hoping for grand results.

The hosts of Israel, living the banks of the Jordan for miles, crossed over from Moab to Canaan. Twelve large stones representing the twelve tribes, were taken from the river bed and piled on the shore as a monument of God's aid, while twelve stones from the shore were placed in the river as a similar memorial. Finally the priests followed the people to the Canaan shore. Shortly thereafter the waters began to return to the river bed.

How the Miracle Was Done.

The fact that we may know with considerable certainty just how this miracle was performed should not in the least detract from its value. With God nothing is a miracle, since He is able to accomplish His will in every respect. Many things are miraculously because we do not understand the Divine processes. The growth or even a blade of grass is something wholly beyond our power, and in a general way beyond our comprehension as a process.

The account tells plainly enough that the heaping up of the waters was in the direction of Adam. This place has been cited with considerable certainty by Prof. Wright as seven thousand miles above Jericho, on the Jordan. These the waters became in a heap, or pile, the Professor assumes, by reason of a landslide which choked the narrow passage in the river, where there were steep banks.

The character of the soil in that vicinity would be favorable to the blocking of the narrow channel of the Jordan there by the slipping of the hill sides. Indeed, history tells that a similar slide took place in that vicinity in A. D. 1207, damming up the Jordan for several hours and leaving the river bed below quite dry, the waters draining off to the Dead Sea.

Prof. Wright says, "So striking is this conformity of facts to conditions indicated in the Biblical account that geologists can find but little difficulty in believing the written record. At the same time the written record is so precise itself and free from fantastic elements that the literary critic cannot well consider it anything but the unvarnished tale of an eye-witness."

The marvel of the story is that the Divine marching orders were so timed as to suit the circumstances and conditions exactly.

Entering Into Canaan Rest.

St. Paul, in Hebrews 4:8, gives us the suggestion that Israel's entrance into Canaan under Joshua's leadership typified the Church's entrance into the rest of faith and special privilege under the "good ship of righteousness" (Hebrews 1:10).

The Israelites had rest from their wilderness journeyings. It was a wonderful change for them, yet it was not the full realization of all that God had promised them. That condition will be attained only in Eden itself, as the result of Messiah's glorious Resurrection work.

Following the Apostle's lead, we perceive that Israel's experience up to the time when Moses died represented the Law Dispensation, which ended at the Cross. The Gospel Dispensation, beginning at Pentecost, is typified by the crossing of Jordan and taking possession of the land.

The storming of the cities of Canaan typified the warfare of the New Creature against the desires, the weaknesses and the depravities of the flesh. Each believer is called upon to exercise faith and cross over Jordan. In the sense of beginning a new life of devotion to God, a life of warfare against sin and the entrenched weaknesses in his own body.

Have you tried them. The Courier want adds.



Sampling Mother's Doughnuts

HUNGRY kids are sampling them today just as they did in your doughnut days.

Our artist has taken the old familiar story and brought it up to date. He has given Mother a modern up to date Acetylene cooking range.

It may surprise you to learn that such ranges are actually being used by the women folks in over two hundred thousand country homes.

As you will note from the picture, they are duplicates of city gas ranges used throughout the world. They furnish heat on tap—and have the high ovens with glass doors and all other modern features.

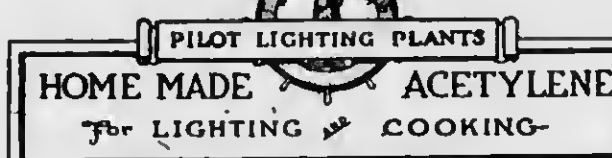
If you feel that your folks would appreciate the convenience of gas for lighting and cooking—if you feel that they have battled long enough with kindling, oil, coal, ashes and soot, you should without delay look into my home made Acetylene proposition.

I am the representative for this district, of the largest manufacturers of country home Acetylene plants in the world—namely, the Oxweld Acetylene Co.—manufacturers of the famous Pilot Acetylene Light Plants.

Pilot plants are different from any of the other hundreds of American Acetylene machines. They work on a different principle. They are not storage systems—they are automatic—they make gas—a little at a time, while the stove or the lights are in use. At other times the plant stands idle.

Pilot lighting plants are built upon honor to last a lifetime. They are permanent features of the homes in which they are installed.

In fifteen years only two accidents have been charged to the misuse and abuse of Pilot plants. While during the same period over one hundred thousand fires and accidents have been charged to other illuminants.



C. A. CRESSY

219 W. 10th St., TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.

Salesman

OXWELD ACETYLENE CO.
CHICAGO

JOB PRINTING A SPECIALTY — ARE YOU ON OUR LIST?

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm 2 miles south and one-half mile west of Bay Shore, on

Thursday, December 18

Commencing at 10 a. m. the following described property

Black mare, 7 years old, wt 1350
Sorrel mare, 10 years old, wt 1150
Team of driving or saddle ponies
Mare colt, 17 months old
Red cow, 6 yrs old, with calf, due in February
Red and white cow, 4 yrs old, with calf, due in January
Black cow, 5 yrs old, with calf, due in June
Red and white cow, 3 yrs old, with calf, due in February
2 red heifers, 21 months old
Jersey heifer, 18 months old, with calf
Black cow, 7 yrs old
Spring calf
Jersey bull calf, 5 months old
2 Guernsey bulls, 16 months old
Brood sow, 6 shoats
A number of chickens
Lumber wagon, box and spring seat
Pair lumber sleighs
Deering mowing machine, nearly new
Horse rake Cider mill
Cutter, nearly new

2 single huggies
2-seated double buggy
Feed cutter Fanning mill
2-horse cultivator
2-one-horse cultivators 2 plows
Disc harrow Springtooth drag
Spiketooth harrow
2 sets single driving harness
Set double driving harness
Quantity baled hay and straw
Brush Automobile, nearly new, in perfect condition, only run about 100 miles
Bow boat for hunting or fishing, oars and paddle, complete from factory cost \$38, never used but once, in perfect condition
Double barrel shot gun
16-gauge single barrel gun, nearly new
22-special Winchester repeating rifle
Quantity of shredded corn fodder
Hawthorn Separator, 250 lb capacity
Many other article too numerous to mention

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10.00 or under cash; all sums over \$10.00 ten months' time on good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over \$10.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale complied with.

G. W. Sayers, Proprietor

E. B. WARD, Auctioneer

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk



Mary Wore Fine Clothes.

charge halted before her. Then, abruptly, the round, baby-like face of the woman puckered in amazement. Her voice rose shrill. "Well, if it ain't Mary Turner!"

"Aggie!" was the reply. In the time that followed Mary lived in the flat which Aggie Lynch occupied with her brother, Jim, a pickpocket much esteemed among his fellow craftsmen. The period wrought transformations of a radiant and bewildering sort in both the appearance and the character of the girl.

Joe Garson, the forger, had long been acquainted with Aggie and her brother

Graham's Furniture Store

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

Additional Local

E. N. Chak of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Harbor Springs.

E. V. Madison spent Thursday at East Jordan at the home of his father, L. C. Madison.

Miss Blanche Tooley was the guest of her parents at Boyne City on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Florence Alexander returned to her home at Ironton Wednesday, to spend her vacation.

The government boat, Sumac, spent Thanksgiving in this harbor, clearing Friday morning.

Mrs. W. R. Barney went to Traverse City Tuesday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Ira Nowland of Petoskey spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his brother, Ben Nowland.

Mrs. George W. Priest returned Wednesday from a four weeks trip through southern Michigan.

Geo. W. Weaver is building two bungalows on the south terrace, located next to the Linda Vista cottage.

H. S. Harsha has removed his real estate office to the Bartholomew block, over Blanchard's hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burnett spent Thanksgiving with their son, Ed, and wife at Harbor Springs, returning Friday afternoon.

Miss Caroline G. Miller left Tuesday for St. Louis, Missouri, where she will spend the winter among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Safford of Ironton, were guests at the home of Ben Nowland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dufors and Mrs. A. J. Fisher and children are Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Wm. Suttler of Norwood township.

Those south side tax payers who are not subscribers of the home newspaper better wake up and get on the list. They will then be able to keep informed as to what is being done at the regular council meetings.

An Accomplished Cow.

According to this advertisement in an English country paper, there is a cow in England which is possessed of rare accomplishments:

"Wanted. - A steady, respectful young man to look after a garden and care for a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir."

Bargains Every Day in the Week

You get bargains every day in the week at this store. Every article purchased here is bought at the lowest possible selling price. No one can sell standard goods at a lower price than we do.

WE WANT BUTTER AND EGGS and will pay the highest cash market price. We want your business and if good goods at the lowest prices will induce you, our store will be your trading place. Let us have your next order.

Taylor's Grocery
Opposite Hooker's Barn

THE BILLPOSTER.

"The billposter is a parasite. His only reason for existence is the desire to make money. He sells us advertising of a kind that we had better be without. He steals his space from the public. He takes his preferred positions from property that belongs to us all equally—the picture of our world. We buy his space. We are receivers of stolen property and guilty under the law of public rights. We were given this world to enjoy, not to despise. I have called billposters parasites with premeditation. The dictionary says that a parasite is one who lives basely at the expense of another. Billposters are the hookworms of business."

Thus spoke the advertising manager of one of the larger American business concerns at an "ad. fest" of the Advertising Association of Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit.

OKLAHOMA TOWN MAKES ICE.

Decided It Needed Ice Plant More Than a City Hall.

Although certain large cities have agitated the question of municipally controlled ice factories, the little town of Weatherford, Okla., with a population of 2,116, has installed what is said to be the first plant of the kind in the country. This installation is interesting, says the Electrical World, not only because Weatherford was foremost in trying out the economies of a small plant, but because of the possibilities shown here, as elsewhere, for utilizing the exhaust steam from the generating station.

High J. Cooper, commissioner of public utilities at Weatherford, made the following statement: "The practical operation of our plant has proved that the theory of connecting an ice plant with a power plant is a correct one."

The strongest opposition which was maintained against the municipally operated ice plant was that the city would be unable to obtain economical results with such a small equipment. The point made in this opposition, said Mr. Cooper, has been reversed by trial, and now forms the loudest part of the praise.

The plant has already been in operation three months and has a normal output of ten tons of ice a day, but can produce fifteen tons by crowding. The cost of manufacturing is 50 cents a ton, and consists of 40 cents for labor and 10 cents for fuel.

The installation cost the city \$11,000, appropriation for which was obtained by utilizing a fund which was originally raised by the city for the erection of a city hall. Mr. Cooper decided, however, that an ice plant in connection with the generating station and water works was more likely needed than a city hall, which would probably entail additional help and equal expenses. He convinced the city of its need, and the ice plant was erected.

TOWN PLANNING ACT.

New Brunswick Government to Control All Development.

A town planning act passed by the legislature of New Brunswick recently places restrictions upon various phases of city and town development. It provides that any town or city council may prepare a town planning scheme, but before it is put into effect it must be approved by the government. This all future developments in the towns and cities of the province will be subject to the supervision of the government.

Local commissions, whose appointment is subject to the approval of the government are to be responsible for supervising the development of new town areas. The commissions are given important powers in regard to making provision for traffic highways and proper sanitary conditions and may regulate the number and nature of buildings per acre. Private rights when injured must receive compensation. -Survey.

HOT LUNCHEONS IN PARKS.

Los Angeles Citizens Can Now Picnic Without Trouble.

For the benefit of Los Angeles the park authorities, according to the Independent, are placing different devices in the parks which make hot lunches possible.

A cement stove has been built, upon which coffee can be prepared, bread toasted or a dozen other different things heated without any danger of setting fire to dry grass. In one of the parks a sink and drainboard for washing dishes have been constructed, also of cement, which serves excellently people who have to carry their lunch baskets home on the street cars.

The cement stove also aids the park caretakers, for bits of paper can be destroyed or piled up for kindling fires for the next lot of picnickers who come along.

Problems Increase With Population.

The last census bulletin shows that the city of Canton, O., increased 63.7-10 per cent in ten years; the city of Little Rock, Ark., had increased 48 per cent in the same period; the city of Pasadena, N.J., 52½ per cent; Fort Worth, Tex., 174.7 per cent; Birmingham, Ala., 253.4 per cent, and so on through the list.

Naturally the problems of these cities are increasing with equal rapidity, and the need for thoughtful, patriotic attention to municipal questions is today greater than ever before.

For results, try our advertising liners.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Charlevoix.

Notice is hereby given that the December Tax Roll of the City of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office at any time on or before the 9th day of January, 1914, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 9th day of January, a collection fee of four per cent will be charged and collected (except on Personal Taxes which are due now and must be paid immediately.)

Office Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 12 m., 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Saturday, 8:30 a. m. to 12 m., 1:30 to 6 p. m.

John Cook, City Treasurer.

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Grange Column

Norwood Grange.

November 23, was the regular meeting of the Norwood Grange No. 1912.

Twenty regular members were present and eight visitors. Six members from Charlevoix being present: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bugbee, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Jeannette, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seymore.

Money was raised at this meeting enough to make one payment on the grange hall. After the regular meeting an oyster supper was served and a pleasant evening spent.

H. R. FOWLER Announces to The Public

THAT he has rebuilt and enlarged his store and has added a complete line of First-class Groceries, in connection with his Meat Market, where you will be able to purchase everything necessary for the taste including

GROCERIES, FRUIT, VEGETABLES
Butter, Eggs, leading brands of Flour
MEATS, FISH, OYSTERS, POULTRY

Everything Guaranteed First-class at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Soliciting a share of your Patronage

Yours truly,

H. R. FOWLER

Subscribe for the Courier

Stop Look Listen

These three words of warning have saved many lives and will **SAVE YOU** Dollars, if you will **STOP** and **LOOK** over my line and **LISTEN** to the Values they will tell you

SHEEP-LINED COATS

\$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00

HEAVY PANTS

- \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.50

MACKINAWS

\$3.50 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 \$7.50

Benj. Brown

AS THE

Christmas Season

is near at hand people are looking about for their Gifts. We have on hand a large stock of

Fancy Novelties for Christmas Gifts such as

Ladies' bows Handkerchiefs Collars
Jabots Mesh bags Ribbons Hosiery
Bedroom slippers Hand bags
Tie holders Coat hangers, Etc.

These goods we offer at

COST PRICE

This is a great opportunity for the Christmas Shoppers. Come early before the best is gone.

M. A. Levinson & Co.

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RESPONSIBILITY OF MOTHERHOOD

Topic Ably Handled by Mrs. Shockley at W. C. T. U. Meeting.

DUTIES OF ALL MOTHERS

Must Not Neglect Great and Urgent Trust Imposed in Her.

Should Not Turn Care and Guidance of Offspring to White Robed Nurses—Social Duties Should not Interfere.

Below we publish a paper on "The Responsibilities of Motherhood," read by Mrs. A. J. Shockley at a recent W. C. T. U. meeting. A careful perusal will show that the topic was given careful study and contains many assertions that deal directly upon the conditions existing in many homes:

"Most of all the other beautiful things in life comes by two and three, by dozens and hundreds; plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one Mother in all the wide world."

—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

When we stop to study and think of all the above words imply, no mother, however busy, and weighed down with the responsibilities of a home and family, who loves her children, and is anxious to see them grow up into broad minded, industrious, honest men and women, will so forget the great trust imposed in her, as to live daily a life that will fall far short of this great confidence placed in her by her children, whether they be one or many. How can we estimate the great worth of a good mother to a growing family? and when we ask this we do not mean the mother who turns the care and guidance of her offspring over to a white robed nurse, who is supposed to assume all the responsibilities, religious, educational and social she may consider necessary, but the woman who puts the rearing and educating of her children, in the first and most hallowed place in her love and life, just as God intended she should. What shall she say in that stand before the loving Father and He shall say unto her, "where are the boys and girls I gave thee?" "What hast thou done to prepare them for the world that was, and for the home I have ready for them?" Shall she say, "Lord the responsibility of motherhood was too heavy for me," or, "I had too many social duties, and there was not much time for home and family," or, shall she say, "Lord, here are those thou gavest me, I did the best I could for them." Well done, thou faithful mother, sit thou on my right hand. When shall we begin to assume the responsibility of motherhood? My answer is, before the child is born. When the mother looked forward to child is in the embryonic stage, the mother's responsibility to that child is as great as at any time in its after life. Why is that? you say. Pre-natal influences play a very great part in the formation of the disposition and tastes of every child. If the mother to be, is worried or irritable, or care less about her mode of living and health, if her ideals are not of a high and refined nature, just so surely as the child lives, whether male or female, he or she will be influenced by them. But someone says, "what if the child inherits tastes from the father's side which may not be for its best interests in after life, how is the mother to help that?" She can help it to a great extent, for environment counts for more than heredity every time. Look at the great men and women of this and past ages. An almost every instance their testimony is: "All that I am, and hope to be, I owe to my mother."

What greater tribute could any man or woman pay to the one who bore, suffered and labored for them? In the beginning of the young child's life the mother finds her greatest opportunity and responsibility. The old saying, "Give me the first ten years of a child's life and the world can have him afterward," has much of truth in it, but not all. We can scarcely realize that the first few

days after a child is born he is forming habits and is greatly influenced by the care given him. Just try walking the floor with a crying baby a few days old. As long as you keep up the walking he will be quiet; sit down, and he will begin to squirm and cry. The mother's responsibility in the forming of the child's habits begin with its life, and go on until he has reached an age of accountability and discretion, and even from then on her influence, encouragement and advice should continue.

Some people contend that the rearing and training of girls is a greater responsibility for motherhood than that of boys. It should not be if a mother is true to her trust. Some say girls are with their mothers more than boys, therefore more susceptible to guidance and advice. True, but why are not boys near to the mother and home where the daily comradeship should be evenly distributed? The thought that a boy will become satisfied if he makes a chum of his mother and helps her in the dear home tasks is one of the most erroneous this world has ever harbored.

I call to mind a boy who used to help his mother wash for the public in order that she might provide a living for herself and several children, (and most of the time for a worthless husband and father), who was so poor he never owned an overcoat until he was seventeen years of age; who nobly faced the direst poverty and privations, who, while still young, began to fill positions of trust and later served as governor of his state and was talked of as president of this, our United States, and would have been, as surely as the sun shines, if death had not claimed him while only forty years of age, who said in one of his memorable speeches: "Yes, I am the son of a wash-woman, as my enemies have so often taunted me, with my

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HOLD SEVEN DAY PROGRAM

Citizens of Charlevoix Close Contract With Redpath Bureau.

Greatest Seven-Day Chautauque Ever Held in Northern Michigan.

One of the first commendable propositions to be put across by the "Committee of 21" was the closing of a contract last evening with the Redpath Chautauque Bureau for a seven-day program to be held in this city during the latter part of July or first week in September, 1914.

The entertainments will be held in a tent which has a seating capacity of nearly 2500 people. Entertainments of various nature will be given three times a day, making a total of twenty-one entertainments for the entire course. The program that will be offered this season eclipses any seven day chautauque program ever presented. Upon the program will be such celebrities as Hon. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri; Dean Sumner, superintendent of the city missions of Chicago; J. Adam Bede of Minnesota; Ralph Bingham; Dr. E. W. Huelster; O. D. McKeever, at one time secretary to the world-famous evangelist, D. L. Moody; the Ben Greet players, a company of fourteen, personally trained and coached by Ben Greet; America's greatest cornetist and director, with the famous Kyrl band. Bohumir Kyrl has been pronounced by critics as the greatest living cornetist, and for several years traveled with Sousa's band. The Bergen-Marx Grand Concert Company will also appear on one of the numbers, besides other famous lecturers and musicians.

The entire seven-day program will consist of high class music, literature, drama, oratory, magic and grand opera. Only the best of talent will appear, as high as \$15,000 having been paid by the bureau for a single attraction for the season. Season tickets for the entire seven-day program, consisting of twenty-one numbers will be sold for \$200, making single admissions but 10 cents. The committee, with the aid of other citizens have contracted for the sale of 750 tickets at \$2.00 each. Each member signing the agreement with the bureau thus becoming responsible for the sale of the tickets. These tickets will be placed on sale early in next season, and should find a ready sale.

KEEPING THINGS MOVING IS BEST

The Only Method for the Building Up of a Town.

Coastal, Truthful Advertising Will Attract Attention of the Outside World.

There are different methods of making a town grow. Some people have the idea that the only manner in which growth can be obtained is by bringing in a lot of factories, and yet at the same time they are not willing to put up any of their good cash to bring such an event to pass. On the other hand there are others who believe that their home town will make a good growth if they stand idly by and wait for something to turn up that will bring additional people within the corporation limits. Both of these classes are laboring under a wrong impression, for town growth depends first upon the makeup of the people who compose the population and the geographical location. A town that is inhabited by live people who never let an opportunity pass to do something worth while in development work is always assured of a steady and healthy growth. When this condition is coupled with the fact that the town is located in an ideal place for business and is backed up by a fertile soil then the problem of growth is solved, for people will always follow the course of progress and good producing land. Town booming is a poor method of growth and many a promising place has been sent on a downward course after the first enthusiasm subsided. One of the greatest factors in town building is constant, truthful and consistent advertising and the ability on the part of the real live citizens to keep something moving that will attract the attention of the outside world to their particular locality.

This system builds up towns upon a firm business basis and provides the newcomers with positions as fast as they come, and does not flood the labor market over-crowded business. Boom towns attract a class of people who are looking for easy money and not a permanent residence. On the other hand when people can be convinced that a town is a good place in which to live and bring up a family the result is that a desirable element will be attracted, who in turn will take an active interest in community development.

OFF TO THE BEAVERS

Seven Charlevoix Hunters Spend the Day on the Historical Island.

Saturday morning a party of seven Charlevoix hunters, consisting of Orlin Nordman, Amos Webster, R. A. Emery, E. E. Fraubens, Ralph Washburn, Archie Lemieux and Roy Ripley, went to Beaver Island on the Arbutus for a days hunt after rabbits, which are reported very numerous on the island. The boys claim they had a hard time getting away from the rabbits, which would come out in front of them and sit still while being shot at, and a couple became so careless that by some accident their lives paid the penalty for even Orlin and Ralph occasionally managed to get a few scattering shots to hit a still object.

COMMITTEE OF 21.

Charlevoix Business Men Organize for Good of Community.

Twenty-one business men of Charlevoix have organized what will be known as the "Committee of 21," the initial purpose being to promote the welfare of Charlevoix.

The committee will be composed of 21 members and a secretary and treasurer. Nine members constitute a quorum and a majority vote binds the other twenty-one members to support any proposition put across. At each meeting a new chairman is selected, no one member being allowed to occupy the chair at consecutive meetings.

A world of good can be done in any community by an organization of this character, and no place is more in need than our home town.

See the "Princess of Poe"—Adv.

LOWER PRICE ON HEN FRUIT

Food Commissioner Helme Gets Into Fight for Lower Egg Prices.

Will Present Bill at Next Legislature to Prevent Monopoly on Product.

State Food Commissioner James W. Helme has stepped into the fight for lower egg prices. He is preparing a bill that will strike at the very heart of the trouble, he says, and will present it at the next session of the legislature, be it a special or regular one. The measure will prevent those having eggs in storage from gaining a monopoly.

"The function of the cold storage is to hold the spring surplus of eggs for the fall slack," said the commissioner. That is its use; but there is also a great abuse.

"The cold storagesmen, or the commission men who place eggs in storage, are in the game for the money, naturally they hold the eggs during the slack season until the prices go sky-high.

"The commission men holler 'the hens aren't laying, we can't help the high prices.' Of course the hens aren't laying this time of the year. They never do. The situation this year is but little different from that of any year.

"In my opinion, the cold storage houses are loaded with April eggs, which could be placed on the market at reasonable prices. The eggs were bought for about 20 cents or less I know, for I sell eggs on my farm and know conditions about the state.

"Pennsylvania has a new law that compels the storage men to place their April and May eggs on the market within six months after they are stored. The storage men must report to the state food commissioner each month. As a result spring eggs cannot be monopolized and must be placed on sale during the slack season. I am going to head every effort to have such a law passed in Michigan. Last year I presented a similar one to the legislature and it lost by a few votes—and last because commercial interests used their influence."

That a boycott will have little effect unless waged in every big city in the country is the opinion of the commissioner.

BIG JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Northern Michigan Pythians Gather at Meeting in Petoskey.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Founding of Order of the Knights of Pythias in United States.

Twenty-two local Knights of Pythias attended the golden jubilee meeting of Inawandwin Lodge, No. 38, at their castle hall in Petoskey Monday evening, making the trip by train, bus and automobile. This was the first meeting of its kind ever held in Petoskey or, in fact, anywhere in northern Michigan.

The event was in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias lodge in the United States and was of more than the usual interest because of the fact that Pythianism was originated in Michigan, not so many miles from Petoskey.

Nearly a hundred knights sat down to the banquet table at 6:45 and were served with one of the most appetizing and delicious banquets ever enjoyed in the history of the order in Petoskey. Pythians from all over northern Michigan were on hand to enjoy the celebration.

The guests of honor were Grand Chancellor, H. E. Van de Walker of Ypsilanti and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, W. E. Hampton of this city, whose presence added much interest and enjoyment to the gathering.

Perhaps the most pleasant and enjoyable part of the whole celebration were the addresses given by the two guests of honor, who

spoke briefly on Pythianism and the fine work that has been accomplished, also of the rapid growth of the order in the state during the past year.

RECEIVED SPLENDID GIFT

Bay View Donated a New Auditorium and Pipe Organ by Members.

Thomas Gordon, of Howell, Michigan, president of the Bay View Assembly association, and John M. Hall, of Detroit, leading spirit in the world famous Bay View Chautauque course and university, last week completed plans for Bay View's new auditorium.

The new building is the gift of Mr. Hall and its new pipe organ is made possible by Mr. Gordon.

The new auditorium is to be about the size of the present building, will contain a gallery with seating capacity for nearly a thousand people, giving the building an entire seating capacity of from 2,300 to 2,600 people.

The building is to be erected of concrete and steel and be practically fire-proof. The new pipe organ will be one of the finest made.

The work of razing the old building will be commenced at once and the new auditorium will be completed in time for the opening of the assembly course next summer. —Petoskey News.

Election of Officers.

Pine Lake Lodge No. 122, at its regular meeting last Thursday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. C.—Richard Lewis.
V. C.—Frank M. Glassford.
Prelate—Archie Aldock.
M. of W.—E. J. Hiller.
K. R. of S.—Harold Bedford.
M. of F.—D. S. Payton.
M. of E.—Harrison Bedford.
M. of A.—Wm. Scroggie, Jr.
I. G.—A. J. Hamilton.
O. G.—Joseph Courier.
Trustee—Wm. Scroggie, Jr.
Frat. Cor.—W. E. Hampton.

BANK ACCOUNT A LIABILITY

C. H. S. A. A. to Put on Play to Cover Up Shortage.

People of City Are Urged to Give Financial Support by Buying Tickets.

At the end of the most successful football season that a Charlevoix team has ever experienced it was found that their bank account was a liability. This is a seasonal thing when the strings of everyone's pocketbook naturally become loosened and we feel sure that the citizens will patronize the Annual Benefit that will be held in the Charlevoix Opera House Thursday of next week.

If you believe that athletics tend to develop many characteristics as well as physical strength you must realize that it takes money, and lots of it, to run a successful schedule. We feel sure that your generosity in the past is only an indication that you are interested and believe these things worth while. There are, to be exact, 47 seats in the local playhouse. The association is going to fill the house on December 18th and there is going to be no discrimination. The first come the first served. There are just eight more days before the festivities, so it behooves everyone to scurry around and procure their ticket early. BUY ONE WHETHER YOU COME OR NOT. THEY NEED THE MONEY.

The benefit this year will take the form of a play and motion pictures. Manager Lookot of the Opera House has secured several special reels of good educational value and excellent moral tone.

The play is four scenes taken from the dramatization of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The entire cast will be composed of members of the high school student body. It is a realistic production, showing clearly how a man ought to live and the views of life that are worth while. Come and see the squeezing, grasping, wrenching old Scrooge changed by the spirits of the underworld to a man who could really enjoy Christmas. Remember the date, December 18, and attend.

See the "Princess of Poe"—Adv.

CELEBRATE EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Shakespeare Study Club Observe Event at Iddings Home.

SPLENDID PROGRAM PREPARED

Dr. R. B. Armstrong Presided as Master of the Evening.

Menu All That Skill Could Devise—Special Feature of the Evening a Delightful Innovation.

On Thursday evening, December 11th, the Shakespeare Study Club held its eighth annual banquet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Iddings on Park avenue.

At seven o'clock the doors of the dining room were opened, where a table surrounding a court of palms and statuary was laid out in magnificent display. The injunction to "eat and drink as friends" was followed by the thirty people who occupied chairs at the table. The menu was all that skill could devise, under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Baker and Mrs. G. W. Croner.

The program as prepared by Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, Mrs. F. W. Mayne and Mrs. W. E. Hampton was received wonderfully well. The president of the club Mrs. H. S. Harsha welcomed the guests and invited Dr. R. B. Armstrong to assume the role as master of the evening. This he did with much mirth and satisfaction to all. Mr. Lisle Shahan responded to a toast of unanimity, signifying that "charity itself fulfills the law." A vocal solo by Mrs. Constance Iddings was loudly enjoyed. She made "Marvelous Sweet Music." Mr. H. S. Harsha responded to a toast "The Optimist," taking as his theme, "My crown is called Content." "The Modern Eve" was responded to by Mr. George Priest who used as his guide—"Is she not passing fair?"

Then followed a special feature prepared by the program committee "Which is the Villain?" This scene was a bit of the dialogue between the ghosts of Shakespeare and Bacon, who were called by Hecate—queen of the witches—to come forth, and each assume his claim to what is known as Shakespeare's writings. This was a delightful innovation.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong was pianist of the evening. Mrs. Horatia Iddings, Horatio V. Harsha, Lloyd Auld, William Hampton Jr., served the guests at table.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Iddings for her hospitality, also to the committees for their efficiency. The club looks forward to many more anniversaries.

WILKINSON A DELEGATE

Member of "Committee of One Thousand" to Go to Washington.

As the outcome of the big national convention of the Anti-Saloon League held in Columbus, Ohio, November 10, a committee known as the "committee of a thousand" from every state was appointed to proceed to Washington, December 10, and memorialize congress to pass a bill permitting the several states to vote on a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the United States.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson was honored by appointment as one member of this committee and left Sunday night for a two week's sojourn in Washington. He was accompanied as far as Detroit by Mrs. Wilkinson, who will visit at the home of her sister until the Doctor's return.

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION.

J. A. Johnson was in Manton on Wednesday.

H. G. Otis of Ludington, was in town Thursday.

J. E. Darragh left Wednesday morning for Chicago.

Mrs. Alfred Stagner of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Niles, returned home Sunday from Petoskey.

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual Christmas bazaar on Thursday, December 18.

Rev. J. W. Stanton will hold special meetings this week.

The Ladies Aid meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hough.

Mr. McCluskey of Pennsylvania, is visiting his father, L. H. McCluskey.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harrington on Saturday.

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MARION.

Chas. Decker and wife were callers on friends in Marion last week.

Mrs. Stephen Smith of Detroit is visiting friends in Marion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferragutini are living in the tenant house on Nat Burns' farm.

Rev. Mr. Rude gave an oxyster supper at the Barnard church last Friday evening.

Mrs. D. Spaville, who has been very ill, underwent an operation at the Petoskey hospital one day last week.

A very pleasant time occurred last Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd, when about fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls gathered at their home, it being the anniversary of Mr. Ingalls' birthday. The evening was spent in playing parlor games and music, after which Mr. Ingalls was presented with a beautiful rocker. Refreshments were served and all left for their homes wishing Mr. Ingalls many more happy birthdays.

ATWOOD.

Nice weather.

Christmas in two weeks.

Special meetings every night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Walker, of Charlevoix, is assisting Rev. Read this week.

Several are attending the Farmers' Institute at Ellsworth today, (Tuesday.)

Johnny Parsons and Frankie Supernaw went to Chicago to attend the stock show.

Edna Jolliffe is at Charlevoix with her grandmother, Mrs. John Jolliffe, who is sick.

The wind on Sunday night last broke the brake on Geo. Parsons' windmill. Result: a bad smash-up.

Sugar, wool and several other things on the free list now. You just watch the prices. You fellows who voted for it don't complain if you can't meet your obligations.

It is so near, and seemingly by actions and words, that we must report it. Mr. Dolphus Supernaw and Mrs. Simerman of Ellsworth, are to be married today (Tuesday) at Charlevoix.

NORTH BAY.

Several of the farmers had their corn shredded last week.

Several from North Bay attended the meeting at Horton Bay last week.

Mrs. Edward Starnier passed away at her home Wednesday morning after a short illness. Funeral services were held Friday morning at the North Bay church, Rev. Wenner of Petoskey officiating. Interment at the North Bay cemetery. Mrs. Starnier leaves her husband, who is 80 years old; two sons, three daughters and twelve grandchildren to mourn her loss.

Responsibility of Motherhood

(Continued from page 1.)

friends, as well as myself, but what I am, and what I hope to be for my family, myself, and my country, I owe to my mother, who instilled into my young mind and heart, while we washed and labored, lessons of truth, honesty, industry and love of home and country.

Responsibility of motherhood! Can we measure the weight, and estimate this one mother's influence and her understanding of her duty toward her child, her God and her country.

The responsibility of motherhood should be divided into four classes or heads: Moral, Physical, Educational and Religious.

Moral responsibility prepares the way for the other three. No mother can afford to overlook the great necessity of beginning very early to teach the young child the difference between right and wrong and the meaning of truthfulness.

We often hear mothers say to their babies, "If you do this and so the bad man will get you, or a big bear will come and eat you up," and in a short time the child comes to understand that mother didn't mean that, or mother was just fooling, and thus the first seeds of untruthfulness are sown.

As the child grows to more mature years the habit of lying is well established. The mother failed in her responsibility to her child.

Industry is another quality mothers cannot begin too early to instill into their children. As soon as the little one is able to toddle about let it begin to help mother. It is a source of happiness to the child and a very great help to the mother as the years go by.

I know of no more pitiable condition than a boy or girl growing up without a knowledge of how to do things for themselves and others, thus losing the training that will make them useful men and women in the world. Give the boys and girls something to do; something to make them useful men and women in the world. Give the boys and girls something to do, something to keep them interested, and in close touch with their mothers, and morally they will be, in nearly all cases, clean men and women.

Physically, one of the mother's responsibilities is to teach the young child how to live, the care of the body and the imperative need of regular habits. Early to bed and early to rise is what every child needs. Regular meals is another of the mother's responsibilities, and yet more the shame, many mothers will let their children lunch between meals on such monstrosities as cake, candy, chocolate, sundae and the like, and then bewail the fact that their children are nervous and irritable and have no appetite for their food. If a child is hungry at any time, give him good bread.

SOME DON'T'S For Stomach and Liver Sufferers

Don't take medicine for your Stomach ailments morning, noon and night, as usually such medicines only give temporary relief and simply digest the food that has to be in the stomach. Don't permit a surgical operation. There is always serious danger in operations and in many cases of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal ailments the knife can be avoided if the right remedy is taken in time.

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and butter, an apple or a glass of milk, and you'll be laying a solid foundation for the regular meal. On the responsibilities of motherhood is heavy along this line.

The education of the child, both secular and religious, is one of the heaviest responsibilities of motherhood. Too many mothers let their better judgment be over-ruled by the child's pleadings to be allowed to remain at home from school on account of a headache or some other imaginary ailment, but shortly after the bell ceases to ring Johnny or Mary are suddenly better and asking to go out and play, and perhaps don't want to ask.

Mother love and mother wisdom must assert itself at this time, remembering it is for the child's welfare and for the well being of the generation to come, and that she must be firm, kind and strong, for some day these same children will say, "If my mother had made me go to school I might have amounted to something; or if my mother had been more particular about my habits and diet, I might have been a stronger, better and more useful man or woman, as the case may be."

Well the writer remembers the precepts and teachings of the dear mother that was hers for only a few years. Today her voice is still heard, and helps smooth over many a rough and troubled place. Truly her children have golden memories of her life. She was ever alive in the responsibility of her motherhood.

In all the world, where you in bliss, May soon forget another, There is none whom you will miss When she is gone like—mother.

Religious training of the child oftenest falls upon the mother, and here lies her greatest and most sacred responsibility. How many men and women in later life, when in doubt or trouble or when tempted to do wrong can hear their mother's voice in prayer asking God to save and keep her dear ones and guide them to Himself.

The title, "Now I Lay Me," prayer, so often repeated at mother's knee, will be sacred as long as the world lasts and through all ages, the lips of mother that first taught it to some tender, receptive childish mind, will be hallowed in history. Oh! mothers, be not weary or discouraged; do your best, honestly and conscientiously, and leave the results to God, remembering that while our efforts may not count for much at the time, they will surely bear good fruit in the years to come.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Ethyl Jacobs)

Rhoda Cliff was absenting Miss Jarvia last week.

Edna Strigley is ventilator and Lila Howe is house keeper.

Velma LaCru and Willard Howe will be editors for next week.

Glady Johnson is teaching fourth grade reading class; Mattie Hamlin chart class reading; Velma LaCru and Willard Howe have the fifth grade reading.

The normal class attended the singing meeting in the music room Thursday afternoon. The report of the convention at Jackson was given by Frank Wilkinson.

Sunday in the Churches

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Regular services throughout the day at the usual hours.
Topic for morning service: "The Congregational council at Kansas City."

CHURCH OF GOD
Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
The Church of God will hold their annual assembly meeting at the Camp ground south of Charlevoix, beginning December 7th to continue to the 15th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass 7:00 o'clock

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
All heartily welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: "Our Veterans."
Evening: Report of Wm. Driggs and Dean Scroggie from the Y. M. C. A. convention held in Saginaw.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van Helt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject "God the Preserver of Man."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

You have 10 days left to get your photographs taken in time for Christmas. See Priest at once.

—Adv. 501

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Excellent Program Prepared for Meeting to Be Held December 12.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an evening meeting at the M. E. Church, Epworth League rooms, Friday evening, December 12, 7:30 o'clock.

Topic—Some Laws We Need to Know.

Song.

The Relation of Law and its Enforcement to Moral Reform, Mr. A. L. Coulter.

What New Laws Have We Had This Year in the Interest of Moral Reform? Rev. C. E. Taggart.

Music.

Laws Relating to the Home, Judge Correll.

Our Suffrage Laws, Rev. Quinton Walker.

Music.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends in Charlevoix for the beautiful floral offerings sent us during our recent bereavement.

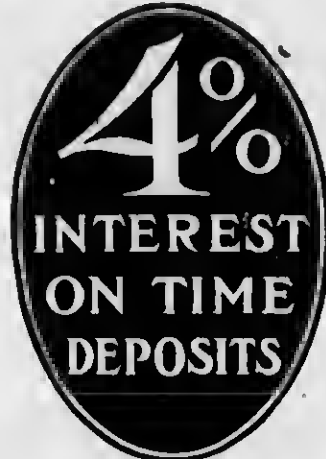
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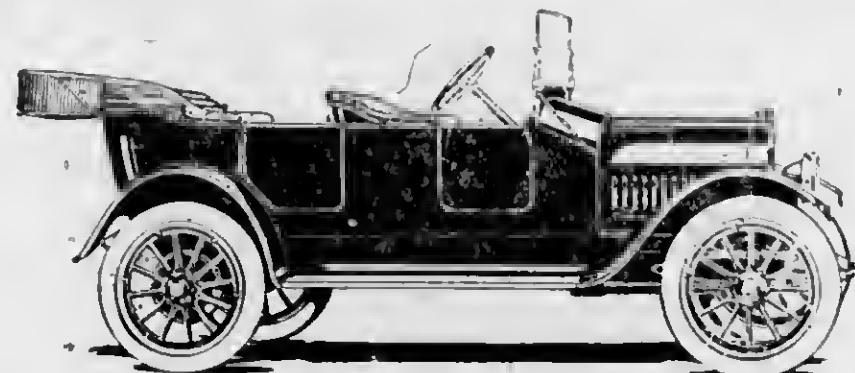
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WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA
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CHAPTER V.
Keeping Within the Law.
MARY'S heart leaped at the possibility back of those three words, "within the law." She might do anything, seek any revenge, work any evil, enjoy any luxury as long as she should keep within the law. There could be no punishment then. That was the lesson taught by the captain in high finance. He was at pains always in his stupendous robberies to keep within the law. To that end he employed lawyers of mighty cunning and learning to guide his steps aright in such tortuous paths. There, then, was the secret. Why should she not use the like means? Why, indeed? She had brains enough to devise, surely. Beyond that she needed only to keep her course most carefully within those limits of wrongdoing permitted by the statutes. The sole requirement would be a lawyer equally unscrupulous and astute. She took Joe Garson into her confidence. He was vastly astonished at the outset and not quite pleased. To his view this plan offered merely a fashion of settling difficulties in the way of achievement.

Presently, however, the sincerity and persistence of the girl won him over. The task of convincing him would have been easier had he himself ever known the torment of serving a term in prison. Thus far, however, the forger had always escaped the penalty for his crimes, though often close to conviction. But Mary's arguments were of a compelling sort as she set them forth in detail, and Garson agreed that the experiment should be made. An agreement was made by which Joe Garson and certain of his most trusted intimates in the underworld were to put themselves under the orders of Mary concerning the sphere of their activities. Furthermore, they bound themselves not to engage in any devious business without her consent. Aggie, too, was one of the company thus constituted, but she figured little in the preliminary discussions, since neither Mary nor the forger had much respect for the intellectual capabilities of the adventuresome, though they appreciated to the full her remarkable powers of influencing men to her will.

It was not difficult to find a lawyer suited to the necessities of the under-taking. Mary selected Silasman Harris, an attorney, just in the prime of his mental vigor, who possessed a knowledge of the law only to be equaled by his disregard for it.

Fortwith the scheme was set in operation. As a first step Mary Turner



Aggie's Winsome Innocence.

became a young lady of independent fortune, who had living with her a cousin, Miss Agnes Lynch. The day was abandoned. In its stead was an apartment in the Netherlies on Riverside drive, in which the ladies lived alone with two maids to serve them. Garson had rooms in the neighborhood, but Jim Lynch, who persistently refused the conditions of such an arrangement, betook himself afar, to continue his reckless gathering of other folk-money in such wise as to make him amenable to the law the very first time he should be caught at it. A few tentative ventures resulted in profits so large that the company grew

mightily enthusiastic over the novel manner of working. In each instance Harris was consulted and made his confidential statement as to the legality of the thing proposed. After a few perfectly legal breach of promise suits, due to Aggie's winsome innocence of demeanor, had been settled advantageously out of court Mary devised a scheme of greater elaborateness, with the legal opinion of the lawyer to endorse it in the matter of safety. It was planned as the swindling of a swindler, which, in fact, had now become the secret principle in Mary's morality.

A gentleman possessed of some means, none too scrupulous himself, but with high financial aspirations, advertised for a partner to invest capital in a business sure to bring large returns. This advertisement caught the eye of Mary Turner, and she answered it. An introductory correspondence encouraged her to hope for the victory in a game of cunning against cunning. She consulted with Harris and especially sought from him detailed information as to partnership law. His statements gave her such confidence that presently she entered into a partnership with the advertiser. By the terms of their agreement each deposited \$20,000 to the partnership account. This sum of \$40,000 was ostensibly to be devoted to the purchase of a tract of land, which should afterward be divided into lots and resold to the public at enormous profit. As a matter of fact, the advertiser planned to make a spurious purchase of the tract in question by means of forged deeds granted by an accomplice, thus making through fraud a neat profit of \$50,000.

No sooner was the \$40,000 on deposit in the bank than Mary Turner drew out the whole amount, as she had a perfect right to do legally. When the advertiser learned of this he was, naturally enough, full to overflowing with wrath. But after an interview with Harris he swallowed his wrath as best he might. He found he could not go into court with clean hands, which is a prime stipulation of the law, though often honored in the breach. So he let himself be misled in raging silence.

The event established Mary as the arbiter in her own coterie. She next decided that a certain General Hastings would make an excellent sacrifice on the altar of justice—and to her own financial profit. The old man was a notorious rascal of most unscrupulous reputation as a destroyer of innocence. It was probable that he would easily fall a victim to the ingenious character of Aggie. As for that previous damsel, she would run no least risk of detection by the satire.

General Hastings met Aggie in the most casual way. He was captivated by her freshness and beauty, her demureness, her ignorance of all things vicious. Straightway he set snares. He showed every gallant attention on the naïve, broad and butter-milk and succeeded gratifyingly soon in winning her heart—to all appearance. But he gained nothing more, for the coy creature abruptly developed most effective powers of resistance to every blandishment that went beyond strict propriety. His ardor cooled and died when Harris served a summons in a suit for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise.

Even while this affair was still in the course of execution Mary found herself engaged in a situation that offered at least the hope of attaining her great desire—revenge against Edward Gilder. This opportunity came in the person of his son, Dick. After much contriving, she got an introduction to that young man. Fortwith she showed herself so deliciously womanly, so intelligent, so daintily feminine, so singularly beautiful that the young man was enamored almost at once. The fact thrilled Mary to the depths of her heart, for in this son of the man whom she hated she saw the instrument of vengeance for which she had so longed. Yet this one thing was so vital to her that she said nothing of her purposes, not even to Aggie, though that observant person may have possessed suspicions more or less near the truth.

It was some such suspicion that lay behind her speech as, in negligence, she sat smoking a cigarette, while watching Mary, who was adjusting her hair before the mirror of her dressing table one pleasant spring morning. "Dollin' up a whole lot, ain't you?"

Aggie remarked affably, with that laxity of language which characterized her natural moods.

"I have a very important engagement with Dick Gilder," Mary replied tranquilly.

"Nice boy, ain't he?" Aggie ventured inquisitively.

"Oh, I suppose so," came the indifferent answer from Mary as she tilted the picture but in an angle a trifle more jaunty.

"I don't get you, Mary. You never used to look at the men. The way you acted when you first run round with me, I thought you sure was a snuffragette. And then you met this young Gilder—and good night, nurse!"

"Well?"

"His old man sends you up for a stretch for something you didn't do, and you take up with his son like?"

"And yet you don't understand! There was scorn for such gross stupidity in the musical voice.

Aggie choked a little from the cigarette smoke as she gave a gasp when suspicion of the truth suddenly dawned on her slow intelligence.

"Hully gee!" Her voice came in a treble shriek of apprehension. "You wise?"

"But you must understand this," Mary went on, with an authoritative note in her voice. "Whatever may be between young Gilder and me is to be strictly my own affair. It has absolutely nothing to do with the rest of you or with our schemes for money making. And what is more, Agnes, I want to know what you meant by talking in the public street yesterday with a common pickpocket."

Aggie's childlike face changed swiftly to sullenness.

"You know perfectly well, Mary Turner," she cried indignantly, "that I only said a few words in passing to my brother Jim. And he ain't no common pickpocket. Hully gee! He's the best dip in the business."

"But you must not be seen speaking with him," Mary directed, with a certain air of command now become habitual to her among the members of her clique. "My cousin, Miss Agnes Lynch, must be very careful as to her associates."

"He just stopped me to say it's been the best year he ever had," she explained, with ostentatious vanity.

"How can that be when the dead line now is John street?"

"The dead line," Aggie scoffed. "Why, Jim takes lunch every day in



"I have an important engagement with Dick Gilder."

the Wall street Belmont's. And only yesterday he went down to police headquarters just for a little excitement, 'cause Jim does sure hate a dull life. Say, he told me they've got a mat at the door with 'Welcome' on it in letters three feet high. Now, what do you think of that? And, oh, yes," she continued happily, "Jim, he lifted

a leather from a bull who was standing in the hallway there at headquarters. Jim sure does love excitement." Mary lifted her dark eyebrows in half-amused inquiry. "It's no use, Agnes," she declared, though without entire sincerity. "I can't quite keep up with your thieves' argot—your slang, you know. Just what did this brother of your do?" "Why, he copped the copper's kale," Aggie translated, glibly. Mary thirtied out her hands in a gesture of dismay. Thereupon the adventuresome instantly assumed a most ladylike and mincing air which ill assorted with the cigarette that she held between her lips. "He gently removed a leathern wallet," she said sedately, "containing a large sum of money from the coat pocket of a member of the detective force." The elegance of utterance was inimitably done. But in the next instant the ordinary vulgarity of enunciation was in full play again. "Oh, gee!" she cried gaily. "He says in specter furber's got a gold watch that weighs a ton, an' all set with diamonds which was give to 'im by admiral's friends! We didn't contribute." "Given to him," Mary corrected with a tolerant smile. "What difference does it make?" Aggie demanded scornfully. "He's got it, ain't he? Just as soon as I get time I'm goin' after that watch—be lieve me!" (Continued on page 6).

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MINISTER DISAPPEARS

Rev. A. van der Meer of Harbor Springs Missing for Two Weeks.

Harbor Springs is greatly excited over the mysterious disappearance of Rev. A. van der Meer, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city.

Two weeks ago he left his boarding place saying that he was going to take dinner with a friend in Petoskey. Later a note was found on his table, together with the money he had collected for the purpose of sending certain boys to the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Saginaw. The note also contained a request that the money be returned to the donors.

The last news of the missing man was from Wigneton, that he had been seen walking eastward through the village. Since that time no trace of him has been found, and people are watching the shores of Little Traverse bay for his body, thinking he has done away with himself. A search has also been made in surrounding cities, and at his old home in Chicago.

Many bargains to be plucked at Graham's quality furniture store.

SHAY STOCK SOLD

Purchased by John Oldham of Petoskey Tuesday forenoon—Was Disposed of Later.

The remaining stock of the Shay estate was sold under chattel mortgage foreclosure to James Oldham of Petoskey. Some time last year the same stock was sold by Charles Zeitler, administrator, to Frank Chamberlain, who conducted the store up to a few weeks ago, when he suddenly left town for Detroit, where it is stated he is now working.

The stock was sold to Frank Chamberlain under a chattel mortgage, and upon his failure to make good, was again sold to Mr. Oldham. Later in the day a deal was made between Benj. Brown, the latter purchasing the entire stock.

FELL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

A. F. Ruch of Petoskey in a Serious Condition From Accident.

A. F. Ruch, a prominent business man of Petoskey and well known in this city, lies in a serious condition at his home in that city as a result of falling down the elevator shaft at Darling & Behan's Thursday afternoon. His head is badly cut and bruised, his left hip broken, and the whole left side of his body is covered with bad bruises as the result of his fall onto the cement and stone bottom of the shaft.

Just how the accident happened is not known. Mr. Ruch is seventy-four years of age and will be some time recovering from his injuries.

Can peas, string beans, 10c; 3 for 25c. Can corn, 5c.
501 Mrs. B. W. Miller.



Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

How to Use Leftover Meats.
The greatest economy in the home comes with the knowledge of making over meat into a dish that is both tasty and nourishing and a dish that does not prowl in too loudly the fact that it is a leftover, says the Modern Housewife.

However, there are many ways in which the remnants may be clothed and adorned so that the original dish is not recognized.

Chicken, lamb or mutton may be freed from the bone, heated in its own gravy and used as follows: Make a small pan of biscuit dough and when it is baked split it open and pour out the meat. Place the remainder of the biscuit on top and pour over all the thickened gravy.

Slices of meat of any kind may be heated in a portion of the gravy and canned mushrooms added. Add butter thickened with flour and serve on toast.

Pork may be cooked until the meat falls to pieces; then remove the bone, add seasoning, a little thyme, boiling water and thicken with cornmeal to make a stiff mush, boiling a half hour. Turn out into a bread mold, and when cold it is sliced and fried. It is known as scrapple.

Beef Loaf.—Use a cupful of cold beef that has been run through a chopper; mix with a half cupful of bread crumbs, some grated onion, a little melted butter, one egg and the thick part of canned tomatoes. Season well, heat in loaf form and bake in oven until brown. It should be heated occasionally with hot water and melted butter. Tomato sauce may be served with it.

Another form of using cold beef is a chop in fine, add one egg to a cupful of the meat, a little grated onion, and bread crumbs to thicken. Heat all together, cool and form into tiny balls. Dip these in egg and crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat. Drain on paper and serve.

Hash.—There are many forms of hash, and it may be made to taste and look very appetizing.

Gold corn loaf perhaps is the most desirable meat to use. To one cup of the chopped meat add two cups

of chopped raw potatoes. Cold boiled potatoes may be used, but they do not give the same taste that the raw ones do. Cover with cold water and cook until the potatoes are tender. Season well and thicken with cracker dust adding a lump of butter. Cover and allow to set until a crust forms on the bottom of the mixture and then fold like an omelet. It may be garnished with parsley and rings of pepper. It does not brown readily if may be shifted to another frying pan with hot butter, and it will brown quickly.

ENTERTAINING FAD.

How to Give a Unique and Popular Card Party.

Any game of cards may be played that the hostess prefers or that is popular in the town. Request the guests to dress in costumes representing either the face or suit cards. For instance, have two five of diamonds, one a lady and one a man—so that when all have arrived partners may be chosen for the first game. The prizes may be a handsome deck of cards in a vase, a book on card games, ferns growing in a pretty jar, a bit of brass or a piece of pottery.

The score cards may be cut out of cardboard in the shape of diamond, hearts, clubs and spades. The markers may be of these same figures, cut out of thin colored paper and gummed a few days before they are used, so they will be dry.

Serve hot bouillon in cups, patties of chicken and sweetbreads, salad, cream sherbet, small cakes, coffee, nuts, bonbons. If ice cream is preferred use the brick cut in thin slices, ornament with tiny hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades cut from citron and candied cherries.

How to Keep Baby Covered.

An old side garter solves the problem of kicked off bedclothes without the toru sheets that safety pins always perpetrate. To each side of the crib, around one of the side bars or sewed to the mattress by the elastic, fasten one of the clips which hold the stockings. These should be placed so that they come just to the fold of the bed clothes on each side. After the baby is laid in fasten the clips to the sheet and one blanket on each side as if they were stockings.

How to Make Photographer's Paste.
This formula for making photographer's paste will be found very satisfactory:

One cupful flour, one dessertspoonful alum, half a cupful water. Mix this to a smooth paste, add two and a half cupfuls more water and let come to a boil. After it is boiled heat in 5 minutes worth of formaldehyde and a few drops of oil of cinnamon.

How to Make Perspiration Powder.
Mix French chalk, baking soda, powdered alum andorris root in equal proportions and dust the body after a bath but not the face. The soda counteracts the acidity noticeable in excessive perspiration.

Subscribe for the Courier.

The Wrestler's Pride.
In olden times a wrestler who had won a belt used to go to his village church on the following Sunday wearing the belt. On the Sunday following that he went to some neighboring church in his belt and claimed precedence over the other young fellows. Nearly all the champions were men great in girth and weight. Old Stepmann, accounted by many the most powerful wrestler ever known, was twenty stone weight. — Manchester Guardian.

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BROKE HIS ARM

Game of Tag Resulted in Bad Accident to Harold Cartier.

While playing tag last Friday, Harold Cartier, the 13 year old son of Alderman F. A. Cartier, fell and broke his right arm above the wrist.

Harold with a number of other playmates were engaged in this favorite game for boys, and in his endeavor to escape from the boy who was "it," climbed upon the roof of the house and started to come down over the porch, when part of the cornice gave way, letting him fall about sixteen feet to the ground. The break was not a serious one.

Get your photographs taken at once. You have 10 days time to get them for Christmas presents. See Priest.—Adv. 501

Broke Her Leg.

Tuesday evening about 4 o'clock Mrs. John Ward slipped and fell on the steps at her home on south State street and broke her right leg above the knee. The accident is a serious one on account of the advanced age of Mrs. Ward, who has been rather feeble for some time. Dr. Armstrong, who reduced the fracture, reports the patient getting along nicely.

Had Highest Amount.

It was found that Mrs. A. B. Thompson was entitled to the first prize in the contest being conducted by S. M. See & Sons at the first count Saturday evening. Mrs. Rollet A. Ross was second. The next count will take place in January.

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Items to Urge Thoughtful Omen to Earlier Holiday Shopping

It's the old, old story—"DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY"—but its continual repetition has already overcome much of the old time Christmas rush. To do your shopping early is your biggest gift of the Holidays to the workers behind the counter. This store, for one, will make it worth while for those who anticipate their Holiday needs by offering many exceptional inducements in Fresh, New Holiday Merchandise.

FANCY WORK

We just received a new supply of Fancy Work, Pillow Tops and Centerpieces to match, to be worked in the new Buldore Braids and Cordella Floss.

Novelty Braids of all Kinds
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We are just in receipt of our complete stock of Aprons for the Holidays. They are just the daintiest and prettiest things you ever saw.

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The new creations in Neck-bows, Lace Collars, and Jabots are just what you want for the friend out of town.

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Mixed Nuts	15c per pound
Black Walnuts	40c per peck
Hickory Nuts	50c per peck
Best grade Pop Corn	5c per pound
Fresh roasted Peanuts	10c per pound
Strictly Sweet Cider	25c per gallon
Best grades of Oranges	25c to 40c dozen
Cranberries	10c quart
Extra Fancy Eating Apples	40c peck
Cooking Apples	25c peck

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Leo Carey made a business trip to Petoskey Saturday.

A. F. Young was in East Jordan Wednesday on business.

G. W. Oaks of Chicago, was in the city Saturday on business.

A. Ford of Petoskey, was in the city Thursday on business.

Harry Chisholm of Detroit was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jenkins of Petoskey, is visiting friends in the city this week.

The fishing tug Arthur and crew left Thursday for Cheboygan for the winter.

Miss Cecilia Black, attended the P. N. & B. College Alumni meeting at Petoskey.

School Commissioner Milford, of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday on business.

A. Davis of Cincinnati, was visiting friends in the city the latter part of last week.

Lawrence McCann, who has been ill for the past three weeks is reported much better.

Mrs. Geo. Zipp of Petoskey, was in the city the latter part of the week visiting relatives.

Services were held at the Episcopal church Sunday by Dean Huntington of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. George Gladstone and Miss Florence Alexander spent Friday in Petoskey visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Bartlett left the latter part of the week for a two week visit in southern Michigan towns.

Mrs. D. O. Denison of Grand Rapids, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. N. Nowland.

Mrs. John Geib of Chicago, Ill., sister of Miss Lou Jackson, is visiting at the home of Dr. Lewis of this city.

D. B. U.

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FOR POWER TRANSMISSION.

Enormous Herringbone Gear Wheel Cut by Machine.

The advance which has now been made in the way of producing double herringbone gear wheels for all kinds of industrial use is well illustrated by the remarkable specimen presented herewith, and it is also an example of the way in which gear manufacturing is becoming specialized.

The factory where the gear was made has gear cutting machines installed for cutting herringbone gears upon wheels up to thirty feet in diameter and rolling mill pinions of as much as ten feet in length. Within a recent period the advantages of this class of gearing have become more and more appreciated, not only for use in rolling



110 HERRINGBONE WHEEL.

mills to transmit the large amount of power needed for the rolls and at the same time be able to stand the very severe shocks arising in this kind of work, for also in the navy and other fields where the use of electric motors is now becoming general.

This kind of gearing is, in fact, well adapted to work in a number of cases where a large amount of power is to be taken from an electric motor. In view of the increasing demand for the gearing the factory above referred to was erected in Paris exclusively for producing herringbone gears, and owing to the specialization of this work it is now turning out gears of high quality and precision. In consequence the French navy is now making use of these gears largely. They are used upon a number of the battleships of the fleet for driving some of the machinery on board. They are also employed in the Transvaal mines, where thirty-one gear sets serve for electric winches of 250 to 500 horsepower, and twenty-three sets are used for tube mills.

Rust on Wire Wheels.

Regardless of the quality of the enamel that is used on wire wheels constant vibration is likely to cause it to chip, and where it chips the spokes will rust, and in time they will break. If the rust is permitted to eat its way into the metal. The ounce of prevention consists of the application of successive coats of this hard enamel, say, once or twice a season or as often as the existing enamel shows signs of chipping or wearing off. Almost any good enamel produced for use on metal surfaces will serve the purpose, and it should not be put on too thickly or it will show a tendency to chip easily. The better way is to apply several coats of very thin enamel, allowing each to dry thoroughly before the next is put on. The drying process is an important part of the work and should be given ample time. — Automobile Dealer and Repairer.

High Motor Speed.

A speed of 3,210 revolutions per minute for an automobile motor was established by the automobile testing plant of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Massachusetts. The condition under which the tests were made approximated as closely as possible actual duty on the road. A dynamometer indicated that the twenty horsepower rating of the motor was reached at 1,129 revolutions per minute. At 1,500 revolutions thirty horsepower was developed, and at 3,210, the maximum, thirty-six horsepower, equivalent to a speed of eighty-nine miles per hour. At about 3,200 revolutions the power curve began to drop.

Mending Broken Oilstones.

A broken oilstone can be repaired so that it will last until the stone wears out in the following manner: The pieces are first heated on an iron plate to remove all oil, then thoroughly cleaned. The surfaces to be joined are well dusted with powdered shellac, which is melted by heating in the same manner. The parts are then placed together and tightly clamped until they become cool. The joints thus made will not interfere with the cutting surface.

Vibrator Adjustment.

Ordinarily the vibrator should be set much stiffer for magneto than for battery, as the life of magnetos is not affected by excessive demands for primary current. The stiffer adjustment will cause a better spark and consequently more power. This is one of the many advantages of the magneto.

See the "Princess of Poe"—Adv.

J. L. CRANE

Charlevoix

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Women's Bath Robes Ready-to-wear. Made from heavy Blanket Robes. Slippers to match \$2.95	Mercerized Crepe Gowns Scalloped neck and sleeves. Beautiful embroidered fronts. Light blue, pink, white Each in a Christmas Box \$2.00
Furs Furs Misses' China Wolf Fur Set in Brown or Grey. Large Muff and Scarf. Durable and stylish per set \$5.00	Plaid Dress Goods The new heavy plaids in wool for Skirts. 36 to 54 inches wide. Very much in demand per yard 60c to \$1.75
Crepe Meteor and Crepe de Chene The most popular soft draping Silks of the season. 40 inches wide. Black, light blue, navy, yd \$1.90	Baby Cab Robes Pure white, heavy Fur, with foot pocket and head flap. Large size \$4.35

LUCKY--NIT

Charlevoix lucky After Boy City Busch left vicinity.

Lucky Charlevoix!—Judge Willis Brown is making plans for starting a town for bad boys in the upper part of the state, having purchased the township of Walhalla, near Charlevoix. —Detroit Journal.

Lucky-luck has certainly been with Charlevoix since the Boy City pipe dream bubble exploded, about three years ago, and the boy city management left for other locations.

And "Walhalla," this is a new one on us. Some of the town cranes have analyzed the meaning of the word as follows: W stands for "Willis," A stands for "After," L stands for "loss," H for "the dough we are out," I, for a "hotter place," and A for "Amen."

Notice.

The party that has been taking lumber from my premises can be settled for \$500 at the Courier office if settled at once, to save further trouble. Will Wallace.

501-Adv.—

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent,
Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Bob sleighs, family cutter, cook stove, water separator, bedstead, J. H. Blackwood, Route 1, Charlevoix. 493pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The property known as the Eagle House East Jordan, Mich. Will take horses, cows or a touring car in exchange. Write Arthur Cole, Outlook, Nant. 5043

YOUNG LADY REQUIRED to represent in her home town a first-class concert, lecture and entertainment bureau. Must be well received in the community, refined, and able to meet in the interest of the bureau, business and professional men, church societies, etc. This is an excellent opportunity for a young lady with spare time. Address stating age, references, and business experience—Globe Express Bureau, 1646 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Michigan. 4941

SUCCESSFUL BAKING INSURED

IRON DUKE

EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

Argo Milling Co.

Ten Days Left

Some seem to think it is too late to have Photographs taken in time for Christmas. You have ten days left—plenty of time to get them for Christmas Presents. Don't put it off another day. We were never better prepared to do work than we are at present and will finish your Photos in time for Christmas Delivery.

G. W. Priest, Photographer

WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA
FROM THE PLAY OF
BAYARD VEILLER

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"No, you are not. You are under my orders now. And as long as you are working with us you will break no laws."

"But I can't see! Aggie began to argue with the politeness of a spoiled child."

"When you were working alone did you have a home like this?"

"No."

"Or such clothes? Most of all, did you have safety from the police?"

"No; but, just the same, I can't see!"

"Agnes, the richest men in this country have made their fortunes, not because of the law, but in spite of the law. They made up their minds what they wanted to do and then they engaged lawyers clever enough to show them how they could do it and still keep within the law. Any one with brains can get rich in this country. If he will engage the right lawyer. Well, I have the brains, and Harris is showing me the law—the wonderful twisted law that was made for the rich since we keep inside the law we are safe."

"And now I must be off to a most important engagement with Mr. Dick Gilder."

CHAPTER VI.

A Tip From Headquarters.

AGGIE gave herself over to more cigarettes in an easy chair sprawled out in an attitude of comfort never taught in any finishing school for young ladies. Soon the coming of Joe Garson, who was usually in and out of the apartment a number of times daily, provided a welcome diversion. Aggie explained in response to his question that Mary had gone out to keep an engagement with Dick Gilder.

"Mary has been with him a good deal lately," he said, half questioningly.

"That's what," was the curt agreement.

"Think she's stuck on him?"

"Why not?" Aggie retorted. "But your life I'd be if I had a chance. He's a swell boy, and his father's got the coin too."

At this the man moved impatiently, and his eyes wandered to the window. Again Aggie studied him with a swift glance of interrogation.

"Joe, if there's anything on your mind shoot it."

"It's Mary," Garson explained, with some embarrassment; "her and young Gilder."

"Well," came the crisp question.

"Well, somehow," Garson went on still somewhat confusedly, "I can't see any good of it for her."

"Why?" Aggie demanded, in surprise.

"Old man Gilder's got a big pull, and if he caught on to his boy's going with Mary he'd be likely to send the police after me—strong."

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"Oh, can that 'frail talk' Aggie exclaimed roughly. "Tell you they can't get us. We've got our fingers crossed."

A noise in the hall door interrupted her, and she looked up to see a man while behind him appeared the maid, protesting angrily.

"Never mind that announcing thing with me," the newcomer rasped to the expectant servant in a voice that suited well his thick set figure, with the bullet shaped head and the bull like neck. He was Cassidy, who had had Mary Turner in his charge on the occasion of her ill fated visit to Edward Gilder's office four years before.

"Hello, Joe," he cried familiarly.

"Hello, Aggie."

"Well," Joe demanded.

"Just a little friendly call," Cassidy announced in his strident voice.

"Where's the body of the house?"

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"Well, Joe," Cassidy went on, "when she comes back just tell her it's up to her to make a getaway and to make it quick."

"Say," Aggie retorted viciously, "you can't throw any sense into us. See?"

"Nothing on you, eh? Well, well, let's see." Cassidy regarded Garson with a grin. "You are Joe Garson, forger?"

As he spoke the detective took a notebook from a pocket, found a page, and then read: "First arrested in 1891 for forging the name of Edwin Goodsell to a check for \$10,000. Again arrested June 13, 1893, for forgery. Arrested in April, 1898, for forging the signature of Oscar Hemmenway to a series of bonds that were counterfeited."

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of the drawing room. As she heard the outer door close behind the detective Aggie's expression grew vicious.

"The truck horse detective!" she sneered. "An eighteen collar and a six and a half hat! He sure had his nerve trying to bluff us!"

"Perhaps it wasn't a bluff, Aggie," Garson suggested.

"Well, what have we done, I'd like to know?"

Garson unscrewed with a note of weariness that was unlike him.

"It ain't what you have done," he said quietly. "It's what they can make a jury think you've done. And, once they set out to get you—God, how they can frame things! If they ever start out after Mary—"

He did not finish the sentence, but sank down into his chair with a groan that was almost of despair.

[To be continued next week]



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"And the head of the gang is Mary Turner. Arrested four years ago for robbing the Emporium. Did her stretch of three years."

"Is that all you've got about her?" Garson demanded with such abruptness that Cassidy forgot his dignity sufficiently to answer with an unqualified yes.

"Nothing in your record of her about her coming out without a friend in the world and trying to go straight? You ain't got nothing in that pretty little book of your'n about your going to the millinery store where she finally got a job and flipping them off to where she came from?"

"Sure, they was tipped off. We got a protect the city."

"Got anything in that record of your'n," Garson went on venomously, "about her getting another job and your following her up again and having her throw out? Got it there about the letter you had old Gilder write, so that his influence would get her caught?"

"Oh, we had her right the first time."

"You did not," she was retorted for a job she never done. She went in honest, and she came out honest."

"And that's why she's here now with a gang of crooks," Cassidy retorted.

"Where else should she be?" Garson demanded viciously. "You ain't got nothing in that record about my jumping into the river after her. That's where I found her—a girl that never done anybody any harm, starting her cause you police wouldn't give her a chance to work. In the river because she wouldn't take the only other way that was left her to make a living, because she was keeping straight. Have you got any of that in your book?"

"Any way," the officer went on, with a new confidence, now that his powers were free from the gaze that had burned into his soul, "you've got to clear out, the whole gang of you, and do it quick."

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Common Council

Council Chambers, Dec. 5, 1913.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met in committee of the whole on the above date to consider the disposition of the South Side sewer question.

Moved by Mayor Nichols and supported by Ald. Barney.

That Ald. See act as chairman of the committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Mayor Nichols and supported by Ald. Barney.

That the committee recommend to the Common Council the adoption of the resolutions which the city attorney has prepared for the rescinding of the former resolutions and the cancellation of the special assessment rolls for the South Side sewer districts 13, 14 and 15. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and supported by Ald. Cartier.

That the chairman of the committee and the city clerk be instructed to present the recommendations of the committee to the council at its next meeting. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the committee adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, Clerk of Committee.

Council Chambers, Dec. 8, 1913.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Nichols presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Shapton. Absent, Powers.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Cartier, with the permission of his second, Ald. Barney, withdrew his motion in the records of December 1, 1913.

The city attorney filed the following opinion relative to the matter of rescinding the resolutions and assessment rolls for sewer districts 13, 14 and 15.

IN REPLY TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution of December 1, 1913, relative to the matter of rescinding the resolutions and assessment rolls for sewer districts 13, 14 and 15.

In relation to the Common Council's action on the resolution of December 1, 1913, relative to the matter of rescinding the resolutions and assessment rolls for sewer districts 13, 14 and 15, I have the honor to advise you that the same has been adopted by the council and is now in force.

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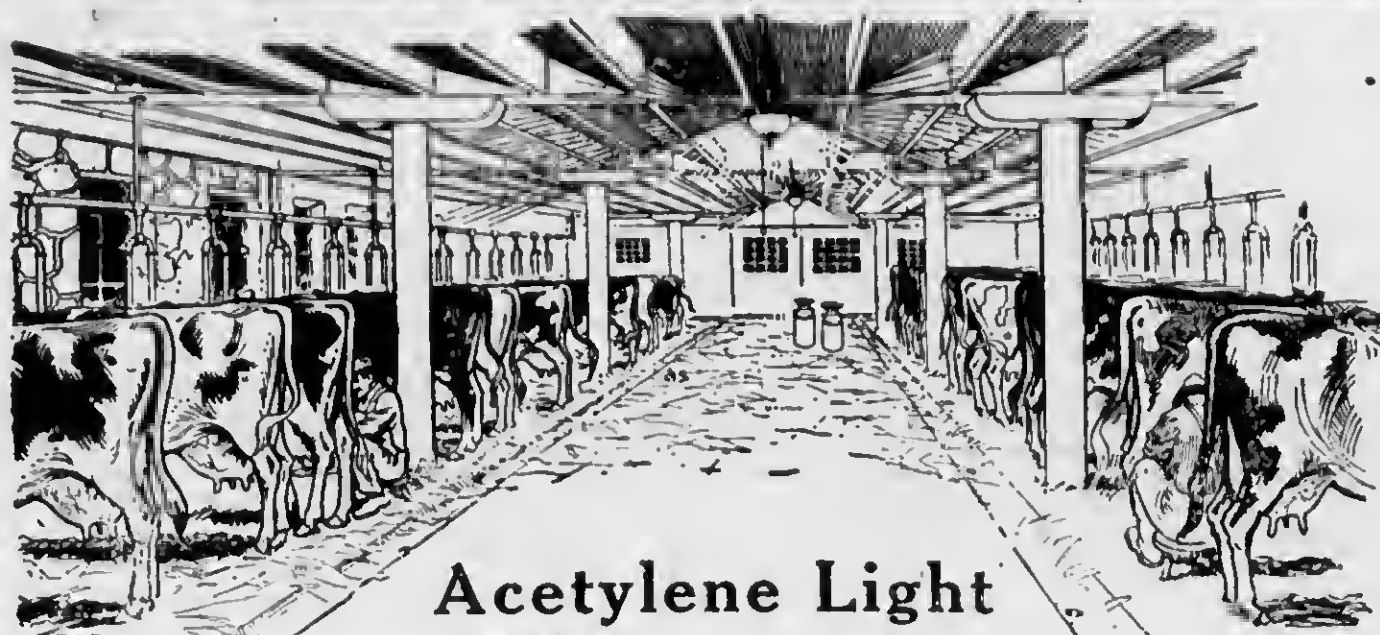
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Acetylene Light in a Modern Cow Barn

WE sell a great many Pilot Acetylene lighting plants to dairy farmers. Because dairy farmers can get even more out of an Acetylene installation than anybody else.

Our dairy farmer patrons make these Acetylene plants do double work. They run an extra line of pipe to each barn—and sometimes to the other outbuildings. In these buildings they fasten the great balls of Acetylene light to timbers and rafters.

They also equip these lights with ignition devices—to make them light with the pull of a chain without matches.

Two of these Acetylene barn lights will make a big dairy barn as light as day. They give more light than a dozen lanterns—and unlike lanterns, they cannot be tipped over.

The same is true of Acetylene house lights. They burn in handsome stationary bronze or brass fixtures securely fastened to ceilings or walls.

You can tell one of these Acetylene lighted dairy barns from the road—a quarter of a mile away. The light is extremely brilliant. It is also soft and white in color—so nearly like sunlight that scientists have used it with success to grow plants on an extensive scale.

These qualities make it a cheerful light. Unquestionably it helps to keep the whole household happy and contented. Weak, dingy, yellow lights, on the other hand, just as surely tend to make people dull spirited and gloomy.

That is why we say Acetylene light is a mighty big help towards keeping the country boys and girls from drifting to the city.

Acetylene is too a boon to the women folks in another way. In addition to the beauty of the light it brings to the country home a great convenience in the gas cooking stove.



For acetylene can be and is used in gas cooking ranges in thousands of country homes, just as its cousin, city gas, is used in millions of city homes.

In every one of these homes the gas range has shortened cooking hours and has done entirely away with the drudgery of handling coal, wood and ashes.

You will be intensely interested in the simple mechanism of the Pilot which makes it different from all others in principle.

Its patent safety features have made it quite "trouble proof." They have given such perfect satisfaction that we have been able to sell no less than sixty thousand Pilot plants in fifteen years.

With these sixty thousand plants working incessantly in country homes, undergoing all kinds of misuse and abuse, we have only heard of two accidents. During the same period there has been over one hundred thousand accidents charged to other illuminants.

For this reason the Engineers of the National Board of Insurance underwriters called Acetylene safer than any illuminant it commonly displaces.

We would very much like to give you a free demonstration of the working of "the Pilot plant." For this purpose we have a portable plant which we can bring to your home. Or if you wish we will be pleased to mail you our advertising books containing the whole story of Acetylene. Just drop a card to—

C. A. CRESSY

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JOB PRINTING A SPECIALTY — ARE YOU ON OUR LIST?

Holiday Furniture

Now is the time to make your selections. Our stock is very complete—just now and we urge our patrons to make their purchases early as it will be the same this year as it always has been—the Late Buyers will find the Early Buyers have got the best. Just come in and pick out the articles you want—make a small payment and we will put them away and deliver when you tell us to.

Our store is full of useful Holiday Gifts and there is nothing which gladdens the hearts of the recipients as a nice piece of Furniture.

Saturday, December 6th

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

*Is the Housewife's
Greatest Help.*

WHAT so tempting to the
laggard appetite as a
light, flaky, fruit short cake or
a delicate hot biscuit?

Royal makes the perfect
short cake, biscuit and muffin,
and improves the flavor and
healthfulness of all risen flour-
foods.

It renders the biscuit, hot-
bread and short cake more di-
gestible and nutritious, at the
same time making them more
attractive and appetizing.

Royal Baking Powder is in-
dispensable for the preparation
all the year round of perfect
foods.

Grange Column

Peninsula Grange.

Peninsula Grange 706 was held
December 4th. Meeting called to
order by the worthy overseer.
Twenty-two members were present.
Five members were reinstated (and
that many more will be at the next
meeting.) The following members
were elected to fill the offices for
the ensuing year:

Master—John L. Heller.
Overseer—J. E. Chew.
Lecturer—Lillian Chew.
Steward—Fred Heller.
Assistant Steward—Samuel Per-
sons.
Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. R.
W. Mead.
Treasurer—Will Looze.
Secretary—Viola Heller.
Gate Keeper—Ira See.
Chaplain—Lydia Persons.
Ceres—Mrs. Fred Nogel.
Pomona—Mrs. Frank Zoulek.
Flora—Mrs. Will Looze.
Insurance Director—Frank Wan-
german.
Organist—Mrs. R. W. Mead.
Next meeting December 18, at 2
p. m. Visitors welcome.

Marion Grange.

Marion Center Grange No. 956 met
Friday evening with an attendance
of 43 members and 22 visitors. All
officers present except Ceres. After
the regular order of business the
following officers were elected:

Master—Wm. Poppe.
Overseer—Herman Himebauch.
Steward—Arrie Smith.
Lecturer—Grace McKirby.
Asst. Steward—Leslie Himebauch.
Chaplain—Ida Pulphier.
Treasurer—William Withers.
Secretary—Jennie Burns.
Gate Keeper—Lewis Marsac.
Lady Asst. Steward—
Grace Meggison.
Pomona—Florence Withers.
Flora—Winnie Cunningham.
Ceres—Helen Pulphier.
Insurance Director—Frank Smith.
Purchasing Agent—Elmer Ingalls.
Organist—Lydia Black.
Two applications were received.
Grange closed in form to meet in
two weeks.

Harmony Grange.

Harmony Grange No. 1451, met
on Saturday evening, December 6,
and elected officers as follows:
Master—Miss Mildred Lefter.
Overseer—J. A. Newville.
Steward—E. J. Coykendall.
Asst. Steward—O. D. Willson.
Chaplain—Mrs. E. J. Coykendall.
Treasurer—H. L. Willson.
Secretary—L. D. Willson.
Gate Keeper—Henry Wheeler.
Ceres—Miss Edna Todd.
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Flora—Miss Ethel Travis.
Lady Asst. Steward—
Mrs. O. D. Willson.
Organist—Mrs. Ruth Newville.
Fire Ins. Director—H. L. Willson.
The following resolution, to be
presented to the State Grange in
session this week at Flint, was
passed:

"Resolved, That Harmony Grange
No. 1451 is in favor of the publica-
tion of an exchange bulletin in con-
nection with a grange paper by the
State Grange."

Ancient Order of Gleaners.

The Ancient Order of Gleaners
held their regular meeting Friday
evening, December 5, at the school
house at Ironton, with Chief Glean-
er Geo. Winkler in the chair. Twen-
ty members were present. Under
new business, was held the election
of officers, as follows:

Chief Gleaner—Clyde Ogden.
Vice Chief—J. W. Flanders.
Chaplain—H. E. Coblenz.
Sec. and Treas.—Charles Pierce.
Conductor—Ed Cunningham.
Lecturer—Miss Lillian Flanders.
I. G.—Oscar Ward.
O. G.—Louis Brown.
One member was instructed in
the first and second degrees.
For the good of the order a pro-
gram was rendered.
Song, Charles Pierce.
Recitation, Clyde Ogden.
Story, Will Meggison.
Song, H. E. Coblenz.
It was voted to have a chicken pie
and rabbit supper at the installa-
tion of officers, which will occur the
first Friday in January. All mem-
bers are requested to be present.

Read the Courier want ads.

BURNED TO DEATH

Horrible Death of Two Little Children in Bliss
Township, Emmet County.

Word comes from Bliss township,
near Petoskey, of the burning to
death of two little children of Mr.
and Mrs. G. Stoneburner, who lives
on section eleven, in that township.
The two little tots, a boy of three
and girl of two, were locked in the
log cabin by the mother, who wished
to see her husband who was work-
ing in the woods some distance
from the house.

Shortly after she left the house,
a neighbor noticed smoke issuing
from the burning house and visited
it to see if anyone was at home. Re-
peated knocking brought no one to
the door, and they broke in a win-
dow, but seeing no one, returned to
his home, and brought his team
and pulled the roof off the house to
put out the flames. Later he went
into the house and found the black-
ened and burned bodies of the lit-
tle children, under one of the beds,
where they had crawled in their ef-
forts to get away from the smoke
and flames.

The parents knew nothing of the
burning of their home and loss of
their children until they returned
from the woods about an hour later.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Char- levoix.

Notice is hereby given that the
December Tax Roll of the City of
Charlevoix has been delivered to
me and that the taxes therein levied
are payable at my office at any time
on or before the 9th day of January,
1914, without charge for collection.
On all taxes remaining unpaid after
the 9th day of January, a collection
fee of four per cent will be charged
and collected (except on Personal
Taxes which are due now and must
be paid immediately.)

Office Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 12 m.,
1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Saturday,
8:30 a. m. to 12 m., 1:30 to 6 p. m.
John Cook, City Treasurer.

Additional Local

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandermade
spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

W. Bashaw of East Jordan, was in
the city Tuesday on business.

C. S. Graham of Chicago, made a
business trip to this city Tuesday.

Mrs. O. D. Hammond and Mrs. R.
A. Emery spent Tuesday at Petos-
key.

John Cheney of Traverse City,
was in the city Tuesday on busi-
ness.

Hon. W. J. Pearson of Hoyne
Fall, was in the city last week on
business.

An extra fine porch is being built
on the residence of L. Comfort on
Dixon avenue.

Glenn Warren of Petoskey, is
visiting at the home of Darwin H.
Meach this week.

E. Carpenter left Tuesday for
Port Orange Florida, where he will
spend the winter.

Miss Agnes Orlovski visited at
the home of Mrs. Ad. Folchman at
Petoskey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Erwin left
Monday morning for Toronto,
Canada, for a short visit with rela-
tives.

Mrs. Lydia Henry returned Mon-
day from a two month trip through
Indiana, Iowa, and other southern
points.

Miss Sylvia Sutton left Tuesday
for Muskegon, where she will spend
the holidays at the home of her
brother.

Mrs. W. H. Cater of Chicago, ar-
rived in the city Friday, called here
by the serious illness of her sister,
Lillie Brown.

There will be an annual meeting
Thursday afternoon, of this week of
the G. A. R. Members are request-
ed to all be present and bring their
dues.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonthron,
who have been visiting Mrs. Bon-
thron's brother at Rhinelanders,
Wisconsin, returned on Tuesday
evening.

The season for killing sparrows
for the bounty opened Monday and
for three months now there may be
expected a general crusade against
the little birds by the men and boys
of the state.

Regular convocation of Char-
levoix Chapter, No. 141, R. A. M., next
Monday evening, December 15th.
Election of officers for the ensuing
year. Every member is requested
to be present.

H. L. Decker returned Saturday
evening from Crosswell, where he
was called by the death of his
mother. Mrs. Decker will remain
at that place until after the holi-
days.

E. B. Ward left Monday for Flint,
where he will attend the meeting
of the state grange. He will stop
at Ahun, on his return trip, to visit
his daughter, Edna, who is attend-
ing school at that place.

Robert A. Miller, a pioneer resi-
dent of this city, who for some time
has been an inmate of the Masonic
Home at Alma, was suddenly taken
seriously ill Tuesday at the home
of J. Parish. His condition is re-
ported as serious.

John Walt and son, Melburn of
Grand Rapids, formerly of this city
and well known here, were in the
city the first of the week greeting
old friends and acquaintances. Mr.
Walt, son and brother Ralph are
guests of R. H. Sherman, near Iron-
ton.

Although buried for nine days
in a snow bank, a sheep belonging
to John Garten, a farmer living a
few miles northeast of Caronville,
is still alive and recovering rapidly.
The animal disappeared during the
big snow storm and was not found
until the snow began to melt.

The department of agriculture at
Washington blames the packers of
the nation for high cost of living
prevailing at present. It seems
reasonable, too, because so much of
the world's provisions are in cold
storage, causing an increased de-
mand, consequently a higher price.

A post card from Lonie See, who
is enroute for Portland, Oregon,
states that the trip has been a fine
one and that he had enjoyed the
agency through Montana very
much. The card was post marked
Seattle, December 6, and stated
that he would reach his destination
the following day.

Monday D. C. Nettleton received
a telegram from Grand Rapids, an-
nouncing the death of Benjamin
Dixon, aged 21 years, son of John S.
Dixon, a former well known resi-
dent of this city. The cause of his
death was not stated in the tele-
gram. Funeral services were held
Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Pride and children,
Francis and George, formerly of this
city but now of Petoskey, were in
the city Monday visiting relatives
and friends. Tuesday morning, ac-
companied by Mr. Pride, they left

for Philadelphia, Penn., on account
of the serious illness of Mr. Pride's
mother.

Harbor Springs claims the dis-
tinction of being the first city in the
state in which all the business men
have joined a "hiking" club and in-
stated that their clerks do likewise.
Every night a big crowd of busi-
ness men and their clerks go for a
two hour hike and every member is
loud in his praise of the innovation.
—Mancelos Herald.

We would suggest that one of the
first and most needed duties of the
"Committee of 21," whose primary
object is the welfare and better-
ment of Charlevoix, is to insist that
the evening mail, which arrives on
the late train, is distributed and in
the postoffice boxes of the patrons
not later than 7:30 the following
morning.

Two weeks more in which to do
your Christmas shopping. The
stocks of the local merchants are
at their best and are rich in holiday
offerings, cheaper in price, too,
than in the larger cities where the
displays are no better. The Courier
would advise the holiday investor
to get in on the ground floor, make
selections early and trade at home.
By so doing your Christmas will
indeed be a "merry" one.

Fear Brother Lost.

Repeated telegrams have failed to
bring any answer from Edward S.
Saville, brother of W. B. Saville of
Petoskey and Mrs. Ada Shockley of
this city, who lived at Mount Selma,
Texas, one of the cities totally de-
stroyed during the recent flood in
that section. Mr. Saville left Tues-
day from Petoskey to make an ef-
fort to locate the missing brother,
who at the time of the great Galves-
ton flood, lived, three days in the
tree tops, and has been in two other
floods in the south.

Priest, the photographer, will
take pictures for the next 10 days
and guarantee delivery in time for
Christmas.—Adv. 501

CHARLEVOIX NEEDS ONE.

Should Follow Example Set By Our Neighboring City.

Petoskey has a humane society
which during the coming winter
will see that the practice of leaving
horses exposed and uncovered for
hours at a time is discontinued.
According to the Independent of
that city, it is proposed to keep in
stock at a certain place a number
of good warm blankets and every
time a horse is found standing un-
blanketed in the street to care for
the animal. One of these blankets
with the words "Cared for by the
humane society" will be placed over
the animal and if that is not enough
the horse will be placed in a livery
stable, the owner to pay the charg-
es. A warrant will also be issued
for the owner and he will be prose-
cuted to the extent of the law, which
provides for severe punishment.



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SPLENDID TOPICS ABLY DISCUSSED

Speakers at W. C. T. U. Meeting Discuss Various Topics.

All Laws Should Contain Gist of Ten Commandments Says A. L. Coulter.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met in the League room of the Methodist church Friday evening, December 12th. On account of the continued illness of the president, Mrs. S. J. Alcox, Mrs. Taggart, the first vice president presided.

The meeting was opened with singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Mrs. Taggart read from Paul's epistle to the Romans, and called on Rev. Quinton Walker to lead in prayer. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which was approved as read, a song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," was sung by the audience.

Mrs. Campbell then took charge of the program. The general topic of the evening was, "Some Laws We Need to Understand." The first speaker was A. L. Coulter, who had for his topic, "The Relation of Law and its Enforcement to Moral Reform." Mr. Coulter took us back to the beginning of law, and said that all law should contain the gist of the ten commandments as given by God to Moses. Public sentiment must be back of all law enforcement, and we are law makers so far as creating public sentiment is concerned. Mr. Coulter spoke as one knowing what he was saying, when he said there was not a single good thing to be said of the liquor business. It was bad, all bad.

Rev. C. E. Taggart had for his topic, "What New Laws Have We Had This Year in the Interest of Moral Reform?" The speaker mentioned a few only of the many laws which have been enacted, in our own state during the past year. Among them he said no minor under seventeen years of age shall be found in any place where liquor or tobacco are sold or used. The use of liquor on trains in dry territory is prohibited. The speaker also read some provisions of the Prohibition law, and dwelt on them at some length. "Laws Relating to the Home" was the topic which Judge Correll had under consideration. The Judge was well equipped to handle his subject, having brought his portfolio with him, giving some instances under his own supervision, explaining the Mothers' Pension Law, etc.

Rev. Quinton Walker was to speak on "Our Suffrage Laws," but the hour being so late was very brief. He said that "Woman has an inherent right to the ballot." Singing a verse or two of "America" closed the evening program.

WIVES BEWARE

Must Not Take Pay From Husbands for Paying Razors.

It is contended by the framers of the bill relative to barbers that a number of women in the state are violating section 18 of the act when they cut their husband's hair for money.

Section 18 says: "To trim or shave the beard or cut the hair of any person or to perform work customarily done by barbers as such for hire or reward shall be construed as practicing the occupation of a barber."

Violators are subject to a fine of \$50 or ten days in jail.

A woman, therefore, who shaves her husband's beard or cuts his hair for "hire or reward" is amenable to the law. It is said that the high cost of living is driving many Michigan women to keep their husband's faces and heads in a state of repair.

The reward is sometimes only a kiss or perhaps a reprimand. Any way, any kind of reward is considered unlawful by the board and for a husband to slip the good wife a nickel after she has nearly run out of hair trying to make both sides of the head look alike is deemed a gross violation.

For results, try our advertising liners.

Anticipating Christmas Joys



STOLE MARCH ON FRIENDS

Charlevoix Young Couple Married at Traverse City Monday.

Leo T. Carey and Miss Marion Emrey Feel Friends Who Were Lying for Them.

Stealing a march on their friends who had been anticipating having a good time on them, Mr. Leo T. Carey, the youngest son of Charles Carey, and Miss Marion Emrey, daughter of Registrar of Deeds R. A. Emrey, took the morning train Monday for Traverse City, where they were united in marriage by Rev. Slade at the Grace Episcopal church.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Charlevoix, having lived here all their lives. Mr. Carey is one of Charlevoix's promising young business men and will follow his occupation, and during the coming year engage in the business in a larger scale. The bride has a host of friends which she has won by her genuine worth and kindness of heart. She has been identified with the social and religious life of the city and for a time assisted her father in his work in the register of deeds office.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey left Traverse City on the afternoon train for Grand Rapids and Detroit, where they will visit among friends during the next ten days. They will be at home after January 1 at 206 Dixon avenue. Their friends in Charlevoix are legion, all of whom extend best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Read the Courier want ads.

LOCAL MERCHANTS ADVERTISE

The Biggest Christmas Offerings in This Community—Readers Can Profit by Reading Them.

Readers, we want to tell you that it will be greatly to your benefit for you to read closely the Christmas advertisements in this week's issue of the Courier.

At this season of the year everyone of the generous mind and heart is propounding the question "What shall I buy this year for him or her?" And the nearer Christmas approaches, seemingly more difficult of solution becomes the problem. The great majority of our readers are those whose pocket-books are small but whose hearts are big. Therefore, dear reader, you want to buy something that will satisfy a big heart and a small purse, so the problem is really difficult after all.

Let us suggest a good way to do that Christmas shopping: Do not start out to cover the town in vague hopes that you are going to find just the things that will suit your friends the best. The better way, more satisfactory, more economical and more time-saving, is to take the current week's issue of the Courier, sit down in a quiet corner and read the Christmas offerings from the merchants. There are scores of articles suggested in this issue for suitable Christmas gifts and if after careful reading you cannot find in all this list the very things you want and can afford to buy your case is indeed hopeless. Just let the Courier do your shopping this week and next and you will be surprised how much more easily and cheaply your 1913 Christmas wants are filled.

To My Pupils.

Prof. E. J. Babbitt will be absent from December 15th to January 1st. Will be back after this date and again take up as usual.—Adv. 511 pd.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meet Friday Evening at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, December 19th, with Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson.

Music—Instrumental Solo—Miss Irene And. Paper, Mediterranean Empire. It's Architecture—Mr. S. A. Cornell. Stereopticon evening. Subject, (Italy) Music. Vocal duet—The Misses Hildegard and Clara Wilkinson.

Wishing You a Merry Christmas.

At this Christmas season the Courier desires to express its hearty thanks and appreciation to its subscribers, readers and advertisers for their hearty co-operation and business for the past year. It has been the extreme endeavor of the management to furnish only the most interesting and reliable news that has occurred. We also extend an invitation to readers who perhaps are not subscribers to read the Courier and tender us their name for subscription. This would be an inexpensive present to some distant relative or friend for Christmas and beyond doubt a pleasing gift.

To the advertisers who have so readily used our columns we wish to express our thanks. The advertising bill a great part in the success of any paper and for the courtesy extended by the local merchants we are more than thankful.

Next year the management hopes to greatly increase the value of this paper, both to the reader and to the business man. Every effort will be made to make the Courier better and more interesting to all concerned.

Thanking the correspondents for their hearty co-operation as well as those who have given us news for publication, we wish you all "A Merry Christmas."

TUG LUCY A. WENT ASHORE

Melvin Brady, H. L. Brady and John Wideman Have Narrow Escape.

Beached On Fox Island for Several Days—Boat Was Badly Damaged.

Saturday, December 6, H. L. Brady, Melvin Brady and John Wideman, fishermen, left at 9:00 o'clock in the morning in the former's boat, the Lucy A., to lift their nets. A heavy gale was blowing when they left this port. After lifting their nets from beyond the Foxes they intended to start for home.

Sunday morning at four o'clock they started for home and at one o'clock in the afternoon they went ashore on the west side of the little Fox island. The compact from being beached badly damaged the boat, knocking out six planks. A shanty on the island was used as a shelter and with the above taken off their boat the men managed to keep warm. The tug McCann of the Beavers saw them and phoned to this city for assistance.

The men had in their possession a gun and some shells and with these shot rabbits. When the shells were used up they resorted to the bow and arrow to get meat to eat. The men used the last of their provisions for breakfast the morning of their rescue by Roy Ranger and Homer Davis, of this city. Planks were taken from the shanty on the island to repair the tug and with the untiring efforts of the three men continually bailing out the boat Messrs. Ranger and Davis managed to tow them back home last Saturday, just one week after they had left this city.

SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION NECESSARY

In Bringing Towns to the Front and to Successfulness.

Every Town Exactly What the People Who Live There Make It.

Lack of interest in public affairs on the part of the residents is one of the reasons why the development of some towns is slower than that of others. When everybody shows an interest in what is being done it forms an incentive to those in charge of the different lines of endeavor to make a showing in their department, but when nobody seems to care how things are going stagnation occurs and nothing of moment is accomplished. Every town is exactly what the people who live there make it. If they are wide awake and take advantage of every opportunity to improve in every direction the spirit becomes contagious and results are bound to follow. The only successful way to build up a business is to attend strictly to it and never let a chance pass by to improve your methods and secure results. The same policy must be applied in a town in order to make it grow and assume an important part in the work of the region where it is located. A town that is inhabited by a progressive population is readily distinguished by strangers because every body they meet is filled with a spirit of optimism and have nothing but good words to speak of the town. Live citizens soon communicate their vitality to the whole community and action takes the place of inaction. A town cannot make people, but the people are the only ones who can make or unmake the town. Co-operation is the keynote of success in this direction and the closer the people stick together and work together the surer are beneficent results. Everybody loves an optimist, whether they admit it or not, and if there is any spirit of progress in them they will find it awakening when they come into contact with this class of individuals. If a majority of the people in a town believe in its future its growth cannot be stopped and things will happen in rapid succession to bring it to the front as a progressive municipality. The personal factor is the strongest point in bringing about satisfactory town conditions.

FINE GROWTH OF ALFALFA

Six Acres Sown First of August Shows Growth of Nine Inches.

That the soil of Charlevoix county will grow alfalfa as quick, if not quicker, than any county in northern Michigan has been fully demonstrated at the farm of D. S. Payton in Eveline township. Last week Mr. Payton paid a visit to the farm with the intention of looking over its condition and the fall crops. About the first of last August six acres of his land was planted to alfalfa. An examination of its condition showed that the crop had been a good one and he pulled a handful of the plant with roots running from seven to nine inches in length. Mr. Payton states that all through the six acres the growth is about the same.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Margery Miller entertained Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Marion Emrey at her home on Clinton street.

Twenty-five young ladies enjoyed a most pleasant evening and the gifts were dainty and numerous. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and Miss Lillian Emrey.

Use the Courier Reader affds.

When you buy life insurance in any stock company, you are a customer, not a partner, and only get part of the profits. All the rest is taken by the stock holding owner or owners. But in

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H. P. Parmelee.

—Adv.

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\$1.95

\$2.25

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CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

John Nassop lost a valuable cow last Friday.
Miss Iona King was a Charlevoix visitor on Saturday last.
Edward Johnson was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday and Sunday.
Gale Allen fell off a frightened horse Sunday, but was not badly hurt.
Willis Coblenz spent Saturday and Sunday with Harry Coblenz's family.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Lyndup were guests of Mrs. Walter Peters on Sunday.
Misses Flanders and Chandler were Charlevoix visitors for the week end.
Mrs. W. E. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson and families spent Sunday with E. L. Johnson at Charlevoix.
Miss Edith Nowland and Miss Stewart, teacher of Nowland school, were guests of Matthew Saunders on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond and family of Charlevoix were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hammond, Sunday.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and impurities, and giving the system strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for anyone that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

MARION

Clinton Blanchard returned from Montana Tuesday.
D. Spayden has moved his saw mill to Beaver Island.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haskell, Dec. 12th, a daughter.
Nat Burns spent last week in Flint visiting the State Grange.
Lelah Nowland of Charlevoix visited friends in Marion last week.
Assembly meetings at the Saints' church were in session last week.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClannaghan, Dec. 7th, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Ingalls attended State Grange at Flint last week.
Stephen and William Harwell are driving a well for Frank Matchett.
A wood bee at Barnard one day last week for the benefit of the M.E. church.
Mrs. Edmond Shapton, who underwent an operation last week, is still under the doctor's care.
Will and Chris Hanson of Rexton made a short visit with their brother, Peter, one day last week.
Marion can boast of an old-time

HAS PETOSKEY FOUND THE SAME?

The Answer is Found in the Straightforward Statement of a Petoskey Resident.

We have been reading week after week in the local press of Charlevoix citizens who have been rid of distressing kidney and bladder troubles by Doan's Kidney Pills and we have often wondered whether the same high opinion of this medicine is to be found in our neighboring towns. This frank and earnest statement by a well known and respected resident of Petoskey will set this doubt at rest.

John E. Warren, 823 Howard street, Petoskey, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at different times for kidney complaint and lame back and have always been benefited. I was subject to attacks of lame back and at times my kidneys didn't act as they should. I had to get up frequently at night and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Warren had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Library money can be used only for the purchase of books and the subscriptions to suitable magazines and newspapers. There is nothing to prevent a school board using general fund money for these purposes, whether or not the district has voted for a library. Educators to-day appreciate the fact that a good library is the most valuable equipment in a school room.

Farm and Garden

BLACK ROT OF CABBAGE.

Recognized by Blackened Veins of Leaves—Treatment Recommended.

Black bacterial rot of cabbage, says a bulletin of the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, occurs on a number of related cruciferous plants. We have reported it from this before only on cauliflower. While we did not see it on cabbage until last season, it seems quite probable that it has caused more or less harm to this crop before, since it has been reported as quite injurious in several other eastern states in times past.

This disease is recognized by the blackened veins of the leaves, where the bacteria develop chiefly, and it then extends down into the head. The leaf tissues finally turn yellow, and the leaves are easily pulled off. Soft rot, caused in part by other organisms, often follows them at the base and develops an ill-smelling internal decay. The bacteria gain entrance through drops of water at the water-pores of the laminae of the leaves.



Photo by Connecticut experiment station. BLACK BACTERIAL ROT OF CABBAGE.

As the germs of this disease can be carried on the seed it is wise to see that the seed used does not come from a diseased crop. It doubt exists it is well to treat the seed with formalin, 1-240, or corrosive sublimate, 1-1000, for fifteen minutes. Likewise, if the disease shows up in a seed bed, this should be changed the next year. If bad in the field this land should not be used for cruciferous crops for several seasons and, even if the disease is not present, yearly rotation is desirable where it can be carried on without special difficulty. Refuse from diseased cabbages should never find its way to the manure pile.

trapper, George Willis. He has just shipped over \$100 worth of raw furs. George Dougherty, overseer, has just completed a good piece of graveling on the town line near Tony Clark's.

Now what do you know about the Barnard kids making \$300 per day cutting kilowood? Where will you find your men to beat this?

WILSON

Edwin Hancock visited relatives in Wilson Sunday.
Stephen Sloan and family are preparing to leave for California soon. Sisk Brothers expect to leave their mill ready for work as soon as snow flies.

On account of the storm Sunday Rev. Shumaker held services Wednesday night instead of Sunday.

Arthur Brimhall, who has been working for Samuel Richardson during the summer, returned home last Thursday.

Oran and Emma Todd, who went to Saskatchewan, Canada, last spring, returned home Thursday, accompanied by Miss Elsie Carter.

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Bernie Howe.)

Margie Weaver assisted Miss Jarvis the past week.

Esther Walker and Willard Howe were editors last week.

Com. F. H. Milford visited the normal room last Tuesday.

Mrs. Conther is teaching the class a song entitled "Christmas Bells."

Verna LaCount acted as house-keeper and Lila Howe attended to the ventilation last week.

Mr. Hall gave a very interesting and beneficial talk on the duties of rural teachers in the normal room last week.

During last week Hattie Hamlin, Gladys Johnson, Verna LaCount and Willard Howe continued their work of practice teaching.

Miss Whitting is assisting the members of the normal class in making charts which will aid each member of the class in teaching the primary grades.

GET MONEY FOR BOOKS

School Districts Which Have Voted for Libraries Receive Apportionment.

Library money is now apportioned to the various school districts which have voted to establish libraries on the first day of August instead of in June. The library fund is made up of the penal fines paid into each county and is distributed according to the number of children on the census list. Contrary to general opinion, it does not cost the school district anything to establish a library. After the vote is taken at an annual or special meeting and the fact is reported to the Department of Instruction on the annual report the district receives its share of the library fund.

FINDS VALUE IN ALFALFA

Progressive Farmer Did Not Know Value for Feed.

Writer in Farm Magazine Shows Advantage Over Clover and Timothy.

Herbert Quick, editor of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, tells the following story in the current issue of his publication apropos of the value of alfalfa:

"Three years ago a stockman who farms about 1100 acres of the finest land in Ohio, was not much in favor of alfalfa. He is a very progressive farmer, but, like most of us, he was running along in the old corn-wheat-clover fashion. He had a two men feeding for him—one an old colored man who had been with him a long time and the other an agricultural college man. He also had a few acres of alfalfa. There was a contest on between the old colored man and the expert as to which could put more weight per head per month on their respective herds. The first month's weighing showed the expert in the lead. The next weighing put the colored man so far ahead that the expert wondered how it could be. Both herds had good running water. Both had plenty of good timothy and clover hay. Both had all the good corn they could manage. Was the old negro a better feeder than the college man?

"It seemed so, but the expert, being scientifically educated, began looking for the reason in a scientific way. He found that the only difference was to be found in the fact that the crafty old colored man had been systematically mixing alfalfa hay with the ration. The protein in the alfalfa had been going into the muscle and bones of the cattle he fed.

"A good stockman needed no further proof as to the value of alfalfa over timothy and clover. Acting on this proof, he began working into alfalfa. He plans to build more silos and as soon as he can will make his feed ration one of corn-silage, ear-corn and alfalfa-hay. This ration is shown by the tests at Lincoln, Nebraska, to be the feed that will make beef cheapest."

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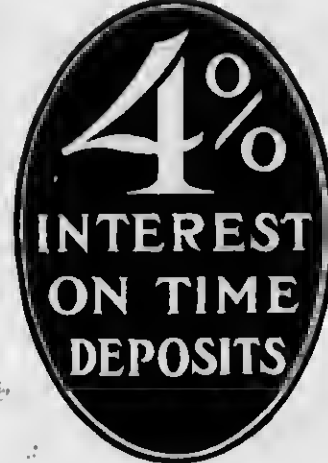
Charlevoix youths who persist in "hitting the paper pipe" are liable to arrest, according to an opinion just given by Attorney General Fellows. The attorney general has been looking up the law regarding the sale and use of cigarettes and finds that minors who smoke the rollin' and in public places, parks or highways may be arrested. However, sentence may be suspended by the court if the boys will give evidence as to who furnished them the paper tubes. If the boys smoke at home, where they are under the jurisdiction of their parents or guardians, they are not subject to arrest.

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CHAPTER VII.

A Legal Document.

MARY TURNER spent less than an hour in that mysteriously important engagement with Dick (Gilder) of which she had spoken to Aggie. After separating from the young man she went down Broadway, walking the few blocks of distance to Sigismund Harris' office.

Harris regarded his client with an appreciative eye as he bowed in greeting and invited her to a seat.

"I sent your cousin, Miss Agnes Lynch, the release which she is to sign," he explained, "when she gets that money from General Hastings. I wish you'd look it over when you have time. It's all right, I'm sure, but I appreciate your opinion of things. Miss Turner particularly of legal documents."

"Thank you," Mary said. "And have you heard from them yet?"

"No," the lawyer replied. "I gave them until tomorrow. If I don't hear then I shall start suit at once." Then the lawyer's manner became unreasonably bland and self-satisfied as he opened a drawer of the desk and brought forth a rather formidable appearing document, bearing a most impressive seal.

"You will be glad to know," he went on methodically, "that I was entirely successful in carrying out that idea of yours as to the injunction. My dear Miss Turner, Portia was a squawking baby compared with you."

"Thank you again," Mary answered as she took the legal paper. For a moment her glance ran over the words of the page.

"It's splendid!" she declared. "Oh, you have much trouble in getting it?"

"Why, no," he declared. "But at the outset when I made the request the judge just nearly fell off the bench. Then I showed him that Detroit case to which you had drawn my attention and the question of it all was that he gave me what I wanted without a whimper. He couldn't help himself, you know."

That mysterious document with the imposing seal rested safely in Mary's bag when she returned to the apartment.

Mary had scarcely received from Aggie an account of Cassidy's threatened invasion when the maid announced that Mr. Lewis had called.

"Show him in," Mary directed.

"Who's the girl?" Aggie demanded.

"You ought to know. He's the lawyer we retained by General Hastings in the matter of a certain breach of promise suit."

"Hope he's brought the money," Mary ordered.

"Leave the room now," Mary ordered. "When I call to you come in, but be sure and leave everything to me. Merely follow my lead. And, Aggie, be very ingenious."

"Oh, I'm wise—I'm wise," Aggie nodded as she hurried out toward her bedroom. "I'll be a squish-squish thing you know!"

Next moment Mary gave a formal greeting to the lawyer who represented the man she planned to molest if feebly.

Irwin lost no time in coming to the point.

"I called in reference to this suit which Miss Agnes Lynch threatens to bring against my client, General Hastings."

"It's not a threat," Mr. Irwin. "The suit will be brought."

"You realize, of course, that this is merely plain blackmail?"

"If it's blackmail, Mr. Irwin, why don't you consult the police?"

Mary turned to the maid, who now entered in response to the bell she had sounded a minute before. "Fanny, will you ask Miss Lynch to come in please?" Then she faced the lawyer again, with an aloofness of manner that was contemptuous. "Really, Mr. Irwin, she drawled, 'why don't you take this matter to the police?'"

"You know perfectly well," the lawyer said bitterly, "that General Hastings cannot afford such publicity."

"Oh, as for that," Mary suggested evenly, and now there was a trace of flippancy in her fashion of speaking. "I'm sure the police would keep your complaint a secret. Really, you know, Mr. Irwin, I think you had better take your troubles to the police rather than to me. You will get much more sympathy from them."

"Very well, I will then," he declared. Mary pushed in his direction the telephone that stood on the table.

"3100 Spring," she remarked encouragingly. "Will bring an officer almost immediately." She leaned back in her chair and surveyed the baffled man amusedly.

"Nevertheless," he rejoined, "you know perfectly well that General Hastings never promised to marry this girl. You know!"

He broke off as Aggie entered the drawing room.

Now, the girl was demure in seeming almost beyond belief—a childish creature, very fair and dainty, guileless surely, with those untroubled eyes of blue, those softly curving lips of warmest red and the more delicate bloom of the rounded cheeks. There were the charms of innocence and simplicity in her manner as she stopped just within the doorway, where she regarded Mary with a timid, pleading gaze, her slender little form poised lightly as if for flight.

"Did you want me, dear?" she asked.

"Agnes," Mary answered affectionately, "this is Mr. Irwin, who has come to see you in behalf of General Hastings."

"Oh," the girl murmured, her voice quivering a little as the lawyer, after a short nod, dropped again into his seat. "Oh, I'm so frightened!" She burned, blushing, to a low stool behind the desk beside Mary's chair, and there she sat down, dropping slightly, and catching hold of one of Mary's hands as if in more pleading for protection.

"Nonsense!" Mary exclaimed soothingly. "There's really nothing at all to be frightened about, my dear child. You mustn't be afraid. Agnes, Mr. Irwin says that General Hastings do not promise to marry you. Of course, you understand, my dear, that under no circumstances must you say anything that isn't strictly true and that



"Oh, I'm so frightened!"

If he did not promise to marry you you have no case—none at all. Now, Agnes, tell me. Did General Hastings promise to marry you?"

"Oh, yes—oh, yes, indeed!" Aggie cried eagerly. "And I wish he would. He's such a delightful old gentleman!"

The legal representative of the deplorable old gentleman scowled disquietedly at this outburst.

"Was that promise made in writing?"

"No," Aggie answered gushingly. "But all his letters were in writing you know. Such wonderful letters. So tender and so—so—interesting!"

"Yes, yes, I dare say," Irwin agreed hastily, with some evidences of chagrin.

"But you're quite sure, Agnes," Mary questioned gently, "that General Hastings did promise to marry you?"

simple young friend, we would not have been arrested very neatly indeed—for blackmail!"

"Gee!" she cried. "That would have been fierce! And now?" she questioned apprehensively.

Mary's answer repudiated any possibility of fear.

"And now," she explained contentedly, "he really will go to our lawyer. There he will pay over that same marked money. Then he will get the letters he wants so much. And just because it's a strictly business transaction between two lawyers, with everything done according to legal ethics."

"And it's actually the same old game!" Aggie mused.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Thief.

MARY was in joyous spirits after her victorious matching of brains against a lawyer of high standing in his profession when she had entered the telephone booth, which had been installed in an extra closet of her bedroom for the sake of greater privacy on occasion. During her absence from the drawing room Carson again came into the apartment seeking her. On being told by Aggie as to Mary's whereabouts, he sat down to await her return, listening without much interest.

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VAN DE MEER IS LOCATED

Missing Harbor Springs Minister is Found by Miss
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Rev. A. van de Meer, who disap-
 peared from Harbor Springs on
 Thanksgiving Day and for whom
 officers have since been searching
 at Petoskey and in Chicago, has
 been located in New York through
 the efforts of Miss Pearl Komp of
 Chicago, his fiancée.

All of his business matters were
 put in shape by van de Meer before
 he left, but he neglected to leave
 behind any indication as to where
 he was going and why.

Believing that he might have killed
 himself, officers spent two days
 in dragging the waters of Little
 Traverse Bay until it developed
 that the man had in all probability
 left this part of the country.

Information is being regarding
 his being in New York, but a suit-
 able answer will in all probability
 be made by the minister upon his
 return.

PROPOSITION CARRIED

City of Cadillac Soon to be Under-Commission
 Form of Government.

When the votes were counted last
 Tuesday at Cadillac they gave those
 in favor of commission form of gov-
 ernment a majority of 103. The re-
 sult of the election was a big sur-
 prise, as so much opposition had

been heard previous to the election.
 One ward went against the propo-
 sition and the other three each gave
 majorities in favor of it. The next
 thing they will do will be the nomi-
 nations for mayor, commissioners,
 constable, recorder, justice and four
 members of the school board. These
 will be voted on the first Tuesday in
 February.

Probate Court Matters.

December 1st—Petition for ap-
 pointment of guardian for Roy
 Rodewald, a minor. Rollin O. Bis-
 bee appointed guardian for Roy
 Rodewald.

December 4th—Petition filed for
 appointment of administrator in
 the estate of Henry Rodewald filed.
 December 4th—Solar A. Rodewald
 appointed special administrator of
 estate of Henry Rodewald, deceased.

December 9th—Edward H. New-
 man files bond as guardian of John
 H. Newman and receives letters of
 guardianship.

December 10th—Hearing on final
 account of John A. Johnson in the
 estate of Marion E. Johnson, de-
 ceased. Account allowed and admin-
 istrator discharged.

December 13th—Hearing on claims
 in the estate of Lavonia I. Thompson,
 deceased.

Additional Local

Judge Mayne is holding court at
 Traverse City.

Douglas Sanders of Colbyville is
 visiting friends in the city.

There are now confined in Jack-
 son State Prison 821 prisoners.

W. J. Gallagher of St. James is in
 the city this week on business.

Angus Fitchman of Petoskey was
 in the city Monday on business.

S. E. Blackwood of Leland is visit-
 ing his brother, Joseph Blackwood.

Chas. B. Gale of Calumet is visiting
 at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. L.
 Liddings.

A. J. Usher, editor of the Courier,
 is seriously ill at his home on Clin-
 ton street.

Harbert Brotherton and Joe Man-
 uel of Petoskey spent Sunday in the
 city with friends.

William Mitchell returned home
 Tuesday from Ann Arbor for the
 Christmas holidays.

Lawrence McCann is in a better im-
 proved in health and it is hoped he
 will be able to be on the job again
 the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hammond made
 a hurried trip to Boyne Falls on
 business one day last week.

A nine and one-half pound girl
 was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer
 Brady of this city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Butters leave on
 Thursday morning for Los Angel-
 es, California, where they will spend
 the winter.

E. E. Fraumee leaves today for
 Cadillac to attend the Michigan
 State Telephone Company's Con-
 ference at Cadillac.

Miss Nita Mayne and her brother
 Cleland are expected Friday from
 Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor for
 the Christmas holidays.

Mr. B. N. C. Mr. and Mrs. N. D.
 Hawley and Miss Gertrude Hawley
 motored to this city Sunday and
 were guests at the home of J. S.
 Price.

A party was given Friday evening
 at the home of A. Siminaw in honor
 of Capt. Beattie, who was celebrat-
 ing his 88th birthday. A pleasant
 evening was spent.

Mrs. J. L. Crane and Mrs. C. A.
 Montague entertained Wednesday
 and Saturday afternoons at their
 parties. Dainty refreshments were
 served and everyone reported a
 pleasant time.

Miss Addie Holly left this morn-
 ing for Cadillac, where she will at-
 tend the conference and instruction
 given to the managers and book-
 keepers of the Michigan State Tel-
 ephone Company.

Monday a party consisting of O.
 D. Hammond, R. Lewis, A. Fitch,
 Anos Webster and S. Haasheva ac-
 companied O. L. Nordrum on a
 hunting trip up Pine Lake on the
 Arbutus, returning with plenty of
 game.

Walter Kephart has on exhibition
 at the central drugstore a dandelion
 blossom picked Tuesday morning
 from the lawn near the Platt house
 on May street. December 16 seems
 exceptionally late in the season for
 dandelions.

Six more shopping days until
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 vertisements and see the excellent
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"KNECHT RUPERT" WAS GERMAN SANTA CLAUS

The Santa Claus idea has grown up of a variety of legends and customs. The festival of St. Nicholas, who was the especial friend of the children, was celebrated in Germany about the 10th of December. It was easy enough to make this coincide with the later and more general festival. The tale of the Santa Claus was called "Knecht Rupert," and usually he was some member of the family dressed up to represent a beneficent gift giver. It was the custom to have a yew branch placed in the parlor of the German home, and on this all the packages containing gifts were placed. On Christmas morning the whole family assembled to claim the gifts, each having to guess the donor. "Knecht Rupert" distributed the gifts to the younger children, but he lectured them also on obedience and good behavior, and if any one had been bad, instead of a gift he or she was given a switch that they might be punished. So the little Germans try hard to be very good before Christmas.

Bad Day For Birds.

The day after Christmas, St. Stephen's day, is a queer way by some of the many boys, and Ditchfield says they feel privileged to stone women at this time because of a story to the effect that in days gone by a most dangerous shrew was finally compelled to assume the form of a wren one year on the 26th and ultimately to be killed by mortal hands. Another tradition furnishes an excuse on the ground that it was a wren that awakened the guard of St. Stephen but as the latter was about to escape from prison.

CHRISTMAS LULLABIES.

Songs Popular at Yuletide Season. Traced Back For Centuries. Christmas lullabies to the Divine Child may be traced back to medieval times. In one of the Coventry plays occurs what is plainly a cradle song to the infant Jesus, which has been preserved in music as well as in text. Five hundred years ago the tape picture did not suffice the faithful. The scene had to be enacted. The play was called "The Cradling of a Child." Standing on a platform at the mansion, boys representing angels proclaimed the birth of the Saviour. Priests took the part of shepherds and gathered around the manger. Here stood Joseph, Mary and the servant of Joseph.

After the choir had sung hymns among them "Christus Natus Hodie" Mary sang the first verse of the German song, "Joseph, dear Joseph may help me to rock my babe, that I may reward me in heaven the day of the Virgin Mary." Joseph answered with the second verse of the song, "Gladly, my dear nurse, will I hold thee rock thy babe, that God may reward me in heaven," etc. The song is sung, "Rejoice, Christian multitude. The King of heaven, who was born of the Virgin Mary, has taken on mortality."

And so the scene in the churches went on every Christmas.

A Sure Sign.

Dr. Probe—I guess that Peterby doesn't intend to pay his bill this year. Mrs. Probe—What makes you think so? "I just got a Christmas present from him this morning."

CHRISTMAS IN HOLLAND.

In Holland Santa Claus pays his annual visit to all good children twenty days before he comes to this country. Dec. 5 is the feast day of St. Nicholas, alias Santa Claus. He has nothing whatever to do with Christmas, and his visit there is an Anglo-Saxon achievement. As their patron saint, children were taught to look to Nicholas for care and protection. In England the custom was abolished with the worship of saints at the reformation and was re-established in the American guise of Father Christmas in the middle of the last century. But in Holland Santa Claus continues to make his visits on the right day, Dec. 5. The Dutch children do not hang up their stockings, but place their shoes, filled with hay or straw for the donkey on which St. Nicholas rides, in front of the fireplace.

The Christ Child. An Irish legend tells that on Christmas eve the Christ Child wanders in the darkness and cold and the peasants still put night candles in their windows to guide the sacred infant, that they may not stumble on the way to their homes. In Hungary the householders fasten to their doors, for the Christ Child. They spread feasts and leave their doors open that he may enter at his will. Through out Christendom there is a belief that no evil can touch the child who is born on Christmas eve.

A Custom Well Forgotten. Children used to be reminded in an uncomfortable manner that Dec. 28 was Innocent's day for it was considered wholesome on that morning to give them a good whipping or other form of punishment, presumably to remind them of the sins which were not committed by the innocents whom Herod ordered slain on that day. Fortunately every vestige of this fashion is now blotted out.

Helping Things Along. Mrs. Chastrow—What's that you're blowing on your lungs, dear? Bobbie—The cat to arms, ma. Sister's young man has her under the mistletoe.

SIGNIFICANCE OF HOLLY.

Why holly at Christmas? The pagan Romans dedicated the holly to Saturn, whose festival was in December, around Christmas. The early Christians, to escape persecution, decked their homes with holly and other Saturnian emblems. The Romans sent their friends holly sprigs during the Saturnalia with wishes for their health and prosperity.

Enemies of the Christmas Tree.

Not every balsam nor every spruce is a Christmas tree. The expert connoisseur learns to tell at a glance if the branches grow in perfect rings, which give strength and symmetry to the tree. He may be sure, too, that the squirrels have not eaten the buds from the tips of the topmost branches, and that the cattle and deer have not sharpened their horns in passing.

No Heredity About It. Gerald—My father was an old salt. Geraldine—That's funny. You are a young fresh.



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WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA
FROM THE PLAY OF
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to the chatter of the adventures. The maid appeared and said:

"There's a girl wants to see Miss Turner."

"She says it's important. I guess the poor thing's in hard luck from the look of her," the kindly Fannie added. "Oh, then, she'll be welcome, of course," Aggie declared, and Garson looked inquisitive. "Tell her to come in and wait, Fannie. Miss Turner will be here right away." She turned to Garson as the maid left the room. "Mary sure is an easy body," she remarked cheerfully. "Bless her soft heart!"

A minute later a girl perhaps twenty years of age stepped just within the doorway and stood there with a downcast, rather one swift, furtive glance about her. Her whole appearance was that of dejection. Her soiled black gown, the clinging posture, the pallor of her face, proclaimed the subject misery of her state.

"Are you Miss Turner?" she asked in a voice broken by nervous dismay.

"Really, I am very sorry," Aggie replied, "but I am only her cousin. Miss Agnes Lynch. But Miss Turner is likely to be back any minute now."

"Can I wait?" came the timid question.

"Certainly," Aggie reassured helpfully. "Please sit down."

As the girl slowly sank down on the nearest chair, her eyes addressed her cousin, and she said in a low voice:

"You don't know what has happened to me?"

"No," Aggie answered, "I don't."

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"You were going to do what the chaplain had told you," Mary went on. "You were going to start all over again, weren't you?"

The bent head of the girl bent lower in assent.

"It doesn't work very well, does it?"

"No, I'm whipped," Mary's answer came.

"Well, then, how would you like to work with us?"

"You—you mean that?"

"Our kind of work pays well when you know how. Look at us. Suppose I should take you for the present and put you in with a good crowd."

"You would have to do would be to answer advertisements for servant girls."

"I will see that you have the best references. Then, when you get with the right people, you will be in the front door of a good home, of a fine home. Of course you will make a good away when they do and get your life as well."

There flashed still another of the swift, shy glances, and the tip of the girl parted as if she would speak. But she did not, only her head sagged even lower on her breast and the shrunken form grew yet more shrunken.

"It doesn't suit you? Good! I was in hopes it wouldn't. So here's another plan. Suppose you could go west—some place where you would have a fair chance, with money enough so you could live like a human being till you got a start?"

There came a twinging of the relaxed form, and the head lifted a little so that the girl could look at her questioner.

"I will give you that chance," Mary said simply, "if you really want it."

The wretched girl sat suddenly erect and her words came eagerly.

"Oh, I do!" And now her hungry gaze fastened first on the face of the woman who offered her salvation.

"Then I have just one thing to say to you first. If you are going to live straight, start straight, and then go through with it. Do you know what that means?"

"You mean keep straight all the time?" The girl spoke with a force drawn from the other's strength.

"I mean more than that. I mean forget that you were ever in prison. I don't know what you have done. I don't think I care. But whatever it was, you have paid for it a pretty price, haven't you?"

"I have—I have!" The thin girl looked up.

"Well, then, Mary went on, "and begin at once again, and be sure you stand up for your rights. Don't let them force you to pay a second time when you have been crooked. If they think you are crooked, why do it? Then nobody will have any more to say to you. Will you promise that?"

"Yes, I promise," came the answer, very gravely, upturned with hope.

"Good!" Mary exclaimed, with a sign of approval. "Wait a minute. She dropped and left the room."

"Hush! Pretty soon for some people Aggie remarked to Garson, with a smile."

Mary returned soon. In her hand she carried a roll of bills. She went to the girl and held out the money.

"Take this. It will pay your fare west and keep you quite awhile if you are careful."

But, without warning, a revulsion seized on the girl. She shrank back and turned her head away as her body trembled.

"I can't take it!" she exclaimed. "I can't! I can't!"

"Didn't you come here for help?"

"Yes," was the faltering reply, "but I didn't know it was you!"

"Then you have met me before?"

Mary said quietly.

"No, no!" The girl's voice rose. She spoke her mind with truthfulness. "She's lying."

Garson asked: "His was was steady in a tone of complete certainty. The Mary, too, was in the opinion of the shown in her next words."

"So you have met me before?"

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"I found out they were watching me, and I was afraid they would catch me. So I took them and ran into the cloak room and put them in a basket that wasn't close to mine and some of the pocket of a coat that was hanging there. God knows I didn't know whose it was. I just put them there. I was frightened."

"But they caught you later. Why didn't you tell them?"

"I was afraid," came the answer from the shuddering girl. "I told them it was the first time I had taken anything, and they let me off with a year."

"You cried and lied, and they let you off with a year. I wouldn't cry. I told the truth and—"

Mary's voice broke in a fearless sob. The color had come out of her face, and she stood rigid, looking down at the girl whose crime had ended her life with an expression of infiniteathing in her eyes.

Aggie took advantage of the pause. Her voice was low. "Some people are snobs. Just snobs!"

Somewhat the speech was welcome to the girl, gave her a sense of comfort, and she sat up, looking at Aggie with a new interest.

"It was more like the abuse it was than I had heard. A rush of tears came."

"I'll never forgive my old mother," she murmured.

"Yes, yes, you will," Mary said in a low voice. "People forgive their sins pretty easily. Snobs don't. No body is a snob to him or her."

"She then turned toward the girl and crowded it into the face of her own face, and she said:

"Take it and get out. The comfort in her voice was a sharp shaper. "Wait, before I change my mind."

The girl looked at second bidding. With the money she had taken, she had a little in her hand, a little in her pocket. At the last moment the woman she had wronged should change in mood and take back the money.

Freed from the madness of this pressure, Mary remained motionless for a long minute, then, she turned from her turned heart.

"A girl I didn't know," she said to herself, "perhaps had never spoken to who snatched my life from me. Oh, if it wasn't so, if it would be funny! It would be funny!"

[To be continued next week]

Frugality.

The daughter of a southern congressman had recently been a bridesmaid at the marriage of a college chum. Her father home she was telling of the ceremony. "And just the Aunt Comfort," she finished, "there were the new veil that had become to her great grandmother."

"Law, Miss Sadie, child," exclaimed many a "Jones of J. Jones," "she's saving money."

Rough on the Plumbers.

"Are there any plumbers in your family?" asked a small boy.

The gentleman addressed had received a "small" bill from one of plumbing fraternity as he answered promptly and complacently.

"No, my boy, I certainly not. What made you ask?"

"I thought there couldn't be, because the sky leaks such a lot!"—London Tatler.

Expected Reduction.

Grandpa Macpherson—How many do two and two make, Donald? Donald—Six. Grandpa—What are you talking about? Two and two make four, Donald—Yes, I know, but I thought you'd "heat me down" a bit.—London Punch.

Giving Him Practice.

"Thank you, ma'am," said the old man to his little granddaughter, who had brought him his slippers. "or rather," he continued, "thank you, miss. You are not a ma'am."

"No, grandpa," replied the six-year-old, "but I expect to be some day, and you might as well get used to saying it."—Ladies Home Journal.

THE PRESENT.

Remember that man's life has all within this present as 'twere but a hair's breadth of time. As for the rest, the past is gone, the future yet unborn. Short, therefore, is man's life and narrow is the corner of the earth wherein he dwells.—Marcus Aurelius.

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WE had all agreed that O'Shaughnessy was the very one to be Santa Claus at our Christmas tree.

"No," he said, "No!"

We had never seen Mr. O'Shaughnessy so vehement before.

"That is one thing I will never do, not if the year of insects were to command it."

"Why?" asked some one from a safe distance.

"Because I played the part once, and I will never do it again. I may as well tell you about it, and then you'll know that it is of no use to bother me about it any more."

"One Christmas I was broke, I was hungry, and my feet were on the ground. I had asked a thousand people for something to do, anything to

"I want that," said the boy, pointing to me.

"He has taken a fancy to you," continued the father.

"I can't see that I have any advantage over the giraffe," I said.

"Just then the boss of the store came along. He was just busting himself for the millionaire.

"My boy wants your Santa Claus," said the gentleman to the boss.

"And the kid jumped up and grabbed me by the hand and began pulling at me and fighting the maid off with the other hand.

"Well," said the boss, "take him along, Mr. Van Veggie. It will be a loss whatever to us, I assure you."

"This recommendation seemed to encourage the millionaire.

"I will pay you for your time," he said to me.

As the father was pulling me in arm off I went and went along. He pulled me through the store against a tide of open-mouthed people. We got into a big red automobile, and the millionaire said to the chauffeur, "Hurry, as quick as possible for goodness sake."

"Away we went," my child, who was flying in the wind.

"Pretty soon the millionaire said to the chauffeur, 'Look here, you need to display us and show them around. Kindly be kind and show them around.'

"The kid was sitting next to me, holding my hand.

"The chauffeur started to slow down in front of a mansion when the millionaire gave a shout.

"Hold on!" he said. "Drive on quick. I forgot Mrs. Van Veggie's company. Will you mind the back way?"

"We were turning the corner to the right, the other way when the chauffeur shouted again suddenly, 'The road is closed!'

"We were looking suddenly at another that he knew.

"That's what passed through a gate, and the boy towed me and a through a conservatory or two to a secret room.

"This was a store. There were a lot of things there still. They seemed to take a great interest in the present.

"Well, when an article served to the millionaire's wife.

"What the man was explaining to her was the boy and me around over the house by the hand. He was not let go.

"He had to have me sit beside him while he ate his dinner, and I had a

go home now and work on the toys for Christmas, but he held on tighter than ever and insisted that I would have to sleep with him.

"This made it pretty bad. If I was to pull off my boots and my beard and my stomach and one thing and another the boy would be paralyzed with



feared, they said, and for me to turn a boot, he'd stop and all with the Van. The millionaire seemed to be very impressed.

"We compromised by my sitting in his bed and holding his hand until he went to sleep. Would you believe it? That was the first night I've ever slept in a bed since I was born. I tried to get up and go to my room, but a good word would come and he would hold me tighter and tighter.

"I sat up in bed holding that hand. I had a man in attendance who brought me everything I wanted. I had a good sleep, but from that time I had a good sleep.

"The next day I had to be with him when he got his bath and his breakfast, and I had to be with him when he went to his office.

"I was at his kindergarten too, along about 4 o'clock he lay down on a couch and went sound asleep.

"I stole from the room softly and in silence. I had had enough of the job and was resolved to escape.

"Just as I was getting out of the front door a good sized boy came along and started to talk something about 'Hello, Santa Claus' and tried to grab hold of me.

"I paralyzed him by pulling out my stomach and hitting him over the head with it.

"I galloped the street and flew home, dodging this way and that to battle pursuit and shedding beard, boots, cotton and fur all along the way.

"I hid for three days and then emerged and got a nice little job loading coal on a ship. I have always gone in for a some Christmas ever since that little experience."

We did not press Mr. O'Shaughnessy.

Concerning Christmas Presents.

A man may not be so badly off for presents if he only has presence of mind.

The question of the hour is: "What on earth shall we buy for a Christmas present?"

Never look a gift horse in the teeth. It is also wrong to look a Christmas present in the price mark.

"What shall I give the hired girl?" is a Christmas conundrum that puzzles some. Give her last week's pay and get another girl.

The proprietor of a big hotel may love his patrons' children, but he never gives the youngsters drums or horns at Christmas. N. B.—Or any other day.

Boys and Girls.

You may chisel a boy into shape, as you would a rock, or hammer him into it if she be of a better material, as you would a piece of bronze. But you cannot hammer a girl into anything. John Ruskin.



HE TOWED ME THROUGH THE AISLE

big, fat butter shoving my chair around for me and waiting on me. I got some bits and one thing and another under my pillow and my furs but I was a full war.

"It was too warm for comfort when I got around then, there was a cold. The Santa Claus at the Van Veggie house. All the children came from all over the neighborhood to make me.

"But young Van kept a tight grip on my hand and fought them off when ever they got too near.

"When bedtime came they tried to tell little Van that Santa wanted to



I WANT THAT!

do, and finally a mother in a department store said, 'All right, will you be a Santa Claus out of town?'

"I told her I didn't see the point of a Santa Claus at a job.

"Well, well, it's a job, she said, and I had to do it.

"So, with gloves and boots, and a hat, and a fur coat outside was nothing at all made. I started in to be Santa Claus in the toy department.

While I was thinking about my work and the two kids at home needing money, and no better remedy for anything like that, I heard one of the fellows in the store say to the boss.

"Say, that St. Nicholas of yours is about as jolly as a hymn book. He reminds me of a funny song entitled 'Silver Threads Among the Gold.' Why don't you throw him out?'

"I will when I get time."

"I tried to live up a little after hearing this praise of my histrionic talent, but it wasn't much use.

"Pretty soon I saw a boy coming down the aisle like a wolf on the fold. He was also seeking whom he might devour. He was followed by an anxious looking maid and a gentleman in a silk hat, who was an indignant millionaire father.

"The kid sauntered along in an independent, bored way, squeezing his arms kind of restless, as if he was in line of breeding something and relieving the monotony.

"When he came up to where I was sitting he stopped. He had seen plenty of toys for I guess I was something new in the way of a St. Nicholas.

"He called his daddy and pointed to me.

"I want that," he said.

"Oh, no, dearie," said the maid. "Here, look at this nice giraffe! See! It does this."

"The kid shook the nurse off irritably.

"He doesn't seem to take much interest in the giraffe," I remarked to the father.

"No, nor anything else," he answered in a patient, weary tone. "He has had all these toys before, and he knows all about them inside and out. He had one of those giraffes last year and broke it open to find out what was in it, and he was mad when he found there was nothing."

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Actors on Christmas

There's lots of work,
And there ain't no play,
So what's the use
Of a Christmas day?

THAT little verse, paraphrased from our familiar to soldiers, just about sums up the real Christmas sentiment existing among people connected with the theatrical business. No, that doesn't mean that the actor, the manager and the advance agent do not appreciate the giving and receiving of presents from their friends. But it does mean that people connected with the stage have come to look upon the Christmas time as a season of short pay and hard work.

It isn't generally known, but it is none the less true, that most actors have a clause in their contracts which calls for half pay the week before Christmas. This clause was inserted in the days when the week before Christmas really was a "tough" one in the theatrical business. But nowadays there are many productions which pack the theaters to the doors the week before Christmas as well as any other week in the year. Nevertheless some of the managers live up to that contract and deduct the half week's pay. That is one reason why actors aren't particularly merry at Christmas.

There are other managers who make a practice of laying off their companies the week before Christmas and some of them ten days or two weeks before. In that case there is no salary at all forthcoming. That probably is another reason why the average actor cannot understand why Christmas is an occasion to be unduly joyful.

It was only last year that some of the managers came to the conclusion that stage people like other human beings, might like to spend some part of the Christmas holiday with their friends and relatives. Up to that year it had been the custom of all managers to give a special matinee at Christmas day. That meant of course that about all the actor had to do on this festive occasion was to make the theater's most important scene as he acquired his regular amount of stage experience. But a few of the managers changed that just once by making the Christmas matinee a day off. The result was that the following day was a very busy one for the actor, but the Christmas matinee, however, was a success. The actor was not only able to spend the day with his family, but he was able to give his friends a special matinee at Christmas day. That meant of course that about all the actor had to do on this festive occasion was to make the theater's most important scene as he acquired his regular amount of stage experience.

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DINNER ON STAGE BETWEEN PERFORMANCES

Christmas matinee was confined almost exclusively to a few of the first class theaters in New York city. On the road it is different. The actors have to work just as hard as they ever did, and opposition from local managers will probably prevent the elimination of the Christmas matinee outside of New York.

With some companies Christmas is not the disagreeable occasion that it is with others. One or two owners make it a practice to instruct the manager with the company to have a Christmas dinner prepared at the expense of the show. Sometimes a caterer is called in, and the dinner is served on the stage between the matinee and the evening performance. In that event the dinner usually proves prolific of material for the house press agent, and the affair is duly recorded in the daily papers. Sometimes it is served on the stage after the evening performance. Other times arrangements are made at some hotel.

It was one of these after the performance affairs that came pretty near putting a traveling stock company out of business in a town out in Iowa last Christmas. This theater, by the way, boasts of the only dog critic in existence. This comes from the fact that if the dog doesn't like a show he will

start to howl, and he has to be removed from the theater before the performance can be continued.

Only a month before a well known concert singer was appearing at the theater. She had about finished one of her best selections when the dog poked his nose over the railing of an upper box and began to howl his disapproval. That led to the temporary banishment of the dog critic from the theater. But when the stock company came along the manager heard about the dog, and, willing to take a chance that the dog's judgment of his show would be favorable, he suggested that the dog be allowed to sit by a big well, which was a part of the scenic effect in one of the acts, just for the sake of realism.

Now, this same manager had concluded to give his company a dinner on the stage after the performance. In the course of the play the dog was brought out and tied to the well. Everything went all right until the dog sniffed the turkey and the other good things at the side of the stage, and without waiting for the finish of the act he made for the food, dragging the "heavy rock walled well" behind him.

This action on the part of the dog critic disturbed things generally.



CHRISTMAS TIME FOR STAGE PEOPLE

for the villain had just been appearing with one of his confederates to tell himself of the hero of the play toasting him down the afore-said well. The villain, of course, had the good sense to realize that his part of the plot required the hero to have the hero tossed down the well, and instead of having him tossed to a railroad track. However, the audience refused to take the plot seriously after the well disappeared.

There is probably more real Christmas sentiment in plays that have to "bury" children as a part of the production than there is in any of the others. With these shows there is usually a Christmas tree between the matinee and the evening performance in which every one takes part and makes merry.

A hard job is that of the actor who happens to be playing what is known as "the small time" around the holidays. "Small time" contracts call for three shows a day, and on Christmas day an extra one is usually added. A vaudeville actor on "big time" probably has more time to appreciate Christmas. If Christmas really can be appreciated anywhere, it is in the theater. If an actor is usually in the theater but an hour in the afternoon and an hour in the evening, and the rest of the time is his own unless the house manager has arranged to "post" him to go over to some club and entertain the guests at their Christmas reception, of course the actor doesn't have to do this, but if the manager is of any second sight at all in the vaudeville world the actor usually finds it expedient to give the toast.

But the one probably who spends the Christmas holidays at home is the poor advance agent—recognized on the program as business manager, advance representative or manager in advance. Unless the advance agent is close enough to his home town to "jump" for Christmas he usually gets a genuine attack of the stammer pure and simple. True, the advance man who has been on the road for any length of time can usually be depended upon to meet people he knows, but they are people who live in the town, and he usually finds himself dining alone when the time comes for him to eat his "Christmas dinner."

A Real Santa Claus.
SANTA CLAUS, I hang for you.
By the mantle, stocking two.
One for me and one to go
To another boy I know.

There's a chimney in the town
You have never traveled down.
Should you chance to enter there
You would find a room all bare.
Not a stocking, could you spy,
Matters not how you might try.
And the show you'd find are such
As no boy would care for much.
In a broken bed you'd see
Some one just about like me,
Dreaming of the pretty toys
Which you bring to other boys.
And to him a Christmas seems
Merry only in his dreams.
All he dreams, then, Santa Claus,
Stuff the stocking with, because
When it's filled up to the brim
I'll be Santa Claus to him!
—Frank Dempster Sherman
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The Pioneer Jeweler



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Dates - Figs - Brazilian Nuts Hazel Nuts

and everything to be found in an up-to-date store. Let us help you to supply the necessities for the observance of this—the One Great Day of the Year.

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BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

THE LOGOS MADE FLESH.

John 1:1-18—Dec. 21.

"And the Logos became flesh, and dwelt among us."

—John 1:14

OUR Christmas Study is one of

the most beautiful in the Bible. This lesson goes back to

the beginning of all begin-

nings, when God was alone. The very

beginning of Divine operation was the

Logos, "the beginning of the creation

of God," "the First born of every crea-

ture."—Rev. 3:11, Colossians 1:15

Logos, signifies omnipotence, or spe-

cial immensity. Not only was the Lo-

gos the beginning, or Alpha, but He

was also the last, the Omega, of the

creation, as He Himself informs us,

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the

first and the last, the beginning and the

end."—Rev. 22:13

The Logos, then, is the first and the

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but a spirit being—"put to death in

death, but quickened in spirit."—1 Pe-

ter 3:18. Diabol.

A Ransom, or Corresponding Price.

The perfect man Adam sinned and

was condemned to death; and under

the Divine law he could be redeemed

only by the sacrifice of a perfect man.

The Law declares, "An eye for an eye

a man's life for a man's life." Hence

the blood of bulls and goats could never

make atonement for Adam's sin.

Because mankind were Adam's chil-

dren and shared in his death sentence,

therefore "no man could give a ran-

som for his brother." Adam and his

race could be redeemed only by the vic-

timary death of a perfect man.

Because there

was no such man,

God arranged

that the Logos

should become a

man, and redeem

mankind.

The Logos, or

Word, became flesh

in the Father's

position, was

made flesh, in

what the year

on Calvary, and

was raised by the

Father to the right

hand of glory.

Jesus was, in the

beginning, the

beginning of the

creation, the

beginning of the

world. According

to the Father's

plan, the Logos

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short, stout, fruit-bearing surface

of the plant.

There is something important to

remember in pruning and training

the rose, and that is, the buds are

the fruit of the plant, and the

pruning should be done in such a

way as to leave the buds in such a

position as to receive the full

benefit of the sun and air.

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In November, 1910, John Evelyn

made a note in his diary to the effect

that there was a thick mist and

for that people lost their way in the

streets, it being so intense that no

light of candle or torches yielded any

direction. Robbers were committed

between London and Kensington on

both sides and while coaches and pas-

sengers were passing. It began about

4 in the afternoon and was gone by

night. At the Thames they beat

drums to direct the watermen to make

the shore.

Visitors to London in those days

were in the habit of making fun of

the fog just as the visitors of today

do. Evelyn, however, was not a fool. He

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Waiting For Santa Claus



A Feel In the Christmas Air

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

THEY'S a kind o' feel in the air to me
When the Chris'mas times sets in
That's about as much of a mystery
As ever I've run ag'in.
For instance, now, whilst I gain in weight
And ginerall health, I swear
They's a goneness somers I can't quite state—
A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel in the Chris'mas air goes right
To the spot where a man lives at!
It gives a feller a appetite—
They ain't no doubt about that!
And yit they's somepin—I don't know what—
That follers me here and there
And ha'nts and worries and spares me not—
A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel, as I say, in the air that's jest
As blamed-on sad as sweet.
In the same ra-sho as I feel the best
And am the spryest on my feet
They's allus a kind o' sort of a ache
That I can't locate nowhere.
But it comes with Chris'mas, and no mistake—
A kind o' feel in the air.

Is it the racket the children raise?
Why, no!—God bless 'em, no!
Is it the eyes and the cheeks ablaze,
Like my own wuz long ago?
Is it the bleat o' the whistle and beat
O' the little toy drum and blare
O' the horn? No, no! It is jest the sweet—
The sad-sweet feel in the air.

SNAPPING THE CRANBERRY.

Dinner Game Suggested, but Not Recommended.

This is a game to be played at the Christmas table. When the cranberry sauce is brought on each guest must place a cranberry on the end of a knife, holding the knife in the left hand with the right hand close behind the cranberry. At the word "snap," given by the hostess, the cranberry should be snapped with the first finger of the right hand at the target. The game shall be continued until each player has shot away all of his cranberries. The score is counted thus:

Hitting the hostess with a cranberry counts one.
Hitting grandma counts two, grandpa, three, Uncle Will, four, Tom, five, and so on, depending on whom the guests and those around the table are.

A cranberry that goes on the floor is out of play, but one that falls in any person's lap or sticks in the hair or on a coat or dress can be picked up and played again. Anybody that hits anybody else squarely on the nose counts fifty to the lucky player's score. This is a highly diverting game and one that all will enjoy, especially the hostess.—New York World.

Saving Up For Christmas

A well dressed man in a Market street car tendered the conductor a one dollar bill in payment for two fares and, receiving his change, carefully selected the ten cent pieces and placed them in a separate pocket. "From the 1st of September until Christmas I never spend a dime," he explained to his companion. "Every time I get one I keep it separate from my other change, and when I get home

I deposit my mites in one of those savings banks that don't open until they contain \$10. I am one of a very large family addicted to the Christmas present habit, and sometimes I am obliged to give as many as thirty or forty gifts. By not spending my dimes I create a Christmas fund without really feeling it. I have done this for several years and find it an excellent plan."—Philadelphia Record.

Why She Shops Early.
"I'm going to start my Christmas shopping right now and get it over with," said Mrs. Jones at the breakfast table.

"Ah, to aid the poor, tired shopper and help the movement for early deliveries!" her son remarked in tones of commendation.

"Never thought of that," was the disconcerting reply. "I'm going to buy all my presents at Smart & Co.'s, and shops like theirs have handsome delivery wagons. I want all the neighbors to see the wagons stop at my door. Last year I bought a lot of these things at expensive shops, and not a parcel was delivered until after dark. For all the neighbors know they might have come from those pay by the week stores in unmarked wagons."

pondering.
"What makes little Tommy so sad on this happy Christmas day?" asked Foodlek.

"His presents are all unbreakable," replied Foodlek.—Town Topics.

A Fin de Siecle Catastrophe.
'Twas the night preceding Christmas,
And Santa far away,
He lacked enough of gasoline
To run his dearless sleigh.

Wasted Effort.
"Few of us get credit for our effort
True, I spent most of yesterday afternoon in an effort to get credit for a month's supply of groceries."—Buffalo Express.

Little Jack Horner and His Christmas Pie

With Variations In the Style of the Poets

By CALLY RYLAND

LITTLE Jack Horner sat in a corner
Eating his Christmas pie,
He put in his thumb and pulled out a plum
And said, "What a good boy am I!"

If Edgar Allan Poe Had Written It.
See Jack Horner in his corner
With his pie,
Where's his nut? Will no one warn her?
He will die!
With a thought that is dozing
While he's plotting, plotting, plotting,
He is fishing for the floating
Plum, oh, my!
All his best of being good,
Careful of his food,
Twinkles merrily within his saucy eye.
Eye, eye.

Robert Browning Might Have Done It.
Pastry's all or nothing, it is not mere
Dough
Fondled and pulled and puzzled over, ah
For whiteness or for lightness, and this
Pie
Was of the very stuff of life, sir.
None of your blundering bits of work, but
Infinitely stable. Well, Horner sat there
Ruminating 'Twas Christmas, ruminat-
ing time.
You say, and you are right, sir,
Lazily alive and open mouthed he sat,
Feeling the pastry tickle at his lips,
Yet scarcely knowing how to fathom it.
When of a sudden, the fellow's keen—
Occurred his thumb to him, whereupon
Straightway he plucked it in the sweet
"Good boy," quoth he, and pulled out a
Jumpy plum.

This Would Be Walt Whitman's Style.
I sing the Christmas pie,
The flour, the hard the butter that com-
pose it.

The richness of its stuffing,
A divine odour exhales from it.
It attracts with force, undeniable attrac-
tion.
I am drawn by its breath no less than
Jack Horner, who holds it upon his
knees.
I am one with the plum concealed in its
magnificently yastiness.
I loosen my lips freely and am at
the door of its secrets, its smacking
to taste its pleasures.
But he does not know how to get at you
pie.
He sits, steadily considering the pose of
his head, he puffed out lips, betray-
ing his gluttony.
Presently a fine smile comes on to his
face. He plunges into the pie with
firm thumb. Its crust yields.
He possesses himself of its richness.
Oh, young men, I would not have you go
in a corner considering pie stuffings.
Be bold. You—wherever you are—are al-
lowed the eternal purports of a pie.
(I loved a certain Christmas pie ardently,
and it gave me indigestion.)
Yet out of that I have written this song.

In the Great William Shakespeare's Style.

"Sweet pastry, do not scorn me, do not
sile
And frown at me with crusty surliness.
I know that in your fleshy depths is hid-
den
A mammoth plum, which, 'Ode my little
life!
I'll have it if I must swing for 't.' Thus
Jacques.
Who, thereupon, with swashing stab of
the thumb,
Smote through the crispy lid, which erst
held tight,
And with triumphant shout, "'Ode bodi-
kins,
A good lad 't' withdrew the sought for
plum.

Algernon Charles Swinburne's Style.
Here where the world is quiet,
Here upon Christmas day,
With plums and a pie for diet,
In a corner sat Horner.
No feast was ever sweeter,
No finger was ever fleetier
To yank a plum with glee to
A mouth that sapes away.

Why should we call ourselves men
unless it be to succeed in everything
everywhere?—Mirabehn.

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Common Council

Council Chambers, Dec. 15 1913.
The Common Council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date: Mayor Nichols presiding, Aldermen present, Priest, Sec. Barney, and Carter. Absent Shapton and Powers.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND
Charlevoix Courier, supplies, \$12.50
P. L. Slaght, salary, 12.50
Postmaster, stamped envelopes, 6.25
S. M. See & Sons, supplies, 6.75
Mrs. Mary Hilton, Time order and interest due 12.50
50.00

BRIDGE FUND
Albion Powers, supplies, 1.00
Edmer Johnson, salary, 50.00

Cemetery Fund

Wm. McLain, salary, 25.00

POLICE FUND

Archib. Alcock, salary, 30.00

DOCK FUND

Lisle Shumlin, services, 3.70

PAVE FUND

H. W. Widdfield, coal and wood, 2.50

H. D. Marshall, services, 2.50

Charlevoix Fire Dept., Golden Fire, 15.50

ROADWAY FUND

Robert McDonald, services, 11.70

John Martin, supplies, 11.70

Nora Langer, services, 24.00

H. H. Ward, services, 30.00

Geo. Engleton, services, 30.00

Edgar Withers, services, 31.80

Thomas Taylor, services, 12.00

Wesley Stacey, services, 12.00

Howard Ball, services, 2.00

Lawrence Terry, services, 3.40

Chas. Herdington, services, 22.50

H. W. Widdfield, coal, 22.50

Char. Rock Product Co., supplies, 21.22

SEWER FUND

Henry Marshall, services, 75.00

NORTH SIDE AVE. PAVING FUND

L. C. A. 11.20

Colon McKinnis, services, 11.20

Paul Wilson, services, 11.20

Henry Clark, services, 11.20

Ed. Harris, services, 11.20

Keulen Gage, services, 11.20

Lorenz Compton, services, 11.20

Henry Wood, services, 11.20

Will Hinggett, services, 11.20

James Withers, services, 11.20

Geo. Stacey, services, 11.20

Ray Hamilton, services, 11.20

Louis Gravell, services, 11.20

Edgar Withers, services, 11.20

John Smith, services, 11.20

A. E. Thompson, services, 11.20

Ed. Lusk, services, 11.20

George Lusk, services, 11.20

Jack Zankowski, services, 11.20

Char. Rock Product Co., supplies, 147.44

STATE AND NEWMAN STREET SEWER

Charlevoix Courier, supplies, 8.50

Lisle Shumlin, stenographic Ser., 2.50

Charlevoix Courier, notice, services, 10.05

BRIDGE STREET DELIVERER AVE. MAY

AND ALICE STREET SEWERS L.C.A.

Charlevoix Courier, services, 10.05

Lisle Shumlin, stenographic Ser., 2.50

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS

Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies, 17.00

Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies, 17.00

A. J. Hamilton, salary, 17.00

Gustav Dixon, salary, 17.00

Morris Acker, salary, 17.00

Robert McDonald, services, 17.00

Pr. Wayne Electric Works, supplies, 17.00

Peter Benson, 2nd payment on Belvedere contract, 32.00

Western Plumbing Supply Co., Ship lot 28

Moved by Barney Aht. and seconded by Ald. Carter that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositaries for \$2,000.81 and the Clerk be instructed to draw on or for on the various funds for the amount on each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, Sec. Barney and Carter. Nays, none.

Moved by A. E. See and seconded by Ald. Barney that the Clerk be instructed to bill all metered water at 10¢ per gallon with a minimum charge of \$1.00 for the quarter, ending December 31, 1913. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

L. J. Hilton, City Clerk.

Subscription for the Courier

Sunday in the Churches

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school, 12:00 m.

V. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.

Evening service, 7:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning: "The World's Need of the Christ Child."

Evening: "The Way Into the Kingdom."

The lovers of music will be glad to know that the Apollo Sextet of Albion College have been secured to give a concert January 3rd.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open on Friday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

The Church of God will hold their annual assembly meeting at the Camp ground south of Charlevoix, beginning December 7th to continue to the 15th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning mass 7:00 o'clock

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.

Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bible School, 11:45 a. m.

Junior League, 3:00 p. m.

R. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

All heartily welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning: "Our Veterans."

Evening: Report of Wm. Duggett and Dean Serogge from the Y. M. C. A. convention held in Saginaw.

Useful Articles For Christmas

Our store is the place to buy Christmas Gifts for men and boys. On Christmas morning you will hear them saying, "Look at that! Just what we wanted—and every one of them useful gifts that show a genuine interest in our comfort and appearance. Mother and the girls certainly know how to pick the right gifts for us, don't they?"

We list below a number of not only useful gifts, but gifts that can be bought at economical prices:

Gifts that Will be Appreciated

Suspenders, in beautiful Xmas boxes, all colors **25c-50c**
Prices.....
Suspenders, garters and belt, in fancy Xmas boxes **\$1.00**
Suspenders, garters and bands in fancy Xmas boxes **50c**
Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes **75c**
Half doz. in box.....
Mufflers, all sizes **50c to \$3.00**
Priced from.....
Dress Shirts, the famous Silver brand. Our price **\$1.00**
Other kinds ranging in price from **50c to \$1.50**

Neckties, in fancy boxes **50c**
A useful present.....
Fine woolen Shirts, just the thing for cold weather sure to come **\$1.25 to \$3.00**
Children's 1 piece Suits **\$2.50 to \$8.00**
Gloves, lined **\$1.25 to \$3.50**
and unlined.....
Sweaters and Mackinaws of all kinds. Range in price **50c to \$8.00**
from.....
Men's and Boy's Overcoats, from **\$2.50 to \$25**

Suits Made to Order and Guaranteed to Fit, \$15.00 to \$45.00

If you have men folks to please, you will always witness this scene at your house on Christmas morning. Gifts of the right kind are here in abundance and many special values are being offered to inspire Christmas shoppers.

LEMIEUR'S

The Home for Men's and Boys' Christmas Presents.

The Courier Wishes All A Merry Christmas

WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED



PUDGE PERKINS' PETS



Her Own Town

She Found It by Chance

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Settled in her chair in the Pullman car, Angela Long studied the time table with kidlike brows. Finally she flung it aside and drew out a small railway guide. Now her actions became quite mysterious.

She closed her blue eyes and ruffled the leaves of the booklet with pink finger tips. Suddenly she slipped in a finger and opened the book. At the same time her eyes popped open, and she looked eagerly at the schedule or the printed page.

"The X. L. S. and R." she crowed. "I just knew if I left my destination to fate it would take me to some new and interesting region. Now my finger shall run up and down the columns and whatever station it pauses at, ever though it be a watering tank, there will I alight and seek my adventure."

Again she closed her eyes, while her finger wandered uncertainly over the page. At last it paused, and Angela opened her eyes to scan her fate.

"Angela!" she gasped. "The very idea of my finger choosing a town of my own name! Well, Angela Long, Angela station it is. I'm glad my ticket is a through one. I can branch off up into Wyoming and come to my own town."

She studied the time table carefully, consulted the attached map, made a few memorandums in her little book and then, sank back in her chair with closed eyes to dream of the past and the future.

The motherless daughter of a rich manufacturer, Angela Long had spent many years in expensive private schools, for her father was a very busy



"I'M VERY GLAD TO SEE YOU, MY DEAR." Mrs. Dexter said to Angela as she entered the room.

Then came the terrible moment when Angela learned that her father's fortune had been a mere gilded shell which hid an immense burden of debt, and when matters were cleared up Angela pocketed the \$2,000 that represented her patrimony and set forth to make a place for herself in the world.

Because of her youth and inexperience and ignorance she had happily left her destination to mere chance, and that is why she was speeding westward toward a little cattle town in the northwest with a vague idea of opening a school or a millinery parlor, or a candy shop, whatever seemed to be the crying need of that particular town.

When Angela and her three trunks were left on the station platform, while the little train snuffed away through a rift in the hills, she felt a sudden pang at the loneliness. There were the hills, the railroad tracks, the neat little station and a dusty white trail winding away into the blue haze of distance.

In front of the platform was a buckboard to which were harnessed a pair of calico ponies. A tall man dressed in a funnel shirt with corduroy trousers tucked into leather boots turned and looked at her from under a wide brimmed hat.

"I beg your pardon," he said courteously. "Perhaps you are looking for some one to take your trunks?"

"I don't know. I guess so," faltered Angela, turning pink with sudden embarrassment at the absurdity of her wild plan. "I should like to go to the best hotel, if you please."

The man hesitated. "The best hotel isn't very good," he admitted. "You see, there hasn't been so many changes in the management that—"

"Perhaps you can recommend a good boarding place," interrupted Angela.

"There is Mrs. Benson, but the laundry people all board there, and I believe her house is quite full. You better come over to the ranch with me. My mother—"

you are settled—tent is, if you are not going to remain."

"I will see Mrs. Benson first," agreed Angela. And she watched the man while he easily lifted her heavy trunks and deposited them on the buckboard.

In five minutes they were flying down the trail, leaving a white cloud of dust behind them. Both of them were very quiet during the drive. Finally they entered the town, a straggling street of little houses that promised some day to grow up into a reality. The ponies stopped before a two-story house, on the porch of which sat several men smoking. They looked with interest at Angela and her companion. A strong odor of frying onions was wafted from the open front door.

Angela looked appealingly at her companion, and he smiled down at her and nodded. "Awful, isn't it?" he asked. "I reckon you better come out and see my mother, eh?"

"Thank you, I will," said Angela gratefully, and she was surprised at the feeling of relief that followed her decision.

Just at sunset the ponies turned to at a white gate and went rattling to a word a low, comfortable ranch house perched on a knoll and surrounded by beech trees. To Angela's delight a beautiful white haired old lady, exquisitely neat in a lavender cotton gown and white apron, came out to meet them.

"Well, Gray, I see you've brought me company," she smiled, scanning the newcomer with nearsighted eyes.

"I am afraid you will consider me an intruder," cried Angela nervously as she gave her hand to her driver and jumped to the ground. "Your son was very kind and—"

"I'm very glad to see you, my dear," interrupted Mrs. Dexter, kissing the girl gently. "After Gray has sent the horses away he will explain all about it. Come up to your room; you must be very tired."

"You speak as though you had been expecting me," murmured Angela as they entered the cool house and mounted the stairs.

"We who live in the loneliness are always on the lookout for visitors," laughed Mrs. Dexter, patting her hand. "Here you are; now make yourself comfortable and I will bring you a cup of tea."

"Wait, please," cried Angela, tossing aside her hat and veil, and turning her flushed face toward her hostess, and ed. "Please let me tell you how I happened to come to this town before you go any further."

"Very well, dear," and Mrs. Dexter folded her hands and sat down while Angela told the story of her life and of its rude awakening to poverty and the necessity for starting anew. She faltered when she related how she had foolishly left the point of her destination to chance, and here a flood of homesick tears drowned her speech.

Mrs. Dexter gathered her into motherly arms and kissed and crooned over her, with now and then a murmured chuckle of delight.

"I thought of opening a millinery shop," said Angela, smiling through her tears. "I really am clever at hats. But I suppose there are not many women to wear them here."

"Not very many, my dear, but we will see what we can do. Wait until Gray comes and—"

A masculine voice sang up the stairway and announced that supper was ready.

"Come, Angela," said Mrs. Dexter, giving the girl her hand. And, strange to say, Angela Long went down to the dining room.

Gray Dexter gave her a pleasant greeting, and Angela unraveled at the ill concealed delight in her presence that mother and son revealed in look and word.

"I am afraid you will think I am a sort of impostor," she said after she had related her story for Gray's benefit.

"Tell her, mother," laughed Gray, with tender eyes on the girl's lovely face.

"My dear, it was a wonder working Providence that caused you to choose to come to Angela. For it is your own town. Listen. Five years ago Gray was working as bookkeeper in your father's factory. His health was very poor, and the doctor ordered him to adopt an open air life. It was that or death."

Gray could not afford to come farther, he had me to care for, but your father interested himself in the case and advanced the money to enable Gray to come out here and buy the ranch. We have been very successful, and Gray has repaid all the money to your father."

"We have been most grateful to your father and, although unknown to you, much interested in his daughter, whose picture we saw once in a society paper. So, when the name of the town was changed from Green Snake, Gray was asked to rename it, and he called it Angela, after you, the daughter of the man who had given him life and happiness and success."

"Now, don't you think this is your own town?" Angela smiled at them through tears. "It is wonderful, wonderful," she murmured.

"So you had better remain with me until you decide what to do," went on Mrs. Dexter, helping Angela to the dusty biscuit.

"Thank you, I will!" cried Angela happily.

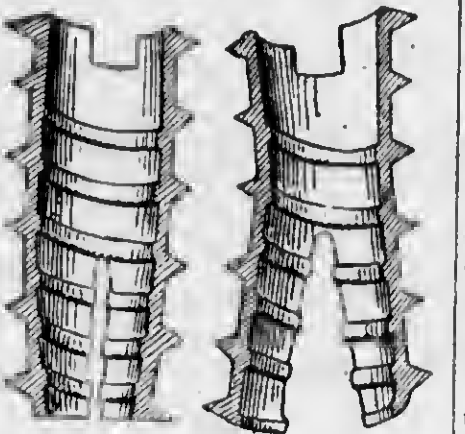
Gray Dexter looked at her rather shyly. He was thinking in his great heart that he might be able to persuade Angela that her vocation lay there at the ranch, being a real daughter to his mother and his wife. And that's the way it turned out after all.

Philosophy. It is easier to take things philosophically than it is to part with them philosophically. —Puck.

NEW RAIL FASTENING.

Expanding Socket For Screw Spikes In Railroad Ties.

In order to provide a better hold for screw spikes in railroad ties a Parialau engineer has recently invented an expanding socket. The socket consists of a metal tube threaded both within and without. The socket is slit at the lower end to about half its length so as to form four arms which may be spread out by screwing the spike in after the socket has been screwed to the wood. Thus the socket is firmly anchored in the tie and affords a far better grip for the screw spikes than can be obtained by screwing them directly into the wood. At the top of the socket are two diametrically opposed notches, which serve like the slot in a screw head to permit of screwing the socket into place. The socket must be placed as close as possible to the



EXPANDING SOCKET BEFORE AND AFTER INSERTION OF SCREW SPIKE.

edge of the rail base and so the exterior thread is determined by the thickness of the base flange.

As shown in the section, the depth of the socket is not uniform throughout. At the lower part the projection of the thread gradually increases without, however, changing the pitch. When fitting the sockets into new wood a hole is first bored to the necessary depth and tapped, after which the top of the expanding socket is fitted with a mandrel and the socket is then screwed home. As the lower part of the socket is slit, the arms will converge, as indicated in one of the sectional views. However, when the screw spike is screwed into the socket the arms will be forced out, as shown, anchoring them firmly into the wood so that it will be impossible for the socket to be pulled out. In addition, when the screw spikes have been turned out of their holes or the wood has decayed it is merely necessary to enlarge the hole and tap it to fit the expanding socket. Old screw spikes can be re-used in this way right on the track without having to move the rail or the tie.

Sand to Stop Skidding.

There is a report from London of a device to prevent skidding, intended primarily for motorbuses, but adaptable to motor vehicles of all kinds. This device makes use of the familiar expedient of scattering sand in the track of the rear wheels, but it does so in a new way. Action is automatic, and the sand or grit is forced—not dropped—under both rear wheels as soon as the vehicle begins to move in a lateral direction or skids. The driver's duties are not increased, but if desired he may also make use of the sand when there is any spinning or slipping of the wheels on a greasy surface or a hill. The sanding, which is spasmodically done by municipal authorities under certain conditions and in certain localities, thus becomes automatic whenever the road is in dangerous condition or within the judgment of the driver. The English device is said to be of very simple construction and cheap to make.

Magneto and Spark Plugs.

Spark plug adjustment will often clear up magneto troubles. If the points on the plugs are adjusted right the gap will be such that the current can readily jump the gaps and ignite the charge. Often the car will run all right on the battery, and yet when switched on to the magneto there is trouble, and the blame is laid on the magneto when a mere changing of the spark plug caps is all that is needed. Some magneto manufacturers provide a fine gauge for spark plug gaps, while others advise a gap varying from one fortieth to a sixteenth of an inch. It is important, however, to make sure that the gap on all four plugs is uniform; otherwise the motor will work with a jerk. Automobile Dealer and Repairer.

The Methuselah of Mines.

The Sterling Iron mine, the oldest mine of importance in New York, has been operated continuously for over 100 years. It is situated in Lakeville, in Orange county, southeastern New York, and is rich in historical associations. The deposit is of magnetite in a gneiss country. The ore is hoisted in a flat inclined shaft and hand sorted on picking conveyors. The company owns 17,600 acres, including a lake over the mine workings. Substantial stone buildings are erected and electric power chiefly used.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Eliantite, the New Alloy.

Eliantite is a new alloy, prepared in the electric furnace, which is particularly resistant to acids. It is not attacked by chloric or bromic in a free condition, by hydrochloric, sulphuric or nitric acids or by aqua regia made up of three parts of hydrochloric acid to one of nitric acid. The specific gravity of eliantite is 6.8 and its melting point is 1,250 degrees C. (2,282 F.). American Machinist.

Read the Christmas advertisements in this week's issue.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank every Saturday afternoon from now on to the ninth of January to collect taxes.

Nat Burns,
Treasurer Marion Township.
adv. 5112

May Have Agriculture School Here.

Within the past few years the Michigan Agricultural College has been making an effort to extend the influence of its teachings and raise the standard of Michigan agriculture.

For this purpose a new department, that of Agricultural Extension, has been added to the college. It is the aim of this department to reach the man already in the pursuit of agriculture and help him to carry on his work on a scientific basis, or, in other words, to bring before the man who is unable to attend the college the principles of scientific agriculture.

With this end in view this department of the college each winter sends out men, experts along particular agricultural lines, who conduct one-week schools of agriculture upon whatever subjects the people of the community so desire.

This year an effort is being made to secure a one-week school at Charlevoix. The faculty of the local high school have been in communication with the college and there is little doubt that if the people of Charlevoix and the surrounding country who are interested in agriculture desire such a school one can be secured for some week this winter.

If you are interested in this matter kindly notify Supt. L. M. Devore or J. D. Fletcher, science teacher, whether you would attend the school and what agricultural subjects you would like to have discussed.

It might be added that this is no money-making scheme for anyone, but is an effort on the part of the state to improve and strengthen the agriculture of Michigan through its agency, the State Agricultural College. It is your chance to derive new ideas and receive answers to any questions about your farm or work that you may care to ask. You cannot help but gain by attending such a school and hearing the principles of scientific farming discussed by experts along these lines who are in the employ of your state institution. If you are interested notify the above mentioned persons as soon as possible.

Xmas Suggestions

For a sensible Xmas present we have:

FOR LADIES

Walk Over and Red Cross Shoes

\$3.00 to \$5.00

FOR MEN

Walk Over Shoes

\$3.00 to \$5.00

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

High top Shoes--\$1.50 to \$3.00

Arctics, Leggings and Rubbers

All Sizes

Bedford's Shoe Store



Christmas Shoppers

Will do well to look over our stock of

Holiday Gifts

for the entire family as we are making some

Great Reductions

on the goods we have on hand

Men's Ties
Scarfs

Sox
Gloves

Handkerchiefs
Shirts

Smoking Jackets

Bath Robes, etc.

Small articles in separate boxes

Ladies' Bows

Collars

Scarfs

Hosiery

Hand Bags

Boudoir Caps

Fancy Aprons

Mesh Bags

Gloves

Handkerchiefs

Bed Room Slippers

Silk Waists, etc.

M. A. Levinson & Co.

IT'S DIFFERENT

NO DUST SHINE STAYS

BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

USED AND SOLD BY HARDWARE DEALERS

GET A CAN TODAY

INDIANS CLAIM MANY MILLIONS

From United States Government Under Ancient Treaty.

Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan Enter Claim for \$20,000,000.

Approximately five hundred Ottawa and Chippewa Indians in Michigan early this month expect to enter a claim for \$20,000,000 against the United States government for alleged deprivation of valuable lands and fishing rights in the great lakes. Several attorneys who have investigated the claim, which is said to be the most gigantic ever entered against the public domain by Indians, say it is valid.

Two former claims of similar nature made by these Indians were recognized as valid by the government and something over \$200,000 paid to the tribes.

The validity of this latest and largest demand against the government hinges upon the interpretation of the treaty of 1833 between the government and twelve Indian tribes, including the Northern Michigan Ottawas and Chippewas.

Until recently it was supposed that under the terms of this treaty the red men had signed away all rights to land where South Chicago is now located, to all the Great Lakes islands and to unrestricted fishing rights in the lake waters, as well as other property of enormous value in Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan. It now develops that through faulty wording of the treaty and through oversight the South Chicago land

the great lakes islands and the fishing rights were not included in the treaty.

Some of the lake islands involved in the fishing rights claim are: North and South Manitou, North and South Fox, Beaver and its cluster of smaller islands, Mackinac Island, Bois Blanc and numerous fishing bays.

Grape fruit..... 5c
Canned corn..... 5c
Fresh walnuts..... 17c
Oranges..... 15 cents dozen
Canned peas..... 10c, three for 25c
Adv—5111 B. W. Miller.

CHRISTMAS DON'TS

State Fire Marshal Cautions People in Regard to Christmas Fires.

The State Fire Marshal's Bureau desires to call the attention of the people of Michigan to the "Christmas Don'ts."

Let us not mar this season of mirth, good will and good cheer by bringing into it mourning and sadness caused by carelessness.

If the people of our state would observe the following simple rules there would be no recurrence of the holiday fires which are reported to the department every year.

Don't forget that a Christmas tree decorated with cotton batting, tinsel and varnished toys, together with lighted candles, forms a dangerous combination.

Don't let currents blow in from open windows or doors on the tree while the candles are lighted.

Don't select inflammable decorations for the tree.

Don't put the presents on the tree. Put them under and around it.

Don't let gaudily dressed Santa Claus get too close to a blaze.

Don't fail to have a pail of water handy.

Don't put cotton and paper decorations too close to lamps, stoves or stovepipes, either in homes or stores.

Don't have defective electrical conditions.

Don't lose your head if there is a fire.

Now at Brown's Harness Store.

Chas. J. Zeidler, who for a number of years has taken care of his implement and repair business at the store of Levi Shea and later at Frank Chamberlain's, has moved to the Benjamin Brown harness store, where he will conduct all business in his line in the future. Mr. Zeidler moved his stock last week.

WEIGHT LIMIT TO BE RAISED

New Parcel Post Ruling to Become Effective January 1.

Rates on Packages Have Been Reduced in All Other Zones.

On and after January 1 the limit of weight of parcels for delivery under the parcel post service in the first and second zones will be increased from twenty to fifty pounds and in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones from eleven to twenty pounds. There is also a change in rates for delivery in some of the zones, which will take effect on the same date. In the local zone the rate will be five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional two pounds; in the first and second, five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound; in the third, six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound; in the fourth, seven cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound; in the fifth, eight cents for the first pound and six cents for each additional pound; in the sixth, nine cents for the first pound and eight cents for each additional pound. In the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh zones there will be no change from the present rate.

There have been reports in some of the state papers to the effect that after January 1 books could be sent by parcel post. This statement, however, is incorrect, the latest bulletin sent out from Washington reading to the effect that on and after March 16, 1914, the classification of articles mailable under parcel post shall be extended to include books.

Source of His Information.

"This story of yours is all right," said the editor, "but your description of the hero's automobile is simply impossible. If there was an automobile made as perfect as the one you describe I'd buy one tomorrow. Where in the world did you get your ideas?" "That was easy," replied the author. "I got my friend Bragley to describe his new car."—Judge.

Beast by Awful Dangers.
Our friend Tom recently married. His bride, being from the Pacific coast, where thunderstorms are rare and gentle, became terrified when a genuine eastern rip-roarer broke loose, and she sought safety in a closet. Presently came a scream from the closet.
"What's the matter?" inquired her husband.
"Oh, Tom," she answered, half crying, half laughing, "I'm afraid to come out because of the lightning, and I'm afraid to stay in here because there's a mouse!"—Exchange.

TRUE HEROISM.

To stand with a smile upon your face against a stake from which you cannot get away—that, no doubt, is heroic. But true glory is not resignation to the inevitable. To stand unchained with perfect liberty to go away, held only by the higher claims of duty and let the fire creep up to the heart—this is heroism.—F. W. Robertson.

Double Barreled Retort.

Many wits shone in London society a century ago, none more brightly than George Colman, the younger. Here is one of the quips that were ever on his tongue:

A young man who had declared that he could not sing was pressed to entertain the company with a song.
"But I can't sing!" declared the young man impudently. "You just want to make a butt of me."
"Not at all, my good sir," said Colman. "We merely want to get a stare out of you."

Here Is a List

From which you will surely be able to secure an appropriate gift

SCARFS	FURS	APRONS
FANCY TOWELS	LACE CURTAINS	
TABLE LINEN	LUNCH CLOTHS	
BEAUTY PINS	BAR BINS	VELVET BOWS
SILK HOSE	FANCY RIBBONS	
BATH ROBE	BLANKETS	
HAND BAGS	HANDKERCHIEFS	LACE COLLARS
WINDSOR TIES	KID GLOVES	

Do not fail to attend our week of specials

Commencing Thursday, Dec. 18
and ending Wednesday, Dec. 24

See Circulars

Bergeon's Dry Goods Store

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Mason's

The Gift Store of Quality

Mason's

Shop Now—Only 7 Days 'Till Xmas

Mason's

Christmas Goods in Great Assortment

Ribbons will Make Christmas Brighter

IF THEY COME FROM MASON'S

The largest assortment of Ribbons ever shown in Charlevoix

Lovely Linens—and Inexpensive—for Christmas

Lunch Sets, hemstitched and scalloped
Doilies and Dresser Scarfs

Wonderful Values at 50c

Here is Where the Slippers Are COMFORT

Is there anything like the "don't-care-about-anything" feeling you have when you have put on your slippers?

And these are all good-looking and long-wearing. Splendid assortments of gift slippers in felt and leather, with ribbon and other trimming.

Holiday Groceries

Now is the time to buy your Holiday Groceries. We have a large stock of Fancy Canned Goods, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Candy, Etc. See our window for large display.

"Most of My Friends Will Get Aprons"

said one delighted customer. "Sensible Woman," you'll say to yourself when you see these wonderful Christmas Aprons now ready.

Hosiery for Men

Safe, substantial Gifts from Women.

All men are glad to get good Hosiery—Guaranteed Hosiery—and that's the kind you'll see here.

FURS

What could possibly give more pleasure to Mother, Sister or Daughter, than a set of Furs.

We can give you the best values for your Money, for we carry the "MARKS" Furs. Every set marked down.

A. E. MASON'S BIG STORE

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Mrs. John Ackert spent Monday in Petoskey.

Pete McCafferty of Chicago is in the city with relatives.

Erl Young made a business trip to East Jordan Monday.

Mrs. George Priest spent Tuesday in Petoskey on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Lemier, Sunday, a baby girl.

Miss Addie Holly made a business trip to Petoskey Monday.

W. E. Hampton left Monday on a business trip to Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams spent Sunday with Ben Nowland's.

There were sixty-five guests at The Bartlett Sunday for dinner.

Dwight Kitch of East Jordan was in the city Saturday on business.

Will Vandermade of Traverse City was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Joe Howard and Miss Rita O'Neil spent Thursday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie See made a business trip to East Jordan last week.

Arthur Cohen of Jackson is spending a few weeks at the home of C. Danto.

Leslie Nowland visited her cousin, Clara, and Edith Nowland, on Friday.

Mrs. Robt. Campbell of Pile Lake is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Brower.

Mrs. L. B. Bartlett returned Friday from a visit in the southern part of the state.

Will Parmelee, who went to Beaver Island for the winter, is in the city this week.

W. J. Gallagher of Beaver Island arrived in the city Monday en route to Traverse City.

Mrs. George Gladys left Friday for Grand Rapids, where she spent a few days with friends.

Richard S. Shapton and Art Van Alshing left for Chicago Saturday with two carloads of sheep.

Condy Gallagher of Beaver Island was in the city Tuesday en route to Traverse City on a short visit.

Charlie Magee arrived home from Detroit Sunday and will be salesman at the Emory clothing store during the Christmas holidays.

Ben Yettaw returned Saturday night from Detroit and Lansing, where he has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyers of Loraine, Ohio, are in the city for a three weeks visit among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Payton and daughter Virginia are in the city visiting at the home of D. S. Payton during the Christmas holidays.

Deputy City Clerk Fred L. Slaght and wife left Tuesday evening for Grand Rapids and Lansing, where they will spend the next ten days visiting among friends and relatives.

There were thirty-two births and twenty-two deaths in Charlevoix county during the past month, according to the Michigan bulletin of vital statistics. Of the deaths eight were of children under one year of age.

Mrs. E. A. Reed and children left on Monday morning for Columbus, Kansas, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister, whose husband was killed a few days ago in a gasoline engine accident. They will be gone about a month.

W. P. Boyle, who has been working on the steamer Verona during the season, arrived in the city Saturday night en route to St. James, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. He left Monday on the Beaver for the island.

After several months illness due to the infirmities of old age William Carson, a pioneer settler of East Jordan, passed away at the home of his son, near Advance, Wednesday morning. He was 81 years old and was one of the most widely known settlers of Charlevoix county.

If you hear any person in this locality trying to "hand it" to the editor of the weekly paper you can make up your mind he has either stopped his paper or sent him a notice of his delinquent subscription. Some people who have ample means for paying their back subscription cease the editor up hill and down for being so bold as to dun them. Don't stand idly by and listen to his "blat," but step right up and ask him how many years back he was. We

guarantee that'll stop his frothing at the mouth.

OVER HUNDRED PLEDGES SECURED

Chautauqua Proposition Will Be a Winner for Charlevoix.

Every Citizen Should Aid Committee in Disposing of Tickets and Success of Venture.

A few hours of hustling last week by the members of the committee in whose hands has been placed the work of obtaining pledges for the Chautauqua next summer resulted in getting one hundred signatures. By this action of our citizens Charlevoix will have one week of entertainment some time the latter part of July or the first week in August.

Charlevoix needs this Chautauqua. The merchants need it because it will bring them business from buying districts; the residents and summer visitors need it for their own comfort, and the city needs it as advertising. It is one of the things that this city has needed for a number of years. It will give our summer friends a chance to see a good entertainment, as good as they will see anywhere, in their own resort town. It is the duty of every good citizen to assist the committee in charge, not only by buying season tickets when they are placed on sale but to do so, everlastingly boom, Charlevoix as a live town, the best resort in northern Michigan, and a town that will furnish entertainment to those who spend the summer here.

If this is the opening gun fired by the Committee of Twenty-one, let the good work go on. The city needs more of it.

Election of Officers.

At the regular communication of Charlevoix Lodge, No. 282, F. and A. M., last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M. - E. A. Nordman,
S. W. - W. R. Harnsey,
J. W. - H. E. Grossinger,
Treasurer - E. A. Young,
Secretary - E. L. Slaght,
S. D. - L. E. Cary.

J. D. - Otto Hines,
Steward - Henry Partridge,
Tyler - John Macey.

Spirit of the North.

Sometimes upon the seashore a mystic maiden stands—
A spirit of the fabled past that haunts these Northern lands;
She hies away through the day, but when the moon is clear
In bold relief against the lake her figure will appear.
Her hair is like the silken ferns; like autumn gold her cheeks;
Her eyes are like the stars that shine; sweet music when she speaks;
She skips along the pebbled beach and beckons to the breeze;
The rustled leaves from her lips she scatters thru the trees;
She hastens to the woodland's edge as if to find a trace
Of those she loved long years ago in this sequestered place.
And all about these Northern lands this spirit roams and dwells
And casts a magic charm and spell o'er all the fields and dells.

John C. Wright,
Author of "Lays of the Lakes."

Arrived Home.

Rev. J. G. C. Irvine, Baptist minister, lately settled in town, returned Tuesday with his horse and buggy, which he had left behind him in Deckerville. The long drive of over 250 miles took seven days to accomplish. Often it was through brush and over swamps, where for hours no person was met or house seen. Mr. Irvine came via Bay City, Standish, Frederic and East Jordan. He says though it is his first experience of such a "trek" it was most interesting and he was favored with splendid weather. Services will be held as usual in the Baptist church on Sunday.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion; half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED: Pekin Ducks, G. W. Powers, Phone 28 P. 3.

FOR SALE: Bar-stools, family cutter, rock stove, water separator, bedstead, J. H. Blackwood, Route 1, Charlevoix.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: The property known as the Eagle House East Jordan, Mich. Will take horses, cows or a touring car in exchange. Write Arthur Cole, Outlook, Mont.

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From Dec. 10th to Dec. 25th

we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE one pound Fancy Mixed Candy or one pound Fancy Cream Candy with every CASH purchase of \$1.00 in

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Remember this Candy isn't a cheap grade. It is a regular 20c grade. There is no use of you buying your Christmas candy when you can get it Absolutely Free.

1912 Walnuts	10c per pound
1913 Walnuts	20c per pound
Mixed Nuts	15c per pound
Black Walnuts	40c per peck
Hickory Nuts	50c per peck
Best grade Pop Corn	5c per pound
Fresh roasted Peanuts	10c per pound
Strictly Sweet Cider	25c per gallon
Best grades of Oranges	25c to 40c dozen
Cranberries	10c quart
Extra Fancy Eating Apples	40c peck
Cooking Apples	25c peck

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SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

What 25c to 50c will Buy in This Store

Hand Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs
Ladies' Fancy Xmas Neckwear
Knit Gloves and Mittens for all ages
Cape Gloves for Children
Lace Breakfast Caps
Silk Hosiery
Maderia Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs
Silk Mull Auto Scarfs
Linen Towels—Fancy—Guest Size—Large Sizes
Bath Towels—Fancy and Plain
Dresser Scarfs—Drawn Work and Embroidered
Bedroom Slippers—Croquet
Lace Collars and Ribbons
Dressing Sacques
Auto Hoods—Women, Misses and Children
Dress Goods and Dress Silks
Fancy Aprons—Special Values
Barrettes Combs and Belts
Friendship Pins—Enameled
Veil and Scarf Pins—Enameled
Infants Booties
Infants Sacques
Infants Fancy Blankets
Infants Caps and Hoods
Knit Mufflers

What \$1.00 to \$2.00 will Buy in This Store

Silk Hosiery Auto Scarfs
Kid and Cape Gloves
Leather Hand Bags Silver Vanity Bags
Fur Muffs Ladies' Waists
Sweaters—Children's and Misses'
Doyley Sets Kimonas
Infants Sweaters
Infants Bath Robes
Infants Hood Capes
Lace Curtains
Bath Robe Blankets
Lace Breakfast Caps

What \$3.00 to \$5.00 will Buy in This Store

Silk Shirt Waists Silk Petticoats
Bath Robes with Slippers to Match
Fur Baby Cab Robes Couch Covers
Net Shirt Waists Portiers
Linen Luncheon Sets Net Curtains
Ladies' Sweaters Dress Skirts
Napkins and Table Linens
Carpet Sweepers
Suit Cases and Traveling Bags
Wool Blankets Small Rugs
Wool Bed Blankets
Superfine Bed Comforts

What This Store Offers at \$5.00 and Over \$5.00

Silk Dress Materials
Wool Dress Materials
Table Linens with Napkins to Match
Rugs in Room Sizes
Hand Bags

Fur Sets for Women
Fur Sets for Misses
Fur Sets for Children
Coats for all Ages
Suit Cases and Traveling Bags
Traveling Trunks

There is no substitute for Royal Baking Powder for making the best cake, biscuit and pastry. Royal is Absolutely Pure and the only baking powder made from Royal grape cream of tartar.

Grange Column

Wilson Grange, No. 719.

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday, December 13, with an attendance of thirty-one members and one visitor from Harmony Grange.

After a short business session they proceeded to the election of officers. The following were elected:

Master—Robert Shepard.
Overseer—Luther Brinall.
Lecturer—Ester Shepard.
Steward—Frank Smith.
Asst. Steward—Basil Holland.
Chaplain—Mabel Holland.
Treasurer—E. S. Brinall.
Secretary—Leon Frost.
Gatekeeper—Lynn Vansteenberg.
Ceres—Fae Warden.
Pomona—Florence Shepard.
Flora—Valerie Brace.
L. A. Steward—Ethel Brinall.
The members voted to have a Christmas tree next Friday night. The dance committee announced a dance for December 23, 1913.

After an interesting program, consisting of several selections, grange closed to meet again in two weeks.

Wanted.

A full house at the High School athletic benefit Thursday night at Opera House. Two shows—7 till 9 p. m.; 9 till 10:30 p. m. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening. 5111.

South Arm Grange, No. 815.

South Arm Grange met in special session December 14 and was called to order by Worthy Master Nathan Liskum. It being a special meeting the order of business was passed and a recess declared to make preparations for initiating candidates. The degree team instructed two candidates in the mysteries of the third and fourth degrees. After the initiation those assembled sat down to a bounteous oyster supper. Twenty-one members and twenty visitors were present.

Notice.

C. H. Moorehouse of New Wood township will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank on Wednesday, January 1, to receive taxes. 5111—pd.

A. O. G.

Quality Arbor met in regular session Friday evening, December 12, with an attendance of fifty-six members and fourteen visitors.

Seven new members were introduced to the arbor goat and are now listed among the loyal Gleaners of Quality Arbor.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Chief Gleaner—Walter Black.
Vice Chief—Edith Meggison.
Secretary—Treasurer—Elija Black.
Chaplain—Maud Cook.
Conductor—Clarence Meggison.
Conductress—Kate McGhaun.
Lecturer—Josephine Ingalls.
Inner Guard—James Cook.
Outer Guard—Charles Cook.
Light refreshments were served at the close of the session and helped to make this one of the most pleasant as well as profitable sessions of the year.

Statement of the Ownership.

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(Signed) A. J. Usher, Business Manager.
Subscribed before me this 5th day of December, 1913.
[Seal] Arthur L. Fitch, Notary Public.
(My commission expires October 9th, 1916)

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued this week to: Ralph W. Bellows, age 51, of Mt. Pleasant, and Jennie Mauke, age 42, of Boyne City; T. Leo Carey, age 21, and Marion C. Emrey, age 20, both of Charlevoix; Pardo Light, age 19, of Springdale, and Louise Gleason, age 22, of East Jordan; Orval A. Richmond, age 27, of Hartford, Michigan, and Pearl Youlek, age 22, of East Jordan; Alfred Sand, 30, and Blanche Bromley, 30, both of Boyne City.

NO BAWLING NOR HIGH BALLS.

When avert runs off of your bald top And your shirt sticks to your skin It's no use to make yourself hotter By bawling around like sin. And don't you go and drink whisky And pour down beer with the thought That booze will stop perspiration And cool you off when you're hot.

When wind whistled through your white hair—

And icicles hung from each ear—

It was you prayed loud for hot weather.

So enjoy yourself, dear; it's here.

But remember when it was below zero

That you looked a lot to get hot.

So don't get so used to cool blood heat.

Highballs can't hit the spot.

C. M. BARNITZ.

CLOSED SEASON FOR WILD TURKEYS.

Pennsylvania recently enacted a law declaring a closed season of two years for wild turkeys.

This action was watched closely by turkey raisers of the state, who are not only interested in preserving this natural species, but in the preservation and propagation of the tame turkey tribe and realize that the infusion of wild blood is now necessary to its further existence. We hope other states will follow Pennsylvania's lead with the exception to make it a perpetual closed season for wild turkeys.

A two year law is a fizzle and a lie. It will show it.

The wild turkey is nearly extinct. Two years' increase will be mighty small and gunners the first day will shoot them all.

Besides seasons are changeable. Every turkey grower knows how the weather affects small turks and makes the output see saw with the weather vane, and little wild turkeys are just as tender when first hatched.

A two year closed season with unfavorable springs may mean little in increase, not counting depredations by weasels, skunks, owls and hawks.

We are continually receiving inquiries as to where to get wild turkey blood for infusion.

The state has a responsibility to preserve its fauna as well as to help its citizens in their endeavor to produce tame turkeys for food, and we can't understand why state departments are so anxious to produce trout fry and hatch young bullfrogs for sportsmen and yet will not spend a cent to set aside a place for the propagation of wild turkeys so that turkey raisers may get wild blood to save their flocks and increase their profits. A turkey is at least as important as a bow legged bully rum. In ten years the turkey tribe has dropped from 6,504,000 to 3,098,708, and ten years more the turkey tribe will be extinct, unless breeders get back to natural methods and the state helps them.

No wild turkeys should be slain. The state should rather legislate for the producer than for the sportsman out for a frolic and to destroy.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

The fancier who sent the same string of birds to many shows the past winter may expect lots of infertile eggs, for such an experience especially affects the male birds. Watch the big showmen. They know this and try to send a new string to every show so that they may have no weak birds in their breeding pens.

English fanciers certainly get the blues. They have originated Blue Rocks, Blue Doves, Blue Leghorns, Blue Orpingtons, Blue Langshans and Blue Orpington ducks. None of these blues have been admitted to the American standard. The only blue as yet admitted is the Blue Andalusian.

If you want turkey know-how go to Texas. It's the turkey Eldorado. In one month a dealer at Corsicana shipped 10,330, weighing 122,793 pounds. When the Utility Standard is issued order it from your poultry journal. It's the first practical criterion printed and will be a big help to the utility side of the poultry business.

The floor and roof of the chick coop may be made separate from the rest

The top may thus be lifted off and the floor easily cleaned and dried in the sun. Ashland (O.) fanciers are making a great ado over a safety pin that was found inside of a hen's egg. That's nothing on the Pennsylvania hen. Pennsylvania fanciers are finding lots of good money in hens' eggs every day and not doing much hollering about it either.

A great essential to success with brooder chicks is to keep them busy. For this an exercise floor is necessary, where they should scratch their grain food out of litter. A chick starts to scratch as soon as it is able to eat, and it's a wise poultryman who encourages the trait, for exercise promotes health and growth.

The Barred Plymouth Rock, which for a time was so popular and numerous in England, according to the London Illustrated Poultry Record, "has been going somewhat downhill of late." This is ascribed to the fact that fanciers have made it a "two pen variety," using two distinct matings to get birds to meet the unnatural show requirement.

It is now a misdemeanor in Pennsylvania to publish false statements in advertisements. Tree agents who advertise certain varieties and then sell trees untrue to name and fanciers who sell eggs that hatch a variety different from that described are among those to whom this law applies, and they should be prosecuted to the full extent.

Those who open an egg a day before the chicks are due will find the chick all complete and ready to emerge with the exception of the absorption of the yolk. That is the last act, and that yolk taken into the chick's digestive apparatus should have thirty hours to digest before the chick is fed.

Good Plant Protector.

To be made from bottomless barrel, especially for onion squash or the main crop in the far north.

Two covers are made from one barrel, which is slanted in two, with a slant through the blige of the barrel extending to upper and lower hoops. Tie a string about the barrel and mark with a pencil for a guide to saw by.

Cover each half with a piece of muslin, which is held in place by the top hoop if easily removed, otherwise by tying a string about the barrel.

Its usefulness may be prolonged by putting on a bay wire for a bottomless hoop.

Fasten near the bottom with double pointed carpet tacks or small wire nails.

Any sized cask may be used suited to the plant from a paint keg to a puncheon—American Cultivator.

What Makes a Good Cow?

Professor W. I. Kennedy of the Iowa station recommends the following in reference to the selection of breeding stock for the dairy:

In selecting dairy cattle the real test must be the udder and the Babcock tester. The cow is a machine to convert food into milk. This she must have a large udder and a strong constitution to insure the best results. She must also have a large udder, large milk veins, large crooked milk veins and good sized teats.

What Makes the Good Bacon.

Of course you like the big juicy, red and white streaked strips of bacon but you may not know that this kind of bacon is produced by feeding ground barley mixed with skimmilk. Soaked barley alone is an excellent hog feed. Barley also is good for sheep and as a feed for horses and cattle is nearly equal to corn.



FRESH HUCKLEBERRIES.

Huckleberries are meat fruit for pies or puddings. The acid of the fruit promotes digestion and thus counteracts the richness of the puff paste. The huckleberry is variously known as the whortleberry and blueberry.

A nice homemade pie may be made with the fruit as follows:

A Simple Pie.

Huckleberry Pie.—Cover a deep pie dish with rolled puff paste; then fill with berries, to which add a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of molasses and a little salt and cinnamon. Bake in the oven until done.

Batter Cakes.

Huckleberry Muffins.—Cream a third of a cupful of butter and a fourth of a cupful of sugar; then add an egg well beaten mixed with three-fourths of a cupful of milk and two cupfuls of flour sifted with a saltspoonful of salt and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. After the batter is beaten smooth add a heaping cupful of huckleberries. Bake in hot buttered muffin rings.

Made With Stale Crumbs.

Huckleberry Pudding.—A bread and huckleberry pudding is made in this way: Soak a cupful and a half of stale breadcrumbs in two cupfuls of milk. When the crumbs are soaked soft mash them. Add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of salt, a well beaten egg and some grated nutmeg. Mix two cupfuls of berries thoroughly with the batter and pour it in a buttered dish. Bake slowly for an hour and serve with cream and sugar or hard sauce.

An Attractive Ice.

Huckleberry Ice Cream.—Allow one pound of sugar and a cupful of water to come to the boiling point; then add a quart of huckleberries and let them cook for fifteen or twenty minutes, taking care that they do not burn. Cool the mixture and strain it. Clear the liquid and add a quart of cream. Put the whole into the freezer and freeze until stiff. In freezing it becomes a pale lavender.



When Quality and Price

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Nearly every article in our store is suitable for a Christmas Gift
Here are a Few Suggestions:

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| Buffett | Side Board | Pedestals | Jardinier Stands |
| China Cabinet | Dining Table | Rugs | Lace Curtains |
| Library Table | Parlor Table | Portiers | Bedsprings |
| Card Table | Ladies' Desk | Dressers | Chiffoniers |
| Music Cabinet | Desk Chairs | | Dressing Tables |
| Dining Chairs | Bedroom Chairs | Bissell Carpet Sweepers | |
| Rocking Chairs, (about 200 patterns to select from) | | Sewing Machines | Mirrors |
| | | Shirt Waist Boxes | Pictures |
| | | Picture Frames | Beds |
| | | Springs | Mattresses |

There remains just one more week before Christmas. If you want to get first choice you had better come in right away and make your selections. We will lay them away until Christmas for you.

We give Piano Coupons with each Cash purchase

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With the arrival of December every person should get the Christmas spirit



If he hopes to enjoy the the Holidays. There is no reason why you should not be happy and make others happy by buying your present where the money will go the farthest. Our stock of

Holiday Goods

is complete, consisting of the following lines:

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| Gloves and Mittens | |
| Harness | Horse Goods |
| Blankets | Robes |
| Whips | |
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| Hand Bags | Pocket Books |
| Razor Strops | |
| Velocipedes | Tricycles |
| Roller Skates | Bicycles |
| Bicycle Sundries | |

All the above lines are on display at our "Busy Store," and it will give us great pleasure to have you call and make an early selection.

Benj. Brown

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TEACH PURITY TO CHILDREN

Proper Instruction Would Eliminate Much Sorrow.

SEX HYGIENE A NECESSITY

False Modesty Ruins Many Young People Every Day.

It is the Duty of Mother to Know All About the Human Body Says Expert in the Field of Eugenics.

The following article was written by Lady Cook (nee Tennessee Claflin) for the United Press:

We have been taught for ages to disregard our bodies as things vile and unclean by nature. A general ignorance of them, has in the past been strenuously encouraged and fastidiously repressed. Our civilization, any youth or girl attempting to learn the mysteries of their physique would be accounted forward or indecent. A study of their real origin would be held as grossly indecent. Yet man is the most beautiful and most wonderful piece of animal mechanism, in all nature most worthy and most profitable of study. All his faculties and powers, his thoughts and emotions, are governed by the structure and state of his body. It should be his duty, then, to know all he can about it and as early as possible. This should form a chief part of the education of every child according to its age and capacity, and enter into the curriculum of every school. Physiological works should be studied as well as the Bible because of their greater utility.

In our old family Bible there is a picture of Eve rising as a complete and mature woman out of the side of man as he reclines in sleep. We have seen the same monstrous idea similarly treated elsewhere. Children may view these false delineations without hesitation because they are sanctioned by "authorities," but were a mother in puritification exhibited to the young, even in the most proper manner, it would be pounced upon by the police.

The theological fable is preferred to the physiological fact. Our backwardness in this is partly due to the medical profession, members of which may not want trade secrets to be too freely divulged to "outsiders." The general teaching that we are concerned in sin and born in iniquity is as false as it is blasphemous, and an insult to every parent. To tell sober people that a pure-minded couple are defiled by their own carnal embraces is at once to vilify Nature and its Author. I say to parents: Do not believe in this disgusting doctrine.

Our young men and young women are imperfectly instructed—if instructed at all. Countless thousands are grossly ignorant of the most elementary circumstances pertaining to married life, even after they have chosen their mate. The sexual side of our being has been so stigmatized that our other natural appetites have shared in its degradation. We boast of our love of art, literature and science, but are ashamed of our bodily organs and functions, and shun the knowledge of our own physiology. These beautiful structures, which it should be our pride to improve and preserve untainted, are accounted vile and not to be discussed. The nauseous "purity" which produces all this should be scouted as a cravenly filthy and reckless foolishness.

We should then, as propagators of the race, take the only course and teach our children what is their birthright to know and not give them the opportunity to learn it from the whisperings of older and evil companions on the street corners and in cloakrooms.

AFTER SHORT MEASURE USERS

All Half Bushels in the State are Said to be Short Measure.

All the half bushel measures in the State of Michigan are short measures. The standard measure, which has been in use for more than fifty years and is made of brass, was sent to Washington a few days ago to be passed on by the government bureau of standards. After a careful examination the bureau refused to O. K. it, returning it to State Dairy and Food Commissioner Helme with the information that it was short weight. Mr. Helme declares a new measure will be ready in a short time. All persons using the present half bushel measure in Michigan for commercial purposes will be forced to discard them at a date to be determined by Commissioner Helme and purchase full measures. The change necessitated will cost in excess of \$100,000 to the grocers and merchants of the state, it is estimated. All quart and two quart measures are also short measure, according to the United States bureau of standards.

PILE DRIVER BURNS

Fire Thought to Have Started from a Spark from Stack.

Monday night at 7:30 a fire alarm was sent in for a serious blaze on the pile-driver owned by L. C. Monroe of East Jordan. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark flying from the stack. The extent of the damage incurred is about \$1000.

The complete structure of the pile-driver was burned except the scow and derrick. The boiler and machinery was quite badly damaged. Work of rebuilding and repairing was started at once. Mr. Monroe rigged up his land-driver and work will still go ahead on the Chicago Club docks and boat-houses while the steam driver is being repaired for temporary use. After the work is completed on the resort Mr. Monroe will rebuild the driver in up-to-date shape. The damage is a total loss to the owner, there being no insurance carried on the pile-driver. The crew had been employed on the boat-houses and docks of the Chicago Club resort for two weeks, making considerable headway. Mr. Monroe expects to have the steam driver in shape for use in four or five days.

Have you considered fire protection? Talk it over with us?—Myrtle Young & Son. Adv. 521t.

Fine Christmas Number.

One of the finest Christmas numbers to reach our desk this year is that of the Gratiot County Herald, published by McCall Bros. The edition was of 28 pages, brimful of advertising. Messrs. McCall are to be congratulated on the fine number.

When you buy life insurance in any stock company, you are a customer, not a partner, and only get a part of the profits. All the rest is taken by the stock holding owner or owners. But in

The New York Life

you get all the profits, as it has no stock holders; its more than 700 million dollars is owned by the policy holders only. For more information and insurance, see

H. P. Parmelee.
37177pd.

DROWNS ON ARLINGTON REEF

Captain Albert Miller Loses His Life While Lifting Nets.

500 Reaches Shore Safely—Had Been a Fisherman Over Forty Years.

Captain Albert Miller, one of Petoskey's oldest residents and for almost forty years an operator of fish tugs out of that port, was drowned about 8:45 Friday forenoon, when the small boat which he and his son Lloyd were using while attempting to lift a fish net was upset on the Arlington Reef.

Captain Miller and his son had gone out to the reef and were progressing rapidly with their work, when a huge wave literally lifted their boat into the air and turned it upside down. Lloyd was thrown some distance from the bow of the boat and Captain Miller near the stern. Both managed to get hold of the boat and clung to it until they could touch bottom, when they let go and started to wade to shore over the rocks. Lloyd reached shore safely, but his father was caught by a huge wave and washed under. The undertow, which is very strong at this point, caught him and apparently carried him out into deep water.

The undertow across the reef is unbelievably strong and Lloyd declares he had a hard fight to reach the shore. In the excitement of the upset and being terribly chilled by the cold water and wind, he did not notice that his father was not following him ashore. Robert and Harry Miller attempted to take the fishing boat out across the reef, but they were compelled to turn back by the high waves which broke over their boat nearly swamping it.

Captain Miller had been a sailor practically all his life, but, despite this fact, could not swim. A stroke. He had oftentimes been wrecked in his fishing boats but had always managed to escape drowning. His friends and his family feel that neither he nor his son realized just how rough it was out on the reef or they would not have attempted to lift the net until the wind had gone down.

Capt. Albert Miller went to Petoskey about forty years ago and took up the business of operating fish tugs. During his early life he had been a sailor and knew no other life except that of a life on the water. He had always enjoyed a good trade and his catches had been fair. He leaves to mourn his sad drowning the widow and four children—Harry, Robert and Lloyd, all of whom live in Petoskey, and Miss Pansy Miller, who for some time has been located at Bay City.

NEW PARCEL RATES

Increases Weight of Packages and Admits Books to Fourth Class.

After March 16 of the new year books will be admitted to the post-office as fourth class matter at the rate of one cent for each two ounces. This innovation will be welcomed by many people, as the classification permits of the use of the parcel post.

Another announcement which is of great interest to the jobber, retailer and wholesaler as well as the consumer is the raising of the weight limit for the different zones. After January 1st, 1914, packages weighing 20 pounds can be sent to any of the zones, while the limit in the first and second zones has been advanced to 50 pounds.

For example, a package weighing 11 pounds can be sent to the sixth zone for 80 cents, where formerly the rate was \$1. An 11 pound package sent to the third zone, a distance of 300 miles, costs but 20 cents after the first of the year, where the rate is now 57 cents. In the fourth zone, which calls for a limit of distance of 600 miles, an 11 pound package can be carried for 47 cents.

Grapefruit 5c
Oranges 15c dozen
Canned corn 5c
Try our 30c a lb tea.
S21t
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Special

Ladies' House Slippers, Elastic in Side, Patent Tip, \$1.35—Bedford's Shoe Store.
S21t.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT EAST JORDAN

Mill B Owned by East Jordan Lumber Co. Burned to Ground.

Will Be Rebuilt on the Same Foundation—Loss a Heavy One to East Jordan.

The East-Jordan Lumber Company's mill B caught fire and was burned to the ground, a total loss, about six o'clock last Wednesday evening.

The flames when the alarm was given were in the roof of the boiler and engine room, on the northwest side of the structure, and a strong northwest wind fanned it and drove it into the mill, quickly getting beyond hope of control.

The mill was equipped with a large circular saw and band re-saw driven by a large Corliss engine. There was one battery of three boilers for running the mill proper and a smaller battery of two boilers furnishing steam for the dressing machinery engine. There was also a lath mill attached.

The original mill was built on this site in 1882 by Martin & Wooden. Two years later it was purchased by Stoepple & Co., who ran it for a few years. In 1890 it was purchased and has since been owned by the East Jordan Lumber Company.

In March 1892 its battery of three boilers exploded, wrecking the mill and fatally injuring seven men. It was rebuilt and enlarged and new equipment put in at different times, the last about four years ago.

The northwest wind brought and scattered the burning brands over the lower business part of the city and three times fires started from these were put out by the lumber company's mill A, located half a mile from the fire. Also a farmer's rig standing in the street had caught fire in the same way, but was discovered in time and put out.

The mill destroyed was worth \$30,000, with insurance about one half of that sum.

On Thursday morning, before the ashes were cold, work was begun to dig out what salvage was possible from the ruins and things gotten in shape that there will be no delay in adjusting the insurance.

As soon as needed repairs on mill A are completed this mill will start day and night shifts, so that as many of the employees of mill B as possible can be given work.

In the meantime, as soon as possible, the debris from the fire will be removed and a new mill built upon the same foundation to take its place.

The new mill will be the same size as was the burned structure and will be equipped with new machinery and it will weather permits the new mill B will be ready to start sawing in three months time.

The disaster is not only a big loss to the lumber company and to the fifty or more laborers employed there, but it is a loss that will be felt by the entire community. All had expected a very active season for the mill and now it is ashes and junk.

COBBLING SHOP FIRE

Loss Will Reach \$125—Eleven Pairs of Shoes Burned and Ruined.

Thursday morning at 1:30 a.m. the firemen responded to an alarm for fire in the cobbling shop of Thomas Zverina, near Baker's inn. The fire, which started in the rear and side of the building, is thought to have been of an incendiary origin, as gasoline was very evident on the arrival of the fire department. The state fire marshal was notified and has been making an investigation this week.

Mr. Zverina states that his loss of stock, which he had just received to run him through the rest of the winter and is destroyed, will amount to about \$125. He carried no insurance. The machinery used in this up-to-date shop was not injured except being smoked up considerably and the motor was not damaged.

Eleven pairs of shoes which Mr. Zverina had just completed and were ready for polishing and finishing with the machine were either damaged or burned up.

Is your property insured? If not, see Myrtle Young & Son. Adv. 521t.

HOME BADLY DAMAGED

By Fire Tuesday Noon—Loss on House and Contents Covered by Insurance.

The third fire in the city within a week was at the home of Mrs. Will Allard, 112 E. Lincoln street, Tuesday at 12:30. Fire which originated near the stovepipe upstairs did considerable damage to the house. Clothing and bedding and all the furniture upstairs was either destroyed by fire or ruined by smoke and water. Doors were seriously damaged and ruined.

The fire department responded but did not turn on the water from the city hydrants. Neighbors and friends carried out the household effects from the lower floors and with the aid of the garden hose and buckets of water the blaze was checked and quickly extinguished by the firemen upon their arrival. Considerable new clothing and shoes just bought for the children were totally destroyed, while other effects were ruined by smoke or water. If the upstairs windows had not been opened undoubtedly the fire would have gained a prolonged headway and the result would have been a total loss of the house and contents.

The sound of something falling attracted Mrs. Allard's attention while eating dinner and in trying to ascertain what the noise was the fire was discovered. The upstairs was then full of smoke and the fire was rapidly eating its way through the rooms. The damage is fully covered by insurance.

Fire insurance is not a burden, but a friend in need. See Myrtle Young & Son about your insurance. Adv. 521t.

LOST THUMB FINGER AND EYE

Donald McLain Pounds a Cartridge With a Stone.

Son of William McLain Seriously Injured in Explosion of Shot Gun Cartridge.

Donald, the ten year-old son of William McLain, was the victim of an accident last Sunday that cost him his thumb, a finger and probably the loss of an eye.

One of his playmates at the school house had given him a shotgun cartridge the day previous to the accident. Sunday afternoon Donald took the cartridge and began to pound it to get, as he says, the shot to use in his airgun. The consequence was that the shell exploded, tearing off the thumb and first finger of his left hand and otherwise injuring it. One of the shot also struck him in the right eye, totally destroying it.

He was immediately taken to Dr. Armstrong's office, where his wounds were dressed, and is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

Auction Sale.

Page 6 of this issue contains the auction sale of H. Klooler, at his farm near Atwood, on Tuesday, December 30, commencing at 10 o'clock. W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

Traverse City has withdrawn from the Michigan State League. The Traverse City team claim they cannot meet the financial end of the game on account of the increased salary limit recently made by the commission at Grand Rapids. The Traverse team has run from \$2000 to \$2500 behind each year.

SPLENDID WORK BY SUFFRAGISTS

Recent Campaign Excited Admiration of Whole Civilized World.

100,300 WOMEN TAX PAYERS

Women of State Pay Almost \$4,000,000 Every Year in Taxes.

Senator Townsend Urges a Campaign of Education—Says Equal Suffrage is Here to Stay.

The 28th annual convention of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association was held at the Masonic Temple in Jackson, Mich., November 5, 6 and 7. The convention was called to order by Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, president. After the preliminary work of seating the delegates the convention took up as the first business the proposed amendments to the by-laws.

There was a fine spirit of loyalty and optimism manifested from the very first, and Mrs. Arthur, in speaking of the splendid work done by the suffragists, said that there was not a discouraged suffragist in Michigan; that the campaign excited the admiration of the whole civilized world, and that wherever they honor pluck and courage we are honored.

A league has recently been formed in Detroit, called the Women Taxpayers League of Michigan, to utilize the tax-paying franchise which this state has given to women. The idea of this league is to make it a state organization; to use such franchise as we have and try and bring about better conditions for women and give us better ideas of the distribution of the money for which we are taxed. There are now 100,300 women in Michigan paying taxes, amounting every year to almost \$4,000,000. We were asked to take this matter home to our counties and look into it.

The chairman of the literature committee reported that 50,400 pieces of literature and 5000 "Votes for Women" were printed by Detroit firms. An immense amount of work was done on a very small outlay, but the opinion was that another campaign would be much more expensive.

Wednesday evening a splendid banquet was served in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. About 150 were seated and after the inner man was satisfied he listened to some fine addresses. Senator Chas. M. Townsend gave a delightful talk. He urged a campaign of education. He said that equal suffrage was bound to come and that he should do his part for it by voting for the Sixteenth Amendment granting this right to women when it came up in Congress.

Thursday morning there were several good papers. "What We Have Learned From Two Campaigns," by Mrs. Ida R. Macpherson of Saginaw, told quite in detail of the frauds and irregularities practiced in Saginaw county.

Considerable discussion followed these papers. We know now where we stand and whom we are fighting and it was the opinion that we cannot advertise too much. On motion it was decided that a leaflet embodying all the illegalities in Michigan which we know be prepared for distribution. It will make good campaign literature.

(Continued from page 7.)

DAYS AND DAYS

I thought of you last Fourth of July
And I thought of you Thanksgiving Day,
Wishing 'twas Christmas so that I
Could send you a greeting right away.

And now it's here! So a full-sized pack
Of Christmas wishes to you I send.
Keep 'em a year, then send 'em back,
For a fair exchange is no robbery friend!

EV'RY TIME!

Ev'ry time that Christmas comes,
I sorter, somehow think o' you
Because you're such a Cheerful chap,
An' jest won't Let your friends git blue.

So here's a handshake, an' a wish:
May Christmas bring you half th' joy
That ev'ry day you bring your friends—
Then you'll be loaded down, my boy!

"A Shine In Every Drop"

Get a Can Today



CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

"Happy may your Christmas be, With joy and mirth and gladness, And while you're happy strive to lift From many a heart, its sadness."

Mr. and Mrs. John Zylstra left Friday for Grand Rapids.

Miss Lilah Gray, teacher of District No. 5 is visiting among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCluskey were guests of Chas. Pierce one day last week.

Herald Cole, left December 19th, for a few weeks' visit among relatives and friends at Three Rivers.

Miss Hazel Gilman, teacher of District No. 5, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents at Bay Shore.

Last Saturday evening, Miss Grace Meggison gave a fine Christmas entertainment at the Phelps school house, the program certainly was a success, and the Christmas tree enjoyed by the little folks. The pleasant time will be remembered by all present.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that Science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical faculty. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and allowing the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NORTH BAY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lawson, December 6th, a son.

The M. E. and Society of Horton Bay met with Mrs. Fred Van Amburg last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Louis Priete and children are having the measles. Their little girl came down in school Friday.

The teacher, Miss Norton, and the scholars in District No. 1 gave a program and had a Christmas tree at the North Bay church on Friday evening.

DISINFECT THE SCHOOLS

Proper Precautions Against Disease Epidemics are Advised for Schools.

The proper disinfecting of school property is a most important health consideration both in districts threatened with contagious disease epidemics and other districts. The burning of sulphur and formaldehyde is now regarded as only partially effective, so the State Board of Health recommends a thorough washing of the floors, furniture, woodwork and, if possible, the walls with water in which is placed a disinfectant of high phenol efficiency. Some of the widely advertised disinfectants on the market are declared worthless by the government, but those guaranteed to be effective are:

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Charlevoix Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Charlevoix testimony: Mrs. John Cook, 307 Mason street, Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine remedy. I have used them at different times for kidney complaint and they have always given me relief. I have procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and I don't hesitate to recommend them."

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government co-efficient test are safe. Too many districts fail to disinfest the outhouses, despite the fact that they are often the source of disease epidemics.

Self-Reliance of Farmers.

A farm life is a great educator in self-reliance. There is an astonishing difference between boys brought up on farms and those brought up in cities in the matter of self-reliance.

The farm boy learns to do things as he goes along. The city boy learns to do things generally after he has finished his school work. In the cities are to be found many men who are able to do nothing for themselves.

But the farm boy has been accustomed to attempting to do whatever is necessary. So he learns to do carpenter work, for that is required on the farm. The farm house and the outbuildings have to be painted and the farm boy is told to take a brush, get some paint and begin painting. He has never done any work of this kind, but he is not surprised at the order. He thinks he can do everything and he begins.

He makes a poor painter at first, but as he generally has enough sense to begin on an unimportant building it does not matter much. He learns by practice and in due time becomes proficient.

Then the rooms in the house have to be papered and he helps the other novices do it. He makes mistakes and learns by them.

An eleven-year-old farmer boy was given a horse and told to go down to the mountain pasture and bring back a certain mare. The boy and the mare were not on good terms and the mare had learned that he was afraid of her. When the boy approached her on this day the mare turned on him and ran at him with mouth open. The boy outran the mare to a stone wall and got over it. The mare, satisfied with her victory, went to grazing. The boy hovered behind the wall, ashamed to go home and report that he was afraid of the mare. After a time his courage returned and he decided to try strategy. He crept away to the further end of the wall, so that he might approach the mare from another direction. Then he turned his coat wrong side out, showing a different color. He did the same thing with his cap, which had a white lining. When he had his cap pulled down over his ears and his coat buttoned up to his chin he had entirely changed his appearance. The remaining thing to do was to disguise his voice. This he did, trying to make it sound as much like the voice of a man as possible. Then he climbed over the wall and started with resolute strides toward the animal. When she looked up he spoke to her in a heavy gruff voice and, walking up to her, slipped the bridle over her head. She did not discover the deception and he led her home in triumph.

This incident illustrates how the farm boy is developed in self-reliance, which proves of great help to him as long as he lives. The faith that he can do things helps him to do them.

BILL NYE'S COW

Was One-Fourth Shorthorn and Three-Fourths Hysena and Her Name was Rosa.

Once upon a time Bill Nye advertised his cow for sale as follows: "Owing to ill-health I will sell at my residence in town 29, range 15 west, according to government survey, one crushed raspberry colored cow, aged eight years. She is a good milker, not afraid of cars or anything else. She is a cow of undiminished courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her home at present by means of a trace chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth Shorthorn and three-fourths Hysena. I will also throw in a double-barreled shotgun, which goes with her. In May she generally goes a way somewhere for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rosa and I prefer to sell her to a non-resident."

Curious Marriage Customs. Among the East Indian Gonds a bride is carried on her brother-in-law's back to the house of her friends and is made to weep with each of them, while they give her small presents of money. When the ceremony is about to be performed at the bridegroom's house the bride hides in another house and calls "Cool" and the bridegroom's brother-in-law searches for her. As she enters the bridegroom's house two spears are planted before the door to make an arch, and the bridegroom pushes her through, the girl hanging back.

On the day after the wedding the bride and bridegroom throw mud at each other for sport.

Use the Courier Reader add.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

"CHOOSE YE THIS DAY."

John 3:16—Dec. 28.

"For God so loved the world that His only begotten Son, who should not perish, but have everlasting life."

THE closing of the year is properly considered an opportune time for balancing books, carrying forward profits and losses, and determining for the future. We may safely say, however, that no human soul can strike a thoroughly satisfactory balance of accounts unless Jesus has been partner and counselor. And every one finding himself perplexed and discouraged, we would have known how to begin the new year aright, by entering into covenant relationship with the Redeemer, who declares, "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy-laden; and I will give you rest."

Today's Study is full of helpful instructions. The very first lesson is that "God so loved the world." The difficulty in the past has been that we have not emphasized the love of God. How could we, when our eyes of understanding were dimmed by our creeds away from the God of the Bible to a creedal image picturing the Heavenly Father in most Satanic colors—more loveless than any demon we can possibly imagine.

But while we have gotten away from the doctrine of demons, as St. Paul calls them (1 Timothy 4:1), Christendom still holds up those horribly distorted creeds before the world, hindering them from getting even a glimpse of "the Love of God, which passeth understanding," and giving them, instead, terrible misrepresentations of Divine justice.

But God's people are awakening to the Truth, and gradually gaining courage to assert it. We are now met with the difficulty that the world has so thoroughly believed on the authority of the Divine character that they can scarcely believe the gracious Message of the Bible—the Message of Divine Love.

Our text illustrates our former blind-ness. It does not say, as once we supposed, that God gave His Son to save us from eternal torture. Quite to the contrary, it declares that His mission was to save from perishing. When brute beasts die, they perish. God has made no provision for their resurrection. Mankind would have likewise perished, had it not been for God's Mercy and provision in Christ.

Because of Jesus' death there is to be a resurrection, not only of the just, now in harmony with God through faith, but also of the unjust—the unjustified, whose eyes of understanding have not yet opened to see the glory of God. Thus we read, "As all in Adam die, even so all in Christ shall be made alive."

Since by man came death, by a man also (Christ Jesus) came the resurrection of the dead. "Every man in his own order."

"The Better Resurrection." The chief resurrection to glory, for or immortality is only for those called during this Gospel Age, who lay aside every weight and run the race with patience. These saintly ones will constitute the Royal Priesthood, who with Jesus as Royal Chief Priest, will bless the world, resurrecting mankind from sin and death conditions during His Messianic Reign.

The Divine Plan is purposely so arranged that none can obtain everlasting life except through personal relationship to Christ.

GOD'S BLESSINGS are the Redeemer, and faith in His redeeming blood and obedience to His counsels. This being true, the best then are yet unsaved. None living before Jesus' death have been saved. The great mass of the world are saved.

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"Testified In Due Time." St. Paul, commenting upon the fact that Jesus died in ransom-price for all, declares that this will be testified in due time (for the testimony to reach the world evidently has not yet arrived. The testimony began when Jesus "brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel." "So great salvation began to be spoken by our Lord."—Hebrews 2:3.

God has permitted this blindness, but declares that under the blessed influences of the Kingdom the true light shall shine everywhere. What a blessed vista this opens before us as on behalf of the poor world! We thus see that God has special grace and blessing for His faithful Church, the saints; and we also perceive that He has a blessing for the world, although a different blessing from that provided for the Church. The latter are to have life on the Divine plane, shiners of the glory, honor and immortality of the Master, while the world, by faith and obedience during the Messianic Kingdom, may retain earthly life and perfection, lost by Adam, but redeemed by Jesus at Calvary.

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Waterproof Paper.

Japanese paper umbrellas and binoculars are waterproofed with an oil extracted from rubber plant seeds.

Honeybees.

In the year 1628 the first hive bees or honeybees were brought across the ocean to this country. They were black bees, sometimes called brown bees and also German bees. These gradually spread over the land, aided by later importations to different parts, and held imperious possession for more than 200 years, when in 1824 the first Italians were introduced. Since then a number of other races have come, but the great majority of bees owned in this country are at the present time Italians of a cross between Italian and blacks, with perhaps a few of unimixed black blood.—Country Gentleman.

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Services H. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lawrence H. Houghton, deceased, James Cooper having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be committed to Eugene H. Burgess or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 22nd day of January A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Services H. Correll, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Common Council

Council Chambers, Dec. 22 1913.

The Common Council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Nicholls presiding. Aldermen present, See, Barney, Cartier and Shapton. Absent, Priest and Powers.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Shapton and supported by Ald. Barney that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of cost for a reinforced concrete approach at the south end of the city bridge. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and supported by Ald. Shapton that the arc light at the corner of Garfield Ave. and State street be moved to the corner of Lincoln Ave. and State street and that an arc light be installed at the corner of May street and Lincoln Ave. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and supported by Ald. Barney that the clerk be instructed to ascertain if Ald. Powers is going to be absent from the city for any length of time and if so to ask for his resignation. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

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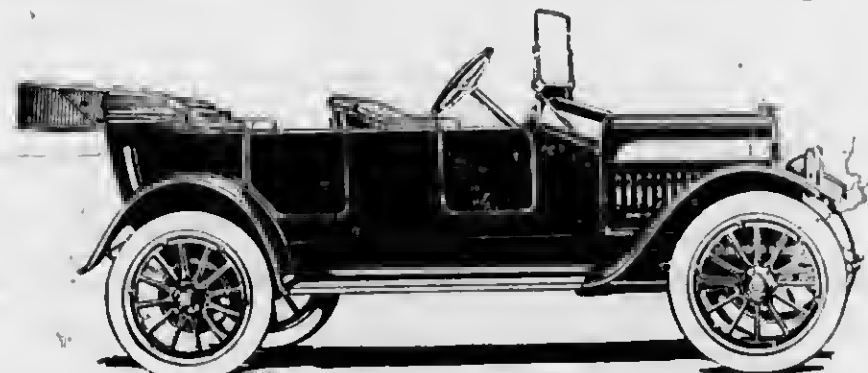
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CHAPTER IX. A Bridegroom Spurned.

"You know—Aggie told you that Cassidy was up here from headquarters. He didn't put a name to it, but I'm on it."

It was Garson speaking. Mary regarded him inquiringly, and he continued, putting the fact with a certain bluntness after the habit of his class. "I guess you'll have to quit seeing young Gilder. The bulls are wise. His father has made a boller."

"Don't let that worry you, Joe," she said tranquilly. She allowed a few seconds to go by, then added as if quite indifferent, "I was married to Dick Gilder this morning." There came a sequel of amazement from Aggie, a start of incredulity from Garson.

"Yes," Mary repeated evenly, "I was married to him this morning. That was my important engagement," she added with a smile toward Aggie.

Aggie sat erect, her baby face alive with worldly gleam. "Oh, now, what luck!" she exclaimed nodding. "Why, he's a kine fish, he is. Gee, but I'm glad you landed him!"

"Thank you," Mary said with a smile that was the result of her sense of humor rather than from any tenderness. "It was then that Garson spoke. He put a question of vital significance. 'Do you love him?'"

The question caught Mary all unprepared, but she retained her self control sufficiently to make her answer in a voice that to the ordinary ear would have revealed no least tremor. "No," she said. She offered no explanation, no excuse; merely stated the fact in all its finality.

"Then you won't leave us?" Garson asked. "We're going on as we were before?" The hint of dejection in his manner had vanished. "And you won't live with him?"

"Live with him?" Mary exclaimed emphatically. "Certainly not!" Garson was still patient in his determination to apprehend just what had come to pass.

"Does he understand the arrangement?" was his question. "No, not yet," Mary admitted, with out sign of embarrassment. Garson was intently considering another phase of the situation, one suggested perhaps out of his own deep-seated sentiments.

"He must think a lot of you," he said gravely. "Don't he?" "I—I suppose so," Garson spoke very softly, but with an intensity that left no doubt as to the honesty of his purpose.

"I'd say throw up the whole game and go to him, if you really care." There fell a tense silence. It was broken by Mary.

"I married him to get even with his father," she said. "That's all there is to it. By the way, I expect Dick will be here in a minute or two. When he comes just remember not to enlighten him."

"Mr. Gilder," Fannie announced. "Any one with him?" "No, Miss Turner," the maid answered.

"Have him come in," Mary ordered. Garson made hasty excuses and went out on the heels of the maid. Aggie, however, consulting only her own wishes in the matter, had no thought of flight, and, if the truth be told, Mary was glad of the sustaining presence of another woman. She got up slowly and stood silent, while Aggie regarded her curiously. A moment later the bridegroom entered. He was still clean-cut and wholesome. Some- sons of wealthy fathers are not after four years' experience of the white lights of town. And the lines of his face were firmer, better in every way. It seemed, indeed, that here was some- one of a resolute character, not to be wasted on the trivial and gross things he caught Mary in his arms with "Hello, dear!" smothered in the kiss he implanted on her lips.

Mary strove vainly to free herself. "Don't, oh, don't!" she gasped. Dick released his wife and smiled the beatific smile of the newly wed.

"Why not?" he demanded, with a smile. "Agnes!" It was the sole pretext by which Mary could turn for a momentary relief.

The bridegroom faced about and perceived Agnes. He made a forced bow and spoke politely.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Lytle, but—a smile of perfect happiness shone on his face. "You could hardly



"Just one," Dick pleaded.

expect me to see any one but Mary under the circumstances. We were married this morning.

Aggie accepted the news with fitting excitement. "Goodness gracious! How perfectly lovely!"

"You bet it's lovely!" Dick declared. He turned to Mary; his face glowing with satisfaction.

"Mary," he said, "I have the honey moon trip all fixed. The Mauretania sails at 5 in the morning, so we will."

"Where is your father?" the bride asked, without any trace of emotion.

"O Lord! I had forgotten all about that. I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll send dad a wireless from the ship, then write him from Paris."

"What was your promise? I told you that I wouldn't go with you until you had brought your father to me and he had wished us happiness."

"Mary," Dick said reproachfully, "you are not going to hold me to that promise?"

"I am going to hold you to that promise, Dick."

"All right. You pack up what things you need, girls—just a few, because they sell clothes in Paris. And mean- time I'll run down to dad's office and have him back here in half an hour. You will be all ready, won't you?"

"Yes, yes, I'll be ready. Go and bring your father."

"You bet I will!" Dick cried heartily. He would have taken her in his arms again, but she evaded the caress. "Just one," Dick pleaded.

"No," the bride replied with deter- mination.

There was silence in the drawing room until the two women heard the closing of the outer door of the apart- ment. Then, at last, Aggie relieved her pent-up emotions in a sigh that was near a groan.

"Oh, gosh!" she gasped. "The poor alump!"

Garson, learning from the maid that Dick Gilder had left, returned just as Mary was glancing over the release- with which General Hastings was to be compensated, along with the return of his letters, for his payment of \$10,000 to Miss Agnes Lynch.

Mary spoke crisply to Agnes. "And now you must get ready. You are to be at Harris' office with this document at 4 o'clock, and remember that you are to let the lawyer manage every thing."

"I don't see the use of all this non- key business," she protested. "All I want is the ruin."

Meanwhile Garson had expi-rienced Mary.

"It's English Eddie. You met him once. I wonder what he wants? Prob- ably got a trick for me. We often used to work together."

"Nothing without my consent," Mary warned.

"Oh, no, no, sure not?" Garson agreed.

Further discussion was cut short by the appearance of English Eddie him- self, a tall, handsome man in the early thirties, who paused just within the doorway and delivered to Mary a bow that was the perfection of elegance. Mary made no effort to restrain the smile caused by the costume of Mr. Griggs. Yet there was no violation of the canons of good taste, except in the aggregate. From spats to hat, from walking coat to gloves, every- thing was perfect of its kind. Only there was an overelaboration, so that the ensemble was thimboyan. And the man's manners precisely harmonized with his clothes, whereby the whole effect was emphasized and rendered bizarre. Garson took one amazed look, and then rocked with laughter.

Griggs regarded his former associate reproachfully for a moment and then grinned in frank sympathy.

"From your costume," Mary sug- gested, "one might judge that this is purely a social call. Is it?"

"Well, not exactly," Griggs answered with a smile.

"So I fancied," his hostess replied. "So, sit down, please, and tell us all about it."

English Eddie wasted no time. "Now, look here," he said rapidly. "I've got the greatest game in the world. Two years ago a set of Gothic tapestries worth \$300,000 and a set of Fragonard panels, worth nearly as much more were picked from a cha- teau in France and smuggled into this country."

"Are there things really worth that much?" Garson exclaimed.

"Sometimes more," Mary answered. "Morgan has a set of Gothic tapestries worth half a million dollars."

Griggs went on with his account. "About a month ago the things I was telling you of were hung in the library of a millionaire in this city. He attached his chair a little closer to the desk and leaned forward, lowering his voice almost to a whisper as he stated his plan."

"Let's go after them. They were smuggled, mind you, and no matter what happens he can't speak. What do you say?"

Garson shot a piercing glance at Mary. "It's up to her," he said. Griggs re- garded Mary eagerly as she sat with eyes downcast.

Mary shook her head decisively. "It's out of our line," she declared. "I don't see any easier way to get half a million." Griggs said aggressive- ly.

"If it were fifty millions it would make no difference. It's against the law."

"Oh, I know all that, of course," Griggs returned impatiently. "But if you can—"

"My friends and I never do anything that's illegal. Thank you for coming to us, Mr. Griggs, but we can't go in and there's an end of the matter."

"But wait a minute," English Eddie expostulated. "You see, this chap Gil- der?"

"Gilder?" Mary exclaimed question- ingly.

"Yes. You know who he is—the dry goods man."

Mary, however, had regained her self control, and her voice was tran- quil again as she replied. "I know; but, just the same, it's the gal, and I won't touch it. That's all there is to it."

"But half a million!" Griggs exclaim- ed disconsolately. "There's a stake worth playing for. Think of it!" He turned pleadingly to Garson. "Half a million, Joe!"

"But a chance like this! Anyhow come around to the back room at Rilu."



"English Eddie" Griggs. Let's tought and we'll have a talk. Will you? "What time?" (Continued on page 6)

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It is in Ruins Now, Yet Washington
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Within eight miles from the national
capitol at Washington is an old church
which was built in 1834. Its parish
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It is a famous church, and in the
early days it was a well known parish
for it was the first that was founded
near the city of Washington. Of late
years the old families have all moved
away, and their children have had in-
terests elsewhere. They have all re-
gotten the little old church where their
ancestors worshipped.

It was this church of St. John's that
George Washington attended on his
frequent visits to his side of the river.
A few years back those old parishion-
ers who could remember their father's
stories of having seen Washington rowed
by his slaves over from Mount Vernon
to service there, put on Washington
town's new in the old church a silver
plate as a memorial to him.

The old graveyard is overgrown with
honey-suckle, but beneath the masses
of vine there are many famous old
Maryland people buried.

The church itself is a curious old
structure. It is nearly square and the
bricks, which are of exceptional size
were imported from England. The
hardware was also imported.

There is no chance at all in the
church. There is a place where the
altar should be that is set apart from
the church by a small rail. At one
time there was a great high pulpit, and
this was taken out by some rector who
thought that it was unnecessary.
Living Church.

EXPENSIVE DINING.

Prices Soar Sky High at the Hotel de
Roches Noires.

Trouville is in the season one of the
most expensive spots in Europe. It
contains what is assuredly one of the
most expensive hotels in Europe. The
individual who takes his wife and fam-
ily to the Hotel des Roches Noires for
say, a month in the high season and
does them really well that is, after
then the best with the hotel has to
offer when he comes away. If it is
said he has not a small fortune
behind him.

The idea that an Englishman be-
cause he is being charged a high price
is being cheated is absurd. Now that
winter is at hand it is not a really good
time to go to Trouville. In a really good
hotel in Trouville is looked at as one
of the best places to go to in the world.
Then if people are present a hotel of
such high standard than any other.
They do not seem to care with the
spend.

For a further dining place at Trouville
when a lot of old-fashioned was
ed by the room. They are

quite nice nectarines, but that has
water wanted 25 francs apiece. Five
dollars for two or three mouthfuls
seemed to me too much, but those in-
terests all went. There was a score
a Frenchman in the room who did not
treat himself to one. At the next table
to mine was a man with his wife and
his daughter. They had three apiece
\$45 for dessert as a windup to an ex-
tremely expensive dinner! — Richard
Marsh in Strand Magazine.

Changing Lead to Gold.

Professor Sully makes the assertion
boldly that it is only a question of ap-
plication to change lead into gold. He
says that while now we can only work
with electricity at 100,000 volts it is
only a matter of perfecting the method
to be able to work at ten times the
voltage when the laser metals can be
changed into the more precious.
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operate it is to place the hands in the
proper position on the dial, and the
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Miss Mary Finnegan spent Monday in Petoskey on business.

Lawrence McCann is out again and much improved in health.

W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city Saturday on business.

Dick Shapton left on Tuesday for Montreal, Canada, on a short visit.

Miss Nita Mayne returned home Saturday night from Grand Rapids.

Born, Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, a seven pound girl.

Ezra M. Baker of Boyne City was a visitor at the court house Tuesday.

Will Vandermead of Traverse City was in this city Tuesday on business.

W. T. Driggett and family are spending the Christmas holidays in Detroit.

B. E. Crawford of Chicago was a guest at the home of George Gladus Saturday.

W. E. Hampton returned Saturday night from a business trip to Howard City.

There will be a dance and oyster supper at Ironton grange hall New Year's Eve.

Charles Gale of Houghton is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Hildings.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson of Petoskey is spending Christmas at the home of Leon Brower.

Miss Jane Stafford arrived Saturday morning from Ypsilanti for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mercer left on Tuesday night for Detroit to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Stetson of Mackinaw City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Cole, who is seriously ill.

Miss Marguerite Ryan returned from Elkhart, Illinois, on Tuesday to spend a month in the city.

Miss Helen Mary Neesh left Monday for East Jordan, to spend the holidays with her parents.

George H. Hale of Grand Haven is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ray Graves, during the holidays.

Miss Tinfell left Monday for Chicago, where she will make her home with her brother in the future.

Miss Olive Turner of Hart is a guest at the home of E. E. Frazier during the Christmas holidays.

Will Cole, deputy sheriff of Cross Village, is visiting with his mother at the home of Henry Johnston.

Miss Clara Fennan, who has been teaching in the Battle Creek schools, returned today for the holidays.

Edward Edwards is home from Albion, where he has been attending school, to spend the holidays.

Miss Marguerite Dunlevy left Monday for Grand Rapids, where she will be during the winter months.

David Howard returned Monday night from Point Betsy, where he has been employed at U. S. L. S. S.

R. F. Sloan and family have moved from the Elston Hotel to The Bartlett, on Park Avenue, for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carey are spending the Christmas holidays in Detroit at the home of their son Archie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbo Cameron and son of Minneapolis are spending the holidays at the home of P. D. Campbell.

Miss Genevieve Jarvis, a teacher in our public schools, left on Saturday morning for her home in Otego for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore left Tuesday for Flint, where they will visit their children, Mrs. Albert Walt and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Frank Provost arrived home, Friday from Ottawa, Ohio, where he has had employment with the Sugar Beet Company.

Mrs. Robt. Campbell, who has been

visiting at the home of Leon Brower, returned to her home at Kite Lake Wednesday.

Miss Peterson, teacher in our public school, left Saturday for Grand Rapids, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Robert Bridge returned Thursday from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending the U. of M., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Ray Dickie, a member of the local life-saving crew, left for his home in Manistee Monday, after completing the season's work.

Robert G. Madill, who is spending the winter in Florida, sent his parents a box of oranges picked himself.

Miss Addie Mulcrone and Mrs. Fred See of St. Ignace were guests at the home of Captain Finnegan on Clinton street over Sunday.

Miss Rose Zettler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Hamer, at Lansing the past month, returned to her home Friday.

Arthur Cohen of Jackson left on Friday night for his home after spending a week with his wife, formerly Miss Sarah L. Vigson.

E. S. Blanchard, who has made his home at the Elston Hotel for some time, has moved to the home of Henry Cooper for the winter.

Miss Mary E. Clark left the first of the week for Ludington, where she will spend the holidays at the home of Rev. H. A. Putnam.

Miss Doris Baker returned the last of the week from Chicago, where she has been attending the Sacred Heart Academy the past term.

Miss Richardson, who has been conducting a millinery store in this city during the fall season, has gone to Bellaire for the holidays.

Dr. W. R. Barney, wife and child left on Tuesday for his old home at Charlotte, where they will spend the holidays at the home of his parents.

Miss Helen Armstrong returned Saturday night from Chicago, where she has been attending school, remaining until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Chester Denton left Monday for Harbor Springs, where she will spend the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Martindale, and family.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson returned on Friday from a ten days visit at Washington, D. C., where he attended the meeting of the National Anti-Saloon League.

Harvey Campbell, engineer, and Clarence LaPier, oiler, on the Steel Trust boat Seminola, returned last week to spend a couple of months with their families.

The Misses Anna and Alice Madill returned Saturday night from Kalamazoo. Alice will return after the holidays and Anna will remain at home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finnegan and daughter Klinor arrived Friday from Kilmarnock, Canada, where they have been visiting relatives and friends the past two months.

Marriage licenses issued this week were to Wm. Ayer, age 27, and Rosie Vosburg, age 21, both of Charlie; Floyd D. Wright, age 22, and Tillie Painter, age 20, both of East Jordan.

The Booster baseball team from Boyne City are going to be in the diamond next season. The Boyne fans have decided on a plan to clear all financial difficulties for the season of 1914.

Many of the local skaters enjoyed this great winter sport during the past few days. Friday the channel was frozen over enough to permit skating and the opportunity was properly taken advantage of.

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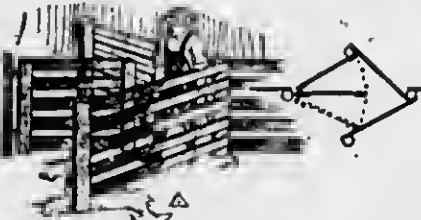
The Various Ingredients Should Be Thoroughly Kneaded.

The making of putty has very much to do with its working properties. Its capacity for staying whole it is put and its surface quality. Always mix the putty thoroughly, working all the various ingredients intimately together and into a smooth, clean, uniform mass in which there is no irregularities. Inadequate working of the pigment will result in a putty containing perhaps dry bits of lead or whiting. These dry particles of pigment which present in the putty are worked on to the surface under the knife, and when the sandpapering of the putty occurs they immediately tear out, leaving little holes in the surface, which, in order to make a good job of surface filling and smoothing, must be replaced with putty. These dry crumbles of lead or whiting should never be present in putty. Thorough kneading and mixing is a sure preventive of this bad fault. It is quicker and cheaper than any cure that can be devised. Good putty should be tough and elastic and never dry and crumbling. It should not only be tough and elastic; but, in addition, it should be adhesive, tenacious and capable of being worked down under sandpaper or with water and artificial rubbing stone—Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

GATE FOR A STOCK FARM.

Permits Passage of Small Animals, but Bars Large Cattle.

It is often desired to separate the smaller stock from the larger at feeding time, and in providing a passage-way for this purpose I devised a plan to make the gateway so that I could pass through with a milk pail in each hand while the cows could not follow me, writes a correspondent of Popular Mechanics. This plan was realized as shown in the sketch. The smaller animals, such as hogs, chickens and sheep, can pass through the V shaped part, but a horse or a cow could not make the turn. The small swinging gate may be fastened to one side to make a permanent enclosure for the smaller stock.



COWS AND HORSES CANNOT PASS THROUGH.

How Sapphires Are Mined. The method of recovering the stones from the ground of the New Mines Sapphirine syndicate, Yogo, Mont., is rather unusual and interesting. The matrix containing the stones is put in trusive igneous rock weathered to a yellow clay for a depth of approximately twenty feet from the surface. From this portion the sapphires are easily separated by washing. Below this level where the rock is harder it has been found necessary to disintegrate it by exposing it in piles to the weather and wetting occasionally. The ore is placed on inclined planes and left for several months during the winter. The frequent freezing and thawing cause the lumps to crack and disintegrate. A large stream of water is then played on the piles and the material slushes down to place gold—Engineering and Mining Journal.

To Fill Pores in Stone.

Stone and brick are porous, so much so that they are not suitable as liquid containers, and if used outdoors they take up water which freezes, causing small bits to crack and fall off. It is often desirable to fill these pores, and this may be done with a solution of paraffin and aquiline. This solution is readily soaked up, and the aquiline evaporates, leaving the pores filled with the paraffin. If the rock or brick is treated with soft soap and then washed with alum an insoluble compound is formed, which also acts as a good filler. A solution of sodium silicate or water glass applied to sand stone and allowed to dry, then followed with a wash of calcium chloride, forms another insoluble protecting surface.

To Find Dew Point of Air.

To determine the air's dew point Hygrometer, a German meteorologist, fills with water a cup of silver or other good heat conducting metal and introduces an ammoniac-hypocyanite of soda or other salt that lowers the temperature in dissolving. As the salt is slowly added the mixture is gently stirred with a thermometer bulb. At the instant when the cooling causes a deposit of moisture to begin on the outside of the cup the indication on the thermometer is taken and gives the desired dew point, or temperature at which the moisture present in the air would become complete saturation, or 100 per cent of humidity.

Land Surveyors Too Generous.

The surveyors of the United States forest service are finding that the old measures of forest land in the eastern part of the country generally err on the side of safety—that is, to the advantage of the owner or buyer of the land, who ordinarily employs the surveyor. This is further evidence of the honest endeavor of the pioneer surveyors to give their employers full measure. The old idea was to be sure and include as much land as the deed called for and enough over to have a fair factor of safety—Engineering News.

NEW MOTORCAR WHEEL.

Horizontal Helical Springs Take Place of Pneumatic Tires.

On account of the unavoidable, inherent disadvantages of the ordinary type of pneumatic automobile tire designers have been striving for several years to bring forth a tire with puncture proof qualities, yet retaining the necessary resiliency to afford desirable riding qualities, says the Scientific American. To this end one wheel manufacturer in particular claims to have solved the problem. The fundamental idea of the wheel is the carrying of the load on horizontal helical springs connected alternately to the outer and inner rims with ball and socket connections. There are fourteen of these springs arranged around the periphery of the wheel rim in such a manner that each spring carries one-fourteenth of the total load on the wheel.

When the car strikes an obstruction the shock is communicated through the solid rubber and is taken up by the reaction of the helical springs. The center of the wheel is made in the same way as an ordinary automobile wheel, but its lateral strength is increased since the spokes are much shorter than in the usual construction.

Two Methods of Annealing Steel.

The first method of annealing steel consists of heating it slowly to a dull cherry red and then removing it from the fire and trying the heat with a soft stick. When the steel has cooled so that the wood ceases to char plunge the steel quickly into a bath of oil and water. When the steel is worked it will be found to be as soft as could be desired.

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kin.....		3 packages Gloss or	25c
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Raisins.....		3 packages Corn	25c
3 Bottles	25c	Starch.....	25c
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This sale is good from now until after New Years.

WALTER TAYLOR

WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA
FROM THE PLAY OF
BAYARD VEILLER

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"Make it early, say 9." "I'll come," Garson replied half guiltily. And in the same moment Mary re-entered. Griggs rose and spoke with an air of regret. "It's follow the leader," he said, "and since you are against it that settles it."

CHAPTER X.

Garson's Noiseless Gun.

SOMETHING what was in his mind was revealed in Garson's first speech after Griggs' going. "That's a mighty big stake he's playing for."

"And a big chance he's taking," Mary retorted. "No, Joe, we don't want any of that. We'll play a game that's safe and sure."

The words recalled to the former wild forebodings that had been troubling him throughout the day. "It's sure enough," he stated, "but is it safe?"

"What do you mean?" Garson walked to and fro nervously as he answered. "S'pose the bulls get tired of you."



Inspector Burke.

putting it over on 'em and try some rough work?"

"Don't worry, Joe. I know a way to stop it."

"Well, so far as that goes, so do I," the forger said, with significant emphasis.

"Just what do you mean by that?" Mary demanded, suspiciously.

"For rough work," he said, "I have this." He took a magazine pistol from his pocket. It was of an odd shape with a barrel longer than usual and a bell-shaped contrivance attached to the muzzle.

"No, no, Joe," Mary cried. "None of that—ever!"

"Pooh!" The forger exclaimed. "Even if I used it, they would never get on to me. See this?" He pointed at the strange contrivance on the muzzle.

"What is it? I have never seen anything like that before."

"Of course you haven't. I'm the first man in the business to get one and I'll bet on it. I keep up with the times." He was revealing that fundamental emotion which is the characteristic of all his kind. "That's one of the new Maxim silencers. With smokeless powder in the cartridges and the allencer on, I can make a shot from my coat pocket, and you wouldn't even know it had been done. And I'm none shot, believe me."

"Impossible!" Mary ejaculated.

"No, it ain't. Here, wait, I'll show you."

"Good gracious, not here!" Mary exclaimed in alarm. "We would have the whole place down on us."

Garson chuckled.

"You just watch that dinky little vase at the table across the room there. Ain't very valuable, is it?"

"No," Mary answered.

In the same instant, while still her eyes were on the vase, it fell in a cascade of shattered glass to the table and floor. She had heard no sound, she saw no smoke. Perhaps, there had

been a faintest clicking noise. She stared dumfounded for a few seconds, then turned her bewildered face toward Garson, who was grinning in high enjoyment.

"Neat little thing, ain't it?" the man asked, exultantly.

"Where did you get it?" Mary asked.

"In Boston, last week. And between you and me, Mary, it's the only model, and it sure is a corker."

That night in the back room of Bill Key's—English Eddie and Garson sat with their heads close together over a table.

"A chance like this," Griggs was saying, "a chance that will make a fortune for all of us."

"It sounds good," Garson admitted, wistfully.

"Well," urged Griggs, "what do you say?"

"How would we split it?"

"Three ways would be right," Griggs answered. "One to one to you and one to be divided up among the others."

Garson brought his fist down on the table with a force that made the glasses jump.

"You're on," he said, strongly.

"Fine!" Griggs declared, and the two men shook hands. "Now, I'll get—"

"Get nothing!" Garson interrupted. "I'll get my own men. Chicago Red I. in town. So is Dacey, with perhaps a couple of others of the right sort. I'll get them and we'll turn the trick to-morrow night."

"That's the stuff," Griggs agreed, greatly pleased.

But a sudden shadow fell on the face of Garson. He bent closer to his companion and spoke with a fierce intensity that brooked no denial.

"She must never know."

Griggs nodded understandingly.

Mary had gone to her bedroom for a nap. She was not in the least surprised that Dick had not yet returned though he had mentioned half an hour at the best there were many things that might detain him—his father's absence from the office, difficulties in making arrangements for his projected honeymoon trip abroad—while, would never occur—or the like. At the worst there was a chance of finding his father promptly, and of that father as promptly taking steps to prevent the son from ever again seeing the woman who had so indiscreetly married him.

Yet somehow Mary could not believe that her husband would yield to such paternal coercion. Rather, she was sure that he would prove loyal to her whom he loved through every trouble.

At the thought a certain wistfulness pervaded her and a poignant regret that this particular man should have been the one chosen of fate to be entangled within her mesh of revenge.

There thrilled in her a heart-tormenting realization that there were in his possibilities infinitely more splendid than the joy of vengeance. She would not confess the truth even to her inmost soul, but the truth was there and set her tremble with vague fears.

She had slept, perhaps, a half hour when Fannie awakened her.

"It's a man named Burke," she explained as her mistress lay blinking.

"And there's another man with him. They said they must see you."

By this time Mary was wide-awake for the name of Burke, the police inspector, was enough to startle her out of drowsiness.

She got up, slipped into a tea-gown, bathed her eyes in cologne, dressed her hair a little and went into the drawing room, where the two men had been waiting for something more than a quarter of an hour to the violent indignation of both.

"Oh, here you are, at last!" the big burly man cried as she entered.

"Yes, Inspector," Mary replied pleasantly, as she advanced into the room. She gave a glance toward the other visitor, who was of a slenderer form with a thin, keen face, and recognized him instantly as Demarest, who had taken part against her as the lawyer for the store at the time of her trial, and who was now district attorney.

She went to the chair at the desk and seated herself in a leisurely fashion that increased the indignation of the fuming inspector. She did not use her self-invited guests to sit.

"To whom do I owe the pleasure of this visit, Inspector?" she remarked coolly. It was noticeable that she said whom and not what, as if she understood perfectly that the influence of some person brought him.

"I have come to have a few quiet words with you," the Inspector declared. "Mary disregarded him, and turned to the other man.

"How do you do, Mr. Demarest?" she said evenly. "It's four years since we met, and they've made you district attorney since then. Allow me to congratulate you."

Demarest's keen face took on an expression of perplexity.

"I'm puzzled," he confessed. "There is something familiar, somehow, about you, and yet—"

"Can't you guess?" Mary questioned. "Search your memory, Mr. Demarest."

The face of the district attorney lightened.

"Why?" he exclaimed, "you are—it can't be—yes—you are the girl, you're the Mary Turner whom I—oh, I know you now."

"I'm the girl you mean, Mr. Demarest, but for the rest, you don't know me—not at all!"

"Young woman," Burke said, peremptorily, "the Twentieth Century Limited leaves Grand Central station at 4 o'clock. It arrives in Chicago at 8:55 to-morrow morning. The pulitzer a massive gold watch from his waistcoat pocket, glanced at it, thrust it back, and concluded ponderously, "You will just about have time to catch the train."

"Working for the New York Tribune now?" Mary asked bluntly.

"You'll better be on your way."

trunk," the Inspector rumbled.

"But why? I'm not going away."

"On the Twentieth Century Limited this afternoon," the Inspector declared in a voice of growing wrath.

"Oh, dear, no!"

"I say yes!" The answer was a bellow. "I'm giving you your orders. You will either go to Chicago or you'll go up the river."

"If you can convict me, pray, no dice that little word 'if'."

"The district attorney interposed very bravely."

"I did once, I remember."

"But you can't do it again," Mary declared with an assurance that excited the astonishment of the police official.

"How do you know he can't?" he blustered.

"Because if he could he would have had me in prison some time ago."

"Huh!" Burke exclaimed, gruffly. "I've seen them go up pretty easy."

"The poor ones, not those that have money. I have money, plenty of money—now."

"Money you stole!" the Inspector returned brutally.

"Oh, dear, no!" Mary cried with a fine show of virtuous indignation.

"What about the \$30,000 you got on that partnership swindle? I suppose you didn't steal that?"

"Certainly not," was the ready reply. "The man advertised for a partner in a business sure to bring big and safe returns. We formed a partnership with a capital of \$30,000. We paid the money into the bank, and then at once I drew it out. It was legal for me to draw that money wasn't it, Mr. Demarest?"

The district attorney admitted the truth of her contention.

"Well, anyhow," Burke shouted, "you may stay inside the law, but you've got to get outside the city. On the level, now, do you think you could get away with that young Glider scheme you've been planning?"

"What young Glider scheme?"

"Oh, I'm wise—I'm wise!" the Inspector cried roughly. "The answer is, once for all, leave town this afternoon or you'll be in the Tombs in the morning."

"It can't be done, Inspector."

Mary opened a drawer of the desk and took out the document obtained that morning from Harris and held it forth.

"What's this?" Burke stormed, but he took the paper.

Demarest looked over the Inspector's shoulder, and his eyes grew larger as he read. When he was at an end of the reading he regarded the passive woman at the desk with a new respect.

"What's this?" Burke repeated helplessly. Mary was kind enough to make the document clear to him.

"It's a temporary restraining order from the supreme court instructing you to let me alone until you have legal proof that I have broken the law."

"But it can't be done," shouted Burke.

"You might ask Mr. Demarest," Mary suggested pleasantly, "as to whether or not it can be done. The gambler houses can do it and so keep on breaking the law. The race track men can do it and lunch at the law. The rail road can do it to restrain its employees from striking. So why shouldn't I go one too? You see, I have money. I can buy all the law I want. And there's nothing you can't do with the law if you have money enough. Ask Mr. Demarest. He knows."

"Can you beat that?" Burke rumbled. He regarded Mary with a stare of almost reverential wonder. "A crook appealing to the law?"

"Well, gentlemen, what are you going to do about it?"

"Miss Turner," the district attorney said, with an appearance of sincerity. "I'm going to appeal to your sense of fair play."

"That was killed four years ago."

But Demarest persisted. Influence had been brought to bear on him. It was for her own sake now that he urged her.

"Let young Glider alone."

Mary laughed again.

"His father sent me away for three years—three years for something I didn't do. Well, he's got to pay for it."

By this time, Burke, a man of superior intelligence, as one must be to reach such a position of authority, had come to realize that there was a case not to be carried through by blustering, by intimidation, by the rough ruses familiar to the force.

"Don't fool yourself, my girl," he said in his huge voice, which was now modulated to a degree that made it almost unrecognizable to himself. "You can't go through with this. There's always a weak link in the chain somewhere. It's up to me to find it, and I will."

"Now," she said, and there was respect in the glance she gave the stalwart man, "now you really sound dangerous."

Fannie appeared at the door.

"Mr. Edward Glider wishes to see you, Miss Turner," she said. "Shall I show him in?"

"Oh, certainly," Mary answered, with an admirable pretense of indifference, while Burke glared at Demarest, and the district attorney appeared ill at ease.

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Hay rack Some grain bags
3 heating stoves Bed room suit
Sideboard
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Grange Column

South Arm Grange No. 815.

Grange was called to order at 8:45 by the Worthy Master. Opening song 137. Sister Ina Burbanks presented a bill of \$3.15 for supplies. Bro. James Nice presented a bill of \$5.55 for oysters and crackers, the bills were allowed. Moved, supported and carried, that the Master appoint two tellers to count votes in electing officers, Sister Ina Burbanks and Brother Reuben Murphy were appointed. After recess the following officers were elected: Master—Bro. Nathan Liskum. Overseer—Bro. Herbert Olney. Lecturer—Bro. Ira Olney. Steward—Bro. Lewis Isaman. Asst. Steward—Bro. Claude Johnson. Chaplain—Sister Ina Burbank. Treasurer—Bro. James Nice. Secretary—Bro. Irwin Murphy. Gate Keeper—Bro. Reuben Murphy. Ceres—Sister Vina Olney. Pomona—Sister Laura Hellmum. Flora—Sister Desair Groenink. Lady Asst. Steward—Sister Hil-dred Liskum. The lecturer furnished a program of current events, stories, recitations and singing.

Iron-ton Grange.

Iron-ton Grange No. 707 met in regular session December 10, under head of new business, as they were about to elect new officers for the coming year. A very lively discussion took place on the incorporation of the grange, and as whether members could vote or not without signing the incorporation. After considerable discussion, the following officers were at last elected: Master—John Knudsen. Overseer—Jerry Saunders. Lecturer—Sadie Hammond. Steward—Ben Nowland. Asst. Steward—Grant Hammond. Chaplain—Mrs. Lillie Saunders. Treasurer—Matthew Saunders. Secretary—Frank Hammond. Gate Keeper—Peter Knudsen. Ceres—Clara Nowland. Pomona—Edith Nowland. Flora—Cora Hammond. Lady Asst. Steward—Fannie Knudsen. Fire Insurance Director—Robert Sherman.

As it was late there was no Lecturer's program. For good of order it was decided to hold a dance on New Years Eve. Grange closed to meet again in two weeks when we hope to have a clear understanding as to whether all are eligible to vote under the incorporation or not. All members requested to be present.

Maple Grove Grange.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1253 met in regular session with an attendance of 25 members and one visitor. After a short business session they proceeded to elect the officers for the ensuing year: Master—E. E. Stroud. Overseer—David Smith. Lecturer—Eva Scott. Steward—Lonia Roenfieldt. Asst. Steward—Robert Minier. Chaplain—Grace Smith. Treasurer—Platt Webster. Secretary—Olive Webster. Gate Keeper—William Harr. Ceres—Anna Stroud. Pomona—Anna Stroud. Flora—Irene Roenfieldt. Lady Asst. Steward—Lillian Bartholomew.

After grange closed the ladies served chicken pie, which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held December 30.

Peninsula Grange.

Regular meeting December 18th. Meeting called to order by Worthy Overseer. Eleven members present. Regular routine of business was disposed of. Mrs. R. W. Mead, Lady Assistant Steward elect, resigned. Resignation accepted and Mrs. Fred Crowell elected to fill vacancy. As the next regular meeting occurs on New Year's Day it was decided to have installation at the meeting following, which will be on January 15th, and to meet at 12 o'clock noon for dinner at the hall. Arrangements are being made for a State Grange delegate to have charge of the installation. Do not forget the next regular meeting at 2 p. m. on January 1st. Pass the word along. Visitors welcome.

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange, No. 056, met in their hall Friday evening. Grange called to order by Worthy Master. Six applications were read and committees appointed. Next regular meeting Friday evening, January 2nd, when the installation of the new officers will occur. All members requested to be present. Visitors always welcome.

Gleaners Attention.

The Charlevoix County Federation of Gleaners will meet with

Quality Arbor Tuesday, December 30. All members of all Arbors are cordially invited to attend this meeting, it is the annual election of officers.

Eliza Black, Secretary.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank every Saturday afternoon from now on to the ninth of January to collect taxes.

Nat Burns.

Treasurer Marion Township. Adv. 5112

CLARION.

Ben Hawkins returned Monday from Canada.

John Hass returned last week from Rapid City.

Howard Holly of Cecil Bay visited relatives here last week.

Miss Grace Colden visited friends in Petoskey on Monday.

Anton Holmberg, Jeff Mapes and son Ralph left Monday night for Chicago.

Earl Redch returned on Monday night from Detroit, where he has been for several months.

Leon Ransom and Paul Colden returned Saturday from Ann Arbor for their Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Hugo Gerner of Petoskey spent Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Davy of Chandler left Monday for Grand Rapids and other places south for a few weeks visit.

School closed on Friday for a two weeks vacation, and the teachers, Miss Grace Keenholts and Miss Teresa Phillips, left Saturday for their homes in East Jordan.

The Walloon Lake Sunday schools held their Christmas program Tuesday evening, while the Clarion Sunday school held their Christmas program on Wednesday evening.

Will Grunn and wife of Walloon Lake went to Petoskey hospital on Wednesday, when Mr. Grunn underwent an operation for varicose veins and Mrs. Grunn an operation for appendicitis. Both are recovering rapidly.

To the Taxpayers of Eveline.

I will be at Mosher's store, Iron-ton, Wednesday, December 31, to collect taxes.

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Additional Local

E. D. Pierce is spending the holidays at East Jordan.

Glenn Ellis of Petoskey will spend Christmas at the home of Henry Jacobs.

H. A. Craig and Wat. A. Ewing are spending the Xmas holidays at the Soo.

Jim Block left Wednesday morning for Mancelona where he will spend Xmas.

Percy Crane returned on Monday from Ann Arbor, where he attended the U. of M.

Miss Marion Parsons returned on Saturday from Alma for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Edna Ward returned Friday from Alma, where she has been attending school.

Marguerite Ditlefsen of Petoskey will spend Christmas at the home of Olaf Nordrum.

Lynn Thomas returned from the U. of M. on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Catherine Dieble of Saginaw is a guest at the home of S. M. Rose during the holidays.

Miss Ruby Hooker left Saturday for Esart, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Amos Webster and family, are occupying the home of Will Parmelee for the winter.

Clarence Wood arrived home on Tuesday from Evansville, Indiana, to spend the holidays.

James Bracken left Wednesday morning for Traverse City, expecting to be there a couple weeks.

Bert Wilbur of Chicago is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur.

Harry Alcock returned Saturday from Ann Arbor, where he has been taking a literary course at the U. of M.

Cleland Mayne returned Monday from Ann Arbor, where he is attending the U. of M., to spend the holidays.

Wm. Nahsael, former bookkeeper for the Argo Milling Company, returned to his home at East Jordan Saturday.

Ira Nowland and family of Petoskey are visiting friends and relatives in Marion township during the holidays.

Loren Hart returned Sunday from Detroit, where he has been the past month and expects to remain in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carey returned this morning from Detroit and Grand Rapids after a ten days visit among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cameron of Minneapolis, Minnesota, arrived Friday for a ten day visit with Mr. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beauchamp left Wednesday morning for Flint, where they will spend Xmas. They will go to Detroit and other Southern Michigan points before returning home.

HELD AT FLINT

First Evangelical Conference of the Michigan S. S. Association.

The first evangelical conference of the Michigan Sunday School Association will be held at Flint December 29th to 31st inclusive. The conference is held for prayer, study of the present situation, inspiration and instruction, in evangelism, especially as related to Sunday school work.

Tullar and Meredith of New York city will have charge of the music and superintendents of evangelism from neighboring states will be present, as also will the officers and some of the committee of the state association.

E. S. Stack of this city, a member of the executive committee, will leave Monday to attend. This is a good opportunity for many public school teachers, whose duties prevent them from attending the state convention, to attend.

New One on Him.

Politics was at the boiling point in the negro ward, and the lemon colored bespectacled undertaker to stir his superior knowledge in the argument with the ebullient brother. "Yes, sah," he declared, speaking of a candidate, "he's just a neophyte in politics, just a neophyte."

"Why, dat man done tole onah cilt-las' nigh be wuz strong 'Publean' axactly declared the other. "When dat new pulty start up?"

Devil Worshipers.

That curious people, the Yezidis of Turkey, live sometimes in huts, but more commonly in black tents like those of the Arabs of the plains. Of all the peculiar peoples of Turkey they are the most peculiar or the least understood. It is said that they worship the devil instead of God. They respect Satan as a deity whose power for good or evil is very great, and therefore they will never mention his name.—Christian Herald.

PETERSON WILL LECTURE

To Speak Under Auspices of Parents and Teachers Association.

Dr. Reuben Peterson, of Ann Arbor, professor in the U. of M. medical department, will lecture in this city the first week in January, under the auspices of the Parents and Teachers' association. The subject of his discussion will be "The Rights of the Unborn Child."

From what is known of Dr. Peterson's work in the past, the lecture will be a very interesting one, and also one that will be a treat to hear. Admittance will be free, and the time and place will be announced in these columns next week.

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DEATH COMES TO ISAAC LEVINSON

Died Suddenly at El Paso, Texas, Last Friday.

GRADUATE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Was Student of U. of M. When Health Failed Him.

Dreaded White Plague Claims One of Charlevoix's Promising Young Men—Buried at Traverse City Wednesday.

Our citizens were startled Friday by the arrival of a telegram from El Paso, Texas, announcing the death of Isaac Levinson, the second son of Mrs. C. Danto, which occurred in that city early in the day. Although it was known that he had been ill for some years with tuberculosis, no one realized his extremely delicate condition, and the news of his death came as a surprise to his many friends here.

Isaac Levinson was born in Traverse City twenty-six years ago. At the age of about seven years he came to this city with his parents, and his boyhood days were spent here. His early education was gained in the Charlevoix public schools, and he graduated with the class of 1907. Shortly after his graduation he entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, taking up dentistry as his future profession. After about two years of close study his health failed him and the first symptoms of the dreaded white plague were evident. He gave up his studies and spent considerable time in North Carolina and other resorts, seeking to regain his health. After a period of time he so far overcame the ravages of the disease that he again resumed his studies. After a year of close application to his work his health again became so impaired that he was forced to leave the university, and since that time has made a heroic effort to regain his former good health.

About eighteen months ago he took up his residence at Silver City, where it was thought the change of climate would be greatly beneficial to him. He lived there until some three or four months ago, when he located at El Paso, Texas. Letters received from him while in this city gave his parents and relatives here encouragement as to his condition, many containing messages that his general health showed a great improvement.

Shortly before his death he caught a severe cold, which resulted in pneumonia, and his physical energies were so far exhausted that he was unable to survive the attack and death resulted after a few days of suffering.

His long struggle for life and his eager desire to participate in its activities has been an inspiration to his many friends and acquaintances. He was of a bright, sunny disposition and made friends wherever he went. Although ill and suffering for over four years, he did not lose his cheerfulness and this fact made his condition seem less serious.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. Danto; three brothers—Meyer, Alec and Samuel Levinson—and four sisters—Mrs. Adam Goldman, Mrs. Arthur Cohen and Misses Elizabeth and Ida Levinson.

The remains were taken care of at El Paso by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member, and sent to Traverse City, where funeral services were conducted under the Jewish rites on Wednesday, burial taking place in that city.

When you buy life insurance in any stock company, you are a customer, not a partner, and only get part of the profits. All the rest is taken by the stock holding owners or owners. But in

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you get all the profits, as it has no stock holders; its more than 700 million dollars is owned by the policy holders only. For more information and insurance, see

R. P. Parmelee.

—Adv. 37171pd.

Shoes repaired on the corner of State street and Mason. 323—pd.

MAP OF PANAMA CANAL

Beautiful Calendar Put Out by the State Savings Bank—Good Prizes Offered.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank of Charlevoix, Mich., is distributing a very beautiful calendar which shows a descriptive map of the Panama Canal. The map gives an unusually clear idea of the geography of the canal and the location of the several points which have figured so largely in the written accounts of the work. There are shown the Gatun locks, the lake which is formed by the damming of the River Chagres, the location of the Culebra cut and the Pedro Miguel and Miraflores locks. It shows a bird's-eye view of the whole territory from ocean to ocean.

While these calendars are limited in number, they carry with them a very interesting feature which promises to be well embraced by the young people. These calendars will be placed in as many public places as possible and are called "The Prize Essay" calendars.

The bank will award prizes for the best essays on this subject by children under sixteen years of age. Essays must not contain over two hundred words.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: First prize, \$5; second prize, \$3, and the next seven best \$1 each.

We believe the young people will study the much-talked-of subject well. It is worth while.

SWIFT GETS FREEDOM

Former Head of Beulah Home Served Minimum Sentence of One Year.

Herman L. Swift, former head of the Beulah home at Boyne City, has been released from the state reformatory. Swift was convicted on charges made by boy inmates of the institution and was sentenced to serve from one to five years at Ionia.

Swift did not start on his sentence at once. Governor Osborn twice having extended a delay to him in order that he might carry his case up. He served his minimum sentence, and entered an appeal for leniency.

It is stated that Swift has gone to Chicago, where his wife and child are, his wife being ill. He has been offered a position with the Illinois board of corrections and charities.

CAUGHT LIVE FROG

Petokey Farmer Had One on Exhibition Last Week—Somewhat of a Novelty.

Emiel Nichols brought to the Evening News office on Saturday morning a live frog which he caught in a swamp on the Fred Miller farm, four miles south of Petokey, on Christmas morning. The frog, Mr. Nichols says, was as lively when caught as frogs usually are in the early summer. This specimen was of the deep green variety which makes such good bass bait and Mr. Nichols may keep it for bait when fishing through the ice in Little Traverse Bay later in the winter. Frogs on Christmas are something of a novelty in Petokey and Mr. Nichols was quickly surrounded by a crowd of interested spectators wherever he showed his catch on the streets and in stores about Petokey Saturday.—Petokey Evening News.

54th Wedding Anniversary.

On January 2nd Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parmelee will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary. The wedding took place at Woodstock, Ontario, January 2nd, 1860. Mrs. Parmelee was the daughter of Levi Hoyt Perry, A.M., M.D., who was a cousin of Com. Oliver Hazard Perry. She has a 65-year-old sister living, also a brother aged 77 years and another sister who is 83 years of age. Both Mr. and Mrs. Parmelee, although well along in years, are enjoying the best of health, showing a family of remarkable longevity. It is the hope of their many friends that they may celebrate many occasions of the same nature in the future.

Ager-Vesburg.

Married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday, December 23rd, Mr. Wm. Ager and Miss Rosa Vesburg. The young people are well known in the city. They have a host of well wishers. The happy couple took the morning train for Grand Rapids and other points in the state. They will be home to their friends after January 5th.

VALE, 1913!

As the old year goes out on the dark'ning tide, Give it a cheer and a ringing "Good-bye!" Wave it farewell as we all stand aside; It might have been better but now it must die.

Nineteen Thirteen! To some it has shown The sunshine of happiness, joy and success; To others it's meant a hard journey alone, And worry well mingled with bitter distress.

And yet, whether kind or cruel to you, There's this to be said—if we but understood, Like a child that is wayward, it never quite knew What to do next—and it tried to be good!

A. F. BRIDGE

AS CASHIER

Will Begin Active Duty at County Bank After First of Year.

Mon. A. Butters Resigns After Conditional Service of Twenty-Three Years.

After twenty-three years of conditional service as cashier of the Charlevoix County Bank Hon. A. Butters will turn over this responsible position after the first of the year to A. F. Bridge, who for the past ten years has ably acted as assistant cashier.

During this period Mr. Butters has worked hard to build up and conserve the interests of the institution and has won and maintained the unbounded confidence of his associates and the patrons of the bank. He was one of the organizers of the bank under its present name and has served continually in the capacity of cashier up to the present time and the success of the bank—which is one of the strongest in the state for its size—is in no small way due to his unceasing efforts. Notwithstanding his resignation from the position of cashier, Mr. Butters will give his time and energy in the future to the bank as vice-president.

Mr. Bridge will begin his duties with a well-established business and a wide acquaintance among the business interests in this community. When there is anything doing in the way of public improvements he can be counted on as a genuine booster and an effective one and is held in great esteem and confidence in both social and business circles.

H. C. Mohrman, who but recently took a position with the bank, will act as assistant cashier and Miss Florence Hancock will continue in her position as bookkeeper.

COULTER RESIGNS

Makes His Resignation to Take Effect on the First of January.

A. L. Coulter, deputy collector of internal revenue, has a handed his resignation to Internal Revenue Collector George Clapperton, to take effect January 1st.

Mr. Coulter has been in the department several years and always under service. In the urgency deficiency bill passed by the democratic congress a rider was attached removing from the civil service list all deputy collectors of internal revenue and United States marshals. This removed the protection of the civil service from Mr. Coulter. A good business offer was presented Mr. Coulter and he decided the time was ripe to beat the democratic to it, so he accepted the offer.

He has entered the service of the Prudential Casualty Company, of which A. F. Young of this city is state agent. Mr. Coulter's work will be chiefly on the road, soliciting business and inspecting agencies, and his wide acquaintance throughout the state will make him a valuable man for the company.

WENT ASHORE

AT FOX ISLAND

Gasoline Fish Boat Drake Loses Anchor in Severe Storm.

West Ashore Near Light House on South Fox—Flooded Later By Crew.

The crew of the gasoline fish boat Drake, consisting of Fred Simineau, his father Adolph Simineau, Mike Nowland and George Fay, had an experience last week that will be remembered the balance of their lives.

The boat left Charlevoix Sunday morning, December 21, for the Fox Islands, where they intended lifting and setting nets. They had made one lift and on Thursday were anchored near the light house on the south Fox. During the day a heavy storm came up, which during the night became so severe that they lost their anchor and the boat drifted ashore. The members of the crew took what estates and bedding they had and bunked in one of the houses at the light house.

Friday after the wind went down they went to work to get their boat off the rocks, and found that in the blow, besides losing their anchor, the rudder was also gone. Upon making a search in the water they found both rudder and anchor, and by Sunday afternoon, had the boat afloat. Several plank had been stove in, which they repaired and banded the boat in such shape that they could lift the nets they had set, started for this port, arriving here Monday night about 8 o'clock.

In the meantime the tug Frank P. Geiken had been gotten ready to make a search for them. Sunday morning the Geiken started for the islands, but on account of the high seas, was forced to return, and again tried to make the trip later in the day, but the sea was too rough.

Sunday morning the life savers also started for the Foxes, but were forced to return by the breaking of their gasoline engine after being out several hours.

The fishermen were about out of food when they started for this port, but were fortunate in having a warm place in which to sleep at the light house.

Over Twenty-six Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of Levering, Michigan, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. LaPeer of Antrim street, also at the home of Mr. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. LaPeer, and it has been twenty-six years since they had seen each other.

Delightful Christmas Gathering.

There was a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaPeer on Clinton Street Christmas Day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. LaPeer, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo LaPeer of Boyne City, Miss Kathryn LaPeer of Petokey, and Mr. B. Beebman of St. Ignace.

ARE HARD HIT

Express Companies Admit Parcel Post Will Put Them Out of Business.

Express companies are now willing to admit that the expansion of the parcel post system is putting them out of business and in order to stop the flood of business that is going from them a wholesale reduction in rates is promised the first of the year. Had the companies been far-sighted they would have made this reduction before the parcel post went into effect and thereby prevented the establishment of the system. Corporations are invariably short-sighted and the express companies will stand for all time as monumental examples of lack of business foresight. The time to head off competition is before it comes, not after it arrives. Now that the parcel post has come to stay it will be a hard job for the express companies to get back their lost business because the people as a whole feel that the parcel post is their own business and will adhere to it because it is a public utility that really belongs to the public and is not created for the purpose of fattening any individual pocket-book. The people are now waiting to see if the telegraph and telephone trust will heed the warning and cater to the public instead of to the whims of their owners.

BUILD NEW BOAT

Beaver Island Fishermen Will Have New Fishing Tug Built at Once.

For some time, Frank Left, the well-known Beaver Island fisherman, has been figuring with Silas Swales, the Charlevoix marine architect and shipwright, for the building of a new tug, and this week Mr. Swales went to St. James with designs and specifications and came back with a signed contract. The tug will be 53 feet long, 13 feet beam, and six feet eight inches depth of hold. She will be driven by a 10x12 engine and a Scotch boiler of 150 pounds steam pressure. She will be used exclusively for fishing, and will have every modern requirement for boats of that class. Mr. Swales has gone to Chicago to order the engine and boiler and buy the timber and other material required. He will have the boat ready for delivery by the opening of navigation.—Evening News.

ARRESTED UNDER SERIOUS CHARGE

Former Clerk at Hotel Elston Charged With Embezzlement.

Frank T. Biosatt Systematically Robbed His Employer for About a Year.

Frank T. Biosatt, who for the past two years held the position of clerk at the Hotel Elston, was arrested in Chicago last week, charged with embezzlement and obtaining property under false pretenses.

Sheriff Ford P. Robbins, armed with extradition paper, went to Chicago the week before Christmas to get Biosatt and got his man and placed him under arrest. After the arrest was made Biosatt asked permission to communicate with his brother, stating he wanted to inform him of the trouble he was in. Robbins granted permission and shortly afterward Biosatt's brother and an officer appeared with a writ of habeas corpus and under the Illinois laws Biosatt was given a hearing and placed under \$5000 bonds to appear in court January 5th.

Previous to coming to Charlevoix Biosatt was employed by Libby, McNeil & Libby as traveling salesman. It is charged that for the past year he has systematically robbed the cash register at the hotel for an amount estimated at near \$5000. He will undoubtedly be brought to this city for trial.

Coming Monday, January 12th.

Monday, January 12th, is the date when J. Lenhy, the Optometrist, will be at Baker's Inn. He will remain one day. Headache and dizziness cured, crossed eyes straightened without an operation. Fitting children's eyes a specialty. 5312

THE FARMER'S BOY AND RURAL SCHOOL

Two Subjects Ably Handled By Professor W. H. French.

"BACK TO THE FARM" CRY

Which Is Going Over the Land To-day Is All Hot Air.

Says You Cannot Make Farmers Out of Boys Who Do Not Care for the Farm—Give Them a Good Education.

The farmer's boy, his advantages and his obstacles, his joys and his sorrows, his school and his home, his work and his play—in fact, everything in and about his life were discussed by Prof. W. H. French of Michigan Agricultural College at a Farmers' Institute meeting held at Cadillac last week.

"This 'back to the farm' cry which is going over the land to-day is all hot air," said Professor French. "You can't make farmers out of those boys who do not care for the farm and you can't send them to the farm when they do not want to live on a farm. The graduates from M. A. C. do not return to farms from which they came because they didn't like farm life when they were on the farm. It is up to the farmer to train his boy to be a farmer if he wants him to be one. In many cases farm life is known to have driven the lad from the farm."

The speaker asserted the farmer boy had many advantages over his city brother. He said the farmer boy has a longer youth and that his social life is not so superficial as a city boy's. The farmer boy's life develops trust and responsibility and character in him when he is fourteen and he is stable at a time when the city lad is very unstable.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," quoted Mr. French, "and the farmer should not encroach on his son's boyhood. He should allow his boy time to play. The drudgery of the farm—the long days and the like is what sends boys away from the farm—it isn't education."

That the educated farmer boy makes more money than the lad who has only passed through a few of the grades was the assertion of Professor French and he quoted statistics to prove his statements. The speaker said that every farmer should send his son through the city high school and that every city high school should give the proper training in the farmer boy should teach agriculture. He said that most cities had one more thing to do in school equipment and that was to add agriculture to its courses.

"The Rural School" was another subject which he commented on at the same meeting. He advocated two teachers for every country school and said the teaching of eight grades was an impossible task for one teacher. He suggested the combining of two districts if this was necessary to have two teachers. Mr. French also proposed that every school build an addition to its building and to divide this addition into three parts—one to serve as a boys' work and store room, one to serve as a general dining room and one as a kitchen. In the kitchen he suggested a range on which to cook. The school, he believed, should have its own dining tables, dishes, silver and the like and the noon meal should be served at school. "Each child should be required to bring so much of a certain kind of food each day," said the speaker. He said country school were dull when they were dull because they ate from their well filled dinner pails at recess in the morning, at noon and at recess in the afternoon.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Ephraim Lee, for nearly thirty-five years a resident of Kveline township, died at his home on Christmas day, it being in his eightieth year. The funeral was Sunday afternoon at 2:00; services at Peninsula Grange Hall, conducted by Rev. Porter Bennett, of East Jordan.

HELP

For The Housewife

"A Shine In Every Drop"



CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."
—Tennyson

D. E. Ingalls has just completed his new dairy room.

W. Earl Dodd has finished a dairy-room and kitchen.

Miss Hazel Beattie spent Christmas with Miss Maxine Hansen.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips spent Christmas with Mrs. Clara Dodd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis visited relatives in Muskegon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yettaw spent Xmas with David Alexander and family.

Miss Nina Stewart spent Xmas vacation with her parents at East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ager left last week for Grand Rapids, on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams were Sunday visitors at the home of Elmer Ingalls.

Geo. Ager and family spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heise of Charlevoix.

Miss Leah Nowland of Charlevoix, spent a few days last week with friends in Marion.

James Adams and family, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gregory.

Joseph Guild and family, were the guests of Lawrence Isaman, of Ellsworth, Thursday last.

Mrs. Ida Pulcifer and daughter Gladys, are visiting among friends in Uba, Michigan.

Frank Smith and family, were guests at the home of Rollet Ross, of Charlevoix December 23.

Gertrude Decker and family of Ewell, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGann.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and children, were visitors at the home of Elmer McGann, Sunday.

Clinton Blanchard of this vicinity and Miss Lucie Whitney of Ellsworth, were married last week.

Orville Beattie has returned home from Vanderbilt, where he has been teaching school, for a two months vacation.

Wedding cigars are being handed out by Clint Blanchard. Accept our congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones left last week for their home in Charlevoix, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Williams.

Mrs. Arthur Beattie and son Forest from Charlevoix visited Mrs. Earl Dodd and family and Orville Beattie and family Friday.

A farewell party at the home of George McGinnis Saturday evening, for their son Clarence, who is going to attend the M. A. C. at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGinnis and Miss Emily of Norwood and Elmer McGinnis were Christmas guests of George McGinnis and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Ager, who will be at home to their friends after January 1st in the tenant house on the Arthur Beattie farm.

Edward Cunningham and family, H. Himebaugh and family, Mrs. Anna Nowland and daughters, Leslie, Ida, Richard and Fred Gregory spent Xmas with Thos. Cunningham and family.

Miss Ella McGinnis, teacher of District No. 9 gave a very interesting entertainment at the Grange hall, last Tuesday evening. The usual Christmas tree was in order, and the program considered excellent. Congratulations to Miss McGinnis and pupils.

A large audience, gathered at the Bernard M. E. church Wednesday evening, to hear the usual Christmas program, which was even better if possible than ever before; all doing their parts so perfectly showed the time and attention which Misses Lula Mason and Maude Shapton bestowed upon them. The program was appreciated by all.

For results, try our advertising liners.

ATWOOD

1914.
Dandy roads—No snow.
Skating parties every night.
Some few people are just now making severe statements as facts—he very careful.

Jake Bergama sold his farm last week to Ralph VanDerhede, consideration \$2,200.

The McGeehan farm, more commonly known as the Wolfe farm, was sold last week to a Mr. Savage of Hoyle City.

New Year's day the Methodist church people will meet at the hall for special business of the church. A dinner will be served by the ladies, any one is welcome to come, church members or not.

Henry Klooster has sold his farm home to a party living in Holland, Michigan. Mr. Klooster and family, goes soon to their new home in Holland. Hope they will get so homesick there, they will be "flicked half to death" to come back.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that Science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and impurities of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HAYES.

Miss Mildred Kane called on Mrs. Ray Kane Sunday.

Mrs. Platt Webster called on Mrs. W. C. Grandy Thursday.

Mrs. Scott and son spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Orsen Konk.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wightman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mareac.

Mrs. W. C. Grandy, who has been quite sick the past week, is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Radle and children, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hamlin.

Clyde Trafford is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mock of Grand Rapids are spending the holidays with Mrs. Mock's mother, Mrs. Gus Jericho, St.

Mrs. Ray Kane, who spent three weeks in Chicago visiting relatives, was called home by the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Grandy.

Green tea..... 1.30 lb
Grape fruit..... 5c each
Quaker Corn Flakes..... 5c pkg
Canned corn, peas, wax.....
beans..... 10c a can, 3 for 25c
Oatmeal..... 7 lb for 25c
331 B. W. Miller.

ADAMS LAKE.

Mrs. Elmer McGann, has gone to Cadillac to visit her sister.

G. M. Decker and Mrs. Decker of Ironton visited the latter's parents Sunday.

Miss Agnes Celener called on Misses Grace and Gladys Sisk Xmas evening.

Mrs. Guild, Arthur, Della, Beatrice, Lillian and Nellie, spent Xmas with the former's daughter at Ellsworth.

Lloyd McClanahan are busy en-

Your Stomach Bad?

JUST TRY ONE DOSE of
Mayer's Wonderful Stomach Remedy
and Be Convinced That You Can
Be Restored To Health



You are not asked to take Mayer's Wonderful Stomach Remedy for weeks and months before you receive any benefit—one dose is usually required to convince the most skeptical sufferer of Stomach Ailments that this great remedy should restore anyone so afflicted to good health. Mayer's Wonderful Stomach Remedy has been taken by many thousands of people throughout the land. It has brought health and happiness to sufferers who had despaired ever being restored and who now proclaim it a Wonderful Remedy and are urging others who may be suffering with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments to try it. Mayer's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is so different than most medicines that are put on the market for the various stomach ailments—it is really in a class by itself, and one dose will do more to convince the most skeptical sufferer than tons of other medicines. Results from one dose will amaze and the benefits are entirely natural, as it acts on the source and foundation of these ailments; removing the poisonous catarrhs and bile secretions and allowing the underlying chronic inflammation in the alimentary and intestinal tract, rendering the same antiseptic. But try one dose of Mayer's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—put it to a test today—you will be overjoyed with your quick recovery and will highly prize it as thousands of others are constantly doing. Send for booklet on Stomach—400 pages—free. H. W. Meyer, M. D., Chemist, 131-133 W. 42nd St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Charlevoix by Central Drug Store, B. A. Herman, Proprietor, and drug stores everywhere.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Charlevoix People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in Charlevoix.

Hert Beandoin, 328 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I was bothered off and on for several months by my kidneys. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and I suffered from severe backache and pains in my loins. I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at the Ivy Drug Store, and they brought fine results. I am now free from the aches and pains and my kidneys are normal."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Beandoin had. Foster-McLure Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ting kiln wood in Art's sawmill, where the fire burned over last summer.

Mrs. S. E. Sink will start for Ohio and Indiana Wednesday morning, to visit her brothers and other relatives, expecting to stay about 3 weeks.

Do you read the Courier adds?

Sunday in the Churches

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12:00 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: "Why Some Churches Fail."
Evening: "Failure or Success?"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject "God."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass 7:00 o'clock

BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
W. Y. P. F., 6:00 p. m.
All heartily welcome.

INDIAN GETS LITTLE

Interior Department's Report Shows White Employee Receives Double the Indian's Share.

Lo, the poor Indian, is no very extravagant luxury for Uncle Sam in Michigan. The secretary of the interior has made public what the redman has cost the government during the past year.

The itemization for Michigan follows:

For Ottawas, Chippewas, L'Anse and Vieux de Sert Chippewas, per capita payments in money, \$178.37; for salaries of employees, \$3670.53; for support and civilization, \$1890.68; total, \$3729.58.

It is just the same in Michigan as elsewhere. The chief item of expensed maintenance of the red men consists in payments to the white man. The government servant who is set up to look after the aborigines gets the big end of the outlay. Nearly \$4000 for salaries of employees and less than \$2000 for support and civilization of the red man in Michigan caused a hearty laugh when the report was submitted to congress.

Taxpayers of Hayes Township Take Notice.

It will be at the Charlevoix County Bank for the purpose of receiving taxes January 5th, 1914.

A. G. Tillotson, Treasurer Hayes Township. 331

Probate Court Matters.

December 16—Hearing on claims in estate of Geo. Gagnon, deceased.

December 16—Hearing on claims in estate of Dominick P. Gallagher, deceased.

December 22—Hearing on claims in estate of John Dwyer, deceased.

December 24—Petition for probate of will of Patrick R. Gallagher, deceased. Hearing January 26, 1914.

December 27—Hearing on final account of Roy L. Lorraine, administrator of estate of Henry C. Holmes, deceased. Order allowing account and assigning residue of estate.

MARRIED AT PORT HURON

Miss Syble Clover Becomes the Wife of Ray Lohr December 6th, 1913.

Miss Syble Clover, daughter of Mrs. Lillian K. Brown of Norwood township, was united in marriage December 6th at Port Huron to Mr. Ray Lohr of that city, who was employed in this vicinity for some time last summer.

The wedding took place at five o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Rev. E. D. Dinmond officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lohr will reside in Port Huron at 2352 Tenth street, where he holds a responsible position with the Morton Salt Co.

LEGAL NOTICES

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
As a result of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1913.
Present: Hon. Servais H. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lucetta K. Kanga, deceased. Maud Cooper having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Eugene H. Burgess or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 2nd day of January A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
Servais H. Correll, Judge of Probate.
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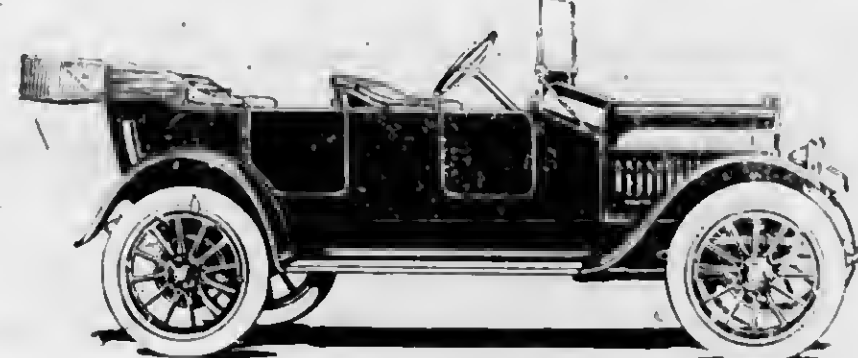
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WITHIN THE LAW



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CHAPTER XI. Glider Meets Bride.

THERE entered the erect, heavy figure of the man whom Mary had hated through the years. He stopped abruptly just within the room, gave a glance at the two men, then his eyes went to Mary, sitting at her desk, with her face lifted inquiringly. He did not pause to take in the beauty of that face, only its strength. He stared at her silently for a moment. Then he spoke, a little tremulous from anxiety.

"Are you the woman?" he said. There was something simple and primitive, something of dignity beyond the usual conventions, in his direct address.

Mary's acknowledgment was as plain as his own question.

"I am the woman. What do you want?"

"My son."

Mary guessed that his coming was altogether of his own volition, and not the result of his son's information, as at first she had supposed.

"Have you seen him recently?"

"No."

"Then, why did you come?"

"Because I intend to save my boy from a great folly. I am informed that he is infatuated with you, and Inspector Burke tells me—why—he tells me—why—he tells me—"

He paused, unable for a moment to continue from an excess of emotion. Inspector Burke filled the halting sentence.

"I told you she had been an ex-con vict."

"Yes," Glider said, after he had regained his self control. He stared at her plendly. "Tell me, is this true?"

Here, then, was the moment for which she had longed through weary days, through weary years. Here was the man whom she hated, supplanting before her to know the truth. Her heart quickened. Truly, vengeance is sweet to one who has suffered unjustly.

"Is this true?" the man repeated with something of horror in his voice.

"It is," Mary said quietly.

For a little, there was silence in the room. At last, Glider spoke with the

clasp, pressed it tenderly.

"I didn't see father," he said happily, "but I left a note on his desk at the office."

Then, somehow, the surcharged atmosphere penetrated his consciousness, and he looked around, to see his father standing grimly opposite him. But there was no change in his expression beyond a more radiant smile.

"Hello, dad!" he cried, joyously.

"Then you got my note?"

"No, Dick, I haven't had any note."

The young man spoke with simple pride.

"Dad, we're married. Mary and I were married this morning."

Mary kept her eyes steadfast on the father. There was triumph in her gaze. This was the vengeance for which she had longed, for which she had plotted, the vengeance she had at last achieved. Here was her fruit from the period of her supremacy.

Glider seemed dazed by the brief sentence.

"Say that again," he commanded.

"Dad, Mary and I were married this morning."

"I married your son this morning," Mary said in a matter of fact tone, "I married him. Do you quite understand, Mr. Glider? I married him in that—insistence—my—ultimate—compensation for untold misery. The father stood there wordless, unable to find speech against this calamity that had befallen him.

"It's a frameup!" Burke roared, glaring at the young man. "Tell your father it isn't true. Why, do you know what she is? She's done time!"

He paused for an instant, then spoke in a voice that was brutally menacing.

"And she'll do it again!"

The young man turned toward his bride. There was disbelief, hope, despair, in his face.

"It's a lie, Mary," he said. "Say it's a lie!"

"It is the truth," Mary said firmly. "I have served three years in prison."

There was a silence of a minute that was like years.

Dick turned his tortured face to his



"Are you the woman?"

sureness of a man of wealth, confidence that money will solve any wound.

"How much?" he asked, baldly.

Mary smiled an inscrutable smile.

"Oh, I don't need money," she said carelessly. "Inspector Burke will tell you how easy it is for me to get it."

"Do you want my son to learn who you are?" he said.

"Why not? I'm ready to tell him myself."

Then Glider showed his true heart in which love for his boy was buried all else.

"But I don't want him to know," he stammered. "Why, I've spared the life of all his life. If he really loves you, he will."

At that moment the son himself entered hurriedly. In his eagerness, he saw no one save the woman he loved. At his entrance, Mary rose and moved backward a step involuntarily in sheer surprise over his coming.

The young man went swiftly to him while the other three men stood there. Dick took Mary's hand in a wro-



"Dad, Mary and I were married this morning."

bride of a day. Then he spoke again more hesitatingly.

"Say there's a mistake."

Mary spoke with a simplicity that admitted no denial.

"It's all quite true."

The man who had so loved her trusted her, stood trembling for a moment, tottered and sunk into a chair.

The father looked at Mary with a reproach that was pathetic.

"See," he said, and his heavy voice was for once thin with passion—"see what you've done to my boy!"

"What is that compared to what you have done to me?"

"What have I done to you?" he questioned, incomprehending.

"Do you remember what I said to you the day you had me sent away?"

"I don't remember you at all."

"Perhaps you remember Mary Turner, who was arrested four years ago for robbing your store, and perhaps

you remember that she asked to speak to you before they took her to prison?"

The heavy jowled man gave a start.

"Oh, you begin to remember! Yes! There was a girl who swore she was innocent—yes, she swore that she was innocent. And she would have got off—only you asked the judge to make an example of her."

"You are that girl?"

"I am that girl."

There was a little interval of silence. Then Mary spoke again remorselessly.

"You took away my good name; you smashed my life; you put me behind



"Say, there's a mistake."

the bars. You owe for all that. Well, I've begun to collect."

"And that is why you married my boy?"

"It is"—Mary gave the answer coldly, unconsciously.

Convincingly, sure to one—her husband. Dick suddenly aroused and spoke with the violence of one sure.

"It's not!"

He stood up and went to Mary, and took her two hands in his, very gently, yet very firmly.

"Mary," he said softly, yet with a strength of conviction, "you married me because you love me."

"No," she said gravely. "No, I did not."

"And you love me now?" he went on insistently.

"No, no!" Mary's denial came like a cry for escape.

"You love me now?" There was a masterful quality in his declaration, which seemed to ignore her negation.

"I don't," she repeated bitterly.

"Look me in the face and say that."

There was a silence that seemed long, though it was measured in the passing of seconds. At last Mary, who had planned so long for this hour, gathered her forces and spoke callously. Her voice was low, but without any weakness of doubt.

"I do not love you."

"Just the same you are my wife, and I'm going to keep you and make you love me."

"She's a crook!" Burke said.

"I don't care what you've heard," Dick exclaimed. "From now on you'll go straight. You'll walk the straightest line a woman ever walked. You'll put all thoughts of vengeance out of your heart because I'll fill it with something bigger—I'm going to make you love me."

Burke spoke again:

"I tell you she's a crook."

Mary moved a little, and then turned her face toward Glider.

"And, if I am, who made me one? You can't send a girl to prison and have her come out anything else."

Burke swung himself around in a moment of complete disgust.

"She didn't get her time for good behavior."

"And I'm proud of it!" came her instant retort. "Do you know what goes on there behind those stone walls? Do you, Mr. District Attorney, whose business it is to send girls there? Do you know what a girl is expected to do to get time off for good behavior? If you don't, ask the keepers

"I served every minute of my time every minute of it, three full, whole years. Do you wonder that I want to get even, that some one has got to pay? Four years ago, you took away my name—and gave me a number. Now, I've given up the number—and I've got your name."

CHAPTER XII.
Aftermath of Tragedy.

THE Gliders, both father and son, endured much suffering throughout the night and day that followed the scene in Mary Turner's apartment, when she had made known the accomplishment of her revenge on the older man by her ensuring of the younger.

Dick had followed the others out of her presence at her command, emphasized by her leaving him alone when he would have pleaded further with her. Since then he had striven to obtain another interview with his bride, but she had refused him. He was denied admission to the apartment, only the maid answered the ringing of the telephone, and his notes were seemingly unheeded.

Distraught by this violent interjection of torment into a life that hitherto had known no important suffering, Dick Glider showed what mettle of man lay beneath his debonair appearance. And that mettle was of a kind

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again, with its glad spirit of
friendliness, its feeling of brother-
hood and its atmosphere of good
will. Perhaps we force these feel-
ings a little at times, but what of it?
Let us assume a spiritual revival and
before the day is over we will have
achieved it in fact.

The Courier and its publishers
are holding both hands out to you
to-day, wishing you, with all sincer-
ity and no hollows, a very Happy
and Prosperous New Year. May the
day itself, as well as the twelve
months to come, be filled with pleas-
ure and profit; and if there is an-
gle in the year that has closed that has
left a disagreeable impression may
the big "S" of "Forgetfulness" speedily
and effectively wipe it out.
Good luck, good courage and good
business be with you—and here's
hoping that your New Year's reso-
lutions will be the best you ever
made and stick by you.

MILLIONS OF EGG MASSES

Are Fastened on Limbs of the Fruit and
Forest Trees.

Should Start Campaign at Once Against the
Apple Tree Tent Caterpillar.

As a result of an inspection made
of the northern part of the Western
Michigan territory by Prof. Myron
A. Cobb of the Central Michigan
Normal School, located at Mount
Pleasant, an active campaign is to
be started against the apple tree
tent caterpillar, which caterpillar
was so greatly in evidence last
year. Professor Cobb in traveling
through the several counties of
Western Michigan discovered that
there were literally millions of egg
masses fastened on the limbs of
the fruit and forest trees. He also
discovered that these egg masses
could be gathered and destroyed at
this season of the year with but
very little trouble, thus reducing
the number of caterpillars for next
season. He is now at work upon a
bulletin giving the life history of
the caterpillar and showing pictures
of the caterpillar in its various
stages. This bulletin will also tell
how the damage that is likely to
come from the pest can be greatly

reduced by burning the egg masses
that are now to be seen throughout
the country. The bulletin is to be
circulated by means of the county
school commissioners, the rural
teachers and the children. In this
connection it will be suggested
that the teachers become familiar
with the egg masses, point them
out to the children and urge the
school children to gather and destroy
them. It is believed that by follow-
ing this course the number of cater-
pillars scheduled for next year can
be reduced by one-half or three-
quarters.

Last year the caterpillars were
present by the million. In some
cases they nearly cleaned fruit
trees of their foliage. There was
hardly an orchard tree that was
without a tent and many contained
two, three and five and some as
many as fifteen tents. A campaign
was conducted by the fruit growers
against the caterpillar by means of
torches, the tents and contents be-
ing burned. Many farmers went
from tree to tree and pulled the
tents off the limbs and ground the
caterpillars into the earth by means
of the foot. As the caterpillar is a
large animal and easily seen, it is
certain that eventually the Western
Michigan territory can be rid of the
pest.

COW MAKES A RECORD

In Nine Months This Animal Has Produced 16,139
Pounds of Milk.

What is claimed to be a record
production of butter on the Del-
marva peninsula has been made
by Maud H. 28 Lass, a registered
Holstein cow at the Delaware Col-
lege experiment farm. Although
in milk for nearly ten months the
record of this cow last week was 12
pounds of butter fat, equivalent to
a little more than 14 pounds of but-
ter. In nine months the cow has
produced 16,139 pounds of milk and
633 pounds of butter. The farm is
at Newark, New Jersey.

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preserving its freshness after the use
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ylang-ylang, two drams, rosewater, glycerine
and orange flower. Mix the three
and add the rosewater to prevent
precipitation. If desired, it should
be perfumed with a few drops of
essence of sandalwood.

As a skin and complexion there is
nothing better than cold water. But
do not use it often more than once a
day if the skin is very dry. Add to
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of glycerine and a quarter of an ounce
of lemon juice. It is refreshing and
softening to the skin and is an
excellent for dissolving redness that
sometimes affects the nose. It should
be applied with absorbent cotton or a
piece of clean cheesecloth and after
drying on must be washed off with
soft, clear water.

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ing the fresh appearance of the carpet,
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pense hospitality gathers rela-
tives and friends around her
hearthstone.

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of a large family she arranges
to feast where young and old
enjoy the delicacies associated
with Thanksgiving. When her
family is small, friends are in-
vited to fill the "gaps" around
the board.

The evening should be arrang-
ed for the amusement of the
young people, particularly those
who have returned home for the
first winter holiday. A "Pris-
cilla party" would prove most
interesting to them.

To the boys send invitations
decorated with a Puritan maiden
and draw Puritan lads on the
invitations sent to the girls.
Request them to represent the
early colonial lovers, John Alden
and Priscilla. These costumes
are easily provided. A white
kerchief and modest Puritan cap
of white worn with a gray frock
will transform the girls into
dainty Priscillas. Broad white
collars and cuffs, with knee
breeches, attire the boys as John
Alden.

To amuse the young people
provide each with a card con-
taining ten quotations from
Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles
Standish." These are written
with three or more words omit-
ted from each line. These are
to be supplied, and the one be-
ing most successful in complet-
ing the quotations receives a
copy of the poem.

Request them to write a lin-
erick about the landing of the
pilgrims. This will cause much
enjoyment, and while the laugh-
ter is at its height invite your
guests to the kitchen, where ar-
rangements have been made for
an old-fashioned candy pull.

If possible, seat your guests at
the table when serving refresh-
ments.

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How to Make Your Camera Worth
While.

If you have a camera and it worth
while. Perhaps you cannot make it
worth while so far as actual money is
concerned. But you can at least learn
to take pictures that are worth taking.

More money is wasted each year on
films that never produce a picture
probably than on the photographer by
the amateur. Less in the long run
for films that are productive of really
good pictures. For every amateur who
is careful to see that light and distance
regulations are set correctly, that the
pose is good and the time of day is
propitious, there are two or three am-
ateurs who just blindly "snap" their
cameras at anything and everything
about them.

So, if you have a camera, determine
not to be a wasteful photographer.
Have a little book in which you can
make entries about all the films and
supplies you use. The result in black
and white of a few wasted supplies
and films is appalling. Try to make
take this record, which might be made
in any photographer's camera book.

For two cents, I have
For a little of the best of the best
For paper
For other things
For the best of the best

Results. Out of two dozen films
were really good, three were out
focus, the others, most in four, five
were thin, two were too thick, and the
rest were less than.

And the result of this kind of spe-
culation is that the photographer was dis-
posed.

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Next Month.

A communication from John A.
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the Charlevoix County Farmers'
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nual meetings will be held through-
out the county on the dates given
below:

January 19—Bay Shore, at Grange
hall, Bert Jones manager.
January 20—Burnard, at Grange
hall, James Willis manager.
January 21—Ironton, at Grange
hall, John Kunder manager.
January 22—Peninsula, at Grange
hall, Martin Rohlin manager.
January 23—South Arm, at Grange
hall, H. L. Olney manager.

January 24—Wilson, at Grange
hall, W. J. Saunders manager.
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\$6.00 Opossum Muffs at.....	\$4.00
\$8.50 China Wolf Muffs at.....	\$5.00
\$2.50 Coney Muffs at.....	\$1.50

COMFORTS and BLANKETS

\$1.25 Comforts at	89c
.75 Blankets at	63c
\$1.25 Blankets at	98c
\$1.75 Blankets at	\$1.49
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Ladies' Outing Gowns in plain or stripes	
\$1.25 values at	79c
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Coats worth up to \$20.00 at	\$12.50
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Coats worth up to \$10.00 at	\$5.00

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— Price —

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS

\$1.00 values at	79c
50c values at	59c



A Happy New Year

WE wish our many friends and customers A Happy New Year. Accept our sincere thanks for business favors during the past year. It has been a successful one and we want to thank our many customers who have made this possible. We extend you compliments of the season, and hope the year 1914 will bring you prosperity and happiness.

S. Orlowski & Son

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Geo. H. VanPelt of Chicago is in the city on business.

Miss Effie See visited friends in East Jordan last week.

Mrs. Cora Noble made a business trip to Petoskey Saturday.

W. A. Davoll of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert spent two days in Petoskey last week.

A. J. Nyman of Petoskey made a business trip to this city Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Tooley of Boyne City is a guest at the home of A. L. Fitch.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City made a business trip to this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carey are located in their home at 206 Dixon Ave.

Emory Nyman of Detroit visited friends in the city Friday and Saturday.

The steamer Beaver made its first trip Tuesday to Beaver Island since Xmas.

Sherrill Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city Tuesday on business.

Chas. Zentler, wife and son, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in East Jordan.

Will Seathergood of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday greeting friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Miller of Frankfort, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

R. C. North returned Monday night from a three weeks' trip to Norfolk, Nebraska.

Dr. J. A. Auld and E. L. Hiller were in Petoskey Tuesday attending the poultry show.

Roy Lorraine, editor of "The Independent" of Bellaire, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adams, of Bellaire, spent Xmas in this city, guests of W. A. Smith.

Mrs. Carr spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her son George in East Jordan.

W. H. Turner of Hart, Michigan, is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Frazier.

William Poole, Jr., spent Christmas in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carey.

Carverwood of Petoskey was a guest Saturday and Sunday at the home of Olaf Nordrum.

Mrs. Ella Smith spent last week in East Jordan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitford.

Mrs. Ed. Ranch of Bellaire, is a guest during the holidays of Mr. Henry Simpson in this city.

Leon Miller of Petoskey spent Christmas in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Miller.

Mrs. Flora Noid, who is teaching school in our city is spending the holidays at her home in Bellaire.

Mr. and Mrs. May Campbell of Cedar Falls, Iowa, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born December 11th. Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Day of this city.

James and Will Bogart and families of this city and Henry Bogart and family of East Jordan, were among the forty-seven children and immediate relatives to eat Christmas dinner at the home of their parents at Kingsley, Michigan.

Falk about Florida winters! This part of Michigan is "11." On Friday forenoon a number of the train crew on the E. J. & S. Railroad reported seeing as the train passed by four kids, stripped bathing in Deer Creek! How is that for December 20, in Northern Michigan.—East Jordan Enterprise.

It is estimated that the new ruling by the interstate commerce commission that books may be sent by parcel post will save the state of Michigan about \$25,000 annually and every second year, when the public acts and copies of the Michigan manual are sent out by the secretary of state, the saving will be even greater.

Mias Hazel Washburn of Detroit, daughter of A. T. Washburn of Petoskey, has again won the Eastman Kodak Company's national contest and will appear in their 1914 advertising campaign. It will be recalled that Miss Washburn was known as the "Kodak Girl" in 1909, having won the \$1000 cash prize offered by the same company. She will be awarded a cash prize in the present contest.—Petoskey Evening News.

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HELME SHOWS UP FAKE HAIR TONICS

Says All Dandruff Cures and Hair Growers are Fakes.

Interesting Reading to the Bald and Those Who are Near Bald.

When the Lord of Creation visits the barber shop weekly to have the hair removed from his chin and encouraged on his topknot he is confronted by a row of bottles on the barber's stand labeled "Eau De Quinine," "Herpicide," etc., all of which the barber recommends as fertilizers for the human dome to reforest the barren areas thereon.

For swatting a small handful of this on the customer's head the barber charges from 10 to 15 cents. Some mathematical sharp has figured it up that at 15 cents a swat the barber clears the tidy sum of \$18 on each gallon of dope he disposes of.

Some people would think this was a fair profit, but a concern doing business under the name of The Avondale Company in Detroit has devised a scheme to give the barber even more profit. This concern advertises a series of imitations of the leading hair restorers at a much less price per gallon. They sell "O. D. Q. Nine" as an imitation of the imported "Eau De Quinine," "Herpicide" and so on through the list. Some barbers take these cheaper imitations and put them in the original bottles of the higher priced dopes, thereby increasing their profits at the expense of the customer's ignorance.

"Naturally," makers of the high priced articles complained of this system, which is a violation of the drug laws of the state. When barbers were threatened with prosecution for using these preparations for the originals the Avondale Company came back twitting out a circular which in part reads as follows:

"To begin with, as most barbers know, manufacturers of dandruff cures, hair growers, etc., are fakes. They can't grow hair nor cure dandruff—and they know it."

"They defraud the public through lying advertisements and, we are told, are now trying to force barbers to continue using their high priced fake goods through a 'bottle stand' bottle system which they say is backed up by the law."

"Are fakes backed up by law? We should say not. Laws were made to put fakers out of business and not for their protection. Hair tonic fakers are legal outcasts—the same as gamblers, quack doctors and the slot machine grafters."

"Any time hair tonic fakers talk of prosecuting barbers because they substitute lower priced products for high priced fakes they're blinding. Give them the slot machine laugh."

"Fakers dare not go to court; they are at your mercy and could be put out of business themselves by the very laws they claim protect them—and they know it. Now then! Save a couple of 'bucks' on your next order."

"Barbers are asked to patronize The Avondale Co. because we sell good stuff and sell it at a reasonable price."

This will be an interesting reading to the bald and near bald. The Avondale Company virtually says: "All hair restorers and dandruff cures are fakes. We will sell you something equally as good in a less price."

We are inclined to think this statement is correct. If there was any medicine that would cure bald heads would we smooth paties endure the shots of the girls at the burlesque shows when we sit on the front seats? Never! Not if \$10 worth of hairgrower would produce a second growth pasture on the top of our cerebrullums. The Avondale dopes are probably as efficient as any in getting a man's money without delivering the goods. Barbers are warned, however, that if Avondale or other goods are placed in bottles of other manufacturers they invite prosecution under the drug laws.

To be sure, the "Avondale Co." agrees to protect their customers, but the secretary of state's office shows there is no such company as the "Avondale Co." Such a company was incorporated on June 12th, 1911, but it filed a dissolution notice on November 20th, 1911, and has not had a legal existence since that time. Its guarantee, therefore, is as worthless as it admits its products to be.

There is just one sure cure for bald heads and that is to wear a wig or be a woman.

Penguins' Eggs. About 100,000 penguins' eggs are collected annually from Inneso Island, off the coast of southern Africa.

J. L. Crane

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



Our January Clearing Sales hold out opportunities for saving that will not come again soon.

Throughout the store on Counters and Tables you will find the goods on sale until sold.

\$2.00 for \$1.00 in Many Lines

\$25.00 Women's Coats	\$12.50	\$3.00 Union Suits	\$2.00
22.00 Women's Coats	11.00	2.00 Union Suits	1.50
18.00 Women's Coats	9.00	1.50 Union Suits	1.00
15.00 Women's Coats	7.50	85c Union Suits	55c
10.00 Women's Coats	5.75	50c Union Suits	38c
8.00 Women's Coats	4.95	\$6.00 Linen Napkins, a dozen	\$4.75
6.00 Women's Coats	2.95	4.00 Linen Napkins, a dozen	3.00
6.00 Child's Coats	3.50	3.25 Linen Napkins, a dozen	2.50
50c Knit Skirts	33c	2.00 Linen Napkins, a dozen	1.50
25c Silk Mulls, a yard	15c	5.00 Suit Cases	3.50
\$1.25 Table Linen, a yard	98c	50c Child's Sleeping Garments	38c
1.00 Table Linen, a yard	78c	15c Eiderdown Yarn	8c
5.00 Lace Curtains, a pair	\$3.50	\$1.50 Table Linen, a yard	\$1.15
3.00 Lace Curtains, a pair	2.00	3.00 Silk Waists	2.25
2.00 Lace Curtains, a pair	1.50	6.00 Net Waists	3.95
1.00 Lace Curtains, a pair	78c	4.00 Net Waists	2.95

We have also on sale a great many items which cannot be listed because of small quantities of each which are placed on sale at

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Your Shoes Tapped Free of Charge

Here's a proposition that means money to you. Do you want your shoes tapped free of charge? This is our proposition:

Every Person Buying a New Pair of Shoes of Us During

THE NEXT TEN DAYS

we will tap your old shoes Free of Charge. Don't ask us to put taps on a pair of Adults Working Shoes if you buy a pair of Children's Shoes. We will tap Free shoes of the same character that you buy.

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With every POUND of 50c Tea

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We invite you to write for our curriculum and to spend six months with us during the present school season.

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WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA
FROM THE PLAY OF
BAYARD VEILLER

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worth while. He did not for an instant believe that she was guilty of the crime with which she had been charged and for which she had served a sentence in prison. For the first time he could understand in some degree how the venom of the wrong inflicted on her had poisoned her nature through the years, till she had worked out its evil through the scheme of which he was the innocent victim. He cared little for the fact that recently she had devoted herself to devious devices for making money, to ingenious schemes for legal plunder.

So, in the face of this catastrophe where a less love must have been destroyed utterly, Dick remained loyal. His passionate regard did not falter for a moment. It never even occurred to him that he might cast her off might yield to his father's prayers, and abandon her.

The father suffered with the son. He was a proud man, intensely gratified over the commanding position to which he had achieved in the commercial world, proud of his business integrity, of his standing in the community as a leader, proud of his social position. Proud most of all of the son whom he so loved. Now, this hideous disaster, threatened his pride at every turn, worse, it threatened the one person in the world whom he really loved.

He realized that his son loved the woman—nor could he wonder much at that. His keen eyes had perceived Mary Turner's graces of form, her loveliness of face. He had appreciated, too, in some measure at least, the fineness of her mental character and the capriciousness of her heart. Deep within him, denied any outlet, he knew here linked a curious, subtle sympathy for the girl in her scheme of revenge against himself.

Gilder, in his library this night, was pacing impatiently to and fro, eagerly listening for the sound of his son's return to the house. He was anxious for the coming of Dick to whom he would make one more appeal. If that should fail—well, he must use the influence at his command to secure the forcible parting of the adventuress from his son.

Finally the son entered the room and went at once to his father, who was standing waiting facing the door. "I'm awfully sorry I'm so late, dad," he said simply.

"Where have you been?" the father demanded gravely. But there was great affection in the flash of his gray eyes as he scanned the young man's face, and the touch of the hand that he put on Dick's shoulder was very tender. "With that woman again?"

"No, father, not with her. She won't see me."

"Naturally! She's got all she wants from you my name."

"It's mine too, you know, sir."

Gilder looked at his son with a strange, new respect.

"Dick," he cried, "you are all I have in the world. You will have to free yourself from this woman somehow. You owe me that much."

"I owe something to her, too, dad."

"What can you owe her?" She tricked you into the marriage. Why, legally it's not even that. There's been nothing more than a wedding ceremony. We must get you out of the scrape."

"I'm not sure that I want to get out of it, father."

"You want to stay married to this jail bird?"

"I'm very fond of her."

"Now that you know?"

"Now that I know," Dick said distinctly. "Don't you see, father? Why she is justified in a way—in her own mind anyhow, I mean. She was innocent when she was sent to prison."

"Don't talk to me about her innocence. There's only one course open to you, my boy. You must give this girl up. If you don't want her you're going to do this day your wife is thrown into a patrol wagon and carried to police headquarters, for it's sure to happen? The cleverest of people make mistakes, and some day she'll make one."

Dick threw out his hands in a gesture of supreme denial. But the father went on remorselessly.

"They will stand her up where the detectives will walk past her with masks on their faces. Her picture, of course, is already in the rogues' gallery, but they will take another view and the imprint of her fingers and the measurements of her body."

The son was writhing under the words. The woman of whom these things were said was the woman whom he loved. Yet every word had in it the piercing, horrible sting of truth.

"That's what they will do to your wife," Gilder went on harshly. "To the woman who bears your name and mine. What are you going to do about it?"

"It will never happen. She will be straight, dad. That I know. You would know it if you only knew her a little."

Gilder was in despair. What argument could avail him? He cried out sharply in desperation.

"Do you realize what you're doing? Don't go to smash, Dick. Just at the beginning of your life. Oh, I beg you, boy, stop! Put this girl out of your thoughts and start fresh. You're all I have, my boy."

"Yes, dad," came the answer. "If I could avoid it I wouldn't hurt you for anything in the world. I'm sorry, dad, awfully sorry." He hesitated, then his voice rang out clearly: "But I must fight this out by myself—fight it out in my own way. And I'm going to do it!"

The butler entered.

"A man to see you, sir," he said.

The master took the card. "Very well," he said, "show him up." The glimmer met the wondering gaze of his son.

"It's Burke," he explained.

"What on earth can he want at this time of night?" Dick exclaimed.

"You may as well get used to visits from the police."

A moment later Inspector Burke entered the room.

"She's shipped!" he said triumphantly.

Dick made a step forward. His eyes flashed, and there was anger in his voice as he replied:

"I don't believe it."

"She left this morning for Chicago," Burke said, lying with a manner that long habit rendered altogether convincing. "I told you she'd go."

He turned to the father and spoke with an air of boastful good nature. "Now, all you have to do is to get this boy out of the scrape and you'll be all right."

"If we only could!" The cry came with deepest earnestness from the lips of Gilder, but there was little hope in his voice.

"I guess we can find a way to have the marriage annulled or whatever they do to marriages that don't take," said Burke.

The brutal assurance of the man in thus referring to things that were sacred moved Dick to wrath.

"Don't you interfere," he said.

Nevertheless Burke held to the topic. "Interfere! Huh! he ejaculated grinning broadly. "Why, that's what I'm paid to do. Listen to me, son. The minute you begin mixing up with crooks you ain't in a position to give orders to any one. The crooks have got no rights in the eyes of the police just remember that."

But Dick was not listening. His

thoughts were again wholly with the woman he loved, who, as the inspector declared, had fled from him.

"Where's she gone in Chicago?"

Burke answered in his usual gruff fashion, but with a note of kindness that was not without its effect on Dick.

"I'm no mind reader," he said. "But she'll probably stop at the Blackstone—that is, until the Chicago police are tipped off that she is in town."

The face of the young man took on a totally different expression. He went close to the inspector and spoke with intense seriousness.

"Burke," he said pleadingly, "give me a chance. I'll leave for Chicago in the morning. Give me twenty-four hours start before you begin hounding her."

The inspector smiled acquiescence. "Seems reasonable," he admitted.

"No, no, Dick!" the father cried. "You shall not go. You shall not go!"

The inspector shot a word of warning to Gilder in an aside that Dick could not hear.

"Keep still," he replied. "It's all right."

"You give me your word, Inspector," Dick said, "that you won't notify the police in Chicago until I've been twenty-four hours?"

"You're on," Burke replied, gently. "They won't get a whisper out of me until the time is up."

"Then I'll go," Dick smiled rather wanly at his father. "You know, dad, I'm sorry, but I've got to do what I think is the right thing."

It was not until the door was closed after Dick that Burke spoke.

"He'll go to Chicago in the morning, you think, don't you?" he asked.

"Certainly," Gilder answered. "But I don't like it."

"Best thing that could have happened," Burke said. "You see, he won't find her there."

"Where did she go then?" Gilder asked, looking at a loss.

"Nowhere yet. But just about the time she's starting for the west I'll have her down at the Blackstone. Then arrest her, take her out of the room, and to-morrow morning she'll be sleeping up the river. That's where she is going."

Gilder stood motionless for a moment. "But," he said wonderingly, "you can't do that."

"Well, perhaps I can't, but I will! Suddenly his face grew hard. His heavy jaw shot forward aggressively as he spoke.

"Think I'm going to let that girl make a joke of the police department? Why, I'm here to get her, to stop her anyhow. Her gang is going to break into your house tonight."

"What?" Gilder demanded. "You mean she's coming here as a thief?"

"Not exactly," Inspector Burke confessed, "but her pals are coming to try to pull off something right here. She wouldn't come, not if I know her. She's too clever for that. Why, if she knew what Gilder was planning to do, she'd stop him."

The inspector paused suddenly. For a long minute his face was scanned with thought. Then he snatched his hat with a blow strong enough to kill an ox. His face was radiant.

"I've got her!" he cried. He went to the desk where the telephone was and took up the receiver.

"Give me 3100 Spring," he said. As he waited for the connection he smiled widely on the astonished Gilder.

"Headquarters?" he called. "Inspector Burke speaking. Who's in my office? I want him quick!" He smiled as he listened, and he spoke again to Gilder. "It's Smith, the best man I have. That's luck, if you ask me. Then again he spoke into the mouth piece of the telephone.

"Oh, Ed, send some one up to that Turner woman. You have the address just see that she is tipped off that Joe Gilder and some pals are going to break into Edward Gilder's house tonight. Get some stool pigeon to bring her the information. You'd better get to work quick, I understand."

The inspector hung up the receiver and faced his host with a contented smile.

"What good will all that do?" Gilder demanded impatiently.

"She'll come to stop 'em. When we get the rest of the gang well grab her too. Just call your man for a minute will you, Mr. Gilder?"

Gilder pressed the electric button on his desk. At the same moment through the octagonal window, came a blinding flash of light that lasted for seconds, then vanished. Burke was startled by the mysterious radiance.

"What's that?" he demanded sharply.

"It's the flashlight from the Metropolitan police," Gilder explained. "The swine's probe is away about every fifteen minutes. The servant told me to look out for it."

(To be continued next week)

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WAYS WITH MINT.

Mint has many medicinal qualities.

The leaves pulled from the stems, slightly washed and with boiling water poured over them, provide a remedy for nervous as well as stomach troubles. Served in a thin glass with cracked ice and a little sugar in it, it cools and quiets the system generally.

In preparing the mint tea the bowl is kept closely covered until the contents are cool; then it is strained and poured into a bottle that can be closely corked and set on the ice. When used, ice should be pounded very fine and a little sugar added if liked.

To Serve With Lamb.

Mint Sauce.—To two tablespoonfuls of chopped mint add a tablespoonful of white sugar and nearly two-thirds of a cupful of vinegar. Let them stand together ten minutes in a cool place before sending to table.

Mint Punch.—Take the leaves from twelve sprigs of mint chopped fine, put in a mortar with four or five tablespoonfuls of sugar and grind to a paste. Add together for five minutes a pound of sugar and a quart of water. Add the juice of three lemons and the mint. When the mixture is cold freeze. Serve in punch glasses.

A Toothsome Confection.

Handful Mint Leaves.—The leaves are first washed clean and dried by patting with a soft cloth, then dipped in a sirup made of one pound of loaf sugar and one-half cupful of water, boiled until a thread. After dipping place on marble slab or waxed paper and with a hot pick carefully spread out the leaves and leave to dry. When sealed from the air will keep a long time.

A Jelly With Meat.

Mint Jelly.—Mint jelly or mint sherbet is nice to serve with lamb or mutton. To make the jelly, pour two cupfuls of boiling water over a bunch of freshly bruised mint leaves and then simmer gently for ten or fifteen minutes. Strain and to a pint of the liquid add one-half a package of gelatin that has been soaked in a little cold water. Add sugar to sweeten and lemon juice to make as acid as desired. Stir until dissolved and set away to cool. As it begins to thicken, stir in two tablespoonfuls of capers, then pour into one good sized mold or tiny individual molds and set away to harden. When cold turn out and garnish with tiny sprigs of fresh mint.

After the Money.

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\$1.25

\$4.50 SANITARY COUCHES NOW

\$3.25

\$4.75 COIL SPRINGS NOW

\$3.25

Good Woven Wire Springs with Support \$2.25 and \$3.25

Quilts 70c and up

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Will Grand returned on Monday from Petoskey hospital.
Rev. J. W. Stanton and wife visited at Resort on Saturday.
Miss Margaret Johnson of Petoskey spent Thursday with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Holly and children of Petoskey spent Thursday at O. V. Holly's.
The L. A. S. will give a pot luck supper at Mrs. C. H. Miller's Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman and children of Petoskey are visiting at O. V. Holly's.
At the regular meeting of the S. S. Board held on Monday evening the following officers were elected:
Superintendent—George Brown.
Assistant—Mrs. J. Ryan.
Secretary—Vernard Miller.
Treasurer—Grace Golden.
Librarian—Inez Milne.
Organist—Virginia Johnson.

"OLD BALDY" BACK

Big Eagle Arrives for His Twenty-First Consecutive Winter.

"Old Baldy," the Little Traverse Bay eagle, so-called because of a white spot on his head, has appeared at the head of the bay, half way between Harbor Springs and Petoskey, for his twenty-first consecutive winter.
Baldy generally waits till the first snow, but because of late ground so late this year many persons predicted that the eagle would not appear. The aged bird evidently could not stay away over Christmas and bright and early one morning last week the crew of the Petoskey-Harbor Springs train spied the eagle in his haunts.
Baldy appeared to recognize the trainmen as his friends, for as the train approached he flew over the track, circling about and uttering shrill cries.

FOR SALE-40 ACRE FARM

On State Road, 1 mile from Charlevoix, 1 mile from Barnard School House.
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WILL SELL CHEAP IF TAKEN AT ONCE.
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Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Additional Local

Frank Cheney returned home Tuesday from Ottawa, Ohio.
Mrs. Ella Tillotson left Tuesday for Traverse City on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Miller have moved into their new home on Up-right avenue.
Miss Goldie Blakely of Central Lake spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Miller.
Miss Lillian Flinders of Ironton was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart Christmas Day.
Mrs. A. L. Hart returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with her daughter at Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Miss Mildred Koffman returned Monday from Petoskey, where she has spent a week visiting friends.
Attorney D. L. Wilson of East Jordan was a guest at the home of A. F. Bridge of this city Christmas Day.
Mrs. Myrtle Young left Monday morning for Detroit, where she has entered a sanitarium for treatment.
C. S. Dodge, who has been traveling for some time for Marks & Brown, a Chicago firm, is home for the winter.

Miss Esther Belstock of Petoskey spent Xmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McCann of this city.

Mrs. E. Smatts and daughter Edith of East Jordan spent Christmas in this city, guests at the home of G. W. Croner.

Messrs. Alec and Sam Levinson of Yonngston, Ohio, are in the city, called home by the death of their brother Isaac.

Harry Dodge was up from Kalamazoo Thursday to eat Christmas dinner at the new home of his sister, Mrs. Merritt Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ramsey of this city spent Christmas at East Jordan as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford.

Mrs. Vernon Payton and little daughter Virginia, who are visiting at the home of D. S. Payton, expect to return to their home in Traverse City Thursday.

Lonie Hamlin and Will Ripley went to Onaway Tuesday morning, where they expect to remain during winter. They have employment in a transmission plant.

Miss Nina Pearson, who has been employed the past year at A. E. Mason's department store, returned to her home, December 24, at Boyne Falls for an indefinite time.

Among a class of 50 who joined the Ladies of the Modern Maca bees last week were, Mrs. Clara J. Dadd, Mrs. Iris Beatrice and Mrs. Charlotte Alexander of Marion.

Mayor Nicholas, host of one of his swans Sunday night. So in a time ago the bird was shot by somebody but under treatment showed signs of recovering and was allowed to go into the water Sunday and died later in the day.

Jim Black, youngest son of Peter Black of this city, was married Dec. 25th to Miss Sybil Cook of Marquette at that city. The young couple are at home at the Peter Black farm and congratulations are extended by a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purvis and daughter Ruth, of Petoskey, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Purvis of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. H. M. Purvis of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander of Ironton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gladus at a dinner party Xmas day.

Miss Sylvia Sutton returned Saturday from Munising, where she spent Christmas at the home of her brother. She reports hundreds of cases of typhoid fever at that place, the hospitals being full of patients, and many other being cared for at private residences.

Bank Commissioner Doyle says 15 banks in Michigan are charging their patrons as high as 40 per cent interest on loans, and suggests that they hang out a three-half sign. Our county's banks are not compelled to resort to this kind of robbery, and good feeling exists between these institutions and the borrowing public.

A Kalamazoo boy who has bagged nearly 800 sparrows this winter for the two cents bounty was found to have fed the birds on wheat soaked in whiskey, after which they were easy prey. The attention of city officials was called to the practice, but they can find no law prohibiting the getting of a bird drunk, and will leave him alone.

Running automobiles about the streets of Charlevoix on the 31st day of December and almost every day since the beginning of spring prior to this time may not be a usual thing in the north country but it is an actual fact this year and goes to prove that this section of the country is not one glacial mountain, as many people in the southern part of the state seem to think.

Do you read the Courier adds?

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON

JESUS AND THE CHILDREN.

Mark 9:30-41; 10:13-16—Jan. 4.

"And ye shall be with him, to serve one another; for God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble."—1 Peter 5:5.

THE Master knew that the time of His death drew near. He passed hastily through Galilee, en route for Capernaum. He desired this opportunity for breaking gently to His disciples the news of His approaching death. While He had previously declared that none could touch Him because His hour had not yet come, now He declared that He would be delivered into the hands of men, that they would kill Him, and that on the third day He would rise from the dead.

But the disciples understood not and feared to ask an explanation. As Jews, they had the thought of the Messianic Kingdom uppermost. They even disputed among themselves respecting the honorable positions they would occupy, and as to which would be the greatest. Little did they understand the great trials and disappointments only a few days ahead!

Jesus inquired respecting their dispute; but they were ashamed to tell Him. Then He advised them that the selfishly ambitious, seeking honor rather than service, would be disappointed.

In His Kingdom self-seekers would find lowest place.

Then He took a child and set it in their midst, saying:

"Whoever shall receive one such little child, receiveth Me." The Master sought to show His disciples that the humblest among them, if favored by God, would have a high position in His Kingdom.

Blessing the Children.

The Master loved children, though so far as the record shows, He did not generally give them His time. When some fond parents brought their children, desiring Him to bless them, the disciples rebuked them. As the subject of the Kingdom was uppermost in His teachings and in their minds, Jesus took this opportunity of teaching the disciples a lesson. They had, perhaps, felt too sure of being members of the Kingdom class.

When Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven," we do not understand Him to mean that all in the Kingdom would be children. On the contrary, no little children will be in the Kingdom. Only developed, tried, perfected characters will constitute the overcomers who will sit with the Master in His Throne during the blessing of the world.

The thought which the Lord would impress is that even His twelve Apostles would not be in the Kingdom unless they became childlike, teachable, trustful.

The proper child, unsullied by its elders, is disposed to be trustful. All who become God's children must reach this condition of heart as respects the Heavenly Father. Only such will participate in the Kingdom.

Manifestly none can receive a Kingdom until it has been offered. With the Jews this offer came at the close of Jesus' ministry, when He rode into Jerusalem on the ass. The worldly scribes and Pharisees were too wise to receive Jesus, and plotted His death. His disciples fully believed God's Word that there would be a Kingdom, and that Jesus was the appointed King, to reign in due time.

The multitude cried, "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!" The wise scribes and Pharisees called out that the multitude be silenced. But Jesus replied that the shout had been foretold (Zechariah 9:9), and that if the people did not shout, the very stones would cry out; that the prophecy be fulfilled.

Mistaken Kingdom Views.

It seems remarkable that after all the Bible has said respecting Messiah's Kingdom and its work of blessing all mankind, so few believe the Message. The majority today, like the scribes and Pharisees of old, are too wise to believe in the possibility of its establishment. They realize the need of the Kingdom, but have certain theories which blind them to the Truth.

Some mistakenly hold that Christ's Kingdom was set up at Pentecost, and that Christ has reigned ever since, conquering the world. How unreasonable this seems, when we know that the heathen double every century. How strange that Christians have so long prayed, "Thy Kingdom, come!" and yet have not really believed that it is to be established at Jesus' Second Coming and the resurrection change of His Church!

Another large body of Christians hold that Jesus' coming is a second time to establish His Kingdom; that in the meantime He has established His Kingdom in a Kingdom, and made the Pope at Rome His representative, to reign in His stead.

These views are neither satisfactory nor Scriptural. Well did the Apostle warn us that many would depart from the faith, giving heed to seductive spirits and doctrines of demons, quite unlike the glorious Gospel of God's Love and His ever-enduring Mercy.

For results, try our advertising features.

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"Young Muchrash must think that time has more lives than a cat."

"How so?"

"He kills it regularly every day."—Judge.

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PETOSKEY POULTRY SHOW

Over a Thousand Birds on Exhibition in That City—Show Open Four Days.

The big Petoskey Poultry Show of the Emmet County Poultry Association is now on in full blast in that city. The show promises to be the best held in the state so far this season.

Birds as far south as Grand Rapids have been entered and the show room is practically filled with exhibition pens. It is estimated that over one thousand birds will be on exhibition.

E. J. Miller, Dr. J. A. And, L. E. Benton and R. C. Korth of this city have entered several prize pens.

The show will be open four days, closing Friday evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued this week were in James Black, age 22, of Charlevoix and Sybil Cook, age 19, of Marquette. Jessie E. Jupp, age 26 and Grace Parks, age 23, both of East Jordan. Harry Hayes, age 22, and Joella Kenny, age 21, both of East Jordan. Fred A. Bahling, age 31 and Jennie White, age 27, both of Boyne City. Albert Fisher, age 21, of Engadine and Rosy Hayes, age 18 of Boyne City. Clinton Bowen, age 19, of Boyne township and Sadie Mae Hammond, age 18, of Ironton. Geo. V. Anderson, age 20, of East Jordan and Josephine N. Warren, age 19, of Boyne City.

Entertained at Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. George Haghton entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Ellsworth, aged 84 years; Mrs. Moore, aged 80 years, and Mrs. Cook, aged 75 years. The three congenial old ladies are known to this vicinity as the "sisters," seldom going anywhere. The turkey dinner prepared by the hostess was greatly relished and the old ladies enjoyed many reminiscences of the past.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank every Saturday afternoon from now on to the ninth of January to collect taxes.

Nat Burns,

Treasurer Marion Township, adv. 312

Precept and Practice.

The Rev. S. E. Kelle tells a good "precept and practice" story. The successor to the living of Charles Kingsley went all over the country, preaching, suasion, his own rectory was found to be in an unsatisfactory condition owing to the churchyard draining beneath the drawing room. The successful rector had therefore to build a new rectory and lost faith in social reformers.—Fall Mail Gazette

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Every Lady Enjoys Her Piano

Have you ever thought of the number of young people who have always wanted a piano but have never been in a position to buy such a high priced instrument?



Trade here, save money on your purchases and help some worthy person to get this piano. The piano we will give away free of all charge will make some home happy.

You can do your trading here for cash and get certificates which you can transfer to the person you wish to have the piano.

S. M. SEE & SONS

The Reliable Housefurnishers

RELIEVED OF HIS ROLL

Littlefield Township Farmer Displayed His Money Too Freely at Petoskey.

Warren W. Whitney, a farmer aged 70 years, living in Littlefield township, near Petoskey, was held up and robbed in that city on Monday night.

Whitney went to Petoskey for a time and displayed his roll of bills on the street. Later in the evening he was waylaid near the McNamons bridge and relieved of his money. The robber hit him on the back of the head with a club, cutting a gash nearly two inches long. B. W. Updegraff, a local character, later got into a fight with a friend, who retaliated by accusing him of holding up Whitney. He was arrested and placed in jail, but none of the missing money was found upon him.

Green tea 30c 4b
Grape fruit 5c each
Quaker Corn Flakes 5c pkg
Canned corn, peas, wax beans 10c a can, 3 for 25c
Oatmeal 7 lb for 25c
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Use the Courier Reader adds.

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PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE

Orders That Will Govern Importation of Foreign Potatoes.

All Tubers Shipped Into United States Must Be Free from Disease.

The Secretary of Agriculture has issued two orders relating to the admission of foreign potatoes into the United States. One of these orders provides for the admission of disease-free potatoes from unfested foreign districts under proper regulation and inspection.

The other order, to protect American potatoes from the powdery scab and other diseases, temporarily extends the quarantine effective since September 20, 1912, against the importation of potatoes from Newfoundland, the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, Great Britain, including England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, Germany, and Austria-Hungary, to include also the rest of continental Europe and the Dominion of Canada. This quarantine became effective December 21, 1913, except that shipments covered by consular invoices issued on or prior to December 21, 1913, will be admitted up to January 15, 1914.

As soon as any country or district can be shown to be free from potato diseases, the quarantine will be lifted, and potatoes will be admitted under proper regulation and inspection, as provided in the other order. It is impossible that, in the case of certain provinces in Canada, and certain countries and districts in Europe, the absolute quarantine can be lifted in time to allow the later movement of the present year's crop under regulation and inspection.

The order relating to the admission of potatoes under inspection extends to potatoes, the nursery stock regulations of the plant quarantine act. This means that in the future no potatoes can be imported until the importers have secured permits from the federal horticultural board similar to those now issued to importers of nursery stock. Potatoes, to be admitted, must be certified by the government of the country of origin to be free from dangerous diseases and insect pests new to or not widely prevalent in the United States, and must have been grown in a district free from wart disease and powdery scab. Regulations governing these importations will soon be issued, and steps will at once be taken to complete arrangements with foreign governments for the survey and designation of disease-free districts.

The powdery scab disease is fully as injurious as the potato scab, which reduces the value of the affected potato in the American market three-fourths. No means of control are known, whereas the potato scab is controllable. Powdery scab affects the soil for an indefinite time and may be introduced by the use of diseased seed potatoes and may be transmitted by contaminated sacks or other containers or garbage waste used as fertilizer. It has invaded large potato areas in Eastern Canada from European seed stock.

Diseased potatoes are now coming to the United States in shipments from Canada, Belgium and Holland, as shown by repeated examinations at the ports of Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Nearly fifty per cent infestation has been found in some of these shipments. The disease occurs also in France, Norway, Sweden and Germany.

All experts—foreign as well as of this country—agree that no inspection of potatoes from a district known to be infested will be of any real value whatever in excluding diseases. The necessary conditions governing importations are, therefore, (1) freedom of the country or well defined district from the diseases quarantined against, such freedom to be determined by adequate field inspections conducted by recognized experts of the countries concerned; (2) agreement of the country or district to maintain yearly such field inspection and to examine and certify all potatoes offered for export in compliance with the regulations of the department of agriculture.

Use the Courier Reader add.

CHILD EATS MEDICINE

Wilma Nowland, Age 3, Gave Mother and Friends a Serious Scare.

Wilma Nowland, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nowland of this city created a serious scare Saturday morning by eating some medicine in the sick room at the home of George Brown. Mrs. Nowland with her daughter, were calling on Mrs. Brown, who is seriously ill, and the child climbing up to the dresser, discovered the tablets and ate several thinking they were candy.

A physician was summoned who gave first aid to the child. Afterwards, on close examination it was discovered the little girl had only eaten several cathartic tablets and the coating of some strychnine tablets.

The child is none the worse for her experience, even though she sent a scare throughout the neighborhood.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

C. C. Vaughan of St. Johns, Will Run for Election at Coming Primary.

Coleman C. Vaughan of St. Johns, will run for nomination for secretary of state at the next election on the Republican ticket. Mr. Vaughan has served in the state senate twice, once representing the old Gratiot-Clinton districts, afterwards the present fifteenth district. For a number of years he served on the state central committee, and his standing in his home town is shown by the fact that he has been chairman of the Clinton county Republican committee for more than twenty-five years.

WILL PAY ALL ITS DEPOSITORS

Boyer Falls Banker Thinks He Can Weather the Storm.

Business Men and Merchants Withdrew Capital Long Before Crash Came.

An investigation of the causes leading up to the failure of the W. C. Walsh private bank of Boyer Falls makes it appear that Walsh expects to pay back depositors dollar for dollar. The banking business has been adjudicated bankrupt in federal court in Grand Rapids.

The beginning of the trouble is traced by citizens of Boyer Falls as far back as last June, when Walsh took personal charge of an employee who was popular, especially with the foreign-speaking people, principally Polish, who comprised the bulk of the bank's depositors.

From other sources it is claimed the rate of interest charged for loans and the consequent trouble led the township, village and school authorities to withdraw their funds from the institution and place them in a national bank.

This withdrawal naturally was talked about and a gradual withdrawal by the heavier depositors followed. A failure to realize on paper which ordinarily would be considered a good risk by individuals, but was not considered a good risk by national banks added to the difficulties, so that when the final crash came Walsh was unable to turn over this paper for ready money.

The business interests of the village are all secured, having taken out their capital before the final crash, so that the depositors who are now waiting for settlement are Polish farmers and the lumbermen who work in the camps in the surrounding woods.

Walsh has repeatedly assured them he will be able to pay them dollar for dollar, but they will have to wait until the papers he holds can be properly handled. While the bank has now been closed for several weeks, there is every probability that the banking firm will open its doors within a couple of weeks.

To My Patients.

On account of a business engagement, J. Leahy, the Optometrist cannot be here the 12th, but will be here later in the month.

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J. Leahy.

MEET CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

People Like to Do Business with a Public-Spirited Man.

Proprietor Who Wears a Long Face and Predicts Disaster Invariably Hurts Business.

Achievements of a city or community depend entirely upon the ideals of the people who make up the population. If these ideals are high the results will be good and lasting, but if on the contrary they are based upon the standard of getting money alone it proves a hard proposition to arrive at a definite goal. The man who is engrossed solely in the work of making money and ignores the fact that there are others besides himself in the town is bound sooner or later to come to grief. Every citizen who deserves that title can find some time outside of his business to devote to public welfare work and the efforts which he devotes in this direction always prove a good business investment.

The people like to do business with a public-spirited man and investigation will show that the ones who are doing something for the town are doing a better business than the ones who are standing around with long faces and wondering why their trade is not up to the standard they expect. The proprietor or employee who wears a long face and predicts hard times and disaster to the town is a poor advertisement for the firm. This condition is a recognized business principle and cannot be controverted. A customer likes to be met with a cheerful face and optimistic conversation when he enters a store, and the places where this rule is enforced are the ones that are getting the trade. People have troubles enough of their own and do not relish the idea of listening to the woes of others in their everyday routine. If a man's business appears to be going backward instead of forward it is a good idea to take an inventory of the dispositions of those in the place, and the chances are ten to one that the cause will be found without going any further. Cheerfulness and optimism are real business getters and unless they are in evidence to the trade the trade will seek the places where they are met with a smile and the conversation is along the hopeful line. Sunshine is the greatest purifier in the world and it is just as potent in business as in sanitation. Be an optimist. It is a duty you owe to yourself and to your fellow men.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD BANQUET

Big Time Expected to be Had at Petoskey Next Monday Evening.

Leading Democrats of New Eleventh District Will Hold Conference and Talk Politics.

Monday of next week Petoskey will be the scene of a big gathering of Democrats from all over the new eleventh congressional district. The leaders from the various counties will meet there for a conference and banquet. The affairs of the party in the new district will be thoroughly gone over at the conference, which is to be the first "get together" meeting of democrats in the new district.

Governor Ferris is expected to be there, also National Committeeman E. H. Wood and State Chairman E. C. Shields. Plans will be made for the coming congressional campaign and Gov. Ferris may discuss the coming state campaign. W. E. Preston of Mackinac Island and Messrs. Comstock of Alpena and McDonald of the Soo will be among the well known men in attendance.

The banquet will be held at the Chautauk and practically all the democrats of this city are planning to attend.

Notice.

Hunting and trapping on the grounds of the Charlevoix Summer Home Association are strictly forbidden. All permits for hunting and trapping are hereby revoked.

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W. H. Miller, Warden.

BUREAU WORK SHOWS RESULTS

Successful Work Done by the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

Five-Year Period Marks Wonderful Advance of Western Michigan Industry.

The year 1913, which is practically the fifth in the history of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, has been a very exceptional and active one from a development standpoint. Much of the work that was started during the early years of the bureau has sufficiently developed to show results and the Western Michigan country is rapidly becoming the influential and prosperous section that it was intended it should be. The development bureau since it began work in February of 1909 has put on twelve big exhibits and two apple shows. These exhibits and apple shows have been for the purpose of convincing the Western Michigan people and their neighbors in the surrounding states that the rolling lands of Western Michigan produce farm and orchard products of superior merit and in few places can the agricultural industry be pursued with greater satisfaction than here.

Besides the big exhibits there have been more than a score of smaller shows.

During the past five years the bureau has put out three issues of its illustrated magazine, "Western Michigan," with a total circulation of 450,000. It now has the fourth edition of the magazine in press. During the same time 107 regular and about 35 special bulletins have been issued with a total circulation of 150,000. During the year 1913 fifteen regular and 11 special bulletins with a circulation of over 32,000 have been distributed. In addition many thousands of leaflets and folders printed by various organizations have been sent out.

There have been better than forty illustrated lectures in the past year. Some of these in Western Michigan in behalf of higher standards of agriculture and some in outside territory for the purpose of advertising this region as a desirable one in which to live.

All-alfa campaigns have been conducted in eight of the twenty counties and 82 clubs formed. Many road meetings have also been held and agriculturists have given orchard demonstrations.

During the bureau's five years of life it has collected over 300 photographs and 332 lantern slides. It now has 340 original cuts in its loaning collection. The correspondence has been so vast that 514 folders have been installed to take care of the more important correspondents.

This vast amount of activity has been carried on with less than \$75,000 of actual money, which is a showing that is most creditable.

NOTHING LIKE IT

Frogs; Mosquitoes and Robins Not Afraid of Northern Michigan Climate.

The glorious climate of Northern Michigan is being commented on from one end of the country to the other, and up to the second day of January, people rode about the country in their automobiles and the sprinkler was necessary to lay the dust. The croak of the bullfrog was heard and the mosquitoes buzzed around quite familiarly. Only last week a farmer caught a large bullfrog in a swamp on his farm and exhibited it in the city, and on the second day of January W. R. McDermott, the well known blacksmith of the west side, caught a mosquito, which he now has on exhibition—Petoskey Evening News.

New Year's day a party of hunters ran across a live frog at the edge of the swamp south of the old sugar factory. Only last week several of our citizens claim they saw a robin near the Belvedere hotel. Sure, there's nothing like this northern climate.

Monday Charles Voeborg brought to the Courier office a live frog, which he picked up in Sutton's Swamp while hunting. The frog was found lying in the middle of the road, and the nail where he had come out of the grass was plainly visible. The frog is now on exhibition in the window at H. E. McHugh's store.

BAD FIRE AT BOYNE

Family of Eight Nearly Cremated in a Fire Which Destroys Home.

Fire completely destroyed the home and contents of Del Davis at Boyne City Saturday. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have originated from the kitchen stove.

The family—which consisted of the father and mother, two young children, a married daughter and her baby, also another daughter and her husband, bride and groom of but a few days—had retired for the night in the upper story of the house. About two o'clock in the morning the family were awakened by the smoke and intense heat from the rooms below. The young bridegroom jumped from the upstairs window and secured a ladder, by which means the balance of the family escaped, clad only in their nightclothes. As the last person left the building the floor of the rooms in which they had been sleeping caved in.

LECTURE POSTPONED

Date of Doctor Peterson's Lecture Changed to April 9th.

Dr. Reuben Peterson, professor in the medical department of the University of Michigan, will give his lecture on "The Rights of the Unborn Child" on Thursday, April 9th, in the high school building, instead of in January, as was previously announced in these columns.

Dr. Peterson's lecture will be given under the auspices of the Parents and Teachers' Association.

CLEANED UP MANY PRIZES

Charlevoix Birds Very Conspicuous at Petoskey Poultry Show.

E. I. Miller Winner of Silver Cup for Best Banded Rock Breeding Pen.

Charlevoix birds were very conspicuous at the Petoskey Poultry Show last week. E. I. Miller took everything in sight with his R. C. brown leghorns. The showing of banded rocks was exceptionally strong and Charlevoix birds won most of the prizes offered. Following are the winnings of the various exhibitors from this city:

Kinglet Banded Rocks—E. I. Miller, 1, 2, 3, cock; 2, 4, cockerels; 1, 2, hens, cockerel bred; 1, 2, 3, 4, pullets, cockerel bred; 1 and 2, cockerel bred breeding pens. Also winner of the silver cup offered by the association for the best breeding pen in this class.

Banded Rocks—Dr. J. A. Auld, 1, 2, cockerel, pullet bred; 1, cock, 1, hen; 1, cock, cockerel bred; 2, pullet; 2, breeding pen.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—Dr. J. A. Auld, 3, pullet.

White Wyandotte—R. C. Korth, 3, hen; 2, cockerel.

R. C. Brown Leghorns—L. E. Benton, 1, 2, 3, hen; 1, 2, cockerels; 1, 2, 3, pullets; 1st pen.

White Plymouth Rocks—R. C. Korth, 2, cock; 2, cockerel; 1, 2, hens; 3, 4, pullets; 1st pen.

Concert Was Fine.

The concert Saturday night in the M. E. Church by the Apollo Sextet of Albion College was the juiciest squeezed from the cluster of the ages. Every number was dreamy sweet and rested the heart like a rare day in June.

The audience was large, but the monetary consideration dwindled in the dark when measured by the inspiration these young men imparted.

Not a Legal Holiday.

The conversation ran like this: One member of a party of three was speaking of legal holidays and mentioned several, including the Fourth of July. One member contradicted the statement that the Fourth was a legal holiday. The party who originally made the statement insisted that it certainly was. The other retorted by saying that "maybe it was, but you could not show him where it was mentioned in the Bible."

MISS PUTNAM NEW YEAR BRIDE

Daughter of Former Congregational Pastor Married by Her Father.

Unique and Impressive Service and Exquisite Surroundings Made Wedding Beautiful.

The following from the Ludington Daily News gives in detail the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Putnam, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Halden A. Putnam, former pastor of the Congregational church in this city. Miss Putnam has a host of friends in Charlevoix who wish her a happy journey through life.

"In the presence of a large crowd of assembled friends the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Putnam, the lovely and talented daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Putnam, and Ed. Malcolm Edward Miller was solemnized at five o'clock to the afternoon of New Year's Day at the Congregational church.

"The church had been made beautiful with decorations of white and green by the ladies of the congregation. The altar rail was almost completely hidden behind a profusion of ferns, white tuberoses and lilies, white a bank of ferns and evergreens tastefully arranged at the rear of the rostrum formed a most artistic altar before which the vows were pledged.

"As the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin pealed forth from the organ the groom, preceded by the bride's father, approached the altar from the rear entrance of the auditorium, while the other members of the bridal party advanced from the front of the church.

"The bride, a lovely vision in white, was matted save by the ring-bearer and the ushers, who carried white ribbons entwined with smilax and grouped themselves so that the bride and her little ring-bearer were surrounded as in a charmed circle by the ribbon wreath.

"The words of a marriage service composed by the bride and groom, yet in conformity with the church service, were pronounced by the bride's father with a double ring ceremony, uniting these 'twain' with a service of once impressive and unique.

"Following the ceremony an informal reception was held in the church parlors, where the friends awaited themselves of the opportunity to express their congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the evening train for Grand Rapids. Mr. Miller is engaged as efficiency expert for the Stearns Salt & Lumber Company and has acquired an enviable position in the social and business circles of the city. Both he and his bride have exceptional musical talent finely trained. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of the musical conservatory of Oberlin and after serving for some time as musical instructor in the public high school of Saginaw was director of the musical department of Benzonia academy. Dedicating health compelled her, to rest for a time, so that since her father accepted the pastorate in Ludington she has been at home and the people of Ludington have thus had opportunity to learn to know and love her. Upon their return from a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home at 233 North Harrison street.

LESS RED TAPE

New Election Law Now in Effect—Voters Should Remember Dates.

From now the red tape concerning the election has been practically done away with, having been changed at the last session of the legislature. The enrollment features are discontinued entirely.

The dates that every voter should know are as follows:

April 4—Registration day.

April 6—Election day.

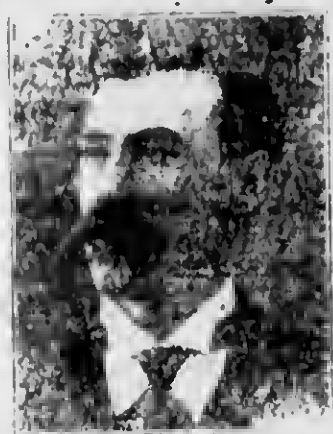
August 25—General fall primaries. Within ten days of primaries the county candidates elect chairman and secretary of county committee of which their party is affiliated.

Within fifteen days from primary the county conventions are held.

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October 4—Fall registration day.

November 3—Fall election.



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WITHIN THE LAW



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CHAPTER XIII The Burglary at Gilder's.

THE entrance of the butler brought the inspector's thoughts back to the matter in hand.

"My man," he said authoritatively, "I want you to go up to the roof and open the scuttle. You'll find some men waiting in there. Bring them down here. They're police officers. You get 'em down here, and then you go to bed and stay there till morning. Understand?"

The butler looked at his master for guidance. Receiving a nod, he said, "Very well, sir."

"How do you know they're going to break into the house tonight?" Gilder demanded of Burke. "For do you only think they're going to break into the house?"

"I know they are. I fixed it."

"You did?"

"Sure; did it through a stool pigeon."

"Oh, an informer?" Gilder interrupted, a little dubiously.

"Yes," Burke agreed; "stool pigeon is the police name for him. Really he's the vilest thing that crawls."

"But if you think that," Gilder expostulated, "why do you have any thing to do with that sort of person?"

"Because it's good business," the inspector replied. "We know he's a spy and a traitor and that every time he comes near us we ought to use a disinfectant. But we deal with him just the same because we have to. Now the stool pigeon in this trick is a swab."

"English crook," he went on to Gilder yesterday with a scheme to rob your house. He tried out Mary Turner, too, but she told Carson to leave it alone. But he met Griggs afterward and agreed to pull it off. Griggs got word to me that it's coming off tonight, and so, you see, Mr. Gilder, that's how I know."

"I see," Gilder admitted without any enthusiasm. "But why do you have your men come down over the roof?"

"It wasn't safe to bring them in the front way. It's a cinch the house is being watched. I wish you would let me have your latch key. I want to come back and make this collar my self."

"But why not stay, now that you are here?"

"Suppose some of them saw me coming in? There wouldn't be anything doing until after they saw me go out again."

The hall door opened, and the butler entered the room. Behind him came Cassidy and two other detectives in plain clothes. At a word from his master the disturbed Thomas with drew.

"Now," Burke went on briskly as the door closed behind the servant, "where could these men stay out of sight until they're needed?"

There followed a little discussion which ended in the selection of a storeroom at the end of the passage on the ground floor.

"And now, Mr. Gilder," the inspector said energetically, "I'm going to give you the same tip I gave your man. Go to bed and stay there."

"But the boy," Gilder protested. "What about him? He's the one thing of importance to me."

"If he says anything more about going to Chicago just you let him go. That's all. It's the best place for him for the next few days."

"You're in charge here," Burke said to Cassidy, "and I hold you responsible. I'm coming back to get him myself, and I'll call you when you're wanted. You'll wait in the storeroom out there and don't make a move till you hear from me, unless I get a call from Griggs. He's got a whistle, and he'll use it if necessary. Got that straight?" Cassidy nodded an emphatic understanding of the directions.

As the men left the room Burke turned again to Gilder.

"Just one thing more," he said. "After I've gone I want you to stay up for a half hour anyhow, with the lights burning. Do you see? I want to be sure to give the Turner woman time to get here while that gang is at work."

Gilder scrupulously followed the directions of the police inspector. He easily had remained in the library until the allotted time was elapsed. He hidged from place to place, his mind heavy with distress under the shadow that threatened to blight the

life of his cherished son. Finally, with a sense of relief he put out the light and went to his chamber.

His thoughts were most with his son and ever as he thought of Dick in fury waxed against the woman who had ensnared the boy in her plotting.



Mary Was Utterly Wretched.

for vengeance on himself. And into his thoughts now crept a doubt, one that alarmed his sense of justice. A horrible suspicion that he had misjudged Mary Turner crept into his brain and would not go out. He fought it with all the strength of him, and that was much, but ever it abode there.

Mary Turner herself, too, was in a condition utterly wretched, and for the same cause. Dick Gilder. That some of the father's suffering was hers as well. She had won her ambition of years, revenge on the man who had sent her to prison. And now the price of it was a torture for the puppet of her plan, the son had suddenly become the chief thing in her life.

She had given it for granted that he would leave her after he came to know that her marriage to him was only a device to bring shame on his father. Instead he loved her. That fact soon of the secret of her distress. He loved her. More, he dared believe, and to assert boldly that she loved him. Had he acted otherwise the matter would have been simple enough. But he loved her—loved her still, though he knew the shame that had clouded her life, knew the motive that had led her to accept him as a husband. More by a sublime audacity he declared that she loved him.

There came a thrill in her heart each time she thought of that—that she loved him. The idea was monstrous, of course, and yet—here as always, she broke off, a hot flush blazing in her cheeks.

Mary Turner was just ready for bed when a note came by a messenger who waited for no answer, as he told the yawning maid. As Mary read the roughly scrawled message, she was caught in the grip of terror. The man who had saved her from death had yielded to temptation. As he had saved her so she must save him. She hurried into the gown she had just put off. Then she went to the telephone book and searched for the number of Gilder's house.

A few moments before Mary Turner received the note from the hands of the sleepy maid one of the leaves of the occasional window in the library of Richard Gilder's town house swung open under the persuasive influence of a thin rod of steel, cunningly used and the dark room stepped confidently into the dark room.

For a space he rested motionless, listening intently. Reassured, he drew out an electric torch and set it glowing. A little disk of light touched here and there about the room, traveling very swiftly and in methodical circles. Satisfied by the survey, Garson crossed to the hall doorway, where he listened for any sound of life without and found none. The door into the passage that led to the storeroom where the detectives waited next engaged his businesslike attention. And here again there was naught to provoke his suspicion.

It seemed to him that everything was in readiness for the coming of his associates. There remained only to give them the signal in the room around the corner where they waited at a telephone. He seated himself in Gilder's chair at the desk and drew the

telephone to him. "Give me 333 Bryant," he said. There was a little wait. Then an answer in a voice he knew came over the wire.

Garson picked up a penholder from the desk and began tapping lightly on the rim of the transmitter. It was a code message in Morse. In the room around the corner the tapping sounded clearly, ticking out the message that the way was free for the thieves' company.

For a final safeguard Garson searched for and found the telephone bell box and unscrewed the bells, which he placed on the desk. He then took his pistol from his hip pocket and thrust it into the right-side pocket of his coat. Once again, now, he produced the electric torch and lighted it as he extinguished the lamp on the table.

He then went to the door into the hall, opened it and leaving it ajar made his way in silence to the outer doorway. The doors there were freed of their bolts, and one of them swung wide. So slowly had the affair been timed that hardly was the door open before the three men slipped in and stood mute and motionless in the hall while Garson refastened the doors. Then Garson waited quietly back to the library. Behind him, with steps as noiseless as his own, came the three men.

When all were gathered in the library Garson shut the hall door, touched the button in the wall beside it, and the handbell threw its radiant light on the group.

Griggs was in evening clothes, seeming a very elegant young gentleman. Indeed, but his two companions were of grosser type as far as appearances went. One, Dacey, thin and wiry, with a ferret face; the other, Chicago Red, a burly ruffian, whose stolid features nevertheless exhibited something of half-sullen good nature.

"Everything all right so far," Garson said rapidly. He turned to Griggs and pointed toward the heavy hangings that shaded the occasional window. "Are those the things we want?" he demanded.



Dacey With a Ferret Face.

"Yes," was the answer. "Well, then, we've got to get busy." Before he could add a direction he was halted by a soft buzzing from the telephone. For an instant he hesitated while the others regarded him doubtfully.

"We've got to take a chance," Garson went to the desk and put the receiver to his ear.

There came again the faint tapping of some one at the other end of the line, signaling a message in the Morse code. An expression of blank amazement, which grew in a flash to deep concern, showed on Garson's face as he listened tensely.

"Why, this is Mary calling," he muttered.

"Mary?" Griggs cried.

"Yes, she's on," Garson interpreted a moment later as the tapping ceased for a little. He translated in a loud whisper as the irregular ticking noise sounded again.

"I shall be there almost at once. I am sending this message from the drug store around the corner. Have some one open the door for me immediately."

"She's coming over?" Griggs cried incredulously.

"No, I'll stop her," Garson declared firmly.

But when after tapping a few words the finger paused for the reply to sound again.

"She don't answer," he exclaimed.

"On her way already," Griggs suggested. "I'll let her in." He drew a small torch from the skirt pocket of his coat and crossed to the hall doorway.

Garson nodded assent.

"Why did she have to come?" Garson muttered, filled with forebodings. "If anything should go wrong now."

He turned back toward the door just as it opened, and Mary started into the room, with Griggs following closely in her heels.

"What do you want here?" he demanded, with peremptory sarcasm.

In his voice, which was a tone he had never hitherto used in addressing her.

There was only tender pleading in Mary's voice, though her words were an arraignment.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Appointment of Administrator.
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1913.
Present: Hon. Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lucetta Kanaga deceased. Moses Cooper having filed to said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Eugene H. Burgess or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 22nd day of January A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
A true copy.
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Servetus H. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

Morford for State Senator.

H. Lee Morford, of Gaylord, at present representative of the Presque Isle district, has announced himself as a candidate for state senator, to succeed Hon. Frank Scott of Alpena. From his home territory there is a very cordial feeling towards Mr. Morford's candidacy, and every newspaper in that vicinity is also booming him for the position.

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Boyer City Grants 10 Year Franchise to Electric Company.

By a vote of 327 to 96 Boyne City at an election held Saturday granted the Boyne City Electric Company a 10 year franchise. Only 60 per cent of the votes cast was needed to carry the election.

The terms of the new privilege are most favorable to the city, both for public and private lighting. A meter rental of 25 cents per month has been done away with, the rates somewhat lowered and the city will have more street lights with a higher power for less money than formerly.

The company gets its power from several big generator dynamos which are operated by water power two miles east of the city.

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COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the Months of November and December.

Financial statement of the County of Charlevoix for the months of November and December, 1913, showing the amount of cash received, the amount paid and the balance on hand at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1913:

RECEIPTS.
Cash on hand Nov. 1st, 1913. \$12,336.75
Received from Delinquent taxes. 1517.14
Received from Redemption certs. 13.06
Received from General fund. 29.26
Received from Poor fund. 36.97
Received from Library fund. 15.00
Received from Hunters License. 150.00
Taxes. 5,120.72
Received from Miscellaneous. 371.35
Received from Mortgage tax. 204.50
Total receipts. \$19,947.75

DISBURSEMENTS.
Paid General Fund. \$ 7,288.06
Paid Poor orders. 133.04
Paid Circuit court orders. 270.40
Paid Criminal fee orders. 35.00
Paid Probate court orders. 29.88
Paid Soldiers Relief orders. 10.00
Paid Chx & R. J. road orders. 252.36
Paid E. J. and H. F. road orders. 261.85
Paid B. C. and Chx road orders. 1,225.85
Paid E. & G. T. road orders. 9.00
Miscellaneous. 165.45
Cash on hand. 5,171.94
Total disbursements. \$13,947.75
Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Jan. 2, 1914.
D. S. PAYTON,
County Treasurer.

NEW YEAR WEDDINGS

Rev. C. E. Taggart Officiates at Two During the Past Week.

Mr. Clinton Bowen and Miss Sadie Hammond of Ironton were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hammond, Ironton, on New Year's night, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating. Miss Fannie Knudsen was bridesmaid, and Claud Bowen, brother of the groom, was best man. Little Miss Cleora Smith was ring-bearer and her sister Lenora was flower girl. The ceremony was witnessed by a large company of friends and relatives, who united in cordial wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of the young couple.

Mr. Day A. Ward of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada, and Miss Edith Gemmill of East Jordan were married at the Congregational parsonage in this city on Saturday, Jan. 3rd, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating.

Shoes repaired on the corner of State street and Mason. 523-pd.

Nearly Lost Finger.

Monday while sawing wood on a buzz saw, Swain Smith nearly lost his little finger on his left hand. In some manner the saw caught his mitten, drawing his hand onto the saw. The finger was badly cut, and would undoubtedly been taken off had it not been for the fact that a heavy ring deflected the course of the saw. The wound is a painful one.

Professors Were Approved.

At a meeting of the county road commissioners held at the court house January 2nd the profiles of the new East Jordan and Charlevoix, Boyne Falls and East, and Boyne City and Deer Lake roads, as made by County Engineer Winters, were approved by the commission and have been sent to the highway department at Lansing for their approval.

The commissioners also bought five wheel road scrapers, which had been used but a short time, for \$110.

New Milk Route.

Having purchased the milk route owned by Nat Buras, with in the future supply all demands for milk from my herd of Holstein cows. Customers will receive the best of treatment and your patronage is solicited. William Withers. Adv. 111

Central Avenue Closed.

The long fought legal battle over the closing of Central avenue, which has been fought in the courts for some time, has been ended by a recent decision of the supreme court that the street was legally closed and thereby most recently carried to the supreme court after Judge Mayne had decided that the closing was illegal.

Sheriff Buys Bloodhound.

Sheriff Ford P. Robbins received a man trailing bloodhound from one of Grand Rapids, which in the future will be used in trailing the lawbreakers of this county and vicinity. It is claimed the dog is one of the best in the country.

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THE WASTE OF COAL.

Economists Say Fuel Should Be Coked Instead of Burned Whole.

If British engineers know what they are talking about, as presumably they do or they wouldn't be given so much space in the London Times, there are few more wasteful things than the ordinary whole coal fire. Made in the range, the open grate or the furnace, it results in a literal throwing away of money. The cheerful grate fire, says Henry Cunningham, multiplies the household coal bill by three, and the daily grist of 100 pounds now poured into the kitchen range might, under proper conditions, serve ten ranges instead of one.

Naturally one is curious as to these so called proper conditions. Well, the gist of the engineer's complaint is this: Coal is full of valuable things besides heat. Among these are tar, ammonia and benzol. There are a dozen commercial uses for tar, to say nothing of the so called coal tar products. The ammonia is invaluable for fertilizer, and benzol is a first class substitute for gasoline. Each ton of coal will yield about three gallons of benzol, one gallon of naphtha, two gallons of heavy oil, suitable for fuel, eighty pounds of pitch and twenty pounds of sulphate of ammonia. After all this has been extracted there will be left about three-fifths of a ton of semicoke, almost as good for heating purposes as the original coal.

The present popular method of coal disposal, in which this whole group of substances is burned up—and most of the virtually wasted—in household and factory, has at last excited the ire of engineers and economists. Apparently what they want us to do is to turn coke instead of coal for household heating and steam making.

A MIGHTY GUN LATHE.

Huge Machine For Turning and Boring Seacoast Cannon.

Those who live inland and, in fact, all who are not fairly familiar with the large guns used for seacoast defense can hardly appreciate the huge size of the lathe necessary to turn and bore them, says the American Machinist. The lathe being designed and built for the United States naval gunship at Washington by the Ames-Benson-Pond company at the Bureau works is the largest made. The lathe is so long that the preparations for its installation include the construction of a tunnel, extending out under a highway, as there was not room for it between the walls of the shop.

The lathe bed itself is 175 feet long and is made of five sections, but the total over all length, including projections at the end of the bed, brings it up to 187 feet. The middle portion of the bed on which the carriages travel has three broad shears, the total width being 108 inches, or nine feet, and the length 160 feet. The rest of the bed extends under what is called the turning bench, which has two shears. The total width of this is sixty-two inches and the length seventy-five feet. The weight of the machine complete with electrical equipment is 500,000 pounds, or 400 tons.

Floating Repair Shop.

A floating factory for ship repair work is planned by the British admiralty, and bids for its construction have been asked from shipbuilders. It is proposed to build a rectangular hull 450 feet in length and ninety feet broad, with square ends. This hull will support a superstructure containing a foundry, machine shop, boiler shop, electrical shop, blacksmith shop, pattern shop and other departments. The hull will be divided into water tight compartments which will be used for coal storage and for a steam power station, the whole current will be generated, supplying power to the various parts of the factory. Above the factory living accommodations will be provided for about 150 officers and men.—Engineering News.

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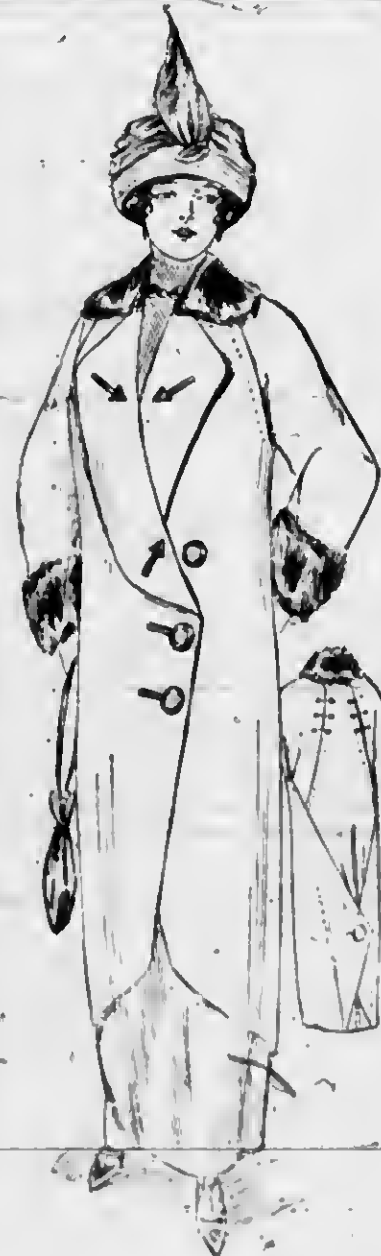
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Miss Merel Felts spent Monday in Petoskey.

Miss Janie Mitchell left Monday for Kalamazoo to attend school.

Ford Robbins of Boyne Falls, is in the city this week on business.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City was in the city Wednesday on business.

W. H. Dreher of Grand Rapids, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Will Vandermaude of Traverse City was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Gen. Brown, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Miss Marion Parsons returned to Alma Monday morning to resume her studies.

Miss Clara Finnan, after a week's vacation, returned Saturday to Bnt. Creek to resume her teaching.

Glenn Warren returned to Petoskey Tuesday, after spending the holidays in the city with his wife.

Miss Ruby Robinson teacher at Atwood, spent the week end with Rev. Quinton Walker and family.

Clay Felts returned Saturday night from Ottawa, Ohio, where he was employed by the Ottawa Sugar Co.

Arthur Cohen, of Jackson, spent Sunday in the city with his wife, at the home of C. Danto on Dixon Ave.

Leo Small arrived here Friday evening from Chicago and is visiting at the home of William Taylor on Dixon avenue.

Wm. Withers of Marion township has bought the milk route of Nat Burns and will continue the business in the future.

F. L. Slaght returned Thursday morning from a two week visit in the southern part of the state. Mrs. Slaght will return later.

Miss Helen Mary Meech returned Wednesday from East Jordan where she has been spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Catherine Deibel, who has been a guest at the home of S. M. Rose during the holidays, returned to her home in Saginaw Saturday.

Sam Beaubien returned Thursday from Cleveland, Detroit, Flint and other southern points after a visit of a week with relatives and friends.

Miss L. L. Grey, who has been spending the holidays in Detroit and other southern points, returned Saturday to resume her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Croner and son, George, left Monday morning for Daytona, Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. R. E. Sloan and little son, Paul, left Wednesday for Chattanooga, Tennessee, where they expect to spend the winter with relatives.

Last week Nat Burns sold his farm in Marion township to Mrs. J. H. Connor. Mr. Burns will continue to live on the farm until March 1.

Miss Florence Alexander, who has been at her home in Ironton during the holidays returned to the city Saturday to resume her studies.

Sam and Alex. Levinson who were called to this city at the death of their brother Isaac, have returned to their homes in Youngstown, Ohio.

Harry Louka of Edmore, former book-keeper at the State Savings Bank in this city, has accepted a position in the Dimes Savings Bank in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barney and little daughter, Marie, returned Friday from the home of Mr. Barney's parents, in Charlotte, where they spent the holidays.

Robert Bridge, Harry Alcock and William Mitchell left Monday morning for the U. of M. at Ann Arbor where they will resume their studies.

John Swinton, who spent the Xmas holidays in this city with relatives, returned to Appleton, Wisconsin Monday where she is attending school.

The New Year's party given by the Seniors at the Beach hotel Wednesday night proved a great success and every one reported the best kind of a time.

Miss Mary Clark returned to Detroit Monday, where she is attending the Thomas Normal. Miss Clark has been spending the Christmas holidays in the city with relatives and friends.

Clair Vanlier, who has been spending a few days at the home of Richard Lewis on Clinton street returned to Grand Rapids Monday, where he expects to be the remainder of the winter.

Frank F. Blossat, arrested in Chicago on the charge of embezzlement, was brought to this city Monday from Chicago by Sheriff Robbins. His hearing was held Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary O'Leary, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in the city, returned to Emmet Saturday, where she is principal of the grammar grades and teaches the seventh and eighth.

R. L. Lewis, E. A. Nordrum, Wm. Scroggie Jr., J. M. Ackert Sr. and F. A. Butler drove to Petoskey Monday to attend the laying of the corner stone of the federal building by the Masonic Grand Lodge.

The Albion Glee Club gave a very pleasant and entertaining program at the M. E. church Saturday evening in the presence of a large number of music lovers who speak highly of their talent.

Patrick O'Hara of St. James was brought to this city Monday morning and placed in the county jail. Wednesday morning after an examination he was taken to the State hospital at Fravelle City for the insane.

Mose Bowditch, who has been confined to his home by illness since the 6th of September, was down town Saturday for the first time since he was taken sick. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

Clarence A. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott of Marion, is now located at 501 South Michigan Ave., Big Rapids, Mich. Clarence is taking a three months course at Ferris Institute.

Mrs. William Scroggie Jr. entertained eight young ladies at a pot-luck supper Monday evening at her home on Dixon avenue and from all reports a great justice was done to the excellent supper and every one spent a most pleasant evening.

Kenneth McAnley of Winnipeg, Manitoba, arrived in the city last week for a visit at the home of his brother, Neil McAnley. Mr. McAnley will return to his home via Toronto, where he will visit his sister.

A surprise party was given Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Ada Monty. Dainty refreshments were served and with the assistance of the young men things were made lively. A good time was reported and they all hope to enjoy many more.

Long years ago when an attempt was made to raise money to repair an old church, one wealthy man gave one dollar, and just as the collector had passed on, a large piece of plaster fell from the ceiling, striking the old miser on the head. He called the collector back and tossed him his purse with all it contained. A brother who witnessed it called out, "Hit him again, Lord!"

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet at the Home of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, January 9

The following excellent program will be rendered at the meeting:

Instrumental Solo—Dorothy Armstrong.

The Mediterranean Empire, It's Woman Early and Modern—Mrs. H. P. Parmelee.

Social Interests—Vocal Solo—Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

The Modern Women and Her Club—Mrs. J. L. Crane.

Pay \$7.00 Per Share.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank made its stockholders happy on New Year's day by sending them dividend checks in the sum of \$7.00 per share on their holdings. This seems a very satisfactory rate and shows well the prosperous condition of the bank. Besides this, the bank added considerable to its surplus which further strengthens the responsibility of the institution. The State bank now has over a quarter of a million dollars in resources.

NEW LAW FIRM

F. R. Williams of Elk Rapids Forms Partnership with E. N. Clink.

F. R. Williams has formed a partnership for the practice of law with E. N. Clink of East Jordan, one of the best known and strongest attorneys of Charlevoix county—certainly one who has a legal patronage as great as any other attorney of the county. Rob has for several years been regarded as a counsellor without a superior in all Northern Michigan and he has been retained by most of the strong companies of this and the adjoining counties. Surely they will make a strong team. Mr. Williams plans to be at his Elk Rapids office Monday and Saturday of each week. On other days he will be in East Jordan. He will continue his residence in Elk Rapids.—Elk Rapids Progress.

No State Aid For Her.

The relative value of a woman and a hog was illustrated in Wisconsin recently. A woman wrote to the governor that she had a large family to support and was suffering with tuberculosis and decided state aid. About the same time a letter was received from a man who desired aid for a hog which showed symptoms of cholera. The governor sent word to the woman that no appropriation had been made for tuberculosis victims, and at the same time the man was hurriedly dispatched with a supply of cholera serum to the rescue of his hog. This incident tells its own story without further comment.

Not Much of It.
"What do you think of my new ball dress, Edwin?"
"Is that the latest?"
"The very latest."
"It looks somewhat like the earliest."
—Pock.

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JOIN BANKING ASSOCIATION

First National Bank of Petoskey Makes Application For Membership.

At a special meeting held last week, the First National Bank of Petoskey made formal application to become a member of the new federal reserve banking system.

The bank is the only national bank in the county, and being a member of the association will be of great benefit to surrounding small cities and towns. The bank will be permitted to make loans on farm property on five years time, with a proper margin of safety, but its notes must be 90 days time in order to give the paper that the reserve bank will accept for redemption, and its cash reserve—requirements are reduced from 15 to 12 per cent, thus allowing every member bank to loan up more closely than before.

Under the new arrangement the bank will have no fear but that it can get all the currency it may need as \$700,000,000 of currency is being printed in Washington providing the necessary currency for any emergency that may arise.

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CAN SECURE LIBRARY

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Framed copies of the best masterpieces will also be loaned by the State Library under similar conditions. Applications for both the libraries and the pictures should be addressed to Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, State Librarian, Lansing.

All Ladies' Shoes to be sold below cost—Mrs. B. W. Miller. 111

BROKE HIS NECK

John Flickinger of Central Lake Struck by a Flying Bolt While Sawing Lath.

A tragedy was enacted near Central Lake Christmas Day that has caused widespread sympathy and touched the hearts of many people. John Flickinger, who lives about three miles east of that city, was sawing lath with a circular saw and was running a rock elm bolt through, when the saw pinched. He tried to loosen it, but as he freed it it caught on the teeth of the saw and was thrown with great force. The bolt struck him in the throat, directly over the Adam's apple. He died instantly, as his neck was broken by the blow.

His son, who was with him at the time of the accident, summoned medical assistance, but nothing could be done. Mr. Flickinger was an honored and respected member of the community and leaves a wife and eleven children.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING

Breaking Through Thin Ice Cause of Death of Two Small Boys.

The first drowning accident from breaking through thin ice while skating occurred last week in Echo township, Antrim county.

Walter Migne, aged 11, and Leroy Ferec, aged 7, were skating on what is known as Fontain or Echo lake. Leroy did not return at supper time and his mother became anxious about him. The alarm was given and a search instituted. Nothing was found but a mitten and a cap belonging to one of the missing boys. The next morning the search was resumed and the bodies were found in ten feet of water.

It is supposed that the younger lad was skating too near open water and broke through and the other boy tried to rescue him.

Services Sunday.

Atchaboeon Huntington of Grand Rapids will hold services in the Episcopal church Sunday, January 11th, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Subscribe for the Courier.

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WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA
FROM THE PLAY OF
BAYARD VELLER

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"Joe, you lied to me!"
"That can be settled later!" the man snapped. His jaw was thrust forward obstinately, and his clear eyes sparkled defiantly.

"You are fools, all of you!" Mary cried. "Yes, fools! This is burglary. I can't protect you if you are caught. How can I? Oh, come!" She held out her hands pleadingly toward Garson and her voice dropped to a whispering "Joe, Joe, you must get away from this house at once, all of you! Joe, make them go!"

"It's too late," was the stern answer. "We're here now, and we'll stay till the business is done."

"Joe, for my sake!"
"I can't quit now until we've got what we came here after," he declared roughly.

"Boys, let's get away! Please, oh, please!"



"This is Mary calling," Garson muttered.

please! Joe, for God's sake!" Her tone was a sob.

"I'm going to see this through," said Garson doggedly.

With a gesture of despair she turned away toward the door by which she had entered.

"You can't go," Garson said sharply. "You might be caught."

"And if I were," Mary demanded in a flash of indignation, "do you think I'd tell?"

"Of course not, Mary. I know you would go up for life first. Just the same, you can't take any chances. We'll all get away in a minute and you'll come with us." He turned to the men and spoke with swift authority.

"Come," he said to Dorey, "you get to the light switch there by the hall door. If you hear me snap my fingers, turn 'em off. Understand?"

With instant obedience the man went to his station by the hall door. "Red," Garson ordered, "you get to that door." He pointed to the one that gave on the passageway against which he had set the chair tilted. As the man obeyed Garson gave further instructions.

"If any one comes in that way get him and get him quick. You understand? Don't let him cry out or make a sound."

Chicago Red held up his huge hand, widely open.

"Not a chance," he declared proudly, "with that over his mug."

"Now, let's get to work," Garson continued eagerly.

Mary spoke with the hitherness of defeat.

"Listen, Joe! If you do this I'm through with you, I quit!"

"If this goes through," he countered, "we'll all quit. That's why I'm doing it. I'm sick of the game!"

CHAPTER XIV.

The Noiseless Death.

RED suddenly made a slight hissing noise that arrested the attention of the others and held them in motionless silence.

"I hear something," he whispered. He went to the keyhole of the door leading into the passage. Then he whispered again, "and it's coming this way."

At the words Garson snapped his fingers. The room was plunged in darkness.

There was absolute silence in the library after the turning of the switch that brought darkness. Long seconds passed, then a little noise—the knob of the passage door turning. As the door swung open there came a gasping breath from Mary, for she saw framed in the faint light that came from the single burner in the corridor the slender form of her husband, Dick Gilder.

The next instant he had stepped within the room and Chicago Red had pounced on his victim, the huge hand clapped tight over the young man's mouth. There came a sound of scuffling feet, and that was all. Finally the big man's voice came triumphantly:

"I've got him!"



"I hear something," whispered Chicago Red.

"It's Dick!" The cry came as a wave of despair from the girl.

At the same moment Garson flashed his torch, and the light fell swiftly on young Gilder, bowed to a kneeling posture before the couch, half throttled by Chicago Red. Close beside him, Mary looked down in wordless despair over this final disaster of the night.

Garson retired a step farther before he spoke his command, so that, though he held the torch still, he, like the others, was in shadow.

"Get away, Red!"

The fellow let go his grip.

Freed of that strangling embrace Dick stumbled blindly to his feet. Then, mechanically, his hand went to the lamp on the table back of the couch. When the mellow light streamed forth he uttered an ejaculation of stark amazement, for his gaze was riveted on the face of the woman he loved.

"Good God!" It was a cry of torture wrung from his soul of souls.

Mary swayed toward him a little, palpitant with fear—fear for herself, for all of them, most of all for him.

"Hush, hush!" she panted warningly. "Oh, Dick, you don't understand!"

"I understand this," he said brokenly at last. "Whether you ever did it before or not, this time you have broken the law." A sudden inspiration

came to him.

"But now you do realize," the young man said quietly, "the thing is done. If we make a mistake it is for us to bring happiness out of that error."

"Oh, can't you see?" came the stricken lament. "I'm a jailbird!"

"But you love me—you do love me, I know!" The young man spoke with joyous certainty, for some indication of her voice had told the truth to his heart. "Nothing else mattered. 'But now, to come back to this hole we're in here. Don't you understand at last that you can't beat the law? If you've caught here tonight, where would you get off caught here with a gang of burglars? Why didn't you go to Chicago, as you planned?"

"Planned? With whom?"

"Why, with Burke."

"Who told you that I had arranged any such thing?"

"Burke himself did."

"When?" Mary was standing rigid now, and the rare color flamed in her cheeks. Her eyes were blazing.

"Less than an hour ago."

"Where?"

"In this room."

"What was he doing here?"

"Talking to my father."

The seemingly simple answer appeared the last straw to the girl's burden of frenzied suspicion. Her voice cut fiercely into the quiet of the room.

"Joe, turn on that light! I want to see the face of every man in this room."

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worth while? Don't you see that?"

There was no word from the girl. Her breast was moving convulsively.

"Mary, Mary!" he cried. "You've got to change. Don't be so hard. Give the woman in you a chance."

The girl's form became rigid as she fought for self control.

"I am what I am," she said sharply. "I can't change. Keep your promise now, and let's get out of this."

"You can change," Dick went on impetuously. "Mary, haven't you ever wanted the things that other women have—shelter and care and the big things of life, the things worth while? They're all ready for you now, Mary. And what about me? After all, you've married me. Now, it's up to you to give me my chance to make good. I've never amounted to much. I've never tried much. I shall, now, if you will have it so. Mary—if you'll help me, I'll still come out all right. I know that, so do you, Mary. Only you must help me. I need you, and you need me. Come away with me!"

"No, no!" cried Mary. "I married you not because I loved you, but to repay your father

the wrong he had done me. I wouldn't let myself even think of you, and then—I realized that I had spoiled your life!"

"No, not spoiled it, Mary! Blessed it! We must prove that yet."

"Yes, spoiled it," the wife went on passionately. "If I had understood, if I could have dreamed that I could ever care—Oh, Dick, I would never have married you for anything in the world!"

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Mary's word came with accusing, rebuke.

There was another single step made by Griggs toward the door.

Mary's eye caught the movement, and her lips soundlessly formed the name.

"Griggs!"

The man strove to carry off the situation, though he knew well that he stood in mortal peril. He came a little toward the girl who had accused him of treachery.

"He's lying to you," he cried fiercely, with a scornful gesture toward Dick Gilder. "I tell you those tapes are worth a million dollars."

Mary's answer was virulent in its sudden burst of hate.

"You stool pigeon! You did this for Burke!"

"I swear I didn't! I swear it!"

"It's a frameup!" Garson broke in furiously. His tones came in a deadened roar of wrath.

On the instant, aware that further altercation could be of no avail, Griggs awaraged defiance.

"And what if it is true?" he drawled with a resumption of his aristocratic manner. He plucked the police whistle from his waistcoat pocket and raised it to his lips.

He moved too slowly. Garson had pulled the pistol from his pocket, had pressed the trigger. There came a spurt of flame. There was no sound—save perhaps a faint clicking noise.

But the man with the whistle at his lips suddenly ceased movement, trembled horribly and in the next instant crashed to the floor, dead.

In the first second of the tragedy Dick had not understood. But the falling of Griggs before the leveled weapon of the other man, there to lie in that ghastly immobility, made him understand. He leaped toward Garson, would have wrested the pistol from the other's grasp. In the struggle he fell to the floor.

Before either could pick it up Chicago Red called his warning.

"Somebody's opening the front door!"

Garson sprang to the octagonal window as Dick took possession of the pistol.

"The street's empty! We must jump for it, come on, Mary," he cried.

Already Chicago Red had snatched off the lights of the chandelier, had sprung to the window, thrown open a pane of it and had vanished into the night, with Mary at his heels.

A Garson would have called out to the girl again he was interrupted by Dick.

"She couldn't make it, Garson!" he declared coolly and resolutely. "You go. I'll take care of her!"

"If she's caught!"—There was an indescribable menace in the forger's half uttered threat.

"She won't be."

"If she is! I'll get you, that's all!"

Garson said as he dropped out of sight.

[To be continued next week]

Do you read the Courier adds?

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON SEVENTY MINISTERS ORDAINED

Luke 10:1-24 Jan. 11.

"It is not in that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you."—Matthew 10:20

MINISTERIAL ordination has for centuries been a bone of contention. Indirectly it has led to bloody persecutions. Thank God; those days are gone, so far as the majority of Christians are concerned. And yet, because the masses do not clearly understand the subject of ordination, there is always danger of a recurrence of persecution along this line. All denominations have shared in persecutions based upon misconceptions of ministerial ordination.

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G. W. Priest, Photographer

Grange Column

Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met in regular session Tuesday evening, December 30th, with an attendance of thirty-nine officers and members. It was voted to have the election of officers over again, as the former election proved to be illegal. The officers were elected as follows:

Master—W. F. Johnson.
Overseer—Jerry Saunders.
Lecturer—Sadie Hammond.
Steward—Ben Nowland.
A. S.—Grant Hammond.
Chaplain—Lillian Saunders.
Treasurer—Matthew Saunders.
Secretary—John Knudsen.
G. K.—Charles Hyres.
Ceres—Sylvia Lewis.
Pomona—Julia Williams.
Flora—Louise Saunders.
L. A. S.—Corra Hammond.

Lecture hour was given over to the report of the delegate to the State Grange.

The installation of officers took place at a special meeting Tuesday, January 6th.

Your last chance to get your shoes tapped free of charge. Buy a pair of shoes at Bedford's at once.
Adv. 111

Marion Grange.

Marion Center Grange, No. 956, met Friday evening. All officers present except the chaplain. The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Master. After the general order of business six candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees. The lecture hour consisted

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Additional Local

W. J. Gallagher of St. James arrived here Monday morning on the Beaver.

Clyde Conner, travelling salesman out of Chicago, is spending a short time in the city.

Frank Hinton of Rock Island is visiting at the home of R. A. Emrey on Clinton street.

John Cheney of Traverse City, formerly of Charlevoix, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenben Pearl and son of Marion, were visitors at the home of Ed. Cook Sunday.

Jimmy Gallagher, aged 49 years, of St. James, died Tuesday evening at his home on the island.

Miss Mary Kiretiner, who has been a guest at the home of H. Cooper, left for her home in Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. O. Mayhew of Greenville, Michigan, spent the past week at the home of Mose Bowdish, returning home Friday.

Clare Conner, Hugo Hampton and Cleland Mayne returned to Ann Arbor where they attend the U. of M. Monday morning.

J. J. Hatlett returned Friday from Ottawa, Ohio, where he has been employed at the sugar factory since the second of October.

Allen Campbell left Friday for Detroit where he has employment for the winter. Mrs. Campbell and little daughter will join him soon.

The home of Mose Bowdish was the scene of a home gathering New Years day, when he entertained four sisters and a brother at dinner.

In next week's issue of the Courier will be published in full the paper read by Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, on his recent trip to Washington, D. C., as one of the 1000 delegates to the local option convention. The paper is a lengthy one, and will be of great interest to our readers.

The corner stone of the handsome new postoffice at Potosky was laid Monday with impressive ceremonies. The new building will be one of the most beautiful in the country, and the ornamental parts will surpass in beauty those of other buildings of its kind in the state. The services were held under the auspices of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Michigan, and a number of our local Masons attended.

Oil For the Springs.

There is a little tool made and sold at a small figure which is designed to spread the leaves so that oil may be inserted between them. It will also permit of enough spread to allow a strip of emery cloth to be inserted so that the rust that has accumulated may be taken off. This should be done before the oil is applied. In case the rust is heavy it is a good plan to inject a liberal supply of kerosene to cut the rust somewhat. When oiling endeavor to force in a little graphite as well, as this will find its way into the small pores and uneven spots and will at the same time not only serve to keep out dirt and water, but is a splendid lubricant as well.

Carbonic Acid Snow.

Carbonic acid snow (solid carbon dioxide) is now being used successfully at the West London hospital by Dr. Reginald Atkinson in the treatment of many diseases. Moles are eradicated by it, warts removed by two or three applications, and birthmarks—except the so-called "port wine stains"—yield to it. Chronic, localized patches of eczema are healed by it; it is useful in many cases of rodent ulcer; in trachoma it is about twice as rapid as any other cure, not nearly so painful and can be used without risk.

A Forge Clay Mixture.

Mix thoroughly together in a dry state ten pounds of the clay, ten pounds of cast iron turnings, half a pound of horse salt and one-quarter pound of sal ammoniac. Make this into a mortar by adding water, constantly stirring in the meantime. The mixture dries hard and will outlast any material for a forge.

Laws Against Beggars.

Begging was a capital offense in England in the days of Henry VIII., when the laws were very severe against beggars, and under a statute passed in that reign any one caught begging for the first time, being neither aged nor infirm, was whipped at the cart's tail. If caught a second time his ear was slit or bored through with a hot iron. If caught a third time he suffered death as a felon unless some honest person having £10 in goods or 10 shillings in land or some householder approved by the justices would take the offender into his service for two years, entering into a bond of £10. So the law of England remained for sixty years.

Neatly Managed.

"Are you sure your husband will stay awake and look after the baby?" asked one woman.
"Oh, yes," replied the other. "I gave him a Welsh rabbit for dinner; that won't let him sleep a wink."—Washington Star.

Bearded Women in France.

According to a French law passed in the eighteenth century, any woman growing a beard has, ipso facto, the right to dress like a man.

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SHOULD CORRECT ASSESSMENT ROLL

Errors are Growing More Costly to City and County Each Year.

UP TO THE CITY ASSESSOR

Committee of Twenty-One Urged to Take Up Matter At Once.

Delinquent and Charged Back Taxes in 1913 Amount to \$1143.48—Disputed Road in Hayes Township Endorsed.

The meeting of the Committee of Twenty-One last Friday evening was one of the most interesting of many that have been held and brought out the fact more apparent than ever that this organization was planned to be the clearing house of ideas and suggestions from all those who have ideas to present, no matter on which side they stand. No question comes up concerning city or business affairs but at least has two sides. A good majority of the members were present and after the minutes had been approved J. L. Crane was chosen to preside.

Several of the committees reported on questions that had been assigned to them and some discussion followed. One of the actions of the committee was to endorse the building of the much fought over road in Hayes township running almost parallel with the Pere Marquette railroad. Members of the committee individually pledged themselves to support the project by either financial support or labor.

A committee was also appointed to devise ways and means for the publication of a booklet for Charlevoix to be distributed throughout the country for advertising purposes. The committee will gather data for the booklet and report at some future meeting.

Other important subjects were discussed. County Treasurer D. S. Payton called the attention of the committee to the condition of the assessment rolls of the city of Charlevoix and the county in general.

According to a statement made by Mr. Payton, the city assessment roll is in a deplorable condition and growing worse every year. For the year 1910 the total amount of returned taxes amounted to \$93.12; in 1911, \$987.86; in 1912, \$730.01; and in 1913, \$1143.48. These figures cover the entire county and show a large percentage of increase each year. Of this amount the city of Charlevoix is credited her share, not more than the other cities of the county but more by far than should be if the roll was in proper shape.

Mr. Payton states that the taxes are rejected on the 30th day of June each year. He also reminds all taxpayers to the auditor general of the state in four quarterly settlements. The county has to pay interest on all charged back taxes and in many instances they run back for a number of years. Upon being asked the reason for the large number of returned taxes he states that there are various reasons and named as the leading ones that descriptions are wrong, number of blocks where property is located are not given, caption wrong, and various other reasons.

In the city of Charlevoix errors have been made on lots in Mason's addition. Some located in Mason's addition were listed as being in Mason's second addition, and those in Mason's second addition were listed on the roll as being in Mason's addition. Some were even listed in Mason's first addition, an addition that is not in existence. Conditions likewise exist in the various additions and plots of other cities in the county.

The county treasurer each year is obliged to list all rejected and charged back taxes to the townships and cities to whom they belong and present them to the board of supervisors, where they are ordered re-assessed if possible. In some cases it is found that descriptions have been assessed more than once and cannot be re-assessed, in which case the city loses all local taxes and must pay to the county treasurer state and county tax with added interest and expense.

The condition of the assessment rolls over the entire county are in

bad condition at present and are growing worse as each year rolls by. A glance at the figures given above will show the increase of delinquent and charged back taxes.

Something must be done immediately regarding the matter, and Mr. Payton suggests that the only remedy is to have the roll corrected by some competent person who has access to the records and enough knowledge of them to make an absolutely correct roll. At present the city of Charlevoix has an extra blank tax roll. Take this blank roll and hire a competent man who will go through it and correct every description thereon. When this work is completed and the correct roll is made place it in the hands of the city treasurer for safe keeping. He also makes this suggestion: When the city assessor is appointed by the mayor, make him go before the council and swear that he is qualified to do the work and will give his personal attention to it, do the work himself and not employ incompetent help to copy the roll after the assessments have been made. If he will not do this do not appoint him, as there plenty of men in the city who are willing and able to do the work themselves and not depend upon employing help to do the copying.

Then after the roll is made let the assessor take it and copy the corrected descriptions in the regular assessment roll for the coming year and at the same time make all changes that have taken place since the roll was first corrected. After the roll has been copied by the assessor again place it into the hands of the city treasurer for safe keeping until the board of review meets. The board of review will then have a correct roll to work from and can compare the roll as made by the city assessor with the certified correct roll and practically eliminate all mistakes that may have been made in copying descriptions. In other words, one roll will act as a check on the other and the result will be a correct assessment roll, consequently no charged back nor disputed taxes.

The condition of assessment rolls for both cities and townships throughout the county have been a source of trouble and annoyance for many years and it is time some steps should be taken regarding them. Let the city of Charlevoix take the lead in this county and for the first time in years turn over to the treasurer a correct tax roll this spring.

A. M. BURDICK SELLS HIS STORE

C. S. Dodge Takes Possession This Week—Formerly In Business Here.

Mr. Burdick Remains in This City for the Present—Mr. Dodge Takes Over an Established Trade.

Monday morning C. S. Dodge, a former business man in this city, purchased the store, building, lot and stock of groceries of A. M. Burdick. Mr. Dodge will take possession this week. The deal has been hanging fire for some time.

Mr. Burdick has been in business in this city for the past ten years and has established a good trade. The cessation of business activities is regretted by his many friends.

Mr. Dodge, who was formerly in the tailoring business, is well known and his success is assured in this new undertaking. Mr. Burdick will assist Mr. Dodge for the present until the latter becomes more thoroughly acquainted with the business and customers.

Will Hold Recital.

Friday, January 16th, at four p. m. Miss Laura Brown and Florence Meggison will give a studio recital at Saint Mary's School of Music, the occasion being their promotion from the second to the third grade. An interesting program has been arranged, to which all the music pupils of Saint Mary's and their parents are cordially invited.

Coming Thursday, January 29th.

Thursday, January 29th, is the date when J. Leahy the Optometrist will be at Baker's Inn. He will remain one day. Headache and dizziness cured. Crossed eyes straightened without an operation. Fitting children's eyes a specialty.

LOCAL OPTIONITES PREDICT A SALOONLESS NATION IN 1920

In United States Today There Are Nine States Wholly Dry, Ten Nearly So, and Six With Fifty Per Cent of Their Population Living in Prohibition Territory and Many Ready for National Prohibition.

The following report was given at a union temperance mass-meeting of all the churches of Charlevoix, by Dr. A. M. Williamson, Sunday evening, Dec. 23, 1913, at the Congregational church. The house was packed and the greatest interest manifested. Dr. Taggart, pastor of the church, in introducing the speaker, remarked on the interest that is being taken in the subject of the evening—National Prohibition—which would not have been thought of but a few years ago.

Dr. Williamson then spoke as follows: Notes of my trip to Washington as a member of the committee of one thousand appointed by the Anti-Saloon League of America.

The splendid audience I see before me tonight reminds me of one of Sam Small's stories. He told of a small boy, someone, being the only child in the family, heard to remark that he wished he was two small dogs so that he could go in the yard and play with himself. This is not true of the temperance hosts of today—they have lots of company.

All things must have a beginning. The epoch-making event which you came here tonight to learn more about, took its inception in the mind and heart of one who is conceded to be the founder of the Anti-Saloon League. This consecrated man made it his life work to coalesce the moral forces of this country to one federal movement against the saloon.

It is well within the memory of most of us here, when "Rags" (Rosenbaum) twenty years ago, began this movement twenty years ago. He said he borrowed money on his watch for his first printing bill. The tremendous onward march of the cause has astonished its own followers. Today we have more than six million within fifty percent of their population, living in prohibition territory, twenty-seven states now ready for National Prohibition.

We all heard four or five years ago after our own county went dry with a majority that surprised everybody, that this reform movement was but a ripple on the surface of the sea, but today the liquor forces are heaving to white for mercy, with knees knocking together and the "handwriting on the wall" spelling out their doom. It happened that 1913 marked the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Anti-Saloon League of America, so as you all know now a grand jubilee convention was held at Columbus, Ohio, only a few weeks ago. Those of you who were fortunate enough to hear the report of that famous meeting delivered by our own Charlevoix delegate, Dr. Walker, caught something of the inspiring vision he brought back to us from that galaxy of grand climaxes.

It was determined at this jubilee convention to take another big forward step into a larger field. The prohibition cohorts were not satisfied with merely making townships and villages, cities, counties and states dry, making rapid progress with all of these units, so they decided to take for their motto, "On to Washington." So a committee of one thousand was appointed by this convention to carry out this commission. They were picked from every state and territory in the Union, with the idea of bringing to the attention of our leading legislators our tremendous earnestness. December 10 became the County as Dry as we have organized Congress in behalf of the Nation the day set to march on to the capitol.

We all met in Detroit December 9th, where we took a special Pullman sleeper to the M. C. station at 11:55 a. m.

I must tell you something of the men who went from Michigan and the time we had on our way. Our State Superintendent, J. P. Burke, chartered the crowd and a better fellow never breathed, wholesome and enthusiastic. State Senator Lugeters of Holland, a big good-natured business man with a slight Holland accent of whom his district may feel proud in our state senate. Mr. Woodworth, banker at Iron River. On account of annual meeting of

stockholders. Mr. Scott, one of the committee and head of the Iron Motor Co., of Lansing, could not go, so no seat in his place Mr. A. R. Hardy, a real estate man of large business interests from the Capitol city.

Rev. Dr. Joffries, pastor of the largest Presbyterian church in Detroit, and with him Dr. J. A. Vance, another noted Detroit Divine, best known for his controversy with Ed. Barnett, the Detroit Alderman saloon keeper politician.

Mr. J. C. Merriam of Deckerville, a prosperous business man. Dr. C. A. Parmelee of Petoskey, a dry dentist, backbone of the "Drys" of Petoskey which reminds me that we have three good dry dentists in this town. (Wonder why dentists are so dry, or so many dry dentists probably because they look down in the mouth so much they don't like getting beer and whiskey second-hand.)

A Mr. Parish, merchant of Sandusky, Mich. F. E. Cowan of Flint, manager of one of the big Buick shops and superintendent of the court street Methodist Sunday school.

We couldn't lose Rev. Geo. Morrow because he is so well known in Michigan for his breezy enthusiasm for the Anti-Saloon League. He was the author of our yell which the Michigan delegation made mighty good use of which which we punctuated the atmosphere at frequent intervals all the way to Washington, and many times after we got there. This was our yell:

"Who's here, we're here, we're here, we can; Michigan; M. A. S. L. Followed by two song choruses, Glory, Glory, Hallelujah—last line of Michigan's marching song. Then "We love her, the State of Michigan, and when we're through, we'll march right back to Michigan."

Mr. Brooks of Lima joined us at Toledo. We also had with us A. C. Ginnham, state salt inspector. F. J. Poole, head of a lumbering firm at Poplar. Grant Hudson, assistant state supt. of the S. L. Dr. A. R. Johns of Flint. Merritt Chandler of Presque Isle county. A. Laflue, merchant of Zeeland. Mr. Bonreum of Newberry. Dr. Christian of Owasco. Several others joined us in Washington.

After we left Toledo we all got together at one end of our Pullman and started a round table discussion, each giving some pertinent facts concerning the liquor traffic in his territory. While we were getting under way with this the conductor passed through our car looking after tickets and getting our reservations straightened out. During our discussion, he took up the subject in telling us "No liquor sold out the Pennsylvania line," which pleased us so we raised our yell.

Rev. Morrow quoted to us from Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Review in which a writer advised the liquor interests to get together and demand that the government shall set a time when the traffic shall be exterminated as those who were engaged in it were tired of slow death, dying by inches as it were.

Mr. Cowan of Flint, told us of the healthy local option organization they had there. Their plan was to admit as many as wanted to join and charge the membership \$1 per annum. One delegate from San Jacinto gave the best report of all when he said that San Jacinto had the banner for the largest dry majority of any county in the state, 2,300 at their last election.

We all agreed with one of our speakers who said we must keep everlastingly on it, and one way to make telling hits at the enemy was by keeping up a steady stream at literature into their camp. It was suggested also that in counties like our own where we have access to the names of those who signed wet petitions to have these names all sorted out by our leaders in their respective localities who know the signers and then direct our publicity campaign in the shape of regular mailing of literature at those who are not hopelessly wet. So, if any of you who are here signed the wet petition last fall, you are sure to get some interesting (Continued on page 7)

Will Have Lecture.

The Methodist young people secured such a hit when they had the Apollo Sextet that they encouraged them to secure for January 31st L. B. Wickham, the greatest and most popular lecturer on the American platform. "Day Dreams" will be his subject. Tickets will sell for 30 cents. A special rate of 25 cents to high school and normal students. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold.

Notice.

Hunting and trapping on the grounds of the Charlevoix Summer Home Association are strictly forbidden. All permits for hunting and trapping are hereby revoked.

-121- W. H. Miller, Warden.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company Met at Petoskey Last Week Tuesday.

The board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company held their annual meeting at the office of the company, Petoskey, last week Tuesday and transacted the routine business of the closing up of the year's affairs. The report of the auditors showed good business for 1913, with all expenses and losses paid before January 1st, as required by law.

The collection of the liability assessment spread in 1912 has not progressed as fast as was desired and demanded by the Commissioner of Insurance and, pursuant to his de-

mands that the old indebtedness of the company should be wiped out at an early date, a resolution was adopted instructing the secretary to bring suit at once against any and all parties that may owe any assessments or other obligations to the company.

The present Insurance Commissioner is determined to bring all mutual companies doing business in this state strictly under the provisions of the law. This seems to mean "Pay up or expect the sheriff to visit us."

FIVE GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Have Been Celebrated in the Parmelee Family in Two Generations.

The following published in the Grand Rapids Evening News under date of January 8 will be of interest to a great number of residents of this city:

"Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parmelee of Charlevoix have just celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary. Mr. Parmelee's parents celebrated their golden wedding many years ago and Mrs. Parmelee's parents celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Parmelee's parents lived together 58 years and her parents 52 years."

Mrs. Parmelee also has a brother who has been married fifty years and a sister in good health who last year at Woodstock, Ontario, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of her marriage. This is among the family ties there has been five golden weddings in two generations.

New Meat Market.

Frank Cheney of this city purchased the meat market of the Mrs. B. W. Miller store Monday and took possession Tuesday morning.

Mr. Cheney is well known in this city and has worked at the meat business for several years. The market will be maintained in the same up to date manner as before and a cordial invitation is extended to the old as well as new customers.

PLAIN TALKS TO YOUNG MEN

Dr. A. S. Warthin Giving Lectures for Men in High Schools of State.

Illustrated by Lantern Slides—Warns Young Men Not to Sow Wild Oats.

To young men who think they must sow their wild oats let me say don't. The idea that a boy cannot come to healthy manhood without running every chance of wrecking his life is false. It is not based on any mental, moral or physical fact and he is much more liable to suffer from the error of his ways to the time of his death, says Doctor A. S. Warthin, head of the pathological department of the University of Michigan. The doctor makes a plea for right living as a safeguard for future generation and shows the probable effects of a wild life in youth.

Parents should teach their children sex hygiene as soon as they are old enough to go to school. A few quiet words properly spoken to a young child will save him from false ideas which will always prove a detriment, for if he is not educated properly in these matters at home he will learn them the wrong way from companions at school. Dr. Warthin touches upon many subjects which are to be seriously considered by those who hear him and his lecture is illustrated with lantern slides prepared in his own laboratory at Ann Arbor.

He does not deplore the love for dancing and tells the students that the exercise is beneficial when not overdone. He declares, however, that the old-fashioned waltz is much more sensible and healthful than the tango and quite as enjoyable. "I want to see the boys and girls get all the joy there is in life," says Dr. Warthin. "There cannot be too many outside activities for the students. I believe they should go into hobbies as well as athletics. Football, baseball, basketball, boy scout hikes, vocational work, camp-fire girls' work, all go to make life more enjoyable for those who participate in them and they all help in general school work by building up the bodies of the students to withstand the more serious work."

LIME-SULPHUR SPRAY IN LEAD

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TAKE PLACE OF OTHER SPRAYS

Both Are Active Agents in the Destruction of Fungus and Insects.

No Substitute for Arsenate of Lead Has Been Found Which Will Give as Good Results.

There are probably no two materials which are of more importance in the production of good fruit than lime-sulphur and arsenate of lead. They are the only materials needed, with the exception of water in the spraying solutions for most all fruits; exceptions to this are the peach and grape. In spraying for peaches the materials are the same but the lime-sulphur is in different form. In the case of grapes, Bordeaux mixture must substitute lime-sulphur as a fungicide.

Both lime-sulphur and arsenate of lead are of quite recent introduction in fruit work, having come to notice at about the same time. In 1892 arsenate of lead was first used for spraying purposes, the Gypsy Moth Commission of Massachusetts using it in the control of the gypsy and brown-tail moths. Shortly before this time lime-sulphur, a sheep dip, was first used as a spray by M. E. Disney, of Fresno, Cal. But it was not until recent years after lime-sulphur was shown valuable as a fungicide by western investigators that the two were combined; then, by the efficient work they did they speedily took the place held by the once popular combination, Bordeaux mixture and Paris green.

"As with many new things, the combination of lime-sulphur and arsenate of lead was thought to be impossible for spraying purposes by many authorities. Some were sure that the chemical action which resulted when they were mixed would be harmful, and recommended anything but the addition of arsenate of lead to lime-sulphur. It may be recalled that the introduction of lime-sulphur as a spray was also received in the same way. Eastern authorities stated that while it worked well in the west it was out of all suited to eastern conditions. But now there is an unanimous vote in favor of both these."

Everyone who has used the materials has noticed the color change when arsenate of lead and lime-sulphur were mixed. At first the color is a reddish yellow, then a gradually turning darker until the color is a chocolate brown. If there is an excess of lime-sulphur the mixture will turn black. This is due to chemical action and the blackish substance is the precipitate of this action. Often after the tank has been sprayed out the black material will be found in the bottom of the tank. This can be prevented to a great extent by adding the arsenate of lead after it is thoroughly worked into high d form and by keeping the dilute lime-sulphur thoroughly agitated when the arsenate of lead is being added.

According to the chemists, the addition of arsenate of lead to lime-sulphur decreases the sulphur and calcium in solution and increases the thiosulfate and sulfate in solution. The latter two are thought to be the active agents in killing insects and are also the parts of the solution which add fungicidal value to the lime-sulphur.

Regardless of the chemical action actual experimentation has shown that the addition of arsenate of lead adds greatly to the fungicidal value of lime-sulphur and it has also shown that the arsenate of lead has slight fungicidal value when sprayed alone.

There is a vast amount of work being done by the experts in the endeavor to improve lime-sulphur and arsenate of lead or to find something better. No substitute for arsenate of lead has been found which will give as good results. A few get discouraged with lime-sulphur and go back to the Bordeaux mixture in a short time they are advising lime-sulphur again. —Michigan Farmer.

IT'S DIFFERENT

NO DUST

SHINE STAYS

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GET A CAN TODAY

CORRESPONDENCE

BAY SHORE.

Leigh Breckers is attending the Petoskey normal this winter.

Mrs. Lawson is spending a few weeks at Bayne Falls with Mrs. J. Newson.

Fred VanAndenburg is visiting his son, Arthur, at his home in Harbor Springs.

Roy Compton had the misfortune to nearly sever one of his toes while cutting wood.

Ned Fox left on Monday for Iron Mountain to visit his brother, Milton, and family.

Mrs. Ous Planck, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Edna McCallahan, who has been ailing for the past few months, is quite seriously sick at her home.

Mrs. Lubine Woodring at Traverse City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Karcher for a few days.

Evangelical quarterly meeting was held at North Bay church Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert B. J. are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, Jan. 7th, at Petoskey hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long returned to their home Wednesday after two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Critchell at Petoskey.

Miss Ella Rasmussen, teacher of Carpenter school, was married New Year's Day to Allen Friday of Cannonburg, Kent county, where she was spending her vacation.

Mr. Newville, secretary of the farmers' institute for Charlevoix Co., called on several in the interest of the institute which was to be held at Bay Shore January 19th and, not being able to find anyone with the time to be local manager, it was thought best to dispense with the institute for this year.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Company, doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1913.

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IRONTON.

Ten below zero.

The lake is nearly frozen over.

Miss Lillian Flauders visited to town the latter part of last week.

It takes a worse storm than we had Sunday to keep Rev. Taggart at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen are spending a few days with Mr. Bowen's parents.

Oakley Hammond was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hammond, through vacation.

Edward Johnson has returned from Chicago, where he was visiting his brother, Andrew, during the holidays.

The chimney at the home of Harry Hammond burned about half past one Monday morning. No harm was done.

ATWOOD.

Clear and cold.

Days begin to lengthen, cold begins to strengthen.

Prosperity should be only an other name for progress.

Car load of hogs and cattle were shipped from here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elhan Joliffe is at Charlevoix for a week or so, taking care of her mother, Mrs. John Joliffe who is sick.

Last Monday was a whizzer. Snow and wind all along the telephone line. Tuesday "no mail today." Sure enough as usual No. 4, was seen whistling, "Sweet bye and bye," Van is little of stature but it takes more than a snow bank to stop him.

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Harriet Howe)

The W. C. T. U. ladies gave the eighth grade girls, high school girls and the normal class a reception at

the Congregational church Friday afternoon.

The senior class challenged the normal class for a debate. A committee is to decide what the subject of debate will be and on what date it will take place.

Gladys Johnson, whose home is in the central part of the state, is not able to continue her work with the normal class on account of poor health.

Miss Lamoreaux has not returned to her work yet and Rhoda Cliffs, assisting Superintendent M. Devore in teaching her grade. Miss Cliffs has charge of the geography class.

Hattie Hamlin, Gladys Johnson, Telma LaCount and Willard Howe have finished their three weeks work in practice teaching. Other members of the class will take up the work for the next three weeks.

WHEAT HAS NOT SUFFERED

Such is the Opinion of Correspondents Throughout Entire State.

Conditions of Crops and Stock in State of Michigan as Given by Secretary of State.

Wheat.—In answer to the question "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause?" 129 correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 297 "no" and in answer to the question "Has the ground been well covered with snow during December?" all correspondents throughout the state answer "no."

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in December at 80 flour mills was 146,392 and at 55 elevators and to grain dealers \$9,438, or a total of 235,510 bushels. Of this amount 173,126 bushels were marketed in the four southern tiers of counties, 49,922 in the central counties and 12,292 in the northern counties and the Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the five months August-December was 3,500,000.

Sixty-two flour mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in December.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses and sheep, 95; cattle, 97; swine, 95.

The average prices January 1st of some of the principal farm products were as follows:

The average price of wheat per bushel was 91 cents; rye, 62 cents; corn, 69 cents; oats, 41 cents. The average price of hay per ton was \$13.18. The average price of fat cattle was \$6.40 per cwt.; of fat hogs, \$7.25 per cwt.; of dressed pork, \$9.68 per cwt.

The average price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year old, \$56.69; between one and two years old, \$60.86; between two and three years old, \$114.37; three years old and over, \$174.15.

Milk cows were worth \$93.31 per head. Cattle other than milk cows, under one year old, \$17.77; between one and two years old, \$30.14; between two and three years old, \$15.09; three years old and over, \$35.40.

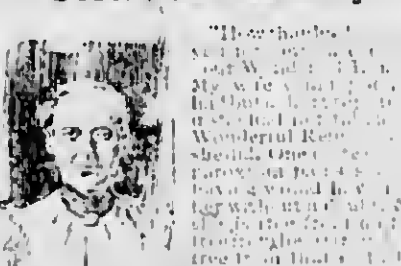
Sheep under one year old, \$14.07; one year old and over, \$17.90.

Hogs not fattened, \$6.11 per cwt. The prices given are for the state.

The price of wheat is 6 cents lower than one year ago; rye the same; shelled corn, 14 cents; oats, 6 cents.

Words of Praise

For May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy



The above letter should reach you before this letter is sent. I have been suffering from indigestion and constipation for some time. I have tried many remedies but have not found any relief. I have heard of May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and I have decided to try it. I have just received it and I am sure it will do me good. I will write you again when I have had some more experience with it.

For sale in Charlevoix by Central Drug Store, N. A. Beaman, Proprietor, and drug stores everywhere.

HOW FAR IS PETOSKEY?

Not So Far That the Statements of Its Residents Cannot Be Verified.

Rather an interesting case has been developed in Petoskey. Being so near by, it is well worth publishing here. The statement is sincere—the proof convincing:

S. L. Wixson, 509 Wachtel avenue, Petoskey, Mich., says: "A few months ago I had an extremely lame back and severe pains across my loins. I could hardly get around. I could not stoop or lift or rest well, and mornings I was stiff and lame. My kidneys were sluggish and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I don't have any backaches or pains in my kidneys now."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wixson had. Foster-McBarn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

and hay, 58 cents higher.

The average price of horses etc., one year ago was as follows: Under one year old, \$53.52; between one and two years old, \$56.26; between two and three years old, \$129.26; three years old and over, \$168.

Milk cows were worth \$16.85 per head. Cattle other than milk cows, under one year old, \$14.02; between one and two years old, \$23.73; between two and three years old, \$35.10; three years old and over, \$11.76.

Sheep under one year old, \$17.61; one year old and over, \$14.30.

Hogs not fattened, \$6.20 per cwt.

On January 1st, 1914, the average price of wheat was 80 cents; shelled corn, 47 cents; oats, 35 cents per bushel; hay, \$8.35 per ton; fat cattle, \$3.11; fat hogs, \$1.19; dressed pork, \$5.31 per cwt. Horses under one year old, \$33.21; between one and two years old, \$52.73; between two and three years old, \$58.66; three years old and over, \$108.23.

Milk cows were worth \$14.32 per head. Cattle other than milk cows, under one year old, \$10.26; between one and two years old, \$17.35; between two and three years old, \$26.39; three years old and over, \$31.21.

Sheep under one year old, \$28.21; one year old and over, \$44.3.

Hogs not fat \$7.78 per cwt.

Common Council

Council Chambers, Jan. 12, 1914.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nicholls presiding. Aldermen present—Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Shapton.

Absent—Powers. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Barney and supported by Ald. Shapton that the resignation of Alonzo Powers as alderman of the third ward be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and supported by Ald. Shapton that the council proceed to elect an alderman from the third ward to fill the vacancy by informal ballot. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Shapton and supported by Ald. See that the body be declared formal and Chas. Vasey be declared elected alderman from the third ward to fill the vacancy. Motion carried by the following vote and may vote. Ayes—Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Shapton. Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. See and supported by Ald. Barney that the matter of water rates and meters be referred to the Water and Light and Ordinance committees with instructions to make a report at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and supported by Ald. Priest that the report relative to the matter of the City Board be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and supported by Ald. See that the matter of procuring lights for the fire department be referred to the Police, Fire and License Committee with power to act. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Miller, City Clerk.

Sunday in the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning: "Marks of a Christian"
Evening: "Pilate's Wash Basin."

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass 7:30 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 11:45 a. m.
January 12, 1914.

R. Y. P. T. 6:00 p. m.
All hearty welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m.
Praying at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Life."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12:30 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met in the Congregational church Friday afternoon, January 10th, for its first meeting in the new year, and held a reception to the girls of the normal class, high school, eighth grade and others. Mrs. Taggart was in charge. The meeting opened with singing, followed by an earnest prayer for the girls by Miss Agnes Rodger and another song. A few introductory remarks were given by Mrs. Taggart when she introduced Miss Adams of Ironton, who gave a very interesting talk to the girls on the topic "The Girl of Today and the Woman of Tomorrow."

There was a goodly number of members present, thirty or more, and a large group of girls. After the address by Miss Adams, the girls presented into the audit account, where they were served with home made candy and listened to several addresses on the program by Miss M. M. M. M.

The following are in the business of a single day. Barwick read a communication from District President

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Howard, after which arrangements were made to observe January 13th as "National Constitutional Preamble Amendment Day," plans for which were formulated, unanimously adopted by the fortieth annual convention of the national W. C. T. U. at Astbury Park, New Jersey, November 1st, 1914. The local union, in accordance with this plan, decided to call a meeting Thursday afternoon, to be held in the Baptist church, notice of which will appear in another column. Mrs. R. Lewis was instructed to write a message of love and sympathy to Mrs. Alcox, the president of the union, who is still ill. After prayer by Miss Himes the meeting was adjourned.

Do you read the Courier adds?

LEGAL NOTICES

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1913.
Present: Hon. Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lucius H. Knutson deceased. Noses Cooper having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Eugene H. Hines or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. 521

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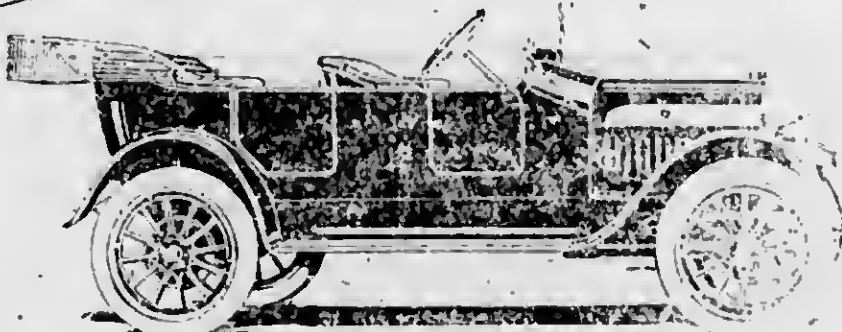
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BEGINS SATURDAY, JAN. 10--CLOSES SATURDAY, JAN. 31

SILKS

Taffeta silk, 1 yard wide, \$1.00 value.....	75c
Messaline, 1 yard wide, \$1.00 value.....	75c
\$1.00 Messaline, 27 inches wide all colors.....	83c
75c Messaline, 27 inches wide all colors.....	63c
Charmeuse silks, 40 inches wide, \$1.50 value.....	\$1.19
Brocade silks, 26 inches wide all colors, \$1.00 value.....	73c

DRESS GOODS

50c all wool Serges, 36 inch, all colors.....	35c
\$1.00 Dress Goods, all kinds red letter sale price.....	75c
\$1.50 Brocade and Plain dress goods.....	\$1.10
\$1.00 Costume Velvet, red letter sale price.....	75c
7 pieces Fancy dress goods, 50c grade, 1 yard wide.....	33c

DOMESTICS

1 yard wide Percale, red letter sale price.....	9½c
Best Dress Gingham, red letter sale price.....	9c
Amoskeg Apron Checks, red letter sale price.....	6½c
18c Iron Clad Galatea, red letter sale price.....	12½c
25c Kindergarten Cloth, red letter sale price.....	19c
American Prints, red letter sale price.....	5c
Simpson Prints, red letter sale price.....	3½c
12½c bleached Muslin, red letter sale price.....	10c
10c bleached Muslin, red letter sale price.....	8c
8c bleached Muslin, red letter sale price.....	6½c
10c unbleached Muslin, red letter sale price.....	8c
8c unbleached Muslin, red letter sale price.....	6½c
6½c unbleached Muslin, red letter sale price.....	5c
Sheeting and Tubing at Reduced Prices	

Blankets and Comfortables

75c Blankets, red letter sale price.....	54c
85c Blankets, red letter sale price.....	69c
\$1.00 Blankets, red letter sale price.....	79c
\$1.25 Blankets, red letter sale price.....	89c
\$1.50 Blankets, red letter sale price.....	\$1.19

\$1.75 Blankets, red letter sale price.....	\$1.39
\$5.00 wool Blankets, red letter sale price.....	\$3.89
\$1.00 Comforters, red letter sale price.....	79c
\$1.50 Comforters, red letter sale price.....	\$1.19
\$2.25 Comforters, red letter sale price.....	\$1.69

TABLE LINEN

25c Table Linen, red letter sale price.....	19c
50c Table Linen, red letter sale price.....	39c
\$1.00 Table Linen, red letter sale price.....	79c
\$1.25 Table Linen, red letter sale price.....	98c
\$1.50 Table Linen, red letter sale price.....	\$1.19
Napkins Reduced	

FLEECE VELOUR

25c Fleece Velour, red letter sale price.....	15c
18c Ducking Fleece, red letter sale price.....	12½c
Very best Outings, red letter sale price.....	7½c
6c Outings, red letter sale price.....	4½c

Outing Gowns for Men Ladies and Children

50c Outing Gowns, red letter sale price.....	35c
\$1.00 Outing Gowns, red letter sale price.....	79c
\$1.25 Outing Gowns, red letter sale price.....	89c

COATS AND FURS

Coats, worth up to \$20.00 sale price.....	\$12.50
Coats, worth up to \$15.00 sale price.....	\$7.50
Coats, worth up to \$10.00 sale price.....	\$5.00
Separate Muffs, red letter sale price.....	\$1.25
Scarfs in Russian Bear, red letter sale price.....	\$1.75
\$10.00 Coney Set, red letter sale price.....	\$5.00

All Furs must be sold as we will not carry any of them over.

CRASH

15c Linen Crash, red letter sale price.....	11c
12½c Linen Crash, red letter sale price.....	9c
10c Linen Crash, red letter sale price.....	7c
7c Cotton Crash, red letter sale price.....	5c

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5cent Cotton Handkerchiefs, 7c, 2 " 25	
10c Plain or Fancy Handkerchiefs, 8c, 2 " 15	
50c Mufflers at.....	38c
25c Mufflers at.....	19c
25c Strap Hand Purse at.....	18c
\$3.00 All Leather Bags at.....	\$2.25
\$2.50 All Leather Bags at.....	\$1.98
\$1.50 All Leather Bags at.....	\$1.15
\$1.00 Patent Lock Bags at.....	80c
50c Vanity Purse.....	39c
25c Vanity Purse.....	19c
Common Pins..... 1c, 2c, 4c and 8c a paper	
Safety Pins..... 4c and 8c a paper	
Darning Cotton..... 1c a ball	
Hair Pins..... 1c, 2c and 4c a paper	
50c Wool Gloves or Mittens.....	39c
25c Wool Gloves or Mittens.....	19c

RIBBON SPECIALS

Wide hair Bow Ribbons, all colors per yard.....	10c
25c Plain and Fancy Ribbons per yard.....	19c
35c to 50c Fancy Ribbons, per yard.....	29c
All other Ribbons at Reduced Prices	

GLOVES

\$1.50 Kid Gloves, Cape or Dressed.....	\$1.19
\$1.00 Kid Gloves, Cape or Dressed.....	89c

CORSETS

Any \$1.00 Warner's Corset sale price.....	85c
Any \$1.50 Warner's Corset sale price.....	95c
Any \$2.00 or \$2.50 Warner's Corset sale price.....	\$1.89

Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Hose

\$2.25 Union Suits, red letter sale price.....	\$1.75
\$1.00 separate Garments or Union Suits.....	79c
50c separate Garments or Union Suits.....	39c
25c separate Garments, red letter sale price.....	19c
50c Wool or Cotton Hose, red letter sale price.....	38c
25c Wool or Cotton Hose, red letter sale price.....	19c
15c Fleece-lined Hose, red letter sale price.....	12½c
10c Hose, red letter sale price.....	8c

SILK SKIRTS

\$5.00 Plain or Jersey top Skirts.....	\$3.98
\$3.50 Plain silk Skirts, red letter sale price.....	\$2.98

SCARFS

25c Scarfs, all colors, red letter sale price.....	17c
50c Scarfs, all colors, red letter sale price.....	35c
\$1.00 Scarfs, light colors, red letter sale price.....	79c
75c Scarfs, light and dark colors, sale price.....	63c
\$1.50 Crepe Scarfs, red letter sale price.....	\$1.15
\$2.00 Crepe Scarfs, red letter sale price.....	\$1.25
\$1.00 Auto Veils, red letter sale price.....	79c

Grocery Specials

With 1 bottle 25c Olives, one 10c bottle Olives FREE.	
With 1 bottle 25c Pickles, one 10c bottle Pickles FREE.	
With 1 bottle 25c Catsup, one 10c bottle Catsup FREE.	
With 1 box 25c Sardines, one 10c box Sardines FREE.	
With 1 pair of \$3.00 to \$3.50 Rubbers, 1 pair 50c Socks FREE.	
With 1 pair \$3.00 to \$4.00 Shoes, one pair 50c Stockings FREE.	
With one pair \$1.25 to \$1.50 Felt Slippers, one pair 25c Stockings FREE.	
15 bars Bob White Soap.....	50c
7 bars Lennox Soap.....	25c

7 bars Santa Claus Soap.....	25c
7 bars White American Soap.....	25c
3 pound can White House Coffee.....	\$1.00
4 pounds 8c Corn Starch.....	25c
6 pounds 5c Broken Rice.....	25c
4 pounds good Carolina Rice.....	25c
25 pounds good Carolina Rice.....	\$1.25
8 pounds good Beans.....	25c
Crackers by the box..... 7c a pound	
38 pounds Sal Soda.....	50c
Solid Zinc Washboard.....	25c
6 pounds Bulk Starch.....	25c
12 boxes Red Square Matches.....	10c
12 boxes Ohio Matches.....	35c
4 cans Family Peerless Milk.....	25c
1 dozen Oranges.....	15c
1 dozen Better Oranges.....	19c



Are you thinking about having an Auction Sale?

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CHAPTER XV. Within the Toils.

THE going of Garson left the room deathly still. Dick turned to Mary and took her hand in his. His arm swept about her in a protecting embrace—just at that time she would have fallen. A whisper came from her quivering lips. Her face was close to his, as he could not have caught the unspoken murmuring. The muscles of her face twitched. She rested suddenly against him as if bereft of any strength—body or of soul. Yet, in the intense of her utterance, the feeble whisper struck like a shriek of horror.

"I—I never saw any one killed before!"

Before he could utter the soothing words that rose to his lips, Dick was interrupted by a slight sound at the door. Instantly he was all alert to meet the exigencies of the situation. He stood by the couch, bending forward a little as if in a posture of intimate fondness. He heard the noise again presently, now so near that he made sure of being overheard, so he once he spoke with a forced cheerfulness in his intonation.

"I tell you, Mary," he declared, "everything's going to be all right for you and me. It was only of you to come here to me like this."

The girl made no response. Dick, in nervous apprehension as to the issue, sought to bring her to realization of the new need that had come upon them.

"Talk to me," he commanded very softly. "They'll be here in a minute. When they come in pretend you just came here in order to meet me. 'Tis Mary. You must, dearest!'"

Then, again his voice rose to loudness as he continued: "Why, I've been trying all day to see you. And now here we are together, just as I was beginning to get really discouraged. I know my father will eventually."

He was interrupted by the swift swinging open of the hallway door. Burke stood just within the library, a revolver pointed menacingly.

"Hands up, all of you!" The inspector's voice fairly roared the command.

The belligerent expression of his face vanished abruptly as his eyes fell on Dick standing by the couch and Mary reclining there in helpless distress.

"What are you doing in this house at this time of night?" Dick demanded.

"I recognize you, Inspector Burke. But you must understand that there are limits even to what you can do."

"It seems to me, sir, that you exceed your authority by such an intrusion as this."

Burke waved his revolver toward Mary.

"What's she doing here?" he asked.

"You forget yourself, Inspector. This is my wife. She has the right to be with me—her husband!"

"Where's your father?" he questioned roughly.

"In bed, naturally," was the answer.

"I ask you again. What are you doing here at this time of night?"

"Oh, call your father," Burke directed.

"It's late," Dick objected. "I'd rather not disturb him, if you don't mind."

Suddenly he smiled very winningly and spoke with a good assumption of ingenuousness.

"Inspector," he said briskly, "I see I'll have to tell you the truth. It's this: I've persuaded my wife to go away with me. She's going to give all that other sort of thing up. Yes, we're going away together. So, you see, we've got to talk it over. Now then, Inspector, if you'll come back in the morning—"

As he spoke the white beam of the flashing searchlight from the door fell between the under a draperies of the octagonal window. The light startled the Inspector again, as it had done once before that same night. His gaze followed it instinctively. So within the second he saw the still form lying there on the floor.

There was no mistaking that motionless, crumpled posture. The Inspector leaped to the switch by the door and turned on the lights of the chandelier. In the next moment he had reached the door of the passage across the room, and with the sound of shrill whistle he followed forward to the last.

"Casidy! Casidy!"

Casidy came rushing in with the other detectives.

"Why, what's it all mean, chief?" he

questioned.

"They've got Griggs!" Burke answered. There was exceedingly rage in his



"Hands up! All of you!"

voice as he spoke from his kneeling posture beside the body, to which he had hurried after the summons to his aids. "I'll break you for this, Casidy," he declared fiercely. "Why didn't you get here on the run when you heard the shot?"

"But there wasn't any shot. I tell you, chief, there wasn't been a sound!"

Burke rose to his feet. His face was set in its sternest mold.

"You could drive a horse through the hole they made in him," said Casidy.

Burke wheeled on Mary and Dick.

"Well, hand it over. Where's the gun?"

He nodded toward Dick and he gave his order. "Search him!"

Dick took the revolver from his pocket and held it out.

At this incriminating crisis for the son the father hastily strode into the library. He had been aroused by the Inspector's shouting and was evidently greatly perturbed.

"What's all this?" he exclaimed.

Burke in a moment like this was no respecter of persons.

"You can see for yourself," he said grimly to the dumfounded magnate.

"So," he went on, with somber menace in his voice, "you did it, you man!"

He nodded toward the detective. "Well, Casidy, you can take 'em both downtown. That's all!"

The command aroused Dick to remonstrance against such indignity toward the woman he loved.

"Not her!" he cried imploringly.

"You don't want her, Inspector. This is all wrong!"

"Dick," Mary advised quietly, "don't talk, please."

"What do you expect?" Burke inquired tranquilly. "As a matter of fact, the thing's simple enough, you man. Either you killed Griggs or you didn't."

The Inspector with his charge made a careless gesture toward the corpse of the murdered stood pigeon. Edward Gilder looked and saw the elasticity in the animate heap of flesh and bone that had once been a man. He fairly reeled

back.

"You could drive a horse through the hole they made in him."

at the spectacle, then faintly with an

outstretched hand until he laid hold of a chair, into which he sank helplessly.

"Either you killed him," the voice repeated gruffly, "or she did. Well then, young man, did she kill him?"

"Good God, no!" Dick shouted against.

"Then it was you?"

"No, no! He didn't!" Mary's words came frantically.

Burke reiterated the accusation.

"One of you killed Griggs. Who is one of you did it?" He scowled at Dick. "Did she kill him?"

"I told you no!"

"Well, then," he listened to the girl and he laid him."

The nod of his head was toward Dick. Then as she remained silent "I'm talking to you!" he snarled. "Did he kill him?"

The reply came with a soft distinctness that was like a crash of destiny.

"Yes."

Dick turned to his wife in repressed amazement.

"Mary?" he cried incredulously.

"You'll swear he killed him?" Burke asked hoarsely.

"Why not?" she responded listlessly.

At this intolerable assertion he deemed it Edward Gilder sat rigidly erect in his chair.

"God!" he cried despairingly. "That's your vengeance!"

"I don't want vengeance—now!" she said.

"But they'll try my boy for murder—the magnate remonstrated, distracted. "Oh, no, they can't!" came the rejoinder.

"What's the reason we can't?" Burke stormed.

"Because my husband merely killed a burglar. He shot him in defense of his house!"

In his office next morning Inspector Burke was fuming over the failure of his conspiracy. He had been through this plot to violate his authority, so readily flouted by Garson and Mary Turner. Instead of the much to be desired result from his scheming the outcome had been nothing less than disastrous.

Some one had murdered Griggs, the stood pigeon. The murder could not go unpunished. The slayer's identity must be determined. To the discovery of this identity, the Inspector was at the present moment devoting himself by adroit questioning of Dacey and Chicago Red, who had been arrested in one of their acrimonious bantams.

"Come across now!" he admonished. His voice rolled forth like that of a bull of Bashan. He was on his feet, facing the two thieves. His hand was thrust forward menacingly, and his eyes were savage.

"I don't know nothing!" Chicago Red's voice was between a snarl and a whine. "Ain't I keep telling you that for over an hour?"

Burke gave Dacey, who chanced to be the meiter of the two, a shove that sent the fellow staggering halfway across the room under his impetus.

"Dacey, how long have you been out?"

"A week."

"Want to go back for another stretch?"

"God, no!"

"Who shot Griggs?"

The reply was a chorus from the two.

"I don't know, honest, I don't!"

In his exasperation Chicago Red moved toward his companion.

"Honest to Gawd, I don't know nothing about it!"

The Inspector's fist shot out toward Chicago Red's jaw. The thief went to his knees under the blow.

"Now, get up and talk!" Burke's voice came with unrelenting poignancy against the ari-ken man.

Critically Chicago Red obeyed as far as the getting to his feet was concerned. "While he got slowly to his feet he took care to keep at a respectful distance from the official."

Casidy entered the Inspector's office to announce the arrival of the district attorney.

"Send 'em in," Burke directed. He made a gesture toward the doorman and added "Take 'em back!"

"I came as soon as I got your message," the district attorney said as he seated himself in a chair by the desk. "And I've sent word to Mr. Gilder. Now, then, Burke, let's have this thing quickly!"

The Inspector's explanation was concise.

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It has been known among fruit growers for years that the apples grown in Northern Michigan have exceptional keeping qualities. A prominent Michigan fruit grower said some years since: "Apples grown in the upper part of the lower peninsula of Michigan on high elevations from 900 to 1000 feet above the Great Lakes are usually highly colored, of good quality and excellent keepers. The sunnier apple here becomes a fall apple and the fall apple an early winter apple. Winter apples have been kept in solid condition in a common cellar for a period of two years. The home of the apple is in the northern states and parts of Southern Canada."

The orchards on North Manitou Island while not having a high elevation still are favored with climatic conditions which are much the same as prevail where the ground is high above the sea level. The water entirely surrounding the island modifies the climatic conditions to such an extent that the winters are less severe than on the mainland and the summers less scorching.

A sample of these apples was brought to this city last July by Captain William Finnan and at that time was in splendid condition. The apples mentioned above are evidently some that were picked and placed in storage at the same time.

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INSTALLED OFFICERS

Baxter Relief Corps Have Good Time Tuesday
Evening, January 13.

Baxter Relief Corps No. 173 installed the following officers Tuesday evening, January 13:

President, May Bagbee.
Sr. Vice Pres., Emma C. Giken.
Jr. Vice Pres., Elizabeth Miller.
Chaplain, Mary Wheeler.
Treasurer, Rose Kibbee.
Secretary, Polly Eggleston.
Conductor, Levine Newberry.
Asst. Conductor, Jennie Nowland.
Guard, Adeline Bellinger.
Color Bearers—No. 1, Mary Swartz; No. 2, Lizzie Olney; No. 3, Jennie Solsberg; No. 4, Lois Cook.
Press Committee, Emma Graves.
Patriotic Instructor, Polly Eggleston.
Cemetery, Elizabeth Miller, Emma Giken, Mary Swartz, Polly Eggleston and Jennie Nowland.

After remarks by the newly installed officers, the retiring president, secretary and treasurer were called to the altar by the newly installed president and each presented with a handsome plate, as a token of appreciation for the good work they had accomplished during their term of office.

Supper was served to about a hundred people, and all report an evening of enjoyment.

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INSTALLED OFFICERS

Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge No. 293 at Regular
Meeting January 6.

Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge No. 293 installed the following officers January 6.

Noble Grand—Gertrude Burdick.
Vice Grand—Jennie Black.
Recording Secretary—Mary Cowan.
Financial Secretary—Mary Hamilton.
Treasurer—Catherine Himebaugh.
Warden—Myrtle Mitchell.
Conductor—Carrie Thompson.
Chaplain—Polly Eggleston.
R. S. N. G.—Lizzie Burns.
L. S. N. G.—Ellen Randle.
R. S. V. G.—Minnie Volter.
L. S. V. G.—Minnie Volter.
Inside Guard—Hattie Holmes.
Outside Guard—Herbert Humes.
Pianoist—Irma Cowan.
P. N. G.—Grace Cooper.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

THE GOOD SAMARITAN.
Luke 10:25-37—Jan. 18.
"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."
Mark 12:31.

OUR studies since the first of the year relate to the last six months of our Lord's ministry. Jesus knew that His death was approaching; that He must, as the antitypical Passover Lamb, be put to death the following Spring, on the fourteenth day of the first month. His ministry had only begun to awaken the people.

The seventy, whose ordination, or commission, we considered a week ago, were sent across the Jordan into Perea. Shortly afterward, Jesus Himself went thither. The purpose of His ministry was to thoroughly awaken the Jews to the fact that the time of their visitation had come. This witness bore fruit—after Pentecost.

Later, the seventy returned, expressing joy and confidence, remarking that even the demons were subject to them in the Father's name. The Master took occasion to tell them that they overlooked their chief cause of joy, saying, "Rejoice, rather, that your names are written to Heaven"—than that demons are subject to your command.

So it is with us. Salvation is a personal matter, and works and preaching are merely incidentals connected with it. The great time for works is future. Then, if faithful, we shall be associated with the Redeemer in His work of regenerating humanity.

Who Is My Neighbor?

At this point today's study opens a lawyer thought to entrap the Master by asking, "Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" In those days, when Israel's only law was God's Law, a lawyer was one well versed in Moses' teachings. Jesus, therefore, said, "How do you understand the matter? You know what is written in the Law."

The lawyer replied, "We are to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves." Jesus approved, saying, "Do this, and you shall live. You will never die."

The lawyer was caught. He knew that the people of Israel had been dying for centuries, notwithstanding the Law; yet himself and others were outwardly claiming to keep the Law. Out of his own testimony Jesus showed him that he was not keeping the Law, as he and the Pharisees in general pretended to do. No fallen man can keep God's perfect Law; for it is so comprehensive that only a perfect man could keep it thoroughly.

The lawyer sought to make the best of a bad argument. Instead of acknowledging his defeat, he asked, "Who is my neighbor?" This was one of the points which Jesus had particularly made against the Pharisees—that they were outwardly pious, religious—prayed, fasted, etc.; yet in heart they were unjust, and took advantage of widows and orphans, not loving these as themselves. The lawyer sought to imply that according to God's law only certain special ones were neighbors.

Should Do Good to All as We Have Opportunity.

Jesus again outwitted him, saying, "I will give you a parable. A man going down to Jericho was met by thieves, who wounded him and left him half dead. There happened that way a priest, one of the highest representatives of the Law. When he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite passed by, next in relationship to God's service. He went near, looked at the man, but did nothing. Then came along a Samaritan, who bound up the wounds, took the man to an inn, cared for him at the sacrifice of time and strength, and finally paid for his keep until his own return from Jerusalem."

Now, said Jesus, which man acted the neighbor's part? The lawyer answered that it was the one who showed mercy. Jesus replied that this should be an example to the lawyer—that he should be kind, thoughtful, generous to whoever needed help.

We do well to remember God's object in giving commandments. He does not take pleasure in the number of times we bow knee or bend in tender formal worship. He especially delights to see us cultivate His own spirit of love, kindness and generosity. Well does the Apostle tell us that love is the fulfilling of the Law, and that love is the principal thing in character, in Divine estimation. All else counts for nothing in God's sight.

Evidently the great lesson for Christians to learn is to put away all anger, malice, envy, hatred, strife, and to put on meekness, gentleness, long-suffering, brotherly kindness, etc. St. Peter tells us that if we do these things we shall never fall, but that an abundant entrance shall be granted to us into the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.—2 Peter 1:10, 11.

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

School Convention To Be Held at Lansing on Wednesday, January 21st.

The annual state convention of the Anti-Saloon League workers of Michigan will convene at Lansing on Wednesday, January 21st. R. H. Scott of that city—president of the Anti-Saloon League of the state and head of the Red Motor Works—will preside. The convention will be addressed by Dr. J. A. Vance of Detroit, Dr. P. A. Baker of Columbus, Dr. T. A. Keatts, the noted Socialist, of Newark, N. J.; Hon. J. E. Keitchum of Hastings, Mich.; Hon. W. S. Foster of Lansing, Mich.; Hon. H. R. Pattengill of Lansing, Mich.; Hon. E. L. Calkins, State President W. C. T. U.; H. M. Leeland, president of the Cadillac Motor Co., Detroit; Sam W. Small of Georgia and, it is hoped, by ex-Governor Patterson of Tennessee. A delegation is expected to attend from Charlevoix county.

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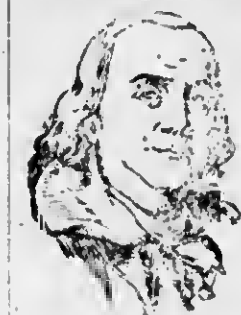
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Support the local institutions that benefit your town.
Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered.
Help your public officers do the most good for the most people.
Don't forget you live off the people here and you should help them as they help you.

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"Stockings tucked into the soles of the shoes to wait there for the week's wash suffer from the corroding effects of dust and perspiration."

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No Accent.

French Professor—Ah, yes, mademoiselle, you speak ze French without ze least accent. Miss Breezy—Do I, really? French Professor—Oh, yes—really, you speak ze least French accent. Exchange.

Additional Locals

Howard Purvis of Petoskey was a guest at the home of George Gladson Monday.

Wm. Bashaw, truant officer from East Jordan, is in the city today on business.

J. Fletcher, high school science teacher, spent Sunday in Petoskey with friends.

M. B. Harner of Minneapolis is in the city today on his annual yearly business trip.

Judge Frederick Mayne of this city is in Petoskey holding court for Judge Shepard.

Mrs. Ed O'Neil and little daughter, Myrtle, left today for a visit with friends in Detroit.

Edward Edwards has returned to Albion College, where he has resumed his studies.

John Thacker of Kalamazoo, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of R. A. Emery.

Miss Marie Barney of Charlotte is a guest at the home of her brother, W. R. Barney, on Park avenue.

Mrs. George Brown, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported better and is able to be out again.

Mrs. L. E. Birdsell of the Soo is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Finch, on Michigan Ave.

The O.E.S. will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening, January 21st. Everyone is requested to be present.

C. S. Dodge sold his farm south of this city to A. M. Burdick. This sale formed part of the grocery store transaction.

O. E. Dutton and family returned Saturday from Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Marquette, where they have been the past five weeks.

Wm. Wallace Jr. and family returned Friday from Detroit, where they have been since November, and are located in their new home on South Bridge street.

William Finnan Jr. left Friday for Ann Arbor and other southern points on a combined business and pleasure trip, expecting to be gone about three weeks.

The National Grange in session recently at Manchester, New Hampshire, declared for complete prohibition of the liquor traffic through constitutional amendment.

Mrs. B. C. Harkness, mother of Mrs. Fred Thomas, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday, January 6th. This is the second attack and her condition is considered quite serious.

Mrs. R. N. Faulkner entertained about forty ladies Friday afternoon at a humble party at her home on West Dixon avenue. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon enjoyed by all.

Thirty-five young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carey at their home on Dixon avenue Tuesday evening, with a pot luck supper. The evening was passed very pleasantly and every one reported the very best kind of a time.

Mrs. John Ackert gave a twelve o'clock dinner party Sunday at the Bartlett on Park avenue, in honor of her husband's thirtieth birthday. The dinner was a surprise to Mr. Ackert and the sixteen guests helped to make the day a grand success.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union urge everyone interested in the prohibition of the liquor traffic to meet with them in the Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

January 15th, at 2:30 o'clock to plan and pray for the success of the prohibition campaign. Everyone come and help in this good work. The children from the school will come in and sing and short talks will be given. Thursday evening there will also be held in the Baptist church a union prayer service for the success of this great campaign.

Vandelin Slaneck, a local meat man at Traverse City, was arrested by State Food Inspector William J. Mickel last week. He was fined \$27.75 for selling hamburger steak which upon analysis was found to contain 78,100 of one per cent of sulphides, a material which is the chief element of embalming fluid. His arrest was the first step in the campaign

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